

ISSUES INDEX FEBRUARY 2017 (PUBLIC - FINAL)

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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	26 3%i	16 3%	10 2%	1 1%	-	2 2%	8 4%di	8 6%zcd	6 3%di	1 *	10 3%di	15 4%zdi	3 1%	22 4%	8 3%	8 3%	4 2%	5 2%	16 3%	10 2%	29 3%	
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	
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Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	32 3%nq	17 4%	15 3%	8 6%dfg i	1 1%	10 7%zdf gjk	2 1%	2 1%	8 4%	9 3%d	12 4%f	10 3%	20 4%	12 2%	12 4%n	12 4%n	-	8 3%n	24 4%znq	8 2%	31 3%	
Drug abuse	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 1%	-	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	2 *	

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Economy/Economic situation	57	34	23	7	8	15	11	8	8	15	26	15	30	27	22	17	5	13	39	18	56
	6%hn	7%	5%	6%	5%	9%hk	7%	5%	3%	5%	8%hk	4%	7%	5%	9%znq	6%	2%	5%	7%znq	4%	6%
Education/Schools	12	4	8	5	2	1	1	2	1	6	2	4	7	5	3	3	4	2	6	6	11
	1%	1%	2%	4%z	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*
Housing	27	18	10	10	2	6	5	1	3	12	11	4	18	9	4	9	1	13	13	14	25
	3%kn	4%	2%	8%zdg	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%	4%dk	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%n	1%	5%zln	2%	3%n	3%
				hik														q			
Immigration/immigrants	106	42	64	4	7	12	25	27	32	10	36	59	22	84	15	26	27	37	41	65	121
	11%cdi	9%	13%	3%	4%	8%	15%cd	19%zc	14%zcd	4%	11%cd	16%zcd	5%	16%	6%	10%	14%lp	15%zlp	8%	15%zlp	12%
				lp			i	deij	i		i	ei							p		
Inflation/Prices	12	10	2	1	4	-	4	1	1	5	4	3	5	7	2	3	4	4	5	7	10
	1%b	2%b	*	1%	2%	-	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	17	9	8	1	2	6	5	2	1	2	11	3	9	8	3	6	3	4	9	7	18
	2%	2%	2%	*	1%	4%zhi	3%	2%	*	1%	3%zhk	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
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Local government/ Council tax	4	1	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	3	-	3	1	1	1	1	-	3	1	3
	*	*	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	-	-	*	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	*	*
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	7	5	1	1	3	1	-	1	-	5	1	1	6	1	-	1	1	5	1	6	5
	1%p	1%	*	1%	2%hk	1%	-	1%	-	2%	*	*	1%	*	-	*	1%	2%lp	*	1%p	1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	7	4	3	1	1	-	2	1	3	2	2	4	2	5	5	-	1	2	5	2	8
	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%lm	-	*	1%	1%	1%	1%

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National health service/Hospitals/Healthcare	179	72	107	13	35	29	20	29	54	48	49	83	76	103	47	48	36	48	95	84	182
	18%ac	15%	21%za	10%	21%cf	18%	12%	20%c	25%zc	16%c	15%	23%zc	17%	20%	18%	18%	18%	20%	18%	19%	19%
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Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	3	2	1	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	2	1	-	3	1	1	2	-	1	2	3
	*	*	*	-	-	-	1%	*	*	-	*	*	-	1%	*	*	1%	-	*	*	*
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	2
	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	10	6	4	2	2	-	4	-	2	4	4	2	4	7	3	1	1	5	4	6	7
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	3%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	2%	1%	1%	1%
Petrol prices/Fuel	4	2	1	-	2	-	1	-	*	2	1	*	2	2	1	-	2	-	1	2	3
	*	*	*	-	1%	-	1%	-	*	1%	*	*	*	*	*	-	1%	-	*	1%	*
Pollution/ Environment	12	3	9	*	2	1	2	1	5	2	3	6	3	8	3	5	1	2	8	3	14
	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	9	9	1	2	-	2	1	3	2	2	3	4	4	5	1	2	4	2	3	6	11
	1%b	2%zb	*	2%	-	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	2
	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	*
Poverty/Inequality	38	16	22	5	14	9	4	4	4	19	12	7	27	11	9	12	9	7	21	17	37
	4%hk	3%	4%	4%	9%zfg	6%hk	2%	3%	2%	6%zhk	4%	2%	6%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%
					hk																
Privatisation	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*

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Public services in general	8	2	6	3	1	1	2	1	1	4	3	2	5	3	1	3	2	2	4	4	7
	1%	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Race relations	4	1	3	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	4	-	1	2	-	1	3	1	4
	*	*	1%	-	1%	1%k	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	*	1%	-	*	1%	*	*
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	3	3	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	2	1	1	-	1	2	1	4
	*	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	-	1%	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*
Taxation	4	2	3	4	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	1	4	1	1	1	-	3	2	3	4
	*	*	1%	3%zfh	-	-	-	-	*	1%	-	*	1%	*	*	*	-	1%	*	1%	*
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Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport/Public transport	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	2
	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	22	13	9	3	8	4	4	1	2	11	8	3	15	7	3	5	5	9	8	14	19
	2%kp	3%	2%	3%	5%ghk	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%hk	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%
Other	10	2	7	1	2	1	-	3	3	3	1	6	4	6	2	7	-	-	10	-	11
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%zno	-	-	2%zq	-	1%
																q					
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Don't know	47	28	19	7	13	9	5	1	11	20	14	12	29	18	1	9	17	19	10	36	43
	5%glp	6%	4%	6%g	8%gk	6%g	3%	1%	5%gk	7%g	4%	3%g	7%	3%	*	3%lp	9%zlm	8%zlm	2%l	8%zlm	4%
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Personal finances (NET)	60	33	27	7	23	10	9	6	5	30	19	11	40	20	12	16	17	15	28	32	55
	6%hk	7%	5%	5%	14%zce fghijk	6%	5%	4%	2%	10%zcg hk	6%	3%	9%	4%	5%	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%	6%
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%za	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	286 29%no q	247 29%	10 21%	29 34%	94 29%	64 27%	78 26%	68 27%	115 33%	38 30%	86 33%	48 35%	91 31%nq	125 40%zl noq	16 12%	51 23%n	216 36%zl noq	67 19%noq	285 29%
Countryside/Rural life	5 1%	5 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	4 1%	- -	- -	5 1%	- -	4 *
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Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	32 3%i	27 3%i	3 7%i	1 1%	11 3%i	10 4%i	12 4%i	8 3%	9 3%	- -	6 2%	6 4%i	8 3%	11 3%	6 4%	8 3%	19 3%	13 4%	31 3%
Drug abuse	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 1%zp	- -	- -	1 *	2 *

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Economy/Economic situation	57 6%	51 6%	3 6%	3 4%	24 7%	21 9%z	14 5%	11 4%	19 5%	6 5%	12 5%	6 4%	12 4%	26 8%l	6 4%	13 6%	38 6%l	18 5%	56 6%
Education/Schools	12 1%l	9 1%	1 3%	2 2%	6 2%	4 2%	2 1%g	1 *	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	5 2%	2 2%	4 2%	6 1%l	6 2%	11 1%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *
Housing	27 3%lp	23 3%	2 4%	3 3%	9 3%	7 3%	7 2%	6 2%	11 3%	8 7%zah	11 4%k	2 2%	4 1%	4 1%	5 4%p	14 7%zlm p	8 1%	20 6%zlm p	25 3%
Immigration/immigrants	106 11% ^m	88 11%	7 14%	11 12%	41 13%	31 13%	34 11%	27 11%	31 9%	12 10%	23 9%	10 7%	40 14%zmp	23 7%	23 17%zmo pq	21 9%	63 10% ^m	43 12%	121 12%
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Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	17 2%	15 2%	- -	1 1%	5 2%	4 2%	5 2%	5 2%	6 2% ^j	* *	3 1%	2 2%	4 1%	5 2%	3 3%	4 2%	9 1%	8 2%	18 2%
Local government/ Council tax	4 *	4 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	3 1%	- -	3 1%	3 2%zad e	- -	3 1%	- -	1 1%	3 *	1 *	3 *
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	7 1% ^{ap}	4 *	- -	3 4%zad efg	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	3 2% ^{aef}	4 1% ^a	1 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	5 2%zlm p	1 *	6 2%zmp	5 1%

