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	27% _c	28%	25%	16%	27% _c	31% _c	27% _c	29% _c	26% _c	23% _c	29% _c	27% _c	25%	31% _{zp}	28%	24%	28%	26%	27%
Economy/Economic situation	164	79	83	11	24	34	25	31	40	35	58	71	49	38	40	30	87	69	168
	16%	16%	16%	10%	14%	21% _c	14%	20%	17%	12%	17%	18%	18%	15%	19%	12%	17%	16%	17%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	66	35	31	1	7	15	8	10	25	8	23	35	27	12	11	16	38	27	59
	6% _{ci}	7%	6%	1%	4%	9% _{ci}	4%	7% _c	11% _{zcd} i	3%	7% _{ci}	9% _{zc} i	10% _{zm}	5%	5%	7%	7% _m	6%	6%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	65	24	39	1	12	9	14	8	21	13	22	29	27	13	13	9	40	22	54
	6% _c	5%	8%	1%	7%	5%	8% _c	5%	9% _c	5% _c	7% _c	7% _c	10% _{zoq}	5%	6%	4%	8% _m	5%	5%
Poverty/Inequality	46	15	31	6	8	8	9	7	7	15	17	14	13	15	7	10	28	17	52
	5%	3%	6% _z	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	31	16	15	-	3	6	11	7	4	3	17	11	4	8	11	7	12	18	30
	3%	3%	3%	-	2%	3%	6% _{zch} i	4% _c	2%	1%	5% _{ci}	3%	1%	3% _p	5% _l	3%	2%	4%	3%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	30	11	19	5	4	3	11	2	5	9	13	8	6	10	3	6	17	9	33
	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	6% _{zk}	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Immigration/ immigrants	28	16	11	4	7	4	2	5	6	10	6	11	5	3	9	11	8	20	28
	3% _p	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	5% _p	2%	4% _{zmp}	3%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	26	16	10	1	10	1	5	3	7	11	5	10	6	2	5	9	8	14	21
	3% _m	3%	2%	1%	6% _{zej}	*	3%	2%	3%	4% _c	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4% _m	2% _m	3%	2%
Petrol prices/Fuel	25	14	11	3	1	5	4	2	10	4	9	11	5	8	5	6	13	11	26
	2%	3%	2%	3%	*	3%	2%	1%	4% _d	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%

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Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	20 2%	11 2%	10 2%	1 1%	7 4%	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%	8 3%	7 2%	6 2%	4 1%	7 3%	6 3%	4 2%	11 2%	10 2%	23 2%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	16 2%p	6 1%	10 2%	4 4%ej	1 *	- -	1 1%	8 5%zde hj	2 1%	5 2%	1 *	10 2%hj	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	9 4%zlp	4 1%	11 2%	15 1%
Housing	14 1%	6 1%	9 2%	2 2%	5 3%	- -	3 2%	3 2%	2 1%	7 2%	3 1%	5 1%	2 1%	5 2%	3 2%	4 2%	7 1%	7 2%	16 2%
Education/Schools	13 1%k	6 1%	7 1%	4 4%zgh k	3 1%	1 1%	4 2%	* *	1 *	7 2%k	5 2%	1 *	6 2%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	9 2%	3 1%	11 1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	11 1%	9 2%	3 1%	1 1%	4 2%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	5 2%	2 *	4 1%	5 2%	1 *	4 2%	- -	6 1% m	4 1%	8 1%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	10 1%	6 1%	4 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	3 2%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	3 1%	5 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	6 1%	3 1%	8 1%
Local government/ Council tax	9 1%	6 1%	4 1%	1 1%	3 2%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	4 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	6 1%	3 1%	8 1%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	9 1%	7 1%	2 *	3 2%hk	3 2%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	- -	5 2%	2 1%	1 *	- -	4 2%p	1 *	4 1%	4 1%	4 1%	10 1%
Taxation	8 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	2 *	4 1%	* *	2 1%	1 *	4 1% m	3 1%	7 1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	3 2%	1 1%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	3 1%	2 *	5 *

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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	3 2%zj	1 1%	1 *	- -	5 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	4 2%	1 *	5 1%	5 *
Public services in general	5 1%	4 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	3 1%	2 *	4 *
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	5 *	1 *	3 1%	1 1%k	2 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	4 1%k	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 *	2 *	3 *
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	4 *	1 *	3 1%	3 3%zhj k	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 1%zk	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	2 1%	2 *	2 *	4 *
UK union/ devolution/reform	3 *	2 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	* *	* *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	* *	2 *	* *	4 *
Race relations	3 *	3 1%	- -	1 1%k	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 *	4 *
Population levels/ Overpopulation	3 *	1 *	2 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	2 *	1 *	4 *
Drug abuse	3 *	2 *	1 *	3 2%zhj k	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	3 *	- -	2 *
Transport/Public transport	2 *	* *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	2 *
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	2 *

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Food production/ farming	2	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	2	
	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	1%z	-	-	*	-	*	
Privatisation	1	*	1	*	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2	
	*	*	*	*	1%	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	
Countryside/Rural life	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	
	*	-	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	
Trade unions/ Strikes	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	
Animal welfare	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	
	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	
Mental health/ well-being	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	2	
	*	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	
Northern Ireland	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	
Other	24	10	14	-	8	*	5	5	7	8	5	11	3	8	4	5	11	9	25	
	2%	2%	3%	-	5%ce	*	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	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	1.00	1.00	
Don't know	83	33	47	27	11	15	7	6	16	39	22	22	10	17	14	32	27	46	85	
	8%klp	7%	9%	25%zde fghijk	7%	9%	4%	4%	7%	14%zdf ghjk	7%	6%	4%	7%p	7%	13%zlm p	5%	10%lnp	8%	
International trade/trade deals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

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	6%om	7%	1%	6%	5%	5%	9%	10%za	6%	4%	7%	11%zmo	3%	5%	3%	7%om	4%	5%	6%	5%	10%	5%
Poverty/Inequality	46	40	2	4	14	10	17	15	15	7	7	15	17	6	6	32	13	12	7	21	6	52
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	3%tt	3%	-	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	6%zt	1%	2%	3%
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	3%mp	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	*	7%zlm	3%mp	1%	5%zlm	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%

