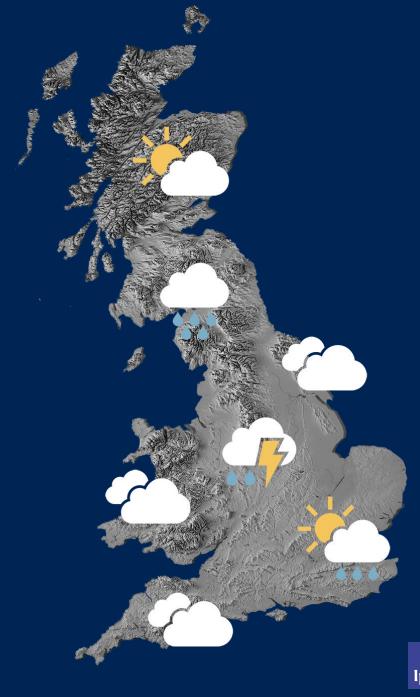
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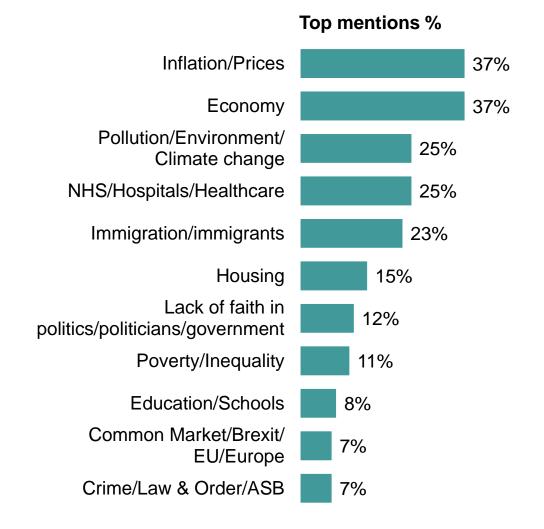
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#### August 2023

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



Change since July: % **Position** +7 +2 +13 +5 -8 +2 -5

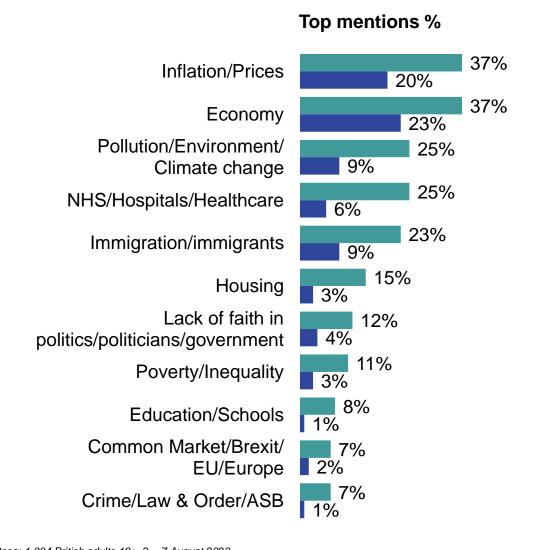
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### August 2023

