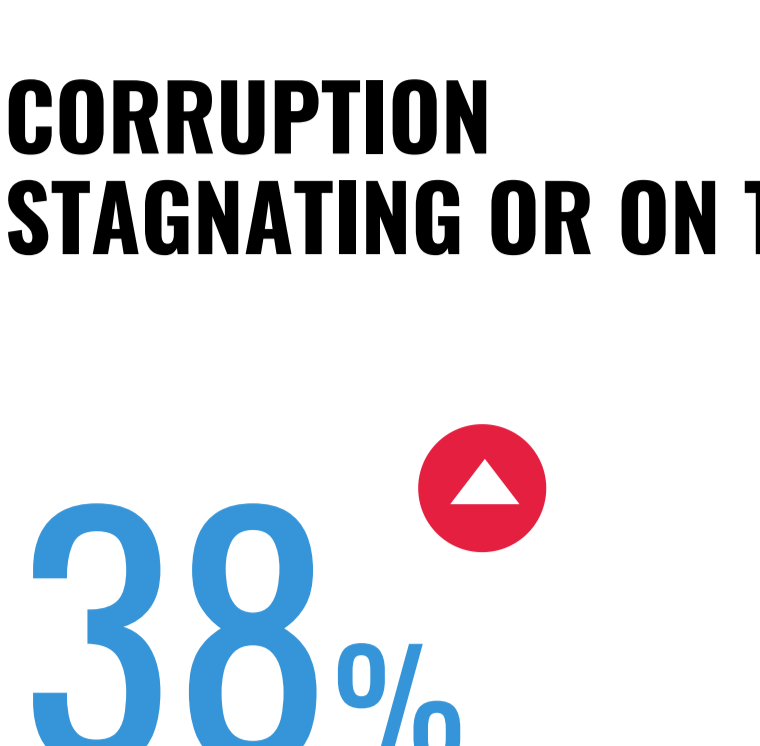


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# ASIA 2020

Conducted between March 2019 and September 2020, the GCB Asia is one of the **largest, most detailed surveys of citizens' views and experiences of corruption and bribery in Asia**. The results highlight issues of vote-buying, sextortion and the use of personal connections to access public services.



Nearly

**20,000**

**CITIZENS INTERVIEWED**



**17**

**COUNTRIES SURVEYED**

## CORRUPTION STAGNATING OR ON THE RISE

**38%**

**THINK CORRUPTION INCREASED IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS**

**32%**

**THINK CORRUPTION DECREASED**

**28%**

**THINK CORRUPTION STAYED THE SAME**

## CORRUPTION BY INSTITUTION\*

\* Percentage of citizens who think most or all people in the following institutions are corrupt.



## GOVERNMENT & CORRUPTION

**74%** **THINK GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION IS A BIG PROBLEM**

**24%** **THINK GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION IS NO PROBLEM OR A SMALL PROBLEM**

**61%** **THINK THEIR GOVERNMENT IS DOING A GOOD JOB TACKLING CORRUPTION**

**37%** **THINK THEIR GOVERNMENT IS DOING A BAD JOB TACKLING CORRUPTION**

This apparent contradiction may be a sign of **recent progress by some governments** or a reluctance from some people living in **authoritarian regimes** to blame the government.

