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 fieldwork was carried out by Magenta Consulting.

• Data was collected throughout Moldova (with the exception of Transnistria) between October 1 and November 15, 2022 through face-to-face interviews in respondent’s homes.

• The main sample consisted of 1,233 permanent residents of Moldova aged 18 and older and eligible to vote and is representative of the general population by gender, region and settlement size (urban/rural), according to the Moldova Statistical Databank from 2019.

• The sample of residents of Chisinau Municipality consists of 714 permanent residents of Chisinau Municipality aged 18 and older. It is representative of the Chisinau Municipality population by gender and settlement size (urban/rural), according to the Moldova Statistical Databank from 2019. It is made up of 299 interviews from the main sample and 415 oversample interviews.

• A multistage probability sampling method was used, with random route household selection 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 main sample was weighted for gender, region, and urbanicity and the Chisinau sample was weighted for gender and urbanicity according to the Moldova Statistical Databank from 2019. Unlike the previous 5 IRI surveys, which also included an age group weight for the national sample, it was determined not to implement an age group weight due to a potential distortionary effect linked to international labor migration. Direct comparison to the Dec 2019-Mar 2022 data may be affected by the different weighting scheme.

• The margin of error of the main sample does not exceed plus or minus 2.8 percentage points. The response rate in the main sample was 62 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.
## Frequently Cited Disaggregates*

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* Cited bases are weighted. Margin of error will vary with sample size n.
In general, would you say that Moldova is heading in the right direction or the 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 presidential election since 1996. Igor Dodon was elected in the second-round contest on November 13, 2016.

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In general, would you say that Moldova is heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

- Moldova: 28% in the right direction, 64% in the wrong direction, 8% don't know/no answer
- Chisinau Municipality: 39% in the right direction, 53% in the wrong direction, 8% don't know/no answer
What is the most important problem facing Moldova today? And what is the second most important problem? (Respondents permitted to supply two spontaneous problems.)
What specific issues should be the top priority for the government to address?

(Respondents permitted to supply two spontaneous answers)

*Issues named by less than 2 percent have been collapsed into the “Other” category*
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Over the last 12 months, how has the economic situation in Moldova changed?

- Improved a lot
- Improved somewhat
- Stayed the same
- Worsened somewhat
- Worsened a lot
- Don't know/No answer

**Moldova**
- Improved a lot: 13%
- Improved somewhat: 13%
- Stayed the same: 30%
- Worsened somewhat: 48%
- Worsened a lot: 2%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%

**Chisinau Municipality**
- Improved a lot: 8%
- Improved somewhat: 13%
- Stayed the same: 38%
- Worsened somewhat: 38%
- Worsened a lot: 2%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%
How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?

- Very good
- Somewhat good
- Somewhat bad
- Very bad
- Don't know/No answer

**November-December 2022**

- 1% Very good
- 39% Somewhat good
- 35% Somewhat bad
- 24% Very bad
- 2% Don't know/No answer

**February-March 2022**

- 2% Very good
- 57% Somewhat good
- 28% Somewhat bad
- 12% Very bad
- 1% Don't know/No answer

**October 2021**

- 1% Very good
- 50% Somewhat good
- 35% Somewhat bad
- 12% Very bad
- 2% Don't know/No answer

**March 2021**

- 3% Very good
- 56% Somewhat good
- 26% Somewhat bad
- 14% Very bad
- 2% Don't know/No answer

**August 2020**

- 3% Very good
- 54% Somewhat good
- 27% Somewhat bad
- 15% Very bad
- 2% Don't know/No answer

**December 2019**

- 1% Very good
- 47% Somewhat good
- 33% Somewhat bad
- 13% Very bad
- 6% Don't know/No answer

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How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?

- **Very good**
- **Somewhat good**
- **Somewhat bad**
- **Very bad**
- **Don't know/No answer**

### Moldova
- Very good: 1%
- Somewhat good: 39%
- Somewhat bad: 35%
- Very bad: 24%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%

### Chisinau Municipality
- Very good: 3%
- Somewhat good: 48%
- Somewhat bad: 32%
- Very bad: 15%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%
In the coming 12 months, how do you expect the economic situation of your household to change?

