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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	571	292	277	63	84	94	94	93	140	147	188	234	241	328	136	133	116	159	269	276	556
	57%p	60%	54%	59%	48%	59%	55%	60%	59%	52%	57%	60% ^d	55%	58%	52%	52%	57%	67% ^z mp	52%	62% ^z mp	55%
Economy/Economic situation	91	40	51	2	16	14	23	19	17	18	37	36	32	59	35	26	17	11	62	27	93
	9% ^{coq}	8%	10%	2%	9% ^c	9%	14% ^{ci}	12% ^c	7%	6% ^c	11% ^c	9% ^c	7%	11%	13% ^{zo}	10% ^o	8%	5%	12% ^{zoq}	6%	9%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	66	35	31	9	13	13	12	7	14	21	25	21	34	32	20	21	9	14	41	23	68
	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	7%	5%	6%	8%	7%	5%	8%	6%	8%	8%	4%	6%	8%	5%	7%
Poverty/Inequality	35	14	21	5	8	5	6	3	9	13	10	11	18	17	8	13	5	6	21	11	44
	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	31	10	20	4	9	3	9	2	3	13	12	5	16	14	9	14	8	-	23	8	37
	3% ^{ko}	2%	4%	3%	5% ^k	2%	5% ^{hk}	1%	1%	5% ^k	4%	1%	4%	2%	4% ^o	5% ^{zoq}	4% ^{oq}	-	4% ^{zo}	2%	4%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	26	10	16	3	7	4	4	7	1	9	8	8	13	12	7	9	5	4	16	9	25
	3% ^h	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4% ^h	1%	3%	2%	2% ^h	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	24	13	11	4	7	1	2	7	2	12	3	8	13	10	3	2	9	7	5	17	18
	2% ^{hmp}	3%	2%	4%	4% ^h	1%	1%	4% ^{hj}	1%	4% ^{hj}	1%	2% ^h	3%	2%	1%	1%	5% ^{mp}	3%	1%	4% ^{mp}	2%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	18	12	6	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	6	8	7	11	5	3	6	2	9	9	19
	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Education/Schools	14	6	8	-	5	5	2	-	3	5	6	3	10	4	6	1	4	2	7	6	17
	1%	1%	2%	-	3%	3%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1% ^m	1%	2%

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Immigration/ immigrants	13 1%	4 1%	8 2%	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	4 3%j	6 2%j	2 1%	- -	10 3%zj	2 1%	10 2%	1 *	5 2%	- -	7 3%	6 1%	7 2%	13 1%
UK union/ devolution/reform	7 1%	5 1%	2 *	* *	1 1%	3 2%	- -	- -	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	4 1%	2 *	9 1%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	7 1%p	5 1%	2 *	2 2%	- -	* *	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 *	5 1%	- -	1 *	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	6 1%	7 1%	
Mental health/ well-being	5 *	1 *	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 *	2 1%	3 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	6 1%
Local government/ Council tax	4 *	3 1%	1 *	2 2%j	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	2 1%	- -	3 1%	2 *	3 *	- -	- -	2 1%	3 1%	- -	4 1%	4 *
Housing	4 *	3 1%	2 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	* *	1 *	3 1%	- -	2 *	3 1%	2 *	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 *	6 1%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	4 *	4 1%	- -	2 2%j	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	2 1%	2 *	2 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	4 *
Race relations	4 *	2 *	2 *	2 2%j	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	* *	3 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	1 1%	2 *	1 *	5 *
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	4 *	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 2%zj	- -	- -	4 1%z	- -	4 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	3 1%	- -	4 1%	2 *
Population levels/ Overpopulation	4 *	1 *	4 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	2 *	1 *	4 *

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International trade/trade deals	2*	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%z	-	-	1%	-	*	1%	-	-	-	*	-	*
Transport/Public transport	2*	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	-	1%z	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Privatisation	2*	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	1
	*	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	*
Public services in general	1*	1	*	-	-	-	*	1	-	-	*	1	-	1	1	*	-	-	1	-	2
	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	1%	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Taxation	1*	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*
Drug abuse	1*	1	*	*	-	-	-	-	1	*	-	1	*	1	1	-	-	*	1	*	2
	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*
Ageing population/Social care for the elderly	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	*
Inflation/Prices	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	1*	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
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Morality/Individual behaviour/Lifestyle	**	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
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Countryside/Rural life	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petrol prices/Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food production/ farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	23	8	14	1	*	6	6	4	6	1	12	10	7	15	2	9	7	5	11	12	22
	2%i	2%	3%	1%	*	4%i	3%i	3%	2%	*	4%i	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%p	3%	2%	2%	3%	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	37	10	25	5	13	5	3	-	10	18	8	10	24	13	14	8	6	7	22	12	33
	4%ag	2%	5%a	5%g	8%zfg	3%	2%	-	4%gk	7%zgj	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%

