



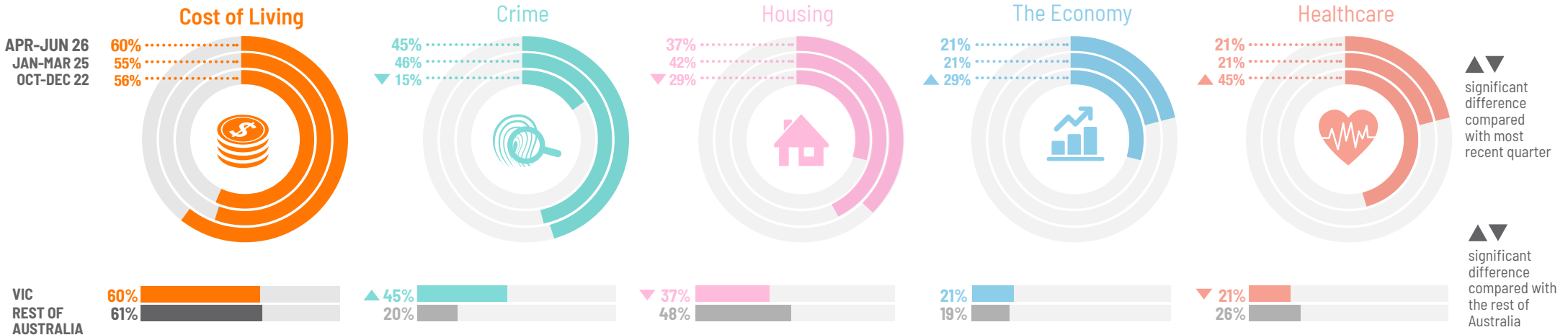
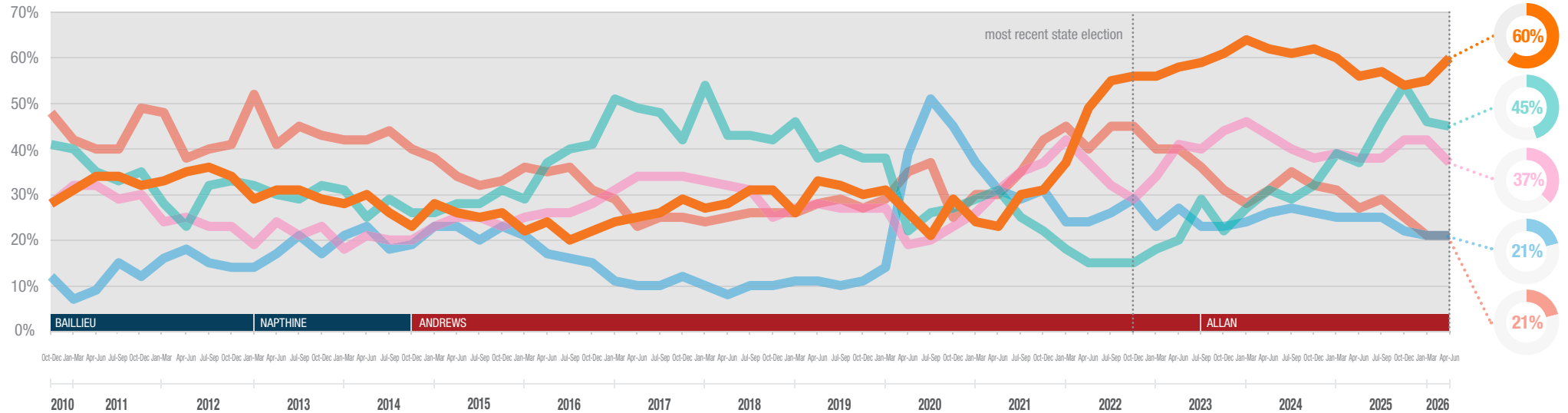
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The top issues facing Victoria

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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 April and June 2026 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 Pole.



