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## ECONOMIST/IPSOS MORI ISSUES INDEX

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# Issues Facing Britain - February

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

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Top mentions %

Change since Jan:

		%	Position
NHS/Hospitals/Healthcare	52%	+3	—
Common Market/Brexit/EU/Europe	45%	+4	—
Immigration/immigrants	27%	-4	—
Economy	19%	-3	—
Housing	16%	-1	—
Education/Schools	15%	0	+1 ↑
Defence/foreign affairs/terrorism	14%	+3	+3 ↑
Poverty/Inequality	13%	-1	—
Ageing population/ Social care for elderly	12%	0	+2 ↑
Unemployment	11%	-5	-4 ↓

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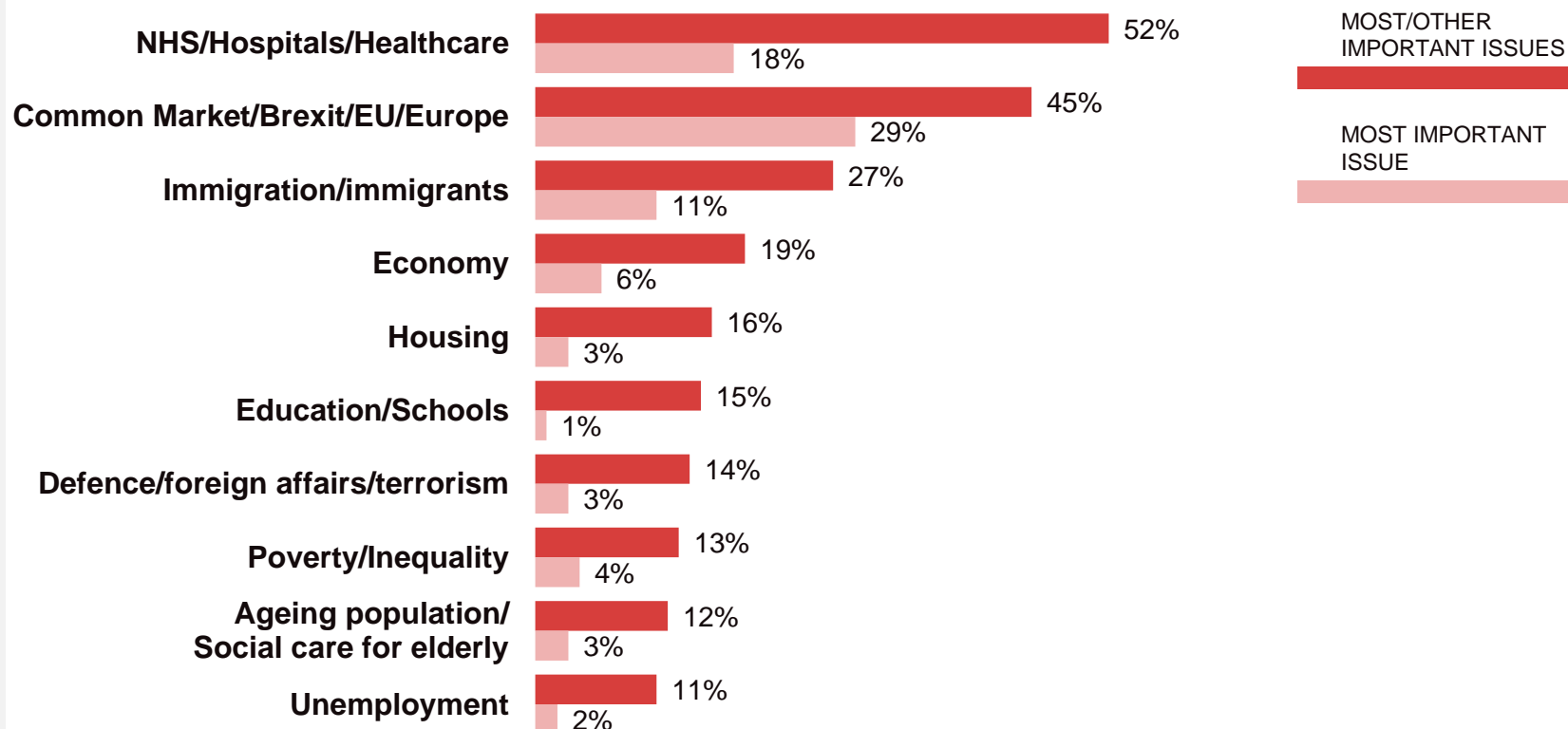
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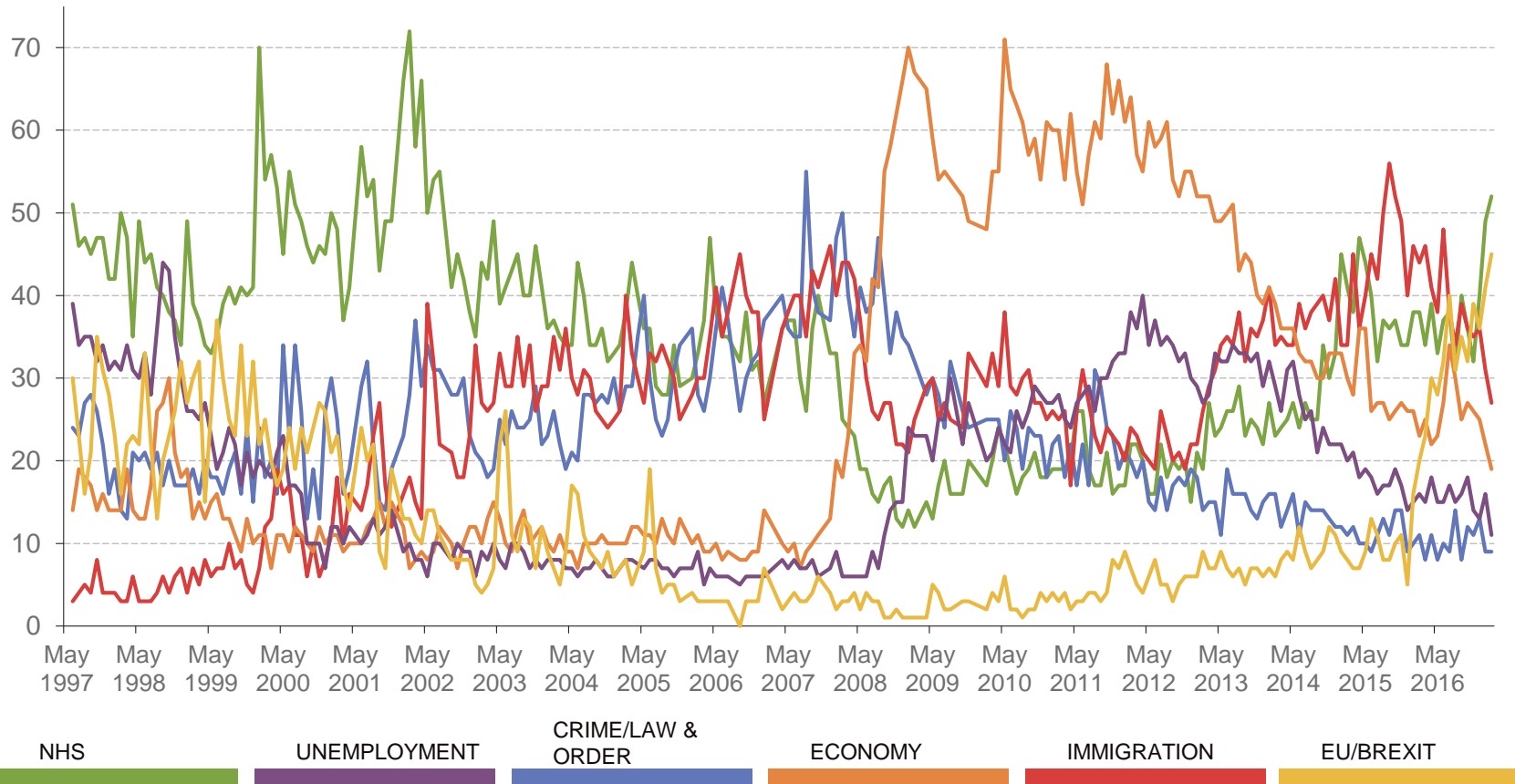
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# Issues Facing Britain: Long Term Trends

