



AMOUNG CANDIDATES IN SURABAYA ELECTION CANDIDATE PAIR BAMBANG – ARIF MOST SUCCESSFUL IN REAQUIRING PARTY SUPPORTERS

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Voters in Surabaya City election tended to choose candidate pairs which were nominated by the political party which they voted for in the 2004 Legislative Election. However, this was not the case for respondents who said they supported Golkar in the 2004 election. Meanwhile, the candidate pair Bambang Dwi Haryono and Arif Afandi also receive support from various other parties. These findings are based on the results of a Voter Attitude Survey which was conducted by Forum Rektor Indonesia East Java (FRI Jatim) and supported by the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI) during the Surabaya City mayoral election on 27 June 2005.

Two thirds (67.01%) of respondents who voted for PDI-P in 2004, also voted for the Bambang and Arif candidate pair. Meanwhile, a third of Golkar supporters (32.59%) also voted for them. Interestingly, the Golkar candidate pair Gatot Sudjito and Benyamin Hillyonly received 12.59% from previous Golkar voters. Bambang and Arif also received the most votes from all parties except PKB, PKS, and PAN.

Most supporters of Islamic-based political parties voted for the candidate pair of Alisjahbana and Wahyudin Husein. Half (46.97%) of PKB supporters, 46.15% of PKS supporters and 30,77% of PBB supporters said that they voted for these candidates. NU-affiliated respondents split their support between the Bambang-Arif pair (38.44%) and the Alisjahbana Wahyudin pair (24.71%). Meanwhile, most of Muhammadiyah-affiliated respondents (37.06%) voted for the Erlangga – Thony pair.

The Erlangga – Thony candidate pair did not receive equivalent support from the two parties which nominated them. PAN supporters who voted for Erlangga and Thony was twice as many (42.13%) relative to Demokrat Party supporters (22.50%) who voted for the pair. In fact, 37.33% of Demokrat Party supporters voted for Bambang and Arif.

Ninety-two-point-nine percent of respondents (92.90%) said that they would trust the elected mayor candidate even if he was not the candidate they voted for.

The Voter Attitude Survey (VAS) was based on 3,196 respondents who where interviewed based on the Quick Count sample of 304 Polling Stations chosen randomly according to a statistical methodology which has been accepted internationally. The Margin of Error of the Quick Count is ± 1 %, with a confidence level of 95%.

Tabel 1: Composition of Candidate Voters by 2004 Legislative Election Choice

<i>Political Party 2004</i>	<i>Erlangga - Thony</i>	<i>Bambang - Arif</i>	<i>Gatot - Benyamin</i>	<i>Alisjahbana - Wahyudin</i>	<i>Abstain/ Did not Vote</i>	<i>Did not Answer</i>
<i>Golkar</i>	5.09%	3.72%	11.64%	4.34%	1.56%	3.29%
<i>PDIP</i>	17.92%	49.75%	28.08%	9.76%	4.69%	13.29%
<i>PKB</i>	9.37%	6.67%	5.48%	40.35%	7.81%	8.47%
<i>PPP</i>	2.04%	1.86%	1.37%	1.95%	0.00%	0.35%
<i>Demokrat</i>	27.49%	18.92%	24.66%	15.18%	15.63%	14.71%
<i>PKS</i>	2.65%	1.44%	0.68%	7.81%	6.25%	0.82%
<i>PAN</i>	18.53%	2.45%	4.11%	8.24%	7.81%	5.53%
<i>PBB</i>	0.20%	0.34%	0.00%	0.87%	0.00%	0.47%
<i>PDS</i>	0.61%	0.17%	10.96%	0.43%	1.56%	0.47%
<i>PBR</i>	0.20%	0.17%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.35%
<i>Other</i>	3.46%	4.05%	4.11%	3.90%	7.81%	3.53%
<i>Have not Voted</i>	2.65%	2.62%	1.37%	1.08%	6.25%	1.53%
<i>Did not vote</i>	2.65%	2.20%	1.37%	3.04%	29.69%	2.71%
<i>Did not Answer</i>	7.13%	5.66%	6.16%	3.04%	10.94%	44.47%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Tabel 2: 2004 Political Party Supporters Choice of Mayor Candidates

<i>Political Party 2004</i>	<i>Erlangga - Thony</i>	<i>Bambang - Arif</i>	<i>Gatot - Benyamin</i>	<i>Alisjahbana - Wahyudin</i>	<i>Abstain/ Did not vote</i>	<i>Did not Answer</i>	<i>Total</i>
<i>Golkar</i>	18.52%	32.59%	12.59%	14.81%	0.74%	20.74%	100%
<i>PDIP</i>	10.01%	67.01%	4.66%	5.12%	0.34%	12.86%	100%
<i>PKB</i>	11.62%	19.95%	2.02%	46.97%	1.26%	18.18%	100%
<i>PPP</i>	21.74%	47.83%	4.35%	19.57%	0.00%	6.52%	100%
<i>Demokrat</i>	22.50%	37.33%	6.00%	11.67%	1.67%	20.83%	100%
<i>PKS</i>	16.67%	21.79%	1.28%	46.15%	5.13%	8.97%	100%
<i>PAN</i>	42.13%	13.43%	2.78%	17.59%	2.31%	21.76%	100%
<i>PBB</i>	7.69%	30.77%	0.00%	30.77%	0.00%	30.77%	100%
<i>PDS</i>	10.71%	7.14%	57.14%	7.14%	3.57%	14.29%	100%
<i>PBR</i>	16.67%	33.33%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	50.00%	100%
<i>Other</i>	13.71%	38.71%	4.84%	14.52%	4.03%	24.19%	100%
<i>Have not Voted</i>	19.12%	45.59%	2.94%	7.35%	5.88%	19.12%	100%
<i>Did not vote</i>	13.40%	26.80%	2.06%	14.43%	19.59%	23.71%	100%
<i>Did not Answer</i>	6.86%	13.14%	1.76%	2.75%	1.37%	74.12%	100%

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