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# Q2/2008 Peninsula Malaysia Voter Opinion Poll

4-14 July 2008



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## Methodology

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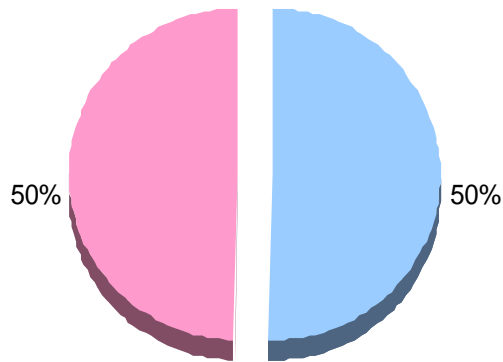
- 1030 randomly selected **registered voters** aged 21+ were interviewed via telephone for the survey
- Respondents were selected via random stratified sampling method along the lines of state of residence, ethnicity, gender and age
- Survey was carried out between 4<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2008
- Survey margin of error estimated at  $\pm 3.10\%$
- Important Events: Survey was concluded prior to the July 16<sup>th</sup> arrest of Anwar Ibrahim as well as announcements of PAS – UMNO talks

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## Respondent Profile

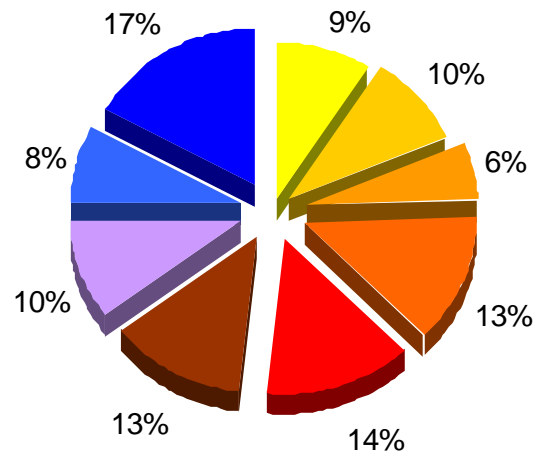
**Gender**

Male Female



**Age**

21-25 26-30 31-35 36-40 41-45 46-50 51-55 56-60 61 & above



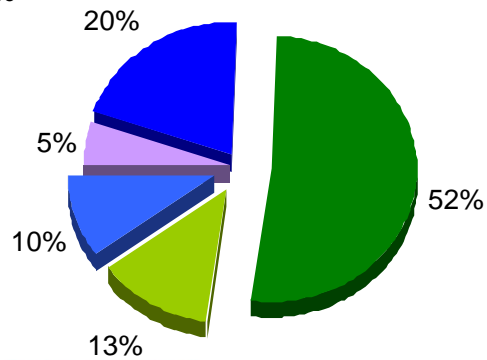
**Setting**

Urban Rural



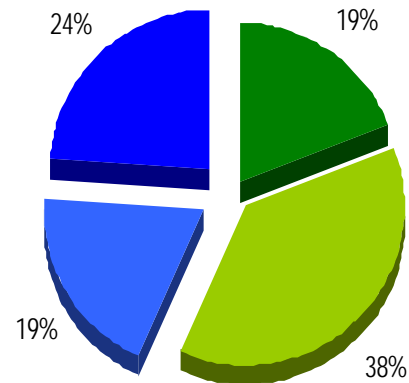
**Level of education**

No formal education Primary school Secondary school Diploma/Polytechnics/Teacher's College/Vocational Institutes Degree



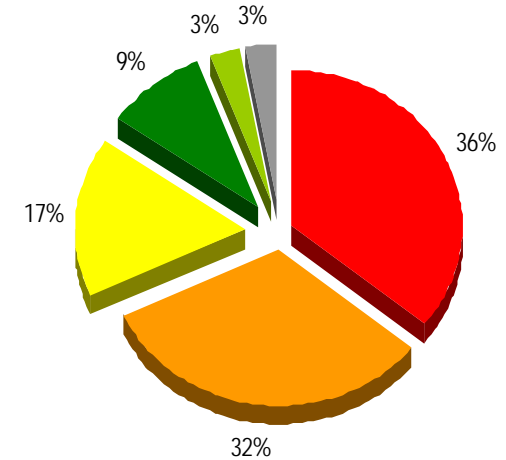
**Region**

Northern Central Eastern Southern



**Monthly household income**

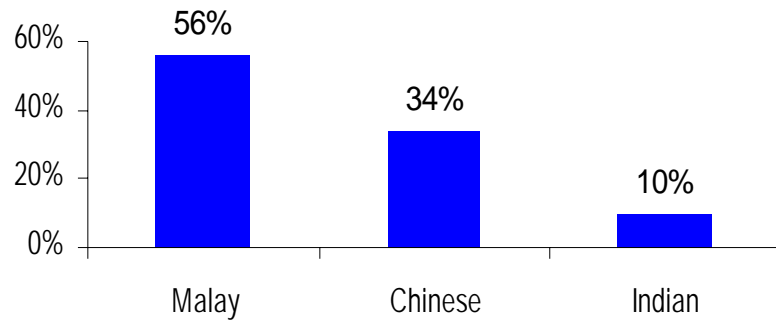
< RM1,500 per mth RM1,501-RM3,000 per mth RM3,001-RM5,000 per mth > RM5,000 per mth Don't know No response



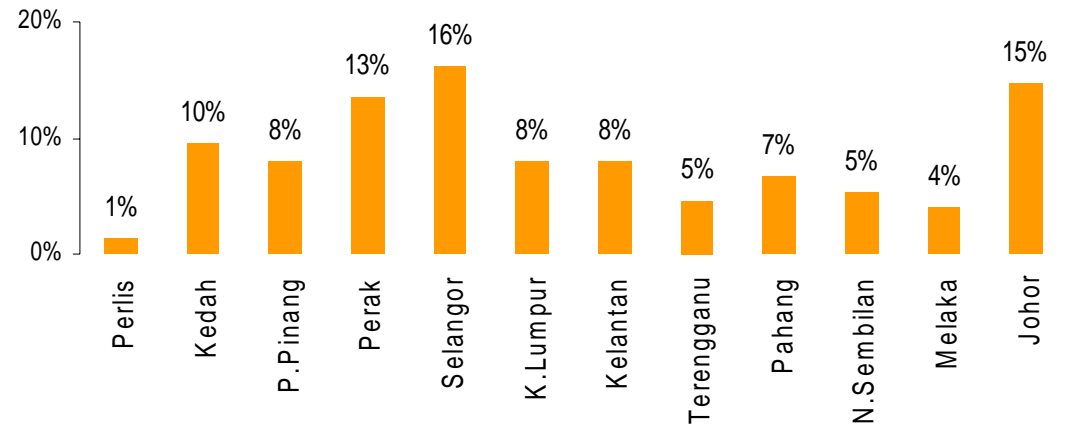
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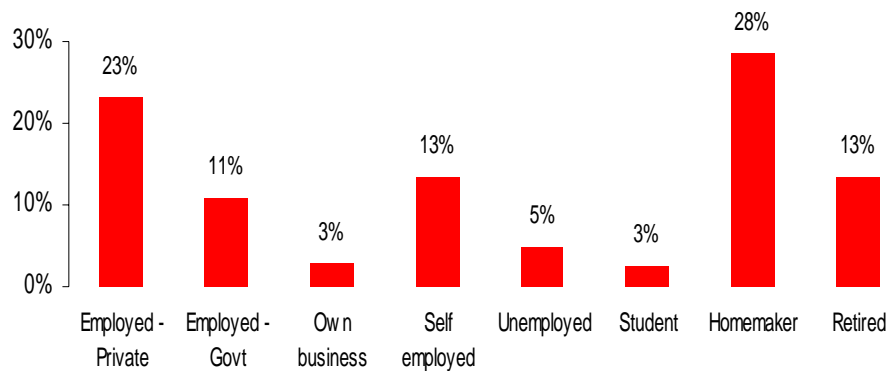
Ethnicity



