

The Constituency Kit

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Sneak Preview! Phase I

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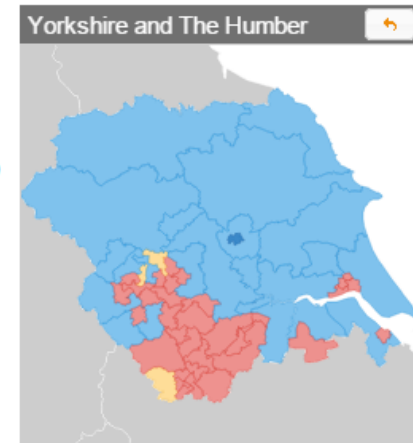
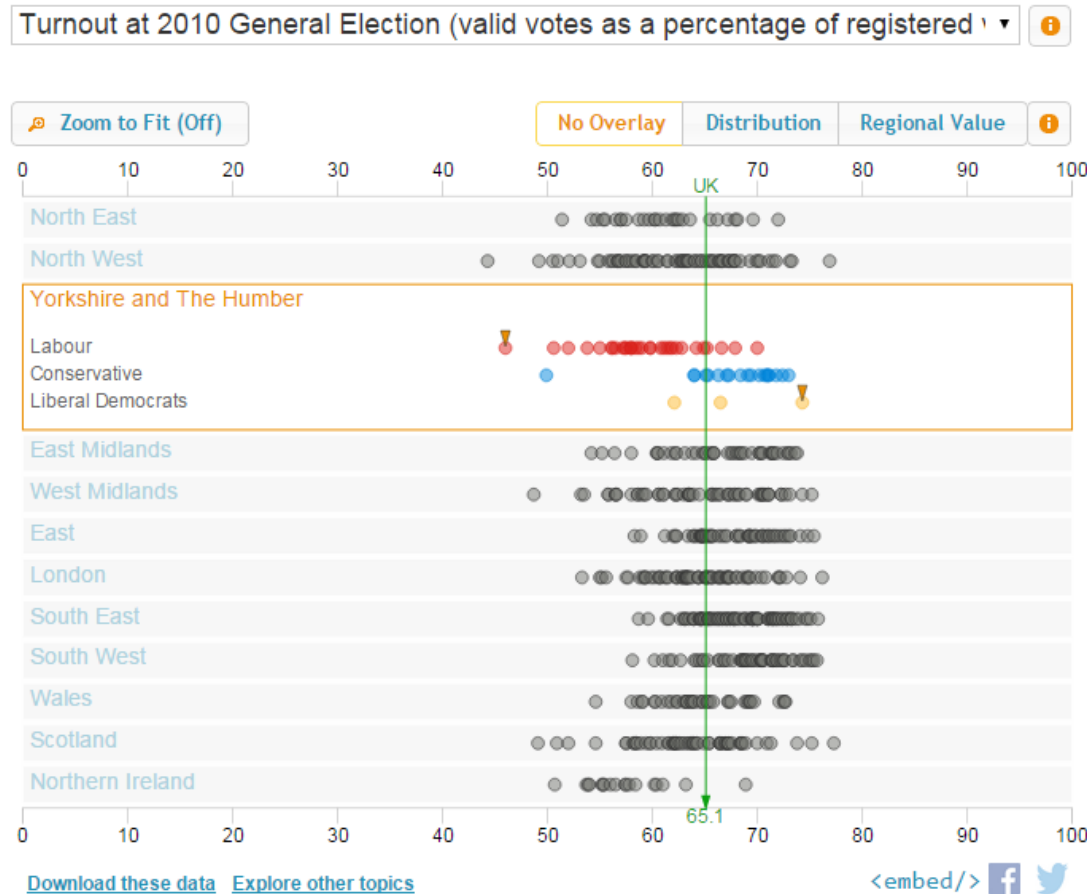
<http://www.constituencyexplorer.org.uk/>

- The Constituency Explorer
- Quizzes
- Constituency PDFs (about 10,000 pages...)