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Petrol prices/Fuel	25	19	2	3	7	4	7	5	11	2	9	14	4	1	3	19	5	1	5	8	7	26
	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	20	15	2	3	7	4	5	3	8	6	2	4	8	2	7	11	9	1	5	14	1	23
	2%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%k	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%l	2%	3%	*	2%	4%zru	*	2%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	16	16	-	-	1	1	10	10	5	5	-	4	2	5	4	7	9	6	3	1	7	15
	2%dp	2%d	-	-	*	*	3%zde	4%zade	1%	4%deh	-	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%t	1%	*	3%t	1%
Housing	14	14	-	-	4	4	5	5	6	4	2	3	5	4	1	8	5	4	3	5	1	16
	1%	2%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	*	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	2%
Education/Schools	13	12	*	-	6	6	5	5	2	1	1	4	6	-	3	10	3	7	*	5	-	11
	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	3%zsu	*	2%	-	1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	11	11	-	-	5	5	4	4	2	2	-	3	1	3	5	4	8	2	4	1	4	8
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Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	10	7	1	1	4	2	2	1	4	1	3	5	4	-	-	10	-	2	-	4	2	8
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Local government/ Council tax	9	8	1	1	5	4	1	-	4	1	3	3	3	3	1	6	3	3	2	1	3	8
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	9	6	1	1	2	1	5	4	1	1	*	3	1	1	1	4	3	2	5	1	1	10
	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%

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Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	6 1%	5 1%	1 2% -	- - -	3 1% -	3 1% -	3 1% -	2 1% -	1 * -	- - -	1 * -	5 1% -	- - -	- - -	1 1% -	5 1% -	1 * -	- - -	1 * -	2 1% -	3 2% -	5 * -
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	5 1%	5 1%	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	4 1% -	4 2% -	1 * -	- - -	1 1% -	4 1% -	- - -	2 1% -	- - -	4 1% -	2 1% -	- - -	1 * -	1 * -	3 1% -	5 * -
Public services in general	5 1%	5 1%	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 * -	1 * -	4 1% -	1 1% -	3 1% -	1 * -	1 * -	- - -	3 2% ^{zp} -	2 * -	3 1% -	- - -	1 1% -	2 1% -	2 1% -	4 * -
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	5 *	5 1%	- - -	- - -	1 * -	1 1% -	- - -	- - -	3 1% -	3 2% ^{zaf} gk	- - -	2 1% -	1 * -	1 1% -	- - -	3 * -	1 * -	- - -	- - -	5 1% ^z -	- - -	3 * -
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	4 *a	1 *	1 2% ^{ah} -	2 2% ^{zag} hk	3 1% ^a -	1 * -	1 * -	* * -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 * -	1 * -	2 2% -	* * -	1 * -	3 1% -	* * -	1 * -	1 * -	2 1% -	4 * -
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Race relations	3 *	3 *	- - -	- - -	1 * -	1 1% -	2 1% -	2 1% -	- - -	- - -	- - -	1 * -	- - -	1 * -	- - -	1 * -	1 * -	2 1% -	1 * -	1 * -	- - -	4 * -
Population levels/ Overpopulation	3 *	3 *	- - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	2 1% -	2 1% -	* * -	- - -	* * -	1 * -	1 * -	- - -	1 1% -	2 * -	1 * -	1 * -	* * -	1 * -	- - -	4 * -

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Drug abuse	3 *	3 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 2%zlp	- -	3 1%p	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 *
Transport/Public transport	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	* *	- -	* *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	* *	- -	- -	1 1%	2 *
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	2 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	2 *
Food production/ farming	2 *	1 *	1 2%zah	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	2 *
Privatisation	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	* *	- -	1 *	- -	2 *
Countryside/Rural life	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
Trade unions/ Strikes	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Animal welfare	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *
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Other	24	20	2	2	11	8	5	3	9	*	9	13	7	-	4	20	4	7	4	6	7	25
	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	*	4%	3%	3%	-	3%	3%	1%	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	1.00
Don't know	83	72	3	8	35	26	16	13	32	11	21	18	9	20	26	28	45	17	15	21	25	85
	8%fm p	8%f	5%	10%	11%fg	11%fg	5%	5%	9%	8%	9%	5%	3%	14%zl mp	16%zlm p	4%	15%zlm p	8%	7%	7%	12%	8%
International trade/trade deals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Inflation/Prices	269	114	26	102	54	80	36	69	44	48	82	72	277
	27%	30%	24%	24%	25%	28%	38%z	23%	29%	30%	30%	26%	27%
Economy/Economic situation	164	70	12	66	37	48	21	45	23	27	57	52	168
	16%	18%	11%	16%	17%	17%	22%	15%	15%	17%	21%	19%	17%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	66	19	5	30	8	19	4	24	4	11	15	15	59
	6%	5%	5%	7%	4%	7%	4%	8%	3%	7%	6%	5%	6%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	65	16	8	28	35	10	3	16	9	10	18	15	54
	6%g	4%	8%	7%	16%zgh	3%	3%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%
Poverty/Inequality	46	25	1	18	1	25	5	9	6	10	19	9	52
	5%f	7%	1%	4%	1%	9%zf	6%f	3%	4%	6%	7%	3%	5%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	31	15	3	10	5	11	2	6	4	1	14	9	30
	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	5% ^m	3%	3%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	30	6	6	15	3	8	4	4	3	4	13	10	33
	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Immigration/ immigrants	28	7	3	15	11	5	1	8	4	3	5	4	28
	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	26	3	7	13	9	8	1	7	6	4	2	-	21
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Petrol prices/Fuel	25	7	2	14	9	5	2	7	5	4	5	8	26
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Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	20	6	3	10	1	8	4	3	4	4	7	5	23
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Housing	14	4	3	7	1	8	*	5	5	1	4	3	16
	1%	1%	3%	2%	*	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Education/Schools	13	9	1	1	2	1	1	7	3	*	2	4	11
	1%c	2%c	1%	*	1%	*	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	11	7	-	4	-	7	2	1	3	3	2	8	8
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Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	10	3	-	3	3	1	-	4	2	2	5	1	8
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%
Local government/ Council tax	9	4	-	6	1	2	1	5	2	2	1	3	8
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	9	2	*	5	1	3	-	5	1	*	-	3	10
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Taxation	8	4	-	3	2	-	-	4	-	2	-	2	7
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	6	-	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	2	2	5
	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	1%	*
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	5	1	-	5	2	1	*	1	1	-	-	-	5
	1%	*	-	1%	1%	*	*	*	1%	-	-	-	*
Public services in general	5	2	-	2	1	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	4
	1%	1%	-	*	1%	1%	1%	*	-	1%	-	-	*
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	5	3	-	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	3
	*	1%	-	*	1%	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	4	1	2	1	-	3	-	1	*	-	1	-	4
	*	*	2%	*	-	1%	-	*	*	-	*	-	*
UK union/ devolution/reform	3	2	-	*	*	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	4
	*	1%	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	1%z	1%	*
Race relations	3	1	-	2	-	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	4
	*	*	-	*	-	*	1%	1%	-	*	*	*	*
Population levels/ Overpopulation	3	1	1	1	*	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	4
	*	*	1%	*	*	-	-	*	1%	*	-	*	*
Drug abuse	3	-	1	2	-	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	2
	*	-	1%	*	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	*

