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	<b>100%</b>	48%	50%	11%*	17%	16%*	17%	15%*	23%	28%	33%	39%	26%	23%	20%*	24%	49%	44%	100%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	<b>271</b>	133	134	9	46	46	44	48	78	55	90	126	92	65	50	50	157	100	273
	22%ci	23%	22%	7%	22%ci	24%c	21%c	26%c	28%ci	16%c	23%c	27%ci	29%zo	24%	21%	17%	26%zo	19%	23%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>129</b>	74	54	6	22	22	27	24	29	27	49	52	34	29	32	30	62	62	140
	11%c	13%	9%	4%	10%	12%	13%c	13%	10%	8%	12%c	11%	11%	10%	13%	11%	10%	12%	12%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	<b>86</b>	44	41	7	12	15	13	16	22	19	28	38	17	18	22	22	35	44	86
	7%	8%	7%	5%	6%	8%	6%	9%	8%	6%	7%	8%	5%	7%	9%	8%	6%	8%	7%
Inflation/Prices	<b>71</b>	32	40	7	11	16	10	8	18	18	26	26	24	21	9	13	46	23	86
	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	8%	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	8%	4%	5%	8%z	4%	7%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>66</b>	25	39	8	10	8	18	14	8	18	26	21	19	20	11	12	39	24	81
	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	4%	9%h	7%	3%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>62</b>	16	43	7	11	6	15	10	13	17	21	23	19	16	6	15	35	21	52
	5%a	3%	7%a	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	2%	5%	6%	4%	4%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>60</b>	24	35	15	9	13	2	13	6	24	15	20	11	12	18	13	24	31	61
	5%f	4%	6%	11%zdf	4%	7%f	1%	7%f	2%	7%f	4%f	4%	4%	4%	8%	4%	4%	6%	5%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	<b>53</b>	19	32	9	8	11	10	2	12	18	21	14	24	14	5	7	39	11	53
	4%c	3%	5%	7%g	4%	6%	5%	1%	4%	5%	5%	3%	8%zoq	5%	2%	2%	6%zq	2%	4%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	<b>44</b>	17	25	*	5	9	3	6	20	5	13	26	8	13	8	13	21	22	35
	4%i	3%	4%	*	2%	5%	2%	3%	7%zcf	1%	3%	6%ci	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - z/a/b - z/c/d/e/f/g/h/i/j/k - z/l/m/n/o/p/q  
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Immigration/immigrants	34 3%	16 3%	18 3%	1 1%	6 3%	- -	6 3%	11 6%ej	9 3%	7 2%	6 2%	20 4%e	10 3%	4 1%	9 4%	12 4%	13 2%	20 4%	29 2%
National health service/Hospitals/Healthcare	32 3%a	7 1%	25 4%za	2 2%	6 3%	1 1%	10 5%	3 2%	10 4%	8 2%	11 3%	13 3%	6 2%	9 3%	2 1%	8 3%	15 2%	10 2%	34 3%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	21 2%	13 2%	7 1%	6 4%zej	3 1%	- -	3 1%	5 2%	5 2%	9 3%	3 1%	9 2%	4 1%	2 1%	4 1%	10 4%	6 1%	14 3%	15 1%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	18 1%	12 2%	6 1%	4 3%hk	10 5%zhjk	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	- -	14 4%zhjk	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	10 2%	6 1%	15 1%
Petrol prices/Fuel	17 1%b	15 3%zb	2 *	2 2%	2 1%	1 1%	8 4%zhk	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	9 2%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	8 3%	2 1%	5 1%	10 2%	16 1%
Race relations	15 1%	6 1%	10 2%	6 4%zegj	3 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	5 2%	9 3%	2 *	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 2%	6 2%	4 1%	11 2%	8 1%
Housing	15 1%	8 1%	7 1%	3 2%	5 2%	* *	3 1%	1 1%	3 1%	7 2%	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	5 2%	4 2%	2 1%	6 1%	7 1%	18 1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	14 1%	3 *	12 2%	1 1%	3 1%	3 2%	2 1%	- -	5 2%	4 1%	5 1%	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%	7 1%	6 1%	15 1%
UK union/ devolution/reform	11 1%	6 1%	5 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	4 2%	- -	3 1%	1 *	7 2%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	6 1%	3 1%	11 1%
Mental health/ well-being	10 1%	4 1%	6 1%	3 3%hk	4 2%k	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	7 2%zk	3 1%	- -	3 1%	* *	1 1%	6 2%	3 1%	7 1%	7 1%

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Pensions/Social security/Benefits	10	9	1	-	-	3	7	*	-	-	10	*	-	4	2	4	4	6	5
	1%b	2%	*	-	-	2%	3%zdh	*	-	-	2%zik	*	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Education/Schools	9	2	6	3	3	-	1	1	-	7	1	1	2	3	2	-	5	2	13
	1%	*	1%	3%zhj	2%	-	*	1%	-	2%z	*	*	*	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%
Taxation	7	4	4	1	1	3	2	-	-	2	5	-	4	2	1	-	6	1	10
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%
Local government/ Council tax	7	3	4	-	6	*	-	-	1	6	*	1	-	*	2	4	*	6	5
	1%p	*	1%	-	3%zjk	*	-	-	*	2%z	*	*	-	*	1%	2%p	*	1%	*
Drug abuse	5	3	3	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	4	-	1	2	2	1	5	4
	*	*	*	-	-	1%	-	2%zi	-	-	*	1%	-	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Animal welfare	4	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	-	3	1	1	1	2	-	2	2	3
	*	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	*	-	1%	*	*	*	1%	-	*	*	*
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	3	3	1	-	-	-	3	-	*	-	3	*	3	-	1	-	3	1	3
	*	*	*	-	-	-	1%z	-	*	-	1%	*	1%	-	*	-	*	*	*
Food production/ farming	3	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	2
	*	*	*	2%zjk	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	-	*	*	*
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	3	3	1	-	-	1	*	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	-	*	2	*	5
	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	1%	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*
Public services in general	3	2	1	-	2	*	1	-	-	2	1	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	3
	*	*	*	-	1%	*	*	-	-	1%	*	-	1%	-	-	-	*	-	*

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Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	2	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	1	2
	*	*	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*
Population levels/ Overpopulation	2	-	2	*	-	-	-	2	-	*	-	2	*	-	-	-	*	-	2
	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*
Transport/Public transport	1	*	1	*	*	1	-	*	-	*	1	*	-	*	*	1	*	1	4
	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*
International trade/trade deals	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
Privatisation	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Countryside/Rural life	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*
Northern Ireland	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	1
	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	54	38	15	5	4	14	4	3	23	10	18	26	6	8	15	23	14	37	49
	4%bp	7%zb	2%	4%	2%	7%	2%	2%	8%zdf	3%	4%f	6%g	2%	3%	6%	8%zlp	2%	7%zlp	4%
									gi										
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

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Don't know	<b>61</b>	32	26	18	15	9	4	7	7	33	13	13	9	11	11	18	20	29	58
	5%p	5%	4%	14%zef	7%	5%	2%	4%	2%	10%zfh	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	3%	6%	5%
				ghjk						jk									
Trade unions/	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	<b>100%</b>	86%	5%*	9%	33%	24%	31%	26%	37%	14%*	23%	20%	22%	31%	20%*	100%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	<b>271</b> <b>22%</b>	231 22%	14 23%	26 25%	86 22%	60 21%	87 23%	73 23%	99 22%	29 18%	70 25%	54 22%	50 19%	100 26%z	51 21%	273 23%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>129</b> 11%fg	113 11%fg	8 14%fg	8 8%	53 13%cf g	45 16%zaf g	26 7%	18 6%	50 11%	23 14%g	26 10%	22 9%	23 9%	48 13%	31 12%	140 12%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	<b>86</b> <b>7%</b>	77 7%	3 5%	6 6%	22 5%	15 5%	33 9%	30 10%	32 7%	14 8%	18 6%	18 7%	29 11%z	25 7%	9 4%	86 7%
Inflation/Prices	<b>71</b> <b>6%</b>	58 6%	4 7%	9 9%	28 7%	19 7%	26 7%	22 7%	17 4%	9 5%	9 3%	19 8%	17 6%	23 6%	4 2%	86 7%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>66</b> <b>5%</b>	54 5%	4 7%	8 7%	24 6%	16 6%	22 6%	18 6%	19 4%	3 2%	16 6%	20 8%	10 4%	26 7%	5 2%	81 7%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>62</b> <b>5%</b>	57 5%	2 3%	3 3%	13 3%	9 3%	17 5%	15 5%	32 7%	15 9% d	17 6%	22 9%z	11 4%	20 5%	7 3%	52 4%
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Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	<b>44</b> <b>4%</b>	39 4%	2 3%	3 3%	14 4%	11 4%	10 3%	8 2%	20 5%	9 6%	11 4%	8 3%	7 3%	10 3%	18 7%	35 3%

