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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	22 2%i	8 2%	14 3%	-	1 1%	1 1%	5 3%i	6 4%ci	9 4%zce i	1 *	6 2%	15 4%zce i	2 *	20 4%	10 4%	3 1%	3 1%	5 2%	13 2% m	8 2%	21 2%
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal welfare	2 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 *
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	366 36%bd noq	210 42%zb	157 30%	49 36%	47 27%	56 35%	76 43%zd i	56 39%	83 37%	95 31%	132 39%di	139 37% d	151 32%	215 39%	142 52%zm nopq	100 36%oq	60 29%	65 26%	242 44%zm noq	125 27%	371 36%
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Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	12 1%	3 1%	9 2%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	1 *	1 *	4 2%	3 1%	4 1%	5 1%	7 1%	5 1%	1 *	3 1%	4 2%	4 2%	4 1%	8 2%	14 1%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	13 1%	5 1%	8 2%	3 2%	-	3 2%	-	3 2%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	7 2%	6 1%	7 1%	4 2%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	9 2%	4 1%	14 1%
Drug abuse	11 1%	2 *	8 2%	5 4%zfh jk	3 2%	1 *	-	1 1%	1 1%	8 3%zjk	1 *	2 1%	8 2%	2 *	-	3 1%	6 3%zlo p	1 *	3 1%	8 2%lo	9 1%

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Education/Schools	19 2%	5 1%	14 3%	1 1%	6 4%h	2 1%	6 3%h	3 2%	1 1%	7 2%	8 2%	4 1%	9 2%	10 2%	5 2%	5 2%	3 2%	5 2%	10 2%	9 2%	18 2%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Housing	36 4%agh klp	11 2%	25 5%za	7 5%k	13 8%zgh k	6 4%	5 3%	1 1%	4 2%	20 6%zgh k	12 3%	5 1%	26 6%	10 2%	3 1%	8 3%	8 4%	17 7%zlm p	11 2%	25 5%zlp	32 3%
Immigration/immigrants	113 11%jl p	49 10%	65 12%	14 10%	17 10%	13 8%	14 8%	17 12%	40 17%zd efij	31 10%	26 8%	56 15%zef j	43 9%	70 13%	17 6%	31 11%p	32 16%lp	33 13%l	48 9%	65 14%zl p	120 12%
Inflation/Prices	10 1%	7 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	5 1%	2 1%	6 1%	4 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	6 2%zp	3 1%	7 1%	9 1%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	18 2%h	10 2%	8 1%	2 2%	6 3%h	4 3%	1 1%	4 3%	1 *	8 3%	5 2%	5 1%h	12 3%	6 1%	5 2%	8 3%	1 1%	3 1%	13 2%	5 1%	18 2%
Local government/ Council tax	4 *	2 *	3 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 *	2 1%	4 *
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	10 1%	3 1%	7 1%	1 1%	4 2%h	- -	2 1%	2 2%	- -	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 1%	5 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 1%	5 1%	8 1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	5 *	1 *	4 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	- -	4 1%z	1 1%	- -	4 1%	1 *	6 1%

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National health service/Hospitals/Healthcare	128 13%a	45 9%	83 16%za	11 8%	22 13%	19 12%	23 13%	21 14%	32 14%	32 11%	42 13%	53 14%	52 11%	76 14%	25 9%	36 13%	30 14%	37 15%	61 11%	67 15%l	135 13%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	2 *	1 *	3 *
Northern Ireland	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	3 *	2 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	3 *
Petrol prices/Fuel	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *
Pollution/ Environment	11 1%	5 1%	7 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	4 1%	5 1%	7 1%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	7 1%	4 1%	12 1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	8 1%	5 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%i	- -	3 1%	5 1%i	2 *	7 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	5 1%	10 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
Poverty/Inequality	32 3%o	17 3%	15 3%	2 2%	4 2%	9 6%	6 3%	5 4%	6 3%	6 2%	15 4%	11 3%	16 3%	16 3%	14 5%oq	9 3%	7 3%	3 1%	22 4%o	10 2%	29 3%
Privatisation	1 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *

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Public services in general	10 1%	4 1%	6 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	5 3%z	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 1%	3 1%	2 *	8 1%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 1%	4 1%	9 1%
Race relations	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%k	2 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	4 1%k	- -	5 1%	2 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	7 1%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	7 1%	2 *	5 1%	3 2%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 *	5 1%	7 1%
Taxation	4 *p	2 *	2 *	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 *	3 1%	2 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	4 *
Trade unions/ Strikes	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Transport/Public transport	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	42 4%hk	27 5%	15 3%	11 8%zhk	9 5%h	7 4%	6 3%	7 5%	3 1%	20 6%hk	12 4%	10 3%h	26 6%	16 3%	7 3%	13 5%	7 3%	15 6%	20 4%	22 5%	42 4%
Other	9 1%	5 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	5 1%	4 1%	10 1%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01z	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
STANDARD ERROR	*	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	*	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	*	*
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	*	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	0.00	*	*

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Don't know	50 5% _p	25 5%	25 5%	10 7%	11 6%	9 6%	5 3%	3 2%	12 5%	21 7% _g	14 4%	15 4%	30 6%	20 4%	4 2%	9 3%	11 5% _l	26 10% _{zlm}	13 2%	37 8% _{zlm}	49 5%
Personal finances (NET)	53 5% _h	28 6%	25 5%	5 4%	10 6%	13 8% _h	10 5%	9 6%	6 3%	15 5%	22 7% _h	15 4%	28 6%	25 5%	16 6%	14 5%	12 6%	11 4%	30 5%	23 5%	47 5%
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Animal welfare	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	2 1%za	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%p	1 *	- -	2 *	2 *
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
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Drug abuse	11 1%	10 1%	- -	1 1%h	3 1%	2 1%	8 2%zah j	8 3%zah ij	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	4 1%	4 3%zop q	- -	6 1%	4 1%	9 1%

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Education/Schools	19 2%h	15 2%h	-	4 4%hijk	10 3%hj	6 3%	6 2%	6 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	-	5 2%	11 3%q	* *	3 1%	16 2%	3 1%	18 2%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Housing	36 4%lp	32 4%	2 4%	2 2%	9 3%	7 3%	8 3%	6 2%	19 5%	15 11%zac defghj k	19 7%zad fgk	4 3%	3 1%	7 2%	6 5%lp	19 8%zlm p	10 2%	26 7%zlm p	32 3%
Immigration/immigrants	113 11%mp	104 12%i	5 9%	5 5%	46 14%ci	41 17%za cd fgh ij	33 10%	28 11%	35 9%	9 7%	26 9%i	17 12%	41 13%mp	24 7%	22 17%zm p	25 11%	65 10%mp	48 13%mp	120 12%
Inflation/Prices	10 1%	8 1%	- -	1 1%	6 2%	5 2%	2 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	3 2%l	1 1%	4 1%	4 1%	9 1%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	18 2%	16 2%	1 1%	1 1%	5 2%	4 2%	6 2%	5 2%	6 2%	2 1%	5 2%	3 2%	4 1%	6 2%	3 2%	4 2%	10 2%	7 2%	18 2%
Local government/ Council tax	4 *	4 *	- -	- -	2 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	4 *
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	10 1%	6 1%	2 5%zad ehijk	1 1%	3 1%	1 1%	6 2%aj	4 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	7 2%l	1 1%	2 1%	7 1%	3 1%	8 1%

