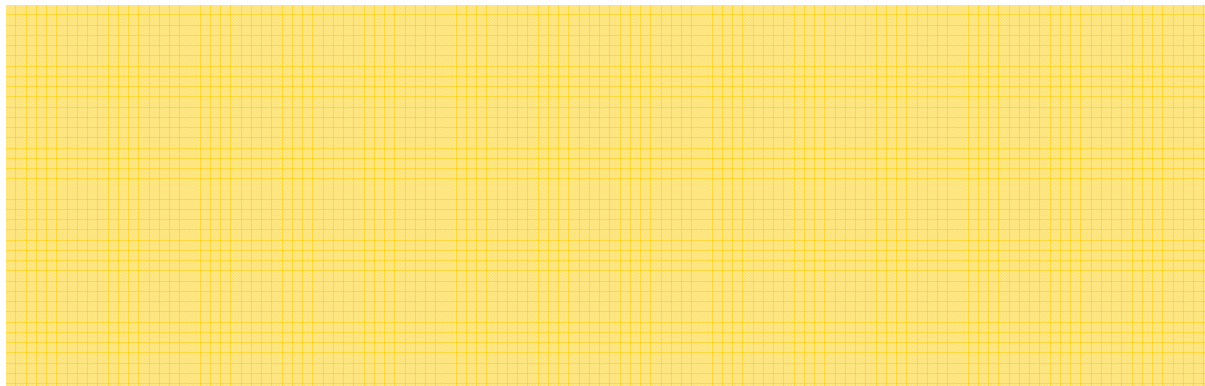


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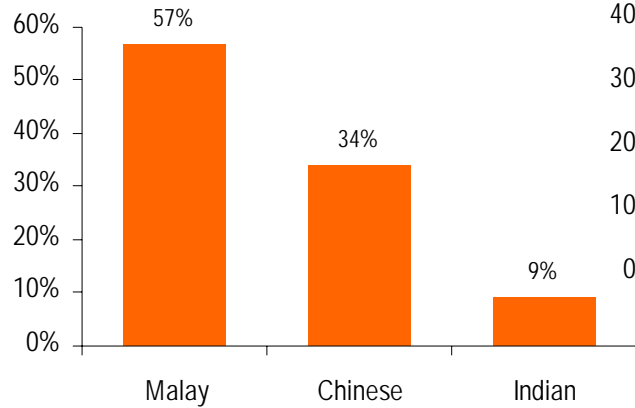
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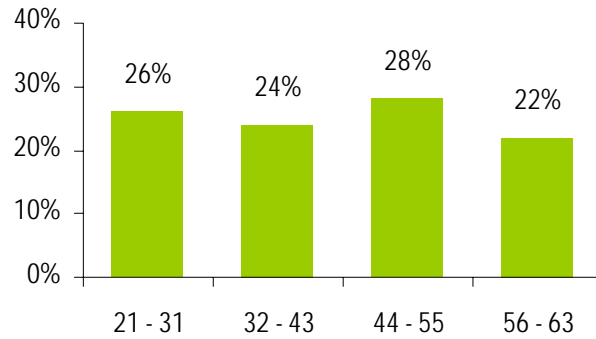
- 1018 randomly selected **registered voters** aged 21+ were interviewed via telephone for the survey
- Respondents were selected via random stratified sampling method along the lines of state of residence, ethnicity, gender and age
- Survey was carried out between 26 Dec 08 and 2 Jan 09.
- Survey margin of error estimated at $\pm 3.10\%$
- Important Recent Events during polling period: Announcement of PAS candidate for Kuala Terengganu by-election, Gunung Rapat elected village head, Christmas and New Year celebrations.

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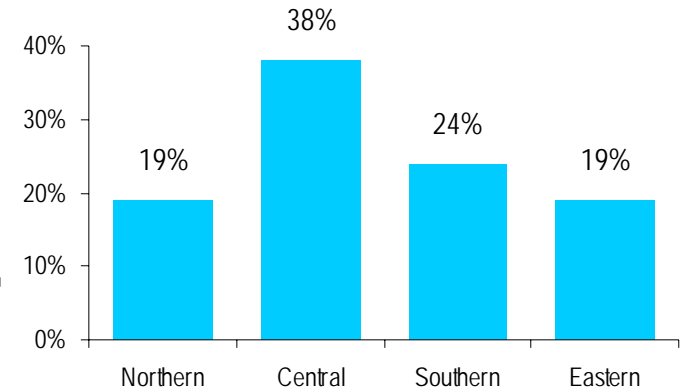
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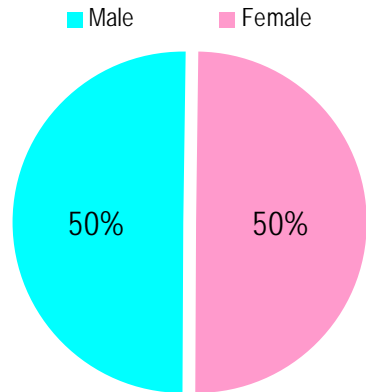


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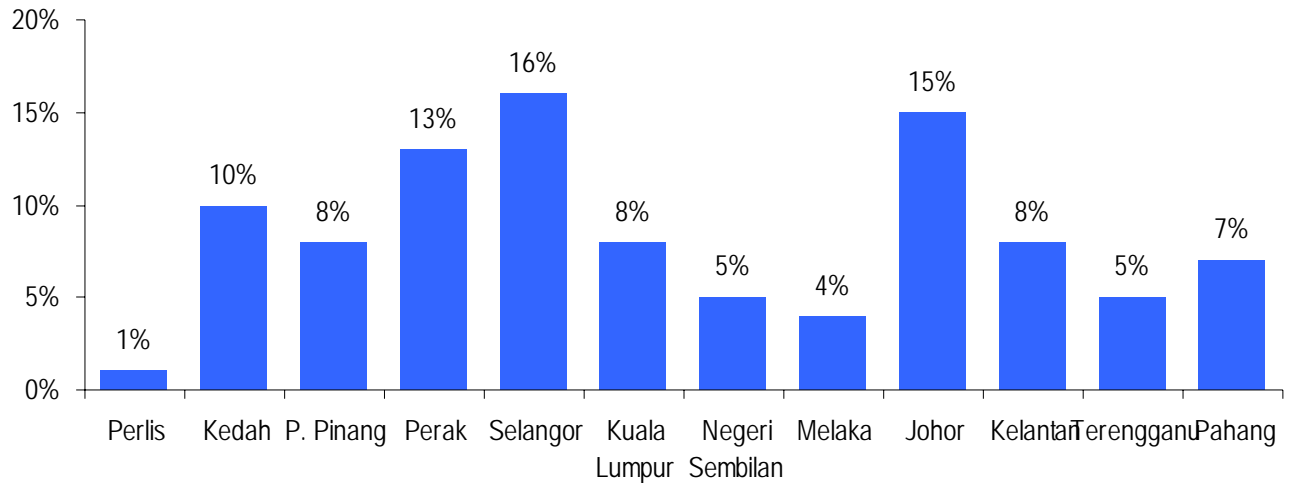


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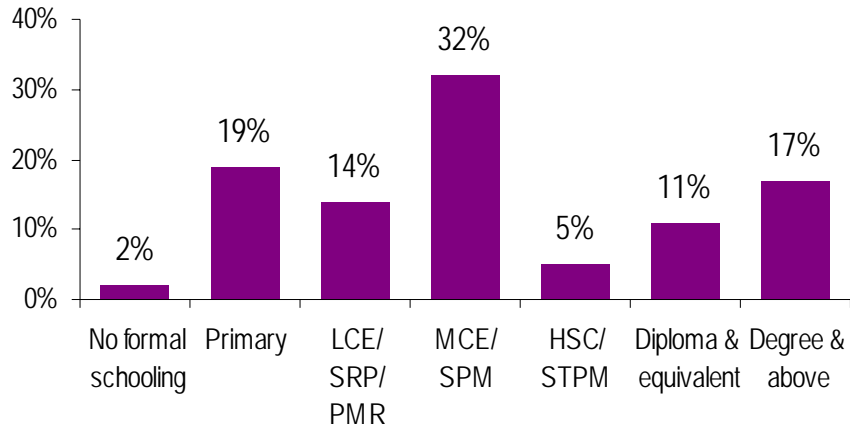


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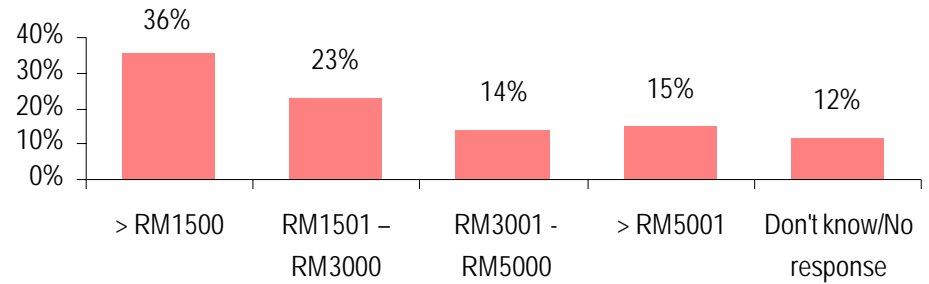


