

National Public Opinion Survey On Electoral Process in Malaysia

14 April – 26 April 2012

Methodology

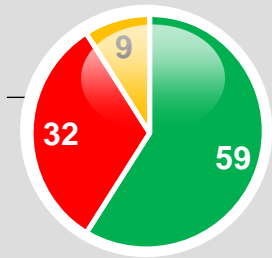
- 1019 voters aged 21 and above were interviewed via telephone
- The survey respondents in all states across Peninsular Malaysia
- Voters were selected through random stratified sampling method along the lines of ethnicity, gender, age and state.
- Survey margin of error estimated at $\pm 3.07\%$
- The survey was conducted between 14th April and 26th April 2012

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

Respondent Profile

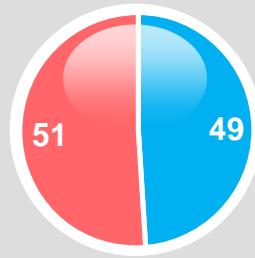
Ethnicity

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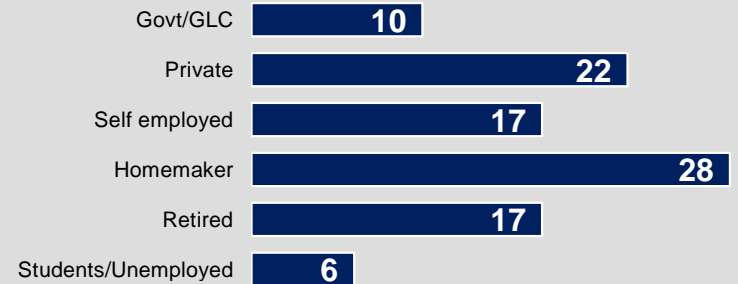


Gender

■ Male ■ Female

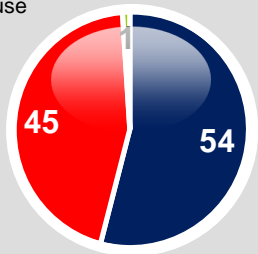


Occupation

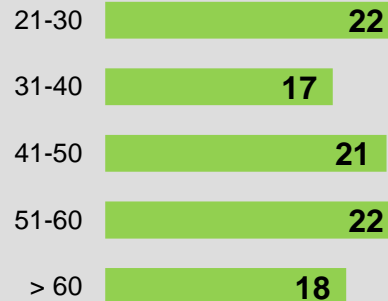


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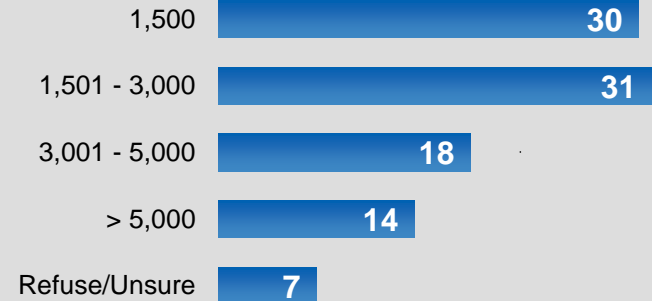
■ With internet access
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 ■ Refuse



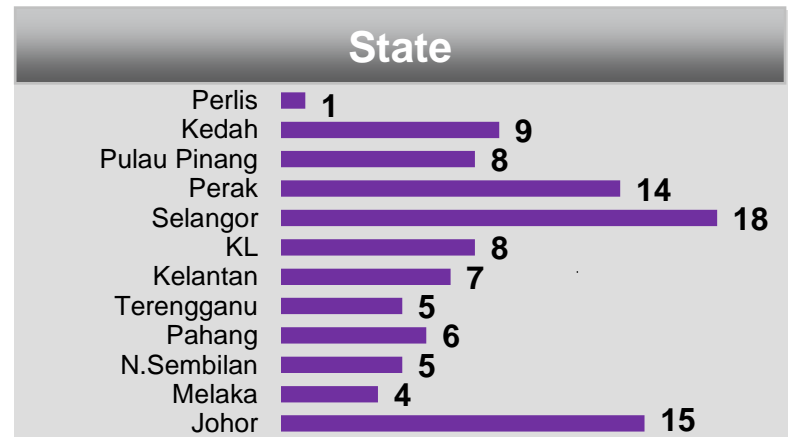
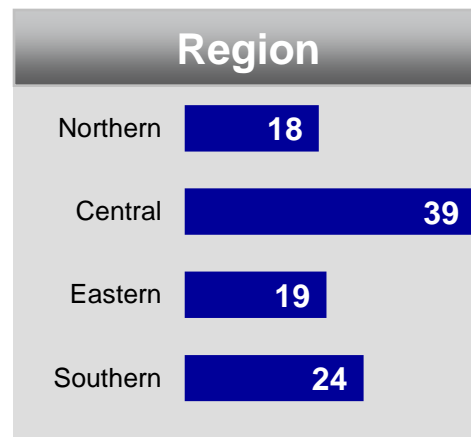
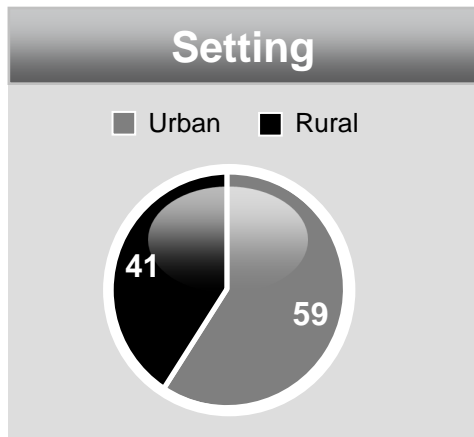
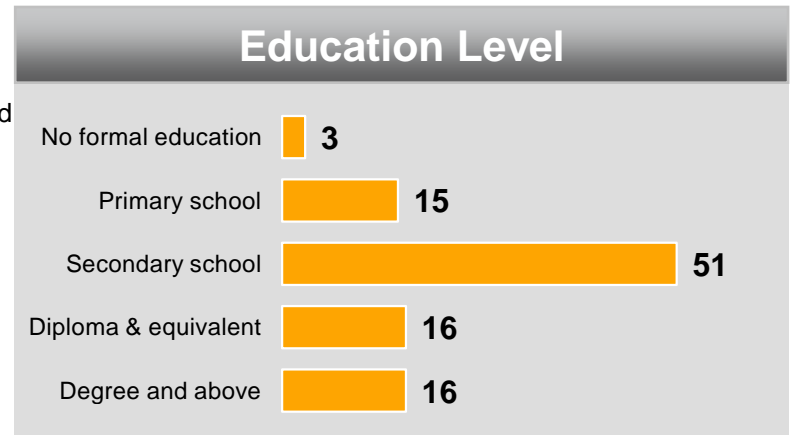
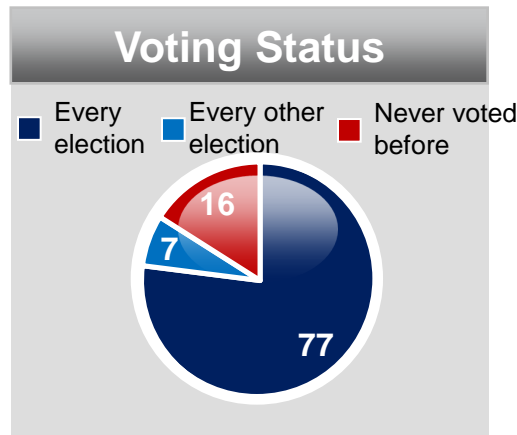
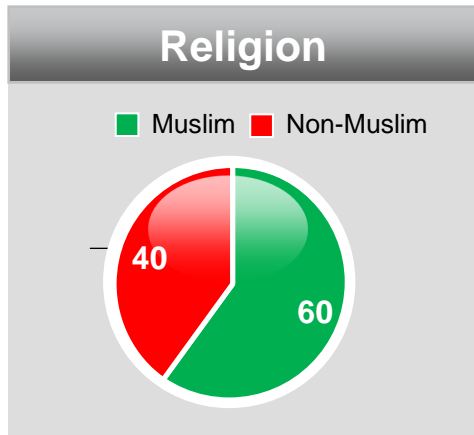
Age



