Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Moldova

May-June 2018
Detailed Methodology

- The survey was coordinated by Dr. Rasa Alisauskiene from Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization on behalf of the Center for Insights in Survey Research. The field work was carried out by Magenta Consulting.

- Data was collected throughout Moldova (with the exception of Transnistria) between May 21 and June 18, 2018 through face-to-face interviews in respondents’ homes.

- The sample consisted of 1,517 permanent residents of Moldova aged 18 and older and eligible to vote and is representative of the general population by age, gender, region and settlement size.

- Sampling frame: Moldova Statistical Databank. Weighting: Data weighted for 11 regional groups, urban/rural, age and gender.

- A multistage probability sampling method was used, with the random route and next birthday respondent selection procedures.
  - Stage one: All districts of Moldova were grouped into 11 groups; all regions (with the exception of Transnistria) were surveyed.
  - Stage two: Selection of the settlements (cities and villages).
    - Settlements were selected at random.
    - The number of settlements selected in each region was proportional to the share of population living in the particular type of settlement in each region.
  - Stage three: Primary sampling units were described.

- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.5 percent.

- The response rate was 63 percent.

- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

- The survey was funded by the United States Agency for International Development.
Generally speaking, do you think that things in Moldova are going in the right direction or wrong direction?

![Graph showing public opinion on direction of things in Moldova]

*In December 2014, news broke of a major banking scandal involving nearly $1 billion missing from three state banks. The scandal is often referred to as “the stolen billion.”

**In 2016, Moldova conducted the first popular election of the president since 1996. Igor Dodon was elected in the second round contest on November 13, 2016.
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- **Don't know/No answer**

The chart shows the percentage of responses for each time period:

- **June 2018**: 1% Improved a lot, 16% Improved somewhat, 56% Stayed the same, 17% Worsened somewhat, 8% Worsened a lot, 2% Don't know/No answer.
- **February 2018**: 1% Improved a lot, 12% Improved somewhat, 53% Stayed the same, 23% Worsened somewhat, 9% Worsened a lot, 2% Don't know/No answer.
- **October 2017**: 12% Improved a lot, 1% Improved somewhat, 56% Stayed the same, 19% Worsened somewhat, 12% Worsened a lot, 1% Don't know/No answer.
- **March 2017**: 1% Improved a lot, 11% Improved somewhat, 53% Stayed the same, 23% Worsened somewhat, 10% Worsened a lot, 2% Don't know/No answer.
- **September 2016**: 7% Improved a lot, 42% Improved somewhat, 24% Stayed the same, 23% Worsened somewhat, 2% Worsened a lot, 2% Don't know/No answer.
- **March 2016**: 5% Improved a lot, 32% Improved somewhat, 33% Stayed the same, 35% Worsened somewhat, 27% Worsened a lot, 4% Don't know/No answer.
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- **May 2010**: 1% Improved a lot, 11% Improved somewhat, 42% Stayed the same, 29% Worsened somewhat, 15% Worsened a lot, 4% Don't know/No answer.
- **February 2010**: 8% Improved a lot, 1% Improved somewhat, 36% Stayed the same, 36% Worsened somewhat, 16% Worsened a lot, 4% Don't know/No answer.
- **November 2009**: 1% Improved a lot, 5% Improved somewhat, 46% Stayed the same, 34% Worsened somewhat, 9% Worsened a lot, 3% Don't know/No answer.
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- **March 2007**: 19% Improved a lot, 3% Improved somewhat, 41% Stayed the same, 23% Worsened somewhat, 9% Worsened a lot, 5% Don't know/No answer.
- **April 2006**: 25% Improved a lot, 2% Improved somewhat, 44% Stayed the same, 22% Worsened somewhat, 5% Worsened a lot, 1% Don't know/No answer.
- **November 2004**: 23% Improved a lot, 4% Improved somewhat, 47% Stayed the same, 20% Worsened somewhat, 5% Worsened a lot, 1% Don't know/No answer.
- **March 2004**: 16% Improved a lot, 2% Improved somewhat, 48% Stayed the same, 22% Worsened somewhat, 10% Worsened a lot, 1% Don't know/No answer.
In your opinion, how will the economic situation of Moldova change in the next 12 months?

