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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	457	210	244	43	78	73	71	77	116	121	144	192	118	113	88	107	231	196	446
	45%	43%	47%	40%	42%	47%	41%	48%	51%zi	41%	44%	50%z	45%	46%	44%	44%	45%	44%	45%
Economy/Economic situation	69	38	30	3	9	10	24	16	8	11	34	23	27	23	8	4	50	12	77
	7%hoq	8%	6%	2%	5%	6%	14%zc dhik	10%hi	4%	4%	10%zch i	6%h	10%zno q	9%zno q	4%	2%	10%zno q	3%	8%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	59	28	31	6	9	9	15	10	9	16	24	20	21	15	6	16	37	22	61
	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	9%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%	8%	6%	3%	7%	7%	5%	6%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	56	27	29	3	16	9	7	6	16	19	16	22	9	14	14	16	23	29	51
	6%	6%	6%	3%	8%	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	48	19	28	6	8	8	8	11	8	14	15	19	19	7	8	11	26	19	50
	5% m	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7% m	3%	4%	5%	5% m	4%	5%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	46	9	36	-	14	4	8	7	12	14	13	19	16	11	8	9	27	17	46
	5% a	2%	7% za	-	8% ci	3%	5%	4%	5% c	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Immigration/ immigrants	43	25	19	1	3	3	10	10	16	5	13	26	2	11	12	16	13	28	46
	4% lp	5%	4%	1%	2%	2%	6% i	6% i	7% zde i	2%	4%	7% zdi	1%	4% lp	6% l	7% lp	2% l	6% lp	5%
Poverty/Inequality	37	19	17	11	4	8	8	3	4	15	15	6	8	8	10	9	17	18	34
	4% hk	4%	3%	10% zdg hik	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	5% dk	5% k	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	15	10	3	5	3	4	-	-	4	7	4	4	2	4	5	4	6	9	13
	1% b	2%	1%	4% fg	1%	2%	-	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%

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Inflation/Prices	14 1%bk	13 3%zb	1 *	-	5 3%hk	8 5%zfg hk	1 1%	-	-	5 2%k	9 3%fhk	-	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 2%	7 1%	7 2%	10 1%
Education/Schools	11 1%	2 *	7 1%	2 2%	2 1%	4 2%h	1 1%	2 1%	-	4 1%	5 2%	2 *	7 3%zq	2 1%	-	2 1%	9 2%zm	2 *	13 1%
Housing	8 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 2%	* *	* *	3 2%	* *	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	* *	5 2%zp	3 1%	-	5 1%	3 1%	11 1%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	7 1%	4 1%	2 *	2 2%j	2 1%	-	-	* *	2 1%	4 1%	-	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	-	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	9 1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	6 1%	4 1%	2 *	-	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	-	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	-	2 1%	3 1%	2 *	4 *
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	5 1%	2 *	3 1%	-	2 1%	-	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	4 2%	1 *	* *	-	5 1% m	* *	7 1%
UK union/ devolution/reform	4 *	2 *	2 *	-	-	* *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	-	1 *	3 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	-	2 *	2 *	5 1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	4 *	2 *	2 *	-	-	-	2 1%	1 *	1 *	-	2 1%	2 *	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	-	3 *	2 *	5 1%
Mental health/ well-being	4 *	4 1%	* *	* *	- -	2 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	* *	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	* *	1 1%	1 *	2 *	2 *	4 *

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Race relations	4*	2*	2*	2	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	*	2	-	1	2	1	5
				1%k	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	*	1%	-	*	*	*	1%
Transport/Public transport	3*	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	1
		1%	-	-	2%zjk	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%p	-	1%	*
International trade/trade deals	3*	1	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	2
		*	*	2%zk	-	*	-	-	-	1%	*	-	-	*	1%	-	*	*	*
Public services in general	3*	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	3	-	2
		*	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	*	-	-	1%	-	*
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	2*	2	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	4
		1%	-	-	1%	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*
Local government/ Council tax	2*	-	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	2
		-	*	1%	*	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	-	*	*	*
Drug abuse	2*	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	2
		*	*	-	*	-	-	-	1%	*	-	*	-	-	1%p	-	-	1%	*
Taxation	2*	2	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	1	2	2
		*	-	-	-	*	-	1%	-	-	*	*	*	-	1%	-	*	*	*
Privatisation	2*	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	1
		*	-	-	-	-	-	1%z	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	*	*
Animal welfare	2*	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	1
		-	*	2%zk	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	*	*
Countryside/Rural life	2*	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	1
		*	-	-	-	-	-	1%z	-	-	-	*	1%	-	-	-	*	-	*
Trade unions/ Strikes	1*	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
		-	*	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	1%	-	-	-	*	-	*

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Food production/ farming	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	1	1
Population levels/ Overpopulation	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	*
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	1	1	*	-	1	-	-	*	-	1	-	*	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*
Petrol prices/Fuel	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	32	18	14	5	8	2	5	5	7	13	7	12	4	9	11	4	13	16	34
	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%p	6%l	2%	3%	4%	3%
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
Don't know	52	27	25	11	15	6	4	4	12	26	11	15	6	7	15	23	13	38	37
	5%mp	6%	5%	10%zfg jk	8%	4%	2%	2%	5%	9%zfg jk	3%	4%	2%	3%	7%lm p	10%zlm p	3%	9%zlm p	4%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	100%	88%	4%*	8%*	32%	25%	30%	26%	37%	13%	24%	22%	20%	30%	19%	98%
Race relations	4	3	1	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	5
	*	*	2%zag	-	1%	1%	*	-	*	-	*	-	1%	*	-	1%
Transport/Public transport	3	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
	*	*	-	-	1%	1%z	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2%zt	*
International trade/trade deals	3	3	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2
	*	*	-	-	1%	1%	*	*	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	*
Public services in general	3	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	2	1	-	2	-	2
	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	1%	*	-	1%	-	*
Defence/Foreign affairs/International terrorism	2	2	-	1	2	1	*	*	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	4
	*	*	-	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	1%	*	-	*
Local government/Council tax	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	2
	*	*	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	*	-	*
Drug abuse	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	2	2
	*	*	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	1%	-	*	-	-	1%	*
Taxation	2	2	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	2
	*	*	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	*	-	1%	-	*	-	*
Privatisation	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
	*	-	5%zad efghi k	-	-	-	1%a	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	*
Animal welfare	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%za	-	-	-	1%	-	*