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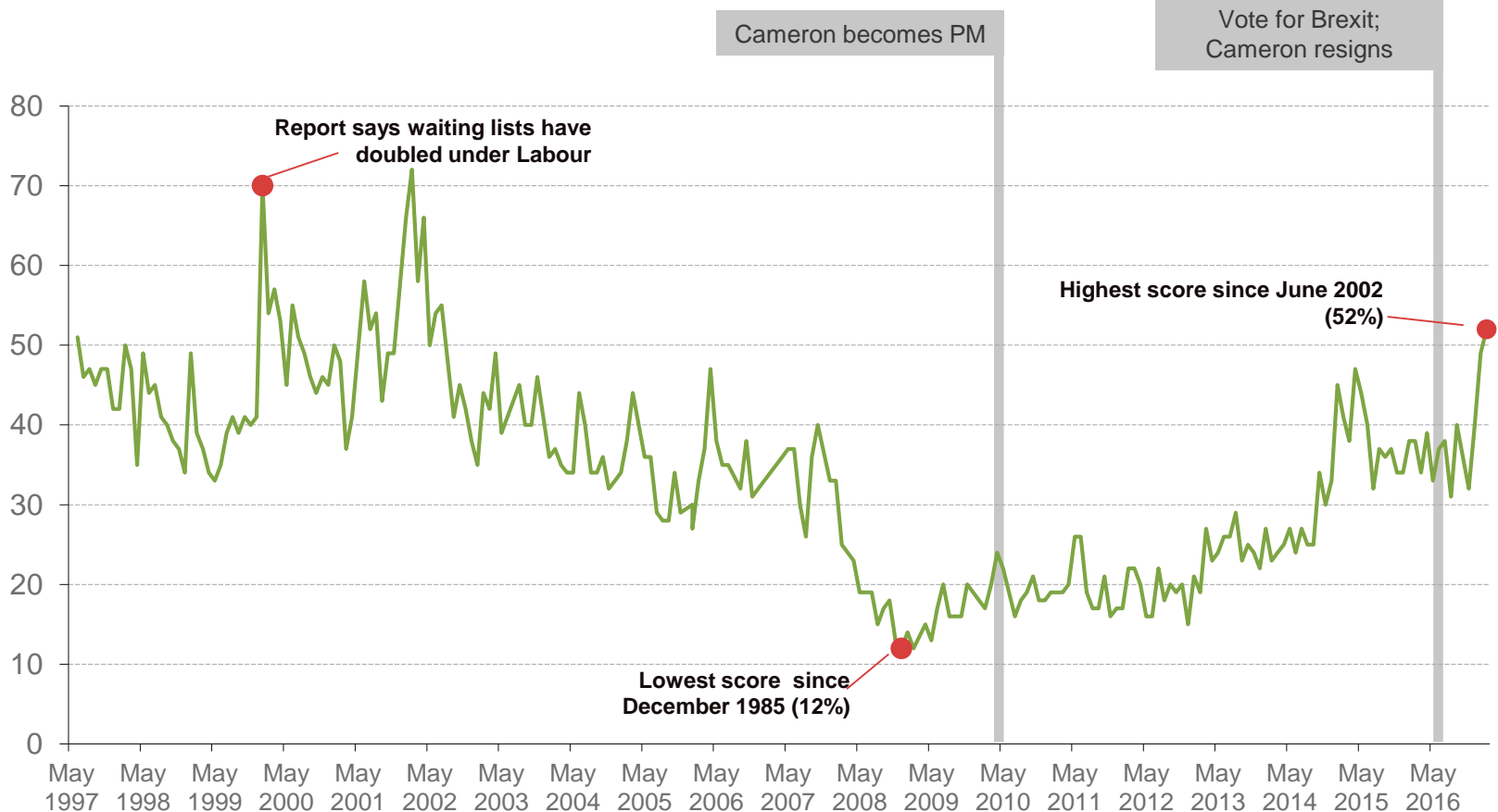
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# Issues Facing Britain: NHS / Hospitals / Healthcare

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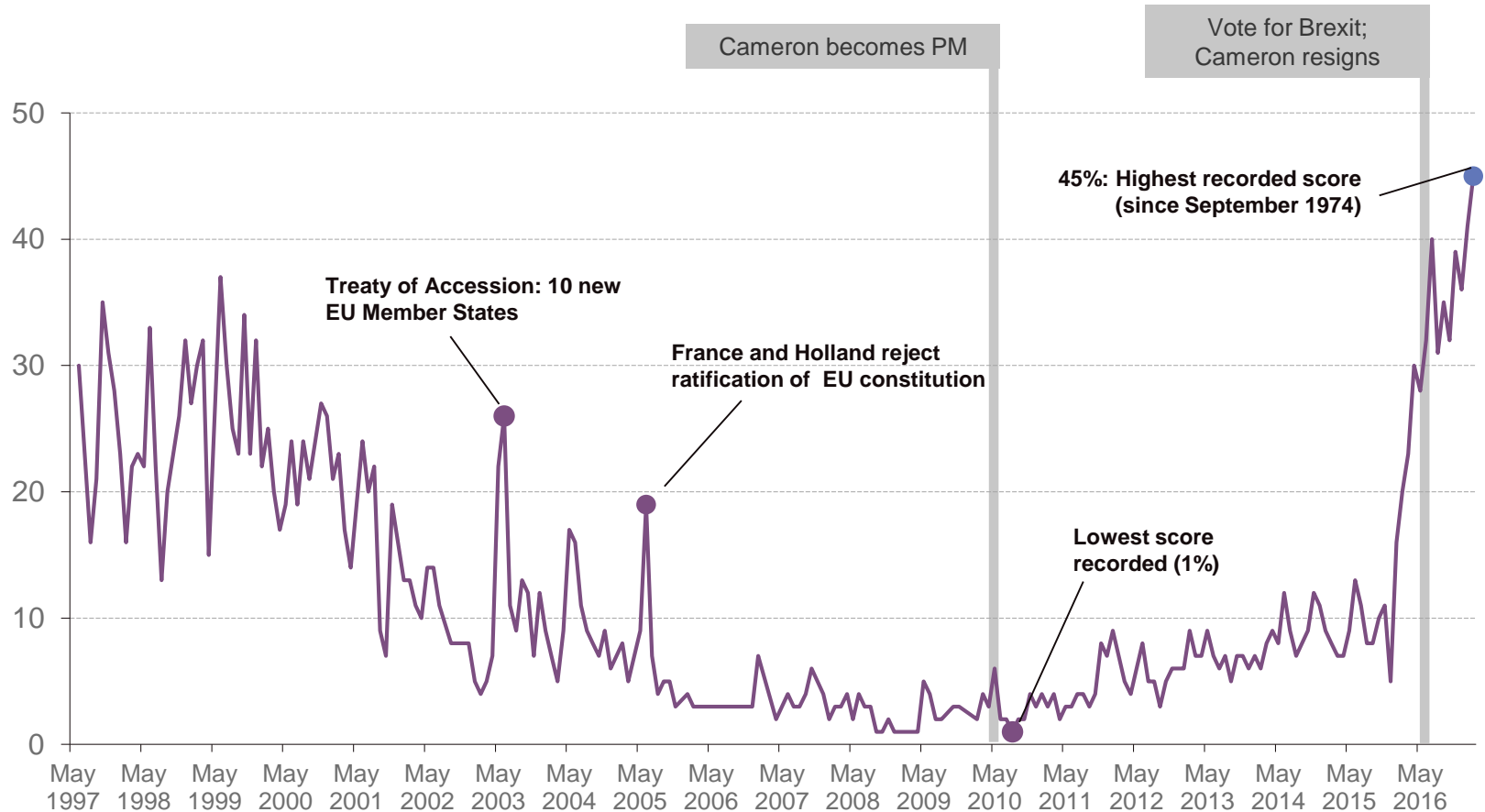
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# Issues Facing Britain: Common Market / Europe / Euro / EU / Brexit

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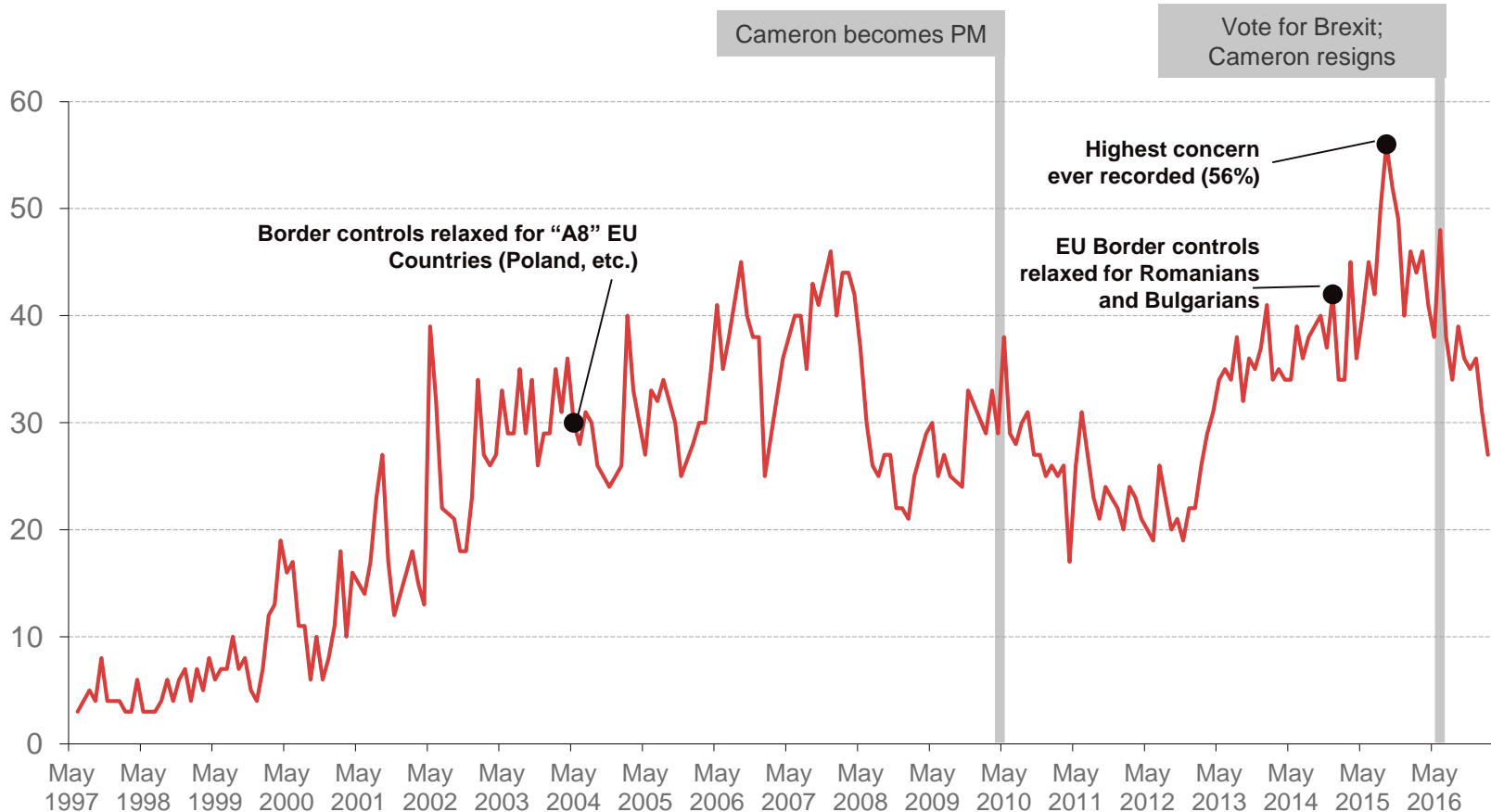


