

**Pursuing the National Interest in
Foreign Policy:
Presentation of 4th Quarter Survey
Results**

FIELDWORK DATES, SAMPLE SIZE & ERROR MARGINS

<u>AREA</u>	<u>FIELDWORK DATES</u>	<u>SAMPLE SIZE</u>	<u>ERROR MARGIN</u>
Philippines	November 27 to December 1, 2022	1,200	± 2.8
NCR	November 27 to December 1, 2022	300	± 5.7
Balance Luzon	November 27 to 30, 2022	300	± 5.7
Visayas	November 27 to 30, 2022	300	± 5.7
Mindanao	November 27 to December 1, 2022	300	± 5.7

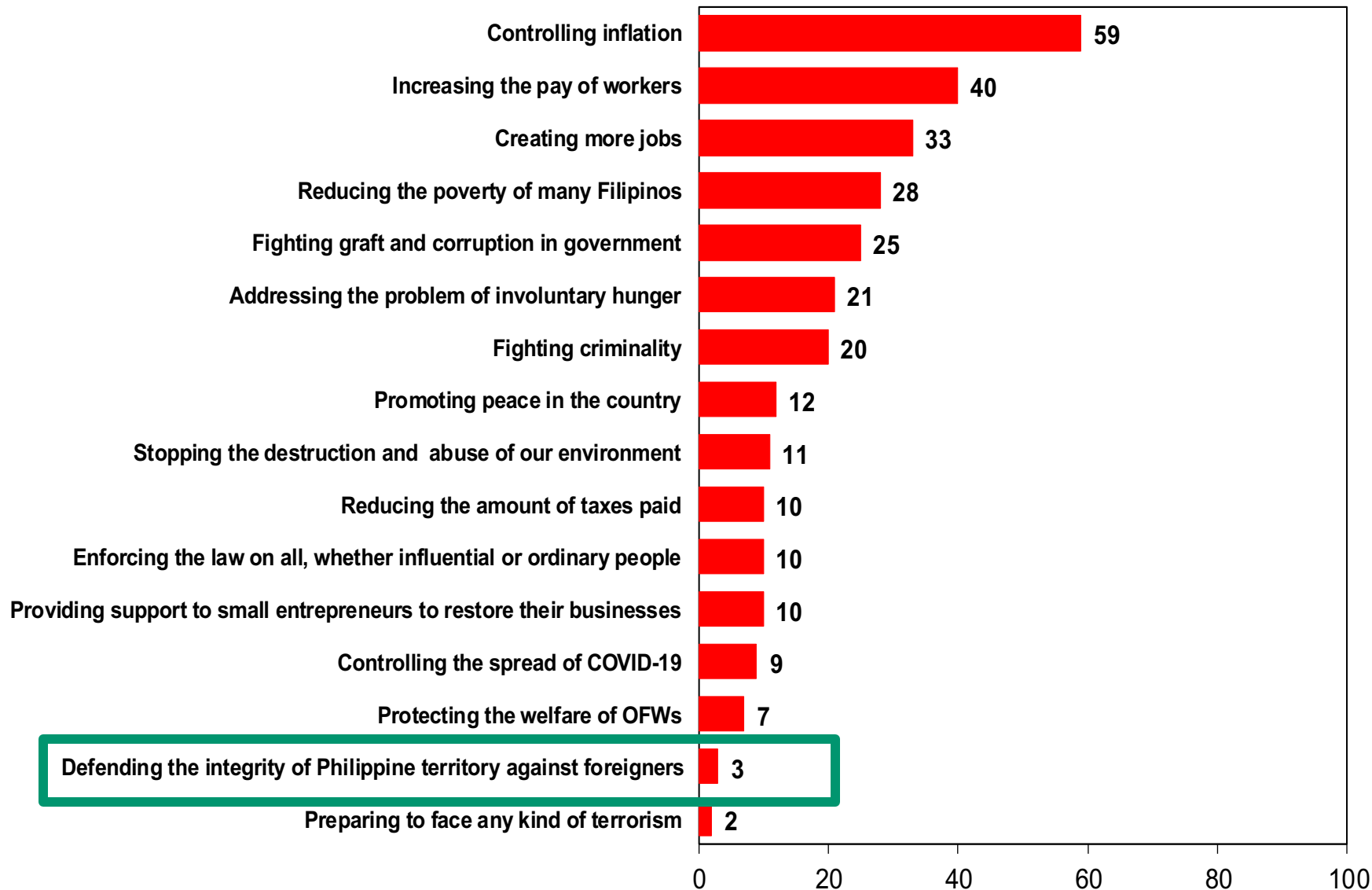
Relevant events proximate to survey field work

- Marcos going on two (2) official trips.
 - Cambodia , the 40th and 41st Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Summits held from 10-13 November 2022
 - the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit hosted by Thailand from 18-19 November 2022.
- Visit of United States (US) Vice-President Kamala Harris, 21 to 22 November 2022. During her visit, the US Vice-President reaffirmed the commitment of the US to its defense alliance with the Philippines as well as to strengthening the economic ties between the two (2) countries.

