

# Consumer Expectations Survey<sup>1</sup>

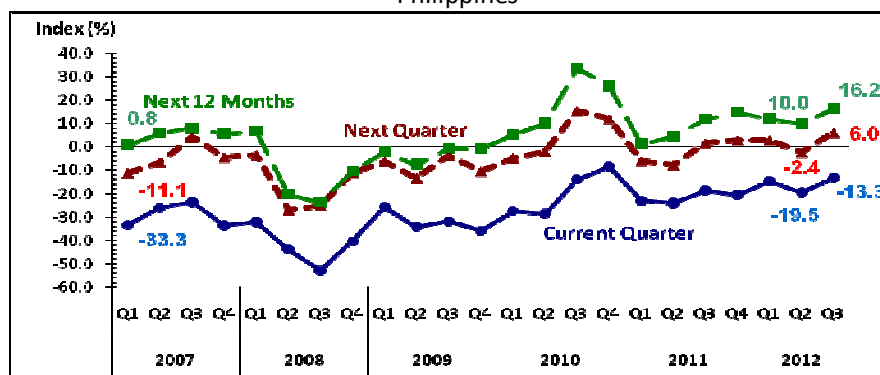
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## Consumer Confidence Improves in Q3 2012 Amid Increased Employment Opportunities and Stable Prices

### Nationwide Consumer Outlook

Overall Consumer Outlook Index  
Philippines



*Consumer confidence improves in Q3 2012...*

Consumer sentiment improved in Q3 2012 as the overall confidence index (CI) increased to -13.3 percent from -19.5 percent in Q2 2012.<sup>2</sup> This is the second highest reading recorded since the nationwide Consumer Expectations Survey started in 2007. The higher (but still negative) CI in Q3 2012 means that the number of households with an optimistic outlook increased but they continued to be outnumbered by those who think otherwise. Respondents with optimistic outlook cited the following factors for their improved sentiments: a) greater availability of jobs and more employment both local and abroad, b) higher income and lower household expenses due to expectations of broadly stable prices, and c) good harvests.<sup>3</sup> The improvement in consumer confidence in the Philippines mirrored the upbeat sentiment of consumers in Indonesia and Malaysia. Meanwhile, a broadly steady outlook was recorded in Germany and Taiwan while less optimistic views were held by consumers in Thailand and New Zealand. In the United States, mixed sentiments were noted among consumers based on contrasting results reported by two survey institutions.

*.. turns more upbeat in the next quarter and the year*

Looking ahead, consumer expectations for the quarter ahead and the year ahead turned more upbeat (with CI at 6 percent and 16.2 percent,

<sup>1</sup> The Consumer Expectations Survey (CES) is a quarterly survey of a random sample of 5,000 households in the Philippines. Results of the CES provide advance indication of consumer sentiments for the current and next quarters and the year ahead as reflected in the overall CI, as well as in selected economic indicators.

<sup>2</sup> The uptick in consumer confidence in Q3 2012 was predicted by the last quarter's survey. The CI is computed as the percentage of households that answered in the affirmative less the percentage of households that answered in the negative with respect to their views on a given indicator. A positive CI indicates a favorable view, except for the inflation rate and the peso-borrowing rate, where a positive CI indicates the opposite. The overall consumer CI measures the average direction of change in three indicators - overall conditions of the economy, household finances, and household income.

<sup>3</sup> The survey was conducted during the period 2-13 July 2012 and did not reflect yet the effect of typhoons Gener and Igme.



ahead. respectively), as the number of households with positive outlook increased and exceeded those with negative views. Notably, the next quarter CI reversed to positive from negative territory in the previous quarter’s survey. Consumers are more confident that their upbeat sentiment on employment, investments and income will be carried over to the next 12 months. In addition, consumers are equally optimistic that stable prices of goods and services will continue in the year ahead.

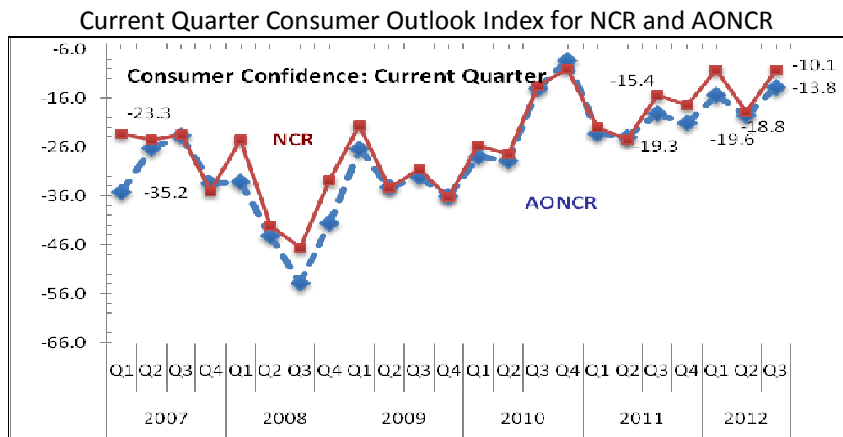
*Consumers expect stronger economic growth, higher family income and better family finances in the current quarter and the year ahead.*

Consumer confidence is measured based on three component indicators: the country’s economic condition, family financial situation and family income. The more optimistic outlook on the three component indicators buoyed overall consumer confidence. For the next quarter and the year ahead, the optimists outnumbered the pessimists, with consumer confidence in all three dimensions registering more favorable readings. Respondents cited brighter job prospects, stable prices of good and services and salary increases as reasons for their optimistic outlook on the economic condition of the country. Meanwhile, consumer sentiment on family finances and income likewise improved on the back of expectations of lower debt payments as well as increase in the number of working family members and the associated increase in family income.

*The high- income group is most optimistic in Q3 2012.*

The high-income group registered the most favorable outlook across all three indicators, with the CI on family income reaching a record high of 36 percent. This was followed by the middle-income group and low-income group which likewise registered more optimistic outlooks during the quarter. For the near term and the year ahead, the same trends in consumer confidence by income group were observed.

**NCR and AONCR Consumer Outlook**



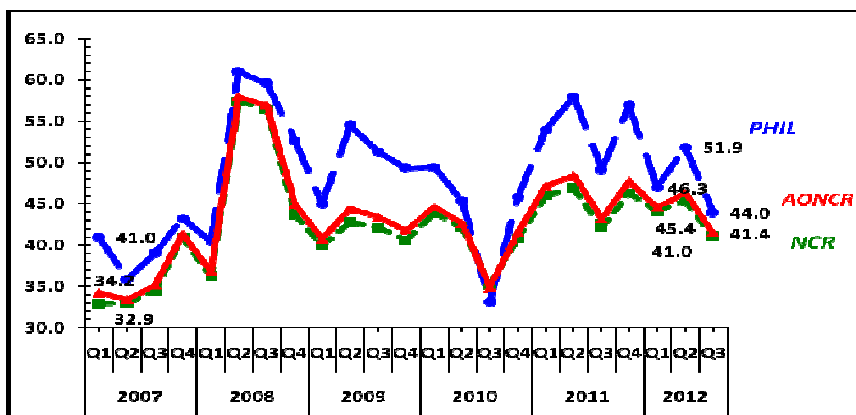
*Consumer sentiments in the NCR and AONCR both follow the national trend.*

Consumer sentiment in both the National Capital Region (NCR) and in Areas Outside NCR (AONCR) improved in Q3 2012, with the former registering a bigger improvement. NCR respondents had more favorable views than AONCR respondents on all three component indicators, namely, the country’s economic condition, family financial situation and family income.

A more bullish outlook for the next three months and in the year ahead was also reported by both NCR and AONCR respondents across the three component indicators of consumer confidence. However, NCR respondents continued to be more optimistic than AONCR respondents.

**Expenditures on Basic Goods and Services**

Confidence Index: Expenditures Next Quarter



*Spending outlook on basic goods and services declines in Q4 2012.*

Consistent with respondents' outlook of more stable prices, fewer households expected their expenditures on goods and services to go up in Q4 2012 relative to the last quarter's survey. The spending outlook decreased for all commodities, except for hotel and restaurant services which remained steady. By geographical location, the expenditure outlook of NCR and AONCR respondents broadly followed the pattern at the national level, except that NCR consumers anticipated additional expenditures on clothing and footwear and on hotel and restaurant services in the next quarter, indicative of higher demand for these goods and services during the holiday season.

**Expenditures on Big-ticket items: consumer durables, motor vehicles, and house and lot**

*Buying conditions for big-ticket items improve in Q3 2012.*

The percentage of households that considered the current quarter as a favorable time to buy big-ticket items increased during the quarter. Respondents' views on buying conditions were most favorable for real estate, followed by consumer durables and motor vehicles.

By geographical area, consumers in the NCR were of the view that current buying conditions are favorable for motor vehicle and real estate while those in AONCR indicated that Q3 2012 is an opportune time to buy all three big-ticket items.



*Buying intentions in the next 12 months remain steady.* For the next 12 months, buying intentions for big-ticket items remained broadly unchanged as the improvement in buying intentions in the NCR was offset by the less sanguine views in AONCR.

### Selected Economic Indicators

*Consumer perception on key indicators—employment, inflation, interest and exchange rates— improves for the year ahead.* Consumers had a more favorable view on the employment situation as the unemployment rate index dropped to 46.8 percent from 60.2 percent. This indicated that more respondents expected that the unemployment rate will decline in the year ahead. Interest rates and inflation were also expected to decline in the next 12 months. Respondents expected inflation to decline to 7.5 percent from 8.8 percent in the previous quarter, reflecting their expectations of more stable prices for the next quarter and the year ahead. Meanwhile, consumers anticipated that the peso would continue to appreciate against the US dollar in the year ahead in line with expectations of continued strong inflows of foreign exchange, including from overseas Filipinos' remittances.

