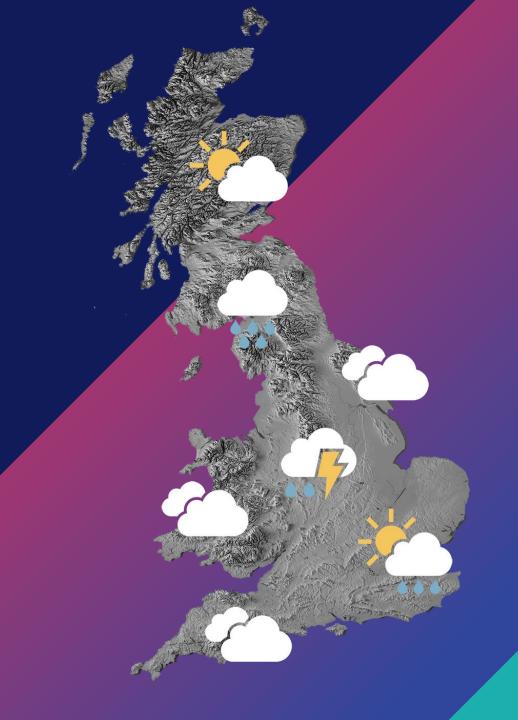
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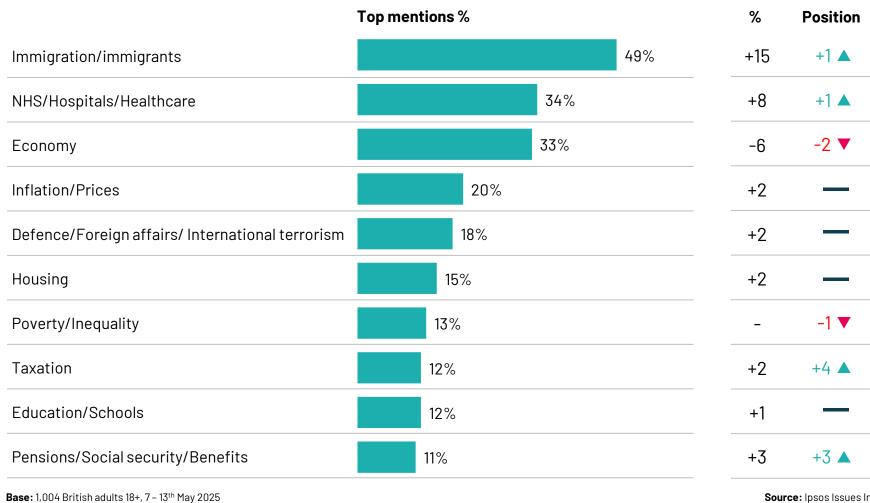
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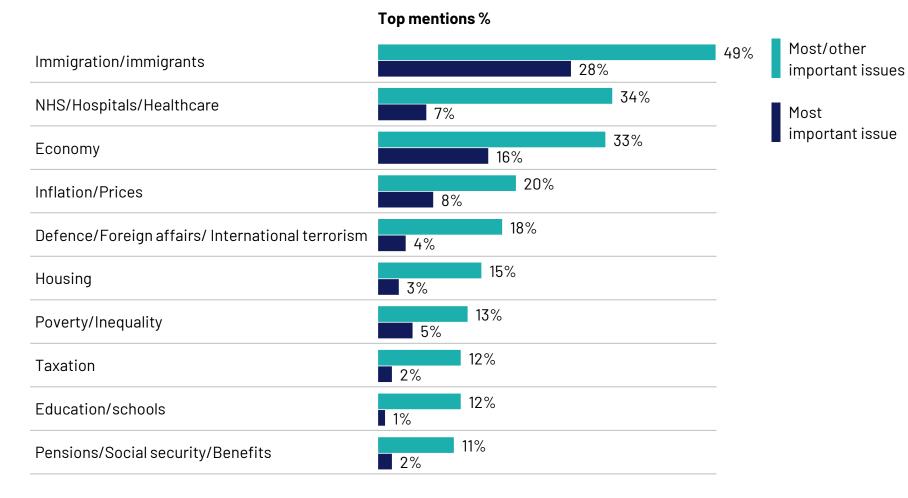
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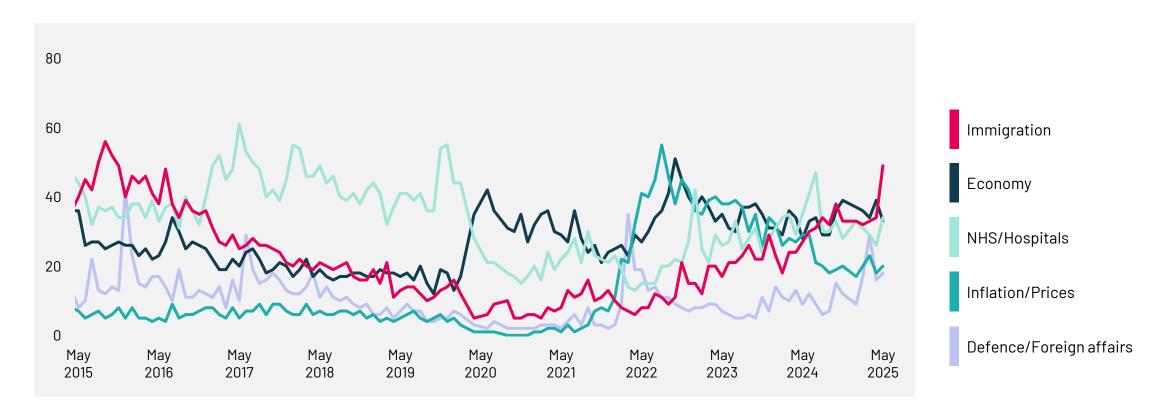


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Top five concerns for May 2025: trend data

