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The top issues facing Victoria

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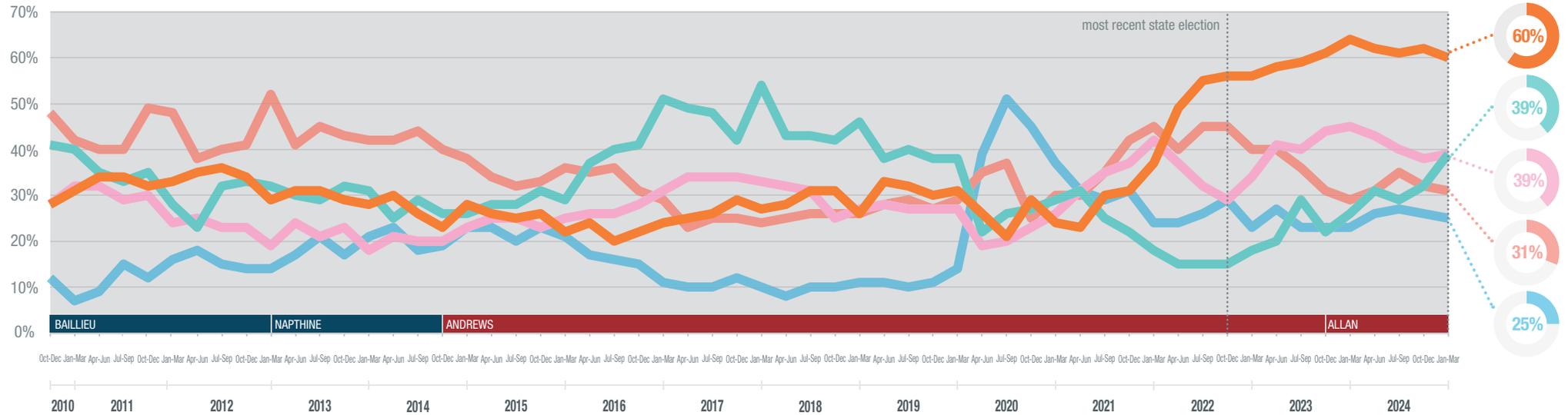
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Each quarter we ask 800 Victorians to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing Victoria between January and March 2025 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Victoria can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs in Victoria, please contact Mark Davis.



Cost of Living

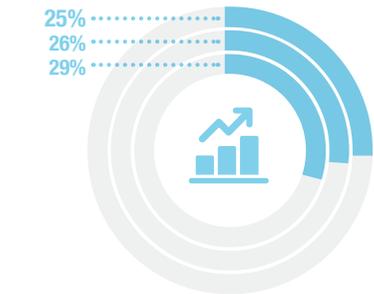
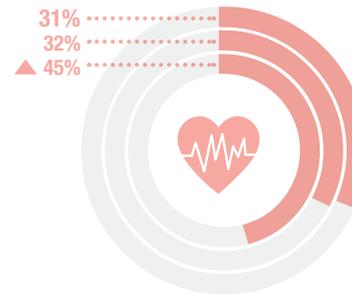
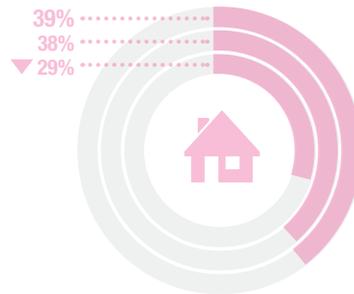
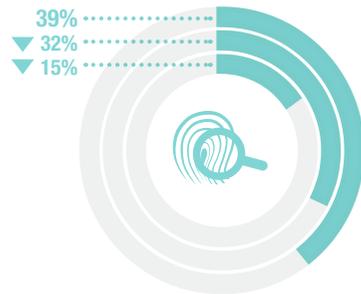
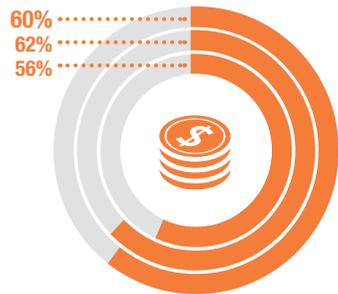
Crime

