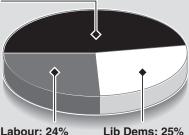
## British election round-up Beleaguered Prime Minister Gordon Brown's Labour Party suffered

nationwide losses in key local polls, pushed into third place behind the Conservatives and Liberal Democrats

Share of national vote with 152 of 159 councils declared Conservatives: 44% Gains: 243 seats



Losses: 297 seats Gains: 24 seats

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