

Based on a survey conducted by The Association of Family Support & Welfare Selangor & KL (Family Frontiers) and Vase.ai between 16 to 19 November 2022,



FAMILY FRONTIERS

# 82%

of Malaysians, across diverse race and gender, agreed that Malaysian women should be granted equal citizenship rights.

## IT'S TIME FOR CHANGE.

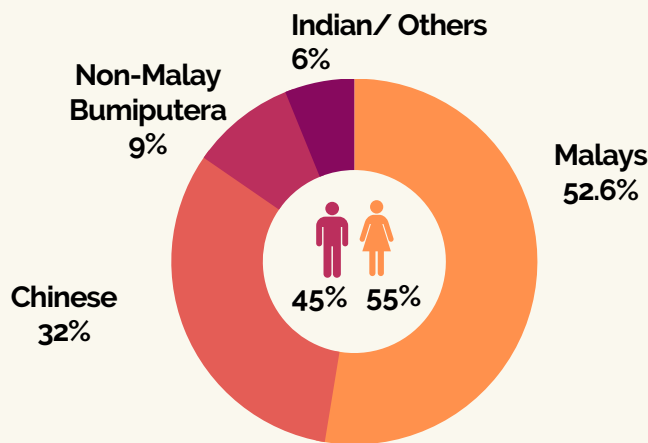
Amend Section 1(b) and 1(c) of Part II of the Second Schedule of the Federal Constitution.



The Constitutional (Amendment) Bill 2023 will grant Malaysian women the right to confer automatic citizenship on their overseas-born children, on an equal basis as Malaysian men.

**We call upon all Members of Parliament from across the political spectrum to stand together with Malaysian women and vote in support of this amendment.**

Out of 808 survey participants,



The results were obtained from a diverse sample of Malaysians with respondents from all regions:

- Central (25%)
- East Malaysia (27%)
- Northern (18%)
- Southern (15%)
- East Coast (14%)

## THE PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN.

**There is Overwhelming Public Support for Equal Citizenship Rights for Malaysian Women.**

# 77%

agreed that Malaysian women should be granted equal rights to automatically transmit citizenship to their children born outside Malaysia, on an equal basis as men.

Percentage of those who agreed based on race and gender:



67% of all Malay respondents



72% of all male respondents



88% of all non-Malay respondents



82% of all female respondents

10% disagreed with the statement while 13% were undecided



# 77%

agreed that children born outside Malaysia to Malaysian women are Malaysians by blood and hence should be able to hold Malaysian citizenship automatically.

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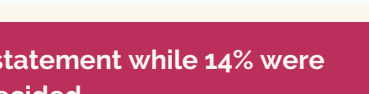
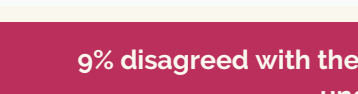
69% of all Malay respondents.

70% of all male respondents.



85% of all non-Malay respondents.

82% of all female respondents.



9% disagreed with the statement while 14% were undecided

## A significant population across all race and gender

agreed that these children should be able to live in Malaysia without the fear of separation, as well as access public healthcare and education on the same basis as Malaysian children.

# 73%

agreed that non-citizen children of Malaysian women should be able to access healthcare at the same cost as Malaysian children

Percentage of those who agreed based on race and gender:



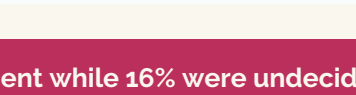
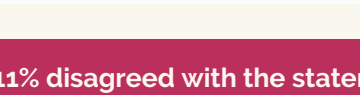
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77% of all non-Malay respondents.

73% of all female respondents.



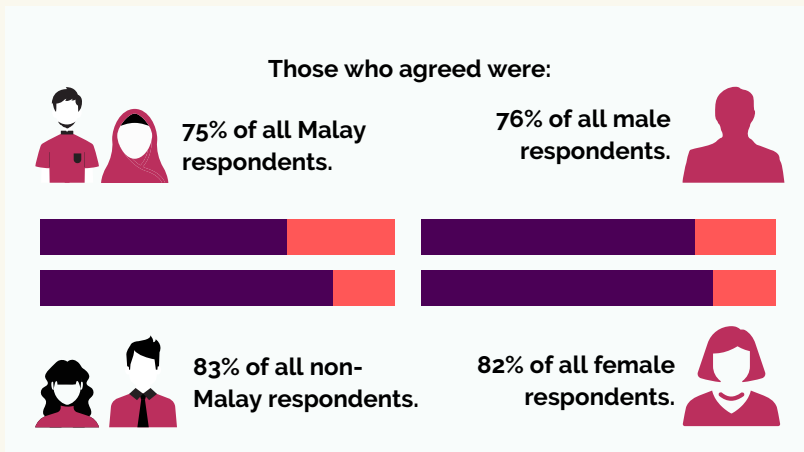
11% disagreed with the statement while 16% were undecided