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Personal finances (NET)	35	14	21	5	8	5	6	3	9	13	10	12	18	17	8	14	5	6	22	11	45
	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%z	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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UNWEIGHTED BASE	1005	836	65	104	329	225	311	246	365	140	282	225	184	204	380	148	1005
WEIGHTED BASE	1005	869	50*	87*	327	240	314	264	364	135	276	229	204	221	302	184	1005
	100%	86%	5%*	9%*	33%	24%	31%	26%	36%	13%	27%	23%	20%	22%	30%	18%	100%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	571 57% ^t	499 57%	25 51%	47 54%	195 60%	148 62%	181 58%	156 59%	195 53%	75 55%	150 55%	120 52%	133 65% ^{zt}	126 57%	147 49%	110 60% ^t	556 55%
Economy/Economic situation	91 9% ^u	80 9%	6 12%	5 6%	21 6%	15 6%	33 10%	27 10%	38 10%	10 8%	28 10%	28 12% ^d	17 8%	28 13% ^u	35 12% ^u	7 4%	93 9%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	66 7% ^e	52 6%	4 9%	11 12% ^{zad} efg	18 5% ^e	7 3%	18 6%	13 5%	31 9% ^{ae}	13 9% ^e	24 9% ^e	18 8%	12 6%	17 8%	29 10% ^{zu}	5 3%	68 7%
Poverty/Inequality	35 3%	30 3%	3 5%	2 3%	11 3%	8 3%	9 3%	6 2%	15 4% ^k	11 8% ^{zad} fghk	14 5% ^k	4 2%	3 2%	6 3%	15 5%	7 4%	44 4%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	31 3%	26 3%	1 2%	4 4%	10 3%	6 3%	6 2%	5 2%	15 4%	5 4%	11 4%	10 5%	2 1%	6 3%	23 7% ^{zrs} u	- -	37 4%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	26 3%	25 3%	1 2%	- -	8 2%	8 3%	9 3%	8 3%	8 2%	4 3%	5 2%	4 2%	6 3%	4 2%	11 4% ^u	- -	25 2%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	24 2% ^t	20 2%	2 4% ⁱ	2 2%	13 4% ^{hi}	11 4% ^{hi}	8 2%	5 2%	4 1%	- -	4 1%	4 2%	2 1%	8 4%	3 1%	7 4%	18 2%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	18 2%	16 2%	- -	2 3%	10 3%	8 3%	5 2%	5 2%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 2%	6 2%	2 1%	19 2%
Education/Schools	14 1%	11 1%	1 2%	2 2%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	8 2%	4 3%	4 2%	4 2%	3 2%	1 *	6 2%	3 2%	17 2%

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UK union/ devolution/reform	7 1% ^a	3 *	* *	4 4% ^z	4 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	3 1%	3 2%	9 1%
				efghj k													
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	7 1%	7 1%	-	-	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	4 1%	-	2 1%	4 2%	1 1%	-	*	4 2%	7 1%
Mental health/ well-being	5 *	5 1%	-	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 1%	3 2%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	-	6 1%
Local government/ Council tax	4 *	3 *	1 1% ^h	1 1% ^h	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%	-	3 1%	4 *
Housing	4 *	4 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	* *	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	6 1%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	4 *	4 1%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	-	-	4 *
Race relations	4 *	4 *	* 1%	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	1 *	-	5 *
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	4 *	4 *	-	-	2 *	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 2% ^{zt}	2 *

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Population levels/ Overpopulation	4 *	4 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	4 *
International trade/trade deals	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- 1%	2 1%	2 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%z	2 *
Transport/Public transport	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- 1%	2 1%	2 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *
Privatisation	2 *	- -	- -	2 2%zae fghjk	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *
Public services in general	1 *	* *	1 2%zad eghj	- -	- -	- *	1 -	- *	- -	- -	- *	* *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 *
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Taxation	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
Drug abuse	1 *	1 *	- -	* *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 *
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Inflation/Prices	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *

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	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*
Countryside/Rural life	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Animal welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Other	23	18	1	3	4	*	7	6	12	2	9	10	6	3	8	5	22
	2% ^e	2% ^e	2%	4% ^{de}	1% ^e	*	2%	2%	3% ^e	2%	3% ^e	4% ^{ae}	3%	1%	3%	3%	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
Don't know	37	31	4	2	12	10	14	10	11	2	4	9	4	7	5	12	33
	4% ^{jt}	4% ^j	7% ^{ij}	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3% ^j	1%	1%	4% ^j	2%	3%	2%	7% ^t	3%
Personal finances (NET)	35	30	3	2	11	8	10	7	15	11	14	4	4	6	15	7	45
	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4% ^k	8% ^{zad}	5% ^k	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	571	237	44	248	196	134	31	170	29	72	248	149	556
	57%	58%	51%	59%	63%zg	53%	57%	57%	67%	57%	54%	53%	55%
Economy/Economic situation	91	42	9	28	43	20	5	15	1	8	58	26	93
	9% ^c	10%	10%	7%	14% ^z	8%	9%	5%	3%	7%	13% ^z	9%	9%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	66	30	7	21	14	26	8	11	4	6	39	22	68
	7% ^c	7%	8%	5%	4%	10% ^{zf}	15% ^{zf}	4%	9%	5%	8%	8%	7%
Poverty/Inequality	35	13	2	14	2	13	1	16	1	6	16	8	44
	3% ^f	3%	2%	3%	1%	5% ^f	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	31	16	3	7	1	13	3	4	1	5	18	11	37
	3% ^{cf}	4%	3%	2%	*	5% ^f	5% ^f	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	26	7	7	5	9	7	1	8	-	4	14	12	25
	3% ^c	2%	8% ^{zac}	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	-	3%	3%	4%	2%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	24	6	6	9	6	10	1	5	-	5	8	5	18
	2%	1%	7% ^{za}	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	-	4%	2%	2%	2%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	18	13	-	5	2	5	1	8	2	1	9	3	19
	2%	3%	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	4%	*	2%	1%	2%
Education/Schools	14	6	-	6	2	3	-	7	-	-	5	5	17
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	-	1%	2%	2%

