

NASI LEMAK • KL AND SINGAPORE

AI SAYS NASI LEMAK IS MALAYSIA'S. EVEN ASKED IN SINGAPORE.

EACH WHITE DOT: A PLACE NAMED FOR NASI LEMAK



"WHERE IS NASI LEMAK FROM?" · 5 TIMES EACH

19 OF 20 ANSWERS SAY
MALAYSIA. ASKED FROM
BOTH COUNTRIES.

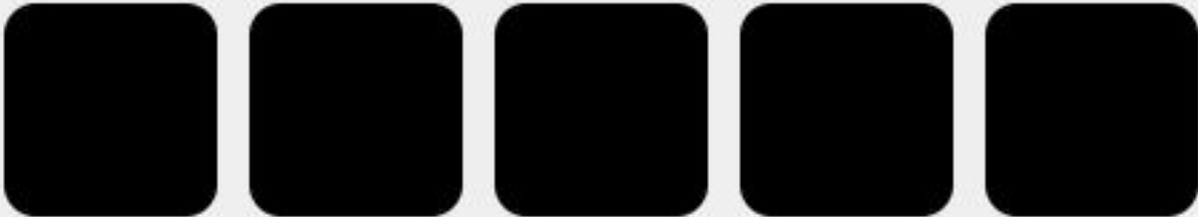
CHATGPT, ASKED FROM MALAYSIA

5 OF 5



GOOGLE AI MODE, FROM MALAYSIA

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CHATGPT, ASKED FROM SINGAPORE

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The 20th, ChatGPT from Singapore: "a shared regional heritage". ChatGPT and Google AI Mode, 5 times each from Singapore and Malaysia, 18 October 2026. A count needs two AI reads to agree.

WHAT ELSE THE ANSWERS SAY

**MALAYSIA FIRST.
SHARED SECOND.**

“Nasi lemak is traditionally from Malaysia, but it's also a beloved national dish in Singapore”

CHATGPT, ASKED FROM SINGAPORE

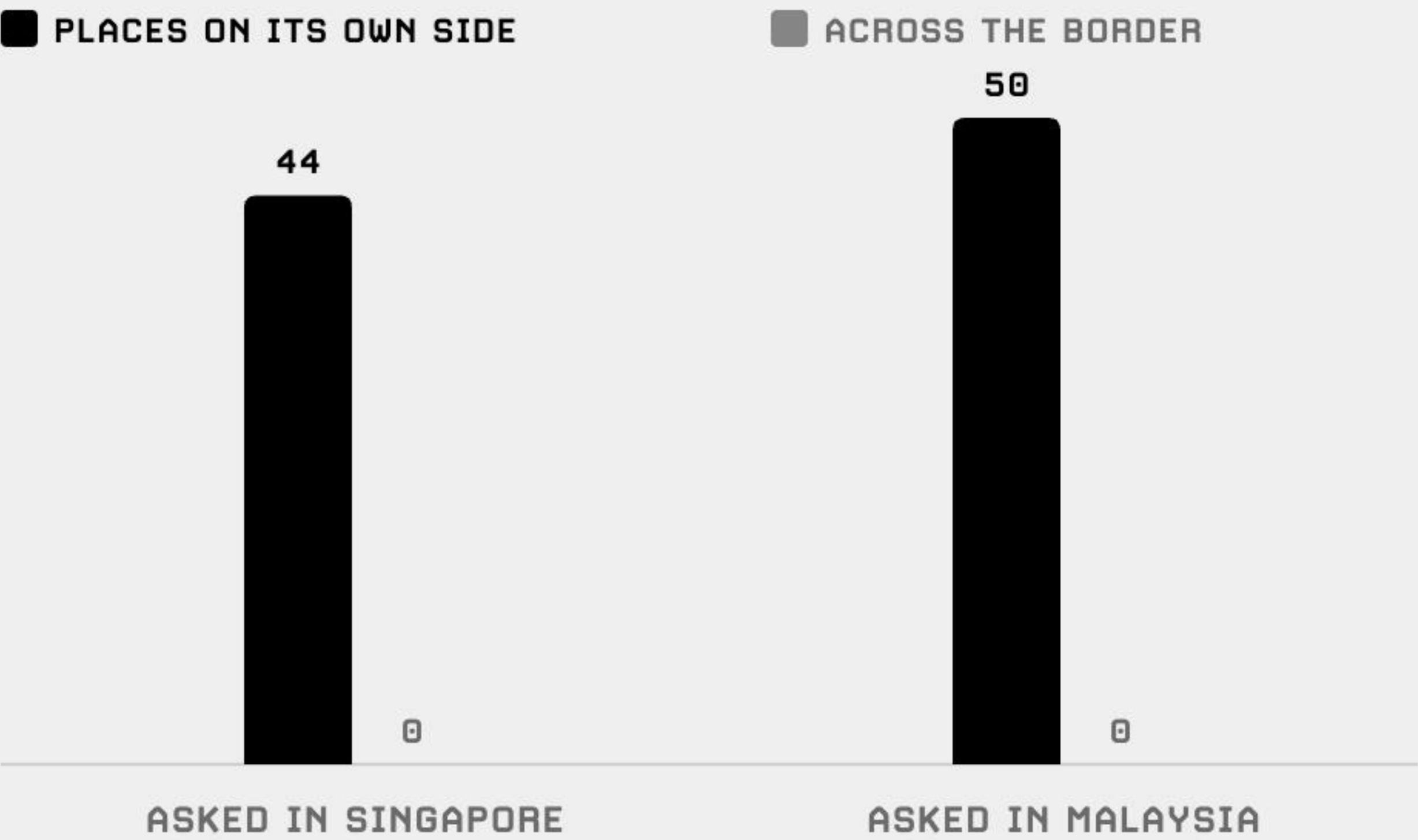
“Malaysia [where it is the undisputed national dish], but also in neighboring Singapore”

