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# Peninsular Malaysia Voters Opinion Poll

August 11- 27, 2011

**Perception towards National Direction,  
Prime Minister Approval Rating and Electoral Reform**

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# Methodology

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- **1,027** respondents aged 21 and above were interviewed via telephone.
- The survey covered all the states in Peninsular Malaysia.
- Respondents were selected through random stratified sampling method along the lines of ethnicity, gender, age and state.
- The survey was conducted between 11 – 27 August 2011
- Key events during survey period: exposure of voters' roll problem by opposition parties; post-BERSIH discussion on electoral reform, Anwar Ibrahim 2<sup>nd</sup> sodomy trial, on-going amnesty program for illegal foreign workers in Malaysia, controversy over JAIS action on church event in Selangor and allegations of Christian missionary activities on Muslims.

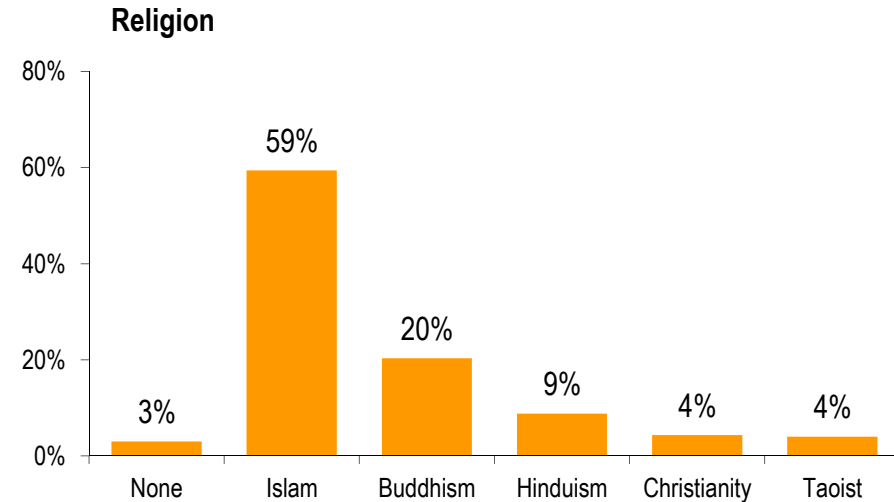
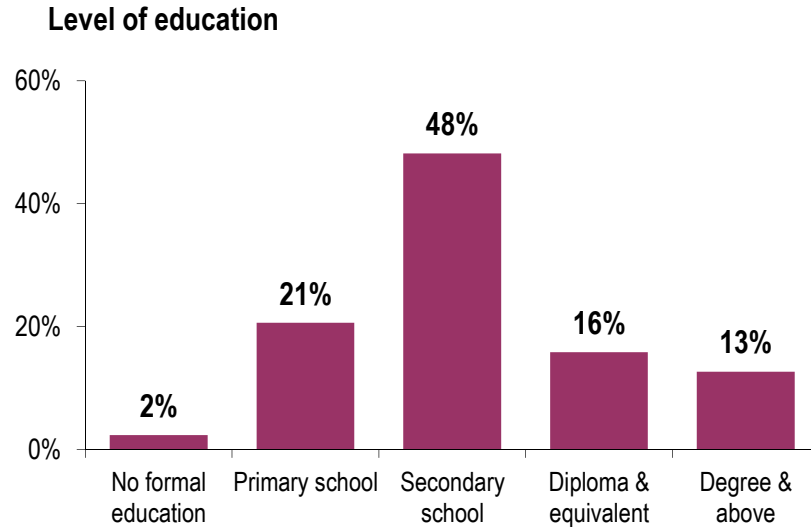
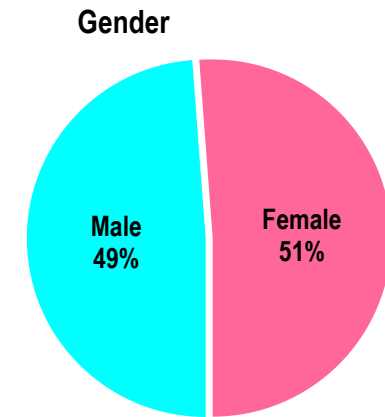
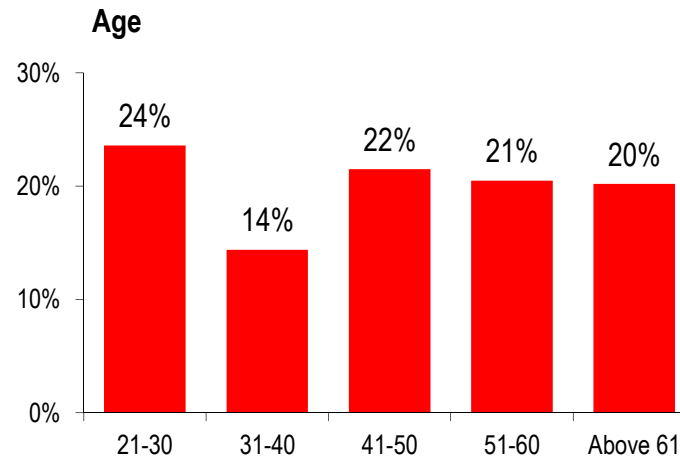
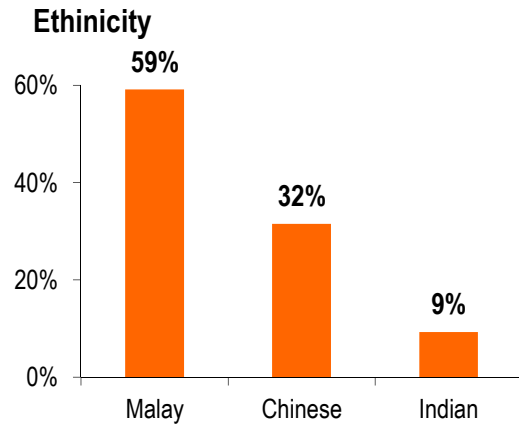
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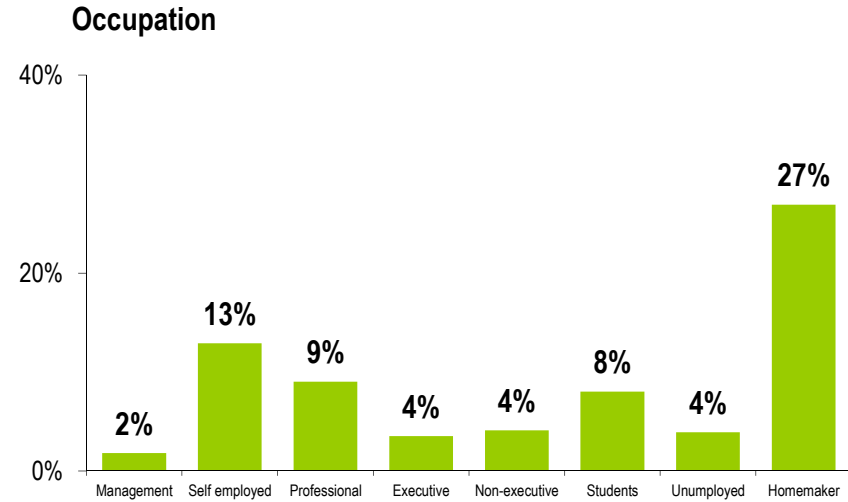
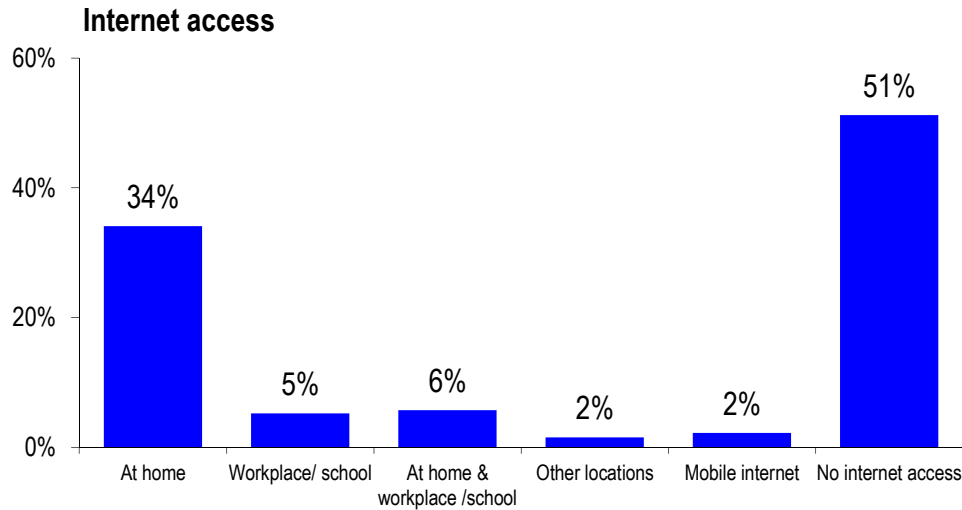
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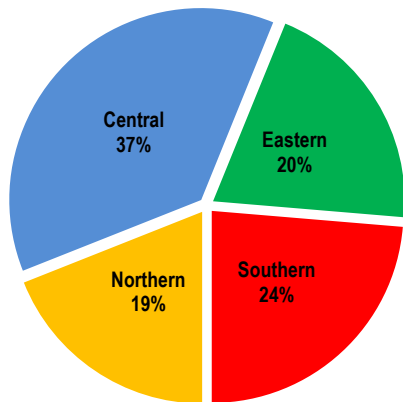
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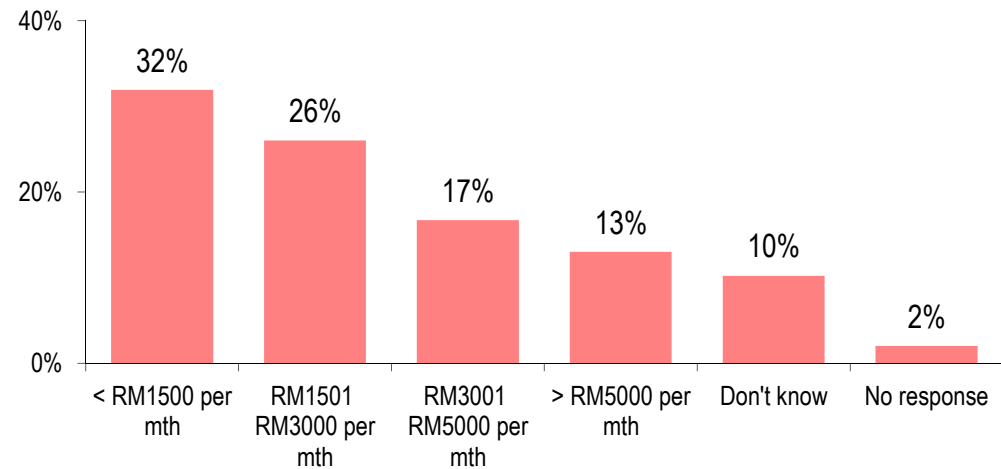
## Respondent Profile pt. 2