### Expenditures of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFWs)

*OFW households utilize their remittances primarily for food, education, medical expenses, and debt payments in Q3 2012.* Of the 486 households that received OFW remittances in Q3 2012, 96.7 percent used remittances for food. Almost three-fourths of the households (74.9 percent) surveyed allocated their remittances for education, 67.1 percent for medical payments and 51.4 percent for debt payments. The percentage of OFW households that utilized their remittances for savings declined to 36.8 percent (from 44.5 percent in Q2 2012). On the other hand, the percentage that apportioned part of their remittances to purchase consumer durables, houses and lots, and motor vehicles increased compared to the previous quarter's results. Those that apportioned part of their remittances for investment remained broadly steady at 4.9 percent (from 5.0 percent in Q2 2012 survey). A bigger portion of remittances could have been used by households for education due to the start of the school year, hence, a smaller amount could have been allocated by households for savings and investment during the third quarter. In addition, the incomes of OFWs were affected by the crisis in the Eurozone area which has resulted in some reduction in the number of their working hours and overtime pay.

The expenditure pattern of NCR and AONCR respondents broadly followed that of OFW households at the national level. The percentage of respondents that reported using remittances for savings decreased both in NCR and AONCR. However, the percentage of respondents using remittances for education, debt payments, and purchase of appliances and motor vehicles increased in both areas.

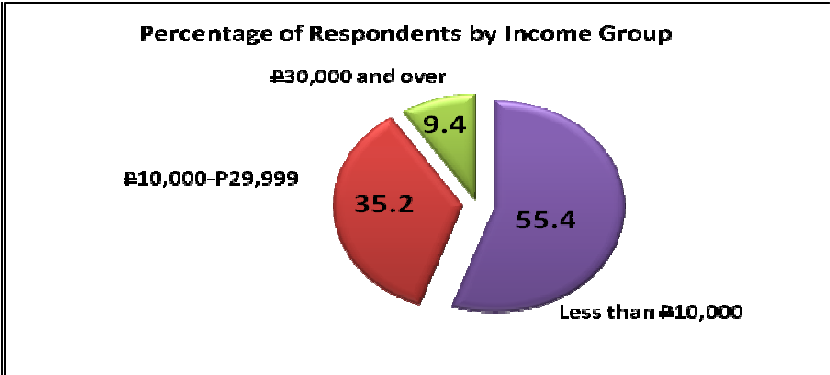


About the Survey

Survey respondents total 5,431 households nationwide.

The Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas expanded the Consumer Expectations Survey (CES) into a nationwide survey beginning Q1 2007. Earlier, the survey was conducted only in the NCR (survey started in Q3 2004). The CES samples were drawn from the National Statistics Office’s (NSO) Master Sample List of Households, which is considered a representative sample of households nationwide. The said master sample was generated using a stratified multi-stage probability sampling scheme. For Q3 2012, the CES was conducted during the period 2-13 July 2012 with a total sample size of 5,604 households, of which 2,991 (53.4 percent) were from the NCR and 2,613 (46.6 percent) from the AONCR.

The nationwide total survey response rate for Q3 2012 was 96.9 percent (from 97.6 percent in the last quarter’s survey). By area, the response rate was 97.1 percent in NCR and 96.7 percent in AONCR. Majority of the respondents (55.4 percent) were from the low-income group, 35.2 percent were from the middle-income group, and 9.4 percent belonged to the high-income group.



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**Philippines**  
**Q1 2007 - Q3 2012**

	2007				2008				2009				2010				2011				2012		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>1. Overall Consumer Outlook: Composite Index</b>																							
<b>Current Quarter</b>	-33.3	-26.0	-23.6	-33.6	-32.1	-43.8	-52.8	-40.3	-25.7	-34.2	-31.9	-36.0	-27.6	-28.7	-14.0	-8.5	-23.1	-24.1	-18.7	-20.6	-14.7	-19.5	-13.3
NCR	-23.3	-24.5	-23.4	-35.0	-24.5	-42.1	-46.6	-32.8	-21.5	-34.3	-30.6	-36.2	-25.6	-27.5	-13.4	-10.0	-21.9	-24.5	-15.4	-17.4	-10.3	-18.8	-10.1
AONCR	-35.2	-26.3	-23.7	-33.4	-33.2	-44.1	-53.8	-41.5	-26.4	-34.2	-32.1	-36.0	-27.9	-28.8	-14.1	-8.3	-23.3	-24.0	-19.3	-21.1	-15.4	-19.6	-13.8
<b>Next 3 Months</b>	-11.1	-6.7	4.1	-4.6	-3.4	-26.9	-25.1	-11.2	-6.2	-13.2	-3.7	-10.5	-4.8	-1.8	15.3	11.9	-6.2	-7.8	1.5	2.8	2.8	-2.4	6.0
NCR	-7.8	-1.9	2.6	-1.2	3.6	-20.7	-23.6	-11.8	-9.1	-12.5	-4.0	-13.9	-2.5	-0.5	17.0	10.3	-8.4	-11.1	0.6	0.5	5.2	-1.9	7.1
AONCR	-11.7	-7.5	4.3	-5.1	-4.4	-27.9	-25.4	-11.1	-5.7	-13.3	-3.7	-10.0	-5.1	-2.0	15.0	12.1	-5.8	-7.3	1.7	3.1	2.4	-2.5	5.8
<b>Next 12 Months</b>	0.8	5.8	7.9	5.5	6.6	-20.3	-23.9	-10.7	-2.3	-7.6	-0.9	-0.8	5.1	10.0	33.4	25.9	1.2	4.4	11.7	14.6	11.9	10.0	16.2
NCR	12.3	14.0	13.4	9.0	16.3	-16.8	-18.7	-9.4	-2.2	-7.8	5.1	6.1	17.1	22.9	49.4	35.1	9.4	6.4	14.4	16.4	26.3	17.9	25.0
AONCR	-1.3	4.3	7.0	5.0	5.1	-20.8	-24.7	-10.9	-2.3	-7.6	-1.9	-2.0	3.2	7.9	30.8	24.5	-0.1	4.0	11.2	14.3	9.5	8.7	14.8
<b>2. Consumer outlook indices on the current economic and family condition: Current Quarter</b>																							
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Economic Condition	-47.5	-40.4	-36.1	-55.9	-53.6	-73.0	-81.2	-69.9	-44.6	-56.8	-54.4	-63.6	-50.7	-53.6	-19.6	-6.8	-36.8	-41.9	-26.4	-25.4	-22.6	-32.7	-17.4
Less than P10,000	-49.9	-43.4	-36.8	-58.6	-56.6	-71.9	-81.2	-70.4	-45.5	-55.8	-56.4	-64.1	-53.4	-52.2	-23.3	-10.7	-39.5	-44.6	-31.1	-28.6	-27.4	-34.7	-22.1
P10,000-P29,999	-41.9	-33.8	-35.9	-52.4	-48.4	-75.3	-81.2	-70.1	-43.0	-58.3	-50.8	-64.1	-46.8	-56.1	-12.1	-0.7	-31.5	-37.6	-21.8	-21.8	-15.9	-31.6	-10.6
P30,000 and over	-27.1	-23.5	-23.3	-36.2	-47.6	-73.9	-82.4	-65.2	-42.9	-59.3	-49.5	-56.0	-40.0	-54.6	-14.4	6.0	-33.2	-35.6	-3.7	-12.1	-9.4	-17.6	-0.5
Family Financial Situation	-32.8	-25.6	-25.2	-28.9	-27.9	-40.6	-51.5	-35.0	-22.8	-31.6	-28.6	-29.5	-21.2	-23.2	-17.9	-16.4	-23.7	-22.4	-22.4	-24.0	-16.4	-19.1	-17.3
Less than P10,000	-38.6	-31.7	-33.0	-39.8	-36.2	-49.6	-65.4	-53.5	-43.6	-42.0	-41.1	-40.2	-32.2	-34.6	-27.8	-27.8	-34.9	-33.7	-37.5	-37.1	-27.7	-30.8	-28.2
P10,000-P29,999	-16.6	-12.5	-10.1	-11.2	-14.0	-27.9	-37.2	-20.1	-4.8	-16.0	-9.2	-15.9	-5.1	-9.2	-2.7	-0.5	-7.4	-7.8	-2.4	-7.0	-2.9	-4.9	-2.2
P30,000 and over	-1.5	8.3	10.2	7.5	-2.8	-1.9	-16.9	2.2	7.2	3.7	14.8	11.9	21.8	12.1	24.9	31.6	14.8	19.3	28.6	24.7	26.8	27.4	25.5
Family Income	-19.7	-12.1	-9.6	-16.0	-14.7	-17.8	-25.8	-15.8	-9.8	-14.2	-12.7	-15.0	-10.8	-9.2	-4.4	-2.3	-8.7	-7.9	-7.4	-12.3	-5.1	-6.7	-5.2
Less than P10,000	-26.4	-19.0	-15.4	-27.1	-23.3	-26.0	-34.6	-26.8	-19.3	-22.8	-23.0	-25.2	-20.0	-19.2	-11.7	-11.2	-17.8	-16.9	-18.0	-23.7	-15.5	-16.9	-14.7
P10,000-P29,999	-1.2	2.9	1.1	1.7	0.0	-5.5	-12.8	0.8	6.7	-1.1	2.5	-1.5	2.8	5.6	6.8	10.4	5.6	3.4	7.0	2.5	8.6	7.9	6.9
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<b>NCR</b>																							
Economic Condition	-41.7	-39.7	-37.7	-57.6	-40.8	-75.8	-78.8	-64.0	-47.0	-64.3	-55.9	-67.6	-53.3	-59.0	-22.3	-12.1	-36.0	-43.6	-27.4	-29.9	-21.1	-38.6	-17.7
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P30,000 and over	-19.7	-23.7	-21.0	-29.9	-28.3	-67.7	-74.1	-63.7	-44.9	-59.7	-51.3	-61.4	-51.6	-57.0	-13.9	-2.6	-27.3	-38.9	-17.7	-14.6	-12.4	-21.5	-6.2
Family Financial Situation	-20.5	-25.2	-23.0	-32.5	-23.5	-38.0	-43.2	-26.8	-13.8	-26.0	-25.9	-27.3	-16.2	-17.1	-13.3	-13.2	-19.9	-19.3	-13.8	-15.0	-5.6	-12.5	-9.4
Less than P10,000	-29.6	-33.4	-31.9	-48.4	-35.3	-51.7	-59.8	-43.9	-33.0	-39.5	-40.1	-45.1	-38.6	-40.3	-31.2	-31.7	-36.9	-40.6	-32.4	-39.3	-30.8	-30.7	-25.5
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P30,000 and over	-5.3	3.1	12.8	7.4	9.7	-2.4	-8.1	11.7	16.7	2.4	5.4	9.8	28.1	21.8	23.3	27.6	13.1	19.5	23.2	21.0	31.1	17.1	20.9
Family Income	-7.7	-8.7	-9.6	-14.7	-9.2	-12.5	-17.9	-7.5	-3.9	-12.5	-9.9	-13.8	-7.4	-6.3	-4.7	-4.6	-9.8	-10.7	-5.0	-7.2	-4.1	-5.3	-3.2
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P10,000-P29,999	1.3	-0.3	-5.4	-2.2	-3.2	-6.9	-8.6	0.8	3.7	-3.9	-3.8	-6.6	-0.8	1.9	0.6	-1.6	-4.5	-4.2	1.2	3.7	1.9	-1.4	1.6
P30,000 and over	16.8	19.7	14.2	21.2	15.1	16.7	5.0	10.8	6.2	10.3	15.8	12.7	22.5	20.4	25.8	21.8	12.2	16.9	22.1	20.8	24.3	19.8	16.9



