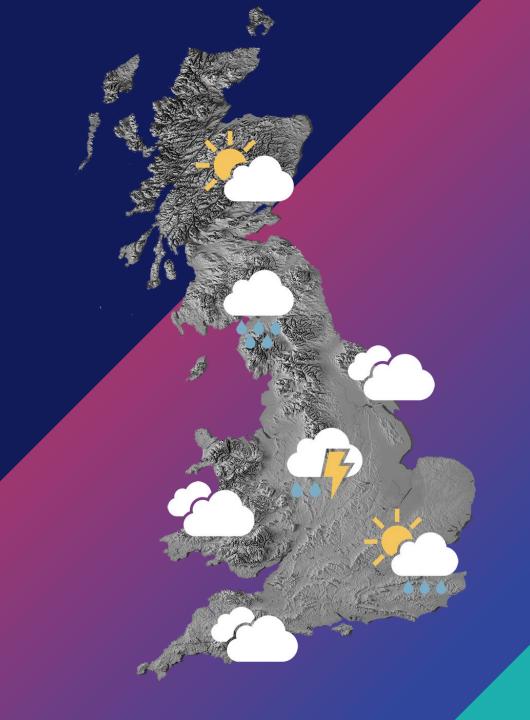
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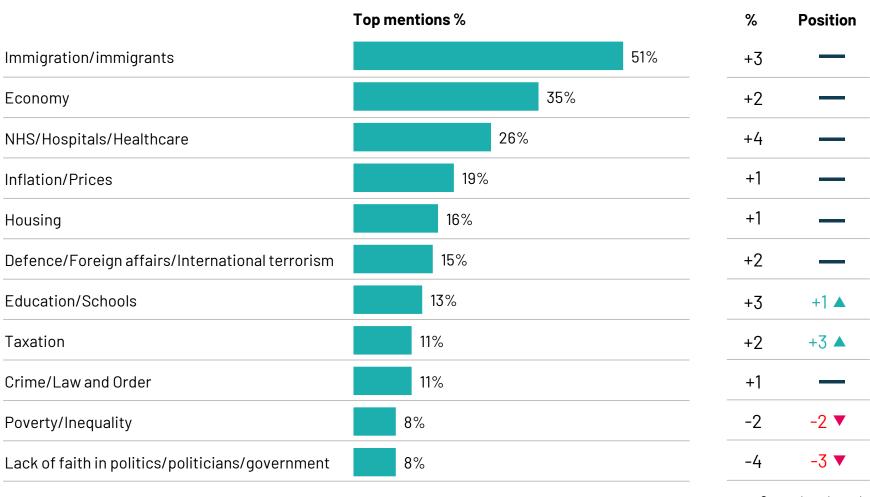
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## September 2025

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



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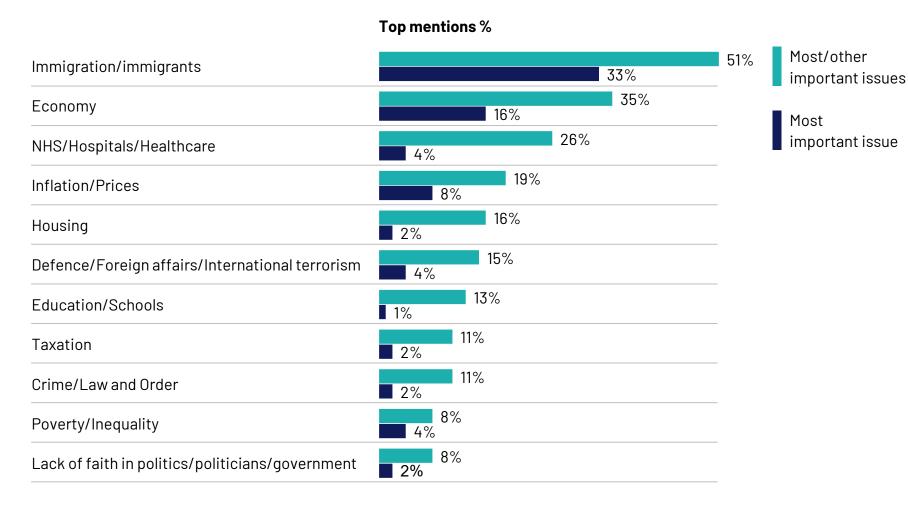


Change since August:

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## September 2025

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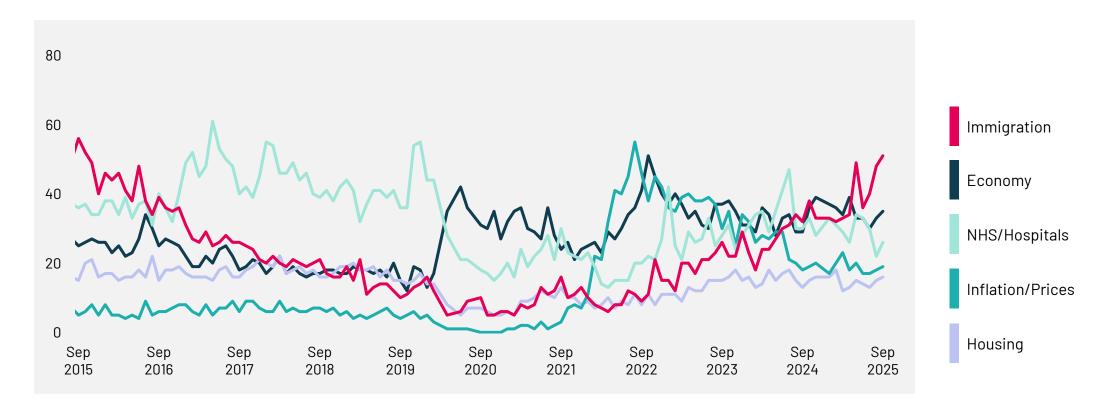


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## Top five concerns for September 2025: trend data

