

MEASURING THE PUBLIC PULSE

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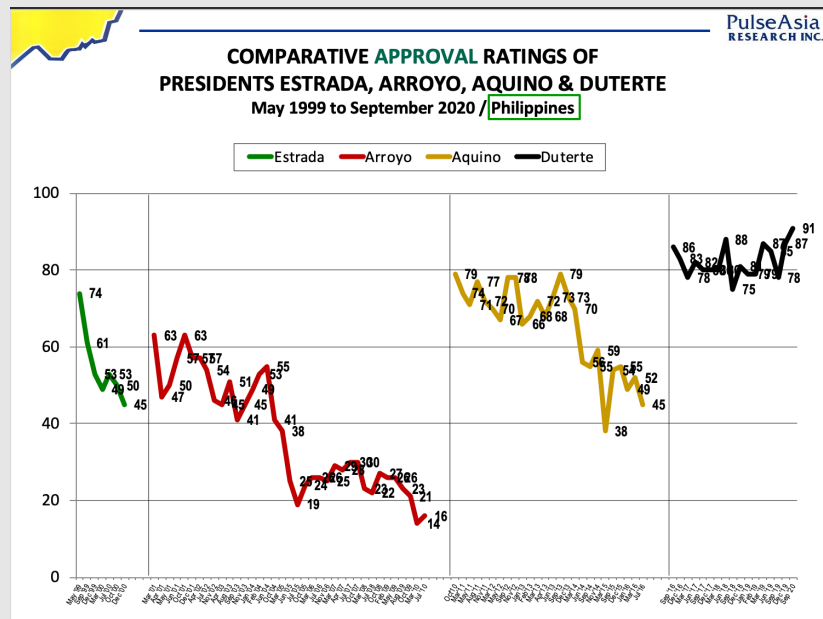
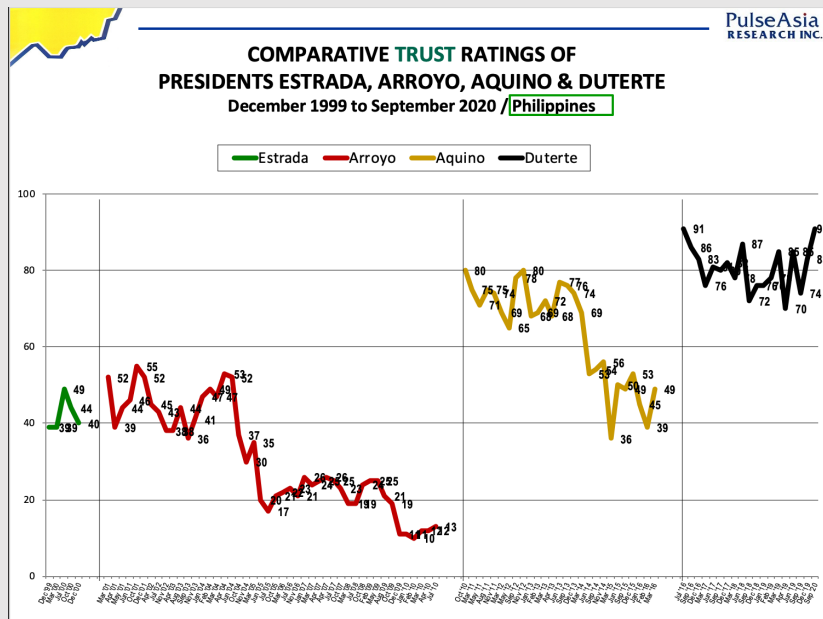
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Shocked or awed?



Is the Philippines a democracy?



AGREEMENT / DISAGREEMENT WITH TEST STATEMENT:

"Candidly speaking, it may be necessary now to have martial law to solve the many crises of the nation."

