The UK Government believes a strong Scotland is good for the whole of the UK and a strong UK is good for Scotland. Independent legal opinion shows Scotland would become a completely new state.

**UK POPULATION SHARE**
- 92% Rest of UK population share

**TERRITORY SHARE**
- 32% Scotland population
- 68% to rest of world

**SCOTTISH EXPORTS**
- £45.5bn to rest of UK
- £23.9bn to rest of world
- 90% Customers of Scottish financial services institutions that live in rest of UK

**GOVERNMENT**
- 230 UK Central government bodies
- 145 of which perform reserved functions for Scotland
- 400% Potential increase in Scottish only public organisations

**INTERNATIONAL**
- Current position of UK in world economy
- UK would continue membership of... 
  - EU, NATO, IMF, UN, G8, and G20
  - ...and other organisations
- A separate Scotland would have to negotiate its way back into Europe

**People born in rest of UK living in Scotland**
- 0.83m

**People born in rest of UK living in rest of UK**
- 0.45m

**Scotland population**
- 5.20m

**Scotland population share**
- 68%