



## **PUBLIC PERCEPTIONS ON THE MCA PARTY ELECTIONS**

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# Methodology

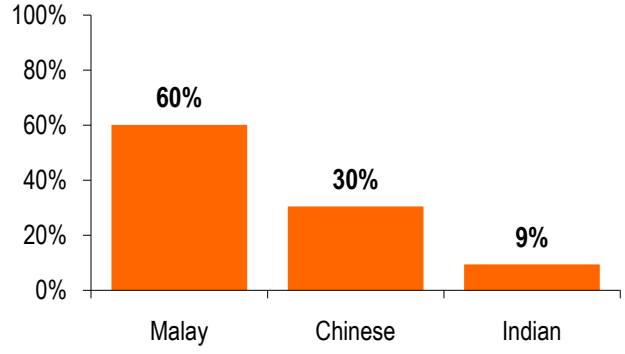
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- 805 randomly selected respondents aged 21+ from across Peninsular Malaysia were interviewed via telephone for the survey
- Respondents were selected via random stratified sampling method along the lines of state of residence, ethnicity, gender and age
- Survey was carried out between 17th to 23rd March 2010
- Survey margin of error estimated at  $\pm 3.50\%$
- Important events during survey period: Nomination of candidates to the MCA re-election, Parliament session of Q1, 2010, demonstrations by Orang Asli at Putrajaya and tussle between TNB & residents of new village at Rawang.

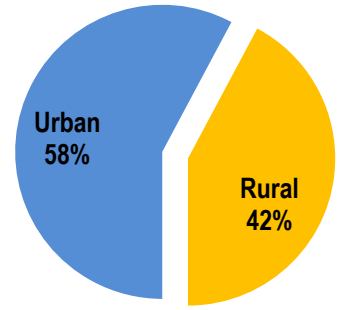
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# Respondent Profile pt.1

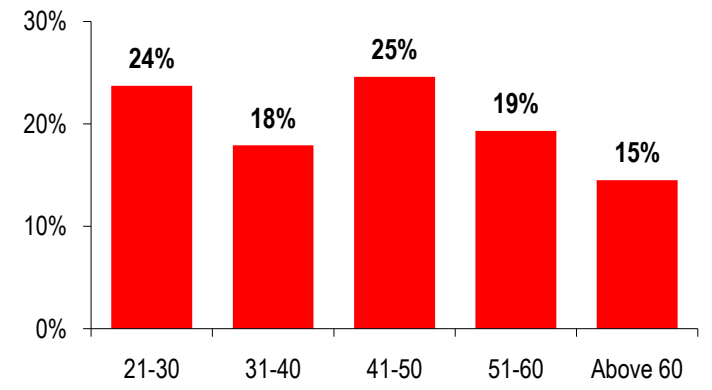
### Ethnicity



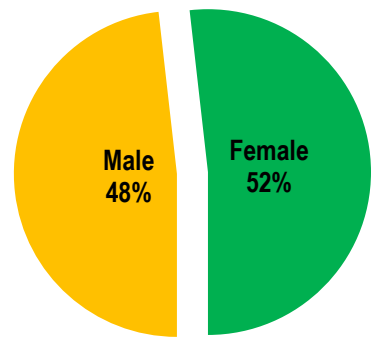
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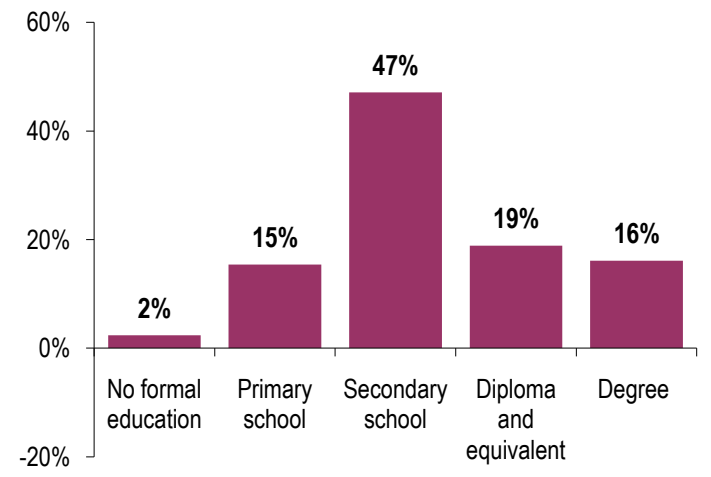
### Age



### Gender

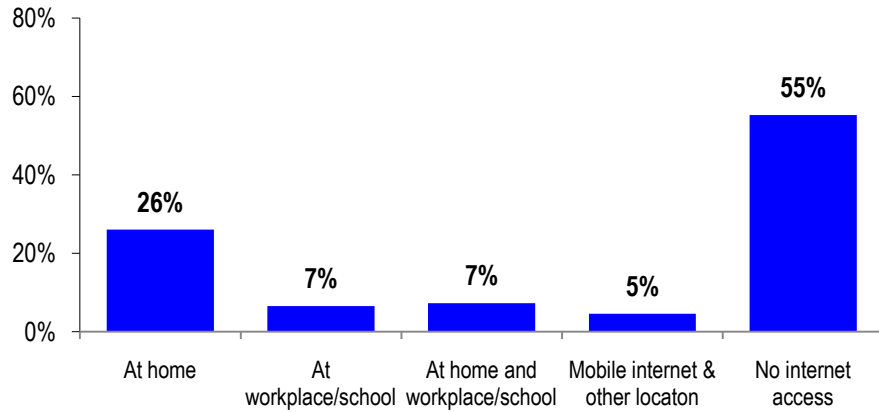


### Education level

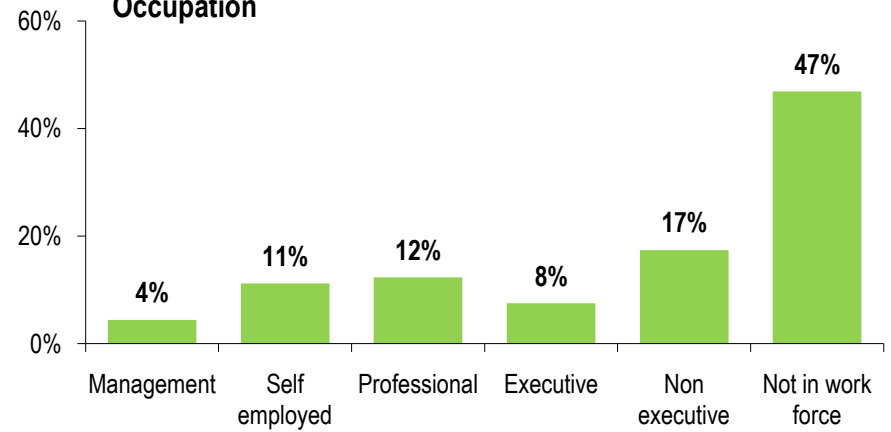


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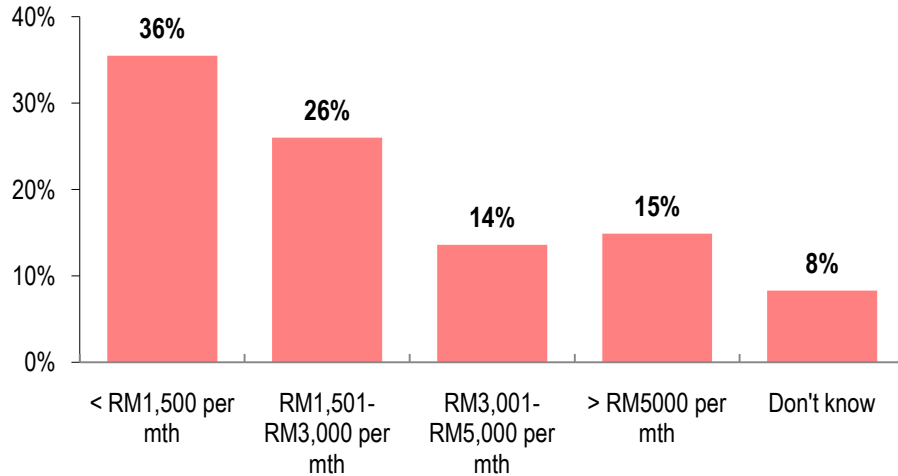
### Internet access



