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Economy/Economic situation	259	123	132	27	43	49	48	32	60	70	97	92	89	69	46	51	159	97	278
	26%	25%	26%	25%	25%	30%	28%	21%	26%	25%	29%	24%	34%zo	27%	23%	21%	30%zm	22%	28%
Inflation/Prices	210	79	131	16	51	41	31	27	45	67	71	72	47	66	39	51	113	90	199
	21%a	16%	26%za	14%	30%zc	25%	18%	17%	19%	24%c	21%	18%	18%	25%zp	19%	21%	22%	20%	20%
National health service/Hospitals/Healthcare	61	26	35	3	8	3	15	23	10	10	18	33	22	11	12	16	32	29	64
	6%	5%	7%	2%	4%	2%	9%	15%zcd	4%	4%	5%e	8%h	8%	4%	6%	7%	6%lm	6%	6%
Immigration/immigrants	51	33	19	1	1	9	11	17	12	2	20	29	4	10	18	18	14	36	44
	5%dil	7%	4%	1%	1%	6%i	6%di	11%zcd	5%i	1%	6%di	8%zdi	1%	4%p	9%lp	8%lp	3%	8%zlp	4%
Lack of faith in politicians / government	42	28	13	2	3	11	7	5	15	5	18	19	12	9	3	13	21	16	42
	4%bi	6%	3%	2%	1%	7%i	4%	3%	6%i	2%	5%	5%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	35	26	7	1	6	7	5	9	6	8	12	15	11	14	1	7	25	7	40
	3%b	5%zb	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%znq	*	3%	5%z	2%	4%
Poverty/Inequality	33	10	22	4	5	8	6	3	7	9	14	10	8	8	3	11	16	13	41
	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	30	18	11	4	5	3	6	3	9	10	9	12	11	10	6	3	21	9	39
	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	21	11	9	4	5	4	5	1	2	9	9	3	6	8	2	5	14	7	17
	2%k	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%

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Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	21 2%p	11 2%	10 2%	3 3%	5 3%	1 1%	1 *	1 *	9 4%j	9 3%	2 1%	10 3%	1 1%	4 2%	12 6%zlp	2 1%	5 1%	14 3%o	15 1%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	19 2%	12 2%	8 1%	1 1%	1 *	3 2%	-	6 4%i	8 3%i	1 *	3 1%	14 4%zi	6 2%	2 1%	8 4%	3 1%	8 1%	11 2%	17 2%
Housing	17 2%	5 1%	12 2%	5 5%zfh j	4 2%	1 *	* *	5 3%j	1 1%	9 3%j	1 *	7 2%h	5 2%	6 2%	1 *	5 2%	11 2%	6 1%	18 2%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	14 1%	6 1%	7 1%	2 2%	-	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	6 2%	6 2%	2 1%	4 2%	4 2%	2 1%	7 1%	6 1%	11 1%
Petrol prices/Fuel	12 1%	7 1%	6 1%	-	1 1%	3 2%	3 1%	2 2%	3 1%	1 *	6 2%	5 1%	1 1%	4 2%	4 2%	2 1%	6 1%	6 1%	15 1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	11 1%	7 1%	4 1%	3 3%	2 1%	-	3 2%	2 2%	1 *	5 2%	3 1%	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%	4 2%	1 *	6 1%	5 1%	10 1%
Drug abuse	11 1%bkm	10 2%zb	* *	7 6%zde ghijk	-	-	4 2%	-	* *	7 2%k	4 1%	* *	6 2%	* *	-	4 2%	7 1%m	4 1%	4 *
Education/Schools	9 1%	3 1%	6 1%	-	1 1%	1 *	-	2 1%	5 2%	1 *	1 *	8 2%z	2 1%	3 1%	-	4 2%	5 1%	4 1%	11 1%
UK union/ devolution/reform	8 1%b	7 1%	1 *	-	-	3 2%	-	* *	5 2%	-	3 1%	5 1%	3 1%	* *	-	4 2%	4 1%	4 1%	7 1%

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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	2 2%	-	-	-	4 2%j	1 1%	2 1%	-	5 1%	*	2 1%	*	3 1%	3 *	4 1%	9 1%
Local government/ Council tax	7 1%	5 1%	2 *	2 2%	* *	-	3 2%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	3 1%	2 *	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 1%	4 1%	3 1%	8 1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	1 1%	1 1%	-	1 1%	-	4 2%	2 1%	1 *	4 1%	-	1 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	7 1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	5 1%	1 *	4 1%	2 2%	-	2 1%	1 *	1 *	* *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	2 1%	1 *	-	2 *	1 *	6 1%
Taxation	5 *	3 1%	2 *	-	3 2%k	1 *	1 1%	-	-	3 1%	2 1%	-	-	1 *	2 1%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	5 *
Race relations	4 *	1 *	3 1%	3 2%zjk	1 1%	-	-	-	-	4 1%z	-	-	-	2 1%	-	-	2 *	-	5 *
Animal welfare	3 *	-	3 1%	-	3 2%z	-	-	* *	-	3 1%	-	* *	-	-	3 1%	* *	-	3 1%	2 *
Mental health/ well-being	3 *	-	2 *	-	-	1 1%	-	* *	1 1%	-	1 *	2 *	2 1%	-	-	1 *	2 *	1 *	3 *
Population levels/ Overpopulation	3 *	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 1%	1 1%	-	-	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	-	2 1%	1 *	2 *	3 *
Transport/Public transport	2 *	2 *	1 *	1 1%	-	2 1%	-	-	-	1 *	2 *	-	2 1%	-	-	-	2 *	-	2 *
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	2 *	2 *	-	-	1 1%	-	* *	-	1 1%	1 *	* *	1 *	-	2 1%z	-	-	2 *	-	6 1%

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Food production/farming	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
	*	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*
Public services in general	1	*	1	-	-	-	*	-	1	-	*	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	3
	*	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	*
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coronavirus/pandemic diseases	1	1	-	-	*	-	-	1	-	*	-	1	-	*	-	1	*	1	2
	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	1
	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*
Royal Family/Monarchy	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Ireland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Privatisation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
International trade/trade deals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	23	13	10	3	8	3	6	1	1	11	9	3	13	2	4	2	15	6	19
	2%km	3%	2%	3%	5%hk	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%k	3%	1%	5%zmo	1%	2%	1%	3%m	1%	2%
													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

