

# Advancing Community Cohesion

PERSPECTIVE FROM INDONESIA



# Islam in Indonesia, peaceful and colourful

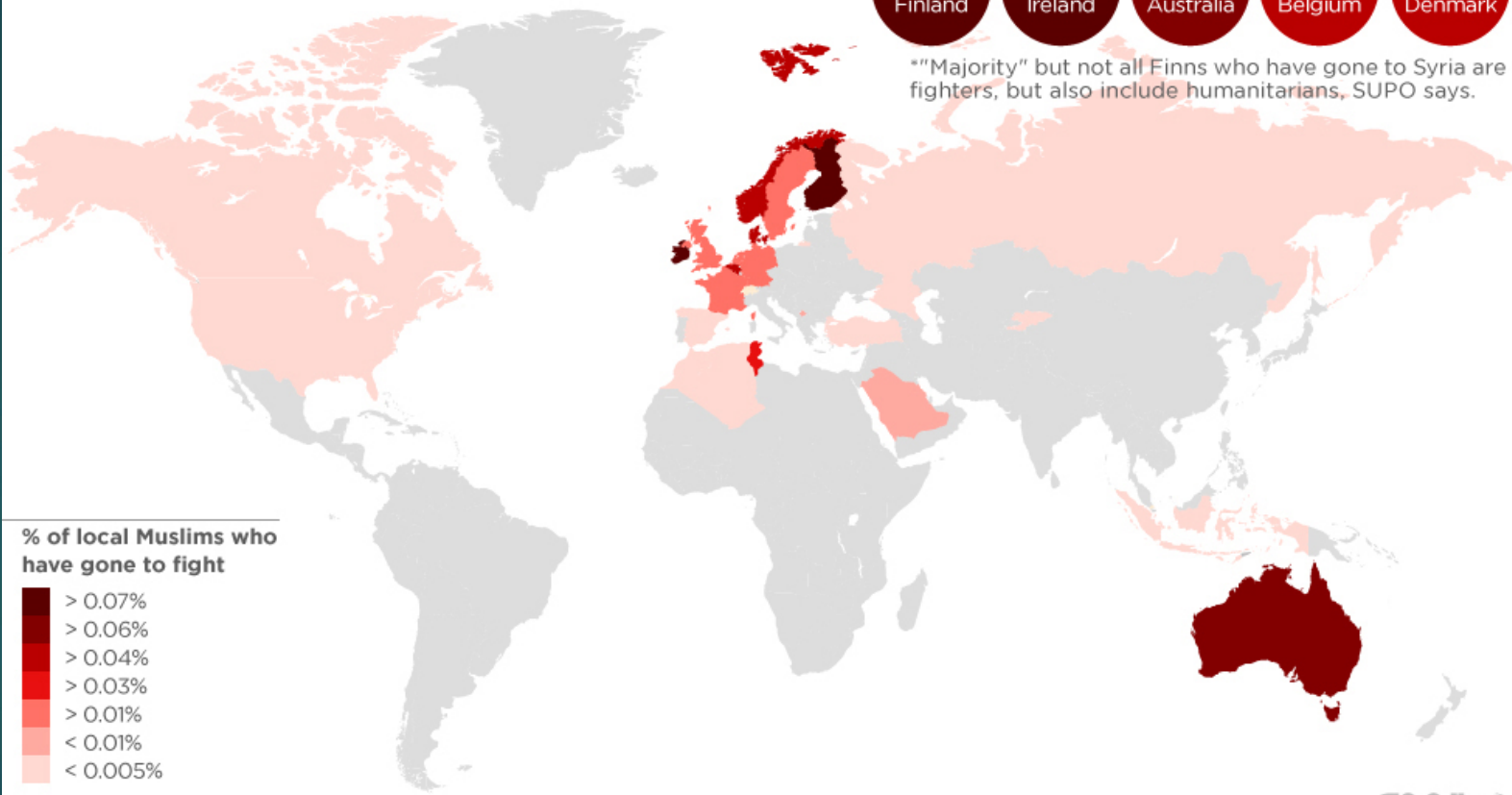


# FOREIGN FIGHTERS IN SYRIA/IRAQ

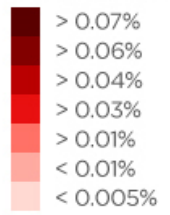
Countries with the greatest percentage of Muslims who have gone to fight in Syria/Iraq



\*"Majority" but not all Finns who have gone to Syria are fighters, but also include humanitarian, SUPO says.



% of local Muslims who have gone to fight



SOURCES: National governments, Pew Research Center, CNN reporting.





