

**PRESS RELEASE**

# NATIONAL SURVEY HIGHLIGHTS MAY 2025

12<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025



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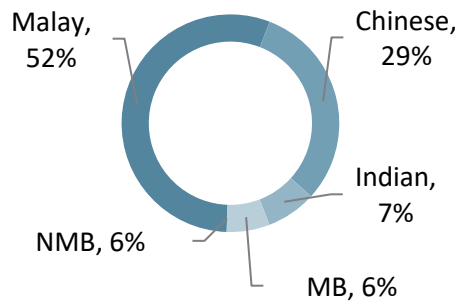


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# Profile and Methodology

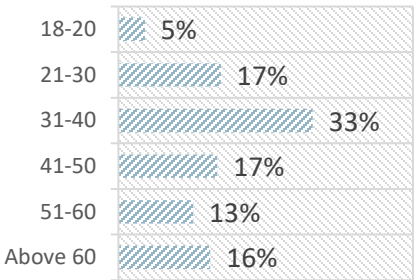
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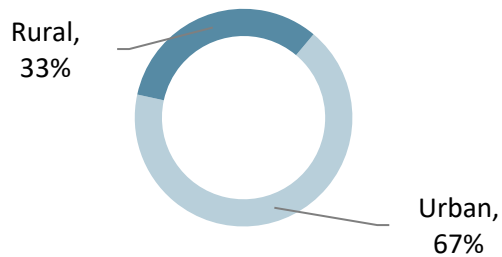
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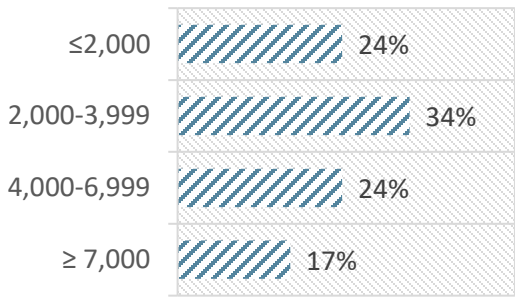
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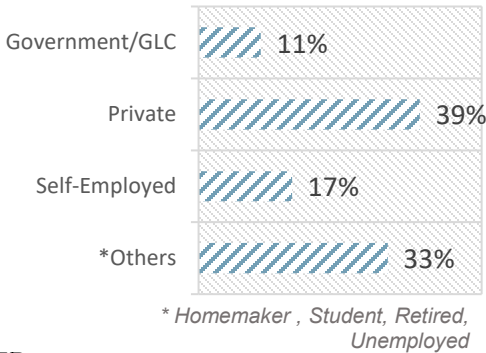
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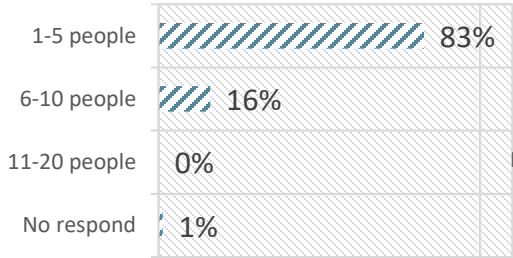
Household Income (RM)



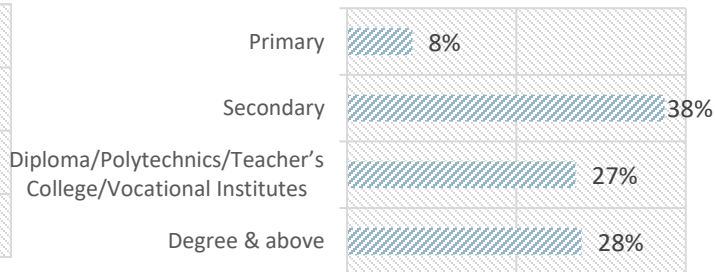
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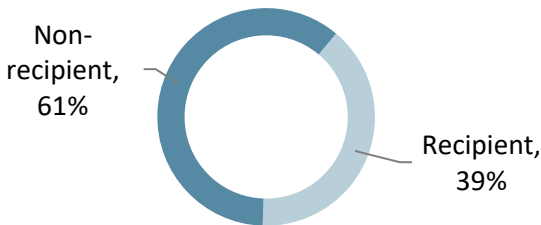
Household Size



