National Public Opinion Survey
June 2012

22 June – 29 June 2012

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Methodology

- 1010 voters aged 21 and above were interviewed via telephone
- The survey respondents in all states across Peninsular Malaysia
- Voters were selected through random stratified sampling method along the lines of ethnicity, gender, age and state.
- Survey margin of error estimated at ±3.08%
- The survey was conducted between 22nd June and 29th June 2012

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

Respondent Profile

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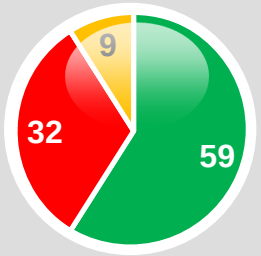

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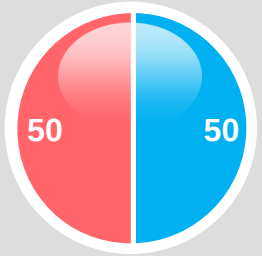

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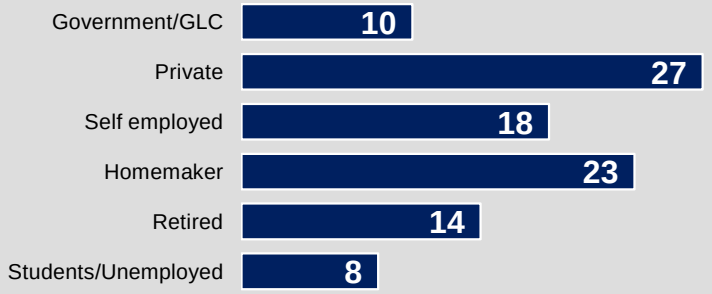

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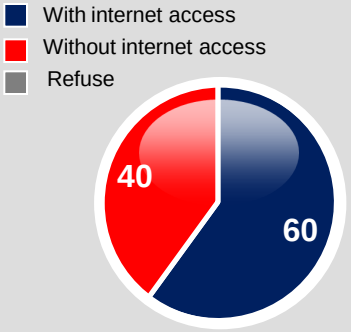

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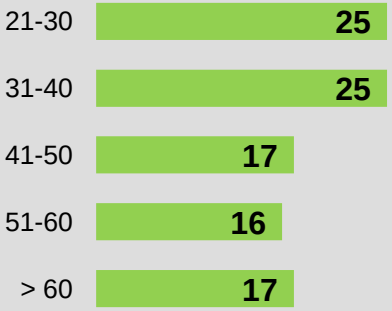

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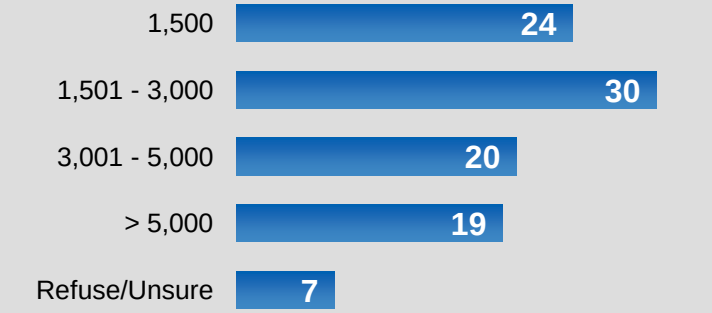

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Respondent Profile (Continued)

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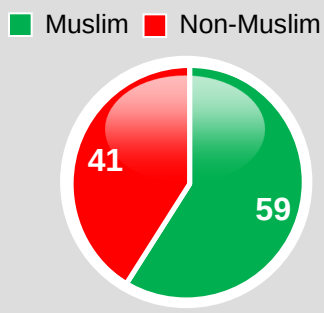

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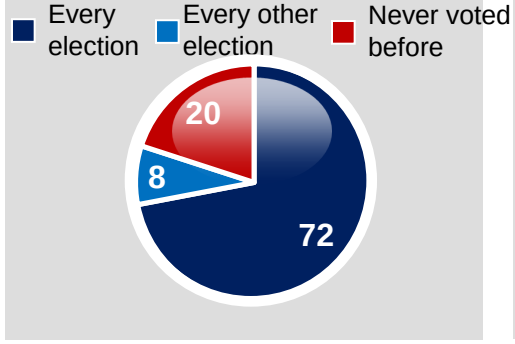

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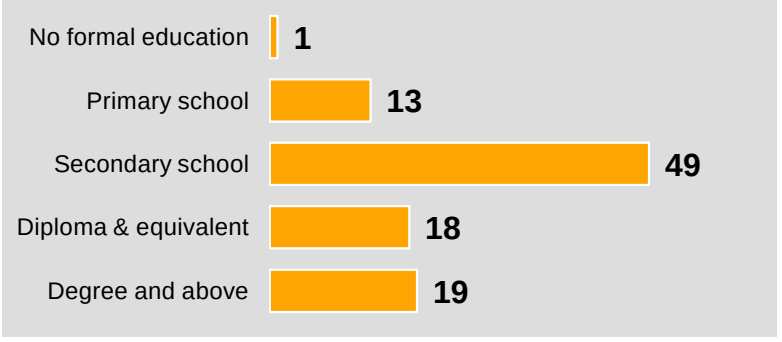

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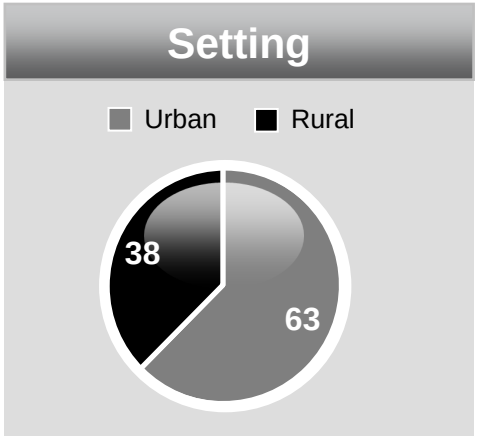

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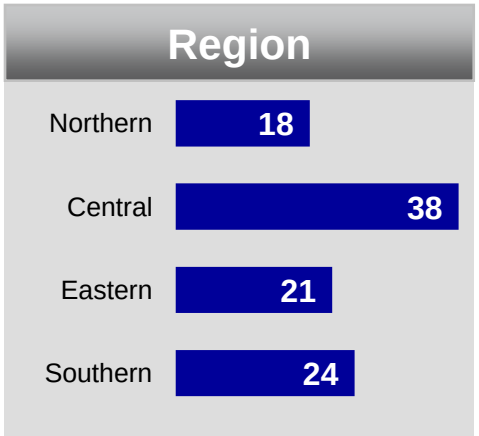

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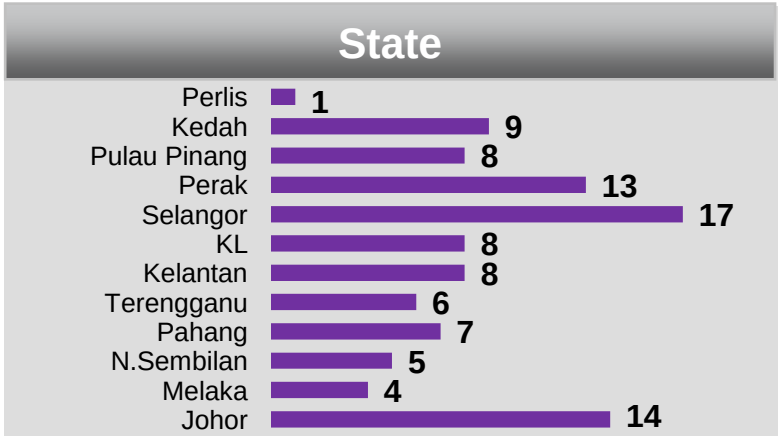

