



# 2024 Election Provisional Panel Dataset

Combined Waves 1-26

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## Introduction

### What is the 2024 Election Provisional Dataset?

The early release of this dataset reflects the timing of the UK General Election and the strong user demand for releasing BES data ahead of the election. As data for Wave 26 was collected in May 2024, this dataset represents the closest panel data available to the start of the campaign.

However, there are some important points that users must be aware of when using this data. First, in order to release this data earlier than scheduled, the dataset has not been subjected to our usual level of checks. Consequently, there may be some small mistakes in labelling or coding. We advise users to be cautious when performing any analysis when using this dataset, and to consult this codebook when handling the data. If you notice any mistakes, please contact [bes@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:bes@manchester.ac.uk).

Second, the data collection for the latest wave of the internet panel (Wave 26) took place between May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2024 and May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024, and was completed before the election was called. As a result, it should be understood in this context.

### What is the British Election Study?

The British Election Study 2014-2024 is managed via a consortium of the University of Manchester, the University of Oxford and Royal Holloway, University of London. The Scientific Leadership Team is comprised of Professor Ed Fieldhouse, Professor Jane Green, Professor Geoff Evans, Dr Jonathan Mellon, and Dr Christopher Prosser. The team is supported by Drs. Jack Bailey, James Griffiths, and Stuart Perrett.

### What is the internet panel?

The internet panel represents a series of questions asked of individuals within Britain (England, Scotland, and Wales) between 2014 and 2024. These questions focus on politics in Britain, which includes voting behaviour, political party identity, and political attitudes.

Panel studies seek to ask the same respondents (the people answering the survey) questions at several different points in time. However, people drop out of panel studies (i.e., they participate in one survey wave, but not another). As a result, we frequently add new respondents to the study to ensure that each individual wave has approximately 30,000 respondents.

For details on the number of participants in each wave, as well as the retention rates between waves (i.e., how many people took multiple waves), please see the [main documentation](#) for the British Election Study Internet Panel.

### What is weighting?

Each wave represents a representative sample of the British public. However, no sample will be a perfect reflection of the British public, as some samples may include more/less of certain groups than is found in the population. To mitigate these imbalances, we have included survey weights that help ensure that the data matches the population covered in this study (i.e., the British public).

In the wide format dataset, each wave has a variable called 'weight'. In the long-format dataset, there is a single variable called 'weight'. For the first four waves, these 'weight' variables follow YouGov's old weighting format, and from then on it uses their new weighting format. Wave 26 includes the

'new' weight. All weights are constructed at the regional level (i.e. Scotland, England, Wales and London are weighted separately to population values) and then adjusted to account for the oversampling of Scottish and Welsh voters.

#### What are the constituency boundaries?

This provisional dataset includes the old (2010-2024) and new (2024 onwards) constituency boundaries. All geographic variables in the BES Internet Panel come from YouGov's database of panellist-specific profile data. YouGov collects these data on panellists from time to time, most often outside of our panel. We link these data (routed from postcode sector) to each of our respondents in the panel, and take the most recently observed instance of each geographic variable before the date that each respondent took our survey. In some cases, the respondent's postcode sector will overlap more than one linked geographical area. In these cases, we assume that the respondent lives in the area that the postcode sector shares the greatest overlap. Most of the time these geographic variables will be consistent, but in some cases they may not be. As such, we advise our users to check the geographic variables in the data carefully before conducting any analyses.

We have retroactively separated respondents into the new constituencies for all waves of the panel, even though they did not exist at that time. This is to allow for analyses of change over time using the new boundaries.

#### How have you coded the most important issue questions?

Responses in wave 26 were coded using GPT-4o from OpenAI. This approach allows us to quickly code the open-ended survey responses for the most important issue, with the validity of this approach tested within [Mellon et al. \(2024\)](#).

#### What are our naming conventions?

**Waves taken:** In the wide format data, we denote the wave that a variable was included in (e.g., W1 indicates a variable that was included in wave 1, whereas W25 indicates that a variable was included in wave 25). In the long format data, we indicate the wave that a person took in the variable "wave".

**Top-up variables:** Top up items are asked to all respondents in the first wave that they take part in. For example, someone in wave 1 of a top up variable would be asked this question then, whereas someone who entered the panel in wave 2 would be asked this question then (while the first person would not be re-asked this question). These are generally demographic and attitudinal variables that are relatively stable over time. While some of these can change, they do not need to be asked in every wave. These top-up items appear like any other item in the wide and long format datasets, but they are labelled as top-up items in the documentation. Users can find the specific wave where a person was asked the top-up item by comparing the documentation and the first wave of a top-up series that a person appeared in.

**Profile variables:** The BES also includes much of the information that YouGov routinely collects about all members of their panel. These include items like education, working status, housing, income, marital status, ethnicity, religion, sexuality, and disability status. Having these measures from YouGov's existing data leaves more space for other important questions on the rest of the survey and avoids asking respondents for information they've already provided in the past. These variables have the prefix 'p\_'. Profile variables are collected at intervals determined by YouGov and therefore should not be assumed to be measured at the time of a wave. Profile information with a wave identifier attached indicates that the profile data was the most up to date available at the time of that survey.

# Socio-demographic variables

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**gender**

Profile

Are you...?

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<sup>1</sup>  Male

<sup>2</sup>  Female

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**p\_edlevel**

Profile ALL WAVES

Education (coded from p\_education variable in main dataset)

- 1  No qualifications
  - 2  Below GCSE
  - 3  GCSE
  - 4  A-level
  - 5  Undergraduate
  - 6  Postgrad
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**p\_work\_stat**

Profile ALL WAVES

Which of these applies to you?

- 1  Working full time (30 or more hours per week)
  - 2  Working part time (8-29 hours a week)
  - 3  Working part time (Less than 8 hours a week)
  - 4  Full time student
  - 5  Retired
  - 6  Unemployed
  - 7  Not working
  - 8  Other
-

## Sector of employment

- <sup>1</sup> ○ Private sector – profit-seeking
  - <sup>2</sup> ○ Public sector – government owned or funded
  - <sup>3</sup> ○ Third sector – non-profit, non-governmental
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub> ○ Don't know
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>98</sub> ○ Not applicable
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**p\_gross\_household**

Profile ALL WAVES

Gross HOUSEHOLD income is the combined income of all those earners in a household from all sources, including wages, salaries, or rents and before tax deductions. What is your gross household income?

- <sup>1</sup>  under £5,000 per year
  - <sup>2</sup>  £5,000 to £9,999 per year
  - <sup>3</sup>  £10,000 to £14,999 per year
  - <sup>4</sup>  £15,000 to £19,999 per year
  - <sup>5</sup>  £20,000 to £24,999 per year
  - <sup>6</sup>  £25,000 to £29,999 per year
  - <sup>7</sup>  £30,000 to £34,999 per year
  - <sup>8</sup>  £35,000 to £39,999 per year
  - <sup>9</sup>  £40,000 to £44,999 per year
  - <sup>10</sup>  £45,000 to £49,999 per year
  - <sup>11</sup>  £50,000 to £59,999 per year
  - <sup>12</sup>  £60,000 to £69,999 per year
  - <sup>13</sup>  £70,000 to £99,999 per year
  - <sup>14</sup>  £100,000 to £149,999 per year
  - <sup>15</sup>  £150,000 and over
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>98</sub>  Prefer not to answer
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Do you own or rent the home in which you live?

- <sup>1</sup>  Own – outright
  - <sup>2</sup>  Own – with a mortgage
  - <sup>3</sup>  Own (part-own) – through shared ownership scheme (i.e. pay part mortgage, part rent)
  - <sup>4</sup>  Rent – from a private landlord
  - <sup>5</sup>  Rent – from my local authority
  - <sup>6</sup>  Rent – from a housing association
  - <sup>7</sup>  Neither – I live with my parents, family or friends but pay some rent to them
  - <sup>8</sup>  Neither – I live rent-free with my parents, family or friends
  - <sup>9</sup>  Other
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**p\_disability**

Profile ALL WAVES

Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

- 1  Yes, limited a lot
  - 2  Yes, limited a little
  - 3  No
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**p\_sexuality**

Profile ALL WAVES

Which of the following best describes your sexuality?

- 1  Heterosexual
  - 2  Gay or lesbian
  - 3  Bisexual
  - 4  Other
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>98</sub>  Prefer not to say
- 

**p\_marital**

Profile ALL WAVES

What is your current marital or relationship status?

- 1  Married
  - 2  In a civil partnership
  - 3  Separated but still legally married or in a civil partnership
  - 4  Living with a partner but neither married nor in a civil partnership
  - 5  In a relationship, but not living together
  - 6  Single
  - 7  Divorced
  - 8  Widowed
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Do you regard yourself as belonging to any particular religion, and if so, to which of these do you belong?

