Moldova National Voter Study

February 14 – March 2, 2010

International Republican Institute
Baltic Surveys Ltd./The Gallup Organization
METHODOLOGY

- The national representative survey was carried out from February 14 – March 2, 2010.
- The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute. The study was designed, coordinated and analyzed by Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization (Dr. R. Alisauskiene). The fieldwork was carried out by Magenta Consulting.
- The sample consisted of 1,200 Moldovan residents over the age 18 and eligible to vote and is representative of the general population by age, gender and education.
- The sample design was a multi-stage random sample.
  - Stage One: Break country into official administrative regions.
  - Stage Two: Select clusters of sampling points based on settlement population (large, medium, small towns and villages). One sample point = approximately one percent of survey population (7-13 interviews). Sampling points in each region were selected based on the percentage of population living in the various levels of settlement in that same region.
- Respondents were selected by the random route method, using the next birthday rule to select a respondent from within a household.
- Data is collected through face-to-face interviews with respondents. The response rate is 58 percent.
- The margin of error does not exceed three percent.
MOOD OF THE COUNTRY
Generally speaking, do you think that things in Moldova are going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

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Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Moldova changed, if at all?
Over the last 12 months, how has the financial situation of your household changed, if at all?

**February-10**
- Improved a lot: 8
- Improved somewhat: 36
- Remained the same: 16
- Worsened somewhat: 4
- Worsened a lot: 1
- DK/NA: 1

**November-09**
- Improved a lot: 7
- Improved somewhat: 46
- Remained the same: 34
- Worsened somewhat: 9
- Worsened a lot: 3
- DK/NA: 1

**June-09**
- Improved a lot: 9
- Improved somewhat: 32
- Remained the same: 36
- Worsened somewhat: 17
- Worsened a lot: 5
- DK/NA: 1

**November-08**
- Improved a lot: 15
- Improved somewhat: 39
- Remained the same: 27
- Worsened somewhat: 14
- Worsened a lot: 4
- DK/NA: 1

**April-08**
- Improved a lot: 11
- Improved somewhat: 37
- Remained the same: 25
- Worsened somewhat: 16
- Worsened a lot: 9
- DK/NA: 1

**March-07**
- Improved a lot: 19
- Improved somewhat: 41
- Remained the same: 23
- Worsened somewhat: 9
- Worsened a lot: 5
- DK/NA: 1

**April-06**
- Improved a lot: 25
- Improved somewhat: 44
- Remained the same: 22
- Worsened somewhat: 5
- Worsened a lot: 1
- DK/NA: 1

**November-04**
- Improved a lot: 23
- Improved somewhat: 47
- Remained the same: 20
- Worsened somewhat: 5
- Worsened a lot: 1
- DK/NA: 1

**March-04**
- Improved a lot: 16
- Improved somewhat: 48
- Remained the same: 22
- Worsened somewhat: 10
- Worsened a lot: 1
- DK/NA: 1
How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Moldova?
Are people in Moldova afraid to openly express their political views?

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ISSUES
What are the main problems that Moldova is facing at the moment? (Spontaneous, more than two percent)

- Unemployment: 35%
- Low incomes: 19%
- Economic development: 19%
- Political crisis: 19%
- Economic crisis: 18%
- High prices/Inflation: 16%
- Corruption: 11%
- No president: 11%
- Poverty: 9%
- Poor roads: 9%
- Emigration: 8%
- Low living standards: 4%
- Instability: 4%
- Agricultural situation: 3%
- Joining the European Union/NATO: 3%
- Building the government: 3%
- Public employees work badly: 3%
- Expensive utilities/Housing: 3%
- Social assistance: 2%
What are the main problems that Moldova is facing at the moment? (November 2009) (Spontaneous, more than two percent)

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What are the main problems your town/village is facing at the moment? (Spontaneous, more than three percent)

- Poor roads: 49
- Jobs/Unemployment: 34
- Low incomes: 11
- Environmental issues: 10
- Emigration: 8
- Water supply: 8
- DK/NA: 7
- Lack of street lighting: 7
- High prices/Inflation: 6
- Gas supply: 5
- Few local authorities: 5
- Poverty: 5
- Expensive utilities/Housing: 5
- Corruption: 4
- Agriculture: 4
- Demographic situation: 4
- Cultural center/Activities: 4
- Youth issues: 4
- Transport problems: 3
- Economic development: 3
- Capital repair of houses/Apartments/Schools: 3
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What are the main problems facing you and your household members? (Spontaneous, more than two percent)

