

YouGov UK General Election MRP Estimates - February 2019

Headline Results

Table 1: Current estimated seat counts

	2017 Result	Best Estimate	Interval Estimate
Con	317	321	[313 - 328]
Lab	262	250	[242 - 258]
LD	12	16	[14 - 19]
UKIP	0	0	[0 - 0]
Green	1	1	[1 - 1]
SNP	35	39	[35 - 43]
PC	4	4	[3 - 4]
Other	1	2	[1 - 2]

Table 2: Current estimated vote shares

	2017 Result	Best Estimate	Interval Estimate
Con	43.4	39.4	[38.4 - 40.2]
Lab	41.0	34.2	[32.9 - 35.3]
LD	7.6	11.3	[10.5 - 12.2]
UKIP	1.9	4.6	[3.9 - 5.3]
Green	1.7	4.3	[3.7 - 4.8]
SNP	3.1	3.3	[3.1 - 3.6]
PC	0.5	0.7	[0.5 - 1.0]
Other	0.8	2.3	[1.8 - 2.7]

Notes on Methodology

- These estimates include the 632 constituencies in England, Scotland and Wales, but not the 18 constituencies in Northern Ireland.
- YouGov collected vote intention data from 40119 respondents between 2-7 February 2019. While this does not yield enough observations in individual constituencies to treat the data as separate constituency polls, we can look for patterns in responses across constituencies that have similar characteristics, and then work out the implications of those patterns for each constituency. This strategy of “multilevel regression and post-stratification” or *MRP* is the same approach we used in the 2017 YouGov election model that correctly predicted the hung parliament and 93% of individual constituency winners.
- Doing a constituency-level analysis in the absence of an immediate election raises some challenges that are not present in the period immediately before an election. For the 2017 election model we provided candidate lists to each respondent for their constituency. We do not yet know what candidates would run in a new election, and so we provided the 2017 candidate lists under the prompt: “The following people were the parliamentary candidates standing in the election on June 8th 2017. Imagine there was an election tomorrow and the same or similar candidates ran, who would you vote for?”
- Regardless of whether the parties stood candidates at the last election, we included response options for Con, Lab, LD, UKIP, Green and Other in all English, Scottish and Welsh constituencies, plus SNP in Scotland and PC in Wales. Where there was no candidate last time, we listed only the party; where there was a candidate last time, we listed the party and the candidate. At the last election the Green Party and UKIP did not stand candidates in all constituencies, and much of the estimated increase in the performance of those parties since 2017 is attributable to all respondents having the possibility of voting for these parties.

Most Likely Seat Gains / Losses

Constituency	Incumbent	New	Probability	IncumbentChange	NewChange
Sheffield, Hallam	Lab	LD	> 95%	Lab: 38->28	LD: 35->37
Peterborough	Lab	Con	> 95%	Lab: 48->35	Con: 47->43
Rutherglen and Hamilton West	Lab	SNP	> 95%	Lab: 38->30	SNP: 37->39
Richmond Park	Con	LD	90%	Con: 45->42	LD: 45->47
East Devon	Con	Other	80%	Con: 49->36	Other: 36->42
Colne Valley	Lab	Con	80%	Lab: 48->39	Con: 46->42
Glasgow North East	Lab	SNP	80%	Lab: 43->37	SNP: 42->42
St Albans	Con	LD	70%	Con: 43->38	LD: 32->42
Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath	Lab	SNP	70%	Lab: 37->33	SNP: 36->35
Wrexham	Lab	Con	70%	Lab: 49->39	Con: 44->42
Midlothian	Lab	SNP	60%	Lab: 36->31	SNP: 34->33
Warwick and Leamington	Lab	Con	60%	Lab: 47->39	Con: 44->40
Barrow and Furness	Lab	Con	60%	Lab: 47->40	Con: 47->41
Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill	Lab	SNP	50%	Lab: 43->39	SNP: 39->39
Kensington	Lab	Con	50%	Lab: 42->38	Con: 42->38

Vote by 2017 vote

Model

Table 4: Current vote (column) by 2017 vote (row)

	Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Green	SNP	PC	Other	Turnout	Fraction
Con	85	3	4	5	1	0	0	2	89	39
Lab	4	79	8	1	5	1	0	1	84	35
LD	7	10	76	1	4	0	0	1	88	7
UKIP	18	5	3	66	2	0	0	6	89	2
Green	6	9	8	1	72	0	0	4	84	1
SNP	1	3	1	0	0	94	0	1	85	3
PC	5	6	2	4	0	0	80	3	88	0
Other	15	14	13	8	6	1	0	43	80	1
None	34	32	11	9	5	4	1	4	20	9
Ineligible	20	54	12	1	8	3	0	1	55	3

Raw data

Table 5: 20XX vote (column) by 2017 vote (row)

	Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Green	SNP	PC	Other
Con	81	3	4	6	1	0	0	3
Lab	3	76	9	1	7	1	1	2
LD	6	9	76	1	5	0	0	2
UKIP	18	5	3	59	3	0	0	11
Green	4	8	8	1	71	1	0	6
SNP	1	3	1	0	1	94	0	1
PC	4	6	3	3	0	0	81	3
Other	13	13	14	8	6	4	0	42
None	27	36	14	6	7	5	1	5
Ineligible	19	51	14	1	8	4	0	3

Vote by EU vote

Model

Table 6: Current vote (column) by EU vote (row)

	Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Green	SNP	PC	Other	Turnout	Fraction
Leave	58	21	4	9	2	2	0	3	82	47
Remain	23	45	19	0	6	5	1	1	85	45
Did not vote	27	47	11	2	5	5	0	2	11	4
Ineligible	20	54	12	1	7	3	2	2	54	4

Raw data

Table 7: Current vote (column) by EU vote (row)

	Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Green	SNP	PC	Other
Leave	56	18	4	11	3	2	1	5
Remain	19	44	20	0	7	7	1	2
Did not vote	25	41	14	3	8	5	1	3
Ineligible	18	53	14	1	7	3	1	3

Vote by age

Model

Table 8: Current vote (column) by age (row)

	Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Green	SNP	PC	Other	Turnout	Fraction
18-25	20	54	11	2	7	4	1	1	49	9
25-30	25	49	12	3	6	4	0	1	48	6
30-35	29	44	13	3	5	4	1	2	55	7
35-40	33	39	13	3	5	4	1	2	60	8
40-45	36	37	13	4	5	3	1	2	64	8
45-50	38	35	12	4	4	4	1	2	65	9
50-55	38	34	11	5	4	4	1	3	69	9
55-60	40	33	11	6	4	4	1	3	73	9
60-65	43	30	10	6	4	4	1	3	76	8
65-70	48	26	11	7	3	3	1	3	78	8
70-75	56	21	9	5	2	3	1	3	79	8
75-80	57	21	9	5	2	2	1	2	80	6
80-85	57	21	9	6	2	2	0	2	79	4
85+	56	21	10	6	3	2	0	2	78	3

Raw data

Table 9: Current vote (column) by age (row)

	Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Green	SNP	PC	Other
18-25	18	53	12	1	8	5	1	2
25-30	17	52	13	2	8	5	1	2
30-35	19	47	15	2	8	5	1	2
35-40	24	42	16	3	7	6	1	2
40-45	24	41	15	3	7	6	1	3
45-50	30	35	14	4	6	7	1	2
50-55	31	33	13	6	6	7	1	4
55-60	34	31	13	6	6	6	1	4
60-65	36	30	14	5	5	6	1	4
65-70	42	25	13	6	4	4	1	4
70-75	50	20	13	6	4	3	1	4
75-80	56	17	11	6	2	3	1	3
80-85	56	15	13	6	2	3	1	3
85+	56	18	9	10	1	2	1	2

Vote by gender

Model

Table 10: Current vote (column) by gender (row)

	Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Green	SNP	PC	Other	Turnout	Fraction
Male	40	32	13	6	4	3	1	3	64	48
Female	39	37	10	3	5	3	1	2	67	52

Raw data

Table 11: Current vote (column) by gender (row)

	Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Green	SNP	PC	Other
Male	35	29	15	6	5	5	1	4
Female	32	38	12	3	6	5	1	3

Vote by qualifications

Model

Table 12: Current vote (column) by qualifications (row)

	Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Green	SNP	PC	Other	Turnout	Fraction
Does not apply	56	21	9	5	2	2	1	2	79	20
None	36	39	6	9	3	4	1	3	50	5
Other	40	37	10	5	5	0	1	2	42	3
Level 1	38	38	8	8	2	3	0	2	59	5
Level 2	44	34	7	6	3	3	1	2	60	15
Level 3	34	41	10	4	5	3	1	2	62	15
Level 4+	32	37	16	2	6	4	1	2	71	36

Raw data

Table 13: Current vote (column) by qualifications (row)

	Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Green	SNP	PC	Other
Does not apply	52	19	12	6	3	3	1	4
None	35	33	6	11	3	7	1	4
Other	35	31	13	5	5	6	1	4
Level 1	37	34	9	9	2	4	0	4
Level 2	39	33	8	7	4	4	1	3
Level 3	32	36	11	4	6	7	1	3
Level 4+	23	40	17	2	8	6	1	3

Please note: the category “Does not apply” includes all voters over age 70, regardless of their actual level of qualifications. This is because the Annual Population Survey does not record qualifications for retired individuals past the age of 70.

Vote by region

Model

Table 14: Current vote (column) by region (row)

	Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Green	SNP	PC	Other	Turnout	Fraction
North East	29	49	7	9	4	0	0	2	65	4
North West	33	48	9	4	4	0	0	2	64	11
Yorkshire and The Humber	37	42	9	6	4	0	0	3	63	8
East Midlands	45	34	9	6	4	0	0	2	65	7
West Midlands	46	36	8	4	4	0	0	2	64	9
East of England	49	27	12	5	5	0	0	2	68	10
London	30	47	14	3	5	0	0	1	63	12
South East	48	23	15	5	6	0	0	3	69	15
South West	47	25	16	3	6	0	0	3	70	10
Wales	29	42	6	6	1	0	14	2	66	5
Scotland	28	20	9	0	0	40	0	2	63	8

Raw data

Table 15: Current vote (column) by region (row)

	Con	Lab	LD	UKIP	Green	SNP	PC	Other
North East	28	48	9	8	5	0	0	2
North West	29	47	11	5	5	0	0	3
Yorkshire and The Humber	30	44	12	5	5	0	0	5
East Midlands	39	34	11	7	6	0	0	3
West Midlands	39	36	10	5	7	0	0	3
East of England	40	30	15	5	7	0	0	3
London	27	42	18	3	8	0	0	2
South East	41	24	18	6	8	0	0	3
South West	38	27	19	3	7	0	0	5
Wales	25	39	9	7	1	0	16	3
Scotland	25	16	9	1	0	48	0	2