

Manulife Asia Care Survey

Asia takes more control of health and retirement amid COVID-19



9 out of 10 (87%)
of Filipinos intend to buy new insurance in the next six months.

Taking better control of health

99%

in the Philippines have taken personal actions to improve overall health in response to COVID-19



69%
exercised more regularly



61%
adjusted diet



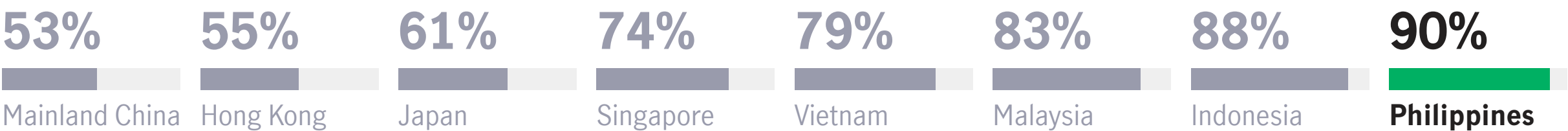
35%
looked up insurance products and services



12%
used fitness bands, smart watches and wearables

Rising interest in retirement planning

73% in Asia say retirement planning has become more important since COVID-19 started



Aligned with high interest in retirement, **42%** in Asia are worried about their personal wealth in the wake of COVID-19, in comparison **20% in the Philippines** are concerned

Rising demand for insurance



Interest in buying new insurance across Asia has risen from **62%** to **71%** since the last survey (May 2020 vs. Nov 2020)

Growing popularity of digital tools, but agents remain popular



87%
in the Philippines intend to buy new insurance in the next six months



70%
in the Philippines prefer to manage their insurance digitally, via mobile apps or websites



53%
in the Philippines spoke to agents about their insurance intentions