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 December 5, 2018 and January 16, 2019 through face-to-face interviews in respondents’ homes.

• The sample consisted of 1,226 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 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 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 2.8 percent for the full sample.

• The response rate was 65 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?

*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.
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

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Over the last 12 months, how has the financial situation of your household changed?

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- Improved somewhat
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- Worsened somewhat
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- Don't know/No answer

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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: 38%
- Corruption: 31%
- Unemployment: 29%
- Emigration: 20%
- Poverty: 16%
- High prices/Inflation: 10%
- Roads: 9%
- Bad government: 8%
- Economic crisis: 7%
- Healthcare: 4%
- Citizen indifference: 3%
- Bad politicians: 3%
- Education: 3%
- Low standard of living: 3%
- Instability in the country: 3%
- Nobody helps people: 2%
- “The stolen billion”: 2%
- Crime: 2%
- Don’t know/No answer: 10%
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: 36%
- Unemployment: 23%
- Emigration: 10%
- Lack of public transport: 9%
- Insufficient street lighting: 8%
- Low income/Pensions: 7%
- Water supply: 7%
- Bad mayor: 6%
- Gas supply: 4%
- High prices/Inflation: 4%
- Corruption: 3%
- Healthcare system: 3%
- Lack of sanitation or sewerage: 3%
- Poverty: 3%
- Infrastructure: 3%
- No parking space: 2%
- Citizen indifference: 2%
- Don't know/No answer: 11%
What are the most important problems facing you and your household?

(Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers; problems mentioned by at least 1 percent of respondents)

- Low income/Financial problems: 44%
- Unemployment: 9%
- Health problems: 8%
- Emigration: 6%
- Poverty: 6%
- High prices/Inflation: 5%
- Expensive utilities/Housing: 4%
- No firewood: 3%
- Expensive medicines: 3%
- Low standard of living: 2%
- Poor social assistance: 2%
- Loneliness: 2%
- Healthcare system: 1%
- House needs to be repaired: 1%
- Gas supply: 1%
- Water supply: 1%
- Family problems: 1%
- Lack of time: 1%

Don't know/No answer: 18%
How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Moldova?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied
- Don't know/No answer

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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

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In your opinion, is corruption a big problem for 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

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

- **Lack of government control and oversight**: December 2018: 42%, June 2018: 25%, February 2018: 36%, October 2017: 38%
- **Poverty and necessity**: December 2018: 22%, June 2018: 17%, February 2018: 20%, October 2017: 25%
- **The actions of business leaders and oligarchs**: December 2018: 8%, June 2018: 9%, February 2018: 10%, October 2017: 11%
- **Education levels of citizens**: December 2018: 3%, June 2018: 1%, February 2018: 4%, October 2017: 4%
- **Custom and history**: December 2018: 2%, June 2018: 1%, February 2018: 2%, October 2017: 1%
- **Other**: December 2018: 2%, June 2018: 3%, February 2018: 5%, October 2017: 2%
- **Don't know/No answer**: December 2018: 2%
Where, in your opinion, is corruption most present in Moldova?

- The Parliament
- Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Public servants (doctors, teachers, policemen)
- Business leaders, oligarchs
- Political parties and leadership of parties
- Judicial branch
- The President
- Local officials
- Everywhere
- Other
- Don’t know/No answer

Poll results from:
- December 2018
- October 2018
- June 2018
- February 2018
- October 2017
- March 2017

Survey dates:
- December 2018: 29% (30%)
- October 2018: 20% (22%)
- June 2018: 16% (16%)
- February 2018: 13% (13%)
- October 2017: 20% (21%)
- March 2017: 25% (22%)

Survey categories:
- The Parliament
- Prime Minister and Cabinet
- Public servants (doctors, teachers, policemen)
- Business leaders, oligarchs
- Political parties and leadership of parties
- Judicial branch
- The President
- Local officials
- Everywhere
- Other
- Don’t know/No answer
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?

