

**Public Opinion Survey 2014
Peninsular Malaysia Voter Survey
Public Opinion on Goods & Services Tax**

12th – 21st April 2014

- 1009 voters aged 21 and above were interviewed via telephone
- The survey respondents are from all states across Peninsular Malaysia
- Voters were selected through random stratified sampling method along the lines of ethnicity, gender, age and parliament constituencies.
- All of the constituencies (12 states and 165 parliament constituencies) were surveyed and the selection of the respondents is proportional with respect to the population in each parliament constituency.
- Respondents were interviewed in their own language of preferences
- Survey margin of error estimated at $\pm 3.09\%$
- The survey was conducted on 12th – 21st April 2014

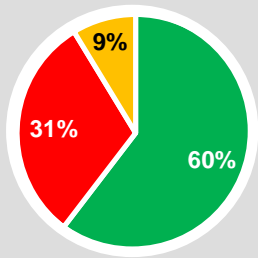
Note: Total percentages presented may or may not add up to 100% due to rounding up of figures.

Methodology

Respondent Profile

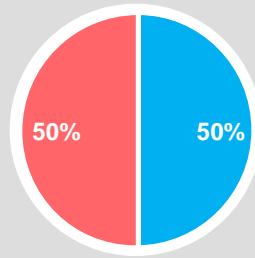
Ethnicity

Malay Chinese Indian

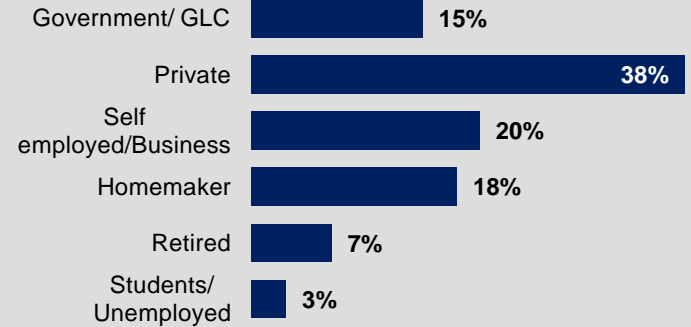


Gender

Male Female

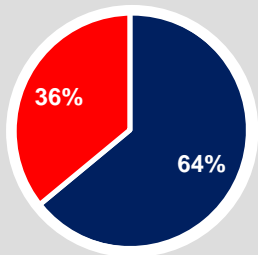


Occupation

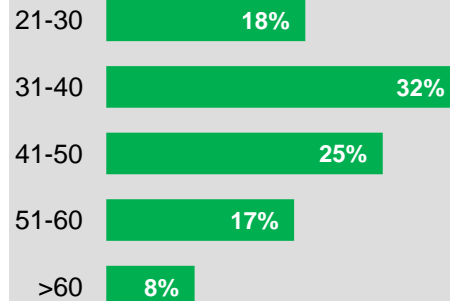


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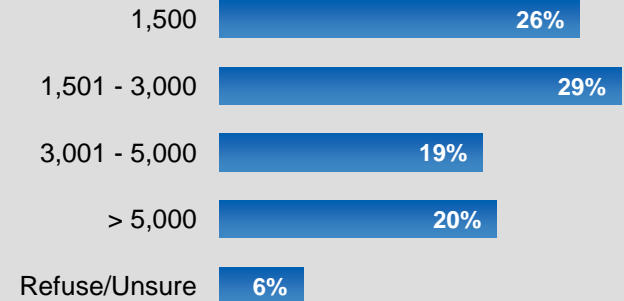
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Age Group

