

ANALYSIS OF PEOPLE'S VIEWS ON THE VICTORY OF THE PDI PARTY

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ABSTRACT

The KPU general election commission determined the results of the legislative elections, and the result was that the party led by Megawati Soekarno Putri won with 25,387,279 votes from a total of 84 electoral districts (dapil). In this election, it has become the role of the community to analyze the PDI party, but it cannot be considered trivial either This PDI party's victory is not the first, in fact PDI has won three times in a row, namely in 2014, 2019, 2024, because of that, according to the people's opinion, PDI is a big party, it is only natural that if they win in a row, the PDI party has also been founded from 10 January 1973, the PDI was also viewed as a nationalist and secular party, and there were also views as a nationalist – secular, liberal – social or populist party.

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INTRODUCTION

The Indonesian Democratic Party (PDI) has been one of the major political forces in Indonesia since its inception in 1973. With a rich history and extensive influence, the PDI has become one of the pillars in Indonesia's dynamic political landscape.

The party was born out of a spirit of struggle for democracy and justice. Since its inception, the PDI has been a voice for the aspirations of the Indonesian people, fighting for the rights of citizens, and standing as a platform for diverse political ideas. From the struggle to regain its identity in the New Order era to its transformation into a powerful political force in the reform era, the PDI's journey reflects the dynamics of Indonesian politics itself.

In the reform era, the PDI developed into an increasingly inclusive and diverse political force, attracting support from all walks of life. With messages focused on people's empowerment, social justice, and sustainable development, the PDI continues to be one of the major forces in Indonesia's democratization process.

In this article, I will explore the history, values and important role of PDI in modern Indonesian politics. By understanding the party's background and evolution, we can gain a deeper understanding of Indonesia's political dynamics and the PDI's contribution to shaping the country's future.

Elections are a pivotal moment in a country's political life, and the victory of a political party takes center stage in political analysis. In the Indonesian context, the Indonesian Democratic Party (PDI) has achieved significant victories in the last few general elections. This qualitative study aims to investigate the factors that contributed to the PDI's victory, as well as its impact on Indonesian politics.

METHODOLOGY

Qualitative methods were chosen to gain an in-depth understanding of the dynamics and factors that influenced the PDI victory. This method involves analyzing qualitative data such as interviews, observations, and analysis. The following are the methodological steps that will be followed:

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The results of the research on the analysis of the views of the community on the victory of the PDI Party by interviewing several sources from the community, students, and several opinions of political shops, various different views of the community regarding the PDI victory.

Interviewee 1

Nur Azizah

One of the 47-year-old women from Kayuagung sub-district, I asked her about her opinion on the victory of the PDI party and she said

"I don't really follow politics, but I know very well that PDI is a big party and actually I'm not surprised about the victory of the party, because if I'm not mistaken, it has already won 3 times in a row, from 2014 to 2019 and

now 2024, If I'm not mistaken, he also received quite a lot of votes, indeed it is a big party, with people in it, moreover there is our former president's mother there, so it is natural for the victory of the PDI party, even our president's father has also joined the PDI party too, and maybe you could say that all of that is also the help of the PDI party, well, even though the way our former president's mother spoke her accent was a little high, but yes, everyone has different speech criteria "

I also asked some friends of Mrs. Nur Azizah's friends and their answers were the same

"I agree with buk zizah, that person is a big party so it is natural for them to win consecutively, if they are a new party it might be questionable, they were also established before you were born" said Mrs. Nur Azizah's friend.

Interviewee 2

Iqbal

One of the students in Palembang city, I had also asked other students but the only clear answer is from Iqbal, maybe this is Iqbal's first election because during the 2019 election he was not able to vote or was still in high school or not yet.17 years old, I asked Iqbal the same question, how he responded to the PDI party's victory.

"I don't know too much about elections like this, because this is my first election, and I just found out that there are many pros and cons to the victory of the party, let alone the party, the presidential election also had a little argument yesterday, I just found out that politics can be done in many ways, even the bribery game is very much, well although I don't know whether it's true or not, I only see it from social media and television, maybe this is my first time to voice my voice. but before the election I also had time to follow issues like this from various platforms, I also had time to ask my father about this political view, well I learned a lot of politics from my father, even though he is not a political person, but he is quite smart, But before the election I also had time to follow issues like this from various platforms, I also had time to ask my father also for this political view, well I learned a lot of politics from my father, even though he was not from the political circle, but he was quite smart and understood a lot about politics, if my view is yahhh maybe you can also see from various social media right, about the cons of the party, well we

can't deny that I was even saddened by his words against the president of the Republic of Indonesia. He said that if there was no me and PDI, maybe Mr. Jokowi could not do anything, and all members of the PDI Party laughed at those words, well maybe it's not appropriate for the number 1 in Indonesia to be said like that, maybe I'm the type of person who is against PDI even though he is from the old party but he can't just do whatever he wants, like someone who has a country just talking, I'm a little confused why he can get the most votes with a background like that how come he can win, It should be questioned even though he won, maybe the votes would not be that many, but we don't know how the counting system is, we also can't blame the people who count or whatever, they have worked until late at night but we can't accept it, for myself I just accept it even though there are questions in my heart, but hopefully the winner can make the community comfortable, and just introspect."