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Don't know	64	26	38	11	11	5	13	5	20	22	18	24	2	10	24	27	12	51	48
	6% <i>lmp</i>	5%	8%	10%	7%	3%	8%	3%	8%	8%	5%	6%	1%	4% <i>p</i>	12% <i>zl</i>	11% <i>zlm</i>	2%	12% <i>zlm</i>	5%
															<i>mp</i>	<i>p</i>		<i>p</i>	
Personal finances (NET)	276	107	167	23	62	56	44	33	57	86	100	91	63	86	48	68	149	116	272
	28% <i>ak</i>	22%	33% <i>za</i>	22%	37% <i>zc</i>	34%	26%	22%	24%	31% <i>c</i>	30%	23%	24%	33% <i>zp</i>	24%	28%	28%	26%	27%
					<i>ghik</i>														
Countryside/Rural life	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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UNWEIGHTED BASE	1002	835	62	105	328	223	325	263	349	146	203	368	326	123	148	694	271	182	167	480	84	1002
WEIGHTED BASE	1002	867	47**	88*	326	238	309	261	367	135*	232	322	329	136*	174*	652	310	187	199	309	208*	1002
	100%	87%	5%**	9%*	33%	24%	31%	26%	37%	13%*	23%	32%	33%	14%*	17%*	65%	31%	19%	20%	31%	21%*	100%
Economy/Economic situation	259 26%o	228 26%	10 20%	22 25%	83 25%	61 26%	80 26%	71 27%	96 26%	37 27%	59 25%	86 27%	102 31%oq	35 26%	30 17%	189 29%zo	65 21%	42 22%	52 26%	105 34%zr	37 18%	278 28%
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National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	61 6%d	55 6%d	5 10%	2 2%	11 3%	9 4%	25 8%d	21 8%	25 7%	15 11%cde	10 4%	23 7%	20 6%	6 5%	11 6%	43 7%	17 6%	13 7%	11 5%	17 5%	13 6%	64 6%
Immigration/immigrants	51 5%t	50 6%	1 1%	* *	23 7%c	23 10%zac f	12 4%	12 4%	16 4%	5 4%	11 5%	19 6%	12 4%	7 5%	13 7%	32 5%	19 6%	17 9%zt	7 4%	5 2%	19 9%t	44 4%
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Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	35 3%	27 3%	1 2%	7 8%zad e	12 4%e	5 2%	9 3%	8 3%	14 4%	3 2%	11 5%	10 3%	15 4%	3 2%	6 3%	24 4%	9 3%	3 2%	2 1%	14 5%	11 5%	40 4%
Poverty/Inequality	33 3%a	23 3%	- -	10 12%zad efghk	18 5%ae	7 3%	6 2%	6 2%	9 2%	5 4%	4 2%	10 3%	5 1%	10 7%mp	8 4%	15 2%	17 6% m	4 2%	9 5%	12 4%	2 1%	41 4%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	30 3%	26 3%	1 2%	3 3%	6 2%	3 1%	8 2%	7 3%	17 5%	6 4%	11 5%	18 6%zm	6 2%	5 4%	1 1%	24 4% m	6 2%	8 4%	4 2%	15 5%z	1 1%	39 4%
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Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	21 2%t	21	-	-	5	5	6	6	9	1	8	9	2	2	8	11	10	5	6	2	7	15
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	19 2%	18	1	-	4	4	7	6	8	*	8	12	4	1	1	17	2	2	1	6	6	17
Housing	17 2%t	14	3	*	5	4	4	2	8	5	3	3	4	2	6	7	8	3	6	2	4	18
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	14 1%	12	2	-	2	2	10	8	2	-	2	5	6	*	-	11	*	2	6	3	2	11
Petrol prices/Fuel	12 1%a	7	*	5	7	2	3	3	3	1	2	6	2	2	2	8	4	4	-	4	2	15
Trade unions/ Strikes	11 1% ^d	11	-	*	*	-	4	4	7	3	4	4	3	-	3	7	3	3	5	3	-	10
Drug abuse	11 1%	11	-	-	*	*	4	4	6	6	-	4	*	-	6	4	6	*	*	-	10	4
Education/Schools	9 1%	7	1	1	2	1	2	1	5	-	5	4	4	*	1	8	1	1	1	2	4	11

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Local government/ Council tax	7 1%	5 1%	-	2 2% za	6 2% za	4 2%	* *	* *	* *	* *	-	1 *	3 1%	3 2%	-	4 1%	3 1%	3 2%	1 1%	1 *	-	8 1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	7 1%	6 1%	-	* *	1 *	1 *	5 2%	5 2%	1 *	1 *	-	2 1%	1 *	-	1 1%	3 *	1 *	-	-	3 1%	3 2%	7 1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	5 1%	4 *	1 2%	-	1 *	1 *	4 1%	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	-	1 *	1 *	-	1 1%	2 *	1 *	-	3 1%	3 1%	-	6 1%
Taxation	5 * p	5 1%	-	-	-	-	1 *	1 *	4 1%	2 2%	2 1%	-	1 *	2 2% p	1 1%	1 *	3 1%	-	2 1%	3 1%	-	5 *
Race relations	4 *	4 *	-	-	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 1%	1 *	1 *	-	1 *	1 *	1 1%	1 *	2 *	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	-	5 *
Animal welfare	3 *	3 *	-	-	-	-	* *	* *	3 1%	-	3 1%	3 1%	-	-	-	3 *	-	3 2% zt	-	-	-	2 *
Mental health/ well-being	3 *	1 *	1 3%	-	-	-	2 1%	1 *	* *	* *	-	2 1%	* *	-	-	3 *	-	1 1%	-	* *	1 1%	3 *
Population levels/ Overpopulation	3 *	3 *	-	-	2 1%	2 1%	1 *	1 *	-	-	-	1 *	-	1 1%	-	1 *	1 *	1 *	2 1%	-	-	3 *

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Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	2*	2*	-	1*	1*	1%	*	*	1*	*	*	1*	1*	-	-	2*	-	2	-	1%*	*	6
Food production/ farming	1*	1*	-	-	-	-	-	1*	-	1*	-	-	-	-	1	-	1*	-	1	1%	-	1*
Public services in general	1*	1*	-	1*	1*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	1*	*	1*	*	1*	-	-	3*
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	1*	*	-	1*	1*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	-	*	1*	*	*	-	1*	-	2*
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	**	**	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	1*
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International trade/trade deals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	23 2% ^d	17 2%	6 12%	-	1 *	1 *	11 4% ^{dg}	6 2%	10 3% ⁱ	* *	10 4% ^{ade}	7 2%	6 2%	2 1%	8 5%	12 2%	10 3%	4 2%	3 1%	8 2%	6 3%	19 2%
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	1.00
Don't know	64 6% ^{ilp}	53 6% ⁱ	4 8%	7 8% ⁱ	24 7% ⁱ	17 7% ⁱ	25 8% ⁱ	21 8% ⁱ	16 4% ⁱ	1 1%	14 6%	11 4%	20 6%	13 9% ^l	8 5%	32 5%	21 7%	7 4%	7 3%	16 5%	31 15% ^{zrs}	48 5%
Personal finances (NET)	276 28% ^{fl}	234 27%	8 16%	35 40% ^{za} fghk	115 35% ^{za} fghk	80 34% ^{fg} k	67 22%	59 23%	95 26%	43 32%	52 22%	71 22%	96 29%	44 32%	59 34% ^l	167 26%	103 33% ^l	51 27%	65 33%	83 27%	41 20%	272 27%
Countryside/Rural life	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Economy/Economic situation	259	112	15	102	52	91	16	75	25	44	98	81	278
	26% ^l	28%	22%	24%	33%	29%	24%	23%	16%	28% ^l	36% ^z	29%	28%
Inflation/Prices	210	99	14	79	39	69	6	75	30	34	55	69	199
	21%	25%	22%	19%	25%	22%	9%	23%	20%	22%	20%	25%	20%
National health service/Hospitals/Healthcare	61	28	5	20	6	33	11	5	12	7	17	11	64
	6%	7%	7%	5%	4%	10% ^z	16% ^z	2%	8%	5%	6%	4%	6%
Immigration/immigrants	51	15	6	24	11	1	-	27	9	10	11	15	44
	5% ^g	4%	10%	6%	7% ^g	*	-	8%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	42	21	1	17	4	11	4	16	6	12	10	13	42
	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	6%	5%	4%	8%	4%	5%	4%
Common Market/Brexit/EU/Europe/Euro	35	16	2	11	1	13	3	6	3	12	9	9	40
	3%	4%	4%	3%	*	4%	5%	2%	2%	7% ^z	3%	3%	4%
Poverty/Inequality	33	7	2	18	1	15	4	11	4	2	7	7	41
	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	5%	5%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%
Pollution/Environment/Climate change	30	10	2	14	1	13	4	6	4	5	14	8	39
	3%	3%	3%	3%	*	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	4%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	21	9	-	8	2	7	-	8	1	1	7	8	17
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Population levels/ Overpopulation	3 *	-	-	3 1%	1 1%	1 *	-	-	3 2%z	-	-	-	3 *
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UNWEIGHTED BASE	1002	405	74	434	136	344	72	316	148	184	279	257	1002
WEIGHTED BASE	1002	404	66*	418	158*	319	67*	330	154*	157*	270	276	1002
	100%	40%	7%*	42%	16%*	32%	7%*	33%	15%*	16%*	27%	28%	100%
Other	23	12	4	4	3	3	5	9	1	1	9	8	19
	2% ^c	3%	5% ^c	1%	2%	1%	8% ^{zg}	3%	*	*	3%	3%	2%
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
Don't know	64	19	3	31	4	18	6	33	14	8	5	14	48
	6% ⁿ	5%	4%	7%	2%	6%	9%	10%	9% ⁿ	5%	2%	5%	5%
Personal finances (NET)	276	119	16	113	43	94	10	98	40	39	72	84	272
	28%	29%	24%	27%	28%	29%	15%	30%	26%	25%	27%	30%	27%
Countryside/Rural life	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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	100%	40%	25%	8%*	12%*	9%*	10%*	45%	36%	20%	86%	13%*	10%	46%	100%
Economy/Economic situation	259 26%	259 65%zbc eft	76 31%	20 24%	28 23%	18 19%	35 34%e	116 26%	89 25%	54 27%	227 26%	29 22%	27 26%	128 28%	278 28%
Inflation/Prices	210 21%aft	28 7%	41 16%a	9 11%	14 11%	21 23%af	10 10%	102 23%	71 20%	37 19%	180 21%	29 23%	24 23%	103 22%	199 20%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	61 6%	23 6%	61 25%zace ft	2 2%	7 6%	2 2%	9 9%	30 7%	15 4%	16 8%	58 7%	3 2%	11 11%z	30 7%	64 6%
Immigration/immigrants	51 5%afk	7 2%	10 4%	7 9%af	51 42%zabc ef	1 1%	* *	21 5%	24 7%	6 3%	51 6%k	* *	4 3%	24 5%	44 4%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	42 4%b	9 2%	4 1%	4 5%	2 1%	* *	3 3%	17 4%	20 6%	5 2%	39 5%	3 2%	4 4%	21 4%	42 4%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	35 3%	16 4%	4 2%	1 1%	2 2%	35 37%zabc ft	3 3%	19 4%	12 3%	4 2%	29 3%	5 3%	2 2%	22 5%	40 4%
Poverty/Inequality	33 3%a	4 1%	9 3%a	1 1%	3 2%	1 2%	7 7%a	17 4%	10 3%	6 3%	29 3%	3 3%	5 5%	9 2%	41 4%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	30 3%	8 2%	11 4%	- -	2 2%	3 3%	6 6%	9 2%	15 4%	7 3%	25 3%	3 3%	4 4%	10 2%	39 4%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	21 2%a	- -	1 *	* *	1 1%	4 4%a	- -	11 2%	7 2%	4 2%	19 2%	2 1%	3 3%	11 2%	17 2%

