Peninsular Malaysia Voters Opinion Poll Quarter 2 / 2010

6 – 16 May 2010
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Methodology

- **1028** randomly selected **registered voters** aged 21+ were interviewed via telephone for the survey.

- Respondents were selected via random stratified sampling method along the lines of state of residence, ethnicity, gender and age.

- Survey was carried out between 6th – 16th May 2010.

- Survey margin of error estimated at ±3.10%.

- Important events during survey period: Sibu by-election, debate on Aminulrasyid and other police shooting cases, cancellation of May 13 Malay assembly in Kuala Terengganu by GERTAK, announcement of sports betting licence, MP of Wangsa Maju quit PKR & allegation of abuse of power in Selangor sand mining.

Note: Total percentages presented may or may not add up to 100% due to rounding up of figures.
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Peninsular Malaysia Voters Opinion Poll Q2/2010
6-16 May '10, n = 1028

Respondent Profile pt.1

Ethnic
- Malay: 59%
- Chinese: 32%
- Indian: 9%

Occupation
- Management: 4%
- Self-employed: 13%
- Professional: 9%
- Executive: 7%
- Non-executive: 18%
- Student: 4%
- Unemployed: 5%
- Homemaker: 25%
- Retired: 14%

Age
- 21-30: 19%
- 31-40: 21%
- 41-50: 23%
- 51-60: 21%
- 61 & above: 16%

Gender
- Male: 49%
- Female: 51%

Setting
- Urban: 57%
- Rural: 43%
Respondent Profile pt. 2

Religion

- None: 2%
- Islam: 61%
- Buddhism: 19%
- Hinduism: 11%
- Christianity: 5%
- Taoist: 3%

Monthly household income

- RM150 & below: 36%
- RM1501 - RM3000: 24%
- RM3001 - RM5000: 14%
- RM5001 & above: 12%

Internet access

- At home/workplace/school: 29%
- At home and workplace/school: 4%
- Other locations: 4%
- Mobile internet: 6%
- No internet access: 1%

Level of education

- No formal education: 3%
- Primary school: 18%
- Secondary school: 51%
- Diploma/Polytechnics/Teacher's College/Vocational Institutes: 14%
- Degree & above: 15%
Overview on local authority/ PBT
Do you understand the role of local government as compared to state government?

- Total (1028): 57% Don't understand, 40% Understand, 3% DK/NR
- Malay (603): 60% Don't understand, 41% Understand, 8% DK/NR
- Chinese (334): 51% Don't understand, 39% Understand, 12% DK/NR
- Indian (90): 58% Don't understand, 30% Understand, 13% DK/NR
Do you know your local councillor?

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Sample: n = 1028

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Please state the role of your local councillor? (For Those answer they know their local councillors, n= 445)

- Serve/resolve/concern peoples' problems: 40%
- Bring development (public amenities): 9%
- Solving environmental issues (rubbish/drainage/flood): 6%
- Administer a single area (local council/planning/implement policy/enforce law): 6%
- Voice out peoples' issues/intermediary between locals & government: 4%
- Boost economy sector in his/her area: 2%
- Do nothing/ not perform well: 1%
- Maintain harmony & public safety in the area: 1%
- Others: 4%
- Don't know: 21%
- No response: 4%
Local government election
Do you understand what it means, when people talk about local government elections?

- Don't understand: 52%
- Understand: 45%
- DK/NR: 3%

- Total (1028)
- 21-30 (191)
- 31-40 (219)
- 41-50 (238)
- 51-60 (213)
- 61 & above (164)
How strongly do you support or do not support local government elections?
View on State and Federal relationship
How well do you understand the difference in jurisdiction between the federal government and the state government over public agencies/ utilities?

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Total (1028) Malay (603) Chinese (334) Indian (90)
In your view, who should be responsible over...

- Roads in your housing area
- Water supply in your area
- Public transport in your area
- Roads between towns in the country
- Public health services in your area
- Building schools in your area
- Public safety

1. Federal government
2. State government
3. Local government
4. Shared between at least two
5. Others
6. Don't know
7. No response
In your view, who should be responsible over... **Roads in your housing area?**

- **Total**
  - Federal government: 11%
  - State government: 32%
  - Local government: 46%
  - Shared between at least two: 5%
  - Others: 5%
  - Don't know: 1%

- **North**
  - Federal government: 11%
  - State government: 35%
  - Local government: 42%
  - Shared between at least two: 3%
  - Others: 3%
  - Don't know: 5%

- **Central**
  - Federal government: 13%
  - State government: 27%
  - Local government: 49%
  - Shared between at least two: 5%
  - Others: 5%
  - Don't know: 5%

- **Eastern**
  - Federal government: 11%
  - State government: 41%
  - Local government: 38%
  - Shared between at least two: 4%
  - Others: 6%
  - Don't know: 6%

- **Southern**
  - Federal government: 6%
  - State government: 29%
  - Local government: 52%
  - Shared between at least two: 7%
  - Others: 1%
  - Don't know: 5%

- **Below 40**
  - Federal government: 9%
  - State government: 26%
  - Local government: 55%
  - Shared between at least two: 5%
  - Others: 5%
  - Don't know: 14%

- **Above 40**
  - Federal government: 12%
  - State government: 36%
  - Local government: 40%
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In your view, who should be responsible over... *Water supply*?

