"State pensions would still be paid after independence a UK minister has told MPs despite concerns raised by 'Better Together'."

The Scotsman, May 6th 2014

"If Scotland does become independent this will have no effect on your State Pension. You will continue to receive it just as you do at present."

DWP Department for Work and Pensions

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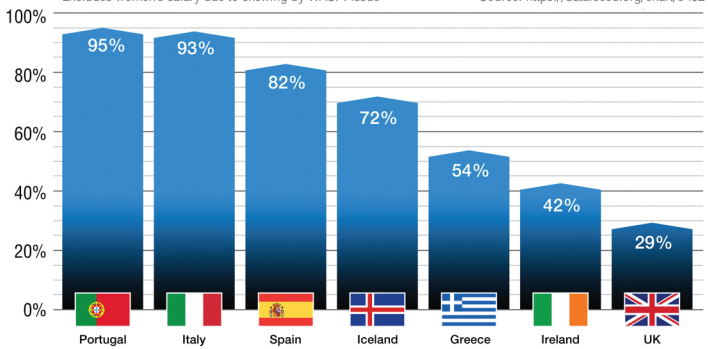
Men's state pension as a percentage of average wage*

* Excludes women's salary due to skewing by WASPI issue

Source: https://data.oecd.org/chart/54J2



Despite 46% of welfare being spent on pensions, the UK has the lowest state pension in the EU, lower even than Slovenia & Hungary where the cost of living is much lower.

Millions of UK pensioners struggle - the choice is often heating or eating, not both.

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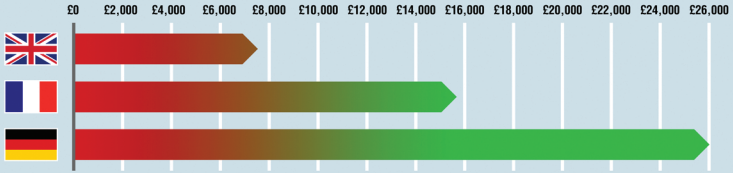

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Payment of your state pension is safe . .

The UK government is legally obliged to keep paying the state pension to anyone who has made sufficient contributions to qualify, no matter where they live, but . .

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The SNP has made it clear that if they form the government in an independent Scotland they would keep the triple-lock indefinitely. This is a commitment to increase pensions each year by whichever is the highest of - average earnings, inflation as measured by the Consumer Prices Index(CPI), or 2.5%. So it's fair to say that state pensioners need to vote for independence to protect the future value of their pensions.

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