Public Opinion Survey: Residents of Moldova

May 8, 2019 - June 10, 2019
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 8, 2019 and June 10, 2019 through face-to-face interviews in respondents’ homes.

• The main sample consisted of 1,243 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. 300 booster interviews were conducted in Chisinau. 617 Chisinau residents were interviewed in total.*

• Sampling frame: Moldova Statistical Databank. Weighting: There are 2 weight coefficients calculated. Data of the main sample was weighted for 11 regional groups, urban/rural and gender. The data of Chisinau was weighted separately.

• A multistage probability sampling method was used, with the random route and next birthday respondent selection procedures.
  • Stage one: All districts of Moldova are 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 59 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.

*Post-stratification weighting brings the Chisinau sample to 603 respondents.
Mood of the Country
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*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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- I am dissatisfied; change is not happening fast enough
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- No change is taking place
- Don’t know/No answer

Nationwide:
- 6% I am satisfied
- 45% I am dissatisfied; change is not happening fast enough
- 7% I am dissatisfied; change is happening too fast
- 40% No change is taking place
- 2% Don’t know/No answer

Chisinau:
- 5% I am satisfied
- 51% I am dissatisfied; change is not happening fast enough
- 3% I am dissatisfied; change is happening too fast
- 37% No change is taking place
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  - Worsened somewhat: 22%
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What are the most important problems that Moldova is facing at the moment?

(Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers; problems mentioned by at least 2 percent of respondents)

- Low income/Pensions: 37%
- Jobs/Unemployment: 27%
- High prices/Inflation: 20%
- Corruption: 20%
- Emigration: 19%
- Bad government: 13%
- Poverty: 11%
- Roads: 10%
- Economic crisis: 8%
- Conflicts between politicians: 6%
- Healthcare: 6%
- Citizen indifference: 5%
- Instability in the country: 4%
- Bad politicians: 3%
- Housing problems: 3%
- Rural communities are forgotten: 2%
- Education: 2%
- Crime: 2%
- Don’t know/No answer: 4%
What are the most important problems facing your village/town at the moment?

(Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers; problems mentioned by at least 2 percent of respondents)

- Roads: 39%
- Jobs/Unemployment: 18%
- Cleanliness: 10%
- Lack of sanitation or sewerage: 9%
- Water supply: 8%
- Bad mayor: 7%
- Emigration: 7%
- Low income/Pensions: 7%
- Lack of public transport: 6%
- Gas supply: 6%
- High prices/Inflation: 5%
- Poor infrastructure: 5%
- Insufficient street lighting: 5%
- Lack of cultural centers/activities: 4%
- Citizen indifference: 3%
- Housing problems: 3%
- Healthcare system: 3%
- Poor conditions in schools/kindergartens: 3%
- Corruption: 3%
- Don't know/No answer: 13%
What are the most important problems facing you and your household?

(Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers; problems mentioned by at least 2 percent of respondents)

- Low income/Financial problems: 38%
- Jobs/Unemployment: 10%
- Health problems: 9%
- Emigration: 7%
- House needs to be repaired: 4%
- Lack of sanitation or sewerage: 3%
- Water supply: 3%
- Gas supply: 3%
- Expensive utilities/Housing problems: 3%
- High prices/Inflation: 3%
- Poor social assistance: 2%
- Expensive medicines: 2%
- Loneliness: 2%
- Don't know/No answer: 29%
How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Moldova?

- **Nationwide**
  - Very satisfied: 4%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 22%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 29%
  - Very dissatisfied: 40%
  - Don't know/No answer: 5%

- **Chisinau**
  - Very satisfied: 3%
  - Somewhat satisfied: 23%
  - Somewhat dissatisfied: 32%
  - Very dissatisfied: 39%
  - 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

**Nationwide**
- 68% for serious reforms
- 21% for gradual reforms
- 9% for protection
- 2% for don't know

**Chisinau**
- 74% for serious reforms
- 19% for gradual reforms
- 6% for protection
- 1% for don't know
Views on Corruption
How big of a problem is corruption in Moldova today?

