Public Opinion Survey in Poland

May 17-31, 2017
Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of the Center for Insights in Survey Research by GfK Polonia, a global market research company.
- The survey was conducted between May 17 and May 31, 2017 through face-to-face interviews.
- Sample size: Total population (n=1,000).
- Margin of error: Plus or minus 3 percent with 95 percent confidence level. The method of nationally representative quota sampling was used for this research.
- The distribution of demographic features used for the sample design is derived from the Central Statistical Office of Poland.
- The sample was designed according to a four-stage process.
  
  **Stage One:** A primary sampling unit was selected and stratified according to macro-region and town size; 55 stratas were obtained.

  **Stage Two:** 170 communities were formed based on a rural/urban split.

  **Stage Three:** The number of respondents for each region was identified in proportion to the size of the population aged 18 years and older.

  **Stage Four:** A secondary sampling unit was selected and assigned starting points (streets in the case of urban communities and localities in the case of rural communities). These starting points were randomly selected for each community that was formed in the second stage. The potential respondents were recruited to the starting points by quota method (gender, age, education level). Quotas reflect the structure of the population.
Detailed Methodology Continued

• Data was weighted according to the primary socio-demographic features: gender; age (18-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-70, 70+); region (9 regions); town size (village up to 20,000 inhabitants, 20,000-50,000, 50,000-100,000, 100,000-200,000, 200,000-500,000, more than 500,000 inhabitants); and urban/rural. Representative distribution in aggregate form was ensured in those cross demographic criteria (e.g. gender x age, gender x region, age x region, age x household size, gender x household size, region x size of residence, region x household size, gender x education). In addition to marginal distributions of demographic features listed above, joint distributions were also used (i.e. region versus town size, gender versus region, gender versus age versus urban/rural).

• Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding error.
Glossary of Polish Political Parties

• PO—The Civic Platform (Platforma Obywatelska)
• PiS—Law and Justice (Prawo i Sprawiedliwość)
• PSL—The Polish People's Party (Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe)
• SLD—Democratic Left Alliance (Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej)
• .N—Modern (Nowoczesna)
• Together Party (Partia Razem)
• K’15—Kukiz’15
Regions of Poland

1. CENTRAL-Masovia
2. NORTH-EAST-Podlasie Province, Warmia-Masuria
3. NORTH-Pomerania, West-Pomerania
4. SOUTH-EAST-Lesser Poland, Subcarpathia, Holy Cross Province
5. SOUTH-Opole Province, Silesia
6. MIDDLE-EAST-Lublin Province
7. MIDDLE-Lodz Province
8. SOUTH-WEST-Lubus, Lower Silesia
9. WEST-Greater Poland, Kuyavia Pomerania
General Perceptions of the State of the Country
Overall, would you say that Poland is headed in the right or wrong direction?

- **Right direction**: 38%
- **Wrong direction**: 45%
- **Don't know/No answer**: 17%
Overall, would you say that Poland is headed in the right or wrong direction? (Disaggregated by region)
What are the first and second most urgent problems facing Poland today? (open-ended question)

- Low standard of living: 10% (1st), 8% (2nd)
- Unemployment: 10% (1st), 6% (2nd)
- Poor performance of the current government: 10% (1st), 6% (2nd)
- Dispute between political parties: 7% (1st), 6% (2nd)
- Health service: 11% (1st), 5% (2nd)
- Problems related to pensioners: 4% (1st), 3% (2nd)
- Jobs for young people: 3% (1st), 3% (2nd)
- Defense and security: 2% (1st), 2% (2nd)
- School system: 3% (1st), 2% (2nd)
- Corruption: 3% (1st), 2% (2nd)
- Political position: 2% (1st), 3% (2nd)
- Problems with the judiciary: 3% (1st), 2% (2nd)
Would you say that democracy is functioning well in Poland?

- Very well: 7%
- Somewhat well: 39%
- Not very well: 32%
- Not well at all: 8%
- Don't know/No answer: 14%
What is the most important reason why democracy is functioning well in Poland?

(Open-ended question; respondents who replied very or somewhat well: n=458)

- Freedom of speech: 21%
- Individual freedom/Free country: 12%
- Free and fair elections: 11%
- Freedom to protest: 6%
- Economic growth: 5%
- Civil rights are guaranteed: 4%
- 500+ child benefit program: 4%
- Low level of unemployment: 4%
- Good government/Parliament: 3%
- Don't know: 14%
What is the most important reason why democracy is not functioning well in Poland?

