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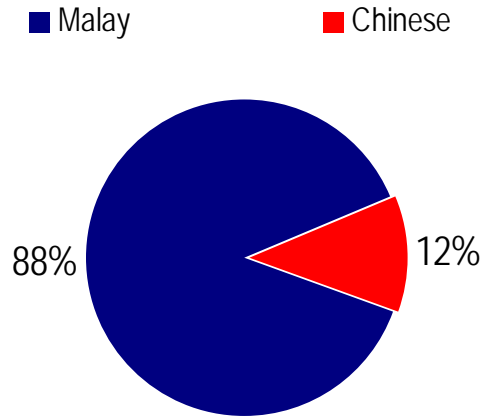
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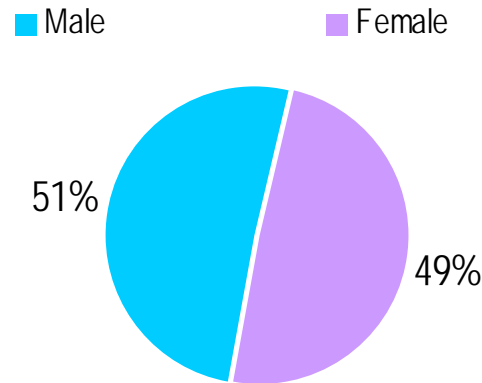
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Respondent Profile

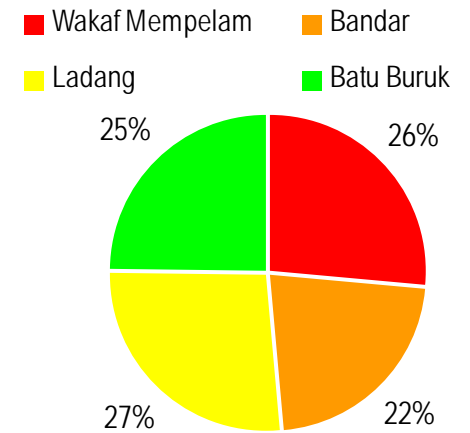
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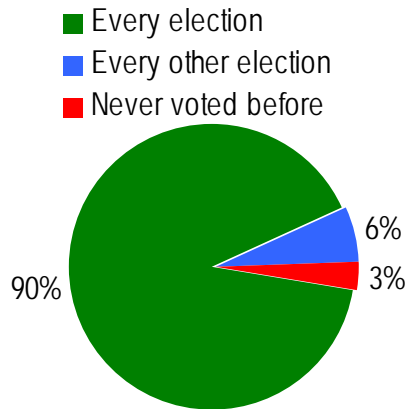
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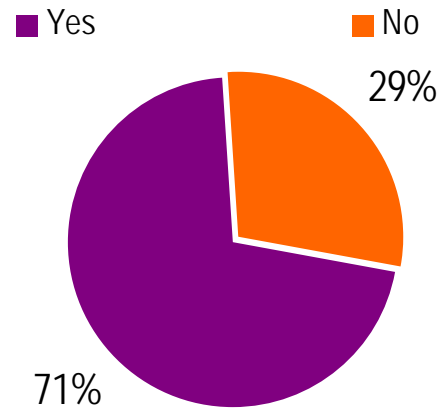
State assembly



Voting status

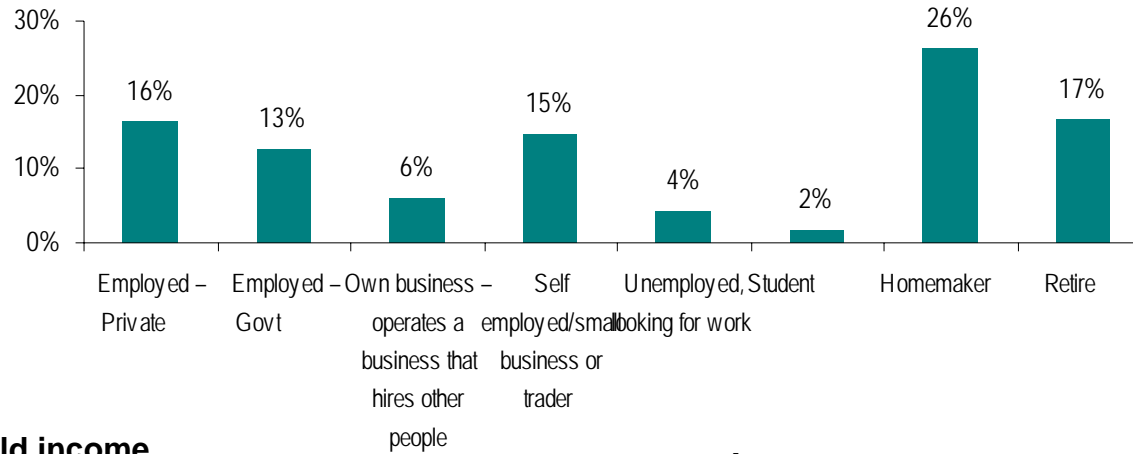


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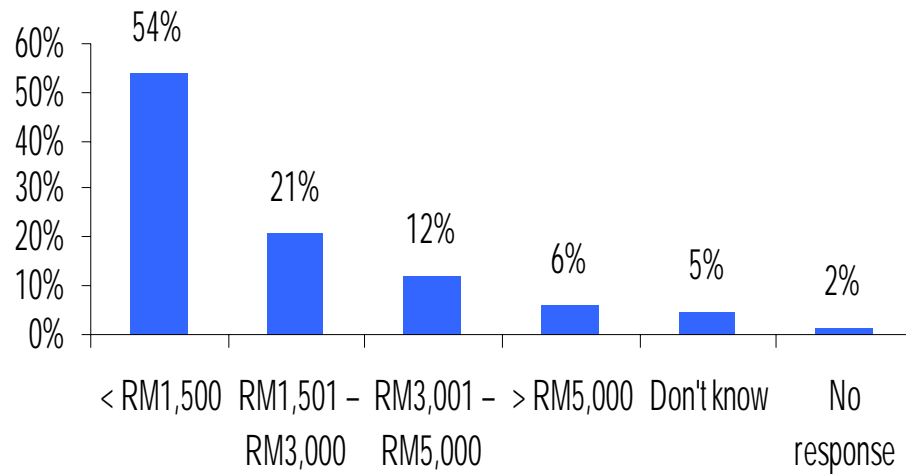


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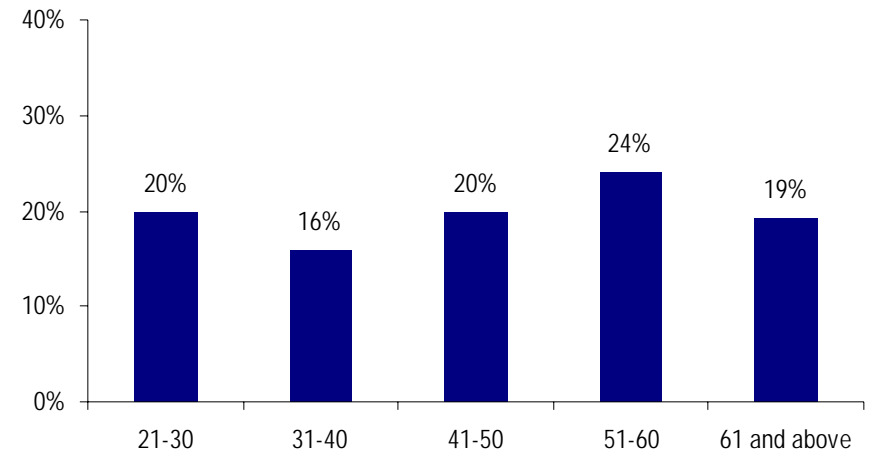
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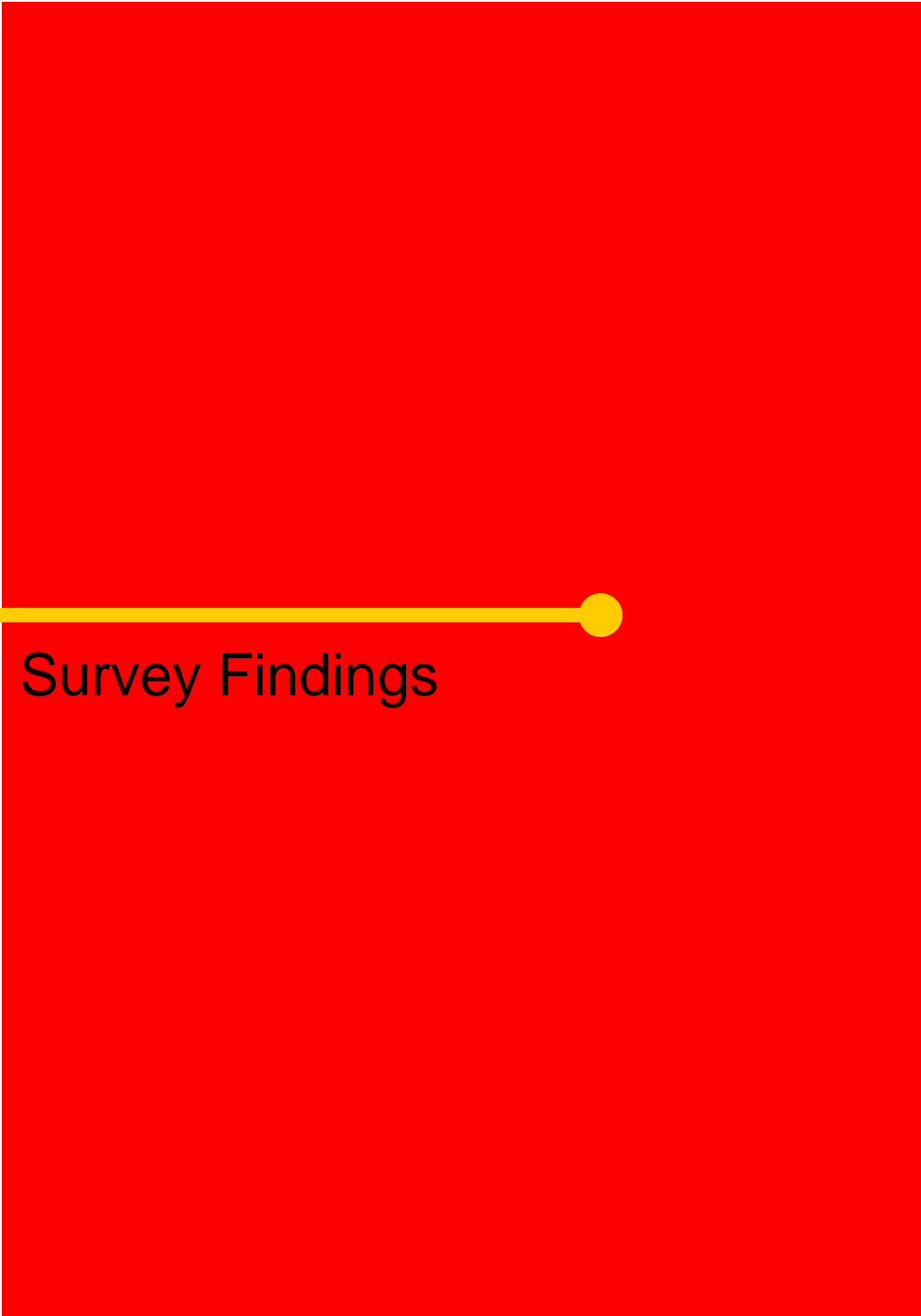
Total household income