Education

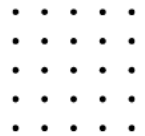


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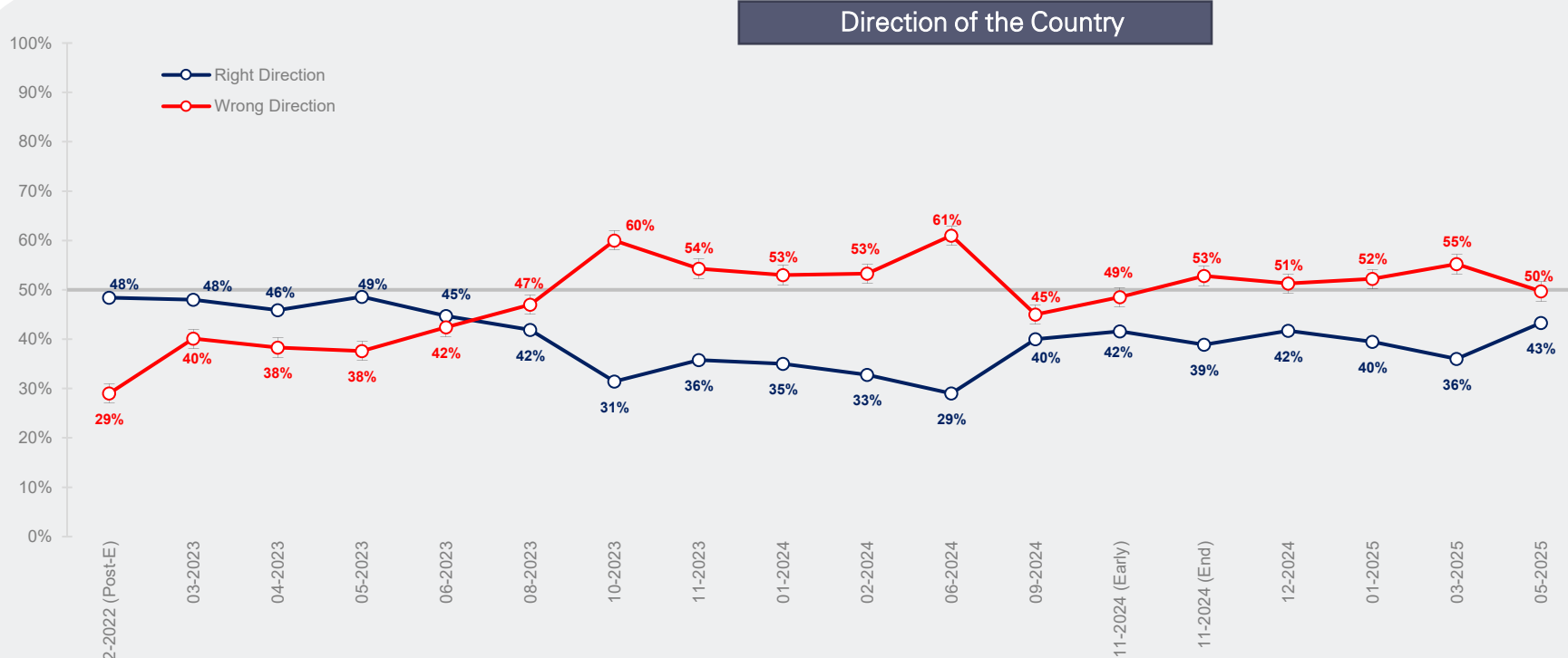
- 1,208 respondents aged 18 and above were interviewed via telephone (mobile lines)
- The survey respondents are from all states across Peninsular Malaysia includes Sabah and Sarawak
- Respondents were selected through random stratified sampling method along the lines of ethnicity, gender, age and states.
- 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  $\pm 2.82\%$
- Survey was carried out between 12 May - 23 May 2025