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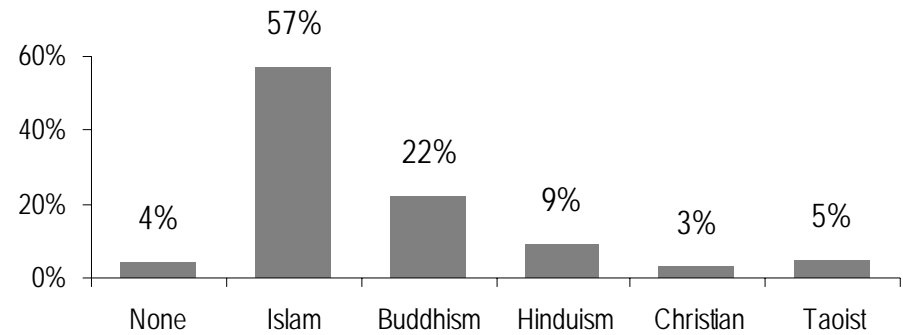
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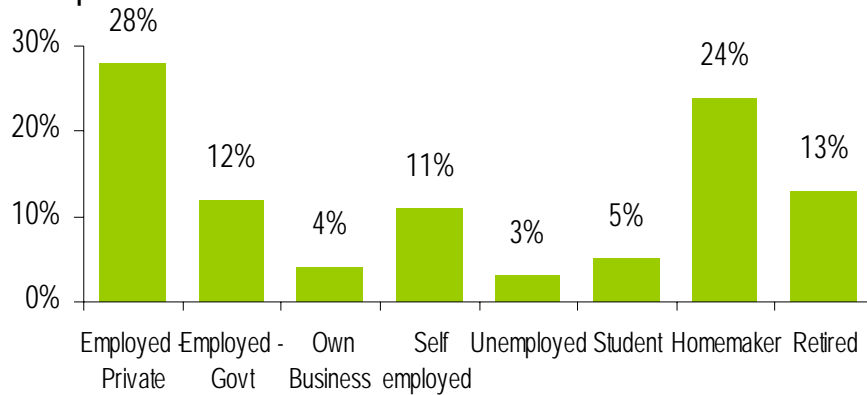
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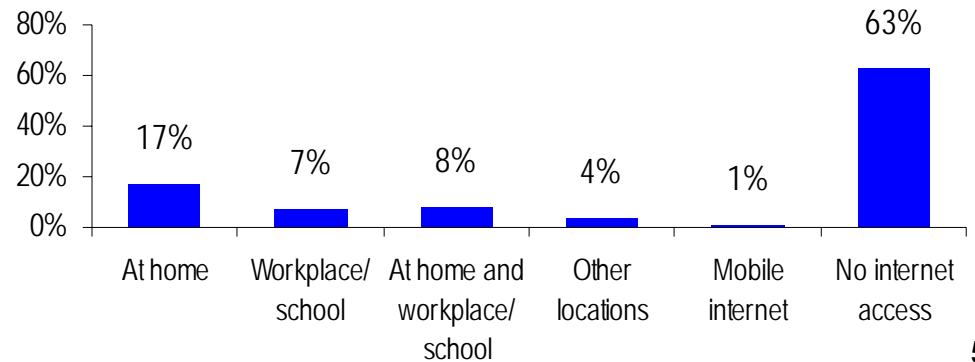
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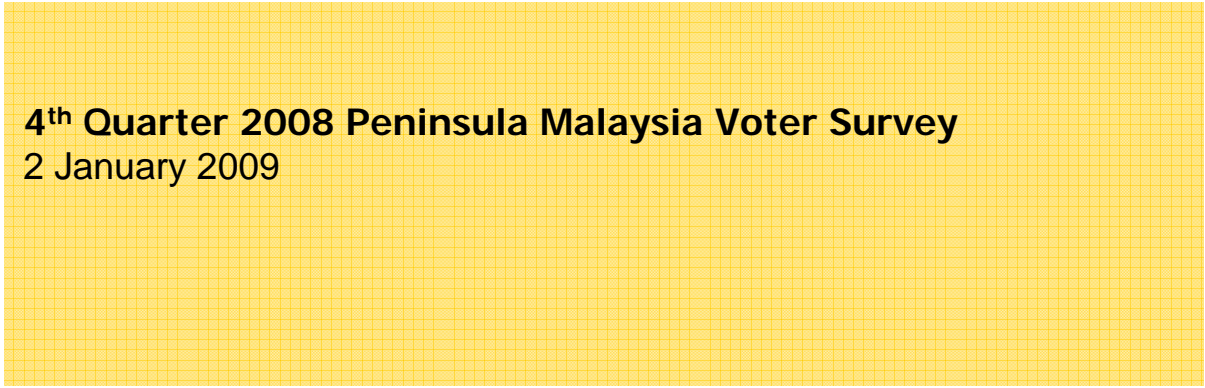
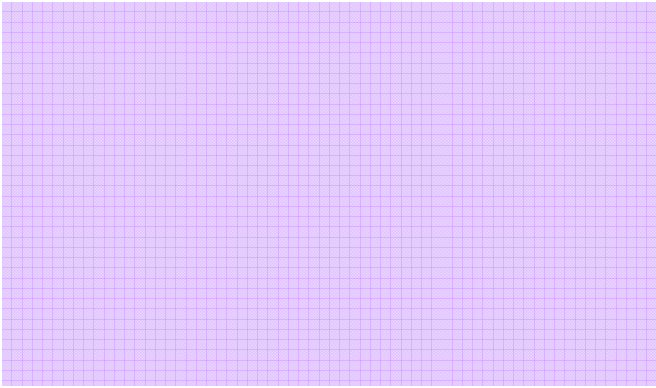


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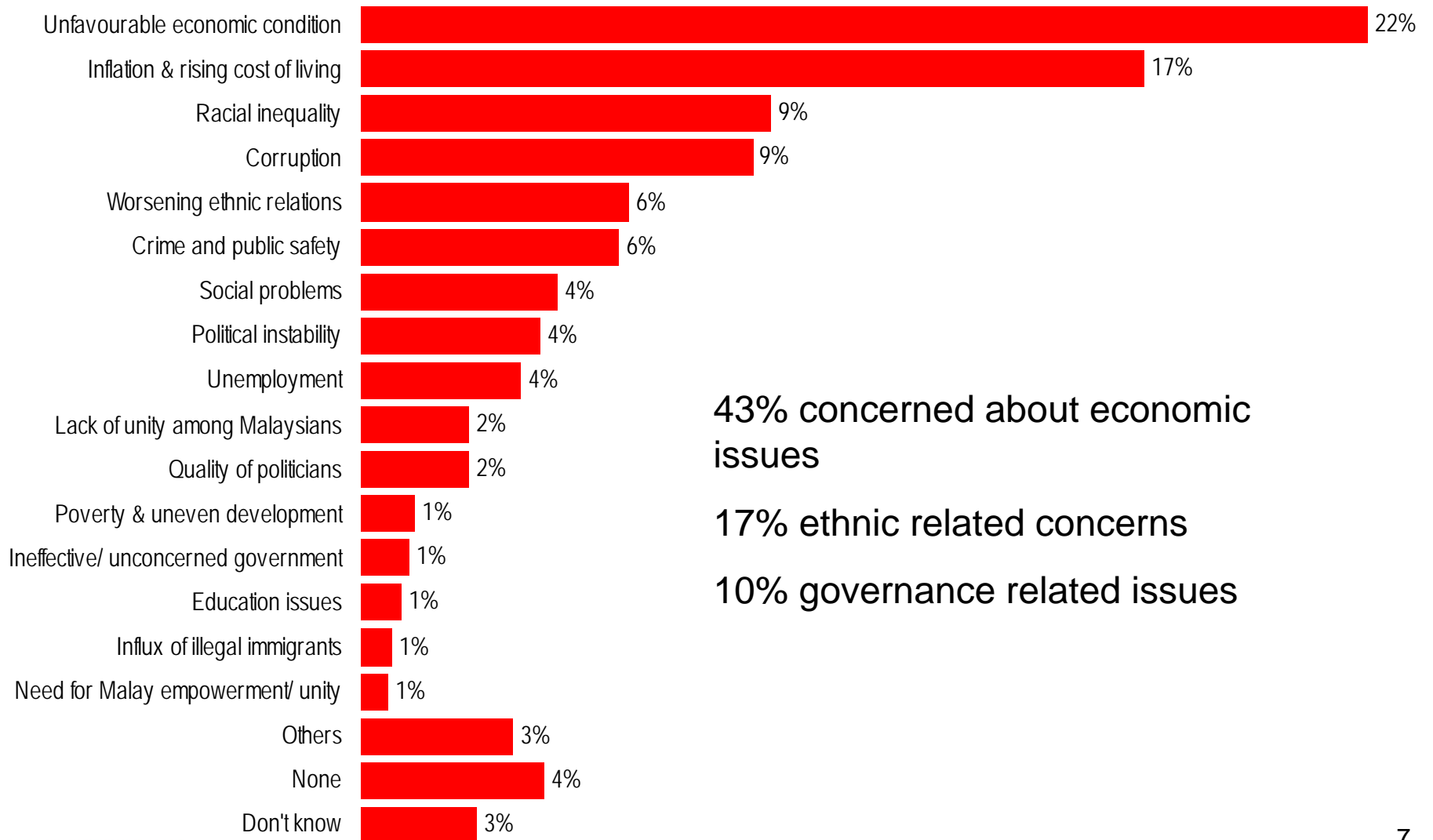