- Never
- 1 or 2 times
- 3-5 times
- More than 5 times
- Don’t know/No answer

December 2018:
- Never: 73%
- 1 or 2 times: 15%
- 3-5 times: 4%
- More than 5 times: 3%
- Don’t know/No answer: 4%

October 2018:
- Never: 71%
- 1 or 2 times: 18%
- 3-5 times: 4%
- More than 5 times: 3%
- Don’t know/No answer: 4%

June 2018:
- Never: 63%
- 1 or 2 times: 23%
- 3-5 times: 5%
- More than 5 times: 3%
- Don’t know/No answer: 4%

October 2017:
- Never: 67%
- 1 or 2 times: 22%
- 3-5 times: 6%
- More than 5 times: 3%
- Don’t know/No answer: 4%

March 2017:
- Never: 59%
- 1 or 2 times: 22%
- 3-5 times: 6%
- More than 5 times: 4%
- Don’t know/No answer: 9%
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)

- Police: December 2018: 29%, October 2018: 26%, June 2018: 25%
- Educator/University official: December 2018: 23%, October 2018: 25%
- Local government official: December 2018: 7%, October 2018: 5%, June 2018: 5%
- Kindergarten administrator: December 2018: 11%
- Judge/Lawyer: December 2018: 2%
- Border Official: December 2018: 1%
- Other: December 2018: 8%

Don't know/No answer: December 2018: 6%, October 2018: 10%, June 2018: 13%, October 2017: 21%, March 2017: 7%
Are people in Moldova afraid to openly express their political views?

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September 2014: 17% Majority are afraid, 24% Many are afraid, 30% Some are afraid, 17% Nobody is afraid, 12% Don't know/No answer
Which politicians or public persons do you trust the most?
(Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers)

- Igor Dodon: 31%
- Maia Sandu: 14%
- Andrei Nastase: 12%
- Vladimir Plahotniuc: 10%
- Pavel Filip: 8%
- Zinaida Greceanii: 5%
- Ilan Shor: 5%
- Vladimir Voronin: 3%
- Irina Vlah: 3%
- Andrian Candu: 2%
- Tudor Deliu: 2%
- Renato Usatii: 1%
- Dorin Chirtoaca: 1%
- Other: 9%
- None: 5%
- Don't know/No answer: 30%
What is your opinion of the following Moldovan politicians or members of the Moldovan government?

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Attitudes Toward the President, Government and Local Authorities

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What is your opinion of each of the following institutions?

- Favorable
- Unfavorable
- Don’t know/No answer

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Do you approve or disapprove of the Filip government?

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

### December 2018
- Strongly approve: 8%
- Somewhat approve: 22%
- Somewhat disapprove: 17%
- Strongly disapprove: 46%
- Don’t know/No answer: 7%

### October 2018
- Strongly approve: 7%
- Somewhat approve: 26%
- Somewhat disapprove: 16%
- Strongly disapprove: 37%
- Don’t know/No answer: 14%

### 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%
- Somewhat disapprove: 20%
- Strongly disapprove: 35%
- Don’t know/No answer: 9%

### March 2017
- Strongly approve: 6%
- Somewhat approve: 22%
- Somewhat disapprove: 26%
- 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 are the most important problems that the Filip government must solve?

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

- Wages/Pensions: 34%
- Job creation: 22%
- Tackling corruption: 14%
- Emigration: 9%
- Roads: 7%
- Economic performance: 5%
- Consumer prices: 5%
- Assistance to pensioners: 4%
- Poverty: 4%
- Government should quit: 4%
- Assistance to young people: 3%
- Heathcare system: 2%
- Disconnect between the government and citizens: 2%
- Living conditions: 2%
- Development of agriculture: 2%
- Social assistance: 2%
- Collaboration with the President: 2%
- Recovering the "stolen billion": 2%
- Don't know/No answer: 17%
What is your opinion of the activities of each of the following Moldovan ministries?

