Nusa Tenggara Timur, 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 14, 2012. A sample of 720 Nusa Tenggara Timur participants were interviewed face-to-face in their homes.
- Multi-stage sampling was used to select villages from Nusa Tenggara Timur’s 21 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 21 districts of Nusa Tenggara Timur.
- The response rate was 89 percent.
- The margin of error for the survey does not exceed +/- 3.7 percent with a confidence level of 95 percent.
- Sixty-eight interviewers worked on the study, on average completing 11 interviews per PSU. The interviews were administered using local dialects and conducted by interviewers who are native speakers.
- Due to rounding, charts may not add up to 100 percent.
### Survey Demographics

**Male** 50%  **Female** 50%

**Urban** 15%  **Rural** 85%

**Marital Status**
- Married  80%
- Single    19%
- Widow/Widower 2%

**Education**
- Less than or equal to primary  64%
- Junior high or equivalent  16%
- Senior high or equivalent  17%
- College/University  4%

**Age**
- Younger than 24  14%
- 24 to 34    24%
- 35 to 44    26%
- 45 to 54    18%
- 55+         18%

**Monthly Household Income**
- Up to 400,000 rupiah  69%
- 400,000 to 999,999 rupiah  18%
- 1,000,000+ rupiah  13%

**Religion**
- Islam  8%
- Protestant  35%
- Catholic  56%
- Other  2%
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: 75
- Wrong direction: 13
- No response: 3
- Don't know: 9
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=550

- Government governs well/Assisting people: 56
- The general environment is good or improving: 16
- There is peace and security: 14
- Economic conditions are good: 7
- Other: 4
- No response/Don't know: 3
Why do you think that things in your province are heading in the wrong direction? (Closed-ended)

Respondents who think things are headed in the wrong direction, N=87

- The government is not governing well: 38
- Economic conditions are not good: 20
- Low standard of living: 16
- Limited job opportunities: 16
- Corruption: 5
- Government resources don't reach citizens: 1
- Other: 2
- No response/Don't know: 1
Compared to a year ago, has your personal financial situation improved, stayed the same or worsened?

- Improved: 20
- Stayed the same: 53
- Worsened: 25
- No response/Don't know: 3
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: 32
- Stay the same: 48
- Worse: 12
- No response/Don't know: 9
ELECTION INDEX
Did you vote in the April 2009 provincial parliamentary elections?

Yes 89%

No 11%
If yes, please tell me which political party you voted for in the April 2009 provincial parliamentary elections?

Respondents that said they voted in the April 2009 provincial parliament elections, N=642
Which one of the following statements most determines for whom you vote?

- I usually don’t vote for the same political party or political group and my vote depends upon various other factors: 38
- I usually vote for the same candidate or his local political group: 35
- I usually vote for the same political party: 15
- My vote depends on the candidate: 1
- Other: 5
- 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: 26
- The party has the best policies: 25
- The party has the best leader: 22
- The party provides financial support in my area: 11
- The party’s candidate has been working in my constituency: 9
- Other: 2
- No response: 3
- Don't know: 2
Which of the following criteria or characteristics are the most important to you when selecting a legislative candidate to vote for? (First priority)

Responses of two percent and greater

- Honesty: 41
- Close to people: 18
- Opposed to corruption: 9
- The support he/she has from the public: 5
- Proposed policies: 4
- Religious: 4
- Experience as a leader: 3
- Ethnic or region/Province of origin: 3
- Reformist: 2
- Intelligence: 2
- Charisma: 2
- No response/Don't know: 1
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.

73% Agree

21% Disagree

17
56
18
3
5

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 women legislative candidates.

66% Agree

28% Disagree

12
54
23
5
6

Strongly agree
Agree
Disagree
Strongly disagree
No response/Don't know
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?

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If provincial parliamentary elections were held next week how likely is it that you will vote?

- Very likely: 68
- Somewhat likely: 23
- Not very likely: 2
- Not vote at all: 2
- No response/Don't know: 4
ISSUES AND ATTITUDES INDEX
Which one of the following issues is of greatest concern to you? (Closed-ended)

Only displaying responses of two percent and greater

- Lack of infrastructure (electricity, roads, etc.): 24
- Inflation and price increases: 20
- Problems of water supply: 10
- Insufficient support to farmers: 10
- Low standard of living and low income: 6
- Not a sufficient level of support to small and medium sized businesses: 6
- Unemployment and threat of losing a job: 5
- Solution to housing problems: 4
- Corruption: 4
- Quality and accessibility of education: 3
- Low quality and high prices of health care: 2
- No response/Don't know: 3
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: 58
- No: 24
- No response/Don't know: 19
If you could improve one service or policy in your area, what would it be? (Open-ended)

Responses of two percent and greater

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In your opinion, how prevalent is corruption within the government in your province?