- Improve a lot
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What are the most important problems that Moldova is facing at the moment?
(Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers)

- Low income/Pensions: 35%
- Corruption: 31%
- Unemployment: 30%
- Emigration: 20%
- Roads: 15%
- High prices/Inflation: 13%
- Poverty: 12%
- Bad government: 8%
- Economic crisis: 7%
- Education: 4%
- Citizen indifference: 4%
- Healthcare: 4%
- Crime: 3%
- Bad politicians: 3%
- Instability in the country: 3%
- Political crisis: 3%
- Low standard of living: 3%
- Expensive utilities/Housing: 2%
- Uncertainty regarding the future: 2%
- "The stolen billion": 2%
- Social assistance: 2%
- Ineffective laws: 2%
- Nobody cares about rural residents: 1%
- Oligarchy: 1%
- Conflicts between politicians: 1%
- We are not independent: 1%
What are the most important problems facing your village/town at the moment?  
(Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers)

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What are the most important problems facing you and your household?

(Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers)

- Low income/Financial problems: 47%
- Unemployment: 10%
- Health problems: 9%
- Emigration: 8%
- Expensive utilities/Housing: 7%
- House needs to be repaired: 4%
- High prices/Inflation: 3%
- No problems: 3%
- Poverty: 3%
- Expensive medicines: 2%
- Water supply: 2%
- Poor social assistance: 2%
- Loneliness: 1%
- Shortage of living space: 1%
- Sanitation/Lack of sewerage: 1%
- Low standard of living: 1%
How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Moldova?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
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Which of these statements is closest to your own point of view?

- Our society needs serious reforms (structural and systemic change)
- Our society needs gradual reforms which preserve the existing system
- Our society has to be protected from the forces who want to change the current order
- Don't know/No answer

![Bar chart showing percentages for each statement over time from June 2014 to June 2018.](chart.png)
Do you consider the country to be governed in the interest of the majority of people or the interest of some groups?

- **March 2016**: 17% Majority of people, 78% Some groups, 5% Don't know/No answer
- **September 2016**: 5% Majority of people, 90% Some groups, 5% Don't know/No answer
- **March 2017**: 7% Majority of people, 89% Some groups, 4% Don't know/No answer
- **October 2017**: 5% Majority of people, 91% Some groups, 4% Don't know/No answer
- **February 2018**: 7% Majority of people, 89% Some groups, 4% Don't know/No answer
- **June 2018**: 8% Majority of people, 85% Some groups, 7% Don't know/No answer
How big of a problem is corruption in Moldova today?

It is a very big problem
It is a big problem
It is not a big problem
Don't know/No answer

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What, in your opinion, is the greatest cause of corruption in Moldova?

- Lack of government control and oversight
  - June 2018: 42%
  - February 2018: 36%
  - October 2017: 38%
  - March 2017: 42%

- Poverty and necessity
  - June 2018: 22%
  - February 2018: 21%
  - October 2017: 27%
  - March 2017: 21%

- The actions of business leaders and oligarchs
  - June 2018: 20%
  - February 2018: 17%
  - October 2017: 20%
  - March 2017: 21%

- Education levels of citizens
  - June 2018: 9%
  - February 2018: 10%
  - October 2017: 9%
  - March 2017: 11%

- Custom and history
  - June 2018: 4%
  - February 2018: 5%
  - October 2017: 4%
  - March 2017: 2%

- Other
  - June 2018: 2%
  - February 2018: 2%
  - October 2017: 1%
  - March 2017: 1%

- Don’t know/No answer
  - June 2018: 2%
  - February 2018: 3%
  - October 2017: 5%
  - March 2017: 2%
Where, in your opinion, is corruption most present in Moldova?

