

The new political landscape

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I offer [this Tweet](#) from Sam Coates of Sky News, who is one of the most reliable commentators in the British political scene that I think we have right now. He posted it at around 6 am, this morning:



 **Sam Coates Sky** 
@SamCoatesSky

YouGov / Sky News / Times voting intention

Greens leapfrog Labour into second place

RefUK 23% (-1)
GRN 21% (+4)
LAB 16% (-2)
CON 16% (-2)
LDEM 14% (nc),

Pollster note: This is the highest we've had the Greens, the first time we've had them in second. It is also the lowest we have had Labour. In terms of how meaningful this is, it is obviously likely driven to a significant extent by the publicity from the Denton & Gorton by-election, as well as any impact it has from the Greens appearing a more viable option and less of a wasted vote. It remains to be seen to what extent it sticks, or whether it fades again as the immediate publicity boost recedes.

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The poll was taken at the weekend.

The political scene is being rewritten. That was overdue.

Now it is time to get the economics right.