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The top issues facing Australia

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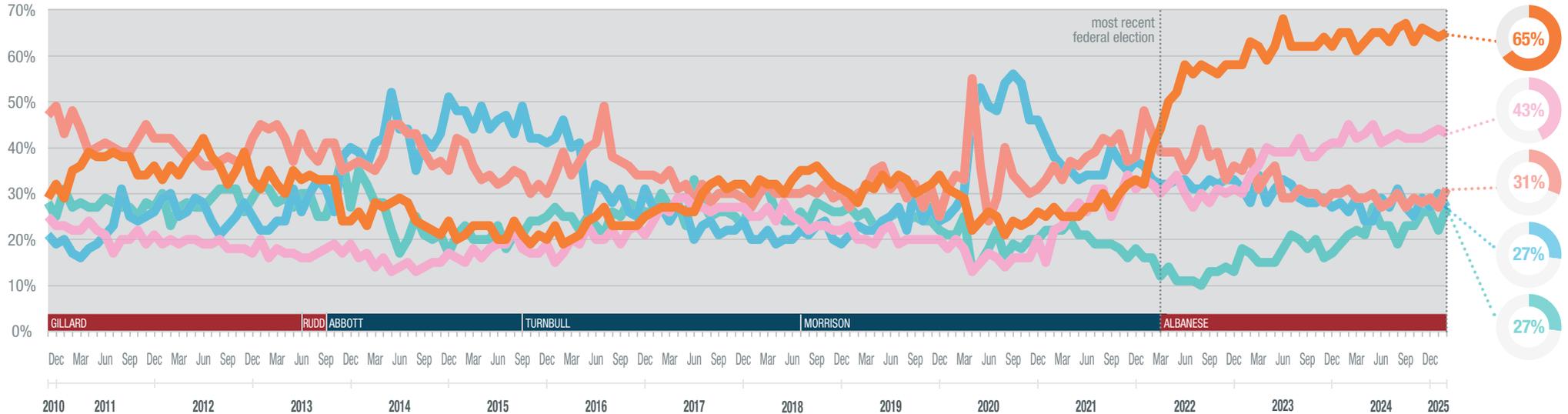
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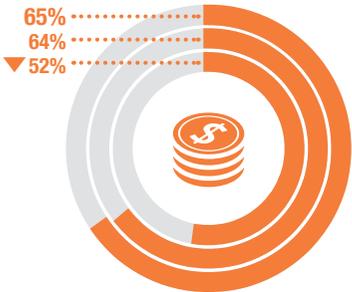


The Ipsos Issues Monitor is Australia's longest running ongoing survey of community concerns. We've checked-in with 1000 Australians' worries each and every month for more than a decade. So, what are we most concerned about, how do these worries change, and which political party do we believe is most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

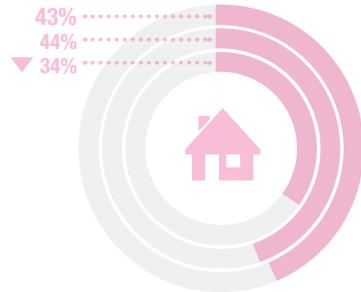


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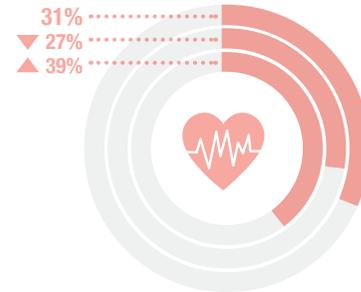
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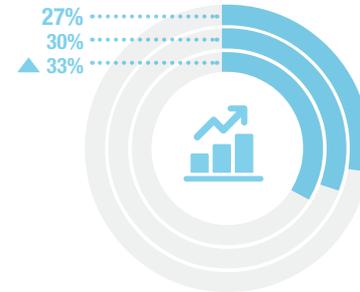
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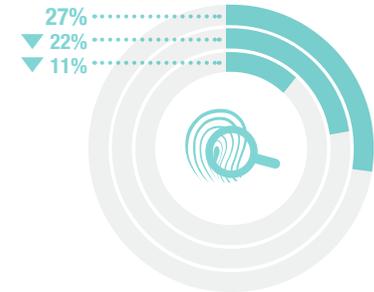
Healthcare