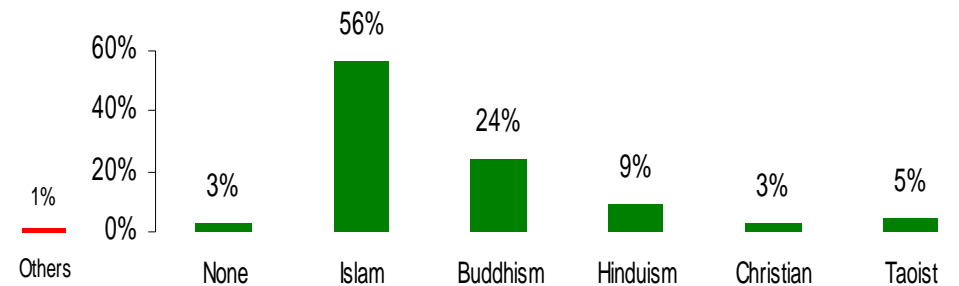
State



Occupation



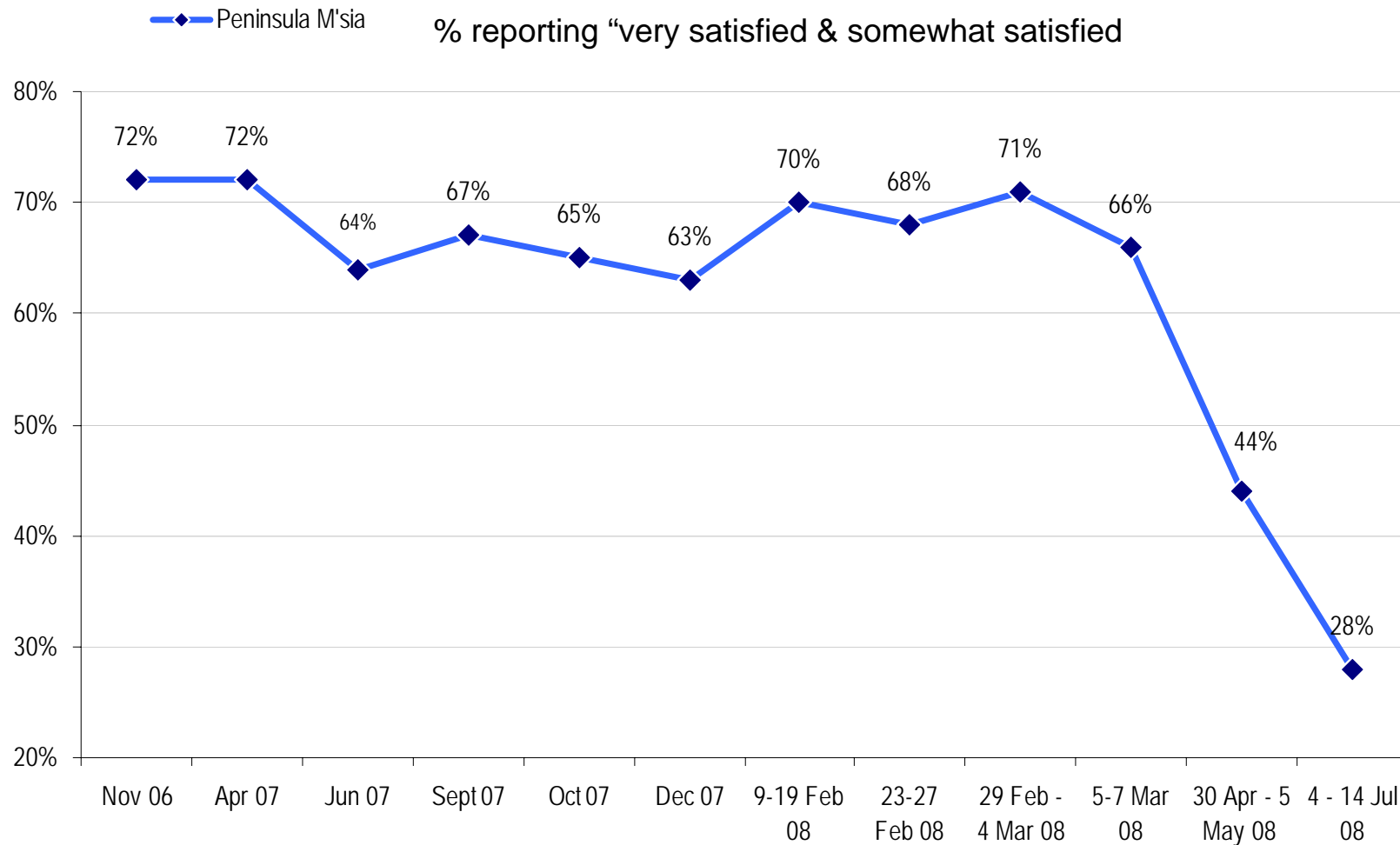
Religion



## General Directions and The Economy

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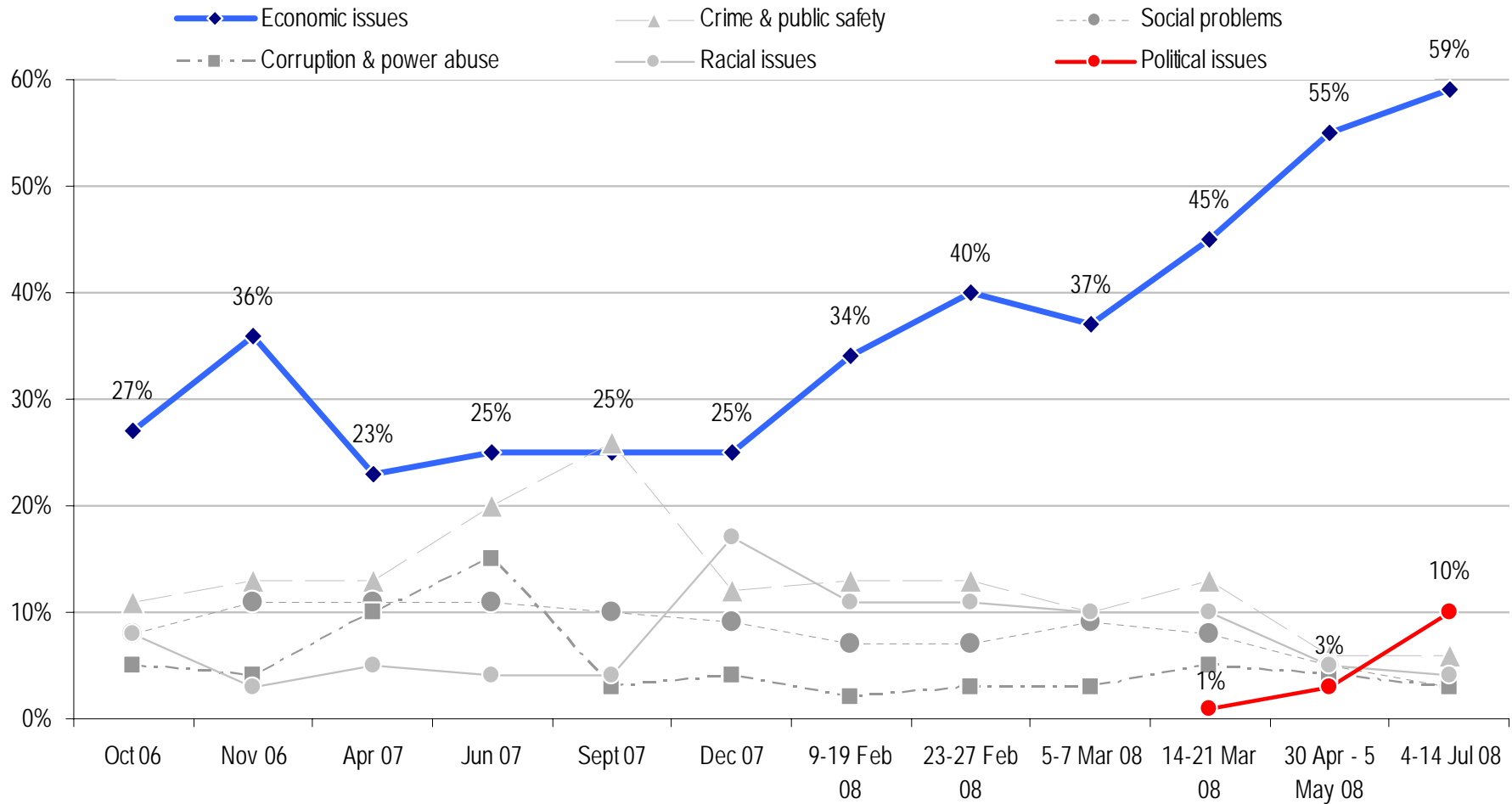
Generally speaking, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way things are going in the country at present?



NOTE: "Very satisfied" & "Somewhat satisfied" aggregated.

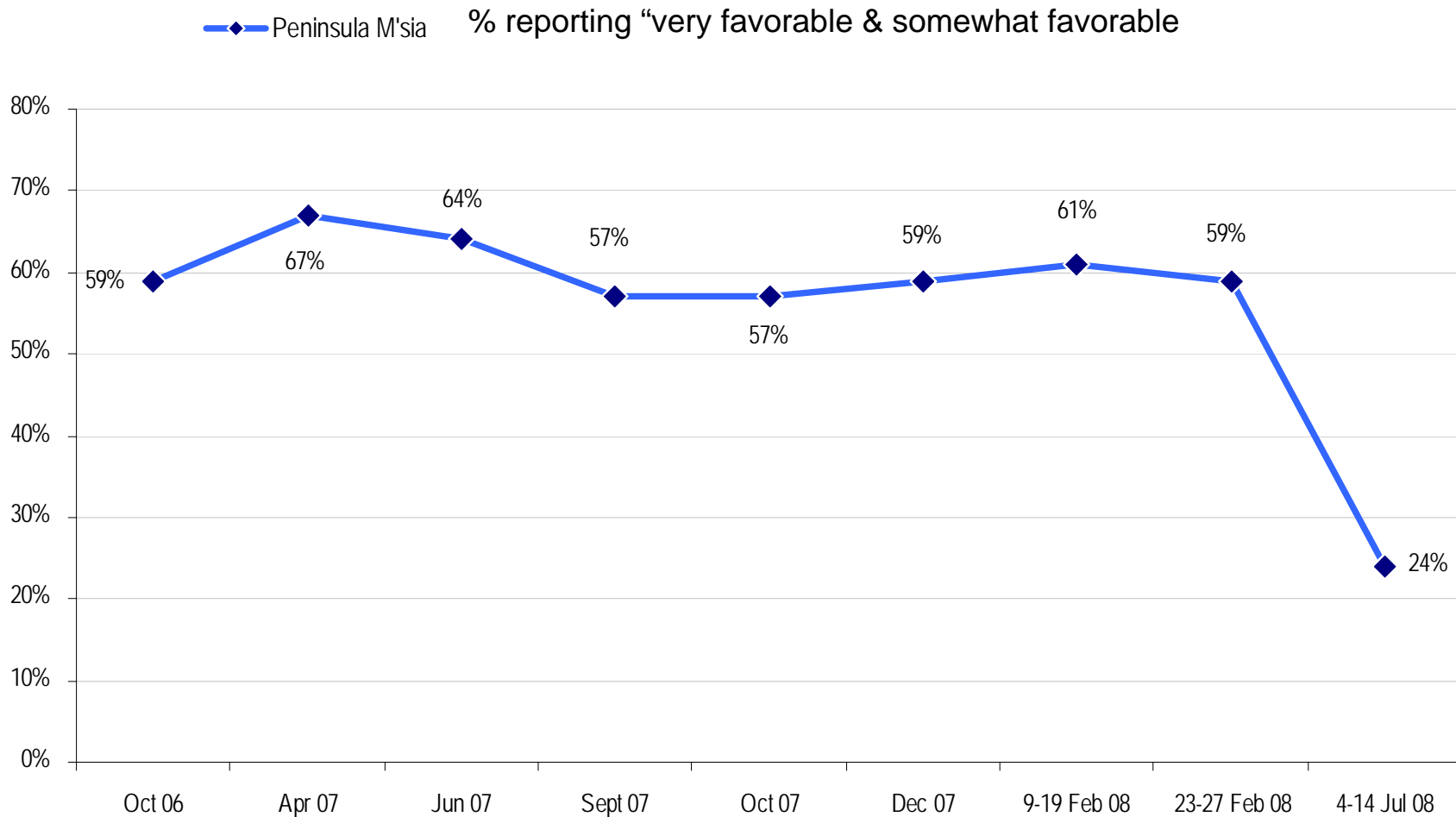
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What in your view, is the most important problem affecting Malaysia today?