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



Most/other important issues

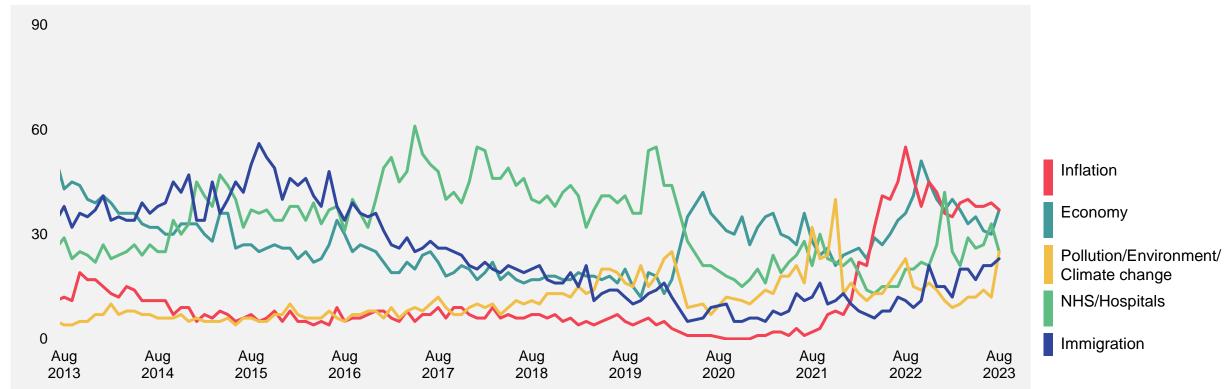
Most important issue



#### Top five concerns for August 2023: trend data

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

#### **Top mentions %**

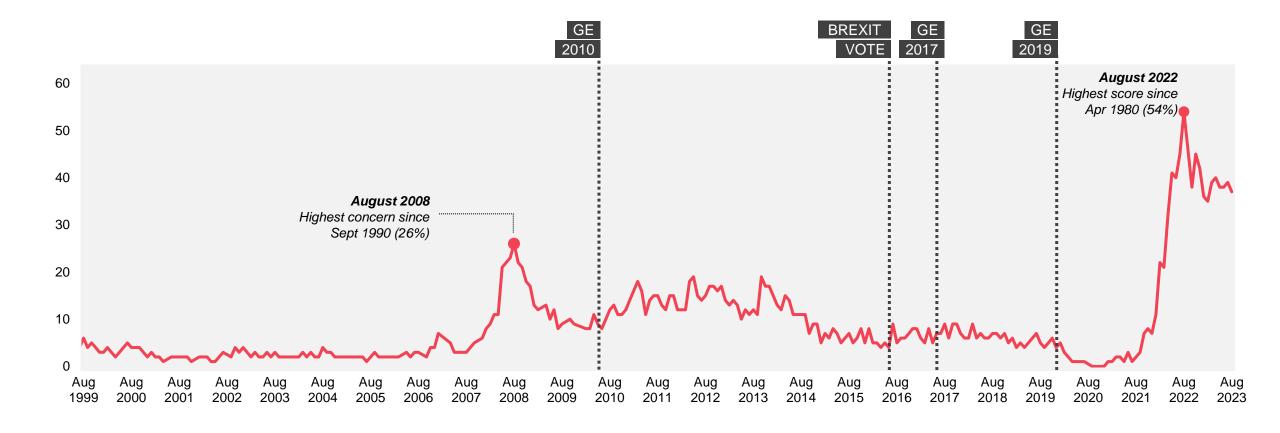


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### Inflation/prices

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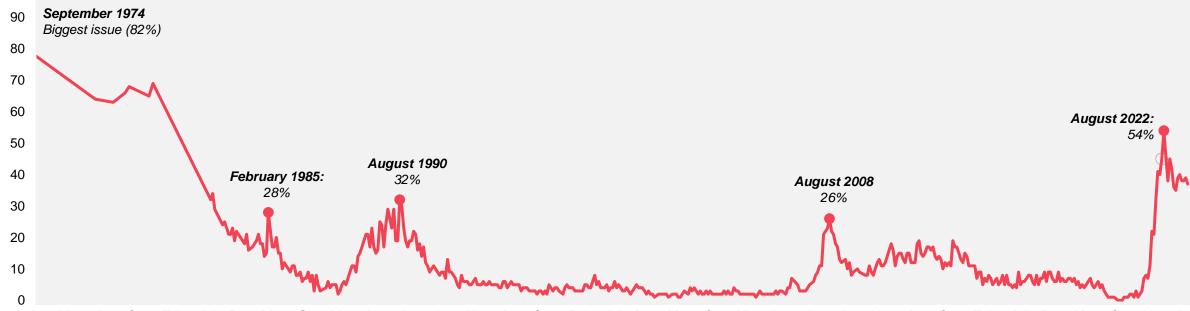


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#### Inflation/prices – concern since 1974

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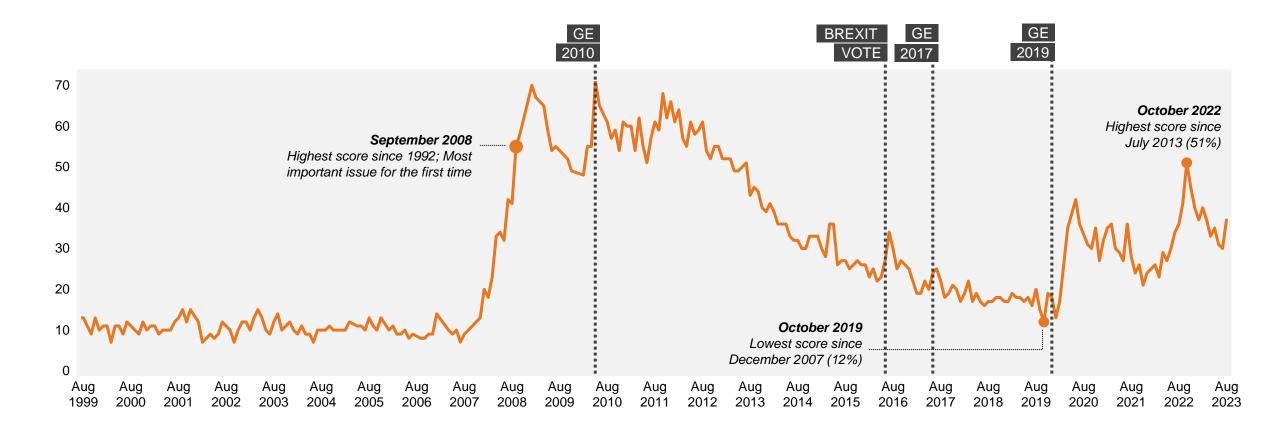
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#### **Economy / Economic situation**

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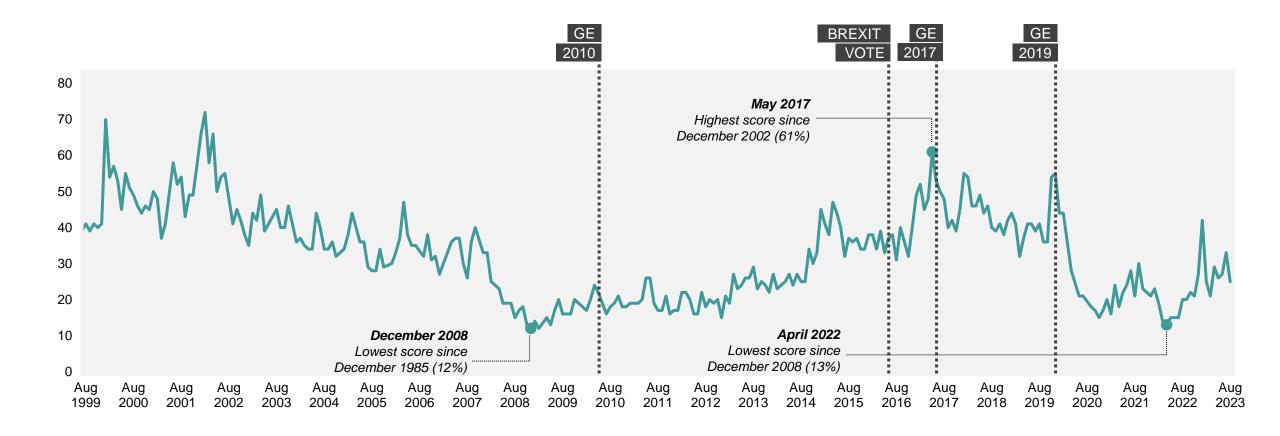


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#### NHS / Hospitals / Healthcare

