

Week 2: 2019 General Election

- This week we are going to look at the policies of Labour, Conservatives and the Liberal Democrats in the 2019 General Election.
- We will evaluate these policies to see if they are left wing or right wing.

Task 1: Labour policies

- Look at the articles below to work out their key policies
- Put these policies under the exam board headings (economic, welfare, law and order, foreign affairs) and Brexit.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-2019-50501411>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-2019-50497288>

	Key policies
Economic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What did they propose on business?• What did they propose on government involvement in the economy• What did they propose on taxes?	
Welfare <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education• NHS• Social care	
Law and Order <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Police• Jails• Courts	

<p>Foreign Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UK's role in the world 	
<p>Brexit</p>	

Task 2: Conservative policies

- Use these articles to note down the key policies of the Conservative Party

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-2019-50524262>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-2019-50532000>

	Key policies
<p>Economic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did they propose on business? • What did they propose on government involvement in the economy • What did they propose on taxes? 	
<p>Welfare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • NHS • Social care 	

Law and Order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police • Jails • Courts 	
Foreign Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UK's role in the world 	
Brexit	

Task 3: Liberal Democrats policies

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-2019-50459123>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/election-2019-50343417>

	Key policies
Economic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did they propose on business? • What did they propose on government 	

<p>involvement in the economy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What did they propose on taxes? 	
<p>Welfare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education • NHS • Social care 	
<p>Law and Order</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Police • Jails • Courts 	
<p>Foreign Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UK's role in the world 	
<p>Brexit</p>	

Task 4: Left or right wing

- For each policy area try to work out how right wing or left wing each party was. For example, in some policies, the Conservatives were very right wing, but in others they were surprisingly more left wing than you would expect.
- Write a short paragraph on each party.