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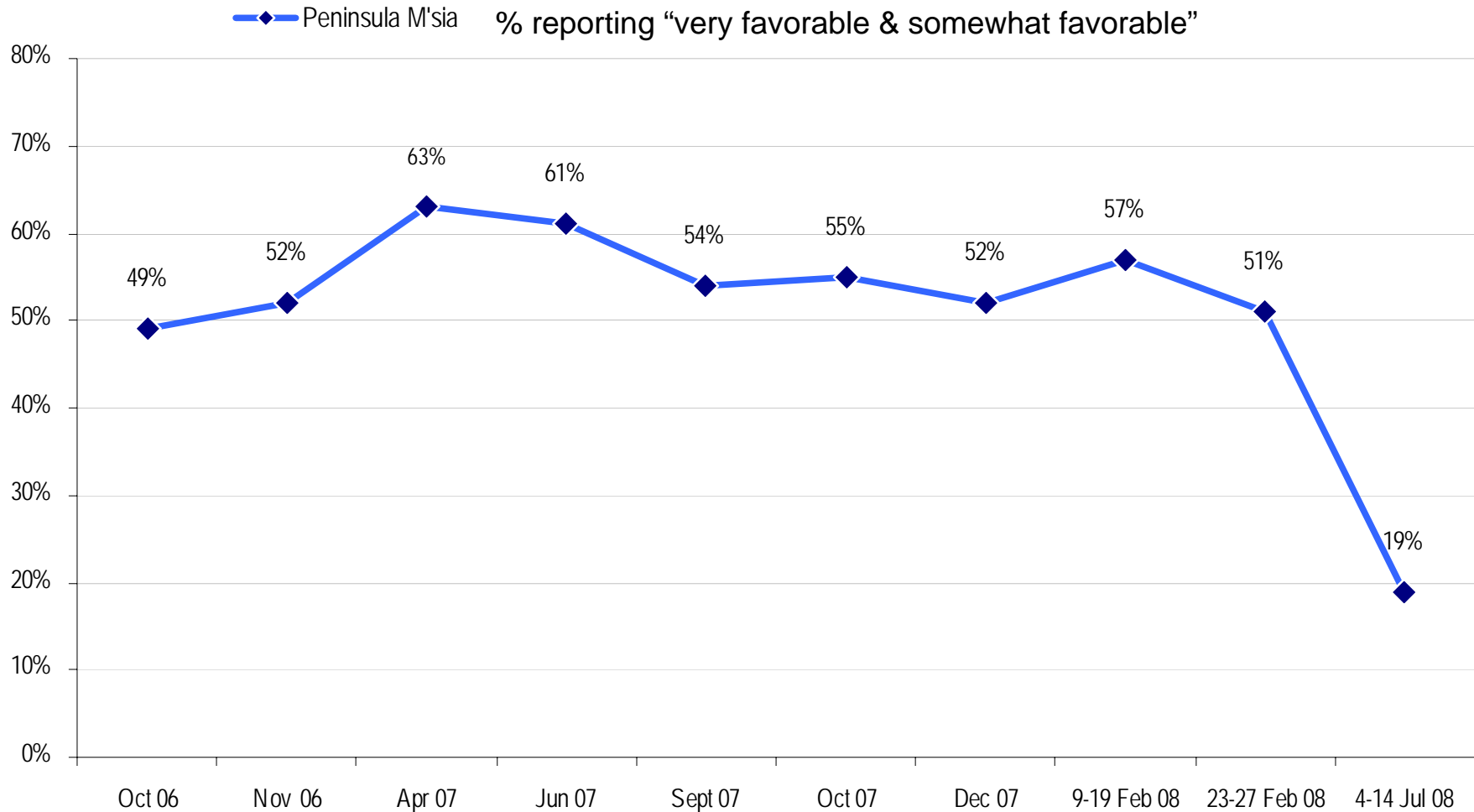
How favourable or unfavourable would you say is your view towards: The economy



NOTE: "Very favourable" & "Somewhat favourable" aggregated.

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How do you see the current economic conditions in Malaysia compared to 3 years ago?

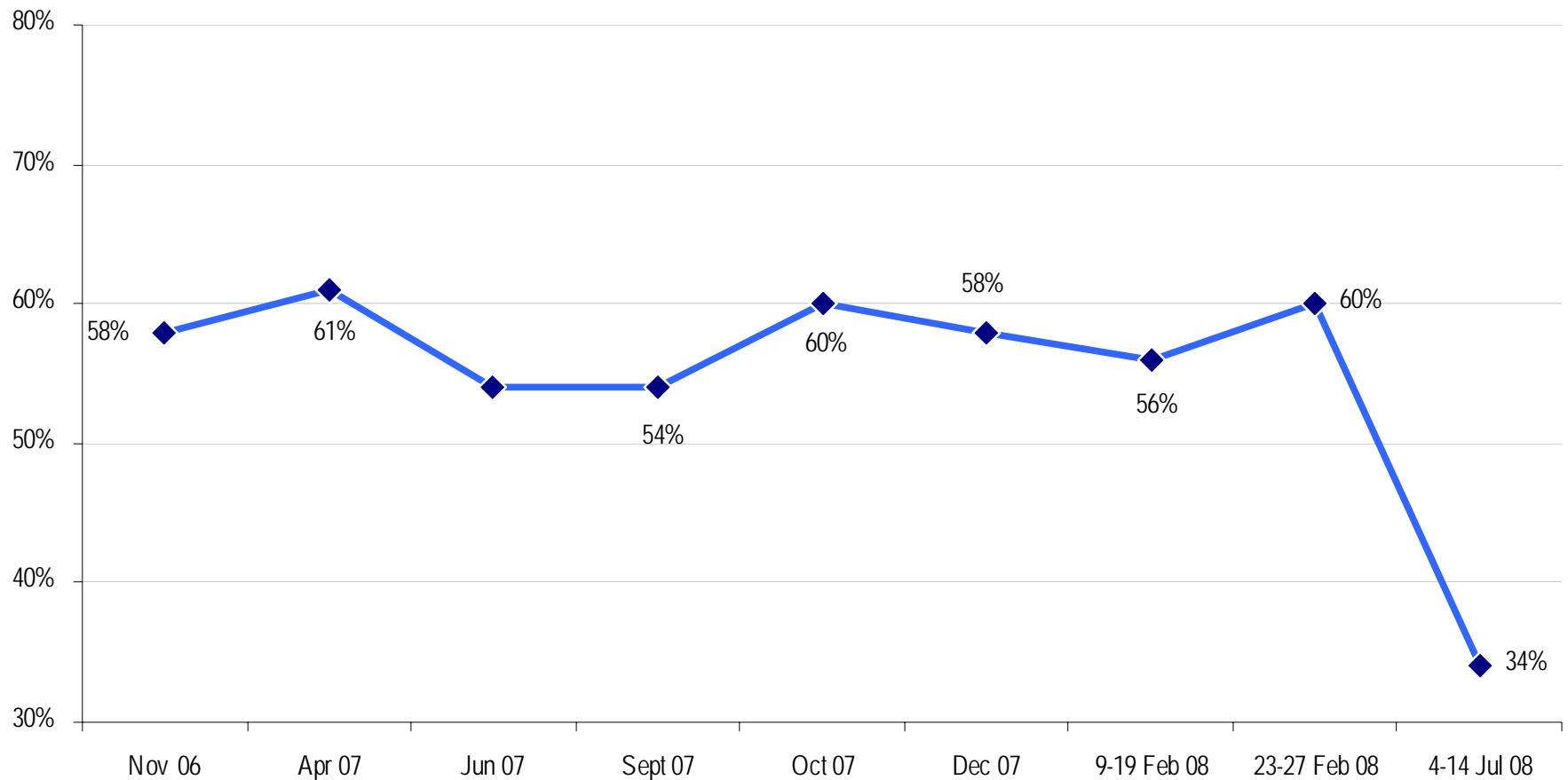


NOTE: "Strongly improved" & "Somewhat improved" aggregated.

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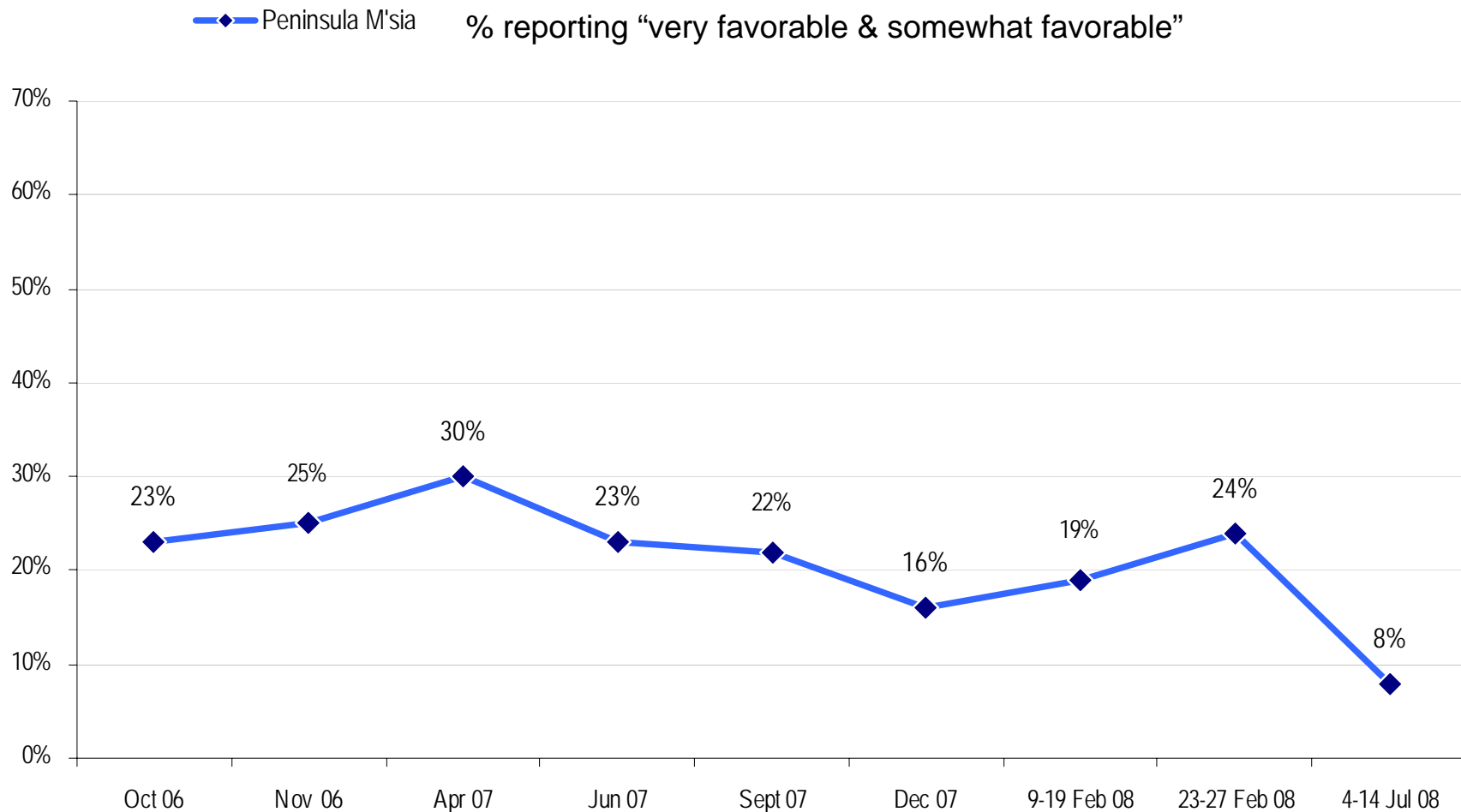
Moving on to the subject of the economy, can you tell me how favourable or unfavourable things are with respect to the following: Your personal income

◆ Peninsula M'sia % reporting "very favorable & somewhat favorable"