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

Nationwide: 77% It is a very big issue, 15% It is a big issue, 3% It is not a big issue, 4% Don't know/No answer

Chisinau: 74% It is a very big issue, 17% It is a big issue, 5% It is not a big issue, 1% Don't know/No answer
How big of a problem is corruption in Moldova today?

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

Graph showing the percentage distribution of responses from different months and years.
What, in your opinion, is the greatest cause of corruption in Moldova?

- **Lack of government control and oversight**: Nationwide 39%, Chisinau 41%
- **Poverty and necessity**: Nationwide 19%, Chisinau 20%
- **The actions of business leaders and oligarchs**: Nationwide 22%, Chisinau 20%
- **Education levels of citizens**: Nationwide 9%, Chisinau 12%
- **Custom and history**: Nationwide 4%, Chisinau 3%
- **Other**: Nationwide 2%, Chisinau 2%
- **Don’t know/No answer**: Nationwide 5%, Chisinau 2%
What, in your opinion, is the greatest cause of corruption in Moldova?

- Lack of government control and oversight
- The actions of business leaders and oligarchs
- Poverty and necessity
- Education levels of citizens
- Custom and history
- Other
- Don't know/No answer

June 2019
- Lack of government control and oversight: 39%
- The actions of business leaders and oligarchs: 22%
- Poverty and necessity: 25%
- Education levels of citizens: 27%
- Custom and history: 11%
- Other: 2%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%

December 2018
- Lack of government control and oversight: 42%
- The actions of business leaders and oligarchs: 20%
- Poverty and necessity: 21%
- Education levels of citizens: 21%
- Custom and history: 4%
- Other: 4%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%

June 2018
- Lack of government control and oversight: 38%
- The actions of business leaders and oligarchs: 21%
- Poverty and necessity: 22%
- Education levels of citizens: 25%
- Custom and history: 5%
- Other: 5%
- Don't know/No answer: 5%

February 2018
- Lack of government control and oversight: 36%
- The actions of business leaders and oligarchs: 21%
- Poverty and necessity: 21%
- Education levels of citizens: 21%
- Custom and history: 4%
- Other: 4%
- Don't know/No answer: 5%

October 2017
- Lack of government control and oversight: 42%
- The actions of business leaders and oligarchs: 20%
- Poverty and necessity: 21%
- Education levels of citizens: 21%
- Custom and history: 4%
- Other: 4%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%

March 2017
- Lack of government control and oversight: 42%
- The actions of business leaders and oligarchs: 17%
- Poverty and necessity: 21%
- Education levels of citizens: 21%
- Custom and history: 2%
- Other: 2%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%
Where, in your opinion, is corruption most present in Moldova?

- Public servants (doctors, teachers, policemen): Nationwide 20%, Chisinau 19%
- The Parliament: Nationwide 18%, Chisinau 15%
- Business leaders/Oligarchs: Nationwide 14%, Chisinau 15%
- Prime Minister and Cabinet: Nationwide 13%, Chisinau 11%
- Judicial branch: Nationwide 9%, Chisinau 12%
- Political parties and leadership of parties: Nationwide 7%, Chisinau 8%
- Everywhere: Nationwide 5%, Chisinau 7%
- The President: Nationwide 4%, Chisinau 5%
- Local officials: Nationwide 2%, Chisinau 5%
- Other: Nationwide 1%, Chisinau 5%
- Don't know/No answer: Nationwide 4%, Chisinau 8%
Where, in your opinion, is corruption most present in Moldova?

- Public servants (doctors, teachers, policemen)
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Political parties and leadership of parties | | | | | | |


June 2019: 12% | December 2018: 6% | October 2018: 12% | June 2018: 16% | February 2018: 9% | October 2017: 11% | March 2017: 8%

June 2019: 11% | December 2018: 5% | October 2018: 11% | June 2018: 12% | February 2018: 8% | October 2017: 10% | March 2017: 7%


Where, in your opinion, is corruption most present in Moldova?

(Continued)

- Everywhere
- The President
- Local officials
- Other
- Don't know/No answer


Everywhere:
- Everywhere: 5%
- The President: 6%
- Local officials: 4%
- Other: 1%
- Don't know/No answer: 8%

Graph showing the percentage of responses for each category over different time periods.
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?

