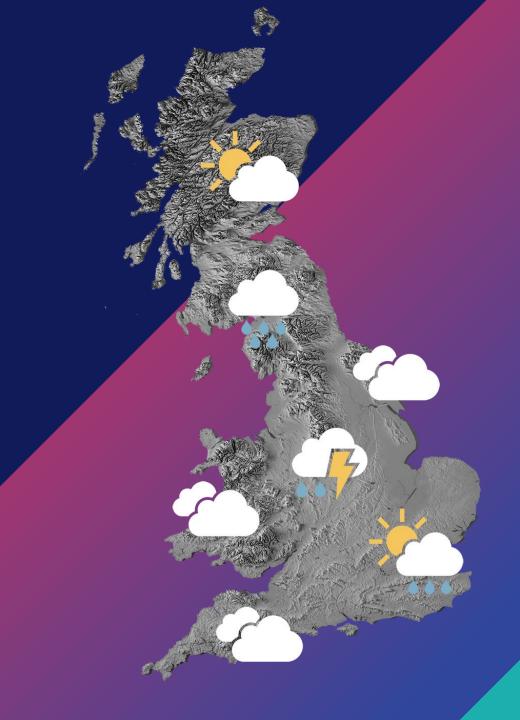
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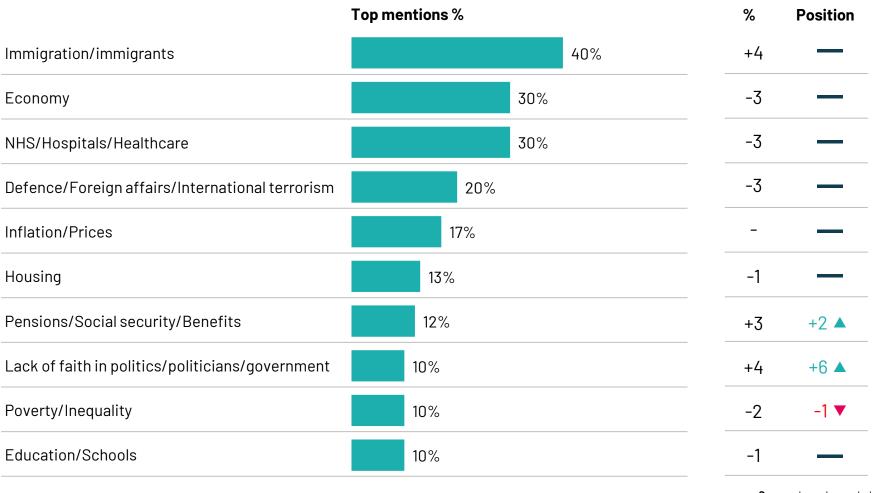
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What do you see as the most/other important issues facing Britain today?



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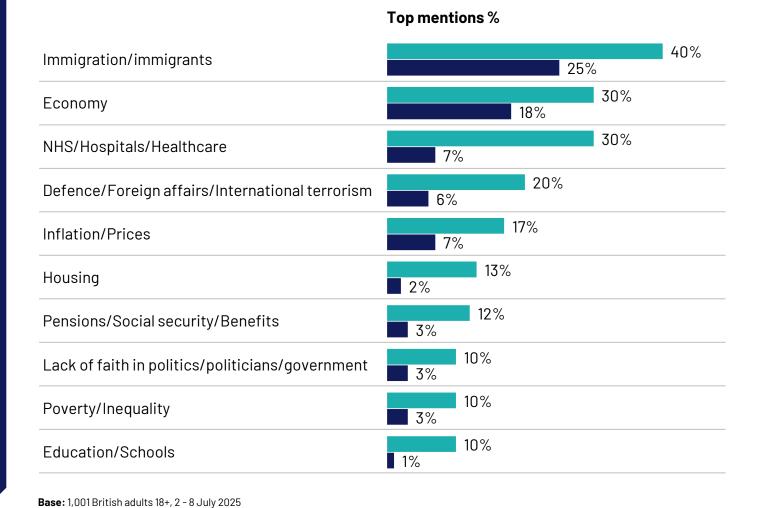


Change since June:

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July 2025

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



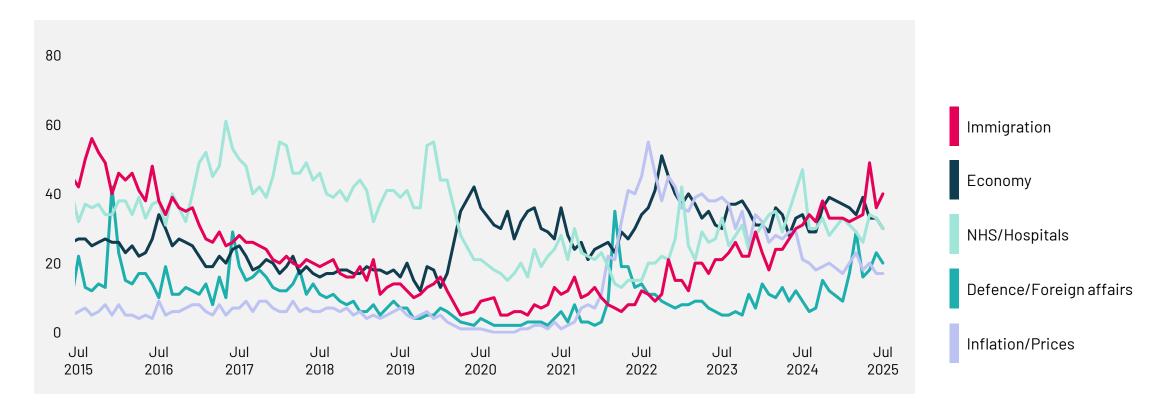
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Top five concerns for July 2025: trend data

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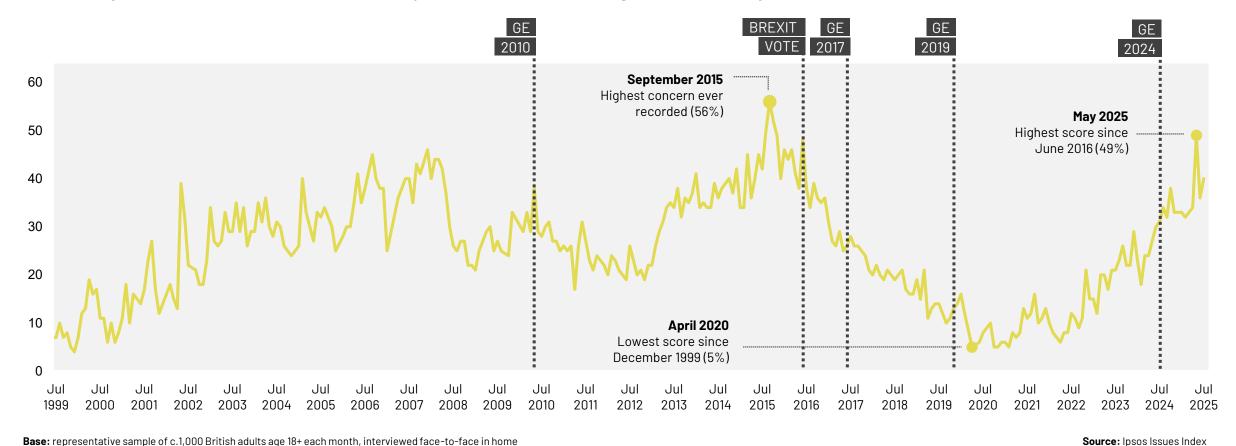