- **The Parliament**: June 2018 - 30%, February 2018 - 30%, October 2017 - 20%, March 2017 - 22%
- **Public servants (doctors, teachers, policemen)**: June 2018 - 25%, February 2018 - 21%, October 2017 - 11%, March 2017 - 12%
- **Judicial branch**: June 2018 - 12%, February 2018 - 11%, October 2017 - 9%, March 2017 - 10%
- **Business leaders, oligarchs**: June 2018 - 13%, February 2018 - 11%, October 2017 - 8%, March 2017 - 7%
- **Prime Minister and Cabinet**: June 2018 - 11%, February 2018 - 10%, October 2017 - 8%, March 2017 - 7%
- **Political parties and leadership of parties**: June 2018 - 8%, February 2018 - 7%, October 2017 - 7%, March 2017 - 7%
- **The President**: June 2018 - 4%, February 2018 - 4%, October 2017 - 4%, March 2017 - 3%
- **Local officials**: June 2018 - 3%, February 2018 - 4%, October 2017 - 3%, March 2017 - 3%
- **Everywhere**: June 2018 - 2%, February 2018 - 5%, October 2017 - 4%, March 2017 - 6%
- **Other**: June 2018 - 5%, February 2018 - 6%, October 2017 - 6%, March 2017 - 6%
- **Don't know/No answer**: June 2018 - 2%, February 2018 - 3%, October 2017 - 6%, March 2017 - 6%
In the past 12 months, how often, if ever, have you had to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe in order to receive services?

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For whom have you had to do a favor, give a gift or pay a bribe in order to receive services? (Respondents who had to do this in the last 12 months)

- Doctors/Hospital employee: June 2018; N=510 (67%), October 2017; N=456 (72%), March 2017; N=478 (63%)
- Police: June 2018; N=510 (25%), October 2017; N=456 (26%), March 2017; N=478 (23%)
- Educator/University official: June 2018; N=510 (18%), October 2017; N=456 (23%), March 2017; N=478 (25%)
- Kindergarten administrator: June 2018; N=510 (3%), October 2017; N=456 (4%), March 2017; N=478 (4%)
- Local government official: June 2018; N=510 (2%), October 2017; N=456 (5%), March 2017; N=478 (5%)
- Border official: June 2018; N=510 (2%), October 2017; N=456 (2%), March 2017; N=478 (2%)
- Judge/Lawyer: June 2018; N=510 (1%), October 2017; N=456 (2%), March 2017; N=478 (1%)
- Tax inspector: June 2018; N=510 (1%), October 2017; N=456 (1%), March 2017; N=478 (1%)
- Civil servant: June 2018; N=510 (<1%), October 2017; N=456 (1%), March 2017; N=478 (2%)
- Other: June 2018; N=510 (6%), October 2017; N=456 (4%), March 2017; N=478 (1%)
- Don't know/No answer: June 2018; N=510 (11%), October 2017; N=456 (6%), March 2017; N=478 (10%)

Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most?  
(Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers)

- Igor Dodon: 30%
- Maia Sandu: 15%
- Andrei Nastase: 12%
- Zinaida Grecianii: 6%
- Pavel Filip: 6%
- Vladimir Plahotniuc: 5%
- Vladimir Voronin: 4%
- Ion Ceban: 3%
- Renato Usatii: 3%
- Ilan Shor: 2%
- Irina Vlah: 2%
- Adrian Candu: 2%
- Dorin Chirtoaca: 1%
- Other: 10%
- None: 29%
- Don't know/No answer: 10%
What is your opinion of the following Moldovan politicians or members of the Moldovan government?

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What is your opinion of each of the following institutions?