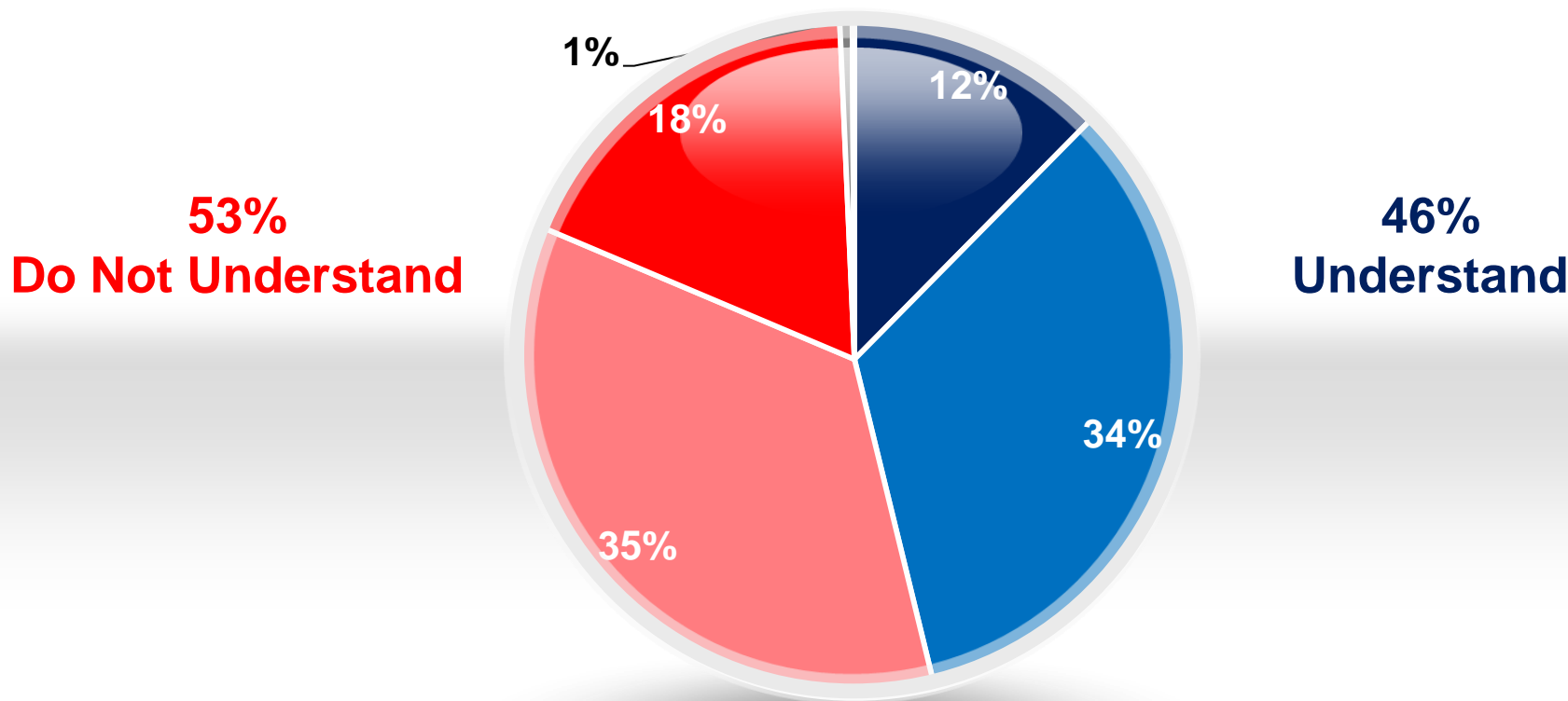


Household income (RM)



