

Scotland is ready for independence - now its politician...

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These are the opening paragraphs in my column in The National this morning:

AS the world collapses into what appears to be ever-greater chaos, there can be no better time, as I mentioned in my column last week, to consider what arrangements are needed to ensure that Scotland might have a successful, independent future.

That appears to be most particularly relevant in the light of the opinion poll findings for The National, which suggest that the majority of people in Scotland are now in favour of this option. At the most basic level, Scottish independence requires that four conditions be met, one of which is in two parts, but all of which can, I think, be fulfilled.

The [rest is here](#).