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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>483</b>	227	254	51	86	80	75	69	119	138	155	188	218	263	120	121	112	111	241	223	481
	<b>47%</b>	45%	48%	46%	49%	49%	43%	44%	49%	48%	46%	47%	48%	46%	44%	46%	52%	46%	45%	49%	47%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>226</b>	123	101	17	38	34	43	34	60	55	77	94	89	136	76	59	42	43	135	84	231
	<b>22%</b>	25%	19%	15%	22%	21%	24%	22%	25%	19%	23%	23%	20%	24%	28%zo	23%	19%	18%	25%zq	18%	22%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>75</b>	41	34	3	10	15	18	16	13	13	33	29	28	47	24	23	13	13	46	26	76
	<b>7%</b>	8%	6%	3%	6%	9%	10%ci	10%	5%	5%	10%i	7%h	6%	8%	9%	9%	6%	5%	9%	6%	7%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>29</b>	9	20	5	1	3	5	13	3	6	8	15	9	20	3	5	6	14	8	19	26
	<b>3%hp</b>	2%	4%	5%	1%	2%	3%	8%zde	1%	2%d	2%	4%h	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	6%zlp	2%	4%p	3%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>23</b>	4	19	3	5	4	2	4	5	7	6	9	12	11	5	10	3	4	16	7	26
	<b>2%a</b>	1%	4%za	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%z	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	<b>23</b>	18	5	2	6	3	3	3	7	7	6	9	10	13	1	3	13	6	4	18	21
	<b>2%blp</b>	4%zb	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	*	1%	6%zlm	2%	1%	4%zlm	2%
Pollution/ Environment	<b>22</b>	13	9	2	7	4	3	1	6	9	7	7	13	10	6	5	4	4	11	9	27
	<b>2%</b>	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Immigration/ immigrants	<b>12</b>	7	4	1	2	-	-	4	5	3	-	9	3	9	-	2	3	6	2	9	11
	<b>1%p</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	3%j	2%j	1%	-	2%zj	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	3%lp	*	2%p	1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	<b>11</b>	6	4	2	3	-	3	-	3	5	3	3	5	6	-	2	2	6	2	8	12
	<b>1%p</b>	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%lp	*	2%	1%
Education/Schools	<b>8</b>	2	6	*	2	-	5	-	-	2	5	-	2	5	4	4	-	-	8	-	9
	<b>1%</b>	*	1%	*	1%	-	3%zhk	-	-	1%	2%k	-	1%	1%	1%q	2%q	-	-	1%zq	-	1%

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Public services in general	6 1%	3 1%	4 1%	-	1 *	-	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	6 1%	5 2%	1 *	-	1 *	6 1% <sup>m</sup>	1 *	6 1%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	5 1% <sup>p</sup>	-	5 1%	-	-	2 1%	2 1%	-	2 1%	-	4 1%	2 *	2 *	4 1%	1 *	-	-	5 2% <sup>zp</sup>	1 *	5 1%	4 *
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	4 *	3 1%	1 *	-	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	* *	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 *	2 *	3 *	* *	3 1% <sup>z</sup>	1 *	-	3 1%	1 *	9 1%
Local government/ Council tax	4 *	3 1%	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	3 2% <sup>zj</sup>	-	1 *	-	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	-	1 *	3 2% <sup>zp</sup>	-	1 *	3 1%	3 *
Taxation	3 *	* *	3 *	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	* *	-	1 *	1 *	* *	1 *	2 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	3 *
Race relations	3 *	-	3 1%	3 3% <sup>zhj</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	-	3 1%	-	2 1%	-	1 1%	-	2 *	1 *	3 *
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	3 *	1 *	2 *	2 2% <sup>zj</sup>	-	-	-	-	1 *	2 1%	-	1 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	1 1%	2 *	1 *	3 *
Countryside/Rural life	2 *	-	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	* *	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	* *	* *	-	2 1%	1 *	2 *	4 *
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	2 *	2 *	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	-	2 *	2 1%	-	-	-	2 *	-	1 *

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Pensions/Social security/Benefits	2*	-	2*	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1*
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	2*	-	2*	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2*	-	1	-	1	1	1	2*
Population levels/Overpopulation	1*	1*	*	*	-	1	-	*	-	*	1	*	1	*	-	1	-	-	1	-	3*
Housing	1*	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Transport/Public transport	1*	-	1*	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1*	-	1	-	-	1	-	1*
Inflation/Prices	1*	1*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1*	1	-	-	-	1	-	1*
Animal welfare	1*	-	1*	-	-	-	-	-	1*	-	-	1*	-	1*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Privatisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nationalisation/Government control of institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drug abuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petrol prices/Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	<b>34</b>	16	18	7	3	5	8	4	6	10	13	10	16	19	11	10	7	4	22	11	31
	<b>3%</b>	3%	3%	7%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	<b>1.00</b>	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	<b>44</b>	17	25	12	10	11	3	3	4	22	14	7	34	10	9	7	5	20	16	25	34
	4%hkp	3%	5%	11%zfg	6%k	7%hk	2%	2%	2%	8%zfg	4%f	2%	7%	2%	3%	3%	2%	8%zmn	3%	5% <sup>n</sup>	3%
Personal finances (NET)	<b>26</b>	5	21	3	5	4	2	4	8	7	6	12	12	13	6	11	3	6	17	8	29
	3%a	1%	4%za	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%z	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Poverty/Inequality	<b>23</b> 2%	16 2%	2 3%	6 6% <sup>zaf</sup> ghjk	11 3%	5 2%	5 2%	3 1%	8 2%	5 3%	6 2%	3 1%	4 2%	5 3%	10 3%	3 2%	26 3%
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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	2 1%za	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- *	2 *	- *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	2 *
Population levels/ Overpopulation	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	* *	- -	- -	3 *
Housing	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- *	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Transport/Public transport	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Inflation/Prices	1 *	- -	1 1%zad h	- -	- -	- *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Animal welfare	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *
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Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Privatisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drug abuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petrol prices/Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	<b>34</b>	30	3	1	11	10	6	3	17	10	13	7	4	10	10	10	31
	3%g	3%g	5%g	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	5%g	7%zaf	5%g	3%	1%	5%	3%	5%	3%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	<b>1.00</b>	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