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

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**October-November 2022**
- Improve a lot: 1%
- Improve somewhat: 18%
- Stay the same: 35%
- Worsen somewhat: 19%
- Worsen a lot: 21%
- Don't know/No answer: 6%

**February-March 2022**
- Improve a lot: 1%
- Improve somewhat: 16%
- Stay the same: 33%
- Worsen somewhat: 19%
- Worsen a lot: 13%
- Don't know/No answer: 17%

**October 2021**
- Improve a lot: 2%
- Improve somewhat: 19%
- Stay the same: 38%
- Worsen somewhat: 19%
- Worsen a lot: 9%
- Don't know/No answer: 14%

**March 2021**
- Improve a lot: 4%
- Improve somewhat: 29%
- Stay the same: 41%
- Worsen somewhat: 9%
- Worsen a lot: 6%
- Don't know/No answer: 13%

**August 2020**
- Improve a lot: 2%
- Improve somewhat: 22%
- Stay the same: 37%
- Worsen somewhat: 14%
- Worsen a lot: 6%
- Don't know/No answer: 19%

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In the coming 12 months, how do you expect the economic situation of your household to change?

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

**Moldova**
- 1% Improve a lot
- 18% Improve somewhat
- 35% Stay the same
- 19% Worsen somewhat
- 21% Worsen a lot
- 6% Don't know/No answer

**Chisinau Municipality**
- 3% Improve a lot
- 20% Improve somewhat
- 35% Stay the same
- 22% Worsen somewhat
- 15% Worsen a lot
- 5% Don't know/No answer
Do you think that today’s generation of young people has a good future in Moldova or not?

- **October-November 2022**
  - Yes: 23%
  - No: 71%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 6%

- **October 2021**
  - Yes: 19%
  - No: 76%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 5%

- **December 2019**
  - Yes: 22%
  - No: 66%
  - Don’t know/No answer: 11%
Do you think that today’s generation of young people has a good future in Moldova or not?

Moldova:
- Yes: 23%
- No: 71%
- Don't know/No answer: 6%

Chisinau Municipality:
- Yes: 35%
- No: 58%
- Don't know/No answer: 7%
How would you evaluate the prevailing mood of the Moldovan population?

*Optimists and pessimists were calculated from the question “How would you evaluate the prevailing mood of the Moldovan population?” Respondents who responded “Belief that the future will definitely be better” or “Hope that the future will be somewhat better” are classified as optimists. Respondents who responded “Not much hope for a better future” or “Apathy, indifference” were classified as neutral. Respondents who responded “Insecurity, worry, fear for the future” or “Total disappointment, disbelief in any improvement” were classified as pessimists.
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If parliamentary elections were held this coming Sunday, for which party, if any, would you vote?

If parliamentary elections were held this coming Sunday, and the party you mentioned is not on the list, for which party, if any, would you vote?

(Respondents provided a spontaneous response)

- Political Party “Action and Solidarity” (Grosu) 24%
- Party of Socialists of the Republic of Moldova (Batrîncea) 15%
- Political Party “Şor” (Şor) 10%
- Party of Communists of the Republic of Moldova (Voronin) 5%
- Political party “National Alternative Movement (MAN)” (Ceban) 3%
- Political Party “Our Party” (Usatîi) 2%
- Democratic Party of Moldova (Babuc) 1%
- Political Party “Democracy at Home” (Costiuc) 1%
- Political Party “Dignity and Truth” (Plîngău) 1%
- Other* 4%
- I would not vote 13%
- Don’t know 18%
- No answer 3%

*Parties named by less than 1 percent have been collapsed into the “Other” category
If parliamentary elections were held this coming Sunday, for which party, if any, would you vote?

If parliamentary elections were held this coming Sunday, and the party you mentioned is not on the list, for which party, if any, would you vote?

