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Executive Summary

In the first substantial shift of public opinion in the Muslim world since the beginning of the United States' global war on terrorism, more people in the world's largest Muslim country now favor American efforts against terrorism than oppose them.

This is just one of many dramatic findings of a new nationwide poll in Indonesia conducted February 1-6, 2005, and just translated and released.

In a stunning turnaround of public opinion, support for Osama Bin Laden and terrorism in the world's most populous Muslim nation has dropped significantly, while favorable views of the United States have increased. The poll demonstrates that the reason for this positive change is the American response to the tsunami.

Key Findings of the Poll:

- For the first time ever in a major Muslim nation, more people favor US-led efforts to fight terrorism than oppose them (40% to 36%). Importantly, those who oppose US efforts against terrorism have declined by half, from 72% in 2003 to just 36% today.¹
- For the first time ever in a Muslim nation since 9/11, support for Osama Bin Laden has dropped significantly (58% favorable to just 23%).
- 65% of Indonesians now are more favorable to the United States because of the American response to the tsunami, with the highest percentage among people under 30.
- Indeed, 71% of the people who express confidence in Osama Bin Laden are now more favorable to the United States because of American aid to tsunami victims.

The Terror Free Tomorrow poll was conducted by the leading Indonesian pollster, Lembaga Survei Indonesia, and surveyed 1,200 adults nationwide with a margin of error of ± 2.9 percentage points.

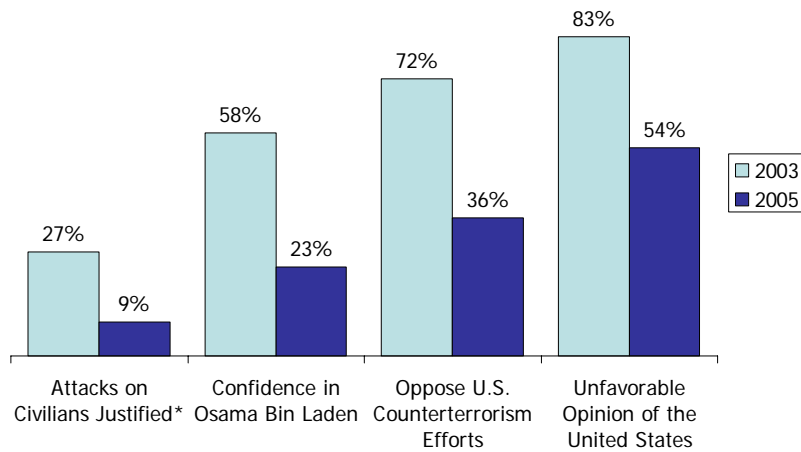
Critical Implications

- The support base that empowers global terrorists has significantly declined in the world's largest Muslim country. This is a major blow to Al Qaeda and other global terrorists.
- U.S. actions can make a significant and immediate difference in eroding the support base for global terrorists.

¹ Comparative data is available at <http://www.terrorfreetomorrow.org/article.php?id=53>.

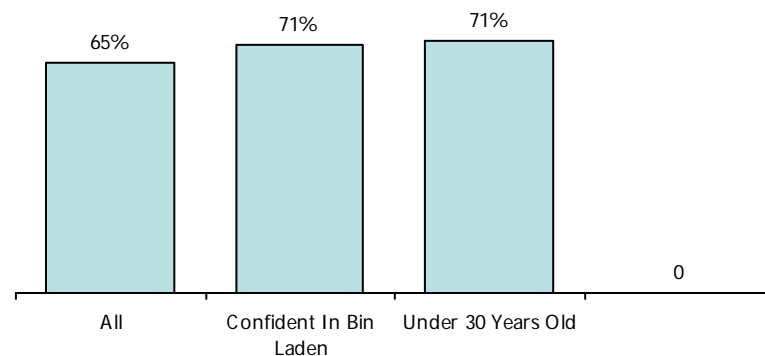
- The United States must sustain its relief and reconstruction efforts in Indonesia in order to prevent the support base from rebounding.
- The size and strength of the support base can dramatically change in a short period of time. This is a front in the war on terrorism where the United States can continue to achieve additional success.

Chart I: Dramatic Drop In Support for Global Terrorists Among Indonesians Since Tsunami



*Comparison year is 2002

Chart II: American Tsunami Relief Causes More Favorable Opinion Of the United States, Particularly Among Bin Laden Supporters



% Who Say American Tsunami Relief Makes Them More Favorable About the United States

Background

Terror Free Tomorrow is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to promote a new strategic framework to defeat global terrorists by undermining the support base that empowers them. Senator John McCain, 9/11 Commission Chairs Lee Hamilton and Thomas Kean, former Senator Warren Rudman, Congressman Dan Burton and others have endorsed the organization.

