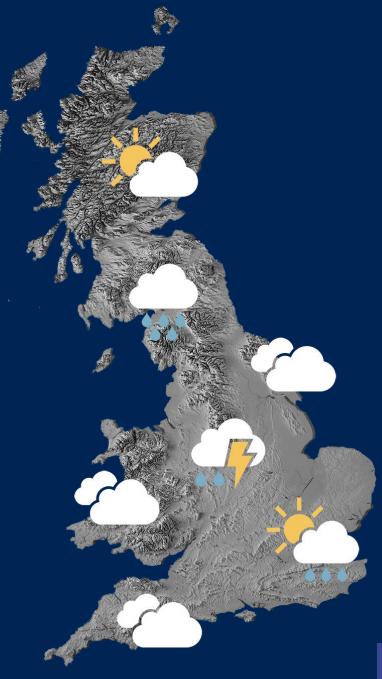
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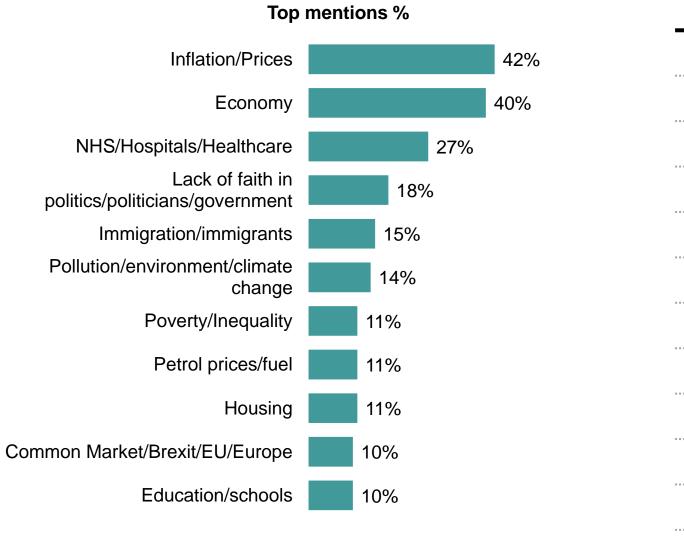
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#### **December 2022**

What do you see as the most/other important issues facing Britain today?



Base: 1,007 British adults 18+, 7 – 13 December 2022

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Change since November:

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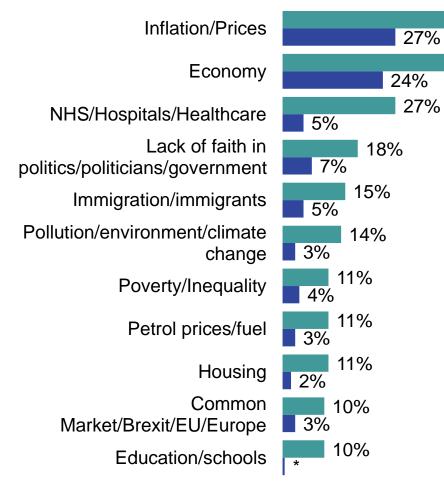
#### **December 2022**

What do you see as the most/other important issues facing Britain today?

#### Top mentions %

42%

40%



Base: 1,007 British adults 18+, 7 – 13 December 2022

Most important issue

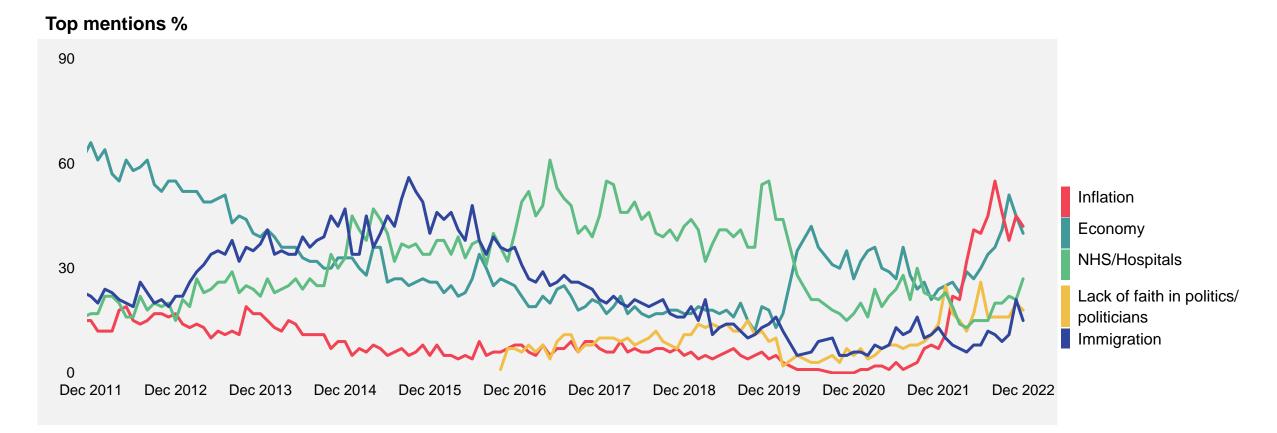
Most/other important

issues



#### Top five concerns for December 2022: trend data

What do you see as the most/other important issues facing Britain today?

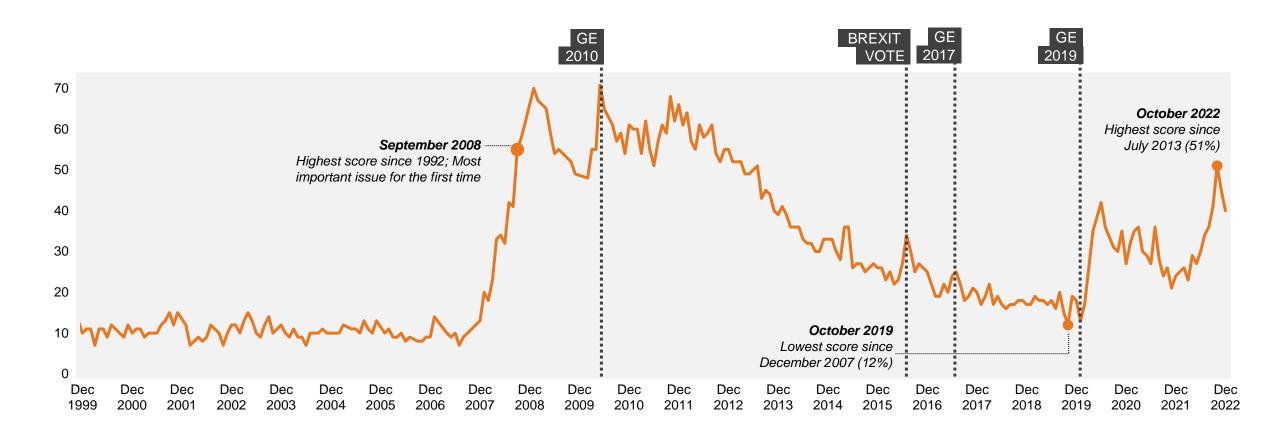


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#### **Economy / Economic situation**