October 2001 to September 2020 / Philippines
(In Percent)

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Demographic variable	Disagree																							Change*
	Avg 01 (A)	Avg 02 (B)	Avg 03 (C)	Avg 04 (D)	Avg 05 (E)	Avg 06 (F)	Avg 07 (G)	Avg 08 (H)	Avg 09 (I)	Avg 10 (J)	Avg 11 (K)	Avg 12 (L)	Avg 13 (M)	Avg 14 (N)	Avg 15 (O)	Avg 16 (P)	Avg 17 (Q)	Avg 18 (R)	Mar 19 (S)	Jun 19 (T)	Sep 19 (U)	Dec 19 (V)	Sep 20 (W)	Sep20 - Dec19 (W - V)
Total Philippines	56	58	58	54	62	56	59	62	71	65	72	67	65	64	62	68	59	58	53	62	53	49	65	+16
NCR	60	55	64	53	63	58	62	63	72	72	72	69	57	63	57	68	63	65	66	59	63	64	67	+ 3
Balance Luzon	58	60	54	54	61	50	56	56	69	60	70	64	65	69	67	69	71	68	62	75	58	57	79	+22
Visayas	55	56	55	55	64	60	59	64	72	65	68	67	67	58	51	64	52	53	55	71	60	50	62	+12
Mindanao	49	58	64	55	60	60	63	72	74	72	79	72	67	62	67	69	38	38	26	32	29	23	37	+14
Total Urban	57	58	60	54	61	55	61	61	71	66	71	67	62	64	59	67	58	56	54	66	51	37	65	+28
Total Rural	54	57	55	54	62	56	57	62	72	64	72	68	67	65	64	68	59	60	53	59	54	61	65	+ 4
Class ABC	61	58	70	60	67	55	68	63	76	72	74	69	69	66	62	65	58	59	49	77	56	57	72	+15
TOTAL D	56	58	57	55	62	56	57	63	71	66	73	68	65	64	63	69	60	59	56	63	54	46	64	+18
D1 (owns res'l lot)	56	60	56	55	62	57	56	62	71	66	73	70	64	64	63	68	61	59	57	63	57	48	65	+17
D2 (does not own res'l lot)	55	56	60	54	63	56	58	65	72	67	72	65	67	65	64	70	56	58	52	60	47	39	62	+23
E	54	58	53	51	58	54	62	59	69	61	69	65	62	64	61	67	56	53	40	59	42	61	66	+ 5
Male	59	61	61	58	65	57	62	64	74	68	74	70	65	65	63	68	59	58	49	60	50	48	65	+17
Female	52	55	54	51	58	53	56	60	69	62	69	64	64	64	61	68	58	58	58	65	55	50	64	+14

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	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	19	19	19	20	Dec19
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)	(U)	(V)	(W)	(W - V)
Total Philippines	24	22	23	26	20	19	20	16	12	17	15	19	19	19	20	16	27	26	34	25	30	34	24	- 10
NCR	24	24	19	26	17	19	15	16	12	14	15	19	22	22	24	18	23	19	21	26	22	16	20	+ 4
Balance Luzon	22	22	24	26	21	20	21	19	14	18	14	21	22	19	20	16	17	14	22	14	22	24	14	- 10
Visayas	26	25	25	27	20	17	21	17	9	20	21	18	17	20	21	17	32	30	34	18	26	34	20	- 14
Mindanao	26	19	21	24	19	18	17	11	12	14	11	14	15	15	16	15	47	48	67	52	53	64	51	- 13
Total Urban	23	22	22	26	19	19	18	18	12	16	13	19	20	21	23	17	28	27	32	26	28	42	26	- 16
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Class ABC	23	24	14	24	17	22	11	15	9	14	14	18	17	20	20	20	26	24	39	19	26	22	17	- 5
TOTAL D	24	22	23	25	19	17	20	16	12	15	14	17	19	18	20	16	27	25	32	25	27	36	25	- 11
D1 (owns res'l lot)	25	21	24	26	20	17	20	16	12	14	14	17	20	19	20	16	26	24	31	24	26	30	25	- 5
D2 (does not own res'l lot)	24	23	22	25	18	17	20	15	12	17	14	18	17	18	18	15	31	27	36	31	30	50	26	- 24
E	24	23	24	28	22	22	20	17	15	21	16	22	20	20	19	16	28	30	45	25	44	27	24	- 3
Male	24	21	20	22	19	18	18	17	11	15	14	18	18	18	19	16	28	26	37	27	30	32	25	- 7
Female	24	24	26	29	21	20	20	16	13	18	16	20	20	20	20	16	27	25	31	23	29	36	24	- 12