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Don't know	<b>44</b>	41	1	1	7	6	9	8	27	9	24	18	18	12	8	3	34
	4% <sup>d</sup>	5% <sup>d</sup>	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	7% <sup>zad</sup> ef	6%	8% <sup>zac</sup> defg	8% <sup>zac</sup> defg	8% <sup>ztu</sup>	6%	3%	1%	3%
Personal finances (NET)	<b>26</b>	18	2	6	11	5	6	3	10	5	6	5	5	5	10	4	29
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Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>226</b> <b>22%</b>	95 24%	17 19%	90 21%	73 23%	70 27%	11 24%	47 16%	6 13%	24 18%	128 27%z	73 21%	231 22%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>75</b> <b>7%</b>	38 10%	3 3%	28 6%	32 10%	13 5%	3 7%	21 7%	3 6%	6 5%	45 9%	30 9%	76 7%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>29</b> 3% <sub>n</sub>	7 2%	6 7% <sub>ac</sub>	8 2%	9 3%	5 2%	2 4%	12 4%	3 6% <sub>n</sub>	5 3%	6 1%	6 2%	26 3%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>23</b> <b>2%</b>	6 2%	4 4%	9 2%	3 1%	11 4% <sub>f</sub>	2 5%	5 2%	1 2%	5 4%	10 2%	11 3%	26 3%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	<b>23</b> <b>2%</b>	11 3%	1 1%	6 1%	4 1%	6 2%	1 3%	9 3%	-	5 4%	10 2%	4 1%	21 2%
Pollution/ Environment	<b>22</b> <b>2%</b>	5 1%	2 2%	8 2%	4 1%	5 2%	2 3%	5 2%	-	4 3%	8 2%	6 2%	27 3%
Immigration/ immigrants	<b>12</b> <b>1%</b>	2 *	-	10 2% <sub>z</sub>	7 2%	1 1%	-	3 1%	1 2%	3 2%	3 1%	1 *	11 1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	<b>11</b> <b>1%</b>	1 *	1 2%	7 2%	4 1%	-	-	4 1%	1 3%	2 2%	3 1%	2 1%	12 1%
Education/Schools	<b>8</b> <b>1%</b>	7 2%	-	1 *	1 *	4 2%	-	3 1%	-	1 1%	7 1%	4 1%	9 1%

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Public services in general	6 1%	3 1%	-	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 2%	-	-	3 2%zn	1 *	4 1%	6 1%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	5 1%	-	-	4 1%	4 1%	-	-	2 1%	1 2%n	2 1%n	-	2 1%	4 *
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	4 *	3 1%	-	2 *	2 1%	-	-	* *	-	1 1%	3 1%	2 *	9 1%
Local government/ Council tax	4 *	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	2 1%	-	1 *	1 *	-	3 *
Taxation	3 *	3 1%	-	* *	* *	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	* *	3 *
Race relations	3 *	2 *	-	1 *	-	2 1%	* 1%	1 *	* 1%	-	2 *	1 *	3 *
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	3 *	1 *	-	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 3%zf	-	-	-	2 *	2 1%	3 *
Countryside/Rural life	2 *	-	* *	2 *	-	-	* 1%	1 *	1 1%	* *	1 *	1 *	4 *
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	2 *	-	-	2 *	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *

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Population levels/Overpopulation	1*	*	-	1	*	-	-	*	-	-	1	-	3
Housing	1*	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
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Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drug abuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Other	<b>34</b>	9	5	10	5	7	-	16	3	9	12	12	31
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Don't know	<b>44</b>	13	5	25	9	8	2	21	3	1	12	20	34
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Personal finances (NET)	<b>26</b>	6	4	12	3	12	4	5	2	5	10	11	29
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	TOTAL (z)	IMPORTANT ISSUES						AREA			ETHNIC		SECTOR WORKING IN		WHEN MENTIONED IMMIGRATION		UNWTD TOTAL
		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)	MOST IMPOR -TANT (v)	OTHER IMPOR -TANT (w)	
<b>UNWEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1031</b>	277	172	31	62	634	123	502	288	241	919	103	202	341	11	51	1031
<b>WEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1031</b>	276	172	32**	63*	619	113*	515	287	229	891	135*	106	482	12**	51*	1031
	<b>100%</b>	27%	17%	3%**	6%*	60%	11%*	50%	28%	22%	86%	13%*	10%	47%	1%**	5%*	100%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>483</b>	117	67	9	19	297	44	247	127	109	420	61	59	209	-	19	481
	47% <sup>ft</sup>	42%	39%	27%	29%	48% <sup>ft</sup>	39%	48%	44%	48%	47%	46%	56% <sup>zm</sup>	43%	-	36%	47%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>226</b>	43	26	5	17	226	24	106	66	54	196	28	19	115	-	17	231
	22% <sup>a</sup>	16%	15%	17%	26%	36% <sup>zab</sup>	22% <sup>f</sup>	21%	23%	24%	22%	21%	18%	24%	-	32%	22%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>75</b>	75	16	6	3	36	9	35	26	14	68	6	5	41	-	3	76
	7%	27% <sup>zbe</sup>	10%	18%	5%	6%	8%	7%	9%	6%	8%	4%	5%	8%	-	6%	7%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>29</b>	8	29	-	*	8	6	14	4	12	25	4	5	16	-	*	26
	3% <sup>e</sup>	3%	17% <sup>zaef</sup>	-	*	1%	5% <sup>e</sup>	3%	1%	5% <sup>h</sup>	3%	3%	4%	3%	-	*	3%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>23</b>	4	6	-	-	7	4	14	5	4	20	2	1	12	-	-	26
	2% <sup>e</sup>	1%	3%	-	-	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	3%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	<b>23</b>	7	3	3	-	4	*	15	5	4	20	3	1	16	-	-	21
	2% <sup>e</sup>	3% <sup>e</sup>	2%	9%	-	1%	*	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	-	-	2%
Pollution/ Environment	<b>22</b>	5	3	1	1	9	2	10	8	5	22	-	3	11	-	1	27
	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	-	3%	2%	-	1%	3%
Immigration/ immigrants	<b>12</b>	2	6	3	12	5	2	7	3	3	12	1	-	2	12	-	11
	1%	1%	4% <sup>zae</sup>	8%	19% <sup>zabe</sup>	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	1%	100%	-	1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	<b>11</b>	1	2	-	-	2	-	7	2	2	7	3	2	2	-	-	12
	1% <sup>e</sup>	1%	1%	-	-	*	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	-	-	1%