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Overview

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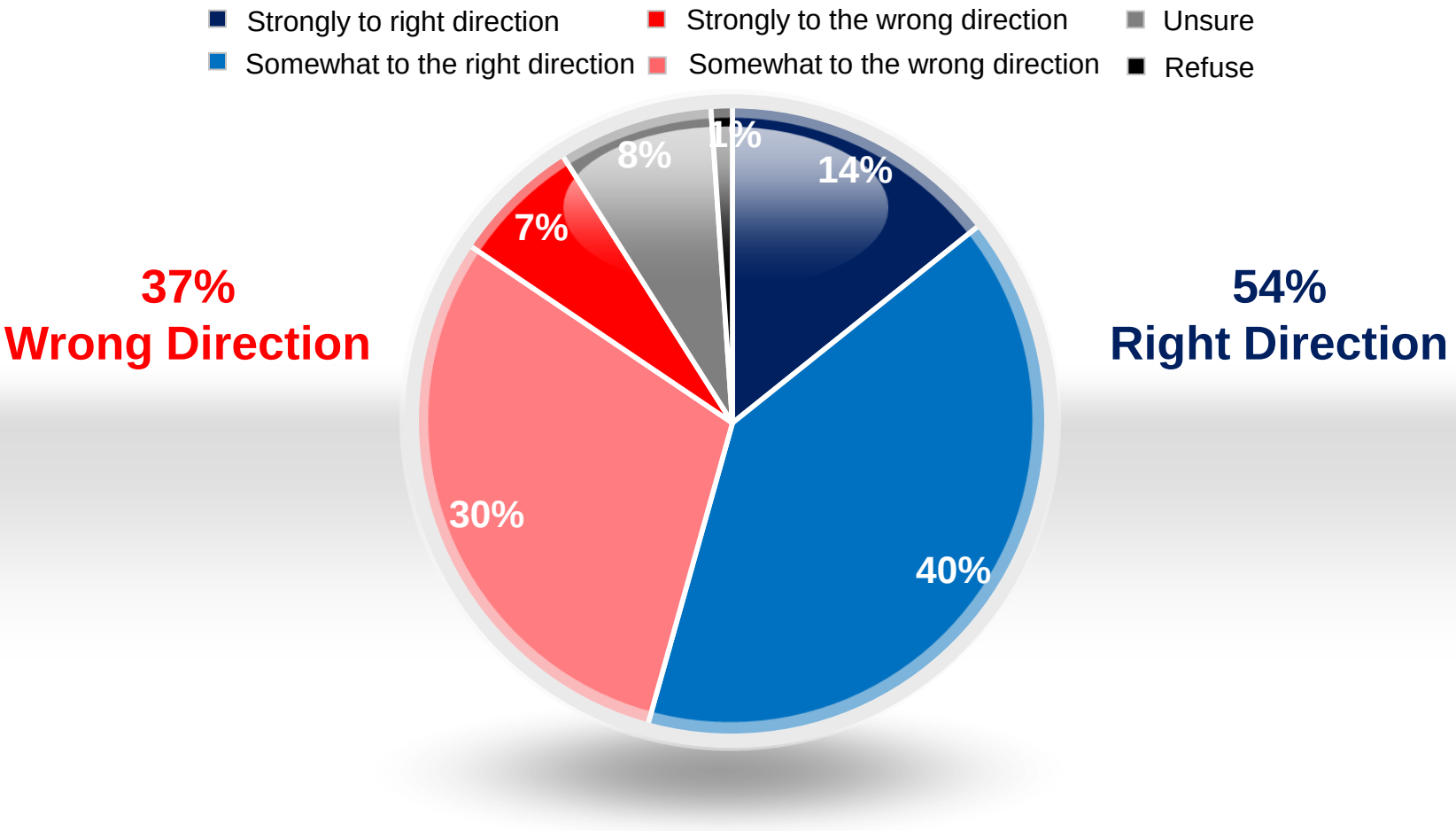
Direction of the Country

In general, slightly over half of the respondents were optimistic towards the direction of the country.



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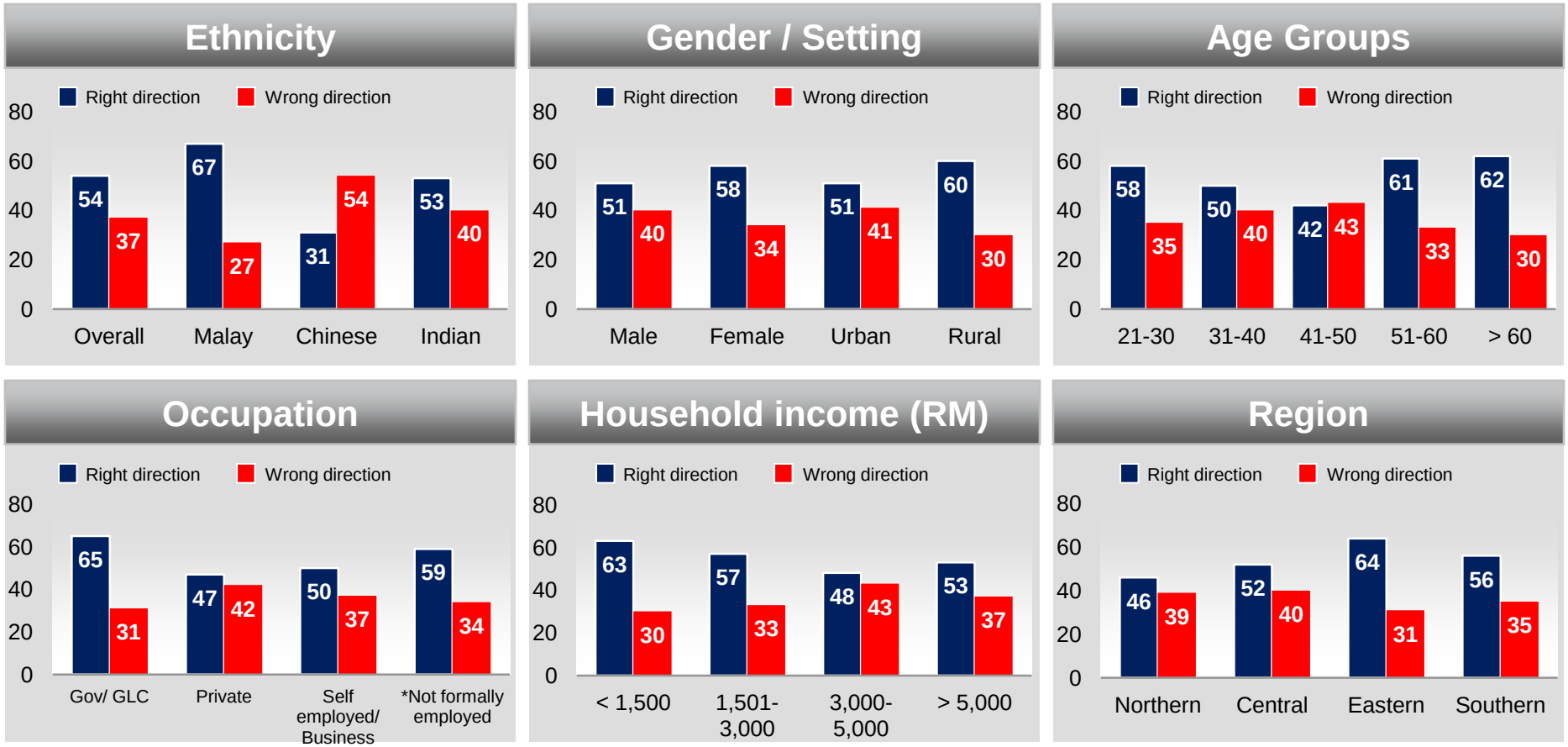