- **Nationwide**
  - Never: 69%
  - 1 or 2 times: 17%
  - 3-5 times: 4%
  - More than 5 times: 5%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 5%

- **Chisinau**
  - Never: 60%
  - 1 or 2 times: 22%
  - 3-5 times: 5%
  - More than 5 times: 7%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 6%
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; respondents permitted to supply three answers)

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Politics
Are people in Moldova afraid or not to openly express their political views?

- Majority are afraid
- Many are afraid
- Some are afraid
- Nobody is afraid
- Don’t know/No answer

Nationwide

- 41% Majority are afraid
- 22% Many are afraid
- 19% Some are afraid
- 14% Nobody is afraid
- 3% Don’t know/No answer

Chisinau

- 34% Majority are afraid
- 26% Many are afraid
- 23% Some are afraid
- 15% Nobody is afraid
- 2% Don’t know/No answer
Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most?
(Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers)

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What is your opinion of the following Moldovan politicians or members of the Moldovan government?

- Igor Dodon
  - Favorable: 55%
  - Unfavorable: 42%
  - Have not heard: 3%
  - Don't know/No answer: 3%

- Ilan Sor
  - Favorable: 42%
  - Unfavorable: 51%
  - Have not heard: 2%
  - Don't know/No answer: 5%

- Zinaida Grecianii
  - Favorable: 39%
  - Unfavorable: 50%
  - Have not heard: 4%
  - Don't know/No answer: 7%

- Vladimir Voronin
  - Favorable: 39%
  - Unfavorable: 54%
  - Have not heard: 3%
  - Don't know/No answer: 6%

- Pavel Filip
  - Favorable: 38%
  - Unfavorable: 52%
  - Have not heard: 3%
  - Don't know/No answer: 7%

- Vlad Plahotniuc
  - Favorable: 33%
  - Unfavorable: 60%
  - Have not heard: 1%
  - Don't know/No answer: 6%

- Andrei Nastase
  - Favorable: 28%
  - Unfavorable: 59%
  - Have not heard: 4%
  - Don't know/No answer: 8%

- Maia Sandu
  - Favorable: 27%
  - Unfavorable: 65%
  - Have not heard: 2%
  - Don't know/No answer: 6%

- Andrian Candu
  - Favorable: 24%
  - Unfavorable: 58%
  - Have not heard: 7%
  - Don't know/No answer: 11%

- Dorin Chirtoaca
  - Favorable: 22%
  - Unfavorable: 60%
  - Have not heard: 6%
  - Don't know/No answer: 13%

- Iurie Leanca
  - Favorable: 17%
  - Unfavorable: 66%
  - Have not heard: 6%
  - Don't know/No answer: 11%

- Renato Usatii
  - Favorable: 14%
  - Unfavorable: 69%
  - Have not heard: 6%
  - Don't know/No answer: 10%
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Attitudes Toward the President, Government and Local Authorities
What is your opinion of each of the following institutions?

- Moldovan Orthodox Church: 65% Favorable, 21% Unfavorable, 14% Don’t know/No answer
- Army: 57% Favorable, 29% Unfavorable, 14% Don’t know/No answer
- Romanian Orthodox Church: 56% Favorable, 23% Unfavorable, 21% Don’t know/No answer
- Moldovan mass-media: 52% Favorable, 38% Unfavorable, 9% Don’t know/No answer
- Local authorities: 51% Favorable, 45% Unfavorable, 4% Don’t know/No answer
- Education system: 46% Favorable, 42% Unfavorable, 12% Don’t know/No answer
- Police authorities: 45% Favorable, 51% Unfavorable, 4% Don’t know/No answer
- President’s Office: 43% Favorable, 51% Unfavorable, 6% Don’t know/No answer
- International Monetary Fund: 38% Favorable, 28% Unfavorable, 34% Don’t know/No answer
- Central Bank: 32% Favorable, 40% Unfavorable, 28% Don’t know/No answer
- Central Electoral Commission: 30% Favorable, 47% Unfavorable, 23% Don’t know/No answer
- Moldovan Government: 26% Favorable, 68% Unfavorable, 6% Don’t know/No answer
- Courts of justice: 20% Favorable, 58% Unfavorable, 22% Don’t know/No answer
- Moldovan Parliament: 19% Favorable, 75% Unfavorable, 6% Don’t know/No answer
- Political parties: 17% Favorable, 76% Unfavorable, 7% Don’t know/No answer
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Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of the President of Moldova Igor Dodon?