- **Financial problems/Low income**: 64
- **Jobs/Unemployment**: 27
- **Expensive utilities/Housing**: 12
- **High prices**: 12
- **Emigration**: 7
- **Health problems**: 7
- **Living space shortage**: 4
- **Poverty**: 3
- **Educational issues**: 2
- **High taxes**: 2
What are the main problems facing you and your household members? (November 2009) (Spontaneous, more than two percent)

- Financial problems/Low income: 66%
- Jobs/Unemployment: 21%
- Health problems: 12%
- High prices: 8%
- Expensive utilities/Housing: 7%
- Emigration: 4%
- Living space shortage: 3%
- High taxes: 3%
- Corruption: 3%
- Healthcare system: 3%
- Educational issues: 2%
- Expensive medicines/Drugs: 2%
- Public employees work badly: 2%
- Drinking water: 2%
Thinking about the current situation and future of your country, what are the things that you are most afraid of? (Spontaneous, more than two percent)

- Poverty: 19
- War/Conflict: 15
- Hunger/No drinking water: 12
- Unemployment: 11
- Worsening economy: 9
- Political instability: 8
- Increasing prices/Taxes: 7
- Economic crisis: 6
- Emigration: 6
- Civil war/No peace/No unity: 6
- Instability: 6
- Corruption: 5
- Sovereignty threat: 5
- Romanization: 4
- Children’s future: 4
- Worsening financial situation: 4
- Communism: 3
- Low incomes: 3
- Disease: 2
- Demographic situation: 2
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- Romanization: 5
- Civil war/No peace/No unity: 5
- Sovereignty threat: 3
- Worsening financial situation: 3
- Communism: 3
- Children’s future: 3
- Low incomes: 3
- No democracy: 2
- No president: 2
- Delay with pension/Salaries payment: 2
POLITICS
How much interest do you have in politics?

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Is corruption a big problem in Moldova today?

- **February-10**: 58% think it is a very big issue, 33% think it is a big issue, 4% think it is not a big issue, and 2% are unsure.
- **November-09**: 61% think it is a very big issue, 31% think it is a big issue, 3% think it is not a big issue, and 5% are unsure.
- **November-08**: 62% think it is a very big issue, 27% think it is a big issue, 4% think it is not a big issue, and 1% are unsure.
- **April-08**: 60% think it is a very big issue, 25% think it is a big issue, 5% think it is not a big issue, and 10% are unsure.
- **March-07**: 64% think it is a very big issue, 26% think it is a big issue, 2% think it is not a big issue, and 8% are unsure.
- **March-06**: 66% think it is a very big issue, 25% think it is a big issue, 3% think it is not a big issue, and 5% are unsure.
- **November-04**: 72% think it is a very big issue, 24% think it is a big issue, 2% think it is not a big issue, and 2% are unsure.
There are several proposals to make changes in Moldova’s Constitution on the issue of language. Which of the following proposals would you support?
Do you think that Russian language should officially be a second official language in Moldova?

- Yes, it should be 48%
- No, it should not be 45%
- DK/NA 7%
There have been several different proposals regarding how the President of Moldova should be elected. Which of these proposals would you support?

- President should be elected in the general elections by a majority of the citizens: 68%
- President should be elected by a simple majority of members of parliament: 15%
- President should be elected in the parliament by a supermajority of the members, as it is now: 11%
- DK/NA: 6%
Do you think that there should be a referendum held on the issue of how the President should be elected?

- Yes, there should be a referendum: 65%
- No, referendum is not needed: 21%
- DK/NA: 14%
If such referendum is held, would you take part in it?

- Yes: 66%
- No: 18%
- DK/NA: 16%
If a question regarding the official language was included in the referendum, but the question was worded in such a way that was not acceptable to you, would you take part in such a referendum – even if you support the idea of changing the way the president is elected?

- I would take part regardless of the wording of the question about official language: 44
- I would not take part regardless of the wording of the question about official language: 10
- If the wording of the question about official language was not acceptable for me, I would take part and vote for the means of the election of the President only: 15
- I would take part only if the language issue is worded in a way that is acceptable for me and vote on both issues, if not – I would not take part in it at all: 15
- DK/NA: 16
Which of the following proposals would you support?