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# Issues Facing Britain: Immigration / Immigrants

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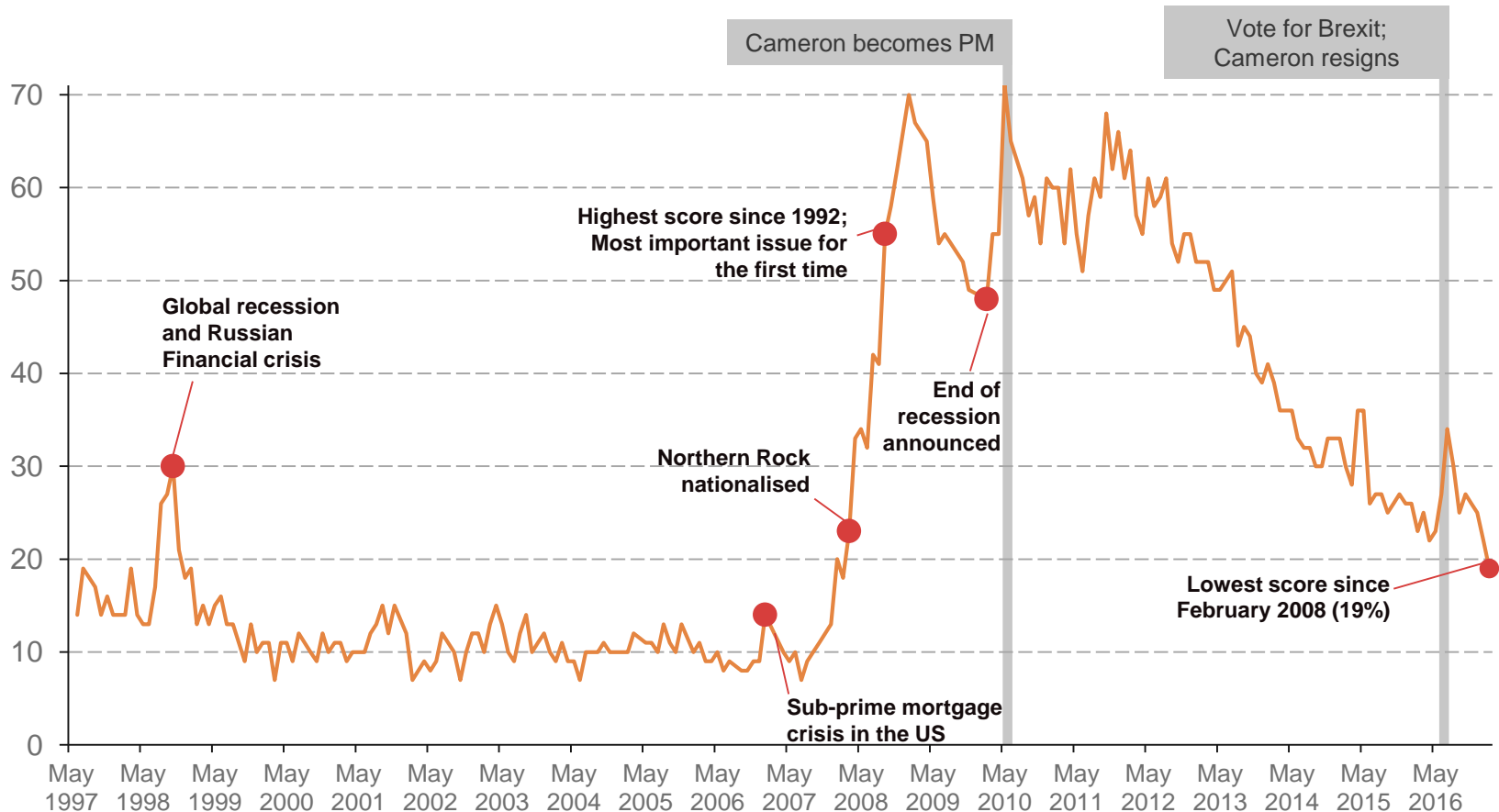
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NB Until Sept 2014 the code was race relations/immigration/immigrants

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# Issues Facing Britain: Economy / Economic situation

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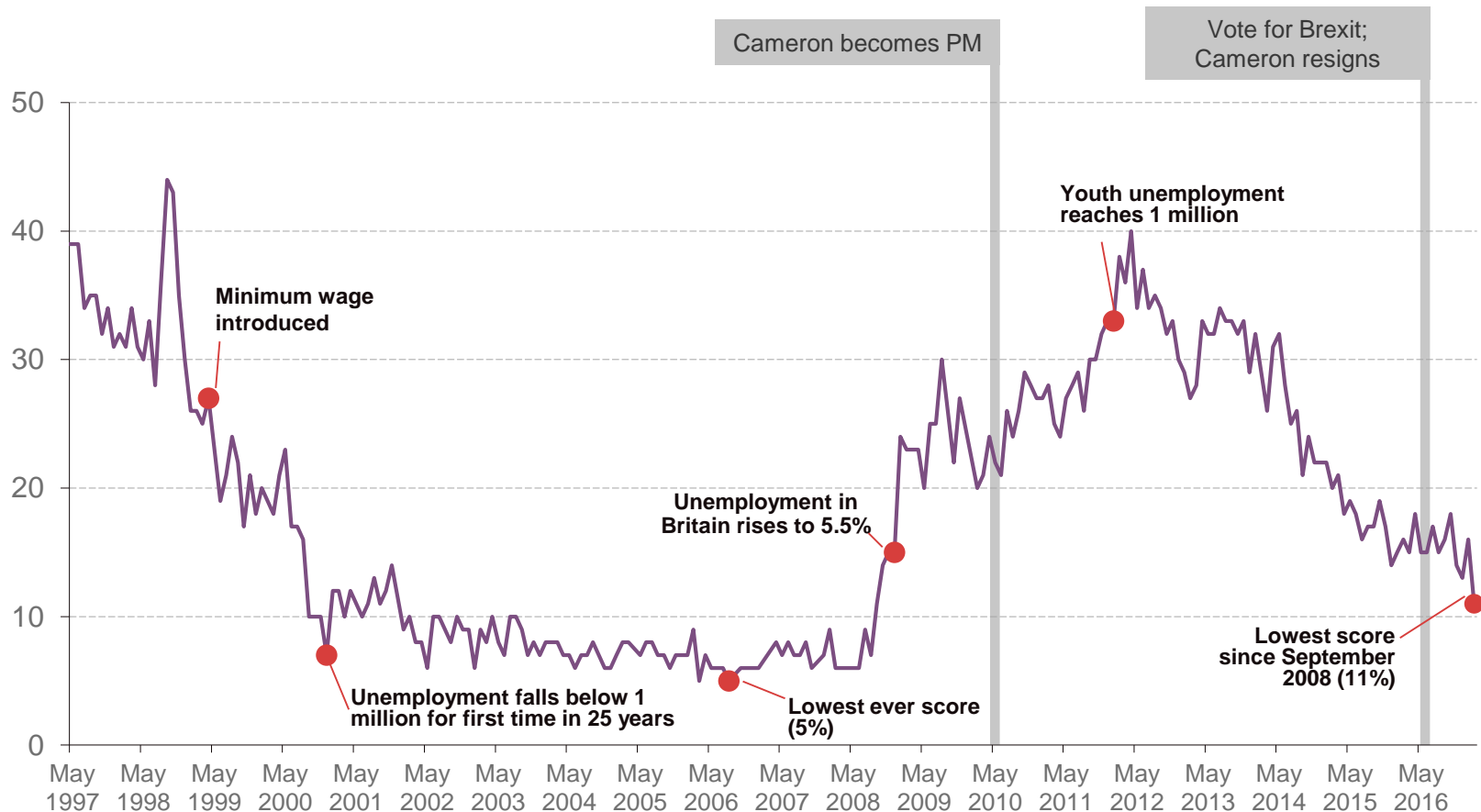
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# Issues Facing Britain: Unemployment / Factory closure / Lack of industry