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Transport/Public transport	2 *	-	-	2	1	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	2
		-	-	*	1%	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*
Morality/Individual behaviour/Lifestyle	2 *	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	1	2
		-	1%	*	-	*	-	-	-	1%	-	*	*
Food production/farming	2 *	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	2
		*	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	*
Privatisation	1 *	1	*	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2
		*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	*
Countryside/Rural life	1 *	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1
		*	-	-	-	-	1%z	-	-	1%	-	*	*
Trade unions/ Strikes	1 *	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
		*	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Animal welfare	1 *	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
		-	-	*	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*
Mental health/well-being	1 *	-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	2
		-	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Northern Ireland	* *	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	1
		*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*
Other	24 2%	9	2	10	5	7	1	10	3	2	4	6	25
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%

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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	83	28	16	38	13	17	5	46	18	11	7	30	85
	8% _n	7%	15% _z	9%	6%	6%	5%	15%	11% _n	7%	2%	11%	8%
International	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
trade/trade deals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	100%	27%	15%	6%*	8%*	10%*	8%*	45%	34%	21%	84%	13%	10%	45%	100%
Inflation/Prices	269	16	38	10	9	23	26	118	76	74	243	20	31	128	277
	27%atk	6%	26%at	17%a	11%	23%a	34%at	26%	22%	34%zh	28%zk	15%	30%	28%	27%
Economy/Economic situation	164	164	27	5	13	21	12	82	57	26	147	17	23	71	168
	16%	60%zbc eft	18%	8%	16%	21%	15%	18%	17%	12%	17%	13%	22%z	15%	17%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	66	9	11	3	5	8	4	28	22	15	59	6	4	30	59
	6%a	3%	8%	6%	7%	8%a	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	5%	4%	7%	6%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	65	19	7	8	-	3	2	23	22	19	60	1	3	33	54
	6%tkl	7%t	4%	14%ft	-	3%	2%	5%	7%	9%	7%k	1%	3%	7%	5%
Poverty/Inequality	46	5	9	2	8	5	2	23	15	8	41	4	6	19	52
	5%a	2%	6%a	3%	10%za	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	5%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	31	3	31	1	1	*	6	10	13	8	31	1	4	17	30
	3%a	1%	21%zace ft	1%	1%	*	8%ae	2%	4%	4%	4%	*	4%	4%	3%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	30	6	4	-	1	7	1	16	9	5	27	2	2	12	33
	3%	2%	3%	-	2%	7%za	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
Immigration/ immigrants	28	7	3	3	28	-	2	11	8	8	20	7	1	10	28
	3%	3%	2%	5%	34%zabc ef	-	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	6%	1%	2%	3%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	26	4	1	3	2	1	-	13	6	6	19	5	2	13	21
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Petrol prices/Fuel	25	8	1	*	3	1	1	8	12	4	23	2	1	9	26
	2%	3%	1%	*	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	20	5	4	-	1	20	*	14	2	4	14	5	1	10	23
	2%h	2%	3%	-	1%	21%zabc ft	1%	3%h	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	16	3	1	16	2	1	1	7	6	3	15	1	2	9	15
	2%	1%	1%	26%zabe ft	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Housing	14	1	1	-	-	3	*	6	4	5	9	5	2	6	16
	1%	*	*	-	-	3%a	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%j	2%	1%	2%
Education/Schools	13	2	5	-	-	-	13	4	3	6	8	5	2	9	11
	1%j	1%	3%za	-	-	-	17%zabc et	1%	1%	3%	1%	4%zj	2%	2%	1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	11	1	1	-	-	-	1	2	7	2	8	3	-	7	8
	1%	*	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	10	7	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	2	7	2	-	5	8
	1%	3%z	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
Local government/ Council tax	9	-	-	-	1	1	-	5	2	2	6	3	1	3	8
	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	9	1	-	3	*	-	-	4	4	-	5	3	1	3	10
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Taxation	8	3	1	1	1	2	1	4	4	-	6	1	*	4	7
	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	-	4	-	-	2	5
	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	*	*
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	5	-	1	1	-	1	-	2	3	-	5	-	1	-	5
	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	*	1%	-	1%	-	1% ^m	-	*
Public services in general	5	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	2	3	1	2	4
	1%^j	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	*	1%	1%	*	2% ^{zj}	1%	*	*
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	2	2	1	2	3
	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	1%	-	*	2%	1%	1%	*
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	4	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	1	-	1	3	1	2	4
	*^j	*	-	-	3% ^z	-	-	1%	*	-	*	2% ^{zj}	1%	*	*
UK union/ devolution/reform	3	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	3	3	-	-	3	4
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	1% ^g	*	-	-	1%	*
Race relations	3	2	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	1	1	1	1	4
	*^j	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	*	*	-	*	1% ^j	1%	*	*
Population levels/ Overpopulation	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	2	-	1	1	4
	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	1%	-	*	-	1% ^z	*	*
Drug abuse	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	-	1	2
	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	1%	-	*	*
Transport/Public transport	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	*	-	2	-	-	-	2
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	*

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		-	-	-	-	1%	2%za	*	*	-	*	-	1% ^m	-	*
Food production/ farming	2 *	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-	1	2
		-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*
Privatisation	1 *	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	*	1	2
		-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*
Countryside/Rural life	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*
Trade unions/ Strikes	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	*
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Animal welfare	1 *	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
		*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*
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		-	*	-	-	-	1%	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*
Northern Ireland	* *	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	1
		-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*
Other	24 2%a	1	1	1	1	-	2	13	10	1	22	-	2	12	25
		*	*	1%	1%	-	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	-	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

