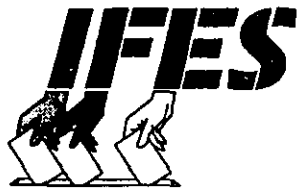


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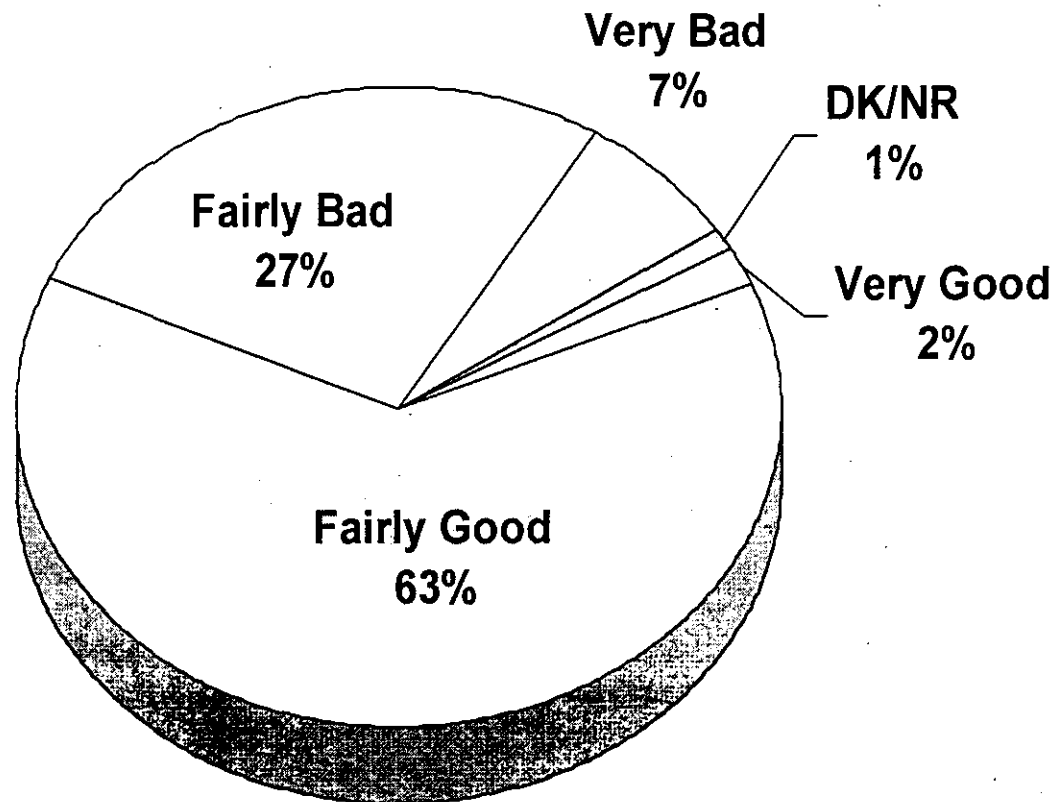
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Quality of Life in Indonesia Today

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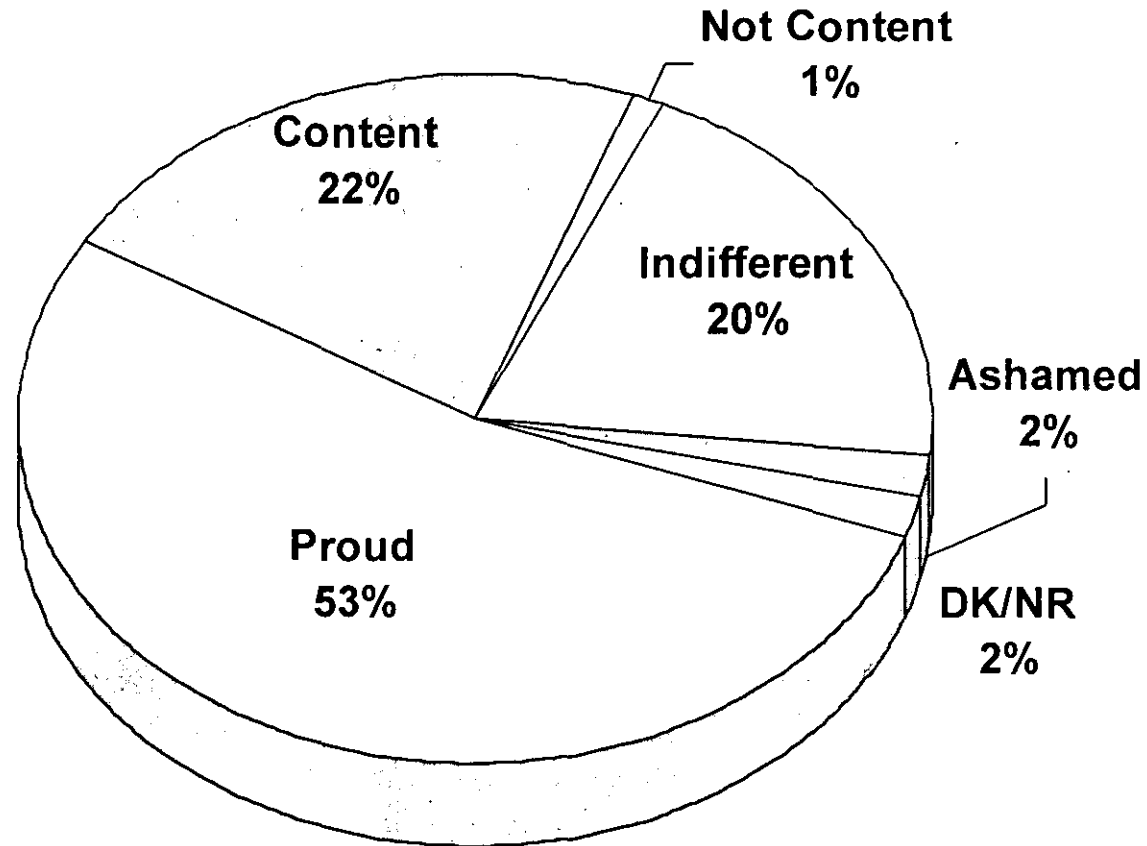
“How would you describe the quality of your life today -- is it very good, fairly good, fairly bad, or very bad?”



Attitude towards Indonesian Citizenship

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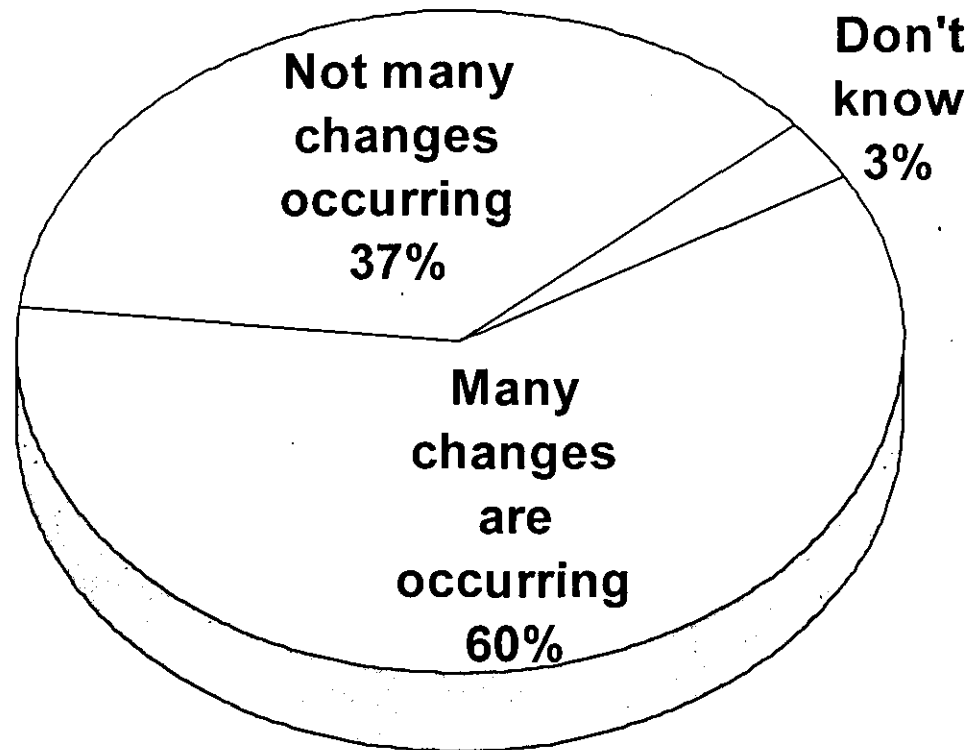
“Which of the following best describes your feelings about saying you are a citizen of Indonesia - proud, content, indifferent, not content, or ashamed?”



Many Changes Are Occurring ...

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“In your opinion, are there many changes occurring in your way of life today, or are there not many changes occurring in your way of life today?”

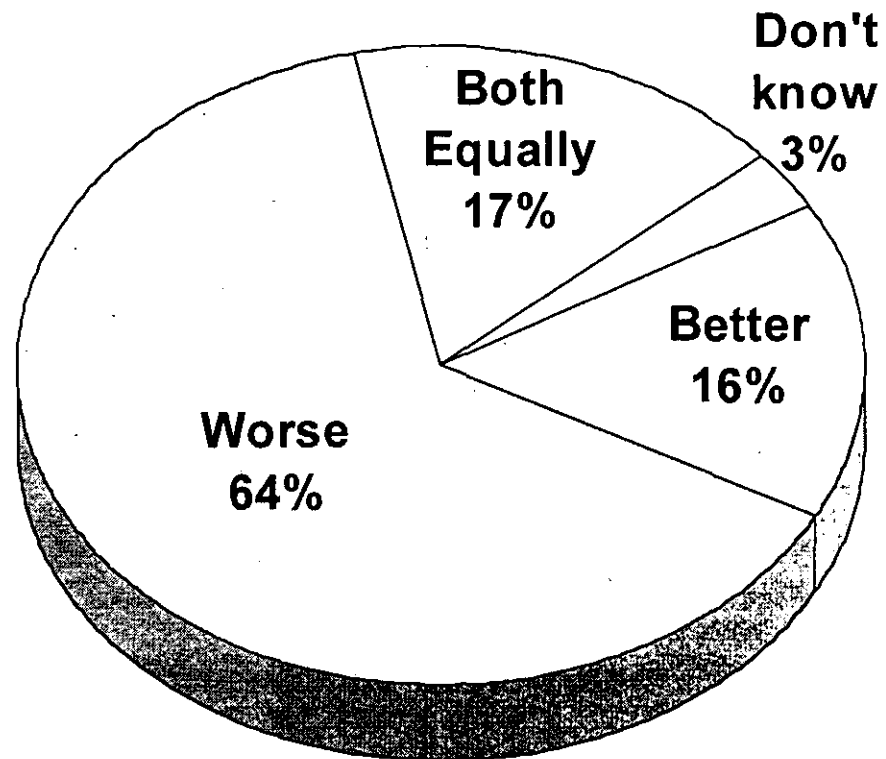


Changes Seen to be Mainly for the Worse

(% based on number of respondents perceiving changes - 949)