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	<b>100%</b>	86%	5%*	9%	33%	24%	31%	26%	37%	14%*	23%	20%	22%	31%	20%*	100%
Immigration/ immigrants	34 3%	30 3%	2 4%	2 2%	12 3%	9 3%	11 3%	9 3%	11 2%	1 1%	9 3%	8 3%	8 3%	9 2%	6 3%	29 2%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	32 3%	27 3%	2 3%	3 3%	11 3%	7 3%	12 3%	10 3%	10 2%	- -	10 4%	6 3%	11 4%	6 2%	9 3%	34 3%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	21 2%	16 2%	1 2%	4 4%dh	5 1%	2 1%	13 3%ah	12 4%ah	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	2 1%	8 3%	15 1%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	18 1%	14 1%	1 1%	3 3%	5 1%	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	8 2%	6 3%	3 1%	- -	11 4%zrt	3 1%	3 1%	15 1%
Petrol prices/Fuel	17 1%	14 1%	2 4%fgh	1 1%	12 3%zag	11 4%zaf gh	2 1%	- -	3 1%	1 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	9 3%	16 1%
Race relations	15 1%	15 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	12 3%	5 3%	7 3%	6 2%	- -	3 1%	7 3%	8 1%
Housing	15 1%	14 1%	1 1%	* *	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	9 2%	4 2%	6 2%	2 1%	4 1%	6 2%	3 1%	18 1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	14 1%	8 1%	* 1%	6 5%zad efghk	10 2%a	4 1%	2 *	1 *	3 1%	3 2%	- -	1 *	3 1%	6 1%	5 2%	15 1%
UK union/ devolution/reform	11 1%	8 1%	- -	3 3%zah	7 2%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 *	- -	2 1%	1 1%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	11 1%
Mental health/ well-being	10 1%	10 1%	- -	- -	6 1%	6 2%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	4 1%	3 1%	3 1%	7 1%

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Pensions/Social security/Benefits	10 1%	10 1%	* *	- -	- -	- -	6 2%	6 2%	4 1%	- -	4 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	7 3%	5 *
Education/Schools	9 1%	8 1%	1 1%	* *	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 *	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	* *	5 2%	3 1%	- -	13 1%
Taxation	7 1%	6 1%	* *	1 1%	5 1%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 *	5 1%	* *	10 1%
Local government/ Council tax	7 1%	7 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	4 1%	- -	4 1%	* *	- -	* *	4 2%	5 *
Drug abuse	5 *	5 *	- -	* *	4 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	2 *	- -	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	* *	- -	4 *
Animal welfare	4 *	4 *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	3 *
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	3 *	2 *	* 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	* *	- -	2 *	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	3 *
Food production/ farming	3 *	3 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 *
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	3 *	3 *	- -	* *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	* *	- -	2 1%	- -	5 *
Public services in general	3 *	2 *	1 1%fg	- -	2 *	2 1%	1 *	- -	* *	- -	* *	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	3 *

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Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	2 *
Population levels/ Overpopulation	2 *	2 *	- -	* *	* -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	* *	- -	- -	2 *
Transport/Public transport	1 *	1 *	* *	* *	* -	- -	* *	* *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	4 *
International trade/trade deals	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Privatisation	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	1 *
Countryside/Rural life	* *	- -	- -	* *	* -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Northern Ireland	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	1 *
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Other	54 4%de	50 5%de	1 2%	3 3%	6 2%	4 1%	25 7%de	23 8%zde	22 5%	5 3%	18 6%de	12 5%	7 3%	18 5%	17 7%	49 4%
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

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Don't know	<b>61</b>	54	3	3	21	18	17	14	22	10	12	7	15	18	17	58
	<b>5%</b>	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%	7%	5%
Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	<b>100%</b>	38%	9%*	41%	22%	27%	7%*	31%	16%*	17%	23%	29%	100%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	<b>271</b> 22% <sup>l</sup>	118 26%	23 21%	104 21%	90 35% <sup>zg</sup>	62 19%	32 39% <sup>zg</sup>	60 16%	26 14%	50 25%	83 30% <sup>zl</sup>	80 23%	273 23%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>129</b> 11%	55 12%	9 8%	50 10%	34 13%	37 11%	3 4%	38 10%	19 10%	31 15%	29 10%	38 11%	140 12%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	<b>86</b> 7% <sup>af</sup>	21 5%	7 6%	39 8%	3 1%	41 13% <sup>zfh</sup>	2 2%	33 9%	12 6%	13 6%	18 6%	31 9%	86 7%
Inflation/Prices	<b>71</b> 6%	37 8%	5 4%	26 5%	19 7%	18 5%	7 8%	21 6%	17 9%	11 5%	18 6%	24 7%	86 7%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>66</b> 5% <sup>f</sup>	27 6%	7 6%	23 5%	5 2%	19 6%	4 5%	24 6%	10 6%	10 5%	18 6%	17 5%	81 7%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>62</b> 5%	19 4%	13 12% <sup>za</sup>	23 5%	7 3%	24 7%	6 7%	20 5%	7 3%	11 6%	17 6%	20 6%	52 4%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>60</b> 5% <sup>an</sup>	13 3%	11 10% <sup>a</sup>	31 6%	10 4%	20 6%	3 4%	22 6%	17 9% <sup>n</sup>	6 3%	5 2%	17 5%	61 5%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	<b>53</b> 4% <sup>f</sup>	23 5%	1 1%	29 6%	2 1%	13 4%	3 3%	14 4%	4 2%	5 3%	19 7%	11 3%	53 4%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	<b>44</b> 4% <sup>a</sup>	4 1%	4 4%	34 7% <sup>za</sup>	19 7% <sup>z</sup>	13 4%	- -	10 3%	13 7%	4 2%	7 3%	13 4%	35 3%

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National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>32</b>	8	1	17	7	11	3	10	2	4	10	8	34
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Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	<b>21</b>	7	1	6	4	6	1	6	1	5	3	10	15
	<b>2%</b>	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	<b>18</b>	14	*	3	-	9	1	2	1	6	3	11	15
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Petrol prices/Fuel	<b>17</b>	13	1	1	3	1	*	12	2	3	3	4	16
	<b>1%<sup>c</sup></b>	3%zc	1%	*	1%	*	*	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Race relations	<b>15</b>	9	-	6	-	2	-	13	2	1	7	7	8
	<b>1%</b>	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-	4%	1%	*	2%	2%	1%
Housing	<b>15</b>	7	*	6	1	3	-	11	1	5	3	4	18
	<b>1%</b>	2%	*	1%	*	1%	-	3%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	<b>14</b>	5	2	7	2	3	-	8	2	2	*	3	15
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UK union/ devolution/reform	<b>11</b>	5	-	3	4	3	2	2	3	1	3	2	11
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Mental health/ well-being	<b>10</b> <b>1%</b>	5 1%	* *	4 1%	2 1%	7 2%	- -	1 *	6 3%z	- -	3 1%	4 1%	7 1%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	<b>10</b> <b>1%</b>	3 1%	- -	4 1%	2 1%	* *	- -	7 2%	4 2%	3 2%	- -	1 *	5 *
Education/Schools	<b>9</b> <b>1%</b>	6 1%	* *	2 *	1 1%	4 1%	1 2%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	13 1%
Taxation	<b>7</b> <b>1%</b>	5 1%	* *	1 *	3 1%	* *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	10 1%
Local government/ Council tax	<b>7</b> <b>1%</b>	- -	* *	5 1%	* *	3 1%	- -	- -	4 2%	1 1%	- -	4 1%	5 *
Drug abuse	<b>5</b> <b>*</b>	- -	- -	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	* *	3 2%	- -	* *	* *	4 *
Animal welfare	<b>4</b> <b>*</b>	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	3 *
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	<b>3</b> <b>*</b>	2 *	- -	* *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	3 *
Food production/ farming	<b>3</b> <b>*</b>	1 *	2 2%zc	- -	1 *	- -	2 3%zg	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 *
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	<b>3</b> <b>*</b>	1 *	1 *	2 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	* *	- -	- -	1 *	5 *

