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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?

What do you see as other important issues facing Britain to e: 1,008 British adults 18+		Q1/2
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Common Market/Brexit/EU/Europe	31	48
NHS/Hospitals/Healthcare	13	48
Immigration/immigrants	13	29
Economy	5	22
Education/Schools	2	20
Defence/foreign affairs/terrorism	5	16
Housing	3	16
Unemployment	4	14
Poverty/Inequality	3	14
Crime/Law and Order/ASB	2	12
Ageing population/Social care for elderly	2	11
Pollution/environment	1	8
Inflation/Prices	1	8
Pensions/social security/benefits	*	8
Lack of faith in politics/politicians/government	1	8
Public services in general	1	8
Low pay/Minimum Wage/fair wages	1	7
Drug abuse	1	6
Taxation	1	6
Race relations	*	5
Population levels/overpopulation	1	5
Scottish/Welsh Assembly/Devolution/Const. reform	1	5
Transport/public transport	*	5
Morality/individual behaviour/lifestyle	1	5
Local government/council tax	*	4
Privatisation	*	3
Petrol prices/fuel	*	3
Pound/exchange rate/value of pound	*	3
Nationalisation/Government control of institutions	0	2
Animal welfare	*	2
Countryside/rural life	*	2
Nuclear weapons/nuclear war/disarmament	0	1
Trade Unions/Strikes	0	1
AIDS	0	1
Northern Ireland	0	1
Foot and mouth outbreak/farming crisis	0	0
Bird flu/Pandemic Flu/Swine Flu/Ebola	0	*
Other	1	4
Don't know	5	12