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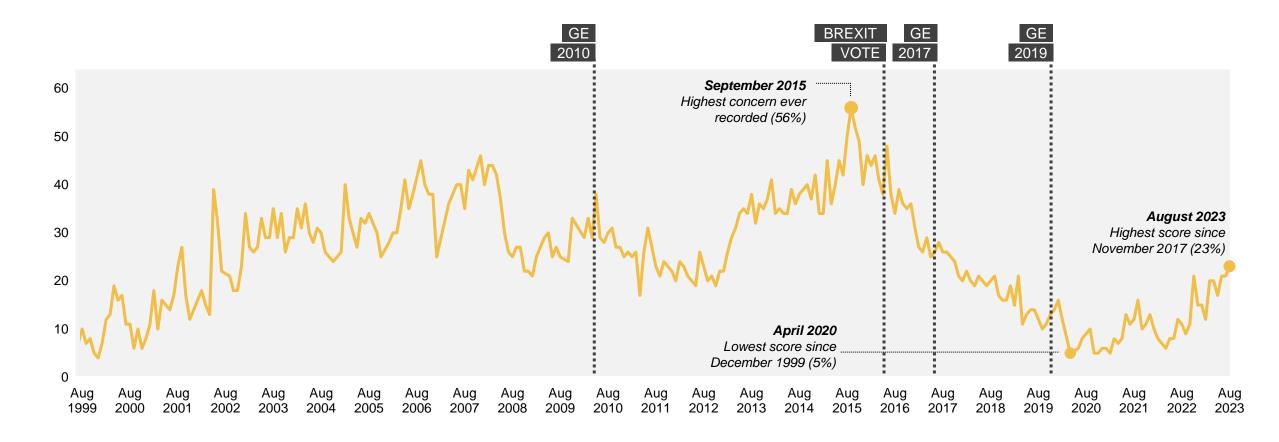


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#### **Immigration / Immigrants**

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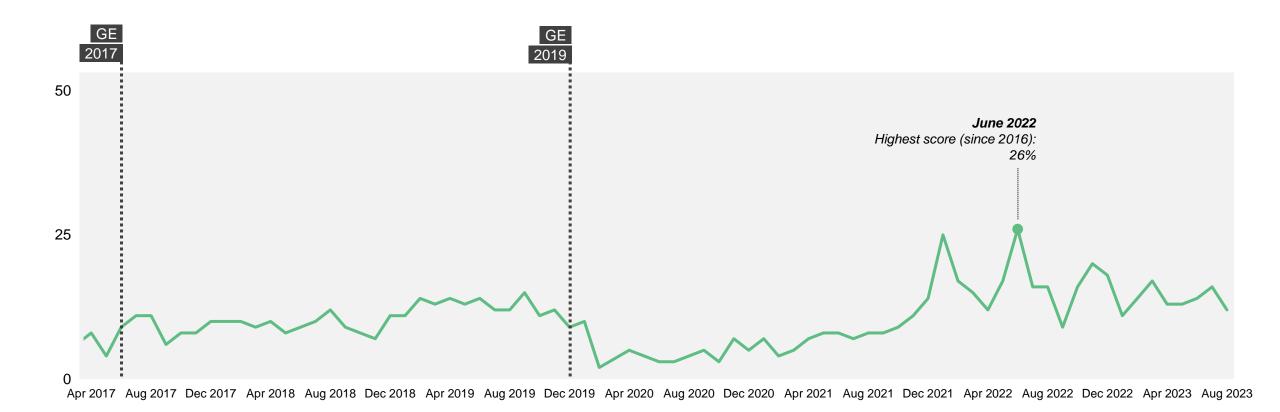


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#### Lack of faith in politicians/politics

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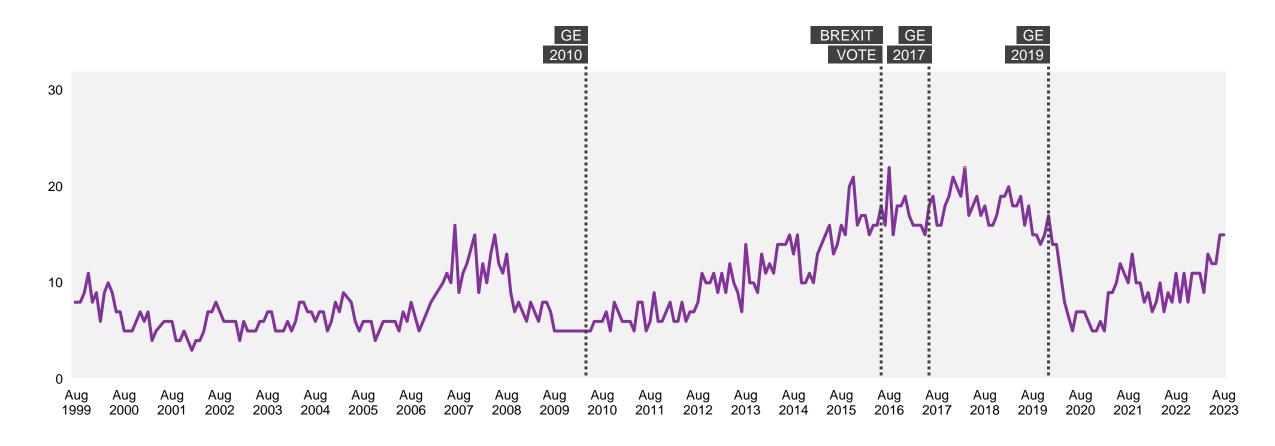


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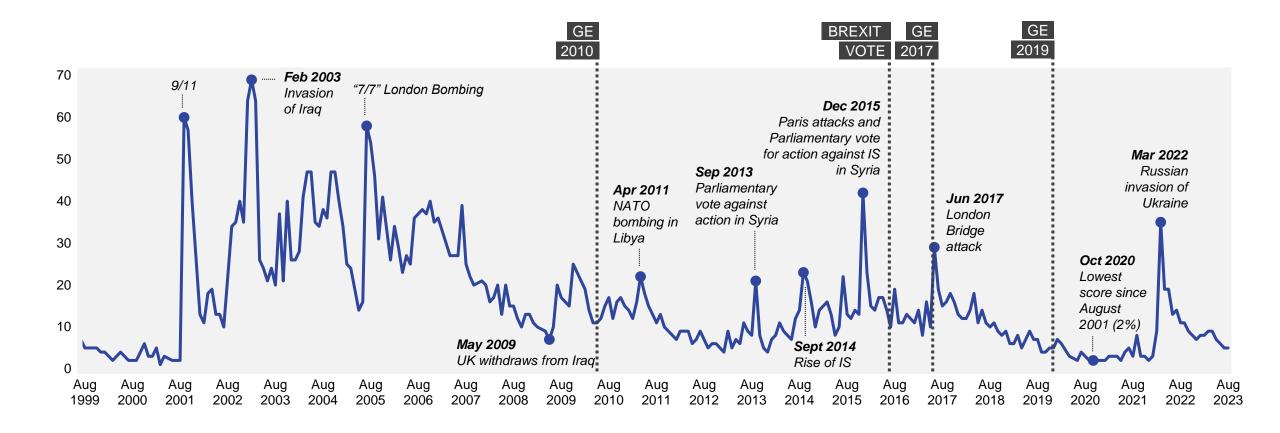


