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2010 UK General Election

“Spin Un-spun”

At

SPBC

Monday 19th April 2010

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- **What are your Key Issues ?**
- **Important Facts about UK Debt**
- **Rating the Political Parties on Your Key Issues**
- **What is Tactical Voting ?**
- **What is a Hung Parliament ?**

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Some Key Issues to think & pray about

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Tear Fund asking Christians to question Political Parties on:

- **Urgent action on climate change (40% Greenhouse Gases reduction of 1990 levels by 2020) (UK 2008 reduced 6 Greenhouse Gases by 19%)**
- **Strong leadership drive forward progress on the Millennium Development Goals**
- **Renewed action to tackle HIV,**
- **A commitment to develop a cross-Whitehall strategy for tackling corruption in developing countries.**
- **A pledge to enshrine the cross-party commitment of spending 0.7% of GDP**

UK overseas aid in 1997 0.26% , now 0.52% of GDP = £7.4 bn /year

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Christians Scriptural guidance:

- *'Speak up for those that cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute' Proverbs 31:8*
- *'Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!' Amos 5:23-24*
- *"...what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God" Micah 6:8*

Join with us to PRAY with millions on 10/10/10; to PROMISE to live a life of justice; and to PRESS our newly-elected government to play its part.

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STEP 1 – Choosing Your 4 Key Issues

Group 1

Issue
Economy
Crime
Europe

Group 2

Issue
Environment
Defence
Democracy

Group 3

Issue
Foreign Policy
Education
Immigration

Group 4

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Health
Pension / Welfare
Transport

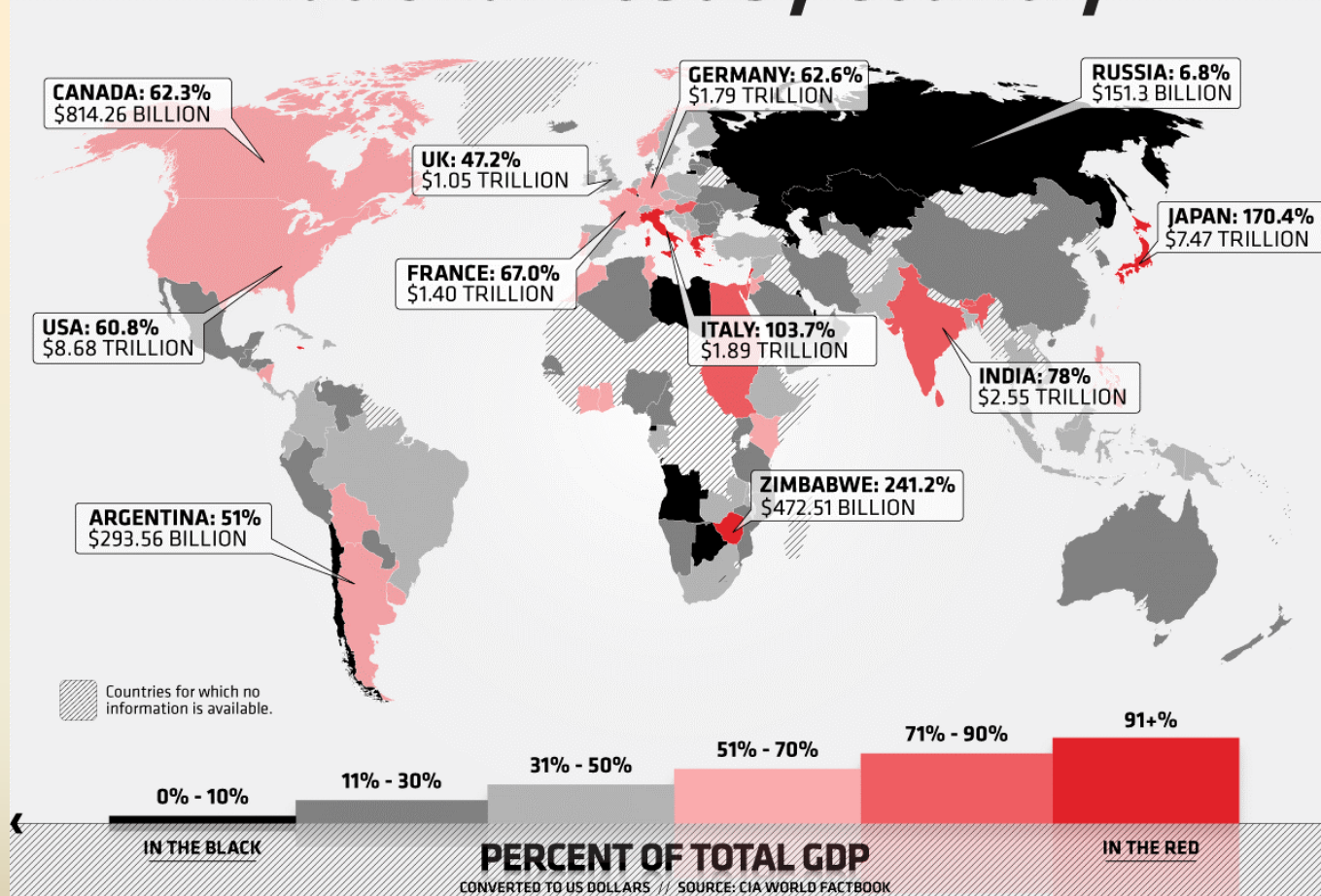
Now split into 4 working groups and over the next 5 minutes each group should select 1 out of the 3 issues given that they would like to look at more closely.

