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# Data Collection: Corruption in Georgia

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The data analysis is primarily drawn from surveys conducted by the Caucasus Resource Research Centers (CRRC) between 2007 and 2011. In addition to sampling error, question wording and general difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls. CRRC cannot guarantee the quality of survey results included from other sources of data.

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Since the data collection might be of broader interest, CRRC is making it available publicly “as is”. Please exercise appropriate caution when generalizing from the results. Most supporting information either in this document, or on CRRC's website. Please also see our [Online Data Analysis](#) tool.

## Caucasus Research Resource Centers

### Caucasus Barometer 2007-2010

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*The Caucasus Barometer comprises comprehensive data collected by CRRC on an annual basis in Georgia, Armenia and Azerbaijan. In Georgia, approximately 2.000 respondents participate in the Caucasus Barometer survey each year.*

*Questions with relevance to corruption in Georgia were analyzed overall, by age group and by stratum. For the benefit of cross-country comparison, overall data on these questions was extracted for Armenia and Azerbaijan. Relevant data from CB2009-2007 allows development over time.*

- Payment of bribes
- The most important factor for getting a good job
- Most important issues facing country
- Fairness and independence of the court system
- Fairness of the most recent election
- Perceptions on Georgia and the rule of law
- Independence of the media
- Trust in 6 public officials and 14 public institutions or organizations

## Caucasus Research Resource Centers 2008-2011

### Surveys for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)

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*A multiple-wave survey for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs on political attitudes and elections in Georgia offers insight into public perception of reform processes and socio-political change as well as fairness of elections for the years 2008-2011. Data for 2011 was analyzed by stratum. The NDI Survey is nationally representative, but includes the Georgian speaking population only.*

Survey	Number of respondents
April 2011	2893
June 2010	2053
April 2010	2391
November 2009	2089
June 2008	2216
April 2008	2223

- Important issues facing the country (with corruption listed amongst the choices)
- Perception of change in key fields of politics and society
- Experiences local and national public institutions or officials
- Importance of corruption compared to other political issues
- Political reforms and power structure
- Public awareness of issues of corruption

## **Caucasus Research Resource Centers 2009**

### ***Survey for the European Commission & Eurasia Partnership Foundation "Media Research in Georgia"***

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*The opinion survey for Georgia has a two-stage complex stratified and cluster sampling with a sample size of 2.750 and 64 percent response rate. Simple, overall analysis was used.*

- Journalists should investigate corruption of high-level officials
- Coverage you would to see on national TVs: Corruption
- Coverage on national TVs: Corruption

## **Caucasus Research Resource Centers 2009**

### ***Survey for the European Commission "Knowledge and Attitudes toward the EU in Georgia"***

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*The nationally representative survey has a sample size of 2.423 respondents and a response rate of 78 percent. Results were analyzed overall, by stratum and by age.*

- How justified is receiving bribes?
- How justified is avoiding paying taxes when possible?
- How justified is giving testimony to the police voluntarily if you are witness of a crime?
- How justified is consulting a criminal authority about your problem?
- How justified is receiving help from a state when you don't deserve it?
- How justified is buying a stolen thing?
- How justified is lying for your own benefit?

## **European Bank for Reconstruction and Development 2006, 2010**

### ***Life in Transition Survey***

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*The Life in Transition survey is conducted in several selected countries of Central and Eastern Europe and CIS-States. In Georgia, the survey had 2.000 respondents in 2010 and 938 in 2006.*

*Selected question were analyzed for all respondents countries for the benefit of cross-country comparison.*

#### **2010**

- Perception of and attitudes towards corruption
- Nepotism and the role of personal influence
- Frequency of unofficial payments/ gifts

#### **2006**

- Trust institutions and public actors
- Perception of corruption
- Frequency of unofficial payments/gifts

## **International Republican Institute 2003 - 2010 Public Opinion Poll in Georgia**

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*Survey of 1.500 respondents conducted multiple times per annum. Simple, overall analysis. Data was taken from IRI's data presentation, due to inaccessible datasets.*

- Payment of bribes
- Rule of law
- Independence of the media
- Satisfaction with government and public institutions
- Perception of progress and reform in Georgia
- Investigation of wrongdoings of officials
- Development of corruption after the Rose Revolution?
- Which measures should the new government apply for state officials who are guilty of abuse of power?
- Election fraud

## **Georgian Opinion Research Business International 2003 Corruption Survey**

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*The corruption survey comprised 1.000 respondents. The analysis was conducted without weights, since these were not available. Simple, overall analysis.*

- Perception of corruption
- According to you, how far is corruption proliferated among the following groups?
- Proliferated of corruption amongst different groups?
- Perception of corruption
- Attitudes towards offering cash and gifts of favors

## **World Value Survey 1996, 2008**

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*Survey of 2.006 respondents in 1996 and 1.500 respondents in 2008. Simple, overall analysis of data, where possible with comparison between the two survey waves.*

- Extent of political corruption
- Payment of bribes
- Confidence in official institutions
- Satisfaction with officials and democratic development

**Caucasus Research Resource Centers**

**Caucasus Barometer**

**2007 – 2010**

**CRRC Caucasus Barometer 2010 – 2007 / 2010 Analysis BY Age Group, Stratum and in Country Comparison**

Had to pay a bribe in the last 12 months												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	0		1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
DK	1		1	0	1	1	0		1	0	0	5
No	98		90	99	98	97	99	99	97	98	91	63
Yes	1		4	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	9	30

During your studies, did you ever pay bribes or present gifts to teachers and/or university professors or use connections to get grades you desired? (CB 2008)	
No	8
Yes	4

The most important factor for getting a good job													
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan	
Connections	25	43	-	39	26	26	22	30	28	21	31	20	
Doing favors for the right people	2		-	-	2	2	3	2	2	3	8	22	

Most important issue facing country													
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan	
Corruption mentioned	0	1	6	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	9	

Second most important issue facing country													
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan	
Corruption mentioned	1	1	1	-	1	1	0	1	1	0	6	9	

**CRRC Caucasus Barometer 2010 – 2007 / 2010 Analysis BY Age Group, Stratum and in Country Comparison**

<b>People are treated fairly by the government</b>												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	12	14	15	-	14	11	11	7	10	17	6	8
Completely disagree	12	13	14	-	12	13	12	16	12	10	35	18
Somewhat disagree	30	35	27	-	28	31	33	28	36	28	37	28
Somewhat agree	35	29	30	-	36	35	34	43	30	34	18	37
Completely agree	8	6	8	-	9	8	8	5	9	10	4	8

<b>People have the right to openly say what they think</b>												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	10	12	10	-	9	9	12	7	7	14	3	12
No	26	31	36	-	25	25	28	31	38	15	41	45
Yes	63	54	49	-	64	65	60	63	54	70	56	40

<b>Fairness of the court system</b>										
	2010 Overall	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan	
RA	2	3	3	1	1	4	2	0	3	
DK	26	21	25	34	22	23	29	10	19	
Court favors some citizens - Agree very strongly	20	21	20	17	35	17	12	37	29	
Court favors some citizens - Agree	27	26	29	24	24	26	29	38	29	
Court treats everyone equally - Agree	18	20	16	18	10	19	22	9	11	
Court treats everyone equally - Agree very strongly	3	4	3	2	5	3	3	3	2	
Agree with neither	5	4	5	4	3	9	3	3	6	

**CRRC Caucasus Barometer 2010 – 2007 / 2010 Analysis BY Age Group, Stratum and in Country Comparison**

<b>Fairness of the most recent election</b>											
	2010	2009	2008	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	1	2	1	2	1	0		4	0	1	1
DK	27	30	19	31	22	26	22	30	28	14	34
Not at all fairly	10	15	16	7	12	9	13	9	8	35	20
To some extent fairly	37	35	46	36	40	36	48	33	33	38	29
Completely fairly	25	18	14	24	24	28	18	24	31	12	16

<b>All parties have equal possibilities to campaign</b>										
	2010	2009	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	4	3	4	4	4	1	6	5	1	2
DK	24	33	19	24	30	16	25	28	10	24
Completely disagree	10	5	11	11	7	17	8	7	20	5
Somewhat disagree	21	17	21	22	20	29	19	18	26	16
Somewhat agree	31	27	33	29	30	30	30	32	27	33
Completely agree	10	14	10	11	10	8	12	11	15	21

<b>Election administration is politically biased</b>									
	2010 Overall	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	5	5	5	5	0	8	6	1	4
DK	31	28	31	34	23	33	34	14	35
Completely disagree	5	6	6	4	7	7	3	8	5
Somewhat disagree	19	21	18	19	21	18	20	23	23
Somewhat agree	29	29	30	29	33	26	29	30	26
Completely agree	10	11	11	9	16	8	8	24	8



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<b>Voters are free from intimidation and pressure</b>										
	2010	2009	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	5	3	5	4	5	1	7	6	1	3
DK	23	31	22	22	27	20	28	22	11	25
Completely disagree	8	4	9	9	7	14	9	5	18	6
Somewhat disagree	18	14	17	20	15	19	17	17	28	17
Somewhat agree	28	26	28	30	26	33	26	27	27	26
Completely agree	18	22	19	15	20	13	14	23	15	23

<b>Parties do not have equal access to the media</b>										
	2010	2009	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	4	3	4	5	4	1	7	5	1	3
DK	28	35	23	29	33	19	29	32	13	26
Completely disagree	5	7	6	6	4	6	7	4	7	12
Somewhat disagree	22	19	25	21	18	24	22	21	19	28
Somewhat agree	29	25	29	29	30	34	26	29	39	24
Completely agree	12	11	13	10	11	17	10	9	22	6

<b>Georgia is governed by the rule of law</b>										
	2010	2009	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	5	4	5	4	5	1	8	5	1	4
DK	22	28	18	24	25	22	25	20	8	16
Completely disagree	8	12	9	8	7	14	9	4	22	5
Somewhat disagree	19	21	19	20	17	26	18	15	28	26
Somewhat agree	31	25	30	29	33	28	29	33	28	32
Completely agree	16	10	18	14	13	9	10	23	14	17

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<b>Courts handle election disputes impartially</b>										
	2010	2009	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	5	3	6	5	4	1	8	6	1	4
DK	40	44	37	38	48	27	45	45	19	37
Completely disagree	8	8	9	9	5	16	7	4	23	10
Somewhat disagree	18	18	19	17	16	21	17	16	31	23
Somewhat agree	21	18	21	22	21	25	17	22	20	20
Completely agree	8	8	8	8	7	10	6	7	7	5

<b>High officials are not punished for unlawful actions</b>										
	2010	2009	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	5	4	5	5	4	1	7	5	1	3
DK	25	26	21	27	30	29	25	23	12	20
Completely disagree	9	11	10	7	10	6	13	9	7	7
Somewhat disagree	28	19	27	30	26	26	24	31	18	13
Somewhat agree	21	28	22	21	20	19	21	22	30	26
Completely agree	12	13	15	11	10	19	9	10	32	32

<b>Major TV channels are independent from the government</b>										
	2010	2009	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	5	3	4	5	5	1	7	5	1	3
DK	24	28	18	25	33	16	27	28	17	25
Completely disagree	12	13	16	12	7	20	12	7	22	11
Somewhat disagree	26	22	26	28	23	24	25	27	37	32
Somewhat agree	27	25	29	24	26	33	24	25	18	24
Completely agree	6	9	7	6	7	6	6	7	6	6