GOOGLE AI MODE, ASKED FROM SINGAPORE

19 of the 19 that say Malaysia also say it's shared or loved across the region. ChatGPT and Google AI Mode, 5 times each from Singapore and Malaysia, 18 October 2026. A count needs two AI reads to agree.

"WHERE IS THE BEST NASI LEMAK?" • 10 TIMES EACH

ASK FOR THE BEST, AND
EACH SIDE GETS ONLY
ITS OWN PLACES.



Places named as the best. Two Singapore answers mention KL's Village Park, as what Dickson is inspired by. ChatGPT and Google AI Mode, 5 times each from Singapore and Malaysia, 18 October 2026. A count needs two AI reads to agree.

AI'S PICKS IN SINGAPORE · NAMED IN 3+ OF 10 ANSWERS

SINGAPORE'S AI PICKS SELERA RASA FIRST.

SELERA RASA

9 OF 10 ANSWERS

Adam Road Food Centre · 4★

Reviews praise the chicken [14 of 20], the rice [14 of 20].

DICKSON NASI LEMAK

5 OF 10 ANSWERS

Gopeng Street, Tanjong Pagar · 4.1★

Reviews praise the chicken [14 of 20], the sambal [12 of 20].

AYAM TALIWANG

5 OF 10 ANSWERS

Plaza Singapura and other outlets · 4.7★

Reviews praise the chicken [8 of 20], the price [6 of 20].

THE COCONUT CLUB

4 OF 10 ANSWERS

Beach Road · 4.2★

Reviews praise other meats or seafood [11 of 20], the place [9 of 20].

CHONG PANG

3 OF 10 ANSWERS

Sembawang Road · 4.1★

Reviews praise the chicken [14 of 20], the rice [9 of 20].

What reviews praise: Google's 20 most relevant reviews of each, read by AI, a thing praised in 3 or more. Pulled 18 October 2026.

AI'S PICKS IN MALAYSIA · NAMED IN 3+ OF 10 ANSWERS

MALAYSIA'S AI PICKS VILLAGE PARK FIRST.

