The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute’s Center for Insights in Survey Research by IDRA Research & Consulting.

Data was collected between January 29 - February 13, 2023, through the Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI) technique, administered through face-to-face interviews in respondents’ homes.

The sample consisted of n=1200 Albanian citizens, aged 18 and older.

A multi-stage probability sampling method was used to design a nationally representative sample. The sample was stratified by region and by urban/rural residency, followed by a random selection of primary sampling units (PSUs) within each stratum. The random route method was applied to select households and the ‘last birthday’ method was used to select respondents within households. A predefined age quota was applied to keep sample representativeness. The sampling frame was based on the Albania Census 2011 data.

The achieved sample was weighted for age groups, region, gender, and urbanicity parameters according to the 2011 Census parameters.

The response rate was 57 percent.

The margin of error for the mid-range of the full sample does not exceed ±2.8 points at the 95% confidence level.

Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
# Frequently Cited Disaggregate Bases

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*Margin of error will vary with sample size n.*

*Cited bases are weighted*
General Assessment and Outlook
In general, would you say that our country is heading in the right direction or the wrong direction?

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How would you evaluate the prevailing mood of our country’s population?

- **Belief that the future will definitely be better**: 16%
- **Hope that the future will be somewhat better**: 46%
- **Not much hope for a better future**: 17%
- **Apathy, belief in fate**: 1%
- **Insecurity, worry, fear for the future**: 9%
- **Total disappointment, disbelief in any improvement**: 10%
- **Don’t know/Refused**: <1%
What is the most important problem facing our country today? And what is the second most?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses possible)

Economy—cost of living, high prices: 52% (First Response), 27% (Second Response)
Economy—unemployment: 25% (First Response), 29% (Second Response)
Corruption: 8% (First Response), 16% (Second Response)
Migration: 5% (First Response), 6% (Second Response)
Healthcare: 1% (First Response), 4% (Second Response)
Crime/Public Safety: 1% (First Response), 3% (Second Response)
Pensions: 1% (First Response), 4% (Second Response)
Effective court system: 1% (First Response), 2% (Second Response)
Infrastructure: 1% (First Response), 2% (Second Response)
Water: 1% (First Response), 1% (Second Response)
Illicit drugs: 1% (First Response), 1% (Second Response)
Education: 1% (First Response), 1% (Second Response)
Agriculture: 1% (First Response), 1% (Second Response)
No (other) problem: 1% (First Response)
Other: 2% (First Response), 3% (Second Response)
Don’t know/Refused: <1% (First Response)

*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into Other
What specific issue should be the top priority for the government to address?

(Spontaneous Response)

- Economy—unemployment: 28%
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 15%
- Economy / economic growth: 13%
- Salary/pension increase: 9%
- Migration: 8%
- Corruption: 7%
- Agriculture: 2%
- Education: 2%
- Social services/benefits: 2%
- Healthcare: 2%
- Infrastructure: 1%
- Effective court system: 1%
- Other: 6%
- Don't know/Refused: 4%

*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into Other*
What is the most important problem facing your MUNICIPALITY today? And what is the second most important?

(Spontaneous response; multiple responses possible)

- **Economy—cost of living, high prices**: 44% (First Response), 24% (Second Response)
- **Economy—unemployment**: 26% (First Response), 28% (Second Response)
- **Infrastructure**: 6% (First Response), 7% (Second Response)
- **Migration**: 4% (First Response), 6% (Second Response)
- **Water**: 4% (First Response), 2% (Second Response)
- **Corruption**: 3% (First Response), 10% (Second Response)
- **Electricity**: 2% (First Response), 2% (Second Response)
- **Healthcare**: 2% (First Response), 4% (Second Response)
- **Social services/benefits**: 1% (First Response), 4% (Second Response)
- **Agriculture**: 1% (First Response), 2% (Second Response)
- **No problem**: 21% (First Response), 1% (Second Response)
- **Other**: 4% (First Response), 9% (Second Response)
- **Don’t know/Refused**: <1%

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How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in our country?

