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Presentation on Voters Registration Audit (VRA) 2008

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Voters Registration Audit Methodology

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What is Voters Registration Audit?

- A tool to systematically, scientifically evaluate the quality of voters list
- VRA provides an independent review of voters list
- Pioneered by NDI, VRA has been implemented by elections monitoring organizations in more than 25 countries including Indonesia.




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What Are the Objectives of Voters Registration Audit?

- To verify the accuracy of voters list ;
- To evaluate the quality of voters registration process;
- To avoid the possibilities of frauds
- To disseminate information to the voters on voters registration process;
- To increase public confidence level on elections process.

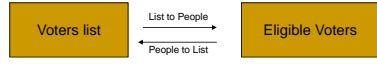


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VRA Methodology

- Deploying enumerators in 522 sample points – *multistage stratified random sampling*
- ADP is a *two-way test*:
 - List-to-people* – selects 4,176 names from the voters list, identifies the voter, and interviews the voter to verify the accuracy of the information/data
 - People-to-list* – selects and interviews 4,176 voters, as well as checks their registration information against the current voters list



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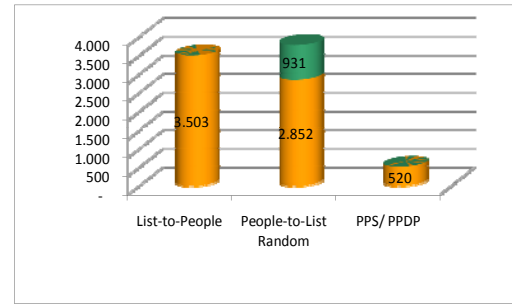
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Where the VRA Were Conducted?

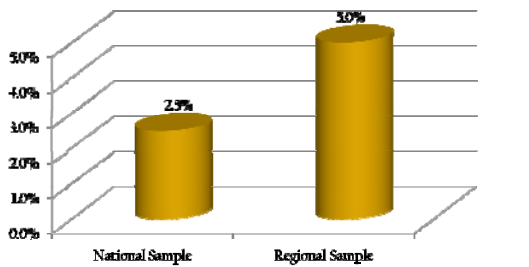
- Nationwide
- Oversample in 7 regions that belong to these categories:
 1. East Indonesia region including Maluku, North Maluku, Papua and West Papua
 2. Remote areas : West Kalimantan
 3. New Province: West Sulawesi
 4. Post-disaster Areas: Aceh
 5. Pilkada-conflicts areas caused by voters list: Kupang City
 6. Jakarta Province
 7. Best Practices: Yogyakarta City



Total respondents = 7,806



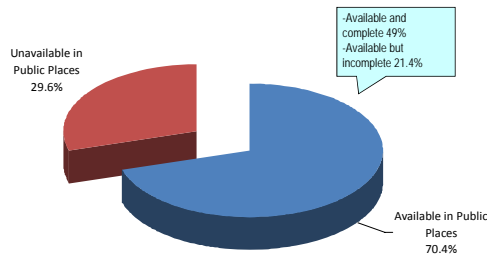
Margin of Error



Observation Results & Interview Results with Village Registration Committee (PPDP) Members / Village Elections Committee (PPS) Members

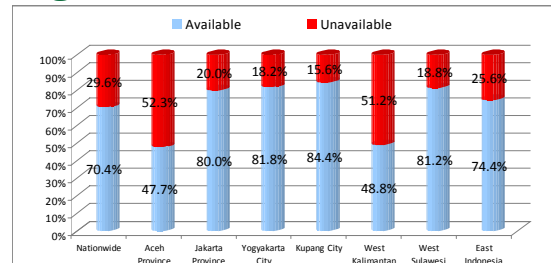
Voters List Announcement & Voters Registration Process

