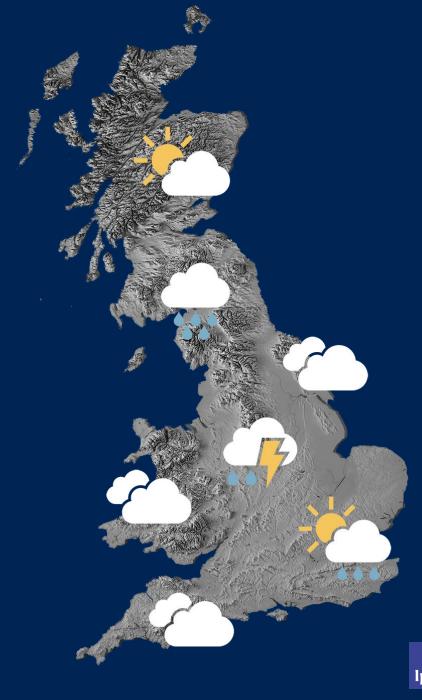
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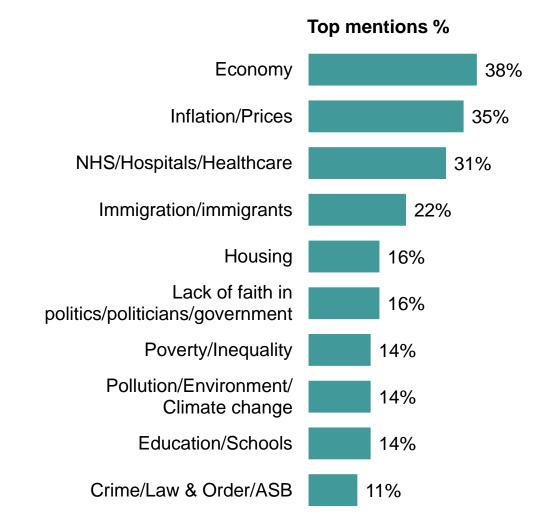
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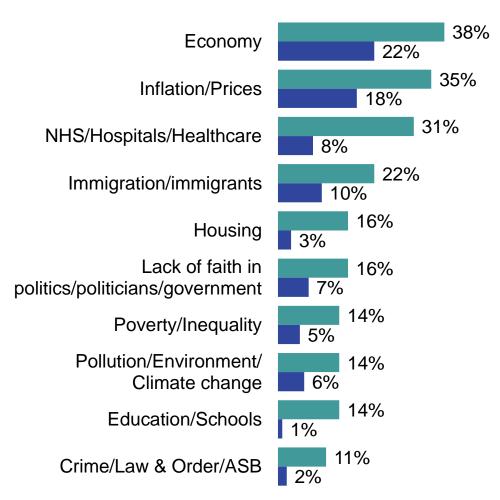




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Most/other important issues

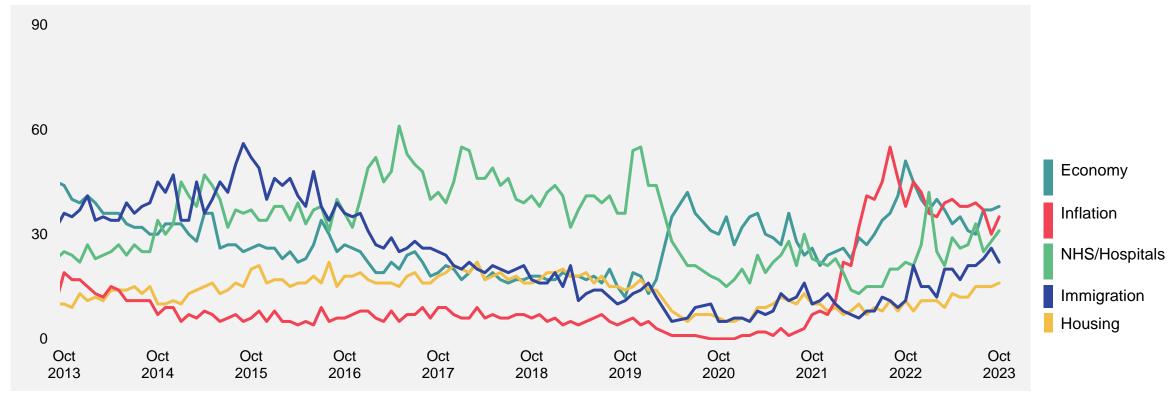
Most important issue



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

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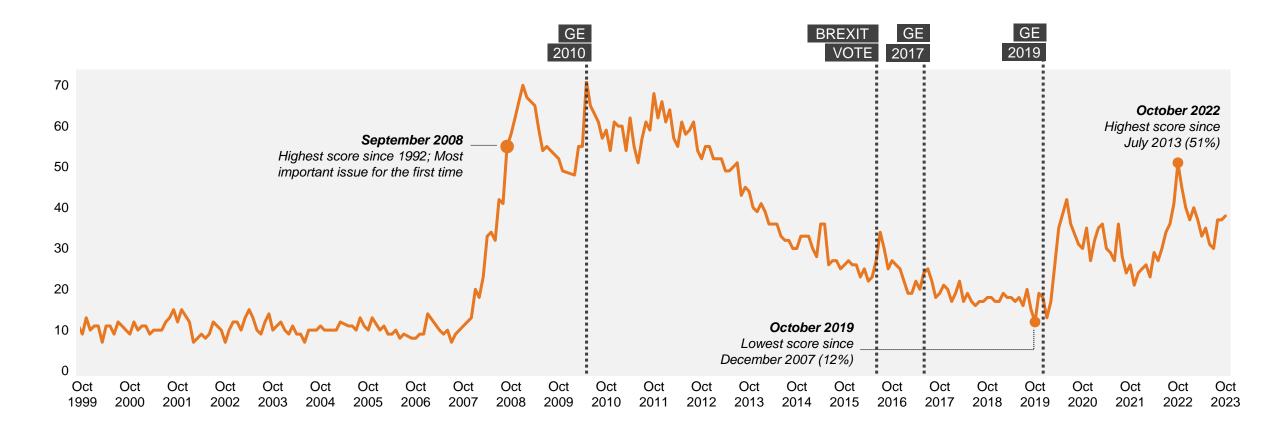
#### **Top mentions %**