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Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	4 *	-	-	4 1% ^z	4 1%	-	1 1%	-	-	-	3 1%	1 *	4 *
Race relations	4 *	2 *	1 2%	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	3 1%	-	* *	2 *	2 1%	5 *
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	4 *	-	-	4 1% ^z	3 1%	-	-	2 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	2 *
Population levels/ Overpopulation	4 *	1 *	-	3 1%	1 *	-	-	2 1%	-	-	1 *	1 *	4 *

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Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Taxation	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	1 *
Drug abuse	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	*	*	2 *
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	1 *	-	-	1 *	1	-	-	-	1 2%zn	-	-	-	1 *
Inflation/Prices	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *
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Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petrol prices/Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Food production/ farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	23	5	3	12	4	5	-	9	1	3	10	6	22
	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	-	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
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Don't know	37	17	1	18	7	2	-	22	1	6	11	16	33
	4%g	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%	-	7%	3%	5%	2%	6%	3%
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	100%	35%	16%	4%*	5%*	33%	12%*	46%	31%	22%	87%	13%*	10%	47%	1%**	3%**	100%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	571 57% ^{ail}	202 57%	82 51%	19 50%	22 47%	214 65% ^{zab} 49% ft	61 49%	276 59% ^{ai}	188 59% ^{ai}	107 48%	500 57%	70 53%	51 50%	260 56%	-	22 64%	556 55%
Economy/Economic situation	91 9% ^e	91 26% ^{zbc} eft	19 12% ^{ce}	-	5 11% ^e	11 3%	14 12% ^{ef}	42 9%	23 7%	25 11%	85 10%	7 5%	9 8%	56 12%	-	5 15%	93 9%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	66 7%	19 5%	9 5%	-	2 4%	66 20% ^{zabc} ft	4 3%	29 6%	20 6%	17 8%	61 7%	5 4%	5 5%	41 9%	-	2 5%	68 7%
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Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	31 3%	6 2%	3 2%	-	-	8 2%	6 5%	15 3%	9 3%	7 3%	26 3%	5 4%	5 5%	17 4%	-	-	37 4%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	26 3%	9 3%	26 16% ^{zace} ft	1 3%	-	5 1%	6 5%	12 3%	4 1%	9 4%	22 3%	3 2%	3 3%	18 4%	-	-	25 2%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	24 2% ^{aej}	4 1%	3 2%	1 1%	-	1 *	3 2%	11 2%	9 3%	3 1%	13 1%	11 9% ^{zj}	4 4%	10 2%	-	-	18 2%
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Education/Schools	14 1%	4 1%	2 1%	2 5%e	1 2%	1 *	14 12%zabe	3 1%	7 2%	4 2%	11 1%	3 2%	4 3%zm	4 1%	-	1 3%	17 2%
Immigration/immigrants	13 1%e	2 1%	4 2%e	3 7%zae	13 27%zabc	* *	2 2%	8 2%	3 1%	2 1%	13 1%	-	3 3%zm	2 *	13 100%	-	13 1%
UK union/devolution/reform	7 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	4 2%g	7 1%	-	2 2%	2 1%	-	-	9 1%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	7 1%	1 *	-	7 18%zabe	1 3%a	2 1%	-	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	6 1%	1 1%	1 1%am	-	-	1 4%	7 1%
Mental health/well-being	5 *j	2 *	-	-	-	-	1 1%	4 1%	1 *	-	2 *	3 2%j	-	-	-	-	6 1%
Local government/ Council tax	4 *	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	-	4 1%	-	1 *	4 1%	-	1 1%am	-	-	-	4 *
Housing	4 *	2 *	1 *	* 1%	-	* *	2 1%	* *	1 *	4 2%zg	3 *	1 1%	1 1%z	1 *	-	-	6 1%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	4 *j	1 *	-	-	-	2 1%	-	2 *	1 *	1 1%	2 *	1 1%	-	-	-	-	4 *
Race relations	4 *	* *	-	1 4%zabe	-	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	2 1%	4 1%	-	-	3 1%	-	-	5 *

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Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	4 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 1%	-	2 1%	4 *	-	-	-	-	-	2 *
Population levels/ Overpopulation	4 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	4 1%	-	-	4 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	4 *
International trade/trade deals	2 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	2 1%	-	-	2 *	-	-	-	-	-	2 *
Transport/Public transport	2 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 *	-	-	-	2 2%zi	-	-	-	-	1 *
Privatisation	2 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 1%	2 *	-	2 *	-	-	-	1 *
Public services in general	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
Taxation	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *
Drug abuse	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	* *	-	1 *	1 *	-	* *	-	-	-	2 *
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 *
Inflation/Prices	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	1 *

