

Topline Questionnaire

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- Not all questions included in the Spring 2017 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q2. Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?			
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	57	40	3	100
	Spring, 2014	36	62	1	100
	Spring, 2013	45	52	3	100
	Summer, 2002	20	76	5	100

		Q5. Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in (survey country) – is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	19	59	15	5	1	100
	Spring, 2015	10	53	28	9	1	100
	Spring, 2014	6	57	28	9	0	100
	Spring, 2013	7	61	24	7	0	100
	Summer, 2002	4	34	38	21	3	100

		Q12a. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____ a. the United States					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	28	50	12	6	4	100
	Spring, 2015	46	46	6	1	1	100
	Spring, 2014	44	48	5	1	1	100
	Spring, 2013	28	57	11	2	2	100
	Summer, 2002	37	53	6	1	3	100

		Q12c. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of ____ c. China					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	13	42	22	18	6	100
	Spring, 2015	14	40	29	14	3	100
	Spring, 2014	6	32	35	23	3	100
	Spring, 2013	6	42	32	16	3	100
	Summer, 2002	9	54	22	8	7	100

		Q17a. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ____ is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to (survey country)? a. China's power and influence				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	47	30	18	4	100
	Spring, 2013	47	40	10	3	100

		Q17b. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ____ is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to (survey country)? b. the United States' power and influence				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	25	31	38	5	100
	Spring, 2013	25	37	35	2	100

		Q17c. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ____ is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to (survey country)? c. Russia's power and influence				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	26	29	31	14	100

		Q17d. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ____ is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to (survey country)? d. global climate change				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	65	20	13	2	100
	Spring, 2013	66	26	7	1	100

		Q17e. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ____ is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to (survey country)? e. the Islamic militant group known as ISIS				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	70	14	10	6	100

		Q17f. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ____ is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to (survey country)? f. cyberattacks from other countries				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	64	19	11	5	100

		Q17g. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ____ is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to (survey country)? g. a large number of refugees leaving countries such as Iraq and Syria				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	46	28	19	7	100

		Q17h. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that ____ is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to (survey country)? h. the condition of the global economy				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	46	30	20	4	100

		Q23. Today, which ONE of the following do you think is the world's leading economic power?							
		The United States	China	Japan	The countries of the European Union	Other (VOL)	None / There is no leading economic power (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	49	25	15	7	0	0	5	100
	Spring, 2015	66	14	13	4	0	0	2	100
	Spring, 2014	68	14	13	2	0	1	3	100
	Spring, 2013	67	13	12	4	0	1	3	100

		Q30a. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs — a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence or no confidence at all. a. U.S. President Donald Trump					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	21	48	12	11	8	100

		Q30b. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs — a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence or no confidence at all. b. Chinese President Xi Jinping					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	12	41	16	15	16	100
	Spring, 2015	12	39	26	12	10	100
	Spring, 2014	5	27	25	22	21	100

		Q52. In general, do you think territorial disputes between the Philippines and China are a very big problem, a big problem, a small problem, or not a problem for the Philippines?					Total
		Very big problem	Big problem	Small problem	Not a problem	DK/Refused	
Philippines	Spring, 2017	47	35	12	5	2	100
	Spring, 2013	58	32	8	1	1	100

		Q54a. If (survey country) and ____ got into a serious military conflict, do you think that the United States would or would not use military force to defend our country? a. China			
		Would use military force	Would not use military force	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	68	22	10	100
	Spring, 2015	66	19	15	100

		Q55a. If one of our allies in Asia, such as Japan, South Korea or the Philippines, got into a serious military conflict with ____, do you think we should or should not use military force to defend them? a. China				
		Should use military force	Should not use military force	Depends (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	58	34	0	8	100
	Spring, 2015	56	34	5	5	100

		Q121. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of President Rodrigo Duterte?					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	41	45	7	5	1	100

		Q122a. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Rodrigo Duterte is handling each of the following areas? a. relations with the United States			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	63	33	4	100

		Q122b. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Rodrigo Duterte is handling each of the following areas? b. the economy			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	80	17	3	100

		Q122c. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Rodrigo Duterte is handling each of the following areas? c. relations with China			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	53	43	5	100

		Q122d. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Rodrigo Duterte is handling each of the following areas? d. corruption			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	66	32	3	100

		Q122e. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Rodrigo Duterte is handling each of the following areas? e. terrorism			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	64	32	4	100

		Q122f. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Rodrigo Duterte is handling each of the following areas? f. crime			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	68	30	2	100

		Q122g. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Rodrigo Duterte is handling each of the following areas? g. illegal drugs			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	78	21	1	100

		Q123. Is having U.S. military personnel based in the Philippines a good thing or a bad thing for our country?			
		Good thing	Bad thing	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	75	20	5	100

		Q124. Do you think that the Philippine government is making progress in its campaign against illegal drugs, losing ground or are things about the same as they have been in the past?				
		Making progress	Losing ground	Same as they have been in the past	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	62	15	21	2	100

		Q125. Thinking about our relations with China, in your view, which is more important — being tough with China on territorial disputes between China and our country OR having a strong economic relationship with China?			
		Being tough with China on territorial disputes	Having a strong economic relationship with China	DK/Refused	Total
Philippines	Spring, 2017	28	67	5	100
	Spring, 2015	41	43	16	100