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Labour constituencies have the fastest broadband, new study finds

- Over 62 million UK speed tests were collated by Cable.co.uk and divided by parliamentary constituency between 1 July 2023 and 13 May 2024, using extensive data from M-Lab NDT
- Labour constituencies have the fastest average speeds (126.75Mbps), followed by the Conservatives in second place (121.20Mbps), independents and smaller parties collectively came in third (116.42Mbps), followed by the Liberal Democrats (112.97Mbps), and the SNP coming in last palce (111.46Mbps)
- The fastest constituency in the UK is Swansea West (Independent, 192.61Mbps), while the slowest is Na h-Eileanan an Iar (Also independent, 40.69Mbps)
- Labour has six of the top ten fastest constituencies in the UK, with the Conservatives having three, along with one independent
- Taken collectively, the constituencies of Labour's Shadow Cabinet have faster speeds on average (120.55Mbps) than the current cabinet under the Conservatives (116.22Mbps)
- Of the constituencies of the party leaders, Liberal Democrat leader Ed Davey came top (163.49Mbps), Keir Starmer second (131.06), and Rishi Sunak third of the three main parties (97.25Mbps)
- Prime Minister Rishi Sunak's constituency, Richmond and Northallerton, came in 595th fastest, or 56th slowest with a speed of just 97.25Mbps
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