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Countryside/Rural life	2*	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1*
Trade unions/ Strikes	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1*
Food production/ farming	1*	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1*
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Population levels/ Overpopulation	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1*
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	1*	1	-	-	*	*	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	2*
Petrol prices/Fuel	1*	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1*
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	1*
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	32	30	1	1	3	2	14	13	15	6	9	6	4	10	10	34
	3%de	3%de	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%de	5%de	4%d	4%d	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%
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
Don't know	52	49	2	2	16	14	13	12	23	13	10	9	12	9	15	37
	5%t	5%	4%	2%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%k	10%za	4%	4%	6%	3%	8%t	4%

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Pound/Exchange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Economy/Economic situation	69 7% ^c	31 8% ^c	6 6%	17 4%	20 10%	19 6%	10 11%	17 6%	10 6%	11 6%	26 9%	23 7%	77 8%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	59 6% ^l	26 7%	7 7%	19 5%	5 3%	19 6%	12 13% ^{zf}	8 3%	2 1%	13 7% ^l	26 9% ^{zl}	16 5%	61 6%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	56 6% ^f	15 4%	5 5%	21 5%	3 1%	17 6% ^f	4 4%	22 8%	6 4%	17 10% ^{zn}	12 4%	22 7%	51 5%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	48 5% ^{cf}	21 5%	8 8%	13 3%	2 1%	19 6% ^f	4 4%	6 2%	10 6%	9 5%	16 6%	13 4%	50 5%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	46 5%	14 4%	10 9%	19 5%	11 6%	18 6%	1 1%	11 4%	3 2%	8 4%	17 6%	13 4%	46 5%
Immigration/ immigrants	43 4% ^a	9 2%	5 5%	26 7% ^{za}	15 7% ^{zgh}	9 3%	1 1%	8 3%	9 5%	4 2%	12 4%	9 3%	46 5%
Poverty/Inequality	37 4%	16 4%	6 5%	16 4%	4 2%	14 4%	3 3%	11 4%	8 5%	7 4%	13 5%	15 5%	34 3%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	15 1%	5 1%	1 1%	8 2%	4 2%	2 1%	2 2%	5 2%	3 2%	4 2%	4 1%	4 1%	13 1%

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Inflation/Prices	14	11	-	3	3	4	3	5	1	2	4	5	10
	1%	3%z	-	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	*	1%	2%	2%	1%
Education/Schools	11	6	2	3	1	2	*	7	-	4	2	5	13
	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	3%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%
Housing	8	4	-	4	1	5	-	1	2	3	1	3	11
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	2%	*	1%	1%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	7	2	-	4	1	2	*	1	2	-	2	2	9
	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	6	3	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	3	-	-	4
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	2%	-	-	*
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	5	2	*	3	2	2	-	-	-	*	3	3	7
	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	1%	1%
UK union/ devolution/reform	4	1	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	*	1	-	5
	*	*	-	*	-	-	2%g	*	-	*	*	-	1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	4	2	-	1	-	3	1	-	-	2	1	1	5
	*	1%	-	*	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	*	*	1%
Mental health/ well-being	4	2	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	2	4
	*	*	-	1%	*	*	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	*

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Race relations	4 *	2 1%	- -	2 *	- -	3 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	* *	1 *	5 1%
Transport/Public transport	3 *	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	1 *
International trade/trade deals	3 *	1 *	2 2%zc	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 *
Public services in general	3 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	2 *
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	2 *	* *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	* *	1 1%	- -	1 *	* *	4 *
Local government/ Council tax	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 *
Drug abuse	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 2%z	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 *
Taxation	2 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 *
Privatisation	2 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%z	- -	- -	1 *
Animal welfare	2 *	- -	2 2%zac	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Countryside/Rural life	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *

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Trade unions/ Strikes	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Food production/ farming	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Population levels/ Overpopulation	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	1 *	* *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	* *	1 *	- -	2 *
Petrol prices/Fuel	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	* *	1 *
Northern Ireland	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Other	32 3%	12 3%	1 1%	14 4%	4 2%	8 3%	3 3%	10 4%	10 6% ⁿ	3 2%	4 1%	7 2%	34 3%
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
Don't know	52 5% ⁿ	14 4%	5 5%	21 5%	6 3%	14 5%	5 6%	19 7%	17 10% ^{zmn}	4 2%	5 2%	13 4%	37 4%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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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)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	993	261	217	63	135	211	94	484	321	188	868	120	226	337	993
WEIGHTED BASE	1010	239	207	64*	130	208	84*	502	321	187	883	120*	109	475	993
	100%	24%	21%	6%*	13%	21%	8%*	50%	32%	18%	87%	12%*	11%	47%	98%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	457 45%b	100	72	21	53	106	30	233	143	81	409	46	51	204	446
		42%	35%	34%	41%	51%bcf	36%	47%	44%	43%	46%	39%	47%	43%	45%
Economy/Economic situation	69 7%e	69	18	3	4	5	7	39	17	13	63	5	8	43	77
		29%zbc	9%et	5%	3%	2%	9%e	8%	5%	7%	7%	4%	7%	9%	8%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	59 6%	8	7	1	2	59	2	30	13	15	52	7	10	28	61
		3%	3%	2%	2%	28%zabc	3%	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	9%z	6%	6%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	56 6%	7	15	3	5	7	7	27	19	11	52	4	5	32	51
		3%	7%a	5%	4%	3%	8%	5%	6%	6%	6%	3%	4%	7%	5%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	48 5%	9	12	5	5	10	5	21	10	17	44	3	7	25	50
		4%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	9%zgh	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	46 5%e	10	46	4	5	3	6	26	10	10	43	3	6	20	46
		4%	22%zace	7%	4%	2%	7%e	5%	3%	5%	5%	2%	6%	4%	5%
Immigration/ immigrants	43 4%e	9	11	3	43	2	2	20	17	7	39	5	3	14	46
		4%	5%e	4%	33%zabc	1%	2%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%
Poverty/Inequality	37 4%e	5	6	3	3	2	3	19	11	7	34	4	3	15	34
		2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	15 1%	1	2	2	1	3	2	5	9	1	12	2	1	6	13
		*	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

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Inflation/Prices	14 1%j	-	2	-	1	-	1	6	8	-	4	6	1	10	10
		-	1%	-	*	-	1%	1%	2%	-	*	5%zj	1%	2%	1%
Education/Schools	11 1%	1	3	*	1	1	11	3	5	3	8	3	3	5	13
		*	1%	1%	1%	*	13%zabc et	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%z	1%	1%
Housing	8 1%	1	1	1	1	*	*	6	1	1	6	1	1	2	11
		1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	7 1%	1	2	7	*	1	1	4	2	1	4	3	*	1	9
		*	1%	11%zabe ft	*	*	2%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	*	*	1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	6 1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	6	-	-	3	4
		-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	*
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	5 1%	1	1	-	*	-	*	2	2	1	5	-	1	2	7
		*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%
UK union/ devolution/reform	4 *	2	-	-	-	1	-	*	1	3	4	-	*	3	5
		1%	-	-	-	1%	-	*	*	2%g	*	-	*	1%	1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	4 *	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	4	-	1	2	5
		*	-	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	*	-	1%	1%	1%
Mental health/ well-being	4 *	3	-	3	-	-	3	1	2	1	3	1	*	2	4
		1%	-	4%zbe	-	-	3%zbe	*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	*

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Race relations	4*	-	-	-	*	2	-	3	-	1	3	1	*	2	5
		-	-	-	*	1%	-	1%	-	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%
Transport/Public transport	3*	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	3	1
		1%z	-	5%zbt	-	-	-	-	1%g	-	*	-	-	1%	*
International trade/trade deals	3*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	2	2
		-	-	-	-	-	-	*	1%	-	*	-	-	*	*
Public services in general	3*	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	2	3	-	-	3	2
		-	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	1%	*	-	-	1%	*
Defence/Foreign affairs/International terrorism	2*	*	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2	-	*	1	4
		*	-	-	-	-	1%	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*
Local government/Council tax	2*	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	1	2
		-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	1%	*	-	-	*	*
Drug abuse	2*	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	1	2	2
		*	*	-	1%	-	1%	*	-	-	*	-	1%	*	*
Taxation	2*	-	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	1	1	2	2
		-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	-	-	*	1%	1%	*	*
Privatisation	2*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	1
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	*	*
Animal welfare	2*	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2	1
		-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	2%zj	-	*	*
Countryside/Rural life	2*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	2	1
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Trade unions/ Strikes	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *
Food production/ farming	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	1 *	-	-	-	1 *
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Population levels/ Overpopulation	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 1%	1 *	-	-	-	1 *
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	* *	1 *	-	* 1%	1 1%	* *	-	2 *
Petrol prices/Fuel	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 *
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	* *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	* *	-	* *	-	* *	-	1 *
Northern Ireland	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- -
Other	32 3%i	6 3%	4 2%	4 6%	2 1%	4 2%	3 3%	16 3%i	16 5%i	* *	24 3%	8 6%	4 4%	10 2%	34 3%
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
Don't know	52 5%ab et jl	1 *	3 1%	-	-	1 *	1 1%	23 5%	23 7%	7 4%	38 4%	15 12%zj	2 2%	28 6%	37 4%