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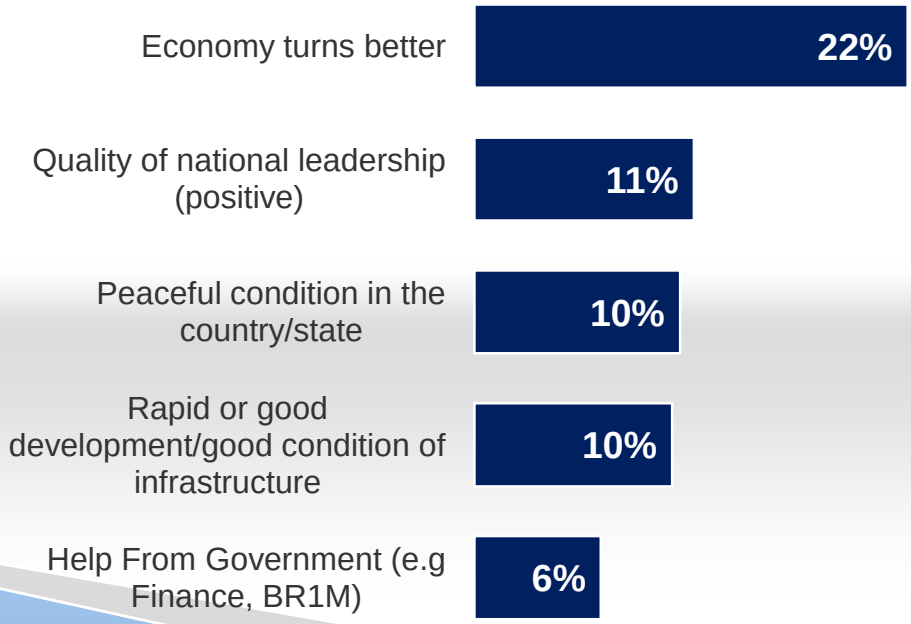
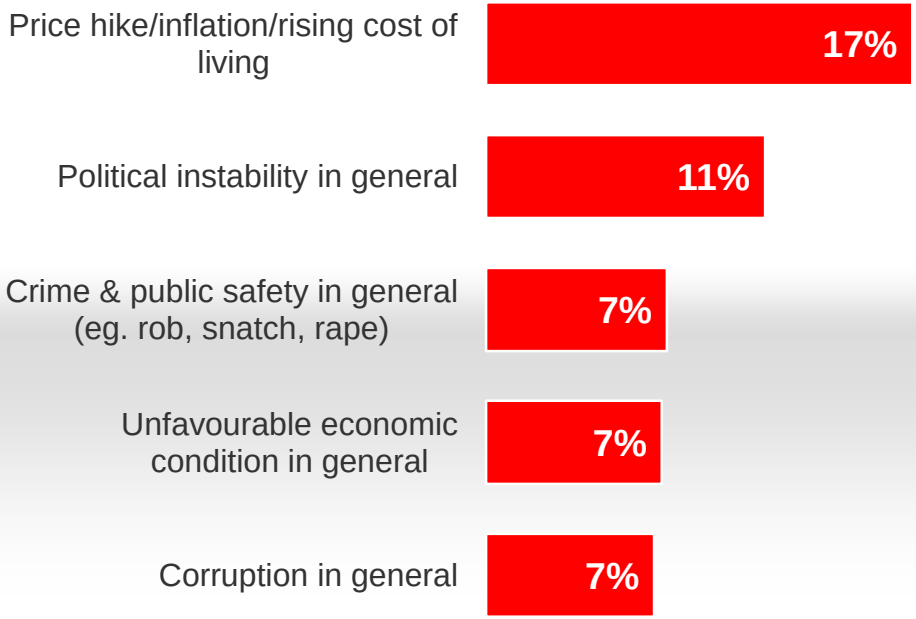
Direction of the Country

54% RIGHT DIRECTION (n=549)



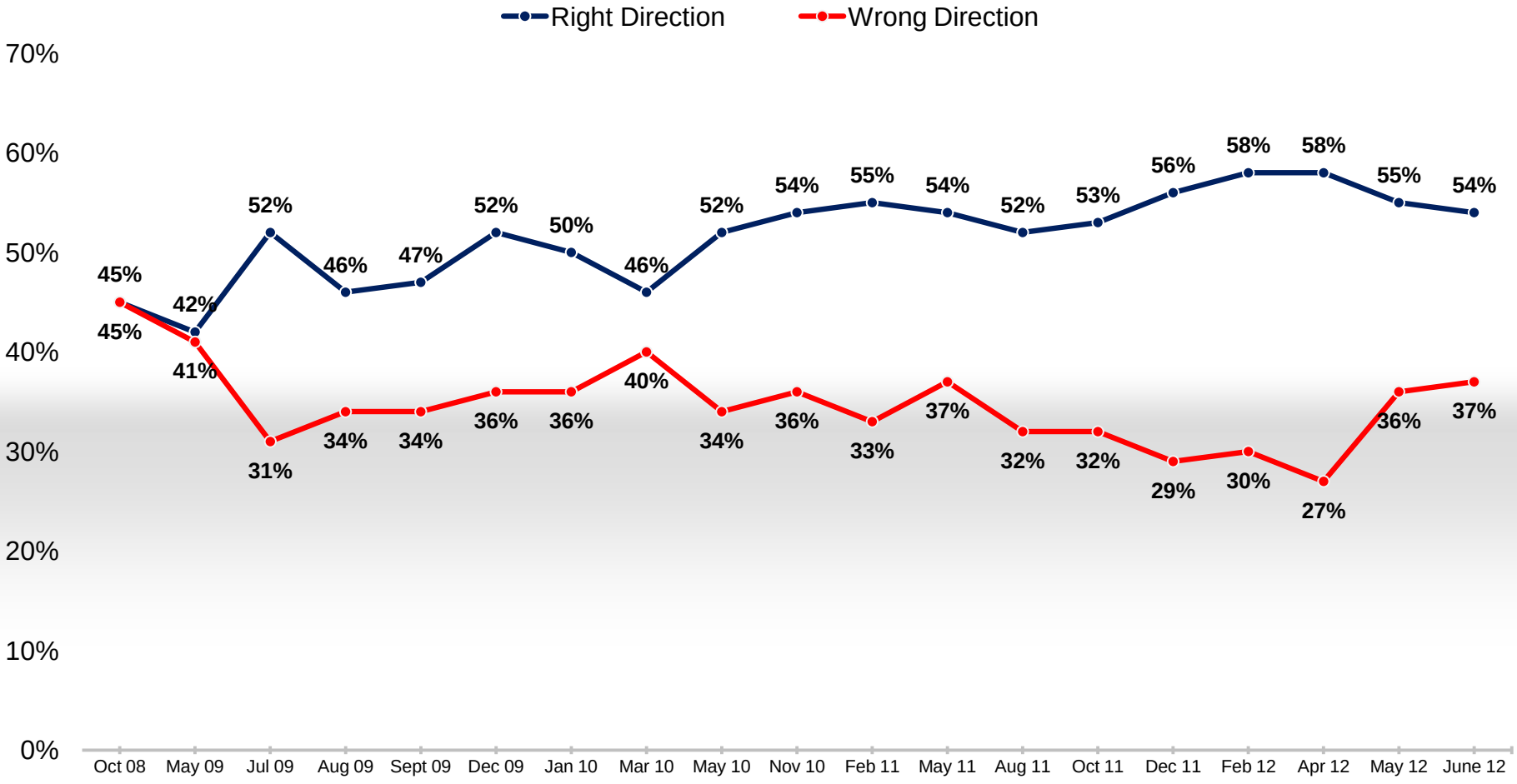
37% WRONG DIRECTION (n=370)



Q: What is the reason for you to say so?

Direction of the Country

Right versus Wrong direction



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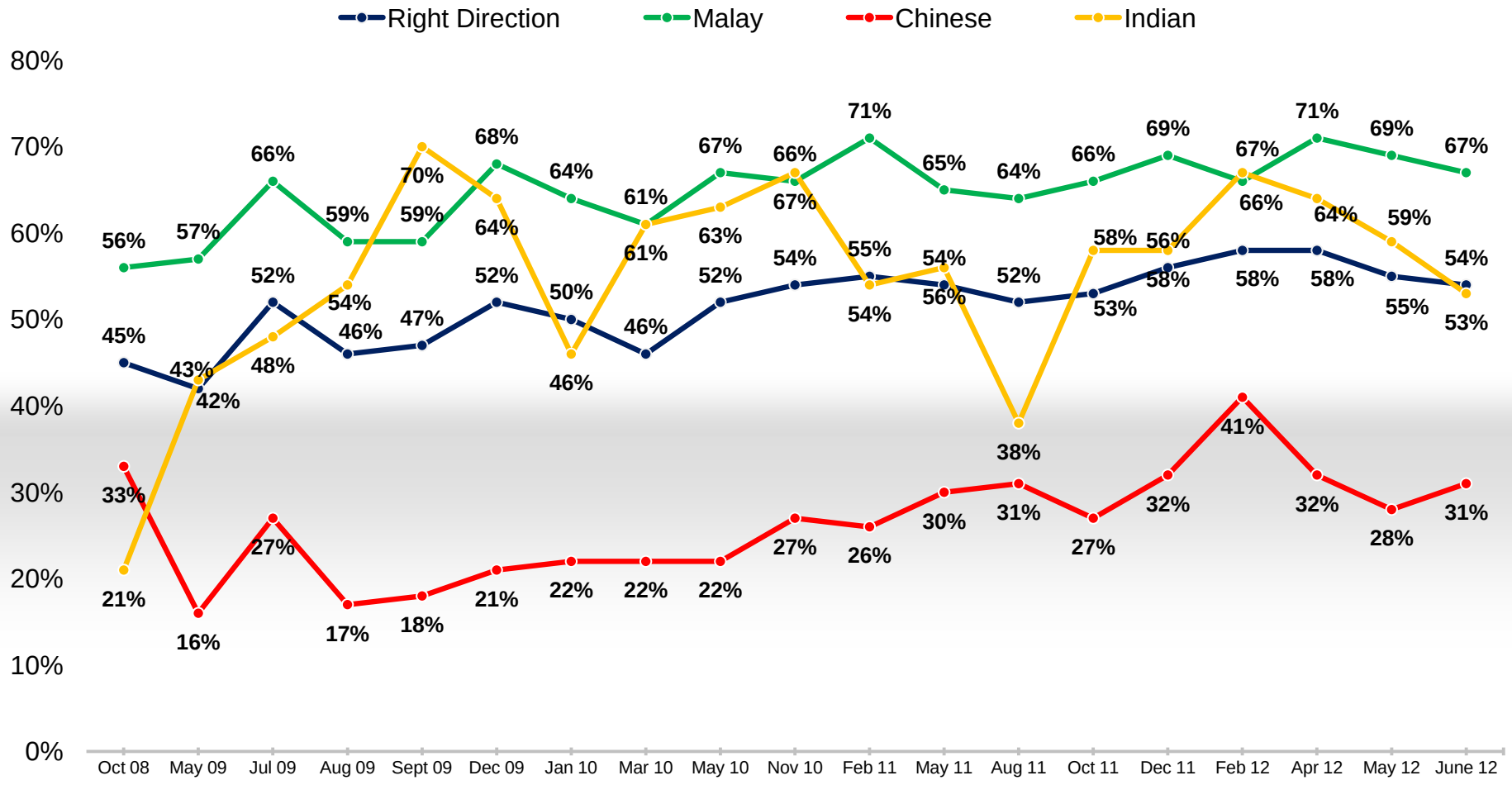
Direction of the Country

