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# Millennials in Indonesian Parliament today

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# Self-introduction

- Graduated from ASAFAS (Graduate School of Asian and African Area Studies) in 2006
- Research interests



- ✓ Southeast Asian politics, particularly Post-Suharto Indonesian politics
- ✓ Comparative studies on politics of natural resources
- ✓ State power from a viewpoint of 'ordinary' people in Southeast Asia

# Outline of Presentation today



# Young politicians in the ruling party in Asia



## **Syed Saddiq bin Syed Abdul Rahman, Malaysia**

- Born in 1992 (Age 27)
- The Member of Parliament (MP) of Muar (2018-)
- Minister of Youth and Sports (2018-)
- Youth Chief of the Malaysian United Indigenous Party (BERSATU) (2016-)
- Good debater (winners of the United Asian Debating Championship, 2015)
- Once worked for Mahathir for a year as his researcher

## **Shinjirō Koizumi, Japan**

- Born in 1981 (Age 38)
- A member of the House of Representatives of the Liberal Democratic Party (2009-)
- The current Minister of the Environment (2019-)
- A son of 56th Japanese Prime Minister Junichirō Koizumi



# Young politicians in opposition party in Asia



## **Tarō Yamamoto, Japan**


- Born in 1974
- A member of the Upper House (2013-)
- The founder and current leader of Reiwa Shinsengumi (2019-)
- Former TV personality

## **Thanathorn Juangroongruangkit, Thailand**

- Born in 1978
- The leader of the Future Forward Party (2018-)
- A son of a billionaire business family
- Former vice president of the Thai Summit Group (Thailand's largest auto parts manufacture) (2002-2018)



# Indonesian general election in 2019

- Held in 17 April 2019
- Elections for
  - ✓ The president and the vice president
  -  ✓ Members of the People's Representative Council (DPR)
  - ✓ Members of the Regional Representative Council (DPD)
  - ✓ Members of Regional Representatives Assembly (DPRD)  
at the provincial and district/municipality levels
- Sixteen political parties
- Nine political parties won seats in DPR

# Results of People's Representative Council (DPR) Election, Indonesia, 2019

Party	Leader (Age)	Seats
PDI-P	Megawati Sukarnoputri (72)	128
Golkar	Airlangga Hartarto (57)	85
Gerindra	Prabowo Subianto (68)	78
Nasdem	Surya Paloh (68)	59
PKB	Muhaimin Iskandar (53)	58
Demokrat	Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono (70)	54
PKS	Sohibul Iman (54)	50
PAN	Zulkifli Hasan (57)	44
PPP	Suharso Monoarfa (65)	19

# Database of DPR members

- ✓ Name
- ✓ Constituency
- ✓ Number of votes
- ✓ Place and Date of Birth
- ✓ Age
- ✓ Sex
- ✓ Family
- ✓ Education
- ✓ Political career
- ✓ Non-political career
- ✓ Organization