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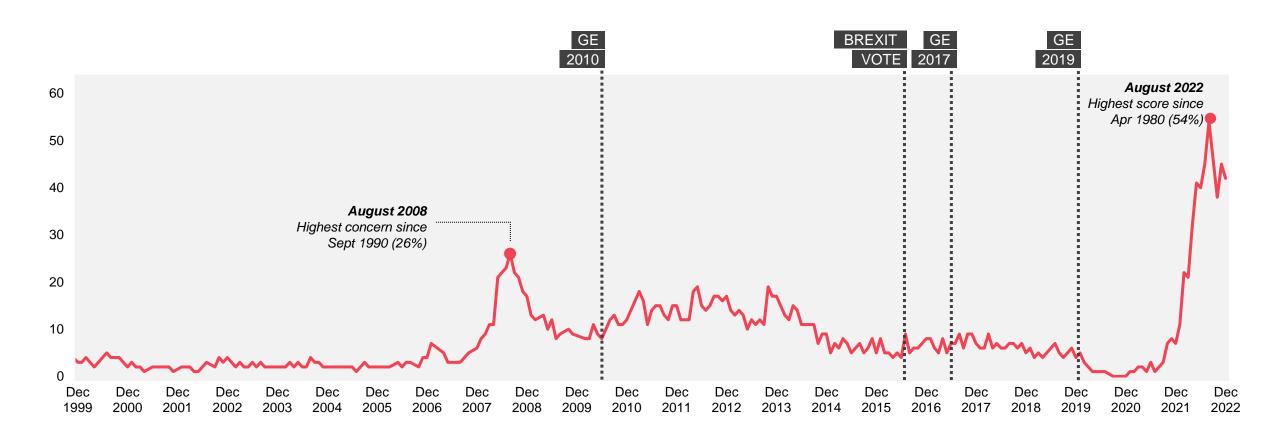


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#### Inflation/prices

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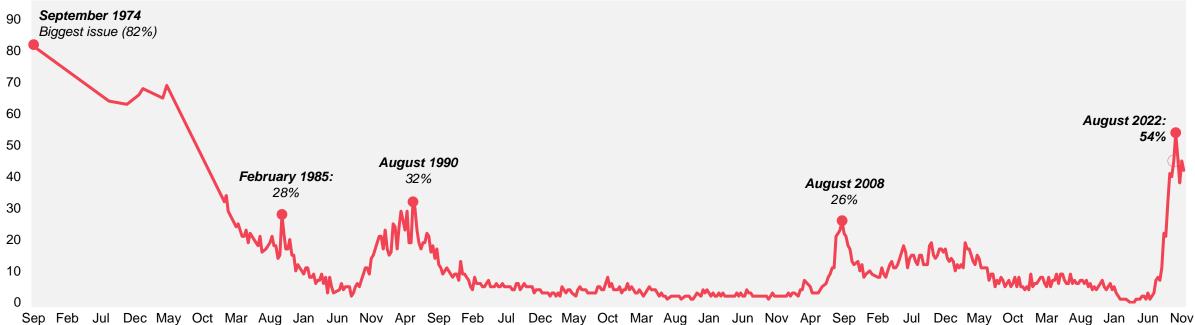


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#### Inflation/prices – concern since 1974

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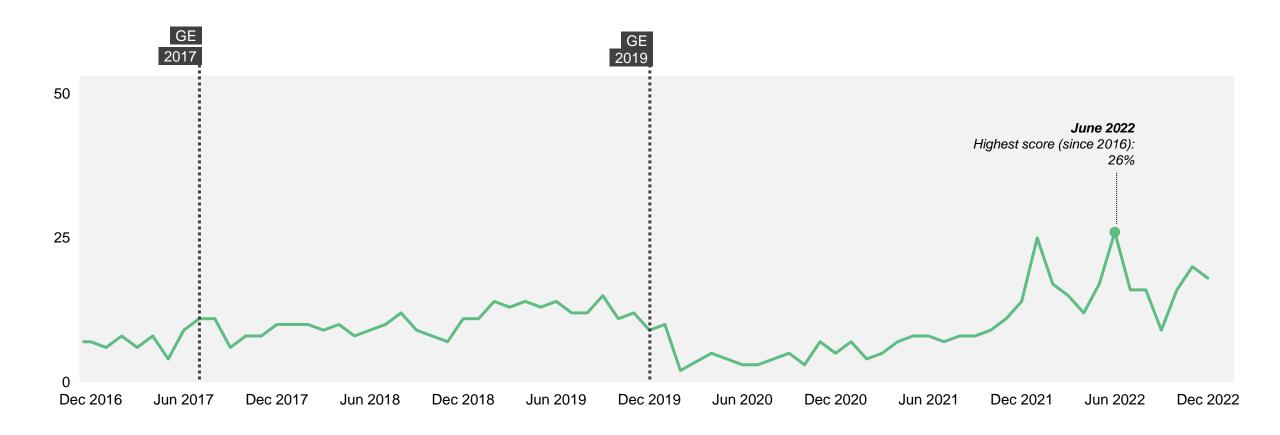
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#### Lack of faith in politicians/politics