Household income (RM)



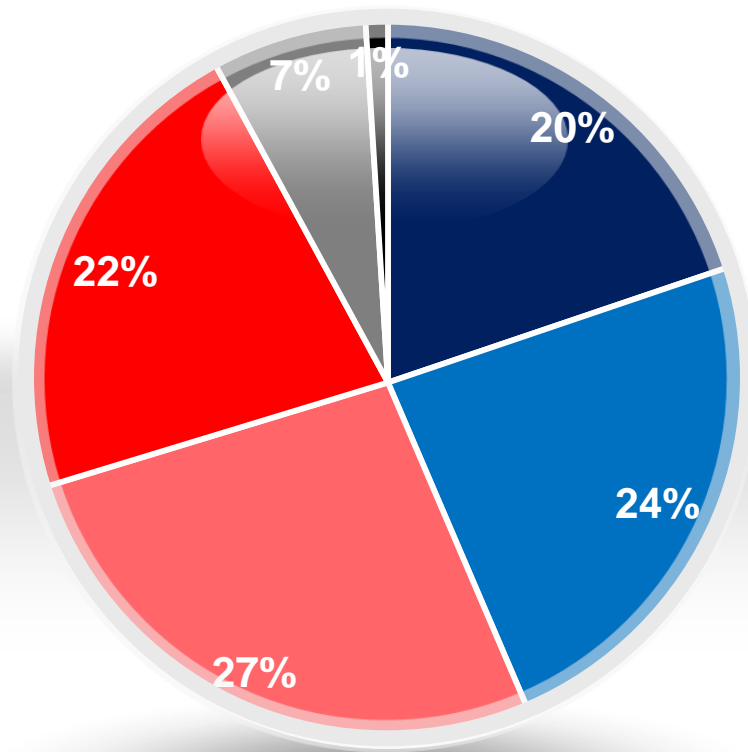
Respondent Profile (Cont.)



Trust in the Election Process

- Very confident
- Somewhat confident
- Not confidence at all
- Somewhat not confident
- Unsure
- Refuse

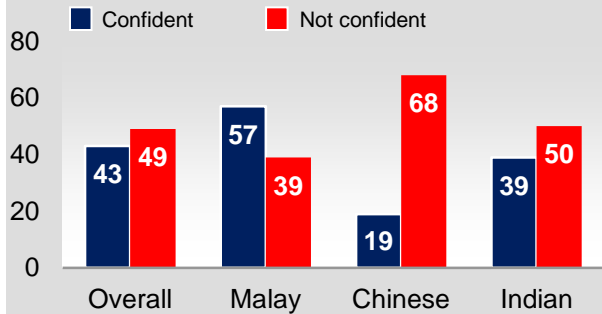
49% do not trust that the electoral process is free from irregularity



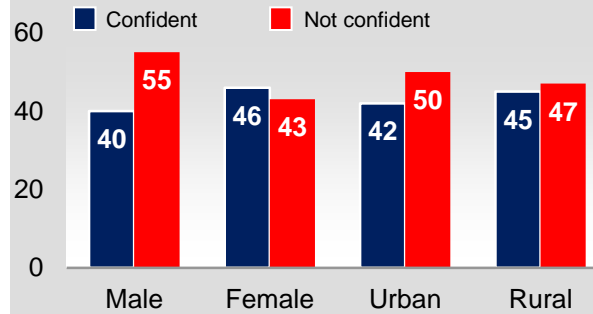
Q: How confident are you with the election process in Malaysia where is free from irregularity and abuse?

Trust in the Election Process

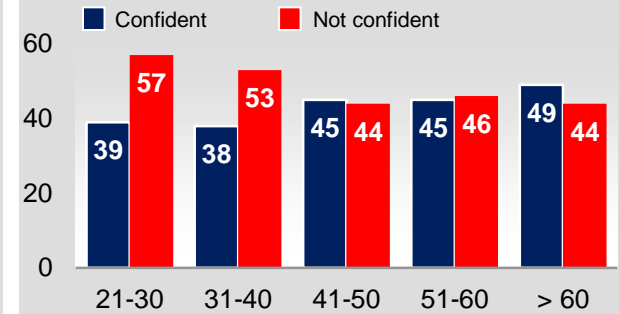
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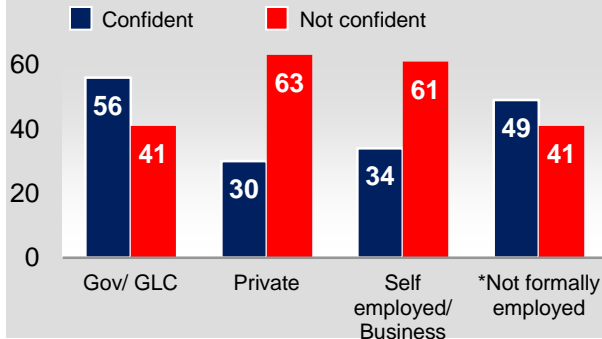
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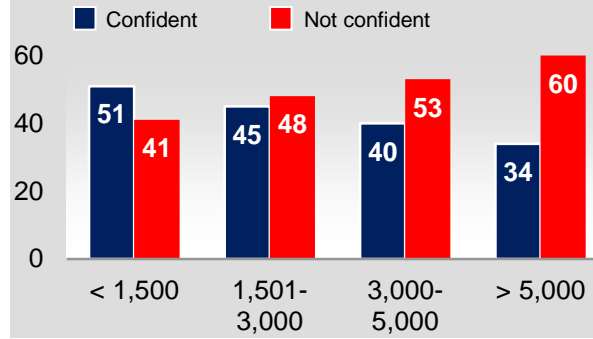
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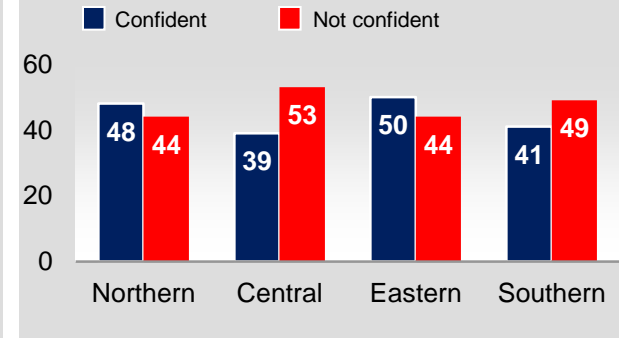
Occupation



Household income (RM)



