

PROJECTION: NO OUTRIGHT WINNER, SECOND ROUND AWAITS
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In the first round of Indonesia's first ever direct presidential election on Monday, there is no outright winner. Instead, the ticket of Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono (SBY) and Jusuf Kalla (JK) has received the most votes of the five tickets, as predicted in many pre-election surveys, with a projected 33.9%.

The projection of results for the other four tickets is as follows: Megawati Soekarnoputri and Hasyim Muzadi (24.9%), Wiranto and Salahuddin Wahid (23.8%), Amien Rais and Siswono Yudohusodo (14.6%), and Hamzah Haz and Agum Gumelar (2.9%).

These projections are based on a national Quick Count of actual polling station results conducted by the Jakarta-based Institute for Social and Economic Research, Education and Information (LP3ES), with technical assistance from the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI).

According to the constitution, to win in the first round a ticket must receive at least 50% of the vote nationally and at least 20% in at least half of the provinces. If no ticket wins in the first round, the top two vote-getting tickets advance to the second round scheduled for September 20.

These quick count results cannot take into account the question that developed on Monday regarding a certain type of invalid votes that may be subject to "rechecking" by election officials. Due to the relatively small margin separating Megawati Soekarnoputri/Hasyim Muzadi and Wiranto/Salahuddin Wahid in these projections, and the number of invalid ballots that will be subject to rechecking, it is still unclear as to which ticket will come in second and advance to the second round.

These projections are based on an actual observation of the vote count in a statistically significant sample of 1,583 polling stations – representing the votes of 312,491 voters – distributed throughout Indonesia. The Quick Count conducted by LP3ES uses a globally-accepted methodology that has proven successful in scores of elections around the world over the past two decades. It was supported by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Freedom Institute.

The expected margin of error for these projections is no greater than plus or minus 1.1 percentage point at a 95% confidence level.

LP3ES is a nongovernmental, nonprofit, independent research institute established in 1971. Since 1993 LP3ES has conducted a variety of quantitative research,

including public opinion surveys. LP3ES conducted a Quick Count in 1997 in Jakarta, in 1999 in West Nusa Tenggara, and nationally in April 2004.

NDI is a nongovernmental, nonpartisan organization based in Washington, D.C. that promotes democracy around the world. In cooperation with local organizations, NDI has conducted Quick Counts in more than 25 countries.

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**Table 1: Projected Vote, President and Vice President,
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Ticket	Projected National Vote*
Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono – Jusuf Kalla	33.9%
Megawati Soekarnoputri – Hasyim Muzadi	24.9%
Wiranto – Salahuddin Wahid	23.8%
Amien Rais – Siswono Yudo Husodo	14.6%
Hamzah Haz – Agum Gumelar	2.9%

* Data as of 22:30 West Indonesia Time, 5 July 2004