Launch Tues 10th March

The Constituency Explorer

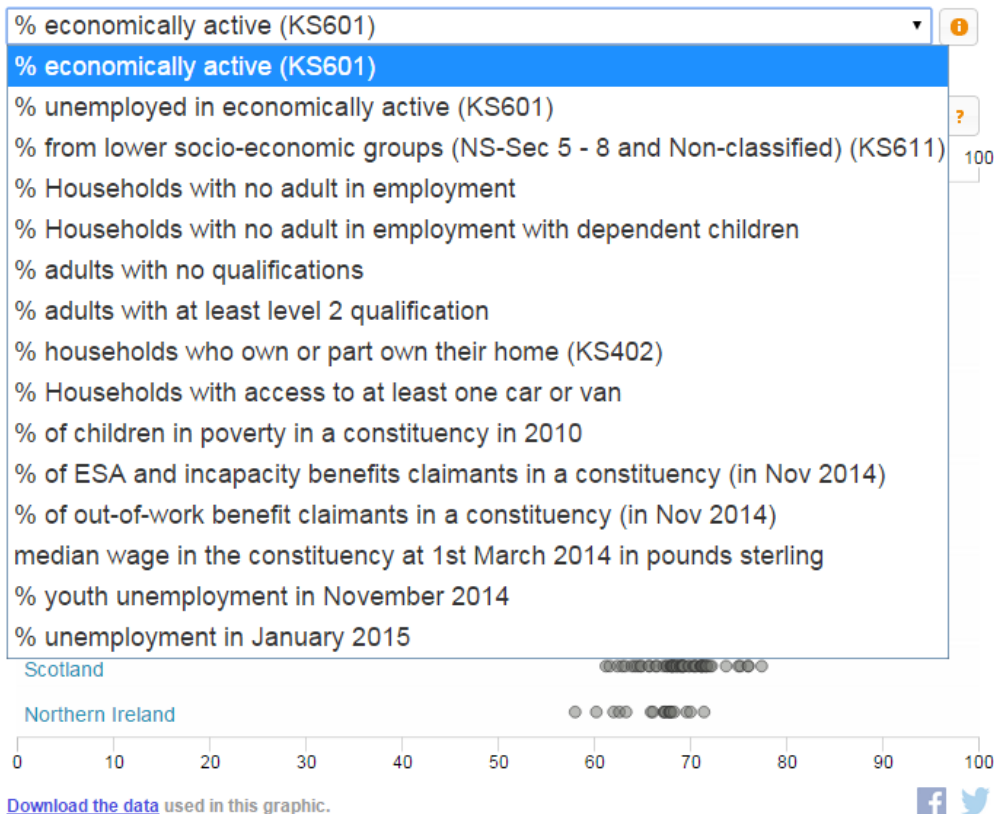
Constituency Explorer - Cross Section



Constituency	%
York Outer	70.2
York Central	60.8
Wentworth and Dearne	58.0
Wakefield	62.8
Thirsk and Malton	49.9
Skipton and Ripon	70.7
Shipley	73.0
Sheffield, Heeley	62.3
Sheffield, Hallam	74.3
Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough	57.4
Sheffield South East	61.7

150+ Variables – in families

Constituency Explorer



Explore the graph or the map to see Constituency data.