Region

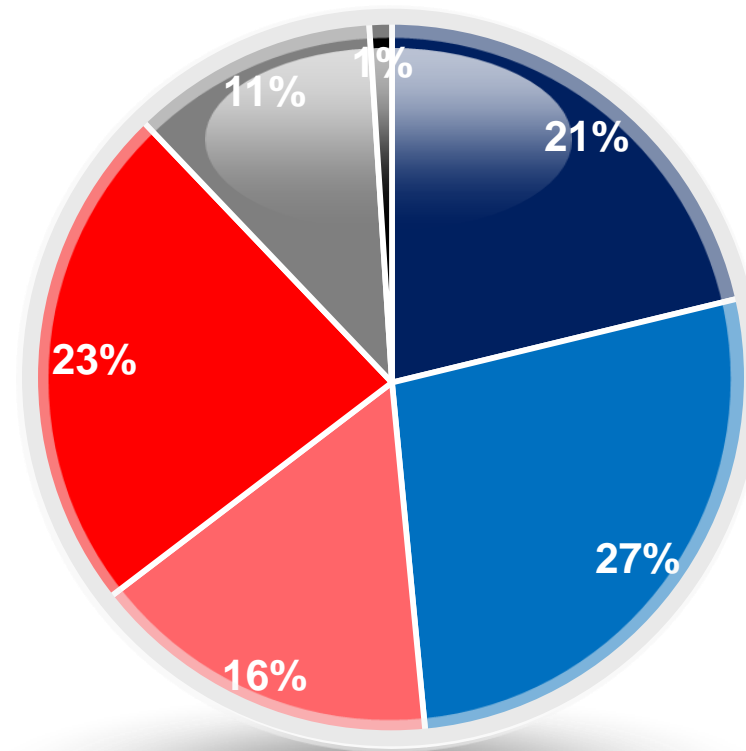


* Homemaker, Retired, Students, Unemployed

Q: How confident are you with the election process in Malaysia where is free from irregularity and abuse?

Belief in Electoral Roll Irregularity

- Strongly agree
- Strongly disagree
- Unsure
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Refuse

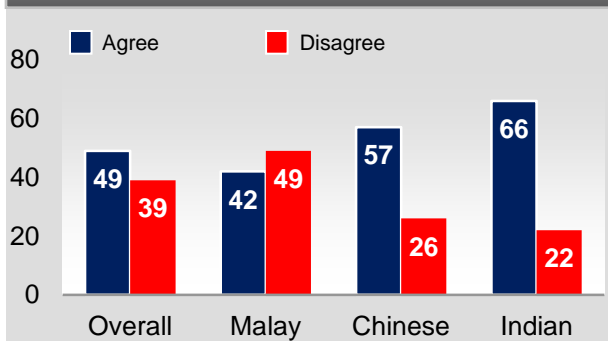


48% believe that the electoral roll contains irregularities

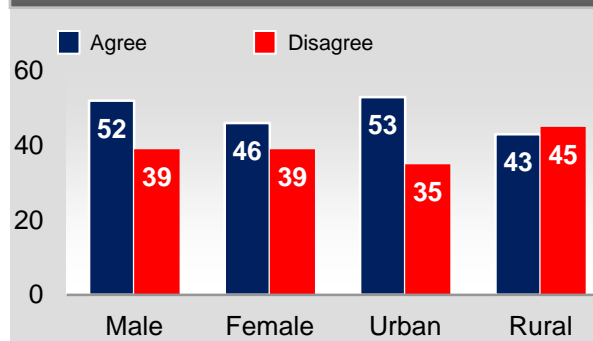
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Belief in Electoral Roll Irregularity

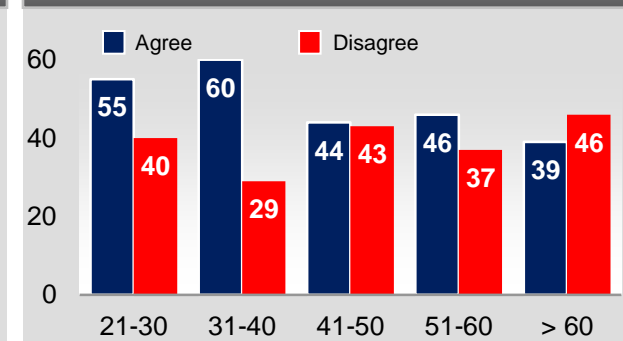
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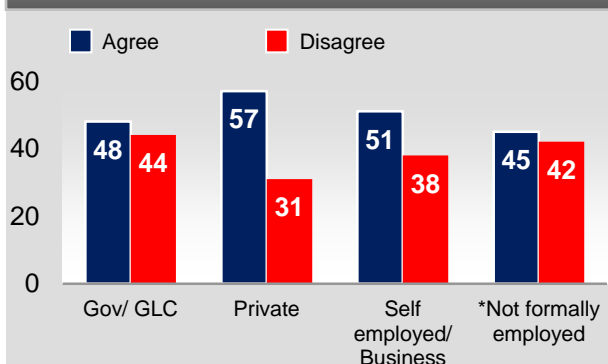
Gender / Setting



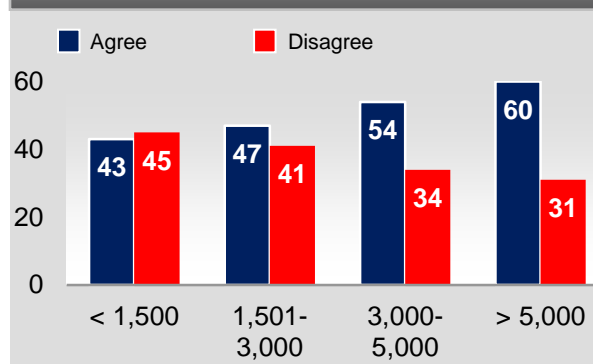
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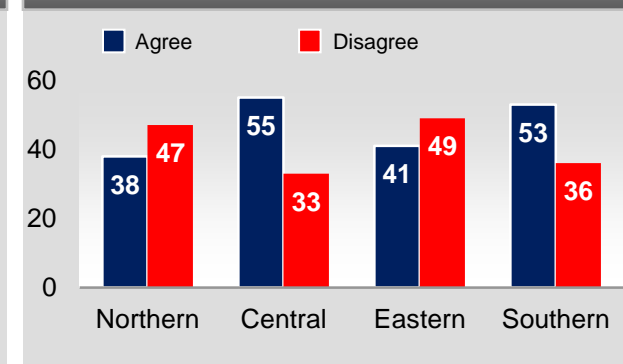
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Household income (RM)



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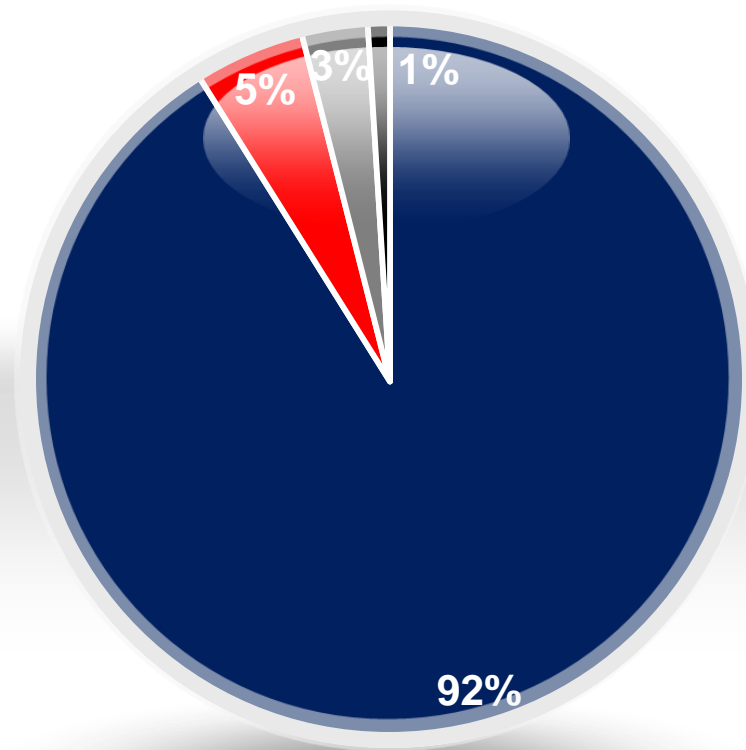