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

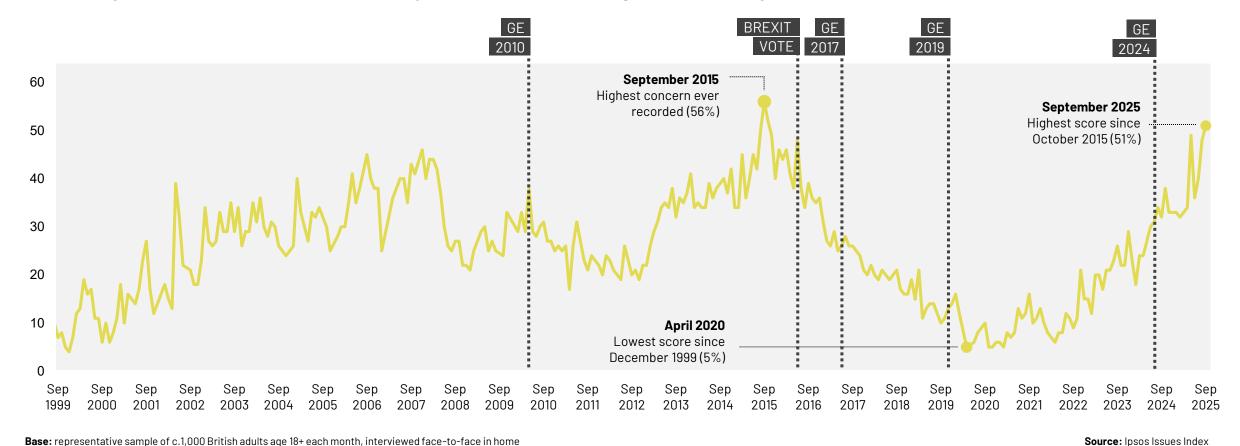


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#### **Immigration/Immigrants**

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



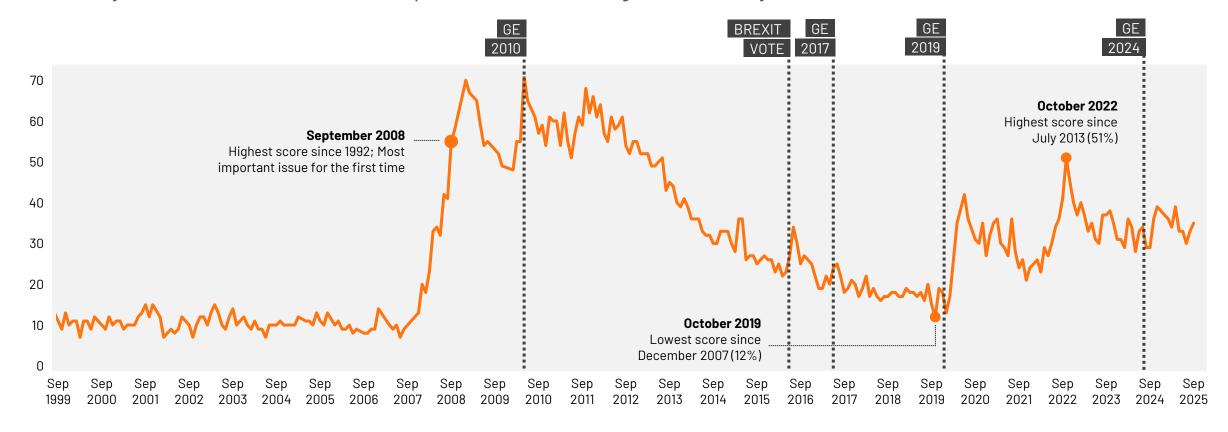
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Up until September 2014 this was a combined code of "Race relations/Immigration", data onwards is split into two separate codes ("Immigration/Immigrants" and "Race Relations")



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

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

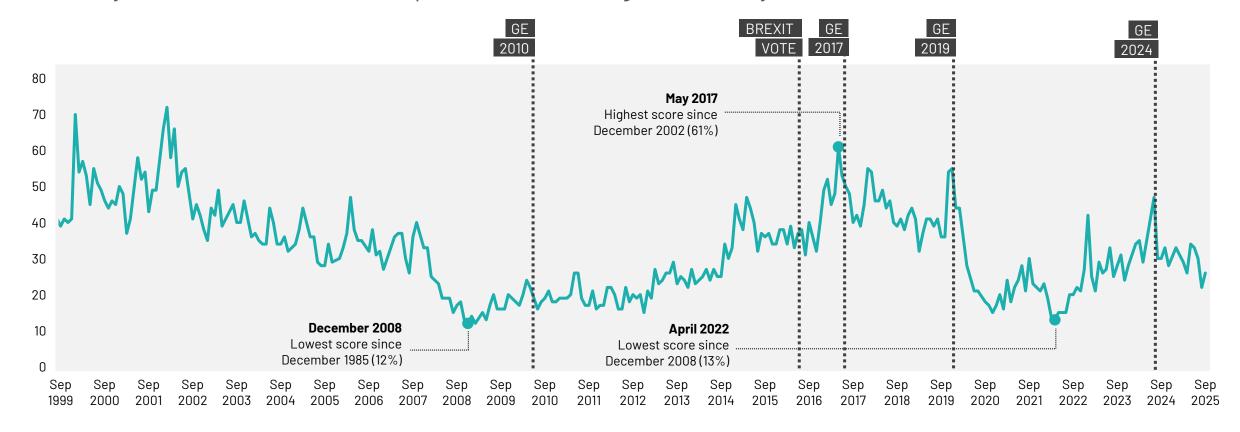


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#### NHS/Hospitals/Healthcare

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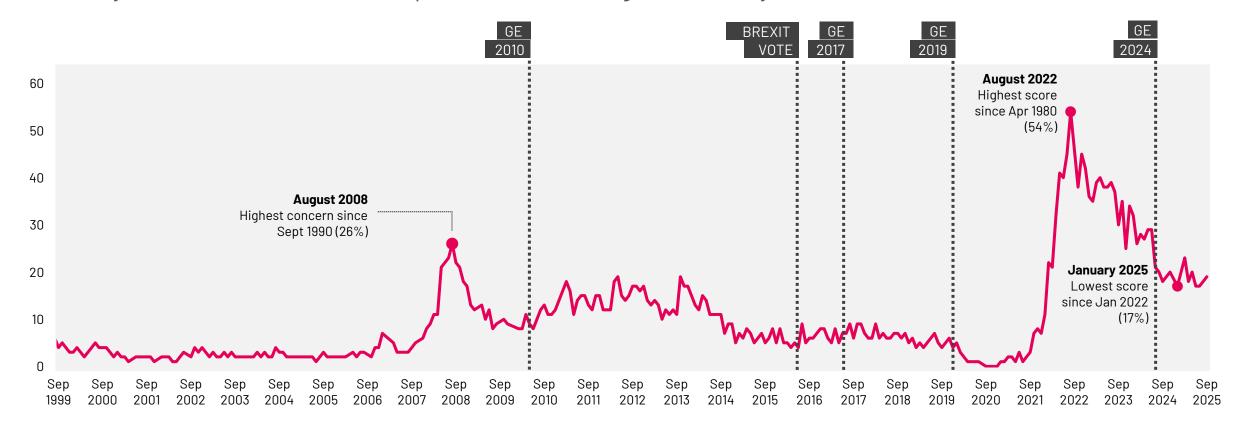


