
Subject: Re: my fellow brits... who're you gonna vote for?

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Public transport in the South East:

Outside the cities (IE, Brighton, which has a fantastic bus service):

Density - easily less than half served by meaningful (More than twice a day, I'm not joking!) bus service. Easily less than a third served by train (Although that's not really gov't's fault, there's a lot of hills round here).

Price: It's cheaper to drive provided parking is free (it mostly is), although my car scores 52 MPG, which is a little higher than all but the latest ranges (despite being 11.5 years old.)

My mother, for example, would have to catch a train (1/2 hour journey every 1/2 hour), and then a bus (1 hour journey, poor reliability, theoretically once every 1/2 hour) to get to where she works (40 miles away)... and she works in... *drumroll* a community hospital. Perfect figurative example, TBH.

My Dad takes the train, but then he works in London.