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## **Economy / Economic situation**

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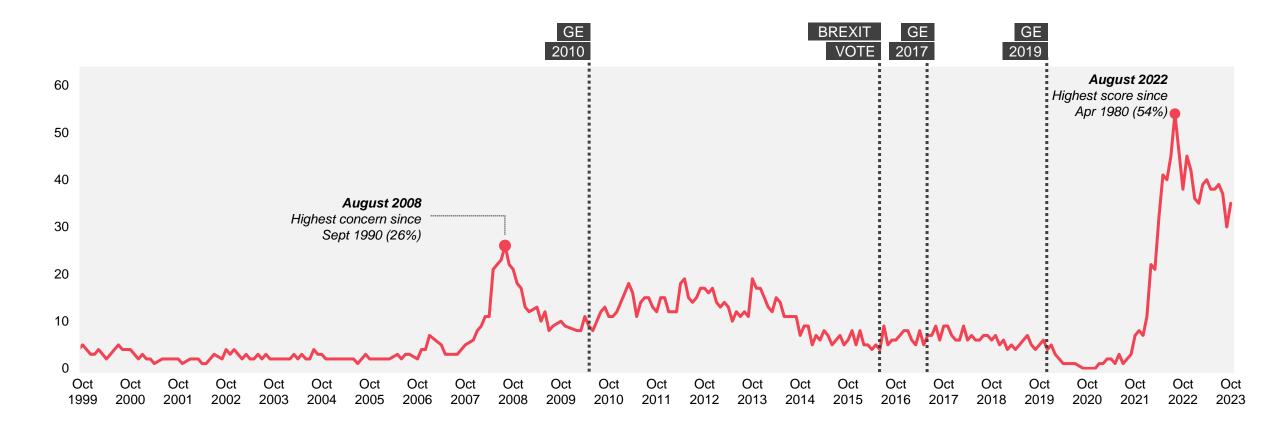


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## Inflation/prices

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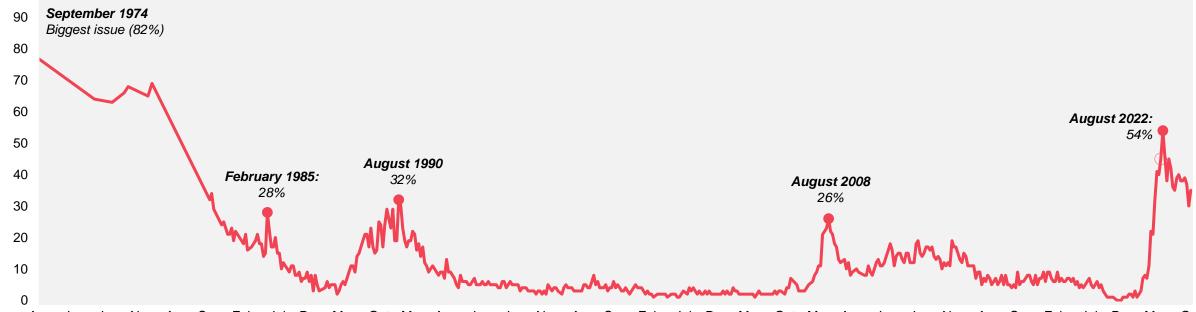


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#### Inflation/prices – concern since 1974

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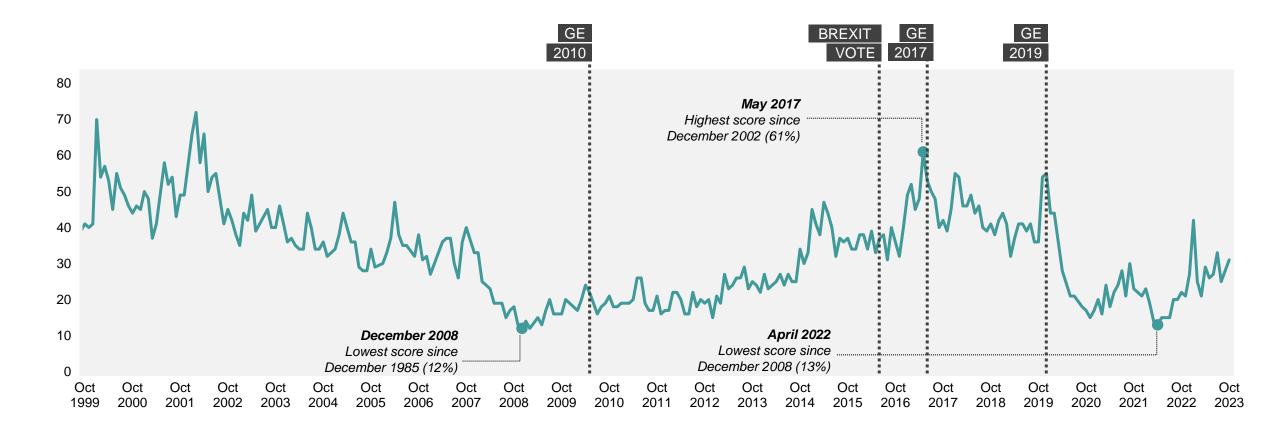
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#### NHS / Hospitals / Healthcare

