South Sulawesi, Indonesia Provincial Opinion Poll

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Methodology

- This survey was designed, analyzed and fielded by Lembaga Survei Indonesia under the supervision of Fallon Research and Communications on behalf of the International Republican Institute.
- The provincial representative survey was carried out from January 12-February 1, 2012. A sample of 720 South Sulawesi participants were interviewed face-to-face in their homes.
- Multi-stage sampling was used to select villages from South Sulawesi’s 24 districts to be included in the sample.
- The Kish grid method was used to randomize the selection within households among eligible respondents. The households were selected using the random route method.
- The sample was distributed at the district level, in rural and urban areas, in 24 districts of South Sulawesi.
- The response rate was 76 percent.
- The margin of error for the survey does not exceed +/- 3.7 percent with a confidence level of 95 percent.
- Fifty-two interviewers worked on the study, on average completing 10 interviews per PSU. The interviews were administered using local dialects and conducted by interviewers who are native speakers.
- The survey questions were asked in a different order than the order in which they are presented here.
- Due to rounding, charts may not add up to 100 percent.
Survey Demographics

Male 50% Female 50%

Urban 31% Rural 69%

Marital Status
Married 87%
Single 9%
Widow/Widower 4%

Education
Less than or equal to primary 50%
Junior high or equivalent 18%
Senior high or equivalent 24%
College/University 9%

Age
Younger than 24 7%
24 to 34 24%
35 to 44 30%
45 to 54 18%
55+ 21%

Monthly Household Income
Up to 400,000 rupiah 38%
400,000 to 999,999 rupiah 27%
1,000,000+ rupiah 35%

Religion
Islam 90%
Christian 9%
Other 2%
District of Respondents

- Kota Makassar: 17%
- Selayar: 2%
- Bulukumba: 5%
- Bantaeng: 2%
- Jeneponto: 4%
- Takalar: 3%
- Gowa: 8%
- Sinjai: 3%
- Maros: 4%
- Panngkajene Dan Kepulauan: 4%
- Barru: 2%
- Bone: 9%
- Soppeng: 3%
- Wajo: 5%
- Sidenreng Rappang: 3%
- Pinrang: 4%
- Enrekang: 2%
- Luwu Timur: 3%
- Luwu Utara: 4%
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SOCIAL INDICATORS INDEX
Generally speaking, would you say that things in this province are headed in the right direction or the wrong direction?

- Right direction: 72
- Wrong direction: 10
- No response: 1
- Don't know: 17

[Bar chart showing the distribution of responses]
Why do you think that things in your province are heading in the right direction? (Closed-ended)

Respondents who think things are headed in the right direction, N=516

- Government governs well/Assisting people: 33
- There is peace and security: 26
- The general environment is good or improving: 23
- Economic conditions are good: 11
- Other: 4
- No response/Don't know: 5
Why do you think that things in your province are heading in the wrong direction?

Respondents who think things are headed in the wrong direction, N=70

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(Bar chart showing distribution of responses)
Compared to a year ago, has your personal financial situation improved, stayed the same or worsened?

- Improved: 35
- Stayed the same: 44
- Worsened: 20
- No response/Don't know: 1
Thinking about next year, do you expect the economic situation in your household is going to get better, stay the same or get worse?

- Better: 46%
- Stay the same: 35%
- Worse: 6%
- No response/Don't know: 13%
ELECTION INDEX
Did you vote in the April 2009 provincial parliamentary elections?

- Yes: 90%
- No: 9%
- No response/Don't know: 1%
If yes, please tell me which political party you voted for in the April 2009 provincial parliamentary elections?

Respondents who said they voted in the April 2009 provincial parliament elections, N=650
Which one of the following statements most determines for whom you vote?

- I usually vote for the same political party or political group and my vote depends upon various other factors: 31
- I usually vote for the same political party: 22
- I usually vote for the same candidate or his local political group: 20
- Other: 11
- No response: 2
- Don't know: 14
People give different reasons for why they vote for one party rather than another. Which of the following describes your reason for voting for a particular party instead of another party?