The last publicly released polls on these topics in Indonesia occurred in 2002 and 2003.² The Terror Free Tomorrow poll was conducted by the Lembaga Survei Indonesia (LSI), or the Indonesian Survey Institute, a highly respected, non-partisan public opinion research firm in Indonesia. It was conducted February 1-6, 2005 as a nationwide poll that included 1,200 respondents with a margin of error of 2.9%.

LSI has a strong track record of high quality and accurate polling. Indeed, LSI's election polls were the most accurate of all Indonesian pollsters. During the 2004 Indonesian elections (legislative and round one and two of the presidential elections), the LSI survey results were virtually the same as the actual election results. In the legislative election, LSI was able to predict the political parties' votes with a margin of error of only 1.64%. In the first round of the presidential election, LSI also correctly predicted that the SBY-Kalla team and the Megawati-Hasyim team would win. The LSI poll on the second round of the presidential elections was also accurate. The LSI survey results not only predicted that SBY-Kalla would win the election, but also accurately predicted the actual vote percentage with a margin of error of only 3.75%.

Methodology

Field data for this survey was collected February 1-6, 2005. This national sample (including Aceh and Papua) consists of 1,200 respondents selected through the multistage random sampling method. However, only 1,191 respondents were successfully interviewed.

The population was initially stratified based on the population of each province throughout Indonesia, thus obtaining samples in proportional numbers on each of the provinces. The second step of stratification was classification based on the area of domicile: urban and rural, of which the proportion is 42% urban and 58% rural. In addition, stratification was also conducted on the population proportion based on gender: 50% male and 50% female.

Following stratification, the *rural* (rural villages—the smallest administrative area) or *kelurahan* (urban village) were selected as the primary sampling unit (PSU), and systematic random sampling was done on the villages (urban or rural) selected in each province according to its respective proportion of population. There were 150 rural and urban villages selected randomly, including 87 rural villages and 63 urban selected at random systematically. From these primary sampling units, eight respondents were selected, totaling overall in 1,200 respondents participating in the survey. The number of samples was determined to account for approximately $\pm 2.9\%$ margin of error with 95% reliability.

² The Pew Research Center commissioned these surveys, which were “predominantly urban.” The Terror Free Tomorrow poll was nationwide. In the Terror Free Tomorrow poll, there were no meaningful distinctions between urban and rural respondents.

In each selected village, all *Rukun Tetangga* (RT—the smallest neighborhood unit) were listed, and then four RT were selected at random. In each selected RT, all of the households were listed, and two households were selected at random. In each selected household, all of the household members who retained the right to vote were listed, namely those aged over 17 years or married.

If a female respondent was selected from one household, a male respondent would be selected from the other household. After listing male and female members of households, one person was selected at random to be interviewed face-to-face with the aid of the *kish grid*.

To ensure that the interview was actually conducted by the assigned interviewer, LSI carried out layered spot-checks as quality control. The initial spot-checks were carried out by the persons-in-charge at the provincial level on 10% of the villages under his/her supervision. The next level of spot-checks were conducted by LSI researchers from the Jakarta office in 5 provinces selected at random. Spot-checks by LSI researchers were done in 10% of the villages in the selected provinces.

Detailed Results

The following charts show the results from the poll, along with comparisons with the results from identical questions asked in polls commissioned by the Pew Research Center in 2002 and 2003.

Q1: Some people think that suicide bombing and other forms of violence against civilian targets are justified in order to defend Islam from its enemies. Other people believe that, no matter what the reason, this kind of violence is never justified. Do you personally feel that this kind of violence is often justified to defend Islam, sometimes justified, rarely justified or never justified? Muslim-only respondents.

	2003	2005
Often Justified	5	3.1
Sometimes Justified	22	5.9
Rarely Justified	16	13.5
Never Justified	54	62.0
Don't Know/Don't Answer	3	15.6
Total Justified	27	9.0
Total Not Justified	70	75.5

Q2: How much confidence do you have in Osama Bin Laden to do the right thing regarding world affairs?

	2003	2005
A Lot of Confidence	19	3.2
Some Confidence	39	20.0
Not Too Much Confidence	26	31.7
No Confidence At All	10	10.5
Don't Know/Don't Answer	7	34.6
Total Confident	58	23.2
Total Not Confident	36	42.2

Q3: Which of the following phrases come closer to your view? I favor the U.S led efforts to fight terrorism, or I oppose the U.S. led efforts to fight terrorism?