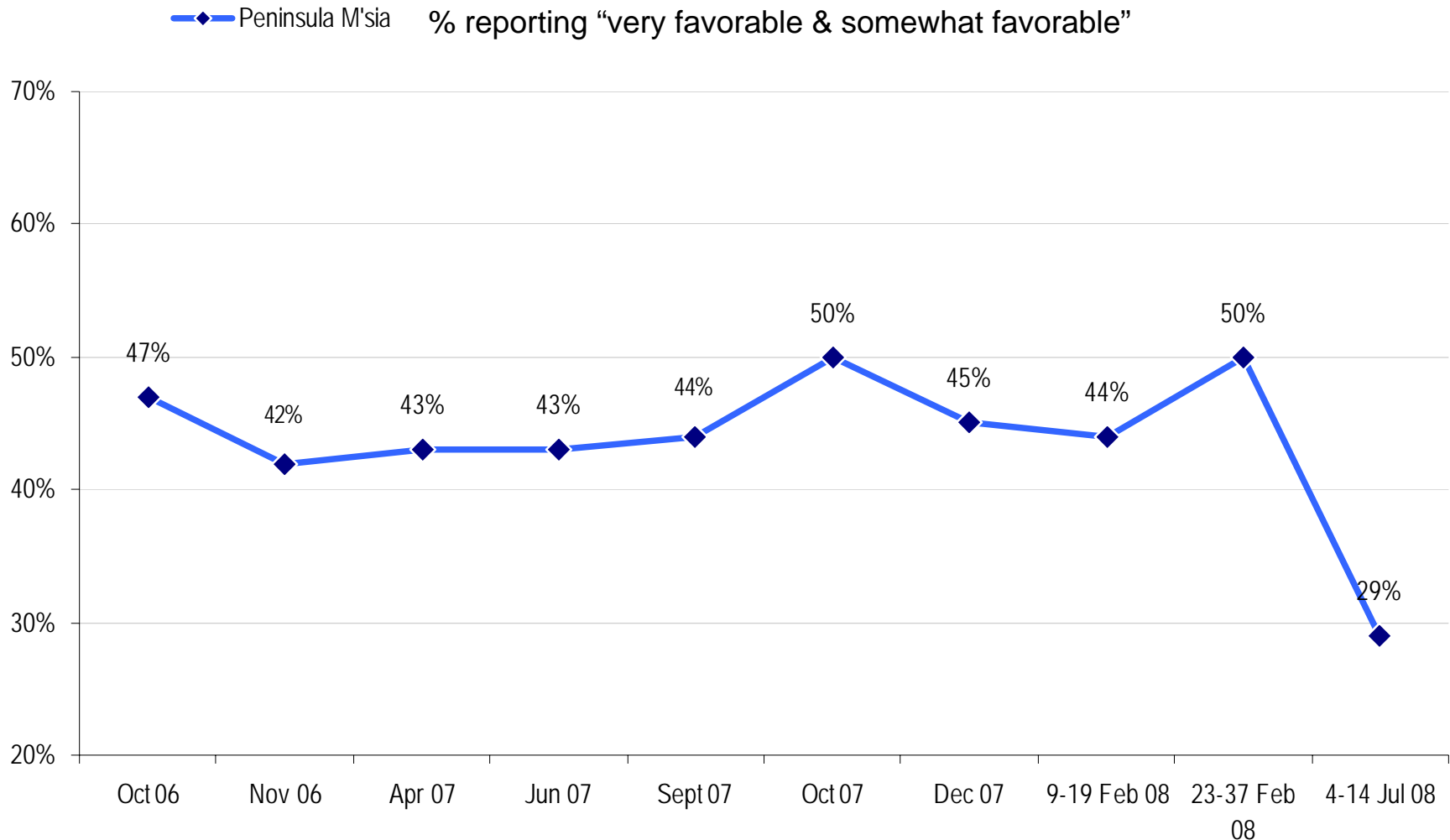
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Moving on to the subject of the economy, can you tell me how favourable or unfavourable things are with respect to the following: Prices of consumer items and services



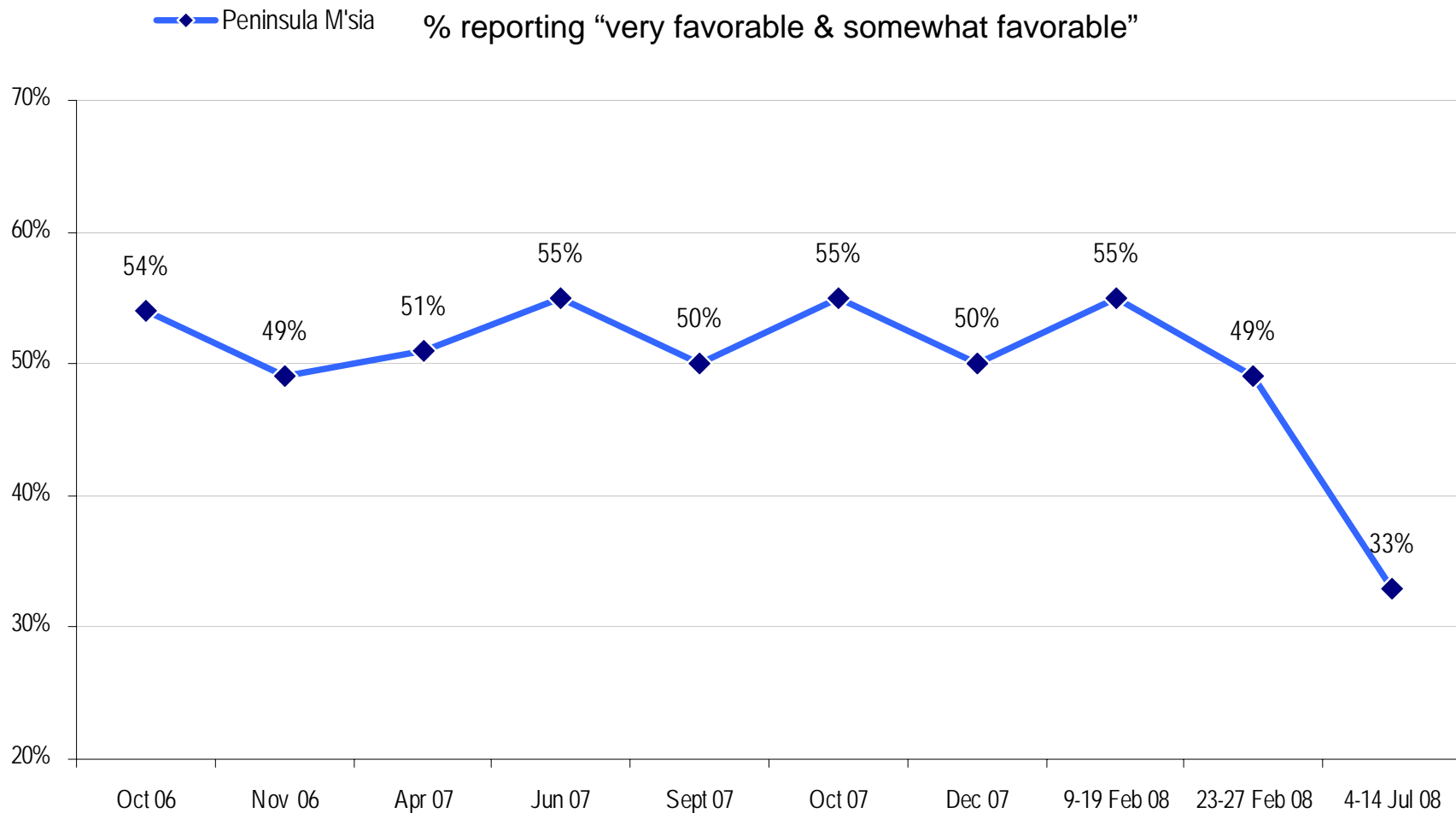
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Moving on to the subject of the economy, can you tell me how favourable or unfavourable things are with respect to the following: Job opportunities



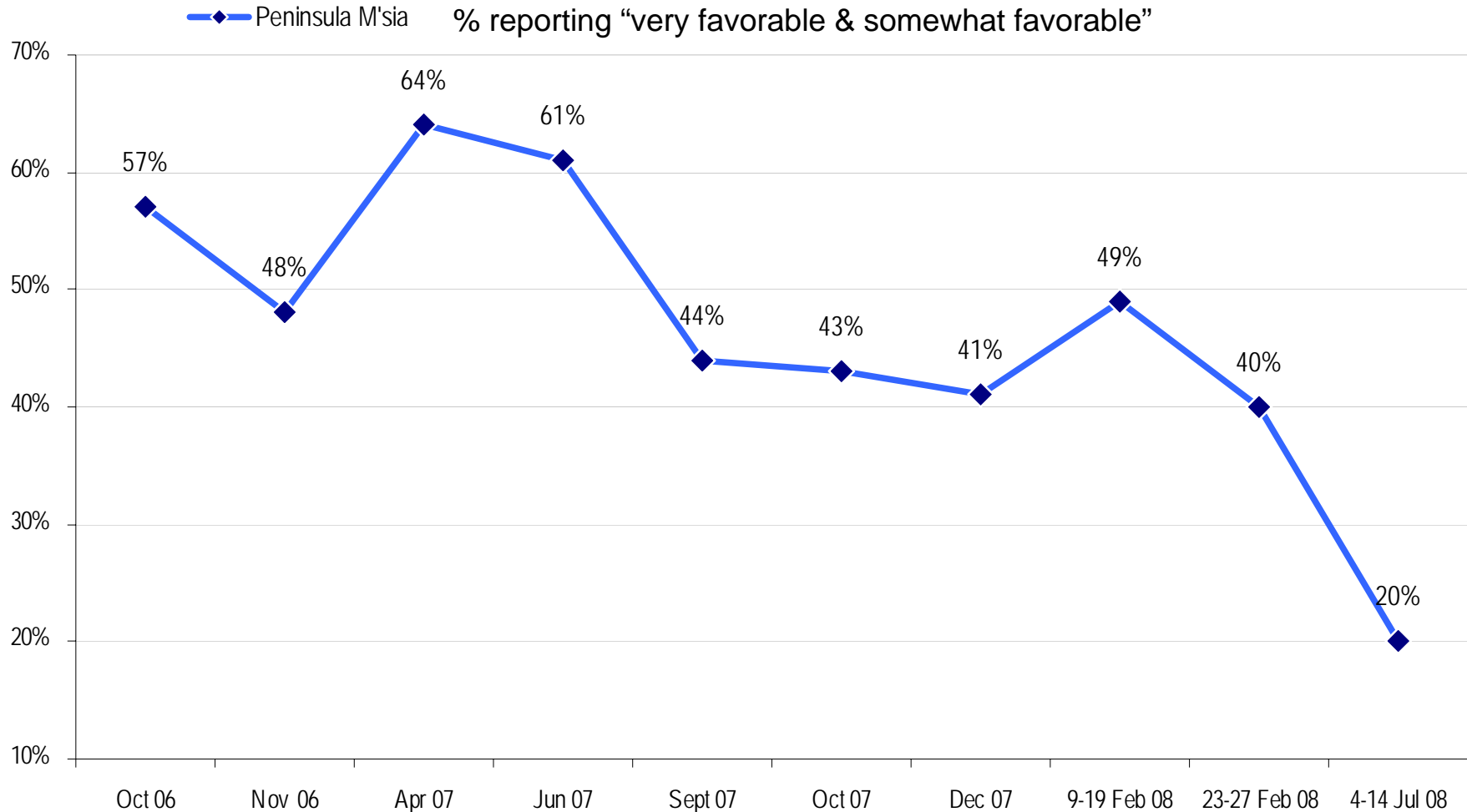
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Moving on to the subject of the economy, can you tell me how favourable or unfavourable things are with respect to the following: Business opportunities



