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National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	67 7% ^k	35 7%	32 6%	6 5%	14 8%	14 9%	19 11% ^{gk}	4 3%	10 5%	20 7%	32 10% ^{gk}	15 4%	34 8%	33 6%	18 7%	16 6%	19 9%	14 6%	35 6%	33 7%	72 7%
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Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	24 2% ^p	8 2%	17 3%	2 1%	2 1%	5 3%	4 2%	5 4%	6 3%	4 1%	9 3%	11 3%	9 2%	15 3%	* *	8 3% ^{lp}	6 3%	10 4% ^l	8 2% ^l	16 4% ^l	25 2%
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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	11 1%a	2 *	10 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	* *	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	6 2%	4 1%	7 1%	* *	6 2%	3 1%	3 1%	6 1%	5 1%	13 1%
Education/Schools	10 1%	5 1%	5 1%	4 3%zk	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	- *	1 *	5 2%	4 1%	1 *	7 2%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	5 2%	- -	5 1%	5 1%	12 1%
Inflation/Prices	8 1%a	1 *	7 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	* *	1 1%	5 2%z	1 *	1 *	6 2%	1 *	6 1%	- -	- -	5 3%zlm	2 1%	- -	8 2%p	7 1%
Public services in general	7 1%	1 *	7 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	5 1%	2 *	10 1%
Drug abuse	7 1%	5 1%	2 *	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	- -	* *	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	2 *	5 1%	2 *	- -	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	4 1%	9 1%
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Population levels/ Overpopulation	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	5 2%zi	- -	1 *	5 1%	1 *	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	* *	5 1%	1 *	6 1%
Race relations	4 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	4 1%	1 *	- -	- -	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 *
Taxation	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 *
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	4 *	2 *	3 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	* *	1 1%	2 *	2 *	7 1%

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Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	4*	2*	2*	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	2	2	2	-	2	-	2	2	2	3*
Countryside/Rural life	2*	2*	-	-	1*	-	-	2	-	1*	-	2	1	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	2*
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	1*	1*	-	*	-	-	-	1	-	*	-	1	*	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	2*
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	1*	**	1*	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	*	-	-	1	*	1	2*
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	1*	-	1*	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1*
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Privatisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local government/Council tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade unions/Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport/Public transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petrol prices/Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	22	11	11	2	3	5	6	-	6	5	11	6	10	12	6	7	3	5	14	8	18
	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	-	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Don't know	52	29	23	16	18	3	1	2	12	34	4	14	37	15	*	17	16	19	17	35	47
	5% ^{fjl}	6%	4%	12% ^{ze}	11% ^{zef}	2%	1%	1%	5% ^{fj}	11% ^{zef}	1%	4%	8%	3%	*	6% ^{lp}	8% ^{lp}	8% ^{lp}	3% ^l	8% ^{zlp}	5%
Personal finances (NET)	37	10	27	5	7	6	5	4	11	12	10	15	17	20	4	8	14	11	12	25	46
	4% ^{ap}	2%	5% ^{za}	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	3%	7% ^{lp}	4%	2%	6% ^{lp}	5%
Animal welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Population levels/ Overpopulation	6 1%	6 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	6 2%zpq	- -	- -	- -	6 1%	- -	6 1%
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Taxation	4 *	4 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	2 1%	2 *	2 1%	3 *

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Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	4 *	4 *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 1%	1 *	2 *	2 1%	7 1%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	4 *	4 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 *	1 *	- -	1 *	3 *	1 *	3 *
Countryside/Rural life	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	2 *
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	1 *	- -	- -	1 2%zah	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%zp	- -	- -	1 *	2 *
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
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Privatisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Local government/Council tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Other	22	22	-	-	5	5	5	5	12	4	4	-	8	9	2	3	16	5	18
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Don't know	52	50	1	1	19	18	20	19	13	6	12	6	10	15	7	21	24	28	47
	5% ^p	6%	2%	1%	6% ^c	8%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	10% ^{zlp}	4%	9% ^{zlp}	5%
Personal finances (NET)	37	32	2	3	9	6	14	12	14	8	14	7	10	11	9	8	20	17	46
	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%	7%	4%	3%	5%	5%
Animal welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	59%cl	63%cl	65%	53%	69%z	58%	77%	56%	39%	60%l	65%zl	56%	57%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	67	32	10	25	10	15	5	33	14	13	31	24	72
	7%	7%	9%	6%	6%	6%	10%	7%	12%z	8%	7%	9%	7%
Immigration/ immigrants	39	17	1	22	10	5	-	21	8	12	7	9	40
	4%nl	4%	*	5%	6%	2%	-	5%	6%nl	7%nl	2%	3%	4%
Poverty/Inequality	25	11	2	13	2	9	2	11	6	3	13	10	36
	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	24	5	4	16	4	5	-	15	8	2	5	9	25
	2%	1%	3%	4%za	2%	2%	-	3%	7%zmn	1%	1%	3%	2%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	23	9	3	11	3	5	-	9	2	2	14	1	20
	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	3%	*	2%
Pollution/ Environment	23	8	7	8	-	13	-	5	2	3	13	9	28
	2%	2%	6%z	2%	-	5%zf	-	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Economy/Economic situation	20	12	1	7	1	4	1	14	2	4	10	9	24
	2%	3%	1%	2%	*	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Housing	18	11	-	7	2	9	-	6	2	2	7	4	21
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Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	15 1%	4 1%	1 1%	10 2%	1 *	4 2%	- -	8 2%	2 2%	4 2%	6 1%	1 *	16 2%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	11 1%ⁿ	3 1%	1 1%	8 2%	2 1%	4 1%	- -	2 1%	4 4% ^{zn}	* *	1 *	4 1%	13 1%
Education/Schools	10 1%	4 1%	2 2%	5 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 4%	5 1%	3 2%	1 *	2 *	4 1%	12 1%
Inflation/Prices	8 1%	1 *	1 *	6 1%	1 1%	3 1%	* 1%	4 1%	3 2%	* *	1 *	1 *	7 1%
Public services in general	7 1%	4 1%	- -	4 1%	1 1%	4 2%	* 1%	1 *	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	10 1%
Drug abuse	7 1%	2 *	1 1%	4 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	4 1%	1 1%	4 2% ⁿ	* *	2 1%	9 1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	7 1%	- -	1 1%	6 1%	1 1%	* *	- -	5 1%	2 2% ⁿ	3 2%	* *	* *	8 1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	6 1%	- -	- -	6 1% ^z	3 1%	1 1%	- -	2 *	- -	5 3% ^{zn}	* *	1 *	6 1%
Race relations	4 *	1 *	- -	3 1%	- -	4 2% ^z	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 *
Taxation	4 *	3 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	3 1%	3 *

