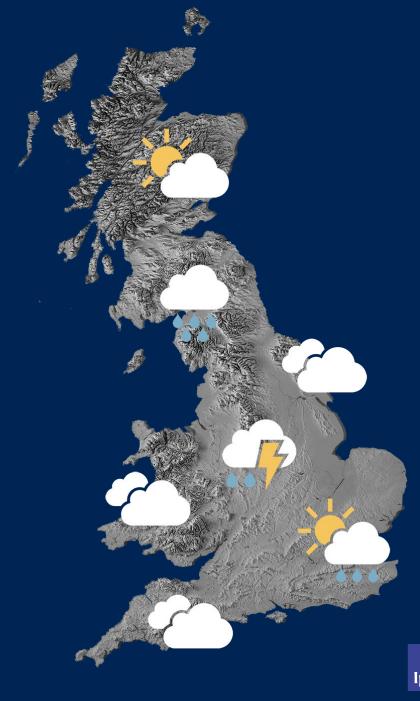
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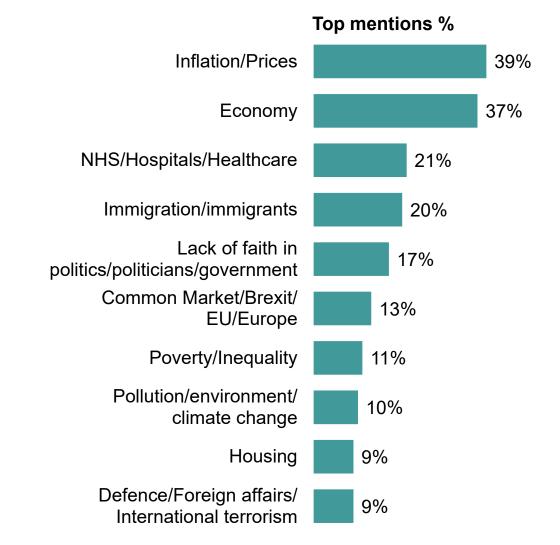
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#### March 2023

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



Base: 1,001 British adults 18+, 1 - 7 March 2023

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Change since February:

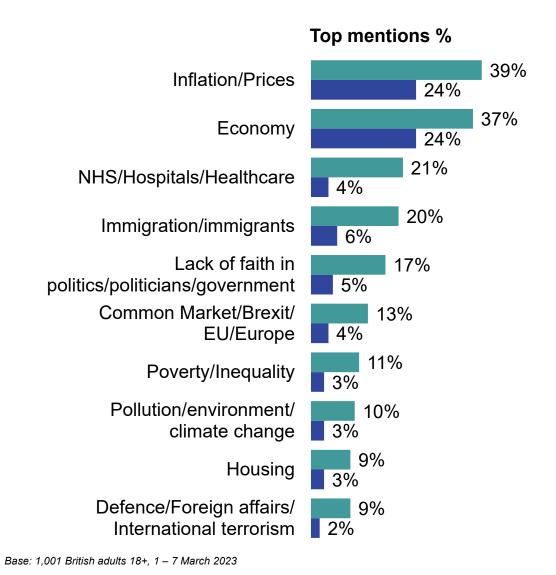
**Position** 

%



#### March 2023

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



Most/other important issues

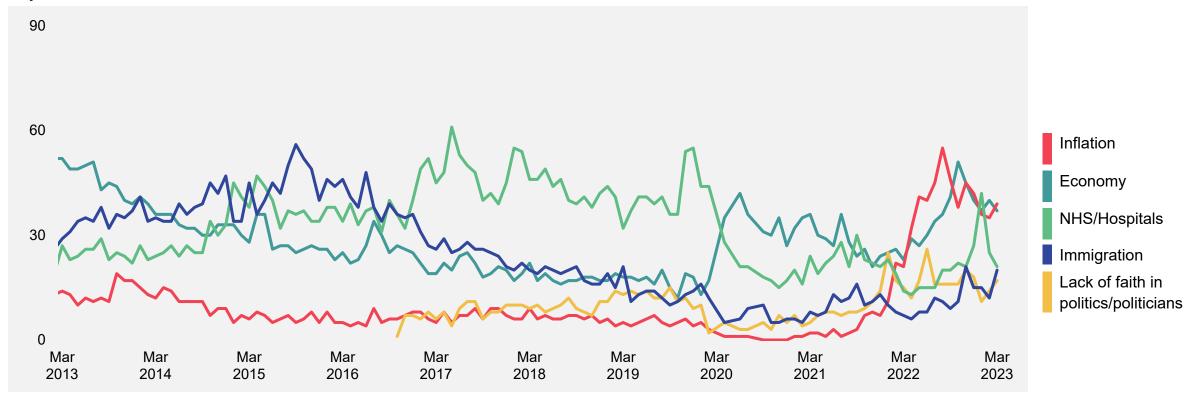
Most important issue



# Top five concerns for March 2023: trend data

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

#### **Top mentions %**

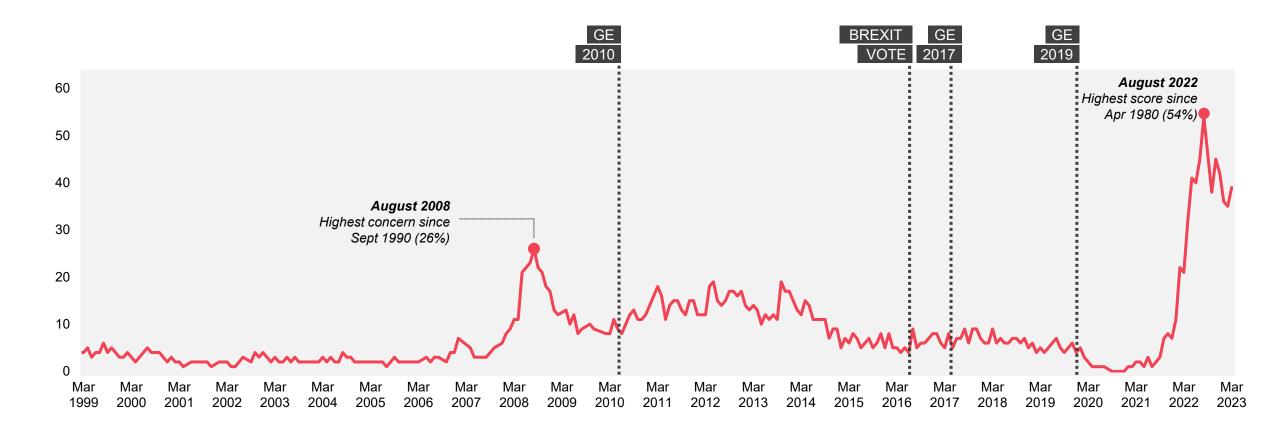


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#### Inflation/prices

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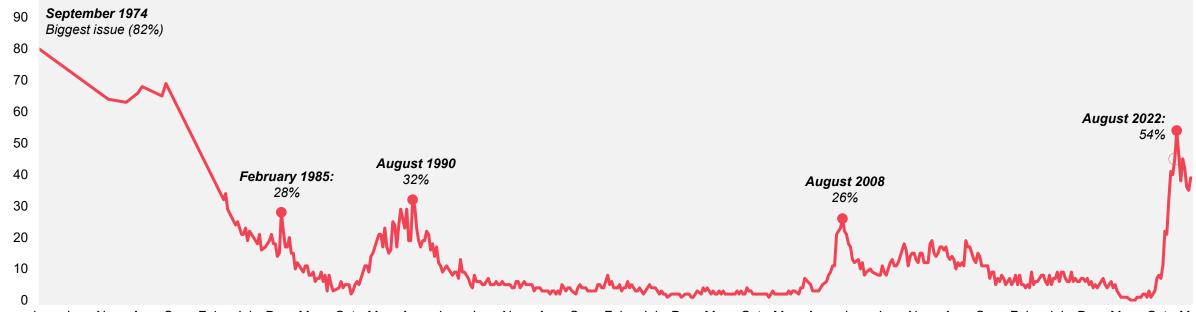


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#### Inflation/prices – concern since 1974

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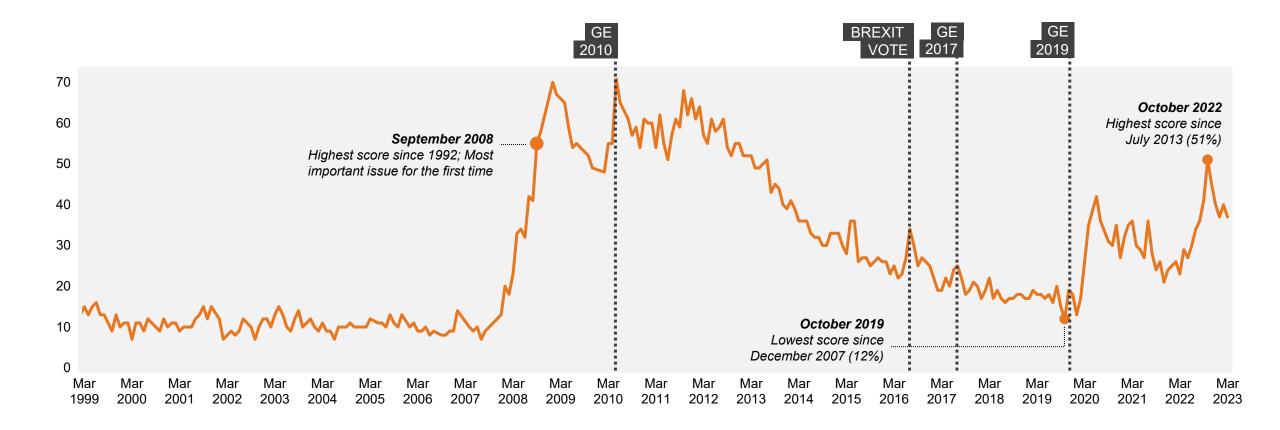


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#### **Economy / Economic situation**

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

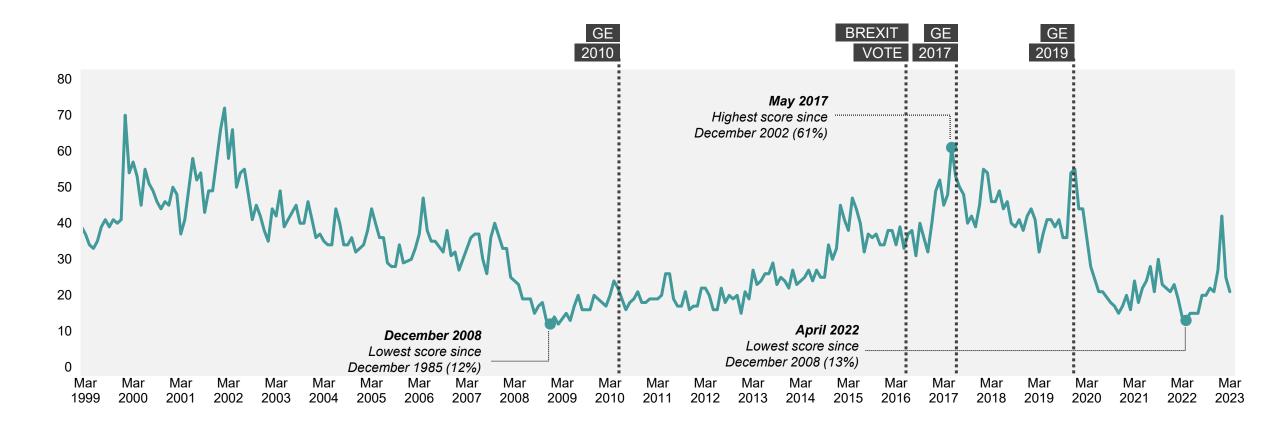


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#### NHS / Hospitals / Healthcare

