

## Basic Facts of General Elections in Malaysia, 1955-2004

Ordinal order after Independence	Dates of				
	Announcement/ Parliament Dissolution	Nomination	Polling	Campaign Period (ND to PD eve)	Actual Election Period (Par. Diss./Ann. to Polling)
-1	Early March 1955	15/06/1955	27-07-1955 ( <b>Wednesday</b> )	42 days	Nearly 5 months
1	27/06/1959	15/07/1959	19-08-1959 ( <b>Wednesday</b> )	35 days	54 days
2		21/03/1964	25-04-1964 ( <b>Saturday</b> )	35 days	-
3	20/03/1969	05/04/1969	Malaya (except Melaka Selatan) 10-05-1969 ( <b>Saturday</b> )	35 days	52 days
			Sabah 10-25/05/1969 (planned) 06/06-04/07/1970 (actual)	35 days	52-67 days
			Sarawak 10/05-07/06/1969 (planned) 21-27/06/1970 (actual)	35 days	52-80 days
			Melaka Selatan 30/01/1971	-	-
4	31/07/1974	08/08/1974	24/08/1974 for Malaya ( <b>Saturday</b> )	16 days	25 days
			24/08-07/09/1974 for Sabah	16 days	39 days
			24/08-14/09/1974 for Sarawak	16 days	46 days
5	12/06/1978	21/06/1978	08/07/1978 for WM ( <b>Monday</b> ) 08-15/07/1978 for Sabah 08-22/07/1978 for Sarawak	16 days	26 days 26-33 days 26-40 days
6	21/03/1982 Ann. 29/03/1982 Dis.	07/04/1982	22/04/1982 for WM ( <b>Thursday</b> ) 22-26/04/1982 for Sabah & Sarawak	15 days	25/33 days (a/d) 25/33 – 29/37 days (a/d)
7	18/07/1986 Ann. 19/07/1986 Dis.	24/07/1986	03/08/1986 for WM ( <b>Sunday</b> ) 02-03/08/1986 for Sabah & Sarawak	10 days 9 days	16/17 days (a/d)
8	04/10/1990	11/10/1990	21/10/1990 for WM ( <b>Sunday</b> ) 20-21/10/1990 for Sabah & Sarawak	10 days 9 days	18 days
9	06/04/1995	15/04/1995	25/04/1995 for WM ( <b>Tuesday</b> ) 24-25/04/1995 for Sabah & Sarawak	10 days 9 days	20 days
10	10/11/1999	20/11/1999	29/11/1999 ( <b>Monday</b> )	9 days	20 days
11	03/03/2004 Ann. 04/03/2004 Dis.	13/03/2004	21/03/2004 ( <b>Sunday</b> )	8 days	18/19 days (a/d)