# **Building ASEAN Socio-Cultural Community and Nation Building**

What does ASEAN mean to ASEAN people?

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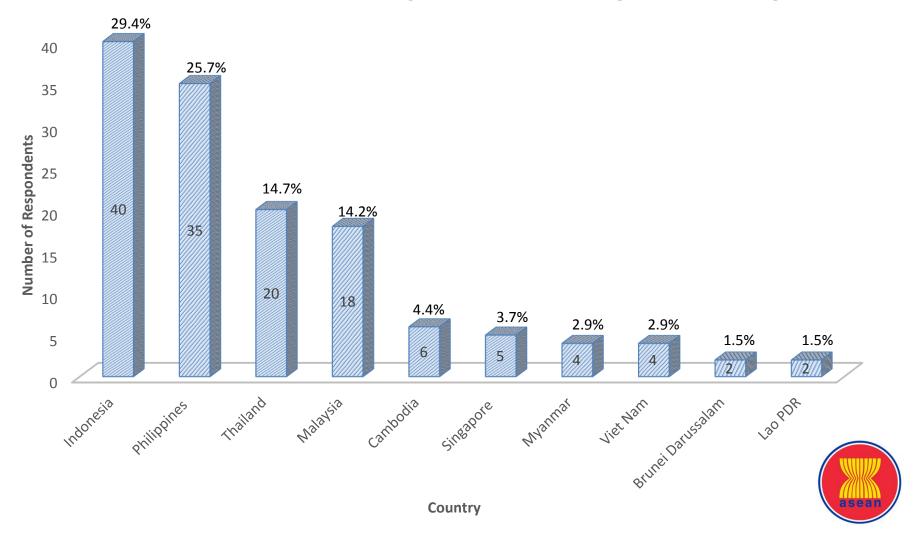


#### **Summary**

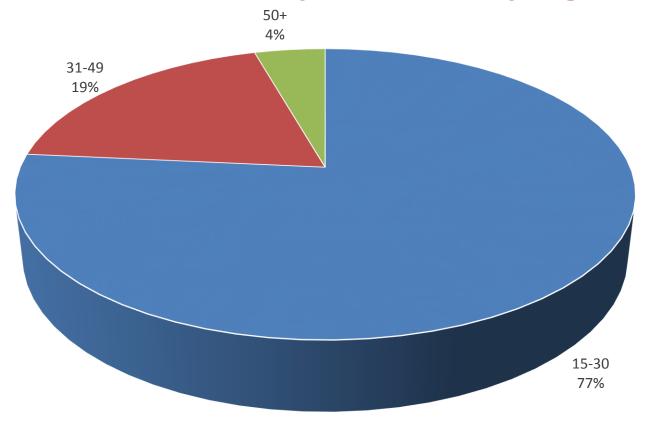
- 136 respondents took part in this online survey
- 75 percent were between the ages of 15-30
- Over 69 percent indicated being either very familiar or moderately familiar with ASEAN
- Over 75 percent identified as ASEAN citizens
- High level of positive aspirations and expectations for ASEAN



