

WEEKLY TRACKER • WAVE 01

Senator-Judge Scorecard

How Filipinos rate the 21 senator-judges of the **VP Sara impeachment trial** — on fairness, performance and trust.

ALL 21 SENATOR-JUDGES, RANKED



HIGHEST RATED



Escudero
2.92

LOWEST RATED



Villanueva
2.44

Senator-Judge Scorecard 1-11

Public sentiment on the senator-judges of the VP Sara impeachment trial.

RANKED BY OVERALL SCORE

#	SENATOR-JUDGE	TRUST	PERF	FAIR	2.30	AVG	3.00	OVERALL
1	 Francis “Chiz” Escudero	2.89	2.95	2.92				2.92
2	 Christopher “Bong” Go	2.87	2.84	2.89				2.86
3	 Alan Peter Cayetano MINORITY LEADER	2.82	2.81	2.89				2.85
4	 Bam Aquino	2.82	2.80	2.85				2.82
5	 Robinhood “Robin” Padilla	2.82	2.77	2.84				2.81
6	 Raffy Tulfo	2.81	2.76	2.81				2.80
7	 Loren Legarda	2.78	2.72	2.79				2.76
8	 Pia Cayetano	2.74	2.72	2.75				2.73
9	 Imee Marcos DEPUTY MINORITY LEADER	2.71	2.71	2.74				2.72
10	 Francis “Kiko” Pangilinan	2.68	2.65	2.74				2.67
11	 Sherwin “Win” Gatchalian	2.65	2.62	2.69				2.64

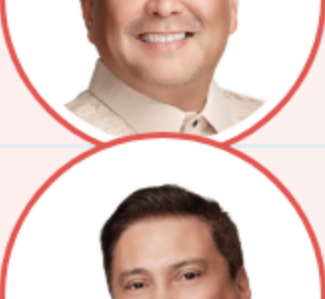
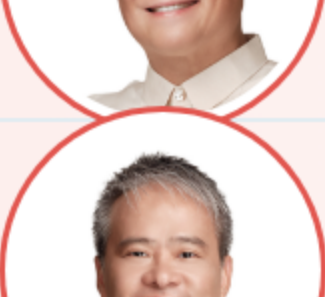
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Senator-Judge Scorecard 12-21

Public sentiment on the senator-judges of the VP Sara impeachment trial.

RANKED BY OVERALL SCORE

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12	 Risa Hontiveros	2.63	2.61	2.67				2.62
13	 Panfilo "Ping" Lacson	2.59	2.59	2.66				2.59
14	 Camille Villar	2.58	2.56	2.65				2.59
15	 Manuel "Lito" Lapid	2.56	2.54	2.63				2.58
16	 Mark Villar	2.56	2.54	2.61				2.57
17	 Erwin Tulfo	2.53	2.52	2.61				2.56
18	 Vicente "Tito" Sotto III	2.53	2.47	2.59				2.56
19	 Joseph Victor "JV" Ejercito SENIOR DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER	2.42	2.45	2.58				2.51
20	 Juan Miguel "Migz" Zubiri MAJORITY LEADER	2.42	2.44	2.55				2.48
21	 Joel Villanueva DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER	2.36	2.43	2.53				2.44

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The Top Five

The five senator-judges the public rates highest this week.

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2.89	2.95	2.92

OVERALL
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2



Christopher “Bong” Go

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OVERALL
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Alan Peter Cayetano

MINORITY LEADER

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Bam Aquino

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OVERALL
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Robinhood “Robin” Padilla

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2.82	2.77	2.84

OVERALL
2.81

TIER AVERAGE

2.85

overall score

VS. FIELD AVERAGE

+0.18

field sits at 2.67

STRONGEST MEASURE

Fairness

2.88 tier average

The Bottom Five

The five senator-judges the public rates lowest this week.

