

MEDIA RELEASE

**PERAK STATE OPINION
SURVEY**

**PERAK POLITICAL
DEVELOPMENTS**

SURVEY FINDINGS
8 February 2009

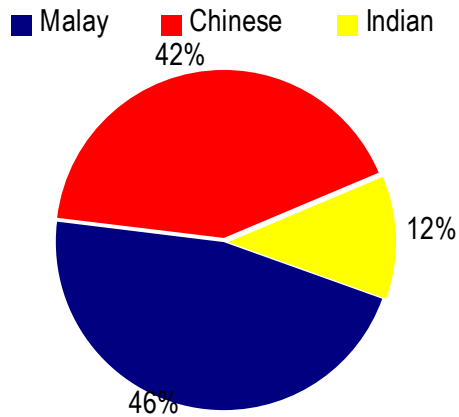
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Methodology

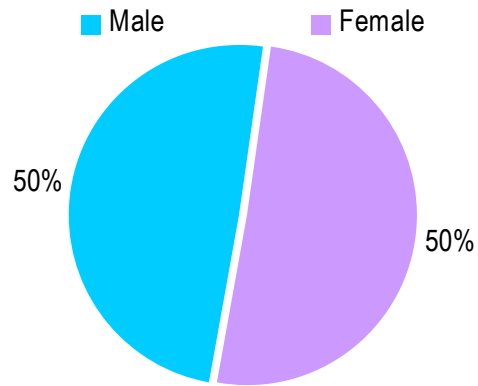
- Survey based on interviews of 507 respondents comprising registered voters aged 21+ via telephone across the state of Perak
- Respondents comprised 46% Malays, 42% Chinese and 12% Indians in conformance with the 2008 Electoral Roll. This differs from the state population proportions of 54% Malay, 31% 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 $\pm 4.50\%$ for the overall sample