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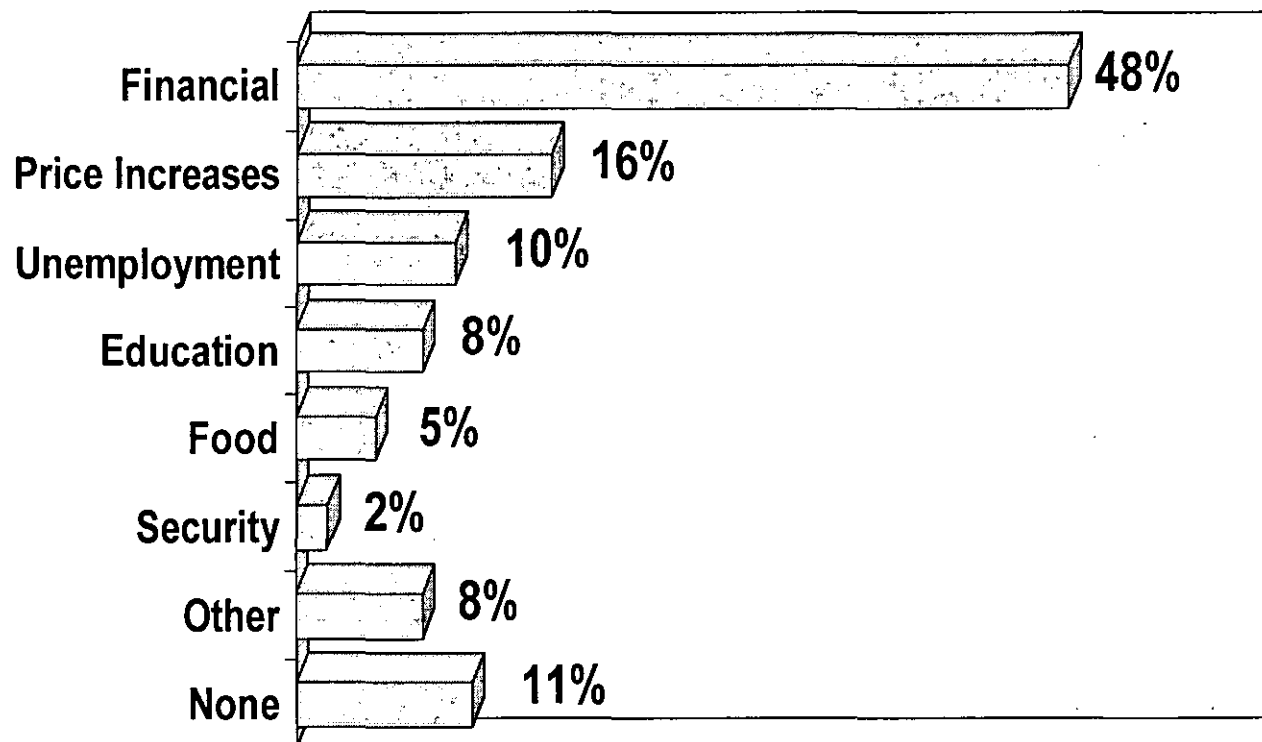
“And are these changes mainly making your quality of life better or mainly making your quality of life worse?”



Most Important Problems Facing Indonesians

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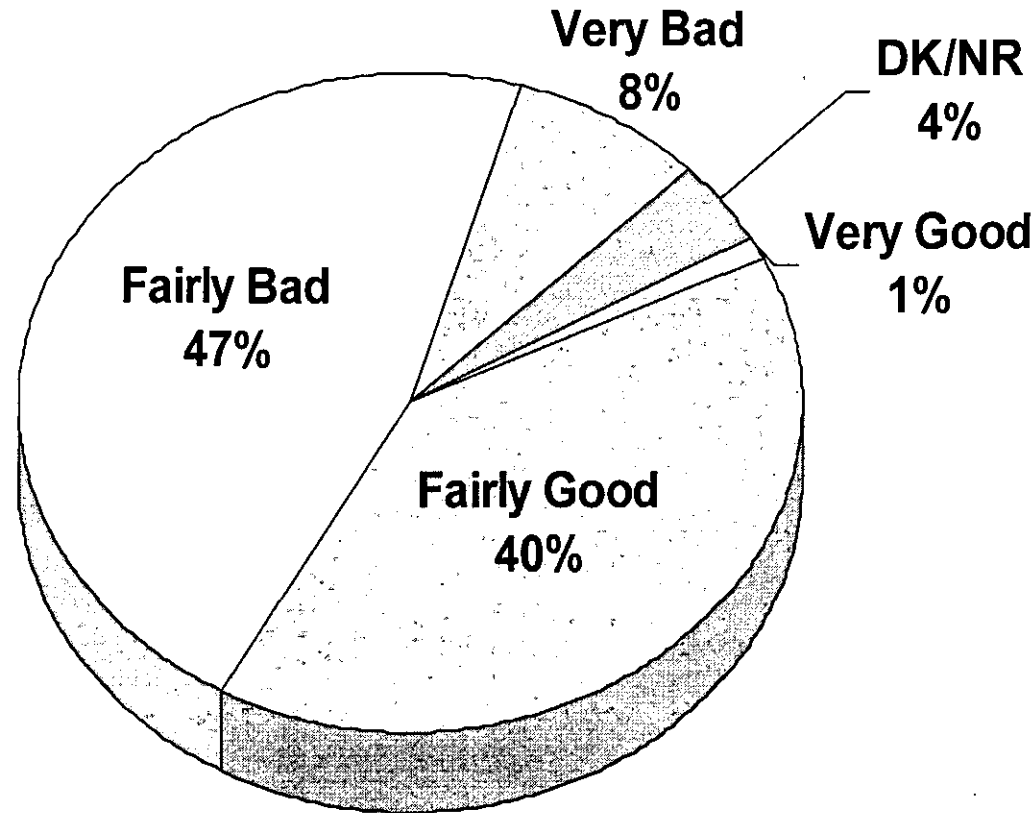
"In your opinion, what is the biggest problem facing your family today?"



Public Perception of Economic Situation

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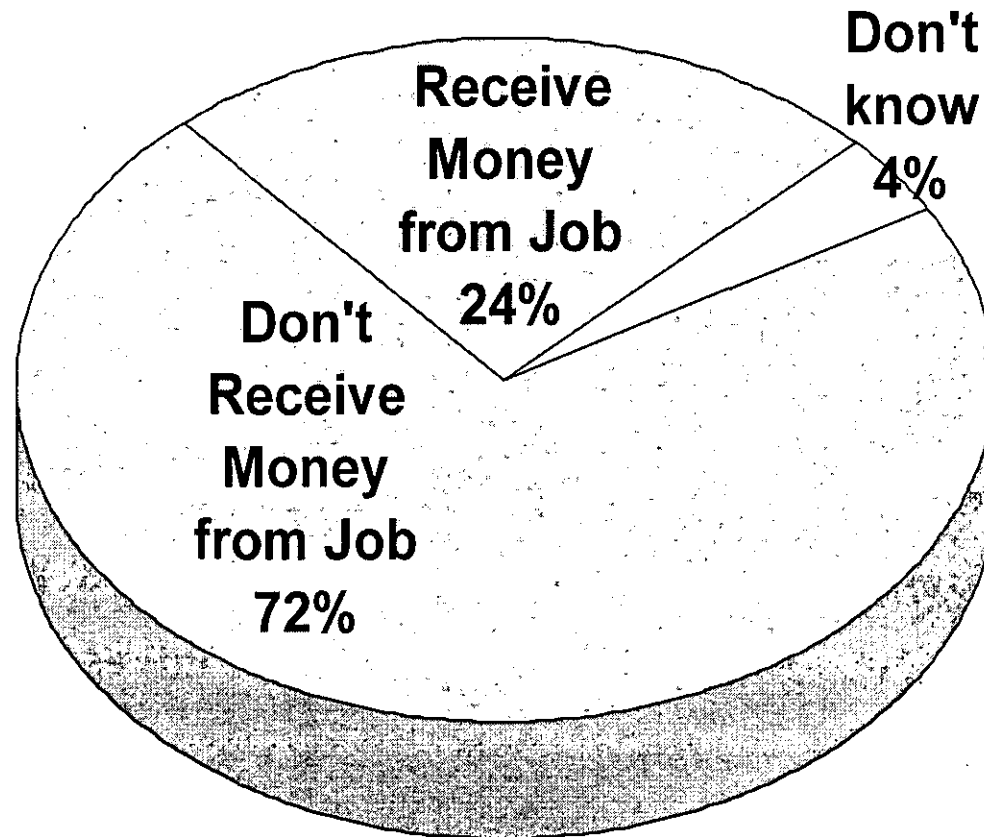
“How would you describe the current economic situation in your community today? Is it ...”



Participation in the Money Economy

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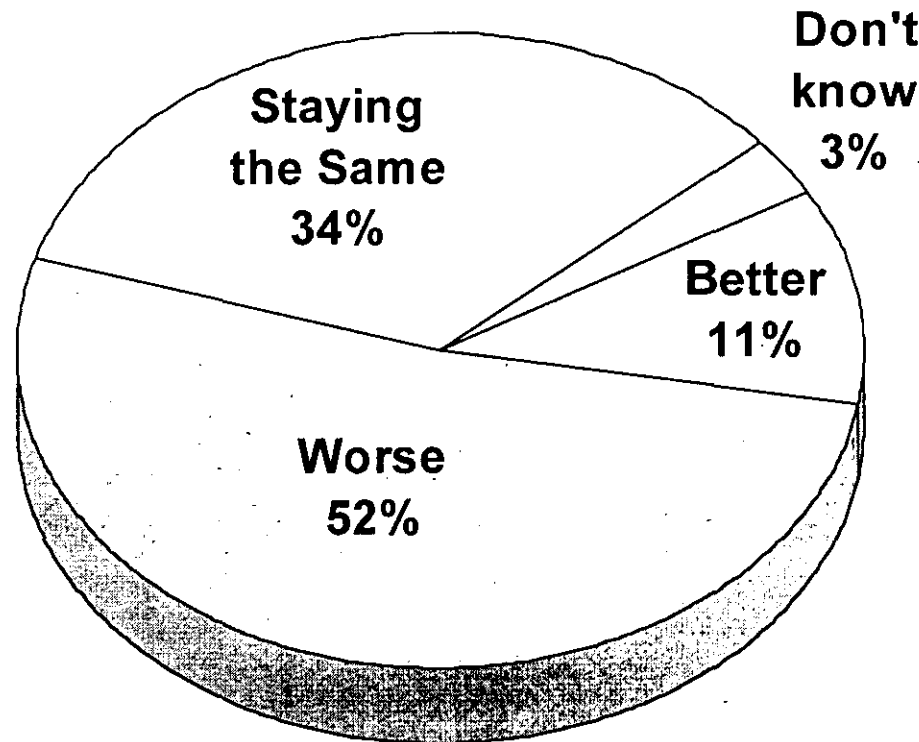


*“Do you or your spouse work in a job
for which you receive money?”*

Economic Situation Continues to Deteriorate...

