

UK General Election results from 1997 - 2019 featuring alternative PR results.

A little caveat regarding the figures on the enclosed documents, while the figures shown are a true representation of the results they are intended to aid discussion about the existing and potential new voting systems, not all the figures are exactly correct some of them may be slightly out though that doesn't affect the results shown.

The purpose of this information is to demonstrate the unfairness of our current electoral system and how a majority of the electorate are disenfranchised. A system that allows a party to form a majority government with support from a minority of the electorate, see for yourself.

Showing an alternative system of seats awarded as a percentage of votes cast in a proportional system demonstrates the impact such a change could have along with the ability to reject all parties with a none of the above option.

The data shown treats non voters as rejecting all parties and candidates while accepting there are various reasons why people don't vote.

The smaller parties shown on the later tables of course only stand in certain parts of the country and I have shown some of them to demonstrate this point but if they are standing for the Westminster parliament then their vote share should be counted against the whole UK?

Others includes a lot of smaller parties that achieved such a small vote share it barely registered, should there be a threshold for the number of votes needed to be included in any allocation of seats.

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General Election 1st May 1997 approximately 44,000,000 registered voters

Party's	Votes	% of electorate	Seats Won	Votes needed to win each seat
None of the above	12,628,000	28.7	n/a	not represented in parliament
Labour	13,551,221	30.8	419	32,342
Conservative	9,592,555	21.8	165	58,136.69
Liberal Democrat	5,243,322	11.9	46	113,985.26
Others	2,984,902	6.8	29	102,927.65

General Election 1st May 1997 approximately 44,000,000 registered voters. 31,372,000 votes cast

Seats allocated as a % of the votes cast in an alternative system of proportional representation

Party's	Votes	% of votes cast	Seats Won	Votes needed to win each seat
Labour	13,551,221	43	280	48,397.21
Conservative	9,592,555	30.5	199	48,203.79
Liberal Democrat	5,243,322	16.6	109	48,103.87
Others	2,984,902	9.5	62	48,143.58

General Election 7th June 2001 approximately 44,623,440 registered voters

Party's	Votes	% of electorate	Seats Won	Votes needed to win each seat
None of the above	17,066,378	38.2	n/a	not represented in parliament
Labour	11,245,106	25.2	413	27,227,085
Conservative	8,835,441	19.8	166	53,225,054
Liberal Democrat	5,870,072	13.2	52	112,886,000
Others	1,606,443	3.6	13	123,572,053

General Election 7th June 2001 approximately 44,623,440 registered voters. 31,816,513 votes cast

Seats allocated as a % of the votes cast in an alternative system of proportional representation

Party's	Votes	% of votes cast	Seats Won	Votes needed to win each seat
Labour	13,551,221	43	280	48,397.21
Conservative	9,592,555	30.5	199	48,203.79
Liberal Democrat	5,243,322	16.6	109	48,103.87
Others	2,984,902	9.5	62	48,143.58

General Election 5th May 2005 approximately 44,180,243 registered voters.

Party's	Votes	% of electorate	Seats Won	Votes needed to win each seat
None of the above	17,047,616	38.6	n/a	not represented in parliament
Labour	9,566,183	21.7	356	26,871.30
Conservative	8,772,598	19.9	197	44,530.95
Liberal Democrat	5,982,045	13.6	62	96,484.59
Others	2,752,729	6.2	30	91,757.63

General Election 5th May 2005 approximately 44,180,243 registered voters. 27,126,670 votes cast

Seats allocated as a % of the votes cast in an alternative system of proportional representation

Party's	Votes	% of votes cast	Seats Won	Votes needed to win each seat
Labour	9,566,183	35.3	230	41,592.10
Conservative	8,772,598	32.2	210	41,774.27
Liberal Democrat	5,982,045	22	144	41,541.97
Others	2,752,729	10.2	66	41,708.01

General Election 5th May 2010 approximately 45,597,461 registered voters.

Party's	Votes	% of electorate	Seats Won	Votes needed to win each seat
None of the above	15,917,049	34.9	n/a	not represented in parliament
Labour	8,609,527	18.9	258	33,370.025
Conservative	10,726,614	23.5	307	34,940.011
Liberal Democrat	6,836,824	15	57	119,944.028
Others	3,518,041	7.7	28	125,644.032

General Election 5th May 2010 approximately 45,597,461 registered voters. 29,680.412 votes cast

Seats allocated as a % of the votes cast in an alternative system of proportional representation

Party's	Votes	% of votes cast	Seats Won	Votes needed to win each seat
Labour	8,609,527	29	188	45,795.35
Conservative	10,726,614	36.2	236	45,451.75
Liberal Democrat	6,836,824	23	149	45,884.72
Others	3,518,041	11.8	77	45,688.84

General Election 7th May 2015 approximately 46,354,197 registered voters.

