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Q3/2008 Peninsula Malaysia Voter Opinion Poll

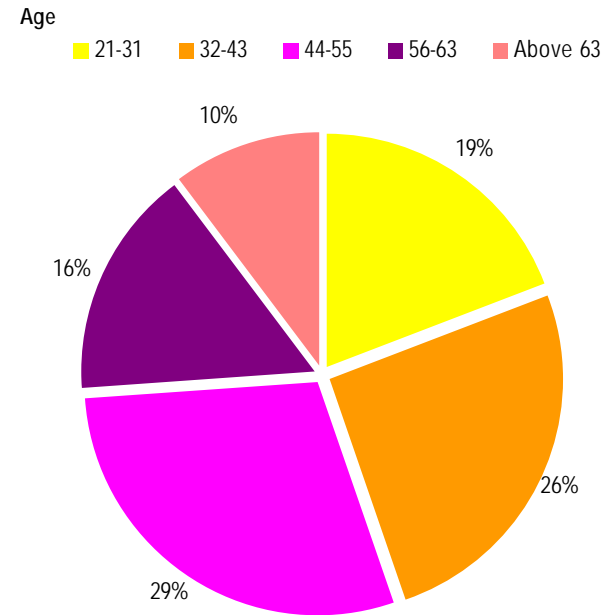
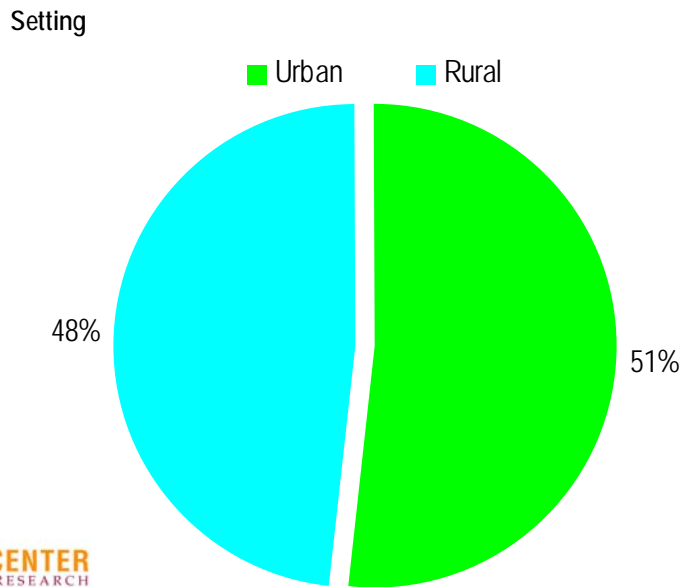
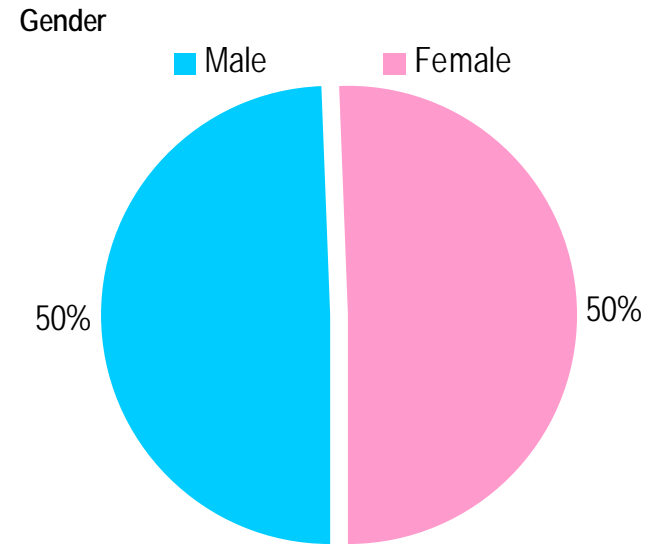
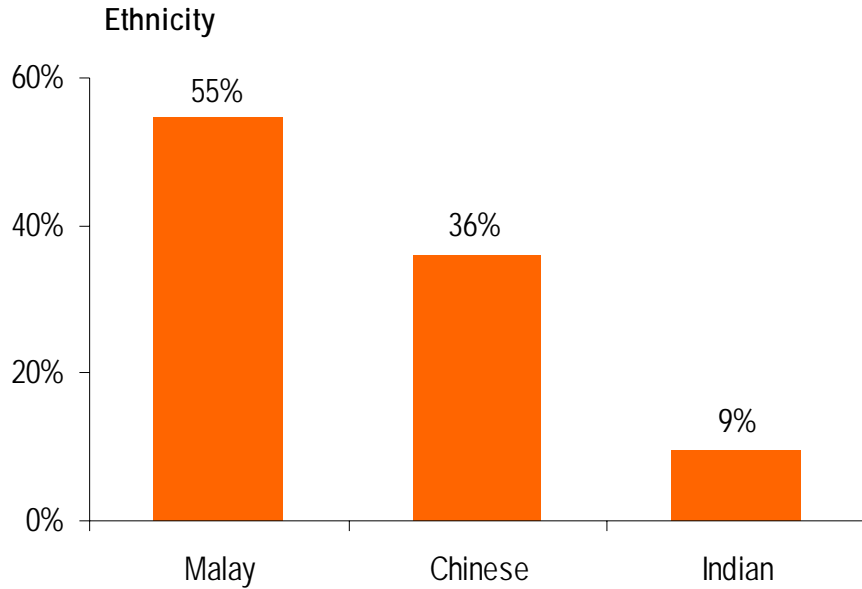
11 – 22 September 2008



Methodology

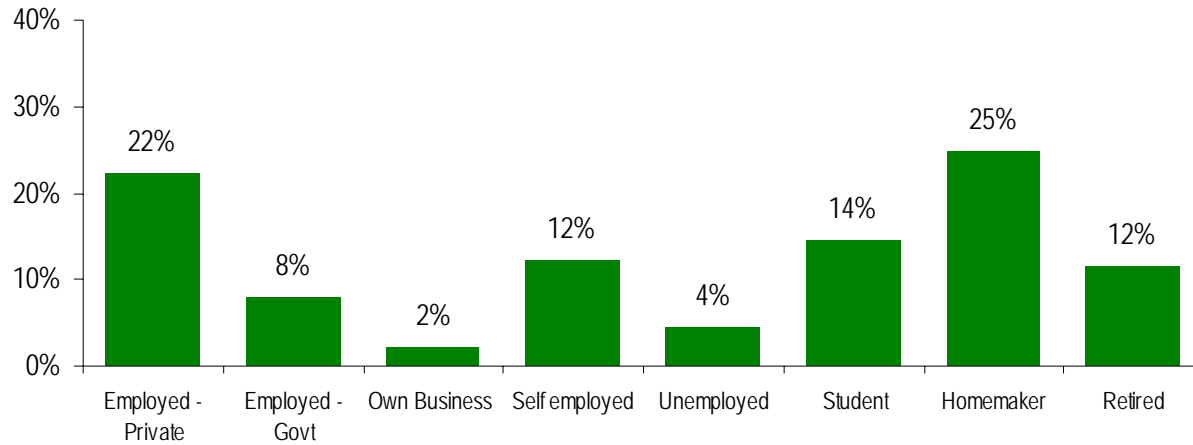
- 1002 randomly selected **registered voters** aged 21+ were interviewed via telephone for the survey
- Respondents were selected via random stratified sampling method along the lines of state of residence, ethnicity, gender and age
- Survey was carried out between 11th to 22nd September 2008
- Survey margin of error estimated at $\pm 3.10\%$
- Important Events: Survey was concluded during “impending” September 16th crossover

Respondent Profile

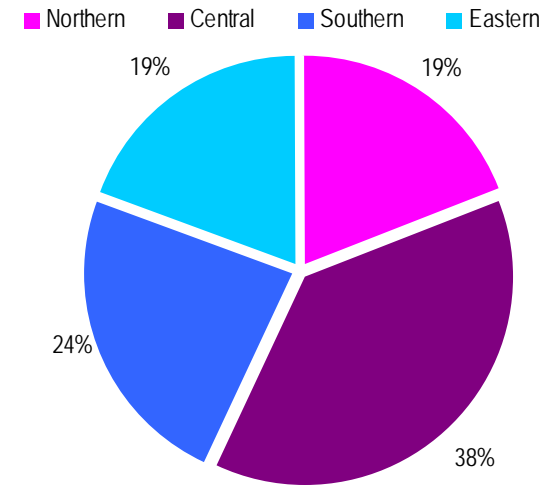


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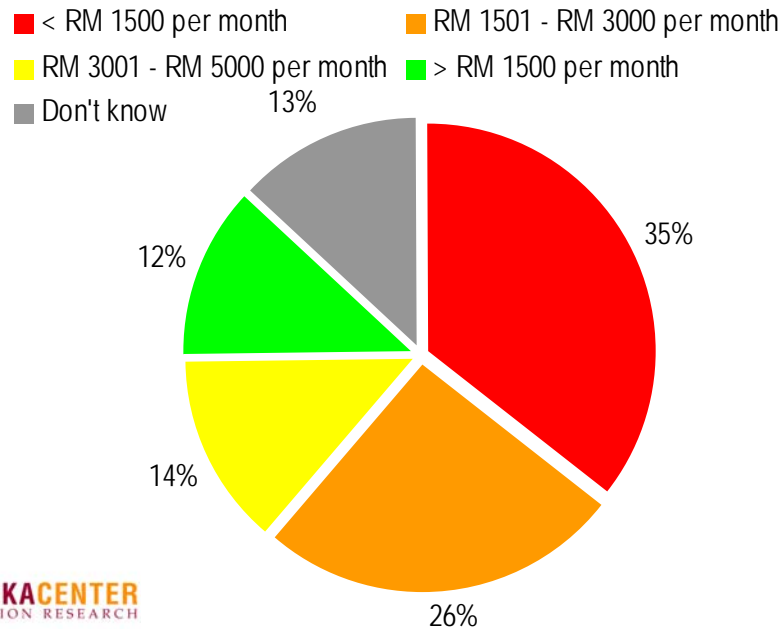
Occupation