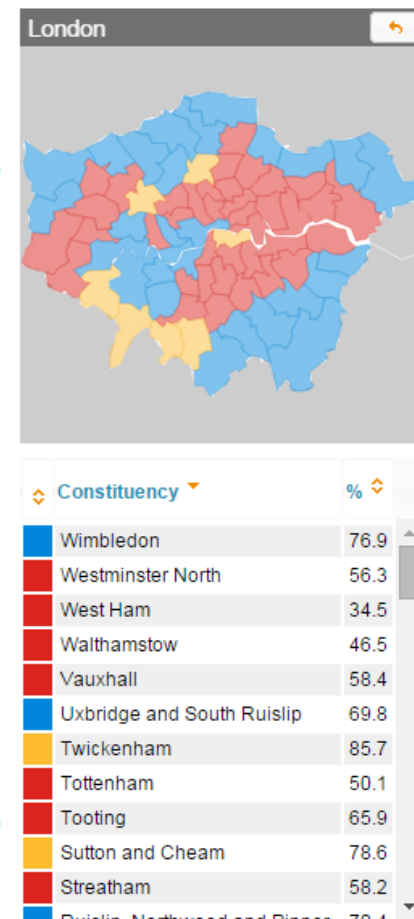
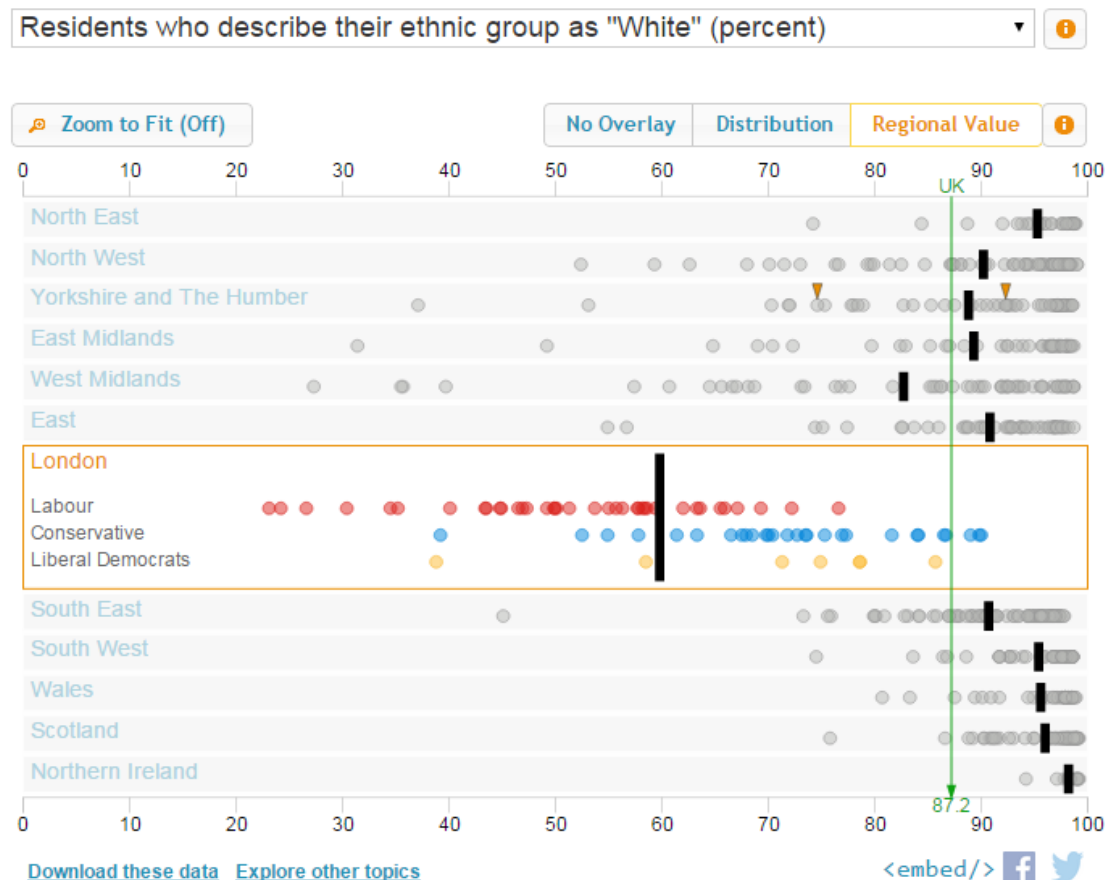
DOTS SHOW DATA



Each dot shows the value for one Constituency. To disaggregate by political party in 2010, click on the Region name. To return to the UK map, click on the Region name again.

