

UK News Quiz: Q1 2026 Economic Growth, Election Outcomes, & Key Govern

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1. What was the estimated percentage increase of the UK economy's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in the first quarter of 2026?

- A) 0.2%
- B) 0.6%
- C) 1.0%
- D) 1.4%

2. Which political party made significant gains in the May 2026 UK local elections, increasing their councillor positions by over 1,450 seats?

- A) Labour Party
- B) Conservative Party
- C) Liberal Democrats
- D) Reform UK

3. Following the May 2026 local elections, Prime Minister Keir Starmer's party experienced significant losses. Which party does he lead?

- A) Conservative Party
- B) Liberal Democrats
- C) Labour Party
- D) Green Party

4. The King's Speech 2026 announced a new bill to scale-up homegrown renewable energy. What is this bill called?

- A) Clean Energy Bill
- B) Energy Independence Bill
- C) Green Futures Bill
- D) Renewable Power Act

5. What action related to the steel industry was included in the King's Speech 2026 to safeguard domestic production?

- A) Privatisation Bill
- B) Modernisation Bill
- C) Nationalisation Bill
- D) Export Boost Bill

6. The UK government has committed to imposing some form of age or functionality-based restrictions for children under what age, regarding social media use?

- A) 13
- B) 16
- C) 18
- D) 10

7. When did the UK government launch a call for evidence to shape its new cross-government mental health strategy for England?

- A) April 2026
- B) May 2026
- C) June 2026
- D) March 2026

8. According to a survey conducted in May 2026, approximately what proportion of Britons stated they have changed social class?

- A) Less than a fifth
- B) About a quarter
- C) More than a third
- D) Half