DPR 2019-2024

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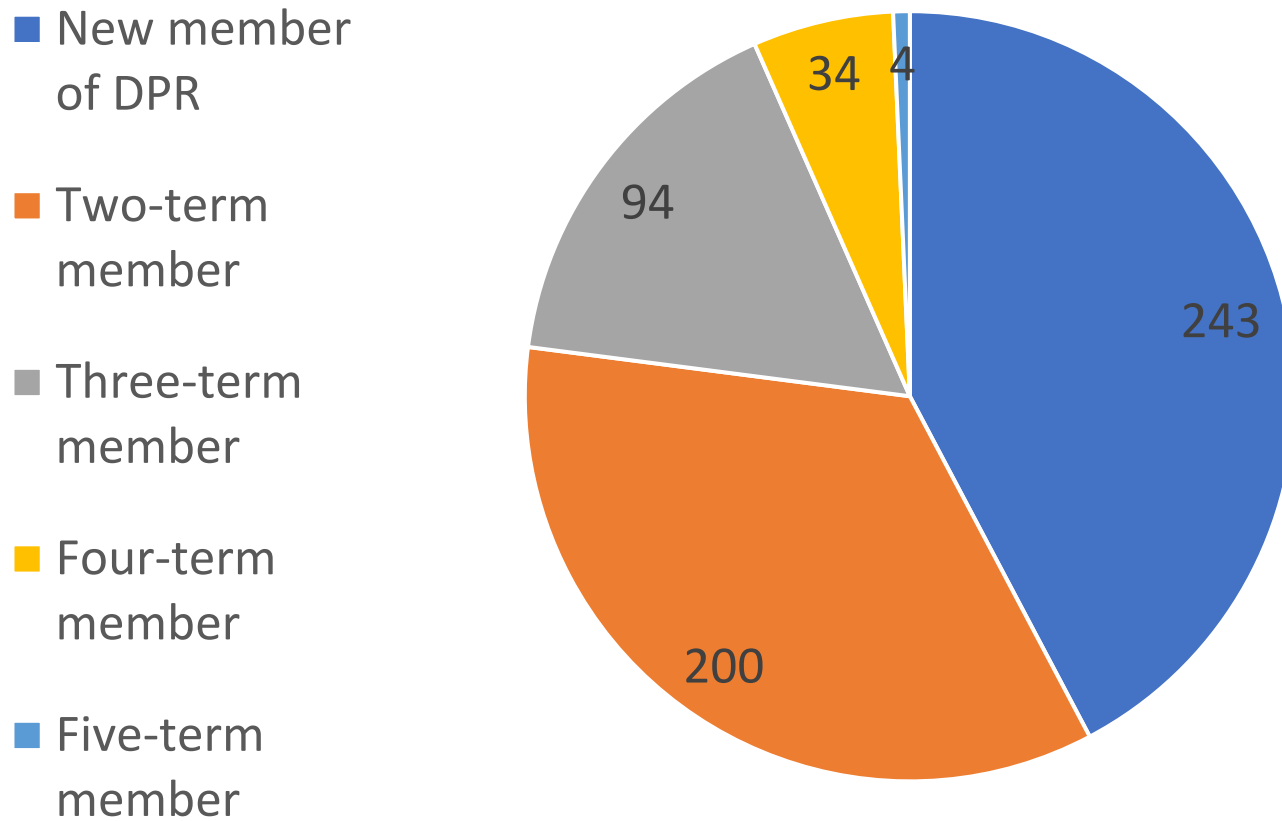
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Nama	EDHY PRABOWO	Nama pesta	
Daerah pemilihan	Sumatera Selatan I	Partai Gerakan Indone	
Nomor urut	1		
Perolehan suara	75.186 (35,0% BPP)		
Tempat,tanggal lahir	Tanjung Enim, Sumatera Selatan, 24 Desember 1972		
Usia	42 tahun		
Agama	Islam		
Jenis kelamin	Laki-laki		
Alamat rumah	Jl. Wijaya Timur Raya NO.7 RT 1S RW 02, Petogogan, Kec. Kebayoran Baru, Jakarta Selatan, DKI Jakarta		
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Keluarga	Istri : Iis Rosyita Dewi Anak : 2 orang		
Pendidikan	S-1 Universitas Prof. Dr. Moestopo (Beragama), Jakarta, 1997 Swiss German University, Jakarta, 2004		
Karier politik	三期目 Anggota DPR RI dari Partai Gerindra, 2009-2014 DPR 2014-2019		
Karier nonpolitik	実業家 Direktur Utama PT Garuda Security Nusantara, Jakarta, sejak 2005 Ketua Perecepatan Pengaduan Log PT Kertas Nusantara, Jakarta, 2007-2009 Komisaris PT Kiani Lestari, Jakarta, sejak 2007 Ketua Koperasi Swadesi Indonesia, sejak 2009		
Pengalaman organisasi	Wakil Ketua Harian Perguruan Pencak Silat Satria Muda Indonesia, sejak 1997 Sekretaris Umum Yayasan Pendidikan Kebangsaan, sejak 2002 Ketua Bidang Pendidikan dan Latihan Himpunan Kerukunan Tani Indonesia, sejak 2005 Bidang Pengembangan Prestasi Ikatan Pencak Silat Seluruh Indonesia, sejak 2007  Wakil Ketua Umum Bidang Keuangan dan Pembangunan Nasional DPP Partai Gerindra, sejak 2012		

