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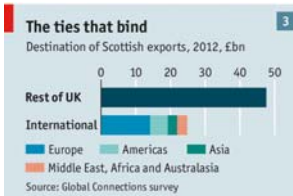
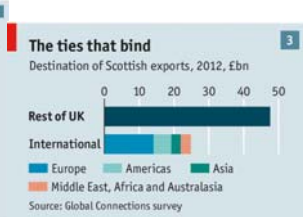
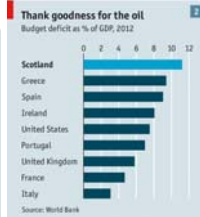
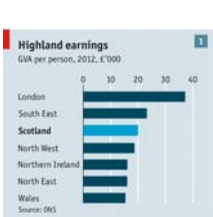
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Red, white and rather blue

You stole my soul and that's a pain I can do without

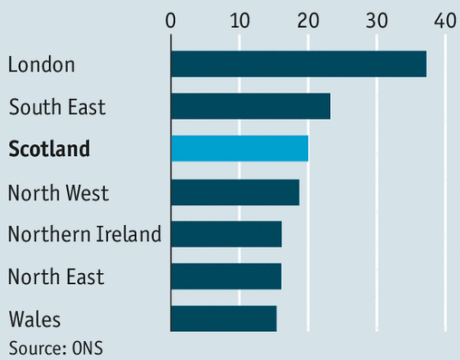




## Highland earnings

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GVA per person, 2012, £'000



## Thank goodness for the oil

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Budget deficit as % of GDP, 2012

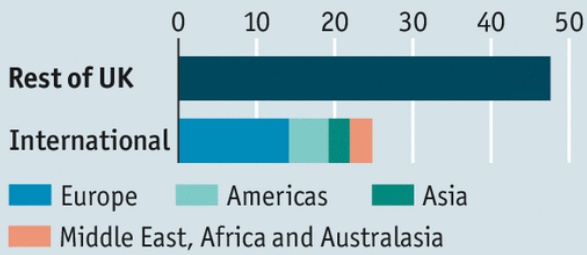


Source: World Bank

## The ties that bind

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Destination of Scottish exports, 2012, £bn



Source: Global Connections survey

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Remember Culloden!



Sturgeon and mighty Salmond



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