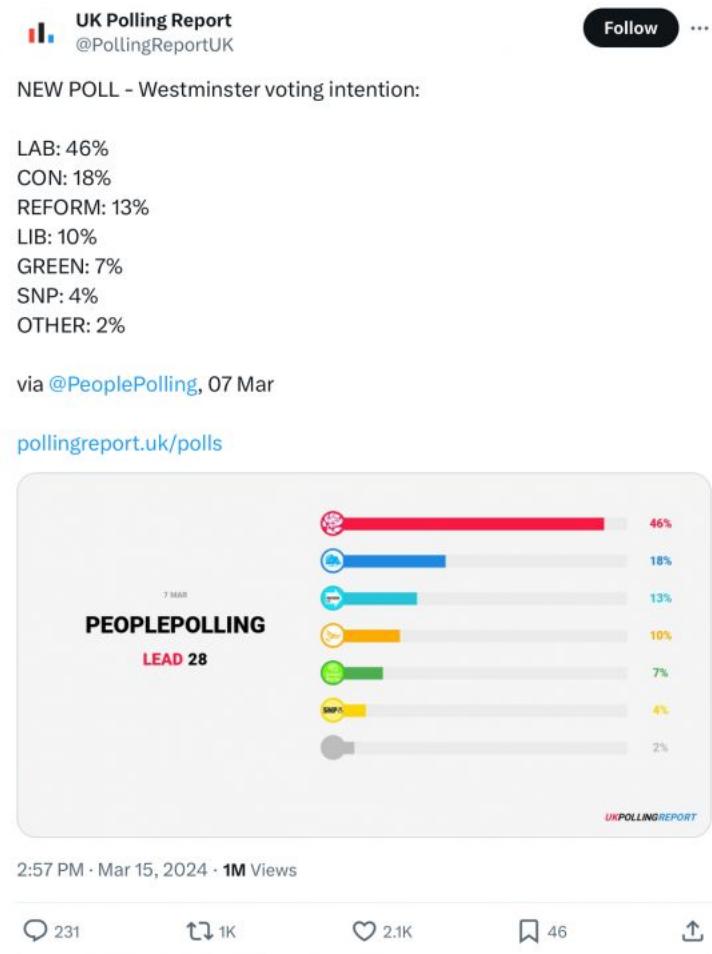


Funding the Future

It seems that we live in unprecedented times

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I suspect that many readers here might have already seen this polling result, published yesterday:



Every time I think the Tories can do no worse, they do. But then, that only reflects what actually happened this week.

If (and that is a maybe 'if') this was reflected on a polling day Labour would get well over 500 seats. The Tories would have 24, behind the LibDems and maybe the SNP. The

former would be the official Opposition with 48 seats.

I sincerely hope that this does not happen. Such a Labour majority, dedicated to austerity, would be as disastrous for this country now as a National government was in the 1930s.

However looked at though, it seems that we live in unprecedeted times.