This research was conducted by Ipsos, on its own behalf. 803 interviews were conducted via online panel between April and June 2026 (8 - 15 April n = 258 / 14 - 20 May n = 272 / 5 - 12 June n = 273) among Australian adults aged 18+.
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 Cost of Living	28%	33%	34%	30%	27%	26%	22%	26%	29%	30%	27%	27%	49%	59%	62%	60%	56%	57%	54%	55%	60%
 Crime	41%	36%	29%	31%	28%	28%	36%	47%	46%	40%	28%	27%	16%	22%	30%	39%	37%	46%	54%	46%	45%
 Housing	28%	31%	24%	22%	20%	24%	26%	33%	30%	27%	22%	32%	35%	40%	41%	39%	38%	38%	42%	42%	37%
 The Economy	12%	11%	16%	17%	20%	22%	17%	11%	10%	11%	37%	32%	26%	24%	26%	25%	25%	25%	22%	21%	21%
 Healthcare	48%	43%	42%	45%	42%	34%	34%	25%	25%	27%	32%	34%	44%	37%	32%	31%	27%	29%	25%	21%	21%
Petrol Prices	11%	18%	18%	16%	13%	7%	6%	7%	13%	11%	5%	10%	25%	17%	13%	10%	10%	7%	6%	8%	21%
Immigration	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	10%	10%	13%	10%	7%	8%	5%	6%	8%	8%	11%	11%	15%	17%	16%
Taxation	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	7%	8%	8%	10%	10%	7%	10%	12%
Poverty	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	10%	12%	12%	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	13%	9%	10%	10%	9%
Transport	31%	32%	30%	28%	28%	28%	28%	23%	22%	25%	15%	12%	10%	10%	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%
Drug Abuse	15%	13%	13%	14%	17%	23%	23%	24%	19%	18%	12%	13%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%	9%	9%	7%	8%
Unemployment	8%	10%	23%	25%	35%	31%	24%	20%	15%	13%	36%	24%	11%	8%	9%	7%	10%	7%	6%	10%	8%
Personal Debt	11%	11%	10%	7%	6%	7%	7%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%	8%
Education	17%	13%	21%	21%	20%	18%	17%	13%	12%	12%	11%	12%	10%	9%	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	6%
Environment	17%	13%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	12%	18%	20%	19%	16%	14%	9%	10%	8%	7%	9%	8%	5%
Population	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	8%	8%	11%	15%	16%	12%	8%	7%	7%	9%	10%	10%	9%	8%	10%	5%
Racism	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Indigenous Issues	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Defence	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%



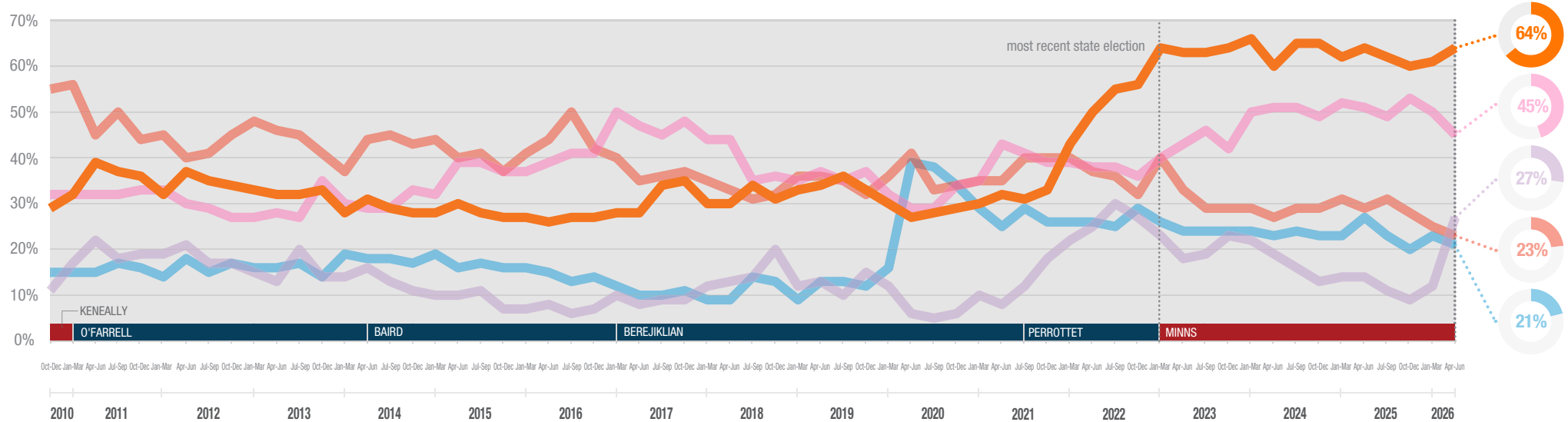
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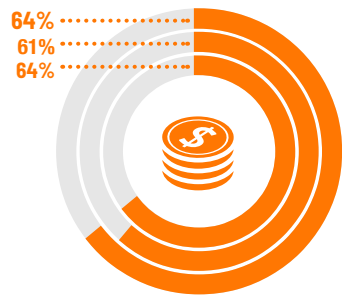


Each quarter we ask 1000 residents of New South Wales to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing New South Wales between April and June 2026 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing New South Wales can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs in New South Wales, please contact Stuart Clark.