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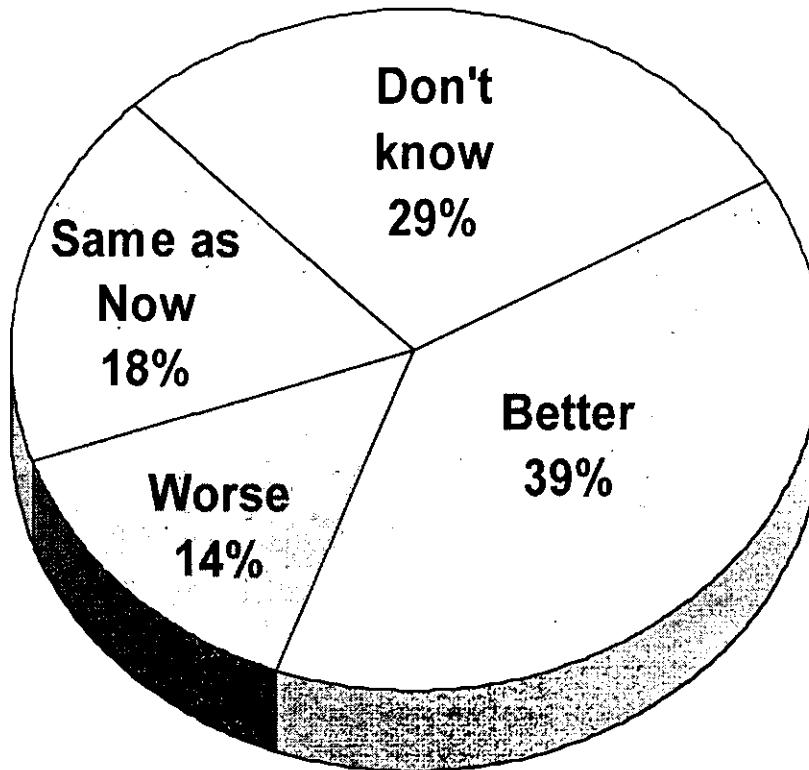
“Right now, is the economic situation in your community getting better, getting worse, or is it staying the same?”



... But Many See Improvements Over Next Year

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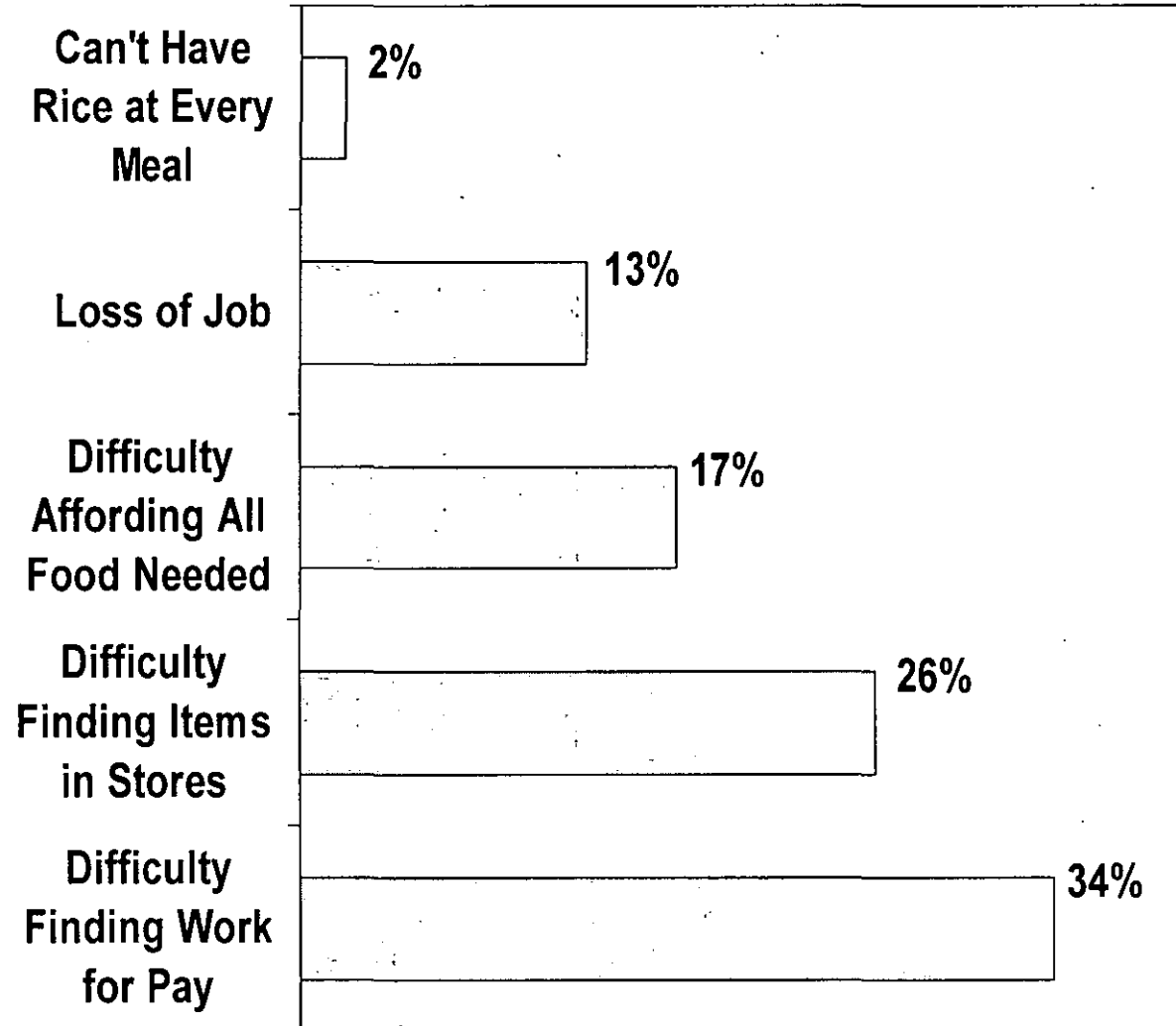
"Twelve months from now, do you expect the economic situation in your community will be better than it is now, will be worse than it is now, or will be about the same as it is now?"



How Do People Experience Economic Adversity?

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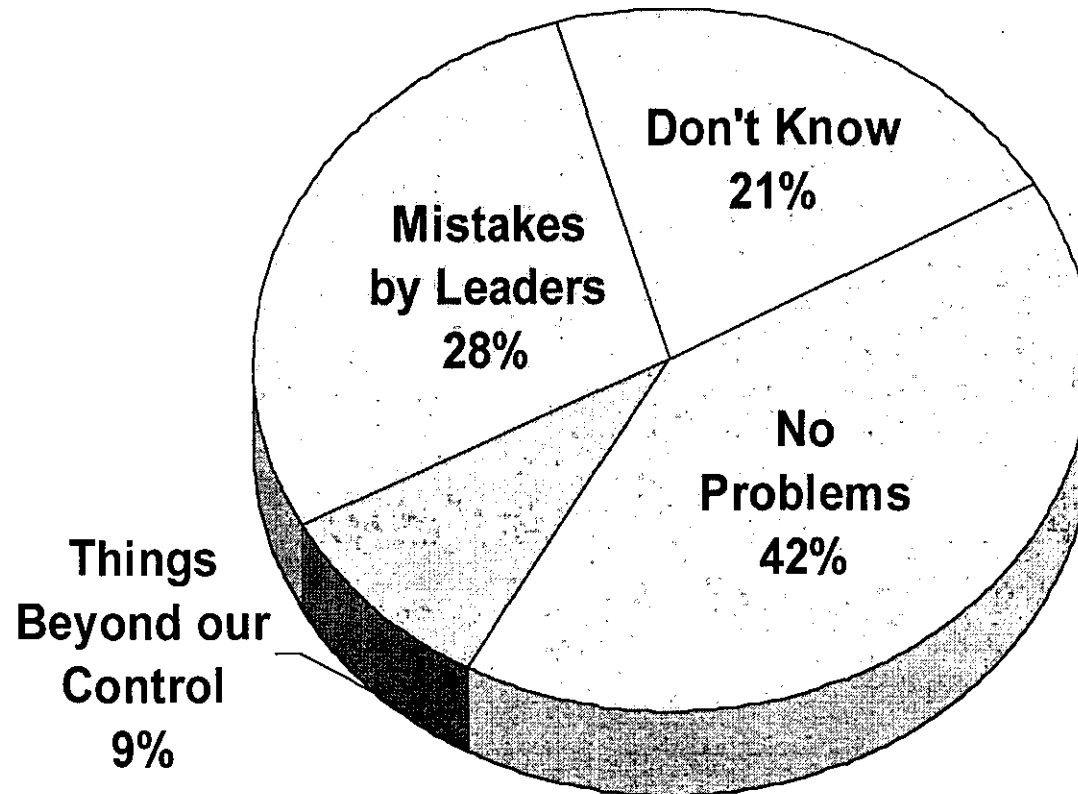
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Whose Fault are the Economic Problems?

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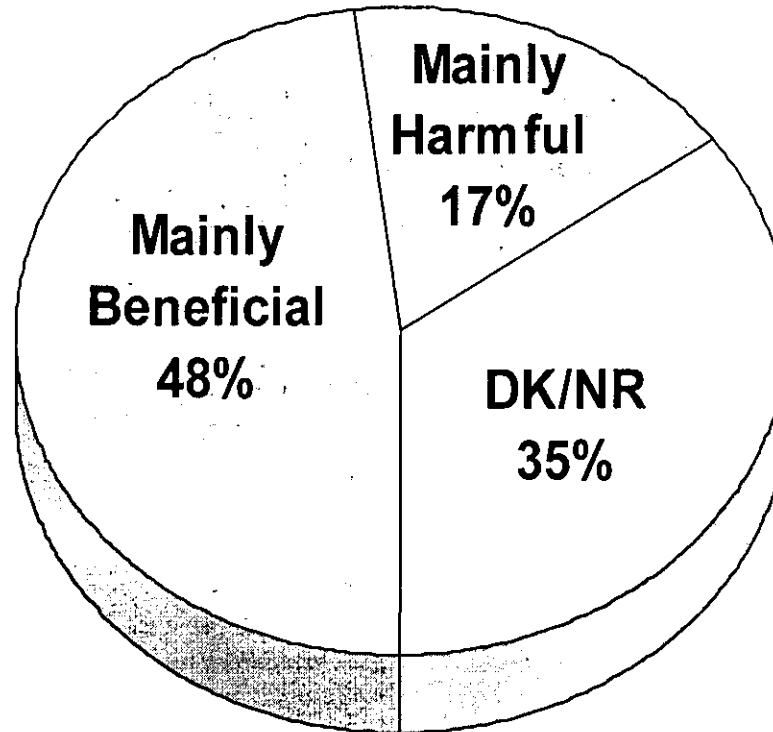


“Are the economic problems we are currently experiencing mainly the result of things beyond our control, or mainly the results of mistakes made by our national leaders?”