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#### **Defence / Foreign Affairs / International terrorism**

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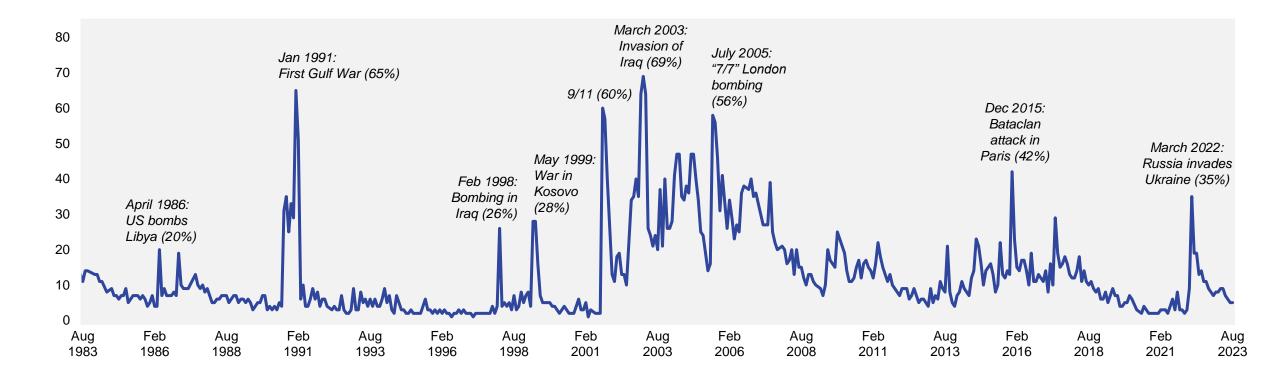


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### Defence/foreign affairs – concern since 1982

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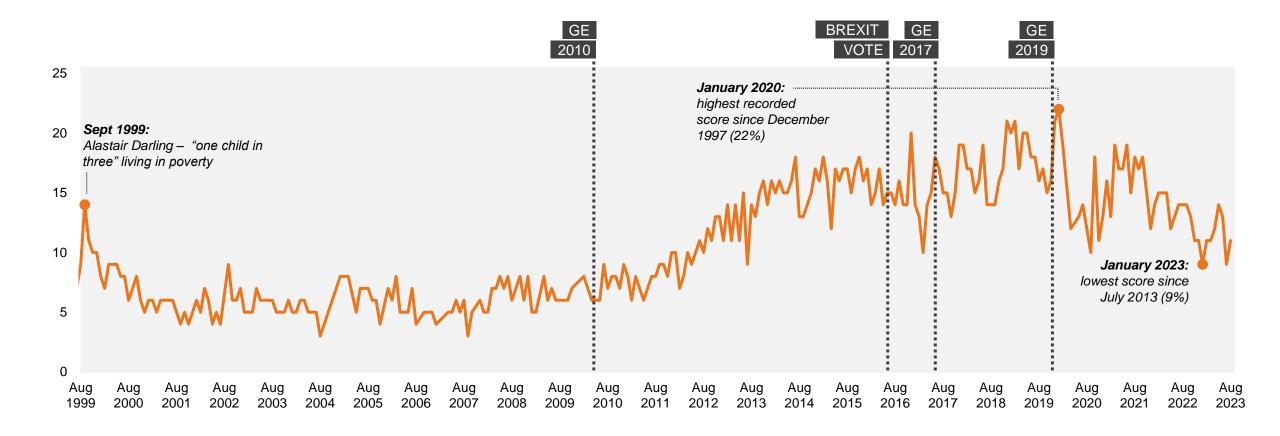
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### **Poverty/inequality**

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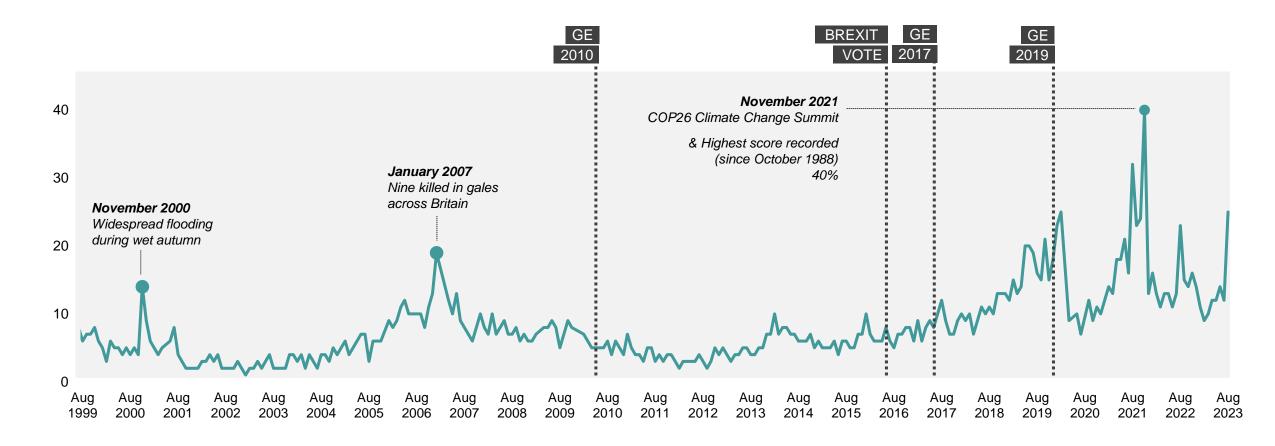


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#### Pollution / Environment / Climate change

