

We value families as the building blocks of a strong nation, so we'd offer more financial assistance to parents bringing up children.

We want more families to stay together, so we'd encourage people to get married. Stable family life benefits everyone.



We want Mums (or Dads) to be able to be at home with their children instead of out working, if that's what they want.

We'd insist on high standards in schools—no excuses!



We'd protect childhood, instead of confusing children with ideas such as changing gender.



You can't say that!

Too many people in Scotland are afraid to say what they really think. We'd change that.



We think that every human life really matters, from before birth to the final days.

## Strong Families make for a Strong Nation

As well as being a great source of joy, family life underpins our society. In the family, care and love are embodied, and resources are shared freely. The state should not seek to supplant the fundamental role of the family in bringing up children and should refrain from interfering in family life. Instead, the state should be supporting families to enable them to provide for themselves, structure their family life according to their priorities, and bring up their children according to their values.

We value parenthood. Bringing new life into the world and then caring for and nurturing children as they grow into adulthood is one of life's noblest endeavours. It is of immeasurable value to society and this huge contribution should be recognised by the state. Our culture should also honour and celebrate parenthood as a high calling, instead of glorifying career and diminishing the value of home life.

Of course, fulfilling, purposeful and valuable paths through life don't have to involve bringing up children, and our experiences of relationships and family life don't always work out the way we hoped. However, that doesn't detract from the central importance of family life to society.

Scotland faces many apparently intractable problems: poverty, drug and alcohol abuse, youth mental health issues, cycles of crime. Family breakdown fuels these and many more problems. It's not the whole story but promoting family stability is a policy avenue that needs to be explored. It would pay dividends out of all proportion to the costs. Prevention is better than cure.

## Filling the Void in Scottish Politics

The fundamental values that underpin our society are being eroded. We present a better vision for the future of Scotland.

We offer fresh perspectives that could help solve deeply ingrained problems, and policies that could enable people of all ages to flourish as they pursue their path through life.

Our foundational philosophy is quite distinct from the current Holyrood parties.

We seek to bring common sense, wisdom, justice, truth, decency, integrity and virtue into political debate and, ultimately, into the Scottish Parliament.

Please join us in making our dream a reality. You can become a member through our website. We'd value your support and we'd love to meet you.



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