Survey-Based Monitoring of Crime, Public Safety and Opinion on the Duterte Administration’s Campaign Against Illegal Drugs in the Philippines

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Outline of Presentation

• Background
• Crime victimization
• Public safety
• Campaign against illegal drugs
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- 4 major areas
- 17 regions
- 81 provinces
- 145 cities
- 1,489 municipalities
- 42,045 villages/barangays
- 301,000 km$^2$
- 7,107 islands
- 2015 population = 100.98M

Source: http://psa.gov.ph/
Social Weather Stations (SWS, sws.org.ph)

- Established in August 1985
- *private, non-stock, non-profit and politically non-partisan survey research institution*
- **642 surveys (303 national + 339 sub-national) as of June 30, 2019**
- **95% in-person interview mode**
Social Weather Report (SWR) Surveys

- Conducted twice a year during 1986-1991, quarterly since 1992, across 6 regimes:
  - Corazon Aquino (1986-1992)
  - Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo (2001-2010)
  - Benigno Simeon Aquino III (2010-2016)
  - Rodrigo Duterte (2016-present)
- SWRs regularly cover quality of life, poverty and hunger, satisfaction with governance, crime, public safety and opinion on contemporary issues.
**SWR Methodology**

- National surveys of at least 1,200 adults (age 18+)
- 4 study areas: National Capital Region (NCR), Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao
- Multi-stage sampling
  - Select provinces and barangays (villages) using PPS
  - Systematically select dwelling units within sample barangays
  - Randomly select qualified respondent within the sampled household
Crime Victimization: Question Wording

Q. NGAYON, NAIS PO NAMING MALAMAN ANG KARANASAN NINYO AT NG IBA PANG MIYEMBRO NG INYONG PAMILYA NG NAKATIRA DITO, TUNGKOL SA KRIMEN. NITONG NAKARAANG 6 NA BUWAN, KAYO BA O KAHIT NA SINONG MIYEMBRO NG INYONG PAMILYA AY NAGING BIKTIMA NG ...(SHUFFLE CARDS)? (Now, we would also like to know your experiences and those of other family members residing here, regarding crime. In the past 6 months, have you or any member of your family been a victim of ...(SHUFFLE CARDS)?)

1. PANDURUKOT O PAGNANAKAW NG PANSARILING KAGAMITAN (Pick-pocketing/robbery of personal property)

2. PAGPASOK O BREAK-IN SA TAHAANAN (Break-in at respondent’s residence)

3. PAGNANAKAW NG KOTSE O SASAKYANG DE MOTOR O WALA KAYONG SASAKYANG DE MOTOR? (Carnapping or no motor vehicle)

4. PAMBUBUGBOG, PANANAKSAK O IBA PANG KARAHASAN (Physical violence)
Crime Victimization

• General decline nationally and across areas in terms of victimization by common crimes
% VICTIMIZED BY ANY CRIME, PROPERTY CRIME, AND PHYSICAL VIOLENCE WITHIN THE PAST 6 MONTHS, PHILIPPINES, JUL 1998 TO DEC 2018

Any crime, 7.6%
Property crimes, 6.9%
Physical violence, 1.3%

Q104-107: Nais po naming malaman ang karanasan ninyo at ng iba pang miyembro ng inyong pamilyang nakatira dito, tungkol sa krimen. Nitong nakaraang 6 buwan, kayo po ba o kahit na sinong miyembro ng inyong pamilya ay naging biktima ng... (SHUFFLE CARDS)?
CRIME VICTIMIZATION OF ANY FAMILY MEMBER WITHIN THE PAST 6 MONTHS, PHILIPPINES, FEB 1989 TO DEC 2018

C. AQUINO  RAMOS  ESTRADA  ARROYO  B. AQUINO  DUTERTE

% of households
15
10
5


Break-in, 2.8%
Pick-pocket/Robbery, 5.2%
Physical violence, 1.3%
Carnap, 0.1%

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CRIME VICTIMIZATION OF ANY FAMILY MEMBER WITHIN THE PAST 6 MONTHS, **BALANCE LUZON**, 1998 TO 2018

