

# ***ATTITUDES TOWARD POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE PHILIPPINES***



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	<u>Fieldwork Dates</u>	<u>Sample Sizes</u>	<u>Error Margins</u>
<b>PHILIPPINES</b> :	<b>Nov 24-29</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>± 3</b>
<b>Metro Manila</b> :	<b>Nov 24-28</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>± 6</b>
<b>Balance Luzon</b> :	<b>Nov 24-28</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>± 6</b>
<b>Visayas</b> :	<b>Nov 24-28</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>± 6</b>
<b>Mindanao</b> :	<b>Nov 24-29</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>± 6</b>

# Survey Module

## R. AWARENESS/TRUST RATING OF GROUPS/INSTITUTIONS

PAG-USAPAN PO NATIN ANG TUNGKOL SA ILANG GRUPO O INSTITUSYON. SA MGA SUMUSUNOD, MAAARI PO BANG SABIHIN NINYO KUNG ANG PAGTITIWALA NINYO KAY (GRUPO/INSTITUSYON) AY NPAKALAKI, MEDYO MALAKI, HINDI TIYAK KUNG MALAKI O MALIIT, MEDYO MALIIT, NPAKALIIT, O WALA PA KAYONG NARINIG O NABASA KAHIT NA KAILAN TUNGKOL KAY (NAME)? PAKISABI ANG SAGOT NINYO SA PAMAMAGITAN NG PAGLAGAY NG MGA KARD SA NAAANGKOP NA LUGAR SA RATING BOARD NA ITO.

*Let's now talk about some groups/institutions. For the following, please indicate if your trust/faith in (GROUP/INSTITUTION) is VERY MUCH (VM), SOMEWHAT MUCH (SM), UNDECIDED IF MUCH OR LITTLE (U), SOMEWHAT LITTLE (SL), VERY LITTLE (VL), or YOU HAVE NOT HEARD OR READ ANYTHING ABOUT (NAME) (NA = Not Aware) ever? You may indicate your answers by placing each card on the appropriate box on this rating board.*

	<u>VM</u>	<u>SM</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>SL</u>	<u>VL</u>	<u>DK</u>	<u>NA</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>NET</u>
87. LAKAS-NUCD-UMDP	9%	29%	30%	11%	12%	8%	13%	1%	+16

DK = Don't Know; R = Refused to Answer; NET = VM + SM - SL - VL

## Y. PARTY LEANING

132. Sa palagay ninyo, alin pong partidong pulitikal, kung mayroon man, ang tunay na nagtataguyod ng inyong kapakanan? (OPEN-ENDED - ONE ANSWER ONLY)

*In your opinion, which political party, if any, truly promotes your welfare?  
(OPEN-ENDED - ONE ANSWER ONLY)*

	<u>Leaning</u>
None	67%
<b><u>SOME POLITICAL PARTY</u></b>	<b><u>27</u></b>
LAKAS-NUCD-UMDP	8
LP (Liberal Party)	5
BAYAN MUNA	4
PMP (Partido ng Masang Pilipino)	3
NP (Nacionalista Party)	1
NPC (Nationalist People's Coalition)	1
LDP (Laban ng Demokratikong Pilipino)	1
PDP-LABAN (Partido Demokratiko Pilipino-Lakas ng Bayan)	1
PaDayon Pilipino	0.5
KAMPI (Kabalikat ng Malayang Pilipino)	0.4
Oposisyon (unspecified)	0.4
AIM (local)-Antonio Initiative Movement	0.3
Gabriela	0.2
AKSYON (Aksyon Demokratiko)	0.2
Others	1
Don't know/Refused/No answer	7

Y. PARTY LEANING (cont'd.)

133. Kayo po ba ay kasalakuyang miyembro ng [PARTY NAMED IN Q132]?

*Are you presently a member of [PARTY NAMED IN Q 132]?*

*OO (Yes) / HINDI (No)*

	<b><u>MEMBERS % of Leaning</u></b>
<b>SOME Political Party</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>LAKAS-NUCD-UMDP</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>LP</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>PMP</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>NPC</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>NP</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>PDP-LABAN</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>LDP</b>	<b>28</b>

***LP (Liberal Party), NP (Nacionalista Party), PMP (Partido ng Masang Pilipino), NPC (Nationalist People's Coalition), LDP (Laban ng Demokratikong Pilipino), PDP-LABAN (Partido Demokratiko Pilipino-Lakas ng Bayan)***

Y. PARTY LEANING (cont'd.)

134. Alin po sa mga sumusunod ang makahihikayat sa inyong maging miyembro o magmanatiling miyembro ng partido? (ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

*Which of the following would induce you to become a member, or continue to be a member, of the party? (ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSE)*