- Moldovan Orthodox Church: Favorable 65%, Unfavorable 27%, Don’t know/No answer 8%
- Army: Favorable 62%, Unfavorable 31%, Don’t know/No answer 7%
- Local authorities: Favorable 58%, Unfavorable 38%, Don’t know/No answer 4%
- Romanian Orthodox Church: Favorable 57%, Unfavorable 30%, Don’t know/No answer 13%
- Moldovan mass media: Favorable 51%, Unfavorable 44%, Don’t know/No answer 5%
- Education system: Favorable 50%, Unfavorable 47%, Don’t know/No answer 3%
- Police authorities: Favorable 45%, Unfavorable 51%, Don’t know/No answer 4%
- International Monetary Fund: Favorable 44%, Unfavorable 35%, Don’t know/No answer 21%
- President’s Office: Favorable 42%, Unfavorable 53%, Don’t know/No answer 5%
- Healthcare system: Favorable 40%, Unfavorable 58%, Don’t know/No answer 2%
- NGOs: Favorable 39%, Unfavorable 31%, Don’t know/No answer 30%
- Central Electoral Commission: Favorable 37%, Unfavorable 49%, Don’t know/No answer 14%
- Central Bank: Favorable 35%, Unfavorable 52%, Don’t know/No answer 13%
- Moldovan Government: Favorable 31%, Unfavorable 64%, Don’t know/No answer 5%
- Prosecutor’s Office: Favorable 30%, Unfavorable 60%, Don’t know/No answer 10%
- Courts of justice: Favorable 27%, Unfavorable 61%, Don’t know/No answer 11%
- Moldovan Parliament: Favorable 22%, Unfavorable 73%, Don’t know/No answer 4%
Attitudes Toward the President, Government, and Local Authorities
Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of the President of Moldova Igor Dodon?

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Do you approve or disapprove of the Filip government?

- **June 2018**
  - Strongly approve: 6%
  - Somewhat approve: 23%
  - Somewhat disapprove: 22%
  - Strongly disapprove: 39%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 10%

- **February 2018**
  - Strongly approve: 7%
  - Somewhat approve: 28%
  - Somewhat disapprove: 16%
  - Strongly disapprove: 41%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 8%

- **October 2017**
  - Strongly approve: 7%
  - Somewhat approve: 29%
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- **March 2017**
  - Strongly approve: 6%
  - Somewhat approve: 22%
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  - Strongly disapprove: 39%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 7%

- **September 2016**
  - Strongly approve: 5%
  - Somewhat approve: 20%
  - Somewhat disapprove: 19%
  - Strongly disapprove: 42%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 14%
What is your opinion of the activities of each of the following Moldovan ministries?

- Ministry of Education, Culture and Research: 51% Positive, 45% Negative, 4% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration: 49% Positive, 40% Negative, 11% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Internal Affairs: 48% Positive, 44% Negative, 8% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Defense: 47% Positive, 45% Negative, 8% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment: 43% Positive, 51% Negative, 6% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection: 40% Positive, 56% Negative, 4% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Justice: 29% Positive, 62% Negative, 9% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Finance: 27% Positive, 65% Negative, 8% Don’t know/No answer
- Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure: 27% Positive, 67% Negative, 6% Don’t know/No answer
What are the most important problems that the Filip government must solve?
(Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers)

- Wages/Pensions: 32%
- Job creation: 26%
- Tackling corruption: 13%
- Roads: 9%
- Emigration: 7%
- Consumer prices: 6%
- Economic performance: 6%
- Living conditions: 4%
- Assistance to young people: 4%
- Education reform: 3%
- Poverty: 3%
- Healthcare system: 3%
- Government should quit: 2%
- Low standard of living: 2%
- Solving problems of citizens: 2%
- Recovering the "stolen billion": 2%
- High price of utilities: 2%
- Disconnect between the government and citizens: 2%
- Cooperate with President Dodon: 2%
- Assistance to pensioners: 2%
- Assistance to rural areas: 2%
- Social assistance: 2%
- Open factories and plants: 1%
- Issues of public order: 1%
- Build a team of professionals: 1%
- Repair schools and kindergartens: 1%
- Development of agriculture: 1%
- Good relationship with Russia: 1%
Do you approve or disapprove of the parliamentary majority led by the Democratic Party?

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Do you think that the Moldovan Parliament is responsive to the needs of citizens like you?

- Very responsive
- Rather responsive
- Rather unresponsive
- Not responsive at all
- Don't know/No answer

**June 2018**
- Very responsive: 2%
- Rather responsive: 17%
- Rather unresponsive: 32%
- Not responsive at all: 46%
- Don't know/No answer: 3%

**February 2018**
- Very responsive: 1%
- Rather responsive: 18%
- Rather unresponsive: 30%
- Not responsive at all: 49%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%

**October 2017**
- Very responsive: 1%
- Rather responsive: 14%
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- Not responsive at all: 53%
- Don't know/No answer: 3%

**March 2017**
- Very responsive: 1%
- Rather responsive: 13%
- Rather unresponsive: 27%
- Not responsive at all: 57%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%

**September 2016**
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- Not responsive at all: 70%
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Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of your local government (i.e. mayor, local councilors and raion councilors)?