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration
  - Positive: 56%
  - Negative: 34%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 10%

- Ministry of Internal Affairs
  - Positive: 50%
  - Negative: 43%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 7%

- Ministry of Defense
  - Positive: 49%
  - Negative: 41%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 10%

- Ministry of Education, Culture and Research
  - Positive: 48%
  - Negative: 46%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 6%

- Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection
  - Positive: 37%
  - Negative: 59%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 4%

- Ministry of Agriculture, Regional Development and Environment
  - Positive: 35%
  - Negative: 60%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 5%

- Ministry of Justice
  - Positive: 33%
  - Negative: 58%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 9%

- Ministry of Economy and Infrastructure
  - Positive: 31%
  - Negative: 62%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 7%

- Ministry of Finance
  - Positive: 30%
  - Negative: 62%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 7%
Do you approve or disapprove of the parliamentary majority led by the Democratic Party?

- **December 2018**: 8% strongly approve, 19% somewhat approve, 15% somewhat disapprove, 53% strongly disapprove, 5% don’t know/no answer.
- **October 2018**: 6% strongly approve, 21% somewhat approve, 17% somewhat disapprove, 49% strongly disapprove, 7% don’t know/no answer.
- **June 2018**: 6% strongly approve, 18% somewhat approve, 23% somewhat disapprove, 47% strongly disapprove, 6% don’t know/no answer.
- **February 2018**: 5% strongly approve, 21% somewhat approve, 22% somewhat disapprove, 46% strongly disapprove, 6% don’t know/no answer.
- **October 2017**: 3% strongly approve, 18% somewhat approve, 26% somewhat disapprove, 45% strongly disapprove, 8% don’t know/no answer.
Do you think that the Moldovan parliament is responsive to the needs of citizens like you?

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

**September 2016**
- Very responsive: 1%
- Rather responsive: 7%
- Rather not responsive: 20%
- Not responsive at all: 70%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%

**October 2016**
- Very responsive: 1%
- Rather responsive: 19%
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- Not responsive at all: 46%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%

**June 2018**
- Very responsive: 2%
- Rather responsive: 17%
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- Don't know/No answer: 3%

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

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

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

*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.*
There is a new proposal in the public sphere that would allow the direct election of judges by the people. Currently, judges are appointed by higher bodies, such as the parliament and the president. What is your opinion of this proposal to directly elect judges?

- 26% Strongly approve
- 28% Somewhat approve
- 19% Somewhat disapprove
- 17% Strongly disapprove
- 10% Don’t know/No answer
What is your opinion of the mixed election system, with half the deputies elected on party lists and half in single-mandate constituencies?

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*The wording of the question in March 2017 was: “Would you support reforming the electoral law to include a mixed election system, with half the deputies being elected on party lists and half in single-mandate constituencies?”
Which of the following, if any, is the main reason that you support the mixed election system?

(Respondents supporting the mixed election system: N=514)

- A belief that it will bring change to the country: 38%
- The opportunity to vote for people you know and trust: 29%
- The system will be less corrupt: 21%
- Local deputies will be accountable to solve local problems: 9%
- Don't know/No answer: 3%
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next parliamentary elections?
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next parliamentary elections? (Disaggregated by age)

18-29 years old (N=218)
- Very likely: 53%
- Somewhat likely: 24%
- Somewhat unlikely: 11%
- Very unlikely: 8%
- Don't know/No answer: 4%

30-49 years old (N=441)
- Very likely: 56%
- Somewhat likely: 29%
- Somewhat unlikely: 6%
- Very unlikely: 6%
- Don't know/No answer: 3%

50+ years old (N=568)
- Very likely: 61%
- Somewhat likely: 28%
- Somewhat unlikely: 4%
- Very unlikely: 4%
- 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?