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#### Inflation/prices

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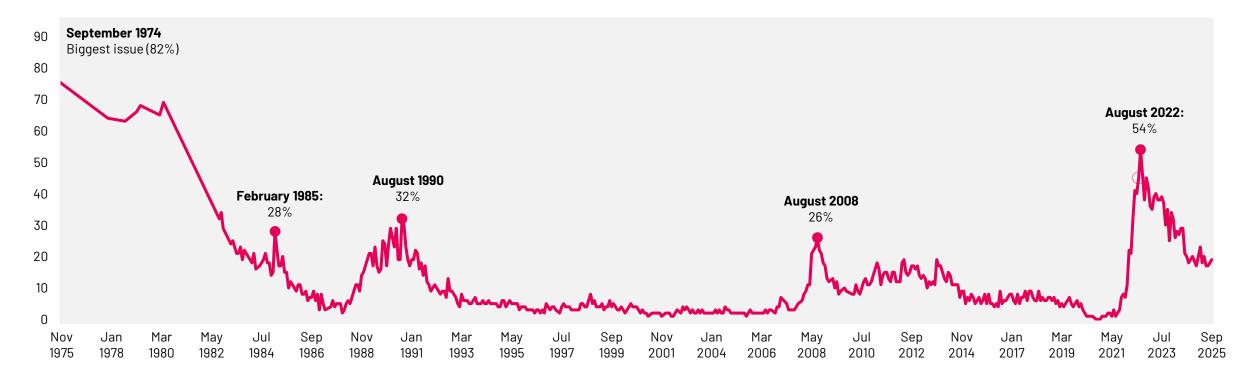


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#### Inflation/prices - concern since 1974

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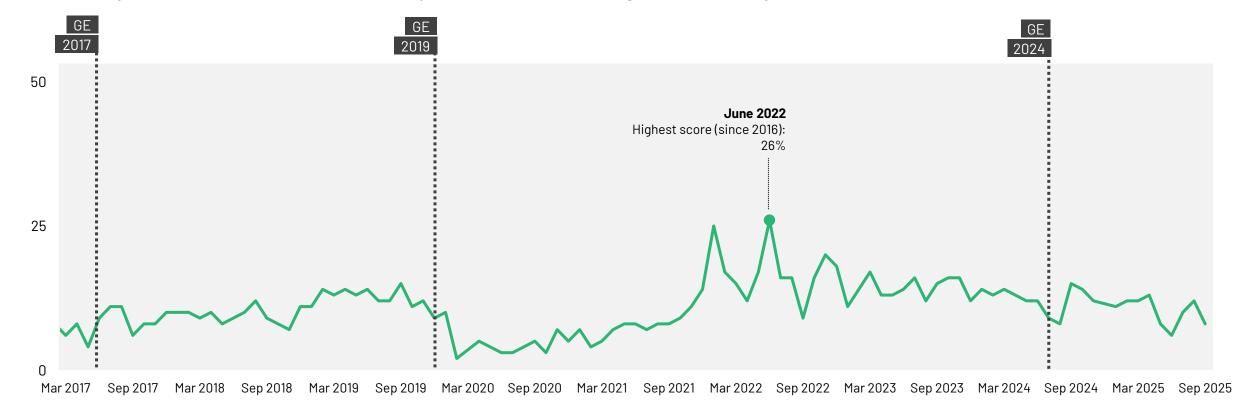


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#### Lack of faith in politicians/politics

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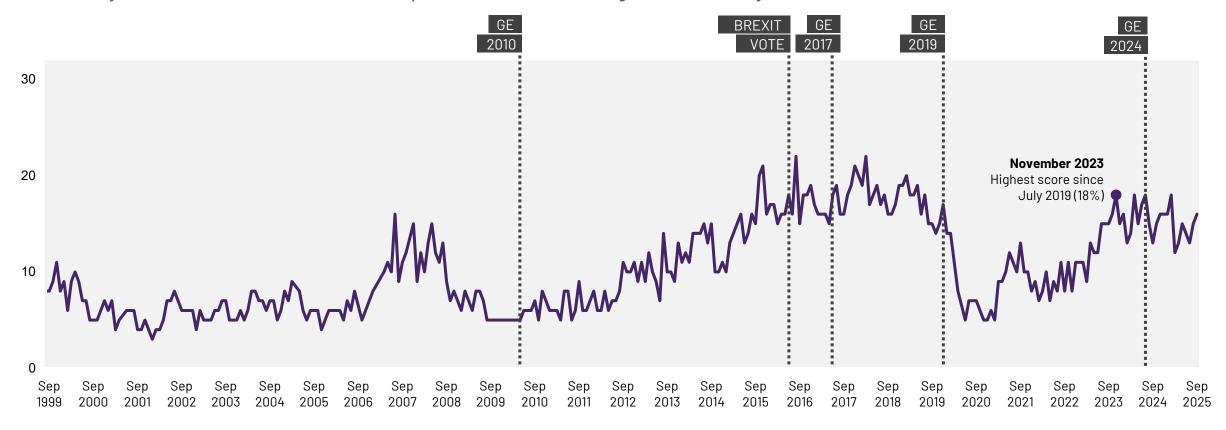


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#### Housing

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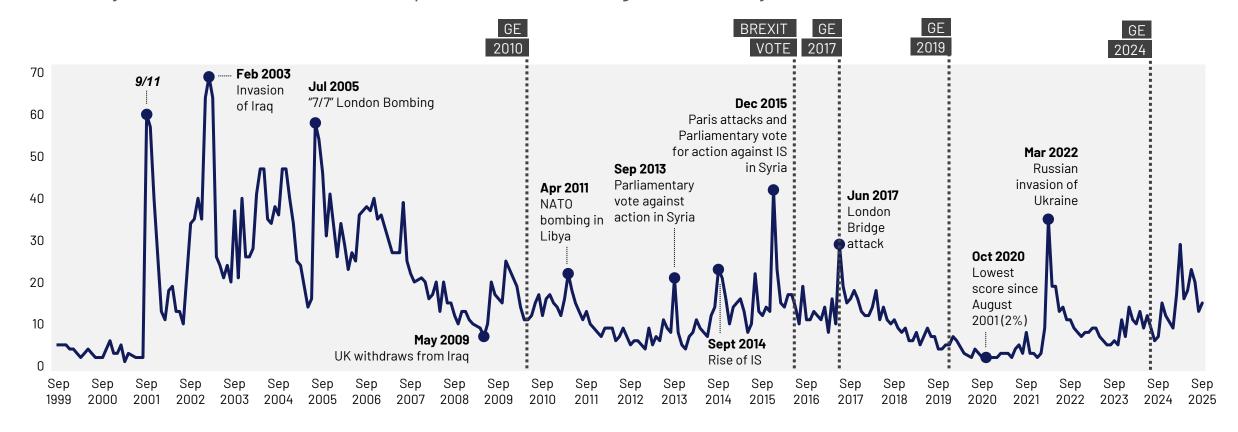