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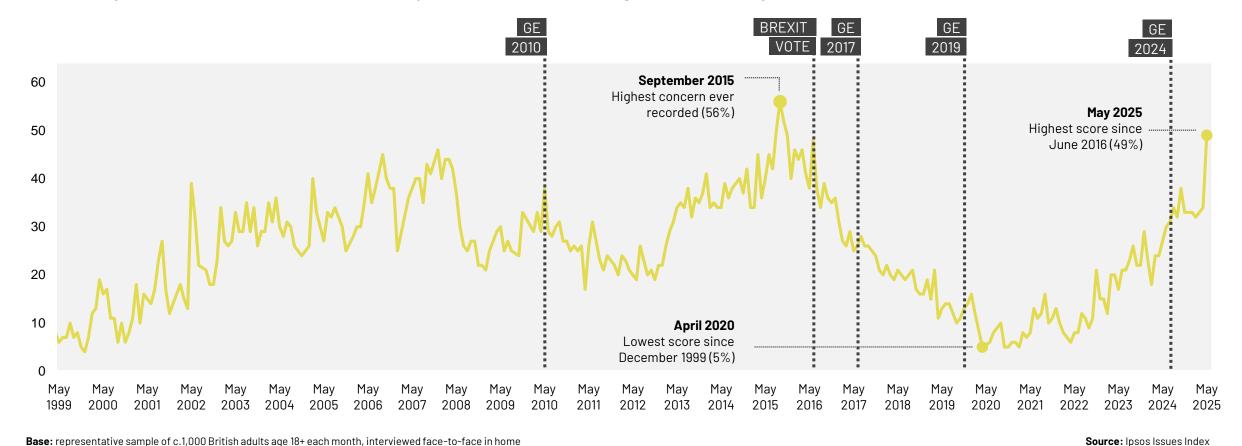


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Immigration/Immigrants

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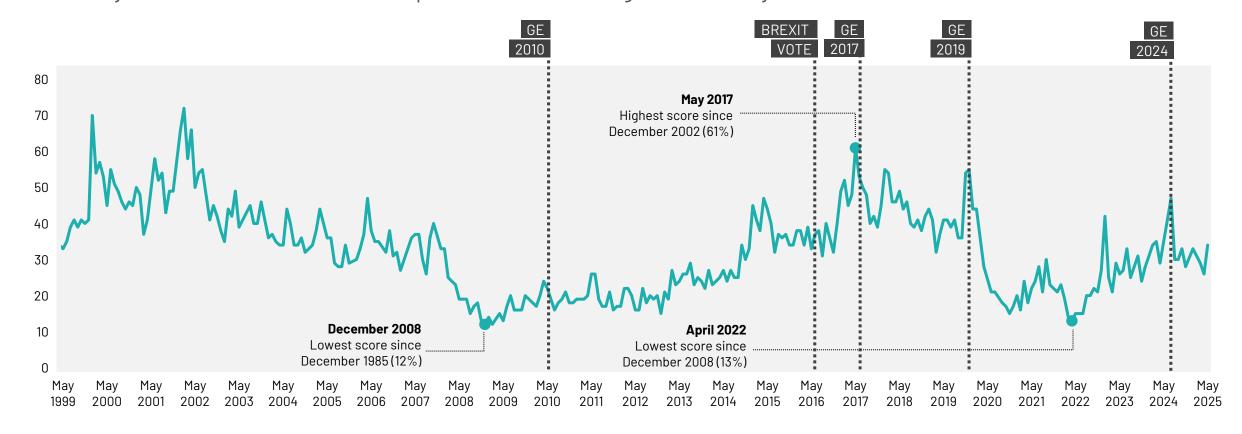
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Up until September 2014 this was a combined code of "Race relations/Immigration", data onwards is split into two separate codes ("Immigration/Immigrants" and "Race Relations")

Ipsos

NHS/Hospitals/Healthcare

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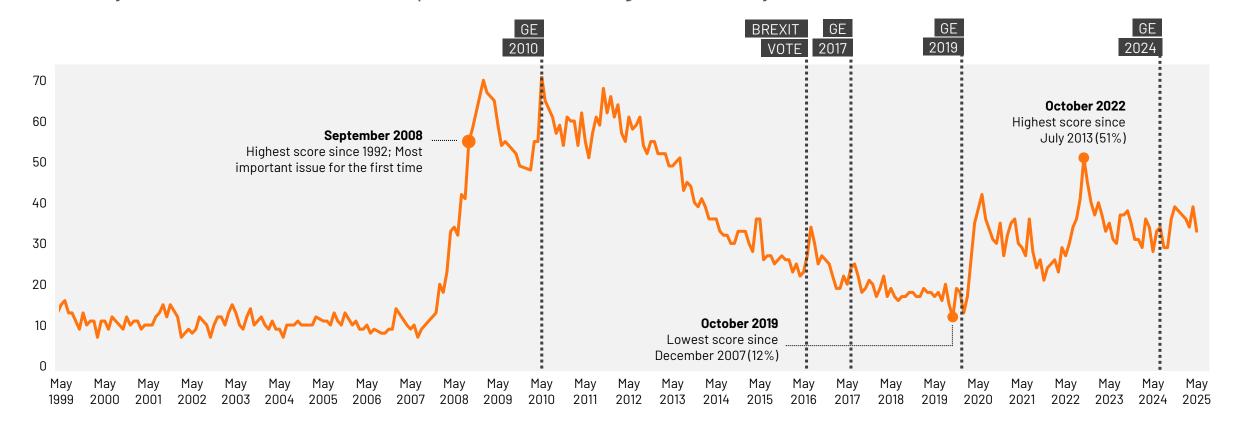


