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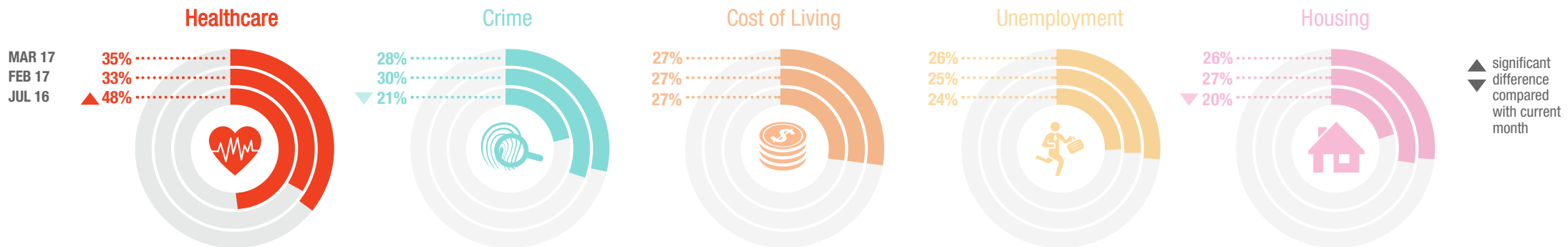
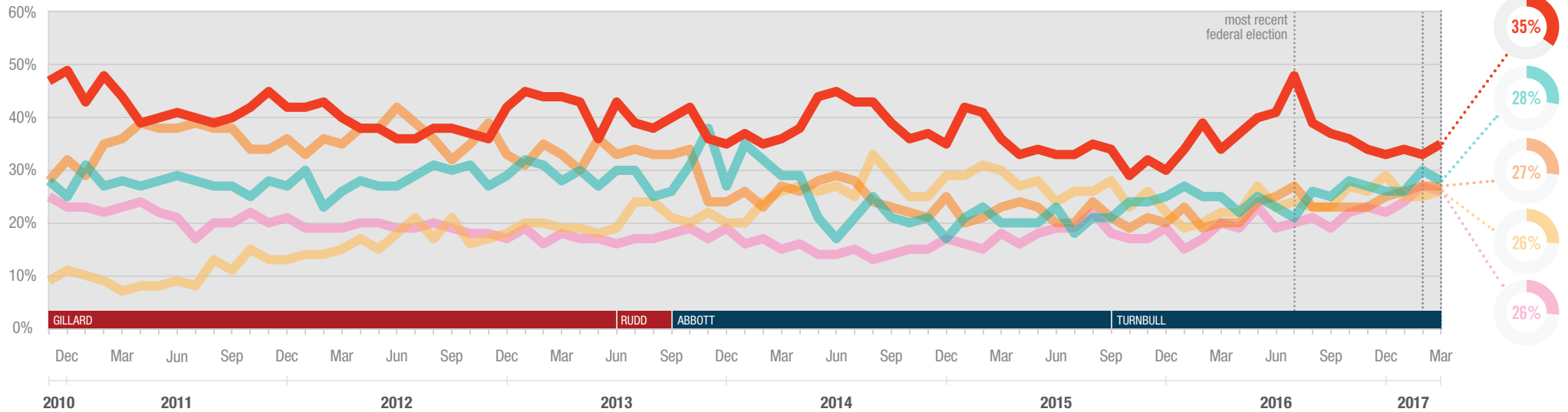
The top issues facing Australia

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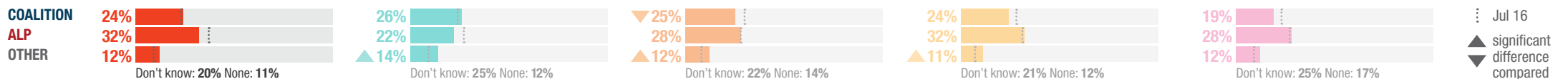
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Each month we ask 1,000 Australians to select the three most important issues facing the nation. The top five issues facing Australia in March 2017 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Australia can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs, please contact Daniel Evans or Lucy Hedt.



Party most capable to manage the top issues facing Australia





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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	JAN 2017	FEB 2017	MAR 2017
Healthcare	48%	42%	39%	41%	39%	34%	38%	34%	33%	35%
Crime	26%	28%	28%	30%	24%	22%	25%	26%	30%	28%
Cost of Living	30%	36%	36%	32%	25%	21%	23%	26%	27%	27%
Unemployment	10%	10%	17%	21%	26%	26%	24%	25%	25%	26%
Housing	24%	21%	19%	18%	15%	18%	20%	24%	27%	26%
The Economy	20%	22%	26%	29%	42%	45%	33%	27%	27%	24%
Immigration	19%	23%	22%	23%	20%	20%	20%	18%	19%	18%
Drug Abuse	13%	12%	12%	12%	13%	16%	17%	16%	14%	18%
Education	15%	12%	16%	19%	20%	17%	18%	16%	16%	17%
Environment	20%	18%	13%	12%	10%	10%	12%	12%	15%	13%
Poverty	10%	10%	10%	11%	13%	12%	13%	16%	13%	13%
Defence	5%	4%	3%	3%	8%	16%	12%	9%	11%	9%
Transport	10%	10%	10%	9%	7%	7%	8%	9%	8%	8%
Personal Debt	15%	13%	12%	9%	6%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%
Racism	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%
Taxation	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	10%	10%	9%	7%	8%
Population	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Petrol Prices	9%	15%	14%	11%	8%	4%	4%	7%	4%	7%
Indigenous Issues	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%