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#### Defence/Foreign Affairs /International Terrorism

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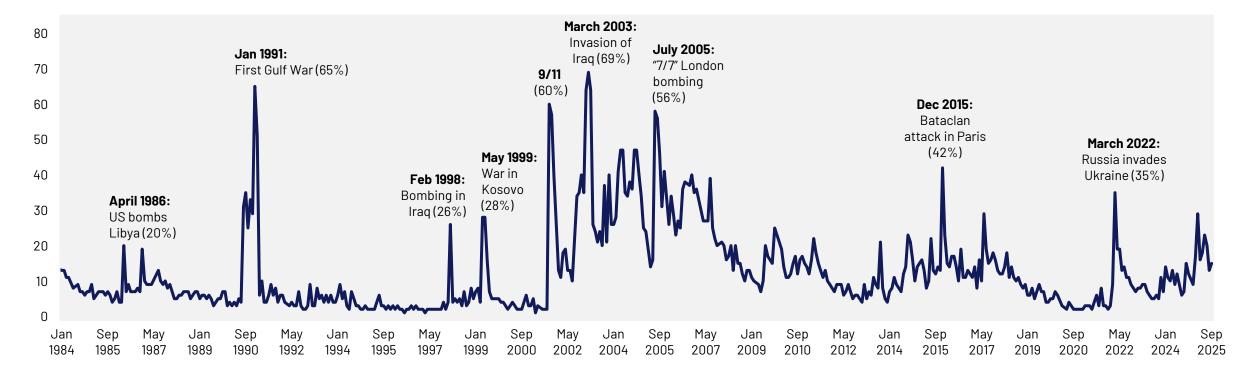


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#### **Defence/Foreign Affairs - Concern Since 1982**

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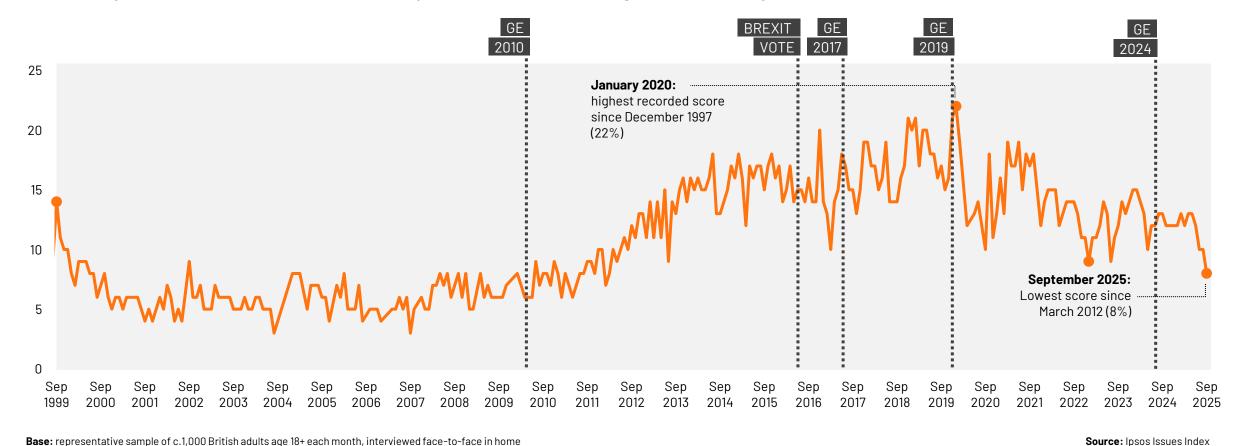


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#### **Poverty/Inequality**

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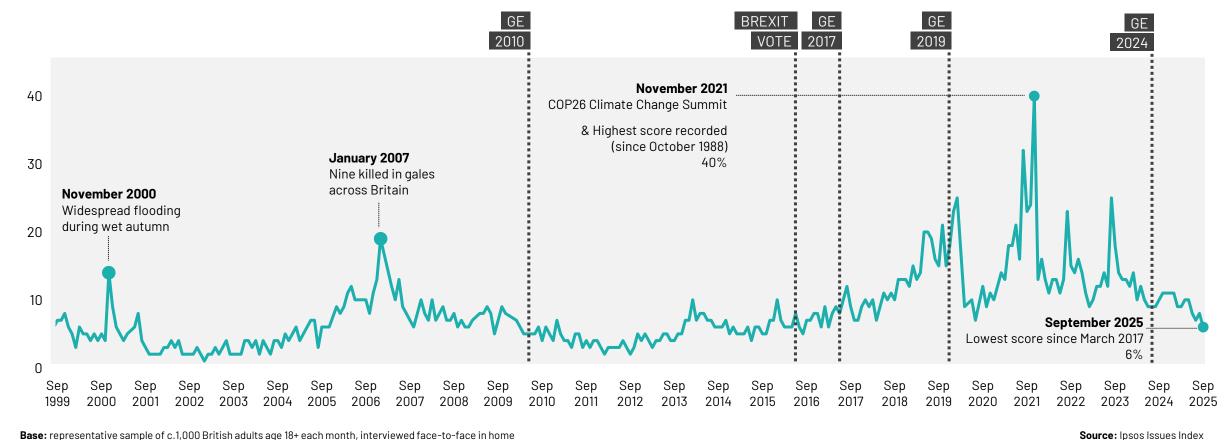


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#### Pollution/Environment/Climate change

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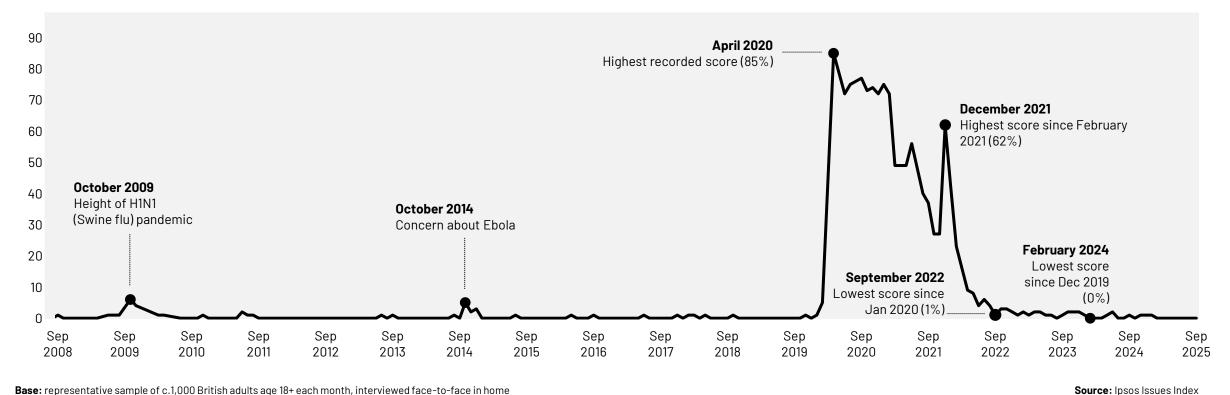