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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	5 *	4 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 *	- -	1 1%	4 1%	1 *	6 1%	
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	128 13%jo	109 12%j	12 23%zac fghijk	7 8%	46 14%j	39 16%jk	44 14%gj	32 12%	38 10%j	12 9%	21 8%	9 6%	52 17%zm opq	36 11%	19 14%	19 8%	88 14%	38 10%	135 13%	
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	2 *	- -	1 1%ah	2 2%zae ghj	2 1%a	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 *	3 *	
Northern Ireland	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	3 *	3 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	2 *	1 *	3 *	
Petrol prices/Fuel	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	
Pollution/ Environment	11 1%	10 1%	- -	2 2%	5 2%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	8 1%	4 1%	12 1%	
Population levels/ Overpopulation	8 1%	8 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	5 1%	2 2%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	4 3%zlm opq	- -	3 *	4 1%	10 1%	

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Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	1*	1*	-	-	-	-	1*	1*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	-	1*	1*
Poverty/Inequality	323%	303%	12%	11%	72%	73%	72%	62%	185%z	65%	176%zadfg	118%zac	83%	175%q	22%	52%	254%l	72%	293%
Privatisation	1*	1*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	11%	1*	-	-	-	-	1*	-	1*	1*
Public services in general	101%	101%	-	-	31%	31%	31%	31%	41%	32%	31%	-	21%	41%	11%	21%	61%	31%	91%
Race relations	71%p	51%	12%	11%	31%	21%	21%	1*	21%	21%	21%	-	1*	1*	-	52%zlm	2*	51%p	71%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	71%a	-	-	78%zabdefghijk	72%zaefghj	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21%	41%	-	11%	61%	1*	71%
Taxation	4*	41%	-	-	-	-	21%	21%	21%	1*	21%	21%	21%	-	21%m	1*	2*	31%	4*
Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport/Public transport	1*	1*	-	-	-	-	1*	11%	-	-	-	-	-	1*	-	-	1*	-	1*

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Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	42 4%h	39 4%hj	2 3%	2 2%	12 4%	11 4%	23 7%zah jk	21 8%zac dhjk	7 2%	5 4%	6 2%	1 1%	8 3%	14 4%	9 7%l	10 5%	22 3%	19 5%	42 4%
Other	9 1%	9 1%	- -	- -	5 2%	5 2%z	1 *	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	5 2%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	8 1%	1 *	10 1%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
STANDARD ERROR	*	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	0.01	0.01	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	*
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	*	*	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	*
Don't know	50 5%cdm p	48 5%cd	2 5%c	- -	8 2%	8 3%	21 7%cd	19 7%cd	21 6%cd	9 7%cd	14 5%c	4 3%	13 4%	8 2%	14 11%zlm p	15 7%mp	20 3%	29 8%zlm p	49 5%
Personal finances (NET)	53 5%l	46 5%	3 6%	3 4%	16 5%	12 5%	15 5%	12 5%	22 6%	7 5%	18 6%	11 8%	9 3%	28 8%zlp q	6 5%	9 4%	37 6%l	15 4%	47 5%
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	22 2%	11 2%	2 2%	9 2%	-	4 2%	4 1%	5 8%zfg i	18 2%	1 6%	3 3%	5 3%	12 3%	2 1%	21 2%
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal welfare	2 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	2 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	2 *
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	366 36%i	169 37%	51 41%	146 34%	6 23%	100 45%zg i	83 33%	33 57%zg i	267 34%	7 26%	30 31%	53 31%	175 43%zl m	111 32%	371 36%
Countryside/Rural life	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	12 1%n	3 1%	1 1%	8 2%	-	3 1%	2 1%	-	9 1%	-	3 3%n	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	14 1%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	13 1%	5 1%	1 1%	7 2%	-	6 2%	5 2%	-	8 1%	-	1 1%	3 2%	6 1%	3 1%	14 1%
Drug abuse	11 1%	4 1%	4 3%	3 1%	-	4 2%	3 1%	-	7 1%	1 5%	-	-	3 1%	5 1%	9 1%

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Economy/Economic situation	56 6%cgi	35 8%zc	9 7%c	12 3%	-	26 12%zgi	6 2%	6 10%gi	30 4%	2 6%	2 2%	6 3%	37 9%zlm	23 7%	51 5%
Education/Schools	19 2%	11 3%	-	8 2%	-	2 1%	6 2%	1 2%	17 2%	-	1 1%	2 1%	9 2%	11 3%	18 2%
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Local government/ Council tax	4 *	2 1%	-	2 *	1 4%	-	-	-	4 1%	-	1 1%	-	1 *	2 1%	4 *
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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	5 *	1 *	2 2%	2 1%	-	1 1%	1 *	-	4 *	-	-	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	6 1%

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Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	3
	*	-	1%	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	3	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	2	1	1	3
	*	1%	-	*	-	1%	-	-	*	9%	-	1%z	*	*	*
Petrol prices/Fuel	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
Pollution/ Environment	11	7	-	4	-	1	4	1	10	-	-	2	5	3	12
	1%	2%	-	1%	-	*	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	8	2	-	7	-	3	1	-	5	1	2	1	1	1	10
	1%	*	-	1%z	-	1%	*	-	1%	4%	2%	1%	*	*	1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*
Poverty/Inequality	32	13	5	14	1	-	16	-	32	2	1	3	18	16	29
	3%f	3%	4%	3%	5%	-	6%zfi	-	4%zf	6%	1%	2%	4%	5%	3%

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Privatisation	1 *	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
		-	1%	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*
Public services in general	10 1% ^c	6	2	1	-	2	3	1	8	-	-	2	7	4	9
		1%	2%	*	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	1%
Race relations	7 1%	5	-	2	1	1	2	-	6	-	1	-	5	4	7
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Taxation	4 *	3	1	1	1	-	3	-	4	-	-	1	-	1	4
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Transport/Public transport	1 *	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
		*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	1%	-	*	*
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	42 4% ^{fn}	13	7	22	9	4	17	-	38	-	5	6	7	26	42
		3%	6%	5%	36%	2%	7% ^{zf}	-	5% ^f	-	5%	4%	2%	7%	4%
Other	9 1%	4	-	5	-	3	2	1	6	-	-	3	4	1	10
		1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	*	1%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.01 ⁱ	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
STANDARD ERROR	*	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*

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	TOTAL (z)	WORKING STATUS				VOTING					INCOME			CHILD IN HH	UNWTD TOTAL
		FULL TIME (a)	PART TIME (b)	NOT WOR KING (c)	UNEM PLOY ED (d)	CON SERV ATIVE (f)	LAB OUR (g)	LIB ERAL DEMO CRAT (h)	NOT CON SERV ATIVE (i)	UKIP (r)	UP TO 11499 (l)	11500 - 24999 (m)	25000 PLUS (n)		
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1020	397	112	511	26	235	251	63	785	26	108	190	376	305	1020
WEIGHTED BASE	1013	450	126	437	26**	222	255	59*	792	26**	99*	173	405	347	1020
	100%	44%	12%	43%	3%**	22%	25%	6%*	78%	3%**	10%*	17%	40%	34%	101%
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*
Don't know	50	15	6	29	4	4	6	1	46	-	13	4	9	18	49
	5%fgn	3%	5%	7%za	16%	2%	2%	2%	6%zfg	-	13%zmn	2%	2%	5%	5%
Personal finances (NET)	53	22	12	19	1	4	23	1	49	2	3	6	25	29	47
	5%f	5%	10%zc	4%	5%	2%	9%zfi	2%	6%zf	6%	3%	3%	6%	8%	5%
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	22 2%	4 2%	11 2%	2 3%	3 1%	11 2%	6 3%	3 1%	18 3%	1 1%	20 2%	2 1%	2 2%	10 3%	7 7%z	6 3%	4 3%	3 4%	- -	3 2%	21 2%
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal welfare	2 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	1 1%	1 *	-	-	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	2 *
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	366 36%ctk sv	64 34%ct	167 36%ct	16 21%	68 25%	366 71%zab cft	79 41%ct	87 35%	211 36%	68 38%	331 38%zk	35 26%	62 38%	151 38%	48 49%zqs	79 37%qs	57 43%qs	23 25%	-	68 45%zv	371 36%
Countryside/Rural life	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	12 1%e	1 1%	5 1%	12 16%zabe ft	-	1 *	-	2 1%	7 1%	3 2%	9 1%	3 3%	-	4 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	14 1%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	13 1%e	1 *	5 1%	-	2 1%	2 *	1 *	1 1%	8 1%	3 2%	13 1%	-	3 2%	4 1%	2 2%	3 2%	2 1%	1 2%	-	2 1%	14 1%

