

MALAYSIA VS SINGAPORE · WHAT REDDIT SAYS

MALAYSIAN FOOD WINS. EXCEPT CHICKEN RICE.

EACH WHITE DOT: ONE COMMENT THAT PICKED THAT
COUNTRY'S LOCAL FOOD (44 TO 4)

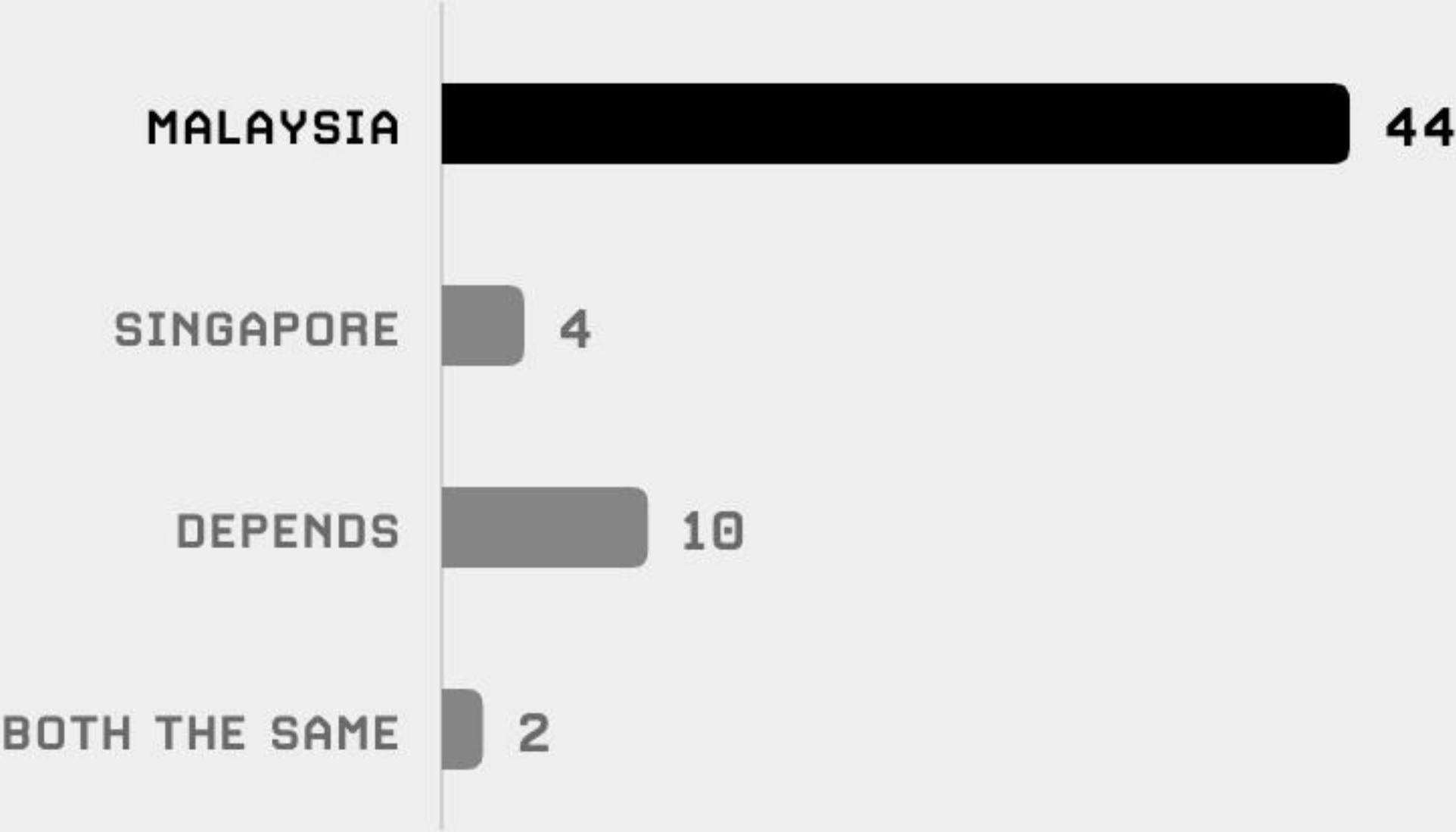


SINGAPORE WINS MORE ROUNDS. MALAYSIA WINS THE BIGGEST.