- Party of Socialists of the Republic of Moldova (Greceanii): 35% (First choice), 5% (Second choice)
- Democratic Party of Moldova (Plahotniuc): 13% (First choice), 6% (Second choice)
- Political party “Action and Solidarity” (Sandu): 12% (First choice), 6% (Second choice)
- Political party “Dignity and Truth Platform” (Nastase): 8% (First choice), 8% (Second choice)
- Political party “Sor” (Sor): 4% (First choice), 5% (Second choice)
- Party of Communists of the Republic of Moldova (Voronin): 2% (First choice), 7% (Second choice)
- Liberal Democratic Party of Moldova (Deliu): 1% (First choice), 1% (Second choice)
- Our Party (Usatii): 1% (First choice), 3% (Second choice)
- Liberal Party (Chirtoaca): 1% (First choice), <1% (Second choice)
- Other: 7% (First choice), 15% (Second choice)
- None of the parties: 7% (First choice), 7% (Second choice)
- Will not vote: 1% (First choice), 1% (Second choice)
- Don’t know/No answer: 11% (First choice), 36% (Second choice)
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=1,047)

- Party of Socialists of the Republic of Moldova (Greceanii): 39%
- Democratic Party of Moldova (Plahotniuc): 14%
- Political party “Action and Solidarity” (Sandu): 13%
- Political party “Dignity and Truth Platform” (Nastase): 9%
- Party of Communists of the Republic of Moldova (Voronin): 3%
- Liberal Democratic Party of Moldova (Deliu): 2%
- Our Party (Usatii): 2%
- Liberal Party (Chirtoaca): 1%
- Other: 2%
- None of the parties: 2%
- Don’t know/No answer: 9%
Do you feel that the upcoming parliamentary elections will be free and fair?

- **Completely free and fair**: 13% (December 2018), 9% (October 2018)
- **Somewhat free and fair**: 31% (December 2018), 25% (October 2018)
- **Don’t know/No answer**: 26% (December 2018), 24% (October 2018)
- **Somewhat not free and fair**: 19% (December 2018), 33% (October 2018)
- **Not free and fair at all**: 10% (December 2018), 11% (October 2018)
In making your decision about who to vote for in the parliamentary elections, which issue from the following is the most important for your vote? Which issues are the second and third most important?

- Corruption: 49% (First choice), 11% (Second choice), 11% (Third choice)
- The economy: 19% (First choice), 25% (Second choice), 16% (Third choice)
- Roads and infrastructure: 8% (First choice), 18% (Second choice), 9% (Third choice)
- Healthcare: 6% (First choice), 10% (Second choice), 18% (Third choice)
- Education: 6% (First choice), 12% (Second choice), 9% (Third choice)
- The “stolen billion”: 5% (First choice), 5% (Second choice), 8% (Third choice)
- Emigration: 4% (First choice), 10% (Second choice), 15% (Third choice)
- EU and Eurasian Economic Union: 2% (First choice), 5% (Second choice), 5% (Third choice)
- Foreign policy: 1% (First choice), 3% (Second choice), 8% (Third choice)
- Don’t know/No answer: 1% (First choice), 1% (Second choice), 1% (Third choice)
In making your decision about who to vote for in the parliamentary elections, which issue from the following is the most important for your vote? (Continued)

(Respondents’ “First choice”)

- **Corruption**: 49% (December 2018) vs. 41% (October 2018)
- **The economy**: 19% (December 2018) vs. 22% (October 2018)
- **Roads and infrastructure**: 8% (December 2018) vs. 9% (October 2018)
- **Healthcare**: 6% (December 2018) vs. 7% (October 2018)
- **Education**: 6% (December 2018) vs. 4% (October 2018)
- **The “stolen billion”**: 5% (December 2018) vs. 6% (October 2018)
- **Emigration**: 4% (December 2018) vs. 6% (October 2018)
- **EU and Eurasian Economic Union**: 2% (December 2018) vs. 1% (October 2018)
- **Foreign policy**: 1% (December 2018) vs. 2% (October 2018)
- **Don't know/No answer**: 1% (December 2018) vs. 2% (October 2018)

**Graph**: The bar chart shows the percentage of respondents choosing each issue as their first choice for the parliamentary elections. The comparison is made between December 2018 and October 2018.
When voting for a candidate to represent your district in parliament, what is more important to you?