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<b>UNWEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1207</b>	519	110	458	227	347	89	340	177	233	314	376	1207
<b>WEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1207</b>	460	110*	500	260	330	81*	378	187*	202	279	354	1207
	<b>100%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>9%*</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>7%*</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>16%*</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>100%</b>
Public services in general	3	*	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	*	1	3
	*	*	-	-	*	1%	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	2
	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	1%	-	1%	-	*
Population levels/ Overpopulation	2	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	2
	*	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*
Transport/Public transport	1	1	-	1	*	*	1	-	1	-	-	*	4
	*	*	-	*	*	*	1%	-	*	-	-	*	*
International trade/trade deals	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Privatisation	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Countryside/Rural life	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	1
	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	*
Northern Ireland	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	54	13	3	23	12	11	4	19	8	8	9	12	49
	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - z/a/b/c/d/e - z/l/g/h/r - z/l/m/h - z/v/w/x  
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**Table 3**  
**Q.PL01**  
**What would you say is the most important issue facing Britain today?**  
**BASE: ALL ADULTS AGED 18+**

	WORKING STATUS			PARTY PREFERENCE (NOT VI)				HH 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 24999 (l)	25000 - 49999 (m)	50000 PLUS (n)			
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<b>WEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1207</b>	460	110*	500	260	330	81*	378	187*	202	279	354	1207
	<b>100%</b>	38%	9%*	41%	22%	27%	7%*	31%	16%*	17%	23%	29%	100%
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
Don't know	<b>61</b>	19	12	30	4	13	5	32	5	8	8	21	58
	5% <sup>f</sup>	4%	11%	6%	1%	4%	6%	8%	3%	4%	3%	6%	5%
Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Proportions/Means: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - z/a/b/c/d/e - z/f/g/h/r - z/l/m/n - z/v/w/x  
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	TOTAL (z)	IMPORTANT ISSUES					AREA			ETHNIC		SECTOR WORKING IN		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)
<b>UNWEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1207</b>	297	173	51	77	134	84	524	416	267	1020	170	271	453	1207
<b>WEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1207</b>	282	164*	61*	89*	126*	67*	568	425	214	1035	160*	126	549	1207
	<b>100%</b>	23%	14%*	5%*	7%*	10%*	6%*	47%	35%	18%	86%	13%*	10%	45%	100%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	<b>271</b> 22%fk	57 20%	31 19%	7 12%	12 13%	19 15%	7 10%	129 23%	100 24%	42 20%	256 25%zk	13 8%	29 23%	131 24%	273 23%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>129</b> 11%h	129 46%zbc eft	25 15%e	5 9%	18 20%e	7 6%	9 13%	72 13%h	28 7%	29 13%h	116 11%	12 7%	19 15%	57 10%	140 12%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	<b>86</b> 7%a	9 3%	14 8%	5 8%	5 6%	6 5%	5 8%	45 8%	24 6%	17 8%	72 7%	14 9%	6 4%	37 7%	86 7%
Inflation/Prices	<b>71</b> 6%a	6 2%	7 4%	4 7%	1 1%	8 7%	2 4%	35 6%	16 4%	20 9%h	60 6%	10 6%	6 5%	38 7%	86 7%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>66</b> 5%a	5 2%	8 5%	3 5%	2 2%	6 5%	12 18%zabe t	34 6%	18 4%	14 6%	60 6%	6 4%	12 9%z	30 5%	81 7%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>62</b> 5%j	11 4%	12 7%	2 3%	2 2%	62 49%zabc ft	1 2%	23 4%	28 7%	11 5%	44 4%	18 11%zj	5 4%	33 6%	52 4%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>60</b> 5%jm	10 4%	5 3%	2 3%	3 3%	2 2%	3 4%	26 5%	30 7%	5 2%	35 3%	24 15%zj	9 7% m	14 3%	61 5%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	<b>53</b> 4%l	8 3%	5 3%	- -	- -	2 2%	1 2%	15 3%	24 6%	13 6%	52 5%	1 1%	1 1%	19 3%	53 4%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	<b>44</b> 4%m	6 2%	2 1%	2 3%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	17 3%	18 4%	10 4%	42 4%	2 1%	4 3%	6 1%	35 3%

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	<b>100%</b>	23%	14%*	5%*	7%*	10%*	6%*	47%	35%	18%	86%	13%*	10%	45%	100%
Immigration/ immigrants	<b>34</b> <b>3%</b>	3 1%	5 3%	1 1%	34 38% zabc ef	2 1%	2 2%	20 4%	9 2%	5 2%	31 3%	1 1%	3 2%	19 3%	29 2%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>32</b> <b>3%</b>	7 3%	32 20% zaef t	5 9% ze	1 1%	* *	5 7% ze	11 2%	10 2%	11 5%	31 3%	1 1%	4 3%	10 2%	34 3%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	<b>21</b> <b>2%</b>	4 1%	2 1%	21 35% zabe ft	5 5%	- -	1 1%	11 2%	6 1%	4 2%	17 2%	3 2%	6 5% zm	9 2%	15 1%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	<b>18</b> <b>1%</b>	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	6 1%	11 3%	* *	11 1%	6 4% j	* *	14 3%	15 1%
Petrol prices/Fuel	<b>17</b> <b>1%g</b>	* *	* *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	3 *	9 2%	6 3%	16 2%	1 1%	3 2%	13 2%	16 1%
Race relations	<b>15</b> <b>1%</b>	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 3% a	5 1%	8 2%	2 1%	11 1%	5 3%	* *	9 2%	8 1%
Housing	<b>15</b> <b>1%</b>	- -	4 2%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	* 1%	7 1%	7 2%	1 *	14 1%	1 1%	* *	8 1%	18 1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	<b>14</b> <b>1%j</b>	4 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	* *	1 2%	6 1%	4 1%	4 2%	9 1%	6 4% j	1 1%	6 1%	15 1%
UK union/ devolution/reform	<b>11</b> <b>1%</b>	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	4 1%	1 *	6 3% zh	11 1%	- -	* *	8 1%	11 1%
Mental health/ well-being	<b>10</b> <b>1%</b>	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%	* *	- -	2 *	8 2%	- -	6 1%	4 2%	1 1%	4 1%	7 1%

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	<b>100%</b>	23%	14%*	5%*	7%*	10%*	6%*	47%	35%	18%	86%	13%*	10%	45%	100%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	10 1%	5 2%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	3 *	4 1%	3 1%	10 1%	- -	- -	6 1%	5 *
Education/Schools	9 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	9 13%zabc et	5 1%	1 *	3 1%	7 1%	1 1%	3 2%zm	2 *	13 1%
Taxation	7 1%	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	4 1%	* *	5 *	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	10 1%
Local government/ Council tax	7 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- 1%	* 1%	5 1%	2 *	- -	7 1%	- -	* *	2 *	5 *
Drug abuse	5 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	- -	5 *	1 1%	- -	3 1%	4 *
Animal welfare	4 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 *	1 *	- -	4 *	- -	- -	3 1%	3 *
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	3 *	- -	2 1%	2 3%za	- -	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	- -	3 *	- -	- -	3 1%	3 *
Food production/ farming	3 *j	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 1%j	- -	3 1%	2 *
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	3 *	- -	- -	- -	- *	1 *	- -	1 *	* *	1 1%	3 *	- -	1 *	1 *	5 *
Public services in general	3 *	- -	- -	- -	- *	- *	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	3 *	- -	* *	3 *	3 *