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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	7 1%	6 1%	- -	1 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 1%	1 *	5 1%	2 1%	8 1%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	179 18%ⁱ	160 19% ⁱ	10 22% ⁱ	9 10%	61 19% ^{ci}	53 23% ^{cd}	62 20% ^{ci}	51 20% ⁱ	56 16% ⁱ	11 9%	42 16% ⁱ	31 22% ^{ch}	60 21%	51 16%	31 24%	36 16%	111 18%	67 19%	182 19%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	3 *	3 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	2 *	- -	- -	3 *	- -	3 *
Northern Ireland	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	2 *	1 *	- -	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	2 *
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	10 1%	8 1%	- -	2 3%	5 1%	2 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%	- -	2 1%	2 2%	2 1%	4 1%	2 2%	1 *	6 1%	3 1%	7 1%
Petrol prices/Fuel	4 *	4 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	- -	- -	2 1%	2 *	2 1%	3 *
Pollution/ Environment	12 1%	9 1%	- -	3 3% ^e	4 1% ^e	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	5 1%	3 2%	5 2%	2 1%	7 2% ^{zq}	3 1%	- -	1 1%	10 2%	1 *	14 1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	9 1%	8 1%	2 3%	- -	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	3 1%	- -	2 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	1 *	6 1%	2 1%	11 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	2 *

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Poverty/inequality	38	31	2	5	14	9	9	6	16	8	12	4	6	10	6	11	17	18	37
	4%lp	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%
Privatisation	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*
Public services in general	8	7	-	1	2	1	5	5	2	1	2	1	3	3	-	2	6	2	7
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%
Race relations	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	3	1	1	2	1	-	3	1	4
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	1%z	2%zdf	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	1%	*	*
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	3	1	-	3	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	2	-	-	1	2	1	4
	*a	*	-	3%zae	1%aa	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	1%	-	-	*	*	*	*
Taxation	4	3	2	-	-	-	2	1	2	2	2	-	-	1	-	3	1	3	4
	*p	*	4%zad	-	-	-	1%g	*	1%	2%ad	1%	-	-	*	-	1%p	*	1%	*
			egk																
Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport/Public transport	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2
	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	1%	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	22	19	-	3	5	2	13	13	4	1	3	1	5	5	6	4	10	10	19
	2%	2%	-	3%	1%	1%	4%zae	5%zad	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	5%p	2%	2%	3%	2%
							hj	ehj											
Other	10	9	-	1	4	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	2	3	1	3	5	4	11
	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Don't know	47	42	4	1	10	9	17	13	20	15	17	3	14	8	7	18	22	25	43
	5%mp	5%	9%ck	1%	3%	4%	6%	5%	6%k	12%zac defghj k	7%k	2%	5%	3%	6%	8%zmp	4%	7%zmp	4%
Personal finances (NET)	60	49	3	8	17	9	21	18	22	12	18	6	11	11	8	26	22	34	55
	6%lmp	6%	6%	9%	5%e	4%	7%	7%	6%	10%e	7%	4%	4%	4%	6%	12%zlm p	4%	10%zlm p	6%
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	26 3%	10 2%	1 1%	14 3%	-	7 4%	5 2%	2 4%	18 2%	2 6%	1 1%	1 1%	11 3%	5 2%	29 3%
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	1 *
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	286 29%cl	141 34%zc	40 31%	105 25%	2 8%	63 32%	61 27%	26 45%zg i	224 29%	5 18%	25 20%	42 27%	154 37%zl m	72 25%	285 29%
Countryside/Rural life	5 1%	4 1%	-	1 *	-	1 1%	-	-	4 *	-	-	-	5 1%z	-	4 *
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	15 2%	6 1%	3 2%	6 1%	-	2 1%	4 2%	-	13 2%	-	3 2%	2 1%	4 1%	8 3%	14 1%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	32 3%	16 4%	3 3%	13 3%	-	9 5%	8 4%	1 1%	23 3%	-	3 2%	7 5%	11 3%	20 7%	31 3%
Drug abuse	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 1%	1 *	1 *	2 *

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Education/Schools	12	8	-	4	-	-	2	2	12	-	3	-	6	5	11
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	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	*
Housing	27	10	5	12	3	2	10	1	25	-	9	6	6	12	25
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Inflation/Prices	12	7	-	4	1	2	5	-	10	-	-	2	2	4	10
	1%	2%	-	1%	5%	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	1%	*	2%	1%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	17	5	5	7	4	-	3	4	17	1	3	2	6	7	18
	2%	1%	4%	2%	12%	-	1%	7% ^{zfg}	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Local government/ Council tax	4	4	-	-	-	1	1	-	3	-	-	-	4	1	3
	*	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	*	-	-	-	1%	1%	*
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	7	3	1	3	2	-	1	-	7	-	3	3	-	-	5
	1%	1%	1%	1%	6%	-	1%	-	1%	-	2% ^{zn}	2% ⁿ	-	-	1%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	7	1	2	4	1	1	-	-	6	-	1	1	3	2	8
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Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	2 *	- -	- -	2 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	2 *
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	10 1%	6 1%	1 1%	4 1%	- -	4 2%	- -	- -	7 1%	1 3%	1 1%	3 2%	6 1%	6 2%	7 1%
Petrol prices/Fuel	4 *	3 1%	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	1 2%zg	4 *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	3 *
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Population levels/ Overpopulation	9 1%h	4 1%	- -	6 1%	2 7%	2 1%	- -	- -	8 1%	- -	2 2%h	1 *	1 *	- -	11 1%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	2 *
Poverty/Inequality	38 4%cf	20 5%c	9 7%c	9 2%	- -	- -	16 7%zf	1 1%	38 5%zf	- -	3 2%	3 2%	23 5%	10 3%	37 4%

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Privatisation	1*	-	1*	-	-	-	1*	-	1*	-	-	-	-	1*	1*
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Don't know	47	17	4	25	2	2	16	1	45	-	10	7	6	12	43
	5%fn	4%	3%	6%	6%	1%	7%fn	2%	6%zf	-	8%fn	4%	1%	4%	4%
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	6%cf	8%cf	7%	4%	11%	1%	10%zf	3%	7%zf	-	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	26 3%t	5 3%	19 4%et	3 3%	1 1%	8 2%	5 3%t	4 1%	15 3%	7 3%	24 3%	2 2%	4 2%	10 3%	5 5%	4 2%	2 2%	1 2%	-	1 1%	29 3%
AIDS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animal welfare	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	286 29%tkq v	51 28%t	150 30%t	21 23%	47 18%	286 65%zab cft	53 36%ct	62 25%	151 29%	72 36%zg	263 31%zk	22 18%	64 35%	118 33%	43 44%zqr s	39 23%	26 24%	18 24%	-	47 31%v	285 29%
Countryside/Rural life	5 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	5 1%	-	5 1%	-	-	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	4 *
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	15 2%bej	2 1%e	3 1%	15 17%zabe ft	1 1%	-	2 1%e	8 3%zh	4 1%	3 1%	9 1%	6 5%zi	3 2%	4 1%	1 1%	5 3%	5 5%z	1 1%	-	1 1%	14 1%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	32 3%be	2 1%	10 2%	6 7%abef t	5 2%	6 1%	3 2%	6 3%	15 3%	11 6%	30 4%	2 1%	5 3%	14 4%	2 2%	6 4%	2 2%	4 5%	-	5 3%	31 3%
Drug abuse	1 *	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	1 1%	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *	2 *