(Respondents provided a spontaneous response)

**Political Party "Action and Solidarity" (Grosu)**
- First choice: 33%
- Second choice: 2%

**Political party “National Alternative Movement (MAN)” (Ceban)**
- First choice: 8%
- Second choice: 7%

**Party of Socialists of the Republic of Moldova (Batrîncea)**
- First choice: 8%
- Second choice: 6%

**Political Party “Șor” (Șor)**
- First choice: 5%
- Second choice: 3%

**Party of Communists of the Republic of Moldova (Voronin)**
- First choice: 5%
- Second choice: 4%

**Political Party “Our Party” (Usatîi)**
- First choice: 3%
- Second choice: 2%

**Political Party “Democracy at Home” (Costiuc)**
- First choice: 2%
- Second choice: 2%

**Democratic Party of Moldova (Babuc)**
- First choice: 1%
- Second choice: 1%

**Political Party "Dignity and Truth" (Plîngău)**
- First choice: <1%
- Second choice: 4%

**Other***
- First choice: 4%
- Second choice: 7%

**I would not vote**
- First choice: 12%
- Second choice: 14%

**Don't know**
- First choice: 15%

**No answer**
- First choice: 3%

*Parties named by less than 1 percent have been collapsed into the “Other” category
Parties and government
Which politician or public person do you trust the most?
And the second most?
(Respondents permitted to supply two spontaneous answers)

Maia Sandu: 26%
Igor Dodon: 19%
Ilan Șor: 13%
Ion Ceban: 9%
Vladimir Voronin: 6%
Igor Grosu: 6%
Renato Usatii: 4%
Natalia Gavrilita: 3%
Ion Chicu: 3%
Vlad Batrincea: 2%
Andrei Nastase: 2%
Vasile Costiuc: 2%
Marina Tauber: 1%
Other*: 12%
Do not trust anybody: 27%
Don't know/No answer: 6%

*Persons named by less than 1 percent have been collapsed into the “Other” category
Which politician or public person do you trust the most? And the second most?

(Respondents permitted to supply two spontaneous answers)

- Maia Sandu: 33%
- Ion Ceban: 23%
- Igor Dodon: 9%
- Igor Grosu: 7%
- Ilan Șor: 6%
- Vladimir Voronin: 5%
- Renato Usatii: 4%
- Ion Chicu: 4%
- Natalia Gavrilita: 3%
- Vasilie Costiuc: 2%
- Vlad Batrinece: 2%
- Other*: 14%
- Do not trust anybody: 21%
- Don’t know/No answer: 8%

*Persons named by less than 1 percent have been collapsed into the “Other” category
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* Responses “Highly favorable” and “Somewhat favorable” combined under “Favorable”. Responses “Highly unfavorable” and “Somew
Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of the President of Moldova, Maia Sandu?

Moldova

- Strongly approve: 21%
- Somewhat approve: 19%
- Somewhat disapprove: 14%
- Strongly disapprove: 44%
- Don’t know/No answer: 2%

Chisinau Municipality

- Strongly approve: 23%
- Somewhat approve: 26%
- Somewhat disapprove: 17%
- Strongly disapprove: 32%
- Don’t know/No answer: 2%

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%
Do you approve or disapprove of the activities of the Government of Moldova?

Moldova

- Strongly approve: 15%
- Somewhat approve: 19%
- Somewhat disapprove: 24%
- Strongly disapprove: 40%
- Don't know/No answer: 3%

Chisinau Municipality

- Strongly approve: 14%
- Somewhat approve: 28%
- Somewhat disapprove: 25%
- Strongly disapprove: 31%
- Don't know/No answer: 3%
What is your opinion of each of the following institutions?

- Local authorities: 74% Positive, 22% Negative, 4% Don’t know/No answer
- Moldovan mitropoly: 62% Positive, 23% Negative, 15% Don’t know/No answer
- Education system: 61% Positive, 32% Negative, 8% Don’t know/No answer
- Border patrol: 59% Positive, 22% Negative, 19% Don’t know/No answer
- Foreign embassies: 58% Positive, 14% Negative, 28% Don’t know/No answer
- Bessarabian mitropoly: 55% Positive, 17% Negative, 28% Don’t know/No answer
- International organizations: 52% Positive, 19% Negative, 28% Don’t know/No answer
- Police: 51% Positive, 42% Negative, 7% Don’t know/No answer
- Healthcare system: 51% Positive, 47% Negative, 2% Don’t know/No answer
- Army: 50% Positive, 33% Negative, 18% Don’t know/No answer
- Moldovan media: 49% Positive, 42% Negative, 9% Don’t know/No answer
- Moldovan Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs): 40% Positive, 21% Negative, 38% Don’t know/No answer
- President’s Office: 39% Positive, 56% Negative, 5% Don’t know/No answer
- Central Electoral Commission: 37% Positive, 37% Negative, 26% Don’t know/No answer
- Prime Minister’s Office: 34% Positive, 61% Negative, 5% Don’t know/No answer
- Parliament: 33% Positive, 61% Negative, 6% Don’t know/No answer
- Prosecutor’s Office: 32% Positive, 51% Negative, 17% Don’t know/No answer
- Courts of justice: 25% Positive, 56% Negative, 18% Don’t know/No answer
- Political parties: 25% Positive, 62% Negative, 13% Don’t know/No answer