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<b>Courts are under governmental influence</b>										
	2010	2009	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	5	4	4	6	5	1	8	6	1	6
DK	34	32	30	32	43	24	37	39	20	32
Completely disagree	3	12	3	3	2	3	4	2	4	4
Somewhat disagree	15	23	17	14	14	16	12	16	12	18
Somewhat agree	28	22	27	32	24	31	24	28	34	26
Completely agree	15	7	18	13	11	25	15	9	29	15

<b>Votes are counted correctly</b>										
	2010	2009	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	4	3	4	5	4	0	6	5	1	3
DK	29	40	26	27	37	20	35	31	20	34
Completely disagree	8	9	10	7	5	13	6	6	27	11
Somewhat disagree	16	16	17	18	12	23	14	14	27	16
Somewhat agree	29	20	29	30	29	34	25	30	18	23
Completely agree	14	12	14	13	13	10	14	16	7	12

<b>Citizens can form or join political parties without any restrictions</b>										
	2010	2009	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	5	3	5	5	4	0	8	5	1	3
DK	31	32	27	31	39	24	33	35	16	35
Completely disagree	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	5	6
Somewhat disagree	10	8	11	11	7	15	7	8	12	19
Somewhat agree	30	32	30	30	30	35	26	29	38	26
Completely agree	23	21	26	22	20	24	24	21	29	11

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Trust or distrust public school teachers?									
	2010 Overall	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	11	8	11	18	14	11	10	4	3
Fully distrust	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	10	5
2	4	4	4	3	9	3	1	10	7
3	16	15	20	12	16	20	14	27	18
4	44	48	41	41	40	46	45	27	44
Fully trust	24	24	23	24	19	20	28	22	22

Trust or distrust soldiers?									
	2010 Overall	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	4	4	4	6	4	3	6	1	1
Fully distrust	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	2	1
2	3	3	2	3	5	2	2	3	2
3	9	10	10	7	10	12	7	10	7
4	39	34	43	42	33	45	40	22	27
Fully trust	43	48	39	41	47	37	45	62	62

Trust or distrust medical doctors?									
	2010 Overall	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Fully distrust	4	4	4	3	8	3	1	16	9
2	8	8	9	8	15	8	5	12	11
3	29	29	32	25	31	32	25	23	19
4	37	38	35	40	30	39	41	30	42
Fully trust	20	19	20	22	14	16	25	18	19

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Trust or distrust judges?									
	2010 Overall	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
DK	24	19	22	32	21	22	26	13	15
Fully distrust	9	9	9	7	20	6	3	27	14
2	9	9	12	6	14	9	7	18	16
3	27	27	30	23	27	31	24	23	25
4	20	23	17	20	13	21	24	13	21
Fully trust	10	11	9	11	4	10	15	6	7

Trust or distrust the majority of TV journalists?									
	2010 Overall	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
RA	0	1		0			1	0	0
DK	7	6	5	12	6	6	9	4	4
Fully distrust	5	7	6	2	13	5	1	12	5
2	10	11	11	7	21	8	5	16	10
3	35	32	38	34	31	42	33	33	29
4	30	31	27	31	21	29	35	24	40
Fully trust	12	12	12	13	8	10	16	11	12

Trust or distrust clergy?									
	2010 Overall	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	2	2	2	5	2	1	3	4	7
Fully distrust	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	15	6
2	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	9	8
3	10	8	12	11	14	9	8	19	22
4	28	25	29	30	25	26	31	20	31
Fully trust	56	62	54	51	56	60	54	32	24

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Trust - Healthcare system												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	3	4	3	6	4	2	2	3	2	3	0	1
Fully distrust	4	7	5	6	4	4	4	7	4	3	15	9
2	8	12	8	12	7	9	8	10	7	8	13	14
3	33	31	21	36	33	33	32	41	32	28	36	18
4	38	31	40	23	36	39	39	33	42	38	24	41
Fully trust	15	13	19	16	17	12	15	6	13	21	12	17

Trust - Banks												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	16	11	9	15	11	16	26	16	12	19	11	8
Fully distrust	4	5	6	6	4	4	3	5	4	2	8	9
2	7	8	9	6	6	7	7	9	6	6	9	12
3	24	30	19	22	24	26	22	31	25	20	29	29
4	36	29	31	21	39	36	29	31	38	36	28	29
Fully trust	13	16	22	28	16	11	12	7	15	15	16	13

Trust - Educational system												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	9	8	8	11	6	9	13	8	8	10	2	2
Fully distrust	3	5	7	7	4	3	3	5	4	2	10	5
2	6	9	10	10	6	7	5	13	5	3	11	10
3	24	28	19	36	22	26	23	30	24	19	33	20
4	41	32	35	20	44	41	38	37	41	44	27	42
Fully trust	17	16	17	15	19	14	17	6	18	22	16	20

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Trust - Army												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	4	4	5	6	4	4	5	3	2	6		
Fully distrust	1	2	3	3	0	2	1	1	1	1	4	1
2	2	2	5	3	2	1	3	3	2	1	5	3
3	12	19	10	16	12	12	13	18	14	8	13	7
4	42	32	30	19	36	46	46	37	43	44	28	29
Fully trust	38	38	43	52	44	35	33	38	37	39	48	59

Trust - Court system												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	22	13	14	16	18	23	27	18	21	25	10	13
Fully distrust	8	12	17	25	8	9	6	16	8	3	25	15
2	10	16	14	20	9	10	9	14	8	8	19	18
3	30	32	24	24	31	32	26	33	31	27	28	27
4	19	19	21	9	20	17	22	13	21	22	11	19
Fully trust	10	6	6	6	12	8	9	5	10	13	6	6

Trust - NGOs												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	27	22	21	29	19	30	34	22	26	30	23	20
Fully distrust	5	5	7	9	7	5	3	8	7	3	12	4
2	7	9	10	13	7	8	7	12	7	5	10	11
3	30	34	24	27	30	30	29	33	34	25	33	34
4	22	20	27	15	26	21	18	22	18	25	15	23
Fully trust	8	7	6	6	9	7	8	3	8	11	6	6

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Trust - Parliament												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	9	6	8	11	11	7	9	7	7	11	6	6
Fully distrust	7	12	13	24	8	8	6	10	9	5	27	8
2	11	14	18	22	11	11	12	16	9	10	21	14
3	33	35	24	25	31	37	30	38	37	27	30	29
4	29	22	25	10	29	28	31	24	25	35	11	28
Fully trust	10	8	7	6	11	8	10	5	11	12	5	14

Trust - Executive government												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	9	8	10	11	11	7	9	5	10	11	5	7
Fully distrust	7	11	12	26	8	7	5	9	9	4	24	7
2	11	13	17	22	10	10	13	16	8	10	20	13
3	32	34	27	23	29	36	30	39	35	25	31	25
4	29	23	23	10	28	29	31	25	24	36	15	30
Fully trust	11	8	7	6	13	9	11	6	12	14	7	16

Trust - President												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	4	4	5	8	4	6	3	7	5	2	4	2
Fully distrust	6	11	11	22	7	7	4	9	6	4	21	2
2	8	9	12	16	7	9	9	13	6	6	14	1
3	25	27	20	22	24	27	23	32	28	18	32	8
4	29	29	28	15	27	29	34	24	31	32	17	23
Fully trust	27	19	19	16	31	22	26	15	22	37	12	63



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Trust - Police												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	4	5	7	7	2	6	3	5	3	3	4	3
Fully distrust	4	6	11	12	4	4	3	3	5	3	26	11
2	5	7	12	11	4	5	7	7	4	4	22	23
3	22	30	18	28	23	24	19	28	23	19	29	24
4	38	32	30	24	36	38	44	36	40	39	12	24
Fully trust	26	18	19	17	31	23	25	22	24	31	7	15

Trust - Media												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	8	6	5	11	8	8	9	5	6	12	2	3
Fully distrust	5	5	7	4	6	5	3	9	4	2	14	5
2	10	8	11	6	9	11	10	14	10	7	17	13
3	41	40	26	30	40	43	41	43	46	36	42	35
4	27	30	33	29	28	27	26	23	23	33	17	36
Fully trust	9	9	14	19	10	6	11	4	12	10	8	8

Trust - Local government												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	7	6			7	8	7	10	7	6	4	4
Fully distrust	7	8			7	7	5	6	9	5	16	11
2	10	11			9	10	10	14	7	9	15	18
3	30	37			30	31	29	34	33	26	36	27
4	33	26			31	33	37	31	30	37	19	31
Fully trust	12	10			14	10	11	4	14	15	10	9

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Trust - Religious institutions respondent belongs to												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	4	5	3	6	2	5	5	5	1	5	6	8
Fully distrust	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	0	1	2	10	6
2	2	2	3	2	1	2	3	3	1	2	6	10
3	7	7	6	5	6	8	8	9	6	7	18	24
4	30	22	17	12	28	29	33	26	23	36	25	29
Fully trust	56	61	66	70	61	54	49	56	68	47	34	20

Trust - Ombudsman												
	2010	2009	2008	2007	18-35	36-55	56+	Capital	Urban	Rural	Armenia	Azerbaijan
DK	23	22	10	20	20	25	27	27	21	23	18	32
Fully distrust	3	2	3	5	4	3	2	4	5	2	10	11
2	5	5	5	8	5	5	4	8	4	3	10	9
3	27	28	20	30	27	28	27	28	32	23	27	24
4	29	27	31	21	29	28	29	22	26	34	22	19
Fully trust	12	13	26	16	15	10	11	10	12	13	12	5

## **Caucasus Research Resource Centers**

*Surveys for the National Democratic Institute for International Affairs (NDI)*

**“Strengthening Political Research and Election Analysis”**

**2008-2011**

## NDI SURVEYS

*NDI surveys have been conducted in the Georgian-speaking provinces*

### Comparison over time (NDI 2008-2011)

Which national issues are most important to you and your family?							
	Apr-11	Jun-10	Apr-10	Nov-09	Nov-08	Jun-08	Apr-08
Corruption mentioned	3	3	4	5	9	10	8

How do you think the situation has changed in Georgia with regard to corruption?							
	<i>since January 2008</i>				<i>Compared to 2004</i>		
	Apr-11	Jun-10	Apr-10	Nov-09	Nov-08	Jun-08	Apr-08
Better	46	39	38	33	39	36	40
Same	31	31	32	38	31	38	28
Worse	8	8	8	8	12	11	13
DK	14	20	20	20	16	13	12

Can you please tell me whether politicians in Georgia talk about corruption the right amount, too much, or too little?						
	Apr-11	Jun-10	Apr-10	Nov-09	Nov-08	Apr-08
Too much	11	4	5	5	5	5
Right	61	55	56	49	43	41
Too little	14	19	20	30	30	31
DK	13	19	16	15	19	16

**March/ April 2011**

*Overall results, by settlement type*

How do you think the situation has changed in Georgia with regard to corruption?				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Don't know	14	13	14	15
Worse	8	12	9	5
Same	31	34	29	30
Better	46	41	46	50

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Do politicians in Georgia talk about corruption the right amount, too much, or too little?				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
DK	13	12	15	12
Too little	14	19	17	7
Right	61	57	58	66
Too much	11	10	8	14

