Detailed Methodology

- The survey was coordinated and analyzed by Dr. Rasa Ališauskienė from public opinion and market research company Baltic Surveys/The Gallup Organization on behalf of the International Republican Institute. The field work was carried out by Magenta Consulting.

- Data was collected throughout Moldova (except in Transnistria) between March 11-25, 2016 through face-to-face interviews at respondents’ homes.

- The main sample consisted of 1,500 permanent residents of Moldova older than the age of 18 and eligible to vote with an oversample in the capital Chisinau. It is representative of the general population by age, gender, education, region and size of the settlement.

- Multistage probability sampling method was used with the random route and next birthday respondent’s selection procedures.

  - Stage one: all districts of Moldova are grouped into 11 groups. All regions of Moldova were surveyed.
  - Stage two: selection of the settlements: cities and villages.
    - Settlements were selected at random.
    - The number of selected settlements in each region was proportional to the share of population living in a particular type of the settlement in each region.
  - Stage three: primary sampling units were described.

- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.8 percent.

- Response rate was 50 percent.

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

- The survey was funded by the National Endowment for Democracy.
Overwhelming Dissatisfaction with Status Quo
Generally speaking, do you think that things in Moldova are going in the right direction or wrong direction?

*In December 2014, news broke of a major banking scandal which resulted in nearly $1 billion missing from three state banks.*
What are the most important problems that Moldova is facing at the moment?

Nationwide

(Three spontaneous answers)

- Unemployment: 34%
- Corruption: 32%
- Low income/Pensions: 28%
- Poverty: 13%
- Emigration: 10%
- Economic crisis: 10%
- Bad government: 10%
- High prices/Inflation: 10%
- Political crisis: 7%
- Government does not care about the people: 5%
- Roads: 4%
- Economic situation/Development/Stability: 4%
- Instability/Chaos in the country: 4%
- Thefts: 3%
- Expensive utilities/Housing: 3%
- The stolen billion: 3%
- Social assistance: 3%
- Low standard of living: 2%
- Public indifference: 2%
- Oligarchy: 2%
What are the most important problems that Moldova is facing at the moment?

Chisinau

(Three spontaneous answers)

- Corruption: 30%
- Low income/Pensions: 26%
- Unemployment: 25%
- Economic crisis: 15%
- Political crisis: 11%
- Poverty: 11%
- Emigration: 10%
- High prices/Inflation: 9%
- Bad government: 8%
- Economic situation/Development/Stability: 7%
- Government does not care about the people: 5%
- Thefts: 5%
- Social assistance: 4%
- Roads: 4%
- The stolen billion: 4%
- Instability/Chaos in the country: 4%
- Education problems: 3%
- Public indifference: 3%
- Expensive utilities/Housing: 3%
- Oligarchy: 3%
- Healthcare system: 2%
- Low standard of living: 2%
- Bad politicians: 2%
- Justice reform: 2%
Is corruption a big problem in Moldova today?

- It is a very big issue
- It is a big issue
- It is not an issue at all
- Don't know/No answer

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The percentage of people who believe corruption is a big problem in Moldova today has increased significantly over the years. The survey results indicate a growing awareness of corruption as a major issue.
Do you consider the country to be governed in the interest of the majority of people or the interest of some groups?

Moldova:
- Majority of people: 17%
- Some groups: 78%
- Don't know/No answer: 5%

Chisinau:
- Majority of people: 8%
- Some groups: 89%
- Don't know/No answer: 3%
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

June 2014:
- 57% (Don’t know/No answer)
- 24% (Our society needs gradual reforms which preserve the existing system)
- 8% (Our society has to be protected from the forces who want to change the current order)
- 11% (Our society needs serious reforms (structural and systemic change))

September 2014:
- 58% (Don’t know/No answer)
- 21% (Our society needs gradual reforms which preserve the existing system)
- 11% (Our society has to be protected from the forces who want to change the current order)
- 10% (Our society needs serious reforms (structural and systemic change))

October 2015:
- 71% (Don’t know/No answer)
- 14% (Our society needs gradual reforms which preserve the existing system)
- 9% (Our society has to be protected from the forces who want to change the current order)
- 6% (Our society needs serious reforms (structural and systemic change))

March 2016:
- 74% (Don’t know/No answer)
- 12% (Our society needs gradual reforms which preserve the existing system)
- 6% (Our society has to be protected from the forces who want to change the current order)
- 8% (Our society needs serious reforms (structural and systemic change))
Are you satisfied with the pace of change in Moldova today?