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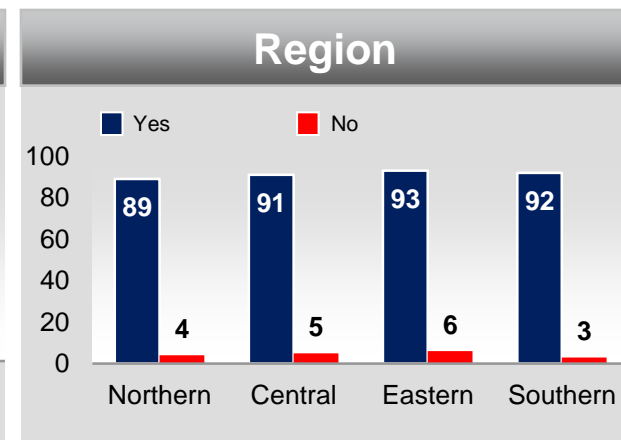
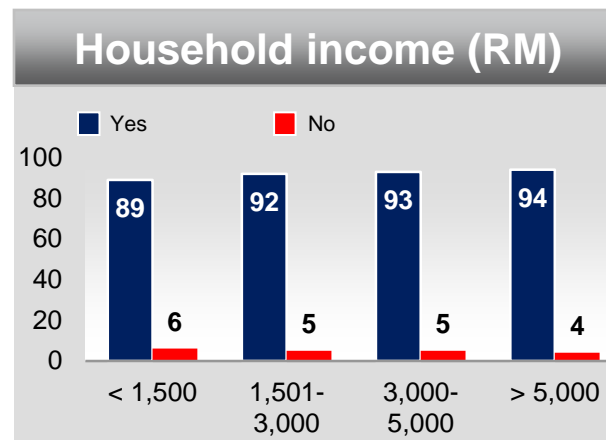
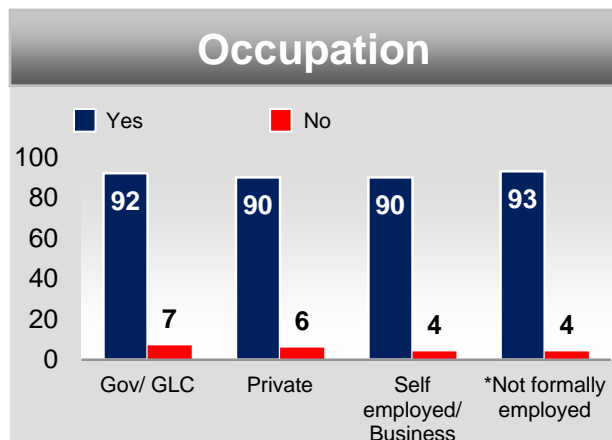
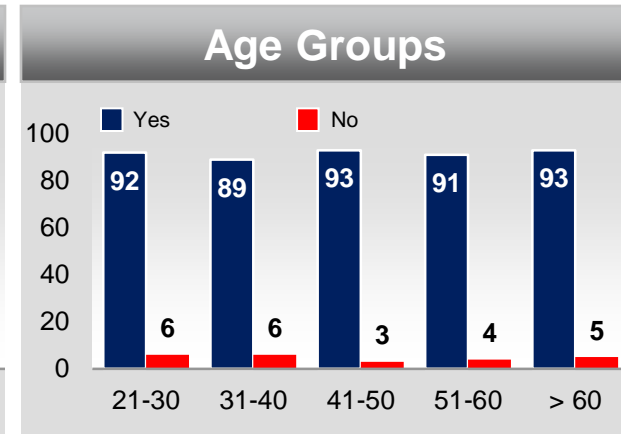
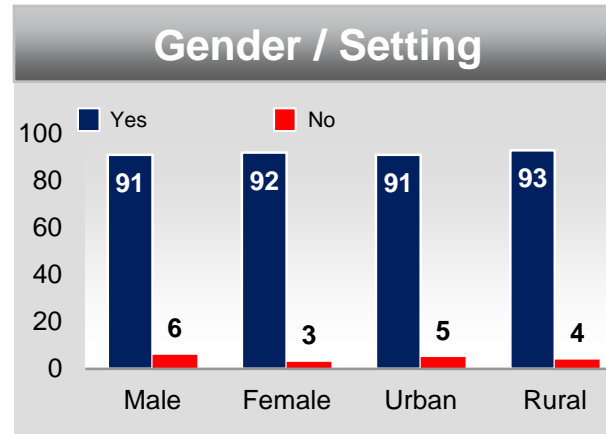
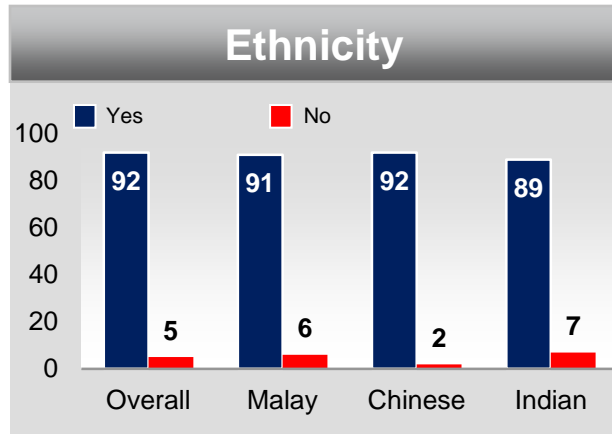
Support for Electoral Roll Clean-up

■ Yes ■ Unsure
■ No ■ Refuse



Q: Do you think that the government should clean up the electoral roll before calling for the election?

Support for Electoral Roll Clean-up

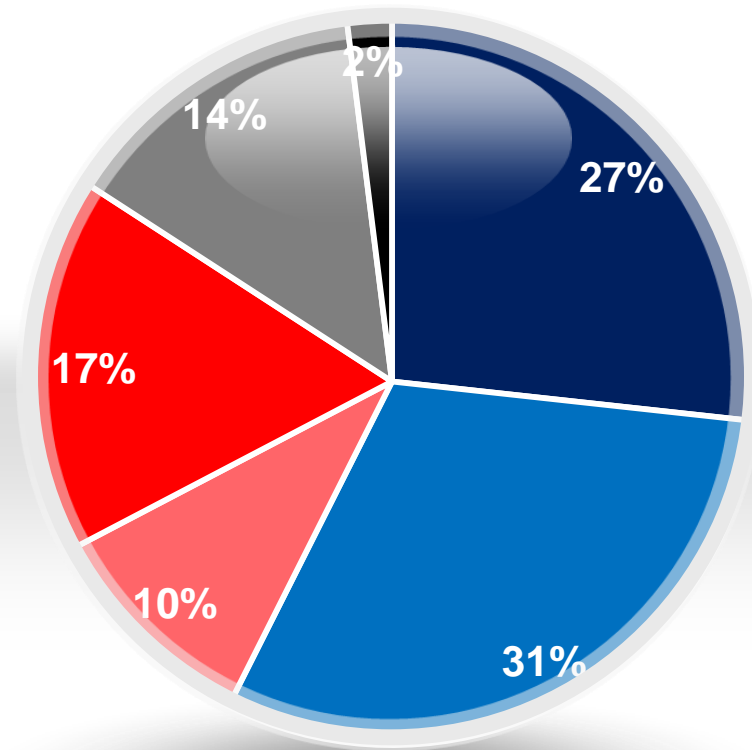


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Q: Do you think that the government should clean up the roll before calling for the election?