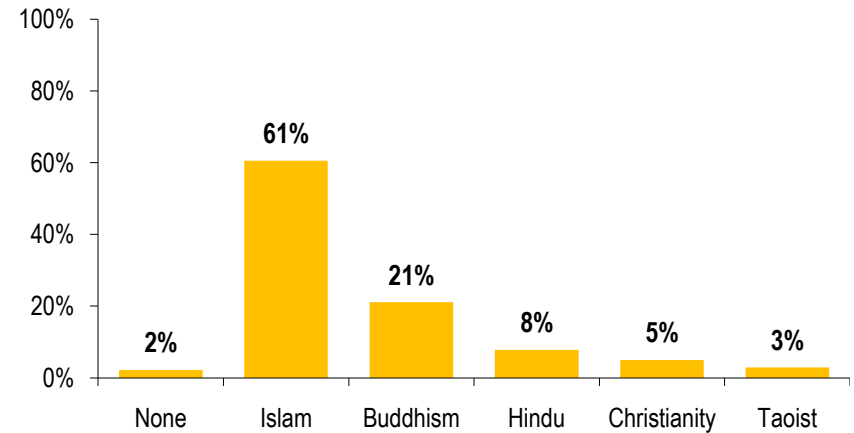
### Occupation



### Monthly household income

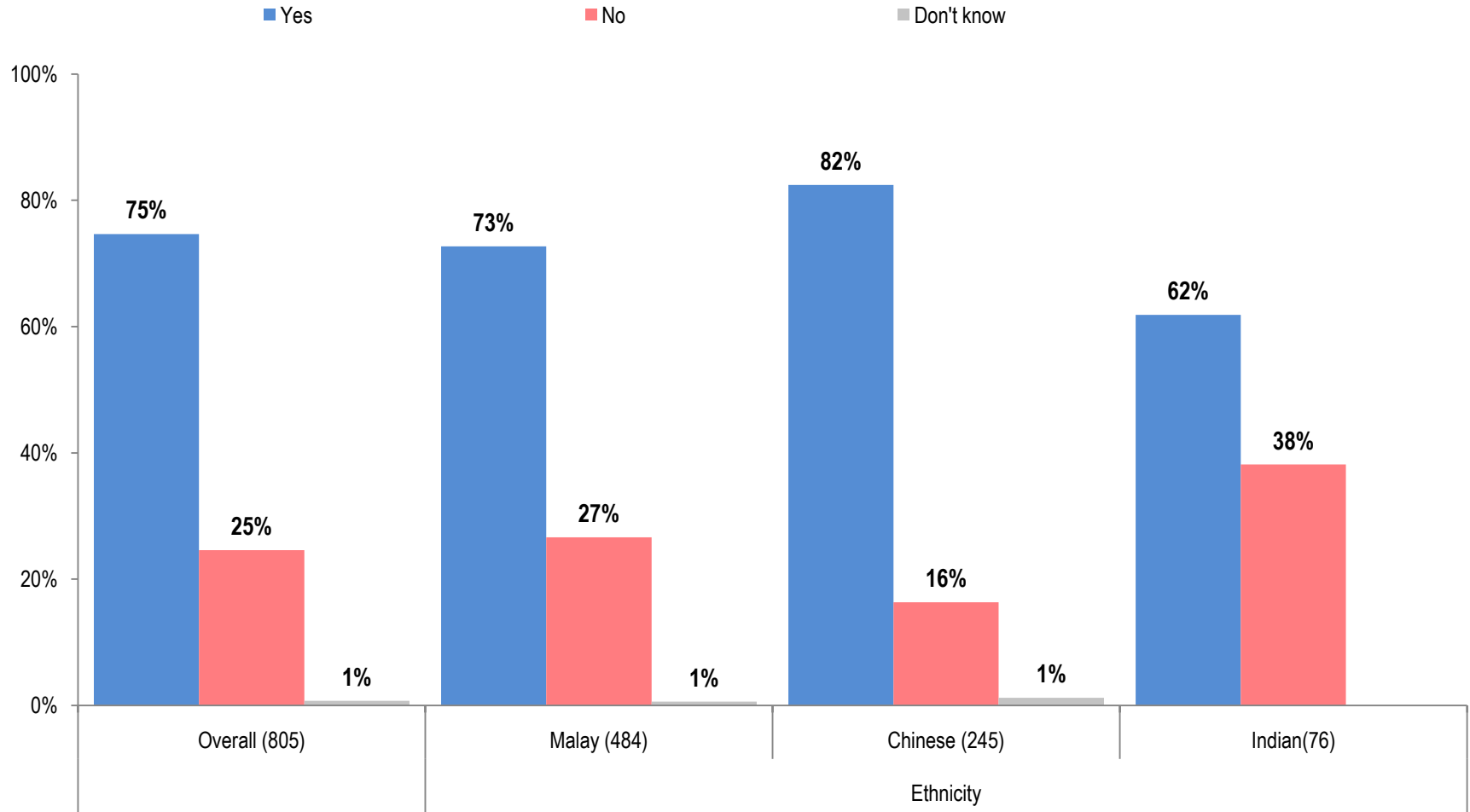


### Religion

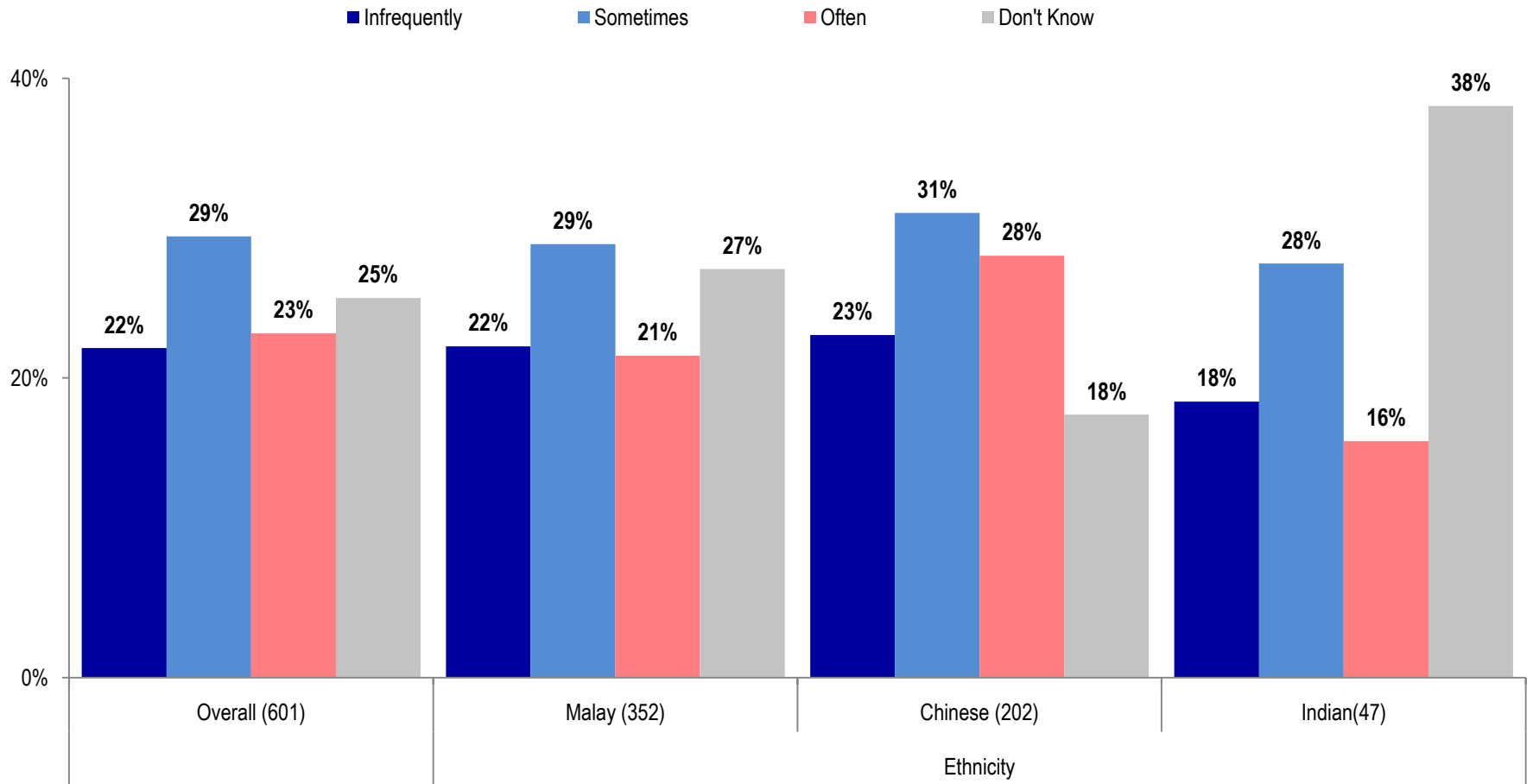


# Awareness & Perceptions of MCA

# Have you heard or read about the current developments in MCA now?