	2003	2005
Oppose	72	35.8
Favor	23	40.1
Don't Know/Don't Answer	5	24.1

Q4: Some people have a favorable opinion of the United States. Some don't. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the United States.

	2003	2005 ³
Very Favorable	2	3.9
Somewhat Favorable	13	29.8
Somewhat Unfavorable	35	32.5
Very Unfavorable	48	21.2
Don't Know/Don't Answer	1	12.6
Total Favorable	15	33.7
Total Unfavorable	83	53.7

³ The results are also consistent with a late-2004 poll commissioned by the BBC in which 51% of Indonesians surveyed said that the United States had a "mainly negative" influence on the world; 38% said "mainly positive."

Q5: The United States is providing aid to help Aceh and North Sumatra tsunami victims. Please tell me if this makes your opinion of the United States much more favorable, somewhat more favorable, somewhat less favorable, or much less favorable?

	2005
Much More Favorable	17.4
Somewhat More Favorable	47.6
Somewhat Less Favorable	12.7
Much Less Favorable	5.0
Don't Know/Don't Answer	17.3
Total More Favorable	65.0
Total Less Favorable	17.7

Q5: Age Breakdown

	All	Under 30	30-39 Years	40 & Over
Total More Favorable	65.0	71.3	66.0	60.4
Total Less Favorable	17.7	17.0	17.9	17.8

Q5: Cross Tabulation with Views on Osama Bin Laden

	All	Confidence in Bin Laden	No Confidence in Bin Laden
Total More Favorable	65.0	70.5	72.7
Total Less Favorable	17.7	18.2	22.0

Q6: In forming your overall opinion of the United States, how important is American assistance for the tsunami victims?

	2005
Very Important	23.6
Somewhat Important	39.6
Not Important At All	21.1
Don't Know/Don't Answer	15.7
Total Important	63.2
Total Not Important	21.1

Q7: Do you think the United States is doing enough to help victims of the tsunami in Aceh and North Sumatra?

	2005
Yes	74.6
No	11.7
Don't Know/Don't Answer	13.6

Q8: The United States has provided immediate aid to tsunami victims in Aceh and North Sumatra. If Indonesia still needs support, in your opinion, do you think the United States should continue to provide assistance?

	2005
Yes	51.7
No	34.7
Don't Know/Don't Answer	13.5

Demographics v. Central Bureau of Statistics (BPS) 2000 Census

CATEGORY	LSI SAMPLE (N=1191) (February, 1-6 2005)	BPS CENSUS (2000)
RURAL-URBAN		
Rural (%)	57.8	58
Urban (%)	42.2	42
GENDER		
Male (%)	50	50
Female (%)	50	50
AGE		
19 years or younger (%)	4.9	5
20-29 years (%)	21.7	25
30-39 years (%)	30.9	22
40-49 years (%)	22.6	17
50 years or older (%)	14.9	20
RELIGION		
Islam (%)	86.2	87
Christian/Catholic (%)	11.6	10
Hindu (%)	1.3	2
Buddhism (%)	0.7	1
ETHNICITY		
Javanese (%)	41.2	41.7
Sundanese (%)	17.0	15.4
Malay (%)	4.8	3.4
Maduranese (%)	3.5	3.3
Batak (%)	3.1	3.0
Others (%)	30.3	33.2
EDUCATION		
Elementary or lower (%)	49.6	60
Junior secondary (%)	19.6	19
Senior secondary (%)	21.3	18
Tertiary or higher (%)	9.5	4

Crosstabs

Q1: Some people think that suicide bombing and other forms of violence against civilian targets are justified in order to defend from its enemies. Other people believe that, no matter what the reason, this kind of violence is never justified. Do you personally feel that this kind of violence is often justified to defend Islam, sometimes justified, rarely justified, or never justified?