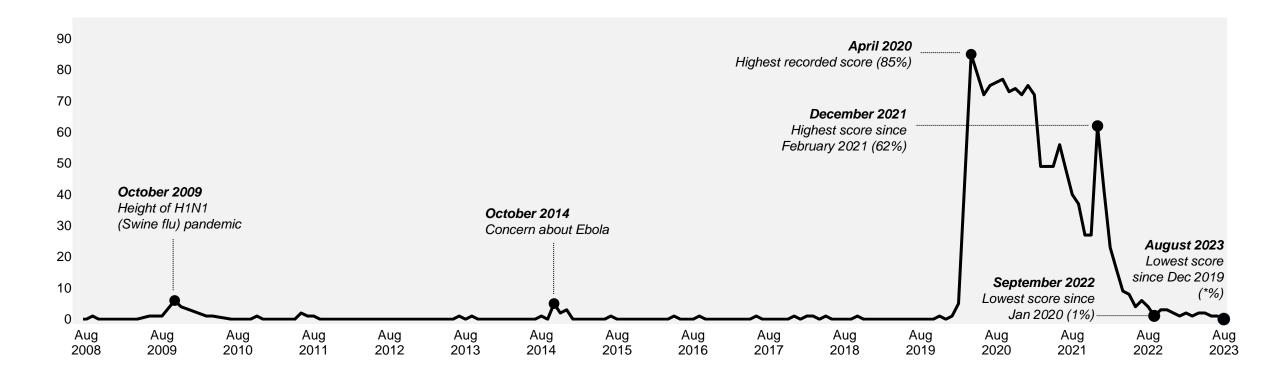
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#### Coronavirus/Pandemic diseases

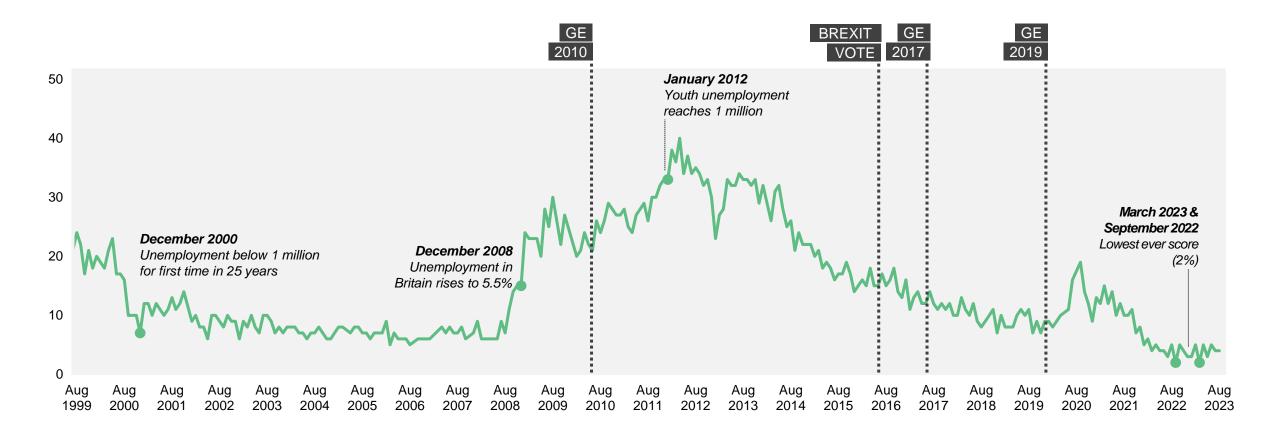
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#### **Unemployment / Factory closure / Lack of industry**

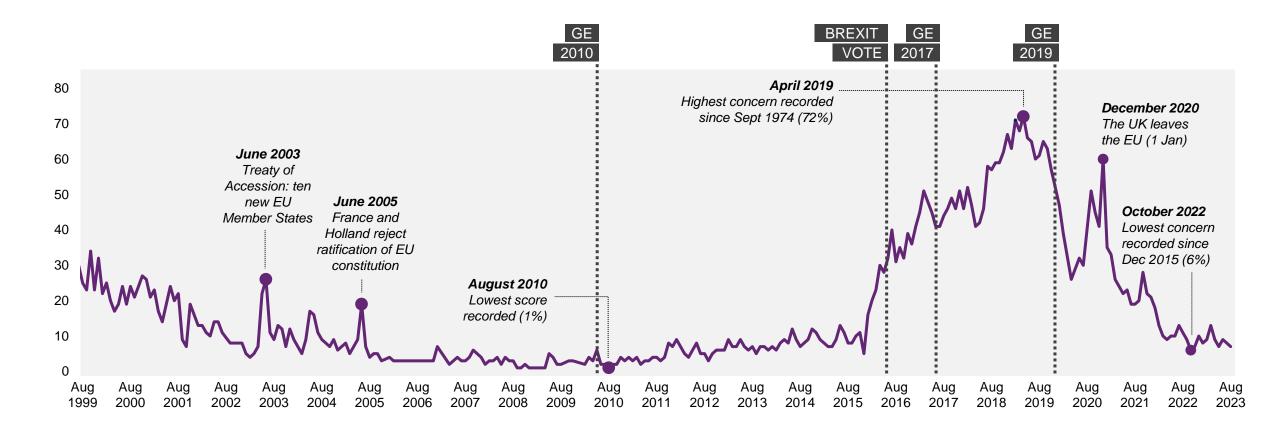
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### **EU / Europe / Brexit**

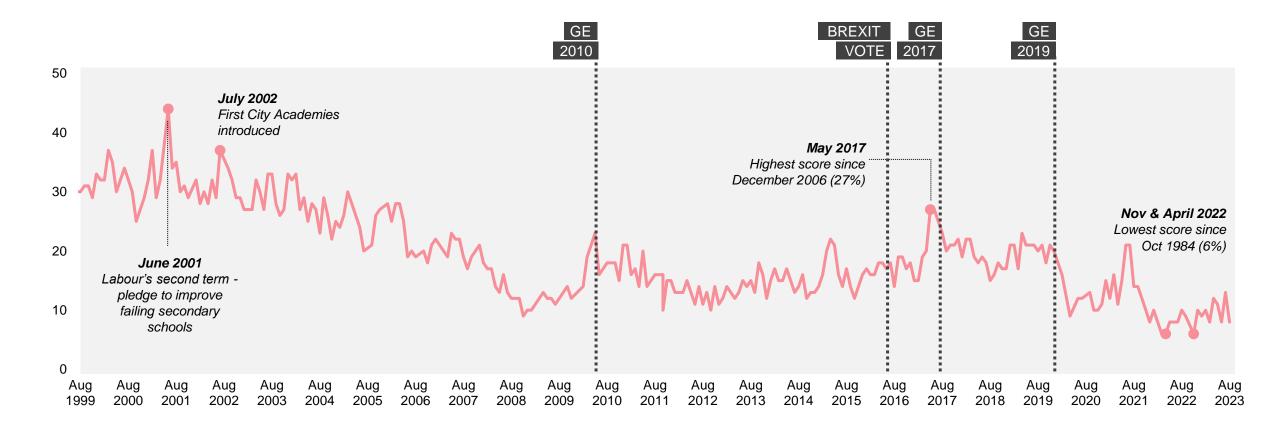
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#### **Education / Schools**