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Important Facts about UK Debt

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National Debt by Country 2007-08



UK Economy is the 6th largest in the World GDP = £ 1.4 trillion per year

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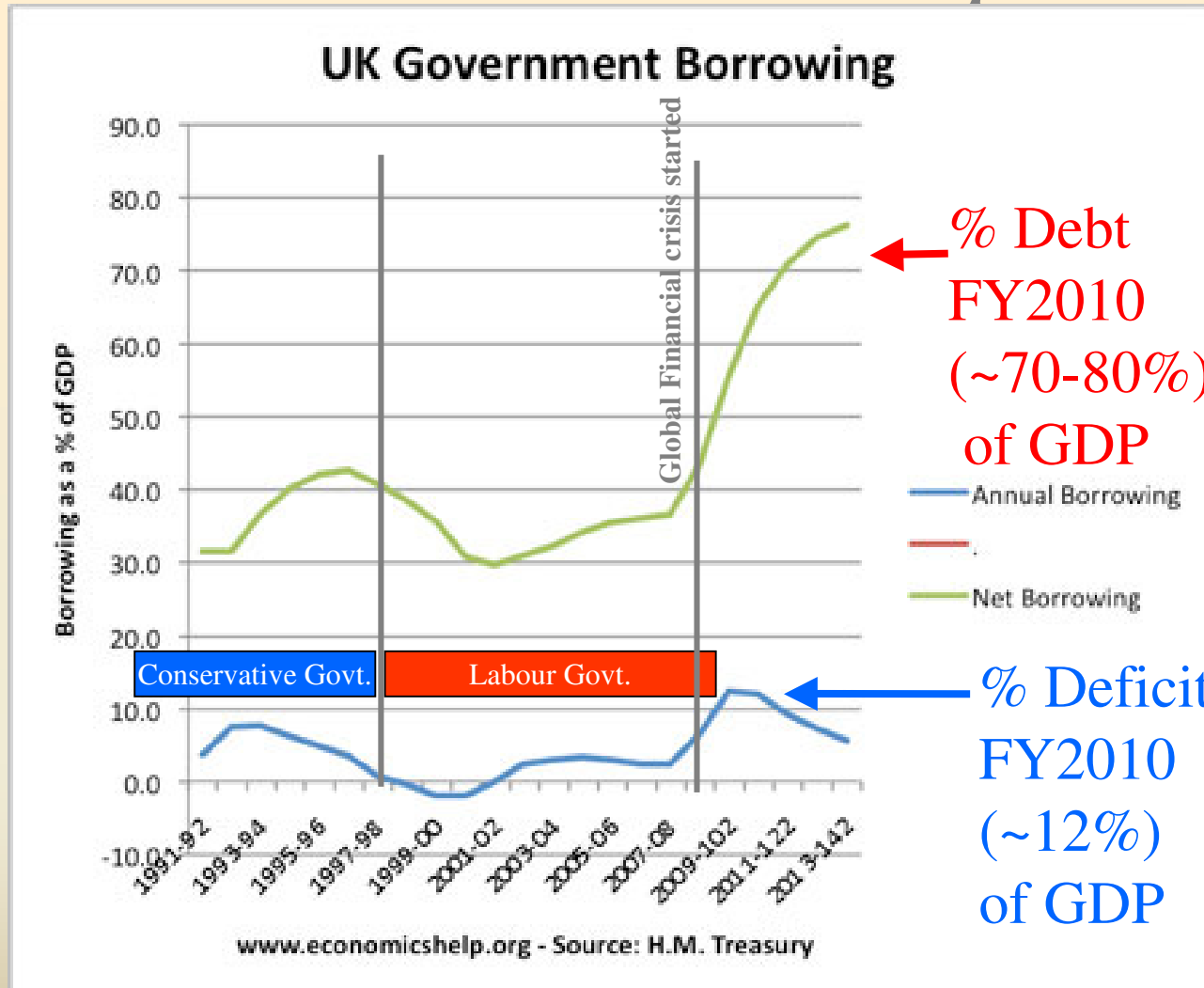
SPBC accounts over 8 Financial Years (% Surplus / - Deficit of Income)



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- The **Deficit** is only the Debt built up over 1 year.
- The **Debt** is all the Deficits added up from current + all previous years.
- Although SPBC % deficit (14.4% of Income) for FY 2009-10 is larger than UK % deficit (~12% of GDP) FY2010-11 it's not the whole story.
- SPBC % Debt (0%) for FY 2009-10 whereas % UK Debt (~70-80%) for FY2010-11.

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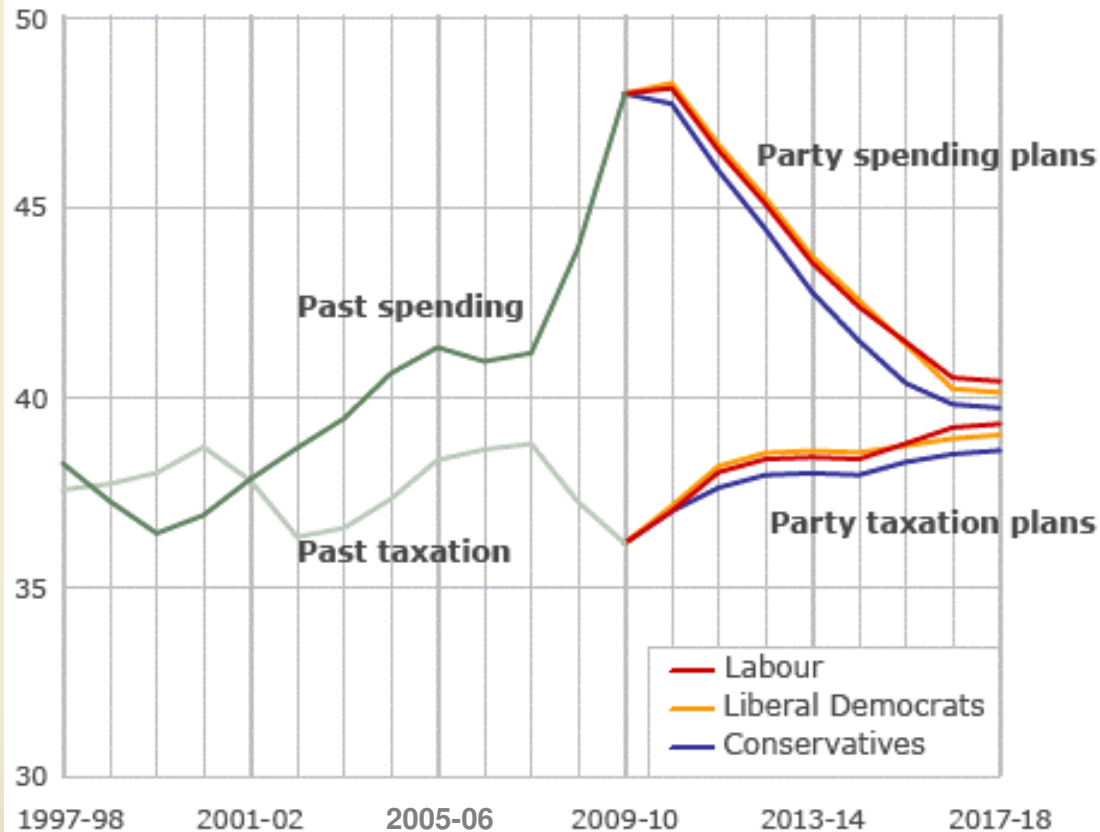