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Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	21 2%h	11 3%	1 *	21 25%zabe ft	1 1%	- -	1 1%	12 3%	2 *	7 4%h	19 2%	1 1%	* *	13 3%	15 1%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	19 2%	4 1%	1 *	1 1%	- -	2 2%	1 1%	7 2%	6 2%	6 3%	16 2%	3 3%	1 1%	6 1%	17 2%
Housing	17 2%m	5 1%	5 2%	4 4%	2 1%	4 4%	4 4%	7 1%	6 2%	4 2%	12 1%	5 4%	2 2%m	1 *	18 2%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	14 1%aj	1 *	1 *	6 8%zabe t	- -	- -	1 1%	4 1%	6 2%	3 1%	8 1%	6 4%zj	* *	8 2%	11 1%
Petrol prices/Fuel	12 1%	1 *	2 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	* *	5 1%	3 1%	5 2%	11 1%	1 1%	1 1%	5 1%	15 1%
Trade unions/ Strikes	11 1%	6 1%	4 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	7 2%	3 1%	1 *	9 1%	2 2%	* *	8 2%	10 1%
Drug abuse	11 1%g	- -	- -	* 1%	6 5%zab	- -	- -	1 *	10 3%zg	- -	7 1%	4 3%	1 1%	6 1%	4 *
Education/Schools	9 1%a	* *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	9 9%zabc et	4 1%	4 1%	2 1%	9 1%	- -	1 1%	1 *	11 1%
UK union/ devolution/reform	8 1%	1 *	1 *	- -	- -	* *	* *	1 *	- -	7 3%zgh	8 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	7 1%

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Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	7 1%j	1 *	3 1%	2 2%	1 1%	- -	3 3%za	3 1%	1 *	3 1%	3 *	2 2%	1 1%	3 1%	9 1%
Local government/ Council tax	7 1%	1 *	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	3 1%	4 1%	- -	6 1%	* *	1 1%	2 *	8 1%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	7 1%	- -	3 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 1%	4 1%	3 1%	- -	4 *	2 2%	- -	1 *	7 1%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	5 1%	2 *	3 1%	1 1%	- -	1 1%	2 2%	2 *	1 *	3 1%	3 *	3 2%j	- -	1 *	6 1%
Taxation	5 *j	2 *	2 1%	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	3 1%	2 *	- -	2 *	3 2%zj	1 1%	1 *	5 *
Race relations	4 *	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	2 *	1 1%	2 *	2 2%j	- -	1 *	5 *
Animal welfare	3 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	* *	3 1%	- -	3 *	- -	* *	3 1%	2 *
Mental health/ well-being	3 *	- -	- -	* *	- -	* *	2 2%za	1 *	1 *	- -	2 *	1 1%	* *	- -	3 *
Population levels/ Overpopulation	3 *	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	- -	- -	1 *	1 *	1 *	3 *	- -	- -	- -	3 *
Transport/Public transport	2 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	- -	1 *	2 *	- -	1 1%	2 *	2 *

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Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	2 *	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 *	1 *	- -	2 *	- -	* *	1 *	6 1%
Food production/ farming	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	- -	1 1%j	- -	1 *	1 *
Public services in general	1 *	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	- -	1 *	* *	- -	1 *	- -	* *	- -	3 *
Median	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	1 *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 *	- -	1 *	- -	* *	1 *	2 *
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	* *	* *	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	* *	- -	- -	* *	- -	* *	- -	1 *
Royal Family/ Monarchy	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Northern Ireland	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
Privatisation	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
International trade/trade deals	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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Other	23	7	1	-	-	1	1	9	10	3	20	2	3	15	19
	2%	2%	*	-	-	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
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
Don't know	64	2	4	1	1	1	2	27	24	13	50	13	7	23	48
	6%ab	*	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	6%	7%	7%	6%	10%	6%	5%	5%
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	28%acft	8%	21%a	14%	14%	29%at	16%a	30%	25%	26%	28%	27%	31%	27%	27%
Countryside/Rural life	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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UNWEIGHTED BASE	1002	507	485	92	164	127	149	188	282	256	276	470	252	397	130	175	649	305	1002
WEIGHTED BASE	1002	485	507	108*	170	164*	170*	154*	235	279	334	390	263	260	202*	239	523	441	1002
	100%	48%	51%	11%*	17%	16%*	17%*	15%*	23%	28%	33%	39%	26%	26%	20%*	24%	52%	44%	100%
Economy/Economic situation	400	205	191	44	67	73	63	61	92	112	136	153	122	107	84	78	228	162	416
	40%	42%	38%	41%	40%	44%	37%	40%	39%	40%	41%	39%	46% ^o	41%	42%	33%	44% ^{zo}	37%	42%
Inflation/Prices	355	151	202	34	79	70	54	46	71	113	124	117	92	94	77	78	186	155	343
	35% ^{ak}	31%	40% ^{za}	32%	46% ^{zf}	43% ^k	32%	30%	30%	41% ^k	37%	30%	35%	36%	38%	33%	36%	35%	34%
National health service/Hospitals/Healthcare	248	98	149	15	37	39	53	57	47	52	92	104	69	68	41	59	137	100	260
	25% ^{ac}	20%	29% ^{za}	14%	22%	24%	31% ^{ci}	37% ^{zc}	20%	19%	28% ^c	27% ^{ch}	26%	26%	20%	25%	26%	23%	26%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	142	81	59	7	18	41	20	19	37	25	61	56	44	39	22	29	83	51	150
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Immigration/immigrants	123	60	63	13	8	19	17	27	38	21	36	65	22	37	29	31	58	60	128
	12% ^{di}	12%	12%	12%	5%	12%	10%	17% ^{di}	16% ^{di}	8%	11%	17% ^{zdi}	8%	14% ^p	14%	13%	11%	14%	13%
Poverty/Inequality	114	43	68	13	19	21	23	17	20	32	44	37	29	33	15	30	62	44	129
	11%	9%	13%	12%	11%	13%	13%	11%	9%	12%	13%	10%	11%	13%	7%	13%	12%	10%	13%
Housing	108	46	62	30	18	15	16	16	13	48	31	29	33	26	18	25	60	43	96
	11% ^{hk}	9%	12%	28% ^{zd}	11%	9%	9%	10%	6%	17% ^{zd}	9%	8%	13%	10%	9%	10%	11%	10%	10%
Education/Schools	101	36	64	3	18	16	17	23	24	21	34	47	38	31	8	21	70	29	110
	10% ^{cnq}	8%	13% ^{za}	3%	10%	10%	10%	15% ^c	10%	7%	10%	12% ^c	15% ^{zn}	12% ^{nq}	4%	9%	13% ^{znq}	7%	11%
Common Market/Brexit/EU/Europe/Euro	94	64	30	3	18	13	20	23	18	21	33	40	37	31	7	16	68	23	112
	9% ^{bn}	13% ^{zb}	6%	3%	10%	8%	12%	15% ^c	8%	7%	10%	10%	14% ^{zn}	12% ^{nq}	3%	7%	13% ^{znq}	5%	11%