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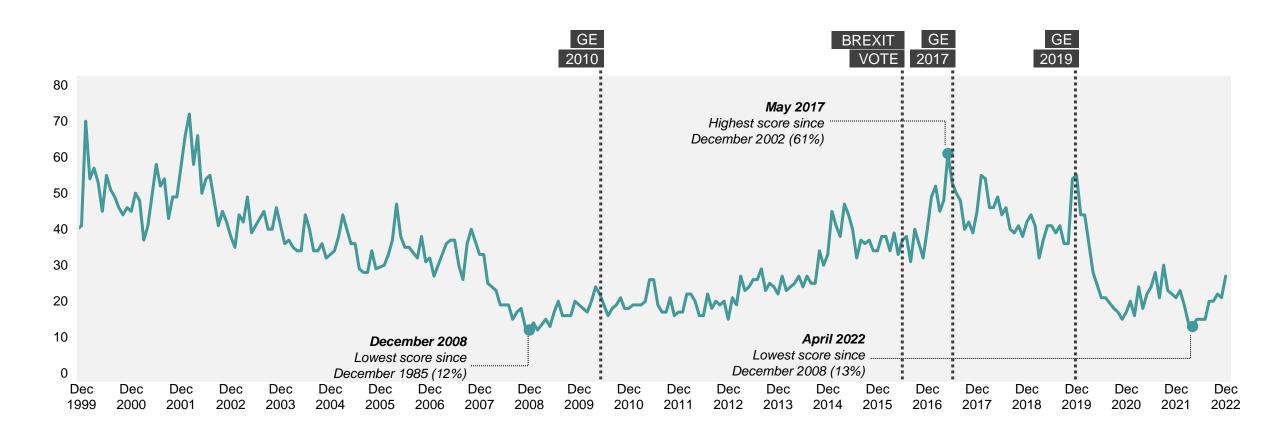


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#### **NHS / Hospitals / Healthcare**

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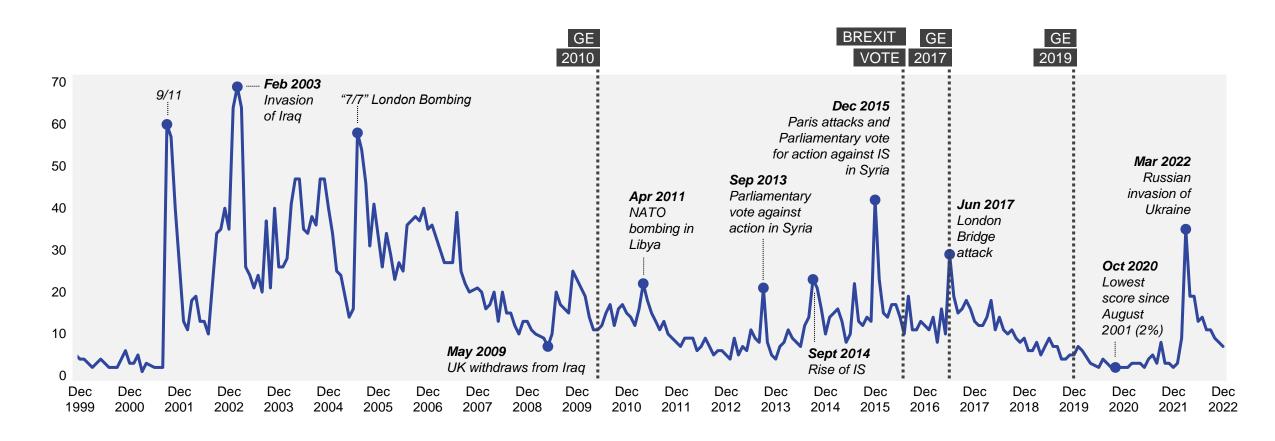


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#### **Defence / Foreign Affairs / International terrorism**

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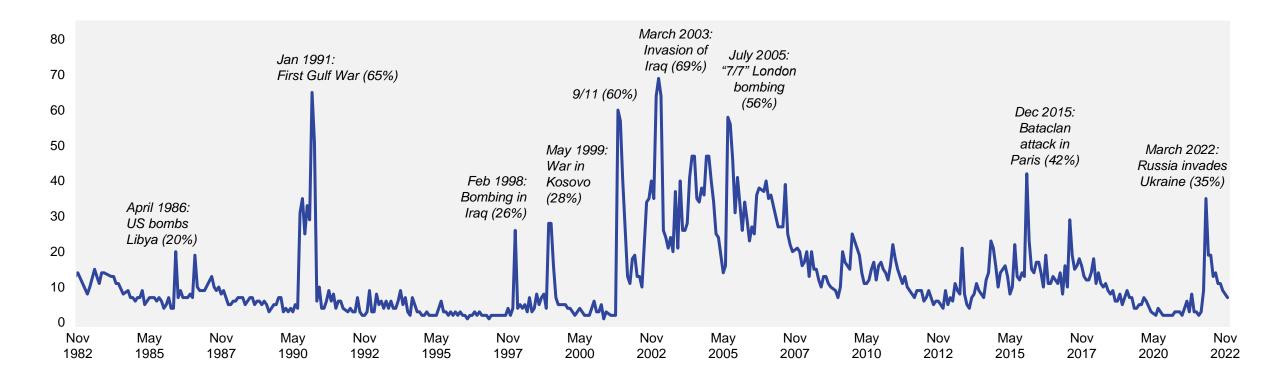


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#### **Defence/foreign affairs – concern since 1982**

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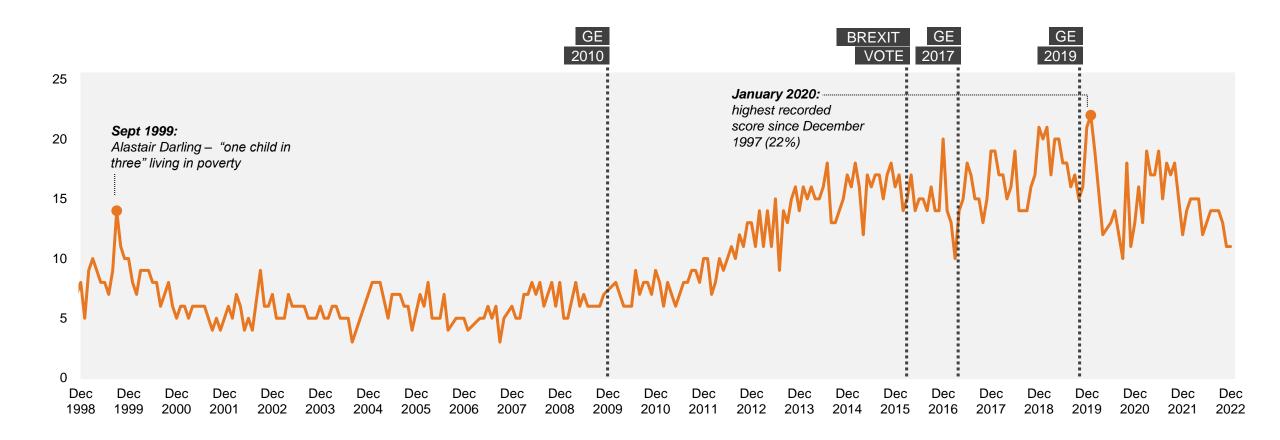