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Education/Schools	8 1%e	5 2%e	2 1%	-	2 4%ze	1 *	8 7%zabe	6 1%	2 1%	-	7 1%	1 1%	1 1%	6 1%	-	2 5%z	9 1%
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Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	5 1%	1 *	-	5 17%	3 4%zabe	-	-	3 1%	-	2 1%	5 1%	-	-	2 *	-	3 5%z	4 *
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	4 *	1 *	* *	-	1 2%	2 *	-	3 1%	1 *	* *	4 *	-	1 1%	2 *	-	1 2%	9 1%
Local government/ Council tax	4 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	4 1%	-	-	4 *	-	-	3 1%	-	-	3 *
Taxation	3 *	2 1%	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	* *	3 *	-	-	3 1%	-	-	3 *
Race relations	3 *	-	-	-	2 3%zae	-	-	* *	3 1%	-	3 *	-	-	2 *	-	2 3%z	3 *
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	3 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%e	3 1%	-	-	3 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	3 *
Countryside/Rural life	2 *	* *	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	* *	1 *	2 *	-	* *	-	-	-	4 *

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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	2 *	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1 *
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	2 *	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2 1%j	-	-	-	-	1 *
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	2 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	2 *
Population levels/ Overpopulation	1 *	*	-	-	-	1	*	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	3 *
Housing	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1 1%j	1	-	-	-	1 *
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Transport/Public transport	1 *	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 *
Inflation/Prices	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 *
Animal welfare	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1 *
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -

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Privatisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drug abuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petrol prices/Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	<b>34</b> 3% <sup>e</sup>	4 1%	4 2%	-	-	7 1%	6 5% <sup>ae</sup>	16 3%	13 5%	5 2%	24 3%	9 6%	3 3%	19 4%	-	-	31 3%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	<b>1.00</b>	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

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Don't know	<b>44</b>	1	6	*	4	8	1	14	19	11	32	11	3	17	-	4	34
	4% <sup>aegj</sup>	*	3% <sup>a</sup>	1%	6% <sup>ae</sup>	1%	1%	3%	6% <sup>g</sup>	5%	4%	8% <sup>j</sup>	2%	3%	-	8%	3%
Personal finances (NET)	<b>26</b>	4	6	-	-	7	4	14	7	5	23	2	1	12	-	-	29
	3% <sup>e</sup>	1%	3%	-	-	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	-	-	3%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>746</b>	374	369	68	136	122	122	109	187	204	244	296	326	418	205	190	161	160	396	321	755
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Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>619</b>	320	297	47	105	100	116	97	153	151	217	250	252	366	193	172	116	121	364	237	634
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Economy/Economic situation	<b>276</b>	145	131	11	52	54	63	41	55	63	117	96	117	159	79	82	63	48	161	111	277
	27% <sub>co</sub>	29%	25%	10%	30% <sub>ci</sub>	33% <sub>c</sub>	36% <sub>zc</sub>	26% <sub>c</sub>	23% <sub>c</sub>	22% <sub>c</sub>	34% <sub>zc</sub>	24% <sub>c</sub>	26%	28%	29%	31% <sub>zo</sub>	29%	20%	30% <sub>zo</sub>	24%	27%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>172</b>	69	100	13	31	33	33	31	29	45	66	60	78	93	53	41	34	39	94	73	172
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Poverty/Inequality	<b>132</b>	64	67	16	27	34	19	13	24	42	53	36	76	55	43	41	24	21	84	45	137
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Education/Schools	<b>113</b>	39	73	20	15	15	29	14	19	36	44	34	50	63	47	32	13	19	79	32	123
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Pollution/ Environment	<b>101</b>	45	53	9	22	21	18	12	19	31	39	31	52	49	42	32	12	11	74	23	114
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Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	<b>95</b>	58	36	8	28	15	16	10	17	36	31	27	51	44	25	18	22	27	43	48	101
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Immigration/ immigrants	<b>63</b>	36	27	6	11	9	9	9	19	17	18	28	26	38	22	14	8	17	37	24	62
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Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	51	32	19	2	10	9	7	6	18	13	15	24	21	30	7	11	22	10	18	31	55
	5%bp	7%	4%	2%	6%	5%	4%	3%	7%z	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	10%zlm	4%	3%	7%p	5%
Housing	50	20	29	12	13	4	8	5	9	24	12	14	29	22	11	18	13	6	29	19	55
	5%	4%	6%	10%zeg	7%	3%	5%	3%	4%	8%zeh	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%	3%	5%	4%	5%
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	5%	5%	5%	15%zde	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	8%zdf	3%	4%	7%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Public services in general	33	16	16	3	8	9	6	2	5	11	15	7	20	13	12	10	3	6	22	9	37
	3%k	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	1%	2%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	32	16	16	3	5	4	4	3	12	9	8	15	13	19	7	4	8	12	11	21	31
	3%mp	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	5% <sup>m</sup>	2%	5% <sup>m</sup>	3%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	24	15	9	2	3	6	6	5	4	4	12	8	10	14	10	9	4	1	19	4	37
	2%q	3%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4% <sup>o</sup>	4% <sup>oq</sup>	2%	*	4% <sup>zoq</sup>	1%	4%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	24	13	10	1	5	3	3	7	4	6	6	11	10	15	10	2	6	4	12	11	22
	2% <sup>m</sup>	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	2%	3% <sup>h</sup>	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2% <sup>m</sup>	2%	2%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	22	14	8	-	4	1	2	11	4	4	2	15	5	17	7	3	1	10	10	11	19
	2%	3%	2%	-	2%	*	1%	7% <sup>zce</sup>	2%	2%	1%	4% <sup>zhj</sup>	1%	3%	3%	1%	*	4% <sup>n</sup>	2%	2% <sup>n</sup>	2%

