

## Voter Opinion Poll - P44 Permatang Pauh - 22-24 August 2008

544 Malay voters

Estimated margin of error : 4.30%

### Top issues

	Total
Economic concerns - inflation, cost of living, unemployment, etc	32.30%
Allegations against Anwar Ibrahim	11.20%
Choosing the right candidate	8.10%
Erosion of Malay rights	4.70%
Contest between PKR and BN	3.30%
Welfare of the local population	3.10%
Issues with campaign (noisy, traffic jams)	1.70%
Corruption	1.30%
Ethnic and social disunity	0.80%
Political instability	0.26%
Weak national leadership	0.13%
Other issues	14.21%
No issues	3.10%
Don't know/Can't say	15.80%
	100.00%

### I am going to read you some issues people are talking about, please choose 2 that you feel is most important

	first mention	second mention	total
Rising cost of living	31.8%	28.9%	60.7%
Corruption	4.4%	35.7%	40.1%
Position of Malays and Islam	34.7%	3.1%	37.8%
Weakness of national leadership	24.4%	11.6%	36.0%
Political instability	3.1%	13.4%	16.5%
Economic development	0.6%	3.3%	3.9%
Others	0.4%	0.2%	0.6%
None	0.2%	2.8%	3.0%
Don't know/No response	0.2%	0.6%	0.8%
	0.2%	0.4%	0.6%
	100.0%	100.0%	200.0%

### Last week Saiful Bukhari Azlan swore on the Quran in a mosque that he was sodomized by Anwar Ibrahim. To what extent do you believe in his confession?

Strongly believe	16.5%
Somewhat believe	14.3%
Somewhat do not believe	21.4%
Do not believe at all	35.3%
Don't know/Won't say	12.5%
	100.0%

**Which of the following statements regarding the confession by Saiful Azlan is closest to your own view?**

It was politically motivated	32.4%
Saiful was honest/genuine in making the confession	31.4%
Saiful was forced by other people	24.3%
Don't know/Won't say	11.9%
	100.0%

**allegations of sexual misconduct against Anwar Ibrahim was politically motivated?**

Strongly agree	30.6%	
Somewhat agree	28.4%	59.0%
Somewhat disagree	15.1%	
Strongly disagree	19.7%	34.8%
Don't know/Won't say	6.2%	
	100.0%	

**I am going to read you some statements others have said about Anwar Ibrahim, choose two that is closest to your own view**

	1st mention	2nd mention	Total
A visionary leader than will bring change	43.8%	5.3%	49.1%
Courageous	9.5%	25.7%	35.2%
Pursues a personal agenda over that of the public	25.5%	2.3%	27.8%
Liberates the people	1.6%	25.0%	26.6%
Creates chaos and unrest	11.8%	13.2%	25.0%
Erodes Malay rights and position	1.6%	17.0%	18.6%
Sexual criminal	1.0%	1.6%	2.6%
None	0.3%	3.6%	3.9%
Don't know/Won't say	4.9%	6.3%	11.2%
	100.0%	100.0%	200.0%

**I am going to read you two statements others have said about Anwar Ibrahim, choose one that is closest to your own view**

"Anwar is willing to sell out the position of the Malays so long as he gets to become the top national leader"	37.5%
"Anwar is capable of bringing change that will benefit the people regardless of race"	56.6%
Don't know/Won't say	5.9%
	100.0%

**How strongly do you agree or disagree that "ketuanan rakyat" (supremacy of the people) is more appropriate than "ketuanan Melayu" (hegemony of the Malay)?**

Strongly agree	24.3%
Somewhat agree	27.3%
Somewhat disagree	14.8%
Strongly disagree	26.0%
Don't know/Won't say	7.6%
	100.0%