- I am satisfied; change is happening at the right pace
- I am dissatisfied; change is not happening fast enough
- I am dissatisfied; change is happening too fast
- No change is taking place
- Don’t know/No answer

March 2016 (Chisinau):
- 3% I am satisfied
- 30% I am dissatisfied
- 10% I am dissatisfied too fast
- 52% No change
- 5% Don’t know

March 2016 (Nationwide):
- 4% I am satisfied
- 31% I am dissatisfied
- 15% I am dissatisfied too fast
- 46% No change
- 4% Don’t know

October 2015 (Nationwide):
- 1% I am satisfied
- 30% I am dissatisfied
- 15% I am dissatisfied too fast
- 50% No change
- 4% Don’t know

Dates and locations noted.
Do you approve or disapprove of the parliamentary majority of the Liberal Democratic Party, Democratic Party, Liberal Party and ex-Communist Party MPs?

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

Moldova:
- Strongly approve: 4%
- Somewhat approve: 10%
- Somewhat disapprove: 19%
- Strongly disapprove: 55%
- Don’t know/No answer: 12%

Chisinau:
- Strongly approve: 2%
- Somewhat approve: 12%
- Somewhat disapprove: 22%
- Strongly disapprove: 55%
- Don’t know/No answer: 9%
Do you approve or disapprove of the new Filip government?

- **Strongly approve**
- **Somewhat approve**
- **Somewhat disapprove**
- **Strongly disapprove**
- **Don’t know/No answer**

**Moldova**
- Strongly approve: 6%
- Somewhat approve: 17%
- Somewhat disapprove: 18%
- Strongly disapprove: 43%
- Don’t know/No answer: 16%

**Chisinau**
- Strongly approve: 3%
- Somewhat approve: 20%
- Somewhat disapprove: 22%
- Strongly disapprove: 45%
- Don’t know/No answer: 10%
What are the most important problems that the Filip government must solve?

**Nationwide**

(Three spontaneous answers)

- Job creation: 26%
- Wages/Pensions: 25%
- Tackling corruption: 14%
- Boosting the economy: 12%
- Utilities Prices: 8%
- Public order: 6%
- Consumer prices: 6%
- Recovering the stolen billion: 5%
- Living conditions: 4%
- Social assistance: 3%
- Roads: 3%
- Poverty: 3%
- Disconnect between the government and citizens: 2%
- Courts /Judicial reforms: 2%
- The dismissal of the bad lawmakers: 2%
- Emigration: 2%
- The need for concrete reforms: 2%
- Relation with Russia: 2%
What are the most important problems that the Filip government must solve?

Chisinau

(Three spontaneous answers)
What is your opinion of each of the following institutions?

Nationwide

- Moldovan Orthodox Church: Favorable 67%, Unfavorable 24%, Don’t know/No answer 9%
- Romanian Orthodox Church in Moldova: Favorable 59%, Unfavorable 29%, Don’t know/No answer 12%
- Army: Favorable 57%, Unfavorable 30%, Don’t know/No answer 12%
- Moldovan mass media: Favorable 55%, Unfavorable 37%, Don’t know/No answer 8%
- Education system: Favorable 47%, Unfavorable 43%, Don’t know/No answer 10%
- Local authorities: Favorable 43%, Unfavorable 50%, Don’t know/No answer 7%
- Professional associations: Favorable 38%, Unfavorable 39%, Don’t know/No answer 23%
- International Monetary Fund: Favorable 36%, Unfavorable 40%, Don’t know/No answer 24%
- Trade unions: Favorable 34%, Unfavorable 46%, Don’t know/No answer 20%
- Healthcare system: Favorable 31%, Unfavorable 63%, Don’t know/No answer 6%
- Police authorities: Favorable 27%, Unfavorable 67%, Don’t know/No answer 6%
- Central Electoral Commission: Favorable 25%, Unfavorable 57%, Don’t know/No answer 18%
- Central Bank: Favorable 25%, Unfavorable 63%, Don’t know/No answer 12%
- Courts of justice: Favorable 20%, Unfavorable 67%, Don’t know/No answer 13%
- Moldovan Government: Favorable 19%, Unfavorable 75%, Don’t know/No answer 6%
- Political parties: Favorable 17%, Unfavorable 76%, Don’t know/No answer 7%
- President’s Office: Favorable 17%, Unfavorable 76%, Don’t know/No answer 7%
- Moldovan Parliament: Favorable 17%, Unfavorable 77%, Don’t know/No answer 6%
What is your opinion of each of the following institutions?