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#### **Poverty/inequality**

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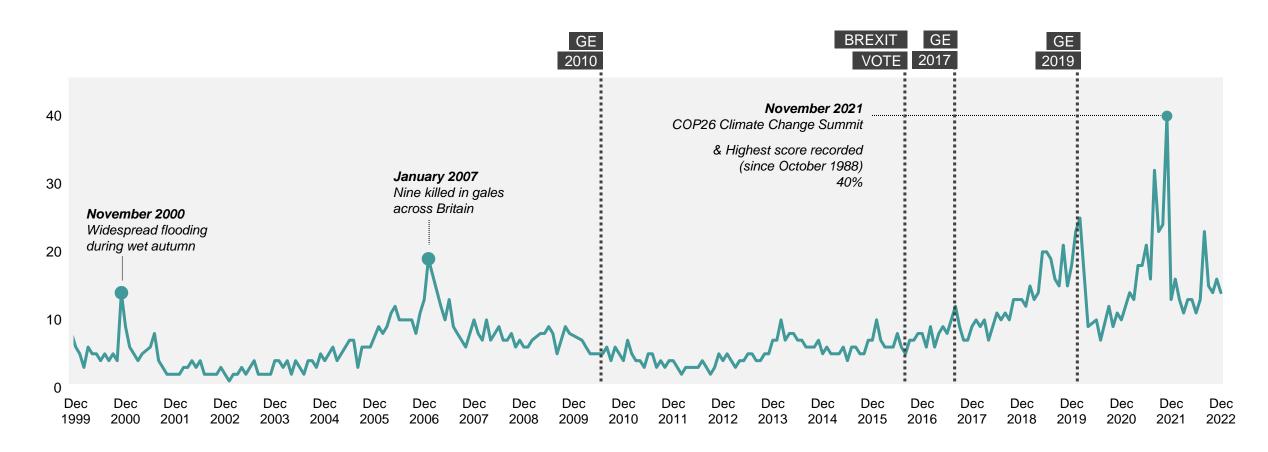
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### **Pollution / Environment / Climate change**

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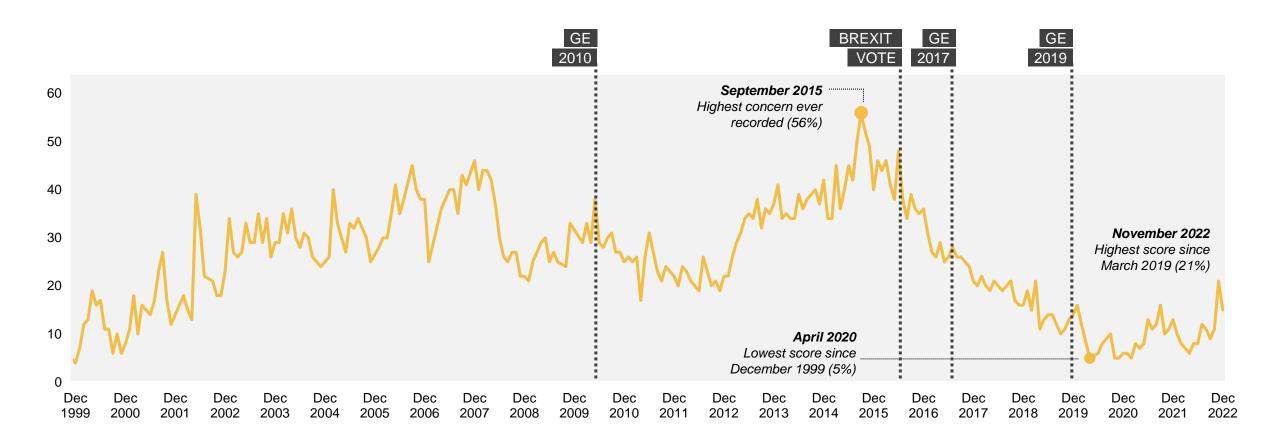


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#### **Immigration / Immigrants**

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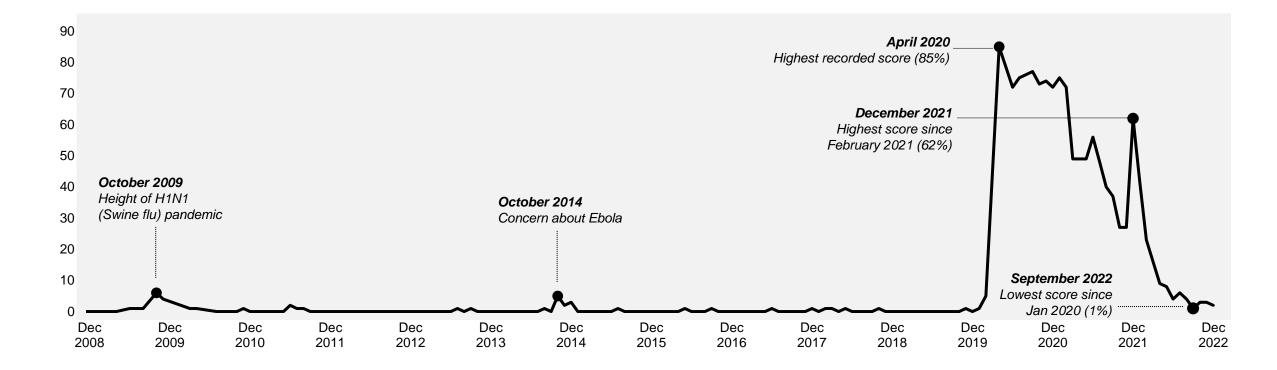


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#### **Coronavirus/Pandemic diseases**

