Public Opinion Poll: Residents of Malaysia

September-October 2021
Detailed Methodology

• The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute’s Center for Insights in Survey Research by Central Force with support from Designs, Data, Decisions (D3).

• This computer-assisted telephone interviewing (CATI) survey was conducted across Malaysia from September 28 - October 13, 2021, and is a nationally-representative sample of 1,202 mobile phone owning Malaysian citizens aged 18 or older. The June 2020 poll was carried out from June 4 - June 15 2020, and was a nationally-representative sample of 1,207 mobile or landline owning phone Malaysia citizens aged 18 or older.

• The sample was drawn using Random-Digit-Dialing (RDD). The sampling frames for mobile phones were structured according to the National Numbering Plans from the Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission (MCMC). These frames are maintained and updated by D3 for national CATI surveys in Malaysia. Mobile phones were assumed to be personal devices and the person who answered was selected if he/she fit the eligibility criteria.

• After the data collection, the sample was post-weighted for state, gender, age, ethnicity, and urbanicity based upon the 2019 estimates of the Malaysia Department of Statistics. The same weighting procedures were applied for the June 2020 poll.

• The margin of error at the midrange does not exceed 2.8 percentage points with a confidence level of 95 percent.

• The response rate was 30 percent.

• Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
Frequently Cited Disaggregate Bases

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Cited bases are weighted. Margin of error will vary with sample size n.
In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

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In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

- **All respondents**: 70% Right direction, 22% Wrong direction, 9% Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer.

**October 2021, Age**
- 18-35: 75% Right, 20% Wrong, 5% Unsure
- 36-50: 69% Right, 20% Wrong, 11% Unsure
- 51-65: 59% Right, 30% Wrong, 11% Unsure
- 66+: 67% Right, 17% Wrong, 16% Unsure

**June 2020, Age**
- 18-35: 91% Right, 7% Wrong, 2% Unsure
- 36-50: 81% Right, 16% Wrong, 3% Unsure
- 51-65: 76% Right, 18% Wrong, 7% Unsure
- 66+: 64% Right, 36% Wrong, 7% Unsure

The **unsure due to current situation** response option was added in 2021.
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next general election?

October 2021:
- Very likely: 57%
- Somewhat likely: 29%
- Somewhat unlikely: 8%
- Very unlikely: 5%
- Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

June 2020:
- Very likely: 62%
- Somewhat likely: 28%
- Somewhat unlikely: 6%
- Very unlikely: 3%
- Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

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How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next general election?

All respondents

October 2021, Ethnicity

Malay (n=664)
Chinese (n=308)
Indian (n=89)
Bumiputera (n=130)

June 2020, Ethnicity

Malay
Chinese
Indian
Bumiputera

Very likely
Somewhat likely
Somewhat unlikely
Very unlikely
Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer

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All respondents
- I would like to see new political parties: 46%
- I am satisfied with the current choices: 49%
- Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer: 5%

Ethnicity

- Malay (n=664)
  - I would like to see new political parties: 39%
  - I am satisfied with the current choices: 58%
  - Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer: 3%

- Chinese (n=308)
  - I would like to see new political parties: 65%
  - I am satisfied with the current choices: 26%
  - Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer: 9%

- Indian (n=89)
  - I would like to see new political parties: 49%
  - I am satisfied with the current choices: 49%
  - Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

- Bumiputera (n=130)
  - I would like to see new political parties: 38%
  - I am satisfied with the current choices: 60%
  - Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%
How likely or unlikely are ordinary people able to influence decisions made in our country?

