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Giving voters more information on the referendum increases the chances of them supporting independence, according to a study from the University of Edinburgh.

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Two seasoned US political campaigning experts have questioned the thinking behind Better Together's latest campaign ad, warning that it runs of the risk of patronising women, with one messaging professional describing the Yes counterpart as 'far and away better.'

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