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MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

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	5% ^f	5%	3%	6%	2%	4%	-	8%	6%	2%	3%	6%	5%
Personal finances (NET)	37	12	4	21	4	12	3	18	8	4	17	14	46
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Animal welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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		ECON OMY (a)	NHS/ HOSP ITALS (b)	CRIME (c)	IMMIG RATION (t)	EU/ EUROPE (e)	SCH OOLS (f)	URBAN (g)	SUB- URBAN (h)	RURAL (i)	WHITE (j)	BME (k)	PUBLIC (l)	PRI VATE (m)	QUAL ITY (p)	POP ULAR (q)	MID MKT PRESS (r)	RED TOP PRESS (s)	MOST IMPOR -TANT (v)	OTHER IMPOR -TANT (w)		
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1001	199	428	213	152	698	210	318	526	157	873	123	179	291	94	187	119	76	40	112	1001	
WEIGHTED BASE	992	188	412	213	149	705	207	320	504	168*	861	126*	102	448	83*	193	127*	77*	39**	110*	1001	
100%		19%	41%	21%	15%	71%	21%	32%	51%	17%*	87%	13%*	10%	45%	8%*	19%	13%*	8%*	4%**	11%*	101%	
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		59%tk	62%t	63%t	63%t	49%	83%zab	59%	60%	58%	61%	63%zk	30%	57%	66%z	58%	58%	58%	56%	-	66%	57%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	67	12	67	16	7	36	16	16	34	18	57	10	8	32	2	10	4	6	-	7	72	
		7%e	6%	16%zace	7%	5%	5%	8%	5%	7%	11%	7%	8%	8%	7%	3%	5%	3%	8%	-	6%	7%
Immigration/ immigrants	39	4	12	14	39	9	7	14	22	3	33	6	10	7	2	16	11	5	39	-	40	
		4%em	2%	3%e	7%abe	26%zabc	1%	3%e	4%	4%	2%	4%	5%	10%zm	2%	2%	8%z	8%z	7%	100%	-	4%
Poverty/Inequality	25	2	6	1	3	8	6	10	13	2	23	2	2	10	6	5	4	2	-	3	36	
		3%e	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	7%z	3%	3%	2%	-	2%	4%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	24	1	6	24	3	6	1	15	9	1	17	7	1	8	1	9	8	1	-	3	25	
		2%e	1%	1%	11%zab	2%	1%	5%z	2%	1%	2%	6%z	1%	2%	1%	5%	6%z	1%	-	3%	2%	
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	23	6	14	5	2	3	5	4	12	7	22	-	1	11	-	4	1	2	-	2	20	
		2%e	3%e	3%e	2%e	1%	*	1%	2%	4%	3%	-	1%	3%	-	2%	1%	3%	-	2%	2%	
Pollution/ Environment	23	6	6	1	1	11	4	7	10	6	22	1	4	9	9	2	2	*	-	1	28	
		2%e	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	11%zqrs	1%	1%	*	-	1%	3%	
Economy/Economic situation	20	20	3	2	4	3	6	5	14	1	15	5	2	11	1	1	1	*	-	4	24	
		2%be	11%zbce	1%	1%	2%e	*	3%be	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	*	*	*	-	3%	2%	

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Housing	18	1	7	3	2	6	7	10	8	-	13	5	2	9	6	6	6	1	-	2	21
	2%e	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%e	3%	2%	-	1%	4%	2%	2%	8%z	3%	5%	1%	-	2%	2%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	15	4	6	1	5	4	5	3	11	2	9	5	4	1	*	2	*	2	-	5	16
	1%ejm	2%e	1%e	*	3%e	1%	2%e	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%z	3% _m	*	1%	1%	*	2%	-	5%z	2%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	11	2	3	1	2	8	3	1	10	*	7	4	1	3	-	3	2	1	-	2	13
	1%j	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	*	1%	4%z	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%
Education/Schools	10	*	2	1	*	2	10	5	3	2	7	3	2	4	3	4	4	1	-	*	12
	1%e	*	1%	*	*	*	5%zabc et	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	-	*	1%
Inflation/Prices	8	2	2	1	-	1	2	6	1	-	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	7
	1%ej	1%	1%	*	-	*	1%e	2%zh	*	-	*	5%z	1%	*	1%	*	1%	-	-	-	1%
Public services in general	7	1	4	1	2	1	3	4	3	*	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	10
	1%e	*	1%e	*	1%e	*	1%e	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%zm	*	1%	*	*	-	-	2%	1%
Drug abuse	7	-	1	1	-	2	-	3	4	-	2	5	1	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	9
	1%ej	-	*	*	-	*	-	1%	1%	-	*	4%z	1%	*	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	7	1	5	1	3	2	*	1	6	-	4	2	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	8
	1%e	1%	1%e	1%	2%e	*	*	*	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	3%z	1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	6	2	3	*	-	2	1	1	3	2	5	1	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	-	6
	1%	1%	1%	*	-	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	3%	-	-	1%

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Race relations	4*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	2*
Taxation	4*	-	2	2	-	1	-	1	1	2	3	1	-	4	-	1	1	1	-	-	3*
Defence/Foreign affairs/International terrorism	4*	2	*	1	1	2	-	*	4	-	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	4*	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	4	-	4	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	3*
Countryside/Rural life	2*	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2*
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	1*	-	-	*	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	2*
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	1*	-	-	-	-	1	*	*	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2*
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	1*	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1*

