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Technical Note

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Where percentages do not sum to 100, this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of "don't know" categories, or multiple answers. Throughout the volume, an asterisk (*) denotes any value of less than half a per cent.

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Q1 What would you say is the most important issue facing Britain today?

e: 965 British adults 18+	Q1	Q1/2
	%	%
NHS/Hospitals/Healthcare	17	53
Common Market/Brexit/EU/Europe	25	41
Defence/foreign affairs/terrorism	9	29
Education/Schools	4	27
Immigration/immigrants	11	26
Economy	6	24
Ageing population/Social care for elderly	2	18
Poverty/Inequality	4	18
Housing	2	18
Crime/Law and Order/ASB	1	13
Unemployment	2	12
Pensions/social security/benefits	1	12
Public services in general	1	10
Lack of faith in politics/politicians/government	1	9
Low pay/Minimum Wage/fair wages	1	9
Pollution/environment	*	8
Inflation/Prices	1	7
Taxation	1	7
Race relations	*	6
Local government/council tax	1	5
Morality/individual behaviour/lifestyle	1	5
Drug abuse	*	5
Transport/public transport	*	5
Privatisation	*	4
Population levels/overpopulation	*	4
Pound/exchange rate/value of pound	*	3
Nuclear weapons/nuclear war/disarmament	*	3
Petrol prices/fuel	*	3
Nationalisation/Government control of institutions	*	3
Animal welfare	*	3
Countryside/rural life	0	2
Scottish/Welsh Assembly/Devolution/Const. reform	0	2
Trade Unions/Strikes	0	1
Northern Ireland	0	1
AIDS	*	1
Bird flu/Pandemic Flu/Swine Flu/Ebola	0	1
Foot and mouth outbreak/farming crisis	0	*
Other	1	3
Don't know	4	10