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	<b>100%</b>	23%	14%*	5%*	7%*	10%*	6%*	47%	35%	18%	86%	13%*	10%	45%	100%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	2*	-	-	-	-	-	1	2*	-	-	2*	-	-	-	2*
Population levels/ Overpopulation	2*	-	-	-	-	-	-	2*	*	-	2*	-	*	2*	2*
Transport/Public transport	1*	-	-	-	-	*	-	1*	*	-	1*	1*	1*	-	4*
International trade/trade deals	1*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	-	1*	-	-	1*	1*
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Privatisation	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- *	* *	- -	* *	1* 1*
Countryside/Rural life	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- *	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	1* 1*
Northern Ireland	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	- *	* *	1* 1*
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Other	54 4%	9 3%	3 2%	- -	1 1%	2 2%	2 4%	29 5%	20 5%	4 2%	46 4%	6 3%	* *	30 6%	49 4%
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

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	IMPORTANT ISSUES						AREA			ETHNIC		SECTOR WORKING IN		UNWTD TOTAL	
	TOTAL (z)	ECON OMY (a)	NHS/HOSPITALS (b)	CRIME (c)	IMMIGRATION (t)	EU/EUROPE (e)	SCHOOLS (f)	URBAN (g)	SUB-URBAN (h)	RURAL (i)	WHITE (j)	BME (k)	PUBLIC (l)		PRIVATE (m)
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	<b>100%</b>	23%	14%*	5%*	7%*	10%*	6%*	47%	35%	18%	86%	13%*	10%	45%	100%
Don't know	<b>61</b>	3	3	-	1	1	1	31	28	2	41	19	9	21	58
	5%ajj	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	5%i	7%i	1%	4%	12%zj	7%	4%	5%
Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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**Table 5**  
**Q.PL01/02**  
**What do you see as the main/other important issues facing Britain today?**  
**BASE: ALL ADULTS AGED 18+**

	SEX		AGE									SOCIAL GRADE						UNWTD TOTAL	
	TOTAL (z)	MALE (a)	FE-MALE (b)	18-24 (c)	25-34 (d)	35-44 (e)	45-54 (f)	55-64 (g)	65+ (h)	18-34 (i)	35-54 (j)	55+ (k)	AB (l)	C1 (m)	C2 (n)	DE (o)	ABC1 (p)		C2DE (q)
<b>UNWEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1207</b>	616	572	145	216	185	227	192	236	361	412	428	254	423	201	221	677	422	1207
<b>WEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1207</b>	581	607	130*	209	191*	206	185*	281	338	397	466	318	277	241*	285	594	526	1207
	<b>100%</b>	48%	50%	11%*	17%	16%*	17%	15%*	23%	28%	33%	39%	26%	23%	20%*	24%	49%	44%	100%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	<b>428</b>	207	215	25	68	72	71	76	116	92	142	193	133	104	82	81	237	163	446
	35%ci	36%	35%	19%	32%ci	37%ci	34%ci	41%ci	41%ci	27%ci	36%ci	41%zci	42%oq	38%	34%	28%	40%zo	31%	37%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>282</b>	147	130	12	41	55	56	45	72	53	110	118	81	67	59	64	148	123	297
	23%ci	25%	21%	10%	20%	29%ci	27%ci	24%ci	26%ci	16%ci	28%ci	25%ci	26%	24%	25%	22%	25%	23%	25%
Inflation/Prices	<b>252</b>	128	120	16	46	53	37	46	51	62	90	97	73	60	46	61	133	108	256
	21%ci	22%	20%	12%	22%	27%ci	18%	25%ci	18%	18%ci	23%ci	21%	23%	22%	19%	21%	22%	20%	21%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>190</b>	78	108	23	35	38	29	29	34	58	67	62	52	42	39	44	94	83	203
	16%	13%	18%	18%	17%	20%	14%	15%	12%	17%	17%	13%	16%	15%	16%	16%	16%	16%	17%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>183</b>	74	105	21	32	22	33	28	45	54	55	74	56	45	41	34	101	74	190
	15%	13%	17%	16%	15%	12%	16%	15%	16%	16%	14%	16%	18%	16%	17%	12%	17%	14%	16%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	<b>178</b>	80	95	18	23	27	23	39	47	41	51	85	54	34	40	39	88	79	179
	15%	14%	16%	14%	11%	14%	11%	21%	17%	12%	13%	18%	17%	12%	17%	14%	15%	15%	15%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>164</b>	59	105	10	17	22	46	29	38	27	69	66	55	49	22	26	104	47	173
	14%ad	10%	17%za	8%	8%	12%	23%zc	16%	13%	8%	17%cd	14%ij	17%oq	18%zno	9%	9%	18%zno	9%	14%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	<b>129</b>	55	73	14	26	20	24	12	32	40	43	44	52	33	14	23	85	36	141
	11%ci	9%	12%	11%	13%	10%	12%	6%	11%	12%	11%	9%	16%zn	12%	6%	8%	14%znq	7%	12%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>126</b>	52	69	10	25	15	26	22	26	35	42	48	44	32	14	27	75	41	134
	10%	9%	11%	8%	12%	8%	13%	12%	9%	10%	10%	10%	14%n	11%	6%	9%	13%z	8%	11%
Housing	<b>102</b>	32	69	18	16	18	16	12	22	34	34	34	27	21	29	22	48	51	92
	8%a	6%	11%za	14%z	8%	10%	8%	7%	8%	10%	9%	7%	8%	8%	12%	8%	8%	10%	8%

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	<b>100%</b>	48%	50%	11%*	17%	16%*	17%	15%*	23%	28%	33%	39%	26%	23%	20%*	24%	49%	44%	100%
Immigration/immigrants	89	54	35	7	14	7	15	18	29	21	21	47	23	17	13	32	40	46	77
	7%	9%	6%	6%	7%	3%	7%	10%	10%	6%	5%	10%	7%	6%	5%	11%	7%	9%	6%
Nuclear weapons/Nuclear war/Disarmament	84	30	52	4	5	19	7	16	34	9	26	49	16	31	18	16	47	34	73
	7%adi	5%	9%	3%	2%	10%dfi	3%	8%i	12%zcd	3%	7%fi	11%zcd	5%	11%zlp	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%
Petrol prices/Fuel	84	47	37	4	16	14	13	12	25	20	27	37	25	22	19	15	47	34	94
	7%	8%	6%	3%	8%	7%	6%	6%	9%	6%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	5%	8%	6%	8%
Education/Schools	67	28	40	9	9	11	17	10	11	18	28	21	19	28	7	10	46	17	84
	6%q	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%	8%	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	6%	10%zno	3%	4%	8%zq	3%	7%
Crime/Law & order/Violence/Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	61	32	27	7	6	6	11	15	16	13	17	31	18	15	9	15	33	24	51
	5%	6%	5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	8%	6%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	57	21	35	9	25	6	4	10	3	34	9	13	14	16	8	15	31	23	59
	5%hj	4%	6%	7%h	12%zef	3%	2%	5%	1%	10%zef	2%	3%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Unemployment/Factory closure/Lack of industry	52	18	34	8	10	13	9	2	10	19	22	11	25	6	9	8	31	17	57
	4%	3%	6%	6%g	5%	7%g	5%	1%	3%	5%	6%	2%	8%zmq	2%	4%	3%	5% <sup>m</sup>	3%	5%
Ageing population/Social care for the elderly	38	13	25	3	1	2	11	7	14	4	13	20	10	10	5	12	20	17	34
	3%di	2%	4%	2%	*	1%	5%di	4%	5%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Mental health/well-being	37	9	27	5	7	11	7	4	4	12	18	7	11	7	6	12	18	19	33
	3%a	2%	5%a	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%

