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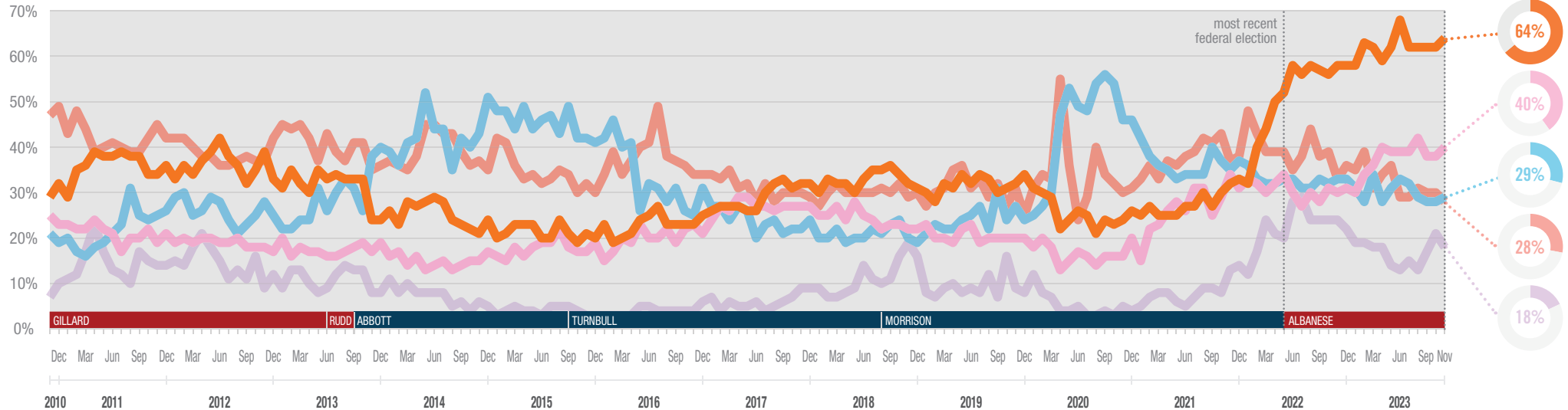
The top issues facing Australia

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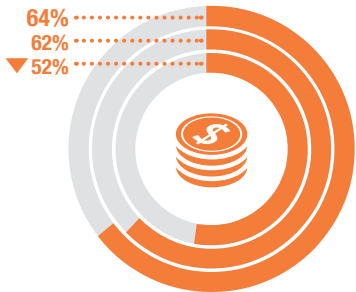✉ mark.davis@ipsos.com
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The Ipsos Issues Monitor is Australia's longest running ongoing survey of community concerns. We've checked-in with 1000 Australians' worries each and every month for more than a decade. So, what are we most concerned about,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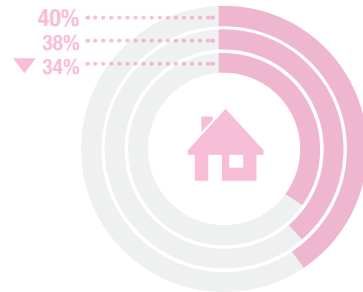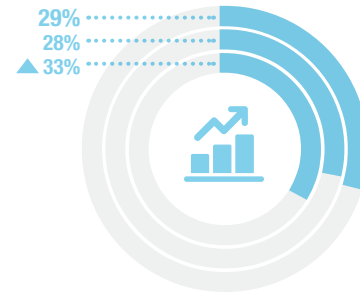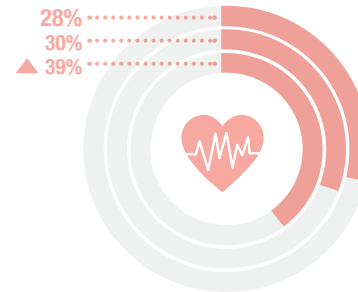

most recent federal election

64%
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GILLARD | RUDD | ABBOTT | TURNBULL | MORRISON | ALBANESE

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2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

	Cost of Living	Housing	The Economy	Healthcare	Petrol Prices
NOV 23	64%	40%	29%	28%	18%
OCT 23	62%	38%	28%	30%	21%
MAY 22	▼ 52%	▼ 34%	▲ 33%	▲ 39%	20%
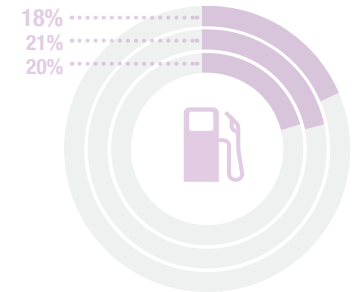
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Party most capable to manage the top issues facing Australia