(Open-ended question; respondents who replied not very well or not well at all: n=398)

- Poor performance of the current government: 27%
- Disagreement over the Constitutional Court: 10%
- Government does not take into account opinions of common people: 10%
- No compromise between politicians: 10%
- Violations of civil rights: 8%
- No free speech: 4%
- No democracy: 3%
- Problems with the law: 2%
- No independent courts/The courts depend on politicians: 2%
- Jarosław Kaczyński, Chairman of Law and Justice party: 2%
Thinking about its evolution over the past year, how would you rate the direction of democracy in Poland today?
In general, would you say that Poland is functioning more or less democratically than each of the following countries:

- Germany
- France
- United States of America
- Hungary
- Russia

- Significantly more democratically
- Somewhat more democratically
- Somewhat less democratically
- Significantly less democratically
- Don't know/Refused to answer
Views of Democracy
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: 36%
- Democracy is somewhat more important to me: 7%
- Prosperity is somewhat more important to me: 7%
- Prosperity is definitely more important to me: 30%
- Don't know/No answer: 19%
How important are each of the following elements in ensuring Poland's democracy?

- Respect for individual rights and liberties: 63% Very important, 34% Quite important, 2% Not so important, 2% Not important at all, 2% Don't know/No answer
- The government taking into account citizens' priorities: 73% Very important, 23% Quite important, 4% Not so important, 4% Not important at all, 4% Don't know/No answer
- The economic development of the country as a whole: 70% Very important, 26% Quite important, 4% Not so important, 4% Not important at all, 4% Don't know/No answer
- Guaranteeing minority rights: 43% Very important, 42% Quite important, 12% Not so important, 2% Not important at all, 2% Don't know/No answer
- Guaranteeing justice for all citizens: 69% Very important, 25% Quite important, 4% Not so important, 1% Not important at all, 1% Don't know/No answer
- Guaranteeing order and stability: 71% Very important, 23% Quite important, 5% Not so important, 1% Not important at all, 1% Don't know/No answer
- Fighting terrorism: 63% Very important, 29% Quite important, 6% Not so important, 1% Not important at all, 1% Don't know/No answer
- The economic prosperity of individuals: 65% Very important, 30% Quite important, 6% Not so important, 1% Not important at all, 1% Don't know/No answer
How important are each of the following elements in making any country a democracy?
The rule of law in a democracy can be understood as “a state where all people and institutions are accountable to the law and the Constitution, and the Constitution and the law are equally applied to all.” How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “The rule of law exists in Poland.”

- Completely agree: 13%
- Somewhat agree: 47%
- Somewhat disagree: 9%
- Completely disagree: 7%
- Don’t know/No Answer: 24%
In a democracy, citizens should have more rights than responsibilities before the state

In a democracy, citizens should have more responsibilities than rights before the state

In a democracy, there should be a balance between rights and responsibilities of the citizens before the state

Don’t know/No answer
Which measure do you think would be most relevant to make democracy function better in Poland?

- There should be more direct consultation with the people in setting policy (e.g. through referenda)
- There should be more freedom for the party in government to put in place the programs on the basis of which it was elected
- Decisions should be made in a more consensual manner in parliament, with the opposition and government working together to settle their differences
- Don't know/No answer
Perceptions of Institutions
To what degree do each of the following institutions, through their work and activities, contribute to solving problems in Poland?

- Government institutions
- Parliament
- The courts
- Political parties
- The media
- The Catholic Church
- Business leaders
- Trade unions
- Intellectuals
- NGOs/Civil society

They contribute completely
They contribute somewhat
They do not contribute much
They do not contribute at all
Don't know/No answer
On a scale of 1-4 (1=fully trust; 4=do not trust at all), to what extent do you trust the following institutions to uphold democratic standards in your country?

- **Political parties**: 2% fully trust, 21% somewhat trust, 39% mostly do not trust, 34% do not trust at all, 4% don't know/no answer.
- **Army**: 15% trust, 53% somewhat trust, 24% mostly do not trust, 6% do not trust at all, 3% don't know/no answer.
- **Police**: 8% trust, 46% somewhat trust, 34% mostly do not trust, 11% do not trust at all, 2% don't know/no answer.
- **Civil society**: 11% trust, 59% somewhat trust, 20% mostly do not trust, 4% do not trust at all, 6% don't know/no answer.
- **Civil service**: 8% trust, 48% somewhat trust, 28% mostly do not trust, 9% do not trust at all, 8% don't know/no answer.
- **Government**: 11% trust, 26% somewhat trust, 35% mostly do not trust, 25% do not trust at all, 3% don't know/no answer.
- **President**: 13% trust, 39% somewhat trust, 26% mostly do not trust, 19% do not trust at all, 3% don't know/no answer.
Issues of Polish Identity
Do you think investigating the communist past is still relevant for Polish politics today?
The process of lustration (i.e. the exclusion of former communist officials and secret service informants from public office) was undertaken in Poland. Which of the following statements best reflects your attitude towards lustration?