Respondent Profile

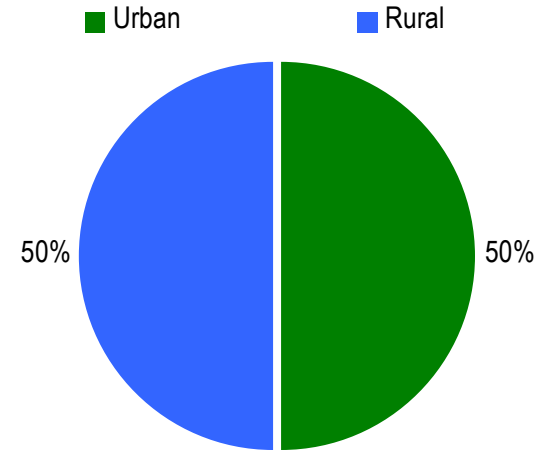
Ethnicity



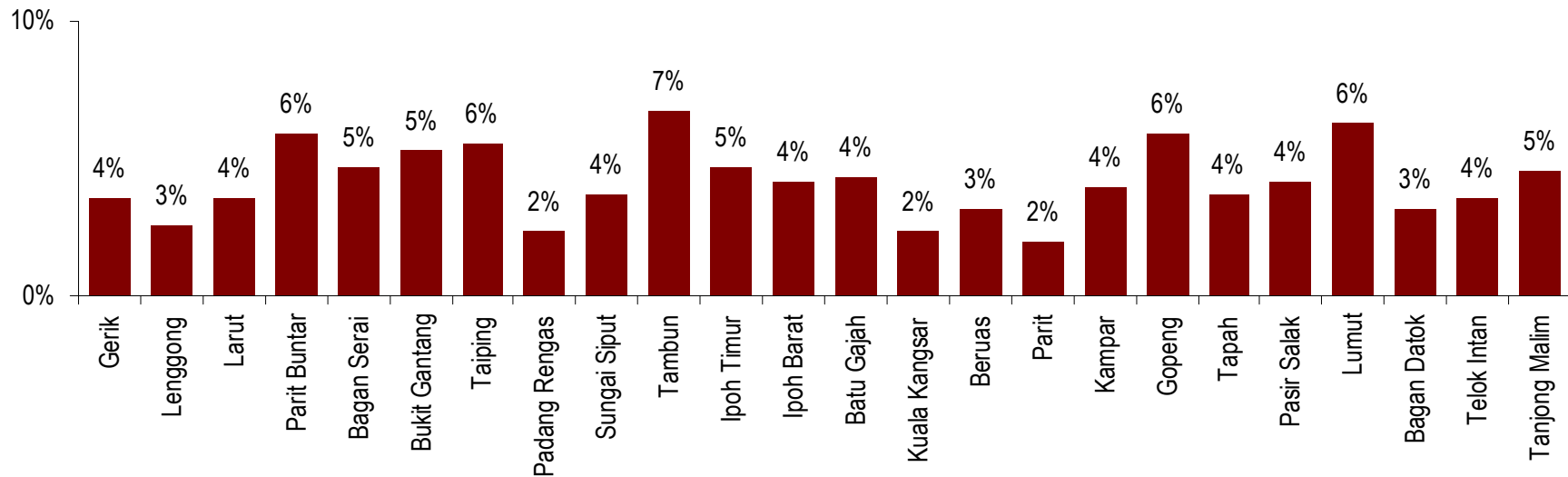
Gender



Setting

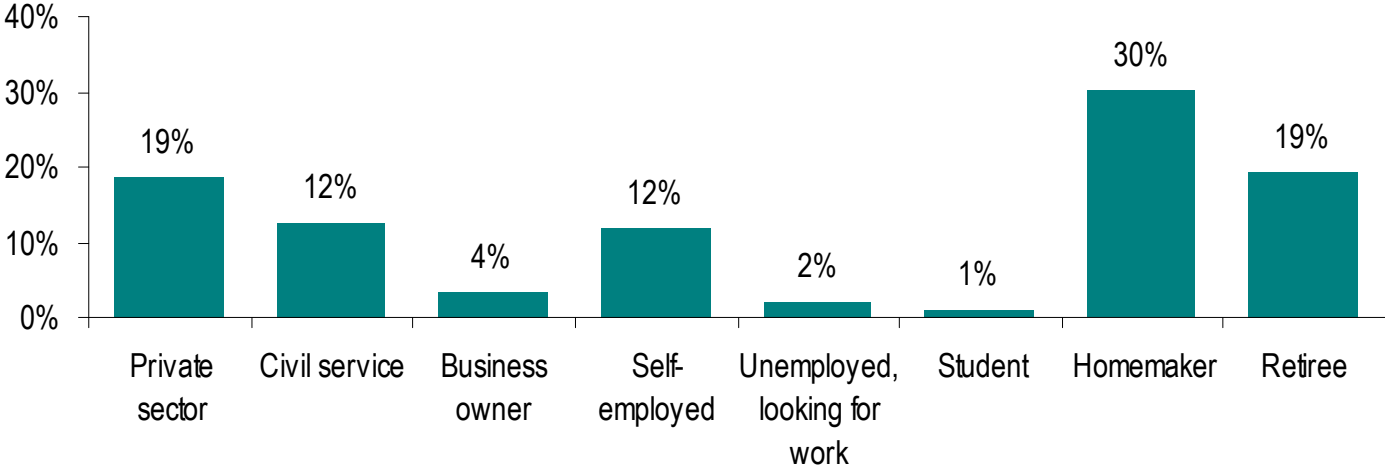


State assembly

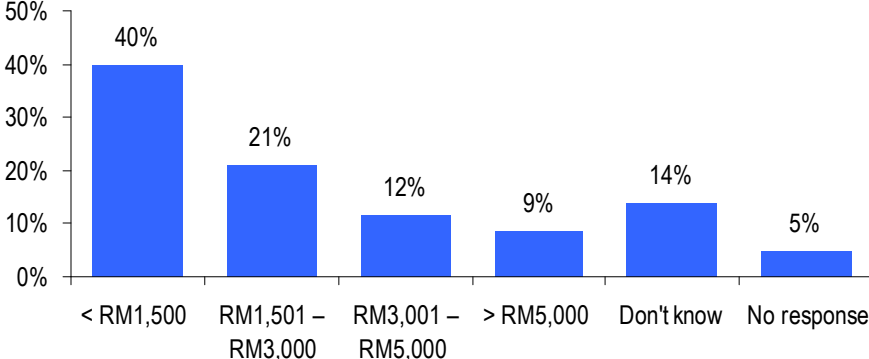


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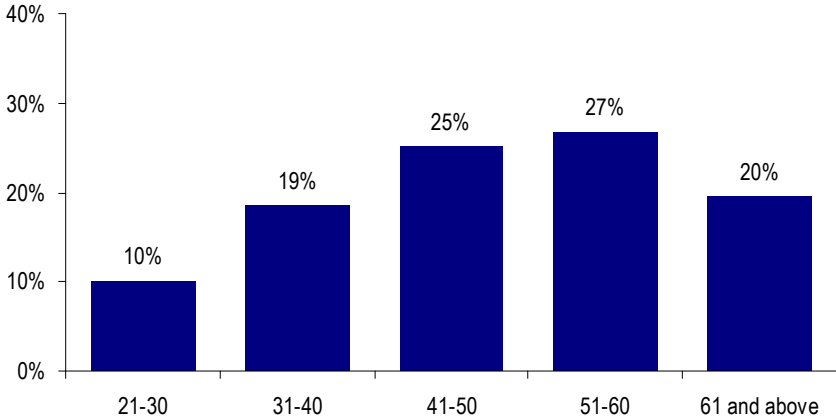
Occupation