Issues and Recent Developments



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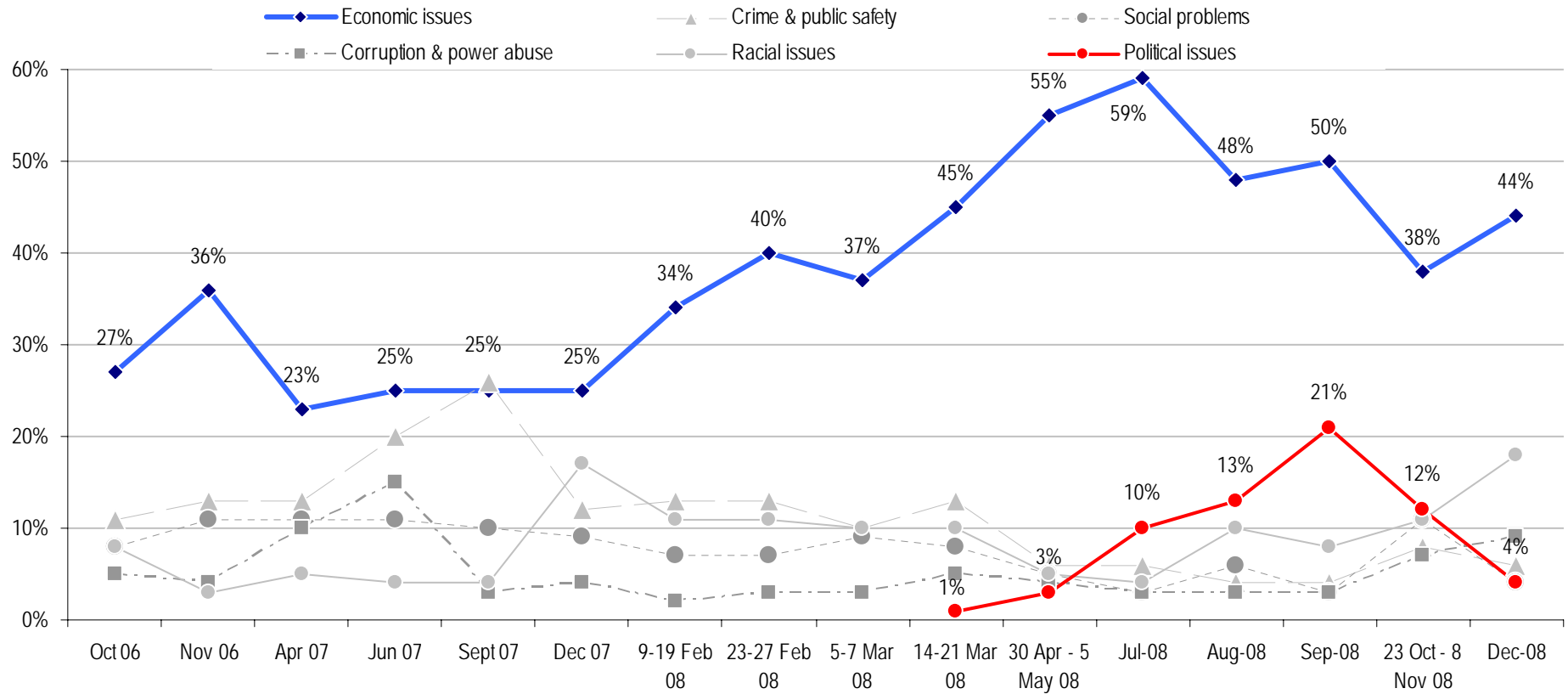


