

## Did Keir Starmer really win?

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I have published this video this morning. In it I argue that Labour might have won a massive majority but did Keir Starmer really win? His constituency data presents a very different view – as does a comparison with Jeremy Corbyn. He has delivered an unloved landslide majority to govern the country.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6frR9MVngkU>

There is no audio version, as yet.

The transcript is:

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*Did Keir Starmer really win this election? I just want to offer you some figures that suggest he shouldn't be quite as confident as he will appear to be on so many newspaper front pages on Saturday morning.*

*Why? He didn't do so well in his own seat. He actually only got 18,884 votes for himself. In 2019, he got 36,641. His personal vote halved in this general election.*

*The turnout in his constituency collapsed. It was 56,000 in 2019. It was 38,000 this time.*

*That isn't the sign of a man who's really winning the confidence of the people who elected him.*

*And let's compare him with his predecessor, Jeremy Corbyn.*

*Corbyn got 24,120 votes in this election. Starmer, just 18, 884. Who's the more popular? Well, on a poll, it would seem that Corbyn is.*

*So, is Starmer really the winner of this election, or is he, as Gary Gibbon on Channel 4 said, the leader of an unloved landslide party?*

*I fear he's the leader of the unloved, and that's going to show very quickly.*