LEVEL OF INTEREST IN THE COMING MAY 2022 ELECTIONS

September 14 - 20, 2020 / Philippines

(In Percent)

Base: Total Interviews, 100%

At present, how interested or disinterested are you in the coming 2022 elections...?	LOCATION					CLASS		
	BAL							
	<u>RP</u>	<u>NCR</u>	<u>LUZ</u>	<u>VIS</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>ABC</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
INTERESTED	81	74	85	80	77	83	80	83
Truly interested	50	44	51	46	56	51	50	50
Somewhat interested	31	30	35	34	22	32	30	33
CANNOT SAY WHETHER INTERESTED OR NOT	14	19	12	15	14	13	14	14
DISINTERESTED	5	7	3	6	8	4	6	3
Somewhat disinterested	4	5	3	4	7	3	5	2
Truly disinterested	1	2	0	2	2	1	1	1

Q68. Sa kasalukuyan po, gaano po kayo ka-interesado o hindi interesado tungkol sa darating na eleksyon ng 2022?

HELPLEFULNESS OF THE CONDUCT OF PREVIOUS ELECTIONS IN PROMOTING DEMOCRACY

July 2010 to June 2019 / Philippines

(In Percent)

Base: Total Interviews, 100%									
In your opinion, how big or how little help is the conduct of previous elections in promoting democracy here in the country? Would you say that it is...		LOCATION					CLASS		
		RP	NCR	BAL			ABC	D	E
				LUZ	VIS	MIN			
Big Help	June 2019	70	69	68	67	79	81	68	80
	June 2013	73	70	75	70	76	74	75	69
	July 2010	62	70	55	76	58	67	61	63
Undecided	June 2019	27	31	30	30	19	18	30	19
	June 2013	18	22	19	11	22	21	18	17
	July 2010	27	22	33	15	28	22	28	25
Little / No Help	June 2019	2	0	3	3	2	1	2	1
	June 2013	8	8	7	19	3	5	7	14
	July 2010	11	8	12	9	13	11	11	12

Q. Sa inyong palagay, gaano kalaki o kaliit ang naitutulong ng mga nakaraang eleksyon sa pagtataguyod ng demokrasya dito sa ating bansa? Masasabi ba ninyo na ito ay...

Note: % Big Help = % Big Help plus % Very Big Help; % Little or No Help = % Little Help plus % Very Little help or No help at all.

WHETHER THEY ENGAGED IN ANY POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST YEAR

June 24 - 29, 2017 / Philippines

(In Percent)

Base: Total Interviews, 100%

Did you engage in any of the following activities in the past year?	RP	LOCATION				CLASS		
		NCR	BL	VIS	MIN	ABC	D	E
Worked/volunteered for a non-governmental/community organization engage in public issue advocacy or development work	6	9	6	6	6	11	7	3
Posted on social media my view on a political issue or clicked a reaction (like, love, other emoticon/emoji) to a political post on social media	6	7	3	5	13	8	7	4
Contacted any elected official of his/her district/city/municipality	4	6	3	3	5	8	4	3
Attended a rally, protest or demonstration	3	2	0	4	9	1	2	6
Nakipag-usap sa kapitan	0.3	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
None of these	85	85	92	82	73	82	85	86

Q69. Kayo po ba nakisali, lumahok o nakibahagi sa ano man sa mga sumusunod na aktibidad nitong nakaraang taon?



What can we expect in the
next couple of years?

