Conducting Exit Polls during the May 2016 Philippine National Elections

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SWS-TV5 Exit Poll Overview

National: All 81 provinces, Batanes to Tawi-Tawi + 17 cities/municipality in NCR

802 Voting centers selected PPS (out of 92,509 VCs)

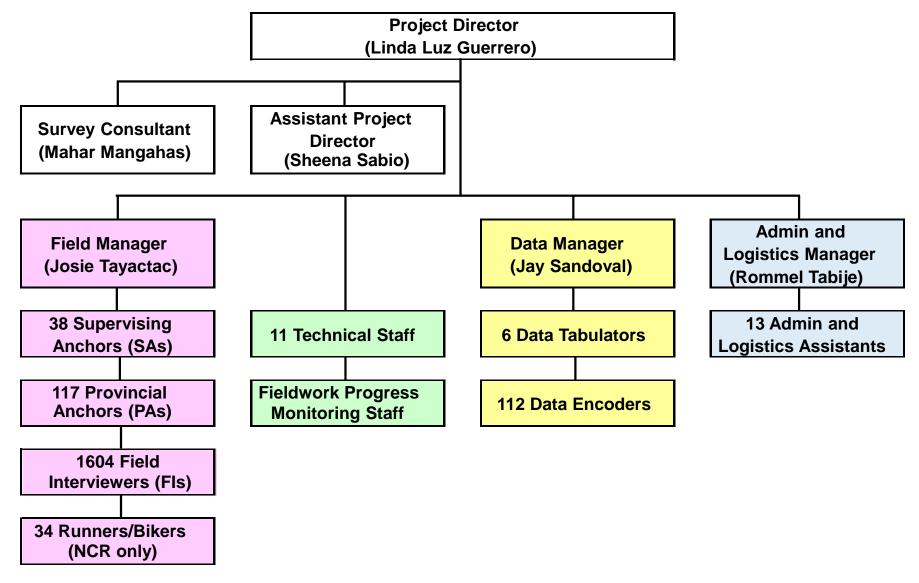
Minimum sample: 40,100 (error margin 0.5%); 50 voter/respondents per VC

Interview mode: Face-to-face intercept interviews of those who have already voted (index finger with indelible ink)





Project Implementation Organization









Schedule

Interview period: 9 May 2016, from 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Broadcast of results: Primetime of 9 May 2016

Timeline:

May 4 : Non-NCR-based Supervising Anchors travel to Manila

May 5 : Supervising Anchors Training (SAT) in Manila

May 6 : Travel to area (TOA) and Field Interviewers Training (FIT)

May 7: FIT continuation

May 8 : Travel to area of assignment (TOAA)

May 9 : Exit Poll intercept interviews (FW)

May 10: Wrap-up (WU)

May 11: Back Manila (BM)





Supervising Anchors' Training

















May 5, 2016: Roby Alampay (A) of TV5 and Telibert Laoc (B) of NAMFREL at the Supervising Anchors' Training at the UP ISSI.





Total field group, including support staff: 1,950+ persons



Over 100 encoding stations









The TV5-SWS Exit Poll May 9, 2016 National Elections

Target sample: 40,100 (error margin ±0.5%; n=50 per Voting Center (VC)

Final sample: 72,821 (error margin ±0.4%), 10:00 p.m., 18May16, 802 VCs

<u>Region</u>	<u>VCs</u>	<u>Region</u>	<u>VCs</u>
NCR	92	NIR	36
CAR	14	Region VII	52
Region I	<i>43</i>	Region VIII	40
Region II	31	Region IX	29
Region III	88	Region X	37
Region IV- A	110	Region XI	39
Region IV-B	24	Region XII	33
Region V	46	ARMM	26
Region VI	39	CARAGA	23





Methodology

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May-8 preparations

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Conducting the intercept interviews

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Transmission of completed coding sheets

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Retrieving of transmitted coding sheets

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Data encoding and processing F

