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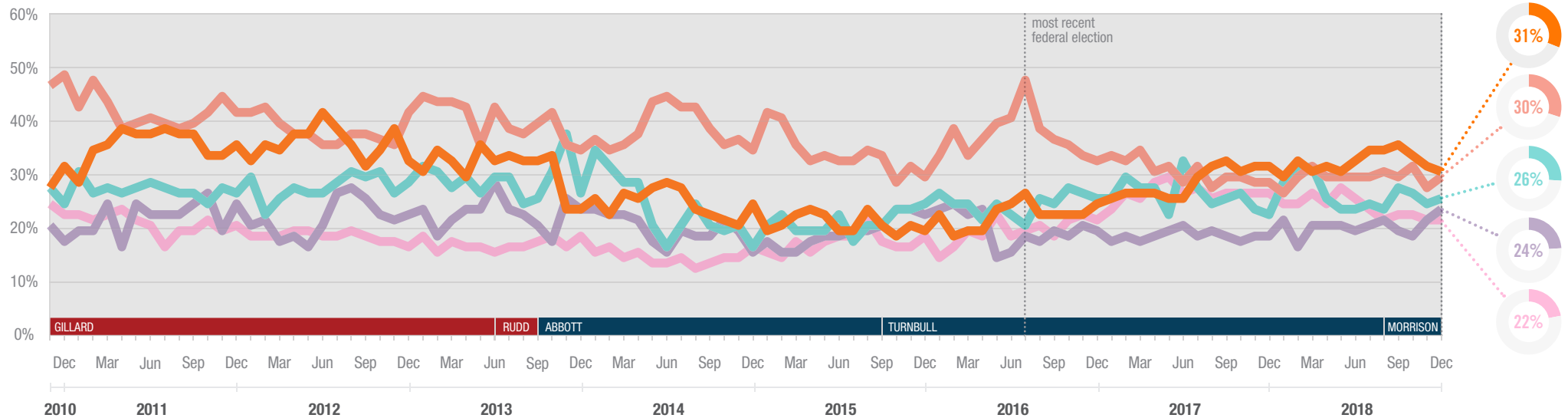
The top issues facing Australia

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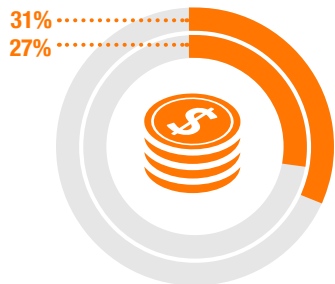


Each month we ask 1,000 Australians to select the three most important issues facing the nation. The top five issues facing Australia in December 2018 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Australia can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs, please contact Daniel Evans or Joe Curran.

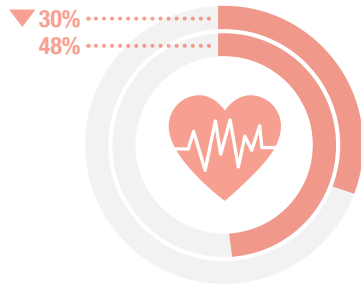


Cost of Living

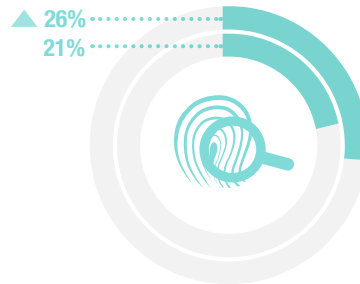
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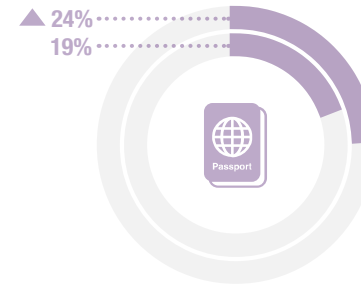
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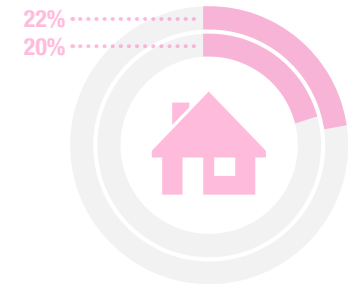
Crime