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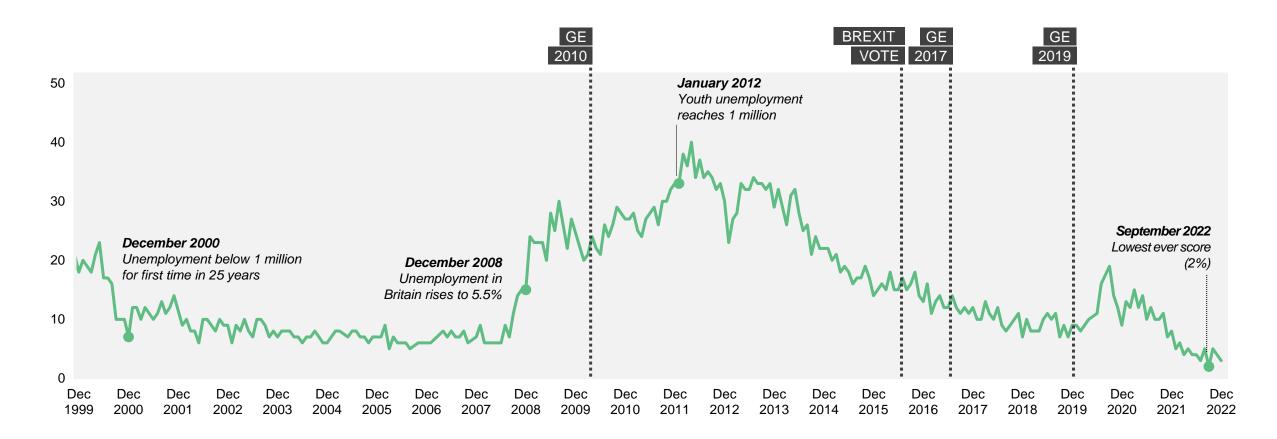


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#### **Unemployment / Factory closure / Lack of industry**

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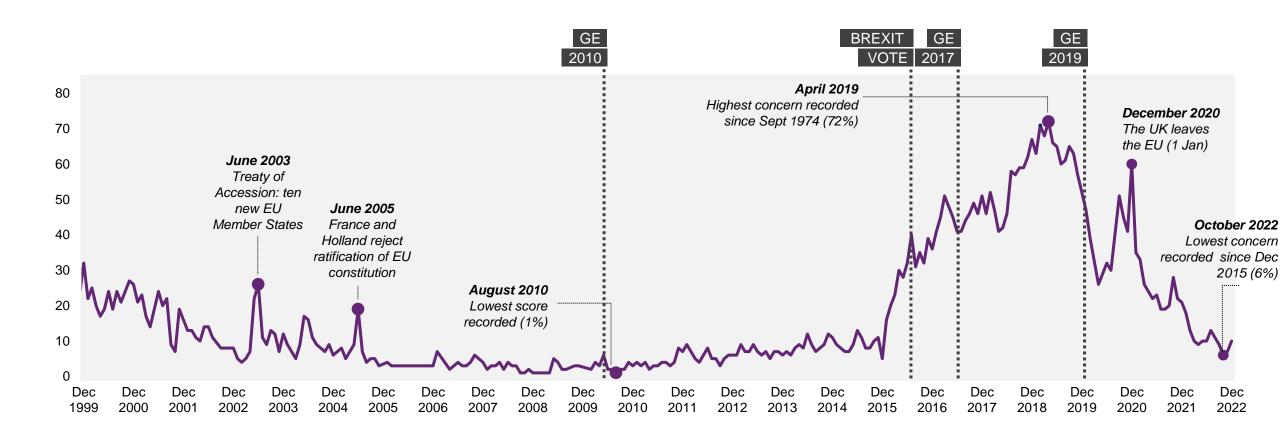
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#### EU / Europe / Brexit

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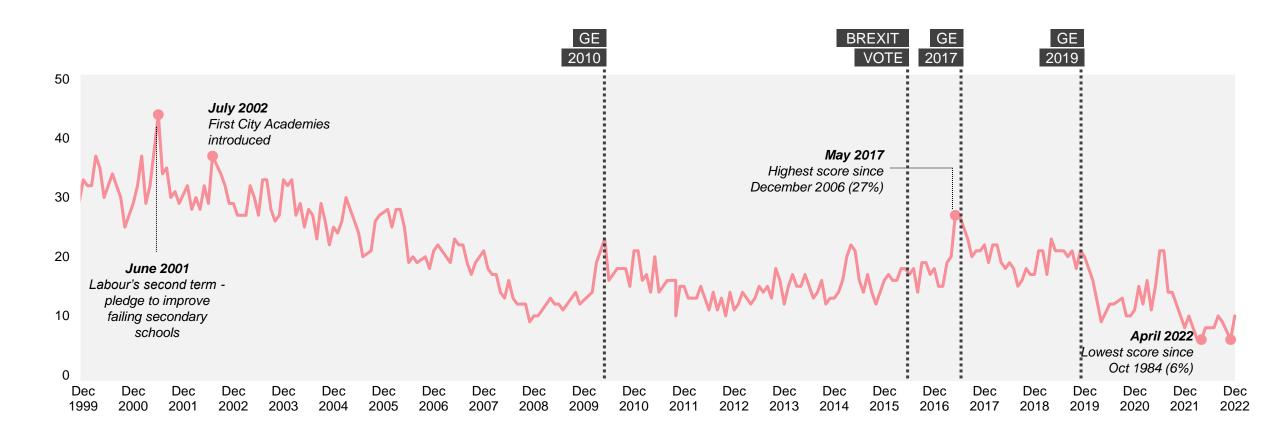


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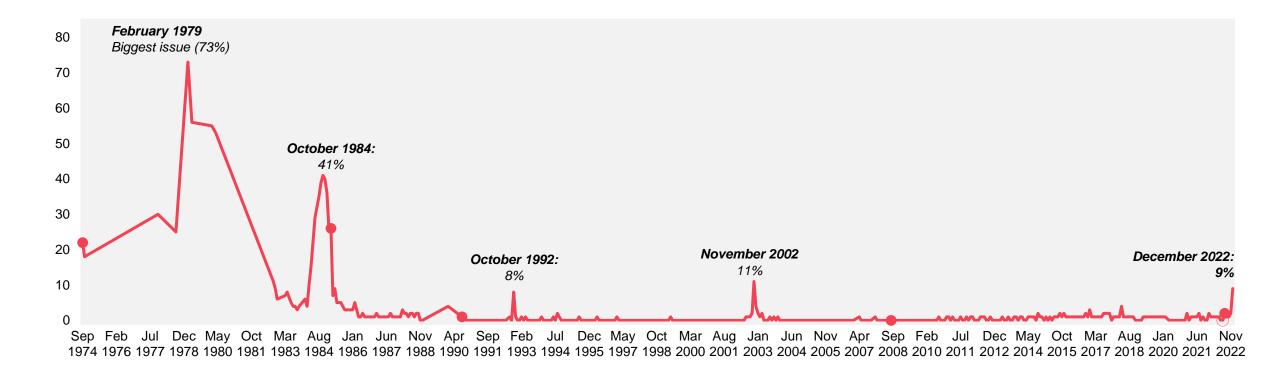