- There were already too many elections recently – a way should be found to avoid early parliamentary elections: 31
- To hold early parliamentary elections before the end of 2010, even if they cost a lot of money: 25
- Early parliamentary elections can be held in spring of 2011 together with the local elections in order to save money: 19
- If a solution can be found on the method of elections of the president and to amend Constitution accordingly, there is no need to have early parliamentary elections: 15
- DK/NA: 10
In your opinion, who is most responsible for the rising energy prices?

- Moldova’s government: 52
- Nobody, it is a global trend: 15
- Russia: 14
- Business/Various intermediaries: 12
- Other: 1
- DK/NA: 6
Have you heard about the reforms the Moldovan government has promised to carry out in Moldova for the International Monetary Fund?
How well run is each of these spheres?

- **Education**: 17 Well, 38 Neither/Nor, 41 Badly, 4 DK/NA
- **Foreign policy**: 16 Well, 29 Neither/Nor, 44 Badly, 11 DK/NA
- **National defense**: 10 Well, 35 Neither/Nor, 39 Badly, 16 DK/NA
- **Healthcare system**: 9 Well, 30 Neither/Nor, 59 Badly, 2 DK/NA
- **Protection of environment**: 7 Well, 29 Neither/Nor, 53 Badly, 11 DK/NA
- **Country’s administration in general**: 7 Well, 25 Neither/Nor, 59 Badly, 9 DK/NA
- **Judiciary**: 6 Well, 26 Neither/Nor, 57 Badly, 11 DK/NA
- **Social care**: 6 Well, 20 Neither/Nor, 71 Badly, 3 DK/NA
- **Energy sector**: 5 Well, 26 Neither/Nor, 61 Badly, 8 DK/NA
- **Fighting crime**: 5 Well, 22 Neither/Nor, 65 Badly, 8 DK/NA
- **Economics**: 3 Well, 20 Neither/Nor, 71 Badly, 6 DK/NA
- **Job creation**: 3 Well, 10 Neither/Nor, 84 Badly, 4 DK/NA
In what field should the Moldovan government carry out reforms in first?  
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How justified do you consider the following decisions of the government?

- **Organization of early elections in 2010**
  - Very justified: 15%
  - Rather justified: 23%
  - Rather not justified: 24%
  - Not justified at all: 26%
  - DK/NA: 12%

- **Adoption of a new constitution through a referendum**
  - Very justified: 7%
  - Rather justified: 27%
  - Rather not justified: 24%
  - Not justified at all: 29%
  - DK/NA: 13%

- **Increase in tariffs for heating**
  - Very justified: 5%
  - Rather justified: 14%
  - Rather not justified: 31%
  - Not justified at all: 41%
  - DK/NA: 10%

- **Increase in gas tariffs**
  - Very justified: 4%
  - Rather justified: 16%
  - Rather not justified: 30%
  - Not justified at all: 44%
  - DK/NA: 5%

- **Increase in electric energy tariffs**
  - Very justified: 4%
  - Rather justified: 14%
  - Rather not justified: 30%
  - Not justified at all: 46%
  - DK/NA: 6%

- **Decision to freeze budget salaries**
  - Very justified: 2%
  - Rather justified: 13%
  - Rather not justified: 29%
  - Not justified at all: 50%
  - DK/NA: 7%
Do you agree or disagree that the Alliance for European Integration managed to bring positive change to the Republic of Moldova?
Which of the following activities are important for the Alliance for European Integration to focus on?

- **Eradication of poverty**: 81 (Very important), 12 (Rather important), 3 (Rather not important), 22 (Not at all important), 3 (DK/NA)
- **Development of the economy**: 78 (Very important), 14 (Rather important), 3 (Rather not important), 23 (Not at all important), 3 (DK/NA)
- **Social protection of the population**: 74 (Very important), 19 (Rather important), 3 (Rather not important), 23 (Not at all important), 3 (DK/NA)
- **Improvement of the use of public money**: 67 (Very important), 22 (Rather important), 6 (Rather not important), 23 (Not at all important), 3 (DK/NA)
- **Improvement of the activity of the judiciary**: 62 (Very important), 24 (Rather important), 6 (Rather not important), 3 (Not at all important), 5 (DK/NA)
- **Improvement of the activity of the local public administration**: 59 (Very important), 28 (Rather important), 6 (Rather not important), 3 (Not at all important), 4 (DK/NA)
- **Improvement of the activity of the state central administration**: 58 (Very important), 27 (Rather important), 7 (Rather not important), 3 (Not at all important), 5 (DK/NA)
- **Acceleration of the process of European integration**: 55 (Very important), 23 (Rather important), 10 (Rather not important), 6 (Not at all important), 6 (DK/NA)
What are the main achievements of the current Alliance for European Integration government? (Up to three answers, spontaneous)