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Drug abuse	11 1%ej	1 1%	2 1%	4 5%zabe ft	1 *	- -	- -	4 2%	5 1%	2 1%	7 1%	4 3%zj	1 1%	7 2%	- -	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	9 1%
Economy/Economic situation	56 6%ev ft	56 30%zbce ft	24 5%e	1 1%	13 5%	16 3%	13 7%e	18 7%	31 5%	7 4%	52 6%	4 3%	9 5%	36 9%z	8 8%	14 7%	9 7%	6 6%	- -	13 8%v	51 5%
Education/Schools	19 2%t	1 1%	8 2%t	1 2%t	- -	6 1%	19 10%zabc et	6 2%	10 2%	3 2%	15 2%	4 3%	6 4%	5 1%	5 5%zs	4 2%	4 3%	- -	- -	- -	18 2%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Housing	36 4%ej	12 6%beft	13 3%e	4 5%e	5 2%	5 1%	4 2%	16 7%zhi	17 3%	3 2%	26 3%	10 8%zj	6 4%	15 4%	- -	9 4%p	7 5%p	2 2%	- -	5 4%	32 3%
Immigration/ immigrants	113 11%abef w	9 5%	38 8%e	6 8%	113 43%zabc ef	27 5%	10 5%	20 8%	73 13%	20 11%	104 12%	10 7%	15 9%	34 9%	6 6%	31 15%p	14 11%	17 19%zp	113 100%zw	- -	120 12%
Inflation/Prices	10 1%ej	2 1%	2 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 1%	6 1%	1 *	5 1%	5 4%zj	- -	7 2%	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	9 1%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	18 2%e	4 2%	12 3%e	2 2%	5 2%	5 1%	5 3%	4 2%	10 2%	3 2%	13 2%	5 4%	1 1%	7 2%	2 2%	4 2%	4 3%	3 3%	- -	5 3%	18 2%
Local government/ Council tax	4 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	4 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	4 *

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Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	10 1%	-	5	-	1	2	1	2	4	4	8	2	3	5	-	2	2	-	-	1	8
		-	1%	-	*	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	-	-	1%	1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	5 *	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	5	-	1	2	-	1	1	-	-	3	6
		*	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	2%zh	1%	-	*	1%	-	*	*	-	-	2%z	1%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	128 13%aegk pv	14	128	18	33	27	32	18	80	29	122	4	32	39	5	29	11	19	-	33	135
		7%	28%zae	23%zae	12%e	5%	17%ae	7%	14%g	16%g	14%zk	3%	19%zm	10%	5%	13%pr	8%	21%zpq	-	21%zv	13%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	2 *	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	2	2	2	-	-	3
		-	-	1%	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	1%z	1%	2%z	-	-	*
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	3 *	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	3	-	3	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	3
		-	*	-	*	*	-	-	1%	-	*	-	1%	*	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	*
Petrol prices/Fuel	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Pollution/ Environment	11 1%	1	3	1	2	8	1	2	9	1	11	-	-	8	2	1	1	-	-	2	12
		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	-	-	2%	2%	*	1%	-	-	1%	1%

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Population levels/ Overpopulation	8 1%e	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	6 1%	1 *	6 1%	2 2%	- -	2 *	1 1%	3 2%	- -	3 4%zt	- -	2 1%	10 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%j	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *
Poverty/Inequality	32 3%et	5 2%	15 3%t	1 2%	3 1%	10 2%	10 5%et	10 4%	17 3%	5 3%	30 3%	2 1%	6 3%	12 3%	4 4%	3 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	29 3%
Privatisation	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Public services in general	10 1%e	- -	6 1%e	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	5 2%	4 1%	1 1%	9 1%	1 *	1 1%	7 2%	3 3%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	9 1%
Race relations	7 1%j	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	4 1%	- -	3 1%	2 *	2 1%	3 *	4 3%zj	1 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	7 1%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	7 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%	7 1%	- -	1 1%	2 *	2 2%	3 1%	1 *	2 3%z	- -	- -	7 1%
Taxation	4 *	1 1%	1 *	3 4%zbt	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 *	2 1%	3 *	2 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 *
Trade unions/ Strikes	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Transport/Public transport	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *

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Other	9 1%b	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	4 1%	1 *	5 2%h	2 *	1 1%	6 1%	3 2%	2 1%	2 *	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	10 1%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	1.00	1.01	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.02z	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
STANDARD ERROR	*	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	*	0.00	0.00	*	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	0.00	*	0.00	*	0.00	0.00	*	*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	*
Don't know	50 5%abef tjpw	2 1%	2 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	19 7%zh	23 4%	8 5%	37 4%	11 8%	4 2%	18 4%	1 1%	6 3%	3 2%	3 3%	- -	1 1%	49 5%
Personal finances (NET)	53 5%etsv	7 4%	21 5%et	1 2%	5 2%	14 3%	12 6%et	15 6%	27 5%	10 6%	44 5%	9 7%	8 5%	25 6%	4 4%	6 3%	5 4%	1 1%	- -	5 3%	47 5%
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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What do you see as the main/other important issues facing Britain today?
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	SEX			AGE											SOCIAL GRADE						UNWTD TOTAL
	TOTAL (z)	MALE (a)	FE-MALE (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	18-44 (u)	45+ (v)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)	C2DE (q)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1020	516	504	119	139	151	166	156	289	258	317	445	409	611	276	328	187	229	604	416	1020
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	100%	49%	51%	13%	17%	16%	17%	14%	22%	30%	33%	37%	46%	54%	27%	28%	20%	25%	55%	45%	101%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	105 10%cdi oq	45 9%	60 12%	4 3%	6 3%	11 7%	26 15%cd ei	25 17%zc dei	33 14%zcd ei	10 3%	37 11%cd ei	58 16%zcd ei	21 5%	83 15%	38 14%zo q	38 14%zoq	17 8%	12 5%	76 14%zoq	29 6%	110 11%
AIDS	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
Animal welfare	13 1%	4 1%	8 2%	4 3%dg	- -	3 2%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	4 1%	5 2%	3 1%	7 2%	5 1%	1 *	5 2%	5 2%	2 1%	5 1%	7 2%	10 1%
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	3 *	- -	3 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%zk	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	2 *	1 *	3 *
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	514 51%bi noq	286 58%zb	228 44%	62 45%	73 43%	78 49%	100 57%di	81 56%di	119 53%	135 44%	178 53%i	200 54%di	213 46%	300 55%	187 68%zm nopq	152 54%no q	87 42%	87 35%	340 61%zm noq	174 38%	522 51%
Countryside/Rural life	8 1%	3 1%	5 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	5 3%zdg ik	- -	2 1%	- -	6 2%zi	2 *	1 *	7 1%	4 2%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	5 1%	2 1%	9 1%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	77 8%	31 6%	45 9%	9 6%	12 7%	9 6%	14 8%	14 9%	19 8%	21 7%	24 7%	32 9%	30 6%	47 9%	15 6%	24 8%	15 7%	23 9%	39 7%	38 8%	81 8%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	81 8%oq	45 9%	36 7%	6 4%	14 8%	16 10%	13 8%	13 9%	18 8%	20 7%	29 9%	31 8%	36 8%	45 8%	37 13%zno q	23 8%	10 5%	11 4%	60 11%zmn oq	21 5%	84 8%
Drug abuse	50 5%l jk	19 4%	32 6%	13 9%zgh jk	12 7%	6 4%	7 4%	4 3%	9 4%	24 8%zk	13 4%	13 4%	30 6%	20 4%	5 2%	17 6%lp	14 7%l	14 6%l	21 4%l	29 6%l	49 5%

