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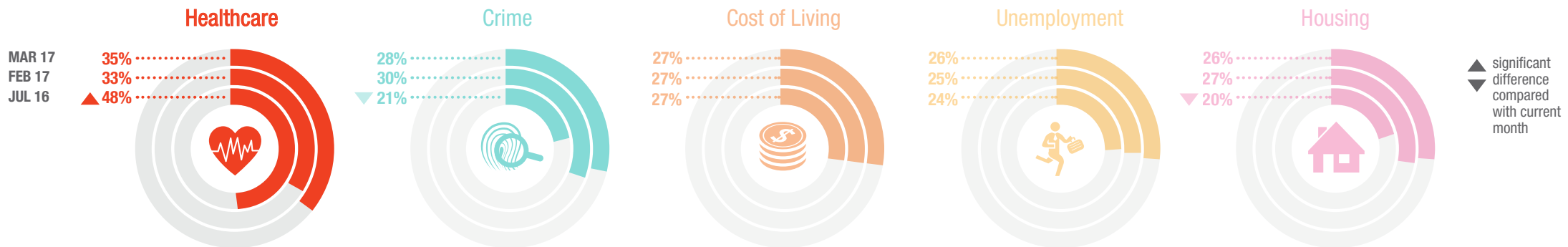
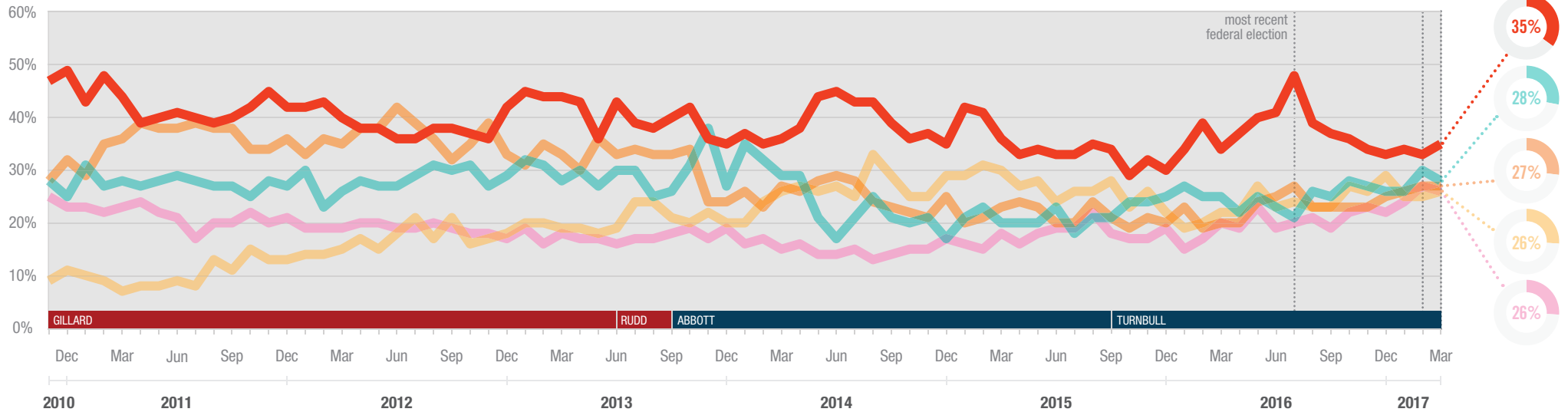
## The top issues facing Australia

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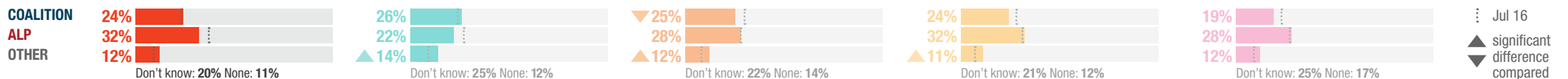
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Each month we ask 1,000 Australians to select the three most important issues facing the nation. The top five issues facing Australia in March 2017 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Australia can be found overleaf. If you would like to 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



▲ significant difference compared with current month

⋮ Jul 16  
▲ significant difference compared to Jul 16



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



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## The top issues facing Victoria

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Each quarter we ask 800 Victorians to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing Victoria between January and March 2017 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Victoria can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs in Victoria, please contact Daniel Evans or Lucy Hedt.