### Setting



### Monthly household income

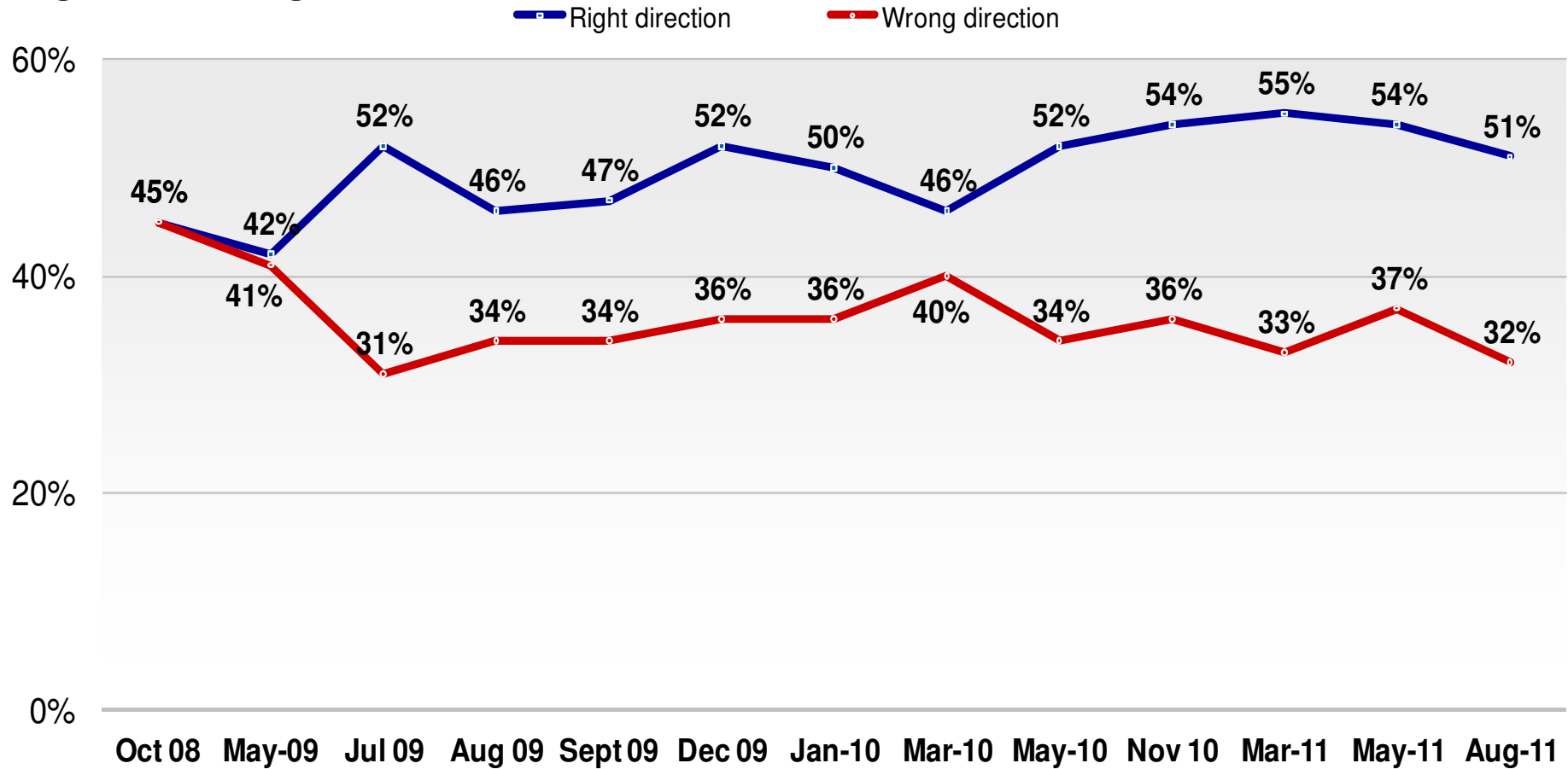


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# NATIONAL DIRECTION

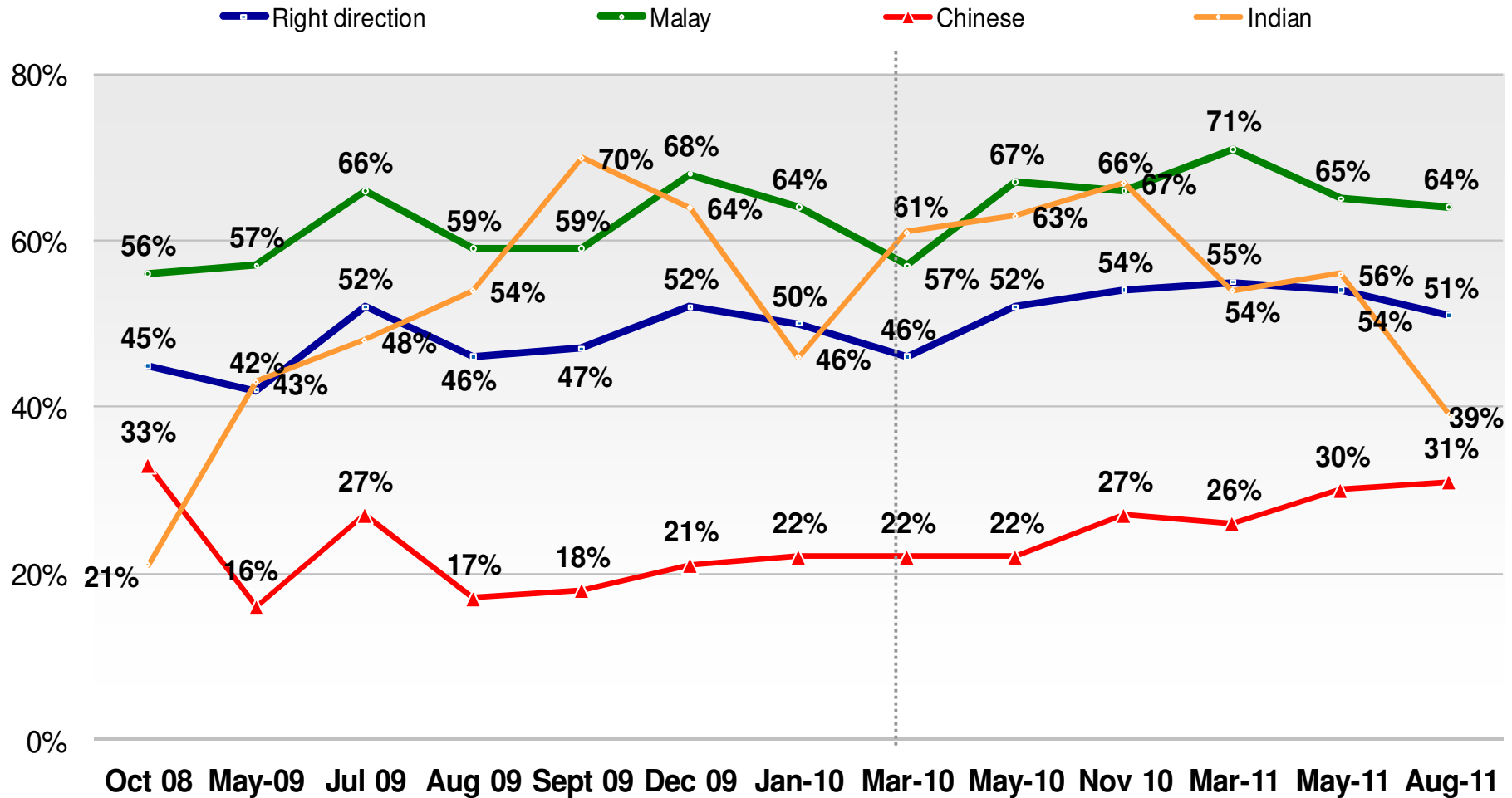
# Direction of the country

Right vs. Wrong direction



Q : Considering the condition in Malaysia today, how strongly would you say that things are heading in the right or wrong direction?