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Economy/Economic situation	190	108	82	24	48	25	31	27	34	72	57	61	98	93	67	60	27	36	127	63	188
	19%bnq	22%zb	16%	18%	28%ze	16%	18%	19%	15%	24%zh	17%	17%	21%	17%	25%zn	21%no	13%	14%	23%zn	14%	18%
Education/Schools	194	81	113	28	34	28	50	26	28	61	79	54	90	104	82	54	28	29	136	58	189
	19%ahknoq	16%	22%za	20%	20%	18%	29%ze	18%	12%	20%h	23%ze	15%	19%	19%	30%zm	19%oq	14%	12%	25%zm	13%	19%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	2
	*	*	*	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	1%	*	-	*	*
Housing	165	62	103	29	37	18	33	19	29	66	52	47	84	81	42	42	32	49	84	81	154
	16%ak	13%	20%za	22%eh	22%eh	11%	19%	13%	13%	22%ze	15%	13%	18%	15%	15%	15%	16%	19%	15%	18%	15%
Immigration/immigrants	265	121	144	24	45	33	40	42	81	69	73	123	102	163	61	75	56	73	136	129	278
	26%cj	24%	28%	18%	26%	21%	23%	29%c	36%zc	22%	22%	33%zc	22%	30%	22%	27%	27%	29%	25%	28%	27%
Inflation/Prices	56	30	26	8	16	10	9	6	7	24	19	12	34	21	12	10	10	23	22	33	48
	5%hkp	6%	5%	6%	10%zhk	6%	5%	4%	3%	8%hk	6%	3%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%	9%zlm	4%	7%p	5%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	61	27	34	6	11	8	11	8	16	17	19	25	24	36	21	22	9	9	43	18	66
	6%q	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	7%	8%q	8%oq	5%	3%	8%zoq	4%	6%
Local government/Council tax	32	20	12	1	9	2	7	7	7	9	9	13	12	20	6	11	8	7	18	14	34
	3%	4%	2%	1%	5%	1%	4%	5%	3%	3%c	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	58	26	32	12	12	8	10	8	7	24	18	15	33	25	12	22	12	12	34	24	57
	6%h	5%	6%	9%h	7%	5%	6%	6%	3%	8%hk	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	8%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%

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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	45 4%ai	13 3%	32 6%za	4 3%	3 2%	3 2%	14 8%zde ij	10 7%ei	11 5%	7 2%	17 5%e	21 6%i	10 2%	35 6%	13 5%	16 6%	7 3%	9 4%	29 5%	16 3%	48 5%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	458 45%ad ioq	206 42%	252 49%za	57 41%	54 32%	74 46%di	97 55%zc di	75 52%di	102 45%di	110 36%	171 51%zd i	177 48%di	184 40%	273 50%	139 51%zo q	131 47%o	92 45%	95 38%	270 49%zo q	187 41%	461 45%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	17 2%h	4 1%	12 2%	2 1%	- -	2 2%	6 4%dhi ik	5 4%zdh ik	1 *	2 1%	9 3%h	6 2%h	4 1%	13 2%	6 2%	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	11 2%	6 1%	17 2%
Northern Ireland	3 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 *	1 *	2 *	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	2 *	2 *
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	10 1%	5 1%	4 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	6 1%	5 2%o	3 1%	2 1%	- -	8 1%	2 *	10 1%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	49 5%	19 4%	30 6%	4 3%	7 4%	4 3%	11 6%	12 8%ei	12 5%	11 4%	15 4%	24 6%	15 3%	34 6%	9 3%	15 5%	12 6%	12 5%	25 4%	24 5%	53 5%
Petrol prices/Fuel	37 4%k	18 4%	19 4%	4 3%	7 4%	8 5%	10 6%	3 2%	6 2%	11 4%	18 5%k	9 2%	19 4%	18 3%	9 3%	7 3%	10 5%	12 5%	16 3%	21 5%	31 3%
Pollution/ Environment	62 6%gko q	25 5%	38 7%	8 6%	8 4%	12 8%g	18 10%zgk	3 2%	13 6%	16 5%	30 9%zgk	16 4%	28 6%	34 6%	26 9%zno q	22 8%oq	7 4%	8 3%	47 9%zno q	15 3%	67 7%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	44 4%mp	19 4%	25 5%	2 1%	10 6%	9 6%	5 3%	7 5%	11 5%	12 4% c	14 4%	19 5%	21 4%	23 4%	9 3%	6 2%	10 5%	20 8%zlm p	14 3%	30 7%zmp	42 4%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	32 3%	17 3%	15 3%	9 6%fk	6 3%	7 4%	2 1%	4 3%	5 2%	14 5%	9 3%	9 2%	21 5%	11 2%	10 4%	11 4%	3 1%	8 3%	21 4%	11 2%	31 3%

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Poverty/Inequality	103	39	63	11	22	22	13	16	19	33	36	34	55	48	37	35	22	9	72	30	103
	10%aoq	8%	12%za	8%	13%	14%	8%	11%	8%	11%	11%	9%	12%	9%	13%oq	13%oq	10%oq	3%	13%zoq	7%o	10%
Privatisation	12	7	5	1	3	4	2	1	1	5	6	2	8	4	4	7	1	-	11	1	14
	1%kq	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	*	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	2%	2%zoq	1%	-	2%zoq	*	1%
Public services in general	65	37	28	5	13	10	18	7	12	18	28	19	27	38	22	16	14	12	39	26	63
	6%	7%	5%	3%	8%	6%	10%zck	5%	5%	6%	8%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%
Race relations	40	20	20	4	10	10	6	1	9	14	17	9	24	16	13	15	4	8	28	13	40
	4%gk	4%	4%	3%	6%g	7%gk	4%	*	4%gk	4%g	5%g	3%g	5%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	46	23	23	6	2	7	9	6	16	8	16	22	15	31	16	16	12	2	32	14	52
	5%o	5%	4%	4%	1%	4%	5%	4%	7%zdi	3%	5%	6%di	3%	6%	6%o	6%o	6%oq	1%	6%zo	3%o	5%
Taxation	41	18	23	6	13	3	10	4	4	19	13	8	22	18	10	10	8	13	20	21	36
	4%hk	4%	4%	4%	8%zeh k	2%	6%hk	3%	2%	6%hk	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Trade unions/ Strikes	7	6	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	3	2	5	3	4	3	-	1	7	1	8
	1%bq	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%q	1%	-	*	1%	*	1%
Transport/Public transport	44	23	21	3	11	12	9	3	6	13	21	10	25	19	13	21	3	8	34	10	42
	4%knq	5%	4%	2%	6%	7%hk	5%	2%	3%	4%	6%k	3%	5%	3%	5%	7%zno q	1%	3%	6%znq	2%	4%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	131	68	62	22	33	23	20	15	16	55	44	32	79	52	22	37	30	42	59	72	125
	13%hk lp	14%	12%	16%hk k	19%zh	15%hk	12%	11%	7%	18%zh k	13%h	9%	17%	10%	8%	13%p	14%l	17%lp	11%	16%zl p	12%
Other	32	15	17	2	4	5	10	5	6	7	15	11	12	20	17	8	5	2	24	8	37
	3%oq	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%zoq	3%	3%	1%	4%zmo q	2%	4%