Understanding of the GST

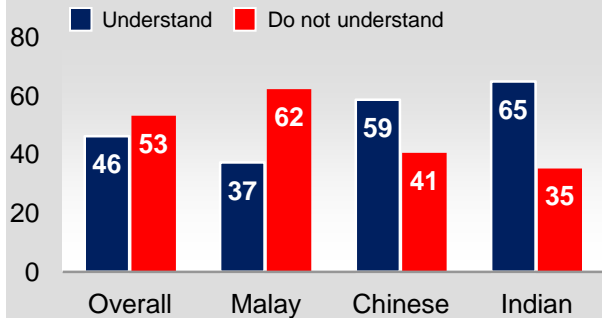
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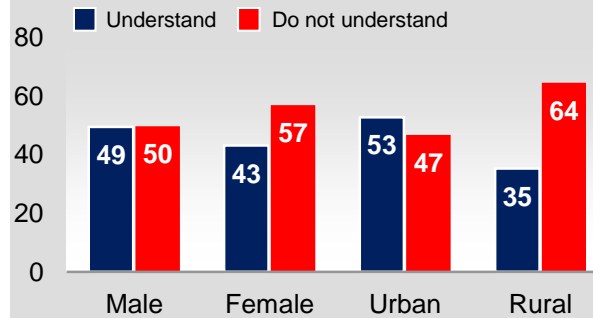
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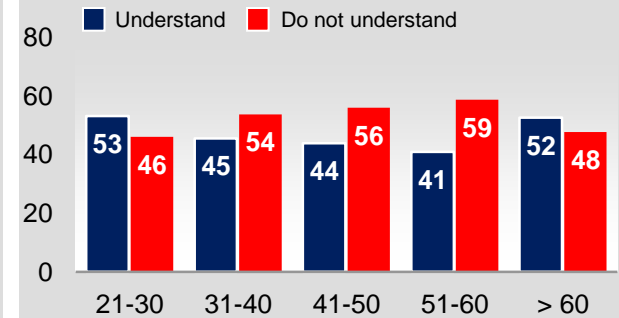
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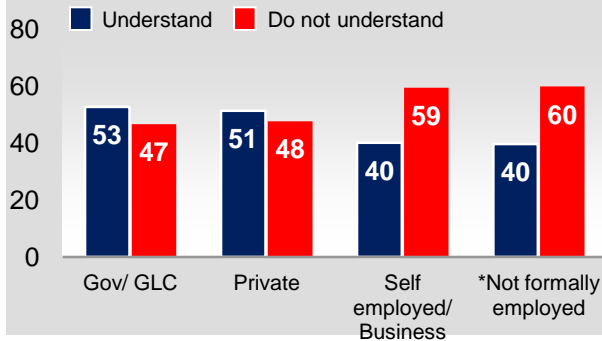
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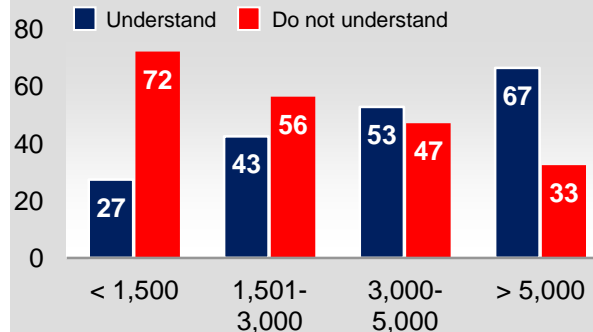
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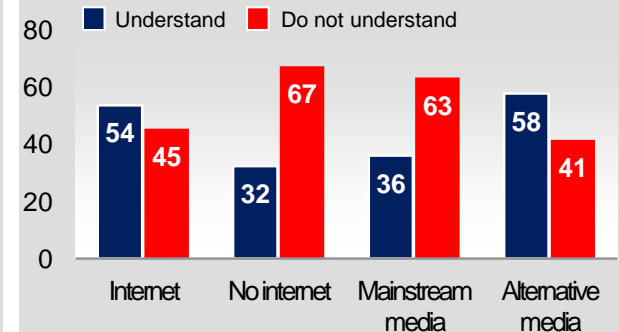
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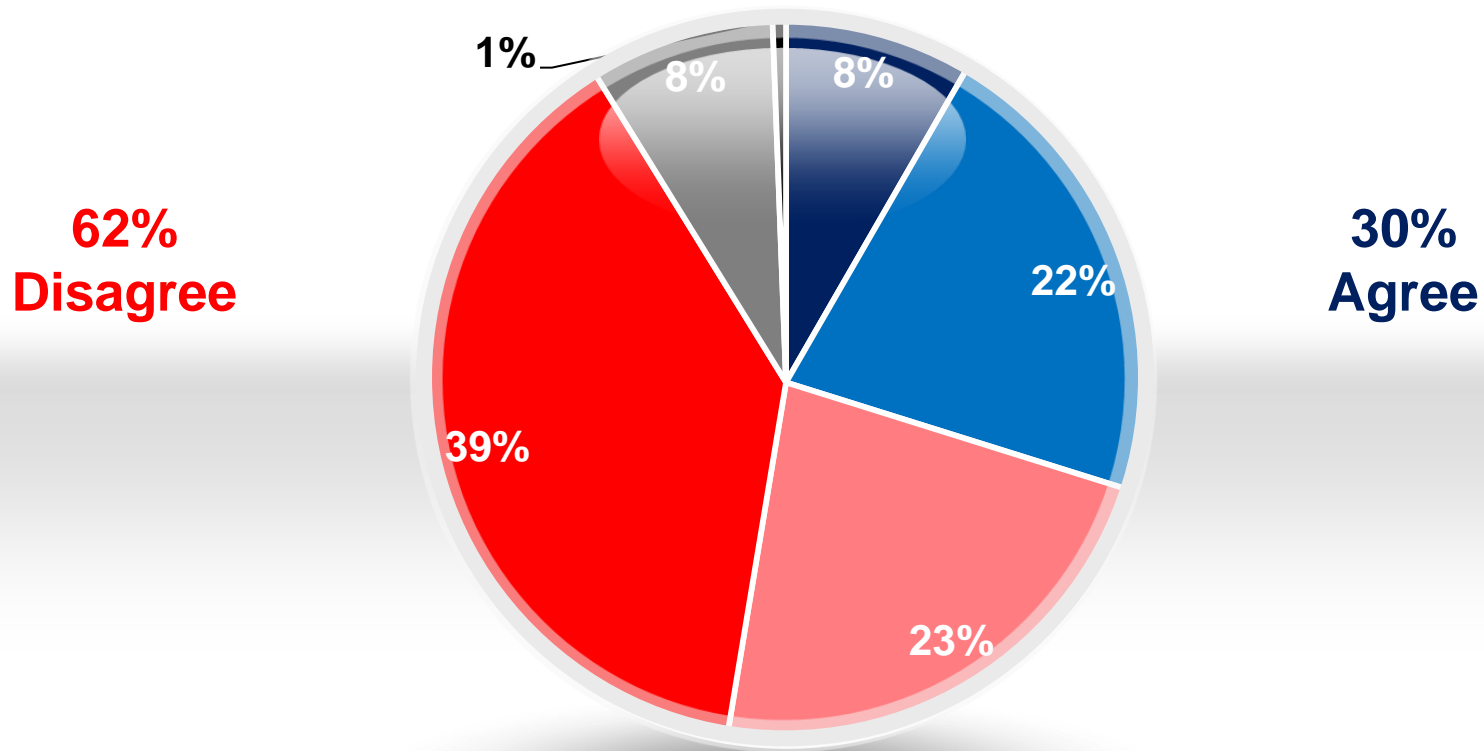