* Responses “Very positive” and “Somewhat positive” combined under “Positive”. Responses “Very negative” and “Somewhat negative” combined under “Negative”
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* Responses “Very positive” and “Somewhat positive” combined under “Positive”. Responses “Very negative” and “Somewhat negative” combined under “Negative”
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “The government is taking enough actions to manage the rising cost of energy in Moldova.”

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

Moldova:
- 8% Strongly agree
- 20% Somewhat agree
- 24% Somewhat disagree
- 45% Strongly disagree
- 3% Don’t know/No answer

Chisinau Municipality:
- 8% Strongly agree
- 26% Somewhat agree
- 26% Somewhat disagree
- 37% Strongly disagree
- 3% Don’t know/No answer
Who do you believe is mainly responsible for the rising cost of energy in Moldova? (Respondents provided a spontaneous response)

- Moldovan government: 35% (Moldova), 35% (Chisinau Municipality)
- President of Moldova: 21% (Moldova), 14% (Chisinau Municipality)
- Russian government/Russia: 18% (Moldova), 15% (Chisinau Municipality)
- Gazprom: 8% (Moldova), 5% (Chisinau Municipality)
- Moldovagaz: 6% (Moldova), 5% (Chisinau Municipality)
- Transnistrian authorities: 2% (Moldova), 2% (Chisinau Municipality)
- Other: 10% (Moldova), 7% (Chisinau Municipality)
- Nobody in particular: 10% (Moldova), 7% (Chisinau Municipality)
- Don’t know / no answer: 7% (Moldova), 5% (Chisinau Municipality)
Local elections
What is the most important problem facing your town/village today? And what is the second most important problem? (Respondents permitted to supply two spontaneous answers)

*Problems named by less than 1 percent have been collapsed into the “Other” category*
What is the most important problem facing your town/village today? And what is the second most important problem? (Respondents permitted to supply two spontaneous answers)

- Economy: Cost of living/High prices: 45%
- Infrastructure: 20%
- Corruption: 15%
- Poverty: 9%
- Economy: Unemployment: 9%
- Insecurity: 8%
- Traffic jams / parking spaces: 8%
- Economy: Other/General: 6%
- Electricity: 6%
- Pensions: 5%
- Healthcare: 5%
- Housing: 5%
- Social services, benefits: 5%
- Cleanliness / insufficient trash bins: 4%
- Public transportation: 4%
- Economy—small business opportunities/Access to loans: 4%
- Emigration: 3%
- Education: 3%
- Environment: 2%
- Lack of sewage system: 2%
- Water: 2%
- Internal conflicts: 2%
- Stray animals: 2%
- Insufficient street lighting: 1%
- External conflicts / War: 1%
- Crime / Public safety: 1%
- Other: 7%
- Don't know/No answer: 4%

*Problems named by less than 1 percent have been collapsed into the “Other” category*
Did you vote in the last local elections in October 2019?

- Yes: 82%
- No: 17%
- Don't know/No answer: 1%

Moldova

- Yes: 72%
- No: 27%
- Don't know/No answer: 2%

Chisinau Municipality
Did you vote for your currently elected mayor or a different candidate in the last local elections? (Among respondents who voted in the last local elections in October 2019)

Moldova, n=1015
- Current Mayor: 73%
- A different candidate: 23%
- Don't know/No answer: 4%

Chisinau Municipality, n=512
- Current Mayor: 61%
- A different candidate: 34%
- Don't know/No answer: 6%
In the upcoming local elections, would you vote for your current mayor or a different candidate?