## Direction of the country (along ethnic lines)



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# Most important issue that needs solving in the country today

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## Top ten issues

Most important problems	Total (1027)	Malay (608)	Chinese (323)	Indian (96)
Price hike/inflation/rising cost of living	30.3%	32.4%	25.4%	33.3%
Low wages/Unemployment	3.9%	4.3%	1.5%	9.4%
Unfavourable economic condition	2.3%	1.0%	5.6%	0.0%
Poverty in general	1.8%	2.6%	0.0%	2.1%
Social problems (drug, mat rempit, moral decline)	9.5%	15.0%	0.6%	5.2%
Crime & public safety	6.6%	3.5%	13.9%	2.1%
Lack of unity among Malaysians, Malays/Worse ethnic relations	5.9%	2.1%	13.3%	5.2%
Political instability	3.4%	4.3%	2.2%	2.1%
Corruption & lack of transparency	1.7%	0.5%	4.3%	0.0%
Poor Education System & Policy	1.3%	0.0%	3.4%	2.1%

Economic related concerns have continued to rise, now comprises 38% of voters; this is markedly 14% higher than December 2010

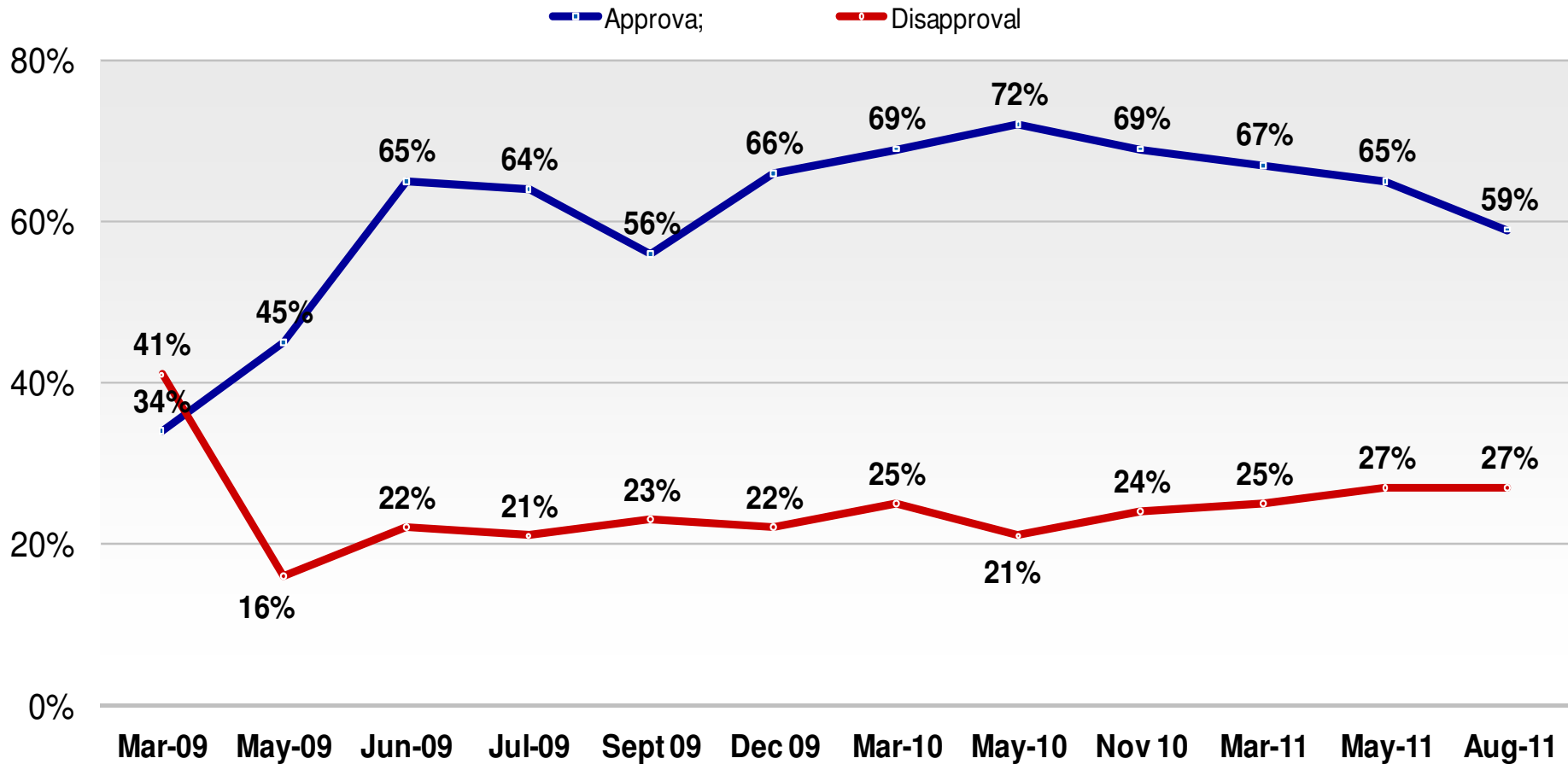
Social problems rank second at 10%. Politics, race and leadership c issues comprise a further 9% & followed concerns over crime and public safety 7%

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# PRIME MINISTER'S APPROVAL RATING