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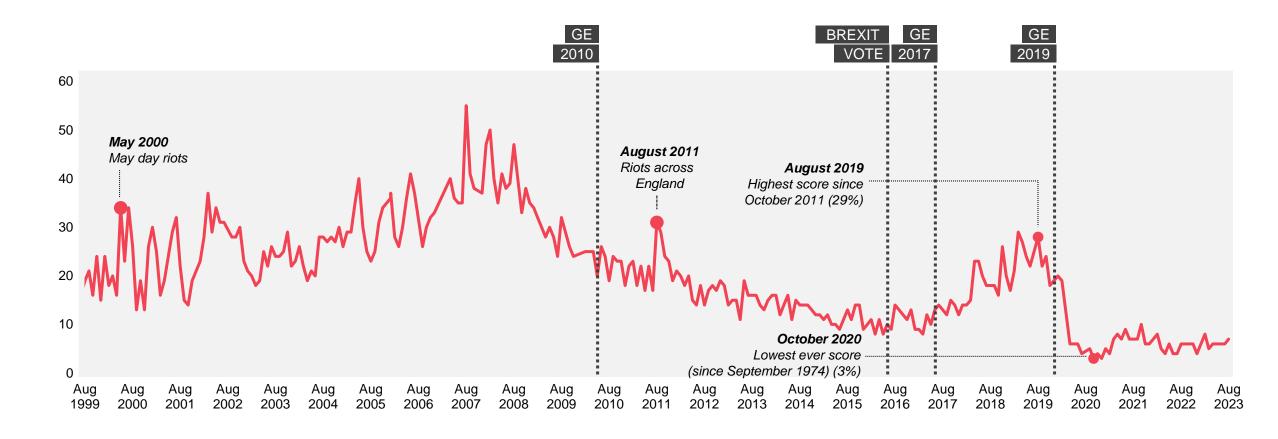


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#### Crime / Law & Order / Violence / Vandalism / ASB

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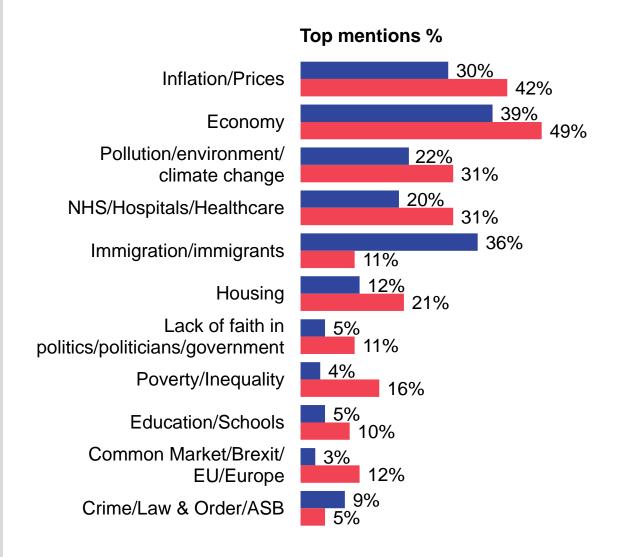


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# Party support

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



Source: Ipsos Issues Index

Conservative

Supporters

Supporters

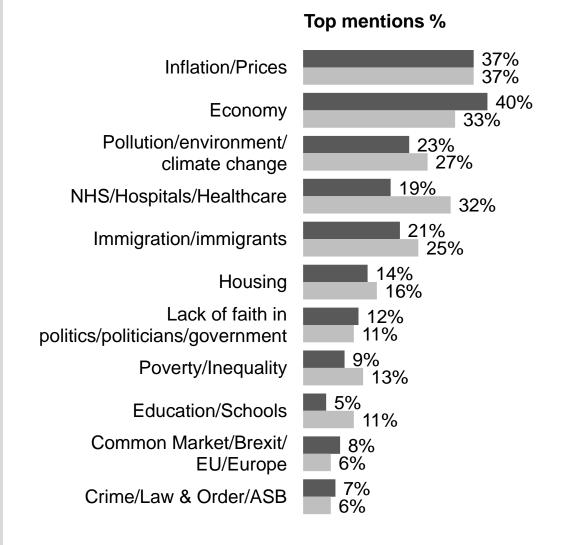
Labour





### Men and women

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



Men

Women

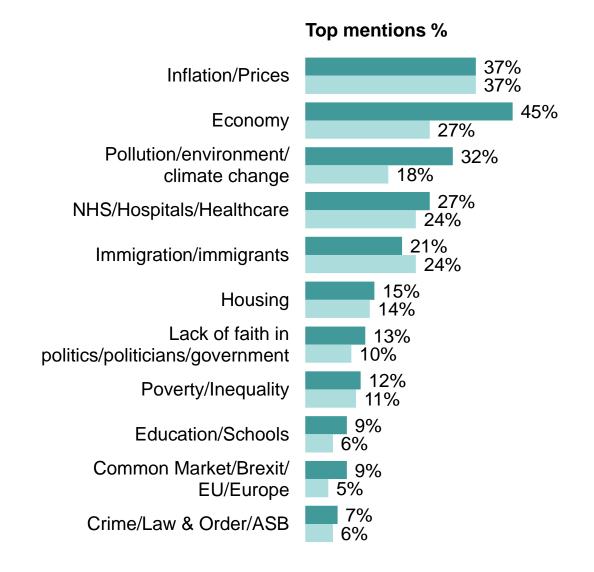
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Base: 1,004 British adults 18+, 2 - 7 August 2023