- <sup>1</sup>  No, I do not regard myself as belonging to any particular religion.
  - <sup>2</sup>  Yes - Church of England/Anglican/Episcopal
  - <sup>3</sup>  Yes - Roman Catholic
  - <sup>4</sup>  Yes - Presbyterian/Church of Scotland
  - <sup>5</sup>  Yes - Methodist
  - <sup>6</sup>  Yes - Baptist
  - <sup>7</sup>  Yes - United Reformed Church
  - <sup>8</sup>  Yes - Free Presbyterian
  - <sup>9</sup>  Yes - Brethren
  - <sup>10</sup>  Yes - Judaism
  - <sup>11</sup>  Yes - Hinduism
  - <sup>12</sup>  Yes - Islam
  - <sup>13</sup>  Yes - Sikhism
  - <sup>14</sup>  Yes - Buddhism
  - <sup>15</sup>  Yes - Other
  - <sup>99</sup>  
<sup>98</sup>  Prefer not to say
  - <sup>17</sup>  Yes – Orthodox Christian
  - <sup>18</sup>  Yes - Pentecostal (e.g. Assemblies of God, Elim Pentecostal Church, New Testament Church of God, Redeemed Christian Church of God)
  - <sup>19</sup>  Yes - Evangelical – independent/non-denominational (e.g. FIEC, Pioneer, Vineyard, Newfrontiers)
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To which of these groups do you consider you belong?

- <sup>1</sup>  White British
  - <sup>2</sup>  Any other white background
  - <sup>3</sup>  White and Black Caribbean
  - <sup>4</sup>  White and Black African
  - <sup>5</sup>  White and Asian
  - <sup>6</sup>  Any other mixed background
  - <sup>7</sup>  Indian
  - <sup>8</sup>  Pakistani
  - <sup>9</sup>  Bangladeshi
  - <sup>10</sup>  Any other Asian background
  - <sup>11</sup>  Black Caribbean
  - <sup>12</sup>  Black African
  - <sup>13</sup>  Any other black background
  - <sup>14</sup>  Chinese
  - <sup>15</sup>  Other ethnic group
  - <sup>99</sup>  
<sup>98</sup>  Prefer not to say
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SpeakWelsh-  
country==3

Show if

SINGLE  
CHOICE

W1-W25: top-up; W26 fresh

Can you speak Welsh?

- <sup>2</sup>  Yes, fluently
  - <sup>1</sup>  Yes, but not fluently
  - <sup>0</sup>  No
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know
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**subjClass**

W2-W9: Top up  
W10-W11: Top up  
W12-W14: Top up  
W15-W17: Asked new  
W19-W23: Asked new  
W25-W26: Asked new

SINGLE CHOICE

Do you ever think of yourself as belonging to any particular class?

- <sup>1</sup>  Yes, middle class
- <sup>2</sup>  Yes, working class
- <sup>3</sup>  Yes, other (open [othSubjClass])
- <sup>0</sup>  No
- <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know

**ns\_sec\_analytic**

W1-W5: Top up  
W6-W9: Top up  
W16-W18: Top up  
W19-W23: Asked new  
W25-W26: Asked new

National Statistics Socio-economic classification analytic classes based on Standard Occupational Classifications 2010 (SOC2010)

- <sup>11</sup>  Employers in large organisations and higher managerial
- <sup>12</sup>  Higher professional occupations
- <sup>20</sup>  Lower professional and managerial and higher supervisory
- <sup>30</sup>  Intermediate occupations
- <sup>40</sup>  Employers in small organisations and own account workers
- <sup>50</sup>  Lower supervisory and technical occupations
- <sup>60</sup>  Semi-routine occupations
- <sup>70</sup>  Routine occupations

## **nationalIdentities**

SCA W1W2W3W4 W8W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W  
LE W7 17W20W21W22W23W25W26

Where would you place yourself on these scales?

max 7 (Very strongly)

min 1 (Not at all)

dk 9999

### STEMS

britishness

scottishness- Show if country==2

welshness- Show if country==3

englishness

europanness

W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W20  
W21W22W23W25W26

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# Elections and party evaluations

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**turnoutUKGeneral**

SINGLE  
CHOICE

W1W2W3W4W5W10W11W12W15W16W17W18  
W20W21W22W23W25W26

Many people don't vote in elections these days. If there were a UK General Election tomorrow, how likely is it that you would vote? (W1W2W3W4W10)

Many people don't vote in elections these days. The UK General Election is being held on May 7th. How likely is it that you will vote? (W5)

Now thinking about UK General Elections. If there were a UK General Election tomorrow, how likely is it that you would vote? (W15W16W20W21W22W23W25W26)

Many people don't vote in elections these days. The UK General Election is being held on December 12th. How likely is it that you will vote? (W17W18)

- 5  Very likely that I would vote
  - 4  Fairly likely
  - 3  Neither likely nor unlikely
  - 2  Fairly unlikely
  - 1  Very unlikely that I would vote
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know
-

**generalElectionVote**

SINGLE CHOICE W1W2W3W4W5W6W8W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W18  
W19W20W21W22W23W24W25W26

And if there were a UK General Election tomorrow, which party would you vote for?  
(W1W2W3W4W15W16W20W21W22W23W25W26)

Which party is that? (W5W17W18)

Which party did you vote for? (W6W13W19)

- <sup>0</sup>  I would not vote
  - <sup>1</sup>  Conservative
  - <sup>2</sup>  Labour
  - <sup>3</sup>  Liberal Democrat
  - <sup>4</sup>  Scottish National Party (SNP) Show if country==2
  - <sup>5</sup>  Plaid Cymru Show if country==3
  - <sup>6</sup>  United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)
  - <sup>7</sup>  Green Party
  - <sup>8</sup>  British National Party (BNP)
  - <sup>11</sup>  Change UK – The Independent Group (W16)
  - <sup>12</sup>  Brexit Party/Reform UK  
(W16W17W18W19W20W22W23)
  - <sup>12</sup>  Reform UK (W21)
  - <sup>13</sup>  Independent Candidate (W17W18W19W22W23)
  - <sup>9</sup>  Other (open [generalElectionVoteOth1])
  - <sup>99</sup>  Don't know
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**partyld**

SINGLE CHOICE

ALL WAVES

Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as Labour, Conservative, Liberal Democrat or what?

If [10, 9999]: Do you generally think of yourself as a little closer to one of the parties than the others? If yes, which party?

We have collapsed these two variables to indicate whether someone responses Conservative to either the first or second question.

- 1  Conservative
- 2  Labour
- 3  Liberal Democrat
- 4  Scottish National Party (SNP) if Show if country==2  
country==2
- 5  Plaid Cymru if country==3 Show if country==3
- 6  United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)  
W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W18W19
- 7  Green Party
- 8  British National Party (BNP)  
W1W2W3W4W5W6
- 11  Change UK – The Independent Group  
W16
- 12  Brexit Party/Reform UK  
W16W17W18W19W20
- 12  Reform UK W21W22W23W25W26
- 9  Other party (open [partyldOth1])
- 10  No – None
- 99  Don't know

**partyIdStrength- Show if (partyId in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9, 11, 12] or partyIdSqueeze in [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,9, 11,12])**

SINGLE CHOICE

ALL WAVES

Would you call yourself very strong, fairly strong, or not very strong \$party?

- <sup>1</sup>  Very strong
  - <sup>2</sup>  Fairly strong
  - <sup>3</sup>  Not very strong
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know
-

**leaderLike**

GRID

ALL WAVES

How much do you like or dislike each of the following party leaders?

roworder

randomize

ROWS

likeConLeader	David Cameron	W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9
	Theresa May	W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16
	Boris Johnson	W17W18W19W20W21W22W23
	Rishi Sunak	W24W25W26
likeLabLeader	Ed Miliband	W1W2W3W4W5W6
	Jeremy Corbyn	W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W18W19
	Keir Starmer	W20W21W22W23W24W25W26
likeLDLeader	Nick Clegg	W1W2W3W4W5W6
	Tim Farron	W7W8W9W10W11W12W13
	Vince Cable	W14W15W16
	Jo Swinson	W17W18W19
	Ed Davey	W19W20W21W22W23W25W26
likeSNPLLeader	Alex Salmond	W1W2W3
	Nicola Sturgeon	W4W5W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W18W19W 20W21W22W23
	Humza Yousaf	W25
	John Swinney	W26
likePCLeader	Leanne Wood	W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14

	Adam Price	W15W16W17W18W19W20W21W22W23W25
	Rhun ap Iorwerth	W26
likeUKIPLeader	Nigel Farage	W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9
	Paul Nuttall	W10W11W12W13
	Gerard Batten	W14W15W16
likeBrexitLeader	Nigel Farage	W17W18W19W20
	Richard Tice	W21W22W23W25W26

COLUMNS

- <sup>0</sup>  0- Strongly dislike
  - <sup>1</sup>  1
  - <sup>2</sup>  2
  - <sup>3</sup>  3
  - <sup>4</sup>  4
  - <sup>5</sup>  5
  - <sup>6</sup>  6
  - <sup>7</sup>  7
  - <sup>8</sup>  8
  - <sup>9</sup>  9
  - <sup>10</sup>  10 – Strongly like
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know
-

**partyLikeGrid1**  
**(Like/PTV randomised W1-W6)**

GRID

ALL WAVES

How much do you like or dislike each of the following parties?