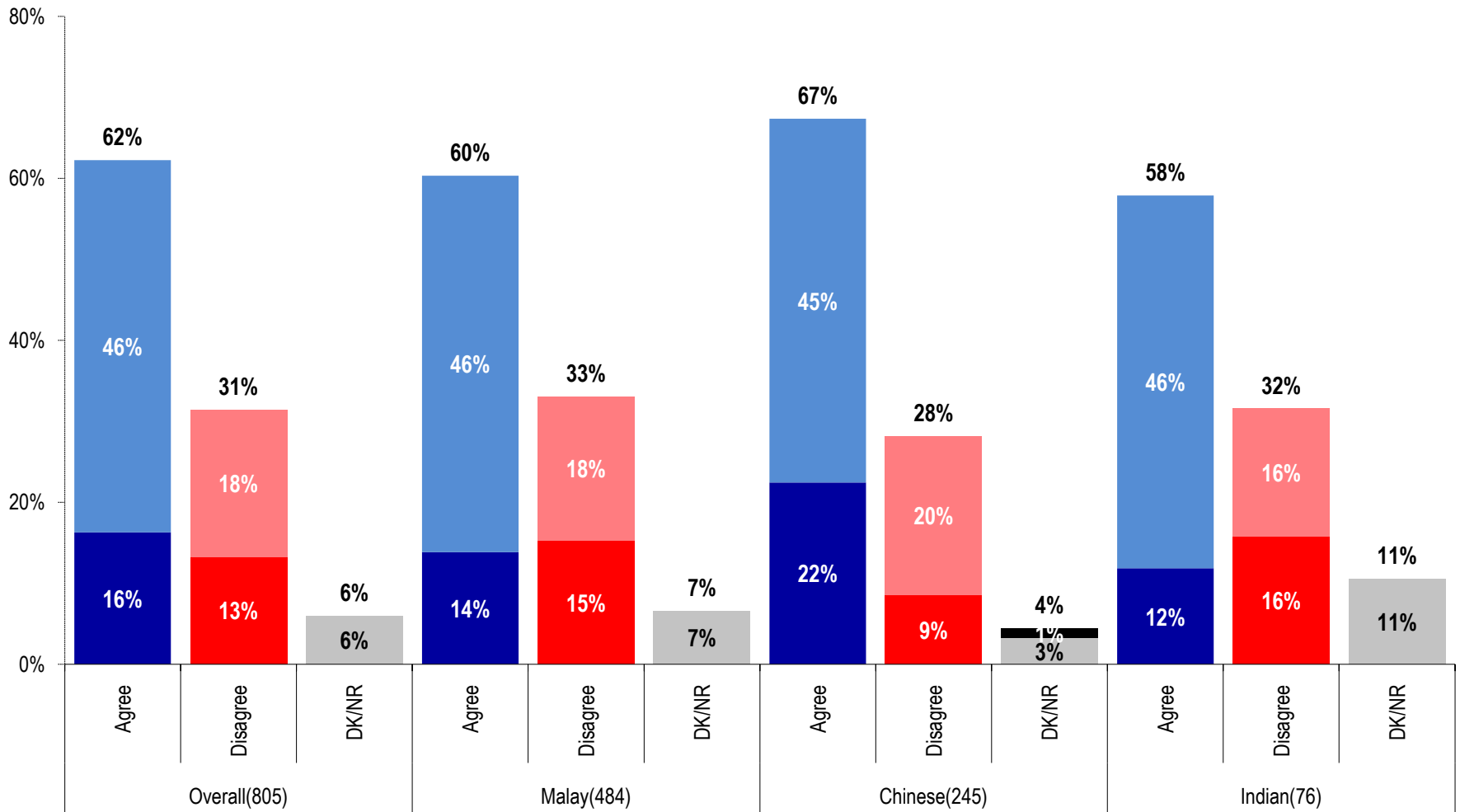


# (If YES) How frequent do you follow the developments regarding MCA? (n=601)



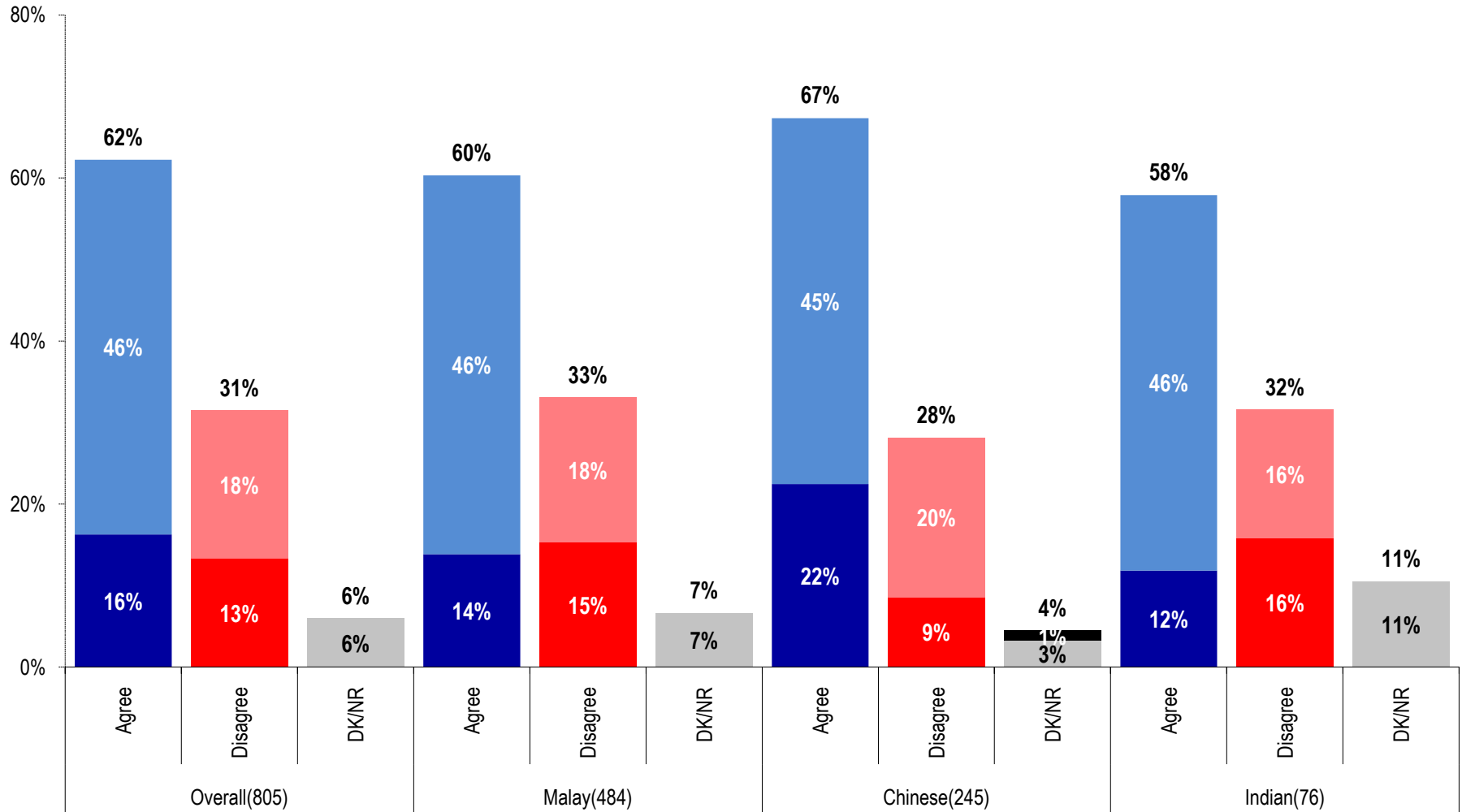
Now I am going to read you some statements, how strongly do you agree or disagree that....