### **Distribution of Respondents by Country**

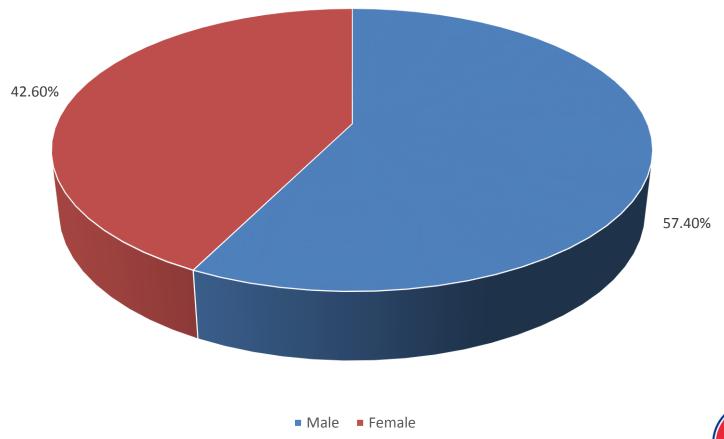


### **Distribution of Respondents by Age**



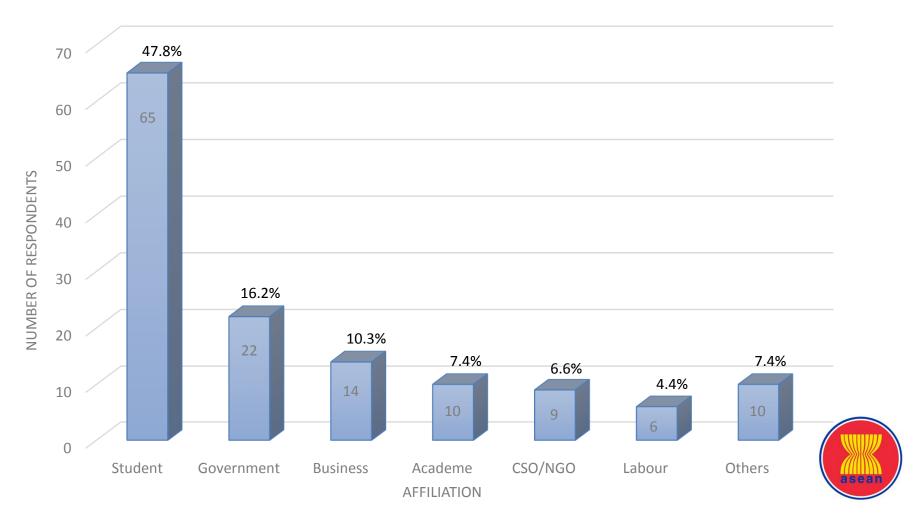


### **Distribution of Respondents by Gender**

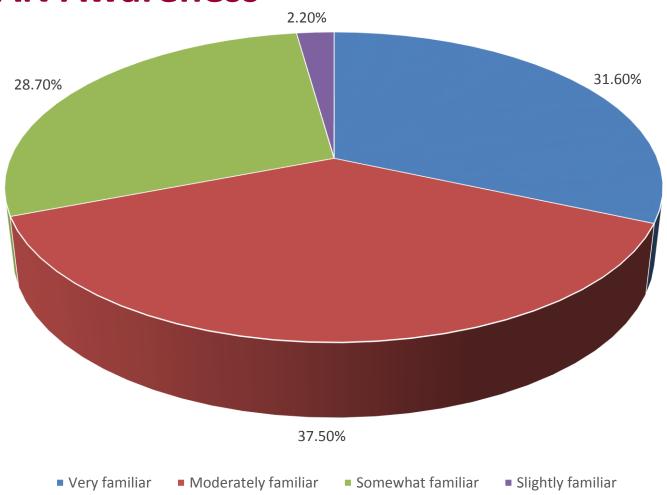