43% concerned about economic issues

17% ethnic related concerns

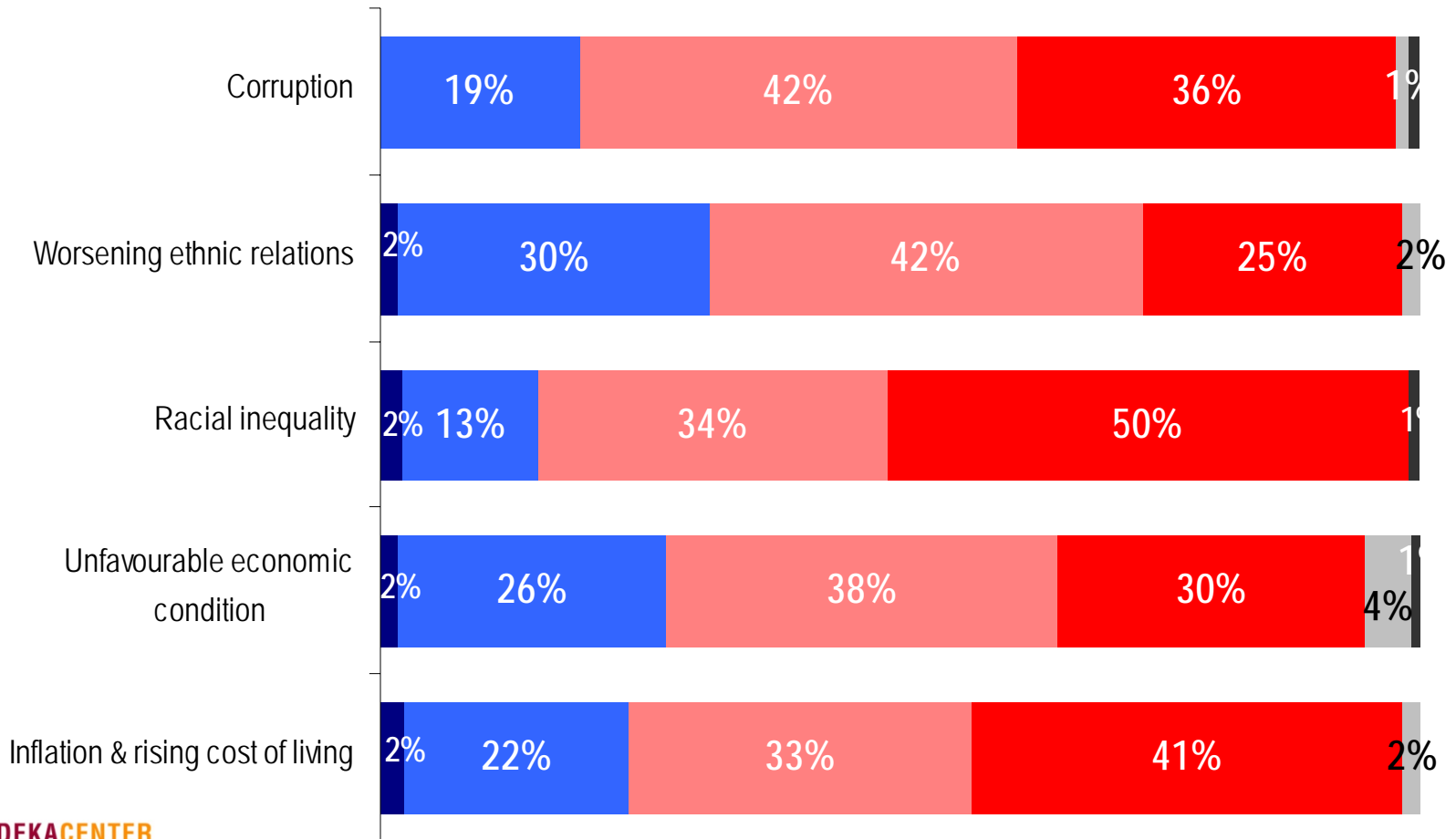
10% governance related issues

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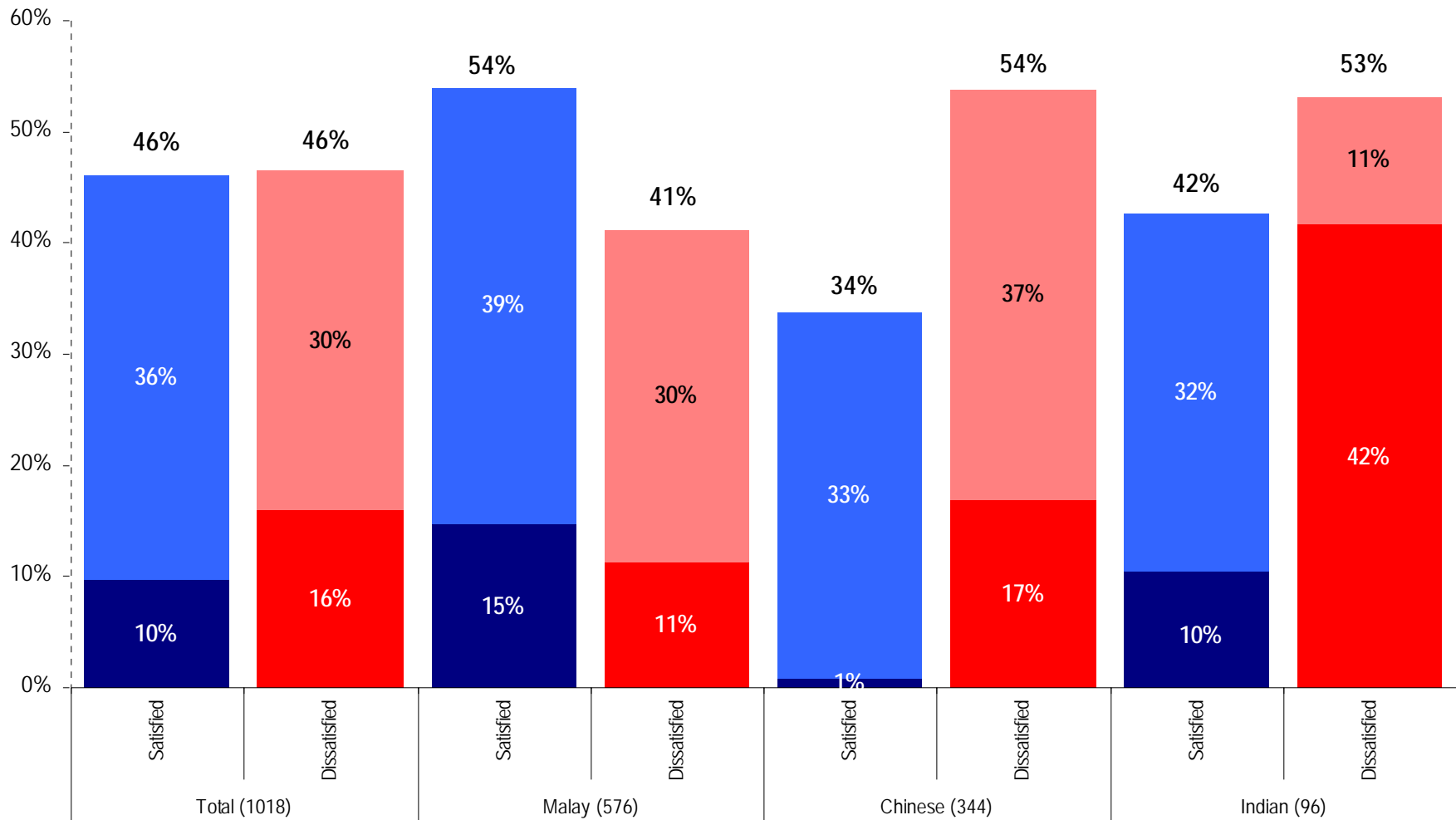


How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the federal government's performance on that issue?

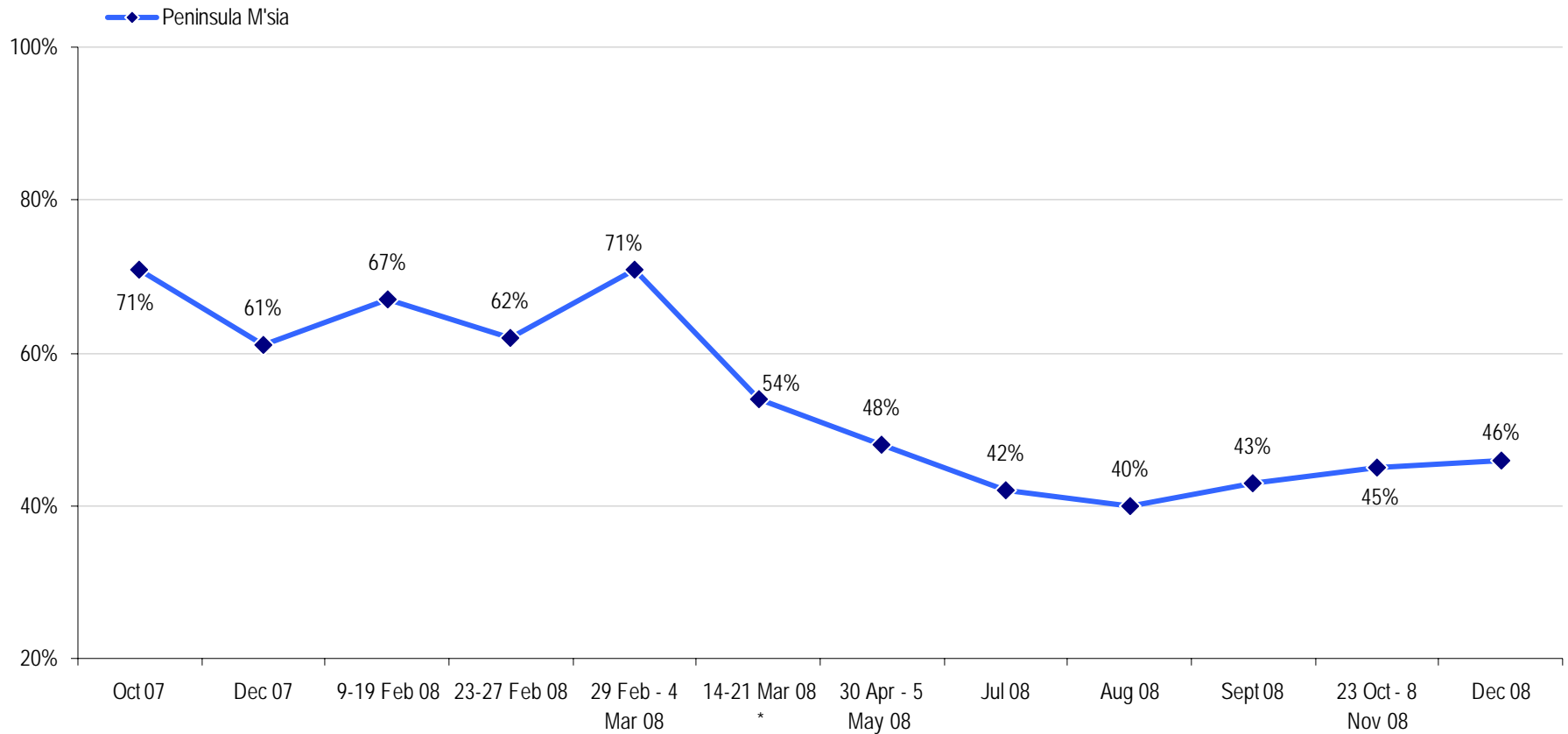
- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know
- No response