# Indonesia getting intolerant?



# Tyranny of majority over minority



## Socio Religious Radicalism

Based on national survey in 34 provinces

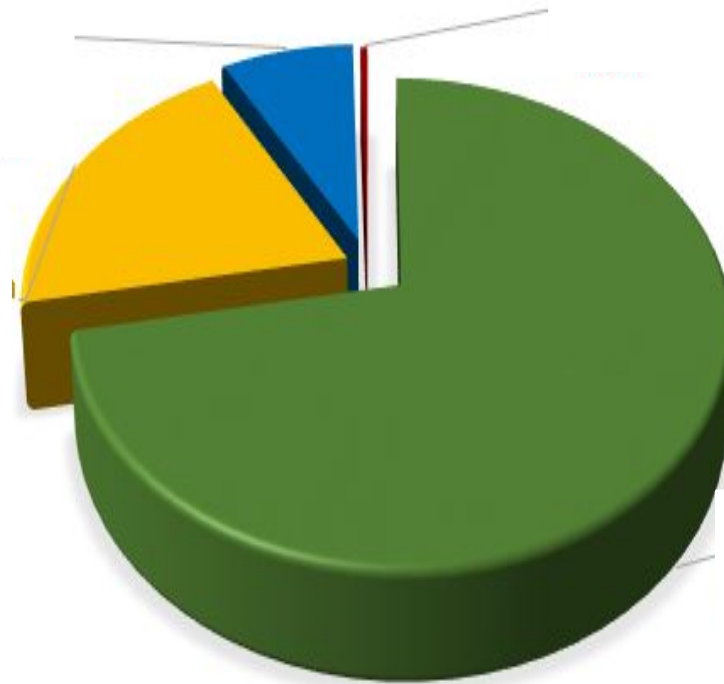
**0,4%** had committed radical acts in the past and

**7,7%** are willing to commit radical acts in the future, given the opportunity to do so \*

**19,9 %** no stance

**72%** Majority of Indonesian Moslems reject radicalism

% SKOR RADIKALISME (POTENSI)