- The process of lustration reached its goal and should be left to the past
- The process of lustration has not reached its goal yet and should be continued
- Don't know/No answer

- The process of lustration reached its goal and should be left to the past (45%)
- The process of lustration has not reached its goal yet and should be continued (39%)
- Don't know/No answer (15%)
The process of lustration (i.e. the exclusion of former communist officials and secret service informants from public office) was undertaken in Poland. Which of the following statements best reflects your attitude towards lustration? (Disaggregated by age)

- The process of lustration reached its goal and should be left to the past
- The process of lustration has not reached its goal yet and should be continued
- Don't know/No answer
Do you think it would be better or worse for the country if a more thorough investigation and condemnation of people who worked with the Polish United Workers’ Party and the state security structures took place?

- Yes, much better: 19%
- Yes, somewhat better: 12%
- No, it would make things somewhat worse: 25%
- No, it would make things a lot worse: 30%
- Don’t know/No answer: 14%
Some people say that Polish identity is defined by being Roman Catholic. How strongly do you agree or disagree with that statement?
What is the main feature that makes someone Polish? (Respondents who somewhat or strongly disagree that Polish identity is defined by being Roman Catholic: n=406)

- Being born in Poland: 67%
- Residence in Poland and paying taxes in the country: 62%
- Speaking fluent Polish: 32%
- Slavic descent: 17%
- Patriotism: 3%
- Polish descent: 1%
- Don't know/No answer: 1%
Do you agree that Polish identity is under threat today?

- Strongly agree: 45%
- Somewhat agree: 22%
- Somewhat disagree: 16%
- Strongly disagree: 11%
- Don't know/No answer: 6%
Who or what is the main threat to Polish identity? (Respondents who somewhat or strongly agree that Polish identity is under threat: n=277)

- Immigrants/Foreigners: 23%
- Islam: 14%
- The government: 9%
- Russia: 7%
- No one/Nothing: 7%
- The European Union: 6%
- Emigration/Emigration of young people: 4%
- Influence of an alien culture: 3%
- Political crisis: 2%
- The Polish people themselves: 2%
- Church: 2%
- Germany: 2%
- Terrorism: 2%
- Don't know: 12%
Some people say that Islam is a direct threat to European values. Do you agree with this statement?

- **Strongly agree**: 31%
- **Somewhat disagree**: 19%
- **Somewhat agree**: 6%
- **Strongly disagree**: 5%
- **Don't know/No answer**: 40%
Looking at Poland’s position in the world, do you think Poland is:

- In a very strong position in the world: 36%
- In a somewhat strong position in the world: 44%
- In a somewhat weak position in the world: 13%
- In a very weak position in the world: 5%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%
How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements: "Poland's interests are best served by maintaining strong relations with..."
Which one of the following countries helps Poland's national interests the most?

- European Union: 34%
- United States of America: 13%
- Germany: 13%
- China: 1%
- Russia: 1%
- All: 3%
- None: 23%
- Don't know: 12%
Is Poland's independence guaranteed or is it under threat?

- 53%: It is fully guaranteed
- 23%: It is somewhat guaranteed
- 16%: It is somewhat under threat
- 5%: It is fully under threat
- 3%: Don't know/No answer
Who or what is the greatest threat to Poland’s independence? (Respondents who stated that Poland’s independence is somewhat or fully under threat: n=261)

- Russia: 19%
- The EU: 15%
- Immigrants/Foreigners: 14%
- Current government: 12%
- Germany: 7%

Note: only top five results are presented
Regardless of the historic differences between Russia and Poland, do you agree or disagree that Vladimir Putin’s style of government should be applied in Poland?

- Strongly agree: 6%
- Somewhat agree: 13%
- Somewhat disagree: 22%
- Strongly disagree: 57%
- Don’t know/No answer: 2%
Do you believe that the European Union is good for Poland?

