

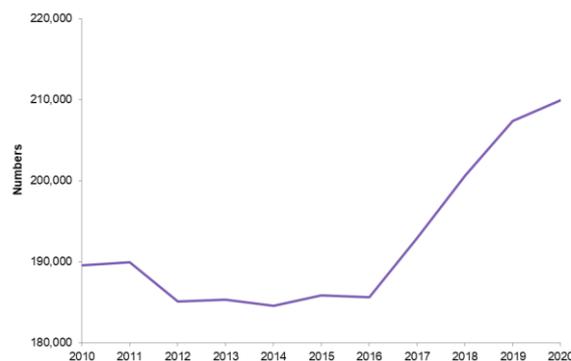


Children & Family Party



At the next general election vote for Mike Buchanan, the leader of the only political party¹ standing in the Bedford constituency (which includes Kempston) calling for the reduction of the elective abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 13 weeks, a step in a longer journey. Our manifesto is here.²

The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) is the average number of children expected to be born per woman over her reproductive lifetime. According to the Office for National Statistics, TFR has plunged in the UK from 2.57 in 1968 (the year the Abortion Act 1967 was implemented) to 1.58 in 2020.³ The British people never endorsed an Abortion Act, the matter hadn't been in any party's manifesto for the 1966 general election.



Abortions, England and Wales, 2010 to 2020⁴

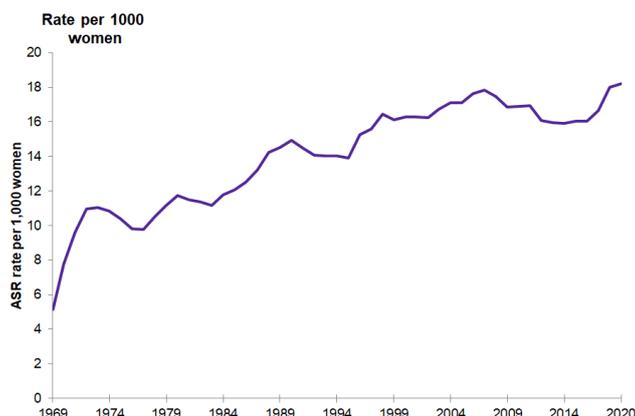
¹ <http://cafp.uk>

² <https://cafp.uk/manifesto/> (N.B. The 'Google Translate' functionality enables you to read the document in other languages.)

³ <https://tinyurl.com/y5rd7yx7>

⁴ Dept. of Health and Social Care <https://tinyurl.com/3abnvi7x> Fig.1.

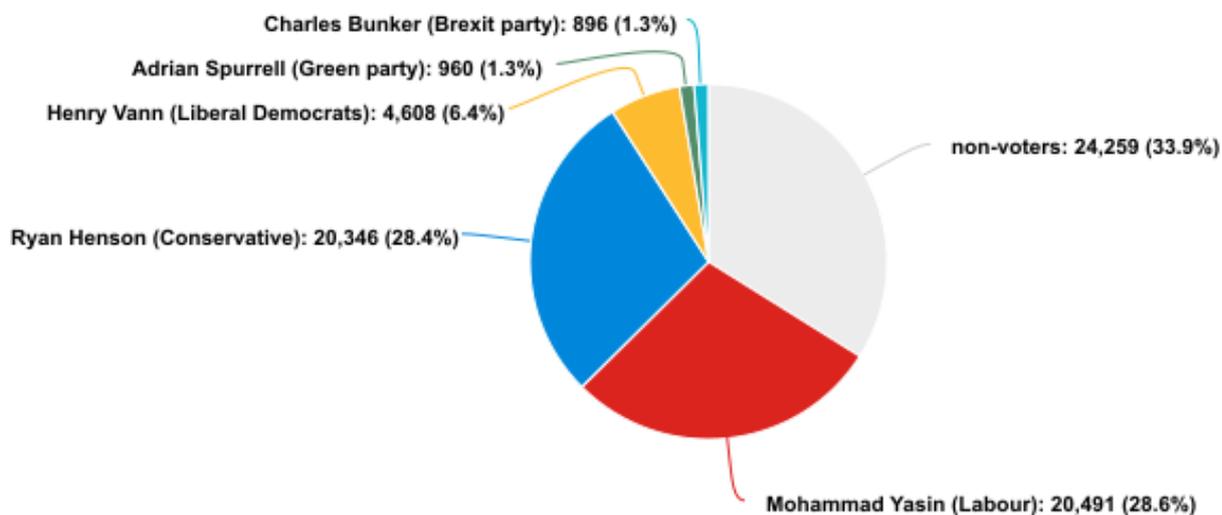
10+ million elective abortions have been carried out in the UK since the passing of the Abortion Act 1967. The World Health Organization reports that around 73+ million abortions are carried out annually.⁵ In 2020 there were 209,917 abortions for women resident in England and Wales, the highest number since the Act was passed. The abortion rate has more than tripled since the passing of the Act, the trend remains upward:



Age Standardised abortion rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44, England and Wales, 1969 to 2020⁶

We believe the state should defend the right of the weak and vulnerable to live, not defend the right of the strong to kill the weak and vulnerable. But politics is the art of the possible, which is why at this stage we’re proposing that the Abortion Act 1967 be amended to limit women’s right to have an elective abortion reduced from the current 24 weeks to 13 weeks after conception, the end of the first trimester.

The majorities of the winning candidates have declined at each of the last seven general elections. Mohammad Yasin (Labour) was re-elected at the 2019 general election with a majority of just 145 votes more than his Conservative rival. Thousands more people declined to vote, than voted for Mr Yasin:



Mike Buchanan, the party leader, is seeking volunteers to support his efforts to be elected as your MP at the next general election. **If elected, he’ll donate half the salary he’ll be entitled to as an MP (currently £84,000 p.a.) to local good causes.** You can email him at mike@cafp.uk or call him on 07967 026163.

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⁵ <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/abortion>

⁶ Ibid. Fig.6.