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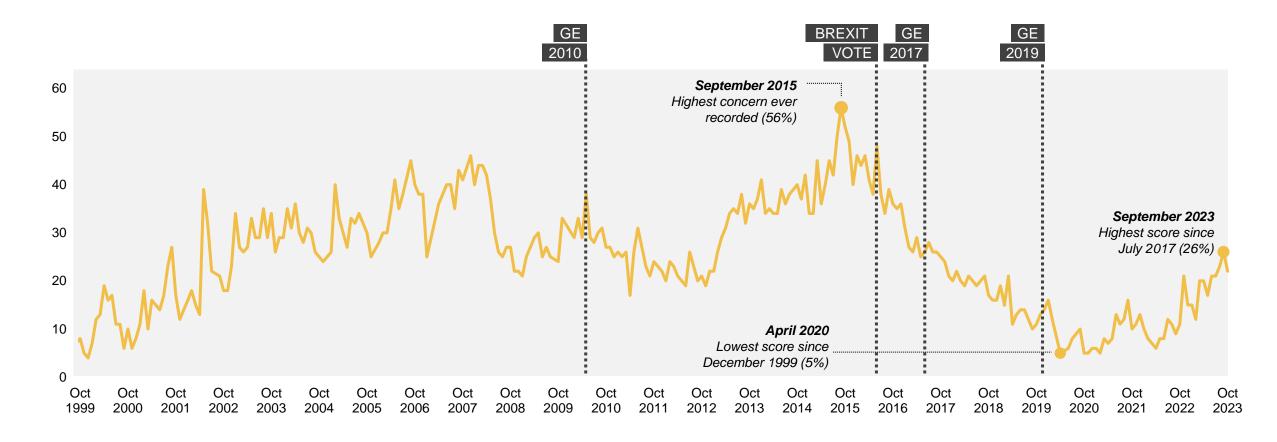


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#### **Immigration / Immigrants**

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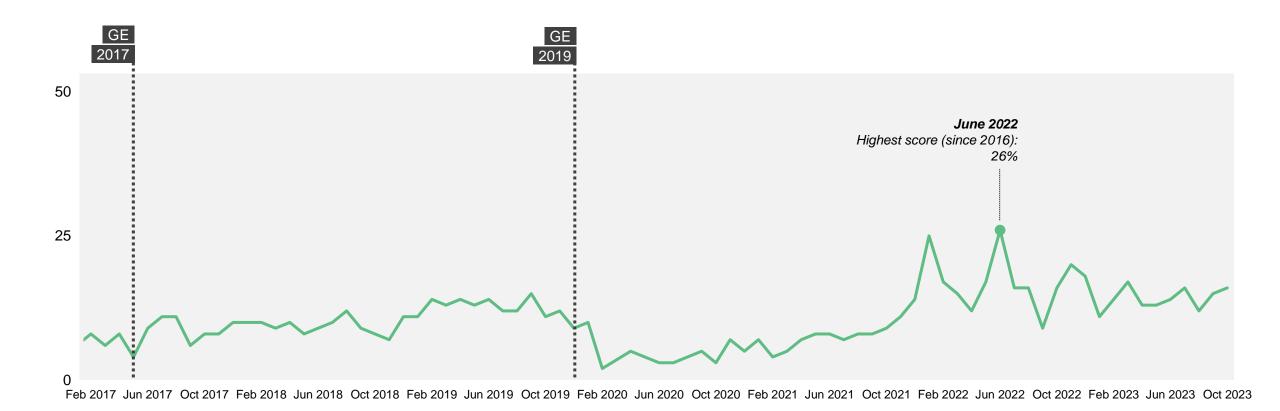


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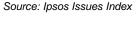


## Lack of faith in politicians/politics

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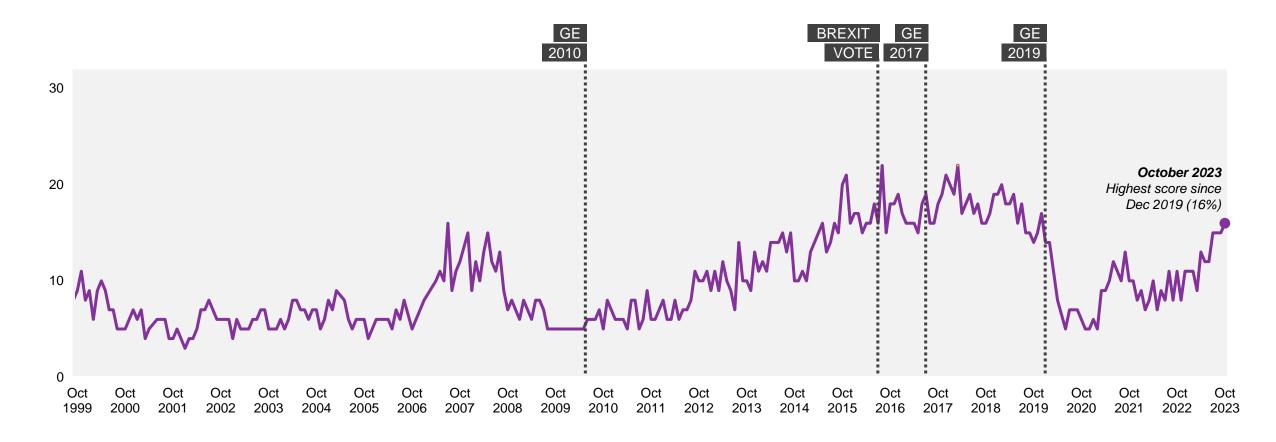
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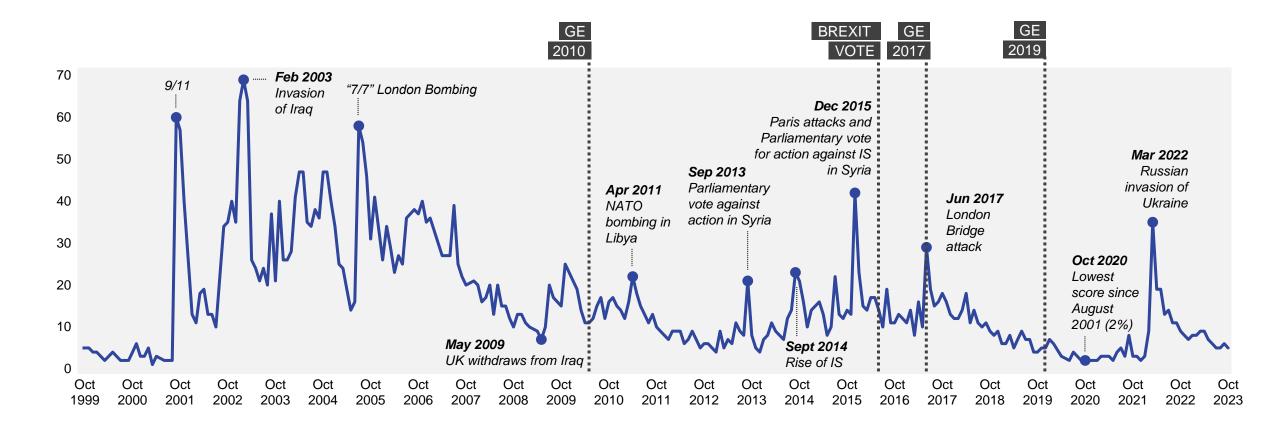