- The candidate as a person
- The party or bloc the candidate represents
- 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 candidate is independent
- All are equally important
- Don’t know/No answer

**December 2018:**
- 39% The candidate as a person
- 9% The party or bloc the candidate represents
- 6% The fact that the candidate is from my city/raion/village
- 8% The fact that the candidate is a well-known national political leader
- 8% The fact that candidate is independent
- 29% All are equally important
- 1% Don’t know/No answer

**October 2018:**
- 50% The candidate as a person
- 6% The party or bloc the candidate represents
- 2% The fact that the candidate is from my city/raion/village
- 11% The fact that the candidate is a well-known national political leader
- 6% The fact that candidate is independent
- 22% All are equally important
- 3% Don’t know/No answer

**June 2018:**
- 48% The candidate as a person
- 9% The party or bloc the candidate represents
- 4% 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
- 29% All are equally important
- 2% Don’t know/No answer
If there are two candidates running for parliament in your district 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?

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In general, what is the influence of each of these forms of election campaigning?

- Meetings with politicians: 52% Great influence/Some influence, 43% Not much influence/No influence, 5% Don't know/No answer
- Meetings with the opinions of respected people: 50% Great influence/Some influence, 45% Not much influence/No influence, 5% Don't know/No answer
- Debates: 44% Great influence/Some influence, 51% Not much influence/No influence, 5% Don't know/No answer
- TV ads: 38% Great influence/Some influence, 59% Not much influence/No influence, 3% Don't know/No answer
- Visits of party or candidate representatives to your house: 35% Great influence/Some influence, 59% Not much influence/No influence, 6% Don't know/No answer
- Articles in newspapers about the candidates: 30% Great influence/Some influence, 66% Not much influence/No influence, 4% Don't know/No answer
- Personal letters to you from the candidate: 25% Great influence/Some influence, 70% Not much influence/No influence, 5% Don't know/No answer
- Telephone calls to your house from the political party or candidate: 23% Great influence/Some influence, 70% Not much influence/No influence, 7% Don't know/No answer
- Social media: 22% Great influence/Some influence, 62% Not much influence/No influence, 16% Don't know/No answer
- Leaflets: 22% Great influence/Some influence, 74% Not much influence/No influence, 4% Don't know/No answer
- Radio ads: 20% Great influence/Some influence, 74% Not much influence/No influence, 5% Don't know/No answer
- Billboards: 18% Great influence/Some influence, 76% Not much influence/No influence, 5% Don't know/No answer
- Paid ads in the press for the candidate or party: 17% Great influence/Some influence, 76% Not much influence/No influence, 7% Don't know/No answer
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?
Have you ever engaged in any of the following activities?

- Participate in a protest: 24% Yes, 70% No, 6% Don’t know/No answer
- Join or support a formal or informal organization with a political agenda: 24% Yes, 69% No, 7% Don’t know/No answer
- Participate in a boycott: 19% Yes, 80% No, 1% Don’t know/No answer
- Sign a petition: 13% Yes, 86% No, 1% Don’t know/No answer
- Contact an elected official: 13% Yes, 78% No, 9% Don’t know/No answer
- Run for political office: 11% Yes, 80% No, 9% Don’t know/No answer
- Join a political party: 10% Yes, 88% No, 2% Don’t know/No answer
- Post on social media about political issues: 6% Yes, 91% No, 3% Don’t know/No answer
- Attend a political meeting: 5% Yes, 93% No, 2% Don’t know/No answer
Are you interested in engaging in any of the following activities within the next several years?

- Sign a petition: Yes 21%, No 73%, Don’t know/No answer 6%
- Participate in a boycott: Yes 19%, No 73%, Don’t know/No answer 8%
- Attend a political meeting: Yes 12%, No 81%, Don’t know/No answer 7%
- Join a political party: Yes 10%, No 81%, Don’t know/No answer 9%
- Post on social media about political issues: Yes 9%, No 84%, Don’t know/No answer 7%
- Participate in a protest: Yes 8%, No 89%, Don’t know/No answer 3%
- Join or support a formal or informal organization with a political agenda: Yes 7%, No 92%, Don’t know/No answer 1%
- Run for political office: Yes 5%, No 92%, Don’t know/No answer 3%
- Contact an elected official: Yes 2%, No 95%, Don’t know/No answer 3%
Have you seen any political activists working in your area in the last 12 months?