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Immigration/Immigrants

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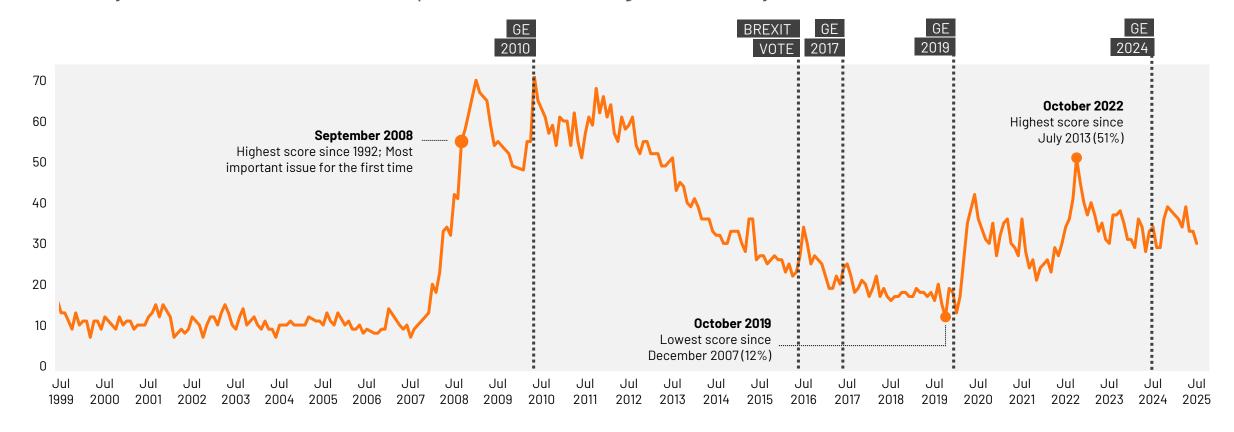
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Up until September 2014 this was a combined code of "Race relations/Immigration", data onwards is split into two separate codes ("Immigration/Immigrants" and "Race Relations")

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Economy / Economic situation

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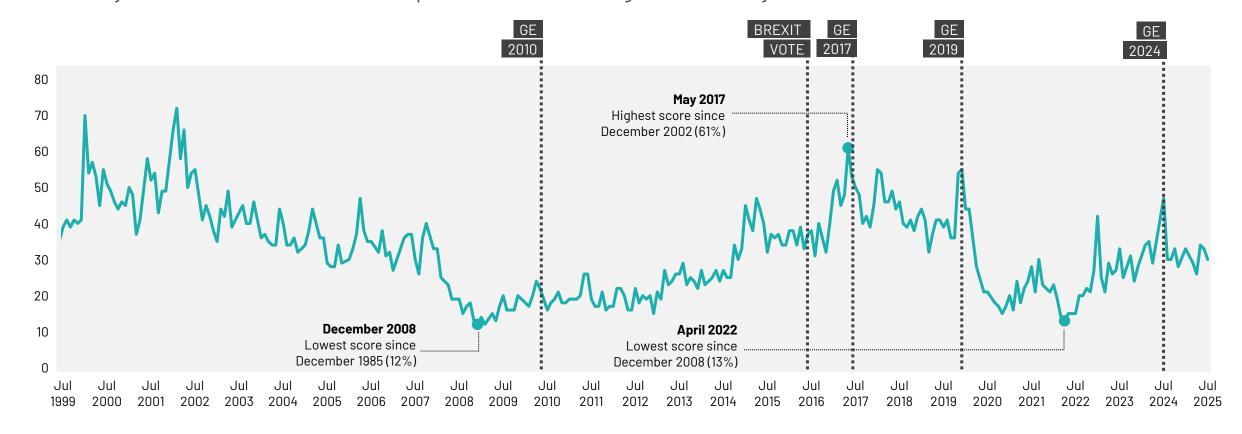


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NHS/Hospitals/Healthcare

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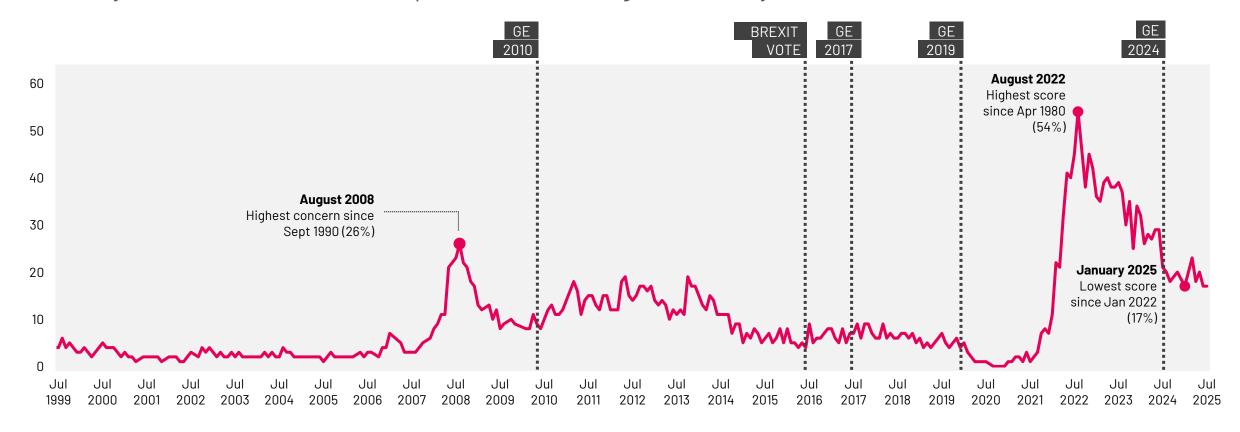


