

Top Issues, National Direction and Approval Rating

Peninsular Malaysia Voters Opinion Poll
Quarter 3 / 2009

4 – 14 Sept 2009

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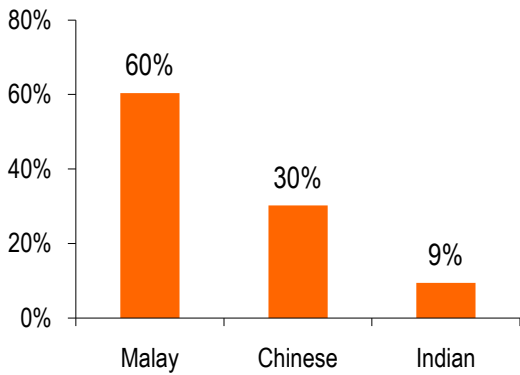
Methodology

- 1027 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 4th – 14th September 2009
- Survey margin of error estimated at $\pm 3.06\%$
- Important events during survey period: MCA calls for EGM, MIC party election, EC calls for Bagan Pinang by-election.

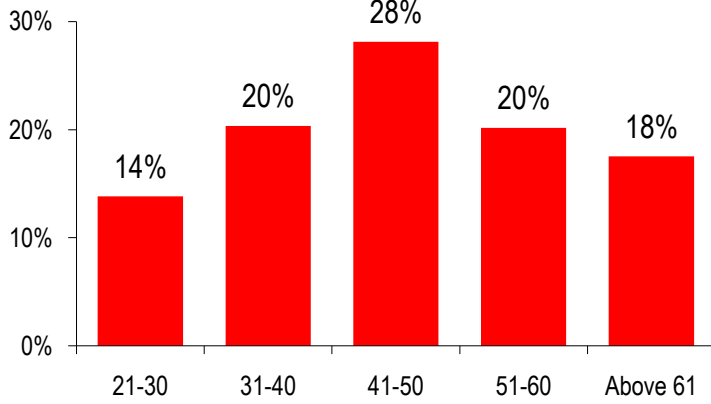
Note: Total percentages presented may or may not add up to 100% due to rounding up of figures.