Support for Repeal of Sect 9A of Election Act

- Strongly agree
- Strongly disagree
- Unsure
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Refuse

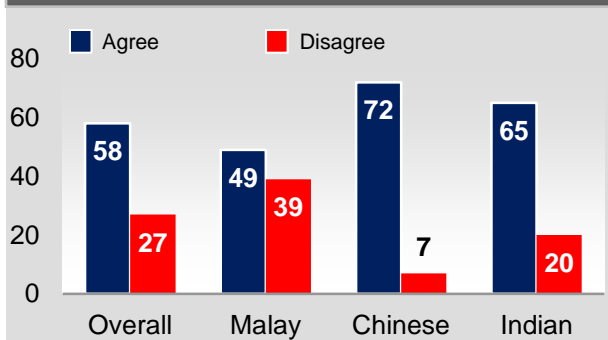


58% support repeal of Sect. 9A and allow for electoral roll to be challenged in court

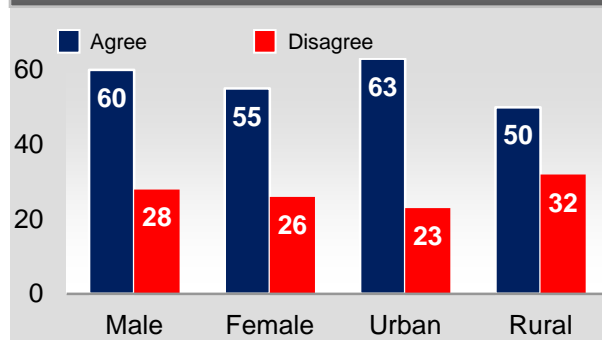
Q: At the moment, the country's laws (Section 9A of the Election Act) prevent s anyone from challenging the validity of the electoral roll once it has been gazetted. How far do you agree or disagree that the law should be changed to allow for the electoral roll to be challenged in a court of law?

Support for Repeal of Sect 9A of Election Act

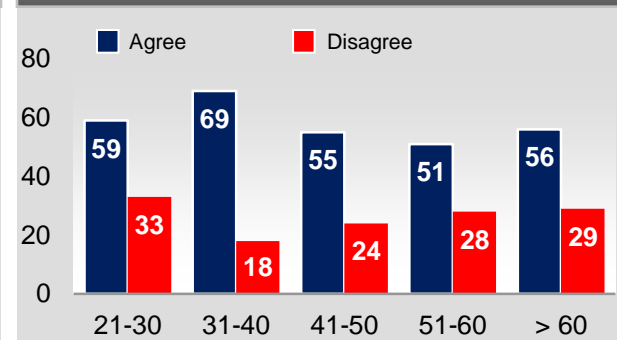
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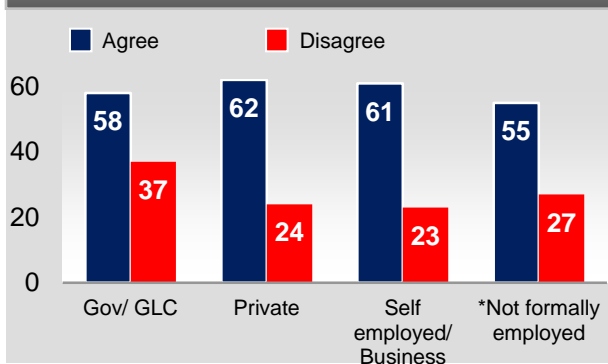
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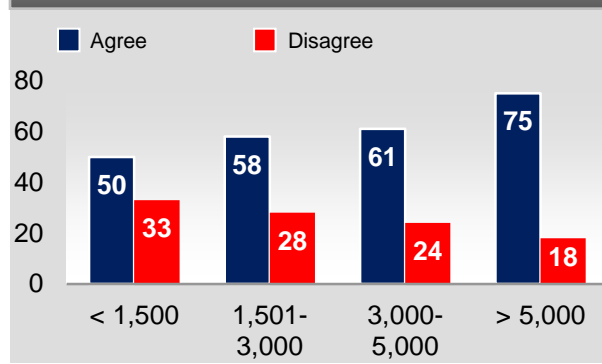
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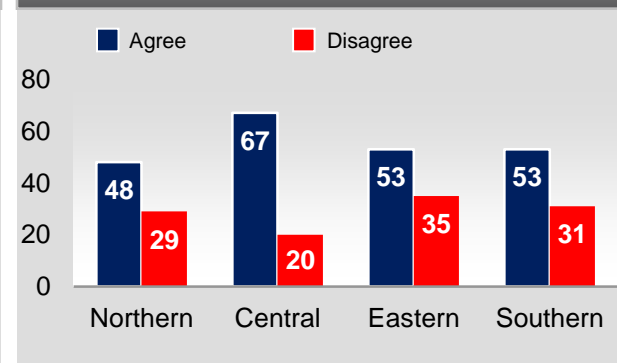
Occupation



Household income (RM)



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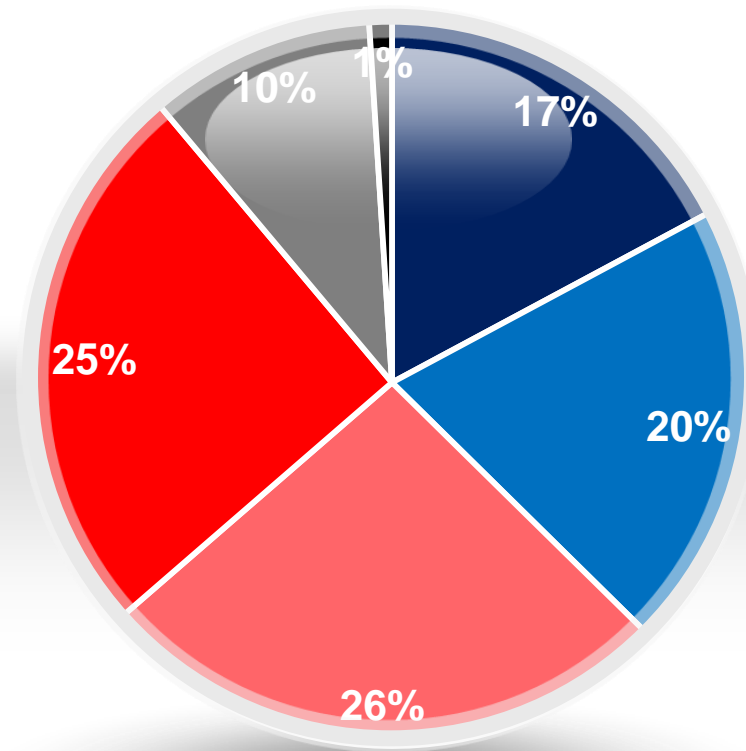
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Trust in Postal Voting Process