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#### Trade unions/strikes- concern since 1974

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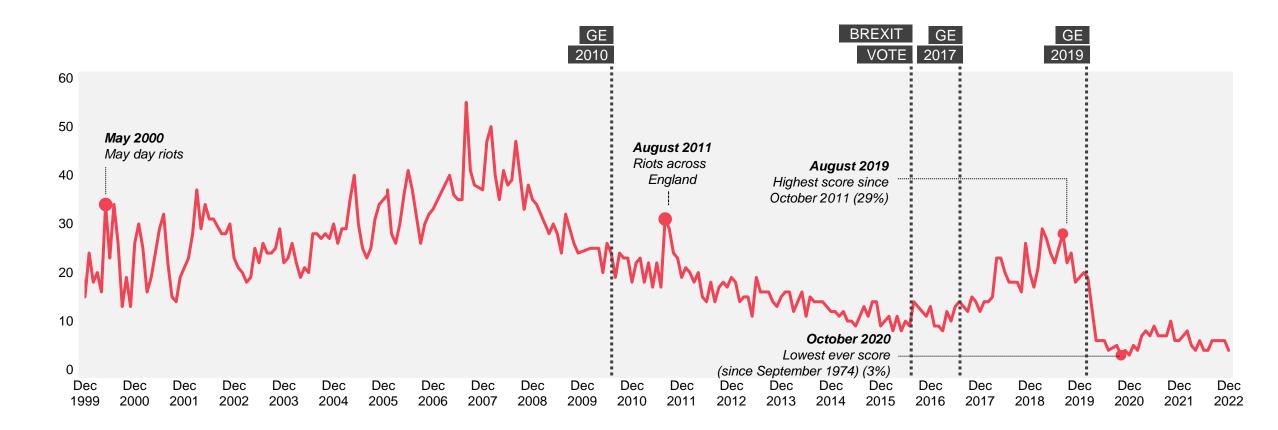


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#### Crime / Law & Order / Violence / Vandalism / ASB

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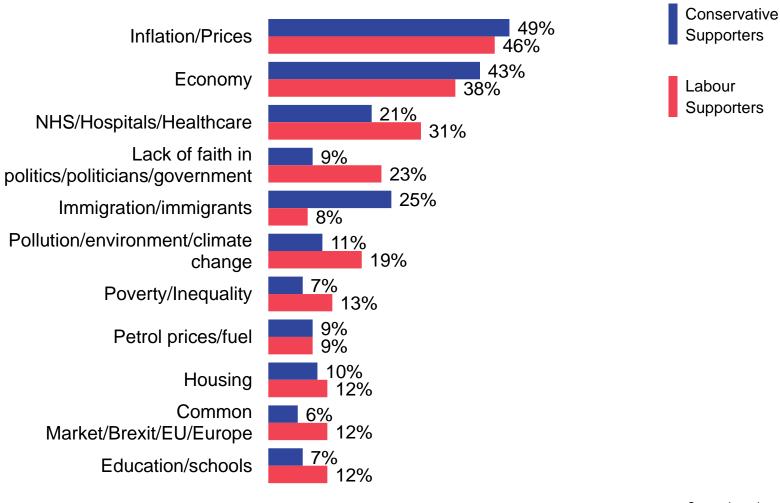
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#### Party support

What do you see as the most/other important issues facing Britain today?

#### Top mentions %

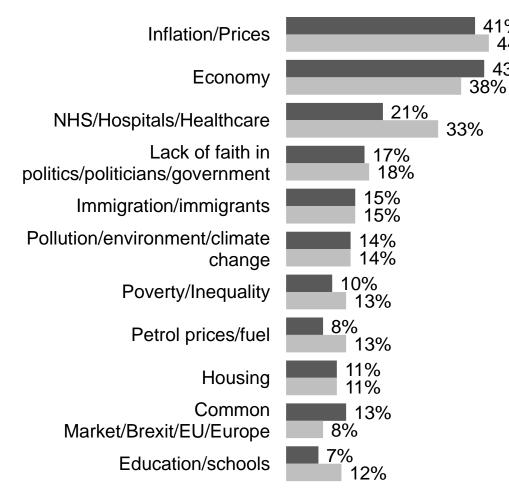


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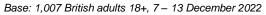


#### Men and women

What do you see as the most/other important issues facing Britain today?



Top mentions %





41%

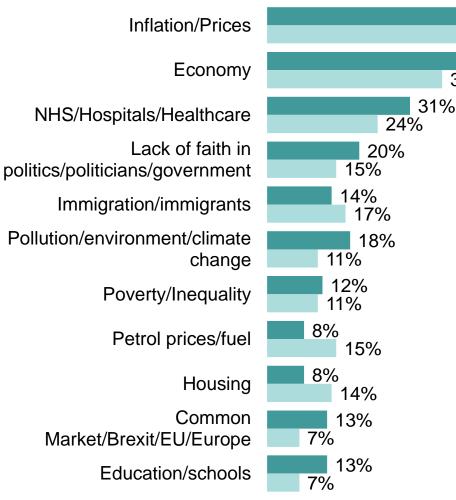
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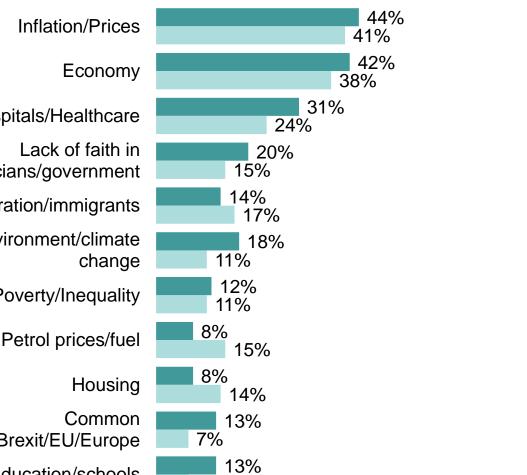


