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Keep the Pound

Right now the UK pound is our currency. Our interest rates are not controlled by a foreign country, as happens to small countries in the Eurozone. All that would change if we vote to leave the UK.

Alex Salmond can't guarantee what currency we would use. The leaders of the independence campaign say we should join the Euro or set up a separate currency.



"Keeping the Pound is about more than the money in our pockets. Giving up control of our interest rates to a foreign country means we would have no control over mortgage bills." Louise, Wishaw

Best for Mortgages

INTEREST RATES



If we leave the UK pound or join the Euro our interest rates would be set by a foreign country. We would lose all control of our mortgage rates.

JOB



The vast majority of customers for Scottish firms are in the rest of the UK. If selling to them meant changing currency it would be bad for jobs.

BILLS



If we tried to use the Pound without the agreement of the rest of the UK it would mean far more expensive mortgages. Our banks would face bigger risks without the back-up of the UK taxpayer.

the BEST OF BOTH WORLDS FOR SCOTLAND

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Public spend per head



Best for Taxpayers

Our Scottish Parliament has full powers on health & education backed by public spending that is **£1,200 higher than the UK average.** As part of the UK we don't risk our school and hospital budgets on volatile oil prices.

A successful Scottish Parliament delivering for Scotland

Our Scottish Parliament makes decisions on the issues that matter to us here in Scotland. We also benefit from the security and opportunity that comes from being a part of the United Kingdom. This gives us the best of both worlds. It is the best choice for our future.

The Scottish Parliament is getting more powers, all the main political parties want to strengthen it further, but we can do this without losing the back-up of being part of the UK economy.

"I'm very proud to be Scottish. For me this is about what is best for Scotland & that means keeping the strength of being a part of the United Kingdom."

Hamish,
Bridge of Allan



The strength of being part of a bigger United Kingdom

Scotland's biggest trading partner is the rest of the United Kingdom. Even the SNP Government admit that Scottish businesses sell more to customers in the rest of the UK than to every other country in the world combined.



"It is hard enough for young people to find a job at the moment. We should be looking for ways to increase opportunity, not making things more difficult."

Katie, Carnoustie



Best for jobs



Almost 200,000 jobs in Scotland depend on companies selling things like pensions, mortgages and insurance to the rest of the UK. Nine out of ten of their customers are in the rest of the UK.



5,000 shipyard jobs depend on building ships for the Royal Navy. Thousands more jobs in communities rely on the UK defence industry.



Over 9,000 jobs depend on green energy investment - funded by the energy bills of over 20 million households across Britain.

What do you think?

Do you want to keep a successful Scottish Parliament with the back-up of the UK? Or do you want to find out more before you make the biggest decision in Scotland's history?

1. Which best describes your view on independence?

- I strongly believe Scotland should remain part of the United Kingdom
- I'm not sure but I lean towards staying in the United Kingdom
- I am undecided
- I'm not sure but I lean towards independence
- I strongly believe Scotland should be independent from the rest of the UK

2. What issue will most affect the way you vote in the referendum?

3. Which party did you vote for at the last election for the...

UK Parliament

- SNP
- Labour
- Conservative

- Lib Dem
- Didn't Vote
- Other

Scottish Parliament

- SNP
- Labour
- Conservative

- Lib Dem
- Didn't Vote
- Other

4. Your details

Forename: _____ Surname: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

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