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Technical Note

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Where percentages do not sum to 100, this September 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?

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	%	%
Common Market/Brexit/EU/Europe	57	65
NHS/Hospitals/Healthcare	3	36
Crime/Law and Order/ASB	3	22
Education/Schools	1	21
Poverty/Inequality	3	17
Housing	2	15
Pollution/environment	3	15
Economy	3	15
Lack of faith in politics/politicians/government	4	15
Immigration/immigrants	3	10
Public services in general	1	8
Drug abuse	1	8
Ageing population/Social care for elderly	1	7
Unemployment	1	7
Low pay/Minimum Wage/fair wages	1	7
Pensions/social security/benefits	*	5
Race relations	*	5
Taxation	*	4
Inflation/Prices	1	4
Transport/public transport	*	4
Defence/foreign affairs/terrorism	1	4
Morality/individual behaviour/lifestyle	*	4
Population levels/overpopulation	1	3
Petrol prices/fuel	0	3
Pound/exchange rate/value of pound	*	3
Local government/council tax	*	3
Animal welfare	*	2
Privatisation	*	2
Nationalisation/Government control of institutions	*	2
Scottish/Welsh Assembly/Devolution/Const. reform	*	1
Nuclear weapons/nuclear war/disarmament	0	1
Trade Unions/Strikes	0	1
Countryside/rural life	0	<u>.</u> 1
Northern Ireland	0	*
AIDS	0	*
Foot and mouth outbreak/farming crisis	0	*
Bird flu/Pandemic Flu/Swine Flu/Ebola	0	*
Other	3	7
Don't know	6	16