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Ipsos

Economy / Economic situation

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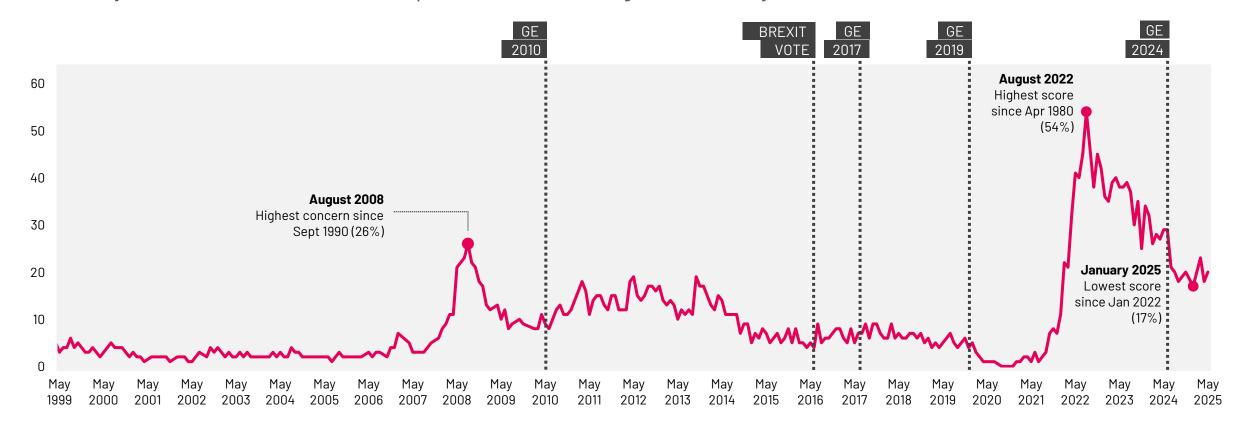


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Inflation/prices

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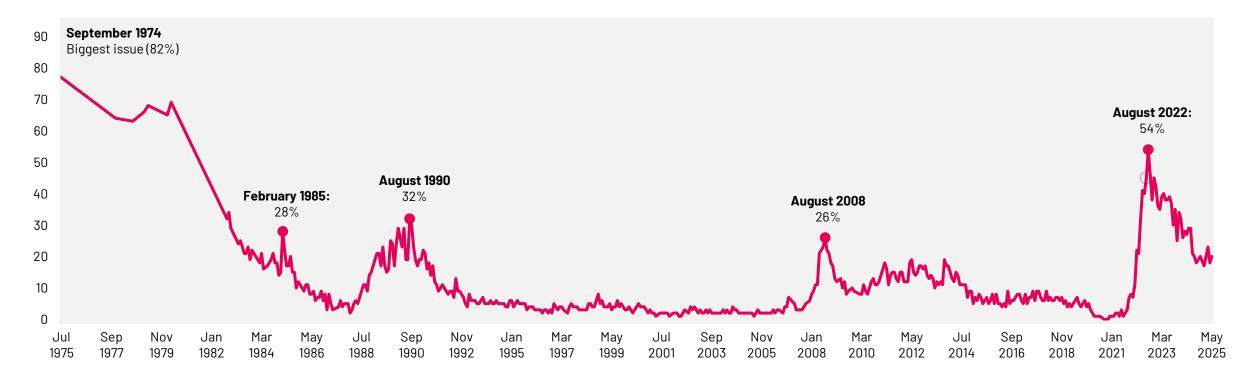


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Inflation/prices - concern since 1974

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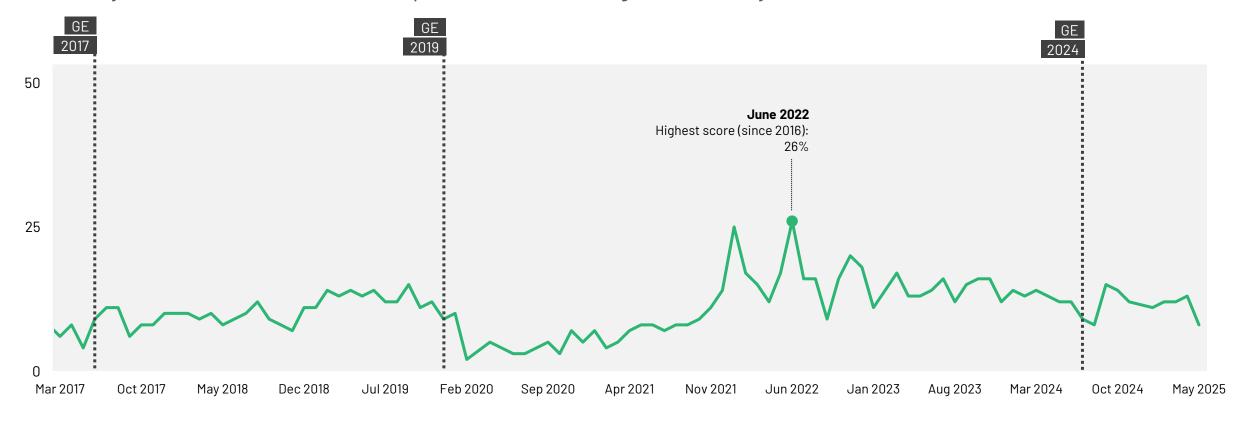


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Lack of faith in politicians/politics

