

# MPs are elected by a system called *first past the post.*



General election results 1992-2001 United Kingdom					
Votes in millions					
	Con	Lab	Lib	Other	Total
1992	14.09	11.56	6.00	1.96	33.61
1997	9.60	13.52	5.24	2.92	31.29
2001	8.36	10.72	4.81	2.47	26.37

based on Research paper 03/59, House of Commons library

What percentage of the **vote** did each party get?  
Draw a pie chart to show the share of the **vote** for each year.

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General election results 1992-2001 United Kingdom					
Parliamentary seats won					
	Con	Lab	Lib	Other	Total
1992	336	271	20	24	651
1997	165	418	46	30	659
2001	166	412	52	29	659

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