Respondent Profile pt.1

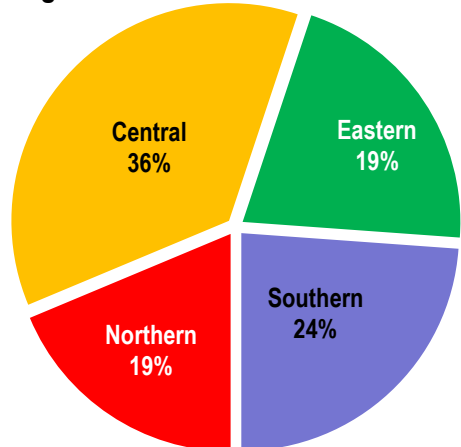
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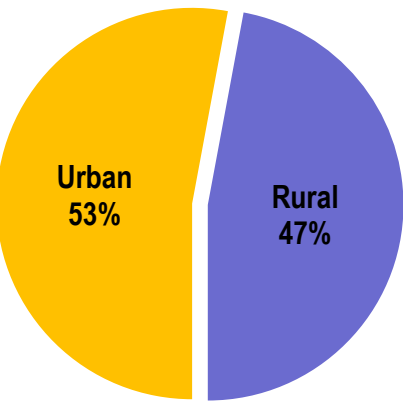
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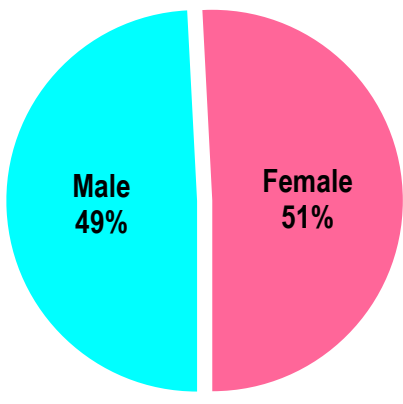
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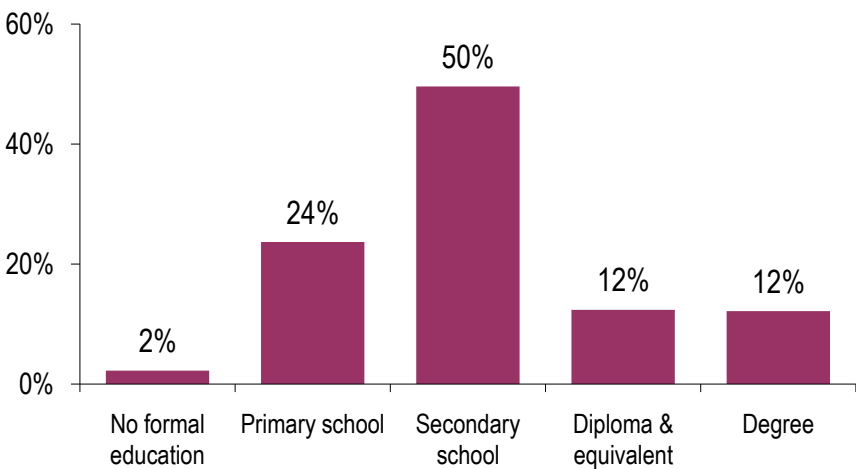
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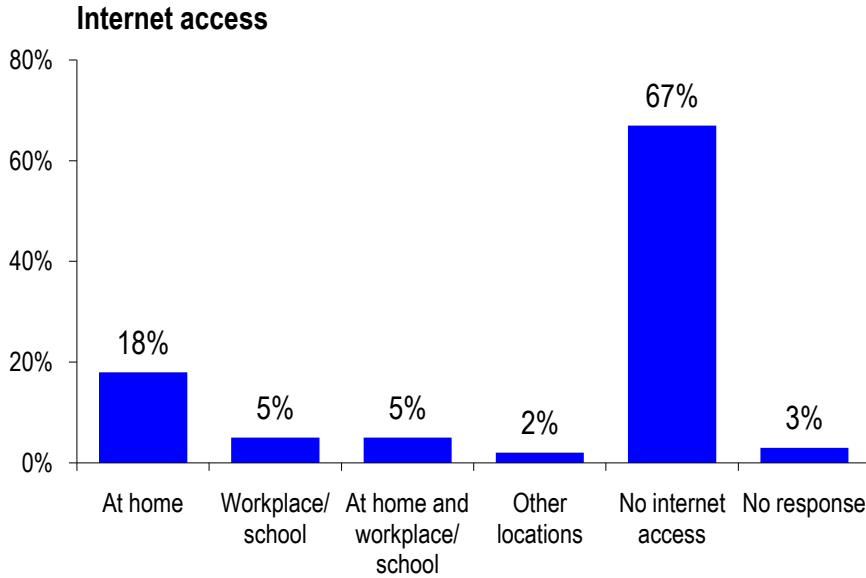
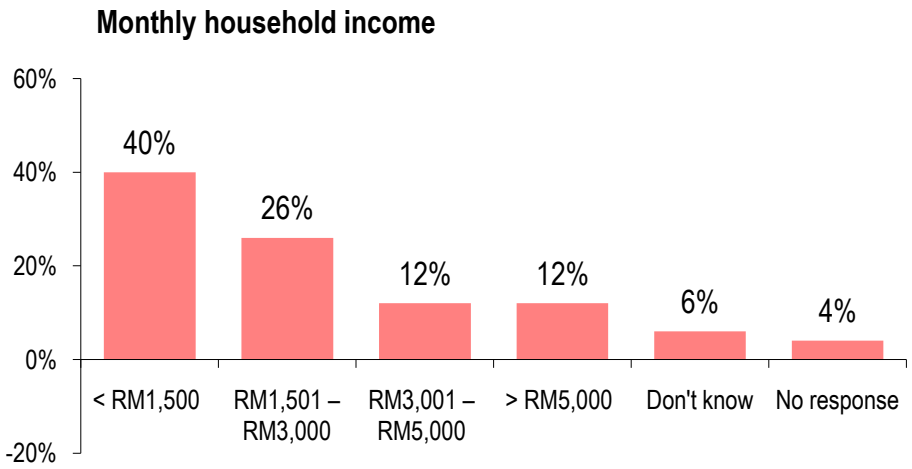
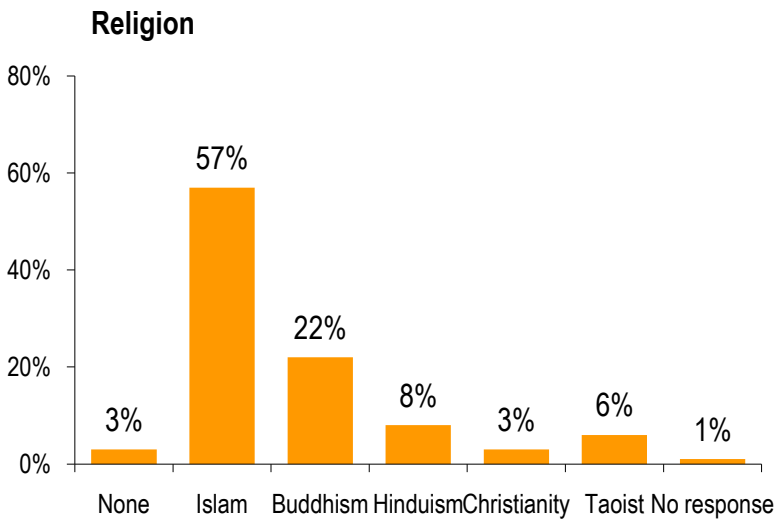
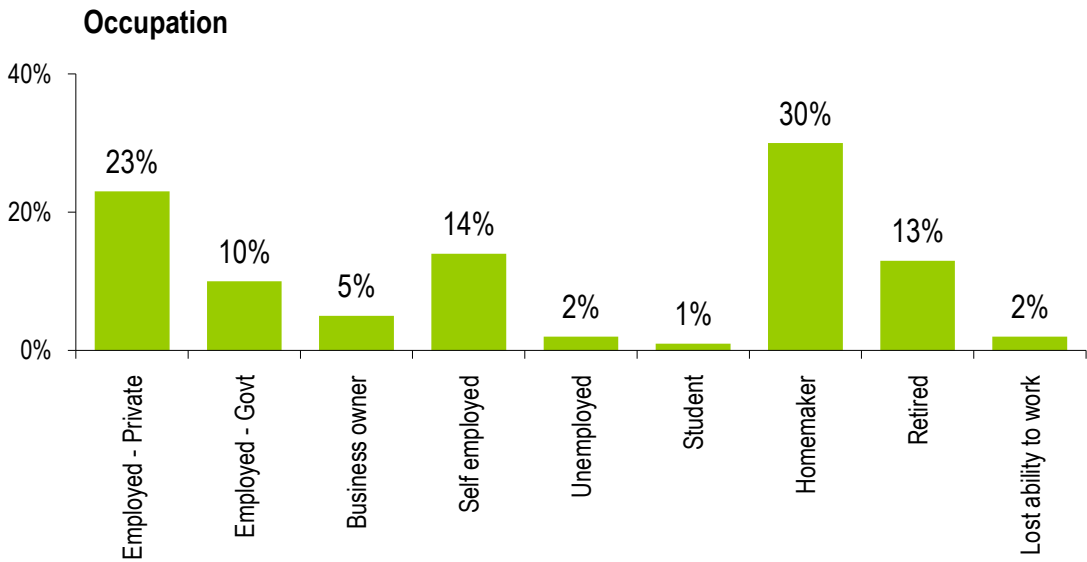
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Education Level