Right direction across Ethnicity



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Issues

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Top Issues

Number one problem facing people in this country today

1 Economic Issues (39%)

- Price hike/inflation/rising cost of living (22%)
- Low wages and uneven salaries between private and government sector (8%)
- Lack of employment opportunities/Unemployment (4%)
- Unfavorable economic condition in general (4%)
- Lack of job/business opportunities for own race (< 1%)

2 Social Problems/ Crime (12%)

- Crime & public safety in general (eg. robberies, snatch, rape) (5%)
- Social problems among youth (4%)
- Drug abuse (1%)
- Society social problems (1%)
- Moral decline (1%)
- Illegal foreigner [PATI] (1%)
- Mat rempit/illegal racing (<1%)

3 Political instability in general (8%)

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- Quality of national leadership (2%)
- Quality of politicians - attitude/working behavior (1%)
- Internal bickering in parties (eg. MCA-MCA, PAS-PAS) (<1%)
- Lack of political understanding (<1%)
- Lack of transparency (<1%)

4 Racial (7%)

- Racial inequality (3%)
- Lack of unity among Malaysians/Worse ethnic relations (2%)
- Favouritism of establishment towards other races (1%)
- Malays are not united (1%)

5 Corruption in general (2%)

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- Corruption among politicians/leaders (<1%)
- Corruption among government officials (eg: polis) (<1%)

6 Others

- Education systems (2%)
- Poverty in general (2%)
- LYNAS and BERSIH Issues (2%)
- Development and infrastructures (1%)

Neglecting religion/religious teachings (1%)

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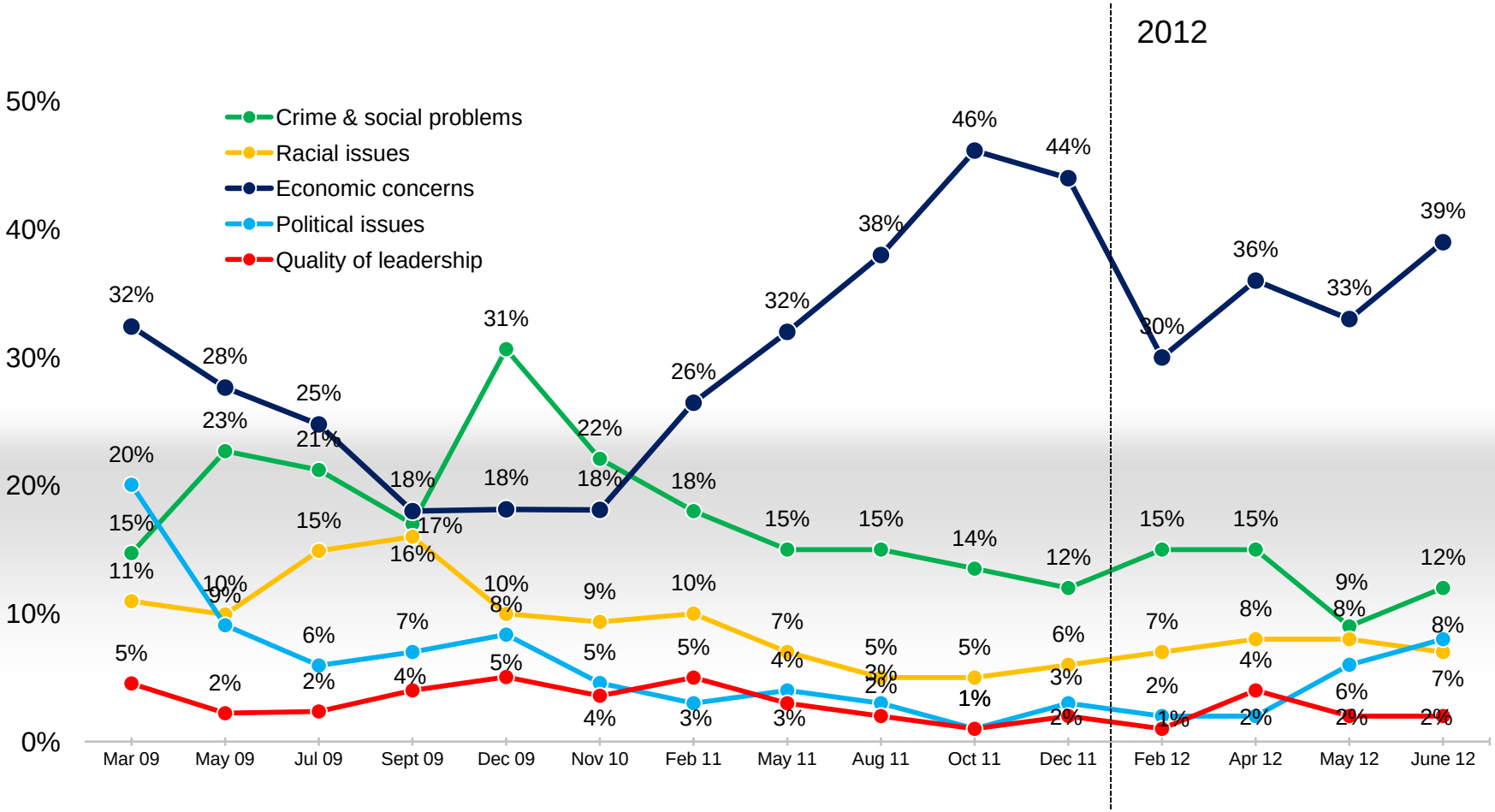
Top Issues



