

Funding the Future

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I did not expect [yesterday's video](#) to get the level of reaction it did.

By last night (when I began preparing this post), the polls related to the video had this many votes and reactions:

Text (required)
Which political system would you prefer that the UK used?

Poll results

This poll has received 3,961 votes



Text (required)
Would you like the issues in this video to be addressed in more detail?

Poll results

This poll has received 672 votes



By then, the video had been viewed around 11,000 times, which made the first poll, in particular, a very high response rate, and social democracy won, but there was also an appetite for more discussion.

On this blog, the reactions were:

Poll 1

Which political system would you prefer that the UK used?

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The politics of care (71%, 148 Votes)

Socialism (15%, 32 Votes)

The weighting of the polls was very different, as was the ratio of those voting, which was very small. The blog had 30,000 views yesterday.

I was intrigued by the differences in perspective on social democracy, most of all.

The polls are still open.

What is clear is that this issue needs more work. To add perspective to that, the book I proposed writing when asked by a major publisher to submit a proposal earlier this year was on the Politics of Care, so quite an extensive plan exists. I think you may be hearing more. It could even be that the book might now be written as a series of blogs, or videos, or both.

But I might need another day off to think about that.