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	8%abef j	* j	1% j	2% j	3% j	- j	- j	8% j	9% j	6% j	6% j	21% j	8% j	6% j	8% j
International trade/trade deals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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What do you see as the main/other important issues facing Britain today?
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	TOTAL (z)	SEX		AGE									SOCIAL GRADE						UNWTD TOTAL
		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)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1013	478	527	132	142	147	154	175	263	274	301	438	201	358	173	206	559	379	1013
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Inflation/Prices	411	213	196	33	63	83	72	66	95	96	154	161	105	106	95	91	212	186	414
	41%ci	43%	38%	30%	36%	51%zc di	42%	42%	40%	34%	46%ci	41%	40%	43%	46%	38%	41%	42%	41%
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Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	189	89	99	5	32	36	27	33	56	37	63	89	68	46	35	34	113	69	184
	19%ci	18%	19%	5%	18% ci	22% ci	16% c	21% c	24% zc i	13% c	19% c	23% zc i	25% zo q	18%	17%	14%	22% zm oq	16%	18%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	170	89	81	4	23	28	41	31	42	27	70	73	70	39	25	31	109	56	164
	17%ci q	18%	16%	4%	13% c	17% ci	24% zc di	20% ci	18% ci	9% c	21% ci	19% ci	26% zm nopq	16%	12%	13%	21% zm noq	13%	16%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	149	56	93	5	26	25	29	25	39	31	54	64	48	34	31	29	82	60	149
	15%ac	11%	18% za	4%	15% c	15% c	17% c	16% c	16% c	11% c	16% c	16% c	18%	14%	15%	12%	16%	14%	15%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	129	54	72	14	16	18	34	24	23	30	53	46	44	35	23	18	79	41	127
	13%oq	11%	14%	13%	9%	11%	20% zd hik	15%	10%	10%	16%	12%	16% oq	14% o	11%	8%	15% zoq	9%	13%
Poverty/Inequality	121	43	78	10	17	30	23	16	26	27	52	42	30	35	18	29	66	48	134
	12%a	9%	15% za	9%	10%	18% zi k	13%	10%	11%	9%	16%	11%	11%	14%	9%	12%	13%	11%	13%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	100	58	41	4	13	28	20	13	22	17	48	35	35	25	22	14	61	36	114
	10%ci o	12%	8%	4%	7%	17% zc dghik	12%	8%	9%	6%	14% zci	9%	13% o	10%	11%	6%	12% o	8%	11%
Immigration/ immigrants	82	42	39	10	12	12	6	17	25	21	18	42	13	15	21	30	28	50	79
	8%p	9%	8%	9%	7%	7%	4%	11% f	11% fj	8%	5%	11% zfj	5%	6%	10%	12% zlm p	5%	11% zlm p	8%

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	100%	49%	51%	11%*	17%	16%	17%	15%	23%	28%	33%	39%	26%	24%	20%	24%	51%	44%	100%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	79 8%e	42 8%	37 7%	8 8%	19 11%eg	5 3%	21 12%egj k	6 4%	19 8%	28 10%eg	26 8%e	25 6%	18 7%	16 6%	23 11%	18 8%	34 7%	41 9%	69 7%
Petrol prices/Fuel	77 8%	39 8%	38 7%	7 6%	8 5%	13 8%	18 10%	10 6%	21 9%	15 5%	31 9%	31 8%	15 6%	18 7%	23 11%	18 8%	33 6%	42 9%	82 8%
Education/Schools	77 8%ko	32 6%	45 9%	10 9%	16 9%	8 5%	20 12%hk	9 6%	12 5%	27 9%	29 9%	22 6%	32 12%zoq	17 7%	18 9%	8 3%	49 10%zmo	26 6%o	71 7%
Housing	69 7%	28 6%	40 8%	7 6%	16 9%	10 6%	10 6%	10 7%	16 7%	23 8%	20 6%	26 7%	13 5%	21 9%p	19 9%	12 5%	34 7%	31 7%	75 7%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	61 6%ej	32 7%	29 6%	9 8%e	16 9%ej	2 1%	10 6%	12 8%e	13 5%	25 9%ej	12 3%e	24 6%e	15 6%	12 5%	10 5%	23 10%z	26 5%	33 7%	53 5%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	37 4%p	20 4%	16 3%	3 3%	10 6%j	3 2%	3 2%	11 7%fj	7 3%	13 5%	6 2%	18 5%	5 2%	6 2%	10 5%	12 5%	11 2%	22 5%p	31 3%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	35 3%h	14 3%	21 4%	4 3%	9 5%h	7 4%	6 4%	6 4%	3 1%	13 4%	13 4%	9 2%	10 4%	12 5%	6 3%	4 2%	22 4%	11 2%	37 4%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	34 3%	18 4%	16 3%	2 1%	5 3%	4 2%	5 3%	9 5%	10 4%	7 2%	9 3%	19 5%	12 5%	9 3%	6 3%	6 3%	21 4%	13 3%	34 3%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	30 3%i	14 3%	16 3%	- -	1 1%	9 5%cdi	4 2%	6 4%ci	10 4%ci	1 *	13 4%i	16 4%ci	11 4%	7 3%	3 1%	9 4%	18 3%	12 3%	26 3%
Local government/ Council tax	29 3%b	20 4%b	8 2%	1 1%	3 2%	5 3%	9 5%g	1 1%	9 4%	4 2%	14 4%	10 2%	10 4%	8 3%	6 3%	4 1%	19 4%	9 2%	28 3%