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<b>AONCR</b>																							
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Less than P10,000	-50.0	-43.2	-36.3	-57.7	-57.9	-71.1	-81.1	-70.9	-45.2	-55.0	-56.2	-63.7	-53.0	-51.1	-23.4	-9.8	-39.4	-44.0	-30.9	-27.5	-27.3	-34.1	-22.0
P10,000-P29,999	-44.1	-33.0	-35.8	-52.5	-50.6	-75.6	-82.1	-72.0	-42.3	-56.1	-50.0	-62.8	-46.0	-56.1	-8.6	1.2	-30.8	-37.2	-20.8	-20.8	-15.2	-28.8	-9.2
P30,000 and over	-33.0	-23.3	-24.3	-39.4	-53.4	-76.3	-86.3	-65.7	-42.2	-59.2	-48.8	-54.1	-35.1	-53.7	-14.6	10.0	-35.7	-34.6	1.4	-11.2	-8.1	-15.6	1.8
Family Financial Situation	-35.0	-25.7	-25.6	-28.4	-28.6	-41.0	-52.8	-36.4	-24.3	-32.5	-29.0	-29.9	-22.1	-24.2	-18.6	-16.9	-24.3	-22.9	-23.8	-25.4	-18.1	-20.2	-18.5
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P10,000-P29,999	-18.9	-9.8	-7.9	-9.4	-13.6	-27.0	-38.2	-20.7	-5.1	-15.5	-7.3	-15.2	-4.1	-9.5	-2.3	1.4	-5.8	-7.2	-1.0	-8.2	-4.4	-3.7	-2.2
P30,000 and over	1.6	11.7	9.1	7.6	-6.6	-1.7	-20.9	-0.9	4.0	4.1	18.1	12.6	19.1	8.7	25.5	33.4	15.5	19.2	30.5	26.0	24.9	32.6	27.2
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Less than P10,000	-27.5	-18.9	-15.3	-26.7	-23.9	-26.3	-35.0	-27.7	-19.8	-22.6	-23.3	-25.0	-19.7	-18.7	-11.2	-10.8	-17.4	-16.0	-17.7	-23.3	-14.8	-16.5	-14.8
P10,000-P29,999	-2.1	3.9	2.8	2.5	0.7	-5.2	-13.7	0.7	7.6	-0.5	4.0	-0.3	3.8	6.6	8.5	13.7	8.2	5.5	8.5	2.1	10.5	10.6	8.3
P30,000 and over	11.6	27.2	26.4	28.0	8.6	12.7	8.4	18.3	12.6	15.5	30.4	25.8	26.8	9.0	26.9	40.6	20.2	28.2	28.9	32.4	30.2	26.7	43.5
<b>3. Consumer outlook indices on economic and family condition: Next Quarter</b>																							
<b>Philippines</b>																							
Economic Condition	-25.2	-16.9	-7.4	-24.8	-19.4	-46.4	-47.2	-27.0	-21.2	-25.1	-18.0	-28.1	-12.4	-6.3	24.8	18.2	-17.7	-16.6	-3.8	-2.2	-3.2	-9.2	1.1
Less than P10,000	-26.3	-20.1	-8.7	-27.4	-20.5	-46.5	-47.1	-26.9	-20.4	-26.2	-19.7	-28.2	-14.4	-8.8	20.6	14.1	-18.6	-18.3	-7.8	-5.4	-7.3	-10.3	-2.0
P10,000-P29,999	-22.8	-9.3	-5.0	-21.2	-18.8	-46.7	-48.1	-26.9	-22.5	-22.1	-15.2	-29.6	-9.3	-2.8	32.8	23.9	-17.8	-13.6	2.1	1.5	2.9	-8.4	5.8
P30,000 and over	-16.5	-6.7	-0.4	-7.9	-6.5	-44.1	-44.2	-28.8	-22.5	-26.7	-12.2	-20.6	-4.2	-1.5	34.5	36.7	-7.9	-13.6	7.5	11.3	7.9	-2.3	11.8
Family Financial Situation	-9.0	-7.9	4.4	-0.9	-3.2	-28.6	-24.5	-8.2	-3.5	-12.0	-0.9	-6.5	-4.3	-4.6	7.3	6.2	-5.4	-9.3	0.9	0.9	2.3	-2.8	5.2
Less than P10,000	-14.2	-12.0	0.7	-9.0	-6.8	-34.2	-30.7	-13.9	-8.4	-17.7	-7.2	-11.1	-10.2	-11.7	2.5	1.2	-9.9	-15.0	-5.3	-6.0	-6.2	-7.8	-1.4
P10,000-P29,999	5.8	1.6	12.0	11.7	3.0	-21.3	-15.0	-0.4	5.0	-3.6	7.2	-0.8	5.6	4.3	15.7	13.6	0.0	-2.1	8.4	10.9	13.7	3.9	14.1
P30,000 and over	14.4	7.3	16.6	32.8	5.3	-1.6	-3.2	11.4	7.0	6.7	28.7	11.7	13.2	16.5	21.5	25.1	14.8	11.4	24.1	22.6	29.6	13.4	32.5
Family Income	1.0	4.8	15.3	11.9	12.6	-5.6	-3.7	1.7	6.1	-2.5	7.7	3.0	2.4	5.6	13.8	11.2	4.6	2.4	7.6	9.6	9.2	4.8	11.6
Less than P10,000	-3.3	1.0	11.8	5.6	7.5	-9.2	-7.4	-1.3	3.7	-6.2	3.9	0.1	-0.5	0.4	11.0	8.6	2.4	-1.4	3.3	6.0	5.3	1.9	8.1
P10,000-P29,999	13.5	13.5	24.4	22.3	22.2	0.2	1.9	6.8	11.4	4.2	13.7	5.6	6.4	13.3	19.5	14.8	8.0	7.0	14.0	15.3	14.7	8.4	17.1
P30,000 and over	19.7	20.7	13.6	32.8	17.5	5.7	10.0	7.7	5.3	4.4	21.2	17.8	15.0	16.2	17.8	21.2	11.8	17.6	18.5	19.0	19.4	16.9	21.7
<b>NCR</b>																							
Economic Condition	-24.6	-13.4	-8.4	-15.8	-9.3	-39.9	-43.9	-27.5	-26.9	-26.3	-17.8	-32.1	-12.3	-8.1	23.4	16.4	-18.7	-24.5	-5.9	-3.9	0.8	-11.8	2.1
Less than P10,000	-29.0	-17.3	-11.9	-23.0	-9.4	-41.5	-49.4	-31.5	-26.1	-28.0	-20.9	-32.9	-17.1	-11.8	18.9	5.4	-17.7	-27.7	-9.9	-12.7	-4.0	-17.4	-2.5
P10,000-P29,999	-22.0	-10.2	-5.6	-10.7	-9.6	-39.3	-38.8	-25.0	-29.3	-25.4	-14.6	-32.0	-11.1	-6.8	25.2	23.1	-19.4	-22.6	-4.8	0.7	2.0	-10.3	4.8
P30,000 and over	-6.9	-6.5	1.2	5.2	-5.7	-34.8	-39.5	-19.7	-20.3	-22.0	-15.8	-30.1	-1.5	-1.1	34.4	28.8	-19.4	-20.3	2.7	8.3	8.7	-4.2	8.5
Family Financial Situation	-3.4	-3.0	1.4	-1.4	3.1	-21.4	-23.2	-11.5	-4.9	-10.3	-1.1	-9.5	-0.7	-0.9	13.2	6.4	-8.1	-9.4	0.9	1.6	7.2	0.1	8.0
Less than P10,000	-10.3	-6.5	-3.4	-11.0	-0.9	-29.7	-36.6	-20.8	-13.4	-17.7	-10.1	-19.2	-12.5	-10.7	3.6	-5.6	-17.0	-22.5	-10.6	-14.7	-2.4	-9.1	-0.3
P10,000-P29,999	2.7	-0.5	2.9	5.7	5.8	-17.6	-12.4	-5.2	-0.5	-5.0	4.8	-2.8	3.7	3.7	19.0	12.9	-3.7	-3.1	4.7	10.8	10.7	2.5	12.1
P30,000 and over	14.9	5.0	26.2	25.3	15.2	0.1	-2.2	5.9	8.9	2.6	17.9	3.8	22.0	13.1	28.6	22.9	5.6	13.3	24.0	22.6	20.4	13.4	22.1
Family Income	4.7	10.8	14.8	13.7	16.8	-1.0	-3.7	3.4	4.6	-0.9	7.0	-0.1	5.6	7.5	14.4	8.2	1.4	0.5	6.8	3.8	7.7	5.9	11.1
Less than P10,000	-0.7	7.4	13.3	5.0	13.3	-4.5	-12.1	0.1	1.0	-4.6	2.6	-4.1	1.2	2.6	8.5	2.0	-3.6	-6.6	2.0	-5.2	2.9	1.4	7.6
P10,000-P29,999	10.1	13.9	15.0	21.6	19.2	0.5	3.2	5.1	6.5	1.8	10.3	0.9	7.1	10.0	17.6	12.6	4.2	4.1	8.4	9.2	9.4	6.9	13.5
P30,000 and over	16.0	15.7	24.5	29.8	25.9	8.5	9.1	11.7	10.4	5.1	14.9	11.0	14.4	13.7	25.6	13.0	7.8	12.0	16.4	13.8	14.5	12.5	15.2