- **Moldova**
  - Current Mayor: 53%
  - A different candidate: 24%
  - Will not vote: 7%
  - Don't know/No answer: 16%

- **Chisinau Municipality**
  - Current Mayor: 55%
  - A different candidate: 23%
  - Will not vote: 7%
  - Don't know/No answer: 15%
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?

- More likely to vote for the candidate
- Less likely to vote for the candidate
- It would not matter
- Don’t know/No answer

Candidate has experience in politics and management
- 68% More likely
- 24% It would not matter
- 5% Less likely
- 3% Don’t know/No answer

The candidate is from my city/village
- 60% More likely
- 34% It would not matter
- 3% Less likely
- 3% Don’t know/No answer

Candidate has experience in business
- 47% More likely
- 36% It would not matter
- 14% Less likely
- 3% Don’t know/No answer

Candidate is a well-known national political leader
- 41% More likely
- 44% It would not matter
- 10% Less likely
- 5% Don’t know/No answer

Candidate is independent
- 34% More likely
- 50% It would not matter
- 11% Less likely
- 5% Don’t know/No answer

Candidate is from the party in power in Parliament
- 28% More likely
- 39% It would not matter
- 28% Less likely
- 5% Don’t know/No answer

Candidate is 35 years old or younger
- 20% More likely
- 50% It would not matter
- 28% Less likely
- 3% Don’t know/No answer

Candidate is female
- 17% More likely
- 58% It would not matter
- 22% Less likely
- 3% Don’t know/No answer

Candidate is a Russian speaker
- 14% More likely
- 57% It would not matter
- 27% Less likely
- 3% Don’t know/No answer

Candidate has never held office before
- 11% More likely
- 34% It would not matter
- 51% Less likely
- 3% Don’t know/No answer

Candidate has a different ethnic background than me
- 6% More likely
- 64% It would not matter
- 27% Less likely
- 3% Don’t know/No answer

Candidate is unmarried
- 5% More likely
- 72% It would not matter
- 20% Less likely
- 3% Don’t know/No answer

Candidate is without children
- 5% More likely
- 70% It would not matter
- 22% Less likely
- 3% Don’t know/No answer

Candidate has different religious beliefs than me
- 5% More likely
- 59% It would not matter
- 33% Less likely
- 4% 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?

- Candidate has experience in politics and management
- Candidate has experience in business
- Candidate is a well-known national political leader
- The candidate is from my city/village
- Candidate is independent
- Candidate is from the party in power in Parliament
- Candidate is 35 years old or younger
- Candidate has never held office before
- Candidate is female
- Candidate is a Russian speaker
- Candidate has a different ethnic background than me
- Candidate has different religious beliefs than me
- Candidate is unmarried
- Candidate is without children

More likely to vote for the candidate
Less likely to vote for the candidate
It would not matter
Don’t know/No answer

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International Relations
How would you rate the current relations between Moldova and ... ?

- Romania: 36% Very good, 48% Somewhat good, 8% Somewhat bad, 2% Very bad, 6% Don't know/No answer
- European Union: 31% Very good, 51% Somewhat good, 8% Somewhat bad, 2% Very bad, 7% Don't know/No answer
- Ukraine: 24% Very good, 55% Somewhat good, 9% Somewhat bad, 3% Very bad, 8% Don't know/No answer
- United States: 23% Very good, 49% Somewhat good, 10% Somewhat bad, 5% Very bad, 13% Don't know/No answer
- China: 13% Very good, 52% Somewhat good, 7% Somewhat bad, 2% Very bad, 26% Don't know/No answer
- Russia: 7% Very good, 20% Somewhat good, 35% Somewhat bad, 33% Very bad, 5% Don't know/No answer
How would you rate the current relations between Moldova and ... ?