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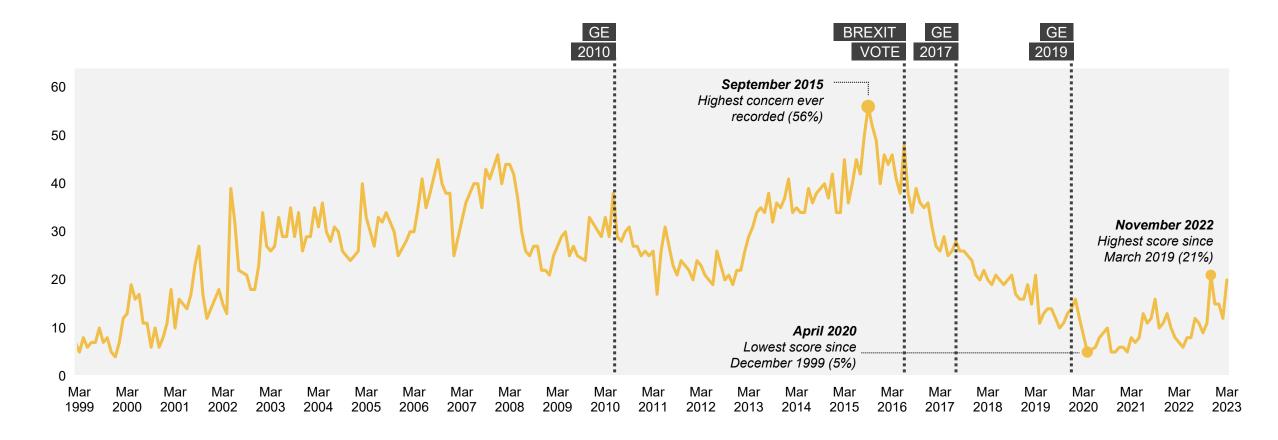


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#### **Immigration / Immigrants**

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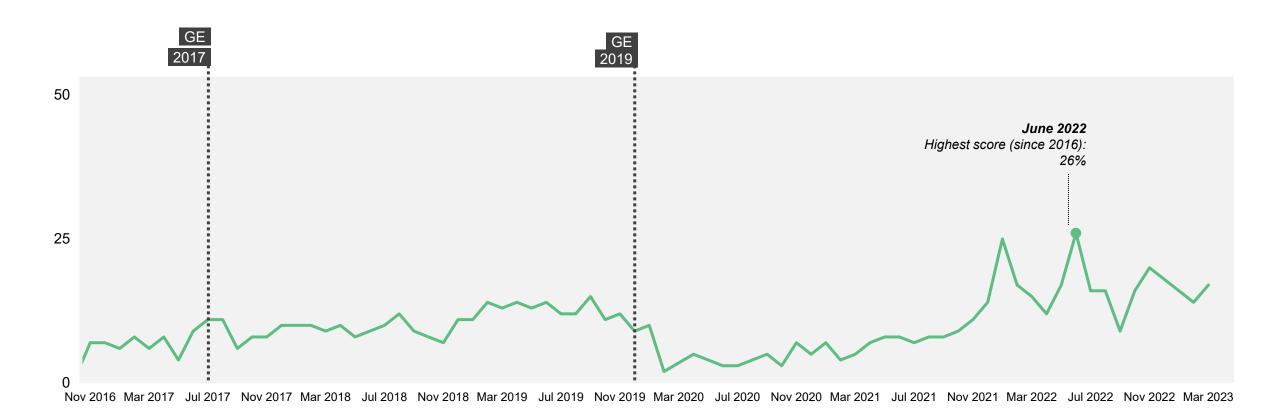


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## Lack of faith in politicians/politics

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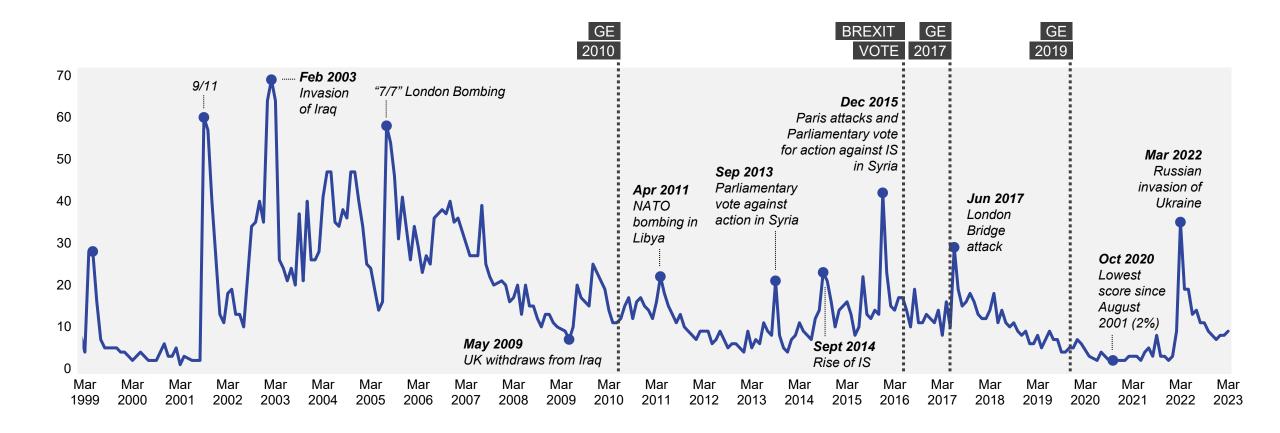