Chisinau

- Moldovan Orthodox Church: Favorable 63%, Unfavorable 28%, Don't know/No answer 9%
- Army: Favorable 60%, Unfavorable 30%, Don't know/No answer 10%
- Romanian Orthodox Church in Moldova: Favorable 59%, Unfavorable 27%, Don't know/No answer 14%
- Moldovan mass media: Favorable 57%, Unfavorable 39%, Don't know/No answer 4%
- Education system: Favorable 52%, Unfavorable 43%, Don't know/No answer 5%
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- Police authorities: Favorable 28%, Unfavorable 68%, Don't know/No answer 4%
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- Courts of justice: Favorable 23%, Unfavorable 70%, Don't know/No answer 7%
- Moldovan Government: Favorable 18%, Unfavorable 78%, Don't know/No answer 4%
- President's Office: Favorable 18%, Unfavorable 78%, Don't know/No answer 4%
- Political parties: Favorable 14%, Unfavorable 80%, Don't know/No answer 5%
- Moldovan Parliament: Favorable 14%, Unfavorable 82%, Don't know/No answer 4%
How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Moldova?

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If you could have only one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?

- **Democracy is definitely more important to me**
- **Democracy is somewhat more important to me**
- **Prosperity is somewhat more important to me**
- **Prosperity is definitely more important to me**
- **Don’t know/No answer**

**March 2016**
- 22%: Democracy is definitely more important to me
- 13%: Democracy is somewhat more important to me
- 17%: Prosperity is somewhat more important to me
- 40%: Prosperity is definitely more important to me
- 8%: Don’t know/No answer

**October 2015**
- 18%: Democracy is definitely more important to me
- 7%: Democracy is somewhat more important to me
- 15%: Prosperity is somewhat more important to me
- 53%: Prosperity is definitely more important to me
- 7%: Don’t know/No answer
Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Moldova changed?

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In your opinion, how will economic situation of Moldova change in the next 12 months?

- Improve a lot
- Improve somewhat
- Stay the same
- Worsen somewhat
- Worsen a lot
- Don't know/No answer

March 2016:
- Improve a lot: 2%
- Improve somewhat: 14%
- Stay the same: 34%
- Worsen somewhat: 21%
- Worsen a lot: 19%
- Don't know/No answer: 10%

October 2015:
- Improve a lot: 1%
- Improve somewhat: 6%
- Stay the same: 21%
- Worsen somewhat: 30%
- Worsen a lot: 32%
- Don't know/No answer: 10%

September 2014:
- Improve a lot: 11%
- Improve somewhat: 27%
- Stay the same: 24%
- Worsen somewhat: 11%
- Worsen a lot: 12%
- Don't know/No answer: 15%

June 2014:
- Improve a lot: 6%
- Improve somewhat: 24%
- Stay the same: 29%
- Worsen somewhat: 17%
- Worsen a lot: 7%
- Don't know/No answer: 17%
What are the most important problems your town/village is facing at the moment?

**Nationwide**

*(Three spontaneous answers)*

- Roads: 40%
- Unemployment: 21%
- Cleanliness: 14%
- Water supply/Drinking water: 10%
- Insufficient street lighting: 10%
- Transportation: 8%
- Low income/Pensions: 7%
- Expensive utilities/Housing: 5%
- High prices/Inflation: 5%
- Sanitation/Lack of sewerage: 5%
- Corruption: 4%
- Bad infrastructure: 4%
- Bad mayor: 3%
- Gas supply: 3%
- Poverty: 3%
- Lack of cultural centers/Activities: 3%
- Lack of parking lots: 2%
- No city hall/No mayor: 2%
- Emigration: 2%
- Traffic: 2%
- Homeless dogs: 2%
- Lack of parks: 2%
What are the most important problems your town/village is facing at the moment?

**Chisinau**

(Three spontaneous answers)
What are the most important problems facing you and your household?

**Nationwide**

(Three spontaneous answers)

- Low incomes/Financial problems: 54%
- Unemployment: 21%
- Expensive utilities/Housing: 13%
- High prices/Inflation: 11%
- Expensive medicines/Poor medical services: 5%
- Poverty: 5%
- Emigration: 4%
- Poor social assistance: 4%
- Health problems: 4%
- Low living standard: 2%
What are the most important problems facing you and your household?