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Race relations	37	18	17	11	5	6	3	2	9	16	9	11	11	5	10	9	16	19	35
	3%	3%	3%	8%zdf	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	5%d	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Taxation	36	14	21	4	11	9	3	8	*	15	12	8	8	10	12	2	18	15	39
	3%h	2%	3%	3%h	5%h	5%h	2%	4%hk	*	4%h	3%	2%h	3%	4%	5%	1%	3%	3%o	3%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	33	16	18	2	6	4	6	6	9	8	10	15	15	10	1	6	24	7	15
	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%q	3%	1%	2%	4%zq	1%	1%
Local government/ Council tax	33	15	18	1	10	3	12	5	2	11	15	6	6	5	5	14	10	19	28
	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%hk	1%	6%zhk	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	2%	4%	2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	31	21	9	1	6	5	8	4	7	7	13	11	2	6	11	11	8	23	26
	3%p	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%l	4%	1%	4%lp	2%
Public services in general	24	17	7	-	10	8	4	2	-	10	12	2	13	5	2	4	18	6	27
	2%k	3%	1%	-	5%zch	4%hk	2%	1%	-	3%hk	3%k	*	4%z	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%
UK union/ devolution/reform	22	12	10	1	2	3	8	3	5	3	11	8	6	6	1	5	13	6	33
	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	*	2%	2%	1%	3%
Food production/ farming	21	6	15	3	1	1	-	4	12	4	1	16	3	4	7	7	8	13	12
	2%j	1%	2%	2%j	1%	*	-	2%	4%zjf	1%	*	3%zjf	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Drug abuse	19	13	7	1	2	3	2	7	4	3	5	11	6	3	6	2	9	9	18
	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
International trade/trade deals	19	10	7	3	6	5	1	2	2	9	6	4	9	4	1	3	13	4	18
	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	*	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	15	11	4	2	2	2	4	1	3	4	6	5	8	*	2	5	8	7	13
	1%m	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%m	*	1%	2%	1%m	1%	1%

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Animal welfare	<b>13</b>	5	8	*	*	3	5	3	1	*	9	4	1	4	2	6	5	8	12
	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	*	*	2%	3%i	2%	*	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Transport/Public transport	<b>12</b>	6	5	2	*	2	4	3	*	2	6	3	3	6	1	1	9	2	17
	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	*	1%	*	1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	<b>12</b>	6	6	2	1	4	3	2	-	3	6	2	6	2	3	-	8	3	9
	<b>1%</b>	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%
Northern Ireland	<b>9</b>	8	*	*	*	2	-	-	6	*	2	6	8	*	*	-	8	*	4
	<b>1%b</b>	1%zb	*	*	*	1%	-	-	2%	*	1%	1%	3%zmq	*	*	-	1%zm	*	*
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	<b>7</b>	4	3	2	-	2	*	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	10
	<b>1%</b>	1%	*	2%	-	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Privatisation	<b>5</b>	2	3	1	1	1	1	-	2	2	2	2	-	5	-	-	5	-	9
	<b>*</b>	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	-	1%	1%	*	*	-	2%zpq	-	-	1%	-	1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	<b>4</b>	1	4	*	1	-	1	3	-	1	1	3	-	1	4	-	1	4	5
	<b>*</b>	*	1%	*	*	-	*	2%	-	*	*	1%	-	*	2%	-	*	1%	*
Median	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Countryside/Rural life	<b>1</b>	-	1	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
	<b>*</b>	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*
Other	<b>121</b>	83	35	11	14	23	12	15	44	26	35	59	30	24	29	32	55	60	121
	<b>10%b</b>	14%zb	6%	9%	7%	12%	6%	8%	16%zdf	8%	9%f	13%f	10%	9%	12%	11%	9%	11%	10%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.69i	2.63	2.75	2.42	2.57	2.86	2.72	2.80c	2.72	2.51	2.79	2.75c	3.02z	2.82q	2.52	2.51	2.92z	2.51	2.73
	<b>q</b>								<b>i</b>				<b>noq</b>				<b>noq</b>		
STANDARD ERROR	<b>0.04</b>	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.10	0.16	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.11	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.05	0.04

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ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	*	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	*	*
Don't know	<b>175</b>	100	73	39	36	32	24	15	28	74	55	43	35	39	30	49	75	78	172
	15%k	17%	12%	30%zd	17%k	17%	12%	8%	10%	22%zd	14%	9%	11%	14%	12%	17%	13%	15%	14%
				efghi						efghj									
				jk															

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	<b>100%</b>	86%	5%*	9%	33%	24%	31%	26%	37%	14%*	23%	20%	22%	31%	20%*	100%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	<b>428</b> <b>35%</b>	366 35%	25 41%	37 35%	137 35%	100 35%	131 35%	106 34%	159 36%	53 32%	107 38%	89 36%	91 34%	155 41%z	72 29%	446 37%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>282</b> <b>23%</b>	246 24%	15 25%	21 20%	106 27% <sup>c</sup>	84 29%	79 21%	64 20%	98 22%	38 23%	60 22%	55 23%	53 20%	107 28% <sup>zs</sup>	48 20%	297 25%
Inflation/Prices	<b>252</b> <b>21%</b>	222 21%	11 18%	20 19%	78 20%	58 20%	83 22%	72 23%	91 21%	35 21%	56 20%	70 28% <sup>zu</sup>	54 20%	79 21%	29 12%	256 21%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>190</b> <b>16%</b>	166 16%	9 15%	15 14%	66 17%	51 18%	57 15%	48 15%	67 15%	33 20%	34 12%	38 16%	63 24% <sup>z</sup> <sup>tu</sup>	57 15%	21 9%	203 17%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>183</b> <b>15%</b>	157 15%	12 20%	14 13%	54 14%	40 14%	67 18%	55 18%	61 14%	19 11%	42 15%	36 15%	42 16%	62 17%	31 13%	190 16%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	<b>178</b> <b>15%</b>	159 15%	6 9%	13 13%	48 12%	35 12%	63 17% <sup>b</sup>	57 18%	67 15%	27 17%	40 15%	36 15%	43 16%	68 18% <sup>z</sup>	24 10%	179 15%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>164</b> <b>14%</b>	140 13%	7 12%	18 17%	56 14%	38 13%	53 14%	46 15%	55 12%	13 8%	42 15%	34 14%	35 13%	66 17% <sup>zu</sup>	19 8%	173 14%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	<b>129</b> <b>11%<sup>u</sup></b>	108 10%	10 17%	11 11%	36 9%	24 9%	49 13%	39 12%	44 10%	15 9%	29 11%	24 10%	29 11%	58 15% <sup>zu</sup>	8 3%	141 12%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>126</b> <b>10%</b>	108 10%	5 8%	13 13%	42 11%	29 10%	30 8%	25 8%	54 12%	24 14%	30 11%	38 16% <sup>zu</sup>	23 9%	50 13% <sup>zu</sup>	11 4%	134 11%

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Housing	<b>102</b> 8%	93 9%h	3 5%	6 6%	36 9%	29 10%	41 11%b	38 12%h	26 6%	9 6%	17 6%	25 10%	19 7%	35 9%	18 7%	92 8%
Immigration/ immigrants	<b>89</b> 7%t	75 7%	4 6%	10 10%	39 10%	28 10%	21 6%	17 5%	30 7%	9 5%	21 8%	18 7%	24 9%	19 5%	24 10%	77 6%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	<b>84</b> 7%	74 7%	4 7%	6 5%	27 7%	21 7%	20 5%	16 5%	37 8%	18 11%	19 7%	12 5%	12 5%	21 6%	34 14%zrs t	73 6%
Petrol prices/Fuel	<b>84</b> 7%	73 7%h	6 9%	5 5%	41 10%za chk	36 12%zac hk	24 7%	19 6%	19 4%	7 5%	11 4%	18 8%	20 7%	21 6%	16 6%	94 8%
Education/Schools	<b>67</b> 6%	57 6%	2 4%	8 7%	22 6%	15 5%	15 4%	13 4%	29 7%	7 4%	23 8%	11 5%	11 4%	33 9%z	7 3%	84 7%
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Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	<b>57</b> 5%	46 4%	4 7%	6 6%	14 4%	8 3%	16 4%	12 4%	26 6%	12 7%	14 5%	13 5%	18 7%	14 4%	9 4%	59 5%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	<b>52</b> 4%k	39 4%k	1 2%	12 11%zab defhk	21 5%ek	9 3%	20 5%k	18 6%k	12 3%k	11 7%hk	1 *	13 5%	14 5%	18 5%	5 2%	57 5%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	<b>38</b> 3%	35 3%	1 2%	2 2%	9 2%	7 2%	14 4%	13 4%	15 3%	2 1%	13 5%	15 6%zt	8 3%	8 2%	5 2%	34 3%