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Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/Ebola	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Privatisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Local government/ Council tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport/Public transport	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Petrol prices/Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	22	3	2	2	*	9	4	6	9	7	15	6	1	10	1	*	*	-	-	*	18
	2% ^{be}	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	5% ^{aj}	1%	2%	1%	*	*	-	-	*	2%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Don't know	52	2	*	-	3	-	-	15	26	12	41	11	3	23	1	6	3	6	-	3	47
	5% ^{abce}	1% ^{ee}	*	-	2% ^{be}	-	-	5%	5%	7%	5%	9%	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%	8% ^q	-	3%	5%
Personal finances (NET)	37	5	9	2	3	10	10	17	18	2	29	8	2	14	6	7	5	3	-	3	46
	4% ^{ce}	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	5% ^{ce}	5%	4%	1%	3%	6%	2%	3%	8%	4%	4%	4%	-	2%	5%
Animal welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	705	349	356	77	111	115	130	112	159	189	246	270	304	401	224	189	146	145	414	291	698
	71%ci	72%	70%	58%	67%	75%ci	77%ci	77%ci	71%ci	63%	76%ci	73%ci	67%	74%	84%zm	67%	71%	61%	75%zm	66%	70%
	oq														nopq				oq		
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	412	193	218	43	65	71	74	63	96	108	145	159	178	233	132	105	72	103	237	175	428
	41%ci	40%	43%	32%	39%	46%ci	44%	43%	43%	36%	45%ci	43%	39%	43%	49%zm	37%	35%	43%	43%ci	39%	43%
															np				m		
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	213	97	115	15	31	38	41	37	51	46	79	88	84	128	60	63	31	59	123	90	213
	21%ci	20%	23%	11%	19%	25%ci	24%ci	25%ci	23%ci	15%	24%ci	24%ci	19%	24%	22%	22%	15%	25%	22%	20%ci	21%
Education/Schools	207	92	115	25	33	39	41	33	37	58	80	70	97	111	80	55	28	43	136	72	210
	21%ci	19%	23%	19%	20%	25%	24%	23%	16%	19%	25%	19%	21%	21%	30%zm	20%	14%	18%	25%zm	16%	21%
															nopq				nq		
Poverty/Inequality	205	87	118	28	36	31	32	31	47	63	63	79	95	111	61	54	46	44	115	90	237
	21%	18%	23%	21%	21%	20%	19%	22%	21%	21%	20%	21%	21%	21%	23%	19%	22%	19%	21%	20%	24%
Housing	200	88	112	31	29	33	37	33	37	60	70	70	93	107	60	65	30	44	125	75	209
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Economy/Economic situation	188	101	88	27	37	30	33	33	28	64	63	62	94	95	62	54	28	44	116	72	199
	19%h	21%	17%	21%	22%h	19%	20%	23%h	13%	21%h	19%	17%h	21%	18%	23%ci	19%	14%	18%	21%	16%	20%
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	15%ci	15%	15%	12%	8%	15%	22%ci	16%	16%ci	10%	19%ci	16%	11%	18%	12%	17%	11%	19%	15%	15%	15%
Pollution/ Environment	146	67	78	13	26	20	38	18	31	39	58	48	59	86	73	42	15	17	114	31	142
	15%no	14%	15%	10%	15%	13%	22%zc	12%	14%	13%	18%e	13%	13%	16%	27%zm	15%noq	7%	7%	21%zmn	7%	14%
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Public services in general	127 13%	63 13%	64 13%	14 10%	19 11%	29 19%zi	18 11%	23 16%	25 11%	32 11%	47 15%	48 13%	62 14%	66 12%	36 13%	40 14%	28 14%	24 10%	75 14%	52 12%	127 13%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	97 10%i	44 9%	53 10%	10 7%	8 5%	10 6%	22 13%	14 10%	33 15%zde	18 6%	31 10%	48 13%zdi	27 6%	70 13%	42 16%zmn	22 8%	14 7%	19 8%	64 12%zm	33 7%	107 11%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	83 8%	44 9%	39 8%	13 10%	18 11%f	17 11%fj	5 3%	12 8%	18 8%	31 10%f	22 7%	30 8%	48 11%	35 7%	21 8%	22 8%	21 10%	19 8%	43 8%	40 9%	104 10%
Drug abuse	78 8%	38 8%	40 8%	13 10%	11 7%	14 9%	12 7%	12 8%	17 8%	24 8%	25 8%	29 8%	38 8%	40 7%	19 7%	17 6%	16 8%	27 11%	35 6%	43 10%	85 8%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	69 7%	25 5%	43 9%	7 5%	12 7%	9 6%	9 5%	12 8%	20 9%	19 6%	17 5%	33 9%	28 6%	41 8%	21 8%	21 8%	15 7%	11 5%	42 8%	27 6%	75 7%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	68 7%	34 7%	34 7%	11 8%	14 9%	7 5%	7 4%	15 10%	14 6%	25 8%	15 4%	29 8%	32 7%	36 7%	13 5%	21 7%	13 6%	21 9%	34 6%	34 8%	80 8%
Race relations	65 7%i	31 6%	33 7%	4 3%	6 4%	16 10%ci	18 11%ci	9 6%	12 5%	10 3%	35 11%zcd	20 6%	26 6%	39 7%	25 9%	18 6%	7 4%	15 6%	42 8%	22 5%	54 5%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	64 6%q	31 6%	33 7%	5 4%	6 4%	15 10%i	15 9%	9 6%	14 6%	11 4%	30 9%i	23 6%	26 6%	38 7%	25 9%noq	24 9%oq	7 3%	8 3%	50 9%zno	15 3%	73 7%

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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	64	30	33	2	7	15	10	8	22	9	25	30	24	40	20	16	11	17	37	27	64
	6%ci	6%	7%	2%	4%	9%ci	6%	6%	10%zci	3%	8%	8%ci	5%	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Transport/Public transport	63	28	35	8	4	8	21	4	18	12	28	22	20	43	30	13	7	13	43	20	58
	6%	6%	7%	6%	2%	5%	12%zdg	3%	8% ⁱ d	4%	9% ^{de}	6%	4%	8%	11% ^{zmn}	4%	4%	5%	8% ^m	4%	6%
Inflation/Prices	45	15	30	1	6	13	6	7	11	7	20	18	21	24	3	11	14	16	15	30	42
	4% ^{lp}	3%	6%	1%	4%	9% ^{zci}	4%	4%	5%	2%	6%	5%	5%	4%	1%	4%	7% ^{lp}	7% ^{lp}	3%	7% ^{zlp}	4%
Taxation	42	25	17	9	5	8	10	7	4	14	18	11	22	21	14	15	8	6	28	14	48
	4% ^h	5%	3%	7% ^h	3%	5%	6%	5%	2%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%
Local government/ Council tax	42	29	14	5	2	9	10	5	12	7	19	17	15	27	13	16	7	7	29	14	40
	4% ^b	6% ^b	3%	3%	1%	6%	6%	3%	5%	2%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	42	20	22	2	3	6	7	6	18	5	13	23	11	31	9	12	8	13	21	21	44
	4% ⁱ	4%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	8% ^{zcd}	2%	4%	6% ^{zi}	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%
Petrol prices/Fuel	31	10	21	-	9	5	11	2	4	9	16	6	14	17	12	7	5	7	19	12	27
	3%	2%	4%	-	6% ^{ck}	3%	6% ^{ck}	1%	2%	3%	5% ^c	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Animal welfare	28	12	16	7	4	1	8	3	6	11	9	8	12	16	14	8	2	4	22	6	27
	3%	2%	3%	5% ^e	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3% ^e	2%	3%	3%	5% ^q	3%	1%	2%	4% ^z	1%	3%
Privatisation	27	12	15	2	8	5	1	2	9	10	6	11	15	13	10	5	7	5	16	12	28
	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	27	19	9	5	6	5	1	6	4	11	6	10	16	11	6	8	3	11	14	13	29
	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%