- **Romania**: 34% Very good, 57% Somewhat good, 5% Somewhat bad, 2% Very bad, 2% Don't know/No answer
- **European Union**: 32% Very good, 57% Somewhat good, 6% Somewhat bad, 3% Very bad, 3% Don't know/No answer
- **United States**: 23% Very good, 61% Somewhat good, 6% Somewhat bad, 3% Very bad, 6% Don't know/No answer
- **Ukraine**: 20% Very good, 62% Somewhat good, 9% Somewhat bad, 3% Very bad, 5% Don't know/No answer
- **China**: 9% Very good, 60% Somewhat good, 7% Somewhat bad, 2% Very bad, 22% Don't know/No answer
- **Russia**: 3% Very good, 15% Somewhat good, 40% Somewhat bad, 39% Very bad, 4% Don't know/No answer
Which of these countries do you consider to be the most important economic partner(s) and political partner(s) for our country?

(Respondents evaluated each country/organization separately as to whether they were among the most important or not; multiple responses are accepted)
Which of these countries do you consider to be the most important economic partner(s) and political partner(s) for our country?

(Respondents evaluated each country/organization separately as to whether they were among the most important or not; multiple responses are accepted)
Do you support or oppose Moldova becoming a member of the European Union in the future?

- **Strongly support**: 36%
- **Somewhat support**: 27%
- **Somewhat oppose**: 13%
- **Strongly oppose**: 20%
- **Don't know/No answer**: 4%

**Moldova**

- **Strongly support**: 42%
- **Somewhat support**: 37%
- **Somewhat oppose**: 11%
- **Strongly oppose**: 9%
- **Don't know/No answer**: 2%
How many years do you think it would take Moldova to become a member of the European Union?

- Within 5 years: 14%
- 5-10 years: 19%
- More than 10 years: 31%
- Never: 27%
- Don't know/No answer: 11%

- Chisinau Municipality: 15% for Within 5 years, 27% for 5-10 years, 37% for More than 10 years, 16% for Never, and 6% for Don't know/No answer.
In your opinion, which of these options can best guarantee Moldova's security? And which can second best guarantee Moldova’s security?
In your opinion, which of these options can best guarantee Moldova’s security? And which can second best guarantee Moldova’s security?

- Neutrality: 62% (First choice), 5% (Second choice)
- Protection by the EU: 10% (First choice), 17% (Second choice)
- Protection by NATO: 10% (First choice), 11% (Second choice)
- Protection by Romania: 4% (First choice), 9% (Second choice)
- Strengthening Moldova’s army: 4% (First choice), 8% (Second choice)
- Protection by Russia: 4% (First choice), 9% (Second choice)
- Protection by Ukraine: 1% (First choice), 2% (Second choice)
- None of these: 3% (First choice), 2% (Second choice)
- Don’t know/No answer: 2% (First choice), 2% (Second choice)
How much of a threat is Russia to Moldova?

- Moldova: 27% Great, 17% Moderate, 17% Small, 34% None, 5% Don't know/No answer
- Chisinau Municipality: 33% Great, 21% Moderate, 17% Small, 25% None, 4% Don't know/No answer
In your opinion, how likely or unlikely is direct military action from Russia in the Republic of Moldova in the next 12 months?

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

**Moldova**
- Very likely: 10%
- Somewhat likely: 22%
- Somewhat unlikely: 24%
- Very unlikely: 37%
- Don’t know/No answer: 7%

**Chisinau Municipality**
- Very likely: 12%
- Somewhat likely: 25%
- Somewhat unlikely: 26%
- Very unlikely: 32%
- Don’t know/No answer: 5%
In your opinion, are NATO member states more or less secure than countries that do not belong to NATO? NATO member states are ...

Moldova
- Much more secure: 28%
- Somewhat more secure: 24%
- Somewhat less secure: 12%
- Much less secure: 13%
- Don’t know/No answer: 24%

Chisinau Municipality
- Much more secure: 29%
- Somewhat more secure: 28%
- Somewhat less secure: 13%
- Much less secure: 8%
- Don’t know/No answer: 22%
If a referendum were held today on Moldova joining NATO, how would you vote?

- Would vote to join NATO: 26%
- Would vote against joining NATO: 48%
- Would not vote: 13%
- Don't know/No answer: 13%

Moldova: 26% would vote to join NATO, 48% would vote against, 13% would not vote, and 13% don't know/no answer.

Chisinau Municipality: 33% would vote to join NATO, 42% would vote against, 12% would not vote, and 13% don't know/no answer.
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Moldova should continue to provide support to Ukrainian refugees in Moldova.”