MALAYSIA		SINGAPORE
44	LOCAL FOOD	4
13	FLAVOUR	0
31	JB SHOPPING	4
1	CHICKEN RICE	14
1	FOREIGN FOOD	11
2	GETTING AROUND	9
0	CREDIT ABROAD	8
9	CHAR KWAY TEOW	9
	DRAW	
2	ROTI CANAI OR PRATA	0
	SAME BREAD	
13	PAY OR LIFE	7
	IT DEPENDS	
3	ROUNDS WON · 3 DRAWS	4

Rounds: fights where 8 or more took a side (a few side-fights left out). Local food is the biggest: 60 answered. A win: twice the other side.

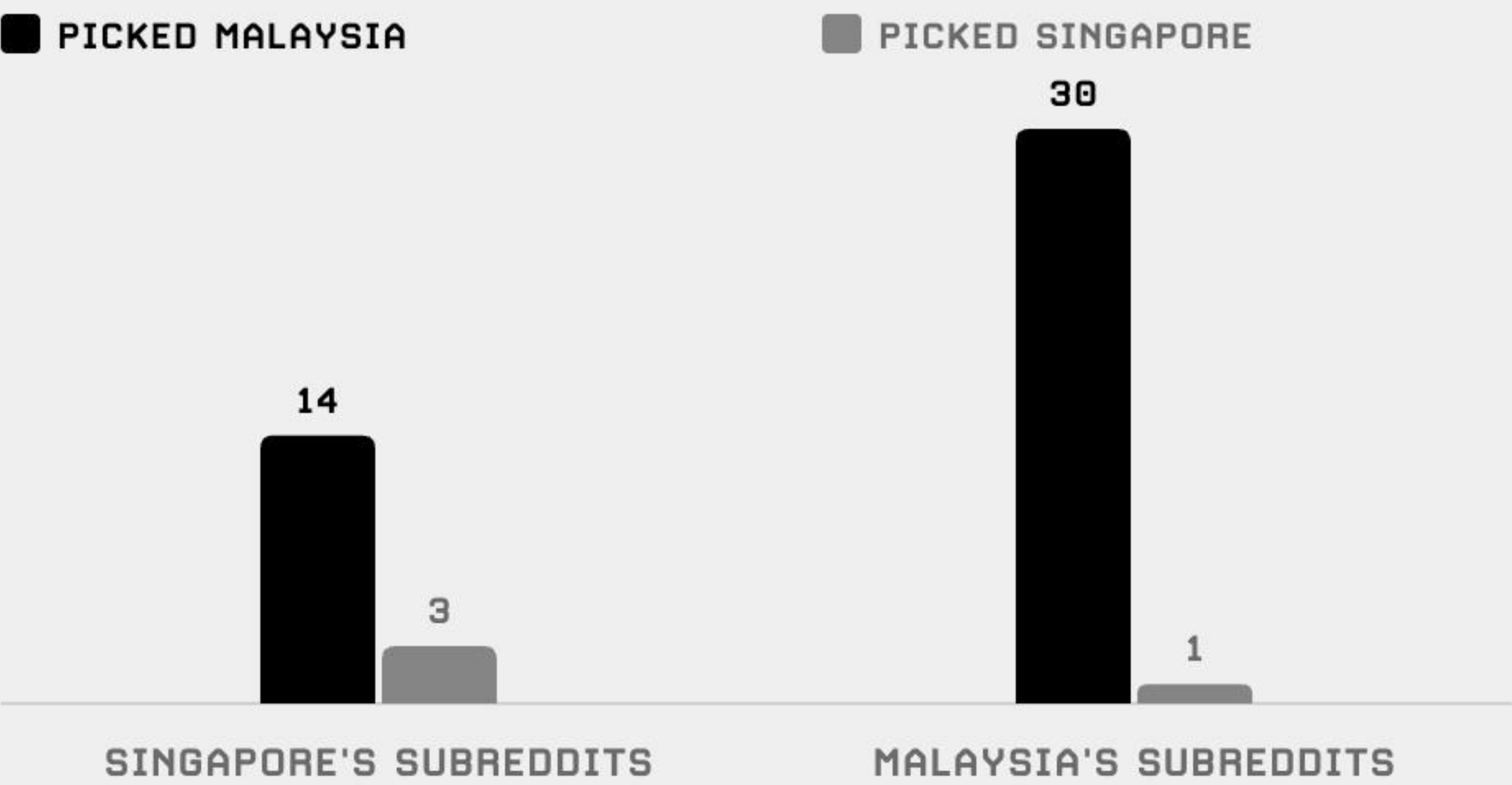
LOCAL FOOD: MALAYSIA, 44 TO 4.



