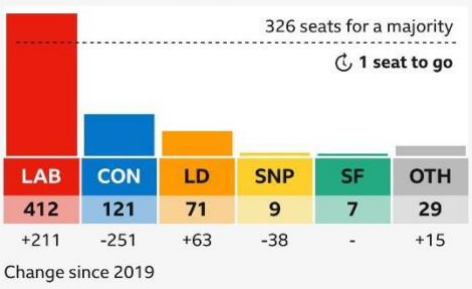


2024 General Election: Case study

The 2024 General Election took place on Thursday 4th July 2024.

(Source BBC News)

Results: parties by seats

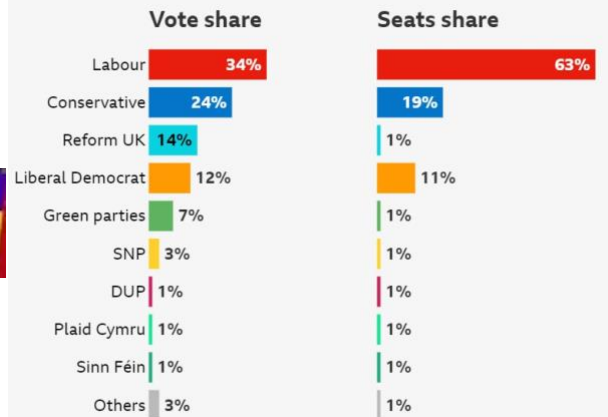


% vote change



General election results 2024 so far

Share of the UK vote and share of seats in Parliament, with one seat to come

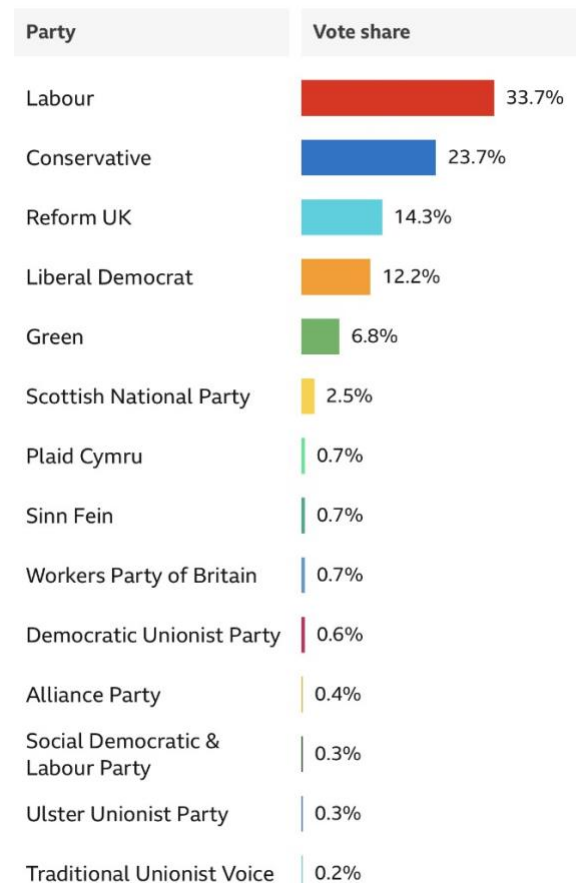


The green parties for England and Wales, Northern Ireland and Scotland are separate. Their combined vote share is shown

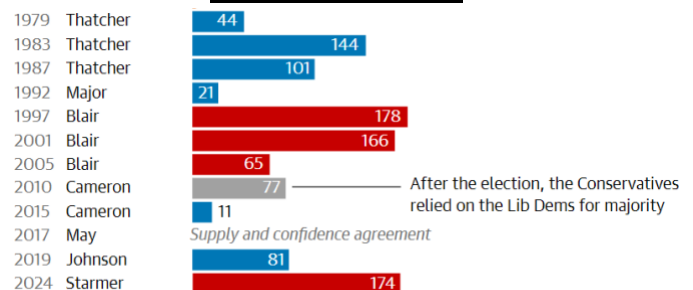
Key facts:

- Sir Keir Starmer became the 7th Labour Prime Minister.
- Turnout 59.3%. (Lowest turnout since 2001 at 59.4% and 1920)
- Labour won 1.6% more votes than in 2019.
- Conservatives were down 20% of the vote compared to 2019.
- 3 (former) senior Cabinet ministers lost their seat. (Liz Truss, Penny Mordaunt and Jacob Rees-Mogg)
- Labour won 64% of the seats with 34% of the popular vote.
- Reform won 5 seats. 1% of the seats with 14.3% of the popular vote.
- Rachel Reeves is the first ever female Chancellor of the Exchequer.
- Results show FPTP can get rid of a government and punish them.
- There was a lot of tactical voting.
- Handover of power and results are quick.
- SNP were punished in Scotland. Lost 38 seats.
- Wales punished the Conservatives. No MPs elected in Scotland.
- FPTP is unfair to smaller parties?
Yes: Reform 4, 114, 287 votes, 14.3% of vote, 5 seats. 14.3% of popular vote and 1% of seats.
No: Lib Dems 3, 501, 040 votes, 12.2% of vote, 71 seat. 12.2% of popular vote and 11% of seats.
- Lib Dems won 1% more of the popular vote than in 2019 (11.6% and 11 seats) but gained 63 seats.









Vote share and change









Previous majorities



The results in detail

 Labour	Total seats	412
	Change	+211
	Total votes	9,698,409
	Share	33.7%
	Share change	+1.6
 Conservative	Total seats	121
	Change	-251
	Total votes	6,824,809
	Share	23.7%
	Share change	-20.0
 Liberal Democrat	Total seats	71
	Change	+63
	Total votes	3,501,040
	Share	12.2%
	Share change	+0.7
 Scottish National Party	Total seats	9
	Change	-38
	Total votes	708,759
	Share	2.5%
	Share change	-1.3
 Sinn Fein	Total seats	7
	Change	0
	Total votes	210,891
	Share	0.7%
	Share change	+0.1
 Independent	Total seats	6
	Change	+6
	Total votes	564,243
	Share	2.0%
	Share change	+1.4
 Reform UK	Total seats	5
	Change	+5
	Total votes	4,114,287
	Share	14.3%
	Share change	+12.3
 Democratic Unionist Party	Total seats	5
	Change	-3
	Total votes	172,058
	Share	0.6%
	Share change	-0.2

 Green	Total seats	4
	Change	+3
	Total votes	1,941,227
	Share	6.8%
	Share change	+4.1
 Plaid Cymru	Total seats	4
	Change	+2
	Total votes	194,811
	Share	0.7%
	Share change	+0.2
 Social Democratic & Labour Party	Total seats	2
	Change	0
	Total votes	86,861
	Share	0.3%
	Share change	-0.1
 Alliance Party	Total seats	1
	Change	0
	Total votes	117,191
	Share	0.4%
	Share change	0.0
 Ulster Unionist Party	Total seats	1
	Change	+1
	Total votes	94,779
	Share	0.3%
	Share change	0.0
 Traditional Unionist Voice	Total seats	1
	Change	+1
	Total votes	48,685
	Share	0.2%
	Share change	+0.2

What are your key findings from these statistics? What does it say about public opinion and the FPTP system?

Sir Keir Starmer's Cabinet



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Prime Minister
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Angela Rayner
Deputy Prime Minister
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Angela Rayner has be...

Rachel Reeves
Chancellor
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Rachel Reeves is the ...



David Lammy
Foreign Secretary
@davidlammy
David Lammy is the n...

Yvette Cooper
Home Secretary
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She is one of the high...

Pat McFadden
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Sometimes described...



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Cabinet members have begun working straight away on policy for their cabinet area. Choose 3 cabinet ministers and research what they plan to do in their cabinet office.