Analysis and transmission of results





A. May-8 Preparations

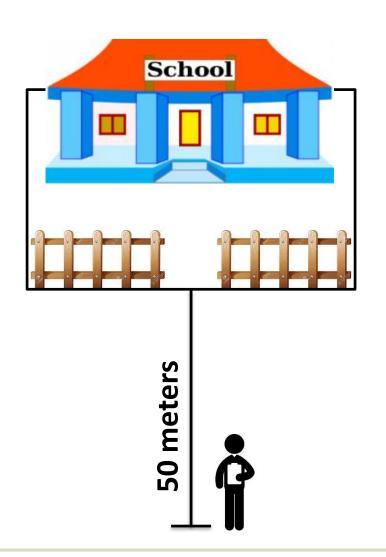
- 1. Find home base
- 2. Check transmission facilities and charging stations
 - fax center
 - internet café
 - mobile signal
- 3. Check available transportation
- 4. Courtesy calls especially for critical areas



B. Conducting the Intercept Interviews

By <u>5:30 AM</u>, FI secures her station at least 50 meters away from VC.

- ✓ Wear distinctive clothing (EX-16 shirt and cap).
- ✓ Check out entry/ exit points.
- ✓ Locate nearest toilet and eating place.
- ✓ Interview only those with indelible ink







Exit Poll 2016 Ballot

	PRESIDENT / Vote for 1								
0	1. BINAY, JOJO (UNA)	0	3. DUTERTE, RODY (PDPLBN)	0	5. ROXAS, MAR DAANG MATUWID (LP)				
0	2. DEFENSOR SANTIAGO, MIRIAM (PRP)	0	4. POE, GRACE (IND)	0	6. SEÑERES, ROY (WPPPMM)				
	VICE-PRESIDENT / Vote for 1								
0	1. CAYETANO, ALAN PETER (IND)	0	3. HONASAN, GRINGO (UNA)	0	5. ROBREDO, LENI DAANG MATUWID (LP)				
0	2. ESCUDERO, CHIZ (IND)	0	4. MARCOS, BONGBONG (IND)	0	6. TRILLANES, ANTONIO IV (IND)				
			SENATOR /	Vote	for 12				
0	1. ALBANI, SHARIFF (IND)	0	14. DORONA, RAY (IND)	0	27. LAPID, MARK (AKSYON)	0	40. PANGILINAN, KIKO (LP)		
0	2. ALI, ALDIN (WPPPMM)	0	15. DRILON, FRANK (LP)	0	28. LIBAN, DANTE (IND)	0	41. PETILLA, CARLOS JERICHO (LP)		
0	3. ALUNAN, RAFFY (IND)	0	16. GADON, LARRY (KBL)	0	29. MAGANTO, ROMEO (LAKAS)	0	42. RECTO, RALPH (LP)		
\circ	4. AMBOLODTO, INA (LP)	0	17. GATCHALIAN, WIN (NPC)	0	30. MANZANO, EDU (IND)	0	43. ROMUALDEZ, MARTIN (LAKAS)		
0	5. ARQUIZA, GODOFREDO (IND)	0	18. GORDON, DICK (IND)	0	31. MONTANO, ALLAN (UNA)	0	44. ROMULO, ROMAN (IND)		
0	6. BALIGOD, LEVITO (IND)	0	19. GUINGONA, TG (LP)	\circ	32. MONTAÑO, MON (IND)	0	45. SANTIAGO, DIONISIO (IND)		
\circ	7. BELGICA, GRECO (IND)	0	20. HONTIVEROS, RISA (AKBYN)	\circ	33. NAPEÑAS, GETULIO (UNA)	0	46. SOTTO, VICENTE (NPC)		
0	8. BELLO, WALDEN (IND)	0	21. KABALU, EID (IND)	0	34. OPLE, SUSAN (NP)	0	47. TOLENTINO, FRANCIS (IND)		
0	9. CAM, SANDRA (PMP)	0	22. KAPUNAN, ATTY. LORNA (AKSYON)	0	35. OSMEÑA, SERGIO III (IND)	0	48. VALEROSO, DIOSDADO (IND)		
0	10. CHAVEZ, MEL (WPPPMM)	0	23. KIRAM, PRINCESS JACEL (UNA)	0	36. PACQUIAO, MANNY (UNA)	0	49. VILLANUEVA, JOEL TESDAMAN (LP)		
0	11. COLMENARES, NERI (MKBYN)	0	24. LACSAMANA, ALMA MORENO (UNA)	0	37. PAEZ, MR. COOP (IND)	0	50. ZUBIRI, MIGZ (IND)		





