

# Malaysian Political Values Survey 2010 Public Opinion Poll

## Highlight of Findings

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## Methodology

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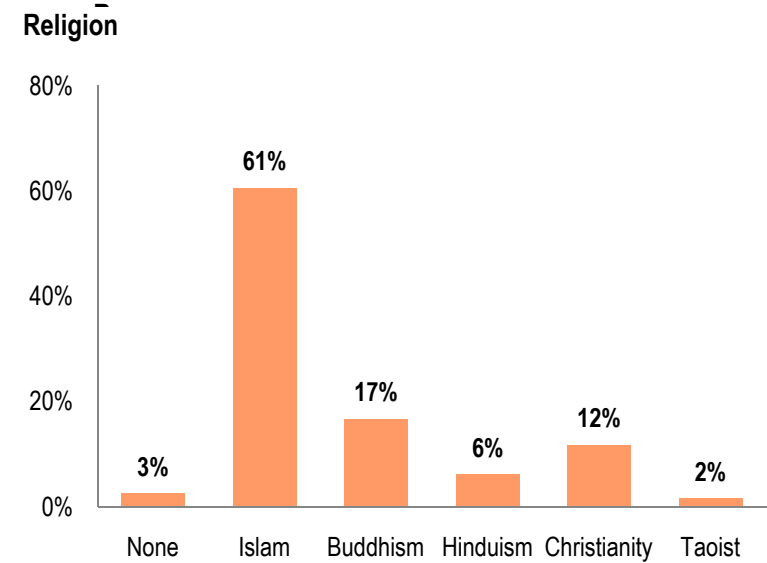
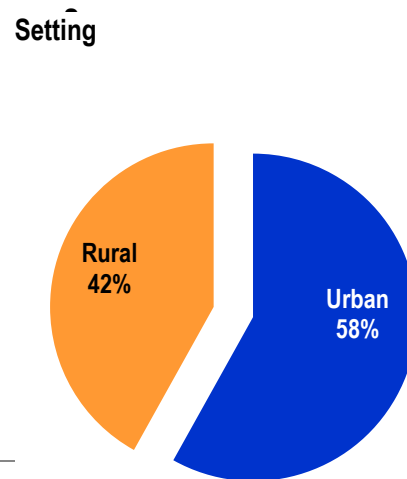
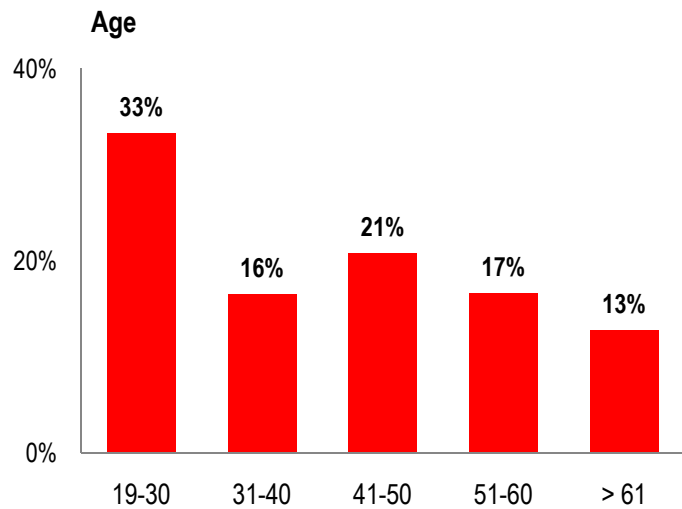
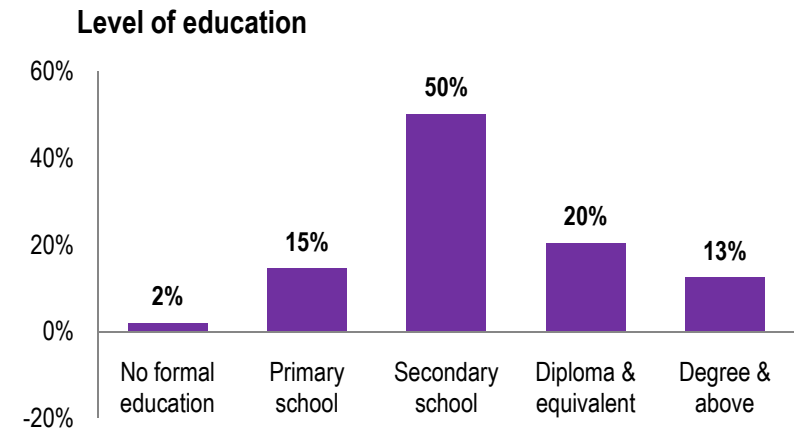
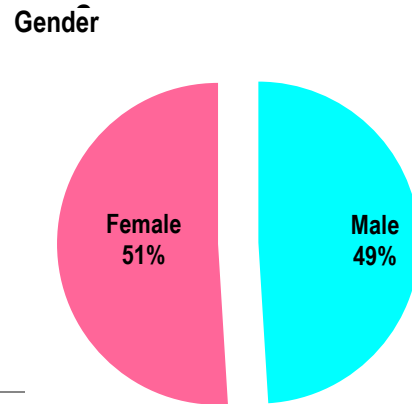
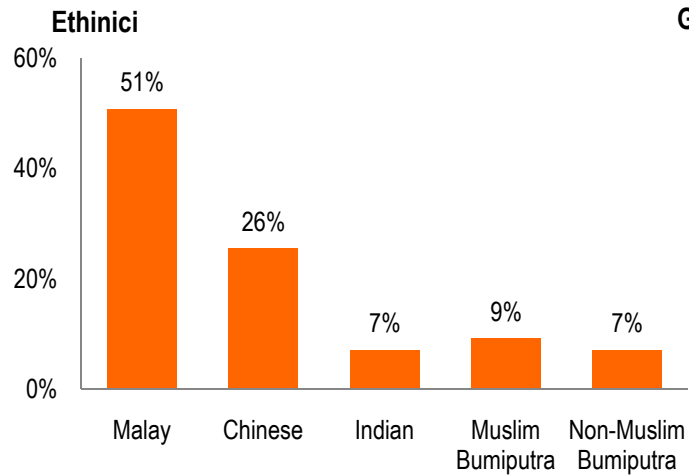
- 3141 randomly selected respondents aged 19 and above were interviewed through telephone.
- Respondents were selected via random stratified sampling method along the lines of state, ethnicity, gender and age.
- Survey was carried out between January and April 2010 in three separate polls.

No.	Survey Period	Coverage	Number of respondents
1	21 <sup>st</sup> Jan – 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2010	Peninsular Malaysia	1060
2	1 <sup>st</sup> March – 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	East Malaysia	1040
3	9 <sup>th</sup> April – 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	Peninsular Malaysia	1041
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3141</b>

- Survey margin of error estimated at 1.75%

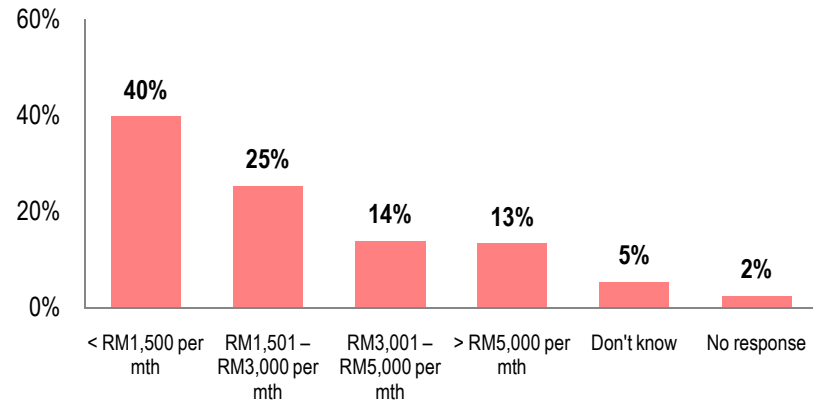
**Note: Total percentages presented may or may not add up to 100% due to rounding up of figures. Data is weighted by state.**

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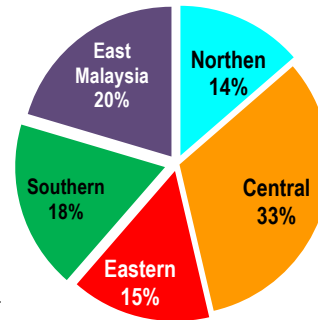