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Race relations	37 3%fgs	35 3%fg	1 2%	* *	9 2%c	9 3%	4 1%	2 1%	24 5%zcf	12 7%cfg	12 4%fg	8 3%	1 *	18 5%zs	8 3%	35 3%
Taxation	36 3%	33 3%h	1 2%	2 2%	15 4%	13 5%	15 4%	14 4%	6 1%	3 2%	3 1%	7 3%	8 3%	14 4%	6 3%	39 3%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	33 3%de	32 3%de	1 1%	* *	1 *	1 *	7 2%	6 2%	26 6%zac	7 4%de	19 7%zac	4 2%	4 1%	8 2%	17 7%	15 1%
Local government/ Council tax	33 3%	30 3%	2 3%	1 1%	13 3%	12 4%	12 3%	11 3%	7 2%	1 *	6 2%	6 2%	8 3%	8 2%	8 3%	28 2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	31 3%	28 3%	1 1%	2 2%	11 3%	9 3%	12 3%	12 4%	8 2%	2 1%	6 2%	5 2%	4 2%	6 2%	15 6%	26 2%
Public services in general	24 2%	21 2%	2 3%	1 1%	11 3%	9 3%	8 2%	6 2%	6 1%	3 2%	3 1%	4 2%	3 1%	11 3%	3 1%	27 2%
UK union/ devolution/reform	22 2%a	14 1%	1 1%	8 7%zad	14 4%za	6 2%	4 1%	4 1%	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	7 3%	9 2%	4 1%	33 3%
Food production/ farming	21 2%	20 2%	1 1%	- -	6 2%	6 2%	7 2%	6 2%	8 2%	1 1%	7 3%	4 2%	3 1%	4 1%	7 3%	12 1%
Drug abuse	19 2%	18 2%	* *	1 1%	6 2%	5 2%	7 2%	7 2%	7 2%	2 1%	5 2%	10 4%z	3 1%	4 1%	2 1%	18 1%

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International trade/trade deals	19 2%	18 2%	1 2%	- -	4 1%	4 1%	4 1%	3 1%	11 3%	8 5%z	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	16 4%zrs	- -	18 1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	15 1%	11 1%	4 6%zac	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%	- -	9 2%	6 3%g	3 1%	4 2%	1 *	7 2%	3 1%	13 1%
Animal welfare	13 1%t	12 1%	* 1%	* *	7 2%	6 2%	* *	- -	6 1%	- -	6 2%	9 4%zt	3 1%	1 *	- -	12 1%
Transport/Public transport	12 1%	10 1%	* 1%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	7 2%	3 2%	4 1%	6 2%	* *	5 1%	- -	17 1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	12 1%	11 1%	* *	- -	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	7 2%	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	1 *	8 2%z	- -	9 1%
Northern Ireland	9 1%	8 1%	* *	* *	* *	- -	* *	- -	8 2%	2 1%	6 2% <sup>d</sup>	- -	- -	2 1%	6 3%	4 *
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	7 1%	6 1%	1 2%k	* *	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	2 *	1 *	10 1%
Privatisation	5 *	5 *	- -	* *	3 1%	3 1%	* *	* *	2 *	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	9 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	4 *	3 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	* *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	5 *
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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Countryside/Rural life	<b>1</b> *	-	-	1 1%a	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	2 *
Other	<b>121</b> 10%de s	109 11%de	4 6%	8 7%	19 5%	12 4%	52 14%zb de	48 16%za de	49 11%de	18 11%	31 11%de	27 11%	16 6%	42 11%	25 10%	121 10%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.69u	2.72	2.59	2.52	2.69c	2.76	2.71	2.73	2.68	2.72	2.66	2.84u	2.59u	2.98z su	2.27	2.73
STANDARD ERROR	<b>0.04</b>	0.05	0.11	0.07	0.06	0.09	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.20	0.08	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.09	0.04
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	0.01	*	*	0.01	*	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	<b>175</b> 15%t	154 15%	8 13%	13 13%	68 17%	54 19%	43 11%	35 11%	65 15%	29 18%	36 13%	32 13%	37 14%	43 11%	53 22%t	172 14%

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Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	<b>428</b> 35%l	177 39%	35 32%	170 34%	113 44%z	113 34%	44 54%zg	106 28%	47 25%	84 41%l	120 43%zl	126 35%	446 37%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>282</b> <b>23%</b>	107 23%	25 22%	107 21%	75 29%	75 23%	13 16%	81 21%	37 20%	65 32%zl	71 26%	83 23%	297 25%
Inflation/Prices	<b>252</b> <b>21%</b>	120 26%zc	18 16%	88 18%	65 25%	62 19%	25 31%	74 20%	49 26%	38 19%	68 24%	83 23%	256 21%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>190</b> <b>16%</b>	60 13%	25 22%	85 17%	44 17%	61 19%	11 14%	48 13%	35 19%	39 19%	40 14%	60 17%	203 17%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>183</b> 15%f	68 15%	17 16%	85 17%	18 7%	63 19%f	13 16%f	58 15%	32 17%	34 17%	51 18%	49 14%	190 16%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	<b>178</b> 15%f	61 13%	18 17%	72 14%	17 7%	79 24%zf	9 11%	52 14%	36 19%	35 17%	43 15%	56 16%	179 15%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>164</b> <b>14%</b>	60 13%	11 10%	67 13%	36 14%	50 15%	15 18%	42 11%	18 10%	30 15%	50 18%	61 17%	173 14%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	<b>129</b> <b>11%</b>	41 9%	15 14%	66 13%	17 6%	38 12%	8 10%	28 7%	20 11%	13 6%	40 14% <sup>m</sup>	36 10%	141 12%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>126</b> <b>10%</b>	56 12%	15 13%	41 8%	22 8%	52 16%z	12 15%	29 8%	18 10%	20 10%	36 13%	37 10%	134 11%

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Housing	<b>102</b>	46	13	37	16	31	9	33	18	12	24	32	92
	<b>8%</b>	10%	11%	7%	6%	9%	11%	9%	10%	6%	9%	9%	8%
Immigration/immigrants	<b>89</b>	27	8	42	31	21	2	15	24	20	12	16	77
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Petrol prices/Fuel	<b>84</b>	41	4	31	29	17	7	25	9	16	22	19	94
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Education/Schools	<b>67</b>	29	5	25	7	25	8	17	12	9	18	25	84
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Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	<b>61</b>	19	3	24	16	12	6	19	4	16	18	18	51
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Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	<b>57</b>	24	8	21	3	24	2	17	10	13	9	20	59
	5% <sup>f</sup>	5%	8%	4%	1%	7% <sup>f</sup>	3%	5%	5%	7%	3%	6%	5%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	<b>52</b>	27	3	21	11	6	1	23	2	7	12	18	57
	4% <sup>g</sup>	6%	3%	4%	4%	2%	1%	6%	1%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	<b>38</b>	11	4	17	12	5	1	16	6	9	3	10	34
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Race relations	37	23	1	12	4	7	1	16	4	9	12	14	35
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Taxation	36	16	9	10	8	7	1	16	11	9	8	11	39
	3%	3%	8%zc	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	6%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	33	9	6	16	9	7	6	8	14	*	8	19	15
	3% <sup>m</sup>	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%	7%zg	2%	7%zm	*	3%	5%	1%
Local government/ Council tax	33	14	1	11	3	8	3	8	15	2	3	7	28
	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	8%zmn	1%	1%	2%	2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	31	8	2	16	11	8	-	10	10	4	6	6	26
	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	-	3%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Public services in general	24	14	2	*	4	7	-	7	2	4	6	11	27
	2% <sup>c</sup>	3% <sup>c</sup>	2%	*	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
UK union/ devolution/reform	22	10	1	8	8	5	3	3	4	2	6	3	33
	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Food production/ farming	21	4	4	8	11	1	5	4	1	-	4	4	12
	2% <sup>g</sup>	1%	4%	2%	4%zg	*	6%zg	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%
Drug abuse	19	6	-	7	6	1	1	6	6	3	3	7	18
	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	*	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
International trade/trade deals	19	15	1	2	5	4	1	7	1	7	8	6	18
	2% <sup>c</sup>	3% <sup>zc</sup>	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	3%	3%	2%	1%

