

# Politics

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## Political Parties

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### Conservatives

Thatcher

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?t=323s&v=7VlcjyNwA10>

Cameron

Reducing the state

[https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/mar/08/tories-deficit-slash-state-david-cameron-george-osborne-austerity?CMP=share\\_btn\\_tw](https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/mar/08/tories-deficit-slash-state-david-cameron-george-osborne-austerity?CMP=share_btn_tw)

May

<http://www.earlhamsociologypages.co.uk/theresamaycons.htm>

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### Labour

Corbyn

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b09gtywy/sign/la-bour-the-summer-that-changed-everything?suggid=b09gtywy>

March for Corbyn's Labour

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b5stvx>

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### Minor parties

UKIP

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-21614073>

DUP

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=DBNY8rhng6E>

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### Factions

May's government

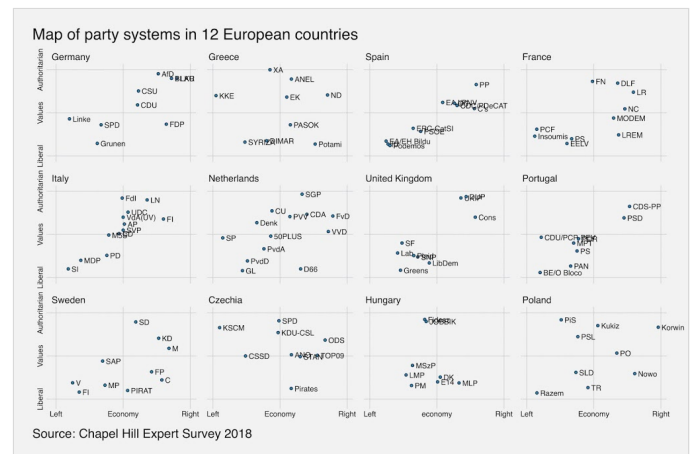
<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/theresa->

[may-deputy-in-fighting-civil-war-david-lidington-brexit-leadership-a8182016.html](https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2016/apr/08/may-deputy-in-fighting-civil-war-david-lidington-brexit-leadership-a8182016.html)

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## Party systems

Europe



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## The UK Party System

Two Party System

<https://www.parliament.uk/business/publications/research/h/olympic-britain/parliament-and-elections/red-story-yellow-story/>

End two party system

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2018/apr/07/new-political-party-break-mould-westminster-uk-brexit>

Issues with creating a new party

[https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/apr/07/opportunity-knocks-for-new-party-will-anybody-dare-open-door?CMP=share\\_btn\\_tw](https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/apr/07/opportunity-knocks-for-new-party-will-anybody-dare-open-door?CMP=share_btn_tw)

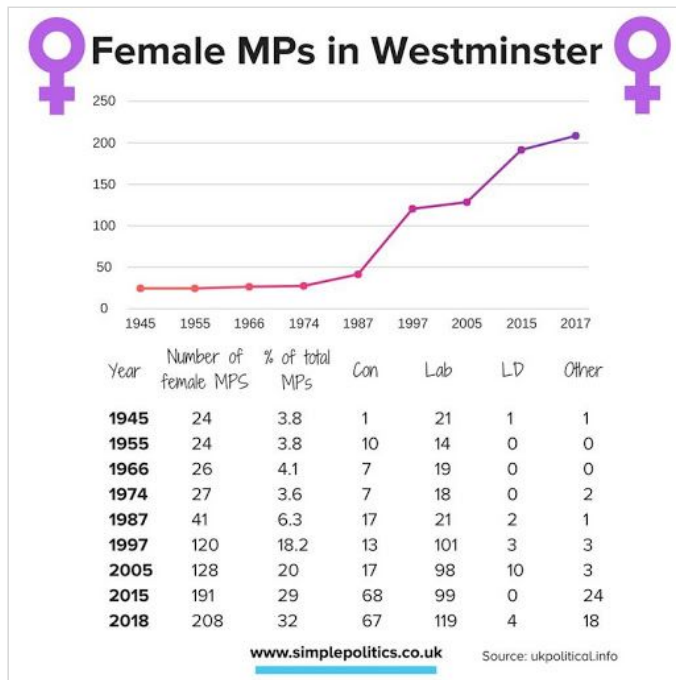
## Democracy

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## Representation

Lack of Female MPs

<https://www.facebook.com/Channel4News/videos/1478844705526801/>



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## Extending the Franchise

Votes for 16

<http://www.democraticaudit.com/our-work/past-reports/should-the-uk-lower-the-voting-age-to-16/>

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## Democratic Crisis

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk/2012/jul/06/british-democracy-decline-report>

Participation crisis

<http://www.democraticaudit.com/2018/04/09/englands-local-elections-2018-bridging-the-information-gap-with-the-democratic-dashboard/>

## Ideologies

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### Capitalism

**'Think our governments can no longer control capitalism? You've been duped' article**

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/dec/14/governments-control-capitalism-class-war-right-underline-workers>