PAGKAKATAONG MATUTO UKOL SA PULITIKA <i>(Opportunity to learn more about politics)</i>	35%
PAGKAKATAONG MAKILAHOK SA PAGPILI NG KANDIDATO NG PARTIDO PARA SA MGA POSISYONG PAMBANSA <i>(Opportunity to participate in selecting the party's candidates for <u>national</u> offices.)</i>	28
PAGKAKATAONG MAKILAHOK SA PAGPILI NG KANDIDATO NG PARTIDO PARA SA MGA POSISYONG LOKAL <i>(Opportunity to participate in selecting the party's candidates for <u>local</u> offices.)</i>	24
PAGKAKATAONG MAKILAHOK SA PAGBUO NG MGA PROGRAMA NG PARTIDO <i>(Opportunity to participate in formulating the programs of the party).</i>	13
PAGKAKATAONG MAKALAPIT SA MGA PULITIKO <i>(Opportunity to have access to politicians.)</i>	19
None	4
Don't know/Refused/No answer	9

## Z. PARTY LOYALTY

135. May mga pulitiko na nagpalit ng partido pagkatapos ng eleksyon. Sa palagay ninyo, ito po ba ay...

*There have been politicians who changed party after elections. In your opinion, is this...*

<i>ALWAYS/USUALLY BAD</i>	<i>35%</i>
LAGING MASAMA ( <i>Always bad</i> )	14 → GO TO Q136
KARANIWANG MASAMA ( <i>Usually bad</i> )	21 → GO TO Q136
HINDI MASAMA AT HINDI RIN TAMA ( <i>Neither bad nor right</i> )	49 → GO TO Q137
<i>USUALLY/ALWAYS RIGHT</i>	<i>15</i>
KARANIWANG TAMA ( <i>Usually right</i> )	12 → GO TO Q137
LAGING TAMA ( <i>Always right</i> )	3 → GO TO Q137

## Z. PARTY LOYALTY

136. IF ALWAYS/USUALLY BAD (35%): Dapat bang parusahan ang isang pulitikong ganito? Alin sa mga sumusunod ang dapat maging parusa niya?

IF ALWAYS/USUALLY BAD (35%): *Should a politician like this be punished? Which of the following should be his/her punishment?*

HINDI DAPAT PARUSAHAN ( <i>Should not be punished</i> )	17%
DAPAT PAGMULTAHIN ( <i>Should be fined</i> )	16
DAPAT MATANGGALAN NG PWESTO ( <i>Should lose his/her post</i> )	65



## AA. NAMES ASSOCIATED WITH POLITICAL PARTIES

KAPAG ANG MGA SUMUSUNOD NA PARTIDO PULITIKAL AY BINABANGGIT, SINONG PULITIKO ANG AGAD NINYONG NAIISIP? MAAARI PO KAYONG MAGBANGGIT NG HANGGANG TATLONG PANGALAN.

*When the following political parties are mentioned, which politicians come to your mind immediately? You can mention up to three names.*

<u>(SHOW CARDS)</u>	<u>NAME 1</u>	<u>NAME 2</u>	<u>NAME 3</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>DK/ Ref</u>
137. LAKAS-NUCD-UMDP	PGMA 4.2%	JDV 3.8%	FVR 3.5%	36%	39%
138. LIBERAL PARTY (LP)	Drilon 4.2	Lito Atienza 2.2	P. Lacson 2.0	41	42
139. NACIONALISTA PARTY (NP)	Erap 0.7	Nene Pimentel 0.7	Imelda Marcos 0.6	45	47
140. KAMPI	PGMA 0.6	Erap 0.5	Loren Legarda 0.3	47	48
141. PARTIDO NG MASANG PILIPINO (PMP)	Erap 11	Jinggoy Estrada 1.8	Loi Estrada 1.2	40	43
142. BAYAN MUNA	Satur Ocampo 6.5	Crispin Beltran 1.5	Teddy Casiño 0.9	43	44

## BB. INFLUENCE OF PARTY ON VOTING DECISIONS

143. Kapag kayo po ay bumoboto para sa isang kandidatong Kongreso, maging sa Senado o sa Mababang Kapulungan, masasabi po ba ninyo na... (SHOWCARD)

*When you vote for a candidate for Congress, either in the Senate or the Lower House, would you say that...(SHOWCARD)*

ANG KANDIDATO LANG ANG MAHALAGA <i>(It is only the candidate that matters)</i>	29%
MAHALAGA ANG PARTIDO, PERO MAS MAHALAGA ANG KANDIDATO <i>(The party matters, but the candidate matters more)</i>	16
MAGKASINGHALAGA ANG KANDIDATO AT ANG PARTIDO <i>(The candidate and the party matter equally)</i>	46
MAHALAGA ANG KANDIDATO, PERO MAS MAHALAGA ANG PARTIDO <i>(The candidate matters, but the party matters more)</i>	3
ANG PARTIDO LANG ANG MAHALAGA <i>(It is only the party that matters)</i>	4

BB. INFLUENCE OF PARTY ON VOTING DECISIONS (cont'd.)