Housing

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The Economy

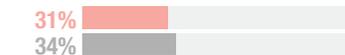
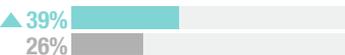
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Crime	41%	36%	29%	31%	28%	28%	36%	47%	46%	40%	28%	27%	16%	18%	20%	29%	22%	26%	31%	29%	32%	39%
Housing	28%	31%	24%	22%	20%	24%	26%	33%	30%	27%	22%	32%	35%	34%	41%	40%	44%	45%	43%	40%	38%	39%
Healthcare	48%	43%	42%	45%	42%	34%	34%	25%	25%	27%	32%	34%	44%	40%	40%	36%	31%	29%	31%	35%	32%	31%
The Economy	12%	11%	16%	17%	20%	22%	17%	11%	10%	11%	37%	32%	26%	23%	27%	23%	23%	23%	26%	27%	26%	25%
Poverty	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	10%	12%	12%	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	12%	13%	11%	13%	10%	11%	11%	12%	11%
Transport	31%	32%	30%	28%	28%	28%	28%	23%	22%	25%	15%	12%	10%	10%	7%	11%	10%	9%	8%	9%	6%	10%
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Personal Debt	11%	11%	10%	7%	6%	7%	7%	9%	10%	9%	10%	10%	9%	11%	13%	10%	9%	8%	10%	8%	10%	9%
Immigration	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	10%	10%	13%	10%	7%	8%	5%	6%	6%	4%	8%	7%	8%	10%	9%	8%
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Drug Abuse	15%	13%	13%	14%	17%	23%	23%	24%	19%	18%	12%	13%	7%	10%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%
Racism	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	7%	4%
Indigenous Issues	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%
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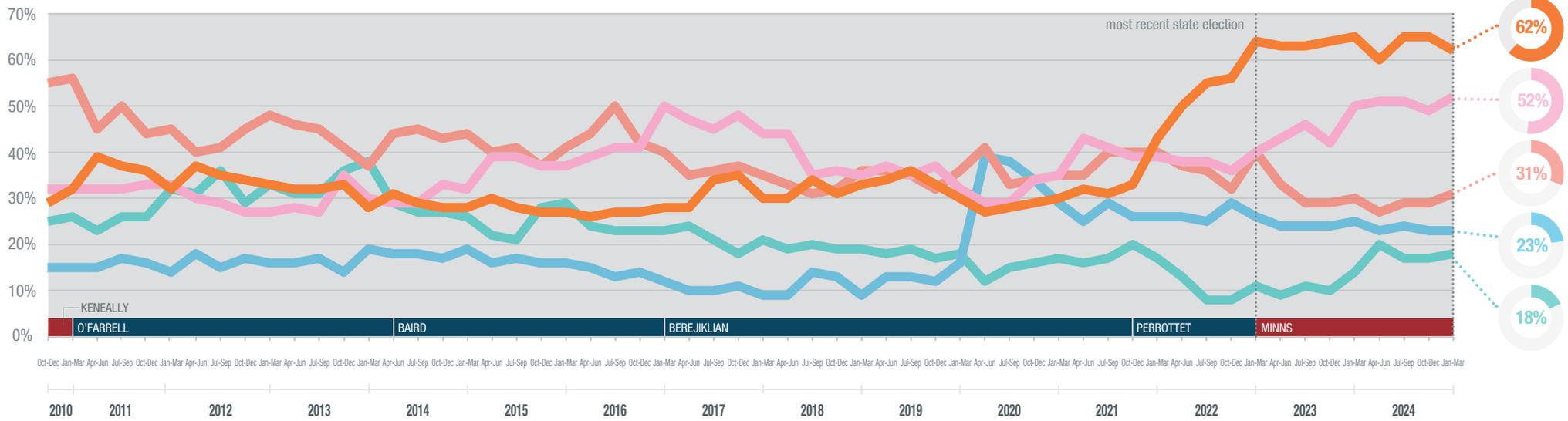
The top issues facing New South Wales

