**1979 UK election information**

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|  | **Number of votes** | **Seats** | **Seats change** | **% of total votes** |
| **Conservative** | **13,697,923** | **339** | **+62** | **43.9%** |
| **Labour** | **11,532,218**  | **269** | **-50** | **36.9%** |