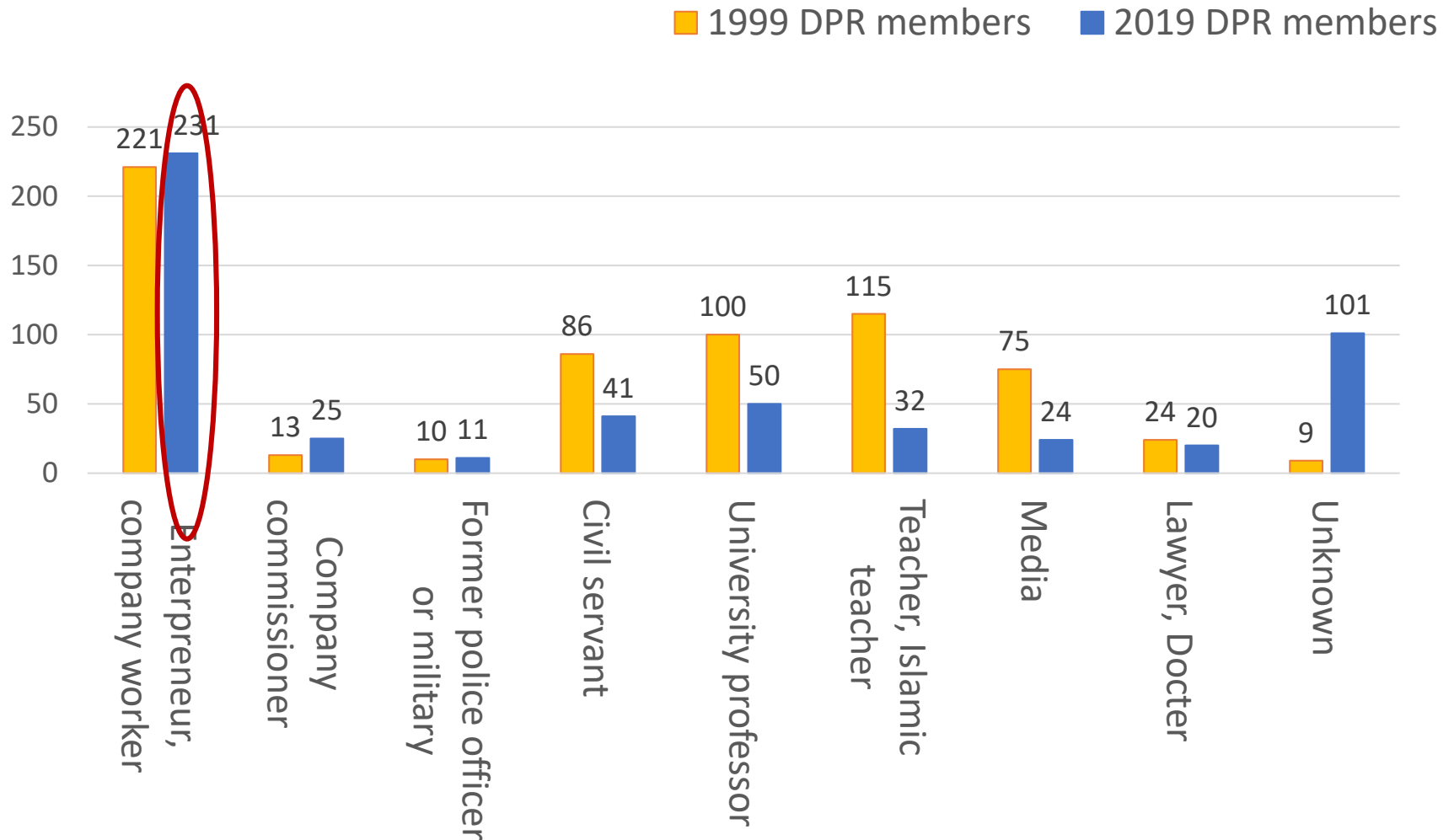


# Political career of the 2019 DPR members



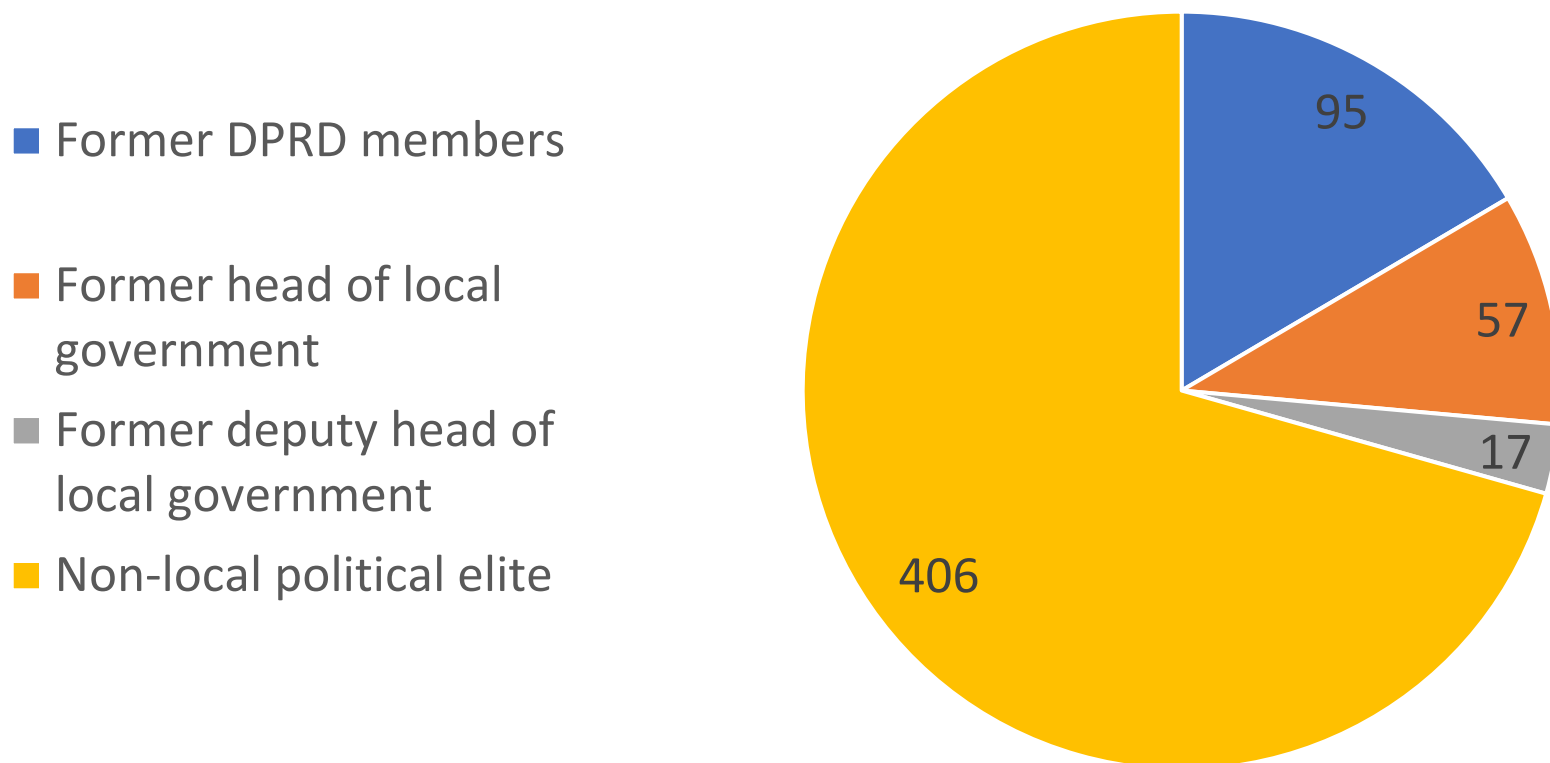
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# Occupation of the 2019 DPR members