There are different opinions regarding which direction Georgia is going in. Which of the following would you personally agree with?				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Don't know	9	7	9	10
Georgia is definitely going in the wrong direction	11	19	9	5
2	8	10	8	6
3	37	35	35	40
4	18	16	18	19
Georgia is definitely going in the right direction	17	12	20	19

Most important political reforms - First record				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Education reform	20	23	20	18
Electoral reform	12	16	12	8
Tax reform	11	15	12	8
Judicial reform	10	13	11	8
Business environment reform	10	11	9	11
Property rights reform	6	8	5	4
Media reform	2	4	2	1
None	3	2	4	3
Don't know	24	9	24	36

Most important political reforms – all mentions				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Education reform mentioned	42	52	42	35
Tax reform mentioned	33	41	33	26
Judicial reform mentioned	28	38	28	22
Electoral reform mentioned	31	37	29	26
Business environment reform mentioned	26	29	25	25
Property rights reform mentioned	19	22	17	18
Media reform mentioned	8	12	6	5
None	3	2	4	3

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Reforms expected to be achieved – First record				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Education reform	16	15	14	17
Tax reform	8	10	7	7
Business environment reform	7	7	7	6
Electoral reform	6	7	7	4
Judicial reform	4	4	4	3
Property rights reform	3	4	3	3
Media reform	1	2	1	1
None	16	30	17	6
Don't know	38	20	36	52

Reforms expected to be achieved – all mentions				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Education reform mentioned	25	23	26	27
Tax reform mentioned	19	19	21	18
Electoral reform mentioned	14	15	15	14
Business environment reform mentioned	15	14	16	14
Judicial reform mentioned	11	11	12	11
Media reform mentioned	4	4	3	3
Property rights reform mentioned	10	9	9	10
None	17	30	18	6

To what extent do you agree that the current government is making changes that matter to you?				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Don't know	5	4	5	7
Completely disagree	19	28	19	12
Somewhat disagree	15	17	14	14
Somewhat agree	52	44	51	58
Completely agree	8	7	10	8

To what extent do you agree that the local government is making the changes that matter to you?				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Don't know	7	7	6	8
Completely disagree	22	26	25	18
Somewhat disagree	17	20	16	16
Somewhat agree	46	41	44	51
Completely agree	6	6	8	6

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<b>To what extent do you agree that if the opposition was in charge they would make the changes that matter to you?</b>				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Don't know	26	23	25	29
Completely disagree	34	38	35	30
Somewhat disagree	17	20	15	17
Somewhat agree	19	14	21	21
Completely agree	3	5	2	3

<b>What does democracy mean to you? - First record</b>				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Liberty (Freedom)	29	29	29	29
Freedom of speech/media/ hearing different views	17	18	21	15
Equality before the law/ protection of justice	16	15	16	18
Protection/defense of human rights	10	12	9	10
Jobs	8	6	8	11
Free and fair elections	5	5	4	5
Government accountability	2	3	2	1
Ability to purchase a variety of products	2	1	1	3
Other	1	3	1	0
Don't know	7	8	6	6

<b>What does democracy mean to you?</b>				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Freedom of speech / hearing different views mentioned	48	45	48	50
Liberty mentioned	45	39	46	48
Equality before the law/ protection of justice mentioned	40	34	40	43
Protection of human rights mentioned	31	31	32	31
Jobs mentioned	24	19	21	30
Free and fair elections mentioned	18	10	20	23
Government accountability mentioned	9	10	11	6
Ability to purchase a variety of products mentioned	6	5	5	9
Instability mentioned	1	2	1	0
Other	2	5	2	0

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Is Georgia a Democracy?				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Don't know	17	10	17	21
No	43	58	42	33
Yes	39	31	39	44

Already a democracy but needs improvement				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Don't know	11	7	11	14
Disagree	50	60	49	43
Agree	37	33	38	40

Not yet a democracy but developing in that direction				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
RA			4	2
Don't know	13	10	12	15
Disagree	47	54	50	39
Agree	38	35	34	43

Might become a democracy in the future				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
RA			5	3
Don't know	14	11	12	17
Disagree	64	61	61	68
Agree	20	29	22	12

Not a democracy and never will be				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
RA			4	2
Don't know	14	12	12	17
Disagree	80	85	80	77
Agree	3	4	3	3

Democracy for a specific part of the society				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
RA		0	4	3
Don't know	18	16	15	21
Disagree	50	46	50	53
Agree	29	38	30	22



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Looking at the list, what do you think are the three biggest barriers to free and fair elections in Georgia? – First record				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Problems with voters' list	24	28	24	22
Bribing of voters	9	13	9	6
Budget money is used unfairly in the election	5	7	5	4
Public officials campaign on behalf of one party	5	6	3	5
One person voting for other people	7	5	9	8
Voters feeling they have to vote a specific way to keep their job	4	5	3	4
Unequal access to media for some candidates or parties	3	5	3	1
People voting more than once (including Carousel voting)	6	3	8	8
Employers forcing employees to take part in a campaign	2	3	2	1
Ballot stuffing	5	2	7	5
Identification cards that do not protect against falsification	2	2	2	2
Unequal access to funding for some candidates or parties	1	2	0	2
Harassment of voters	2	1	2	2
Harassment of party activists	1	1	1	2
Don't know	20	16	17	24

Looking at the list, what do you think are the three biggest barriers to free and fair elections in Georgia? Second and third mentioning				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Problems with voters' list mentioned	42	45	42	40
One person voting for others mentioned	20	16	23	21
Unequal access to media for parties mentioned	8	10	8	6
Public officials campaign on behalf of one party	13	13	13	13
Harassment of party activists	6	5	6	6
Budget money is used unfairly in the election	13	16	12	11
Bribing of voters	25	31	25	20
Harassment of voters	8	8	6	9
Voters feeling they should vote a specific way for jobs	17	20	13	17
People voting more than once	20	13	26	21
Employers forcing employees to participate in a campaign	8	13	6	7
Ballot stuffing	16	11	19	18
Unequal access to funding	4	5	3	4
ID cards not protecting from falsification	8	8	8	7

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Expectation from majoritarian MP - He/she will represent my interests				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Refuse to answer		1	3	8
Don't know	35	32	29	41
No	35	46	39	25
Yes	26	22	29	26

Expectation from majoritarian MP - Will serve his/her own interests				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Refuse to answer	5	1	5	10
Don't know	33	31	26	38
No	22	20	24	22
Yes	40	48	46	30

Expectation from majoritarian MP - Will do what the party tells him/her to do				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Refuse to answer	5	1	5	8
Don't know	32	33	28	34
No	9	14	7	6
Yes	54	52	59	52

Expectation from Gangebeli/mayor - He/she will represent my interests				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Refuse to answer	4	1	4	7
Don't know	33	30	28	39
No	34	42	37	25
Yes	29	26	30	29

Expectation from Gangebeli/mayor - Will serve his/her own interests				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Refuse to answer	5	1	6	8
Don't know	30	29	27	34
No	27	27	25	28
Yes	37	42	42	30

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Expectation from Gangebeli/mayor - Will do what the party tells him/her to do				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Refuse to answer	5	1	7	6
Don't know	33	35	28	35
No	10	18	8	5
Yes	52	46	57	54

Expectation from Sakrebulo members - They will represent my interests				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Refuse to answer	5	0	5	8
Don't know	36	35	32	40
No	34	44	35	25
Yes	25	21	28	27

Expectation from Sakrebulo members - They will serve their own interests				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
Refuse to answer	5	0	6	8
Don't know	34	33	31	37
No	23	22	22	24
Yes	38	44	41	31

Expectation from Sakrebulo members - Will do what their party tells them to do				
	Overall	Capital	Urban	Rural
	6		7	8
Don't know	34	36	31	36
No	8	15	7	4
Yes	52	49	55	52

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<b>April 2010, November 2009, April 2008</b>	<b>Overall results</b>
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<b>April 2010 - Trust towards domestic election observers</b>	
Refuse to answer	6
Don't know	13
Do not trust at all	5
2	9
3	32
4	25
Trust completely	10

<b>April 2010 - Problems with the voters list</b>						
	DK	Not a problem at all	2	3	4	Very big problem
Dead people are on the list	19	3	4	9	13	50
Same person registered at multiple places	21	3	3	9	14	45
Same person appears more than once on the list	20	4	5	9	14	44
More people on the list than actual voters	20	2	4	9	14	48
People who left the country are still on the list	21	2	3	8	16	47
People can't vote as they are missing from the list	20	3	5	7	13	49

<b>April 2010 - Assessment Of Voters List</b>	
Don't know	27
Completely inaccurate	4
2	14
3	18
4	28
Completely accurate	9

<b>Nov 2009 - Corruption level since January 2008 Elections</b>	
Don't Know	36
Decreased	22
Stayed The Same	27
Increased	13

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<b>November 2009 - Who has the real power</b>	
Army	23
Georgian citizens	3
Parliament	27
Church	17
Police	30
Courts	6
President	86
Cabinet of ministers	11
Big business	4
Organized crime/"Thieves in law"	1
Ministry of internal affairs	27
Office of the ombudsman	1

<b>April 2008 - Problems during presidential elections</b>				
	DK	Didn't happen	Smt. happened	Widespread
One person voting for other people	27	37	22	13
Unequal access to media for some candidates	28	25	27	17
Party officials campaign on behalf of	29	23	23	22
Harassment of party activists	31	28	22	16
Budget money is used unfairly	37	18	17	25
Bribing of voters	29	29	20	18
Harassment of voters	30	34	19	13
Voters feeling they should vote a specific way	30	22	22	23
People voting more than once	32	34	17	14
Employers forcing employees to take part	37	24	18	18
Ballot stuffing	39	25	15	16

## **Caucasus Research Resource Centers**

*Survey for the European Commission & Eurasia Partnership Foundation*

**“Media Research in Georgia”**

**2009**

## CRRC: EU Media Survey

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<b>Journalists should investigate corruption of high-level officials</b>	
Refuse to answer	2
Don't know	13
No	8
Yes	77

<b>Coverage you would to see on national TVs: Corruption</b>	
Refuse to answer	4
Don't know	19
Too little	3
Right amount	31
Too much	41

<b>Coverage on national TVs: Corruption</b>	
Refuse to answer	3
Don't know	24
Too little	24
Right amount	41
Too much	6

**Caucasus Research Resource Centers**

*Survey for the European Commission*

**“Knowledge and Attitudes toward the EU in Georgia”**

**2009**



## CRRC Survey “Knowledge and Attitudes toward the EU in Georgia” 2009

How justified is receiving bribes?						
		Settlement type			Age	
	Overall	Rural	Urban	Capital	35+	18-35
Never justified	91	94	91	88	92	89
Sometimes justified	6	4	4	10	5	8
Always justified	0	0	0	1	0	0
Don't know	2	2	5	1	2	3
Refuse to answer	0	0	0	1	1	0

How justified is avoiding paying taxes when possible?						
	Overall	Rural	Urban	Capital	35+	18-35
Never justified	88	91	89	86	89	88
Sometimes justified	8	6	8	10	8	9
Always justified	1	1	0	2	1	2
Don't know	2	3	2	1	2	1
Refuse to answer	0	0	0	1	0	0

How justified is giving testimony to the police voluntarily if you are witness of a crime?						
	Overall	Rural	Urban	Capital	35+	18-35
Never justified	25	20	22	32	24	27
Sometimes justified	33	30	36	35	33	34
Always justified	31	42	30	21	32	28
Don't know	10	8	10	11	10	9
Refuse to answer	1	1	2	1	1	2