144. Kapag kayo po ay bumoboto para sa isang kandidatong pang-Meyor, masasabi po ba ninyo na...  
(SHOWCARD)

*When you vote for a candidate for Mayor in the next election, would you say that... (SHOWCARD)*

ANG KANDIDATO LANG ANG MAHALAGA (*It is only the candidate that matters*) 33%

MAHALAGA ANG PARTIDO, PERO MAS MAHALAGA ANG KANDIDATO  
(*The party matters, but the candidate matters more*) 15

MAGKASINGHALAGA ANG KANDIDATO AT ANG PARTIDO  
(*The candidate and the party matter equally*) 44

MAHALAGA ANG KANDIDATO, PERO MAS MAHALAGA ANG PARTIDO  
(*The candidate matters, but the party matters more*) 3

ANG PARTIDO LANG ANG MAHALAGA (*It is only the party that matters*) 3

## CC. CHARACTERISTICS OF POLITICAL PARTIES

SA ALING PARTIDONG PULITIKAL, SA LISTAHANG ITO, TUMUTUKOY ANG MGA SUMUSUNOD?  
(ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

*To which political parties, in this list, do the following apply? (ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSE)*

	<u>LAKAS</u>	<u>LP</u>	<u>NP</u>	<u>KAMPI</u>	<u>PMP</u>	<u>BM</u>	<u>OTHER PARTY</u>	<u>NO PARTY</u>	<u>DK/R</u>
(SHUFFLE CARDS)									
145. MARAMING NAGAGAWA NA PINAKIKINABANGAN NG MGA MAMAMAYAN <i>(Does many things that benefit the citizens)</i>	23%	10%	5%	5%	10%	12%	3%	28%	11%
146. MAY MAKATOTOHANANG PLATAPORMA <i>(Has a realistic platform)</i>	18	12	8	6	9	9	4	29	12
147. MAY MGA PINUNONG MARANGAL <i>(Has noble leaders)</i>	18	11	6	7	9	7	4	31	12
148. MATAPAT SA TUNAY NA KALOOBAN NG MGA MIYEMBRO NG PARTIDO <i>(Faithful to the true will of the party members)</i>	15	11	8	7	10	8	5	31	12
149. KUMAKALAP NG MGA KANDIDATONG TUNAY NA KWALIPIKADO <i>(Recruits candidates who are truly qualified)</i>	17	11	8	6	9	8	5	31	12
150. NAKIKIPAG-UGNAYAN SA MARAMING SEKTOR KAGAYA NG MAGSASAKA, MANGGAGAWA, KATUTUBO, KABATAAN, ATBP. <i>(Interacts with many sectors, like farmers, workers, indigenous peoples, youth, etc.)</i>	16	7	6	6	10	17	4	29	11

CC. CHARACTERISTICS OF POLITICAL PARTIES (cont'd.)

SA PALAGAY NINYO, ALING PARTIDONG PULITIKAL, SA LISTAHANG ITO, AY MAY MALAKING KAKAYAHAN SA MGA SUMUSUNOD? (ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

*In your opinion, which, if any, of the following parties are, very capable of the following? (ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSE)*

(SHUFFLE CARDS)	<u>LAKAS</u>	<u>LP</u>	<u>NP</u>	<u>KAMPI</u>	<u>PMP</u>	<u>BM</u>	<u>OTHER PARTY</u>	<u>NO PARTY</u>	<u>DK/R</u>
151. PAG-IINTINDI SA MGA PROBLEMA NG EKONOMIYA <i>(Addressing the problems of the economy)</i>	20%	11%	7%	6%	9%	11%	4%	29%	11%
152. PAGPUPUKSA SA KATIWALIAN AT PANGUNGURAKOT SA GOBYERNO <i>(Eradicating graft and corruption in government)</i>	16	11	7	6	10	10	5	30	11
153. PAGLALABAN SA PAGTATAAS NG PRESYO NG BILIHIN <i>(Fighting inflation in the cost of living)</i>	15	10	8	6	11	11	4	30	11
154. PAGTATAGUYOD NG KAPAYAPAAN AT KAAYUSAN <i>(Promoting peace and order)</i>	17	9	8	7	9	9	4	30	11
155. PAKIKIPAGKASUNDO SA MGA REBELDENG MUSLIM <i>(Reconciling with Muslim rebels)</i>	15	9	9	7	8	7	5	33	12
156. PAGLULUTAS SA REBELYONG KOMUNISTA <i>(Resolving the communist insurgency)</i>	15	11	7	5	8	8	5	33	11

