

Majority of public not satisfied with SBY-Boediono administration

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[KOMPAS.com, 10/20/13](#) The results of a survey, conducted by the Pol-Tracking Institute, show that the majority of Indonesians or 51.5% are not satisfied with the performance of the SBY-Boediono administration.

40.5% of the respondents say that they are satisfied with the government's performance, and the remaining 8% do not know.

The results were shared at a Jakarta meeting, attended by Pol-Tracking Institute's Executive Director, Hanta Yuda; Institute researcher, Aria Budi; Deputy Secretary General of the PDI-P's DPP, Hasto Kristiyanto; and PD politician, Didi Irawadi Syamsuddin.

Hanta explained that the survey was done to evaluate the performance of the SBY-Boediono administration during the last four years. The survey, which was conducted through face-to-face interviews, included 2,010 respondents in thirty-three provinces between September 13 and September 23, 2013. The survey's margin of error was approximately 2.19% with a 95% level of confidence.

Of the 40.5% of respondents who were satisfied with the government's performance, 35.1% said they were somewhat satisfied. 4.4% said they were very satisfied.

Of those who responded that they were not happy with the government's performance, 41.5% said they were somewhat dissatisfied. 10% said they were very dissatisfied.

"This survey's results reflect public opinion in Indonesia. Our prediction was that the people's satisfaction with the government would exceed 50%. Apparently, though, it is only 40.5%."

Hanta said that the survey showed a decrease in the level of public satisfaction towards the SBY-Boediono government, compared to surveys conducted by several other organizations.

According to surveys previously released, Hanta said, the level of public satisfaction with the government was around 50%.

"Actually, there has been a degradation in the level of satisfaction. But we do not say 'degradation.' We say stagnation to describe public satisfaction towards the SBY-Boediono administration," Hanta said.

Hanta added that the increase in prices of basic commodities was the primary problem for the government during the past four years. As many as 57.3% of respondents complained about the prices of basic commodities. 12.7% complained about the difficulties of finding employment. 10.4% complained about the high cost of education; 5.4% about the cost of medicine; 3.3% about the country's transportation infrastructure. The remaining respondents had other complaints and concerns.