

Will Scotland be better off independent from the UK?

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The same group of activists who [recently asked me if Scotland could afford to be independent](#) also asked me whether Scotland would be better or worse off than the rest of the UK after independence. In this video I answer this question in a number of ways.

First of all, I say no one can be sure: the future is not ours to know. But that said, the UK looks to be making a right fist of almost everything right now. And Scotland is not.

What is more, Scotland seems to have many more fundamentally good things going for it than the rest of the UK at this moment. So, on balance I am pretty confident that the answer to this question is 'yes'. In this video I explain why.

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