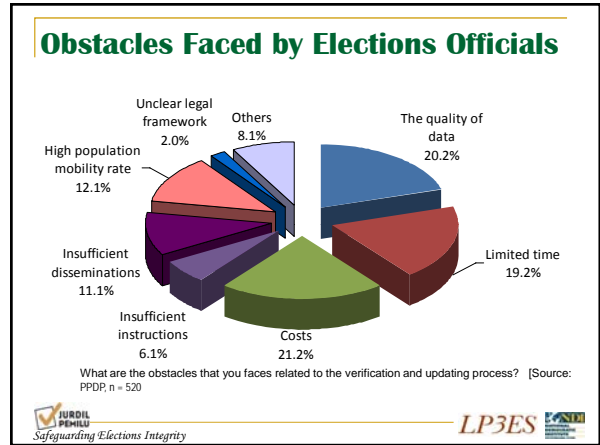
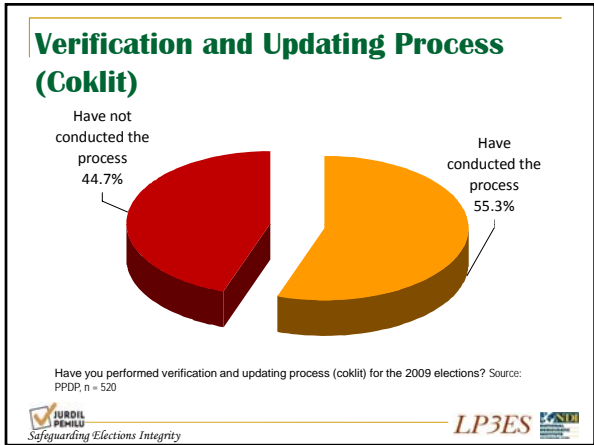
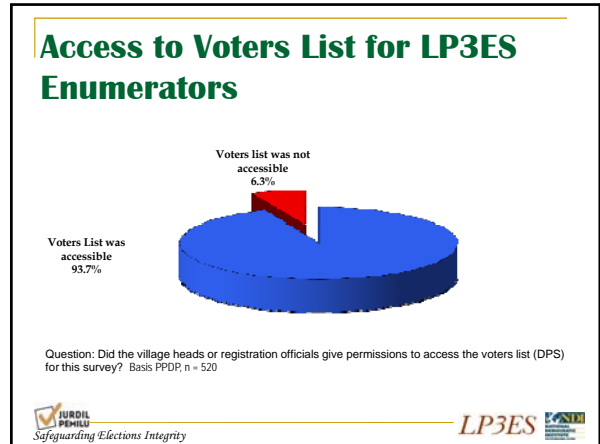
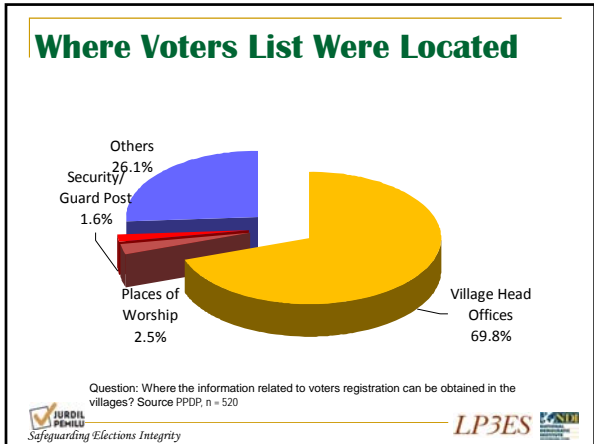
Voters List Availability for Public