ROWS

likeCon	Conservatives	
likeLab	Labour	
likeLD	Liberal Democrats	
likeSNP- Show if country==2	SNP	All countries in second half of wave 5 and wave 6
likePC- Show if country==3	Plaid Cymru	

COLUMNS

<sup>0</sup> ○ 0

Strongly dislike

<sup>1</sup> ○ 1

<sup>2</sup> ○ 2

<sup>3</sup> ○ 3

<sup>4</sup> ○ 4

<sup>5</sup> ○ 5

<sup>6</sup> ○ 6

<sup>7</sup> ○ 7

<sup>8</sup> ○ 8

<sup>9</sup> ○ 9

<sup>10</sup> ○ 10

Strongly like

<sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub> ○ Don't  
know

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**partyLikeGrid2**

**(Like/PTV randomised W1-W6)**

GRID

ALL WAVES

And how much do you like or dislike each of the following parties?

ROWS

likeUKIP

UKIP

W1W2W3W4W5W6W7W8W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W18

likeBrexitParty

The Brexit Party W15W16W17W18W19

likeBrexitParty

Reform UK W20W21W22W23W25W26

COLUMNS

<sup>0</sup> ○ 0

Strongly dislike

<sup>1</sup> ○ 1

<sup>2</sup> ○ 2

<sup>3</sup> ○ 3

<sup>4</sup> ○ 4

<sup>5</sup> ○ 5

<sup>6</sup> ○ 6

<sup>7</sup> ○ 7

<sup>8</sup> ○ 8

<sup>9</sup> ○ 9

<sup>10</sup> ○ 10

Strongly like

<sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub> ○ Don't know



## approvalrating

GRID

W1W2W3W4  
W7

W9W10W11W15W  
16W17W21W26

Do you approve or disapprove of the job that each of the following are doing?

### ROWS

- approveUKGovt      The UK government  
W1W2W3W4W7W9W10W11W14W15W16W17W21W26
- approveScotGovt      The Scottish government ==show if country 2  
W1W2W3W4W7W9W10W11W14W15W16W17W21W26
- approveWelshGovt      The Welsh government ==show if country 3  
W1W2W3W4W7W9W10W11W14W15W16W17W21W26
- 

### COLUMNS

- <sup>1</sup>    Strongly disapprove
- <sup>2</sup>    Disapprove
- <sup>3</sup>    Neither approve nor disapprove
- <sup>4</sup>    Approve
- <sup>5</sup>    Strongly approve
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# Issues, attitudes, and values

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**changeIssue1**

GRID

Do you think that each of the following are getting better, getting worse or staying about the same?

roworder

randomize

ROWS

changeNHS

The

NHS

W1W2W3W4W7W8W9W10W11W12W14W15W16W17W18W20  
W21W22W23W25W26

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COLUMNS

- <sup>1</sup>  Getting a lot worse
  - <sup>2</sup>  Getting a little worse
  - <sup>3</sup>  Staying about the same
  - <sup>4</sup>  Getting a little better
  - <sup>5</sup>  Getting a lot better
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know
-

redist- Show if  
 getsTT==2 or  
 getsEUTT==1

GRID W7 W1W2W3W4W6 W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W18W19W20W21W22W23W24W25W26

Some people feel that government should make much greater efforts to make people's incomes more equal. Other people feel that government should be much less concerned about how equal people's incomes are. Where would you place yourself and the political parties on this scale?

roworder

randomize

ROWS

redistSelf	Yourself
redistCon	Conservatives
redistLab	Labour
redistLD	Liberal Democrats
redistSNP- Show if country==2	SNP
redistPC- Show if country==3	Plaid Cymru

COLUMNS

- 0  0 Government should try to make incomes equal
- 1  1
- 2  2
- 3  3
- 4  4
- 5  5
- 6  6
- 7  7
- 8  8
- 9  9
- 10  10 Government should be less concerned about equal incomes
- 99  Don't know

**enviroGrowth**

SCALE

W4W6W7W16W17W20W23  
W25W26

Some believe that protecting the environment should have priority even if that reduces economic growth. Others believe that economic growth should have priority even if that hinders protecting the environment. What is your opinion?

- <sup>0</sup>  0 – Economic growth should have priority
  - <sup>1</sup>  1
  - <sup>2</sup>  2
  - <sup>3</sup>  3
  - <sup>4</sup>  4
  - <sup>5</sup>  5
  - <sup>6</sup>  6
  - <sup>7</sup>  7
  - <sup>8</sup>  8
  - <sup>9</sup>  9
  - <sup>10</sup>  10 – Protecting the environment change should have priority
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know
-



**immigEcon**

SCALE

W1W2W3W4

W7

W8W10W11W13W14W15W16W17W

20W21W22W23W24W25W26

Do you think immigration is good or bad for Britain's economy?

max 7 (Good for economy)

min 1 (Bad for economy)

dk 9999

**immigCultural**

SCALE

W1W2W3W4W7

W8W10W11W13W14W15W16W1

7W20W24W25

And do you think that immigration undermines or enriches Britain's cultural life?

max 7

min 1

dk 9999

**immigGrid**

GRID

W7

W8W9W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W  
17W20W21W22W23W25W26

Some people think that the UK should allow \*many more\* immigrants to come to the UK to live and others think that the UK should allow \*many fewer\* immigrants. Where would you place yourself and the parties on this scale?

## ROWS

immigself	Yourself
immigCon	Conservative
immigLab	Labour
immigLD	Liberal Democrats
immigSNP if country==2	Scottish National Party
immigPC if country==3	Plaid Cymru

## COLUMNS

- <sup>0</sup> ○ 0 Many fewer
- <sup>1</sup> ○ 1
- <sup>2</sup> ○ 2
- <sup>3</sup> ○ 3
- <sup>4</sup> ○ 4
- <sup>5</sup> ○ 5
- <sup>6</sup> ○ 6
- <sup>7</sup> ○ 7
- <sup>8</sup> ○ 8
- <sup>9</sup> ○ 9
- <sup>10</sup> ○ 10 Many more
- <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub> ○ Don't know

**lr\_scale**

W1W6W9W10W13W14W16  
 W17W20W21W22W23W24W25,  
 top-up W26  
 Derived variable

0-10 scale derived from adding and scaling variables lr1, lr2, lr3, lr4, and lr5. 0 is left and 10 is right.

**al\_scale**

0-10 scale derived from adding and scaling variables al1, al2, al3, al4, and al5. 0 is libertarian, 10 is authoritarian

[See main BES documentation for details on lr1-lr5 and al1-al5]

**trustMPs**

SCALE

W1W2W3W4W6W7W9W10W12W15W16W17W18W1  
 9W20W21W23W25W26

How much trust do you have in Members of Parliament in general?

max                    7 (A great deal of trust)  
 min                    1 (No trust)  
 dk\_text                Don't know  
 dk                      9999



**efficacyGrid**

DYNAMIC GRID

W1W2W3W4W6W7  
W8W10W11W15W16W  
17W21W25W26

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

roworder

randomize

efficacyPolCare

Politicians don't care what people  
like me thinkW1W2W3W4W6W7W8W9W10W1  
1W15W16W17W21W23W25W26

efficacyNotUnderstand

It is often difficult for me to  
understand what is going on in  
government and politicsW1W2W3W4W6W7W8W9W10W1  
1W15W16W17W21W23W25W26

## COLUMNS

<sup>1</sup>  Strongly disagree<sup>2</sup>  Disagree<sup>3</sup>  Neither agree nor disagree<sup>4</sup>  Agree<sup>5</sup>  Strongly agree<sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know**polAttention**

SCALE

W1W2W3W4W6W7W8W10W11W13W14W15W16W17W19W  
20W21W22W23W25W26

How much attention do you generally pay to politics?

max

10

dk

1

dk\_text

Don't know

min

0

## voteNormsGrid

DYNAMIC GRID

W1W2W3W4W6W12W17W18W26

How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

roworder

randomize

### ROWS

dutyToVote2

It is every citizen's duty to vote in an election  
W1W2W3W4W6W7W8W14W15W1718W26

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### COLUMNS

<sup>1</sup>  Strongly disagree

<sup>2</sup>  Disagree

<sup>3</sup>  Neither agree nor disagree

<sup>4</sup>  Agree

<sup>5</sup>  Strongly agree

<sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know

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# Economy

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## econPersonalRetro

SINGLE CHOICE W1W2W3W4W6W7W8W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W20W21W22W23W24W25W26

Now, a few questions about economic conditions. How does the \*financial situation of your household\* now compare with what it was 12 months ago? Has it:

- 1  Got a lot worse
- 2  Got a little worse
- 3  Stayed the same
- 4  Got a little better
- 5  Got a lot better
- <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know

## econGenRetro

SINGLE CHOICE W1W2W3W4W6W7W8W10W11W12W13W14W15W16W17W20W21W22W23W24W25W26

How do you think the \*general economic situation in this country\* has changed over the \*last 12 months\*? Has it:

- 1  Got a lot worse
- 2  Got a little worse
- 3  Stayed the same
- 4  Got a little better
- 5  Got a lot better
- <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know

During the next 12 months, how likely or unlikely is it that...