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If yes, which political party did the political activists in your area represent?

(Respondents who reported having seen political activists working in their area: N=391; respondents allowed to provide multiple answers)

- Political party "Sor" (Sor): 47%
- Democratic Party of Moldova (Plahotniuc): 42%
- Party of Socialists of the Republic of Moldova (Greceanii): 42%
- Political party “Action and Solidarity” (Sandu): 14%
- Political party “Dignity and Truth” (Nastase): 13%
- Our Party (Usatii): 7%
- Liberal Party (Chirtoaca): 5%
- Liberal Democratic Party of Moldova (Deliu): 5%
- Party of Communists of the Republic of Moldova (Voronin): 4%
- European People's Party of Moldova (Leanca): 2%
- Christian Democratic People's Party (Ciobanu): 1%
- Nation Unity Party (Salaru): 1%
- Liberal Reformist Party (Hadarca): <1%
- Green Ecologist Party (Prohnitchi): <1%
- Don’t know/No answer: 5%
How would you assess current relations between Moldova and each of the following countries?

- **European Union**: 65% Good, 13% Neither good nor bad, 17% Bad, 5% Don’t know/No answer
- **Romania**: 61% Good, 15% Neither good nor bad, 18% Bad, 6% Don’t know/No answer
- **Russia**: 50% Good, 30% Neither good nor bad, 16% Bad, 4% Don’t know/No answer
- **Ukraine**: 48% Good, 14% Neither good nor bad, 29% Bad, 9% Don’t know/No answer
- **United States**: 48% Good, 17% Neither good nor bad, 24% Bad, 11% Don’t know/No answer
Which of these countries do you consider to be the most important economic partner, political partner and threat for Moldova?

*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 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**
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December 2018 | 46% | 39% | 4% | 11%
October 2018 | 48% | 37% | 4% | 11%
June 2018 | 46% | 36% | 7% | 11%
February 2018 | 43% | 42% | 7% | 8%
October 2017 | 49% | 38% | 5% | 8%
March 2017 | 42% | 43% | 8% | 7%
September 2016 | 40% | 44% | 8% | 9%
March 2016 | 43% | 45% | 3% | 14%
October 2015 | 38% | 42% | 1% | 11%
September 2014 | 46% | 43% | 1% | 11%

*Graph shows the percentage distribution for each option from September 2014 to December 2018.*
If Moldova could only join 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 (N=218)**
- The European Union: 64%
- The Customs Union/Eurasian Union: 28%
- Other: 2%
- Don’t know/No answer: 6%

**30-49 years old (N=441)**
- The European Union: 53%
- The Customs Union/Eurasian Union: 35%
- Other: 4%
- Don’t know/No answer: 8%

**50+ years old (N=568)**
- The European Union: 35%
- The Customs Union/Eurasian Union: 47%
- Other: 4%
- Don’t know/No answer: 14%
If a referendum were held today on Moldova joining NATO, how would you vote?

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

September 2014

September 2016

March 2017

October 2017

June 2018

February 2018

October 2018

December 2018
Youth Political Engagement
Do you think that today’s generation of young people has a good future in Moldova?

- **December 2018**: 28% Yes, 67% No, 5% Don’t know/No answer
- **October 2018**: 23% Yes, 73% No, 4% Don’t know/No answer
- **June 2018**: 24% Yes, 70% No, 6% Don’t know/No answer
- **February 2018**: 18% Yes, 76% No, 6% Don’t know/No answer
Which of the following should the government’s first priority be regarding Moldovan youth?

- Employment: 52%
- Institute reforms that make it easier for youth to start businesses: 18%
- Educational reform: 17%
- Encourage youth participation in public life: 5%
- Address youth health and psychological issues: 4%
- Encourage youth participation in political life: 1%
- Don’t know/No answer: 3%
Which of the following is the main challenge to young people’s political participation in Moldova today?