**MCA is still relevant to the Chinese community in Malaysia today?**



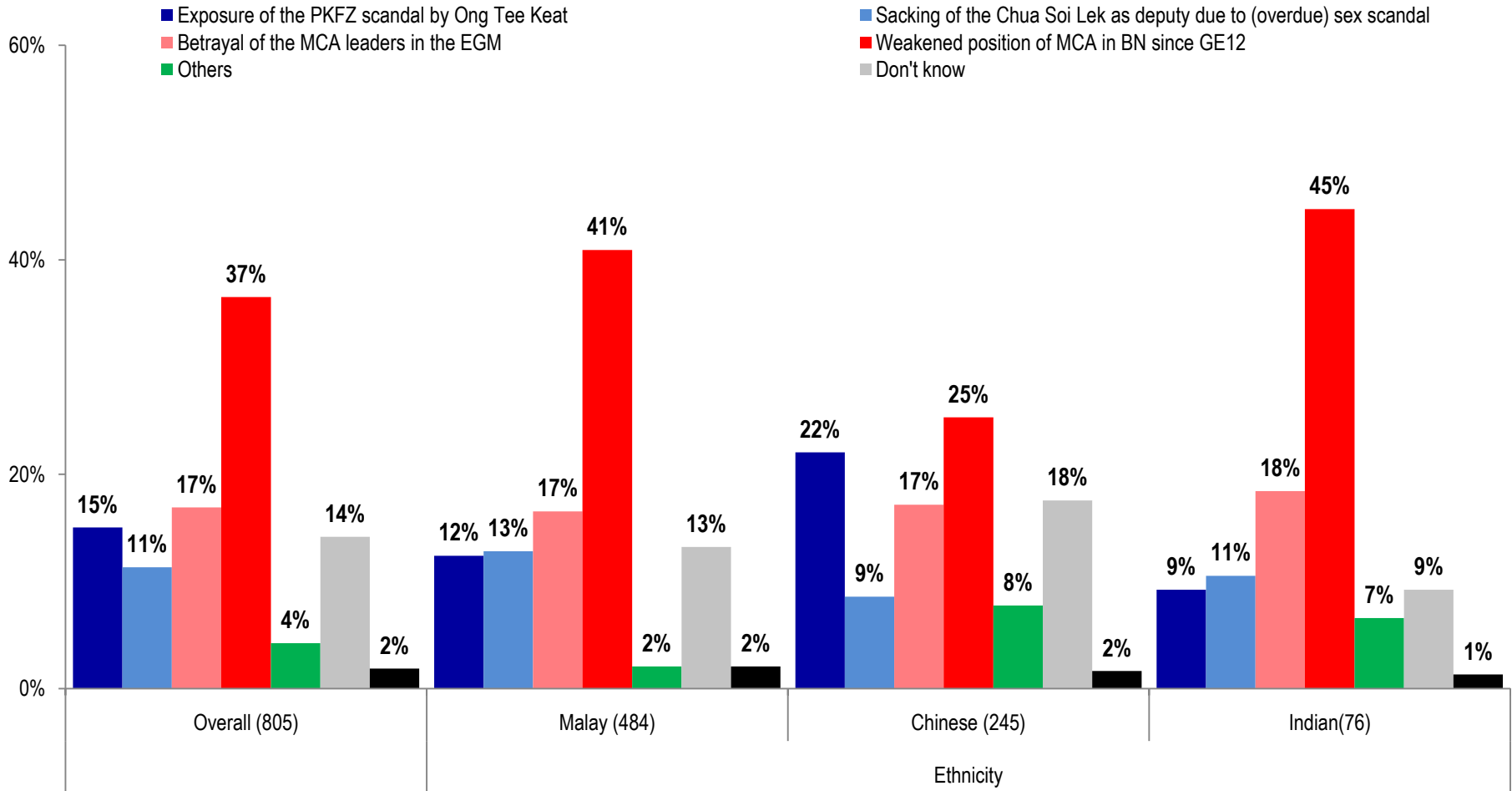
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**MCA is talking about issues that are important to the Chinese community?**

