

Battleground marginal constituencies

The killing fields are the 194 marginal seats with majorities of 10% or less that require a swing of 5% for the incumbent to lose. The Conservatives need a uniform swing of 2% in order to win the 326 seats required for an overall majority in the 650-seat parliament

Marginals at risk (by party)

82 Conservative	79 Labour	27 Liberal Democrat
3 Scottish National	2 Plaid Cymru	1 Green

Map shows distribution of seats at 2010 election

Labour seats at risk (swing to lose seat)

- 1 Hampstead and Kilburn** 0.08%
Glenda Jackson (right), who won with just 42 votes in 2010, is standing down. Conservative *Simon Marcus* hopes to take seat
- 2 Bolton West** 0.1%
- 3 Southampton Itchen** 0.2%
John Denham, who won by 192 votes in 2010, is standing down
- 4 Wirral South** 0.7%
- 5 Derby North** 0.7%
Just 613 votes separated Labour's *Chris Williamson* from Tories in 2010 – with Lib Dems a close third
- 6 Great Grimsby** 1.1%
Labour's outspoken *Austin Mitchell* is stepping down. Battle for votes is between Labour and UKIP
- 7 Morley and Outwood** 1.1%
Tory *Andrea Jenkyns* is campaigning against Shadow Chancellor *Ed Balls*' 1,101 majority

CON
Current seats: 302
Extra seats needed for majority
24

LAB
Current seats: 256
Extra seats needed for majority
70

Lib Dem seats at risk

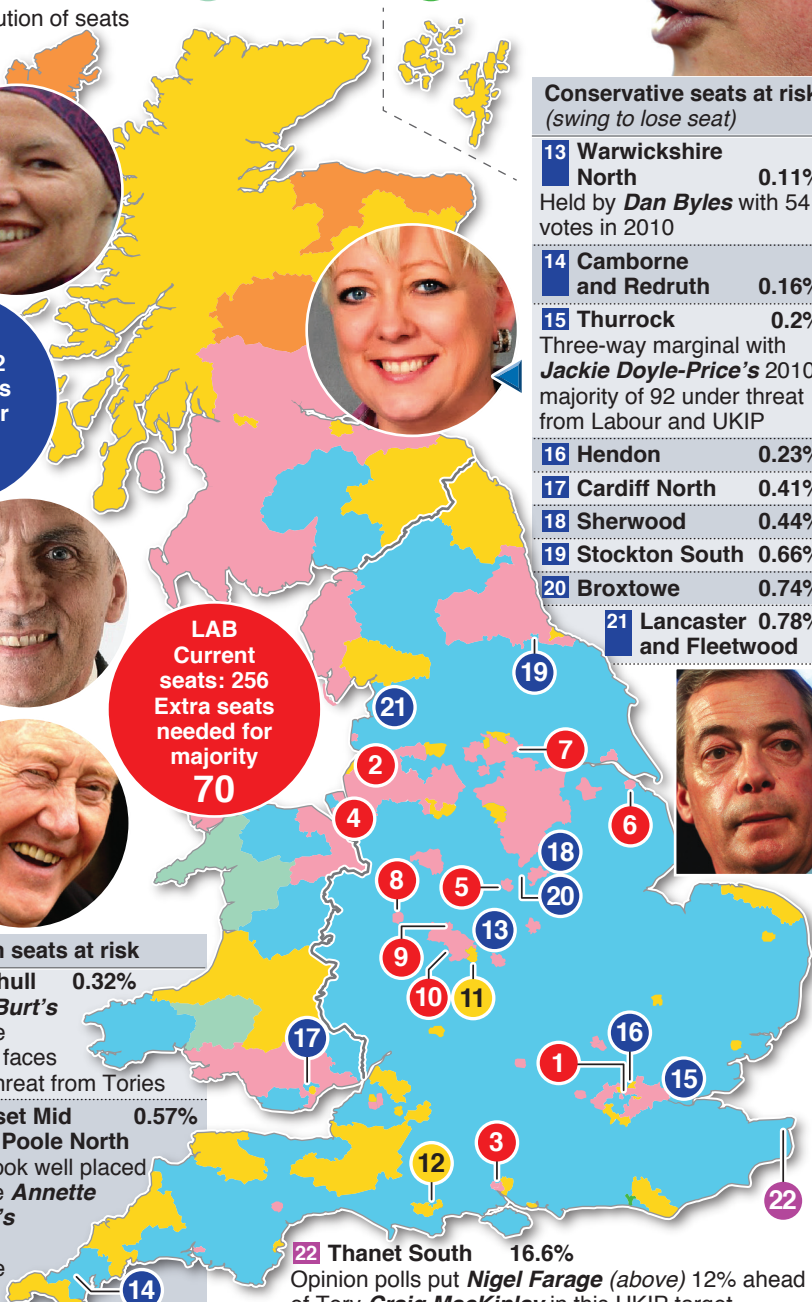
- 11 Solihull** 0.32%
Lorely Burt's 175-vote majority faces strong threat from Tories
- 12 Dorset Mid and Poole North** 0.57%
Tories look well placed to topple *Annette Brooke's* slender 269-vote majority

Conservative seats at risk (swing to lose seat)

- 13 Warwickshire North** 0.11%
Held by *Dan Byles* with 54 votes in 2010
- 14 Camborne and Redruth** 0.16%
- 15 Thurrock** 0.2%
Three-way marginal with *Jackie Doyle-Price's* 2010 majority of 92 under threat from Labour and UKIP
- 16 Hendon** 0.23%
- 17 Cardiff North** 0.41%
- 18 Sherwood** 0.44%
- 19 Stockton South** 0.66%
- 20 Broxtowe** 0.74%
- 21 Lancaster and Fleetwood** 0.78%



- 8 Telford** 1.2%
- 9 Walsall North** 1.4%
- 10 Birmingham Edgbaston** 1.5%



22 Thanet South 16.6%
Opinion polls put *Nigel Farage* (above) 12% ahead of Tory *Craig MacKinlay* in this UKIP target