- Strongly agree
- Strongly disagree
- Unsure
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Refuse

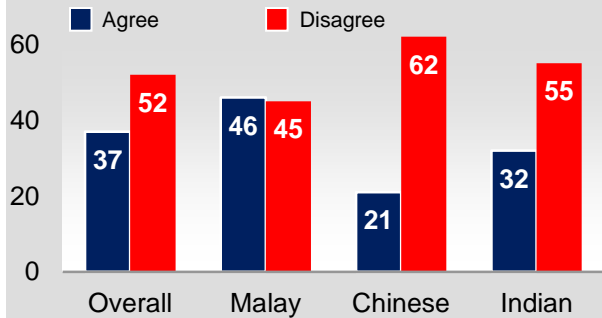


51% thinks that the postal voting system lacks transparency and is open to political interference

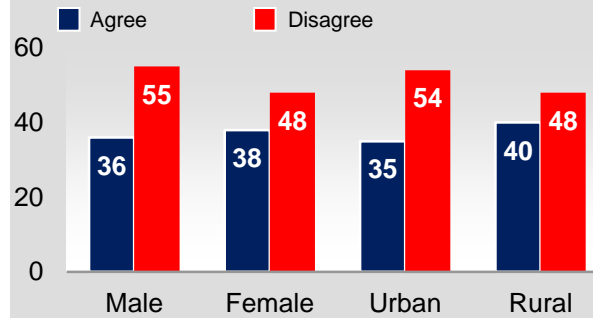
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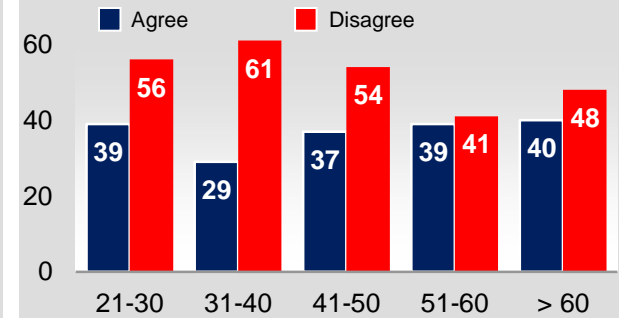
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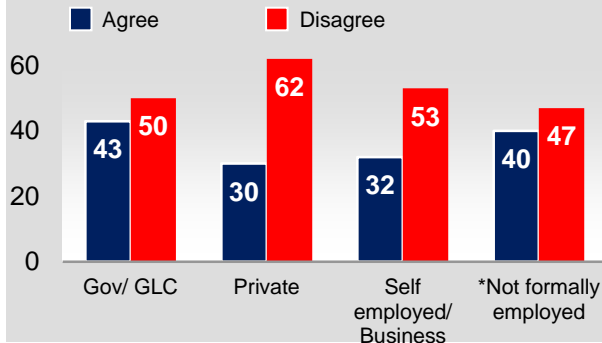
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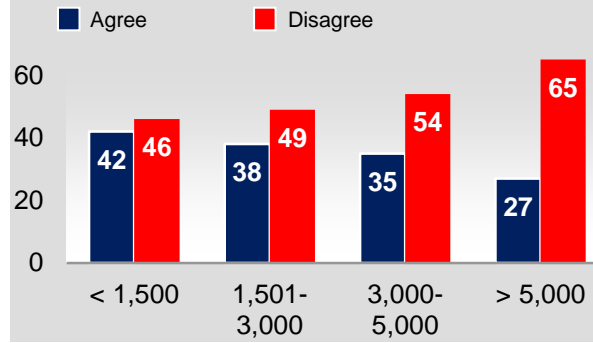
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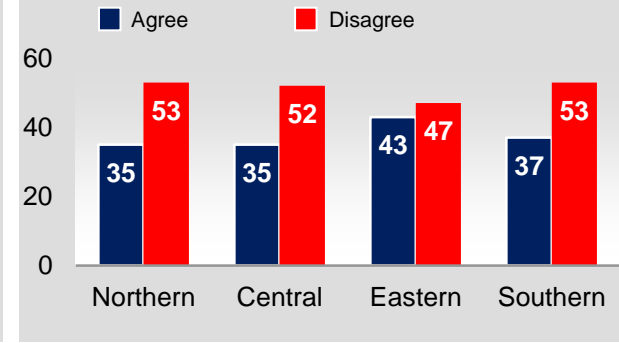
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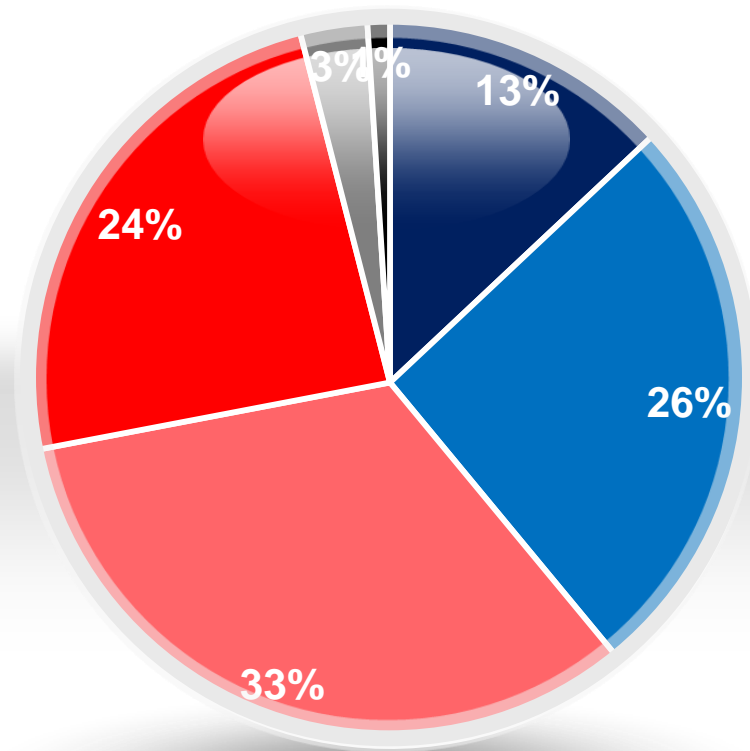


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Q: How far do you agree or disagree that the practice of allowing postal voting is transparent and free from political influence?