All Respondents

Category	Often, sometimes justified	Rarely, never justified	Don't know/ Don't answer
Rural-Urban			
Rural (%)	8.9%	73.0%	18.2%
Urban (%)	7.4%	78.7%	13.9%
Island			
Java (%)	6.5%	82.3%	11.3%
Sumatra (%)	9.2%	63.2%	27.6%
Kalimantan (%)	8.6%	54.3%	37.1%
Sulawesi (%)	6.9%	79.4%	13.7%
Others (%)	18.3%	68.8%	12.8%
Gender			
Male (%)	7.5%	78.5%	14.0%
Female (%)	9.0%	72.4%	18.6%
Age			
29 Years/younger (%)	10.5%	74.6%	14.9%
30-39 Years (%)	8.5%	77.4%	14.0%
40 Years/Older (%)	6.6%	74.4%	18.9%
Ethnicity			
Javanese (%)	5.6%	79.1%	15.3%
Sundanese (%)	5.0%	84.5%	10.5%
Others (%)	11.9%	68.2%	19.9%
Religion			
Islam (%)	8.9%	75.5%	15.6%
Protestant/Catholic (%)	3.7%	78.5%	17.8%
Hindu/Buddhism (%)		72.7%	27.3%
Others (%)			100.0%
Satisfaction towards President SBY's performance			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	8.9%	75.9%	15.3%
Unsatisfied/No satisfied at all (%)	7.8%	79.8%	12.4%
Don't know/don't answer (%)	2.0%	36.7%	61.2%
Satisfaction towards SBY's work to overcome tsunami disaster			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	8.9%	76.2%	14.8%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	6.5%	81.1%	12.4%
Don't know/don't answer (%)		35.0%	65.0%
Level of education			
Elementary or lower (%)	7.2%	66.7%	26.2%
Junior/senior secondary (%)	9.5%	81.5%	8.9%
Tertiary or higher (%)	7.2%	88.8%	4.0%
Occupation			
Farmer (%)	10.3%	67.6%	22.1%
Others (%)	5.8%	83.1%	11.1%
Religious practices			
Often/very often (%)	7.2%	76.9%	15.8%
Seldom (%)	15.1%	68.1%	16.8%
Never (%)	8.8%	70.6%	20.6%

Affiliation of Islamic organization			
NU (%)	8.8%	74.9%	16.3%
Muhammadiyah (%)	14.8%	75.9%	9.3%
Others (%)	8.3%	85.4%	6.3%
Not a part of any Islamic organization (%)	8.1%	78.3%	13.5%
Don't know/don't answer (%)	6.3%	28.1%	65.6%

Muslim Only Respondents

Category	Often, sometimes justified	Rarely, never justified	Don't know/Don't answer
Rural-Urban			
Rural (%)	10.0%	72.6%	17.4%
Urban (%)	7.5%	79.4%	13.1%
Island			
Java (%)	6.6%	82.0%	11.4%
Sumatra (%)	10.3%	64.9%	24.7%
Kalimantan (%)	11.1%	55.6%	33.3%
Sulawesi (%)	8.4%	75.9%	15.7%
Others (%)	34.0%	48.9%	17.0%
Gender			
Male (%)	7.8%	79.1%	13.1%
Female (%)	10.1%	71.9%	18.0%
Age			
29 Years/younger(%)	11.9%	74.0%	14.1%
30-39 Years (%)	9.2%	78.7%	12.1%
40 Years/Older (%)	6.8%	74.1%	19.1%
Ethnicity			
Javanese (%)	5.9%	79.2%	15.0%
Sundanese (%)	5.1%	84.3%	10.6%
Others (%)	14.9%	65.8%	19.3%
Satisfaction towards President SBY's performance			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	9.5%	75.9%	14.5%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	8.3%	79.7%	12.1%
Don't know/don't answer (%)	2.7%	35.1%	62.2%
Satisfaction towards SBY's work to overcome tsunami disaster			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	9.4%	76.7%	13.9%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	7.8%	80.1%	12.1%
Don't know/don't answer (%)		24.1%	75.9%
Level of education			
Elementary or lower (%)	7.6%	66.6%	25.8%
Junior/senior secondary (%)	10.7%	82.5%	6.8%
Tertiary or higher (%)	7.7%	89.4%	2.9%
Occupation			
Farmer (%)	11.3%	67.4%	21.3%
Others (%)	6.5%	83.7%	9.8%
Religious practices			
Often/very often (%)	8.1%	77.5%	14.4%
Seldom (%)	15.4%	65.4%	19.2%
Never (%)	9.1%	72.7%	18.2%

Q2: How much confidence do you have in Osama Bin Laden to do the right thing regarding world affairs?