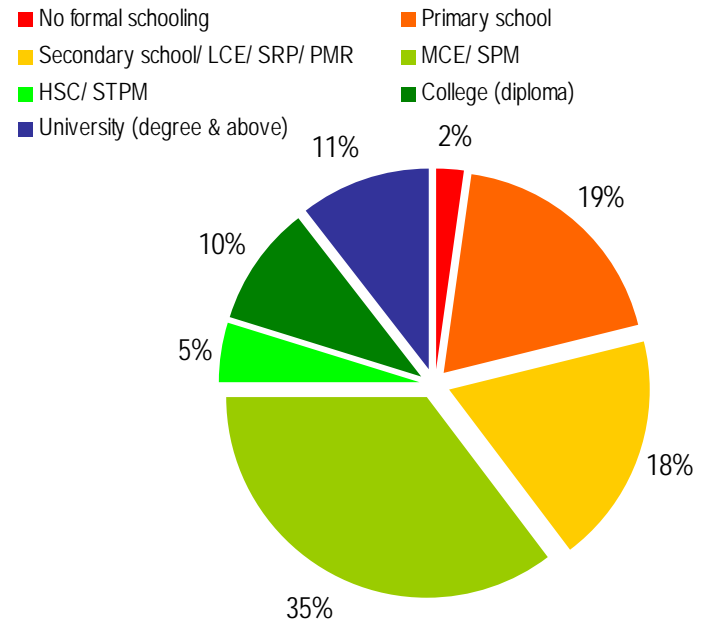
Region



Total of household income

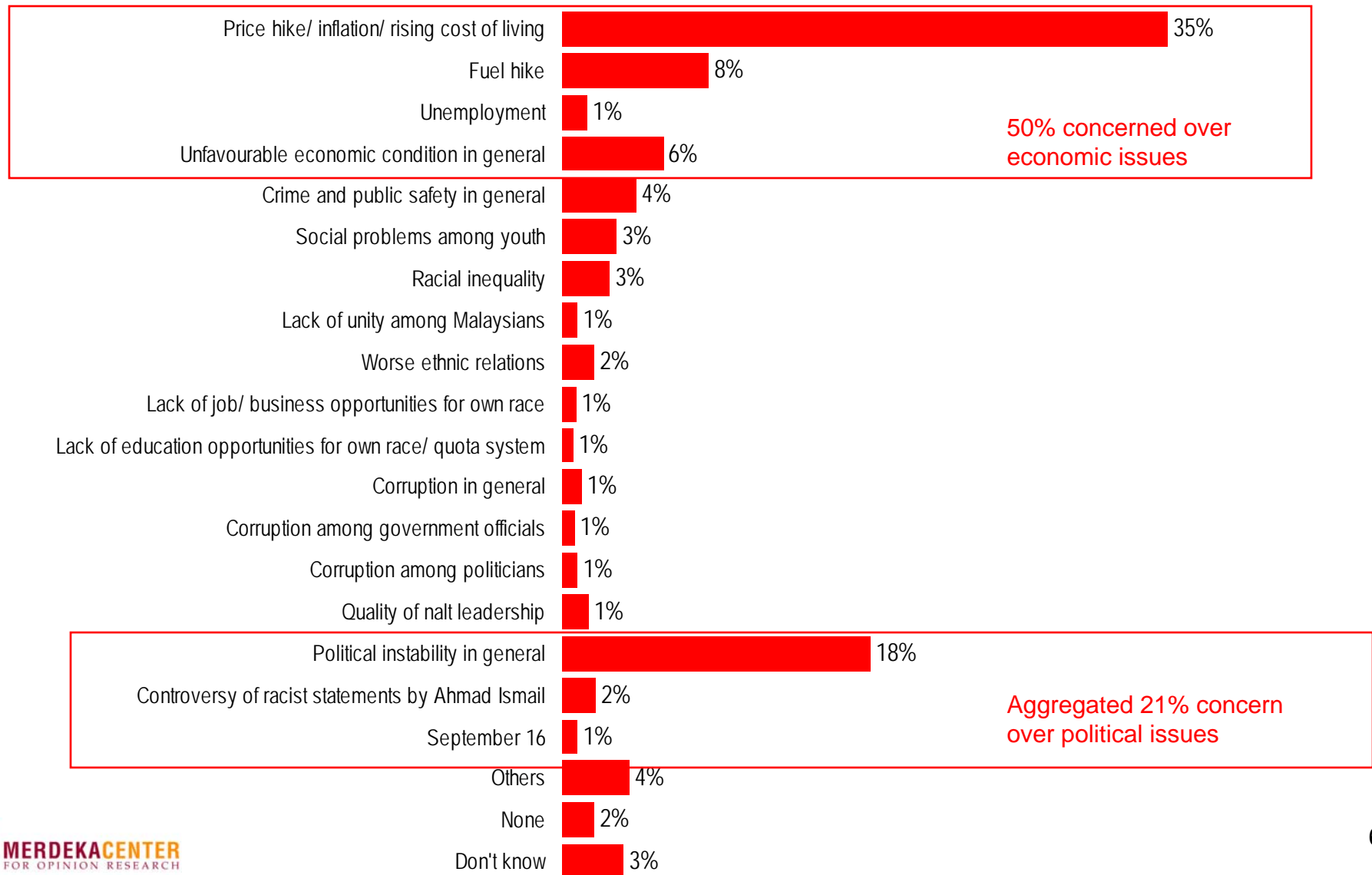


Level of education

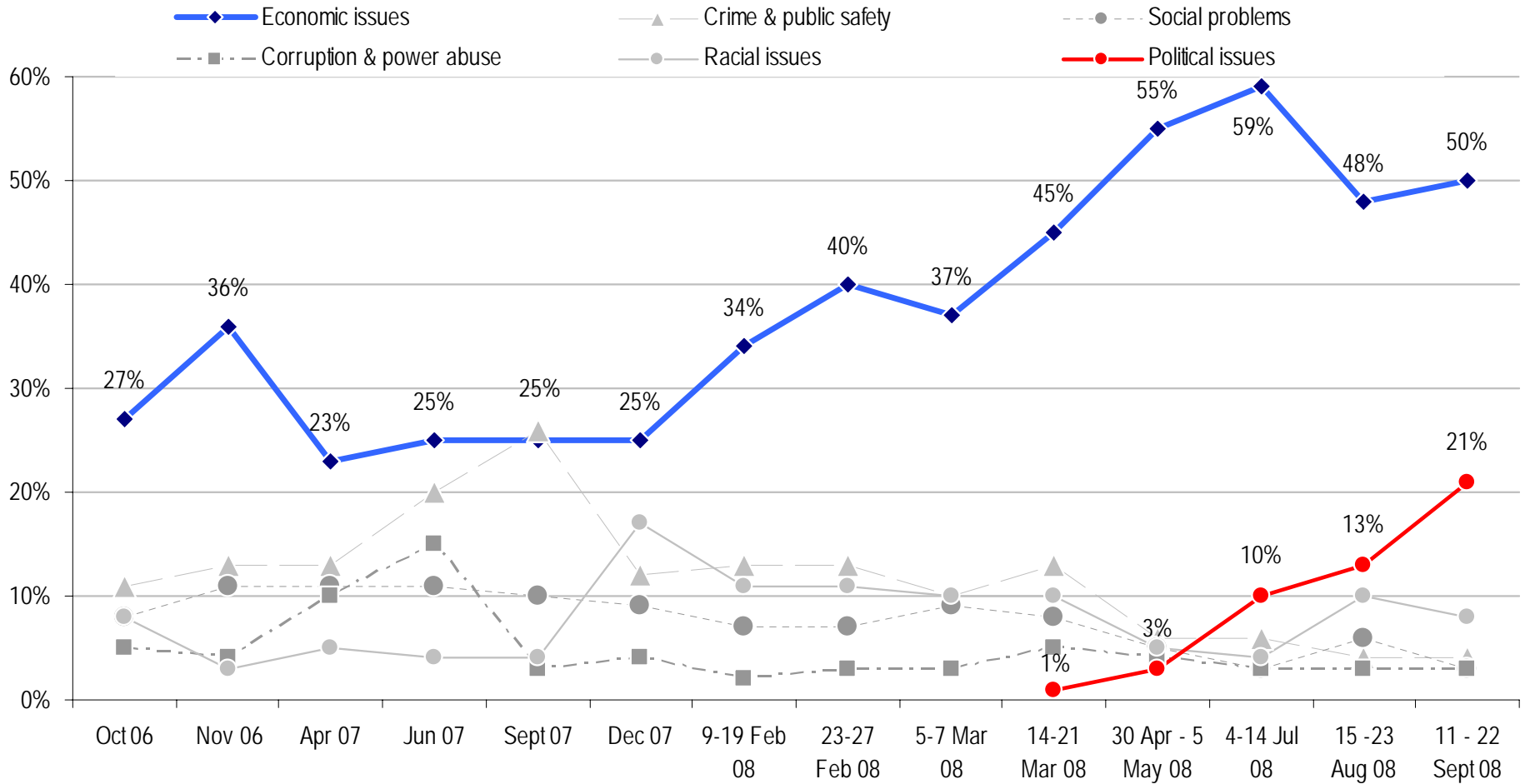


Top issues

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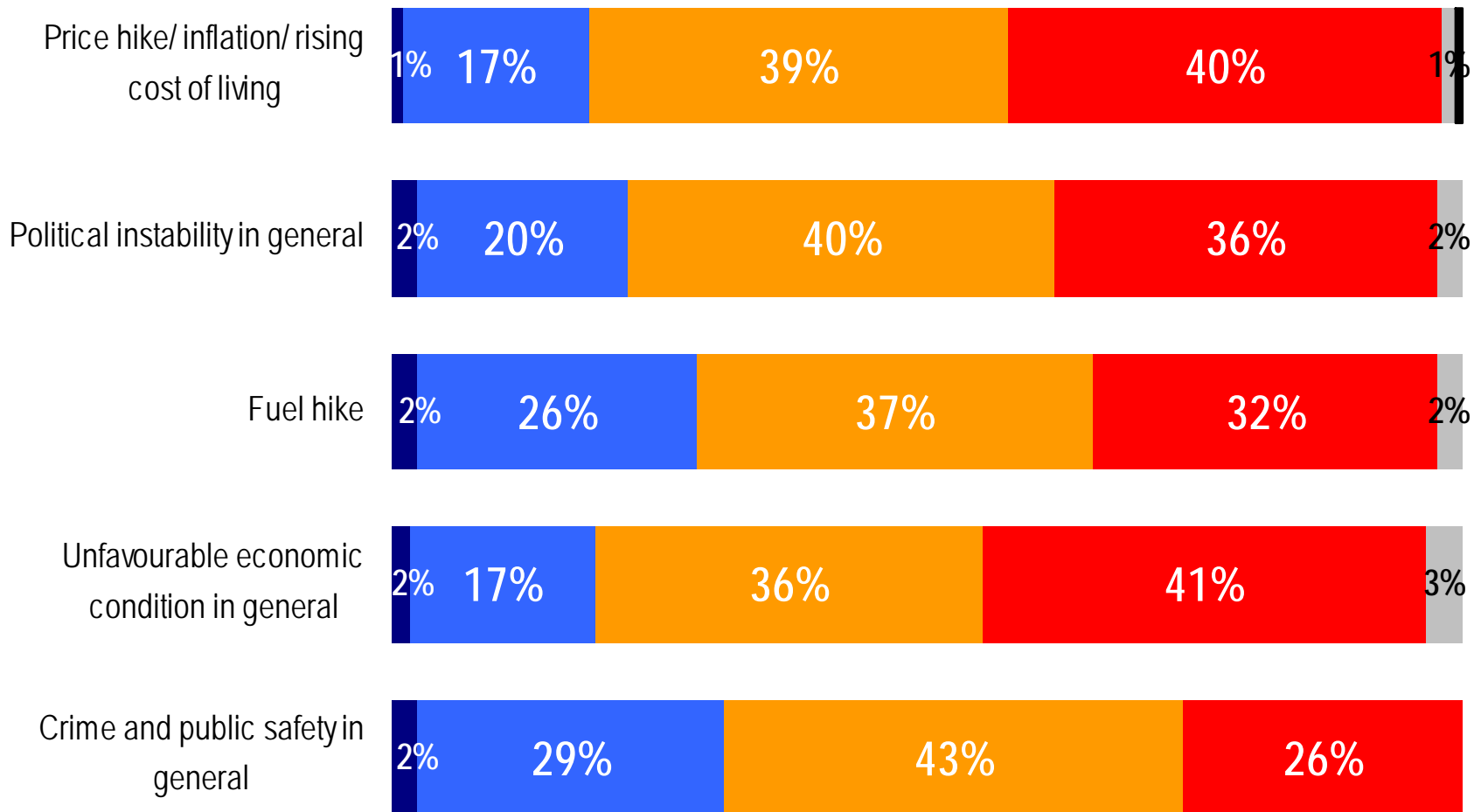


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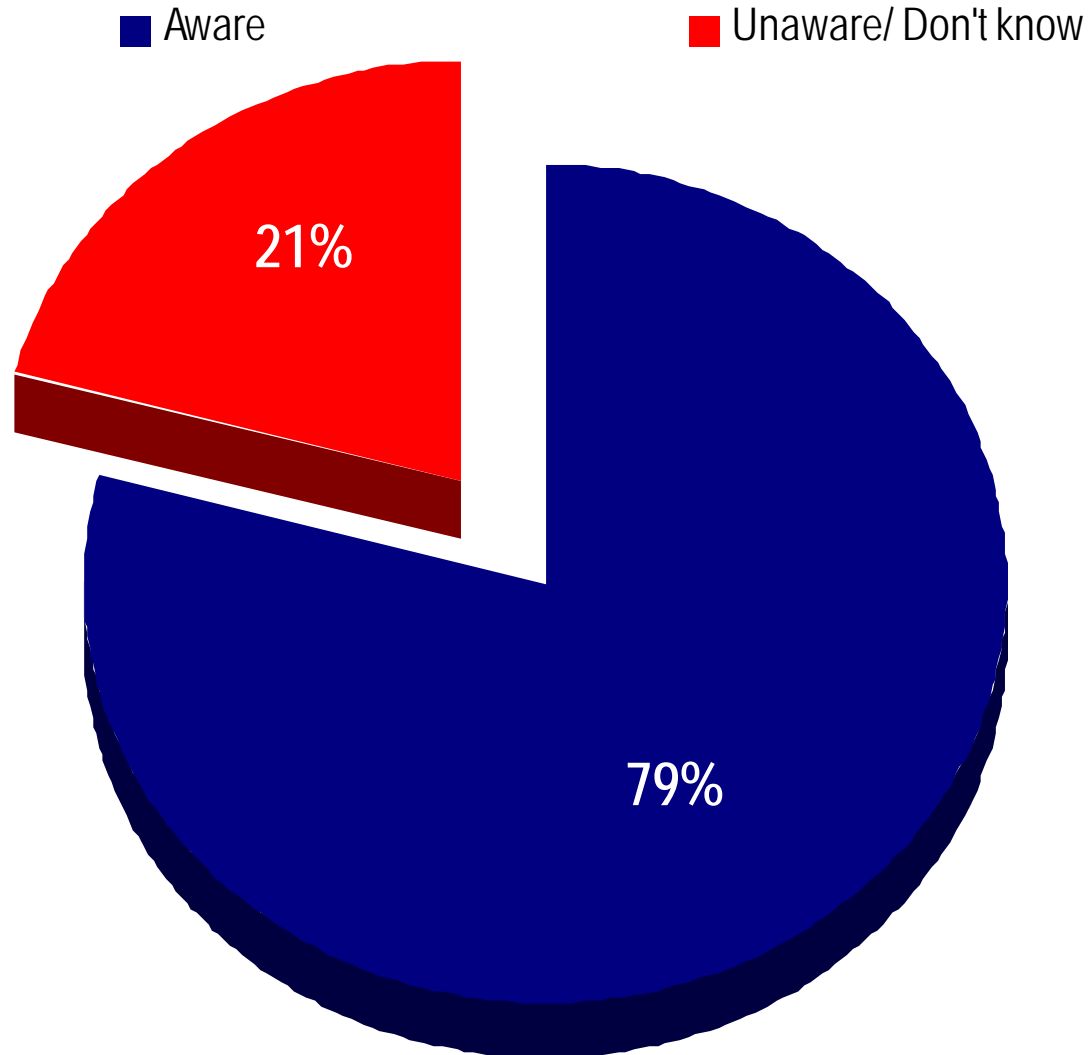


How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the federal government's performance on that issue?

■ Very satisfied
 ■ Somewhat satisfied
 ■ Somewhat dissatisfied
■ Very dissatisfied
 ■ Don't know
 ■ No response

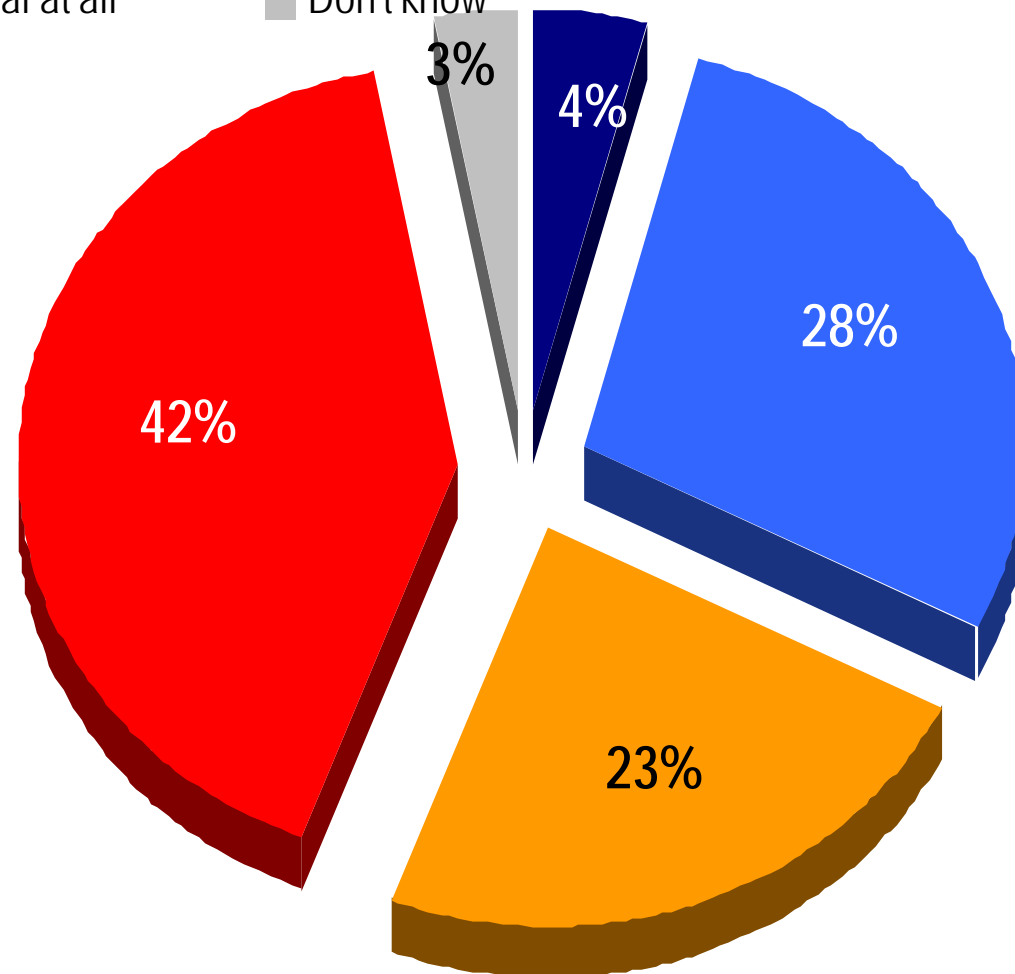


Are you aware of the 2009 Budget tabled by the Prime Minister several weeks ago?



How strongly do you feel that the 2009 Budget will benefit you and your family?