Immigration

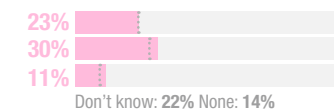
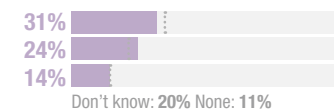
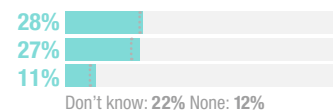
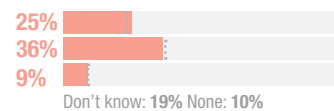
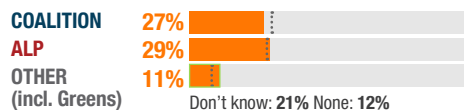


Housing



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significant difference compared to Jul 16

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	APR 2018	MAY 2018	JUN 2018	JUL 2018	AUG 2018	SEP 2018	OCT 2018	NOV 2018	DEC 2018
Cost of Living	30%	36%	36%	32%	25%	21%	23%	29%	30%	33%	31%	32%	31%	33%	35%	35%	36%	34%	32%	31%
Healthcare	48%	42%	39%	41%	39%	34%	38%	31%	27%	30%	32%	30%	30%	30%	30%	31%	30%	32%	28%	30%
Crime	26%	28%	28%	30%	24%	22%	25%	27%	29%	31%	32%	26%	24%	24%	25%	24%	28%	27%	25%	26%
Immigration	19%	23%	22%	23%	20%	20%	20%	19%	22%	17%	21%	21%	21%	20%	21%	22%	20%	19%	22%	24%
Housing	24%	21%	19%	18%	15%	18%	20%	27%	25%	25%	27%	25%	28%	26%	24%	22%	23%	23%	22%	22%
The Economy	20%	22%	26%	29%	42%	45%	33%	24%	20%	19%	22%	19%	20%	20%	22%	21%	23%	23%	20%	19%
Environment	20%	18%	13%	12%	10%	10%	12%	13%	14%	16%	13%	16%	16%	15%	15%	19%	16%	17%	19%	18%
Poverty	10%	10%	10%	11%	13%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	15%	16%	17%	15%	15%	17%	16%	15%	12%	17%
Petrol Prices	9%	15%	14%	11%	8%	4%	4%	6%	9%	7%	7%	8%	9%	14%	11%	10%	11%	16%	18%	16%
Unemployment	10%	10%	17%	21%	26%	26%	24%	23%	20%	19%	16%	18%	17%	20%	19%	17%	20%	16%	16%	15%
Population	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	8%	10%	9%	12%	15%	13%	11%	12%	20%	12%	14%	14%	15%
Drug Abuse	13%	12%	12%	12%	13%	16%	17%	16%	16%	17%	16%	16%	15%	15%	14%	13%	12%	12%	15%	14%
Education	15%	12%	16%	19%	20%	17%	18%	14%	14%	13%	14%	12%	16%	12%	12%	10%	12%	13%	13%	13%
Transport	10%	10%	10%	9%	7%	7%	8%	8%	11%	8%	9%	10%	12%	11%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%
Personal Debt	15%	13%	12%	9%	6%	5%	7%	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	11%	9%	13%	10%	11%	10%	9%	9%
Defence	5%	4%	3%	3%	8%	16%	12%	14%	10%	10%	8%	10%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	6%	8%	8%
Taxation	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%
Racism	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%
Indigenous Issues	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%