Category	Some/ a lot of confidence	Not too much confidence/ no confidence at all	Don't know/ don't answer
Rural-Urban			
Rural (%)	21.0%	39.7%	39.4%
Urban (%)	26.1%	45.7%	28.1%
Island			
Java (%)	21.0%	44.7%	34.3%
Sumatra (%)	24.6%	33.6%	41.8%
Kalimantan (%)	20.0%	42.9%	37.1%
Sulawesi (%)	29.1%	47.6%	23.3%
Others (%)	29.7%	39.6%	30.6%
Gender			
Male (%)	25.0%	47.6%	27.4%
Female (%)	21.3%	36.8%	41.8%
Age			
29 Years/younger (%)	30.7%	44.6%	24.7%
30-39 Years (%)	22.6%	41.8%	35.6%
40 Years/older (%)	18.9%	41.0%	40.2%
Ethnicity			
Javanese (%)	19.1%	42.8%	38.1%
Sundanese (%)	25.7%	45.0%	29.2%
Others (%)	26.2%	40.2%	33.5%
Religion			
Islam (%)	24.5%	40.3%	35.1%
Protestant/Catholic (%)	17.6%	56.6%	25.7%
Hindu/Buddhism (%)		40.9%	59.1%
Others (%)			100.0%
Satisfaction towards President SBY's performance			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	24.6%	41.8%	33.6%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	22.6%	46.0%	31.4%
Don't know/Don't answer (%)	4.1%	22.4%	73.5%
Satisfaction towards SBY's work to overcome tsunami disaster			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	24.7%	41.1%	34.2%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	18.8%	57.1%	24.1%
Don't know/Don't answer (%)	5.0%	7.5%	87.5%
Level of education			
Elementary or lower (%)	17.0%	31.9%	51.1%
Junior/ senior secondary (%)	29.1%	47.7%	23.2%
Tertiary or higher (%)	25.8%	64.8%	9.4%
Occupation			
Farmer (%)	18.3%	35.2%	46.5%
Others (%)	24.2%	50.4%	25.5%
Religious practices			
Often/very often (%)	22.8%	41.6%	35.5%
Seldom (%)	33.9%	39.7%	26.4%
Never (%)	14.7%	47.1%	38.2%
Affiliation of Islamic organization			
NU (%)	25.4%	38.3%	36.3%
Muhammadiyah (%)	30.4%	55.4%	14.3%
Others Islamic organization (%)	29.4%	47.1%	23.5%
Not a part of Islamic organization (%)	22.3%	42.0%	35.7%
Don't know/don't answer (%)	15.6%	28.1%	56.3%

Q3: Which of the following phrases come closer to your view? I favor the U.S led efforts to fight terrorism, or I oppose the U.S. led efforts to fight terrorism?

Category	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/ Don't answer
Rural-Urban			
Rural (%)	40.4%	33.7%	25.9%
Urban (%)	39.7%	38.7%	21.6%
Island			
Java (%)	37.9%	39.6%	22.5%
Sumatra (%)	38.8%	28.4%	32.8%
Kalimantan (%)	53.5%	19.7%	26.8%
Sulawesi (%)	50.5%	35.0%	14.6%
Others (%)	38.2%	39.1%	22.7%
Gender			
Male (%)	39.7%	41.1%	19.2%
Female (%)	40.5%	30.5%	29.0%
Age			
29 Years/younger (%)	42.4%	40.2%	17.4%
30-39 Years (%)	42.7%	34.8%	22.6%
40 Years/older (%)	36.8%	33.8%	29.4%
Ethnicity			
Javanese (%)	41.2%	34.4%	24.4%
Sundanese (%)	33.7%	46.0%	20.3%
Others (%)	41.5%	33.3%	25.2%
Religion			
Islam (%)	36.0%	39.7%	24.4%
Protestant/Catholic (%)	72.3%	10.9%	16.8%
Hindu/Buddhism (%)	40.9%	22.7%	36.4%
Others (%)			100.0%
Satisfaction towards President SBY's performance			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	42.4%	34.1%	23.5%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	38.6%	42.0%	19.4%
Don't know/Don't answer (%)	14.3%	18.4%	67.3%
Satisfaction towards SBY's work to overcome tsunami disaster			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	42.4%	35.9%	21.7%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	33.5%	42.9%	23.5%
Don't know/Don't answer (%)	12.5%	5.0%	82.5%
Level of education			
Elementary or lower (%)	34.6%	28.3%	37.1%
Junior/ senior secondary (%)	46.0%	40.1%	13.9%
Tertiary or higher (%)	40.2%	50.4%	9.4%
Occupation			
Farmer (%)	41.0%	28.6%	30.4%
Others (%)	39.4%	43.0%	17.6%
Religious practices			
Often/very often (%)	40.0%	35.7%	24.3%
Seldom (%)	42.1%	39.7%	18.2%
Never (%)	35.3%	41.2%	23.5%
Affiliation of Islamic organization			
NU (%)	36.1%	42.1%	21.8%
Muhammadiyah (%)	50.0%	33.9%	16.1%
Others Islamic organization (%)	35.3%	52.9%	11.8%
Not a part of Islamic organization (%)	36.0%	36.5%	27.5%
Don't know/don't answer (%)	21.9%	15.6%	62.5%

Q4: Some people have a favorable opinion of the United States. Some don't. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of the United States.

