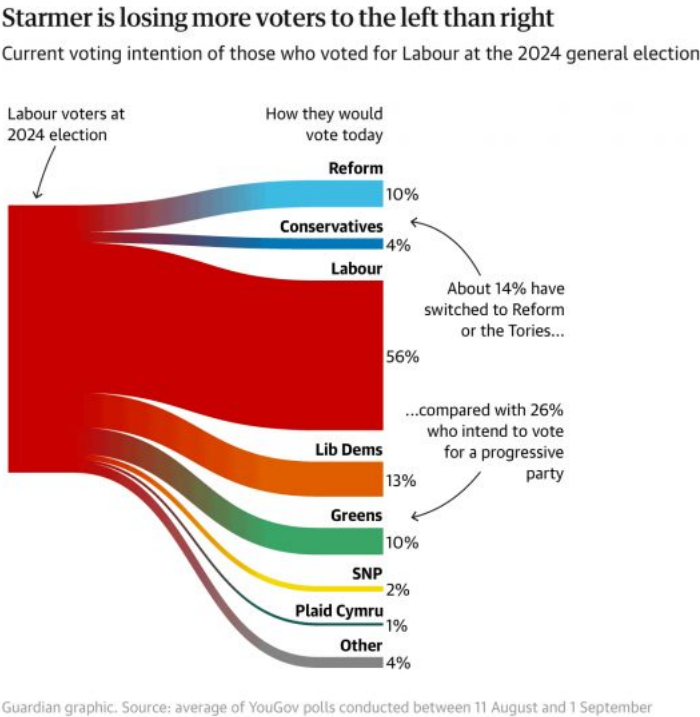


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This [chart is in The Guardian](#) this morning:



What it shows is that Labour is losing many more votes to left-wing parties than it is to right-wing parties, and yet, despite that fact, Labour is moving towards the right to try to win those voters who have gone in that direction, which makes absolutely no sense whatsoever.

Three things are clear. The first is that there can be no strategic thinking behind Labour's continuing move towards the right wing. This can only be explained by the ideological leaning of its leadership.

Second, this shift is not to the liking of those who thought themselves to be Labour voters.

Third, as most readers of this blog would agree, there is political opportunity on the left at present. I just hope it is taken.