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Economy/Economic situation	57 6%ev	57 31%zbc	26 5%	7 7%	11 4%	17 4%	13 9%be	19 8%	28 5%	10 5%	48 6%	9 7%	12 6%	28 8%	8 8%	6 4%	5 4%	3 4%	-	11 7%v	56 6%
Education/Schools	12 1%e	4 2%e	5 1%	1 1%	1 1%	1 *	12 8%zabc	3 1%	8 1%	1 1%	9 1%	3 3%	5 3%	3 1%	2 2%	1 *	-	1 1%	-	1 1%	11 1%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	1 *	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	1 *	-	-	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 *
Housing	27 3%betj	5 3%	7 1%	3 3%	2 1%	5 1%	3 2%	10 4%	15 3%	3 1%	18 2%	9 7%zi	3 2%	12 3%	-	5 3%	4 4%	1 1%	-	2 1%	25 3%
Immigration/immigrants	106 11%ekmpw	17 9%	50 10%e	8 9%	106 41%zabc	25 6%	14 9%	21 9%	58 11%	26 13%	101 12%zk	4 3%	13 7%	24 7%	4 4%	32 19%zp	16 15%p	20 25%zp	106 100%zw	-	121 12%
Inflation/Prices	12 1%bej	-	1 *	-	-	2 *	-	8 3%zhi	4 1%	-	5 1%	7 6%zi	-	7 2%	3 3%	1 *	1 1%	-	-	-	10 1%
Lack of faith in politicians / government	17 2%bt	-	4 1%	2 2%	1 *	6 1%	1 1%	3 1%	9 2%	6 3%	16 2%	1 1%	2 1%	7 2%	1 1%	4 2%r	1 1%	3 4%	-	1 1%	18 2%
Local government/ Council tax	4 *	-	3 1%	-	-	1 *	-	-	4 1%	-	4 1%	-	-	4 1%	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	-	3 *
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	7 1%	-	-	-	3 1%be	-	1 1%b	1 1%	5 1%	-	7 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	-	4 2%z	1 1%	3 3%z	-	3 2%	5 1%

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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	7 1%	-	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	7	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	8
		-	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	-	-	*	-	1%	1%	-	-	*	1%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	179 18% v	23 12% aeg	179 35% zac	15 17% eft	59 23% zae	52 12% f	21 14%	32 13%	116 22% zg	31 16%	163 19%	16 13%	43 23% m	55 15%	15 15%	40 23%	24 22%	18 24%	-	59 38% zv	182 19%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	3 *	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3
		-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	*
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	2 *	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
		*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	10 1% ej	-	5	1	4	-	1	4	4	3	6	4	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	4	7
		-	1%	1%	1% e	-	1% e	1%	1%	2%	1%	3% j	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	1%
Petrol prices/Fuel	4 *	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	-	3	*	-	-	-	-	-	3
		-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	-	1%	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
Pollution/ Environment	12 1%	2	3	1	2	3	1	3	7	1	12	-	-	3	1	3	3	-	-	2	14
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	-	-	1%	1%	2%	3%	-	-	1%	1%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	9 1% e	-	3	-	2	1	1	2	5	2	9	1	-	4	1	1	1	1	-	2	11
		-	1%	-	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%

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Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	1 *	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	*
Poverty/Inequality	38 4% ^{bqv}	3	13	4	6	12	12	9	21	7	34	4	12	15	4	2	1	1	-	6	37	4%
		2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	8% ^{zabe} t	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%	-	4% ^v	4%	
Privatisation	1 *	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	*
		-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	1%	*	1%	-	-	-	*	
Public services in general	8 1%	5	5	1	1	2	-	3	4	1	8	-	3	2	2	4	4	-	-	1	7	1%
		3% ^{zet}	1%	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	*	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	3% ^z	-	-	*	7	
Race relations	4 *	2	-	1	-	2	1	2	2	-	3	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	*
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		-	*	-	-	*	-	1%	*	-	*	-	-	*	2% ^z	1%	-	1%	-	-	4	
Taxation	4 *	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	2	3	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	4	*
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Trade unions/ Strikes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transport/Public transport	1 *	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	*
		-	*	-	-	-	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	

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Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	22	-	6	-	5	3	2	10	6	5	13	9	3	8	-	1	1	-	-	5	19
	2%behj	-	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	4%zh	1%	3%	1%	7%zi	2%	2%	-	*	1%	-	-	3%	2%
Other	10	1	3	1	1	2	2	2	4	3	7	3	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	11
	1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%
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Don't know	47	-	-	-	-	2	-	21	22	3	27	19	4	18	1	7	5	2	-	-	43
	5%abce	-	-	-	-	*	-	9%zhi	4%	2%	3%	15%zi	2%	5%	1%	4%	5%	2%	-	-	4%
Personal finances (NET)	60	3	17	4	10	14	13	18	33	7	49	11	14	28	7	7	4	3	-	10	55
	6%abev	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	9%abet	8%	6%	3%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	4%	3%	5%	-	6%v	6%
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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	100%	49%	51%	13%*	17%	16%	18%	14%	22%	30%	33%	37%	46%	54%	27%	28%	20%	25%	55%	45%	101%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	120	48	72	4	10	15	26	29	36	13	42	65	29	91	46	34	19	21	80	40	133
	12%cd	10%	14%	3%	6%	10%ci	15%cd	21%zc	17%zcd	5%	13%cd	18%zcd	6%	17%	18%zn	12%	10%	9%	15%zmo	9%	14%
	iq						i	deij	i		ei			oq				q			
AIDS	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	3
	*	*	*	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*
Animal welfare	15	5	10	4	3	-	3	2	3	7	3	5	7	8	5	5	2	2	10	5	14
	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	2	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	2
	*	-	*	-	-	1%zk	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	*	-	*
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	442	220	223	56	67	67	92	70	91	122	159	161	189	253	153	140	82	67	293	149	447
	45%oq	46%	44%	44%	41%	43%	54%zd	50%	41%	42%	49%	45%	43%	48%	59%zn	51%zn	41%oq	28%	55%zn	34%o	46%
							hi								oq	oq			oq		
Countryside/Rural life	16	6	10	-	2	-	2	6	6	2	2	11	2	14	6	5	2	2	11	5	17
	2%	1%	2%	-	1%	-	1%	4%zce	3%	1%	1%	3%zei	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%
							ij					j									
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	88	41	47	8	11	16	10	14	29	20	26	43	35	53	28	18	17	25	46	42	92
	9%	9%	9%	7%	7%	10%	6%	10%	13%zfi	7%	8%	12%zfi	8%	10%	11%	7%	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%
									j												
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	133	66	67	10	16	27	23	20	37	26	50	57	53	80	48	49	16	20	97	36	142
	14%ln	14%	13%	8%	10%	17%ci	14%	14%	17%ci	9%	15%ci	16%ci	12%	15%	18%zn	18%zno	8%	8%	18%zno	8%	14%
	oq														oq	q			q		
Drug abuse	45	20	26	10	3	8	9	6	10	13	17	15	21	25	9	8	9	19	17	28	43
	5%p	4%	5%	8%di	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%d	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	8%zlm	3%	6%p	4%
																		p			

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Economy/Economic situation	182	95	87	25	28	36	39	27	28	52	75	55	89	94	74	53	23	31	128	55	183
	19%hk	20%	17%	20%	17%	23%hk	23%h	20%	13%	18%	23%zh	15%h	20%	18%	29%zm	19%nq	12%	13%	24%zm	12%	19%
	noq									k					nopq				noq		
Education/Schools	148	55	93	23	20	37	28	12	27	44	65	39	81	68	62	47	23	17	109	39	156
	15%ag	12%	19%za	18%g	12%	24%zd	17%	9%	12%	15%	20%zg	11%	18%	13%	24%zn	17%oq	11%	7%	20%zmn	9%	16%
	koq					ghik					hk				oq				oq		
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	11	6	5	-	5	3	1	1	1	5	4	2	8	3	2	3	2	4	5	6	8
	1%	1%	1%	-	3%hk	2%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Housing	156	77	79	21	22	28	37	20	27	44	65	47	72	84	44	50	29	33	94	62	155
	16%k	16%	16%	17%	14%	18%	22%hk	14%	12%	15%	20%zh	13%	16%	16%	17%	18%	14%	14%	18%	14%	16%
										k											
Immigration/immigrants	260	98	162	15	28	29	55	58	76	42	84	134	71	188	55	69	57	79	124	136	275
	27%ac	21%	32%za	11%	17%	19%	32%cd	41%zc	35%zc	14%	26%cd	37%zc	16%	36%	21%	25%	29%	33%lp	23%	31%zl	28%
	deilp						ej	deij	deij	ei	deij								p		
Inflation/Prices	56	29	27	6	12	8	18	6	6	18	26	12	26	30	16	8	14	19	24	32	48
	6%hkm	6%	5%	4%	8%h	5%	11%zhk	5%	3%	6%	8%hk	3%	6%	6%	6%	3%	7% ^m	8% ^m	5% ^m	7% ^m	5%
	p																				
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	73	33	40	1	13	19	15	7	18	14	34	25	33	40	24	26	15	9	50	24	79
	8%co	7%	8%	1%	8%ci	12%zcg	9% ^c	5%	8% ^c	5% ^c	11%zci	7% ^c	7%	8%	9% ^o	10%oq	8%	4%	9%zoq	5%	8%
						i															
Local government/ Council tax	29	13	17	3	3	6	5	7	6	6	10	13	12	17	7	9	8	5	16	13	27
	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	61	31	30	8	17	10	9	7	11	25	18	18	35	26	13	19	10	18	32	29	58
	6%	7%	6%	7%	10%k	6%	5%	5%	5%	9%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	7%	5%	8%	6%	7%	6%