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What are the main mistakes/failures of the Alliance for European Integration government? (Up to three answers, spontaneous)

- High prices/Taxes: 23
- Increased price for utilities: 14
- Failed to elect president: 5
- Not fulfilling promises/Lying: 4
- Foreign loans: 4
- Income decrease: 4
- Little action: 3
- Unemployment: 3
- Pension/Salary payment delay: 3
- Wrong Direction: 3
- Corruption: 3
- Reform procrastination: 2
- Conflicts/Intrigues: 2
- Personal interests: 2
- None: 8
Which method of electing Moldova’s parliament would you support?

- 50% of voters vote for the party and first representatives of the party on the list become members of parliament as at present.
- 33% of voters in electoral districts vote for particular personalities.
- 9% of parliamentarians are elected by voting for party lists and half – by voting for particular personalities.
- 8% of respondents are undecided or have no opinion (DK/NA).

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Please look at this card with the names of the ministries and tell me, whether in the last three months you have heard/watched/read anything about the activity of any of them?

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What is your opinion about the activity of each of these ministries?

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How would you evaluate the current state of relations between Moldova and the following foreign entities?

- **Romania**: 72% Good, 12% Neither good nor bad, 9% Bad, 7% DK/NA
- **European Union**: 67% Good, 15% Neither good nor bad, 8% Bad, 10% DK/NA
- **Russia**: 57% Good, 18% Neither good nor bad, 19% Bad, 6% DK/NA
- **USA**: 54% Good, 19% Neither good nor bad, 10% Bad, 17% DK/NA
- **Ukraine**: 51% Good, 21% Neither good nor bad, 18% Bad, 10% DK/NA
How would evaluate the current state of relations between Moldova and the following foreign entities? (November 2009)

- **Romania**: 62% Good, 15% Neither good nor bad, 12% Bad, 10% DK/NA
- **European Union**: 60% Good, 19% Neither good nor bad, 8% Bad, 13% DK/NA
- **Russia**: 57% Good, 19% Neither good nor bad, 14% Bad, 10% DK/NA
- **Ukraine**: 49% Good, 21% Neither good nor bad, 14% Bad, 17% DK/NA
- **USA**: 40% Good, 21% Neither good nor bad, 9% Bad, 30% DK/NA
Which countries are the most important partners for Moldova? Which countries are the greatest political and economic threats to Moldova?

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Which countries are the most important partners for Moldova? Which countries are the greatest political and economic threats to Moldova? (November 2009)

- **Russia**: 74 Partners, 15 Threats
- **European Union**: 66 Partners, 10 Threats
- **Romania**: 53 Partners, 21 Threats
- **Ukraine**: 45 Partners, 14 Threats
- **USA**: 36 Partners, 21 Threats
- **None**: 27 Threats
- **DK/NA**: 29 Threats
Which countries are the most important partners for Moldova? Which countries are the greatest political and economic threats to Moldova? (June 2009)
Thinking about Moldova’s future, which of the following policies do you think is most important for prosperity and security? (One answer)

- Joining the European Union: 42% (February-10), 45% (November-09)
- Strong relations with Russia: 21% (February-10), 9% (November-09)
- Maintaining neutrality: 19% (February-10), 9% (November-09)
- Remaining a member of the Commonwealth of Independent States: 9% (February-10), 23% (November-09)
- Joining NATO: 1% (February-10), 14% (November-09)
- DK/NA: 8% (February-10), 0% (November-09)
What do you think the future of Transnistria should be?

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How do you think the current situation in regard to the status of Transnistria should be resolved?
What should Moldova do in the future?