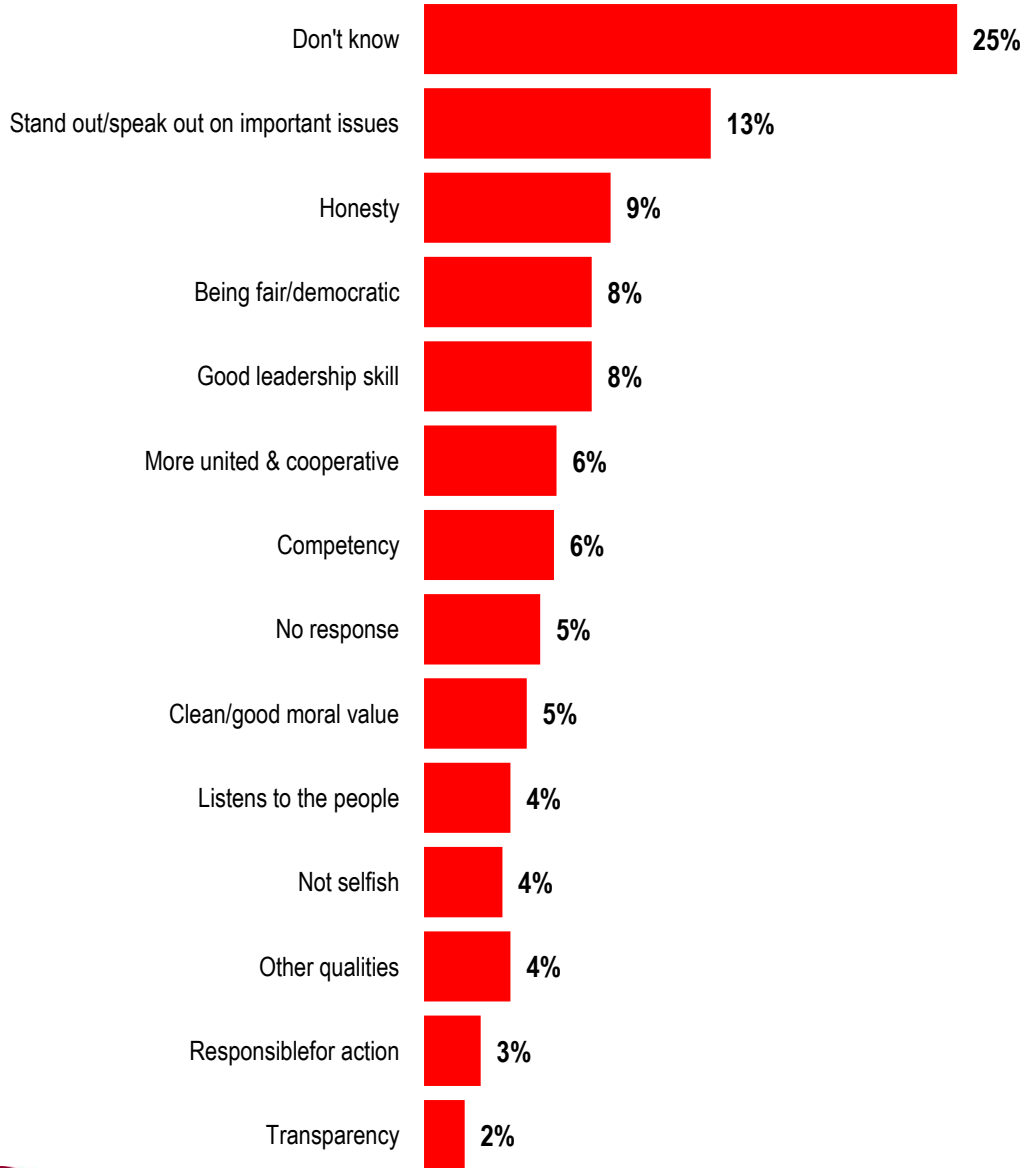


# Perception on MCA Party Election

# What do you think is the main cause(s) of the MCA power struggle?

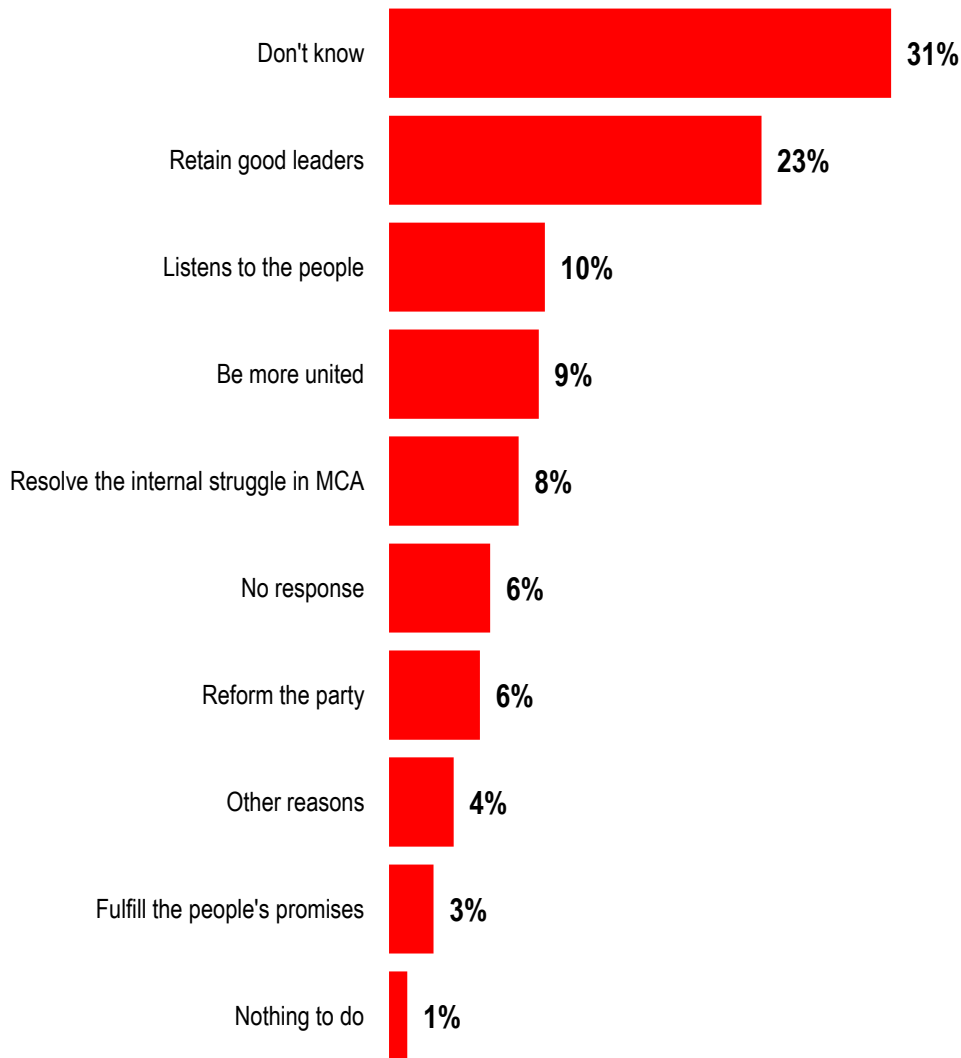


# What kind of the leadership quality/characteristic that you prefer to lead MCA?



	Overall(805)	Chinese (245)
Don't know	25%	27%
Stand out/speak out on important issues	13%	26%
Honesty	9%	3%
Being fair/democratic	8%	10%
Good leadership skill	8%	8%
More united & cooperative	6%	3%
Competency	6%	1%
No response	5%	5%
Clean/good moral value	5%	4%
Listens to the people	4%	4%
Not selfish	4%	6%
Other qualities	4%	2%
Responsible for action	3%	1%
Transparency	2%	1%

# In your opinion, what do you think MCA needs to do to regain the confidence of the Chinese community?

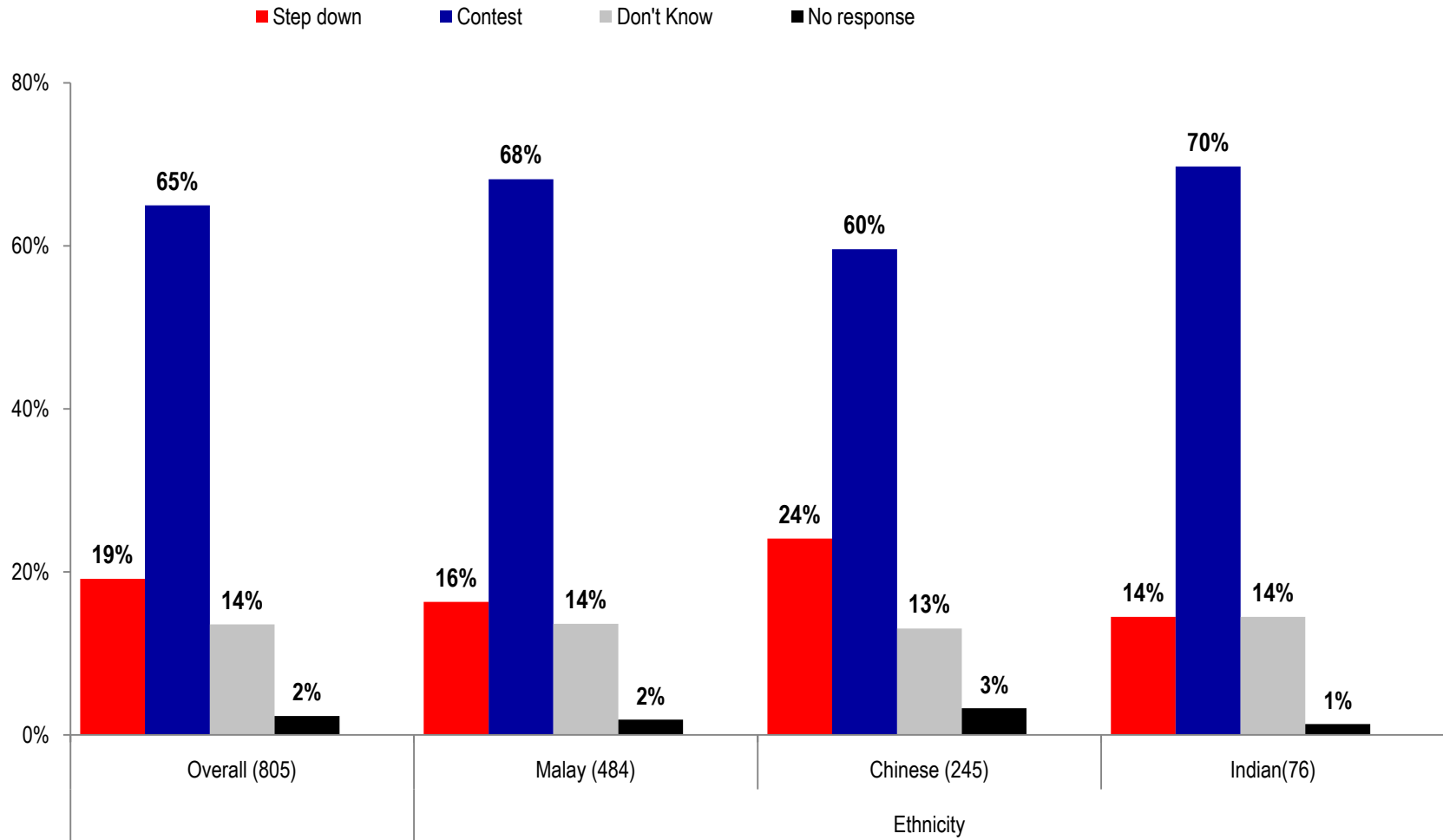


	Overall(805)	Chinese (245)
Don't know	31%	28%
Retain good leaders	23%	21%
Listens to the people	10%	9%
Be more united	9%	7%
Resolve the internal struggle in MCA	8%	9%
No response	6%	7%
Reform the party	6%	6%
Other reasons	4%	5%
Fulfill the people's promises	3%	4%
Nothing to do	1%	2%

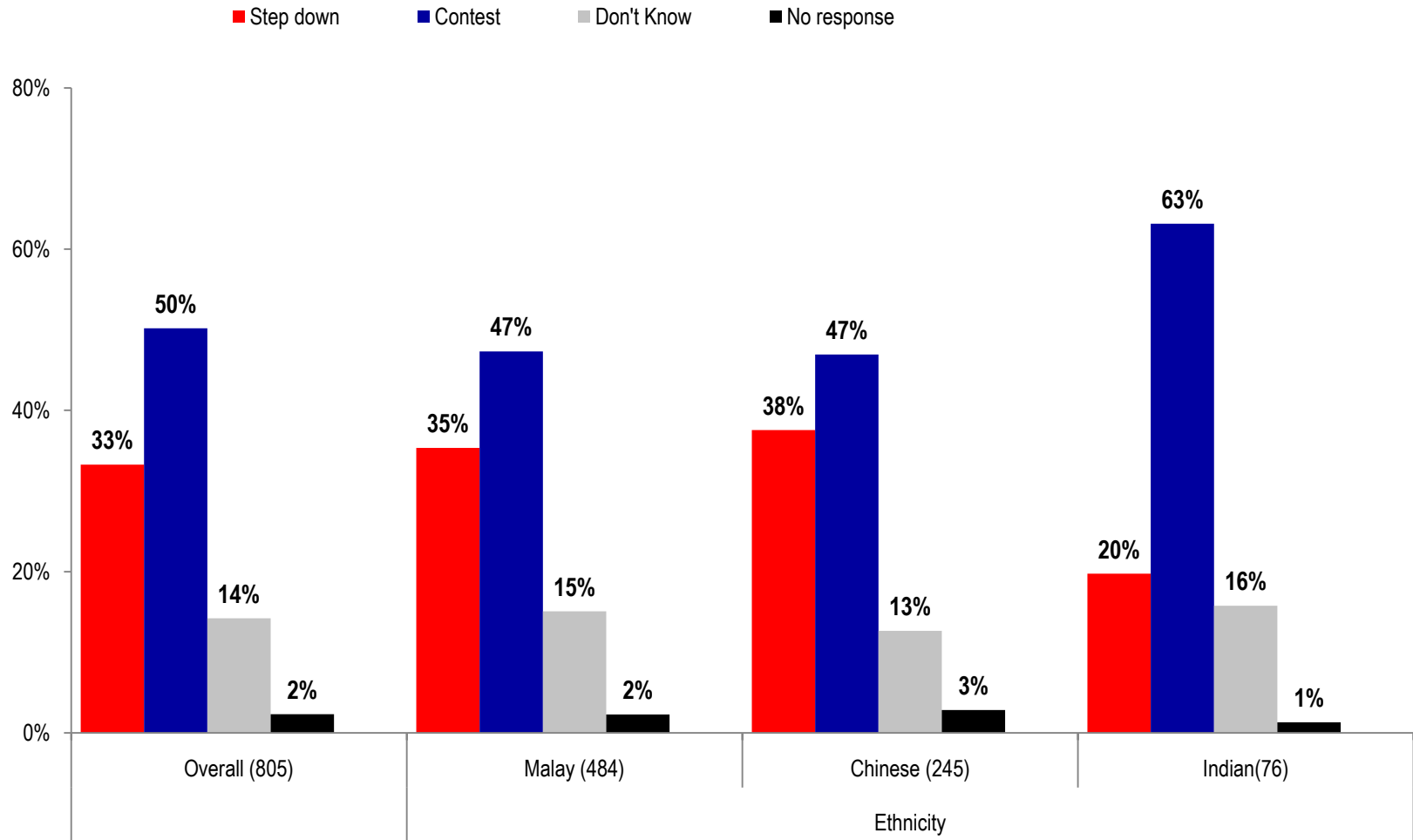
I am going to read you a list of leaders in MCA, please choose whom you think is able to lead the party?