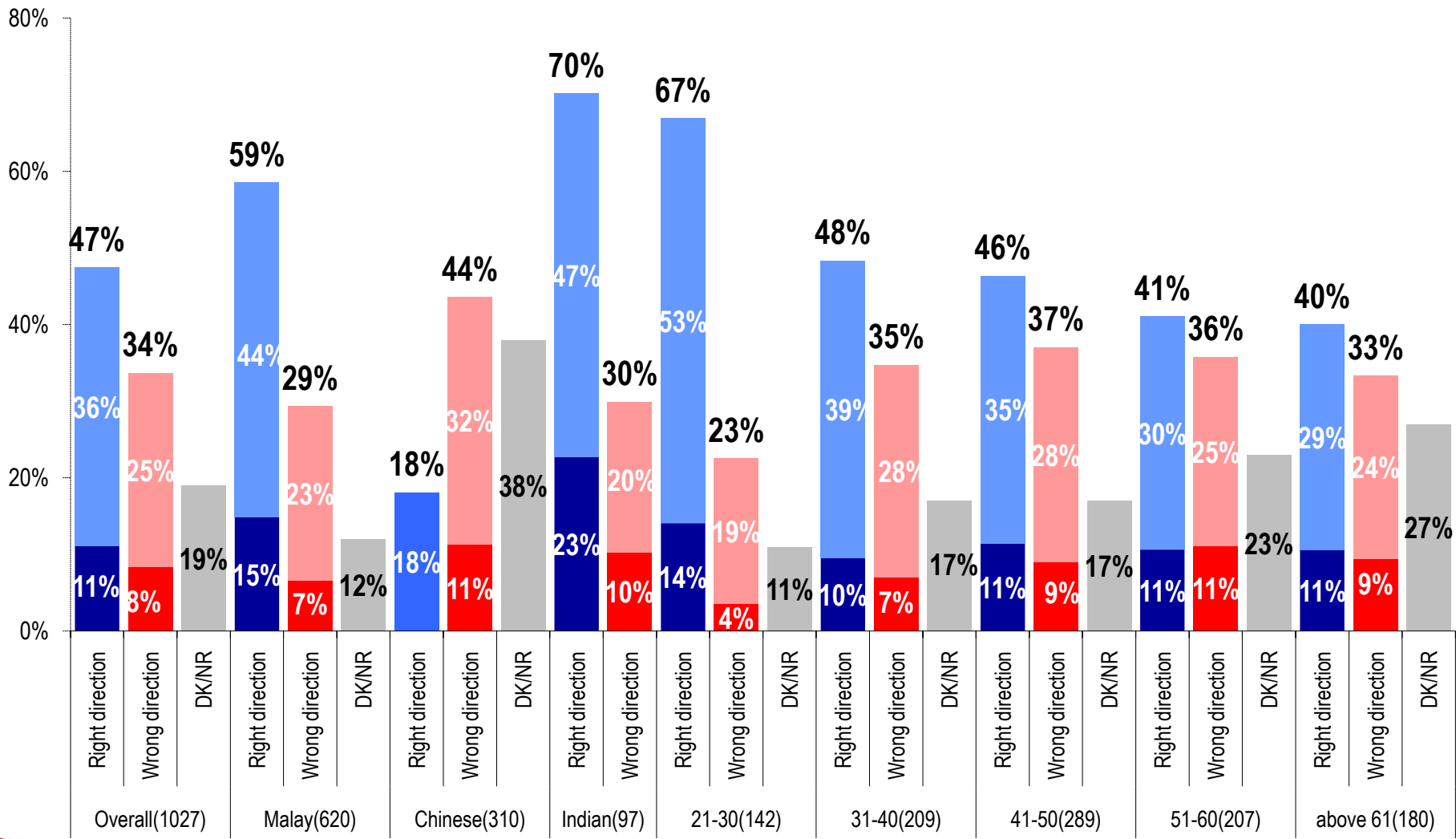


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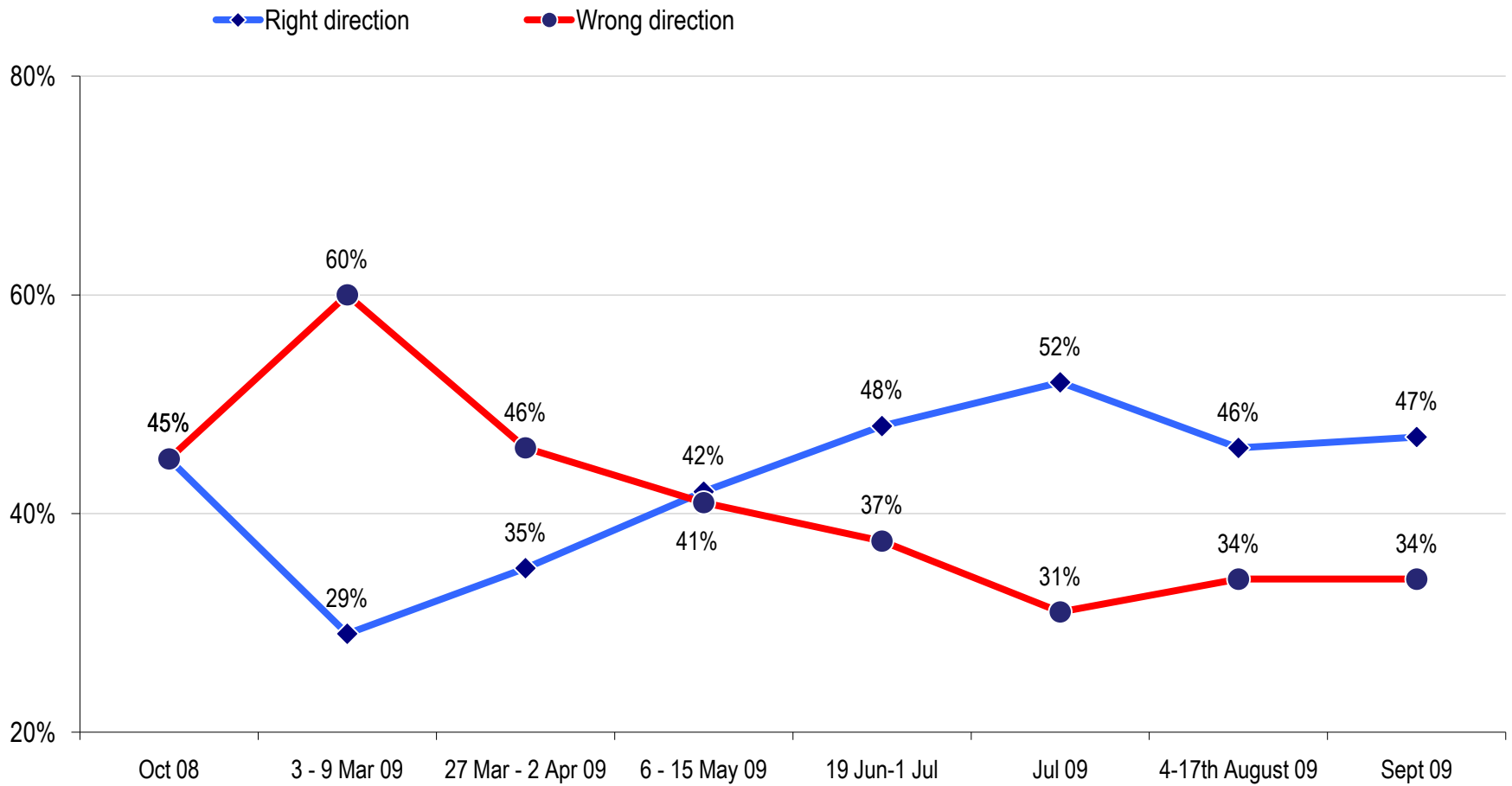


General Overview

Considering the conditions in the country today, how strongly would you say that things are heading in the right or wrong direction?