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Pound/Exchange	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
rate/Value of pound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	627 62% ^c	284 58%	337 65%	51 47%	117 62% ^c	104 67% ^c	111 64% ^c	104 65% ^c	139 62% ^c	168 57% ^c	215 66% ^c	244 63% ^c	171 66%	161 65%	115 57%	140 58%	332 65% ^{zq}	255 58%	629 63%
Economy/Economic situation	239 24% ^{ci} oq	126 26%	110 21%	13 12%	33 18%	38 24% ^c	53 31% ^{zc} di	51 32% ^{zc} di	51 23% ^c	46 16%	91 28% ^{cd} i	102 26% ^{ch} i	79 30% ^{zo} q	69 28% ^{zo} q	43 21%	33 14%	148 29% ^{zo} q	76 17%	261 26%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	208 21% ^{hn}	113 23%	95 19%	22 20%	39 21%	41 26% ^h	35 20%	43 27% ^{hk}	29 13%	61 20%	75 23% ^h	72 19% ^h	65 25% ^{nq} q	61 25% ^{zn} q	29 14%	46 19%	126 25% ^{zn} q	75 17%	211 21%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	207 21% ^{ac} oq	75 15%	131 25% ^{za}	9 8%	48 25% ^{ci}	34 22% ^c	42 25% ^c	28 17%	47 21% ^c	56 19% ^c	76 23% ^c	74 19% ^c	75 29% ^{zn} oq	56 22% ^{oq} oq	32 16%	32 13%	131 26% ^{zm} noq	65 15%	217 22%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	143 14%	76 16%	65 13%	14 13%	33 18%	19 12%	19 11%	16 10%	41 18% ^{zg} jk	48 16%	38 12%	58 15%	39 15%	37 15%	29 15%	25 10%	76 15%	54 12%	147 15%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	132 13%	52 11%	79 15%	15 14%	26 14%	25 16%	24 14%	18 11%	24 11%	41 14%	49 15%	43 11%	42 16%	26 10%	31 15%	24 10%	68 13% ^m	55 12%	136 14%
Immigration/ immigrants	130 13% ^p	65 13%	64 12%	9 8%	19 10%	12 8%	21 12%	27 17% ^e	42 19% ^{zcd} eij	28 9%	33 10%	69 18% ^{zce} ij	23 9%	32 13% ^p	33 17% ^l	34 14%	54 11%	68 15% ^l	135 14%
Poverty/Inequality	121 12% ^m	52 11%	67 13%	19 17%	18 10%	28 18% ^{zh} k	19 11%	16 10%	22 10%	37 12%	47 14%	37 10%	37 14%	22 9%	24 12%	30 12%	59 12% ^m	53 12%	118 12%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	85 8%	36 7%	48 9%	8 7%	18 9%	21 13% ^{gk}	14 8%	9 6%	16 7%	25 9%	35 11%	25 6%	18 7%	20 8%	19 10%	21 9%	39 8%	41 9%	84 8%

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Education/Schools	84	32	50	4	17	22	24	9	7	22	46	16	39	20	7	12	59	19	94
	8%hkn q	7% 10%		4% ghk	9%hk	14%zcg hk	14%zcg hk	5% hk	3% hk	7% hk	14%zcg hk	4% hk	15%zmn oq	8%q	3%	5%	12%zmn oq	4%	9%
Housing	83	38	44	12	20	17	17	10	8	31	34	18	14	21	17	25	36	42	90
	8%hk	8%	8%	11%h	10%hk	11%hk	10%hk	6%	3%	11%hk	11%hk	5%	5%	9%	8%	10%	7%	9%	9%
Inflation/Prices	75	46	29	5	16	15	16	14	9	21	31	23	22	16	11	23	38	35	63
	7%bh	10%zb	6%	5%	9%	10%	9%	8%	4%	7%	9%h	6%h	8%	6%	6%	10%	7%	8%	6%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	64	37	25	9	11	7	10	16	11	20	17	27	9	12	10	25	21	35	63
	6%p	8%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	10%	5%	7%	5%	7%h	4%	5%	5%	10%lmp	4%	8%p	6%
Race relations	39	20	19	6	10	7	5	7	5	15	11	12	9	12	10	6	21	17	36
	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	34	10	23	1	7	2	8	5	12	8	10	16	11	13	3	4	24	8	43
	3%q	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%zq	2%	2%	5%zq	2%	4%
Taxation	31	19	11	5	6	4	8	5	2	11	13	7	9	8	10	3	17	13	32
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Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	30	13	16	3	8	3	5	5	6	10	8	12	6	11	5	6	16	10	35
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Public services in general	30	12	17	4	10	2	5	4	5	14	8	8	8	5	10	7	13	17	28
	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Mental health/ well-being	30	14	15	3	8	3	5	4	7	11	8	11	4	9	7	8	13	15	34
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Local government/ Council tax	26 3%	16 3%	11 2%	3 3%	5 3%	5 3%	3 1%	5 3%	4 2%	8 3%	8 2%	10 3%	4 2%	9 4%p	5 2%	8 3%	14 3%	13 3%	25 3%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	23 2%i	9 2%	13 3%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%	3 2%	3 2%	8 4%	6 2%	7 2%	11 3%	1 *	7 3%lp	3 2%	11 5%l	8 2%l	14 3%l	23 2%
International trade/trade deals	23 2%	12 2%	11 2%	4 4%	5 3%	3 2%	2 1%	4 3%	4 2%	9 3%	6 2%	8 2%	9 4%	7 3%	5 2%	1 *	17 3%z	6 1%	21 2%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	23 2%	13 3%	9 2%	1 1%	1 1%	4 3%	4 2%	3 2%	9 4%i	2 1%	8 3%	12 3%	10 4%	4 2%	3 1%	5 2%	14 3%m	7 2%	19 2%
Transport/Public transport	20 2%	12 3%	7 1%	3 3%	8 4%	1 1%	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	11 4%	3 1%	6 1%	3 1%	5 2%	6 3%	4 2%	8 2%	10 2%	18 2%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	19 2%	6 1%	13 2%	- -	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	6 3%i	7 3%i	1 *	5 1%	13 3%zi	3 1%	5 2%	4 2%	5 2%	8 2%	9 2%	21 2%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	18 2%	10 2%	6 1%	1 1%	6 3%	4 3%	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	6 2%	8 2%	3 1%	5 2%	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	10 2%	6 1%	24 2%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	16 2%	6 1%	10 2%	2 2%	2 1%	- -	3 2%	6 4%ze	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	9 2%	3 1%	5 2%	4 2%	4 2%	8 2%	8 2%	16 2%
Trade unions/ Strikes	16 2%a	3 1%	13 3%za	1 1%	5 3%	2 1%	2 1%	4 3%	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	7 2%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	7 3%	6 1%	9 2%	13 1%

