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The top issues facing Australia

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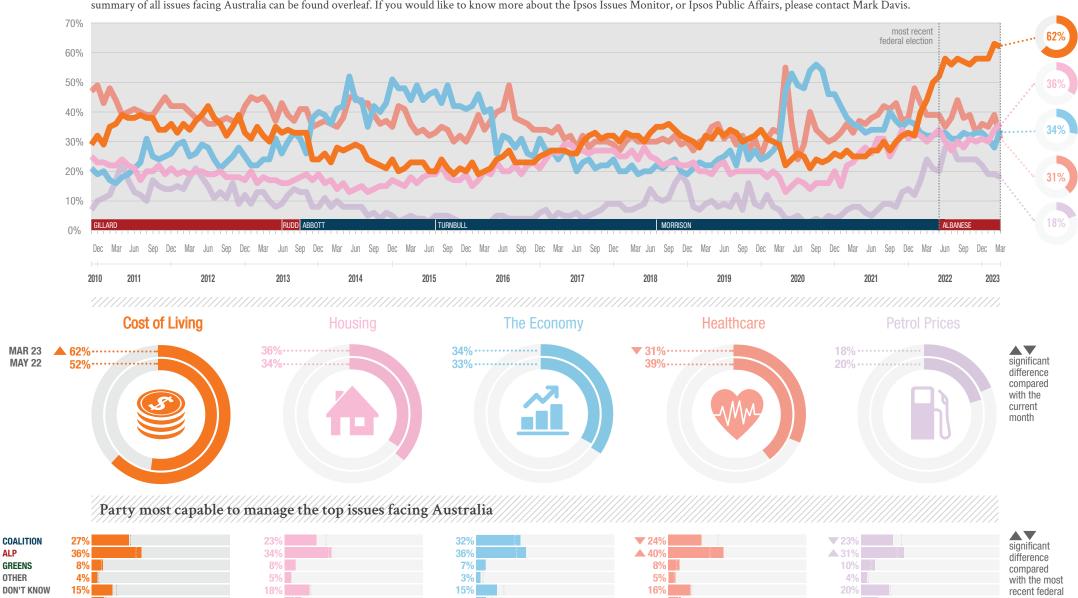
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Each month we ask 1,000 Australians to select the three most important issues facing the nation. The top five issues facing Australia between January and March 2023 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Australia can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs, please contact Mark Davis.



COALITION

ALP

GREENS

OTHER

NONE

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2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020

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|-------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|-------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Cost of Living | 30% | 36% | 36% | 31% | 25% | 21% | 23% | 29% | 33% | 32% | 25% | 28% | 32% | 40% | 44% | 50% | 52 % | 58% | 56% | 58% | 57 % | 56% | 58% | 58% | 58% | 63% | 62% |
| Housing | 24% | 21% | 19% | 18% | 15% | 18% | 20% | 27% | 24% | 20% | 17% | 27% | 33% | 32% | 30% | 32% | 34% | 30% | 27% | 30% | 28% | 31% | 30% | 31% | 30% | 34% | 36% |
| The Economy | 20% | 22% | 26% | 29% | 42% | 45% | 33% | 24% | 21% | 24% | 45% | 36% | 36% | 33% | 32% | 32% | 33% | 33% | 31% | 31% | 33% | 32% | 33% | 33% | 31% | 28% | 34% |
| Healthcare | 48% | 42% | 39% | 40% | 39% | 34% | 38% | 31% | 30% | 31% | 34% | 38% | 48% | 43% | 39% | 39% | 39% | 35% | 38% | 44% | 38% | 39% | 33% | 36% | 35% | 39% | 31% |
| Petrol Prices | 8% | 15% | 14% | 11% | 7% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 11% | 9% | 5% | 8% | 12% | 17% | 24% | 21% | 20% | 28% | 29% | 24% | 24% | 24% | 24% | 22% | 19% | 19% | 18% |
| Crime | 27% | 28% | 28% | 29% | 24% | 22% | 25% | 27% | 27% | 24% | 19% | 20% | 16% | 16% | 12% | | 11% | | 11% | 10% | 13% | 13% | 14% | 13% | 18% | 17% | 15% |
| Environment | 20% | 18% | 13% | 12% | 10% | 10% | 12% | 13% | 16% | 25% | 25% | 25% | 21% | 22% | 23% | 18% | 19% | 19% | 23% | 22% | 23% | 20% | 22% | 19% | 20% | 18% | 14% |
| Personal Debt | 15% | 13% | 12% | 9% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 10% | 9% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 11% | 14% | 13% |
| Poverty | 10% | 10% | 10% | 11% | 13% | 12% | 13% | 14% | 15% | 16% | 15% | 17% | 15% | 17% | 15% | 16% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 15% | 13% | 14% | 14% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 10% |
| Education | 15% | 12% | 16% | 19% | 20% | 17% | 18% | 14% | 13% | 13% | 11% | 12% | 9% | 10% | 11% | 8% | 7% | 9% | 8% | 7% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 6% | 9% |
| Taxation | 6% | 7% | 8% | 6% | 8% | 10% | 10% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 7% | 5% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 9% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 7% | 9% |
| Unemployment | 10% | 10% | 17% | 21% | 26% | 26% | 24% | 23% | 18% | 16% | 35% | 23% | 19% | 13% | 12% | 11% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 9% |
| Defence | 5% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 8% | 16% | 12% | 14% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 12% | 10% | 12% | 9% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 9% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 8% |
| Drug Abuse | 13% | 12% | 12% | 12% | 13% | 16% | 17% | 16% | 15% | 14% | 11% | 10% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 7% |
| Indigenous Issues | 4% | 3% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 6% |

10%

21%



Immigration

Population

Racism