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Pensions/Social security/Benefits	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
	*	-	-	-	1%z	-	-	-	*	-	-	1%z	-	-	-	2%	*
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
Countryside/Rural life	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Petrol prices/Fuel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Food production/ farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	23	5	2	*	-	4	-	9	7	6	19	4	1	9	-	-	22
	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	-	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	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
Don't know	37	-	-	2	-	1	2	6	19	11	27	9	4	15	-	-	33
	4% ^{abeg}	-	-	5% ^{abe}	-	*	2% ^a	1%	6% ^{zg}	5% ^g	3%	7%	4%	3%	-	-	3%
Personal finances (NET)	35	2	4	2	2	4	7	22	8	6	32	3	5	14	-	2	45
	4% ^{ae}	1%	3%	6% ^a	4%	1%	6% ^{ae}	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	-	5%	4%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	728	369	357	80	115	124	126	112	168	195	250	280	319	406	181	177	154	181	359	335	715
	72%p	75%	70%	75%	66%	78%	74%	72%	71%	70%	76%	72%	73%	72%	69%	69%	75%	76%	69%	76%	71%
Economy/Economic situation	354	185	169	18	48	66	75	63	83	66	141	145	131	221	104	99	77	61	203	138	367
	35%ci o	38%	33%	17%	28%	41%cd i	44%zc di	41%cd i	35%ci	23%	43%zc di	37%ci	30%	39%	40%o	39%o	38%oq	26%	39%zo q	31%o	37%
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National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	159	65	95	11	38	20	32	32	26	49	52	58	69	90	42	49	27	32	91	58	169
	16%h	13%	19%za	11%	22%h	12%	19%h	21%hk	11%	17%c	16%	15%h	16%	16%	16%	19%	13%	13%	18%	13%	17%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	139	53	84	14	21	27	33	19	24	35	60	43	62	76	40	45	30	22	85	51	150
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Education/Schools	125	44	81	8	33	27	26	11	19	41	54	30	68	56	45	33	20	23	78	42	136
	12%ahk	9%	16%za	7%	19%zc ghk	17%gh k	15%ghk	7%	8%	15%ch k	16%zcg hk	8%	16%	10%	17%zq	13%	10%	10%	15%zq	10%	14%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	118	61	57	15	24	12	20	25	21	39	32	46	51	66	17	28	35	35	44	70	114
	12%lp	13%	11%	14%	14%	8%	12%	16%	9%	14%	10%	12%h	12%	12%	6%	11%p	17%lp	15%lp	9%	16%z p	11%
Race relations	58	27	29	15	10	4	8	8	12	26	12	20	29	28	19	19	9	9	38	18	59
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Immigration/ immigrants	46 5%ej	21 4%	26 5%	2 2%	7 4%	- -	6 3%	16 10%zce fij	16 7%ej	9 3%	6 2%	32 8%zce ij	9 2%	38 7%	6 2%	13 5%	12 6%	16 7%	19 4%	27 6%	45 4%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	43 4%	26 5%	16 3%	5 4%	4 3%	5 3%	6 4%	9 6%	13 6%	9 3%	12 4%	22 6%	14 3%	29 5%	12 5%	7 3%	13 6%	6 3%	20 4%	19 4%	49 5%
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Drug abuse	10 1%	6 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 2%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%	6 1%	4 1%	4 2%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	5 1% <i>m</i>	4 1%	12 1%
Inflation/Prices	10 1%	7 1%	3 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	4 2%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	7 2%	3 1%	7 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	5 2%	3 1%	6 1%	10 1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	9 1%	3 1%	6 1%	1 *	- -	* *	3 2%	1 *	4 2%	1 *	4 1%	5 1%	1 *	8 2%	1 1%	3 1%	4 2%	1 *	4 1%	5 1%	12 1%

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Animal welfare	9 1%k	2 *	6 1%	2 2%	- -	1 1%	5 3%zhk	- -	1 *	2 1%	6 2%k	1 *	3 1%	5 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	6 1%	3 1%	10 1%	
Privatisation	6 1%bp	6 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	3 2%k	2 1%k	- -	- -	1 *	5 2%k	- -	4 1%	2 *	- -	1 *	4 2%p	1 *	1 *	5 1%	6 1%	
Trade unions/ Strikes	5 *	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	* *	* *	3 2%	1 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	1 *	2 *	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 *	2 *	3 1%	6 1%	
Countryside/Rural life	3 *	1 *	2 *	2 2%	- -	* -	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	* *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	* *	- -	1 1%	2 1%	* *	3 1%	3 *	
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Food production/ farming	2 *	- *	2 *	- *	1 *	- -	* *	1 *	* *	1 *	* *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	* *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	4 *
Northern Ireland	1 *	1 *	* *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	* *	- -	1 *	* *	- -	1 *	* *	- -	1 1%	- -	* *	1 *	3 *	
Petrol prices/Fuel	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	1 *	
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	
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MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.91c h	2.90	2.93	2.57	2.90	3.04c h	3.23z chik	3.00c h	2.67	2.78c	3.14z chik	2.80h	2.87	2.93	3.00	3.01o	2.94	2.72	3.00z o	2.82	2.98	