How justified is consulting a criminal authority about your problem?						
	Overall	Rural	Urban	Capital	35+	18-35
Never justified	78	82	70	80	80	74
Sometimes justified	10	8	13	10	8	13
Always justified	1	0	2	2	1	1
Don't know	9	9	14	6	9	11
Refuse to answer	1	1	1	2	1	1

## CRRC Survey “Knowledge and Attitudes toward the EU in Georgia” 2009

How justified is receiving help from a state when you don't deserve it?						
	Overall	Rural	Urban	Capital	35+	18-35
Never justified	80	86	78	76	81	78
Sometimes justified	13	8	11	19	12	14
Always justified	2	1	5	2	2	3
Don't know	4	5	6	3	4	4
Refuse to answer	0	0	0	1	0	0

How justified is buying a stolen thing?						
	Overall	Rural	Urban	Capital	35+	18-35
Never justified	88	92	87	85	89	86
Sometimes justified	9	4	10	11	8	10
Always justified	1	1	0	1	0	1
Don't know	2	3	3	1	2	2
Refuse to answer	1	0	1	1	1	1

How justified is lying for your own benefit?						
	Overall	Rural	Urban	Capital	35+	18-35
Never justified	69	72	68	66	73	62
Sometimes justified	26	21	27	30	22	33
Always justified	1	0	1	1	1	1
Don't know	4	6	4	2	4	4
Refuse to answer	1	1	1	1	1	1

**European Bank for Reconstruction and Development  
Life in Transition Survey  
2006, 2010**

## Life in Transition 2010

<b>To what extent do you agree with the statement?: There is less corruption now than 4 years ago</b>	
DK	13
Strongly disagree	1
Disagree	6
Neither disagree nor agree	11
Agree	57
Strongly agree	12

<b>To what extent do you trust foreign investors?</b>	
DK	30
Complete distrust	3
Some distrust	14
Neither trust nor distrust	23
Some trust	25
Complete trust	2

<b>Some people think that certain behaviors are always wrong, whereas other believe that there are occasions when breaking the rules may be justified. How wrong, if at all, do you consider the following behaviors to be?</b>					
	DK	Not wrong at all	A bit wrong	Wrong	Seriously wrong
Paying cash without any receipts in order to avoid VAT or other taxes	17	4	12	51	17
Making an exaggerated insurance claim	12	1	4	58	24
A public official asking for a favor or a gift in return of services	4	1	2	56	37
Buying a university degree that one has not earned	1	1	1	47	50

## Life in Transition 2010

<b>Some people, because of their job, position in the community or contacts, are asked by others to help influence decisions in their favor. In general, how important is it in our country to have the support of such people to influence decisions in the following situations?</b>						
	DK	Not important at all	Somewhat important	Moderately important	Very important	Essential
To get a job in the government sector	10	7	18	18	32	15
To get a job in the private sector	11	7	19	18	31	13
To settle a dispute with a neighbor	16	44	19	13	7	1
To obtain permits of official papers, such as passports	10	66	8	7	7	1
To get into university	15	56	13	7	8	1

<b>To what extent do you agree that the following exists in your country?</b>						
	DK	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither disagree nor agree	Agree	Strongly agree
Free and fair elections	8	6	24	20	38	3
Law and order	2	3	13	25	52	3
Freedom of speech	6	3	17	26	45	4
peace and stability	2	2	17	25	51	3
press independent from the government	16	3	19	28	31	3
a strong political opposition	11	16	44	18	11	0
a court system that defends individual rights against the abuse of the state	22	5	24	25	22	1
a court system that treats all citizens equally instead of favoring some over others	22	6	23	26	21	1
protection of minority rights	17	2	9	22	46	3
Freedom to travel abroad	11	6	27	18	33	6

## Life in Transition 2010

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<b>Did you or any member of your household make an unofficial payment or gifts when interacting with the road police</b>	
Filtered	94
Yes	0
No	6

<b>Did you or any member of your household make an unofficial payment or gifts when requesting official documents from authorities</b>	
Filtered	85
Yes	0
No	15

<b>Did you or any member of your household make an unofficial payment or gifts when addressing courts in a civil matter</b>	
Filtered	98
Yes	0
No	2

<b>Did you or any member of your household make an unofficial payment or gift when receiving public primary or secondary education</b>	
Filtered	65
Yes	0
No	35

<b>Did you or any member of your household make an unofficial payment or gifts when receiving public university or college education</b>	
Filtered	88
Yes	-
No	12

<b>Did you or any member of your household make an unofficial payment or gifts when receiving medical treatment through the public health system</b>	
Filtered	35
Yes	3
No	62

<b>Did you or any member of your household make an unofficial payment or gifts when receiving unemployment benefits</b>	
Filtered	97
Yes	0
No	2

<b>Did you or any member of your household make an unofficial payment or gift when requesting other social benefits</b>	
Filtered	83
Yes	-
No	17

## Life in Transition 2010 Country Comparison

*Sorted by "Not important"  
Largest to smallest*

Influence of people: Getting a job in the government sector						
	Don't know	Not important at all	Somewhat important	Moderately important	Very important	Essential
Sweden	5	27	29	24	14	2
GB	10	23	26	24	15	3
Germany	5	16	18	15	30	16
Tajikistan	12	15	22	20	25	7
Azerbaijan	4	11	6	26	34	19
Turkey	0	11	15	20	38	16
Kosovo	3	11	16	34	25	12
Uzbekistan	10	10	19	30	21	10
Czech Republic	7	9	21	27	25	11
France	2	9	24	25	30	10
Kyrgyzstan	6	8	17	44	18	7
Estonia	11	8	19	30	21	11
Moldova	17	8	22	26	21	6
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>15</b>
Ukraine	6	6	16	23	39	9
Slovakia	7	6	16	21	31	19
Montenegro	6	6	12	21	38	17
Belarus	12	6	21	21	30	11
Poland	9	6	23	28	28	6
Mongolia	3	5	22	19	37	13
Russia	9	5	14	18	44	10
Kazakhstan	9	5	16	15	38	18
Romania	11	5	11	25	30	19
Hungary	8	4	4	13	21	49
Armenia	2	4	9	14	52	20
Slovenia	3	4	11	19	45	17
Italy	3	4	20	24	28	21
Lithuania	4	4	6	38	29	18
Croatia	3	3	5	10	41	38
Bulgaria	8	3	5	7	44	34
BiH	2	2	13	21	39	23
Latvia	7	2	8	14	38	31
Macedonia	2	2	8	11	43	34
Serbia	3	2	4	9	36	45
Albania	5	2	16	25	26	26

## Life in Transition 2010 Country Comparison

Sorted by "Not important"  
Largest to smallest

Influence of people: getting a job in the private sector						
	Don't know	Not important at all	Somewhat important	Moderately important	Very important	Essential
GB	9	21	27	25	16	2
Uzbekistan	15	15	18	26	19	6
Azerbaijan	7	14	12	31	22	15
Tajikistan	12	14	21	24	21	7
Kyrgyzstan	8	13	29	34	12	5
Sweden	2	12	29	28	25	4
Kosovo	3	11	23	38	19	7
Germany	5	11	21	22	30	11
Albania	4	10	22	36	22	5
Belarus	14	10	18	24	26	8
Macedonia	2	9	17	26	32	15
Turkey	0	8	15	25	33	19
Moldova	18	8	22	29	19	4
Czech Republic	5	8	20	32	27	7
Montenegro	7	8	16	29	31	9
Italy	2	8	22	32	26	10
Ukraine	8	7	16	27	34	8
Mongolia	3	7	24	24	31	11
Poland	8	7	25	33	23	4
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>13</b>
Russia	10	7	14	23	38	8
Kazakhstan	9	7	20	20	33	11
Romania	11	6	17	27	28	11
Estonia	9	6	19	31	25	9
France	2	6	22	23	36	11
Armenia	2	6	9	26	40	17
Slovakia	6	6	16	31	32	8
Croatia	4	5	13	23	36	18
Hungary	8	5	4	15	26	41
Slovenia	4	5	12	33	35	11
Lithuania	4	4	11	41	28	12
Serbia	4	4	10	18	35	28
BiH	2	4	17	26	39	13
Latvia	8	3	8	14	39	28
Bulgaria	9	3	7	11	44	25



## Life in Transition 2010 Country Comparison

*Sorted by "Not important"  
Largest to smallest*

Influence of people: obtaining official documents						
	Don't know	Not important at all	Somewhat important	Moderately important	Very important	Essential
Sweden	3	81	5	5	6	1
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>
Estonia	9	65	12	8	3	2
Latvia	8	62	13	9	6	2
Germany	5	58	16	12	7	2
GB	7	51	13	13	11	4
Slovenia	4	48	16	16	13	4
Lithuania	7	43	15	25	8	2
Italy	1	40	21	21	11	5
Czech Republic	4	40	16	19	14	7
Hungary	8	40	12	18	11	12
Belarus	14	36	18	21	10	1
France	2	36	17	19	19	6
Poland	8	35	22	21	10	4
Croatia	5	35	21	14	16	9
Russia	9	34	18	18	15	6
Azerbaijan	8	32	22	23	11	4
Romania	15	28	19	18	16	4
Slovakia	7	26	19	24	16	8
Serbia	5	25	15	19	23	13
Montenegro	9	25	22	23	16	5
Uzbekistan	12	25	12	23	22	7
Armenia	2	23	14	21	29	10
Kazakhstan	9	23	22	21	18	8
Ukraine	6	18	26	26	19	4
Tajikistan	9	18	21	20	23	10
BiH	3	16	21	26	27	7
Moldova	19	16	23	27	13	3
Mongolia	3	15	21	22	28	10
Kosovo	3	14	23	36	20	4
Turkey	1	14	20	30	26	11
Macedonia	1	13	13	21	34	16
Kyrgyzstan	6	11	19	39	18	6
Albania	5	10	23	33	22	7
Bulgaria	13	4	9	18	38	18

## Life in Transition 2010 Country Comparison

*Sorted by "Not important"  
Largest to smallest*

Influence of people: getting into university						
	Don't know	Not important at all	Somewhat important	Moderately important	Very important	Essential
Sweden	4	82	6	3	3	1
Estonia	15	56	14	7	4	2
Latvia	17	56	15	7	3	1
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>
GB	7	54	16	13	9	1
Slovenia	5	49	16	16	11	3
Germany	7	47	20	14	10	3
France	4	46	17	17	13	2
Azerbaijan	8	41	16	14	14	8
Romania	16	39	15	14	12	4
Italy	5	34	23	23	10	5
Turkey	1	33	17	25	17	7
Lithuania	13	32	18	26	10	2
Hungary	16	30	11	18	12	13
Czech Republic	10	28	22	24	14	3
Poland	10	25	24	23	13	4
Belarus	16	23	20	21	16	4
Kazakhstan	11	23	20	17	20	9
Serbia	8	22	16	19	22	12
Montenegro	9	20	20	23	21	6
Russia	15	19	18	20	24	5
Croatia	7	18	20	18	23	14
Armenia	3	16	13	22	35	10
Mongolia	4	16	22	21	28	8
Kosovo	4	16	16	34	26	5
Macedonia	2	16	15	23	31	14
Moldova	22	14	21	23	17	3
Slovakia	8	14	18	32	22	7
Uzbekistan	12	13	9	26	31	10
Ukraine	7	12	20	24	29	8
Tajikistan	12	11	18	20	25	14
Bulgaria	16	11	15	19	26	13
Kyrgyzstan	7	9	18	35	21	10
Albania	6	9	20	38	19	8
BiH	4	5	15	24	35	17