12. DE LIMA, LEILA (LP)

13. DOMAGOSO, ISKO

MORENO (PMP)



(IND)

38. PAGDILAO, SAMUEL

39. PALPARAN, JOVITO JR.

25. LACSON, PANFILO PING

26. LANGIT, REY (UNA)

(IND)

Showcard for Economic Class





<u>Class AB</u>: Most affluent group whose homes and lifestyles exude an obvious disregard for or lack of economizing.





<u>Class C</u>: Homes and lifestyle reflect comfortable living and the capacity to indulge in some luxuries.





<u>Class D</u>: Households who have some comfort and means but basically thrive on a hand-to-mouth existence.





<u>Class E</u>: Those who evidently face great difficulties in meeting their basic survival needs.







Interviews near Voting Centers











C. Transmission of Coding Sheets

Mode of transmission should have been chosen:

- Fax
- Email at internet shop
- Email via smartphone
- Runner/Biker
- Dictation via EX-16 Hotline

Collecting of coding sheets:

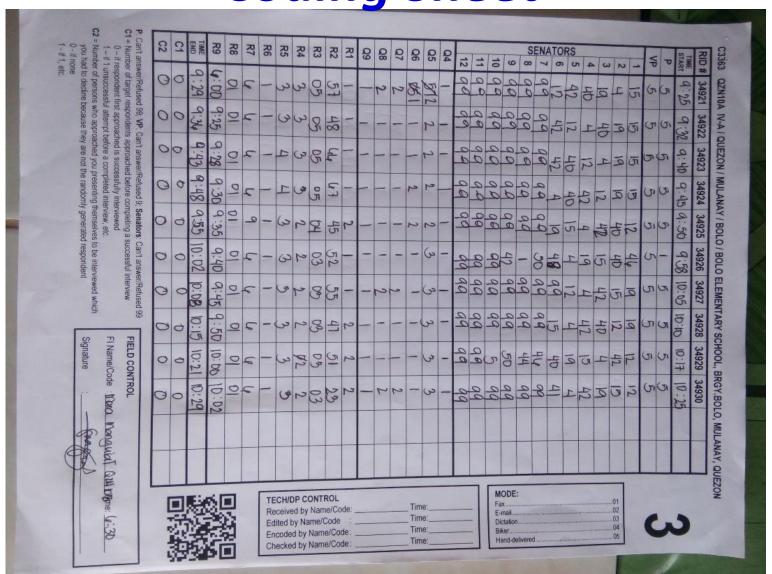
9AM, 12 noon, 3PM,5PM, 7PM







Coding Sheet





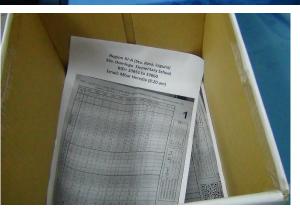


D. Retrieval of Transmitted Coding Sheets

Tech: - logs all transmitted coding sheets

- updates Fieldwork Progress Monitor





	TARGET	TARGET	NO. OF	% COMPLETED	% COMPLETED
REGION	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM	COMPLETED	FROM MINIMUM	FROM MAXIMUM
	RESPONDENTS	RESPONDENTS	RIDs	RESPONDENTS	RESPONDENTS
TOTAL PH	40,100	80,200	72,530	180.9%	90.4%
NCR	4,600	9,200	8,782	190.9%	95.5%
REGION I:	2,150	4,300	2,531	117.7%	58.9%
CAR	700	1,400	1,069	152.7%	76.4%
REGION II	1,550	3,100	2,811	181.4%	90.7%
REGION III	4,400	8,800	7,886	179.2%	89.6%
REGION IV-A	5,500	11,000	10,209	185.6%	92.8%
REGION IV-B	1,200	2,400	2,150	179.2%	89.6%
REGION V	2,300	4,600	4,123	179.3%	89.6%
REGION VI	1,950	3,900	3,097	158.8%	79.4%
NIR	1,800	3,600	3,556	197.6%	98.8%
REGION VII	2,600	5,200	4,656	179.1%	89.5%
REGION VIII	2,000	4,000	3,870	193.5%	96.8%
REGION IX	1,450	2,900	2,791	192.5%	96.2%
REGION X	1,850	3,700	3,300	178.4%	89.2%
REGION XI	1,950	3,900	3,816	195.7%	97.8%
REGION XII	1,650	3,300	3,174	192.4%	96.2%
CARAGA	1,150	2,300	2,300	200.0%	100.0%
ARMM:	1,300	2,600	2,409	185.3%	92.7%







