



One Year Anniversary of the Unity Government: Survey Rating Outlook

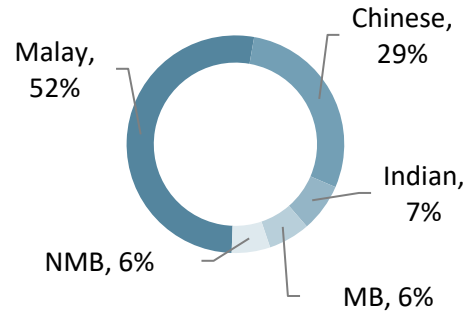
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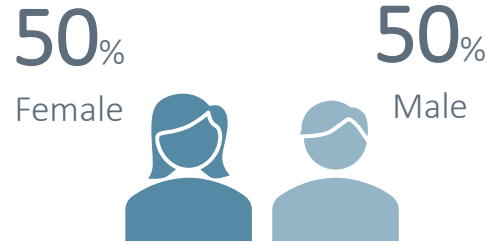
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Respondents' Profile & Methodology

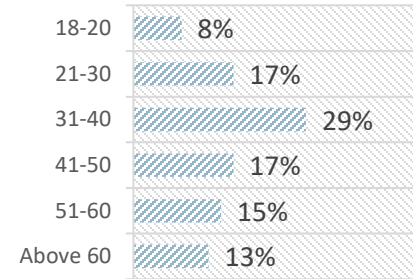
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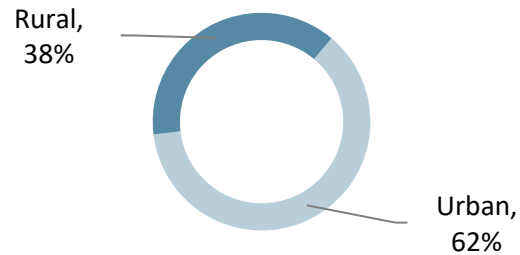
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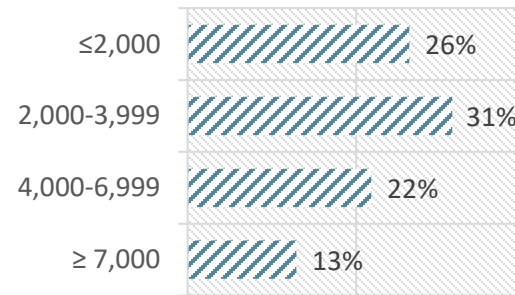
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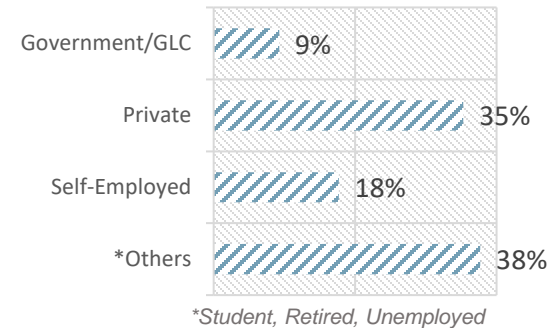
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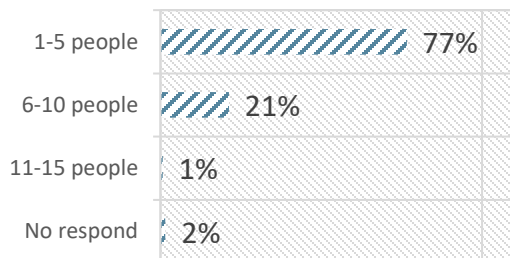
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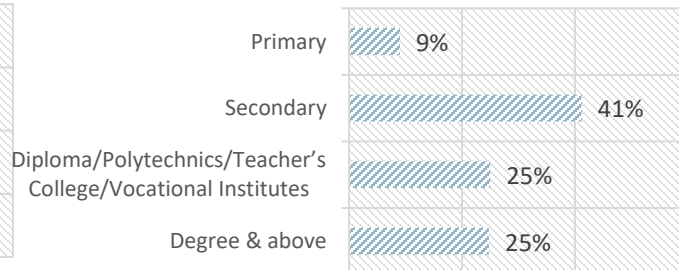
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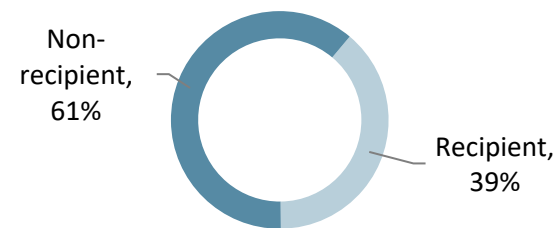
Household Size



