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Economy/Economic situation	228	115	110	13	42	44	30	52	47	55	74	99	66	55	60	35	120	95	231
	23% ^c	24%	22%	12%	24%	27% ^c	17%	34% ^z ^c fhijk	20%	19% ^c	22%	25% ^{ch}	25%	23%	29% ^o	15%	24%	22% ^o	23%
Poverty/Inequality	55	17	38	15	8	8	8	5	11	22	17	16	13	15	5	19	28	24	53
	5% ^a	4%	7%	14% ^z ^{gh} ijk	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%	8%	5%	4%	5%	6%	2%	8%	6%	5%	5%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	51	22	27	5	5	8	11	6	15	10	19	20	16	9	12	12	24	24	66
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Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	38	20	18	-	2	8	13	9	6	2	21	15	11	10	6	8	21	14	40
	4% ⁱ	4%	3%	-	1%	5%	7% ^{ci}	5% ⁱ	3%	1%	6% ⁱ	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	29	16	13	4	3	3	8	7	5	6	11	12	15	8	3	2	23	5	38
	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	6% ^{zq}	3%	2%	1%	4% ^{zq}	1%	4%
Petrol prices/Fuel	27	11	16	2	-	6	6	6	6	2	13	12	9	3	7	8	12	15	24
	3%	2%	3%	2%	-	4%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Immigration/ immigrants	27	14	12	-	7	3	4	2	10	7	8	12	2	13	5	5	16	10	26
	3%	3%	2%	-	4%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	6% ^{zlp}	2%	2%	3% ^l	2%	3%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	25	19	6	-	3	2	4	6	11	3	6	17	8	3	9	3	11	12	20
	2% ^b	4% ^b	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	4%	5%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	2%

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Housing	18	10	7	2	9	3	2	1	1	11	4	2	3	2	2	8	4	10	15
	2%kp	2%	1%	2%	5%zhk	2%	1%	1%	*	4%zk	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	17	4	12	2	1	1	1	4	8	3	2	12	2	3	4	5	5	9	20
	2%p	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	*	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	17	2	13	5	2	3	5	-	2	7	7	2	-	6	6	4	6	10	15
	2%a	*	3%	4%gk	1%	2%	3%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%lp	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Mental health/ well-being	15	2	13	1	1	12	-	*	*	2	12	1	-	2	11	1	2	12	7
	1%akp	*	3%a	1%	1%	8%zdf ghijk	-	*	*	1%	4%zk	*	-	1%	5%zlp	*	*	3%op	1%
Local government/ Council tax	14	9	5	6	3	1	1	1	2	9	2	3	4	2	1	6	6	7	11
	1%	2%	1%	6%zfg hjk	2%	*	*	1%	1%	3%z	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	11	3	7	1	-	-	2	2	6	1	2	8	5	1	5	-	6	5	8
	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	3%	*	1%	2%	2%	*	3%	-	1%	1%	1%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	10	8	2	2	*	-	1	3	4	2	1	7	3	3	4	-	6	4	14
	1%	2%	*	2%	*	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%
Taxation	8	6	3	1	-	2	1	1	3	1	3	4	1	1	-	7	2	7	9
	1%p	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	-	3%p	*	2%	1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	7	4	3	1	2	1	2	1	*	3	2	1	2	-	1	2	2	3	9
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	-	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	6	5	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	-	2	2	2	4	7
	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	1%	1%

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Education/Schools	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 1%	* *	3 1%	1 *	2 *	3 1%	2 1%	- *	1 *	5 1%	1 *	9 1%	
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	5 *p	5 1%	- -	- -	4 2%z	- -	- -	- -	1 *	4 2%	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- *	4 2%	1 *	4 1%	2 *	
UK union/ devolution/reform	4 *	3 1%	1 *	2 2%	- -	1 *	* *	* *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	* *	2 *	2 1%	6 1%	
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	3 *	
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	3 *	1 *	3 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	- -	2 *	- -	* *	2 1%	- -	* *	2 *	5 *	
Transport/Public transport	3 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	1 *	3 *	
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	3 *	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	1 1%	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	* *	1 *	- -	2 *	1 *	3 *	
Public services in general	2 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	* *	- -	- -	1 1%	1 *	* *	1 *	* *	1 1%	- -	- -	2 *	- -	6 1%	
International trade/trade deals	2 *	- -	2 *	- -	* *	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	* *	2 *	- -	* *	2 1%	- -	- -	2 *	- -	2 *	
Population levels/ Overpopulation	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	

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Countryside/Rural life	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*
Trade unions/ Strikes	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	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	*	1	-	*	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
	*	-	*	1%	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*
Race relations	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*
Animal welfare	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*
Food production/ farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drug abuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	33	21	9	1	6	3	12	8	4	6	14	12	15	10	4	2	24	6	31
	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	7%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%	5%q	4%	2%	1%	5%zq	1%	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	54	24	29	6	14	6	14	5	8	20	21	13	10	15	*	25	26	26	40
	5% _n	5%	6%	5%	8%	4%	8%	3%	4%	7%	6%	3%	4%	6% _n	*	11% _n zq	5%	6% _n	4%