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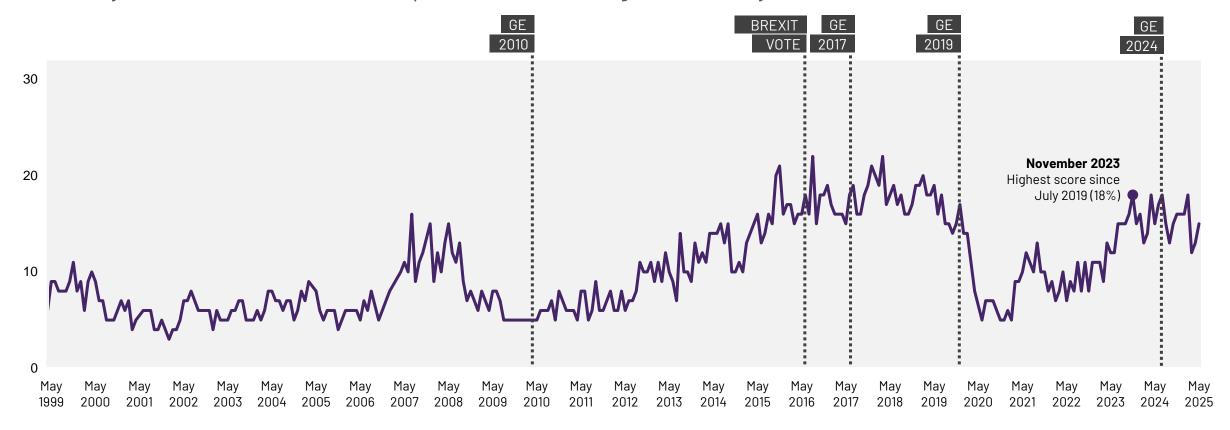


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Housing

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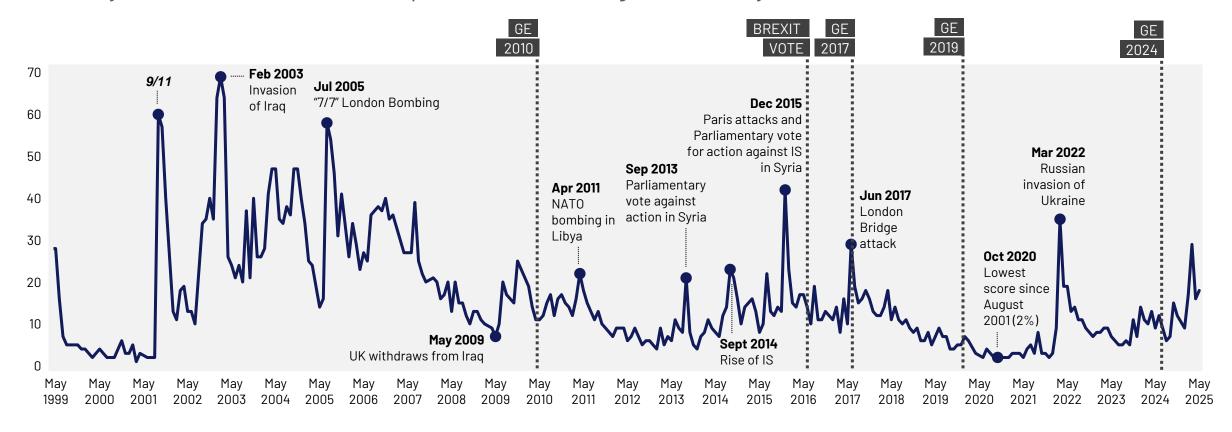


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Defence/Foreign Affairs /International Terrorism

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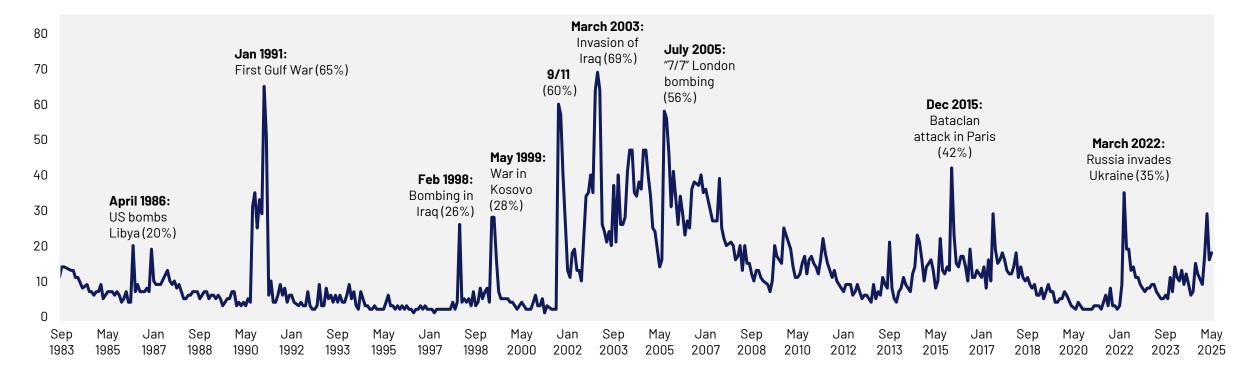


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Defence/Foreign Affairs - Concern Since 1982

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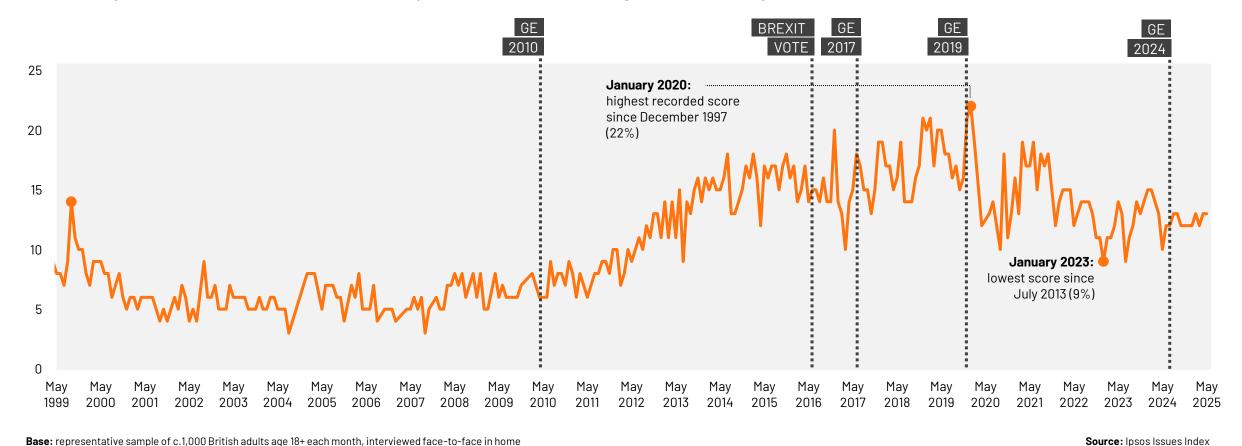