### Social grade

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



Source: Ipsos Issues Index

ABC1

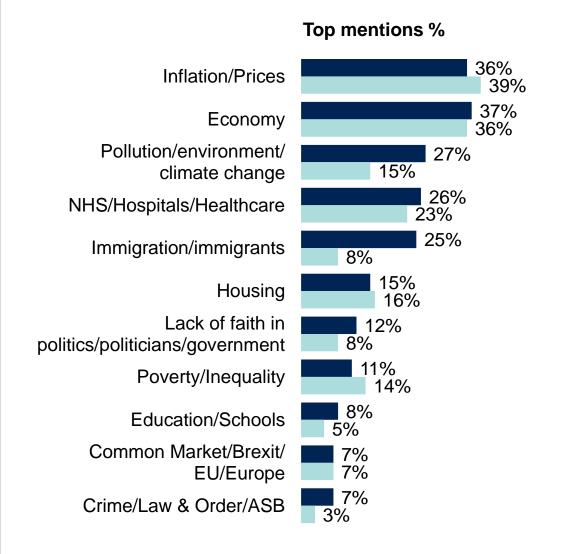
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# **Ethnic** background

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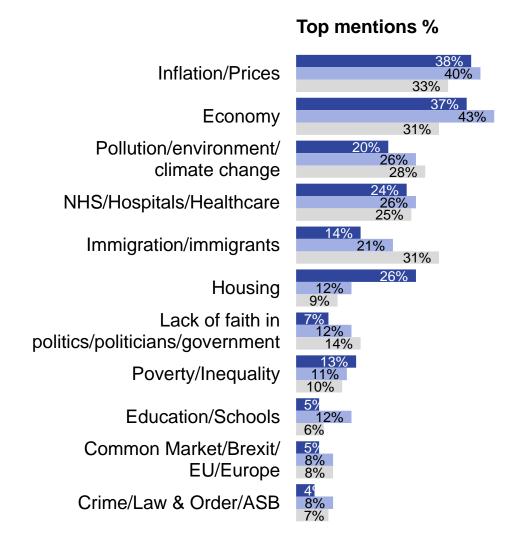
White

Ethnic minorities



### Age group

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



Source: Ipsos Issues Index

18-34

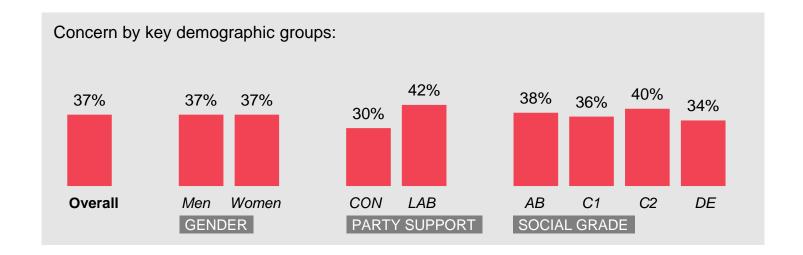
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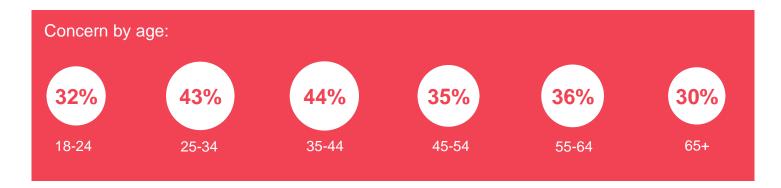
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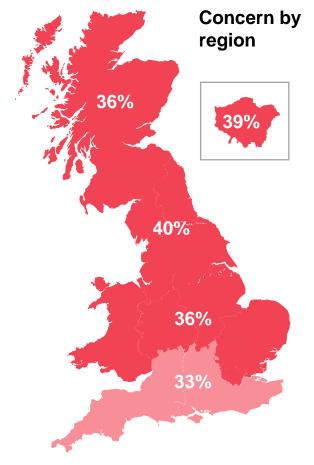
### Concern about inflation/prices by subgroup

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





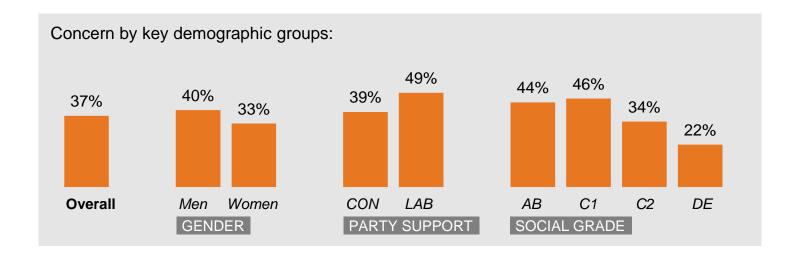


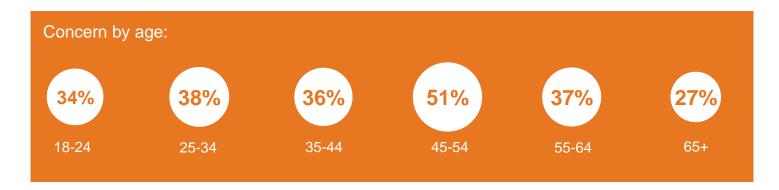




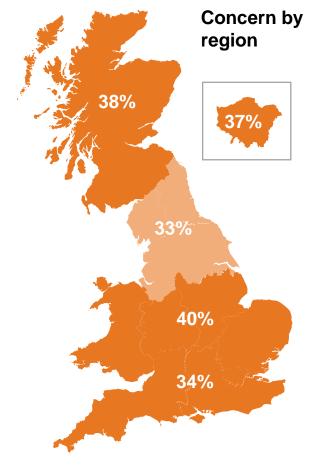
#### Concern about the economy by subgroup

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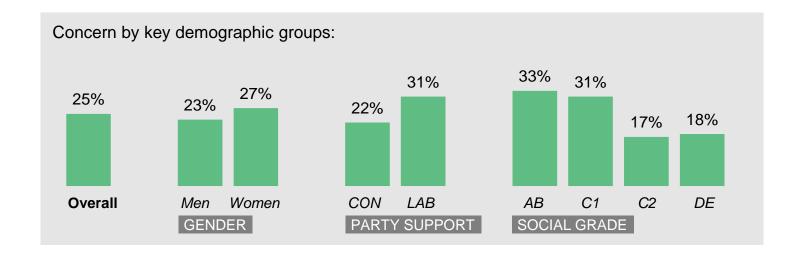