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UNWEIGHTED BASE	993	481	504	92	156	137	188	157	263	248	325	420	213	363	159	177	576	336	993
WEIGHTED BASE	1010	486	516	109*	187	155	172	161	225	296	327	387	261	247	202	241	508	444	993
	100%	48%	51%	11%*	19%	15%	17%	16%	22%	29%	32%	38%	26%	24%	20%	24%	50%	44%	98%
Petrol prices/Fuel	13	6	7	-	4	*	4	2	4	4	4	5	5	2	5	-	8	5	15
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	*	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%
Food production/ farming	13	9	4	1	3	2	3	3	1	4	4	4	-	3	5	4	3	10	12
	1%p	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%p	3%lp	2%	1%	2%	1%
Drug abuse	12	6	6	4	3	2	2	-	2	6	3	2	3	4	4	2	6	6	15
	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Animal welfare	11	5	6	2	3	1	1	4	2	4	2	5	-	2	2	7	2	10	9
	1%p	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	3%zlp	*	2%p	1%
Privatisation	9	4	5	2	1	1	1	5	-	3	2	5	-	4	2	3	4	5	8
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%zh	-	1%	1%	1%	-	2%lp	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Countryside/Rural life	9	6	3	-	3	-	1	3	3	3	1	6	2	2	2	2	4	4	9
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	6	4	1	-	2	2	1	-	-	2	4	-	-	3	1	1	3	2	6
	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%k	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%zp	1%	*	1%	1%	1%
Northern Ireland	2	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	2	2
	*	*	*	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	104	51	52	17	19	12	12	14	30	36	24	44	15	27	26	25	41	51	107
	10%lp	11%	10%	16%fj	10%	8%	7%	9%	13%j	12%	7%	11%	6%	11%lp	13%l	10%	8%	11%l	11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.89	2.86	2.91	2.60	3.02	3.04	2.96	2.99	2.69	2.86	3.00	2.82	2.95	3.00	2.82	2.73	2.98	2.77	2.98
STANDARD ERROR	0.07	0.11	0.09	0.22	0.22	0.15	0.19	0.19	0.09	0.16	0.12	0.09	0.10	0.13	0.23	0.16	0.08	0.13	0.07

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Don't know	139	74	65	32	29	15	14	16	34	61	29	50	20	25	34	54	45	88	113
	14% fj lmp	15%	13%	29% efghi jk	15%	9%	8%	10%	15% j	20% zde fgjk	9%	13%	8%	10%	17% lp	22% zlm p	9%	20% zlm mp	11%

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	100%	88%	4%*	8%*	32%	25%	30%	26%	37%	13%	24%	22%	20%	30%	19%	98%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	627 62%b	553 62%	22 48%	52 68%b	205 63%	154 61%	186 61%	164 63%	235 63%	81 61%	154 64%	134 61%	118 60%	200 65%	112 57%	629 63%
Economy/Economic situation	239 24%	211 24%	10 22%	18 24%	82 25%	65 26%	67 22%	57 22%	90 24%	39 30%	51 21%	53 24%	45 22%	87 29%z	39 20%	261 26%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	208 21%af gu	168 19%	12 27%fg	28 37%za defgh ik	79 24%ae fg	51 20%	50 16%	38 14%	79 21%	27 20%	52 21%	34 16%	47 24%u	86 28%zru	18 9%	211 21%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	207 21%u	189 21%	6 13%	12 16%	65 20%	52 21%	65 21%	59 23%	77 21%	20 15%	57 23%	44 20%u	37 19%	88 29%zr su	22 11%	217 22%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	143 14%r	120 14%	9 21%	14 18%	45 14%	31 12%	43 14%	34 13%	55 15%	21 16%	34 14%	19 9%	32 16%r	47 15%r	26 13%	147 15%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	132 13%u	114 13%	4 10%	14 18%	49 15%	36 14%	32 10%	28 11%	51 14%	14 10%	37 15%	22 10%	25 12%	62 20%zrs u	15 8%	136 14%
Immigration/ immigrants	130 13%t	117 13%	6 14%	7 9%	37 11%	30 12%	46 15%	40 15%	47 12%	18 13%	29 12%	30 14%	31 16%	28 9%	33 17%t	135 14%
Poverty/Inequality	121 12%r	103 12%	7 16%	11 14%	44 14%	34 13%	32 10%	24 9%	45 12%	13 10%	32 13%	14 7%	28 14%r	48 16%zr	21 11%	118 12%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	85 8%e	73 8%e	4 8%	8 11%	20 6%	12 5%	31 10%	27 10%e	34 9%	10 8%	24 10%	17 8%	20 10%	20 6%	15 8%	84 8%