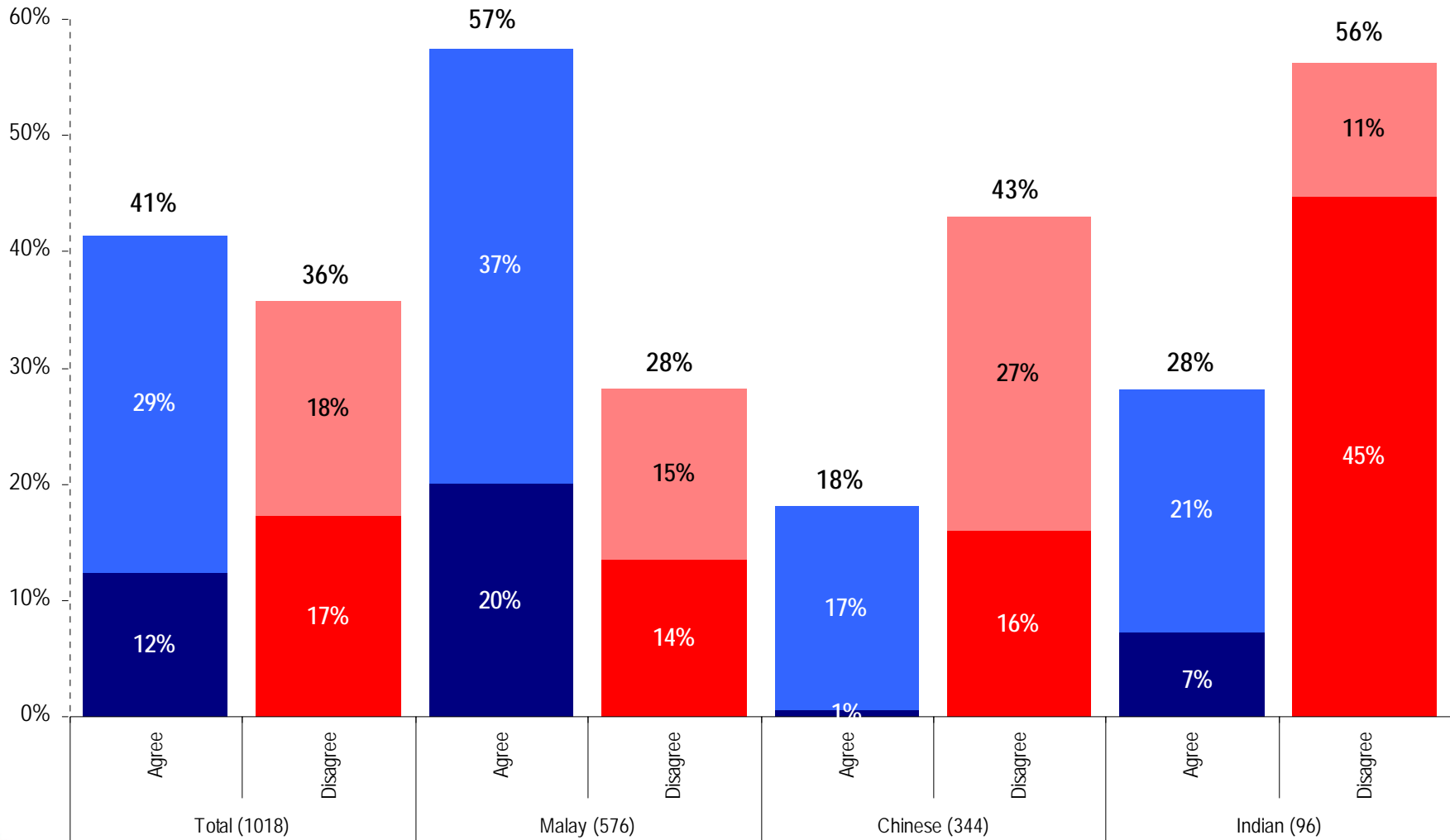
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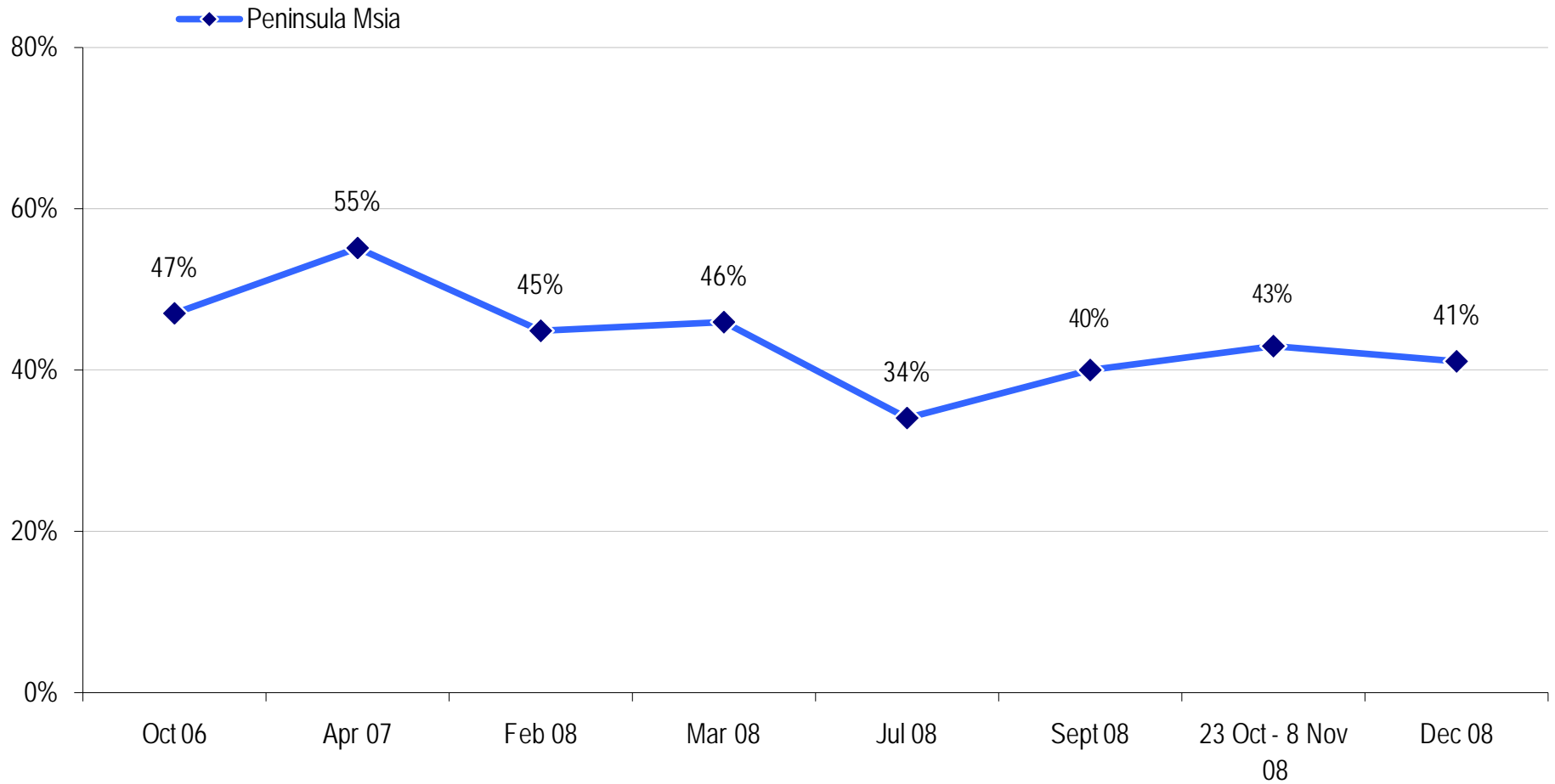
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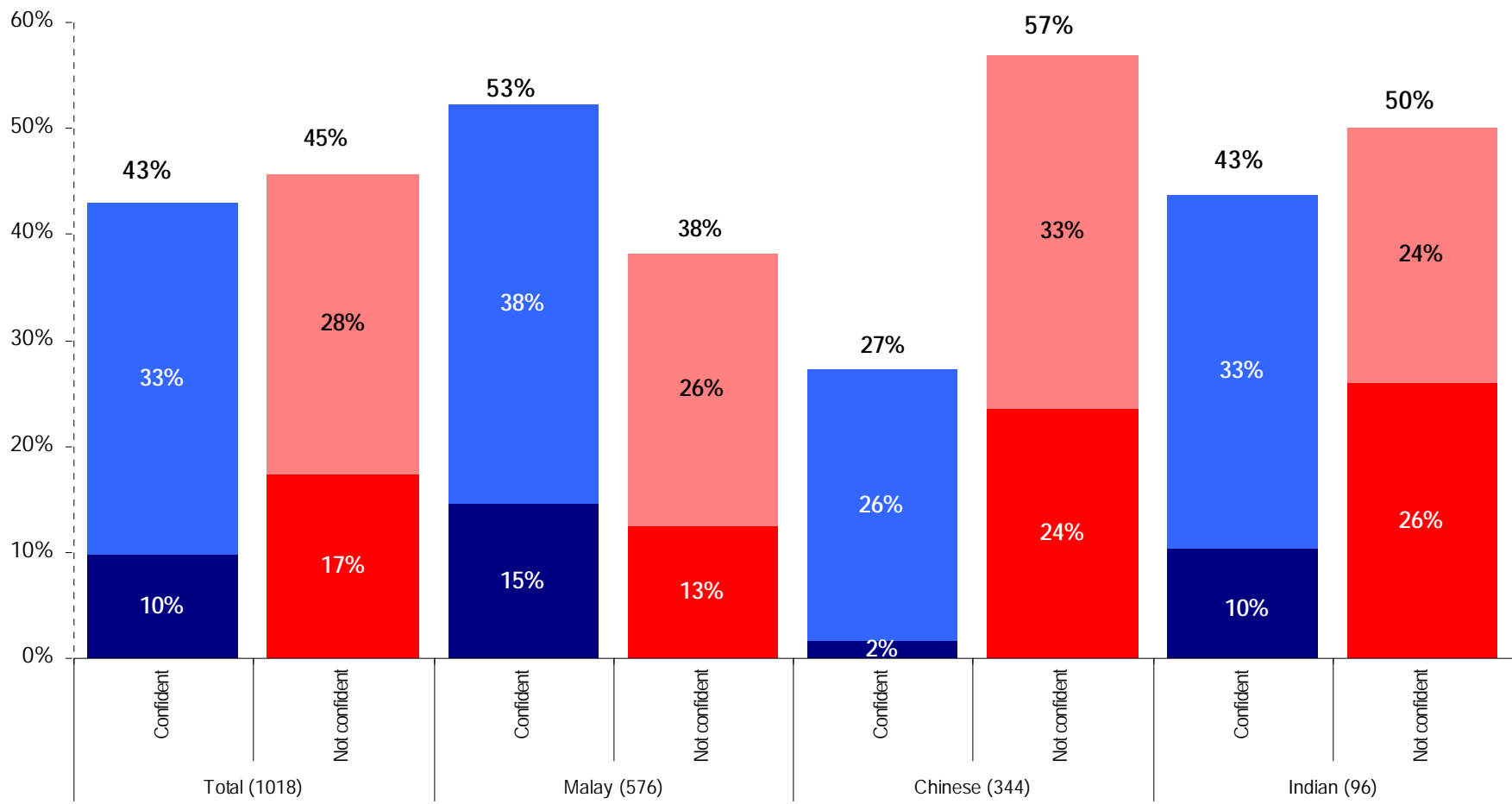
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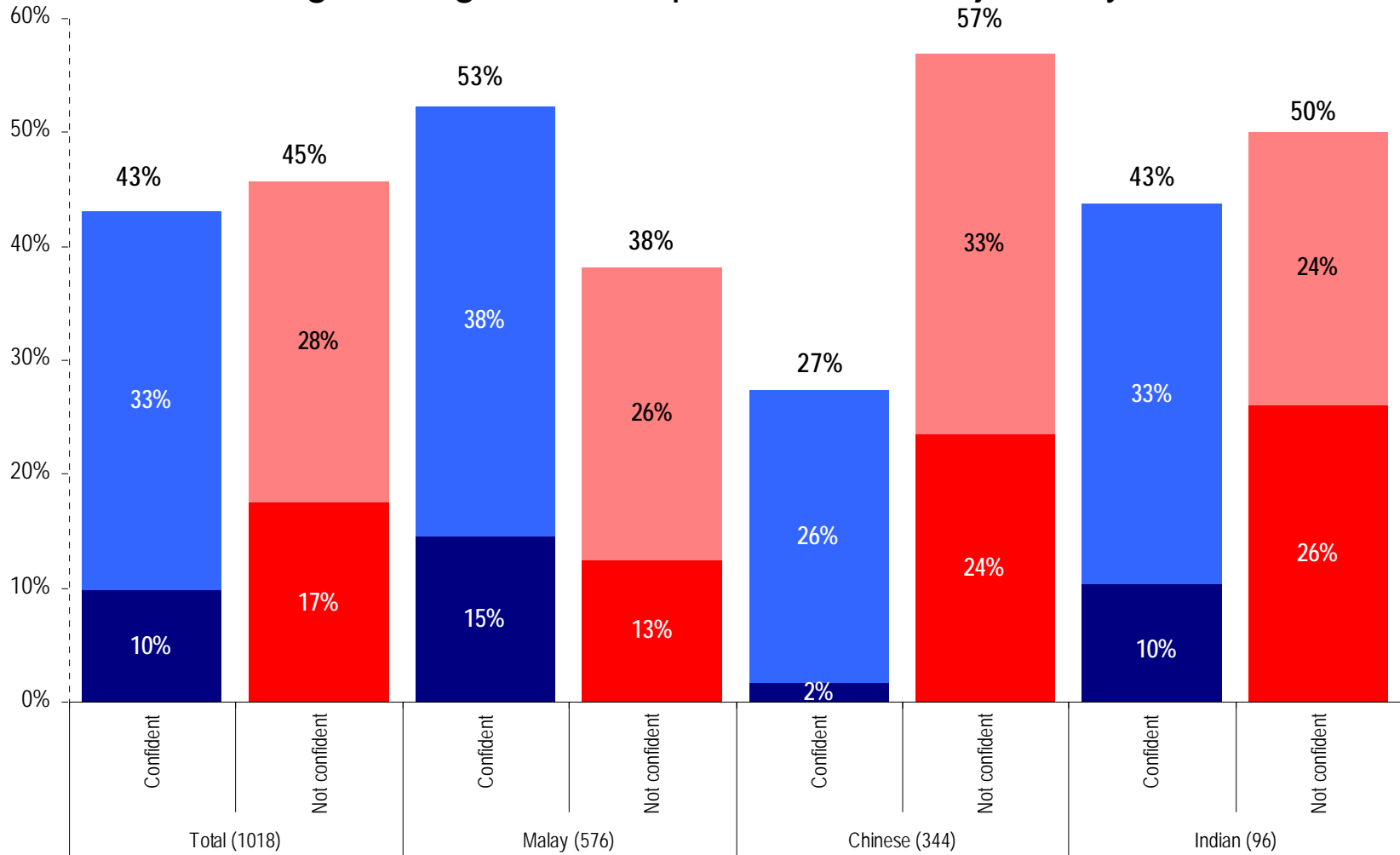
