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Chart 1

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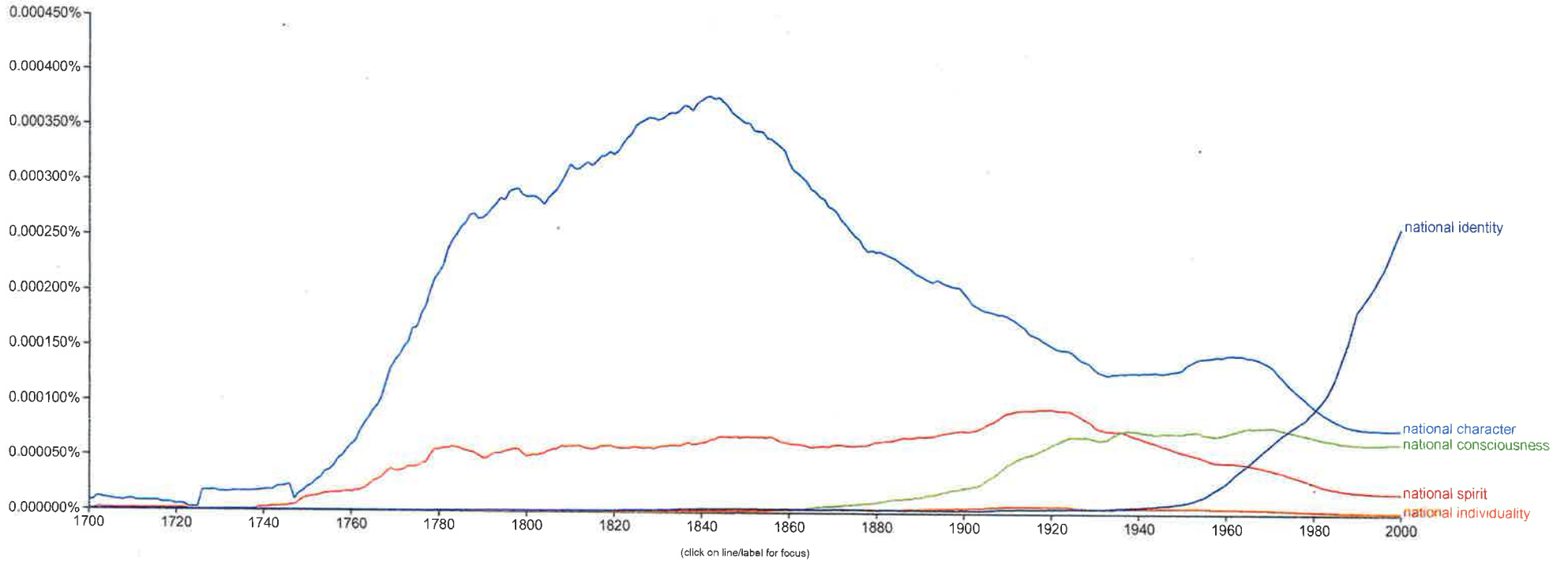
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Graph these comma-separated phrases: national character,national spirit,national consciousness,national indi case-insensitive

between 1700 and 2000 from the corpus English

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1700 - 1787	1788 - 1836	1837 - 1850	1851 - 1954	1955 - 2000	national character	English
1700 - 1788	1789 - 1917	1918 - 1933	1934 - 1955	1956 - 2000	national spirit	English
1700 - 1909	1910 - 1970	1971 - 1979	1980 - 1990	1991 - 2000	national consciousness	English
1700 - 1863	1864 - 1911	1912 - 1918	1919 - 1969	1970 - 2000	national individuality	English
1700 - 1981	1982 - 1995	1996 - 1997	1998 - 1999	2000	national identity	English

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