Education



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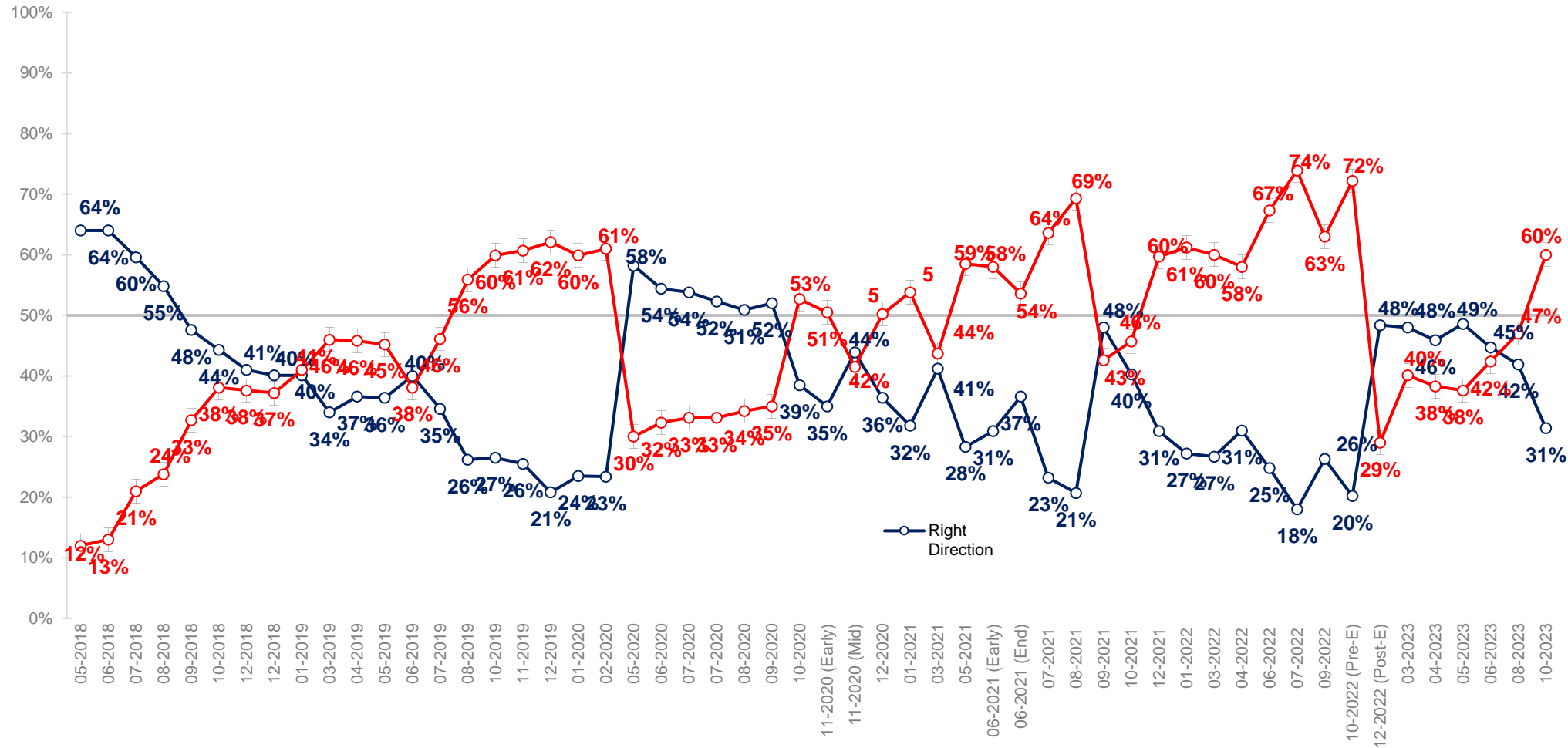


- **1,220** respondents aged 18 and above were interviewed via telephone (fixed and mobile lines)
- The survey respondents are from all states across Peninsular Malaysia includes Sabah and Sarawak
- Respondents were selected through random stratified sampling method along the lines of ethnicity, gender, 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 **±2.81%**
- The survey was conducted on **4th October 2023 – 24th October 2023**.

PERCEPTION TOWARDS
DIRECTION OF THE COUNTRY,
ISSUES AND ECONOMY

Direction of the Country

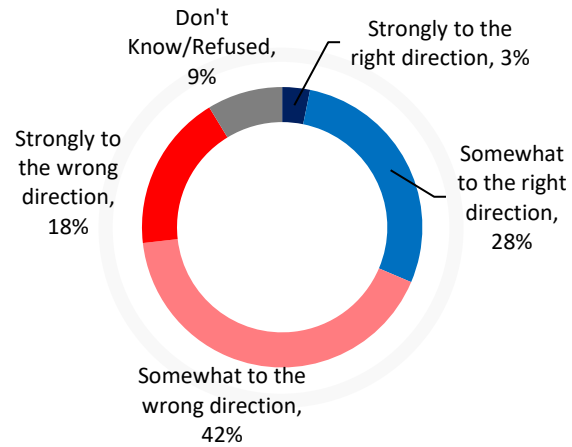
Right versus Wrong direction



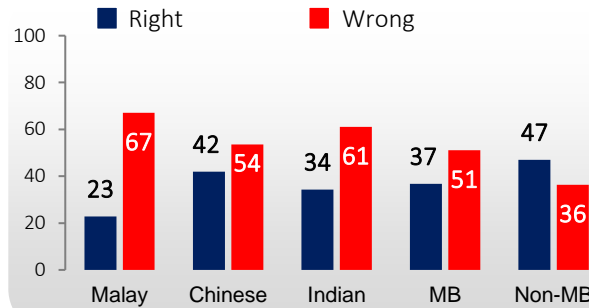
Voter sentiments over the country's direction has taken a negative outlook due to persistent concerns over inflation and economic growth. Despite slowing inflation, concerns remain.