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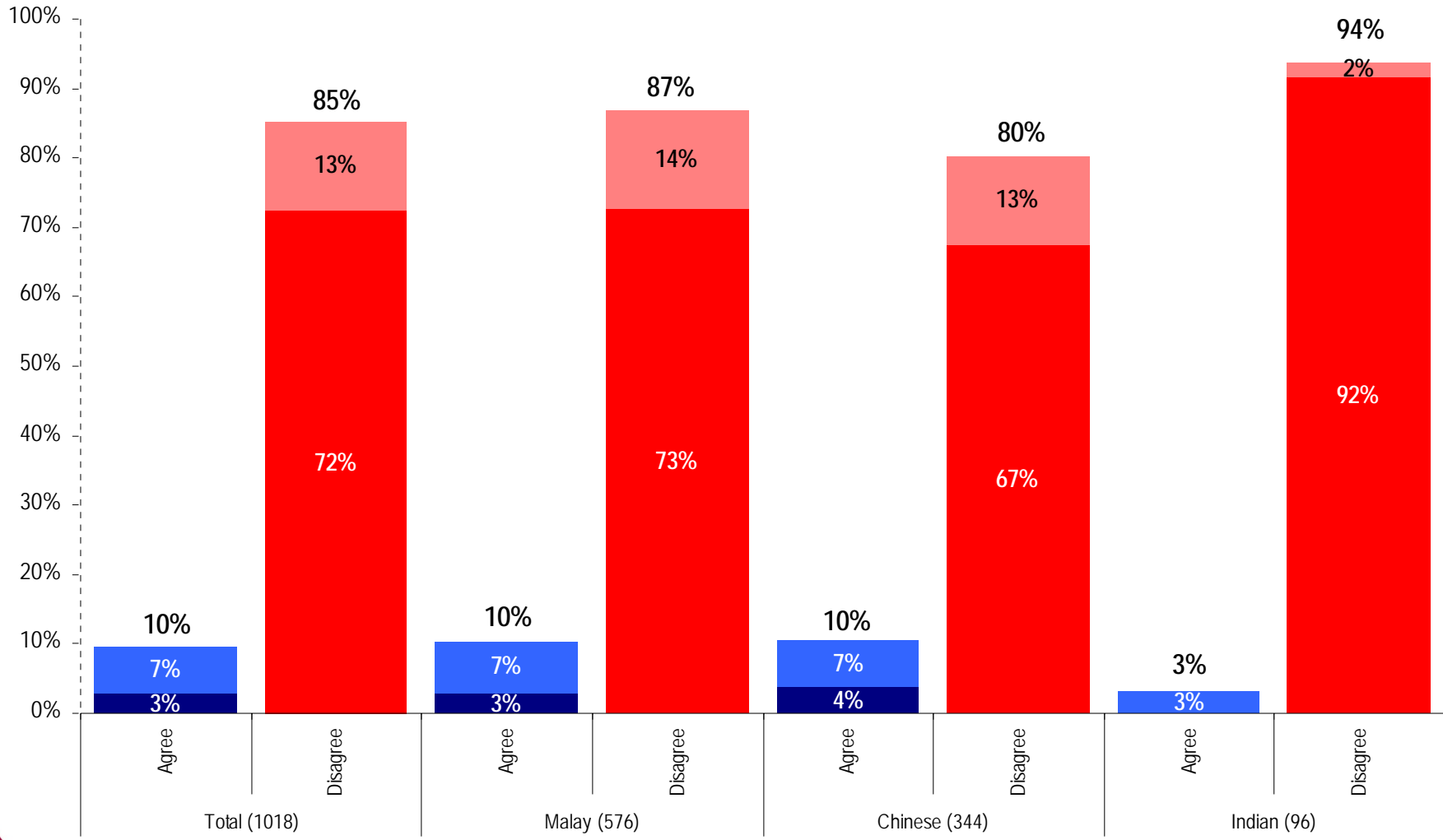
Recently, the parliament approved the formation of Malaysian Anti-Corruption Commission (MACC) to replace the Anti-Corruption Agency (ACA). How confident or not confident are you that the MACC will be successful in fighting corruption?