Gross Domestic Product (GDP) = private consumption + gross investment + government spending + (exports – imports)

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Compare the parties' tax and spend plans

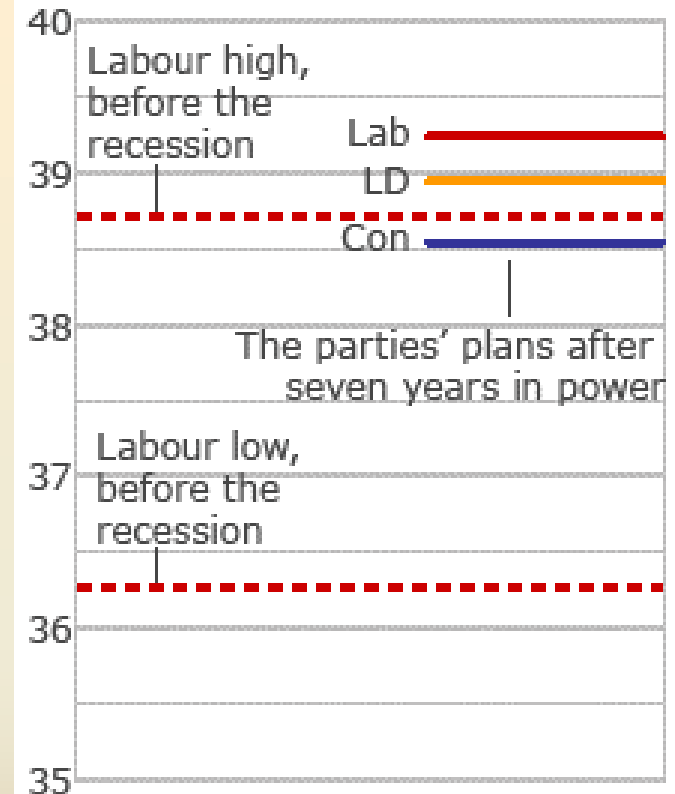
% GDP



Source: Institute for Fiscal Studies

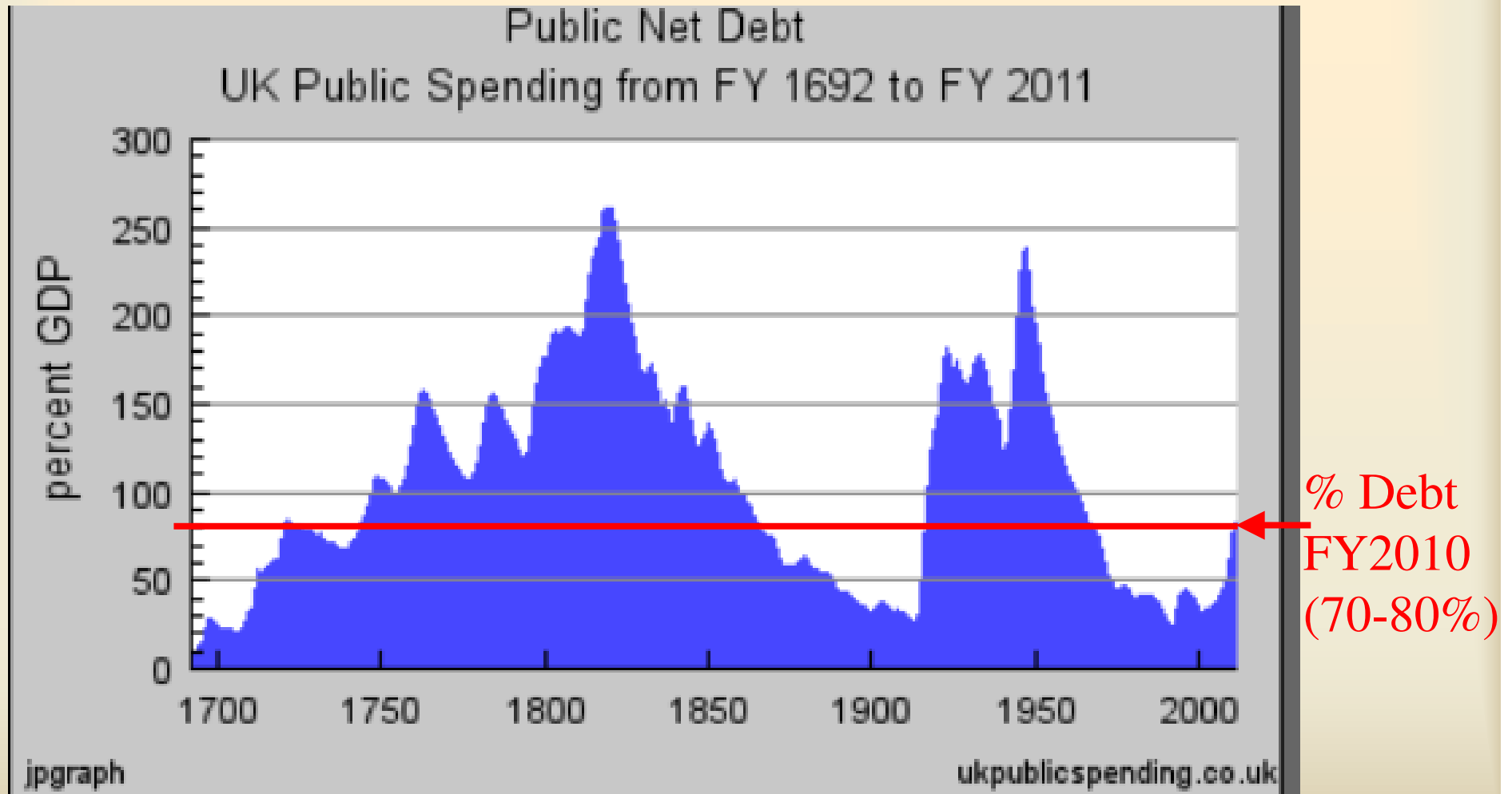
The plans after seven years

% GDP



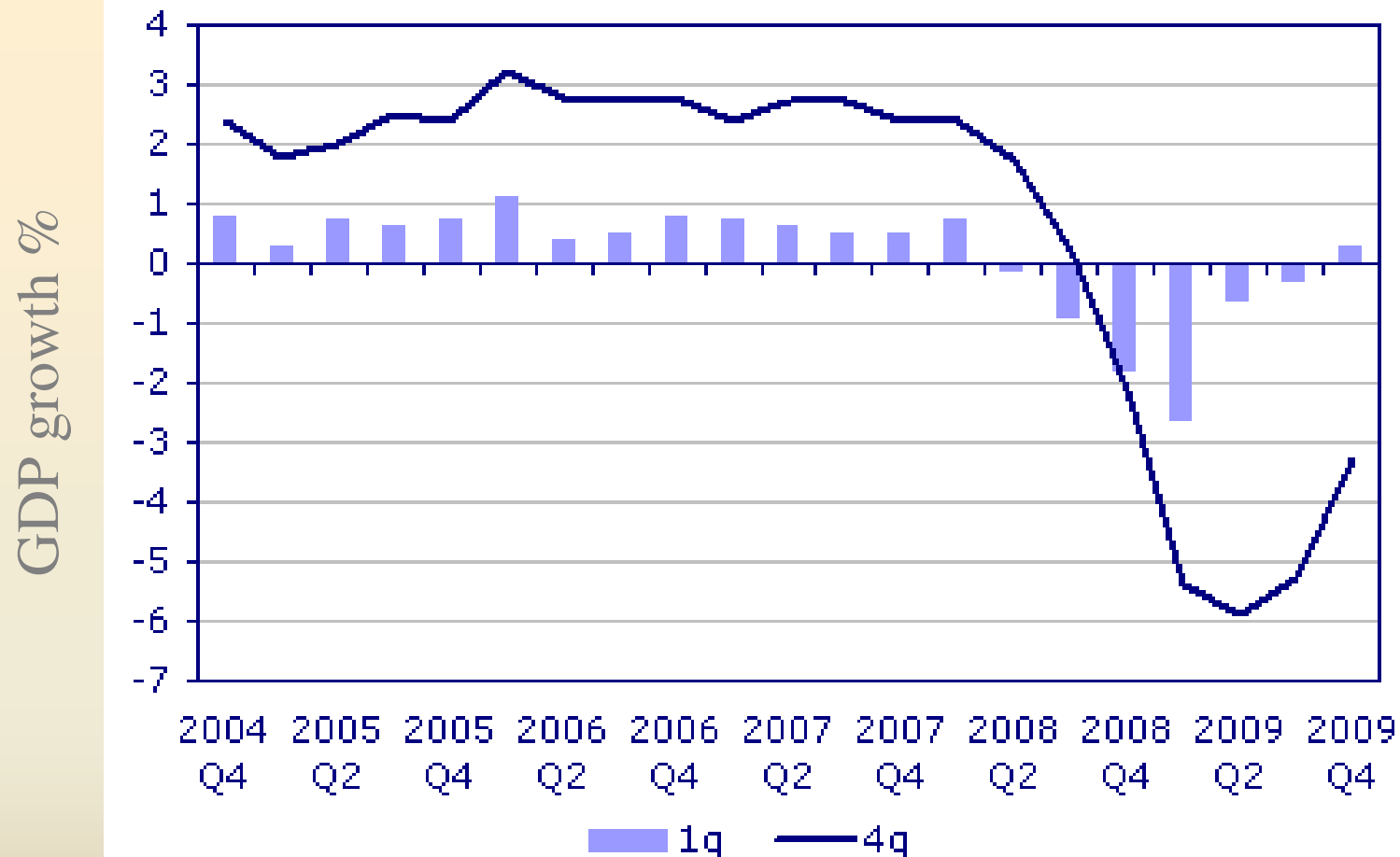
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Bank of England formed in 1694 AD in the reign of King William III

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Rating the Political Parties on Your Key Issues

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STEP 2 - Choosing Political Party closest to Your views on Issues

Each group will receive a summary of 4 parties views on the issue chosen by your group. You now have 25 minutes to select which unnamed party gets your groups vote.

Election 2010 Parties on Issues						
Issue no.	Highest Importance Issues	Issue Value	Party A	Party B	Party C	Party D
1	Economy	25			1	
2	Environment	25				1
3	Education	25			1	
4	Health	25		1		
	TOTAL =	100	0%	25%	50%	25%

STEP 3 – Vote for the Political Party with Your highest score

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STEP 1 – Choosing Your 4 Key Issues

Issue		Issue
Crime		Europe
Defence		Foreign Policy
Democracy		Health
Economy		Immigration
Education		Pension / Welfare
Environment		Transport

Conservative
Labour
Lib Dem
UKIP

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Election 2010 Parties on Issues			UKIP	Labour	Lib Dem	Conservative
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STEP 3 – Vote for the Political Party with Your highest score

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Full tool to aid to help you decide who to vote for.

STEP 1 – choose YOUR Key Issues that you think are important in running the Country & will benefit you, your family, your community & the wider World.