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In your view, who should be responsible over... Public safety?

- Federal government
- State government
- Local government
- Shared between at least two
- Others
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Perception on roles of elected representatives
What in your view is the **main** responsibility of a **Member of Parliament**?

- **Making laws**
- **Influencing federal government policies**
- **Attend to local issues within his/her constituency (i.e.: drainage issues)**
- **Voice out constituents’ concerns over national policy**
- **Don’t know**
- **No response**

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**Total (1028)**
- Making laws: 6%
- Influencing federal government policies: 9%
- Attend to local issues within his/her constituency: 29%
- Voice out constituents’ concerns over national policy: 47%
- Don’t know: 8%
- No response: 2%

**Malay (603)**
- Making laws: 6%
- Influencing federal government policies: 6%
- Attend to local issues within his/her constituency: 34%
- Voice out constituents’ concerns over national policy: 47%
- Don’t know: 5%
- No response: 1%

**Chinese (334)**
- Making laws: 7%
- Influencing federal government policies: 15%
- Attend to local issues within his/her constituency: 16%
- Voice out constituents’ concerns over national policy: 48%
- Don’t know: 11%
- No response: 3%

**Indian (90)**
- Making laws: 4%
- Influencing federal government policies: 6%
- Attend to local issues within his/her constituency: 41%
- Voice out constituents’ concerns over national policy: 38%
- Don’t know: 9%
- No response: 1%
What in your view is the main responsibility of a Member of a State Assembly (ADUN)?

- Making laws
- Influencing state government policies
- Attend to local issues within his/her constituency (i.e.: drainage issues)
- Voice out constituents’ concerns over state policy
- Don't know
- No response

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In your view, who should be the most responsible for solving local issues such as drainage problems and waste management problems?

- The MP for your area
- Local councillors
- The ADUN for your area [EXCLUDING KL/PUTRAJAYA/LABUAN]
- The mayor/ Council Officers/Village chief for your area
- The Federal Territories minister [FOR KL/LABUAN/PUTRAJAYA]
- Don't know
- No response

Total (1028)
- 8% The MP for your area
- 16% Local councillors
- 43% The ADUN for your area [EXCLUDING KL/PUTRAJAYA/LABUAN]
- 26% The mayor/ Council Officers/Village chief for your area
- 1% The Federal Territories minister [FOR KL/LABUAN/PUTRAJAYA]
- 5% Don't know
- 1% No response

Malay (603)
- 8% The MP for your area
- 15% Local councillors
- 42% The ADUN for your area [EXCLUDING KL/PUTRAJAYA/LABUAN]
- 30% The mayor/ Council Officers/Village chief for your area
- 1% The Federal Territories minister [FOR KL/LABUAN/PUTRAJAYA]
- 4% Don't know
- 1% No response

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- 8% The MP for your area
- 16% Local councillors
- 45% The ADUN for your area [EXCLUDING KL/PUTRAJAYA/LABUAN]
- 21% The mayor/ Council Officers/Village chief for your area
- 1% The Federal Territories minister [FOR KL/LABUAN/PUTRAJAYA]
- 6% Don't know
- 2% No response

Indian (90)
- 10% The MP for your area
- 15% Local councillors
- 45% The ADUN for your area [EXCLUDING KL/PUTRAJAYA/LABUAN]
- 22% The mayor/ Council Officers/Village chief for your area
- 1% The Federal Territories minister [FOR KL/LABUAN/PUTRAJAYA]
- 7% Don't know
- 1% No response

Urban (583)
- 9% The MP for your area
- 16% Local councillors
- 45% The ADUN for your area [EXCLUDING KL/PUTRAJAYA/LABUAN]
- 23% The mayor/ Council Officers/Village chief for your area
- 1% The Federal Territories minister [FOR KL/LABUAN/PUTRAJAYA]
- 5% Don't know
- 1% No response

Rural (445)
- 7% The MP for your area
- 15% Local councillors
- 41% The ADUN for your area [EXCLUDING KL/PUTRAJAYA/LABUAN]
- 31% The mayor/ Council Officers/Village chief for your area
- 1% The Federal Territories minister [FOR KL/LABUAN/PUTRAJAYA]
- 5% Don't know
- 1% No response