## ROWS

riskPoverty

There will be times when you don't have enough money to cover your day to day living costs

riskUnemployment

You will be out of a job and looking for work

## COLUMNS

- <sup>1</sup>  Very unlikely
- <sup>2</sup>  Fairly unlikely
- <sup>3</sup>  Neither likely nor unlikely
- <sup>4</sup>  Fairly likely
- <sup>5</sup>  Very likely
- <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know

# Europe

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## euRefVote

SINGLE CHOICE

W1W2W3W4  
W6 to W19

If there was a referendum on Britain's membership of the European Union, how do you think you would vote?

- <sup>0</sup>  Stay in the EU
  - <sup>1</sup>  Leave the EU
  - <sup>2</sup>  I would not vote
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know
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## euRefVoteAfter

SINGLE CHOICE

W20  
W21W22W23W24W25W26

If there were another referendum on EU membership, how do you think you would vote?

- <sup>0</sup>  Rejoin the EU
  - <sup>1</sup>  Stay out of the EU
  - <sup>2</sup>  I would not vote
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know
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**EUIntegrationGrid-Show if getsPTV==2  
and getsEUTT==2**

W1\_W4      W6\_W14      W15W16  
W17W18W19W21W22W23W24W25W26

GRID 6

Some people feel that Britain should do all it can to unite fully with the European Union. Other people feel that Britain should do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union. Where would you place yourself and the political parties on this scale? W1\_W4 W6\_W14

Some people feel that Britain should do all it can to unite fully with the European Union. Other people feel that Britain should do all it can to protect its independence from the European Union. Where would you place **\*\*yourself\*\*** on this scale? W15W16W17W18W19W20W21W22W23W24W25W26

And where would you place the political parties on this scale?  
W15W16W17W18W19W20W21W22W23W24W25W26

roworder

randomize

ROWS

EUIntegrationSelf

Yourself

EUIntegrationCon

Conservatives

EUIntegrationLab

Labour

EUIntegrationLD

Liberal Democrats

EUIntegrationSNP- Show if country==2

SNP

EUIntegrationPC- Show if country==3

Plaid Cymru

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COLUMNS

<sup>0</sup>  0

Unite fully with the European Union

<sup>1</sup>  1

<sup>2</sup>  2

<sup>3</sup>  3

<sup>4</sup>  4

<sup>5</sup>  5

<sup>6</sup>  6

<sup>7</sup>  7

<sup>8</sup>  8

<sup>9</sup>  9

<sup>10</sup>  10

Protect our independence

<sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know

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# COVID-19

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**govtHandlingGrid**

DYNAMIC GRID

Roworder = randomize

W20W21W22

How well do you think the UK government has handled:

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## ROWS

govtHandlelockdown  
W20W21W22

The coronavirus lockdown

govtHandleVaccine W21W22

The roll out of the coronavirus vaccines

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<sup>1</sup>  Very badly

<sup>2</sup>  Fairly badly

<sup>3</sup>  Neither well nor badly

<sup>4</sup>  Fairly well

<sup>5</sup>  Very well

<sup>99</sup>  
<sup>99</sup>  Don't Know

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**scotGovtHandle  
country==2** **if**

DYNAMIC GRID  
Roworder = randomize

W20W21W22

How well do you think the **\*\*Scottish government\*\*** has handled:

ROWS

scotgovtHandlelockdown  
W20W21W22

The coronavirus lockdown

scotgovtHandleVaccine  
W21W22

The roll out of the coronavirus vaccines

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<sup>1</sup>  Very badly

<sup>2</sup>  Fairly badly

<sup>3</sup>  Neither well nor badly

<sup>4</sup>  Fairly well

<sup>5</sup>  Very well

<sup>99</sup>  
<sup>99</sup>  Don't Know

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welshGovtHandle  
country==3

if

DYNAMIC GRID  
Roworder = randomize

W20W21

How well do you think the **\*\*Welsh government\*\*** has handled:

ROWS

welshgovtHandlelockdown  
W20W21

The coronavirus lockdown

welshgovtHandleVaccine W21

The roll out of the coronavirus vaccines

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<sup>1</sup>  Very badly

<sup>2</sup>  Fairly badly

<sup>3</sup>  Neither well nor badly

<sup>4</sup>  Fairly well

<sup>5</sup>  Very well

<sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't Know

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Some people think that the government should do everything it can to \*\*reduce the number of coronavirus infections\*\*, even if it greatly damages the economy. Others think that the government should try to \*\*save the economy\*\*, even if it increases the number of coronavirus infections. Where would you place yourself and the parties on this scale?

## ROWS

cvEconSelf

Yourself

- <sup>0</sup>  0: Reduce infections even if it damages the economy
- <sup>1</sup>  1
- <sup>2</sup>  2
- <sup>3</sup>  3
- <sup>4</sup>  4
- <sup>5</sup>  5
- <sup>6</sup>  6
- <sup>7</sup>  7
- <sup>8</sup>  8
- <sup>9</sup>  9
- <sup>10</sup>  10: Save the economy even if it increases infections
- <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't Know
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# Scotland and Wales

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## scotReferendumIntention- Show if country==2

SINGLE CHOICE W1W2

As you may know, a referendum on independence will be held in Scotland on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2014. Voters will be asked, "Should Scotland be an independent country?" Do you think you will vote "Yes" or "No"?

- 1  Will vote "Yes"
  - 0  Will vote "No"
  - 2  Will not vote
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know
- 

## scotReferendumIntention

SINGLE CHOICE W3

And how did you vote in the independence referendum?

- 1  I voted "Yes" (Scotland should be an independent country)
  - 0  I voted "No" (Scotland should not be an independent country)
  - <sup>999</sup><sub>9</sub>  Don't know
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## scotReferendumIntention

SINGLE  
CHOICE

W6W7W9W10W11W12W13  
W14W15W16W17W18W19  
W20W21W22W23W25W26

If there was another referendum on Scottish independence, how do you think you would vote?

- 1  I would vote "Yes" (leave the UK)
  - 0  I would vote "No" (stay in the UK)
  - 2  Would not vote
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know
-

## welshReferendumIntention

SINGLE  
CHOICE

W21W22W23W25W26

If there were a referendum on Welsh independence, how do you think you would vote?

- <sup>1</sup>  I would vote "Yes" (leave the UK)
  - <sup>0</sup>  I would vote "No" (stay in the UK)
  - <sup>2</sup>  Would not vote
  - <sup>99</sup><sub>99</sub>  Don't know
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# Location

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Profile ALL WAVES

Government Office Region

- <sup>1</sup>  North East
  - <sup>2</sup>  North West
  - <sup>3</sup>  Yorkshire and the Humber
  - <sup>4</sup>  East Midlands
  - <sup>5</sup>  West Midlands
  - <sup>6</sup>  East of England
  - <sup>7</sup>  London
  - <sup>8</sup>  South East
  - <sup>9</sup>  South West
  - <sup>10</sup>  Wales
  - <sup>11</sup>  Scotland
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Old Parliamentary Constituency (2010)

See main BESIP documentation for further details.