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Inflation/prices

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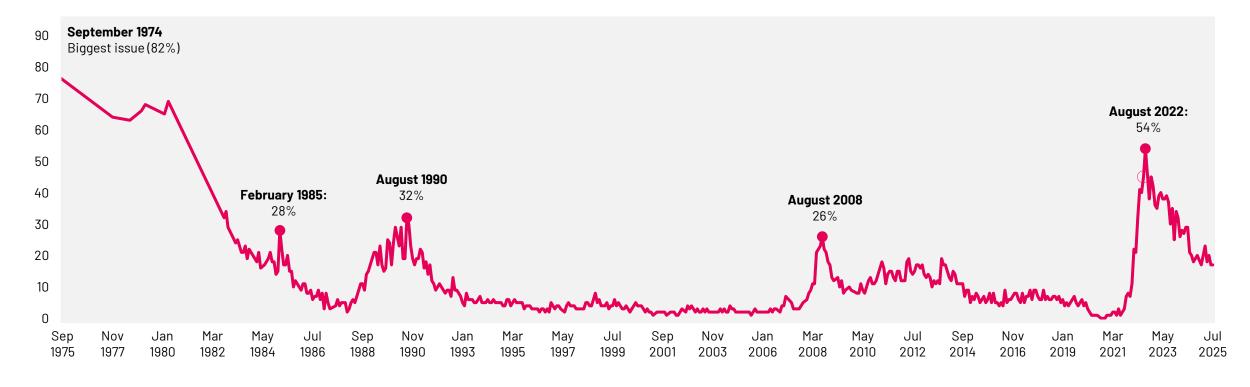


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Inflation/prices - concern since 1974

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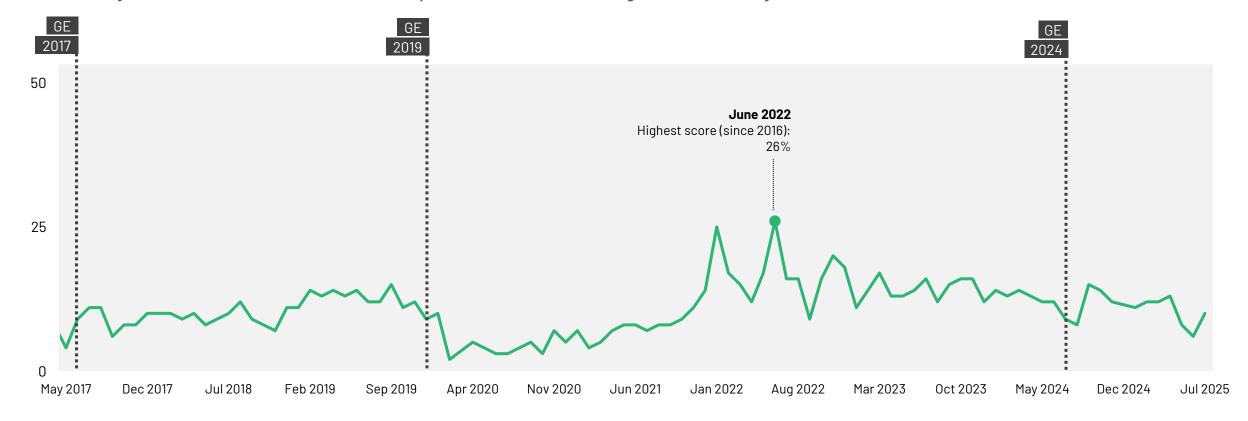


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Lack of faith in politicians/politics

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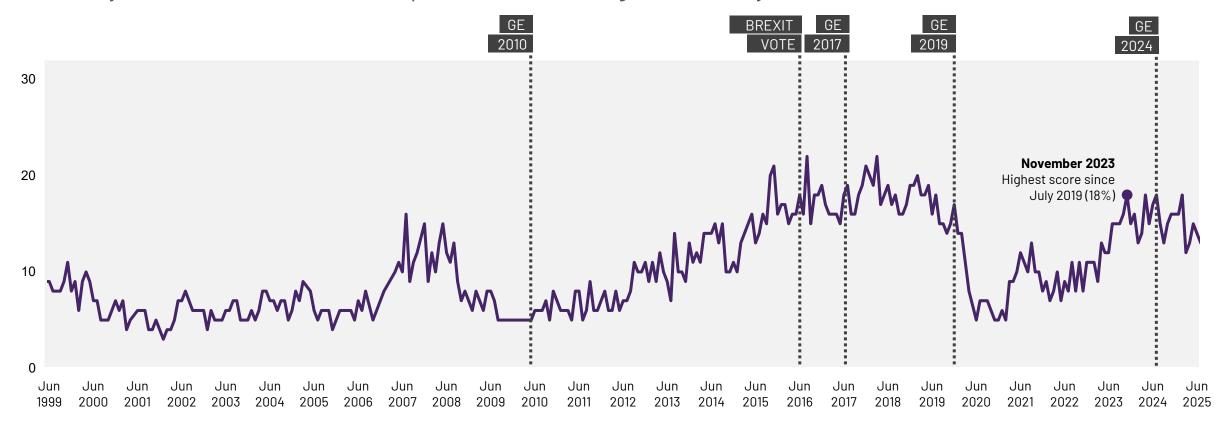


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Housing

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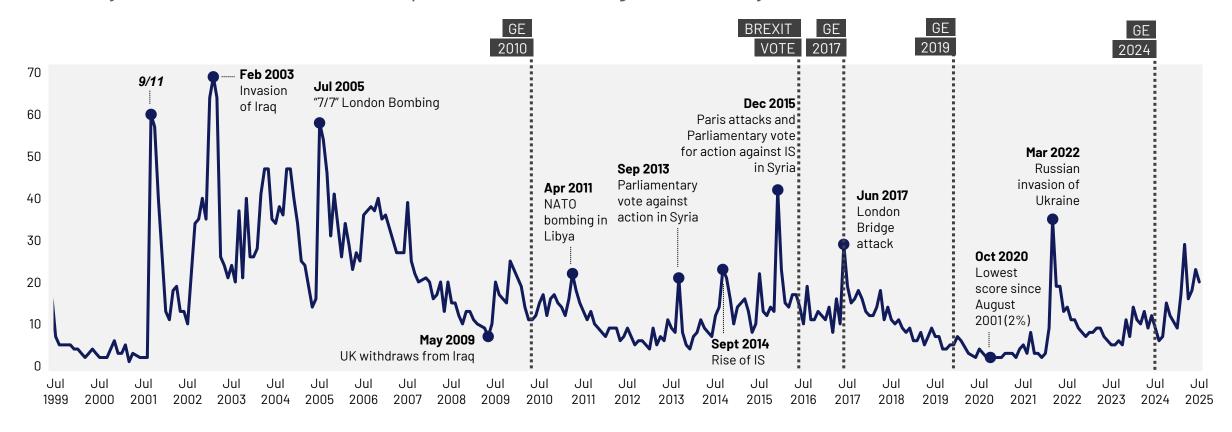


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Defence/Foreign Affairs /International Terrorism