	Malay (484)	Chinese (245)	Indian (76)	Total (805)
Ong Tee Keat	36%	30%	36%	34%
Liow Tiong Lai	18%	10%	18%	16%
Chua Soik Lek	12%	12%	12%	12%
Wee Ka Siong	3%	6%	1%	4%
Ong Ka Chuan	1%	3%	5%	2%
Ong Ka Ting	8%	15%	8%	10%
Others	1%	2%	0%	1%
Don't Know	18%	16%	13%	17%
No response	3%	5%	7%	4%

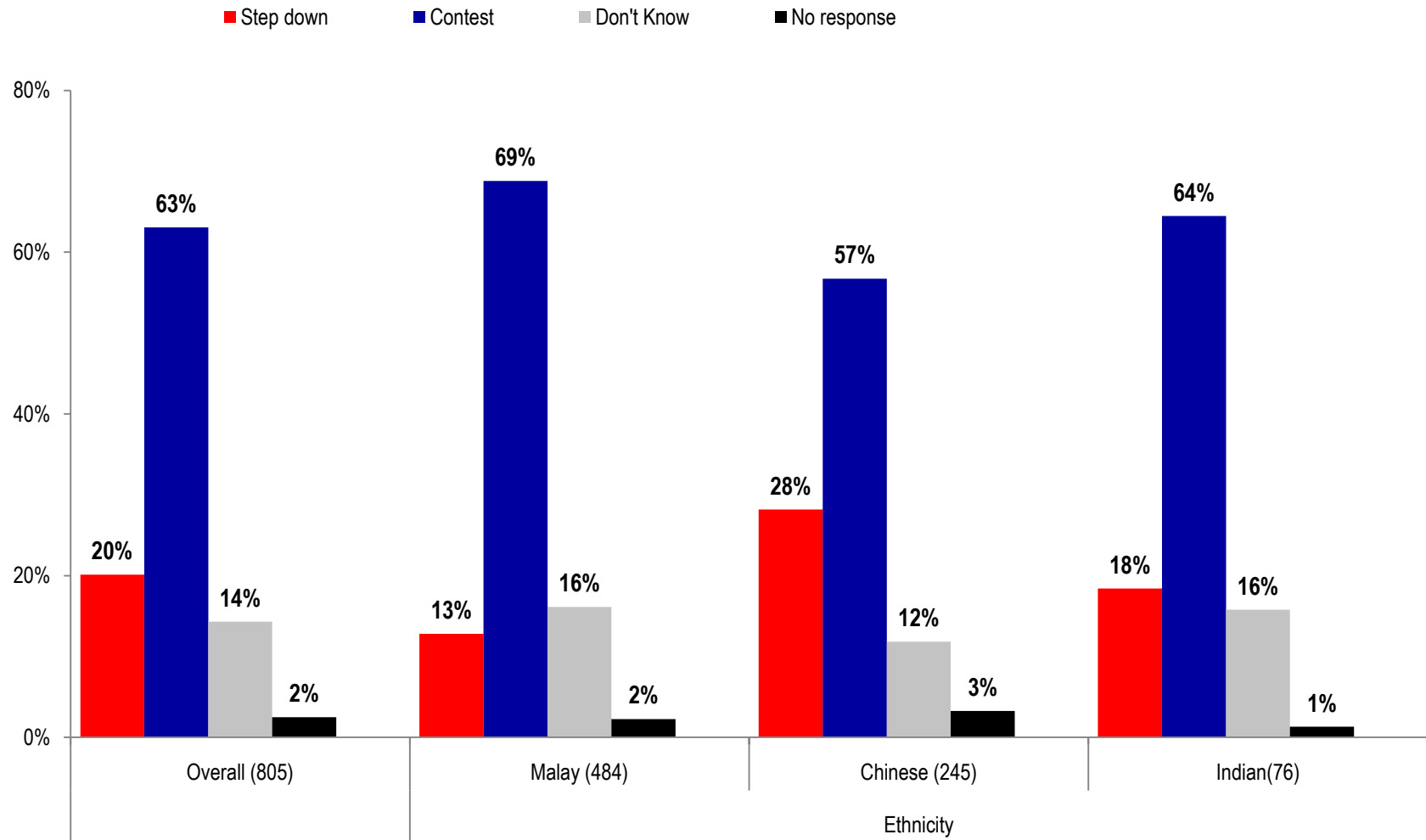
# Do you think the following MCA leaders should contest or step down in the coming MCA party election? ....Ong Tee Keat