- 0 Not in a 2010 Parliamentary Constituency
- 1 Aldershot
- 2 Aldridge-Brownhills
- 3 Altrincham and Sale West
- 4 Amber Valley
- 5 Arundel and South Downs
- 6 Ashfield
- 7 Ashford
- 8 Ashton-under-Lyne
- 9 Aylesbury
- 10 Banbury
- 11 Barking
- 12 Barnsley Central
- 13 Barnsley East
- 14 Barrow and Furness
- 15 Basildon and Billericay
- 16 Basingstoke
- 17 Bassetlaw
- 18 Bath
- 19 Batley and Spen
- 20 Battersea
- 21 Beaconsfield
- 22 Beckenham
- 23 Bedford
- 24 Bermondsey and Old Southwark
- 25 Berwick-upon-Tweed
- 26 Bethnal Green and Bow
- 27 Beverley and Holderness
- 28 Bexhill and Battle
- 29 Bexleyheath and Crayford
- 30 Birkenhead
- 31 Birmingham, Edgbaston
- 32 Birmingham, Erdington
- 33 Birmingham, Hall Green
- 34 Birmingham, Hodge Hill
- 35 Birmingham, Ladywood
- 36 Birmingham, Northfield
- 37 Birmingham, Perry Barr
- 38 Birmingham, Selly Oak
- 39 Birmingham, Yardley
- 40 Bishop Auckland
- 41 Blackburn
- 42 Blackley and Broughton
- 43 Blackpool North and Clevellys

- 44 Blackpool South
- 45 Blaydon
- 46 Blyth Valley
- 47 Bognor Regis and Littlehampton
- 48 Bolsover
- 49 Bolton North East
- 50 Bolton South East
- 51 Bolton West
- 52 Bootle
- 53 Boston and Skegness
- 54 Bosworth
- 55 Bournemouth East
- 56 Bournemouth West
- 57 Bracknell
- 58 Bradford East
- 59 Bradford South
- 60 Bradford West
- 61 Braintree
- 62 Brent Central
- 63 Brent North
- 64 Brentford and Isleworth
- 65 Brentwood and Ongar
- 66 Bridgwater and West Somerset
- 67 Brigg and Goole
- 68 Brighton, Kemptown
- 69 Brighton, Pavilion
- 70 Bristol East
- 71 Bristol North West
- 72 Bristol South
- 73 Bristol West
- 74 Broadland
- 75 Bromley and Chislehurst
- 76 Bromsgrove
- 77 Broxbourne
- 78 Broxtowe
- 79 Buckingham
- 80 Burnley
- 81 Burton
- 82 Bury North
- 83 Bury South
- 84 Bury St Edmunds
- 85 Calder Valley
- 86 Camberwell and Peckham
- 87 Camborne and Redruth
- 88 Cambridge
- 89 Cannock Chase
- 90 Canterbury
- 91 Carlisle
- 92 Carshalton and Wallington
- 93 Castle Point
- 94 Central Devon



- 95 Central Suffolk and North Ipswich
- 96 Charnwood
- 97 Chatham and Aylesford
- 98 Cheadle
- 99 Chelmsford
- 100 Chelsea and Fulham
- 101 Cheltenham
- 102 Chesham and Amersham
- 103 Chesterfield
- 104 Chichester
- 105 Chingford and Woodford Green
- 106 Chippenham
- 107 Chipping Barnet
- 108 Chorley
- 109 Christchurch
- 110 Cities of London and Westminster
- 111 City of Chester
- 112 City of Durham
- 113 Clacton
- 114 Cleethorpes
- 115 Colchester
- 116 Colne Valley
- 117 Congleton
- 118 Copeland
- 119 Corby
- 120 Coventry North East
- 121 Coventry North West
- 122 Coventry South
- 123 Crawley
- 124 Crewe and Nantwich
- 125 Croydon Central
- 126 Croydon North
- 127 Croydon South
- 128 Dagenham and Rainham
- 129 Darlington
- 130 Dartford
- 131 Daventry
- 132 Denton and Reddish
- 133 Derby North
- 134 Derby South
- 135 Derbyshire Dales
- 136 Devizes
- 137 Dewsbury
- 138 Don Valley
- 139 Doncaster Central
- 140 Doncaster North
- 141 Dover
- 142 Dudley North
- 143 Dudley South
- 144 Dulwich and West Norwood
- 145 Ealing Central and Acton

146	Ealing North
147	Ealing, Southall
148	Easington
149	East Devon
150	East Ham
151	East Hampshire
152	East Surrey
153	East Worthing and Shoreham
154	East Yorkshire
155	Eastbourne
156	Eastleigh
157	Eddisbury
158	Edmonton
159	Ellesmere Port and Neston
160	Elmet and Rothwell
161	Eltham
162	Enfield North
163	Enfield, Southgate
164	Epping Forest
165	Epsom and Ewell
166	Erewash
167	Erith and Thamesmead
168	Esher and Walton
169	Exeter
170	Fareham
171	Faversham and Mid Kent
172	Feltham and Heston
173	Filton and Bradley Stoke
174	Finchley and Golders Green
175	Folkestone and Hythe
176	Forest of Dean
177	Fylde
178	Gainsborough
179	Garston and Halewood
180	Gateshead
181	Gedling
182	Gillingham and Rainham
183	Gloucester
184	Gosport
185	Grantham and Stamford
186	Gravesham
187	Great Grimsby
188	Great Yarmouth
189	Greenwich and Woolwich
190	Guildford
191	Hackney North and Stoke Newington
192	Hackney South and Shoreditch
193	Halesowen and Rowley Regis
194	Halifax
195	Haltemprice and Howden
196	Halton

197 Hammersmith  
198 Hampstead and Kilburn  
199 Harborough  
200 Harlow  
201 Harrogate and Knaresborough  
202 Harrow East  
203 Harrow West  
204 Hartlepool  
205 Harwich and North Essex  
206 Hastings and Rye  
207 Havant  
208 Hayes and Harlington  
209 Hazel Grove  
210 Hemel Hempstead  
211 Hemsworth  
212 Hendon  
213 Henley  
214 Hereford and South Herefordshire  
215 Hertford and Stortford  
216 Hertsmere  
217 Hexham  
218 Heywood and Middleton  
219 High Peak  
220 Hitchin and Harpenden  
221 Holborn and St Pancras  
222 Hornchurch and Upminster  
223 Hornsey and Wood Green  
224 Horsham  
225 Houghton and Sunderland South  
226 Hove  
227 Huddersfield  
228 Huntingdon  
229 Hyndburn  
230 Ilford North  
231 Ilford South  
232 Ipswich  
233 Isle of Wight  
234 Islington North  
235 Islington South and Finsbury  
236 Jarrow  
237 Keighley  
238 Kenilworth and Southam  
239 Kensington  
240 Kettering  
241 Kingston and Surbiton  
242 Kingston upon Hull East  
243 Kingston upon Hull North  
244 Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle  
245 Kingswood  
246 Knowsley  
247 Lancaster and Fleetwood

248 Leeds Central  
249 Leeds East  
250 Leeds North East  
251 Leeds North West  
252 Leeds West  
253 Leicester East  
254 Leicester South  
255 Leicester West  
256 Leigh  
257 Lewes  
258 Lewisham East  
259 Lewisham West and Penge  
260 Lewisham, Deptford  
261 Leyton and Wanstead  
262 Lichfield  
263 Lincoln  
264 Liverpool, Riverside  
265 Liverpool, Walton  
266 Liverpool, Wavertree  
267 Liverpool, West Derby  
268 Loughborough  
269 Louth and Horncastle  
270 Ludlow  
271 Luton North  
272 Luton South  
273 Macclesfield  
274 Maidenhead  
275 Maidstone and The Weald  
276 Makerfield  
277 Maldon  
278 Manchester Central  
279 Manchester, Gorton  
280 Manchester, Withington  
281 Mansfield  
282 Meon Valley  
283 Meriden  
284 Mid Bedfordshire  
285 Mid Derbyshire  
286 Mid Dorset and North Poole  
287 Mid Norfolk  
288 Mid Sussex  
289 Mid Worcestershire  
290 Middlesbrough  
291 Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland  
292 Milton Keynes North  
293 Milton Keynes South  
294 Mitcham and Morden  
295 Mole Valley  
296 Morecambe and Lunesdale  
297 Morley and Outwood  
298 New Forest East

299 New Forest West  
300 Newark  
301 Newbury  
302 Newcastle upon Tyne Central  
303 Newcastle upon Tyne East  
304 Newcastle upon Tyne North  
305 Newcastle-under-Lyme  
306 Newton Abbot  
307 Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford  
308 North Cornwall  
309 North Devon  
310 North Dorset  
311 North Durham  
312 North East Bedfordshire  
313 North East Cambridgeshire  
314 North East Derbyshire  
315 North East Hampshire  
316 North East Hertfordshire  
317 North East Somerset  
318 North Herefordshire  
319 North Norfolk  
320 North Shropshire  
321 North Somerset  
322 North Swindon  
323 North Thanet  
324 North Tyneside  
325 North Warwickshire  
326 North West Cambridgeshire  
327 North West Durham  
328 North West Hampshire  
329 North West Leicestershire  
330 North West Norfolk  
331 North Wiltshire  
332 Northampton North  
333 Northampton South  
334 Norwich North  
335 Norwich South  
336 Nottingham East  
337 Nottingham North  
338 Nottingham South  
339 Nuneaton  
340 Old Bexley and Sidcup  
341 Oldham East and Saddleworth  
342 Oldham West and Royton  
343 Orpington  
344 Oxford East  
345 Oxford West and Abingdon  
346 Pendle  
347 Penistone and Stocksbridge  
348 Penrith and The Border  
349 Peterborough

