



IPSOS ISSUES MONITOR JULY 2026

The top issues facing Australia

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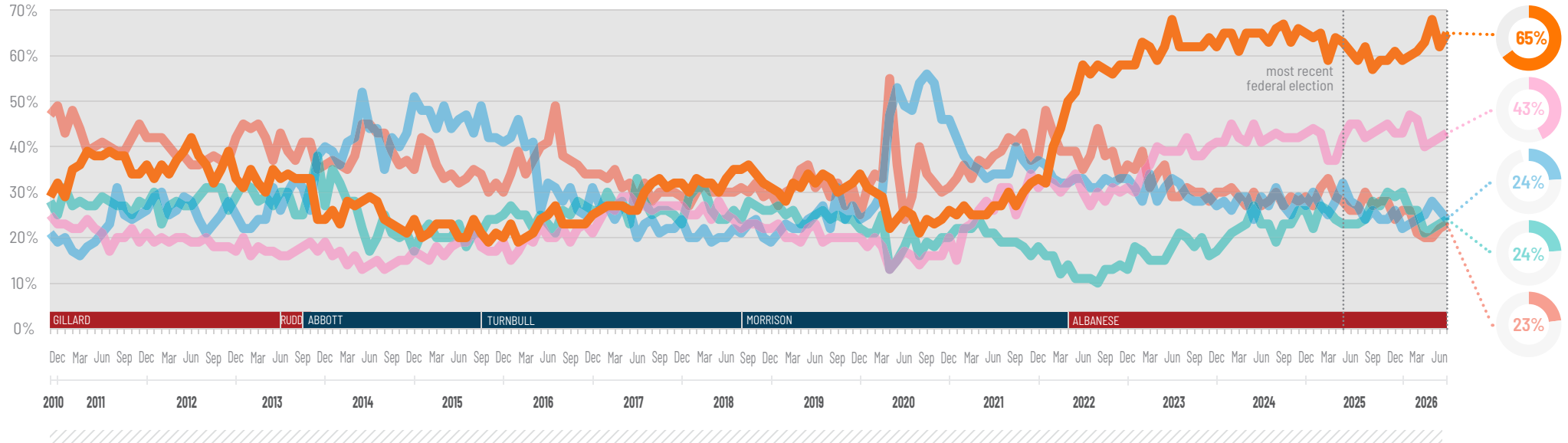
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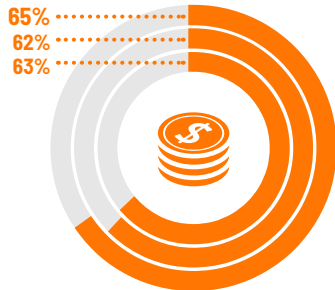


The Ipsos Issues Monitor is Australia's longest running ongoing survey of community concerns. We've checked-in with 1000 Australians' worries each and every month for more than a decade. So, what are we most concerned about, how do these worries change, and which political party do we believe is most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

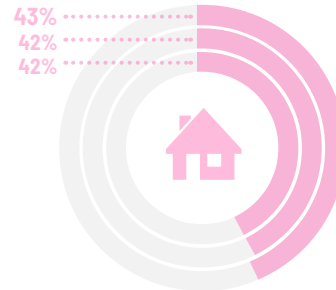


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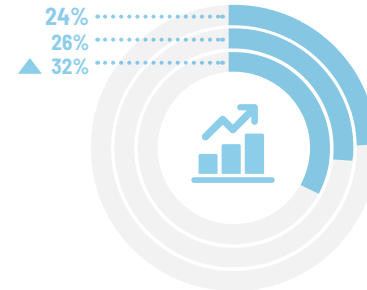
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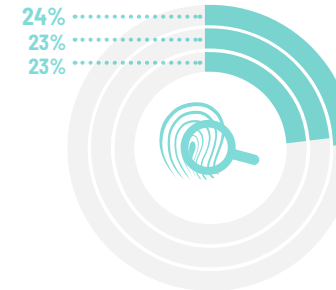
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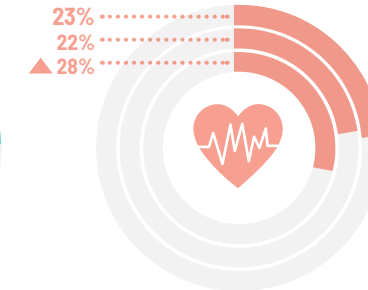
The Economy