“I’m Singaporean and Malaysian food is better!”
118 UPVOTES · R/MALAYSIA

44 of the 48 comments that picked a country picked Malaysia. Reddit comments [2017 to 2026] and video titles, pulled 18 October 2026. People arguing online, not a survey.

EVEN SINGAPORE'S REDDIT PICKS MALAYSIAN FOOD.



“We are better at western or higher end dining but local food for sure we all can agree”
58 UPVOTES · R/SINGAPORE

Comments that picked a country, by where they were posted (r/singapore and r/askSingapore; r/malaysia, r/KualaLumpur and r/MalaysianPF). A subreddit is not a passport.

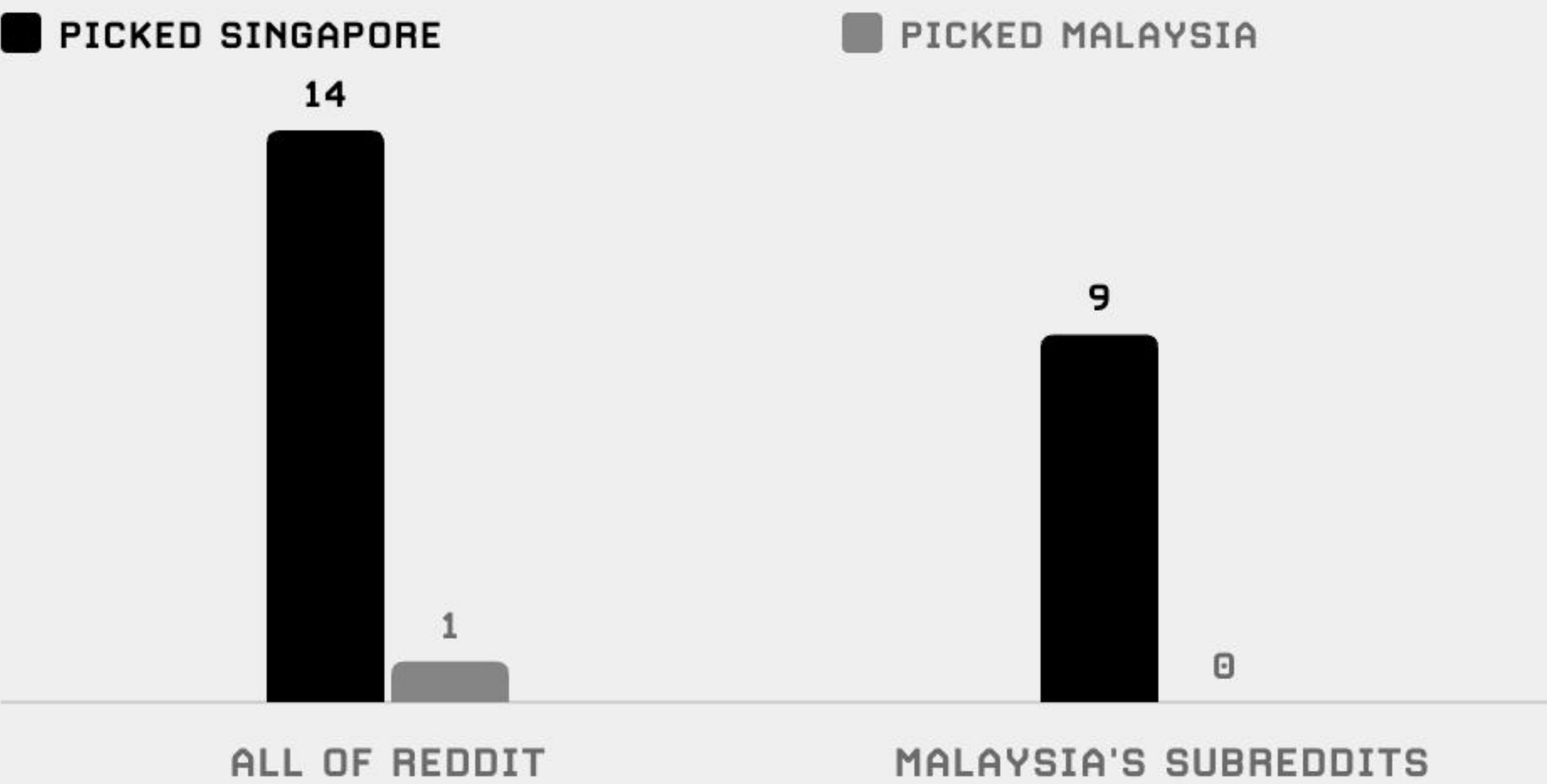
MORE FLAVOUR: 13 TO 0.
SINGAPORE HOLDS BACK
FOR HEALTH.



