

## **What are the public's top priorities for government?**

### **State of the State 2026**

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The UK public want government to prioritise 3 things above all else.

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The State of the State brings together a survey of the UK public alongside interviews with government and public service leaders, so it provides a view of the state from the people who use it and the people who run it.

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Since 2023, the top public concerns have been the cost of living and the state of the NHS, but we've seen immigration rise by 10 percentage points in three years to put it in 3rd place.

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