

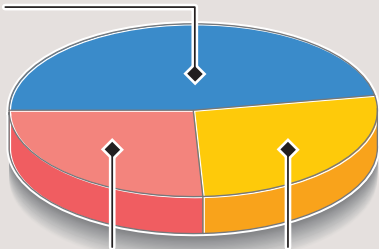
British election round-up

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**



Labour: 24%

Losses: **297 seats**

Lib Dems: 25%

Gains: **24 seats**

Turnout: 35%

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