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# Metadata

These reference tables contain statistics of voting results in several presidential elections in several regions in the UK. Here we compare the proportion in that region voting Conservative Party to that of national average. The graph besides each table shows the advantage of Conservative Party in that year in that region, and the absolute change over time. The x-axis is the absolute change while the y-axis is the advantage measured by percentage points. Each circle represents a certain election.

A clear south-north divide can be seen in the voting patterns.

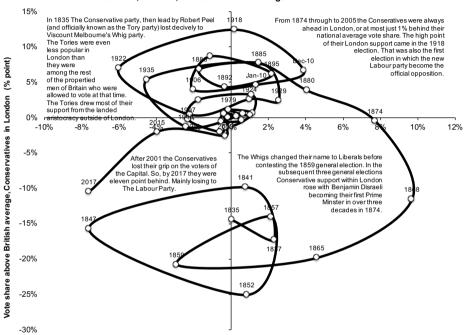
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#### General elections, London, Conservative advantages, 1835-2017 (% point)

Source: data set constructed by the author from many records, most recently of the Electoral Commission. Frequency: Election year, End of period

| Observation date | Absolute change (% point) | Conservative advantage (% point) | Label  |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1832             | 2.88%                     | -17.35%                          | 1832   |
| 1835             | 0.04%                     | -14.47%                          | 1835   |
| 1837             | 2.31%                     | -17.27%                          | 1837   |
| 1841             | 0.78%                     | -9.85%                           | 1841   |
| 1847             | -7.62%                    | -15.71%                          | 1847   |
| 1852             | 0.84%                     | -25.08%                          | 1852   |
| 1857             | 2.15%                     | -14.02%                          | 1857   |
| 1859             | -2.91%                    | -20.78%                          | 1859   |
| 1865             | 4.59%                     | -19.85%                          | 1865   |
| 1868             | 9.69%                     | -11.60%                          | 1868   |
| 1874             | 7.72%                     | -0.48%                           | 1874   |
| 1880             | 4.07%                     | 3.84%                            | 1880   |
| 1885             | 1.49%                     | 7.67%                            | 1885   |
| 1886             | -1.69%                    | 6.83%                            | 1886   |
| 1892             | -0.33%                    | 4.30%                            | 1892   |
| 1895             | 2.19%                     | 6.17%                            | 1895   |
| 1900             | -1.12%                    | 8.67%                            |        |
| 1906             | -2.01%                    | 3.94%                            | 1906   |
| Jan-10           | 1.35%                     | 4.64%                            | Jan-10 |
| Dec-10           | 3.90%                     | 6.64%                            | Dec-10 |
| 1918             | 0.19%                     | 12.45%                           | 1918   |
| 1922             | -6.01%                    | 7.02%                            | 1922   |
| 1923             | -2.20%                    | 0.42%                            | 1322   |
| 1924             | 0.99%                     | 2.62%                            | 1924   |
| 1929             | 2.56%                     | 2.40%                            | 1929   |
| 1931             | 1.48%                     | 7.74%                            | 1929   |
| 1935             | -4.51%                    | 5.35%                            | 1935   |
| 1945             | -2.42%                    | -1.28%                           | 1945   |
| 1950             | 0.65%                     | 0.52%                            | 1945   |
| 1951             | -0.16%                    | 0.03%                            |        |
| 1955             | 0.30%                     | 0.19%                            |        |
|                  |                           | 0.63%                            |        |
| 1959             | -0.36%                    | -0.54%                           |        |
| 1964             | -0.52%                    | -0.41%                           |        |
| 1966             | 0.56%                     |                                  |        |
| 1970             | -0.38%                    | 0.57%<br>-1.18%                  |        |
| Feb-74           | 0.03%                     |                                  |        |
| Oct-74           | 1.16%                     | 0.63%                            | 1070   |
| 1979             | -0.13%                    | 1.14%                            | 1979   |
| 1983             | 1.04%                     | 0.36%                            |        |
| 1987             | 1.08%                     | 3.22%                            |        |
| 1992             | -1.74%                    | 2.53%                            | 1007   |
| 1997             | -2.30%                    | -0.26%                           | 1997   |
| 2001             | -0.57%                    | -2.06%                           |        |
| 2005             | -0.27%                    | -1.40%                           |        |
| 2010             | -0.30%                    | -2.60%                           | 2010   |
| 2015             | -3.95%                    | -2.00%                           | 2015   |
| 2017             | -8%                       | -10.50%                          | 2017   |