STEP 2 – Group your Key Issues into one of 3 ranks

- Highest Importance rank
- Medium Importance rank
- Lower Importance rank

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Choose, then group issues in order of importance: **high, medium, low**

Issue
Economy
Crime
Europe

Issue
Environment
Defence
Democracy

Issue
Foreign Policy
Education
Immigration

Issue
Health
Pension / Welfare
Transport

Full tool for rating the Political Parties

Election 2010 Parties on Issues								
Issue	priority	Issue Score	BNP	Con	Grn	Lab	Lib	UKIP
	1	18						
	2	18						
	3	18						
	4	6						
	5	6						
	6	6						
	7	6						
	8	6						
	9	4						
	10	4						
	11	4						
	12	4						
	TOTAL =	100	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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Tactical Voting

- If your preferred party has no chance of winning in your constituency seat then vote for the party that is most likely to stop the party you least prefer.
- But how do you know which party most likely to win in you constituency ?
- The result of the 2005 election is a guide, although due to boundary changes the result may shift for/against the party that won last time.

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2010 General Election candidates in our area

Saffron Walden Constituency

Name	Party
Chrissie Mitchell	British National Party
Alan Haselhurst	Conservative
Gloria Meridew	English Democrats
Karmel Stannard	Green
Barbara Light	Labour
Peter Wilcock	Liberal Democrat
Roger Lord	UK Independence Party

Chelmsford Constituency






Name	Party
Michael Bateman	British National Party
Simon Burns	Conservative
Claire Breed	English Democrats
Peter Dixon	Labour
Stephen Robinson	Liberal Democrat
Ken Wedon	UK Independence Party

Maldon Constituency

Name	Party
Len Len Blaine	British National Party
John Whittingdale	Conservative
Swatantra Nandanwar	Labour
Elfreda Tealby-Watson	Liberal Democrat
Jesse Pryke	UK Independence Party

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2005 General Election Results for West Chelmsford

<u>General Election 2005: West Chelmsford</u>					
Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%	
	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Simon Burns</u>	22,946	44.9	2.4
	<u>Liberal Democrat</u>	Stephen Robinson	13,326	26.1	2.8
	<u>Labour</u>	Russell Kennedy	13,236	25.9	-3.6
	<u>UKIP</u>	Ken Wedon	1,544	3	1.4
		Majority	9,620	18.8	
		<u>Turnout</u>	51,052	61.9	0.2
	<u>Conservative hold</u>	<u>Swing</u>		-0.2	








Simon Burns

West Chelmsford MP

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2005 General Election Results for Maldon & East Chelmsford





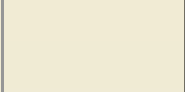


<u>General Election 2005: Maldon and East Chelmsford</u>				
Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%
 <u>Conservative</u>	<u>John Whittingdale</u>	23,732	51.5	2.3
 <u>Labour</u>	Sue Tibballs	11,159	24.2	-5.9
 <u>Liberal Democrat</u>	Matthew Lambert	9,270	20.1	4.2
 <u>UKIP</u>	Jesse Pryke	1,930	4.2	1.6
Majority		12,573	27.3	
<u>Turnout</u>		46,091	66.3	3.5
 <u>Conservative hold</u>		<u>Swing</u>	4.1	



John Whittingdale
Maldon & E. Chelmsford MP

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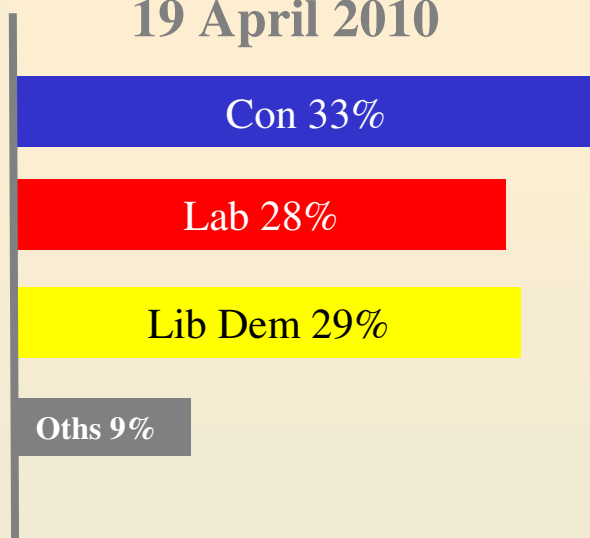
<u>General Election 2005: Saffron Walden</u>					
Party	Candidate	Votes	%	±%	
	<u>Conservative</u>	<u>Alan Haselhurst</u>	27,263	51.4	2.5
	<u>Liberal Democrat</u>	Elfreda Tealby-Watson	14,255	26.9	2
	<u>Labour</u>	Swatantra Nandanwar	8,755	16.5	-6.1
	<u>UKIP</u>	Raymond Tyler	1,412	2.7	-0.8
	<u>English Democrats</u>	Raymond Brown	860	1.6	N/A
	<u>Veritas</u>	Trevor Hackett	475	0.9	N/A
		Majority	13,008	24.5	
		<u>Turnout</u>	53,020	68.3	3.1
	<u>Conservative hold</u>	<u>Swing</u>		0.3	