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TIER AVERAGE

2.51

overall score

VS. FIELD AVERAGE

-0.16

field sits at 2.67

WEAKEST MEASURE

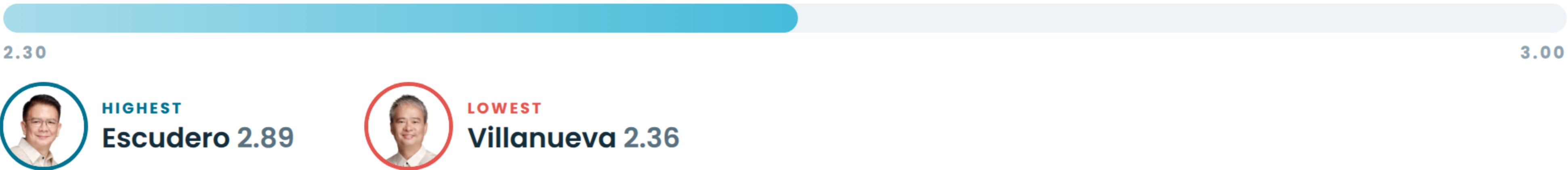
Trust

2.45 tier average

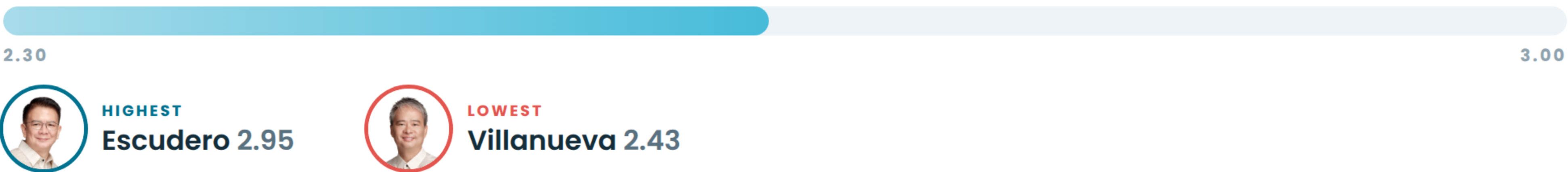
Fair, But Not Convincing

Across all 21 judges, the public rates **fairness** highest and **performance** lowest — they believe in the process more than in the performers.

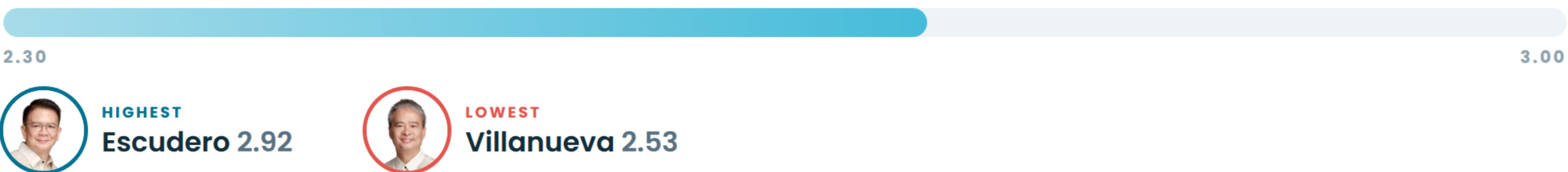
Trust 2.66



Performance 2.64



Fairness 2.71



THE PATTERN

Escudero tops all three measures. Villanueva sits last on all three.

No judge is seen as fair but ineffective, or effective but unfair — the three measures move together, which means reputation, not conduct in any single sitting, is doing most of the work.

The Verdict Filipinos Would Give

If the decision were theirs today, this is how the country would rule on the impeachment of Vice President Sara Duterte.



NOT GUILTY

49%

NEUTRAL

17%

GUILTY

34%

WHAT IT MEANS

Acquittal leads conviction by 15 points — but 51% of Filipinos are still either undecided or against her.

Neutrals are the swing bloc — but only just. Even if every one of the 17% broke for conviction, guilty would clear not guilty by only 2 points. Acquittal sentiment has the wider floor.

MARGIN

+15

points, not guilty over guilty

PERSUADABLE

17%

have not taken a side

TO OVERTURN

16 pts

of the 17-pt neutral bloc must break guilty

How the Scorecard Works

A weekly read on how the public sees the senator-judges — repeated every wave, so movement is visible.

Fairness

Whether the judge is seen to act impartially — free of political debt, party pressure or personal interest.

Performance

How the judge is seen to handle the proceedings: questioning, command of the record, conduct in session.

Trust

Whether the public would rely on this judge to render an honest verdict.

What this is not

A prediction of how any senator will vote, and not a legal assessment of the case. It measures public perception only.

READING THE NUMBERS

Each score runs from **1.00** to **3.00**, and **Overall** is the composite of the three measures. This wave the whole field sits between **2.44** and **2.92** — a narrow 0.48-point band, so rank gaps are small and can move week to week. Read the tiers before the ranks.

JUDGES TRACKED

21

FIELD AVERAGE

2.67

SPREAD

0.48

WAVE

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