### Distribution of Respondents by Affiliation

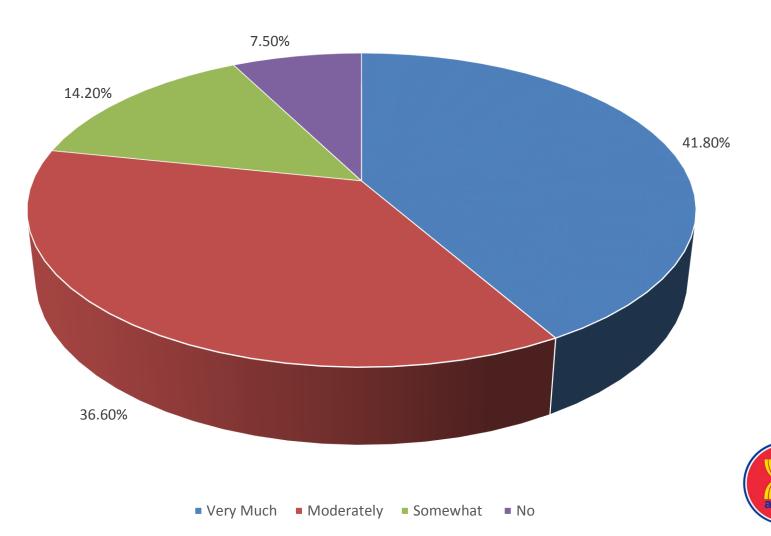


### **ASEAN Awareness**

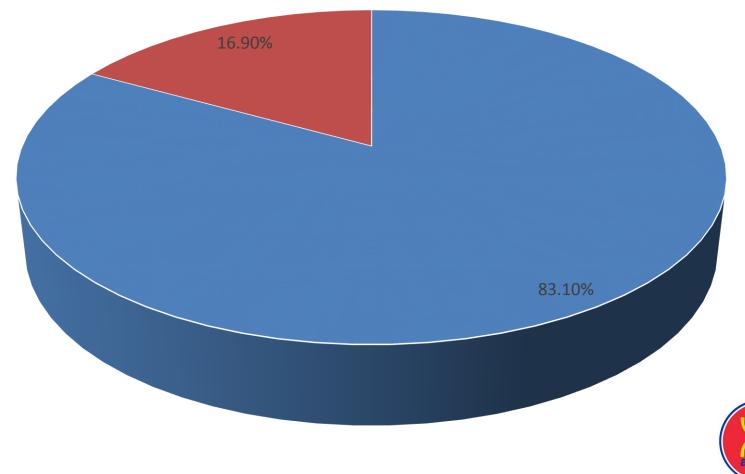




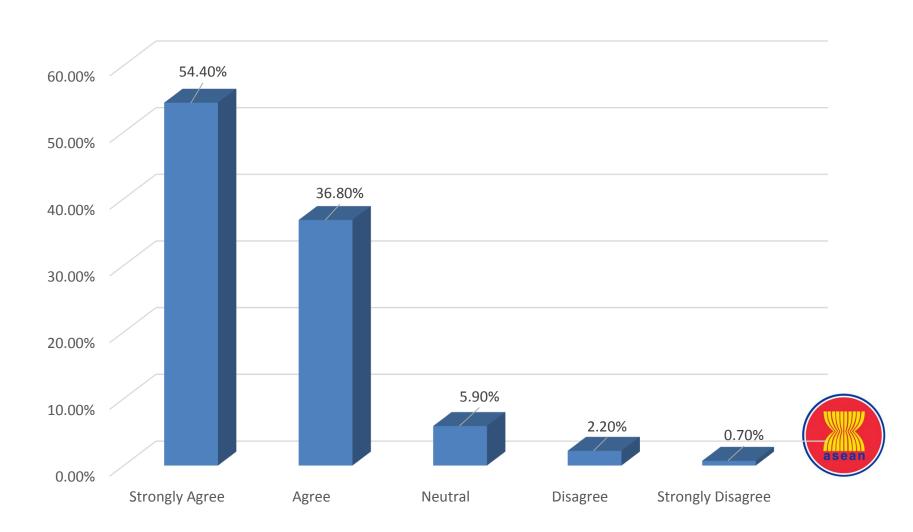
### I am an ASEAN Citizen



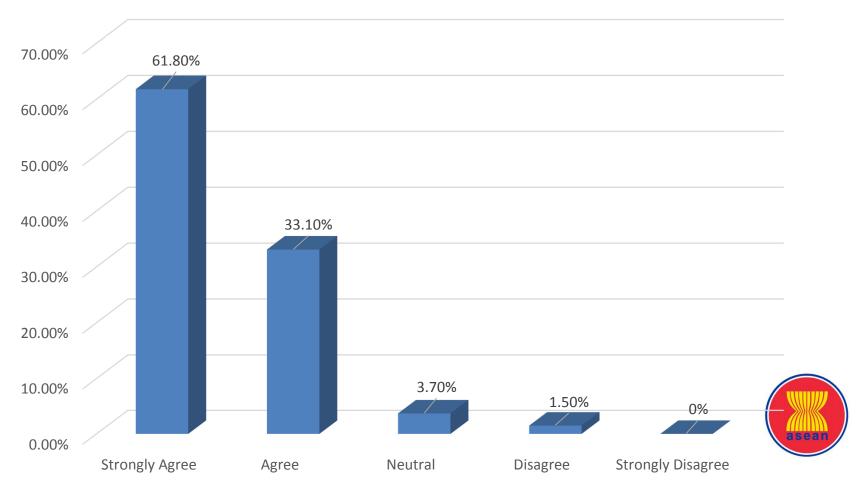
# Do you have any views or expectations about ASEAN?