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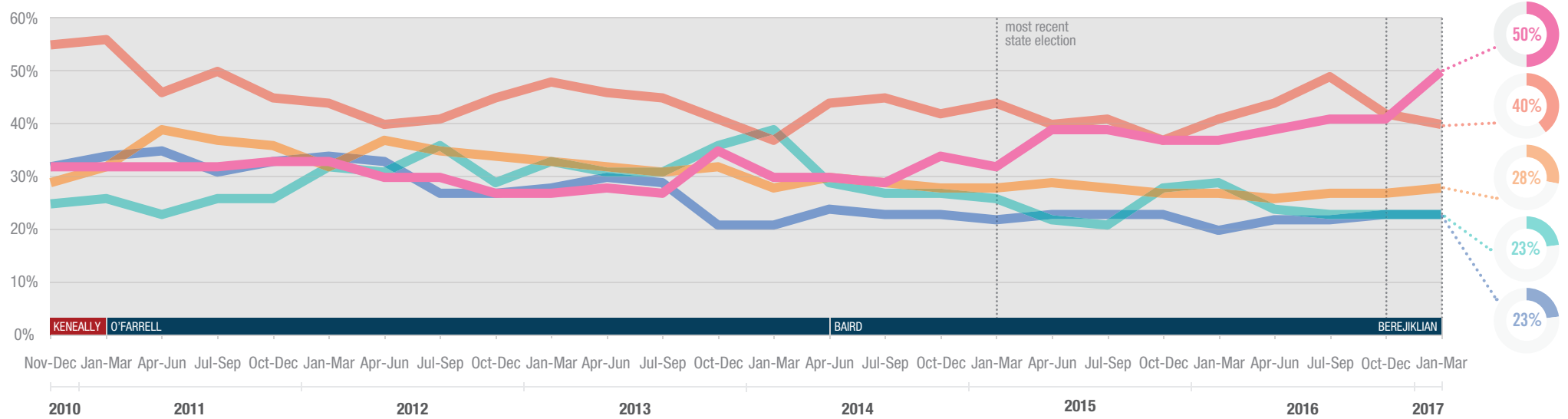
The top issues facing New South Wales

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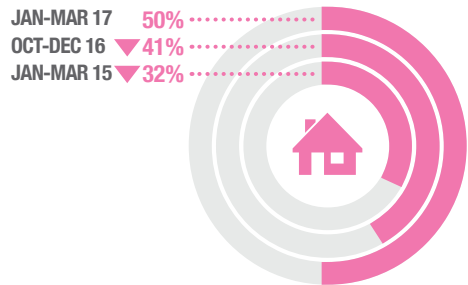
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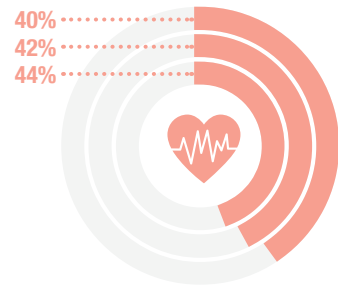
Each quarter we ask 1000 residents of New South Wales to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing New South Wales between January and March 2017 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing New South Wales can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs in New South Wales, please contact David Elliot or Stuart Clark.



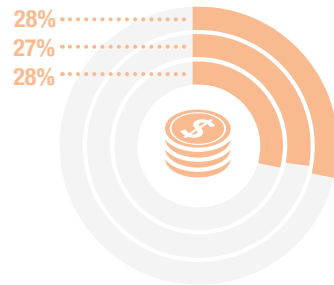
Housing



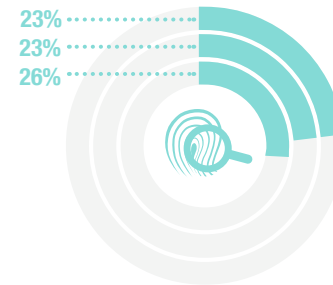
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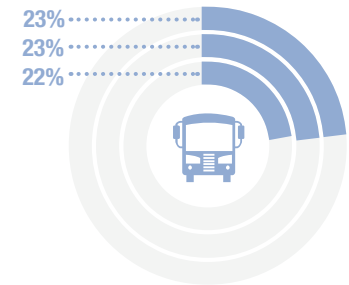
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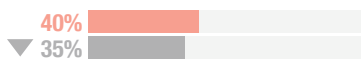
Crime



Transport



▲ significant difference compared with current quarter
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Defence	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	6%	6%	4%
Indigenous Issues	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%