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Survey results on PM's approval rating and perception on government

February 2012
Methodology

- 1022 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 3.07%.
- The survey was conducted between 10th February and 23rd February 2012.

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

Satisfaction shows marked differences along age, urban-rural divide, income and ethnicity

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Satisfaction level across Ethnicity

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Perception towards the Government

Young voters, middle class and urban voters less excited about government compared to civil servants, low income and rural voters

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Slight decline compared to December 22nd 2011

% of Happy with the government across segments

**Ethnicity**
- December 2011: Overall 51%, Malay 67%, Chinese 20%, India 48%
- February 2012: Overall 48%, Malay 64%, Chinese 17%, India 50%

**Region**
- December 2011: Northern 47%, Central 52%, Eastern 59%, Southern 54%
- February 2012: Northern 45%, Central 40%, Eastern 54%, Southern 52%

**Age Groups**
- December 2011: 21-30 48%, 31-40 49%, 41-50 43%, 51-60 46%, >60 52%
- February 2012: 21-30 39%, 31-40 43%, 41-50 48%, 51-60 52%, >60 54%

**Gender / Setting**
- December 2011: Male 55%, Female 47%
- February 2012: Male 51%, Female 45%

**Political Inclination**
- December 2011: BN 81%, PR 14%, Undecided 35%
- February 2012: BN 83%, PR 16%, Undecided 32%

**Household Income (RM)**
- December 2011: <1,500 63%, 1,501-3,000 52%, 3,001-5,000 46%, >5,000 41%
- February 2012: <1,500 62%, 1,501-3,000 52%, 3,001-5,000 43%, >5,000 29%

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