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Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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UNWEIGHTED BASE	1007	830	61	116	339	223	306	245	362	146	216	186	189	487	61	1007
WEIGHTED BASE	1007	870	48**	89*	330	241	312	264	365	135*	230	198	216	307	207*	1007
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Poverty/Inequality	55	47	2	6	22	16	18	16	15	5	10	8	14	21	10	53
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Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	51	44	2	4	19	15	16	13	16	8	9	13	7	21	6	66
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Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	29	28	-	1	8	7	4	4	17	4	12	3	5	19	-	38
	3%	3%	-	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	2%	6%zru	-	4%
Petrol prices/Fuel	27	17	6	3	10	6	12	6	5	2	3	8	9	3	3	24
	3%at	2%	13%	4%	3%	3%	4%g	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	4%t	1%	2%	2%
Immigration/ immigrants	27	26	1	-	4	4	10	9	12	2	11	4	4	4	10	26
	3%t	3%	2%	-	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%
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Housing	18 2%t	14 2%	- -	3 4%f	11 3%	7 3%	1 *	1 *	6 2%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%	9 4%t	3 1%	- -	15 1%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	17 2%	14 2%	2 3%	2 2%	7 2%	5 2%	5 2%	3 1%	5 1%	1 *	4 2%	5 3%	3 2%	4 1%	4 2%	20 2%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	17 2%	16 2%	- -	* 1%	8 2%	7 3%	2 1%	2 1%	6 2%	2 2%	4 2%	4 2%	7 3%	3 1%	2 1%	15 1%
Mental health/ well-being	15 1%t	15 2%	* *	- -	- -	- -	2 *	1 1%	13 4%zadek	13 9%zacdefghk	* *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	11 5%t	7 1%
Local government/ Council tax	14 1%	13 1%	- -	1 1%	8 3%	8 3%	1 *	1 1%	4 1%	- -	4 2%	6 3%	4 2%	4 1%	- -	11 1%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	11 1%	10 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	8 3%h	8 3%h	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	3 1%	5 2%	8 1%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	10 1%t	8 1%	1 2%	2 2%	2 1%	- -	5 2%	4 2%	4 1%k	3 2%	* *	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	- -	14 1%
Taxation	8 1%	7 1%	1 2%	1 1%	6 2%	5 2%	2 1%	1 *	* *	* *	- -	3 1%	* *	2 1%	3 1%	9 1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	7 1%	6 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	2 2%	* *	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	9 1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	6 1%	5 1%	- -	1 2%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	- -	3 1%	4 2%	- -	2 1%	- -	7 1%

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Education/Schools	6 1%	6 1%	* *	- -	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	9 1%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	5 *	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	5 1%	5 4%zad f	- -	1 *	- -	- -	4 2%	2 *
UK union/ devolution/reform	4 *a	1 *	* 1%	3 3%zad efghk	3 1%	- -	* *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	2 1%	- -	2 1%	- -	6 1%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	4 *	4 *	- -	- -	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	3 *
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	3 *	3 *	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	1 *	2 1%	* *	1 *	- -	5 *
Transport/Public transport	3 *	1 *	1 3%	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 1%	3 *
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	3 *	3 *	- -	- -	* *	* *	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	* *	- -	3 *
Public services in general	2 *	2 *	- -	* 1%	1 *	* *	* *	* *	1 *	* *	1 *	* *	- -	2 1%z	- -	6 1%
International trade/trade deals	2 *	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	* *	* *	- -	- -	2 1%	* *	- -	2 *

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Countryside/Rural life	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	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	1
Privatisation	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	* *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 *
Race relations	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *
Animal welfare	* *	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	1 *
Food production/ farming	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Drug abuse	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
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Don't know	54	35	12	7	20	13	21	10	12	6	7	8	4	13	25	40
	5%as	4%	25%	8%	6%	5%	7%g	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	12%as	4%
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Inflation/Prices	284	135	12	112	64	83	30	86	45	62	88	76	277
	28%	32%	21%	26%	30%	29%	29%	28%	22%	33%	32%	26%	28%
Economy/Economic situation	228	104	9	87	57	50	31	68	47	44	73	69	231
	23%	25%	17%	20%	26%	18%	30%g	22%	23%	24%	26%	23%	23%
Poverty/Inequality	55	25	1	22	6	24	7	12	15	9	17	21	53
	5%	6%	2%	5%	3%	8%	7%	4%	8%	5%	6%	7%	5%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	51	18	3	22	5	14	7	18	11	4	19	15	66
	5%	4%	6%	5%	2%	5%	7%	6%	6%	2%	7%	5%	7%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	38	13	7	13	7	10	5	9	5	12	10	9	40
	4%	3%	13%zac	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	29	16	2	10	4	9	3	6	5	4	10	5	38
	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Petrol prices/Fuel	27	14	1	10	4	6	4	9	7	8	5	6	24
	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Immigration/ immigrants	27	3	3	15	10	-	-	15	4	6	3	8	26
	3%a	1%	5%a	3%	5%g	-	-	5%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	25	6	-	14	16	4	1	3	4	3	8	4	20
	2%	1%	-	3%	8%zg	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%

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Housing	18	4	1	9	-	10	-	6	9	-	4	3	15
	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	4% ^f	-	2%	4%	-	1%	1%	1%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	17	3	2	12	3	6	2	4	2	2	2	4	20
	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	17	3	3	10	1	10	*	3	6	1	2	6	15
	2%	1%	5% ^a	2%	*	4%	*	1%	3%	*	1%	2%	1%
Mental health/ well-being	15	1	-	13	-	12	-	1	11	3	-	13	7
	1% ^a	*	-	3% ^a	-	4% ^z ^f	-	*	5% ^z ⁿ	1%	-	4%	1%
Local government/ Council tax	14	6	3	3	1	7	1	3	5	5	2	3	11
	1%	2%	5% ^c	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	11	2	1	8	4	5	-	1	4	-	1	2	8
	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	-	*	2%	-	1%	1%	1%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	10	5	1	3	2	3	*	2	2	5	2	1	14
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%
Taxation	8	4	-	4	3	2	-	2	1	3	*	2	9
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	7	4	1	2	1	3	-	3	2	1	1	4	9
	1%	1%	2%	*	*	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	6	2	1	2	3	1	1	-	1	-	2	4	7
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Education/Schools	6	2	-	3	3	2	-	1	1	1	1	1	9
	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	-	*	1%	*	*	*	1%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	5	-	-	5	1	-	-	4	-	4	-	4	2
	*	-	-	1%	*	-	-	1%	-	2%z	-	1%	*
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	*	1%	-	*	-	*	-	1%	*	*	*	-	1%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	4	1	-	3	1	-	3	-	-	2	-	1	3
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	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
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Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Inflation/Prices	284	25	48	4	27	43	18	121	106	57	246	38	25	148	277
	28%a	7%	32%a	12%	23%a	33%a	22%a	27%	30%	29%	28%	29%	24%	33%	28%
Economy/Economic situation	228	228	41	17	31	26	20	113	69	45	209	17	20	120	231
	23%	66%zbe ft	27%	44%	27%	20%	24%	25%	20%	23%	24%z	13%	19%	26%	23%
Poverty/Inequality	55	11	7	-	1	3	7	25	21	9	49	6	6	22	53
	5%	3%	5%	-	1%	3%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	51	15	3	3	6	8	2	20	21	10	44	6	7	19	66
	5%	4%	2%	7%	5%	6%	3%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	7%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	38	6	5	3	3	38	*	15	14	9	35	3	6	18	40
	4%	2%	3%	7%	2%	28%zabf t	*	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	29	9	2	1	1	3	1	14	7	8	26	2	4	13	38
	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%
Petrol prices/Fuel	27	5	4	2	4	2	1	12	8	7	25	2	1	16	24
	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Immigration/ immigrants	27	2	4	1	27	*	-	13	10	4	26	1	1	10	26
	3%a	1%	3%	2%	23%zabe f	*	-	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	25	6	5	2	7	*	6	11	6	8	23	-	1	8	20
	2%	2%	3%	5%	6%	*	7%ae	2%	2%	4%	3%	-	1%	2%	2%