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	2007				2008				2009				2010				2011				2012		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>3. Consumer outlook indices on economic and family condition: Next Quarter (Continued)</b>																							
<b>AONCR</b>																							
Economic Condition	-25.4	-17.5	-7.2	-26.2	-21.0	-47.5	-47.8	-27.0	-20.2	-24.9	-18.0	-27.4	-12.4	-6.1	25.0	18.5	-17.5	-15.3	-3.5	-2.0	-3.8	-8.8	1.0
Less than P10,000	-25.9	-20.4	-8.3	-28.0	-21.8	-47.1	-46.8	-26.4	-19.8	-26.0	-19.6	-27.7	-14.2	-8.4	20.8	14.9	-18.6	-17.3	-7.6	-4.7	-7.6	-9.7	-2.0
P10,000-P29,999	-23.2	-9.0	-4.8	-23.4	-20.9	-48.5	-50.2	-27.3	-20.7	-21.3	-15.3	-29.0	-8.8	-1.7	35.0	24.1	-17.3	-11.1	3.9	1.7	3.1	-7.9	6.0
P30,000 and over	-24.2	-6.8	-1.1	-14.5	-6.8	-47.8	-46.4	-31.8	-23.2	-28.1	-10.9	-17.1	-5.4	-1.6	34.5	40.3	-3.0	-11.5	9.2	12.4	7.6	-1.3	13.1
Family Financial Situation	-10.0	-8.8	4.9	-0.8	-4.2	-29.7	-24.7	-7.7	-3.3	-12.3	-0.9	-6.0	-4.9	-5.2	6.3	6.2	-5.0	-9.3	0.9	0.8	1.5	-3.3	4.8
Less than P10,000	-14.7	-12.6	1.2	-8.8	-7.4	-34.7	-30.0	-13.1	-7.9	-17.7	-6.8	-10.2	-10.0	-11.8	2.4	1.9	-9.2	-14.2	-4.7	-5.1	-6.6	-7.7	-1.5
P10,000-P29,999	6.9	2.3	14.3	13.0	2.4	-22.2	-15.5	0.8	6.5	-3.2	7.7	-0.3	6.2	4.4	14.7	13.8	1.0	-1.9	9.4	10.9	14.6	4.4	14.6
P30,000 and over	14.1	8.8	12.4	36.6	2.2	-2.3	-3.6	13.3	6.4	8.1	32.6	14.5	9.4	17.7	19.1	26.1	18.8	10.9	24.2	22.6	33.4	13.4	36.5
Family Income	0.3	3.7	15.4	11.6	11.9	-6.3	-3.7	1.4	6.3	-2.8	7.8	3.5	1.9	5.3	13.7	11.6	5.2	2.7	7.7	10.5	9.4	4.7	11.6
Less than P10,000	-3.7	0.3	11.6	5.7	6.9	-9.7	-6.8	-1.5	4.0	-6.3	4.0	0.6	-0.7	0.2	11.2	9.3	3.0	-0.9	3.4	7.1	5.5	1.9	8.2
P10,000-P29,999	14.7	13.3	26.8	22.5	22.9	0.2	1.7	7.2	12.8	4.8	14.4	6.8	6.2	14.2	20.1	15.4	9.0	7.8	15.5	17.0	16.2	8.8	18.0
P30,000 and over	22.8	24.0	8.9	34.3	15.0	4.6	10.4	6.4	3.5	4.2	23.5	20.3	15.2	17.1	15.1	25.1	13.5	19.4	19.2	20.7	21.5	19.1	24.3
<b>4. Consumer outlook indices on economic and family condition: Next 12 Months</b>																							
<b>Philippines</b>																							
Economic Condition	-15.2	-7.1	-5.8	-15.9	-13.2	-44.3	-48.9	-31.0	-20.2	-27.6	-15.5	-16.1	1.1	7.4	51.9	35.4	-11.8	-6.8	7.8	8.8	5.9	1.1	12.0
Less than P10,000	-18.1	-10.8	-8.6	-20.5	-15.2	-44.7	-50.4	-31.3	-21.0	-29.8	-18.7	-18.4	-2.8	1.0	46.3	30.1	-14.4	-10.3	2.4	4.2	-1.1	-3.5	7.5
P10,000-P29,999	-8.0	1.4	0.8	-9.4	-10.7	-44.8	-46.8	-29.9	-18.6	-22.5	-10.7	-15.4	8.4	16.4	61.8	44.1	-10.2	-1.9	15.2	15.5	7.5	18.1	18.1
P30,000 and over	5.7	7.3	-2.0	10.7	-0.7	-37.6	-41.5	-32.3	-19.2	-27.1	-4.2	3.4	9.3	22.5	68.8	51.3	6.8	4.1	24.9	21.7	25.9	15.3	29.9
Family Financial Situation	4.0	5.8	8.9	9.5	9.5	-19.6	-23.1	-7.6	1.8	-3.9	1.2	0.7	4.4	7.5	23.0	19.0	2.1	5.1	10.9	13.4	11.0	10.6	16.9
Less than P10,000	-2.0	1.4	4.3	2.9	4.1	-25.4	-30.1	-14.5	-3.9	-10.9	-6.6	-6.6	-2.7	0.0	16.8	12.0	-4.7	-1.6	3.4	5.4	1.6	3.7	9.7
P10,000-P29,999	20.6	15.0	18.7	19.8	18.5	-12.6	-12.5	2.8	11.3	8.1	13.2	10.3	14.8	17.6	33.9	30.5	11.0	14.7	20.1	25.7	24.7	19.6	27.2
P30,000 and over	37.3	31.9	22.3	37.2	26.3	10.4	2.5	12.9	16.3	14.1	28.3	26.2	32.3	26.4	41.4	39.8	30.1	25.3	39.5	34.9	35.8	35.4	44.0
Family Income	13.6	18.7	20.7	23.0	23.6	3.2	0.3	6.6	11.5	8.5	11.6	12.9	9.9	15.2	25.2	23.4	13.3	14.9	16.3	21.7	18.7	18.2	19.8
Less than P10,000	7.9	14.0	16.8	16.2	18.5	-2.7	-5.0	1.4	7.3	3.6	7.1	7.8	4.3	10.0	20.6	18.9	8.1	10.7	11.8	17.3	12.6	12.7	14.9
P10,000-P29,999	29.0	29.7	28.7	34.4	32.5	13.8	7.1	14.4	19.7	18.4	19.0	20.9	18.8	22.9	34.2	30.6	22.1	21.1	22.0	29.1	27.0	25.5	27.0
P30,000 and over	44.8	36.9	33.8	42.5	35.9	16.0	25.0	21.9	16.4	15.1	25.8	26.4	28.8	25.8	34.4	37.9	26.0	27.3	33.5	30.9	37.4	37.2	36.0
<b>NCR</b>																							
Economic Condition	-0.4	2.1	5.1	-7.9	-0.1	-41.3	-42.3	-32.0	-23.7	-29.7	-7.0	-6.2	9.8	18.2	67.1	47.0	-1.1	-6.0	10.5	12.1	24.3	10.1	23.0
Less than P10,000	-3.8	-2.1	2.8	-13.1	-3.5	-44.1	-48.2	-33.5	-25.4	-34.0	-8.6	-9.7	6.6	13.4	63.2	32.5	-4.5	-10.3	6.4	2.5	16.9	1.3	12.4
P10,000-P29,999	3.7	6.3	8.2	-4.3	3.0	-39.7	-36.6	-30.5	-22.8	-27.6	-5.9	-5.0	9.6	19.1	69.3	56.6	0.6	-4.0	11.6	16.4	27.8	13.9	31.1
P30,000 and over	3.2	5.2	4.6	8.3	5.2	-36.0	-36.1	-30.9	-20.7	-18.5	-4.0	2.9	20.3	29.6	73.9	61.0	4.3	1.6	19.0	28.0	31.5	17.6	31.1
Family Financial Situation	14.5	13.9	13.2	8.8	19.3	-16.4	-14.8	-8.7	0.8	-3.3	7.7	8.7	17.6	21.6	41.9	29.2	9.3	9.1	14.7	16.8	26.7	17.4	26.1
Less than P10,000	9.0	8.0	9.8	0.1	13.1	-30.2	-28.6	-17.2	-4.3	-15.9	-2.7	-0.9	2.7	8.0	34.0	14.4	-0.5	-3.3	4.6	-0.7	14.6	5.3	12.4
P10,000-P29,999	19.9	16.9	15.3	15.8	25.2	-7.8	-5.2	-4.8	-0.7	7.3	14.7	14.3	24.6	27.9	46.0	38.5	14.0	13.6	18.6	26.5	32.2	21.0	34.6
P30,000 and over	26.3	35.5	25.5	30.5	27.5	11.2	11.2	13.3	25.2	13.6	29.0	24.9	41.4	40.9	56.9	45.5	25.0	35.7	33.1	39.8	39.0	33.1	44.0
Family Income	22.9	26.0	21.9	25.9	29.7	7.4	0.9	12.4	16.2	9.5	14.5	15.9	23.8	28.9	39.3	29.0	19.9	16.2	18.2	20.4	28.0	26.2	25.9
Less than P10,000	17.3	19.3	20.0	16.8	22.9	-0.1	-9.3	7.0	13.1	2.2	10.9	8.4	15.0	22.0	35.2	21.1	13.6	7.8	14.0	12.5	21.6	15.3	19.6
P10,000-P29,999	29.5	30.8	23.2	33.9	35.4	11.7	8.0	14.3	17.4	16.0	16.1	22.0	29.1	31.7	41.0	32.6	23.3	19.5	18.5	23.6	30.4	30.8	28.5
P30,000 and over	30.0	42.6	27.6	44.1	42.2	23.3	20.5	27.9	22.4	17.6	25.0	22.8	33.9	40.1	49.7	42.8	28.1	33.2	30.4	34.6	36.3	36.1	38.6