Age



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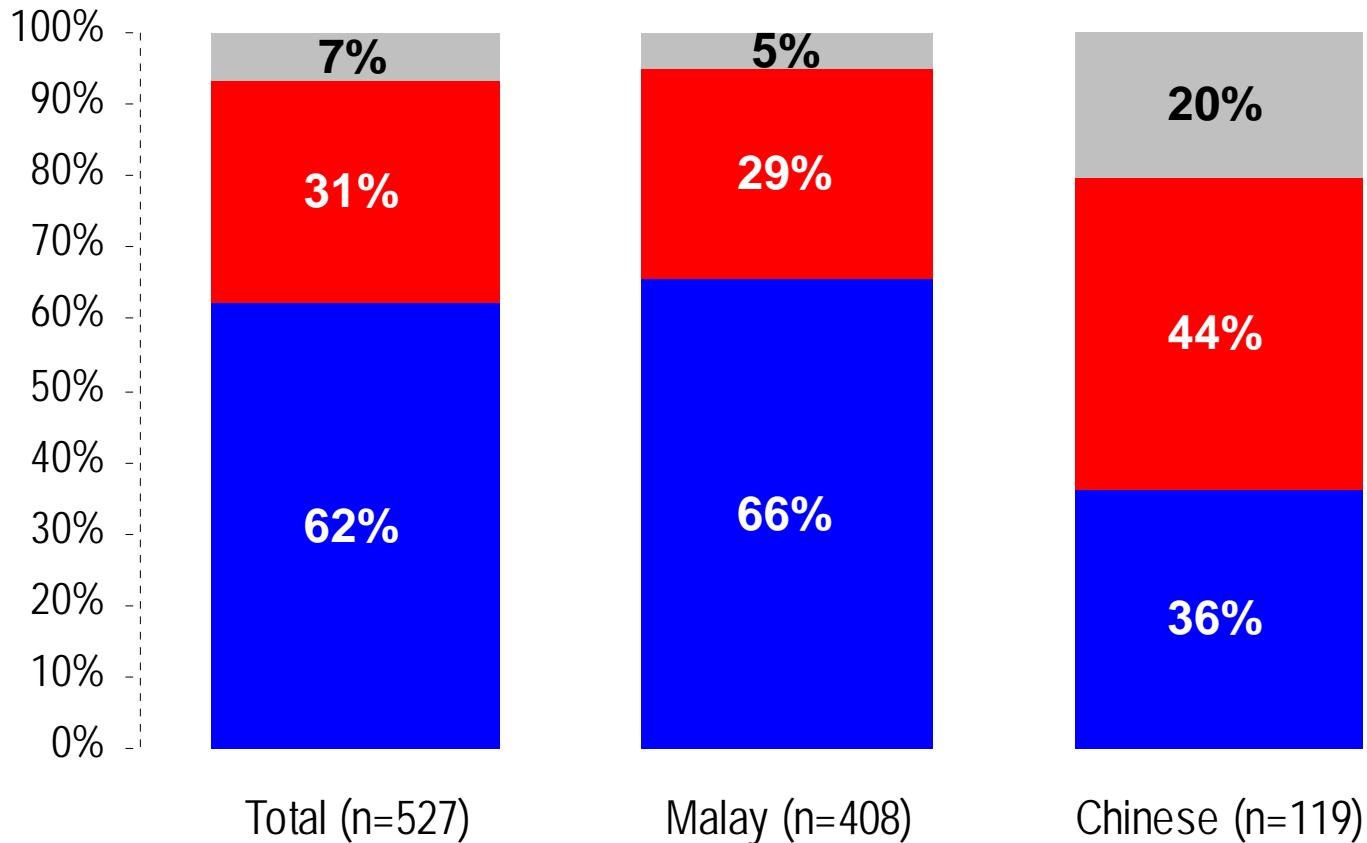
Survey Findings



Perception on Current Situation

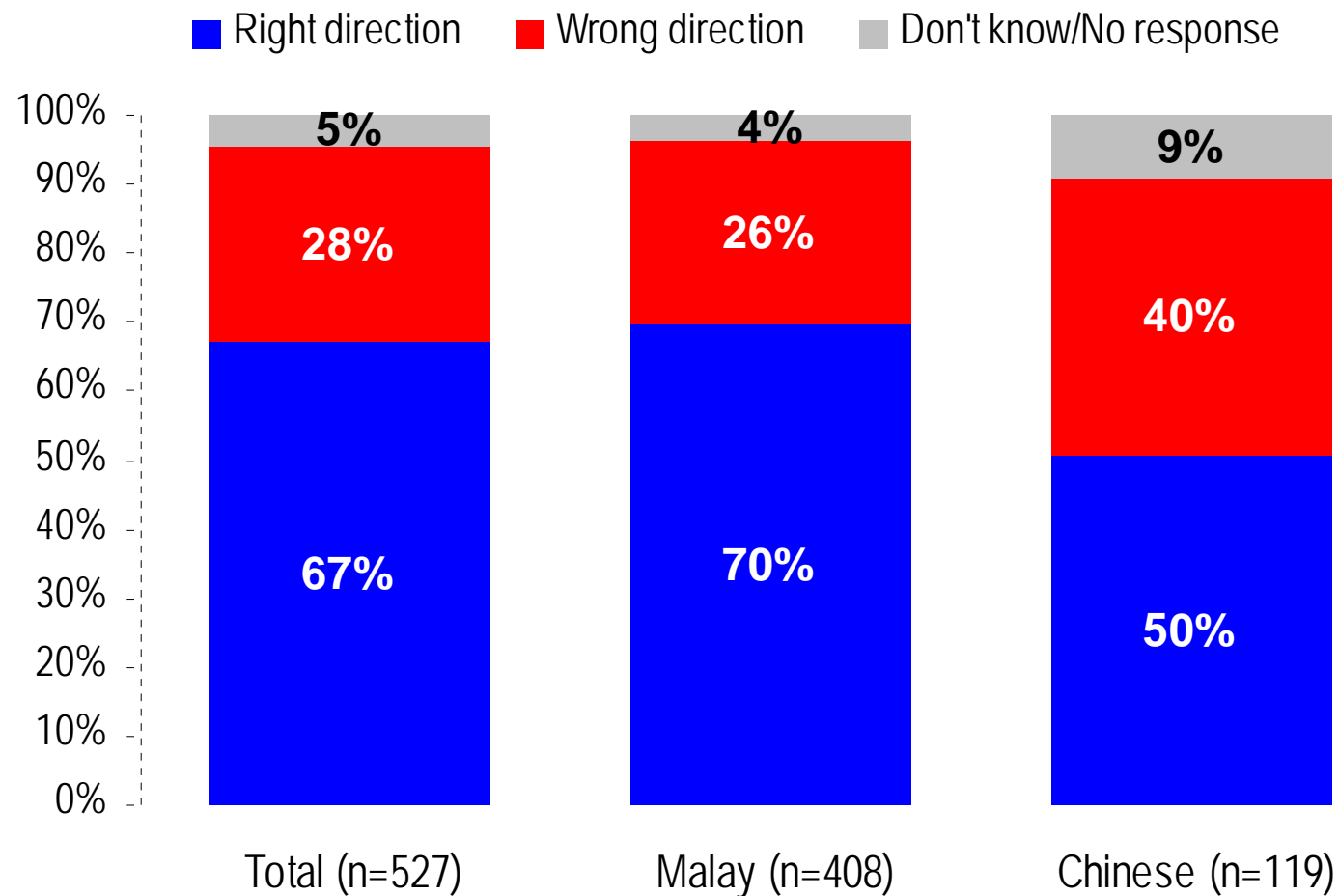
Considering the conditions in the COUNTRY today, how strongly would you say that things are heading in the right or wrong direction?

■ Right direction ■ Wrong direction ■ Don't know/ No response



Perception on Current Situation

Considering the conditions in the state of Terengganu today, how strongly would you say that things are heading in the right or wrong direction?