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Housing	18	2	3	1	-	6	-	10	6	2	15	2	2	7	15
	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	4%a	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	17	5	17	-	-	1	5	9	6	2	17	-	4	1	20
	2%^m	2%	11% ^{zaet}	-	-	1%	6% ^z	2%	2%	1%	2%	-	3% ^m	*	2%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	17	1	1	1	2	-	-	6	5	6	9	7	3	3	15
	2%^j	*	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	3%	1%	6% ^{zi}	3% ^m	1%	1%
Mental health/ well-being	15	12	1	-	-	-	-	11	4	*	2	13	1	1	7
	1%^{jm}	3% ^z	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	*	*	10% ^{zi}	1%	*	1%
Local government/ Council tax	14	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	10	1	13	1	1	10	11
	1%	*	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	3%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	11	*	1	-	-	-	-	1	7	3	10	-	1	1	8
	1%	*	1%	-	-	-	-	*	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	1%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	10	1	*	-	-	-	*	7	3	*	9	1	2	4	14
	1%	*	*	-	-	-	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Taxation	8	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	4	1	6	2	2	2	9
	1%	*	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	7	-	2	-	-	-	1	4	1	2	5	1	2	3	9
	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	6	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	4	6	-	2	2	7
	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	*	2% ^{zg}	1%	-	2%	1%	1%

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Education/Schools	6	1	-	-	-	-	6	1	3	2	6	-	2	1	9
	1%	*	-	-	-	-	7% ^{zabe}	*	1%	1%	1%	-	2% ^{zm}	*	1%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	4	-	-	2
	*j	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	3% ^{zj}	-	-	*
UK union/devolution/reform	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	1	3	*	3	6
	*j	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	1%	*	*	2% ^j	*	1%	1%
Ageing population/Social care for the elderly	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	3	1	-	4	-	-	-	3
	*	*	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	*	-	*	-	-	-	*
Crime/Law & order/Violence/Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	3	*	1	1	5
	*	-	-	8%	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	1%	*	*
Transport/Public transport	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	1	-	1	3
	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	1%	*	*	-	*	*
Morality/Individual behaviour/Lifestyle	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	3
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	1%	*	-	-	-	*
Public services in general	2	1	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	1	2	-	*	*	6
	*	*	*	-	-	-	1%	*	*	1%	*	-	*	*	1%
International trade/trade deals	2	*	*	-	-	-	*	2	-	-	2	-	*	2	2
	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*
Population levels/Overpopulation	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%	*	-	-	-	*

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Countryside/Rural life	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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
Privatisation	1 *	-	-	1	-	-	*	1	-	-	*	1	1	-	2
		-	-	2%	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	1%	-	*
Race relations	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1
		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	*
Animal welfare	* *	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	1
		-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*
Food production/ farming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drug abuse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	33 3% ^j	8	1	1	2	-	10	18	10	4	17	14	3	10	31
		2%	*	3%	2%	-	12% ^z	4%	3%	2%	2%	11% ^z	3%	2%	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

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Don't know	54	-	2	-	6	1	1	21	25	8	45	4	6	25	40
	5%ae	-	2%	-	5%a	*	2%	5%	7%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	4%
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Inflation/Prices	449	213	236	58	91	70	77	54	99	149	147	153	130	108	88	101	238	189	448
	45%g	44%	46%	54%gk	52%gk	43%	45%	35%	42%	53%zg k	44%	39%	49%	45%	43%	43%	47%	43%	44%
Economy/Economic situation	345	172	170	24	58	73	42	69	80	81	114	149	92	76	106	53	168	159	348
	34%cf o	35%	33%	22%	33%	45%zc fij	24%	44%zc fi	34%	29%	34%f	38%cf	35%o	32%	52%zl mopq	22%	33%	36%o	35%
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	16%	18%	15%	10%	14%	23%	15%	12%	21%	12%	18%	17%	20%	15%	13%	15%	18%	14%	19%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	150	49	98	13	16	21	24	23	53	29	45	76	47	30	32	32	77	64	167
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Poverty/Inequality	137	49	87	26	27	18	19	25	23	52	38	47	34	45	17	28	79	45	159
	14%a	10%	17%za	24%zf hjk	15%	11%	11%	16%	10%	19%	11%	12%	13%	19%znq	8%	12%	16%	10%	16%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	133	65	67	7	20	20	31	23	31	28	51	54	46	28	27	24	74	51	145
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Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	132	65	68	18	21	19	18	24	32	39	37	56	54	27	27	19	80	45	145
	13%	13%	13%	17%	12%	12%	10%	16%	14%	14%	11%	14%	20%zm oq	11%	13%	8%	16%zm	10%	14%
Immigration/ immigrants	117	71	46	5	12	11	23	21	43	18	34	64	29	27	31	25	56	56	97
	12%i	15%	9%	5%	7%	7%	14%	14%	18%zcd ei	6%	10%	16%zc dei	11%	11%	15%	11%	11%	13%	10%