Economic Impact of Foreign Companies

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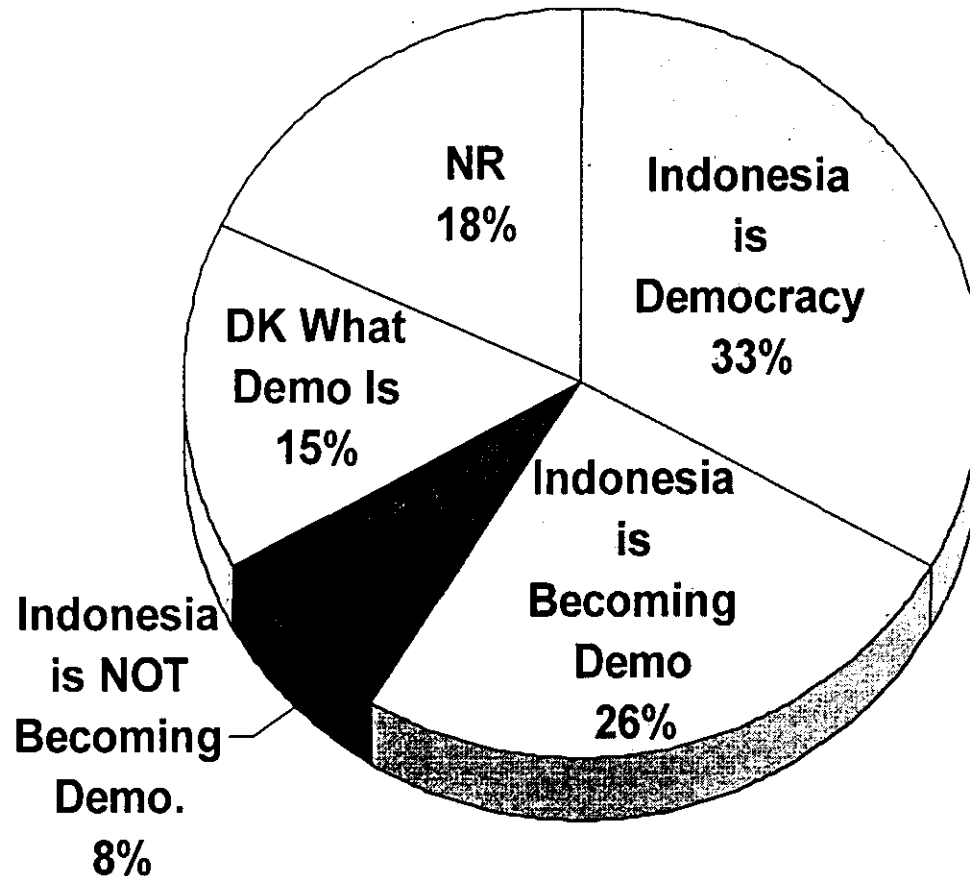
“In your opinion, has the presence of foreign companies in Indonesia mainly been beneficial to the economy, or have foreign companies mainly been harmful to the economy?”



Status of Indonesian Democracy

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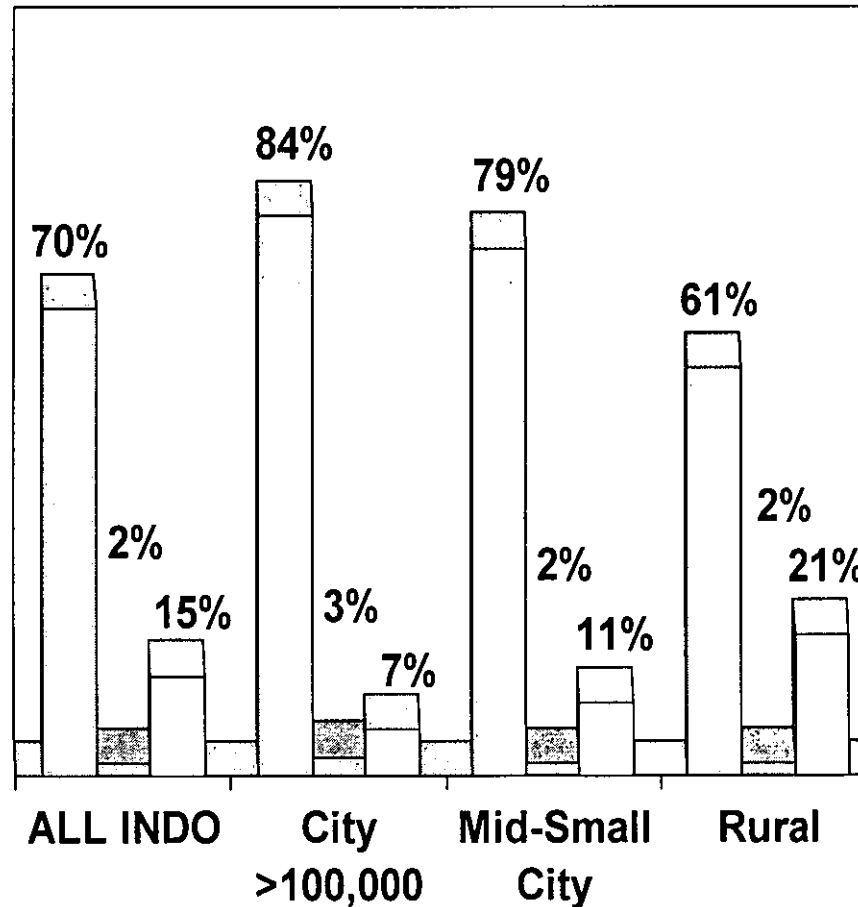
“Would you say that Indonesia is primarily a democracy today, or is it not primarily a democracy?”



Should Democracy be Indonesia's Goal by settlement size

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- Should be Democracy
- Should not be Democracy
- Don't Know what Democracy Means

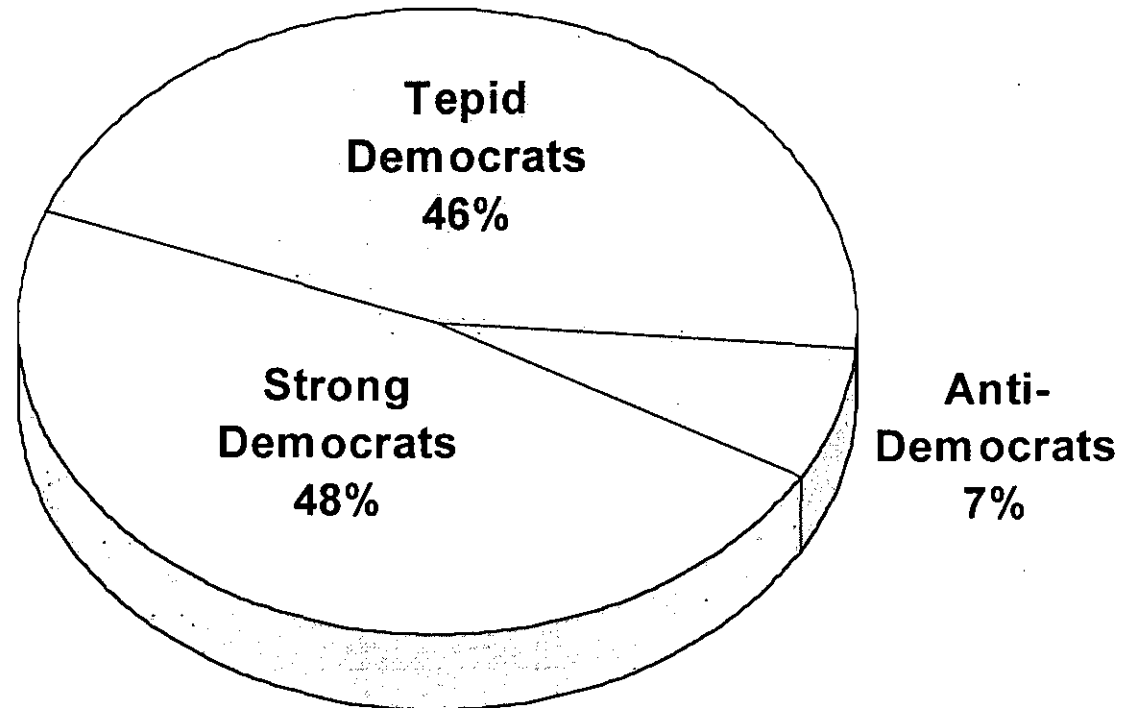


"In your opinion, should Indonesia strive to be a democracy, or should it strive to be something other than a democracy?"