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Do you consider our country to be governed in the interest of the majority of people or in the interest of some groups?

**Age Group**

- **18-35**: 27% for Majority of people, 68% for Some groups, 5% for Don’t know/Refused
- **36-55**: 33% for Majority of people, 62% for Some groups, 5% for Don’t know/Refused
- **56+**: 38% for Majority of people, 58% for Some groups, 4% for Don’t know/Refused

**Gender**

- **Men**: 28% for Majority of people, 68% for Some groups, 4% for Don’t know/Refused
- **Women**: 37% for Majority of people, 58% for Some groups, 6% for Don’t know/Refused
To what extent do civil society organizations (CSOs) impact government policy in our country?

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Do you think that today’s generation of young people has a good future in our country or not?

- Good future: 28%
- Not a good future: 68%
- Don’t know/Refused: 4%

Age profile of those who think young people do not have a good future, n=813

- 18-35: 40%
- 36-55: 35%
- 56+: 25%
How would you describe the current economic situation of your household?

**All Respondents**
- Very good: 3%
- Somewhat good: 53%
- Somewhat bad: 35%
- Very bad: 8%
- Don’t know/Refused: 1%

**Age Group**
- 18-35
  - Very good: 4%
  - Somewhat good: 55%
  - Somewhat bad: 33%
  - Very bad: 8%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 1%
- 36-55
  - Very good: 2%
  - Somewhat good: 53%
  - Somewhat bad: 37%
  - Very bad: 8%
  - Don’t know/Refused: <1%
- 56+
  - Very good: 4%
  - Somewhat good: 51%
  - Somewhat bad: 36%
  - Very bad: 8%
  - Don’t know/Refused: <1%

**Gender**
- Men
  - Very good: 3%
  - Somewhat good: 52%
  - Somewhat bad: 37%
  - Very bad: 8%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 1%
- Women
  - Very good: 3%
  - Somewhat good: 54%
  - Somewhat bad: 33%
  - Very bad: 8%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 1%
Over the last 6 months, how has the economic situation of your household changed?

- Improved a lot: 2%
- Improved somewhat: 23%
- Stayed the same: 41%
- Worsened somewhat: 27%
- Worsened a lot: 8%
- Don’t know/Refused: <1%
In the coming 6 months how do you expect the economic situation of your household to change?

**Age Group**

- **18-35**:
  - Improve a lot: 5%
  - Improve somewhat: 43%
  - Stay the same: 28%
  - Worsen somewhat: 12%
  - Worsen a lot: 5%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 7%

- **36-55**:
  - Improve a lot: 3%
  - Improve somewhat: 38%
  - Stay the same: 33%
  - Worsen somewhat: 11%
  - Worsen a lot: 8%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 6%

- **56+**:
  - Improve a lot: 2%
  - Improve somewhat: 39%
  - Stay the same: 36%
  - Worsen somewhat: 13%
  - Worsen a lot: 4%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 6%

**Gender**

- **Men**:
  - Improve a lot: 4%
  - Improve somewhat: 39%
  - Stay the same: 35%
  - Worsen somewhat: 12%
  - Worsen a lot: 6%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 5%

- **Women**:
  - Improve a lot: 3%
  - Improve somewhat: 42%
  - Stay the same: 30%
  - Worsen somewhat: 12%
  - Worsen a lot: 6%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 8%
How would you describe the current status of each of the following items in our country?