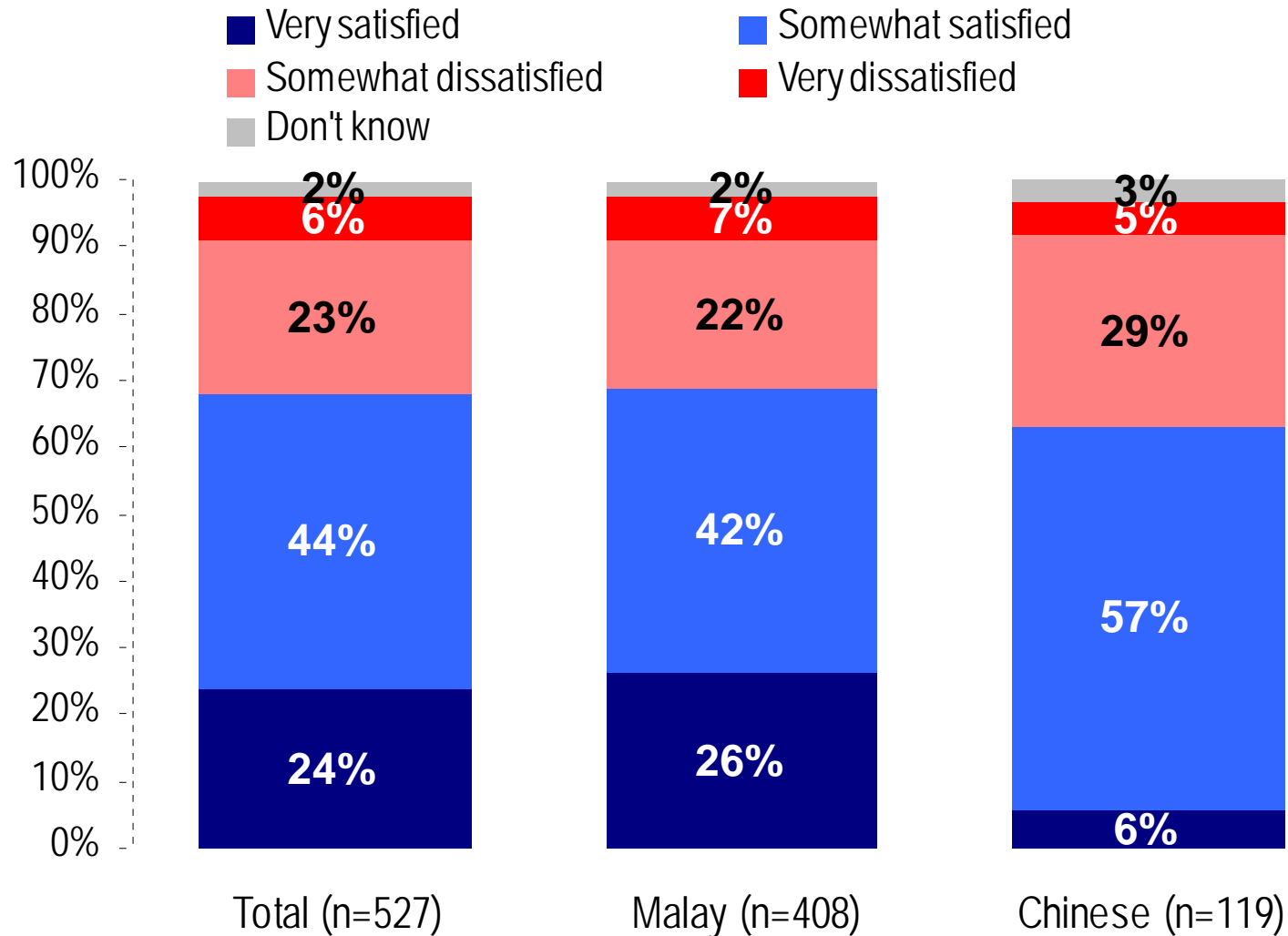
Views on Current Issues

And what would you say is the issue that is the main reason for your answer? (Among those who answered the state is heading towards the wrong direction, n = 148)

Issues	Percentage
Cronyism & nepotism	11%
Problems with Terengganu UMNO leadership	11%
Inflation & rising cost of living	9%
Govt assistance does not reach those needed	8%
Political instability/ bickering between parties	8%
People's welfare not taken care of/ Racial inequality	8%
Lack of religious appreciation among the people	5%
Economic stability	5%
Uneven development across urban & rural areas	4%
Inefficiency of local authorities	4%
Social ills among youth in general	4%
Poverty	4%
Corruption	4%
Problems with Terengganu PAS leadership	2%
Crime & public safety	1%
Political stability	1%
Others	4%
Don't know	5%
No response	3%

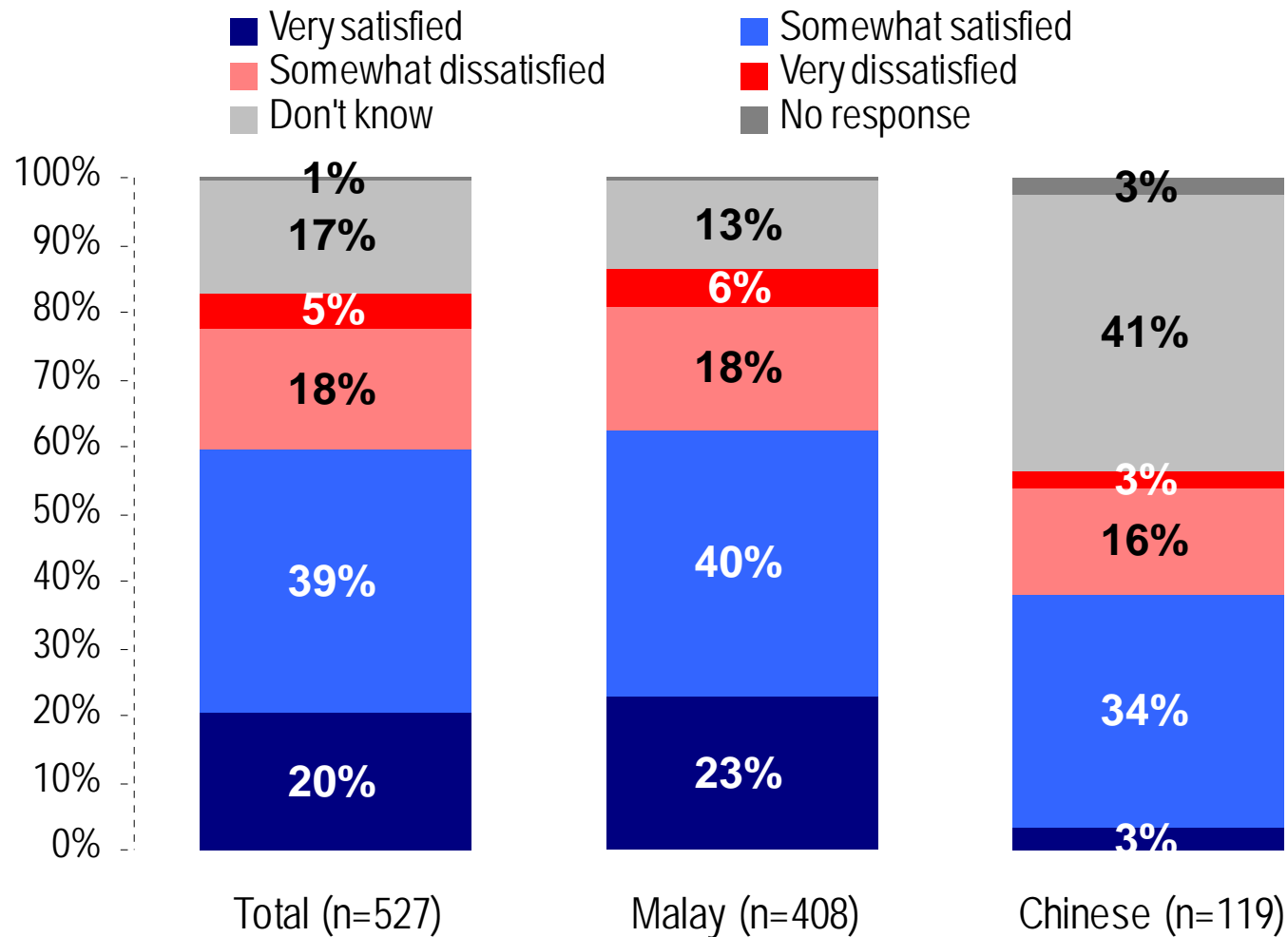
Perception towards State Government

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the performance of the Terengganu state government?



Perception towards State Leadership

How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way Dato' Ahmad Said is performing his job as the Menteri Besar of Terengganu?

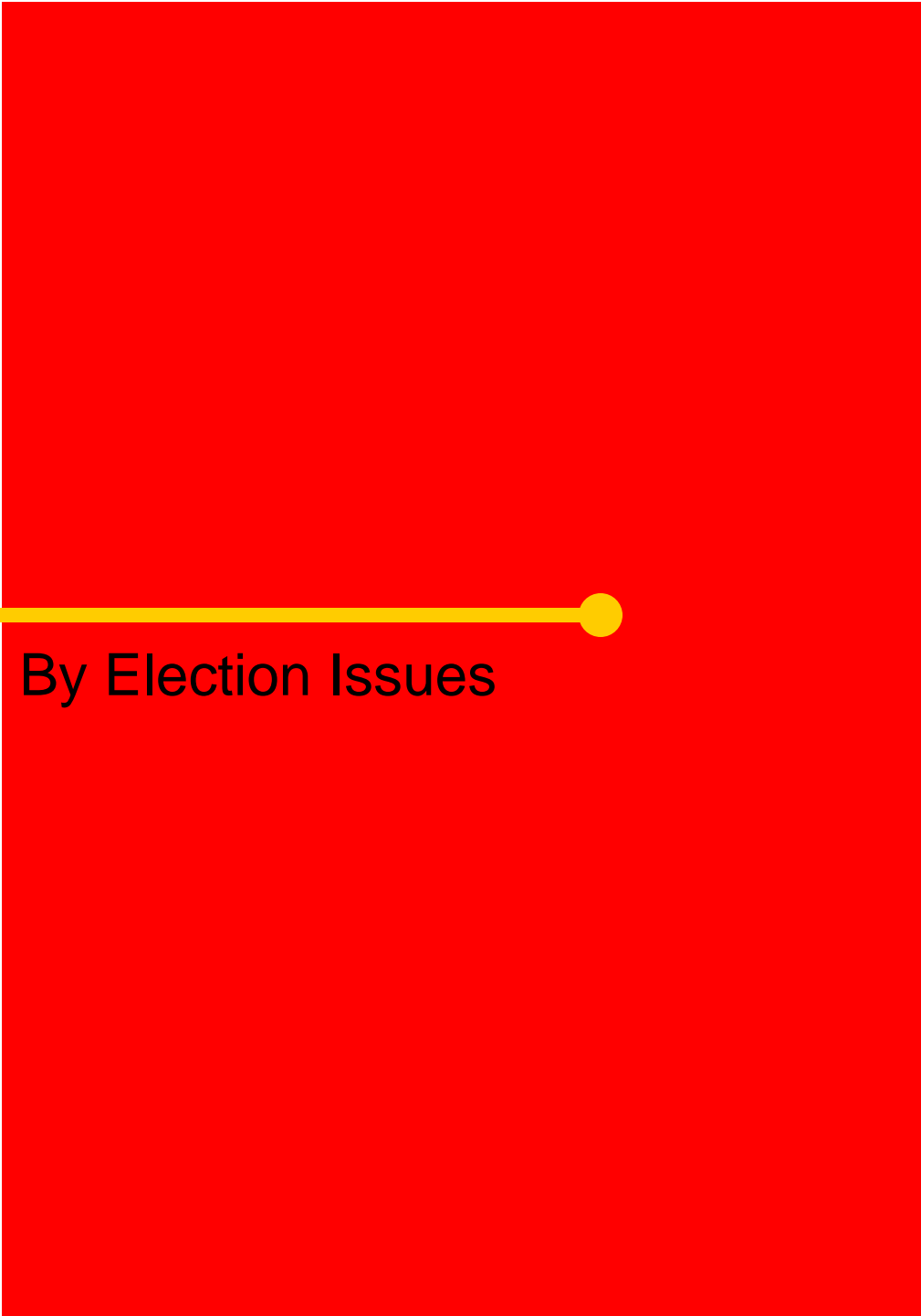


Issues of Concern

I am going to read to you some of the actions that the Terengganu state government should be taking. Tell me one aspect of the following which is the most important to you

Issues	Malay N = 408	Chinese N = 119	Total
Reducing price hike	24%	7%	22%
Bringing development to Terengganu	16%	17%	16%
Upholding the position of Islam	29%	1%	26%
Defending Malay rights	14%	0%	13%
Treating Non-Malays equally	1%	53%	7%
Fighting corruption	10%	18%	11%