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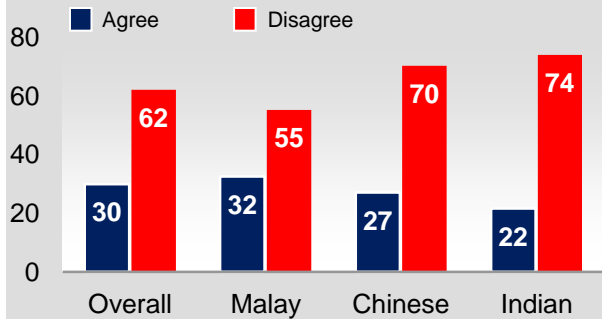
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- Strongly disagree
- Unsure
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
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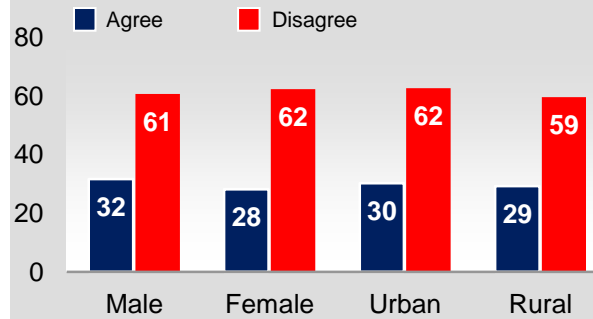
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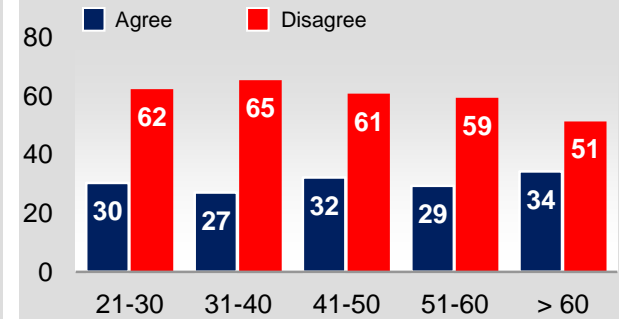
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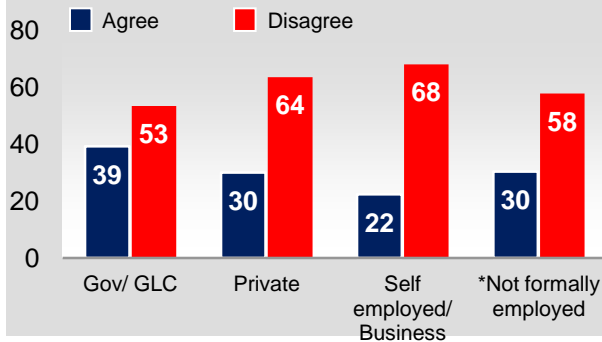
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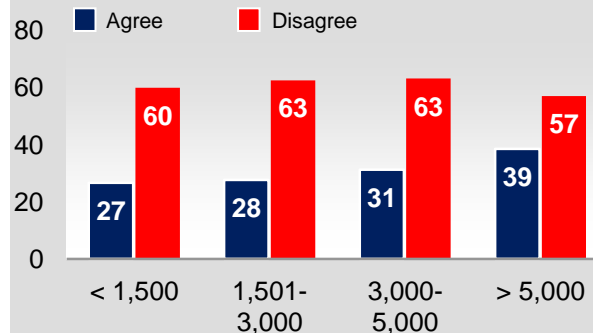
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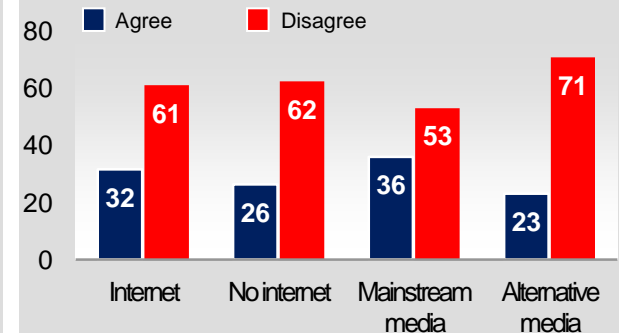
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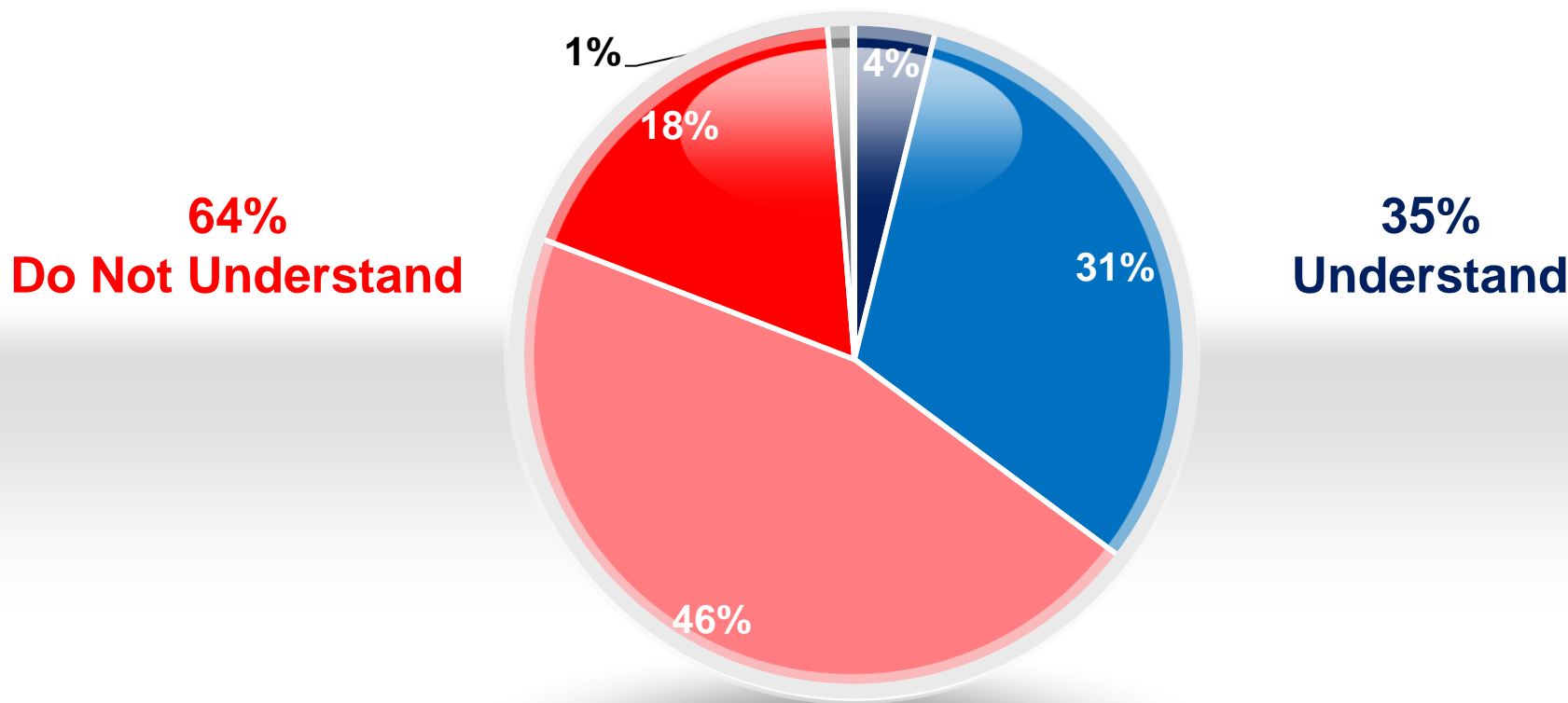


