



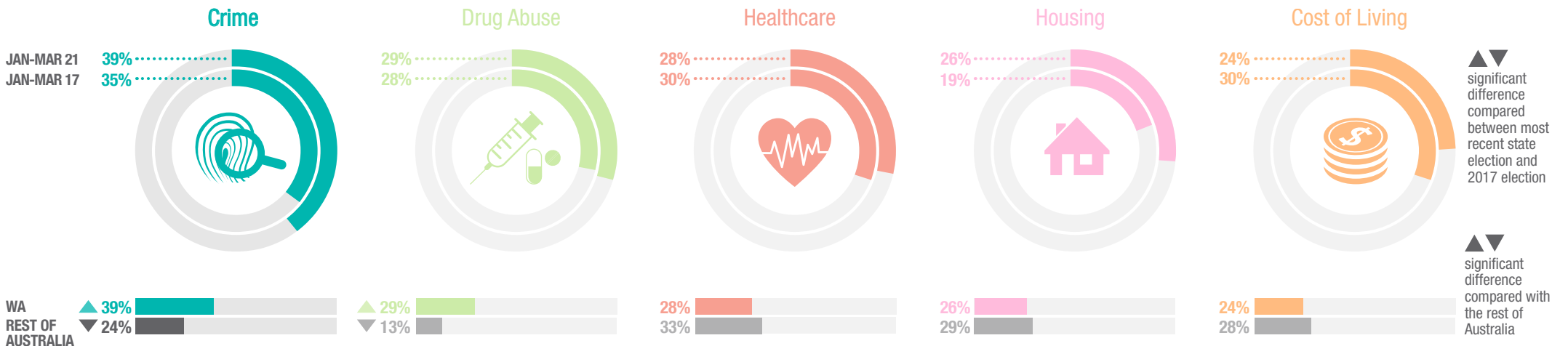
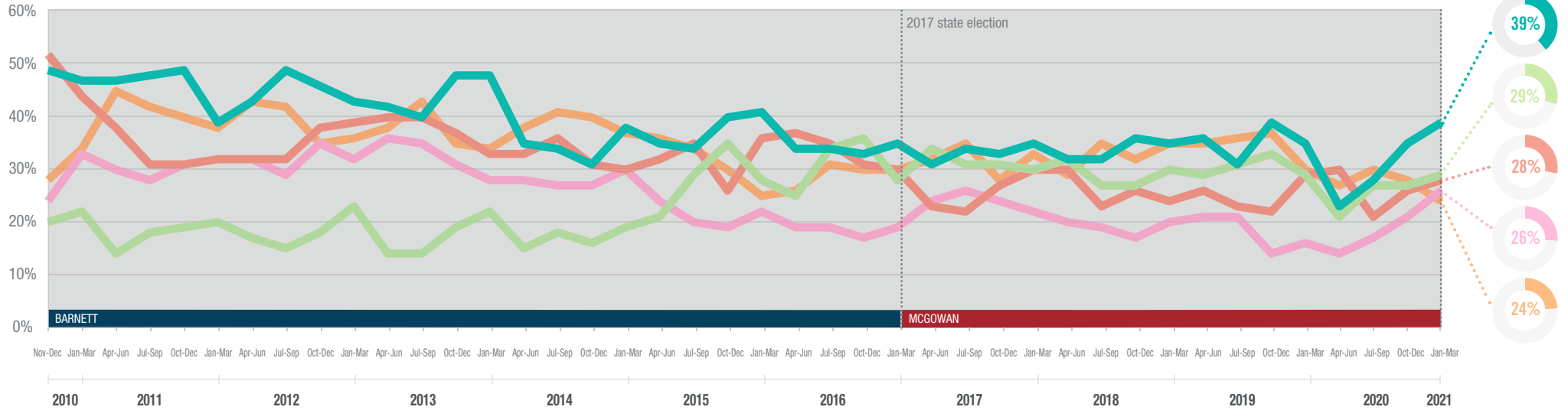
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Each quarter we ask 300 Western Australians to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing Western Australia between January and March 2021 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Western Australia 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.



245 interviews were conducted via online panel between January and March 2021 (4-8 January n = 102 / 1-5 February n = 87 / 1-5 March n = 56) among Australian adults aged 18+. Data is weighted to match the profile of the Australian population. See www.ipsos.com/en-au/Issues-Monitor for further details.



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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	JAN-MAR 2021
Crime	49%	48%	44%	43%	37%	37%	36%	33%	34%	35%	31%	39%
Drug Abuse	20%	18%	18%	18%	18%	26%	31%	31%	29%	31%	26%	29%
Healthcare	52%	36%	34%	39%	33%	31%	35%	25%	27%	24%	27%	28%
Housing	24%	31%	32%	33%	27%	23%	19%	23%	19%	19%	17%	26%
Cost of Living	28%	40%	39%	38%	38%	34%	28%	31%	32%	36%	29%	24%
Environment	24%	19%	17%	12%	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	18%	18%	24%
The Economy	8%	9%	11%	13%	21%	28%	31%	30%	25%	20%	31%	23%
Unemployment	4%	5%	8%	9%	16%	24%	29%	35%	28%	29%	38%	23%
Poverty	7%	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	11%	14%	13%	18%
Education	13%	10%	12%	16%	19%	13%	14%	11%	12%	8%	10%	12%
Personal Debt	15%	12%	10%	9%	8%	8%	8%	12%	13%	12%	11%	12%
Transport	6%	12%	15%	21%	18%	18%	16%	14%	10%	10%	10%	10%
Racism	8%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%
Defence	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%
Indigenous Issues	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	7%	5%
Petrol Prices	7%	17%	14%	11%	12%	7%	6%	7%	15%	11%	7%	5%
Population	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%
Taxation	4%	5%	6%	4%	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%
Immigration	19%	16%	14%	11%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%	10%	6%	2%