



BRITISH
ELECTION STUDY

British Election Study
2019-2026

2024 Results file

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Introduction

The British Election Study 2019-2026 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.

The 2024 results file comprises the 2024 election results for each constituency (winning party, vote share, number of votes, turnout, majority and changes in vote share since 2019), the notional 2019 election results for each constituency (winning party, vote share, number of votes, turnout, and majority), and contextual demographic information at the constituency level.

A full list of variables is given later in this codebook.

Data and sources

The BES Results file is a compilation of data from several different sources. Much of the initial merging of the data was conducted by Dr Ralph Scott. As new data becomes available, some of these sources may change in future releases.

2024 Results

Party votes, vote shares, turnout, and Conservative, Labour, Liberal Democrat, UKIP, Green Party, Scottish National Party, and Plaid Cymru Prospective Parliamentary Candidate information are taken from the House of Commons Library results file:

<https://commonslibrary.parliament.uk/research-briefings/cbp-10009/>

Notional 2019 Results

Party votes, vote shares, and turnout in 2019 are estimated for 2024 boundaries by Colin Rallings, Michael Thrasher, and David Denver:

https://downloads.bbc.co.uk/news/nol/shared/spl/xls_spreadsheets/results_spreadsheet.ods

Notional 2016 EU Referendum Results

Estimates of constituency level results for the 2016 EU Referendum are included with the permission of Professor Chris Hanretty, who generated the estimates:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1mtph-ml7CYVoeEUlc1g_lbOvbiZMa_ezRGQIHQoCpF4/edit?gid=341382343#gid=341382343

Users of the EU referendum variables should consult (and are encouraged to cite) the following article, which provides more information about the methodology used to estimate results on 2019 boundaries, and which was subsequently used to estimate results on 2024 boundaries:

Hanretty, C., 2017. Areal interpolation and the UK's referendum on EU membership. *Journal of Elections, Public Opinion and Parties*, 27(4), pp.466-483.

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17457289.2017.1287081>

Notional 2014 Scottish Independence Referendum Results

Estimates of notional Scottish Independence Referendum results for 2024 parliamentary constituencies were produced by Marta Miori. Users of the Scottish Independence variables should cite the following dataset:

Miori, M 2024. Notional 2014 Scottish independence referendum results for 2024 UK Constituencies. University of Manchester.
<https://doi.org/10.48420/26340568>

Contextual information

2021 Census information on total population, population density, and the proportion of the resident population falling into different categories of gender, age, household type, housing tenure, ethnicity, country of birth, passports held, English (or Welsh in Wales) spoken as a main language, religion, National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SeC), economic activity, industrial sector, educational qualifications, health, and deprivation.

Note that because the Scottish census is carried out separately – it was fielded a year later, in 2022 – to the census in England and Wales, not all census information is available for Scottish constituencies.

Merging with other data

We provide two constituency identifiers that can be used to merge the data in the results file with other sources, including the BES survey data. *ONSConstID* is the Office for National Statistics geographic code for each constituency, and *pano* is the Press Association Constituency identifier.

Variables

Variable	Label
pano	Press Association Constituency ID
ONSConstID	ONS Constituency ID
ConstituencyName	Constituency Name
Country	Country
Region	Region
ConstituencyType	County or Borough Constituency
Winner24	2024 Winning party
Second24	2024 Second placed party
Con24	2024 Conservative vote share
Lab24	2024 Labour vote share
LD24	2024 Liberal Democrat vote share
SNP24	2024 Scottish National Party (SNP) vote share
PC24	2024 Plaid Cymru vote share
Green24	2024 Green vote share

