

# Survey of Indonesian Public Opinion 

May 16- June 1, 2008

METHODOLOGY

## Detailed Methodology

- Face-to-face interviews were conducted May 16 - June 1, 2008, by Polling Center based in Indonesia. Oversight and analysis was provided by James Fisfis of Chariot Research, San Francisco, USA.
- The 2,000 person sample is representative for Indonesian population that reaches the age of 17 by April 5, 2009 (the date for the 2009 legislative general election decided by National Election Commission or those who have married; by gender, age, education, settlement size and region (demographics are detailed on slide 6-17 ).
- Respondents were disqualified if they or any member of their family:
- Are employees of a public relations agency or marketing agency;
- Are employees of an agency or institute for marketing and public opinion research; or
- Had the right to vote in the 2004 elections, but will not be eligible for the 2009 elections (Non military/police officers or convicts).
- The poll surveyed a nationwide random, multi-stage random sampling from province to household:
- In the first stage, 19 provinces were selected;
- In the second stage, two to three districts were selected in each province;
- In the third stage two to four districts were selected in each district;
- In the fourth stage one to four villages were selected in each sub district;
- In the fifth stage one local area association (RW) was selected in each village and one neighborhood association was selected in each RW; and
- In each village, 10 households were selected by systematic sampling.
- Upon random household selection, respondents in each household were chosen by the Kishgrid Method.
- The margin of error is +/- 2.2 percent with a response rate of 75.58 percent.
- The nationwide poll included 19 regions/provinces of North Sumatera, West Sumatera, South Sumatera, West Java, Special Capital City District (DKI) Jakarta, Banten, Central Java, Special Region (DI) Yogyakarta, East Java, Bali, South East Nusa, South Kalimantan, Central Kalimantan, West Kalimantan, South Sulawesi, Central Sulawesi, Gorontalo, Papua, Maluku


## Map of Polled Provinces



| 1. | North Sumatra | 8. | DI Yogyakarta | 15 | South Sulawesi |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| 2. | West Sumatra | 9. | East Java | 16 | Central Sulawesi |
| 3. | South Sumatra | 10. | Bali | 17 | Gorontalo |
| 4. | West Java | 11. | South East Nusa | 18 | Papua |
| 5. | DKI Jakarta | 12. | South Kalimantan | 19. | Maluku |
| 6. | Banten | 13. | Central Kalimantan |  |  |
| 7. | Central Java | 14. | West Kalimantan |  |  |

## DEMOGRAPHICS

## Sample breakout: province



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| North Sumatra | 90 |
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| West Sumatra | 80 |
| South Sumatra | 90 |
| West Java | 180 |
| DKI Jakarta | 180 |
| Banten | 170 |
| Central Java | 190 |
| DI Yogyakarta | 160 |
| East Java | 340 |
| Bali | 60 |
| South East Nusa | 50 |
| South Kalimantan | 50 |
| Central Kalimantan | 40 |
| West Kalimantan | 50 |
| South Sulawesi | 60 |
| Central Sulawesi | 60 |
| Gorontalo | 50 |
| Papua | 40 |
| North Maluku | 60 |
| Total | 2,000 |

## Sample breakout: age



## Sample breakout: urban/rural



## Sample breakout: gender



## Sample breakout: marital status



## Sample breakout: education



## What was your main activity in the past week?



## Sample breakout: industry

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N=1108
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Sample breakout: religion


To which organization would you identify yourself with?
$\mathrm{N}=1,704$


## Sample breakout: income



## INDONESIA ATTITUDES

Do you feel that Indonesia is generally heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?


## Why do you say Indonesia is heading in that direction?

Open-ended, only most common responses shown

Wrong track


Composite results are groupings of similar verbatim statements by respondents. For reference purposes, the chart also includes the highest frequency verbatim statements which comprise those composite results.

## Which problem do you think is important?*


*Respondents were given a list from which to choose five issues, in order of importance. Data shown is percent of respondents putting issue in top five.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Please circle the number that indicates your willingness to vote in the upcoming presidential general election in July 2009.


## What is the reason you will not vote in the presidential election in 2009?

Open-ended, only most common responses shown

*Only respondents choosing one through three on a scale from one to five.

## How important are each of the following criteria to you when selecting a presidential candidate to vote for?


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## Top traits when evaluating presidential candidates among voters who are still undecided in the presidential election. <br> N=394



## LEGISLATIVE ELECTIONS

## Please circle the number that indicates your willingness to vote in the upcoming legislative general election in April 2009.



## Mention three reasons why you chose a particular party?



2004 ELECTIONS

Did you vote in 2004 legislative general elections?


In the 2004 general elections, were you aware that besides voting for a political party, you could also vote for an individual candidate?
$N=1,676$


In the 2004 general elections, did you vote for:


## What was the main reason you voted in the 2004 general elections for that particular candidate?

## Open-ended, most common responses displayed



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## Why did you not vote in the 2004 election?

Open-ended, most common responses displayed
$\mathrm{N}=178$


## POLITICAL PARTICIPATION TRENDS

## Did you check to see if your name was on the voters' list?

[Regarding the 2004 elections]


## Why aren't you interested in becoming a member of a political party? Open-ended, most common responses shown



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## Which statement describes you best?



## POLITICAL PARTY PROFILES

## What programs would prompt you to vote for a political party?

Open-ended, most common responses shown


## POLITICAL REFORM

## I would be more likely to vote for a party which regularly publishes its financial report.



## I would be more likely to vote for a political party that nominates more women candidates.



## I would be more likely to vote for a party which includes more young people in their political party.



## Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?



## In the future, where do you want to see political party financial reports made publicly available?

Multiple responses allowed


## GENDER AND YOUTH IN INDONESIA POLITICS

If there are two candidates campaigning for the same elected office with exactly the same qualifications, but one is a man and the other is a woman, which one would you be more likely to vote for?


If there are two candidates campaigning for the same elected office, with exactly the same qualifications, but one is younger than 40 years old and the other is an older than 40 , which one would you be more likely to vote for?


ATTITUDES ON LOCAL POLITICS IN INDONESIA

## Regarding the legislature's performance, what is your opinion of the following?


"Don't know/other/refused" not included

