

Yes Scotland...



Scotland has a big choice to make this year.



There will be a vote where you will be asked if Scotland should be an independent country. This is called a **referendum**.

A referendum is a vote where people are asked one question. They can either vote Yes or No.

The referendum takes places on:



Yes Scotland want people to vote Yes in the referendum. We want an independent Scotland.

What will a No vote mean?



A No vote means Scotland will stay part of the United Kingdom (UK).



We might get more Westminster governments that Scotland didn't even vote for.

What will a Yes vote mean?



A Yes vote means Scotland will become an independent country.



We will be able to make our own decisions.



We will be able to use our wealth to make a country where all our children can do well.

Why should I vote yes in the referendum?



We think Scotland has got what it takes to be a successful independent country.



The Financial Times is a leading business newspaper.



They said an independent Scotland would be richer than the rest of the UK.



The Financial Times also said an independent Scotland would be in the top 20 richest countries in the world.

How will Scotland afford independence?



Scotland has some of the biggest wind and water energy resources in the whole of Europe.



We make more than £13 billion a year from selling our food and drink.



We make about £13 billion a year from making things that people buy. This is called manufacturing.

Scotland also makes billions of pounds a year from:



- financial services like banks and insurance



- tourism



- creative industries like music and television



Our universities are among the best in the world.



North Sea oil and gas will bring lots of money to an independent Scotland.



We have about £1.5 trillion of oil left in the North Sea.



With independence we can use all of this wealth to make a fairer and richer Scotland.



The facts say that we can do it!

How can I find out more about voting Yes in the referendum?

Yes Scotland can you give more information about a Yes vote in the referendum. You can contact them:



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