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Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	92 9%	46 9%	44 9%	13 12%	16 9%	15 9%	19 11%	11 7%	18 7%	29 10%	34 10%	29 7%	34 13%	24 9%	12 6%	18 8%	58 11%z	30 7%	106 11%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	86 9%	42 9%	42 8%	10 9%	20 12%h	16 10%	17 10%	12 8%	12 5%	29 11%	33 10%	24 6%	15 6%	22 8%	23 11%	21 9%	37 7%	43 10%	75 7%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	82 8%	43 9%	39 8%	8 7%	13 8%	12 7%	10 6%	12 8%	28 12%	21 7%	22 7%	40 10%	13 5%	22 8%	28 14%zp	15 6%	35 7%	44 10%o	78 8%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	79 8%b	55 11%zb	25 5%	2 2%	13 8%	12 7%	14 8%	14 9%	24 10%c	15 5%	26 8%	38 10%c	30 11%	15 6%	19 9%	14 6%	44 8%m	32 7%	89 9%
Petrol prices/Fuel	56 6%	27 6%	28 6%	3 3%	14 8%	10 6%	7 4%	13 8%	9 4%	17 6%	18 5%	22 6%	7 3%	18 7%p	9 4%	18 8%	26 5%	27 6%	60 6%
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Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	53 5%p	30 6%	23 5%	6 6%	9 5%	5 3%	12 7%	6 4%	14 6%	15 5%	17 5%	21 5%	7 3%	12 5%	9 4%	20 8%	19 4%	29 7%	48 5%
Public services in general	49 5%	23 5%	26 5%	3 3%	12 7%	13 8%	7 4%	5 3%	9 4%	14 5%	20 6%	14 4%	12 4%	11 4%	8 4%	14 6%	23 4%	22 5%	57 6%
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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	46 5%	22 4%	25 5%	4 4%	7 4%	10 6%	4 2%	10 7%	11 5%	11 4%	14 4%	22 6%	7 3%	16 6%p	12 6%	8 3%	23 4%	20 5%	46 5%

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Drug abuse	41	26	15	11	7	3	7	2	11	18	10	14	8	11	4	15	18	18	32
	4%	5%	3%	10% z jk	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	6%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	4%	3%
Race relations	38	15	23	6	10	3	10	5	4	17	13	9	7	10	7	9	17	16	37
	4%	3%	5%	6%	6%	2%	6%	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%
Mental health/ well-being	33	15	17	3	7	11	4	4	4	11	15	8	7	7	6	9	14	15	35
	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	33	11	22	4	11	3	*	7	8	15	3	15	11	6	1	11	17	13	32
	3% j	2%	4%	4%	6% fj	2%	*	4%	3%	5% fj	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	3%
Transport/Public transport	33	18	14	3	5	6	4	6	9	8	10	14	11	7	2	10	18	13	33
	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Local government/ Council tax	30	19	10	4	7	7	5	3	3	11	13	5	8	6	5	9	14	13	30
	3% k	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	28	14	13	3	7	6	2	2	7	10	9	9	4	9	4	7	13	12	26
	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	26	14	13	5	7	6	2	4	3	11	8	7	5	8	3	6	12	9	30
	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	25	15	9	4	7	4	5	3	2	11	9	5	2	8	3	9	10	12	18
	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3% p	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	24	7	16	3	7	1	3	3	6	10	5	9	2	3	7	9	4	17	16
	2% m p	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	4% p	1%	4% p	2%
UK union/ devolution/reform	24	16	7	2	6	4	2	2	6	8	7	9	7	3	3	9	9	12	24
	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%

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Food production/ farming	20 2%	9 2%	12 2%	2 2%	5 3%	4 3%	1 *	3 2%	5 2%	7 3%	5 1%	8 2%	7 3%	2 1%	2 1%	7 3%	9 2%	9 2%	23 2%
Privatisation	18 2%	9 2%	10 2%	4 4%	8 5%zhk	2 1%	1 1%	2 1%	2 1%	12 4%zk	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	5 2%	3 2%	5 2%	7 1%	8 2%	17 2%
Animal welfare	17 2%k	4 1%	13 2%	1 1%	6 3%h	8 5%zhk	* *	2 1%	* *	7 2%	8 3%f	2 1%	* *	5 2%p	4 2%	7 3%	6 1%	11 2%	14 1%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	17 2%	9 2%	8 2%	2 2%	5 3%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	2 1%	7 3%	4 1%	6 2%	6 2%	6 2%	1 1%	1 *	12 2%	2 *	22 2%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	16 2%	6 1%	10 2%	2 2%	5 3%	- -	4 2%	2 2%	2 1%	7 3%	4 1%	4 1%	1 *	5 2%	4 2%	6 2%	5 1%	10 2%	16 2%
International trade/trade deals	14 1%	7 1%	7 1%	4 4%	3 2%	1 1%	1 2%	3 2%	1 1%	8 3%	2 1%	5 1%	4 2%	5 2%	3 2%	- -	9 1%	3 1%	19 2%
Royal Family/ Monarchy	12 1%k	6 1%	5 1%	5 5%zfg	5 3%hjk	1 1%	- -	* *	- -	11 4%zhj	1 *	* *	3 1%	1 *	1 1%	4 2%	4 1%	5 1%	9 1%
Northern Ireland	9 1%	2 *	5 1%	- -	4 2%	2 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	4 1%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	2 1%	* *	4 2%	5 1%	4 1%	6 1%
Countryside/Rural life	6 1%	1 *	5 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	2 1%	3 1%	- -	1 *	5 1%	1 *	5 2%zpq	* *	- -	5 1%	* *	5 *
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	74 7%hko	43 9%	30 6%	17 16%ze	21 12%zhj	7 4%	12 7%	10 7%	7 3%	38 14%zeh	19 6%	17 4%	29 11%oq	19 7%	14 7%	7 3%	48 9%zo	21 5%	80 8%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.03	3.03	3.04	3.08	3.45	3.18	2.85	3.06	2.72	3.31	3.01	2.85	2.96	3.04	2.82	3.07	3.00	2.96	3.05

