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Technical Note

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Where percentages do not sum to 100, this may be due to computer rounding, the exclusion of "don't know" categories, or multiple answers. Throughout the volume, an asterisk (*) denotes any value of less than half a per cent.

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Q1 What would you say is the most important issue facing Britain today?

Q2 What do you see as other important issues facing Britain today?

Base: 983 British adults 18+

	Q1 %	Q1/2 %
Immigration/immigrants	17	34
Common Market/EU/Europe	21	31
NHS/Hospitals/Healthcare	7	31
Economy	10	30
Housing	5	22
Defence/foreign affairs/terrorism	7	19
Unemployment	4	15
Poverty/Inequality	3	14
Education/Schools	2	14
Crime/Law and Order/ASB	3	14
Low pay/Minimum Wage/fair wages	1	8
Pensions/social security/benefits	1	8
Ageing population/Social care for elderly	1	7
Public services in general	1	6
Race relations	1	6
Drug abuse	1	6
Inflation/Prices	1	5
Pollution/environment	1	5
Population levels/overpopulation	1	3
Nationalisation/Government control of institutions	1	3
Transport/public transport	*	3
Pound/exchange rate/value of pound	*	3
Morality/individual behaviour/lifestyle	*	3
Scottish/Welsh Assembly/Devolution/Const. reform	1	2
Taxation	*	2
Local government/council tax	*	2
Petrol prices/fuel	*	2
Countryside/rural life	*	2
Privatisation	*	2
Nuclear weapons/nuclear war/disarmament	*	2
Animal welfare	*	2
Trade Unions/Strikes	0	1
Foot and mouth outbreak/farming crisis	0	*
Northern Ireland	0	*
Bird flu/Pandemic Flu/Swine Flu/Ebola	0	*
AIDS	0	*
Other	3	9
Don't know	5	12