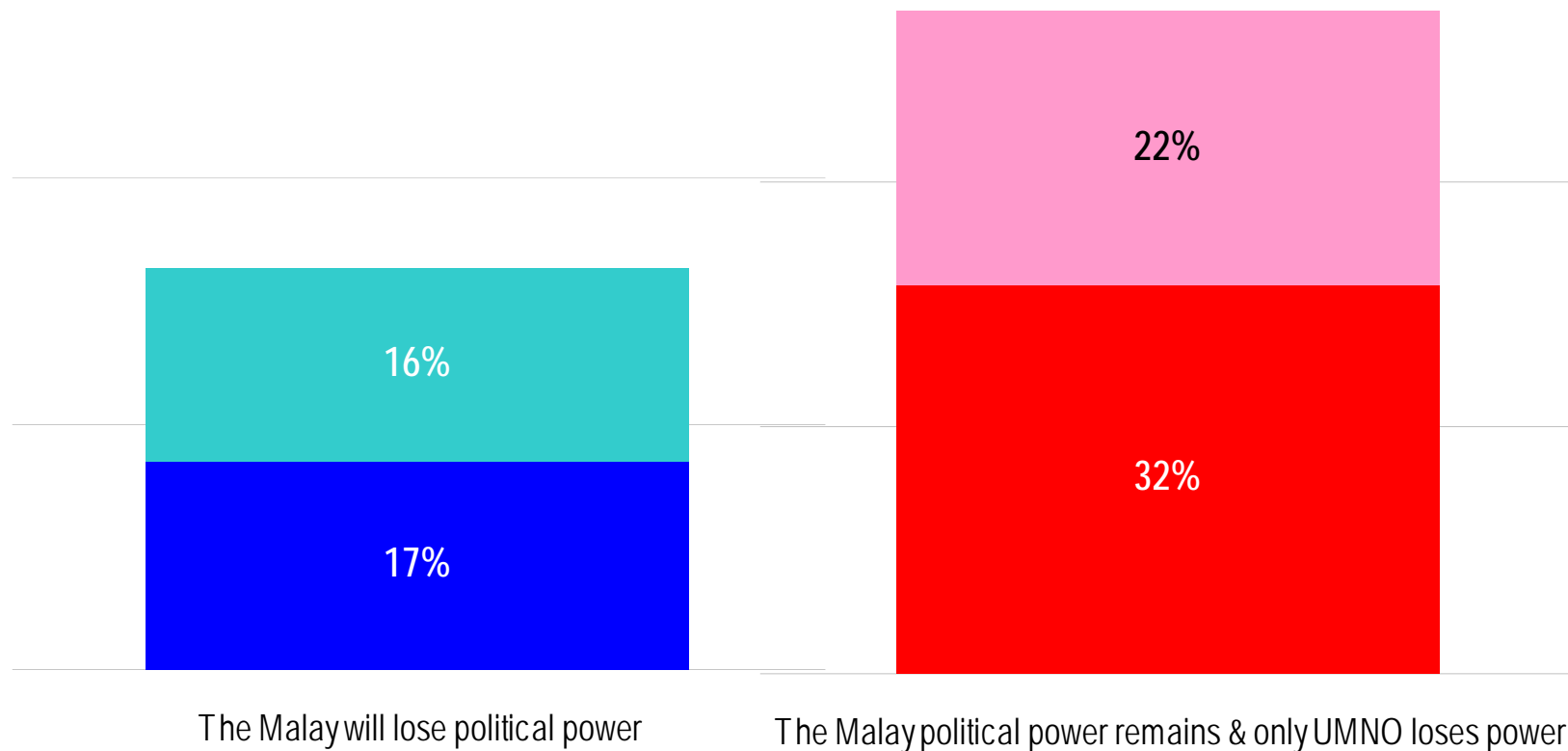
- Strongly beneficial
- Somewhat beneficial
- Somewhat unbeneficial
- Not beneficial at all
- Don't know



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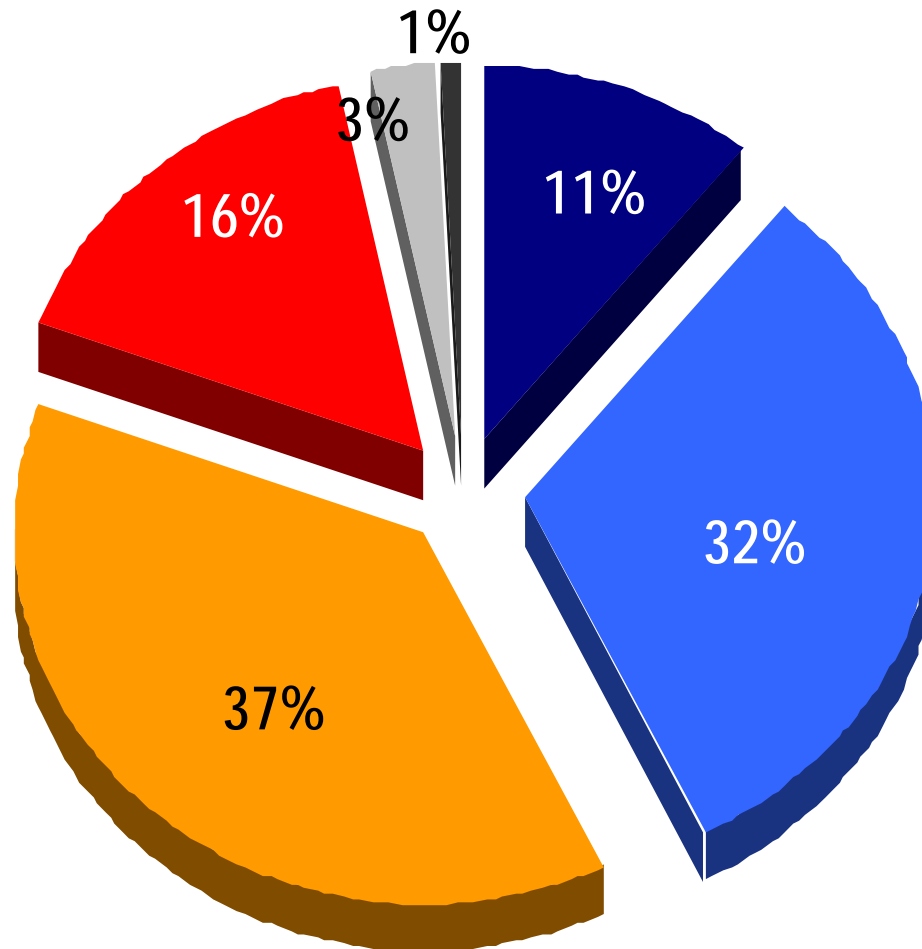
Now, I am going to read two statements to you. After you hear each one, please tell me which one is closer to your opinion. If Pakatan Rakyat, which consists of PKR, DAP and PAS, attempt to form federal government is successful...

■ Strongly agree
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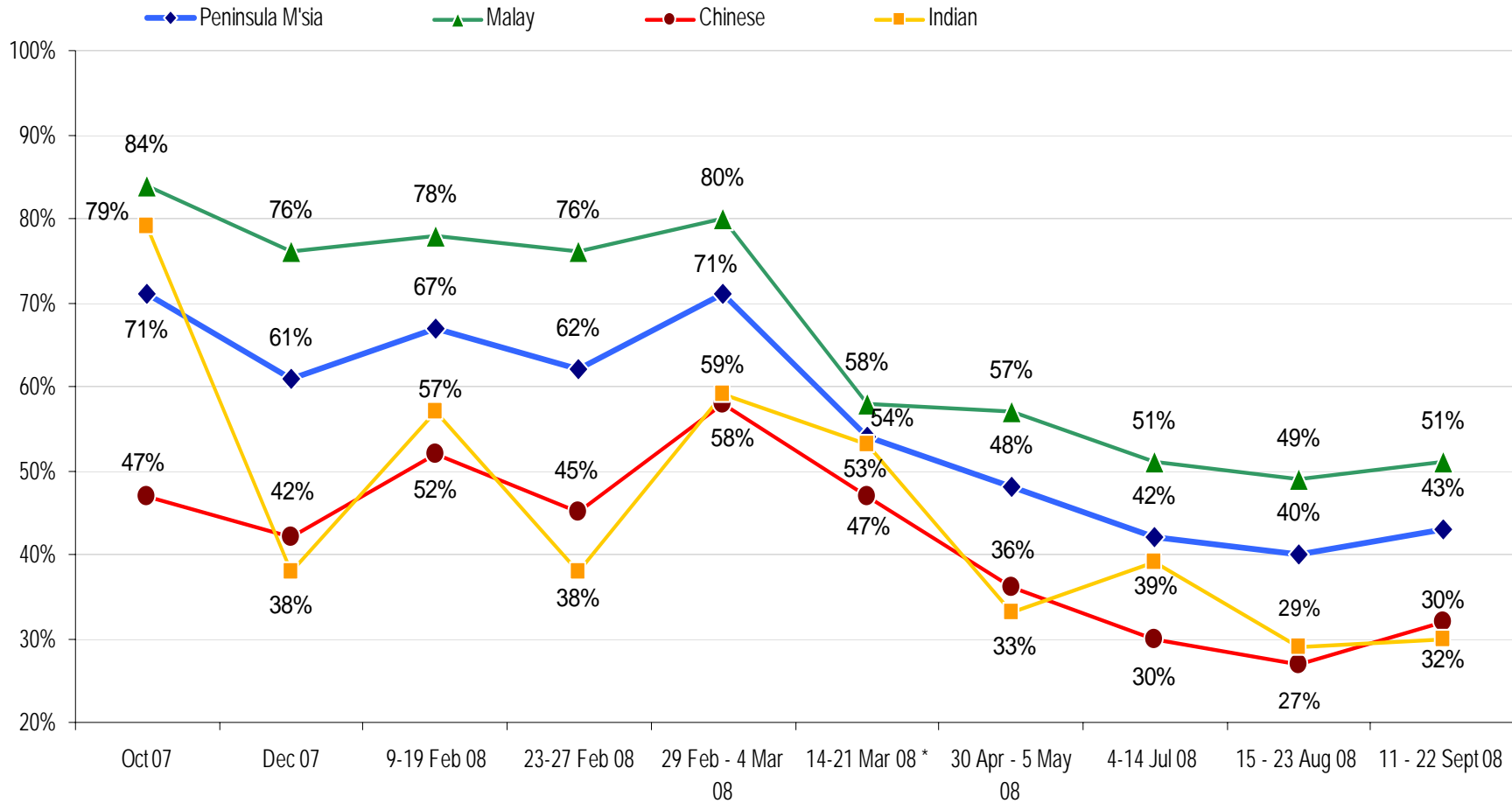
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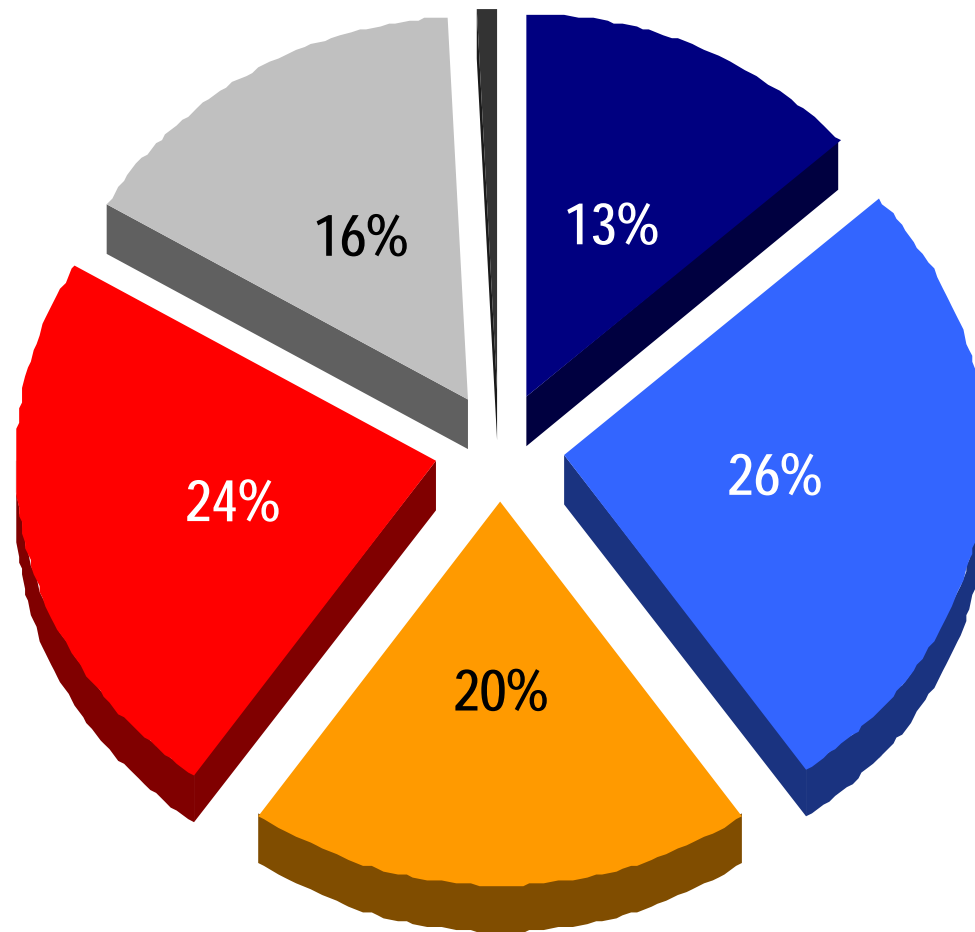


