PENINSULA MALAYSIA VOTER OPINION POLL

14th – 21st March 2008

Survey supported by
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Perspectives on Issues, the Economy, Leadership and Voting Intentions
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Methodology

• 1024 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 parliamentary district of residence, ethnicity, gender and age.

• Survey was carried out between 14\textsuperscript{th} – 21\textsuperscript{st} March 2008.

• Survey margin of error estimated at ±3.10%.
Respondent Profile

Ethnicity
- Malay: 56%
- Chinese: 34%
- Indian: 10%

Age
- 21-25: 11%
- 26-30: 8%
- 31-35: 7%
- 36-40: 8%
- 41-45: 14%
- 46-50: 19%
- 51-55: 19%
- 56-60: 19%
- 61 and above: 7%

Gender
- Male: 51%
- Female: 49%

Setting
- Urban: 38%
- Rural: 62%

Region
- Northern: 19%
- Central: 24%
- Eastern: 19%
- Southern: 38%
Q6. What in your view, is the most important problem in the country today?

- Price hike and inflation: 38%
- Unfavorable economic condition: 7%
- Crime and public safety: 11%
- Kidnapping of children: 2%
- Moral decline in general: 3%
- Social problems among youth: 5%
- Uneven development across states: 1%
- Ethnic affair & inequality: 10%
- Corruption: 5%
- Quality of national leaders: 4%
- Instability in politics & parties: 3%
- Others: 5%
- None: 3%
- Don't know: 3%
Q6. What in your view, is the most important problem in the country today?

- Price hike and inflation
- Kidnapping of children
- Uneven development across states
- Quality of national leaders
- None

**Indian**
- 25% Price hike and inflation
- 13% Kidnapping of children
- 8% Uneven development across states
- 2% Quality of national leaders
- 34% None
- 4% Others
- 5% Others
- 3% Others
- 2% Others

**Chinese**
- 38% Price hike and inflation
- 5% Kidnapping of children
- 17% Uneven development across states
- 1% Quality of national leaders
- 13% None
- 9% Others
- 5% Others
- 4% Others
- 3% Others
- 4% Others

**Malay**
- 41% Price hike and inflation
- 6% Kidnapping of children
- 7% Uneven development across states
- 4% Quality of national leaders
- 5% None
- 8% Others
- 1% Others
- 5% Others
- 3% Others
- 4% Others
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- 5% Others
- 3% Others
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Q6 x Q7 crosstab: Issues vs Satisfaction with Govt. Resolution of the Issue

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Approval Rating and Expectations on PM
Q8. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way Abdullah Ahmad Badawi is performing his job as the prime minister?
Q8. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way Abdullah Ahmad Badawi is performing his job as the prime minister?

- Strongly approve
- Somewhat approve
- Somewhat disapprove
- Strongly disapprove
- Don't know
- No response

**Indian**
- Strongly approve: 7%
- Somewhat approve: 46%
- Somewhat disapprove: 23%
- Strongly disapprove: 17%
- Don't know: 6%
- No response: 2%

**Chinese**
- Strongly approve: 2%
- Somewhat approve: 45%
- Somewhat disapprove: 36%
- Strongly disapprove: 6%
- Don't know: 8%
- No response: 3%

**Malay**
- Strongly approve: 19%
- Somewhat approve: 39%
- Somewhat disapprove: 25%
- Strongly disapprove: 14%
- Don't know: 2%
- No response: 2%
Q9. What are the 2 most important items you want to see PM do after election?

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FNS Peninsula Malaysia Post-Election Poll
14 – 21 March 2008
Q10. In your view, should Abdullah Badawi continue to be prime minister after the 12th General Election?

- Yes: 49%
- Maybe Yes: 22%
- Maybe No: 7%
- No: 14%
- Don't know: 7%
- No response: 1%
Q10. In your view, should Abdullah Badawi continue to be prime minister after the 12th General Election?

- Yes
- Maybe Yes
- Maybe No
- No
- Don't know
- No response

**Indian**
- Yes: 30%
- Maybe Yes: 29%
- Maybe No: 10%
- No: 19%
- Don't know: 11%
- No response: 11%

**Chinese**
- Yes: 31%
- Maybe Yes: 35%
- Maybe No: 11%
- No: 9%
- Don't know: 12%
- No response: 2%

**Malay**
- Yes: 63%
- Maybe Yes: 14%
- Maybe No: 4%
- No: 15%
- Don't know: 3%
- No response: 3%
Q11. In your view, would Najib Tun Razak make a good prime minister?

- **Strongly agree**: 31%
- **Somewhat agree**: 15%
- **Strongly disagree**: 13%
- **Somewhat disagree**: 19%
- **Don't know**: 21%
- **No response**: 1%
Q11. In your view, would Najib Tun Razak make a good prime minister?

