

## Funding the Future

# The Guardian picks up my research on 70 years of party ...

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Larry Elliott, [writing in the Guardian this morning](#), has picked up on my research on [seventy years of party spending in the UK](#) and that it shows, to my surprise, that the Conservatives spent more and repaid less national debt on average by year in office, and that this finding survives in whatever reasonable way you cut and splice the data.

I am pleased one national newspaper has done so.

You might ask, with good reason, why so few have.