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

**Nationwide**
- Strongly approve: 27%
- Somewhat approve: 21%
- Somewhat disapprove: 16%
- Strongly disapprove: 32%
- Don’t know/No answer: 4%

**Chisinau**
- Strongly approve: 21%
- Somewhat approve: 16%
- Somewhat disapprove: 18%
- Strongly disapprove: 42%
- Don’t know/No answer: 3%
What are the most important problems that the next government must solve?

(Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers; problems mentioned by at least 2 percent of respondents)

- Wages/Pensions: 38%
- Job creation: 29%
- Emigration: 13%
- Consumer prices: 13%
- Tackling corruption: 11%
- Living conditions: 8%
- Roads: 8%
- Economic performance: 6%
- Assistance to young people: 5%
- Healthcare system: 5%
- Conflict between parties in Parliament: 5%
- Assistance to pensioners: 4%
- Disconnect between the government and citizens: 3%
- Social assistance: 3%
- More attention to rural areas: 3%
- Education reform: 3%
- Development of agriculture: 2%
- Poverty: 2%
- Government should quit: 2%
- Means for increasing of export: 2%
- Judicial reform: 2%
- Reopening of factories, plants: 2%
- Decreasing taxes, fees: 2%
- Don’t know/No answer: 8%
What are the most important problems that the next government must solve?

(Chisinau respondents; Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers; problems mentioned by at least 2 percent of respondents)

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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 2019:
- Very responsive: 1%
- Rather responsive: 13%
- Rather unresponsive: 31%
- Not responsive at all: 51%
- Don't know/No answer: 4%

December 2018:
- Very responsive: 3%
- Rather responsive: 22%
- Rather unresponsive: 28%
- Not responsive at all: 44%
- Don't know/No answer: 3%
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

**Nationwide**

- 1% Very responsive
- 13% Rather responsive
- 31% Rather unresponsive
- 51% Not responsive at all
- 4% Don't know/No answer

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- 1% Very responsive
- 11% Rather responsive
- 32% Rather unresponsive
- 53% Not responsive at all
- 3% Don't know/No answer
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

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Local Elections
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next local elections?

- Very likely: 69%
- Somewhat likely: 26%
- Somewhat unlikely: 19%
- Very unlikely: 4%
- Don't know/No answer: 4%

Nationwide

- Very likely: 69%
- Somewhat likely: 26%
- Somewhat unlikely: 19%
- Very unlikely: 4%
- Don't know/No answer: 4%

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- Very likely: 60%
- Somewhat likely: 26%
- Somewhat unlikely: 4%
- Very unlikely: 5%
- Don't know/No answer: 5%
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next local elections?

(Disaggregated by age)

- **18-29 years old (n=215)**
  - Very likely: 59%
  - Somewhat likely: 24%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 5%
  - Very unlikely: 6%
  - Don't know/No answer: 6%

- **30-49 years old (n=368)**
  - Very likely: 63%
  - Somewhat likely: 22%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 5%
  - Very unlikely: 4%
  - Don't know/No answer: 6%

- **50+ years old (n=660)**
  - Very likely: 75%
  - Somewhat likely: 15%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 3%
  - Very unlikely: 4%
  - Don't know/No answer: 3%
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next local elections?

(Chisinau respondents; disaggregated by age)
If local elections were held next Sunday and the following political parties participated in the election, for which political party would you vote?

(Likely voters: n=1,085)

- Party of Socialists of the Republic of Moldova (Greceanii): 32%
- Democratic Party of Moldova (Plahotniuc): 15%
- Political party “Action and Solidarity” (Sandu): 12%
- Political party “Dignity and Truth Platform” (Nastase): 7%
- Political party "Sor" (Sor): 6%
- Party of Communists of the Republic of Moldova (Voronin): 3%
- Liberal Party (Ghimpu): 1%
- Our Party (Usatii): 1%
- Other: 1%
- None of the parties: 3%
- Don’t know/No answer: 19%
If local elections were held next Sunday and the following political parties participated in the election, for which political party would you vote?