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		FULL TIME (a)	PART TIME (b)	NOT WOR KING (c)	CON SERV ATIVE (f)	LAB OUR (g)	LIB ERAL DEMO CRAT (h)	NONE (i)	UP TO 24999 (l)	25000 - 49999 (m)	50000 PLUS (n)		
<b>UNWEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1207</b>	519	110	458	227	347	89	340	177	233	314	376	1207
<b>WEIGHTED BASE</b>	<b>1207</b>	460	110*	500	260	330	81*	378	187*	202	279	354	1207
	<b>100%</b>	38%	9%*	41%	22%	27%	7%*	31%	16%*	17%	23%	29%	100%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	<b>15</b> <b>1%</b>	6 1%	- -	9 2%	3 1%	4 1%	- -	3 1%	6 3%	3 1%	6 2%	8 2%	13 1%
Animal welfare	<b>13</b> <b>1%</b>	4 1%	6 5%zac	1 *	1 *	* *	2 2%	5 1%	8 4%z	* *	2 1%	1 *	12 1%
Transport/Public transport	<b>12</b> <b>1%</b>	6 1%	- -	3 1%	4 1%	1 *	2 3%g	3 1%	1 *	* *	5 2%	4 1%	17 1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	<b>12</b> <b>1%</b>	9 2%	1 1%	2 *	3 1%	4 1%	1 2%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	6 2%	9 1%
Northern Ireland	<b>9</b> <b>1%</b>	2 *	- -	6 1%	6 2%z	* *	- -	- -	6 3%zn	2 1%	- -	2 1%	4 *
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	<b>7</b> <b>1%</b>	1 *	- -	6 1%	1 *	2 1%	* *	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	10 1%
Privatisation	<b>5</b> <b>*</b>	3 1%	* *	2 *	- -	3 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	9 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	<b>4</b> <b>*</b>	1 *	- -	* *	* *	1 *	- -	3 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	5 *
Median	<b>2</b>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Countryside/Rural life	<b>1</b> <b>*</b>	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	2 *

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	<b>100%</b>	38%	9%*	41%	22%	27%	7%*	31%	16%*	17%	23%	29%	100%
Other	<b>121</b>	40	5	52	23	29	12	46	14	14	38	30	121
	<b>10%</b>	9%	5%	10%	9%	9%	15%	12%	7%	7%	14%	8%	10%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	<b>2.69</b>	2.75	2.70	2.63	2.72	2.78	2.88	2.48	2.82	2.84	2.90z	2.77	2.73
STANDARD ERROR	<b>0.04</b>	0.08	0.11	0.05	0.09	0.07	0.11	0.06	0.12	0.13	0.07	0.10	0.04
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	*	0.01	*	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	<b>175</b>	69	18	71	29	35	7	82	22	28	25	53	172
	15% <sub>n</sub>	15%	17%	14%	11%	11%	9%	22%	12%	14%	9%	15%	14%

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Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	<b>428</b> 35%tk	109 39%ft	62 38%ft	16 27%	18 20%	37 29%	16 24%	204 36%	149 35%	75 35%	398 38%zk	27 17%	43 34%	202 37%	446 37%
Economy/Economic situation	<b>282</b> 23%hk	282 100%zbc	52 32%z	15 24%	27 31%	27 22%	19 28%	148 26%h	73 17%	61 29%h	258 25%zk	23 14%	34 27%	131 24%	297 25%
Inflation/Prices	<b>252</b> 21%hl	45 16%	25 15%	13 21%	17 18%	35 28%ab	11 17%	130 23%h	64 15%	58 27%h	218 21%	32 20%	16 13%	145 26%zl	256 21%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>190</b> 16%	55 20%	22 13%	6 9%	11 13%	22 18%	11 17%	93 16%	67 16%	30 14%	153 15%	36 23%	21 16%	75 14%	203 17%
Poverty/Inequality	<b>183</b> 15%a	25 9%	34 21%a	11 18%	12 14%	13 11%	23 34%zab	95 17%	60 14%	28 13%	158 15%	24 15%	20 16%	68 12%	190 16%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	<b>178</b> 15%ah	26 9%	27 17%a	11 17%	20 23%a	17 13%	16 24%a	100 18%h	44 10%	34 16%	148 14%	30 19%	15 12%	77 14%	179 15%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>164</b> 14%	52 18%	164 100%zac	19 31%ze	16 18%	16 12%	35 52%zae	70 12%	56 13%	38 18%	149 14%	14 9%	14 11%	76 14%	173 14%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	<b>129</b> 11%gk	26 9%	18 11%	2 4%	7 8%	8 6%	5 8%	46 8%	56 13%	28 13%	124 12%zk	5 3%	8 7%	47 9%	141 12%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	<b>126</b> 10%	27 10%	16 9%	3 5%	7 7%	126 100%zabc	6 9%	47 8%	51 12%	28 13%	102 10%	24 15%	14 11%	69 13%	134 11%

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Housing	<b>102</b> 8%i	17 6%	16 10%	9 14%	10 12%	13 10%	7 11%	58 10%i	36 8%	8 4%	93 9%	9 6%	12 10%	49 9%	92 8%
Immigration/ immigrants	<b>89</b> 7%	27 10%	16 10%	8 14%	89 100%zabc ef	7 5%	9 14%	49 9%	24 6%	16 8%	73 7%	13 8%	7 6%	40 7%	77 6%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	<b>84</b> 7%m	19 7%	7 4%	3 5%	2 2%	7 6%	5 7%	36 6%	36 9%	12 6%	79 8%	5 3%	6 5%	22 4%	73 6%
Petrol prices/Fuel	<b>84</b> 7%	27 10%	11 7%	5 9%	7 8%	7 6%	6 9%	34 6%	34 8%	16 7%	78 8%	5 3%	10 8%	41 8%	94 8%
Education/Schools	<b>67</b> 6%	19 7%	35 21%zae	6 10%	9 10%	6 5%	67 100%zabc et	33 6%	19 4%	15 7%	59 6%	8 5%	10 8%	31 6%	84 7%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	<b>61</b> 5%	15 5%	19 12%zae	61 100%zabef	8 9%	3 3%	6 9%	35 6%	16 4%	10 5%	54 5%	6 4%	11 9%z	25 5%	51 4%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	<b>57</b> 5%	11 4%	5 3%	2 4%	3 3%	11 9%	5 7%	25 4%	25 6%	6 3%	42 4%	14 9%j	7 6%	27 5%	59 5%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	<b>52</b> 4%	12 4%	12 7%	5 9%	4 5%	4 3%	6 9%	18 3%	20 5%	14 6%	40 4%	12 7%	6 5%	23 4%	57 5%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	<b>38</b> 3%	6 2%	15 9%za	2 3%	2 2%	7 6%	3 4%	25 4%	7 2%	6 3%	30 3%	7 4%	4 3%	17 3%	34 3%

