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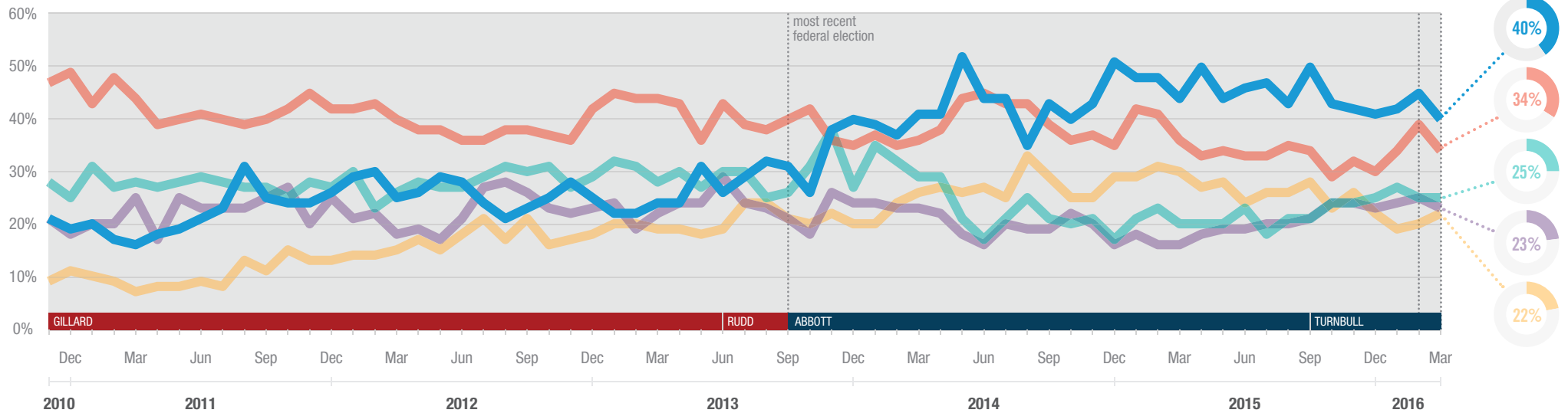
## The top issues facing Australia

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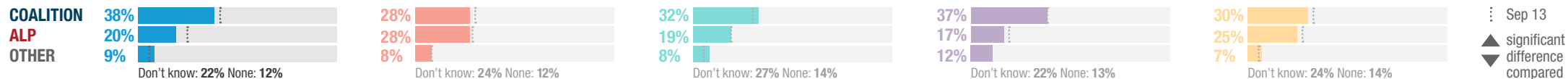
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Each month we ask 1,000 Australians to select the three most important issues facing the nation. The top five issues facing Australia in March 2016 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Australia can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs, please contact Daniel Evans or Julia Knapp.



