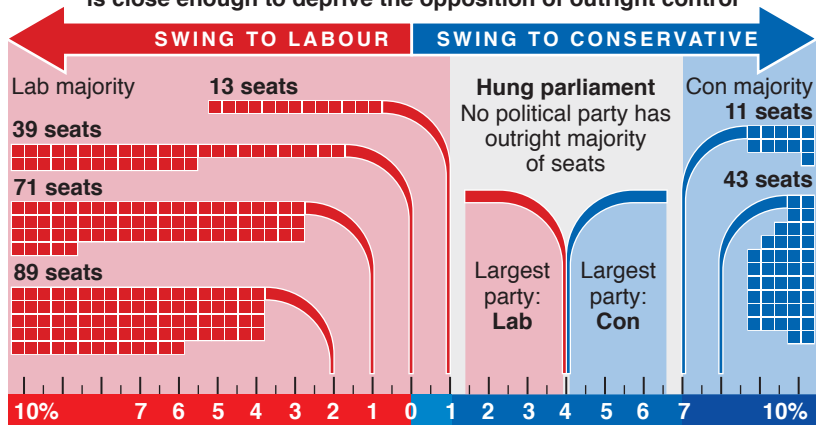


# Guide to a hung parliament

David Cameron's Conservatives need a swing of just under 7% to win the 326 seat-majority needed to form the next government. But while the Tories lead in the polls, Prime Minister Gordon Brown's Labour Party is close enough to deprive the opposition of outright control



**Hung parliament: Seats by party**  
*(projections)*

Swing to Con	Lab	Con	Lib Dem	Other
1.5%	321	235	61	32
2.5%	304	252	60	33
3.5%	286	271	59	33
4.5%	270	288	59	32
5.5%	256	303	58	32
6.5%	240	321	56	32