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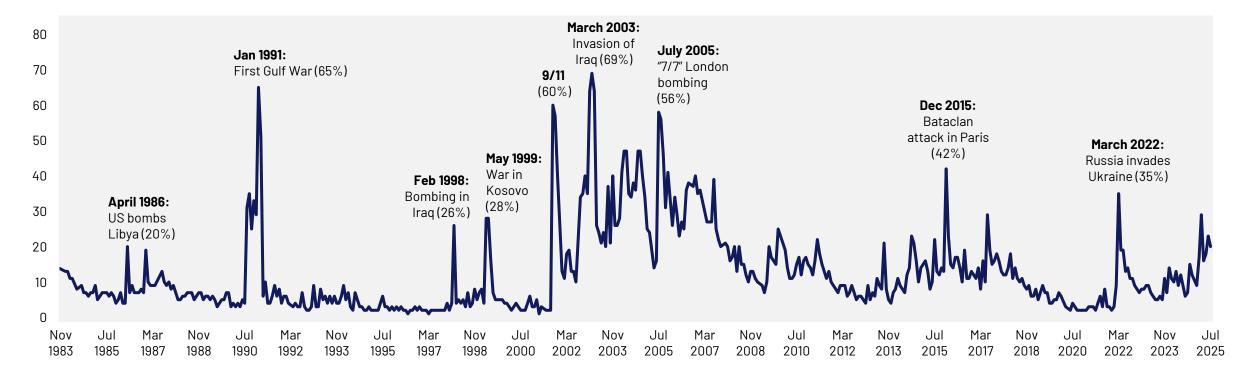


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Defence/Foreign Affairs - Concern Since 1982

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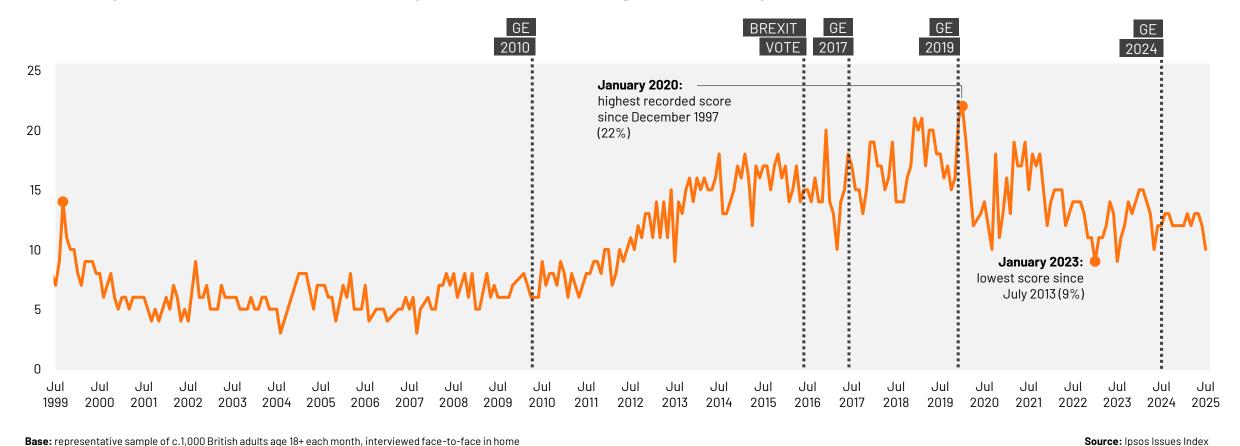


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Poverty/Inequality

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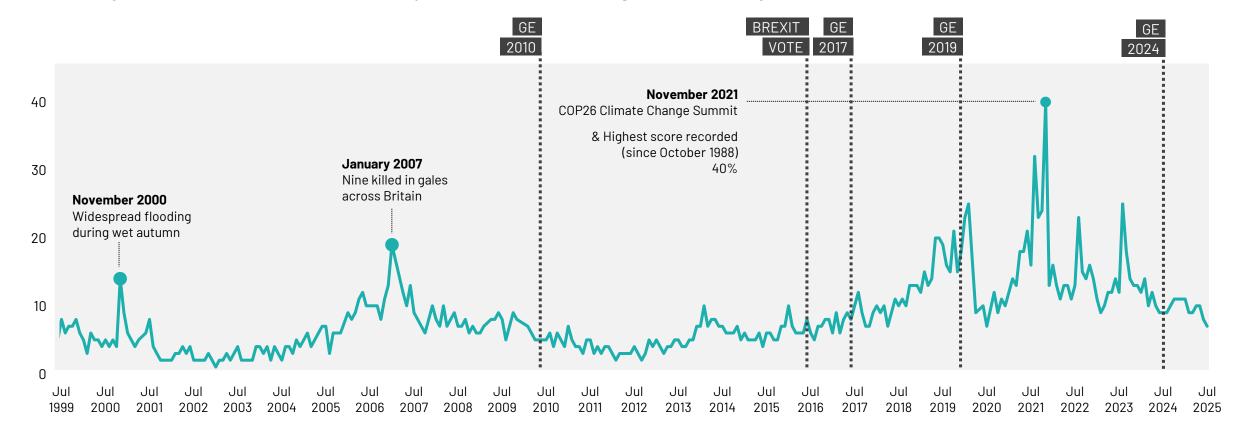


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Pollution/Environment/Climate change

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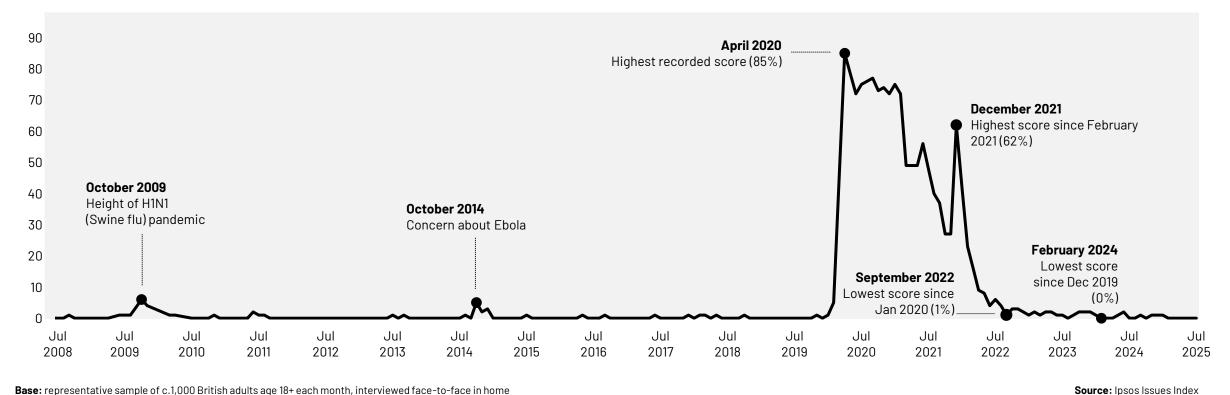