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#### Coronavirus/Pandemic diseases

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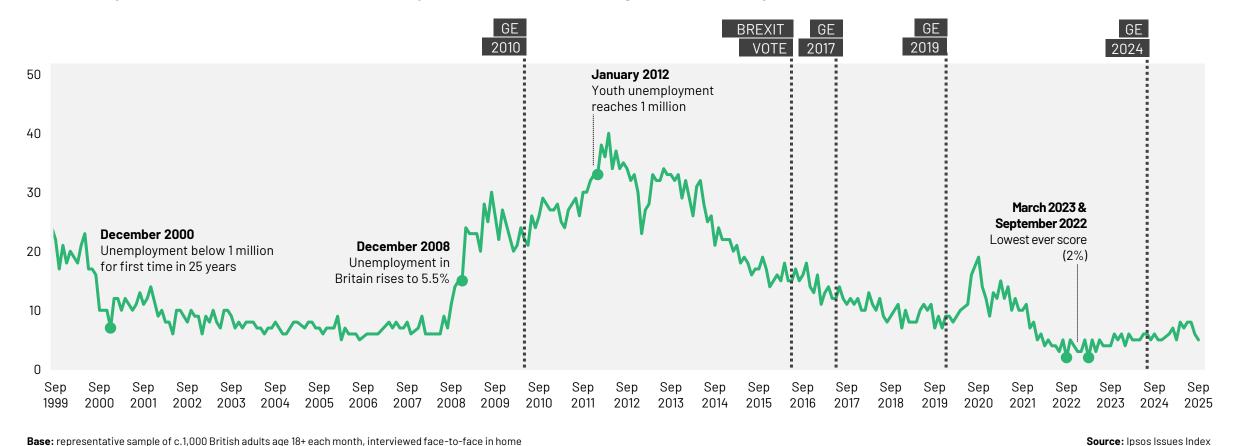


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## **Unemployment / Factory closure / Lack of industry**

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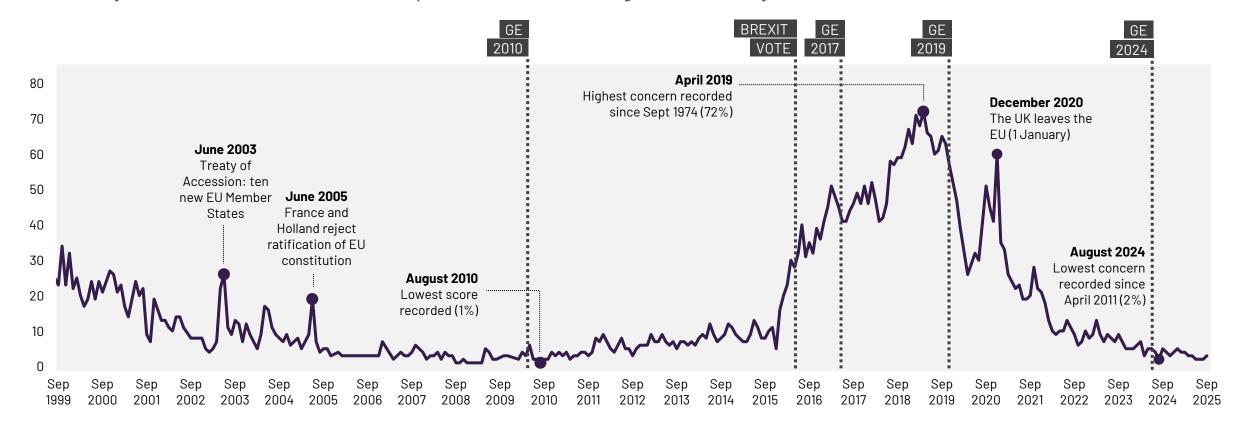


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#### **EU / Europe / Brexit**

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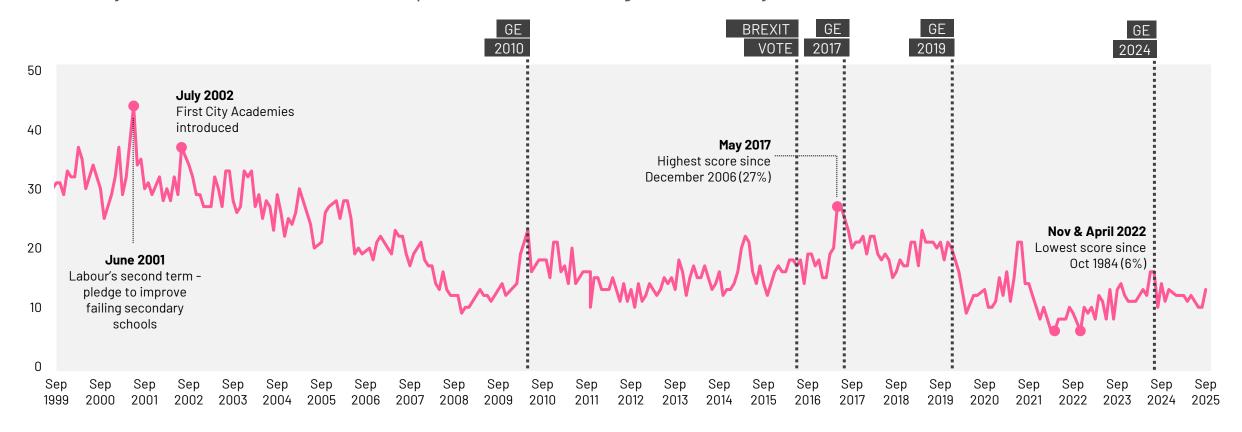