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## Key thinkers

Ayn Rand

[https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/apr/10/new-age-ayn-rand-conquered-trump-white-house-silicon-valley?CMP=share\\_btn\\_tw](https://www.theguardian.com/books/2017/apr/10/new-age-ayn-rand-conquered-trump-white-house-silicon-valley?CMP=share_btn_tw)

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## Socialism

Marxism

Marx and Engels

<https://www.historytoday.com/tristram-hunt/no-marx-without-engels>

Marx and globalisation

[https://www.dissentmagazine.org/online\\_articles/karl-marx-at-200-just-getting-started](https://www.dissentmagazine.org/online_articles/karl-marx-at-200-just-getting-started)

10 things to read to understand Marx

[https://theconversation.com/karl-marx-ten-things-to-read-if-you-want-to-understand-him-95818?](https://theconversation.com/karl-marx-ten-things-to-read-if-you-want-to-understand-him-95818?utm_term=Autofeed&utm_campaign=Echobox&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Twitter#link_time=1525528977)

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Social Democracy

<http://m.spiegel.de/international/europe/the-demise-of-social-democracy-in-europe-a-1168670.html>

Tony Benn

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<http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/politicsandpolicy/the-crosland-legacy-the-future-of-british-social-democracy/>

Giddens the Third Way

<http://www.earlhamsociologypages.co.uk/>

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## Conservatism

Burke

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-politics-26669924/tory-mp-jesse-norman-on-philosopher-edmund-burke>

Ayn Rand

<https://www.facebook.com/RBReich/videos/1879084425437478/>

Conservatism and the Enlightenment

<https://www.commentarymagazine.com/politics-ideas/enlightenment-racism-secularism/>

Jacob Rees Mogg

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b42z8p>

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## Liberalism

### Beveridge report

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2017/oct/10/beveridge-five-evils-welfare-state>

### Capitalism

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-41582244>

### Neo Liberalism

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=XIUWZnnHz2g>

*Climate Change and Neo liberalism*

[https://www.theguardian.com/environment/true-north/2017/jul/17/neoliberalism-has-conned-us-into-fighting-climate-change-as-individuals?](https://www.theguardian.com/environment/true-north/2017/jul/17/neoliberalism-has-conned-us-into-fighting-climate-change-as-individuals?CMP=share_btn_fb)

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## Feminism

### Waves of feminism

<https://www.vox.com/2018/3/20/16955588/feminism-waves-explained-first-second-third-fourth>

### Patriarchy

[https://www.theguardian.com/news/2018/jun/22/the-age-of-patriarchy-how-an-unfashionable-idea-became-a-rallying-cry-for-feminism-today?](https://www.theguardian.com/news/2018/jun/22/the-age-of-patriarchy-how-an-unfashionable-idea-became-a-rallying-cry-for-feminism-today?utm_source=esp&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=The+Long+Read+-+Collections+2017&utm_term=278924&subid=687684&CMP=longread_collection)

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### Women inferior to men?

<https://www.indy100.com/article/women-inferior-to-men-sexism-world-russia-india-survey-ipsos-feminism-8112516>

### Mary Wollstonecraft

<https://www.facebook.com/BBCPolitics/videos/2108328049184042/>

### Feminist documentaries

<https://www.harpersbazaar.com/uk/culture/entertainment/g19178560/feminist-documentaries-to-watch-in-2018/>

### Unequal pay

<https://www.facebook.com/finansforbundetNO/videos/10156793637468273/>

### Obama: men should be feminists

[http://www.independent.co.uk/news/people/barack-obama-essay-glamour-read-feminist-55th-birthday-a7171946.html?](http://www.independent.co.uk/news/people/barack-obama-essay-glamour-read-feminist-55th-birthday-a7171946.html?utm_campaign=Echobox&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook)  
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Happy International Women's Day!

- The UK ranks 95th in the world for income inequality with women earning on average 45% less than men.

- At least 1 in 5 women in the UK has experienced some form of sexual violence since the age of 16.

- Only 5.7% of reported rape cases in the UK end up in a conviction for the perpetrator.

- There are just 7 female CEOs in the FTSE 100 and only 28% of FTSE companies achieve the target of having at least 33% of their boards being made up of women.

- The UK has a wider than EU average pension pay gap at 43%.

- Women are significantly more likely to be on the receiving end of sex discrimination and harassment at work than men. A study found that 30% of all men say that claims of gender discrimination in the workplace are likely to be overestimated.



