MCA political developments, BN reforms, PKFZ and perceptions on Pakatan Rakyat
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Methodology

• 846 randomly selected **Malaysian adults 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 29 September – 4 October 2009

• Survey margin of error estimated at ±3.4%

• Important events during survey period: Padang 7.6 magnitude earthquake, Bagan Pinang By-election Nomination, on-going developments surrounding approaching MCA EGM, developments surrounding approaching UMNO General Assembly

Note: Total percentages presented may or may not add up to 100% due to rounding up of figures.
Respondent Profile – pt1

Ethnicity
- Malay: 59%
- Chinese: 33%
- Indian: 9%

Gender
- Male: 48%
- Female: 52%

Age
- 21-30: 19%
- 31-40: 20%
- 41-50: 22%
- 51-60: 21%
- Above 60: 17%

Setting
- Urban: 57%
- Rural: 43%

Region
- Central: 37%
- Northern: 19%
- Eastern: 19%
- Southern: 24%
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Perceptions on BN Reforms
View on BN component parties’ reform

What is your view on reforms with regards to the individual component parties in BN?

1. Reforms in UMNO and other component parties are equally important
2. Unless other component parties reform extensively, changes in UMNO will mean little
3. Unless UMNO reforms extensively, changes in other component parties will mean little
Focus on MCA party reforms

What do you think should MCA leaders pay attention to? (all respondents & Chinese only)

- **Resolve infighting**: 39% (846), 34% (275)
- **Winning back the confidence of the Chinese community**: 10% (846), 13% (275)
- **Deal with UMNO**: 3% (846), 4% (275)
- **Win back confidence of Malaysian of all races**: 27% (846), 31% (275)
- **Others**: 2% (846), 4% (275)
- **DK**: 13% (846), 8% (275)
- **NR**: 6% (846), 5% (275)
Perception on MIC after party elections

How do you perceive the MIC after its recent party elections?

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Perception</th>
<th>All (846)</th>
<th>Malay (497)</th>
<th>Chinese (275)</th>
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<td>34%</td>
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<td>DK/NR</td>
<td>8%</td>
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Favourably: 29%; Unfavourable: 63%; DK/NR: 8%
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Perceptions on MCA Leaders and Political Developments
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MCA Leadership - pt1

Who do you think should lead the MCA?

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<th>Malay (497)</th>
<th>Chinese (273)</th>
<th>Indian (74)</th>
<th>Total (844)</th>
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Who do you think should lead the MCA (excluding those who “don’t know” and did not respond)?

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<th>Malay (205)</th>
<th>Chinese (146)</th>
<th>Indian (25)</th>
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### Confidence in MCA Leaders – pt1

How do you view the following MCA personalities, ... (all respondents)

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<th>Personality</th>
<th>Strongly Confident</th>
<th>Somewhat Confident</th>
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<td>10%</td>
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<td>28%</td>
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<td>11%</td>
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Confidence in MCA Leaders – pt2

How do you view the following MCA personalities, ... (Chinese Respondents only, n=276)

- Strongly Confident
- Somewhat Confident
- Neutral
- Somewhat Not Confident
- Not Confident at All
- Don’t Know / Can’t Evaluate

### Ong Tee Keat
- Strongly Confident: 11%
- Somewhat Confident: 33%
- Neutral: 18%
- Somewhat Not Confident: 17%
- Not Confident at All: 13%
- Don’t Know / Can’t Evaluate: 13%

### Chua Soi Lek
- Strongly Confident: 11%
- Somewhat Confident: 28%
- Neutral: 8%
- Somewhat Not Confident: 19%
- Not Confident at All: 10%
- Don’t Know / Can’t Evaluate: 10%

### Kong Cho Ha
- Strongly Confident: 14%
- Somewhat Confident: 10%
- Neutral: 8%
- Somewhat Not Confident: 11%
- Not Confident at All: 56%
- Don’t Know / Can’t Evaluate: 5%

### Liow Tiong Lai
- Strongly Confident: 2%
- Somewhat Confident: 35%
- Neutral: 11%
- Somewhat Not Confident: 17%
- Not Confident at All: 5%
- Don’t Know / Can’t Evaluate: 25%

### Ng Yen Yen
- Strongly Confident: 2%
- Somewhat Confident: 28%
- Neutral: 10%
- Somewhat Not Confident: 23%
- Not Confident at All: 11%
- Don’t Know / Can’t Evaluate: 22%

### Tan Kok Hong
- Strongly Confident: 13%
- Somewhat Confident: 9%
- Neutral: 12%
- Somewhat Not Confident: 5%
- Not Confident at All: 56%
- Don’t Know / Can’t Evaluate: 5%
Perception on MCA issues

Of the two statements provided, which one is closest to your view on the problems experienced by the MCA? (All respondents & Chinese only)

- 64% of respondents (846) believe it's an internal MCA affair.
- 23% believe it's something that will affect BN & the government.
- 18% indicated [Don't care].
- 5% stated [Others].
- 15% responded [DK].
- 7% selected [NR].
- 4% opted for [Chinese Only].