# PERCEPTION TOWARDS DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY, ISSUES AND ECONOMY

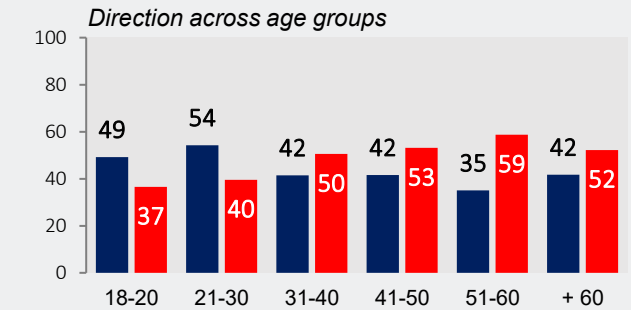
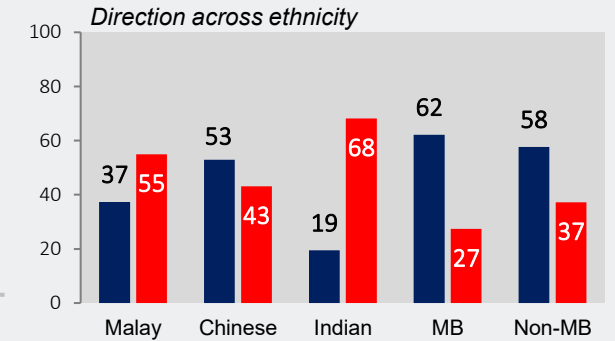


# Public Sentiments: Direction of the Country as at 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

National Public Opinion Survey  
Perception towards Economy, Leadership & Current Issues  
Period: 12<sup>th</sup> May – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025



Q: Do you feel things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten on the wrong direction?



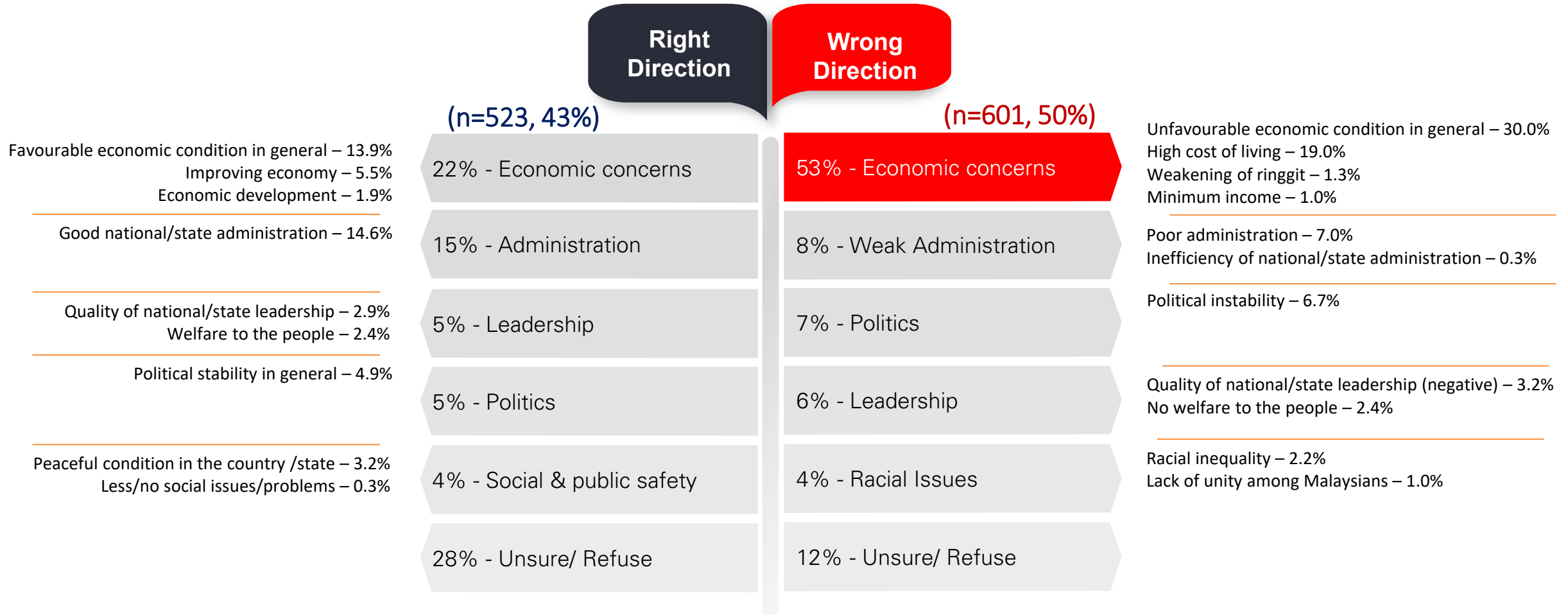
Economic concerns	53%
Poor and inefficient administration	8%
Concerns over political instability	7%
Weak leadership	6%
Racial issue	4%

Improving economy	22%
Good administration	15%
Good leadership	5%
Political stability	5%
Social & public safety	4%

Q: Why do you say so?

Sentiments show gradual improvement after a prolonged period of negativity, although negative sentiments remain oversized.