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	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
<b>4. Consumer outlook indices on economic and family condition: Next 12 Months (Continued)</b>																							
<b>AONCR</b>																							
Economic Condition	-17.9	-8.8	-7.5	-17.2	-15.2	-44.8	-49.9	-30.8	-19.6	-27.2	-16.9	-17.7	-0.3	5.6	49.4	33.5	-13.6	-7.0	7.4	8.2	2.9	-0.4	10.2
Less than P10,000	-19.9	-11.8	-9.9	-21.5	-16.5	-44.8	-50.7	-31.0	-20.6	-29.3	-19.9	-19.4	-3.7	-0.3	44.5	29.8	-15.4	-10.3	2.0	4.4	-2.7	-3.9	6.9
P10,000-P29,999	-12.2	-0.3	-1.2	-10.4	-13.8	-46.1	-49.0	-29.8	-17.4	-21.3	-11.9	-17.9	8.0	15.8	59.6	40.7	-13.1	-1.3	16.2	15.3	12.1	5.7	14.6
P30,000 and over	7.8	8.7	-4.9	11.9	-2.5	-38.3	-44.0	-32.8	-18.7	-29.9	-4.3	3.5	4.5	20.1	67.0	46.9	7.8	4.9	27.0	19.5	23.5	14.2	29.5
Family Financial Situation	2.1	4.4	8.2	9.6	8.0	-20.2	-24.4	-7.4	2.0	-3.9	0.1	-0.6	2.3	5.2	19.9	17.4	0.9	4.4	10.3	12.8	8.5	9.5	15.4
Less than P10,000	-3.4	0.7	3.7	3.3	3.1	-24.8	-30.3	-14.2	-3.9	-10.3	-7.1	-7.2	-3.2	-0.8	15.0	11.8	-5.1	-1.4	3.3	6.0	0.5	3.6	9.4
P10,000-P29,999	20.8	14.4	19.5	20.6	17.0	-13.8	-14.0	4.5	14.7	8.3	12.9	9.3	12.1	15.0	30.4	28.4	10.2	15.0	20.4	25.5	22.5	19.1	25.2
P30,000 and over	46.1	29.6	20.9	40.6	25.9	10.0	-1.6	12.7	13.2	14.3	28.1	26.8	28.4	21.3	35.8	37.2	32.3	21.9	41.9	33.2	34.4	36.6	43.9
Family Income	11.9	17.4	20.5	22.5	22.6	2.5	0.2	5.7	10.8	8.4	11.2	12.5	7.6	13.0	22.9	22.5	12.3	14.7	16.0	21.9	17.2	16.9	18.8
Less than P10,000	6.8	13.3	16.4	16.1	18.0	-3.0	-4.5	0.8	6.7	3.8	6.7	7.7	3.3	8.8	19.1	18.7	7.5	11.0	11.6	17.8	11.8	12.5	14.4
P10,000-P29,999	28.9	29.4	30.2	34.5	31.9	14.3	6.9	14.4	20.4	19.0	19.6	20.6	15.9	20.7	32.2	30.0	21.8	21.5	22.9	30.6	26.0	24.0	26.6
P30,000 and over	56.8	33.2	36.6	41.6	33.9	13.0	27.2	19.9	14.3	14.3	26.1	27.7	26.6	20.7	28.9	35.7	25.1	25.5	34.7	29.6	37.8	37.8	35.0
<b>5. Confidence Index on Amount of Expenditures: Next Quarter</b>																							
<b>Philippines</b>	34.2	33.4	35.1	41.3	36.8	57.9	56.9	44.9	40.7	44.4	43.4	41.8	44.6	42.6	34.9	41.5	47.1	48.4	43.1	47.7	44.6	46.3	41.4
Food	52.7	52.9	58.2	69.2	61.0	84.4	84.4	68.9	63.2	66.1	67.8	66.4	67.8	65.8	55.9	64.9	72.9	71.1	70.2	71.8	68.6	68.5	66.5
Clothing and Footwear	22.1	25.4	32.5	27.7	23.0	42.3	37.3	31.3	26.0	27.4	31.9	25.5	31.2	30.4	25.5	26.8	27.3	36.4	32.7	33.4	29.6	37.4	31.2
Fuel	36.3	37.5	37.0	39.8	33.9	65.9	69.2	43.1	39.7	49.2	50.8	46.2	53.2	50.9	35.7	46.1	54.3	57.1	47.5	53.4	48.8	51.7	34.7
Electricity	44.1	40.8	42.4	45.1	41.5	63.3	62.2	47.5	42.6	50.3	52.9	42.1	57.2	55.7	51.7	57.2	59.6	59.4	53.2	60.8	57.8	59.4	55.4
Water	23.3	17.4	16.1	19.2	19.4	33.2	32.8	25.3	23.1	27.6	27.4	21.9	32.6	34.4	22.1	27.9	30.8	34.5	23.4	32.5	31.1	31.2	25.2
House rent	5.4	1.0	1.0	2.2	1.7	18.4	15.8	11.7	10.9	12.9	8.9	11.1	12.9	9.4	5.4	7.8	8.9	10.8	4.9	10.7	8.7	8.6	6.6
Transportation	37.3	36.8	37.2	40.8	34.5	68.0	82.9	52.2	36.0	51.1	51.2	46.5	46.2	48.7	39.0	43.2	61.4	63.7	49.6	58.0	51.1	59.5	37.2
Communication	17.6	14.9	15.1	15.7	12.3	33.3	30.2	22.1	20.7	24.5	21.9	19.8	21.5	20.4	17.8	21.6	22.5	28.3	20.8	27.6	22.6	27.9	21.7
Education	35.5	47.2	36.4	44.4	44.9	60.1	45.9	41.6	40.8	45.7	38.2	34.6	41.8	41.2	27.9	37.4	42.0	50.8	36.8	42.7	40.9	51.0	39.2
Medical Care	37.3	36.4	34.8	38.9	38.0	59.2	52.5	44.7	40.6	42.7	40.8	33.6	39.6	32.9	25.7	36.8	40.5	45.6	34.8	46.6	41.5	42.6	38.9
Personal Care & Effects	37.6	37.2	35.0	45.9	42.6	59.8	59.4	47.1	44.4	45.4	39.0	39.7	41.4	38.7	30.2	41.3	48.1	51.5	41.8	50.7	47.4	49.1	40.7
Hotel & Restaurant	13.4	10.2	12.2	12.7	10.0	26.4	26.0	16.4	15.8	14.6	15.0	13.2	16.5	11.4	8.1	12.2	13.3	20.2	11.3	18.6	14.9	17.9	17.7
<b>NCR</b>	41.0	35.9	39.0	43.2	40.5	61.0	59.6	52.7	45.0	54.5	51.3	49.3	49.4	45.3	33.1	45.8	54.0	58.0	49.1	56.9	47.0	51.9	44.0
Food	59.8	57.2	64.8	70.6	62.7	86.2	87.5	78.1	67.6	80.4	78.7	77.2	76.5	70.7	54.0	68.8	81.1	84.2	76.9	83.1	73.3	75.2	66.6
Clothing and Footwear	21.2	27.9	31.5	26.9	26.5	39.7	35.4	33.4	23.1	28.5	31.7	23.2	26.0	18.8	20.7	17.3	29.6	34.3	34.1	36.3	17.1	28.1	32.8
Fuel	44.7	47.0	44.4	43.4	55.2	75.2	77.9	61.7	58.1	68.3	64.5	64.7	66.3	64.0	39.3	61.7	77.9	80.7	67.0	77.7	68.5	73.8	35.7
Electricity	62.3	58.7	56.2	46.8	56.8	73.4	69.0	68.3	62.1	73.4	68.3	64.5	76.2	75.2	64.6	75.4	76.2	84.6	69.4	75.2	78.9	76.9	72.8
Water	52.3	40.6	35.6	37.5	45.2	58.2	61.1	59.6	53.6	63.8	60.6	56.0	64.3	65.3	51.1	64.2	67.1	74.1	56.4	66.0	70.7	65.9	57.1
House rent	14.1	3.8	4.3	6.8	6.8	25.6	21.4	18.5	18.6	21.3	18.7	16.8	15.0	14.3	7.0	17.7	15.5	19.9	12.3	19.8	11.0	15.6	12.8
Transportation	33.5	27.4	38.0	47.0	40.5	71.8	83.6	59.9	35.9	59.2	53.4	49.9	52.1	41.0	29.4	46.3	70.7	76.3	53.6	68.8	53.1	70.5	31.8
Communication	23.4	14.8	16.8	14.7	16.8	33.8	34.3	26.1	19.0	28.5	26.1	26.2	20.8	13.4	10.6	17.3	25.7	28.1	23.0	30.7	17.7	26.2	24.8
Education	39.2	45.0	27.9	40.0	43.8	56.8	42.2	43.0	36.8	41.8	37.1	30.8	36.7	42.7	21.3	34.5	42.5	52.1	35.1	44.6	32.8	48.6	36.1
Medical Care	41.0	26.6	29.7	36.1	35.5	52.4	42.1	38.5	30.9	37.9	35.2	31.9	31.4	17.7	10.1	29.5	36.0	42.8	31.8	40.5	29.2	38.0	31.6
Personal Care & Effects	39.8	31.8	33.5	43.9	42.1	57.5	51.8	47.8	40.2	47.3	34.3	35.9	35.3	30.8	20.4	32.3	44.1	42.7	39.8	53.0	39.8	42.4	43.0
Hotel & Restaurant	23.1	16.6	30.6	22.0	21.4	39.9	30.9	22.6	23.6	17.3	16.0	10.6	17.7	2.6	3.5	14.6	17.2	21.4	16.7	20.0	9.7	17.5	19.1