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## **Defence / Foreign Affairs / International terrorism**

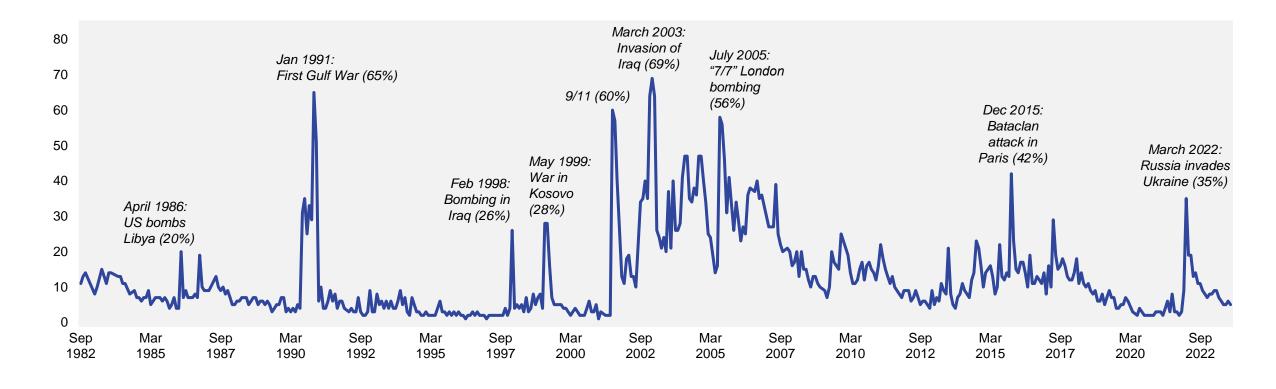
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## Defence/foreign affairs – concern since 1982

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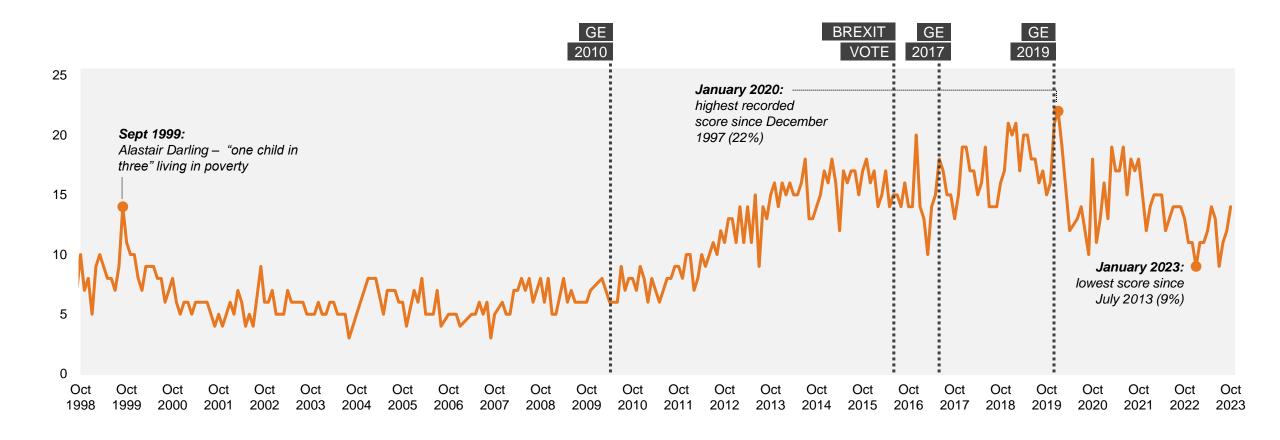


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## **Poverty/inequality**

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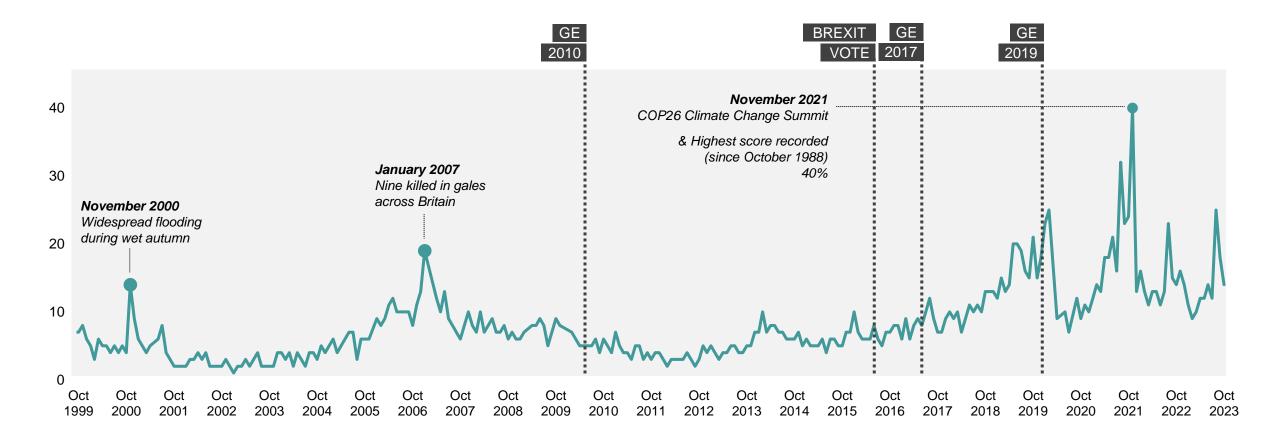