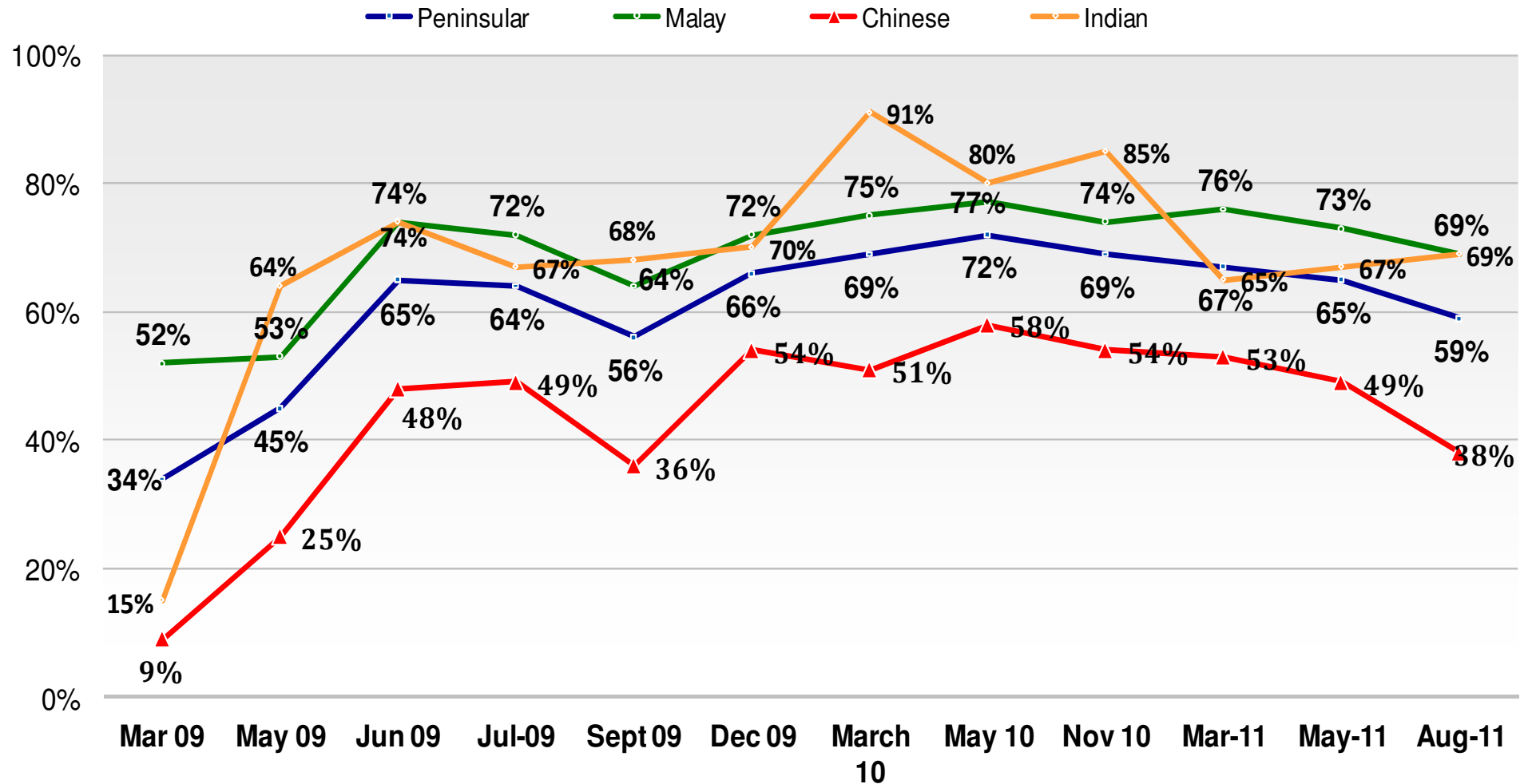
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Approval versus disapproval



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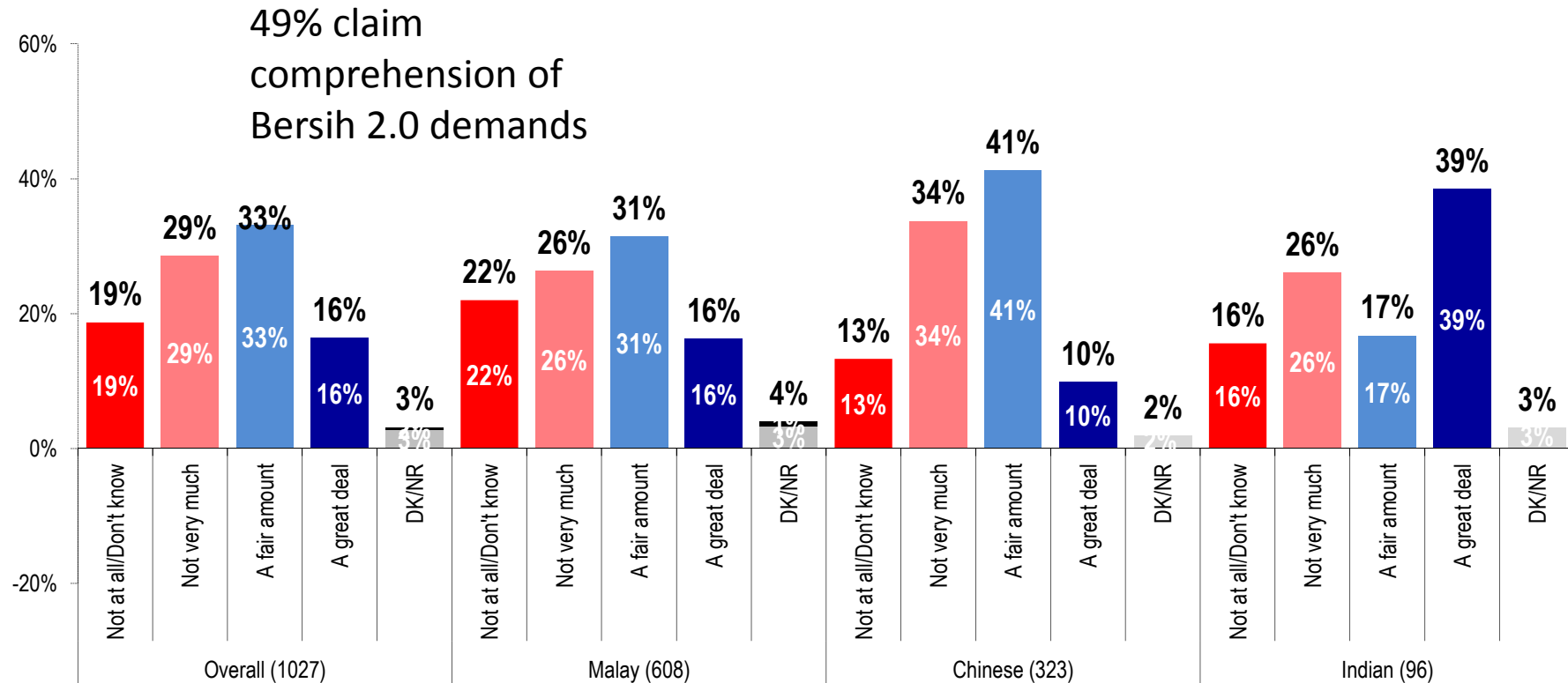