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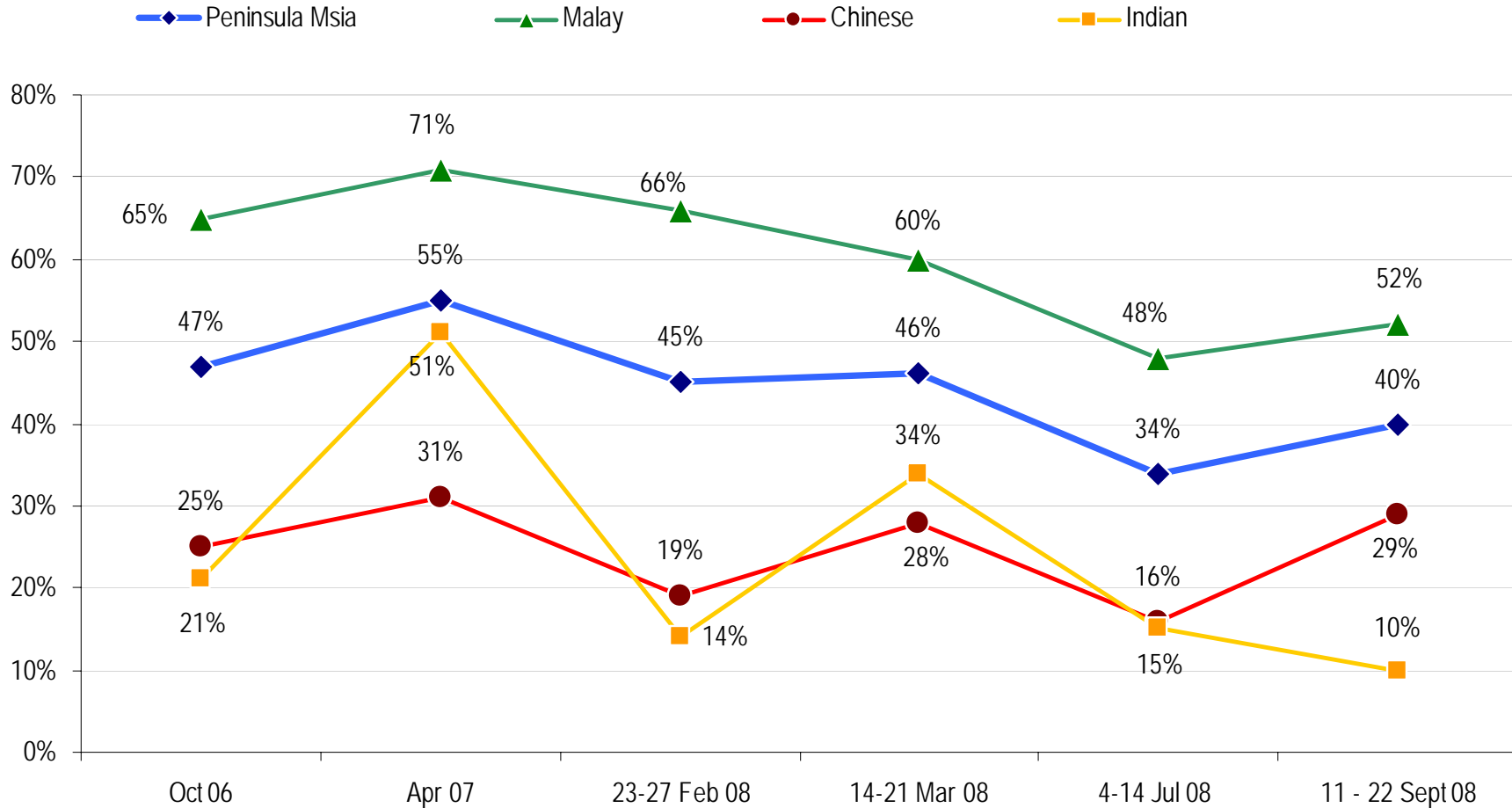
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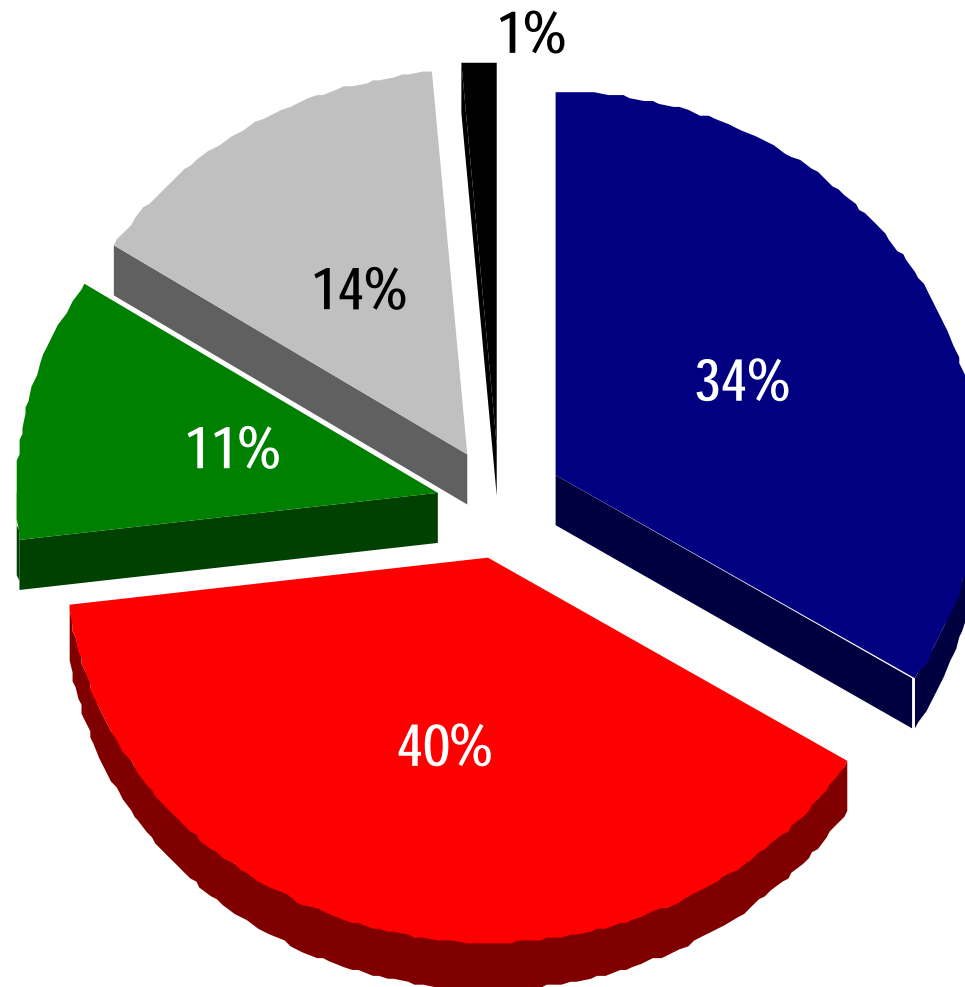


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Comparison

Between Najib Tun Razak and Anwar Ibrahim, who do you think makes a better prime minister?

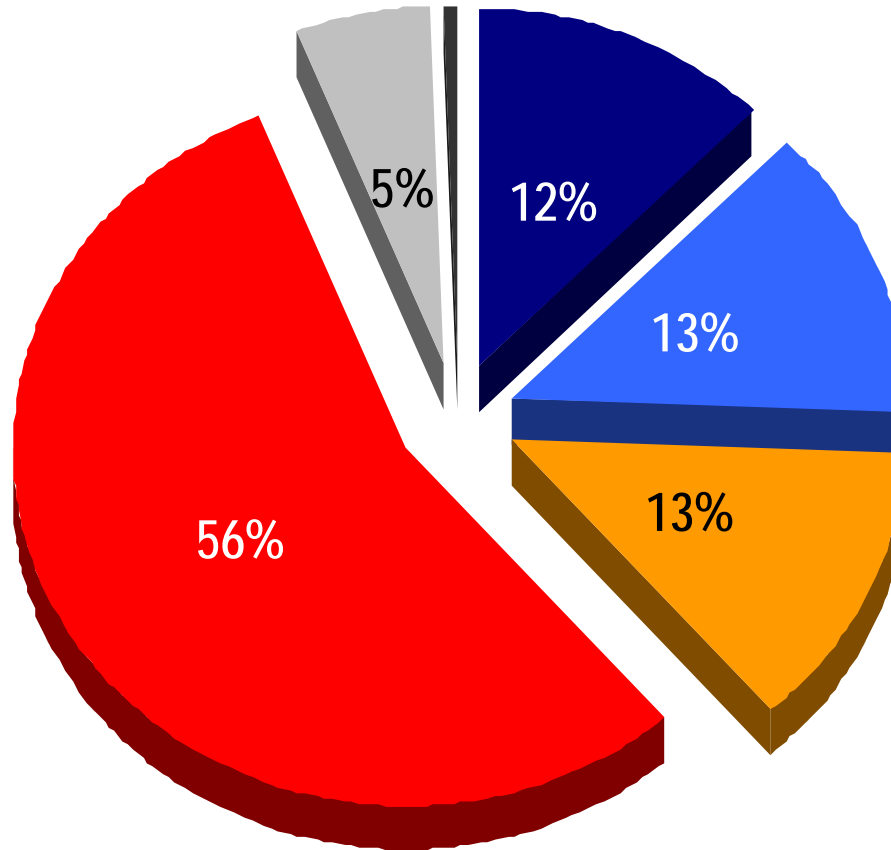
■ Najib Tun Razak ■ Anwar Ibrahim ■ None ■ Don't know ■ No response



Racial Remarks Controversy

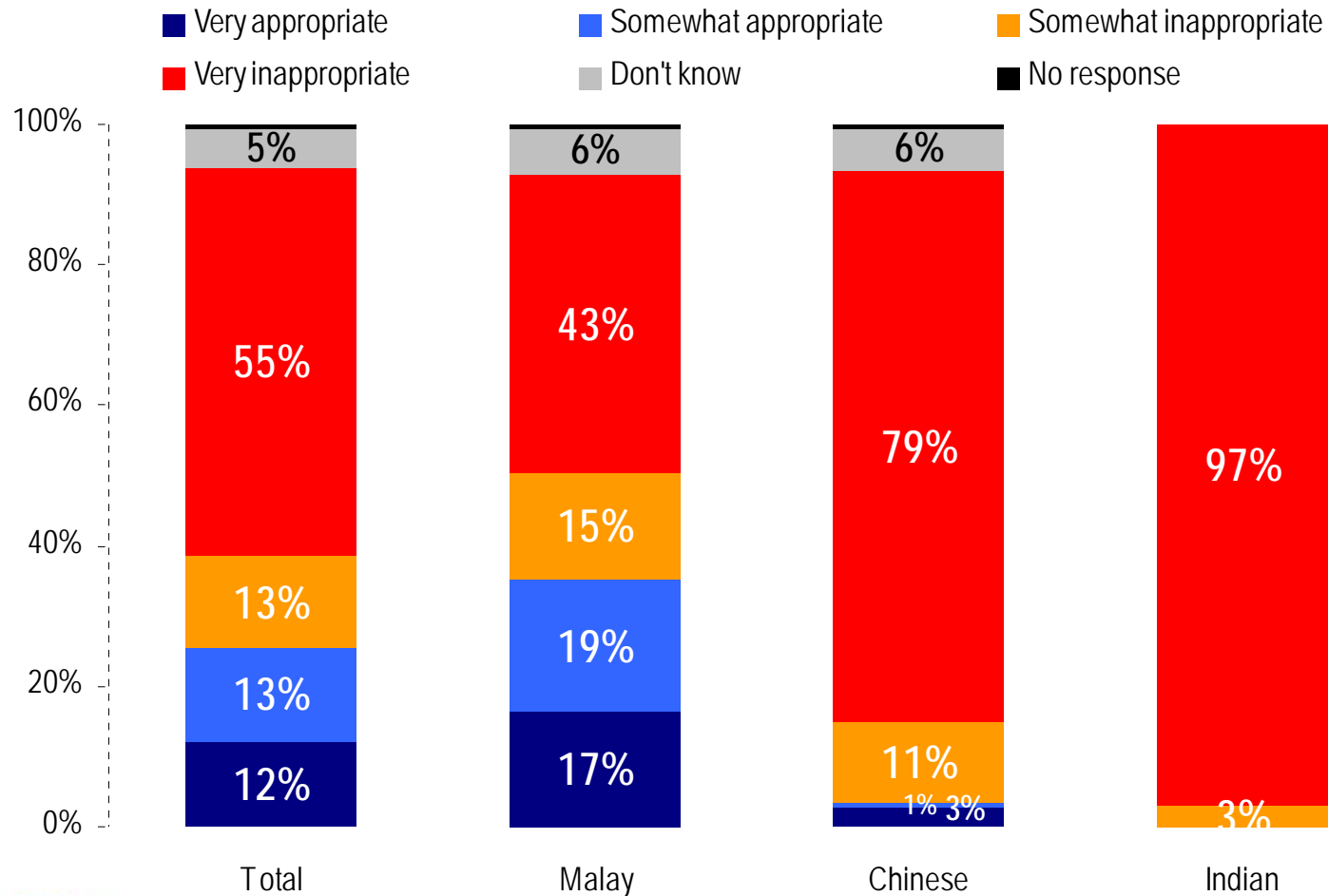
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- Somewhat inappropriate
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- Don't know
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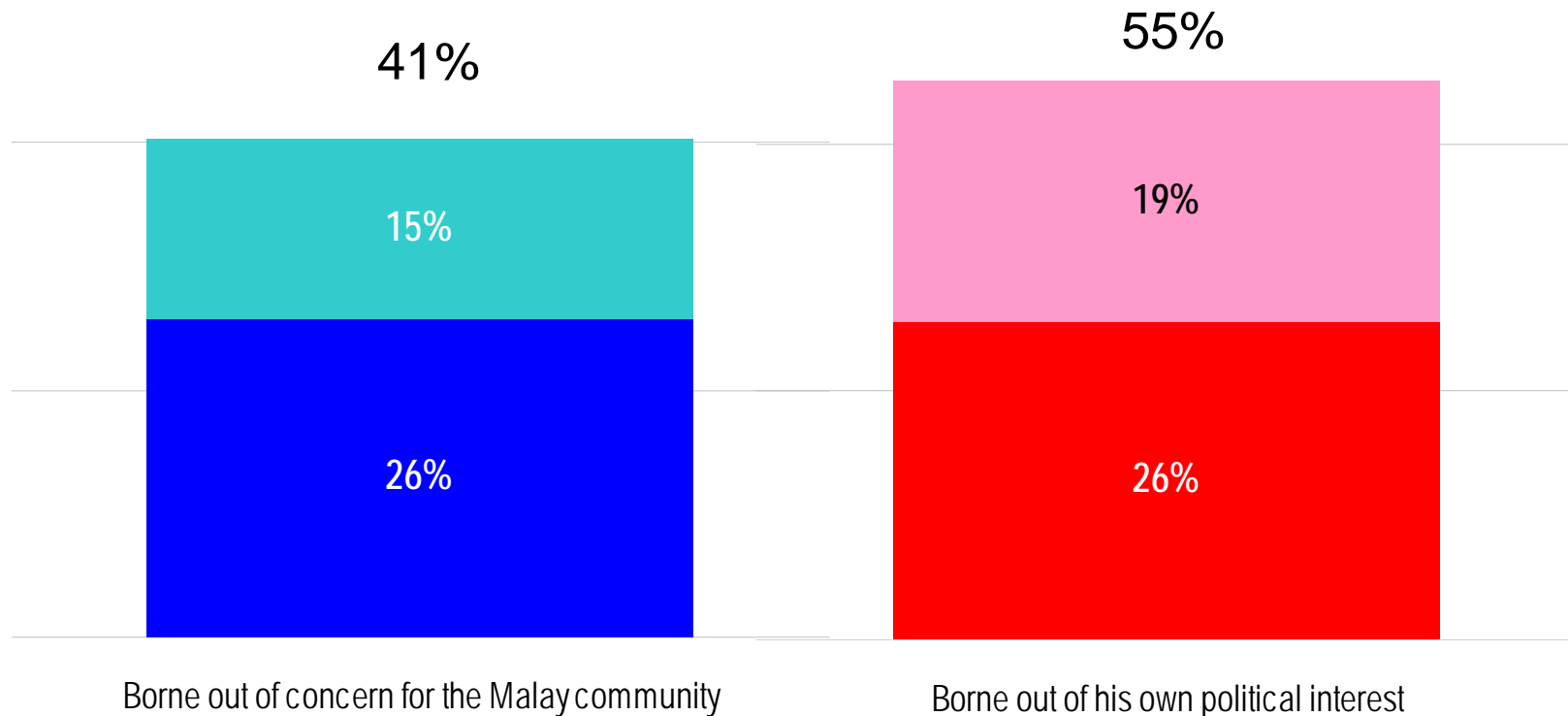


