National Public Opinion Survey
Perception towards Malaysia Agreement 1963 & Autonomy

Period: 23 July - 3 August 2016
1202 voters aged 21 and above were interviewed via telephone (fixed and mobile lines).

The survey respondents are from all states across Peninsular Malaysia includes Sabah and Sarawak.

Voters were selected through random stratified sampling method along the lines of ethnicity, gender, age and parliament constituencies.

All of the constituencies (14 states and across 222 parliament constituencies) were surveyed and the selection of the respondents is proportional with respect to the population in each parliament constituency.

Respondents were interviewed in their own language of preferences.

Survey margin of error estimated at ±2.83%.

The survey was conducted on 23 July - 3 August 2016.

Survey Methodology & Respondent Profiles

- **Ethnicity**
  - 50% Malay
  - 30% Chinese
  - 7% Muslim Bumiputera
  - 6% Non-Muslim Bumiputera
  - 8% Indian

- **Gender**
  - 50% Male
  - 50% Female

- **Age Group**
  - 21-30: 13%
  - 31-40: 37%
  - 41-50: 22%
  - 51-60: 18%
  - >60: 10%

- **Monthly Household Income (RM)**
  - <2000: 29%
  - 2000-3999: 25%
  - 4000-6999: 18%
  - >7000: 16%
  - [DK/N]: 10%

- **Occupation/Sector**
  - 35% Private
  - 20% Self-employed/Business
  - 16% Government/GLC
  - 16% Homemaker
  - 9% Retired
  - 4% Student/Unemployed/Others

- **Internet Access**
  - 77%
Q: How much do you know about the issue of Malaysia Agreement 1963?
More Autonomy for East Malaysia?

Q: How strongly do you agree or disagree that Sabah/Sarawak should have more autonomy?

* Homemaker, Retired, Students, Unemployed
If agree for greater autonomy, Which areas?  
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Q: If you agree that Sabah and Sarawak be accorded more autonomy, in which areas should the two states have greater autonomy over?