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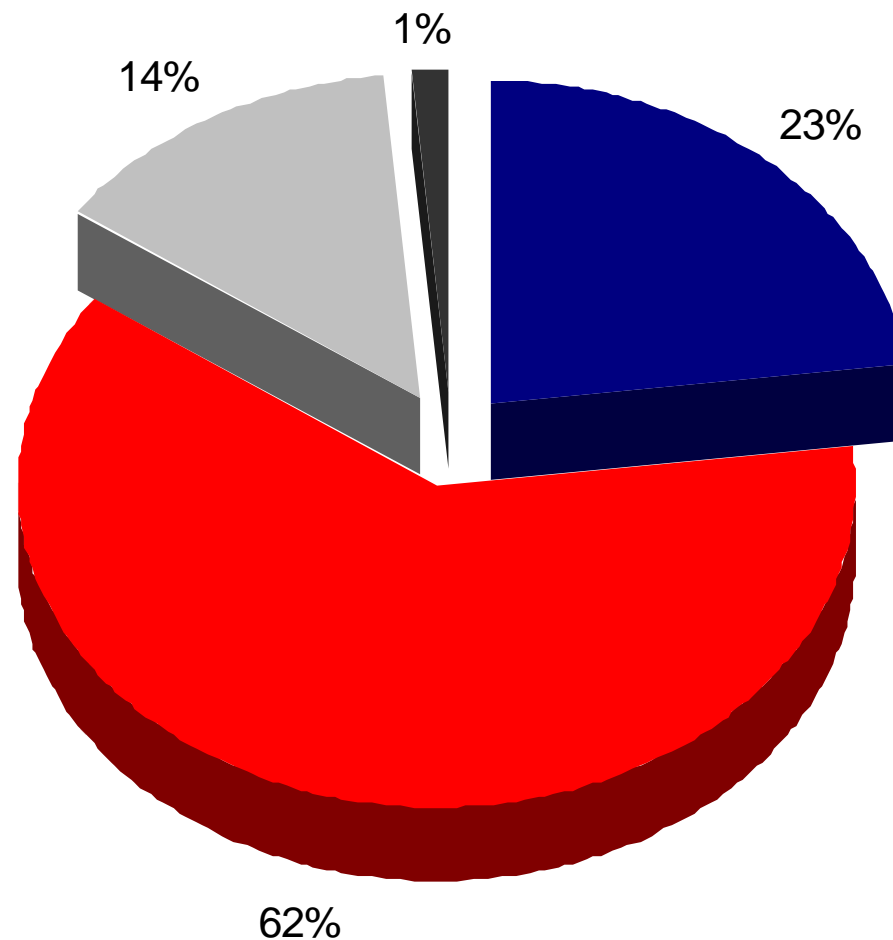
How do you expect the economy to be one year from now?



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Who do you think really benefits from projects funded by money saved from paying subsidies?  
Are they...

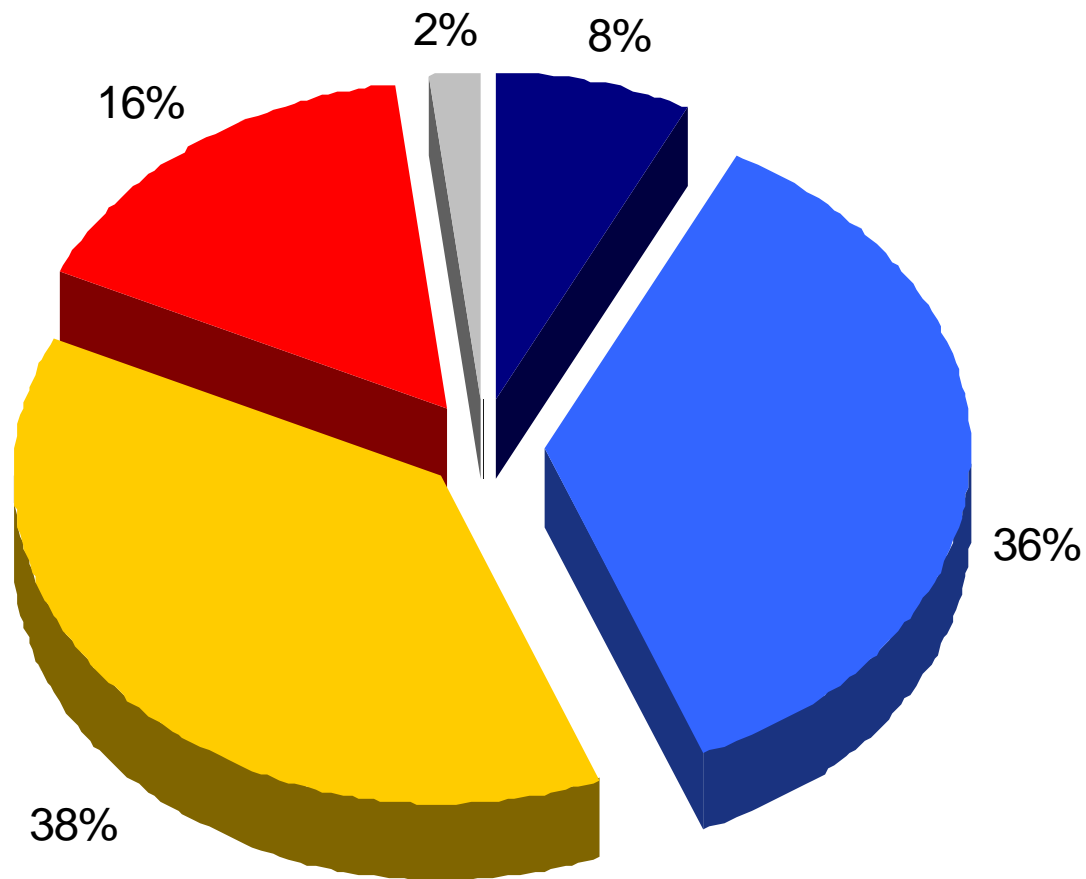
- Ordinary Malaysians
- People with political connections
- Don't know
- No response



## Barisan Nasional & Leadership Approval

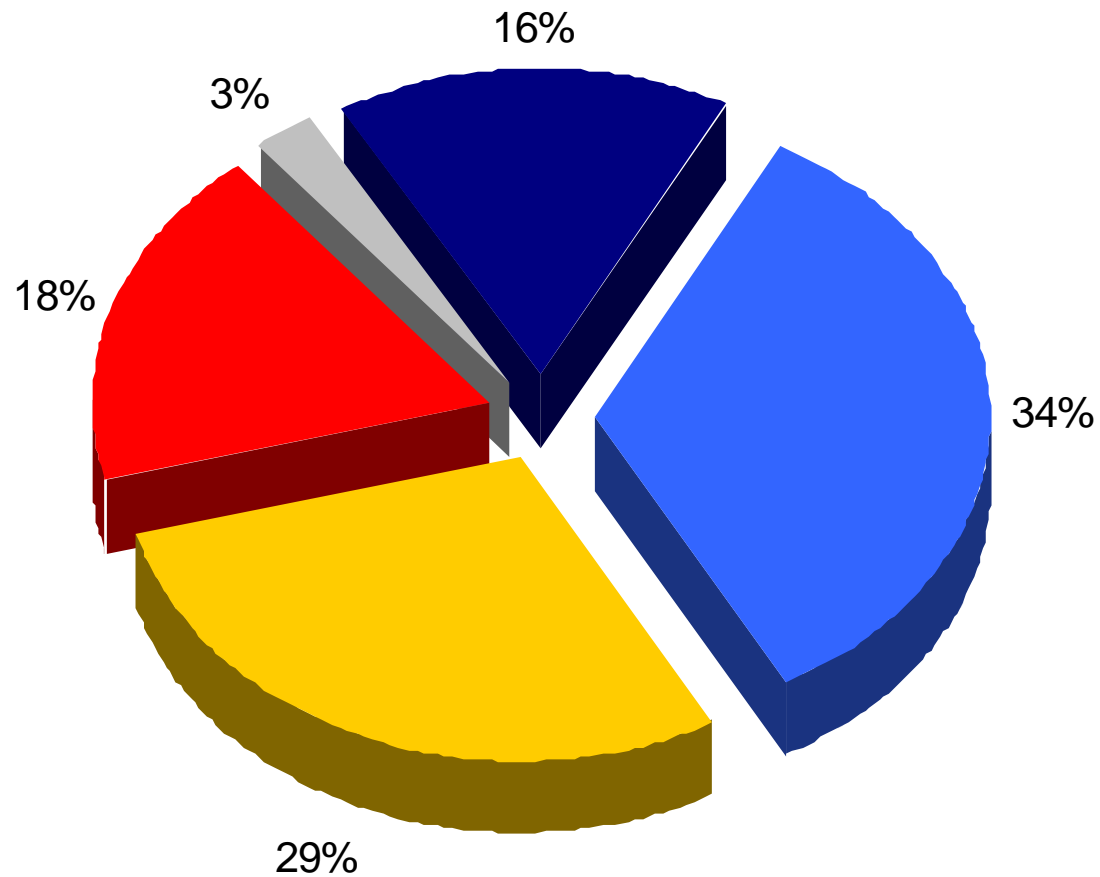
Overall, how would you rate your satisfaction of the Barisan Nasional federal government?

- Very satisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Don't know
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- No response



How strongly do you agree or disagree that leaders in the BN government understand what ordinary people are going through?

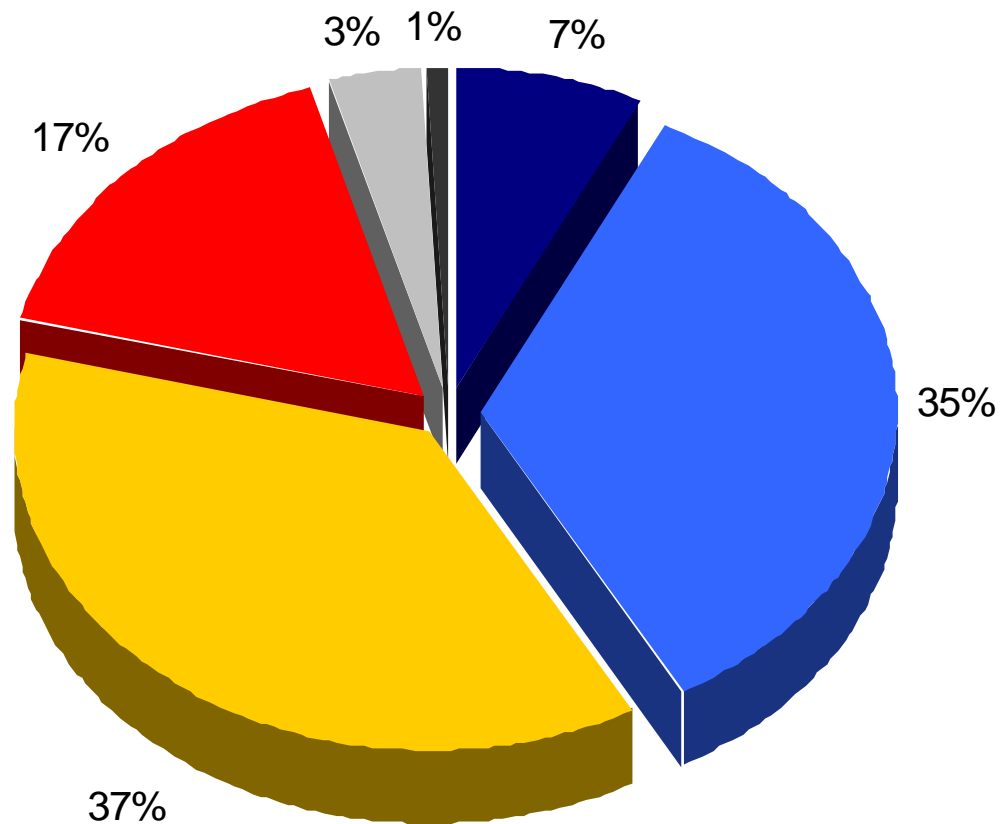
- Strongly agree
- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Don't know
- Somewhat disagree



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How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way Abdullah Ahmad Badawi is performing his job as the prime minister?

