1. PERCEPTIONS OF CORRUPTION

QC1.1. For each of the following statements, could you please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree with it.

Corruption is a major problem in (OUR COUNTRY)

- Total 'Agree'
- Total 'Disagree'
- Don't know

QC2. In the past three years, would you say that the level of corruption in (OUR COUNTRY) has...

- Total 'Increased'
- Stayed the same
- Total 'Decreased'
- Don't know
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Q4. In [YOUR COUNTRY], do you think that the giving and taking of bribes, and the abuse of positions of power for personal gain, are widespread among any of the following?

- People working in the police services: 34% agree, 31% disagree, 57% don't know
- People working in the customs services: 31% agree, 19% disagree, 50% don't know
- People working in the judicial services: 21% agree, 32% disagree, 47% don't know
- Politicians at national level: 65% agree, 48% disagree, 11% don't know
- Politicians at regional level: 64% agree, 46% disagree, 11% don't know
- Politicians at local level: 49% agree, 46% disagree, 29% don't know
- Officials awarding public tenders: 50% agree, 47% disagree, 29% don't know
- Officials issuing building permits: 40% agree, 50% disagree, 19% don't know
- Officials issuing business permits: 39% agree, 45% disagree, 16% don't know
- People working in the public health sector: 30% agree, 40% disagree, 15% don't know
- People working in the public education sector: 17% agree, 12% disagree, 71% don't know
- Inspectors (health, construction, food quality, sanitary control and licensing): 29% agree, 35% disagree, 36% don't know
- People working in private companies: 25% agree, 32% disagree, 43% don't know
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 1% agree, 2% disagree, 97% don't know
- None (SPONTANEOUS): 4% agree, 4% disagree, 92% don't know
- Don't know: 10% agree, 9% disagree, 81% don't know

Q5. Over the last 12 months, has anyone in [YOUR COUNTRY] asked you, or expected you, to pay a bribe for his or her services?

- Total "yes": 8% agree, 92% disagree
- Total "no, nobody did": 97% agree, 3% disagree
- Don't know: 9% agree, 4% disagree, 87% don't know
2. FIGHTING CORRUPTION

QC6. In your opinion, what are the reasons why there is corruption in (OUR COUNTRY)’s society?

- There are too close links between business and politics: 40% (EU27), 44% (IE)
- Politicians (Government and the Parliament) do not do enough to fight corruption: 36% (EU27), 48% (IE)
- Public money is not spent in a transparent manner: 33% (EU27), 33% (IE)
- There is no real punishment for corruption (light sentences in the courts or no prosecution): 29% (EU27), 32% (IE)
- Many appointments in the public administration are not based on merit or qualifications: 22% (EU27), 28% (IE)
- Many people accept corruption as a part of daily life: 19% (EU27), 20% (IE)
- Poor socio-economic conditions (low income, poverty) lead to corruption: 18% (EU27), 11% (IE)
- The law is often not applied by the authorities in charge: 18% (EU27), 22% (IE)
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 2% (EU27), 3% (IE)
- None/There is no corruption in (OUR COUNTRY)’s society (SPONTANEOUS): 2% (EU27), 1% (IE)
- Don’t know: 6% (EU27), 6% (IE)

QC8. Do you think that preventing and fighting corruption is the responsibility of...?

- The national Government: 63% (EU27), 77% (IE)
- The judicial system (prosecution services and courts): 59% (EU27), 54% (IE)
- The police: 46% (EU27), 68% (IE)
- Citizens themselves: 43% (EU27), 40% (IE)
- The European Union institutions: 23% (EU27), 27% (IE)
- Companies: 20% (EU27), 10% (IE)
- NGOs, other associations: 12% (EU27), 10% (IE)
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 1% (EU27), 3% (IE)
- None (SPONTANEOUS): 1% (EU27), 0% (IE)
- Don’t know: 3% (EU27), 3% (IE)

QC9. Imagine that you have been a victim in a particular corruption case, and you want to complain about it. Which institutions/bodies would you trust most to provide a solution for your case?

- The police: 42% (EU27), 61% (IE)
- The judicial system (prosecution services and courts): 27% (EU27), 41% (IE)
- (NAME OF NATIONAL OMBUDSMAN): 20% (EU27), 31% (IE)
- NGOs, other associations: 9% (EU27), 6% (IE)
- Trade Unions: 7% (EU27), 4% (IE)
- Your political representative (Member of the Parliament, of the local Council): 6% (EU27), 8% (IE)
- European Union Institutions: 5% (EU27), 4% (IE)
- Other (SPONTANEOUS): 1% (EU27), 1% (IE)
- None (SPONTANEOUS): 6% (EU27), 3% (IE)
- Don’t know: 7% (EU27), 7% (IE)
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QC7.4 For each of the following statements, could you please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

There is sufficient transparency and supervision of the financing of political parties in (OUR COUNTRY).

EU27: 66% Total 'Agree', 18% Total 'Disagree', 10% Don't know
IE: 68% Total 'Agree', 17% Total 'Disagree', 10% Don't know

QC7.7 For each of the following statements, could you please tell me whether you totally agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree or totally disagree.

In (OUR COUNTRY) corruption is often linked to organised crime.

EU27: 57% Total 'Agree', 23% Total 'Disagree', 14% Don't know
IE: 59% Total 'Agree', 29% Total 'Disagree', 14% Don't know