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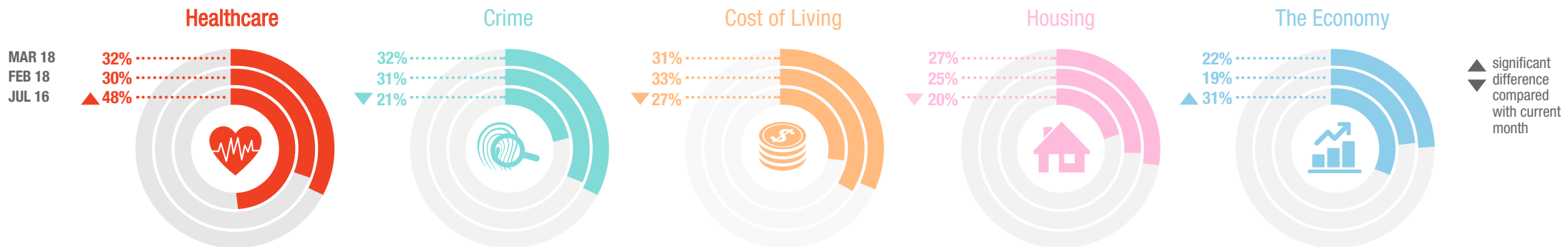
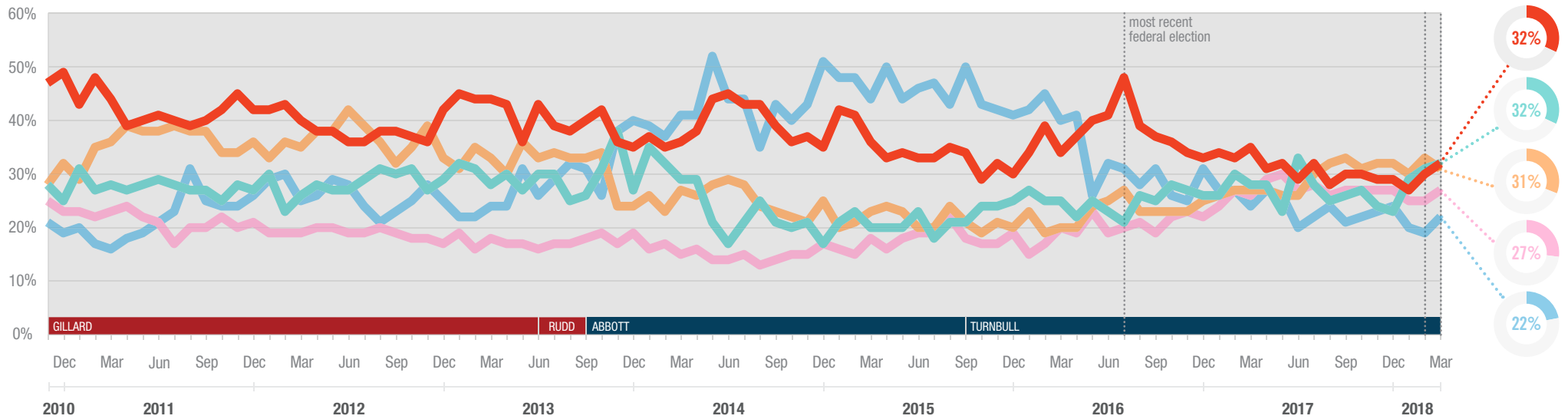
The top issues facing Australia

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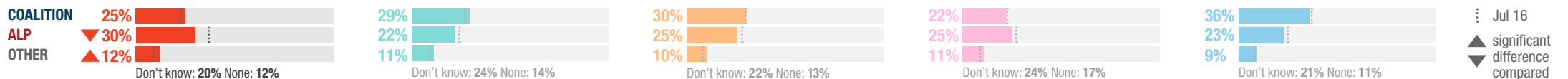
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Each month we ask 1,000 Australians to select the three most important issues facing the nation. The top five issues facing Australia in March 2018 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Australia can be found overleaf. If you would like to 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	2017	JAN 2018	FEB 2018	MAR 2018
Healthcare	48%	42%	39%	41%	39%	34%	38%	31%	27%	30%	32%
Crime	26%	28%	28%	30%	24%	22%	25%	27%	29%	31%	32%
Cost of Living	30%	36%	36%	32%	25%	21%	23%	29%	30%	33%	31%
Housing	24%	21%	19%	18%	15%	18%	20%	27%	25%	25%	27%
The Economy	20%	22%	26%	29%	42%	45%	33%	24%	20%	19%	22%
Immigration	19%	23%	22%	23%	20%	20%	20%	19%	22%	17%	21%
Unemployment	10%	10%	17%	21%	26%	26%	24%	23%	20%	19%	16%
Drug Abuse	13%	12%	12%	12%	13%	16%	17%	16%	16%	17%	16%
Poverty	10%	10%	10%	11%	13%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	15%
Education	15%	12%	16%	19%	20%	17%	18%	14%	14%	13%	14%
Environment	20%	18%	13%	12%	10%	10%	12%	13%	14%	16%	13%
Population	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	8%	10%	9%	12%
Personal Debt	15%	13%	12%	9%	6%	5%	7%	10%	10%	11%	10%
Transport	10%	10%	10%	9%	7%	7%	8%	8%	11%	8%	9%
Taxation	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%	8%	8%
Defence	5%	4%	3%	3%	8%	16%	12%	14%	10%	10%	8%
Petrol Prices	9%	15%	14%	11%	8%	4%	4%	6%	9%	7%	7%
Racism	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	4%
Indigenous Issues	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%



