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

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No, as previously stated:

Labour got 256 seats with 29% of the popular vote (ignoring constituency boundaries, which is how the system works, one constituency is one seat).

The Lib Dems got 57 seats with 23% of the popular vote.

Fair much?

Reborn, I see your point, but bear in mind two things:

1) The Lib Dems gained 1% of the popular vote compared to the previous election. (Given that the # of voters also increased, this means they were more popular, just not with voters in the right constituencies).

2) Labour lost 6% of the popular vote compared to the last election. Again, given that #voters increased, this means that not only did previous supporters abandon them, but new voters didn't vote for them, either.

Labour came third in terms of public support, when you do a more thorough analysis.

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