

75pc of voters happy with Najib
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KUALA LUMPUR: Voter satisfaction towards Prime Minister Datuk Seri Najib Razak remains high at 75 per cent, according to a survey by the Merdeka Center for Opinion Research.

Its director, Ibrahim Suffian, said the survey was conducted to gauge voters' perceptions on current developments in Sabah.

A total of 36 per cent said they were very satisfied with Najib's performance, 39 per cent were somewhat satisfied, 12 per cent were somewhat dissatisfied, while only six per cent indicated they were very dissatisfied. The figures were similar with the ratings reported in November 2009, which showed 77 per cent voter satisfaction towards Najib.

In contrast, only 45 per cent of respondents said they were satisfied with Chief Minister Datuk Seri Musa Aman, a 15 per cent reduction from November 2009.

Ibrahim said voter satisfaction for the state government was still in positive territory at 56 per cent, a six per cent decline from November 2009.

"The marked difference in voter perceptions towards key political leadership and the state government reflected a 'Sabah-centric' sentiment exhibited by voters."

Conducted between Sept 6 and 17, 829 registered voters aged 21 and above, comprising 51 per cent Muslim Bumiputeras, 29 per cent non-Muslim Bumiputeras and 20 per cent Chinese, were interviewed.

The majority of respondents were not satisfied with the economy, their personal income, jobs and the price of goods and services.

Satisfaction with the state's economy reduced from 64 per cent in 2009 to 39 per cent, while for personal income, the numbers declined from 55 to 40 per cent.

Twenty-seven per cent of respondents were satisfied with jobs in the state and 17 per cent were satisfied with the price of goods and services

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