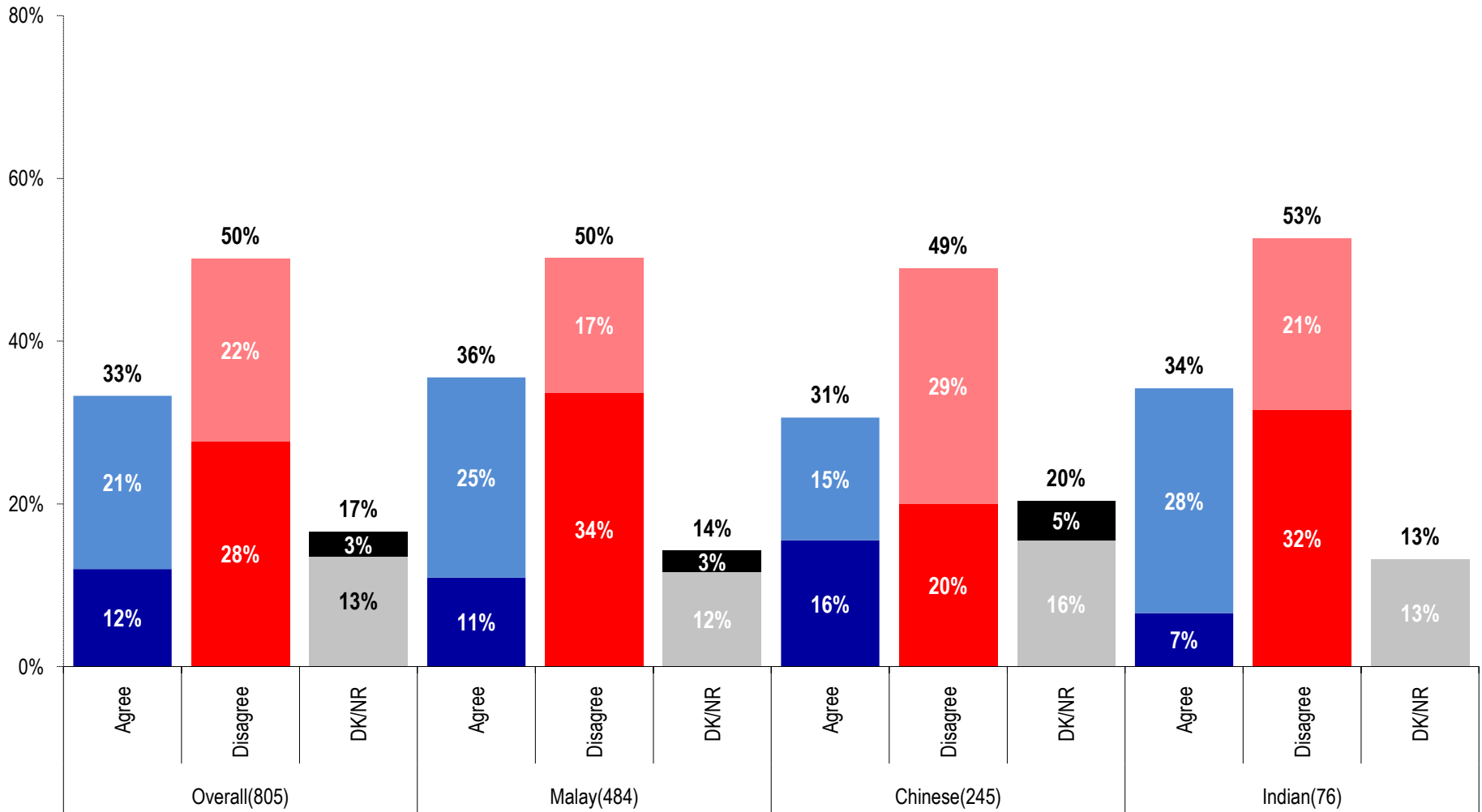
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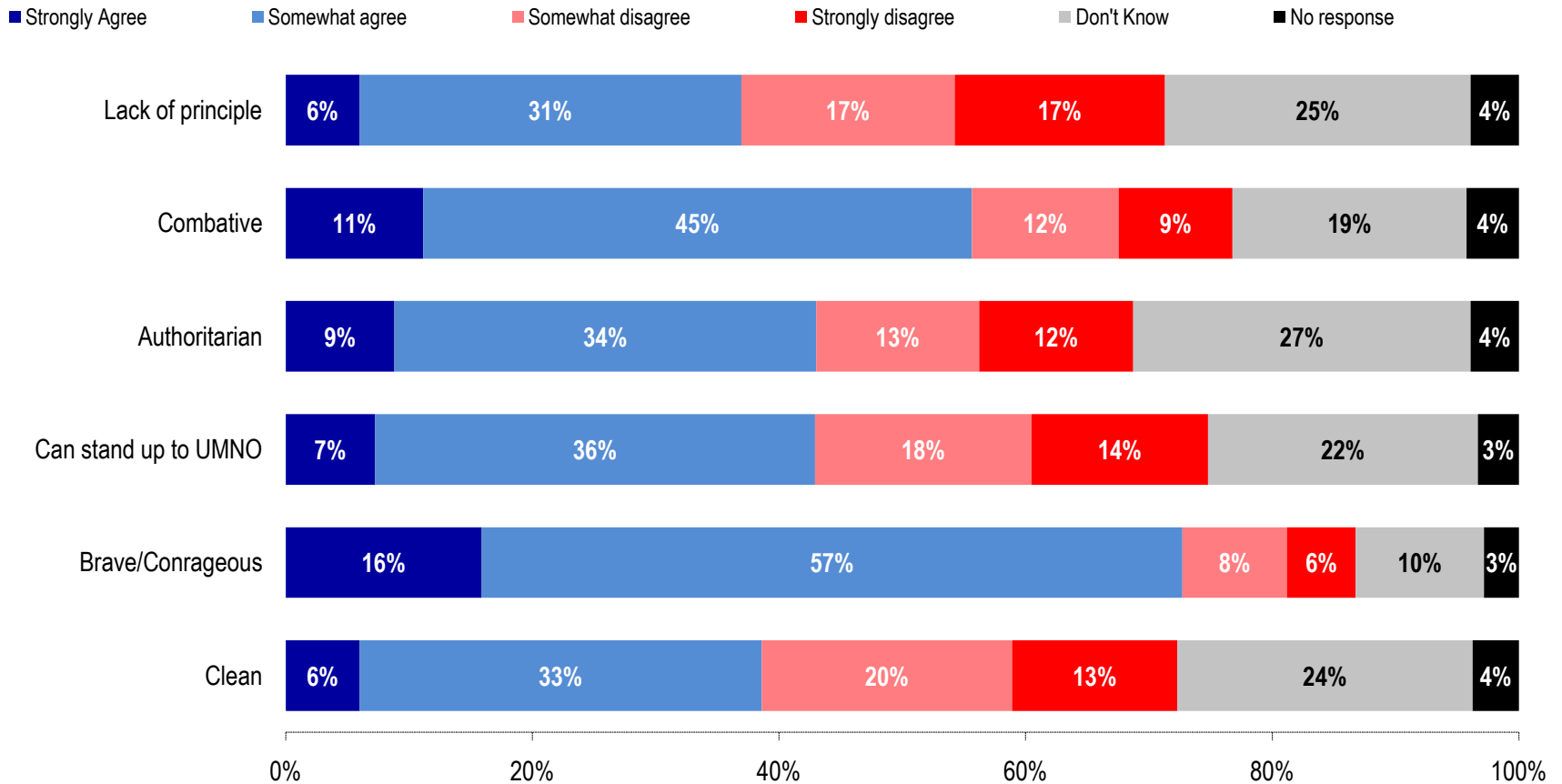