VILLAGE PARK

9 OF 10 ANSWERS

Damansara Utama, PJ · 4.3★

Reviews praise the chicken (18 of 20), fast service or hours (14 of 20).

NASI LEMAK TANGLIN

7 OF 10 ANSWERS

Jalan Cenderasari, KL · 3.9★

Reviews praise the sambal (9 of 20), other meats or seafood (7 of 20).

NASI LEMAK WANJO

7 OF 10 ANSWERS

Kampung Baru, KL · 4.2★

Reviews praise the place (12 of 20), the price (9 of 20).

NASI LEMAK BUMBUNG

4 OF 10 ANSWERS

Sea Park, PJ · 4.1★

Reviews praise fast service or hours (10 of 20), the chicken (8 of 20).

What reviews praise: Google's 20 most relevant reviews of each, read by AI, a thing praised in 3 or more. Pulled 18 October 2026.

THE ONE CROSSING

A TOP SINGAPORE PICK IS INSPIRED BY KL'S NO. 1.

**“inspired by Kuala Lumpur’s famous
Village Park Restaurant”**

GOOGLE AI MODE ON DICKSON NASI LEMAK, ASKED FROM SINGAPORE

BOTH PRAISED FOR THE CHICKEN

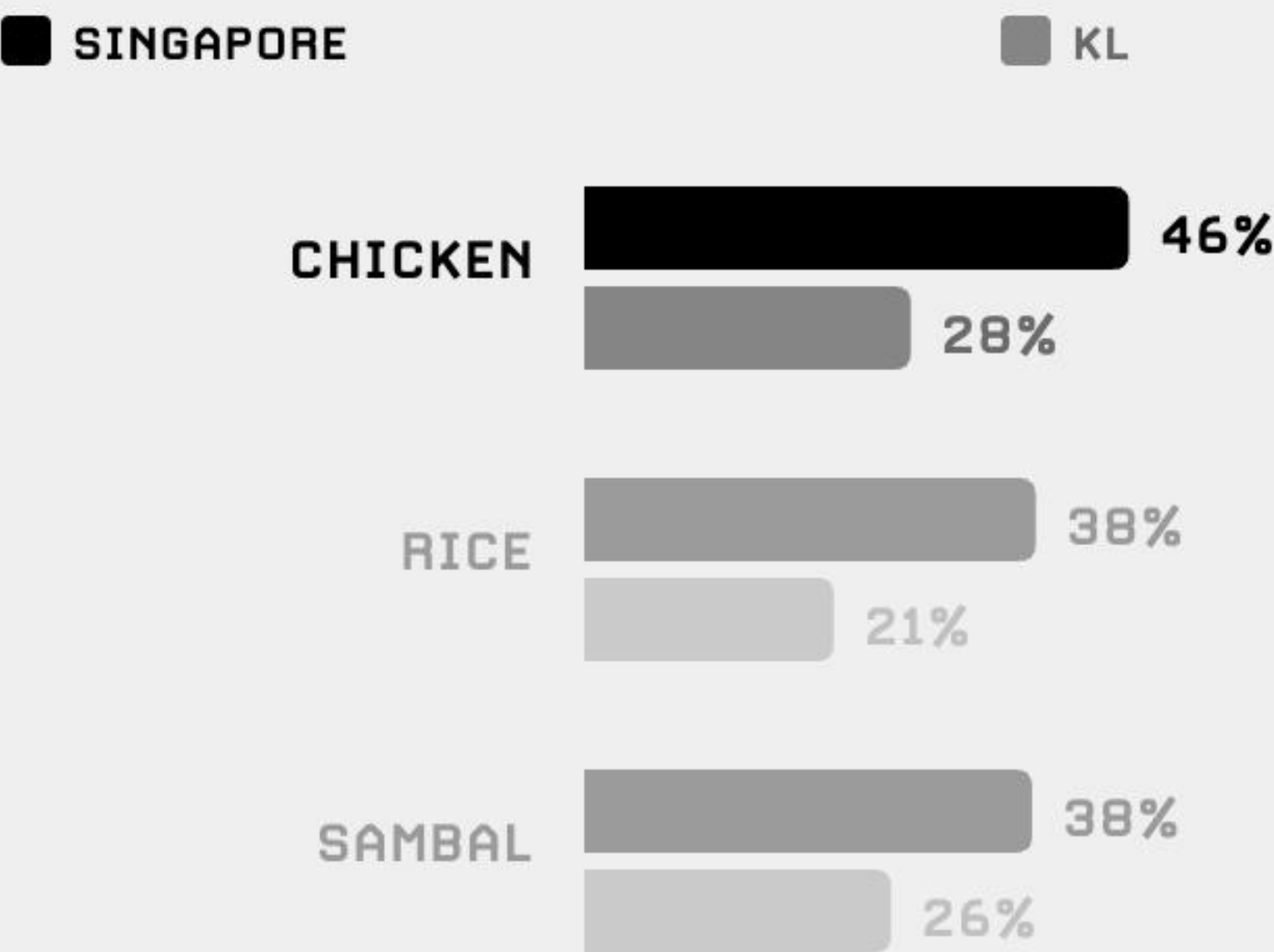
Village Park: 18 of 20 reviews

Dickson Nasi Lemak: 14 of 20 reviews

Dickson: 5 of 10 Singapore answers. Village Park: 9 of 10 Malaysian ones.
Reviews: the 20 most relevant of each, read by AI, 18 October 2026.

WHAT 4-5 STAR REVIEWS PRAISE

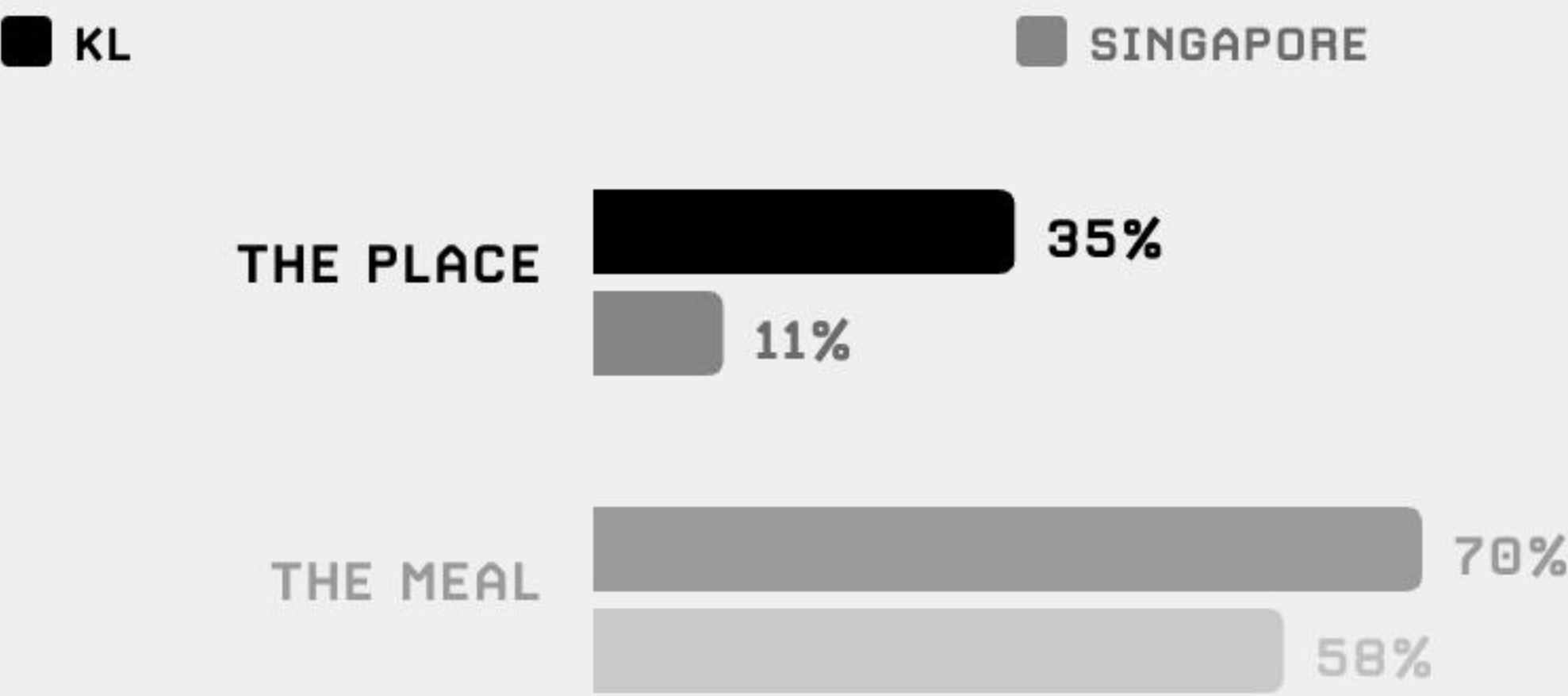
SINGAPORE'S PRAISE THE PLATE: THE CHICKEN MOST OF ALL.