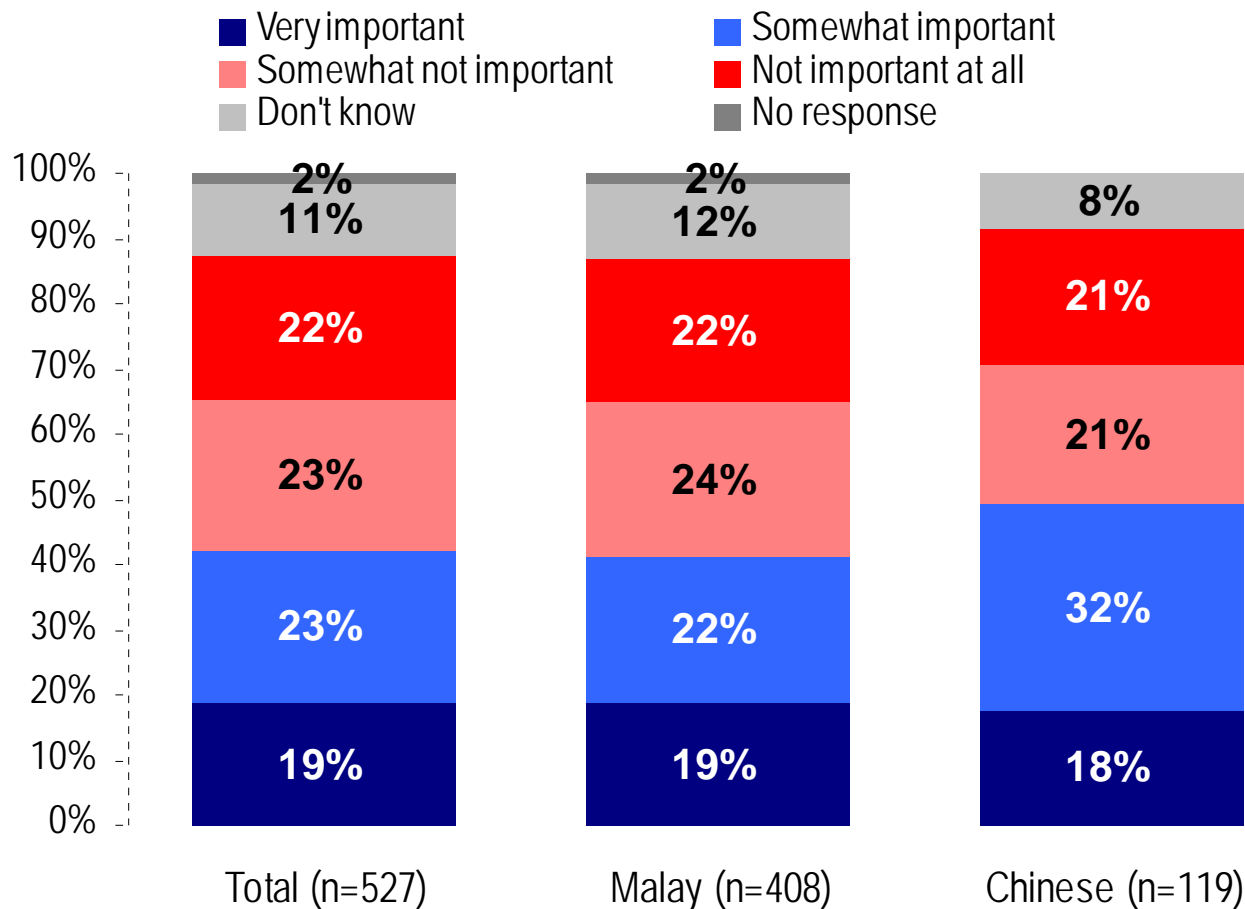
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By Election Issues

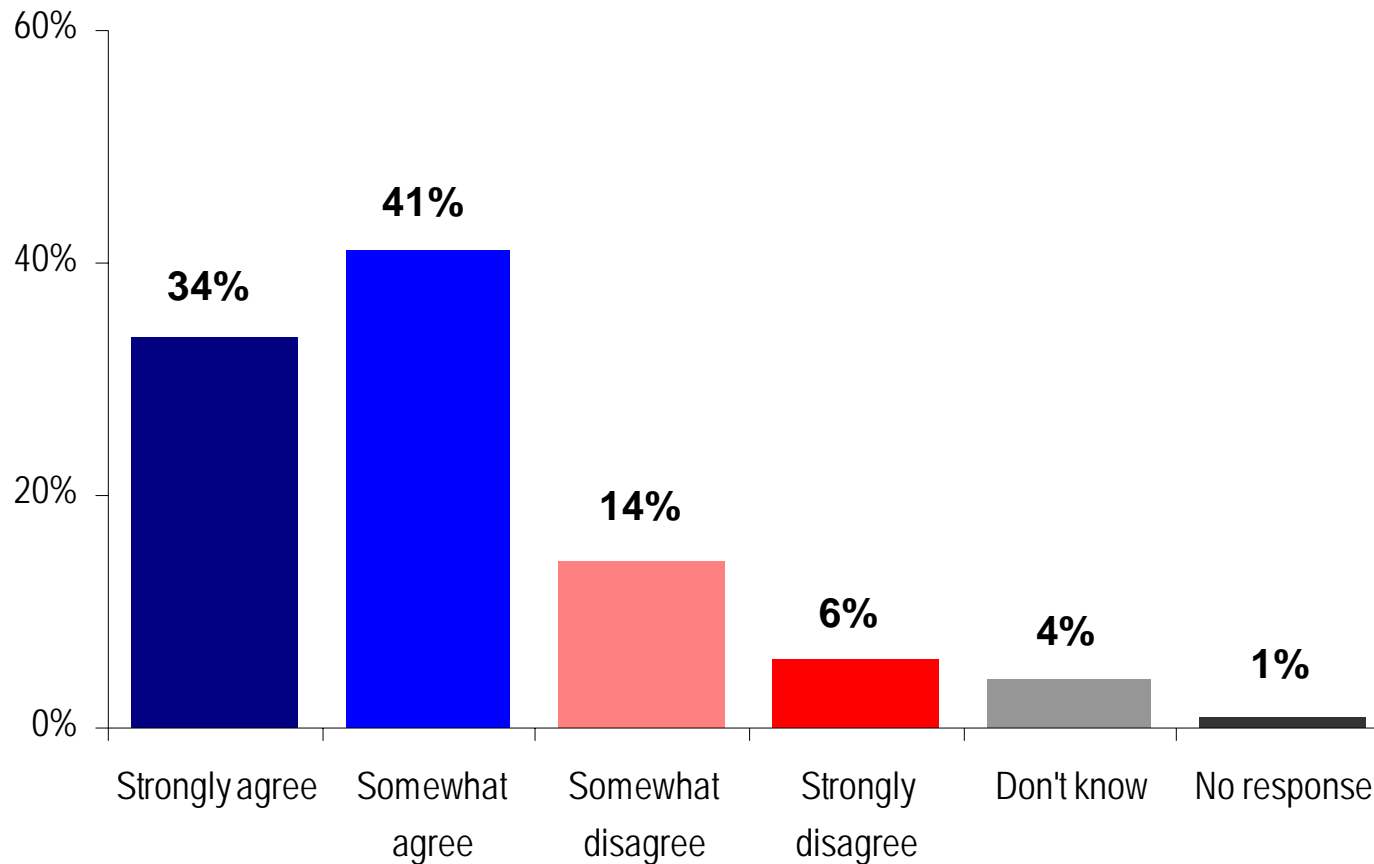
By-election Issues

Recently, there are media reports that a PAS leader has expressed the desire of the party to implement hudud law if they take over the Federal Government. Would you say that this issue is important or not important in the Kuala Terengganu by-election?



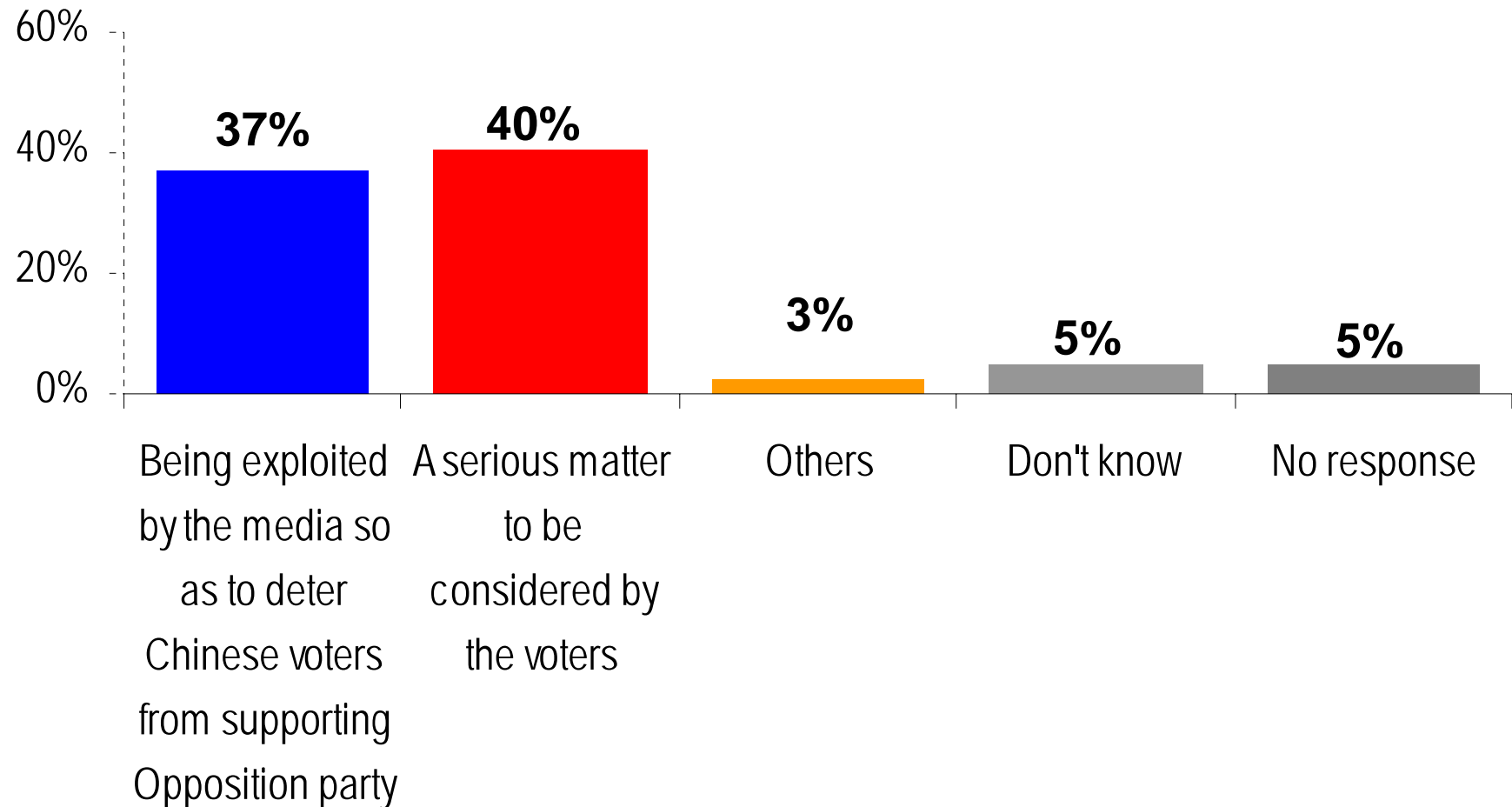
Signal from Chinese Voters (Chinese exclusive question, n = 119)

In your view, how strongly do you agree or disagree that if the Chinese community in Kuala Terengganu has chosen a non-BN candidate, it is an indication to the BN government to treat non-Malays more fairly?