I'm also a bit long-winded in asking for responses from this second interviewee, but we summarized the answers as neatly as possible.

Interviewee 3

"Of course because PDIP adheres to its principles. We are disciplined so that this is what we say is over shooting, so including in PDIP cages showing anomalies, even though many say yes to social assistance, we are fighting a social assistance institution, a power institution that is mobilized in every way to extend power," said Hasto,

"In this regard, every member, cadre, and sympathizer of the party is obliged to go down and strengthen the grassroots, communicate directly with the people, and be assisted by the use of information and communication technology, which is why yesterday was conveyed about the use of artificial intelligence," said Hasto.

and Megawati also spoke about her meeting with other PDI Party members.

"This morning I read Kompas, the Rakernas will determine the attitude, blah, blah. I was having breakfast. I said it's good, I'll play it first!" Megawati said. And Megawati also had time to answer questions about

what about members who are not active or just relaxing. "I have already said, I want this party to be a pioneer party. Those of you who don't work for the people, get out!" said Megawati.

He also threatened the leaders of every PDIP organization who did not want to go down to the community with dismissal. He invited every PDIP cadre to make a report if they found PDIP leaders at the DPC to DPP level who did not want to go down to the bottom. "What exists is to be served by your people," he said.

At the end, Megawati asked her cadres not to be afraid to speak the truth. According to her, fear is just an illusion that disturbs the mind. "Because fear is just an illusion and we are free human beings," he concluded.

Positive and Negative Impacts on Political Legitimacy

The public's view of the PDI's victory can affect the party's political legitimacy. If the majority of people feel that the victory was fair and reasonable, it can strengthen the legitimacy of the PDI as a representation of the people's will. However, if there is widespread dissatisfaction or suspicion, it could undermine the legitimacy of the party and the authority of the government. PDI's victory has had a complex impact on Indonesian politics and society. While there are positive impacts such as policy continuity and strengthening democracy, we must also be mindful of negative impacts such as political dominance and social polarization. Building a healthy political system requires a balance between sufficient power to govern effectively and the protection of minority rights and freedom of speech.

Positive Impact

Policy Continuity. A PDI victory may result in continuity in government policy as the party may continue programs that have been introduced previously, providing the political stability necessary for long-term development.

Strengthening Democracy. A PDI victory can be considered a strengthening of democracy as it reflects the will of the majority of voters. It can help strengthen the legitimacy of democratic institutions and reinforce democratic principles in Indonesia.

Political Stability. A convincing victory for PDI can create the political stability necessary for investment and economic growth. When the government has strong support, it can give investors confidence and strengthen the business climate.

Reform Opportunities. PDI can use its victory as a mandate to push for reforms in various fields, including political, economic, social, and legal reforms. This could open up opportunities for positive change in society.

Negative Impact

Political Domination. A large victory for PDI could lead to political dominance, where the party has strong control over the political process and government decisions. This can reduce political pluralism and limit the space for alternative opinions and ideas.

Power Imbalance. A politically dominant PDI can result in an imbalance of power between the government and the opposition, threatening the checks and balances necessary to prevent abuse of power.

Social Polarization. A PDI victory can also deepen social polarization, especially if there is significant discontent among groups that feel unrepresented or discriminated against by the winning party.

Resistance to Change.

When one party has dominant control of the government, this can result in resistance to change or reform, as the government may be inclined to maintain the status quo in order to preserve its power.

Actually, victory will definitely cause different perspectives, both positive and negative, but how does the party itself handle it, many actions will provoke arguments, actually no trust will also arise because of the actions of those who damage the image of the party.

CONCLUSION

This study provides an in-depth understanding of the complexity of people's views on the victory of the Indonesian Democratic Party (PDI) in the general election. From the analysis, we find that people's perceptions of the PDI victory are extremely diverse, spanning a wide spectrum from positive to skeptical or even negative views. On the one hand, there are some people who see the PDI victory as a step forward in strengthening democracy, considering it a legitimization of the party's political program and vision. They believe that the victory reflects the will of the majority of the people and is the result of a transparent and fair electoral process. In their view, the PDI victory brings hope for positive changes in governance and public policy.

On the other hand, however, there are segments of society that doubt the legitimacy of the PDI victory. This view often arises from a distrust of the integrity of elections, exacerbated by allegations of fraud, manipulation or political interference in the electoral process. They feel that the PDI's victory did not fully reflect the will of the people, but rather was the result of a sophisticated political strategy or great financial power.

The impact of a PDI victory is also not limited to the political dimension, but also extends to social, economic and cultural aspects. Positively, a PDI victory can bring political stability, policy continuity, and a strengthening of democracy. However, on the other hand, a large victory for the PDI also has the potential to result in political domination, polarization of society, and resistance to change or reform.

In conclusion, this study highlights the importance of understanding the political and social dynamics associated with the PDI victory. People's perceptions of election outcomes are not homogenous, and a deep understanding of people's views and attitudes can provide valuable insights for policymakers, politicians and political observers in designing strategies and policies that are more inclusive, responsive and effective in meeting people's aspirations. Through a multi-dimensional approach that includes both qualitative and quantitative analysis, and

involves a wide range of political and civil society actors, we can strengthen democracy and political participation in Indonesia, maintain political stability, and promote sustainable and inclusive development.

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