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Coronavirus/Pandemic diseases

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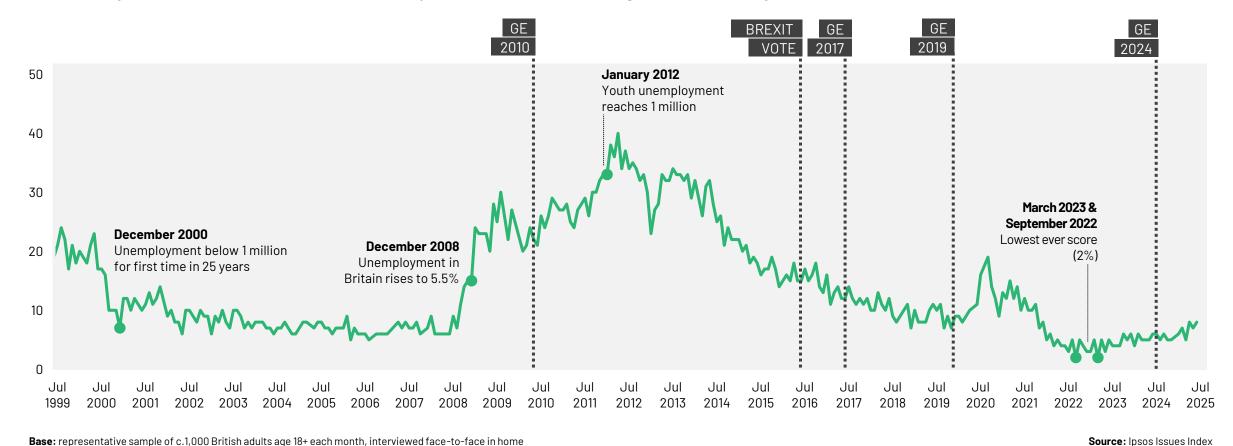


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Unemployment / Factory closure / Lack of industry

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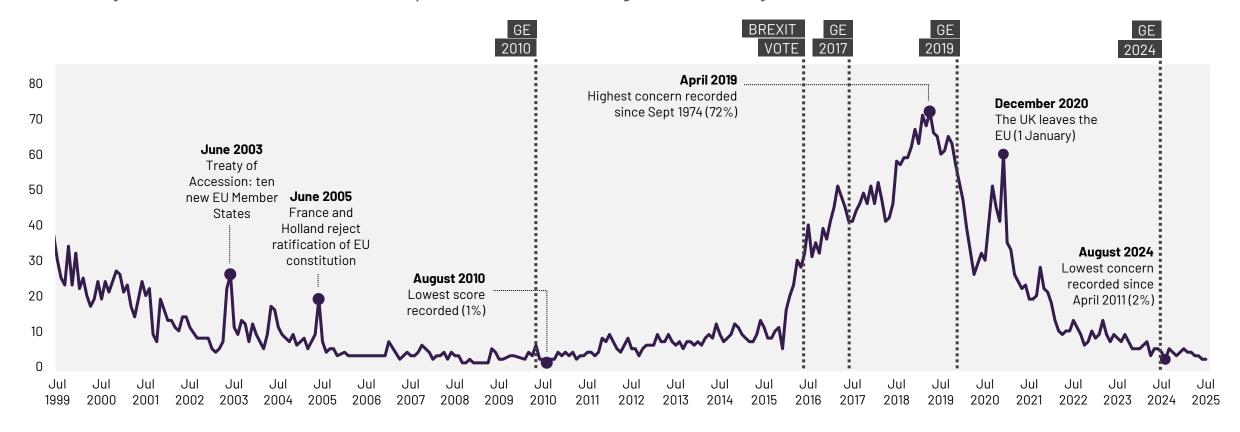


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EU / Europe / Brexit

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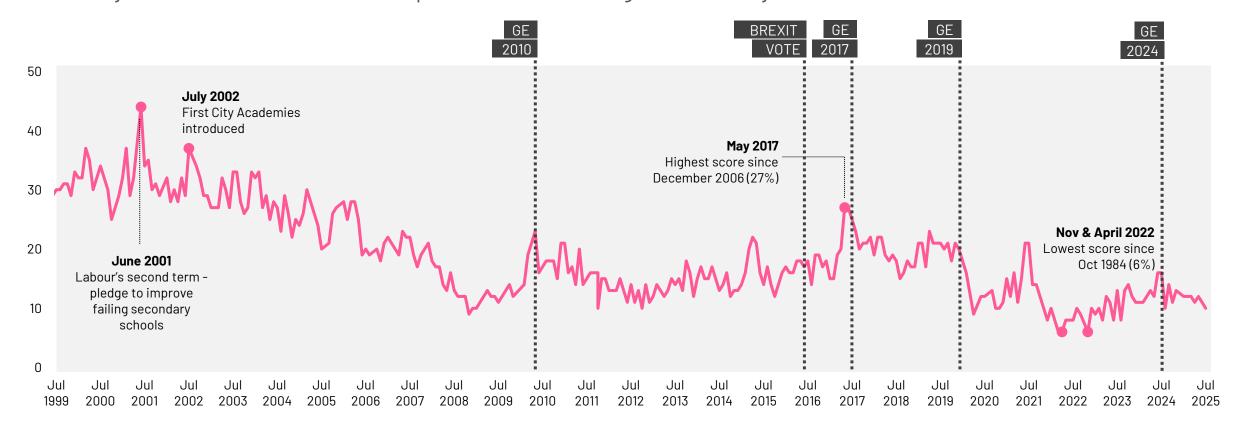


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Education/Schools

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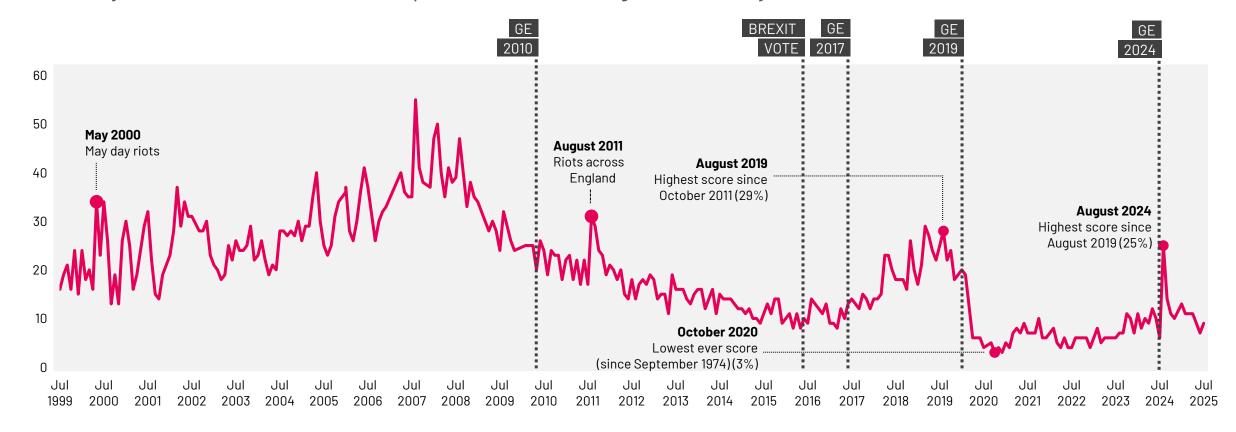