# Direction of the Country



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 What is the reason for you to say so?

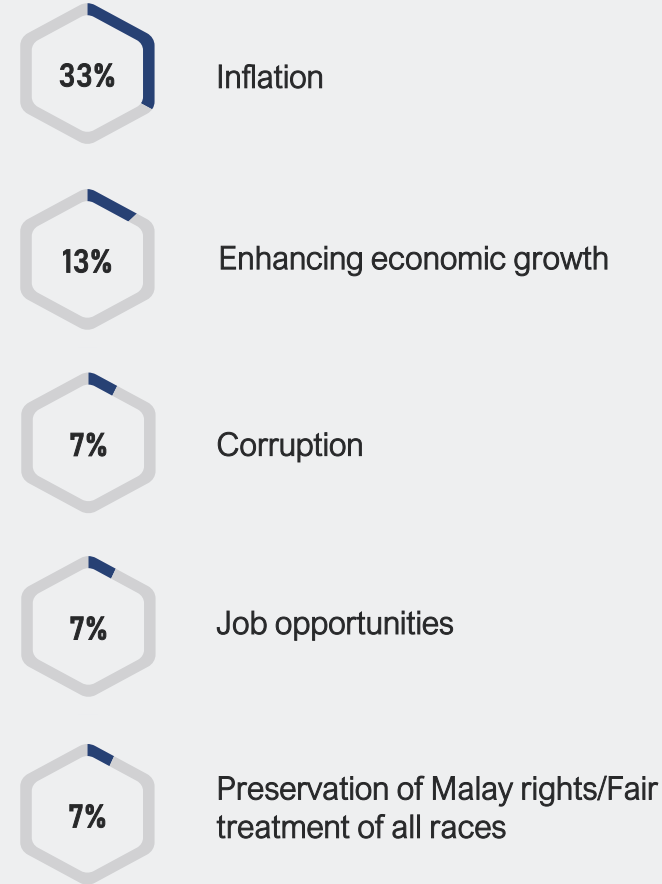
# Top Voter Issues and Concerns

## Country's Biggest Problem



Q: Being as specific as you can, what is the number one problem facing the people of this country today?

## Top 5 Voter Concerns Issues



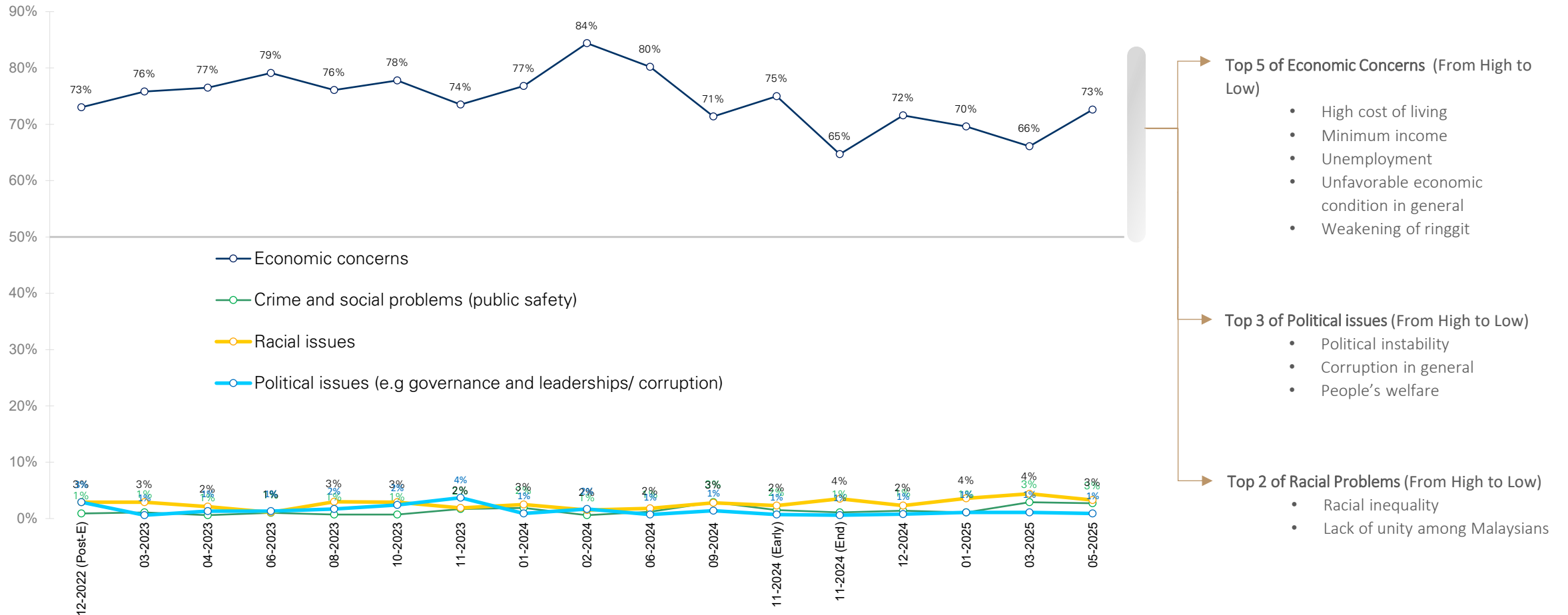
Q: From the following, please choose two (2) current issues that are most important to you at present?