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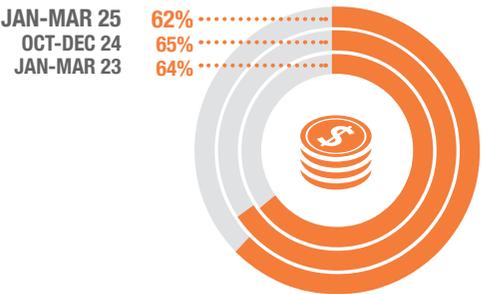
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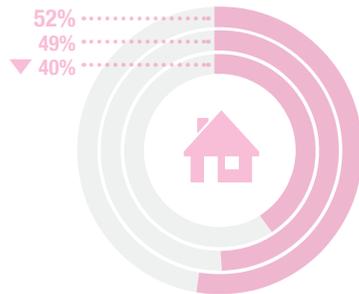
Each quarter we ask 1000 residents of New South Wales to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing New South Wales between January and March 2025 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing New South Wales can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs in New South Wales, please contact David Elliott or Stuart Clark.



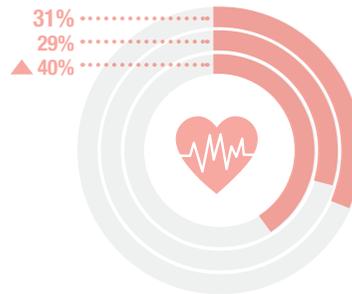
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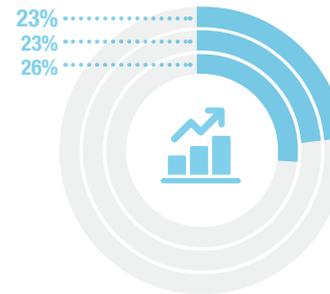
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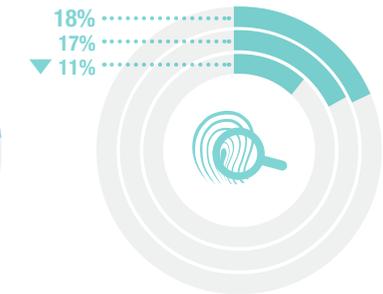
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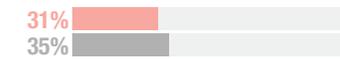