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#### **Education/Schools**

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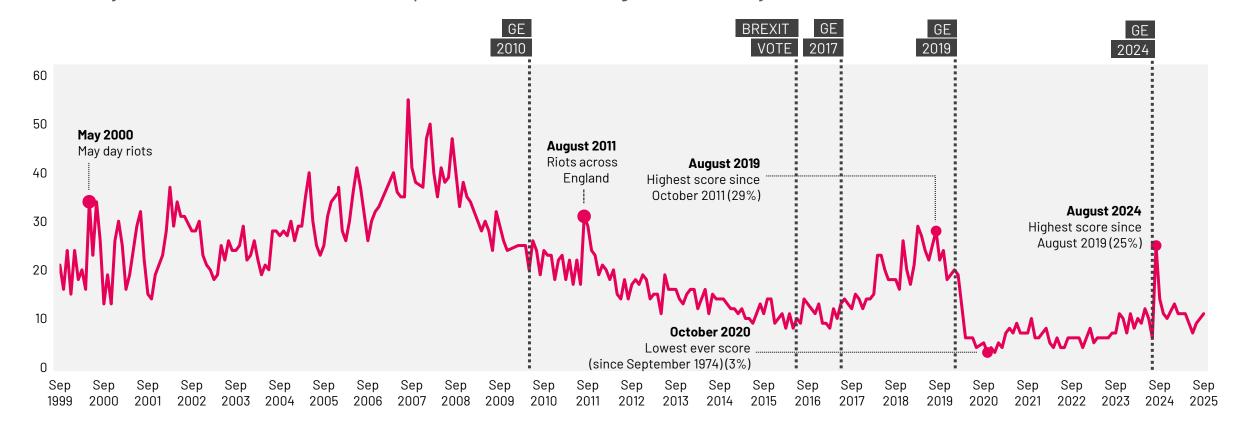


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#### Crime/Law & Order/Violence/Vandalism / ASB

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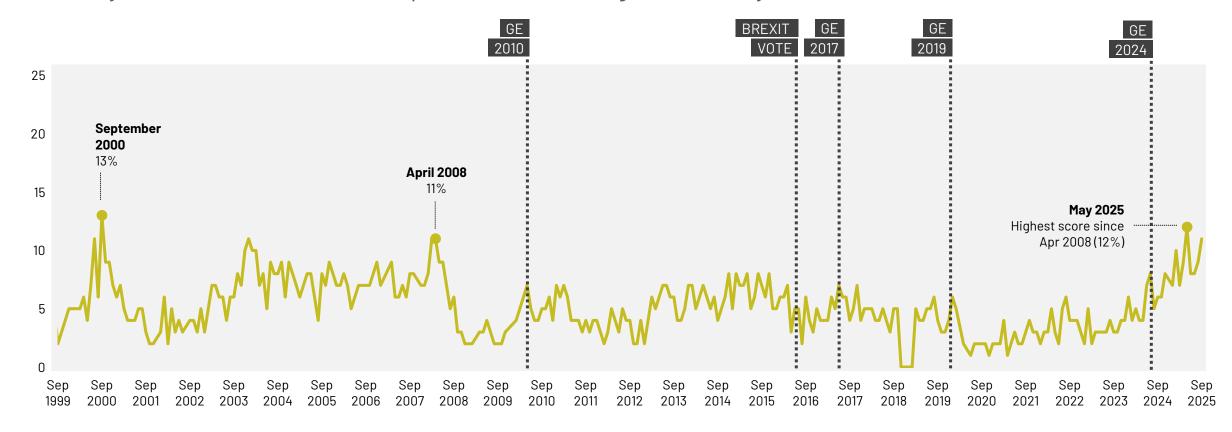


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#### **Taxation**

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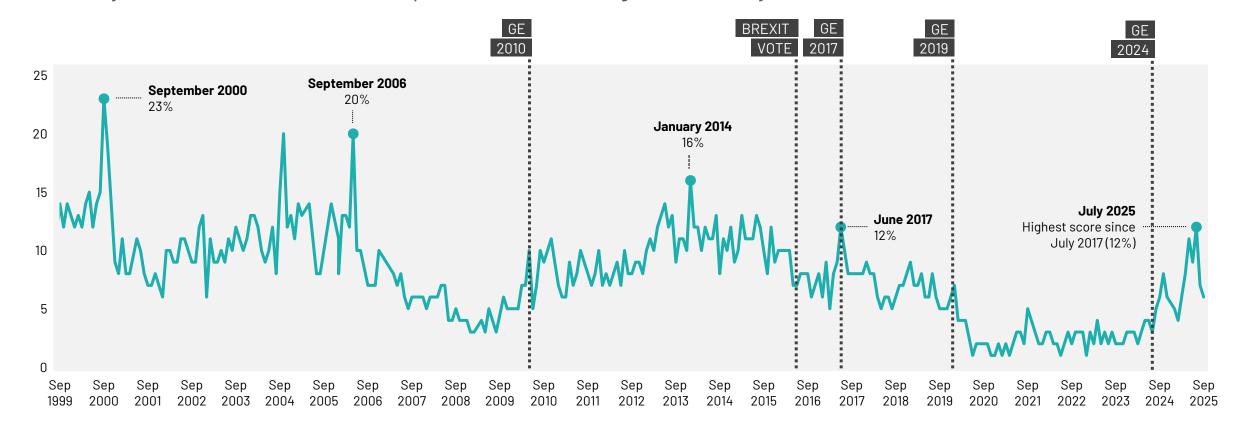


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#### **Pensions/Social Security/Benefits**

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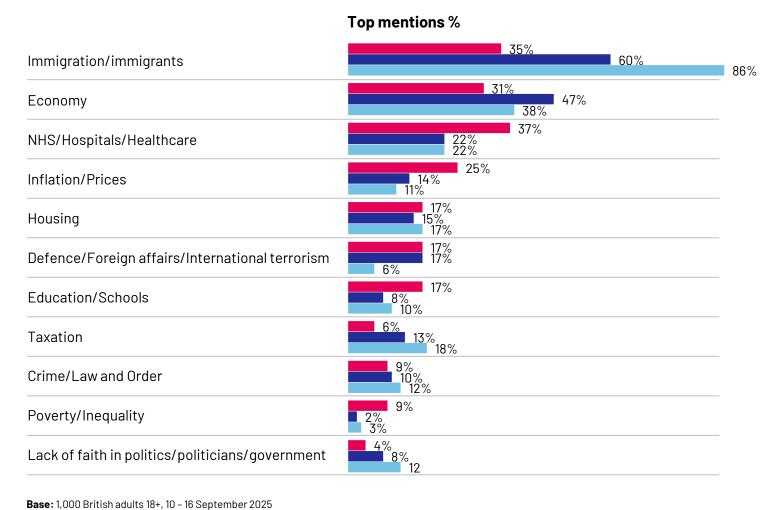