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Education/Schools	84 8%u	73 8%	2 5%	8 11%	21 6%	13 5%	25 8%	23 9%	38 10%	15 12%	22 9%	12 5%	17 9%u	46 15%zru	6 3%	94 9%
Housing	83 8%	78 9%	2 4%	4 5%	26 8%	23 9%	30 10%	28 11%	27 7%	9 7%	18 7%	15 7%	18 9%	22 7%	14 7%	90 9%
Inflation/Prices	75 7% _s	68 8%	2 4%	6 7%	23 7%	18 7%	19 6%	17 6%	33 9% _k	19 15% _{zad} efghk	14 6%	21 10% _s	6 3%	26 8% _s	15 8%	63 6%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	64 6% _t	57 6%	1 2%	6 7%	24 7%	18 7%	18 6%	17 7%	21 6%	9 7%	12 5%	15 7%	8 4%	12 4%	22 11% _{zst}	63 6%
Race relations	39 4% _{de}	34 4% _{de}	2 4%	3 3%	4 1%	2 1%	13 4% _e	11 4% _e	22 6% _{ade}	6 5% _e	15 6% _{de}	7 3%	9 5%	12 4%	4 2%	36 4%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	34 3%	28 3%	4 8%	2 3%	12 4%	9 4%	11 4%	7 3%	12 3%	3 2%	9 4%	6 3%	6 3%	13 4%	7 3%	43 4%
Taxation	31 3%	27 3%	- -	3 4%	7 2%	4 2%	9 3%	9 3%	15 4% _k	10 8% _{zad} efhk	5 2%	6 3%	8 4%	15 5% _u	2 1%	32 3%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	30 3%	26 3%	- -	4 5%	14 4%	10 4%	8 3%	8 3%	8 2%	2 2%	6 2%	5 2%	4 2%	9 3%	6 3%	35 4%
Public services in general	30 3%	25 3%	1 2%	4 5%	7 2%	3 1%	11 3%	10 4%	12 3%	3 3%	9 4%	5 2%	3 1%	14 4%	5 3%	28 3%
Mental health/ well-being	30 3%	24 3%	1 2%	5 7%	11 3%	6 2%	6 2%	6 2%	12 3%	3 2%	9 4%	6 3%	9 4%	8 3%	6 3%	34 3%

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UK union/ devolution/reform	26 3%ae	11 1%	1 3%e	13 18%zab defghi k	14 4%aeh	* *	7 2%	6 2%	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	8 4%	4 2%	9 3%	2 1%	30 3%
Local government/ Council tax	26 3%	25 3%	- -	1 2%	7 2%	6 2%	8 3%	8 3%	10 3%	2 2%	8 3%	4 2%	10 5%	7 2%	6 3%	25 3%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	23 2%ah	17 2%	1 2%	6 8%zad ehik	11 3%	5 2%	9 3%	8 3%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	5 3%	5 2%	8 4%	23 2%
International trade/trade deals	23 2%	22 2%	- -	1 1%	6 2%	5 2%	5 2%	5 2%	11 3%	4 3%	8 3%	6 3%	6 3%	8 2%	1 *	21 2%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	23 2%	20 2%	- -	2 3%	7 2%	4 2%	3 1%	3 1%	13 4%	4 3%	9 4%f	5 2%	4 2%	8 2%	4 2%	19 2%
Transport/Public transport	20 2%	16 2%	1 1%	4 5%	11 3%	7 3%	4 1%	3 1%	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	5 2%	4 2%	4 1%	5 3%	18 2%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	19 2%	16 2%	- -	2 3%	4 1%	2 1%	5 2%	5 2%	10 3%	- -	10 4%zae i	3 1%	3 2%	3 1%	5 3%	21 2%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	18 2%	17 2%	- -	1 1%	4 1%	3 1%	4 1%	4 2%	9 3%	3 2%	6 3%	5 2%	3 2%	9 3%u	- -	24 2%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	16 2%ht	13 1%h	- -	4 5%zaf hik	12 4%zah k	8 3%ah	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	8 3%t	5 2%	1 *	2 1%	16 2%

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Trade unions/ Strikes	16 2%t	11 1%	* 1%	4 6%zaf gh	8 2%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	2 1%	3 1%	7 3%t	6 3%t	1 *	2 1%	13 1%
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Privatisation	9 1%	6 1%	2 5%zad eghi	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	1 *	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	8 1%
Countryside/Rural life	9 1%	7 1%	- -	2 2%fg	5 1%	3 1%	* *	* *	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	9 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	6 1%	4 *	- -	2 2%zah	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	6 1%
Northern Ireland	2 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	2 *
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.89	2.85	2.58	3.56 ^z a ^d e ^f	2.92 ^e	2.73	2.79	2.82	2.95	2.97	2.93	2.70	2.95	3.18 ^z r ^u	2.60	2.98
STANDARD ERROR	0.07	0.07	0.15	0.49	0.14	0.08	0.11	0.13	0.11	0.14	0.16	0.14	0.18	0.11	0.19	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	0.02	0.24	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.01
Don't know	139	124	9	7	45	38	44	35	50	20	30	29	34	18	42	113
	14% ^t	14%	20%	9%	14%	15%	14%	13%	13%	15%	12%	13% ^t	17% ^t	6%	22% ^{zt}	11%