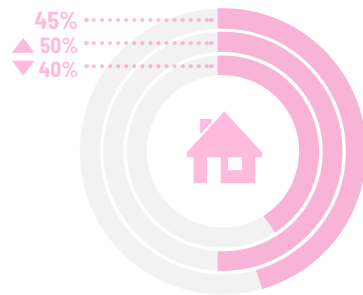


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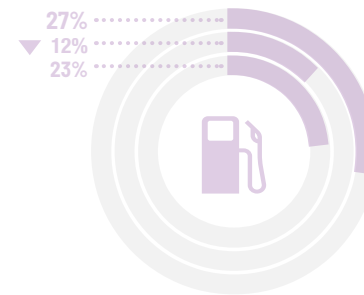
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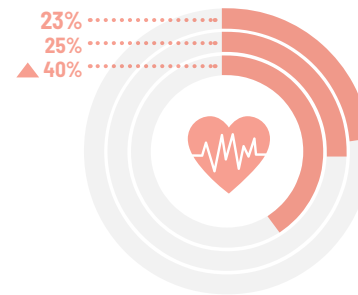
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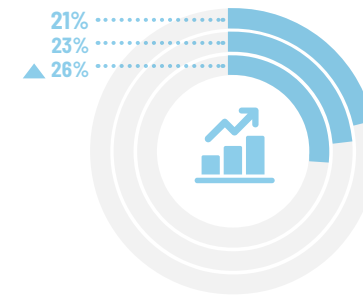
Petrol Prices



Healthcare



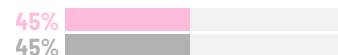
The Economy



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significant difference compared with most recent quarter

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significant difference compared with the rest of Australia

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 Cost of Living	29%	36%	34%	32%	29%	28%	27%	31%	31%	34%	28%	32%	51%	64%	64%	62%	64%	62%	60%	61%	64%
 Housing	32%	32%	30%	29%	30%	37%	40%	48%	40%	36%	31%	40%	38%	43%	50%	52%	51%	49%	53%	50%	45%
 Petrol Prices	11%	19%	18%	16%	14%	10%	7%	9%	15%	12%	8%	12%	26%	21%	18%	14%	14%	11%	9%	12%	27%
 Healthcare	55%	49%	43%	45%	42%	41%	44%	37%	33%	35%	36%	38%	36%	33%	28%	31%	29%	31%	28%	25%	23%
 The Economy	15%	16%	16%	16%	18%	17%	14%	11%	11%	12%	32%	27%	26%	25%	24%	23%	27%	23%	20%	23%	21%
Immigration	7%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	10%	11%	14%	11%	9%	7%	5%	6%	10%	8%	11%	13%	17%	18%	18%
Crime	25%	25%	32%	33%	30%	24%	25%	22%	20%	19%	15%	17%	12%	10%	17%	18%	17%	17%	21%	22%	16%
Transport	32%	33%	30%	27%	23%	23%	22%	22%	24%	24%	16%	13%	12%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%	8%	13%
Taxation	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%
Environment	12%	10%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	12%	23%	22%	20%	17%	14%	11%	13%	10%	11%	9%	8%	9%
Population	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	10%	13%	17%	17%	12%	9%	7%	8%	11%	10%	9%	11%	10%	13%	9%
Personal Debt	12%	11%	11%	8%	7%	7%	8%	10%	12%	11%	10%	9%	10%	11%	11%	9%	11%	11%	11%	9%	8%
Poverty	6%	6%	7%	7%	10%	9%	10%	10%	13%	12%	12%	14%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	10%	11%	8%
Unemployment	10%	11%	15%	19%	25%	25%	21%	19%	14%	12%	31%	20%	11%	10%	8%	8%	7%	8%	10%	9%	7%
Drug Abuse	12%	10%	11%	12%	14%	16%	16%	14%	13%	13%	10%	10%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Education	17%	14%	17%	20%	21%	18%	19%	16%	15%	15%	13%	13%	11%	10%	9%	9%	7%	8%	8%	5%	5%
Racism	6%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%
Indigenous Issues	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Defence	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	7%	5%	6%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%

most recent state election

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The top issues facing Queensland