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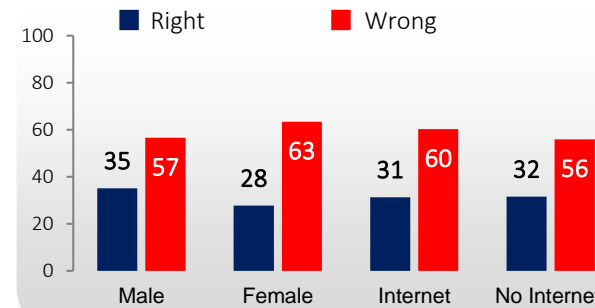
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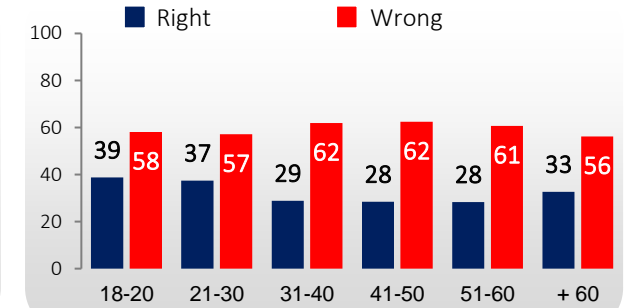
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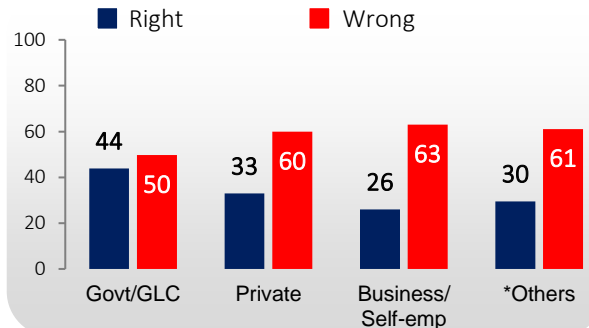
Gender/ Internet Access



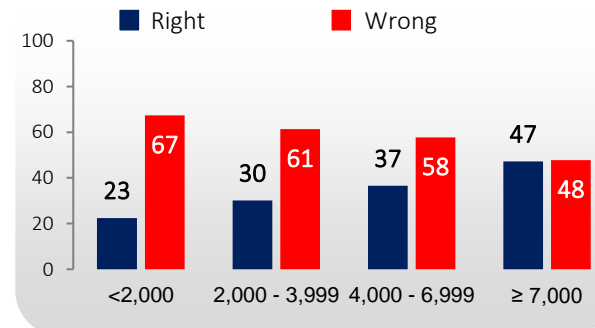
Age groups



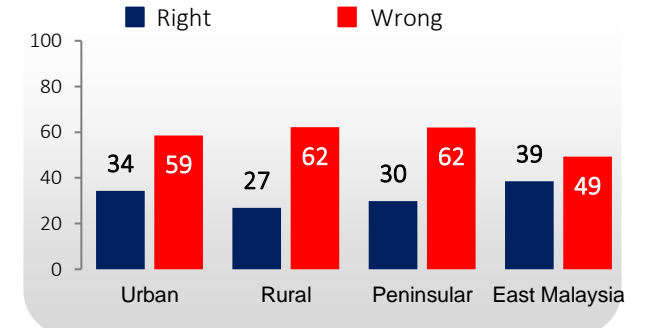
Occupation



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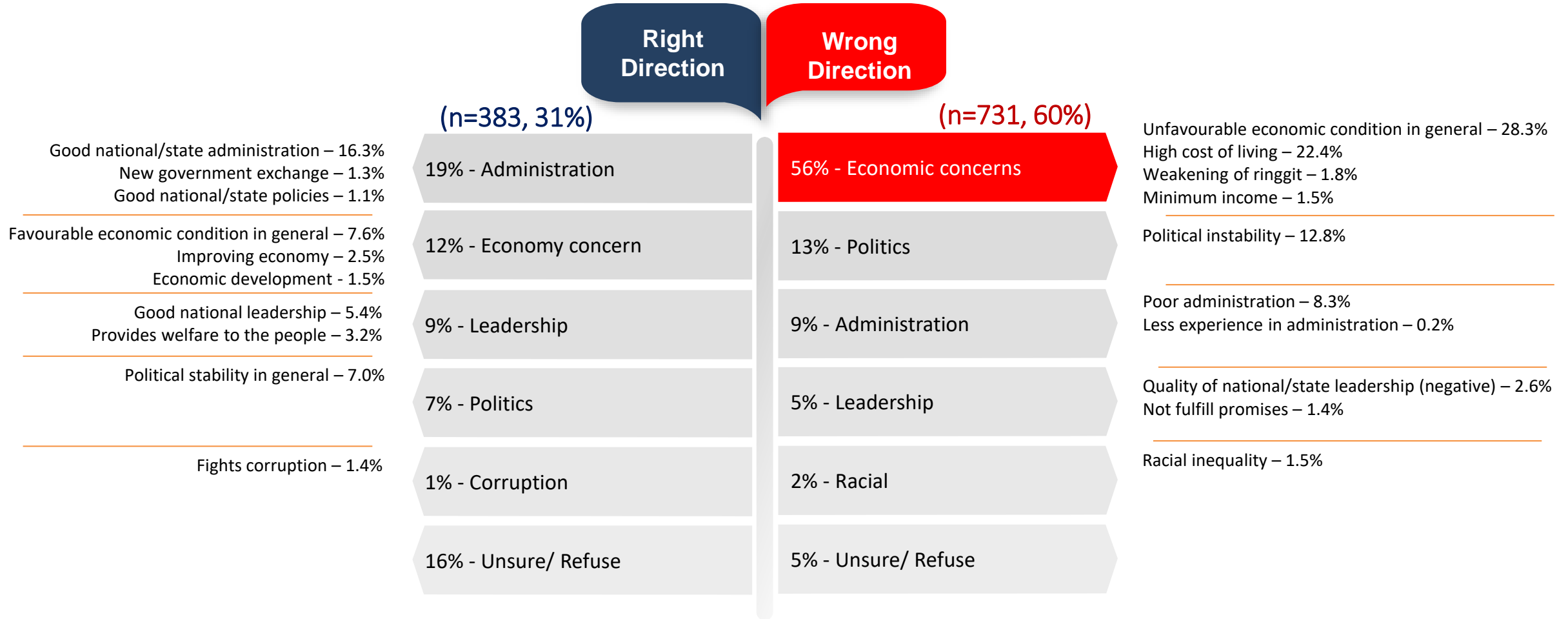
Settlement/ Region



* Homemaker, Retired, Students, Unemployed

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Concerns Driving Voters' Views of National Direction

