

The top issues facing Australia

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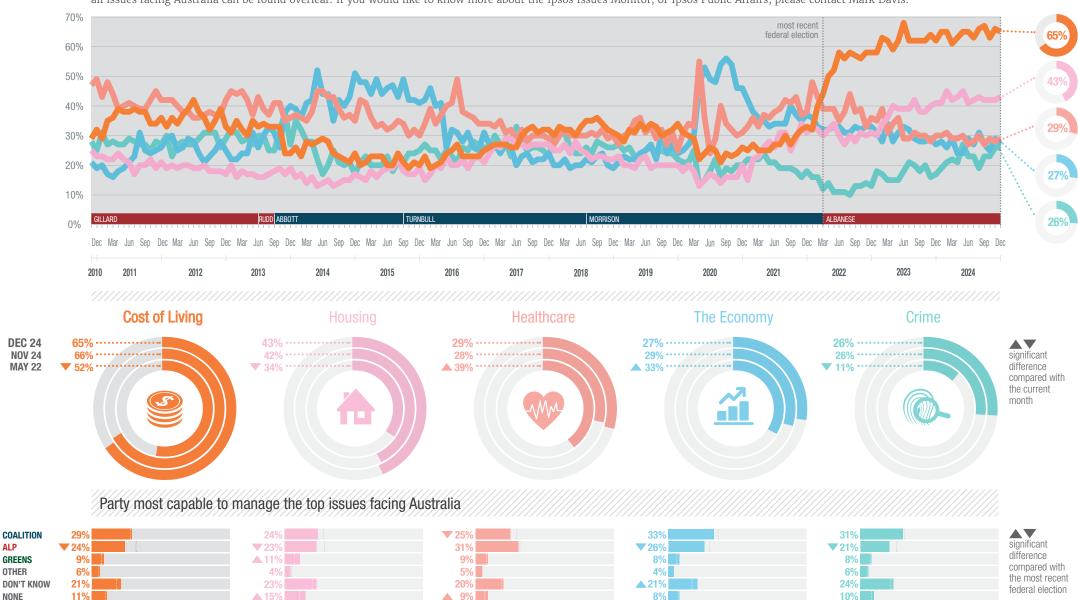
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Each month we ask 1,000 Australians to select the three most important issues facing the nation. The top five issues facing Australia in December 2024 are shown below. A summary of all issues facing Australia can be found overleaf. If you would like to know more about the Ipsos Issues Monitor, or Ipsos Public Affairs, please contact Mark Davis.



GREENS

OTHER

NONE



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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	JAN 2024	2024	MAR 2024	APR 2024	MAY 2024	JUN 2024	JUL 2024	AUG 2024	SEP 2024	2024	NOV 2024	DEC 2024
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
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%
Education	15%	12%	16%	19%	20%	17%	18%	14%	13%	13%	11%	12%	9%	8%	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Defence	5%	4%	3%	3%	8%	16%	12%	14%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%	5%
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%
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%
Indigenous Issues	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%