Constituencies of Political Outlooks

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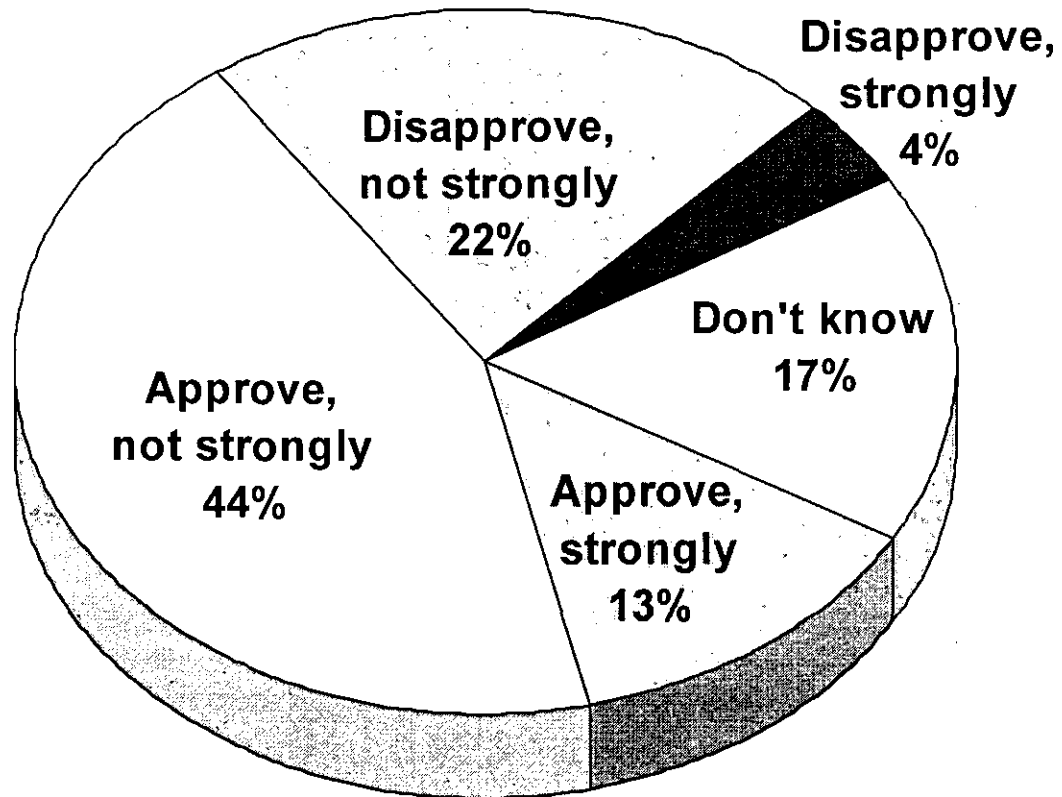
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Attitudes toward Jakarta Student Protests

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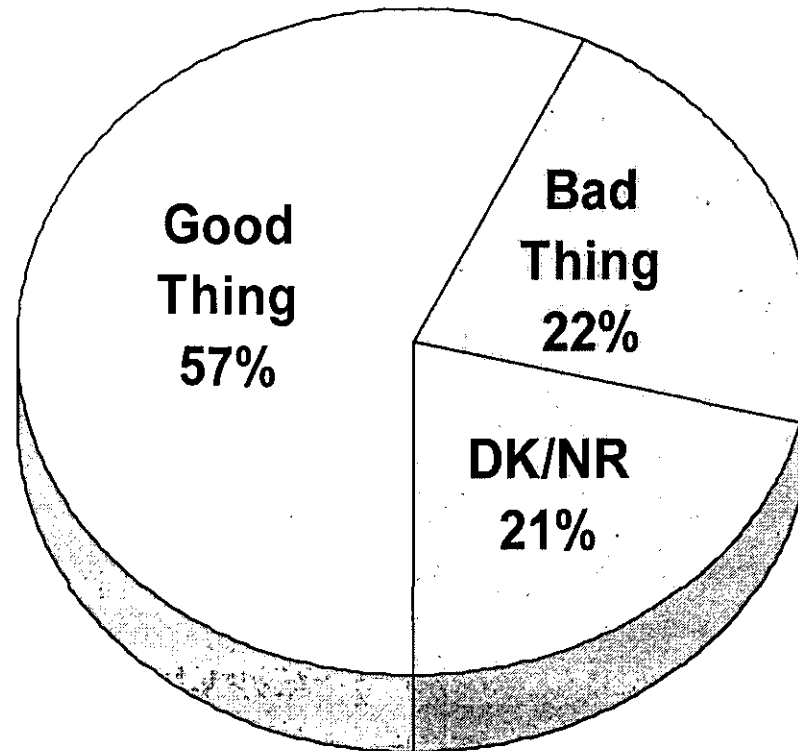
“Do you approve or disapprove of what the student protesters in Jakarta have been doing? Do you feel that way strongly or not strongly?”



Opinion of Soeharto's Resignation

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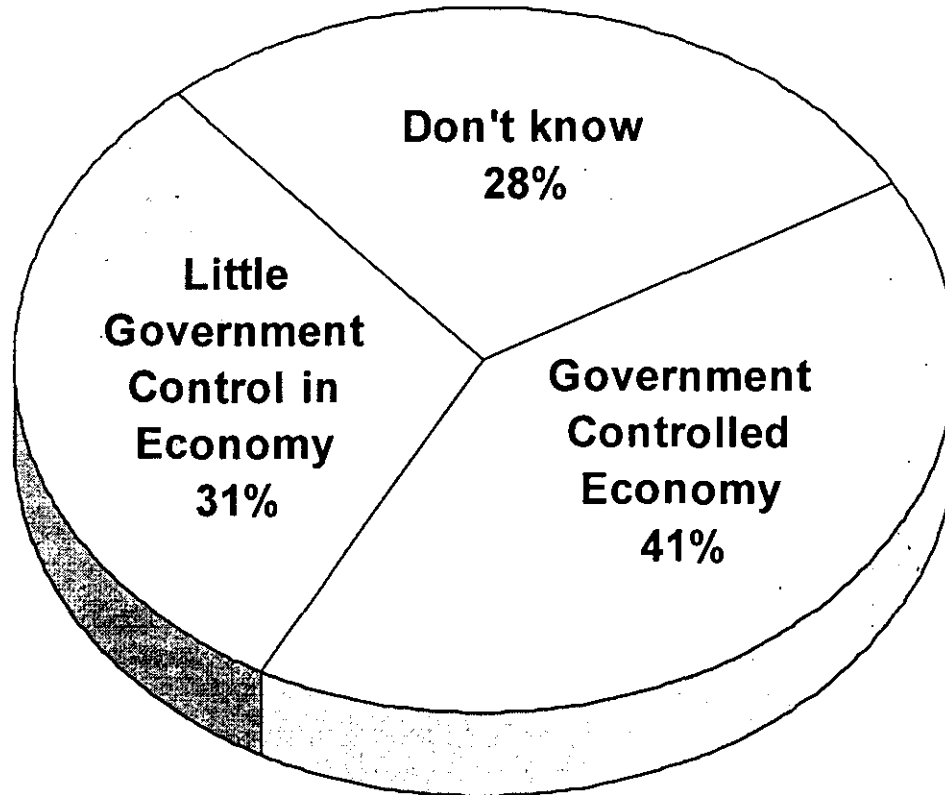
“All things considered, was the resignation of President Soeharto last May a good thing or a bad thing for Indonesia?”



Desired Level of Government Involvement in Economy

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“When thinking about our economic future, should our country strive to develop a free or market economy — that is, an economy with little government control — or should we strive for an economy which is basically controlled by the government?”



Satisfaction with Government Performance

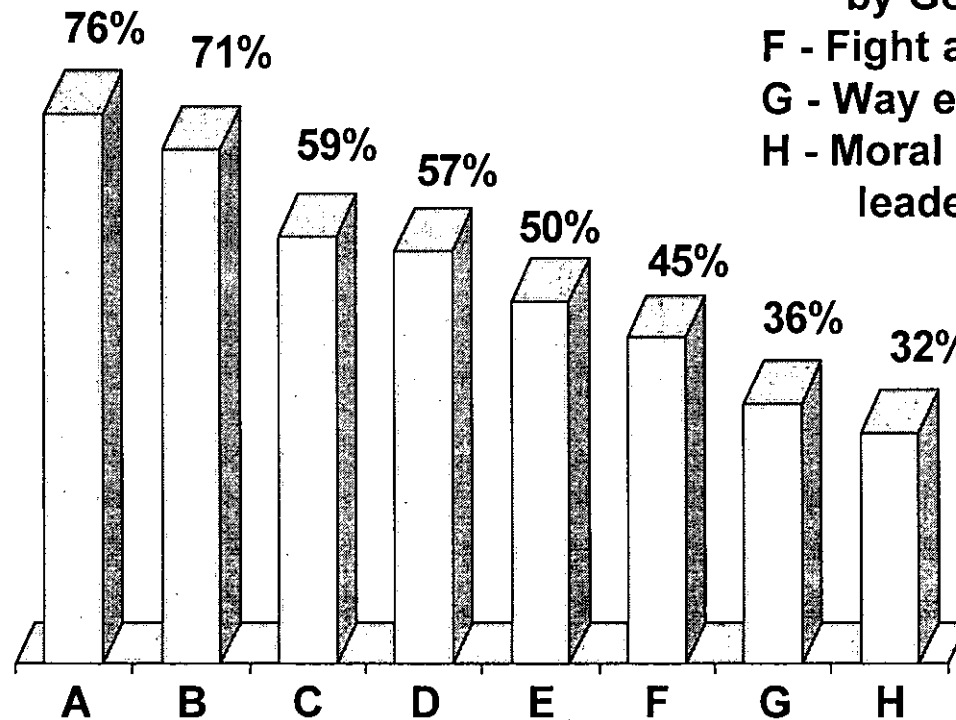
(% either very or somewhat satisfied)

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- A - Quality of health care
- B - Quality of education
- C - Govt. efforts to help poor
- D - Quality of drinking water
- E - Respect for rights of citizens
by Govt.
- F - Fight against crime
- G - Way elections are conducted
- H - Moral character of national
leaders

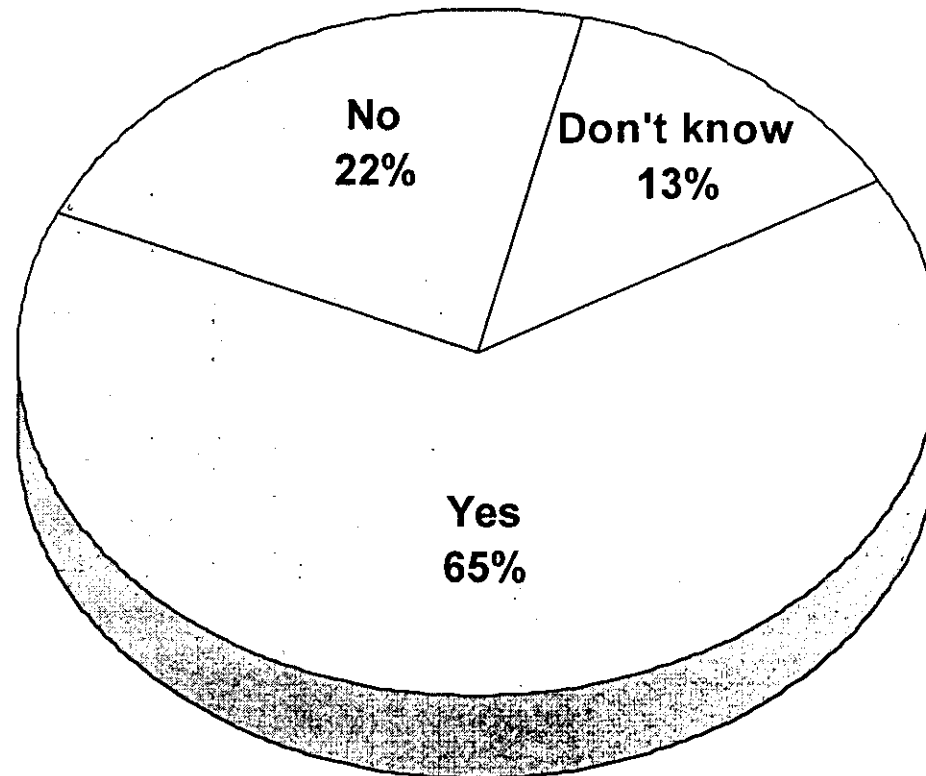


*"Please tell me
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are with each of
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programs of our
government?"*

Can Government Help You & Your Family?

