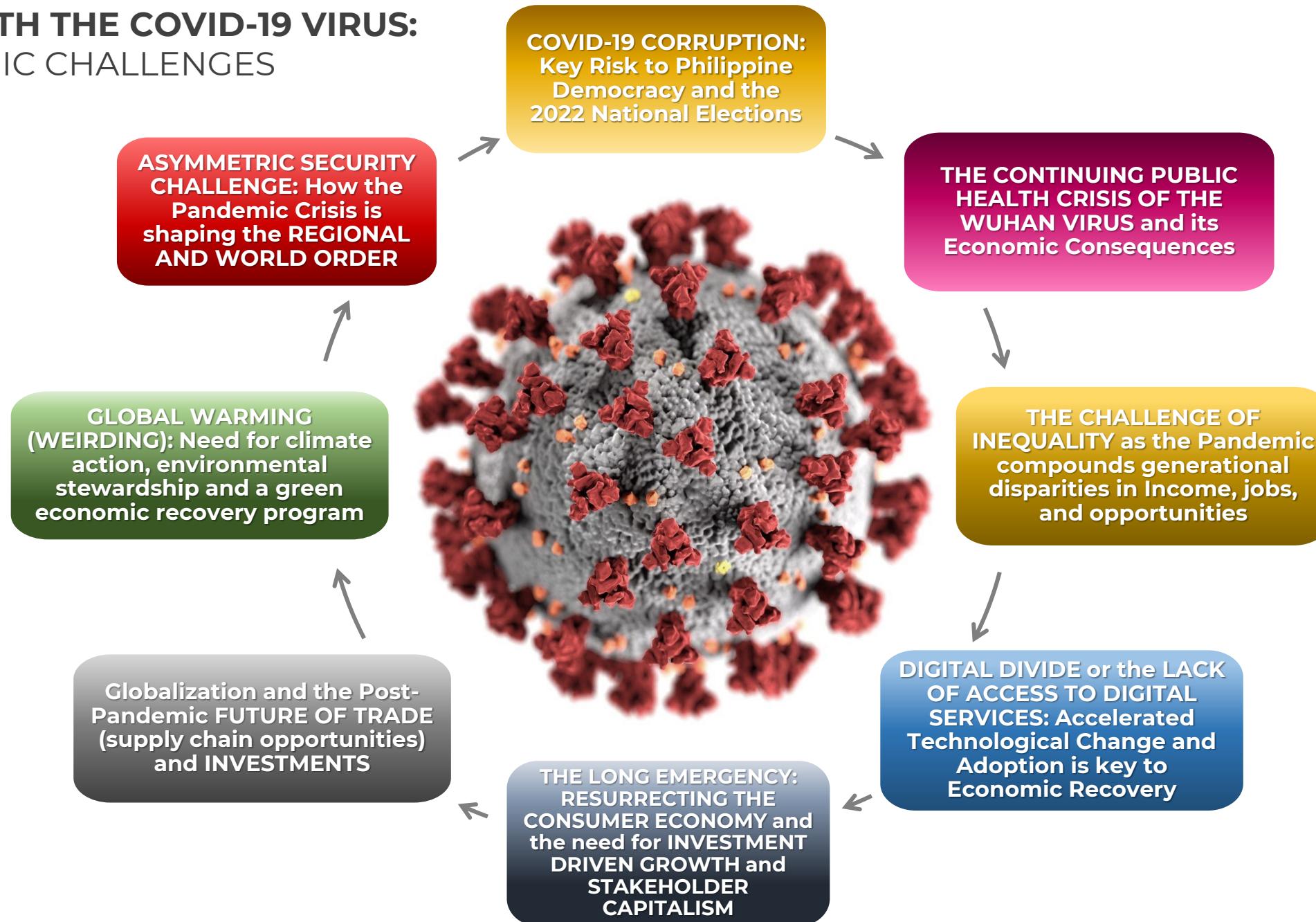


DEMOCRACY GOES ON: UPHOLDING A SAFE, FREE, AND CREDIBLE 2022 ELECTIONS IN THE NEW NORMAL

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL DISCUSSION
26 OCTOBER 2021



LIVING WITH THE COVID-19 VIRUS: 8 PANDEMIC CHALLENGES



**ISSUES THAT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BY CANDIDATES RUNNING
FOR NATIONAL POSITIONS IN THE MAY 2022 ELECTIONS,
PHILIPPINES, JUN 2021**

Providing jobs	56%
Controlling the prices of basic services and commodities	54
Eradicating graft and corruption in government	43
Increasing the wages of workers	33
Reducing the poverty of Filipinos	25
Fighting illegal drugs	19
Addressing the COVID-19 and other public health concerns	17
Defending the territories of the Philippines against China	14
Fighting crimes that victimize ordinary citizens	14

Note: Don't know and non-responses are not shown.

