SURVEY FINDINGS
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Methodology

• Survey based on interviews of 507 respondents comprising registered voters aged 21+ via telephone across the state of Perak

• Respondents comprised 46% Malays, 42% Chinese and 12% Indians in conformance with the 2008 Electoral Roll. This differs from the state population proportions of 54% Malay, 31% Chinese, 15% Indian and others.

• Respondent selection based on random stratified sampling according to parliamentary district, ethnicity and gender

• Poll was carried out between 6-8th February 2009

• Margin of error for this survey is estimated at ±4.50% for the overall sample
Respondent Profile

Ethnicity
- Malay: 42%
- Chinese: 46%
- Indian: 12%

Gender
- Male: 50%
- Female: 50%

Setting
- Urban: 50%
- Rural: 50%

State assembly

- Gerik: 4%
- Lenggong: 3%
- Larut: 4%
- Bagan Serai: 6%
- Bukit Gantang: 5%
- Tawing: 5%
- Padang Rengas: 6%
- Sungai Siput: 7%
- Tambun: 5%
- Ipoh Timur: 4%
- Ipoh Barat: 4%
- Batu Gajah: 2%
- Kuala Kangsar: 3%
- Berapit: 2%
- Bagan Datuk: 4%
- Sungai Siput: 6%
- Lumut: 3%
- Gopeng: 4%
- Tapah: 4%
- Pasir Salak: 4%
- Bagan Datuk: 6%
- Telok Intan: 5%
- Tanjung Malim: 5%
Respondent Profile

**Occupation**

- Private sector: 19%
- Civil service: 12%
- Business owner: 4%
- Self-employed: 12%
- Unemployed, looking for work: 2%
- Student: 1%
- Homemaker: 30%
- Retiree: 19%

**Total monthly household income**

- < RM1,500: 40%
- RM1,501 - RM3,000: 21%
- RM3,001 - RM5,000: 12%
- > RM5,000: 9%
- Don't know: 14%
- No response: 5%

**Age**

- 21-30: 10%
- 31-40: 19%
- 41-50: 25%
- 51-60: 27%
- 61 and above: 20%
Survey Findings
Acceptance of ADUN leaving party

How strongly do you accept or not accept state governments formed through defections of state assembly persons (ADUN)?

- Strongly accept: 13%
- Somewhat accept: 16%
- Somewhat don't accept: 25%
- Do not accept at all: 41%
- Don't know: 3%
- No response: 1%
Acceptance of ADUN leaving party (across races)

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Support towards dissolution of the state assembly

In your view, should the Perak State Assembly (DUN) be dissolved to pave the way for fresh elections?

- **Strongly yes**: 52%
- **Somewhat yes**: 22%
- **Somewhat no**: 6%
- **Strongly no**: 16%
- **Don't know**: 4%
- **No response**: 1%
Support towards dissolution of the state assembly (across races)

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Support towards dissolution of state assembly (across age, gender and location)

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Support percentages: 74%, 76%, 71%, 76%, 77%, 72%, 73%, 72%, 77%, 70%, 78%
Who decides?

Among the following, who is most rightful in deciding who should form government in Perak?

- The people through election: 76%
- The royalty: 21%
- Don't know: 3%
- No response: 1%
Who decides? (across races)

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- Don't know
- No response

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Views on the role of the Palace in current crisis

To what extent do you think the role of the Palace in this issue reflect or does not reflect the will of the people of Perak?

- Yes (Reflects the will of the people): 29%
- No (Doesn't reflect people's will): 62%
- Don't know: 9%
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Views on the role of the Palace in current crisis (across age groups, gender and location)

To what extent do you think the role of the Palace in this issue reflect or does not reflect the will of the Perak people?

- Yes (Reflects the will of the people)
- No (Doesn't reflect people's will)
- Don't know
- No response

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Impact of the crisis on Pakatan Rakyat

In your view, will the crisis in Perak increase or decrease support of the people for the following institutions? Pakatan Rakyat (PR)

- Increase a lot
- Increase a little
- Decrease a little
- Decrease a lot
- Don't know
- No response

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In your view, will the crisis in Perak increase or decrease support of the people for the following institutions? Barisan Nasional (BN)

- Increase a lot
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Barisan Nasional (BN)
In your view, will the crisis in Perak increase or decrease support of the people for the following institutions? Democracy in Malaysia

![Graph showing the impact of the crisis on democracy for different communities.]

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In your view, which of the following is the best solution to the current Perak crisis?

- Call for fresh polls: 33%
- Hold 3 by-elections at areas where the ADUNs defected: 35%
- Accept the new BN state government: 28%
- Others: 3%
- Don't know: 1%
Views on solutions (across races)

In your view, which of the following is the best solution to the current Perak crisis?

- Accept the new BN state government
- Hold 3 by-elections at areas where the ADUNs defected
- Call for fresh polls for the entire state
- Don't know
- Others

Don't know
Others
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