# 80%

agreed that non-citizen children of Malaysian women should be able to enrol in public schools on an equal basis as Malaysian children



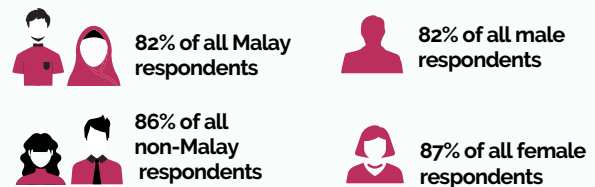
7% disagreed with the statement

13% were undecided

# 85%

agreed that non-citizen children of Malaysian women should have the ability to live in Malaysia with their families without the fear of separation or being removed from the country

Percentage of those who agreed based on race and gender:



4% disagreed with the statement while 11% were undecided

\*The term 'agree' used in this brochure refers to both 'agree' and 'strongly agree'

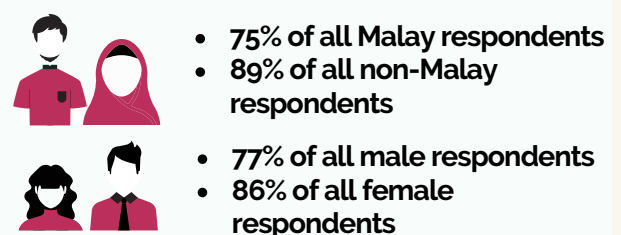
\*\*Amendment to grant Malaysian women the right to automatically transfer citizenship to their overseas-born children



# 82%

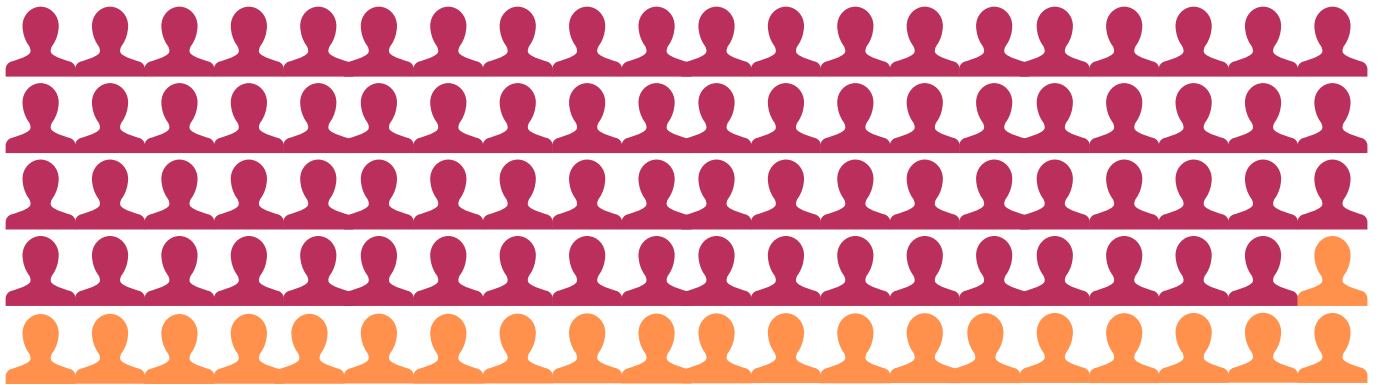
agreed that the existing Malaysian citizenship law needs to be amended to ensure Malaysian women have equal rights as Malaysian men to transmit automatic Malaysian citizenship to their children born outside Malaysia.

Those who agreed were:



8% disagreed with the statement while 11% were undecided

**81%** of voters said it was important that their MPs support the amendment.



Those who agreed were:



75% of all Malay respondents



88% of all non-Malay respondents



78% of all male respondents



84% of all female respondents

8% disagreed with the statement while 11% were undecided

# As a Member of Parliament,

you have the power to change the lives of Malaysian women and their children impacted by the discriminatory law.

**Make history by ensuring that every child born to a Malaysian mother is granted the right to be recognised as ‘Anak Malaysia’.**

For more information on the campaign, refer to this website:

[bit.ly/PindaPerkara14](http://bit.ly/PindaPerkara14)