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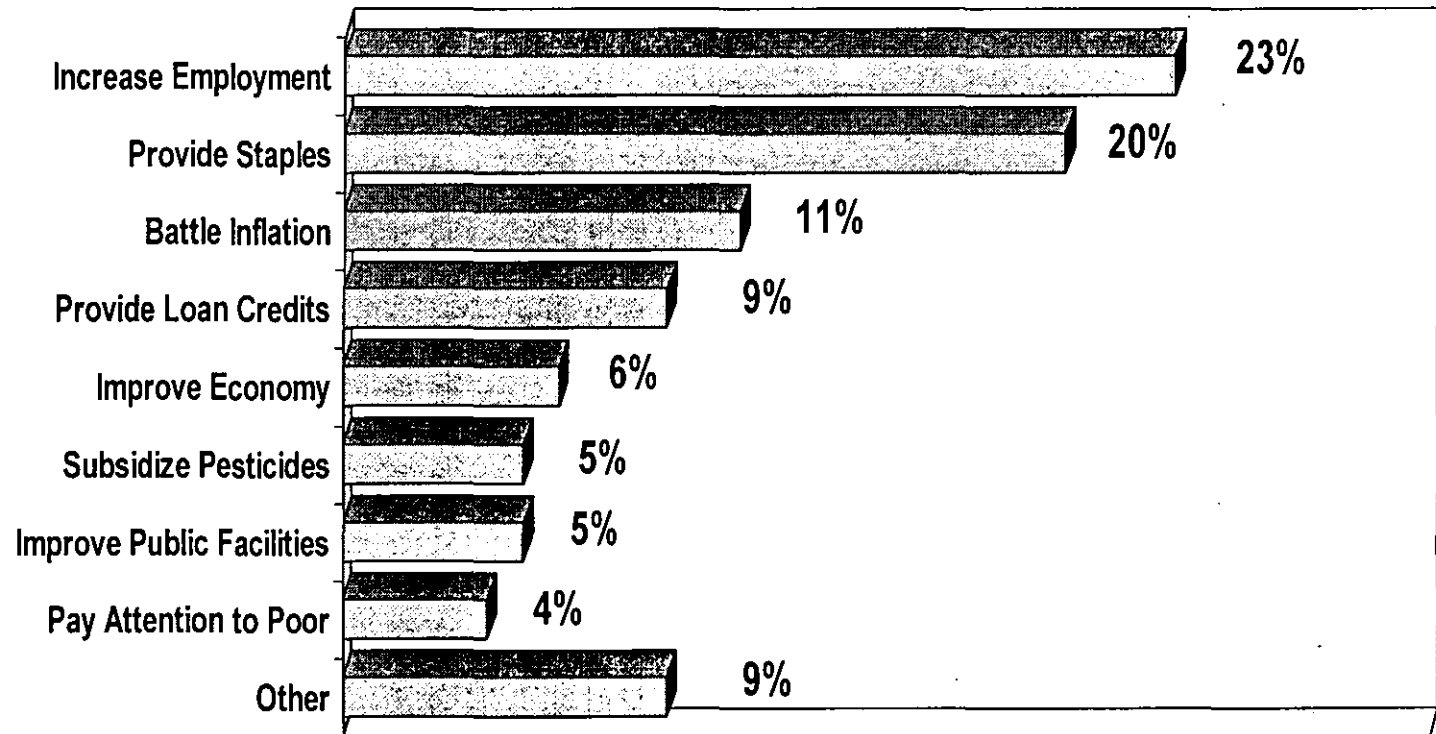
“Are there things the government of Indonesia could be doing which would help improve your family’s quality of life, or not?”



What Can Government Do to Help?

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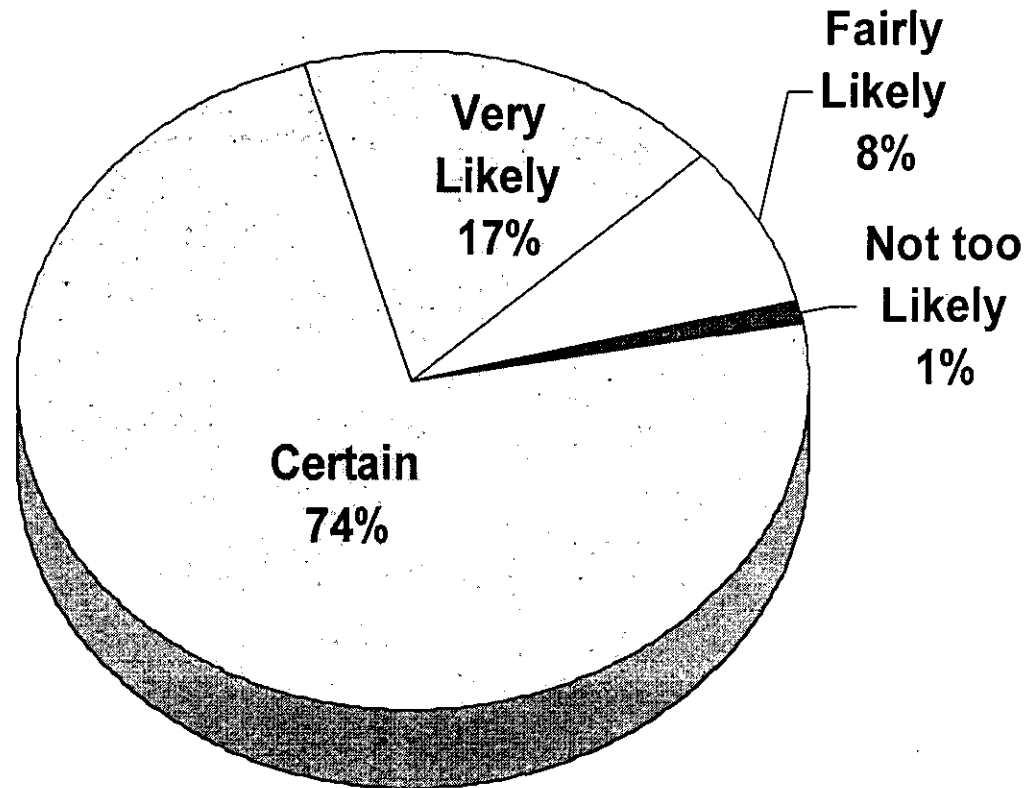
"What things would that be?"



Likelihood of Voting: 1999

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"You may know that next summer, Indonesia will conduct an election for the DPR. How likely is it that you will vote in this election?"

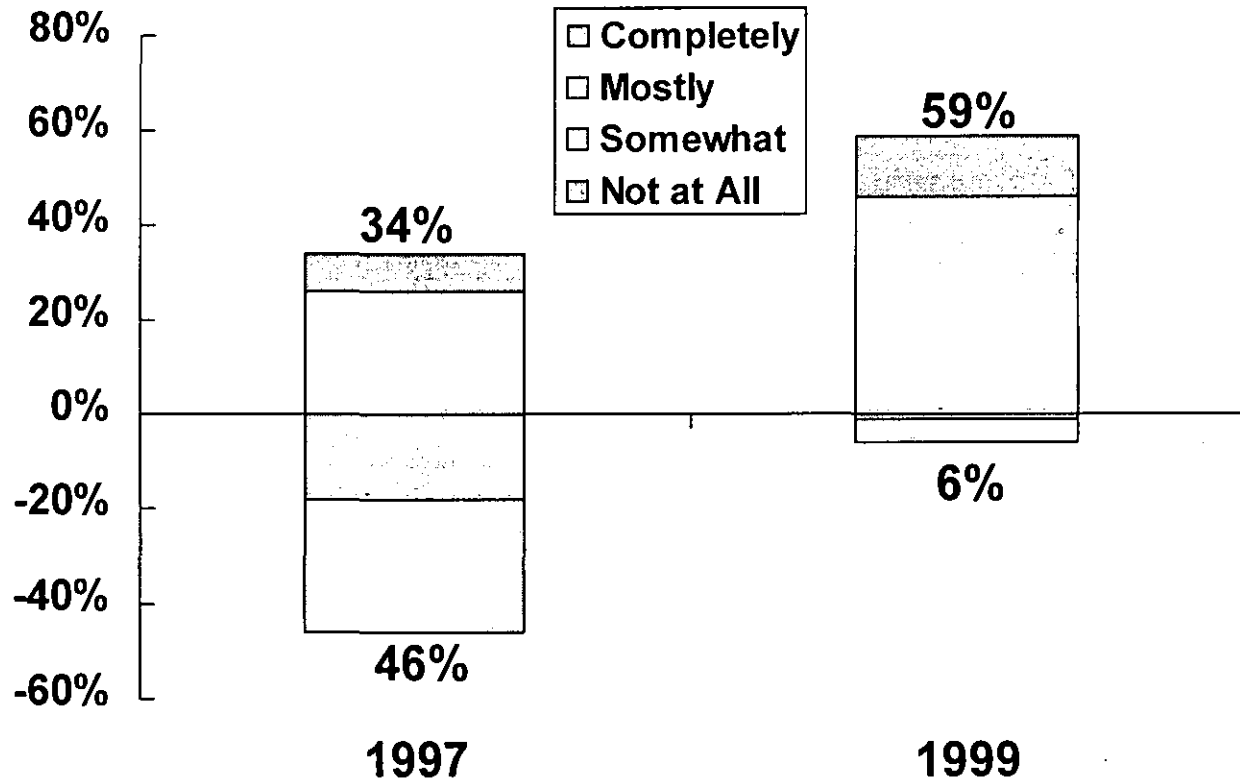


Will 1999 Election Be Fair? Was 1997 Fair?