## Life in Transition 2010 Country Comparison

Sorted by "Not important"  
Largest to smallest

In your opinion, how often do people like you have to make unofficial payments or gifts in these situations? <i>Interact with the road police</i>							
	Refused	Don't know	NEVER	SELDOM	SOMETIMES	USUALLY	ALWAYS
Sweden	1	1	96	2	1		
GB	0	2	90	4	3	0	0
France	0	0	85	9	5	0	
Estonia	0	7	84	5	3	0	0
Italy		3	83	6	7	1	0
Germany	0	5	81	9	4	0	0
Macedonia	1	0	70	14	10	3	1
Kosovo	0	2	70	15	9	4	0
Slovenia	0	2	68	17	10	2	0
Latvia	1	3	66	10	15	3	1
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Lithuania	2	3	65	10	14	5	1
Poland	2	5	65	14	11	3	1
Serbia	1	4	57	12	15	8	3
Croatia	1	5	53	16	18	7	1
Kazakhstan	5	6	52	7	13	14	5
Russia	2	9	51	10	16	10	2
Bulgaria	10		50	11	17	9	3
BiH	0	3	49	18	19	8	3
Hungary	2	18	46	10	16	6	3
Uzbekistan	1	13	45	9	17	8	8
Belarus	7	9	44	11	17	10	2
Albania	1	4	44	15	18	12	5
Romania		1	43	17	28	9	3
Ukraine	4	4	42	8	17	16	10
Armenia	0	4	42	13	20	15	6
Turkey	0	9	38	22	17	11	3
Czech Republic	1	7	37	25	26	4	1
Mongolia	1	17	35	24	13	7	3
Slovakia	1	6	34	22	26	9	2
Tajikistan	2	10	31	16	15	14	11
Kyrgyzstan	0	6	29	9	16	27	14
Moldova	0	11	26	11	23	17	11
Azerbaijan	0	8	12	7	13	22	38

## Life in Transition 2010 Country Comparison

Sorted by "Not important"  
Largest to smallest

In your opinion, how often do people like you have to make unofficial payments or gifts in these situations?							
<i>Request official documents (e.g. passport, visa, birth or marriage certificate, land register, etc.) from authorities?</i>							
	Refused	Don't know	NEVER	SELDOM	SOMETIMES	USUALLY	ALWAYS
Sweden	1	1	95	3	0	0	
Estonia	0	5	91	2	2	0	0
GB	0	2	89	4	3	0	1
France	0	1	85	9	5	1	0
Germany	0	4	82	9	4	0	0
Latvia	1	3	82	9	4	1	1
Italy		2	79	8	8	2	1
Slovenia	0	1	74	17	4	3	0
Poland	2	5	73	12	7	1	0
Lithuania	1	3	72	13	9	2	0
Croatia	1	2	69	18	8	2	0
Macedonia	0	1	67	17	9	3	2
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	
Hungary	1	12	65	9	7	3	2
Serbia	2	3	64	14	12	4	1
Bulgaria	10		63	13	11	2	1
Kosovo	0	1	61	16	13	7	2
Russia	1	11	55	16	14	2	1
BiH	1	2	55	21	15	4	2
Czech Republic	1	4	54	24	15	2	0
Romania		1	53	24	17	4	1
Belarus	7	8	52	18	12	2	0
Kazakhstan	4	5	51	12	17	9	2
Montenegro	2	3	51	27	14	2	1
Uzbekistan	1	12	47	16	14	5	6
Slovakia	1	5	44	25	20	4	1
Turkey	0	10	42	19	16	12	1
Mongolia	0	10	39	24	17	7	3
Ukraine	3	3	37	21	24	10	3
Armenia		3	37	15	27	16	3
Moldova	0	15	27	19	20	15	5
Albania	1	4	26	20	27	17	4
Tajikistan	1	9	26	23	27	9	5
Kyrgyzstan	0	6	23	12	24	23	12
Azerbaijan	0	8	8	9	20	25	30

## Life in Transition 2010 Country Comparison

Sorted by "Not important"  
Largest to smallest

In your opinion, how often do people like you have to make unofficial payments or gifts in these situations?							
<i>Go to courts for a civil matter</i>							
	Refused	Don't know	NEVER	SELDOM	SOMETIMES	USUALLY	ALWAYS
Sweden	1	1	95	2	1	0	
GB	0	2	92	2	2	0	1
Germany	0	4	86	6	3	1	0
France	0	1	86	6	6	1	0
Estonia	1	8	85	3	2	1	0
Italy		3	82	7	5	1	0
Latvia	1	8	77	6	5	2	1
Lithuania	1	6	76	8	7	1	1
Macedonia	0	1	74	9	9	5	2
Poland	2	6	74	11	6	1	0
Slovenia	0	2	71	16	6	4	1
Kosovo	1	5	70	16	6	3	1
Serbia	2	8	67	9	9	4	2
Russia	2	13	64	7	9	4	1
Montenegro	2	5	64	18	8	3	0
Croatia	2	4	63	13	13	5	1
BiH	1	4	61	15	12	6	2
Uzbekistan	1	20	59	6	7	4	3
Bulgaria	13		58	9	13	5	2
Kazakhstan	4	8	57	6	13	8	3
Hungary	1	17	57	8	11	3	3
Belarus	7	11	57	9	12	3	1
Czech Republic	1	8	54	20	14	2	1
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Albania	1	7	52	12	14	9	5
Romania		1	50	18	21	8	2
Armenia	0	5	49	15	19	9	2
Turkey	0	10	49	18	13	8	2
Ukraine	3	6	47	12	15	10	5
Tajikistan	3	19	42	12	14	6	4
Slovakia	2	13	41	17	17	9	1
Mongolia	1	26	39	14	10	8	3
Moldova	0	18	35	14	18	10	6
Kyrgyzstan	1	7	32	11	18	20	11
Azerbaijan	1	14	15	7	11	22	30

## Life in Transition 2010 Country Comparison

Sorted by "Not important"  
Largest to smallest

In your opinion, how often do people like you have to make unofficial payments or gifts in these situations?							
<i>Receive public education (primary or secondary)</i>							
	Refused	Don't know	NEVER	SELDOM	SOMETIMES	USUALLY	ALWAYS
Sweden	1	1	96	1	0	0	
GB	0	2	93	2	2	0	0
Estonia	0	4	91	2	1	1	0
Latvia	1	4	88	5	2	0	0
Germany	0	4	84	6	5	0	0
Lithuania	1	4	84	6	4	1	0
Italy		2	84	6	6	2	1
France	0	2	83	9	6	0	0
Macedonia	0	1	77	12	7	2	1
Poland	2	6	74	10	6	1	0
Slovenia	0	1	73	15	7	3	0
Serbia	2	4	72	11	8	2	1
Kosovo	1	2	71	14	6	4	3
Croatia	1	3	71	11	11	3	1
BiH	1	3	66	13	8	6	3
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>
Bulgaria	12		64	12	9	2	1
Hungary	2	15	63	8	10	2	1
Montenegro	2	4	63	18	8	4	1
Romania		1	62	16	13	5	1
Kazakhstan	4	6	61	11	10	6	2
Russia	2	9	59	10	12	6	2
Czech Republic	1	6	56	19	14	4	1
Belarus	7	8	55	13	12	2	3
Uzbekistan	0	7	52	11	10	9	10
Mongolia	0	12	50	18	12	7	1
Armenia		5	46	12	22	13	2
Ukraine	3	4	46	14	18	10	6
Albania	1	4	45	14	14	16	7
Slovakia	2	7	44	20	17	8	2
Tajikistan	2	9	40	17	15	9	7
Turkey	0	8	39	17	16	12	7
Moldova	0	15	34	18	18	10	5
Kyrgyzstan	1	6	28	10	19	22	14
Azerbaijan	0	8	13	5	15	27	32

## Life in Transition 2010 Country Comparison

Sorted by "Not important"  
Largest to smallest

In your opinion, how often do people like you have to make unofficial payments or gifts in these situations?							
<i>Receive public education (university, college, vocation)</i>							
	Refused	Don't know	NEVER	SELDOM	SOMETIMES	USUALLY	ALWAYS
Sweden	1	1	96	2	0	0	
GB	0	2	93	2	1	1	1
Estonia	1	6	87	4	1	1	0
Latvia	1	6	84	6	3	1	0
Germany	0	4	82	7	6	0	0
France	0	2	82	9	7	1	0
Lithuania	1	5	81	5	4	1	1
Italy		3	81	6	7	2	1
Poland	2	7	73	11	7	1	0
Macedonia	0	1	72	11	9	6	2
Slovenia	0	1	70	17	9	3	0
Kosovo	1	2	69	10	9	7	3
Serbia	2	5	67	8	11	5	1
Croatia	1	4	65	12	11	6	2
BiH	1	4	61	11	13	7	3
Montenegro	3	4	60	15	13	4	2
Bulgaria	14		60	9	10	4	2
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Romania		1	58	17	15	7	2
Hungary	2	17	56	9	11	4	1
Russia	2	10	54	10	13	8	2
Kazakhstan	4	6	54	9	12	11	3
Belarus	8	8	51	10	15	4	4
Uzbekistan	1	9	49	6	13	12	11
Albania	1	6	47	9	15	13	9
Turkey	0	10	46	18	12	8	4
Czech Republic	1	7	44	20	22	5	1
Armenia		4	42	11	25	15	2
Mongolia	1	16	42	17	12	10	3
Ukraine	3	4	39	11	18	15	9
Slovakia	2	8	33	15	26	14	4
Tajikistan	2	12	29	12	18	16	11
Moldova	0	16	29	16	18	15	5
Kyrgyzstan	0	6	26	5	15	27	21
Azerbaijan	1	11	11	7	13	25	33

## Life in Transition 2010 Country Comparison

Sorted by "Not important"  
Largest to smallest

In your opinion, how often do people like you have to make unofficial payments or gifts in these situations?							
<i>Receive medical treatment in the public health system</i>							
	Refused	Don't know	NEVER	SELDOM	SOMETIMES	USUALLY	ALWAYS
Sweden	1	1	94	2	0	0	0
GB	0	2	91	3	3	1	1
Germany	0	4	75	9	10	1	0
France	0	1	73	10	13	3	1
Italy		2	71	10	12	3	3
Estonia	1	4	70	10	11	2	1
Slovenia	0	1	59	18	14	6	1
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
Poland	1	5	58	12	16	6	2
Kosovo	0	2	56	13	16	9	3
Macedonia	0	0	56	14	15	9	4
Latvia	0	2	53	12	21	9	3
Kazakhstan	4	3	46	12	18	12	5
Serbia	2	2	45	10	18	13	9
Turkey	0	8	45	16	16	11	4
Croatia	1	2	43	15	24	12	5
Bulgaria	6		42	14	22	11	5
Montenegro	2	2	37	22	24	8	4
BiH	1	2	37	14	25	15	6
Lithuania	1	1	37	12	27	13	8
Uzbekistan	0	4	36	18	23	9	10
Russia	2	6	36	15	24	12	5
Mongolia	1	10	36	23	13	12	5
Armenia		3	34	11	26	20	7
Czech Republic	0	4	32	28	26	9	2
Belarus	7	6	32	13	24	11	7
Hungary	1	7	26	8	19	20	19
Kyrgyzstan	0	4	21	8	20	28	19
Romania		1	21	11	24	26	17
Slovakia	1	4	21	20	33	17	4
Albania	0	3	20	15	23	22	16
Ukraine	3	2	19	11	25	24	16
Tajikistan	1	4	15	18	25	19	17
Moldova		7	5	23	23	28	14
Azerbaijan	0	4	5	3	19	24	45



