

IPSOS ISSUES MONITOR APRIL 2023

The top issues facing Australia

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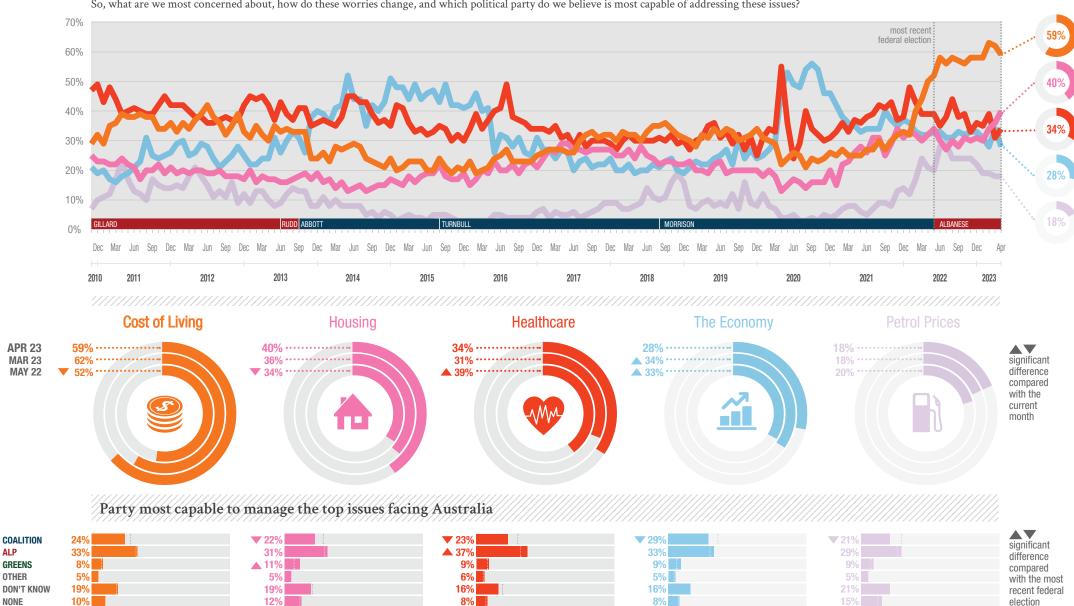
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The Ipsos Issues Monitor is Australia's longest running ongoing survey of community concerns. We've checked-in with 1000 Australians' worries each and every month for more than a decade. So, what are we most concerned about, how do these worries change, and which political party do we believe is most capable of addressing these issues?



COALITION

ALP

GREENS

OTHER

NONE

APR 23

MAR 23



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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% | 59% |
| 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% | 40% |
| Healthcare | | 42% | | 40% | | | | 31% | | 31% | | 38% | 48% | | 39% | 39% | 39% | 35% | 38% | 44% | 38% | 39% | 33% | 36% | 35% | 39% | 31% | 34% |
| The Economy | 20% | | | 29% | 42% | 45% | 33% | 24% | 21% | | 45% | 36% | 36% | | 32% | 32% | 33% | | 31% | 31% | 33% | 32% | 33% | 33% | 31% | 28% | 34% | 28% |
| Petrol Prices | | 15% | | 11% | 7% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 11% | 9% | 5% | 8% | 12% | | | | 20% | 28% | | | 24% | | 24% | 22% | 19% | 19% | 18% | 18% |
| 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% | 16% |
| Crime | | 28% | | 29% | 24% | 22% | | 27% | | 24% | | | 16% | | | 14% | | 11% | | | 13% | | | 13% | | 17% | | 15% |
| 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% | 15% |
| 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% | 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% | 8% |
| Unemployment | | 10% | | 21% | 26% | | 24% | 23% | 18% | 16% | 35% | 23% | 19% | 13% | | 11% | 11% | 9% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 9% | 8% |
| 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% | 8% |
| Population | 10% | 8% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 8% | | 12% | 8% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 7% |
| Drug Abuse | | 12% | 12% | 12% | 13% | 16% | 17% | 16% | 15% | | 11% | 10% | 7% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 7% |
| Immigration | 20% | 23% | 22% | 23% | 20% | 20% | 20% | 19% | 21% | 19% | 11% | 10% | 10% | 6% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 6% | 7% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 6% |
| 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% | 6% |
| 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% | 5% |
| Transport | 10% | 10% | 10% | 9% | 7% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 10% | 9% | 5% | 5% | 5% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 4% | 4% | 5% | 4% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 4% | 4% |
| Racism | 6% | 6% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 8% | 8% | 7% | 5% | 5% | 6% | 6% | 5% | 5% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 5% | 2% | 4% | 4% |