Q. Sa inyong palagay, anong mga isyu ang DAPAT bigyan ng pansin ng mga kandidatong tatakbo sa mga pang-nasyonal na posisyon tulad ng Presidente, Bise-Presidente at Senador sa halalan sa Mayo 2022? Maaari po kayong magbigay ng hanggang tatlong isyu. (SHUFFLE CARDS: ALLOW UP TO 3 ANSWERS)

NATIONAL ISSUES A NATIONAL CANDIDATE SHOULD HAVE CLEAR SOLUTIONS IF ELECTED IN THE COMING 2022 ELECTIONS

June 7 - 16, 2021 / Philippines / PR1
(In Percent / Up to 3 Responses Allowed)

Base: Total Interviews, 100%

What national issues should a candidate running for a national position have clear solutions if elected in the coming 2022 elections? You may choose up to three issues. You may also mention others not included in this list.

RP	LOCATION				CLASS		
	NCR	BL	VIS	MIN	ABC	D	E
Controlling inflation	63	66	66	66	52	62	63
Increasing the pay of workers	53	52	59	49	46	62	54
Creating more jobs	45	46	49	36	45	45	46
Fighting graft and corruption in government	41	41	41	48	36	34	43
Reducing the poverty of many Filipinos	30	32	27	29	36	27	29
Fighting criminality	23	8	20	34	29	21	22
Defending the integrity of Philippine territory against foreigners	22	28	23	19	19	31	20
Addressing the problem of COVID-19 and other health problems	21	25	15	19	33	18	21
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PR1. Anu-anong mga pambansang isyu ang dapat may malinaw na posisyon at solusyon ang sinumang kandidato para sa pambansang posisyon kung mahalal siya
Q22. sa darating na eleksyon ng 2022? Maaari kayong magbanggit ng hanggang tatlong isyu. Maaari din po kayong magbanggit ng iba pang wala sa listahan.

QUALITIES THAT ONE LOOKS FOR IN CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR NATIONAL POSITIONS IN THE MAY 2022 ELECTIONS, PHILIPPINES, JUN 2021

Has concern for the poor	63%
Will not be corrupt	43
Honest and trustworthy	42
Has a clear plan for solving the country's problems	25
Fulfils his/her promises	21
Cares for a person like me	18
Has helped so many people	18
Has good leadership qualities	17
Approachable	14
Defends the territories of the Philippines against China	12
Honors and respects the law	11

Note: Don't know are not shown.

Q. Anu-anong mga katangian ang hinahanap ninyo sa mga kandidatong tatakbo sa mga pang-nasyonal na posisyon tulad ng Presidente, Bise-Presidente o Senador sa halalan sa Mayo 2022? Maaari po kayong magbigay ng hanggang tatlong katangian.
(SHUFFLE CARDS; ALLOW UP TO 3 ANSWERS)

MOST IMPORTANT TRAITS OR CHARACTERISTICS
A NATIONAL CANDIDATE SHOULD POSSESS

June 7 - 16, 2021 / Philippines / PR1
(In Percent / Up to 3 Responses Allowed)

Base: Total Interviews, 100%							
RP	LOCATION				CLASS		
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<i>At this time, which of the following are the most important traits or characteristics to have for whoever is running for a national position in our government? You may choose up to three traits. You may also mention others not included in this list.</i>							
Has concern for the poor, pro-poor	48	52	45	53	49	57	46
Not corrupt	47	40	53	49	37	58	47
Trustworthy and honest	37	40	37	35	36	27	40
Has a good platform and can give solutions to problems of the country	32	38	39	20	25	32	33
Fights anomalies in government	25	24	23	30	24	27	24
Untarnished name and reputation	22	15	18	39	21	14	23
Has good leadership skills	22	29	19	21	24	26	21
Fulfils promises	21	23	22	14	23	27	20
Can defend Philippine territory against China	18	15	18	18	19	16	16
Strong political will	15	15	16	9	19	10	16
Approachable	13	9	9	11	23	5	12
<u>UNAIDED</u>							
Others	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Maka-Diyos</i>	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Maganda ang educational background</i>	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>May isang salita</i>	0.004	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Hindi nagmumura</i>	0.003	0	0	0	0	0	0

PR1. Sa panahong ito, alin-alin sa mga sumusunod na katangian ang pinakamahalagang magkaroon ang sinumang tatakbo para sa pambansang posisyon sa Q21. ating pamahalaan? Maaari kayo magbanggit ng hanggang tatlong katangian. Maaari din po kayong magbanggit ng iba pang wala sa listahan.