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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	35 4%	12 2%	23 5%	2 2%	6 4%	4 3%	7 4%	5 4%	9 4%	8 3%	12 4%	15 4%	13 3%	22 4%	12 5%	10 4%	5 3%	7 3%	22 4%	13 3%	37 4%	
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	506 52% ^{ac} iq	214 45%	292 58% ^{za}	47 37%	74 45%	83 54% ^{ci}	97 57% ^{ci}	82 59% ^{cd}	124 57% ^{cd}	121 42%	180 55% ^{ci}	206 57% ^{zc}	204 46%	303 57%	158 61% ^{zm} nopq	139 51%	98 49%	111 46%	297 56% ^{zm} oq	209 47%	513 52%	
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	25 3%	14 3%	11 2%	1 1%	6 4%	5 3%	6 3%	3 2%	4 2%	7 2%	11 3%	7 2%	12 3%	13 2%	14 6% ^{zmo} pq	4 2%	4 2%	2 1%	19 4% ^{zm}	6 1%	25 3%	
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	14 1%	9 2%	5 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 3%	2 1%	1 1%	5 2%	2 1%	6 2%	6 2%	6 1%	8 1%	7 3% ^o	3 1%	4 2% ^o	-	10 2%	4 1%	16 2%	
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	83 9% ^a	31 7%	52 10%	8 6%	9 5%	10 7%	16 9%	16 12% ⁱ	24 11% ⁱ	17 6%	26 8%	40 11% ^{zi}	27 6%	56 11%	24 9%	25 9%	12 6%	21 9%	49 9%	34 8%	85 9%	
Petrol prices/Fuel	20 2%	13 3%	7 1%	3 2%	2 1%	3 2%	1 1%	5 4%	6 3%	5 2%	4 1%	11 3%	8 2%	12 2%	5 2%	6 2%	8 4% ^{oq}	1 *	11 2%	9 2% ^o	24 2%	
Pollution/ Environment	84 9% ^{aoq}	28 6%	55 11% ^{za}	12 10%	12 7%	11 7%	13 8%	12 8%	23 10%	25 8%	25 8%	34 10%	36 8%	48 9%	29 11% ^{oq}	36 13% ^{zno} q	12 6%	6 3%	65 12% ^{zno} q	19 4%	88 9%	
Population levels/ Overpopulation	43 4%	25 5%	17 3%	3 3%	6 4%	8 5%	9 5%	7 5%	9 4%	10 3%	17 5%	16 4%	18 4%	25 5%	11 4%	15 5%	10 5%	7 3%	26 5%	17 4%	46 5%	
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	36 4%	14 3%	22 4%	4 3%	8 5%	5 3%	8 5%	4 3%	7 3%	12 4%	13 4%	11 3%	17 4%	19 4%	11 4%	14 5%	6 3%	5 2%	25 5% ^z	11 2%	37 4%	

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Poverty/Inequality	131	53	79	16	30	31	22	11	22	46	52	33	76	55	44	41	21	25	85	46	132
	13%ag	11%	16%aa	12%	18%gh	20%zg	13%	8%	10%	16%gk	16%ghk	9%	17%	10%	17%q	15%	11%	10%	16%zq	10%	13%
	kq			k	hk																
Privatisation	20	12	8	3	4	1	8	2	2	7	9	4	8	13	5	9	2	4	14	6	21
	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%zeh	1%	1%	2%	3%e	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%
							k														
Public services in general	62	26	35	5	8	8	12	9	20	13	21	28	21	40	19	17	15	11	36	26	62
	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	7%	6%	9%zi	4%	6%	8%	5%	8%	7%	6%	8%	4%	7%	6%	6%
Race relations	56	22	34	6	14	10	4	7	15	20	14	22	30	26	15	19	11	12	34	23	59
	6%	5%	7%	5%	9%f	7%	3%	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	18	12	6	2	2	-	2	4	7	5	2	11	5	13	7	4	7	1	11	7	21
	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	3%e	3%ej	2%	1%	3%zej	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%o	*	2%	2%o	2%
Taxation	38	20	18	8	2	7	8	5	9	10	15	13	17	21	14	10	8	6	24	14	38
	4%	4%	4%	6%d	1%	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%d	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Trade unions/ Strikes	11	3	8	3	1	1	-	4	2	4	1	7	5	7	3	3	3	3	6	6	12
	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	1%	-	3%zgj	1%	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Transport/Public transport	41	24	17	5	5	6	12	5	8	9	18	14	15	26	14	10	6	11	24	17	41
	4%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	111	55	56	13	20	26	22	12	17	33	48	30	59	52	26	26	22	37	53	59	104
	11%hk	12%	11%	10%	12%	17%zh	13%	9%	8%	11%	15%zhk	8%	13%	10%	10%	10%	11%	15%	10%	13%	11%
						k															
Other	32	16	16	4	6	4	1	6	12	9	6	17	13	19	11	18	2	1	29	3	35
	3%noq	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	5%zgj	3%	2%	5%zgj	3%	4%	4%noq	6%zno	1%	1%	5%zno	1%	4%
															q	q			q	q	

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MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.42a cioq	3.20 a	3.63z	2.92	3.11 i	3.59c di	3.75c i	3.57c	3.47i	3.03	3.68z cdi	3.51c i	3.22	3.59	3.99z noq	3.61n oq	3.14	2.83	3.79z mnoq	2.97	3.46
STANDARD ERROR	0.07	0.09	0.11	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.16	0.12	0.16	0.13	0.10	0.10	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
Don't know	124	66 13% gjj	58 14%	29 23% ze	36 22% ze	15 10%	14 8%	6 4%	23 11% gk	65 22% zef	30 9%	29 8% g	80 18%	44 8%	11 4%	30 11% lp	40 20% zl	42 17% lp	42 8% l	82 19% zl	114 12%
Personal finances (NET)	224	107 23% hk	117 23%	26 20%	52 31% zg	43 28% hk	42 25%	25 18%	36 17%	77 27% hk	85 26% hk	61 17%	120 27%	103 20%	61 24%	62 23%	44 22%	57 24%	123 23%	101 23%	216 22%
Median	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2	2