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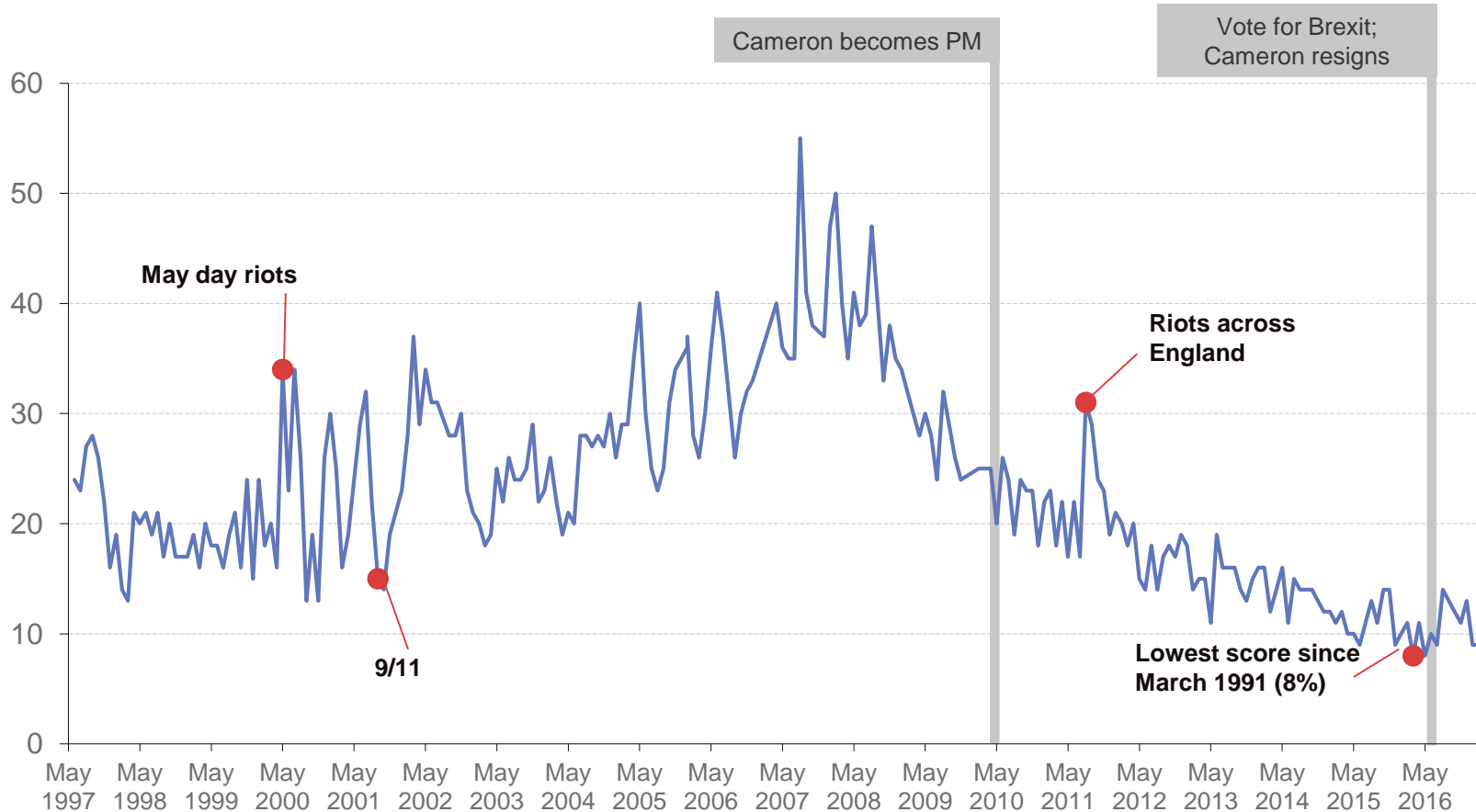
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# Issues Facing Britain: Crime / Law & Order / Violence / Vandalism / ASB

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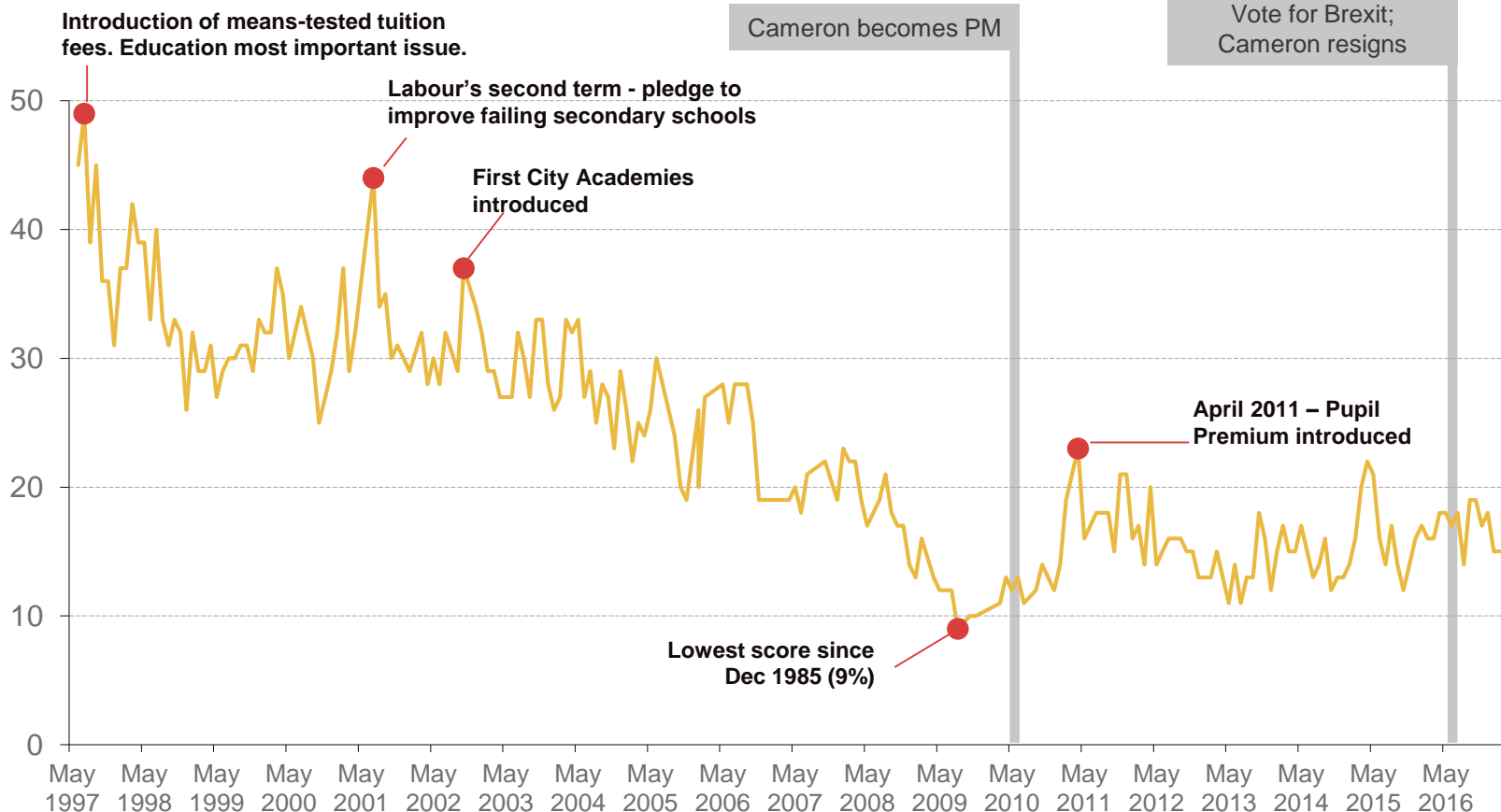
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# Issues Facing Britain: Education / Schools

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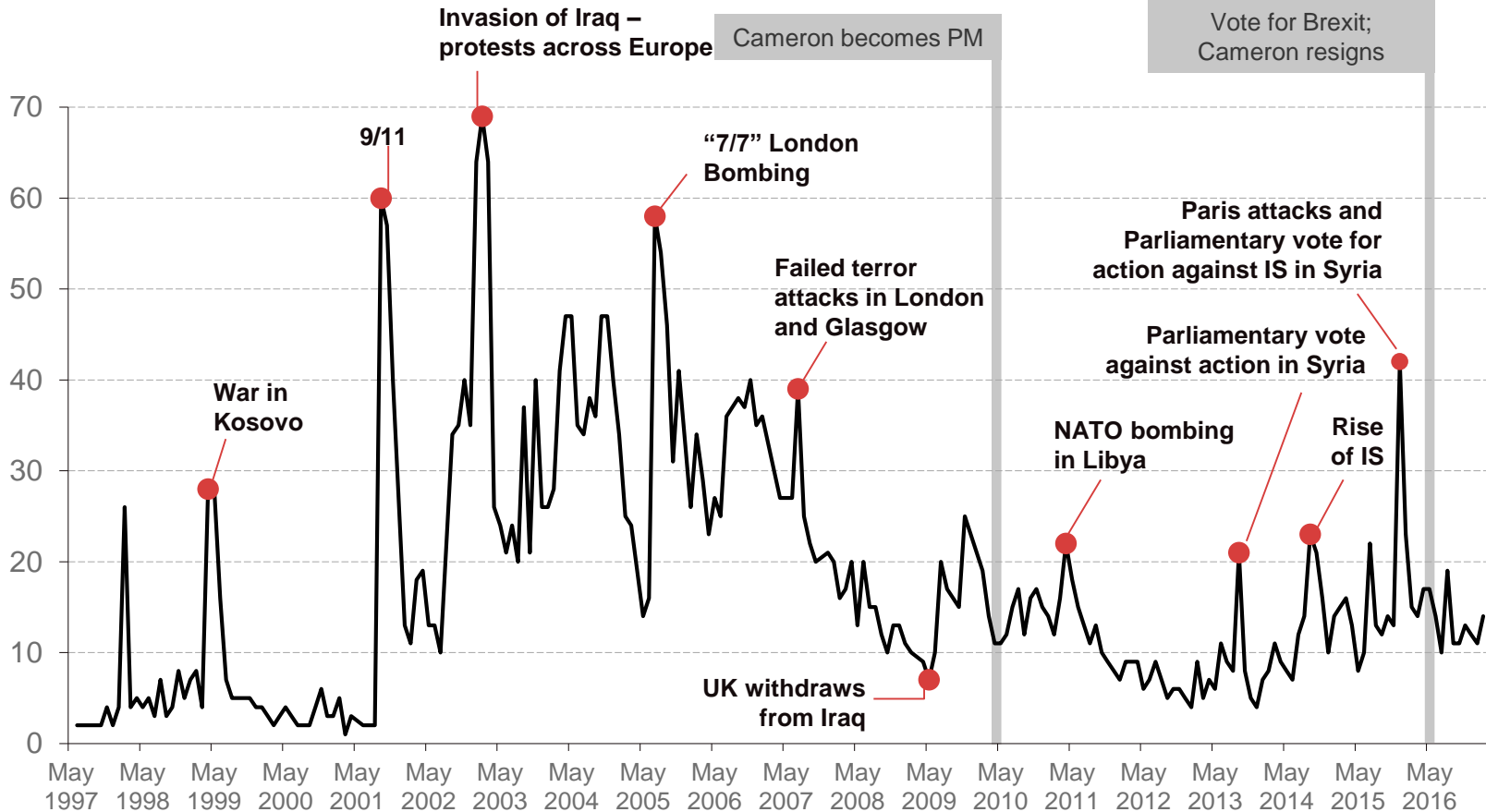


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# Issues Facing Britain: Defence / Foreign Affairs / International terrorism