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Right Direction

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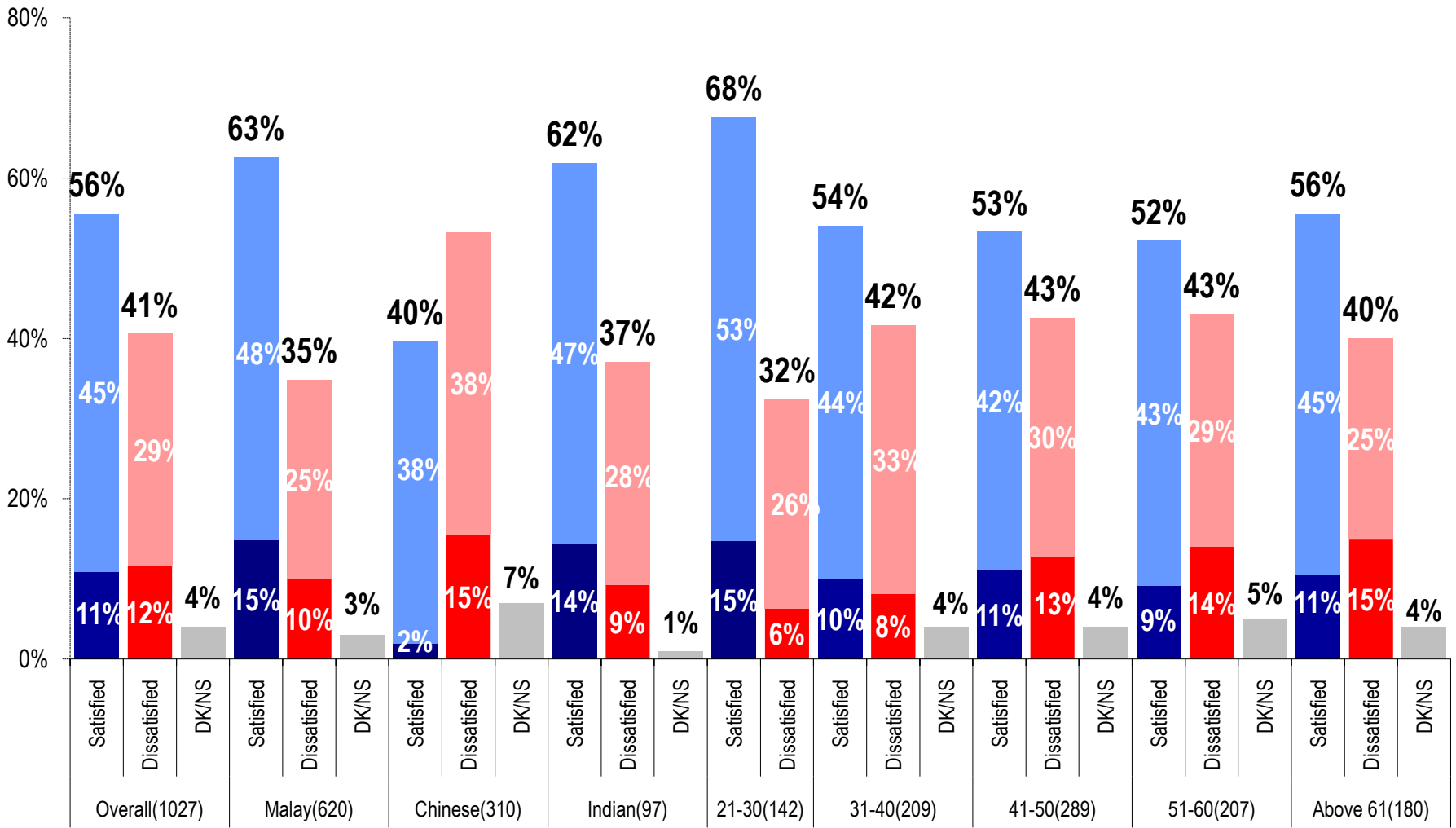
Q2. And what would you say is the issue that is the main reason for your answer?	Overall (487)	Malay (363)	Chinese (56)	Indian (68)
Economic				
Price hike/ fuel hike/ inflation/ rising cost of living	1%	1%	0%	4%
Unfavourable economic condition	1%	1%	0%	1%
Economy under control/ in good condition	18%	22%	9%	7%
Development progress (infrastructur/ technology/ economic)	10%	9%	5%	19%
Social				
Social problems	1%	1%	0%	0%
Peaceful condition in the country	14%	18%	5%	1%
Ethnic relation				
Racial inequality	1%	0%	0%	9%
Governance				
Good national administration/ government performance	11%	12%	9%	4%
National administration problem	1%	2%	2%	0%
Quality of national leadership	8%	9%	4%	10%
"1 Malaysia" concept	3%	2%	13%	1%
Political issues				
Political instability	4%	2%	4%	16%
Bickering among politicians	1%	1%	0%	4%
Others	6%	4%	13%	9%
None	5%	5%	5%	6%
Don't know	12%	11%	30%	3%
No response	1%	1%	2%	3%

Wrong Direction

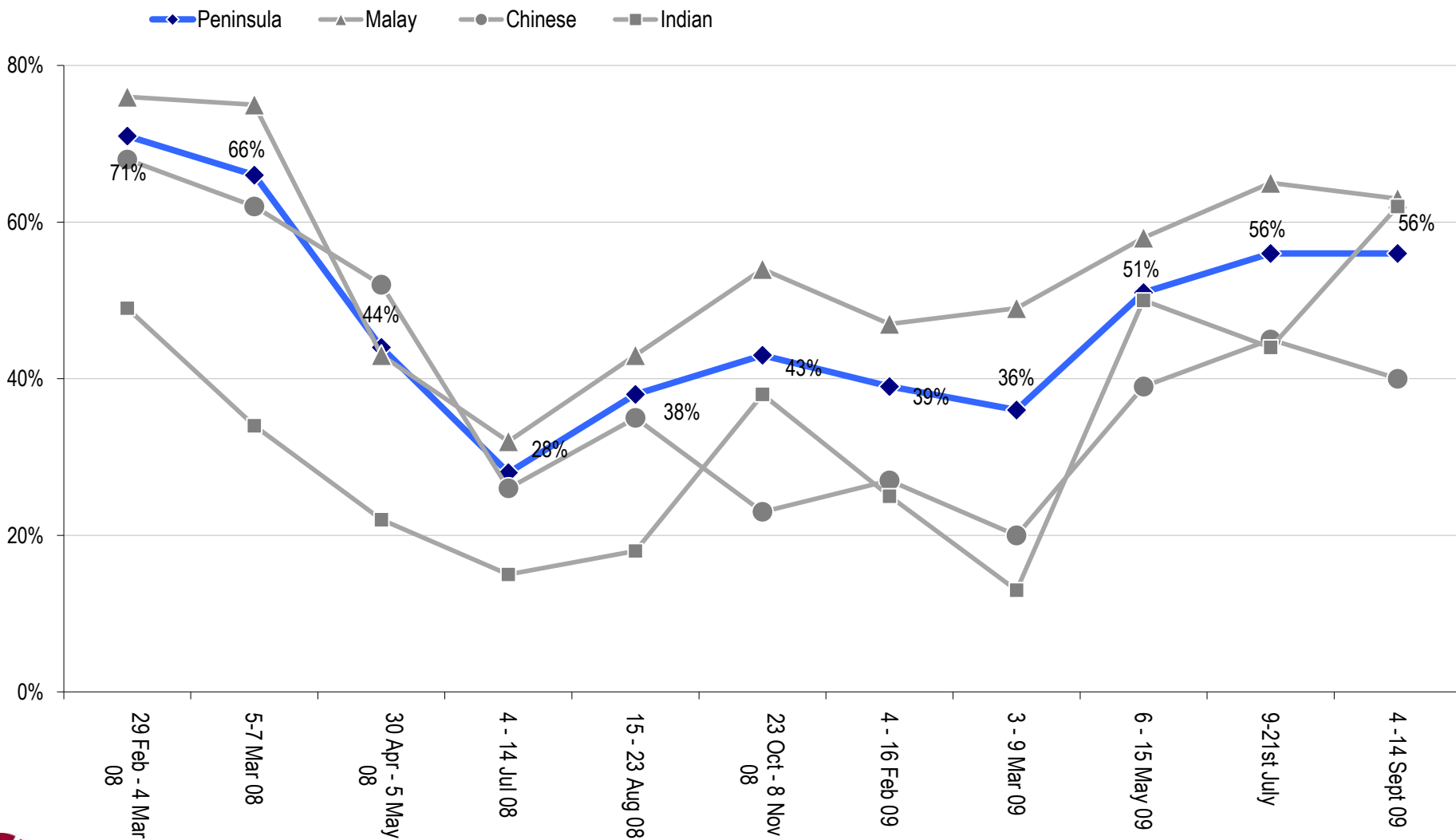
And what would you say is the issue that is the main reason for your answer?