MOST URGENT NATIONAL CONCERNS

November 27 – December 1, 2022 / Philippines

(In Percent / Multiple Response Allowed)



MOST URGENT NATIONAL CONCERNS

March 2000 to November 2022 / Philippines

(In Percent / Multiple Response Allowed)

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National Concerns	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Mar22	Jun22	Sep22	Nov22
Controlling inflation* / High prices of people's basic necessities**	53	51	46	36	44	53	53	38	44	58	57	66	59
Increasing the pay of workers	49	48	45	43	42	48	45	35	39	43	45	44	40
Creating more jobs	38	34	35	34	35	33	34	27	27	31	29	35	33
Reducing the poverty of many Filipinos	35	36	36	34	29	33	29	23	28	31	33	34	28
Fighting graft and corruption in government	40	42	38	33	30	26	25	24	24	26	20	22	25
Addressing the problem of involuntary hunger	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	15	18	12	17	21
Fighting criminality	22	24	23	36	30	24	27	16	14	12	14	19	20
Promoting peace in the country	19	16	20	20	21	17	17	14	14	10	14	8	12
Stopping the destruction and abuse of our environment	16	15	13	10	13	12	12	10	12	10	7	9	11
Reducing the amount of taxes paid	---	---	11	12	11	13	14	8	9	7	9	7	10
Enforcing the law on all, whether influential or ordinary people	19	18	17	16	16	11	14	12	15	13	15	12	10
Providing support to small entrepreneurs to restore their businesses	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	7	9	10
Controlling the spread of COVID-19	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33	24	9	7	5	9
Protecting the welfare of OFWs	---	---	7	7	7	8	8	5	6	6	5	4	7
Defending the integrity of Philippine territory against foreigners	---	5	6	5	6	6	8	6	8	5	7	5	3
Preparing to face any kind of terrorism	---	---	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	2	3	2	2

ENTITIES THE MARCOS ADMINISTRATION SHOULD WORK WITH TO STRENGTHEN SECURITY COOPERATION TO DEFEND PHILIPPINE SOVEREIGNTY IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA

November 27 - December 1, 2022 / Philippines
(In Percent / Multiple Response Allowed)

Base: Total Interviews, 100%

Among the following, which entities should the Marcos administration work with to strengthen security cooperation to defend our national sovereignty in the West Philippine Sea? You may choose up to three.

	RP	LOCATION				CLASS		
		NCR	BL	VIS	MIN	ABC	D	E
United States	84	87	84	89	79	82	85	82
Japan	52	63	50	58	44	64	51	47
Australia	25	27	27	21	23	20	27	21
Great Britain/United Kingdom	24	25	23	20	26	30	22	31
South Korea	23	21	24	26	18	16	25	18
China	20	15	18	20	28	16	20	22
European Union	20	29	14	23	21	23	19	19
Russia	17	13	18	11	20	15	17	14
France	12	9	14	9	12	10	13	7
India	2	5	2	1	1	6	2	0
UNAIDED								
I don't have enough knowledge to give an opinion	4	0	4	4	7	5	3	11
None of those mentioned	0.2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Q30. Sa mga sumusunod, kanino dapat makipagtulungan ang administrasyong Marcos para palakasin ang kooperasyong panseguridad upang ipagtaggol ang pambansang soberanya sa West Philippine Sea? Maaari po kayong pumili ng hanggang tatlo.

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

MEASURES THE MARCOS ADMINISTRATION SHOULD PRIORITIZE TO EFFECTIVELY ADDRESS ISSUES IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA

November 27 - December 1, 2022 / Philippines
(In Percent)

Base: Total Interviews, 100%								
Which of the following measures should the Marcos administration prioritize to effectively address issues in the West Philippine Sea?	RP	LOCATION				CLASS		
		NCR	BL	VIS	MIN	ABC	D	E
		Strengthen the military capability of the Philippines, especially the Navy and the Coast Guard	50	53	52	47	45	58
Conduct joint maritime patrols and military exercises with allied countries	29	19	33	31	23	27	31	15
Fully implement the Visiting Forces Agreement or VFA and the Enhanced Defense Cooperation Agreement or EDCA	10	14	7	9	13	9	10	10
Finalize the Association of Southeast Asian Nations' Code of Conduct or ASEAN Code of Conduct or an agreement on how countries would act within the South China Sea	9	14	4	10	14	4	8	15
UNAIDED								
I don't have enough knowledge to give an opinion	3	0	4	3	5	2	3	9

Q31. Alin sa mga sumusunod na hakbang ang dapat unahin ng administrasyong Marcos upang mabisang matugunan ang mga isyu sa West Philippine Sea? ONE ANSWER ONLY

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MOST IMPORTANT REASONS TO STRENGTHEN THE PHILIPPINES' ABILITY TO DEFEND AND PROTECT ITS SEAS

November 27 - December 1, 2022 / Philippines

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Base: Total Interviews, 100%

What do you think is the most important reason to strengthen our ability to defend and protect our seas?

	RP	LOCATION				CLASS		
		NCR	BL	VIS	MIN	ABC	D	E
Protect the marine resources and environment in Philippine territory	53	59	55	50	50	51	55	45
Protect the rights of peoples and communities in the coastal areas	22	16	26	26	16	27	21	24
Stop China's incursions in Philippines' Exclusive Economic Zone or EEZ	14	15	11	18	14	11	14	16
Protect our national sovereignty	9	9	6	4	18	9	8	10
UNAIDED								
I don't have enough knowledge to give an opinion	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	6

Q32. Ano sa iyong palagay ang pinakamahalagang dahilan upang patatagin o palakasin ang kakayahang depensahan at ipagtanggol ang ating karagatan? ONE ANSWER ONLY

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