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	TOTAL (z)	ENG LAND (a)	WALES (b)	SCOT LAND (c)	NORTH INCL. SCOT LAND (d)	NORTH EXCL. SCOT LAND (e)	MID LANDS INCL. WALES (f)	MID LANDS (g)	SOUTH INCL. GL (h)	GL (i)	SOUTH EAST INCL. GL (j)	SOUTH EAST EXCL. GL (k)	OWNED (l)	MORT GAGED (m)	REN TED COUNCIL/HA (n)	REN TED PRIVATE (o)	OWNED /MORT GAGED (p)		REN TED (NET) (q)
UNWEIGHTED BASE	980	844	50	86	330	244	291	241	359	136	267	131	389	256	134	188	645	322	980
WEIGHTED BASE	974	840	48*	86*	320	234	303	255	351	127	265	138	292	314	130	220	607	349	980
100%		86%	5%*	9%*	33%	24%	31%	26%	36%	13%	27%	14%	30%	32%	13%	23%	62%	36%	101%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	120	103	6	11	32	20	29	23	59	16	45	29	59	34	12	11	93	24	133
	12%oq	12%	12%	13%	10%	9%	10%	9%	17%za defg	13%	17%za defg	21%za defg	20%zm nopq	11%o	9%	5%	15%zmo q	7%	14%
AIDS	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	2	2	2	-	-	1	2	-	1	2	3
	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	1%z	1%	-	-	*	1%	-	*	*	*
Animal welfare	15	13	2	-	5	5	5	3	5	2	5	3	5	6	1	4	10	5	14
	2%	2%	5%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-	2	-	2
	*	*	-	1%	*	-	-	-	*	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	*	-	*
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	442	382	18	43	133	90	130	112	179	54	135	81	137	182	29	90	320	119	447
	45%en q	45%e	37%	50%	42%	39%	43%	44%	51%za dei	42%	51%ad ei	59%za bdefg hij	47%nq	58%zl nopq	23%	41%nq	53%zl noq	34%n	46%
Countryside/Rural life	16	14	2	-	1	1	6	4	9	-	5	5	9	6	1	-	15	1	17
	2%dq	2%d	5%dei	-	*	*	2%	1%	3%d	-	2%	4%dei	3%zoq	2%	1%	-	2%zoq	*	2%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	88	84	4	-	28	28	22	17	39	12	30	19	29	25	18	14	53	33	92
	9%c	10%zc	9%c	-	9%ac	12%cd	7%cc	7%cc	11%cc	9%cc	11%cc	14%cf g	10%	8%	14%zoq	6%	9%	9%co	9%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	133	117	5	11	40	28	29	24	64	16	44	28	46	52	15	19	97	34	142
	14%fg oq	14%fg	11%	13%	12%	12%	10%	10%	18%za dfgi	13%	17%fg	20%za defg	16%oq	16%oq	12%	9%	16%zo q	10%	14%

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	100%	86%	5%*	9%*	33%	24%	31%	26%	36%	13%	27%	14%	30%	32%	13%	23%	62%	36%	101%
Drug abuse	45	42	2	1	12	11	18	16	15	8	14	6	12	9	10	14	20	24	43
	5%p	5%	5%	1%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	3%	8%mp	6%	3%	7%zmp	4%
Economy/Economic situation	182	165	8	10	54	44	53	45	76	31	57	26	45	84	16	35	129	51	183
	19%lc	20%	16%	11%	17%	19%	17%	18%	22%c	25%c	22%	19%	15%	27%zl	12%	16%	21%zl	15%	19%
Education/Schools	148	129	8	11	46	35	30	22	72	30	53	23	36	72	12	28	108	40	156
	15%fg	15%fg	17%	12%	14%	15%g	10%	9%	21%za	24%za	20%za	17%g	12%	23%zl	10%	13%	18%zl	12%	16%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	11	11	-	-	-	-	7	7	4	-	3	3	2	8	-	1	10	1	8
	1%q	1%	-	-	-	-	2%de	3%zde	1%	-	1%	2%d	1%	3%zq	-	*	2%l	*	1%
Housing	156	147	4	5	29	23	40	35	88	34	76	42	37	45	20	53	81	73	155
	16%cd	17%zcd	9%	6%	9%	10%	13%	14%	25%za	27%za	29%za	31%za	13%	14%	15%	24%zl	13%	21%zl	16%
Immigration/immigrants	260	220	19	20	93	73	96	76	71	23	52	29	95	78	47	39	173	86	275
	27%hi	26%hi	40%za	24%	29%hi	31%hi	32%za	30%hi	20%	18%	20%	21%	33%zm	25%	36%zm	18%	29%o	24%o	28%
Inflation/Prices	56	54	2	1	9	8	34	32	13	5	10	5	11	18	7	18	29	25	48
	6%cdh	6%zcd	4%	1%	3%	4%	11%za	13%zac	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%	8%l	5%	7%	5%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	73	66	2	5	16	11	26	24	31	6	23	17	26	24	9	15	50	24	79
	8%cd	8%de	5%	6%	5%	5%	9%	9%	9%i	5%	9%i	12%dei	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%

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Local government/ Council tax	29 3% ^d	29 3% ^{de}	-	1 1%	4 1%	3 1%	12 4%	12 5% ^d	13 4% ⁱ	2 1%	12 4% ^{di}	10 8% ^{zac}	7 3%	11 3%	7 5%	5 2%	18 3%	12 3%	27 3%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	61 6%	49 6%	4 9%	8 9%	20 6%	12 5%	20 7%	15 6%	21 6%	11 9%	18 7%	7 5%	14 5%	20 7%	6 5%	19 9%	35 6%	25 7%	58 6%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	35 4%	30 4%	1 2%	4 4%	10 3%	6 3%	11 4%	10 4%	14 4%	3 3%	11 4%	8 6%	13 4%	11 4%	4 3%	7 3%	24 4%	11 3%	37 4%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	506 52% ^{io} q	438 52% ⁱ	31 64% ^{ci}	38 44%	160 50% ⁱ	122 52% ⁱ	162 53% ⁱ	131 51% ⁱ	184 53% ⁱ	49 39%	135 51% ⁱ	85 62% ^{za} cdhij	159 54% ^{oq}	181 58% ^{zo} q	61 47%	98 45%	340 56% ^{zo} q	160 46%	513 52%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	25 3%	22 3%	-	3 3%	7 2%	5 2%	5 2%	5 2%	13 4%	3 3%	13 5% ^{zaf}	9 7% ^{zad} efgh	8 3%	12 4%	3 2%	2 1%	20 3%	5 1%	25 3%
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	14 1%	11 1%	-	3 3%	6 2%	3 1%	3 1%	3 1%	6 2%	3 2%	4 2%	1 1%	6 2% ^o	6 2%	2 2%	-	12 2%	2 1%	16 2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	83 9%	75 9%	3 7%	5 5%	24 8%	20 9%	22 7%	18 7%	37 10% ⁱ	7 5%	28 11% ⁱ	21 15% ^{za} cdfgh ij	29 10%	27 9%	9 7%	16 7%	56 9%	25 7%	85 9%
Petrol prices/Fuel	20 2%	18 2%	* 1%	1 1%	5 2%	4 2%	5 2%	5 2%	9 2%	2 2%	7 3%	5 4%	9 3% ^{mp}	2 1%	4 3%	5 2%	11 2% ^m	9 3%	24 2%

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Pollution/ Environment	84	70	3	11	21	10	16	13	47	17	37	21	27	30	4	19	57	22	88
	9%efg n	8%efg	5%	13%def g	7%e	4%	5%	5%	13%za defg	13%de fg	14%za defg	15%zad efg	9%n	10%n	3%	9%n	9%n	6%n	9%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	43	40	2	1	8	8	8	6	26	6	22	16	15	14	6	6	28	13	46
	4%	5%d	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	8%zac defg	5%	8%za cdef gi	11%zac defg	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	36	33	1	2	7	5	15	14	14	5	14	8	10	16	6	3	26	10	37
	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%
Poverty/Inequality	131	114	6	11	38	27	34	27	60	29	47	18	28	44	22	34	72	56	132
	13%p	14%	13%	13%	12%	11%	11%	11%	17%za fg	23%za defg	18%za fg	13%	10%	14%	17%l	16%	12%l	16%l	13%
Privatisation	20	19	-	1	7	5	7	7	7	3	5	2	3	10	3	4	13	7	21
	2%l	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%l	2%	2%
Public services in general	62	55	-	7	23	16	14	14	24	9	21	12	21	20	9	12	41	20	62
	6%	7%	-	8%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%	8%	9%b	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%
Race relations	56	49	-	7	21	14	7	7	28	13	24	11	16	19	9	9	35	18	59
	6%fg	6%fg	-	8%f	7%f	6%	2%	3%	8%za fg	10%zab fg	9%zab fg	8%fg	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	18	10	-	8	11	3	3	3	4	1	2	2	11	3	2	2	14	4	21
	2%a	1%	-	9%zab defgh ijk	3%zae	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	4%zmo pq	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
Taxation	38	32	3	3	10	6	13	10	15	5	13	8	10	13	3	10	24	13	38
	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%

