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Scotland has more in common with the UK than it does with any other group of nations, including the EU

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Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Don't know

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By itself Scotland could not afford the military defence capability it currently has as part of the UK

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Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

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The case for Scottish independence does not add up with Scotland currently running a budget deficit of £15 billion every year

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Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

A second independence referendum would cause uncertainty which would damage Scotland's economy

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Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

It would be economically damaging for Scotland to break the close relationship it has with the UK as the UK is its biggest trading partner

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Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

If Scotland left the UK it would be at the mercy of global economic forces more than it is currently

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Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

Independence would lead to turbo-charged austerity as Scotland would have to make significant cuts to public services as it currently spends £15 billion more on them every year than it raises in tax

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

The economic case for Scottish independence was based on North Sea oil revenue when oil was around \$100 per barrel. The oil price is now around half that at \$50 per barrel meaning Scotland could not afford to pay for all its public services without borrowing or putting up taxes.

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- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neutral
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

The UK is stronger as four countries together

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- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Neutral
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree

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Scottish independence would be a leap in the dark – nobody knows whether it would be a total success or total failure

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Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

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The UK is made up of people from four nations but with a shared heart, history, and outlook

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Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

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The bond between the people of Scotland, England, Wales, and Northern Ireland cannot be explained but is real

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Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

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The UK needs the military bases that are in Scotland to protect itself

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Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

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Even if Scotland left the UK, EU leaders have already said Scotland would not be allowed to join the EU

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Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

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Scotland builds a lot of the UK Navy's vessels – the UK needs Scotland to remain a part of the Union

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Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

independence referendum. Please state the extent to which you agree or disagree with each?

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Trying to secure free access to the EU single market undermines the case for Scottish independence as trade with the rest of the UK is worth four times as much as trade with the EU

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Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree

independence referendum. Please state the extent to which you agree or disagree with each?

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Scotland should be given more power to decide its own laws, but still stay within the UK

17/17

Strongly agree

Somewhat agree

Neutral

Somewhat disagree

Strongly disagree