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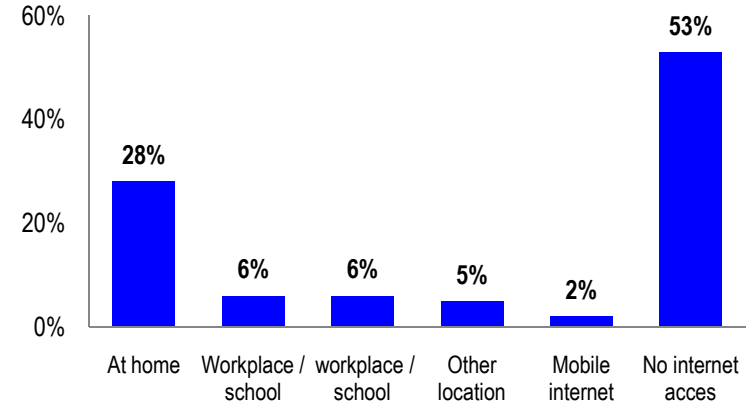
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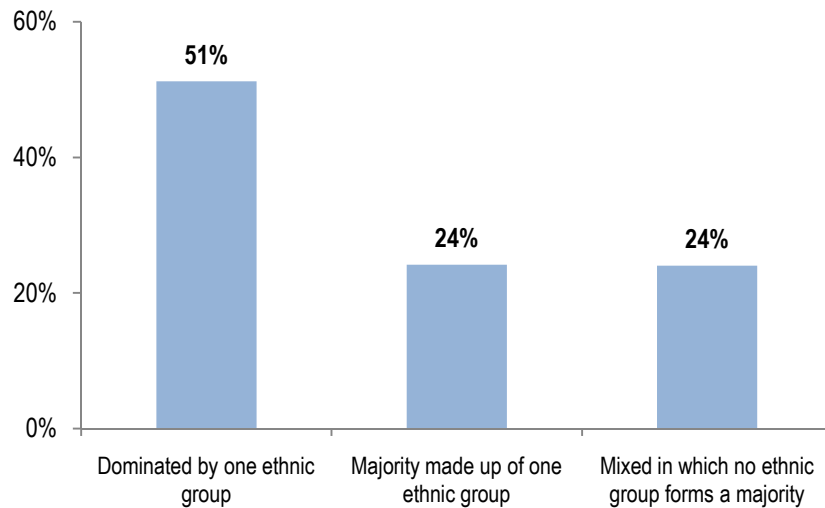
Region