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<b>5. Confidence Index on Amount of Expenditures: Next Quarter (Continued)</b>																							
<b>AONCR</b>	32.9	33.0	34.4	41.0	36.2	57.4	56.5	43.7	40.0	42.8	42.1	40.6	43.8	42.2	35.2	40.8	46.0	46.9	42.1	46.3	44.2	45.4	41.0
Food	51.4	52.2	57.1	69.0	60.7	84.1	83.9	67.3	62.5	63.8	66.0	64.6	66.4	65.0	56.2	64.3	71.6	69.0	69.1	69.9	67.8	67.4	66.4
Clothing and Footwear	22.3	25.0	32.6	27.8	22.4	42.7	37.6	31.0	26.5	27.2	31.9	25.9	32.1	32.3	26.2	28.4	27.0	36.7	32.5	33.0	31.6	38.9	31.0
Fuel	34.7	35.8	35.9	39.2	30.6	64.3	67.8	40.1	36.7	46.1	48.6	43.2	51.1	48.8	35.1	43.6	50.5	53.2	44.4	49.5	45.6	48.1	34.5
Electricity	40.7	37.5	40.2	44.9	39.1	61.7	61.1	44.2	39.4	46.5	50.4	38.4	54.2	52.5	49.6	54.3	56.9	55.3	50.6	58.5	54.4	56.6	52.6
Water	18.0	13.2	13.0	16.3	15.4	29.1	28.2	19.8	18.1	21.8	22.0	16.3	27.5	29.4	17.5	22.0	24.9	28.1	18.0	27.1	24.7	25.5	20.1
House rent	3.9	0.5	0.5	1.4	1.0	17.3	14.9	10.6	9.6	11.5	7.4	10.1	12.6	8.6	5.1	6.2	7.9	9.4	3.7	9.2	8.3	7.5	5.6
Transportation	38.0	38.4	37.1	39.8	33.6	67.3	82.8	51.0	36.0	49.8	50.9	46.0	45.3	49.9	40.5	42.7	59.9	61.7	48.9	56.2	50.7	57.7	38.1
Communication	16.6	14.9	14.9	15.8	11.6	33.2	29.5	21.5	20.9	23.8	21.2	18.7	21.6	21.6	19.0	22.3	22.0	28.3	20.4	27.1	23.4	28.1	21.2
Education	34.8	47.6	37.8	45.1	45.0	60.6	46.6	41.4	41.4	46.3	38.3	35.2	42.6	40.9	28.9	37.9	42.0	50.6	37.1	42.4	42.2	51.4	39.7
Medical Care	36.6	38.1	35.6	39.4	38.3	60.2	54.2	45.7	42.2	43.4	41.7	33.9	40.9	35.3	28.2	38.0	41.2	46.0	35.2	47.6	43.5	43.4	40.1
Personal Care & Effects	37.1	38.1	35.2	46.2	42.7	60.2	60.6	47.0	45.1	45.0	39.8	40.4	42.4	40.0	31.8	42.8	48.7	52.9	42.1	50.3	48.6	50.2	40.4
Hotel & Restaurant	11.7	9.1	9.2	11.3	8.2	24.2	25.2	15.4	14.5	14.2	14.9	13.7	16.3	12.8	8.9	11.8	12.7	20.0	10.4	18.3	15.8	18.0	17.5
<b>6. Percentage of households who consider the current quarter good time to buy</b>																							
<b>Philippines</b>	16.2	19.9	21.0	23.1	20.4	14.7	11.4	15.0	17.5	15.8	18.0	15.5	17.2	17.6	21.0	20.6	17.1	19.5	17.4	21.8	19.5	20.4	22.8
Consumer Durables	12.9	18.6	19.8	24.3	18.8	13.4	11.2	14.0	16.5	14.7	16.6	15.0	17.1	17.9	21.2	22.3	18.3	18.9	17.6	22.3	19.4	20.7	22.6
Motor Vehicle	14.6	14.7	15.9	16.4	13.9	9.5	6.1	9.1	11.3	11.5	12.7	10.4	11.3	10.9	12.9	13.9	10.6	11.2	11.5	13.6	12.2	12.8	15.4
House & Lot	20.9	26.5	27.3	28.5	28.4	21.2	16.9	22.0	24.8	21.1	24.7	21.1	23.3	24.1	28.9	25.5	22.4	28.3	23.0	29.6	26.8	27.7	30.3
<b>NCR</b>	17.3	19.4	22.9	18.2	18.5	18.6	15.5	17.3	16.4	19.1	20.6	14.7	19.0	22.6	24.9	20.0	16.8	17.0	20.3	21.4	24.3	25.0	26.1
Consumer Durables	12.4	17.5	24.3	19.9	17.0	18.6	17.1	19.0	17.1	17.5	23.8	16.6	23.5	23.9	26.7	22.6	19.4	18.8	21.9	25.4	28.0	28.4	27.9
Motor Vehicle	17.5	13.3	15.2	11.5	10.9	10.4	5.1	8.0	9.5	12.2	11.1	8.7	10.1	15.0	16.7	13.7	7.9	8.1	11.8	11.7	13.4	13.7	16.7
House & Lot	22.0	27.4	29.0	23.1	27.4	26.8	24.4	24.8	22.6	27.4	27.0	18.6	23.4	28.9	31.3	23.7	23.1	24.0	27.1	27.0	31.3	32.8	33.7
<b>AONCR</b>	16.0	20.0	20.7	23.9	20.7	14.1	10.8	14.6	17.7	15.2	17.6	15.7	17.0	16.8	20.4	20.7	17.2	19.9	16.9	21.9	18.7	19.6	22.2
Consumer Durables	13.0	18.8	19.1	25.0	19.1	12.6	10.3	13.1	16.4	14.3	15.5	14.8	16.1	17.0	20.3	22.3	18.2	18.9	16.9	21.8	18.0	19.4	21.7
Motor Vehicle	14.1	14.9	16.0	17.2	14.3	9.3	6.3	9.3	11.6	11.4	12.9	10.7	11.5	10.2	12.3	13.9	11.0	11.7	11.5	13.9	12.0	12.6	15.2
House & Lot	20.7	26.3	27.0	29.4	28.6	20.3	15.7	21.5	25.2	20.0	24.4	21.5	23.3	23.3	28.5	25.8	22.3	29.0	22.3	30.0	26.1	26.9	29.8
<b>7. Percentage of households who intend to buy in the next 12 months</b>																							
<b>Philippines</b>	9.3	12.1	13.6	15.3	13.0	7.9	6.0	7.0	7.5	7.5	9.5	7.4	7.3	6.8	7.9	8.7	7.0	9.1	8.8	10.0	8.1	10.0	9.1
Consumer Durables	14.2	20.5	21.7	26.4	20.3	10.6	8.3	9.5	9.7	9.8	12.7	11.0	10.8	9.7	11.0	12.4	11.3	13.1	11.5	14.4	11.9	14.6	12.6
Motor Vehicle	5.9	6.3	8.1	8.3	7.6	5.3	3.7	3.9	4.6	5.3	5.6	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.6	3.8	5.7	6.6	5.4	4.9	6.2	6.0
House & Lot	7.7	9.5	11.1	11.2	11.2	8.0	5.9	7.6	8.3	7.4	10.3	6.3	6.6	6.5	8.3	7.9	6.1	8.4	8.2	10.1	7.6	9.2	8.8
<b>NCR</b>	9.1	13.2	19.4	15.4	15.8	8.8	7.6	5.6	5.7	6.9	9.3	5.0	6.3	6.6	7.0	6.8	5.6	5.6	8.0	7.6	6.9	7.3	9.3
Consumer Durables	13.7	23.0	32.1	26.4	24.7	12.4	11.6	8.7	8.2	9.7	13.9	8.3	11.8	10.6	10.9	11.2	9.3	7.9	10.4	12.4	12.6	12.8	13.8
Motor Vehicle	6.0	6.1	10.1	8.2	7.5	4.1	3.7	2.3	2.9	3.4	4.1	1.9	2.0	3.8	3.3	3.7	2.5	2.7	4.0	3.5	2.9	3.5	5.3
House & Lot	7.8	10.5	16.0	11.5	15.2	9.7	7.6	5.6	5.9	7.6	9.8	4.9	5.0	5.5	6.8	5.6	5.0	6.3	9.4	6.8	5.3	5.7	8.9
<b>AONCR</b>	9.3	11.9	12.7	15.3	12.6	7.8	5.7	7.2	7.8	7.6	9.6	7.7	7.5	6.9	8.1	8.9	7.3	9.6	8.9	10.4	8.3	10.4	9.1
Consumer Durables	14.2	20.1	20.0	26.4	19.6	10.2	7.8	9.6	9.9	9.8	12.5	11.5	10.7	9.6	11.0	12.6	11.6	14.0	11.7	14.8	11.8	14.9	12.4
Motor Vehicle	5.9	6.4	7.7	8.4	7.6	5.4	3.7	4.1	4.9	5.6	5.8	5.3	5.0	4.4	4.7	5.9	4.1	6.2	7.0	5.7	5.3	6.7	6.1
House & Lot	7.7	9.3	10.3	11.1	10.6	7.7	5.6	8.0	8.7	7.4	10.4	6.5	6.8	6.7	8.5	8.3	6.2	8.7	7.9	10.6	8.0	9.8	8.8