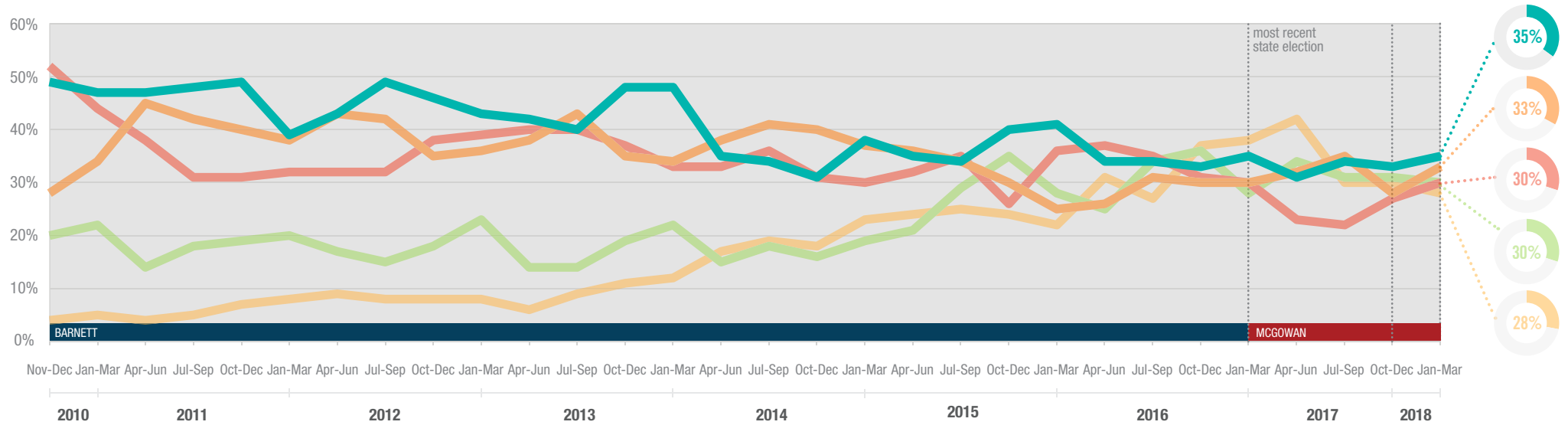
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The top issues facing Western Australia

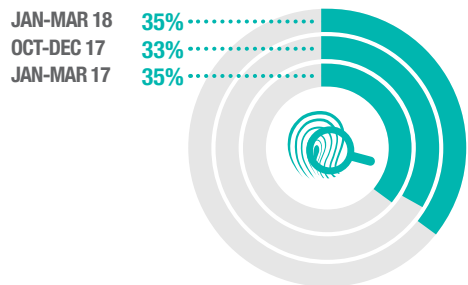
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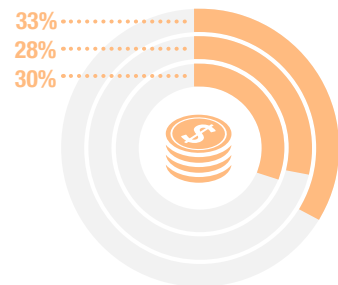
Each quarter we ask 300 Western Australians to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing Western Australia between January and March 2018 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Western Australia can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs in Western Australia, please contact Shaun Griffin.



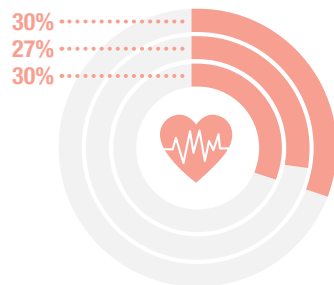
Crime



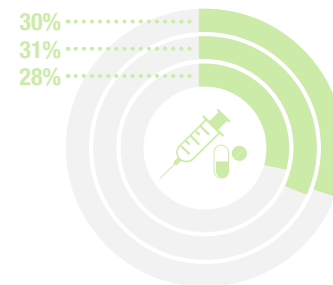
Cost of Living



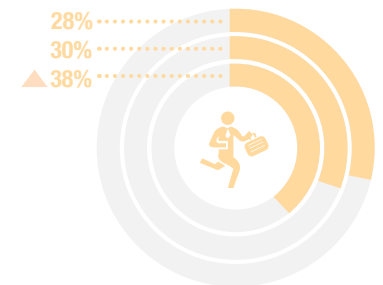
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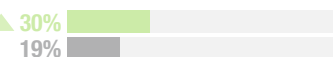
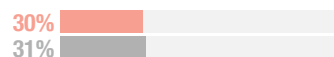
Drug Abuse



Unemployment



▲ significant difference compared with current quarter



▲ significant difference compared with the rest of Australia








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 Cost of Living	28%	40%	39%	38%	38%	34%	28%	31%	33%
 Healthcare	52%	36%	34%	39%	33%	31%	35%	25%	30%
 Drug Abuse	20%	18%	18%	18%	18%	26%	31%	31%	30%
 Unemployment	4%	5%	8%	9%	16%	24%	29%	35%	28%
The Economy	8%	9%	11%	13%	21%	28%	31%	30%	26%
Housing	24%	31%	32%	33%	27%	23%	19%	23%	22%
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