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STANDARD ERROR	0.10	0.14	0.16	0.44	0.38	0.29	0.21	0.20	0.11	0.29	0.18	0.11	0.13	0.13	0.29	0.31	0.09	0.22	0.10
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.19	0.14	0.08	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.08	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.08	0.10	0.01	0.05	0.01
Don't know	172	75	95	26	33	23	19	19	51	59	43	70	19	32	47	67	51	114	135
	17%lm	16%	19%	24%j	19%	14%	11%	12%	22%fj	21%j	13%	18%g	7%	12%p	23%lm	28%zl	10%	26%zl	13%
	p													p	mp		mp		
Personal finances (NET)	490	211	273	50	99	91	81	71	99	149	172	169	125	134	100	110	259	210	492
	49%ah	44%	54%za	46%	58%zh	56%	47%	46%	42%	53%hk	51%	43%	47%	52%	50%	46%	50%	48%	49%
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Economy/Economic situation	400	356	13	31	124	93	121	107	156	62	94	136	142	51	61	279	112	75	78	148	69	416
	40%	41%	28%	35%	38%	39%	39%	41%	43%	46%	40%	42%	43%	37%	35%	43%z	36%	40%	39%	48%zu	33%	42%
Inflation/Prices	355	313	13	30	133	103	100	87	122	55	68	90	139	48	69	229	117	80	84	103	50	343
	35%lu	36%	27%	34%	41%k	43%za	32%	33%	33%	40%	29%	28%	42%zl	35%	40%	35%l	38%	42%u	42%u	33%	24%	34%
National health service/Hospitals/Healthcare	248	225	11	12	58	46	89	78	100	41	59	78	86	33	46	163	79	48	55	86	41	260
	25%cd	26%cd	24%	14%	18%	19%	29%cd	30%cd	27%cd	31%cd	25%	24%	26%	24%	27%	25%	26%	25%	28%	28%z	20%	26%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	142	123	3	16	42	26	38	35	62	19	43	44	52	16	26	96	42	25	21	50	19	150
	14%	14%	6%	19%	13%	11%	12%	14%	17%	14%	18%	14%	16%	12%	15%	15%	14%	13%	11%	16%	9%	15%
Immigration/immigrants	123	111	5	7	45	38	34	29	44	22	23	47	37	12	26	84	38	34	20	28	34	128
	12%t	13%	10%	7%	14%	16%	11%	11%	12%	16%	10%	15%	11%	9%	15%	13%	12%	18%zt	10%	9%	16%	13%
Poverty/Inequality	114	97	2	15	46	31	24	22	43	18	25	34	29	21	29	62	50	14	23	52	11	129
	11%p	11%	4%	17%f	14%	13%	8%	8%	12%	13%	11%	10%	9%	15%	17%	10%	16%zmp	8%	11%	17%zru	5%	13%
Housing	108	97	4	7	27	20	27	23	54	29	25	15	40	19	27	55	46	24	25	26	13	96
	11%lp	11%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	15%za	21%za	11%	5%	12%lp	14%l	15%l	8%l	15%lp	13%	13%	8%	6%	10%
Education/Schools	101	87	5	8	33	25	31	26	36	11	24	39	35	11	15	75	26	16	10	44	23	110
	10% ^s	10%	12%	9%	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	9%	11%	12%	11%	8%	9%	11%	8%	9%	5%	14%zs	11%	11%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	94	78	2	13	32	19	31	28	31	10	21	30	40	5	16	70	21	10	6	46	21	112
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Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	92 9%	79 9%	2 4%	11 13%	36 11%	25 10%	22 7%	20 8%	34 9%	12 9%	22 10%	41 13%zq	30 9%	7 5%	12 7%	71 11%z	19 6%	15 8%	13 7%	42 14%zs	12 6%	106 11%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	86 9% lp	72 8%	3 7%	10 12%	34 11%	24 10%	25 8%	21 8%	27 7%	8 6%	18 8%	16 5%	27 8%	20 15%zl	21 12%l	43 7%	41 13%zl	31 17%zst	11 5%	27 9%	14 7%	75 7%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	82 8% tt	76 9%	1 2%	5 6%	26 8%	21 9%	25 8%	24 9%	31 9%	14 10%	17 7%	33 10%	18 5%	12 9%	18 10%	51 8%	30 10%	21 11%t	17 8%	16 5%	25 12%	78 8%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	79 8%	70 8%	2 5%	7 8%	25 8%	18 8%	28 9%	26 10%	26 7%	6 4%	20 9%	36 11%z	21 6%	12 9%	8 5%	58 9%	21 7%	12 6%	10 5%	31 10%z	13 6%	89 9%
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Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	46 5%	39 5%	3 7%	4 4%	11 3%	8 3%	19 6%	15 6%	17 5%	2 2%	15 6%	20 6%	14 4%	1 1%	9 5%	33 5%	11 3%	12 6%	8 4%	13 4%	10 5%	46 5%
Drug abuse	41 4%	36 4%	4 7%	2 2%	13 4%	11 5%	16 5%	12 5%	13 3%	9 7%	4 2%	16 5%	6 2%	3 2%	16 9%zmp	23 3%	19 6%	6 3%	3 2%	8 3%	23 11%zst	32 3%
Race relations	38 4%	37 4%	* 1%	* 3%	10 3%	10 4%	15 5%	14 5%	13 4%	7 5%	6 3%	9 3%	14 4%	4 3%	9 5%	24 4%	13 4%	4 2%	4 2%	18 6%z	11 5%	37 4%
Mental health/ well-being	33 3%	24 3%	3 6%	6 7%	16 5%	10 4%	9 3%	6 2%	9 2%	3 2%	6 2%	8 2%	9 3%	6 4%	11 6%	17 3%	16 5%	10 6%	2 1%	13 4%	8 4%	35 3%
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Local government/ Council tax	30 3%	26 3% f	- 3% f	4 4%	19 6%zaf g	15 6%zaf gh	3 1%	3 1%	8 2%	3 2%	4 2%	5 1%	11 3%	5 3%	9 5%	15 2%	14 5%	11 6%z	3 2%	11 4%	4 2%	30 3%
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Population levels/ Overpopulation	24 2%t	23 3%	1 2%	* *	15 5%zcf	15 g	3 1%	2 1%	6 2%	2 2%	4 2%	8 2%	5 2%	3 2%	7 4%	13 2%	10 3%	5 3%	4 2%	3 1%	10 5%	16 2%
UK union/ devolution/reform	24 2%a	13 2%	4 8%	6 7%zag	14 4%zah	8 3%	6 2%g	2 1%	3 1%	2 2%	1 1%	7 2%	7 2%	2 1%	7 4%	14 2%	9 3%	3 2%	3 1%	10 3%	7 3%	24 2%
Food production/ farming	20 2%	19 2%	1 2%	* *	7 2%	6 3%	5 2%	4 2%	8 2%	2 2%	6 3%	6 2%	6 2%	1 1%	7 4%	12 2%	8 3%	1 *	3 1%	10 3%z	6 3%	23 2%
Privatisation	18 2%	17 2%	- -	1 2%	12 4%f	10 4%zaf	2 1%	2 1%	5 1%	3 2%	2 1%	3 1%	6 2%	1 1%	9 5%zlp	9 1%	10 3%	2 1%	3 1%	8 3%	5 3%	17 2%
Animal welfare	17 2%	17 2%	* 1%	- -	8 3%	8 3%	4 1%	4 2%	5 1%	- -	5 2%	5 2%	3 1%	* *	7 4%	8 1%	7 2%	7 4%zt	2 1%	3 1%	4 2%	14 1%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	17 2%	16 2%	1 2%	* *	4 1%	4 2%	4 1%	2 1%	9 3%	4 3%	6 2%	6 2%	7 2%	- -	4 2%	13 2%	4 1%	6 3%	2 1%	9 3%z	- -	22 2%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	16 2%	14 2%	- -	2 2%h	12 4%zah	10 k	4 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	5 2%	4 1%	1 1%	5 3%	10 1%	6 2%	5 3%	3 1%	4 1%	4 2%	16 2%
International trade/trade deals	14 1%	11 1%	* 1%	3 4%	5 2%	2 1%	3 1%	3 1%	6 2%	5 3%	2 1%	2 1%	7 2%	1 1%	5 3%	9 1%	6 2%	2 1%	4 2%	9 3%z	- -	19 2%
Royal Family/ Monarchy	12 1%l	12 1%	- -	* *	6 2%	5 2%	- -	- -	6 2%	3 2%	4 2%	* *	4 1%	1 1%	7 4%zlp	4 1%	8 2%l	2 1%	2 1%	4 1%	4 2%	9 1%
Northern Ireland	9 1%	8 1%	- -	1 1%	4 1%	4 2%	1 *	1 *	3 1%	- -	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 2%	4 1%	5 2%	1 1%	- -	4 1%	4 2%	6 1%