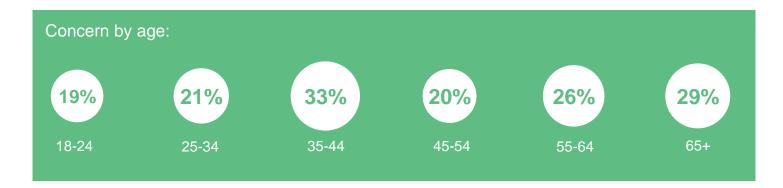


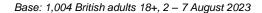


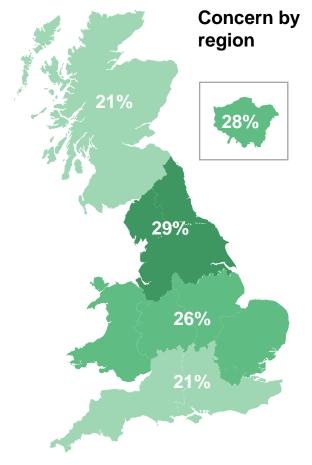
### Concern about the environment by subgroup

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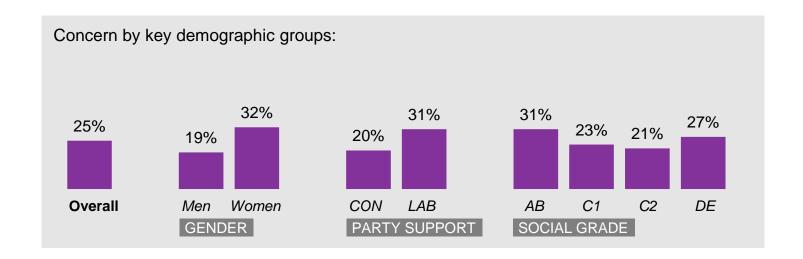


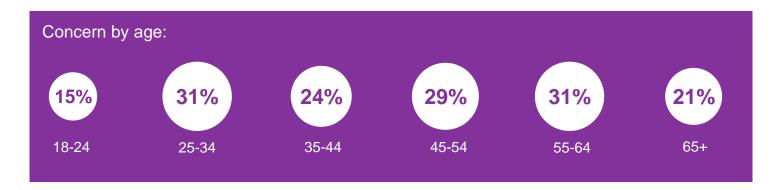




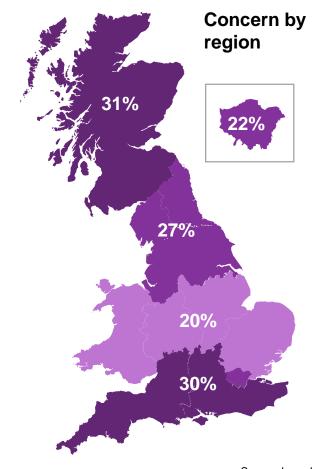
#### Concern about the NHS by subgroup

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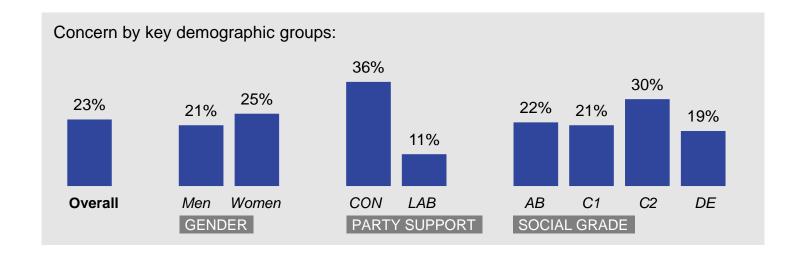


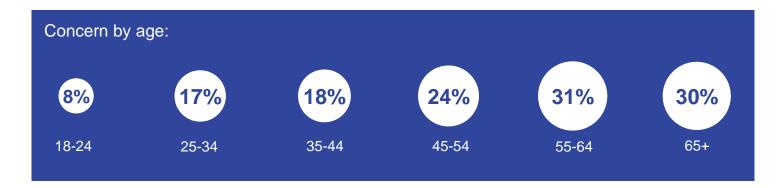




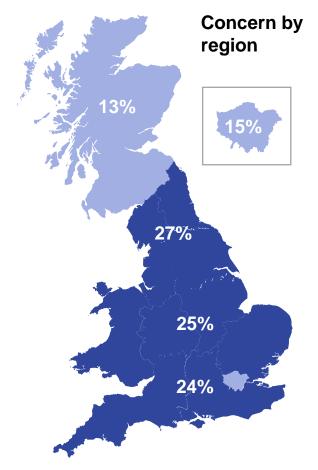
#### Concern about immigration by subgroup

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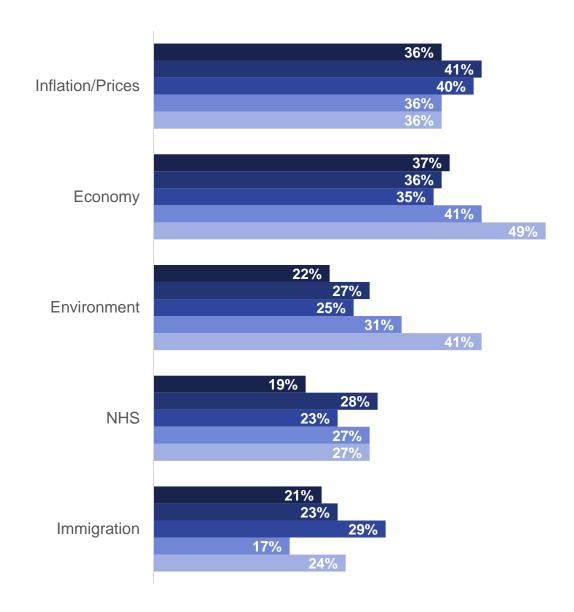






# Top five concerns by IMD quintile

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

Base: 1,004 British adults 18+, 2 - 7 August 2023



■1 - most deprived

■ 5 - least deprived

**2** 

**3** 

**4** 

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