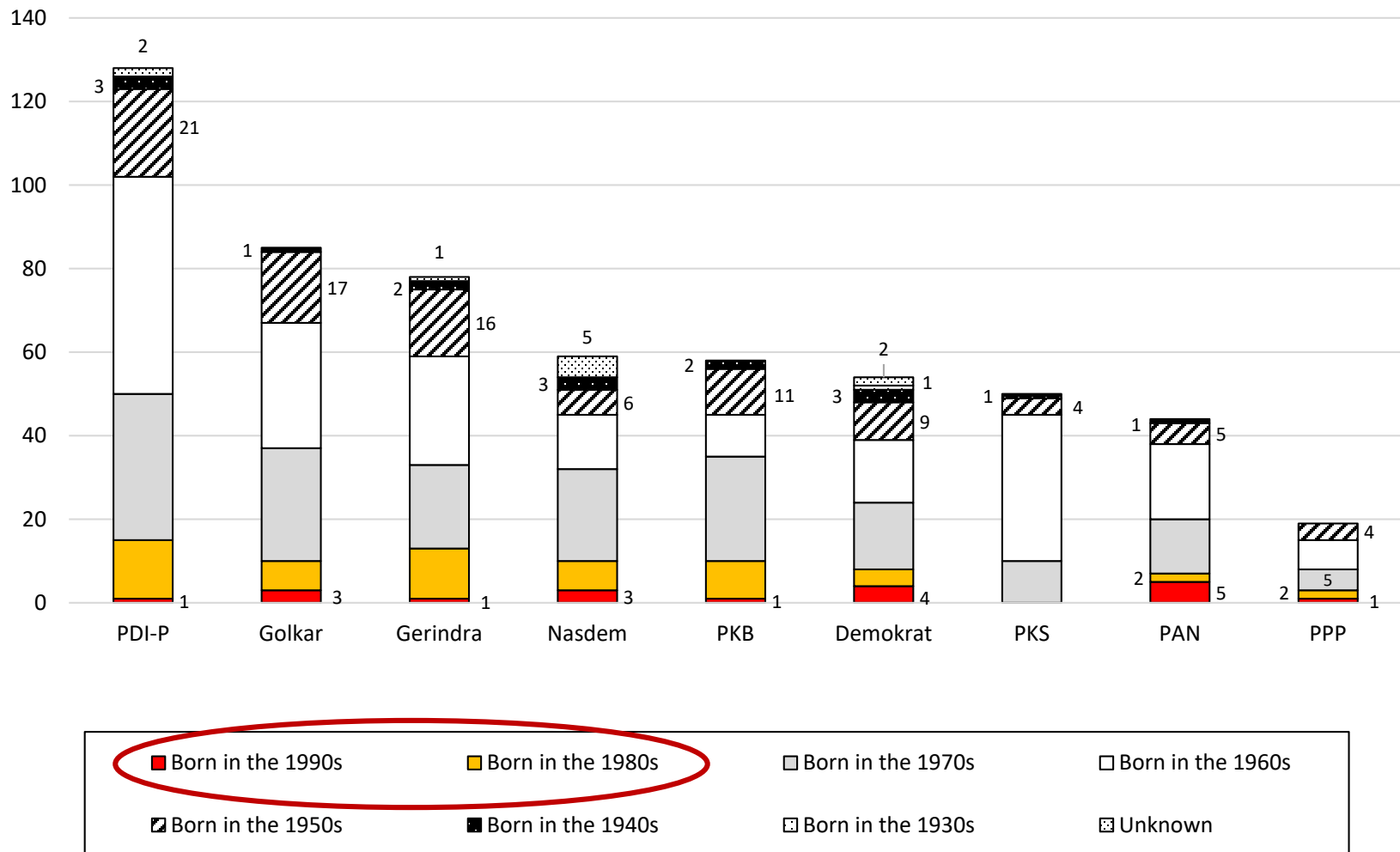
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# Local political elite among the 2019 DPR members