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Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	27 3%	11 2%	15 3%	2 2%	3 2%	5 3%	6 4%	4 3%	6 3%	5 2%	11 4%	10 3%	11 2%	16 3%	10 4%	6 2%	3 2%	8 3%	16 3%	11 2%	25 2%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	26 3%oq	15 3%	11 2%	6 4%	9 5%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%	14 5%z	5 1%	6 2%	16 4%	9 2%	14 5%zoq	9 3%oq	3 1%	* *	22 4%zoq	3 1%	23 2%
Countryside/Rural life	20 2%	11 2%	8 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 2%	6 4%	4 3%	5 2%	3 1%	9 3%	8 2%	5 1%	14 3%	9 3%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	13 2%	6 1%	23 2%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	19 2%m	11 2%	7 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	6 4%i	7 3%	2 1%	3 1%	13 4%z	3 1%	15 3%	10 4%m	1 *	7 3%	1 1%	11 2%m	8 2%	18 2%
Northern Ireland	6 1%	3 1%	2 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	4 2%z	1 *	1 *	4 1%	1 *	5 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	4 1%	2 *	5 *
Trade unions/ Strikes	5 *	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 *	* -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 *	3 *	* *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	2 *	8 1%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	3 *	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	2 *	2 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	* *	3 1%	* *	6 1%
Median	3	2	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	3
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	2 *	* *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	* *	1 *	1 *	- -	* *	1 *	- -	2 *	1 *	1 *	* *	- -	1 *	* *	4 *
AIDS	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	* *	* *	- -	* *	- -	1 *	* *	* *	1 *	* *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	3 *

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Other	57	24	33	4	11	8	10	6	18	15	19	23	23	34	14	21	7	15	35	22	61
	6%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	3%	6%	6%	5%	6%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.98i	3.91	4.04	3.44	3.63	4.21	4.36i	4.08	4.04	3.54	4.29c	4.06	3.77	4.15	4.65z	3.89	3.52	3.72	4.26z	3.63	4.04
	q										i				mnoq				mnq		
STANDARD ERROR	0.10	0.15	0.14	0.27	0.20	0.26	0.29	0.28	0.22	0.17	0.19	0.17	0.14	0.15	0.22	0.17	0.25	0.19	0.14	0.15	0.11
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.01
Don't know	153	73	79	36	33	15	16	18	35	69	31	53	84	68	10	39	54	50	49	104	135
	15%jl	15%	16%	27%ze	20%ef	10%	9%	12%	16%	23%ze	10%	14%	19%	13%	4%	14%lp	26%zl	21%zlp	9%l	23%zl	13%
	p			fgijk	j					fgjk							mp		mp		
Personal finances (NET)	287	122	165	36	54	45	48	43	60	90	93	104	135	151	74	78	62	73	152	135	311
	29%	25%	32%za	27%	32%	30%	28%	30%	27%	30%	29%	28%	30%	28%	28%	28%	30%	31%	28%	30%	31%

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Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	705 71%ag noq	597 70%	40 81%	68 80%dg	224 70%	156 66%	210 68%	170 65%	271 75%ag	97 72%	201 73%	104 74%	241 73%no q	246 78%zn oq	74 61%	127 62%	488 75%zn oq	202 62%	698 70%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	412 41%go q	353 41%g	30 60%za cdfgi	29 34%	127 40%	99 42%	117 38%g	88 34%	167 46%gi	48 35%	126 46%gi	78 56%za cdefg hij	148 45%oq	146 46%oq	46 37%	68 33%	294 45%zo q	113 35%	428 43%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	213 21%oq	179 21%	13 27%	21 25%	76 24%	56 24%	58 19%	44 17%	79 22%	39 29%af gh	72 26%ag h	33 24%	77 23%o	71 23%o	30 24%oq	27 13%	148 23%o	57 18%o	213 21%
Education/Schools	207 21%fg q	181 21%fg	9 19%	17 20%	62 19%	45 19%	44 14%	34 13%	102 28%za defg	39 29%fg	78 28%za dfg	39 28%fg	75 23%	75 24%	20 17%	35 17%	150 23%	55 17%	210 21%
Poverty/Inequality	205 21%fg	183 21%fg	8 16%	15 17%	64 20%	49 21%	49 16%	41 16%	93 26%zf g	32 24%	64 23%	32 23%	80 24%p	54 17%	21 17%	50 24%	135 21%	71 22%	237 24%
Housing	200 20%	181 21%fg	9 19%	10 11%	67 21%c	57 24%c	50 16%	41 16%	83 27%cf g	36 27%cf g	63 23%	27 19%	59 18%	73 23%	17 14%	49 24%	132 20%	66 20%n	209 21%
Economy/Economic situation	188 19%	168 20%g	11 23%	9 11%	55 17%	46 20%	49 16%	38 15%	83 23%cg k	43 32%za cdefg hjk	64 23%gk	21 15%	54 16%	68 22%	26 21%	38 19%	122 19%	64 20%	199 20%