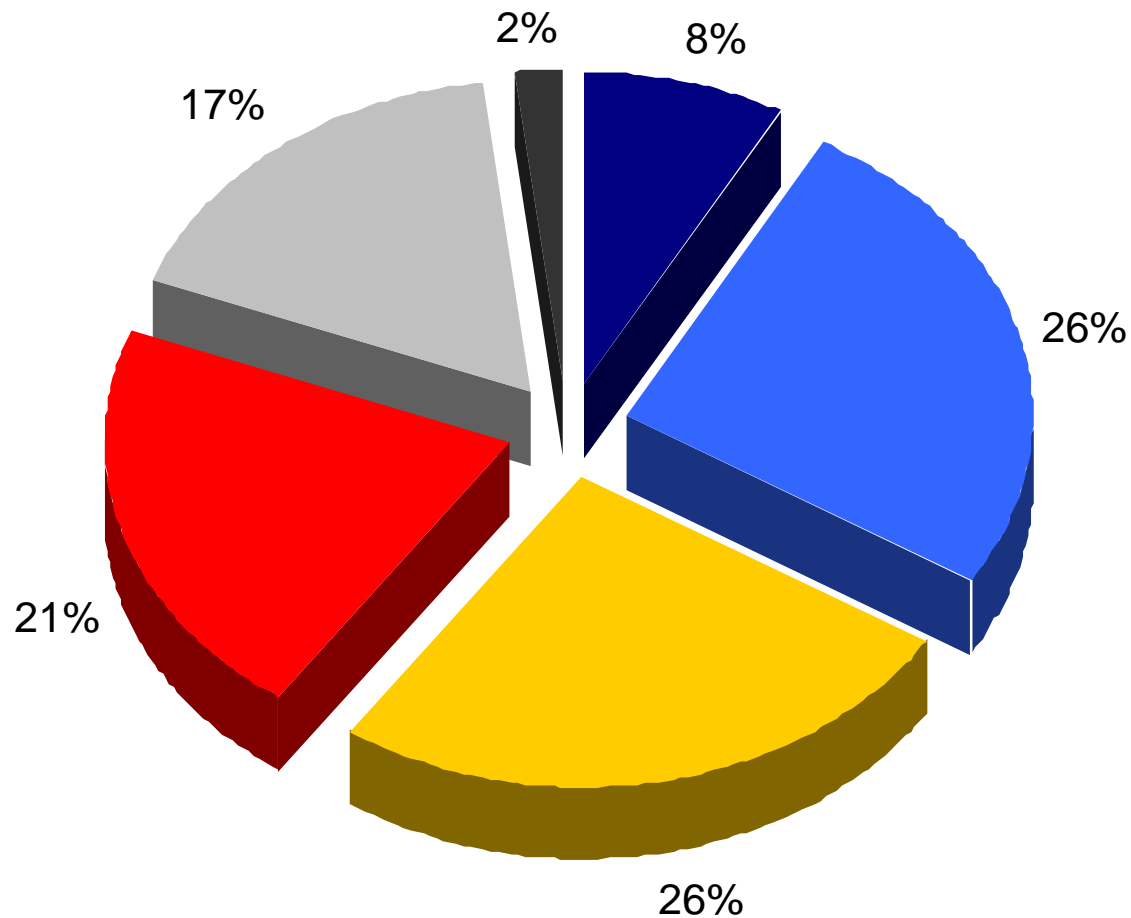
- Very satisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Don't know
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- No response



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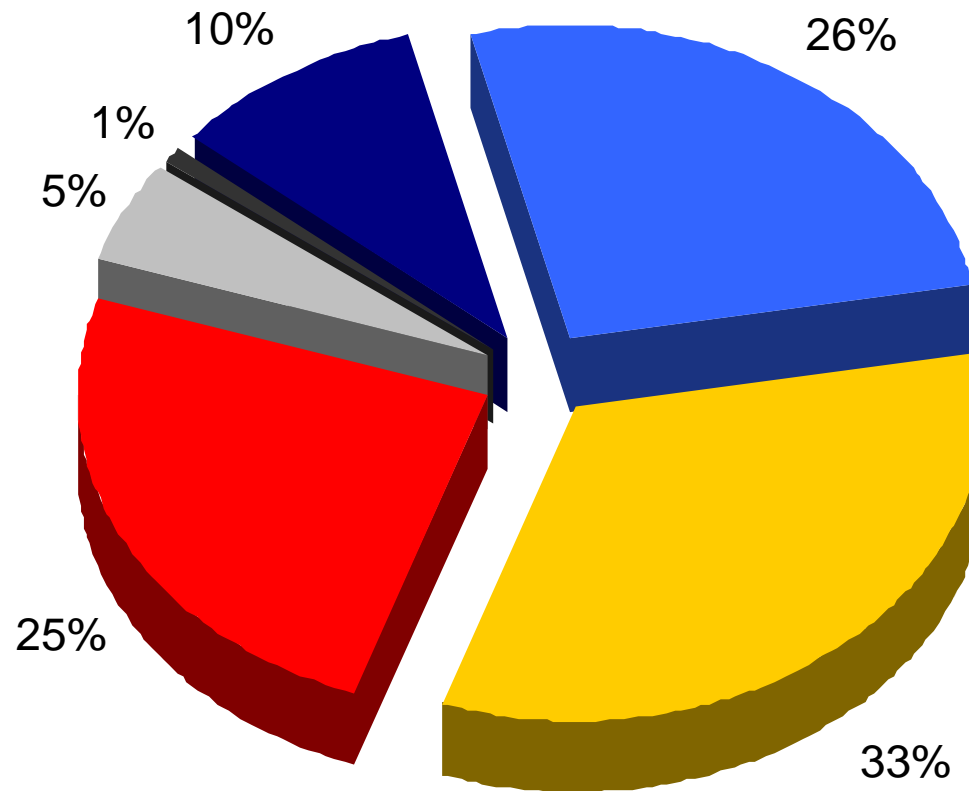
In your view, how strongly do you agree or disagree that Najib Tun Razak would make a good prime minister?

- Strongly agree
- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Don't know
- Somewhat disagree
- No response



How satisfied are you with UMNO as a political party, in reflecting the aspirations and needs of the people in Malaysia?

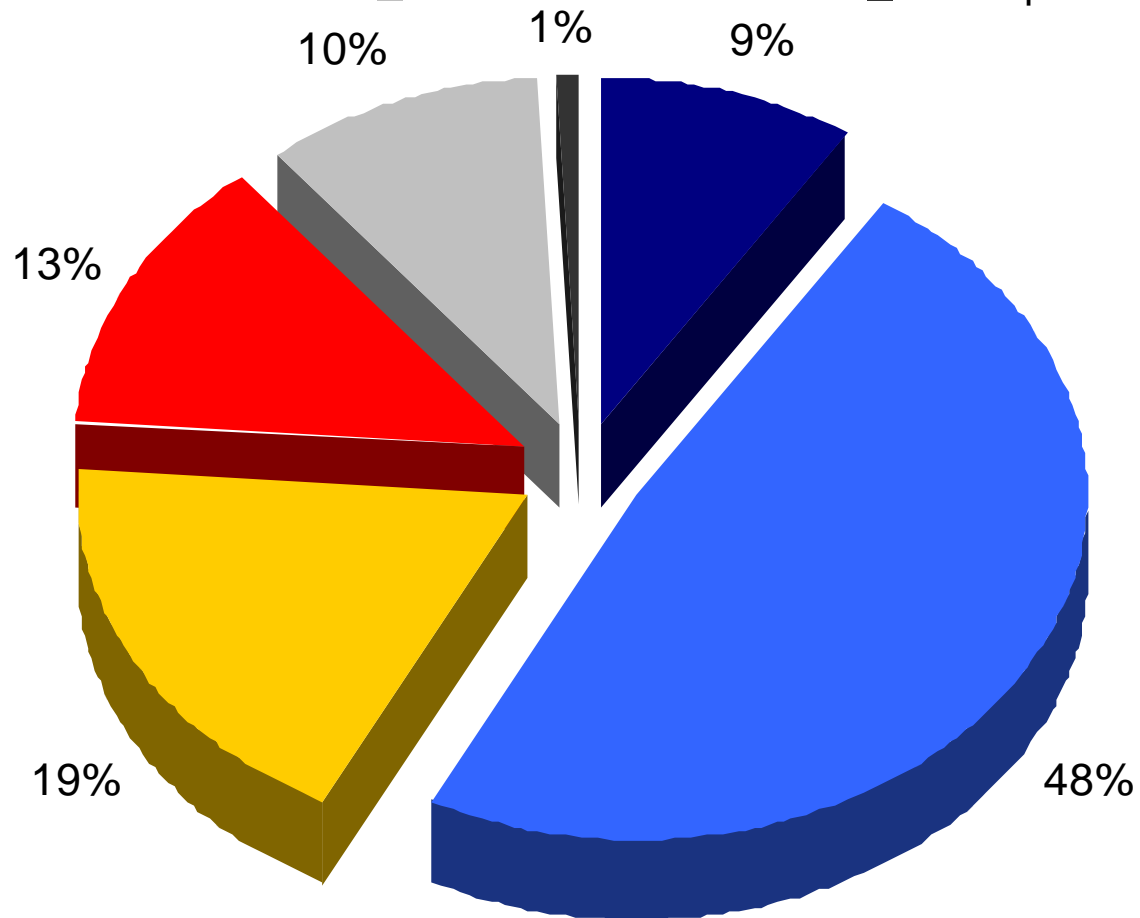
- Very satisfied
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- Somewhat satisfied
- Don't know
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- No response



## Pakatan Rakyat

Overall, how would you rate your satisfaction of the Pakatan Rakyat state governments?