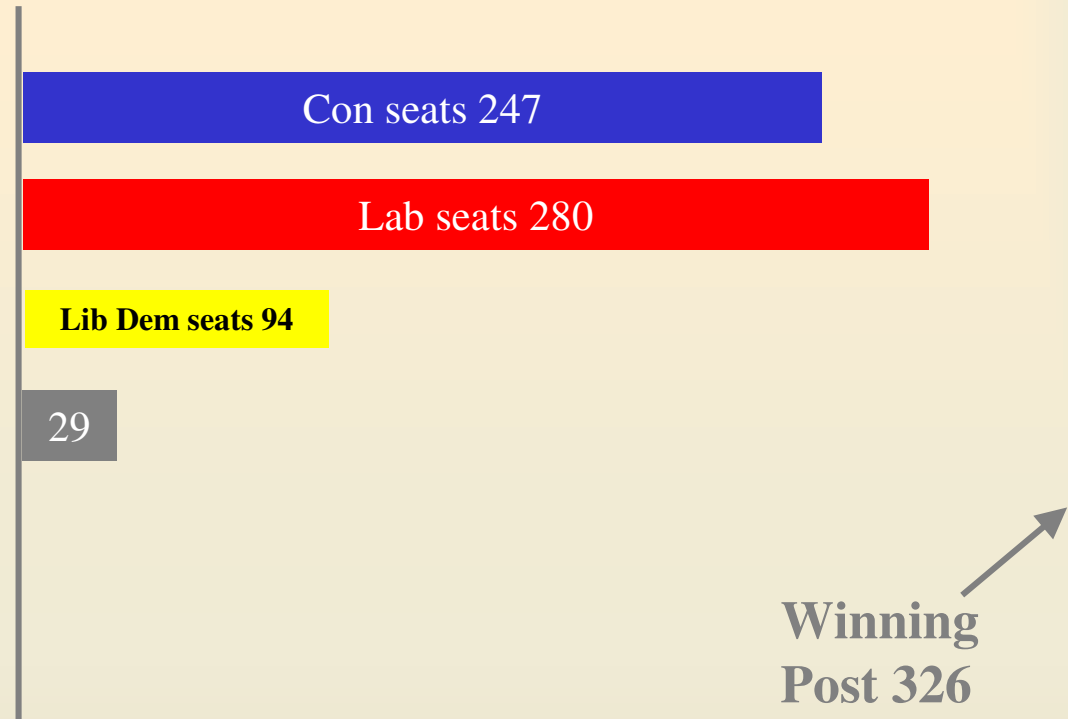
Sir Alan Haselhurst
Saffron Walden MP

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**% BBC Poll of Polls
19 April 2010**



How that translates into no. MP's



If votes on Election Day 6th May 2010 were the same as BBC Poll of Polls 19 Apr 10

The result would be a Labour Hung Parliament.

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Actual Election 2010 result as of 8 May 2010

Party	Seats	% Poll
Con	306	36.1%
Lab	258	29.0%
Lib Dem	57	23.0%
UUP & Others	28	11.9%
Total on 8 May 2010	649	100.0%
Undeclared seats		Election postponed due to 1 death of UKIP candidate

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Actual Election 6th May 2010 result

Party	Seats	Gain	Loss	Net	Votes	%	+ / -%
Conservative	306	100	3	97	10,706,647	36.1	3.8
Labour	258	3	94	-91	8,604,358	29	-6.2
Liberal Democrat	57	8	13	-5	6,827,938	23	1
Democratic Unionist Party	8	0	1	-1	168,216	0.6	-0.3
Scottish National Party	6	0	0	0	491,386	1.7	0.1
Sinn Fein	5	0	0	0	171,942	0.6	-0.1
Plaid Cymru	3	1	0	1	165,394	0.6	-0.1
Social Democratic & Labour Party	3	0	0	0	110,970	0.4	-0.1
Green	1	1	0	1	285,616	1	-0.1
Alliance Party	1	1	0	1	42,762	0.1	0
UK Independence Party	0	0	0	0	917,832	3.1	0.9
British National Party	0	0	0	0	563,743	1.9	1.2
Ulster Conservatives and Unionists - New Force	0	0	1	-1	102,361	0.3	-0.1
English Democrats	0	0	0	0	64,826	0.2	0.2
Respect-Unity Coalition	0	0	1	-1	33,251	0.1	-0.1
Traditional Unionist Voice	0	0	0	0	26,300	0.1	
Christian Party	0	0	0	0	18,623	0.1	
Independent Community and Health Concern	0	0	1	-1	16,150	0.1	0
Trade Unionist and Socialist Coalition	0	0	0	0	12,275	0	
Scottish Socialist Party	0	0	0	0	3,157	0	-0.1
Others: Independent Unionist	1	1	1	0	319,891	1.1	0
Turnout					29,653,638	65.1	4

1 seat undeclared due to death of UKIP candidate on 22 April 2010. Re-poll 27 May 2010.
Most likely go to Conservatives bringing their seat total to 307 seats.

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Hung Parliament ?

- Based on opinion polls to date it looks like this election will deliver a hung parliament.
- A **hung parliament** is one in which no political party wins an outright majority of seats in parliament i.e 326 seats or more out of the 650 seats.
- Last UK hung parliament was in February 1974 when Conservatives tried to form a Con/Lib packed that failed after 4 days. Labour then formed a minority government which lasted for 8 months until Labour gained a small majority in the October 1974 election.

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May 2010 Hung Parliament Possible Coalitions

Number of Parties in coalition	2	7	3	2	3
Possible coalitions	Con / Lib	Lab/Lib/SNP/PC/SDLP/Alli/Grn	Lab/Lib/SDLP	Lab / Lib	Con / Unionists
Seats	363	329	318	315	315
% Poll	59.1%	55.8%	52.4%	52.0%	37.8%