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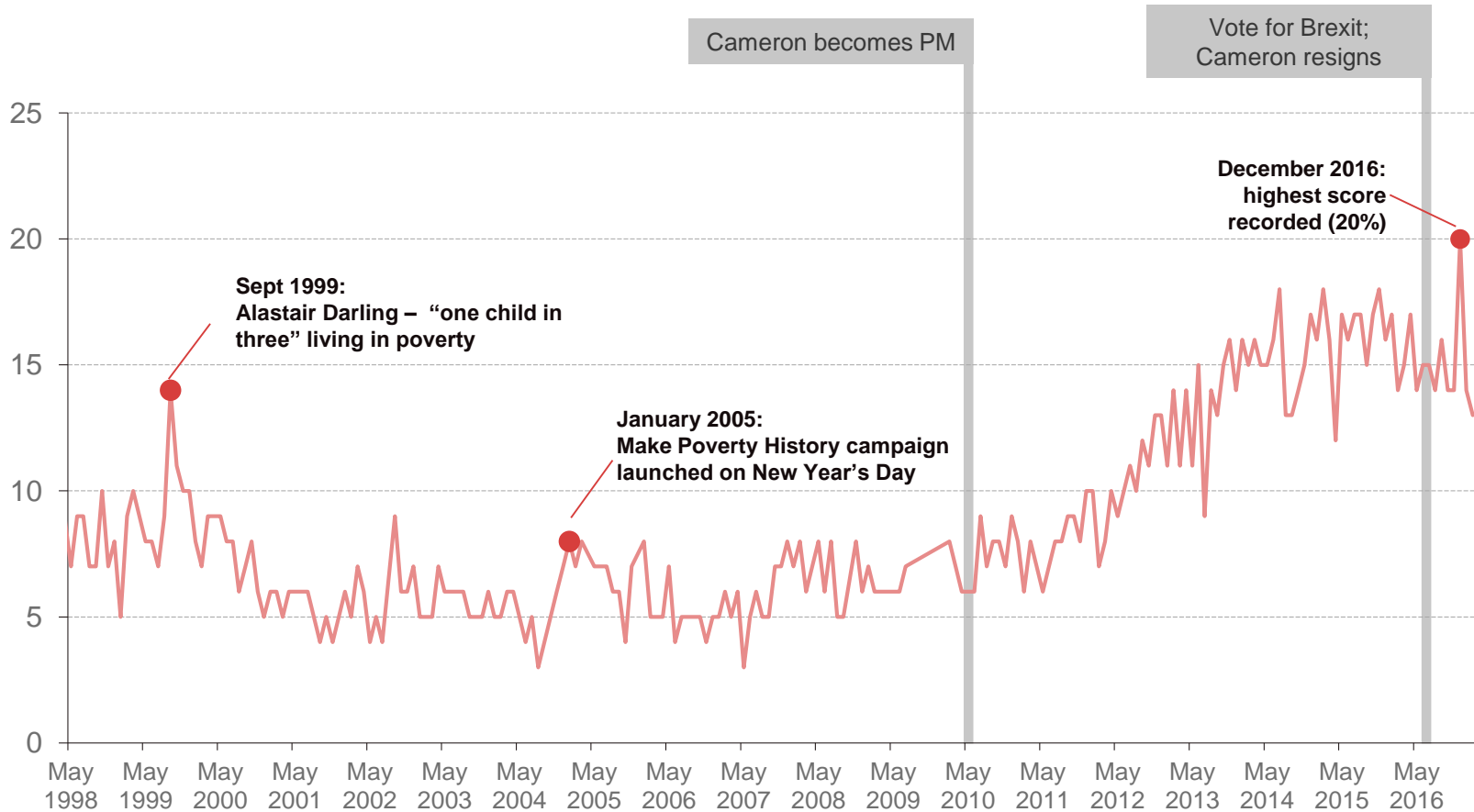
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# Issues Facing Britain: Poverty/inequality

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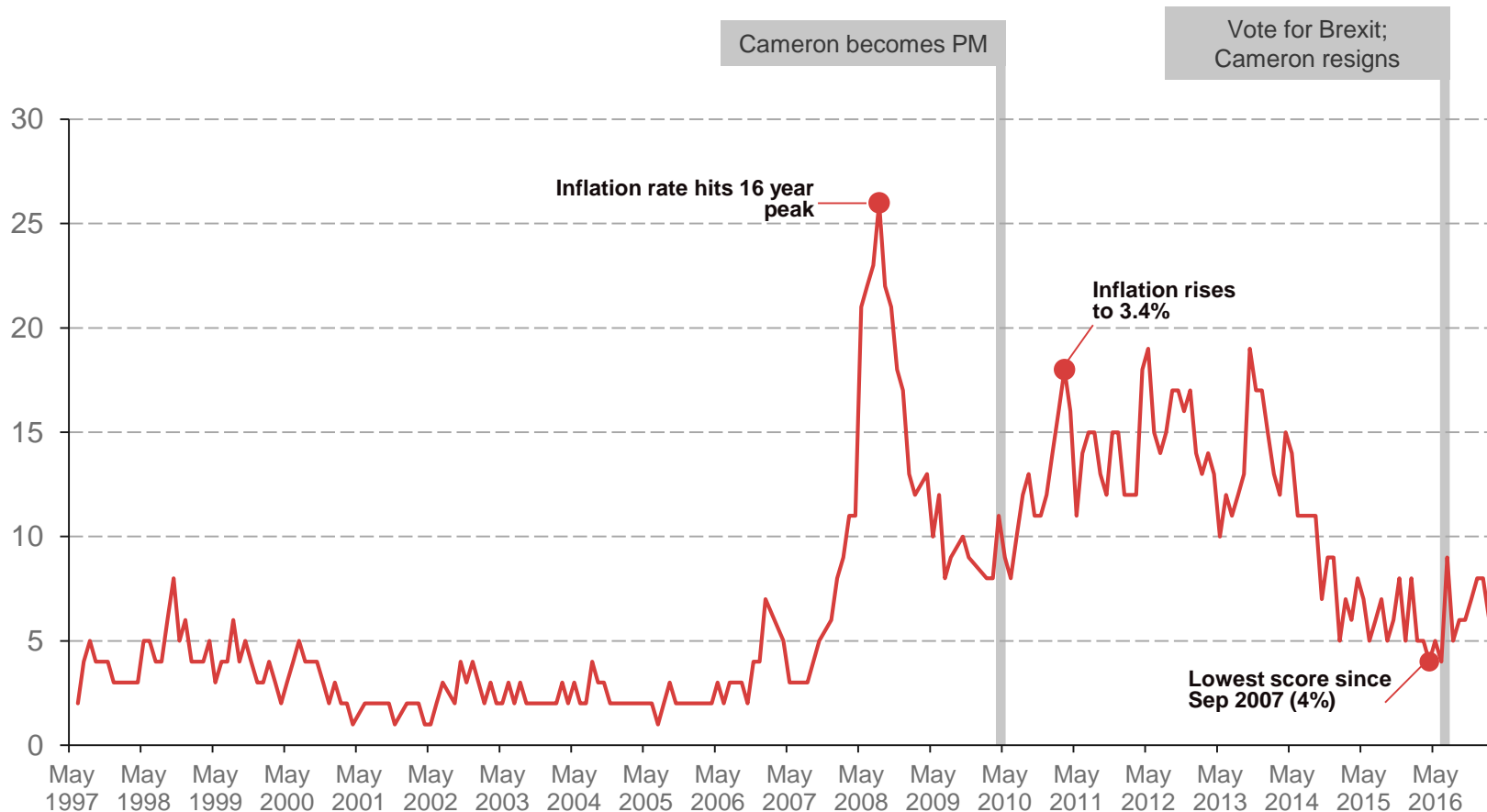
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# Issues Facing Britain: Inflation/Prices

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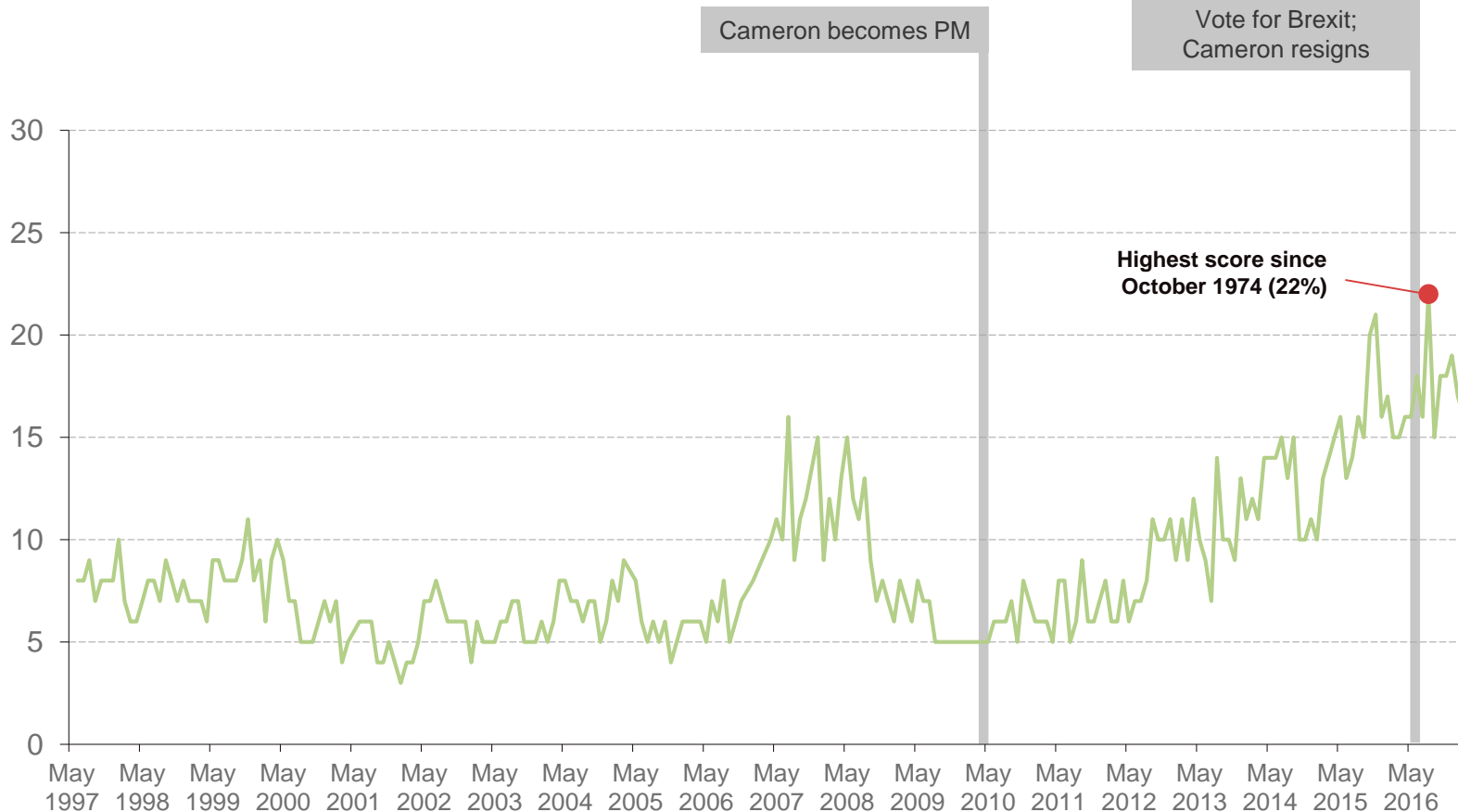
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# Issues Facing Britain: Housing