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

**Indian**
- Strongly agree: 10%
- Somewhat agree: 24%
- Somewhat disagree: 19%
- Strongly disagree: 22%
- Don't know: 24%

**Chinese**
- Strongly agree: 2%
- Somewhat agree: 26%
- Somewhat disagree: 29%
- Strongly disagree: 9%
- Don't know: 32%

**Malay**
- Strongly agree: 23%
- Somewhat agree: 36%
- Somewhat disagree: 13%
- Strongly disagree: 14%
- Don't know: 13%
Sources of Information
Q12. How have you been getting most of your news/information on the recent elections? Please name three(3):

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Q13. If internet is involved, please name 3 portals you frequented for news on the recent election:

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Q14isummary. To what extent do you trust the coverage on elections by the media?

- Very trustworthy
- Somewhat trustworthy
- Somewhat untrustworthy
- Not trustworthy at all
- Do not read for election news
- Don't know

### Newspaper
- Very trustworthy: 39%
- Somewhat trustworthy: 34%
- Somewhat untrustworthy: 10%
- Not trustworthy at all: 5%
- Do not read for election news: 4%
- Don't know: 0%

### TV
- Very trustworthy: 44%
- Somewhat trustworthy: 29%
- Somewhat untrustworthy: 8%
- Not trustworthy at all: 4%
- Do not read for election news: 4%
- Don't know: 0%

### Internet
- Very trustworthy: 76%
- Somewhat trustworthy: 7%
- Somewhat untrustworthy: 2%
- Not trustworthy at all: 2%
- Do not read for election news: 6%
- Don't know: 0%
Q14iisummary. And how do you rate the slant of these media?

-Strongly pro-BN
-Somewhat pro-BN
-Balanced coverage on both
-Somewhat pro-opposition
-Strongly pro-opposition
-Do not read medium for election news
-Don't know

Newspaper:
-Strongly pro-BN: 5%
-Somewhat pro-BN: 10%
-Balanced coverage on both: 22%
-Somewhat pro-opposition: 30%
-Strongly pro-opposition: 30%
-Do not read medium: 76%
-Don't know: 8%

TV:
-Strongly pro-BN: 5%
-Somewhat pro-BN: 4%
-Balanced coverage on both: 34%
-Somewhat pro-opposition: 37%
-Strongly pro-opposition: 9%
-Do not read medium: 3%
-Don't know: 2%
Perceptions on the Conduct of the Elections
Q15. Do you think the political parties were able to campaign freely in the recent elections?

- Yes: 57%
- Maybe Yes: 18%
- Maybe No: 7%
- No: 13%
- Don't know: 6%
Q15. Do you think the political parties were able to campaign freely in the recent elections?

- **Indian**
  - Yes: 42%
  - Maybe Yes: 13%
  - Maybe No: 6%
  - No: 34%
  - Don't know: 5%

- **Chinese**
  - Yes: 49%
  - Maybe Yes: 25%
  - Maybe No: 9%
  - No: 12%
  - Don't know: 6%

- **Malay**
  - Yes: 64%
  - Maybe Yes: 5%
  - Maybe No: 6%
  - No: 19%
  - Don't know: 6%
Q16. Did you know of any irregularities/doubtful/illegal conduct during the recent elections?

- Yes: 57%
- No: 36%
- Don't know: 7%
Q16. Did you know of any irregularities/doubtful/illegal conduct during the recent elections?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

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Q17. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the conduct of the Elections Commission during the campaigning period and Election Day?

- Very satisfied: 50%
- Somewhat satisfied: 27%
- Somewhat dissatisfied: 14%
- Very dissatisfied: 3%
- Don't know: 5%
- No response: 1%
Q17. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the conduct of SPR during the campaigning period and Election Day?

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

**Indian**
- Very satisfied: 28%
- Somewhat satisfied: 46%
- Somewhat dissatisfied: 17%
- Very dissatisfied: 5%
- Don't know: 4%
- No response: 5%

**Chinese**
- Very satisfied: 5%
- Somewhat satisfied: 69%
- Somewhat dissatisfied: 17%
- Very dissatisfied: 2%
- Don't know: 5%
- No response: 2%

**Malay**
- Very satisfied: 40%
- Somewhat satisfied: 39%
- Somewhat dissatisfied: 11%
- Very dissatisfied: 7%
- Don't know: 2%
- No response: 2%
Expectations and Perceptions on the Election Results
Q18. Did you vote in the March 8th elections?

- Yes: 93%
- No: 7%
Q18. Did you vote in the March 8th elections?