# POLITICAL PARTY LEANING (“PARTY THAT TRULY PROMOTES YOUR WELFARE”), NOVEMBER 2006

	<u>Leaning</u>	<u>Projected Number (M)</u>
None	67%	34.2
<b><u>SOME POLITICAL PARTY</u></b>	<b><u>27</u></b>	<b><u>13.6</u></b>
<b>LAKAS-NUCD-UMDP</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4.3</b>
LP (Liberal Party)	5	2.4
BAYAN MUNA	4	2.0
PMP (Partido ng Masang Pilipino)	3	1.4
NP (Nacionalista Party)	1	0.7
NPC (Nationalist People’s Coalition)	1	0.5
LDP (Laban ng Demokratikong Pilipino)	1	0.4
PDP-LABAN (Partido Demokratiko Pilipino-Lakas ng Bayan)	1	0.3
PaDayon Pilipino	0.5	0.2
KAMPI (Kabalikat ng Malayang Pilipino)	0.4	0.2
Oposisyon (unspecified)	0.4	0.2
AIM (local)-Antonio Initiative Movement	0.3	0.2
Gabriela	0.2	0.1
AKSYON (Aksyon Demokratiko)	0.2	0.1
Others	1	0.6
Don’t know/Refused/No answer	7	3.5

Q132. In your opinion, which political party, if any, truly promotes your welfare? (OPEN ENDED- ONE ANSWER ONLY)

## ***POLITICAL PARTY LEANING, BY AREA AND CLASS, NOVEMBER 2006***

	<u>RP</u>	<u>NCR</u>	<u>BAL LUZ</u>	<u>VIS</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>ABC</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
None	67%	72%	64%	76%	62%	64%	67%	66%
LAKAS-NUCD-UMDP	8	5	8	6	14	9	9	6
LP	5	5	6	3	2	6	5	3
BAYAN MUNA	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	4
PMP	3	4	2	1	3	1	3	3
NP	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
NPC	1	0	1	0.3	2	2	1	1
LDP	1	1	1	1	0.3	0.4	1	0.3
PDP-LABAN	1	1	1	0.3	1	0	1	0.3
PaDayon Pilipino	0.5	0	0	0	2	0	0.5	1
KAMPI	0.4	1	0	0	1	1	0.2	1
Oposisyon (unspecified)	0.4	0.3	1	0.3	0	1	1	0
AIM-Antonio Initiative Movement	0.3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Gabriela	0.2	0.3	0	1	0	0	0.3	0.3
AKSYON	0.2	0.3	0.3	0	0	0	0.3	0
Others	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Don't know/Refused/No answer	7	2	10	6	4	6	5	11

Q132. In your opinion, which political party, if any, truly promotes your welfare? (OPEN ~~ENDED~~- ONE ANSWER ONLY)

# ***CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN POLITICAL PARTY TO WHICH ONE LEANS, NOVEMBER 2006***

	<u>MEMBERS</u>	
	<u>% of Leaning</u>	<u>Projected Number (000)</u>
<b>SOME Political Party</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>2,420</b>
<b>LAKAS-NUCD-UMDP</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>720</b>
<b>LP</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>470</b>
<b>PMP</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>260</b>
<b>NPC</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>NP</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>180</b>
<b>PDP-LABAN</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>LDP</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>100</b>

*LP (Liberal Party), NP (Nacionalista Party), PMP (Partido ng Masang Pilipino), NPC (Nationalist People's Coalition), LDP (Laban ng Demokratikong Pilipino), PDP-LABAN (Partido Demokratiko Pilipino-Lakas ng Bayan)*

Q133. Are you presently a member of [PARTY NAMED IN Q 132]?



# **REASONS THAT WOULD INDUCE ONE TO BECOME, OR CONTINUE TO BE, A MEMBER OF A POLITICAL PARTY, NOVEMBER 2006**

Opportunity to learn more about politics	35%
Opportunity to participate in selecting the party's candidates for <u>national</u> offices	28
Opportunity to participate in selecting the party's candidates for <u>local</u> offices	24
Opportunity to have access to politicians	19
Opportunity to participate in formulating the programs of the party	13
None	4
Don't know/Refused/No answer	9

*Q134. Which of the following would induce you to become a member, or continue to be a member, of the party? (ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSE) (OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT POLITICS; OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SELECTING THE PARTY'S CANDIDATES FOR NATIONAL OFFICES; OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN SELECTING THE PARTY'S CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL OFFICES; OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN FORMULATING THE PROGRAMS OF THE PARTY; OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE ACCESS TO POLITICIANS)*