- Yes: 83%
- No: 10%
- Don't know/No answer: 7%
What do you think is the best functioning aspect of the EU? (open-ended question)

- EU funds/Funding: 36%
- Schengen zone/No borders: 13%
- Economic cooperation: 6%
- Building roads and infrastructure: 3%
- Cooperation between countries: 2%
- Common politics: 2%
- Common market: 2%
- Care for the state's progress: 2%
- Democracy: 2%
- Defense and security of the country/No war: 2%
- Nothing: 5%
- Other: 8%
- Don't know: 20%
What do you think is the worst functioning aspect of the EU? (open-ended question)

- Hosting refugees: 17%
- Unequal treatment of all EU members: 9%
- Fight against terrorists/Security of borders: 6%
- Unequal salaries/Prices between countries: 2%
- Internal conflicts: 2%
- Ridiculous regulations: 2%
- EU standards/Limits: 2%
- No democracy: 2%
- Bureaucracy: 2%
- System by which EU funds are divided: 2%
- Nothing: 9%
- Other: 9%
- Don't know: 37%

*Note: mentions above 1%
What would you say is the best thing that the EU brings to Poland?
(open-ended question)

- Funds for economic development: 67%
- It provides Poland with a bigger arena to advance its position in the world: 28%
- It provides Poland with new economic opportunities: 27%
- It provides a counterweight for more democracy in the country: 20%
- It secures peace at Poland's borders: 12%
What would you say is the biggest problem of the European Union today?

- **It is not offering security to European citizens**: 31%
- **It is not capable of securing our borders**: 24%
- **It is not delivering prosperity for ordinary citizens**: 24%
- **It is in the service only of Western interests and is not helping countries from central Europe**: 21%
- **It is not functioning well**: 16%
- **It is not democratic enough**: 11%
- **Immigrants**: 2%
- **Nothing**: 2%
- **Don't know**: 4%
How would you define your political views?

- **Total**: 25% Liberal, 13% Conservative, 42% Christian Democrat, 11% Social Democrat, 2% Socialist, 7% Other/Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Central**: 29% Liberal, 22% Conservative, 40% Christian Democrat, 11% Social Democrat, 5% Socialist, 4% Other/Don't know/Refused to answer
- **North-East**: 11% Liberal, 6% Conservative, 68% Christian Democrat, 11% Social Democrat, 4% Other/Don't know/Refused to answer
- **North**: 23% Liberal, 13% Conservative, 36% Christian Democrat, 13% Social Democrat, 3% Socialist, 12% Other/Don't know/Refused to answer
- **South-East**: 18% Liberal, 11% Conservative, 54% Christian Democrat, 10% Social Democrat, 2% Socialist, 4% Other/Don't know/Refused to answer
- **South**: 35% Liberal, 17% Conservative, 36% Christian Democrat, 5% Social Democrat, 4% Socialist, 4% Other/Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Middle-East**: 28% Liberal, 9% Conservative, 57% Christian Democrat, 4% Social Democrat, 3% Socialist, 4% Other/Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Middle**: 55% Liberal, 4% Conservative, 21% Christian Democrat, 13% Social Democrat, 3% Socialist, 4% Other/Don't know/Refused to answer
- **West**: 20% Liberal, 13% Conservative, 45% Christian Democrat, 10% Social Democrat, 1% Socialist, 11% Other/Don't know/Refused to answer
- **South-West**: 19% Liberal, 8% Conservative, 24% Christian Democrat, 29% Social Democrat, 3% Socialist, 18% Other/Don't know/Refused to answer
Overall, would you say that Poland is headed in the right or wrong direction? (Disaggregated by political persuasion)

- **Liberal**
  - Right direction: 28%
  - Wrong direction: 56%
  - Don't know/No answer: 17%

- **Christian Democrat**
  - Right direction: 47%
  - Wrong direction: 39%
  - Don't know/No answer: 14%

- **Conservative**
  - Right direction: 58%
  - Wrong direction: 27%
  - Don't know/No answer: 15%
Which of these statements best describes Polish politics at present?