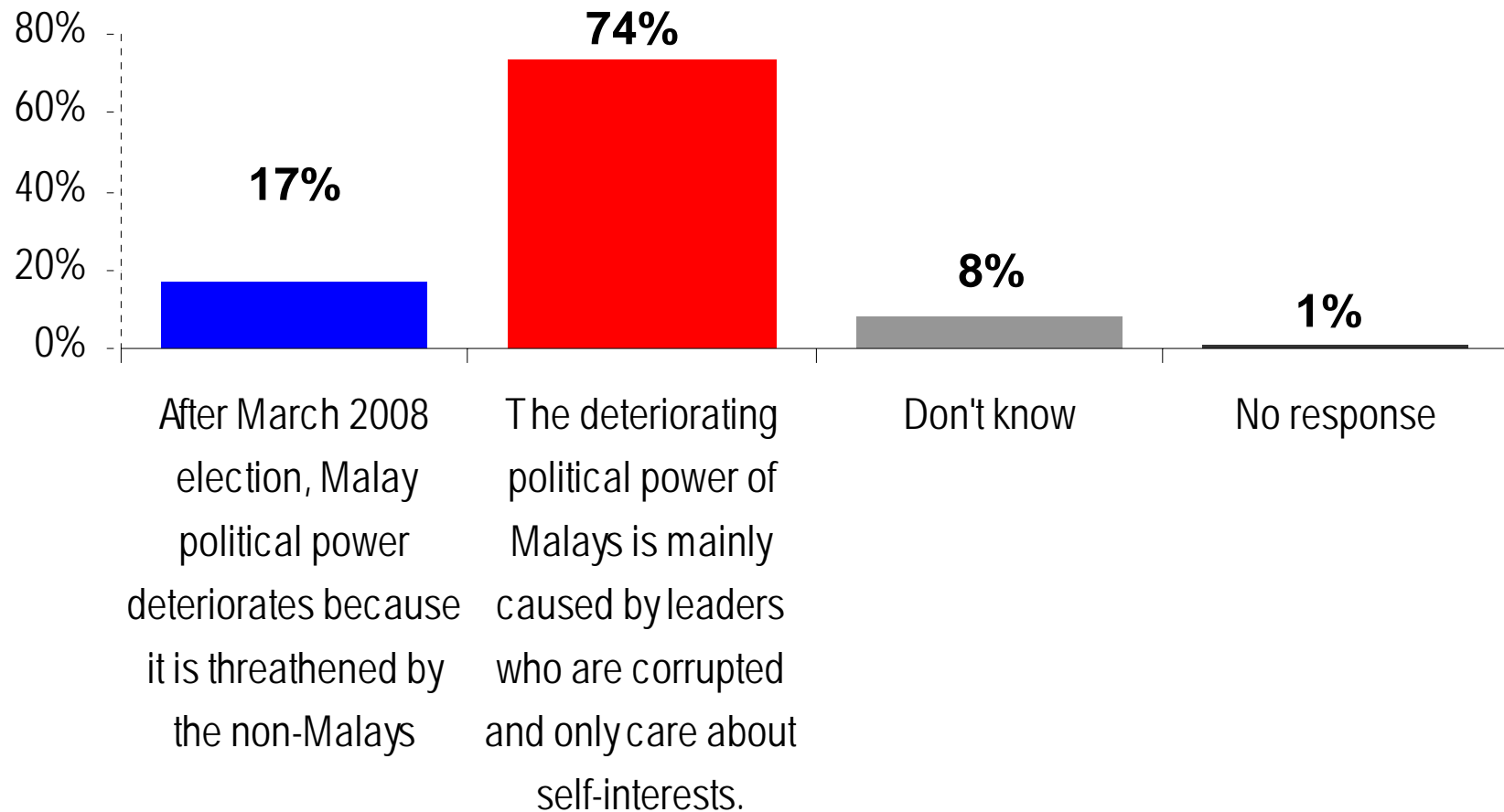
By-election Issues – From the Chinese Perspective (Chinese exclusive question, n = 119)

Do you think the issue of Hudud law is...



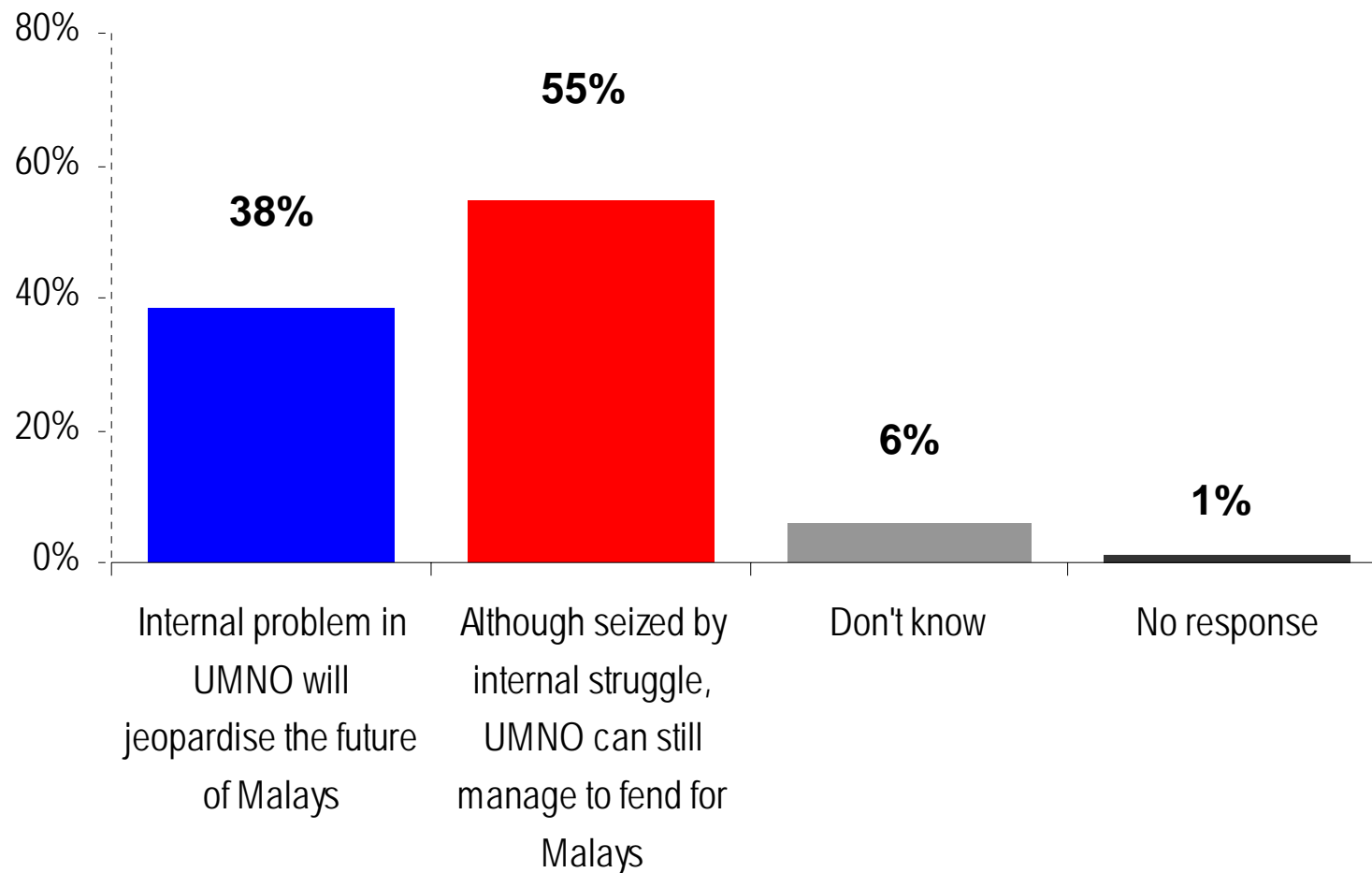
**By-election Issues – From the Malay Perspective
(Malay exclusive question, n = 408)**

Now, I am going to read two statements about Malay politics to you. After you hear each one, please tell me which one is closer to your opinion.