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Immigration/ immigrants	149	118	16	14	62	47	51	34	37	16	27	11	52	44	22	29	96	51	152
	15%ah jk	14%h	33%za k	17% fghij	19%za hjk	20%ah jk	16%g	13%	10%	12%	10%	8%	16%	14%	18%	14%	15%	16%	15%
Pollution/ Environment	146	134	4	7	45	38	34	30	67	22	50	29	55	57	10	23	112	33	142
	15%fn q	16%fg	8%	8%	14%	16%	11%	11%	18%f	16%	18%f	21%fg	17%nq	18%nq	8%	11%	17%zn q	10%	14%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	141	118	5	18	49	31	34	28	58	18	38	20	56	54	12	19	109	30	130
	14%oq	14%	11%	21%fg	15%	13%	11%	11%	16%	13%	14%	15%	17%oq	17%q	10%	9%	17%zoq	9%	13%
Public services in general	127	101	10	17	48	31	33	23	47	21	39	18	42	49	14	21	91	35	127
	13%ag	12%	20%	20%g	15%	13%	11%g	9%	13%	15%	14%	13%	13%	15%	11%	10%	14%	11%	13%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	97	77	9	11	30	20	21	13	45	17	32	15	50	26	10	10	76	20	107
	10%goq	9%g	18%fg	13%g	9%	8%	7%g	5%	13%ag	12%g	12%g	11%	15%zmo pq	8%	8%	5%	12%zoq	6%	11%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	83	71	5	7	34	27	32	27	18	10	13	3	29	25	14	15	53	29	104
	8%hjk k	8%hj	11%k	8%	11%hj k	11%hj k	10%hj k	10%hjk	5%	7%	5%	2%	9%	8%	12%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Drug abuse	78	69	2	7	30	24	20	18	28	10	22	13	29	18	14	16	47	30	85
	8%	8%	4%	8%	10%	10%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	9%	9%	6%	12%	8%	7%	9%	8%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	69	52	5	12	34	22	17	12	18	8	14	6	28	24	10	5	53	15	75
	7%aoq	6%	10%	14%za fghjk	11%zag hj	9%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	9%o	8%	8%oq	3%	8%o	5%o	7%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	68	59	3	7	22	15	18	15	28	10	15	5	26	14	10	17	40	27	80
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Race relations	65	61	2	2	23	21	11	10	30	13	27	14	19	29	7	9	48	17	54
	7%f	7%fg	3%	2%	7%	9%fi	4%	4%	8%f	9%fg	10%zfg	10%fg	6%	9%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	64	52	3	9	25	16	14	11	25	8	18	9	22	20	7	13	42	20	73
	6%	6%	6%	11%	8%	7%	4%	4%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	64	51	4	9	24	15	12	8	28	1	22	21	30	19	6	9	49	14	64
	6%gi	6%gi	8%gi	10%gi	7%gi	7%gi	4%	3%	8%gi	1%	8%gi	15%zaefghij	9%zq	6%	5%	4%	8%	4%	6%
Transport/Public transport	63	56	6	2	24	23	16	10	23	9	21	12	27	29	3	4	56	7	58
	6%noq	6%	12%	2%	8%	10%g	5%g	4%	6%	7%	8%	9%	8%noq	9%noq	2%	2%	9%zno	2%	6%
Inflation/Prices	45	40	1	3	13	9	13	12	19	11	19	8	13	21	6	3	34	10	42
	4%o	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	8%	7%h	6%	4%	7%o	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%
Taxation	42	36	2	5	13	8	14	12	16	6	11	5	11	16	4	12	27	15	48
	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%
Local government/ Council tax	42	33	4	5	13	8	11	7	18	7	14	6	20	13	2	7	33	10	40
	4%	4%	8%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	2%	4%	5%	3%	4%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	42	39	1	2	15	13	17	16	10	-	8	8	22	10	5	5	32	10	44
	4%	5%i	2%	2%	5%i	6%i	5%i	6%i	3%	-	3%	6%i	7%zp	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%
Petrol prices/Fuel	31	27	1	3	18	15	3	2	9	6	9	3	6	17	6	3	23	8	27
	3%fg	3%fg	2%	4%	6%zafg	6%zafg	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	5%	1%	4%l	3%	3%

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Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	27 3%ao	19 2%	2 4%	6 7%afg	12 4%	6 3%	5 2%	3 1%	9 2%	4 3%	7 3%	3 2%	8 2%o	13 4%o	4 3%oq	- -	21 3%o	4 1%	25 2%
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Northern Ireland	6 1%	3 *	- -	2 3%zae	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	2 2%	2 1%	- -	4 1%	* *	- -	1 1%	4 1%	1 *	5 *
Trade unions/ Strikes	5 *	3 *	- -	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 *	2 1%	* *	1 *	4 1%	1 *	8 1%

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Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	3	2	*	1	2	1	*	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	6
	*	*	1%	1%	1%	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	1%	*	-	-	1%	-	1%
Median	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	3
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/Ebola	2	*	1	1	1	-	1	*	-	-	-	-	1	*	-	-	2	-	4
	* a	*	1%	1%	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	*
AIDS	1	*	-	1	1	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	1	*	3
	*	*	-	1%	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*
Other	57	48	4	5	17	12	16	13	24	9	15	5	22	18	7	8	40	16	61
	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	4%	7%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.98f	3.90f	4.67f	4.30g	4.21f	4.18f	3.42g	3.19	4.24a	4.49f	4.26f	4.03g	4.22o	4.29o	3.69	3.35	4.25z	3.48	4.04
	goq	g	g	g	g	g	g	fg	g	g	g	g	q	q	oq	oq	oq	oq	oq
STANDARD ERROR	0.10	0.10	0.64	0.49	0.21	0.22	0.17	0.15	0.16	0.29	0.19	0.24	0.19	0.23	0.23	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.11
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.01	0.41	0.24	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.09	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01
Don't know	153	142	5	6	46	40	62	57	44	26	35	9	31	42	30	41	73	71	135
	15%kl	16%hk	10%	7%	14%	17%k	20%zc	22%za	12%k	19%hj	13%k	7%	9%	13%	25%zl	20%lp	11%	22%zl	13%
	p					hk	chjk	chjk	k	k	k				mp	mp	mp	mp	
Personal finances (NET)	287	256	9	22	93	71	74	65	120	45	85	40	96	86	37	66	182	103	311
	29%f	30%f	18%	26%	29%	30%	24%	25%	33%f	33%	31%	29%	29%	27%	30%	32%	28%	32%	31%

