

Task Three: Other parties

Go to these links here for three more of the UK's parties:



SNP: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-2019-50574818>



BREXIT: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-2019-50515516>



GREEN: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-2019-50464641>

These links summarise their key manifesto policies in the 2019 general election.

I would like you to choose a few policies of your choose and explain below why you support OR do not support that policy. You must choose at least 1 policy from each manifesto to discuss your agreement to or opposition to (therefore compulsory is to do 3) – if you want to extend yourself and go further, you can do more than 3 by copying and pasting the spaces I have provided.

Party: _____

Manifesto policy:

Agree/disagree & why:

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Agree/disagree & why:

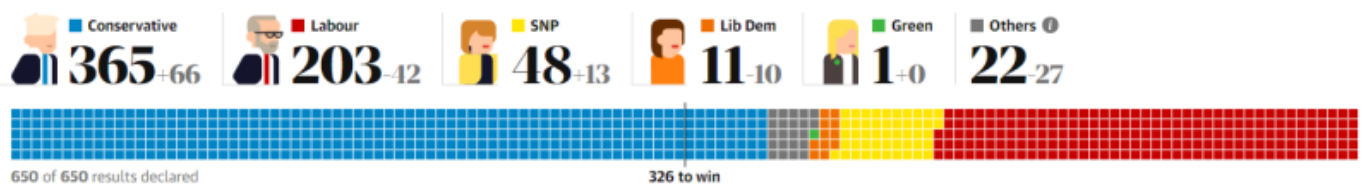
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Manifesto policy:

Agree/disagree & why:

Next I want you to consider these other political parties.

In the 2019 General Election, these other parties barely register.



See if you can find any answers to the following question. You can ask your parents or relatives what their opinions are, poll your friends or see if you can find the answers on [Google](#)

1. Nigel Farage’s Brexit Party failed to gain a single seat in Parliament. Why then, in 2019, did he claim that he has “changed the shape of British politics”?
2. Why do you think the Green Party aren’t polling higher numbers? They have held Brighton Pavillion since 2010 but that is their only constituency.
3. Read this article about the Coronavirus Crisis and the debates around Scottish Independence:

<https://leftfootforward.org/2020/05/has-the-coronavirus-crisis-changed-the-scottish-independence-debate/>

The article says that, “A big factor will be how Scots perceive the roles of Westminster and Holyrood. Despite the relatively united approach to date, polling suggests a far greater level of support for the Scottish government. 74% say that it is handling the situation well, while only 47% say the same about the UK government.”

In what ways is Scotland diverging from Westminster over the handling of the pandemic? How do you think this will impact on the Scottish Government’s desire for a second independence referendum?