Crime



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Housing	32%	32%	30%	29%	30%	37%	40%	48%	40%	36%	31%	40%	38%	40%	43%	46%	42%	50%	51%	51%	49%	52%
Healthcare	55%	49%	43%	45%	42%	41%	44%	37%	33%	35%	36%	38%	36%	40%	33%	29%	29%	30%	27%	29%	29%	31%
The Economy	15%	16%	16%	16%	18%	17%	14%	11%	11%	12%	32%	27%	26%	26%	24%	24%	24%	25%	23%	24%	23%	23%
Crime	25%	25%	32%	33%	30%	24%	25%	22%	20%	19%	15%	17%	12%	11%	9%	11%	10%	14%	20%	17%	17%	18%
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Transport	32%	33%	30%	27%	23%	23%	22%	22%	24%	24%	16%	13%	12%	9%	11%	11%	11%	10%	9%	8%	9%	10%
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Taxation	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%
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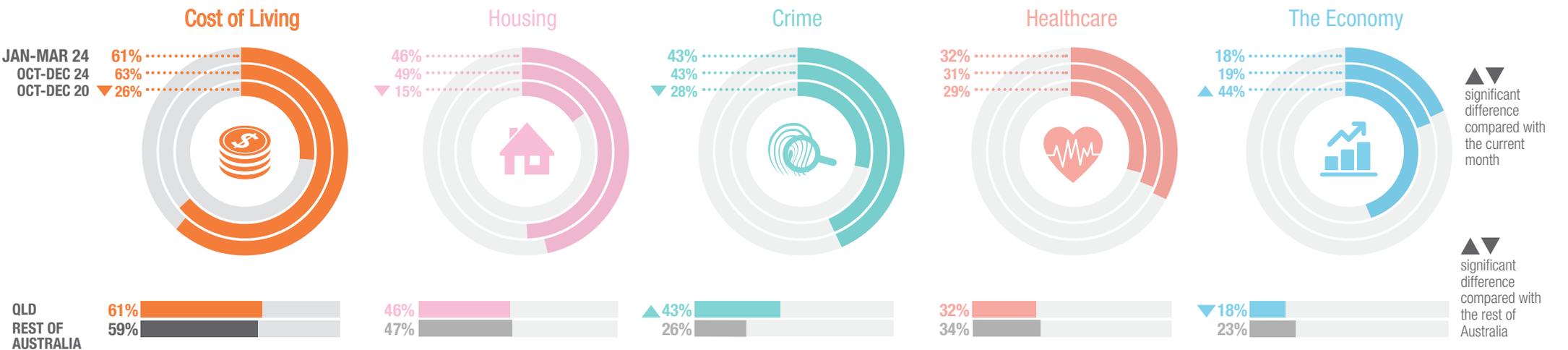
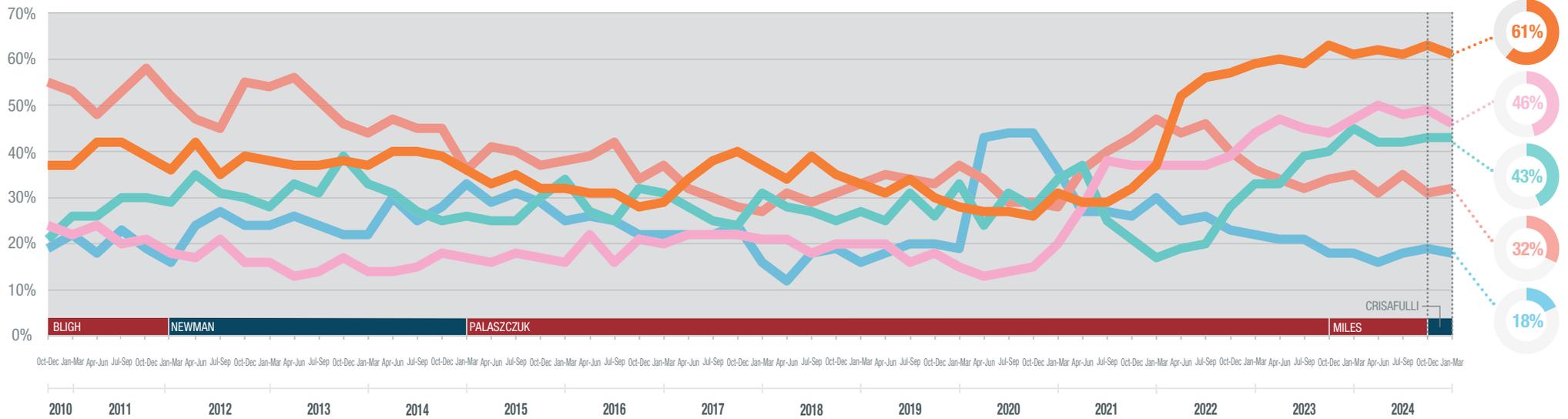
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The top issues facing Queensland

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Each quarter we ask 600 Queenslanders to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing Queensland between January and March 2025 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Queensland can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs in Queensland, please contact David Elliott.