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Petrol prices/Fuel	107	50	57	15	11	11	22	21	26	26	33	48	24	13	32	34	37	66	99
	11%mp	10%	11%	14%	6%	7%	13%	14%	11%	9%	10%	12%	9%	6%	15%mp	15%mp	7%	15%zm	10%
Education/Schools	83	35	47	9	16	13	22	12	12	25	35	23	37	16	15	10	53	25	87
	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	13%	7%	5%	9%	11%	6%	14%zmo	7%	7%	4%	10%zm	6%	9%
Housing	80	43	37	12	22	16	17	5	7	34	33	13	15	18	12	24	33	36	75
	8%hk	9%	7%	11%hk	13%ghk	10%k	10%k	3%	3%	12%zghk	10%hk	3%	6%	7%	6%	10%	7%	8%	7%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	56	15	40	7	9	9	16	7	8	15	25	15	15	16	12	9	31	21	53
	6%a	3%	8%za	6%	5%	6%	9%	4%	4%	5%	8%	4%	6%	7%	6%	4%	6%	5%	5%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	55	27	28	12	3	6	9	16	9	15	15	25	15	11	12	12	26	25	56
	5%	6%	6%	11%di	2%	4%	5%	10%zd	4%	5%d	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%
Taxation	46	28	17	8	13	6	6	3	10	21	12	13	6	12	7	18	18	25	52
	5%	6%	3%	7%	8%	4%	4%	2%	4%	7%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	8%	3%	6%	5%
Local government/ Council tax	45	24	21	7	13	11	6	2	6	19	17	8	10	12	11	9	22	19	38
	4%k	5%	4%	6%	7%k	7%	3%	1%	2%	7%k	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Public services in general	42	24	16	7	6	5	11	4	9	13	16	13	16	8	5	7	24	12	52
	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%
Mental health/ well-being	40	14	25	7	7	16	6	*	3	14	22	3	3	11	15	6	14	21	30
	4%gklp	3%	5%	7%ghk	4%	10%zghk	3%	*	1%	5%k	7%fghk	1%	1%	5%lp	7%l	3%	3%	5%	3%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	38	16	21	8	4	10	8	2	6	12	18	8	10	8	14	3	17	17	35
	4%	3%	4%	7%gk	2%	6%	5%	1%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	7%	1%	3%	4%o	3%

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	100%	48%	51%	11%*	17%*	16%*	17%*	15%*	23%	28%	33%	39%	26%	24%	20%*	23%*	50%	44%	100%	
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	36 4%	16 3%	19 4%	6 6% ^d	1 *	4 2%	7 4%	7 4%	11 5%	6 2% ^d	11 3%	18 5%	11 4%	5 2%	10 5%	7 3%	16 3%	16 4%	36 4%	
Transport/Public transport	35 3%	15 3%	20 4%	7 6%	3 1%	7 4%	6 4%	7 4%	6 2%	9 3%	13 4%	12 3%	12 4%	6 2%	2 1%	13 5%	17 3%	15 3%	29 3%	
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	28 3%	14 3%	15 3%	7 7% ^k	4 2%	4 3%	7 4%	3 2%	4 2%	11 4%	11 3%	6 2%	8 3%	8 3%	5 2%	2 1%	16 3%	7 2%	36 4%	
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	28 3% ^p	10 2%	19 4%	4 4%	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	7 4%	13 5% ^j	6 2%	3 1%	19 5% ^{zj}	4 2%	3 1%	9 4%	4 2%	8 2%	12 3%	22 2%	
Food production/ farming	25 2%	15 3%	10 2%	- -	4 2%	4 2%	6 4%	5 3%	6 2%	4 1%	10 3%	11 3%	7 3%	6 2%	5 3%	5 2%	13 3%	10 2%	23 2%	
Race relations	25 2%	16 3%	7 1%	11 10% ^{zde} fghijk	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	1 *	6 3%	13 5% ^d	5 2%	7 2%	7 3%	5 2%	8 4%	2 1%	12 2%	10 2%	27 3%	
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Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	19 2%	14 3%	4 1%	3 3%	2 1%	5 3%	4 2%	3 2%	3 1%	5 2%	9 3%	6 1%	9 3%	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	11 2% ^m	6 1%	22 2%	
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	17 2% ^{am}	3 1%	13 3%	1 1%	3 2%	- -	3 2%	* *	8 4%	4 1%	3 1%	9 2% ^g	8 3%	1 *	5 3%	1 *	9 2% ^m	6 1%	15 1%	

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International trade/trade deals	14 1%q	7 1%	7 1%	3 3%	1 *	2 1%	4 3%	1 1%	3 1%	4 1%	6 2%	4 1%	8 3%q	4 2%	- -	* *	11 2%zq	* *	15 1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	13 1%	10 2%	4 1%	- -	* *	4 2%	2 1%	2 2%	4 2%	* *	6 2%	6 2%	4 1%	1 1%	- -	5 2%	5 1%	5 1%	14 1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	12 1%	10 2%	3 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	2 1%	- -	10 4%zi	- -	3 1%	10 2%	3 1%	1 *	- -	7 3%	4 1%	7 2%	8 1%
Drug abuse	12 1%	7 1%	5 1%	3 3%	1 1%	3 2%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	5 1%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	6 1%	4 1%	12 1%
Privatisation	11 1%	4 1%	7 1%	1 1%	* *	3 2%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	6 2%	4 1%	4 2%	3 1%	2 1%	* *	7 1%	2 *	10 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	10 1%p	6 1%	4 1%	6 6%zde fhijk	- -	* *	* *	3 2%	- -	6 2%	1 *	3 1%	- -	1 *	3 2%	- -	1 *	3 1%	5 *
Animal welfare	9 1%	2 *	7 1%	2 2%	* *	- -	- -	5 3%zj	2 1%	2 1%	- -	7 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	4 1%	3 1%	9 1%
Countryside/Rural life	6 1%	2 *	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	- -	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	* *	3 1%	* *	6 1%
Northern Ireland	4 *	2 *	2 *	- -	* *	1 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	* *	1 *	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	6 1%
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	114 11%c	57 12%	55 11%	4 4%	24 14%	14 8%	30 17%c	22 14%c	21 9%	28 10%c	43 13%	43 11%	39 15%	27 11%	22 11%	21 9%	66 13%	42 10%	113 11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.93	2.92	2.95	3.23	2.73	2.94	3.04	2.88	2.91	2.92	2.99	2.90	3.20o	2.75	3.00	2.57	2.98m	2.77	2.98
STANDARD ERROR	0.08	0.11	0.11	0.31	0.12	0.14	0.22	0.11	0.19	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.17	0.08	0.19	0.12	0.09	0.11	0.07