“the additional flavour/seasonings they add definitely makes up the whole experience”
28 UPVOTES · R/SINGAPORE

Why the 13 comments that say Malaysia's food has more flavour think so (14 answered; none said Singapore's).

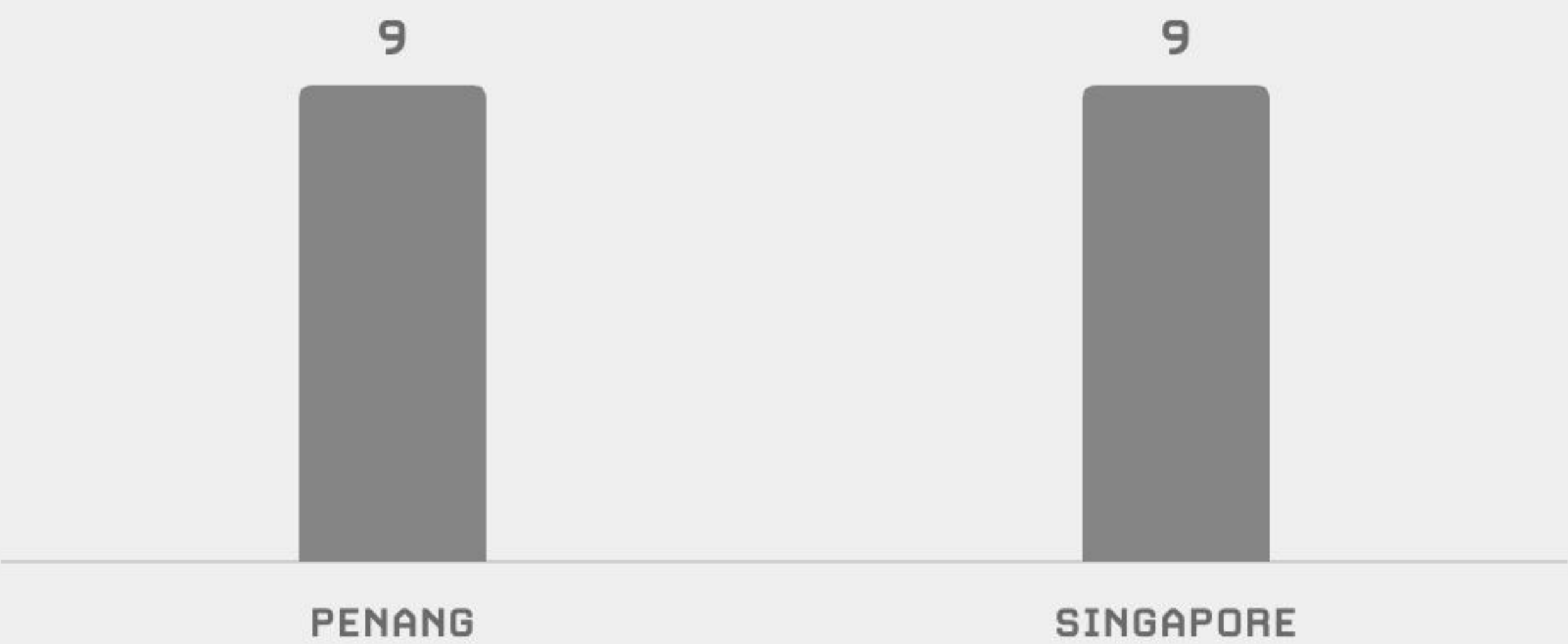
CHICKEN RICE: SINGAPORE, 14 TO 1. EVEN ON MALAYSIA'S REDDIT.



"I've never had a chicken rice from Malaysia that is better than Singapore."
329 UPVOTES · R/SINGAPORE

Comments that picked a country [3 more said it depends].