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Poverty/Inequality

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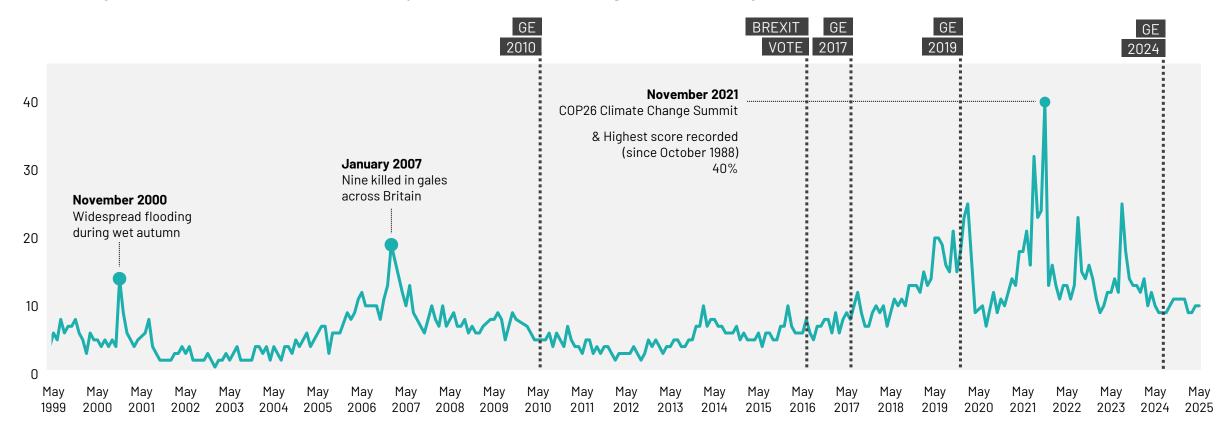


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Pollution/Environment/Climate change

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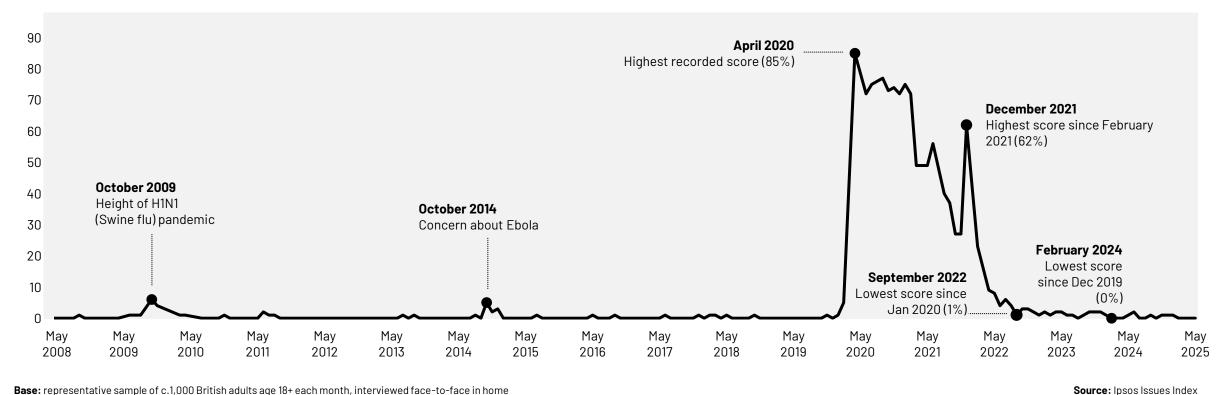


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Coronavirus/Pandemic diseases

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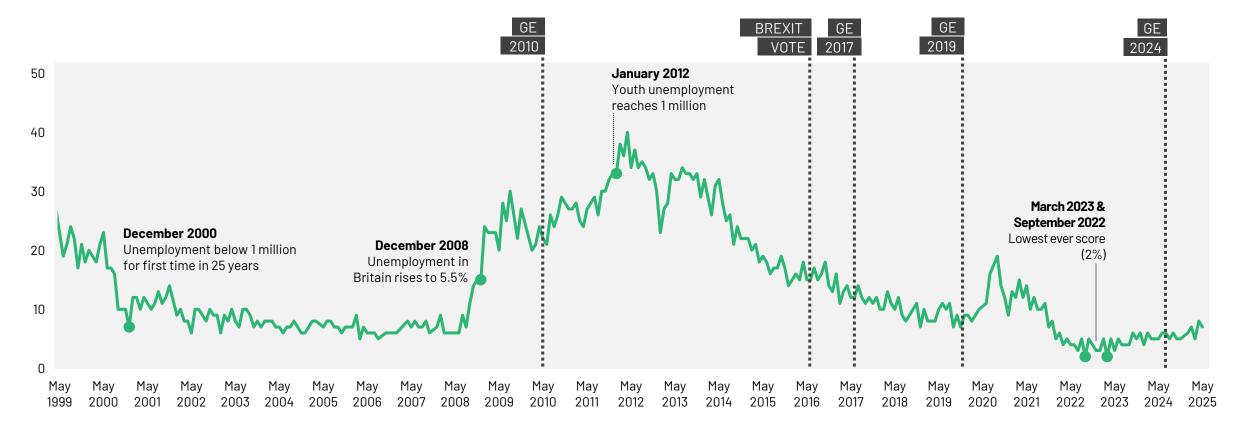