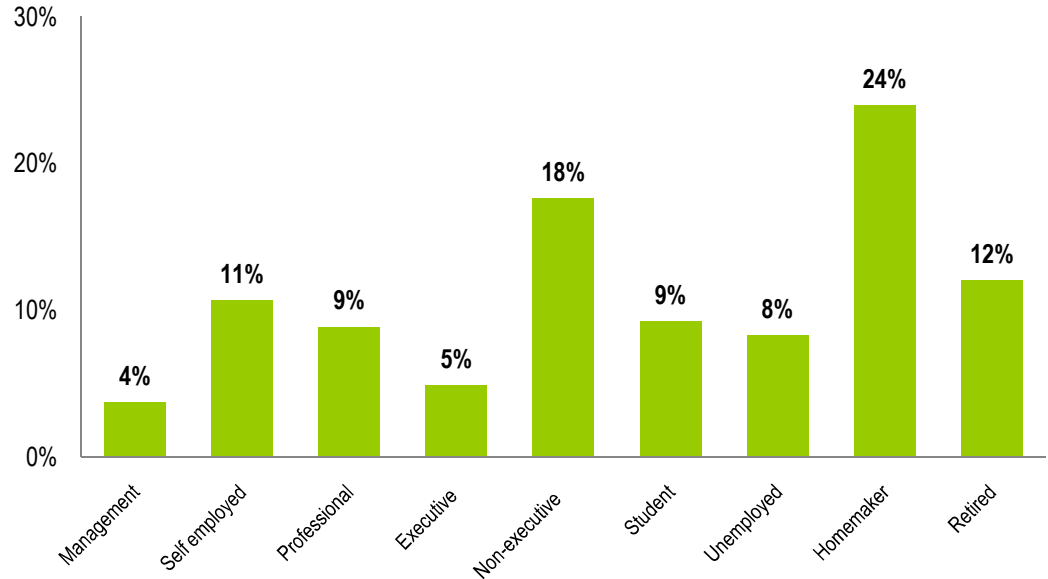
Access to internet



Ethnic composition in your neighbourhood



Occupation



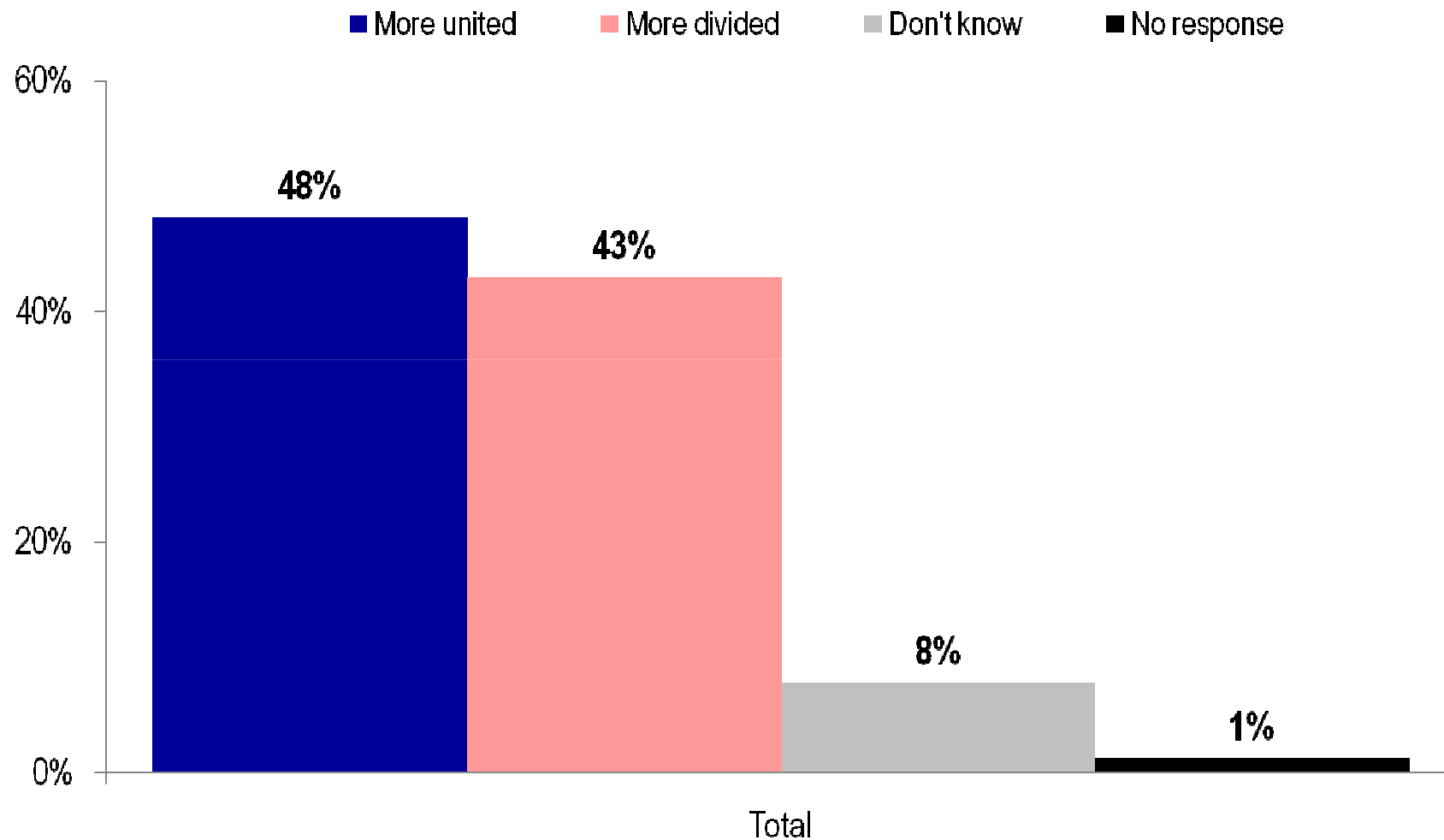
## **Values that split:**

Direction of National Unity  
Trust in Government and  
Policies

# National Unity

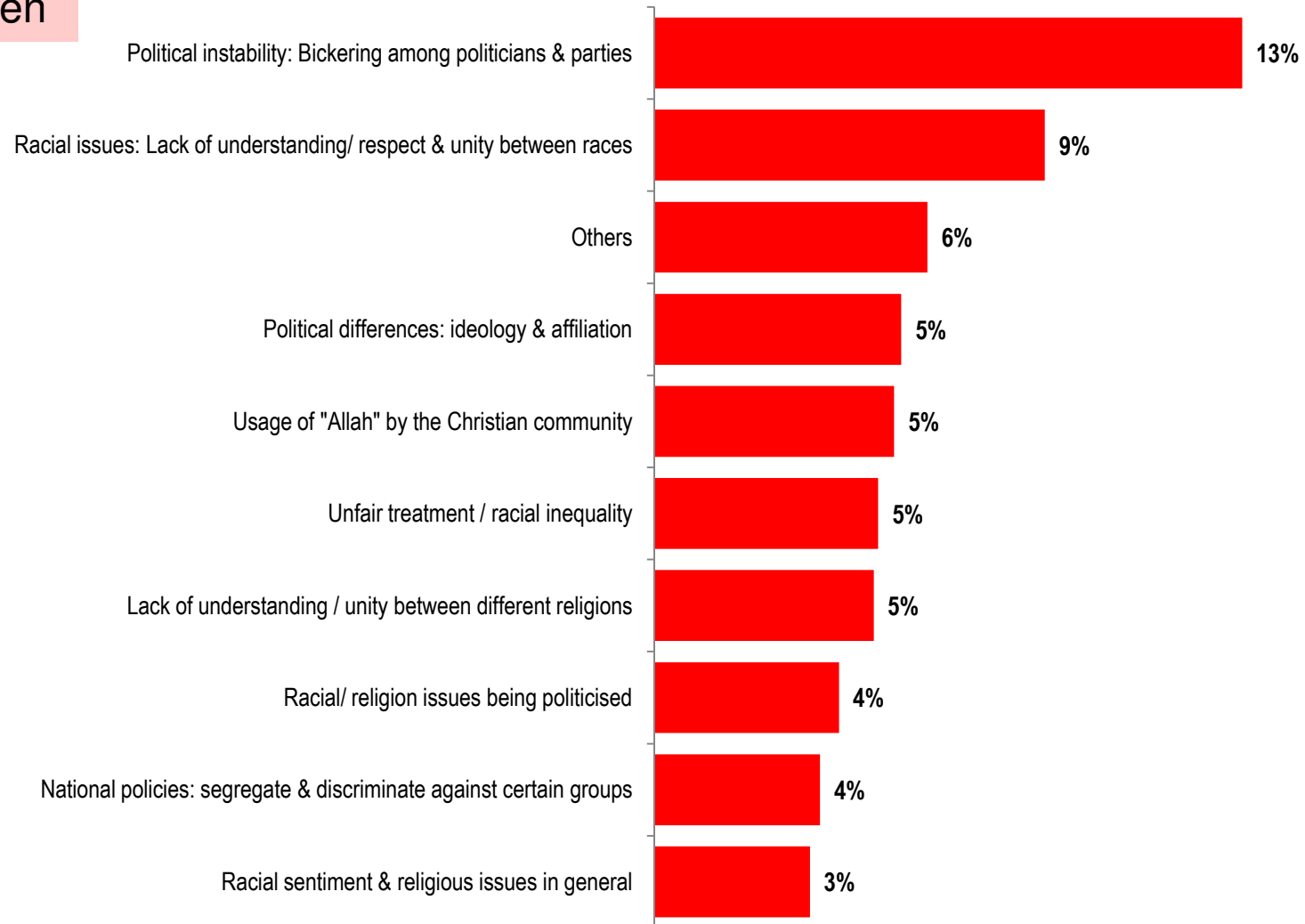
Malaysians are split over the direction of national unity

In your opinion, are Malaysians today .....?



In your opinion, what are the issues that divide the people?

## Top ten

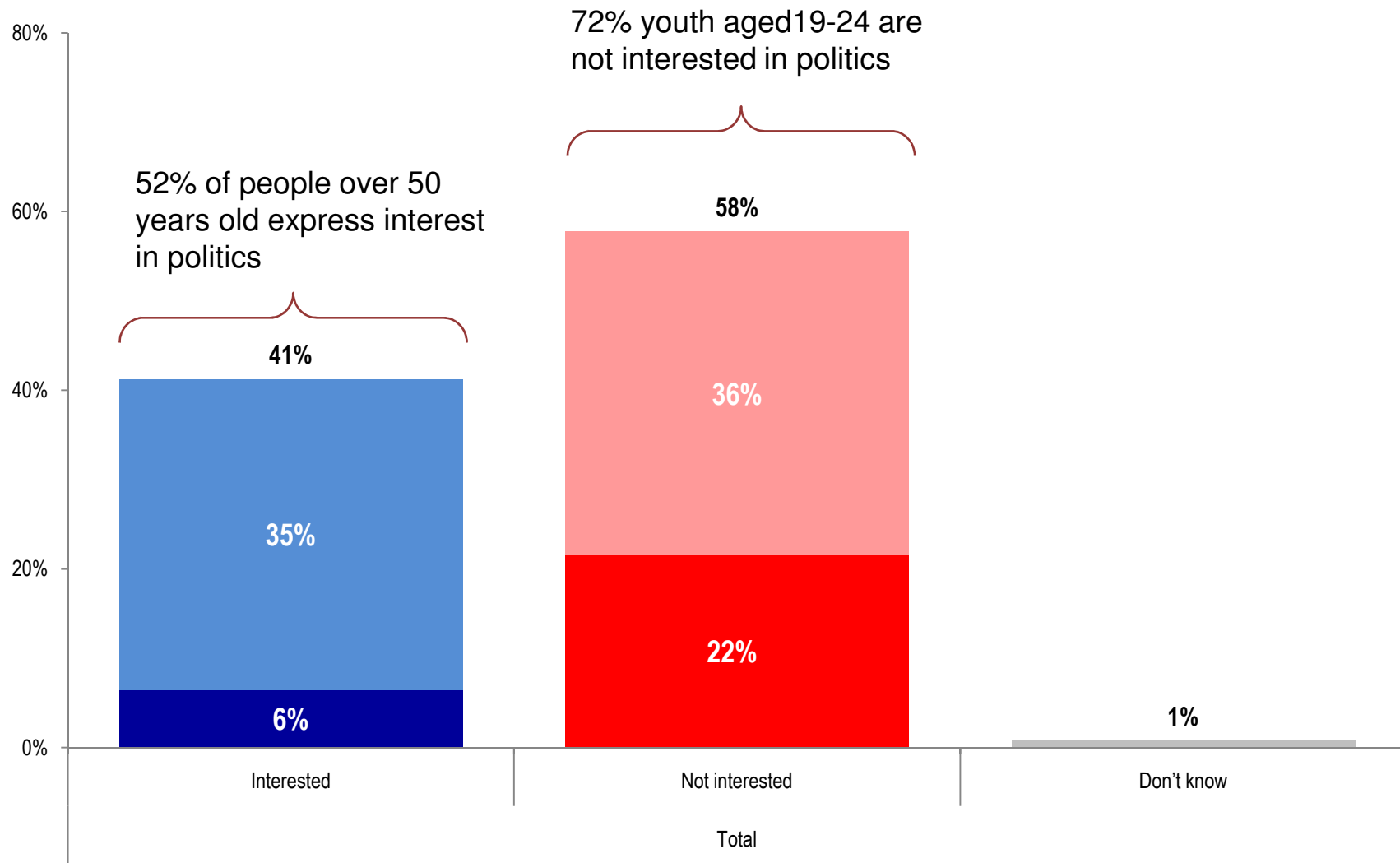




# Interest in politics

Young people are apathetic towards politics

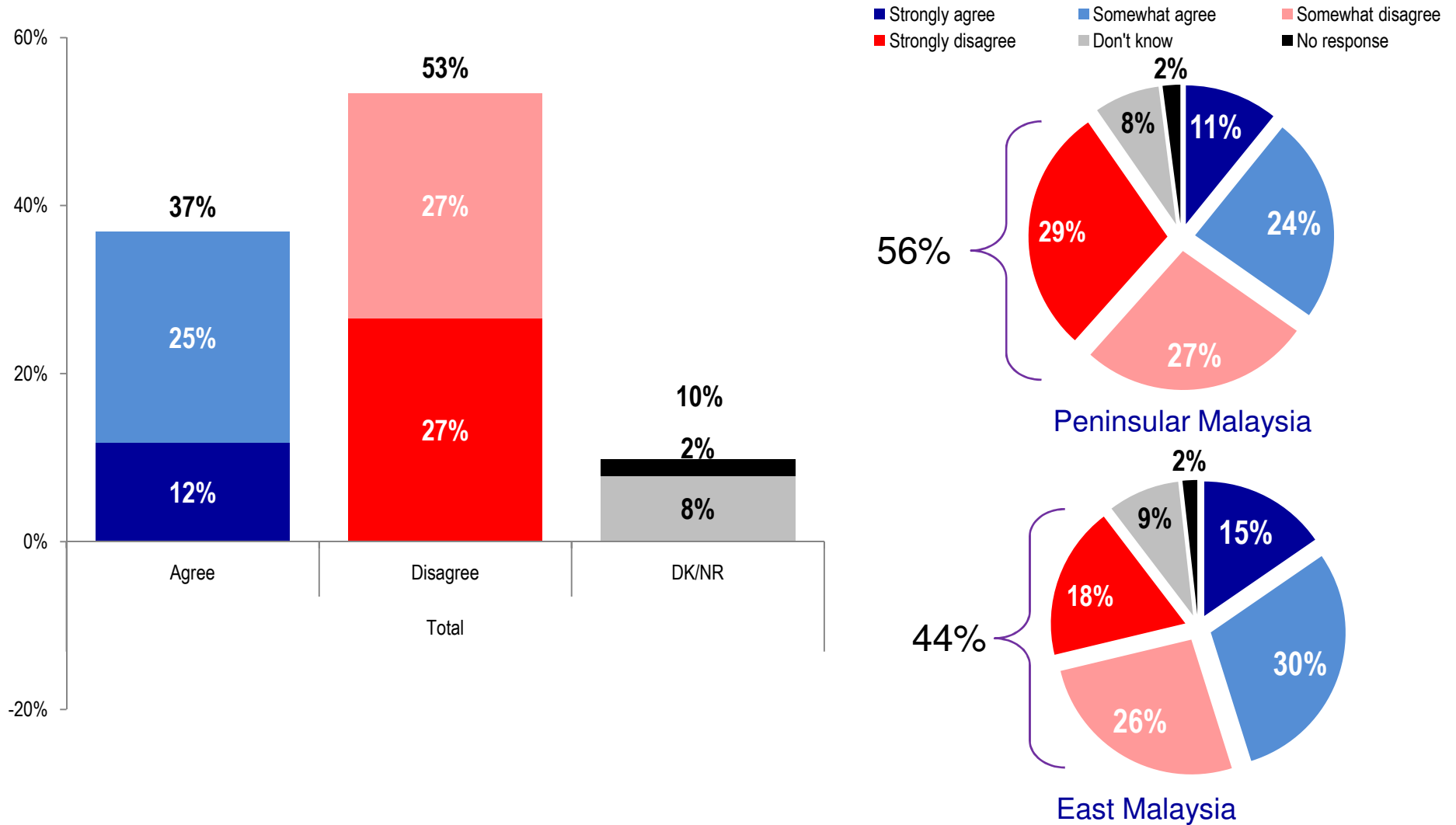
How interested are you in politics?