TRUST IN THE 2016 / 2019 ELECTION RESULTS

 July 2016 and June 2019 / Philippines
(In Percent)

Base: Those who voted in the May 2016 / May 2019 elections

Please indicate how big or small your trust
in the results of the 2016/2019 elections is.

Would you say this is...?

UB JUNE 2019

	RP	LOCATION				CLASS		
		BAL	NCR	LUZ	VIS	MIN	ABC	D
BIG TRUST	84	82	83	92	81	91	84	85
Very big	23	11	16	28	40	21	22	31
Big	61	71	67	65	41	70	62	54
MAY BE BIG/MAY BE SMALL	13	14	16	5	11	6	13	10
SMALL TRUST / NONE	3	4	1	2	8	3	3	5
Small	3	4	1	2	6	3	2	5
Very small/None	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0

UB JULY 2016

BIG TRUST	74	73	62	83	89	60	75	79
Very big	22	11	11	34	36	18	24	16
Big	52	62	51	49	53	42	50	62
MAY BE BIG/MAY BE SMALL	22	21	33	14	9	32	21	19
SMALL TRUST / NONE	4	6	5	3	3	8	4	3
Small	4	4	5	3	2	8	4	2
Very small/None	0.4	2	0	0	1	0	1	0

Q. Pakisabi kung gaano kalaki o kallit ang inyong pagtitiwala sa naging resulta ng eleksyon ng 2016/2019. Masasabi ba ninyo na ito ay (SHOWCARD)?

Note: Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding off or to Don't Know and Refuse responses.

CONTINUED USE OF AUTOMATED VOTING IN FUTURE ELECTIONS

July 2016 and June 2019 / Philippines
(In Percent)

Base: Those who voted in the May 2016 / May 2019 elections

Would you like to see automated voting continued in future elections or not?	LOCATION					CLASS		
	<u>RP</u>	<u>NCR</u>	<u>LUZ</u>	<u>VIS</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>ABC</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
UB JUNE 2019								
YES	91	89	90	97	89	96	90	94
NO	7	6	9	3	10	3	8	5
DON'T KNOW	2	5	1	0	1	2	2	0
UB JULY 2016								
YES	89	89	86	93	91	83	89	91
NO	9	10	12	6	6	17	9	7
DON'T KNOW	2	1	2	1	3	0	2	3

Q. Gusto po ba ninyong ituloy ang automated voting sa mga susunod pang eleksyon o hindi?

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Key Challenge in 2022 National Elections: Pandemic of Disinformation Since 2016

- “False or wrong information” paralyzes people’s critical ability to choose leaders
- The need to collectively expose and denounce trolls and disinformation machineries (multi-stakeholder effort)
- The need to promote timely and “right” information

SOURCES OF NEWS: OVERALL
 September 6 - 11, 2021 / Philippines / PR1&2
 (In Percent / Multiple Response, up to 3 allowed)