#### **Social grade**

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Top mentions %

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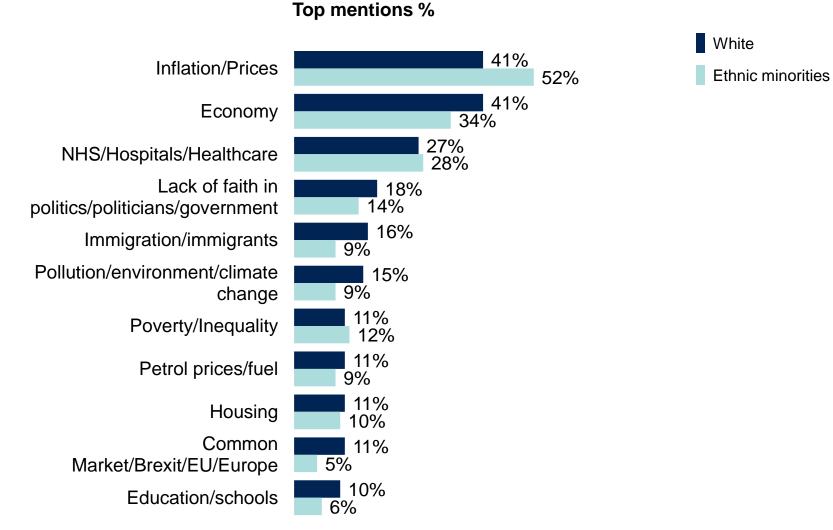
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#### Ethnic background

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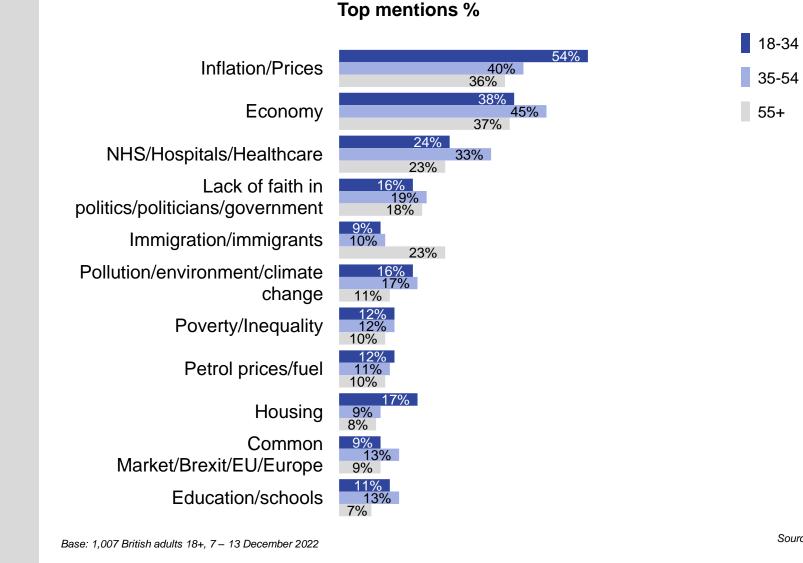


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#### Age group

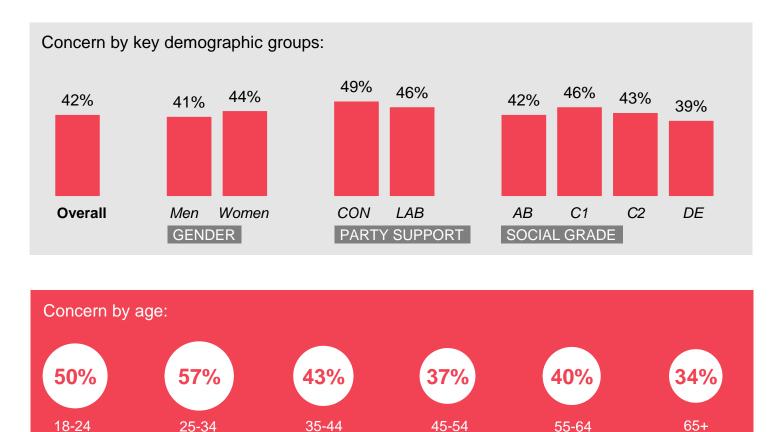
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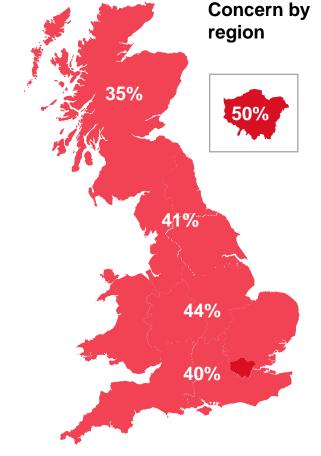




### **Concern about inflation/prices by subgroup**

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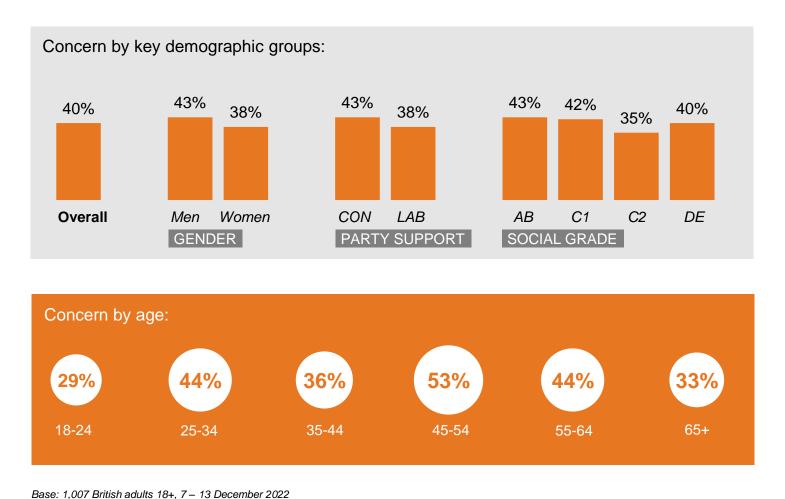
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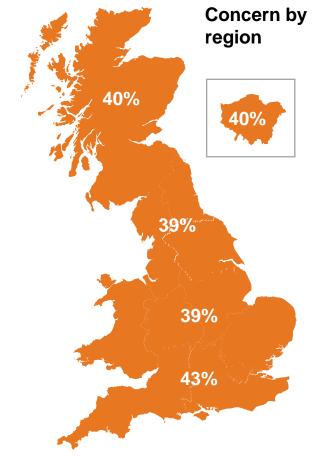


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#### Concern about the economy by subgroup