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STANDARD ERROR	0.05	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.15	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.16	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.05	
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	*	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	*	*	0.01	*	0.03	0.01	*	0.01	*	
Don't know	125	52	70	14	33	21	11	12	34	47	32	47	68	57	28	28	15	45	56	60	116	
	12%f	11%	14%	13%	19%zf	13%	6%	8%	15%fk	17%fg	10%f	12%	15%	10%	10%	11%	8%	19%zl	11%	14%n	12%	
				gj						j								mnpq				
Personal finances (NET)	154	65	88	20	29	29	27	18	32	48	56	50	77	77	45	49	18	39	93	56	170	
	15%n	13%	17%	18%	17%	18%	16%	12%	14%	17%	17%	13%	18%	14%	17%n	19%znq	9%	16%	18%zn	13%	17%	
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	728	629	33	66	250	185	222	189	255	95	195	160	155	166	211	126	715
	72%	72%	67%	76%	77%	77%	71%	72%	70%	70%	71%	70%	76%	75%	70%	68%	71%
Economy/Economic situation	354	302	20	33	113	80	118	99	122	46	99	77	67	88	126	48	367
	35%u	35%	40%	38%	35%	33%	38%	37%	34%	34%	36%	33%	33%	40%u	42%zu	26%	37%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	332	277	19	36	106	70	100	82	125	51	96	75	62	77	123	39	331
	33%u	32%	38%	41% ^d	32%	29%	32%	31%	34%	37%	35%	33%	30%	35%u	41%zr u	21%	33%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	159	142	5	12	48	36	48	43	63	24	46	39	32	38	61	16	169
	16%u	16%	10%	14%	15%	15%	15%	16%	17%	18%	17%	17%	16%	17%	20%zu	9%	17%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	139	124	5	10	36	26	49	44	53	25	43	28	20	33	66	13	150
	14%u	14%	11%	12%	11%	11%	16%	17%	15%	19%	15%	12%	10%	15%u	22%zru	7%	15%
Poverty/Inequality	134	113	7	14	47	33	35	28	52	28	39	24	19	24	59	24	151
	13%	13%	14%	16%	14%	14%	11%	11%	14% ^k	21% ^{za}	14%	11%	9%	11%	19% ^{zr}	13%	15%
Education/Schools	125	111	4	9	37	27	34	30	54	19	44	36	18	31	50	13	136
	12%u	13%	9%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	15%	14%	16%	16%	9%	14%	16% ^{zru}	7%	14%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	118	104	8	6	39	33	36	28	43	15	34	28	39	29	23	20	114
	12% ^t	12%	16%	7%	12%	14%	11%	11%	12%	11%	12%	12%	19% ^{zt}	13%	8%	11%	11%
Race relations	58	51	3	4	17	13	19	16	22	10	19	12	8	13	22	10	59
	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	5%	4%	6%	7%	5%	6%
Mental health/ well-being	55	48	2	5	24	19	11	9	20	7	18	13	7	19	16	6	57
	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	8% ^f	3%	3%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	9%	5%	3%	6%

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Housing	53	42	4	8	14	6	10	6	29	12	21	17	12	8	20	6	62
	5%g	5%	8%	9%def	4%e	2%	3%	2%	8%zae	9%aef	8%aeg	7%eg	6%	4%	7%	3%	6%
				g					fg	g							
Immigration/ immigrants	46	45	2	-	18	18	14	12	15	10	13	5	14	12	4	12	45
	5%t	5%c	3%	-	5%c	7%ck	4%	5%	4%	7%c	5%	2%	7%t	5%t	1%	7%t	4%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	43	33	3	7	19	12	13	10	11	4	8	7	8	6	16	7	49
	4%	4%	6%	8%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	39	36	1	2	19	17	9	8	11	3	9	7	10	3	9	11	44
	4%	4%	2%	2%	6%	7%z	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	6%	4%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	30	26	1	3	12	9	9	9	9	2	5	7	5	8	9	5	29
	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	29	25	-	4	7	3	9	9	13	2	7	11	7	7	9	5	33
	3%	3%	-	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%
International trade/trade deals	25	19	3	3	5	2	11	8	10	3	7	7	4	6	9	2	29
	3%	2%	5%e	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%
Transport/Public transport	24	21	-	3	9	5	7	7	9	1	6	7	5	6	5	5	22
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Pensions/Social security/Benefits	13 1%	10 1%	-	3 3% ^{hk}	6 2%	3 1%	5 2%	5 2%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	*	5 2%	*	6 2%	1 1%	13 1%
Local government/ Council tax	12 1% ^{ah}	7 1%	2 5% ^{zaf} ghijk	2 2% ^{hjk}	7 2% ^{ah}	5 2% ^h	4 1% ^g	2 1%	*	*	*	-	3 2%	5 2%	1 *	3 1%	12 1%
Drug abuse	10 1%	7 1%	-	3 3% ^{zaf} gij	7 2% ^{afj}	4 2%	* *	* *	3 1%	-	-	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	12 1%