- Media freedom
  - Very good: 11%
  - Somewhat good: 51%
  - Somewhat bad: 24%
  - Very bad: 10%
  - Don’t know / Refused: 4%

- Human rights
  - Very good: 7%
  - Somewhat good: 54%
  - Somewhat bad: 27%
  - Very bad: 11%
  - Don’t know / Refused: 2%

- National security
  - Very good: 11%
  - Somewhat good: 47%
  - Somewhat bad: 29%
  - Very bad: 10%
  - Don’t know / Refused: 4%

- Law and order
  - Very good: 6%
  - Somewhat good: 49%
  - Somewhat bad: 32%
  - Very bad: 12%
  - Don’t know / Refused: 1%

- Democracy
  - Very good: 5%
  - Somewhat good: 47%
  - Somewhat bad: 35%
  - Very bad: 11%
  - Don’t know / Refused: 2%

- Transparent and accountable government
  - Very good: 4%
  - Somewhat good: 39%
  - Somewhat bad: 35%
  - Very bad: 18%
  - Don’t know / Refused: 3%

- Political parties
  - Very good: 3%
  - Somewhat good: 32%
  - Somewhat bad: 40%
  - Very bad: 20%
  - Don’t know / Refused: 4%

- Economy
  - Very good: 2%
  - Somewhat good: 24%
  - Somewhat bad: 44%
  - Very bad: 29%
  - Don’t know / Refused: 1%
Municipal Elections - Upcoming
How likely or unlikely are you to vote in the May 2023 Municipal Elections?

**All Respondents**

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Why are you very unlikely to vote in the May 2023 Municipal Elections?

Spontaneous response; Among very unlikely voters, n=125

- None of the parties or candidates inspire me: 27%
- My vote will not matter anyway: 23%
- I boycott the election: 15%
- I do not have confidence in the electoral process: 11%
- None of the parties or candidates represent my view: 10%
- The election is not important for me: 6%
- I am confused by the process: 1%
- I don’t trust that my vote is anonymous: 1%
- The voting station is too far away: 1%
- Other: 3%
- Don’t know/ Refused: 2%
How sure are you of your choice?

(Among those who intend to vote for any party in the May 2023 municipal elections)

- I am certain of my choice and will not change my mind before election day
  - All party voters (n=712): 82%
  - Socialist Party voters (n=462): 85%
  - Democratic Party voters (n=231): 76%

- I am mostly sure of my choice, but I could change my mind by election day
  - All party voters (n=712): 16%
  - Socialist Party voters (n=462): 13%
  - Democratic Party voters (n=231): 21%

- I am not sure of my choice yet and may change my mind before election day
  - All party voters (n=712): 2%
  - Socialist Party voters (n=462): 3%
  - Democratic Party voters (n=231): 1%

- Don't know/Refused
  - All party voters (n=712): <1%
  - Socialist Party voters (n=462): 1%
  - Democratic Party voters (n=231): 1%
What will be the most important factor for determining your vote for MAYOR?

(Spontaneous response; Among very/somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely voters, or don’t know/refused to answer, n=1,075)

- Candidate’s platform or program or promises: 35%
- Candidate’s party affiliation: 25%
- Candidate’s past performance/track record: 14%
- Candidate’s character: 6%
- Candidate’s outreach efforts: 5%
- Candidate’s independence: 5%
- Someone I trust/respect recommended candidate: 2%
- Candidate’s personal relationship: 1%
- Candidate’s name recognition: 1%
- I didn’t like any of the other candidate: 1%
- *Other: 2%
- Don’t know/Refused: 2%

*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into Other.
How important or unimportant are each of the following issues for determining your vote for MAYOR?

(Among very/somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely voters, or don’t know/refused to answer, n=1,075)

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Do you feel that the upcoming elections will be free and fair or not?

- 42% Definitely free and fair
- 24% Probably free and fair
- 20% Probably not free and fair
- 8% Definitely not free and fair
- 6% Don’t know/ Refused
Do you feel that the upcoming elections will be free and fair or not?

- **All Respondents**
  - Definitely free and fair: 24%
  - Probably free and fair: 42%
  - Probably not free and fair: 20%
  - Definitely not free and fair: 8%
  - Don't know/Refused: 6%

- **Age Group**
  - **18-35**
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    - Probably not free and fair: 22%
    - Definitely not free and fair: 10%
    - Don't know/Refused: 7%
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    - Probably not free and fair: 17%
    - Definitely not free and fair: 6%
    - Don't know/Refused: 6%
Elections—System
How likely or unlikely are ordinary people able to influence decisions made in your municipality?