350 Plymouth, Moor View  
351 Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport  
352 Poole  
353 Poplar and Limehouse  
354 Portsmouth North  
355 Portsmouth South  
356 Preston  
357 Pudsey  
358 Putney  
359 Rayleigh and Wickford  
360 Reading East  
361 Reading West  
362 Redcar  
363 Redditch  
364 Reigate  
365 Ribble Valley  
366 Richmond (Yorks)  
367 Richmond Park  
368 Rochdale  
369 Rochester and Strood  
370 Rochford and Southend East  
371 Romford  
372 Romsey and Southampton North  
373 Rossendale and Darwen  
374 Rother Valley  
375 Rotherham  
376 Rugby  
377 Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner  
378 Runnymede and Weybridge  
379 Rushcliffe  
380 Rutland and Melton  
381 Saffron Walden  
382 Salford and Eccles  
383 Salisbury  
384 Scarborough and Whitby  
385 Scunthorpe  
386 Sedgefield  
387 Sefton Central  
388 Selby and Ainsty  
389 Sevenoaks  
390 Sheffield Central  
391 Sheffield South East  
392 Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough  
393 Sheffield, Hallam  
394 Sheffield, Heeley  
395 Sherwood  
396 Shipley  
397 Shrewsbury and Atcham  
398 Sittingbourne and Sheppey  
399 Skipton and Ripon  
400 Sleaford and North Hykeham

401 Slough  
402 Solihull  
403 Somerton and Frome  
404 South Basildon and East Thurrock  
405 South Cambridgeshire  
406 South Derbyshire  
407 South Dorset  
408 South East Cambridgeshire  
409 South East Cornwall  
410 South Holland and The Deepings  
411 South Leicestershire  
412 South Norfolk  
413 South Northamptonshire  
414 South Ribble  
415 South Shields  
416 South Staffordshire  
417 South Suffolk  
418 South Swindon  
419 South Thanet  
420 South West Bedfordshire  
421 South West Devon  
422 South West Hertfordshire  
423 South West Norfolk  
424 South West Surrey  
425 South West Wiltshire  
426 Southampton, Itchen  
427 Southampton, Test  
428 Southend West  
429 Southport  
430 Spelthorne  
431 St Albans  
432 St Austell and Newquay  
433 St Helens North  
434 St Helens South and Whiston  
435 St Ives  
436 Stafford  
437 Staffordshire Moorlands  
438 Stalybridge and Hyde  
439 Stevenage  
440 Stockport  
441 Stockton North  
442 Stockton South  
443 Stoke-on-Trent Central  
444 Stoke-on-Trent North  
445 Stoke-on-Trent South  
446 Stone  
447 Stourbridge  
448 Stratford-on-Avon  
449 Streatham  
450 Stretford and Urmston  
451 Stroud

452 Suffolk Coastal  
453 Sunderland Central  
454 Surrey Heath  
455 Sutton and Cheam  
456 Sutton Coldfield  
457 Tamworth  
458 Tatton  
459 Taunton Deane  
460 Telford  
461 Tewkesbury  
462 The Cotswolds  
463 The Wrekin  
464 Thirsk and Malton  
465 Thornbury and Yate  
466 Thurrock  
467 Tiverton and Honiton  
468 Tonbridge and Malling  
469 Tooting  
470 Torbay  
471 Torridge and West Devon  
472 Totnes  
473 Tottenham  
474 Truro and Falmouth  
475 Tunbridge Wells  
476 Twickenham  
477 Tynemouth  
478 Uxbridge and South Ruislip  
479 Vauxhall  
480 Wakefield  
481 Wallasey  
482 Walsall North  
483 Walsall South  
484 Walthamstow  
485 Wansbeck  
486 Wantage  
487 Warley  
488 Warrington North  
489 Warrington South  
490 Warwick and Leamington  
491 Washington and Sunderland West  
492 Watford  
493 Waveney  
494 Wealden  
495 Weaver Vale  
496 Wellingborough  
497 Wells  
498 Welwyn Hatfield  
499 Wentworth and Dearne  
500 West Bromwich East  
501 West Bromwich West  
502 West Dorset



503 West Ham  
504 West Lancashire  
505 West Suffolk  
506 West Worcestershire  
507 Westminster North  
508 Westmorland and Lonsdale  
509 Weston-Super-Mare  
510 Wigan  
511 Wimbledon  
512 Winchester  
513 Windsor  
514 Wirral South  
515 Wirral West  
516 Witham  
517 Witney  
518 Woking  
519 Wokingham  
520 Wolverhampton North East  
521 Wolverhampton South East  
522 Wolverhampton South West  
523 Worcester  
524 Workington  
525 Worsley and Eccles South  
526 Worthing West  
527 Wycombe  
528 Wyre and Preston North  
529 Wyre Forest  
530 Wythenshawe and Sale East  
531 Yeovil  
532 York Central  
533 York Outer  
534 Ynys Mon  
535 Delyn  
536 Alyn and Deeside  
537 Wrexham  
538 Llanelli  
539 Gower  
540 Swansea West  
541 Swansea East  
542 Aberavon  
543 Cardiff Central  
544 Cardiff North  
545 Rhondda  
546 Torfaen  
547 Monmouth  
548 Newport East  
549 Newport West  
550 Arfon  
551 Aberconwy  
552 Clwyd West  
553 Vale of Clwyd

- 554 Dwyfor Meirionnydd
- 555 Clwyd South
- 556 Montgomeryshire
- 557 Ceredigion
- 558 Preseli Pembrokeshire
- 559 Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire
- 560 Carmarthen East and Dinefwr
- 561 Brecon and Radnorshire
- 562 Neath
- 563 Cynon Valley
- 564 Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney
- 565 Blaenau Gwent
- 566 Bridgend
- 567 Ogmore
- 568 Pontypridd
- 569 Caerphilly
- 570 Islwyn
- 571 Vale of Glamorgan
- 572 Cardiff West
- 573 Cardiff South and Penarth
- 574 Aberdeen North
- 575 Aberdeen South
- 576 Airdrie and Shotts
- 577 Angus
- 578 Argyll and Bute
- 579 Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock
- 580 Banff and Buchan
- 581 Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk
- 582 Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross
- 583 Central Ayrshire
- 584 Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill
- 585 Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East
- 586 Dumfries and Galloway
- 587 Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale
- 588 Dundee East
- 589 Dundee West
- 590 Dunfermline and West Fife
- 591 East Dunbartonshire
- 592 East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow
- 593 East Lothian
- 594 East Renfrewshire
- 595 Edinburgh East
- 596 Edinburgh North and Leith
- 597 Edinburgh South
- 598 Edinburgh South West
- 599 Edinburgh West
- 600 Falkirk
- 601 Glasgow Central
- 602 Glasgow East
- 603 Glasgow North
- 604 Glasgow North East

605 Glasgow North West  
606 Glasgow South  
607 Glasgow South West  
608 Glenrothes  
609 Gordon  
610 Inverclyde  
611 Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey  
612 Kilmarnock and Loudoun  
613 Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath  
614 Lanark and Hamilton East  
615 Linlithgow and East Falkirk  
616 Livingston  
617 Midlothian  
618 Moray  
619 Motherwell and Wishaw  
620 Na h-Eileanan an Iar  
621 North Ayrshire and Arran  
622 North East Fife  
623 Ochil and South Perthshire  
624 Orkney and Shetland  
625 Paisley and Renfrewshire North  
626 Paisley and Renfrewshire South  
627 Perth and North Perthshire  
628 Ross, Skye and Lochaber  
629 Rutherglen and Hamilton West  
630 Stirling  
631 West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine  
632 West Dunbartonshire  
701 Belfast East  
702 Belfast North  
703 Belfast South  
704 Belfast West  
705 East Antrim  
706 East Londonderry  
707 Fermanagh & South Tyrone  
708 Foyle  
709 Lagan Valley  
710 Mid Ulster  
711 Newry & Armagh  
712 North Antrim  
713 North Down  
714 South Antrim  
715 South Down  
716 Strangford  
717 Upper Bann  
718 West Tyrone

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- 2 Aberdeen North
- 3 Aberdeen South
- 4 Aberdeenshire North and Moray East
- 5 Airdrie and Shotts
- 6 Aldershot
- 7 Aldridge-Brownhills
- 8 Alloa and Grangemouth
- 9 Altrincham and Sale West
- 10 Alyn and Deeside
- 11 Amber Valley
- 12 Angus and Perthshire Glens
- 13 Arbroath and Broughty Ferry
- 14 Argyll, Bute and South Lochaber
- 15 Arundel and South Downs
- 16 Ashfield
- 17 Ashford
- 18 Ashton-under-Lyne
- 19 Aylesbury
- 20 Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock
- 21 Banbury
- 22 Bangor Aberconwy
- 23 Barking
- 24 Barnsley North
- 25 Barnsley South
- 26 Barrow and Furness
- 27 Basildon and Billericay
- 28 Basingstoke
- 29 Bassetlaw
- 30 Bath
- 31 Bathgate and Linlithgow
- 32 Battersea
- 33 Beaconsfield
- 34 Beckenham and Penge
- 35 Bedford
- 36 Bermondsey and Old Southwark
- 37 Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk
- 38 Bethnal Green and Stepney
- 39 Beverley and Holderness
- 40 Bexhill and Battle
- 41 Bexleyheath and Crayford

