

S'poreans want more say in how country is run: Study

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Over the last decade, Singaporeans have wanted more political participation and involvement.

This was what the Institute of Policy Studies found in its survey of 2,000 Singaporeans living here.

Of those surveyed, 85 per cent agreed or strongly agreed that voting gave citizens the most meaningful way to tell the Government how to run the country, up from 72 per cent in 1998.

The survey also showed 97 per cent wanted the Government to spend time on listening to citizens.

The institute said the results showed that Singaporeans are active citizens who strongly expect the Government to engage them.