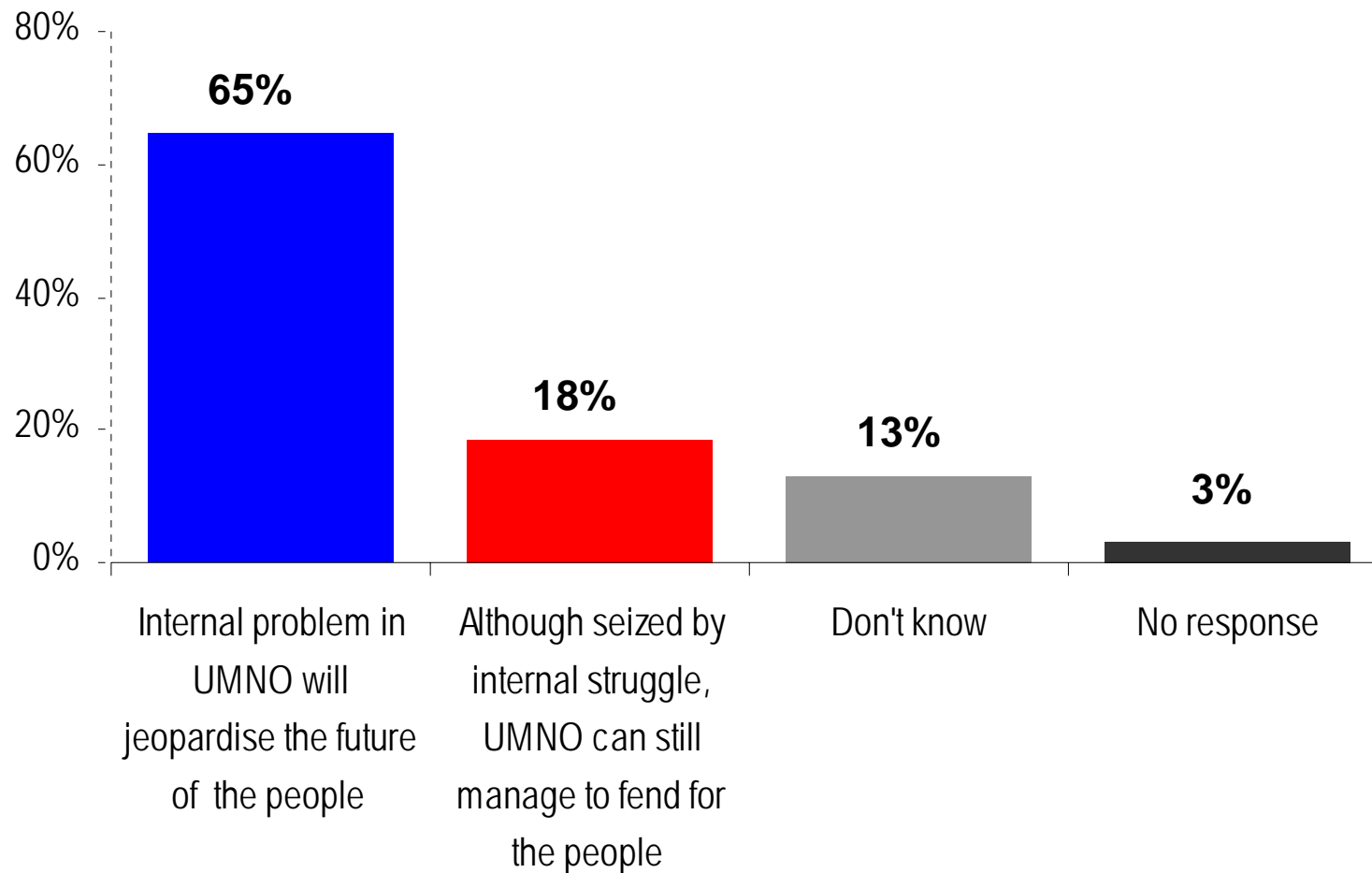
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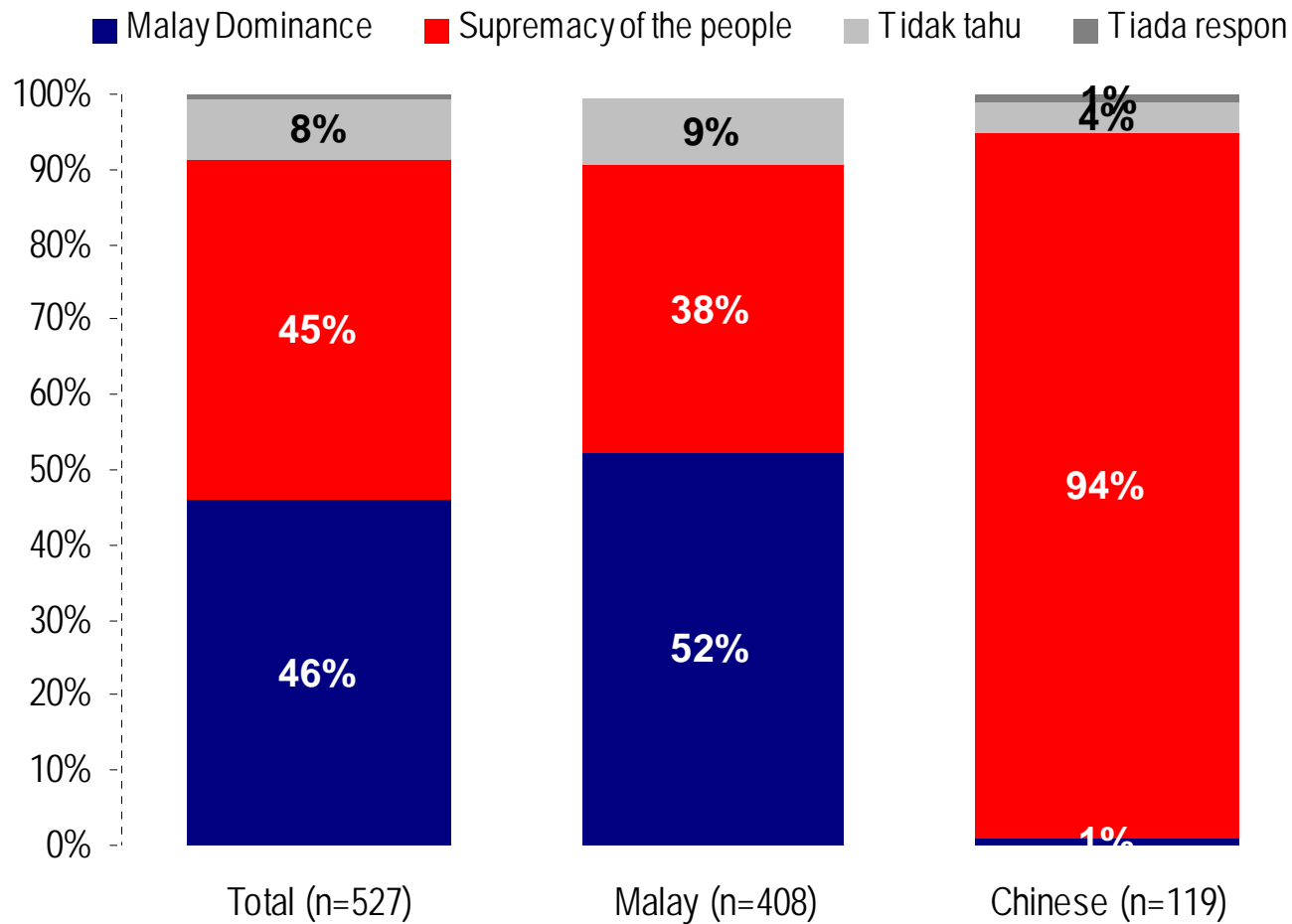
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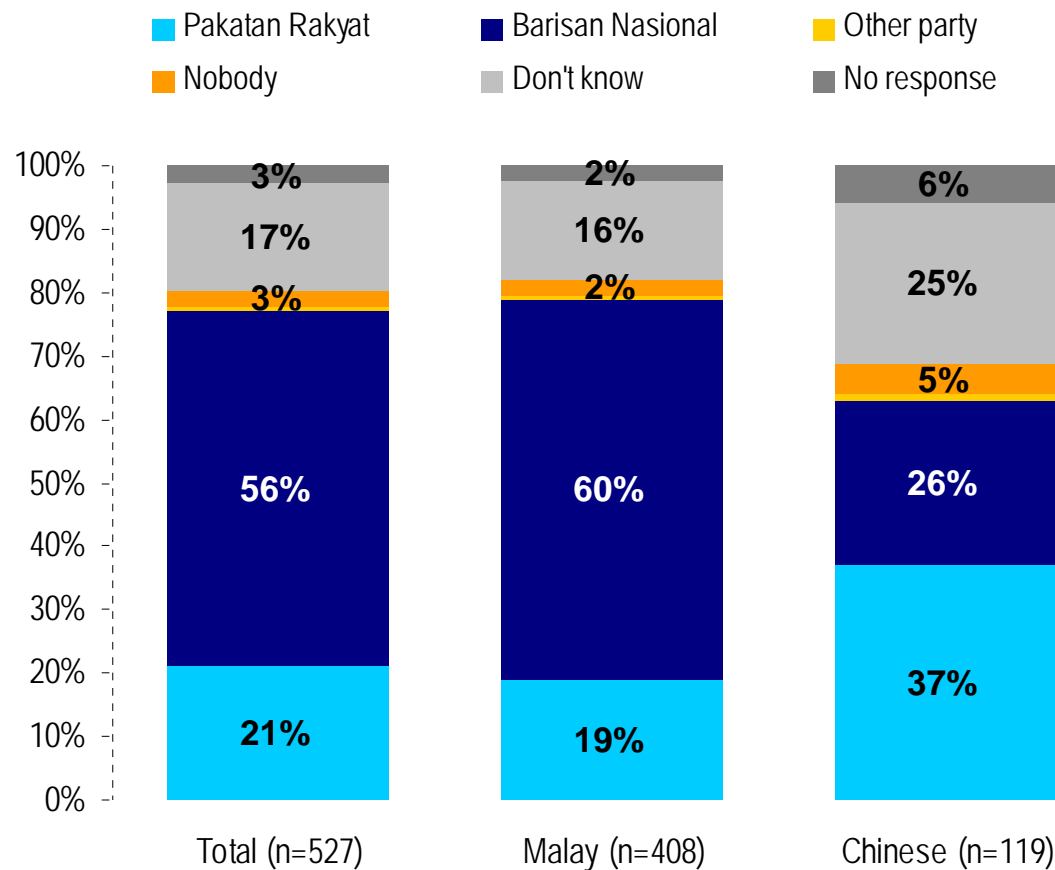
By-election Issues

Which in your view is more appropriate for Malaysia? A political system based on...



By-election issues

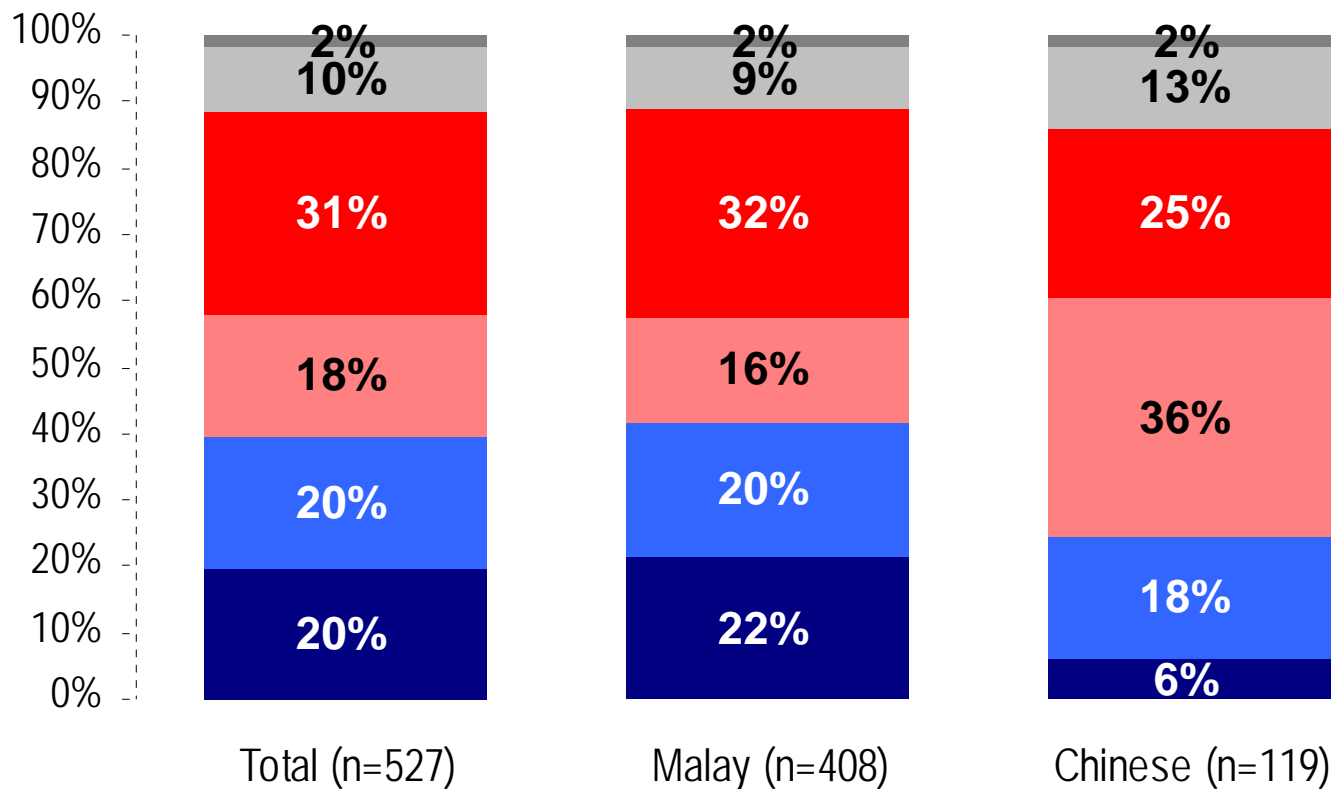
Compared Pakatan Rakyat (which is made up of PAS, PKR dan DAP) and Barisan Nasional, which in your view is more capable in taking care of the interest of your ethnic community?