- 42 Bicester and Woodstock
- 43 Birkenhead
- 44 Birmingham Edgbaston
- 45 Birmingham Erdington
- 46 Birmingham Hall Green and Moseley
- 47 Birmingham Hodge Hill and Solihull North
- 48 Birmingham Ladywood
- 49 Birmingham Northfield
- 50 Birmingham Perry Barr
- 51 Birmingham Selly Oak
- 52 Birmingham Yardley
- 53 Bishop Auckland
- 54 Blackburn
- 55 Blackley and Middleton South
- 56 Blackpool North and Fleetwood
- 57 Blackpool South
- 58 Blaenau Gwent and Rhymney
- 59 Blaydon and Consett
- 60 Blyth and Ashington
- 61 Bognor Regis and Littlehampton
- 62 Bolsover
- 63 Bolton North East
- 64 Bolton South and Walkden
- 65 Bolton West
- 66 Bootle
- 67 Boston and Skegness
- 68 Bournemouth East
- 69 Bournemouth West
- 70 Bracknell
- 71 Bradford East
- 72 Bradford South
- 73 Bradford West
- 74 Braintree
- 75 Brecon, Radnor and Cwm Tawe
- 76 Brent East
- 77 Brent West
- 78 Brentford and Isleworth
- 79 Brentwood and Ongar
- 80 Bridgend
- 81 Bridgwater
- 82 Bridlington and The Wolds
- 83 Brigg and Immingham
- 84 Brighton Kemptown and Peacehaven
- 85 Brighton Pavilion
- 86 Bristol Central
- 87 Bristol East
- 88 Bristol North East
- 89 Bristol North West

- 90 Bristol South
- 91 Broadland and Fakenham
- 92 Bromley and Biggin Hill
- 93 Bromsgrove
- 94 Broxbourne
- 95 Broxtowe
- 96 Buckingham and Bletchley
- 97 Burnley
- 98 Burton and Uttoxeter
- 99 Bury North
- 100 Bury South
- 101 Bury St Edmunds and Stowmarket
- 102 Caerfyrddin
- 103 Caerphilly
- 104 Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross
- 105 Calder Valley
- 106 Camborne and Redruth
- 107 Cambridge
- 108 Cannock Chase
- 109 Canterbury
- 110 Cardiff East
- 111 Cardiff North
- 112 Cardiff South and Penarth
- 113 Cardiff West
- 114 Carlisle
- 115 Carshalton and Wallington
- 116 Castle Point
- 117 Central Ayrshire
- 118 Central Devon
- 119 Central Suffolk and North Ipswich
- 120 Ceredigion Preseli
- 121 Chatham and Aylesford
- 122 Cheadle
- 123 Chelmsford
- 124 Chelsea and Fulham
- 125 Cheltenham
- 126 Chesham and Amersham
- 127 Chester North and Neston
- 128 Chester South and Eddisbury
- 129 Chesterfield
- 130 Chichester
- 131 Chingford and Woodford Green
- 132 Chippenham
- 133 Chipping Barnet
- 134 Chorley
- 135 Christchurch
- 136 Cities of London and Westminster
- 137 City of Durham

- 138 Clacton
- 139 Clapham and Brixton Hill
- 140 Clwyd East
- 141 Clwyd North
- 142 Coatbridge and Bellshill
- 143 Colchester
- 144 Colne Valley
- 145 Congleton
- 146 Corby and East Northamptonshire
- 147 Coventry East
- 148 Coventry North West
- 149 Coventry South
- 150 Cowdenbeath and Kirkcaldy
- 151 Cramlington and Killingworth
- 152 Crawley
- 153 Crewe and Nantwich
- 154 Croydon East
- 155 Croydon South
- 156 Croydon West
- 157 Cumbernauld and Kirkintilloch
- 158 Dagenham and Rainham
- 159 Darlington
- 160 Dartford
- 161 Daventry
- 162 Derby North
- 163 Derby South
- 164 Derbyshire Dales
- 165 Dewsbury and Batley
- 166 Didcot and Wantage
- 167 Doncaster Central
- 168 Doncaster East and the Isle of Axholme
- 169 Doncaster North
- 170 Dorking and Horley
- 171 Dover and Deal
- 172 Droitwich and Evesham
- 173 Dudley
- 174 Dulwich and West Norwood
- 175 Dumfries and Galloway
- 176 Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale
- 177 Dundee Central
- 178 Dunfermline and Dollar
- 179 Dunstable and Leighton Buzzard
- 180 Dwyfor Meirionnydd
- 181 Ealing Central and Acton
- 182 Ealing North
- 183 Ealing Southall
- 184 Earley and Woodley
- 185 Easington

186 East Grinstead and Uckfield  
187 East Ham  
188 East Hampshire  
189 East Kilbride and Strathaven  
190 East Renfrewshire  
191 East Surrey  
192 East Thanet  
193 East Wiltshire  
194 East Worthing and Shoreham  
195 Eastbourne  
196 Eastleigh  
197 Edinburgh East and Musselburgh  
198 Edinburgh North and Leith  
199 Edinburgh South  
200 Edinburgh South West  
201 Edinburgh West  
202 Edmonton and Winchmore Hill  
203 Ellesmere Port and Bromborough  
204 Eltham and Chislehurst  
205 Ely and East Cambridgeshire  
206 Enfield North  
207 Epping Forest  
208 Epsom and Ewell  
209 Erewash  
210 Erith and Thamesmead  
211 Esher and Walton  
212 Exeter  
213 Exmouth and Exeter East  
214 Falkirk  
215 Fareham and Waterlooville  
216 Farnham and Bordon  
217 Faversham and Mid Kent  
218 Feltham and Heston  
219 Filton and Bradley Stoke  
220 Finchley and Golders Green  
221 Folkestone and Hythe  
222 Forest of Dean  
223 Frome and East Somerset  
224 Fylde  
225 Gainsborough  
226 Gateshead Central and Whickham  
227 Gedling  
228 Gillingham and Rainham  
229 Glasgow East  
230 Glasgow North  
231 Glasgow North East  
232 Glasgow South  
233 Glasgow South West



234 Glasgow West  
235 Glastonbury and Somerton  
236 Glenrothes and Mid Fife  
237 Gloucester  
238 Godalming and Ash  
239 Goole and Pocklington  
240 Gordon and Buchan  
241 Gorton and Denton  
242 Gosport  
243 Gower  
244 Grantham and Bourne  
245 Gravesham  
246 Great Grimsby and Cleethorpes  
247 Great Yarmouth  
248 Greenwich and Woolwich  
249 Guildford  
250 Hackney North and Stoke Newington  
251 Hackney South and Shoreditch  
252 Halesowen  
253 Halifax  
254 Hamble Valley  
255 Hamilton and Clyde Valley  
256 Hammersmith and Chiswick  
257 Hampstead and Highgate  
258 Harborough, Oadby and Wigston  
259 Harlow  
260 Harpenden and Berkhamsted  
261 Harrogate and Knaresborough  
262 Harrow East  
263 Harrow West  
264 Hartlepool  
265 Harwich and North Essex  
266 Hastings and Rye  
267 Havant  
268 Hayes and Harlington  
269 Hazel Grove  
270 Hemel Hempstead  
271 Hendon  
272 Henley and Thame  
273 Hereford and South Herefordshire  
274 Herne Bay and Sandwich  
275 Hertford and Stortford  
276 Hertsmere  
277 Hexham  
278 Heywood and Middleton North  
279 High Peak  
280 Hinckley and Bosworth  
281 Hitchin

282 Holborn and St Pancras  
283 Honiton and Sidmouth  
284 Hornchurch and Upminster  
285 Hornsey and Friern Barnet  
286 Horsham  
287 Houghton and Sunderland South  
288 Hove and Portslade  
289 Huddersfield  
290 Huntingdon  
291 Hyndburn  
292 Ilford North  
293 Ilford South  
294 Inverclyde and Renfrewshire West  
295 Inverness, Skye and West Ross-shire  
296 Ipswich  
297 Isle of Wight East  
298 Isle of Wight West  
299 Islington North  
300 Islington South and Finsbury  
301 Jarrow and Gateshead East  
302 Keighley and Ilkley  
303 Kenilworth and Southam  
304 Kensington and Bayswater  
305 Kettering  
306 Kilmarnock and Loudoun  
307 Kingston and Surbiton  
308 Kingston upon Hull East  
309 Kingston upon Hull North and Cottingham  
310 Kingston upon Hull West and Haltemprice  
311 Kingswinford and South Staffordshire  
312 Knowsley  
313 Lancaster and Wyre  
314 Leeds Central and Headingley  
315 Leeds East  
316 Leeds North East  
317 Leeds North West  
318 Leeds South  
319 Leeds South West and Morley  
320 Leeds West and Pudsey  
321 Leicester East  
322 Leicester South  
323 Leicester West  
324 Leigh and Atherton  
325 Lewes  
326 Lewisham East  
327 Lewisham North  
328 Lewisham West and East Dulwich  
329 Leyton and Wanstead