- Strongly agree: 36%
- Somewhat agree: 34%
- Somewhat disagree: 14%
- Strongly disagree: 14%
- Don’t know/No answer: 2%

For Chisinau Municipality:

- Strongly agree: 37%
- Somewhat agree: 39%
- Somewhat disagree: 16%
- Strongly disagree: 7%
- Don’t know/No answer: 2%
Which sources of information do you use most frequently to gain political news and information?
(Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers)

- Television: 79%
- Internet (other than social media): 52%
- Social media: 46%
- Relatives, friends: 32%
- Radio: 29%
- Print media (newspaper and magazine articles): 7%
- Work colleagues: 7%
- Debates: 2%
- Meetings with politicians: 2%
- Leaflets, other free information by mail: 2%
- Billboards, stands in the streets: <1%
- None: 1%
- Don’t know/No answer: <1%
Which sources of information do you use most frequently to gain political news and information?

(Respondents permitted to supply three spontaneous answers)

- Television: 72%
- Internet (other than social media): 65%
- Social media: 53%
- Relatives, friends: 31%
- Radio: 21%
- Print media (newspaper and magazine articles): 9%
- Work colleagues: 7%
- Debates: 5%
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- Meetings with politicians: 1%
- Billboards, stands in the streets: 1%
- None: 1%
- Don't know/No answer: <1%
Which social media applications do you use as sources of information?

(Respondents permitted to supply multiple answers)

- Facebook: 60%
- YouTube: 38%
- Viber: 19%
- Instagram: 19%
- Facebook Messenger: 18%
- Odnoklassniki: 16%
- TikTok: 16%
- Telegram: 14%
- WhatsApp: 13%
- Twitter: 3%
- Vkontakte: 3%
- I don’t use social media: 28%
- Don't know/No answer: 3%
Which social media applications do you use as sources of information?
(Respondents permitted to supply multiple answers)

- Facebook: 64%
- YouTube: 34%
- Instagram: 27%
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Which specific media outlets, such as a specific TV channel, radio station, newspaper, website etc. do you consider most trustworthy for political news and information? (Respondents permitted to supply multiple answers; media outlets mentioned by at least 2 percent of respondents are displayed)

- Moldova 1: 23%
- Pro TV: 22%
- Prime: 19%
- TV8: 18%
- Jurnal TV: 17%
- NTV: 12%
- RTR: 11%
- Facebook: 10%
- Publika: 9%
- Stiri.md: 5%
- YouTube: 5%
- Point.md: 5%
- Radio Moldova: 4%
- Pervii Moldova: 4%
- TV6: 3%
- Ziarul de Garda: 2%
Which specific media outlets, such as a specific TV channel, radio station, newspaper, website etc. do you consider most trustworthy for political news and information?

(Respondents permitted to supply multiple answers; media outlets mentioned by at least 2 percent of respondents are displayed)
### Demographics

#### GENDER
- Male: 47%
- Female: 53%

#### AGE
- 18-29 years: 13%
- 30-49 years: 30%
- 50 years and older: 58%

#### EDUCATION
- No formal education: <1%
- Primary school (4 grades): <1%
- Incomplete secondary school/gymnasium (5-9 grades/former 7-8 grades): 14%
- Complete secondary school/lyceum (10-12 grades/former 10 grades): 22%
- Secondary professional (college, medical schools): 16%
- Secondary special (professional schools, PTUs): 22%
- Incomplete higher education (bachelor - 3 years): 22%
- Complete higher education (master): 3%
- PhD, post PhD: <1%
- Don't know/No answer: <1%

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MOLDOVA
**Demographics**

- **Occupation**
  - Employed in a paid job full-time: 31%
  - Employed in a paid job part-time: 4%
  - Self-employed full-time: 4%
  - Self-employed part-time: 2%
  - Homemaker: 10%
  - Retired: 36%
  - Unemployed, looking for a job: 9%
  - Unemployed, not looking for a job: 2%
  - Student/pupil: 2%
  - Don't know/No answer: 0%

- **Settlement Type**
  - Chisinau: 22%
  - Mid-sized/Small town: 23%
  - Rural area: 55%

- **Region**
  - Chisinau Municipality: 25%
  - North: 28%
  - Center: 28%
  - South: 20%
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