Q2. And what would you say is the issue that is the main reason for your answer?	Overall (346)	Malay (182)	Chinese (135)	Indian (29)
Economic				
Price hike/ fuel hike/ inflation/ rising cost of living	7%	9%	4%	10%
Unfavourable economic condition	11%	14%	7%	14%
Development progress (infrastructur/ technology/ economic)	1%	2%	0%	0%
Social				
Crime & public safety	3%	3%	5%	0%
Social problems	3%	5%	0%	0%
Ethnic relation				
Racial inequality	10%	5%	13%	24%
Worse ethnic relations	3%	2%	3%	7%
Governance				
Corruption and abuse of power	7%	7%	7%	0%
National administration problem	8%	7%	11%	3%
Quality of national leadership	4%	4%	3%	3%
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None	1%	2%	0%	0%
Don't know	5%	7%	5%	0%
No response	2%	2%	2%	0%

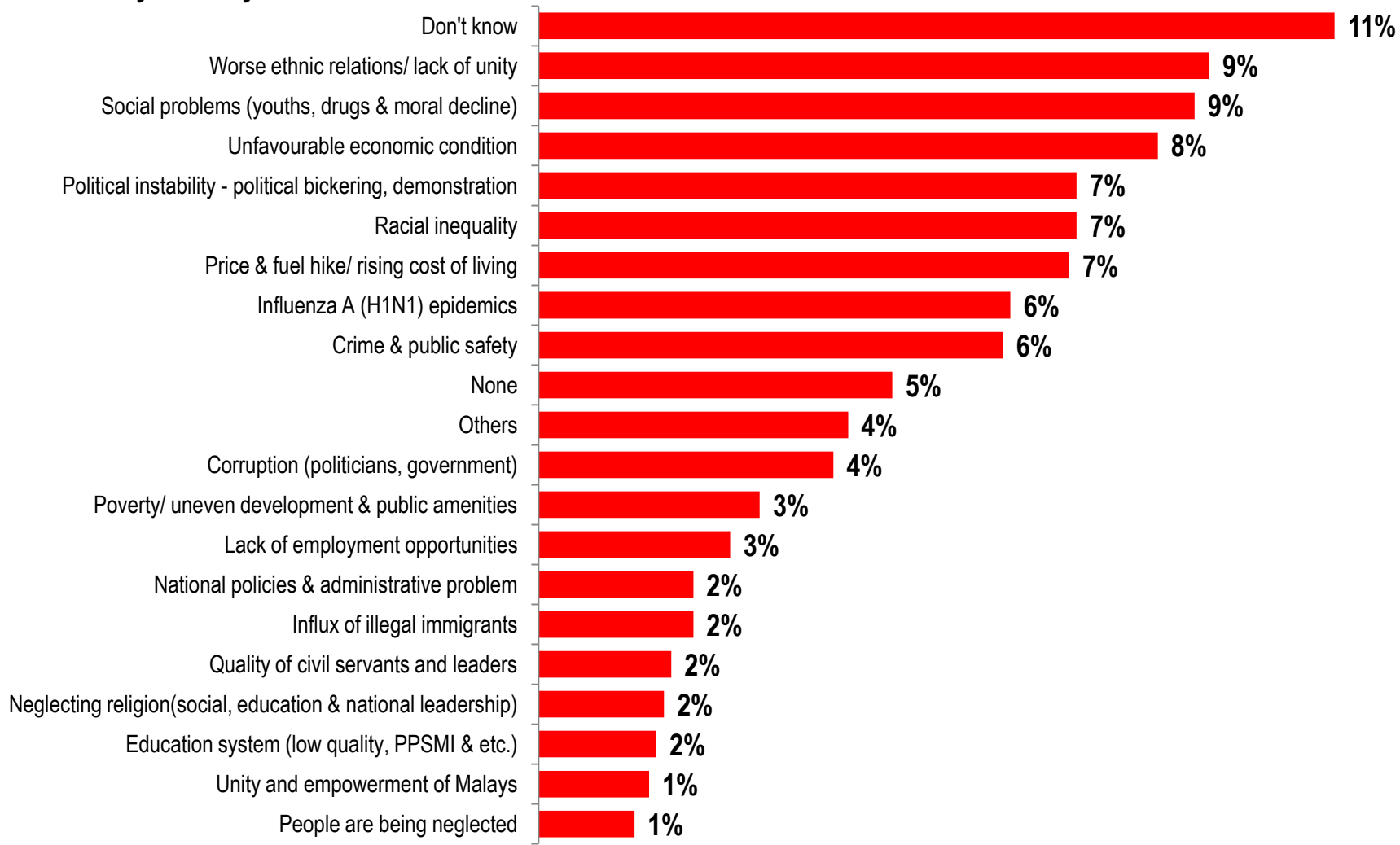
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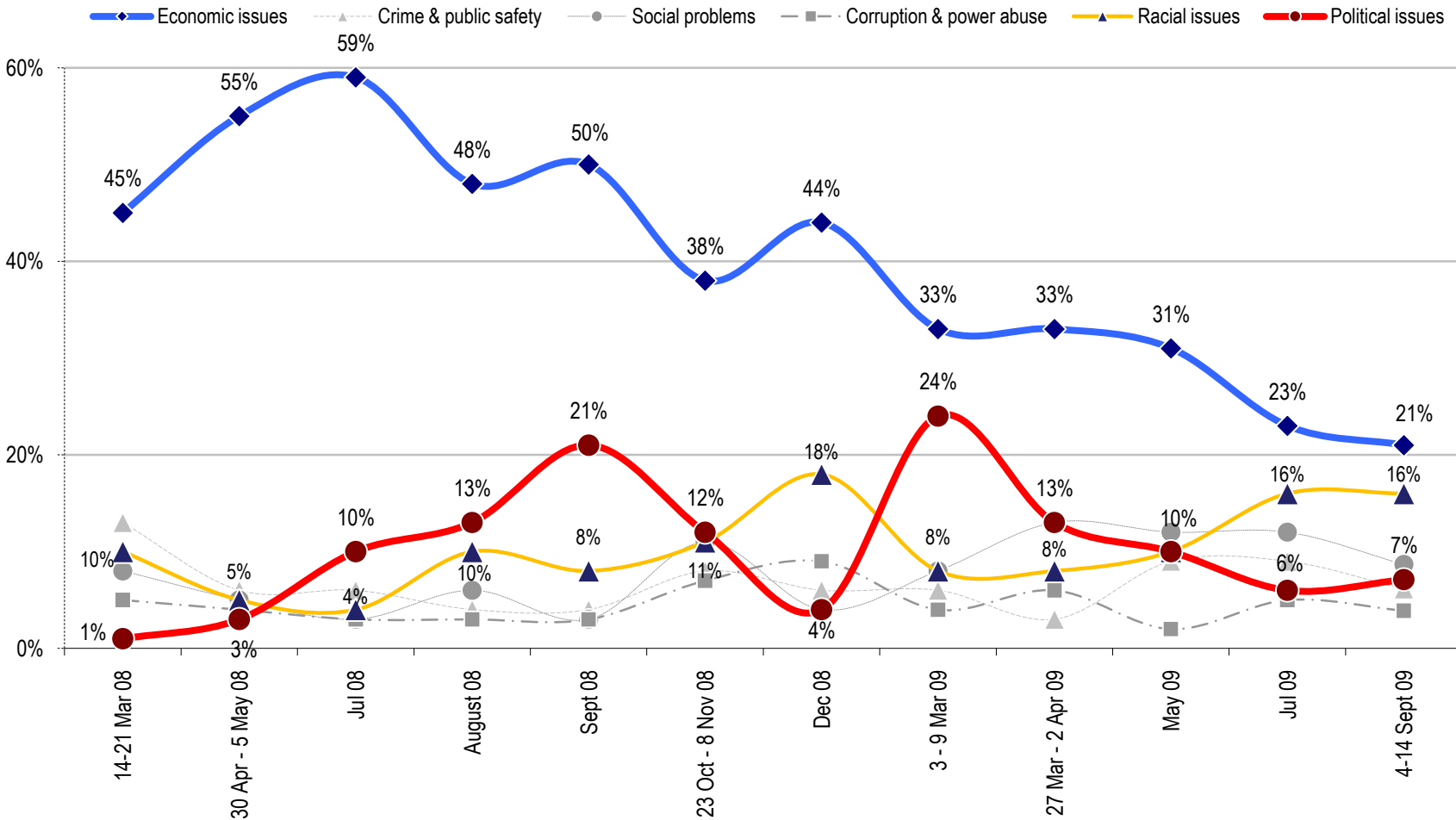