Was the voters list available for public? Source, PPDP n = 520

Voters List Availability in Several Regions



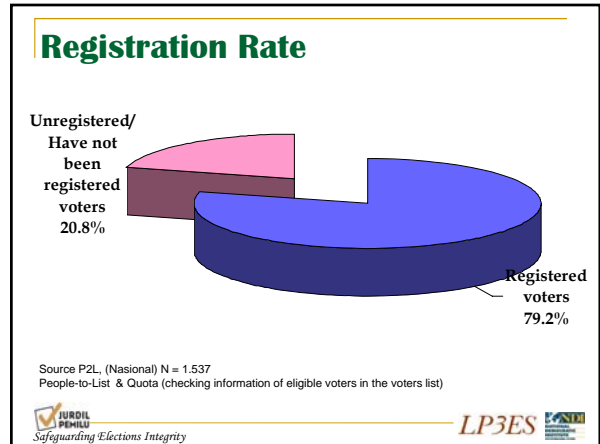


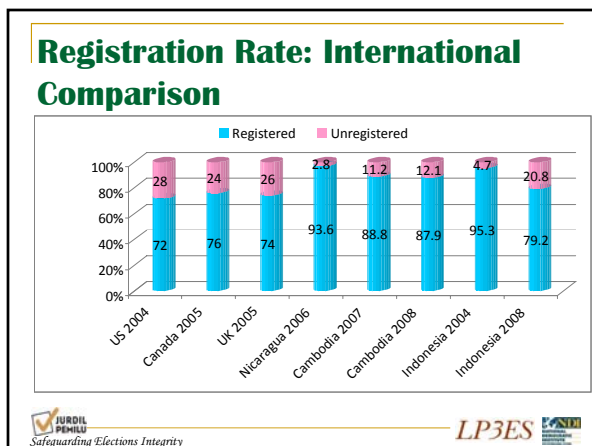
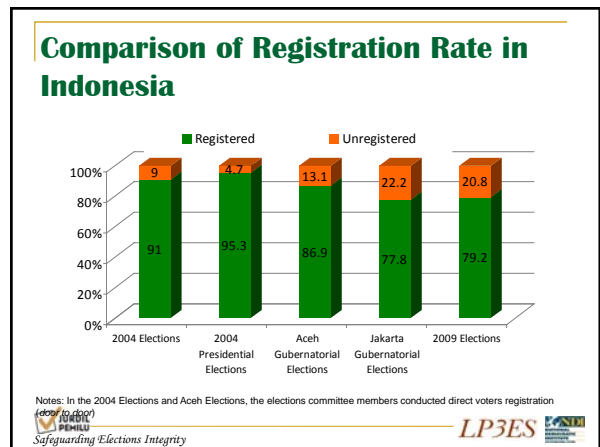
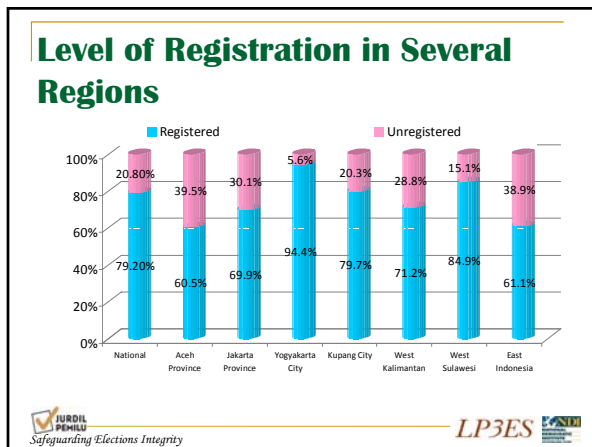
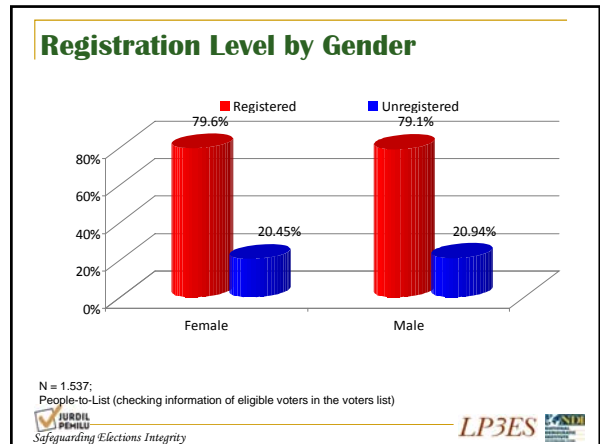
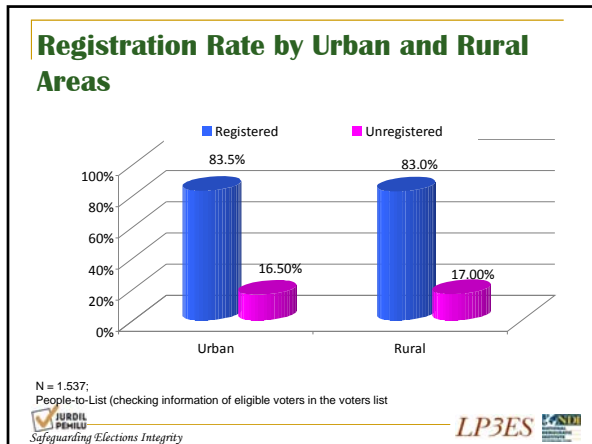
Audit Results:

Comprehensiveness (1): Registration Rate

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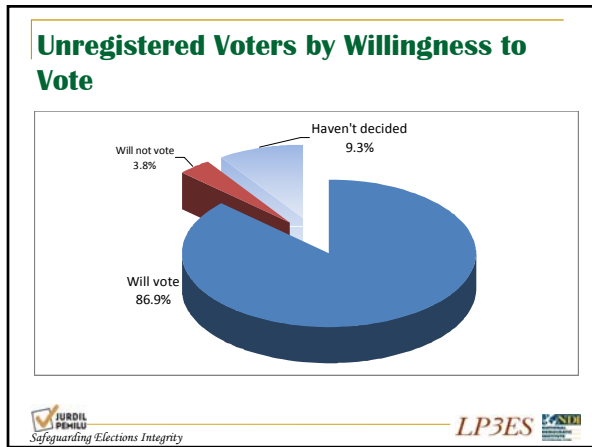
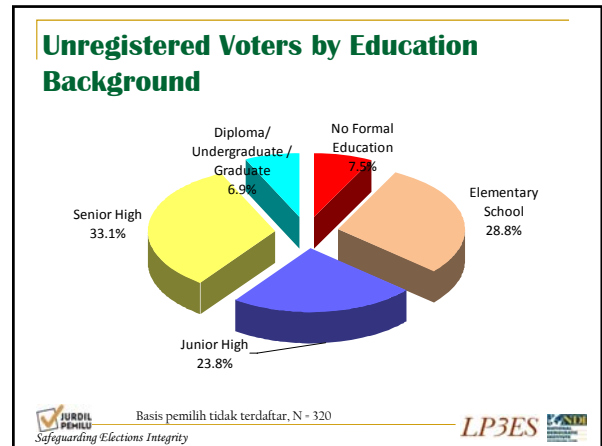
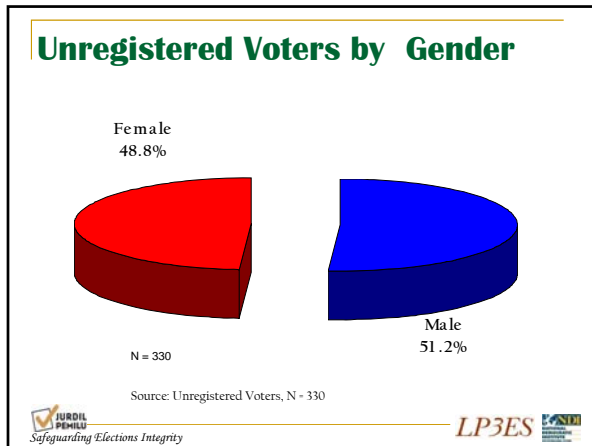
VOTER REGISTRATION

Audit Results

Comprehensiveness (2): Identification of Unregistered/ Have Not Yet Registered Voters

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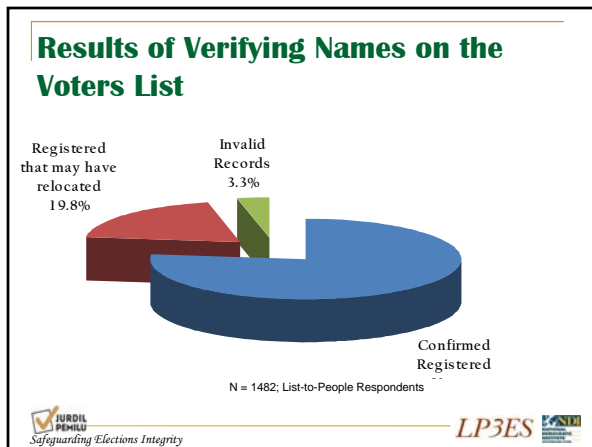


Audit Results

Timeliness/ Currency – Has The Voters List Included all Eligible Voters?

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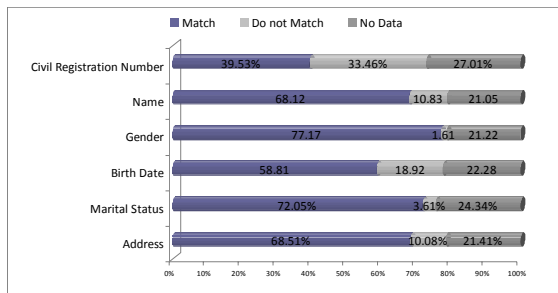
Audit Results

Accuracy of the Voters List

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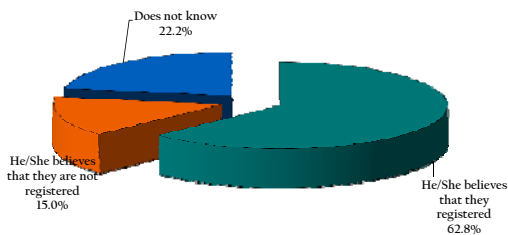
Accuracy of the Voters List