# **REASONS THAT WOULD INDUCE ONE TO BECOME, OR CONTINUE TO BE, A MEMBER OF A POLITICAL PARTY, BY LEANING/NOT LEANING TO A PARTY, NOVEMBER 2006**

	<u>RP</u> (100%)	<i>Among those who...</i>	
		<u>LEAN to a Political party</u> (27%)	<u>DO NOT LEAN to a Political party</u> (73%)
Opportunity to learn more about politics	35%	37%	34%
Opportunity to participate in selecting the party's candidates for <u>national</u> offices	28	32	26
Opportunity to participate in selecting the party's candidates for <u>local</u> offices	24	28	23
Opportunity to have access to politicians	19	20	18
Opportunity to participate in formulating the programs of the party	13	19	12
None	4	1	5
Don't know/Refused/No answer	9	2	12

# **REASONS THAT WOULD INDUCE ONE TO BE A MEMBER OR CONTINUE TO BE A MEMBER OF A POLITICAL PARTY, BY PARTY MEMBERSHIP, NOVEMBER 2006**

	<u>RP</u> (100%)	<i>Among those who are...</i>	
		<u>MEMBERS of a Political party</u> (5%)	<u>NOT MEMBERS of a Political party</u> (95%)
Opportunity to learn more about politics	35%	26%	35%
Opportunity to participate in selecting the party's candidates for <u>national</u> offices	28	23	28
Opportunity to participate in selecting the party's candidates for <u>local</u> offices	24	29	24
Opportunity to have access to politicians	19	27	18
Opportunity to participate in formulating the programs of the party	13	20	13
None	4	1	4
Don't know/Refused/No answer	9	1	10

# OPINION ON POLITICIANS' CHANGING PARTIES AFTER ELECTIONS, BY AREA AND CLASS, NOVEMBER 2006

	<u>RP</u>	<u>NCR</u>	<u>BAL LUZ</u>	<u>VIS</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>ABC</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
<b>ALWAYS/USUALLY BAD</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>35%</b>
<i>Always bad</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>
<i>Usually bad</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>NEITHER BAD NOR RIGHT</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>USUALLY/ALWAYS RIGHT</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Usually right</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
<i>Always right</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

Q135. There have been politicians who changed party after elections. In your opinion, is this...  
(ALWAYS BAD, USUALLY BAD, NEITHER BAD NOR RIGHT, USUALLY RIGHT, ALWAYS RIGHT)

# OPINION ON POLITICIANS' CHANGING PARTIES AFTER ELECTIONS, BY LEANING/NOT LEANING TO ANY PARTY, NOVEMBER 2006

	<u>RP</u> (100%)	Among those who...	
		<u>LEAN to a Political party</u> (27%)	<u>DO NOT LEAN to a Political party</u> (73%)
<b>ALWAYS/USUALLY BAD</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<i>Always bad</i>	14	16	13
<i>Usually bad</i>	21	21	20
<b>NEITHER BAD NOR RIGHT</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>USUALLY/ALWAYS RIGHT</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Usually right</i>	12	15	11
<i>Always right</i>	3	3	3

# OPINION ON POLITICIANS' CHANGING PARTIES AFTER ELECTIONS, BY PARTY MEMBERSHIP, NOVEMBER 2006

	<u>RP</u> (100%)	Among those who are...	
		<u>MEMBERS of a Political party</u> (5%)	<u>NOT MEMBERS of a Political party</u> (95%)
<b>ALWAYS/USUALLY BAD</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<i>Always bad</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>14</b>
<i>Usually bad</i>	<b>21</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>NEITHER BAD NOR RIGHT</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>50</b>
<b>USUALLY/ALWAYS RIGHT</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>
<i>Usually right</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>
<i>Always right</i>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

**OPINION ON PUNISHING POLITICIANS WHO CHANGED PARTIES AFTER ELECTIONS, BY AREA AND CLASS, NOVEMBER 2006 (Base: 35% who say that changing party after elections is Always/Usually bad)**

	<u>RP</u>	<u>NCR</u>	<u>BAL LUZ</u>	<u>VIS</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>ABC</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
Should not be punished	17%	23%	18%	14%	16%	29%	17%	9%
Should be fined	16	20	12	9	24	16	16	16
Should lose his/her post	65	55	67	75	60	50	65	74

**Q136. IF ALWAYS/USUALLY BAD: Should a politician like this be punished? Which of the following should be his/her punishment? (SHOULD NOT BE PUNISHED, SHOULD BE FINED, SHOULD LOSE HIS/HER POST)**

