

## **Ruling People's Action Party losing some credibility among Singaporeans, survey finds**

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A survey shows that fewer Singaporeans consider the ruling People's Action Party to be credible after its worst election performance since independence.

A survey by the Institute of Policy Studies released Friday shows 73 per cent agreed or strongly agreed that the PAP is a credible party, down from 87 per cent in 2006.

The PAP won 60 per cent of total votes in May 7 parliamentary elections, the lowest percentage since 1965.

The survey showed the most important election issues were the cost of living, efficient government, and checks and balances in Parliament.

The telephone survey of 2,080 people aged 21 and above was conducted May 8-20. No margin of error was given. Normally, a poll that size would have an error margin of about 3 percentage points.