(Chisinau respondents; likely voters: n=514)

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In making your decision about who to vote for in the upcoming local elections, which issue from the following is the most important for your vote? Which issues are the second and third by importance?

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(Note: The diagram shows the distribution of responses for each issue.)
In making your decision about who to vote for in the upcoming local elections, which issue from the following is the most important for your vote? Which issues are the second and third by importance?

Chisinau

- Economic issues (i.e. unemployment, low wages, pensions, prices, etc.)
  - First choice: 52%
  - Second choice: 17%
  - Third choice: 13%

- Healthcare and access to medical services
  - First choice: 10%
  - Second choice: 13%
  - Third choice: 19%

- Emigration
  - First choice: 9%
  - Second choice: 16%
  - Third choice: 12%

- Roads
  - First choice: 9%
  - Second choice: 14%
  - Third choice: 10%

- Infrastructure, access to public services (i.e. gas, water, electricity, sewage systems, etc.)
  - First choice: 8%
  - Second choice: 17%
  - Third choice: 11%

- Education
  - First choice: 5%
  - Second choice: 11%
  - Third choice: 8%

- Cleanliness (on the streets)/Trash collection
  - First choice: 3%
  - Second choice: 6%
  - Third choice: 14%

- Public transportation
  - First choice: 2%
  - Second choice: 4%
  - Third choice: 9%

- Street lighting
  - First choice: 1%
  - Second choice: 1%
  - Third choice: 3%

- Don’t know/No answer
  - First choice: 1%
  - Second choice: 1%
  - Third choice: 1%
When voting for a candidate to serve as mayor and councilor in your locality, what is more important to you?

- The candidate as a person
- The party or bloc the candidate represents
- The fact that the candidate is independent
- The fact that the candidate is from my city/raion/village
- The fact that the candidate is a well-known national political leader
- The fact that the candidate is a trusted local figure
- All are equally important
- Don't know/No answer

Nationwide:
- 38% The candidate as a person
- 5% The party or bloc the candidate represents
- 4% The fact that the candidate is independent
- 3% The fact that the candidate is from my city/raion/village
- 2% The fact that the candidate is a well-known national political leader
- 11% The fact that the candidate is a trusted local figure
- 37% All are equally important
- 1% Don't know/No answer

Chisinau:
- 42% The candidate as a person
- 8% The party or bloc the candidate represents
- 4% The fact that the candidate is independent
- 1% The fact that the candidate is from my city/raion/village
- 3% The fact that the candidate is a well-known national political leader
- 13% The fact that the candidate is a trusted local figure
- 29% All are equally important
- 1% Don't know/No answer
If there are two candidates running for local elections 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?

- Nationwide:
  - Man: 34%
  - Woman: 12%
  - Makes no difference for me: 52%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 2%

- Chisinau:
  - Man: 27%
  - Woman: 10%
  - Makes no difference for me: 62%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 1%
I will read you a list of several attributes a candidate running for office may have. For each attribute, please tell me if it would make you more likely or less likely to vote for the candidate, or if it would not matter?

Candidate is from the party in power
- More: 23%
- Makes no difference to me: 53%
- Less: 18%
- Don’t know/No answer: 5%

Candidate is 35 years old or younger
- More: 18%
- Makes no difference to me: 60%
- Less: 19%
- Don’t know/No answer: 3%

Candidate has never held office before
- More: 16%
- Makes no difference to me: 49%
- Less: 29%
- Don’t know/No answer: 6%

Candidate is female
- More: 15%
- Makes no difference to me: 60%
- Less: 22%
- Don’t know/No answer: 3%

Candidate has a different ethnic background
- More: 4%
- Makes no difference to me: 61%
- Less: 32%
- Don’t know/No answer: 3%

Candidate has a different religion
- More: 3%
- Makes no difference to me: 53%
- Less: 40%
- 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 it is more likely for men to have it, for women to have it, or if both genders are equally likely to have it?
Do you feel that the February 24 parliamentary elections were free and fair?