# Trust in government

## Split but overall low trust in public spending

How strongly do you agree or disagree that the government is spending public money prudently?



# Trust in government

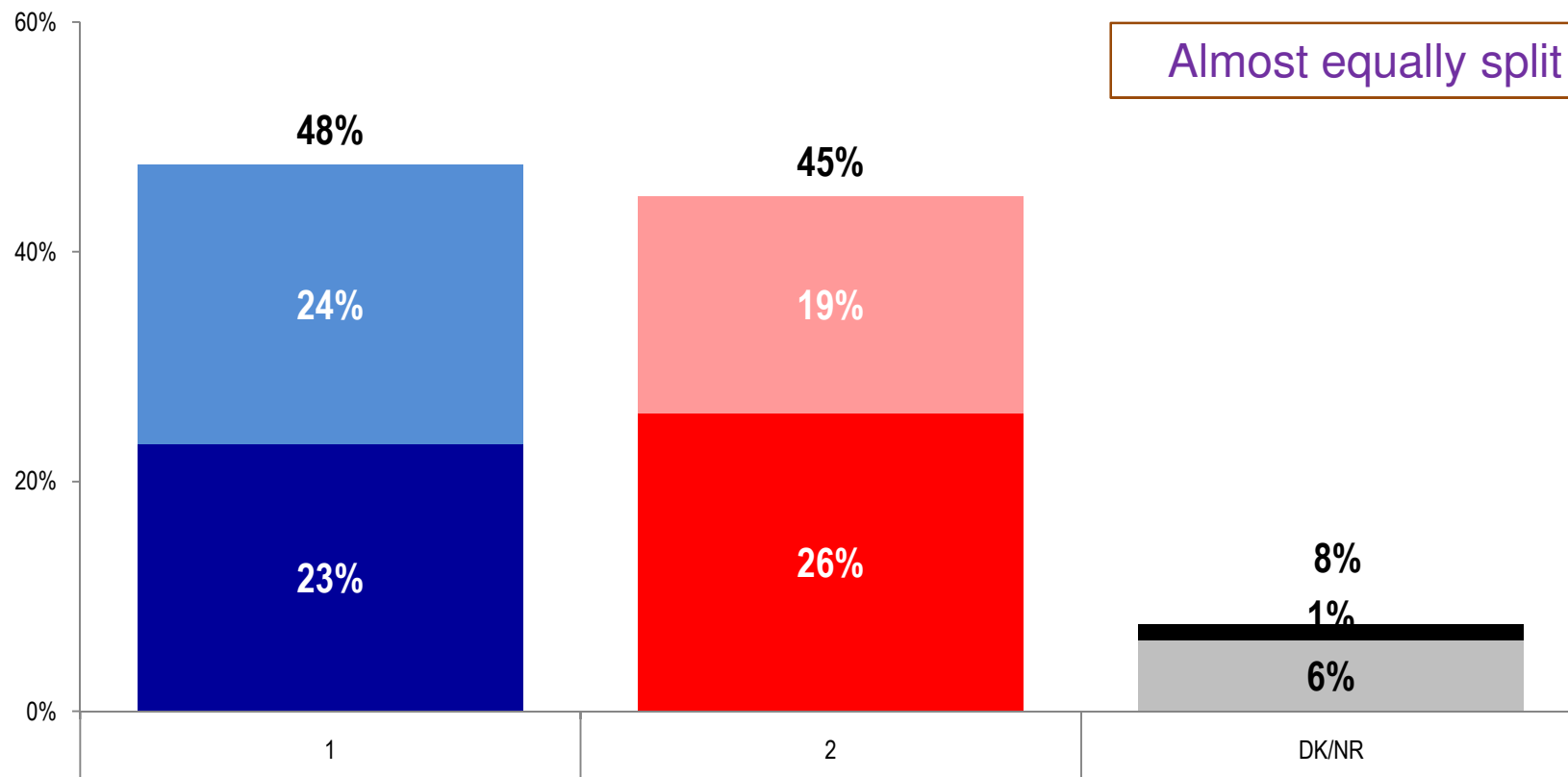
Malay/ Bumiputra exclusive question

Now, I am going to read two statements to you. After you hear each one, please tell me which one is closer to your opinion.

Government programs typically benefit ordinary people **1**

Government programs generally benefit the rich and politically connected **2**

Almost equally split



Malay/ Bumiputra exclusive question

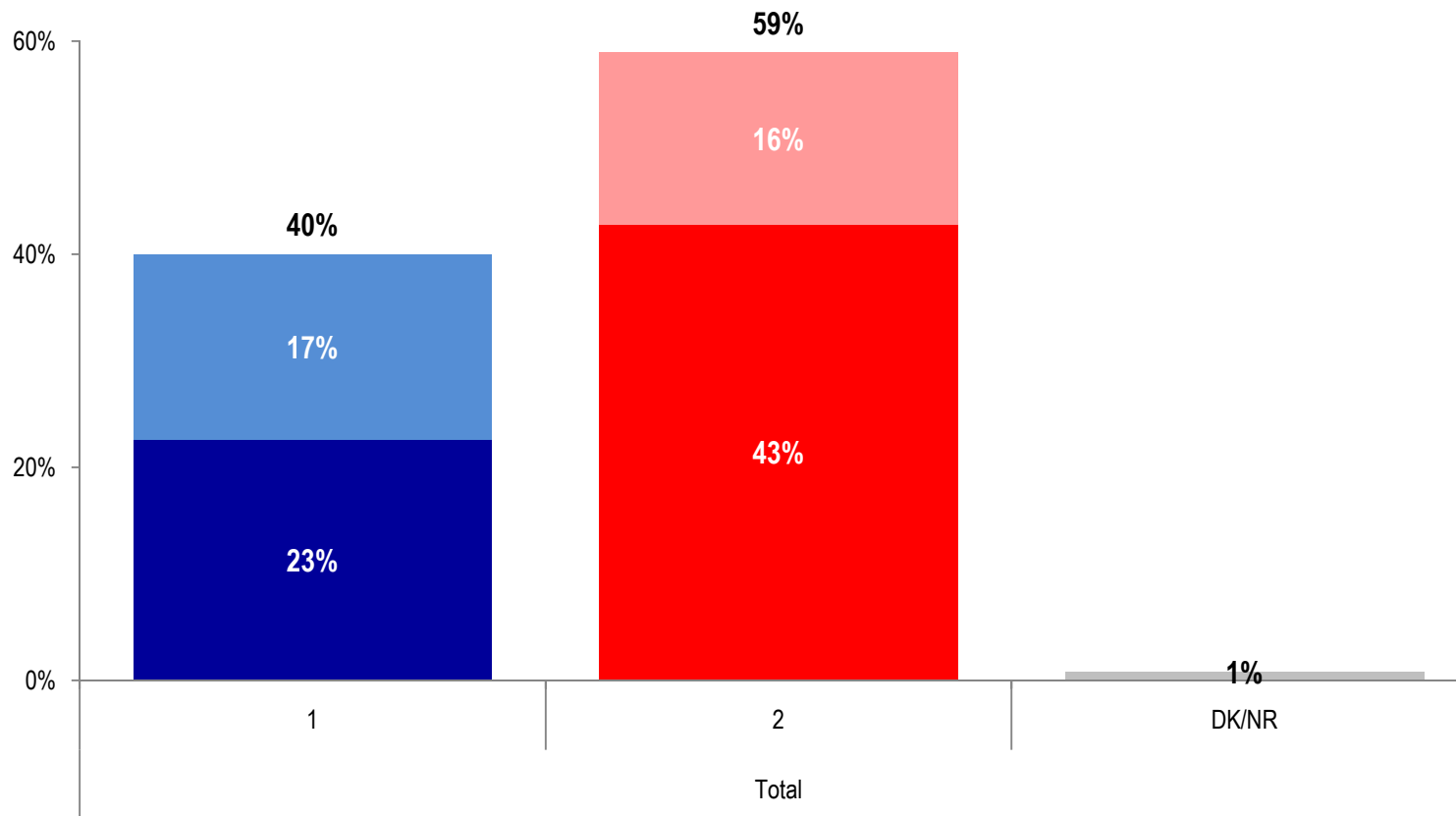
Now, I am going to read two statements to you. After you hear each one, please tell me which one is closer to your opinion.

