

Labour is not unassailable

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Amongst the many false assumptions that Labour is working on would seem to be the one that suggests that it will sweep back to office on a wave of Scottish support. Latest polling from Ipsos Mori suggests otherwise:

<https://twitter.com/ScotNational/status/1729890963726770417?s=20>

Let me, of course, get the caveat in. It is just a poll. They can be very wrong.

Let me also make clear that I am not necessarily celebrating an SNP victory. Its leadership still seems to be neoliberal with all the issues that gives rise to. It also lacks sufficient faith in Scotland, which is bizarre.

My point is a simple one: assumptions that Labour is unassailable are not necessarily true.

Those hoping for PR should take comfort from this. That is my point.