- Completely free and fair
- Somewhat free and fair
- Somewhat not free and fair
- Not free and fair at all
- Don’t know/No answer

**Nationwide**
- Completely free and fair: 14%
- Somewhat free and fair: 24%
- Somewhat not free and fair: 23%
- Not free and fair at all: 28%
- Don’t know/No answer: 11%

**Chisinau**
- Completely free and fair: 11%
- Somewhat free and fair: 24%
- Somewhat not free and fair: 26%
- Not free and fair at all: 29%
- Don’t know/No answer: 10%
How would you assess current relations between Moldova and each of the following countries?

Nationwide

- **Romania**: 63% Good, 15% Neither good nor bad, 15% Bad, 7% No answer
- **European Union**: 58% Good, 20% Neither good nor bad, 17% Bad, 5% No answer
- **Ukraine**: 55% Good, 22% Neither good nor bad, 14% Bad, 9% No answer
- **Russia**: 53% Good, 19% Neither good nor bad, 24% Bad, 4% No answer
- **United States**: 39% Good, 23% Neither good nor bad, 18% Bad, 20% No answer
Which of these countries do you consider to be the most important economic partner, political partner and threat for Moldova?

Nationwide

*Previously, IRI allowed respondents to provide multiple responses to this question. Beginning in October 2018, IRI limited respondents to one answer in order to indicate which of the countries represented Moldova’s most important economic partner, most important political partner and most serious threat.
Which of these countries do you consider to be the most important economic partner, political partner and threat for Moldova?

Chisinau

*Previously, IRI allowed respondents to provide multiple responses to this question. Beginning in October 2018, IRI limited respondents to one answer in order to indicate which of the countries represented Moldova’s most important economic partner, most important political partner and most serious threat.
If Moldova could join only one international economic union, which one should it be?

The European Union: 47%
The Customs Union/Eurasian Union: 37%
Independent: 5%
Other: 3%
Don’t know/No answer: 8%

Nationwide: 47% for The European Union, 37% for The Customs Union/Eurasian Union, 5% for Independent, 3% for Other, and 8% for Don’t know/No answer.

Chisinau: 54% for The European Union, 27% for The Customs Union/Eurasian Union, 8% for Independent, 3% for Other, and 8% for Don’t know/No answer.
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 | Independent | Other | Don’t know/No answer

18-29 years old (n=215)
- 74% The European Union
- 16% The Customs Union/Eurasian Union
- 4% Independent
- 1% Other
- 5% Don’t know/No answer

30-49 years old (n=368)
- 53% The European Union
- 31% The Customs Union/Eurasian Union
- 6% Independent
- 2% Other
- 8% Don’t know/No answer

50+ years old (n=660)
- 35% The European Union
- 48% The Customs Union/Eurasian Union
- 5% Independent
- 2% Other
- 10% Don’t know/No answer
If Moldova could join only one international economic union, which one should it be?

(Chisinau respondents; disaggregated by age)

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

18-29 years old (n=140)
- 77% for The European Union
- 9% for The Customs Union/Eurasian Union
- 7% for Independent
- 2% for Other
- 5% for Don’t know/No answer

30-49 years old (n=201)
- 63% for The European Union
- 22% for The Customs Union/Eurasian Union
- 7% for Independent
- 1% for Other
- 7% for Don’t know/No answer

50+ years old (n=263)
- 35% for The European Union
- 41% for The Customs Union/Eurasian Union
- 10% for Independent
- 4% for Other
- 10% for Don’t know/No answer
If a referendum were held today on Moldova joining NATO, how would you vote?

- **For Moldova joining NATO**: 19%
- **Against Moldova joining NATO**: 41%
- **Would not vote**: 16%
- **Don’t know/No answer**: 24%

Nationwide:
- **19%** for Moldova joining NATO
- **41%** against Moldova joining NATO
- **16%** would not vote
- **24%** don’t know/no answer

Chisinau:
- **29%** for Moldova joining NATO
- **33%** against Moldova joining NATO
- **19%** would not vote
- **18%** don’t know/no answer
If a referendum were held today on Moldova joining NATO, how would you vote?
Youth Political Engagement
Do you think that today’s generation of young people has a good future in Moldova?