Issues driving voter motivations remain unchanged: the economy and inflation.

Concerns over instability has evaporated, but there is a slight rise in identity politics (protection of Malay rights)

# Biggest Problems Facing the Country

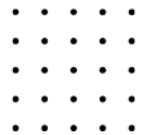
Top of Mind Concern: Its still the Economy but marked reduction in mentions



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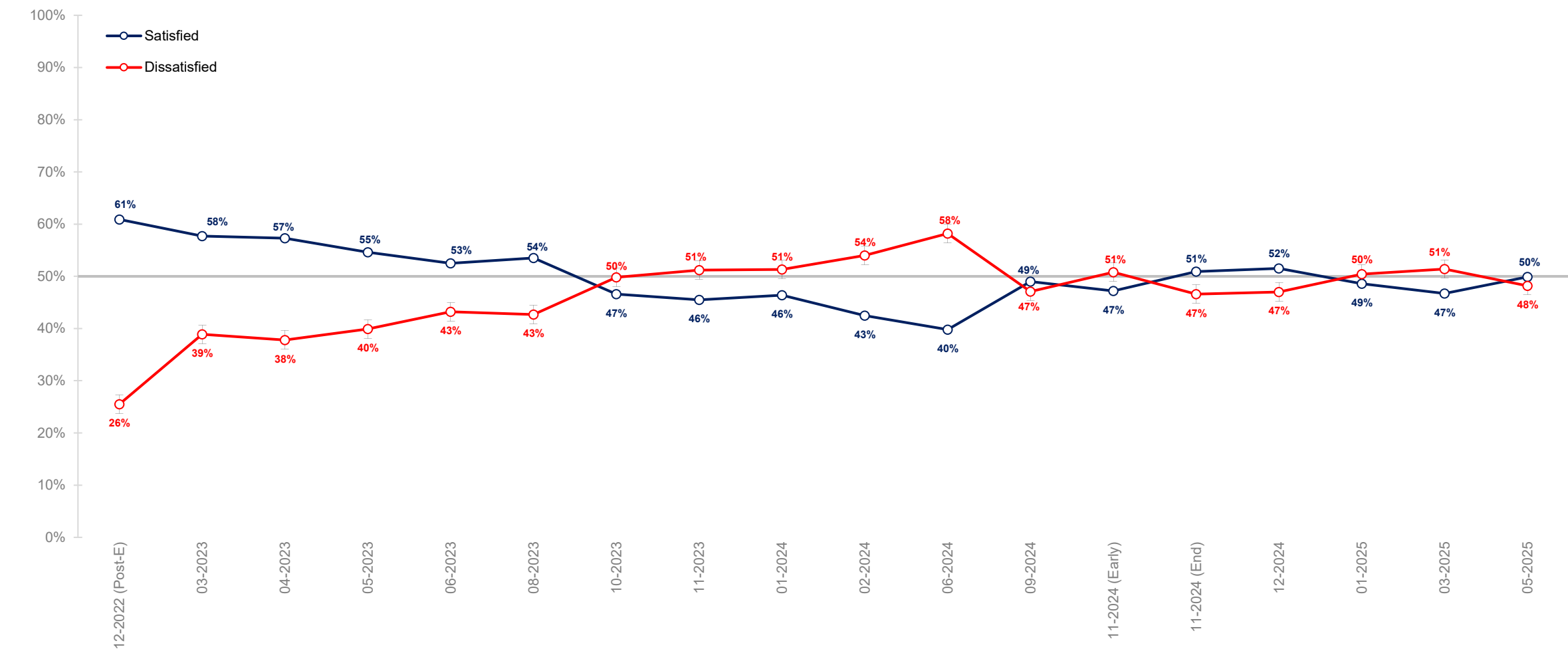