Strongly approve  | Somewhat approve  | Somewhat disapprove  | Strongly disapprove  | Don’t know/No answer

**June 2018**
- Strongly approve: 21%
- Somewhat approve: 38%
- Somewhat disapprove: 19%
- Strongly disapprove: 15%
- Don’t know/No answer: 7%

**February 2018**
- Strongly approve: 19%
- Somewhat approve: 35%
- Somewhat disapprove: 23%
- Strongly disapprove: 20%
- Don’t know/No answer: 3%

**October 2017**
- Strongly approve: 21%
- Somewhat approve: 36%
- Somewhat disapprove: 21%
- Strongly disapprove: 18%
- Don’t know/No answer: 4%

*Below the central government, Moldova is divided administratively into three municipalities, two autonomous regions and 32 districts which are referred to as raions. The raions are governed by a locally-elected council.*
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next parliamentary elections?

- **March 2016**: 75% Very likely, 18% Somewhat likely, 3% Somewhat unlikely, 2% Very unlikely, 1% Don’t know/No answer
- **September 2016**: 61% Very likely, 26% Somewhat likely, 5% Somewhat unlikely, 5% Very unlikely, 3% Don’t know/No answer
- **March 2017**: 62% Very likely, 24% Somewhat likely, 8% Somewhat unlikely, 3% Very unlikely, 3% Don’t know/No answer
- **October 2017**: 60% Very likely, 23% Somewhat likely, 7% Somewhat unlikely, 7% Very unlikely, 3% Don’t know/No answer
- **February 2018**: 62% Very likely, 25% Somewhat likely, 6% Somewhat unlikely, 5% Very unlikely, 2% Don’t know/No answer
- **June 2018**: 64% Very likely, 21% Somewhat likely, 6% Somewhat unlikely, 5% Very unlikely, 4% Don’t know/No answer
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next parliamentary elections?
(Disaggregated by age)

- 18-29 years old (N=303)
  - Very likely: 58%
  - Somewhat likely: 21%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 8%
  - Very unlikely: 6%
  - Don't know/No answer: 6%

- 30-49 years old (N=496)
  - Very likely: 66%
  - Somewhat likely: 21%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 5%
  - Very unlikely: 5%
  - Don't know/No answer: 3%

- 50+ years old (N=719)
  - Very likely: 66%
  - Somewhat likely: 20%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 5%
  - Very unlikely: 5%
  - Don't know/No answer: 3%
If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday and the following political parties participated in the election, for which political party would you vote?

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If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday and the following political parties participated in the election, for which political party would you vote?

(Likely voters; N=1,292)

- Party of Socialists of the Republic of Moldova (Greceanii) - 36%
- Political party “Action and Solidarity” (Sandu) - 16%
- Democratic Party of Moldova (Plahotniuc) - 9%
- Political party “Dignity and Truth Platform” (Nastase) - 9%
- Party of Communists of the Republic of Moldova (Voronin) - 3%
- Political party “Șor” (Șor) - 3%
- Our Party (Usatii) - 2%
- Socialist People’s Party of Moldova (Stepaniuc) - 1%
- European People’s Party of Moldova (Leancă) - 1%
- Liberal Party (Ghimpu) - 1%
- National Unity Party (Salaru) - 1%
- Liberal Democratic Party of Moldova (Cibotaru) - <1%
- Other - 1%
- None of the parties - 2%
- Don’t know/No answer - 17%
When voting for a candidate to represent your district in Parliament, what is more important to you?

- 48% The candidate as a person
- 29% The party or bloc the candidate represents
- 9% The fact that the candidate is from my city/raion/village
- 4% The fact that the candidate is a well-known national political leader
- 4% The fact that candidate is independent
- 4% All are equally important
- 9% Don’t know/No answer
For each attribute, please tell me if it would make you more or less likely to vote for the candidate, or if it would not matter?

