

63.8 per Cent of Indonesians Have Not Decided To Vote for Jokowi Yet



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The Director of Indonesian Research and Survey Institution Median, Sudarto, has talked about the decreasing electability of President Joko "Jokowi" Widodo. [Jokowi has decided to become the incumbent, a presidential hopeful, in 2019 Presidential elections. If elected, he would be in his second and last President's term of office. The General Elections Commission will open registration for presidential candidates in August.]

According to Sudarto, it is rather surprising that the findings of Median's recent survey read, among others, that 63.8 per cent of the Indonesian people have not decided whether or not they would vote for Jokowi. [A survey conducted in late January gave Jokowi 48.8 per cent support, with his rival Prabowo Subianto on 22.3 per cent and 28.9 per cent undecided.]

He said Monday (on 16 April) that the finding suggests Jokowi's electability is only 36.2 per cent. In the meantime, the electability of Prabowo Subianto 20.4 per cent, General (ret.) Gatot Nurmantyo on 7.0 per cent, Jusuf Kalla on 4.3 per cent, and Anies Baswedan on 2.0 per cent.

Mentioning that Jokowi's position was not ideal at all, he said that many Indonesians insisted that they want to have a completely new President; not Jokowi.

Sudarto also said that the present Jokowi's electability suggested a "steady yellow lights" warning, expecting him to be well prepared for a tough presidential race.

The survey was based on samples of 1200 people, using Multistage Random Sampling method with 2.9 per cent of the margin of error.

Source: YGN/MAS, hidayatullah/berita/nasional/read/2018/04/16/140613/survei-638-persen-masyarakat-belum-ingin-pilih-jokowi-periode-kedua.html, "63,8 Persen Masyarakat Belum Ingin Pilih Jokowi Periode Kedua (63.8 per cent of Indonesians have not decided yet to vote for Jokowi)", in *Indonesian*, 16 April 18.

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