The Economy



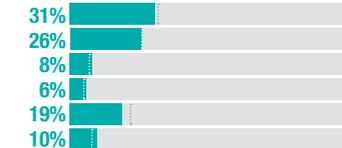
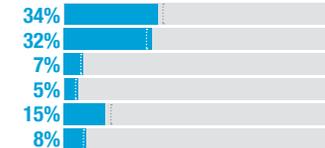
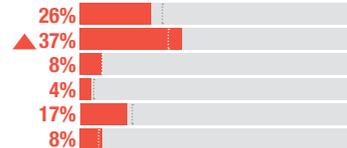
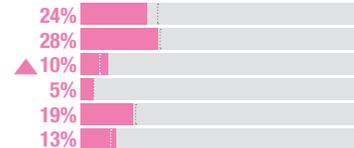
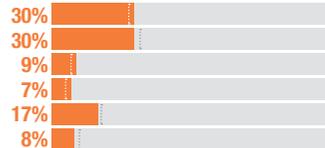
Crime



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significant
difference
compared
with the current
month

Party most capable to manage the top issues facing Australia

COALITION
ALP
GREENS
OTHER
DON'T KNOW
NONE



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significant
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compared
with the most recent
federal election



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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	JAN 2024	FEB 2024	MAR 2024	APR 2024	MAY 2024	JUN 2024	JUL 2024	AUG 2024	SEP 2024	OCT 2024	NOV 2024	DEC 2024	JAN 2025	FEB 2025
Cost of Living	30%	36%	36%	31%	25%	21%	23%	29%	33%	32%	25%	28%	52%	62%	65%	65%	61%	63%	65%	65%	63%	66%	67%	63%	66%	65%	64%	65%
Housing	24%	21%	19%	18%	15%	18%	20%	27%	24%	20%	17%	27%	31%	38%	41%	45%	42%	43%	45%	41%	42%	43%	42%	42%	42%	43%	44%	43%
Healthcare	48%	42%	39%	40%	39%	34%	38%	31%	30%	31%	34%	38%	39%	32%	30%	31%	29%	29%	30%	27%	28%	30%	27%	29%	28%	29%	27%	31%
The Economy	20%	22%	26%	29%	42%	45%	33%	24%	21%	24%	45%	36%	33%	30%	28%	26%	29%	24%	24%	29%	27%	31%	27%	25%	29%	27%	30%	27%
Crime	27%	28%	28%	29%	24%	22%	25%	27%	27%	24%	19%	20%	13%	18%	19%	21%	22%	21%	27%	23%	23%	19%	23%	23%	26%	26%	22%	27%
Poverty	10%	10%	10%	11%	13%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	15%	17%	15%	14%	14%	12%	10%	11%	11%	10%	13%	13%	13%	12%	13%	12%	13%	13%
Environment	20%	18%	13%	12%	10%	10%	12%	13%	16%	25%	25%	25%	21%	16%	13%	13%	15%	17%	12%	13%	12%	11%	12%	14%	12%	11%	14%	12%
Petrol Prices	8%	15%	14%	11%	7%	4%	4%	6%	11%	9%	5%	8%	22%	17%	14%	15%	18%	13%	18%	14%	13%	12%	10%	13%	10%	10%	10%	11%
Immigration	20%	23%	22%	23%	20%	20%	20%	19%	21%	19%	11%	10%	7%	7%	11%	10%	12%	14%	11%	16%	13%	13%	13%	15%	14%	14%	13%	11%
Personal Debt	15%	13%	12%	9%	6%	5%	7%	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%	9%	11%	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	9%	10%	10%	10%
Population	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	8%	13%	12%	8%	7%	5%	7%	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	7%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	8%	8%
Taxation	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	9%	8%
Unemployment	10%	10%	17%	21%	26%	26%	24%	23%	18%	16%	35%	23%	10%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%
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Defence	5%	4%	3%	3%	8%	16%	12%	14%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%
Drug Abuse	13%	12%	12%	12%	13%	16%	17%	16%	15%	14%	11%	10%	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%
Transport	10%	10%	10%	9%	7%	7%	8%	8%	10%	9%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%
Racism	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%
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