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Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	705	330	90	284	138	185	42	302	63	123	324	188	698
	71%cl	75%cl	76%	65%	82%z	73%	87%	66%	52%	74%l	77%zl	67%	70%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	412	181	47	184	75	111	30	167	50	73	191	102	428
	41%	41%	40%	42%	45%	44%	62%	36%	41%	44%	45%	37%	43%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	213	84	28	101	52	48	12	91	24	47	92	64	213
	21%	19%	24%	23%	31%zg	19%	25%	20%	20%	28%	22%	23%	21%
Education/Schools	207	100	26	82	31	64	22	78	13	36	112	67	210
	21%l	23%	22%	19%	18%	25%	45%	17%	11%	22%l	27%zl	24%	21%
Poverty/Inequality	205	87	23	95	32	74	13	68	25	33	95	51	237
	21%	20%	20%	22%	19%	29%zf	26%	15%	21%	20%	22%	18%	24%
Housing	200	98	19	84	30	70	13	75	22	35	95	44	209
	20%	22%	16%	19%	18%	28%zf	26%	16%	18%	21%	23%	16%	21%
Economy/Economic situation	188	94	22	72	34	52	17	80	14	30	95	57	199
	19%l	21%	19%	17%	20%	20%	35%	17%	12%	18%	23%l	21%	20%
Immigration/ immigrants	149	66	9	74	43	27	2	58	20	37	49	42	152
	15%n	15%	8%	17%b	25%zg	11%	5%	13%	16%	22%zn	12%	15%	15%
Pollution/ Environment	146	67	19	60	20	54	12	46	10	16	93	49	142
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Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	141 14% ^l	58 13%	20 17%	63 14%	28 16%	27 11%	9 19%	67 15%	10 8%	23 14%	71 17% ^l	32 11%	130 13%
Public services in general	127 13%	63 14%	11 9%	54 12%	13 8%	38 15%	12 24%	54 12%	12 10%	17 10%	65 15%	49 18%	127 13%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	97 10%	31 7%	14 12%	52 12%	21 12%	31 12%	6 12%	33 7%	11 9%	12 7%	48 11%	20 7%	107 11%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	83 8%	32 7%	12 10%	39 9%	11 6%	32 13% ^z	6 12%	30 7%	10 8%	21 13%	34 8%	26 9%	104 10%
Drug abuse	78 8%	35 8%	7 6%	37 8%	14 8%	17 7%	10 21%	27 6%	10 8%	16 9%	34 8%	23 8%	85 8%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	69 7%	25 6%	8 7%	36 8%	14 8%	17 7%	6 13%	27 6%	13 10%	9 5%	31 7%	16 6%	75 7%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	68 7%	33 8%	6 5%	29 7%	10 6%	23 9%	2 4%	27 6%	9 7%	19 12%	26 6%	13 5%	80 8%
Race relations	65 7%	33 8%	3 3%	28 6%	10 6%	23 9%	7 15%	24 5%	4 3%	17 10%	25 6%	23 8%	54 5%
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Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	3 *	3 1%	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 2%	1 *	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	6 1%
Median	3	3	2	3	3	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	3
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	2 *	* *	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	4 *
AIDS	1 *	* *	* *	* *	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	* *	* *	* *	3 *

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	TOTAL (z)	WORKING STATUS			PARTY PREFERENCE				INCOME			CHILD IN HH	UNWTD TOTAL
		FULL TIME (a)	PART TIME (b)	NOT WOR KING (c)	CON SERV ATIVE (f)	LAB OUR (g)	LIB ERAL DEMO CRAT (h)	NONE (j)	UP TO 11499 (l)	11500 - 24999 (m)	25000 PLUS (n)		
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1001	359	117	525	181	265	47	439	156	167	410	257	1001
WEIGHTED BASE	992	439	118*	435	169	253	49**	459	123	167*	421	279	1001
	100%	44%	12%*	44%	17%	25%	5%**	46%	12%	17%*	42%	28%	101%
Other	57	19	6	31	12	9	2	30	6	6	25	16	61
	6%	4%	5%	7%	7%	4%	4%	7%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.98l	4.02	3.80	3.98	4.24	4.38	5.41	3.50	3.27	4.03	4.39z	3.82	4.04
STANDARD ERROR	0.10	0.16	0.25	0.16	0.26	0.21	0.46	0.14	0.20	0.23	0.17	0.16	0.11
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.04	0.21	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.01
Don't know	153	62	21	70	11	28	*	108	20	12	40	46	135
	15% _{fm} n	14%	18%	16%	7%	11%	1%	23%	16% _m	7%	10%	16%	13%
Personal finances (NET)	287	131	35	121	40	102	18	101	32	55	135	75	311
	29%	30%	29%	28%	24%	40% _z f	37%	22%	26%	33%	32%	27%	31%

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Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	705	148	324	164	98	705	154	217	369	119	642	59	70	349	65	140	99	47	9	89	698
	71%k	79%zt	79%zt	77%t	66%	100%zab cft	74%	68%	73%	71%	75%zk	47%	69%	78%z	78% _s	72% _s	78% _s	61%	23%	81% _z	70%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	412	87	412	110	81	324	131	124	219	69	376	35	49	177	35	85	49	39	12	69	428
	41%k	46%	100%zac eft	52% _z	54% _z	46% _z	63%zac e	39%	44%	41%	44% _z	28%	48%	40%	42%	44%	38%	51%	30%	63% _z	43%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	213	56	110	213	55	164	53	75	115	23	191	22	24	87	16	56	46	13	14	40	213
	21%i	30% _z	27% _z	100%zab eft	37% _z	23%	26%	24%i	23%i	13%	22%	17%	24%	19%	19%	29% _z	36% _z	17%	37%	37% _z	21%
Education/Schools	207	58	131	53	38	154	207	58	115	34	186	22	26	102	30	45	38	8	7	31	210
	21%	31% _z	32% _z	25%	25%	22%	100%zab cet	18%	23%	20%	22%	17%	26%	23%	36% _z	23% _s	30% _z	11%	18%	28%	21%
Poverty/Inequality	205	57	102	46	31	148	63	73	104	29	183	21	24	85	27	34	28	9	3	28	237
	21%	30% _z	25% _z	22%	21%	21%	30% _z	23%	21%	17%	21%	17%	23%	19%	32% _z	17%	22%	12%	8%	26%	24%
Housing	200	56	105	51	39	154	69	79	100	22	179	20	27	96	21	43	34	10	10	29	209
	20%i	30% _z	26% _z	24%	26%	22%	33% _z	25%i	20%	13%	21%	16%	27% _z	22%	26%	22%	27%	13%	26%	27%	21%
Economy/Economic situation	188	188	87	56	38	148	58	71	88	29	161	26	21	92	23	30	24	10	4	34	199
	19%	100%zbc eft	21%	26% _z	26%	21%	28% _z	22%	18%	17%	19%	21%	21%	21%	28% _q	15%	19%	13%	10%	31% _z	20%
Immigration/ immigrants	149	38	81	55	149	98	38	47	87	15	131	18	23	52	8	43	31	13	39	110	152
	15%	20% _e	20% _z	26% _z	100%zab cef	14%	18%	15%	17%i	9%	15%	14%	22% _z	12%	9%	22% _z	24% _z	16%	100%	100% _z	15%