## Factors that do not correlate with Radicalism



Level of Education

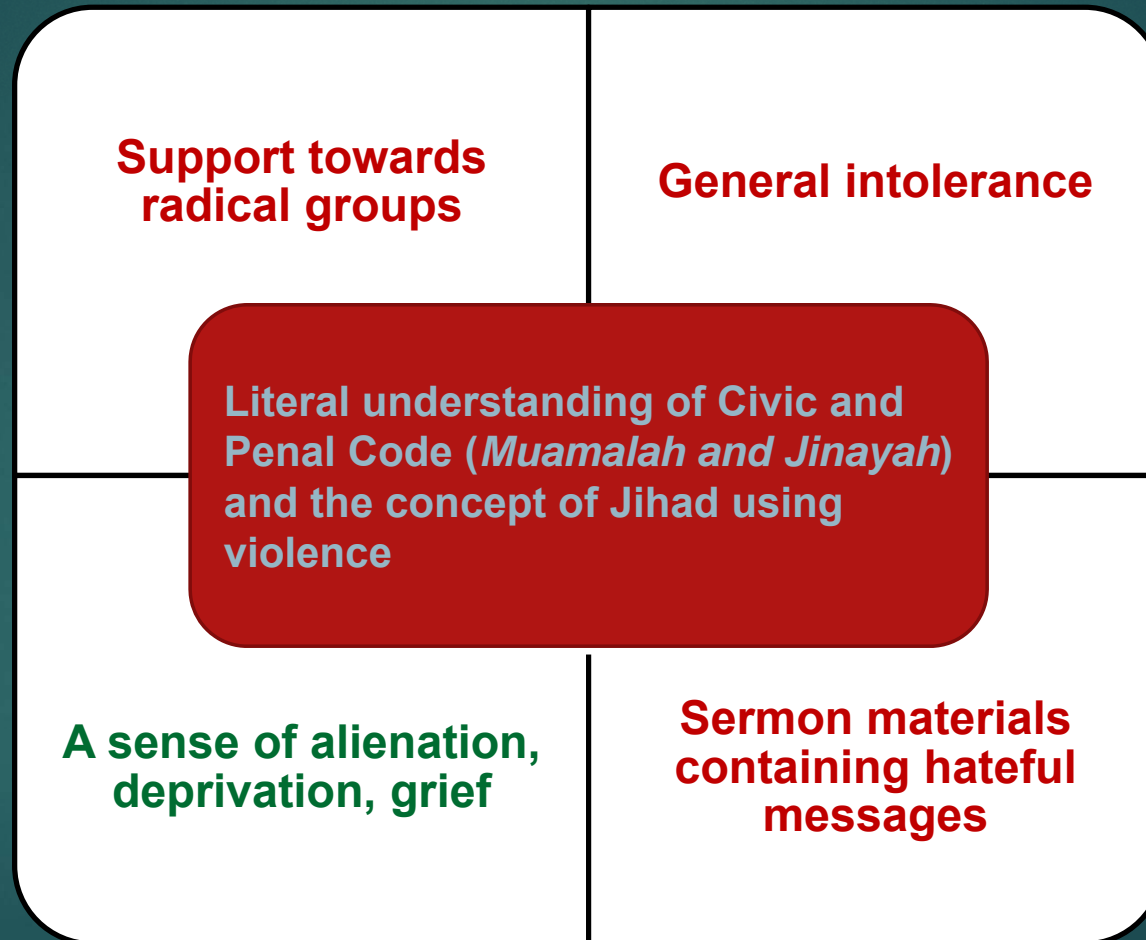


Level of Income



Areas of residence (urban-rural)

## Significant Factors That Correlate With Radicalism





# World Pictures..?



# And in Australia too..



Australia turns out to be a sensational place, albeit one of the most comfortably racist places I've ever been in. They've really settled into their intolerance like an old resentful slipper.

— *John Oliver* —

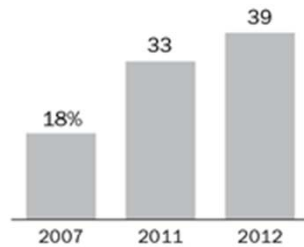
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49 % of Australians polled last year favored a ban on Muslim immigrants

# World Trend : increasing tolerance for intolerant acts ?

## Violence or Threat of Violence to Enforce Religious Norms

% of countries where this type of incident occurred



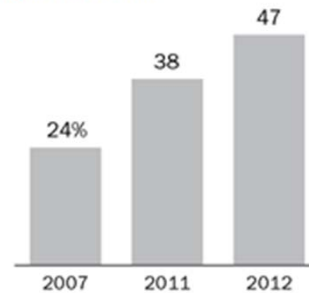
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## Abuse of Religious Minorities

% of countries where this type of incident occurred



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## Religion-Related Terrorist Violence