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Crime/Law & Order/Violence/Vandalism / ASB

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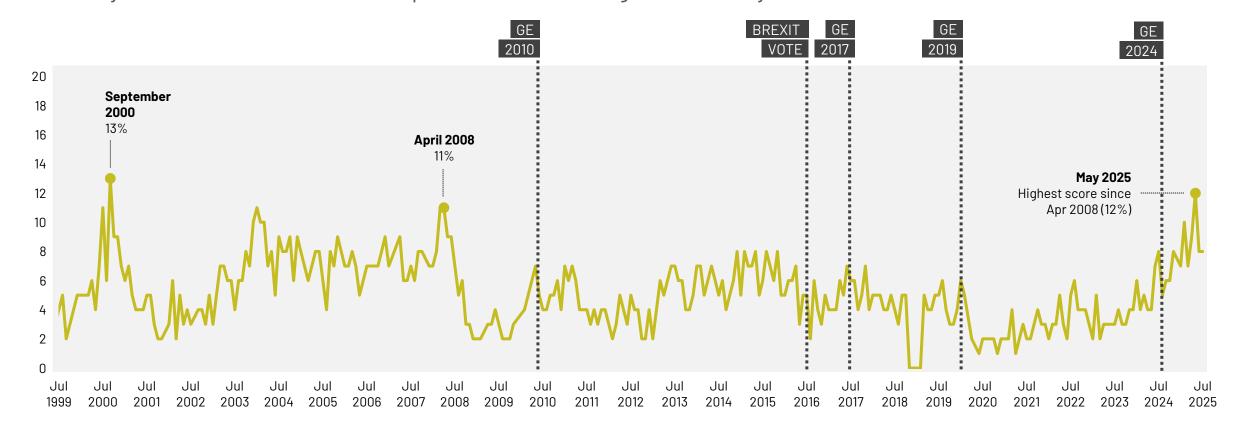


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Taxation

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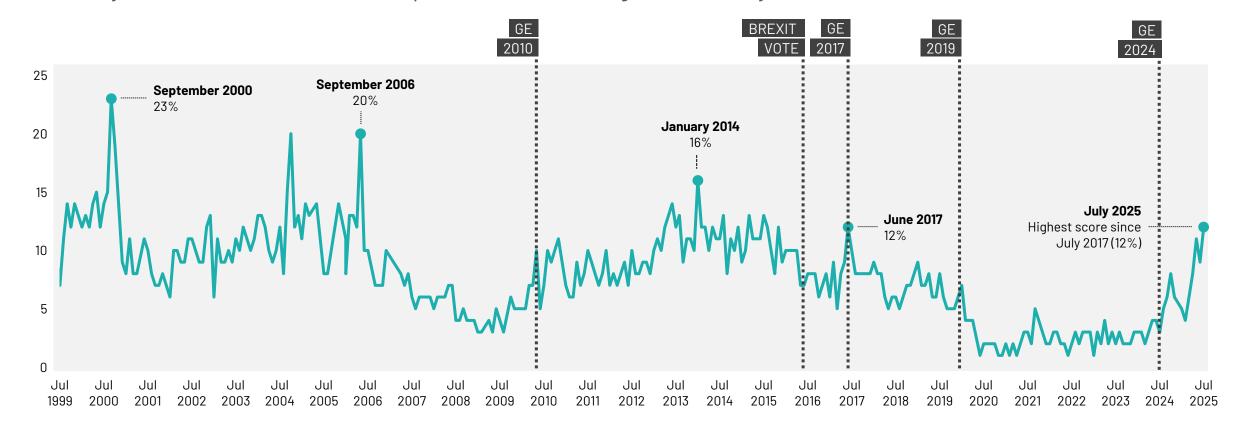


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Pensions/Social Security/Benefits

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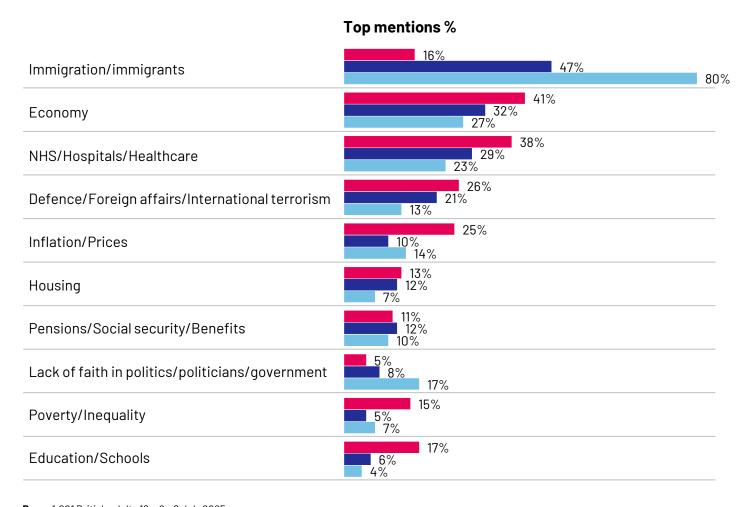