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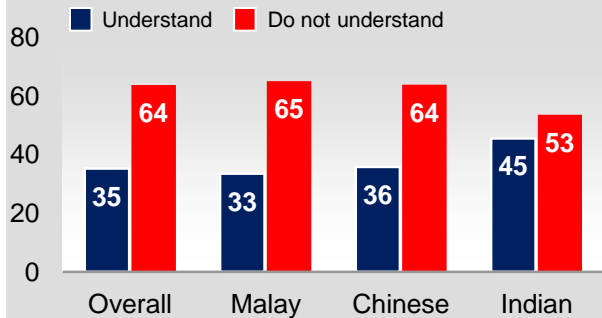
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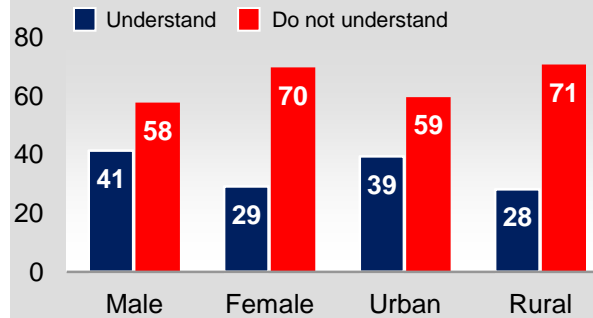
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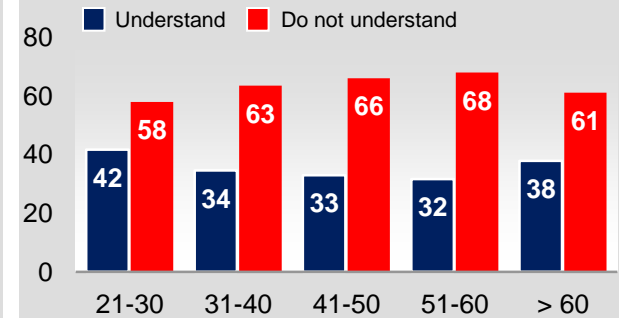
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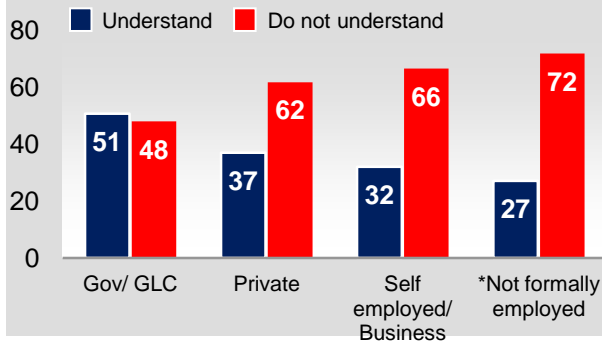
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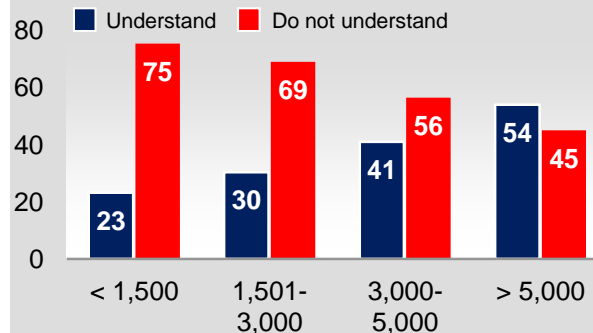
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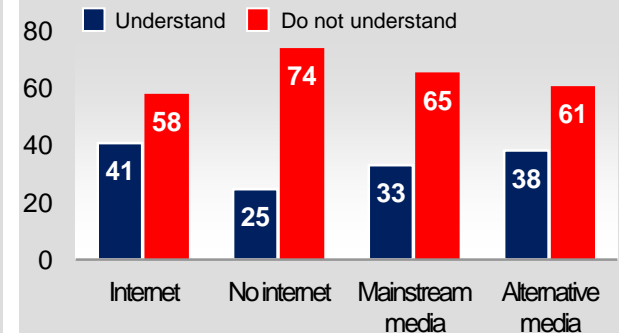
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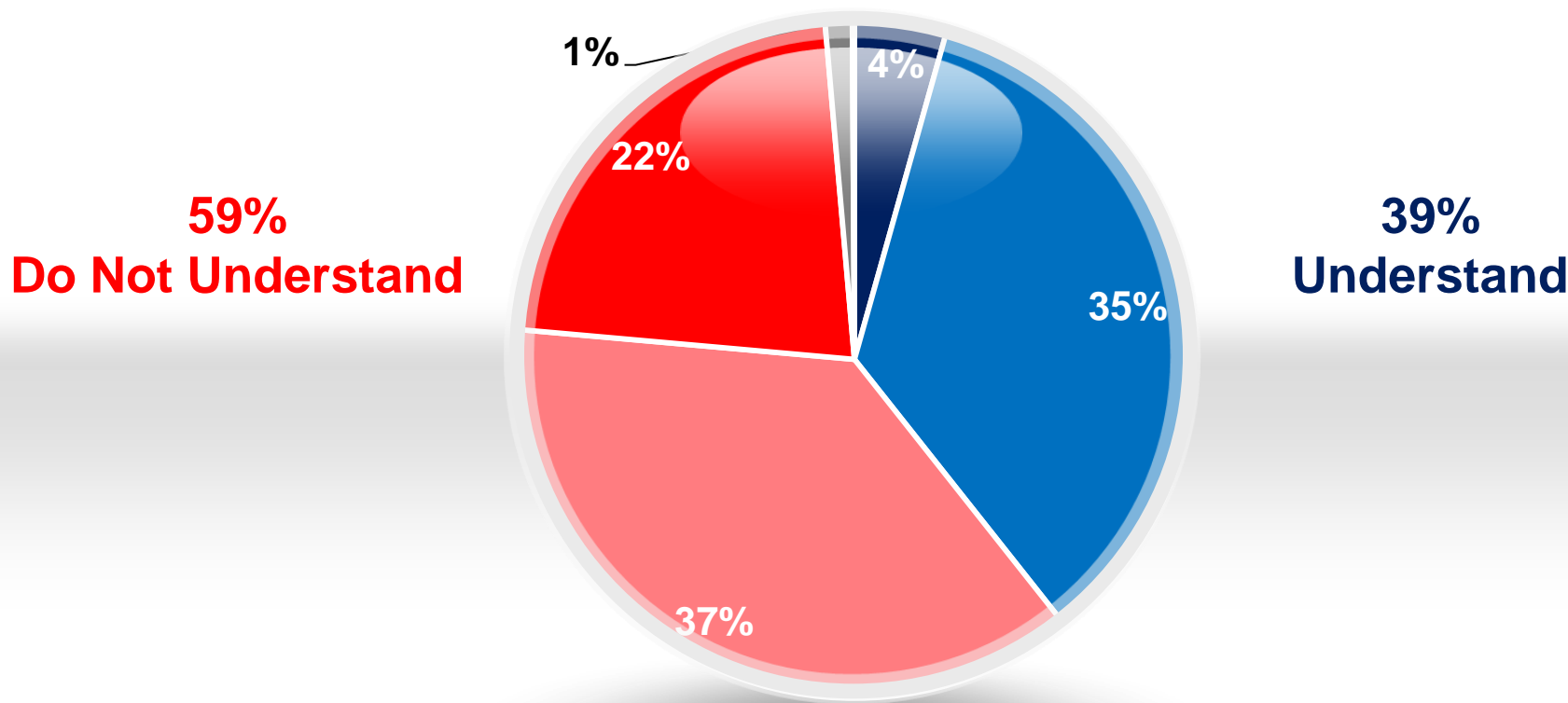