# Do you agree with the view that Ong Tee Keat and Chua Soi Lek should withhold from contesting in the party election?

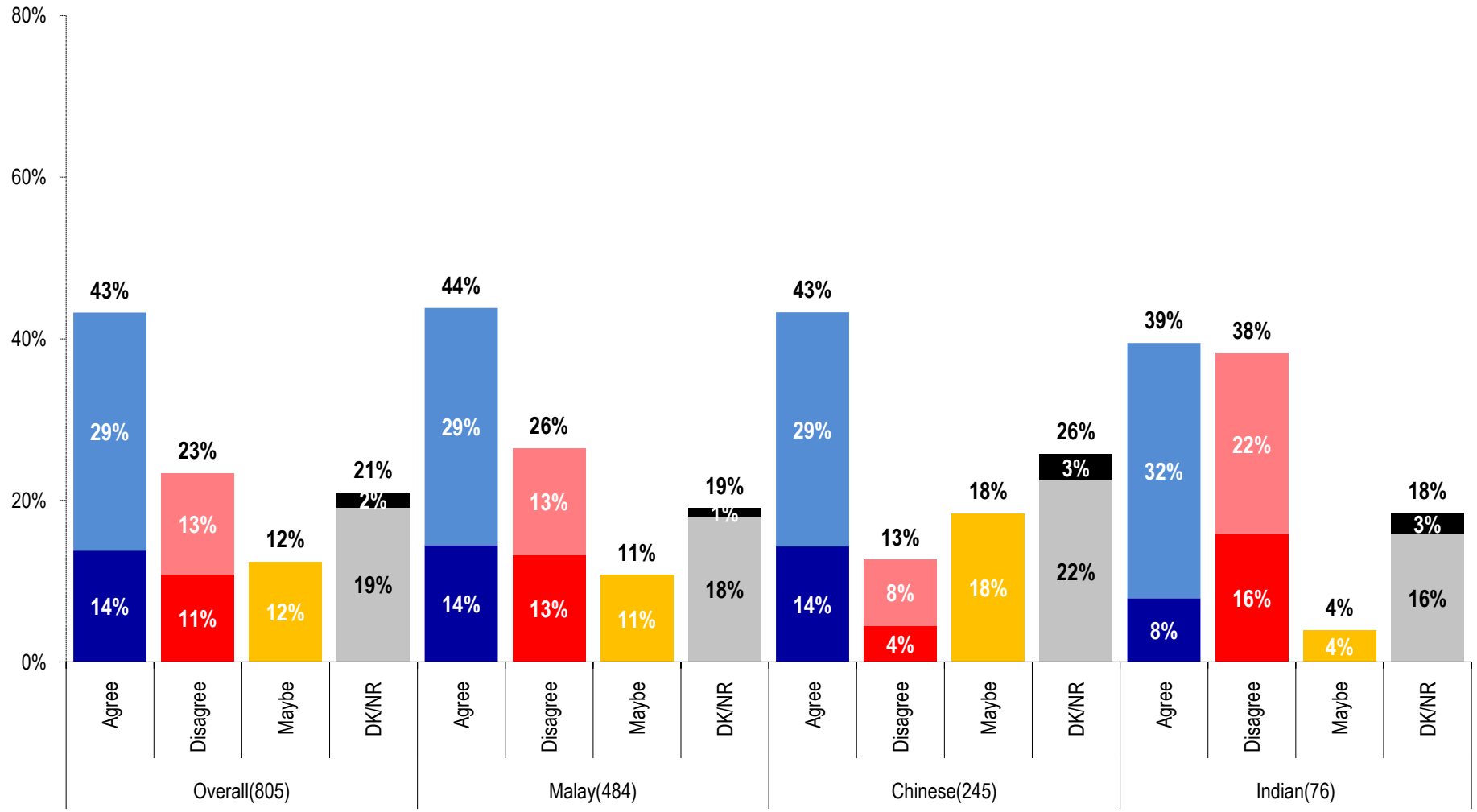


# Perception on Ong Tee Keat

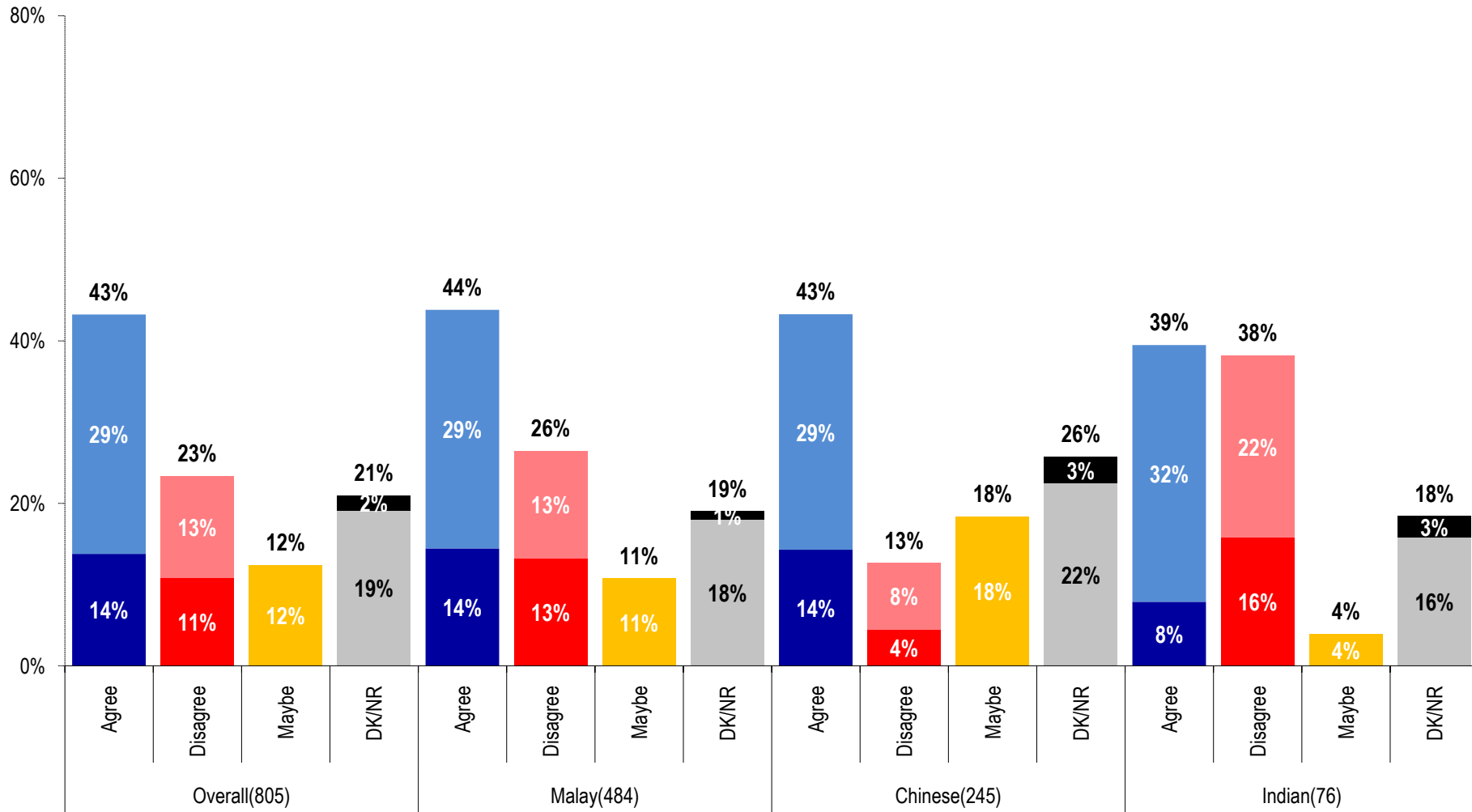
I am going to read you some words people have used to describe Ong Tee Keat, please tell me how strongly you agree or disagree that Ong Tee Keat is...?



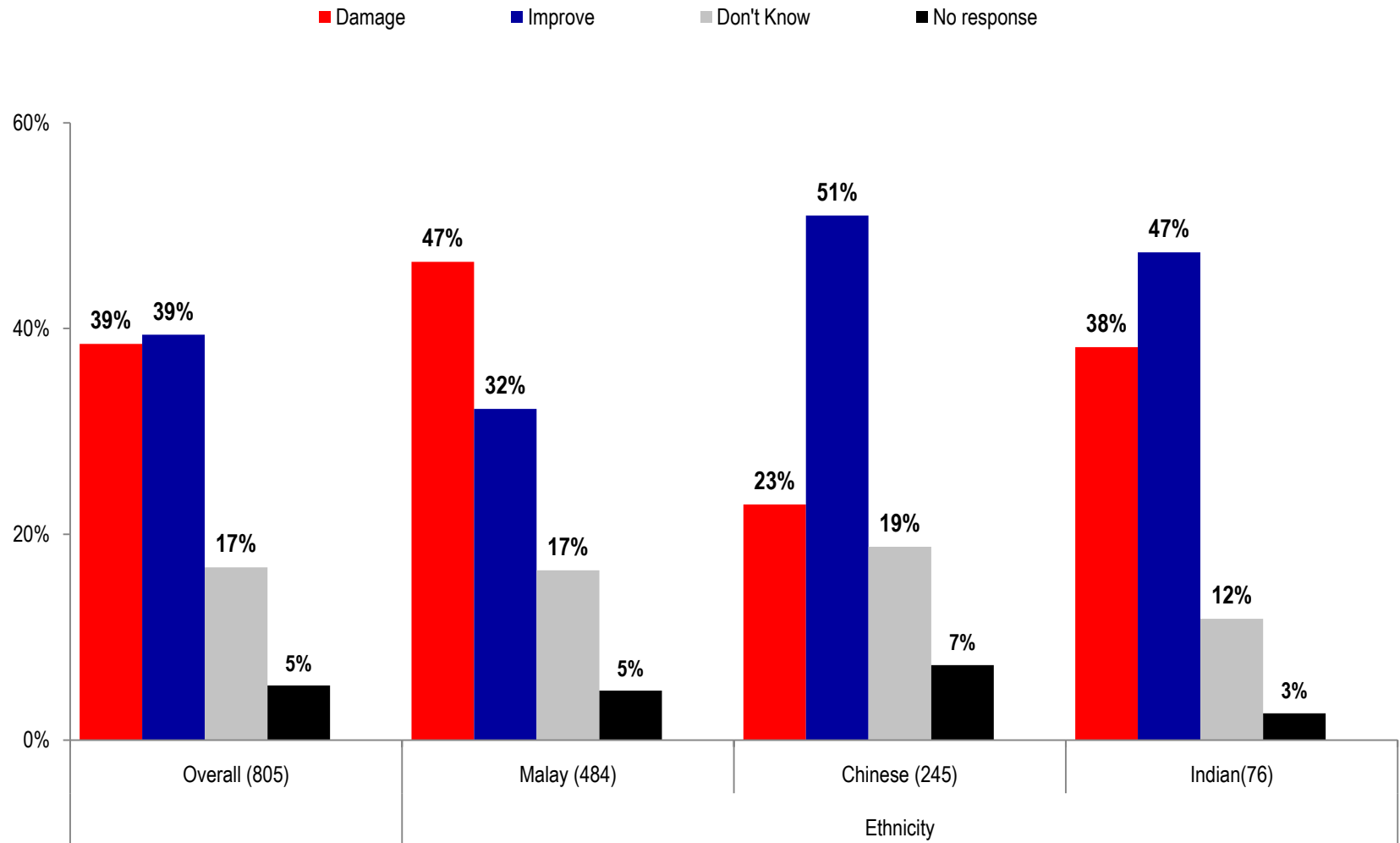
# Do you agree or disagree that someone is behind the MCA crisis to remove Ong Tee Keat because he exposed the Port Klang Free Zone(PKFZ) issue?



# Do you agree or disagree with the view that some MCA leaders are working together to remove Ong Tee Keat from office?



# Do you think Ong Tee Keat's action to expose PKFZ scandal has improved or damaged the reputation MCA?



# If Ong Tee Keat contests in the party election, do you think that he will win?