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Trade unions/ Strikes	11 1%	11 1%	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	7 2%	2 2%	4 1%	2 1%	5 2%	3 1%	2 2%	1 1%	8 1%	3 1%	12 1%
Transport/Public transport	41 4%f	40 5%f	- -	1 1%	9 3%	7 3%	7 3%	7 3%	26 7%zad efg	7 6%	21 8%za cdef g	14 10%zab cdefg	11 4%	17 5%	6 5%	7 3%	28 5%	13 4%	41 4%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	111 11%k	94 11%k	11 22%zac dehjk	6 8%	28 9%	22 9%	46 15%za dk	36 14%k	37 10%k	17 13%jk	25 9%k	8 6%	28 9%	42 14%	19 15%	20 9%	70 12%l	39 11%	104 11%
Other	32 3%	28 3%	2 4%	2 2%	11 3%	9 4%	12 4%	11 4%	9 3%	2 2%	6 2%	4 3%	8 3%	12 4%	4 3%	5 2%	20 3%	9 3%	35 4%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.42c deoq	3.49z cde	3.35	2.83	3.02	3.09	3.27	3.25	3.92z acdef g	3.60c d	3.97z acdef gi	4.32z abcde fghi	3.47o q	3.77z noq	3.17	3.06	3.63z loq	3.10	3.46
STANDARD ERROR	0.07	0.08	0.32	0.21	0.11	0.14	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.24	0.17	0.24	0.12	0.15	0.21	0.14	0.09	0.12	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.03	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
Don't know	124 13%ck mp	110 13%ck	11 22%cdk	3 3%	36 11%c	33 k	41 14%cd	30 13%ck	47 12%c	23 13%ck	31 18%cj	8 12%ck	30 10%	26 8%	22 17%mp	45 21%zlm	55 9%	67 19%zl mp	114 12%
Personal finances (NET)	224 23%de lp	194 23%e	10 21%	19 22%	60 19%	41 18%	75 25%	64 25%	89 25%e	40 32%za de	71 27%de	31 22%	50 17%	69 22%	31 24%	67 31%zl p	120 20%l	99 28%zl p	216 22%
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2

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	TOTAL (z)	WORKING STATUS				VOTING					INCOME			CHILD IN HH	UNWTD TOTAL
		FULL TIME (a)	PART TIME (b)	NOT WOR KING (c)	UNEM PLOY ED (d)	CON SERV ATIVE (f)	LAB OUR (g)	LIB ERAL DEMO CRAT (h)	NOT CON SERV ATIVE (i)	UKIP (r)	UP TO 11499 (l)	11500 - 24999 (m)	25000 PLUS (n)		
UNWEIGHTED BASE	980	347	119	514	28	214	221	56	766	32	124	170	414	254	980
WEIGHTED BASE	974	417	130	427	30**	196	223	57*	778	28**	128	159	417	291	980
	100%	43%	13%	44%	3%**	20%	23%	6%*	80%	3%**	13%	16%	43%	30%	101%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	120	49	11	59	1	43	22	8	77	3	5	14	69	24	133
	12% _{il}	12%	9%	14%	2%	22% _{zg}	10%	15%	10%	11%	4%	9%	17% _{zlm}	8%	14%
AIDS	3	2	-	1	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	3
	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	1%	*	-	*
Animal welfare	15	8	1	6	-	4	-	-	10	-	2	3	7	5	14
	2%	2%	1%	1%	-	2% _g	-	-	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	2	2
	*	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	1%	1%	*
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	442	214	67	161	7	98	96	37	344	9	40	71	232	118	447
	45% _{cl}	51% _{zc}	51% _c	38%	22%	50%	43%	66% _{zg}	44%	32%	31%	45% _l	56% _{zl}	41%	46%
Countryside/Rural life	16	7	2	7	-	10	-	-	6	2	-	2	12	1	17
	2% _{il}	2%	2%	2%	-	5% _{zgi}	-	-	1%	6%	-	1%	3% _z	*	2%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	88	35	8	45	1	27	14	3	62	3	13	18	33	29	92
	9% _{il}	9%	6%	10%	3%	14% _{zgi}	6%	5%	8%	9%	10%	12%	8%	10%	9%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	133	57	22	54	1	34	28	9	99	5	11	21	69	46	142
	14%	14%	17%	13%	4%	18%	12%	17%	13%	18%	8%	13%	17% _{zl}	16%	14%
Drug abuse	45	18	6	22	2	11	10	2	34	-	7	6	17	18	43
	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	3%	4%	-	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%

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	100%	43%	13%	44%	3%**	20%	23%	6%*	80%	3%**	13%	16%	43%	30%	101%
Economy/Economic situation	182	101	22	59	5	41	39	10	141	6	19	23	99	69	183
	19% c	24% zc	17%	14%	18%	21%	18%	18%	18%	20%	15%	15%	24% zm	24%	19%
Education/Schools	148	71	18	59	4	25	31	15	123	3	16	21	85	59	156
	15%	17%	14%	14%	14%	13%	14%	27% zfi	16%	10%	12%	13%	20% z	20%	16%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	11	9	-	1	-	3	1	-	8	-	-	-	9	5	8
	1% c	2% zc	-	*	-	2%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	2% z	2%	1%
Housing	156	74	20	61	6	38	49	7	118	1	20	22	81	52	155
	16%	18%	15%	14%	19%	20%	22% zi	12%	15%	5%	16%	14%	19% z	18%	16%
Immigration/immigrants	260	89	36	135	13	74	51	8	185	22	38	61	100	68	275
	27% ah	21%	28%	32% za	43%	38% zg	23%	13%	24%	79%	29%	38% zn	24%	24%	28%
						hi									
Inflation/Prices	56	31	4	21	4	16	11	2	41	2	9	7	19	30	48
	6%	7%	3%	5%	14%	8%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	4%	5%	10%	5%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	73	25	19	29	4	11	14	12	63	3	8	11	37	29	79
	8%	6%	15% zac	7%	12%	6%	6%	22% zfg	8%	11%	6%	7%	9%	10%	8%
								i							
Local government/ Council tax	29	16	3	10	-	12	4	-	18	-	3	5	16	8	27
	3% i	4%	2%	2%	-	6% zgi	2%	-	2%	-	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	61	30	5	26	3	8	18	4	53	1	7	12	31	14	58
	6%	7%	4%	6%	11%	4%	8%	7%	7%	3%	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%

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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	35 4%	13 3%	4 3%	18 4%	3 9%	10 5%	6 3%	1 2%	25 3%	1 4%	3 2%	7 4%	18 4%	11 4%	37 4%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	506 52%i	220 53%	65 50%	222 52%	8 27%	121 62%zi	116 52%	37 66%zi	385 50%	18 64%	62 49%	86 54%	237 57%z	145 50%	513 52%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	25 3%	13 3%	4 3%	7 2%	1 4%	3 2%	6 3%	6 11%zfg i	22 3%	-	1 1%	2 1%	18 4%z	5 2%	25 3%
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	14 1%	7 2%	-	7 2%	-	4 2%	2 1%	1 1%	10 1%	-	-	2 1%	8 2%	-	16 2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	83 9%	31 7%	14 11%	38 9%	-	20 10%	16 7%	5 8%	63 8%	4 16%	8 6%	16 10%	45 11%z	22 8%	85 9%
Petrol prices/Fuel	20 2%	11 3%	-	9 2%	-	5 3%	2 1%	1 2%	14 2%	1 3%	1 *	4 3%	6 1%	4 1%	24 2%
Pollution/ Environment	84 9% <i>c</i>	36 9%	18 14% <i>zc</i>	29 7%	1 3%	11 5%	17 8%	9 16% <i>fi</i>	73 9%	1 5%	6 4%	13 8%	45 11% <i>l</i>	28 10%	88 9%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	43 4% <i>i</i>	19 5%	6 4%	18 4%	2 7%	16 8% <i>zgi</i>	4 2%	2 4%	27 3%	* 1%	5 4%	8 5%	17 4%	13 4%	46 5%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	36 4%	20 5%	4 3%	12 3%	-	8 4%	7 3%	4 8%	28 4%	-	2 2%	5 3%	20 5%	12 4%	37 4%