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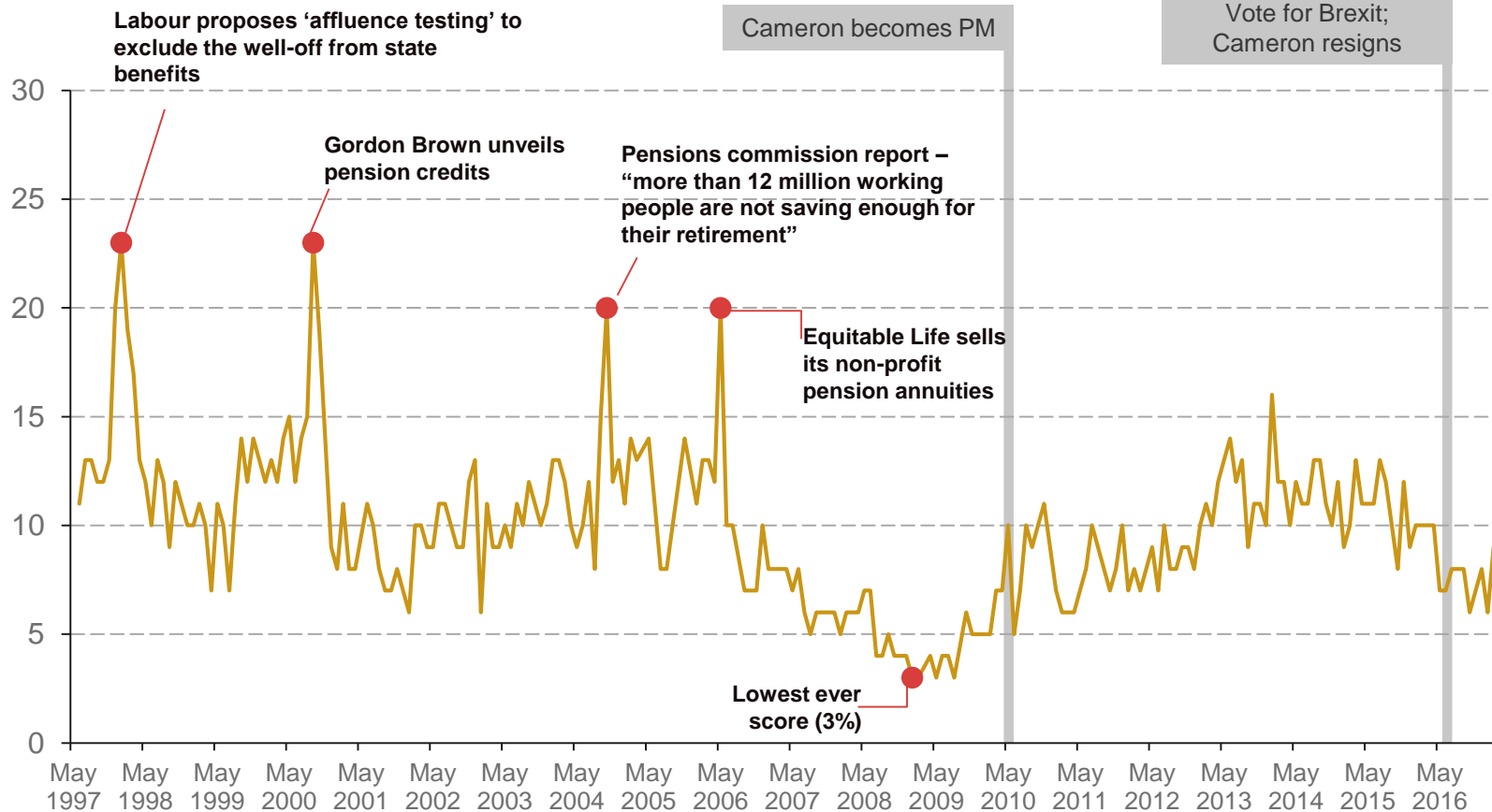


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# Issues Facing Britain: Pensions/Social Security/Benefits

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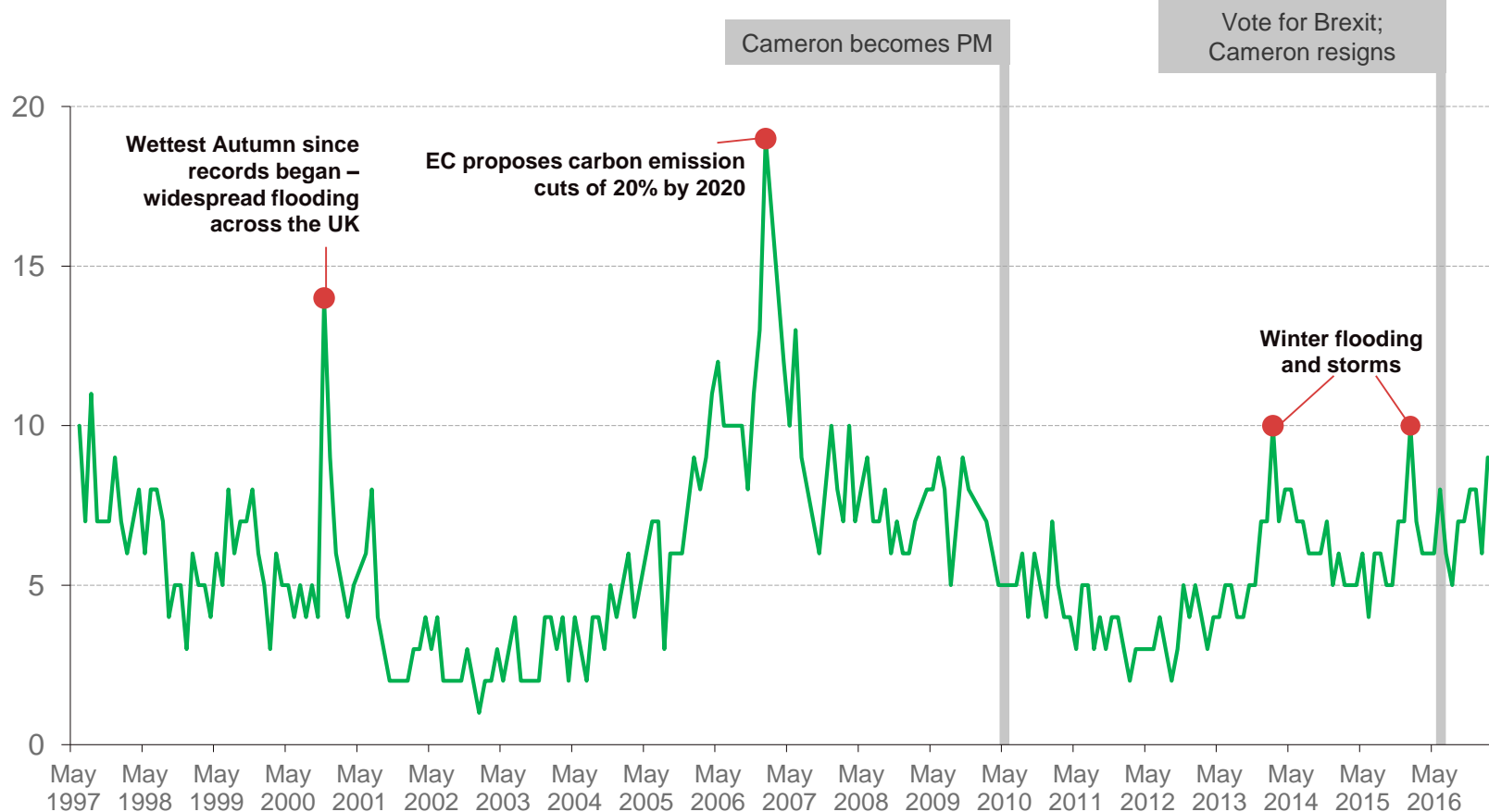
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# Issues Facing Britain: Pollution / Environment

