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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: 1,010 British adults 18+

	Q1 %	Q1/2 %
NHS/Hospitals/Healthcare	18	55
Common Market/Brexit/EU/Europe	29	46
Immigration/immigrants	9	20
Housing	4	20
Education/Schools	2	19
Poverty/Inequality	4	19
Economy	6	17
Crime/Law and Order/ASB	2	14
Ageing population/Social care for elderly	3	14
Defence/foreign affairs/terrorism	2	12
Unemployment	2	10
Pollution/environment	1	10
Public services in general	1	10
Lack of faith in politics/politicians/government	3	10
Pensions/social security/benefits	1	9
Low pay/Minimum Wage/fair wages	1	8
Drug abuse	1	6
Morality/individual behaviour/lifestyle	1	6
Inflation/Prices	1	6
Race relations	1	5
Transport/public transport	0	5
Taxation	1	5
Local government/council tax	*	4
Population levels/overpopulation	1	4
Pound/exchange rate/value of pound	*	3
Animal welfare	*	3
Privatisation	*	3
Petrol prices/fuel	0	2
Countryside/rural life	*	2
Nationalisation/Government control of institutions	*	2
Nuclear weapons/nuclear war/disarmament	*	2
Scottish/Welsh Assembly/Devolution/Const. reform	*	1
Trade Unions/Strikes	*	1
Northern Ireland	0	1
Foot and mouth outbreak/farming crisis	0	*
Bird flu/Pandemic Flu/Swine Flu/Ebola	0	*
AIDS	0	*
Other	1	3
Don't know	3	12