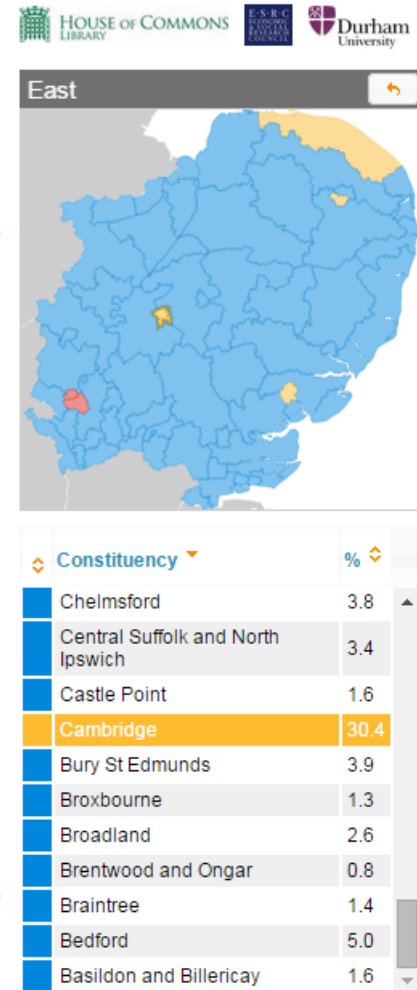
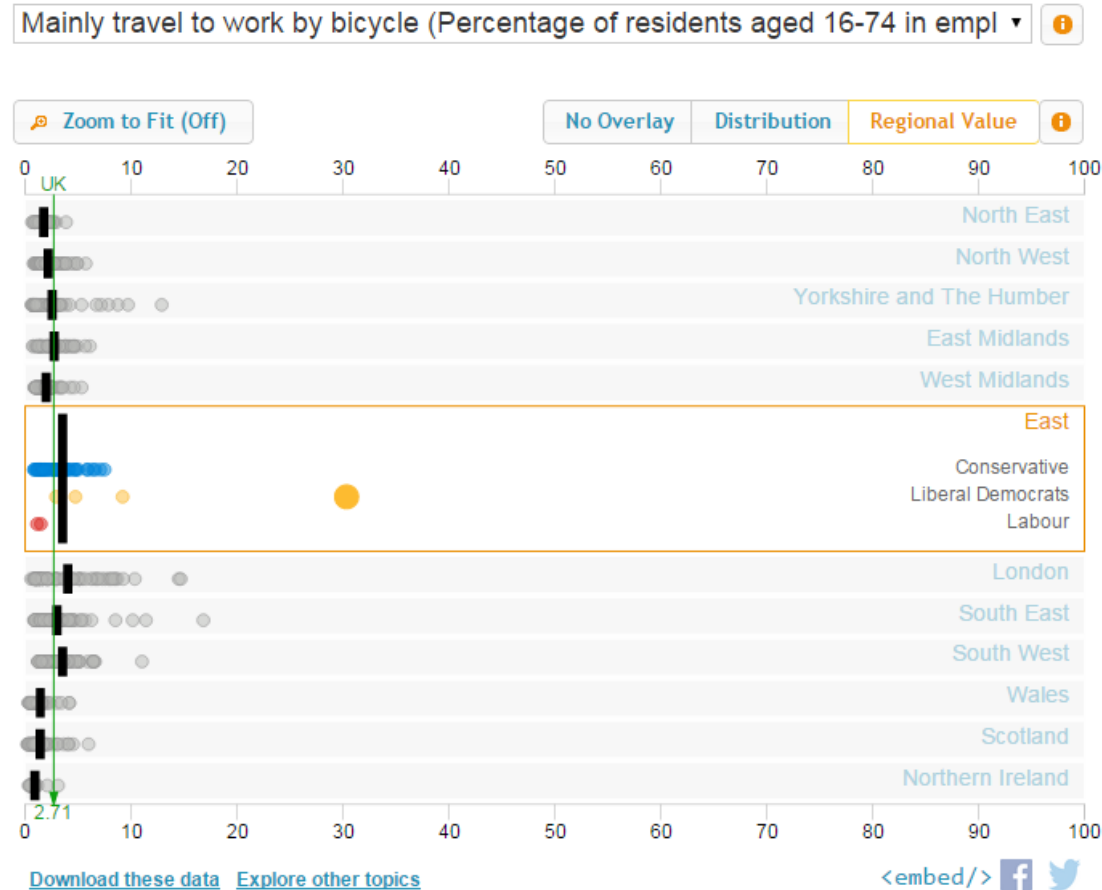
Compare Regions