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#### Defence / Foreign Affairs / International terrorism

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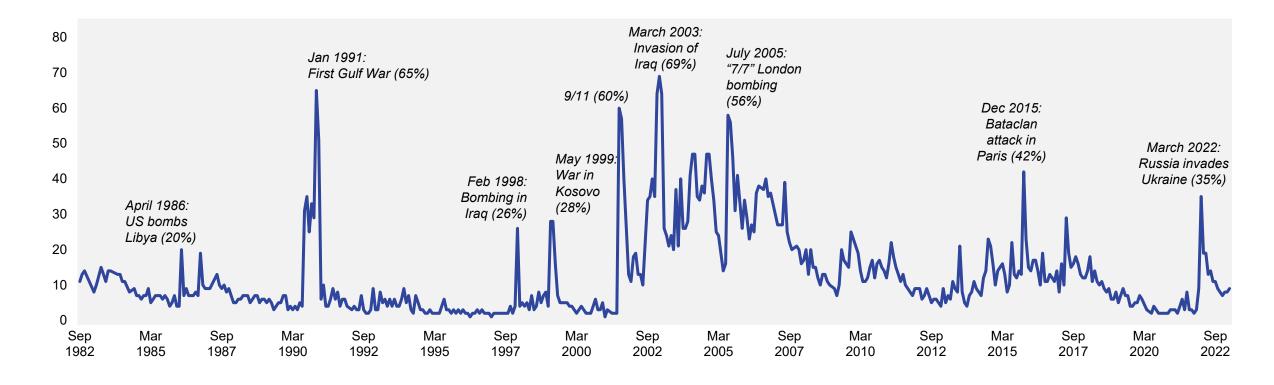


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## Defence/foreign affairs – concern since 1982

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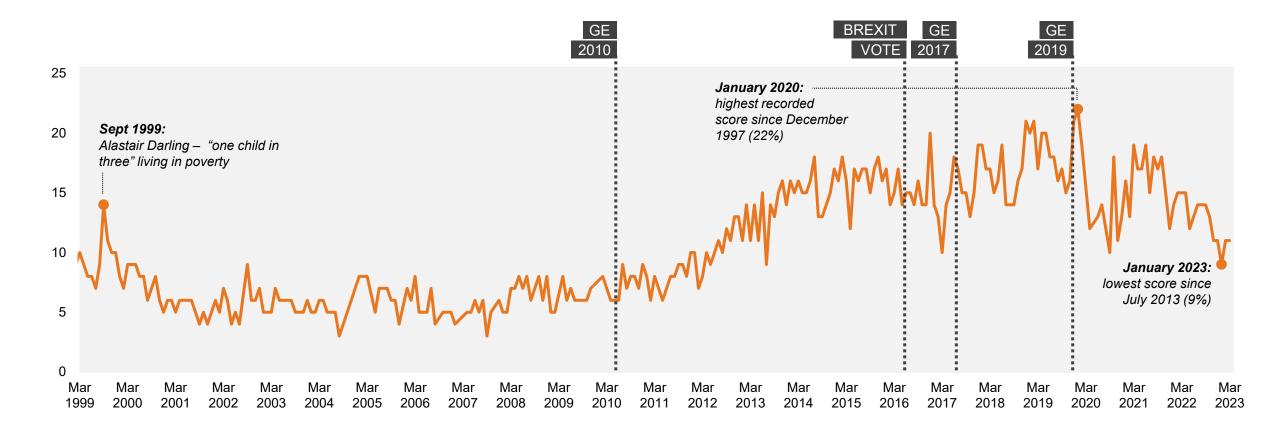


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## **Poverty/inequality**

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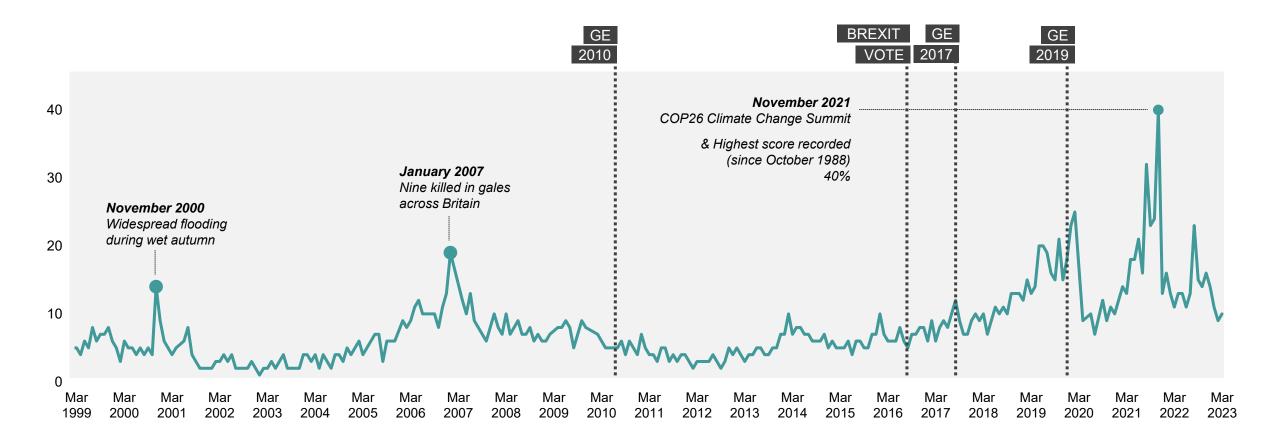


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#### Pollution / Environment / Climate change