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Taxation	20 2%k	6 1%	14 3%	2 2%	6 3%	2 1%	7 4%hk	2 1%	1 1%	8 3%	9 3%	3 1%	10 2%	10 2%	5 2%	4 2%	6 3%	1 1%	9 2%	7 2%	18 2%
Transport/Public transport	19 2%b	14 3%b	5 1%	1 1%	4 2%	7 4%	4 2%	1 1%	3 1%	5 2%	10 3%	4 1%	12 3%	7 1%	3 1%	8 3%p	7 3%	1 1%	11 2%	8 2%	16 2%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	19 2%	10 2%	9 2%	1 1%	3 2%	5 3%	3 2%	2 1%	5 2%	4 1%	8 2%	7 2%	8 2%	10 2%	7 3%	7 3%	4 2%	1 1%	14 3%	5 1%	20 2%
Local government/ Council tax	17 2%h	9 2%	7 1%	1 1%	5 3%	3 2%	1 1%	5 3%h	1 *	7 2%	4 1%	6 2%h	10 2%	7 1%	3 1%	4 2%	6 3%	3 1%	7 1%	10 2%	17 2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	15 1%	5 1%	10 2%	1 1%	8 4%zfh jk	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	9 3%z	3 1%	3 1%	11 2%	4 1%	4 1%	4 2%	3 1%	4 2%	8 1%	7 2%	14 1%
Inflation/Prices	13 1%	9 2%	3 1%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	4 2%	5 2%	4 1%	4 1%	6 1%	7 1%	6 2%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	7 1% m	3 1%	14 1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	12 1%	7 1%	5 1%	2 2%	* *	2 1%	1 *	3 2%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	7 2%	5 1%	7 1%	4 1%	1 *	5 2%	3 1%	5 1%	7 2%	14 1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	12 1%j	7 1%	5 1%	2 2%j	1 *	- -	* *	* *	8 3%zef jk	3 1%	* *	9 2%j	3 1%	9 2%	3 1%	4 1%	- -	6 2%	6 1%	6 1%	13 1%
Drug abuse	6 1%	4 1%	2 *	- -	3 2%	- -	* *	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	* *	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	* *	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	7 1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	6 1%	4 1%	2 *	* *	- -	2 1%	* *	1 1%	2 1%	* *	2 1%	3 1%	2 *	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%q	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	8 1%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	5 1%	- -	5 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	3 1%	2 *	3 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	1 *	4 1%	1 *	3 *

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Countryside/Rural life	5*	1*	2*	1*	-	-	1*	*	2*	1*	1*	2*	1*	4*	1*	*	1*	2*	2*	3*	7*
Animal welfare	4*	1*	3*	1*	-	-	-	*	3*	1*	-	3*	1*	3*	-	1*	-	2*	1*	2*	6*
Privatisation	4*	1*	2*	-	2*	1*	-	1*	*	2*	1*	1*	3*	1*	1*	*	2*	1*	1*	3*	5*
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	2*	2*	-	-	2*	1*	-	-	-	2*	1*	-	2*	-	1*	-	-	1*	1*	1*	3*
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	1*	1*	1*	-	-	1*	-	*	*	-	1*	1*	1*	1*	1*	*	-	*	1*	*	3*
Trade unions/ Strikes	1*	**	1*	-	**	1*	-	-	*	**	1*	**	1*	**	1*	1*	-	-	1*	-	3*
Northern Ireland	1*	1*	-	-	-	1*	-	-	-	-	1*	-	1*	-	1*	-	-	-	1*	-	1*
Petrol prices/Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	124	69	55	14	13	27	22	26	21	26	50	46	54	69	36	27	32	22	63	54	109
	<b>12%</b>	14%	10%	12%	7%	17% <sup>dh</sup>	13%	16% <sup>d</sup>	9%	9%	15%	12% <sup>h</sup>	12%	12%	13%	10%	15%	9%	12%	12%	11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.89 <sup>k</sup>	2.97	2.82	2.62	3.09 <sup>c</sup>	3.11 <sup>c</sup>	2.99	2.73	2.78	2.91 <sup>c</sup>	3.04 <sup>c</sup>	2.76	2.98	2.83	3.28 <sup>z</sup>	2.97 <sup>o</sup>	2.84 <sup>o</sup>	2.51	3.13 <sup>z</sup>	2.67 <sup>o</sup>	2.95
	<sup>oq</sup>				<sup>hik</sup>	<sup>k</sup>					<sup>k</sup>				<sup>mnoq</sup>	<sup>q</sup>	<sup>q</sup>		<sup>mnoq</sup>		
STANDARD ERROR	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.12	0.11	0.15	0.11	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.12	0.07	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.05
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	*	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	*	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	*	*

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Don't know	95	32	63	27	14	15	13	8	17	41	28	25	56	38	17	14	18	37	31	55	82
	9%akm	6%	12%za	24%zde	8%	9%	7%	5%	7%	14%zdg	8%	6%	12%	7%	6%	6%	8%	15%zlm	6%	12%lmp	8%
	p			fg	hijk					hjk								p			
Personal finances (NET)	159	80	78	18	31	38	25	15	30	50	63	45	88	70	53	48	30	22	101	52	164
	15%ko	16%	15%	16%	18%	23%zg	14%	9%	12%	17%	19%gk	11%	19%	12%	20%oq	18%oq	14%	9%	19%zo	11%	16%
	q					hk													q		
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	<b>100%</b>	86%	5%*	9%*	32%	24%	31%	26%	36%	14%	28%	23%	23%	20%	30%	18%	100%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>746</b>	641	39	66	256	190	234	195	256	92	196	164	175	142	235	133	755
	<b>72%</b>	72%	76%	72%	77%hi	78%ah ij	73%	72%	68%	66%	69%	69%	74%	70%	75%	70%	73%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>619</b>	536	29	54	213	159	185	155	221	82	172	140	132	115	209	105	634
	<b>60%</b>	60%	57%	60%	64%	65%	57%	57%	59%	58%	60%	59%	56%	57%	67%zr su	55%	61%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>276</b>	246	14	16	76	59	92	78	108	38	75	70	58	60	103	31	277
	<b>27%cu</b>	28%	28%	18%	23%	24%	29%	29%	29%c	28%	26%	30%c	25%	29%u	33%zu	16%	27%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>172</b>	153	5	14	59	45	52	47	61	16	35	45	31	31	68	28	172
	<b>17%vj</b>	17%j	9%	15%	18%	19%	16%	18%	16%j	11%	12%	19%j	13%	15%	22%zr	15%	17%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>132</b>	112	2	18	55	37	33	31	44	23	37	21	17	25	58	18	137
	<b>13%fr</b>	13%	4%	20%zb fhk	16%zb k	15%	10%	11%	12%	17%b	13%	9%	7%	12%	19%zru	9%	13%
Education/Schools	<b>113</b>	97	3	13	35	22	32	29	47	19	40	28	19	30	48	11	123
	<b>11%</b>	11%	6%	14%	10%	9%	10%	11%	12%	13%	14%	12%	8%	15%u	15%zru	6%	12%
Pollution/ Environment	<b>101</b>	88	6	7	24	17	37	31	41	14	32	27	14	20	49	9	114
	<b>10%lu</b>	10%	12%	7%	7%	7%	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	6%	10%	16%zru	5%	11%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	<b>95</b>	81	5	8	33	24	30	24	32	13	20	19	22	18	35	13	101
	<b>9%</b>	9%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%	9%	9%	11%	7%	10%
Immigration/ immigrants	<b>63</b>	54	4	5	18	13	27	23	18	6	17	11	13	13	16	20	62
	<b>6%</b>	6%	8%	5%	6%	6%	8%	9%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	10%	6%