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Malay exclusive question

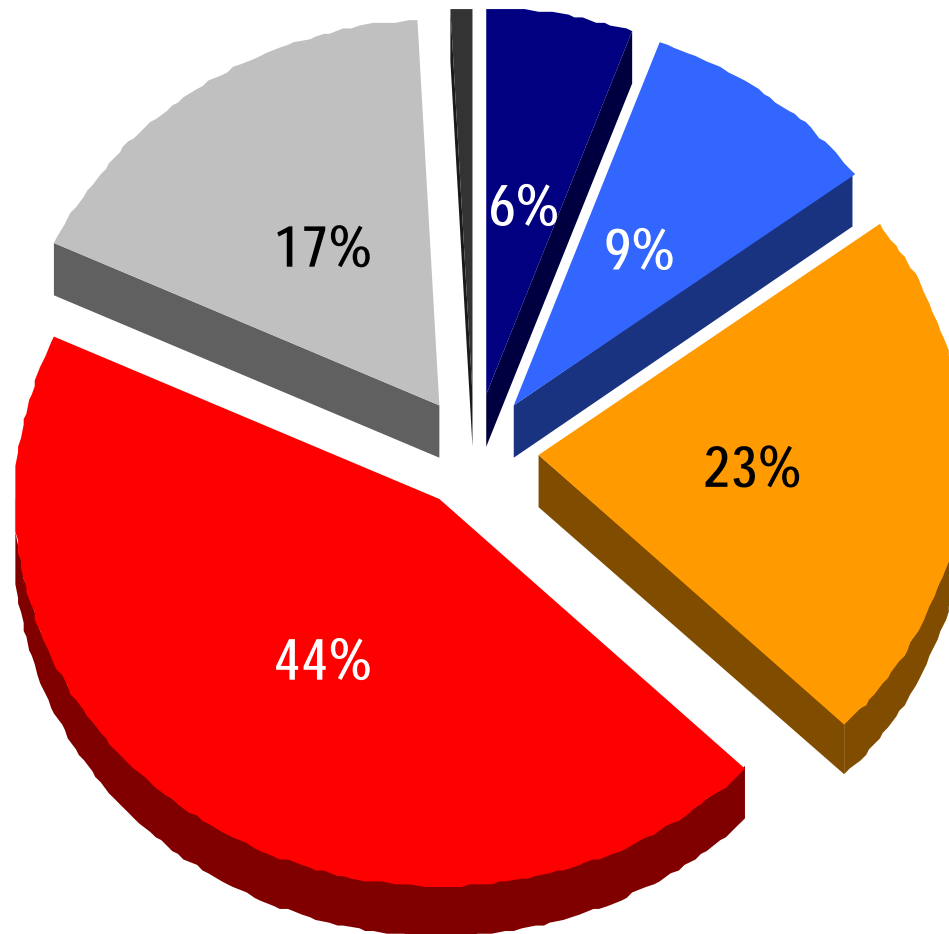
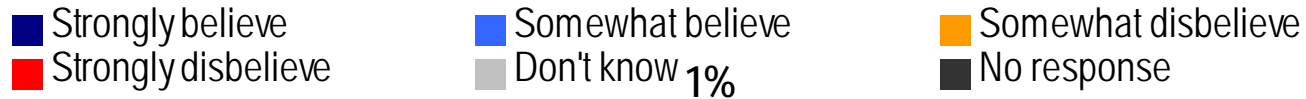
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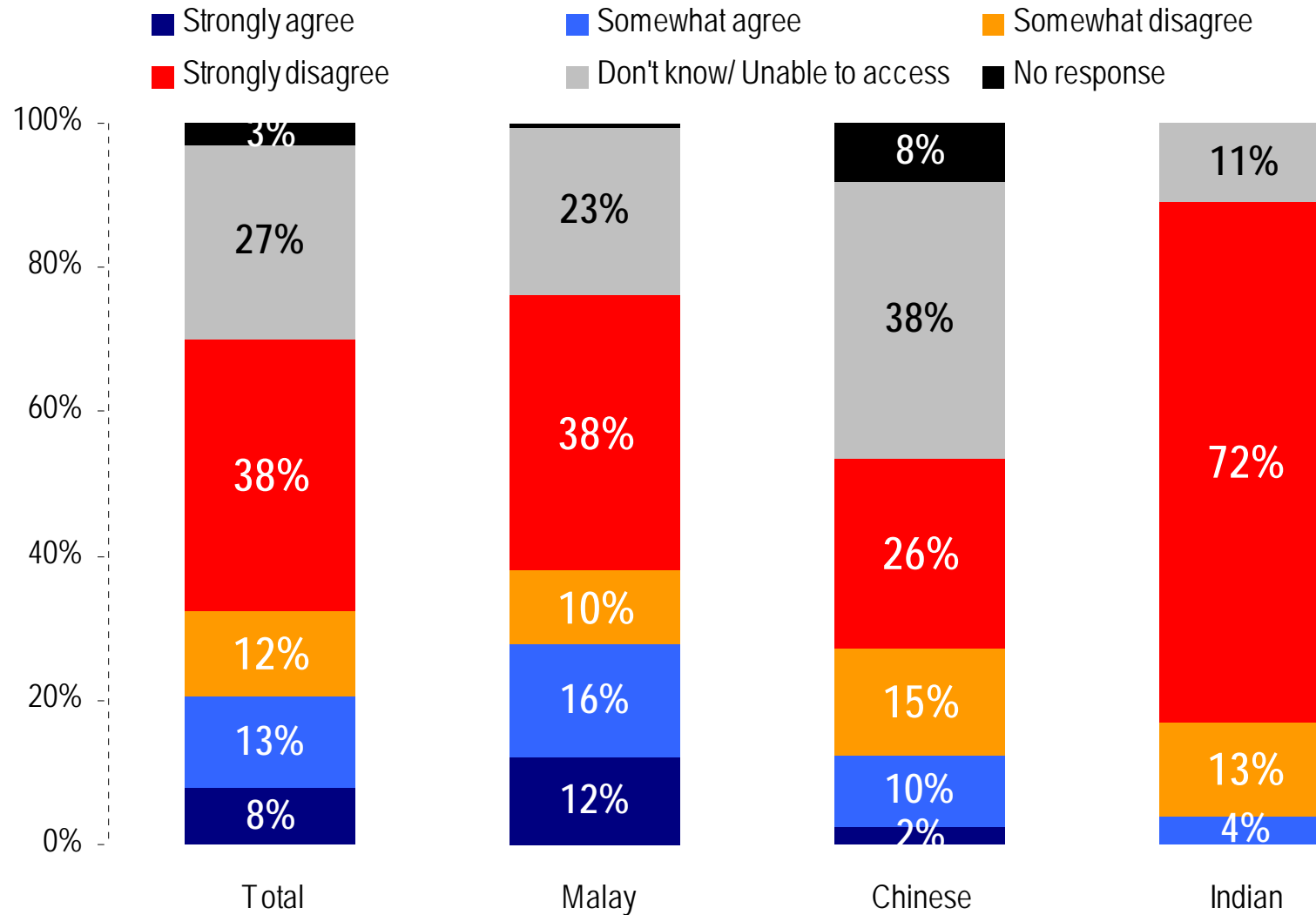
Perceptions of Anwar Ibrahim

Perceptions towards Anwar

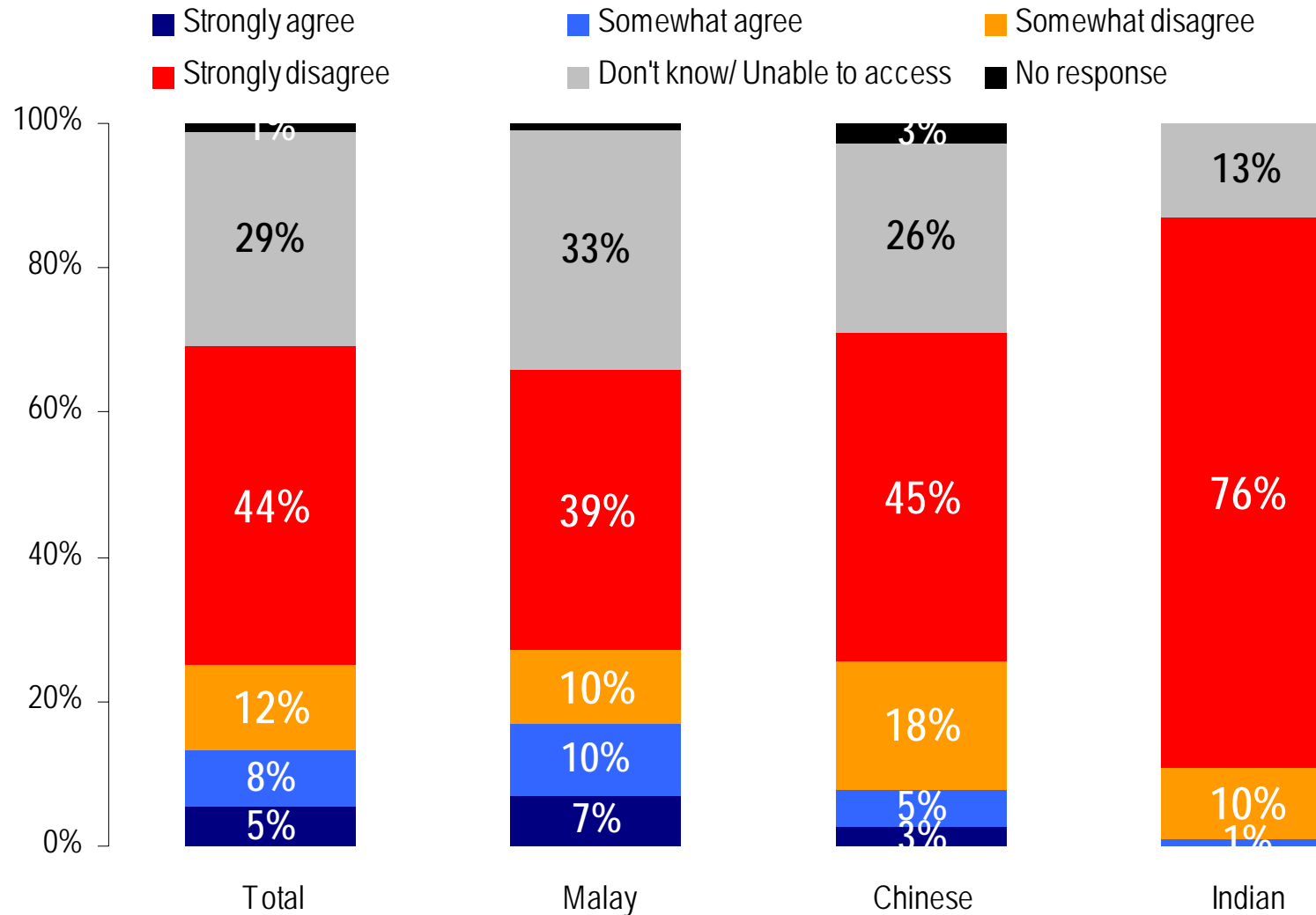
Do you believe or do not believe in the allegations of sexual misconduct against Anwar Ibrahim?



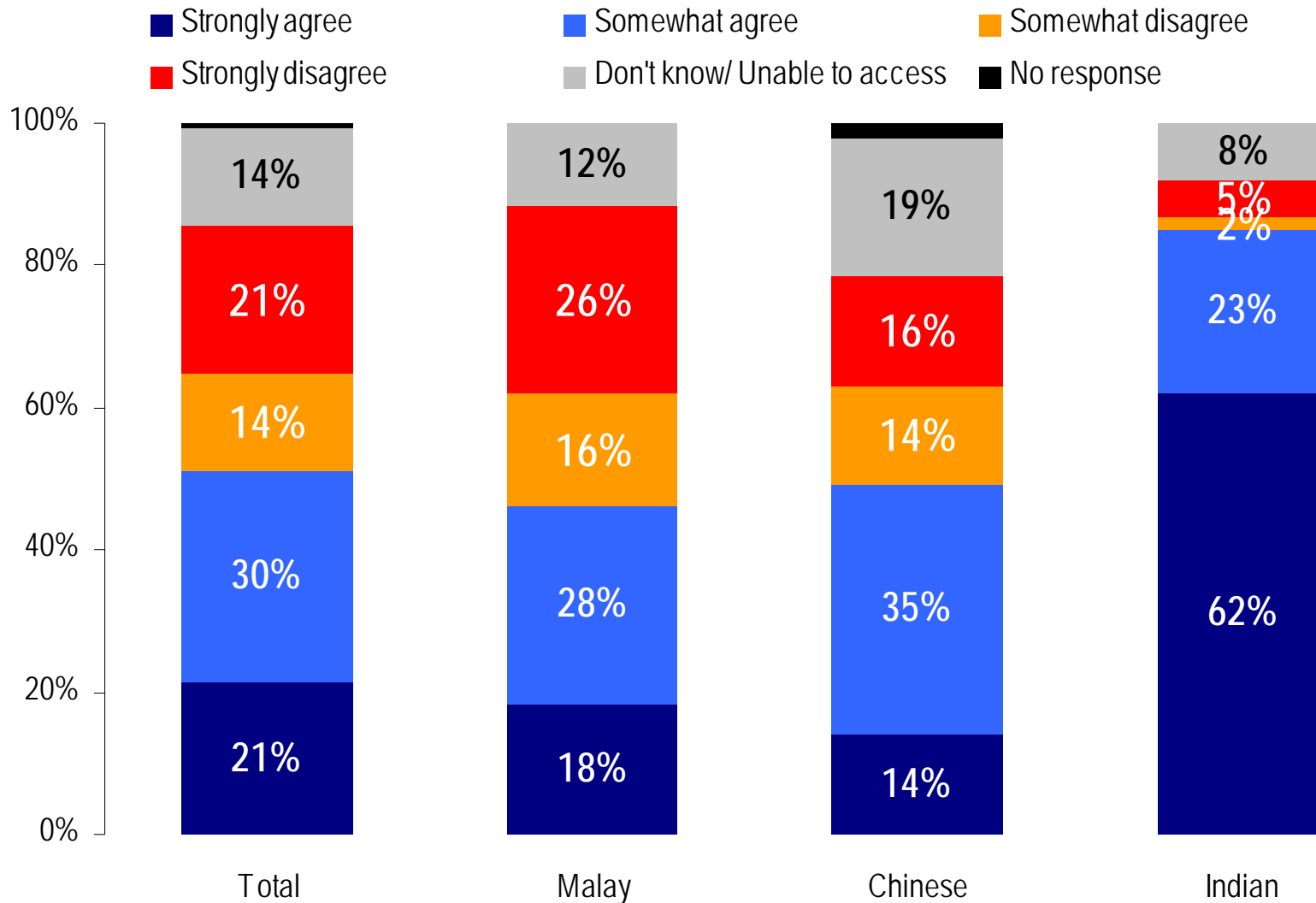
How strongly do you agree or disagree that, Anwar is an agent for Americans/ Jews?