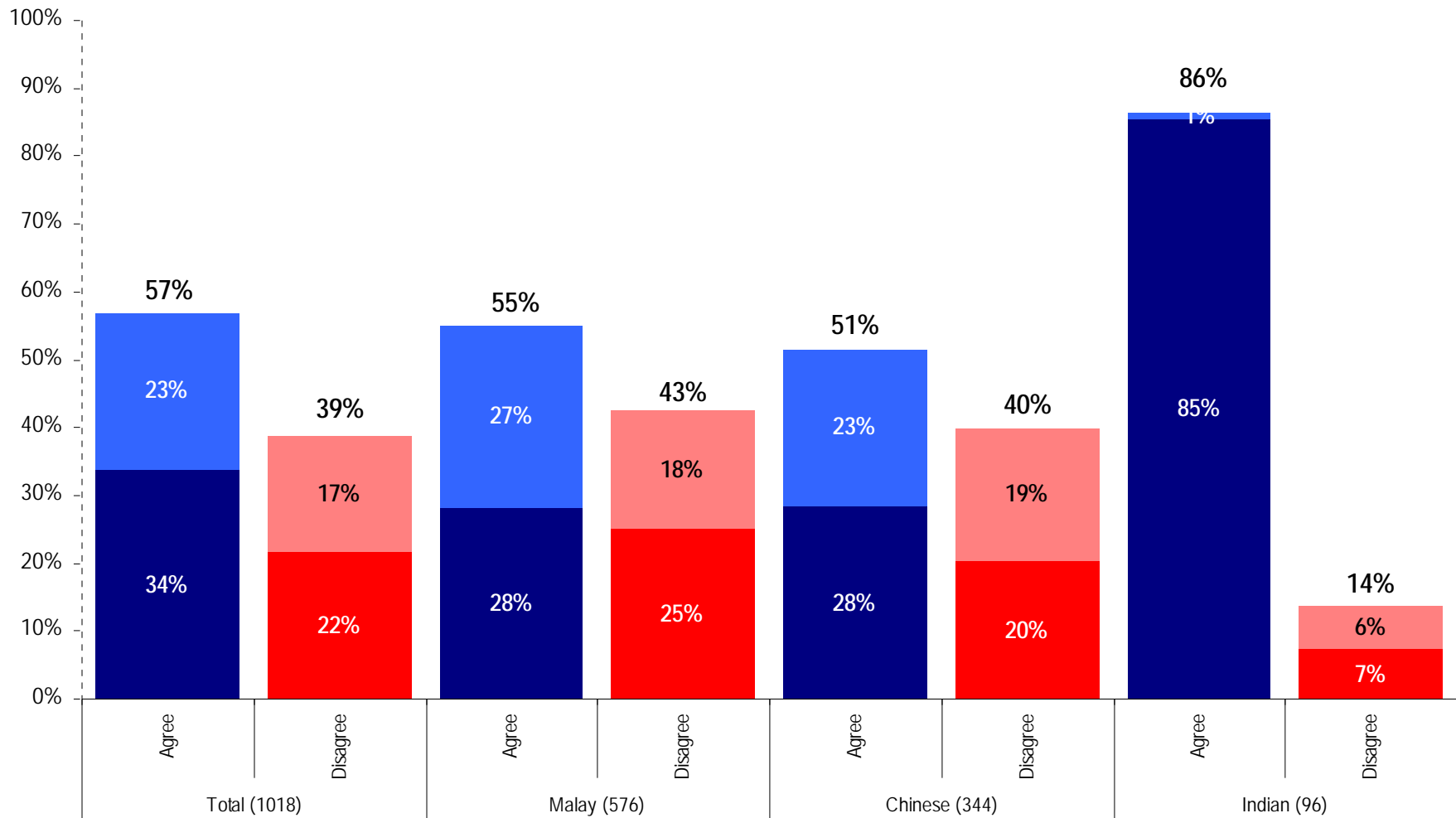
How confident or not confident are you that the Judicial Appointment Commission will be able to bring about greater independence of the judiciary?



