Nationalism and Self-Determination
Claims in the European Union and Canada

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Québec’s independence is less likely now than it has been in the last four decades yet Quebeckers’ attachment to Canada is weakening. Could this ‘Québec paradox’ be awaiting Catalonia, the Basque Country, Scotland and Flanders?

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