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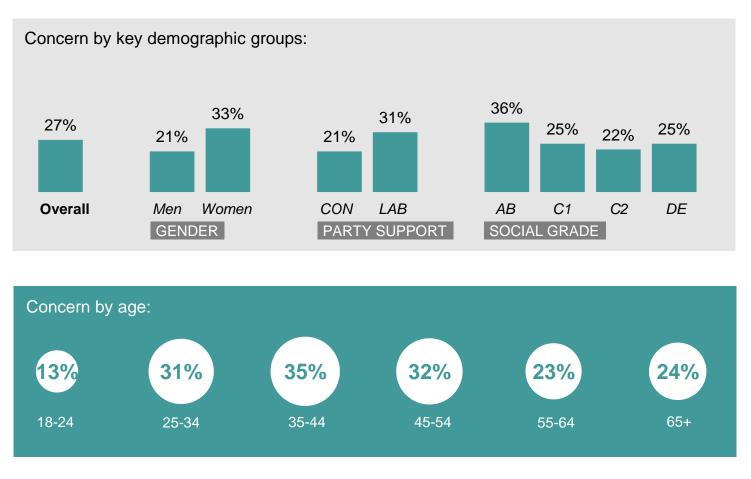




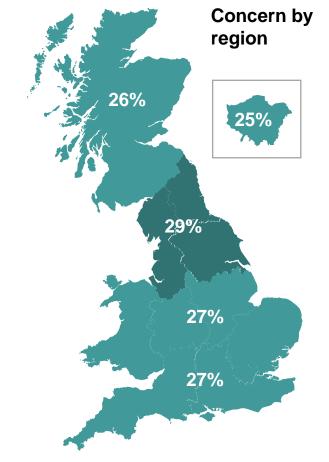


#### Concern about the NHS by subgroup

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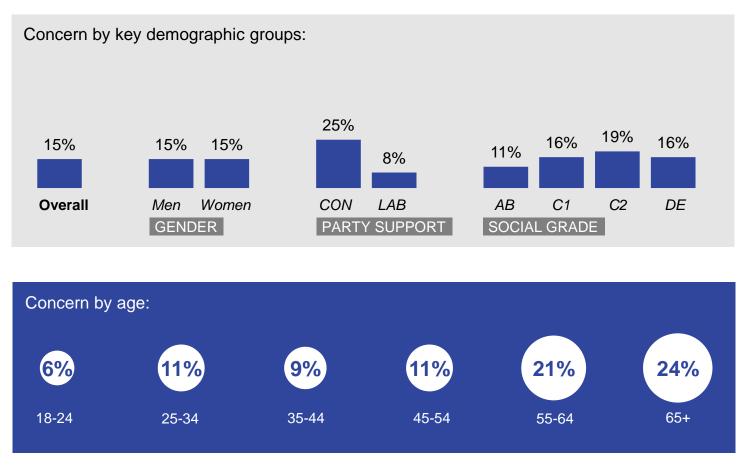


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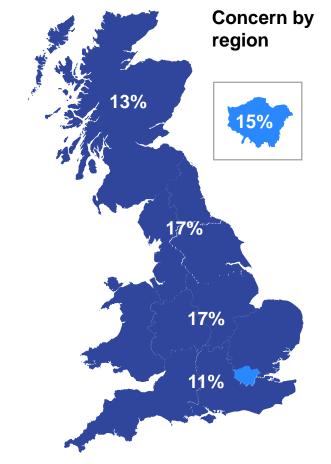


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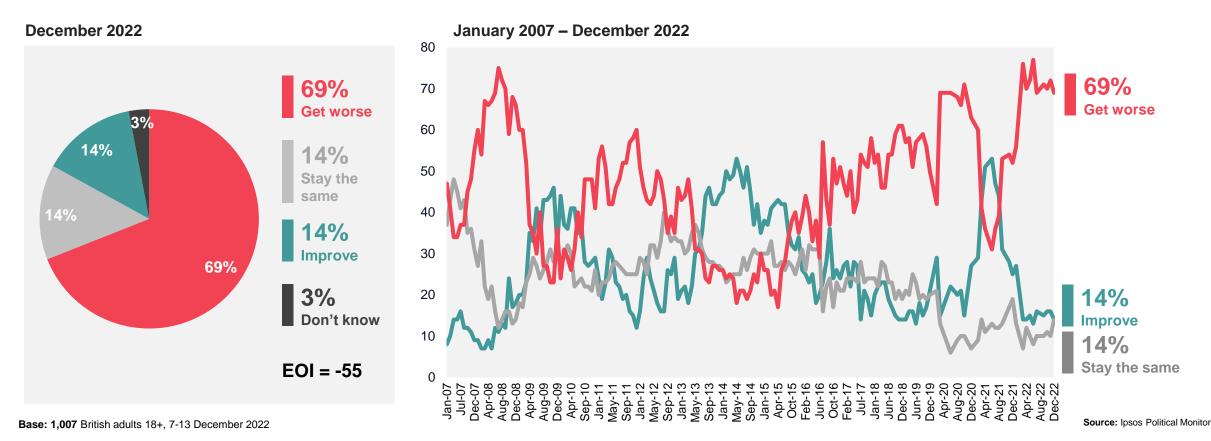


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#### **Economic Optimism Index**

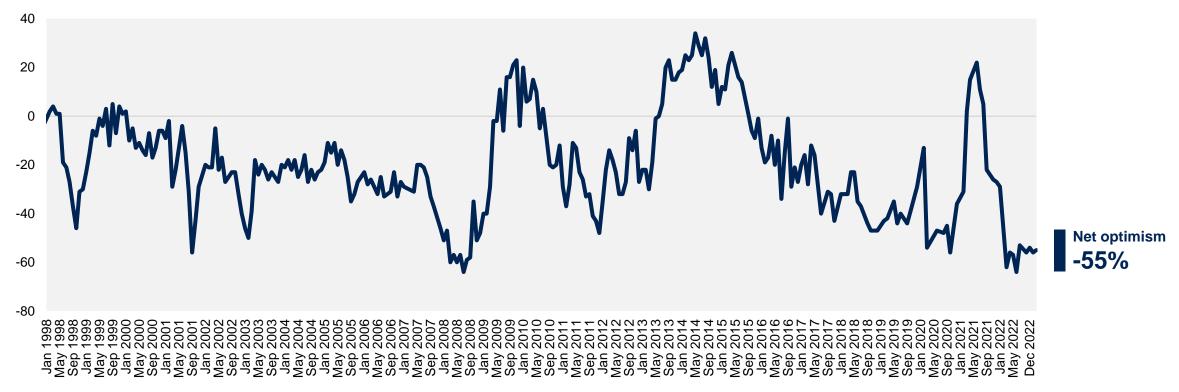
Do you think that the general economic condition of the country will improve, stay the same or get worse over the next 12 months?





## Economic Optimism Index (1998-2022)

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Source: Ipsos Political Monitor

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