## General elections, London, Conservative advantage 1835-2017



Absolute change in the Conservative vote lead (change between elections)

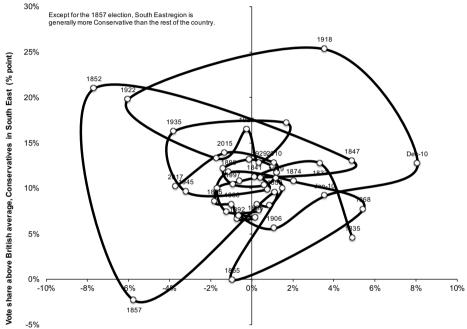
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### General elections, South East, Conservative advantages, 1835-2017 (% point)

Source: data set constructed by the author from many records, most recently of the Electoral Commission. Frequency: Election year, End of period

| Observation date | Absolute change (% point) | Conservative advantage (% point) | Label  |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1832             | 1.62%                     | 2.89%                            | 1832   |
| 1835             | 4.92%                     | 4.50%                            | 1835   |
| 1837             | 3.34%                     | 12.72%                           | 1837   |
| 1841             | 0.14%                     | 11.18%                           | 1841   |
| 1847             | 4.89%                     | 13.00%                           | 1847   |
| 1852             | -7.67%                    | 20.97%                           | 1852   |
| 1857             | -5.72%                    | -2.34%                           | 1857   |
| 1859             | 1.12%                     | 9.54%                            | 1859   |
| 1865             | -0.94%                    | -0.09%                           | 1865   |
| 1868             | 5.42%                     | 7.65%                            | 1868   |
| 1874             | 2.05%                     | 10.75%                           | 1874   |
| 1880             | -1.12%                    | 11.75%                           | 1880   |
| 1885             | -1.80%                    | 8.51%                            | 1885   |
| 1886             | -0.96%                    | 8.16%                            | 1886   |
| 1892             | -0.70%                    | 6.59%                            | 1892   |
| 1895             | 0.18%                     | 6.76%                            | 1895   |
| 1900             | -0.60%                    | 6.96%                            |        |
| 1906             | 1.10%                     | 5.57%                            | 1906   |
| Jan-10           | 3.56%                     | 9.16%                            | Jan-10 |
| Dec-10           | 8.08%                     | 12.69%                           | Dec-10 |
| 1918             | 3.55%                     | 25.31%                           | 1918   |
| 1922             | -6.01%                    | 19.79%                           | 1922   |
| 1923             | -1.68%                    | 13.29%                           |        |
| 1924             | -0.24%                    | 16.42%                           | 1924   |
| 1929             | 0.37%                     | 12.81%                           | 1929   |
| 1931             | 1.72%                     | 17.16%                           |        |
| 1935             | -3.78%                    | 16.25%                           | 1935   |
| 1945             | -3.19%                    | 9.60%                            | 1945   |
| 1950             | 0.78%                     | 9.87%                            | 10.10  |
| 1951             | 0.45%                     | 11.15%                           |        |
| 1955             | -0.59%                    | 10.76%                           |        |
| 1959             | -1.67%                    | 9.96%                            |        |
| 1964             | -1.22%                    | 7.43%                            |        |
| 1966             | 0.39%                     | 7.52%                            |        |
| 1970             | 0.28%                     | 8.20%                            |        |
| Feb-74           | 0.89%                     | 8.08%                            |        |
| Oct-74           | 1.50%                     | 9.98%                            |        |
| 1979             | 1.20%                     | 11.09%                           | 1979   |
| 1983             | 1.04%                     | 12.38%                           |        |
| 1987             | -0.11%                    | 13.18%                           |        |
| 1992             | -1.38%                    | 12.16%                           |        |
| 1997             | -0.91%                    | 10.42%                           | 1997   |
| 2001             | 0.64%                     | 10.34%                           |        |
| 2005             | 1.23%                     | 11.70%                           |        |
| 2010             | 1.10%                     | 12.80%                           | 2010   |
| 2015             | -1.30%                    | 13.90%                           | 2015   |
| 2017             | -4%                       | 10.20%                           | 2017   |