Share of happy reviews praising each. Chicken and rice also hold at shops only; sambal doesn't. 4-5 star reviews: Singapore 917 from 71 places, KL 756 from 51. Holds in short and long reviews. Pulled 18 October 2026.

WHAT 4-5 STAR REVIEWS PRAISE

KL'S PRAISE THE PLACE THREE TIMES AS OFTEN.



"The place": the space and the seats. 4-5 star reviews: Singapore 917 from 71 places, KL 756 from 51. Holds in short and long reviews. Pulled 18 October 2026.

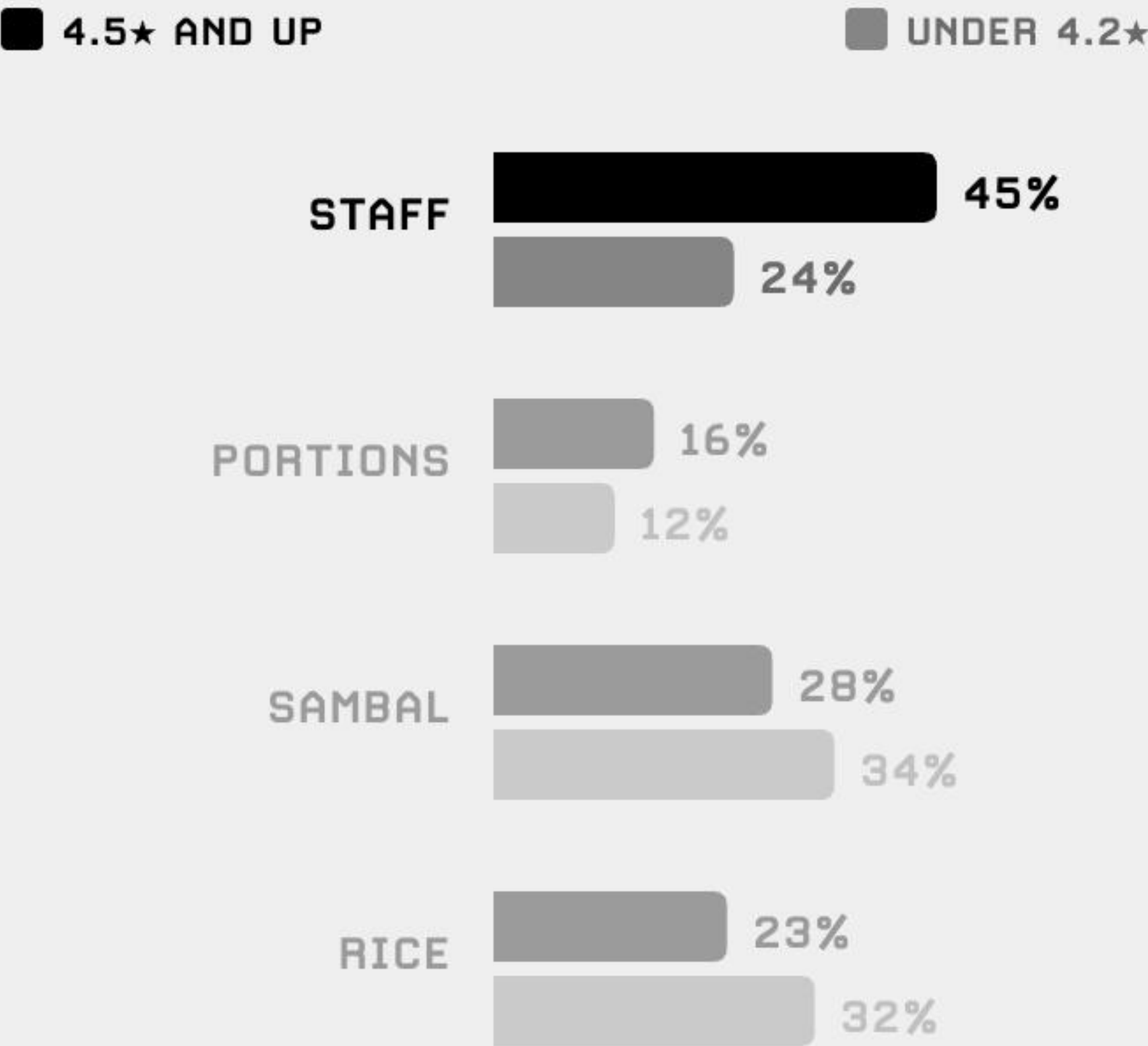
WHERE THE NASI LEMAK PLACES ARE

SINGAPORE'S ARE HAWKER
STALLS. KL'S ARE
THEIR OWN SHOPS.



The 71 Singapore and 51 KL places AI read as nasi lemak places, by where they sell it. That goes with the praise: a shop has a place to praise.

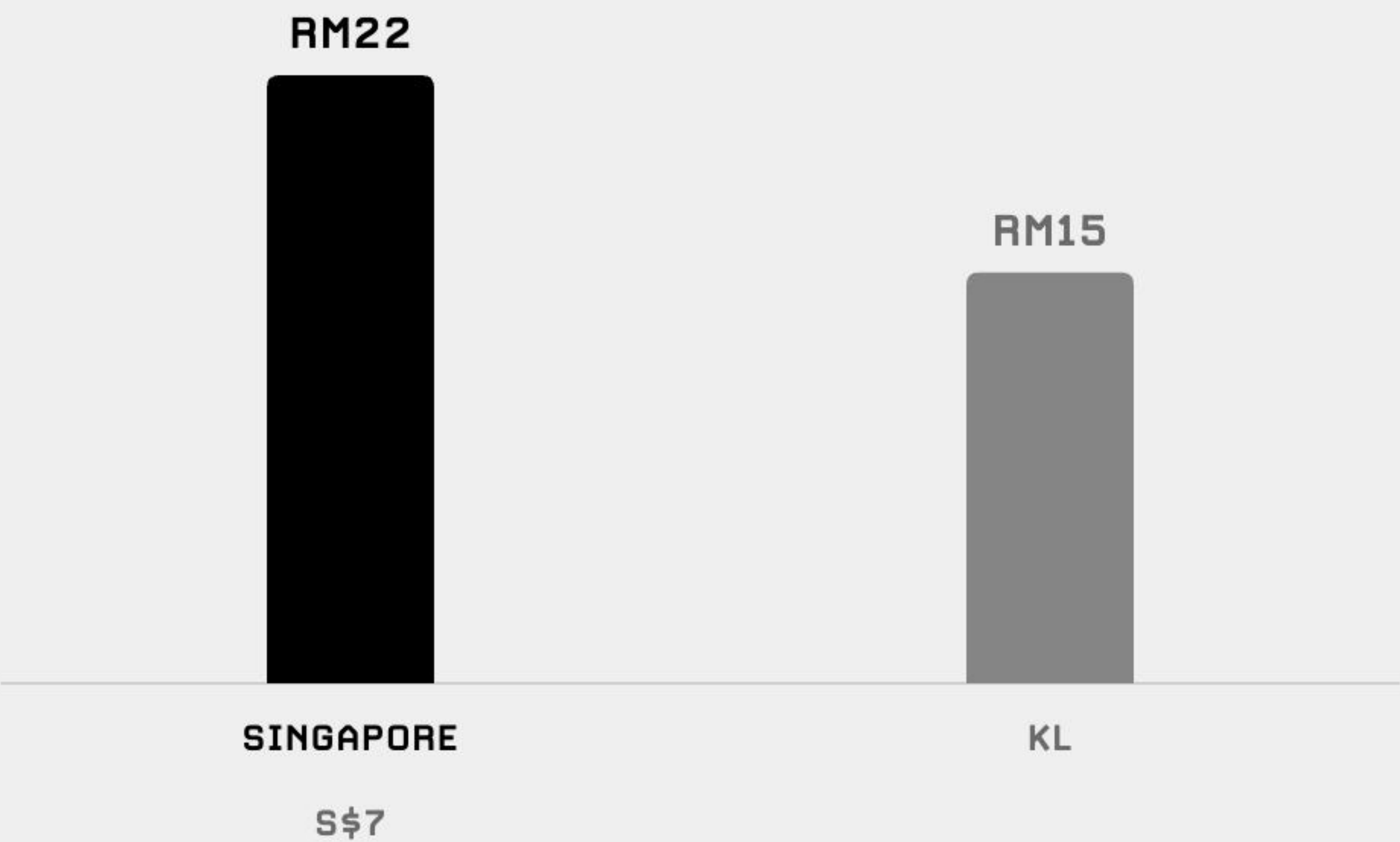
THE BEST-RATED GET
PRAISED FOR THE STAFF,
ALMOST TWICE AS OFTEN.