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	100%	86%	5%*	9%*	33%	24%	31%	26%	36%	13%	27%	23%	20%	22%	30%	18%	100%
Inflation/Prices	10	8	1	1	2	2	2	2	5	5	5	-	1	1	2	5	10
	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%^z	2%	-	1%	*	1%	3%^z	1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	9	8	1	1	4	3	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	3	1	12
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Animal welfare	9	8	-	1	3	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	1	10
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Privatisation	6	3	-	3	3	1	-	-	3	1	1	2	-	1	6	-	6
	1%	*	-	3%^z	1%^e	*	-	-	1%	1%	*	1%	-	*	2%^z	-	1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	5	4	-	1	3	3	*	*	1	1	1	-	-	1	3	-	6
	*	*	-	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%
Countryside/Rural life	3	3	-	-	*	*	1	1	2	-	-	2	-	3	*	-	3
	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	1%	-	1%	*	-	*
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Food production/ farming	2	1	*	1	1	-	*	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	4
	*	*	*	1%^a	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	*
Northern Ireland	1	-	*	1	1	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	1	-	3
	*	-	1%^a	1%^z	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*
Petrol prices/Fuel	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	1
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Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	112	98	3	12	31	19	27	24	55	14	42	41	24	23	39	20	108
	11%	11%	5%	13%	9%	8%	9%	9%	15%za	10%	15%za	18%za	12%	10%	13%	11%	11%
									ef		efi	bdefg					
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.91u	2.88	2.75	3.29z	2.97	2.86	2.77	2.77	2.97	3.09f	3.02f	2.89	2.88u	2.93u	3.21z	2.48	2.98
				afg					g						u		
STANDARD ERROR	0.05	0.05	0.14	0.26	0.10	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.07	0.11	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.05
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	0.02	0.07	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	*	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	125	108	7	10	38	28	45	38	43	16	31	27	36	17	21	32	116
	12%t	12%	14%	12%	12%	12%	14%	14%	12%	12%	11%	12%	18%st	8%	7%	18%st	12%
Personal finances (NET)	154	130	9	15	53	38	40	31	61	36	47	25	21	26	65	33	170
	15%	15%	19%	17%	16%	16%	13%	12%	17%k	27%za	17%k	11%	10%	12%	22%zr	18%	17%
									defgh						s		
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	728	308	56	300	237	182	37	206	33	92	335	199	715
	72%	76%	66%	72%	76%	72%	69%	69%	76%	73%	73%	71%	71%
Economy/Economic situation	354	156	29	137	132	97	20	83	12	36	195	108	367
	35%	38%	33%	33%	42%z	38%	37%	28%	26%	29%	42%zm	38%	37%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	332	163	21	112	106	91	27	75	14	27	177	93	331
	33% cm	40%zb	25%	27%	34%	36%	50%zf	25%	33%	21%	39%zm	33%	33%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	159	71	21	55	43	57	12	37	5	20	92	50	169
	16% c	17%	25%c	13%	14%	23%zf	21%	13%	12%	16%	20%z	18%	17%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	139	62	13	44	26	40	17	38	2	15	78	39	150
	14% cf	15%	15%	10%	8%	16%fg	31%zf	13%	3%	12%	17%zi	14%	15%
Poverty/Inequality	134	62	9	55	23	49	8	40	4	12	69	38	151
	13% fg	15%	10%	13%	7%	19%zf	14%	13%	8%	9%	15%	13%	15%
Education/Schools	125	48	19	44	29	46	8	32	1	13	77	49	136
	12% l	12%	23%za	11%	9%	18%zf	14%	11%	1%	10%	17%zi	17%	14%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	118	53	15	45	43	49	1	20	1	26	50	27	114
	12% h	13%	17%	11%	14%h	20%zh	3%	7%	2%	20%zi	11%	10%	11%
Race relations	58	19	4	24	12	25	5	13	2	3	32	17	59
	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	10%zf	8%	4%	5%	3%	7%	6%	6%
Mental health/ well-being	55	20	7	17	16	20	*	15	2	8	32	21	57
	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	8%	1%	5%	4%	6%	7%	8%	6%

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Housing	53	18	4	22	14	16	2	13	2	5	29	16	62
	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%	6%
Immigration/ immigrants	46	11	6	25	26	5	-	15	4	6	18	8	45
	5%	3%	7%	6%a	8%zg	2%	-	5%	10%	5%	4%	3%	4%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	43	20	5	18	5	16	2	16	5	3	18	5	49
	4%f	5%	5%	4%	1%	6%f	4%	5%	12%zmn	3%	4%	2%	5%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	39	9	4	23	19	4	3	11	1	5	10	6	44
	4%n	2%	5%	5%za	6%g	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	30	9	1	18	20	7	2	1	2	1	21	5	29
	3%	2%	2%	4%z	6%z	3%	3%	*	5%	1%	5%z	2%	3%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	29	9	-	13	11	8	3	4	1	2	17	1	33
	3%	2%	-	3%	3%	3%	6%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%
International trade/trade deals	25	11	1	10	5	9	1	8	1	2	15	11	29
	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Transport/Public transport	24	11	*	9	8	7	2	3	1	3	14	7	22
	2%	3%	*	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
UK union/ devolution/reform	22	10	*	11	8	5	1	2	1	1	14	8	30
	2%	3%	*	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%

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Public services in general	22 2% ^c	9 2%	4 5% ^c	4 1%	4 1%	11 4% ^z	* 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 1%	13 3%	6 2%	24 2%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	20 2% ^f	6 2%	2 2%	8 2%	1 *	8 3% ^f	1 3%	8 3%	4 8% ^{zn}	2 2%	9 2%	4 1%	18 2%
Taxation	18 2%	7 2%	3 3%	8 2%	3 1%	4 2%	- -	8 3%	2 5%	1 1%	14 3% ^z	6 2%	18 2%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	15 1%	3 1%	2 2%	9 2%	6 2%	2 1%	- -	5 2%	1 2%	3 2%	6 1%	2 1%	16 2%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	14 1%	2 *	5 6% ^{zac}	6 1%	6 2%	3 1%	* 1%	4 1%	1 1%	3 2%	5 1%	2 1%	14 1%
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Inflation/Prices	10 1%	2 *	- -	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	7 2%	4 8% ^{zmn}	1 1%	2 *	2 1%	10 1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	9 1%	3 1%	1 1%	6 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	2 1%	12 1%
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Other	112 11%	40 10%	15 17%	48 12%	33 10%	28 11%	3 6%	38 13%	7 17%	17 13%	48 10%	26 9%	108 11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.91c	2.99	3.03	2.78	2.80	3.26z f	3.01	2.68	2.80	2.71	3.16z m	2.91	2.98
STANDARD ERROR	0.05	0.07	0.17	0.07	0.08	0.10	0.16	0.08	0.18	0.14	0.08	0.08	0.05

