Do you consider corruption to be a problem or not for your company when doing business in Italy?

- EU max.: 99%
- EU avg.: 76%
- EU min.: 20%

49% “very serious or quite serious problem”

Government efforts to combat corruption are effective

- EU max.: 54%
- EU min.: 9%
- EU avg.: 26%

There are enough successful prosecutions in Italy to deter people from corrupt practices

- EU max.: 50%
- EU min.: 9%
- EU avg.: 26%

Economic indicators

- GDP per capita (2012): 25,200 EUR
- GDP at current market prices (2012): 1,567 billion EUR

Source: Eurostat

Shadow economy (2013 estimate): 21.1% of GDP


Public procurement (2011)

- Total expenditure on works, goods and services: 251.56 billion EUR
- Government and utilities expenditure: 15.9% of GDP

Source: DG Internal Market and Services

Over the last 12 months, has anyone asked you, or expected you, to pay a bribe for his or her services?

- EU max.: 29%
- EU avg.: 4%
- EU min.: 0%

2% “yes”

Do you consider patronage and nepotism to be a problem for your company when doing business in Italy?

- EU max.: 69%
- EU min.: 6%
- EU avg.: 41%

48% “very serious or quite serious problem”

Has anyone in Italy asked or expected someone from your company to pay a bribe?

- EU max.: 27%
- EU avg.: 5%
- EU min.: 0%

5% “at least once”

Source: Eurobarometer surveys 374 and 397 (2013)