Source: Based on the database of DPR members

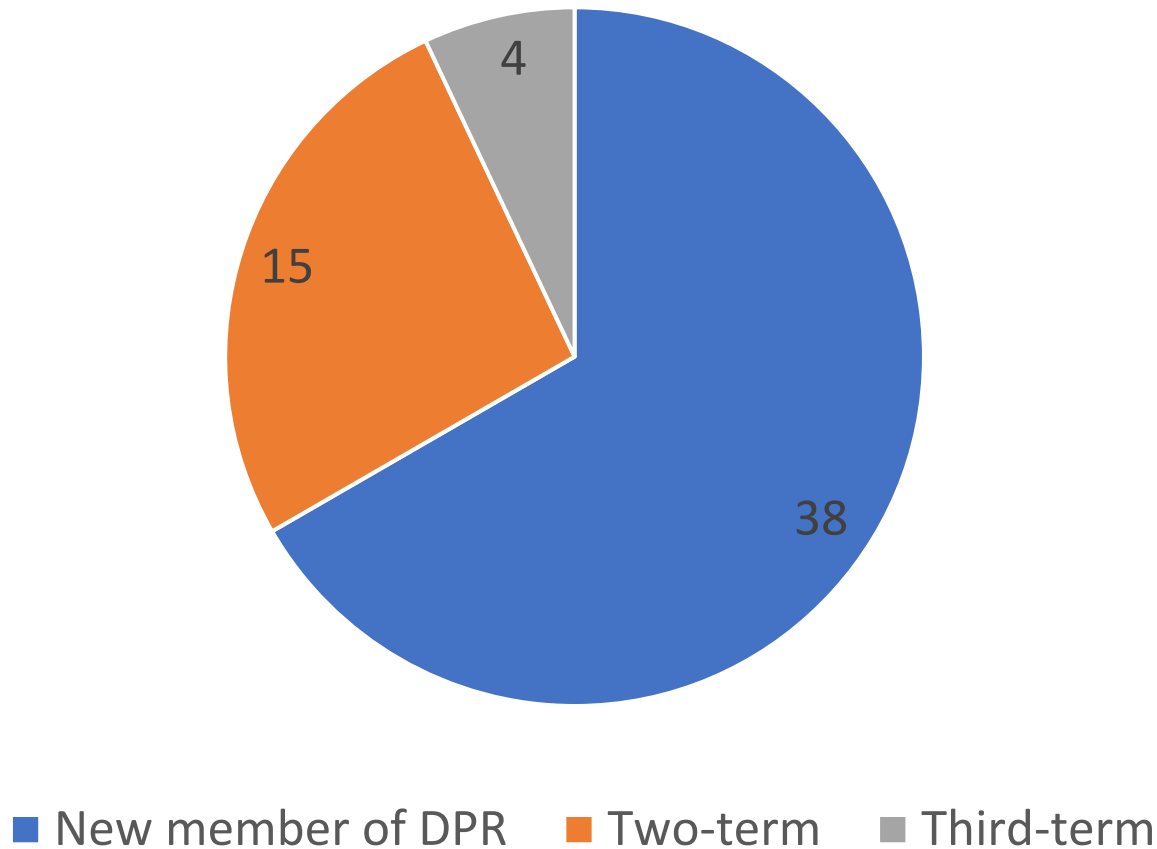
# Age composition of DPR members



Source: Based on the database of DPR members

# DPR members born in the 1980s:

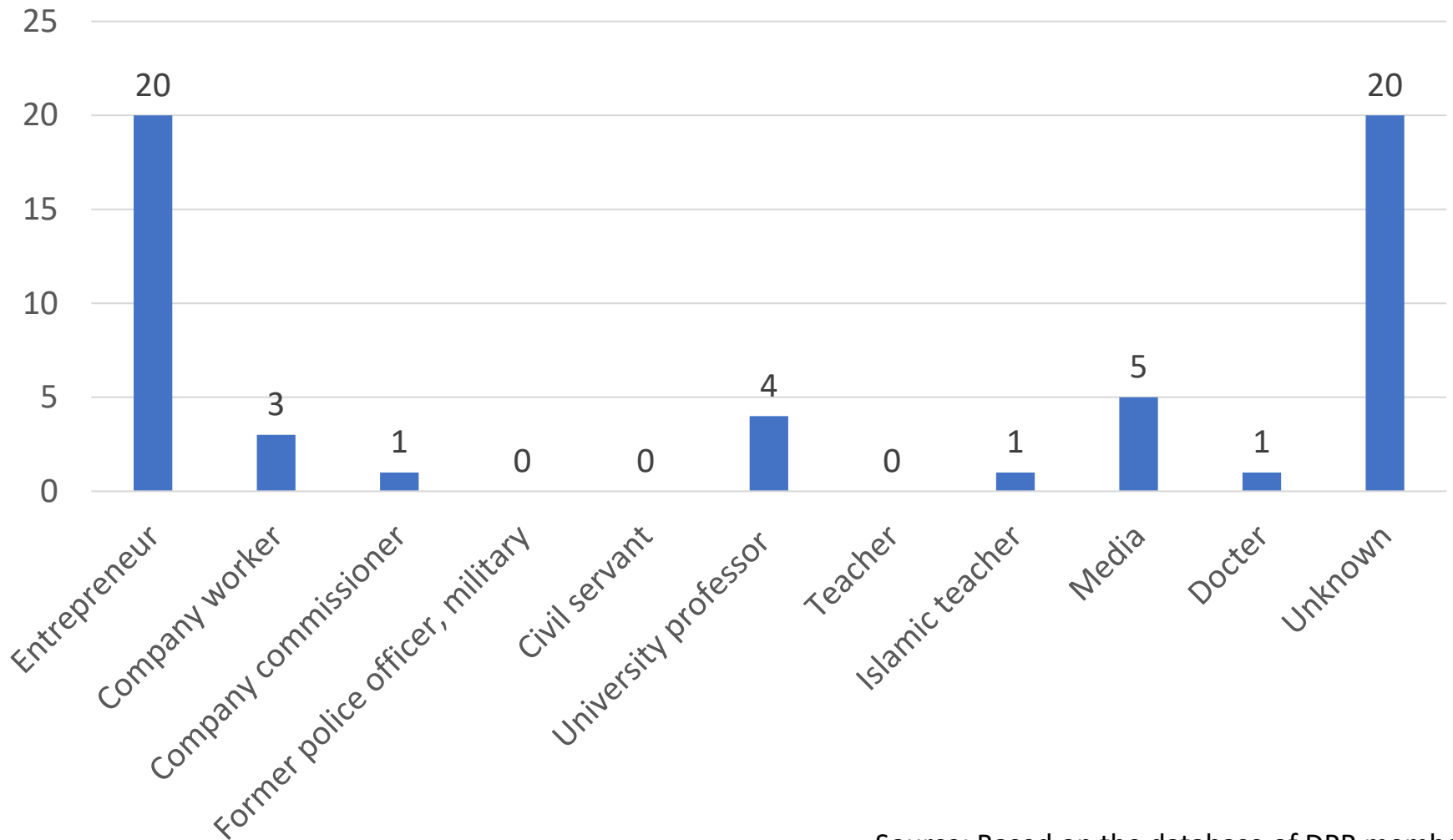
## (1) Political career



Source: Based on the database of DPR members

# DPR members born in the 1980s:

## (2) Occupation

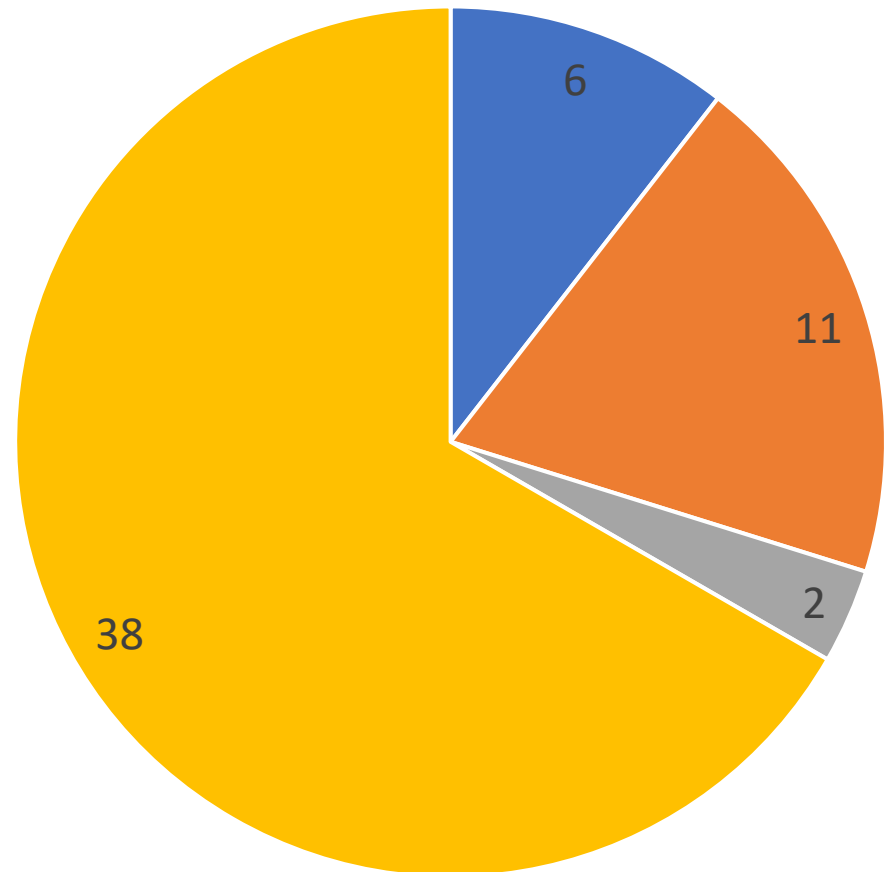


Source: Based on the database of DPR members

# DPR members born in the 1980s:

## (3) Family background

- Family member of National politicians
- Family member of local government head or deputy head
- Family member of business elite
- Not in any of the three groups



Source: Based on the database of DPR members



## DPR members born in the 1980s:

### Case (1) Budisatrio Djiwandono

- Born in Jakarta on 25 September 1981 (Age 38)
  - Constituency: East Kalimantan
  - Gerindra
  - Uncle: Prabowo Subianto
  - Father: Sudrajat Djiwandono  
Governor of Bank Indonesia, 1993-98