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#### Pollution / Environment / Climate change

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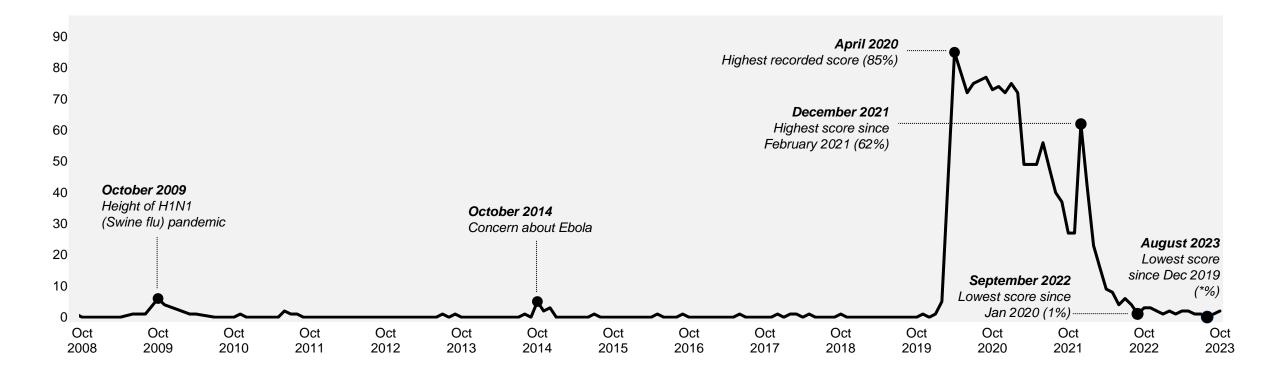
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#### Coronavirus/Pandemic diseases

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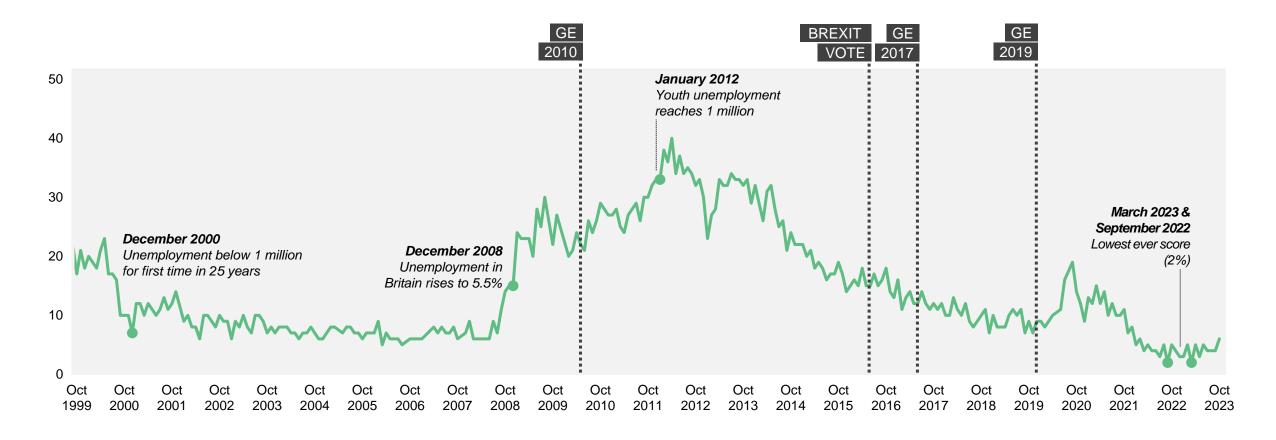


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#### **Unemployment / Factory closure / Lack of industry**

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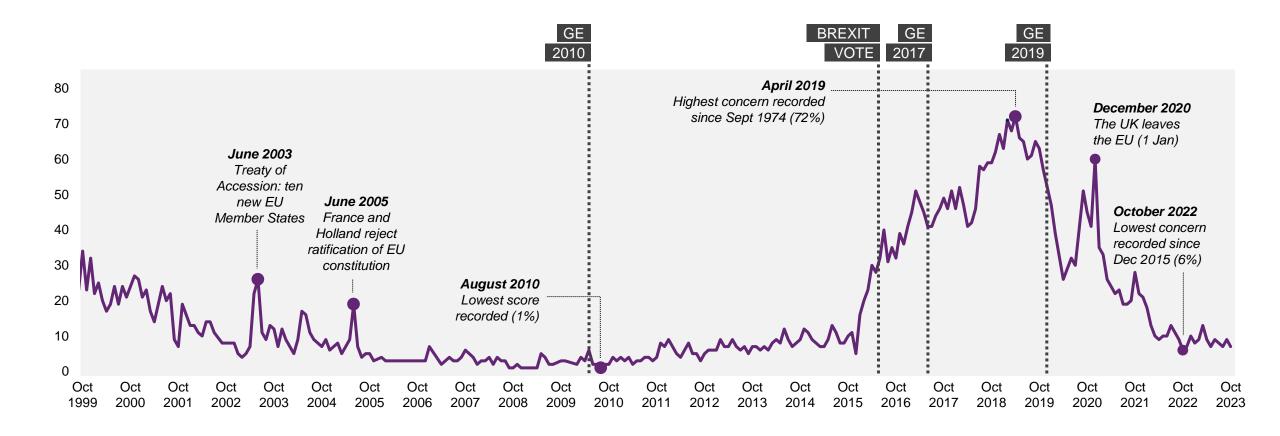