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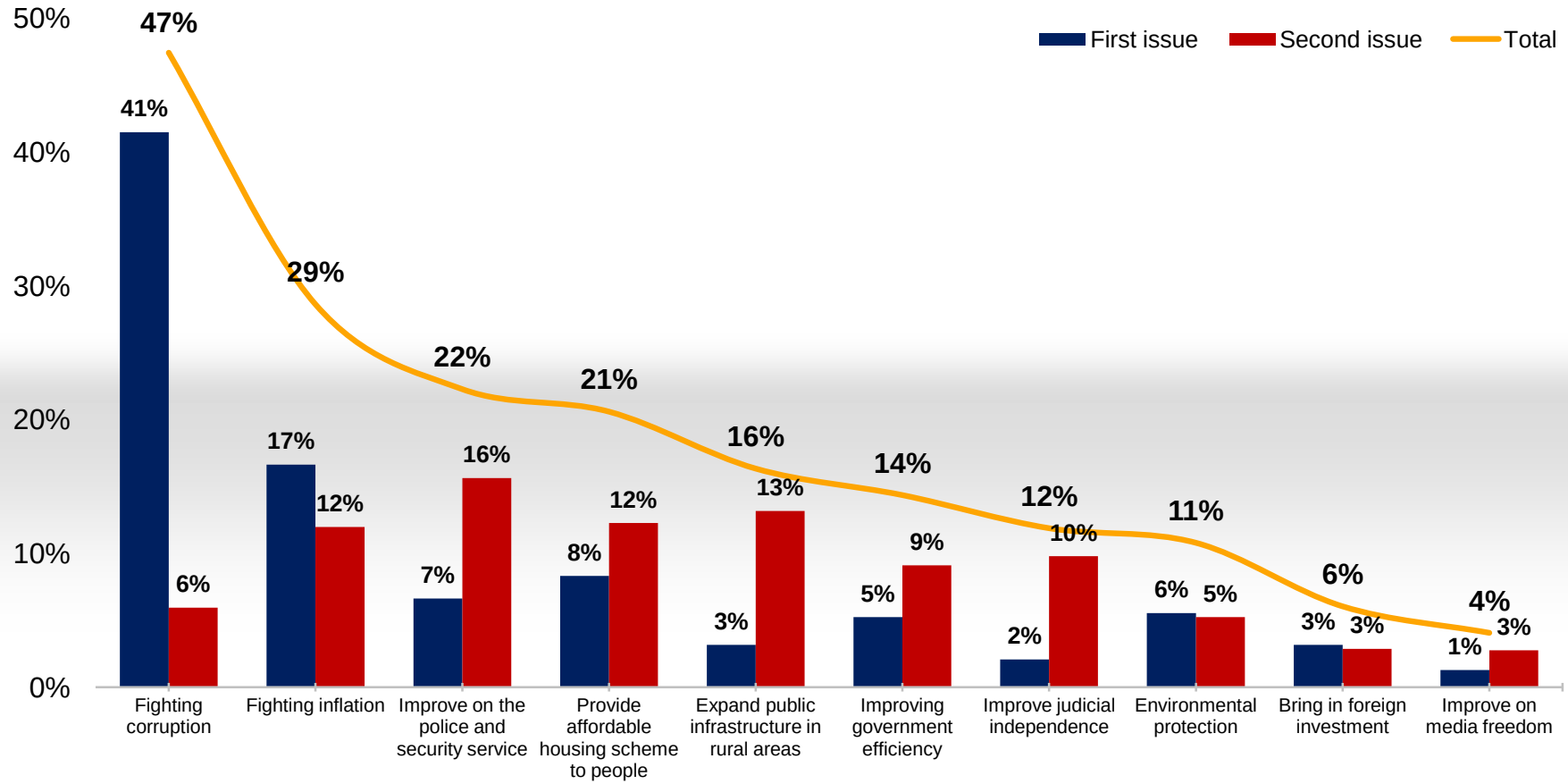
Expectation on Federal Government

Issues that need attention from the Federal Government



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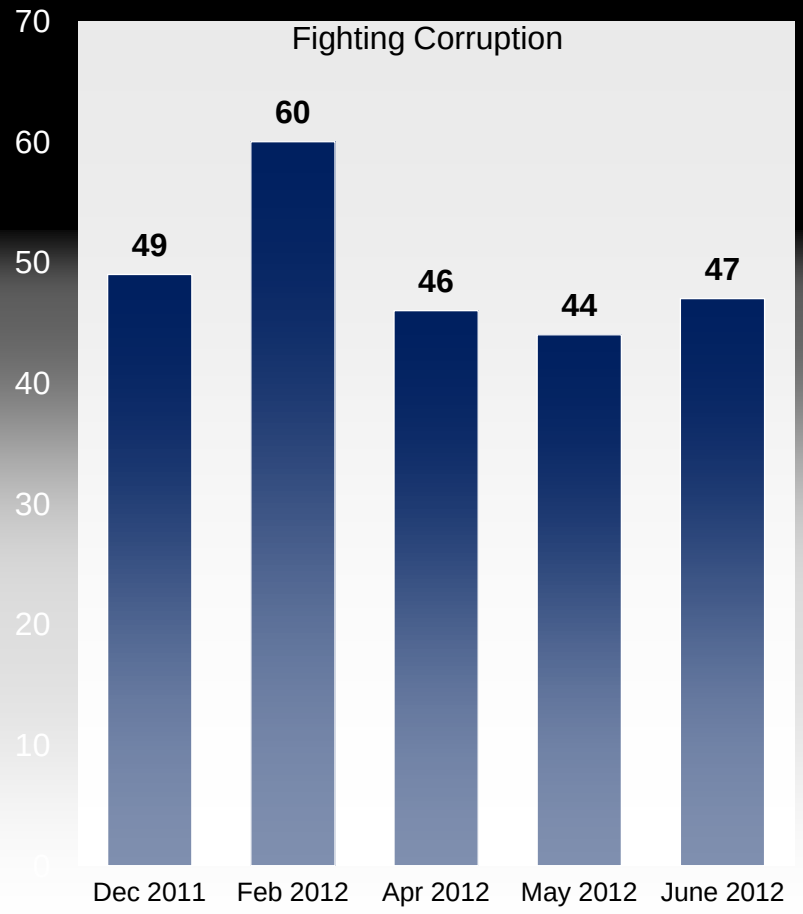
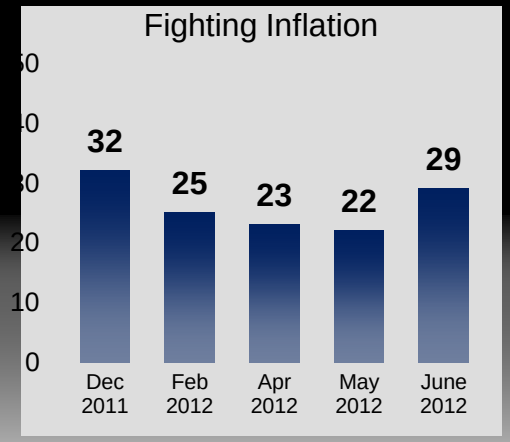
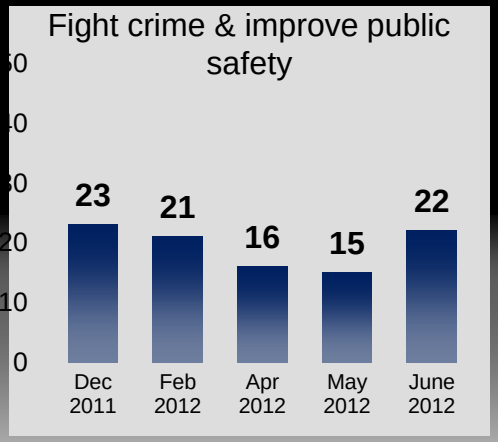
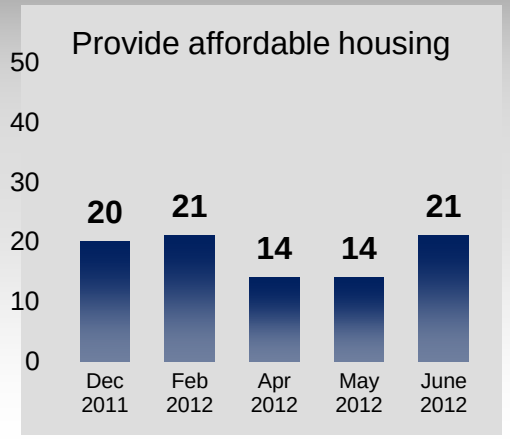
Expectation on Federal Government

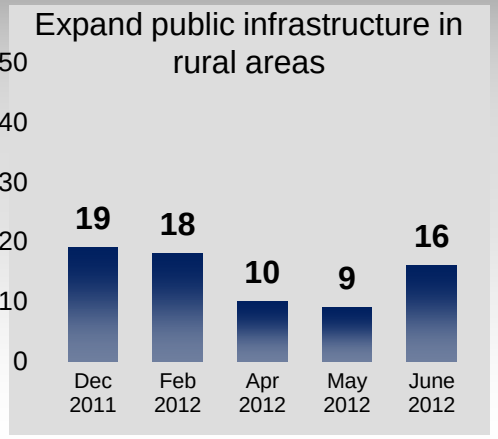
Top 5 issues that need attention from the Federal Government.