  - Graduated from Clark University, 2004
  - Director of PT Kertas Nusantara, owned by Prabowo
  - Two-term DPR member (2017-)
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- The 2014-2019 DPR Commission IV (Agriculture, Environment, Forestry, and Fishery)
  - Around 60,000 followers of his Instagram
  - Received 71,207 votes in the 2019 election





Source: Budisatrio's instagram



## DPR members born in the 1980s:

### Case (2) Putih Sari

- Born in Jakarta on 20 July 1984 (Age 35)
- Constituency: West Java VII
- Gerindra
- Father: Haryanto Taslam (1954-2015)  
Former PDI-P senior politician, who joined Gerindra in 2008
- Graduated from Universitas Trisakti, 2006
- Three-term DPR member since 2009
- The 2009-2019 DPR Commission IX (Health, Population, Labor, and Transmigration)
- Regularly visits districts for commission events
- Deputy chairman of Commission IX (May 2019-)
- Received 98,847 votes in the 2019 election





# DPR members born in the 1990s:

## (1) Overview

	Name	Political Party	Constituency	Year of birth	Sex
1	Paramitha Widya Kusuma	PDI-P	East Java IX	1992	F
2	Puteri Komarudin	Golkar	West Java VII	1993	F
3	Dyah Roro Esti W.P.	Golkar	East Java X	1993	F
4	Adrian Jopie Paruntu	Golkar	North Sulawesi	1994	M
5	Muhammad Rahul	Gerindra	Riau I	1995	M
6	Hillary Brigitta Lasut	Nasdem	North Sulawesi	1996	M
7	Ina Elisabeth Kobak	Nasdem	Papua	1990	F
8	Arkanata Akram	Nasdem	North Kalimantan	1995	M
9	Marthen Douw	PKB	Papua	1990	M
10	Rizki Aulia Rahman Natakusumah	Demokrat	Banten I	1994	M
11	Harmusa Oktaviani	Demokrat	Central Java III	1992	F
12	Bramantyo Suwondo	Demokrat	Central Java VI	1993	M
13	Muhammad Dhevy Bijak	Demokrat	South Sulawesi III	1992	M
14	Athari Ghauthi Ardi	PAN	West Sumatra I	1992	F
15	Farah Puteri Nahlia	PAN	West Java IX	1996	F
16	Abdul Hakim Bafagih	PAN	East Java VIII	1992	M
17	Slamet Ariyadi	PAN	East Java XI	1990	M
18	Fachry Pahlevi Konggoasa	PAN	Southeast Sulawesi	1995	M
19	Rojih	PPP	Central Java II	1991	M