# **POLITICIANS ASSOCIATED WITH LAKAS-NUCD-UMDP, NOVEMBER 2006**

<b>Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>Jose De Venecia</b>	<b>3.8</b>
<b>Fidel Ramos</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Ping Lacson</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Joseph Estrada</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Ed Angara</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Loren Legarda</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Noli De Castro</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Francis 'Kiko' Pangilinan</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Joker Arroyo</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Don't know/Refused/No answer</b>	<b>39</b>

*Note: Other responses below 1.0% are not shown.*

*When the following political parties are mentioned, which politicians come to your mind immediately?  
You can mention up to three names.*

**Q137. LAKAS-NUCD-UMDP**



# ***POLITICIANS ASSOCIATED WITH THE LIBERAL PARTY (LP), NOVEMBER 2006***

<b>Franklin Drilon</b>	<b>4.2%</b>
<b>Lito Atienza</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Ping Lacson</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Francis 'Kiko' Pangilinan</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Ed Angara</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Aquilino Pimentel</b>	<b>0.8</b>
<b>Joseph Estrada</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Loren Legarda</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Ralph Recto</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Fernando Poe Jr.</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Don't know/Refused/No answer</b>	<b>42</b>

*Note: Other responses below 0.50% are not shown.*

*When the following political parties are mentioned, which politicians come to your mind immediately?  
You can mention up to three names.*

**Q138. LIBERAL PARTY (LP)**

# **POLITICIANS ASSOCIATED WITH THE NACIONALISTA PARTY (NP), NOVEMBER 2006**

<b>Joseph Estrada</b>	<b>0.7%</b>
<b>Aquilino Pimentel</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Imelda Marcos</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Ferdinand Marcos</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Ping Lacson</b>	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Manny Villar</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Francisco 'Kit' Tatad</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Loren Legarda</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Salvador 'Doy' Laurel</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Juan Ponce Enrile</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Don't know/Refused/No answer</b>	<b>47</b>

*Note: Other responses below 0.24% are not shown.*

*When the following political parties are mentioned, which politicians come to your mind immediately?  
You can mention up to three names.*

**Q139. NACIONALISTA PARTY (NP)**

# **POLITICIANS ASSOCIATED WITH KABALIKAT NG MALAYANG PILIPINO (KAMPI), NOVEMBER 2006**

<b>Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>Joseph Estrada</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Loren Legarda</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Rodolfo Biazon</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Satur Ocampo</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Jinggoy Estrada</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Jamby Madrigal</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Ping Lacson</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Ed Angara</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Dennis Socrates</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Edcel Lagman</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Renato Cayetano</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Rene Magtubo</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Imelda Marcos</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Don't know/Refused/No answer</b>	<b>48</b>

*Note: Other responses below 0.15% are not shown.*

*When the following political parties are mentioned, which politicians come to your mind immediately?  
You can mention up to three names.*

**Q140. KAMPI**

# **POLITICIANS ASSOCIATED WITH PARTIDO NG MASANG PILIPINO (PMP), NOVEMBER 2006**

<b>Joseph Estrada</b>	<b>11%</b>
Jinggoy Estrada	1.8
Loi Estrada	1.2
Fernando Poe Jr.	1.1
Loren Legarda	1.0
Ping Lacson	0.9
Francis Escudero	0.8
Vicente 'Tito' Sotto	0.8
Ed Angara	0.6
JV Ejercito	0.5
Gringo Honasan	0.4
Aquilino Pimentel	0.3
None	40
Don't know/Refused/No answer	43

*Note: Other responses below 0.30% are not shown.*

*When the following political parties are mentioned, which politicians come to your mind immediately?  
You can mention up to three names.*

**Q141. PARTIDO NG MASANG PILIPINO (PMP)**

# ***POLITICIANS ASSOCIATED WITH BAYAN MUNA, NOVEMBER 2006***

<b>Satur Ocampo</b>	<b>6.5%</b>
<b>Crispin Beltran</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Teddy Casiño</b>	<b>0.9</b>
<b>Noli De Castro</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Edcel Lagman</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Francis Escudero</b>	<b>0.5</b>
<b>Etta Rosales</b>	<b>0.4</b>
<b>Loren Legarda</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Raul Roco</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Vicente 'Tito' Sotto</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Liza Masa</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Joseph Estrada</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Don't know/Refused/No answer</b>	<b>44</b>

*Note: Other responses below 0.19% are not shown.*

*When the following political parties are mentioned, which politicians come to your mind immediately?  
You can mention up to three names.*

**Q142. BAYAN MUNA**

# IMPORTANCE OF PARTY VERSUS THE CANDIDATE IN THE VOTING DECISION, NOVEMBER 2006

	When one votes for...	
	<u>A candidate for Congress</u>	<u>A candidate for Mayor</u>
<b>It is only the candidate that matters</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>The party matters, but the candidate matters more</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>The candidate and the party matter equally</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>The candidate matters, but the party matters more</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>It is only the party that matters</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

*Note: None, Don't know and Refused responses are not shown.*

Q143. When you vote for a candidate for Congress, either in the Senate or the Lower House, would you say that...