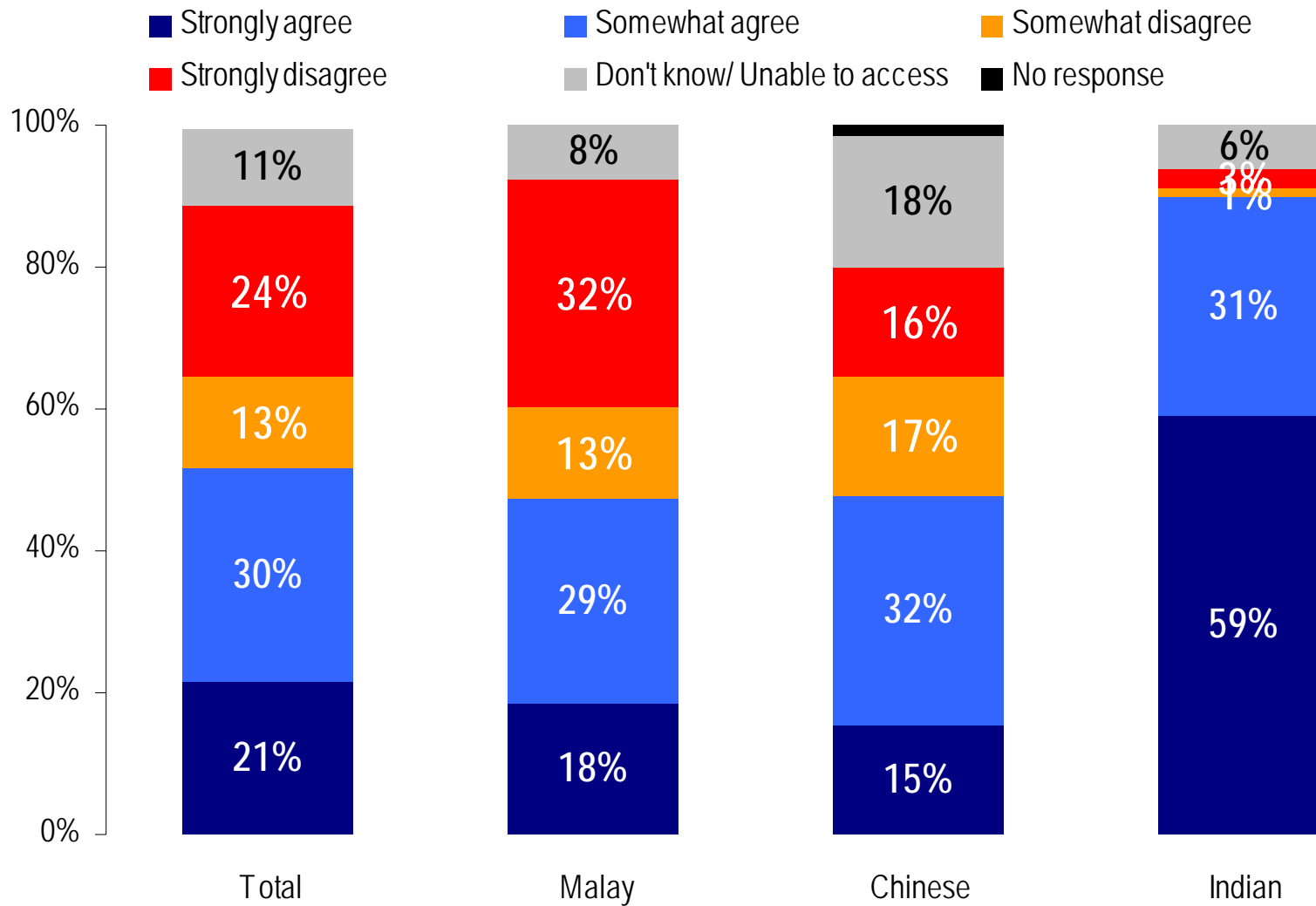
How strongly do you agree or disagree that, Anwar is a sexual criminal?



How strongly do you agree or disagree that, Anwar is a competent manager of the economy?



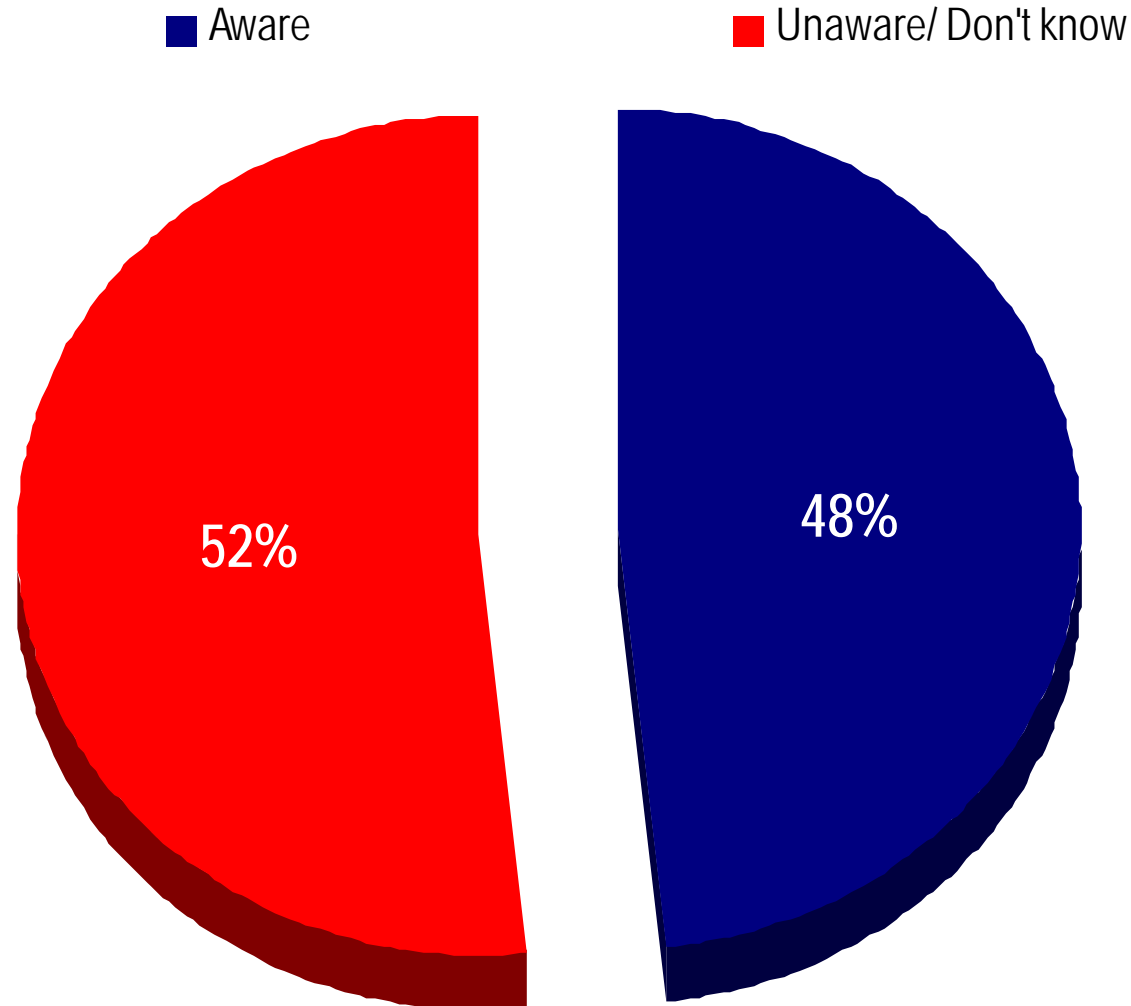
How strongly do you agree or disagree that, Anwar is a strong and visionary leader?