This research was conducted by Ipsos, on its own behalf. 601 interviews were conducted via online panel between January and March 2025 (8 - 11 January n = 201 / 8 - 12 February n = 199 / 6 - 9 March n = 201) among Australian adults aged 18+. Data has been weighted to represent the adult Australian population. This research is compliant with the Australian Polling Council Quality Mark standards: <https://www.austrianpollingcouncil.com/>. A long methodology disclosure statement is available here: <https://www.ipsos.com/en-au/polling-methodology-disclosure-statements>



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Housing	24%	22%	18%	15%	15%	17%	19%	22%	20%	19%	14%	31%	37%	44%	47%	45%	44%	45%	51%	48%	49%	46%
Crime	21%	28%	31%	33%	29%	27%	30%	27%	28%	27%	29%	29%	21%	33%	33%	39%	40%	43%	41%	42%	43%	43%
Healthcare	55%	53%	50%	52%	45%	38%	38%	31%	30%	34%	32%	37%	44%	36%	34%	32%	34%	36%	29%	35%	31%	32%
The Economy	19%	20%	23%	24%	26%	30%	24%	22%	16%	19%	38%	29%	26%	22%	21%	21%	18%	18%	17%	18%	19%	18%
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Education	21%	14%	17%	17%	18%	17%	16%	14%	13%	13%	12%	11%	8%	4%	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	6%	6%	7%
Taxation	4%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%
Immigration	6%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	10%	8%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	8%	5%	8%	7%	7%
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Unemployment	13%	14%	24%	27%	33%	39%	33%	31%	26%	25%	41%	25%	8%	6%	10%	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%	5%	6%
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The top issues facing Western Australia

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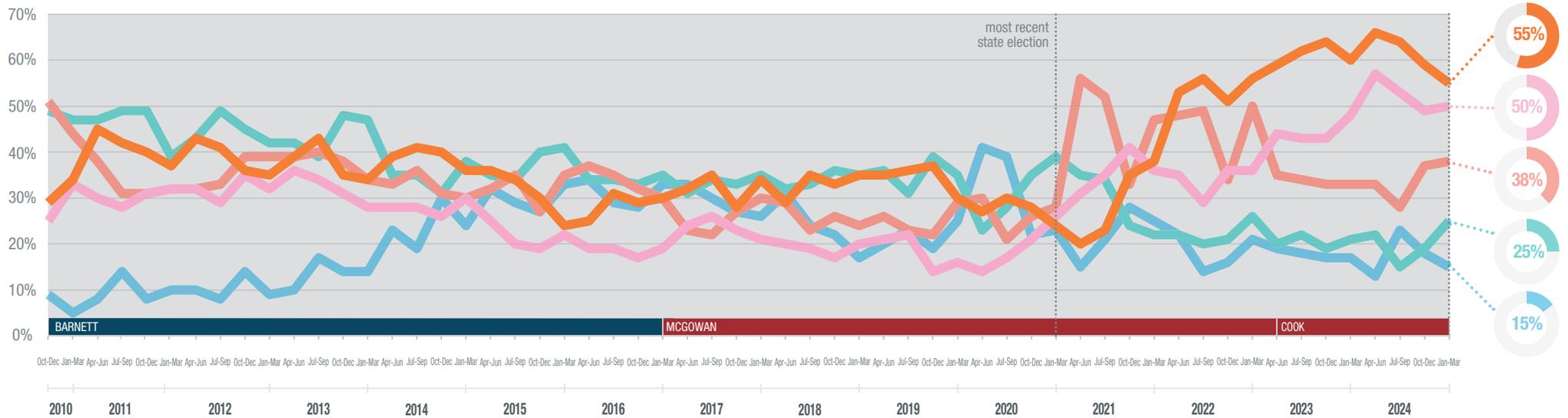
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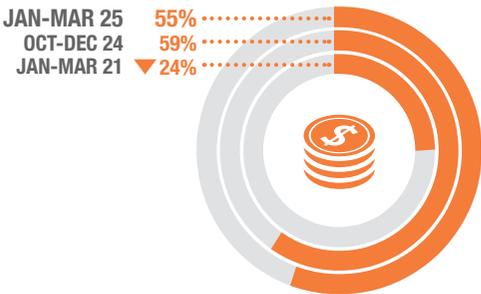
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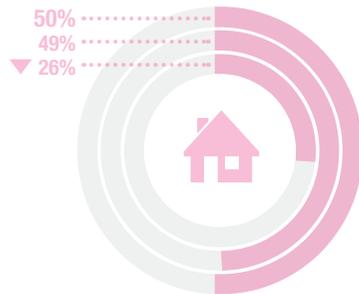
Each quarter we ask 300 Western Australians to select the three most important issues facing their state. The top five issues facing Western Australia between January and March 2025 2025 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Western Australia can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs in Western Australia, please contact Brad Hyde.