RUK24	2024 Reform UK vote share
Other24	2024 Other vote share
Majority24	2024 Majority
Turnout24	2024 Turnout
ConVote24	2024 Conservative number of votes
LabVote24	2024 Labour number of votes
LDVote24	2024 Liberal Democrat number of votes
SNPVote24	2024 Scottish National Party (SNP) number of votes
PCVote24	2024 Plaid Cymru number of votes
GreenVote24	2024 Green number of votes
RUKVote24	2024 Reform UK number of votes
OtherVote24	2024 Other number of votes
TotalVote24	2024 Total number of votes cast
RejectedVote24	2024 Number of rejected ballots
Electorate24	2024 Size of electorate
MPPFirstName24	First name of MP
MPSurname24	Surname of MP
MPGender24	Gender of MP
IndexOfChange	2024 winning party gain from 2019 (Notional) winning party
Winner19	2019 (Notional) winning party
Second19	2019 (Notional) second placed party
Con19	2019 (Notional) Conservative vote share
Lab19	2019 (Notional) Labour vote share
LD19	2019 (Notional) Liberal Democrat vote share
SNP19	2019 (Notional) Scottish National Party (SNP) vote share
PC19	2019 (Notional) Plaid Cymru vote share
Green19	2019 (Notional) Green vote share
Brexit19	2019 (Notional) Brexit Party vote share
Other19	2019 (Notional) Other vote share
Majority19	2019 (Notional) Majority
Turnout19	2019 (Notional) Turnout
ConVote19	2019 (Notional) Conservative number of votes
LabVote19	2019 (Notional) Labour number of votes
LDVote19	2019 (Notional) Liberal Democrat number of votes
SNPVote19	2019 (Notional) Scottish National Party (SNP) number of votes
PCVote19	2019 (Notional) Plaid Cymru number of votes
GreenVote19	2019 (Notional) Green number of votes
BrexitVote19	2019 (Notional) Brexit number of votes
OtherVote19	2019 (Notional) Other vote share
TotalVote19	2019 (Notional) Total number of votes cast
Electorate19	2019 (Notional) size of electorate
HanrettyLeave	Hanretty Estimate of EU Referendum Leave vote share

HanrettyRemain	Hanretty Estimate of EU Referendum Remain vote share
ScotRefYes	Moiri estimate of Yes vote share
ScotRefNo	Moiri estimate of No vote share
c21Population	Census 2021: Usual resident population
c21PopulationDensity	Census 2021: Population density
c21Households	Census 2021: People living in households
c21Communal	Census 2021: People living in Communal establishments
c21Female	Census 2021: Female
c21Male	Census 2021: Male
c21Age0to4	Census 2021: Age 0 to 4
c21Age5to9	Census 2021: Age 5 to 9
c21Age10to15	Census 2021: Age 10 to 15
c21Age16to19	Census 2021: Age 16 to 19
c21Age20to24	Census 2021: Age 20 to 24
c21Age25to29	Census 2021: Age 25 to 29
c21Age30to34	Census 2021: Age 30 to 34
c21Age35to39	Census 2021: Age 35 to 39
c21Age40to44	Census 2021: Age 40 to 44
c21Age45to49	Census 2021: Age 45 to 49
c21Age50to54	Census 2021: Age 50 to 54
c21Age55to59	Census 2021: Age 55 to 59
c21Age60to64	Census 2021: Age 60 to 64
c21Age65to69	Census 2021: Age 65 to 69
c21Age70to74	Census 2021: Age 70 to 74
c21Age75to79	Census 2021: Age 75 to 79
c21Age80to84	Census 2021: Age 80 to 84
c21Age85plus	Census 2021: Age 85 plus
c21HouseOutright	Census 2021: Housing tenure - Owned outright
c21HouseMortgage	Census 2021: Housing tenure - Owned with a mortgage
c21HouseSocialLA	Census 2021: Housing tenure - Social rented from council (Local Authority)
c21HouseSocialOther	Census 2021: Housing tenure - Other social rented
c21HousePrivateLandlord	Census 2021: Housing tenure - Private rented from landlord or letting agency
c21HousePrivateOther	Census 2021: Housing tenure - Other private rented
c21HouseholdOnePerson66plus	Census 2021: Household - One person aged 66 and older
c21HouseholdOnePersonOther	Census 2021: Household - One person other
c21HouseholdOneFamily66plus	Census 2021: Household - One family all 66 and older
c21HouseholdMarriedNoChildren	Census 2021: Household - Married no children
c21HouseholdMarriedDependents	Census 2021: Household - Married with dependent children
c21HouseholdMarriedNondependents	Census 2021: Household - Married with no dependent children
c21HouseholdCohabitNoChildren	Census 2021: Household - Cohabiting no children