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CRIME VICTIMIZATION OF ANY FAMILY MEMBER WITHIN THE PAST 6 MONTHS, **VISAYAS**, 1998 TO 2018

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CRIME VICTIMIZATION OF ANY FAMILY MEMBER WITHIN THE PAST 6 MONTHS, **MINDANAO**, 1989 TO 2018

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Public Safety: Question Wording

PAKISABI PO KUNG KAYO AY SUMASANG-AYON O HINDI SUMASANG-AYON SA MGA STATEMENTS O PANGUNGUSAP NA ITO. (Please tell me if you agree or disagree with these statements.)

1. SA LUGAR NA ITO, ANG MGA TAO AY KARANIWANG NATATAKOT NA BAKA MAY MGA MAGNANAKAW NA MAKAKAPASOK SA LOOB NG KANILANG TAHANAN. (In this neighborhood, people are usually afraid that robbers might break into their houses.)

2. SA LUGAR NA ITO, ANG MGA TAO AY KARANIWANG NATATAKOT MAGLAKAD SA KALYE SA GABI DAHIL MAPANGANIB. (In this neighborhood, people are usually afraid to walk in the street at night because it is not safe.)

3. SA LUGAR NA ITO, NAPAKARAMI NA ANG MGA TAONG NA-AADIK SA MGA IPINAGBABAWAL NA GAMOT. (In this neighborhood there are already too many people addicted to banned drugs.)
Public Safety

- Presence of many drug addicts decline, but fear of burglars and unsafe streets remains high
NEIGHBORHOOD FEARS, PHILIPPINES, JUN 1985 TO DEC 2018

Percentage of those who agree with the statement "In this neighborhood, ...
* “people are usually afraid that robbers might break into their houses.”;
** “people are usually afraid to walk in the streets at night because it is not safe.”;
*** “there are already very many people addicted to banned drugs.”

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FEAR OF BURGLARY, BY AREA, 1985 TO 2018

Percentage who agree with the statement "In this neighborhood, people are usually afraid that robbers might break into their houses."

*Sources: Social Weather Stations (1986-2018) and Bishops-Businessmen's Conference (1985)
Percentage who agree with the statement "In this neighborhood, people are usually afraid to walk in the streets at night because it is not safe."

*Sources: Social Weather Stations (1986-2018) and Bishops-Businessmen's Conference (1985)
MANY DRUG ADDICTS IN OWN NEIGHBORHOOD, BY AREA, 2005 TO 2018

Percentage who agree with the statement “In this neighborhood, there are already very many people addicted to banned drugs.”

*Sources: Social Weather Stations (2005-2018)
Campaign Against Illegal Drugs

- 3/4 worry that they or anyone they know will be a victim of extra-judicial killing (EJK)
- 1/2 say only the poor become victims of EJK
- 1/10 personally know a victim of EJK
- 7/10 say the Administration is serious about solving the EJK problem
- Nearly 1/3 do not believe police claims that suspects they killed really fought back
- Majorities believe policemen are involved in illegal drug trade, EJK and planting evidence against drug trade suspects
### Extent of Worry That Respondent or Someone Known to Him/Her Will Be a Victim of Extrajudicial Killings or EJK, Philippines, Dec 2016 – Dec 2018

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<td>42</td>
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Note: Blank spaces are None, Refused, and No Answer responses.

Q: Gaano po kayo nangangamba na kayo o sino mang kilala ninyo ay maging biktima ng ‘Extrajudicial Killing’ o EJK? Kayo po ba ay.. (SHOWCARD)? TALAGANG NANGANGAMBA, MEDYO NANGANGAMBA, MEDYO HINDI NANGANGAMBA, O TALAGANG HINDI NANGANGAMBA
**OPINION ON WHO THE USUAL VICTIMS OF EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS OR EJK ARE, PHILIPPINES, JUN 2017 AND DEC 2018**