**Chisinau**

(Three spontaneous answers)

- Low incomes/Financial problems: 56%
- Expensive utilities/Housing: 24%
- High prices/Inflation: 18%
- Unemployment: 14%
- Health problems: 6%
- Poverty: 5%
- Expensive medicines/Poor medical services: 4%
- Shortage of living space: 3%
- Low living standard: 2%
- Poor social assistance: 2%
- Emigration: 2%
- No problems: 2%
Do you think the dissolution of the Soviet Union was a good or bad thing?

- **March 2016**: 29% Good thing, 59% Bad thing, 12% Don’t know/No answer
- **October 2015**: 32% Good thing, 56% Bad thing, 11% Don’t know/No answer
- **September 2014**: 35% Good thing, 52% Bad thing, 13% Don’t know/No answer
- **June 2014**: 36% Good thing, 54% Bad thing, 10% Don’t know/No answer
Looking to New Political Leaders
What is your opinion of the following Moldovan politicians or members of the Moldovan government?

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Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most?

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(Spontaneous)

- Renato Usatii: 27%
- Igor Dodon: 24%
- Maia Sandu: 16%
- Andrei Nastase: 13%
- Vladimir Voronin: 8%
- Marian Lupu: 6%
- Iurie Leanca: 6%
- Ion Sturza: 3%
- Zinaida Grecianii: 3%
- Oazu Nantoi: 3%
- Vlad Filat: 2%
- Dorin Chirtoaca: 1%
- Pavel Filip: 1%
- Mihai Ghimpu: 1%
- Other: 9%
- None: 16%
- Don't know/No answer: 6%
Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most?

Chisinau

(Spontaneous)

- Maia Sandu: 25%
- Igor Dodon: 20%
- Andrei Nastase: 19%
- Renat Usatii: 17%
- Iurie Leanca: 5%
- Vladimir Voronin: 5%
- Marian Lupu: 4%
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- Zinaida Grecianii: 2%
- Alexandru Tanase: 1%
- Natalia Morari: 1%
- Niolae Chirtoaca: 1%
- Other: 9%
- None: 18%
- Don't know/No answer: 4%
Which political party best represents your point of view?
(Spontaneous)

- **Our Party (Usatii)**: 17% nationwide, 8% Chisinau
- **Party of Socialists of The Republic of Moldova (Dodon)**: 17% nationwide, 15% Chisinau
- **Political party "Dignity and Truth Platform" (Nastase)**: 11% nationwide, 17% Chisinau
- **Party of Communists of the Republic of Moldova (Voronin)**: 7% nationwide, 4% Chisinau
- **Democratic Party of Moldova (Lupu)**: 6% nationwide, 4% Chisinau
- **Political party "Action and Solidarity" (Sandu)**: 5% nationwide, 7% Chisinau
- **Liberal Democratic Party of Moldova (Filat)**: 4% nationwide, 2% Chisinau
- **European Peoples' Party of Moldova (Leanca)**: 3% nationwide, 2% Chisinau
- **Liberal Party (Ghimpu)**: 1% nationwide, 1% Chisinau
- **Other**: 1% nationwide, 2% Chisinau
- **None**: 22% nationwide, 27% Chisinau
- **Don't know/No answer**: 9% nationwide, 8% Chisinau
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How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the upcoming presidential elections?

*Due to a March 4, 2016 ruling of the Moldovan Constitutional Court, Moldovan citizens will directly elect the president on October 30, 2016. This will be the first popular election of the president since 1996.*
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the upcoming presidential elections?

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Graphs of responses for different age groups.
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the upcoming presidential elections?

Chisinau

- **18-29 years old** (N=159)
  - Very likely: 74%
  - Somewhat likely: 21%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 3%
  - Very unlikely: 2%
  - Don't know/No answer: 2%

- **30-49 years old** (N=199)
  - Very likely: 69%
  - Somewhat likely: 20%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 5%
  - Very unlikely: 2%
  - Don't know/No answer: 3%

- **50+ years old** (N=230)
  - Very likely: 79%
  - Somewhat likely: 14%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 3%
  - Very unlikely: 3%
  - Don't know/No answer: 1%
In a direct election for the President, for whom would you vote?