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Pollution/ Environment	146	42	73	36	25	108	53	49	65	32	140	5	15	67	28	32	23	11	6	19	142
	15%k	22%ze	18%	17%	17%	15%	26%zbc	15%	13%	19%	16%zk	4%	15%	15%	34%zqr	17%	18%	14%	16%	17%	14%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	141	45	73	50	32	103	47	41	70	30	129	10	12	66	10	35	27	10	7	25	130
	14%	24%ze	18%z	23%ze	21%z	15%	23%ze	13%	14%	18%	15%	8%	11%	15%	12%	18%	21%	13%	17%	23%z	13%
Public services in general	127	40	88	48	28	94	53	41	67	20	114	13	17	52	13	34	21	13	5	23	127
	13%	21%ze	21%ze	23%ze	19%z	13%	26%ze	13%	13%	12%	13%	10%	17%	12%	16%	18%	17%	16%	13%	21%z	13%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	97	39	65	38	23	78	49	27	54	16	88	9	11	31	12	24	16	10	1	22	107
	10%	21%ze	16%ze	18%ze	16%z	11%	23%zbe	9%	11%	9%	10%	7%	11%	7%	15%	12%	12%	13%	3%	20%z	11%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	83	34	45	19	16	54	26	25	53	6	69	14	13	31	10	14	6	8	2	13	104
	8%	18%zbc	11%e	9%	10%	8%	13%e	8%	10%i	4%	8%	11%	13%z	7%	13%	7%	5%	11%	6%	12%	10%
Drug abuse	78	31	47	43	26	57	31	26	43	9	67	11	11	28	8	24	17	7	4	23	85
	8%	16%ze	11%ze	20%zbe	18%ze	8%	15%ze	8%	9%	5%	8%	9%	11%	6%	10%	12%	13%	9%	10%	20%z	8%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	69	24	46	29	26	50	30	20	40	9	64	4	7	26	6	18	17	4	6	21	75
	7%	13%ze	11%ze	14%ze	18%zbe	7%	14%ze	6%	8%	5%	7%	3%	7%	6%	7%	9%	13%z	5%	14%	19%z	7%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	68	33	33	20	15	51	23	18	43	8	60	8	9	31	7	16	12	4	2	13	80
	7%	17%zbc	8%	9%	10%	7%	11%z	5%	8%	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%	8%	9%	6%	5%	11%	8%
Race relations	65	25	41	30	25	45	28	21	34	9	51	13	4	30	8	12	8	4	5	20	54
	7%	13%ze	10%ze	14%ze	17%zbe	6%	13%ze	7%	7%	6%	6%	11%	4%	7%	10%	6%	6%	6%	13%	18%z	5%

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Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	64 6%	30 16%zbe	28 7%	35 17%zbe	29 19%zbe	53 7%	25 12%zbe	19 6%	35 7%	9 6%	53 6%	11 9%	8 8%	24 5%	11 13%zs	16 8% _s	16 12%z	2 3%	9 24%	20 18%z	73 7%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	64 6%g	22 12%ze	41 10%ze	29 14%ze	18 12%ze	42 6%	23 11%ze	10 3%	41 8%g	12 7%	56 6%	8 6%	6 6%	24 5%	5 6%	18 9% _s	16 12%z	2 2%	6 16%	12 11%	64 6%
Transport/Public transport	63 6%	23 12%ze	35 9%z	22 10%z	12 8%	46 7%	28 13%ze	25 8%	25 5%	13 8%	57 7%	6 4%	7 6%	29 6%	9 10%	19 10%	12 10%	7 9%	1 3%	11 10%	58 6%
Inflation/Prices	45 4%j	20 11%zbe	20 5%	18 8%ze	14 10%ze	27 4%	19 9%zbe	18 6%	24 5%	3 2%	31 4%	13 11%z	8 7%	18 4%	3 3%	11 6%	9 7%	2 3%	2 6%	12 11%z	42 4%
Taxation	42 4%	17 9%ze	26 6%ze	12 6%	12 8%	30 4%	15 7%	11 3%	22 4%	9 5%	32 4%	9 8%	6 6%	23 5%	5 5%	7 4%	7 5%	3 4%	1 1%	11 10%z	48 5%
Local government/ Council tax	42 4%	11 6%	22 5%	18 9%ze	11 7%	30 4%	18 9%ze	10 3%	20 4%	12 7%	38 4%	4 3%	7 7%	15 3%	5 5%	22 11%z	15 12%z	9 12%z	1 4%	9 8%	40 4%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	42 4%gm	15 8%ze	32 8%ze	29 14%zbe	20 14%zbe	26 4%	16 8%ze	6 2%	27 5%	9 5%	40 5%	2 2%	4 4%	8 2%	2 3%	10 5%	7 6%	2 3%	3 7%	18 16%z	44 4%
Petrol prices/Fuel	31 3%	10 5%	12 3%	13 6%zb	10 7%z	25 4%	7 3%	18 5%zh	11 2%	2 1%	30 3%	1 1%	5 5%	22 5%	3 4%	7 4%	5 4%	2 3%	1 2%	9 8%z	27 3%
Animal welfare	28 3%	13 7%ze	16 4%	17 8%zbe	10 7%z	24 3%	9 4%	11 3%	14 3%	3 2%	26 3%	2 1%	1 1%	15 3%	5 6%	7 4%	6 5%	3 4%	* 1%	10 9%z	27 3%
Privatisation	27 3%	15 8%ze	22 5%ze	12 6%z	9 6%z	23 3%	15 7%ze	12 4%	14 3%	2 1%	26 3%	2 1%	5 5%	9 2%	4 5%	8 4%	5 4%	3 4%	1 2%	8 7%z	28 3%