- The party had the best candidate in my constituency (21)
- The party has the best leader (21)
- The party's candidate has been working in my constituency (21)
- The party provides assistance (17)
- The party has the best policies (16)
- Other (6)
- No response (1)
- Don't know (10)
Which of the following criteria or characteristics are the most important to you when selecting a legislative candidate to vote for? (First priority)

Responses two percent and greater

- Honesty: 46
- Close to people: 12
- Religious: 12
- Opposed to corruption: 5
- The support he/she has from the public: 5
- Experience as a leader: 4
- Intelligence: 3
- Proposed policies: 2
- Charisma: 2
- No response/Don't know: 4
I am going to ask for your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statement. I would be more likely to vote for a political party which includes more young people in their political party.

64% Agree

24% Disagree

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- No response/Don't know
I am going to ask for your level of agreement or disagreement with the following statement. I would be more likely to vote for a political party that nominates more legislative women candidates.
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?

- Prefer to vote for a woman: 9
- Prefer to vote for a man: 49
- Gender makes no difference to me: 39
- No response/Don't know: 4
If provincial parliamentary elections were held next week, how likely is it that you will vote?

- Very likely: 61
- Somewhat likely: 35
- Not very likely: 1
- Not vote at all: 2
- No response/Don't know: 3
ISSUES AND ATTITUDES INDEX
Which one of the following issues is of greatest concern to you?

Only displaying responses of two percent and greater

- Inflation and price increases: 26
- Lack of infrastructure (electricity, roads, etc.): 14
- Insufficient support to farmers: 11
- Low standard of living and low income: 8
- Not a sufficient level of support to small business: 8
- Unemployment and threat of losing job: 7
- Corruption: 6
- Quality and accessibility of education: 4
- Solution to housing problems: 2
- Low quality and high prices of health care: 2
- Increase in level of crime: 2
- Problems of water supply: 2
- No response/Don't know: 8
On the issue most important to you, do you feel that the provincial government is capable of solving the problem within the next two years?

- Yes: 45%
- No: 24%
- No response/Don't know: 31%
If you could improve one service or policy in your area, what would it be? (Open-ended)

Only displaying responses of two percent and greater

- Infrastructure: 41
- Water drainage: 9
- Agriculture (fertilizer, irrigation): 8
- Availability of clean water: 5
- Environment and sanitation: 4
- Employment: 3
- Decrease price of basic needs: 3
- Security: 3
- Housing: 2
- Flooding: 2
- Economy: 2
- No response/Don't know: 9
In your opinion, how prevalent is corruption within the government in your province?

- Very prevalent: 17
- Somewhat prevalent: 23
- Not very prevalent: 15
- Not prevalent at all: 9
- No response: 3
- Don't know: 34
Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the provincial government’s efforts to fight corruption?

26% Satisfied

47% Unsatisfied

Very satisfied

Somewhat satisfied

Somewhat unsatisfied

Don't know

Very unsatisfied

No response
In your opinion, what is the most corrupt institution in the province? (Open-ended)

Responses two percent and greater

- Parliament/Local parliament: 7
- Local government: 7
- Legal institutions: 4
- Tax office: 2
- Ministry of Education and Culture: 2
- Ministry of Public Works: 2
- No response/Don't know: 70
Turning to a different topic, in the past year has any legislator or political party member contacted you about any issue of importance to you?

- Yes: 7%
- No: 91%
- No response/Don't know: 2%
In the future, should a legislator or political party member need to contact you, what is the most convenient way for you to be contacted?

Responses two percent and greater

- In person/Travel to my house: 54
- Through a community/Public event: 40
- Telephone: 9
- Through a non-governmental organization: 8
- Through a political party event: 7
- In person/Travel to my office: 6
- Media (e.g. newspaper): 3
- SMS: 2
- Letter: 2
- Radio program: 2
- No response/Don't know: 10
Have you ever given money to a political party?

- Yes: 3
- No: 96
- No response/Don't know: 2
If no, why have you not given money to a political party?