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ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	*
Don't know	134	61	72	19	31	23	25	12	24	50	48	36	28	34	12	50	63	62	107
	13%kn	13%	14%	18%	18%k	14%	14%	8%	10%	18%gk	14%	9%	11%	14%	6%	21%zl	12%	14%nl	11%

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	100%	86%	5%**	9%*	33%	24%	31%	26%	36%	13%*	23%	20%	21%	30%	21%*	100%
Inflation/Prices	449	399	10	41	146	105	149	139	154	48	106	86	112	150	69	448
	45%	46%	21%	46%	44%	44%	48%	53%zf i	42%	36%	46%	43%	52%u	49%z	33%	44%
Economy/Economic situation	345	302	12	31	120	90	91	78	134	54	80	63	76	117	65	348
	34%	35%	25%	34%	36%	37%	29%	30%	37%	40%	35%	32%	35%	38%z	31%	35%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	164	143	11	10	50	40	54	43	60	20	40	26	32	70	22	192
	16%	16%	22%	11%	15%	17%	17%	16%	16%	15%	17%	13%	15%	23%zr u	11%	19%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	150	132	6	13	57	44	37	31	56	17	39	21	37	58	26	167
	15%	15%	12%	15%	17%	18%	12%	12%	15%	13%	17%	11%	17%	19%zr	13%	17%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	139	124	6	10	46	36	35	29	58	14	44	36	37	44	15	149
	14%	14%	12%	11%	14%	15%	11%	11%	16%	10%	19%	18%	17%	14%	7%	15%
Poverty/Inequality	137	116	5	16	63	46	31	26	43	16	28	26	28	57	20	159
	14%	13%	10%	18%	19%za fg	19%af g	10%	10%	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%	18%z	9%	16%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	133	120	6	8	48	40	40	35	45	16	29	16	31	55	17	145
	13%r	14%	12%	9%	15%	17%	13%	13%	12%	12%	13%	8%	14%	18%zr	8%	14%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	132	117	7	8	44	36	32	25	56	23	33	16	25	68	13	145
	13%	13%	14%	9%	13%	15%	10%	10%	15%	17%	15%	8%	11%	22%zrs u	6%	14%

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Immigration/ immigrants	117 12%cd st	102 12%cd	12 25%	2 3%	20 6%	17 7%	51 16%zc de	39 15%cd	46 12%cd	8 6%	38 16%cd h	16 8%	14 6%	22 7%	50 24%zr st	97 10%
Petrol prices/Fuel	107 11%t	89 10%	9 19%	9 11%	32 10%	23 10%	42 14%	33 13%	32 9%	6 4%	27 12%	28 14%	32 15%t	24 8%	14 7%	99 10%
Education/Schools	83 8%	73 8%	1 3%	9 10%	28 9%	19 8%	15 5%	14 5%	39 11%	17 13%	22 10%	12 6%	23 11%	30 10%	12 6%	87 9%
Housing	80 8%	75 9%	1 1%	4 5%	24 7%	20 8%	26 8%	25 10%	30 8%	7 5%	23 10%	11 6%	28 13%z	22 7%	13 6%	75 7%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	56 6%	49 6%	3 6%	4 4%	22 7%	18 8%	17 5%	14 5%	17 5%	5 4%	12 5%	8 4%	18 8%	17 5%	9 4%	53 5%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	55 5%	49 6%	2 5%	4 5%	17 5%	13 6%	17 5%	14 5%	21 6%	4 3%	17 7%	20 10%ztu	15 7%	14 5%	2 1%	56 6%
Taxation	46 5%	40 5%	1 2%	5 6%	21 6%	15 6%	10 3%	10 4%	15 4%	3 2%	12 5%	6 3%	16 7%	14 4%	7 3%	52 5%
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Mental health/ well-being	40 4%ft	39 4%fg	1 1%	1 1%	10 3%	9 4%	4 1%	4 1%	26 7%za fg	15 11%zac dfg	11 5%	6 3%	13 6%	7 2%	13 6%	30 3%

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Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	19 2%	17 2%	- -	2 2%	7 2%	5 2%	4 1%	4 1%	8 2%	2 2%	6 3%	5 2%	7 3%	6 2%	- -	22 2%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	17 2%	11 1%	4 8%	2 2%	6 2%	4 2%	5 2%g	2 1%	5 1%	- -	5 2%	3 2%	3 1%	4 1%	5 2%	15 1%
International trade/trade deals	14 1%	13 1%	- -	1 1%	6 2%	5 2%	4 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%	2 1%	3 2%	3 1%	6 2%	2 1%	15 1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	13 1%	11 1%	* 1%	2 2%	5 2%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 1%	2 1%	4 2%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	2 1%	14 1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	12 1%t	12 1%	1 2%	- -	1 *	1 1%	6 2%	5 2%	5 1%	2 2%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	7 3%	8 1%
Drug abuse	12 1%	10 1%	- -	2 2%	5 2%	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	- -	4 2%	3 1%	3 2%	2 1%	2 1%	12 1%
Privatisation	11 1%	9 1%	- -	2 2%	6 2%	4 2%	* *	* *	5 1%	- -	5 2%	- -	4 2%	4 1%	2 1%	10 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	10 1%t	10 1%h	- -	- -	7 2%	7 3%h	3 1%	3 1%	* *	* *	- -	- -	3 2%	* *	7 3%	5 *
Animal welfare	9 1%	9 1%	* *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- -	4 2%	4 2%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	9 1%
Countryside/Rural life	6 1%	6 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	2 1%	1 *	2 1%	6 1%