c21HouseholdCohabitDependents	Census 2021: Household - Cohabiting with dependent children
c21HouseholdCohabitNondependents	Census 2021: Household - Cohabiting with no dependent children
c21HouseholdLoneDependents	Census 2021: Household - Lone parent with dependent children
c21HouseholdLoneNondependents	Census 2021: Household - Lone parent with no dependent children
c21HouseholdOtherDependents	Census 2021: Household - Other with dependent children
c21HouseholdOtherAllStudents	Census 2021: Household - All full-time students
c21HouseholdOtherAll66Plus	Census 2021: Household - Other all 66 plus
c21HouseholdOtherRelated	Census 2021: Household - Other related
c21HouseholdOtherAnyOther	Census 2021: Household - Any other
c21CarsNone	Census 2021: No cars or vans in household
c21CarsOne	Census 2021: one car or van in household
c21CarsTwo	Census 2021: Two cars or vans in household
c21CarsThree	Census 2021: Three cars or vans in household
c21CarsFour	Census 2021: Four cars or vans in household
c21EthnicityWhite	Census 2021: Ethnicity - White
c21EthnicityMixed	Census 2021: Ethnicity - Mixed
c21EthnicityAsian	Census 2021: Ethnicity - Asian
c21EthnicityBlack	Census 2021: Ethnicity - Black
c21EthnicityOther	Census 2021: Ethnicity - Other
c21EthnicityWhiteBritish	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - White British/English/Scottish/Northern Irish
c21EthnicityWhiteIrish	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - White Irish
c21EthnicityWhiteTraveller	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - White Gypsy or Irish Traveller
c21EthnicityWhiteRoma	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Roma
c21EthnicityWhiteOther	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - White other
c21EthnicityMixedCaribbean	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Mixed White and Black Caribbean
c21EthnicityMixedAfrican	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Mixed White and Black African
c21EthnicityMixedAsian	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Mixed White and Asian
c21EthnicityMixedOther	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Mixed other
c21EthnicityAsianIndian	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Indian
c21EthnicityAsianPakistani	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Pakistani
c21EthnicityAsianBangladeshi	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Bangladeshi
c21EthnicityAsianChinese	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Chinese
c21EthnicityAsianOther	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Other Asian
c21EthnicityBlackAfrican	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Black African
c21EthnicityBlackCaribbean	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Black Caribbean
c21EthnicityBlackOther	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Black Other
c21EthnicityArab	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Arab
c21EthnicityAnyOther	Census 2021: Ethnicity detailed - Any other ethnic group
c21BornEngland	Census 2021: Country of birth - England

c21BornNI	Census 2021: Country of birth - Northern Ireland
c21BornScotland	Census 2021: Country of birth - Scotland
c21BornWales	Census 2021: Country of birth - Wales
c21BornGBNotSpecified	Census 2021: Country of birth - GB
c21BornUKNotSpecified	Census 2021: Country of birth - UK
c21BornIreland	Census 2021: Country of birth - Ireland
c21BornOtherEurope	Census 2021: Country of birth - Other EU (not Ireland)
c21BornAfrica	Census 2021: Country of birth - Africa
c21BornMiddleEastAndAsia	Census 2021: Country of birth - Middle East and Asia
c21BornAmericasAndCaribbean	Census 2021: Country of birth - North America and Caribbean
c21BornOceania	Census 2021: Country of birth - Antarctica and Oceania
c21PassportNone	Census 2021: Passport held - None
c21PassportUK	Census 2021: Passport held - United Kingdom
c21PassportBritishOverseas	Census 2021: Passport held - British Overseas
c21PassportIreland	Census 2021: Passport held - Republic of Ireland
c21PassportEU	Census 2021: Passport held - Other Europe EU Countries
c21PassportEuropeNotEU	Census 2021: Passport held - Other Europe Non-EU countries
c21PassportAfrica	Census 2021: Passport held - Africa
c21PassportMiddleEastAndAsia	Census 2021: Passport held - Middle East and Asia
c21PassportAmericasAndCaribbean	Census 2021: Passport held - North America and the Caribbean
c21PassportOceania	Census 2021: Passport held - Antarctica and Oceania
c21EnglishAll	Census 2021: All 16+ have English (or Welsh in Wales) as main language
c21EnglishOne	Census 2021: At least one 16+ has English (or Welsh in Wales) as main language
c21EnglishChild	Census 2021: At least one 3-15 has English (or Welsh in Wales) as main language
c21EnglishNone	Census 2021: No one 16+ has English (or Welsh in Wales) as main language
c21Christian	Census 2021: Religion - Christian
c21Buddhist	Census 2021: Religion - Buddhist
c21Hindu	Census 2021: Religion - Hindu
c21Jewish	Census 2021: Religion - Jewish
c21Muslim	Census 2021: Religion - Muslim
c21Sikh	Census 2021: Religion - Sikh
c21ReligionOther	Census 2021: Religion - Other
c21NoReligion	Census 2021: Religion - No Religion
c21ReligionNotStated	Census 2021: Religion - Not Stated
c21NSSECHigherManager	Census 2021: NS-SeC Large employers, higher managerial and administrative
c21NSSECHigherProfessional	Census 2021: NS-SeC Higher professional occupations
c21NSSECLowerManager	Census 2021: NS-SeC Lower managerial, administrative and professional
c21NSSECIntermediate	Census 2021: NS-SeC Intermediate