CHAR KWAY TEOW: 9 TO 9.
IT'S A STYLE, NOT
A WINNER.



“Penang for sure.. Singapore style too sweet”
28 UPVOTES · R/ASKSINGAPORE

“I love mine black as the hinges of Hell”
88 UPVOTES · R/ASKSINGAPORE

Comments and video titles that picked a side (2 said both or it depends).
Penang fans: smoky, less sweet. Singapore fans: dark, wet, sweet.

ROTI CANAI OR PRATA?

11 OF 13: SAME BREAD.

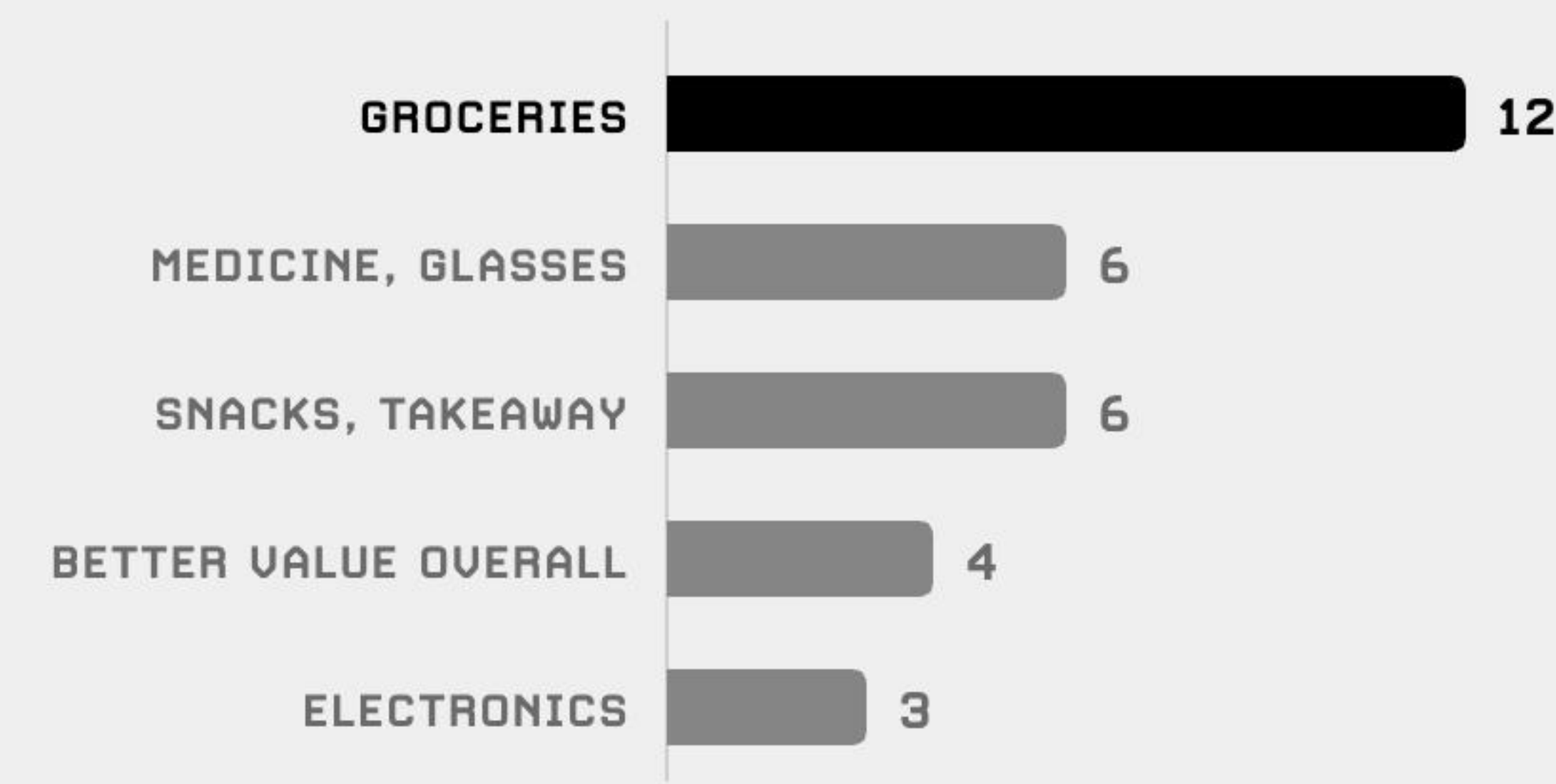


“Isn't roti canai and pratha the same?”