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Unemployment / Factory closure / Lack of industry

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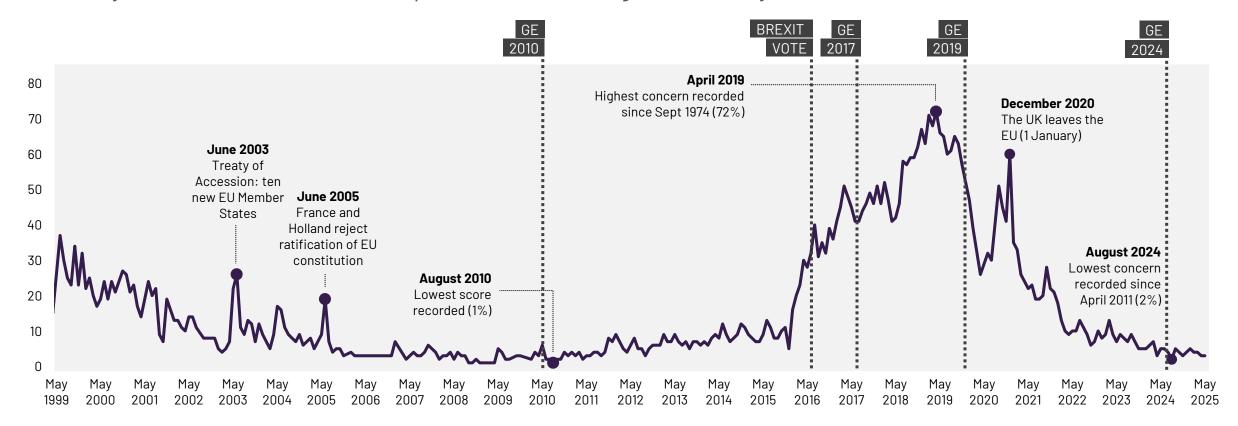


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EU / Europe / Brexit

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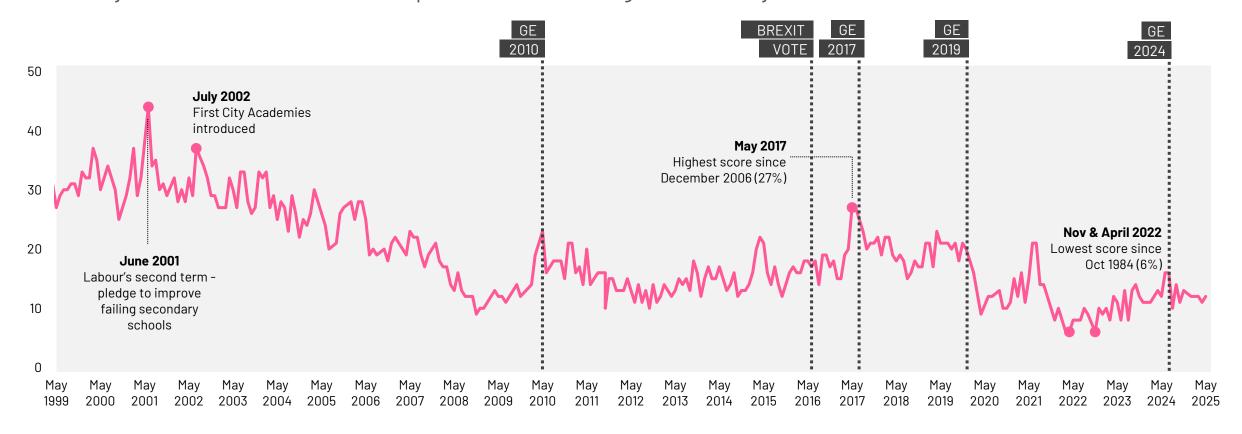


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Education/Schools

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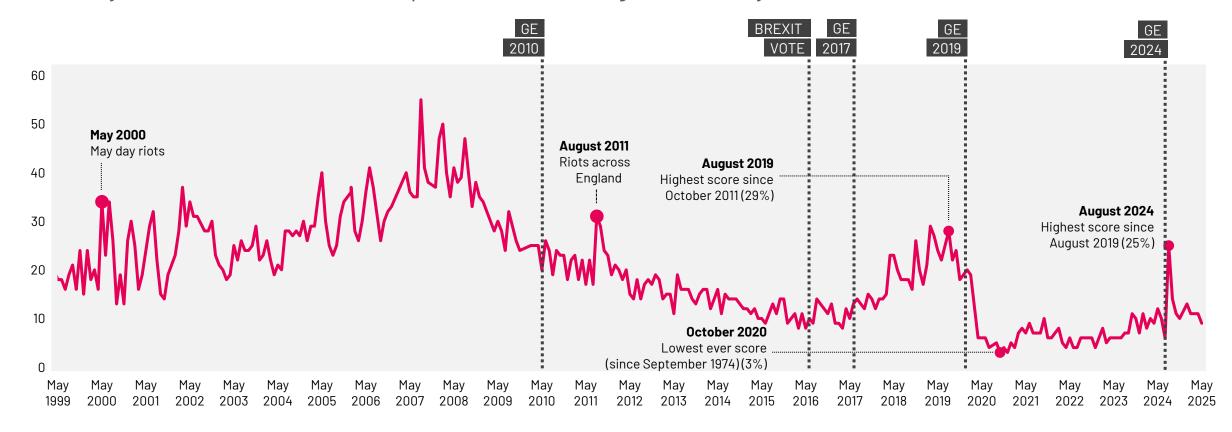


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Crime/Law & Order/Violence/Vandalism / ASB