Total monthly household income



Age

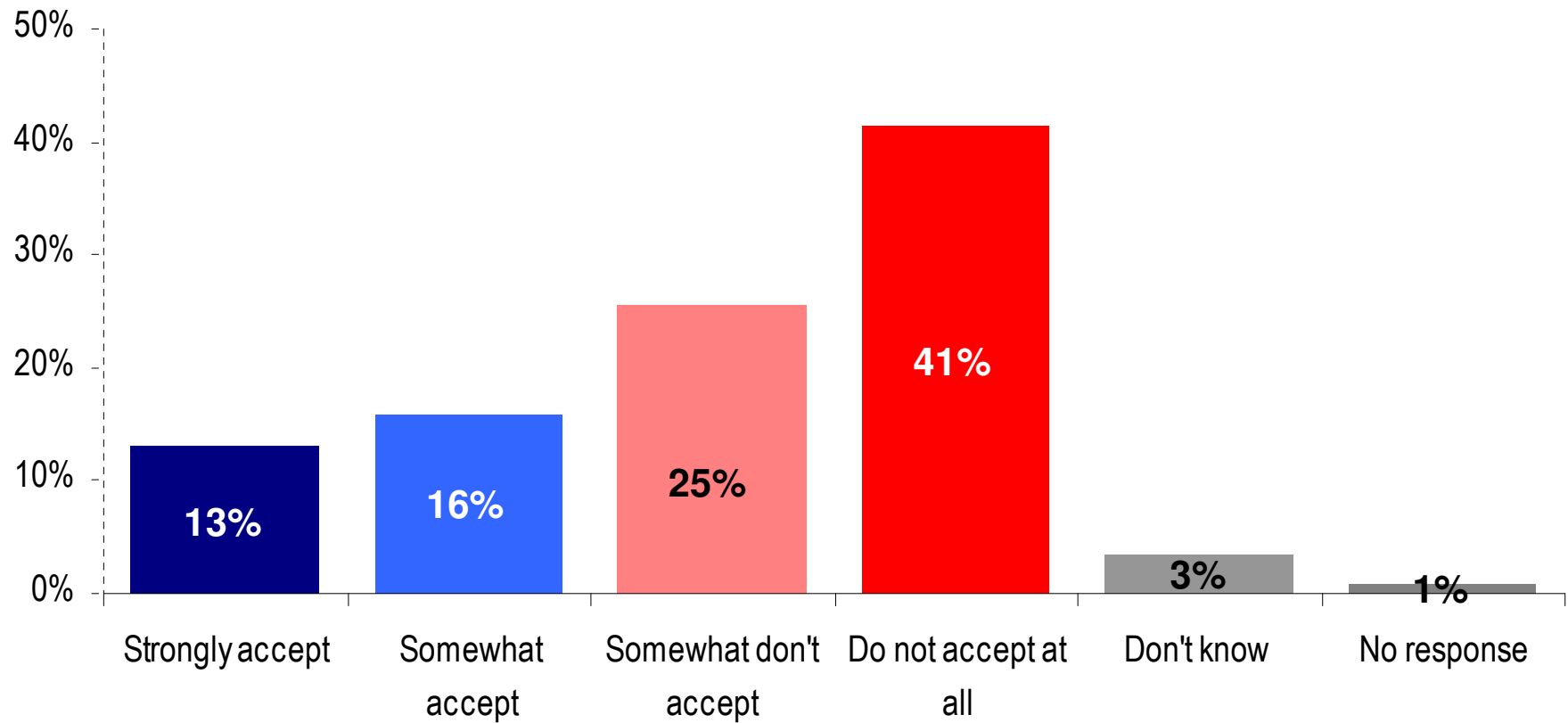




Survey Findings

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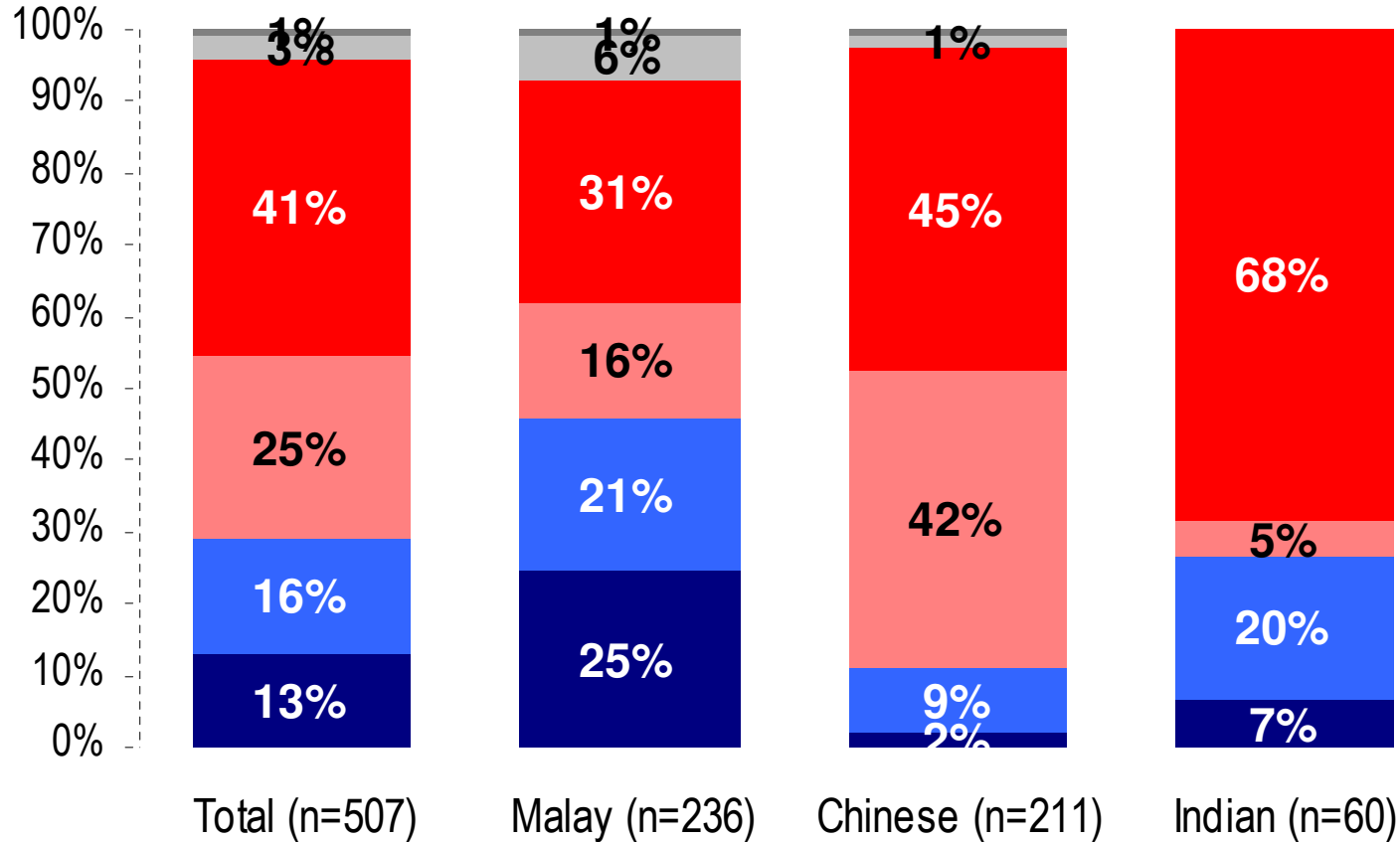
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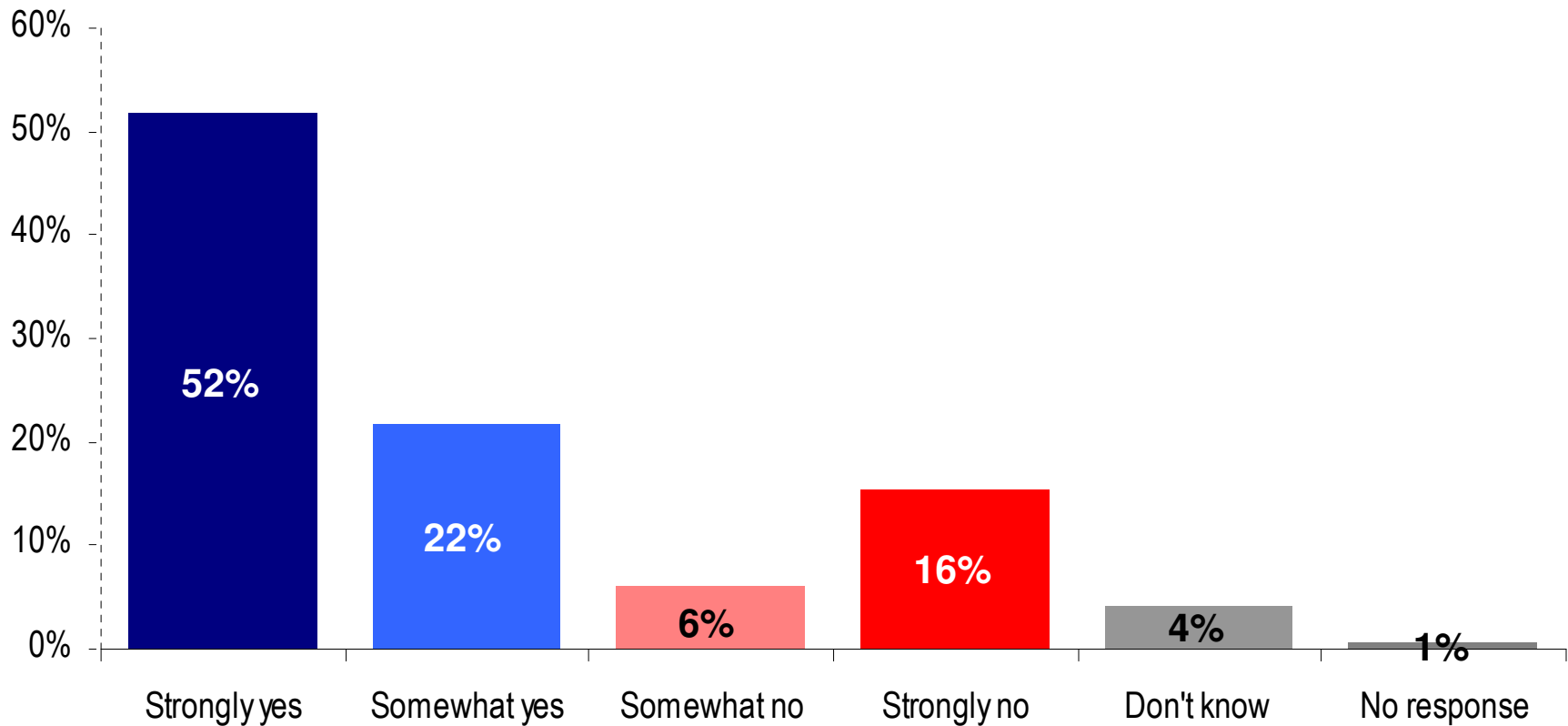
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- Somewhat accept
- Do not accept at all
- Don't know
- Somewhat don't accept
- No response