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	TOTAL (z)	GOVERNMENT OFFICE REGION										EDUCATION				UNWTD TOTAL
		ENG LAND (a)	WALES (b)	SCOT LAND (c)	NORTH INCL. SCOT LAND (d)	NORTH EXCL. SCOT LAND (e)	MID LANDS INCL. WALES (f)	MID LANDS (g)	SOUTH INCL. GL (h)	GL (i)	SOUTH EXCL. GL (k)	GCSE (r)	A- LEVEL (s)	DEGREE MASTER PHD (t)	NONE (u)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1007	830	61	116	339	223	306	245	362	146	216	186	189	487	61	1007
WEIGHTED BASE	1007	870	48**	89*	330	241	312	264	365	135*	230	198	216	307	207*	1007
	100%	86%	5%**	9%*	33%	24%	31%	26%	36%	13%*	23%	20%	21%	30%	21%*	100%
Northern Ireland	4 *	3 *	* 1%	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	* *	3 1%	- -	3 1%	* *	- -	2 1%	2 1%	6 1%
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	114 11%	103 12%	2 5%	9 10%	34 10%	25 10%	29 9%	26 10%	52 14%k	28 21%za	23 10%	32 16%	20 9%	37 12%	22 11%	113 11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.93	2.98	2.46	2.75	3.02	3.12	2.71	2.75	3.05	2.73	3.24	2.82	3.20	3.18z	2.51	2.98
STANDARD ERROR	0.08	0.09	0.18	0.11	0.15	0.21	0.07	0.08	0.15	0.11	0.23	0.11	0.23	0.08	0.41	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.17	*
Don't know	134 13%st	109 13%	12 26%	13 14%	39 12%	27 11%	52 17%	40 15%	43 12%	12 9%	30 13%	30 15%	17 8%	27 9%	51 24%zs	107 11%

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	100%	42%	5%*	43%	21%	28%	10%*	30%	20%*	18%	27%	29%	100%
Inflation/Prices	449	224	22	162	96	147	46	121	74	88	151	124	448
	45% ^c	53% ^{zc}	41%	38%	45%	52%	45%	39%	37%	48%	55% ^{zl}	42%	44%
Economy/Economic situation	345	149	15	143	71	88	43	110	78	66	97	96	348
	34%	35%	27%	33%	33%	31%	42%	36%	39%	35%	35%	33%	35%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	164	68	6	72	30	55	18	46	32	28	58	52	192
	16%	16%	10%	17%	14%	19%	18%	15%	16%	15%	21%	18%	19%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	150	53	9	78	32	43	18	41	22	32	43	38	167
	15%	13%	16%	18%	15%	15%	17%	13%	11%	17%	16%	13%	17%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	139	57	8	64	45	37	22	30	24	26	48	30	149
	14%	14%	14%	15%	21% ^z	13%	21% ^z	10%	12%	14%	17%	10%	15%
Poverty/Inequality	137	65	5	48	19	60	14	32	25	27	44	39	159
	14%	15%	9%	11%	9%	21% ^{zf}	13%	10%	12%	15%	16%	13%	16%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	133	53	12	57	18	50	24	27	20	29	50	32	145
	13%	13%	22%	13%	8%	18% ^f	23% ^{zf}	9%	10%	16%	18% ^z	11%	14%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	132	60	4	56	24	45	23	26	27	19	44	28	145
	13%	14%	7%	13%	11%	16%	23% ^{zf}	9%	14%	10%	16%	10%	14%
Immigration/ immigrants	117	29	10	64	42	11	4	57	22	22	24	32	97
	12% ^{agh}	7%	19% ^a	15% ^{aj}	20% ^{zgh}	4%	4%	19%	11%	12%	9%	11%	10%

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Petrol prices/Fuel	107	61	5	34	29	30	8	32	17	32	24	23	99
	11%	14%zc	10%	8%	14%	11%	8%	11%	8%	17%zn	9%	8%	10%
Education/Schools	83	32	7	34	19	26	11	20	6	13	39	33	87
	8%	7%	12%	8%	9%	9%	11%	6%	3%	7%	14%zl	11%	9%
Housing	80	41	7	22	11	27	6	27	15	13	24	26	75
	8%	10%	12%	5%	5%	10%	6%	9%	7%	7%	9%	9%	7%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	56	18	5	27	14	23	4	11	16	11	16	22	53
	6%	4%	8%	6%	7%	8%	4%	3%	8%	6%	6%	8%	5%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	55	38	2	12	9	28	3	11	11	13	13	14	56
	5%c	9%zc	3%	3%	4%	10%z	3%	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%
Taxation	46	24	-	14	9	12	2	14	3	7	11	15	52
	5%	6%	-	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Local government/ Council tax	45	17	5	13	7	14	6	11	6	14	9	13	38
	4%	4%	9%	3%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	8%	3%	5%	4%
Public services in general	42	21	3	13	8	20	4	9	8	7	16	10	52
	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%	7%	4%	3%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%
Mental health/ well-being	40	15	-	19	4	23	2	8	16	7	10	22	30
	4%	4%	-	5%	2%	8%zf	2%	3%	8%	4%	4%	7%	3%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	38	18	5	12	10	11	3	9	4	9	13	15	35
	4%	4%	8%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	5%	5%	3%

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Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	36 4%	15 4%	1 3%	19 4%	13 6%	14 5%	2 2%	4 1%	9 5%	4 2%	7 2%	8 3%	36 4%
Transport/Public transport	35 3%	20 5%	1 2%	11 3%	4 2%	17 6%	2 2%	8 3%	7 4%	2 1%	14 5%	8 3%	29 3%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	28 3%	17 4%	3 5%	6 1%	7 3%	11 4%	1 1%	8 3%	3 2%	4 2%	12 4%	11 4%	36 4%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	28 3% ⁿ	10 2%	2 4%	15 4%	7 3%	5 2%	4 4%	9 3%	5 2%	5 3%	1 *	7 2%	22 2%
Food production/ farming	25 2%	11 3%	2 4%	7 2%	3 2%	8 3%	* *	10 3%	5 2%	3 2%	6 2%	5 2%	23 2%
Race relations	25 2%	9 2%	2 4%	10 2%	3 1%	15 5% ^z	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	5 2%	7 2%	27 3%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	24 2%	8 2%	1 2%	13 3%	7 3%	3 1%	3 3%	11 3%	3 2%	7 4%	6 2%	10 4%	26 3%
UK union/ devolution/reform	20 2%	9 2%	3 5%	5 1%	3 2%	6 2%	* *	4 1%	2 1%	5 3%	5 2%	5 2%	30 3%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	19 2%	6 2%	1 2%	7 2%	6 3%	4 1%	2 2%	3 1%	4 2%	2 1%	7 3%	9 3%	22 2%