- Political parties are capable of working together in a bipartisan way and on a regular basis to promote the general interest
- Political parties are capable of coming together to get things done only in times of crisis
- Political parties are incapable of working together under any circumstances
- Don't know/No answer

Total: 11% (Political parties are capable of working together in a bipartisan way and on a regular basis to promote the general interest), 33% (Political parties are capable of coming together to get things done only in times of crisis), 50% (Political parties are incapable of working together under any circumstances), 6% (Don't know/No answer)

Liberal: 6% (Political parties are capable of working together in a bipartisan way and on a regular basis to promote the general interest), 25% (Political parties are capable of coming together to get things done only in times of crisis), 65% (Political parties are incapable of working together under any circumstances), 4% (Don't know/No answer)

Conservative: 23% (Political parties are capable of working together in a bipartisan way and on a regular basis to promote the general interest), 41% (Political parties are capable of coming together to get things done only in times of crisis), 34% (Political parties are incapable of working together under any circumstances), 2% (Don't know/No answer)

Christian Democrat: 12% (Political parties are capable of working together in a bipartisan way and on a regular basis to promote the general interest), 39% (Political parties are capable of coming together to get things done only in times of crisis), 42% (Political parties are incapable of working together under any circumstances), 6% (Don't know/No answer)

Social Democrat: 6% (Political parties are capable of working together in a bipartisan way and on a regular basis to promote the general interest), 28% (Political parties are capable of coming together to get things done only in times of crisis), 61% (Political parties are incapable of working together under any circumstances), 5% (Don't know/No answer)

Socialist: 14% (Political parties are capable of working together in a bipartisan way and on a regular basis to promote the general interest), 24% (Political parties are capable of coming together to get things done only in times of crisis), 62% (Political parties are incapable of working together under any circumstances), 0% (Don't know/No answer)

Other: 9% (Political parties are capable of working together in a bipartisan way and on a regular basis to promote the general interest), 14% (Political parties are capable of coming together to get things done only in times of crisis), 53% (Political parties are incapable of working together under any circumstances), 24% (Don't know/No answer)
Would you say the situation of Polish politics today is moving toward:

- **More polarization**
- **More consensus**
- **No change**
- **Don’t know/No answer**

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Do you think the polarization of political parties is:
(Respondents who think Polish politics are moving towards more polarization: n=409)

- A good thing: 8%
- A bad thing: 77%
- Neither good nor bad: 16%
Do you think the polarization of political parties is:
(Respondents who think Polish politics are moving towards more polarization: n=409)

- Christian Democrat: 7% A good thing, 13% A bad thing, 80% Neither good nor bad
- Social Democrat: 0% A good thing, 20% A bad thing, 80% Neither good nor bad
- Liberal: 6% A good thing, 16% A bad thing, 78% Neither good nor bad
- Socialist: 0% A good thing, 22% A bad thing, 78% Neither good nor bad
- Conservative: 7% A good thing, 30% A bad thing, 63% Neither good nor bad
How likely, if at all, are you to vote in the next election?

- Total: 31% Very likely, 43% Somewhat likely, 10% Somewhat unlikely, 7% Very unlikely, 9% Don't know
- Liberal: 33% Very likely, 42% Somewhat likely, 8% Somewhat unlikely, 5% Very unlikely, 12% Don't know
- Conservative: 26% Very likely, 49% Somewhat likely, 10% Somewhat unlikely, 10% Very unlikely, 4% Don't know
- Christian Democrat: 37% Very likely, 44% Somewhat likely, 12% Somewhat unlikely, 6% Very unlikely, 7% Don't know
- Social Democrat: 37% Very likely, 34% Somewhat likely, 10% Somewhat unlikely, 8% Very unlikely, 12% Don't know
- Socialist: 16% Very likely, 44% Somewhat likely, 25% Somewhat unlikely, 14% Very unlikely, 12% Don't know
- Other: 27% Very likely, 44% Somewhat likely, 4% Somewhat unlikely, 12% Very unlikely, 14% Don't know
If elections were held today, for which party would you vote?

*Note: only parties that received more than 1% of answers in total are listed. Glossary of political parties can be found on Slide 4.
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*Note: only parties that received more than 1% of answers in total are listed. Glossary of political parties can be found on Slide 4.*
How widespread is corruption in Polish politics?

- Very widespread: 20%
- Somewhat widespread: 10%
- Somewhat rare: 4%
- Very rare: 11%
- There is no corruption: 53%
- Don't know/No answer: 1%
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?

- Male: 66%
- Female: 14%
- Makes no difference to me: 20%
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women.”

- **Agree**: 49%
- **Disagree**: 34%
- **Don't know**: 17%
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women.” (Disaggregated by working status)
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people.”

- **Agree**: 55%
- **Disagree**: 32%
- **Don’t know**: 13%
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: “Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people.” (Disaggregated by age)
What is your primary source of political news?