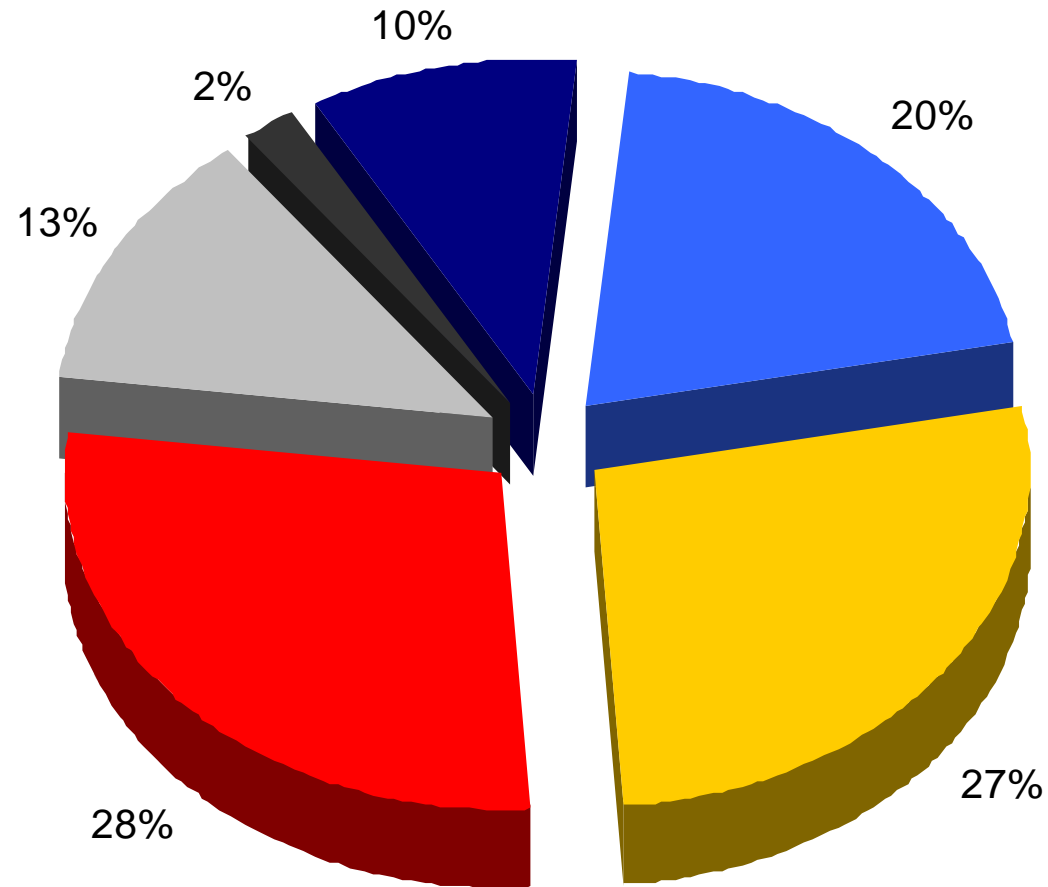
- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know
- No response



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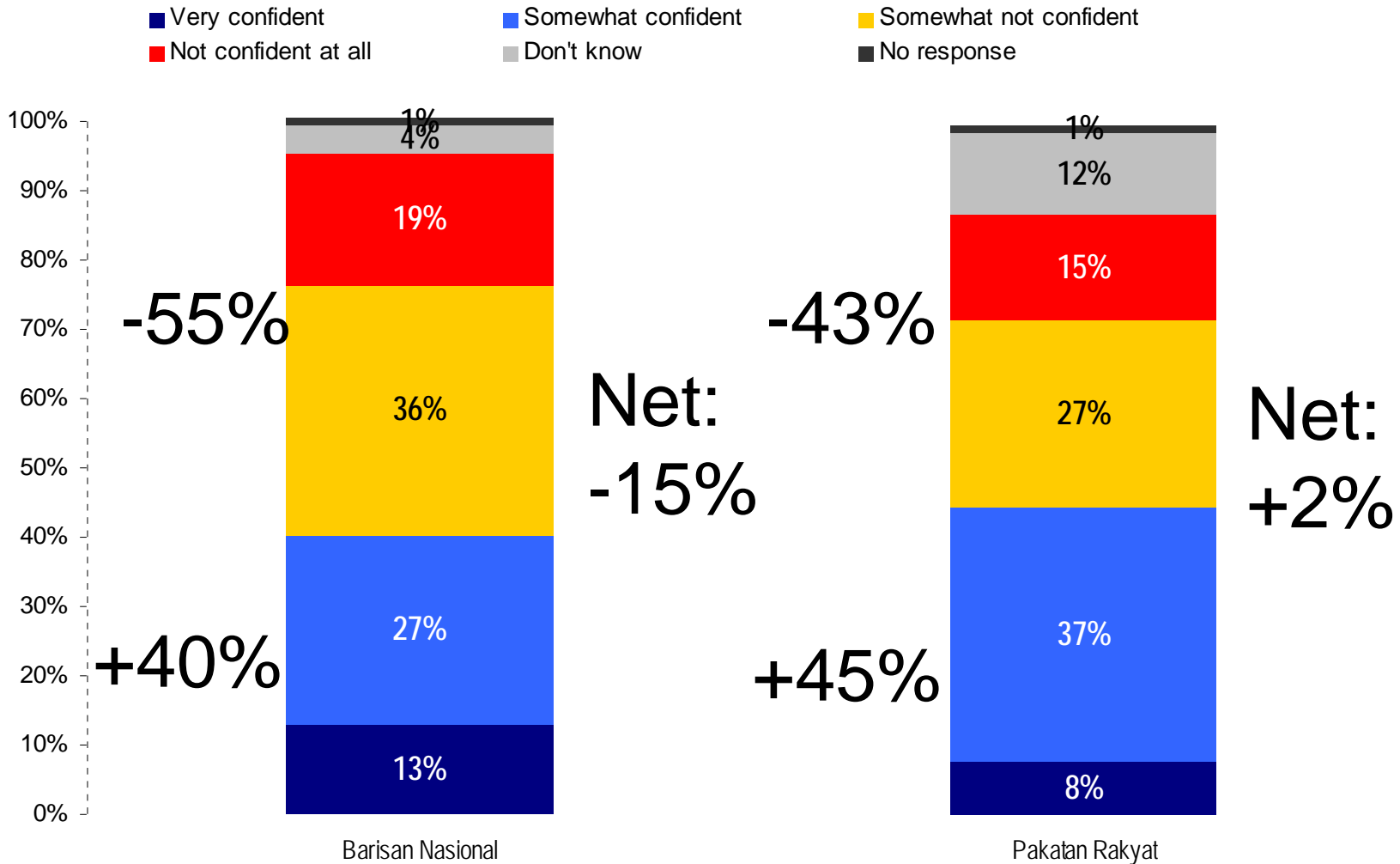
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the action undertaken by the Barisan Nasional federal government to disburse development funds to a federal body rather than Pakatan Rakyat state government?

- Strongly agree
- Strongly disagree
- Somewhat agree
- Don't know
- Somewhat disagree
- No response



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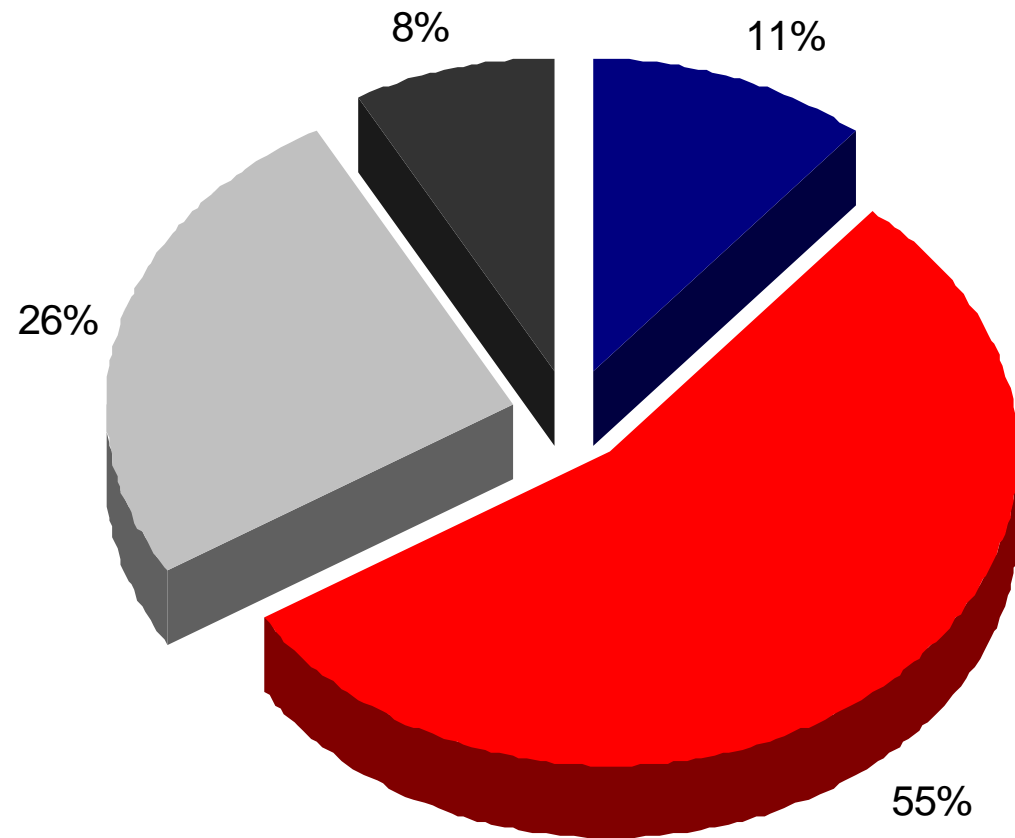
How strongly are you confident that Barisan Nasional and Pakatan Rakyat will be able to fulfill its election promises?