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Perceptions on Pakatan Rakyat
Viability of Pakatan Rakyat at Federal level

How convinced or not convinced are you that Pakatan Rakyat can be a viable alternative to BN?

Overall (847) Malay (497) Chinese (275) Indian (74)
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Viability of Pakatan Rakyat at Federal level

How convinced or not convinced are you that Pakatan Rakyat can be a viable alternative to BN?

Overall (847)
Rest of the country (311)
Kedah (80)
Pulau Pinang (69)
Perak (109)
Selangor (143)
Kuala Lumpur (61)
Kelantan (74)
Viability of Pakatan Rakyat at State Level

How satisfied or not satisfied are you with the performance of the four Pakatan Rakyat state governments (Selangor, Pulau Pinang, Kelantan & Kedah)? (along respondent’s ethnic background)

- **Overall (847)**
  - Satisfied: 46%
  - Unsatisfied: 34%
  - DK/NR: 20%

- **Malay (497)**
  - Satisfied: 38%
  - Unsatisfied: 18%
  - DK/NR: 24%

- **Chinese (275)**
  - Satisfied: 57%
  - Unsatisfied: 14%
  - DK/NR: 15%

- **Indian (74)**
  - Satisfied: 44%
  - Unsatisfied: 14%
  - DK/NR: 6%
Viability of Pakatan Rakyat at State Level

How satisfied or not satisfied are you with the performance of the four Pakatan Rakyat state governments (Selangor, Pulau Pinang, Kelantan & Kedah)?

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<td>Kelantan (74)</td>
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<td>35%</td>
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Perceptions on Political Leaders
Acceptance of leaders tainted with sex scandals

Do you agree or disagree that a leader tainted by sex scandal can lead a major political party?

- Strongly disagree: 64%
- Somewhat disagree: 11%
- Somewhat agree: 13%
- Strongly agree: 5%
- Don't know: 6%
- No response: 2%

All respondents, n = 846
Acceptance of leaders tainted with money politics

Do you agree or disagree that a leader charged with money politics in party election should be allowed to stand in by-election or general election?

All respondents, n = 846
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Perceptions on the PKFZ
Awareness of PKFZ problem

Have you heard of the Port Klang Free Zone (PKFZ) problem?

- Yes, somewhat know
- Yes, know a lot
- Yes, partly
- Yes, very little
- No
- Don't know
- No response

Overall (847)
- Yes, somewhat know: 1%
- Yes, know a lot: 2%
- Yes, partly: 12%
- Yes, very little: 3%
- No: 5%
- Don't know: 7%
- No response: 1%

Malay (497)
- Yes, somewhat know: 4%
- Yes, know a lot: 14%
- Yes, partly: 30%
- Yes, very little: 7%
- No: 8%
- Don't know: 5%
- No response: 1%

Chinese (275)
- Yes, somewhat know: 1%
- Yes, know a lot: 4%
- Yes, partly: 26%
- Yes, very little: 12%
- No: 8%
- Don't know: 6%
- No response: 4%

Indian (974)
- Yes, somewhat know: 1%
- Yes, know a lot: 4%
- Yes, partly: 75%
- Yes, very little: 11%
- No: 3%
- Don't know: 6%
- No response: 3%
## Source of Information about PKFZ problem

What is your main source of information about the PKFZ problem?  
(among those who know PKFZ problem, n=463)

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<th>Chinese (237)</th>
<th>Indian (18)</th>
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<td>Mainstream printed and online media</td>
<td>82%</td>
<td>76%</td>
<td>88%</td>
<td>76%</td>
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<td>Talks and forums</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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Government handling of the PKFZ problem

How do you view the government’s handling of the PKFZ problem?

(among those who know about the PKFZ problem, n=463)

- 24%: Opportunity for BN to show its seriousness in reform to combat corruption and wrong doing
- 16%: BN is not serious to solve and it involves corrupted national leaders
- 15%: Tool of the opposition to bring down the government
- 10%: One man show by Ong Tee Keat against the system
- 3%: Don't know
- 2%: No response

Overall (463)
- Malay (208)
- Chinese (237)
- Indian (18)