# General elections, South East, Conservative advantage 1835-2017



Absolute change in the Conservative vote lead (change between elections)

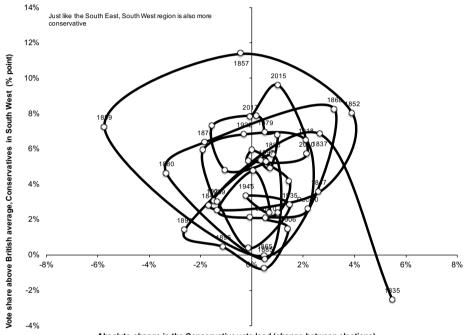
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### General elections, South West, Conservative advantages, 1835-2017 (% point)

Source: data set constructed by the author from many records, most recently of the Electoral Commission. Frequency: Election year, End of period

| Observation date | Absolute change (% point) | Conservative advantage (% point) | Label  |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1832             | 1.58%                     | -4.12%                           | 1832   |
| 1835             | 5.48%                     | -2.54%                           | 1835   |
| 1837             | 2.66%                     | 6.84%                            | 1837   |
| 1841             | -1.65%                    | 2.77%                            | 1841   |
| 1847             | 2.62%                     | 3.55%                            | 1847   |
| 1852             | 3.92%                     | 8.01%                            | 1852   |
| 1857             | -0.40%                    | 11.39%                           | 1857   |
| 1859             | -5.74%                    | 7.20%                            | 1859   |
| 1865             | 0.51%                     | -0.09%                           | 1865   |
| 1868             | 3.24%                     | 8.23%                            | 1868   |
| 1874             | -1.82%                    | 6.39%                            | 1874   |
| 1880             | -3.31%                    | 4.59%                            | 1880   |
| 1885             | 0.53%                     | -0.24%                           | 1885   |
| 1886             | 0.83%                     | 5.66%                            | 1886   |
| 1892             | -2.61%                    | 1.42%                            | 1892   |
| 1895             | -1.10%                    | 0.44%                            | 1895   |
| 1900             | 0.51%                     | -0.78%                           |        |
| 1906             | 1.43%                     | 1.47%                            | 1906   |
| Jan-10           | 0.56%                     | 2.08%                            | Jan-10 |
| Dec-10           | 2.20%                     | 2.59%                            | Dec-10 |
| 1918             | 2.12%                     | 6.48%                            | 1918   |
| 1922             | -0.28%                    | 6.83%                            | 1922   |
| 1923             | -1.90%                    | 5.91%                            |        |
| 1924             | -1.46%                    | 3.03%                            | 1924   |
| 1929             | -1.33%                    | 3.00%                            | 1929   |
| 1931             | -0.10%                    | 0.37%                            |        |
| 1935             | 1.49%                     | 2.80%                            | 1935   |
| 1945             | -0.21%                    | 3.35%                            | 1945   |
| 1950             | 0.70%                     | 2.39%                            |        |
| 1951             | 0.07%                     | 4.76%                            |        |
| 1955             | -1.32%                    | 2.52%                            |        |
| 1959             | -0.07%                    | 2.11%                            |        |
| 1964             | 1.03%                     | 2.38%                            |        |
| 1966             | 1.47%                     | 4.16%                            |        |
| 1970             | 0.37%                     | 5.33%                            |        |
| Feb-74           | 0.73%                     | 4.89%                            |        |
| Oct-74           | 1.01%                     | 6.79%                            |        |
| 1979             | 0.54%                     | 6.91%                            | 1979   |
| 1983             | 0.19%                     | 7.87%                            |        |
| 1987             | -1.54%                    | 7.29%                            |        |
| 1992             | -1.01%                    | 4.79%                            |        |
| 1997             | 0.58%                     | 5.27%                            | 1997   |
| 2001             | 0.02%                     | 5.94%                            |        |
| 2005             | -0.12%                    | 5.30%                            |        |
| 2010             | 2.15%                     | 5.70%                            | 2010   |
| 2015             | 1.05%                     | 9.60%                            | 2015   |
| 2017             | 0%                        | 7.80%                            | 2017   |