By-election Issues

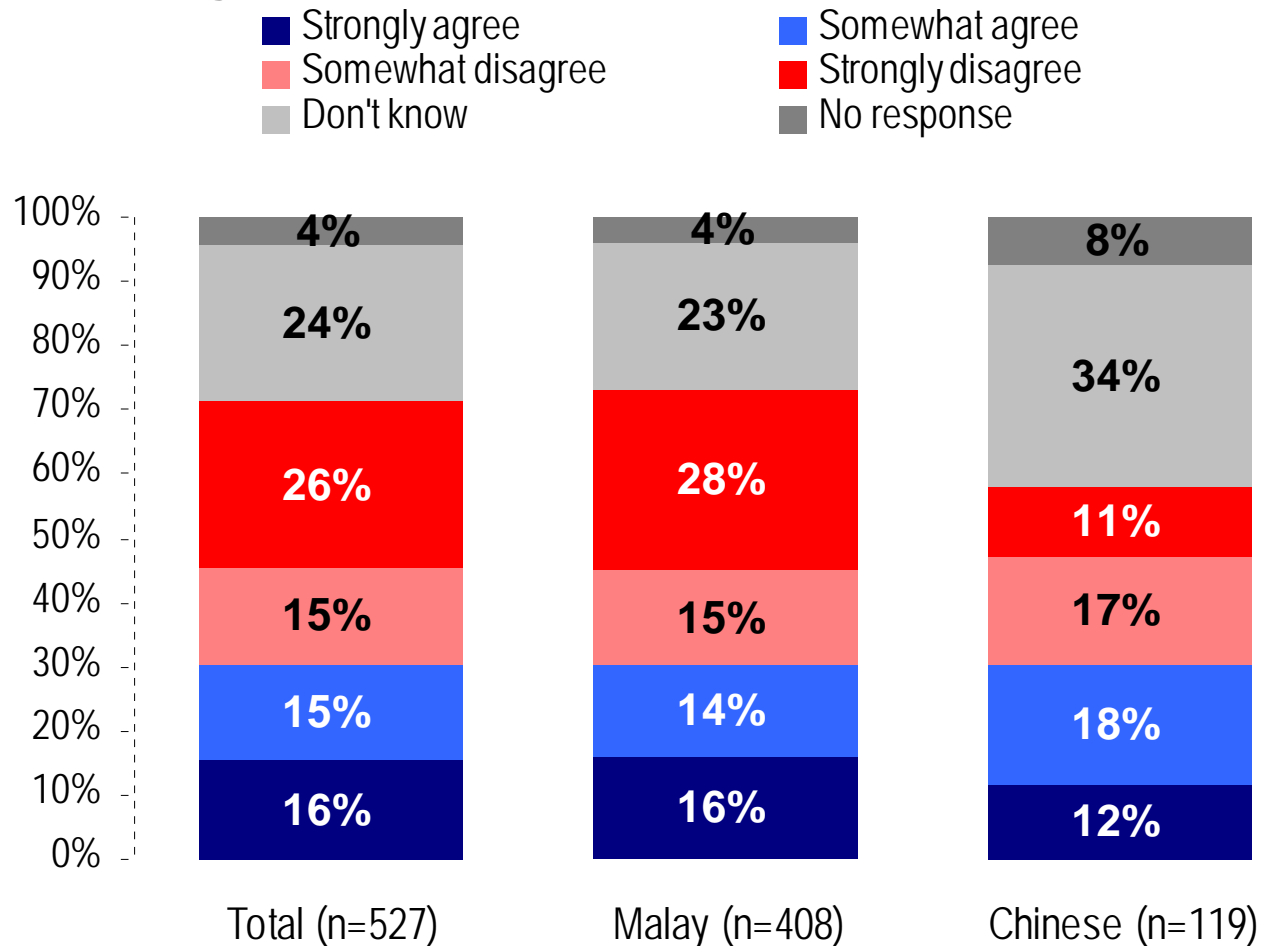
Please tell me how strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement below.
“Some said that there is no reason to strengthen the Opposition in Parliament because there are many Opposition MPs in the Parliament.”

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat disagree
- Don't know
- No response



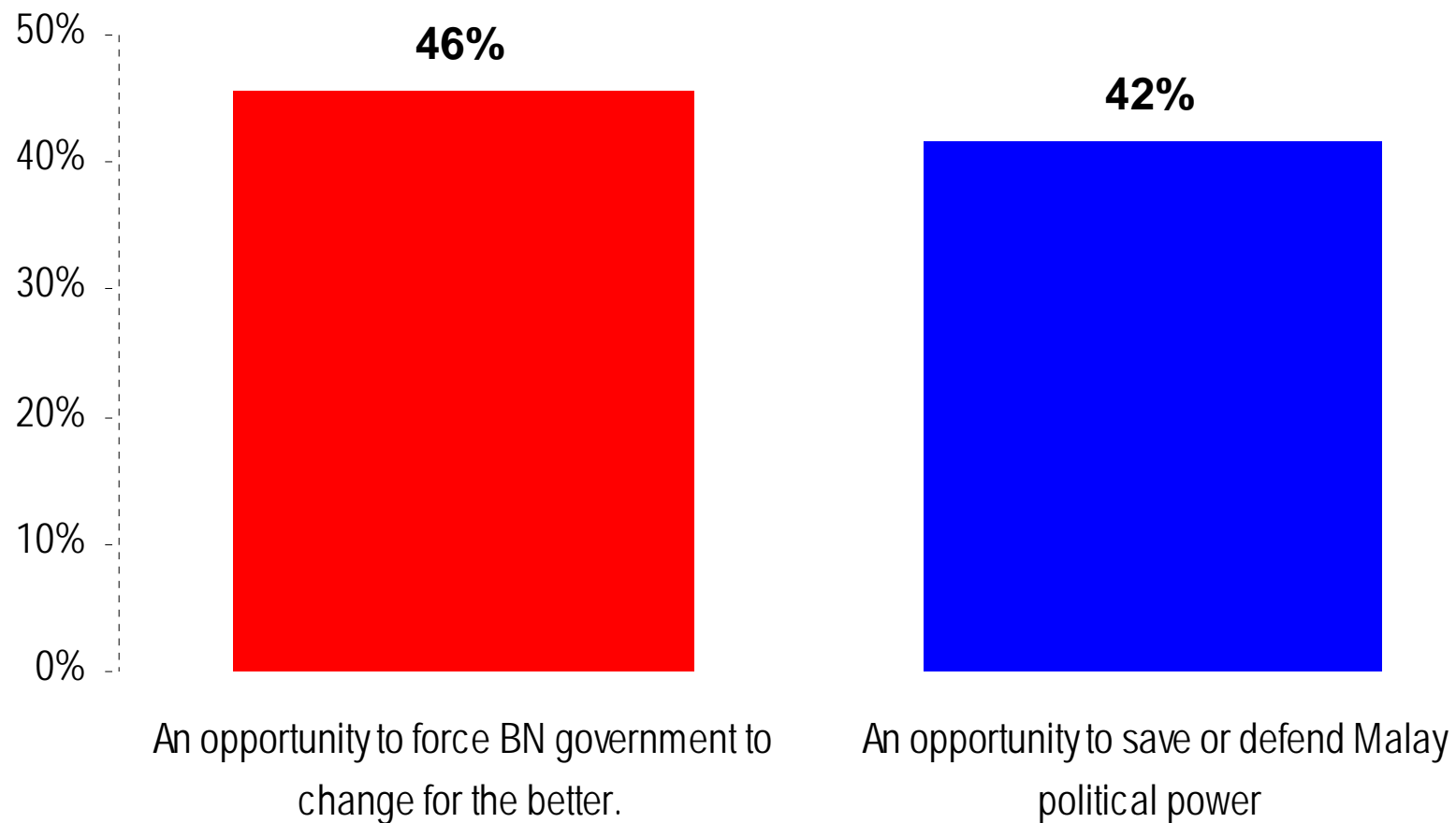
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Recently, Tun Dr Mahathir said that the BN candidate, Wan Ahmad Farid, is a bad choice and merely a proxy to Prime Minister and his son-in-law. How strongly do you agree or disagree with his statement?