25 UPVOTES · R/MALAYSIA

Comments and video titles that took a side. Recipe videos call it both; the top one has 708,866 views.

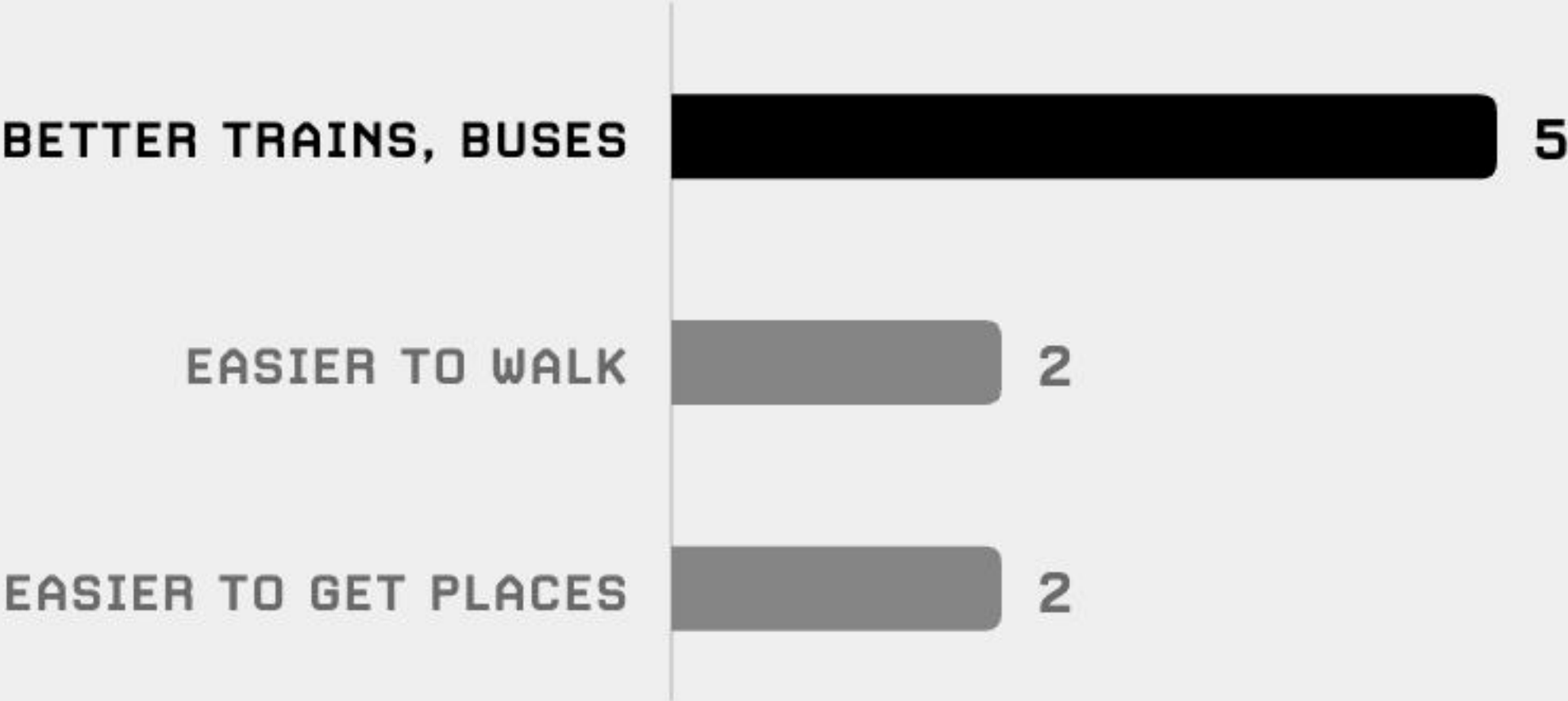
JB IS STILL CHEAPER,
31 TO 4. GROCERIES MOST.



“Pharmacy is at least half price”
239 UPVOTES · R/ASKSINGAPORE

What the 31 who say JB is still cheaper name. The other side [4]: chain-store goods can cost less in Singapore, and the exchange rate decides it.

GETTING AROUND: SINGAPORE, 9 TO 2.