## Life in Transition 2010 Country Comparison

Sorted by "Not important"  
Largest to smallest

In your opinion, how often do people like you have to make unofficial payments or gifts in these situations?							
<i>Request unemployment benefits</i>							
	Refused	Don't know	NEVER	SELDOM	SOMETIMES	USUALLY	ALWAYS
Sweden	1	1	96	1		0	
GB	0	2	93	2	2	0	0
Latvia	1	5	91	2	1	0	0
France	0	2	89	5	3	1	0
Estonia	1	6	88	3	1	0	0
Germany	0	5	88	4	3	1	
Italy		3	80	6	8	2	1
Croatia	2	5	78	8	5	2	0
Poland	2	7	77	9	5	1	0
Slovenia	0	2	77	13	4	3	0
Macedonia	0	1	77	7	8	5	3
Kosovo	0	4	73	9	5	6	2
Lithuania	1	5	72	6	10	5	2
Romania		2	71	13	10	3	1
Serbia	2	9	70	7	8	3	1
Russia	2	17	68	6	5	1	0
Bulgaria	17		67	8	5	2	1
BiH	2	4	65	13	11	5	1
Belarus	8	12	65	7	6	1	1
Hungary	2	18	64	7	6	1	1
Kazakhstan	5	11	63	7	7	5	2
Montenegro	2	6	63	16	9	2	1
Czech Republic	1	8	62	18	8	2	0
Uzbekistan	1	23	60	4	5	4	3
Ukraine	4	10	55	14	11	4	2
Slovakia	2	12	55	11	16	4	1
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Albania	1	9	53	11	13	11	3
Turkey	0	12	50	18	10	8	2
Armenia	0	6	47	13	21	10	3
Tajikistan	4	23	47	9	11	4	3
Moldova	0	22	46	14	9	6	3
Mongolia	0	30	43	13	8	4	2
Kyrgyzstan	2	11	30	12	21	19	6
Azerbaijan	1	11	15	5	13	27	28

## Life in Transition 2010 Country Comparison

Sorted by "Not important"  
Largest to smallest

In your opinion, how often do people like you have to make unofficial payments or gifts in these situations?							
<i>Request other social security benefits</i>							
	Refused	Don't know	NEVER	SELDOM	SOMETIMES	USUALLY	ALWAYS
Sweden	1	1	96	1	1		
GB	0	2	92	2	2	0	0
Latvia	1	5	90	3	1	0	0
France	0	1	89	5	4	1	0
Germany	0	5	86	5	3	0	0
Estonia	0	7	82	8	2	0	0
Italy		3	80	5	9	2	1
Croatia	2	5	77	8	6	2	1
Macedonia	0	1	77	8	7	4	3
Slovenia	0	2	76	14	4	3	0
Poland	2	7	76	9	5	1	0
Lithuania	1	6	76	8	6	3	1
Kosovo	0	4	72	9	6	6	1
Serbia	2	10	70	8	6	3	1
Romania		2	68	13	13	3	1
Russia	2	17	66	7	6	2	1
Bulgaria	17		66	9	5	2	0
BiH	1	5	64	13	11	4	2
Montenegro	3	6	64	16	8	3	1
Kazakhstan	5	11	63	7	7	4	2
Belarus	8	12	63	11	4	1	1
Uzbekistan	1	20	60	5	6	5	4
Hungary	1	18	59	9	9	1	2
Czech Republic	1	9	58	19	10	2	0
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Albania	1	10	54	11	13	9	3
Ukraine	4	9	53	15	12	5	2
Turkey	0	13	50	16	12	8	1
Slovakia	2	13	48	13	17	5	1
Armenia		6	47	13	22	10	2
Moldova	1	21	46	15	10	4	3
Tajikistan	4	23	45	11	10	4	3
Mongolia	0	26	45	15	7	5	1
Kyrgyzstan	2	12	30	9	20	18	9
Azerbaijan	1	10	12	6	13	26	32

## Life in Transition 2010, 2006 Comparison

### 2010

In your opinion, how often do people like you have to make unofficial payments/ gifts ...						
	DK	never	seldom	sometimes	usually	always
to the road police?	18	66	11	4	1	0
when requesting an official document?	16	67	13	4	1	
when addressing a court in civil matters	27	54	9	6	2	0
to receive public education (primary, secondary)?	15	65	10	7	1	3
for public education (university, college, vocational)?	21	58	10	6	2	1
in order to receive medical training in the public health sector?	12	58	14	10	4	3
when requesting unemployment benefits?	29	53	9	6	1	0
when requesting other social security benefits?	24	55	9	7	3	0

### 2006

In your opinion, how often is it necessary for people like you to have to make unofficial payments/gifts in these situations?					
	never	seldom	sometimes	usually	always
to the road police	87	11	2	1	0
for requesting official documents	73	20	5	1	0
to police (other than traffic & documents)	89	9	1	0	0
going to courts for civil matter	88	8	3	1	1
for (public) medical treatment	59	21	12	6	2
receiving public education	78	10	7	3	1
requesting unemployment benefits	84	7	5	2	1
requesting other social sec. benefits	84	6	6	2	1

Trust in the presidency	
complete distrust	8
some distrust	10
neither trust nor distrust	14
some trust	40
complete trust	26
difficult to say	3

Trust in courts	
complete distrust	21
some distrust	23
neither trust nor distrust	20
some trust	21
complete trust	8
difficult to say	7

Trust in the police	
complete distrust	9
some distrust	12
neither trust nor distrust	19
some trust	42
complete trust	16
difficult to say	4

Trust in the government/ ministers	
complete distrust	14
some distrust	18
neither trust nor distrust	22
some trust	31
complete trust	11
difficult to say	4

Trust in political parties	
complete distrust	20
some distrust	23
neither trust nor distrust	28
some trust	16
complete trust	6
difficult to say	7

Trust in banks / financial system	
complete distrust	10
some distrust	12
neither trust nor distrust	19
some trust	34
complete trust	11
difficult to say	15

Trust in the parliament	
complete distrust	17
some distrust	18
neither trust nor distrust	24
some trust	28
complete trust	9
difficult to say	4

Trust in armed forces	
complete distrust	6
some distrust	8
neither trust nor distrust	16
some trust	42
complete trust	23
difficult to say	5

Trust in foreign investors	
complete distrust	11
some distrust	15
neither trust nor distrust	22
some trust	24
complete trust	7
difficult to say	22

Trust in NGOs	
complete distrust	17
some distrust	18
neither trust nor distrust	22
some trust	16
complete trust	6
difficult to say	22

Trust in trade unions	
complete distrust	16
some distrust	16
neither trust nor distrust	18
some trust	13
complete trust	4
difficult to say	33

Trust in religious institutions	
complete distrust	11
some distrust	8
neither trust nor distrust	12
some trust	29
complete trust	31
difficult to say	10

Most important factor to succeed in life <1989	
effort and hard work	54
intelligence and skills	23
political connections	13
criminal/corrupt ties	10

Most important factor to succeed in life now	
effort and hard work	44
intelligence and skills	27
political connections	21
criminal/corrupt ties	7

There is less corruption now than around 1989	
strongly disagree	8
disagree	16
neither disagree not agree	20
agree	26
strongly agree	7
not applicable	5
don't know	18

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Have you been in a situation during the last 12 months when you had to pay a bribe in order to get a service or a decision?											
	Mar-11	Oct-10	Mar-10	Oct-09	Jun-09	Feb-09	Sep-08	Feb-08	Sep-07	Feb-07	Apr-06
Yes	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
No	97	98	96	98	97	97	96	95	97	95	96
RA	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1
DK/NA	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	1

Do you feel the governor of your region is working effectively to address the problems of your region?													
	Oct-10	Mar-10	Oct-09	Jun-09	Feb-09	Sep-08	Feb-08	Sep-07	Feb-07	Apr-06	Oct-05	Jun-05	
Very effective	7	5	10	5	5	9	4	2	3	3	3	5	
Mostly effective	33	28	28	21	20	31	23	23	21	22	22	21	
Mostly ineffective	28	33	30	35	37	34	38	41	39	46	37	39	
Very ineffective	10	13	13	19	17	13	17	25	21	19	17	22	
DK/NA	22	21	19	20	21	13	18	9	16	10	21	13	

Is Georgian mass media free to express various political views or is there government control over media content?											
	Oct-10	Mar-10	Oct-09	Jun-09	Feb-09	Sep-08	Feb-08	Sep-07	Feb-07	Apr-06	Oct-05
Totally free	13	11	15	10	14	13	10	13	22	17	20
Mostly free	39	43	37	35	35	44	41	47	53	51	45
Mostly unfree	22	22	23	25	26	24	28	28	14	20	16
Totally unfree	11	9	11	14	14	8	13	5	2	4	3
DK/NA	15	15	14	15	11	11	7	7	9	8	16

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Why do you think that Georgian mass media is not free to express various political views?											
	Oct-10	Mar-10	Oct-09	Jun-09	Feb-09	Sep-08	Feb-08	Sept- 07	Feb- 07	Apr- 06	Oct- 05
Government pressure	69	70	70	73	77	75	81	86	78	81	77
Media dislikes reporting bad news	9	8	9	8	5	9	5	2	5	4	8
Media is corrupt	6	9	9	8	11	6	6	4	4	6	5
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	2
DK/NA	14	12	11	9	7	10	6	8	13	9	10

In your opinion, has the freedom of the press in Georgia improved or gotten worse in the last 6 Months			
	Oct-05	Jun-05	Oct-04
Improved a lot	11	14	14
Improved somewhat	38	40	33
Stayed the same	27	29	34
Gotten worse somewhat	7	5	4
Gotten worse a lot	2	2	1
DK/ N.A.	15	10	14

Generally speaking, things in Georgia are going in the...												
	Feb-09	Sep-08	Feb-08	Sep-07	Feb-07	Apr-06	Oct-05	Jun-05	Oct-04	Jun-04	Feb-04	May-03
Right direction	27	47	41	36	48	39	50	65	65	76	78	11
wrong direction	59	42	48	58	41	51	38	25	24	11	7	83
DK/N.A.	14	11	11	6	11	10	12	10	10	13	15	6



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How satisfied are you with the way democracy is developing in Georgia								
	Feb-07	Apr-06	Oct-05	Jun-05	Oct-04	Jun-04	Feb-04	May-03
Very satisfied	6	5	7	10	10	18	21	2
somewhat satisfied	45	41	45	55	58	57	56	18
somewhat dissatisfied	23	28	21	17	15	11	9	29
Very dissatisfied	16	17	14	10	7	5	4	40
DK / N.A.	10	9	12	8	10	8	10	11

Mood of the Nation			
	Optimism	Neutral	Pessimism
May-03	54	20	21
Feb-04	94	2	1
Jun-04	87	8	1
Oct-04	78	14	4
Jun-05	75	18	2
Oct-05	71	19	3
Apr-06	68	19	7
Feb-07	73	22	4
Feb-08	74	21	4
Sep-08	76	18	5