MCA Party Elections

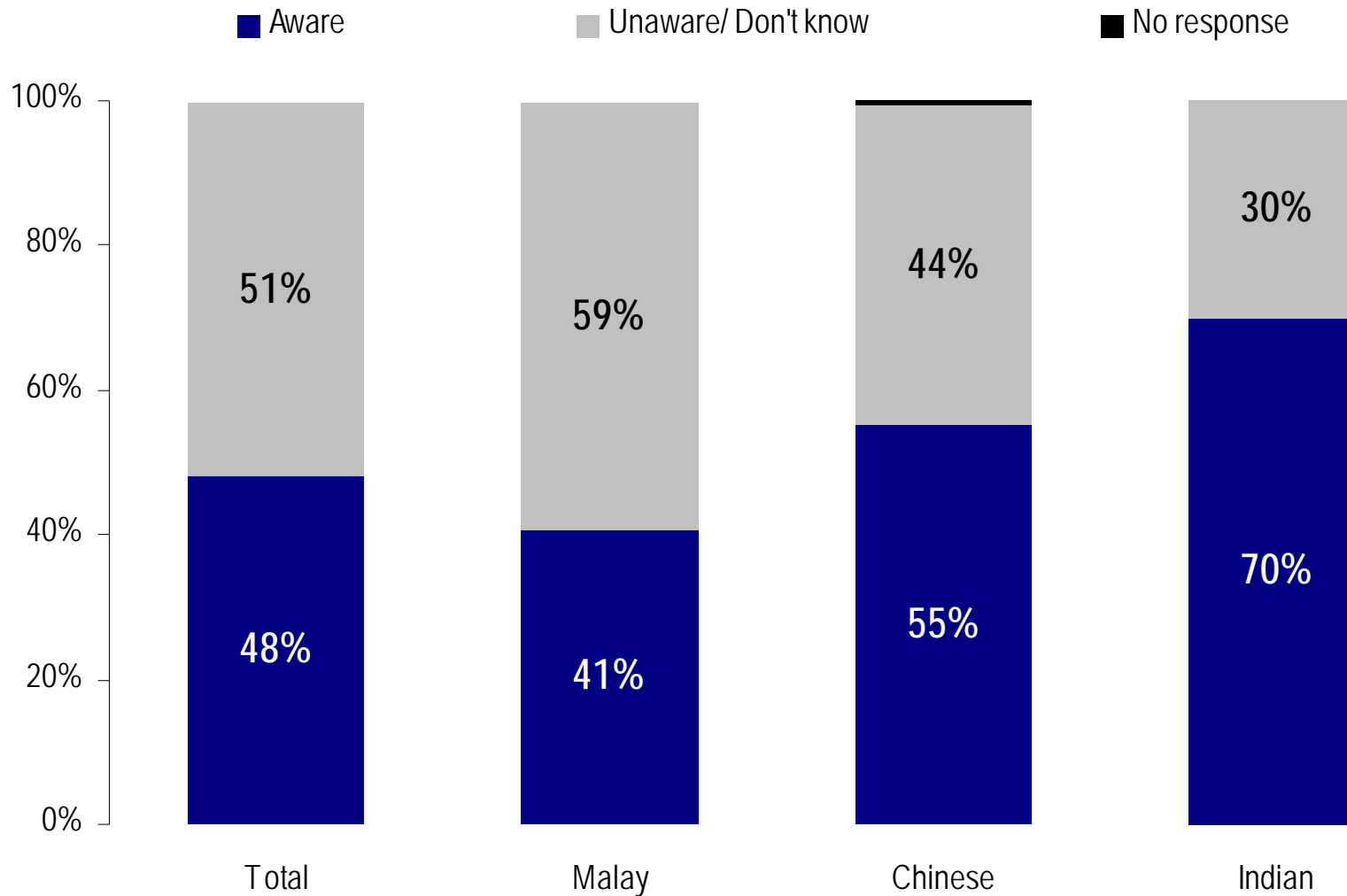
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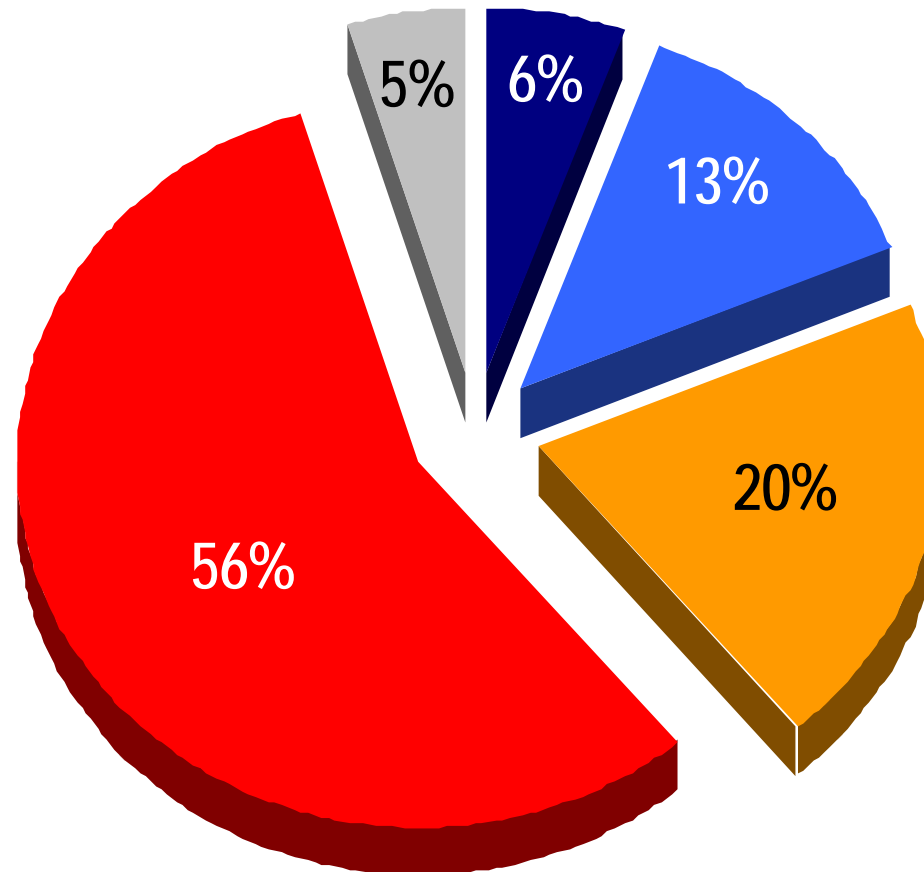
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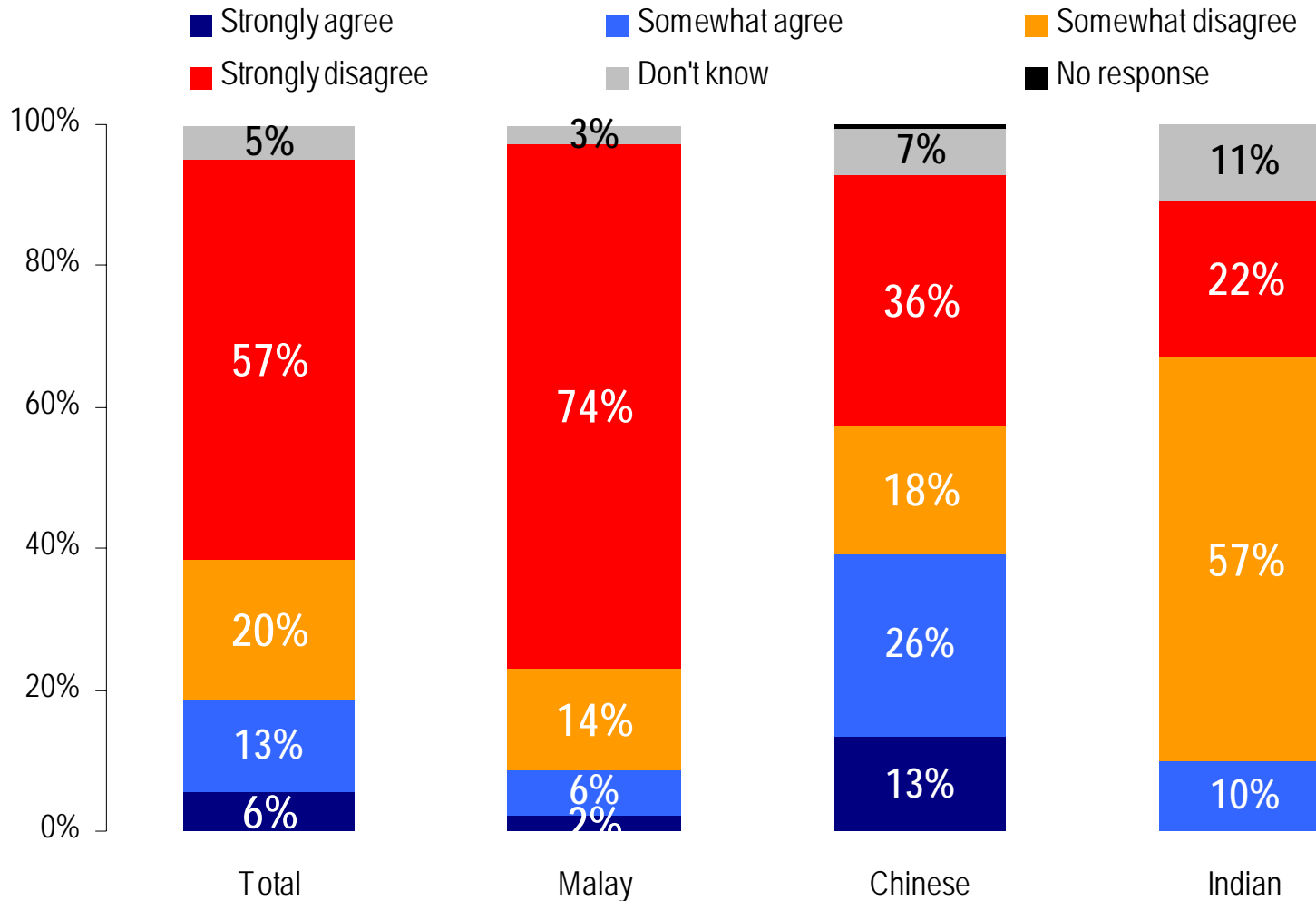
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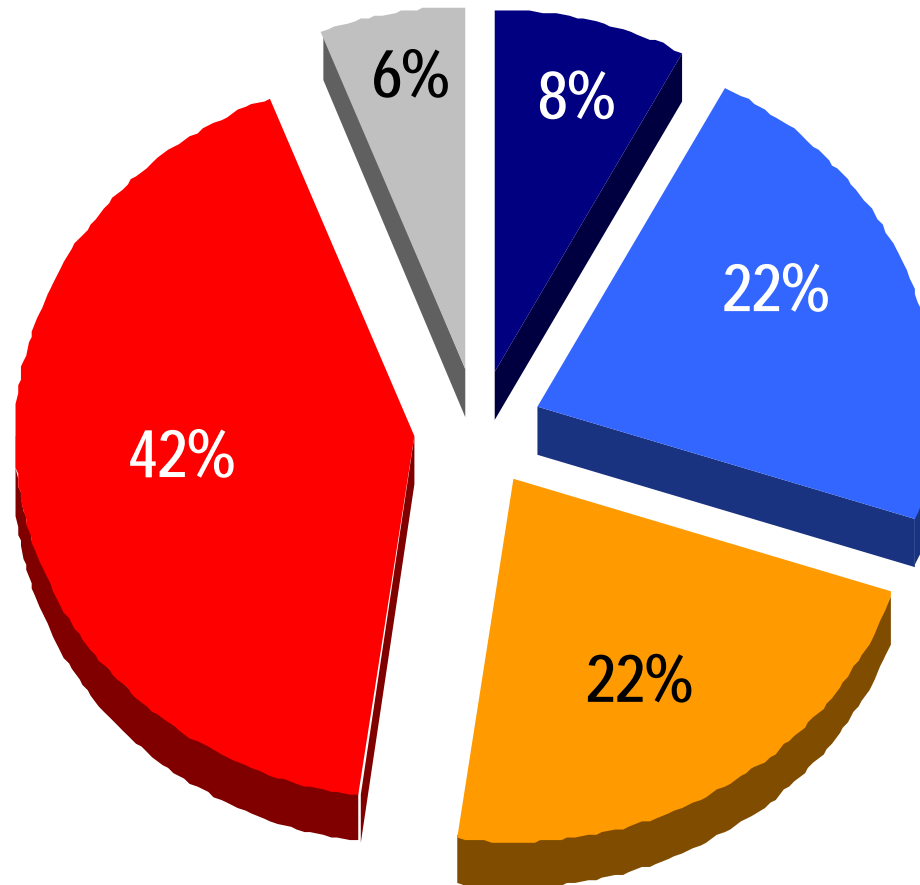
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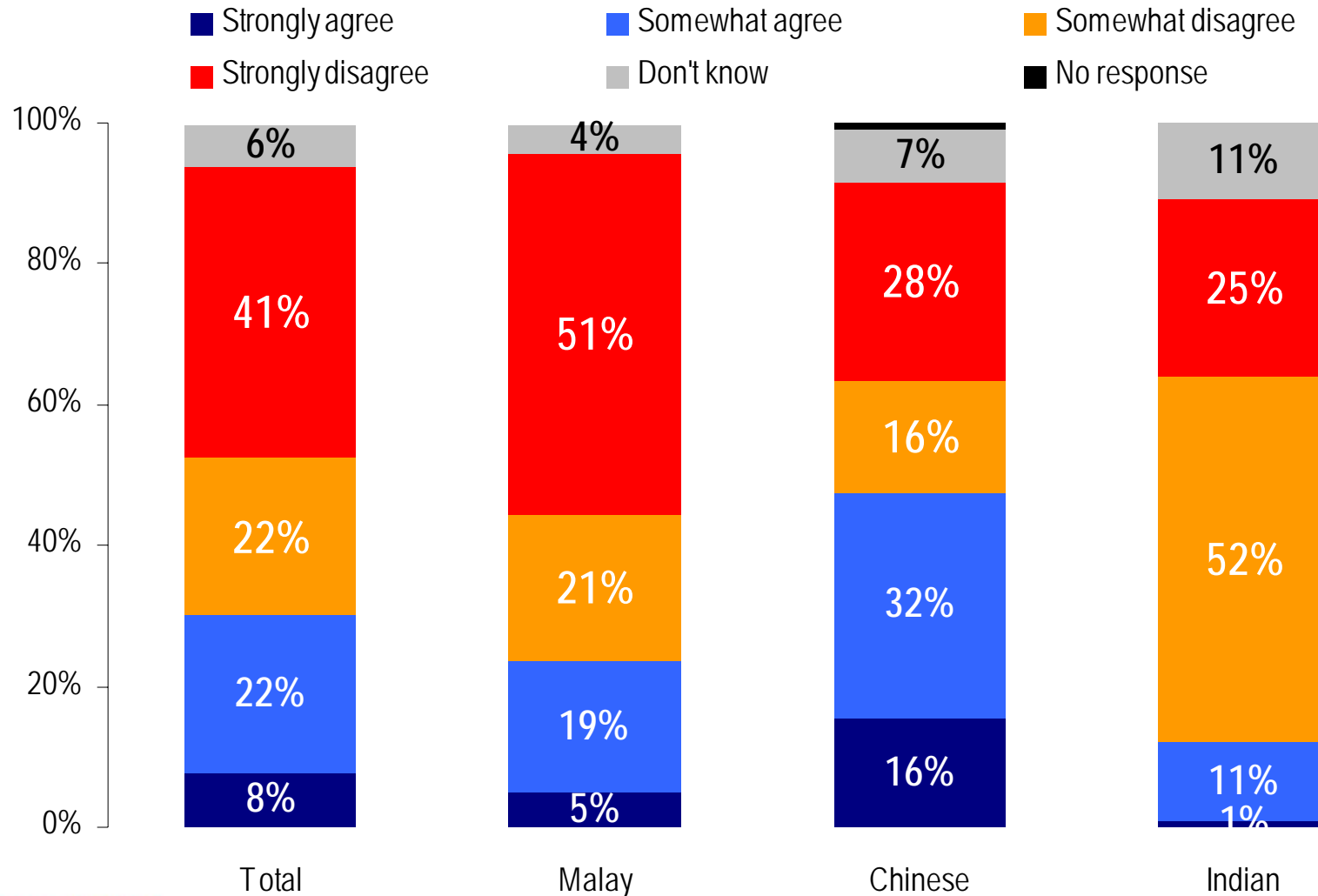
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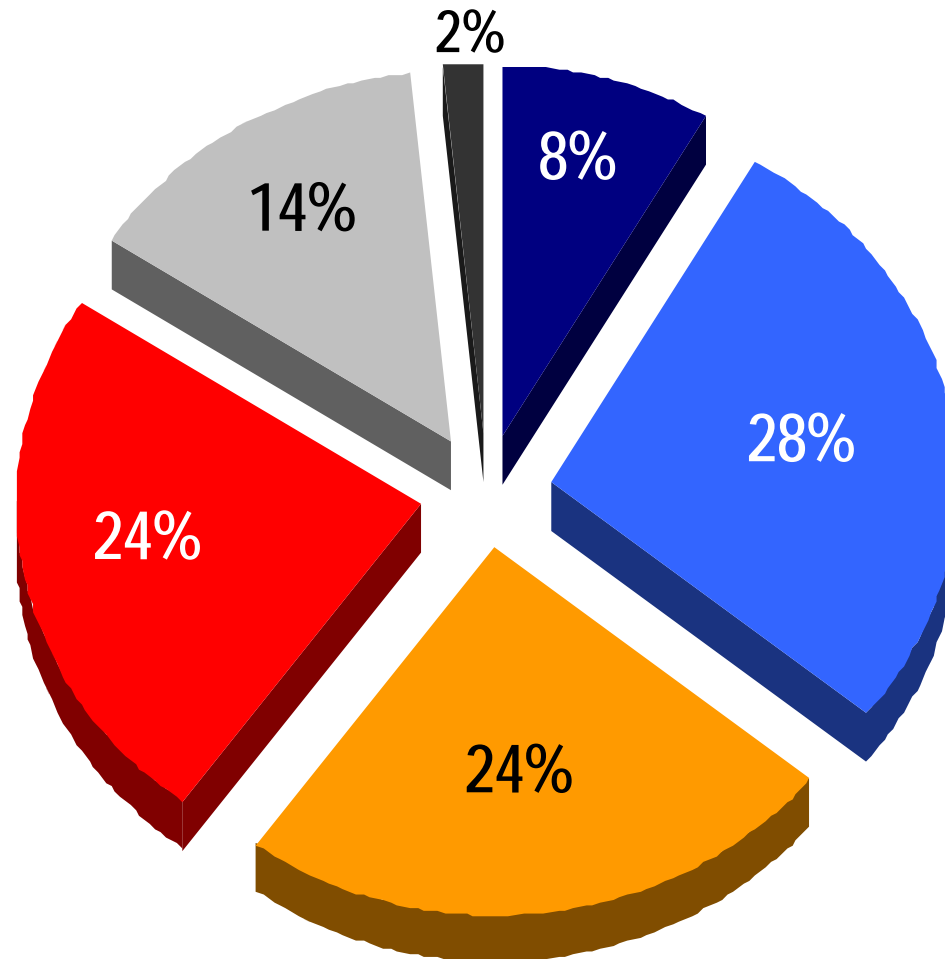
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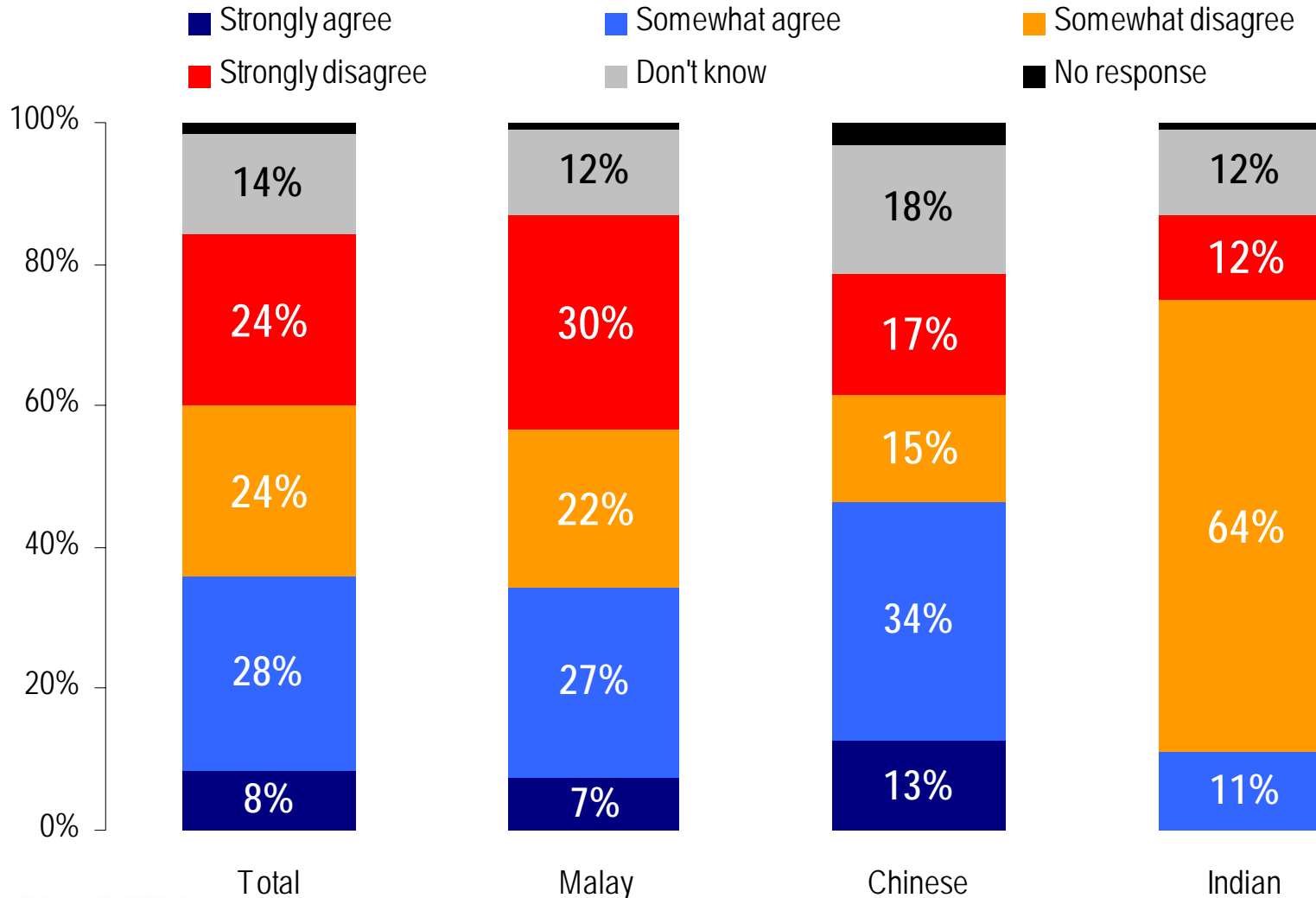
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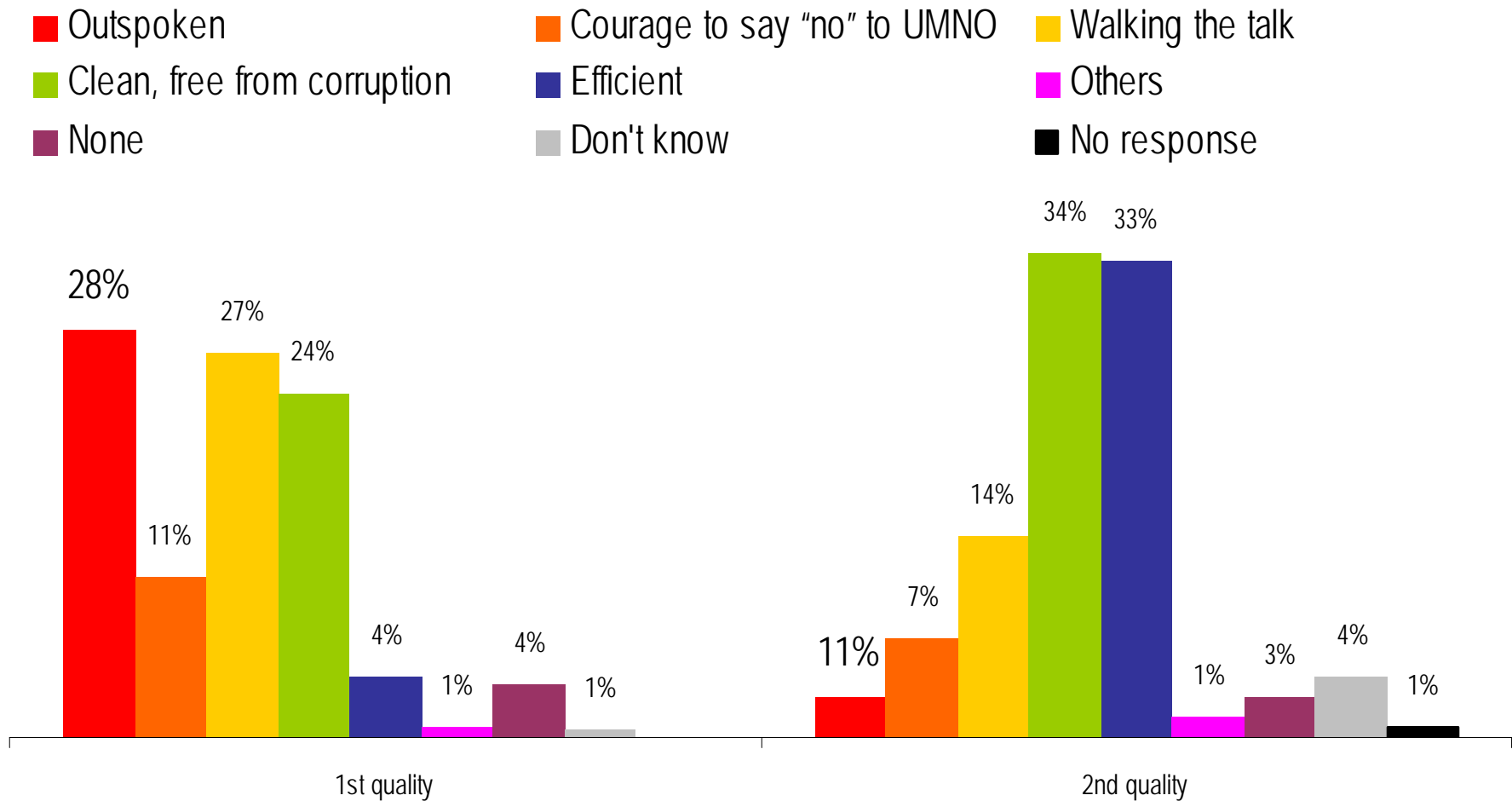
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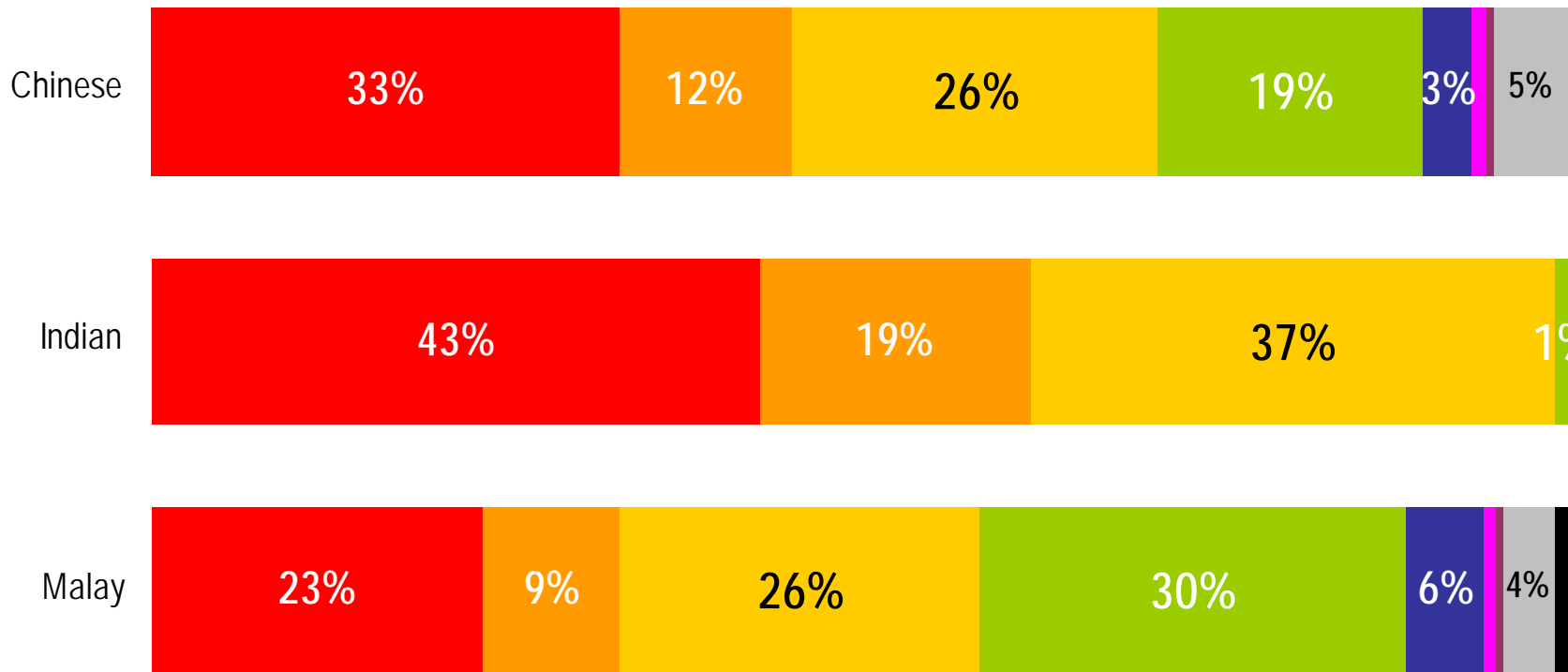
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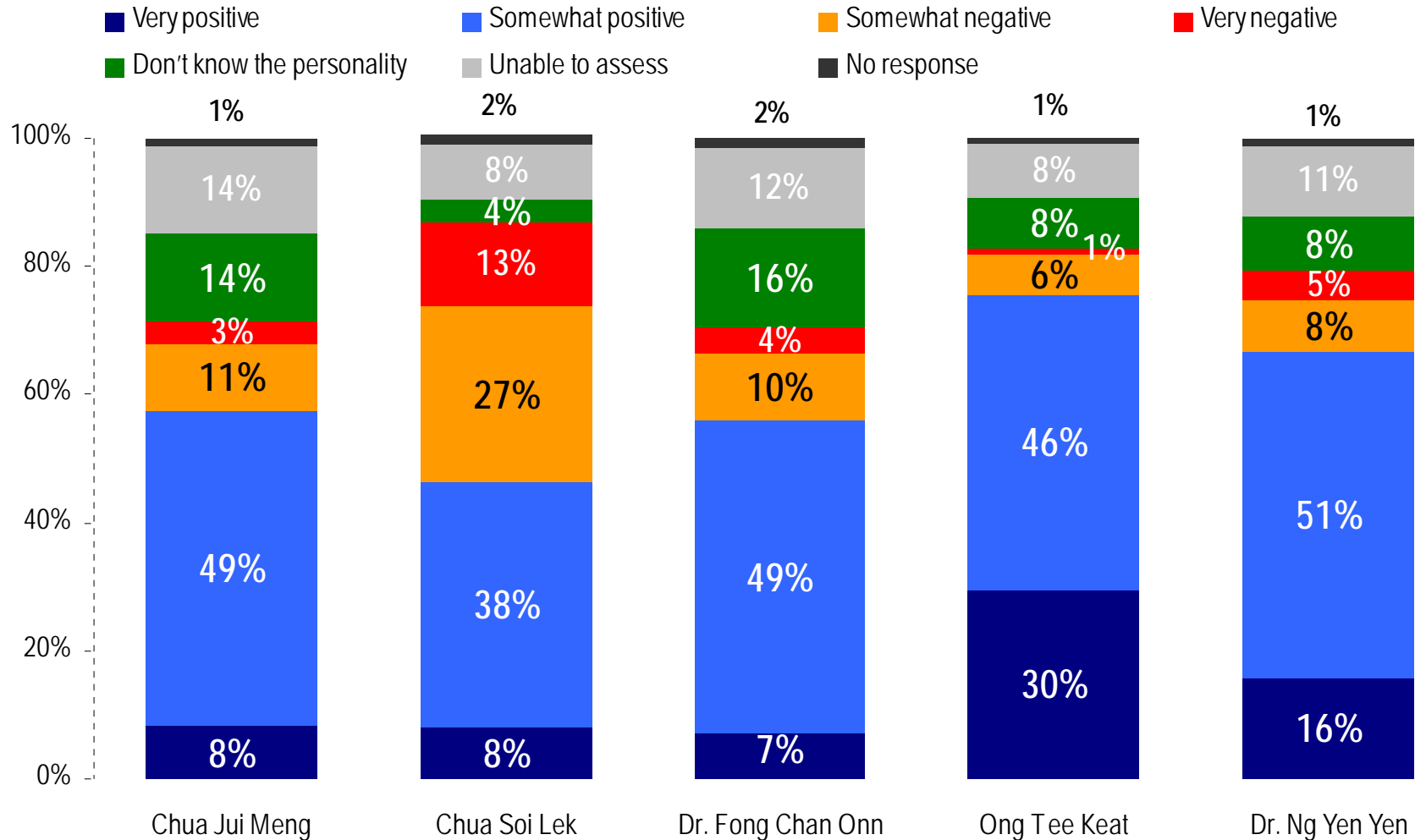
- Outspoken
- Clean, free from corruption
- None
- Courage to say "no" to UMNO
- Efficient
- Don't know
- Walking the talk
- Others
- No response