- Very likely: 33%
- Somewhat likely: 24%
- Somewhat unlikely: 7%
- Very unlikely: 3%
- Don't know/Refused: 33%
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Which statement about voting comes closest to your opinion?

- Gives me some say about how the government runs things: 49%
- Doesn’t really affect how the government runs things. But I still believe it’s important to vote: 36%
- Doesn’t really affect how the government runs things, so for me it’s not really important to vote: 13%
- Don’t know/Refused: 3%
Some people are concerned about freedom of elections and ballot box security in our country. Which of the following statements comes closest to your personal opinion regarding this matter?

- Elections in our country today are free and ballot box security is ensured: 42%
- I have some concerns about the freedom of the electoral process and safety of the ballot boxes, but it is still possible: 40%
- Elections in our country today are not free and ballot box security is not ensured: 14%
- Don't know/Refused: 4%
How confident, if at all, are you in the Central Election Commission’s ability to organize and supervise elections?

**All Respondents**
- Highly confident: 16%
- Somewhat confident: 48%
- Little confident: 18%
- Not confident at all: 14%
- Don’t know/Refused: 4%

**Age Group**

**18-35**
- Highly confident: 15%
- Somewhat confident: 45%
- Little confident: 18%
- Not confident at all: 16%
- Don’t know/Refused: 6%

**36-55**
- Highly confident: 18%
- Somewhat confident: 48%
- Little confident: 18%
- Not confident at all: 12%
- Don’t know/Refused: 4%

**56+**
- Highly confident: 17%
- Somewhat confident: 51%
- Little confident: 17%
- Not confident at all: 12%
- Don’t know/Refused: 3%
How concerned, if at all, are you about election-related violence?

### Age Group

- **All respondents**
  - Very concerned: 5%
  - Somewhat concerned: 22%
  - Little concerned: 35%
  - Not concerned at all: 35%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 3%

- **18-35**
  - Very concerned: 6%
  - Somewhat concerned: 22%
  - Little concerned: 36%
  - Not concerned at all: 31%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 4%

- **36-55**
  - Very concerned: 5%
  - Somewhat concerned: 23%
  - Little concerned: 34%
  - Not concerned at all: 36%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 2%

- **56+**
  - Very concerned: 3%
  - Somewhat concerned: 22%
  - Little concerned: 35%
  - Not concerned at all: 38%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 2%

### Gender

- **Men**
  - Very concerned: 6%
  - Somewhat concerned: 24%
  - Little concerned: 34%
  - Not concerned at all: 34%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 3%

- **Women**
  - Very concerned: 4%
  - Somewhat concerned: 21%
  - Little concerned: 35%
  - Not concerned at all: 36%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 3%
Some people argue that the party choices in our country’s politics are too limited and that new political forces should provide other alternatives in future elections. **To what extent do you agree or disagree with this statement?**
How important is it for local political party branches to be independent of national parties when it comes to selecting municipal candidates and identifying issues important in municipal campaigns?

- Very important: 35%
- Somewhat important: 46%
- Somewhat not important: 8%
- Not important at all: 4%
- Don’t know/Refused: 7%
Municipal Elections—Campaigning
What type of additional information would you need? For each item, please tell if you need it.

(Among those who need additional information on how to vote, n=261; net values displayed in percentage points; Don’t know/Refused to answer responses excluded)
In what formats would you like additional information?

(Multiple responses allowed; among those who wanted additional information, n=261)

- Public forum with candidates: 91%
- TV programming: 82%
- Internet and social media content: 57%
- Public forum with election officials: 54%
- Candidates going door-to-door: 51%
- Radio programming: 35%
- Phone calls: 23%

*Only useful responses
And which of these would be the most useful, if you had to choose just one?

(Among those who rated more than one format as useful to receive additional information, n=245)

- Public forum with candidates: 57%
- Candidates going door-to-door: 26%
- TV programming: 9%
- Internet and social media content: 5%
- Public forum with election officials: 2%
- Phone calls: <1%
- Don’t know/Refused: <1%
In general, what is the influence of each of these forms of election campaigning on you?