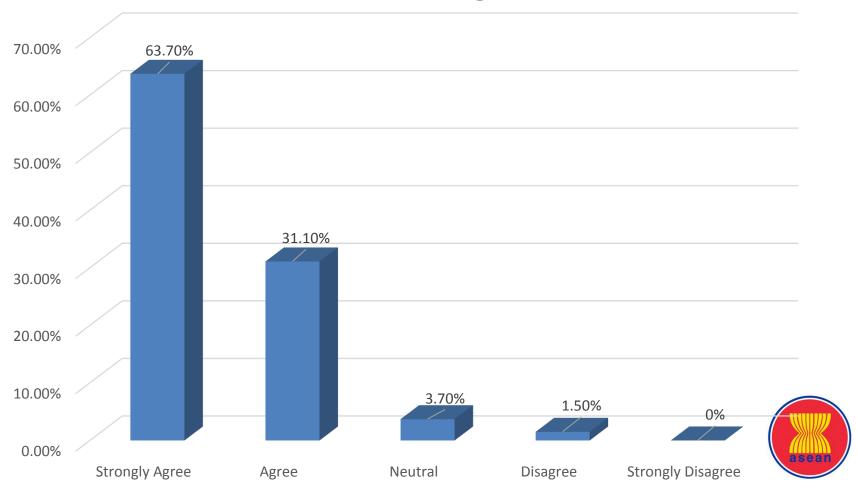
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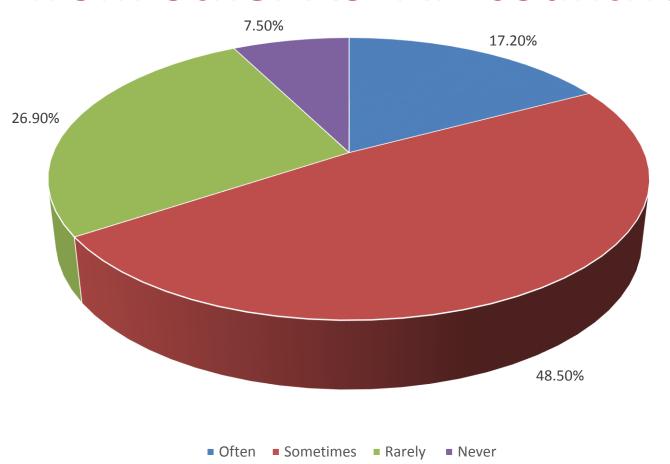
# The media in your country should cover more about other ASEAN countries in terms of economy, politics, history and culture.



# Using school textbooks to socialise and educate young people about ASEAN shared history, progress, achievements and challenges

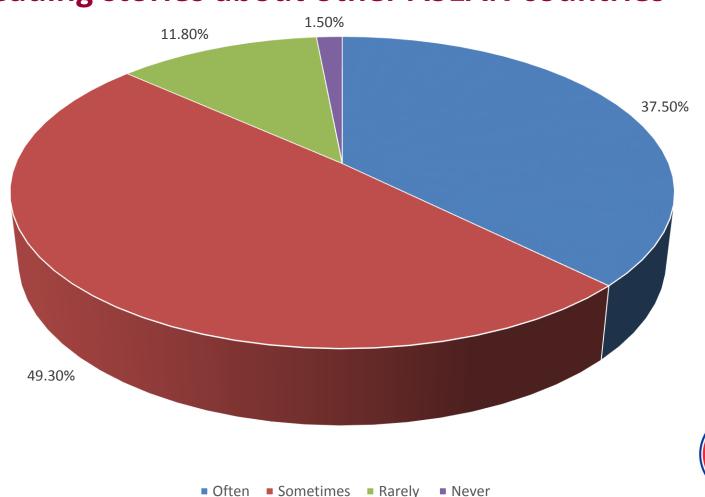


# I listen to music / watch films from other ASEAN countries





# I am interested in learning songs and / or reading stories about other ASEAN countries



What do you think are the top five (5) most pressing issues facing THE ASEAN COMMUNITY/REGION today and until 2025, WHICH REQUIRES ASEAN to act together to address them collectively?