- Nationwide
- Chisinau

- Renato Usatti: 11% (Nationwide), 18% (Chisinau)
- Igor Dodon: 16% (Nationwide), 12% (Chisinau)
- Andrei Nastase: 10% (Nationwide), 17% (Chisinau)
- Maia Sandu: 10% (Nationwide), 16% (Chisinau)
- Vladimir Voronin: 6% (Nationwide), 3% (Chisinau)
- Marian Lupu: 5% (Nationwide), 3% (Chisinau)
- Iuria Leanca: 3% (Nationwide), 3% (Chisinau)
- Vlad Filat: 2% (Nationwide), 3% (Chisinau)
- Ion Sturza: 2% (Nationwide), 3% (Chisinau)
- Oazu Nantoi: 1% (Nationwide), 3% (Chisinau)
- Mihai Ghimpu: 2% (Nationwide), 3% (Chisinau)
- Other: 3% (Nationwide), 2% (Chisinau)
- Would not vote: 4% (Nationwide), 5% (Chisinau)
- Don’t know/No answer: 14% (Nationwide), 15% (Chisinau)
Do you support the idea of early parliamentary elections?

- **March 2016**
  - Yes: 70%
  - No: 18%
  - Don't know/No answer: 12%

- **October 2015**
  - Yes: 66%
  - No: 25%
  - Don't know/No answer: 9%
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next parliamentary elections?

- Very likely
- Somewhat likely
- Somewhat unlikely
- Very unlikely
- Don't know/No answer

Moldova:
- Very likely: 75%
- Somewhat likely: 18%
- Somewhat unlikely: 2%
- Very unlikely: 1%
- Don't know/No answer: 3%

Chisinau:
- Very likely: 72%
- Somewhat likely: 18%
- Somewhat unlikely: 4%
- Very unlikely: 3%
- Don't know/No answer: 3%
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next parliamentary elections?

Nationwide

18-29 years old (N=210)
- Very likely: 82%
- Somewhat likely: 13%
- Somewhat unlikely: 1%
- Very unlikely: 2%
- Don’t know/No answer: 2%

30-49 years old (N=406)
- Very likely: 74%
- Somewhat likely: 19%
- Somewhat unlikely: 3%
- Very unlikely: 3%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%

50+ years old (N=585)
- Very likely: 74%
- Somewhat likely: 20%
- Somewhat unlikely: 3%
- Very unlikely: 2%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next parliamentary elections?

Chisinau

18-29 years old (N=159)
- Very likely: 73%
- Somewhat likely: 18%
- Somewhat unlikely: 4%
- Very unlikely: 1%
- Don't know/No answer: 4%

30-49 years old (N=199)
- Very likely: 72%
- Somewhat likely: 17%
- Somewhat unlikely: 5%
- Very unlikely: 3%
- Don't know/No answer: 3%

50+ years old (N=230)
- Very likely: 72%
- Somewhat likely: 18%
- Somewhat unlikely: 4%
- Very unlikely: 4%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%
If parliamentary elections were held next Sunday and the following political parties participated in the election, for which political party would you vote?

- **Nationwide**
- **Chisinau**

**Our Party (Usatii)**: 21%

**Party of Socialists of The Republic of Moldova (Dodon)**: 20%

**Political party "Action and Solidarity" (Sandu)**: 12%

**Political party "Dignity and Truth Platform" (Nastase)**: 18%

**Democratic Party of Moldova (Lupu)**: 6%

**Party of Communists of the Republic of Moldova (Voronin)**: 3%

**European Peoples’ Party of Moldova (Leanca)**: 3%

**Liberal Democratic Party of Moldova (Filat)**: 2%

**Liberal Party (Ghimpu)**: 2%

**Other**: 1%

**None**: 3%

**Will not vote**: 2%

**Don’t know/No answer**: 9%
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**

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How would you assess the current relations between Moldova and...

- **Romania**: 60% Good, 17% Neither good, nor bad, 16% Bad, 6% Don't know/No answer
- **European Union**: 55% Good, 21% Neither good, nor bad, 20% Bad, 4% Don't know/No answer
- **USA**: 47% Good, 24% Neither good, nor bad, 16% Bad, 13% Don't know/No answer
- **Ukraine**: 45% Good, 26% Neither good, nor bad, 20% Bad, 9% Don't know/No answer
- **Russia**: 41% Good, 15% Neither good, nor bad, 40% Bad, 4% Don't know/No answer
Which of these countries do you consider to be the greatest economic partner, economic threat, political partner and political threat for Moldova?