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Chinese exclusive question

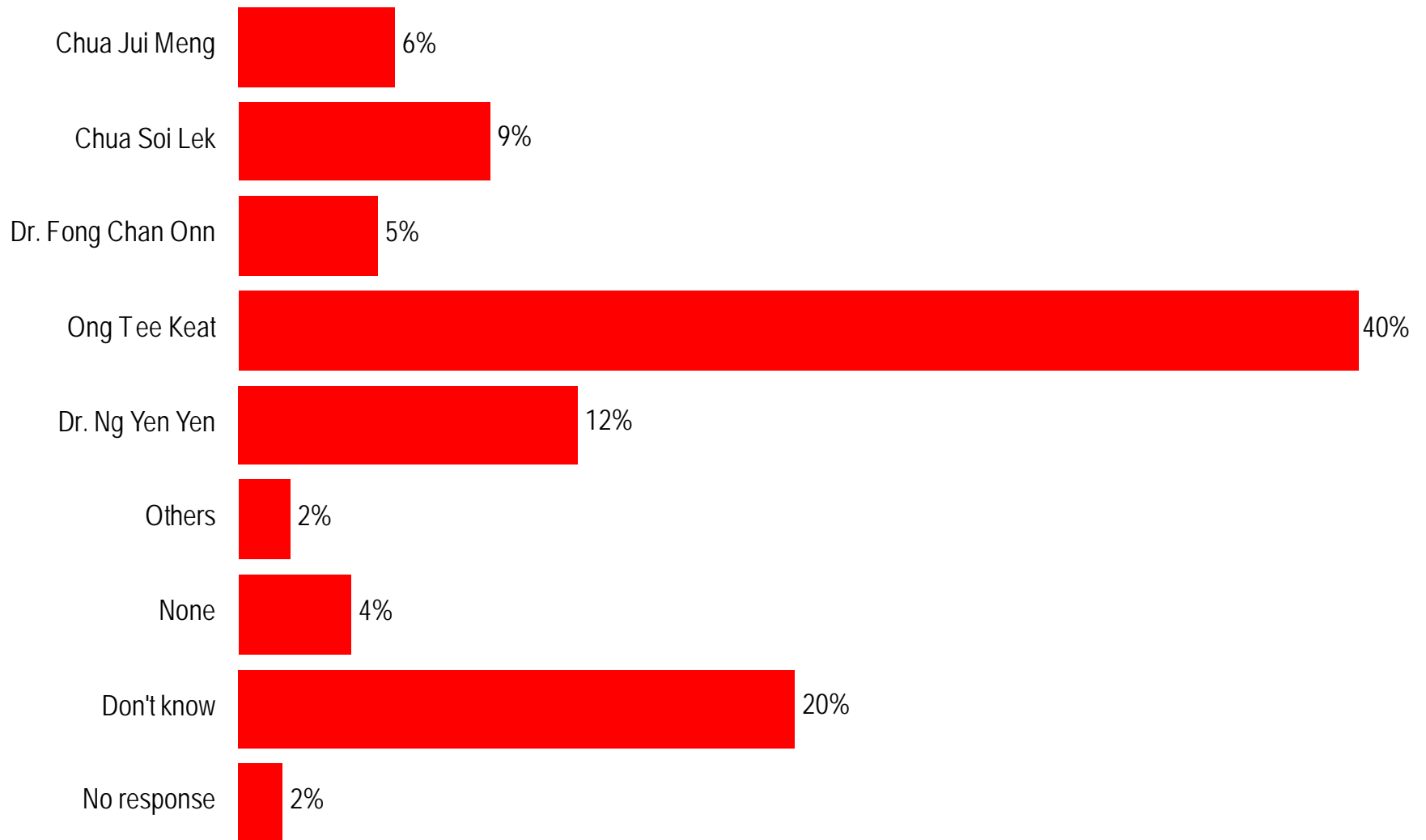
What is your impression of the following political personalities?



MCA Party Election

Chinese exclusive question

Who do you think is most qualified to lead MCA?



MCA Party Elections

The American presidential election is coming soon. If given the chance, who would you vote for as president of the USA?

- John McCain
- Barack Obama
- Don't know/ Aware of US presidential election but don't know who to vote for
- No response