Happy reviews at 47 places rated 4.5+ [713 reviews] and 43 under 4.2 [512], each with 100+ reviews. Holds on both sides. Pulled 18 October 2026.

ONE PLATE WITH CHICKEN, AS REVIEWERS WROTE IT

A PLATE WITH CHICKEN:
S\$7 IN SINGAPORE,
RM15 IN KL.



Middle price per place, then the middle place: Singapore 48 places, KL 18.
Prices in reviews are rough. S\$1 = RM3.1874 [Bank Negara, 16 October 2026].

REVIEWERS' FAVOURITES IN SINGAPORE · 4.5★ AND UP

REVIEWERS' TOP-RATED IN SINGAPORE.

AYAM TALIWANG

Plaza Singapura · 4.7★ · 875 reviews

Reviews praise the chicken (8 of 20), the price (6 of 20).

CRAVE NASI LEMAK

JEM · 4.5★ · 576 reviews

Reviews praise the staff (5 of 20), the sambal (4 of 20).

SPICY WIFE NASI LEMAK

Amoy Street Food Centre · 4.6★ · 397 reviews

Reviews praise the chicken (14 of 20), the portions (12 of 20).

LONG NASI LEMAK

Bukit Timah · 4.8★ · 279 reviews

Reviews praise the chicken (9 of 20), the staff (9 of 20).

Rated 4.5 or more, the most Google reviews, one per brand. What reviews praise: 3 or more of its 20 most relevant reviews. Pulled 18 October 2026.

REVIEWERS' FAVOURITES IN KL · 4.5★ AND UP

REVIEWERS' TOP-RATED IN KL.

NALE

Mid Valley City · 4.8★ · 6,788 reviews

Reviews praise the staff (10 of 20), the chicken (8 of 20).

MADAM KWAN'S

The Exchange TRX · 4.7★ · 3,997 reviews

Reviews praise the staff (16 of 20), the place (8 of 20).

NASI LEMAK BASMATHI

Taman Chi Liung · 4.6★ · 3,110 reviews

Reviews praise the staff (11 of 20), the sambal (6 of 20).

TOGETHER NASI LEMAK

7ate9 Cafe · 4.9★ · 3,070 reviews

Reviews praise other meats or seafood (7 of 20), the sambal (6 of 20).

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