“But walking in Malaysia is really hard.”
410 UPVOTES · R/MALAYSIA

Why the 9 comments that picked Singapore think so. Malaysia's 2: driving, and places close by.

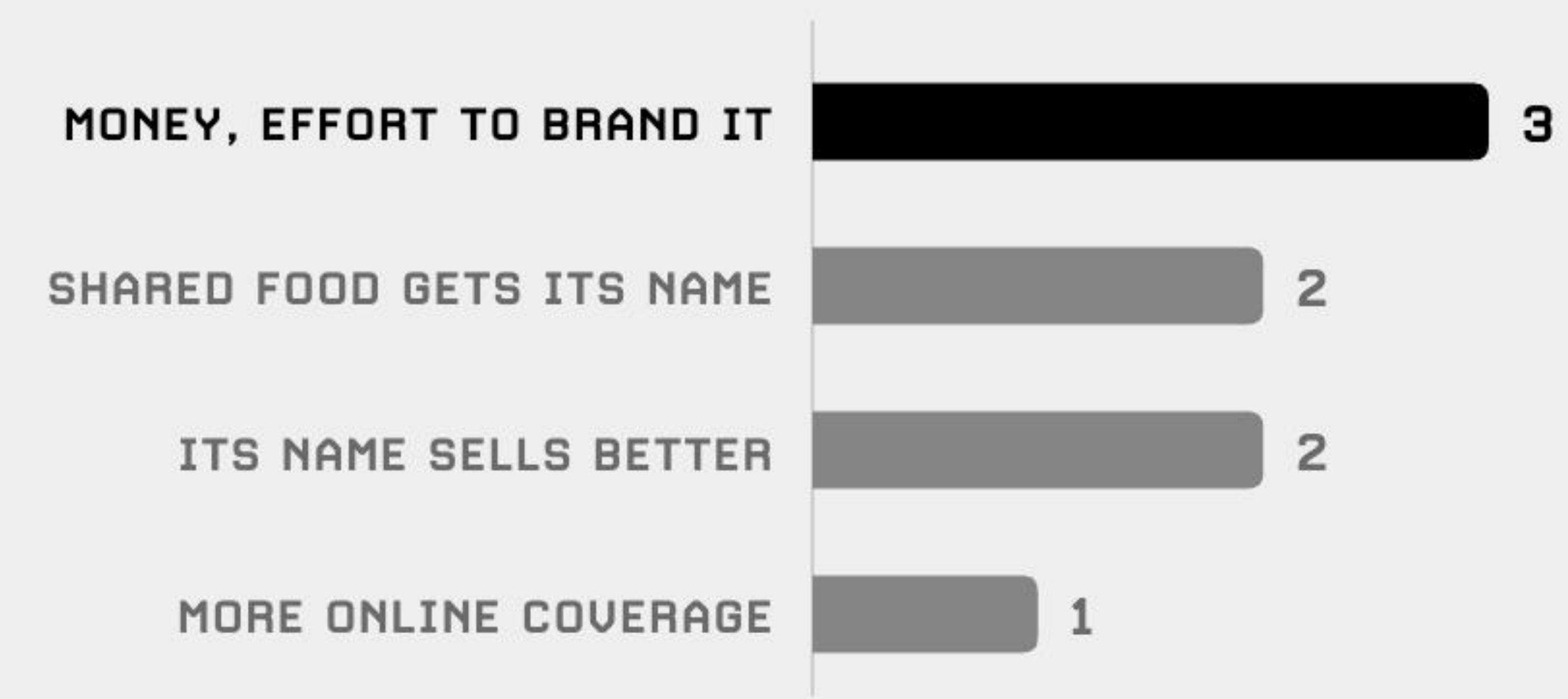
FOREIGN FOOD: SINGAPORE, 11 TO 1.



“Singapore has better overseas food (Japanese, French, Spanish, etc).”
309 UPVOTES · R/ASKSINGAPORE

Why the 11 comments that picked Singapore for Japanese, Western and other foreign restaurants think so. 1 picked Malaysia.