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Race relations	28 3%	14 3%	14 3%	6 5%	6 4%	5 3%	3 2%	4 2%	4 2%	12 4%	8 2%	8 2%	5 2%	7 3%	7 3%	7 3%	12 2%	13 3%	30 3%
Taxation	25 3%o	14 3%	11 2%	6 6%zhk	2 1%	6 4%	5 3%	2 2%	4 2%	9 3%	11 3%	6 2%	12 4%o	4 2%	8 4%o	1 *	16 3% _m	9 2% _o	23 2%
UK union/ devolution/reform	20 2%	13 3%	6 1%	3 3%	3 1%	3 2%	4 2%	5 3%	3 1%	5 2%	7 2%	8 2%	8 3%	4 2%	3 2%	2 1%	12 2%	6 1%	25 2%
Food production/ farming	20 2%	10 2%	10 2%	- -	4 2%	2 1%	6 4%	3 2%	4 2%	4 2%	8 2%	8 2%	6 2%	5 2%	5 3%	3 1%	12 2%	8 2%	16 2%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	19 2%	12 3%	7 1%	- -	6 4%	1 1%	7 4%	1 1%	5 2%	6 2%	8 2%	5 1%	8 3%	2 1%	6 3%	2 1%	11 2% _m	8 2%	14 1%
Public services in general	18 2%	12 2%	6 1%	1 1%	5 3%	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	6 2%	5 2%	6 2%	7 3%	4 2%	2 1%	4 2%	11 2%	7 2%	17 2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	17 2%	5 1%	12 2%	5 4%ej	1 1%	* *	2 1%	3 2%	6 3%	6 2%	2 1%	9 2%	2 1%	3 1%	5 3%	7 3%	5 1%	12 3%	20 2%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	14 1%mp	5 1%	8 2%	3 3%	- -	1 1%	1 *	4 2%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	9 2%	3 1%	1 *	5 2%	6 2%	3 1%	10 2% _m	13 1%
Mental health/ well-being	13 1%	3 1%	10 2%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	- -	4 2%	4 1%	5 1%	4 1%	3 1%	6 2%	2 1%	2 1%	8 2%	4 1%	15 1%
Transport/Public transport	12 1%	7 1%	5 1%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	2 1%	3 2%	5 2%	2 1%	2 1%	7 2%	3 1%	4 2%	3 1%	1 1%	7 1%	4 1%	15 1%
Northern Ireland	11 1%	8 2%	4 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	5 2%	1 *	4 1%	7 2%	3 1%	4 2%	1 1%	1 1%	7 1%	2 1%	18 2%

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Population levels/ Overpopulation	10 1%	6 1%	4 1%	1 1%	- 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 1%	3 1%	1 *	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 1%	6 1%	10 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	9 1%	3 1%	7 1%	1 1%	3 2%	* *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	4 2%	1 *	3 1%	4 2%	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	5 1%	4 1%	9 1%
Drug abuse	7 1%	4 1%	3 1%	4 4%zdg hik	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	4 1%k	3 1%	- -	2 1%	4 1%	1 *	- -	6 1%	1 *	7 1%
Countryside/Rural life	6 1%	1 *	5 1%	* *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	4 1%	2 *	7 1%
Privatisation	6 1%a	* *	6 1%	* *	1 1%	* *	- -	- -	4 2%z	1 *	* *	4 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 *	4 1%	1 *	8 1%
International trade/trade deals	5 1%	3 1%	2 *	2 2%	- *	* *	- -	3 2%	* *	2 1%	* *	3 1%h	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	4 1%	1 *	8 1%
Animal welfare	5 1%	1 *	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	6 1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	4 *
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	111 11%	54 11%	56 11%	12 11%	25 14%e	10 6%	21 12%	18 11%	26 11%	38 13%e	30 9%	44 11%	28 10%	25 10%	19 9%	30 12%	53 10%	49 11%	107 11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.65c io	2.60	2.71	2.23	2.52c i	2.73c i	2.85c di	2.71c i	2.71c i	2.41c di	2.79c di	2.71c i	2.89z oq	2.63 q	2.74o q	2.43 q	2.76z mo	2.57o q	2.66
STANDARD ERROR	0.04	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.12	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.13	0.06	0.11	0.08	0.06	0.06	0.04
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	*	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	*	0.01	0.02	*	0.01	0.01	*	*	*

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Don't know	175	74	98	40	37	29	16	18	37	76	44	55	23	43	32	62	66	93	178
	17%fg klp	15%	19%	36%zd efghi jk	21%fg	18%	9%	11%	16%	27%zd fghjk	13%	14%	9%	17%lp	15%	26%zl mnpq	13%l	21%zl np	18%

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	100%	86%	5%*	9%*	33%	24%	31%	26%	37%	13%*	23%	37%	29%	14%	15%	66%	29%	20%	21%	31%	21%	100%
Inflation/Prices	411	355	17	39	137	98	126	108	148	56	92	148	145	48	61	292	109	83	85	138	72	414
	41%	40%	35%	44%	42%	41%	40%	41%	40%	41%	39%	40%	49%zl nq	34%	39%	44%zl	37%	40%	41%	44%	34%	41%
Economy/Economic situation	273	237	15	21	86	65	75	59	112	37	75	113	95	26	29	208	56	59	60	92	49	272
	27%no q	27%	31%	24%	26%	27%	24%	23%	30%	27%	32%g	30%no q	32%zn oq	19%	19%	31%zn oq	19%	28%	29%	29%	23%	27%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	189	165	5	20	60	40	63	58	66	20	46	94	53	17	15	147	32	35	39	55	43	184
	19%oq	19%	9%	22%	18%	17%	20%b	22%	18%	15%	20%	25%zn opq	18%q	12%	10%	22%zn oq	11%	17%	19%	17%	20%	18%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	170	144	11	14	56	41	52	41	62	26	36	70	54	17	21	125	38	31	32	56	32	164
	17%	16%	23%	16%	17%	17%	17%	16%	17%	19%	15%	19%	18%	12%	14%	19%	13%	15%	15%	18%	15%	16%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	149	133	10	6	42	36	50	41	57	25	31	52	48	22	26	99	48	34	30	52	20	149
	15%cu	15%c	20%c	7%	13%c	15%	16%c	15%	15%	19%c	13%	14%	16%	16%	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%	16%	9%	15%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	129	114	5	9	36	27	36	31	56	22	34	51	52	8	13	103	21	20	30	57	14	127
	13%nq u	13%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	15%	16%	15%	14%nq q	18%zno	6%	8%	15%znq	7%	9%	14%u	18%zru	6%	13%
Poverty/Inequality	121	108	5	8	34	26	42	36	46	21	25	32	49	18	12	81	30	28	19	50	20	134
	12%l	12%	11%	9%	10%	11%	13%	14%	12%	15%	11%	9%	16%zl op	13%	8%	12%l	10%	14%	9%	16%z	9%	13%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	100	78	11	11	31	20	31	21	37	22	16	32	41	10	13	73	23	21	22	47	5	114
	10%au	9%	21%za defgh k	13%	10%	8%	10%g	8%	10%k	16%zag hk	7%	9%	14%zq	7%	8%	11%l	8%	10%u	10%u	15%zu	2%	11%

