

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910793176503321
Autore	Saiful Wan Jan, Wan
Titolo	GE14 : will urban Malays support Pakatan Harapan? // Wan Saiful Wan Jan [[electronic resource]]
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Singapore : , : ISEAS-Yusof Ishak Institute, , 2019
ISBN	981-4818-52-6
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (31 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Collana	Trends in Southeast Asia ; ; 2018 no. 10
Disciplina	324.959504
Soggetti	Elections - Malaysia Malaysia Politics and government
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 20 Feb 2019).
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references.
Nota di contenuto	Front matter -- FOREWORD -- EXECUTIVE SUMMARY -- INTRODUCTION -- BACKGROUND TO URBAN VOTES -- DESCRIPTION OF THE SELECTED CONSTITUENCIES AND METHODOLOGY -- FINDINGS AND ANALYSIS -- CONCLUSION
Sommario/riassunto	In Malaysia's last general election, urban voters tended to support the opposition coalition - 72 of the 97 urban parliamentary seats were in fact won by it. However, most of these seats have a mixed demography, with a high percentage of ethnic Chinese voters. In the upcoming general election, Pakatan has a good chance of winning the federal government if Malay voters join their Chinese counterparts in supporting the opposition coalition. A subsequent so-called 'Malay tsunami' could lead to a Pakatan victory. This present study, which is based on a series of focus group discussions held in the Malaysian states of Kedah and Johor, finds that urban Malay voters are very unhappy with the economic condition of the country and are also worried about corruption. But despite their grouses, they are still uncertain about supporting the opposition coalition due to the fear of losing the race-based privileges they enjoy as ethnic Malays.