People should be treated and accorded the same rights in Malaysia regardless of race or religion

1

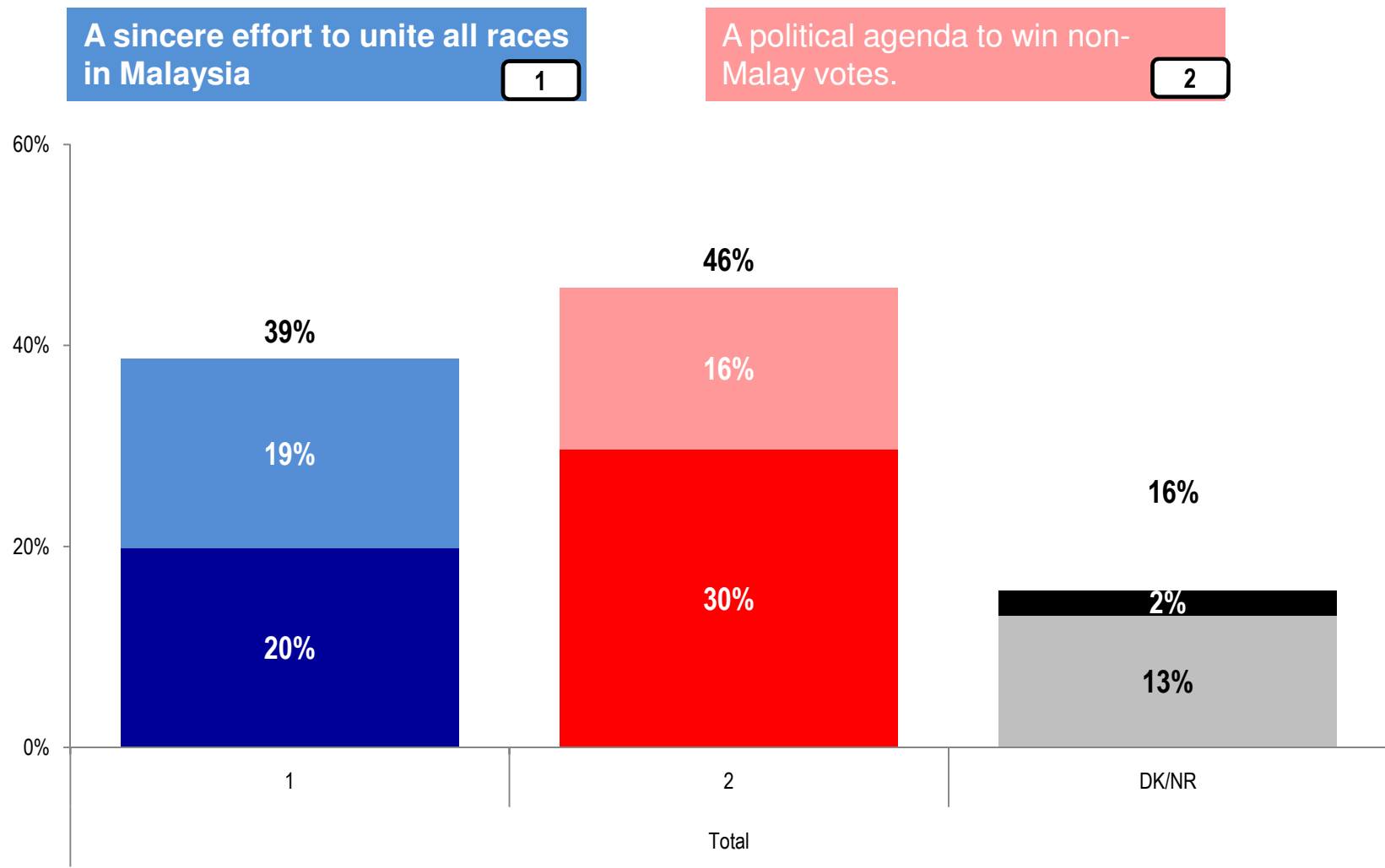
As the original inhabitants of this country, Malays / Bumiputra should continue to be accorded with special rights and privileges

2



Non-Malay/ non-Muslim exclusive question

Now, I am going to read two statements to you. After you hear each one, please tell me which one is closer to your opinion. **The concept of One Malaysia introduced by the government is...**