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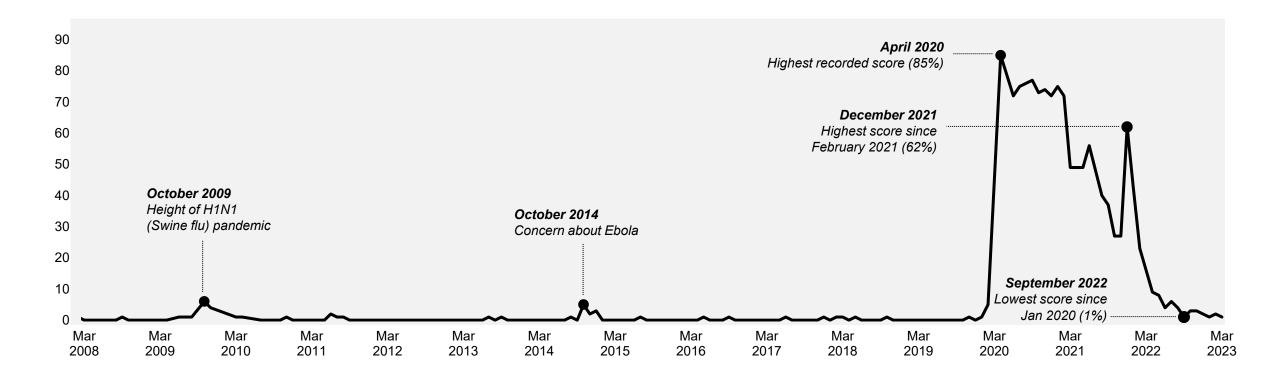


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#### Coronavirus/Pandemic diseases

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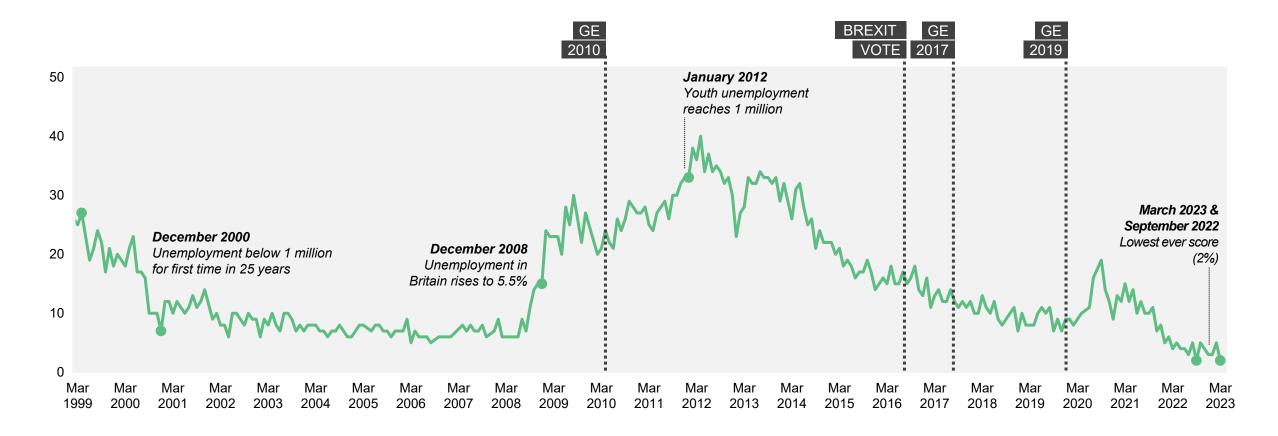


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#### **Unemployment / Factory closure / Lack of industry**

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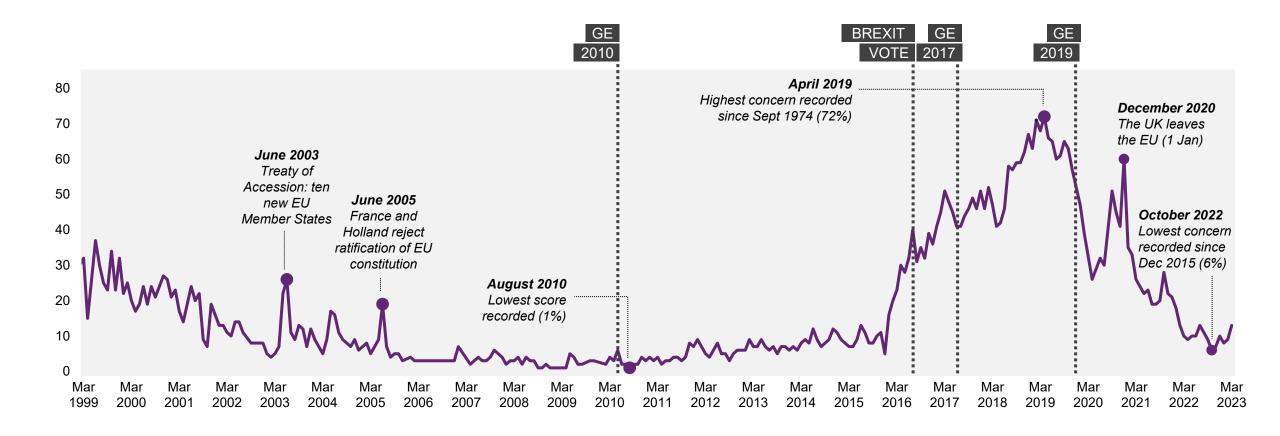