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MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.25noq	3.16	3.34	2.97	3.31	3.18	3.65zchik	3.29	3.08	3.16	3.43h	3.16	3.17	3.32	3.63znoq	3.47znoq	2.96	2.83	3.55znoq	2.89	3.24
STANDARD ERROR	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.20	0.20	0.16	0.18	0.14	0.11	0.14	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.08	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	14214%fglp	7415%	6813%	2216%	3017%fg	2817%fgj	158%	128%	3716%fgk	5217%fg	4213%f	4813%g	7917%	6311%	166%	3412%lp	3216%lp	6024%zlm	509%l	9220%zmp	14214%
Personal finances (NET)	21021%hk	9419%	11622%	3122%h	4627%hk	3824%hk	3420%	2920%	3214%	7725%hk	7322%h	6016%	11525%	9517%	5922%	6322%	4421%	4417%	12222%	8819%	19719%
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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		ENG LAND (a)	WALES (b)	SCOT LAND (c)	NORTH INCL. SCOT LAND (d)	NORTH EXCL. SCOT LAND (e)	MID LANDS INCL. WALES (f)	MID LANDS (g)	SOUTH INCL. GL (h)	GL (i)	SOUTH EAST INCL. GL (j)	SOUTH EAST EXCL. GL (k)	OWNED (l)	MORT GAGED (m)	REN TED COUNC IL/HA (n)	REN TED PRI VATE (o)	OWNED /MORT GAGED (p)	REN TED (NET) (q)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1020	868	58	93	329	236	347	289	343	151	247	96	377	273	158	200	650	358	1020
WEIGHTED BASE	1013	873	50*	89*	331	242	314	263	368	136	278	142*	305	337	131	227	642	358	1020
	100%	86%	5%*	9%*	33%	24%	31%	26%	36%	13%	27%	14%*	30%	33%	13%	22%	63%	35%	101%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	105 10%de oq	84 10%e	8 16%de	12 13%de	23 7%e	11 5%	30 10%e	22 8%	51 14%zad egi	12 9%	40 14%za degi	28 20%za defgi	44 14%zn oq	38 11%oq	9 7%	11 5%	82 13%zoq	20 6%	110 11%
AIDS	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
Animal welfare	13 1%	13 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	5 2%	5 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 2%	2 1%	7 2%	1 1%	2 1%	10 2%	3 1%	10 1%
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	3 *	3 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	3 *	- -	3 *
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	514 51%ae fgnq	423 48%g	28 55%	62 70%za defgh ij	169 51%eg	107 44%	138 44%	111 42%	205 56%za efgi	66 49%	158 57%za efgi	91 64%za defgi	172 57%zn q	190 56%zn q	37 28%	108 48%nq	362 56%zn oq	146 41%n	522 51%
Countryside/Rural life	8 1%	8 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	5 1%	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 1%	3 1%	1 1%	- -	7 1%	1 *	9 1%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	77 8%	68 8%	5 10%	3 4%	24 7%	20 8%	28 9%	23 9%	24 7%	10 8%	20 7%	9 7%	21 7%	22 7%	13 10%	19 8%	43 7%	32 9%	81 8%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	81 8%q	65 7%	8 15%zad e	8 9%	23 7%	15 6%	28 9%	21 8%	29 8%	10 7%	22 8%	12 9%	27 9%q	36 11%noq	6 4%	11 5%	63 10%zno q	17 5%	84 8%

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UNWEIGHTED BASE	1020	868	58	93	329	236	347	289	343	151	247	96	377	273	158	200	650	358	1020	
WEIGHTED BASE	1013	873	50*	89*	331	242	314	263	368	136	278	142*	305	337	131	227	642	358	1020	
	100%	86%	5%*	9%*	33%	24%	31%	26%	36%	13%	27%	14%*	30%	33%	13%	22%	63%	35%	101%	
Drug abuse	50 5%p	45 5%	2 4%	3 3%	12 4%	9 4%	21 7%	19 7%z	17 5%	12 9%zdh j	17 6%	5 4%	11 4%	12 4%	14 11%zlm pq	12 5%	24 4%	26 7%zlp	49 5%	
Economy/Economic situation	190 19%dn	169 19%de	10 20%	10 12%	45 14%	35 14%	56 18%	46 18%	88 24%za cde	36 26%za cdefg	72 26%za cdefg	36 25%cd e	55 18%	74 22%n	17 13%	42 18%	129 20%n	59 16%	188 18%	
Education/Schools	194 19%dn q	170 19%de	8 16%	15 16%	50 15%	35 15%	58 19%	50 19%	85 23%zd e	32 23%de	65 23%de	33 23%	59 20%nq	87 26%zno q	12 9%	35 16%	146 23%zl noq	47 13%n	189 19%	
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	2 *	
Housing	165 16%cd ep	152 17%zc de	9 18%cd	3 4%	27 8%	24 10%	50 16%cd e	41 15%cd	88 24%za cdefg	40 30%za cdefg h	80 29%za cdefg h	39 28%za cdefg	40 13%	46 14%	21 16%	54 24%zl mp	87 13%	75 21%zl mnp	154 15%	
Immigration/ immigrants	265 26%o	232 27%	14 28%	19 21%	95 29%	76 31%i	75 24%	61 23%	95 26%	28 21%	71 25%i	43 30%	97 32%zm op	73 22%	46 35%zm opq	46 20%	170 26%m	92 26%o	278 27%	
Inflation/Prices	56 5%l	51 6%	2 4%	2 2%	16 5%	14 6%	17 5%	14 5%	22 6%	11 8%	21 8%	10 7%	6 2%	22 7%lp	8 6%l	15 7%l	29 4%l	23 6%l	48 5%	
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	61 6%	54 6%	1 3%	4 5%	18 5%	14 6%	19 6%	18 7%	23 6%	8 6%	16 6%	8 6%	23 8%p	14 4%	7 5%	14 6%	38 6%	21 6%	66 6%	
Local government/ Council tax	32 3%	25 3%	2 4%	3 4%	7 2%	4 1%	11 4%	9 3%	13 4%	6 4%	12 4%	6 4%	10 3%	11 3%	4 3%	6 3%	21 3%	10 3%	34 3%	

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Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	58	47	6	4	10	6	26	21	21	8	15	7	15	19	7	15	34	22	57
	6%de	5%de	11%de	5%	3%	2%	8%zade	8%ade	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	45	43	2	1	7	7	17	15	21	6	14	8	21	13	3	6	35	9	48
	4%dq	5%d	4%	1%	2%	3%	5%d	6%d	6%d	5%	5%	6%	7%zopq	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	458	388	31	37	148	111	141	110	168	48	119	71	149	169	51	82	318	133	461
	45%ioq	44%i	62%za cdefghij	42%	45%	46%	45%g	42%	46%i	35%	43%i	50%i	49%noq	50%noq	39%	36%	50%zn oq	37%	45%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	17	13	2	2	5	3	8	6	4	2	3	2	4	8	2	2	13	4	17
	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Northern Ireland	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	3	2	2	-	-	1	2	1	2
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	*	*	*	*
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	10	8	1	1	2	1	3	2	5	1	1	-	2	3	1	2	5	3	10
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%j	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	49	41	3	5	16	11	14	11	18	8	15	7	18	10	9	10	28	20	53
	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%p	3%	7%mq	4%	4%	5%	5%
Petrol prices/Fuel	37	33	1	3	8	5	16	15	13	2	12	11	7	21	2	5	28	7	31
	4%q	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	5%	6%di	4%i	1%	4%i	7%deh i	2%	6%zln oq	2%	2%	4%i	2%	3%