## Allegations against Anwar Ibrahim

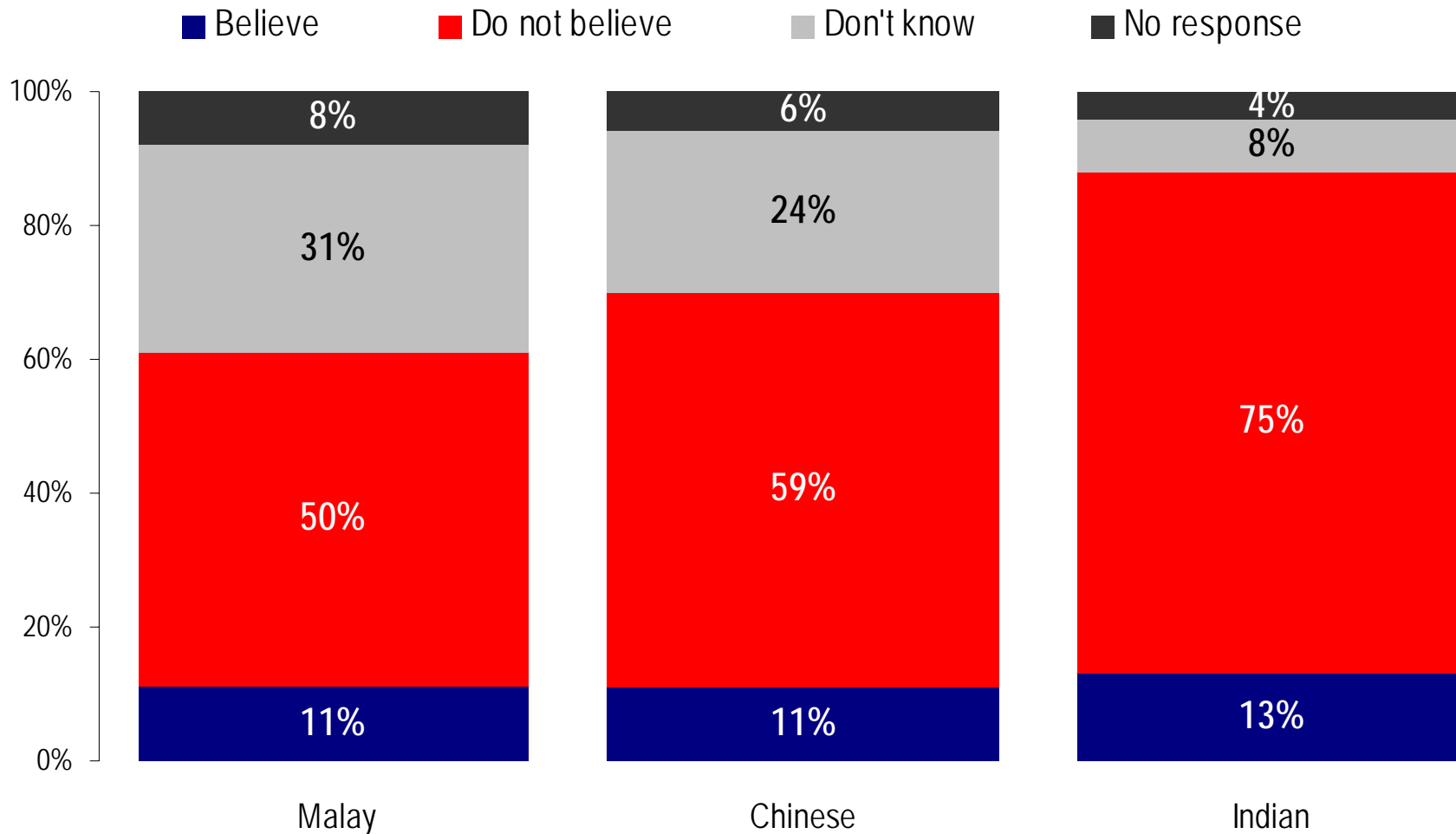
Do you believe in the allegations of sexual misconduct against Anwar Ibrahim?

■ Believe    ■ Do not believe    ■ Don't know    ■ No response



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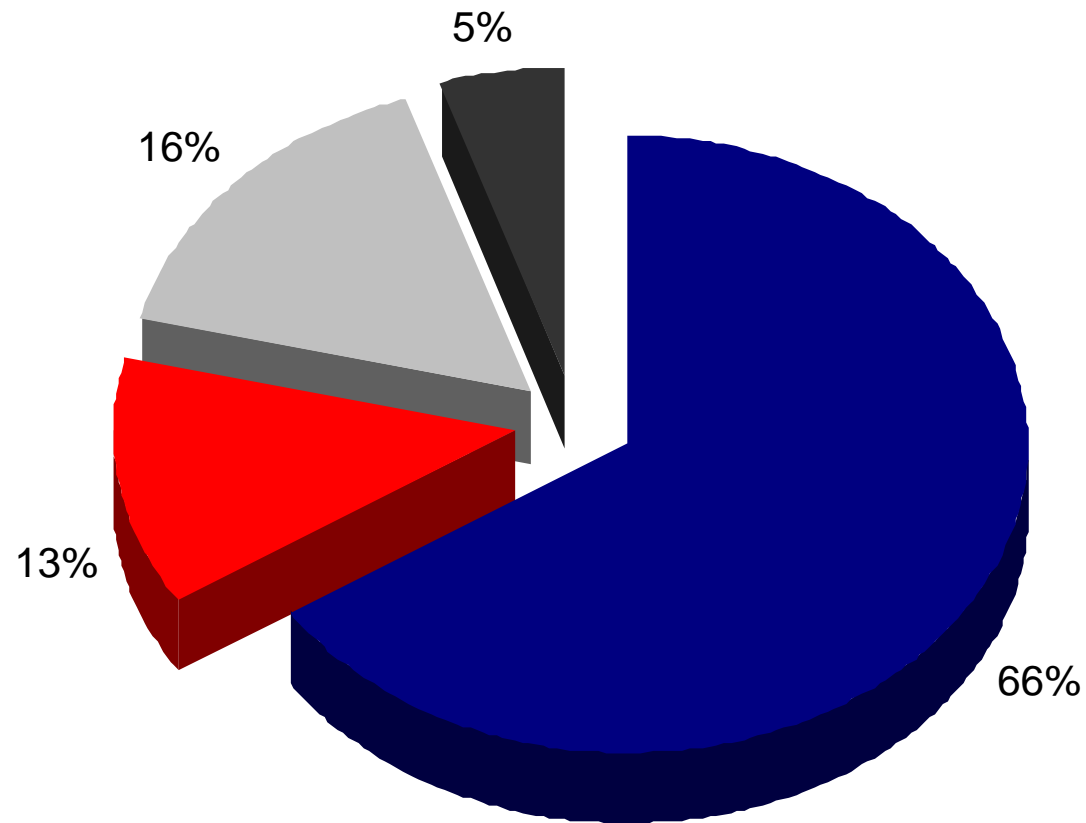
Do you believe in the allegations of sexual misconduct against Anwar Ibrahim?



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How strongly do you agree or disagree with the view that this is a politically motivated action to disrupt Anwar Ibrahim's political career?

■ Agree    ■ Disagree    ■ Don't know    ■ No response



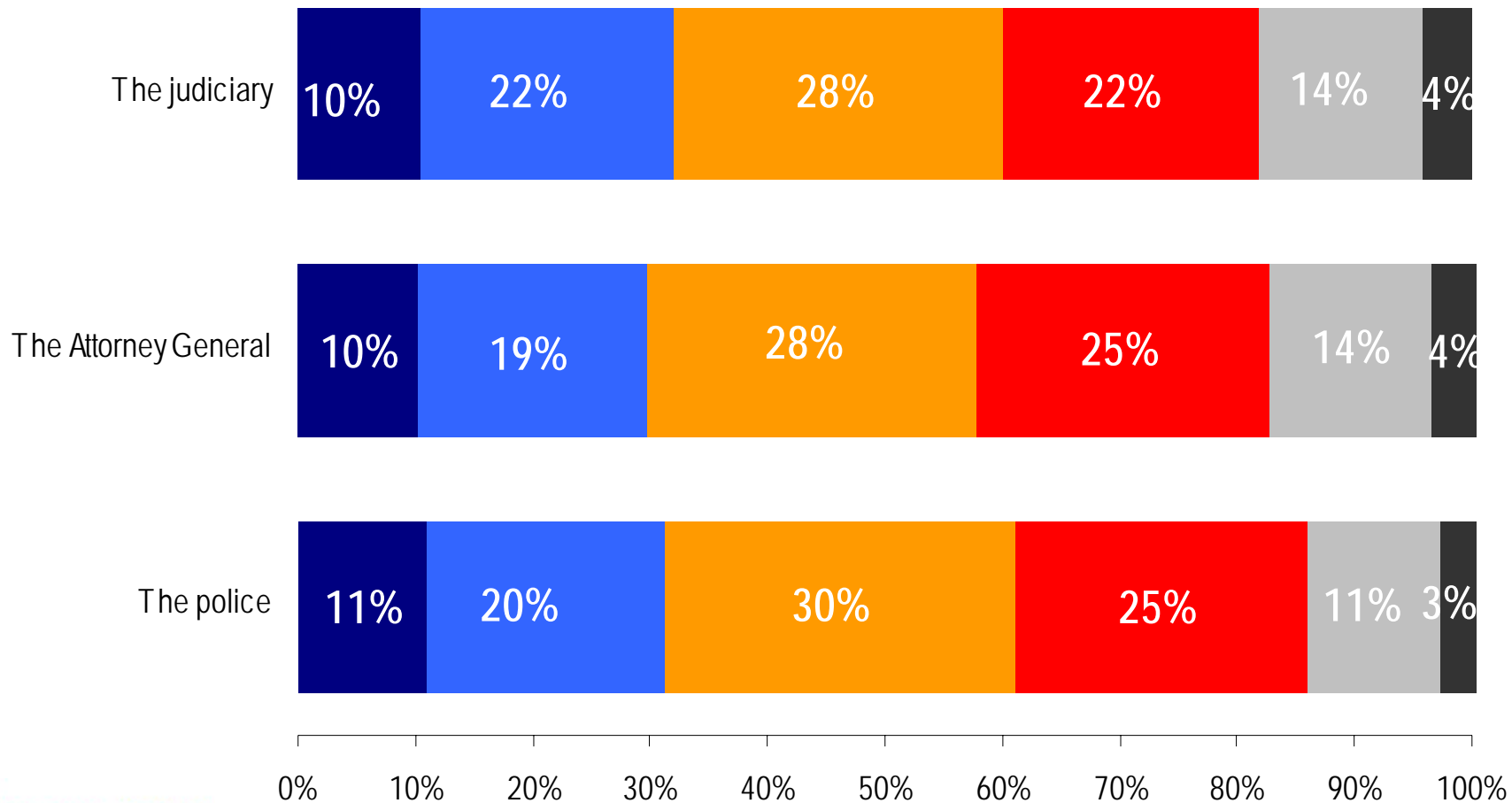
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the view that this is a politically motivated action to disrupt Anwar Ibrahim's political career?

		Agree	Disagree	Don't know	No response	Total
Total		<b>66%</b>	12%	16%	6%	100%
Ethnicity	Malay	<b>57%</b>	17%	20%	6%	100%
	Chinese	<b>77%</b>	6%	13%	4%	100%
	Indian	<b>81%</b>	11%	3%	5%	100%

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How confident or not confident are you that the following institutions will carry out their roles in a fair and independent manner in handling Anwar's case?

Very confident      Somewhat confident      Somewhat not confident  
Not confident at all      Don't know      No response



How confident or not confident are you that the following institutions will carry out their roles in a fair and independent manner in handling Anwar's case?

<b>The police</b>		Very confident	Somewhat confident	Somewhat not confident	Not confident at all	Don't know	No response	Total
Total		11%	20%	29%	25%	11%	4%	100%
Ethnicity	Malay	19%	24%	24%	17%	14%	2%	100%
	Chinese	1%	17%	34%	35%	10%	3%	100%
	Indian	2%	11%	42%	35%	4%	6%	100%

<b>The attorney general</b>		Very confident	Somewhat confident	Somewhat not confident	Not confident at all	Don't know	No response	Total
Total		10%	19%	28%	24%	14%	5%	100%
Ethnicity	Malay	18%	21%	25%	18%	16%	2%	100%
	Chinese	1%	19%	31%	32%	13%	4%	100%
	Indian	0%	14%	34%	39%	6%	7%	100%

<b>The judiciary</b>		Very confident	Somewhat confident	Somewhat not confident	Not confident at all	Don't know	No response	Total
Total		10%	22%	28%	22%	14%	4%	100%
Ethnicity	Malay	17%	25%	24%	14%	16%	4%	100%
	Chinese	2%	19%	32%	30%	13%	4%	100%
	Indian	1%	12%	40%	34%	5%	8%	100%