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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	79 8%p	71 8%	1 2%	6 7%	22 7%	16 6%	26 8%	25 10%	31 8%	12 9%	19 8%	23 6%	19 6%	22 16%zlm opq	9 6%	42 6%	31 10%o	21 10%	14 7%	21 7%	15 7%	69 7%
Petrol prices/Fuel	77 8%q	65 7%	4 9%	8 10%	24 7%	16 7%	26 8%	21 8%	28 7%	5 4%	22 9%	36 10%nq	26 9%q	5 3%	6 4%	62 9%znq	11 4%	20 10%	19 9%	21 7%	12 6%	82 8%
Education/Schools	77 8%u	68 8%	2 4%	7 8%	27 8%	19 8%	17 5%	15 6%	34 9%	11 8%	23 10%	23 6%	28 9%	6 4%	17 11%	50 8%	23 8%	19 9%u	12 6%	36 11%zu	6 3%	71 7%
Housing	69 7%c	66 8%c	1 3%	1 1%	16 5%c	15 6%	18 6%	17 7%	34 9%c	17 12%zcd	17 7%c	23 6%	21 7%	13 9%	7 5%	44 7%	20 7%	15 7%	12 6%	28 9%	10 5%	75 7%
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Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	37 4%mp	35 4%	1 3%	* *	14 4%c	13 5%c	12 4%	10 4%	12 3%	7 5%	5 2%	11 3%	4 1%	8 6%m	9 6%mp	16 2%	18 6%mp	8 4%	7 4%	9 3%	12 6%	31 3%
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Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	34 3%	30 3%	3 6%	2 2%	11 3%	9 4%	10 3%	8 3%	13 4%	3 2%	10 4%	12 3%	16 5%n	* *	5 3%	28 4%	6 2%	6 3%	5 2%	13 4%	5 3%	34 3%

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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	30 3%	25 3%	4 8% ^d	1 1%	7 2%	6 3%	13 4%	9 4%	9 3%	4 3%	5 2%	11 3%	12 4%	5 3%	2 1%	23 3%	6 2%	3 2%	6 3%	8 3%	10 4%	26 3%
Local government/ Council tax	29 3%	25 3%	1 1%	3 3%	13 4%	11 4%	9 3%	9 3%	6 2%	3 2%	3 1%	12 3%	9 3%	4 3%	2 2%	21 3%	7 2%	8 4%	4 2%	8 2%	6 3%	28 3%
Race relations	28 3% ^{mp}	22 3%	* 1%	5 6% ^k	14 4%	9 4%	6 2%	5 2%	8 2% ^k	6 4%	2 1%	9 3%	2 1%	6 4% ^m	7 5% ^m	12 2%	13 4% ^m	5 2%	8 4%	8 3%	5 2%	30 3%
Taxation	25 3% ^l	22 2%	3 5%	1 1%	8 2%	7 3%	7 2%	4 2%	11 3%	4 3%	6 3%	4 1%	11 4% ^l	1 1%	6 4%	15 2% ^l	7 2%	7 3%	7 3%	8 3%	2 1%	23 2%
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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	14 1%	10 1%	1 3%	3 3% ^{de}	3 1% ^e	1 *	4 1%	3 1%	6 2%	1 1%	5 2%	7 2% ^m	- -	3 2% ^m	3 2% ^m	7 1%	6 2% ^m	6 3% ^s	- -	3 1%	5 2%	13 1%

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Mental health/ well-being	13 1%	10 1%	1 2%	3 3%	4 1%	1 1%	7 2%	6 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	5 1%	1 *	4 3%	3 2%	6 1%	6 2%	1 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	15 1%
Transport/Public transport	12 1%	12 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	4 2%	5 2%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	6 2%	2 1%	2 2%	1 1%	7 1%	4 1%	3 2%	* *	3 1%	4 2%	15 1%
Northern Ireland	11 1%	7 1%	2 5% zae fgi	2 2%	3 1%	2 1%	4 1%g	1 *	4 1%	* *	4 2%	6 2%	3 1%	* *	- -	10 1%	* *	3 1%	3 1%	5 2%	- -	18 2%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	10 1%	9 1%	* 1%	- -	5 1%	5 2%	4 1%	3 1%	2 *	1 1%	* *	3 1%	5 2%	1 1%	1 1%	8 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	1 *	1 *	10 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	9 1%	9 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	7 2%k	5 4% zad fg	2 1%	5 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	7 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	5 2%	- -	9 1%
Drug abuse	7 1% p	6 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	5 2%	5 2%za	1 *	1 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	1 1%	4 3%zlp	2 *	5 2%lp	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	7 1%
Countryside/Rural life	6 1%	6 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	- -	6 1%	- -	1 1%	1 1%	4 1%	- -	7 1%
Privatisation	6 1%	6 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 2%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	6 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	8 1%
International trade/trade deals	5 1%	4 *	1 2%	* 1%	1 *	1 *	4 1%	3 1%	* *	- -	* *	3 1%	1 *	* *	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	8 1%
Animal welfare	5 1%	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	4 1%	1 *	2 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	6 1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	4 *	3 *	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	4 *