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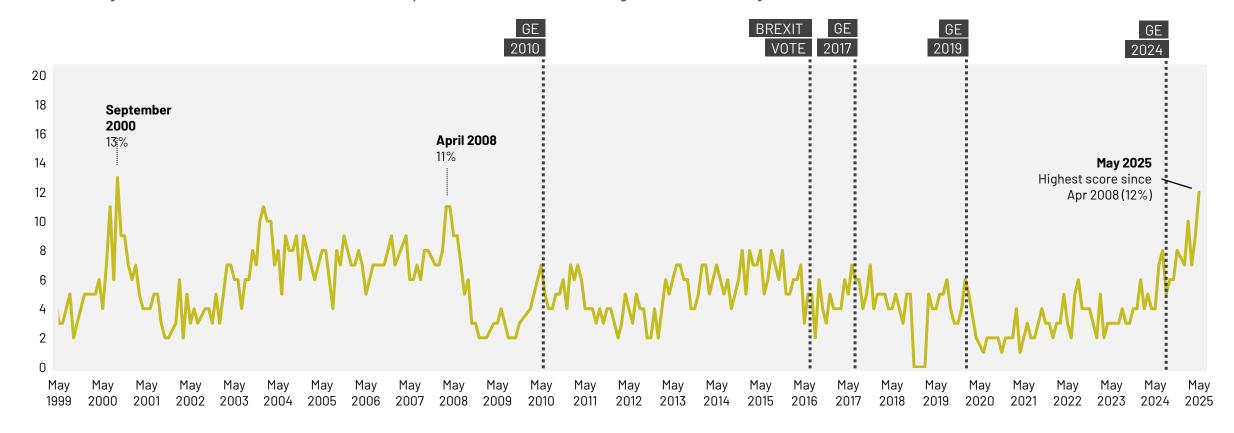


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Taxation

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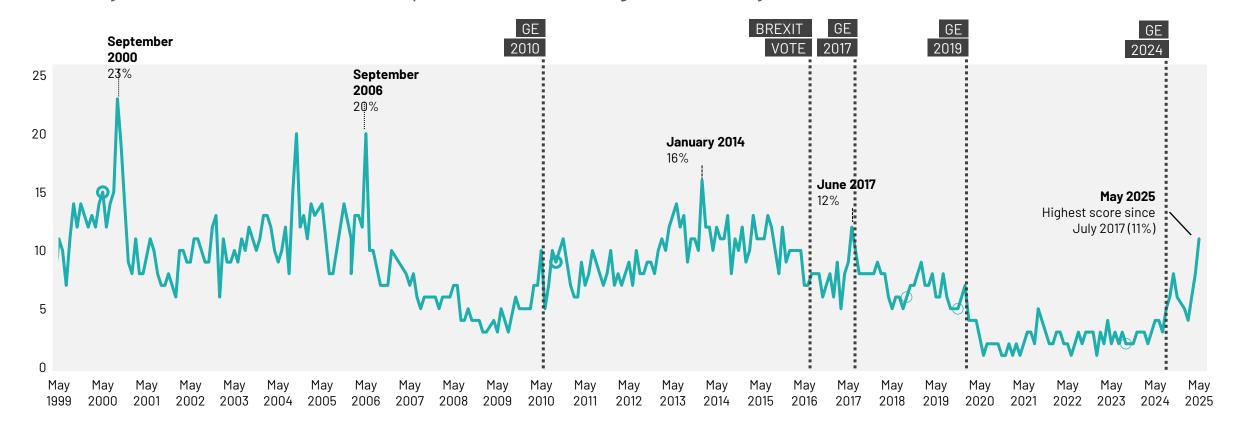


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Pensions/Social Security/Benefits

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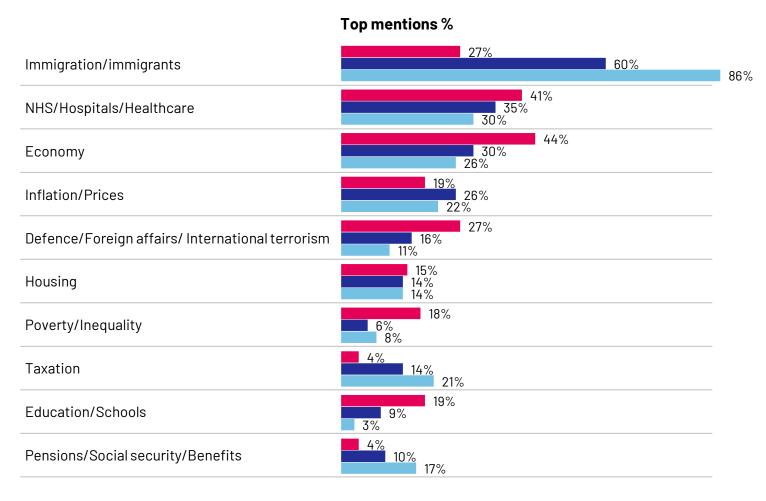


