Capture Politics' Report on Multi-Party contests in English constituencies

Six different types of English constituencies shape competition amongst England's five main political parties.

Urban Liberal Metropolitan Hubs

Liberal Economic City-Centres

Urban Younger professionals

A university presence

Pro Europe

Pro Immigration

Green/ Labour battles

53 Constituencies

Diverse Metro Centres

Diverse - Religion & Ethnicity

Students & Renters

Low Wages & House Prices

More mixed views on immigration & Brexit

Reform/ Labour (few Green) battles

101 Constituencies

Rooted Communities

Former industrial areas where people place deep roots

Older, White British (less diverse)

Lower Qualiufied Home Owners

Anti-migration & Pro-Brexit

Reform/ Labour battles

129 Constituencies

Old Seasonal retreats

Seasonal economy - Tourism

More retired people - mixed education

More Home Owners

Anti-migration & Pro-Brexit

Isolated economies

Reform/ Tory (few Labour) battles

79 Constituencies

Sparse Market Towns

Middle England towns

Mixed ages & Education

Limited diversity

Mixed wages & House prices

Split on Brexit

Multi - Party contests

124 Constituencies

Affluent Urban Hubs

Historic economic hubs

More Educated - Mixed ages

Home owners

Higher Wages & House Prices, less unemployment & deprivation

Pro Europe Pro Migration

Lib - Dem/ Tory (few Labour) battles

56 Constituencies

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