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February 2018
Sources of Information
Which of these media outlets do you use for political information?

(Respondents permitted to supply several answers)
Which television channels do you watch for political information?
(TV channels mentioned at least by 1 percent of respondents)

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Which television channels do you watch for entertainment?
(TV channels mentioned at least by 1 percent of respondents)

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TNT
Canal 2
Jurnal TV
CTC
Canal 3
Pro TV
TV1000
N4
Discovery
TV8
Publica TV
Canal D
RenTV
Noroc TV
Which of the following is the primary channel you watch most of the time if you had to choose one?

Prime TV
Moldova 1
NTV
RTR
Jurnal TV
Pro TV
Publica TV
TNT
Canal 2
Canal 3
TV8
N4
CTC
Other
I do not watch TV
Don’t know/No answer

Nationwide
Chisinau
Which of these media outlets do you use for political information?

(Respondents permitted to supply several answers)
Which of these media outlets do you use for political information? (Continued)

(Respondents permitted to supply several answers)
How often do you use the internet?

- **Nationwide**
  - Every day: 49%
  - 5-6 days a week: 3%
  - 3-4 days a week: 5%
  - 1-2 days a week: 3%
  - Less often: 5%
  - Never: 35%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 3%

- **Chisinau**
  - Every day: 61%
  - 5-6 days a week: 4%
  - 3-4 days a week: 4%
  - 1-2 days a week: 3%
  - Less often: 5%
  - Never: 23%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 2%
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Do you own a smartphone which can access the internet?
(Respondents who use the internet)

Nationwide (n=809)
- Yes: 82%
- No: 17%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%

Chisinau (n=461)
- Yes: 88%
- No: 11%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%
Do you own a smartphone which can access the internet?  
(Respondents who use the internet)

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(n=946, 918, 978, 1,033, 960, 940, 946)
Do you use any of the following social media sites? (Respondents who use the internet)

Nationwide (n=809)  Chisinau (n=461)

- Facebook: 66%  80%
- Viber: 58%  61%
- Odnoklassniki: 45%  56%
- WhatsApp: 33%  41%
- Facebook Messenger: 32%  41%
- Instagram: 26%  44%
- Vkontakte: 14%  30%
- MoiMir: 11%  14%
- Telegram: 7%  16%
- Twitter: 5%  7%
- LiveJournal: 4%  13%
- LinkedIn: 1%  2%
- I don’t use social media: 7%  12%
- Don't know/No answer: 1%  1%
Do you use any of the following social media sites? (Respondents who use the internet)

Overall

Facebook

Viber

Odnoklassniki

WhatsApp

Facebook Messenger

Instagram

Vkontakte

Facebook

Viber

Odnoklassniki

WhatsApp

Facebook Messenger

Instagram

Vkontakte

May 2017 (N=1027)

February 2018 (N=960)

October 2017 (N=940)

March 2017 (N=946)

June 2018 (N=1033)

December 2018 (N=815)

October 2018 (N=978)
Do you use any of the following social media sites? (Continued)

(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)

Nationwide (n=809)
- Every day: 34%
- 5-6 days a week: 8%
- 3-4 days a week: 11%
- 1-2 days a week: 10%
- Less often: 14%
- Never: 22%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%

Chisinau (n=461)
- Every day: 36%
- 5-6 days a week: 9%
- 3-4 days a week: 13%
- 1-2 days a week: 13%
- Less often: 15%
- Never: 14%
- Don’t know/No answer: 1%
How often do you use social media as a source of daily news?

(Respondents who 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

- January 2018 (n=960)
- February 2018 (n=960)
- June 2018 (n=1,033)
- October 2018 (n=978)
- December 2018 (n=815)
- June 2019 (n=809)
Demographics
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### Occupation

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<td>Technician</td>
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<td>White collar</td>
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<td>Services/Trade</td>
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<td>Blue collar</td>
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<td>Farmer</td>
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<td>Student</td>
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### Basic Sources of Livelihood

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