Source: Based on the database of DPR members

# DPR members born in the 1990s:

## (2) Family background

	Name	Family background
1	Paramitha Widya Kusuma	Father: District Head of Brebes (2002-2010) Mother: Provincial branch head of PDI-P in East Java
2	Puteri Komarudin	Father: Senior member of Golkar
3	Dyah Roro Esti W.P.	Father: DPR member (2014-2019), Vice president of BP Indonesia
4	Adrian Jopie Paruntu	Mother: District Head of South Minahasa (2016-)
5	Muhammad Rahul	Father: DPR member (2014-2019)
6	Hillary Brigitta Lasut	Father: District Head of Talaud Islands (2004-2012)
7	Ina Elisabeth Kobak	
8	Arkanata Akram	Father: Governor of North Kalimantan (2016-)
9	Marthen Douw	Father: District Head of Nabire (2016-)
10	Rizki Aulia Rahman Natakusumah	Father: DPR member (2009-) Mother: District Head of Pandeglang (2016-)
11	Harmusa Oktaviani	
12	Bramantyo Suwondo	Father: General Director of BNI (2008-2015)
13	Muhammad Dhevy Bijak	Father: Vice District Head of Luwu (2019-)
14	Athari Ghauthi Ardi	Father: Businessman, DPR member (2014-2019)
15	Farah Puteri Nahlia	Father: Senior Police officer (Brigjen Polisi)
16	Abdul Hakim Bafagih	Father: District branch head of PAN in Kediri Elder brother: District Head of Kediri (2014-)
17	Slamet Ariyadi	
18	Fachry Pahlevi Konggoasa	Father: District Head of Konawe (2013-)
19	Rojih	Grandfather: famous Kiai in Central Java

Source: Based on the database of DPR members

# DPR members born in the 1990s:

## (3) Educational background and Occupation

	Name	Educational background and Occupation
1	Paramitha Widya Kusuma	University graduate (2016), Owner of a gas station
2	Puteri Komarudin	University graduate, Officer at Financial Services Authority
3	Dyah Roro Esti W.P.	Imperial College London graduate, Founder of Indonesian Energy and Environmental Institute
4	Adrian Jopie Paruntu	University student
5	Muhammad Rahul	High school graduate
6	Hillary Brigitta Lasut	Washington University graduate (Master of Law, 2019)
7	Ina Elisabeth Kobak	Master of financial management (2019)
8	Arkanata Akram	
9	Marthen Douw	High school graduate, Member of local assembly in Nabire (2014-2019)
10	Rizki Aulia Rahman Natakusumah	University of Nottingham graduate (Master)
11	Harmusa Oktaviani	University graduate (2014)
12	Bramantyo Suwondo	Monash University graduate (Master of IR, 2017)
13	Muhammad Dhevy Bijak	University graduate
14	Athari Ghauthi Ardi	High school graduate, housewife
15	Farah Puteri Nahlia	University of London graduate (2017)
16	Abdul Hakim Bafagih	High school graduate, running a business in Kediri
17	Slamet Ariyadi	University graduate (2015), running a business in Madura
18	Fachry Pahlevi Konggoasa	College graduate (STIE, 2018)
19	Rojih	High school graduate, Ustadz





## DPR members born in the 1990s:

### Case (1) Rizki Aulia Rahman Natakusumah

- Born in Jakarta on 19 November 1994 (Age 25)
- Banten I
- Democratic Party
- Father: Achmad Dimiyati Natakusumah  
Bupati Pandeglang 2000–2009  
DPR (PKS, PPP) 2009–2024
- Mother: Irna Natulita  
DPR 2009–2014 (PKS)  
Bupati Pandeglang, 2016–2021
- Sister: Rizka Amalia Natakusumah  
DPR candidate (Nasdem)
- Sister: Risya Azzahra Rahimah Natakusumah  
DPR candidate (Nasdem)
- Graduated from the University of Nottingham
- Received 56,123 votes in the election

## DPR members born in the 1990s:

### Case (2) Slamet Ariyadi

- Born in Sampang on 30 September 1990 (Age 29)
- Madura, East Java
- PAN
- Father: Farmer
- Graduated from Universitas Turnojoyo Madura, 2015
- Running a small business in Madura
- Local leader of Indonesian Islam Student Movement (PMII)
- Founder of Samang Youth Action, 2017
- Door-to-door canvassing campaign with his PMII friends
- Received 133,495 votes in the election





# Conclusion

- Young entrepreneurs, children of political and business elite family, and those without elite family background nor enormous wealth in Indonesian Parliament today
- The narrowing of the doors for non-elite citizens to directly participate in national politics
  - ✓ More and more business and local political elite, including their family members, enter the national political arena through the general election.
  - ✓ Political parties, particularly, non-Islamic parties have been used as political vehicles by political elite families.
- Two types of Indonesian young politician
  - ✓ Those who cultivate support using social media
  - ✓ Those who enhance grassroots support by going to the ground

# Conclusion

- A young entrepreneur (Age 35), who is not a DPR member, was appointed as Minister of Education
- No young politician in PKS, the only opposition party in Indonesia today