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AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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UNWEIGHTED BASE	1005	367	169	44	45	331	136	451	323	231	897	106	227	309	13	32	1005
WEIGHTED BASE	1005	354	159	39*	46*	332	125*	466	316	224	872	131*	102	469	13**	34**	1005
	100%	35%	16%	4%*	5%*	33%	12%*	46%	31%	22%	87%	13%*	10%	47%	1%**	3%**	100%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	728 72%cf	265 75%bcf	105 66%	22 56%	29 63%	283 85%zab cft	79 64%	342 74%	229 73%	156 70%	641 73%	86 66%	67 65%	346 74%l	4 30%	25 75%	715 71%
Economy/Economic situation	354 35%	354 100%zbc eft	77 48%zce t	9 24%	13 28%	103 31%	52 41%	172 37%	108 34%	73 33%	306 35%	48 37%	35 34%	179 38%	2 17%	11 32%	367 37%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	332 33%ftk	103 29%	50 31%f	7 17%	8 17%	332 100%zab cft	25 20%	150 32%	103 33%	78 35%	303 35%zk	27 21%	29 28%	183 39%zl	* 4%	8 22%	331 33%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	159 16%h	77 22%ze	159 100%zac eft	9 23%	5 10%	50 15%	53 43%zac et	78 17%	36 11%	45 20%h	136 16%	22 17%	23 22%z	81 17%	4 29%	1 4%	169 17%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	139 14%	48 13%	22 14%	5 14%	3 7%	41 13%	20 16%	72 15%	37 12%	30 13%	126 14%	12 9%	17 16%	70 15%	1 6%	3 7%	150 15%
Poverty/Inequality	134 13%ah	29 8%	21 13%	11 28%zab et	5 10%	38 11%	24 19%ae	79 17%zh	30 10%	25 11%	119 14%	15 12%	19 18%z	57 12%	2 15%	3 8%	151 15%
Education/Schools	125 12%e	52 15%e	53 33%zac et	5 13%	6 14%	25 8%	125 100%zab cet	55 12%	42 13%	27 12%	106 12%	18 14%	19 19%z	60 13%	2 17%	4 13%	136 14%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	118 12%ej	40 11%e	26 16%e	8 19%e	7 15%e	19 6%	19 15%e	54 12%	40 13%	24 11%	93 11%	25 19%zi	18 18%z	55 12%	3 22%	4 13%	114 11%

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Race relations	58 6%j	15 4%	7 4%	5 14%zabe	2 5%	16 5%	7 6%	31 7%	15 5%	12 5%	43 5%	14 11%zj	6 6%	25 5%	1 12%	1 2%	59 6%
Mental health/ well-being	55 5%	23 6%	7 4%	3 9%	1 3%	14 4%	16 13%zabe	24 5%	21 7%	10 5%	43 5%	12 9%	10 9%z	27 6%	1 10%	- -	57 6%
Housing	53 5%	21 6%	10 6%	3 7%	2 4%	18 6%	12 9%	28 6%	10 3%	16 7%	47 5%	6 5%	8 8%	22 5%	1 10%	1 2%	62 6%
Immigration/ immigrants	46 5%e	13 4%	5 3%	5 14%za	46 100%zabc	8 2%	6 5%	25 5%	13 4%	9 4%	42 5%	5 4%	7 7%m	15 3%	13 100%	34 100%	45 4%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	43 4%a	9 2%	4 2%	1 2%	1 3%	18 5%a	4 3%	16 3%	18 6%	9 4%	36 4%	6 5%	7 7%	18 4%	1 5%	1 2%	49 5%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	39 4%hm	9 3%	9 6%e	39 100%zab	5 11%zae	7 2%	5 4%	24 5%	6 2%	9 4%	36 4%	2 2%	6 6%m	9 2%	3 22%	3 8%	44 4%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	30 3%	11 3%	5 3%	2 4%	4 9%z	14 4%	3 3%	15 3%	9 3%	5 2%	24 3%	5 4%	4 4%	8 2%	1 10%	3 8%	29 3%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	29 3%	14 4%	11 7%z	2 5%	- -	10 3%	5 4%	11 2%	9 3%	9 4%	28 3%	1 1%	4 4%	12 3%	- -	- -	33 3%

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Transport/Public transport	24 2%j	8 2%	6 4%	1 3%	-	7 2%	3 2%	9 2%	8 3%	7 3%	17 2%	7 5%	3 3%	12 2%	-	-	22 2%
UK union/devolution/reform	22 2%	4 1%	7 4%a	2 4%	-	11 3%a	3 2%	10 2%	6 2%	7 3%	22 2%	-	5 5%zm	6 1%	-	-	30 3%
Public services in general	22 2%	11 3%	5 3%	2 4%	1 3%	5 1%	6 5%	10 2%	7 2%	6 3%	22 3%	-	5 4%z	13 3%	1 10%	-	24 2%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	20 2%j	4 1%	3 2%	2 4%	-	9 3%	1 1%	10 2%	6 2%	3 1%	13 2%	6 5%j	5 4%zm	7 2%	-	-	18 2%
Taxation	18 2%	11 3%	4 3%	1 1%	-	11 3%	3 2%	10 2%	5 2%	3 1%	15 2%	3 3%	2 2%	7 2%	-	-	18 2%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	15 1%	2 1%	1 1%	* 1%	3 6%zabe	1 *	5 4%zabe	9 2%	3 1%	4 2%	13 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%	-	3 8%	16 2%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	14 1%	3 1%	4 2%	2 6%zae	2 4%	2 1%	5 4%zae	3 1%	6 2%	5 2%	14 2%	-	1 1%	7 2%	-	2 5%	14 1%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	13 1%	6 2%	3 2%	1 2%	3 6%z	7 2%	2 2%	7 1%	4 1%	2 1%	10 1%	3 2%	2 2%	8 2%	-	3 8%	13 1%
Local government/ Council tax	12 1%	6 2%e	1 1%	2 6%zbef	1 2%	1 *	* *	8 2%	1 *	3 1%	11 1%	* *	2 2%	4 1%	1 9%	-	12 1%