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Countryside/Rural life	6 1%	5 1%	- -	1 1%	2 1%	1 1%	4 1%	4 2%	- -	- -	- -	4 1%	1 *	* *	- -	5 1%	* *	2 1%	- -	1 *	2 1%	5 *
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	74	62 7%dep	8 7%d	4 16%	13 5%	9 4%	25 8%	18 7%	36 10%de	11 8%	25 11%de	20 6%	15 5%	6 4%	32 18%zlm	35 5%	38 12%zlm	14 7%	14 7%	24 8%	14 7%	80 8%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.03	3.08	2.52	2.82	3.23	3.39	2.85	2.91	3.00	3.19	2.90	2.90	2.98	2.72	3.82z p	2.94	3.34	3.35	2.64	3.26s	2.94	3.05
STANDARD ERROR	0.10	0.12	0.35	0.21	0.24	0.33	0.16	0.17	0.13	0.22	0.17	0.13	0.15	0.20	0.46	0.10	0.27	0.30	0.14	0.15	0.44	0.10
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.01	0.12	0.04	0.06	0.11	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.22	0.01	0.08	0.09	0.02	0.02	0.19	0.01
Don't know	172 17%ill pt	148 17%i	7 15%	16 18%	68 21%i	52 22%i	53 17%	45 17%	51 14%	12 9%	38 16%	39 12%	48 14%	30 22%l	37 21%	87 13%	67 22%lp	37 20%t	35 17%	32 10%	61 29%zt	135 13%
Personal finances (NET)	490	425 49%lu	16 49%	49 34%	175 54%	126 53%	135 44%	119 45%	180 49%	76 57%	104 45%	139 43%	170 51%	73 54%	97 56%	308 47%	170 55%l	102 55%u	111 56%u	157 51%u	66 32%	492 49%

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Economy/Economic situation	400	160	30	166	68	143	23	110	47	78	139	119	416
	40%l	40%	45%	40%	43%	45%	34%	33%	30%	49%zl	52%zl	43%	42%
Inflation/Prices	355	162	28	132	71	106	26	111	48	61	104	124	343
	35%	40%c	42%	31%	45%	33%	39%	34%	31%	39%	39%	45%	34%
National health service/Hospitals/Healthcare	248	102	24	90	37	94	21	67	36	44	82	66	260
	25%	25%	36%c	22%	24%	30%z	31%	20%	24%	28%	30%z	24%	26%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	142	64	3	60	14	53	11	36	20	32	44	47	150
	14%	16%	5%	14%	9%	17%	17%	11%	13%	20%	16%	17%	15%
Immigration/immigrants	123	41	13	60	29	18	8	45	15	25	31	29	128
	12%g	10%	19%	14%	18%g	6%	13%	14%	10%	16%	11%	11%	13%
Poverty/Inequality	114	43	4	54	8	40	7	50	20	16	36	30	129
	11%	11%	6%	13%	5%	12%	10%	15%	13%	10%	13%	11%	13%
Housing	108	49	4	51	18	33	12	30	21	13	25	39	96
	11%	12%	7%	12%	11%	10%	18%	9%	13%	9%	9%	14%	10%
Education/Schools	101	36	6	45	12	35	13	28	16	19	37	35	110
	10%	9%	10%	11%	8%	11%	20%	8%	10%	12%	14%	13%	11%
Common Market/Brexit/EU/Europe/Euro	94	41	3	35	7	37	8	26	13	17	30	27	112
	9%	10%	5%	8%	5%	12%	12%	8%	9%	11%	11%	10%	11%
Pollution/Environment/Climate change	92	38	8	39	7	33	7	23	14	11	34	34	106
	9%	9%	12%	9%	4%	10%	10%	7%	9%	7%	13%	12%	11%

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Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	86	28	10	34	11	22	8	28	15	13	27	33	75
	9%	7%	14%	8%	7%	7%	12%	9%	10%	8%	10%	12%	7%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	82	33	10	37	17	28	2	24	23	13	14	27	78
	8%	8%	16%	9%	11%	9%	4%	7%	15%zn	8%	5%	10%	8%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	79	32	4	34	15	26	5	20	11	9	31	21	89
	8%	8%	6%	8%	9%	8%	7%	6%	7%	6%	11%	8%	9%
Petrol prices/Fuel	56	18	6	29	7	12	2	24	16	5	18	17	60
	6%	4%	9%	7%	5%	4%	3%	7%	10%z	3%	7%	6%	6%
Trade unions/ Strikes	53	20	4	21	10	16	3	15	8	5	21	15	51
	5%	5%	7%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	53	15	-	34	7	16	3	17	16	1	12	16	48
	5%^m	4%	-	8% ^{za}	5%	5%	5%	5%	10% ^{zm}	*	4%	6%	5%
Public services in general	49	23	4	19	4	20	5	15	9	9	20	23	57
	5%	6%	6%	5%	2%	6%	8%	5%	6%	6%	7%	8%	6%
Taxation	48	18	3	23	2	17	1	22	9	5	10	19	42
	5%	5%	5%	6%	1%	5%	2%	7%	6%	3%	4%	7%	4%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	46	17	11	15	9	9	2	20	10	10	11	14	46
	5%	4%	17% ^{zac}	4%	6%	3%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%

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Race relations	38	15	1	21	5	15	2	14	7	3	12	13	37
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Mental health/ well-being	33	9	5	16	1	5	1	16	13	3	5	12	35
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Transport/Public transport	33	12	1	18	7	6	6	9	7	6	13	19	33
	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	9%g	3%	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%
Local government/ Council tax	30	12	2	13	2	10	3	13	11	2	7	15	30
	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	7%zm	1%	2%	5%	3%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	28	7	4	16	2	5	1	15	10	2	7	11	26
	3%	2%	7%	4%	1%	2%	2%	5%	6%z	2%	3%	4%	3%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	26	7	2	14	-	8	3	11	8	3	7	11	30
	3%	2%	4%	3%	-	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	2%	4%	3%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	25	8	3	11	2	11	1	9	5	2	7	11	18
	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	24	3	2	19	9	4	-	8	8	*	3	11	16
	2%a	1%	3%	4%za	5%	1%	-	2%	5%rn	*	1%	4%	2%

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UK union/ devolution/reform	24 2%	8 2%	3 4%	12 3%	4 2%	7 2%	1 1%	8 2%	7 5%	3 2%	3 1%	8 3%	24 2%
Food production/ farming	20 2%	5 1%	1 2%	13 3%	1 1%	4 1%	1 1%	7 2%	5 3%	3 2%	6 2%	11 4%	23 2%
Privatisation	18 2%	5 1%	2 3%	9 2%	- -	8 2%	1 1%	8 2%	5 3%	1 *	5 2%	10 3%	17 2%
Animal welfare	17 2%	6 2%	1 2%	9 2%	* *	5 1%	- -	10 3%	6 4%	- -	5 2%	2 1%	14 1%
Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	17 2%	9 2%	2 3%	6 1%	3 2%	5 2%	1 1%	5 2%	2 2%	1 1%	5 2%	3 1%	22 2%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	16 2%	4 1%	1 1%	10 2%	1 1%	6 2%	- -	5 2%	7 5%z	1 1%	3 1%	7 3%	16 2%
International trade/trade deals	14 1%	5 1%	1 2%	8 2%	- -	6 2%	2 4%	4 1%	2 1%	1 *	7 3%	8 3%	19 2%
Royal Family/ Monarchy	12 1%	4 1%	2 3%	6 2%	- -	3 1%	1 1%	6 2%	5 4%z	* *	1 *	7 2%	9 1%
Northern Ireland	9 1%	3 1%	- -	5 1%	- -	1 *	1 1%	4 1%	5 3%z	1 *	3 1%	7 2%	6 1%
Countryside/Rural life	6 1%	1 *	2 4%zac	2 *	- -	- -	1 1%	4 1%	4 2%z	1 1%	1 *	1 *	5 *
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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	TOTAL (z)	WORKING STATUS			PARTY PREFERENCE (NOT VI)				HH INCOME			CHILD IN HH	UNWTD TOTAL
		FULL TIME (a)	PART TIME (b)	NOT WORKING (c)	CONSERVATIVE (f)	LABOUR (g)	LIBERAL DEMOCRAT (h)	NONE (j)	UP TO 24999 (l)	25000 - 49999 (m)	50000 PLUS (n)		
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1002	405	74	434	136	344	72	316	148	184	279	257	1002
WEIGHTED BASE	1002	404	66*	418	158*	319	67*	330	154*	157*	270	276	1002
	100%	40%	7%*	42%	16%*	32%	7%*	33%	15%*	16%*	27%	28%	100%
Other	74	39	4	22	14	16	7	29	8	10	21	23	80
	7% ^c	10%	6%	5%	9%	5%	10%	9%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.03	2.94	3.60	3.16	2.82	2.97	3.18	3.03	3.62	2.88	3.24	3.58	3.05
STANDARD ERROR	0.10	0.12	0.58	0.19	0.13	0.16	0.37	0.22	0.44	0.13	0.20	0.30	0.10
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.01	0.34	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.14	0.05	0.20	0.02	0.04	0.09	0.01
Don't know	172	57	13	80	28	45	7	78	43	19	20	47	135
	17% ⁿ	14%	19%	19%	18%	14%	10%	24%	28% ^{zm}	12%	7%	17%	13%
Personal finances (NET)	490	217	33	188	84	145	36	167	69	76	149	156	492
	49%	54%	50%	45%	53%	46%	53%	51%	45%	48%	55%	56%	49%