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Pollution/ Environment	62 6%fgn	58 7%fg	1 3%	2 2%	17 5%	15 6%	8 3%	7 3%	36 10%za cdfg	22 16%za bcdef ghjk	31 11%zac dfgk	9 6%	24 8%np	14 4%	3 2%	20 9%mnq	38 6%	23 6%n	67 7%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	44 4%mp	43 5%zc	- -	- -	15 4%	15 6%cd	14 5%cd	14 5%cd	14 4%	6 4%	14 5%cd	8 6%cd	11 4%	8 2%	11 8%zlm p	13 6%	19 3%	23 7%zmp	42 4%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	32 3%	29 3%	- -	3 4%	7 2%	4 2%	10 3%	10 4%	16 4%	7 5%e	15 5%e	7 5%	9 3%	10 3%	3 2%	9 4%	19 3%	12 3%	31 3%
Poverty/Inequality	103 10%cf g	97 11%zcf g	2 4%	3 4%	32 10%cd	29 12%cf	21 7%	19 7%	50 14%zc fg	23 17%za bcdfg	43 15%za bcfg	20 14%cf	33 11%	37 11%	13 10%	17 8%	70 11%	30 8%	103 10%
Privatisation	12 1%	12 1%	- -	1 1%	2 *	1 *	4 1%	4 2%	6 2%	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%	6 1%	4 1%	14 1%
Public services in general	65 6%	59 7%	1 1%	5 5%	22 7%	17 7%	18 6%	17 7%	25 7%	7 5%	21 8%i	14 10%	17 6%	26 8%	10 7%	11 5%	43 7%	21 6%	63 6%
Race relations	40 4%	38 4%	1 2%	2 2%	12 4%	10 4%	9 3%	8 3%	19 5%	9 6%	18 6%z	9 6%	10 3%	15 5%	3 2%	10 4%	26 4%	13 4%	40 4%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	46 5%aef gnq	23 3%	2 3%	22 24%zab defghi jk	26 8%zae	5 2%	5 2%	4 1%	15 4%	5 4%	10 4%	5 4%	26 9%zmn opq	12 4%	1 1%	5 2%	39 6%zmn q	7 2%	52 5%
Taxation	41 4%lp	36 4%	1 3%	3 3%	10 3%	7 3%	16 5%	15 6%	14 4%	8 6%	12 4%	4 3%	7 2%	13 4%	6 4%	13 6%	19 3%	18 5%	36 4%

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Trade unions/ Strikes	7 1%	7 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 2%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	5 1%	2 1%	8 1%
Transport/Public transport	44 4%	38 4%	1 2%	3 4%	10 3%	6 3%	9 3%	8 3%	24 7%zad f	11 8%zad efg	20 7%zad efg	9 6%	10 3%	23 7%zq	3 2%	7 3%	32 5%l	10 3%	42 4%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	131 13%cd lp	116 13%cd	10 19%cdk	4 5%	32 10%	28 12%	57 18%za cdehk	47 18%za cdhk	41 11%	25 18%cd hjk	34 12%k	10 7%	27 9%	40 12%	21 16%l	38 17%lp	68 11%	59 17%zl p	125 12%
Other	32 3%	29 3%	1 2%	2 2%	9 3%	8 3%	8 3%	7 3%	14 4%	8 6%j	10 3%	2 1%	16 5%znp q	9 3%	1 1%	6 3%	25 4%	7 2%	37 4%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.25c denq	3.28c de	3.30	2.81	2.90	2.93	3.17	3.15	3.60z acdef g	3.67z acdef g	3.74z acdef g	3.81z acdef g	3.36n q	3.35n q	2.89	3.07	3.35n q	3.00	3.24
STANDARD ERROR	0.07	0.07	0.22	0.13	0.09	0.12	0.10	0.12	0.13	0.21	0.16	0.26	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.14	0.08	0.10	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.07	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	142 14%cj klmp	135 15%zch jk	4 8%	3 3%	51 15%cj k	48 20%za bcdhj k	50 16%cj k	46 18%ch jk	41 11%cj k	17 12%cj	24 9%	8 5%	32 10%	34 10%	32 24%zl mp	42 19%lm p	66 10%	74 21%zl mp	142 14%
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Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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UNWEIGHTED BASE	1020	397	112	511	26	235	251	63	785	26	108	190	376	305	1020
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	100%	44%	12%	43%	3%**	22%	25%	6%*	78%	3%**	10%*	17%	40%	34%	101%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	105	50	12	43	-	31	19	13	74	2	9	18	54	21	110
	10%i	11%	9%	10%	-	14%g	7%	22%zgi	9%	8%	9%	11%	13%z	6%	11%
AIDS	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	2%zgi	*	-	-	-	*	-	*
Animal welfare	13	4	4	5	-	4	3	-	9	-	1	-	7	5	10
	1%	1%	3%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	2%	1%	1%
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	3	1	-	2	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	3	3	3
	*	*	-	*	-	-	1%	1%	*	-	-	-	1%	1%	*
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	514	245	61	208	8	133	120	45	381	10	40	84	246	155	522
	51%il	54%	48%	48%	31%	60%zg i	47%	76%zf gi	48%	40%	40%	48%	61%zl m	45%	51%
Countryside/Rural life	8	4	-	4	-	2	*	1	6	-	1	1	5	2	9
	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	*	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	77	35	8	33	2	18	17	-	58	2	6	13	24	21	81
	8%h	8%	6%	8%	6%	8%h	7%	-	7%h	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	8%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	81	42	10	28	1	24	18	6	57	4	6	10	47	23	84
	8%	9%	8%	6%	3%	11%	7%	9%	7%	17%	6%	6%	12%zm	7%	8%
Drug abuse	50	24	8	18	1	12	17	1	38	1	3	9	18	21	49
	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	6%	7%	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%

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Economy/Economic situation	190	91	26	73	3	52	50	15	139	3	18	27	92	67	188
	19%	20%	21%	17%	13%	23%	19%	25%	17%	12%	18%	16%	23%z	19%	18%
Education/Schools	194	97	28	69	4	46	56	17	148	2	14	22	112	93	189
	19%cm	22%cm	22%	16%	17%	21%	22%	29%zi	19%	8%	14%	12%	28%zl	27%	19%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	2	2
	*	-	1%	*	-	1%	*	-	*	-	1%nm	-	-	1%	*
Housing	165	79	22	64	4	27	53	13	138	2	18	29	61	44	154
	16%	18%	17%	15%	14%	12%	21%zf	22%	17%	9%	18%	17%	15%	13%	15%
Immigration/immigrants	265	101	26	138	4	75	59	6	190	17	36	55	90	65	278
	26%ah in	22%	20%	32%za	17%	34%zg	23%h	9%	24%h	65%	36%zn	32%nm	22%	19%	27%
Inflation/Prices	56	33	6	16	3	7	26	-	49	1	11	8	16	23	48
	5%cm	7%cm	5%	4%	11%	3%	10%zfh	-	6%	5%	11%zn	5%	4%	7%	5%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	61	25	5	31	1	10	19	6	51	1	4	14	29	11	66
	6%	6%	4%	7%	2%	5%	7%	10%	6%	2%	4%	8%	7%	3%	6%
Local government/ Council tax	32	17	1	14	1	5	7	1	27	2	3	5	12	12	34
	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	9%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	58	28	13	17	2	5	17	5	53	1	3	9	30	14	57
	6%cm	6%	10%zc	4%	8%	2%	7%fm	8%fm	7%zf	4%	3%	5%	7%	4%	6%