- Television: 83%
- Internet/Websites: 35%
- Radio: 31%
- Family and friends: 26%
- Print media: 22%
- Political parties: 3%
What is your primary source of political news?

- **Television**
  - 18-34: 75%
  - 35-55: 85%
  - 56+: 88%

- **Internet/Websites**
  - 18-34: 55%
  - 35-55: 38%
  - 56+: 14%

- **Radio**
  - 18-34: 36%
  - 35-55: 31%
  - 56+: 25%

- **Family and friends**
  - 18-34: 27%
  - 35-55: 24%
  - 56+: 27%

- **Print media**
  - 18-34: 29%
  - 35-55: 21%
  - 56+: 16%

- **Political parties**
  - 18-34: 2%
  - 35-55: 3%
  - 56+: 4%
To what extent would you agree or disagree that the media in Poland is free and independent?

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- **All media outlets are free and independent**
- **Most of the media outlets are free and independent, but some are not**
- **No media outlets in Poland are free and independent**
- **Refused to answer**
Does the Polish media provide accurate and unbiased information about events in Poland?

- All media outlets provide accurate and unbiased information about events in Poland: 41%
- Most media outlets provide accurate and unbiased information about events in Poland, but some do not: 11%
- Some media outlets provide accurate and unbiased information about events in Poland, but most do not: 4%
- None of the media outlets provide accurate and unbiased information about events in Poland: 6%
- Don't know/No answer: 39%
Does the Polish media provide accurate and unbiased information about events in Poland?

All media provide accurate and unbiased information about events in Poland
Most media provide accurate and unbiased information about events in Poland, but some do not
Some media provide accurate and unbiased information about events in Poland, but most do not
None of the media provide accurate and unbiased information about events in Poland
Don't know/ No answer
Overall, would you say that media outlets in Poland are:

- Neutral: 23%
- Politically biased and controlled by leftist and liberal interests: 19%
- Politically biased and controlled by rightist and conservative interests: 21%
- Don't know/No answer: 38%
Overall, would you say that media outlets in Poland are:

- Politically biased and controlled by leftist and liberal interests
- Politically biased and controlled by rightist and conservative interests
- Don't know/No answer

Breakdown by region:

- **Total**
  - Neutral: 19%
  - Politically biased and controlled by leftist and liberal interests: 21%
  - Politically biased and controlled by rightist and conservative interests: 38%
  - Don't know/No answer: 23%

- **Central**
  - Neutral: 13%
  - Politically biased and controlled by leftist and liberal interests: 30%
  - Politically biased and controlled by rightist and conservative interests: 41%
  - Don't know/No answer: 16%

- **North-East**
  - Neutral: 33%
  - Politically biased and controlled by leftist and liberal interests: 21%
  - Politically biased and controlled by rightist and conservative interests: 18%
  - Don't know/No answer: 28%

- **North**
  - Neutral: 14%
  - Politically biased and controlled by leftist and liberal interests: 18%
  - Politically biased and controlled by rightist and conservative interests: 37%
  - Don't know/No answer: 31%

- **South-East**
  - Neutral: 16%
  - Politically biased and controlled by leftist and liberal interests: 25%
  - Politically biased and controlled by rightist and conservative interests: 37%
  - Don't know/No answer: 20%

- **South**
  - Neutral: 18%
  - Politically biased and controlled by leftist and liberal interests: 24%
  - Politically biased and controlled by rightist and conservative interests: 37%
  - Don't know/No answer: 20%

- **Middle-East**
  - Neutral: 32%
  - Politically biased and controlled by leftist and liberal interests: 13%
  - Politically biased and controlled by rightist and conservative interests: 46%
  - Don't know/No answer: 9%

- **Middle**
  - Neutral: 6%
  - Politically biased and controlled by leftist and liberal interests: 18%
  - Politically biased and controlled by rightist and conservative interests: 55%
  - Don't know/No answer: 21%

- **West**
  - Neutral: 21%
  - Politically biased and controlled by leftist and liberal interests: 15%
  - Politically biased and controlled by rightist and conservative interests: 27%
  - Don't know/No answer: 37%

- **South-West**
  - Neutral: 26%
  - Politically biased and controlled by leftist and liberal interests: 13%
  - Politically biased and controlled by rightist and conservative interests: 43%
  - Don't know/No answer: 18%
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### Settlement:

- **Urban**: 61%
- **Rural**: 38%
- **Suburban**: 1%