

Showing my working from Electoral Calculus

Labour needs a 12.2% swing for a majority (target 322 seats + 8 lost in boundary changes = 330)

<https://www.electoralcalculus.co.uk/fcgi-bin/usercode.py?scotcontrol=Y&CON=32.5&LAB=45.2&LIB=11.8&Reform=2.1&Green=2.8&UKIP=&TVCON=&TVLAB=&TVLIB=&TVReform=&TVGreen=&TVUKIP=&SCOTCON=22.3&SCOTLAB=18.3&SCOTLIB=6.3&SCOTReform=0.7&SCOTGreen=0.7&SCOTUKIP=&SCOTNAT=48.3&display=AllChanged®orseat=%28none%29&boundary=2019base>

Labour needs a 4.8% swing to form a minority government (target to reduce Conservatives plus DUP to 321 seats - 13 Con seats gained in boundary changes and assuming DUP remains on 8 = Con 300)

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Chart of swing in UK elections since 1945

<https://twitter.com/JohnRentoul/status/1383328199816351748>

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Patrick English: Labour need a 13.25% swing for a majority

<https://conservativehome.com/2022/10/18/patrick-english-how-the-scale-and-efficiency-of-the-2019-victory-provides-a-buffer-against-labour/>