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Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	17 2%	10 2%	2 1%	5 1%	1 4%	2 1%	4 2%	1 2%	14 2%	-	1 1%	2 1%	5 1%	1 *	17 2%
Northern Ireland	3 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 2%i	1 *	-	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 *
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	10 1%	7 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	2 1%	5 2%	1 2%	7 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	6 1%	2 1%	10 1%
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Pollution/ Environment	62 6%	28 6%	13 10%cc	22 5%	- -	10 4%	20 8%	10 17%zfi	52 7%	-	5 5%	14 8%	30 7%	17 5%	67 7%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	44 4%	17 4%	5 4%	23 5%	1 4%	12 5%	11 4%	- -	33 4%	3 13%	6 6%	10 6%	14 4%	14 4%	42 4%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	32 3%	19 4%	1 1%	12 3%	- -	7 3%	11 4%	4 7%	26 3%	-	2 2%	5 3%	17 4%	6 2%	31 3%

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Poverty/Inequality	103	44	17	42	3	11	40	3	91	2	5	17	48	43	103
	10% ^f	10%	13%	10%	11%	5%	16% ^{zfh}	5%	12% ^{zf}	6%	5%	10%	12%	12%	10%
Privatisation	12	7	2	3	-	-	6	2	12	-	-	1	5	7	14
	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	2% ^f	3% ^f	2%	-	-	*	1%	2%	1%
Public services in general	65	35	6	24	1	8	22	3	57	4	4	9	39	26	63
	6%	8%	5%	5%	4%	4%	9% ^f	6%	7%	15%	4%	5%	10% ^z	7%	6%
Race relations	40	20	5	15	1	10	12	3	30	2	2	12	19	16	40
	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	2%	7%	5%	5%	4%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	46	21	3	23	1	17	10	7	30	-	2	9	19	11	52
	5% ⁱ	5%	2%	5%	4%	7% ^{zi}	4%	12% ^{zgi}	4%	-	2%	5%	5%	3%	5%
Taxation	41	25	9	7	1	9	13	2	32	-	4	8	17	15	36
	4% ^c	5% ^c	7% ^c	2%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%	-	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Trade unions/ Strikes	7	5	-	2	-	1	4	-	6	-	-	*	6	4	8
	1%	1%	-	*	-	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	*	1%	1%	1%
Transport/Public transport	44	32	4	8	-	16	12	3	28	1	2	7	27	16	42
	4% ^{ci}	7% ^{zc}	3%	2%	-	7% ^{zi}	5%	5%	4%	6%	2%	4%	7% ^z	4%	4%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	131	61	14	56	13	19	49	4	112	1	9	26	36	63	125
	13% ^{fn}	14%	11%	13%	51%	9%	19% ^{zfh}	7%	14% ^{zf}	2%	9%	15% ⁿ	9%	18%	12%
Other	32	15	5	12	2	9	9	2	23	-	1	6	18	8	37
	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	-	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%

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MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.25c	3.48z	3.25	3.01	2.78	3.37	3.47i	3.59	3.22	3.39	2.87	3.23	3.60z	3.07	3.24
STANDARD ERROR	0.07	0.12	0.18	0.08	0.35	0.11	0.15	0.27	0.08	0.32	0.16	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.12	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.01	0.10	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	142	50	18	74	7	20	24	2	122	4	19	22	35	54	142
	14%af	11%	14%	17%za	28%	9%	9%	3%	15%zf	17%	19%gn	13%	9%	16%	14%
Personal finances (NET)	210	105	32	73	8	28	75	9	182	4	16	34	90	80	197
	21%cf	23%c	25%c	17%	31%	13%	30%zf	15%	23%zf	14%	16%	20%	22%	23%	19%
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	105 10%k	24	63	17	24	74	37	21	58	25	99	6	16	46	19	27	18	11	6	18	110
		12%	14%zt	23%zabt	9%	14%zt	19%zbt	8%	10%	14%	11%zk	4%	10%	11%	19%z	12%	13%	11%	5%	12%	11%
AIDS	1 *	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
		-	*	-	-	*	1%	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Animal welfare	13 1%	1	7	3	3	3	4	3	7	3	12	1	1	7	1	1	1	-	2	1	10
		1%	2%	4%e	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	3 *	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
		-	1%	-	-	*	*	-	1%	-	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	514 51%ctk sv	100	227	29	114	514	114	124	292	96	459	53	82	217	72	108	75	37	27	87	522
		53%ct	50%ct	38%	43%	100%zab cft	59%zbc t	50%	50%	54%	52%zk	41%	50%	54%	73%zqr s	50% s	57%qs	40%	24%	58%v	51%
Countryside/Rural life	8 1%	*	5	1	-	5	2	2	5	2	8	-	1	4	3	1	1	-	-	-	9
		*	1%	2%t	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	3%z	*	1%	-	-	-	1%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	77 8%ep	11	43	77	18	29	17	12	48	17	68	9	13	29	1	24	14	10	6	11	81
		6%	9%e	100%zabe ft	7%	6%	9%	5%	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%	1%	11%zp	11%p	11%p	6%	7%	8%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	81 8%v	16	36	12	24	52	17	19	42	20	76	5	24	26	10	21	13	11	2	22	84
		8%	8%	15%zb	9%	10%z	9%	7%	7%	11%	9%	4%	14%zm	7%	10%	10%	9%	11%	2%	15%zv	8%

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Drug abuse	50	9	18	20	12	13	17	15	31	3	36	13	6	24	1	14	10	3	5	7	49
	5% ^{ejj}	5%	4%	26% ^{zabe}	5%	3%	9% ^{zbe}	6% ⁱ	5%	2%	4%	10% ^{zj}	4%	6%	1%	6% ^p	8% ^p	4%	5%	5%	5%
Economy/Economic situation	190	190	84	11	42	100	53	61	98	30	155	35	27	90	25	40	27	16	9	33	188
	19% ^{jv}	100% ^{zbc}	18%	14%	16%	19%	27% ^{zbc}	25% ^{zh}	17%	17%	18%	26% ^{zj}	16%	23% ^{zj}	26%	19%	20%	17%	8%	22% ^{zv}	18%
Education/Schools	194	53	125	17	31	114	194	51	99	43	170	23	53	72	29	39	27	14	10	20	189
	19% ^{tv}	28% ^{zt}	27% ^{zet}	22% ^t	12%	22% ^{zt}	100% ^{zab}	21%	17%	24% ^h	19%	17%	32% ^{zm}	18%	29% ^{zqs}	18%	20%	15%	9%	13%	19%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	2
	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	1%	-	*	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	*
Housing	165	45	96	22	34	82	48	49	97	18	138	28	31	70	15	36	29	10	8	26	154
	16% ^{iv}	24% ^{zet}	21% ^{zet}	29% ^{zet}	13%	16%	25% ^{zet}	20% ⁱ	17% ⁱ	10%	16%	21%	19%	17%	15%	17% ^s	22% ^{qs}	11%	7%	17% ^v	15%
Immigration/immigrants	265	42	121	18	265	114	31	54	159	53	237	25	41	86	19	81	45	40	113	152	278
	26% ^{efm}	22%	26% ^f	23%	100% ^{zab}	22% ^f	16%	21%	27%	30%	27%	19%	25%	22%	19%	38% ^{zp}	34% ^{zp}	44% ^{zp}	100% ^z	100% ^z	27%
Inflation/Prices	56	26	20	6	13	18	13	18	31	6	38	18	5	35	1	16	15	1	3	10	48
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Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	61	12	39	9	17	28	17	13	37	10	49	12	10	19	5	12	7	8	5	12	66
	6%	6%	8% ^{ze}	11% ^e	7%	6%	9%	5%	6%	6%	6%	9%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	9%	5%	8%	6%