#### Top Five:

Climate Change & Natural Disasters (45.6%)

Quality education provision and access (43.4%)

Peace and security within the region (42.6%)

Agriculture and Food Security (36.8%)

Youth involvement and empowerment (36.8%)



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#### **Bottom Five:**

- Customs efficiency (8.1%)
- Access to high-quality, affordable financial services (8.8%)
- Land use, water use and access (9.6%)
- Energy provision and price (9.6%)
- Social protection of vulnerable groups (9.6%)

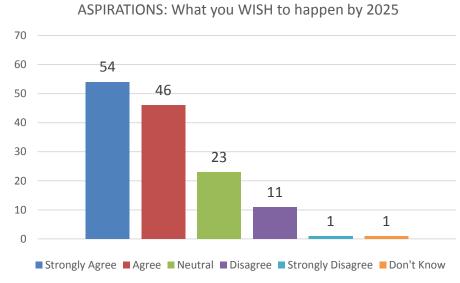


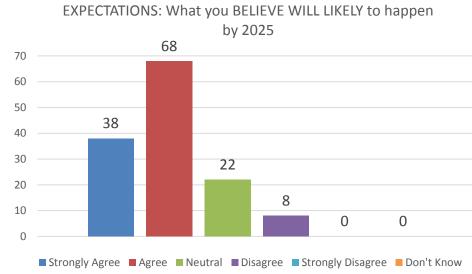
### **Expectations on ASEAN: Comments received**

- For ASEAN to evolve to be more similar to the European Union
- For ASEAN to be more integrated in fighting racism.
- For ASEAN to become a self-sufficient group of nation.
- For ASEAN to have an Interfaith Convention of all major religions in ASEAN Region.
- For ASEAN integration to be felt at the grassroot level not just among the ASEAN elites.
- For ASEAN citizens to be closer through travel/tourism with an ASEAN-Single-Visa. For ASEAN to pursue and ASEAN wide or region wide identity.



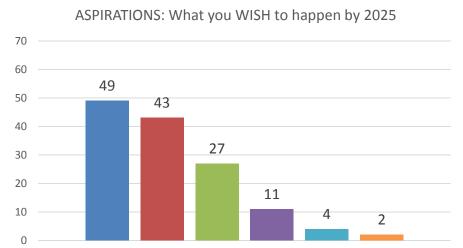
# 1. Consumers have easy access to goods and services from any ASEAN country



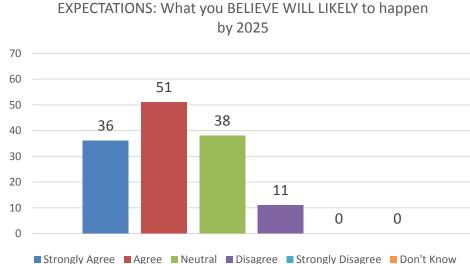




### 2. It is easy for skilled workers and professionals to find work in other countries in ASEAN

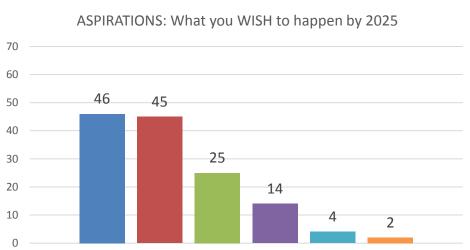


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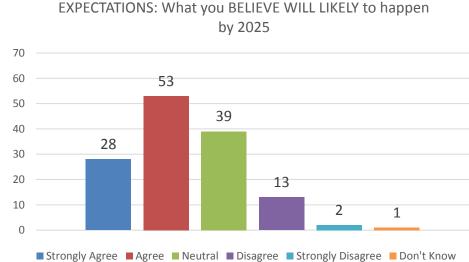




# 3. Basic social protection and health services are provided to migrant and temporary workers from other countries in ASEAN