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Sources: BBC, End Violence Against Women, Telegraph, LSE

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## Role of the state

<https://www.theguardian.com/business/2017/oct/11/uk-universal-basic-services-jonathan-portes>

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## Anarchism

<https://www.facebook.com/bbcnewsnight/videos/10154807179391200/>

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## Nationalism

### Introduction

<https://youtu.be/F9qF6FvwrHI>

### Modern nationalism

<https://apnews.com/3861bc14ddaf46528007919491e7820a>

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## Rise of Populism

### Why identity politics benefits the right

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/jul/14/identity-politics-right-left-trump-racism>

## Global Politics

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## Israel Palestine conflict

Summary of conflicts origins

<https://www.facebook.com/Vox/videos/804314553089482>  
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## Current affairs

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## BREXIT

### Article 50

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/brexit-theresa-may-article-50-reversal-misleading-public-author-lord-kerr-claims-a8046676.html>

### July Cabinet resignations

<https://www.theglobepost.com/2018/07/10/uk-brexit-position-may/amp/>

### Brexit will restore British patriotism

<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/brexit-will-restore-a-proper-sense-of-patriotism-wsqjlqwqh>  
<https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/brexit-will-restore-a-proper-sense-of-patriotism-wsqjlqwqh>

### The death of Brexit

<https://www.tutor2u.net/politics/blog/death-of-brexit-as-brexiters-die>

### Voters will feel betrayed by Brexit deal

<https://www.trtworld.com/opinion/will-the-brits-feel-betrayed-by-the-brexit-deal--16593>

### Return stolen artefacts to ex empire countries

<https://www.theguardian.com/culture/2018/may/27/return-colonial-artefacts-to-build-bridges-post-brexit-olusoga-says>

## Elections

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### Voting behaviour

[https://www.newstatesman.com/politics/uk/2018/01/boomers-vs-millennials-defining-schism-uk-politics?amp&twitter\\_impression=true](https://www.newstatesman.com/politics/uk/2018/01/boomers-vs-millennials-defining-schism-uk-politics?amp&twitter_impression=true)

### What if women couldn't vote

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-42688270>

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## 1997

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-PGPpUz7s>

### 1997 election: A night to remember.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-PGPpUz7s>

- Q1. Before 1997 when had been the last time the Labour party won an election?
- Q2. Why did the Labour party not want it to be known to the media that they had organised a party for election night?
- Q3. What role did Peter Mandelson play?
- Q4. Who 'underestimated how bad it was going to be' for the Conservative Party on election night?
- Q5. The Observer published a poll the week before polling day and what did Michael Portillo learn from that poll?
- Q6. Who is Sheila Gun and what are her recollections of polling day?
- Q7. What are Bruce Anderson from the Spectator's recollections of polling day?
- Q8. What did the ITN exit poll show?

### 1997\_election\_video\_sheet

Word document

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<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2017/oct/10/brexit-eu-referendum-alan-duncan-supermajority-requirement-vote>

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## Role of the Media

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2017/oct/10/look-after-daily-mail-thatcher-media-tactic-1987-election->

[campaign-tories](#)

## Media coverage of 2017 election

<https://blog.lboro.ac.uk/crcc/general-election/media-coverage-of-the-2017-general-election-campaign-report-4/>

# Constitution

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<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b096j4m2>

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## Brexit's impact

<https://brexitcentral.com/vision-global-facing-outward-looking-post-brexit-britain/>

# Parliament

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## House of Lords

Power of the Lords

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/house-of-lords-brexit-bill-theresa-may-eu-withdrawal-law-peers-vote-uk-a8182136.html>

[http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5332611/QUENTIN-LETTS-Welcome-House-beens.html?ito=email\\_share\\_article-top](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5332611/QUENTIN-LETTS-Welcome-House-beens.html?ito=email_share_article-top)

Relationship between lords and commons

[https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2018/may/18/pm-set-to-nominate-10-tory-peers-in-attempt-to-overcome-brexit-defeats?CMP=Share\\_AndroidApp\\_Facebook](https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2018/may/18/pm-set-to-nominate-10-tory-peers-in-attempt-to-overcome-brexit-defeats?CMP=Share_AndroidApp_Facebook)

## Hereditary Peers

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/hereditary-peers-house-lords-election-vote-democracy-a8379121.html>



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## How Parliament functions

Introduction

[https://youtu.be/\\_KPNZYjn -Y](https://youtu.be/_KPNZYjn-Y)

Lords

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=GHGZGNUMFX9E>

Devolution

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=cq-KGyVNHbg>

## Constitution

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=1Yy27fY4m2k>

## The core executive

<https://youtu.be/IPCQIB3ImhM>

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## House of Commons

Moral authority of the commons

<https://academic.oup.com/ehr/article/128/530/55/506757>

Role of the speaker

SNP walk out

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-44467306>

Power and influence of Back bench MPs

Blocking Upskirting Bill

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-politics-44496427>

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/jun/15/tory-mp-christopher-chope-blocks-progress-of-upskirting-bill>

# Prime Minister and Executive

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## Ministerial Power

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-politics-42871004/former-lord-chief-justice-warns-of-the-dangers-of-handing-over-power-to-ministers>

<http://bbc.in/2FrcmdO>

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## Cabinet

Blair years

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=6855HZVrzTg&feature=youtu.be>

PM and cabinet

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=GpK7jajX-rO>

# Other interesting things

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## 22 year old archive

<http://www.wired.co.uk/article/gov-uk-internet-archive-web-history-searchable-online-national-archives>

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