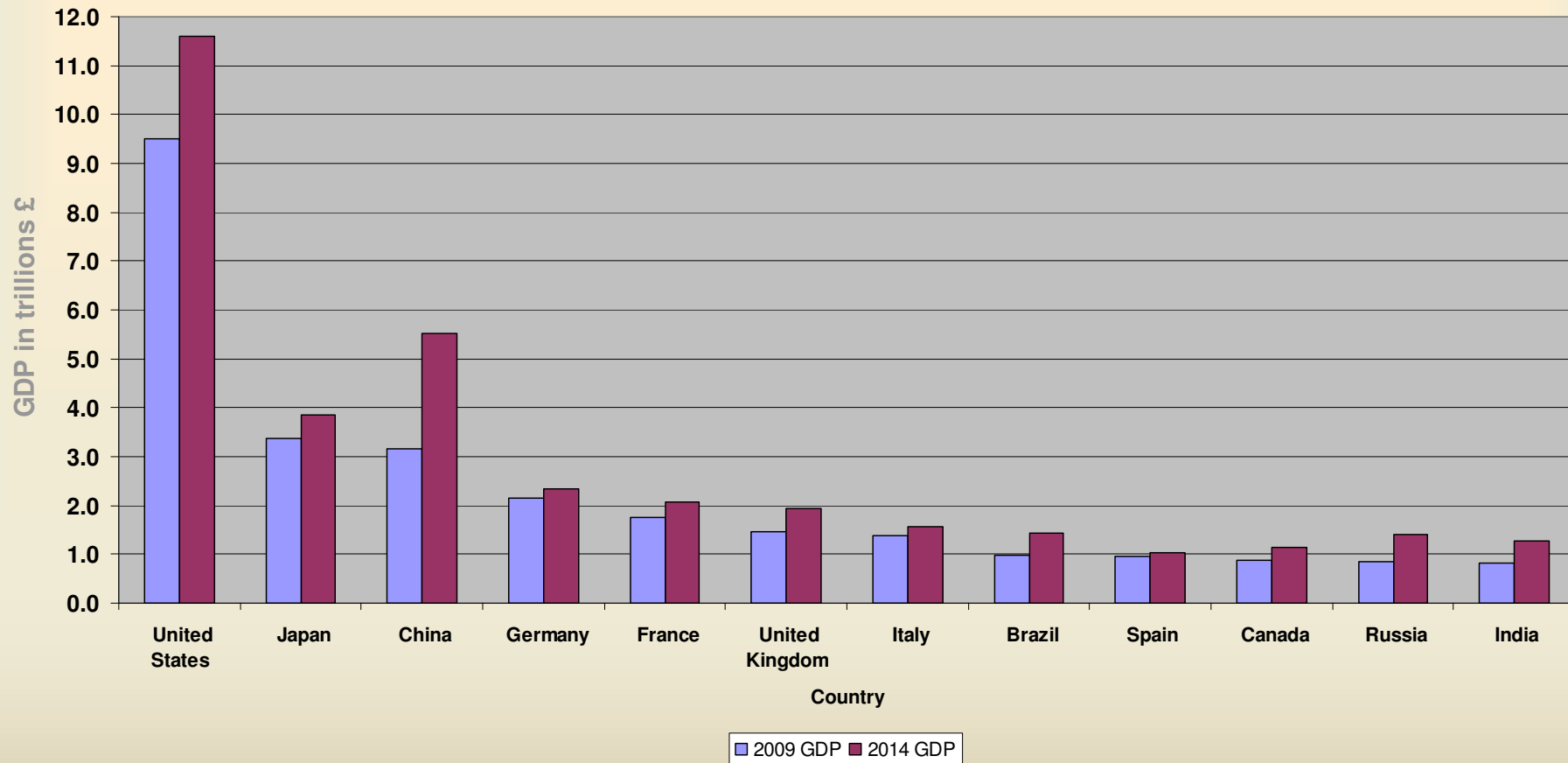
Remember in order to Govern effectively a coalition needs 326 seats or more.

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BACK-UP SLIDES

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Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in £ trillions



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UK GDP in 2008 £ Millions 1831 to 2009



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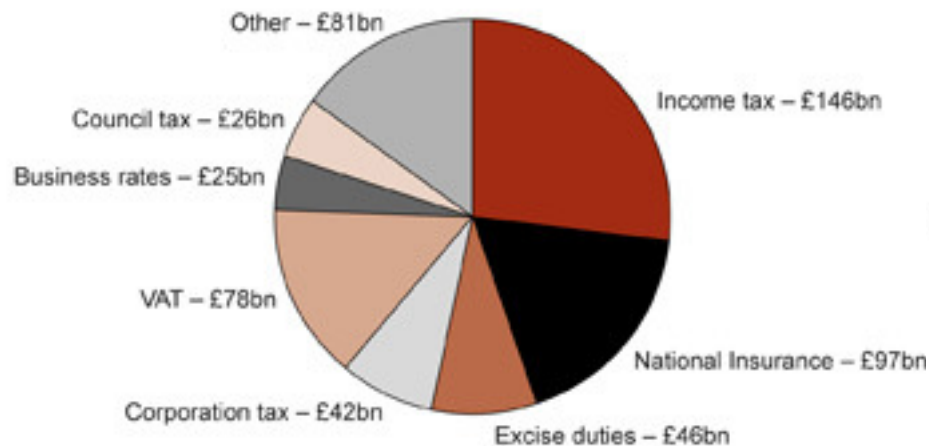
Top 10 Worst UK Economic recessions 1903 - 2009

Worst Rank	Year recession Started	Duration in Years	% Annual GDP reduction	Party in Power	Prime Minister
1	1919	3	9.8%	Liberal	David Lloyd George
2	2008	1.5	6.0%	Labour	Gordon Brown
3	1944	4	4.6%	Conservative	Winston Churchill
4	1931	1	4.6%	Labour	Ramsay MacDonald
5	1908	1	3.7%	Liberal	Herbert Asquith
6	1926	1	3.1%	Conservative	Stanley Baldwin
7	1980	2	2.1%	Conservative	Margaret Thatcher
8	1991	1	1.4%	Conservative	John Major
9	1974	1	1.3%	Labour	Harold Wilson
10	1903	1	0.9%	Conservative	Arthur Balfour

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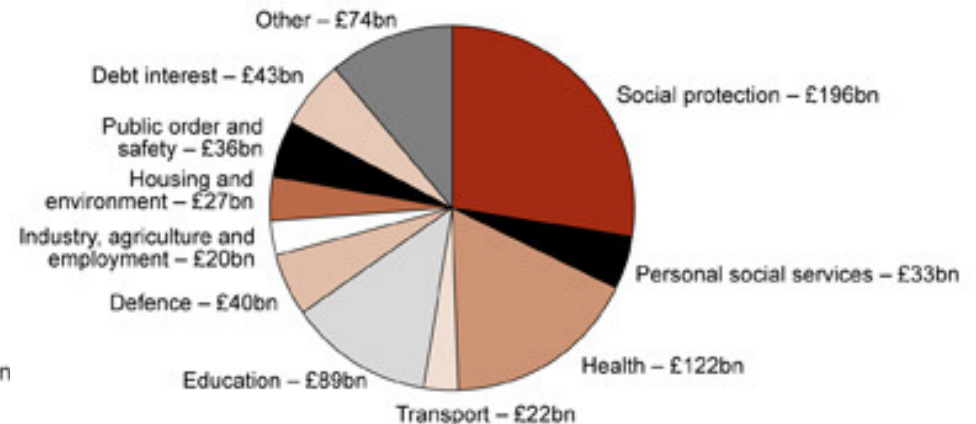
UK Budget 24 March 2010

Total receipts: £541 billion



Source: HM Treasury, 2010-11 estimates. Other receipts include capital taxes, stamp duties, vehicle excise duties and some other tax and non-tax receipts – for example, interest and dividends. Figure may not sum to total due to rounding.