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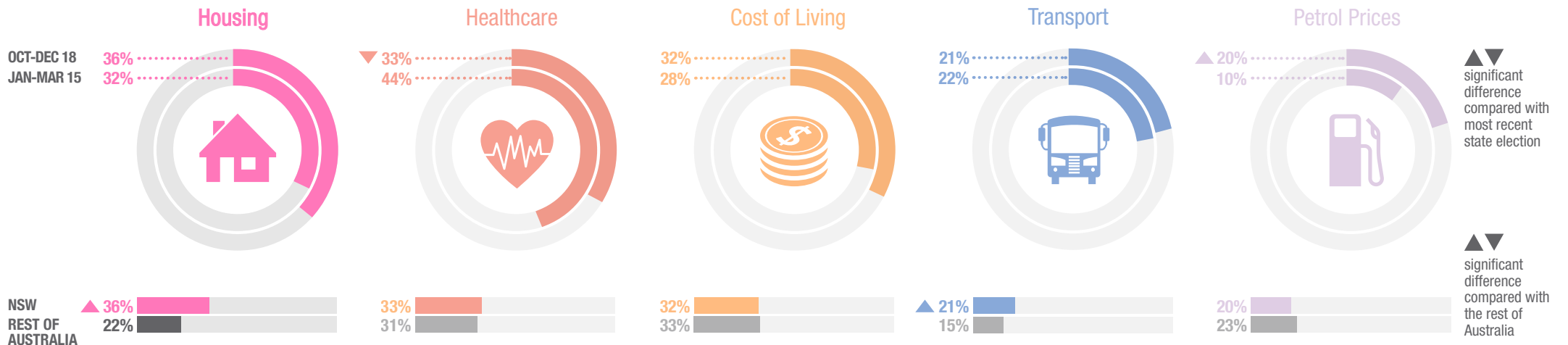
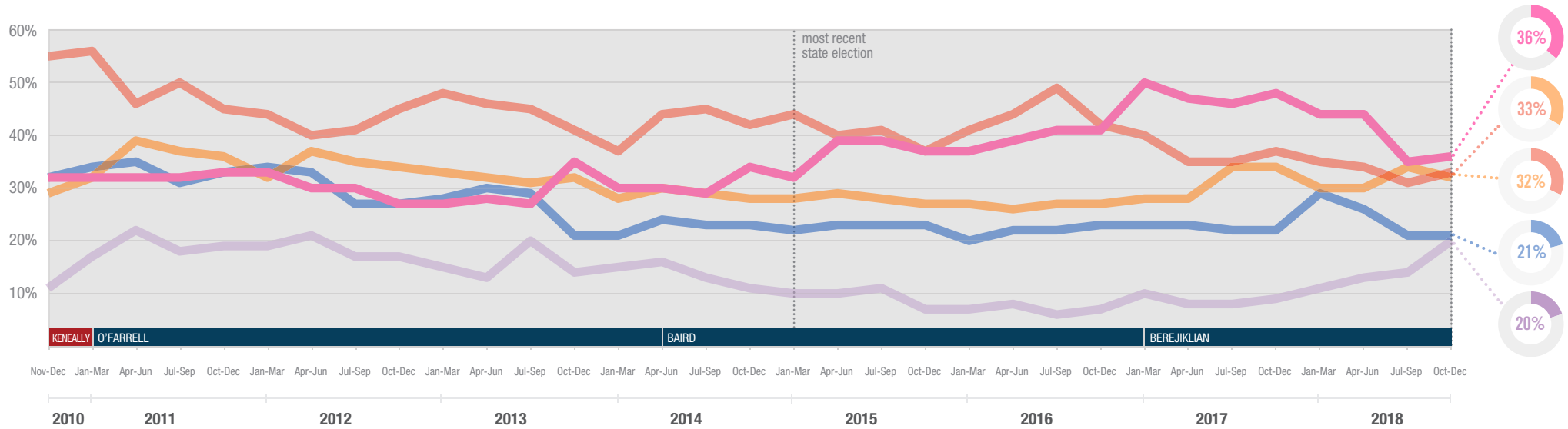
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Each quarter we ask 1000 residents of New South Wales to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing New South Wales between October and December 2018 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing New South 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 Elliott or Stuart Clark.



▲▼ significant difference compared with most recent state election

▲▼ significant difference compared with the rest of Australia