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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	17	3	-	13	7	7	2	1	5	1	4	7	15
	2%	1%	-	3%	3%	3%	2%	*	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
International trade/trade deals	14	8	-	4	3	5	2	2	-	6	3	4	15
	1%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	3%	1%	2%	1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	13	4	1	7	7	4	*	2	-	2	5	5	14
	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	*	*	-	1%	2%	2%	1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	12	5	-	7	5	3	-	5	6	1	-	2	8
	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	1%
Drug abuse	12	4	1	3	3	3	-	4	3	1	3	3	12
	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Privatisation	11	7	-	2	2	7	-	*	*	3	5	4	10
	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	3%	-	*	*	1%	2%	1%	1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	10	7	*	3	3	6	*	-	-	3	4	4	5
	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	-	-	2%	1%	1%	*
Animal welfare	9	5	1	3	3	3	-	2	3	*	2	2	9
	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%
Countryside/Rural life	6	-	-	3	4	2	-	-	*	1	1	2	6
	1%	-	-	1%	2%	1%	-	-	*	1%	*	1%	1%
Northern Ireland	4	1	-	4	2	1	*	-	1	1	*	-	6
	*	*	-	1%	1%	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	1%
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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Other	114	48	7	44	22	29	10	45	22	17	43	45	113
	11%	11%	13%	10%	10%	10%	9%	15%	11%	9%	16% ^z	15%	11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.93	3.08	2.92	2.76	2.96	3.29	2.93	2.68	2.64	2.96	3.22 ⁱ	2.92	2.98
STANDARD ERROR	0.08	0.10	0.16	0.13	0.22	0.18	0.12	0.10	0.15	0.12	0.11	0.16	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	*
Don't know	134	58	4	59	22	26	8	63	28	13	24	46	107
	13% ^{mn}	14%	8%	14%	10%	9%	8%	21%	14%	7%	9%	16%	11%

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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)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1007	348	167	35	97	145	87	443	344	220	874	123	238	346	1007
WEIGHTED BASE	1007	345	150*	38**	117*	133*	83*	454	356	197	866	130*	105	454	1007
	100%	34%	15%*	4%**	12%*	13%*	8%*	45%	35%	20%	86%	13%*	10%	45%	100%
Inflation/Prices	449	87	86	19	40	70	37	179	182	88	390	58	40	237	448
	45%a	25%	57%zat	50%	34%	52%at	44%a	39%	51%zg	45%	45%	44%	38%	52%zi	44%
Economy/Economic situation	345	345	68	21	41	47	34	168	108	69	300	43	28	172	348
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Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	164	55	23	10	20	20	21	71	62	31	149	13	18	69	192
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National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	150	68	150	14	15	28	32	63	55	32	139	10	20	57	167
	15%	20%z	100%zae	38%	13%	21%	38%zat	14%	15%	16%	16%z	8%	19%	13%	17%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	139	60	23	12	17	22	18	59	48	32	130	7	12	59	149
	14%	17%	15%	32%	15%	17%	22%	13%	13%	16%	15%z	5%	12%	13%	15%
Poverty/Inequality	137	53	30	12	10	10	24	71	39	27	121	16	17	63	159
	14%	15%	20%e	33%	9%	7%	29%zae	16%	11%	14%	14%	12%	16%	14%	16%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	133	47	28	4	9	133	7	64	45	25	119	14	17	56	145
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Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	132	56	29	11	16	17	18	55	47	30	124	8	11	63	145
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Immigration/ immigrants	117 12%k	41 12%	15 10%	12 32%	117 100%zabe f	9 7%	8 10%	64 14%	32 9%	21 10%	113 13%zk	4 3%	10 9%	43 10%	97 10%
Petrol prices/Fuel	107 11%	25 7%	22 14%a	14 38%	13 11%	10 8%	10 12%	40 9%	47 13%	20 10%	94 11%	13 10%	13 13%	52 12%	99 10%
Education/Schools	83 8%	34 10%	32 21%zae t	12 32%	8 7%	7 5%	83 100%zab et	44 10%	22 6%	18 9%	70 8%	12 9%	12 11%	34 7%	87 9%
Housing	80 8%i	20 6%	20 13%a	13 33%	10 9%	17 13%	19 23%za	46 10%i	27 8%	6 3%	66 8%	13 10%	10 10%	47 10%	75 7%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	56 6%	16 5%	11 8%	4 11%	7 6%	13 10%	8 10%	29 6%	12 3%	15 7%	45 5%	11 8%	5 5%	23 5%	53 5%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	55 5%	21 6%	19 12%zat	7 19%	4 3%	9 7%	11 13%z	22 5%	17 5%	16 8%	52 6%	3 2%	7 6%	33 7%	56 6%
Taxation	46 5%	21 6%	10 7%	7 20%	6 5%	6 4%	9 11%	20 5%	22 6%	4 2%	38 4%	8 6%	6 6%	23 5%	52 5%
Local government/ Council tax	45 4%	11 3%	7 4%	3 9%	9 8%	2 2%	6 7%	24 5%	14 4%	7 3%	39 5%	5 4%	3 3%	28 6%	38 4%
Public services in general	42 4%	21 6%	23 15%zat	9 23%	4 4%	9 7%	12 14%za	13 3%	18 5%	11 6%	37 4%	4 3%	6 6%	22 5%	52 5%
Mental health/ well-being	40 4%j	27 8%ze	14 9%ze	9 25%	6 5%	2 1%	11 13%ze	19 4%	18 5%	3 2%	23 3%	17 13%zi	4 4%	16 4%	30 3%