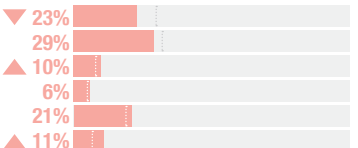|	Cost of Living	Housing	The Economy	Healthcare	Petrol Prices
COALITION	28%	▼ 22%	32%	23%	▼ 24%
ALP	▼ 24%	▼ 24%	▼ 25%	29%	▼ 21%
GREENS	9%	▲ 9%	9%	▲ 10%	▲ 9%
OTHER	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%
DON'T KNOW	▲ 23%	▲ 24%	20%	21%	▲ 24%
NONE	12%	▲ 15%	9%	▲ 11%	▲ 17%
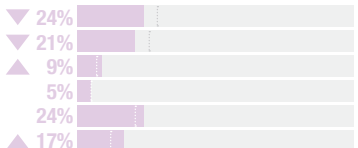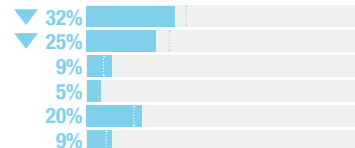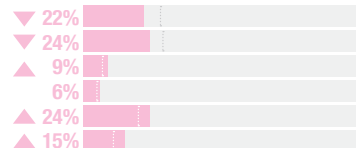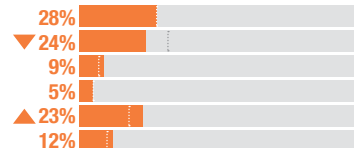
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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	JAN 2023	FEB 2023	MAR 2023	APR 2023	MAY 2023	JUN 2023	JUL 2023	AUG 2023	SEP 2023	OCT 2023	NOV 2023
Cost of Living	30%	36%	36%	31%	25%	21%	23%	29%	33%	32%	25%	28%	52%	58%	63%	62%	59%	62%	68%	62%	62%	62%	62%	64%
Housing	24%	21%	19%	18%	15%	18%	20%	27%	24%	20%	17%	27%	31%	30%	34%	36%	40%	39%	39%	39%	42%	38%	38%	40%
The Economy	20%	22%	26%	29%	42%	45%	33%	24%	21%	24%	45%	36%	33%	31%	28%	34%	28%	31%	33%	32%	29%	28%	28%	29%
Healthcare	48%	42%	39%	40%	39%	34%	38%	31%	30%	31%	34%	38%	39%	35%	39%	31%	34%	36%	29%	29%	31%	30%	30%	28%
Petrol Prices	8%	15%	14%	11%	7%	4%	4%	6%	11%	9%	5%	8%	22%	19%	19%	18%	18%	14%	13%	15%	13%	17%	21%	18%
Crime	27%	28%	28%	29%	24%	22%	25%	27%	27%	24%	19%	20%	13%	18%	17%	15%	15%	15%	18%	21%	20%	18%	20%	16%
Environment	20%	18%	13%	12%	10%	10%	12%	13%	16%	25%	25%	25%	21%	20%	18%	14%	16%	15%	15%	12%	16%	18%	16%	14%
Poverty	10%	10%	10%	11%	13%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	15%	17%	15%	13%	13%	10%	15%	15%	14%	13%	14%	16%	14%	14%
Personal Debt	15%	13%	12%	9%	6%	5%	7%	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%	9%	11%	14%	13%	10%	11%	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	10%
Immigration	20%	23%	22%	23%	20%	20%	20%	19%	21%	19%	11%	10%	7%	7%	5%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%	8%	9%
Unemployment	10%	10%	17%	21%	26%	26%	24%	23%	18%	16%	35%	23%	10%	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%	8%
Taxation	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%	7%	8%	8%
Education	15%	12%	16%	19%	20%	17%	18%	14%	13%	13%	11%	12%	9%	9%	6%	9%	8%	9%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%
Indigenous Issues	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%
Population	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	8%	13%	12%	8%	7%	5%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	9%	8%	7%	6%	7%
Drug Abuse	13%	12%	12%	12%	13%	16%	17%	16%	15%	14%	11%	10%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	6%
Defence	5%	4%	3%	3%	8%	16%	12%	14%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	5%
Transport	10%	10%	10%	9%	7%	7%	8%	8%	10%	9%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Racism	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%

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