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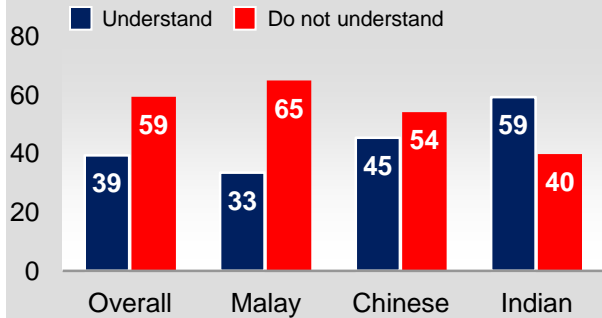
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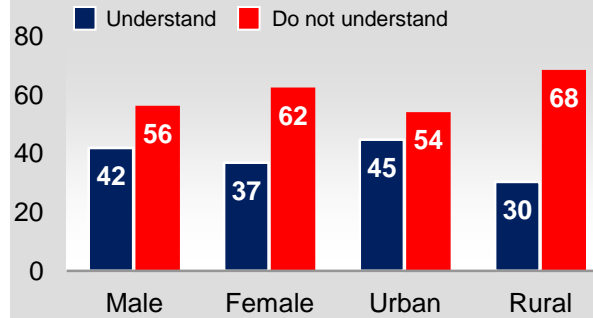
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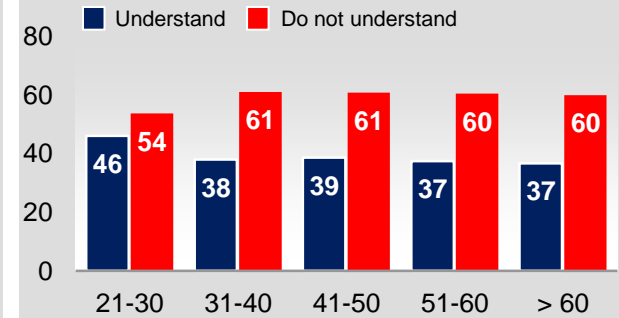
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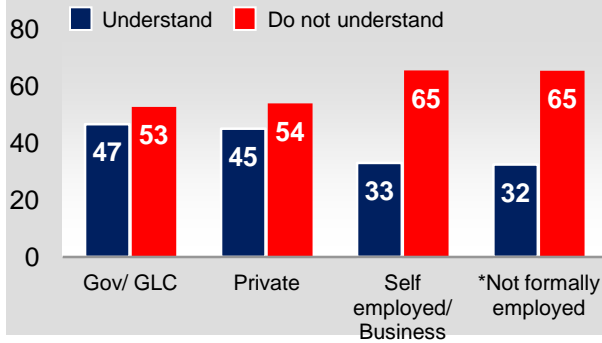