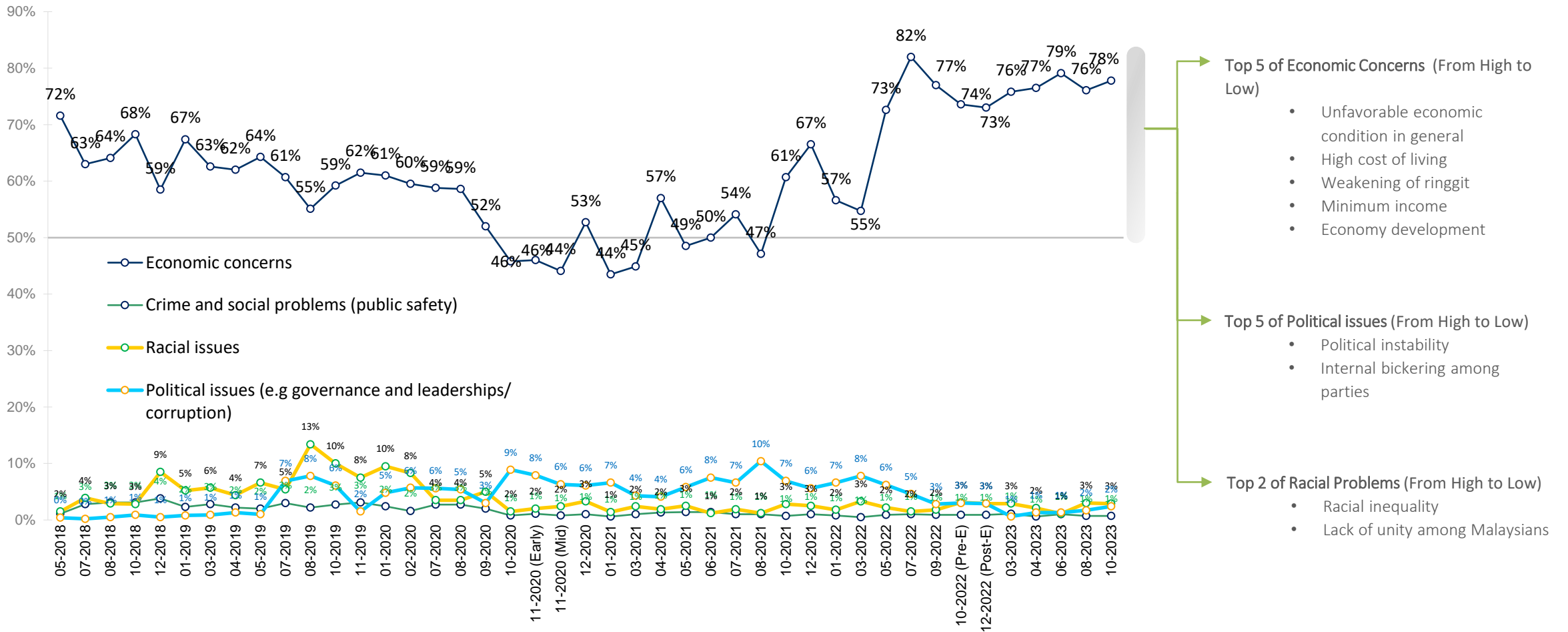


Q: Do you feel things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten on the wrong direction?
 What is the reason for you to say so?

Biggest Problems Facing the Country

Top of Mind Concern: The Economy

Nearly 4 out of 5 voters cite the economy as the country's biggest problem



- Top 5 of Economic Concerns (From High to Low)
 - Unfavorable economic condition in general
 - High cost of living
 - Weakening of ringgit
 - Minimum income
 - Economy development
- Top 5 of Political issues (From High to Low)
 - Political instability
 - Internal bickering among parties
- Top 2 of Racial Problems (From High to Low)
 - Racial inequality
 - Lack of unity among Malaysians

