



# IPSOS ISSUES MONITOR SEPTEMBER 2020

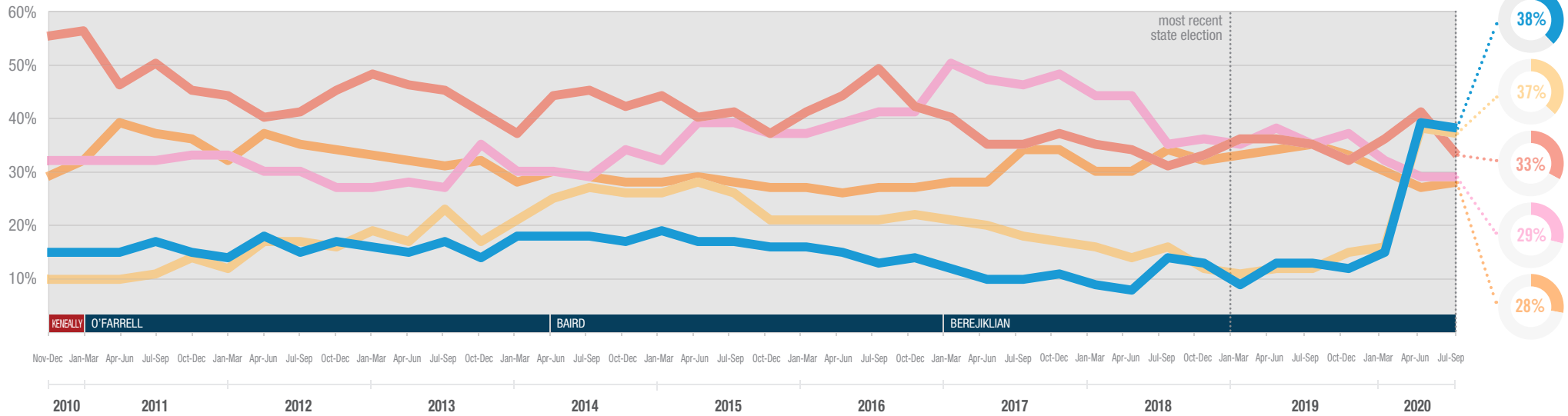
## The top issues facing New South Wales

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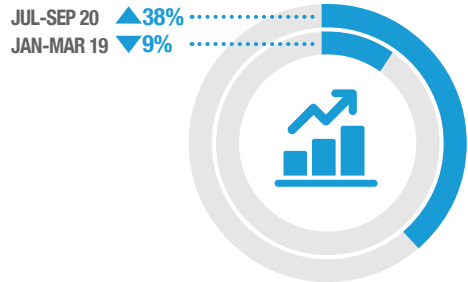
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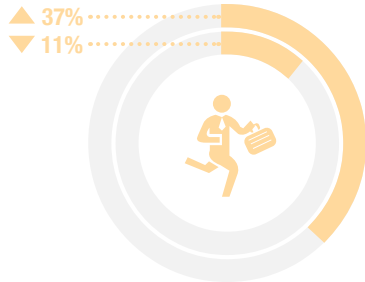
Each quarter we ask 1000 residents of New South Wales to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing New South Wales between July and September 2020 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing New South Wales can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs in New South Wales, please contact David Elliott or Stuart Clark.



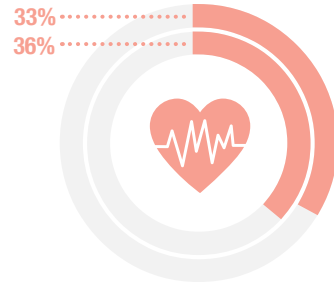
### The Economy



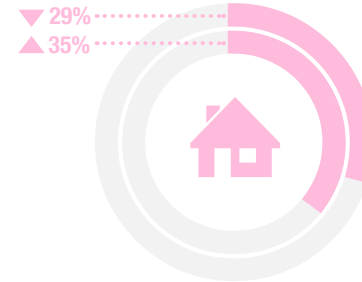
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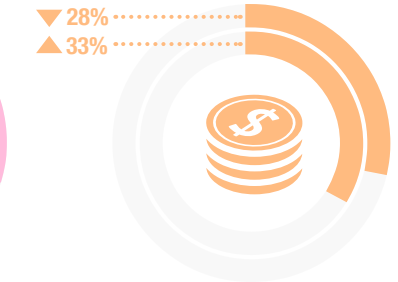
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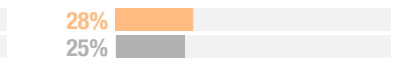
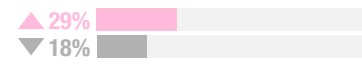
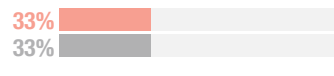
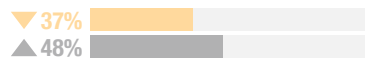
### Housing



### Cost of Living



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 significant difference compared with most recent state election



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 significant difference compared with the rest of Australia



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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	JAN-MAR 2020	APR-JUN 2020	JUL-SEP 2020
<b>The Economy</b>	15%	16%	16%	16%	18%	17%	14%	11%	11%	12%	15%	39%	38%
<b>Unemployment</b>	10%	11%	16%	19%	25%	25%	21%	19%	14%	12%	16%	38%	37%
<b>Healthcare</b>	55%	49%	43%	45%	42%	41%	44%	37%	33%	35%	36%	41%	33%
<b>Housing</b>	32%	32%	30%	29%	30%	37%	39%	48%	40%	36%	32%	29%	29%
<b>Cost of Living</b>	29%	36%	34%	32%	29%	28%	27%	31%	32%	34%	30%	27%	28%
<b>Environment</b>	12%	10%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	12%	23%	33%	18%	20%
<b>Crime</b>	25%	25%	32%	33%	30%	24%	25%	22%	20%	19%	18%	12%	15%
<b>Transport</b>	32%	33%	30%	27%	23%	23%	22%	22%	24%	24%	22%	14%	13%
<b>Poverty</b>	6%	6%	7%	7%	10%	9%	10%	10%	13%	12%	10%	12%	12%
<b>Education</b>	17%	14%	17%	20%	20%	18%	19%	16%	15%	15%	14%	15%	12%
<b>Personal Debt</b>	12%	11%	11%	8%	7%	7%	8%	10%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%
<b>Drug Abuse</b>	12%	10%	11%	12%	14%	16%	16%	14%	13%	13%	13%	7%	10%
<b>Population</b>	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	10%	13%	17%	17%	16%	10%	10%
<b>Immigration</b>	7%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	10%	11%	14%	12%	10%	9%	8%
<b>Racism</b>	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%
<b>Petrol Prices</b>	11%	19%	19%	16%	14%	10%	7%	9%	15%	12%	12%	6%	5%
<b>Taxation</b>	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%
<b>Indigenous Issues</b>	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%
<b>Defence</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%

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