

Local Elections  
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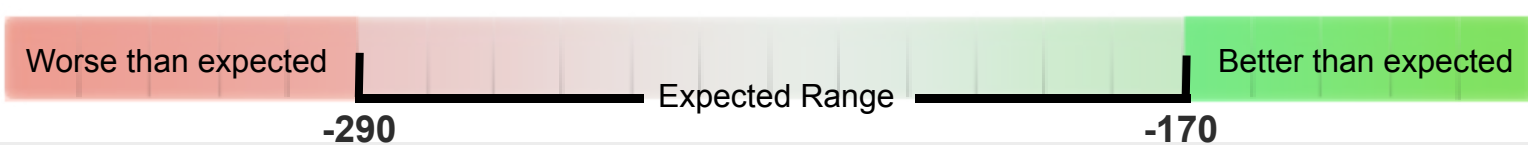
Measuring the local election results against the consensus expert expectations

The PoliticsHome Phi100 panel consists of 100 of the top political brains in the country: ministers and opposition MPs, columnists and academics, think tank heads and party strategists. Check [HERE](#) for a list of members.

We asked them each what range of results they expected for the main parties and took the average of their responses. Check the results as they come in against consensus expectations.

## Labour Party

SEATS: Of c 500 defended, how many will Labour lose?



COUNTY COUNCILS: Of 4 defended, how many will Labour retain?

zero → *Anything more than zero would be a surprisingly good result*

## Conservatives

SEATS: How many new seats will the Tories gain?

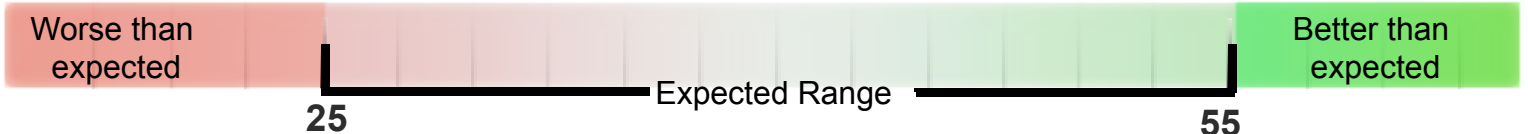


VOTE SHARE: The range of expectation



## Liberal Democrats

SEATS: Expected number of Lib Dem gains



VOTE SHARE: Expected difference between Lib Dems and Labour

0% → +5% *ahead of labour is expected. Behind Labour would be a disappointing result*