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Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	36 4%	12 4%	5 3%	2 7%	5 4%	4 3%	4 5%	13 3%	13 4%	9 4%	34 4%	* *	3 3%	13 3%	36 4%
Transport/Public transport	35 3%	14 4%	15 10%za	5 14%	8 7%	5 4%	11 13%za	13 3%	10 3%	11 6%	31 4%	2 1%	3 3%	21 5%	29 3%
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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	28 3%	15 4%	15 10%zat	2 5%	2 2%	9 6%	3 4%	16 4%	7 2%	5 2%	27 3%	1 1%	3 3%	7 2%	22 2%
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Race relations	25 2%	10 3%	10 6%z	7 18%	6 5%	2 2%	8 9%za	9 2%	10 3%	6 3%	19 2%	6 4%	3 3%	10 2%	27 3%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	24 2%	9 3%	8 6%	3 9%	4 3%	1 1%	8 9%zae	12 3%	11 3%	1 1%	19 2%	6 5%	1 1%	10 2%	26 3%
UK union/ devolution/reform	20 2%	10 3%	4 3%	1 3%	1 1%	3 2%	4 5%	8 2%	4 1%	7 4%	16 2%	3 2%	2 2%	12 3%	30 3%

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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	17 2%	5 2%	6 4%	3 9%	3 3%	2 2%	6 8%za	4 1%	5 1%	7 4%	17 2%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	15 1%
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Population levels/ Overpopulation	12 1%	3 1%	6 4%z	3 9%	5 4%	1 1%	3 4%	4 1%	6 2%	3 1%	12 1%	- -	- -	6 1%	8 1%
Drug abuse	12 1%	7 2%	3 2%	8 21%	6 5%z	- -	4 5%z	8 2%	4 1%	- -	8 1%	3 2%	2 2%	7 2%	12 1%
Privatisation	11 1%	6 2%	6 4%z	4 11%	3 3%	4 3%	4 5%z	5 1%	2 *	5 3%	11 1%	1 *	1 1%	8 2%	10 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	10 1%	6 2%	3 2%	3 8%	- -	- -	3 4%	4 1%	6 2%	* *	10 1%	- -	1 1%	6 1%	5 *
Animal welfare	9 1%	5 2%	5 3%z	2 6%	3 2%	- -	2 3%	3 1%	2 *	5 2%	9 1%	- -	1 1%	6 1%	9 1%
Countryside/Rural life	6 1%	4 1%	3 2%	3 9%	4 4%z	- -	3 4%z	4 1%	1 *	* *	6 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	6 1%

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Northern Ireland	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	1	4	-	*	*	6
	*	1%	2%z	5%	2%	1%	2%	1%	*	*	*	-	*	*	1%
Median	2	2	3	5	2	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	114	43	13	5	7	10	24	50	35	29	86	26	12	55	113
	11%j	12%	9%	12%	6%	8%	29%zab et	11%	10%	15%	10%	20%j	11%	12%	11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.93	3.62z	5.06za e	8.15	3.92z	3.72z	6.02za e	2.92	2.91	3.00	2.99	2.61	2.87	3.09	2.98
STANDARD ERROR	0.08	0.20	0.40	1.50	0.54	0.16	0.70	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.11	0.13	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.04	0.16	2.25	0.29	0.03	0.49	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	*
Don't know	134	21	3	*	9	4	1	48	62	24	114	15	15	62	107
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Inflation/Prices	449	66	73	104	37	68	79	448
	45%	53% ^d	54%	49%	33%	40%	41%	44%
Economy/Economic situation	345	35	42	65	45	68	71	348
	34%	28%	31%	31%	41%	40%	37%	35%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	164	19	14	43	15	28	34	192
	16%	15%	10%	20%	14%	17%	17%	19%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	150	12	15	37	7	27	42	167
	15%	10%	11%	18%	6%	16%	21% ^d	17%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	139	12	15	30	8	37	29	149
	14%	9%	11%	14%	7%	22% ^{za}	15% ^d	15%
Poverty/Inequality	137	32	19	25	12	22	13	159
	14%	26% ^{zc}	14% ^{ef}	12%	11%	13%	7%	16%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	133	11	15	39	11	23	26	145
	13%	9%	11%	19%	10%	13%	13%	14%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	132	18	19	32	4	30	23	145
	13%	14%	14%	15%	4%	18% ^{zd}	12%	14%
Immigration/ immigrants	117	9	9	20	13	27	34	97
	12%	7%	7%	10%	12%	16% ^a	17%	10%

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Education/Schools	83	10	14	31	4	12	7	87
	8%	8%	10%	14%zf	4%	7%	3%	9%
Housing	80	8	20	21	12	5	4	75
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Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	56	7	8	17	8	7	6	53
	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	4%	3%	5%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	55	7	7	10	4	8	13	56
	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	6%
Taxation	46	5	14	8	4	4	7	52
	5%	4%	10%e	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%
Local government/ Council tax	45	9	10	9	8	4	2	38
	4%	7%f	7%	4%	7%	2%	1%	4%
Public services in general	42	5	7	11	3	7	2	52
	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	1%	5%
Mental health/ well-being	40	7	6	7	14	*	*	30
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				f				
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	38	4	7	9	8	4	1	35
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Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	28 3%	5	5	9	2	3	-	36
		4%	4%	4%	1%	2%	-	4%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	28 3%	1	1	2	*	5	11	22
		*	*	1%	*	3%	6%	2%
Food production/ farming	25 2%	1	3	7	3	5	4	23
		1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Race relations	25 2%	6	6	5	-	1	4	27
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		*	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%

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		-	-	1%	-	*	4%	1%
Drug abuse	12 1%	3	2	2	2	1	-	12
		2%	1%	1%	2%	*	-	1%
Privatisation	11 1%	1	-	6	-	-	2	10
		1%	-	3%	-	-	1%	1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	10 1%	-	3	1	-	-	-	5
		-	2%	*	-	-	-	*
Animal welfare	9 1%	1	1	-	-	3	3	9
		1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	1%
Countryside/Rural life	6 1%	-	-	1	*	2	-	6
		-	-	1%	*	1%	-	1%
Northern Ireland	4 *	*	-	1	-	1	-	6
		*	-	*	-	1%	-	1%
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	114 11%	10	16	33	9	24	17	113
		8%	12%	15%	9%	14%	9%	11%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	2.93	2.77	3.11	3.26	2.52	2.79	2.68	2.98
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