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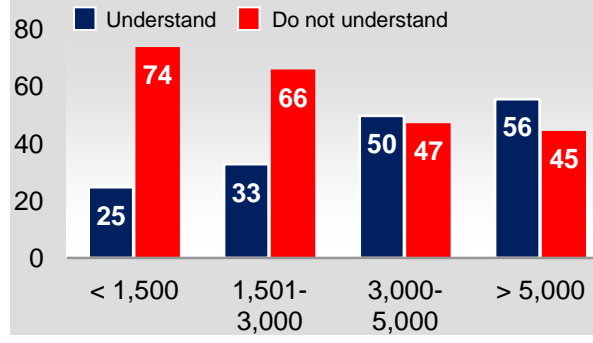
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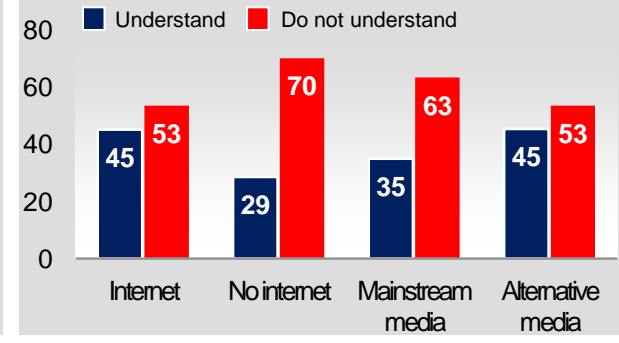
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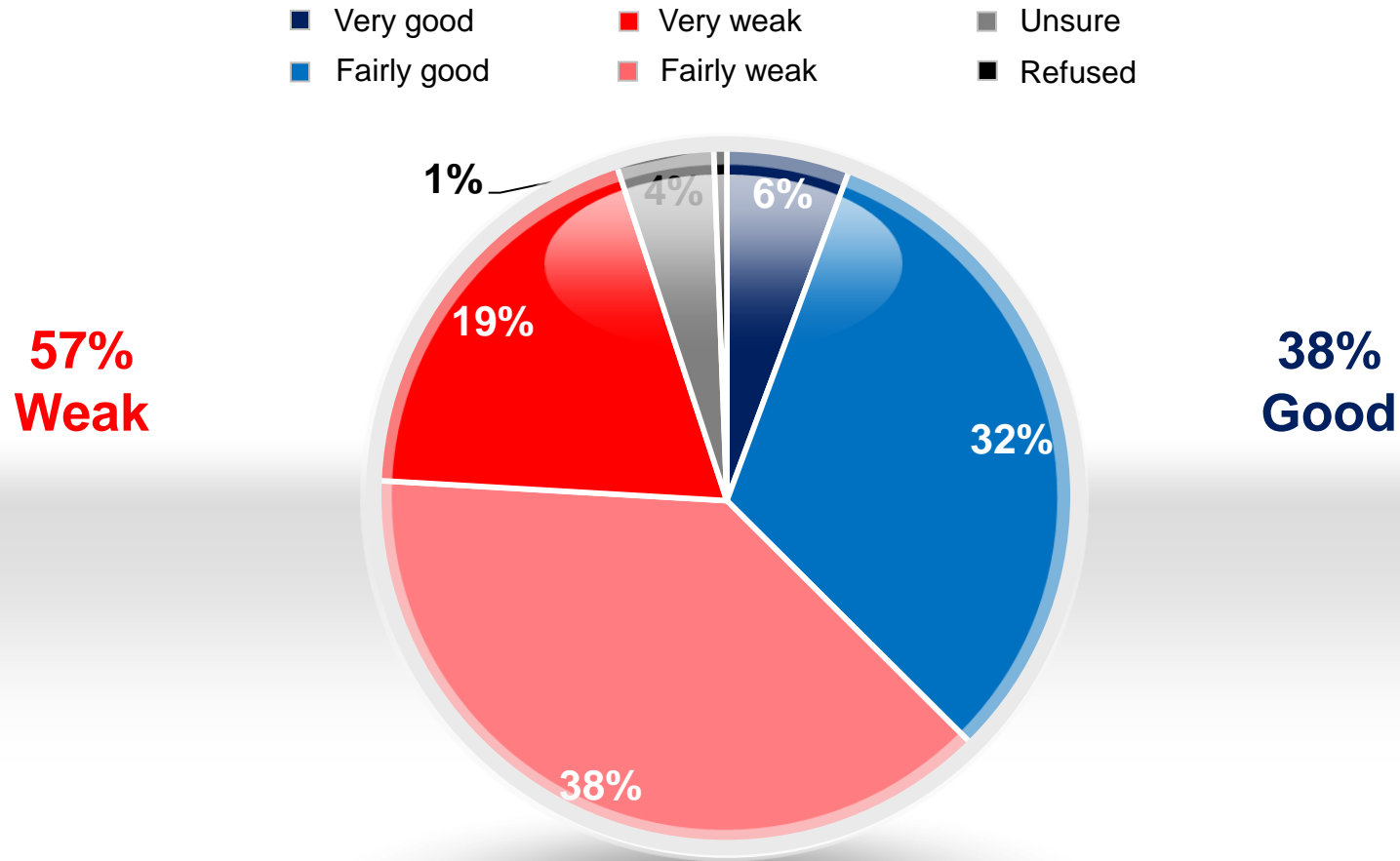
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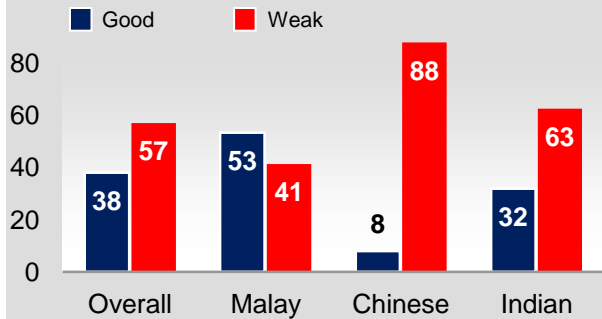
Perception on Economic Strength