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# Party support

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



Source: Ipsos Issues Index

Labour

Supporters

Supporters

Reform UK

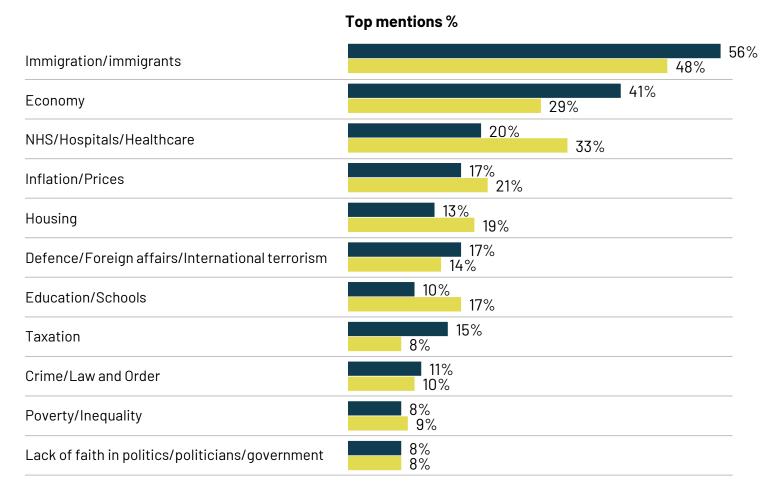
Supporters

Conservative



## Men and women

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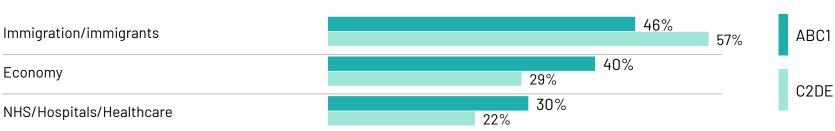


Men

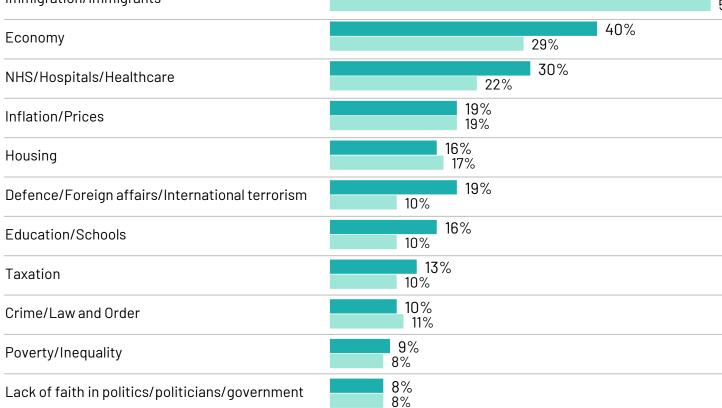
Women

#### Social grade

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



Top mentions %

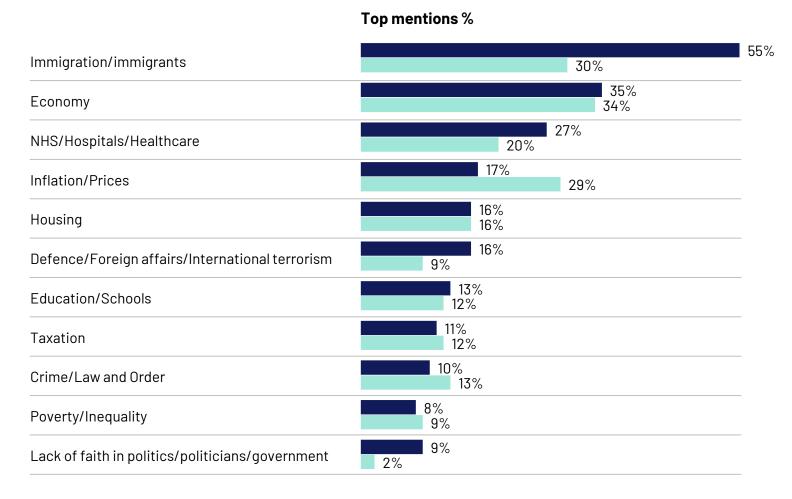


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# Ethnic background

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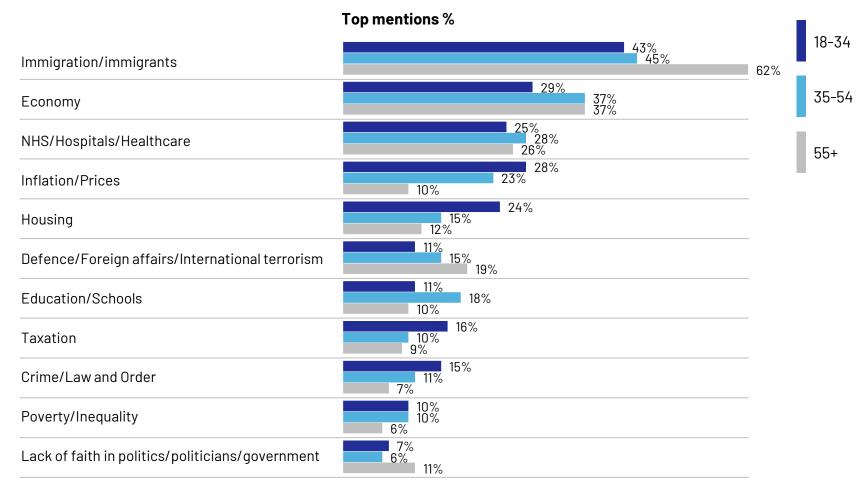


White

Ethnic Minorities

#### Age group

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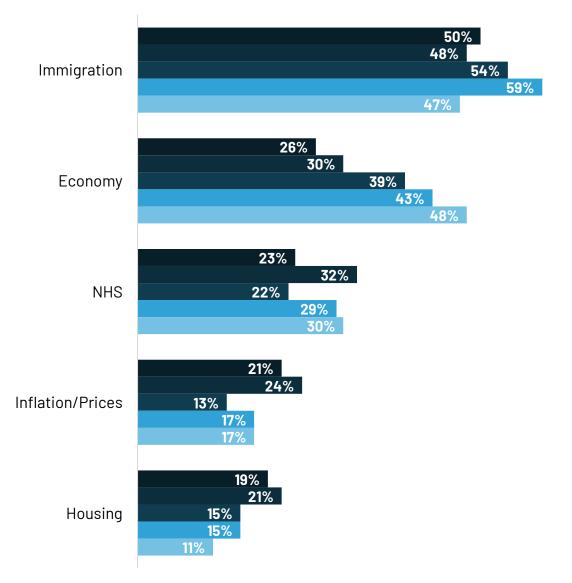
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Source: Ipsos Issues Index



# Top five concerns by IMD quintile

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



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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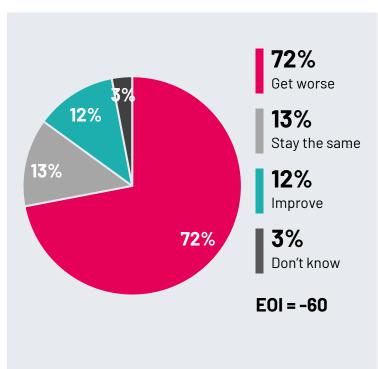