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

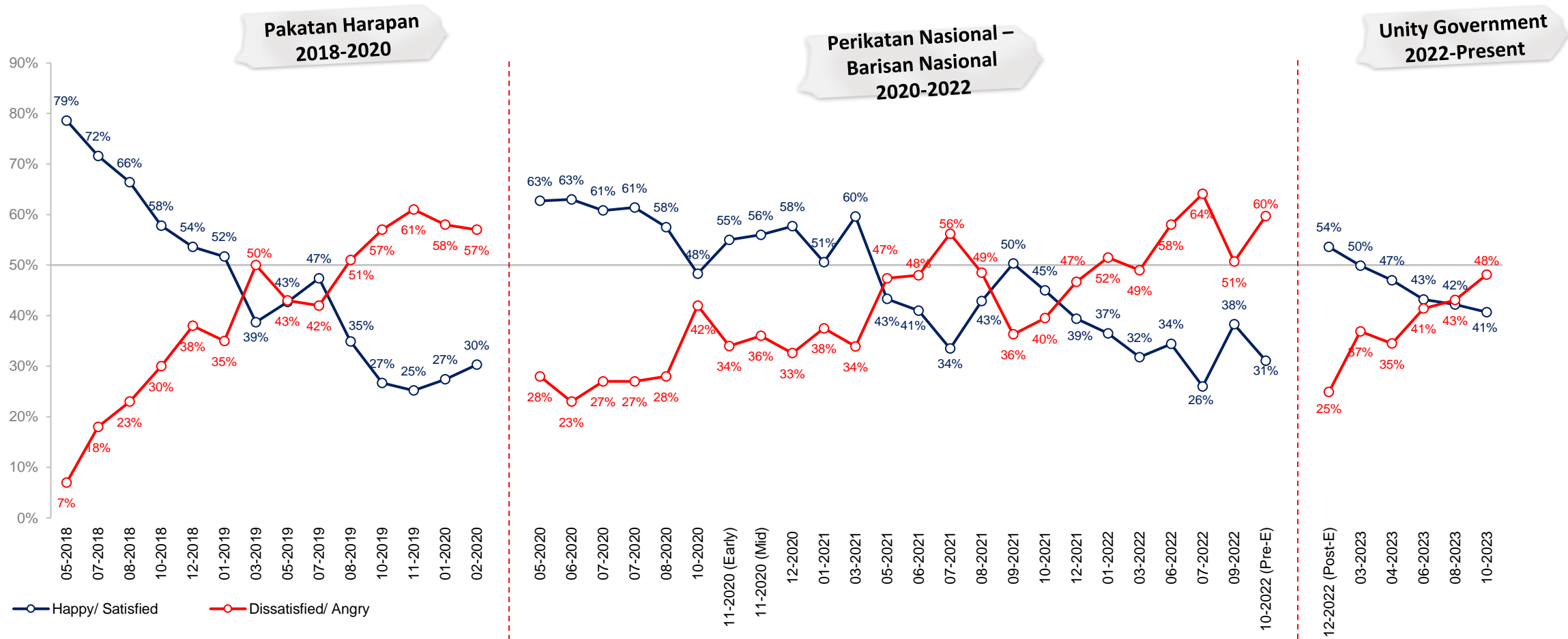
Biggest Problems Facing the Country

	Total	Malay	Chinese	Indian	Muslim Bumi	Non Muslim Bumi
Economic Concerns	77.8%	81.1%	69.3%	81.2%	84.1%	79.5%
Racial discrimination/polarization	2.9%	0.5%	8.4%	2.5%	-	-
Leadership weaknesses	1.4%	1.5%	0.8%	5.1%	1.0%	-
Development & infrastructure gaps	1.2%	0.3%	1.2%	-	7.8%	3.6%
Corruption	1.0%	-	2.7%	1.0%	-	2.6%
Political instability	0.9%	0.7%	1.4%	-	1.0%	1.0%
Socials & Public safety	0.7%	0.8%	1.1%	-	-	-
Administration	0.6%	0.5%	1.1%	-	-	-
Education	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%	2.8%	-	-
Religion issues	0.1%	-	0.4%	-	-	-
Environmental	0.1%	-	0.3%	-	-	-

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

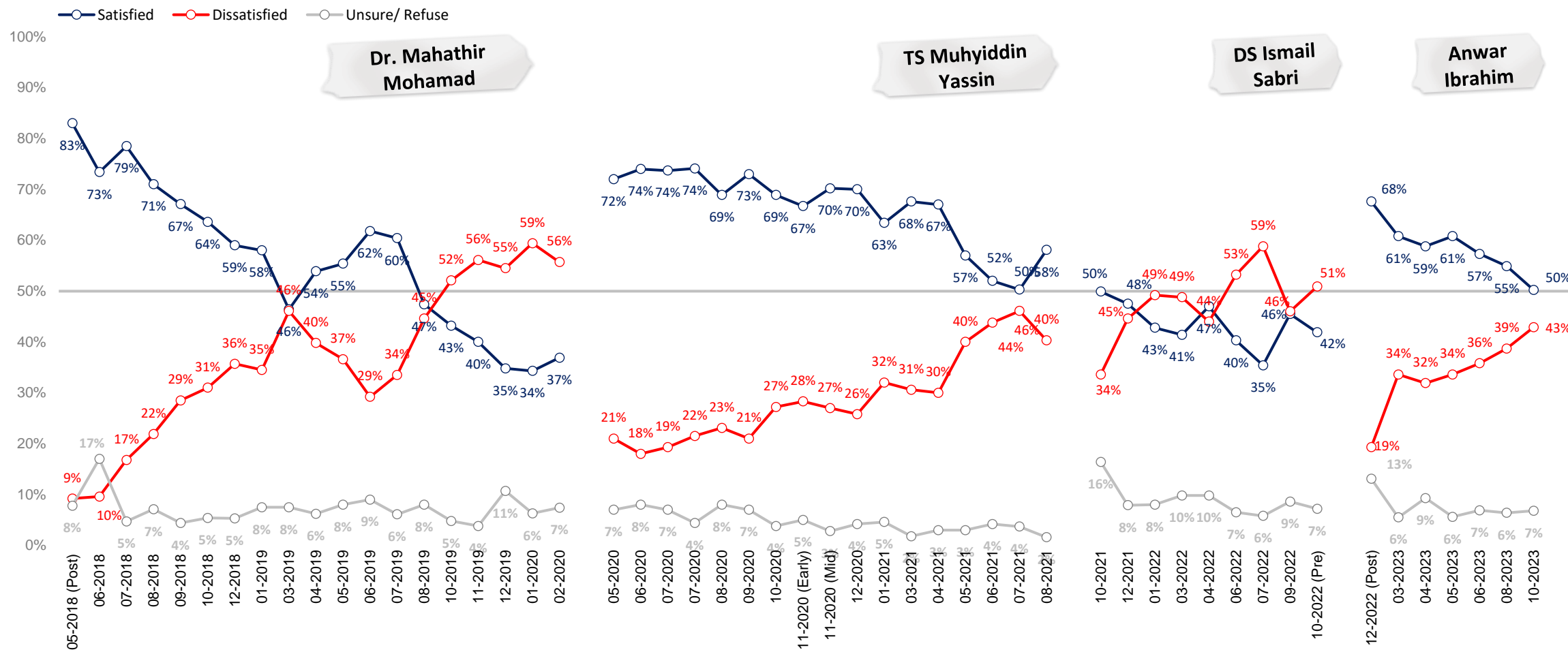
GOVERNMENT RATINGS & LEADERSHIP

Performance of Federal Government



Q: Some people say they are happy with ..., while others are dissatisfied and others say they are angry? Which one best describes how you feel? – Federal government