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## **EU / Europe / Brexit**

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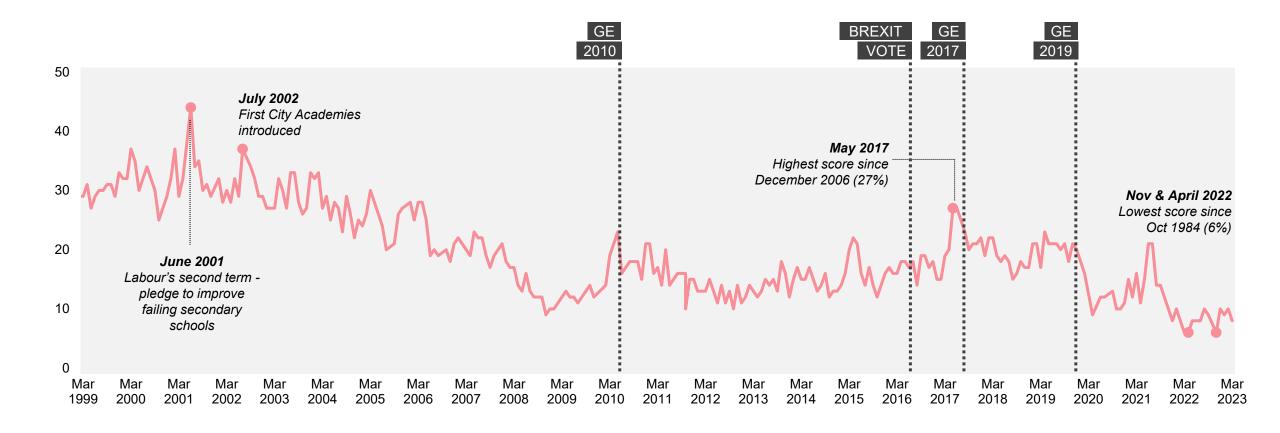


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#### **Education / Schools**

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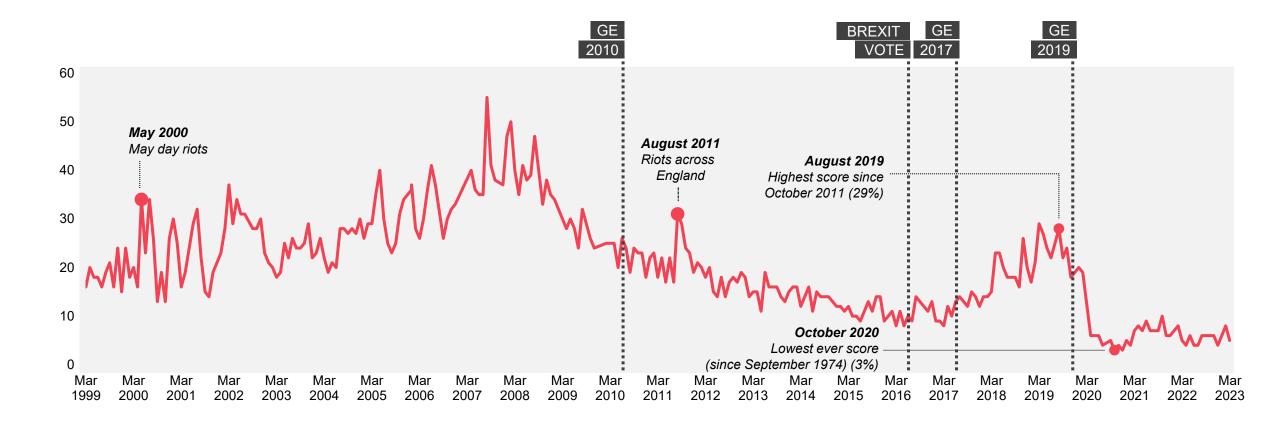


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#### Crime / Law & Order / Violence / Vandalism / ASB

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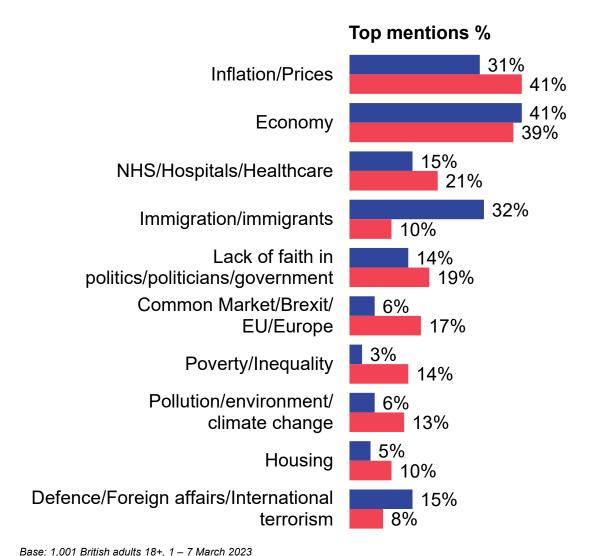
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# Party support