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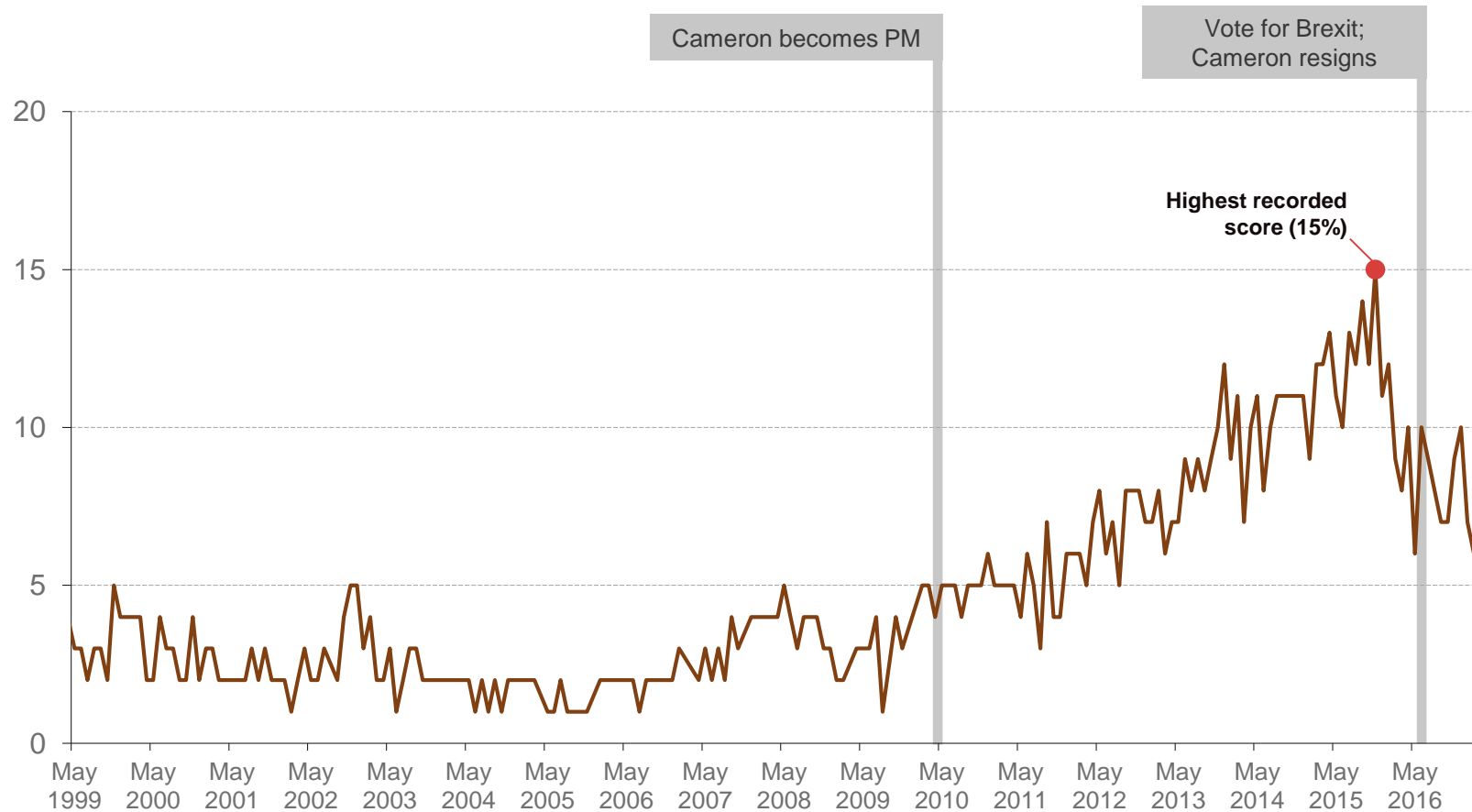
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# Issues Facing Britain: Low pay/minimum wage/fair wages

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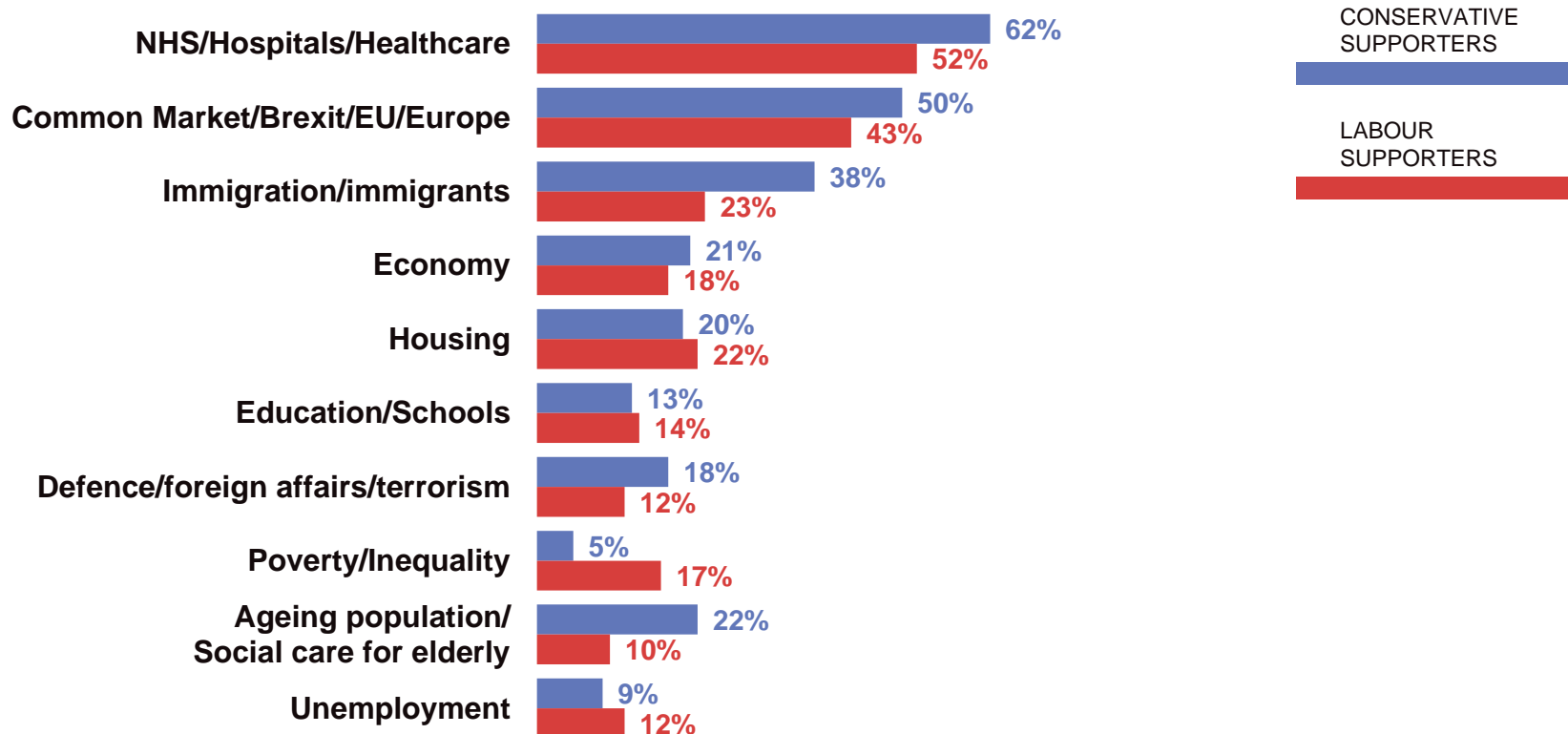
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# Top issues – concern by party support

