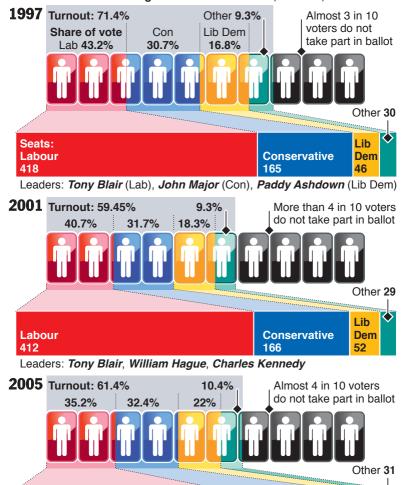
## **Every vote counts in British election**

Labour won the 2005 election with just 2.8% more of the popular vote than the Conservatives. Now, following MPs' expenses and lobbying scandals and the worst recession in decades, it remains to be seen whether Britain's 45 million-strong electorate will flock to, or shun, the ballot box



Leaders: Tony Blair, Michael Howard, Charles Kennedy

Labour

Lib

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Dem

Conservative

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