% of countries where this type of incident occurred



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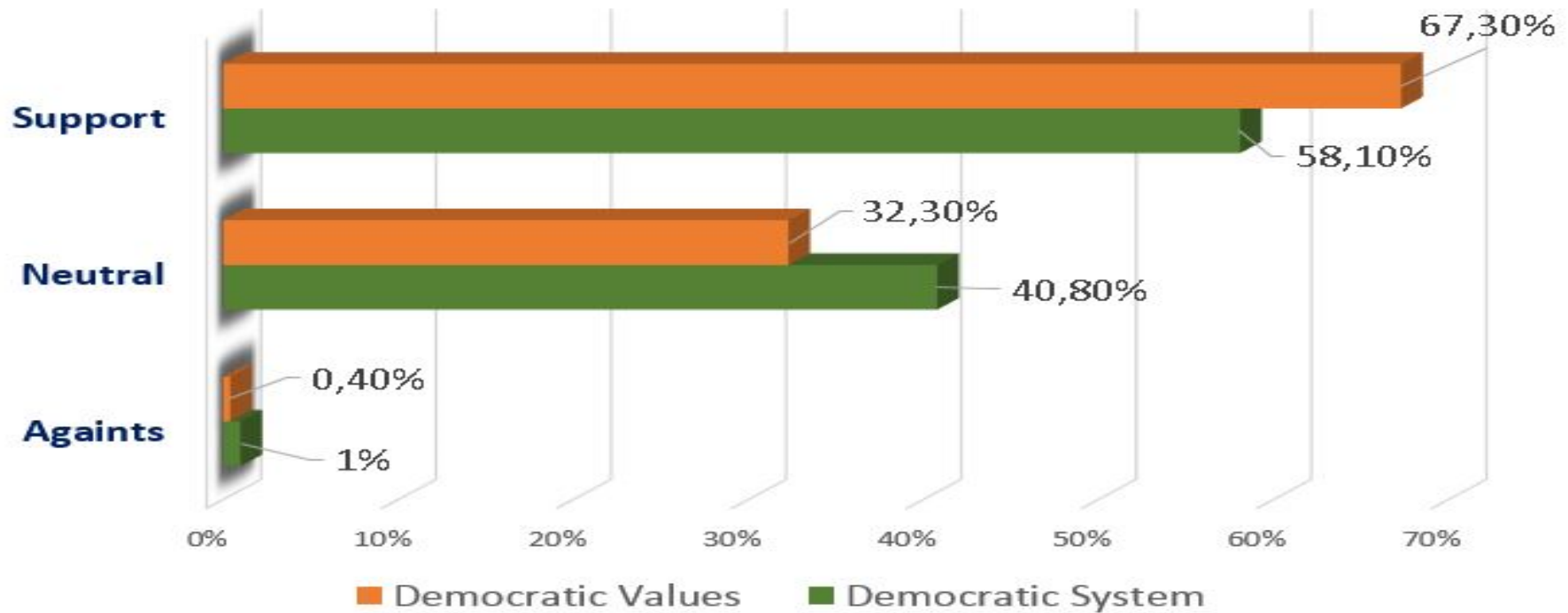
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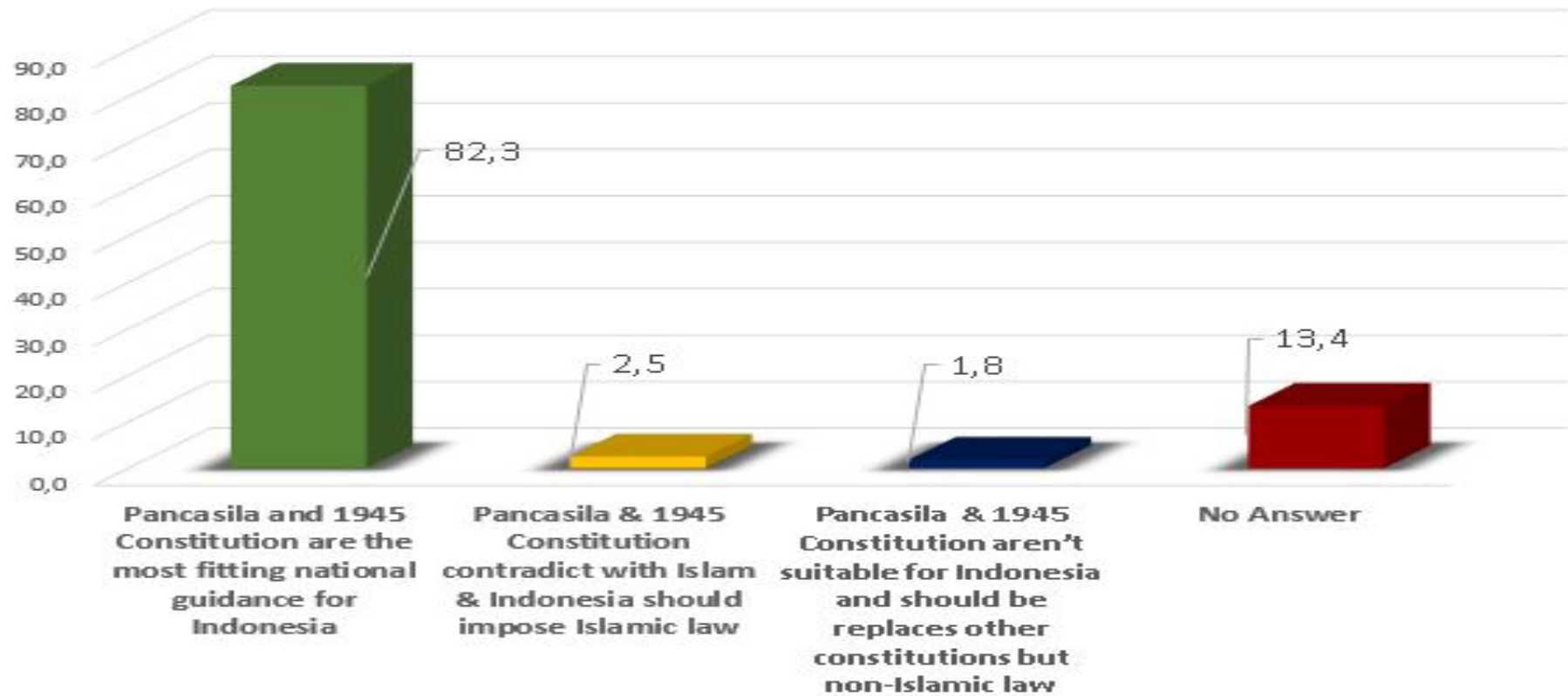
## Support Towards Democracy in Indonesia

SUPPORT TOWARDS DEMOCRACY (%)



# Support Towards Pancasila

SUPPORT TOWARDS PANCASILA (%)



# The Way Forward

- A contest for space amongst many different groups, the world needs to empower and take the side of the moderates
- Equality of treatment is the necessary precursor to prevent alienation and grief
- Counter identity not just counter narrative : **Islam Nusantara**







“God needs no defence because he’s already the All Mighty.  
Let’s defend instead, those who are treated unjustly by others”

- Abdurrahman Wahid (Gus Dur)