Category	Somewhat / Very favorable	Somewhat/ very unfavorable	Don't know/ don't answer
Rural-Urban			
Rural (%)	33.6%	51.7%	14.7%
Urban (%)	33.9%	56.3%	9.8%
Island			
Java (%)	28.4%	59.7%	11.9%
Sumatra (%)	32.6%	49.1%	18.3%
Kalimantan (%)	57.1%	30.0%	12.9%
Sulawesi (%)	40.4%	51.9%	7.7%
Others (%)	47.3%	42.9%	9.8%
Gender			
Male (%)	31.2%	58.3%	10.5%
Female (%)	36.3%	48.9%	14.8%
Age			
29 Years/younger (%)	37.3%	56.1%	6.7%
30-39 Years (%)	34.3%	56.1%	9.5%
40 Years/older (%)	31.1%	50.3%	18.6%
Ethnicity			
Javanese (%)	33.2%	53.1%	13.7%
Sundanese (%)	23.4%	67.2%	9.5%
Others (%)	38.2%	48.8%	13.0%
Religion			
Islam (%)	26.9%	59.9%	13.2%
Protestant/Catholic (%)	79.6%	15.3%	5.1%
Hindu/Buddhism (%)	50.0%	18.2%	31.8%
Others (%)	66.7%		33.3%
Satisfaction towards President SBY's performance			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	37.1%	51.7%	11.2%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	27.6%	62.1%	10.3%
Don't know/Don't answer (%)	22.4%	24.5%	53.1%
Satisfaction towards SBY's work to overcome tsunami disaster			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	35.8%	53.5%	10.7%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	26.5%	62.4%	11.2%
Don't know/Don't answer (%)	15.0%	20.0%	65.0%
Level of education			
Elementary or lower (%)	28.9%	50.0%	21.1%
Junior/ senior secondary (%)	38.8%	55.7%	5.5%
Tertiary or higher (%)	33.6%	60.9%	5.5%
Occupation			
Farmer (%)	29.3%	50.9%	19.8%
Others (%)	37.6%	55.2%	7.3%
Religious practices			
Often/very often (%)	34.4%	53.4%	12.2%
Seldom (%)	36.1%	52.9%	10.9%
Never (%)	23.5%	58.8%	17.6%
Affiliation of Islamic organization			
NU (%)	28.4%	59.5%	12.1%
Muhammadiyah (%)	33.9%	60.7%	5.4%
Other Islamic organization (%)	34.0%	60.0%	6.0%
Not a part of Islamic organization (%)	29.4%	57.4%	13.2%
Don't know/don't answer (%)	15.6%	37.5%	46.9%

Q5: The United States is providing aid to help Aceh and North Sumatra tsunami victims. Please tell me if this makes your opinion of the United States much more favorable, somewhat more favorable, somewhat less favorable, or much less favorable?

Category	Much/ somewhat more favorable	Somewhat/ much less favorable	Don't know/ Don't answer
Rural-Urban			
Rural (%)	64.1%	16.3%	19.6%
Urban (%)	66.3%	19.5%	14.1%
Island			
Java (%)	65.3%	20.0%	14.8%
Sumatra (%)	56.9%	14.7%	28.4%
Kalimantan (%)	78.9%	7.0%	14.1%
Sulawesi (%)	76.9%	11.5%	11.5%
Others (%)	60.7%	22.3%	17.0%
Gender			
Male (%)	63.2%	21.0%	15.8%
Female (%)	66.9%	14.3%	18.8%
Age			
29 Years/younger (%)	71.3%	17.0%	11.7%
30-39 Years (%)	66.0%	17.9%	16.0%
40 Years/older (%)	60.4%	17.8%	21.8%
Ethnicity			
Javanese (%)	67.9%	13.1%	19.0%
Sundanese (%)	57.4%	28.7%	13.9%
Others (%)	65.4%	17.4%	17.2%
Religion			
Islam (%)	62.3%	19.6%	18.1%
Protestant/Catholic (%)	90.5%	2.9%	6.6%
Hindu/Buddhism (%)	50.0%	13.6%	36.4%
Others (%)			100.0%
Satisfaction towards President SBY's performance			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	69.2%	15.2%	15.7%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	60.6%	24.9%	14.6%
Don't know/Don't answer (%)	30.6%	6.1%	63.3%
Satisfaction towards SBY's work to overcome tsunami disaster			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	67.4%	17.3%	15.3%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	60.6%	24.1%	15.3%
Don't know/Don't answer (%)	27.5%		72.5%
Level of education			
Elementary or lower (%)	57.8%	14.2%	27.9%
Junior/ senior secondary (%)	71.4%	19.8%	8.8%
Tertiary or higher (%)	69.5%	24.2%	6.3%
Occupation			
Farmer (%)	62.0%	12.8%	25.2%
Others (%)	65.8%	20.7%	13.5%
Religious practices			
Often/very often (%)	65.3%	18.0%	16.7%
Seldom (%)	65.3%	19.0%	15.7%
Never (%)	55.9%	14.7%	29.4%
Affiliation of Islamic organization			
NU (%)	62.3%	19.6%	18.1%
Muhammadiyah (%)	71.4%	23.2%	5.4%
Others Islamic organization (%)	70.6%	19.6%	9.8%
Not a part of Islamic organization (%)	62.6%	19.2%	18.2%
Don't know/don't answer (%)	40.6%	6.3%	53.1%