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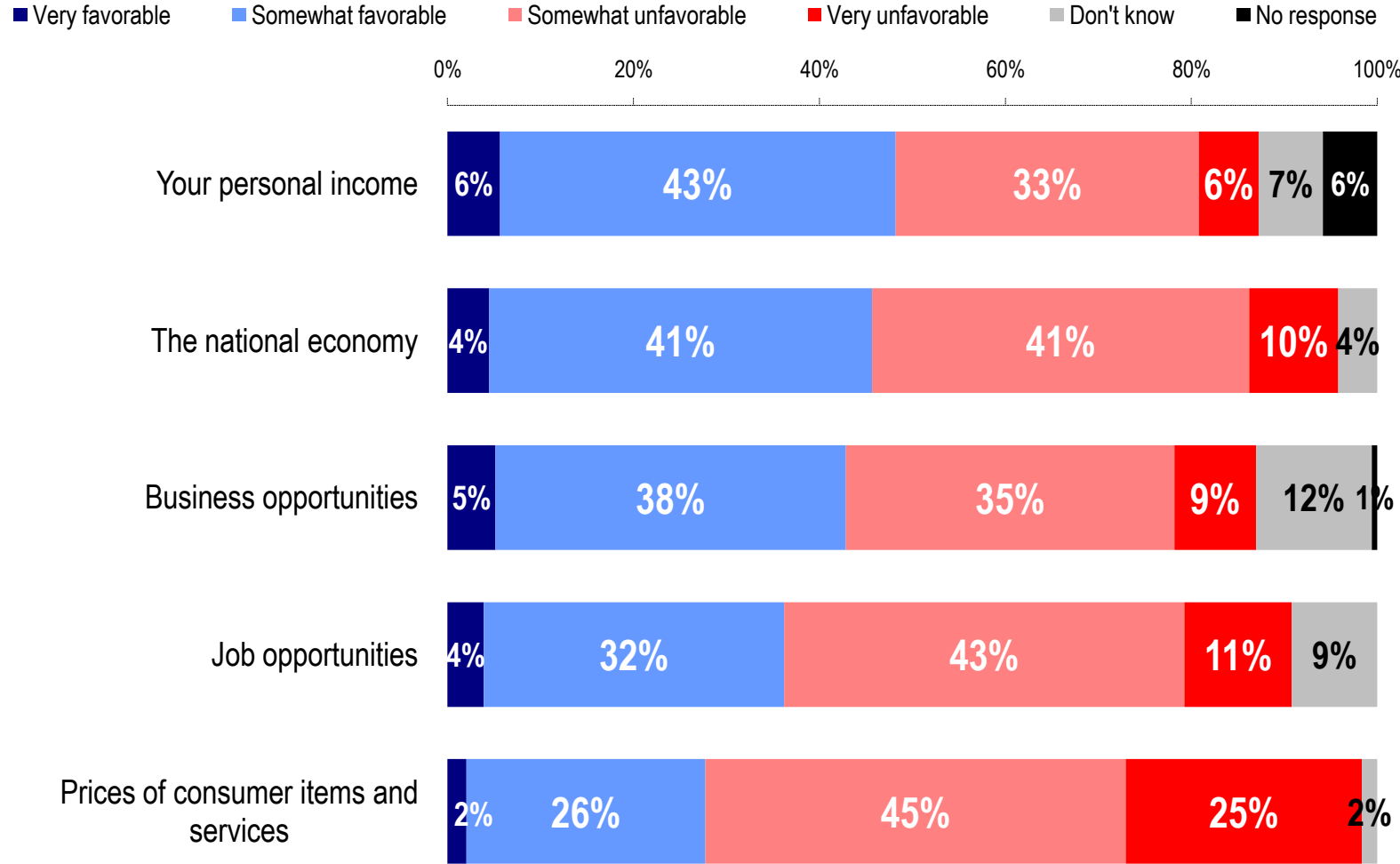
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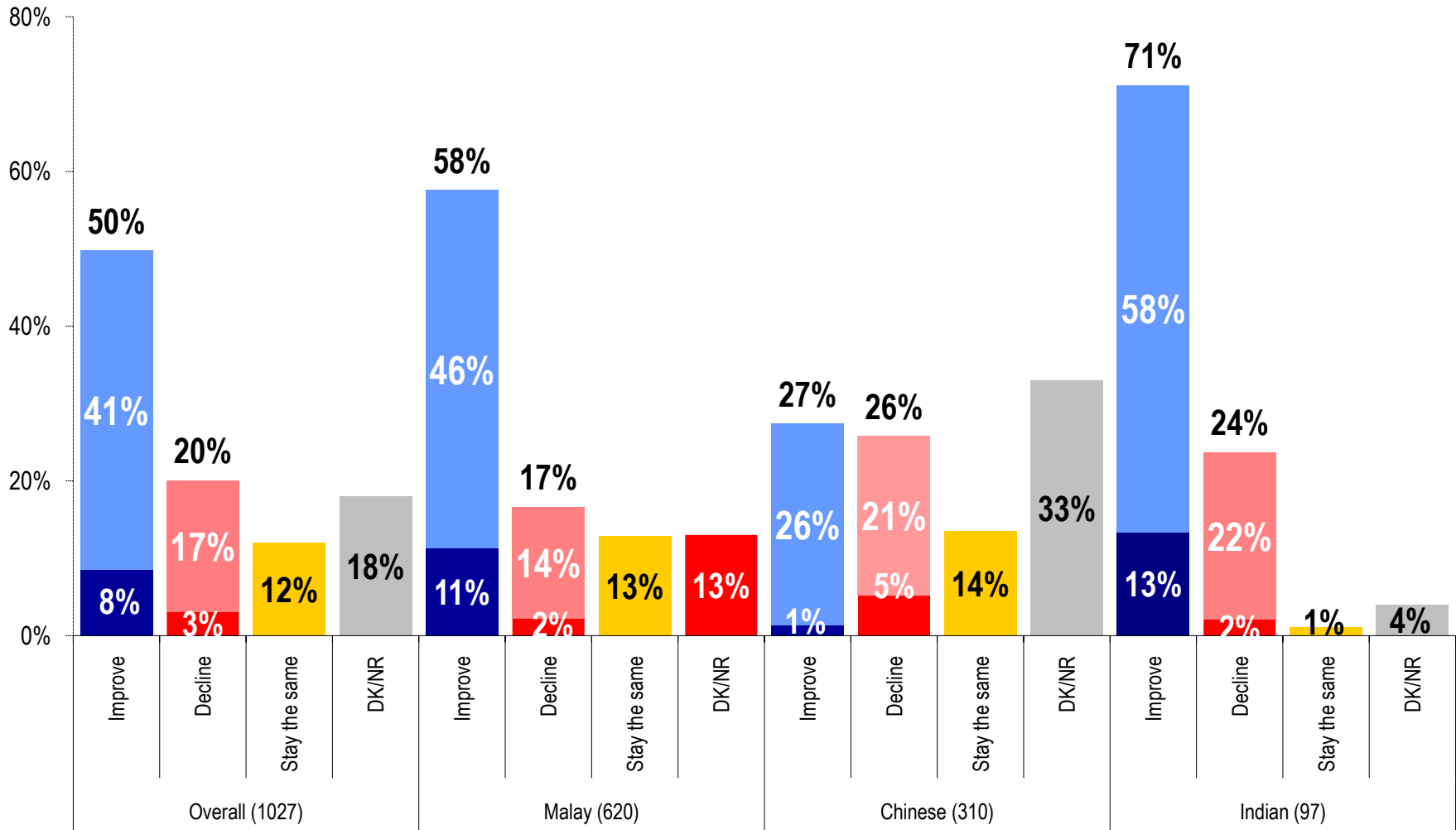
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Moving on to the subject of the economy, can you tell me how favourable or unfavourable are things with respect to the following....?