(Nationwide)

- **Economic partner**
  - European Union: 64%
  - Russia: 57%
  - Romania: 38%
  - Ukraine: 17%
  - United States: 29%
  - Russia: 22%
  - Economic threat: 22%
  - Political partner: 30%
  - Political threat: 12%

- **Economic threat**
  - European Union: 57%
  - Russia: 22%
  - Romania: 30%
  - Ukraine: 18%
  - United States: 22%
  - Economic threat: 22%
  - Political partner: 22%
  - Political threat: 14%

- **Political partner**
  - European Union: 55%
  - Russia: 59%
  - Romania: 36%
  - Ukraine: 15%
  - United States: 26%
  - Political partner: 22%
  - Political threat: 15%

- **Political threat**
  - European Union: 30%
  - Russia: 19%
  - Romania: 15%
  - Ukraine: 14%
  - United States: 14%
  - Political partner: 19%
  - Political threat: 15%

- None: 0%
- Don't know/No answer: 10%
Which of these countries do you consider to be the greatest economic partner, economic threat, political partner and political threat for Moldova?

(Chisinau)

- **Economic partner**
  - European Union: 68%
  - Russia: 59%
  - Romania: 33%
  - Ukraine: 34%
  - United States: 1%
  - None: 51%
  - Don't know/No answer: 1%

- **Economic threat**
  - European Union: 15%
  - Russia: 38%
  - Romania: 9%
  - Ukraine: 16%
  - United States: 17%
  - None: 17%
  - Don't know/No answer: 15%

- **Political partner**
  - European Union: 66%
  - Russia: 49%
  - Romania: 15%
  - Ukraine: 32%
  - United States: 6%
  - None: 27%
  - Don't know/No answer: 1%

- **Political threat**
  - European Union: 14%
  - Russia: 17%
  - Romania: 10%
  - Ukraine: 21%
  - United States: 18%
  - None: 15%
  - Don't know/No answer: 18%
If Moldova could only join one international economic union, which one should it be?

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

- **March 2016 (Chisinau)**
  - 56% The European Union
  - 32% The Customs Union/Eurasian Union
  - 5% Other
  - 7% Don’t know/No answer

- **March 2016 (Nationwide)**
  - 43% The European Union
  - 44% The Customs Union/Eurasian Union
  - 4% Other
  - 9% Don’t know/No answer

- **October 2015 (Nationwide)**
  - 38% The European Union
  - 45% The Customs Union/Eurasian Union
  - 3% Other
  - 14% Don’t know/No answer

- **September 2014 (Nationwide)**
  - 46% The European Union
  - 42% The Customs Union/Eurasian Union
  - 1% Other
  - 11% Don’t know/No answer
If a referendum was 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

March 2016 (Chisinau):
- 28% for
- 32% against
- 19% would not vote
- 21% don’t know/no answer

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

October 2015 (Nationwide):
- 19% for
- 35% against
- 19% would not vote
- 27% don’t know/no answer

September 2014 (Nationwide):
- 31% for
- 31% against
- 15% would not vote
- 23% don’t know/no answer

(Nationwide)
What do you think the future of Transnistria should be?

- Ordinary region of Moldova, without any autonomy
- Autonomy within the Republic of Moldova
- Independent
- A part of the Russian Federation
- A part of Ukraine
- Don't know/No answer

Survey results from 2006 to 2016:
Given the current Russian activities in Ukraine, do you consider Russian troops in Transnistria to be a threat to Moldova?

- **March 2016 (Chisinau)**: 36% (They are a real threat), 28% (They are maybe a threat), 32% (They are not a real threat), 4% (Don’t know/No answer)
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Women and Youth in Moldova
If there are two candidates running for office and they have the same qualifications aside from the fact that one is a man and one is a woman, which candidate are you more likely to support?

- 17% Would vote for the female candidate
- 44% Would vote for the male candidate
- 31% Makes no difference to me
- 8% Don’t know/No answer

March 2016:
- 23% Would vote for the female candidate
- 35% Would vote for the male candidate
- 27% Makes no difference to me
- 14% Don’t know/No answer

October 2015:
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women”

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don’t know/No answer

October 2015
- 32% Strongly agree
- 29% Somewhat agree
- 11% Somewhat disagree
- 5% Strongly disagree
- 23% Don’t know/No answer

March 2016
- 43% Strongly agree
- 28% Somewhat agree
- 10% Somewhat disagree
- 4% Strongly disagree
- 15% Don’t know/No answer
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people”

- Strongly agree
- Somewhat agree
- Somewhat disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don’t know/No answer

March 2016:
- Strongly agree: 50%
- Somewhat agree: 24%
- Somewhat disagree: 9%
- Strongly disagree: 3%
- Don’t know/No answer: 14%

October 2015:
- Strongly agree: 35%
- Somewhat agree: 28%
- Somewhat disagree: 10%
- Strongly disagree: 6%
- Don’t know/No answer: 20%
Demographics
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### Chisinau

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