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Legend: 
- **Great influence**
- **Some influence**
- **Little influence**
- **No influence at all**
- **Don’t know/Refused**
How important is it to you that candidates for mayor address the issue of corruption in their campaigns?

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Ratings of Parties, Government, Personalities, and Institutions
What is the most important accomplishment of your current MUNICIPAL government?

Spontaneous response

- Infrastructure (roads and city center): 35%
- Drinking water: 6%
- Public hygiene: 6%
- Construction of schools and kindergartens: 2%
- Parks and green spaces: 2%
- Housing-Reconstruction of houses after earthquakes: 2%
- Tourism: 1%
- Everything/all things: 1%
- None/Nothing: 27%
- Other: 8%
- Don’t know/Refused: 10%

*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into Other.*
What is the most important failure of your current MUNICIPAL government?

Spontaneous response

- Economy—unemployment: 13%
- Infrastructure (roads and city center): 9%
- Drinking water: 8%
- Economy—cost of living, high prices: 4%
- Migration: 3%
- Parks and green spaces: 3%
- Corruption: 2%
- Public hygiene: 2%
- Public investments: 2%
- Agriculture: 2%
- Sewage: 2%
- Social services/benefits: 1%
- Salary/pension increase: 1%
- Public transport: 1%
- Everything: 4%
- None/Nothing: 15%
- Other: 10%
- Don’t know / Refused: 20%

*Responses receiving <1% are collapsed into Other.*
For the following issues, is the MUNICIPAL government doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job?

- **Waste management, for example trash**
  - Very good: 24%
  - Somewhat good: 52%
  - Somewhat bad: 16%
  - Very bad: 8%
  - Don’t know/Refused: <1%

- **Maintaining infrastructure like roads and public buildings**
  - Very good: 22%
  - Somewhat good: 49%
  - Somewhat bad: 21%
  - Very bad: 7%
  - Don’t know/Refused: <1%

- **Clean drinking water**
  - Very good: 26%
  - Somewhat good: 43%
  - Somewhat bad: 18%
  - Very bad: 12%
  - Don’t know/Refused: <1%

- **Fighting crime**
  - Very good: 10%
  - Somewhat good: 39%
  - Somewhat bad: 30%
  - Very bad: 14%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 8%

- **Fighting corruption**
  - Very good: 6%
  - Somewhat good: 35%
  - Somewhat bad: 34%
  - Very bad: 20%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 5%

- **Creating jobs**
  - Very good: 7%
  - Somewhat good: 29%
  - Somewhat bad: 38%
  - Very bad: 24%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 3%

- **Working to keep citizens from migrating out of our municipality**
  - Very good: 6%
  - Somewhat good: 25%
  - Somewhat bad: 38%
  - Very bad: 28%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 3%
In general, is your MUNICIPAL government doing a lot, enough, little, or nothing to address the needs of people like you?

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Do you agree or disagree that political parties are doing enough to address the needs of voters like you?

**All Respondents**
- Strongly agree: 6%
- Somewhat agree: 36%
- Somewhat disagree: 30%
- Strongly disagree: 21%
- Don’t know/Refused: 7%

**Age Group**
- 18-35:
  - Strongly agree: 4%
  - Somewhat agree: 30%
  - Somewhat disagree: 32%
  - Strongly disagree: 27%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 7%
- 36-55:
  - Strongly agree: 6%
  - Somewhat agree: 38%
  - Somewhat disagree: 29%
  - Strongly disagree: 19%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 9%
- 56+:
  - Strongly agree: 6%
  - Somewhat agree: 43%
  - Somewhat disagree: 29%
  - Strongly disagree: 17%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 5%

**Gender**
- Men:
  - Strongly agree: 5%
  - Somewhat agree: 34%
  - Somewhat disagree: 32%
  - Strongly disagree: 22%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 7%
- Women:
  - Strongly agree: 6%
  - Somewhat agree: 38%
  - Somewhat disagree: 28%
  - Strongly disagree: 20%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 7%
Values and Ideology
Do you believe that democracy is the best possible form of government for our country or not?