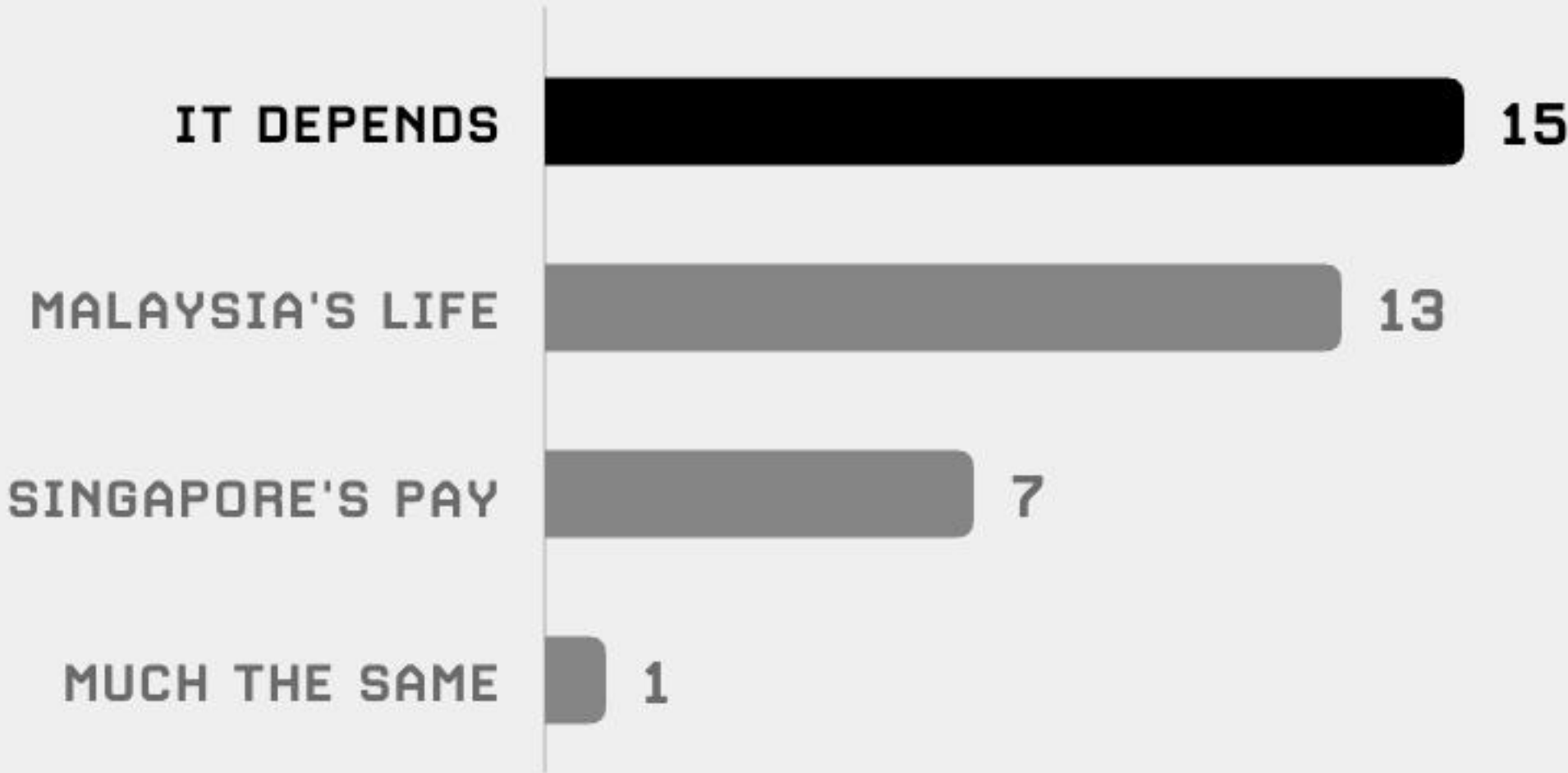
WHO GETS THE CREDIT ABROAD? SINGAPORE, 8 TO 0.



“they have the capital and willpower to brand their local food”
234 UPVOTES · R/MALAYSIA

Why the 8 comments that say Singapore gets the credit for food both countries share think so.

PAY OR LIFE? THE BIGGEST GROUP SAYS IT DEPENDS.



“the ideal plan is to earn \$\$\$ in sg, live life in malaysia”
216 UPVOTES · R/MALAYSIA

Malaysia: more space for the money [6], less stress [6]. Singapore: higher pay [5].

VIDEO VIEWS BY FIGHT

NASI LEMAK: THE MOST
WATCHED, BARELY ARGUED.



TikTok and YouTube views of the video titles in each fight. Nasi lemak: 3,448,679 views, but only 10 comments and titles took a side.