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## **EU / Europe / Brexit**

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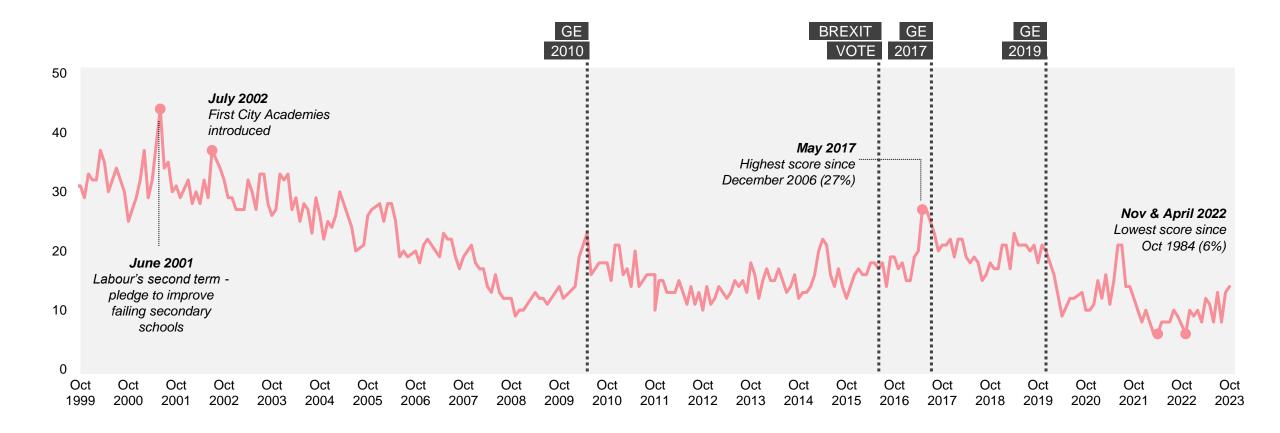


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#### **Education / Schools**

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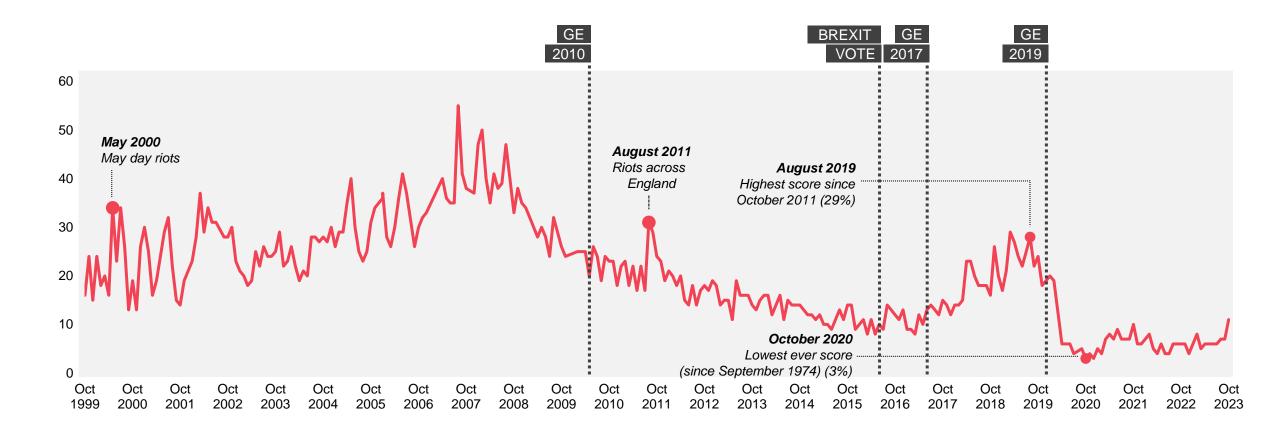


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#### Crime / Law & Order / Violence / Vandalism / ASB

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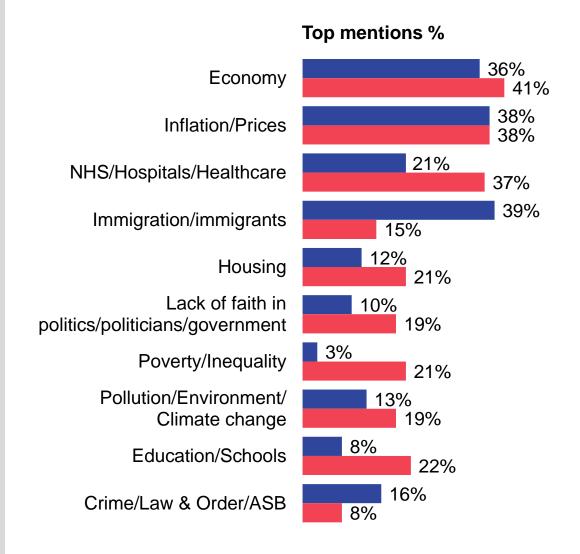


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# Party support

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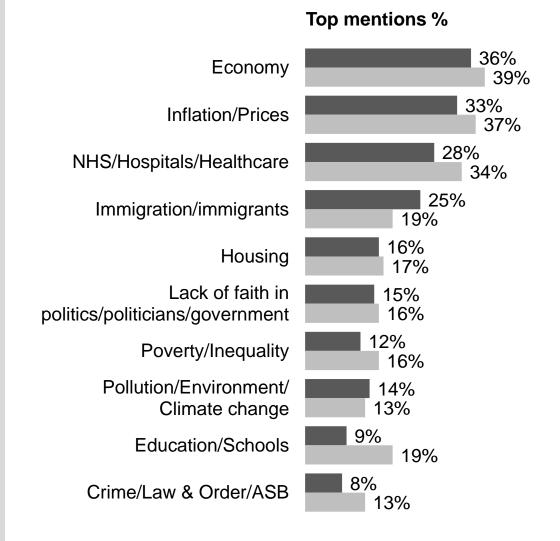
Conservative
Supporters