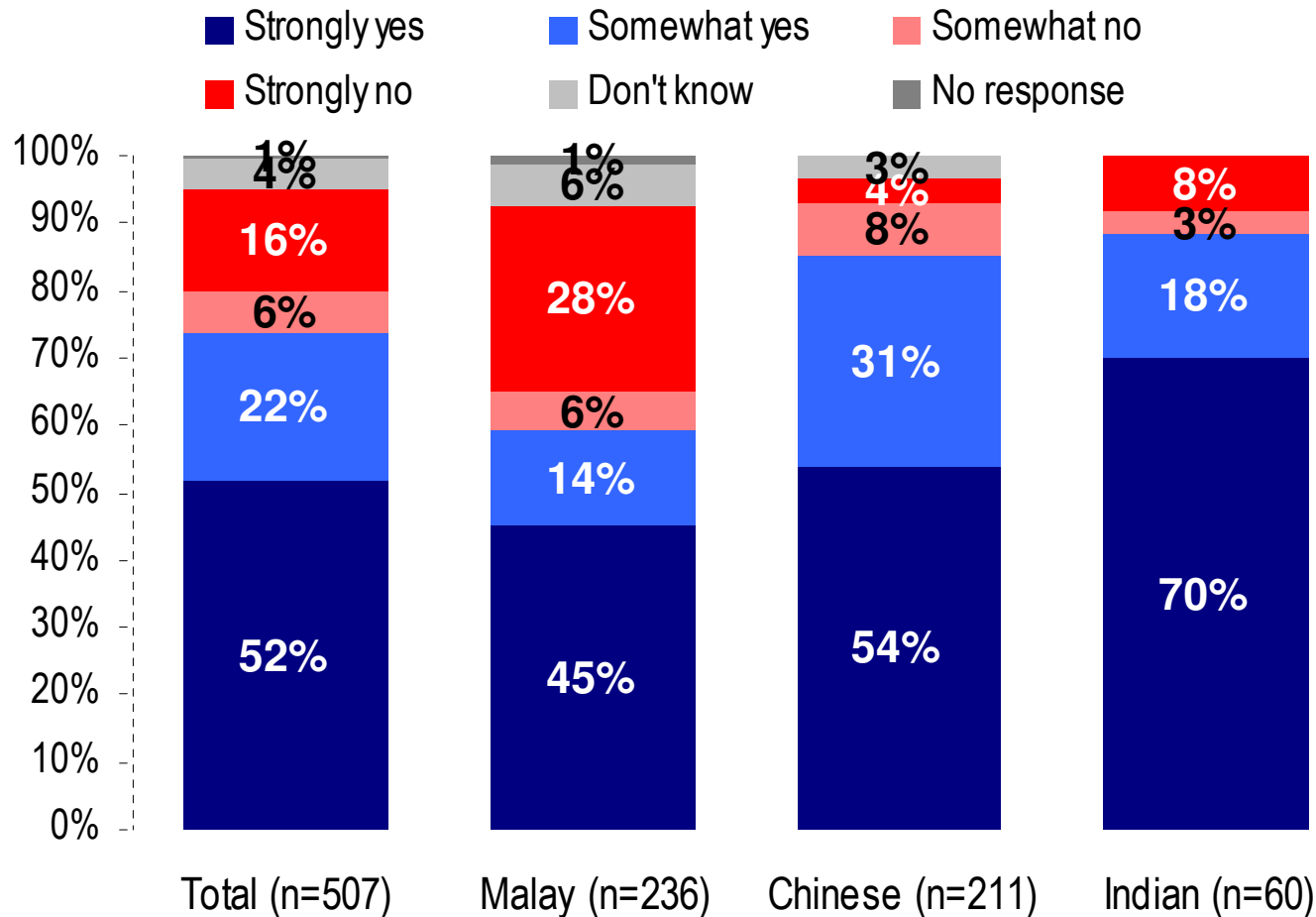
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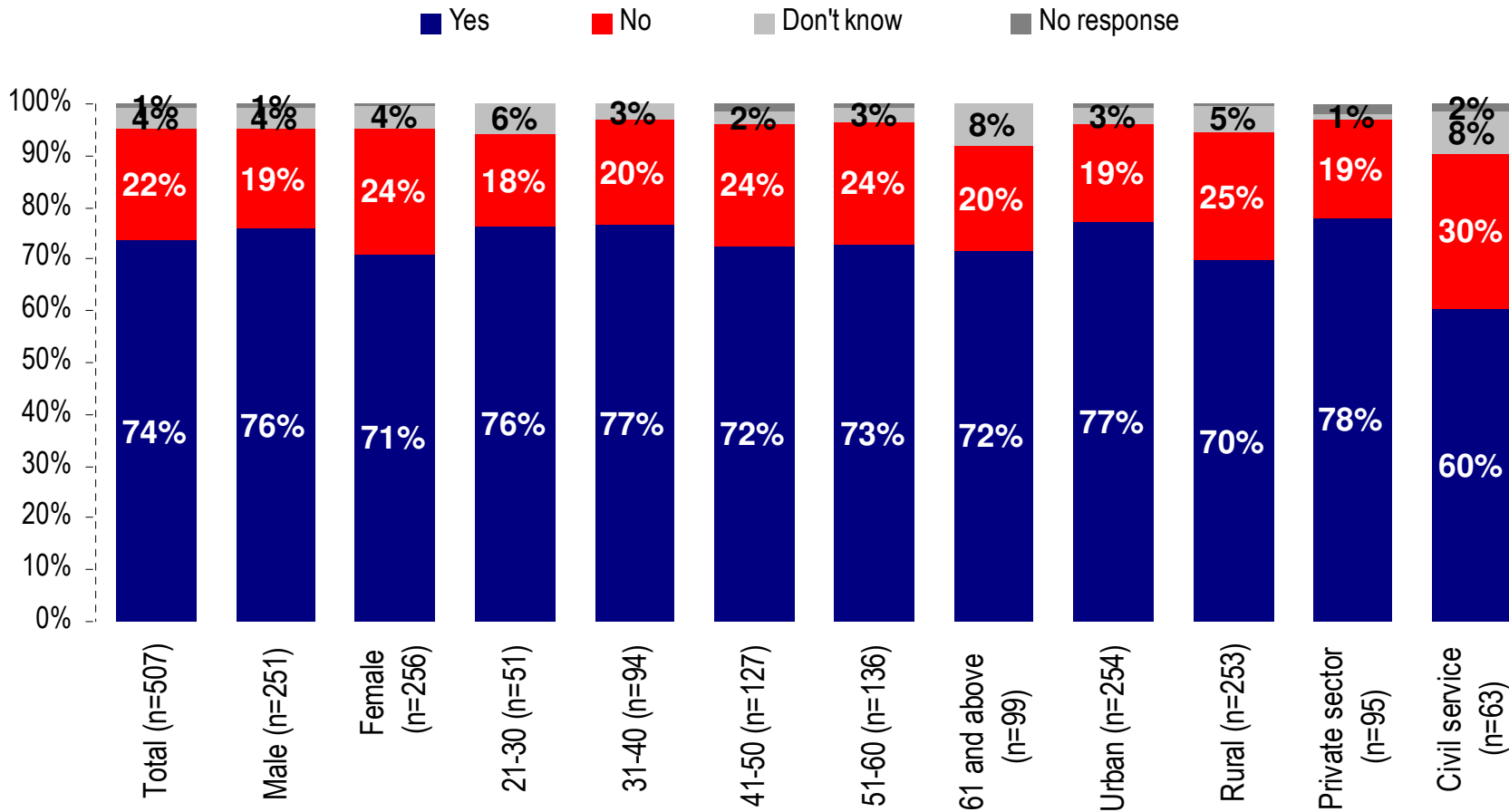
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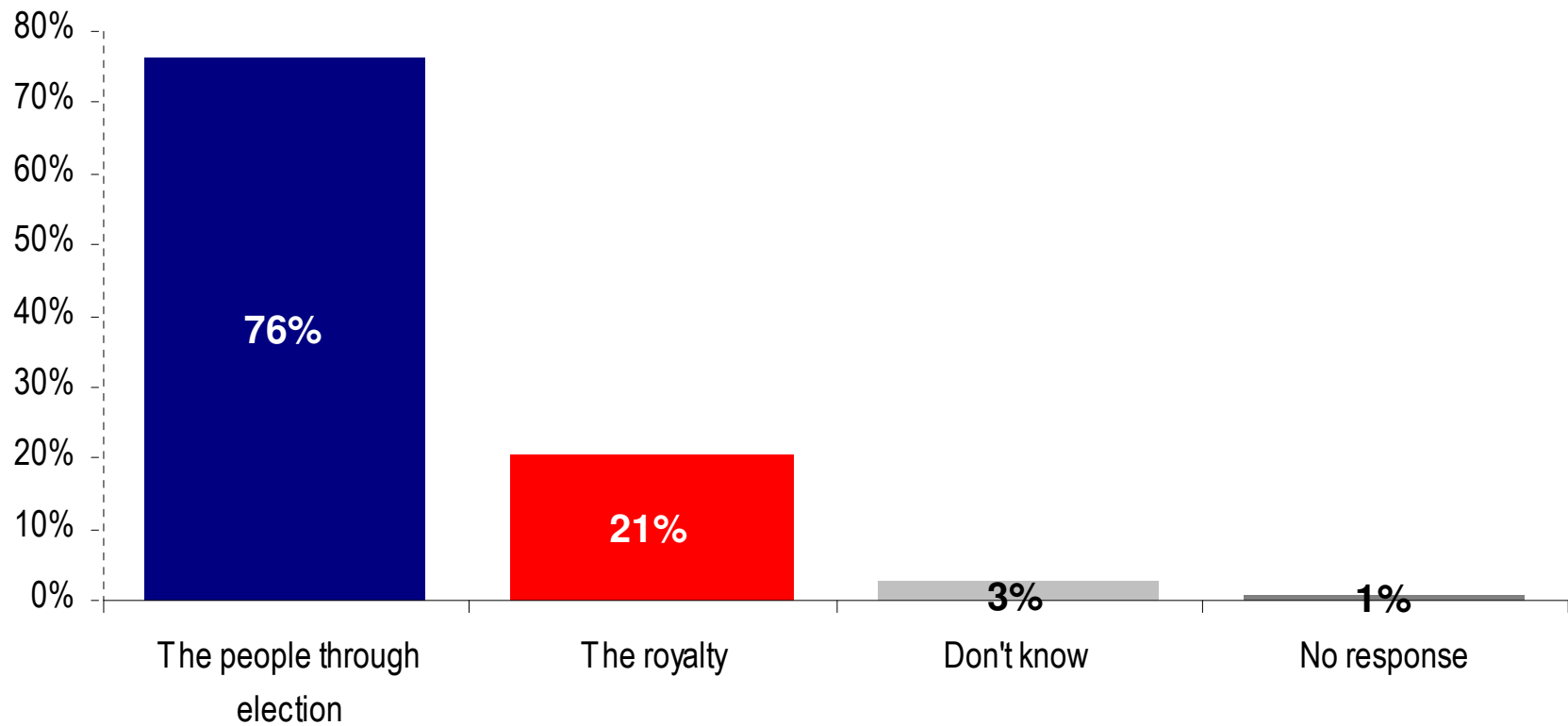