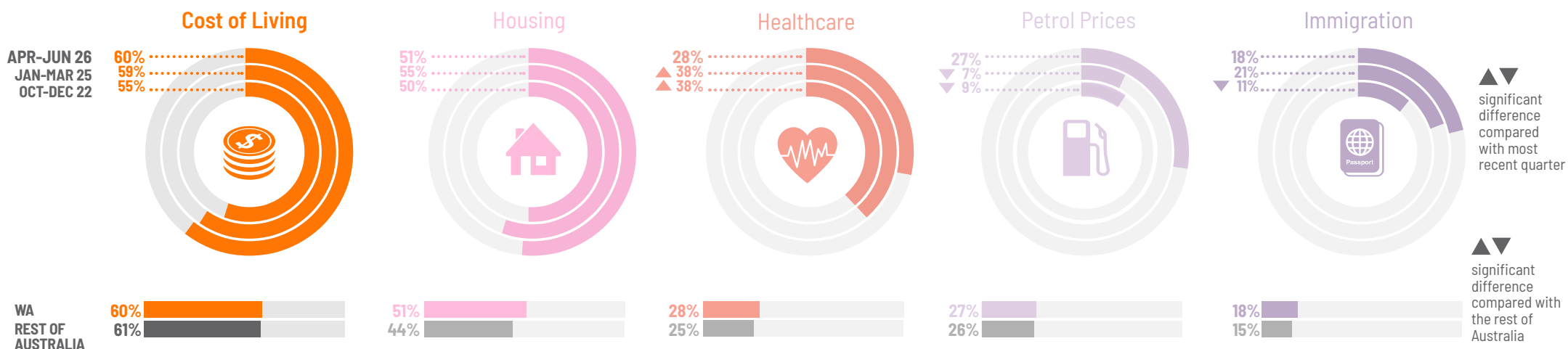
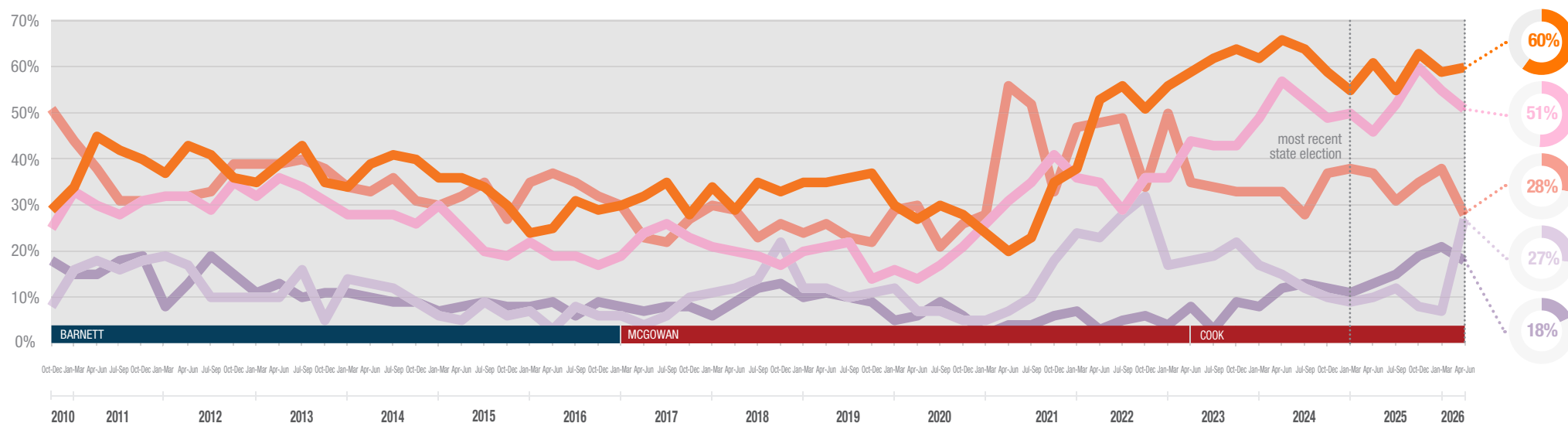
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 Cost of Living	37%	40%	38%	37%	39%	34%	30%	35%	36%	32%	27%	31%	50%	60%	62%	61%	60%	62%	59%	58%	58%
 Housing	24%	22%	18%	15%	15%	17%	19%	22%	20%	19%	14%	31%	37%	45%	49%	46%	46%	51%	52%	53%	50%
 Crime	21%	28%	31%	33%	29%	27%	30%	27%	28%	27%	29%	29%	21%	36%	43%	43%	40%	38%	37%	37%	32%
 Petrol Prices	13%	25%	25%	21%	21%	15%	11%	16%	29%	21%	11%	14%	28%	20%	15%	15%	14%	12%	13%	13%	31%
 Healthcare	55%	53%	50%	52%	45%	38%	38%	31%	30%	34%	32%	37%	44%	34%	33%	32%	32%	27%	25%	27%	24%
The Economy	19%	20%	23%	24%	26%	30%	24%	22%	16%	19%	38%	29%	26%	21%	18%	18%	18%	18%	15%	18%	16%
Poverty	9%	6%	6%	8%	9%	9%	10%	12%	11%	12%	10%	14%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%	12%	10%	9%	12%
Immigration	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	10%	8%	5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	7%	10%	11%	17%	16%	12%
Unemployment	13%	14%	24%	27%	33%	39%	33%	31%	26%	25%	41%	25%	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	9%
Population	12%	7%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	8%	7%	5%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%	8%	10%	11%	10%	9%
Personal Debt	17%	11%	10%	10%	8%	7%	9%	9%	11%	11%	10%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	7%	9%	9%	9%
Environment	13%	14%	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%	14%	13%	22%	23%	18%	15%	11%	9%	8%	11%	9%	8%	8%	8%
Transport	16%	18%	15%	14%	12%	14%	17%	18%	16%	18%	14%	12%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%
Taxation	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%	6%
Drug Abuse	10%	9%	10%	10%	10%	17%	21%	18%	18%	18%	15%	13%	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%
Education	21%	14%	17%	17%	18%	17%	16%	14%	13%	13%	12%	11%	8%	5%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	3%
Racism	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%
Indigenous Issues	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Defence	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%