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Party support

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Labour

Supporters

Supporters

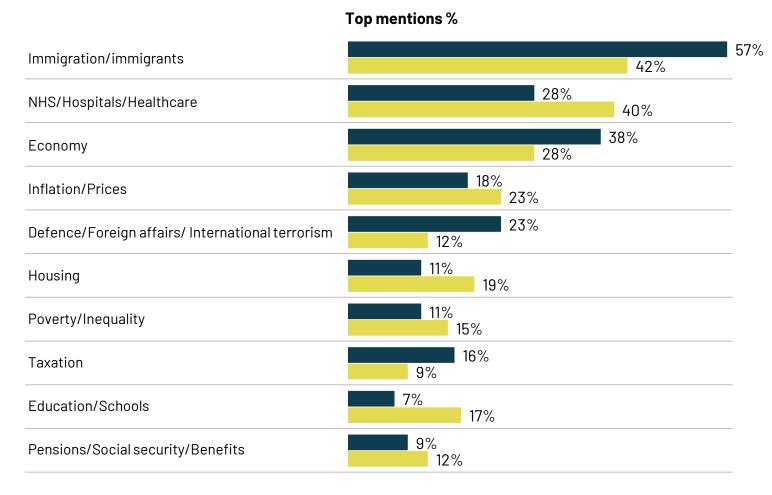
Reform UK

Supporters

Conservative

Men and women

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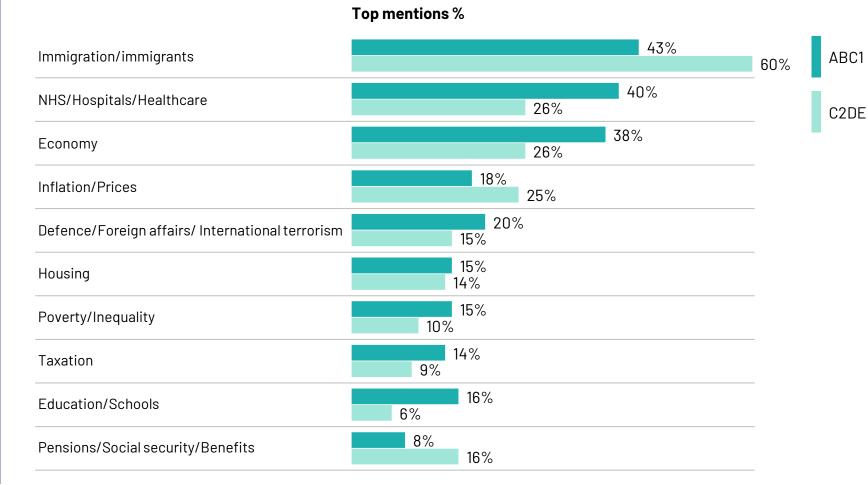


Men

Women

Social grade

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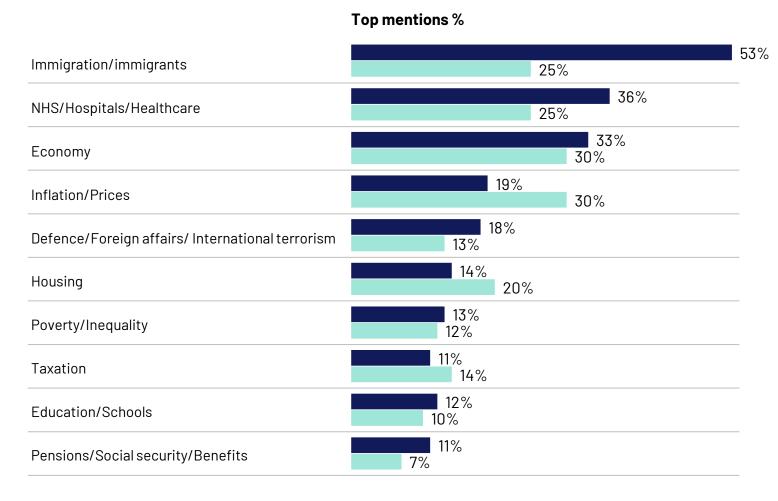


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Ethnic background

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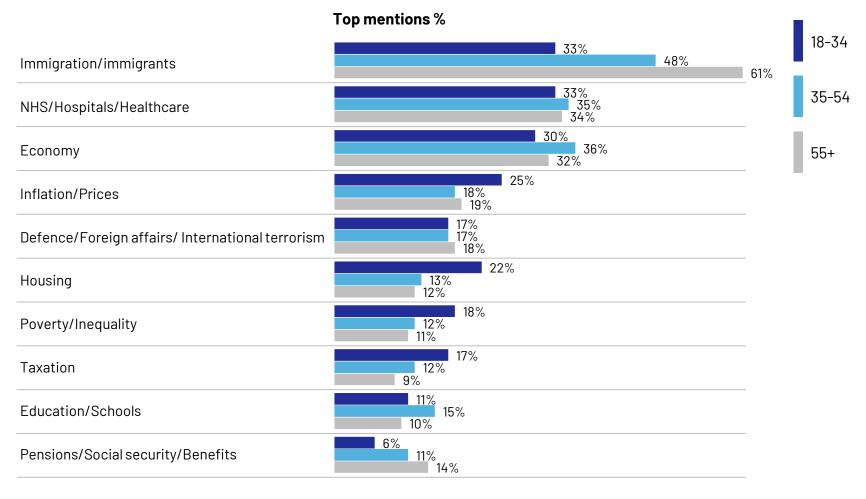


White

Ethnic Minorities

Age group

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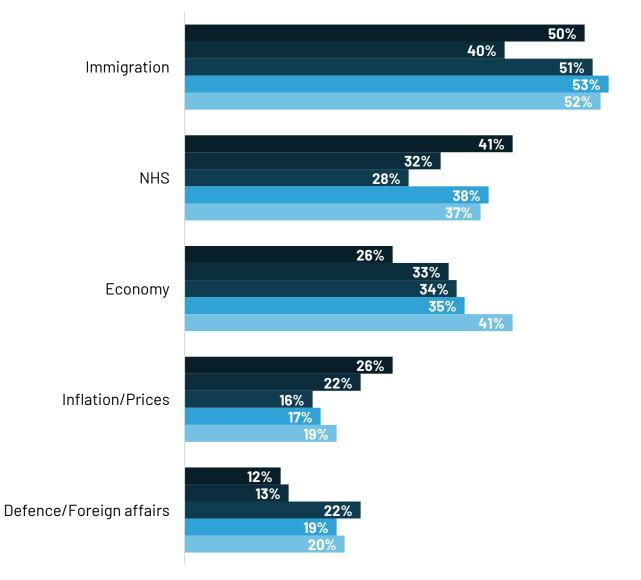


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Top five concerns by IMD quintile

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

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■1- most deprived

■ 5 - least deprived

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