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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: 999 British adults 18+	Q1	Q1/2
	%	%
Common Market/Brexit/EU/Europe	31	46
NHS/Hospitals/Healthcare	9	39
Immigration/immigrants	11	24
Economy	5	21
Education/Schools	3	21
Housing	4	19
Defence/foreign affairs/terrorism	4	16
Poverty/Inequality	3	15
Crime/Law and Order/ASB	3	14
Unemployment	3	11
Public services in general	1	10
Ageing population/Social care for elderly	2	9
Low pay/Minimum Wage/fair wages	2	9
Inflation/Prices	2	9
Pensions/social security/benefits	1	8
Lack of faith in politics/politicians/government	2	8
Pollution/environment	1	7
Taxation	1	7
Drug abuse	1	6
Morality/individual behaviour/lifestyle	1	6
Population levels/overpopulation	*	5
Pound/exchange rate/value of pound	*	4
Race relations	1	4
Transport/public transport	0	4
Local government/council tax	*	3
Petrol prices/fuel	1	3
Countryside/rural life	*	2
Animal welfare	*	2
Privatisation	0	2
Nationalisation/Government control of institutions	*	2
Nuclear weapons/nuclear war/disarmament	*	2
Scottish/Welsh Assembly/Devolution/Const. reform	*	1
Trade Unions/Strikes	0	*
AIDS	0	*
Bird flu/Pandemic Flu/Swine Flu/Ebola	0	*
Foot and mouth outbreak/farming crisis	0	*
Northern Ireland	0	*
Other	1	3
Don't know	7	14