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



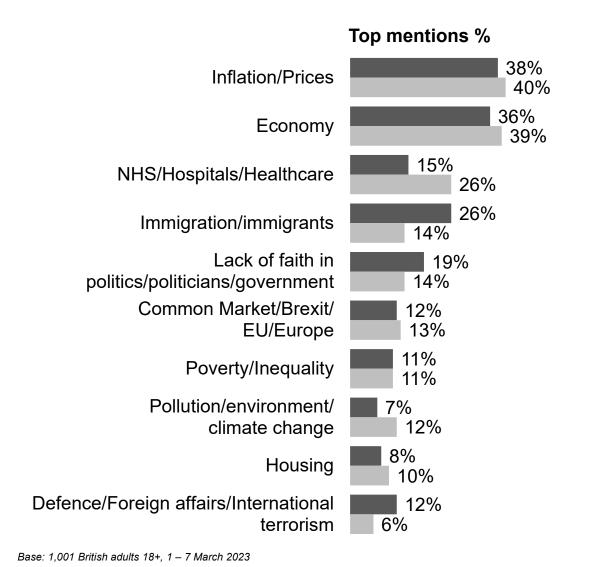
Conservative Supporters

Labour Supporters



#### Men and women

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



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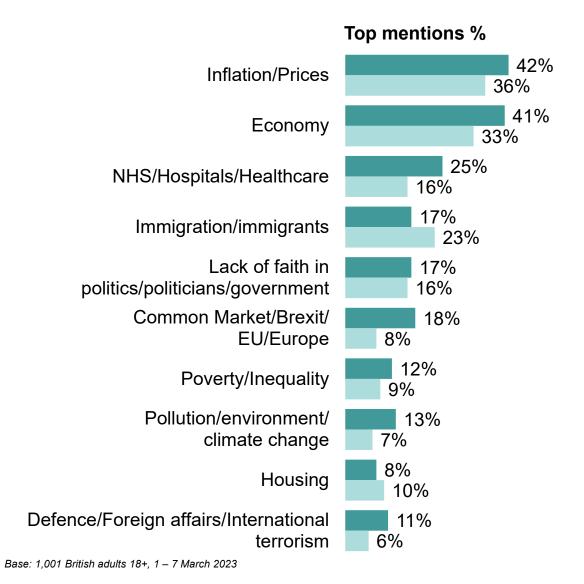
Men

Women



# Social grade

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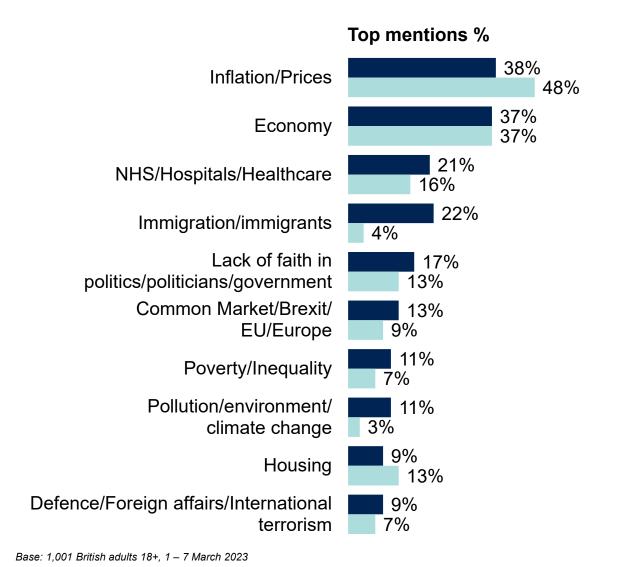
ABC1

C2DE



# **Ethnic** background

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



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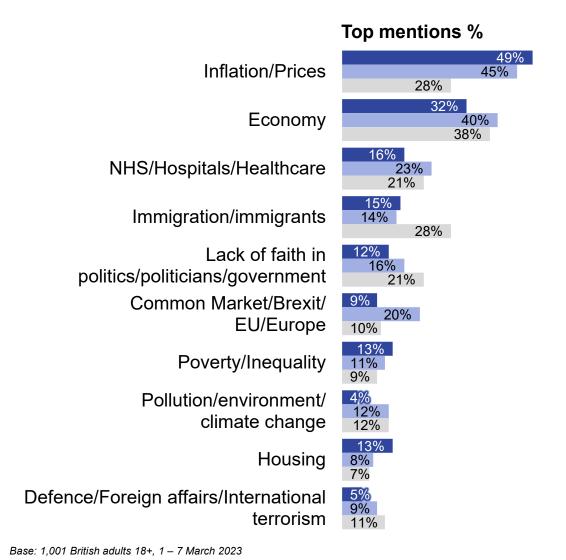
White

**Ethnic minorities** 



# Age group

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



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18-34

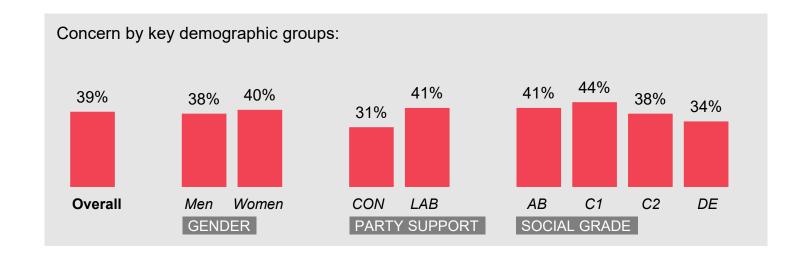
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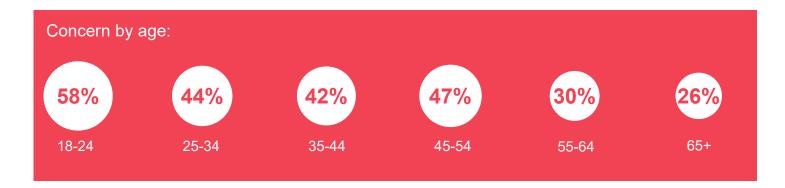
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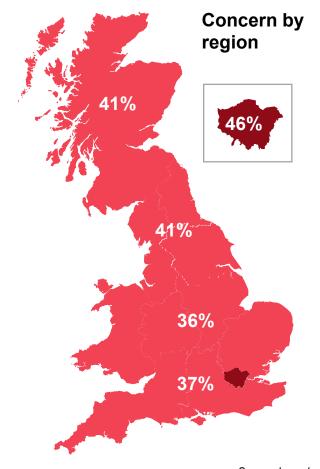
## Concern about inflation/prices by subgroup

