

Table 1
ACTIONS CHINA SHOULD TAKE TO EASE THE TENSION BETWEEN
THE PHILIPPINES AND CHINA IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA

May 5 - 9, 2024 / Philippines
(In Percent / Multiple Answer)

Base: Aware of any information regarding the West Philippine Sea in the past year, 97%

What should China do in order to ease the tension between our countries due to the disputes and encounters in the West Philippine Sea? You may choose as many as possible.

	RP	LOCATION				CLASS		
		NCR	BL	VIS	MIN	ABC	D	E
Agree to a code of conduct to govern actions of countries claiming territories and waters in the West Philippine Sea or South China Sea	64	60	68	64	60	57	67	52
Remove its Coast Guard and militia vessels that roam around in our territory and maritime areas that based on international law are part of our exclusive economic zone	61	76	56	60	64	55	60	71
Pay appropriate damages for the destruction of the country's coral reefs in the West Philippine Sea	49	47	49	52	49	29	51	48
Take steps to ensure that trade between the Philippines and China is equitable	39	33	38	39	42	30	39	42
Expand its investments in the country, especially in manufacturing and agriculture	23	9	20	22	35	12	23	23
UNAIDED								
Others (<i>Dapat ilagay sa tamang lugar ang barko nila na hindi lalampas sa ating teritoryo at huwag silang mangharas</i>)	0.3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cannot say / Refused	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	0
Cannot say	1	0	1	0	1	4	1	0
Refused	0.05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Q18. Ano ang dapat gawin ng Tsina para mapahupa ang tensyon dala ng mga pagtatalo at alitan sa West Philippine Sea? Maaari kayong pumili ng kahit ilan.

Table 2
MOST EFFECTIVE MEASURES TO REDUCE THE TENSION
BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND CHINA IN THE WEST PHILIPPINE SEA

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<i>In your opinion, which of the following measures can be most effective in reducing the tension between the Philippines and China in the West Philippine Sea? Choose only one. You may mention others not on the list.</i>	RP	LOCATION				CLASS		
		NCR	BL	VIS	MIN	ABC	D	E
		Continue diplomatic discussions with China towards developing a code of conduct to guide the actions of claimant states to disputed islands in the West Philippine Sea or South China Sea	41	46	44	41	32	44
A resolution should be proposed to the United Nations General Assembly to gain support from the majority of its members to force China to comply with the Arbitral Ruling	33	28	25	43	41	23	34	30
For the Philippines and China to agree on a mediator who will propose an agreement that will govern the actions of the two countries in the disputed territories	17	13	24	8	14	17	18	14
Request military support from the United States because of China's aggressive action, in accordance with the existing Mutual Defense Treaty between the Philippines and the United States	8	12	6	7	9	13	7	8
I don't have enough knowledge to give an opinion	1	0	1	1	4	2	1	2

Q14. Sa inyong opinyon, alin sa mga sumusunod na hakbang ang magiging pinaka-epektibo para mabawasan ang tensyon sa pagitan ng Pilipinas at Tsina sa West Philippine Sea?
Pumili lamang ng isa. Maari kayong magbanggit ng wala sa listahan