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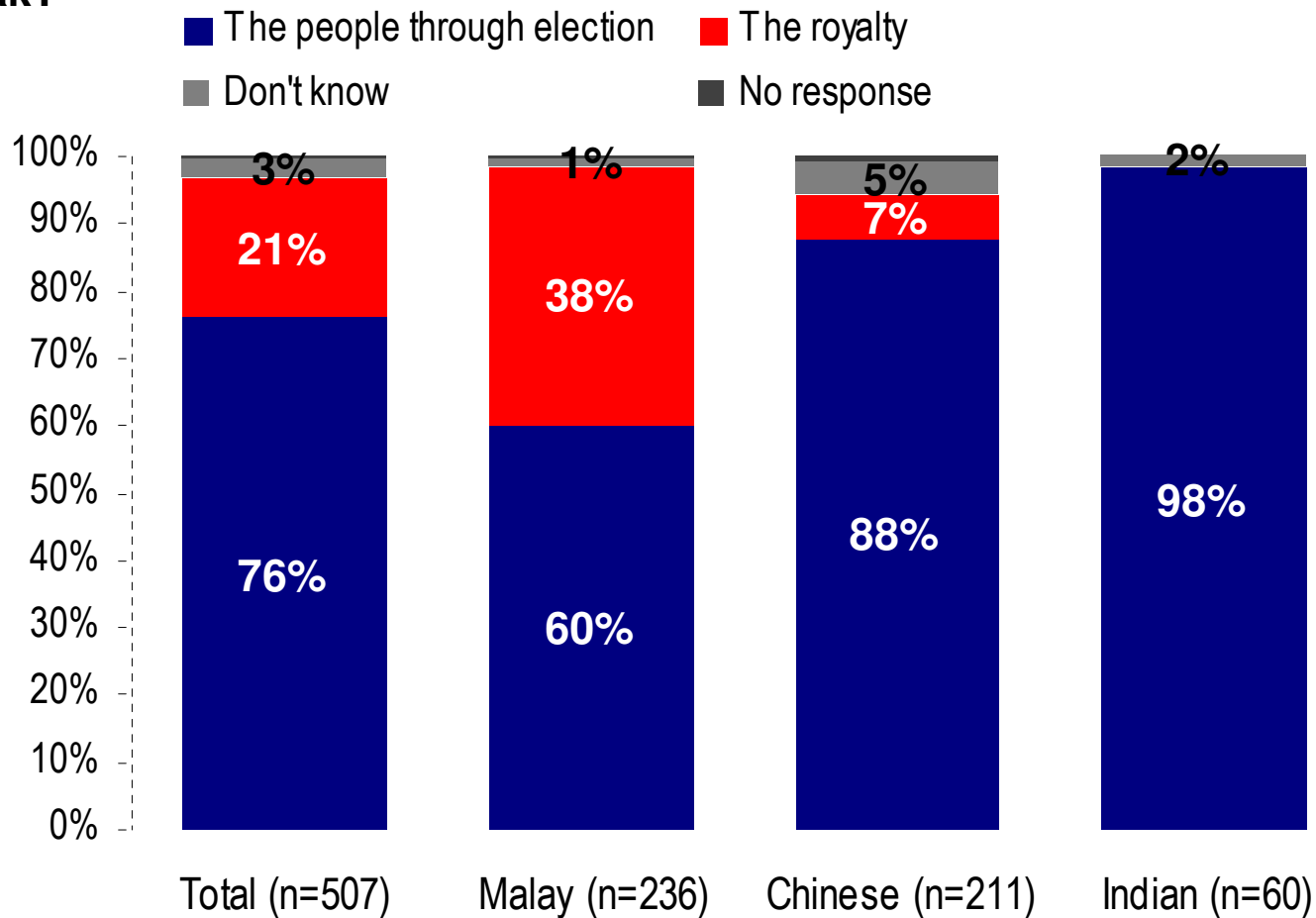
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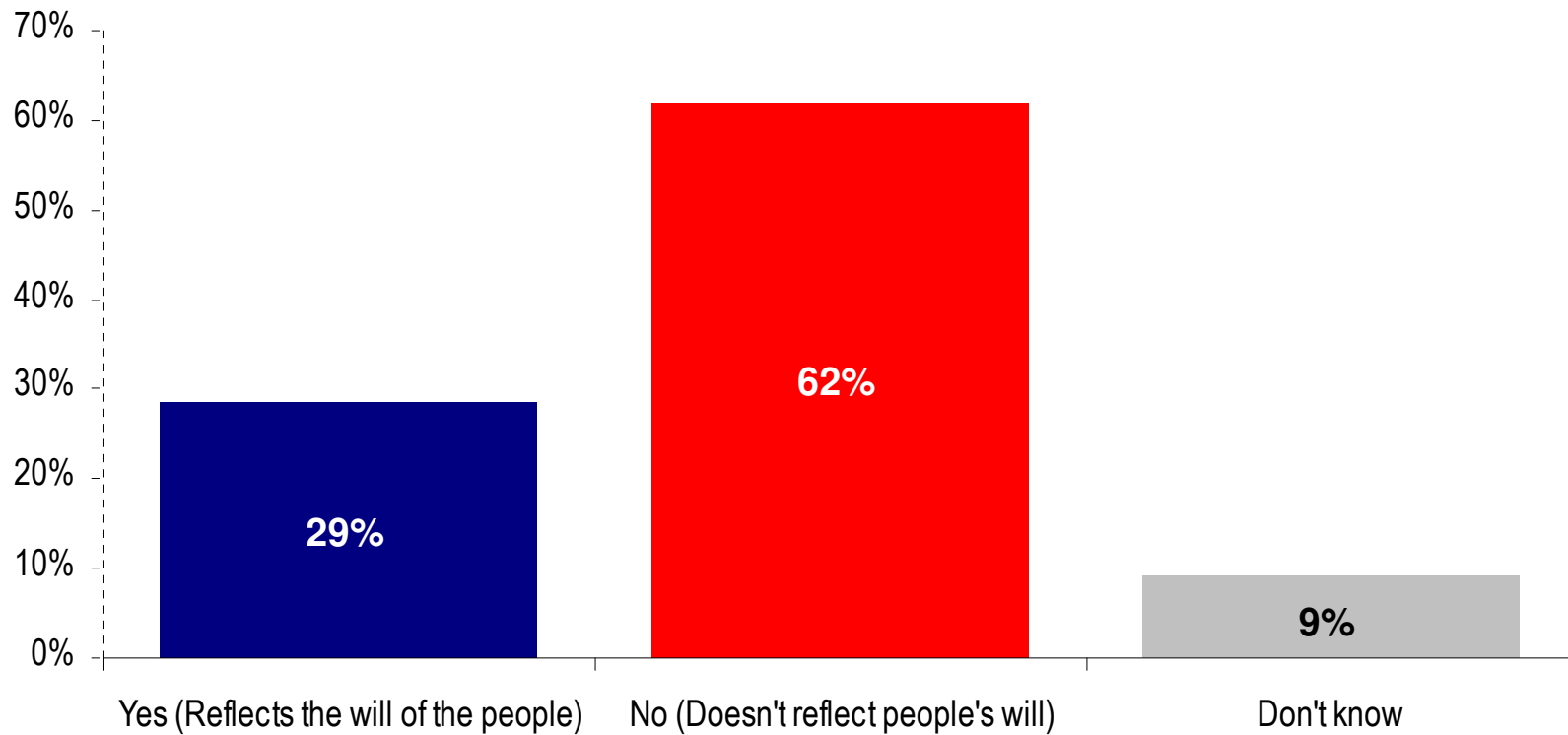
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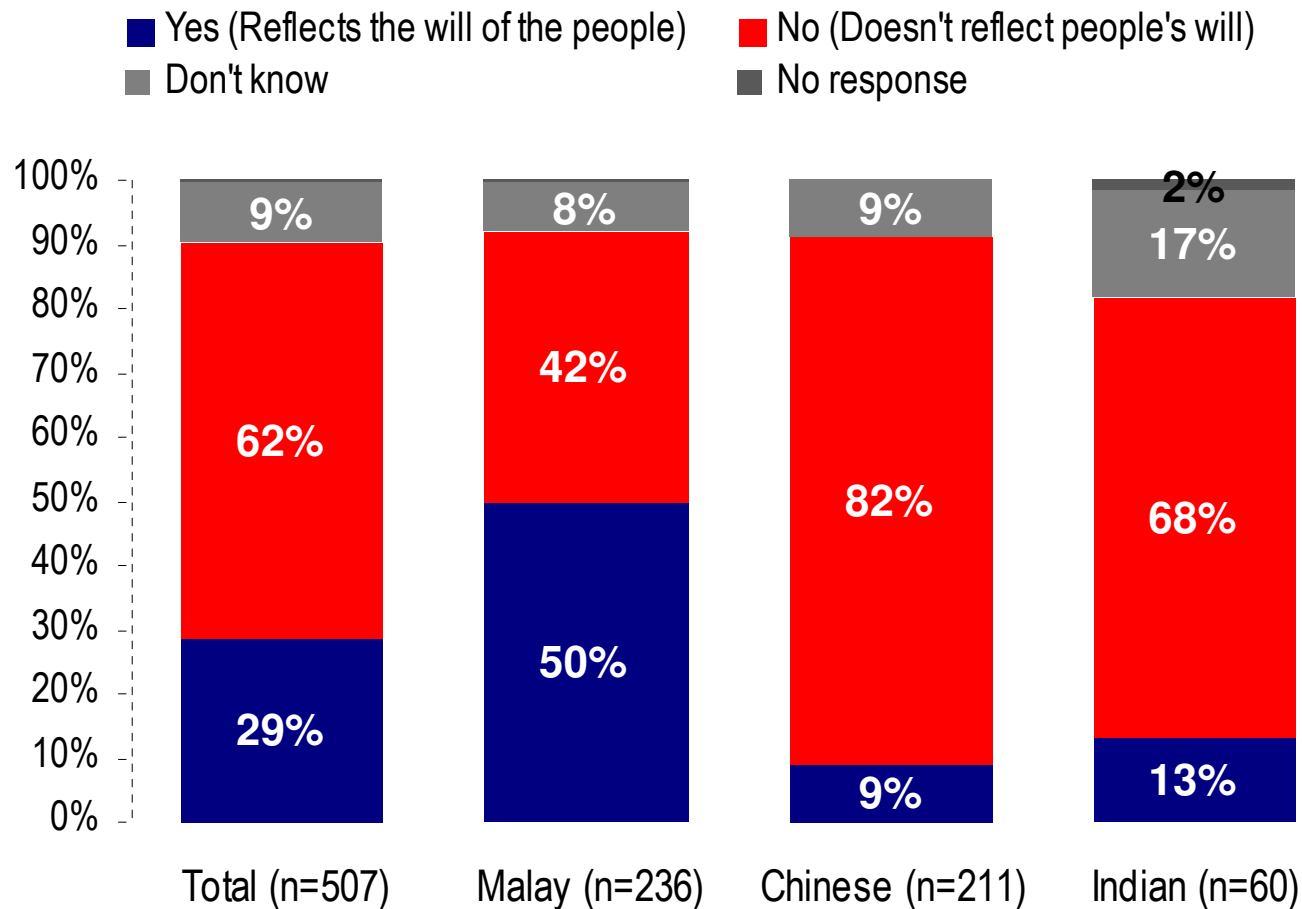