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Government and Leadership

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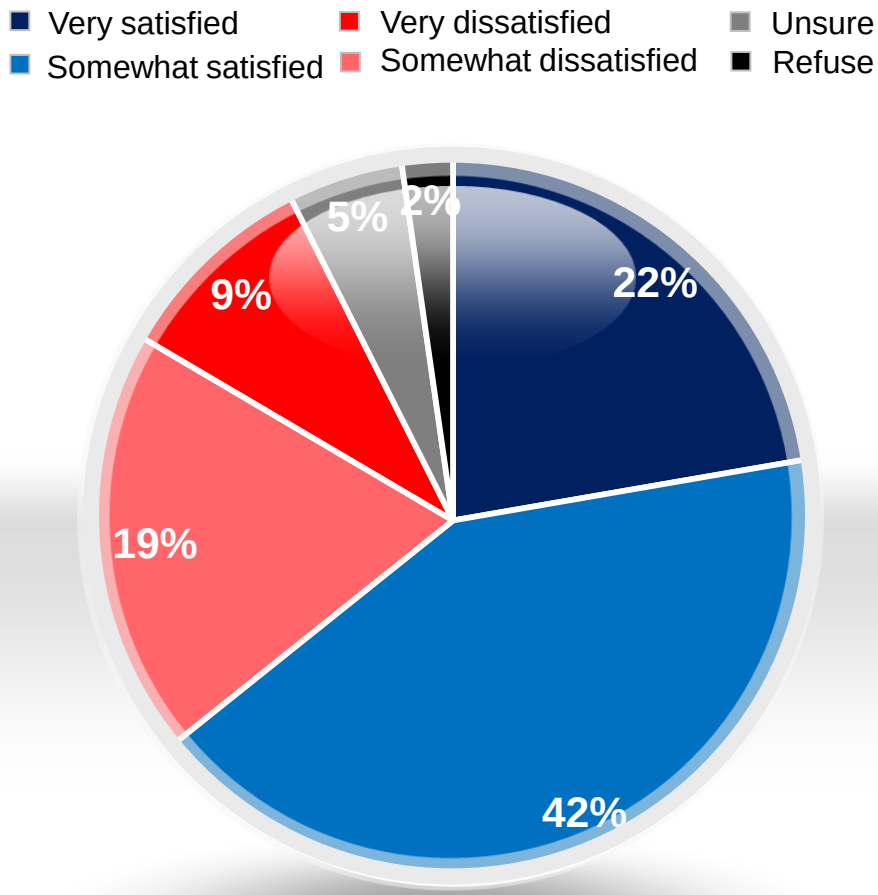

28% Dissatisfied

64% Satisfied

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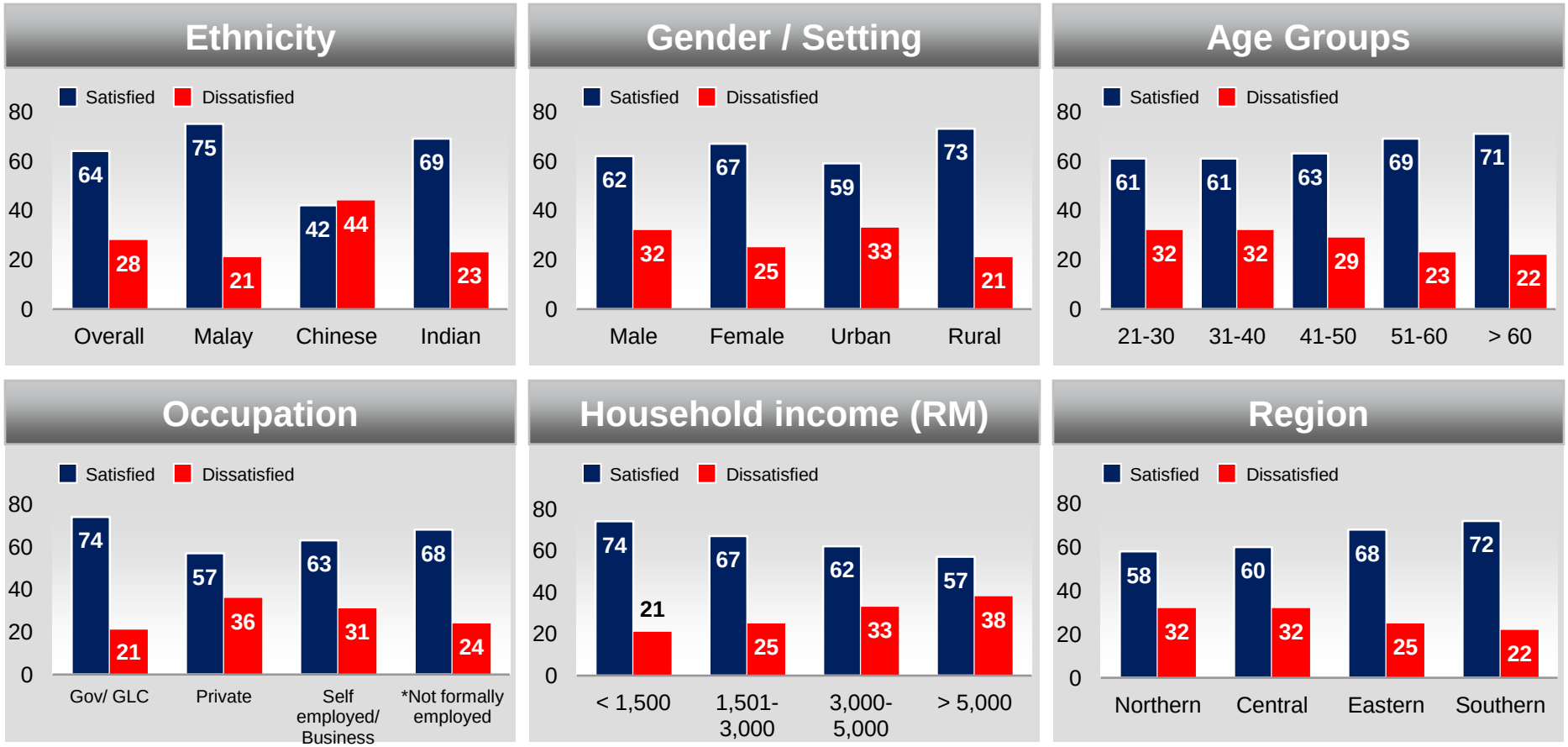

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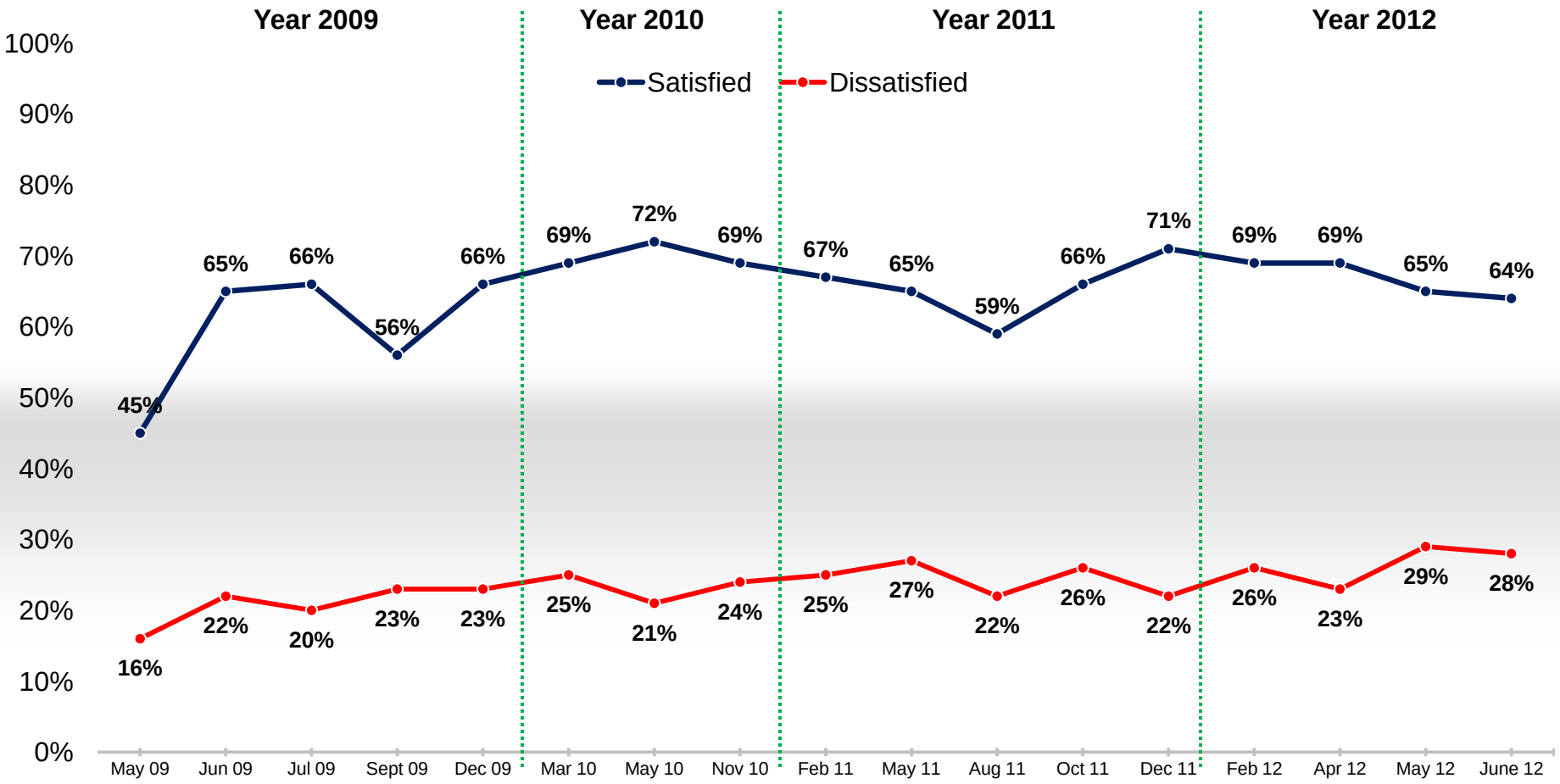