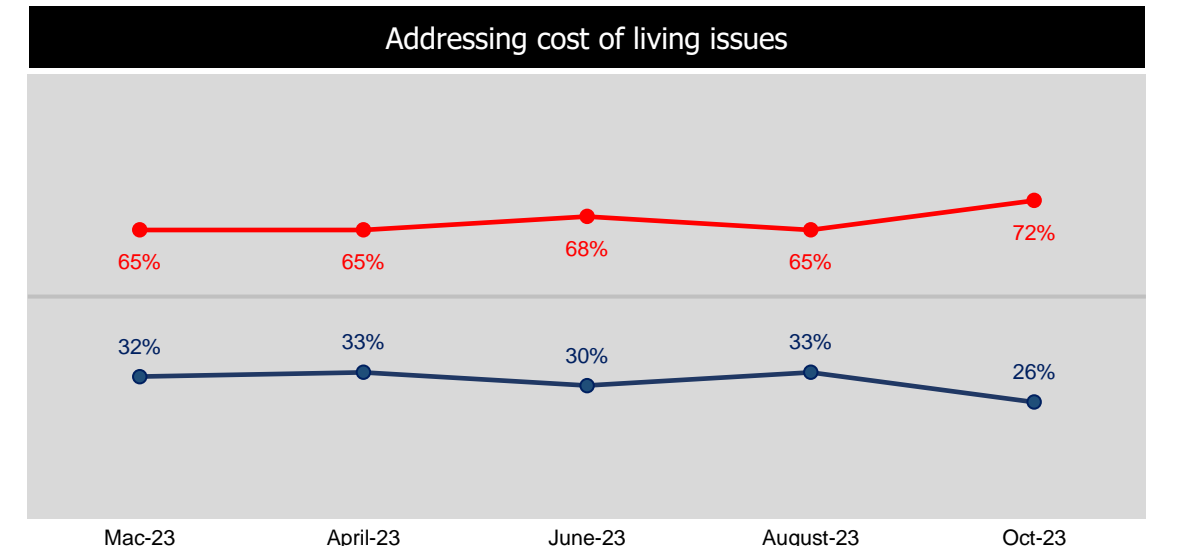
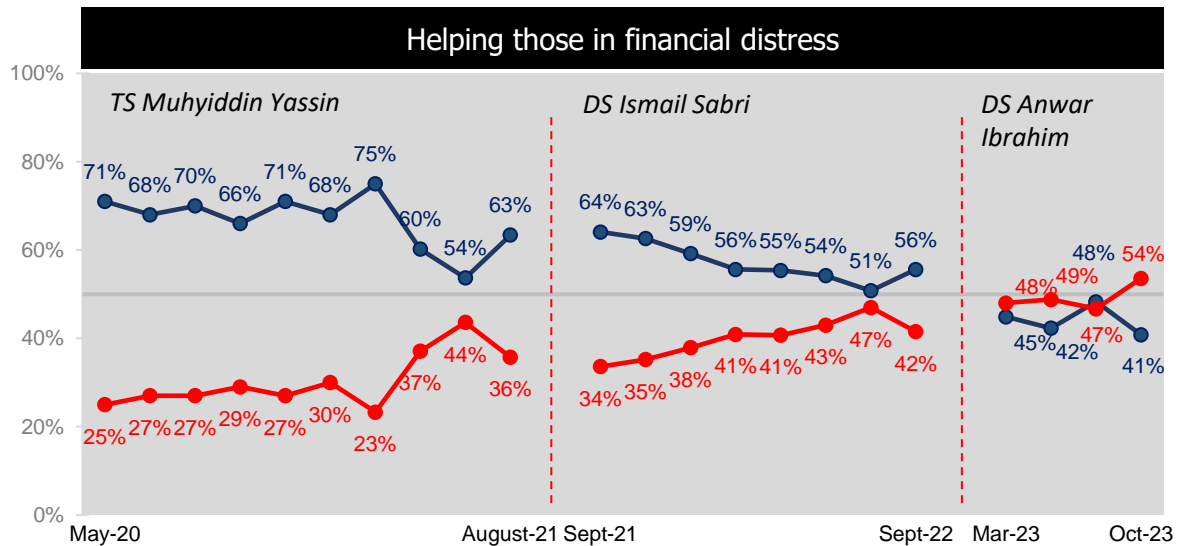
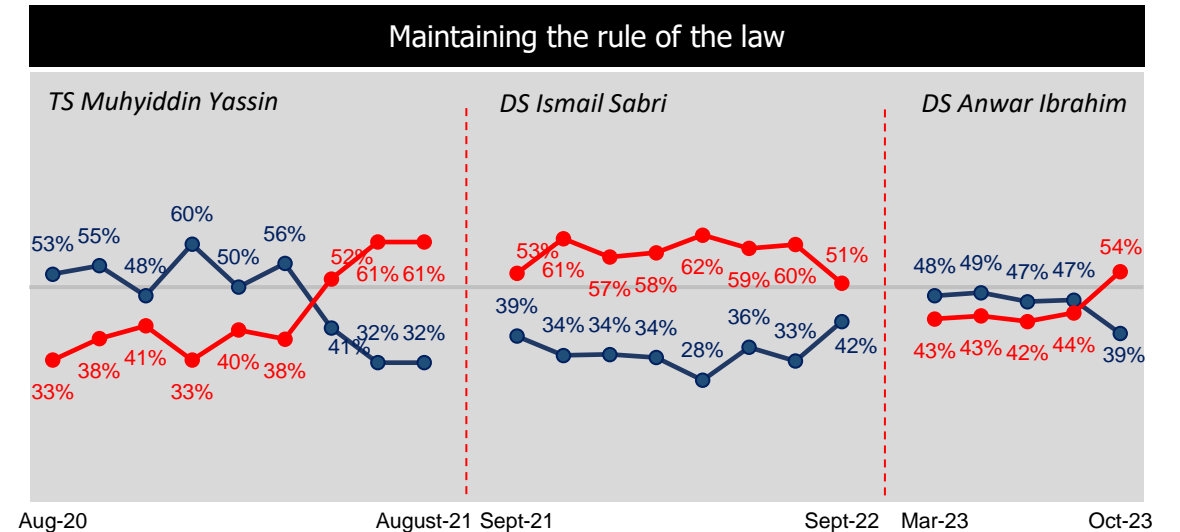
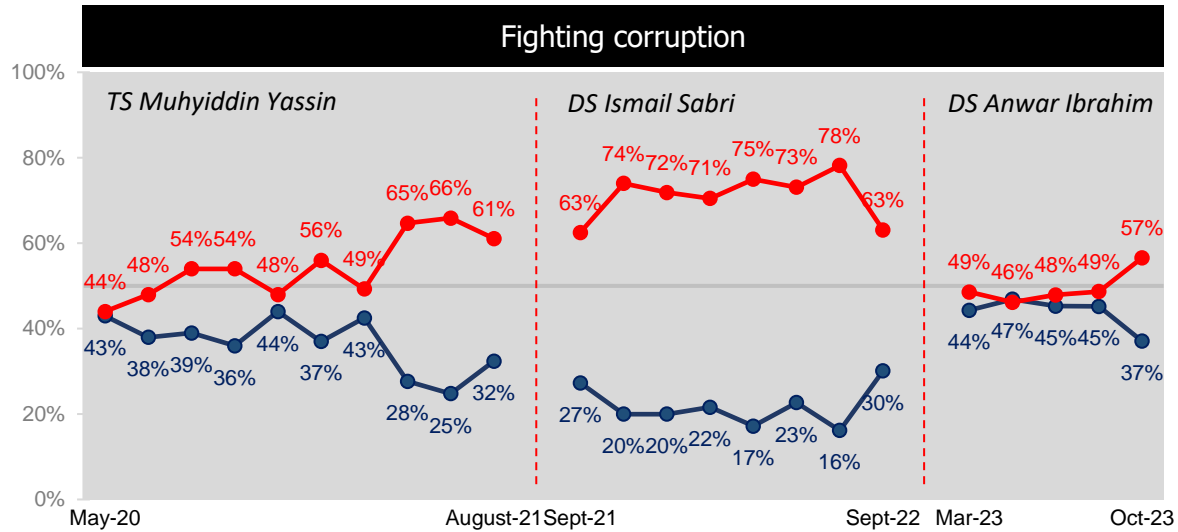
Prime Minister's Approval Rating