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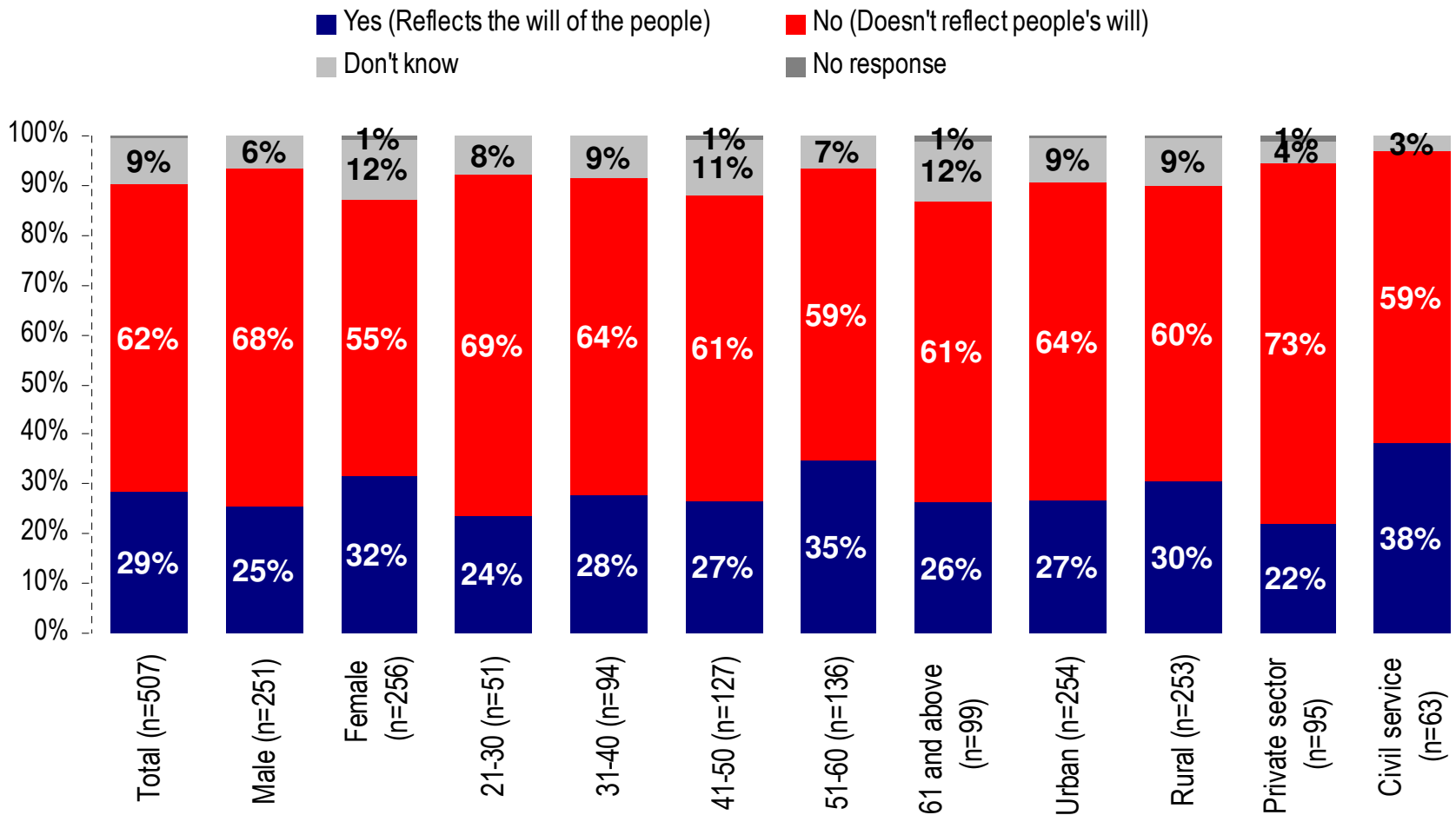
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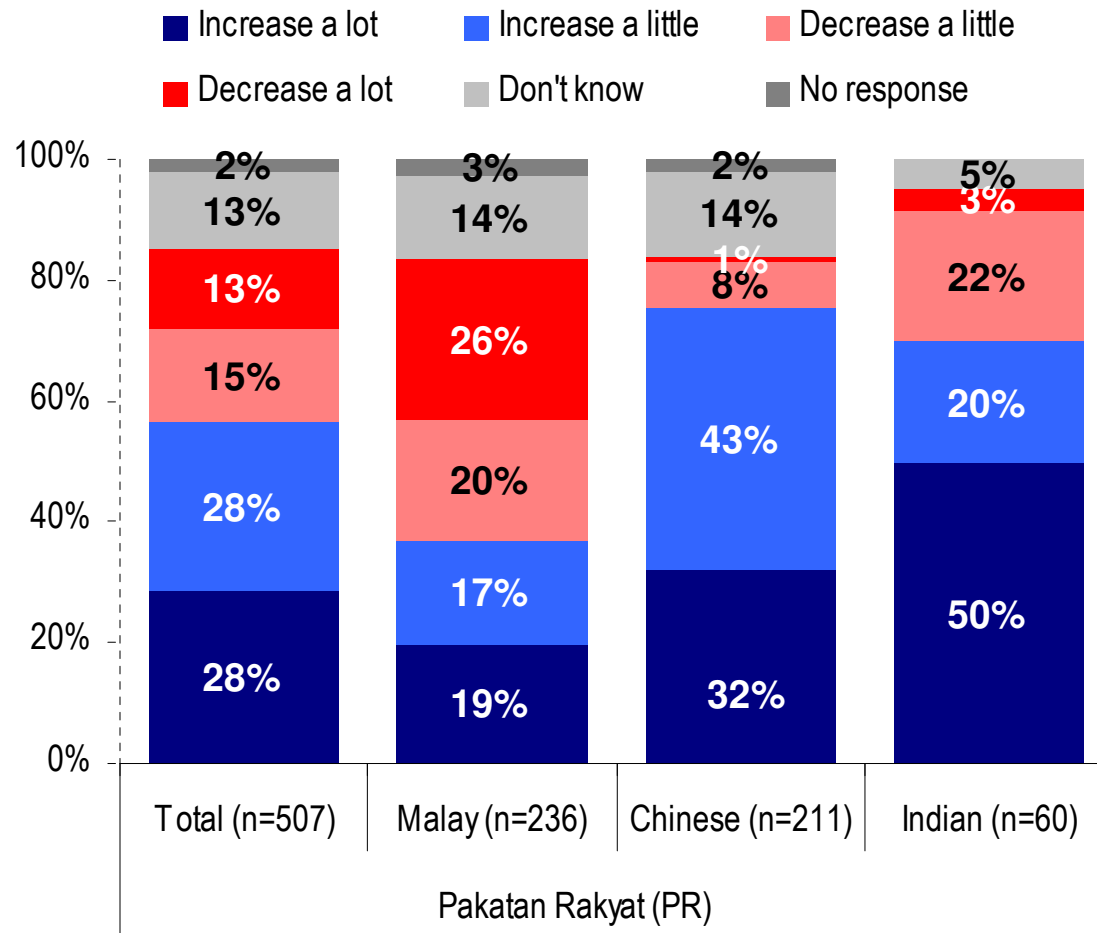
Views on the role of the Palace in current crisis (across age groups, gender and location)