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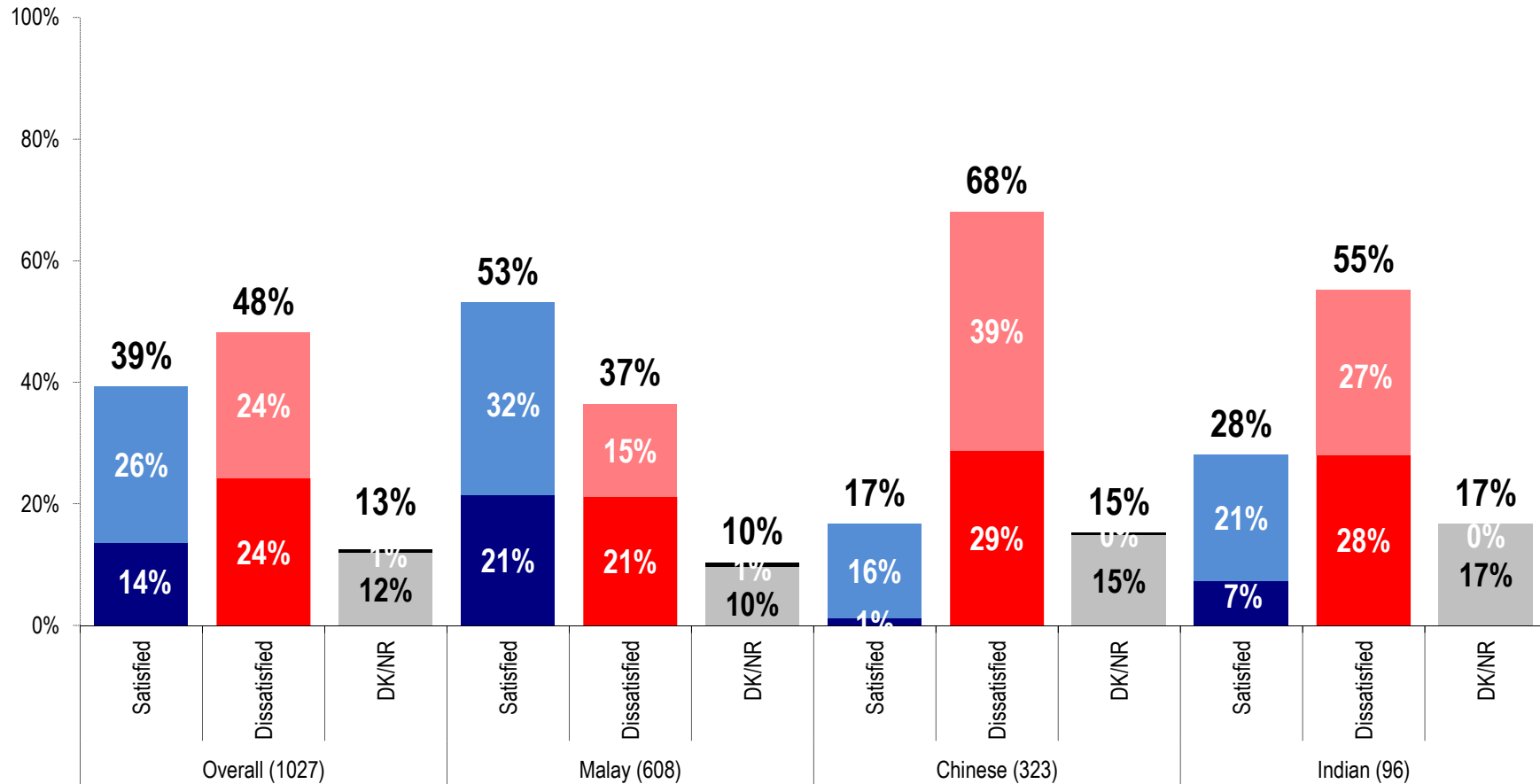
# **VIEWS ON ELECTORAL REFORM**

# Understanding of BERSIH 2.0 Demands



Q: In July 9, 2011, BERSIH 2.0, a coalition of NGOs held a public rally in Kuala Lumpur to demand free and fair elections. How much would you say you understand or know about the demands made by BERSIH 2.0

# Government handling of BERSIH 2.0



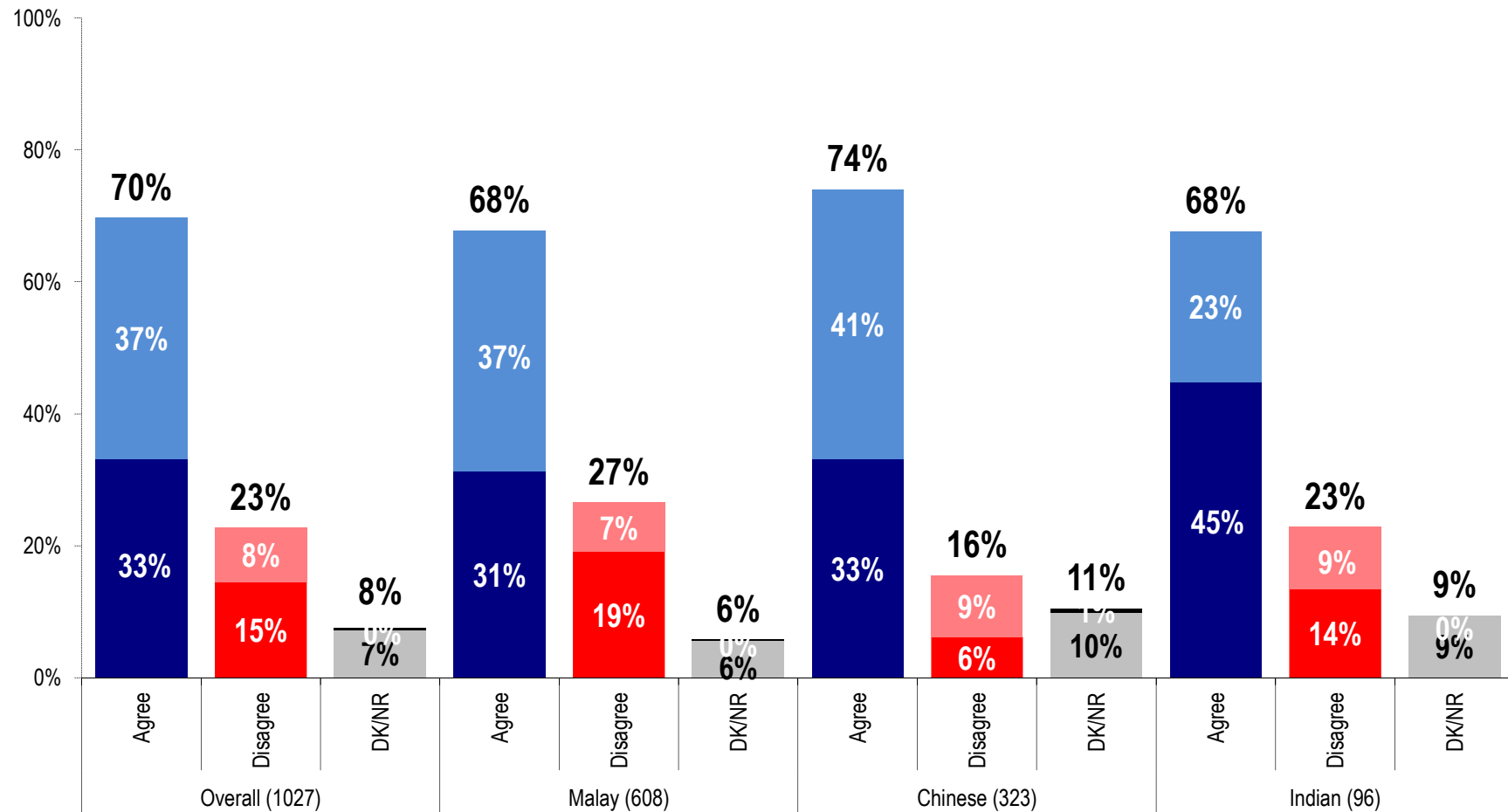
Q: How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way government handled the issues and events concerning BERSIH?