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

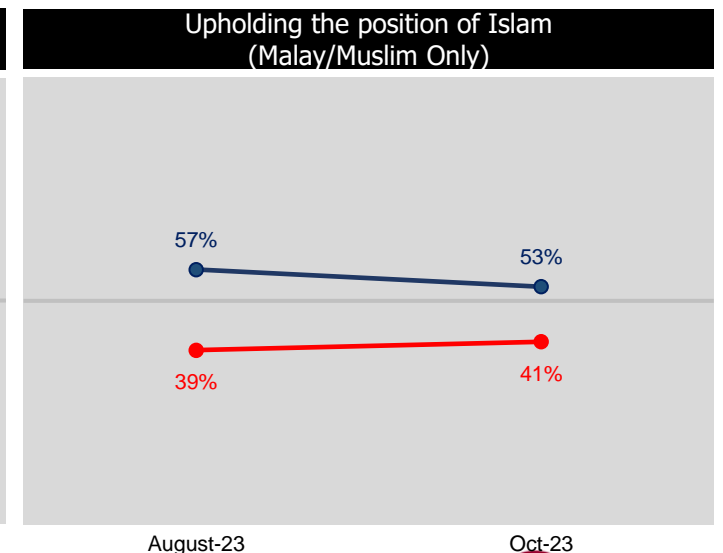
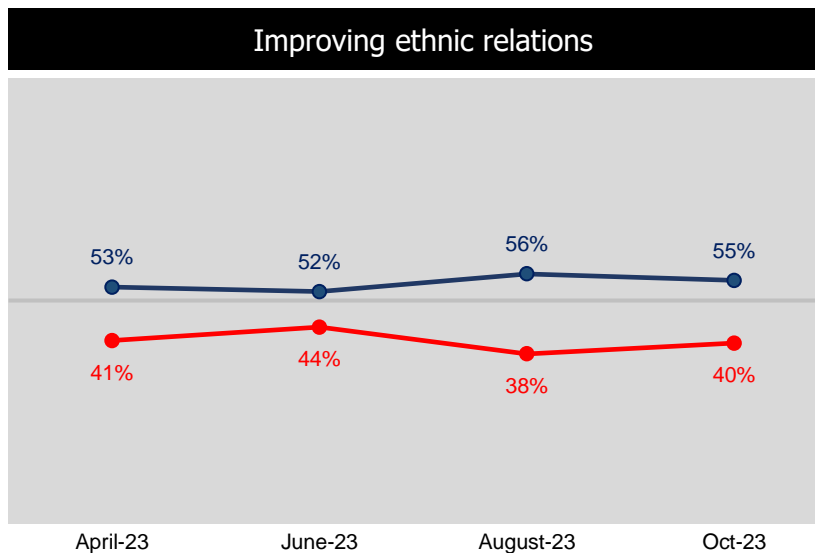
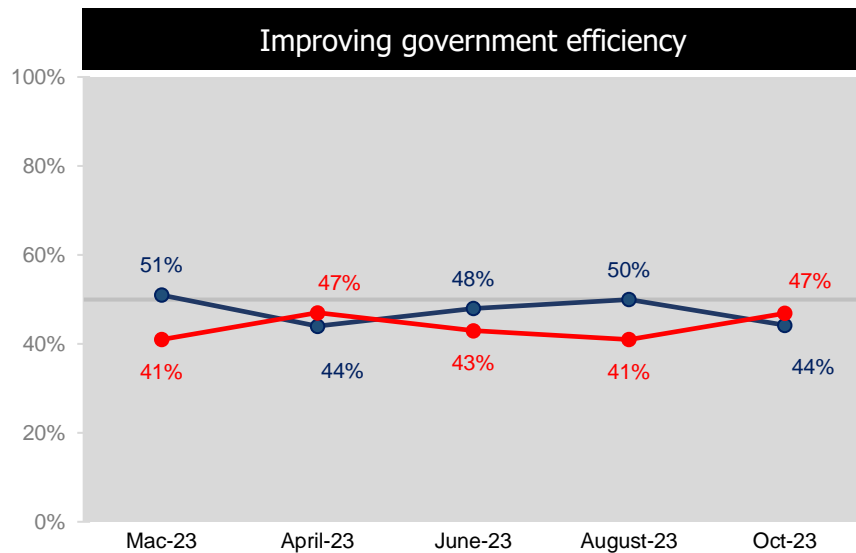
