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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?

Q2 What do you see as other important issues facing Britain today?

Base: 999 British adults 18+

	Q1 %	Q1/2 %
Common Market/Brexit/EU/Europe	31	46
NHS/Hospitals/Healthcare	12	40
Immigration/immigrants	10	26
Education/Schools	4	20
Economy	6	18
Housing	2	16
Defence/foreign affairs/terrorism	5	16
Poverty/Inequality	3	15
Crime/Law and Order/ASB	3	12
Ageing population/Social care for elderly	2	12
Unemployment	2	11
Public services in general	2	10
Pollution/environment	2	9
Pensions/social security/benefits	1	8
Drug abuse	1	8
Low pay/Minimum Wage/fair wages	1	7
Lack of faith in politics/politicians/government	1	6
Inflation/Prices	1	6
Nuclear weapons/nuclear war/disarmament	*	5
Race relations	1	5
Morality/individual behaviour/lifestyle	1	5
Transport/public transport	*	4
Population levels/overpopulation	1	4
Pound/exchange rate/value of pound	0	4
Taxation	0	4
Petrol prices/fuel	*	3
Trade Unions/Strikes	0	2
Countryside/rural life	*	2
Local government/council tax	*	2
Privatisation	*	2
Animal welfare	*	2
Nationalisation/Government control of institutions	0	1
Scottish/Welsh Assembly/Devolution/Const. reform	*	1
AIDS	1	1
Bird flu/Pandemic Flu/Swine Flu/Ebola	*	1
Foot and mouth outbreak/farming crisis	*	1
Northern Ireland	0	*
<i>Other</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>Don't know</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>14</i>