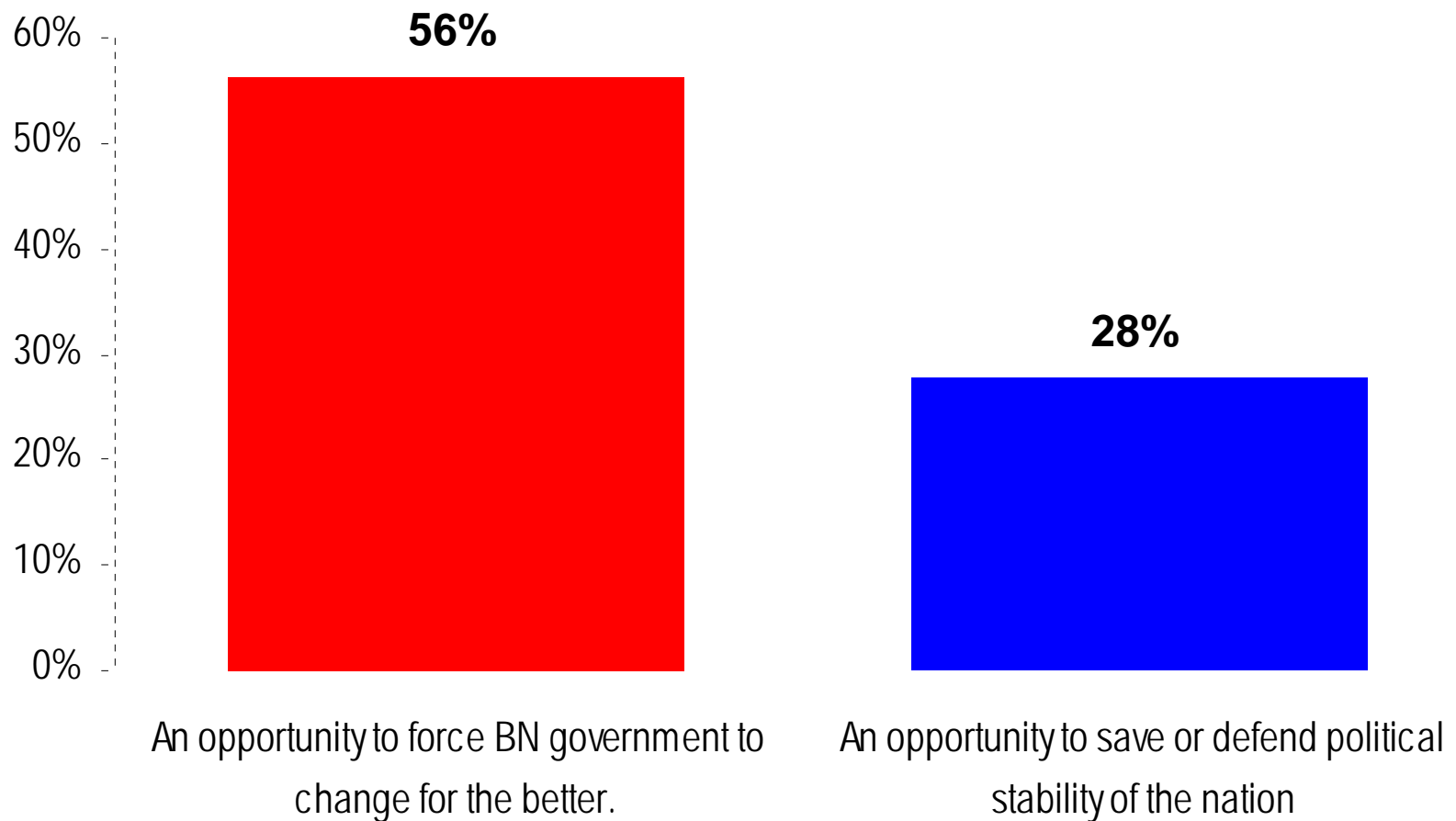
By-election Issues – From the Malay perspective (n = 408)

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By-election Issues – From the Chinese perspective (n=119)

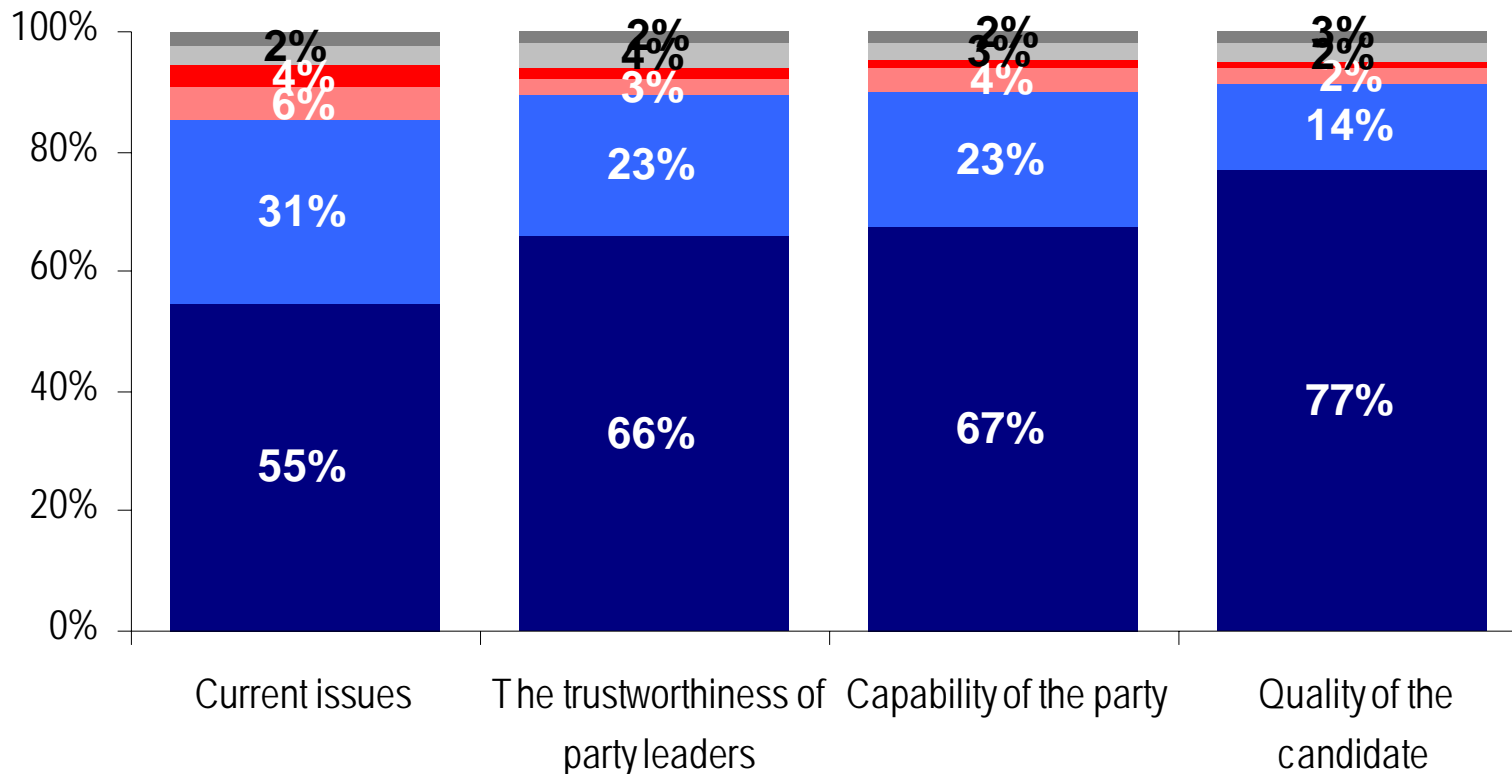
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Issues – An overall perspective (n = 527)

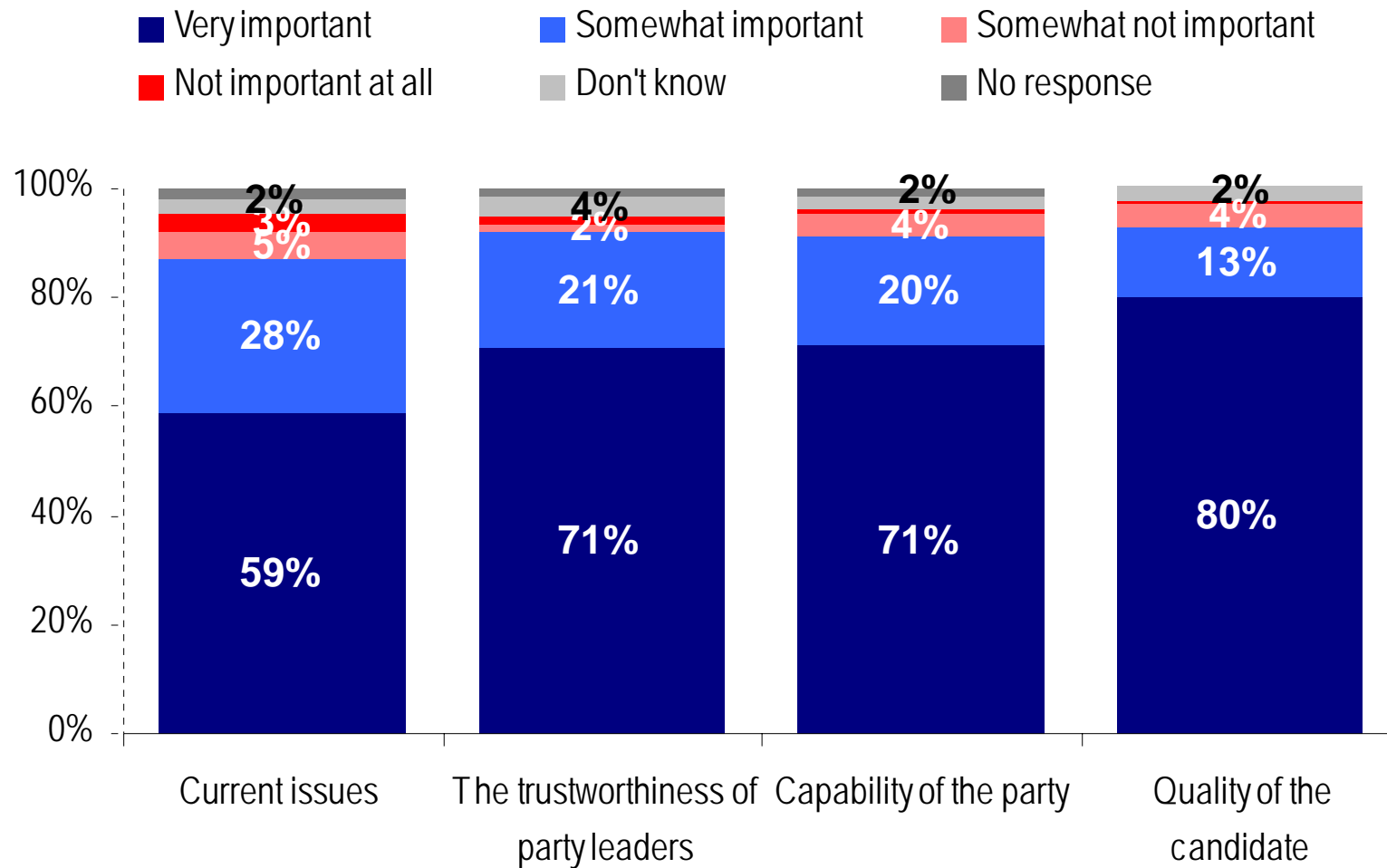
How strongly do you think the following issues are important or not important to you when you vote during the by-election later?

- Very important
- Somewhat important
- Somewhat not important
- Not important at all
- Don't know
- No response



Issues – A Malay perspective (n = 408)

How strongly do you think the following issues are important or not important to you when you vote during the by-election later?



Chinese voter perceptions (n = 119)

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