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Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	111	97	5	9	41	32	29	23	42	16	26	44	35	15	17	79	32	22	20	35	25	107
	11%	11%	11%	10%	12%	13%	9%	9%	11%	12%	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	10%	11%	12%	11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.65o	2.66	2.68	2.53	2.59	2.61	2.65	2.65	2.71	2.93	2.59	2.68q	2.91z	2.45	2.35	2.78z	2.40	2.72u	2.68u	2.77u	2.29	2.66
STANDARD ERROR	0.04	0.05	0.13	0.09	0.06	0.07	0.07	0.08	0.09	0.21	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.08	0.04
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	0.02	0.01	*	0.01	*	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*	*	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	*
Don't know	175	152	8	16	68	52	46	38	62	28	33	48	34	39	41	82	80	35	39	40	51	178
	17%lm	17%	17%	18%	21%	22%	15%	14%	17%	21%	14%	13%	11%	28%zl	26%zl	12%	27%zl	17%	19%	13%	24%zt	18%
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Inflation/Prices	411	163	41	164	79	115	51	119	65	70	132	116	414
	41%	43%	38%	38%	37%	40%	54%zf	39%	42%	44%	48%z	43%	41%
Economy/Economic situation	273	103	27	108	70	71	26	85	31	48	97	81	272
	27%	27%	26%	25%	33%	24%	28%	28%	20%	30%	35%zl	30%	27%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	189	67	21	76	73	36	18	47	27	27	63	48	184
	19%g	17%	20%	18%	34%zg	13%	19%	15%	17%	17%	23%	18%	18%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	170	63	14	63	17	61	19	46	19	29	51	40	164
	17%f	17%	13%	15%	8%	21%f	20%f	15%	12%	18%	19%	15%	16%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	149	56	19	64	31	50	16	32	23	23	51	39	149
	15%	15%	18%	15%	14%	17%	17%	10%	15%	15%	19%	14%	15%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	129	42	16	49	21	40	14	27	17	21	52	40	127
	13%	11%	15%	11%	10%	14%	15%	9%	11%	13%	19%z	15%	13%
Poverty/Inequality	121	54	7	51	13	52	10	27	17	18	40	36	134
	12%f	14%	6%	12%	6%	18%zf	10%	9%	11%	11%	15%	13%	13%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	100	42	11	40	9	40	12	25	14	16	39	31	114
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	100%	38%	11%*	42%	21%	29%	9%*	30%	15%	16%	27%	27%	100%
Mental health/ well-being	13	3	2	9	3	1	-	4	2	3	4	4	15
	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	*	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Transport/Public transport	12	3	2	7	4	5	-	3	4	2	3	2	15
	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Northern Ireland	11	4	-	6	1	4	1	4	2	2	4	2	18
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	10	5	1	4	2	-	-	4	5	1	-	2	10
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	3%zn	*	-	1%	1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	9	4	-	5	5	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	9
	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%
Drug abuse	7	1	3	3	-	3	1	3	3	-	1	2	7
	1%	*	3%a	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	*	1%	1%
Countryside/Rural life	6	3	1	1	*	1	3	2	-	3	2	3	7
	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*	3%zg	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%
Privatisation	6	2	*	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	8
	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
International trade/trade deals	5	1	*	4	1	2	-	1	2	*	2	*	8
	1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Animal welfare	5	-	1	4	2	1	1	1	2	-	-	-	6
	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	-	-	-	1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	4	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	1	1	1	4
	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	*	*

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Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	111	47	12	43	15	34	14	39	10	15	30	29	107
	11%	12%	11%	10%	7%	12%	14%	13%	6%	9%	11%	11%	11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.65l	2.60	2.89	2.60	2.64	2.72	2.72	2.55	2.43	2.75	2.85z	2.70	2.66
STANDARD ERROR	0.04	0.06	0.15	0.07	0.13	0.07	0.12	0.07	0.08	0.11	0.07	0.08	0.04
ERROR VARIANCE	*	*	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	175	61	22	90	27	50	11	79	34	31	22	57	178
	17%n	16%	20%	21%z	13%	17%	12%	26%	22%n	19%n	8%	21%	18%

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Inflation/Prices	411	55	52	22	18	45	38	191	119	101	364	39	42	194	414
	41%ath k	20%	35%a	36%a	22%	45%at	49%abt	42%	35%	46%h	43%zk	29%	41%	42%	41%
Economy/Economic situation	273	273	44	10	25	29	21	122	103	49	238	31	31	128	272
	27%	100%zbc eft	29%	17%	30%	29%	27%	27%	30%	23%	28%	23%	30%	28%	27%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	189	63	25	14	9	17	6	73	63	53	173	9	17	94	184
	19%fk	23%ft	17%	23%	12%	17%	8%	16%	18%	24%zg	20%zk	7%	17%	21%	18%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	170	39	39	5	6	20	19	67	57	46	152	15	14	88	164
	17%t	14%	26%zact	9%	8%	20%t	25%ct	15%	17%	21%	18%	11%	14%	19%	16%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	149	44	149	9	9	14	36	68	55	26	136	14	15	64	149
	15%	16%	100%zac eft	15%	11%	14%	46%zac et	15%	16%	12%	16%	10%	15%	14%	15%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	129	52	17	3	7	15	10	55	55	19	116	11	13	64	127
	13%	19%zc	12%	6%	9%	15%	13%	12%	16%i	9%	14%	8%	12%	14%	13%
Poverty/Inequality	121	34	20	6	16	17	9	61	41	19	109	11	16	49	134
	12%	12%	13%	10%	20%z	17%	12%	13%	12%	9%	13%	8%	16%	11%	13%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	100	29	14	1	3	100	2	49	28	23	89	10	18	42	114
	10%	11%f	10%	2%	4%	100%zabc ft	3%	11%	8%	10%	10%	7%	17%zm	9%	11%

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Immigration/ immigrants	82 8%	25 9%	9 6%	10 16% ^{ef}	82 100% ^{zabc}	3 3%	5 6%	38 8%	24 7%	19 9%	68 8%	12 9%	5 5%	36 8%	79 8%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	79 8%^f	21 8% ^f	13 9% ^f	7 12% ^f	4 4%	10 10% ^f	- -	37 8%	30 9%	12 5%	68 8%	8 6%	7 7%	45 10%	69 7%
Petrol prices/Fuel	77 8%	22 8%	10 7%	3 5%	12 15% ^z	6 6%	8 10%	28 6%	32 9%	18 8%	69 8%	9 6%	10 10%	34 7%	82 8%
Education/Schools	77 8%^e	21 8% ^e	36 24% ^{zace} ^t	5 8%	5 6%	2 2%	77 100% ^{zabc} ^{et}	33 7%	27 8%	17 8%	66 8%	9 7%	9 9%	41 9%	71 7%
Housing	69 7%	11 4%	10 7%	3 5%	5 6%	5 5%	12 15% ^{zabe}	31 7%	22 6%	17 8%	54 6%	11 8%	9 9%	26 6%	75 7%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	61 6%	10 4%	9 6%	61 100% ^{zab} ^{eft}	10 12% ^{ae}	1 1%	5 6%	29 6%	18 5%	14 6%	50 6%	9 7%	6 6%	33 7%	53 5%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	37 4%^j	11 4%	2 1%	4 7%	4 5%	* *	4 5%	17 4%	15 4%	5 2%	23 3%	12 9% ^z	2 2%	19 4%	31 3%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	35 3%	10 4%	6 4%	5 8%	4 5%	3 3%	- -	14 3%	15 4%	5 3%	26 3%	6 4%	6 5%	15 3%	37 4%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	34 3%	13 5%	4 3%	1 2%	1 1%	2 2%	1 1%	17 4%	10 3%	8 4%	31 4%	2 1%	4 4%	16 3%	34 3%