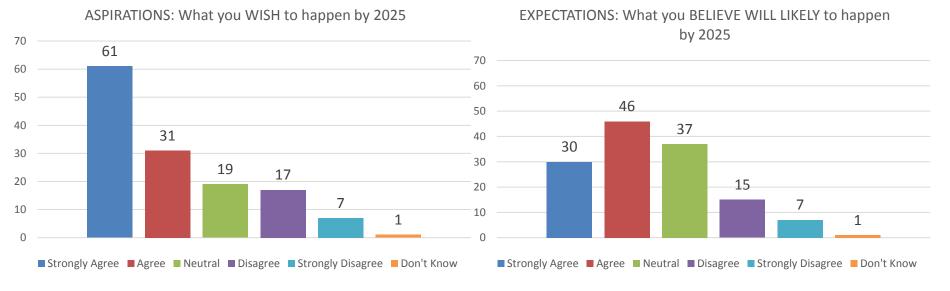


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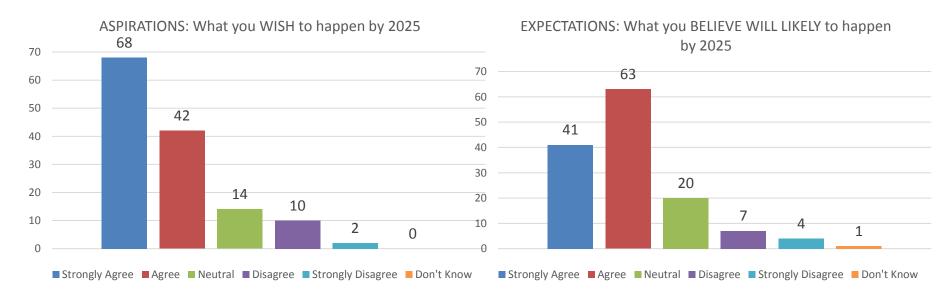


### 4. There is good governance



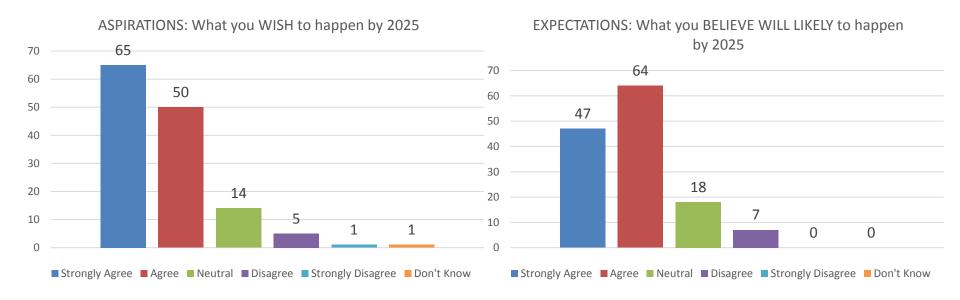


# 5. ASEAN countries are well connected through roads, railways, air, and shipping.



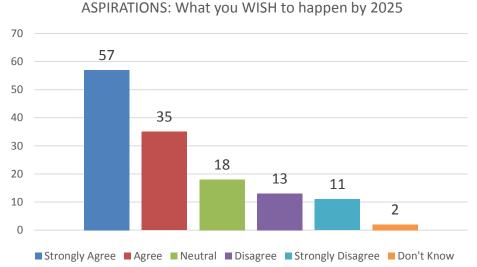


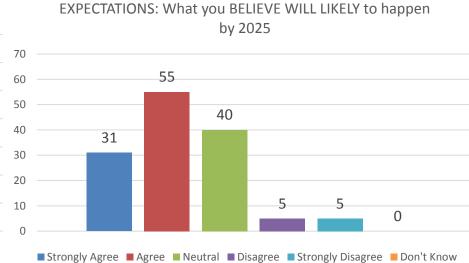
# 6. People and businesses can communicate easily with one another through Information and Communications Technology (ICT)





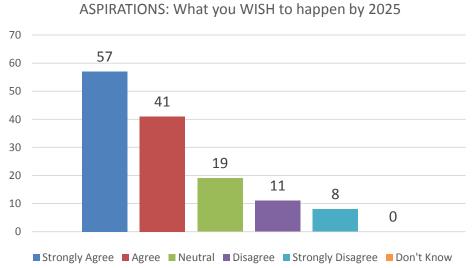
## 7. ASEAN peoples are well aware of ASEAN Community and its programs.