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Party support

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Labour Supporters

Conservative Supporters

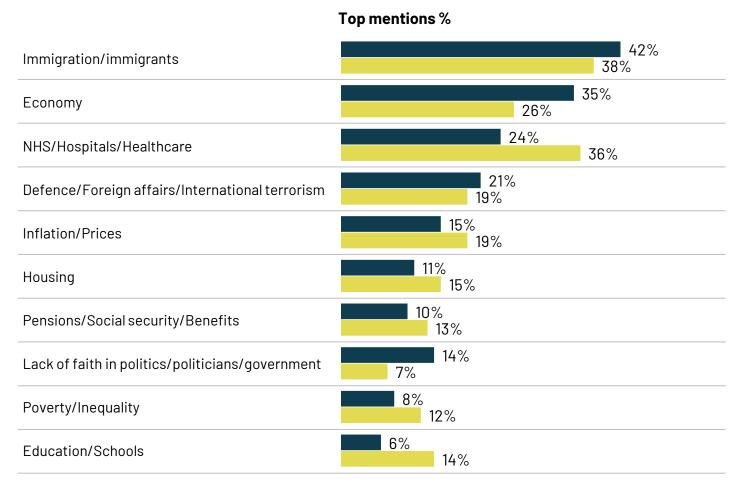
Reform UK Supporters

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Men and women

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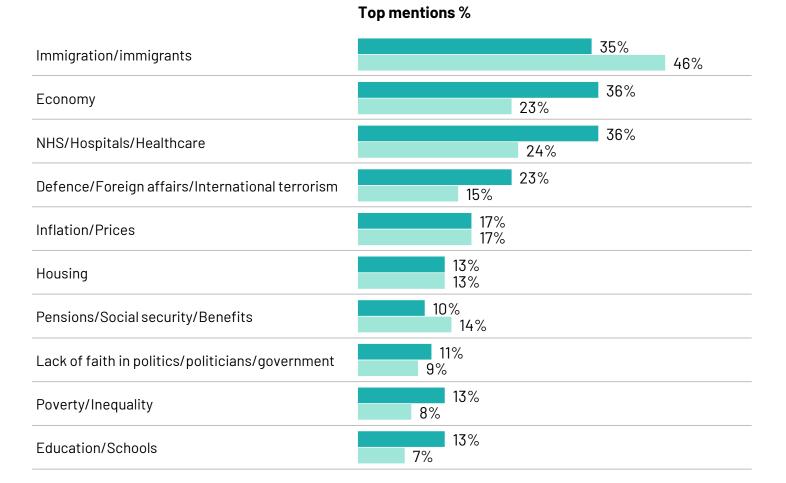


Men

Women

Social grade

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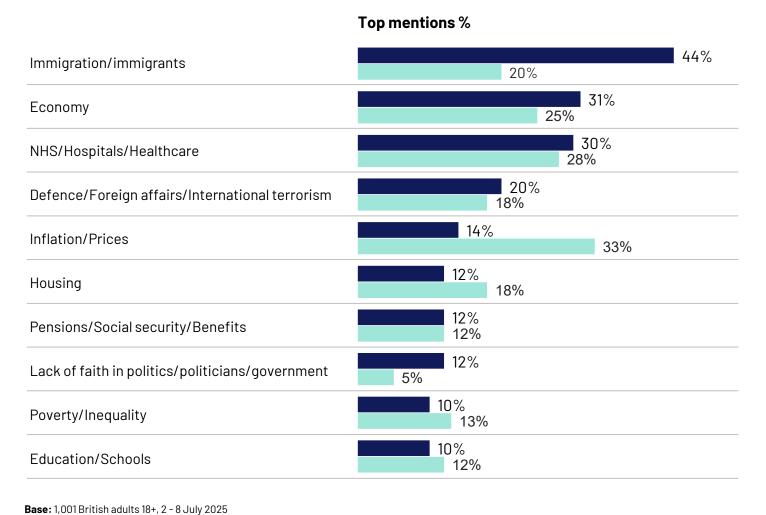


ABC1

C2DE

Ethnic background

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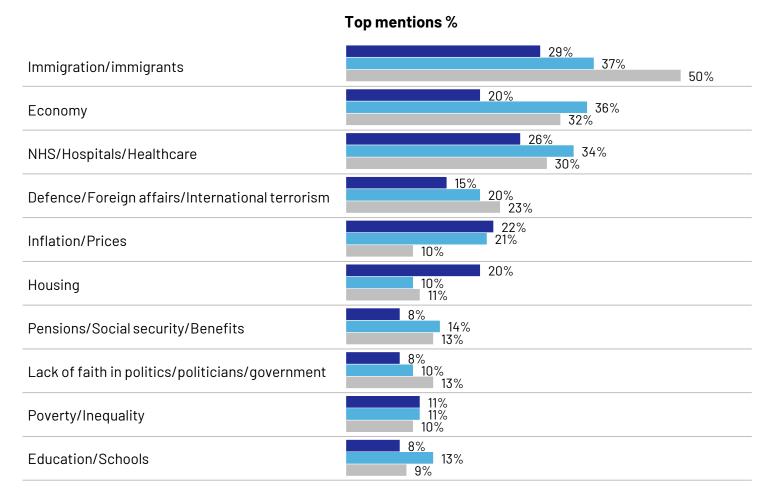
Ethnic Minorities

White



Age group

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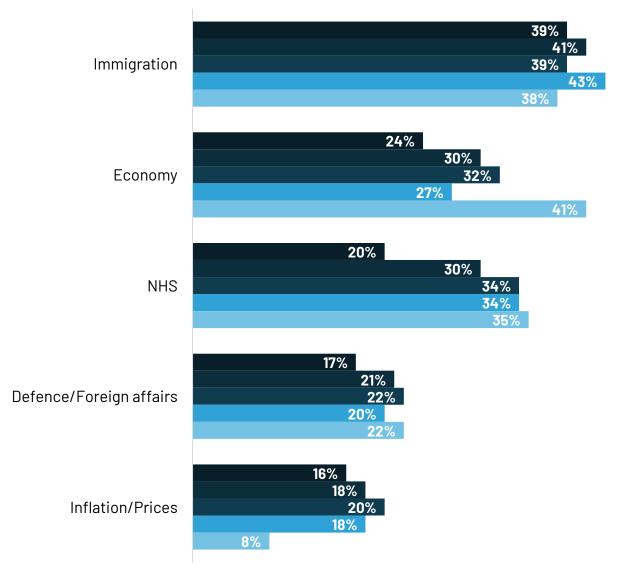
18-34

35-54

55+

Top five concerns by IMD quintile

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



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Source: Ipsos Issues Index

■1- most deprived

■ 5 - least deprived

2

3

4

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

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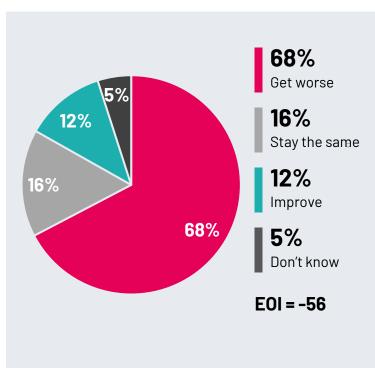