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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	30 3%	7 3%	5 3%	4 6%	5 6%	1 1%	2 2%	14 3%	11 3%	5 2%	28 3%	2 1%	2 2%	12 3%	26 3%
Local government/ Council tax	29 3%	3 1%	5 3%	2 3%	2 2%	3 3%	3 3%	17 4%	8 2%	3 2%	21 3%	6 5%	3 3%	11 2%	28 3%
Race relations	28 3%	4 1%	4 3%	5 9%za	6 7%za	2 2%	4 5%	13 3%	5 2%	9 4%	20 2%	6 4%	2 2%	14 3%	30 3%
Taxation	25 3%	7 3%	4 3%	2 4%	5 6%z	2 2%	1 1%	13 3%	10 3%	2 1%	20 2%	5 4%	1 1%	15 3%	23 2%
UK union/ devolution/reform	20 2%g	8 3%	5 3%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	1 1%	4 1%	9 3%	7 3%	19 2%	- -	1 1%	13 3%	25 2%
Food production/ farming	20 2%g	6 2%	1 1%	2 3%	3 4%	- -	4 5%b	3 1%	7 2%	10 4%zg	20 2%	* *	* *	13 3%	16 2%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	19 2%	3 1%	1 1%	2 3%	2 2%	- -	2 2%	6 1%	13 4%zi	- -	17 2%	- -	- -	11 2%	14 1%
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Population levels/ Overpopulation	10 1%	5 2%	1 1%	2 3%	5 6%zabe	- -	1 1%	6 1%	4 1%	- -	9 1%	- -	2 2%	4 1%	10 1%
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Trade unions/ Strikes	4 *	1 *	3 2%z	1 2%	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *	3 1%	- -	4 *	- -	- -	2 *	4 *
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MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.65k	3.10z	3.59za	3.71z	3.51z	3.25z	3.73za	2.62	2.71	2.62	2.71zk	2.31	2.73	2.70	2.66
STANDARD ERROR	0.04	0.09	0.18	0.45	0.34	0.12	0.16	0.05	0.10	0.08	0.05	0.08	0.10	0.06	0.04
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.01	0.03	0.20	0.12	0.01	0.03	*	0.01	0.01	*	0.01	0.01	*	*
Don't know	175	16	6	5	5	1	-	82	61	33	123	47	16	62	178
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		18-34 ABC1 (a)	18-34 C2DE (b)	35-54 ABC1 (c)	35-54 C2DE (d)	55+ ABC1 (e)	55+ C2DE (f)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1013	142	102	189	97	228	180	1013
WEIGHTED BASE	1013	135	125*	199	125*	181	194	1013
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Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	170	18	6	50	20	42	30	164
	17%b	13%	5%	25%za b	16%b	23%za b	16%b	16%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	149	14	15	33	19	34	26	149
	15%	11%	12%	17%	15%	19%	14%	15%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	129	18	8	37	13	24	20	127
	13%	13%	6%	19%zb f	11%	13%	10%	13%
Poverty/Inequality	121	15	10	34	17	17	21	134
	12%	11%	8%	17%ze	13%	9%	11%	13%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	100	5	11	34	13	22	12	114
	10%a	4%	9%	17%za f	10%	12%a	6%	11%
Immigration/ immigrants	82	3	16	7	11	17	23	79
	8%ac	2%	13%ac	3%	9%	10%ac	12%ac	8%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	79	12	15	11	14	11	12	69
	8%	9%	12%	6%	11%	6%	6%	7%

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Petrol prices/Fuel	77 8%a	4 3%	9 7%	17 9%	14 11%a	11 6%	19 10%a	82 8%
Education/Schools	77 8%	17 13%zf	9 7%	21 10%	8 6%	11 6%	10 5%	71 7%
Housing	69 7%	11 8%	9 7%	14 7%	6 5%	9 5%	16 8%	75 7%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	61 6%	8 6%	16 13%zcd e	9 5%	2 2%	9 5%	15 8%	53 5%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	37 4%e	7 5%e	4 3%	2 1%	3 3%	2 1%	15 8%zce	31 3%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	35 3%	8 6%	3 2%	8 4%	4 4%	5 3%	3 2%	37 4%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	34 3%	7 5%b	- -	6 3%	3 2%	9 5%b	10 5%b	34 3%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	30 3%	1 1%	- -	7 4%	5 4%	9 5%ab	7 3%	26 3%
Local government/ Council tax	29 3%	4 3%	- -	10 5%b	5 4%	5 3%	5 2%	28 3%
Race relations	28 3%	4 3%	6 5%	4 2%	4 3%	4 2%	3 2%	30 3%

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Taxation	25	5	3	6	4	4	2	23
	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%
UK union/ devolution/reform	20	2	4	4	-	6	2	25
	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	3%	1%	2%
Food production/ farming	20	4	1	4	4	4	4	16
	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	19	4	2	3	4	4	1	14
	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	*	1%
Public services in general	18	4	2	4	1	3	3	17
	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	17	2	4	*	2	2	7	20
	2%	2%	3%	*	1%	1%	4% ^c	2%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	14	1	2	1	1	2	7	13
	1%	*	2%	*	1%	1%	4% ^z	1%
Mental health/ well-being	13	3	2	4	1	2	2	15
	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Transport/Public transport	12	2	*	2	-	3	4	15
	1%	1%	*	1%	-	2%	2%	1%
Northern Ireland	11	1	-	2	-	4	2	18
	1%	1%	-	1%	-	2%	1%	2%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	10	1	-	1	3	1	3	10
	1%	1%	-	*	3%	1%	1%	1%

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Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	9 1%	3 2%	1 1%	* *	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	9 1%
Drug abuse	7 1%	4 3%zef	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	- -	7 1%
Countryside/Rural life	6 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	7 1%
Privatisation	6 1%	1 1%	- -	* *	- -	3 1%	1 *	8 1%
International trade/trade deals	5 1%	2 1%	- -	* *	- -	2 1%	1 *	8 1%
Animal welfare	5 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 1%	6 1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	4 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	3 2%z	- -	4 *
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	111 11%	16 12%	15 12%	18 9%	12 9%	19 11%	22 11%	107 11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.65b	2.53	2.32	2.89z ab	2.69b	2.80b	2.66	2.66
STANDARD ERROR	0.04	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.13	0.14	0.11	0.04
ERROR VARIANCE	*	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	*
Don't know	175 17%ce	29 22%ce	36 28%zce	18 9%	25 20%ce	19 10%	33 17%	178 18%

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