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		ECON OMY (a)	NHS/ HOSP ITALS (b)	CRIME (c)	IMMIG RATION (t)	EU/ EUROPE (e)	SCH OOLS (f)	URBAN (g)	SUB- URBAN (h)	RURAL (i)	WHITE (j)	BME (k)	PUBLIC (l)		PRI VATE (m)
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1002	416	260	78	128	112	110	448	347	207	843	146	233	318	1002
WEIGHTED BASE	1002	400	248	82*	123*	94*	101*	448	358	196	860	131*	105	462	1002
	100%	40%	25%	8%*	12%*	9%*	10%*	45%	36%	20%	86%	13%*	10%	46%	100%
Economy/Economic situation	400 40%	400 100%zbc	120 48%z	44 53%	46 37%	43 46%	53 52%z	185 41%	138 39%	77 39%	346 40%	50 39%	39 37%	191 41%	416 42%
Inflation/Prices	355 35%a	94 23%	83 33%a	33 40%a	44 36%a	35 37%a	30 29%	172 38%	118 33%	65 33%	303 35%	49 38%	39 37%	177 38%	343 34%
National health service/Hospitals/ Healthcare	248 25%	120 30%z	248 100%zac	18 22%	34 27%	19 20%	53 52%zac	131 29%zh	73 21%	44 22%	219 25%	27 21%	32 30%	116 25%	260 26%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	142 14%	64 16%	36 15%	16 19%	16 13%	28 29%zab	16 16%	71 16%	49 14%	22 11%	125 15%	16 12%	11 10%	69 15%	150 15%
Immigration/immigrants	123 12%l	46 11%	34 14%	16 19%	123 100%zabc	7 7%	10 10%	53 12%	48 13%	22 11%	115 13%	8 6%	7 7%	53 11%	128 13%
Poverty/Inequality	114 11%	49 12%	37 15%	17 21%zt	11 9%	22 24%zat	27 27%zab	53 12%	36 10%	24 12%	93 11%	20 15%	10 10%	47 10%	129 13%
Housing	108 11%j	43 11%	35 14%	18 22%za	17 14%	13 14%	24 24%zab	52 12%	44 12%	12 6%	81 9%	28 21%zi	7 7%	46 10%	96 10%
Education/Schools	101 10%h	53 13%z	53 21%zat	19 23%zt	10 8%	16 17%	101 100%zab	56 13%h	19 5%	26 13%h	87 10%	13 10%	12 11%	41 9%	110 11%
Common Market/ Brexit/EU/Europe/ Euro	94 9%l	43 11%	19 8%	10 12%	7 5%	94 100%zab	16 16%bt	53 12%	28 8%	13 7%	78 9%	15 12%	6 5%	52 11%	112 11%

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	100%	40%	25%	8%*	12%*	9%*	10%*	45%	36%	20%	86%	13%*	10%	46%	100%
Pollution/ Environment/ Climate change	92 9%	45 11%	28 11%	11 14%	15 12%	17 18%z	22 21%zab	43 10%	28 8%	21 11%	75 9%	15 12%	12 12%	36 8%	106 11%
Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	86 9%	39 10%	27 11%	15 18%zt	8 7%	18 19%zat	18 18%zt	45 10%	23 6%	18 9%	66 8%	19 15%zj	8 7%	45 10%	75 7%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti- social (yob) behaviour	82 8%	44 11%	18 7%	82 100%zab eft	16 13%	10 11%	19 19%zab	43 10%	24 7%	16 8%	65 8%	17 13%	6 6%	39 8%	78 8%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	79 8%	29 7%	17 7%	4 5%	8 6%	12 12%	7 7%	32 7%	27 7%	21 11%	66 8%	12 9%	6 6%	38 8%	89 9%
Petrol prices/Fuel	56 6%l	24 6%	18 7%	15 18%zabt	7 6%	11 12%z	12 12%z	27 6%	19 5%	11 5%	44 5%	12 9%	2 2%	26 6%	60 6%
Trade unions/ Strikes	53 5%	27 7%	21 8%	12 15%za	8 6%	11 12%z	14 14%za	25 6%	13 4%	15 8%	42 5%	12 9%	3 3%	29 6%	51 5%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	53 5%jl	26 6%	21 9%z	14 17%za	10 8%	10 11%z	16 16%zab	19 4%	22 6%	12 6%	36 4%	17 13%zj	2 2%	15 3%	48 5%
Public services in general	49 5%	32 8%z	32 13%za	15 18%za	9 8%	13 14%z	21 21%zat	29 6%	10 3%	10 5%	36 4%	13 10%zj	6 5%	24 5%	57 6%
Taxation	48 5%j	26 6%	20 8%z	14 17%za	10 8%	12 12%z	16 16%zab	21 5%	20 6%	7 3%	29 3%	19 14%zj	6 6%	18 4%	42 4%

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	100%	40%	25%	8%*	12%*	9%*	10%*	45%	36%	20%	86%	13%*	10%	46%	100%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	46 5%	19 5%	22 9%za	14 17%za	14 11%za	6 6%	12 12%za	16 4%	21 6%	9 4%	36 4%	10 8%	3 3%	28 6%	46 5%
Drug abuse	41 4%j	16 4%	14 5%	18 22%zab	13 10%za	10 10%za	13 13%zab	17 4%	18 5%	6 3%	26 3%	15 11%zj	3 3%	21 5%	32 3%
Race relations	38 4%j	22 5%	13 5%	9 11%z	6 5%	13 14%zab	11 11%zj	19 4%	11 3%	8 4%	21 2%	17 13%zj	2 2%	13 3%	37 4%
Mental health/ well-being	33 3%	21 5%z	17 7%z	16 19%zabt	5 4%	11 12%za	15 15%zabt	18 4%	8 2%	7 4%	23 3%	10 8%zj	4 4%	12 3%	35 3%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	33 3%j	11 3%	12 5%	10 12%za	4 4%	6 6%	9 9%za	19 4%	5 1%	9 5%	22 3%	8 6%j	3 3%	14 3%	32 3%
Transport/Public transport	33 3%	22 6%z	22 9%z	14 17%zat	6 5%	11 12%z	19 19%zabt	18 4%	7 2%	7 4%	24 3%	8 6%	3 3%	10 2%	33 3%
Local government/ Council tax	30 3%	18 4%	14 5%	16 19%zabt	6 5%	12 13%za	14 14%zabt	19 4%	7 2%	4 2%	20 2%	9 7%zj	4 4%	11 2%	30 3%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	28 3%hj	20 5%z	15 6%z	15 18%zabt	7 5%	10 11%z	16 16%zabt	19 4%h	4 1%	5 3%	17 2%	11 8%zj	1 1%	10 2%	26 3%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	26 3%j	20 5%z	16 6%z	14 17%zabt	6 5%	10 11%z	14 14%zab	16 4%	4 1%	6 3%	15 2%	11 8%zj	2 2%	9 2%	30 3%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	25 2%jj	20 5%z	13 5%z	10 12%za	6 5%	8 8%z	9 9%zj	13 3%	9 2%	3 2%	10 1%	14 11%zj	* *	12 3%	18 2%