E. Data Encoding and Processing





Primary data tables generated at 2PM, 4PM, 6PM, 8PM and 9PM







Other How To's

- How to communicate fieldwork problems
- How to replace sample villages
- How to contact HQ for data transmission



Question Items

Main Questionnaire (9 items):

Votes for President, Vice-President, Senators Attitudinal questions:

- Platform vs. personality in choosing Pres.
- Timing of vote decision
- Ease/Difficulty of voting vs. 2013
- Help of Pres. debates in choosing candidate
- Help of VP debates in choosing candidate
- Accuracy of voters receipt
- Socio-demographic (13 items):

Sex, Age, Educational attainment, Civil status, Class, Religion, Charismatic group membership, Language, Time voted, Region, Province, City/Municipality, Barangay

• Questionnaire: 11 language translations





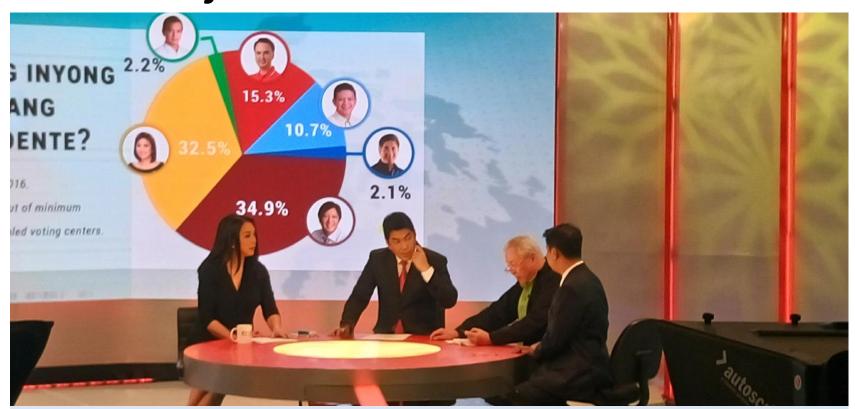
The TV5-SWS Exit Poll Progress of encoded sheets

					Balance
		Respon-	Voting	% of VC	from 802
Date	Time	dents	Centers	from 802	VCs
9 May	2:00 PM	3,506	179	22.3%	623
9 May	4:00 PM	10,102	392	48.9%	410
9 May	5:00 PM	18,116	501	62.5%	301
9 May	7:00 PM	27,458	600	74.8%	202
9 May	8:00 PM	32,367	633	78.9%	169
9 May	9:00 PM	36,795	676	84.3%	126
9 May	10:00 PM	45,123	733	91.4%	69
10 May	12:00 AM	54,064	766	95.5%	36
10 May	2:00 AM	62,485	78 5	97.9%	17
10 May	8:00 PM	67,410	798 \	99.5%	4
11 May	8:00 PM	71,380	802	100.0%	0
18 May	10:00 PM	72,821	<i>802</i> \		