## **Values that unite:**

Democratic participation

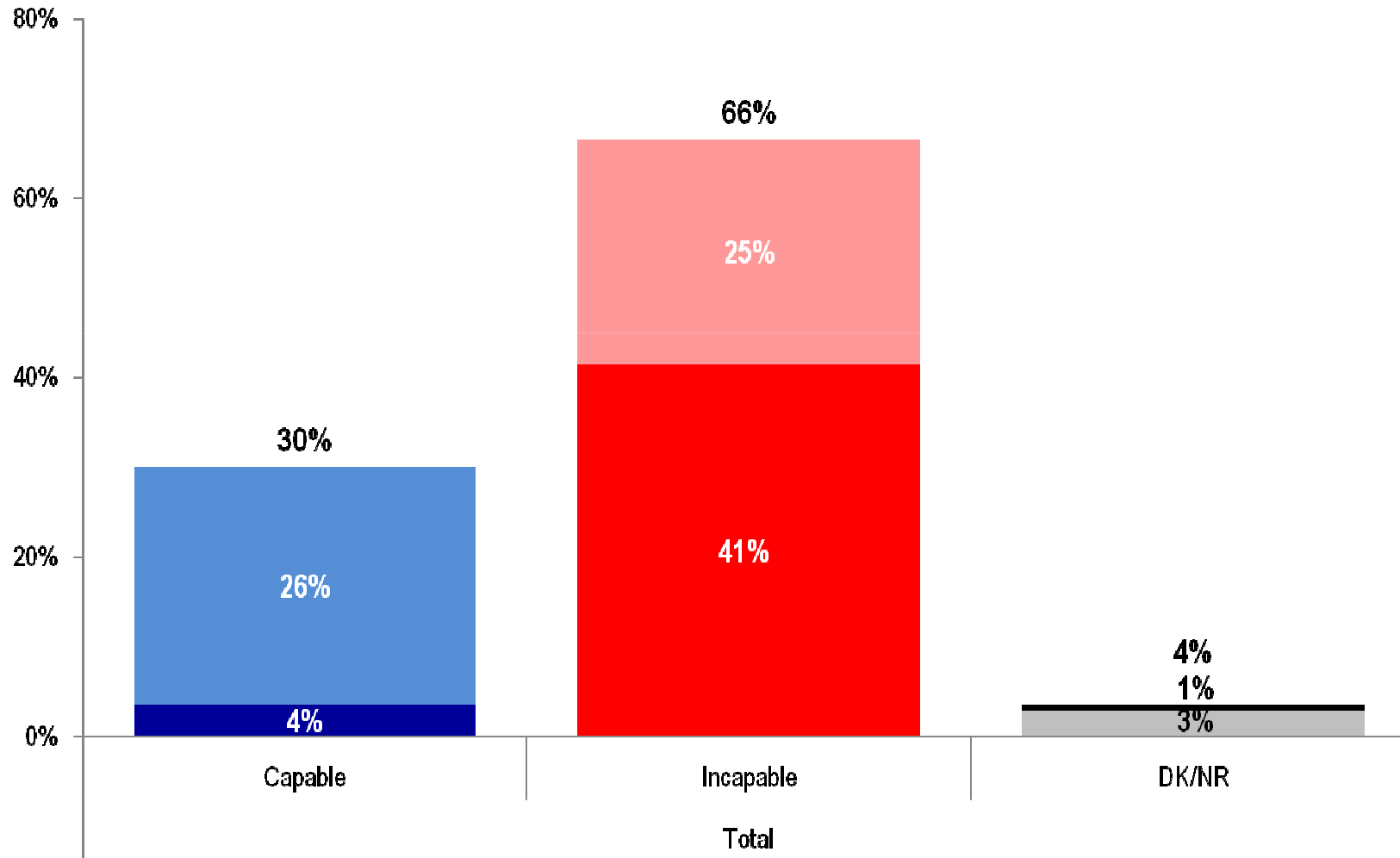
Economic security

National integrity

Affirmative action

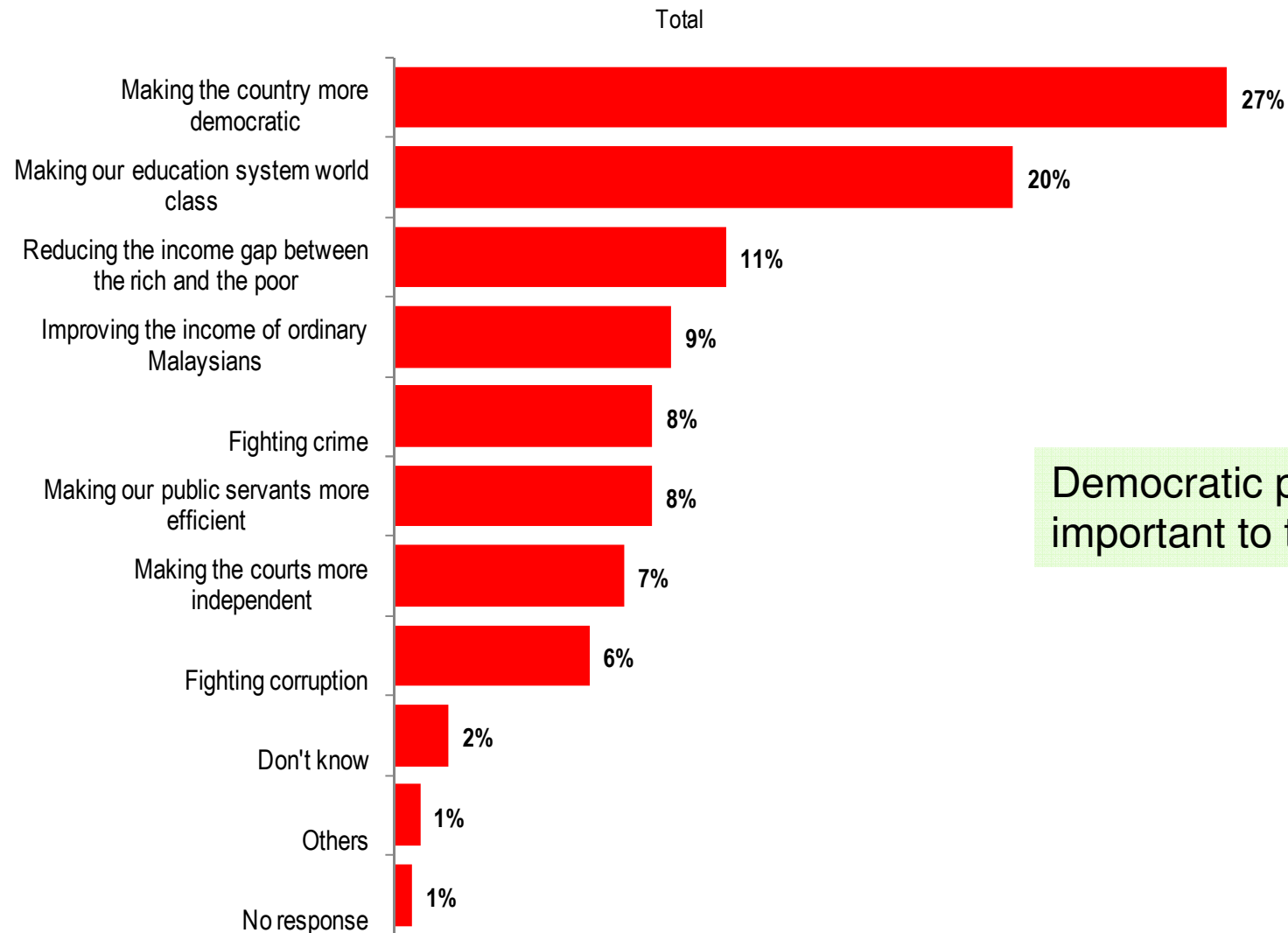
Regarding the issues mentioned above, how capable do you think you are in bringing about the changes?

People are united in their sense of powerlessness



## Democratic participation

I am going to read you a list of issues that people feel needs to change, please tell me the top 2 which are the most important for you. Please also let me know if there are other issues in your mind than the ones I am reading to you.



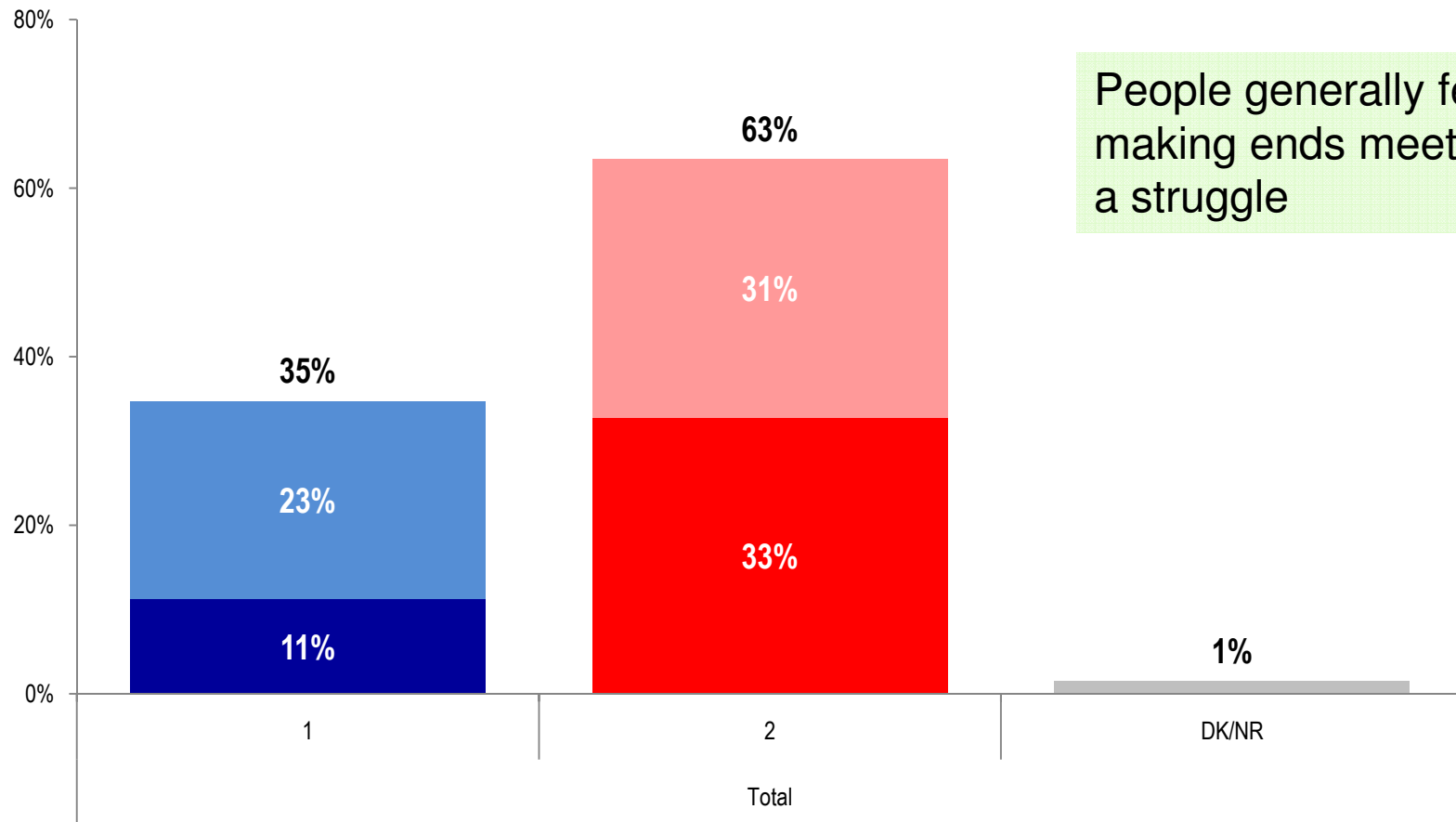
Democratic process is important to the public



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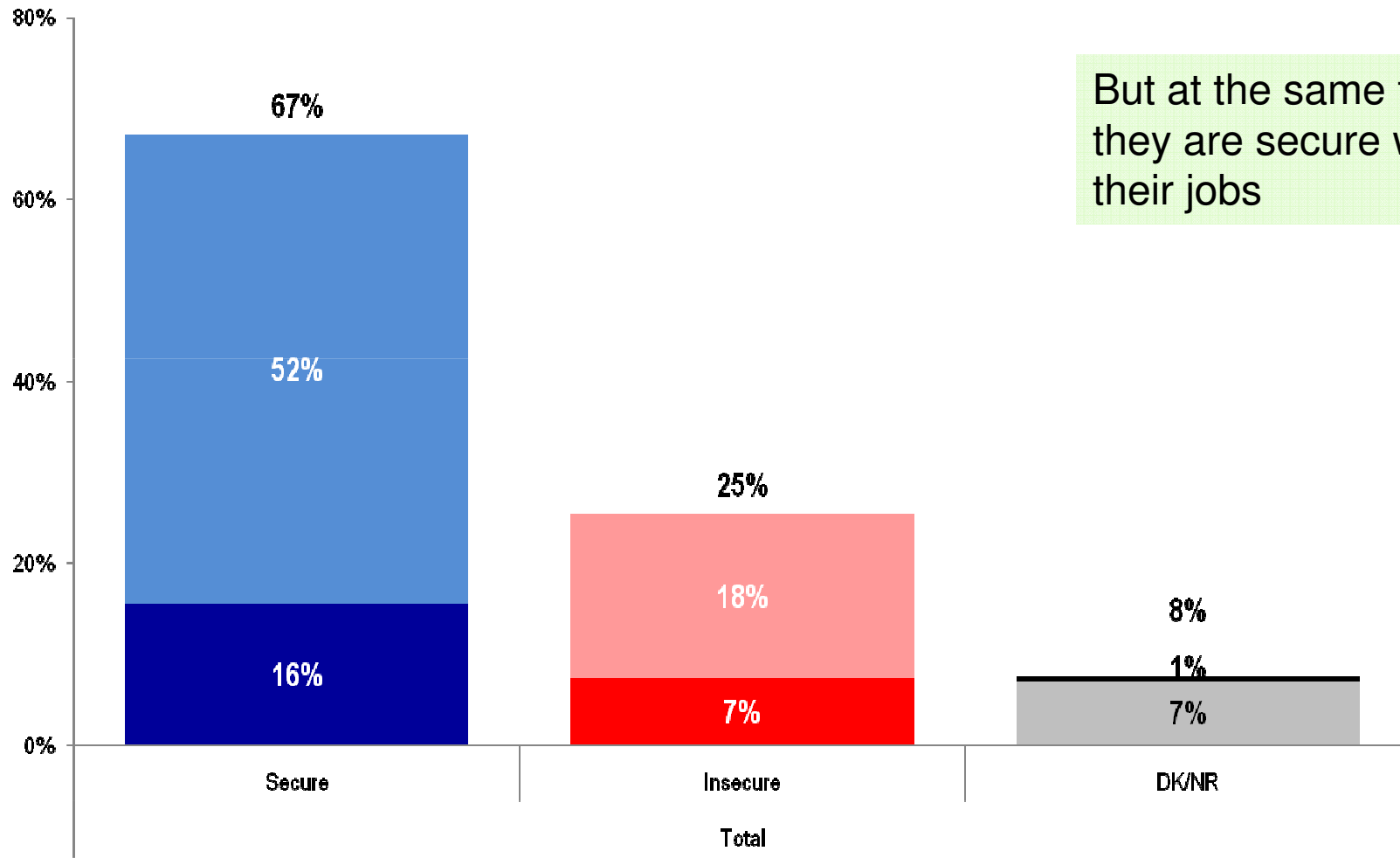
**You have more than you need to make ends meet** 1

