

Comparing Governments

RESEARCH TASK

1979 – Conservative - Thatcher

1997 – Labour – Blair

2010 – Conservative-led Coalition – Cameron

2017 – Conservative minority government – May

2019 - Conservative– Johnson

2022 – Conservative – Truss

2022- Conservative – Sunak

2024 – Labour - Starmer

First Thatcher Ministry - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Thatcher_ministry

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First Blair Ministry - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blair_ministry#First_Blair_ministry

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Cameron/Clegg Coalition Ministry -

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May's First and Second Ministry –

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Johnsons's First and Second Ministry –

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Johnson_ministry

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Johnson_ministry

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2021_British_cabinet_reshuffle

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Truss's First Ministry

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Starmer's First Ministry
[Premiership of Keir Starmer - Wikipedia](#)

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Thatcher's 1979 Government vs Blair's 1997 Government

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Cameron's 2010 Coalition Government vs May's 2017 Minority-Government

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