Negative % denotes 'not fair'

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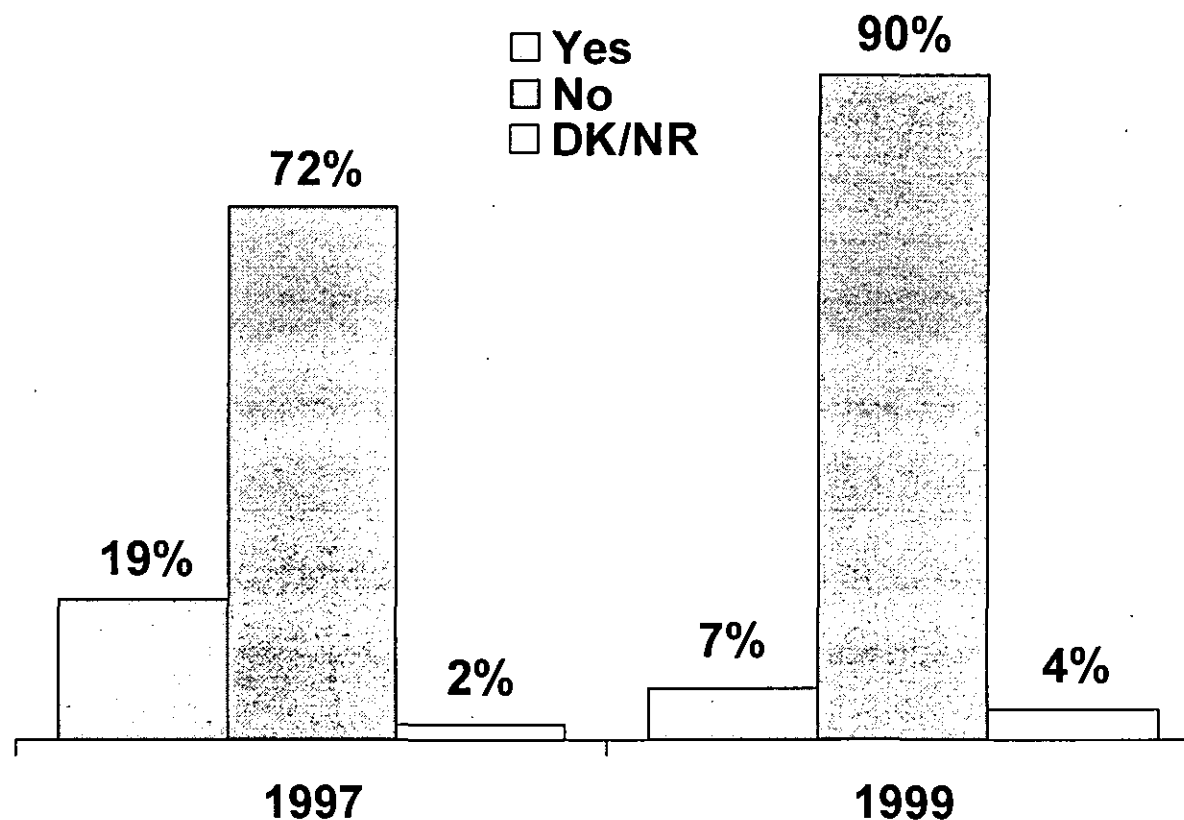
"How free and fair do you think these elections [will be/were]?"



Were You Told How to Vote in 1997, 1999?

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*“In the election of May, 1997, did a local official or
community leader tell you who you must vote for?”*



Impressions of Key Political Leaders

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	Favorable	Unfavorable	Haven't Heard of/ No Opinion
B. J. Habibie	56%	11%	31%
Megawati Soekarnoputri	49%	11%	37%
Abdurrahman Wahid	37%	15%	45%
Sultan of Yogyakarta	33%	4%	54%
General Wiranto	32%	17%	46%
Amien Rais	29%	23%	45%
Akbar Tandjung	20%	24%	52%
Yusril Ihza Mahendra	19%	6%	68%
Matori Abdul Djilil	13%	7%	72%

“Next, I will read to you the names of some people who are in the news from time to time. Please tell me first if you have heard of the person I name, and if so, whether your opinion of that person is more favorable or unfavorable.”

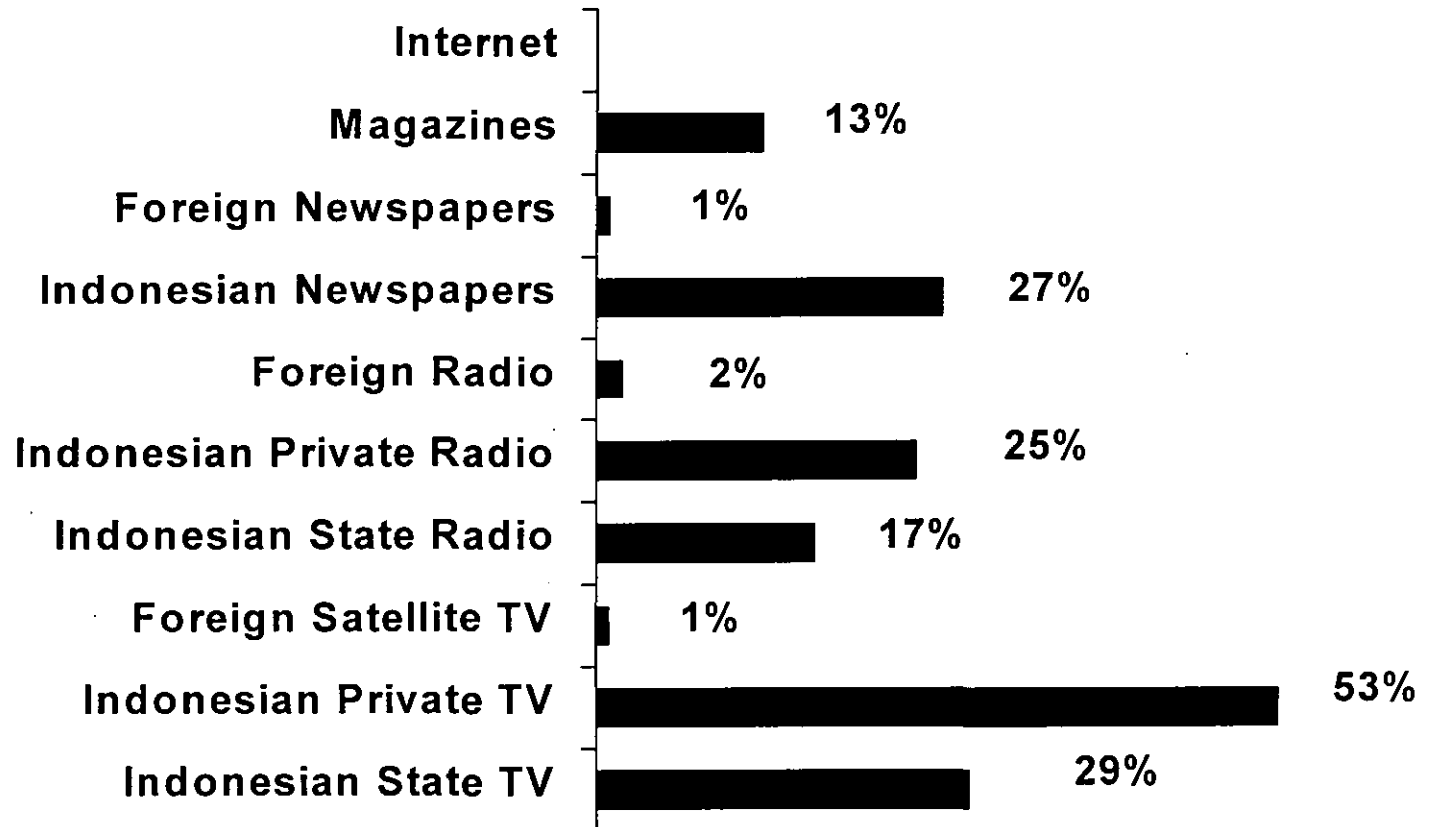


Use of Information Sources

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"Now I am going to read to you several sources of news about events in Indonesia which you might use. For each, please tell me if you use the source often, sometimes, or never."

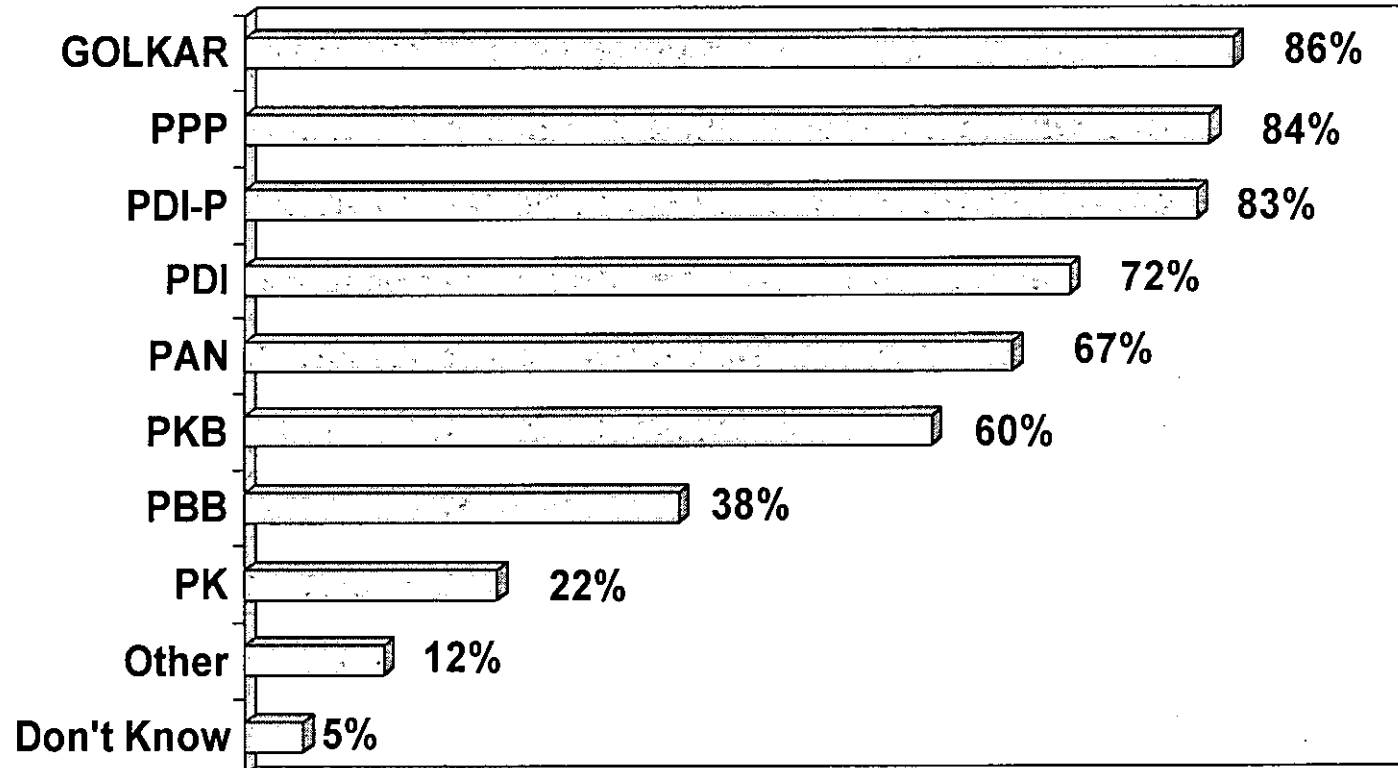


Awareness of Political Parties

Open-ended question

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“Please tell me the names of all the political parties -- if any -- that you have actually heard of?”

