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Level 3 Certificate
MATHEMATICAL STUDIES

Paper 2A – Statistical techniques

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Positive spin

A local newspaper published these results of the 2010 general election and the 2014 by-election for the town of Newark.

2010 general election result

Patrick Mercer	Conservative	27 590	53.9
Ian Campbell	Labour	11 438	22.3
Pauline Jenkins	Liberal Democrat	10 246	20.0
Tom Irvine	UK Independence Party	1 954	3.8
Majority		16 152	31.5
Turnout		51 228	71.4

2014 by-election result

Robert Jenrick	Conservative	17 431	45.0
Roger Helmer	UK Independence Party	10 028	25.9
Michael Payne	Labour	6 842	17.7
Paul Baggaley	Independent	1 891	4.9
David Kirwan	Green	1 057	2.7
David Watts	Liberal Democrat	1 004	2.6
Majority		7 403	19.1
Turnout		38707	

There were five other candidates in this by-election.

Three of the candidates made comments about the 2014 by-election results as follows:

'We have fought this positive campaign on the issues that matter to the people of Newark. The people of Newark have voted to back this Government.'

Robert Jenrick (Conservative)

'We have increased our result in the general election by a factor of six and we have halved the Conservative majority.'

Roger Helmer (UK Independence Party)

'The people of Newark have spoken clearly today and the majority of them have told us they don't agree with the direction of this out of touch Government.'

Michael Payne (Labour)

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