## BRIBERY & CORRUPTION

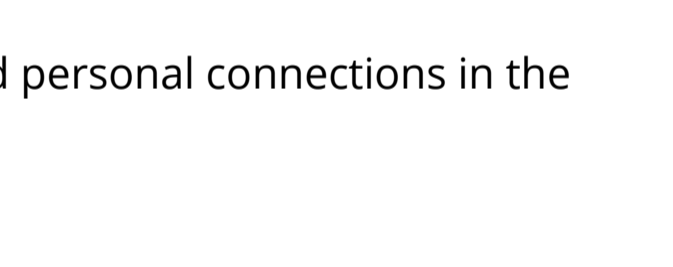
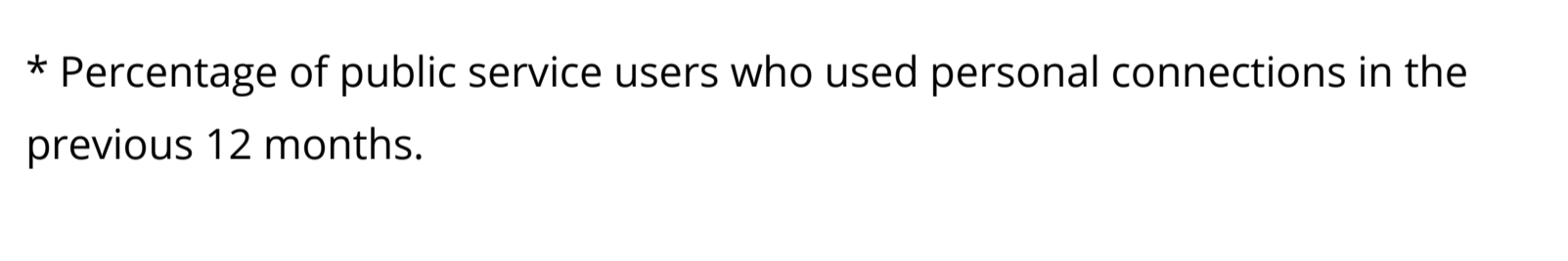
**NEARLY 1 IN 5 PEOPLE WHO USED A PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS PAID A BRIBE**

**THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO 836 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE REGION**

## BRIBERY RATES BY COUNTRY\*

\* Percentage of public service users who paid a bribe in the previous 12 months.

**HIGHEST** **LOWEST**



## BRIBERY RATES BY SERVICE\*

\* Percentage of people who used these services and paid a bribe in the previous 12 months



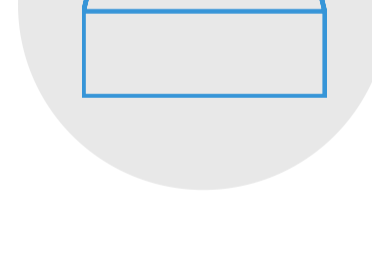
## PERSONAL CONNECTIONS

In addition to pay bribes, citizens often resort to other means, including the use of personal connections to get the public services they need.

**MORE THAN 1 IN 5 PEOPLE WHO USED A PUBLIC SERVICE IN THE PREVIOUS 12 MONTHS USED PERSONAL CONNECTIONS**

## PERSONAL CONNECTIONS RATES BY COUNTRY\*

\* Percentage of public service users who used personal connections in the previous 12 months.



## PERSONAL CONNECTIONS RATES BY SERVICE\*

\* Percentage of people who used these services thanks to personal connections in the previous 12 months.



## SEXTORTION

Sextortion is the **abuse of power to obtain a sexual benefit or advantage** and often occurs in exchange for public services, like health care or education.



## POLITICAL INTEGRITY

**NEARLY 1 IN 7 PEOPLE IS OFFERED BRIBES IN EXCHANGE FOR VOTES**

**55%** **THINK THEIR GOVERNMENT IS RUN BY PRIVATE INTERESTS**

## TAKING ACTION

**54%** **THINK PEOPLE WILL SUFFER RETALIATION IF THEY REPORT CORRUPTION**

**62%** **THINK ORDINARY PEOPLE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION**

## RECOMMENDATIONS

**EMPOWER CITIZENS**

**ENSURE CITIZENS RIGHT TO INFORMATION**

**DEEPEN INTEGRITY IN DEMOCRATIC PROCESSES**

**PREVENT BRIBERY AND FAVOURITISM IN PUBLIC SERVICE DELIVERY**

**SAFEGUARD AGAINST KLEPTOCRACY, STATE CAPTURE AND BIG MONEY IN POLITICS**

**RECOGNISE SEXUAL EXTORTION AS A FORM OF CORRUPTION**

**STRENGTHEN THE INDEPENDENCE OF ANTI-CORRUPTION AGENCIES**

# WHAT YOU CAN DO

**GET THE FACTS**

Read the full report on [transparency.org/gcb/asia](https://transparency.org/gcb/asia)

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**GET INVOLVED**

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