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Poverty/Inequality	131	52	27	53	6	11	39	7	121	2	13	16	66	42	132
	13%f	12%	21%za	12%	19%	5%	17%f	13%	16%zf	6%	10%	10%	16%	15%	13%
			c												
Privatisation	20	12	2	6	2	1	9	2	19	-	5	2	7	7	21
	2%	3%	2%	1%	6%	1%	4%zf	3%	2%	-	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Public services in general	62	22	10	30	2	13	13	2	48	2	8	8	33	18	62
	6%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	6%	9%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%
Race relations	56	25	7	24	2	10	13	6	46	2	9	5	30	20	59
	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	11%	6%	9%	7%	3%	7%	7%	6%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	18	10	-	8	-	3	2	2	15	*	1	3	10	3	21
	2%	2%	-	2%	-	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Taxation	38	22	-	16	2	9	8	1	29	-	3	9	18	12	38
	4%b	5%b	-	4%b	6%	5%	4%	1%	4%	-	2%	6%	4%	4%	4%
Trade unions/ Strikes	11	3	3	6	-	3	2	-	8	-	1	2	1	1	12
	1%h	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Transport/Public transport	41	16	7	19	-	8	7	1	33	1	7	8	17	11	41
	4%	4%	5%	4%	-	4%	3%	1%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	111	58	13	40	8	17	26	6	94	4	13	19	52	44	104
	11%c	14%c	10%	9%	27%	9%	12%	11%	12%	14%	10%	12%	12%	15%	11%
Other	32	13	3	16	-	3	9	4	29	1	2	3	17	5	35
	3%	3%	2%	4%	-	1%	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%

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MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.42c	3.58	3.41	3.27	2.97	3.81z	3.25	3.84	3.32	3.49	2.90	3.40	3.87z	3.52	3.46
STANDARD ERROR	0.07	0.13	0.18	0.10	0.43	0.18	0.13	0.34	0.08	0.30	0.17	0.16	0.13	0.14	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.18	0.03	0.02	0.11	0.01	0.09	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01
Don't know	124	51	12	61	4	14	32	3	110	-	23	23	33	42	114
	13%fn	12%	9%	14%	13%	7%	14%fi	4%	14%zfh	-	18%fn	14%fn	8%	14%	12%
Personal finances (NET)	224	99	32	92	13	32	62	10	192	3	27	31	99	75	216
	23%fi	24%	25%	22%	43%	16%	28%fi	18%	25%zf	11%	21%	20%	24%	26%	22%
Median	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2

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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	120 12%g	32 17%z	90 18%zt	21 24%zt	32 12%	70 16%z	32 21%zt	19 8%	73 14%g	28 14%	111 13%z	9 7%	19 10%	42 12%	23 24%z	31 18%z	24 22%z	9 12%	10 9%	22 14%	133 14%
AIDS	3 *	2 1%	2 *	- -	1 *	1 *	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	- -	2 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	3 *
Animal welfare	15 2%	7 4%ze	11 2%	2 2%	8 3%ze	5 1%	5 3%e	4 2%	5 1%	6 3%	14 2%	1 1%	6 3%m	2 1%	- -	2 1%	1 1%	1 1%	2 2%	6 4%z	14 1%
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	2 *	1 1%	1 *	- -	- -	1 *	1 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	2 *	- -	- -	2 1%	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	442 45%tgk	99 54%zct	253 50%zct	34 39%	91 35%	442 100%zab	85 57%zct	94 38%	237 45%	108 54%zgh	402 48%zk	40 32%	97 53%z	184 51%zs	58 59%zqr	72 42%	50 46%	30 39%	25 24%	66 43%v	447 46%
Countryside/Rural life	16 2%	5 3%	9 2%	3 3%	6 2%	9 2%	3 2%	- -	12 2%g	3 2%	16 2%	- -	- -	9 2%	3 3%	6 3%	5 4%z	1 2%	2 2%	4 3%	17 2%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	88 9%	21 11%	48 9%	88 100%zab	27 10%	34 8%	15 10%	15 6%	58 11%zg	15 8%	73 9%	16 13%	14 7%	28 8%	5 5%	25 15%zp	18 17%zp	10 13%	8 8%	18 12%	92 9%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	133 14%k	38 21%zbt	68 13%	24 27%zbe	32 12%	76 17%zbt	23 15%	27 11%	65 12%	41 21%zgh	128 15%zk	5 4%	26 14%	52 14%	18 18%	19 11%	11 10%	9 12%	8 8%	23 15%	142 14%

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Drug abuse	45 5%p	13 7%e	21 4%	14 15%z abef	12 5%	14 3%	6 4%	11 5%	30 6%	4 2%	40 5%	5 4%	9 5%	13 4%	1 1%	8 5%	5 4%	4 5%	8 8%	4 3%	43 4%
Economy/Economic situation	182 19%	182 100%z bc	99 19%	21 23%	42 16%	99 22%z	51 34%z bce	51 21%	95 18%	35 17%	154 18%	27 21%	41 22%	83 23%z	28 29%z qs	28 16%	23 21%q	11 14%	17 16%	25 16%	183 19%
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Lack of faith in politicians / government	73 8%	17 9%	36 7%	14 16%z bt	14 5%	41 9%t	18 12%z bt	12 5%	35 7%	24 12%z gh	69 8%z	4 3%	16 9%	25 7%	9 9%	17 10%	11 10%	7 9%	5 5%	9 6%	79 8%

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Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	61 6%	12 7%	35 7%	8 9%	14 5%	26 6%	13 9%	16 7%	35 7%	9 4%	54 6%	7 5%	11 6%	23 6%	6 6%	15 9%	8 8%	7 8%	5 5%	8 5%	58 6%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	35 4%	8 4%	16 3%	9 10%z	6 bet	20 2%	10 7%bt	8 3%	19 4%	7 4%	32 4%	3 3%	4 2%	11 3%	4 4%	6 3%	6 5% _s	- -	2 2%	4 2%	37 4%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	506 52%gk	99 54%	506 100%zac eft	48 54%	148 57%	253 57%z	110 74%zac et	102 42%	282 54%g	120 60%zg	464 55%zk	41 32%	111 60%zm	173 48%	56 57%	96 56%	62 57%	41 53%	50 48%	98 63%zv	513 52%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	25 3%	5 3%	13 3%	2 2%	3 1%	15 3%t	5 3%	6 2%	14 3%	5 3%	21 2%	4 3%	6 3%	11 3%	2 2%	4 2%	3 3%	1 1%	1 1%	1 1%	25 3%
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	14 1%	5 3%	12 2%z	4 5%z	4 2%	8 2%	5 3%	3 1%	8 1%	3 2%	12 1%	2 2%	3 2%	3 1%	* *	2 1%	- -	2 2%	2 2%	2 2%	16 2%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	83 9%g	23 12%	60 12%z	14 16%ze	32 12%z	40 9%	21 14%z	11 5%	49 9%g	22 11%g	76 9%	7 6%	13 7%	30 8%	7 7%	20 12%	11 10%	10 12%	14 13%	19 12%	85 9%
Petrol prices/Fuel	20 2%g	7 4%	15 3%	2 2%	6 2%	8 2%	6 4%	1 *	13 3%g	5 3%	19 2%	1 1%	3 2%	7 2%	2 2%	2 1%	2 1%	1 2%	1 1%	5 3%	24 2%

