

A Level Politics - Bridging Task

“Given the outcomes of the past three general elections, it is now clear that the First Past the Post system provides neither stable government nor appropriate representation of the views of the electorate.”

Using information from the links below, together with your own knowledge, put forward a case either **for** or **against** this statement.

Aspects you might wish to consider:

- Overall outcome of election (i.e. who won?/how was government formed?)
- Share of vote vs number of seats gained
- Voting patterns of different groups in society
- Regional variations
- Manifestos & their implementation

General Election 2010:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/shared/election2010/results/>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/election-2010/7696216/General-Election-2010-The-day-that-changed-politics-forever.html>

General Election 2015:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election/2015/results>

<https://yougov.co.uk/news/2015/06/08/general-election-2015-how-britain-really-voted/>

General Election 2017:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election/2017/results>

<https://theconversation.com/uk/topics/uk-election-2017-37907>