Partial data broadcast at 6:15 PM

F. Analysis and Transmission of Results

Data, charts and tables sent to TV5, with date and time of dataset version

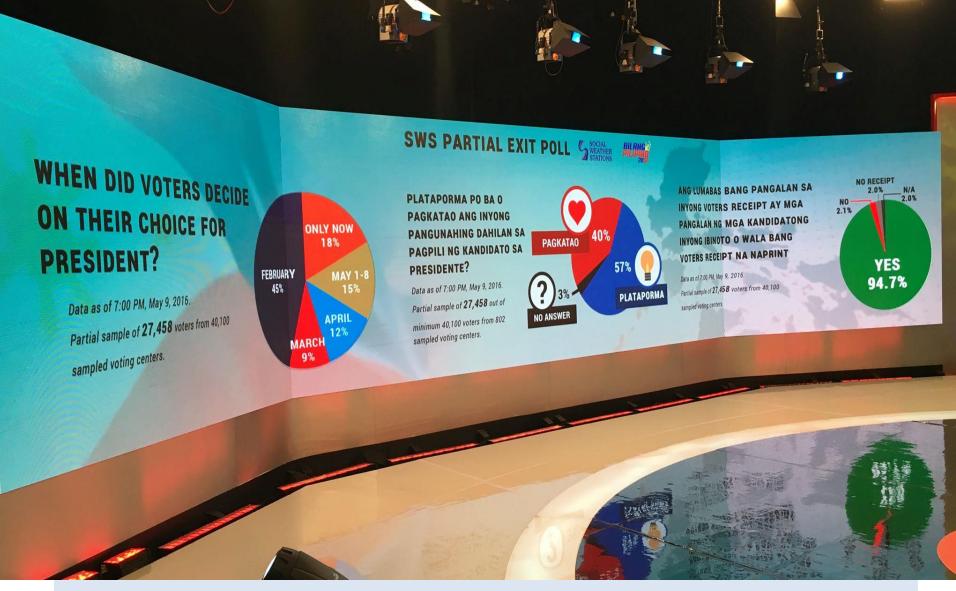


May 9, 6:15 PM: First airing at TV5, with Cheryl Cosim, Erwin Tulfo and Roby Alampay.









May 9, 8:00 PM: Results of other items aired on TV5.



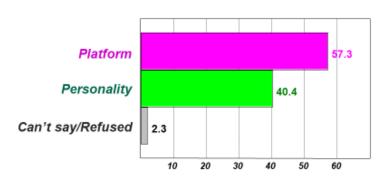




Platform vs. Personality, Vote Decision, Debates

IS PLATFORM OR PERSONALITY THE MAIN REASON FOR YOUR CHOICE OF CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT?

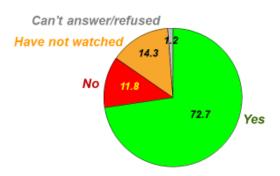
Final sample of 72, 821 voters, 10:00 p.m., May 18, 2016



Question: PLATAPORMA po ba o PAGKATAO ang inyong pangunahing dahilan sa pagpili ng kandidato sa pagka-Presidente? [Is PLATFORMor PERSONALITY the main reason for your choice of candidate for President?]

DID THE PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES HELP YOU IN CHOOSING YOUR PRESIDENT?

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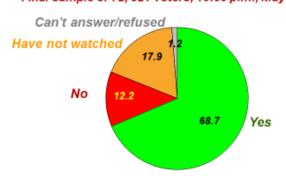
Question: Ang mga debate po ba ng kandidato sa Presidente ay nakatulong o hindi nakatulong sa inyong pagpili ng PRESIDENTE o hindi po kayo nakapanood ng alimmang debate? [Did the Presidential debates help you in choosing your PRESIDENT or were you not able to watch any debate?]

WHEN DID YOU DECIDE ON YOUR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT? Final sample of 72, 821 voters, 10:00 p.m., May 18, 2016



Question: Kailan po kayo nakapagdesisyon sa inyong boto sa pagka-Presidente? [When did you decide on your vote for president?]

DID THE VICE-PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES HELP YOU IN CHOOSING YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT? Final sample of 72, 821 voters, 10:00 p.m., May 18, 2016



Question: Ang mga debate po ba ng kandidato sa Bise-Presidente ay nakatulong o hindi nakatu inyong pagpili ng BISE-PRESIDENTE o hindi po kayo nakapanood ng alinmang debate? [Did the Presidential debates help you in choosing your VICE-PRESIDENT or were you not able to watch debate?]