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	TOTAL (z)	WORKING STATUS			PARTY PREFERENCE				HH 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 24999 (l)	25000 - 49999 (m)	50000 PLUS (n)		
UNWEIGHTED BASE	993	377	97	416	197	303	97	245	160	185	290	284	993
WEIGHTED BASE	1010	387	105*	401	197	310	92*	271	175	180	289	306	993
	100%	38%	10%*	40%	19%	31%	9%*	27%	17%	18%	29%	30%	98%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	627	247	73	251	134	198	55	159	100	120	201	205	629
	62%	64%	70%	63%	68%	64%	60%	58%	57%	67%	70%zl	67%	63%
Economy/Economic situation	239	96	17	91	57	72	32	58	27	51	77	69	261
	24%l	25%	16%	23%	29%	23%	34%z	21%	15%	28%l	27%l	23%	26%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	208	102	23	61	29	84	23	33	29	50	75	61	211
	21%c	26%zc	22%	15%	15%	27%zf	24%	12%	17%	28%zl	26%z	20%	21%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	207	78	32	78	42	81	16	38	30	41	68	71	217
	21%	20%	31%z	20%	21%	26%z	18%	14%	17%	23%	24%	23%	22%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	143	49	10	63	13	52	15	39	19	32	41	43	147
	14%f	13%	9%	16%	7%	17%f	16%f	14%	11%	18%	14%	14%	15%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	132	57	16	45	19	41	12	33	23	27	42	47	136
	13%	15%	16%	11%	9%	13%	13%	12%	13%	15%	15%	16%	14%
Immigration/ immigrants	130	34	14	68	43	26	12	26	30	17	41	23	135
	13%ag	9%	14%	17%za	22%zg	8%	13%	10%	17%	10%	14%	7%	14%
Poverty/Inequality	121	43	17	49	9	44	14	33	20	28	36	42	118
	12%f	11%	16%	12%	5%	14%f	15%f	12%	11%	16%	12%	14%	12%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	85	29	11	39	21	24	5	22	16	17	24	34	84
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Housing	83 8%	32 8%	11 11%	32 8%	12 6%	31 10%	5 5%	25 9%	16 9%	17 10%	21 7%	34 11%	90 9%
Inflation/Prices	75 7%	44 11%zc	3 3%	22 5%	18 9%	25 8%	4 5%	23 8%	20 11%	12 7%	24 8%	27 9%	63 6%
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Taxation	31 3%c	13 3%	2 2%	6 2%	5 2%	11 3%	3 3%	7 3%	3 2%	7 4%	11 4%	14 5%	32 3%
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Pensions/Social security/Benefits	23 2%^{an}	3 1%	5 5% ^a	11 3%	1 1%	10 3%	3 4%	6 2%	10 6% ^{zn}	6 3%	2 1%	4 1%	23 2%
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Transport/Public transport	20 2%	10 3%	1 1%	4 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 2%	6 2%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	18 2%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	19 2%	5 1%	4 3%	9 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	8 3%	4 2%	6 3% ⁿ	1 *	4 1%	21 2%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	18 2%	11 3%	1 1%	4 1%	4 2%	6 2%	3 3%	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%	8 3%	8 3%	24 2%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	16 2%	8 2%	3 3%	4 1%	2 1%	7 2%	1 1%	4 1%	2 1%	7 4% ⁿ	1 *	4 1%	16 2%
Trade unions/ Strikes	16 2%^a	1 *	7 7% ^{zac}	6 1%	6 3%	2 1%	2 2%	1 *	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	7 2%	13 1%

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Petrol prices/Fuel	13	6	1	5	3	3	-	4	4	4	2	2	15
	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Food production/ farming	13	4	3	4	3	3	-	4	1	8	*	3	12
	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	5%zn	*	1%	1%
Drug abuse	12	6	1	3	1	6	2	2	1	4	4	6	15
	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Animal welfare	11	4	2	3	6	3	-	-	5	4	-	1	9
	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%z	1%	-	-	3%zn	2%zn	-	*	1%
Privatisation	9	6	1	2	-	4	1	2	1	6	1	3	8
	1%	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	*	3%zn	*	1%	1%
Countryside/Rural life	9	3	-	3	1	3	-	2	1	2	2	-	9
	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	6	3	1	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	3	6
	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%
Northern Ireland	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	104	27	11	49	21	26	10	25	25	9	20	27	107
	10%am	7%	11%	12%a	11%	8%	11%	9%	15%mn	5%	7%	9%	11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.89	2.89	3.21	2.81	2.80	3.03	2.94	2.63	2.85	3.22	2.89	3.03	2.98
STANDARD ERROR	0.07	0.11	0.28	0.09	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.09	0.12	0.25	0.09	0.13	0.07

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ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.01
Don't know	139	39	15	59	24	36	13	49	32	15	21	35	113
	14% n	10%	15%	15%	12%	12%	14%	18%	18% mn	8%	7%	11%	11%

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		62%	53%	47%	58%	80% ^{zab} cft	57%	65% ^h	57%	63%	64% ^{zk}	52%	69% ^z	61%	63%
Economy/Economic situation	239 24% ^e	239	65	19	28	36	23	127	67	45	220	19	29	114	261
		100% ^{zbc} eft	31% ^{ze}	29%	21%	17%	28%	25%	21%	24%	25% ^z	16%	26%	24%	26%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	208 21% ^a	36	42	8	21	208	14	102	59	47	183	24	25	119	211
		15%	20%	13%	16%	100% ^{zab} cft	17%	20%	18%	25%	21%	20%	23%	25% ^z	21%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	207 21% ^h	65	207	17	31	42	43	121	44	42	183	24	27	98	217
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Population levels/ Overpopulation	19 2%	8 3%	7 3%	6 10%ze	8 6%z	6 3%	3 4%	10 2%	5 2%	3 2%	19 2%	- -	2 2%	8 2%	21 2%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	18 2%	6 2%	3 2%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 4%	11 2%	5 1%	2 1%	17 2%	1 1%	5 4%zm	7 2%	24 2%