**Making ends meet is a struggle for you these days** 2



People generally feel making ends meet is a struggle

Do you feel that your (and your family members') job is secure a year from now?

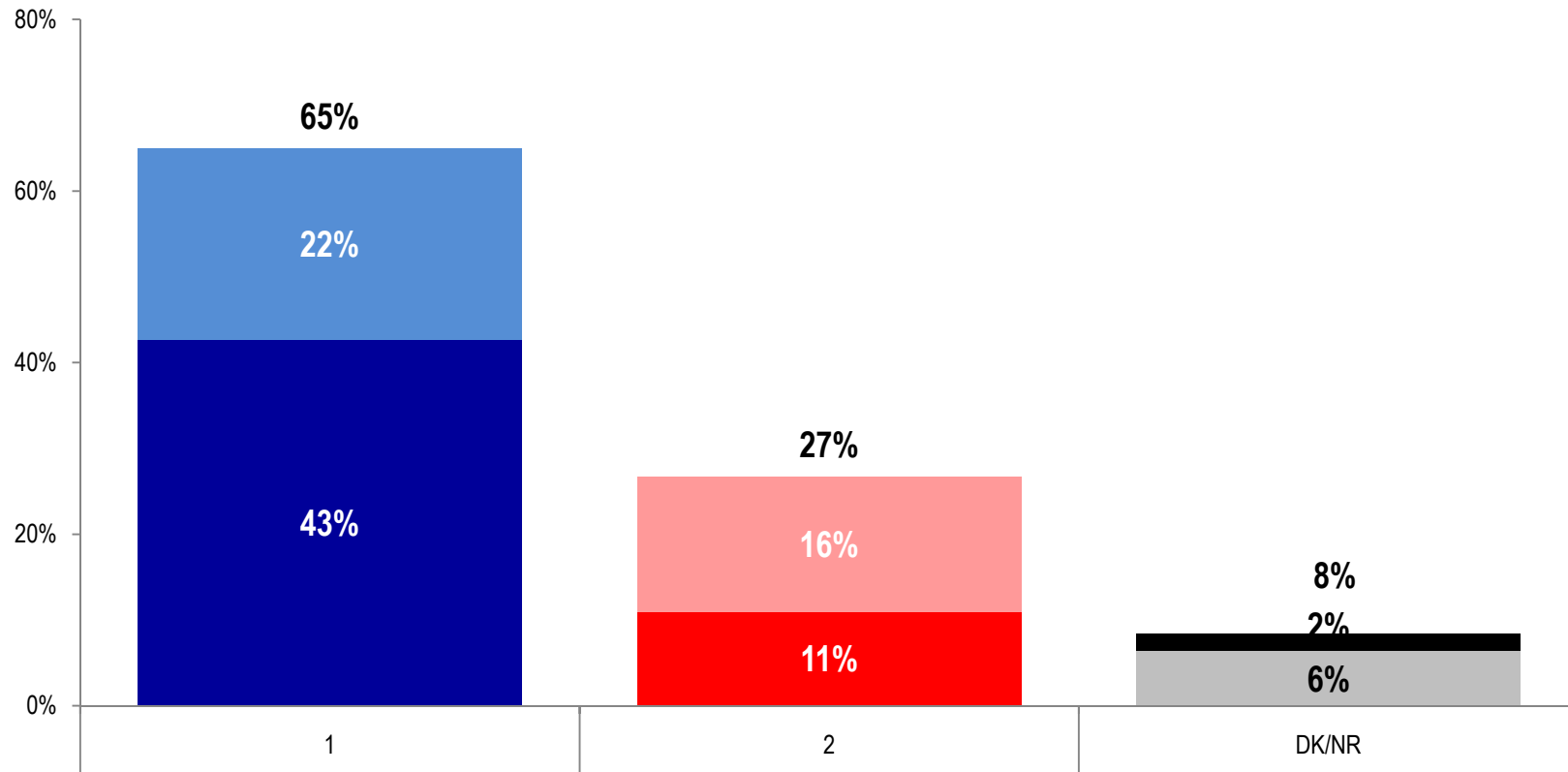


But at the same time they are secure with their jobs

Now, I'm going to read two statements to you. After hearing each one, please tell me the one that one is closer to your own view:

It is inexcusable to expect assistance from friends and relatives in high positions in government as that would be tantamount to abuse of power **1**

It is okay to expect some assistance from friends and relatives in high positions in government as every one does it **2**