- Unemployment/Financial problems: 34%
- Emigration: 22%
- Lack of interest or motivation/Disappointment: 20%
- Lack of confidence, trust and hope in the future: 11%
- Lack of investment in or support for young people: 6%
- Political parties do not encourage youth: 4%
- There are no challenges facing youth participation: 1%
- Don’t know/No answer: 2%
Sources of Information
Which of these media sources do you use for political information?

(Respondents permitted to supply several answers)

TV (News/Programs)
- December 2018: 83%
- October 2018: 85%
- June 2018: 89%
- February 2018: 87%
- October 2017: 89%
- March 2017: 90%

Internet
- December 2018: 44%
- October 2018: 46%
- June 2018: 50%
- February 2018: 47%
- October 2017: 45%

Relatives/Friends
- December 2018: 38%
- October 2018: 38%
- June 2018: 43%
- February 2018: 43%

Radio (News/Programs)
- December 2018: 29%
- October 2018: 33%
- June 2018: 26%
- February 2018: 31%

Social media
- December 2018: 15%
- October 2018: 16%
- June 2018: 20%

Debates
- December 2018: 21%
- October 2018: 20%
- June 2018: 14%

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

(Respondents permitted to supply several answers)

- Articles in newspapers
- Work colleagues
- Meetings with politicians
- Billboards/Stands in the streets
- Leaflets/Other free information by mail
- None
- Don't know/No answer

- **Articles in newspapers**
  - December 2018: 28%
  - October 2018: 24%
  - June 2018: 18%
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  - October 2017: 15%
  - March 2017: 16%
  - September 2016: 18%

- **Work colleagues**
  - December 2018: 14%
  - October 2018: 12%
  - June 2018: 12%
  - February 2018: 7%
  - October 2017: 7%
  - March 2017: 11%
  - September 2016: 11%

- **Meetings with politicians**
  - December 2018: 11%
  - October 2018: 13%
  - June 2018: 8%
  - February 2018: 13%
  - October 2017: 8%
  - March 2017: 7%
  - September 2016: 7%

- **Billboards/Stands in the streets**
  - December 2018: 8%
  - October 2018: 8%
  - June 2018: 9%
  - February 2018: 7%
  - October 2017: 8%
  - March 2017: 3%
  - September 2016: 7%

- **Leaflets/Other free information by mail**
  - December 2018: 4%
  - October 2018: 8%
  - June 2018: 6%
  - February 2018: 7%
  - October 2017: 9%
  - March 2017: 4%
  - September 2016: 5%

- **None**
  - December 2018: 3%
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- **Don't know/No answer**
  - December 2018: 1%
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Which television channels do you watch for political information?

(TV channels mentioned by at least one percent of respondents; respondents permitted to supply several answers)

- Prime TV: 41%
- Jurnal TV: 23%
- Pro TV: 22%
- Moldova 1: 20%
- Publica TV: 19%
- RTR: 13%
- NTV: 12%
- Canal 3: 11%
- TV8: 6%
- Canal 2: 5%
- TNT: 2%
- CTC: 2%
- Accent TV: 2%
- N4: 2%
- Russia 24: 1%
- Ren TV: 1%
- I don’t watch TV: 13%
- Don’t know/No answer: 3%
What television channels do you watch for entertainment?
(TV channels mentioned by at least one percent of respondents; respondents permitted to supply several answers)

Prime TV: 22%
NTV: 15%
RTR: 14%
TNT: 12%
CTC: 12%
Moldova 1: 11%
Canal 3: 10%
Pro TV: 7%
Canal 2: 6%
TV1000: 6%
Jurnal TV: 6%
N4: 3%
Publica TV: 3%
Discovery: 3%
TV8: 2%
ITV: 2%
RenTV: 1%
2+: 1%
Canal D: 1%
I don't watch TV for entertainment: 13%
Don't know/No answer: 9%
Which of the following is the primary channel you watch most of the time if you had to choose one?