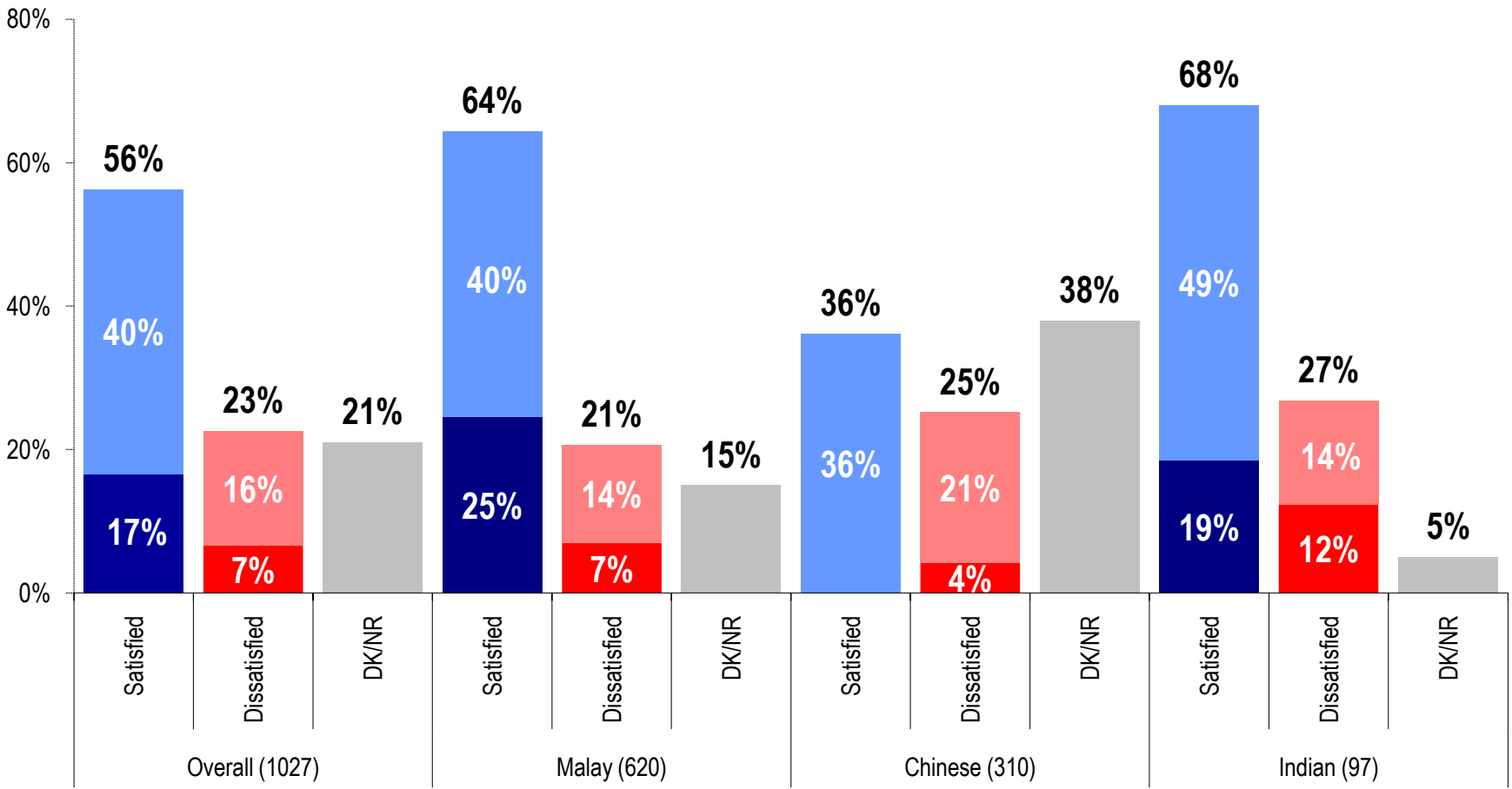


How do you expect the economy to be one year from now?

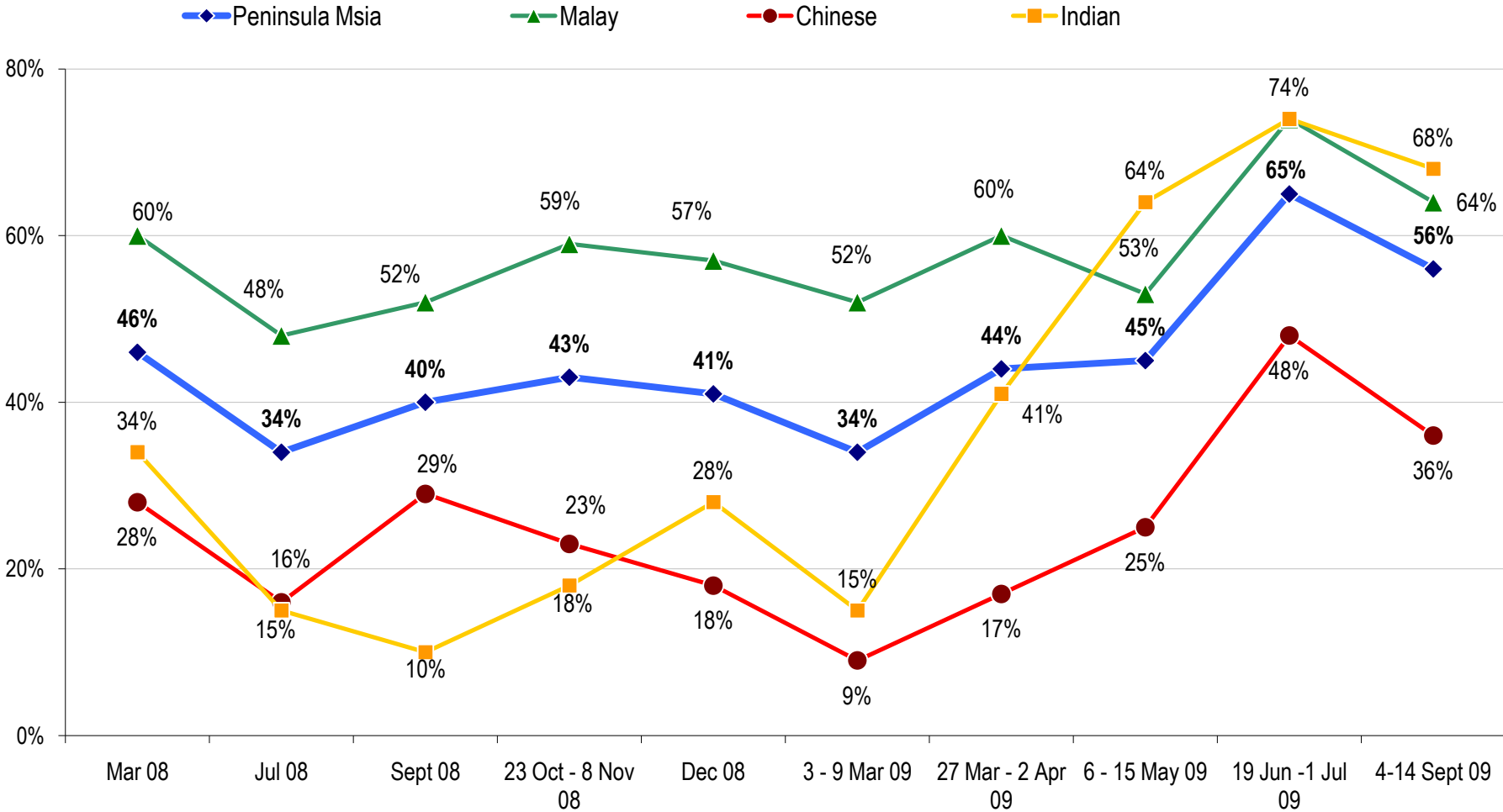


PM's approval rating

How strongly are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way **Najib Razak** is performing his job as the prime minister?



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How strongly are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Najib Razak is performing in addressing the following areas?

■ Very satisfied ■ Somewhat satisfied ■ Somewhat dissatisfied ■ Very dissatisfied ■ Unable to assess/Don't know ■ No response

