

Question of the day: has Starmer had his moment of glor...

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A little over a week ago it seemed as if Keir Starmer was riding high and heading for a massive Labour majority in government.

Starmer is now heading a very clearly divided Labour Party having alienated significant parts of its support, not least because of his own inability to make up his mind, accept responsibility, or communicate clearly.

The similarity between this moment and that in 1992, when Neil Kinnock staged a triumphal Labour conference in Sheffield before going on to lose the general election, seems to be uncomfortable for those who think that Starmer is going to have an easy path to office.

Starmer has not fallen over on a beach as yet, as Kinnock once did, or made a complete hash of eating a bacon sandwich, as Ed Miliband did, but he may have done something much worse because his mistakes don't just reveal relatively minor personality issues, but major political flaws.

I am not suggesting that Starmer's mistakes will keep Sunak in office. As yet I can think of almost nothing that might achieve that outcome for the Tories. However, his brand has been tainted far more quickly than he might have expected. What do you think?

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