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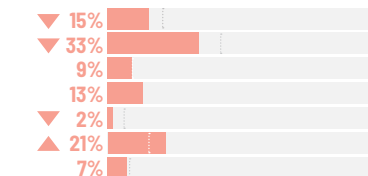
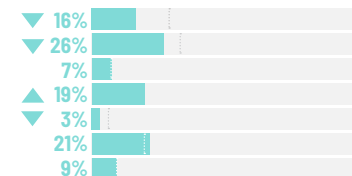
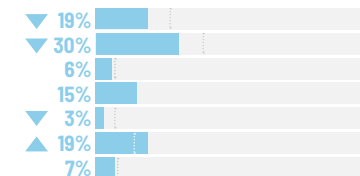
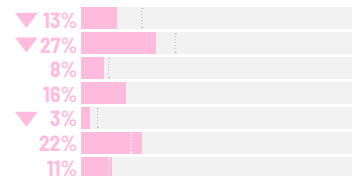
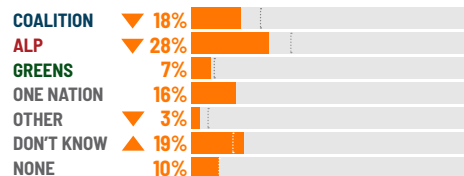


Healthcare



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significant
difference
compared
with the
current
month

Party most capable to manage the top issues facing Australia



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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	JAN 2026	FEB 2026	MAR 2026	APR 2026	MAY 2026	JUN 2026	JUL 2026
 Cost of Living	30%	36%	36%	31%	25%	21%	23%	29%	33%	32%	25%	28%	52%	62%	65%	61%	59%	60%	61%	63%	68%	62%	65%
 Housing	24%	21%	19%	18%	15%	18%	20%	27%	24%	20%	17%	27%	31%	38%	42%	43%	43%	47%	46%	40%	41%	42%	43%
 The Economy	20%	22%	26%	29%	42%	45%	33%	24%	21%	24%	45%	36%	33%	30%	28%	27%	22%	23%	24%	25%	28%	26%	24%
 Crime	27%	28%	28%	29%	24%	22%	25%	27%	27%	24%	19%	20%	13%	18%	23%	25%	30%	26%	26%	21%	22%	23%	24%
 Healthcare	48%	42%	39%	40%	39%	34%	38%	31%	30%	31%	34%	38%	39%	32%	29%	28%	26%	26%	21%	20%	20%	22%	23%
Immigration	20%	23%	22%	23%	20%	20%	20%	19%	21%	19%	11%	10%	7%	7%	13%	16%	24%	22%	24%	23%	21%	24%	20%
Poverty	10%	10%	10%	11%	13%	12%	13%	14%	15%	16%	15%	17%	15%	14%	12%	13%	11%	11%	11%	11%	8%	12%	14%
Petrol Prices	8%	15%	14%	11%	7%	4%	4%	6%	11%	9%	5%	8%	22%	17%	13%	9%	8%	7%	14%	32%	19%	15%	14%
Taxation	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	8%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	16%	12%	11%
Environment	20%	18%	13%	12%	10%	10%	12%	13%	16%	25%	25%	25%	21%	16%	13%	12%	11%	12%	11%	10%	8%	9%	10%
Population	10%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	8%	13%	12%	8%	7%	5%	7%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	8%	7%	9%	9%
Unemployment	10%	10%	17%	21%	26%	26%	24%	23%	18%	16%	35%	23%	10%	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%	9%
Personal Debt	15%	13%	12%	9%	6%	5%	7%	10%	10%	10%	9%	8%	9%	11%	10%	9%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	7%
Racism	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	8%	6%	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%
Drug Abuse	13%	12%	12%	12%	13%	16%	17%	16%	15%	14%	11%	10%	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	5%
Defence	5%	4%	3%	3%	8%	16%	12%	14%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%	5%	6%	9%	6%	8%	6%	6%	4%	5%
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Indigenous Issues	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%

