

Voting Pattern in Sg Siput Constituency in PRU 14

Malay kampungs (With Malay population of more than 97%)

	PSM	BN	PKR	PAS	Total number
Kota Lama Lama and Karai	11	946 (45.2%)	308 (14.7%)	928 (39.6%)	2093
Kampungs in Hospital Road	15	1375 (52.1%)	371 (14.1%)	879 (33.3%)	2640
Felda Lasah	4	655 (62.6%)	152 (14.4%)	246 (23.4%)	1053
Perlop (Land Scheme by State Govt in 1960 - 70s)	8	489 (55.4%)	88 (10%)	298 (30.4%)	883

BN still remains the party most preferred by the rural Malay population in Sg Siput with a support rate of 45% to 63%. PKR only received votes from about 14 – 15% of the rural Malay population. This underlines the importance of identifying and effectively addressing the socio-economic problems being faced by the rural population.

PAS is clearly a potent force with between 23% and 40% of the rural Malay vote. The Pakatan Harapan has to assess and address the issue of Islam. Amanah especially, has to dialogue with and convince this set of voters that Amanah's more inclusive approach (of Maqassid Syariah) is truly Islamic.

Orang Asli Voters in Lasah

	PSM	BN	PKR	PAS	Total number
Total from 4 Orang Asli polling stations in Lasah with 97% OA population	30	2535 (97.1%)	24	23	2612

Estimated Indian voter distribution

The following table is based on votes cast in Elphil and Dovenby estates which have an Indian predominance of 86% and 89% respectively. The votes cast by the Malay and Chinese voters have been subtracted from the total votes cast using the formula (BN =55%/PKR = 15%/PAS=30%) for Malays and (BN=20%/PKR=80%/PAS=0%) for the Chinese voters in these stations.

	PSM	BN	PKR	PAS	Total number
Votes cast by Indian voters in Elphil and Dovenby estates. (Calculated)	63 (8.0%)	240 (30.6%)	475 (60.5%)	7 (1%)	785

Voters from the New Villages

	PSM	BN	PKR	PAS	Total number
Jalong Barat*	88	204 (8.0%)	2258 (88.2%)	3	2457
Mahkamah	21	75	569 (84.7%)	6	671
Sg Buloh Selatan*	34	143 (11%)	1117 (85.9%)	3	1247

* Jalong Barat has 68 Malay voters and 308 Indian voters on the SPR list. Sg Buloh Selatan has 28 Malay and 179 Indians on the list. Voter turn-out of 75% was assumed and votes cast by the Malay and Indian voters were subtracted from the total votes cast using the formula (BN =55%/PKR = 15%/ PAS=30%) for Malays and (BN=28.9%/PKR=61.8%/PSM=8.4%) for the Indian voters in these stations. 97.9% of the voters in Mahkamah are Chinese so similar calculations were not done for this station.

The results confirm that 85% to 90% of the Chinese voters in Sg Siput voted for Pakatan Harapan. This appears even higher than the support for Pakatan Rakyat in 2013!