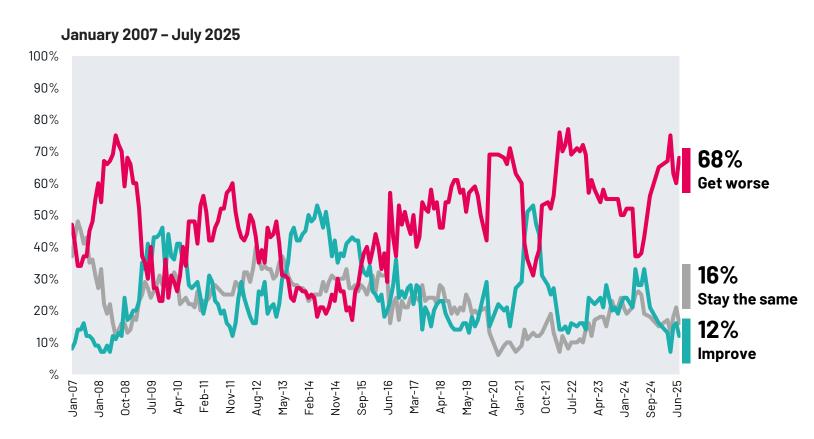


Ipsos Economic Optimism Index

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

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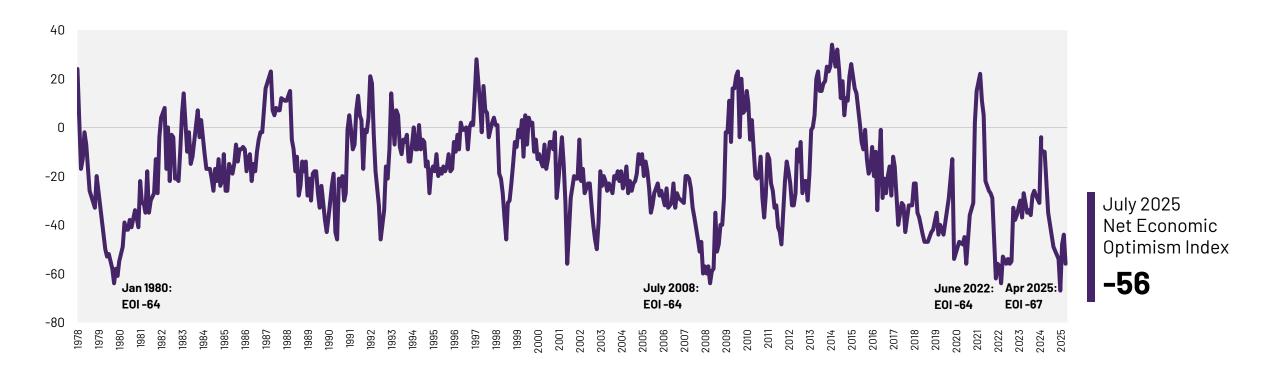


Base: 1,001 British adults 18+, 2-8 July 2025



Ipsos Economic Optimism Index (1978-2025)

Do you think that the general economic condition of the country will improve, stay the same or get worse over the next 12 months? Net Economic Optimism Index = % get better minus % get worse



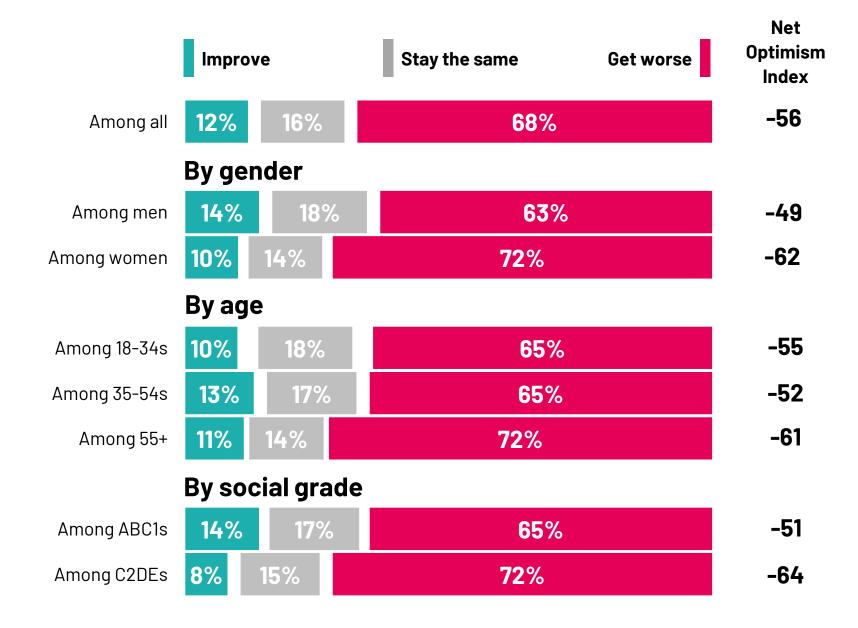
Base: c.1,000 British adults 18+ each month



Economic optimism: by sub-group

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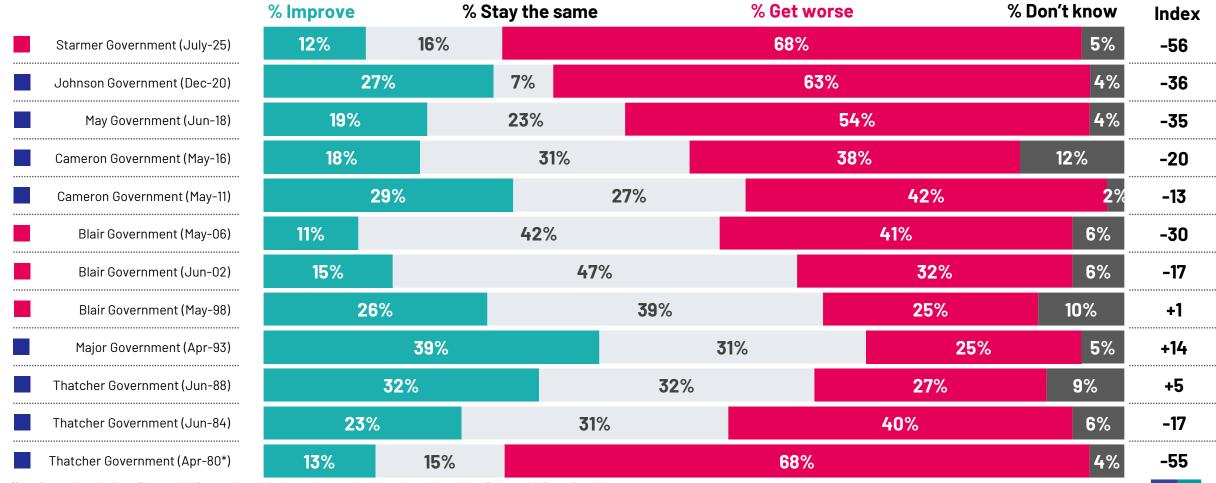
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Ipsos Economic Optimism Index: One year anniversary after a General **Election**

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



Note: Data collected prior to February 2008 was collected via face-to-face methodology; data collected from February 2008 was via telephone

Base: c.1,000 British adults each month. * Data has been taken from the survey closest to one year after a UK General Election



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