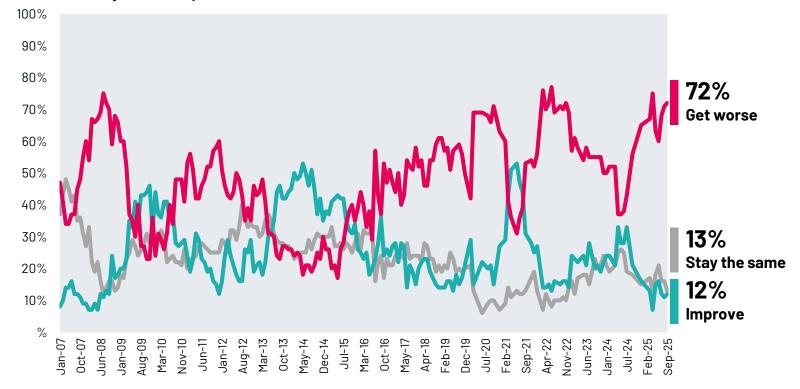
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Do you think that the general economic condition of the country will improve, stay the same or get worse over the next 12 months?

#### September 2025



January 2007 - September 2025

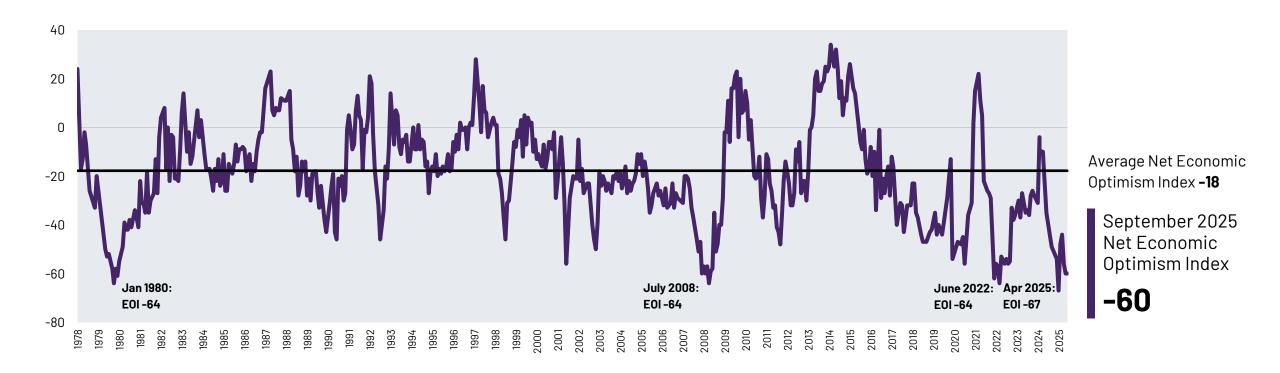


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## **Ipsos Economic Optimism Index (1978-2025)**

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



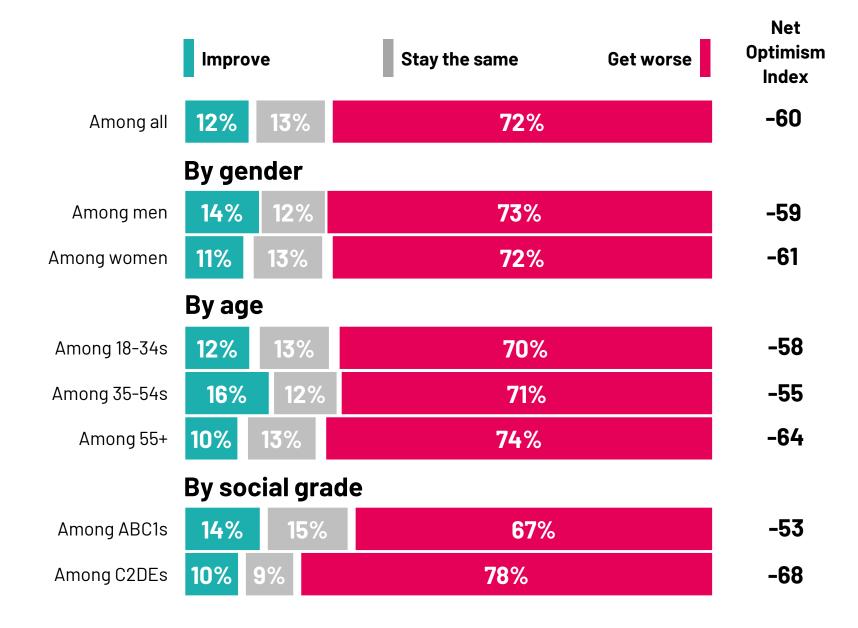
Base: c.1,000 British adults 18+ each month



# Economic optimism: by sub-group

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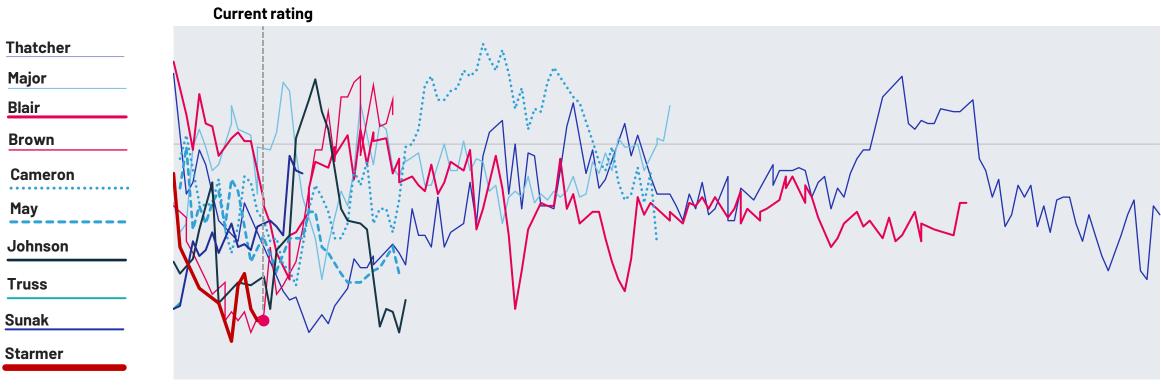
**Base: 1,000** British adults aged 18+, including (521) men, (461) women, (251) 18-34-year-olds, (287) 35-54s, (462) 55-75s, (704) ABC1, and (269) C2DE, 10 – 16 September 2025





## Net Economic Optimism Index: By Prime Minister

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



Number of months after becoming prime minister

**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 18+ each month



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