Sarawak State
Voter Opinion Survey 2016
20th – 26th January 2016
Methodology

- 815 voters aged 21 and above were interviewed via telephone.
- Voters were selected through random stratified sampling method along the lines of ethnicity, gender, age, Parliament constituencies and State Assembly Seats (DUN).
- All of the 82 State Assembly Seats (31 parliament constituencies) were surveyed and the selection of the respondents is proportional with respect to the number of voters in each of the state seats.
- Respondents were interviewed in their own language of preference.
- Survey margin of error estimated at ±3.43%.
- The survey was conducted on 20 – 26 January 2016.
Respondent Profile

Ethnicity
- Muslim Bumiputera: 36%
- Non-Muslim Bumiputera: 38%
- Chinese: 27%

Gender
- Male: 50%
- Female: 50%

Internet Access
- Yes: 45%
- No: 55%

Age Group
- 21-30: 13%
- 31-40: 27%
- 41-50: 29%
- 51-60: 21%
- >60: 10%

Occupation
- Govt./ GLC: 16%
- Private: 28%
- Self employed/ Bus.: 20%
- Homemaker: 24%
- Retired: 10%
- Stud./unemployed: 3%

Monthly Household Income (RM)
- < 801: 21%
- 801-1,500: 26%
- 1,501-3,000: 23%
- 3,001-5,000: 16%
- > 5,000: 15%

Note: Govt./ GLC= Government/ statutory bodies (e.g: federal government, SALCRA)/ GLC (e.g: TNB, Petronas, Telekom, MAS, Maybank); Self-employed/ Bus=Employer / Self employed (e.g: Own small business, own farm, direct sale); Stud./ Unemployed= Student, Unemployed, lost ability to work
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Sarawak CM Approval Rating

TS Adenan’s ratings have improved despite GST

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<td>November-2009</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<td>44%</td>
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<td>December-2013</td>
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<td>April-2015</td>
<td>74%</td>
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<td>January-2016</td>
<td>81%</td>
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Satisfaction across Ethnicity

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<td>Free toll</td>
<td>33%</td>
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<td>New infrastructure facilities (Highway, bridge)</td>
<td>18%</td>
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<td>Addressing the issue of illegal logging</td>
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<td>Social welfare assistance</td>
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<td>Education (funds, education system)</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Improving economy</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Fighting corruption</td>
<td>7%</td>
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<td>Development</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Road improvements</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Reduced price /charges of electricity/free electricity</td>
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Q: Please name two (2) major changes that he had introduced?
### View on New Policies by CM Adenan

**Overall (Agree)** | Chinese | Muslim Bumiputer a | Non Muslim Bumiputer a | Urban | Rural
---|---|---|---|---|---
Re-iterate English as official language in Sarawak together with Bahasa Malaysia | 83% | 82% | 82% | 86% | 80%
Recognise Unified Examinations Certificate (UCEC) | 68% | 83% | 60% | 60% | 72% | 63%
Allow Christian to use kalimah Allah | 53% | 55% | 27% | 71% | 56% | 50%
Suspend the construction of Baram dam | 47% | 51% | 40% | 48% | 49% | 43%
Ban opposition personalities from entering Sarawak | 35% | 24% | 39% | 42% | 36% | 33%
Ban NGO personalities such as those from BERSIH, from entering Sarawak | 35% | 21% | 42% | 43% | 33% | 37%

Q: How strongly do you agree or disagree about the following issues or changes brought by CM Adenan?
Performance of Sarawak Political Opposition

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Performance of Baru Bian, PKR Sarawak State Chief

Q: How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the performance of Baru Bian as Sarawak Opposition leader?

- **31%** Satisfied
- **40%** Unsure
- **24%** Somewhat satisfied
- **14%** Somewhat not satisfied
- **13%** Not satisfied at all
- **7%** Very satisfied
- **2%** Not satisfied at all
- **2%** Refused

27% Dissatisfied
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*Homemaker, Retired, Students, Unemployed*
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