Awareness of BERSIH's Demands

- A great deal
- A fair amount
- Not at all
- Not very much
- Unsure
- Refuse

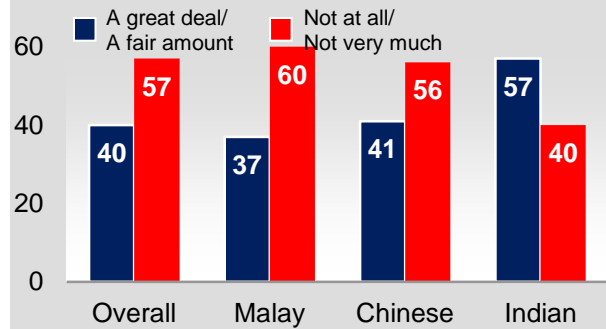


Only 39% report they understand what BERSIH's demands were about

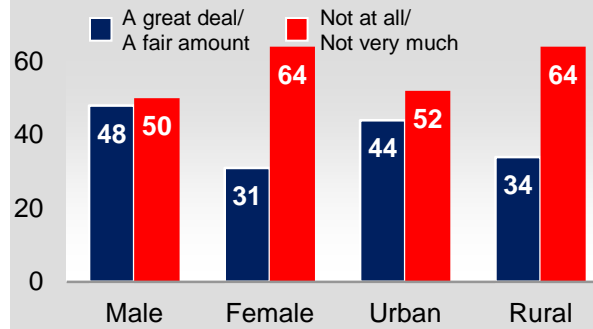
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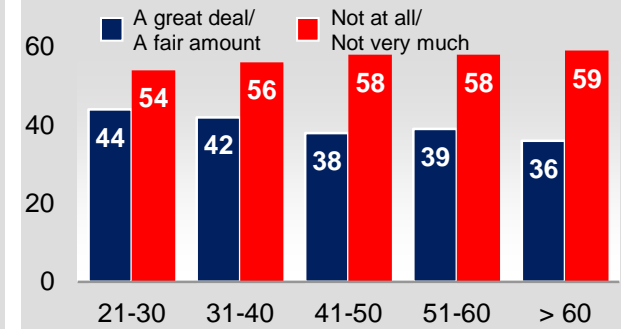
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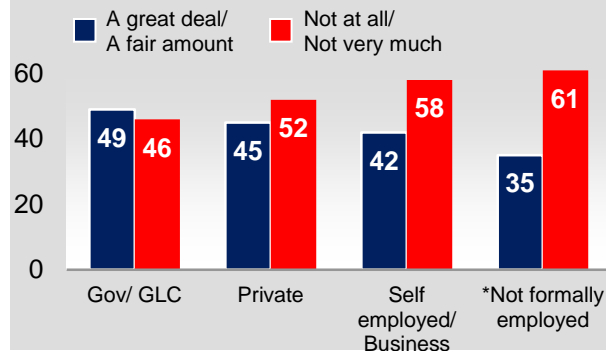
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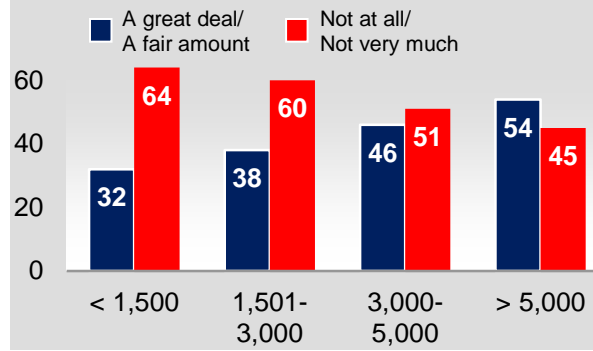
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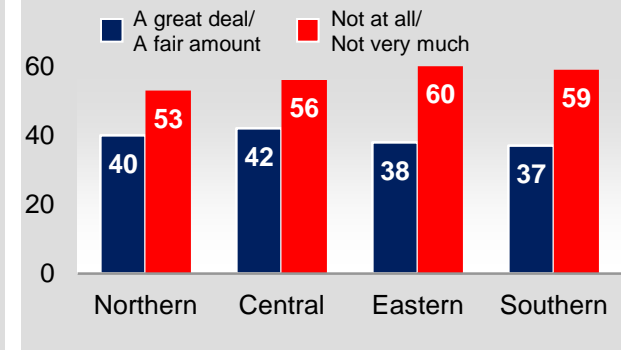
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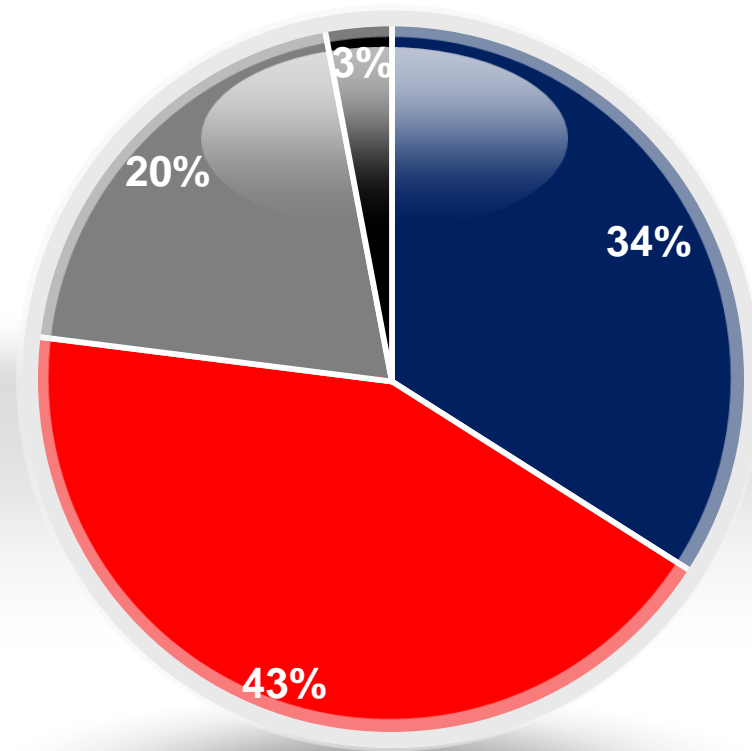


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Trust in PSC on Electoral Reform

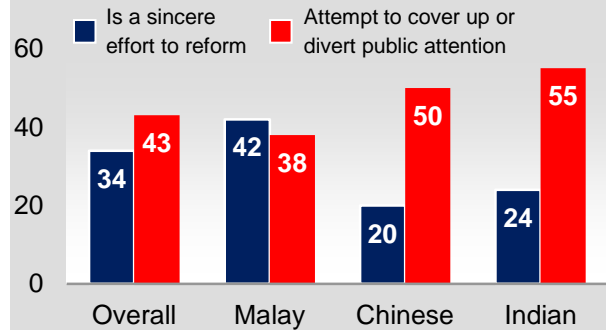
- Is a sincere effort to reform
- Attempt to cover up or divert public attention
- Unsure
- Refuse