Q6: In forming your overall opinion of the United States, how important is American assistance for the tsunami victims?

Category	Somewhat/Very important	Not important at all	Don't know/Don't answer
Rural-Urban			
Rural (%)	62.8%	18.2%	19.0%
Urban (%)	63.7%	25.1%	11.2%
Island			
Java (%)	62.0%	24.9%	13.1%
Sumatra (%)	56.9%	17.7%	25.4%
Kalimantan (%)	69.0%	16.9%	14.1%
Sulawesi (%)	78.8%	10.6%	10.6%
Others (%)	65.2%	17.9%	17.0%
Gender			
Male (%)	62.5%	24.7%	12.8%
Female (%)	63.9%	17.5%	18.7%
Age			
29 Years/younger (%)	75.1%	15.5%	9.5%
30-39 Years (%)	61.7%	23.6%	14.7%
40 Years/older (%)	56.8%	22.8%	20.4%
Ethnicity			
Javanese (%)	62.8%	23.1%	14.1%
Sundanese (%)	59.9%	25.2%	14.9%
Others (%)	65.0%	17.2%	17.8%
Religion			
Islam (%)	60.8%	23.0%	16.2%
Protestant/Catholic (%)	81.8%	10.2%	8.0%
Hindu/Buddhism (%)	72.7%		27.3%
Others (%)			100.0%
Satisfaction towards President SBY's performance			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	64.6%	21.2%	14.2%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	65.1%	22.3%	12.6%
Don't know/Don't answer (%)	26.5%	10.2%	63.3%
Satisfaction towards SBY's work to overcome tsunami disaster			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	63.7%	22.1%	14.2%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	70.0%	19.4%	10.6%
Don't know/ don't answer (%)	22.5%	5.0%	72.5%
Level of education			
Elementary/ lower (%)	54.0%	19.7%	26.3%
Junior/ senior secondary (%)	71.8%	20.8%	7.5%
Tertiary/ higher (%)	68.0%	28.1%	3.9%
Occupation			
Farmer (%)	53.3%	22.3%	24.5%
Others (%)	67.6%	23.6%	8.8%
Religious practices			
Often/very often (%)	63.1%	21.3%	15.6%
Seldom (%)	66.9%	20.7%	12.4%
Never (%)	61.8%	17.6%	20.6%
Affiliation of Islamic organization			
NU (%)	65.2%	19.1%	15.7%
Muhammadiyah (%)	69.6%	23.2%	7.1%
Others Islamic organization (%)	68.6%	21.6%	9.8%
Not a part of Islamic organization (%)	56.3%	26.4%	17.2%
Don't know/don't answer (%)	50.0%	9.4%	40.6%

Q7: Do you think the United States is doing enough to help victims of the tsunami in Aceh and North Sumatra?