Q144. When you vote for a candidate for Mayor in the next election, would you say that...

**(IT IS ONLY THE CANDIDATE THAT MATTERS; THE PARTY MATTERS, BUT THE CANDIDATE MATTERS MORE; THE CANDIDATE AND THE PARTY MATTER EQUALLY; THE CANDIDATE MATTERS, BUT THE PARTY MATTERS MORE; IT IS ONLY THE PARTY THAT MATTERS)**

# **IMPORTANCE OF PARTY VERSUS THE CANDIDATE IN VOTING FOR CONGRESSIONAL POSITIONS, BY AREA AND CLASS, NOVEMBER 2006**

	<u>RP</u>	<u>NCR</u>	<u>BAL LUZ</u>	<u>VIS</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>ABC</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
<b>It is only the candidate that matters</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>The party matters, but the candidate matters more</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>The candidate and the party matter equally</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>The candidate matters, but the party matters more</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>It is only the party that matters</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>

*Note: None, Don't know and Refused responses are not shown.*

*Q143. When you vote for a candidate for Congress, either in the Senate or the Lower House, would you say that...*

*(IT IS ONLY THE CANDIDATE THAT MATTERS; THE PARTY MATTERS, BUT THE CANDIDATE MATTERS MORE; THE CANDIDATE AND THE PARTY MATTER EQUALLY; THE CANDIDATE MATTERS, BUT THE PARTY MATTERS MORE; IT IS ONLY THE PARTY THAT MATTERS)*

# **IMPORTANCE OF PARTY VERSUS THE CANDIDATE IN VOTING FOR CONGRESSIONAL POSITIONS, BY LEANING/NOT LEANING TO ANY PARTY, NOVEMBER 2006**

	<i>RP</i> (100%)	<i>Among those who...</i>	
		<i>LEAN to a Political party</i> (27%)	<i>DO NOT LEAN to a Political party</i> (73%)
<b>It is only the candidate that matters</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>The party matters, but the candidate matters more</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>The candidate and the party matter equally</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>The candidate matters, but the party matters more</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>It is only the party that matters</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>



# **IMPORTANCE OF PARTY VERSUS THE CANDIDATE IN VOTING FOR CONGRESSIONAL POSITIONS, BY PARTY MEMBERSHIP, NOVEMBER 2006**

	<u>RP</u> (100%)	Among those who are...	
		<u>MEMBERS of a Political party</u> (5%)	<u>NOT MEMBERS of a Political party</u> (95%)
<b>It is only the candidate that matters</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>The party matters, but the candidate matters more</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>The candidate and the party matter equally</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>The candidate matters, but the party matters more</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>It is only the party that matters</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>

# IMPORTANCE OF PARTY VERSUS THE CANDIDATE IN VOTING FOR MAYOR, BY AREA AND CLASS, NOVEMBER 2006

	<u>RP</u>	<u>NCR</u>	<u>BAL LUZ</u>	<u>VIS</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>ABC</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>E</u>
It is only the candidate that matters	33%	37%	34%	36%	27%	47%	31%	30%
The party matters, but the candidate matters more	15	14	12	18	21	16	14	19
The candidate and the party matter equally	44	41	48	39	44	31	47	42
The candidate matters, but the party matters more	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	5
It is only the party that matters	3	3	3	3	5	3	3	4

Note: None, Don't know and Refused responses are not shown.

Q144. When you vote for a candidate for Mayor in the next election, would you say that...

(IT IS ONLY THE CANDIDATE THAT MATTERS; THE PARTY MATTERS, BUT THE CANDIDATE MATTERS MORE; THE CANDIDATE AND THE PARTY MATTER EQUALLY; THE CANDIDATE MATTERS, BUT THE PARTY MATTERS MORE; IT IS ONLY THE PARTY THAT MATTERS)

# **IMPORTANCE OF PARTY VERSUS THE CANDIDATE IN VOTING FOR MAYOR, BY LEANING/NOT LEANING TO ANY PARTY, NOVEMBER 2006**

	<u>RP</u> (100%)	Among those who...	
		<u>LEAN to a Political party</u> (27%)	<u>DO NOT LEAN to a Political party</u> (73%)
<b>It is only the candidate that matters</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>The party matters, but the candidate matters more</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>The candidate and the party matter equally</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>The candidate matters, but the party matters more</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>It is only the party that matters</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