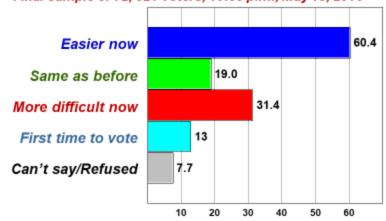




Election Evaluation

COMPARED TO PREVIOUS ELECTIONS, WAS VOTING EASIER OR HARDER FOR YOU NOW?

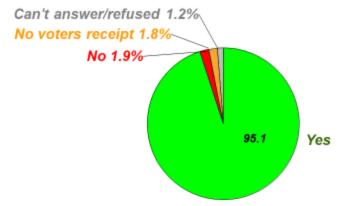
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ARE THE NAMES THAT APPEARED IN YOUR VOTERS RECEIPT
THE NAMES OF THE CANDIDATES YOU VOTED FOR?
Final sample of 72, 821 voters, 10:00 p.m. May 18, 2016

Final sample of 72, 821 voters, 10:00 p.m., May 18, 2016



Question: Ang lumabas bang pangalan sa inyong voters receipt ay mga pangalan ng mga kandidatong inyong ibnboto o wala bang voters receipt na na-print? [Are the names that appeared in your voters receipt the names of the candidates you voted for or was there no voting receipt printed?]







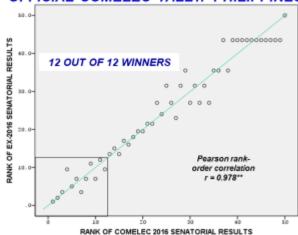
Votes for Senators

Comparison of the COMELEC FINAL OFFICIAL TALLY (Final canvass report, 20 May 2016) and TV5-SWS Exit Poll: FOR SENATORS

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	COMELEC C	OMELEC <u>%</u> *	<u>Rank</u>	TV5-SW Exit Poll %*	_	TV5-SWS minus COMELEC	Absolute Difference
Drilon, Frank	18,607,391	43.70	1	41.01	1	2.69	2.69
Villanueva, Joel	18,459,222	43.35	2	38.56	2	4.79	4.79
Sotto, Vicente	17,200,371	40.40	3	36.91	4	3.49	3.49
Lacson, Panfilo	16,926,152	39.75	4	31.26	9	8.49	8.49
Gordon, Dick	16,719,322	39.27	5	34.88	5	4.39	4.39
Zubiri, Migz	16,119,165	37.86	6	32.40	6	5.46	5.46
Pacquiao, Manny	16,050,546	37.70	7	37.24	3	0.46	0.46
Pangilinan, Kiko	15,955,949	37.47	8	30.21	11	7.26	7.26
Hontiveros, Risa	15,915,213	37.38	9	32.09	7	5.29	5.29
Gatchalian, Win	14,953,768	35.12	10	31.87	8	3.25	3.25
Recto, Ralph	14,271,868	33.52	11	27.49	12	6.03	6.03
De Lima, Leila	14,144,070	33.22	12	30.69	10	2.53	2.53
Tolentino, Francis	12,811,098	30.09	13	24.72	13	5.37	5.37
Osmeña, Sergio III	12,670,615	29.76	14	22.89	15	6.87	6.87
Romualdez, Martin	12,325,824	28.95	15	24.52	14	4.43	4.43
Domagoso, Isko M.	11,126,944	26.13	16	21.32	17	4.81	4.81
Guingona, TG	10,331,157	24.26	17	21.71	16	2.55	2.55
Petilla, Carlos J.	7,046,580	16.55	18	15.65	18	0.90	0.90
Lapid, Mark	6,594,190	15.49	19	13.35	19-20	2.14	2.14
Colmenares, Neri	6,484,985	15.23	20	13.43	19-20	1.80	1.80

Average Absolute Difference 4.150

RANKS OF SENATORS: TV5-SWS 2016 EXIT POLL VS. FINAL OFFICIAL COMELEC TALLY. PHILIPPINES



Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).







^{* %} based on votes cast for President.

^{**} Excludes Can't Answer/Refused.



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