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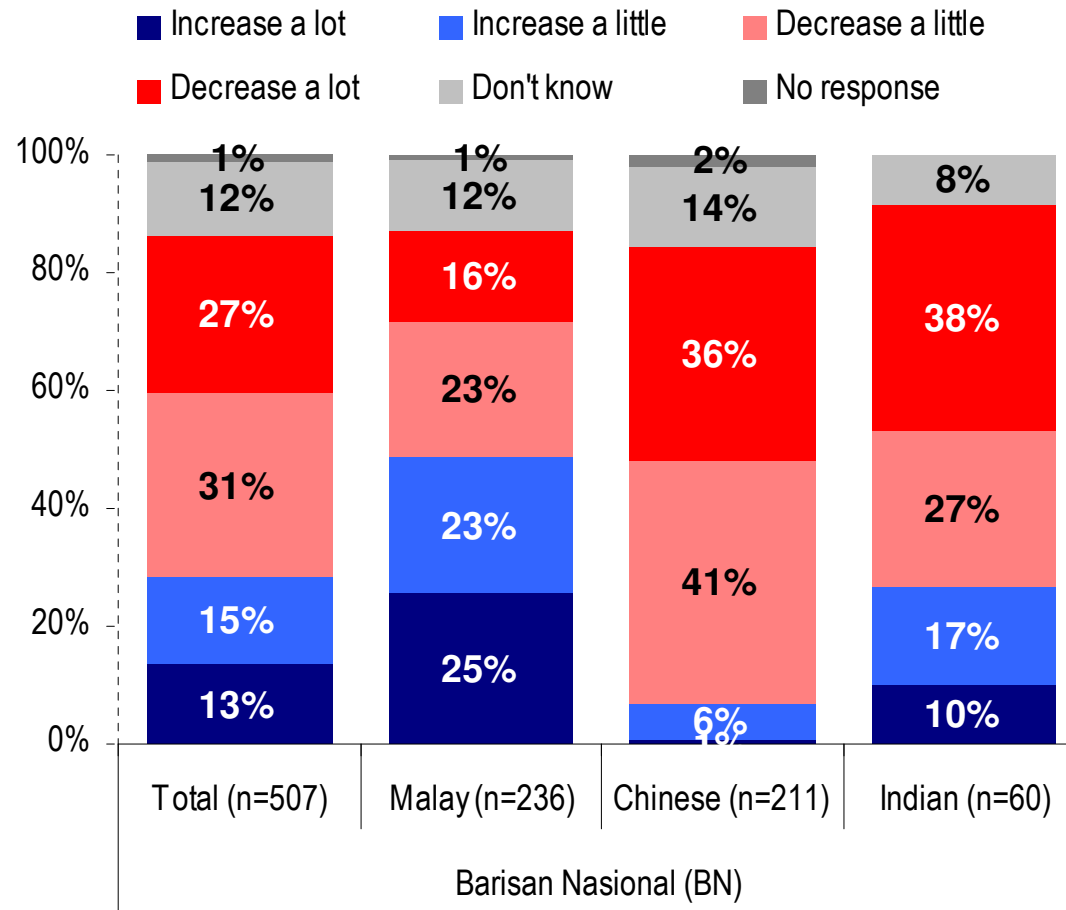
Impact of the crisis on Pakatan Rakyat