# GOVERNMENT RATINGS & LEADERSHIP



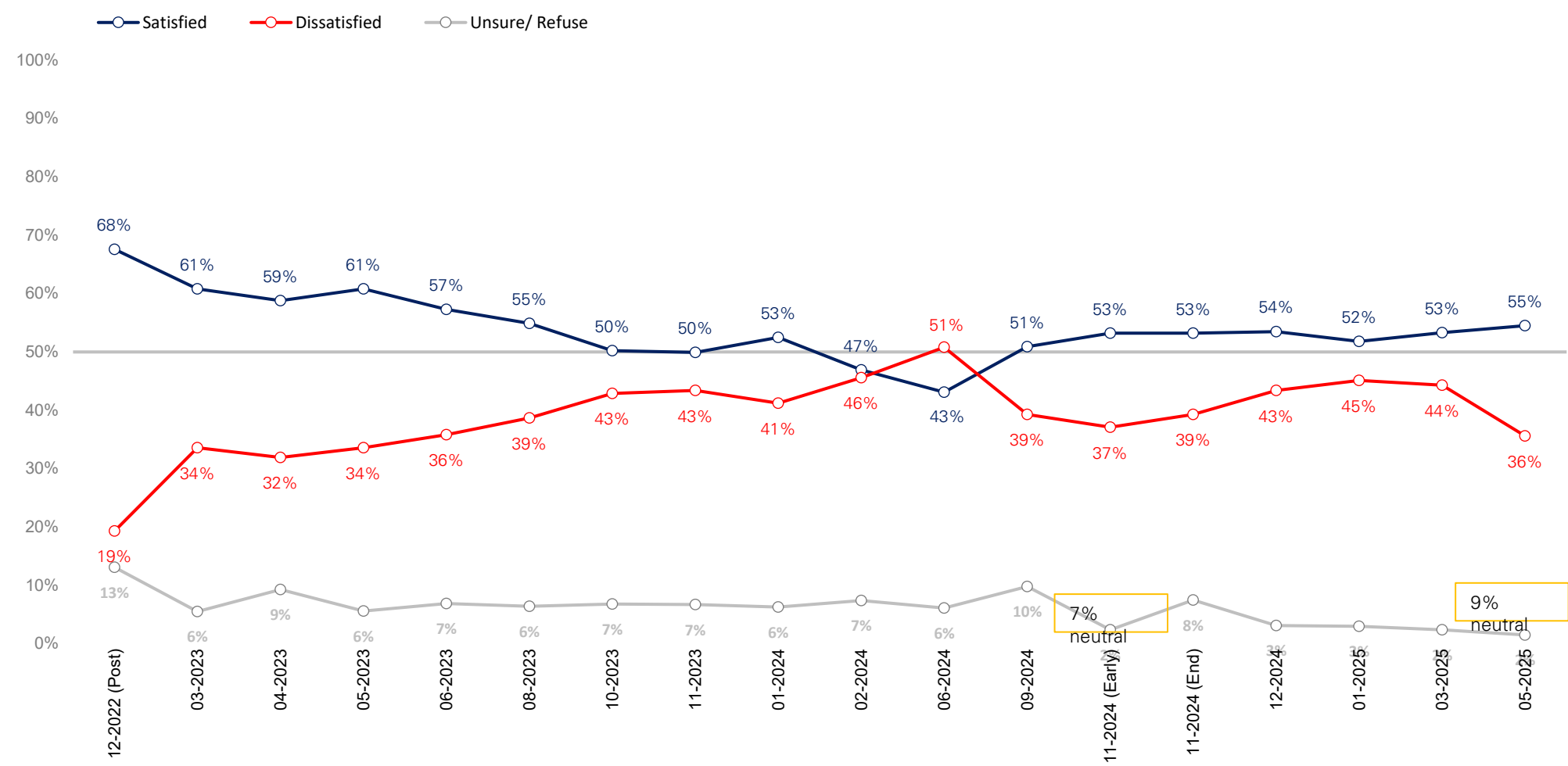
# Satisfaction towards Federal Government

In overall performance



Q: How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the overall performance of the federal government nowadays?

# Prime Minister Approval Rating



Q: How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the performance of ... ? Anwar Ibrahim as 10th Prime Minister of Malaysia