Total managed expenditure: £704 billion



Source: HM Treasury 2010-11 near-cash projections. The allocation of spending to functions is largely based on the United Nations' Classifications of the Functions of Government (COFOG). Other expenditure includes general public services (including international services); recreation, culture, and religion; public service pensions; plus spending yet to be allocated and some accounting adjustments. Social protection includes tax credit payments in excess of an individual's tax liability, which are now counted in AME, in line with OECD guidelines. Figures may not sum due to rounding.

Income FY 2010-11 = £541 bn

Expenditure FY 2010-11 = £704 bn

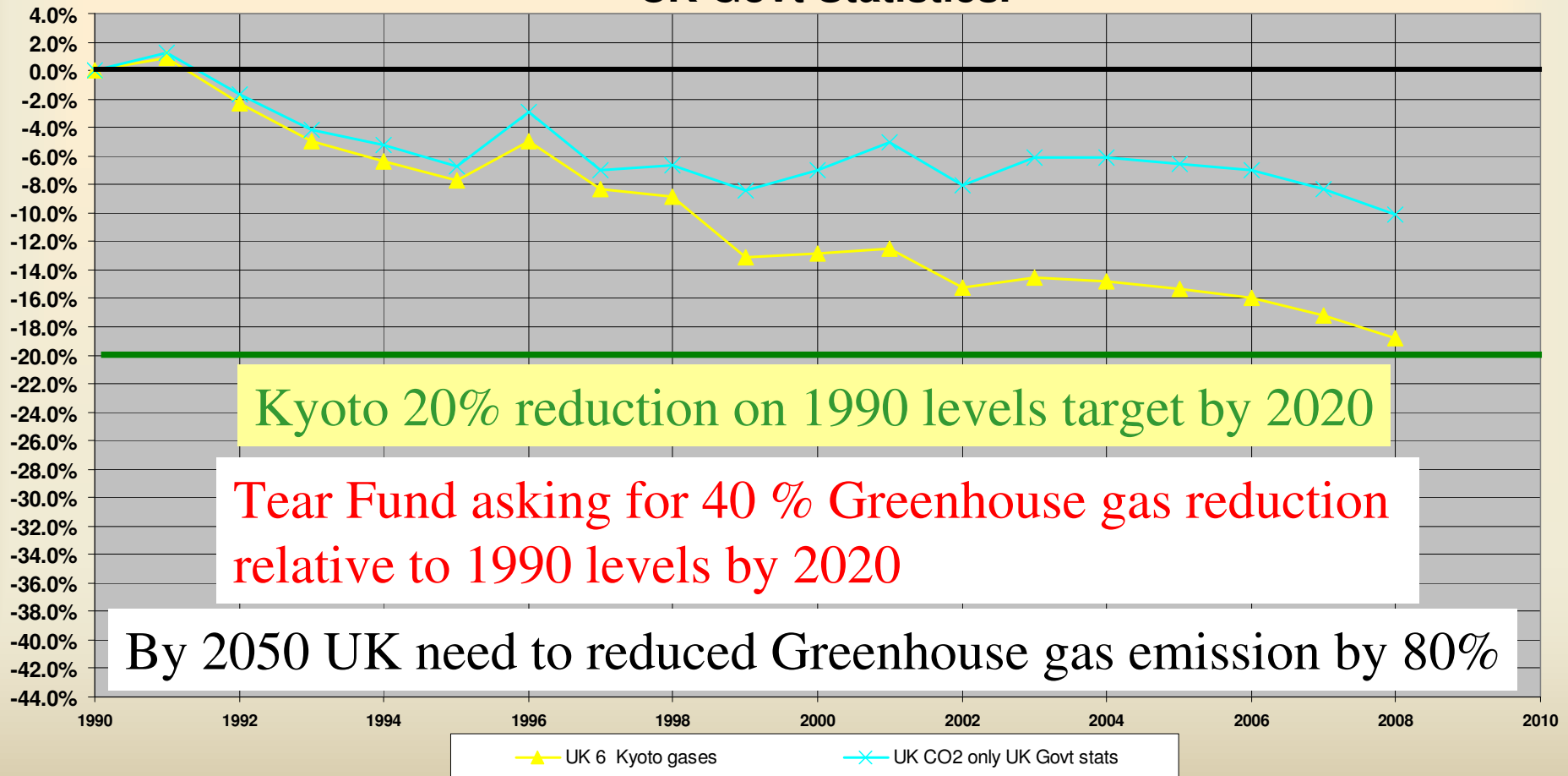
Deficient FY 2010-11 = £163 bn (~12% of GDP)

UK Total Debt at end FY 2010-11 = £1,012 bn (~70-80% of GDP)

Labour Plan to reduce deficient by FY 2013-14 = (5.2% of GDP)

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UK CO₂ + 5 other gases % reduction (1990) levels
UK Govt Statistics.



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Uniform national swing	Result
Any to Lab	Increased Labour majority in Parliament
Up to 1.6% to Con	Reduced Labour majority
1.6% – 4.3% to Con	<u>Labour hung parliament</u>
4.3% – 6.9% Con	<u>Conservative hung parliament</u>
More than 6.9% to Con	Conservative overall majority