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





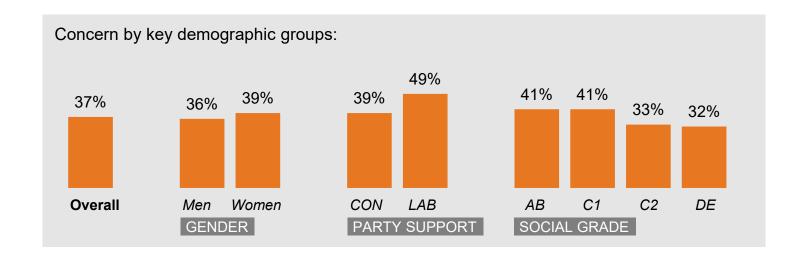


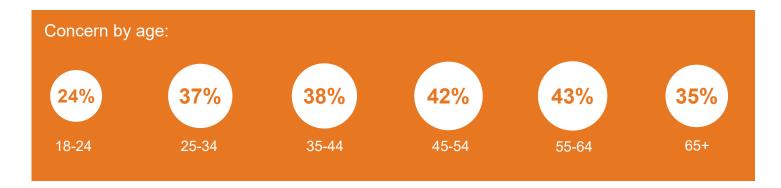




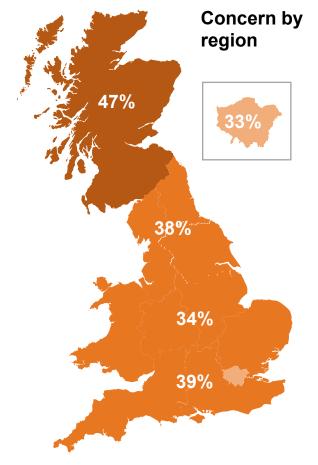
#### Concern about the economy by subgroup

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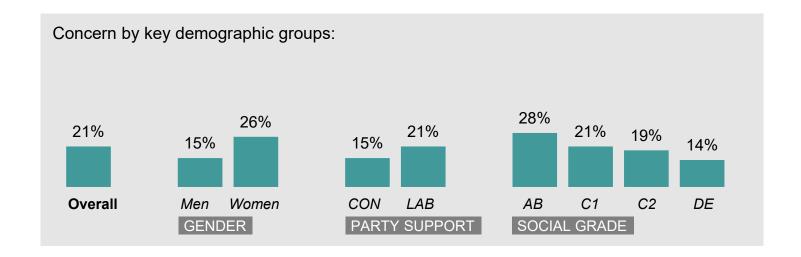






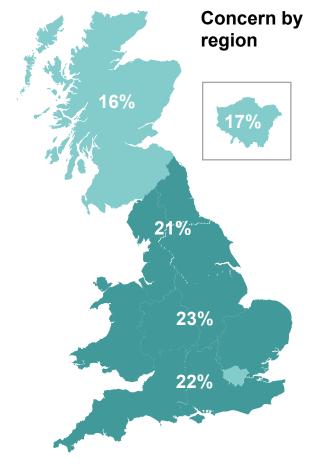
#### Concern about the NHS by subgroup

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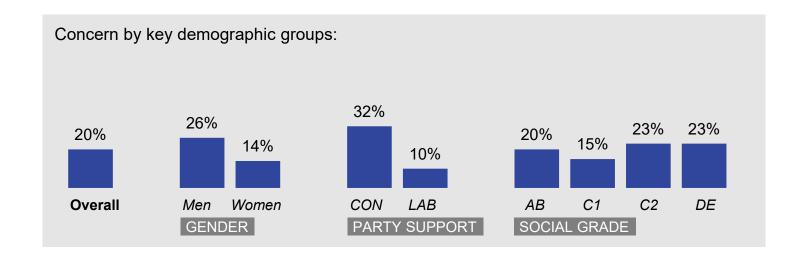


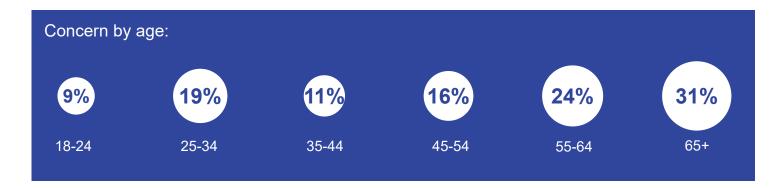




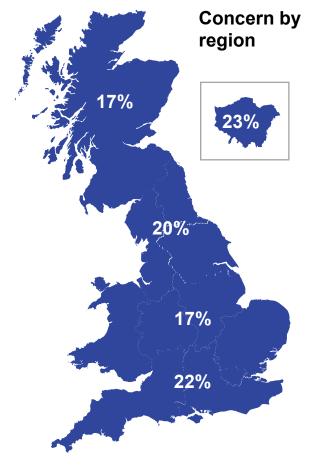
#### Concern about immigration by subgroup

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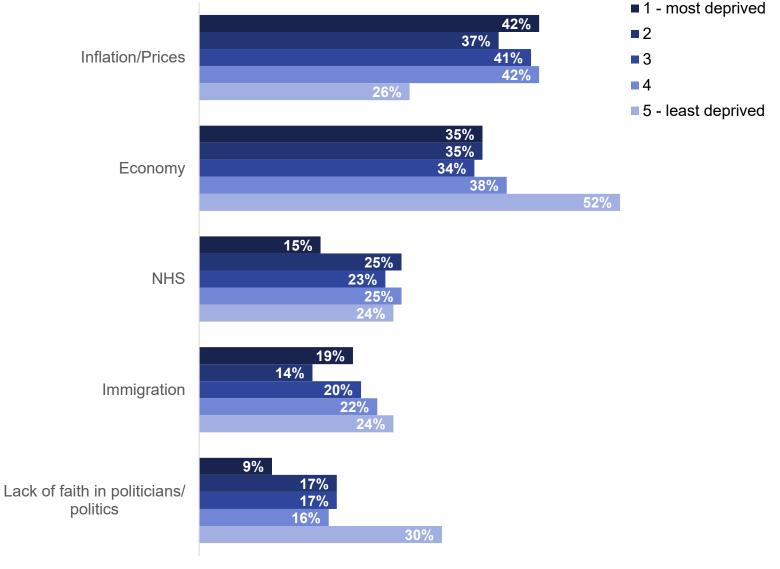
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# Top five concerns by IMD quintile

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



"IMD" are the Indices of Multiple Deprivation, a measure of multiple deprivation of small areas



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