Labour
Supporters



# Men and women

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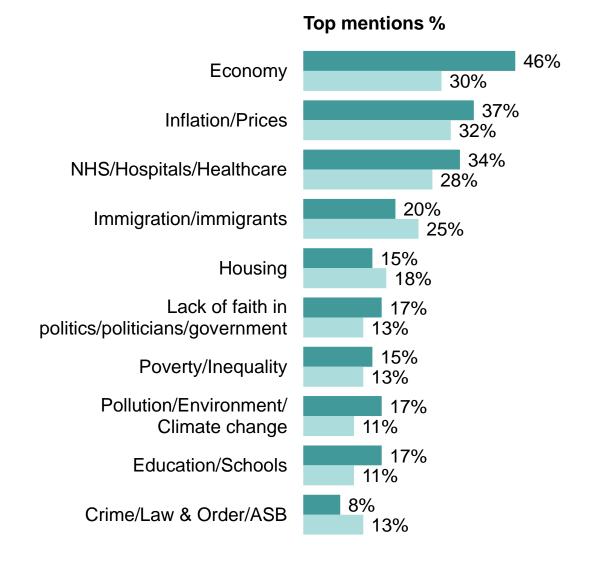
Men

Women



## Social grade

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ABC1

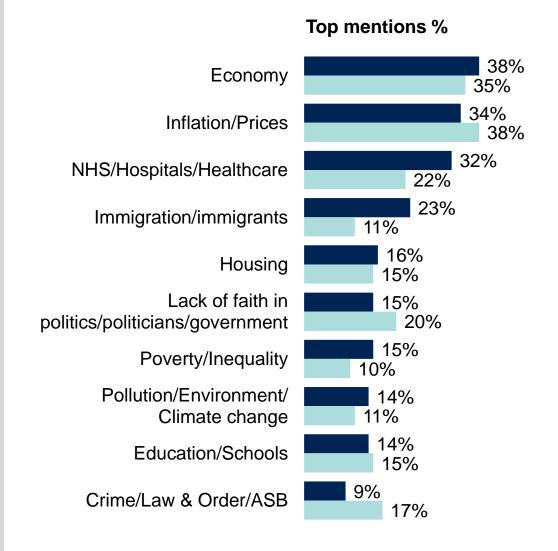
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# **Ethnic** background

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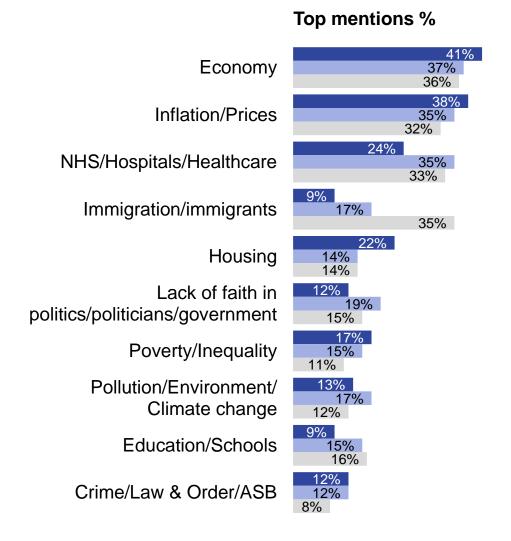
White

Ethnic minorities



## Age group

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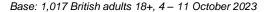


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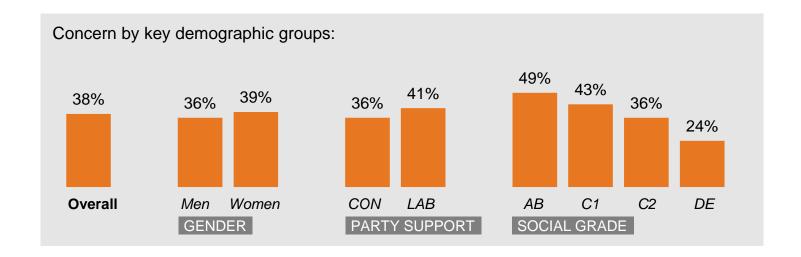
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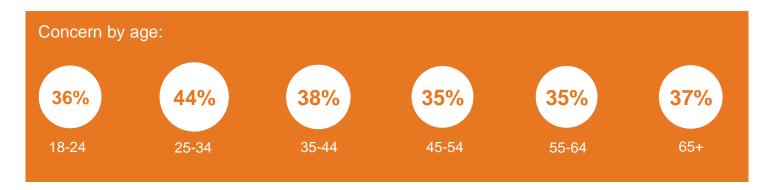


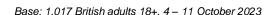


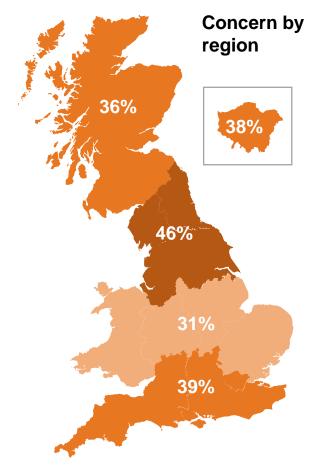
#### Concern about the economy by subgroup

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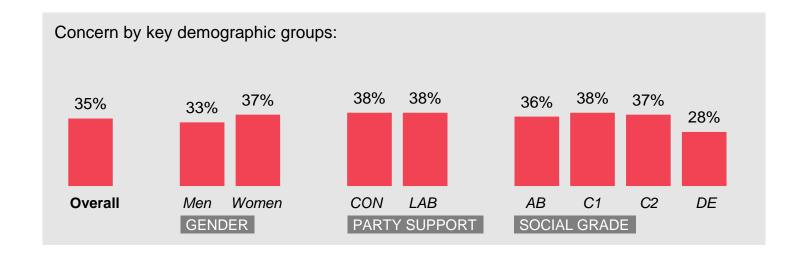