- **Malay**
  - Yes: 94%
  - No: 6%

- **Chinese**
  - Yes: 91%
  - No: 9%

- **Indian**
  - Yes: 97%
  - No: 3%
Q19. Did you expect the election results to turn out to be like this?

- Yes: 72%
- No: 36%
- Don't know: 1%
Q19. Did you expect the election results to turn out to be like this?

- **Indian**
  - Yes: 58%
  - No: 41%
  - Don't know: 1%
  - No response: 1%

- **Chinese**
  - Yes: 23%
  - No: 74%
  - Don't know: 2%
  - No response: 1%

- **Malay**
  - Yes: 24%
  - No: 75%
  - Don't know: 1%
  - No response: 1%
Q20. Looking at the election results, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the choice you made when voting last Saturday?

- Very satisfied: 41%
- Somewhat satisfied: 40%
- Somewhat dissatisfied: 6%
- Very dissatisfied: 4%
- Don't know: 2%
- No response: 7%
Q20. Looking at the election results, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the choice you made when voting last Saturday?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know
- No response
Confidence in BR States
Q21. What are the 2 most important items you want to see in the new opposition controlled states?

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Q23 summary. How confident or not confident are you with your state government in...

- Bringing economic developments: 43% Very confident, 13% Somewhat confident, 17% Somewhat not confident, 11% Not confident at all, 11% Don't know
- Reducing corruption in state government: 36% Very confident, 23% Somewhat confident, 14% Somewhat not confident, 9% Not confident at all, 9% Don't know
- Listen to the people: 44% Very confident, 19% Somewhat confident, 10% Somewhat not confident, 9% Not confident at all, 18% Don't know
- Treats all races fairly: 41% Very confident, 21% Somewhat confident, 18% Somewhat not confident, 9% Not confident at all, 9% Don't know
Q24 summary. How confident or not confident are you that the rights of the Malays will be protected in:

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

**Perak under PAS rule**
- 16% Very confident
- 40% Somewhat confident
- 17% Somewhat not confident
- 7% Not confident at all
- 18% Don't know
- 0% No response

**Selangor under PArti Keadilan Rakyat rule**
- 21% Very confident
- 39% Somewhat confident
- 17% Somewhat not confident
- 8% Not confident at all
- 15% Don't know
- 0% No response

**Kedah under PAS rule**
- 18% Very confident
- 42% Somewhat confident
- 13% Somewhat not confident
- 6% Not confident at all
- 20% Don't know
- 0% No response

**Penang under DAP rule**
- 15% Very confident
- 27% Somewhat confident
- 27% Somewhat not confident
- 19% Not confident at all
- 10% Don't know
- 0% No response
Voting Motivations
Q27. Which party did you vote for in the recent elections?

- BN: 27%
- DAP: 5%
- PAS: 4%
- Opposition: 4%
- Others: 2%
- PKR: 1%
- Did not vote: 5%
- Don't know: 3%
- No response: 49%
Q27. Which party did you vote for in the recent elections?

- **Malay**
  - BN: 37%
  - DAP: 7%
  - PKR: 2%
  - PAS: 5%
  - Opposition: 3%
  - Others: 44%

- **Chinese**
  - BN: 13%
  - DAP: 10%
  - PKR: 1%
  - PAS: 5%
  - Opposition: 7%
  - Others: 5%
  - Did not vote: 57%

- **Indian**
  - BN: 15%
  - DAP: 14%
  - PKR: 6%
  - PAS: 5%
  - Opposition: 1%
  - Others: 3%
  - Did not vote: 54%
### Q27Q28crosstab: Party Chosen vs Reasons for Voting

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- **Party members/Loyal & confident to the party**
- **Vote for change**
- **Dissatisfied with party's performance**
- **Civil servants**
- **Influenced by family & friends**
- **Continuous development**
- **Preserve Islamic & Malay rights**
- **Not free during polling day**
- **Able to fulfill people aspiration**
- **The candidate factor**
- **Fair treatment across race & religion**
- **Problem with registration**
- **Stability/Economic stability**
- **Refuse to answer Q27**

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**MERDEKA CENTER**
Q29. How do you want the federal government to treat these new opposition controlled states?

- Punish them: 5%
- Cooperate with them: 2%
- Don't know: 5%
- No response: 88%
Q29. How do you want the federal government to treat these new opposition controlled states?

- Punish them
- Cooperate with them
- Don't know
- No response

**Malay**
- Punish them: 7%
- Cooperate with them: 86%
- Don't know: 6%
- No response: 2%

**Chinese**
- Punish them: 2%
- Cooperate with them: 91%
- Don't know: 5%
- No response: 3%

**Indian**
- Punish them: 1%
- Cooperate with them: 94%
- Don't know: 4%
- No response: 0%
Q30. Some said that Malays who voted DAP were traitors. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the statement?