### Party most capable to manage the top issues facing Australia







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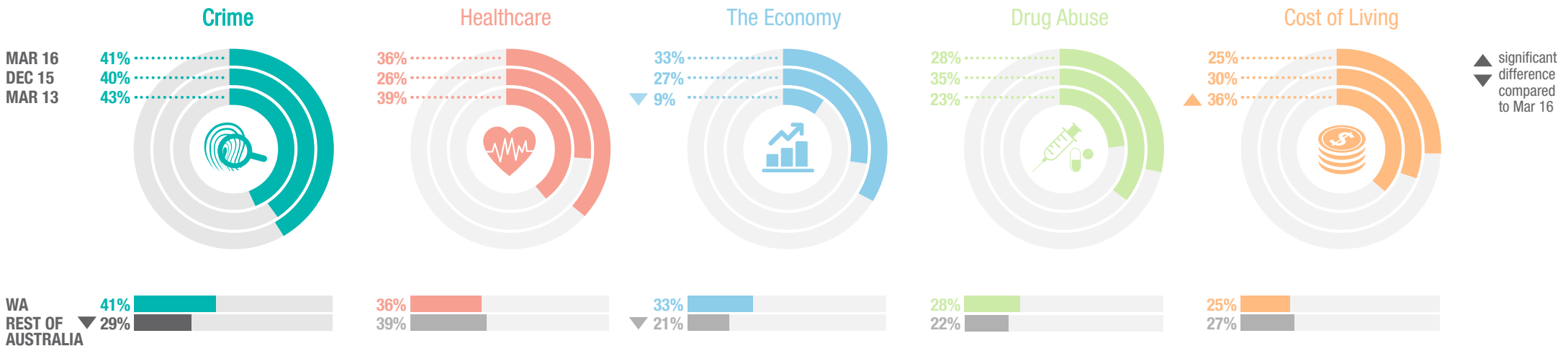
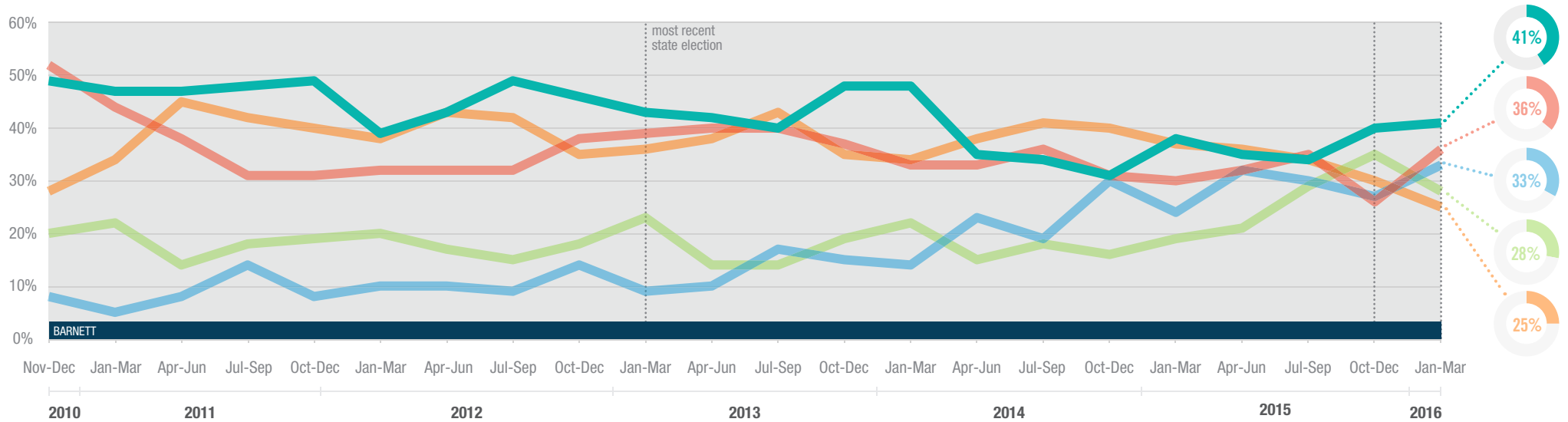
## The top issues facing Western Australia

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Each month we ask 100 Western Australians to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing Western Australia between January and March 2016 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Western Australia can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs in WA, please contact Sally Braidwood or Shaun Griffin.





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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	JAN-MAR 2016	APR-JUN 2016	JUL-SEP 2016	OCT-DEC 2016
<b>Crime</b>	49%	48%	44%	43%	37%	37%	41%			
<b>Healthcare</b>	52%	36%	34%	39%	33%	31%	36%			
<b>The Economy</b>	8%	9%	11%	13%	22%	28%	33%			
<b>Drug Abuse</b>	20%	18%	18%	18%	18%	26%	28%			
<b>Cost of Living</b>	28%	40%	39%	38%	38%	34%	25%			
<b>Unemployment</b>	4%	5%	8%	9%	16%	24%	22%			
<b>Housing</b>	24%	30%	32%	33%	27%	24%	22%			
<b>Education</b>	13%	10%	12%	16%	19%	13%	18%			
<b>Transport</b>	6%	12%	15%	21%	18%	18%	14%			
<b>Environment</b>	24%	19%	17%	12%	9%	8%	11%			
<b>Immigration</b>	19%	16%	14%	11%	10%	8%	8%			
<b>Poverty</b>	7%	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%	8%			
<b>Personal Debt</b>	15%	12%	10%	9%	8%	8%	7%			
<b>Petrol Prices</b>	7%	17%	14%	11%	12%	7%	7%			
<b>Taxation</b>	4%	5%	6%	4%	7%	8%	7%			
<b>Population</b>	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%			
<b>Defence</b>	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%			
<b>Indigenous Issues</b>	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%			
<b>Racism</b>	8%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%			