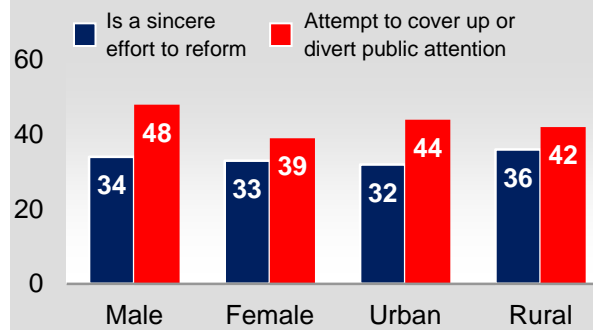
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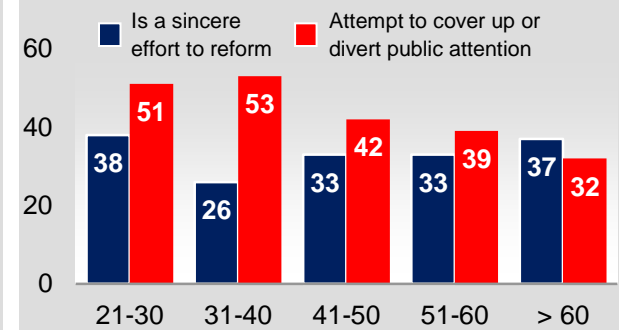
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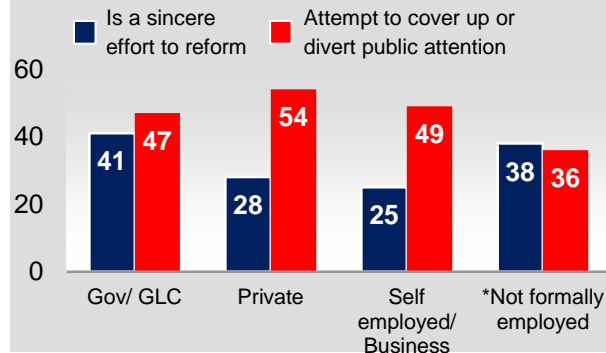
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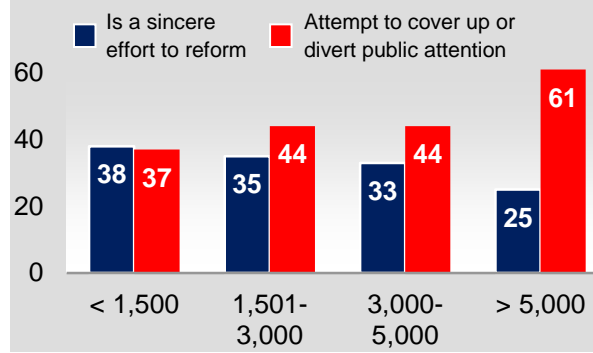
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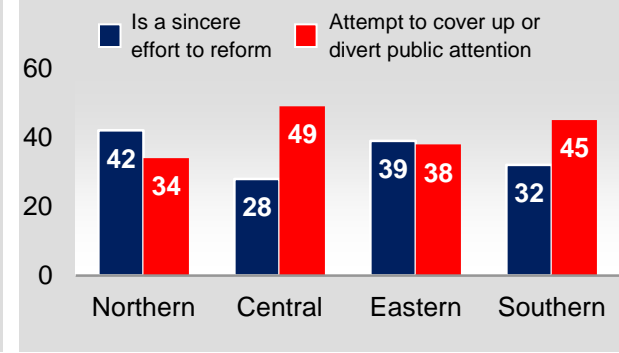
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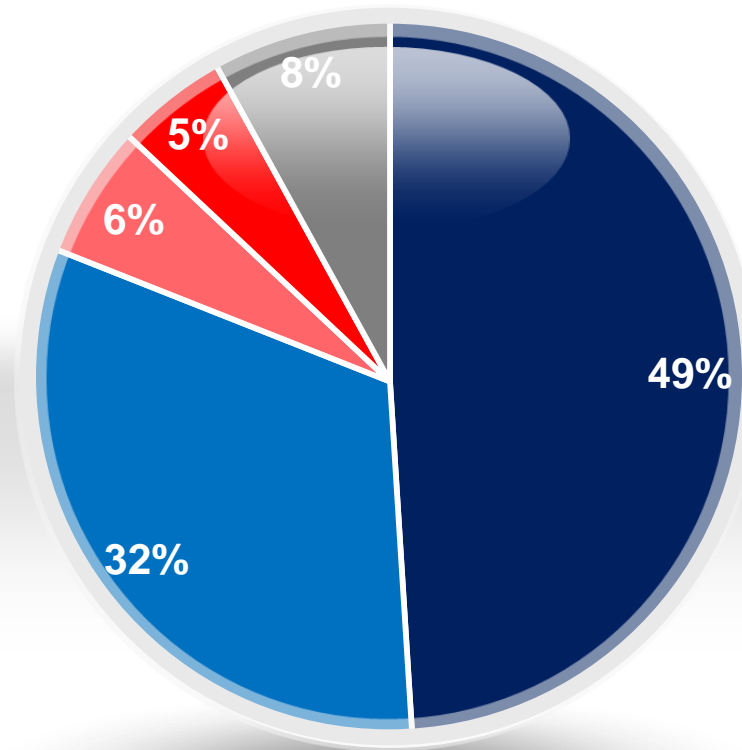


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Support for RCI Sabah

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- Strongly disagree
- Unsure
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Refuse

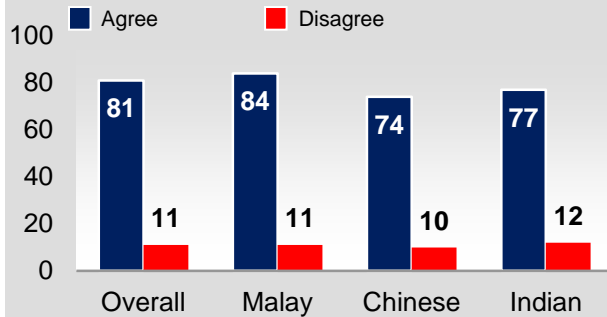


81% of Peninsular Malaysia voters support idea of RCI on immigrant issues in Sabah

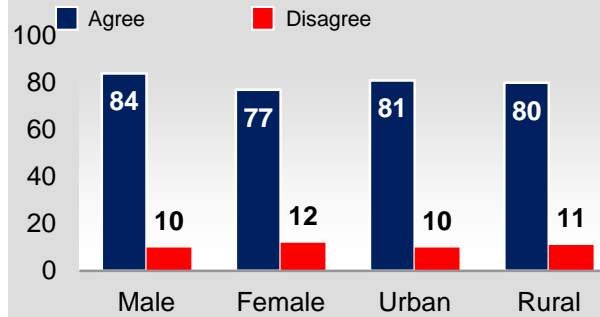
Q: How far do you agree or disagree to setup RCI to investigate the illegal immigrant issues in Sabah?

Support for RCI in Sabah

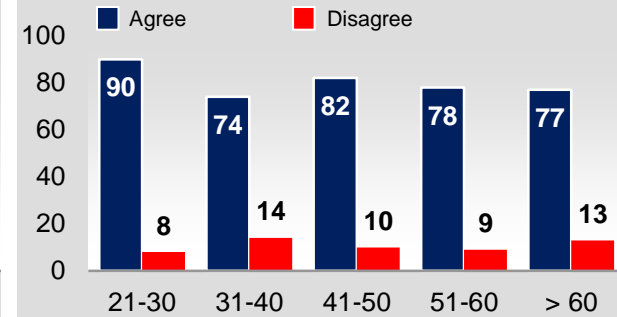
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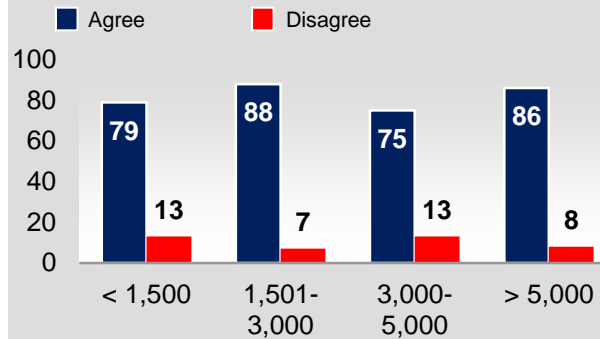
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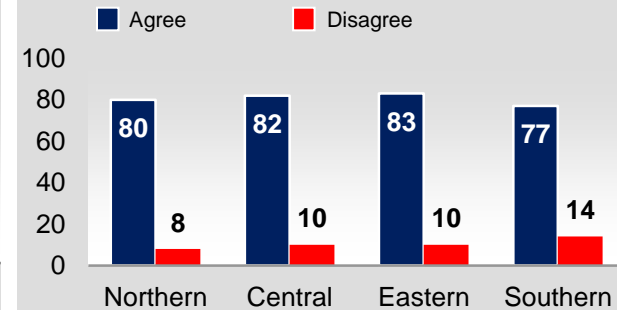
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