

# Funding the Future

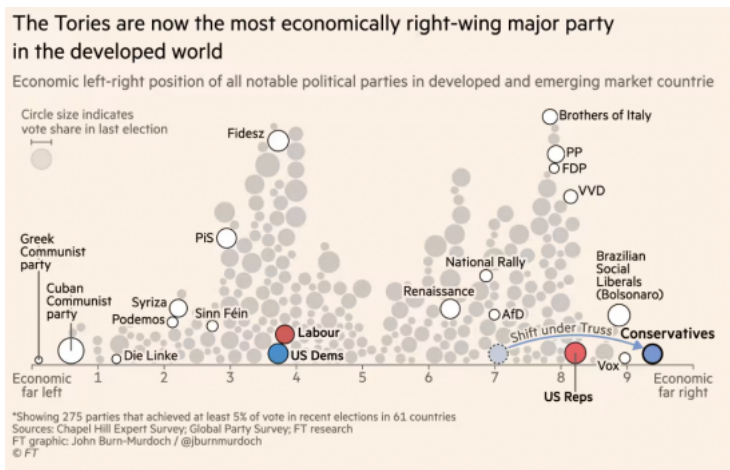
Article URL

Published: January 12, 2026, 4:53 pm

I have just tweeted this:

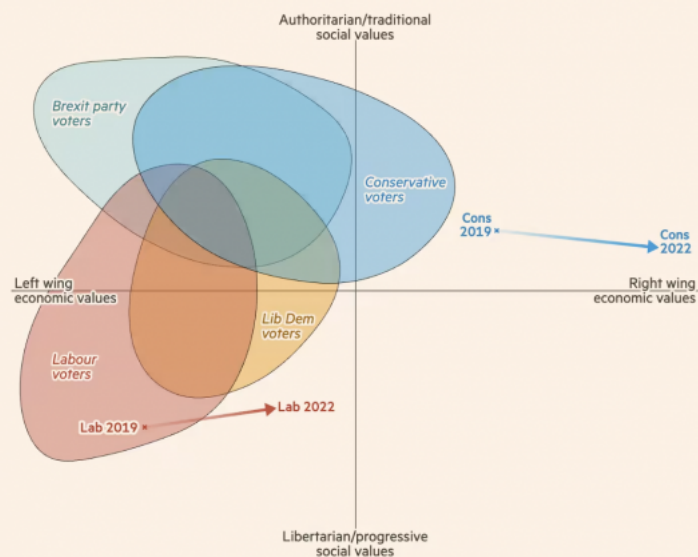
[https://twitter.com/RichardJMurphy/status/1575766938411831297?s=20&t=N7tV4\\_n\\_KHZtFTz1qAS8sQ](https://twitter.com/RichardJMurphy/status/1575766938411831297?s=20&t=N7tV4_n_KHZtFTz1qAS8sQ)

These are the charts:



## The Conservatives have become completely unmoored from the British public on economics, and are way out of step even with their own voters

Position of British voters\* and parties → on values scales



\*Values of people who voted in 2019 general election  
Source: FT analysis of data from the British Election Study, Chapel Hill Expert Survey and FT research  
FT graphic: John Burn-Murdoch / @burnmurdoch  
© FT

This is really quite staggering, but explains a great deal.