- **Join the European Union**: 64% Yes, 20% No, 16% DK/NA
- **Be an independent neutral state**: 60% Yes, 21% No, 19% DK/NA
- **Remain a member of the Commonwealth of Independent States**: 52% Yes, 28% No, 20% DK/NA
- **Join NATO**: 27% Yes, 52% No, 21% DK/NA
What should Moldova do in the future? (November 2009)

- **Join the European Union**: 67% Yes, 18% No, 14% DK/NA
- **Remain a member of the Commonwealth of Independent States**: 52% Yes, 24% No, 24% DK/NA
- **Be an independent neutral state**: 52% Yes, 27% No, 22% DK/NA
- **Join NATO**: 23% Yes, 47% No, 30% DK/NA
In your opinion, should Moldova honor her obligations to Ukraine and give away 7.7 km of the Palanca road?

- Yes, should give away 16%
- DK/NA 17%
- No, should not 67%
What is your opinion about the following financial support, offered to Moldova by the following foreign entities?

- **Financial grant of 100 mln dollars offered by Romania**
  - Very positive: 35
  - Rather positive: 36
  - Rather negative: 12
  - Very negative: 7
  - DK/NA: 10

- **Financial grant of 262 mln dollars offered by USA**
  - Very positive: 33
  - Rather positive: 39
  - Rather negative: 12
  - Very negative: 6
  - DK/NA: 10

- **Credit of 150 mln dollars offered by Russia**
  - Very positive: 22
  - Rather positive: 38
  - Rather negative: 21
  - Very negative: 8
  - DK/NA: 11

- **International Monetary Fund credit of 580 mln dollars**
  - Very positive: 22
  - Rather positive: 37
  - Rather negative: 21
  - Very negative: 9
  - DK/NA: 11
What is your opinion about the activity of the government in signing the small-border traffic treaty with Romania?
What are your sources of information and influence during election campaigns?

- Meetings with politicians: 30 (Great influence), 40 (Some influence), 14 (Not much influence), 11 (No influence at all), 5 (DK/NA)
- Meetings with/Opinions of leaders: 25 (Great influence), 40 (Some influence), 17 (Not much influence), 12 (No influence at all), 6 (DK/NA)
- TV ads: 21 (Great influence), 39 (Some influence), 22 (Not much influence), 15 (No influence at all), 3 (DK/NA)
- Home visits from representatives of a party or candidate: 15 (Great influence), 28 (Some influence), 29 (Not much influence), 20 (No influence at all), 8 (DK/NA)
- Articles in the newspapers about candidates: 11 (Great influence), 43 (Some influence), 24 (Not much influence), 18 (No influence at all), 5 (DK/NA)
- Radio advertisements: 9 (Great influence), 36 (Some influence), 29 (Not much influence), 20 (No influence at all), 6 (DK/NA)
- Telephone calls to home: 8 (Great influence), 31 (Some influence), 31 (Not much influence), 21 (No influence at all), 9 (DK/NA)
- Personal letters from the candidate: 8 (Great influence), 29 (Some influence), 33 (Not much influence), 22 (No influence at all), 8 (DK/NA)
- Leaflets: 7 (Great influence), 32 (Some influence), 35 (Not much influence), 21 (No influence at all), 5 (DK/NA)
- Paid ads in press for the candidate or party: 6 (Great influence), 24 (Some influence), 41 (Not much influence), 23 (No influence at all), 6 (DK/NA)
- Billboards: 5 (Great influence), 30 (Some influence), 33 (Not much influence), 24 (No influence at all), 7 (DK/NA)
- Slogans and ads on transport: 4 (Great influence), 28 (Some influence), 35 (Not much influence), 26 (No influence at all), 8 (DK/NA)
What are your sources of information and influence during election campaigns?  
(November 2009)

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How often do you use the Internet?

- **February-10**
  - Every day: 15
  - 5-6 days a week: 5
  - 3-4 days a week: 7
  - 1-2 days a week: 6
  - Less often: 12
  - Never: 48
  - DK/NA: 6

- **November-09**
  - Every day: 12
  - 5-6 days a week: 2
  - 3-4 days a week: 4
  - 1-2 days a week: 6
  - Less often: 12
  - Never: 59
  - DK/NA: 4
TRUST IN ELECTIONS
Do you think the last parliamentary elections in Moldova in July 2009 were free and fair?

- Free and fair: 51%
- Not free and fair: 33%
- DK/NA: 16%
Do you think the last parliamentary elections in Moldova in July 2009 were free and fair? (November 2009)

- Free and fair: 46%
- Not free and fair: 29%
- DK/NA: 25%
DEMOGRAPHICS
Gender

- Female: 50%
- Male: 50%

Age groups

- 30-49: 41%
- 18-29: 28%
- 50+: 31%