Party's	Votes	% of electorate	Seats Won	Votes needed to win each seat
None of the above	15,667,718	30.8	n/a	not represented in parliament
Labour	9,347,273	20.1	258	36,229.74
Conservative	13,334,226	27.7	331	40,284.67
Liberal Democrat	2,415,916	5.2	8	301,989.50
SNP	1,454,436	3.1	56	25,972.07
UKIP	3,881,099	8.3	1	3,881.099
Greens	1,157,630	2.4	1	1,157.630
Plaid Cymru	181,704	0.4	3	60,568.00
DUP	184,260	0.4	8	23,032.50
SDLP	99,809	0.2	3	33,269.66
Others	640,321	1.4	7	91,474.42

General Election 7th May 2015 approximately 46,354,197 registered voters. 30,686,479 votes cast

Seats allocated as a % of the votes cast in an alternative system of proportional representation

Party's	Votes	% of votes cast	Seats Won	Votes needed to win each seat
Labour	9,347,273	30.4	197	47,448.08
Conservative	13,334,226	36.9	240	55,559.27
Liberal Democrat	2,415,916	7.9	52	46,459.92
SNP	1,454,436	4.7	30	48,481.20
UKIP	3,881,099	12.6	82	47,330.47
Greens	1,157,630	3.8	25	46,305.20
Plaid Cymru	181,704	0.6	4	45,426.00
DUP	184,260	0.6	4	46,065.00
SDLP	99,809	0.3	2	49,904.50
Others	640,321	2.2	14	45,737.21

General Election Thursday 8th June 2017 approximately 46,843,896 registered voters.

Party's	Votes	% of electorate	Seats Won	Votes needed to win each seat
None of the above	14,193,700	30.6	n/a	not represented in parliament
Labour	12,877,918	27.5	262	36,229.74
Conservative	13,636,684	30	318	43,433.96
Liberal Democrat	2,371,861	5	12	301,989.50
SNP	977,568	2	35	25,972.07
UKIP	594,068	1.3	0	3,881.099
Greens	525,665	1.2	1	1,157.630
Plaid Cymru	164,466	0.3	4	60,568.00
DUP	292,316	0.6	10	23,032.50
SDLP	95,419	0.2	0	33,269.66
Others	633,955	1.3	7	91,474.42

General Election Thursday 8th June 2017 46,843,896 registered voters. 32,181,757 votes cast

Seats allocated as a % of the votes cast in an alternative system of proportional representation

Party's	Votes	% of votes cast	Seats Won	Votes needed to win each seat
Labour	12,877,918	40	260	49,530.45
Conservative	13,636,684	42.4	275	49,587.94
Liberal Democrat	2,371,861	7.4	48	49,413.77
SNP	977,568	3	20	48,878.40
UKIP	594,068	1.8	12	49,505.66
Greens	525,665	1.6	10	52,566.50
Plaid Cymru	164,466	0.5	3	54,822.00
DUP	292,316	0.4	5	58,463.20
SDLP	95,419	0.3	2	47,709.50
Others	633,955	2.3	14	45,282.50

General Election 12 December 2019 approximately 47,587,254 registered voters. Turnout 67.3%

Party's	Votes	% of electorate	Seats Won	Votes needed to win each seat
None of the above	15,561,032	32.7	n/a	not represented in parliament
Labour	10,269,076	21.7	203	50,586.58
Conservative	13,966,451	29.4	365	38,264.24
Liberal Democrat	3,696,423	7.6	11	336,038.45
SNP	1,242,380	2.7	48	25,882.91
Brexit Party	642,323	1.36	0	
Greens	865,967	1.78	1	965,967
Plaid Cymru	153,265	0.33	4	38,316.25
DUP	244,127	0.51	8	30,515.87
SDLP	118,737	0.25	2	59,368.50
Others	903,641	1.67	7	129,091.57

General Election 12 December 2019 47,587,254 registered voters. 32,026,221 votes cast

Seats allocated as a % of the votes cast in an alternative system of proportional representation

Party's	Votes	% of votes cast	Seats Won	Votes needed to win each seat
Labour	10,269,076	32.1	209	49,530.45
Conservative	13,966,451	43.6	283	49,587.94
Liberal Democrat	3,696,423	11.5	75	49,413.77
SNP	1,242,380	3.9	25	48,878.40
Brexit Party	642,323	2	13	49,505.66
Greens	865,967	2.7	18	52,566.50
Plaid Cymru	153,265	0.5	3	54,822.00
DUP	244,127	0.8	5	58,463.20
SDLP	118,737	0.4	3	47,709.50
Others	903,641	2.5	16	45,282.50