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	100%	40%	25%	8%*	12%*	9%*	10%*	45%	36%	20%	86%	13%*	10%	46%	100%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	24 2%	12 3%	11 4%	8 10%za	4 3%	9 9%za	10 10%zab	11 2%	12 3%	1 1%	16 2%	8 6%zj	1 1%	6 1%	16 2%
UK union/ devolution/reform	24 2%	13 3%	12 5%z	9 11%zat	3 3%	8 9%za	9 9%za	12 3%	5 1%	7 4%	17 2%	7 5%	1 1%	10 2%	24 2%
Food production/ farming	20 2%j	14 3%	10 4%	6 7%z	5 4%	7 8%z	9 9%za	9 2%	5 1%	6 3%	13 2%	7 5%zj	2 2%	6 1%	23 2%
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Nuclear weapons/ Nuclear war/ Disarmament	17 2%	10 2%	5 2%	5 6%z	3 3%	6 7%z	6 6%zj	11 2%	3 1%	3 1%	15 2%	2 2%	2 2%	9 2%	22 2%
Coronavirus/ pandemic diseases	16 2%j	11 3%	8 3%	10 12%zab	4 4%	8 9%za	8 8%za	9 2%	4 1%	3 1%	9 1%	7 5%zj	1 1%	5 1%	16 2%
International trade/trade deals	14 1%	10 3%	7 3%	5 5%z	3 3%	5 6%z	6 6%zj	7 2%	1 *	6 3%h	10 1%	4 3%	* *	5 1%	19 2%
Royal Family/ Monarchy	12 1%j	8 2%	7 3%	7 8%za	2 2%	7 8%za	7 7%za	8 2%	1 *	3 1%	5 1%	6 5%zj	1 1%	4 1%	9 1%
Northern Ireland	9 1%	8 2%z	6 2%	5 7%zt	- -	6 6%zt	5 5%zj	5 1%	1 *	3 2%	5 1%	4 3%j	* *	2 *	6 1%
Countryside/Rural life	6 1%	3 1%	3 1%	6 7%zab	1 1%	2 2%	3 3%zj	2 1%	1 *	3 1%	6 1%	- -	* *	4 1%	5 *
Median	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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Other	74	24	8	3	12	5	6	33	29	12	63	9	11	39	80
	7%b	6%	3%	4%	10%b	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	10%	8%	8%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.03j	3.88z	4.55z	7.21za bt	4.27z	6.05za	6.90za bt	3.32	2.70	2.99	2.85	4.32zj	2.63	2.98	3.05
STANDARD ERROR	0.10	0.24	0.37	1.03	0.46	0.77	0.82	0.20	0.10	0.18	0.08	0.56	0.15	0.15	0.10
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.06	0.14	1.07	0.21	0.59	0.68	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.31	0.02	0.02	0.01
Don't know	172	23	9	7	7	1	3	79	58	35	145	23	16	71	135
	17%abef t	6%	4%	9%	5%	1%	3%	18%	16%	18%	17%	17%	15%	15%	13%
Personal finances (NET)	490	138	111	39	53	53	42	237	163	90	419	67	56	241	492
	49%a	34%	45%a	47%	43%	57%a	41%	53%	46%	46%	49%	51%	53%	52%	49%

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	TOTAL (z)	AGE WITHIN SOCIAL GRADE						UNWTD TOTAL
		18-34 ABC1 (a)	18-34 C2DE (b)	35-54 ABC1 (c)	35-54 C2DE (d)	55+ ABC1 (e)	55+ C2DE (f)	
UNWEIGHTED BASE	1002	166	65	186	83	297	157	1002
WEIGHTED BASE	1002	157	99*	182	146*	184	195*	1002
	100%	16%	10%*	18%	15%*	18%	20%*	100%
Economy/Economic situation	400	62	45	82	51	84	67	416
	40%	39%	45%	45%	35%	46%	34%	42%
Inflation/Prices	355	62	42	68	53	56	60	343
	35%	40%	42%	37%	36%	30%	31%	34%
National health service/Hospitals/Healthcare	248	30	17	57	33	50	50	260
	25%	19%	17%	31%	23%	27%	25%	26%
Lack of faith in politics / politicians / government	142	14	7	36	23	32	21	150
	14%	9%	7%	20%ab	16%	17%	11%	15%
Immigration/immigrants	123	16	3	14	22	29	35	128
	12%b	10%	3%	8%	15%b	16%bc	18%bc	13%
Poverty/Inequality	114	14	12	22	22	26	11	129
	11%f	9%	12%	12%	15%	14%f	6%	13%
Housing	108	27	18	14	15	19	10	96
	11%f	17%zc f	18%f	8%	10%	10%	5%	10%
Education/Schools	101	10	9	27	7	33	14	110
	10%	6%	9%	15%d	5%	18%zad f	7%	11%
Common Market/Brexit/EU/Europe/Euro	94	12	6	27	5	28	11	112
	9%	8%	6%	15%zdf	4%	15%zdf	6%	11%
Pollution/Environment/Climate change	92	15	11	23	11	20	8	106
	9%	9%	11%	13%f	8%	11%	4%	11%

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Low pay/Minimum wage/Fair wages	86 9%	9 6%	16 16%e	18 10%	15 10%	10 6%	13 7%	75 7%
Crime/Law & order/ Violence/ Vandalism/Anti-social (yob) behaviour	82 8%	6 4%	11 11%	9 5%	14 9%	20 11%a	19 10%	78 8%
Defence/Foreign affairs/ International terrorism	79 8%a	5 3%	8 8%	13 7%	13 9%	26 14%zaf	12 6%	89 9%
Petrol prices/Fuel	56 6%	6 4%	8 8%	7 4%	10 7%	13 7%	9 5%	60 6%
Trade unions/ Strikes	53 5%	9 5%	9 9%	7 4%	6 4%	14 8%	6 3%	51 5%
Unemployment/ Factory closure/ Lack of industry	53 5%	4 2%	10 10%	5 3%	11 7%	10 5%	8 4%	48 5%
Public services in general	49 5%a	1 1%	10 10%a	13 7%a	6 4%	8 4%	6 3%	57 6%
Taxation	48 5%f	2 1%	11 11%zaf	6 3%	17 12%zac ef	6 4%	* *	42 4%
Ageing population/ Social care for the elderly	46 5%	3 2%	6 6%	9 5%	5 3%	11 6%	10 5%	46 5%
Drug abuse	41 4%	9 6%	6 6%	2 1%	7 5%	7 4%	5 3%	32 3%

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Mental health/ well-being	33 3%	3 2%	5 5%	4 2%	10 7% ^f	7 4%	1 *	35 3%
Morality/ Individual behaviour/ Lifestyle	33 3%^c	7 5% ^c	5 5%	* *	3 2%	9 5% ^c	5 3%	32 3%
Transport/Public transport	33 3%	1 1%	5 5%	6 3%	4 3%	11 6% ^{za}	4 2%	33 3%
Local government/ Council tax	30 3%	6 4%	4 4%	5 3%	8 5%	3 2%	2 1%	30 3%
Pensions/Social security/Benefits	28 3%	2 1%	5 5%	3 2%	5 4%	8 4%	1 1%	26 3%
Nationalisation/ Government control of institutions	26 3%	1 *	6 6% ^{af}	5 3%	2 2%	6 3%	1 *	30 3%
Pound/Exchange rate/Value of pound	25 2%	2 1%	6 6% ^f	4 2%	5 4%	5 2%	* *	18 2%
Population levels/ Overpopulation	24 2%	- -	7 7% ^{zae}	2 1%	3 2%	2 1%	7 4%	16 2%
UK union/ devolution/reform	24 2%	1 1%	5 5%	5 3%	2 1%	3 2%	5 3%	24 2%
Food production/ farming	20 2%	2 1%	5 5%	3 2%	1 1%	5 3%	3 2%	23 2%

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International trade/trade deals	14 1%	5 3%	1 1%	* *	2 1%	4 2%	* *	19 2%
Royal Family/ Monarchy	12 1%	4 3%	4 4%e	- -	1 1%	- -	* *	9 1%
Northern Ireland	9 1%	- -	4 4%z	2 1%	- -	3 1%	* *	6 1%
Countryside/Rural life	6 1%	- -	- -	1 1%	- -	4 2%z	* *	5 *
Median	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Other	74 7%	27 17%zcd ef	7 7%	11 6%	8 5%	10 5%	6 3%	80 8%
MEAN NUMBER OF MENTIONS	3.03f	2.69	3.77f	2.93	3.11	3.34a f	2.43	3.05
STANDARD ERROR	0.10	0.10	0.78	0.17	0.39	0.17	0.11	0.10
ERROR VARIANCE	0.01	0.01	0.60	0.03	0.15	0.03	0.01	0.01

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Personal finances (NET)	490	80	55	94	74	86	81	492
	49%	51%	56%	52%	51%	47%	42%	49%

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