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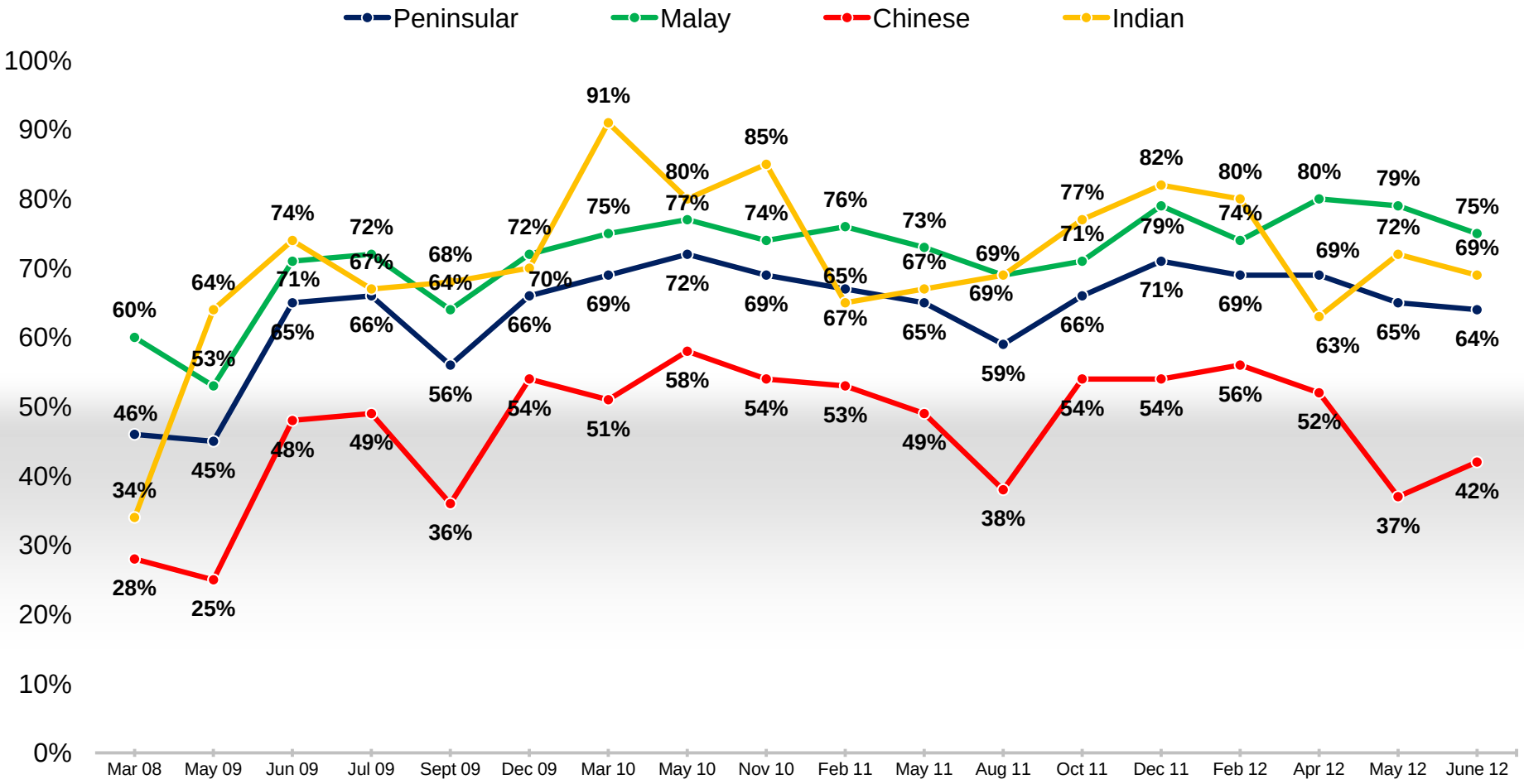
Performance of the Prime Minister

Satisfaction level across Ethnicity



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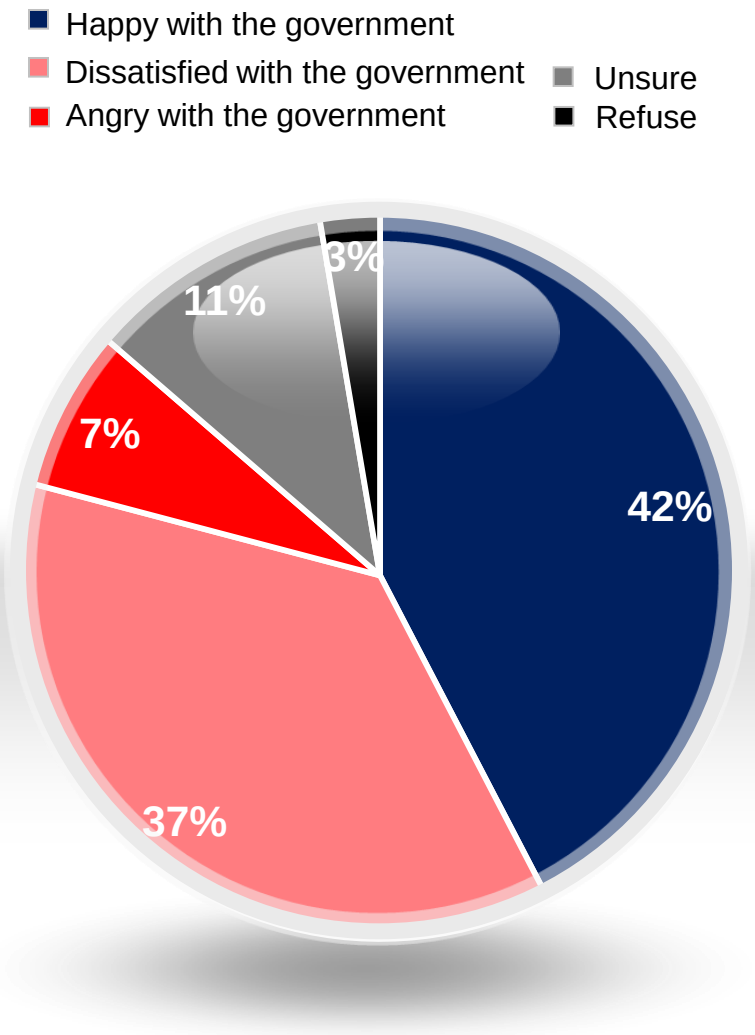