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<b>8. Indices on Selected Economic Indicators: Next 12 Months</b>																								
<b>Philippines</b>																								
Unemployment Rate Index	69.1	60.0	57.6	61.3	64.5	73.0	76.1	71.1	72.4	73.6	65.1	64.4	55.8	52.4	7.9	25.4	67.3	67.0	56.1	52.0	52.8	60.2	46.8	
Interest Rate Index for Borrowing Money	63.0	55.5	53.6	55.8	48.4	57.0	58.2	46.0	45.4	46.7	46.5	41.3	46.0	39.6	26.4	33.6	43.2	42.2	42.3	39.5	38.6	39.3	37.8	
Exchange Rate Index	-11.4	1.1	19.4	3.4	20.2	0.0	-29.7	-19.8	-10.8	-21.8	-13.2	-4.5	-11.0	-2.7	3.5	12.4	-3.0	-5.7	-0.6	0.5	-2.9	-1.3	8.7	
Change in Prices Index	68.7	67.1	66.9	70.1	66.5	59.3	59.5	47.2	46.2	49.3	49.5	48.5	54.3	49.4	33.0	43.1	55.9	56.9	48.7	53.3	50.0	52.9	47.2	
Inflation Rate	5.9	6.0	5.9	7.4	9.5	12.2	12.4	8.8	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	10.4	9.1	5.7	7.6	9.8	10.4	8.5	9.6	8.3	8.8	7.5	
<b>NCR</b>																								
Unemployment Rate Index	63.9	50.4	49.7	56.2	46.9	76.5	78.4	69.5	72.1	72.8	58.7	56.7	47.8	49.8	-12.5	8.6	64.1	67.4	51.5	46.5	36.8	57.8	28.3	
Interest Rate Index for Borrowing Money	63.8	50.7	54.4	50.4	39.5	46.9	51.9	41.2	43.6	43.1	45.4	38.8	41.5	35.4	15.1	25.0	34.3	45.8	36.9	39.5	24.7	31.6	23.8	
Exchange Rate Index	-6.9	7.8	31.2	14.5	23.2	-0.5	-28.5	-18.8	-8.2	-22.7	-4.5	-7.6	-11.7	2.4	10.8	26.1	4.2	-1.0	5.3	9.6	3.0	0.4	13.6	
Change in Prices Index	69.5	60.6	59.0	63.6	65.0	61.6	61.1	52.2	53.4	56.2	54.6	56.1	55.6	53.3	31.6	43.1	58.6	59.2	55.2	59.5	53.0	58.0	49.7	
Inflation Rate	4.6	4.7	4.3	6.2	7.9	13.5	14.1	9.7	8.5	10.3	10.3	9.6	8.1	8.3	4.4	6.3	9.1	9.8	8.9	9.6	7.9	8.5	7.9	
<b>AONCR</b>																								
Unemployment Rate Index	70.1	61.7	58.8	62.1	67.2	72.4	75.8	71.3	72.5	73.7	66.1	65.7	57.1	52.8	11.2	28.2	67.8	66.9	56.9	52.9	55.4	60.6	49.8	
Interest Rate Index for Borrowing Money	62.9	56.4	53.5	56.7	49.8	58.7	59.2	46.8	45.7	47.3	46.6	41.7	46.7	40.3	28.3	35.0	44.6	41.6	43.1	39.5	40.9	40.6	40.1	
Exchange Rate Index	-12.2	-0.1	17.6	1.6	19.7	0.1	-41.1	-27.8	-15.4	-21.6	-14.9	-4.0	-10.8	-3.7	2.1	9.9	-4.4	-6.6	-1.7	-1.3	-4.0	-1.6	7.8	
Change in Prices Index	68.6	68.2	68.1	71.1	70.3	58.9	59.3	46.3	45.0	48.2	48.7	47.3	54.1	48.8	33.3	43.2	55.5	56.5	47.6	52.3	49.5	52.1	46.8	
Inflation Rate	6.1	6.2	6.2	7.5	9.7	11.9	12.1	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.5	10.8	9.2	5.9	7.8	9.9	10.5	8.4	9.6	8.4	8.8	7.4	
<b>9. Percentage of OFW Households by Type of Use of OFW Remittances</b>																								
<b>Philippines</b>																								
Food	92.1	91.8	94.1	97.3	96.2	95.7	95.6	95.8	94.7	96.2	93.4	95.2	97.0	96.3	96.0	96.7	98.0	97.2	96.7	95.0	95.6	95.0	96.7	
Education	2.3	53.1	53.9	61.2	62.4	62.3	68.2	68.2	69.8	68.2	71.8	65.8	69.5	64.2	71.7	72.6	70.5	69.4	68.7	70.0	66.1	67.7	74.9	
Medical expenses	0.7	24.2	24.5	29.3	38.5	51.2	44.4	57.6	55.2	62.4	63.2	62.2	56.7	51.4	61.6	61.1	62.0	59.6	55.7	60.9	60.1	57.8	67.1	
Debt payments	-	22.9	30.2	34.0	31.1	39.2	36.0	48.9	48.5	51.1	50.0	49.2	48.5	43.3	50.3	49.8	48.4	46.4	45.6	45.8	48.9	44.1	51.4	
Savings	7.2	15.7	19.8	17.5	14.0	31.3	30.4	35.8	40.0	38.3	39.9	44.8	50.4	38.0	43.0	43.7	41.4	44.0	35.5	42.6	42.7	44.5	36.8	
Purchase of Appliances/Consumer Durables	5.2	9.0	10.3	7.5	6.5	20.3	18.0	24.6	24.7	25.9	26.5	26.0	30.0	27.0	31.0	28.9	29.1	33.9	26.9	27.4	25.9	24.4	28.6	
Purchase of House*	2.7	2.5	1.5	1.1	6.1	14.3	12.4	16.1	11.2	10.8	12.1	10.5	15.0	11.9	15.5	11.3	12.3	15.2	9.3	11.4	15.2	11.3	13.0	
Investment	2.3	4.5	4.1	5.9	1.8	3.0	7.4	4.7	5.9	8.3	7.6	7.1	5.8	7.2	7.0	5.8	5.7	6.8	9.1	6.4	8.5	5.0	4.9	
Purchase of Car / motor vehicle	1.6	3.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	5.1	4.4	6.4	5.5	7.0	6.8	6.7	6.6	7.7	11.3	7.7	5.0	10.5	5.7	8.3	8.7	6.3	11.7	
Others	0.7	2.2	2.1	0.7	0.7	6.2	8.4	6.3	4.5	6.1	6.6	6.5	4.5	5.0	7.1	2.6	2.3	2.4	3.1	5.5	4.1	0.0	3.5	
<b>NCR</b>																								
Food and other household needs	92.5	91.1	93.4	96.9	94.6	95.9	94.4	97.3	95.5	96.9	94.1	95.9	97.5	96.7	96.2	97.4	98.1	98.2	96.8	96.0	96.7	94.4	96.9	
Education	1.9	55.1	51.4	62.0	61.7	67.1	69.1	72.8	72.3	64.1	73.0	69.0	75.5	65.0	71.1	70.7	71.8	70.0	73.1	71.3	68.0	68.2	75.9	
Medical expenses	0.4	20.0	21.7	30.6	38.8	45.5	43.2	58.1	58.3	57.6	65.2	60.9	60.5	45.4	60.2	57.6	67.5	64.3	53.6	56.7	57.3	57.7	72.0	
Debt payments	-	25.3	34.0	34.9	30.0	30.5	30.9	47.7	45.5	44.1	47.3	43.5	50.6	39.2	50.4	51.4	51.9	49.5	45.0	38.9	54.0	43.0	54.0	
Savings	4.9	15.1	16.5	14.0	10.8	32.5	30.9	38.6	44.2	38.6	44.1	52.8	62.1	43.1	50.4	45.3	48.7	53.4	39.3	49.1	50.7	49.3	47.5	
Purchase of Appliances/Consumer Durables	4.1	6.7	7.1	7.9	5.8	19.1	22.5	29.5	28.9	28.3	32.4	29.9	36.0	28.8	36.6	30.9	33.8	41.0	27.2	37.5	30.7	30.1	33.7	
Purchase of House*	2.6	1.8	1.9	1.3	8.8	19.1	16.1	19.1	12.4	13.4	18.8	11.8	19.7	13.7	18.0	13.5	13.6	20.1	11.5	16.4	20.7	13.6	18.4	
Investment	1.1	3.1	2.4	5.2	1.3	2.0	8.8	4.0	7.9	10.0	8.6	5.5	4.1	8.5	8.8	2.6	6.2	5.3	11.5	6.9	10.7	4.5	4.2	
Purchase of Car / motor vehicle	0.8	4.0	0.9	1.3	2.5	4.1	4.9	7.4	6.6	8.3	9.0	7.7	6.7	6.5	13.3	8.0	5.8	11.0	4.6	9.5	11.0	8.4	12.3	
Others	0.4	0.9	1.4	0.4	1.3	6.5	6.3	6.4	2.1	4.5	5.5	5.2	1.9	2.0	7.1	2.9	1.0	0.4	2.9	6.2	2.0	0.0	2.3	