# General elections, South West, Conservative advantage 1835-2017



Absolute change in the Conservative vote lead (change between elections)

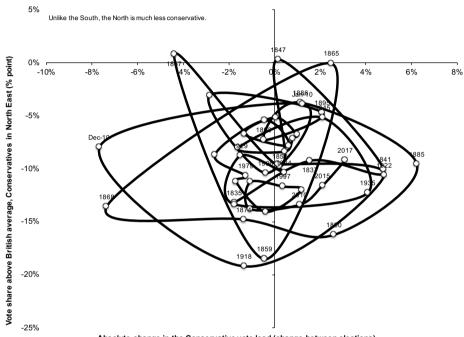
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### General elections, North East, Conservative advantages, 1835-2017 (% point)

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| Observation date | Absolute change (% point) | Conservative advantage (% point) | Label  |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1832             | -7.45%                    | -5.73%                           | 1832   |
| 1835             | -1.76%                    | -13.19%                          | 1835   |
| 1837             | 1.55%                     | -9.25%                           | 1837   |
| 1841             | 4.78%                     | -10.08%                          | 1841   |
| 1847             | 0.17%                     | 0.30%                            | 1847   |
| 1852             | 0.24%                     | -9.74%                           | 1852   |
| 1857             | -4.40%                    | 0.78%                            | 1857   |
| 1859             | -0.43%                    | -18.54%                          | 1859   |
| 1865             | 2.49%                     | -0.09%                           | 1865   |
| 1868             | -7.35%                    | -13.55%                          | 1868   |
| 1874             | -1.34%                    | -14.79%                          | 1874   |
| 1880             | 2.61%                     | -16.24%                          | 1880   |
| 1885             | 6.24%                     | -9.58%                           | 1885   |
| 1886             | 1.14%                     | -3.77%                           | 1886   |
| 1892             | -0.47%                    | -7.30%                           | 1892   |
| 1895             | 2.10%                     | -4.71%                           | 1895   |
| 1900             | -2.85%                    | -3.10%                           |        |
| 1906             | -0.39%                    | -10.42%                          | 1906   |
| Jan-10           | 1.22%                     | -3.88%                           | Jan-10 |
| Dec-10           | -7.67%                    | -7.97%                           | Dec-10 |
| 1918             | -1.33%                    | -19.21%                          | 1918   |
| 1922             | 4.81%                     | -10.64%                          | 1922   |
| 1923             | 0.14%                     | -9.60%                           |        |
| 1924             | 0.41%                     | -10.36%                          | 1924   |
| 1929             | -1.51%                    | -8.78%                           | 1929   |
| 1931             | -1.75%                    | -13.37%                          |        |
| 1935             | 4.08%                     | -12.27%                          | 1935   |
| 1945             | 2.12%                     | -5.20%                           | 1945   |
| 1950             | -1.60%                    | -8.04%                           |        |
| 1951             | 0.45%                     | -8.39%                           |        |
| 1955             | 0.79%                     | -7.15%                           |        |
| 1959             | 0.98%                     | -6.81%                           |        |
| 1964             | 0.05%                     | -5.18%                           |        |
| 1966             | -1.33%                    | -6.71%                           |        |
| 1970             | 0.63%                     | -7.83%                           |        |
| Feb-74           | -0.44%                    | -5.46%                           |        |
| Oct-74           | -2.62%                    | -8.72%                           |        |
| 1979             | -1.26%                    | -10.70%                          | 1979   |
| 1983             | -1.69%                    | -11.23%                          |        |
| 1987             | -0.39%                    | -14.07%                          |        |
| 1992             | 1.19%                     | -12.01%                          |        |
| 1997             | 0.37%                     | -11.68%                          | 1997   |
| 2001             | -1.06%                    | -11.26%                          |        |
| 2005             | -1.07%                    | -13.80%                          |        |
| 2010             | 1.10%                     | -13.40%                          | 2010   |
| 2015             | 2.10%                     | -11.60%                          | 2015   |
| 2017             | 3%                        | -9.20%                           | 2017   |