Most important issue Georgia is facing						
	Oct-05	Jun-05	Oct-04	Jun-04	Feb-04	May-03
Corruption mentioned (First)	1	2	1	2	7	6
Corruption mentioned (all mentions)	3	4	3	5	13	11

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Most important issues towns and villages are facing				
	Oct-04	Jun-04	Feb-04	May-03
Corruption mentioned first	1	1	2	1
Corruption mentioned (all mentions)	2	1	3	2

Fear the most				
	Jun-05	Jun-04	Feb-04	May-03
Corruption mentioned	1	1	3	2

Characteristics most important in parliamentary candidate			
	Jun-05	Jun-04	Feb-04
Not corrupt/ fighting corruption mentioned (first)	17	2	2
Not corrupt/ fighting corruption mentioned (all mentions)	31	3	3

Biggest failure of Georgian government			
	Jun-06	Jun-04	May-03
Corruption mentioned	1	1	13

Most important achievement of the new Georgian government (First mention)								
	Oct-10	Sep-07	Feb-07	Oct-05	Jun-05	Oct-04	Jun-04	Feb-04
Fight against corruption	3	1	1	3	6	14	10	32

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What measure should the new Georgian government apply for state officials who are guilty of abuse of power					
	Oct-05	Jun-05	Oct-04	Jun-04	Feb-04
They should be removed from their positions and banned from work in public offices	15	17	14	9	7
They should be removed from their position and their property should be confiscated	34	31	40	41	50
They should be removed from their position	9	9	10	8	2
They should be trialed and jailed	39	38	33	39	36
Death penalty	0	0	0	0	3
Other	0	0	0	0	2

Most disliked feature of Georgian politicians				
	Apr-06	Oct-05	Jun-04	May-03
Corruption	/	/	3	6
Being corrupt and dishonest	/	4	/	/
Fraud	11	/	/	/
Abuse of power	6	/	/	/

Are people in Georgia afraid to openly express their political views or not								
	Feb-07	Apr-06	Oct-05	Jun-05	Oct-04	Jun-04	Feb-04	May-03
majority are afraid	12	8	8	8	6	4	6	15
Many are afraid	25	20	19	13	16	10	10	20
Some are afraid	39	38	37	33	33	28	31	33
Nobody is afraid	21	29	35	46	44	53	48	32
N.A.	3	5	1	/	2	5	5	1

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<b>How do you feel about corruption in ordinary people's lives since the Rose Revolution</b>			
	Apr-06	Oct-05	Jun-05
Its substantially worse	4	3	4
It slightly worse	10	7	5
It has not changed at all	23	21	18
It has reduced slightly	44	43	48
Reduced substantially	10	12	15
DK/N.A.	10	13	10

<b>How do you feel about corruption at the highest levels of state administration (leading political elites) since the Rose Revolution</b>			
	Apr-06	Oct-05	Jun-05
Has reduced substantially	13	8	8
Has been reduced slightly	37	36	39
Has not changed at all	19	22	23
Has become slightly worse	6	9	12
Has become substantially worse	6	7	5
DK/N.A.	19	18	13

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Do you believe that high level corruption still exists?	Mar, 2011
Very likely	9
Somewhat likely	19
Somewhat unlikely	33
Very unlikely	21
RA	1
DK	17

Do you as a citizen feel that you have received enough info on the possible amendments to the Georgian constitution?	Oct, 2010
Definitely enough	4
Mostly enough	20
Mostly not enough	25
Definitely not enough	40
DK/NA	11

In which sector should the Georgian government carry out reforms first, second and third?	Oct, 2010		
	First	Second	Third
Economy	45	22	14
Healthcare	23	29	18
Education	12	15	15
Judicial	5	8	11
Defense	5	5	7
Local governance	3	5	6
Penitentiary and corrections	2	4	6
Environmental protection	1	3	4
Agriculture	1	1	1
Energy Sector	1	1	1
Other	1	1	0
DK/NA	3	7	17

What are the three biggest failures of the Georgian government?	Oct, 2010	
	First mention	All mentioned
Restore territorial integrity	25	34
August 2008 war with Russia	22	26
High unemployment	12	21
Russian aggression	7	9
High prices	2	4
General economic situation	2	4
Nothing	1	2
Education reform	1	2
Response to Nov, 2007 protests	1	2
Lack of agricultural support	1	1
Health care	1	2
Nothing	3	3

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What are the three major achievements of the Georgian government?		Oct, 2010	
	First mention	All mentioned	
Energy sector reform	19	36	
Road construction	18	37	
Decreased Crime	9	17	
Infrastructure Improvement	7	16	
Police Reform	6	14	
Established Order	4	7	
Increased Pensions	3	6	
Decreased Corruption	3	6	
Raised International Profile	2	5	
Improved Security	2	4	
Increased Tourism	2	3	
Reformed army	1	2	
Improved Communication Systems	1	3	
Improved Economic Situation	1	2	

Do you as a citizen feel that you have received enough information on the working of the Central Election Commission?	Mar-10 / Oct-10	
	Oct-10	Mar-10
Definitely enough	6	5
Mostly enough	25	25
Mostly not enough	24	24
Definitely not enough	34	35
DK/NA	11	11

What is your opinion of the work of the following institutions?	Oct, 2010		
	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
Church	91	1	8
Army	87	5	8
Police	84	10	6
President's Office	65	23	12
Georgian Media	64	22	14
Cabinet of Ministers	62	26	12
Georgian parliament	62	27	11
Central bank	57	18	25
Local authorities	53	31	16
Education system	52	35	13
Prosecutor's Office	52	23	25
Courts	49	27	24
Governors	43	27	30
Central Election Commission	40	25	35
Ombudsman's Office	38	17	45
Political Parties	35	45	20
Constitutional Commission	30	20	50
Trade Unions	21	36	44

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Do you think the parliament should open an investigation committee to explore if any financial wrongdoings and instances of corruption have been committed in the past by members of the parliament or government ministers?	Oct-05
Yes, definitely	64
Probably should	21
Prob. Shouldn't	2
Def. shouldn't	2
DK/NA	11

Do you believe that things will get better in a short time or that it will take a long time for things to get better in the country?	2004-2005		
	Oct-05	Jun-05	Oct-04
Short time	22	28	31
Long time	67	61	59
Not sure/RA	11	11	10

Mood of the Nation II					
	May 03	Feb 04	June 04	Oct 04	June 05
NA	5	2	3	3	5
Total disbelief in any improvement	3	-	1	1	1
Insecurity fear of future	7	-	1	2	1
Apathy	11	1	1	3	4
Not much hope for the future	20	2	7	22	14
Hope that the future will be somewhat better	30	39	37	44	43
Believe that the future will be definitely better	24	55	50	34	32

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Which measures should the new government apply for state officials who are guilty of abuse of power?			2004-2005
	Oct-05	Jun-05	Oct-04
Removed from positions	9	9	10
Removed and banned from public office	15	17	14
Removed and property confiscated	34	31	40
Tried and jailed	39	38	33
Death penalty	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
DK/NA	4	5	2

What should the new Georgian government do first in order to attract the support of the Georgian population	Feb-04
Fight corruption (first mention)	8
(Fight corruption (all mentions)	14

What would be the biggest mistake or failure of the new Georgian authorities that would make them lose their confidence of the majority of the Georgian population	Feb-04
Stop fighting with corrupt people (first mention)	8
Stop fighting with corrupt people (all mentions)	11



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Do you think that the wrongdoings and corruption of previous political leaders and authorities is a serious problem for Georgian society or not?	<i>Feb-04</i>
Very serious problem	85
Rather serious problem	12
Not very serious problem	1
Not a problem at all	0
NA	2

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Confidence in institutions			May-03
	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
Church	80	8	12
Georgian media	73	18	10
Education system	32	57	11
Army	28	56	16
Central Bank	26	38	36
Political Parties	19	68	13
President's Office	19	72	9
Georgian Parliament	18	74	8
Government (Cabinet of Ministers)	17	74	9
Trade Unions	11	46	44

Parliamentary elections in 2003 will be...	May-03
Free & fair	21
Not free & fair	50
No opinion	29

Is the Georgian government implementing anti-fraud measures for the parliamentary elections in 2003?			May-03
	Implementing such measures	No, it is not	No opinion
All	26	42	32
Male	25	45	30
Female	26	40	34
18-29 yr. old	20	49	31
30-40 yr. old	27	46	28

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How fraudulent were municipal elections in 2002? (5 - v. fraudulent, 0 - not at all)	May-03
	Mean score
All	3.55
Male	3.56
Female	3.54
18-29 yr. old	3.74
30-40 yr. old	3.54
50+ yr. old	3.49
Tbilisi	3.77
Kakheti	3.34
Shida Kartli	3.15
Kvemo Kartli	3.40
Samtskhe Javakheti	3.70
Achara	2.93
Guria	3.37
Samegrelo	4.12
Imereti	3.23
Mtskheta-Tianeti	3.63

How fraudulent parliamentary elections in 2003 will be (5 - very, 0 - not at all)	May-03
	Mean score
All	3.27
Male	3.33
Female	3.23
18-29 yr. old	3.35
30-40 yr. old	3.29
50+ yr. old	3.23
Tbilisi	3.31
Kakheti	3.12
Shida Kartli	3.35
Kvemo Kartli	3.03
Samtskhe Javakheti	3.20
Achara	3.40
Guria	3.38
Samegrelo	3.78
Imereti	2.94
Mtskheta-Tianeti	3.17

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<b>As you see it, which are the three paramount problems Georgia is facing today?</b>			
	1	2	3
Corruption mentioned	12	24	n/a

<b>As you see it, how far is corruption proliferated among the officials in the public sector?</b>	
Almost all officials are involved	36
Most officials are involved	32
Few officials are involved	24
Scarcely anyone of the officials is involved	1
Don't know/No answer	8

<b>In order to successfully solve one's problem is it likely or is it not likely to give cash/gifts or do favors to officials?</b>			
	Give cash to an official	Give a gift to an official	Do favor for an official
Very likely	64	40	39
Rather likely	17	29	30
Rather unlikely	4	10	8
Not likely at all	3	7	9
Don't know/No answer	12	14	15

According to you, how far is corruption proliferated among the following groups?					
	Almost everybody is involved	Most are involved	Few are involved	Scarcely anyone is involved	DK / N.A.
Journalists	7	3	57	18	16
Teachers	8	4	53	25	11
University officials	16	12	53	5	14
University professors	17	14	52	4	14
Officials at ministries	25	26	38	1	11
Municipal officials	22	23	41	3	12
Administration officials in the judicial system	24	24	40	1	12
Judges	29	32	30	1	9
Public prosecutors	29	34	28	0	9
Investigating officers	28	35	29	0	9
Lawyers	27	32	31	1	9
Police officers	29	41	22	0	8
Customs officers	29	41	21	0	9
Tax officials	29	41	22	0	8
Representatives of non-governmental organizations	13	11	50	7	19
Bankers	18	13	44	5	20
Politicians and political party and coalition leaders	20	21	46	2	11
Doctors	17	12	53	9	10
Business people	20	15	47	5	13
Mayors and municipal councilors	27	30	31	1	11
Ministers	29	35	27	1	8
Members of parliament	32	29	31	0	8