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**9. Percentage of OFW Households by Type of Use of OFW Remittances (Continued)**

<b>AONCR</b>																							
Food and other household needs	91.6	92.6	94.9	97.6	98.0	95.9	97.2	93.9	94.0	95.4	92.6	94.5	96.4	95.8	95.8	96.0	98.0	96.2	96.6	94.1	94.3	95.8	96.4
Education	2.8	50.6	56.8	60.4	63.2	67.1	67.0	62.2	67.3	72.3	70.4	62.5	60.9	63.2	72.5	74.7	69.0	68.7	63.0	68.8	64.0	67.2	73.8
Medical expenses	1.1	29.5	27.8	27.8	38.2	45.5	46.0	57.0	52.2	67.4	60.9	63.6	51.4	59.0	63.6	65.2	55.2	54.6	58.5	64.9	63.3	58.0	61.3
Debt payments	-	19.9	25.6	33.0	32.4	30.5	42.8	50.4	51.4	58.2	53.0	55.3	45.5	48.5	50.0	48.0	44.0	43.1	46.4	52.4	43.2	45.4	48.4
Savings	10.7	16.5	23.9	21.2	17.6	32.5	29.8	32.2	35.9	37.9	35.2	36.4	33.6	31.4	32.2	41.8	32.5	34.0	30.6	36.5	33.7	38.7	24.4
Purchase of Appliances/Consumer Durables	6.7	11.9	14.2	7.1	7.4	19.1	12.1	18.3	20.7	23.5	20.0	21.7	21.4	24.7	22.9	26.7	23.4	26.3	26.4	17.7	20.5	17.6	22.7
Purchase of House*	2.8	3.4	1.1	0.9	2.9	19.1	7.4	12.2	10.0	8.1	4.8	9.1	8.2	9.6	11.9	8.8	10.7	9.9	6.4	6.6	9.1	8.4	6.7
Investment	3.9	6.3	6.3	6.6	2.5	2.0	5.6	5.7	4.0	6.7	6.5	8.7	8.2	5.4	4.2	9.5	5.2	8.4	6.0	5.9	6.1	5.5	5.8
Purchase of Car / motor vehicle	2.8	2.8	2.3	1.4	0.5	4.1	3.7	5.2	4.4	5.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	9.2	8.5	7.3	4.0	9.9	7.2	7.3	6.1	3.8	11.1
Others	1.1	4.0	2.8	0.9	0.0	6.5	11.2	6.1	6.8	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.8	7.2	2.2	4.0	4.6	3.4	4.9	6.4	0.0	4.9

**10. Distribution of Households with OFW**

<b>Philippines</b>																							
Number of Respondent Households with OFW	444	423	419	469	477	525	552	562	520	624	533	562	556	570	605	627	605	578	651	593	589	544	513
Percentage Over Total Sample Respondents	8.5	8.2	8.6	9.4	9.6	11.4	10.5	10.7	9.8	11.0	10.5	10.7	10.5	10.4	10.8	11.1	10.2	10.1	11.8	10.1	10.1	9.6	9.4
Number of Households that Received Remittance	425	401	388	441	444	469	500	528	493	575	486	524	534	545	575	584	560	545	614	563	564	524	486
Percentage Over Total Households with OFW	95.7	94.8	92.6	94.0	93.1	89.3	90.6	94.0	94.8	92.1	91.2	93.2	96.0	95.6	95.0	93.1	92.6	94.3	94.3	94.9	95.8	96.3	94.7
<b>NCR</b>																							
Number of Respondent Households with OFW	266	237	231	248	262	271	310	318	249	314	283	287	322	317	351	345	326	301	375	283	305	296	278
Percentage Over Total Sample Respondents	9.9	9.2	9.7	10.1	10.7	12.5	10.8	11.6	9.5	11.2	11.1	10.7	11.1	10.8	11.8	11.9	10.9	10.2	12.9	9.7	10.3	10.2	9.6
Number of Households that Received Remittance	253	225	212	229	240	246	285	298	242	290	256	271	314	306	339	311	308	283	349	275	300	286	261
Percentage Over Total Households with OFW	95.1	94.9	91.8	92.3	91.6	90.8	91.9	93.7	97.2	92.4	90.5	94.4	97.5	96.5	96.6	90.1	94.5	94.0	93.1	97.2	98.4	96.6	93.9
<b>AONCR</b>																							
Number of Respondent Households with OFW	178	186	188	221	215	254	242	244	271	310	250	275	234	253	254	282	279	277	276	310	284	248	235
Percentage Over Total Sample Respondents	6.9	7.3	7.5	8.8	8.6	10.5	10.0	9.6	10.1	10.8	10.0	10.7	9.7	10.0	9.8	10.3	9.5	10.0	10.6	10.4	9.8	8.9	9.3
Number of Households that Received Remittance	172	176	176	212	204	223	215	230	251	285	230	253	220	239	236	273	252	262	265	288	264	238	225
Percentage Over Total Households with OFW	96.6	94.6	93.6	95.9	94.9	87.8	88.8	94.3	92.6	91.9	92.0	92.0	94.0	94.5	92.9	96.8	90.3	94.6	96.0	92.9	93.0	96.0	95.7

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<b>11. Percentage Distribution of Respondents by Income Group</b>																							
<b>Philippines</b>																							
Less than ₱10,000	66.5	62.3	61.9	59.1	58.4	58.2	57.5	57.1	55.5	58.4	58.4	56.1	55.1	52.4	55.9	54.3	54.8	54.1	53.4	54.4	51.8	50.8	55.4
₱10,000 – ₱29,999	28.6	32.9	33.0	35.9	36.5	34.0	33.6	33.8	36.1	32.6	33.4	34.4	34.9	36.6	36.5	36.9	35.8	36.3	36.6	35.8	38.3	38.6	35.2
₱30,000 – and over	4.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.1	7.8	8.9	9.1	8.4	9.0	8.2	9.5	10.0	11.0	7.6	8.8	9.4	9.6	10.0	9.7	9.9	10.7	9.4
<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>NCR</b>																							
Less than ₱10,000	54.5	49.6	51.4	51.3	49.4	47.4	49.4	47.6	42.0	47.9	48.9	45.4	42.7	41.2	44.0	41.6	41.4	42.3	41.2	41.7	36.8	34.8	43.4
₱10,000 – ₱29,999	37.6	42.8	41.1	41.0	43.7	41.0	37.9	40.0	46.3	39.6	39.9	41.1	43.2	44.2	45.8	45.5	44.9	45.0	44.9	44.8	48.7	49.2	43.5
₱30,000 – and over	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.6	6.9	11.6	12.8	12.4	11.7	12.5	11.3	13.5	14.1	14.6	10.2	12.9	13.7	12.7	13.9	13.6	14.5	16.1	13.1
<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>AONCR</b>																							
Less than ₱10,000	79.0	75.1	71.9	66.6	67.2	67.9	67.2	67.3	68.7	68.6	68.1	67.3	70.0	65.4	69.4	67.8	68.3	66.8	67.1	66.9	67.1	67.4	69.2
₱10,000 – ₱29,999	19.2	22.8	25.4	31.0	29.4	27.7	28.5	27.1	26.1	25.8	26.8	27.4	24.9	27.8	25.9	27.8	26.5	27.1	27.3	27.1	27.7	27.6	25.7
₱30,000 – and over	1.8	2.1	2.7	2.4	3.4	4.4	4.3	5.6	5.2	5.5	5.1	5.4	5.1	6.8	4.6	4.5	5.1	6.2	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.0	5.1
<b>Total</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>12. Total Sample Households and Response Rate</b>																							
<b>Philippines</b>																							
Number of Sample Households	5453	5251	5093	5087	5084	4839	5472	5448	5487	5909	5315	5496	5496	5706	5774	5833	6096	5889	5658	6028	5978	5830	5604
Number of Respondents	5239	5130	4876	4969	4962	4597	5271	5264	5290	5680	5054	5250	5306	5479	5577	5643	5920	5700	5512	5879	5852	5690	5431
Response Rate	96.1	97.7	95.7	97.7	97.6	95.0	96.3	96.6	96.4	96.1	95.1	95.5	96.5	96.0	96.6	96.7	97.1	96.8	97.4	97.5	97.9	97.6	96.9
<b>NCR</b>																							
Number of Sample Households	2879	2689	2558	2526	2522	2306	2990	2850	2724	2973	2717	2830	2999	3104	3101	3004	3064	3044	3001	2977	3012	2955	2991
Number of Respondents	2677	2584	2381	2446	2456	2171	2858	2732	2613	2806	2544	2685	2889	2948	2973	2898	2982	2942	2913	2906	2961	2901	2905
Response Rate	93.0	96.1	93.1	96.8	97.4	94.1	95.6	95.9	95.9	94.4	93.6	94.9	96.3	95.0	95.9	96.5	97.3	96.6	97.1	97.6	98.3	98.2	97.1
<b>AONCR</b>																							
Number of Sample Households	2574	2562	2535	2561	2562	2533	2482	2598	2763	2936	2598	2666	2497	2602	2673	2829	3032	2845	2657	3051	2966	2875	2613
Number of Respondents	2562	2546	2495	2523	2506	2426	2413	2532	2677	2874	2510	2565	2417	2531	2604	2745	2938	2758	2599	2973	2891	2789	2526
Response Rate	99.5	99.4	98.4	98.5	97.8	95.8	97.2	97.5	96.9	97.9	96.6	96.2	96.8	97.3	97.4	97.0	96.9	96.9	97.8	97.4	97.5	97.0	96.7

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