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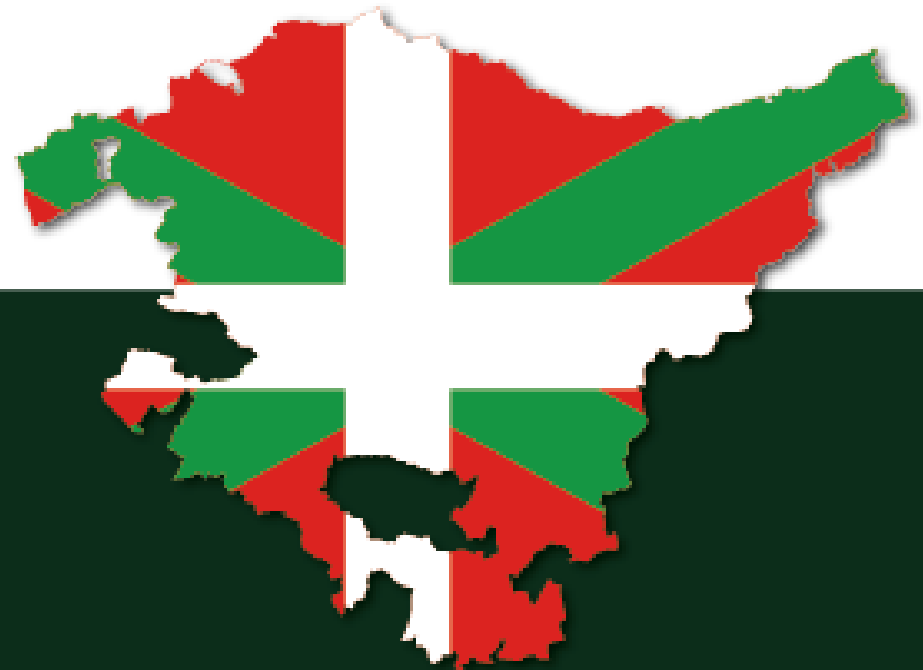
Five key lessons that Wales could take from the Basque Country / Pum gwera allweddol y gallai Cymru eu dysgu gan Wlad y Basg

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We are similar but different.



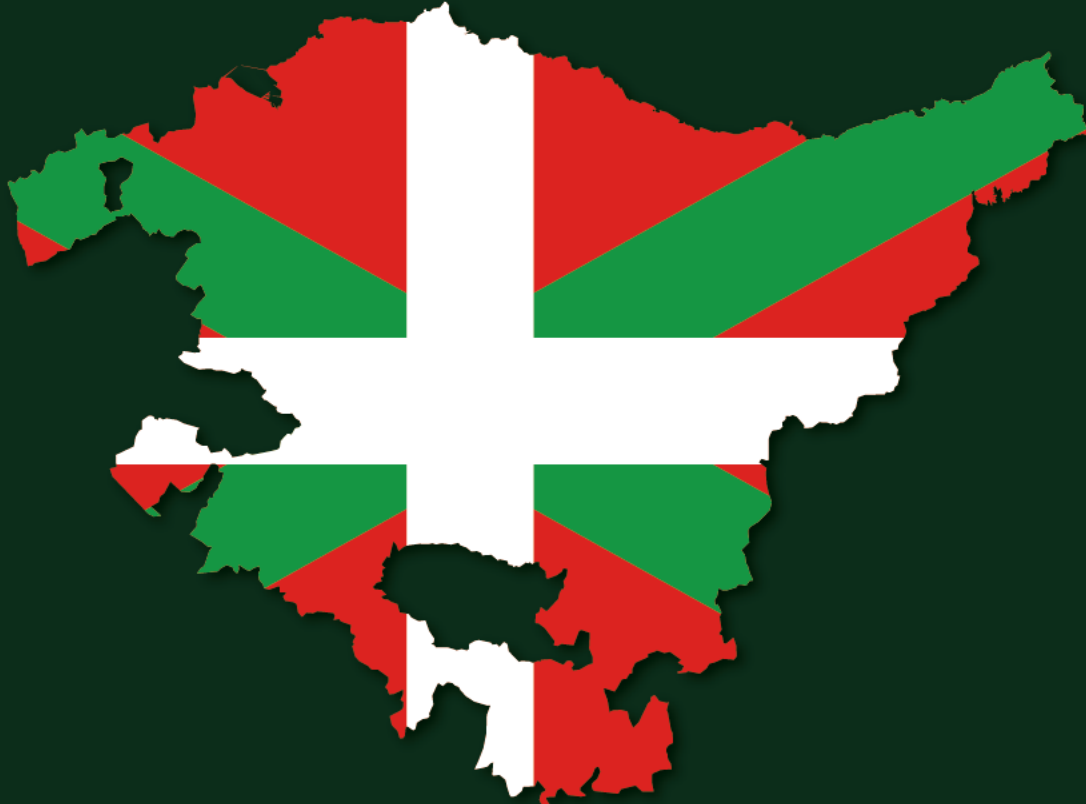
ECONOMY

GDP per capita scores (different currencies)



€37,330
(2017)

£19,002
(2015)



LIFE SATISFACTION / HAPPINESS

Scores from “Index for a Better Life” carried out by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in 2013:



LIFE SATISFACTION / HAPPINESS

Wales scored an average of **7.51** out of **10** for “how satisfied are you with your life nowadays?” (Where 0 is not at all satisfied and 10 is completely satisfied)



Nothern Ireland: 7.69

Scotland: 7.60

England: 7.52

Wales: 7.51

LENGTH OF LIFE

How long people are expected to live



83.25
years



78.32
years



INCOME INEQUALITY

GINI Index scores (the gap between the richest and poorest)



25.3

GINI Index on social equality, 2012



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And when you look closer at the UK,

24% of the Welsh population live in relative income poverty (earning less than 60% of the national average income)

UK Government report, 2014-2017