330 Lichfield  
331 Lincoln  
332 Liverpool Garston  
333 Liverpool Riverside  
334 Liverpool Walton  
335 Liverpool Wavertree  
336 Liverpool West Derby  
337 Livingston  
338 Llanelli  
339 Lothian East  
340 Loughborough  
341 Louth and Horncastle  
342 Lowestoft  
343 Luton North  
344 Luton South and South Bedfordshire  
345 Macclesfield  
346 Maidenhead  
347 Maidstone and Malling  
348 Makerfield  
349 Maldon  
350 Manchester Central  
351 Manchester Rusholme  
352 Manchester Withington  
353 Mansfield  
354 Melksham and Devizes  
355 Melton and Syston  
356 Meriden and Solihull East  
357 Merthyr Tydfil and Aberdare  
358 Mid and South Pembrokeshire  
359 Mid Bedfordshire  
360 Mid Buckinghamshire  
361 Mid Cheshire  
362 Mid Derbyshire  
363 Mid Dorset and North Poole  
364 Mid Dunbartonshire  
365 Mid Leicestershire  
366 Mid Norfolk  
367 Mid Sussex  
368 Middlesbrough and Thornaby East  
369 Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland  
370 Midlothian  
371 Milton Keynes Central  
372 Milton Keynes North  
373 Mitcham and Morden  
374 Monmouthshire  
375 Montgomeryshire and Glyndwr  
376 Moray West, Nairn and Strathspey  
377 Morecambe and Lunesdale

378 Motherwell, Wishaw and Carluke  
379 Na h-Eileanan an Iar  
380 Neath and Swansea East  
381 New Forest East  
382 New Forest West  
383 Newark  
384 Newbury  
385 Newcastle upon Tyne Central and West  
386 Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend  
387 Newcastle upon Tyne North  
388 Newcastle-under-Lyme  
389 Newport East  
390 Newport West and Islwyn  
391 Newton Abbot  
392 Newton Aycliffe and Spennymoor  
393 Normanton and Hemsworth  
394 North Ayrshire and Arran  
395 North Bedfordshire  
396 North Cornwall  
397 North Cotswolds  
398 North Devon  
399 North Dorset  
400 North Durham  
401 North East Cambridgeshire  
402 North East Derbyshire  
403 North East Fife  
404 North East Hampshire  
405 North East Hertfordshire  
406 North East Somerset and Hanham  
407 North Herefordshire  
408 North Norfolk  
409 North Northumberland  
410 North Shropshire  
411 North Somerset  
412 North Warwickshire and Bedworth  
413 North West Cambridgeshire  
414 North West Essex  
415 North West Hampshire  
416 North West Leicestershire  
417 North West Norfolk  
418 Northampton North  
419 Northampton South  
420 Norwich North  
421 Norwich South  
422 Nottingham East  
423 Nottingham North and Kimberley  
424 Nottingham South  
425 Nuneaton

426 Old Bexley and Sidcup  
427 Oldham East and Saddleworth  
428 Oldham West, Chadderton and Royton  
429 Orkney and Shetland  
430 Orpington  
431 Ossett and Denby Dale  
432 Oxford East  
433 Oxford West and Abingdon  
434 Paisley and Renfrewshire North  
435 Paisley and Renfrewshire South  
436 Peckham  
437 Pendle and Clitheroe  
438 Penistone and Stocksbridge  
439 Penrith and Solway  
440 Perth and Kinross-shire  
441 Peterborough  
442 Plymouth Moor View  
443 Plymouth Sutton and Devonport  
444 Pontefract, Castleford and Knottingley  
445 Pontypridd  
446 Poole  
447 Poplar and Limehouse  
448 Portsmouth North  
449 Portsmouth South  
450 Preston  
451 Putney  
452 Queen's Park and Maida Vale  
453 Rawmarsh and Conisbrough  
454 Rayleigh and Wickford  
455 Reading Central  
456 Reading West and Mid Berkshire  
457 Redcar  
458 Redditch  
459 Reigate  
460 Rhondda and Ogmore  
461 Ribble Valley  
462 Richmond and Northallerton  
463 Richmond Park  
464 Rochdale  
465 Rochester and Strood  
466 Romford  
467 Romsey and Southampton North  
468 Rossendale and Darwen  
469 Rother Valley  
470 Rotherham  
471 Rugby  
472 Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner  
473 Runcorn and Helsby

474 Runnymede and Weybridge  
475 Rushcliffe  
476 Rutherglen  
477 Rutland and Stamford  
478 Salford  
479 Salisbury  
480 Scarborough and Whitby  
481 Scunthorpe  
482 Sefton Central  
483 Selby  
484 Sevenoaks  
485 Sheffield Brightside and Hillsborough  
486 Sheffield Central  
487 Sheffield Hallam  
488 Sheffield Heeley  
489 Sheffield South East  
490 Sherwood Forest  
491 Shipley  
492 Shrewsbury  
493 Sittingbourne and Sheppey  
494 Skipton and Ripon  
495 Sleaford and North Hykeham  
496 Slough  
497 Smethwick  
498 Solihull West and Shirley  
499 South Basildon and East Thurrock  
500 South Cambridgeshire  
501 South Cotswolds  
502 South Derbyshire  
503 South Devon  
504 South Dorset  
505 South East Cornwall  
506 South Holland and The Deepings  
507 South Leicestershire  
508 South Norfolk  
509 South Northamptonshire  
510 South Ribble  
511 South Shields  
512 South Shropshire  
513 South Suffolk  
514 South West Devon  
515 South West Hertfordshire  
516 South West Norfolk  
517 South West Wiltshire  
518 Southampton Itchen  
519 Southampton Test  
520 Southend East and Rochford  
521 Southend West and Leigh

522 Southgate and Wood Green  
523 Southport  
524 Spelthorne  
525 Spen Valley  
526 St Albans  
527 St Austell and Newquay  
528 St Helens North  
529 St Helens South and Whiston  
530 St Ives  
531 St Neots and Mid Cambridgeshire  
532 Stafford  
533 Staffordshire Moorlands  
534 Stalybridge and Hyde  
535 Stevenage  
536 Stirling and Strathallan  
537 Stockport  
538 Stockton North  
539 Stockton West  
540 Stoke-on-Trent Central  
541 Stoke-on-Trent North  
542 Stoke-on-Trent South  
543 Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge  
544 Stourbridge  
545 Stratford and Bow  
546 Stratford-on-Avon  
547 Streatham and Croydon North  
548 Stretford and Urmston  
549 Stroud  
550 Suffolk Coastal  
551 Sunderland Central  
552 Surrey Heath  
553 Sussex Weald  
554 Sutton and Cheam  
555 Sutton Coldfield  
556 Swansea West  
557 Swindon North  
558 Swindon South  
559 Tamworth  
560 Tatton  
561 Taunton and Wellington  
562 Telford  
563 Tewkesbury  
564 The Wrekin  
565 Thirsk and Malton  
566 Thornbury and Yate  
567 Thurrock  
568 Tipton and Wednesbury  
569 Tiverton and Minehead

570 Tonbridge  
571 Tooting  
572 Torbay  
573 Torfaen  
574 Torridge and Tavistock  
575 Tottenham  
576 Truro and Falmouth  
577 Tunbridge Wells  
578 Twickenham  
579 Tynemouth  
580 Uxbridge and South Ruislip  
581 Vale of Glamorgan  
582 Vauxhall and Camberwell Green  
583 Wakefield and Rothwell  
584 Wallasey  
585 Walsall and Bloxwich  
586 Walthamstow  
587 Warrington North  
588 Warrington South  
589 Warwick and Leamington  
590 Washington and Gateshead South  
591 Watford  
592 Waveney Valley  
593 Weald of Kent  
594 Wellingborough and Rushden  
595 Wells and Mendip Hills  
596 Welwyn Hatfield  
597 West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine  
598 West Bromwich  
599 West Dorset  
600 West Dunbartonshire  
601 West Ham and Beckton  
602 West Lancashire  
603 West Suffolk  
604 West Worcestershire  
605 Westmorland and Lonsdale  
606 Weston-super-Mare  
607 Wetherby and Easingwold  
608 Whitehaven and Workington  
609 Widnes and Halewood  
610 Wigan  
611 Wimbledon  
612 Winchester  
613 Windsor  
614 Wirral West  
615 Witham  
616 Witney  
617 Woking



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- 620 Wolverhampton South East
- 621 Wolverhampton West
- 622 Worcester
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  - <sup>6</sup>  Inequality
  - <sup>7</sup>  Environment
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  - <sup>9</sup>  Negativity
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V26.0 = Original data file

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