- Candidate is 35 years old or younger
  - More likely to vote for the candidate: 21%
  - Makes no difference to me: 19%
  - Less likely to vote for the candidate: 55%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 4%

- Candidate has never held office before
  - More likely to vote for the candidate: 20%
  - Makes no difference to me: 30%
  - Less likely to vote for the candidate: 46%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 4%

- Candidate is from the party in power
  - More likely to vote for the candidate: 19%
  - Makes no difference to me: 23%
  - Less likely to vote for the candidate: 52%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 5%

- Candidate is from an opposition party
  - More likely to vote for the candidate: 17%
  - Makes no difference to me: 20%
  - Less likely to vote for the candidate: 57%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 6%

- Candidate has a different ethnic background
  - More likely to vote for the candidate: 9%
  - Makes no difference to me: 33%
  - Less likely to vote for the candidate: 53%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 5%

- Candidate has a different religion
  - More likely to vote for the candidate: 6%
  - Makes no difference to me: 39%
  - Less likely to vote for the candidate: 51%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 4%
I will read you a list of several qualities voters commonly seek in politicians. For each quality, please tell me if it is more likely for men to have it, for women to have it, or if both genders are likely to have it?

- Strength: 35% more likely for men, 4% more likely for women, 59% both genders equally likely, 1% don’t know/no answer
- Leadership skills: 28% more likely for men, 5% more likely for women, 66% both genders equally likely, 1% don’t know/no answer
- Experience: 19% more likely for men, 5% more likely for women, 74% both genders equally likely, 2% don’t know/no answer
- Higher education: 13% more likely for men, 7% more likely for women, 78% both genders equally likely, 2% don’t know/no answer
- Ability to communicate: 13% more likely for men, 14% more likely for women, 72% both genders equally likely, 1% don’t know/no answer
- Ability to listen: 13% more likely for men, 18% more likely for women, 67% both genders equally likely, 2% don’t know/no answer
How would you assess current relations between Moldova and each of the following countries?

- **Romania**: 65% Good, 16% Neither good nor bad, 14% Bad, 5% Don't know/No answer
- **European Union**: 62% Good, 18% Neither good nor bad, 15% Bad, 5% Don't know/No answer
- **Russia**: 55% Good, 19% Neither good nor bad, 23% Bad, 3% Don't know/No answer
- **Ukraine**: 48% Good, 25% Neither good nor bad, 16% Bad, 11% Don't know/No answer
- **United States**: 47% Good, 23% Neither good nor bad, 17% Bad, 13% Don't know/No answer
Which of these countries do you consider to be the greatest economic partner, political partner and threat for Moldova?

- Economic partner: European Union 65%, Russia 64%, Romania 41%, United States 23%, Ukraine 21%, None 2%, Don’t know/No answer 2%
- Political partner: European Union 51%, Russia 53%, Romania 38%, United States 19%, Ukraine 16%, None 5%, Don’t know/No answer 9%
- Threat: European Union 23%, Russia 26%, Romania 15%, United States 22%, Ukraine 22%, None 10%, Don’t know/No answer 11%
If Moldova could join only one international economic union, which one should it be?

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If Moldova could join only one international economic union, which one should it be? (Disaggregated by age)

- The European Union
- The Customs Union/Eurasian Union
- Other
- Don’t know/No answer

**18-29 years old**
- The European Union: 59%
- The Customs Union/Eurasian Union: 27%
- Other: 5%
- Don’t know/No answer: 9%

**30-49 years old**
- The European Union: 51%
- The Customs Union/Eurasian Union: 32%
- Other: 8%
- Don’t know/No answer: 9%

**50+ years old**
- The European Union: 37%
- The Customs Union/Eurasian Union: 43%
- Other: 7%
- Don’t know/No answer: 13%
If a referendum were held today on Moldova joining NATO, how would you vote?

