Subject: Re: my fellow brits... who're you gonna vote for? Posted by Herr Surth on Sat, 24 Apr 2010 16:10:33 GMT

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Spoony wrote on Sat, 24 April 2010 08:51

also france's healthcare is much better than the UK's. very agreeable.

Quote:

Quote:Matter of opinion I suppose. I simply dont see anything wrong with a commodity whose dependance on also happens to be one of our bigger problems being taxed very high. The prize is roughly the same in Germany btw.

the tax on petrol isn't some attempt to address our dependency upon it, it's a capitalisation on our dependency on it. the reason the tax on petrol goes up and up and up is precisely because we can't stop buying it. they're not trying to make us buy less, they're taking advantage of the fact we buy so much. How dense/affordable is your public transportation net?