<b>Your assessment of corruption proliferation has been formed mainly on which basis?</b>	
Discrepancy between the low incomes of officials and their high living standard that you personally observe	40
Media information	16
Talks with relatives and people you know	14
Personal experience (it has happened that someone has asked you for cash, gift or favor)	9
Conditions of life	2
Communist inheritance	1
Inactivity of laws	1
Don't know/No answer	18

<b>According to you, corruption in Georgia is mostly proliferated amongst what rank of officials?</b>	
High rank officials (MPs, ministers etc.)	84
Medium rank officials	3
Low rank officials (those who have direct contact with citizens)	2
Don't know/No answer	11

<b>According to you, does it offering or paying a bribe occur more often?</b>	
Offering a bribe	5
Asking for a bribe	34
Both simultaneously	52
Don't know/No answer	9

<b>According to you, which of the acts enlisted below fall under the public phenomenon of "corruption"?</b>			
	Yes	No	DK/NA
Gift to a doctor to take special care of you	40	48	12
Extending a favor to be allowed to take sabbatical	50	25	25
Using connections to exempt somebody close to you from military service	74	12	13
Interceding before a high-rank executive to employ a relative of yours	69	17	14
Personal request before a municipal councilor for obtaining construction permit	49	29	22
Extending cash to policeman not to revoke your driving license	87	3	10
Abuse of official position in order to perform private business	81	5	14
Providing official information to people you know for the purpose of personal benefit	61	18	21
Accepting cash by officials for the purpose of tax concealment or reduction	88	1	10
Pre-election grants for political parties	79	5	16
Additional reimbursement for a lawyer who assists a suspect in terminating his case	84	4	12

<b>Suppose someone who gave cash or a gift to an official and got what he wanted. How, in your view, is this citizen most likely to feel?</b>	
Angry	27
Indignant	28
Embarrassed	30
Content	1
Don't know/No answer	15



<b>Imagine yourself in an official low-paid position and you are approached by someone offering cash, a gift or favors to solve his problem. What would you do?</b>	
I would accept, everyone does it	5
I would accept, if I can solve his problem	10
I would not accept, if the solution to the problem is related with law evasion	19
I would not accept, I do not approve of such acts	52
Don't know/No answer	14

<b>According to you, how far acceptable are the following, if performed by members of the parliament or the government?</b>					
	Acceptable	Rather acceptable	Rather unacceptable	Unacceptable	DK / N.A.
To accept an invitation for a free lunch/dinner to solve personal problems	17	16	13	44	11
To resolve a personal problem and accept a favor in exchange	5	15	16	53	10
To accept gifts for the solution of personal problems	3	13	15	60	9
To accept cash for the solution of personal problems	1	4	9	77	9

<b>According to you, how far acceptable are the following, if performed by officials at ministries, municipalities and mayoralities?</b>					
	Acceptable	Rather acceptable	Rather unacceptable	Unacceptable	DK / N.A.
To accept an invitation for a free lunch/dinner to solve personal problems	16	16	13	44	11
To resolve a personal problem and accept a favor in exchange	6	14	17	54	10
To accept gifts for the solution of personal problems	3	12	15	62	9
To accept cash for the solution of personal problems	1	4	9	77	9

<b>Whenever you have contacted official in the public sector, how often in the last year they have:</b>					
	In all cases	In most of the cases	In isolated cases	In no cases	DK/ N.A.
Directly demanded cash, gift or favor	12	8	16	61	2
Not demanded directly, but showed that they expected cash/ gift/ favor	4	5	17	72	3

<b>Whenever you have contacted officials in the public sector, how often <u>in the last year</u> you have had to:</b>			
	Give cash to an official	Give gift to an official	Do an official a favor
In all cases	9	0	0
In most of the cases	8	2	1
In isolated cases	15	11	5
In no cases	65	86	92
Don't know/No answer	2	2	2

<b>Whenever you have contacted officials in the public sector, how often in the last three months you have had to:</b>			
	Give cash to an official	Give gift to an official	Do an official a favor
In all cases	6		
In most of the cases	4	2	1
In isolated cases	13	7	4
In no cases	75	89	92
Don't know/No answer	2	2	2

<b>If in the course of <u>the past year</u> you have been asked for something in order to have a problem of yours solved, you were asked by:</b>			
	Yes	No	No contact
Journalist	0	7	93
Teacher	2	14	84
University official	3	9	88
University professor	3	8	89
Official at a ministry	2	5	93
Municipal official	2	8	90
Administrative official in the judicial system	1	4	95
Judge	1	4	94
Public prosecutor	1	4	95
Investigating officer	1	4	95
Lawyers	1	4	95
Police officer	4	5	91
Customs officer	2	4	93
Tax official	3	6	90
Representatives of non-governmental organizations	0	4	95
Bankers	1	3	96
Politicians and political party and coalition leaders	0	5	94
Doctor	8	19	73
Businessman	1	7	92
Mayors and municipal councilor	1	5	94
Ministers		3	97
Member of parliament	0	3	96

Approximately, what was the total amount of cash and/or presents given unofficially to the public officials over the course of the last three months?	
< 50 lari	31
51-200 lari	16
201-500 lari	17
501-700 lari	6
701-1000 lari	1
1001-1500 lari	1
1501-2000 lari	1
2001 lari >	1
Don't know/No answer	26

If you had a major problem and an official directly demanded cash to solve it, what would you do?	
I would pay by all means	1
I would pay if I can afford	16
I would not pay if I had another way to solve the problem	51
I would not pay by any means	25
Don't know/No answer	8

According to you, is the Georgian government really putting serious effort in averting corruption among:			
	Yes	No	DK/NA
Influential business people	3	74	23
High-ranking public sector officials	3	77	21
Lower-ranks officials in direct contact with ordinary people	10	68	22

<b>According to you, which are the three most important factors affecting corruption proliferation in Georgia?</b>			
Low salaries of the officials in the public sector	43	-	-
Imperfect legislation	19	28	3
Moral crisis in the period of transition	15	9	-
Don't know/No answer	13	-	-
Inefficiency of the judicial system	5	22	9
Problems inherited the communist past	3	11	6
Fast personal enrichment sought by those in power	2	15	13
Ineffectiveness of the office duties and personal interests	1	4	41
Lack of strict administrative control	1	10	19
Specific characteristics of Georgian national culture	-	2	8

<b>In view of corruption in Georgia, which following opinions is closer to you own?</b>	
Corruption wide proliferation in Georgia cannot be confined	21
Corruption will always be there in Georgia, yet it can be limited to a degree	41
Corruption in our country can be substantially reduced	15
Corruption in Georgia can be eradicated	12
Don't know/No answer	11

<b>Which of the following statements is closer to your own opinion?</b>	
The authorities can reduce the corruption, if they have will (good intention) for that	37
The authorities do not want to fight corruption, since it is not worthy for them	49
The authorities cannot fight the corruption due to lack of evidence against it	3
DK / No Answer	12

According to you, what is the degree of corruption proliferation in the following institutions?						
	Not proliferated at all	2	3	4	Proliferated to the highest degree	DK/N.A.
Presidency	0	1	12	20	52	15
Parliament		2	11	22	54	12
Government	0	1	10	18	59	12
Industry line ministries	1	2	13	23	45	17
Municipal government	1	4	15	25	40	14
Municipal administration	1	4	17	25	39	15
Army	2	5	16	19	45	13
Customs		1	7	13	68	11
Tax offices		1	7	14	68	10
Judiciary	0	1	8	19	62	11
Police		0	6	13	71	11
Georgian Telecommunication Company	5	12	26	15	22	20
Committee on Energy	0	2	9	19	55	15
Privatization Agency	0	1	11	15	51	23
Agency for Foreign Investment	0	2	13	15	36	33
Commission for the Protection of Competition	1	4	14	12	29	42
Securities and Stock Exchanges Commission	1	5	13	12	28	42
Audit Office	2	6	16	10	24	43
National Bank of Georgia	1	6	18	18	28	29
National Statistical Institute	5	12	23	12	15	33

<b>According to you, in which of the enlisted institutions corruption is most proliferated?</b>	
Police	18
Parliament	12
Customs	11
Presidency	11
Government	9
Tax offices	5
Judiciary	4
Committee on Energy	4
DK / No Answer	24

<b>According to you, in which of the enlisted institutions corruption is the least proliferated?</b>	
National Statistical Institute	18
Georgian Telecommunication Company	17
Army	5
National Bank of Georgia	3
DK / No Answer	49

<b>According to you, which are the most effective institutions in sense of fighting/reducing corruption?</b>		
The National Assembly (Parliament)	16	5
The Government	14	10
Media	7	5
The President	6	4
The Ministry of the interior affairs / Police	6	12
Non-governmental organizations (NGO)	5	3
Investigation	4	4
Court	3	6
Prosecution	3	6
DK / No Answer	36	44

# **World Value Survey**

**1996, 2008**



## World Value Survey 1996

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Why are people in need	
Poor because of laziness and lack of will power	16
Poor because of an unfair society	84

Extent of political corruption	
Almost no public officials engaged in it	1
A few are	11
Most are	45
Almost all public officials are engaged in it	44

Satisfaction with the way democracy develops	
Very satisfied	1
Rather satisfied	15
Not very satisfied	62
Not at all satisfied	23

Satisfaction with the people in national office	
Very satisfied	1
Fairly satisfied	23
Fairly dissatisfied	43
Very dissatisfied	33

Rate political system for governing country	
Bad	19
2	9
3	14
4	13
5	19
6	11
7	7
8	4
9	2
Very good	2

Country is run by big interest / for people's benefit	
Run by a few big interests	94
Run for all the people	7

Basic kinds of attitudes concerning society	
Society must be radically changed	10
Society must be gradually improved by reforms	87
Society must be valiantly defended	3

## World Value Survey 1996 to 2008 Comparison

Confidence: Parliament		
	1996	2008
A great deal	5	3
Quite a lot	35	22
Not very much	32	47
None at all	28	28

Confidence: Armed Forces		
	1996	2008
A great deal	12	19
Quite a lot	40	50
Not very much	29	24
None at all	19	6

Confidence: Government		
	1996	2008
A great deal	8	4
Quite a lot	43	29
Not very much	26	43
None at all	23	23

Confidence: The Civil Services		
	1996	2008
A great deal	7	4
Quite a lot	49	36
Not very much	28	45
None at all	16	15

Confidence: Police		
	1996	2008
A great deal	6	7
Quite a lot	32	40
Not very much	29	39
None at all	33	14

Confidence: Political Parties		
	1996	2008
A great deal	3	1
Quite a lot	31	17
Not very much	38	50
None at all	29	32

Confidence: Justice System		
	1996	2008
A great deal	8	4
Quite a lot	38	21
Not very much	32	49
None at all	22	26

Confidence: Major Companies		
	1996	2008
A great deal	7	4
Quite a lot	49	34
Not very much	29	48
None at all	16	14

Confidence: Television		
	1996	2008
A great deal	8	4
Quite a lot	53	30
Not very much	28	53
None at all	11	13

Justifiable: someone accepting a bribe		
	1996	2008
Never justifiable	73	85
2	10	6
3	7	5
4	3	2
5	4	1
6	2	0
7	1	0
8	1	-
9	0	-
Always justifiable	1	-

Confidence: Press		
	1996	2008
A great deal	7	4
Quite a lot	53	27
Not very much	28	54
None at all	12	15