Category	Yes	No	Don't know/ Don't answer
Rural-Urban			
Rural (%)	72.3%	11.2%	16.5%
Urban (%)	77.8%	12.4%	9.8%
Island			
Javanese (%)	73.3%	14.3%	12.4%
Sumatra (%)	65.4%	12.6%	22.1%
Kalimantan (%)	77.1%	10.0%	12.9%
Sulawesi (%)	88.5%	2.9%	8.7%
Others (%)	87.5%	3.6%	8.9%
Gender			
Male (%)	75.6%	12.5%	12.0%
Female (%)	73.7%	11.0%	15.3%
Age			
29 Years/younger (%)	80.4%	12.3%	7.3%
30-39 Years (%)	76.1%	12.5%	11.4%
40 Years/older (%)	70.0%	10.7%	19.3%
Ethnicity			
Javanese (%)	73.0%	12.1%	15.0%
Sundanese (%)	74.6%	15.9%	9.5%
Others (%)	76.1%	9.7%	14.2%
Religion			
Islam (%)	73.0%	12.7%	14.3%
Protestant/Catholic (%)	86.1%	7.3%	6.6%
Hindu/Buddhist (%)	85.7%		14.3%
Others (%)			100.0%
Satisfaction towards President SBY's performance			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	77.3%	11.7%	11.0%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	75.1%	12.6%	12.3%
Don't know/Don't answer (%)	28.6%	6.1%	65.3%
Satisfaction towards SBY's work to overcome tsunami disaster			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	77.7%	11.0%	11.3%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	71.2%	17.6%	11.2%
Don't know/Don't answer (%)	15.0%	5.0%	80.0%
Level of education			
Elementary or lower (%)	67.0%	9.9%	23.1%
Junior/ senior secondary (%)	82.0%	12.7%	5.3%
Tertiary or higher (%)	78.0%	15.0%	7.1%
Occupation			
Farmer (%)	70.0%	9.5%	20.5%
Others (%)	78.8%	13.5%	7.8%
Religious practices			
Often/very often (%)	74.6%	12.1%	13.4%
Seldom (%)	75.2%	14.0%	10.7%
Never (%)	78.8%	3.0%	18.2%
Affiliation of Islamic organization			
NU (%)	74.6%	11.4%	14.0%
Muhammadiyah (%)	82.1%	16.1%	1.8%
Others Islamic organization (%)	80.0%	16.0%	4.0%
Not a part of Islamic organization (%)	71.7%	13.1%	15.2%
Don't know/don't answer (%)	53.1%	6.3%	40.6%

Q8: The United States has provided immediate aid to tsunami victims in Aceh and North Sumatra. If Indonesia still needs support, on your opinion, do you think the United States should continue to provide assistance?

Category	Yes	No	Don't know/ Don't answer
Rural-Urban			
Rural (%)	53.9%	30.4%	15.7%
Urban (%)	48.8%	40.6%	10.6%
Island			
Java (%)	48.0%	39.3%	12.7%
Sumatra (%)	40.9%	39.7%	19.4%
Kalimantan (%)	71.8%	15.5%	12.7%
Sulawesi (%)	66.0%	21.4%	12.6%
Others (%)	70.5%	21.4%	8.0%
Gender			
Male (%)	50.6%	38.5%	10.9%
Female (%)	52.9%	31.0%	16.2%
Age			
29 Years/younger (%)	57.1%	35.6%	7.3%
30-39 Years (%)	51.0%	34.6%	14.4%
40 Years/older (%)	48.9%	34.3%	16.8%
Ethnicity			
Javanese (%)	46.0%	40.1%	13.9%
Sundanese (%)	51.0%	35.6%	13.4%
Others (%)	57.6%	29.0%	13.4%
Religion			
Islam (%)	48.1%	37.7%	14.1%
Protestant/Catholic (%)	74.5%	19.0%	6.6%
Hindu/Buddhism (%)	77.3%	4.5%	18.2%
Others (%)	33.3%		66.7%
Satisfaction towards President SBY's performance			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	53.4%	34.9%	11.6%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	52.0%	37.4%	10.6%
Don't know/ don't answer (%)	22.4%	12.2%	65.3%
Satisfaction towards SBY's work to overcome tsunami disaster			
Somewhat satisfied/Very satisfied (%)	53.9%	34.6%	11.5%
Unsatisfied/Not satisfied at all (%)	46.5%	41.2%	12.4%
Don't know/ don't answer (%)	20.0%	12.5%	67.5%
Level of education			
Elementary/ lower (%)	53.0%	25.6%	21.4%
Junior/ senior secondary (%)	52.9%	39.4%	7.6%
Tertiary or higher (%)	39.8%	56.3%	3.9%
Occupation			
Farmer (%)	52.4%	28.9%	18.7%
Others (%)	49.7%	41.2%	9.1%
Religious practices			
Often/very often (%)	51.3%	35.0%	13.7%
Seldom (%)	57.9%	33.9%	8.3%
Never (%)	35.3%	47.1%	17.6%
Affiliation of Islamic organization			
NU (%)	48.3%	37.9%	13.8%
Muhammadiyah (%)	50.0%	44.6%	5.4%
Other Islamic organization (%)	56.9%	33.3%	9.8%
Not a part of Islamic organization (%)	51.2%	35.1%	13.6%
Don't know/ don't answer (%)	28.1%	21.9%	50.0%