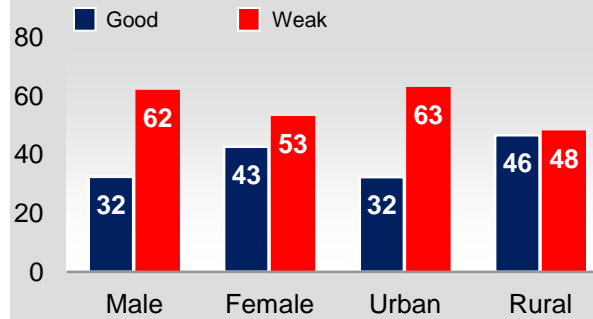
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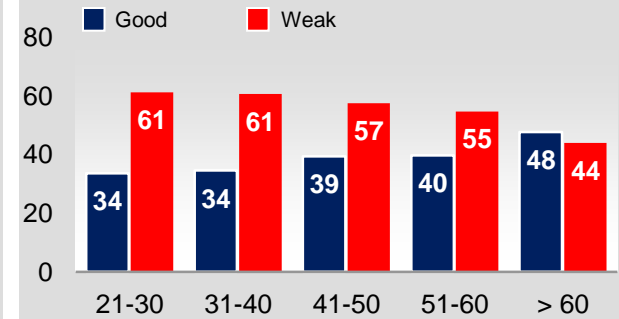
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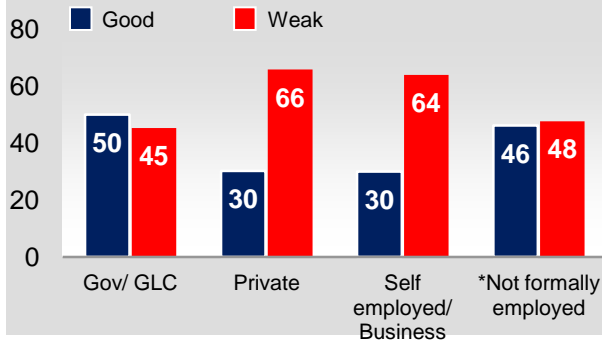
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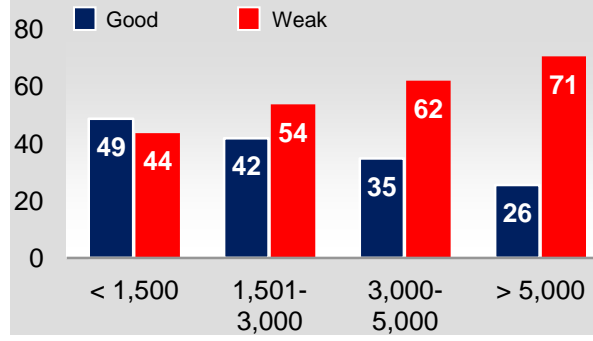
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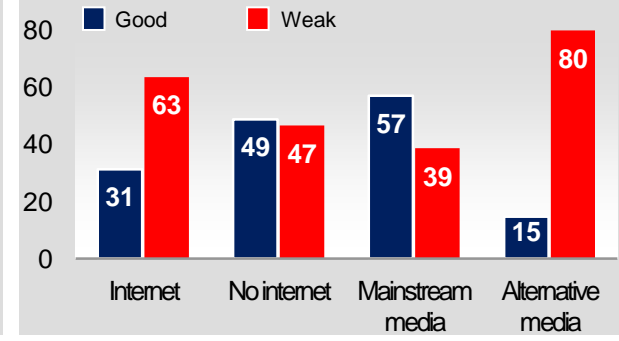
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