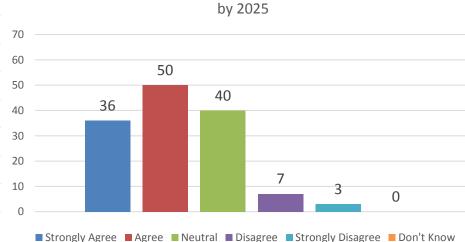






# 8. ASEAN Community strongly engages and benefits its peoples.

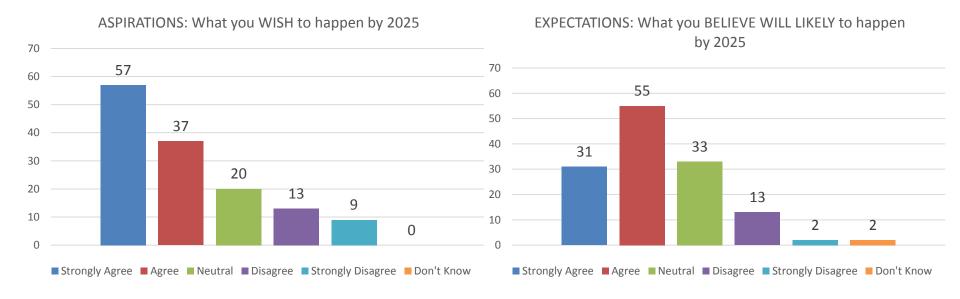




EXPECTATIONS: What you BELIEVE WILL LIKELY to happen

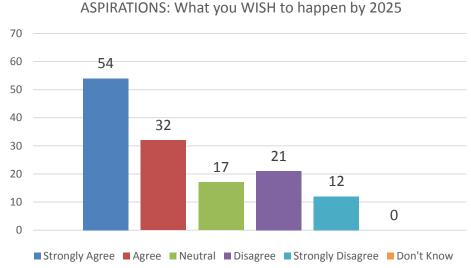


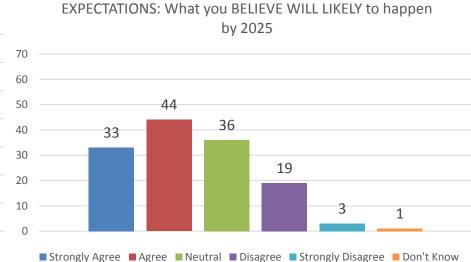
# 9. There is equitable access to opportunities for ASEAN peoples





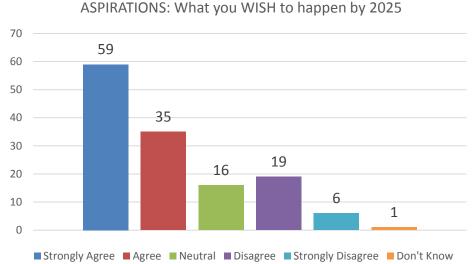
## 10. Human rights and minorities in the region are effectively protected

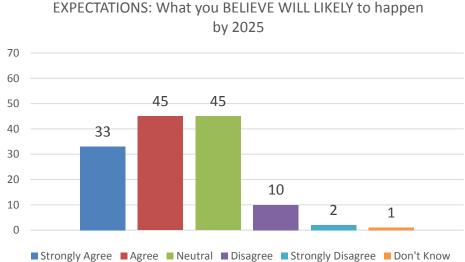






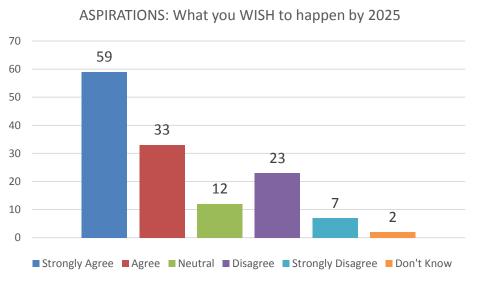
# 11. The region's biodiversity and natural resources are sustainably managed and conserved