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<th>Only the rich</th>
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<td>50</td>
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Q125: Sa inyong palagay, sino po ba ang karaniwang nagiging biktima ng mga ‘Extrajudicial Killing’ o EJK? Ang karaniwan po bang nagiging biktima nito ay ang mga MAHIHIRAP LAMANG, MAYAYAMAN LAMANG, o WALANG PINIPILING ANTAS? (READ OUT) (ONE ANSWER ONLY)
### KNOWLEDGE OF ANY VICTIM OF EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS or EJK, PHILIPPINES, JUN 2017 AND DEC 2018

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<td>Don’t know any victim of EJK</td>
<td>85%</td>
<td>87%</td>
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<td>Officemate/Colleague at work</td>
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Note: The number of those who “Knows a victim of EJK” was derived by adding the counts for “Don’t Know any victim of EJK” and No Answers then subtracting the sum from the total number of interviews.

Q: Kayo po ba ay may… (SHOWCARD) KAMAG-ANAK, MATALIK NA KAIBIGAN, KASAMA SA TRABAHO, KAKILALA, KAPITBAHAY, WALANG KAKILALANG NAGING BIKTIMA NG EJK… na naging biktima na ng ‘Extrajudicial Killing’ o EJK? (ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES)
SERIOUSNESS OF THE ADMINISTRATION ON SOLVING THE EXTRAJUDICIAL KILLINGS OR EJK CASES IN THE COUNTRY, PHILIPPINES, DEC 2016 – DEC 2018

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Note: Blank spaces are None, Refused, and No Answer responses.
Q: Sa inyong palagay, SERYOSO ba o HINDI SERYOSO ang pamahalaan na masolusyunan ang problema ng ‘Extrajudicial Killing’ o EJK sa bansa? (SHOWCARD) TALAGANG SERYOSO, MEDYO SERYOSO, HINDI TIYAK KUNG SERYOSO O HINDI SERYOSO, MEDYO HINDI SERYOSO, O TALAGANG HINDI SERYOSO
**OPINION ON WHETHER THE POLICE ARE TELLING THE TRUTH THAT THE SUSPECTS THEY KILLED REALLY FOUGHT BACK (“NANLABAN”): PHILIPPINES, DEC 2016 TO DEC 2018**

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<th>% of adults</th>
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<th>Definitely not telling the truth</th>
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<td>Dec 2018</td>
<td>10%</td>
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*Net figures (% Telling the truth minus % Not telling the truth) correctly rounded. Refused, Don’t know, and No answer responses are not shown.

Q. Sa kampanya ng gobyerno laban sa illegal na droga, ang kapulisan po ba ay ... (SHOWCARD) nagsasabi ng totoong ang napapatay nila suspect ay talagang nanlaban sa kanila? [TALAGANG NAGSASABI NG TOTOO, MALAMANG NAGSASABI NG TOTOO, HINDI TITYAK KUNG NAGSASABI NG TOTOO O HINDI, MALAMANG HINDI NAGSASABI NG TOTOO, O TALAGANG HINDI NAGSASABI NG TOTOO]
### Believability of Selected Accusations Against Policemen, Philippines, Mar 2017 and Dec 2018

<table>
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<th>Accusation</th>
<th>Dec 18</th>
<th>Apr 17</th>
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<th>decidedly true</th>
<th>probably true</th>
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<td>Some policemen are involved in the illegal drug trade</td>
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<td>31</td>
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<td>Some policemen are involved in EJK of alleged suspects in the drug trade</td>
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<td>Some policemen often plant evidence against suspects they arrest</td>
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*Net figures (% True minus % Not true) are correctly rounded. Blank spaces are Refused/No answers.

Q. Narito po ang ilang mga akusasyon laban sa kapulisian. Sa inyong palagay, ang mga akusasyon po bang ito ay TALAGANG TOTOO, MALAMANG NA TOTOO, HINDI TIYAK KUNG TOTOO O HINDI, MALAMANG NA HINDI TOTOO, O TALAGANG HINDI TOTOO O WALA PO KAYONG SAPAT NA KAALAMAN UPANG MAKAPAGBIGAY NG OPINYON TUNGKOL DITO?
Thank you!

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