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UNWEIGHTED BASE	980	183	513	92	275	447	156	251	516	208	873	103	159	305	113	192	124	82	121	154	980
WEIGHTED BASE	974	182	506	88*	260	442	148	244	525	200	845	126*	184	361	98*	171	109	77*	106	154	980
	100%	19%	52%	9%*	27%	45%	15%	25%	54%	21%	87%	13%*	19%	37%	10%*	18%	11%	8%*	11%	16%	101%
Pollution/ Environment	84 9%tkv	17 10%	47 9%t	7 8%	14 5%	46 10%t	18 12%t	21 8%	41 8%	20 10%	80 9%zk	3 2%	23 12%	29 8%	15 16%z	16 10%	11 10%	6 7%	1 1%	13 9%v	88 9%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	43 4%	10 5%	24 5%	6 7%	13 5%	21 5%	8 5%	6 3%	27 5%	9 4%	40 5%	3 2%	6 3%	16 5%	3 3%	11 6%	7 6%	5 7%	3 3%	11 7%	46 5%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	36 4%	15 8%zbt	22 4%	5 6%	7 3%	23 5%z	10 7%zt	7 3%	22 4%	7 4%	30 4%	5 4%	6 3%	18 5%	4 4%	7 4%	6 6%	2 3%	3 3%	3 2%	37 4%
Poverty/Inequality	131 13%tv	33 18%bt	61 12%	14 16%	26 10%	61 14%	44 30%zab cet	37 15%	70 13%	22 11%	116 14%	15 12%	28 15%	47 13%	20 21%zqr	19 11%	12 11%	8 10%	7 7%	19 12%	132 13%
Privatisation	20 2%	6 3%	14 3%	2 3%	5 2%	12 3%	8 5%zt	7 3%	10 2%	4 2%	20 2%	1 *	6 4%	6 2%	6 6%zr	4 2%	1 1%	3 4%	3 2%	2 1%	21 2%
Public services in general	62 6%	19 11%zt	42 8%zt	9 10%	13 5%	34 8%	19 13%zet	10 4%	41 8%	9 5%	57 7%	5 4%	13 7%	19 5%	12 12%z	14 8%	11 10%	3 4%	3 2%	10 6%	62 6%
Race relations	56 6%	13 7%	26 5%	5 6%	11 4%	30 7%	18 12%zbt	16 6%	34 6%	7 3%	49 6%	7 6%	14 7%	17 5%	6 6%	9 6%	6 6%	3 4%	3 2%	8 5%	59 6%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	18 2%	5 3%	13 3%	1 1%	3 1%	14 3%z	4 3%	3 1%	8 2%	7 4%	18 2%	- -	2 1%	8 2%	2 2%	4 3%	3 2%	2 2%	1 1%	2 1%	21 2%
Taxation	38 4%	14 8%zbe	21 4%	8 9%zbt	11 4%	18 4%	10 7%	5 2%	26 5%	7 4%	31 4%	7 5%	7 4%	13 4%	2 2%	6 3%	2 2%	4 5%	3 3%	8 5%	38 4%

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Trade unions/ Strikes	11 1%	3 1%	6 1%	6 7%zabef	6 2%	6 1%	3 2%	3 1%	4 1%	4 2%	10 1%	1 1%	1 1%	4 1%	1 1%	5 3%	4 4%z	1 2%	3 3%	3 2%	12 1%
Transport/Public transport	41 4%	13 7%zt	29 6%zt	6 6%	8 3%	20 4%	12 8%zt	11 5%	24 5%	6 3%	38 4%	3 3%	4 2%	15 4%	1 1%	6 3%	4 3%	3 4%	2 2%	6 4%	41 4%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	111 11%ej	30 17%zbe	55 11%e	11 12%	35 14%e	34 8%	24 16%zbe	36 15%	51 10%	25 12%	88 10%	23 18%zj	24 13%	43 12%	9 10%	16 9%	11 10%	8 11%	14 13%	21 14%	104 11%
Other	32 3%tw	3 2%	12 2%	3 3%	3 1%	14 3%	5 4%	5 2%	18 3%	7 4%	28 3%	4 3%	5 3%	11 3%	3 3%	6 3%	4 4%	1 2%	2 2%	1 1%	35 4%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.42gk	5.02zb et	4.11zt	5.29zb et	3.77z	4.08z	5.58zb et	3.10	3.50g	3.58g	3.50zk	2.89	3.61	3.43	3.88z	3.62	3.83	3.26	3.28	4.10zv	3.46
STANDARD ERROR	0.07	0.24	0.12	0.36	0.15	0.13	0.27	0.14	0.10	0.16	0.08	0.17	0.20	0.12	0.21	0.18	0.24	0.21	0.20	0.22	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.13	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.01
Don't know	124 13%abce ftjpsw	2 1%	12 2%	-	8 3%f	32 7%abcf	-	42 17%zh	57 11%	24 12%	91 11%	31 25%zj	17 9%	47 13%	4 5%	14 8%	10 10%	4 5%	8 7%w	-	114 12%
Personal finances (NET)	224 23%bet iv	51 28%bet	102 20%	26 30%bet	45 17%	87 20%	52 35%zbe	66 27%i	120 23%	35 17%	187 22%	37 29%	39 21%	91 25%	30 30%	36 21%	22 21%	16 21%	13 12%	32 21%	216 22%
Median	2	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	2

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WEIGHTED BASE	974	134	157	196	129*	202	156	980
	100%	14%	16%	20%	13%*	21%	16%	101%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	120	8	6	36	6	37	28	133
	12%abd	6%	4%	18%zab d	5%	18%za bd	18%za bd	14%
AIDS	3	1	1	-	-	-	1	3
	*	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	*
Animal welfare	15	4	2	1	1	5	1	14
	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Bird flu/Pandemic flu/Swine flu/ Ebola	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
	*	-	-	1%z	-	-	-	*
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	442	61	61	120	39	111	50	447
	45%df	46%df	39%	61%za bdf	30%	55%zb df	32%	46%
Countryside/Rural life	16	-	2	2	-	9	2	17
	2%	-	1%	1%	-	4%zac d	1%	2%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	88	7	13	15	10	24	19	92
	9%	5%	8%	8%	8%	12%a	12%a	9%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	133	17	10	43	7	37	19	142
	14%bd	12%	6%	22%zab df	6%	19%zb d	12%	14%
Drug abuse	45	5	8	7	11	5	10	43
	5%e	4%	5%	3%	8%e	3%	7%e	4%

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Economy/Economic situation	182 19% ^f	34 25% ^{zb} f	18 12%	54 28% ^{zb} df	21 16%	40 20% ^f	15 10%	183 19%
Education/Schools	148 15% ^f	25 19% ^{df}	18 12%	55 28% ^{zbd} ef	11 8%	29 14% ^f	10 7%	156 16%
Foot and mouth outbreak/Farming crisis	11 1%	1 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 2%	2 1%	- -	8 1%
Housing	156 16%	23 17%	20 13%	43 22% ^{ze} f	22 17%	27 14%	19 12%	155 16%
Immigration/immigrants	260 27% ^{ab} c	22 16%	20 13%	39 20%	45 35% ^{ab} c	62 31% ^{ab} c	72 46% ^{za} bce	275 28%
Inflation/Prices	56 6% ^e	6 5%	12 7%	11 6%	15 12% ^{zef}	6 3%	6 4%	48 5%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	73 8%	7 5%	7 4%	27 14% ^{zab} f	8 6%	16 8%	9 6%	79 8%
Local government/ Council tax	29 3%	-	6 4% ^a	7 4% ^a	3 2%	9 4% ^a	4 3%	27 3%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	61 6%	12 9%	13 8%	11 6%	7 6%	9 4%	9 5%	58 6%

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Population levels/ Overpopulation	43 4%	2 1%	8 5%	13 7%a	4 3%	11 5%	5 3%	46 5%
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Poverty/Inequality	131	26	20	37	15	22	11	132
	13% ^f	19% ^{ze}	13%	19% ^{ze}	12%	11%	7%	13%
Privatisation	20	6	1	6	3	3	2	21
	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Public services in general	62	6	7	14	7	16	12	62
	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	8%	8%	6%
Race relations	56	9	11	12	2	13	9	59
	6%	7%	7%	6%	2%	6%	6%	6%
Scottish/Welsh assembly/ Devolution/ Constitutional reform	18	1	3	2	-	7	4	21
	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	4% ^{zd}	3%	2%
Taxation	38	5	5	10	5	9	4	38
	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%
Trade unions/ Strikes	11	2	2	1	-	2	4	12
	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%
Transport/Public transport	41	2	7	14	4	8	6	41
	4%	1%	5%	7% ^{za}	3%	4%	4%	4%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	111	18	15	22	26	12	18	104
	11% ^e	13% ^e	10%	11%	20% ^{zbe}	6%	11%	11%
Other	32	7	2	6	-	16	1	35
	3%	5% ^{df}	1%	3%	-	8% ^{zbc}	1%	4%

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MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.42b	3.29	2.80	4.19z	2.90	3.75z	3.20	3.46
	d			abdf		bdf		
STANDARD ERROR	0.07	0.20	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.14	0.17	0.07
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.03	0.01
Don't know	124	22	43	9	21	11	18	114
	13%ce	16%ce	27%zce	4%	16%ce	5%	12%ce	12%
			f					
Personal finances (NET)	224	37	40	49	36	37	24	216
	23%ef	28%ef	26%	25%f	28%f	18%	16%	22%
Median	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	2

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