- **For Moldova joining NATO**
- **Against Moldova joining NATO**
- **Would not vote**
- **Don’t know/No answer**

**June 2018**
- 22% for
- 43% against
- 21% would not vote
- 14% don’t know/no answer

**February 2018**
- 21% for
- 41% against
- 30% would not vote
- 8% don’t know/no answer

**October 2017**
- 22% for
- 43% against
- 22% would not vote
- 13% don’t know/no answer

**March 2017**
- 27% for
- 45% against
- 18% would not vote
- 10% don’t know/no answer

**September 2016**
- 21% for
- 42% against
- 21% would not vote
- 16% don’t know/no answer

**March 2016**
- 16% for
- 40% against
- 24% would not vote
- 20% don’t know/no answer

**October 2015**
- 19% for
- 35% against
- 19% would not vote
- 27% don’t know/no answer

**September 2014**
- 31% for
- 31% against
- 15% would not vote
- 23% don’t know/no answer

**Dates:**
- September 2014
- October 2015
- March 2016
- September 2016
- March 2017
- October 2017
- February 2018
- June 2018
Do you think that today’s generation of young people has a good future in Moldova?

June 2018:
- Yes: 24%
- No: 70%
- Don't know/No answer: 6%

February 2018:
- Yes: 18%
- No: 76%
- Don't know/No answer: 6%
Which of the following should be the government’s first priority regarding Moldovan youth?

- Employment: 52% First choice, 24% Second choice
- Educational reform: 20% First choice, 20% Second choice
- Institute reforms to make it easier for youth to start businesses: 15% First choice, 28% Second choice
- Address youth health and psychological issues: 5% First choice, 11% Second choice
- Encourage youth participation in public life: 4% First choice, 9% Second choice
- Encourage youth participation in political life: 2% First choice, 5% Second choice
- Don’t know/No answer: 2% First choice, 4% Second choice
What is the main challenge to young people’s political participation in Moldova today?

- Emigration: 28% (First choice), 24% (Second choice)
- Lack of interest or motivation/Disappointment: 25% (First choice), 18% (Second choice)
- Unemployment/Financial problems: 25% (First choice), 19% (Second choice)
- Lack of confidence, trust and hope in the future: 10% (First choice), 17% (Second choice)
- Lack of investment in or support for young people: 5% (First choice), 9% (Second choice)
- Political parties do not encourage youth: 3% (First choice), 6% (Second choice)
- There are no challenges facing youth participation: 1% (First choice), 2% (Second choice)
- Other: 1%
- Don’t know/No answer: 3% (First choice), 5% (Second choice)
Sources of Information
Which of these media outlets do you use for gaining political information?

(Respondents permitted to supply several answers)

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Which television channels do you watch for political information? (TV channels mentioned by at least one percent of respondents)

- Prime TV: 41%
- Moldova 1: 29%
- Jurnal TV: 27%
- Publica TV: 21%
- Pro TV: 19%
- RTR: 13%
- NTV: 13%
- Canal 3: 9%
- Canal 2: 6%
- Accent TV: 4%
- TV8: 3%
- TNT: 2%
- N4: 2%
- CTC: 1%
Which television channels do you watch for entertainment?

(TV channels mentioned by at least one percent of respondents)
If you had to choose one, which of the following is the primary channel you watch most of the time?

- Prime TV: 20%
- Jurnal TV: 13%
- Moldova 1: 10%
- RTR: 7%
- NTV: 7%
- Pro TV: 6%
- TNT: 5%
- Canal 3: 5%
- Publica TV: 4%
- Canal 2: 3%
- CTC: 1%
- Other: 7%
- I do not watch TV: 10%
- Don't know/No answer: 3%
How often do you use the internet?

- Every day
- 5-6 days a week
- 3-4 days a week
- 1-2 days a week
- Less often
- Never
- Don’t know/No answer

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(Respondents who use the internet)

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(Respondents who use the internet)

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How often do you use social media as a source of daily news? (Respondents who use the internet)

- **Every day**: June 2018 - 48%, February 2018 - 43%
- **5-6 days a week**: June 2018 - 6%, February 2018 - 8%
- **3-4 days a week**: June 2018 - 9%, February 2018 - 10%
- **1-2 days a week**: June 2018 - 8%, February 2018 - 7%
- **Less often**: June 2018 - 8%, February 2018 - 11%
- **Never**: June 2018 - 19%, February 2018 - 18%
- **Don’t know/No answer**: June 2018 - 2%, February 2018 - 3%

(N = 960 for February 2018, N = 1,033 for June 2018)