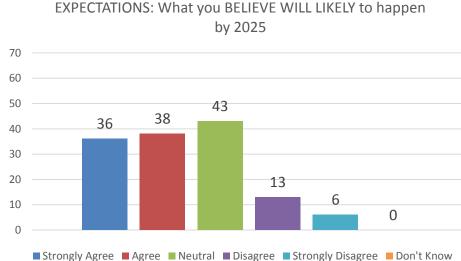






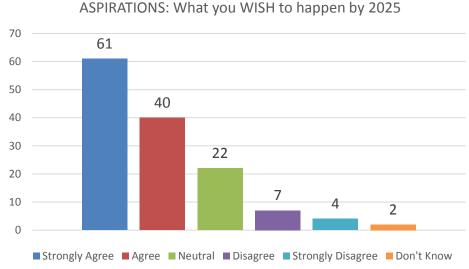
## 12. ASEAN major cities are less polluted and more livable than they are today

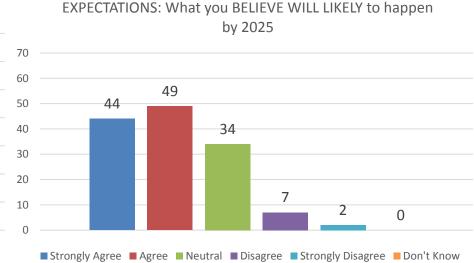






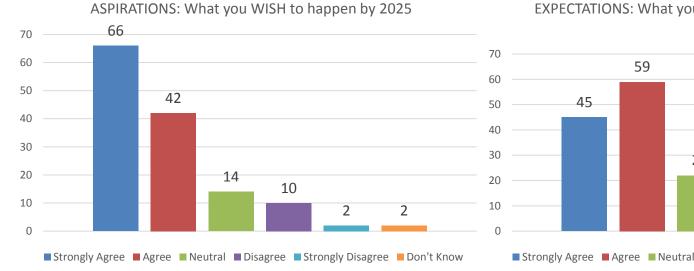
# 13. ASEAN is able to anticipate, respond and recover faster together from natural disasters and health hazards in the region

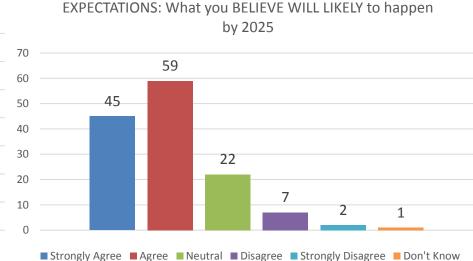






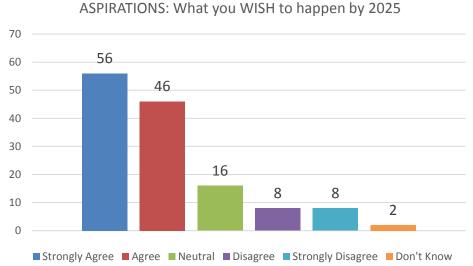
## 14. ASEAN is a strong voice and important player in global negotiations and forums.

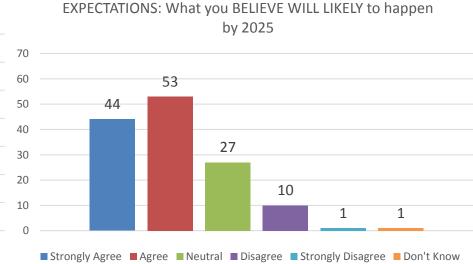






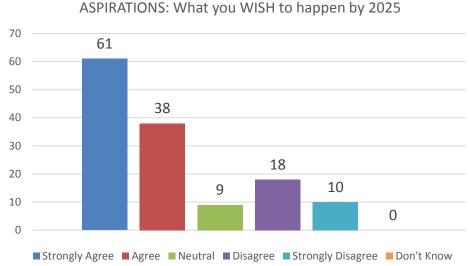
# 15. ASEAN deeply engages powers in the region and the world (e.g., US, China) to ensure peace in the region and Asia Pacific

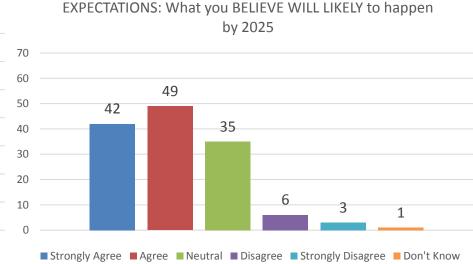






# 16. ASEAN peoples have a deep sense of shared community and identity.







### Thank you