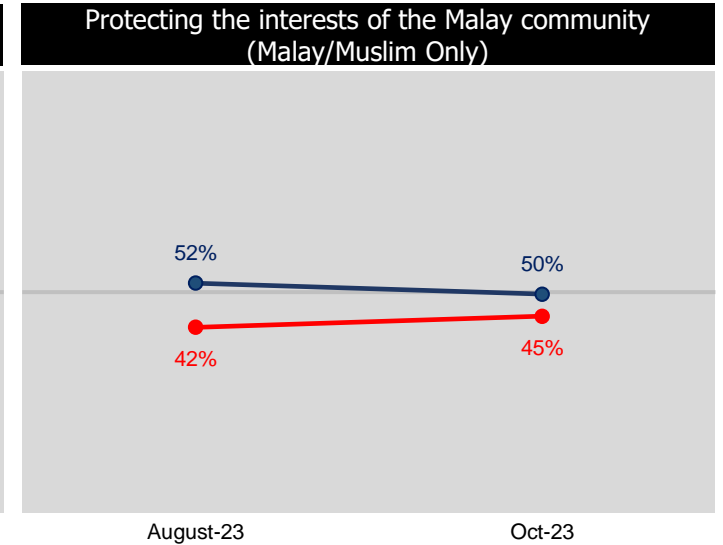
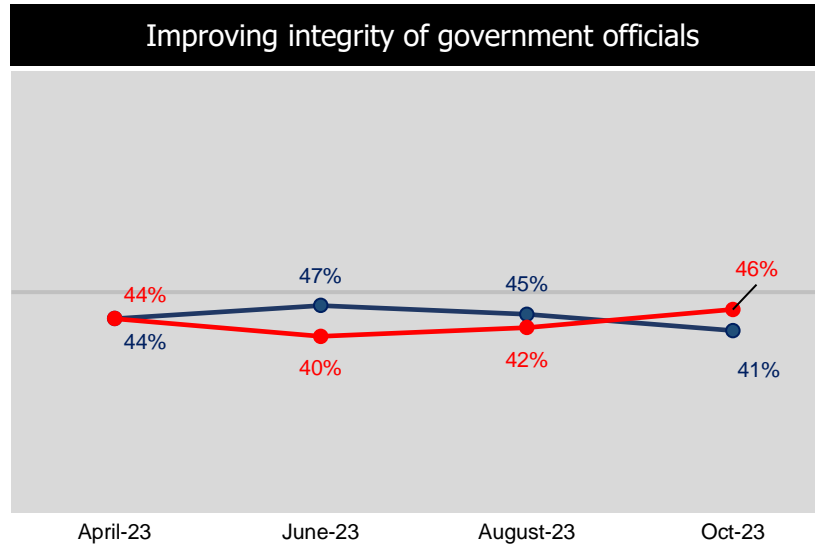
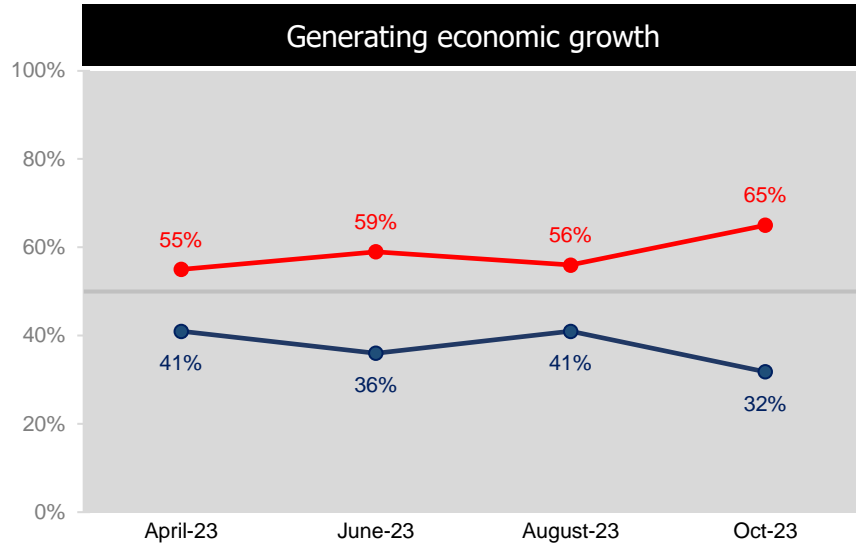
Government Performance

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