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Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	51 5% <sub>s</sub>	44 5%	4 8%	3 3%	16 5%	13 6%	19 6%	14 5%	16 4%	9 6%	14 5%	7 3%	13 5%	2 1%	23 7% <sub>zs</sub>	9 5%	55 5%
Housing	50 5% <sub>g</sub>	45 5% <sub>g</sub>	5 9% <sub>cfg</sub>	1 1%	12 4%	11 4%	10 3% <sub>g</sub>	6 2%	28 8% <sub>za</sub> c <sub>fg</sub>	15 11% <sub>zac</sub> d <sub>efg</sub>	24 9% <sub>zac</sub> d <sub>fg</sub>	13 5%	10 4%	10 5%	18 6%	7 4%	55 5%
Race relations	50 5%	44 5%	* 1%	6 7%	12 4%	6 2%	20 6%	20 7% <sub>e</sub>	18 5%	11 8% <sub>e</sub>	14 5%	7 3%	6 2%	15 7% <sub>r</sub>	17 5%	7 4%	52 5%
Public services in general	33 3% <sub>s</sub>	28 3%	* 1%	4 5%	7 2%	3 1%	9 3%	8 3%	17 5%	5 3%	13 4%	13 5% <sub>e</sub>	8 3%	1 *	17 5% <sub>zs</sub>	6 3%	37 4%
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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	22 2%	18 2%	1 1%	3 4%	8 2%	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	10 3% <sub>ij</sub>	* *	4 1%	10 4% <sub>zaf</sub> j	5 2%	1 *	4 1%	11 6% <sub>zst</sub>	19 2%

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Taxation	<b>20</b>	19	-	1	7	5	9	9	5	-	2	5	6	1	8	1	18
	<b>2%</b>	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	-	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Transport/Public transport	<b>19</b>	18	-	*	2	1	7	7	10	3	8	7	*	4	6	7	16
	<b>2%<sup>d</sup></b>	2% <sup>d</sup>	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	*	2%	2%	4% <sup>r</sup>	2%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	<b>19</b>	18	*	-	3	3	10	10	5	1	4	4	4	3	6	5	20
	<b>2%</b>	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Local government/ Council tax	<b>17</b>	13	1	2	9	6	5	4	3	2	2	1	7	1	8	-	17
	<b>2%</b>	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	*	3%	-	2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	<b>15</b>	14	*	1	6	4	5	4	5	4	5	1	6	4	5	-	14
	<b>1%</b>	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1% <sup>k</sup>	3% <sup>k</sup>	2% <sup>k</sup>	*	3%	2%	2%	-	1%
Inflation/Prices	<b>13</b>	12	1	*	4	4	5	5	3	1	2	2	3	1	4	3	14
	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	<b>12</b>	8	3	1	1	-	7	4	4	1	3	3	1	1	2	6	13
	<b>1%</b>	1%	5% <sup>z</sup> ad eh	1%	*	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Drug abuse	<b>6</b>	4	-	2	5	3	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	3	1	7
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Population levels/ Overpopulation	<b>6</b>	6	*	-	1	1	4	3	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	8
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Countryside/Rural life	5 *	3 *	* 1%	1 1%	1 *	-	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	-	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	7 1%
Animal welfare	4 *	4 *	* 1%	-	2 *	2 1%	1 *	* *	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	* *	1 *	6 1%
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Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	2 *	2 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	2 1%	-	3 *
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	1 *	1 *	-	* *	* *	-	-	-	1 *	* *	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	3 *
Trade unions/ Strikes	1 *	1 *	-	* *	* *	-	1 *	1 *	* *	-	-	* *	-	-	1 *	-	3 *
Northern Ireland	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	1 *
Petrol prices/Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	124 12%fg	109 12%fg	4 7%	11 12%	49 15%fg	38 16%fg	23 7%	20 7%	51 14%fg	21 15%fg	36 13%	30 13%	24 10%	30 15%	38 12%	22 11%	109 11%