**Age Group**
- **18-35**: 75% Yes, 16% No, 3% Other, 2% Refused
- **36-55**: 79% Yes, 16% No, 2% Other, 3% Refused
- **56+**: 80% Yes, 15% No, 1% Other, 4% Refused

**Gender**
- **Men**: 74% Yes, 18% No, 3% Other, 4% Refused
- **Women**: 81% Yes, 13% No, 1% Other, 5% Refused

*Legend*
- Yes, it is the best possible form of government for our country
- No, there are other forms of government that could be equally good for our country
- No, there are other forms of government that are better than democracy
- Don't know/ Refused
Freedom
Do people in our country feel free to openly express their opinions or are they afraid?

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Are the media in our country free to independently cover any issue or not?

- Very free: 47%
- Somewhat free: 25%
- Somewhat not free: 8%
- Very not free: 3%
- Don't know/Refused: 17%
Corruption
Do you believe that corruption in our country is a serious problem or not?

### All Respondents
- Very serious: 50%
- Somewhat serious: 37%
- Somewhat not serious: 8%
- Not at all serious: 3%
- Don't know/Refused: 2%

### Age Group
- 18-35:
  - Very serious: 53%
  - Somewhat serious: 33%
  - Somewhat not serious: 9%
  - Not at all serious: 3%
  - Don't know/Refused: 2%
- 36-55:
  - Very serious: 49%
  - Somewhat serious: 38%
  - Somewhat not serious: 9%
  - Not at all serious: 3%
  - Don't know/Refused: 1%
- 56+:
  - Very serious: 46%
  - Somewhat serious: 43%
  - Somewhat not serious: 7%
  - Not at all serious: 2%
  - Don't know/Refused: 2%

### Gender
- Men:
  - Very serious: 55%
  - Somewhat serious: 34%
  - Somewhat not serious: 6%
  - Not at all serious: 3%
  - Don't know/Refused: 2%
- Women:
  - Very serious: 45%
  - Somewhat serious: 41%
  - Somewhat not serious: 10%
  - Not at all serious: 2%
  - Don't know/Refused: 1%
Do you believe that corruption in our country is a serious problem or not?

### Urbanicity

- **Urban**: 54% Very serious, 37% Somewhat serious, 7% Not at all serious, 16% Don't know/Refused
- **Rural**: 45% Very serious, 38% Somewhat serious, 10% Not at all serious, 4% Don't know/Refused

### Region

- **South-West**: 40% Very serious, 51% Somewhat serious, 8% Not at all serious, 1% Don't know/Refused
- **South-East**: 77% Very serious, 16% Somewhat serious, 2% Not at all serious, 4% Don't know/Refused
- **North**: 38% Very serious, 39% Somewhat serious, 9% Not at all serious, 10% Don't know/Refused
- **Central**: 54% Very serious, 35% Somewhat serious, 10% Not at all serious, 1% Don't know/Refused
To what extent, if any, has corruption had a negative impact on you?

- **All Respondents**
  - 12%: It has had a lot of negative impact
  - 24%: It has had some negative impact
  - 24%: It has had little negative impact
  - 35%: It has not had any negative impact
  - 4%: Don’t know/Refused

- **Region**
  - **South-West**
    - 17%: It has had a lot of negative impact
    - 33%: It has had some negative impact
    - 21%: It has had little negative impact
    - 26%: It has not had any negative impact
    - 4%: Don’t know/Refused
  - **South-East**
    - 15%: It has had a lot of negative impact
    - 31%: It has had some negative impact
    - 14%: It has had little negative impact
    - 39%: It has not had any negative impact
    - 1%: Don’t know/Refused
  - **North**
    - 8%: It has had a lot of negative impact
    - 22%: It has had some negative impact
    - 22%: It has had little negative impact
    - 36%: It has not had any negative impact
    - 11%: Don’t know/Refused
  - **Central**
    - 11%: It has had a lot of negative impact
    - 19%: It has had some negative impact
    - 29%: It has had little negative impact
    - 38%: It has not had any negative impact
    - 2%: Don’t know/Refused
In your experience, what type of corruption is most common in your country?