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Mental health/ well-being	<b>37</b> 3%	13 5%	12 8%ze	5 9%e	4 5%	1 1%	7 10%ze	19 3%	13 3%	5 2%	32 3%	5 3%	7 5%	19 3%	33 3%
Race relations	<b>37</b> 3%	12 4%	3 2%	3 5%	4 4%	3 2%	6 9%zb	18 3%	13 3%	5 2%	26 3%	11 7%j	4 3%	20 4%	35 3%
Taxation	<b>36</b> 3%j	5 2%	5 3%	2 2%	2 2%	2 1%	2 3%	21 4%	14 3%	2 1%	22 2%	14 8%zj	3 3%	17 3%	39 3%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	<b>33</b> 3%al	-	2 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	9 2%	19 5%	5 2%	31 3%	1 *	*	17 3%	15 1%
Local government/ Council tax	<b>33</b> 3%	3 1%	3 2%	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	2 3%	18 3%	11 3%	3 2%	31 3%	2 1%	2 2%	20 4%	28 2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	<b>31</b> 3%	9 3%	3 2%	2 3%	2 2%	4 3%	3 4%	11 2%	14 3%	6 3%	29 3%	1 1%	5 4%	11 2%	26 2%
Public services in general	<b>24</b> 2%	11 4%	8 5%	4 7%ze	6 6%z	*	5 7%ze	13 2%	9 2%	3 1%	23 2%	2 1%	8 6%z	16 3%	27 2%
UK union/ devolution/reform	<b>22</b> 2%	3 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 2%	* 1%	9 2%	3 1%	10 5%zh	22 2%	-	3 2%	11 2%	33 3%
Food production/ farming	<b>21</b> 2%	4 2%	4 2%	-	1 1%	4 3%	1 1%	7 1%	9 2%	4 2%	18 2%	3 2%	1 *	12 2%	12 1%
Drug abuse	<b>19</b> 2%	5 2%	6 3%	5 8%zae	4 5%	-	5 7%zae	14 2%	5 1%	1 *	17 2%	1 1%	1 1%	12 2%	18 1%
International trade/trade deals	<b>19</b> 2%	10 4%z	5 3%	2 3%	3 3%	8 6%z	3 4%	12 2%	5 1%	1 1%	16 2%	3 2%	3 3%	12 2%	18 1%

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Trade unions/ Strikes	<b>12</b> <b>1%</b>	4 2%	5 3%z	2 3%	2 2%	- -	2 3%	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	10 1%	- -	1 1%	9 2%	9 1%
Northern Ireland	<b>9</b> <b>1%</b>	2 1%	2 1%	2 3%	2 2%	- -	2 3%	2 *	6 1%	* *	9 1%	- -	- -	2 *	4 *
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	<b>7</b> <b>1%<sup>m</sup></b>	* *	1 *	- -	1 1%	* *	1 2%	4 1%	2 1%	1 1%	7 1%	1 1%	1 1%	* *	10 1%
Privatisation	<b>5</b> <b>*</b>	1 *	3 2%z	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 2%	4 1%	1 *	* *	4 *	1 1%	* *	3 1%	9 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	<b>4</b> <b>*</b>	* *	3 2%z	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	1 *	* *	4 *	1 1%	1 1%	4 1%	5 *
Median	<b>2</b>	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Countryside/Rural life	<b>1</b> <b>*</b>	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 *

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Other	<b>121</b>	20	14	9	6	7	6	61	40	20	101	17	4	63	121
	10% <sup>l</sup>	7%	9%	14%	7%	5%	8%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	4%	12% <sup>l</sup>	10%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	<b>2.69</b>	3.28z	4.01za <sup>e</sup>	4.00z	3.62z	3.22z	4.60za <sup>e</sup>	2.78	2.56	2.75	2.73	2.47	2.62	2.75	2.73
STANDARD ERROR	<b>0.04</b>	0.12	0.20	0.56	0.38	0.12	0.40	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.05	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.04
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.02	0.04	0.32	0.14	0.01	0.16	0.01	*	0.01	*	0.01	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	<b>175</b>	12	9	-	6	4	4	78	68	29	136	38	25	75	172
	15% <sup>abce</sup> fj	4%	6%	-	7%	3%	5%	14%	16%	13%	13%	24% <sup>z</sup>	19%	14%	14%

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						bd		
Economy/Economic situation	<b>282</b> 23%b	29 17%	20 15%	62 28%ab	46 30%ab	57 29%ab	56 24%	297 25%
Inflation/Prices	<b>252</b> 21%	30 18%	30 22%	60 27%z	28 18%	41 21%	50 21%	256 21%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	<b>190</b> 16%	40 23%zb	14 10%	28 12%	36 23%b	26 13%	33 14%	203 17%
			c					
Poverty/Inequality	<b>183</b> 15%	33 19%	19 14%	35 16%	17 11%	33 17%	39 16%	190 16%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	<b>178</b> 15%	22 13%	16 12%	28 13%	21 13%	37 18%	43 18%	179 15%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	<b>164</b> 14%b	18 11%	5 4%	44 20%za	19 13%	40 20%zb	23 10%	173 14%
				bf		f		
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	<b>129</b> 11%	31 18%zbd	8 6%	35 16%zbd	8 5%	19 9%	20 9%	141 12%
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Housing	<b>102</b>	18	16	22	10	8	24	92
	<b>8%</b>	10%	12% <sup>e</sup>	10%	7%	4%	10%	8%
Immigration/ immigrants	<b>89</b>	16	5	12	9	13	32	77
	<b>7%</b>	9%	3%	5%	6%	6%	14% <sup>zbc</sup>	6%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	<b>84</b>	2	6	17	8	28	21	73
	<b>7%<sup>a</sup></b>	1%	4%	8% <sup>a</sup>	5%	14% <sup>zab</sup>	9% <sup>a</sup>	6%
Petrol prices/Fuel	<b>84</b>	15	5	17	7	15	21	94
	<b>7%</b>	9%	4%	8%	5%	8%	9%	8%
Education/Schools	<b>67</b>	9	7	21	7	16	3	84
	<b>6%</b>	5%	5%	10% <sup>zf</sup>	4%	8% <sup>f</sup>	1%	7%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	<b>61</b>	4	7	16	1	13	16	51
	<b>5%</b>	2%	5%	7% <sup>d</sup>	1%	6%	7%	4%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	<b>57</b>	23	9	5	4	3	10	59
	<b>5%</b>	13% <sup>zcd</sup> <sup>ef</sup>	6%	2%	3%	2%	4%	5%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	<b>52</b>	11	7	17	4	3	6	57
	<b>4%</b>	7%	5%	8% <sup>ze</sup>	2%	2%	3%	5%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	<b>38</b>	2	2	4	8	13	7	34
	<b>3%</b>	1%	1%	2%	5%	7% <sup>z</sup>	3%	3%
Mental health/ well-being	<b>37</b>	3	9	13	4	2	6	33
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Taxation	36 3%e	10 6%e	5 4%	8 4%e	3 2%	* *	7 3%	39 3%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	33 3%	7 4%	1 1%	9 4%	1 1%	8 4%	5 2%	15 1%
Local government/ Council tax	33 3%	3 2%	8 6%e	7 3%	8 5%	1 *	3 1%	28 2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	31 3%	2 1%	5 3%	5 2%	8 5%	1 1%	10 4%	26 2%
Public services in general	24 2%	7 4%	3 2%	10 5%ze	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	27 2%
UK union/ devolution/reform	22 2%	3 1%	- -	7 3%	4 3%	3 1%	2 1%	33 3%
Food production/ farming	21 2%	2 1%	2 2%	1 *	- -	5 3%	11 5%zC	12 1%
Drug abuse	19 2%	2 1%	1 1%	5 2%	* *	2 1%	7 3%	18 1%
International trade/trade deals	19 2%	6 3%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	4 2%	- -	18 1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	15 1%	* *	4 3%	6 2%	1 *	2 1%	3 1%	13 1%
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Transport/Public transport	12 1%	2 1%	- -	5 2%	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	17 1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	12 1%	2 1%	2 1%	6 3%z	- -	- -	2 1%	9 1%
Northern Ireland	9 1%	* *	* *	2 1%	- -	6 3%z	- -	4 *
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	7 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	10 1%
Privatisation	5 *	1 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	9 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	4 *	* *	1 *	- -	1 *	* *	2 1%	5 *
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Countryside/Rural life	1 *	- -	- -	* *	- -	* *	- -	2 *
Other	121 10%	12 7%	12 9%	18 8%	15 10%	24 12%	33 14%	121 10%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.69b	2.77b	2.29	3.06z bd	2.48	2.91b d	2.66b	2.73
STANDARD ERROR	0.04	0.13	0.08	0.13	0.09	0.07	0.09	0.04

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Don't know	175	35	30	21	26	18	22	172
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