Voters Behaviors & Opinions on Voters Registration

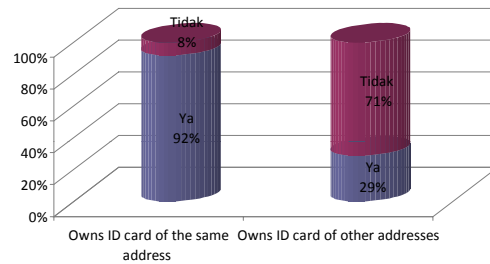


Voter Awareness of Registration Status



Pertanyaan: Do you believe that you are registered as voters for the upcoming 2009 Elections? Source: P2L, P2L Quota, and L2P (N=2,641)

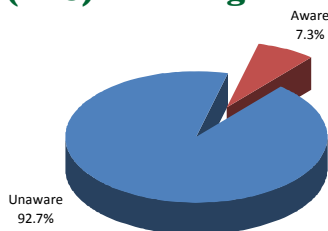
Identification Card (KTP) Ownership



(n = 2676)

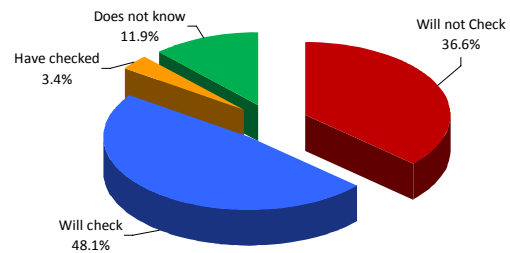
(n=224, 8% dari total responden)

Awareness on Preliminary Voters List (DPS) Checking Time



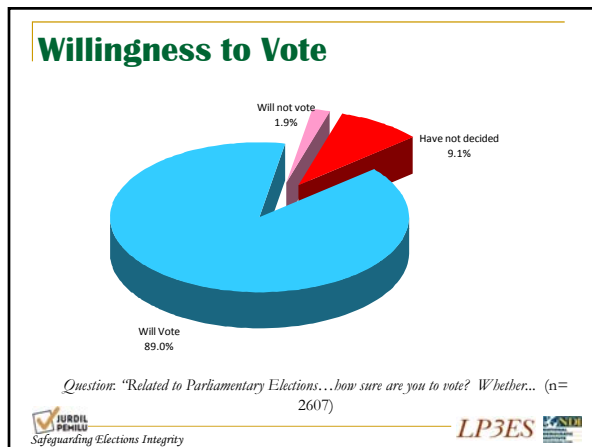
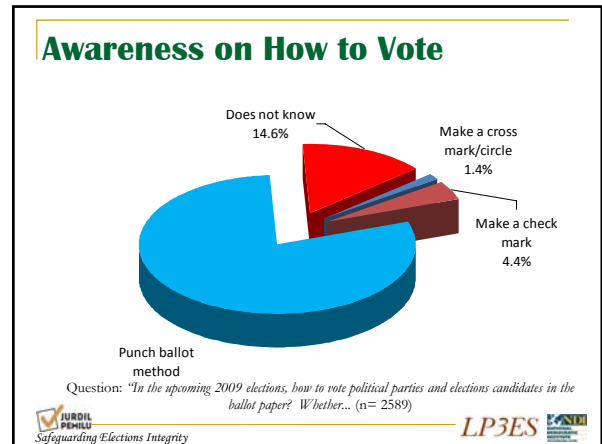
Question: "Are you aware that the period to check names in the DPS is on August 8 - 14?" (n= 2614)

Willingness to Check the DPS



Pertanyaan: "Have you checked, Will you check, or will you not check your name in the preliminary voters list?" (n= 2640)

Other Voters Information



Recommendations

- ## Recommendations for the KPU (1)
- The KPU should consider extending the registration (DPS) schedule. The new schedule should allow sufficient working days to complete the voter registration process.
 - The KPU should perform an immediate internal evaluation pertinent to the announcement time of the DPS to assess whether the existing dissemination activities have been optimal at the regional level.
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- ## Rekomendasi untuk KPU (2)
- The KPU should prioritize accuracy over speed in finalizing the voters list. A simulation conducted by LP3ES has demonstrated that the voters list could still be finalized by November 2008 even if more time is allotted for additions to the list.
 - The KPU should consider clarifying whether *In de jure* or *de facto* principles should be used in order to avoid ambiguities at the regional level.
 - The KPU should highlight the change in voting method in designing their voter education campaign and training programs for polling station officials.
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Rekomendasi untuk Parpol

- Local government officials such as Mayors, Regents and Sub-district heads should mobilize their networks to encourage voters to check the list
- Political parties and civil society organizations should mobilize their members.

Recommendations for Media

- If the KPU does extend the registration period, the media should use its power to reach out and encourage citizens to check the list and make sure that they will be able to vote.

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