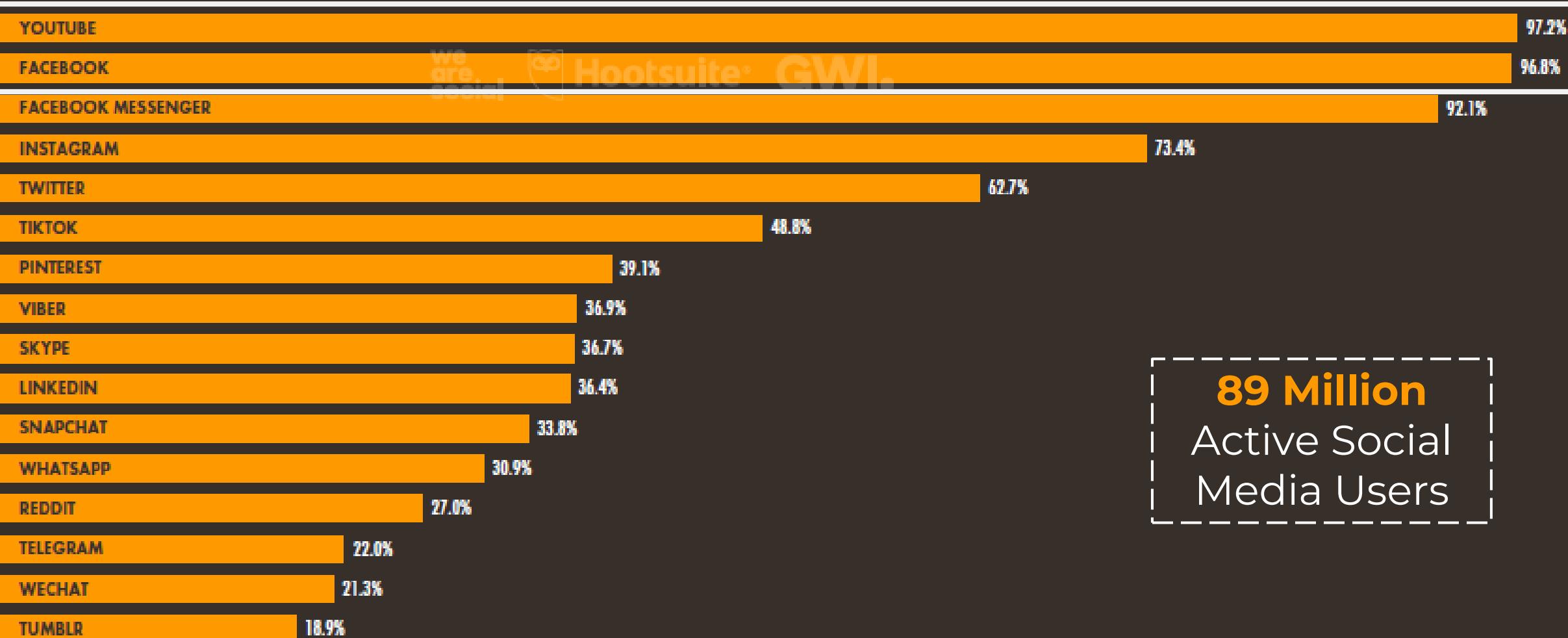
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	LOCATION					CLASS			
	RP	NCR	BAL LUZ	VIS	MIN	ABC	D	E	
TELEVISION	91	93	93	90	87	94	92	86	
National	82	89	84	79	75	87	82	76	
Local	25	7	13	49	40	22	24	31	
RADIO	49	29	40	67	64	34	50	55	
National	18	26	25	6	8	19	18	12	
Local	32	3	16	63	58	15	33	44	
NEWSPAPER	3	6	4	1	1	3	3	1	
<i>Broadsheet</i>	2	4	3	1	1	2	2	1	
National	2	4	2	0	0	2	2	1	
Local	0.4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
<i>Tabloid</i>	1	3	1	1	0	1	1	1	
National	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	
Local	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
INTERNET	48	72	55	39	30	60	48	43	
Online news sites	10	24	13	2	3	18	10	8	
Facebook	44	64	49	37	27	51	43	39	
Twitter	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	1	
Other social media sites	7	11	8	2	4	8	7	6	
Family, relatives	37	35	37	27	49	33	38	37	
Friends, acquaintances	25	19	27	24	27	23	24	33	

SDC, Q. A lin-alin sa mga sumusunod ang pinagkukunan ninyo ng mga balita tungkol sa ating pamahalaan at pulitika?
 Bukod dito, ano pa po? Mayroon pa po ba?

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MOST-USED SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

PERCENTAGE OF INTERNET USERS AGED 16 TO 64 THAT HAS USED EACH PLATFORM IN THE PAST MONTH



89 Million
Active Social
Media Users

SOURCE: GWI (Q3 2020). FIGURES REPRESENT THE FINDINGS OF A BROAD GLOBAL SURVEY OF INTERNET USERS AGED 16 TO 64. SEE GLOBALWEBINDEX.COM FOR MORE DETAILS.

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The end is near for populism—and for the personalities that it emboldened, enabled, and protected.

The ebb of Dutertismo
Philippine Daily Inquirer, 23 October 2021

Thank you!