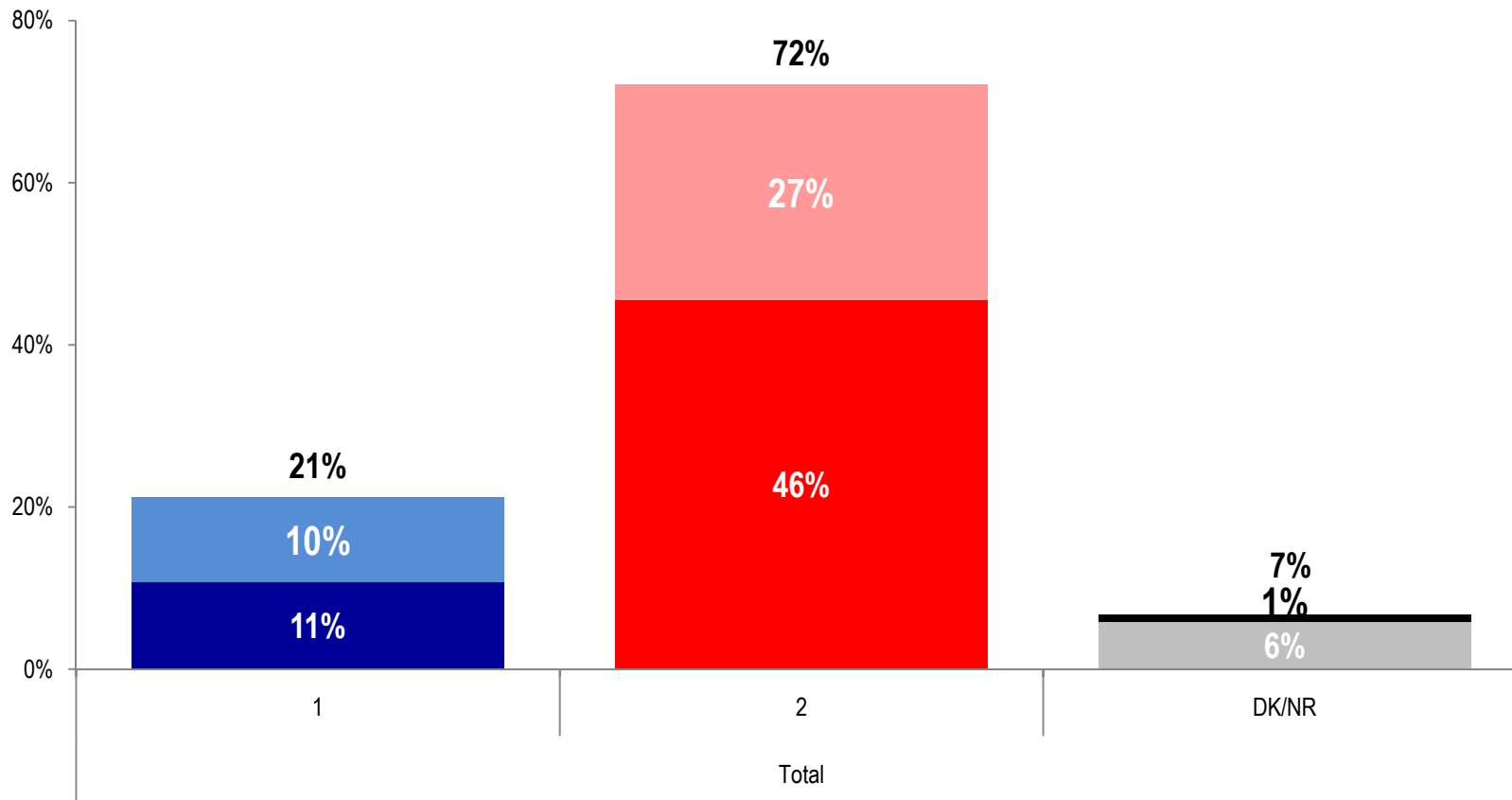


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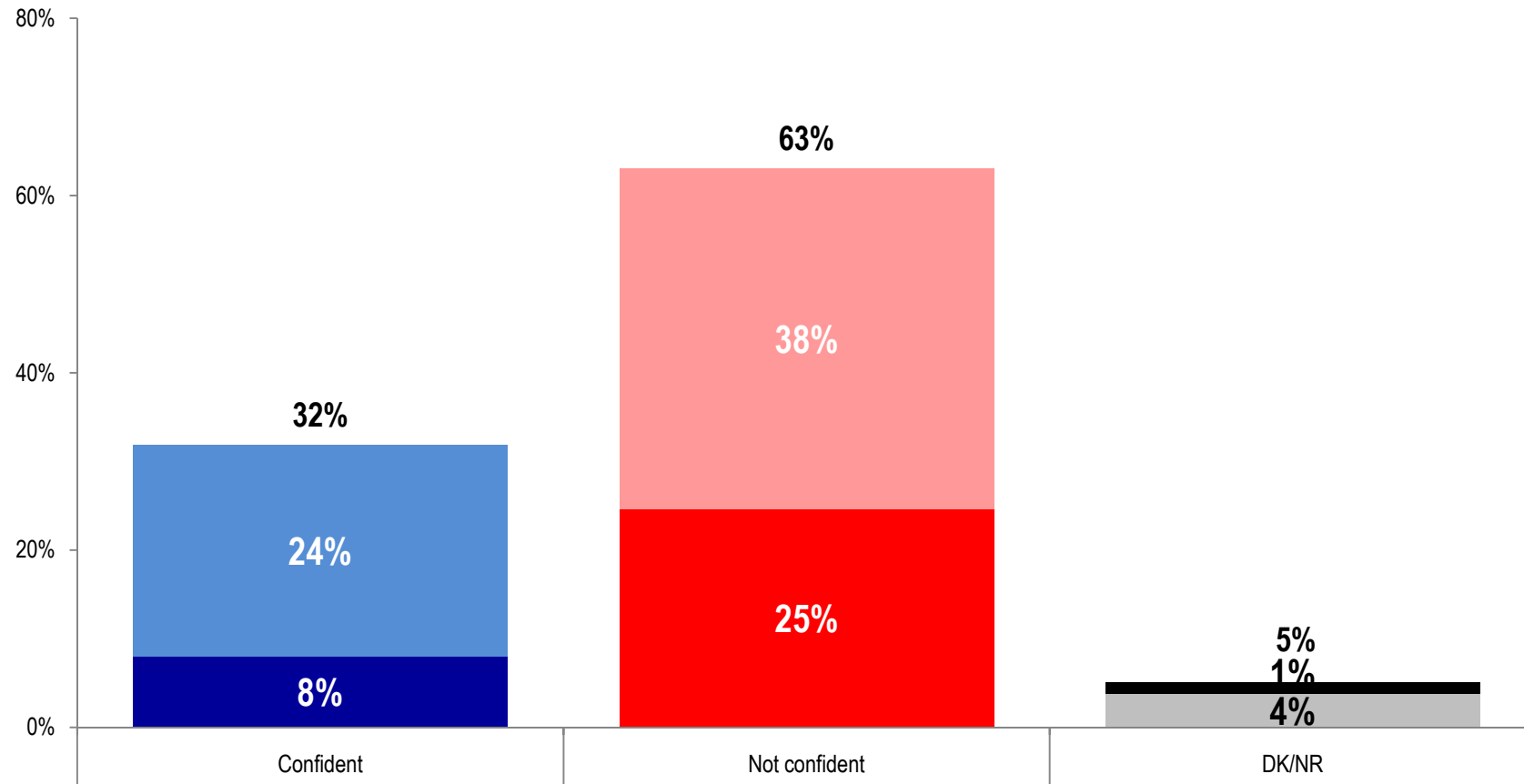
**Assistance such as the NEP doesn't help Malays/ Bumiputra in the long run as it makes them dependent** 1

**Malays/ Bumiputras need all the help that they can get to move ahead so programs like the NEP should be welcomed** 2



How confident or not confident are you that the federal government's aid programs can really reach the needy?

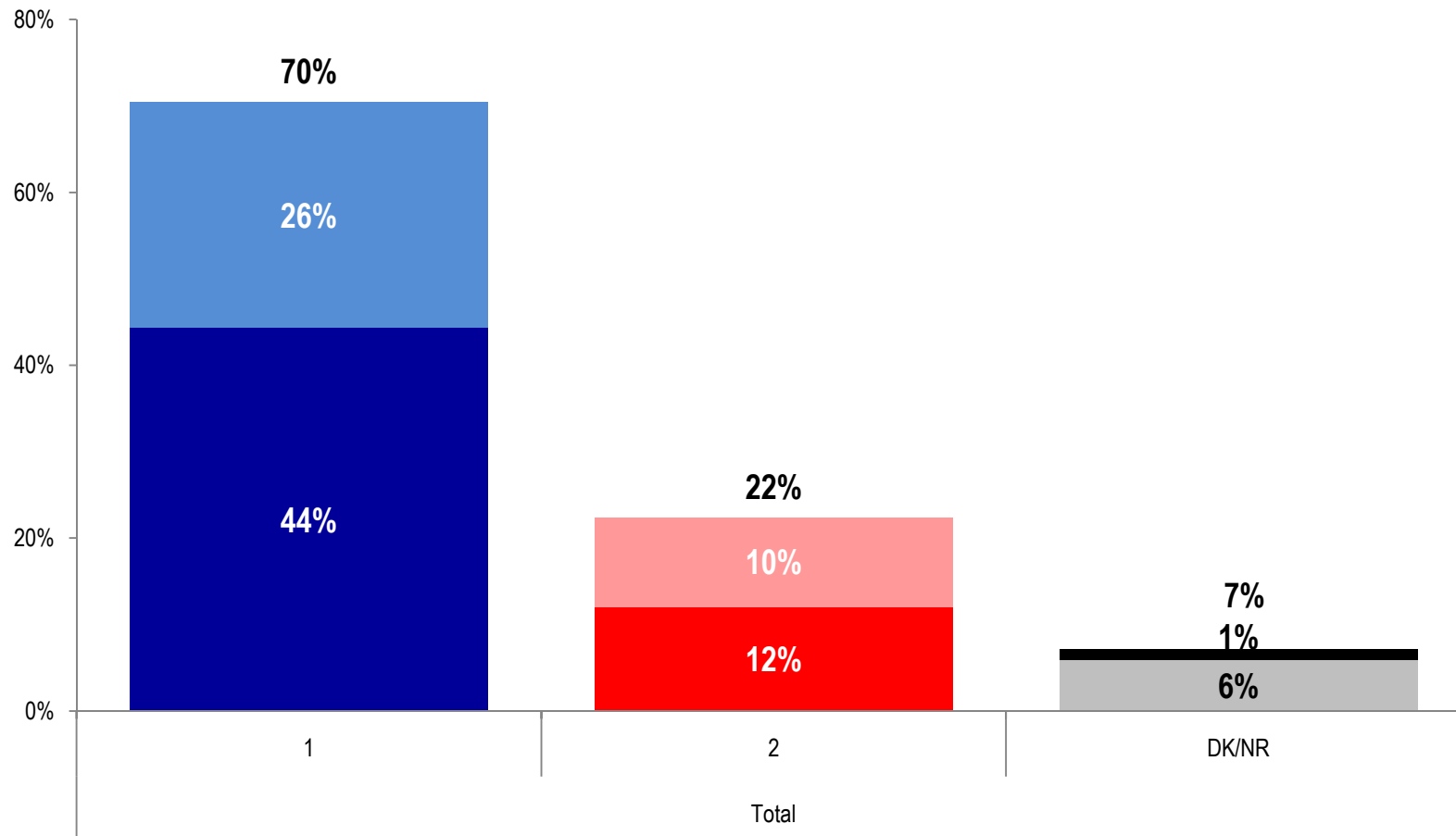
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Malay/ Bumiputra exclusive question

Now, I am going to read two statements to you. After you hear each one, please tell me which one is closer to your opinion. **The main threat to Malay/Bumiputra political position is...**

Corruption among its leaders 1      Demands made by other races in the country 2



Now, I'm going to read two statements to you. After hearing each one, please tell me the one that one is closer to your own view:

**The corruption problem in this country is too serious and cannot be fixed.** 1

**The corruption problem in this country is serious but it can be fixed.** 2