c21NSSECSmallEmployer	Census 2021: NS-SeC Small employers and own account workers
c21NSSECLowerSupervisor	Census 2021: NS-SeC Lower supervisory and technical
c21NSSECSemiRoutine	Census 2021: NS-SeC Semi-routine occupations
c21NSSECRoutine	Census 2021: NS-SeC Routine
c21NSSECNeverWorked	Census 2021: NS-SeC Never worked
c21NSSECLongtermUnemployed	Census 2021: NS-SeC Long-term unemployed
c21NSSECFulltimeStudent	Census 2021: NS-SeC Full-time student
c21Employed	Census 2021: Economically active - Employed
c21SelfEmployedwithEmployees	Census 2021: Economically active - Self-employed with employees
c21SelfEmployedwithoutEmployees	Census 2021: Economically active - Self-employed without employees
c21Unemployed	Census 2021: Economically active - Unemployed
c21EmployedFTStudent	Census 2021: Economically active - Full-time student
c21UnemployedFTStudent	Census 2021: Economically active - unemployed student (including full-time students)
c21InactiveRetired	Census 2021: Economically inactive - Retired
c21InactiveFTStudent	Census 2021: Economically inactive - Student (including full-time students)
c21InactiveLookingAfterHome	Census 2021: Economically inactive - Looking after home or family
c21InactiveLongTermSick	Census 2021: Economically inactive - Long-term sick or disabled
c21InactiveOther	Census 2021: Economically inactive - Other
c21IndustryAgriculture	Census 2021: Industry - Agriculture, forestry and fishing
c21IndustryMining	Census 2021: Industry - Mining and quarrying
c21IndustryManufacturing	Census 2021: Industry - Manufacturing
c21IndustryElectricitySupply	Census 2021: Industry - Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply
c21IndustryWaterSupply	Census 2021: Industry - Water supply
c21IndustryConstruction	Census 2021: Industry - Construction
c21IndustryWholesale	Census 2021: Industry - Wholesale and retail trade
c21IndustryTransport	Census 2021: Industry - Transport and storage
c21IndustryAccommodation	Census 2021: Industry - Accommodation and food service activities
c21IndustryCommunication	Census 2021: Industry - Information and Communication
c21IndustryFinance	Census 2021: Industry - Financial and insurance activities
c21IndustryRealEstate	Census 2021: Industry - Real estate activities
c21IndustryProfessional	Census 2021: Industry - Professional, scientific and technical activities
c21IndustryAdministrative	Census 2021: Industry - Administrative and support service activities
c21IndustryPublicAdministration	Census 2021: Industry - Public administration and defence
c21IndustryEducation	Census 2021: Industry - Education
c21IndustrySocialWork	Census 2021: Industry - Human Health and Social Work Activities
c21IndustryOther	Census 2021: Industry - Other

c21QualNone	Census 2021: Highest qualification - None
c21QualLevel1	Census 2021: Highest qualification - Level 1
c21QualLevel2	Census 2021: Highest qualification - Level 2
c21QualApprentice	Census 2021: Highest qualification - Apprenticeship
c21QualLevel3	Census 2021: Highest qualification - Level 3
c21QualLevel4	Census 2021: Highest qualification - Level 4 and above
c21QualOther	Census 2021: Highest qualification - Other
c21HealthVeryGood	Census 2021: Very good health
c21HealthGood	Census 2021: Good health
c21HealthFair	Census 2021: Fair health
c21HealthBad	Census 2021: Bad health
c21HealthVeryBad	Census 2021: Very bad health
c21NoAdultsEmployed	Census 2021: No adults in employment in household
c21OneAdultEmployed	Census 2021: One adult in employment in household
c21TwoAdultsEmployed	Census 2021: Two adults in employment in household
c21ThreeAdultsEmployed	Census 2021: Three adults in employment in household
c21DeprivedNone	Census 2021: Household is not deprived on any dimension
c21Deprived1	Census 2021: Household deprived on one dimension
c21Deprived2	Census 2021: Household deprived on two dimensions
c21Deprived3	Census 2021: Household deprived on three dimensions
c21Deprived4	Census 2021: Household deprived on four dimensions
c21AnyWelsh	Census 2021: Any Welsh language
c21NoWelsh	Census 2021: No Welsh language
c21LanguageSomeEnglish	Census 2021: Some English language
c21LanguageLimitedtoNoEnglish	Census 2021: Limited to no English language
c21ChurchofScotland	Census 2021: Religion - Church of Scotland
c21Catholic	Census 2021: Religion - Catholic
c21NoQuals	Census 2021: Scottish Qualifications - No qualifications
c21LowerSchool	Census 2021: Scottish Qualifications - Lower school
c21UpperSchool	Census 2021: Scottish Qualifications - Upper school
c21Level4plus	Census 2021: Scottish Qualifications - Level 4+
c21Apprenticeship	Census 2021: Scottish Qualifications - Apprenticeship