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MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.89 <sup>r</sup>	2.91	2.67	2.88	2.92	2.94	2.82	2.85	2.93	3.00	2.94	2.89	2.68	2.83	3.33 <sup>z</sup>	2.58	2.95
STANDARD ERROR	<b>0.04</b>	0.05	0.12	0.12	0.07	0.10	0.07	0.08	0.08	0.13	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.05
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	<b>95</b>	86	3	6	24	18	29	26	42	18	36	25	33	22	10	20	82
	9% <sup>t</sup>	10%	6%	7%	7%	7%	9%	10%	11%	13%	13%	10%	14% <sup>zt</sup>	11% <sup>t</sup>	3%	10% <sup>t</sup>	8%
Personal finances (NET)	<b>159</b>	137	3	19	61	42	47	44	51	25	41	26	23	30	67	24	164
	15% <sup>r</sup>	15%	7%	21% <sup>bk</sup>	18% <sup>bk</sup>	17%	15%	16%	14%	18%	14%	11%	10%	15%	21% <sup>zr</sup>	13%	16%
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>746</b>	295	64	318	252	189	32	199	34	85	365	243	755
	<b>72%</b>	74%	73%	73%	78%z	72%	68%	68%	69%	64%	76%zm	70%	73%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>619</b>	255	52	253	222	162	30	143	23	66	326	202	634
	<b>60%<sup>m</sup></b>	64%	59%	58%	69% <sup>z</sup>	61%	63%	49%	48%	49%	68% <sup>z</sup> <sub>l</sub>	58%	61%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>276</b>	140	25	94	102	68	9	76	6	36	161	100	277
	<b>27%<sup>cl</sup></b>	35% <sup>zc</sup>	28%	22%	32%	26%	18%	26%	13%	27%	34% <sup>zl</sup>	29%	27%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>172</b>	62	22	65	52	47	8	49	9	20	85	57	172
	<b>17%</b>	16%	25%	15%	16%	18%	16%	17%	19%	15%	18%	17%	17%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>132</b>	64	11	41	24	52	11	24	5	16	72	50	137
	<b>13%<sup>cf</sup></b>	16% <sup>c</sup>	12%	9%	7%	20% <sup>zf</sup>	24% <sup>zf</sup>	8%	10%	12%	15%	14%	13%
Education/Schools	<b>113</b>	53	7	35	29	35	13	25	2	18	64	48	123
	<b>11%<sup>c</sup></b>	13% <sup>c</sup>	8%	8%	9%	13%	28% <sup>zfg</sup>	9%	3%	13%	13%	14%	12%
Pollution/ Environment	<b>101</b>	39	9	33	25	26	8	20	2	14	56	36	114
	<b>10%<sup>c</sup></b>	10%	11%	8%	8%	10%	18% <sup>f</sup>	7%	4%	11%	12%	10%	11%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	<b>95</b>	33	11	43	21	34	1	30	6	12	36	33	101
	<b>9%</b>	8%	13%	10%	7%	13% <sup>f</sup>	3%	10%	12%	9%	7%	9%	10%
Immigration/ immigrants	<b>63</b>	23	3	33	27	17	-	14	3	5	30	15	62
	<b>6%</b>	6%	4%	7%	8%	6%	-	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	<b>51</b>	18	4	19	8	18	5	13	2	11	23	11	55
	<b>5%<sup>f</sup></b>	5%	4%	4%	3%	7% <sup>f</sup>	11% <sup>f</sup>	5%	4%	8%	5%	3%	5%

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Housing	<b>50</b>	19	8	19	15	15	1	16	2	6	25	16	55
	<b>5%</b>	5%	9%	4%	5%	6%	2%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
Race relations	<b>50</b>	22	1	23	8	24	4	7	7	8	21	14	52
	<b>5%</b>	5%	1%	5%	3%	9%zf	8%	2%	14%zn	6%	4%	4%	5%
Public services in general	<b>33</b>	17	5	8	13	11	2	3	2	5	19	12	37
	<b>3%<sup>C</sup></b>	4%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	<b>32</b>	7	*	23	18	5	-	9	3	3	12	7	31
	<b>3%</b>	2%	*	5%za	5%z	2%	-	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	<b>24</b>	15	-	7	9	4	2	2	1	2	16	7	37
	<b>2%</b>	4%	-	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	<b>24</b>	6	3	6	6	12	1	4	-	4	10	12	22
	<b>2%</b>	2%	4%	1%	2%	5%z	2%	1%	-	3%	2%	3%	2%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	<b>22</b>	7	3	7	11	1	1	6	1	1	7	6	19
	<b>2%<sup>G</sup></b>	2%	3%	2%	4%g	*	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	2%	2%
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Drug abuse	6 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 3%	* *	2 4%zn	1 *	1 *	- -	7 1%
Population levels/Overpopulation	6 1%	1 *	- -	4 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	* *	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	8 1%
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	*	-	-	1%z	*	*	-	1%	-	-	*	*	1%
Privatisation	4	3	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	3	-	5
	*	1%	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	-	*
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	2	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	3
	*	*	1%	*	-	1%	-	-	2%zn	-	*	-	*
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	1	1	*	*	*	1	-	*	-	-	1	*	3
	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	*
Trade unions/ Strikes	1	1	-	*	1	-	-	*	-	-	1	*	3
	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	*
Northern Ireland	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*
Petrol prices/Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	124	43	10	42	44	19	3	38	3	22	56	33	109
	12%cg	11%	11%	10%	14%g	7%	6%	13%	7%	17%	12%	10%	11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.89c	3.02c	2.94	2.74	2.94	3.08z	3.08	2.59	2.58	2.77	3.12z	2.85	2.95
STANDARD ERROR	0.04	0.08	0.14	0.06	0.08	0.10	0.23	0.07	0.13	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.05

