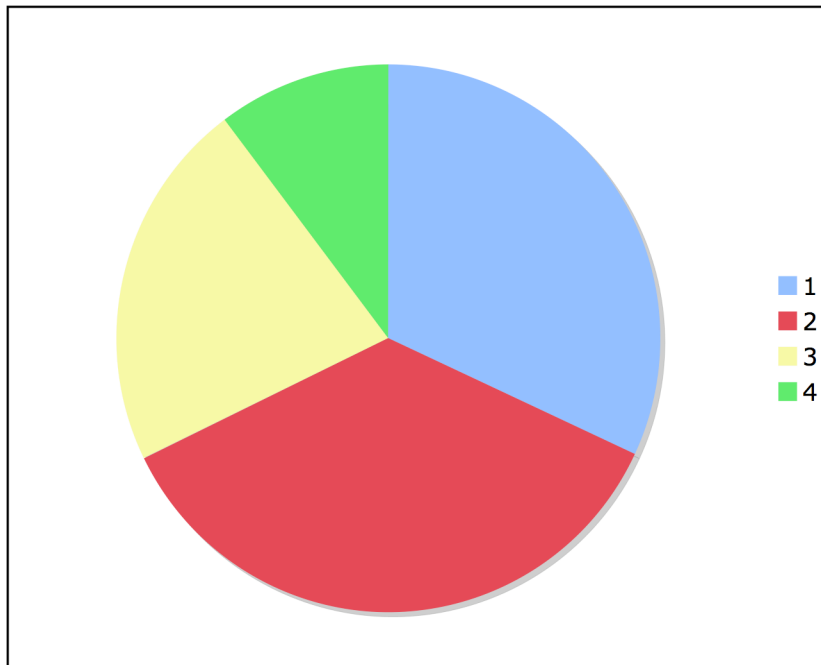


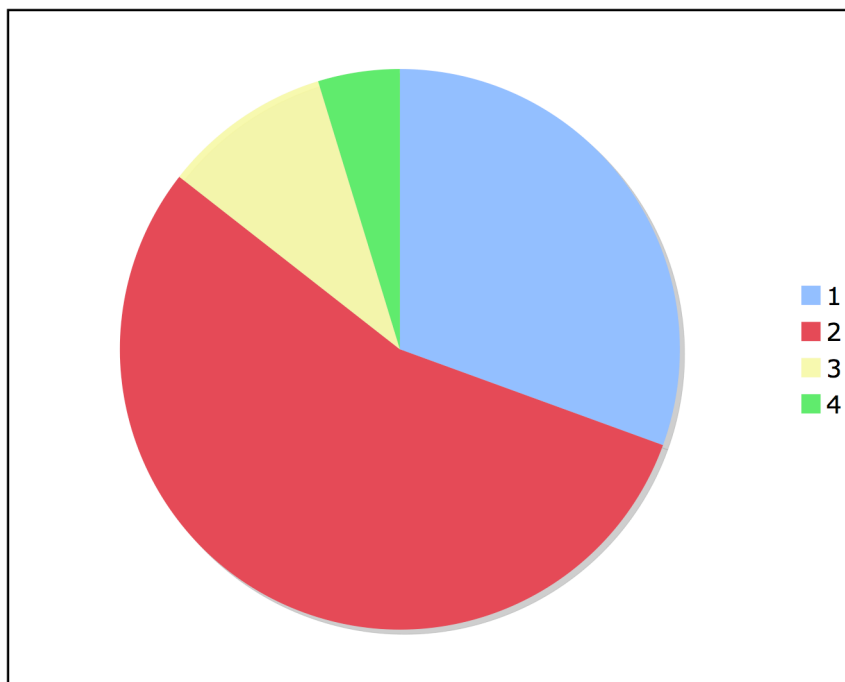
## Equal Votes.

The General Election figures for 2005 show.

Votes cast ...



- (1) Conservatives obtained 32.3% of the votes with 30.5% of the seats.
- (2) Labour obtained 35.2% of the votes, with 55.1% of the seats.
- (3) Liberal Democrats obtained 22% of the votes cast with 9.6% of the seats.
- (4) Others obtained 10.5% of the votes cast with 4.8% of the seats.



### **How people voted in 2005:**

Men: 34% Lab- 34% Cons - 22% Liberal - 10% Others.

Women: 38% Lab – 32% Cons – 23% Liberal – 7% Others.

AB: 28% Lab – 37% Cons – 29% Liberal - 6% Others

C1: 32% Lab – 36% Cons – 23% Liberal – 9% Others.

C2: 40% Lab – 33% Cons – 19% Lib – 8% Others.

DE: 48% Lab – 25% Cons – 18% Lib – 9% Others.

### **Turnout at General Elections (Source: Mori).**

1945	72.7%
1950	84.0%
1951	82.5%
1955	76.7%
1959	78.8%
1964	77.1%
1966	75.8%
1970	72.0%
1974f	78.7%
1974	72.8%
1979	76.0%
1983	72.7%
1987	75.3%
1992	77.7%
1997	71.5%
2001	59.4%
2005	61.3%