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## Acceptance of Proposed Election Reforms: Allow foreign and local observers

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Q: Do you agree or disagree that in the next election, the Election Commission should apply the following step for a cleaner and fair election: **Allowing foreign and local election observer ?**

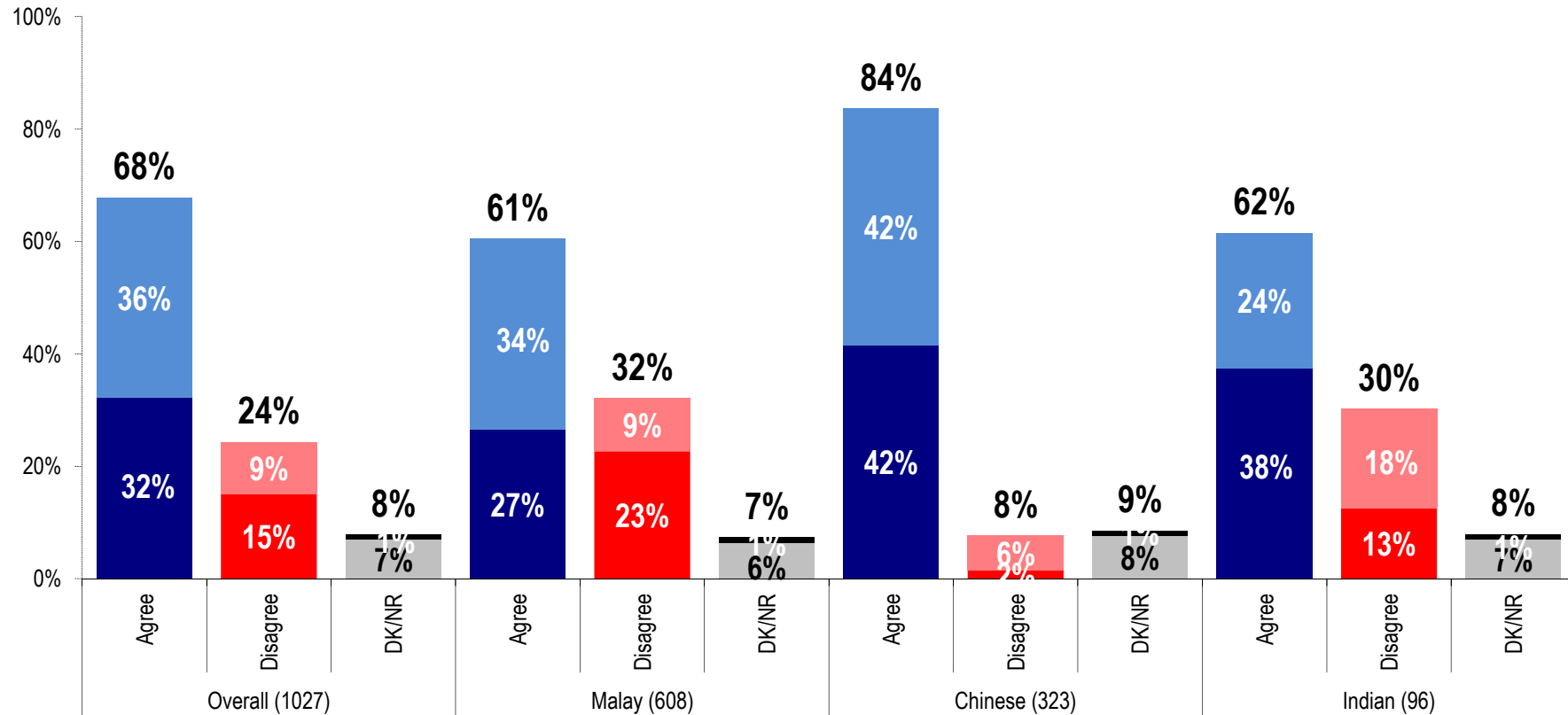


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## Acceptance of Proposed Election Reforms: Allowing Opposition to access mainstream media