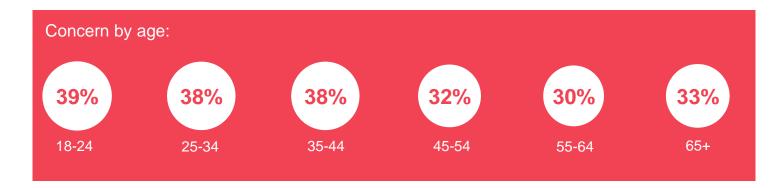


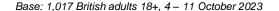


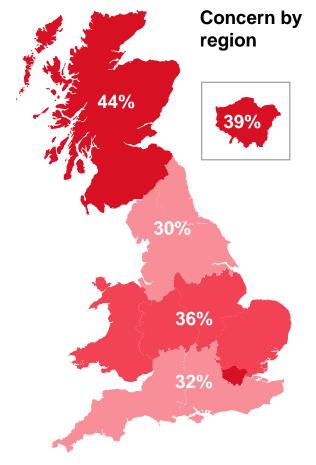
## Concern about inflation/prices by subgroup

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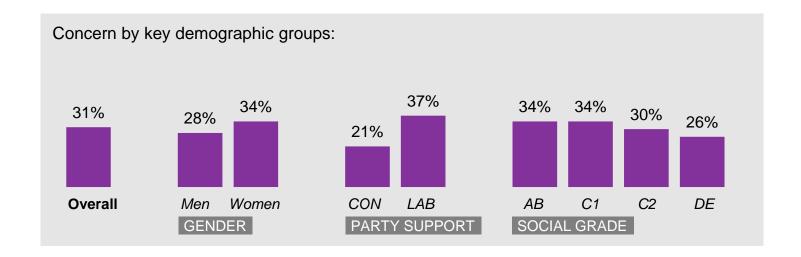


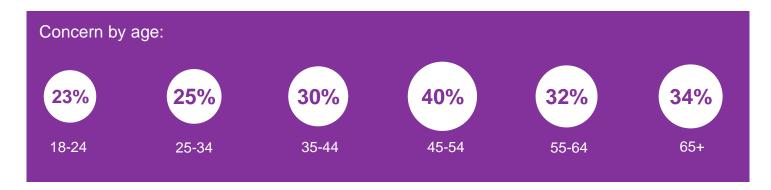


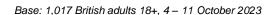


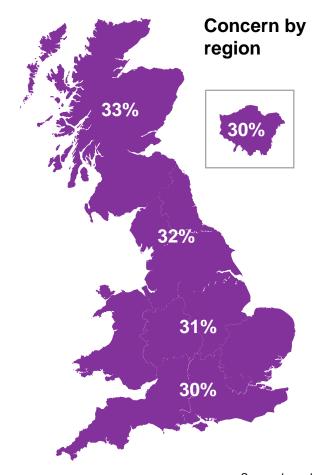
#### Concern about the NHS by subgroup

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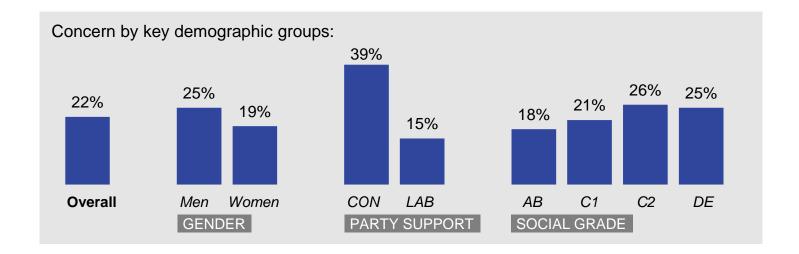


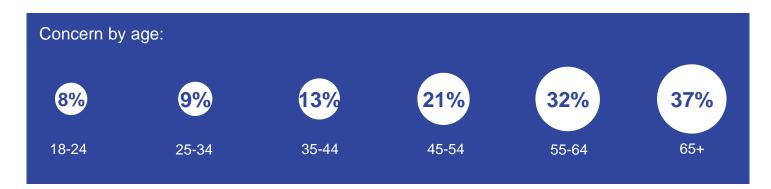




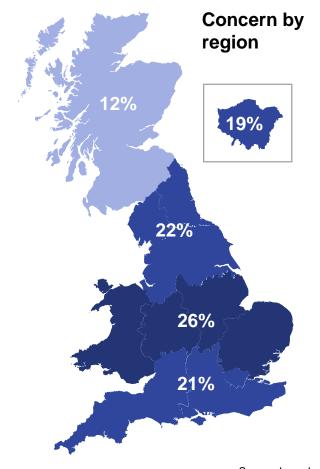
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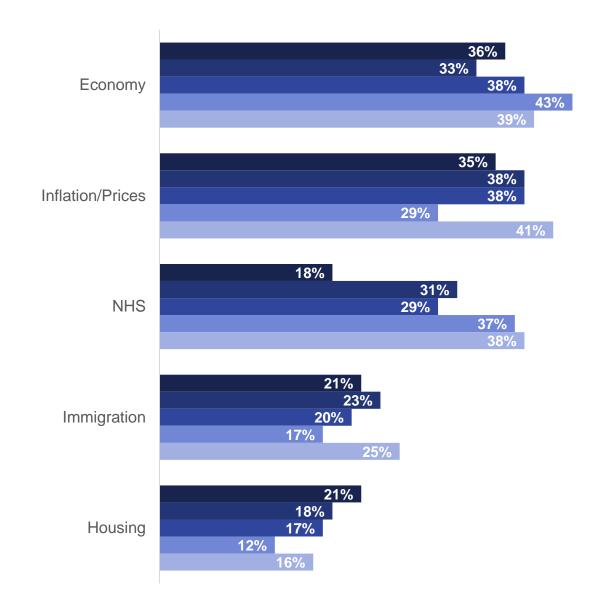
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# Top five concerns by IMD quintile

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

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■1 - most deprived

■ 5 - least deprived

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