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close. The result was a 'hung parliament' and the first British coalition

government since 1945. However, as this boo