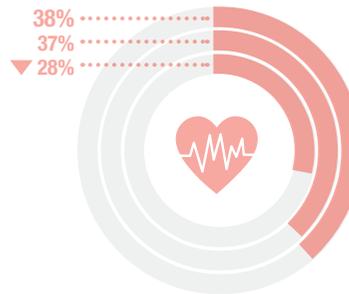
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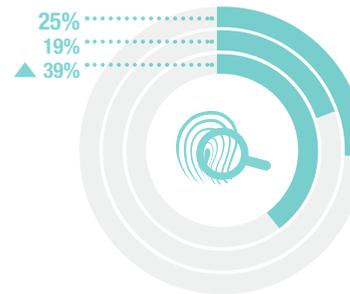
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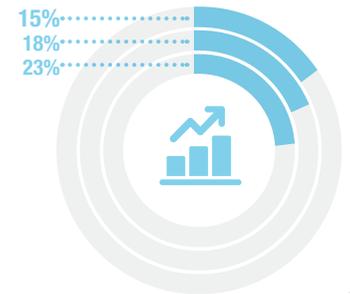
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Crime

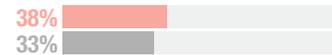
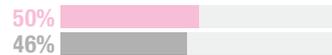


The Economy



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Healthcare	51%	36%	34%	39%	33%	31%	35%	26%	27%	24%	27%	43%	44%	50%	35%	34%	33%	33%	33%	28%	37%	38%
Crime	49%	48%	44%	43%	37%	36%	36%	33%	34%	35%	30%	33%	21%	26%	20%	22%	19%	21%	22%	15%	19%	25%
The Economy	9%	9%	10%	13%	22%	28%	31%	30%	26%	20%	31%	22%	19%	21%	19%	18%	17%	17%	13%	23%	18%	15%
Poverty	7%	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	11%	15%	13%	15%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	10%	8%	13%	10%	13%
Immigration	18%	17%	14%	11%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%	10%	6%	4%	5%	4%	8%	3%	9%	7%	12%	13%	12%	11%
Environment	24%	19%	17%	12%	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	18%	18%	21%	15%	15%	12%	15%	14%	12%	13%	10%	7%	11%
Population	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	7%	6%	8%	13%	8%	8%	11%
Drug Abuse	19%	18%	18%	18%	18%	26%	31%	31%	29%	31%	26%	23%	10%	14%	13%	13%	11%	6%	7%	9%	13%	11%
Personal Debt	15%	12%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	12%	13%	12%	11%	11%	10%	9%	12%	14%	6%	16%	11%	10%	10%	11%
Petrol Prices	8%	17%	14%	11%	12%	6%	6%	7%	15%	11%	7%	10%	27%	17%	18%	19%	22%	18%	15%	12%	10%	9%
Transport	6%	12%	15%	20%	18%	19%	16%	14%	10%	10%	10%	10%	7%	3%	5%	5%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%	8%
Education	12%	10%	12%	16%	19%	13%	14%	11%	12%	8%	10%	10%	9%	6%	6%	8%	8%	5%	4%	8%	8%	7%
Unemployment	5%	5%	8%	9%	16%	24%	29%	35%	28%	29%	38%	19%	12%	7%	11%	8%	9%	9%	7%	14%	9%	7%
Defence	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	7%	6%
Indigenous Issues	5%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%	11%	3%	3%	7%	5%
Racism	8%	5%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	3%	5%	6%	1%	2%	4%	4%
Taxation	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%	4%	8%	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	4%