# **IMPORTANCE OF PARTY VERSUS THE CANDIDATE IN VOTING FOR MAYOR, BY PARTY MEMBERSHIP, NOVEMBER 2006**

	<i>RP</i> (100%)	<i>Among those who are...</i>	
		<i>MEMBERS of a Political party</i> (5%)	<i>NOT MEMBERS of a Political party</i> (95%)
<b>It is only the candidate that matters</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>The party matters, but the candidate matters more</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>The candidate and the party matter equally</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>The candidate matters, but the party matters more</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>It is only the party that matters</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

# CHARACTERISTICS PERCEIVED TO APPLY TO SELECTED POLITICAL PARTIES, NOVEMBER 2006

	<u>Does many things that benefit the citizens</u>	<u>Has a realistic platform</u>	<u>Has noble leaders</u>	<u>Recruits candidates who are truly qualified</u>	<u>Interacts with many sectors</u>	<u>Faithful to the true will of the party members</u>
<b>LAKAS</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>
BM	12	9	7	8	17	8
PMP	10	9	9	9	10	10
LP	10	12	11	11	7	11
KAMPI	5	6	7	6	6	7
NP	5	8	6	8	6	8
Others	3	4	4	5	4	5
No Party	28	29	31	31	29	31
Don't know/Refused	11	12	12	12	11	12

LP (Liberal Party), NP (Nacionalista Party), KAMPI (Kabalikat ng Malayang Pilipino), PMP (Partido ng Masang Pilipino), BM (BAYAN MUNA)

To which political parties, in this list, do the following apply? (ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSE)

Q145. Does many things that benefit the citizens

Q146. Has a realistic platform

Q147. Has noble leaders

Q148. Faithful to the true will of the party members

Q149. Recruits candidates who are truly qualified

Q150. Interacts with many sectors, like farmers, workers, indigenous peoples, youth, etc.

# POLITICAL PARTIES PERCEIVED TO BE VERY CAPABLE OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES, NOVEMBER 2006

	<u>Addressing problems of the economy</u>	<u>Promoting peace and order</u>	<u>Eradicating graft and corruption in gov't.</u>	<u>Fighting inflation in the cost of living</u>	<u>Reconciling w/ Muslim rebels</u>	<u>Resolving communist insurgency</u>
<b>LAKAS</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>15%</b>
LP	11	9	11	10	9	11
BM	11	9	10	11	7	8
PMP	9	9	10	11	8	8
NP	7	8	7	8	9	7
KAMPI	6	7	6	6	7	5
Others	4	4	5	4	5	5
No Party	29	30	30	30	33	33
Don't know/Refused	11	11	11	11	12	11

LP (Liberal Party), NP (Nacionalista Party), KAMPI (Kabalikang Malayang Pilipino), PMP (Partido ng Masang Pilipino), BM (BAYAN MUNA)

*In your opinion, which, if any, of the following parties are, very capable of the following? (ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSE)*

- Q151. Addressing the problems of the economy
- Q152. Eradicating graft and corruption in government
- Q153. Fighting inflation in the cost of living
- Q154. Promoting peace and order
- Q155. Reconciling with Muslim rebels
- Q156. Resolving the communist insurgency

# ***BACKGROUND VARIABLES ON VOTING***

# ***VOTER REGISTRATION, INTEREST IN VOTING IN THE 2007 ELECTIONS, AND KNOWLEDGE OF VOTING PRECINCT, NOVEMBER 2006***

## ***Is a Registered Voter***

<b>Yes</b>	<b>87.5%</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>12.5</b>

## ***Plans to Register within the Next Three Months (Base: 12.5% who are not registered voters)***

<b>Has plans to register</b>	<b>79.8</b>
<b>Has no plans to register</b>	<b>20.2</b>

## ***Interest in Voting in the 2007 Elections***

<b>Much</b>	<b>63.4</b>
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>28.5</b>
<b>Little</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>None</b>	<b>4.6</b>

## ***Knowledge of Voting Precinct***

<b>Yes</b>	<b>81.1</b>
<b>No</b>	<b>18.6</b>



# ***VOTING RECORD IN THE 2004 AND 2001 ELECTIONS, NOVEMBER 2006***

## ***Voting record in 2004 National Elections***

<b>Voted</b>	<b>80.2%</b>
<b>Registered but did not vote</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>Not registered but of voting age then</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>Not yet of voting age then</b>	<b>5.1</b>

## ***Voting record in 2001 National Elections***

<b>Voted</b>	<b>77.7</b>
<b>Registered but did not vote</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>Not registered but of voting age then</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>Not yet of voting age then</b>	<b>9.4</b>

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