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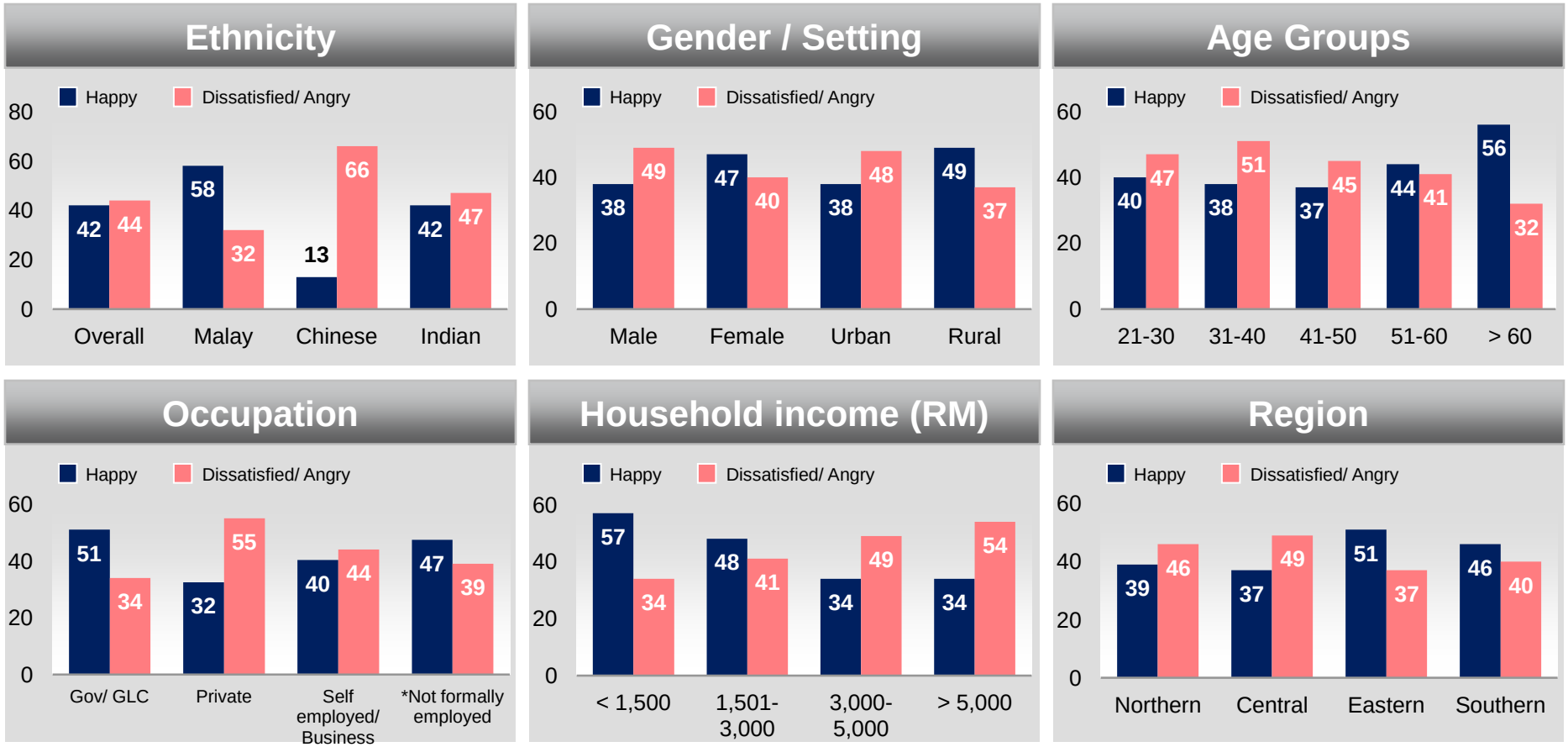

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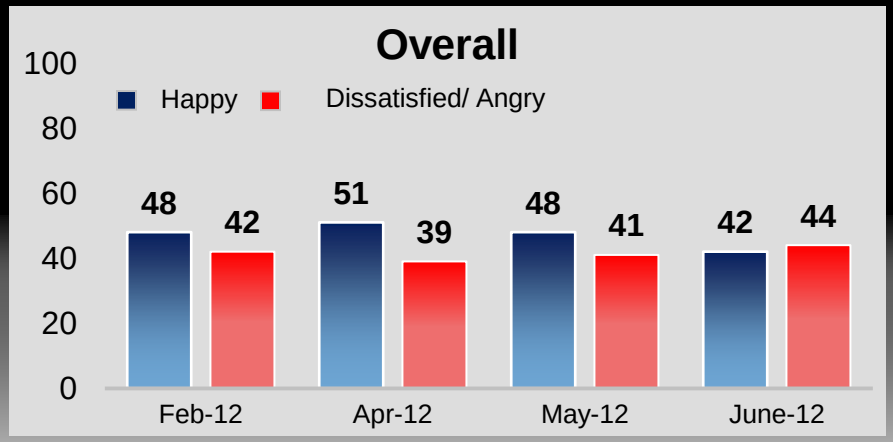

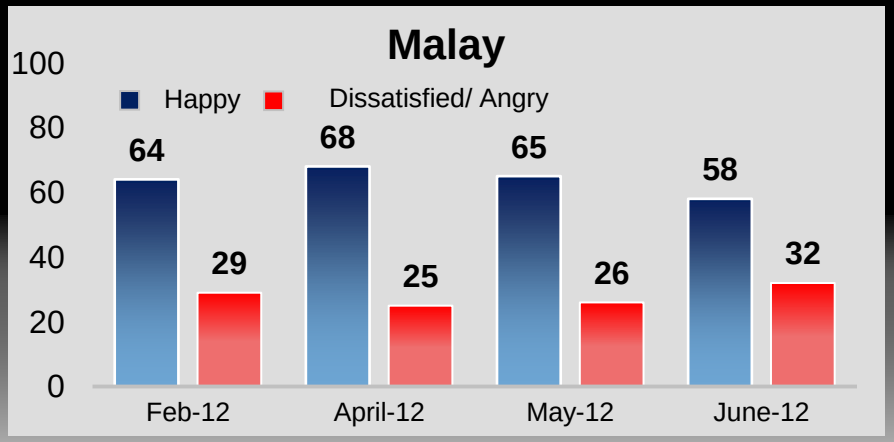

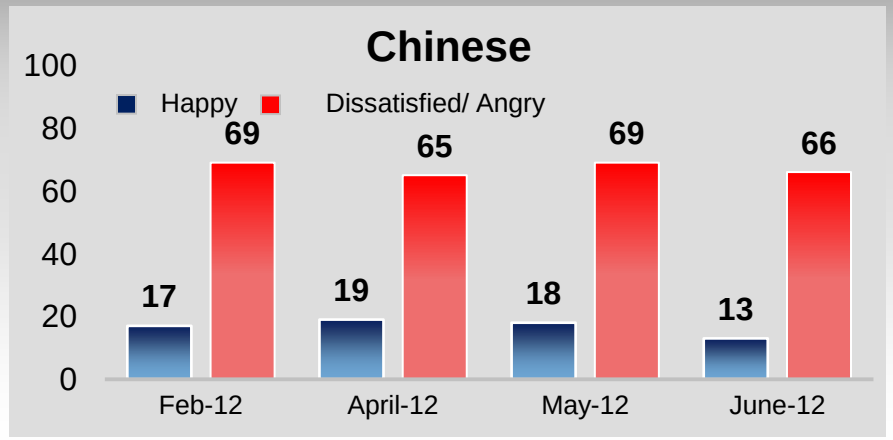

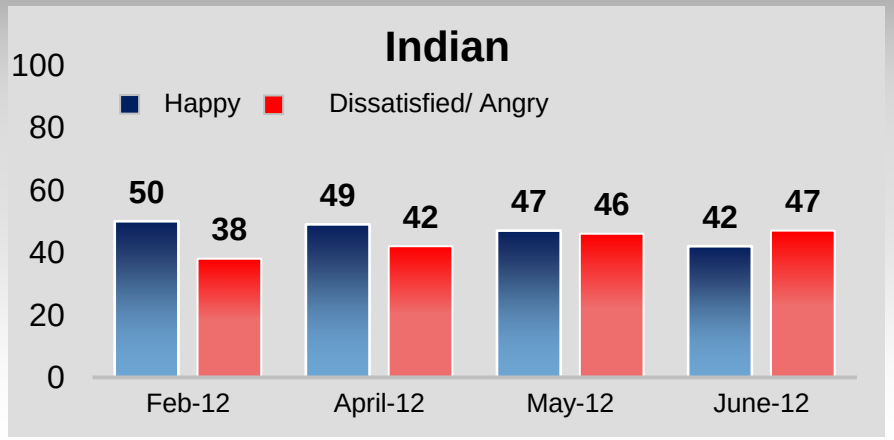

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