



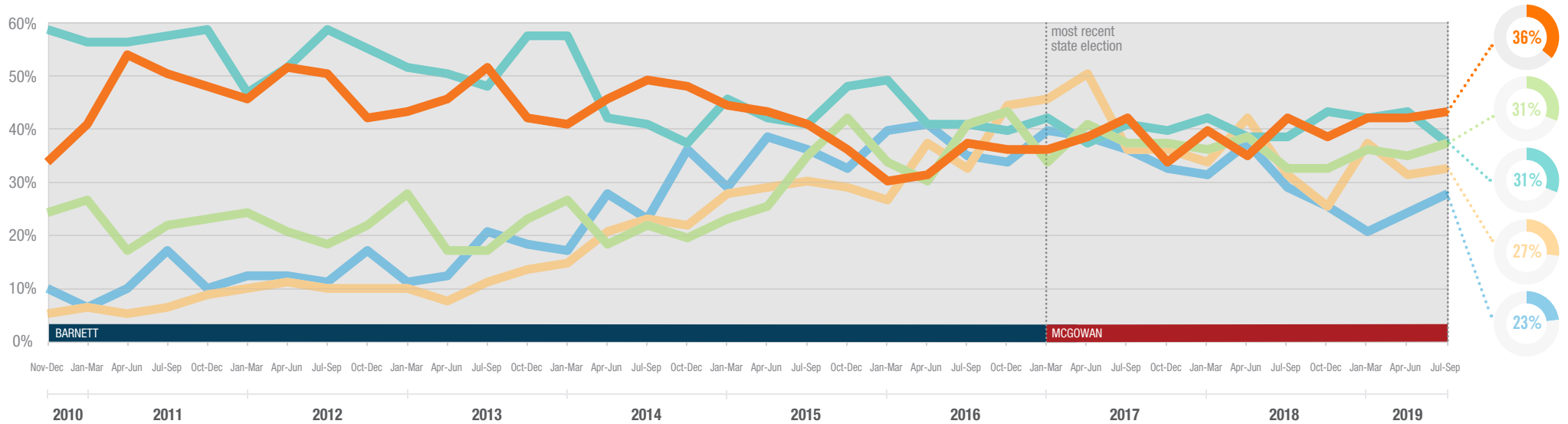
# IPSOS ISSUES MONITOR SEPTEMBER 2019

## 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 July and September 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

JUL-SEP 19  
JAN-MAR 17

36%  
30%



### Drug Abuse

31%  
28%



### Crime

31%  
35%



### Unemployment

27%  
38%



### The Economy

23%  
33%



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significant difference compared with most recent state election

WA  
REST OF AUSTRALIA

36%  
33%



31%  
17%



31%  
28%



27%  
18%



23%  
15%



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