Constituency Explorer - Cross Section



Locate Outliers

Constituency Explorer - Cross Section



The Constituency Explorer

- 150+ variables
- UK wide data
- Search by name or map
- Compare constituencies
- Compare regions
- Rank constituencies
- Access metadata
- Link to constituency pdf
- Download data
- Link to social media
- Embeddable

Hackney North And Stoke Newington, London Close

	Constituency	Region	UK
Turnout at 2010 General Election (valid votes as a percentage of registered voters)	62.9%	64.5%	65.1%
Residents who are aged 0-15 (percent)	22.3%	19.8%	18.8%
Residents who are aged 65 or older (percent)	6.9%	11.1%	16.4%
Residents born in the UK (percent)	62.0%	63.3%	87.3%
Residents aged 16-74 who are in employment (percent)	61.5%	62.4%	61.6%
Working-age residents claiming out-of-work benefits (percent)	3.9%	2.8%	2.7%
Residents who describe their ethnic group as "White" (percent)	57.7%	59.8%	87.2%
Mainly travel to work by car or motorcycle (Percentage of residents aged 16-74 in employment)	14.3%	31.4%	64.0%
Mainly travel to work by bicycle (Percentage of residents aged 16-74 in employment)	14.7%	4.0%	2.7%
Residents who described their health as "good" or "very good" (percent)	83.7%	83.8%	81.2%
Residents who described their health as "bad" or "very bad" (percent)	5.9%	4.9%	5.6%

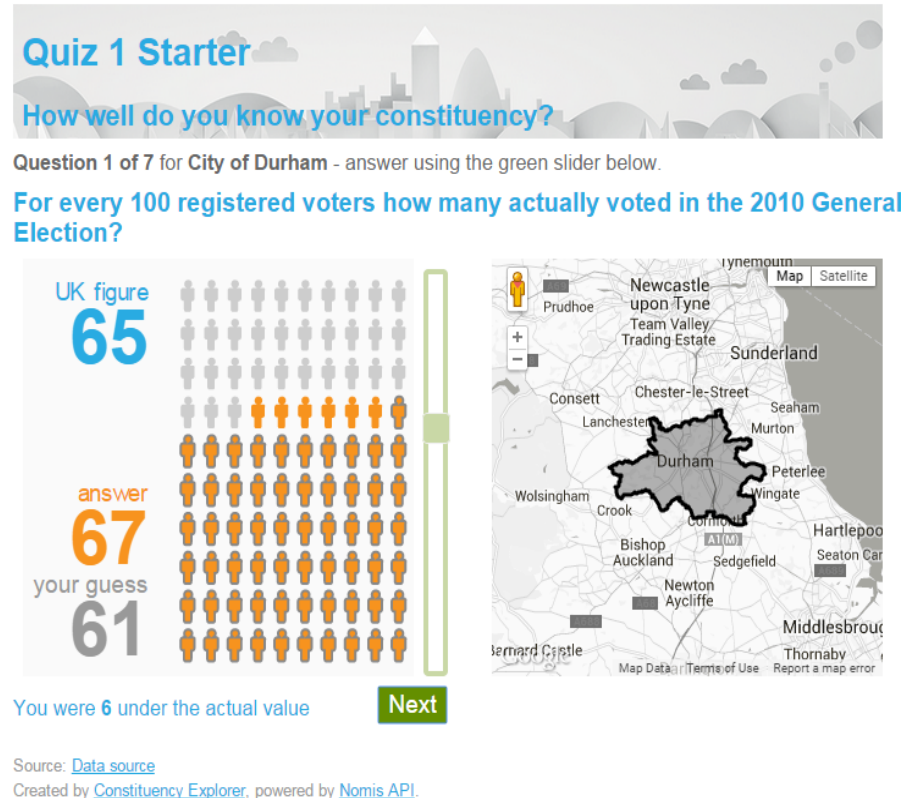
Detailed constituency report (PDF)

Your pinned areas

▲ Scroll this panel to see all content ▼

The Quizzes – How well do you know your constituency?

- For smart phones
- Search by postcode or name
- Lots of topics (later!)
- 7 questions each
- Scores
- Links to a relevant Constituency Explorer



Constituency PDFs

- Downloadable resource
- Data on 150+ variables with regional and national comparisons
- Links to the Constituency Explorer

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