- Stealing or deliberately mismanaging funds: 42%
- Failure to investigate or prosecute wrongdoing: 15%
- Making decisions based on connections as opposed to merit: 13%
- Acting in self-interest instead of interest of citizens: 12%
- Soliciting bribes or gifts: 9%
- Extortion: 4%
- None of these exist in our country: 1%
- Other: <1%
- Don’t know / Refused: 4%
In your experience, what type of corruption is most common in your municipality?

- Stealing or deliberately mismanaging funds: 34%
- Failure to investigate or prosecute wrongdoing: 9%
- Making decisions based on connections as opposed to merit: 15%
- Acting in self-interest instead of interest of citizens: 14%
- Soliciting bribes or gifts: 9%
- Extortion: 4%
- None of these exist in our municipality: 5%
- Other: 1%
- Don’t know/Refused: 9%
In the past 12 months, how often, if at all, have you had to do a favor, give a gift, or pay a bribe?

- **All Respondents**: 1% daily, 1% weekly, 4% monthly, 22% less frequently, 62% not at all, 11% don’t know/refused.
- **Gender**:
  - **Men**: 1% daily, 1% weekly, 3% monthly, 24% less frequently, 60% not at all, 11% don’t know/refused.
  - **Women**: 1% daily, 1% weekly, 4% monthly, 20% less frequently, 64% not at all, 11% don’t know/refused.
- **Urbanicity**:
  - **Urban**: 1% daily, 1% weekly, 3% monthly, 24% less frequently, 62% not at all, 10% don’t know/refused.
  - **Rural**: 1% daily, 1% weekly, 4% monthly, 19% less frequently, 63% not at all, 12% don’t know/refused.
Demographics
Among those employed in a paid job full or part-time.

Demographics

Educational Attainment

- No formal education: <1%
- Incomplete primary school: 1%
- Complete primary school: 13%
- Incomplete secondary school: 14%
- Complete secondary school: 42%
- Vocational training: 4%
- Incomplete higher education: 3%
- Complete higher education: 22%

Occupation

- Employed in a paid job full-time: 32%
- Employed in a paid job part-time: 3%
- Self-employed full-time: 9%
- Self-employed part-time: 3%
- Homemaker: 9%
- Retired: 15%
- Unemployed, looking for a job: 16%
- Unemployed, not looking for a job: 5%
- Student or pupil: 7%
- Other: 2%
- Private: 64%
- State: 35%
- Other: <1%

*Among those employed in a paid job full or part-time.

*Employment Sector (n=418)
I have trouble feeding myself and my family and buying even the most essential things for survival: 12%

I have enough means for survival, but I do not have enough money for extra things: 57%

I am able to afford a few extra things: 27%

I am able to afford most things I want: 3%

Don’t know/Refused: <1%

Marital status:
- Single: 26%
- Married: 69%
- Widowed: 4%
- Divorced: 1%
- Don’t know/Refused: <1%
### Demographics

#### Household financial situation compared to the average household in the country

- **My household is much worse off**: 4%
- **My household is somewhat worse off**: 20%
- **My household is about average**: 58%
- **My household is somewhat better off**: 16%
- **My household is much better off**: 2%
- **Don’t know/Refused**: <1%

#### The heaviest burden on your household budget

- **Food**: 52%
- **Electricity**: 13%
- **Health**: 13%
- **Fuel for automobiles**: 7%
- **Education**: 4%
- **Housing**: 3%
- **Other**: 4%
- **All of them**: 2%
- **Don’t know/Refused**: <1%

*Responses receiving 1% or less are collapsed into ‘other’*