How strongly do you agree or disagree to the privatization of Institut Jantung Negara (IJN – National Heart Institute)?


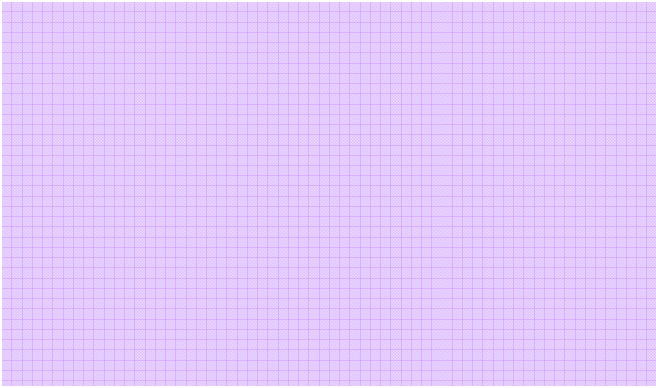


How strongly do you agree or disagree to the teaching of science and mathematics subjects in English from primary to secondary schools?



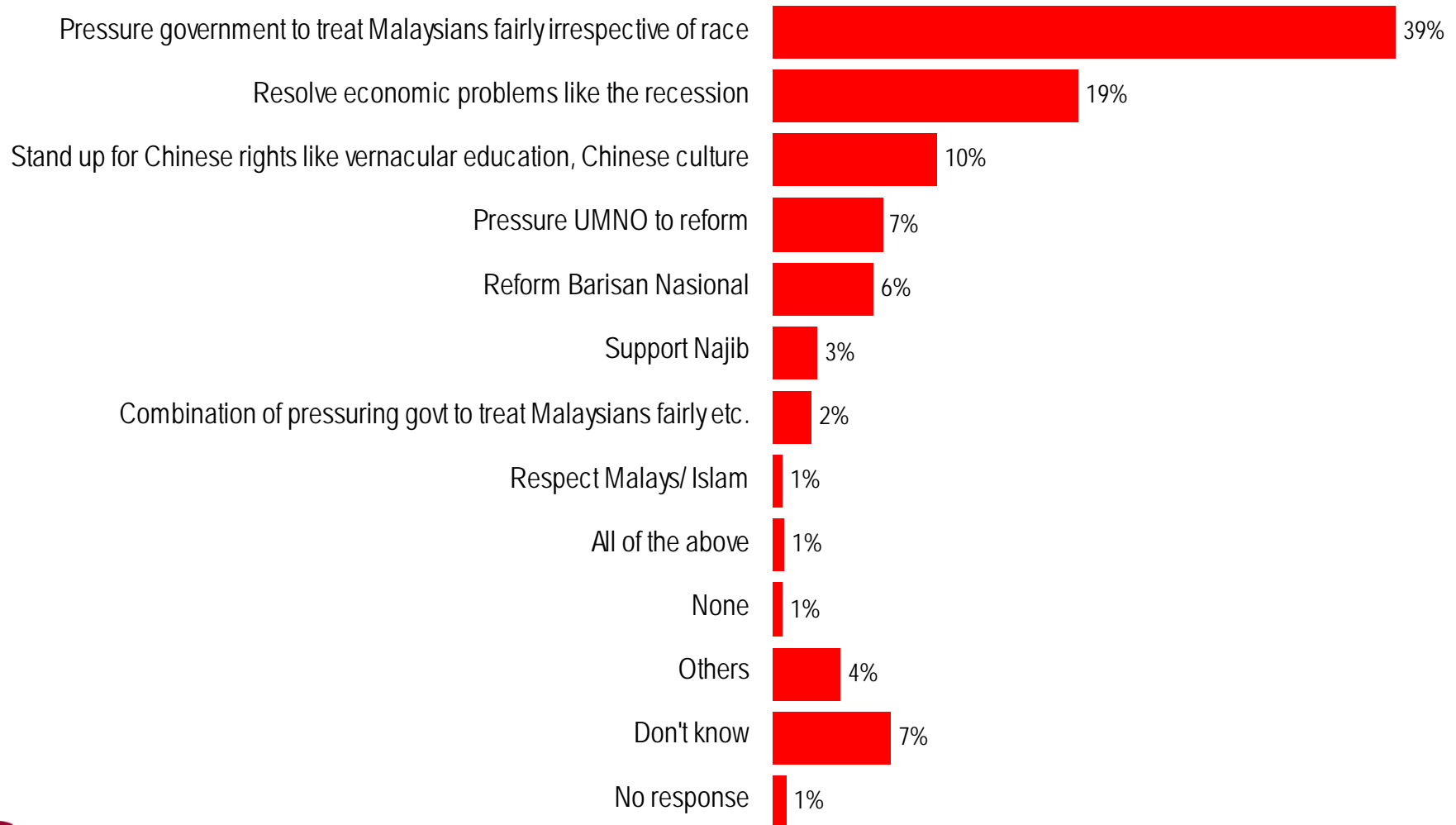


Perspectives on MCA in 2009

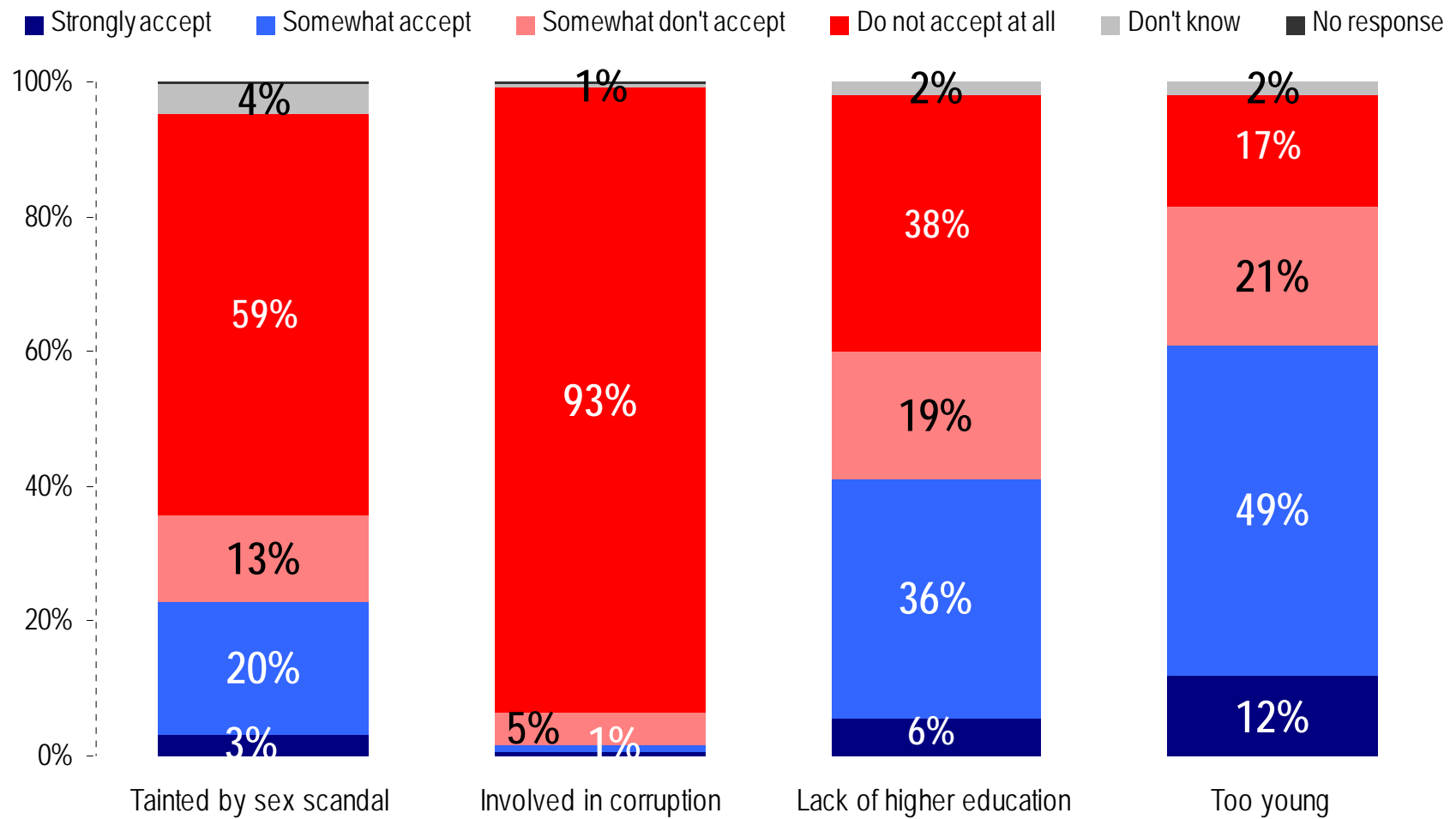


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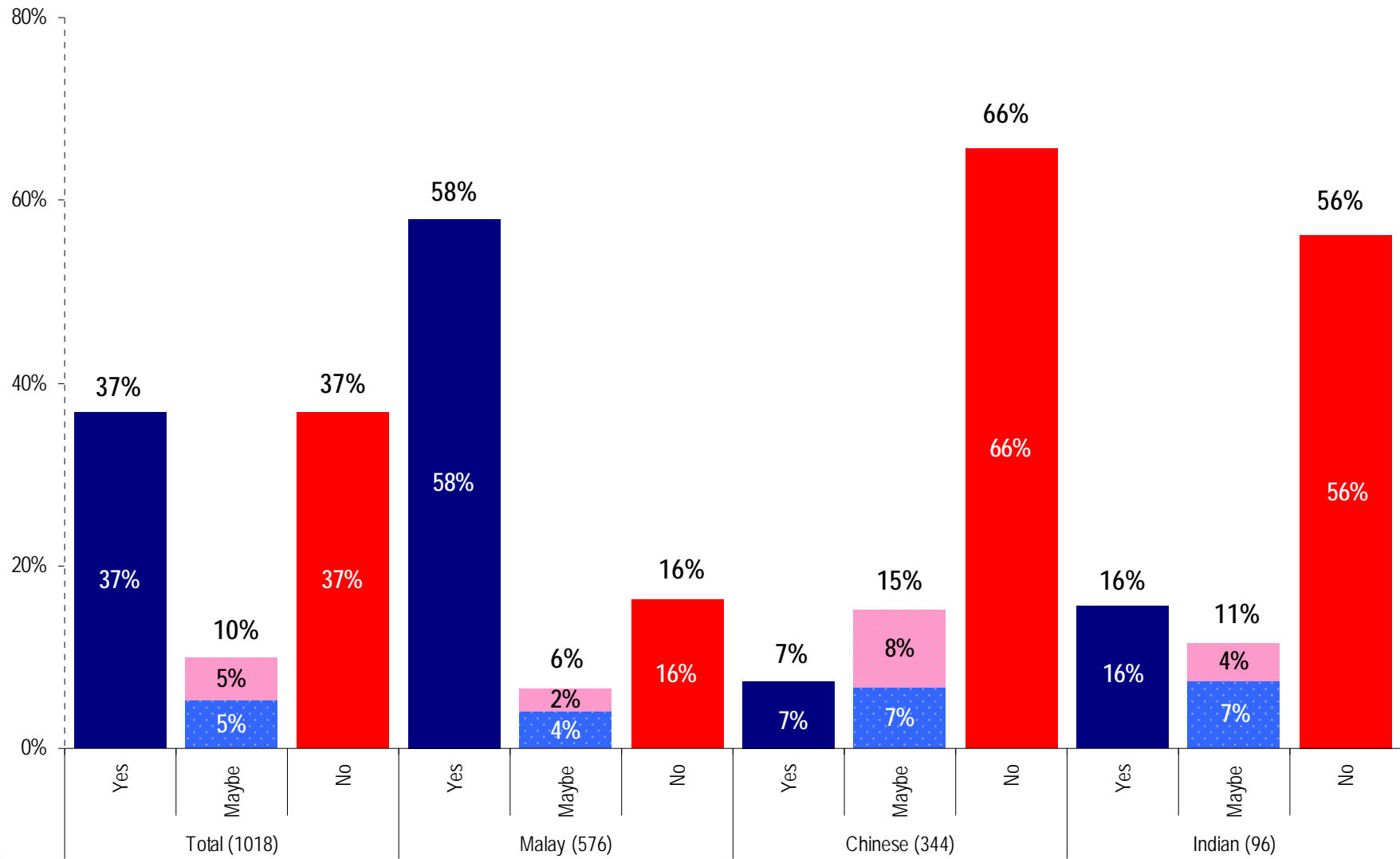
Among the statements stated below, what is your expectation for the new MCA line-up?



How strongly can you accept or not accept a leader who to hold a senior government post?



Do you think component parties like MCA are treated equally within BN?



If forced to a corner, what should MCA do to ensure survival?