- Prime TV: 23%
- Pro TV: 9%
- Jurnal TV: 9%
- RTR: 7%
- Moldova 1: 6%
- NTV: 6%
- Publica TV: 5%
- TNT: 4%
- Canal 3: 4%
- CTC: 3%
- Canal 2: 2%
- TV8: 2%
- Other: 6%
- I do not watch TV: 13%
- Don't know/No answer: 6%
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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Do you own a smartphone which can access the internet? (Respondents who use the internet)

- December 2018 (N=815): 74% Yes, 22% No, 4% Don’t know/No answer
- October 2018 (N=978): 74% Yes, 25% No, 1% Don’t know/No answer
- June 2018 (N=1033): 73% Yes, 26% No, 1% Don’t know/No answer
- February 2018 (N=960): 68% Yes, 30% No, 2% Don’t know/No answer
- October 2017 (N=940): 67% Yes, 32% No, 1% Don’t know/No answer
- March 2017 (N=946): 68% Yes, 30% No, 2% Don’t know/No answer
Do you use any of the following social media sites? (Respondents who use the internet)

- Facebook
- Odnoklassniki
- Viber
- WhatsApp
- Instagram
- Vkontakte

Comparison across different months:
- December 2018 (N=815)
- October 2018 (N=978)
- June 2018 (N=1,033)
- February 2018 (N=960)
- October 2017 (N=940)
- March 2017 (N=946)
- March 2016 (N=699)
Do you use any of the following social media sites? (Continued)
(Respondents who use the internet)

- **I don’t use social media**
  - December 2018 (N=815): 15%
  - October 2018 (N=978): 14%
  - June 2018 (N=1,033): 13%
  - February 2018 (N=960): 16%
  - October 2017 (N=940): 16%
  - March 2017 (N=946): 16%
  - March 2016 (N=699): 16%

- **MoiMir**
  - December 2018 (N=815): 4%
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- **Telegram**
  - December 2018 (N=815): 4%
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- **Twitter**
  - December 2018 (N=815): 4%
  - October 2018 (N=978): 4%
  - June 2018 (N=1,033): 4%
  - February 2018 (N=960): 15%
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- **LiveJournal**
  - December 2018 (N=815): 2%
  - October 2018 (N=978): 3%
  - June 2018 (N=1,033): 3%
  - February 2018 (N=960): 16%
  - October 2017 (N=940): 16%
  - March 2017 (N=946): 16%
  - March 2016 (N=699): 16%
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

December 2018 (N=815)
- 40% Every day
- 9% 5-6 days a week
- 10% 3-4 days a week
- 6% 1-2 days a week
- 14% Less often
- 19% Never
- 2% Don't know/No answer

October 2018 (N=978)
- 39% Every day
- 6% 5-6 days a week
- 8% 3-4 days a week
- 7% 1-2 days a week
- 14% Less often
- 23% Never
- 3% Don't know/No answer

June 2018 (N=1,033)
- 48% Every day
- 6% 5-6 days a week
- 9% 3-4 days a week
- 8% 1-2 days a week
- 8% Less often
- 19% Never
- 2% Don't know/No answer

February 2018 (N=960)
- 43% Every day
- 8% 5-6 days a week
- 10% 3-4 days a week
- 7% 1-2 days a week
- 11% Less often
- 18% Never
- 3% Don't know/No answer

February 2018
(N=960)

June 2018
(N=1,033)

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December 2018
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**Occurrence**
- Manager/Director/Patron: 2%
- Specialist: 6%
- Technician: 3%
- White collar: 5%
- Services/Trade: 5%
- Blue collar: 9%
- Unqualified worker: 11%
- Farmer: 3%
- Student: 3%
- Retired (not working): 29%
- Housewife: 8%
- Unemployed/Looking for a job: 10%
- Unemployed/Not looking for a job: 3%
- Other: 1%
- Refused: 2%

**Sources of livelihood**
- My salary or the income of enterprise or family farm: 47%
- The salary or income of some of the members of my family: 51%
- Sale of products of the part-time farm: 8%
- Use of products of the part-time farm: 24%
- Social benefits: 37%
- The help of relatives/friends in a form of money/food/goods: 10%
- Something else: <1%
- No answer: 2%

**Settlement type**
- Chisinau: 21%
- Mid-sized/Small town: 24%
- Rural area: 55%