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Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	27 3%	15 8%ze	17 4%	10 5%	4 3%	24 3%	10 5%	11 3%	14 3%	3 2%	23 3%	4 3%	5 5%	12 3%	9 10%z	9 5%	6 4%	4 5%	1 2%	3 3%	29 3%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	27 3%	13 7%ze	17 4%	11 5%	6 4%	24 3%	12 6%z	8 2%	17 3%	2 1%	19 2%	7 6%	2 2%	13 3%	6 7%zqs	3 2%	3 3%	- -	1 2%	5 5%	25 2%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	26 3%h	20 11%zbet	16 4%	16 7%ze	6 4%	24 3%	17 8%zbe	17 5%zh	5 1%	4 2%	23 3%	3 2%	2 2%	17 4%	4 5%	7 4%	7 5%	2 2%	1 1%	6 5%	23 2%
Countryside/Rural life	20 2%	8 4%z	15 4%ze	11 5%ze	5 3%	15 2%	12 6%ze	8 3%	7 1%	4 3%	20 2%	- -	6 6%zm	5 1%	7 8%zq	4 2%	2 2%	2 2%	* 1%	5 4%	23 2%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	19 2%	6 3%	10 2%	11 5%z	2 1%	18 3%	11 5%z	5 2%	8 2%	5 3%	19 2%	- -	1 1%	9 2%	2 3%	6 3%	6 5%	2 2%	- -	2 2%	18 2%
Northern Ireland	6 1%	3 2%	5 1%	1 1%	3 2%z	6 1%	* *	1 *	4 1%	- -	6 1%	- -	* *	- -	- -	4 2%z	2 2%	2 3%	- -	3 3%z	5 *
Trade unions/ Strikes	5 *	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	3 2%e	2 *	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	* *	5 1%	- -	2 2%zm	- -	2 2%	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 3%	1 1%	8 1%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	3 *	2 1%e	2 *	2 1%	3 2%ze	1 *	3 2%ze	1 *	2 *	* *	3 *	- -	1 1%z	1 *	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 2%z	6 1%
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Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/Ebola	2*	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	2	-	*	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	4
AIDS	1*	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3
Other	57	11	8	6	5	37	5	15	28	13	47	10	4	17	4	7	5	2	2	3	61
	6% ^{bf}	6% ^b	2%	3%	3%	5% ^b	2%	5%	6%	8%	5%	8%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	6%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.98k	6.71z ^b	5.39z ^e	6.33z ^b	6.29z ^b	4.37z	6.58z ^b	3.98	4.09	3.64	4.07	3.35	4.45	3.87	5.00z	4.52z ^s	5.00z	3.71	4.42	6.94z	4.04
STANDARD ERROR	0.10	0.37	0.20	0.34	0.41	0.13	0.33	0.18	0.15	0.25	0.11	0.21	0.29	0.16	0.40	0.28	0.37	0.39	0.59	0.50	0.11
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.13	0.04	0.12	0.17	0.02	0.11	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.09	0.03	0.16	0.08	0.14	0.15	0.35	0.25	0.01
Don't know	153	2	3	6	7	64	1	53	73	26	119	31	10	73	3	22	10	16	4	3	135
	15% ^{abce}	1%	1%	3%	5% ^{bf}	9% ^{abcf}	*	17%	15%	16%	14%	25% ^{zj}	10%	16%	3%	11% ^p	8%	20% ^{pqr}	11%	3%	13%
Personal finances (NET)	287	81	129	63	49	200	78	111	140	36	247	38	35	129	34	48	39	12	7	42	311
	29% ^s	43% ^{zbc}	31%	29%	33%	28%	37% ^{ze}	35% ^{zi}	28%	22%	29%	30%	35%	29%	40% ^{zqs}	25%	31%	16%	18%	38%	31%

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Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	705 71%b	120 68%	69 56%	166 84%za bde	80 64%	127 74%b	143 73%b	698 70%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	412 41%	70 39%	38 31%	87 44%	58 47%	80 46%b	79 40%	428 43%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	213 21%	30 17%	16 13%	52 26%b	27 22%	42 24%	46 23%	213 21%
Education/Schools	207 21%	41 23%	17 14%	56 28%zb f	24 19%	38 22%	31 16%	210 21%
Poverty/Inequality	205 21%	40 22%	24 19%	32 16%	31 25%	44 25%	35 18%	237 24%
Housing	200 20%	44 24%	17 14%	42 21%	28 22%	40 23%	30 15%	209 21%
Economy/Economic situation	188 19%	46 26%ze	18 15%	44 22%	19 15%	26 15%	35 18%	199 20%
Immigration/ immigrants	149 15%	18 10%	12 9%	33 17%	27 21%ab	30 17%	30 15%	152 15%
Pollution/ Environment	146 15%bf	34 19%bf	5 4%	46 23%zb df	12 10%	34 20%zbd f	14 7%	142 14%

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Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	141 14%	19 11%	10 8%	40 20%b	17 14%	31 18%b	23 12%	130 13%
Public services in general	127 13%	21 12%	11 9%	25 13%	22 18%	29 16%	19 10%	127 13%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	97 10%b	15 8%	3 2%	23 11%b	9 7%	27 15%zb	21 11%b	107 11%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	83 8%	17 10%	14 11%	12 6%	11 8%	14 8%	16 8%	104 10%
Drug abuse	78 8%	12 7%	12 10%	9 5%	16 13%c	14 8%	14 7%	85 8%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	69 7%	11 6%	8 7%	12 6%	5 4%	19 11%z	13 7%	75 7%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	68 7%	14 8%	11 9%	9 4%	6 5%	11 6%	18 9%	80 8%
Race relations	65 7%b	8 5%	1 1%	23 11%zb	12 10%b	12 7%	9 4%	54 5%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	64 6%b	10 6%	1 1%	25 13%zbd f	4 3%	14 8%b	9 5%	73 7%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	64 6%	6 4%	3 3%	14 7%	10 8%	16 9%a	14 7%	64 6%

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Transport/Public transport	63 6%	7 4%	5 4%	23 12%za	6 4%	13 7%	10 5%	58 6%
Inflation/Prices	45 4%e	5 3%	2 2%	8 4%	12 9%ze	2 1%	16 8%e	42 4%
Taxation	42 4%	12 7%	2 2%	12 6%	6 5%	5 3%	6 3%	48 5%
Local government/ Council tax	42 4%	3 2%	4 3%	13 7%	6 5%	13 7%za	4 2%	40 4%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	42 4%	2 1%	3 2%	7 3%	7 6%	12 7%za	11 6%	44 4%
Petrol prices/Fuel	31 3%	2 1%	8 6%a	14 7%zae f	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	27 3%
Animal welfare	28 3%	7 4%	3 3%	9 4%	- -	6 3%	3 1%	27 3%
Privatisation	27 3%	8 4%	2 1%	2 1%	4 3%	5 3%	6 3%	28 3%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	27 3%	6 4%	5 4%	3 1%	3 3%	5 3%	5 3%	29 3%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	27 3%	3 2%	2 2%	9 5%	2 2%	4 2%	6 3%	25 2%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	26 3%	14 8%zbd ef	1 1%	5 2%	- -	4 2%	3 1%	23 2%

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Countryside/Rural life	20 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 2%	4 3%	7 4%z	2 1%	23 2%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	19 2%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	1 1%	6 3%	7 4%	18 2%
Northern Ireland	6 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	5 *
Trade unions/ Strikes	5 *	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	8 1%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	3 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	* *	6 1%
Median	3	2	2	3	2	3	2	3
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	2 *	- -	- -	* *	- -	1 1%	* *	4 *
AIDS	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	* *	- -	3 *
Other	57 6%	11 6%	4 3%	12 6%	7 5%	12 7%	11 6%	61 6%
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