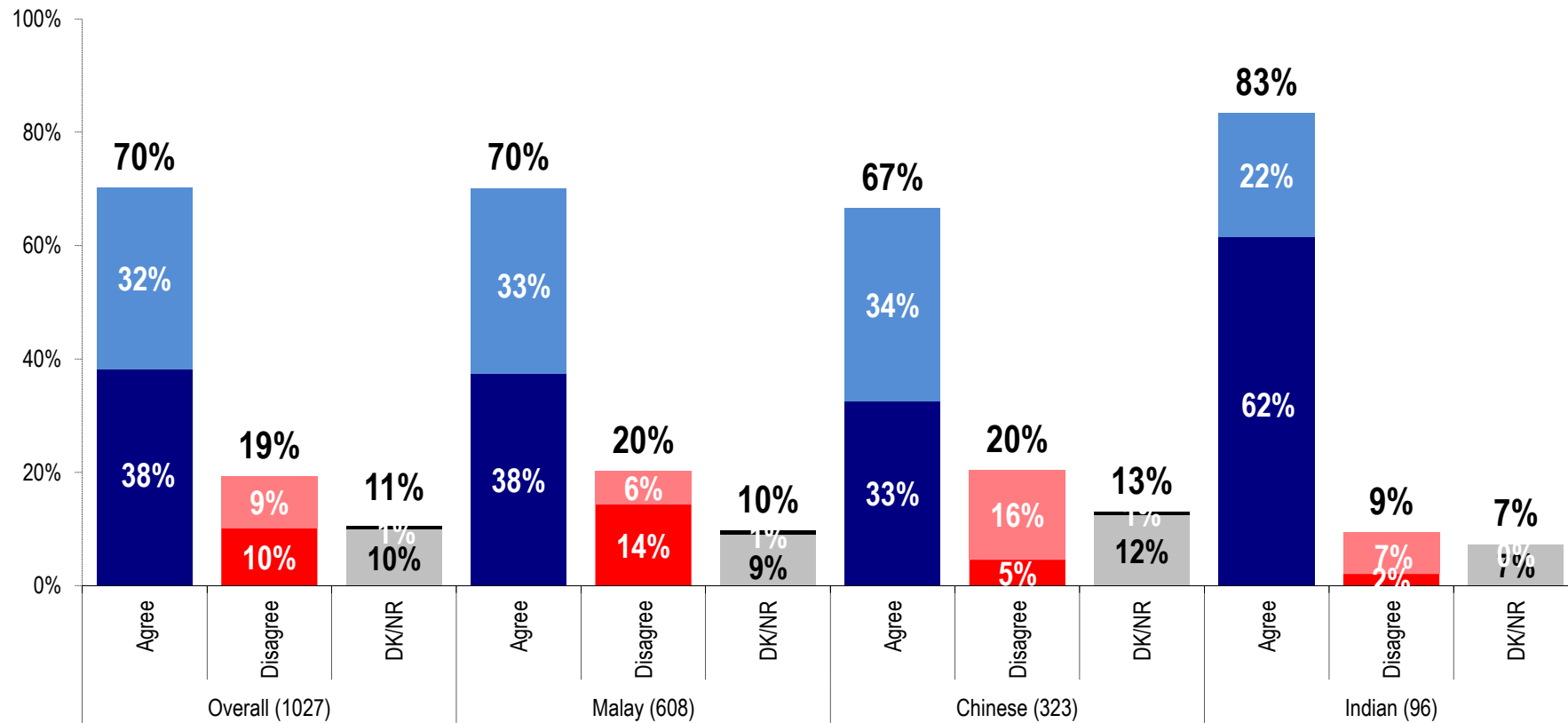
Q: Do you agree or disagree that in the next election, the Election Commission should apply the following step for a cleaner and fair election: **Allowing opposition parties to campaign via government-owned TV & radio for at least one hour a day?**

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## Acceptance of Proposed Election Reforms: Usage of indelible ink



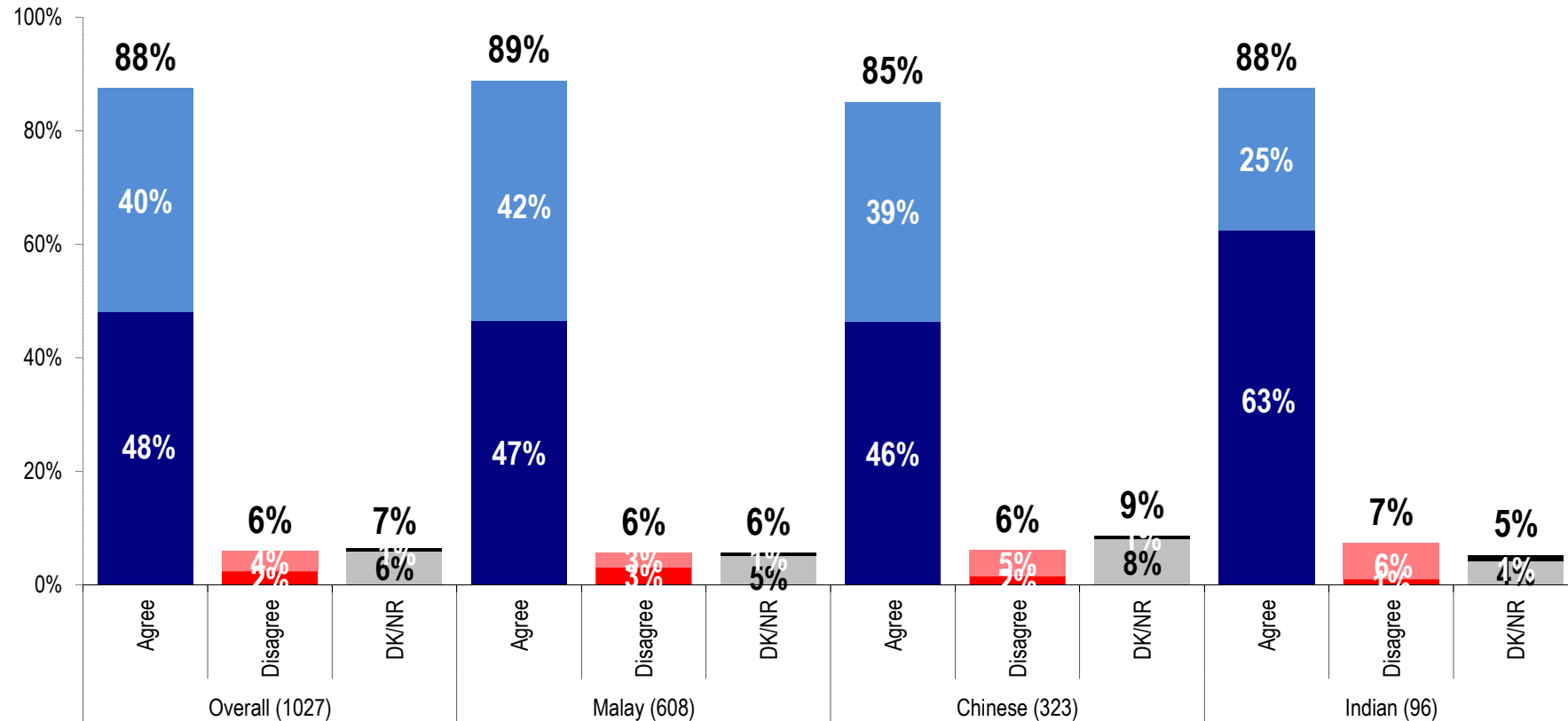
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## Acceptance of Proposed Election Reforms: Review and clean up the electoral roll

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Q: Do you agree or disagree that in the next election, the Election Commission should apply the following step for a cleaner and fair election: **Reform and clean up electoral roll?**