October 2021:
- Very likely: 37%
- Somewhat likely: 41%
- Somewhat unlikely: 12%
- Very unlikely: 8%
- Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer: 2%

June 2020:
- Very likely: 40%
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- I have some concerns about the freedom of the electoral process and safety of the ballot boxes, but it is still possible to conduct democratic elections in our country today
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**June 2020**

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  - 18-35: 36%
  - 36-50: 37%
  - 51-65: 46%
  - 66+: 47%

- **I have some concerns about the freedom of the electoral process and safety of the ballot boxes, but it is still possible to conduct democratic elections in our country today**
  - 18-35: 51%
  - 36-50: 47%
  - 51-65: 39%
  - 66+: 39%

- **Elections in our country today are not free and ballot box security is not ensured**
  - 18-35: 12%
  - 36-50: 15%
  - 51-65: 14%
  - 66+: 9%

- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
  - 18-35: 1%
  - 36-50: 1%
  - 51-65: 1%
  - 66+: 6%

**October 2021**

- **Elections in our country today are free and ballot box security is ensured**
  - 18-35: 30%
  - 36-50: 38%
  - 51-65: 43%
  - 66+: 60%

- **I have some concerns about the freedom of the electoral process and safety of the ballot boxes, but it is still possible to conduct democratic elections in our country today**
  - 18-35: 50%
  - 36-50: 50%
  - 51-65: 45%
  - 66+: 36%

- **Elections in our country today are not free and ballot box security is not ensured**
  - 18-35: 19%
  - 36-50: 17%
  - 51-65: 21%
  - 66+: 25%

- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
  - 18-35: 1%
  - 36-50: <1%
  - 51-65: 1%
  - 66+: 5%
How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in our country?

**October 2021**
- Very satisfied: 17%
- Somewhat satisfied: 43%
- Somewhat dissatisfied: 28%
- Very dissatisfied: 11%
- Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer: <1%

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June 2020, Age
- 18-35:
  - Very satisfied: 24%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 53%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 17%
  - Very dissatisfied: 5%
  - Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%
- 36-50:
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  - Somewhat satisfied: 42%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 22%
  - Very dissatisfied: 9%
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- 51-65:
  - Very satisfied: 41%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 34%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 16%
  - Very dissatisfied: 10%
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Gender

Men

- Very satisfied: 18%
- Somewhat satisfied: 39%
- Somewhat dissatisfied: 28%
- Very dissatisfied: 15%
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Women

- Very satisfied: 16%
- Somewhat satisfied: 48%
- Somewhat dissatisfied: 29%
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To what extent are you satisfied with the federal government’s response to COVID-19?

All respondents

- Very satisfied: 27%
- Somewhat satisfied: 43%
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- Somewhat dissatisfied: 21%
- Very dissatisfied: 4%
- Unsure due to current situation: <1%
Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, how has your trust in government officials in Malaysia changed?

**All respondents**
- Increased a lot: 13%
- Increased somewhat: 30%
- Stayed the same: 21%
- Decreased somewhat: 22%
- Decreased a lot: 13%
- Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer: 1%

**Age**

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Based on the government’s response to COVID-19, how likely are you to support the current parties in power in the next general election?

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- More likely
- Less likely
- Has no impact on my support for the parties in power
- Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer
In your opinion, should Malaysians between the ages of 18-20 be permitted to vote in the next general election?

- All respondents: 75% Yes, 25% No
- 18-35 years: 73% Yes, 26% No
- 36-50 years: 73% Yes, 26% No
- 51-65 years: 77% Yes, 22% No
- 66+ years: 81% Yes, 19% No

Legend:
- Yes
- No
- Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer
In your opinion, should Malaysians between the ages of 18-20 be permitted to vote in the next general election?

All respondents: 75% Yes, 25% No, 1% Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer

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When it comes to elections, which of the following are the two most important factors in determining how you will vote in the next general election? Is it the candidate’s...?

(Up to two responses accepted)

- Ideas: 36% (First mention), 17% (Second mention), 53% total
- Political affiliation or party: 21% (First mention), 29% (Second mention), 50% total
- Age: 15% (First mention), 16% (Second mention), 32% total
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- Other: 1% (First mention), 1% (Second mention), 2% total
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
When it comes to elections, which of the following are the two most important factors in determining how you will vote in the next general election? Is it the candidate’s...?

(Up to two responses accepted; Disaggregated by age)
When it comes to the next general election, which of the following most closely matches your main reason to vote?

- Ensuring that the next government has the people’s vote: 59%
- Supporting the current political leaders: 20%
- Electing different political leaders: 18%
- Other: <1%
- Unsure due to current situation/Don’t know/Refused to answer: 2%
When it comes to the next general election, which of the following most closely matches your main reason to vote?