25

0 20 40 60 80 100

Very prevalent

Somewhat prevalent

Not very prevalent

Not prevalent at all

No response

Don't know

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Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the provincial government’s efforts to fight corruption?

34% Satisfied
47% Unsatisfied

Very satisfied
Somewhat satisfied
Somewhat unsatisfied
Very unsatisfied
No response
Don't know
In your opinion, what is the most corrupt institution in the province? (Open-ended)

Responses of two percent and greater

- Government: 12
- Parliament/Local parliament: 11
- Government offices: 3
- Ministry of education: 3
- Law enforcement: 2
- No response/Don't know: 58

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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?
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 of two percent and greater

- Through a community/Public event: 60
- In person/Travel to my house: 60
- In person/Travel to my office: 24
- Through a non-governmental organization: 15
- Through a political party event: 12
- Radio program: 7
- Letter: 5
- Media (e.g. newspaper): 4
- Telephone: 4
- No response/Don't know: 8
Have you ever given money to a political party?

- Yes: 4
- No: 96
- No response/Don't know: 1
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=693

Responses of two percent and greater

- No funds available to give: 48
- The political party's funding is its business: 14
- Have other necessities: 12
- It is inappropriate to give money to political parties: 10
- Never been asked, but if asked I will contribute: 4
- Not interested in politics: 3
- Not a political party member: 3
- Political parties have too much money: 2
- No response/Don't know: 3
In your opinion, are people in your province afraid to openly express their political views or not?

- Majority are afraid: 17
- Many are afraid: 26
- Some are afraid: 22
- Nobody is afraid: 19
- No response/Don't know: 17
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: 12
- More or less the same: 35
- Decreased: 29
- No response/Don't know: 30
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=85

- Very concerned: 43
- Somewhat concerned: 18
- Not too concerned: 22
- Not at all concerned: 17
- No response/Don't know: 0
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.

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<td>Improving educational system</td>
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<td>26</td>
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<td>Preserving the environment</td>
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<td>Electricity availability</td>
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- **Good**: 0-20
- **Fair**: 21-40
- **Poor**: 41-60
- **No response/Don't know**: 61-100
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?
Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the quality of work provided by the provincial legislature?

- Very satisfied: 7
- Somewhat satisfied: 47
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 37
- Very unsatisfied: 5
- No response: 1
- Don't know: 4

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Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the quality of work provided by the district head in your city/village?

- Very satisfied: 10
- Somewhat satisfied: 53
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 28
- Very unsatisfied: 6
- No response: 2
- Don't know: 0
Are you satisfied or unsatisfied with the quality of work provided by the governor of your province?

- Very satisfied: 15
- Somewhat satisfied: 55
- Somewhat unsatisfied: 22
- Very unsatisfied: 4
- No response: 1
- Don't know: 2

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MEDIA INDEX
What are the main sources of political information for you?

Responses one percent and greater

- TV: 39
- Radio: 17
- Relatives, friends: 11
- Village news board: 7
- Newspapers: 6
- Village head: 6
- Magazines: 2
- Politicians: 1
- Religious leader: 1
- No response/Don't know: 10
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
On average, how often do you use the Internet?

- Everyday: 1
- A few times per week: 1
- Once a week: 2
- Once a month: 2
- Less often: 3
- Never: 81
- No response/Don't know: 10
What do you use the Internet for mostly?
Respondents indicating that they use the Internet at least once a month, N=63

- Email: 39
- Work: 34
- Games: 26
- Chat: 19
- Research: 18
- Listen to music: 14
- Blog: 5
- Shopping: 4
- Watch videos: 3
- Homework: 2
- Read the news: 2
- Facebook: 1
- No response/Don't know: 6
Where do you most regularly access the Internet?
Respondents indicating that they use the Internet at least once a month, N=63

- **Internet café**: 28
- **Cell phone or mobile connection**: 26
- **Home**: 21
- **Work**: 10
- **School**: 7
- **Relatives' or friends' home**: 2
- **No response/Don't know**: 5