# General elections, North East, Conservative advantage 1835-2017



Absolute change in the Conservative vote lead (change between elections)

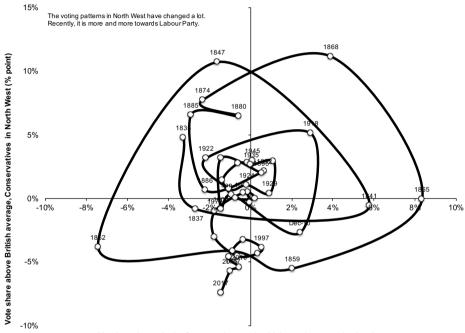
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### General elections, North West, Conservative advantages, 1835-2017 (% point)

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| Observation date | Absolute change (% point) | Conservative advantage (% point) | Label  |
|------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| 1832             | -0.94%                    | 5.71%                            | 1832   |
| 1835             | -3.27%                    | 4.77%                            | 1835   |
| 1837             | -2.67%                    | -0.83%                           | 1837   |
| 1841             | 5.78%                     | -0.57%                           | 1841   |
| 1847             | -1.61%                    | 10.72%                           | 1847   |
| 1852             | -7.43%                    | -3.80%                           | 1852   |
| 1857             | -0.86%                    | -4.14%                           | 1857   |
| 1859             | 2.03%                     | -5.52%                           | 1859   |
| 1865             | 8.34%                     | -0.08%                           | 1865   |
| 1868             | 3.91%                     | 11.16%                           | 1868   |
| 1874             | -2.34%                    | 7.73%                            | 1874   |
| 1880             | -0.58%                    | 6.48%                            | 1880   |
| 1885             | -2.91%                    | 6.58%                            | 1885   |
| 1886             | -2.21%                    | 0.66%                            | 1886   |
| 1892             | 0.67%                     | 2.15%                            | 1892   |
| 1895             | 0.52%                     | 2.00%                            | 1895   |
| 1900             | -1.43%                    | 3.19%                            |        |
| 1906             | -1.45%                    | -0.86%                           | 1906   |
| Jan-10           | -0.92%                    | 0.29%                            | Jan-10 |
| Dec-10           | 2.41%                     | -2.70%                           | Dec-10 |
| 1918             | 2.93%                     | 5.11%                            | 1918   |
| 1922             | -2.17%                    | 3.16%                            | 1922   |
| 1923             | -1.05%                    | 0.77%                            |        |
| 1924             | -0.19%                    | 1.07%                            | 1924   |
| 1929             | 0.93%                     | 0.39%                            | 1929   |
| 1931             | 1.12%                     | 2.92%                            |        |
| 1935             | 0.03%                     | 2.63%                            | 1935   |
| 1945             | 0.09%                     | 2.99%                            | 1945   |
| 1950             | -0.16%                    | 2.80%                            |        |
| 1951             | -0.02%                    | 2.67%                            |        |
| 1955             | -0.61%                    | 2.77%                            |        |
| 1959             | -1.36%                    | 1.44%                            |        |
| 1964             | -0.73%                    | 0.05%                            |        |
| 1966             | 0.23%                     | -0.01%                           |        |
| 1970             | -0.15%                    | 0.51%                            |        |
| Feb-74           | -0.03%                    | -0.30%                           |        |
| Oct-74           | -0.35%                    | 0.44%                            |        |
| 1979             | -1.75%                    | -1.00%                           | 1979   |
| 1983             | -1.76%                    | -3.05%                           |        |
| 1987             | -0.64%                    | -4.52%                           |        |
| 1992             | 0.33%                     | -4.33%                           |        |
| 1997             | 0.53%                     | -3.86%                           | 1997   |
| 2001             | -0.37%                    | -3.26%                           |        |
| 2005             | -1.07%                    | -4.60%                           |        |
| 2010             | -0.55%                    | -5.40%                           | 2010   |
| 2015             | -1.00%                    | -5.70%                           | 2015   |
| 2017             | -1%                       | -7.40%                           | 2017   |

# General elections, North West, Conservative advantage 1835-2017



Absolute change in the Conservative vote lead (change between elections)