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UNWEIGHTED BASE	993	261	217	63	135	211	94	484	321	188	868	120	226	337	993
WEIGHTED BASE	1010	239	207	64*	130	208	84*	502	321	187	883	120*	109	475	993
	100%	24%	21%	6%*	13%	21%	8%*	50%	32%	18%	87%	12%*	11%	47%	98%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	16 2%	7 3%	4 2%	6 10% zab t	3 2%	4 2%	5 6% z	9 2%	4 1%	4 2%	16 2%	- -	2 2%	8 2%	16 2%
Trade unions/ Strikes	16 2%	5 2%	9 4% z	5 7% z	5 4%	8 4% z	4 4%	7 1%	4 1%	5 2%	15 2%	* *	2 2%	8 2%	13 1%
Petrol prices/Fuel	13 1%	3 1%	4 2%	3 4%	4 3%	7 3% z	2 3%	4 1%	3 1%	7 4% zg	13 2%	- -	2 2%	6 1%	15 2%
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Animal welfare	11 1%	4 2%	4 2%	4 6% z	3 3%	4 2%	2 2%	7 1%	2 1%	3 1%	9 1%	3 2%	1 1%	8 2%	9 1%
Privatisation	9 1%	6 2% z	6 3% z	3 4% z	1 1%	7 3% z	2 2%	5 1%	2 1%	2 1%	8 1%	1 1%	1 1%	7 1%	8 1%
Countryside/Rural life	9 1%	5 2%	5 2%	4 6% z	3 3%	5 2%	2 2%	5 1%	3 1%	1 *	9 1%	- -	- -	6 1%	9 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	6 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 4% z	2 1%	3 1%	2 3% z	4 1%	- -	2 1%	6 1%	- -	1 1%	4 1%	6 1%
Northern Ireland	2 *	2 1%	2 1%	2 3% z	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	1 *	2 *
Median	2	2	3	3	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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Other	104	20	19	8	12	14	8	55	37	12	88	16	11	39	107
	10%	8%	9%	13%	9%	7%	9%	11%	12%	7%	10%	14%	10%	8%	11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.89h	3.77z	4.17z	5.59za et	3.82z	3.78z	5.39za bet	3.01h	2.65	2.97	2.91	2.80	3.23z	2.89	2.98
STANDARD ERROR	0.07	0.23	0.27	0.84	0.34	0.26	0.53	0.11	0.08	0.17	0.08	0.15	0.19	0.13	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.05	0.07	0.70	0.11	0.07	0.28	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.01
Don't know	139	9	3	-	4	8	2	72	48	19	109	30	10	66	113
	14%abce ftjl	4%	1%	-	3%	4%	3%	14%	15%	10%	12%	25%zi	9%	14%	11%

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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	627 62%	77 55%	76 55%	138 71%za bdf	65 57%	117 68%a	114 60%	629 63%
Economy/Economic situation	239 24%b	27 20%	13 9%	64 33%za bf	24 21%	57 33%za bf	39 20%	261 26%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	208 21%	27 20%	31 22%	57 29%zd f	15 13%	42 24%f	29 15%	211 21%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	207 21%b	39 28%zb f	15 11%	51 26%bf	19 17%	40 23%b	30 16%	217 22%
Lack of faith in politicians / government	143 14%	30 21%zc	15 11%	21 10%	13 11%	26 15%	26 14%	147 15%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	132 13%	21 15%	17 12%	28 14%	18 16%	20 11%	19 10%	136 14%
Immigration/ immigrants	130 13%bc	19 14%	7 5%	13 7%	17 15%	22 13%	44 23%zb ce	135 14%
Poverty/Inequality	121 12%	13 9%	19 14%	26 13%	20 17%f	20 11%	15 8%	118 12%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	85 8%	11 8%	13 9%	19 10%	16 14%e	9 5%	12 6%	84 8%

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Education/Schools	84 8%f	15 11%f	6 4%	32 16%zbe f	10 9%f	12 7%f	3 1%	94 9%
Housing	83 8%e	15 10%e	15 11%	14 7%	18 16%zef	7 4%	9 5%	90 9%
Inflation/Prices	75 7%	12 9%	9 7%	14 7%	15 13%	12 7%	10 5%	63 6%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	64 6%e	7 5%	8 6%	9 5%	8 7%	5 3%	19 10%e	63 6%
Race relations	39 4%	8 6%	7 5%	5 3%	6 5%	8 5%	4 2%	36 4%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	34 3%	7 5%	1 1%	8 4%	2 2%	9 5%	5 2%	43 4%
Taxation	31 3%	5 3%	7 5%	10 5%e	2 2%	2 1%	4 2%	32 3%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	30 3%	5 4%	5 3%	6 3%	1 1%	5 3%	4 2%	35 4%
Public services in general	30 3%	7 5%	7 5%	3 2%	5 4%	3 2%	6 3%	28 3%
Mental health/ well-being	30 3%	5 3%	5 4%	6 3%	2 2%	3 2%	8 4%	34 3%

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UK union/ devolution/reform	26 3%	1 1%	- -	6 3%	3 3%	5 3%	10 5%b	30 3%
Local government/ Council tax	26 3%	4 3%	4 3%	5 2%	3 3%	5 3%	5 3%	25 3%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	23 2%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	5 4%	4 2%	7 4%	23 2%
International trade/trade deals	23 2%	6 4%	3 2%	5 3%	1 *	5 3%	2 1%	21 2%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	23 2%	1 1%	1 1%	7 4%	1 1%	6 3%	5 2%	19 2%
Transport/Public transport	20 2%	4 3%	6 4%	1 *	2 2%	3 2%	2 1%	18 2%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	19 2%	1 1%	- -	3 2%	1 1%	4 2%	8 4%	21 2%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	18 2%	3 2%	3 2%	5 3%	2 2%	2 1%	1 *	24 2%
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Other	104 10% ^c	12 8%	17 12%	12 6%	10 9%	18 10%	24 13%	107 11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.89	3.02	2.69	3.03	2.93	2.88	2.73	2.98
STANDARD ERROR	0.07	0.24	0.25	0.12	0.32	0.10	0.17	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.06	0.06	0.01	0.10	0.01	0.03	0.01
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