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Drug abuse	10 1%	2 *	2 1%	3 8%zabe	1 3%	3 1%	5 4%zae	4 1%	5 2%	1 1%	8 1%	1 1%	3 3%zm	3 1%	1 10%	-	12 1%
Inflation/Prices	10 1%	2 1%	1 *	* 1%	1 2%	6 2%	2 2%	7 1%	3 1%	-	10 1%	-	1 1%	5 1%	-	1 3%	10 1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	9 1%	3 1%	-	2 5%zbe	1 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 1%	2 1%	2 1%	9 1%	-	2 1%	2 *	-	1 2%	12 1%
Animal welfare	9 1%	5 1%	1 *	1 2%	-	2 1%	2 2%	5 1%	3 1%	1 *	8 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	-	-	10 1%
Privatisation	6 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 2%	-	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 *	4 2%	5 1%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	-	-	6 1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	5 *	2 1%	* *	- -	- -	3 1%	1 1%	2 *	3 1%	-	4 *	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	-	-	6 1%
Countryside/Rural life	3 *j	-	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	2 *	- -	1 1%	2 *	2 1%	* *	- -	- -	- -	3 *
Median	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Food production/ farming	2 *	1 *	1 *	1 2%ze	-	* *	1 *	1 *	1 *	* *	2 *	-	1 1%zm	-	-	-	4 *
Northern Ireland	1 *	1 *	* *	* 1%	-	1 *	* *	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	-	3 *
Petrol prices/Fuel	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *

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Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	1
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	112	33	15	4	4	26	13	47	43	23	103	10	10	51	3	1	108
	11%e	9%	10%	10%	9%	8%	11%	10%	14%	10%	12%	8%	10%	11%	24%	4%	11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.91	3.43z	3.99za	4.20za	3.42z	3.36z	4.15za	2.98	2.82	2.86	2.92	2.78	3.29zm	2.92	3.67	3.33	2.98
STANDARD ERROR	0.05	0.09	0.15	0.49	0.31	0.10	0.18	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.05	0.11	0.15	0.06	0.92	0.25	0.05
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.01	0.02	0.24	0.10	0.01	0.03	*	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	0.02	*	0.85	0.06	*
Don't know	125	10	4	3	1	3	3	52	49	24	106	20	9	52	1	-	116
	12%abef	3%	3%	7%e	2%	1%	2%	11%	16%	11%	12%	15%	9%	11%	6%	-	12%
Personal finances (NET)	154	34	23	12	6	48	25	90	37	27	134	21	23	66	2	4	170
	15%a	10%	14%	31%zabet	12%	15%a	20%a	19%zhi	12%	12%	15%	16%	22%zm	14%	15%	11%	17%
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Economy/Economic situation	354	37	24	83	53	82	61	367
	35%ab	26%	20%	45%za bf	42%ab bf	44%za bf	32%	37%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	332	49	36	84	39	59	52	331
	33%	34%	30%	45%zb def	30%	32%	27%	33%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	159	24	21	29	22	38	15	169
	16%f	17%f	17%	15%	18%	20%zf	8%	17%
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	12%ce	13%	15%	7%	15%	7%	17%ce	11%
Race relations	58	15	9	8	4	15	5	59
	6%	10%zf	8%	4%	3%	8%f	3%	6%
Mental health/ well-being	55	5	8	10	19	8	1	57
	5%f	3%	7%f	5%f	15%zac ef	5%f	1%	6%

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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	29 3%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 2%	11 6% ^{zab} c	11 6% ^{ac}	33 3%
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Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	20 2%e	1 1%	2 2%	5 3%	3 2%	* *	8 4%e	18 2%
Taxation	18 2%	* *	1 1%	6 3%	5 4%	4 2%	2 1%	18 2%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	15 1%	2 1%	- -	4 2%	- -	2 1%	6 3%	16 2%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	14 1%	- -	4 3%	3 2%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	14 1%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	13 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	1 *	1 1%	4 2%	13 1%
Local government/ Council tax	12 1%	1 1%	2 2%	1 *	5 4%e	- -	3 2%	12 1%
Drug abuse	10 1%	- -	3 2%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	12 1%
Inflation/Prices	10 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	5 3%zc	10 1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	9 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	12 1%
Animal welfare	9 1%	2 1%	- -	3 2%	3 2%	1 *	- -	10 1%

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WEIGHTED BASE	1005	145	120*	187	128*	186	191	1005
	100%	14%	12%*	19%	13%*	18%	19%	100%
Privatisation	6 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	5 4%zce f	- -	- -	6 1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	5 *	* *	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	6 1%
Countryside/Rural life	3 *	- -	2 2%	* *	- -	- -	1 1%	3 *
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Food production/ farming	2 *	- -	1 *	* *	- -	1 *	* *	4 *
Northern Ireland	1 *	- -	- -	* *	1 1%	- -	* *	3 *
Petrol prices/Fuel	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Other	112 11%	12 8%	13 11%	23 12%	19 15%	24 13%	16 9%	108 11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.91f	2.81	2.79	3.16z af	3.18f	3.00f	2.60	2.98
STANDARD ERROR	0.05	0.09	0.16	0.09	0.24	0.09	0.10	0.05

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - z/a/b/c/d/e/f
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 Fieldwork dates : 12th February - 17th February 2021
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ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	125	27	17	10	18	19	25	116
	12% _c	19% _{zc}	14% _c	5%	14% _c	10%	13% _c	12%
		e						
Personal finances (NET)	154	33	14	33	20	27	22	170
	15%	23% _{zf}	12%	18%	16%	15%	11%	17%
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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