



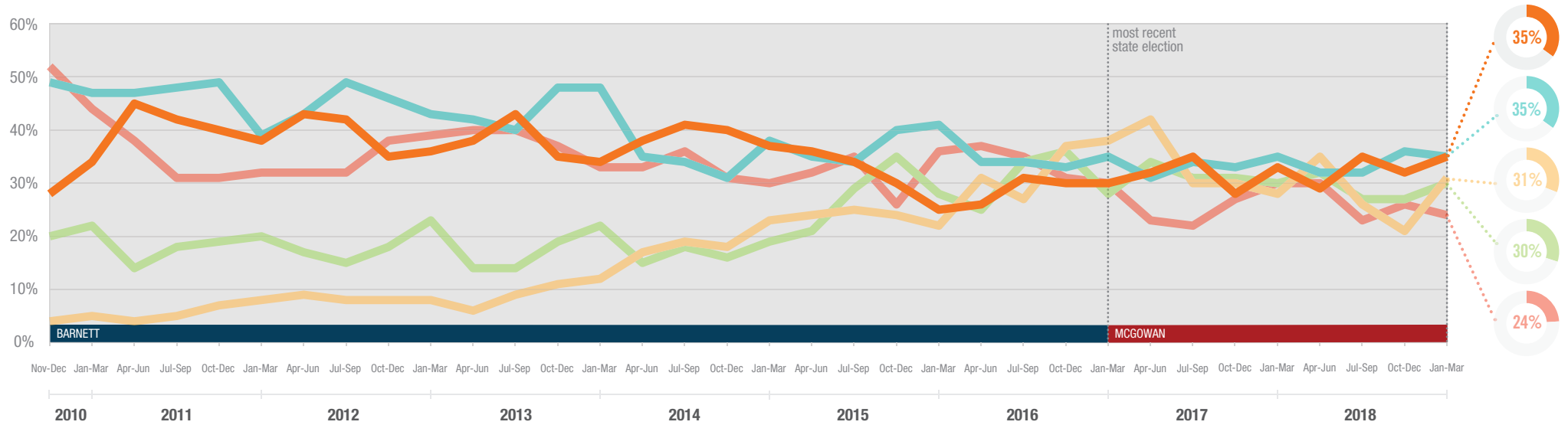
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The top issues facing Western Australia

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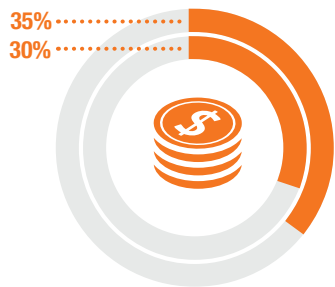


Each quarter we ask 300 Western Australians to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing Western Australia between January and March 2019 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Western Australia can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs in Western Australia, please contact Shaun Griffin.



Cost of Living

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Crime

35%
35%



Unemployment

31%
38%



Drug Abuse

30%
28%



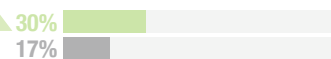
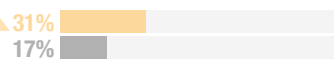
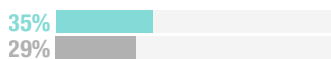
Healthcare

24%
30%



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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	JAN-MAR 2019
Cost of Living	28%	40%	39%	38%	38%	34%	28%	31%	32%	35%
Crime	49%	48%	44%	43%	37%	37%	36%	33%	34%	35%
Unemployment	4%	5%	8%	9%	16%	24%	29%	35%	28%	31%
Drug Abuse	20%	18%	18%	18%	18%	26%	31%	31%	29%	30%
Healthcare	52%	36%	34%	39%	33%	31%	35%	25%	27%	24%
Housing	24%	31%	32%	33%	27%	23%	19%	23%	19%	20%
The Economy	8%	9%	11%	13%	21%	28%	31%	30%	25%	17%
Environment	24%	19%	17%	12%	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	15%
Transport	6%	12%	15%	21%	18%	18%	16%	14%	10%	14%
Poverty	7%	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	11%	13%
Personal Debt	15%	12%	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%	12%	13%	12%
Petrol Prices	7%	17%	14%	11%	12%	7%	6%	7%	15%	11%
Immigration	19%	16%	14%	11%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%	10%
Taxation	4%	5%	6%	4%	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	9%
Education	13%	10%	12%	16%	19%	13%	14%	11%	12%	8%
Indigenous Issues	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%
Population	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Defence	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Racism	8%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%