Respondents indicating that they have not given money to a political party, N=699

Responses two percent and greater

- No funds available to give: 54
- Have other necessities: 40
- Never been asked, but if asked I will contribute: 9
- Not interested in politics: 8
- Not a political party member: 7
- The political party's funding is its business: 6
- It is not appropriate to give money to political parties: 6
- Political parties have too much money: 3
- No response/Don't know: 5
In your opinion, are people in your province afraid to openly express their political views or not?

- Majority are afraid: 9
- Many are afraid: 17
- Some are afraid: 37
- Nobody is afraid: 18
- No response/Don't know: 20
What is your opinion about the trend of religious extremism in your province compared to two years ago? Has it increased, stayed more or less the same or decreased?

- Increased: 14
- More or less the same: 32
- Decreased: 24
- No response/Don't know: 30

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How concerned, if at all, are you about the rise of religious extremism in your province these days?

Respondents having the opinion that the trend of religious extremism in the province has increased, N=99

Very concerned: 27
Somewhat concerned: 34
Not too concerned: 27
Not at all concerned: 5
No response/Don't know: 7
INSTITUTIONAL RATINGS
Now I am going to read various problems, and please rate the provincial government’s performance on each of the issues listed below.

- Health care
- Improving the educational system
- Availability of electricity
- Gender/Religious/Race/Ethnicity-based discrimination
- Construction of public facilities schools, bridges, etc.
- Water quality
- Water availability
- Preserving the environment
- Development of roads and highways
- Fighting crime
- Housing
- Poverty reduction
- Employment
- Inflation control
- Fighting corruption

[Bar chart showing the percentages of 'Good', 'Fair', 'Poor', and 'No response/Don't know' for each issue.]

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I would like to ask you about your impressions on the performance of the following institutions. How would you rate the performance of each of the following institutions: very good, good, fair, poor or very poor?

- Religious leaders
- Governor
- Media
- Civil service employees
- Police
- Local parliament
- Local election commission
- Domestic non-governmental organizations
- Provincial parliament
- Courts
- Political parties
- International non-governmental organizations

Good | Fair | Poor | No response/Don't know
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81 | 16 | 11 | 8
67 | 22 | 13 | 13
60 | 20 | 3 | 20
58 | 20 | 7 | 15
55 | 22 | 13 | 10
43 | 25 | 9 | 22
42 | 22 | 6 | 31
40 | 19 | 3 | 39
37 | 24 | 8 | 31
34 | 22 | 10 | 34
29 | 47 | 13 | 29
25 | 18 | 2 | 54

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Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the quality of work provided by the provincial legislature?

- Very satisfied: 2
- Somewhat satisfied: 45
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 27
- Very unsatisfied: 3
- No response: 2
- Don't know: 22
Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the quality of work provided by the district head in your city/village?

- Very satisfied: 7
- Somewhat satisfied: 62
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 24
- Very unsatisfied: 11
- No response: 6
- Don't know: 6

Values range from 0 to 100.
Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the quality of work provided by the governor of your province?

![Bar chart showing satisfaction levels.]

- Very satisfied: 6
- Somewhat satisfied: 64
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 18
- Very unsatisfied: 1
- No response: 11
- Don't know: 11
MEDIA INDEX
What are the main sources of political information for you?

Only displaying responses of one percent and greater

- TV: 61
- Relatives, friends: 6
- Newspapers: 3
- Village head: 3
- Village news board: 2
- Radio: 1
- Religious leader: 1
- Internet: 1
- No response/Don't know: 21
How do you rate the credibility of each of these information sources on a scale of one to five, where one means very unreliable and five means very credible?

Responses of three or higher only

Religious leaders: 84
Village news board: 82
Village head: 81
Relative, friends: 76
TV: 71
Radio: 61
Newspaper: 55
Magazines: 41
Internet: 33
Politicians: 31
On average, how often do you use the Internet?

- Everyday: 4
- A few times per week: 4
- Once a week: 2
- Once a month: 1
- Less often: 5
- Never: 76
- No response/Don't know: 8
What do you use the Internet for mostly?
Respondents indicating that they use the Internet at least once a month, N=117

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Where do you most regularly access the Internet?
Respondents indicating that they use the Internet at least once a month, N=117