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 Cost of Living	29%	40%	39%	38%	38%	34%	28%	31%	32%	36%	29%	26%	49%	60%	63%	55%	61%	55%	63%	59%	60%
 Housing	25%	30%	32%	33%	27%	23%	19%	23%	19%	19%	17%	33%	34%	41%	52%	50%	46%	52%	60%	55%	51%
 Healthcare	51%	36%	34%	39%	33%	31%	35%	26%	27%	24%	27%	43%	44%	38%	32%	38%	37%	31%	35%	38%	28%
 Petrol Prices	8%	17%	14%	11%	12%	6%	6%	7%	15%	11%	7%	10%	27%	19%	13%	9%	10%	12%	8%	7%	27%
 Immigration	18%	17%	14%	11%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%	10%	6%	4%	5%	6%	11%	11%	13%	15%	19%	21%	18%
Crime	49%	48%	44%	43%	37%	36%	36%	33%	34%	35%	30%	33%	21%	22%	19%	25%	22%	18%	20%	22%	17%
Taxation	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	6%	7%	4%	9%	9%	7%	9%	12%
The Economy	9%	9%	10%	13%	22%	28%	31%	30%	26%	20%	31%	22%	19%	19%	18%	15%	18%	17%	19%	14%	11%
Personal Debt	15%	12%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	12%	13%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	8%	7%	11%
Drug Abuse	19%	18%	18%	18%	18%	26%	31%	31%	29%	31%	26%	23%	10%	13%	9%	11%	10%	9%	10%	9%	11%
Unemployment	5%	5%	8%	9%	16%	24%	29%	35%	28%	29%	38%	19%	12%	9%	10%	7%	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%
Poverty	7%	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	11%	15%	13%	15%	13%	13%	10%	13%	12%	14%	9%	11%	10%
Environment	24%	19%	17%	12%	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	18%	18%	21%	15%	14%	11%	11%	11%	9%	9%	10%	8%
Education	12%	10%	12%	16%	19%	13%	14%	11%	12%	8%	10%	10%	9%	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%
Population	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	9%	11%	8%	11%	9%	8%	6%
Transport	6%	12%	15%	20%	18%	19%	16%	14%	10%	10%	10%	10%	7%	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	4%	3%	5%
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Racism	8%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%
Defence	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	6%	1%	5%	2%