- Strongly agree: 41%
- Somewhat agree: 14%
- Somewhat disagree: 9%
- Strongly disagree: 7%
- Don't know: 3%
- No response: 26%
Q30. Some said that Malays who voted DAP were traitors. How strongly do you agree or not agree with the statement?
Q31. Barisan Nasional has lost many seats in the recent general elections, what do you think was the main factor that caused them to lose?

- People were dissatisfied with BN-led government: 46%
- Internal problems within UMNO: 15%
- Weak leadership of the prime minister: 10%
- Conflict among BN component parties: 9%
- A strong opposition: 5%
- The Anwar factor: 4%
- Arrangement of candidates: 1%
- Others: 2%
- Don't know: 4%
- No response: 4%
Q31. Barisan Nasional has lost many seats in the recent general elections, what do you think is the main factor that caused them to lose?

- Internal problems within UMNO
- Conflict among BN component parties
- The Anwar factor
- Arrangement of candidates
- Weak leadership of the prime minister
- A strong opposition
- People were dissatisfied with BN-led government
- Current economic depression
- Don't know
- No response

Malay
- Internal problems within UMNO: 18%
- Conflict among BN component parties: 12%
- The Anwar factor: 9%
- Arrangement of candidates: 5%
- Weak leadership of the prime minister: 5%
- A strong opposition: 38%
- People were dissatisfied with BN-led government: 2%
- Current economic depression: 3%
- Don't know: 5%
- No response: 3%

Chinese
- Internal problems within UMNO: 14%
- Conflict among BN component parties: 6%
- The Anwar factor: 2%
- Arrangement of candidates: 3%
- Weak leadership of the prime minister: 58%
- A strong opposition: 5%
- People were dissatisfied with BN-led government: 1%
- Current economic depression: 3%
- Don't know: 6%
- No response: 3%

Indian
- Internal problems within UMNO: 2%
- Conflict among BN component parties: 13%
- The Anwar factor: 12%
- Arrangement of candidates: 11%
- Weak leadership of the prime minister: 54%
- A strong opposition: 3%
- People were dissatisfied with BN-led government: 3%
- Current economic depression: 3%
- Don't know: 3%
- No response: 3%
Outlook on Political Parties
Q33. How strongly do you agree or disagree for BN component parties, such as UMNO, MCA, MIC etc. to become a party in the future?

- **Strongly agree**: 34%
- **Somewhat agree**: 32%
- **Somewhat disagree**: 4%
- **Strongly disagree**: 12%
- **Don't know**: 7%
- **No response**: 11%
Q33. How strongly do you agree or disagree for BN component parties, such as UMNO, MCA, MIC etc. to become a party in the future?

Malay:
- Strongly agree: 38%
- Somewhat agree: 30%
- Somewhat disagree: 10%
- Strongly disagree: 13%
- Don't know: 6%
- No response: 3%

Chinese:
- Strongly agree: 20%
- Somewhat agree: 42%
- Somewhat disagree: 16%
- Strongly disagree: 7%
- Don't know: 9%
- No response: 7%

Indian:
- Strongly agree: 48%
- Somewhat agree: 27%
- Somewhat disagree: 8%
- Strongly disagree: 12%
- Don't know: 4%
- No response: 1%
Q34. What do you want to see from BN after the March 8th elections?

- Tightening their control on the media and opposition movement: 75%
- Loosen the control on media and opposition movement: 14%
- Don’t know: 6%
- No response: 5%
Q34. What do you want to see from BN after the March 8th elections?

- Tightening their control on the media and opposition movement: 19% (Malay), 3% (Chinese), 26% (Indian)
- Loosen the control on media and opposition movement: 68% (Malay), 87% (Chinese), 73% (Indian)
- Don't know: 8% (Malay), 4% (Chinese), 4% (Indian)
- No response: 4% (Malay), 7% (Chinese), 7% (Indian)
Q35. What do you think of the current position of the opposition in the parliament?

- **38%** There is room for improvement
- **31%** It is enough
- **18%** The opposition is too strong
- **9%** Don't know
- **4%** No response
- **4%** No response
Q35. What do you think of the current position of the opposition in the parliament?

- Malay:
  - There is room for improvement: 18%
  - It is enough: 43%
  - The opposition is too strong: 27%
  - Don't know: 10%
  - No response: 3%

- Chinese:
  - There is room for improvement: 47%
  - It is enough: 35%
  - The opposition is too strong: 5%
  - Don't know: 7%
  - No response: 7%

- Indian:
  - There is room for improvement: 51%
  - It is enough: 29%
  - The opposition is too strong: 11%
  - Don't know: 8%