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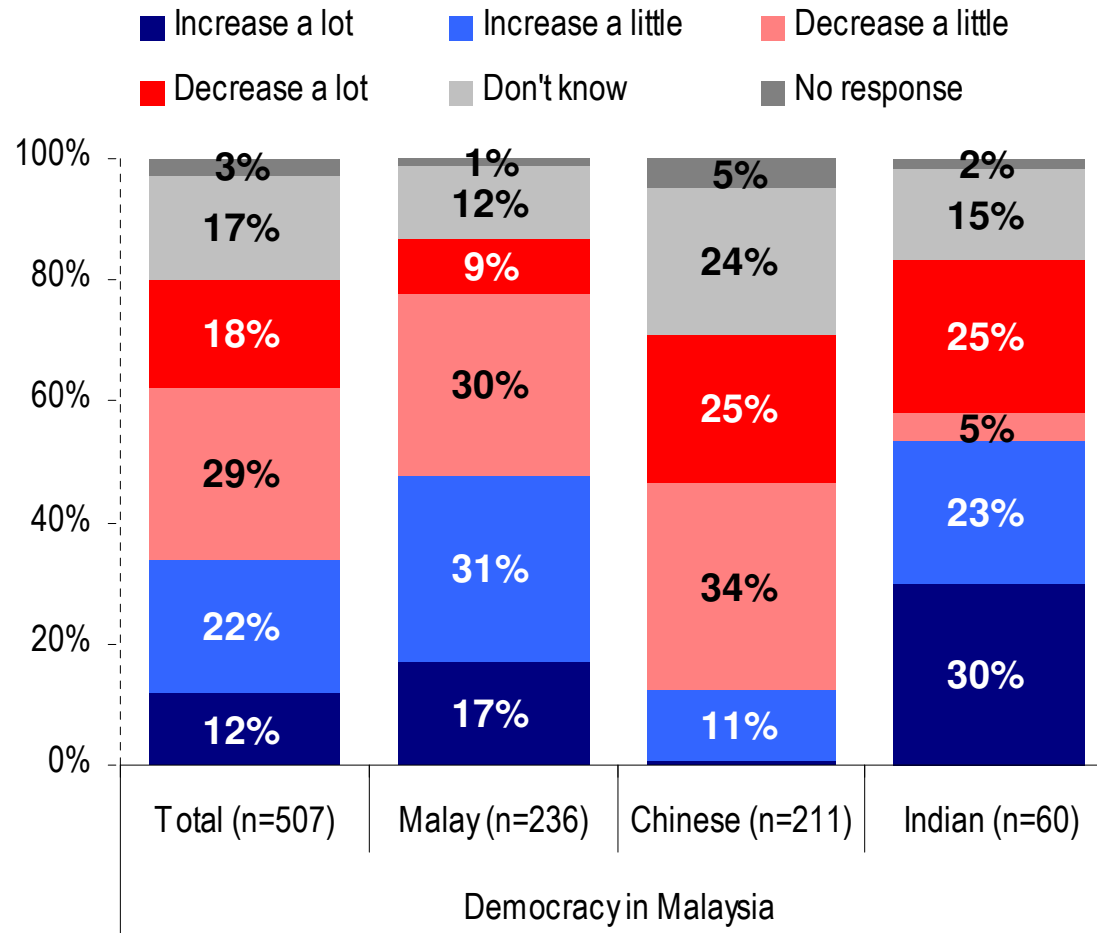
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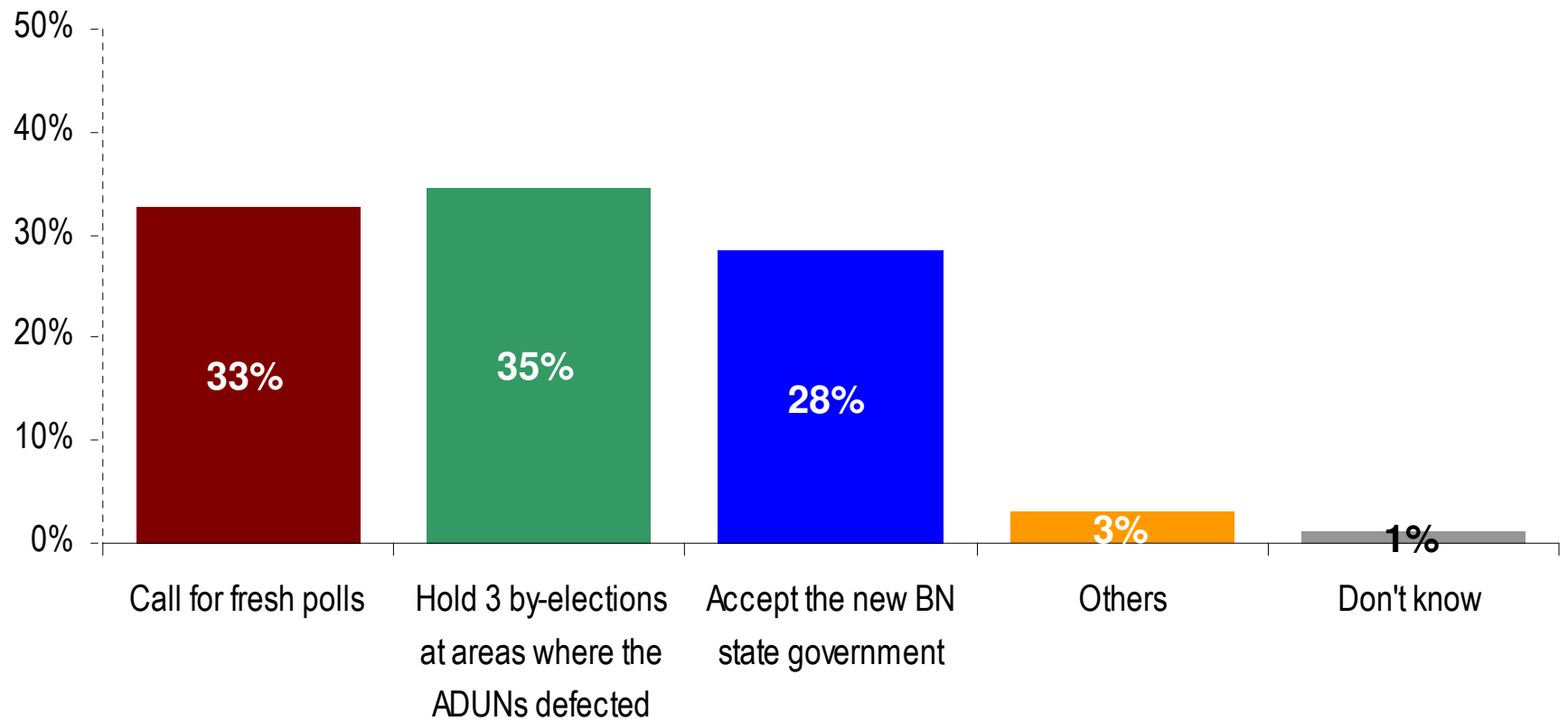
Impact of the crisis on democracy

In your view, will the crisis in Perak increase or decrease support of the people for the following institutions? Democracy in Malaysia



Views on solutions

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



Views on solutions (across races)

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