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Northern Ireland	3 *	3 1%zb	1 *	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	3 *	- -	3 *	- -	- -	3 1%	3 3%z	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	2 *
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	10 1%	6 3%zt	5 1%	2 3%t	1 *	7 1%	3 1%	2 1%	6 1%	1 1%	7 1%	2 2%	2 1%	4 1%	3 3%z	4 2%	3 2%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	10 1%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	49 5%	12 6%	32 7%z	9 12%zet	14 5%	26 5%	16 8%z	12 5%	26 5%	9 5%	46 5%	3 2%	8 5%	20 5%	3 3%	11 5%	6 4%	6 6%	3 2%	12 8%	53 5%
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WEIGHTED BASE	1013	190	458	77*	265	514	194	250	585	178	876	131	165	402	99*	215	132	92*	113	152	1020
	100%	19%	45%	8%*	26%	51%	19%	25%	58%	18%	86%	13%	16%	40%	10%*	21%	13%	9%*	11%	15%	101%
Pollution/ Environment	62 6%iv	16 8%t	35 8%t	6 8%	10 4%	44 9%zt	20 10%zt	20 8%i	36 6%	5 3%	58 7%	4 3%	11 6%	30 7%	9 10%	12 5%	10 7%	4 4%	- -	10 7%v	67 7%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	44 4%e	15 8%ze	26 6%e	6 8%e	21 8%ze	13 3%	7 4%	7 3%	32 5%	4 2%	37 4%	7 5%	3 2%	19 5%	1 1%	11 5%	6 4%	5 6%	10 9%z	11 7%	42 4%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	32 3%j	14 7%zb	17 4%	7 9%zbe	14 5%z	22 4%	13 7%z	11 4%	16 3%	5 3%	22 3%	10 8%zj	4 2%	16 4%	5 5%	9 4%	5 4%	6 7%z	3 3%	11 7%z	31 3%
Poverty/Inequality	103 10%tq	25 13%t	55 12%t	7 9%	18 7%	55 11%t	28 15%zt	31 13%	57 10%	15 8%	90 10%	13 10%	23 14%	33 8%	15 15%qrs	11 5%	8 6%	4 5%	6 5%	12 8%	103 10%
Privatisation	12 1%	7 4%zt	10 2%z	1 1%	2 1%	8 2%	5 3%	5 2%	8 1%	-	9 1%	3 2%	3 2%	6 1%	3 3%q	-	-	-	-	2 1%	14 1%
Public services in general	65 6%	15 8%	33 7%	10 13%ze	19 7%	34 7%	20 10%z	14 5%	40 7%	11 6%	60 7%	5 4%	13 8%	29 7%	5 5%	12 5%	8 6%	4 5%	6 6%	13 8%	63 6%
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Taxation	41 4%ethj v	17 9%zbet	19 4%	5 6%t	4 2%	13 2%	10 5%et	21 8%zhi	15 3%	5 3%	29 3%	11 9%zj	8 5%	26 6%z	5 5%	10 5%	9 7%	2 2%	1 1%	4 2%	36 4%

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Trade unions/ Strikes	7 1%	2 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 zabe 1%	7 1%	4 2%	1 *	6 1%	1 1%	7 1%	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	* *	* *	- -	1 1%	* *	8 1%
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Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	131 13%bei jv	36 19%zbet	41 9%	11 15%	33 12%	49 10%	25 13%	52 21%zhi	65 11%	13 8%	86 10%	43 33%zj	17 10%	58 14%	12 12%	24 11%	17 13%	10 11%	7 7%	25 17%v	125 12%
Other	32 3%	4 2%	13 3%	2 2%	4 1%	14 3%	6 3%	13 5%h	14 2%	5 3%	25 3%	7 5%	7 4%	13 3%	6 6% s	6 3%	6 4%	- -	* *	3 2%	37 4%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.25v	4.51zb et	3.98ze t	5.32za bet	3.67z	3.68z	4.91zb et	3.31	3.22	3.19	3.25	3.30	3.55	3.39	3.72z	3.39	3.63z	3.24	2.76	4.34zv	3.24
STANDARD ERROR	0.07	0.21	0.12	0.37	0.14	0.11	0.22	0.14	0.09	0.11	0.07	0.23	0.20	0.12	0.19	0.13	0.18	0.20	0.10	0.22	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.04	0.01	0.14	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.01	*	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.05	*
Don't know	142 14%abce ftpw	7 3%	10 2%	2 2%	20 7%bf	34 7%bf	1 1%	40 16%	83 14%	19 10%	115 13%	25 19%	14 9%	51 13%	3 3%	28 13%p	13 10%	14 15%p	19 17%w	1 1%	142 14%
Personal finances (NET)	210 21% tv	59 31%zbe t	104 23%t	19 25%	42 16%	96 19%	57 29%zbe t	64 26%zh	109 19%	36 20%	174 20%	36 28%	35 21%	96 24%	23 23%	41 19%	31 23%	14 15%	13 11%	29 19%	197 19%
Median	2	3	3	4	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2

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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	105 10%abd	6 4%	4 3%	32 16%zab d	6 4%	38 19%za bd	19 12%ab d	110 11%
AIDS	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	1 *
Animal welfare	13 1%	1 1%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	10 1%
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	3 *	1 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	3 *
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	514 51%bd f	86 56%bd f	49 32%	123 63%zb df	56 39%	131 63%zb df	69 42%	522 51%
Countryside/Rural life	8 1%	-	-	4 2%	2 2%	2 1%	-	9 1%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	77 8%	10 6%	11 7%	16 8%	8 6%	14 7%	19 11%	81 8%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	81 8% d	14 9%	6 4%	25 13%zbd f	5 3%	21 10%bd	10 6%	84 8%
Drug abuse	50 5%	5 3%	19 12%zac def	9 5%	4 3%	7 3%	6 4%	49 5%

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Economy/Economic situation	190 19%df	42 27%zd	30 20%f	41 21%df	16 11%	44 21%df	17 11%	188 18%
Education/Schools	194 19%f	32 21%f	29 19%f	61 31%za bdef	18 13%	43 21%f	11 7%	189 19%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	2 *	- -	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	2 *
Housing	165 16%	26 17%	40 26%zc ef	29 15%	22 16%	29 14%	19 11%	154 15%
Immigration/immigrants	265 26%cd	33 21%	36 23%	36 18%	37 27%	67 33%za c	56 34%za c	278 27%
Inflation/Prices	56 5%e	9 6%	16 10%ze	10 5%	9 6%e	4 2%	9 5%	48 5%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	61 6%b	15 10%zbd	1 1%	15 8%b	4 3%	12 6%b	13 8%b	66 6%
Local government/ Council tax	32 3%	3 2%	6 4%	5 2%	5 3%	10 5%	3 2%	34 3%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	58 6%	14 9%e	11 7%	13 7%	5 4%	7 4%	8 5%	57 6%

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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	45 4%	5 3%	2 1%	12 6%b	5 4%	12 6%b	9 6%b	48 5%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	458 45%b	63 41%	47 31%	100 52%b	70 50%b	107 52%zb	70 43%b	461 45%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	17 2%	2 1%	- -	7 4%zb	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	17 2%
Northern Ireland	3 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 *
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	10 1%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	10 1%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	49 5%	7 4%	4 3%	8 4%	7 5%	10 5%	13 8%z	53 5%
Petrol prices/Fuel	37 4%e	3 2%	8 5%	10 5%e	8 6%e	3 1%	6 3%	31 3%
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MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.25b f	3.46b f	2.86	3.78z bdf	2.95	3.40b df	2.86	3.24

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