1. Ensuring that the next government has the people’s vote
2. Electing different political leaders
3. Supporting the current political leaders
4. Other
   - Unsure due to current situation/Don’t know/Refused to answer

(Disaggregated by age)

- **18-35**
- **36-50**
- **51-65**
- **66+**

- **Ensuring that the next government has the people’s vote**
  - 18-35: 58%
  - 36-50: 58%
  - 51-65: 63%
  - 66+: 58%

- **ELECTING DIFFERENT POLITICAL LEADERS**
  - 18-35: 20%
  - 36-50: 19%
  - 51-65: 17%
  - 66+: 20%

- **Supporting the current political leaders**
  - 18-35: 4%
  - 36-50: 14%
  - 51-65: 24%
  - 66+: 26%

- **Other**
  - 18-35: 0%
  - 36-50: 1%
  - 51-65: 1%
  - 66+: 2%
When it comes to the next general election, which of the following most closely matches your main reason to vote?

(Disaggregated by ethnicity)

- **Ensuring that the next government has the people’s vote**
  - Malay (n=664): 62%
  - Chinese (n=308): 59%
  - Indian (n=89): 52%
  - Bumiputera (n=130): 53%

- **Supporting the current political leaders**
  - Malay (n=664): 26%
  - Chinese (n=308): 28%
  - Indian (n=89): 30%
  - Bumiputera (n=130): 30%

- **ELECTING DIFFERENT POLITICAL LEADERS**
  - Malay (n=664): 11%
  - Chinese (n=308): 16%
  - Indian (n=89): 30%
  - Bumiputera (n=130): 16%

- **OTHER**
  - Malay (n=664): <1%
  - Chinese (n=308): 1%
  - Indian (n=89): <1%
  - Bumiputera (n=130): 1%

- **Usuare due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer**
  - Malay (n=664): 1%
  - Chinese (n=308): 4%
  - Indian (n=89): 2%
  - Bumiputera (n=130): 3%
Generally speaking, what do you think is the greatest barrier to youth getting involved in politics in our country? Are young people...

- Lacking the necessary knowledge, skills or resources: 30%
- Not interested in politics: 21%
- Dissuaded by cultural norms or do not think that they can change things: 16%
- Neglected by people/parties in power: 12%
- Kept out by people/parties in power: 8%
- There are no barriers: 12%
- Other: <1%
- Unsure due to current situation/Don’t know/Refused to answer: 1%
Generally speaking, what do you think is the greatest barrier to youth getting involved in politics in our country? Are young people...?

(Disaggregated by age)

- Lacking the necessary knowledge, skills or resources
- Dissuaded by cultural norms or do not think that they can change things
- Not interested in politics
- Neglected by people/parties in power
- Kept out by people/parties in power
- There are no barriers
- Other
- Unsure due to current situation/Don't know/Refused to answer

![Bar chart showing the percentage of people in different age groups who believe in each barrier to youth involvement in politics.](chart.png)
## Demographics

### Gender
- Female: 50%
- Male: 50%

### Age
- 18-35 years old: 45%
- 36-50 years old: 27%
- 51-65 years old: 19%
- 66+ years old: 10%

### Religion
- Muslim: 61%
- Buddhist: 19%
- Christian: 9%
- Hindu: 6%
- Other or none: 5%

### Area
- Urban: 56%
- Suburban: 20%
- Rural: 24%

### Location
- Perlis: 1%
- Kedah: 7%
- Kelantan: 6%
- Terengganu: 4%
- Penang: 6%
- Perak: 9%
- Pahang: 5%
- Selangor: 20%
- Kuala Lumpur: 6%
- Negeri Sembilan: 4%
- Melaka: 3%
- Johor: 12%
- Sabah: 9%
- Sarawak: 9%

### Language of interview
- Malay: 78%
- Chinese: 14%
- English: 8%

### Ethnicity
- Malay: 55%
- Chinese: 26%
- Indian: 7%
- Bumiputera: 11%
- Other: 1%