

Outlook over the next six months  
In % of respondents

1. The Philippine economy...
 

<u>13.3 Will have strong growth</u> 0.0 completely agree 13.3 somewhat agree	<u>86.7 Will likely be in recession</u> 15.9 completely agree <b>70.8 somewhat agree</b>
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2. The inflation rate...
 

<u>59.3 Will slow down</u> 17.7 completely agree <b>41.6 somewhat agree</b>	<u>39.8 Will pick up</u> 11.5 completely agree 28.3 somewhat agree
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3. The peso-dollar exchange rate...
 

<u>13.2 Will appreciate</u> 3.5 completely agree 9.7 somewhat agree	86.7 Will depreciate 41.6 completely agree <b>45.1 somewhat agree</b>
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4. Obtaining bank loans for your company...
 

<u>21.3 Will be easier</u> 2.7 completely agree <b>18.6 somewhat agree</b>	<u>76.1 Will be more difficult</u> 31.9 completely agree <b>44.2 somewhat agree</b>
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5. Access to trade credits for your business...
 

<u>20.4 Will be easier</u> 1.8 completely agree 18.6 somewhat agree	<u>75.2 Will be more difficult</u> 28.3 completely agree <b>46.9 somewhat agree</b>
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6. Your company's workforce...
 

<u>32.6 Will rise</u> 6.2 completely agree <b>26.4 somewhat agree</b>	<u>61.9 Will contract</u> 10.6 completely agree <b>51.3 somewhat agree</b>
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7. Additional investments by your company...
 

<u>39.8 Will rise</u> 4.4 completely agree <b>35.4 somewhat agree</b>	<u>54.9 Will drop</u> 20.4 completely agree 34.5 somewhat agree
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