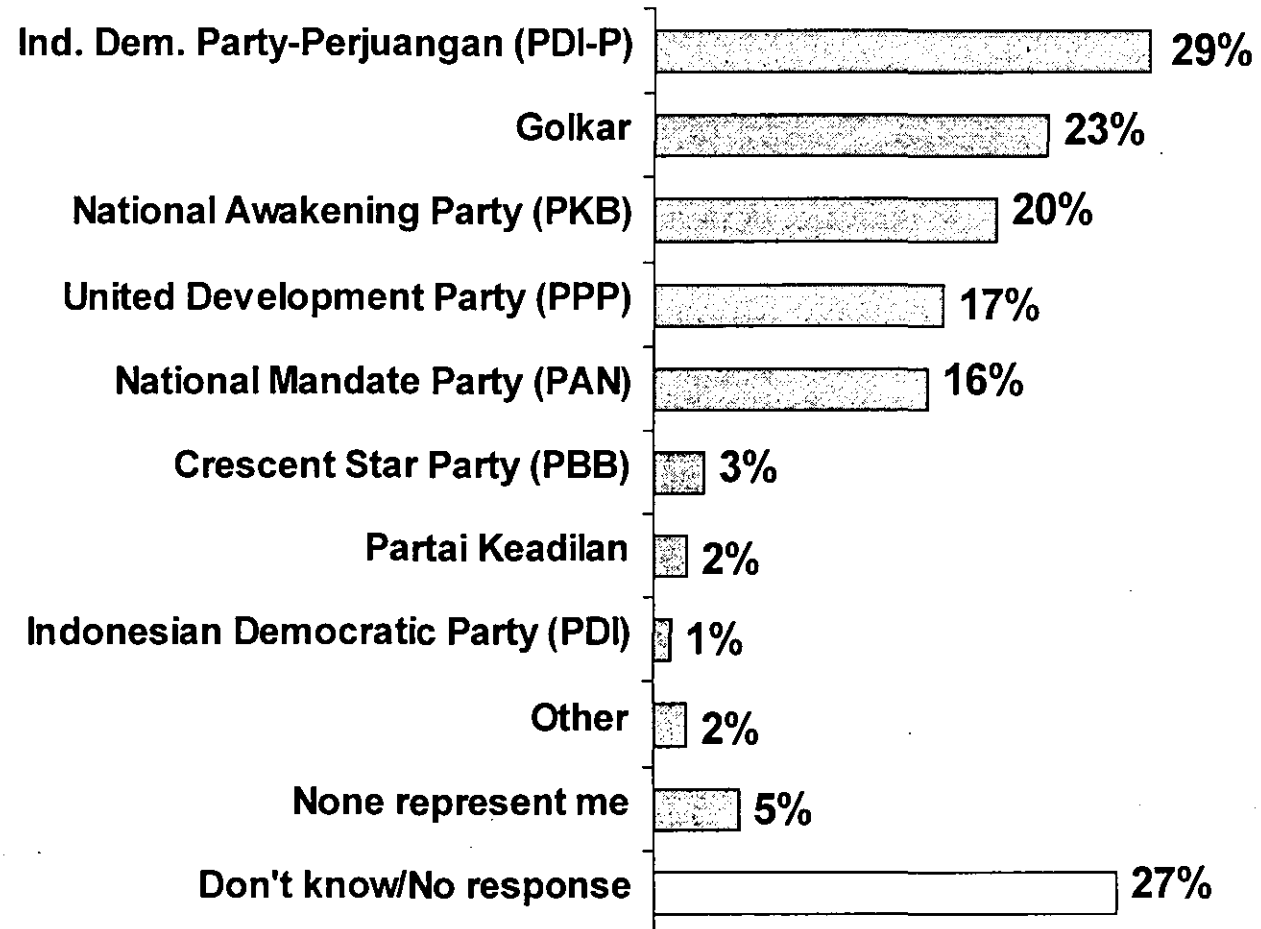


Political Party Preferences

Combines first and second choices

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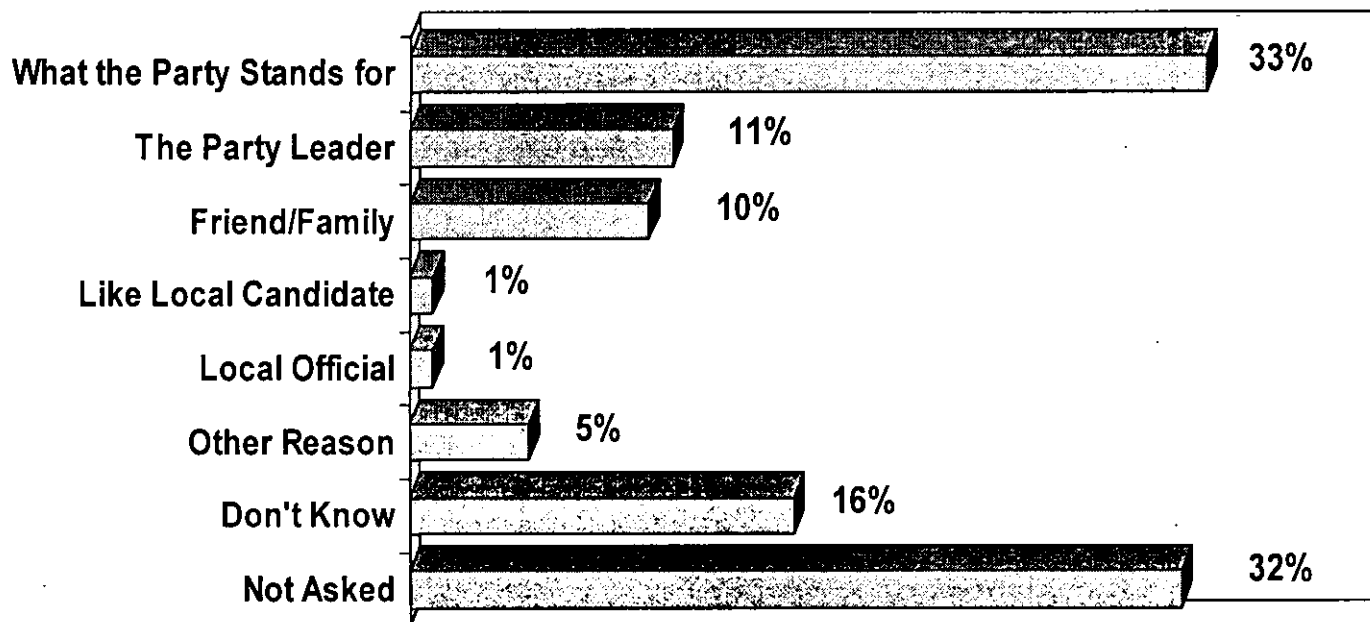
"Please tell me which of these political parties or movements best represents the views and interests of people like you?"



Why Did you Pick that Party?

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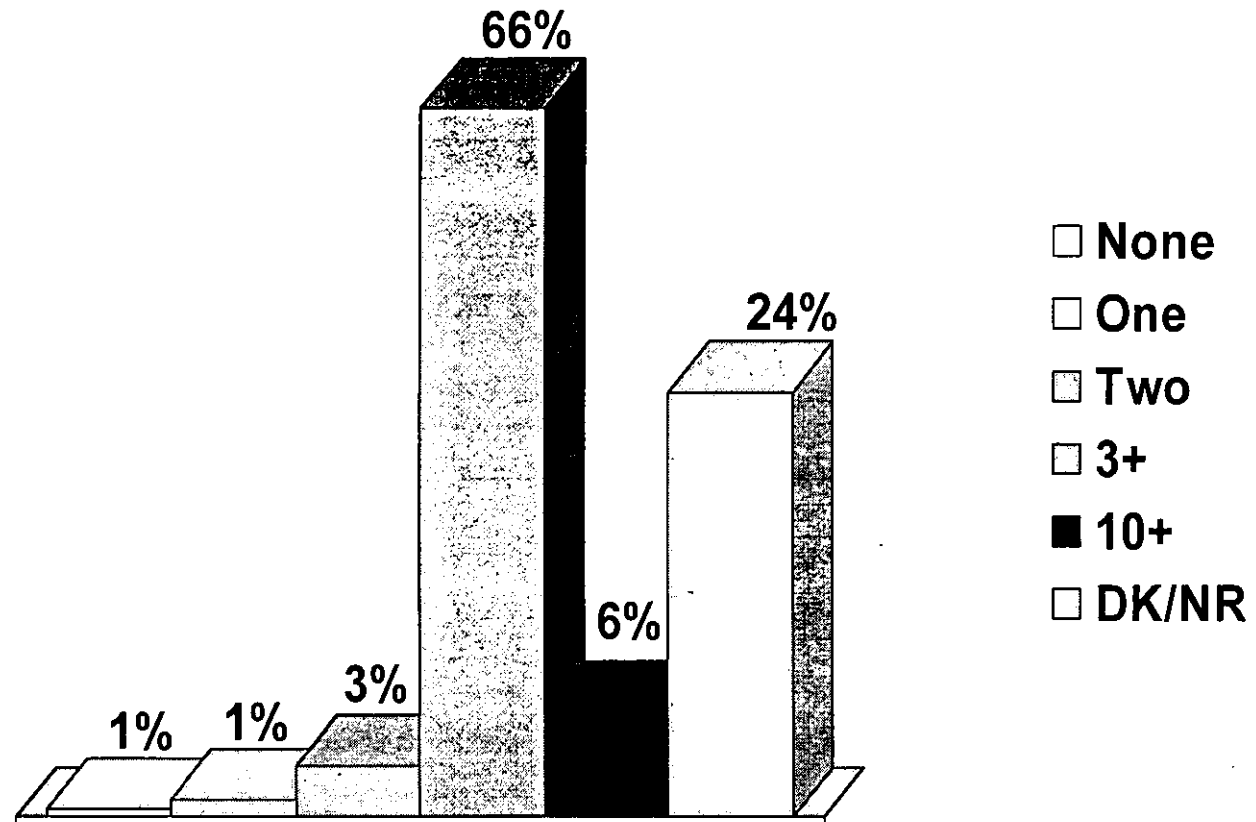
*“What is the main reason you selected
the first party you mentioned to me?”*



Ideal Number of Political Parties

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*“What do you think is the ideal number
of political parties to have in Indonesia?”*



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