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - z/a/b/c/d/e - z/f/g/h/r - z/i/m/n - z/v/w/x  
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	WORKING STATUS			PARTY PREFERENCE				INCOME			CHILD IN HH	UNWTD TOTAL	
	FULL TIME (a)	PART TIME (b)	NOT WORKING (c)	CONSERVATIVE (f)	LABOUR (g)	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT (h)	NONE (j)	UP TO 11499 (l)	11500 - 24999 (m)	25000 PLUS (n)			
<b>UNWEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1031</b>	373	89	484	314	268	54	273	48	129	487	298	1031
<b>WEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1031</b>	397	88*	436	321	263	48*	293	49*	134*	479	346	1031
	<b>100%</b>	39%	9%*	42%	31%	26%	5%*	28%	5%*	13%*	46%	34%	100%
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.01	0.02	*	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	<b>95</b>	24	10	57	16	22	2	50	6	13	22	44	82
	9%afn	6%	12%	13%za	5%	9%	4%	17%	12%	9%	5%	13%	8%
Personal finances (NET)	<b>159</b>	79	15	49	27	63	13	30	6	17	89	55	164
	15%cf	20%zc	17%	11%	8%	24%zf	26%zf	10%	12%	13%	18%z	16%	16%
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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<b>UNWEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1031</b>	277	172	31	62	634	123	502	288	241	919	103	202	341	11	51	1031
<b>WEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1031</b>	276	172	32**	63*	619	113*	515	287	229	891	135*	106	482	12**	51*	1031
	<b>100%</b>	27%	17%	3%**	6%*	60%	11%*	50%	28%	22%	86%	13%*	10%	47%	1%**	5%*	100%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>746</b>	189	109	20	38	504	67	380	192	173	657	87	82	336	1	37	755
	72% <sub>bfn</sub>	68%	63%	61%	60%	81% <sub>zab</sub>	59% <sub>ft</sub>	74%	67%	76%	74% <sub>z</sub>	65%	77%	70%	7%	73%	73%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>619</b>	140	82	11	37	619	54	309	166	144	555	62	59	301	5	32	634
	60% <sub>abf</sub>	51%	48%	35%	58%	100% <sub>zab</sub>	48% <sub>ft</sub>	60%	58%	63%	62% <sub>zk</sub>	46%	56%	62%	41%	63%	61%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>276</b>	276	64	12	12	140	38	142	77	58	239	35	28	150	2	10	277
	27% <sub>e</sub>	100% <sub>zbe</sub>	37% <sub>zet</sub>	37%	19%	23%	34% <sub>ee</sub>	28%	27%	25%	27%	26%	26%	31%	16%	20%	27%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>172</b>	64	172	12	14	82	37	88	37	46	148	23	20	86	6	8	172
	17% <sub>e</sub>	23% <sub>ze</sub>	100% <sub>zae</sub>	36%	23%	13%	32% <sub>ze</sub>	17%	13%	20%	17%	17%	19%	18%	52%	16%	17%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>132</b>	38	31	6	7	67	22	72	32	29	111	20	15	74	1	6	137
	13% <sub>e</sub>	14%	18% <sub>e</sub>	19%	10%	11%	20% <sub>e</sub>	14%	11%	13%	12%	15%	15%	15%	6%	11%	13%
Education/Schools	<b>113</b>	38	37	4	7	54	113	59	35	20	97	15	15	61	2	5	123
	11% <sub>e</sub>	14% <sub>e</sub>	21% <sub>zae</sub>	14%	11%	9%	100% <sub>zab</sub>	11%	12%	9%	11%	11%	14%	13%	17%	9%	12%
Pollution/ Environment	<b>101</b>	33	16	1	2	70	18	56	25	20	92	8	14	52	-	2	114
	10% <sub>e</sub>	12%	9%	4%	3%	11%	16% <sub>ft</sub>	11%	9%	9%	10%	6%	13%	11%	-	4%	11%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	<b>95</b>	33	21	4	8	44	10	48	24	23	82	12	14	37	1	7	101
	9% <sub>e</sub>	12% <sub>e</sub>	12% <sub>e</sub>	14%	13%	7%	9%	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	13%	8%	8%	14%	10%
Immigration/ immigrants	<b>63</b>	12	14	8	63	37	7	31	14	18	60	4	4	26	12	51	62
	6% <sub>f</sub>	4%	8%	24%	100% <sub>zabe</sub>	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	7%	3%	4%	5%	100%	100% <sub>z</sub>	6%

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Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	51 5%e	15 5%	13 8%e	5 15%	-	20 3%	4 4%	26 5%	10 3%	15 6%	44 5%	5 4%	6 6%	27 6%	-	-	55 5%
Housing	50 5%ej	13 5%	14 8%e	7 23%	6 9%	23 4%	8 7%	30 6%	10 4%	10 5%	37 4%	13 10%j	9 8%z	23 5%	-	6 11%	55 5%
Race relations	50 5%j	13 5%	9 5%	3 10%	6 10%	27 4%	10 9%	31 6%	10 3%	9 4%	31 3%	18 14%z	7 6%	20 4%	-	6 12%z	52 5%
Public services in general	33 3%	6 2%	14 8%zae	2 6%	3 4%	15 3%	8 7%zae	21 4%	6 2%	7 3%	28 3%	5 4%	9 8%zm	17 4%	-	3 5%	37 4%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	32 3%ej	12 4%e	12 7%ze	32 100%	8 12%zae	11 2%	4 4%	23 4%z	5 2%	4 2%	24 3%	8 6%	2 2%	9 2%	3 21%	5 10%z	31 3%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	24 2%	10 4%	5 3%	-	1 2%	16 3%	3 3%	11 2%	5 2%	8 4%	23 3%	1 *	4 4%	14 3%	-	1 2%	37 4%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	24 2%	7 2%	11 6%z	4 11%	1 2%	18 3%	6 5%	17 3%	3 1%	3 1%	19 2%	5 3%	3 3%	16 3%	-	1 2%	22 2%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	22 2%	6 2%	11 6%zae	2 6%	1 2%	15 2%	4 3%	9 2%	2 1%	11 5%zh	20 2%	1 1%	3 3%	12 3%	-	1 2%	19 2%

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Taxation	<b>20</b>	7	9	-	2	10	3	13	2	5	17	3	2	13	-	2	18
	<b>2%</b>	3%	5%ze	-	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	-	3%	2%
Transport/Public transport	<b>19</b>	2	7	-	*	11	2	11	7	1	15	4	2	10	-	*	16
	<b>2%</b>	1%	4%za	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	*	2%	3%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	<b>19</b>	6	2	*	5	12	3	10	6	3	18	*	3	11	-	5	20
	<b>2%</b>	2%	1%	1%	9%zabe	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%	2%	-	11%z	2%
Local government/ Council tax	<b>17</b>	6	7	*	-	9	3	12	3	2	11	5	4	7	-	-	17
	<b>2%j</b>	2%	4%z	1%	-	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%z	2%	-	-	2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	<b>15</b>	3	4	-	4	8	2	9	2	4	9	6	*	5	1	3	14
	<b>1%j</b>	1%	2%	-	6%zae	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%j	*	1%	5%	7%z	1%
Inflation/Prices	<b>13</b>	5	1	-	-	7	*	6	4	2	10	3	2	5	-	-	14
	<b>1%</b>	2%	1%	-	-	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	<b>12</b>	3	2	-	-	5	2	7	3	2	11	1	3	2	-	-	14
	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%am	*	-	-	1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	<b>12</b>	3	3	1	-	4	2	9	1	2	12	-	*	6	-	-	13
	<b>1%</b>	1%	2%	3%	-	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	1%	-	*	1%	-	-	1%
Drug abuse	<b>6</b>	3	1	-	*	*	3	3	3	1	3	3	1	3	-	*	7
	<b>1%ej</b>	1%e	*	-	1%	*	3%ze	1%	1%	*	*	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	<b>6</b>	1	*	-	-	2	1	4	*	2	6	-	1	2	-	-	8
	<b>1%</b>	*	*	-	-	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	1%	*	-	-	1%