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Top mentions %

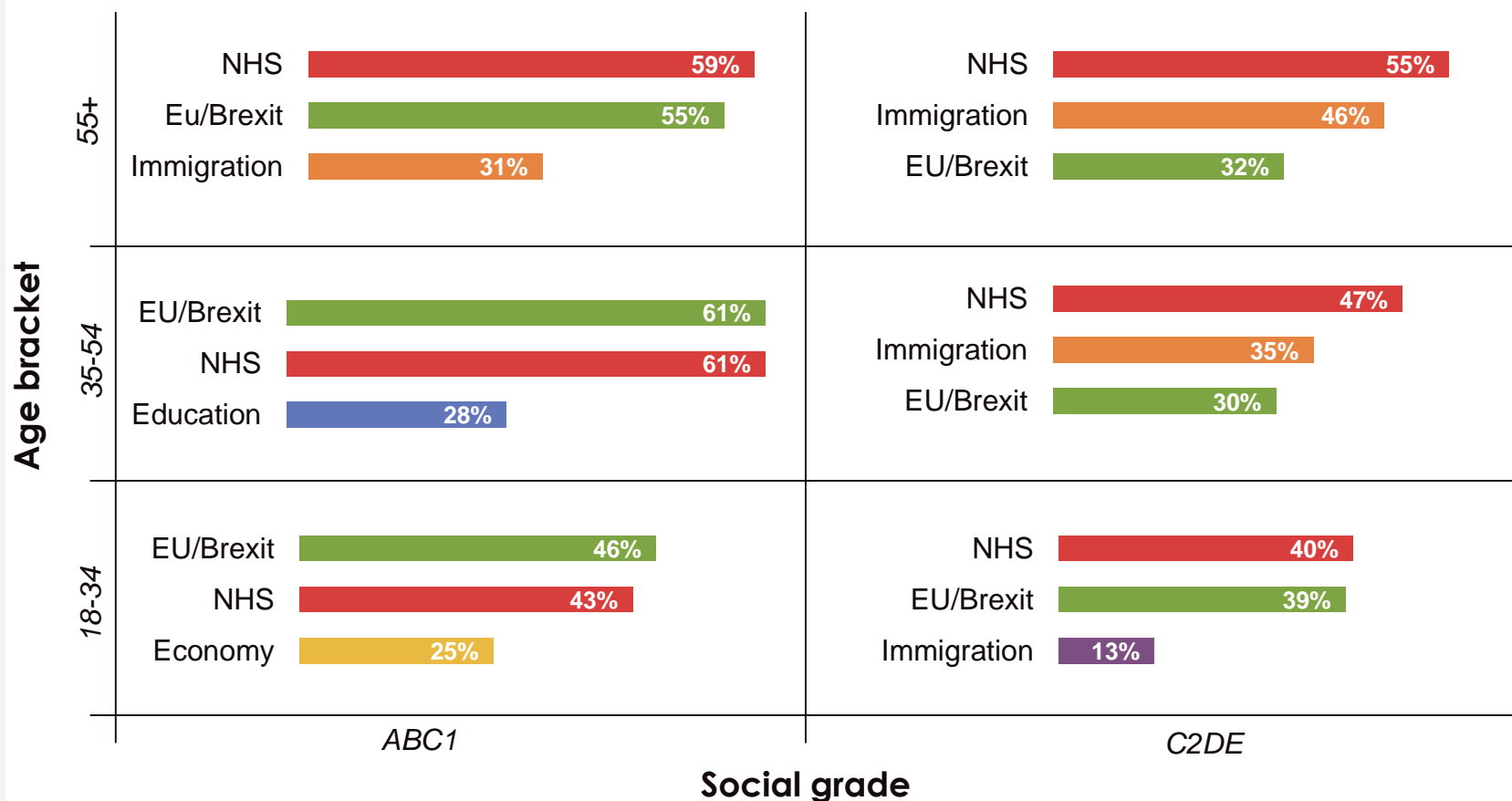


Base: 214 Conservative and 221 Labour supporters aged 18+, 10 – 23 February 2017

Source: Ipsos MORI Issues Index

# NHS is the key issue for all age and social grade groups except ABC1 18-34s, where it is Brexit

What do you see as the most/other important issues facing Britain today?  
 Top three issues by age and social grade



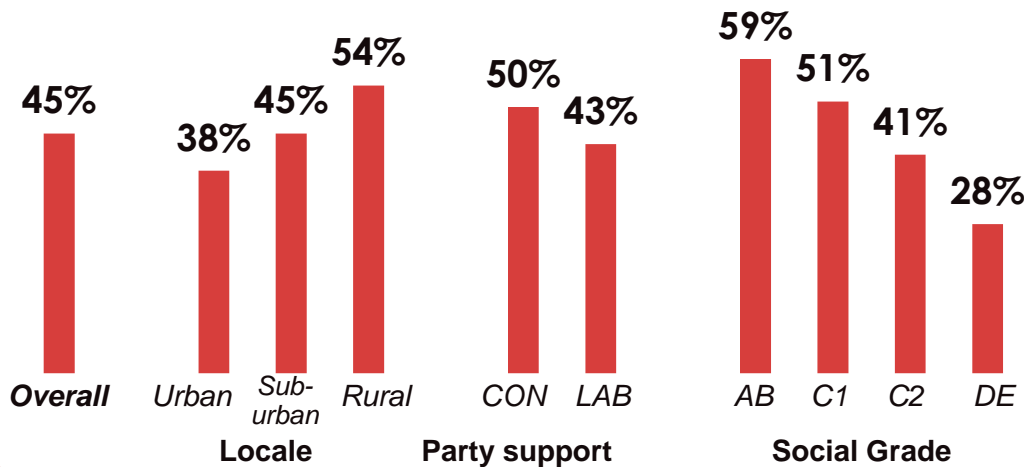
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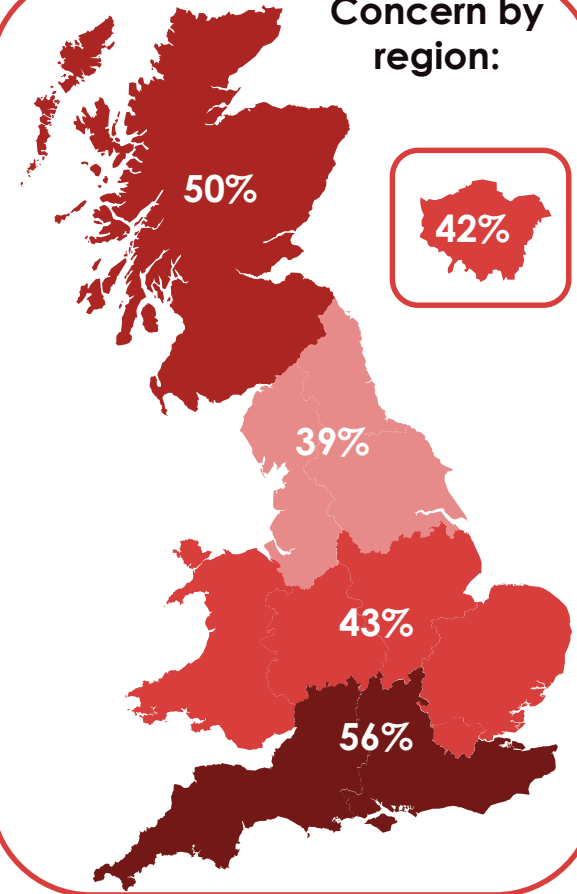
# Concern about EU/Brexit by subgroup

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

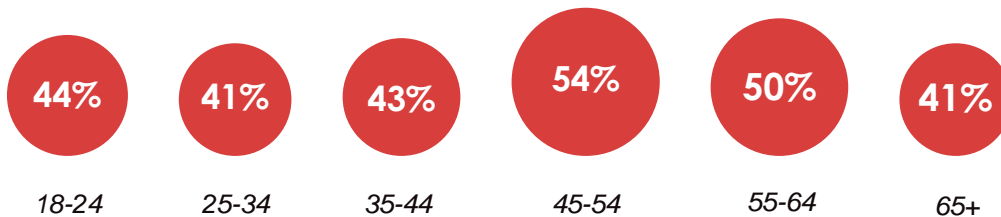
## Concern about the EU/Brexit by key demographic groups:



## Concern by region:



## Concern about the EU/Brexit by age group:



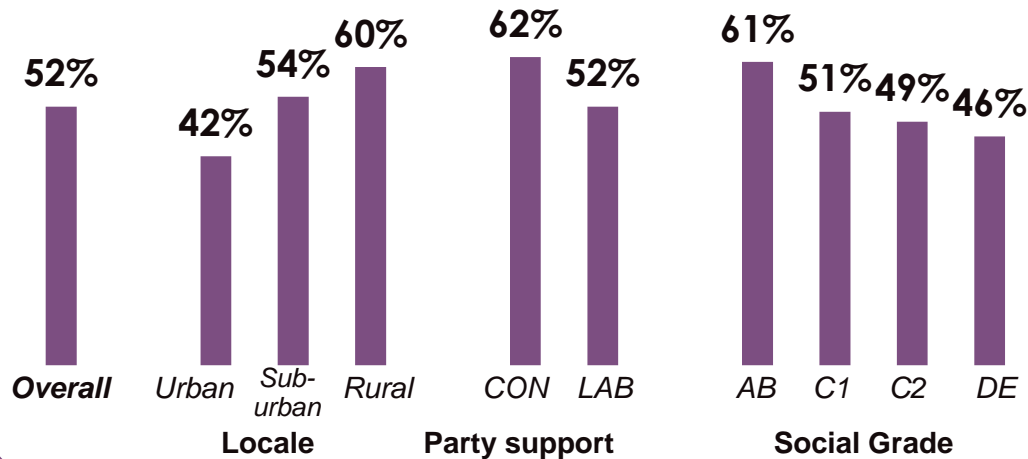
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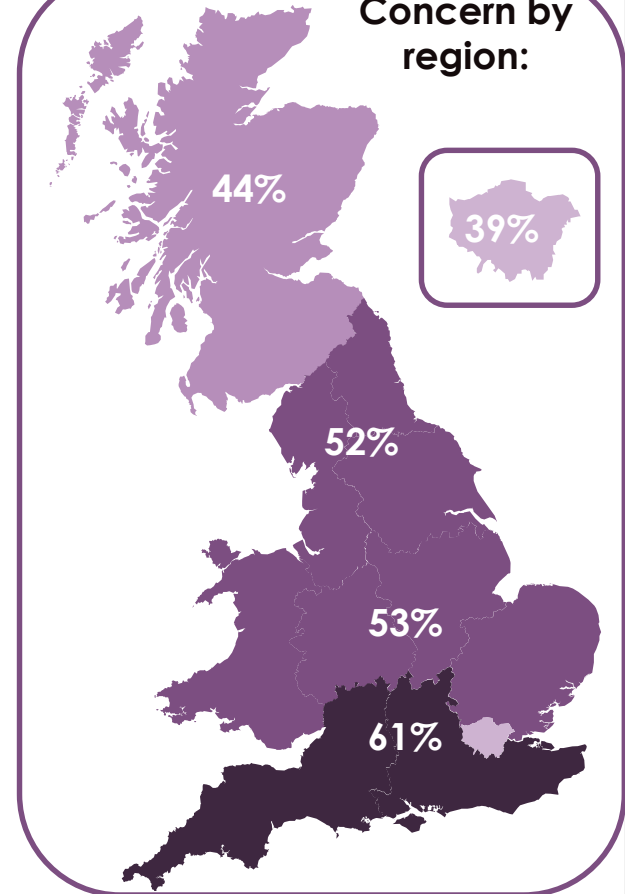
# Concern about the NHS by subgroup

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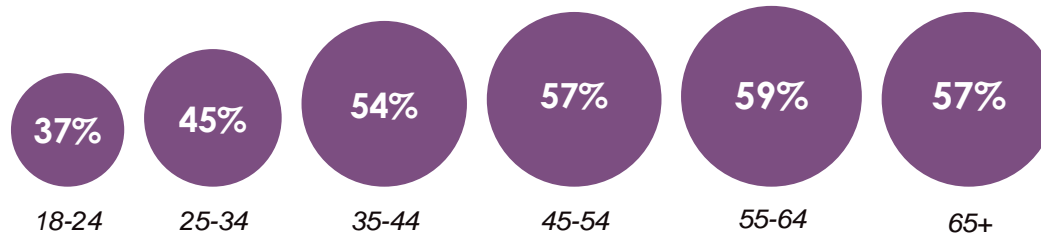
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