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Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	5 1%	-	-	-	-	5	2	-	2	3	5	-	-	2	-	-	3
Countryside/Rural life	5 *e	*	1	1	-	*	*	1	2	2	5	-	1	-	-	-	7
Animal welfare	4 *	-	1	1	1	2	1	2	-	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	6
Privatisation	4 *	3	2	-	*	3	1	3	1	-	3	-	1	2	-	*	5
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	2 *	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	3
Median	2	3	3	4	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Nuclear weapons/Nuclear war/Disarmament	1 *	1	1	*	-	1	*	1	1	-	1	-	1	*	-	-	3
Trade unions/ Strikes	1 *	1	1	-	*	1	*	-	1	1	1	-	1	*	-	*	3
Northern Ireland	1 *	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Petrol prices/Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Other	<b>124</b>	28	26	10	6	58	18	64	32	28	102	19	6	71	3	3	109
	12%el	10%	15%e	30%	10%	9%	16%e	12%	11%	12%	11%	14%	6%	15%l	25%	7%	11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.89h	3.55ze	4.13za	4.58	3.75ze	3.10z	4.05za	3.02zh	2.63	2.96h	2.89	2.87	3.11z	2.97	3.04	3.92z	2.95
STANDARD ERROR	<b>0.04</b>	0.11	0.15	0.43	0.21	0.06	0.16	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.05	0.14	0.14	0.08	0.34	0.24	0.05
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.01	0.02	0.19	0.04	*	0.02	*	0.01	0.01	*	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.12	0.06	*
Don't know	<b>95</b>	2	7	*	5	16	1	42	32	20	72	22	8	34	1	4	82
	9%abef	1%	4%a	1%	8%af	3%	1%	8%	11%	9%	8%	16%z	7%	7%	5%	8%	8%
Personal finances (NET)	<b>159</b>	45	31	6	12	81	25	86	40	32	135	23	19	89	1	11	164
	15%e	16%	18%	20%	19%	13%	22%e	17%	14%	14%	15%	17%	18%	18%	6%	22%	16%
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	TOTAL (z)	AGE WITHIN SOCIAL GRADE						UNWTD TOTAL
		18-34 ABC1 (a)	18-34 C2DE (b)	35-54 ABC1 (c)	35-54 C2DE (d)	55+ ABC1 (e)	55+ C2DE (f)	
<b>UNWEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1031</b>	170	72	212	90	238	183	1031
<b>WEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1031</b>	170	99*	194	136*	166	221	1031
	<b>100%</b>	16%	10%*	19%	13%*	16%	21%	100%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>746</b> <b>72%</b>	129 76%	62 63%	140 72%	96 71%	126 76%	161 73%	755 73%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>619</b> 60%b	105 62%b	41 41%	139 71%zb df	72 53%	120 73%zb df	123 56%	634 61%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>276</b> 27%b	47 28%	15 15%	74 38%zb ef	43 32%b	41 25%	53 24%	277 27%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>172</b> <b>17%</b>	24 14%	18 18%	41 21%	24 18%	27 16%	32 14%	172 17%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>132</b> 13%f	26 15%f	14 14%	37 19%zf	16 12%	20 12%	15 7%	137 13%
Education/Schools	<b>113</b> 11%f	24 14%f	10 10%	34 17%zdf	10 7%	21 13%f	13 6%	123 12%
Pollution/ Environment	<b>101</b> 10%f	26 15%zbf	4 4%	28 14%zbf	11 8%	20 12%f	8 4%	114 11%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	<b>95</b> <b>9%</b>	17 10%	17 18%zef	15 8%	14 11%	10 6%	16 7%	101 10%
Immigration/ immigrants	<b>63</b> <b>6%</b>	12 7%	3 3%	11 6%	7 5%	13 8%	14 7%	62 6%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	<b>51</b> <b>5%</b>	4 2%	8 8%	8 4%	7 5%	7 4%	16 7%a	55 5%

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Race relations	<b>50</b> 5%	10 6%	12 12%zde f	10 5%	2 1%	7 4%	8 4%	52 5%
Public services in general	<b>33</b> 3% <sub>f</sub>	5 3%	5 5%	12 6% <sub>z</sub> f	2 2%	5 3%	2 1%	37 4%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	<b>32</b> 3%	4 3%	4 4%	3 2%	5 4%	3 2%	11 5%	31 3%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	<b>24</b> 2%	3 2%	1 1%	11 6% <sub>z</sub> f	1 1%	6 3%	3 1%	37 4%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	<b>24</b> 2%	3 1%	3 3%	3 2%	4 3%	7 4%	5 2%	22 2%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	<b>22</b> 2%	4 3%	- -	2 1%	- -	3 2%	11 5% <sub>z</sub>	19 2%
Taxation	<b>20</b> 2%	* *	6 6% <sub>z</sub> a <sub>f</sub>	6 3% <sub>f</sub>	1 1%	3 2%	- -	18 2%
Transport/Public transport	<b>19</b> 2%	2 1%	3 3%	6 3%	4 3%	3 2%	1 *	16 2%

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Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	19 2%	4 2%	- -	5 3%	3 2%	5 3%	2 1%	20 2%
Local government/ Council tax	17 2%	3 2%	4 4%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	5 2%	17 2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	15 1%	4 3%	5 5%zcf	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	1 *	14 1%
Inflation/Prices	13 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	4 2%f	- -	14 1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	12 1%	3 2%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	6 3%e	14 1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	12 1%	2 1%	1 1%	* *	- -	4 3%zc	4 2%	13 1%
Drug abuse	6 1%	3 2%	- -	* *	- -	- -	2 1%	7 1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	6 1%	* *	- -	2 1%	- -	3 2%z	- -	8 1%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	5 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	3 *
Countryside/Rural life	5 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	* *	1 1%	1 1%	7 1%
Animal welfare	4 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	6 1%

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Privatisation	4 *	- -	2 2%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	5 *
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	2 *	1 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	3 *
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	* *	* *	3 *
Trade unions/ Strikes	1 *	* *	- -	1 *	- -	* *	- -	3 *
Northern Ireland	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Petrol prices/Fuel	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Other	124 12%	15 9%	8 8%	24 12%	24 18%	23 14%	22 10%	109 11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.89f	3.05f	2.77	3.26z df	2.80	3.06f	2.54	2.95
STANDARD ERROR	0.04	0.10	0.17	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.05
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	95 9%ce	17 10%ce	19 19%zce	5 3%	20 15%ce	9 6%	16 7%	82 8%

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