

2016 Global Corruption Barometer (GCB) People and Corruption

Cambodia & Asia Pacific

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Background



Global Corruption Barometer (GCB) captures public

perceptions and experiences of corruption

2016 GCB: 9th edition

Release interval: 2-3 years

GCB 2015/16 accompanied by: 5 regions (Sub-Saharan

Africa, Americas, Asia Pacific, Europe and Central Asia and Middle East and North Africa)

Methodology



Asia Pacific

Selected countries in Asia Pacific: 16 Countries

Sample size: 21,861 people

Period of interview: July 2015 – January 2017

Cambodia

Sample size: 1,003 adults (18+)

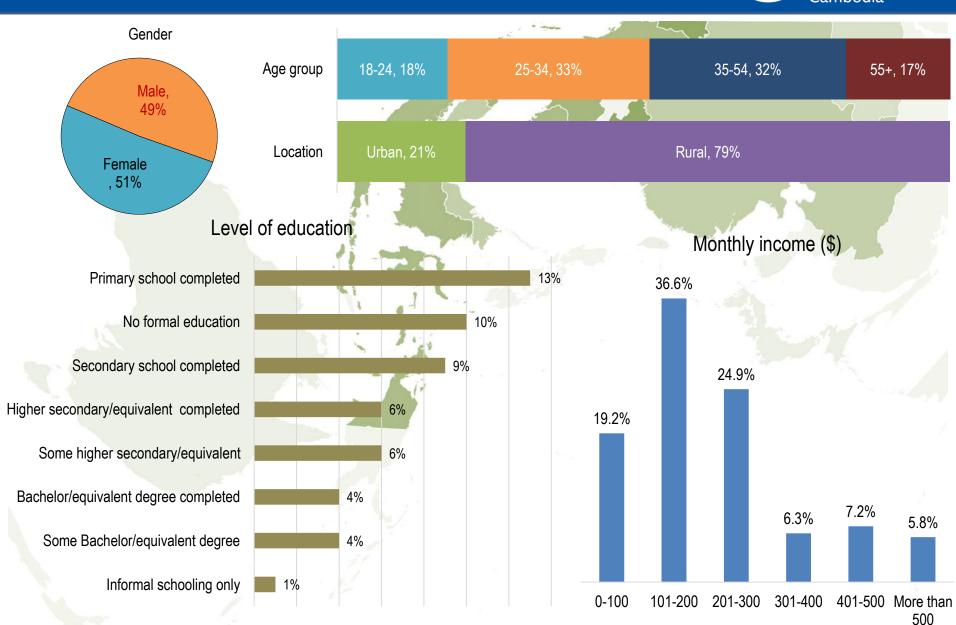
Sampling method: Random sampling

The survey is carried out face to face

Period of interview: 28 April 2016 – 19 May 2016

Demographic information



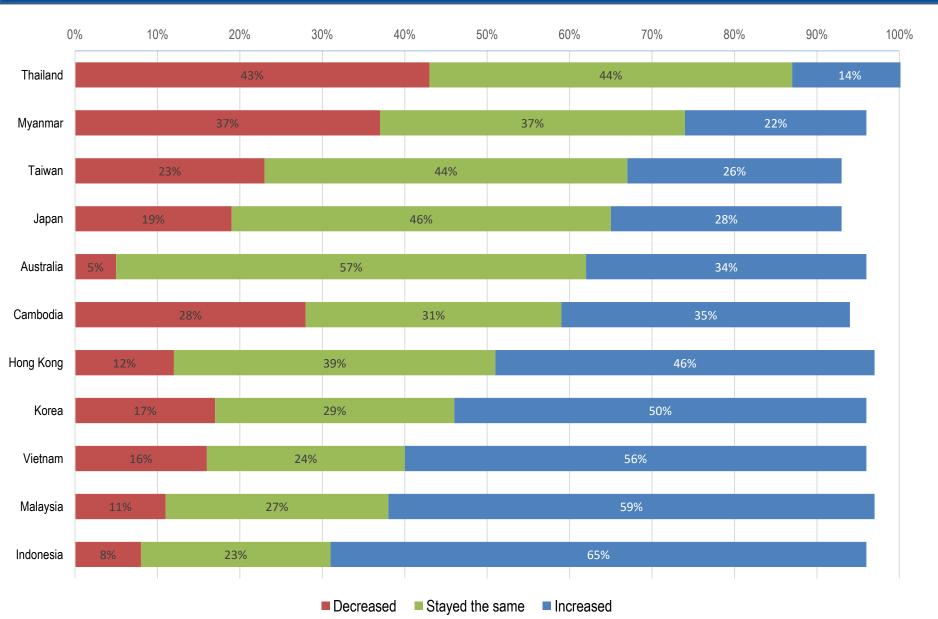




PERCEPTIONS OF CORRUPTION: GOVERNMENT ACTION

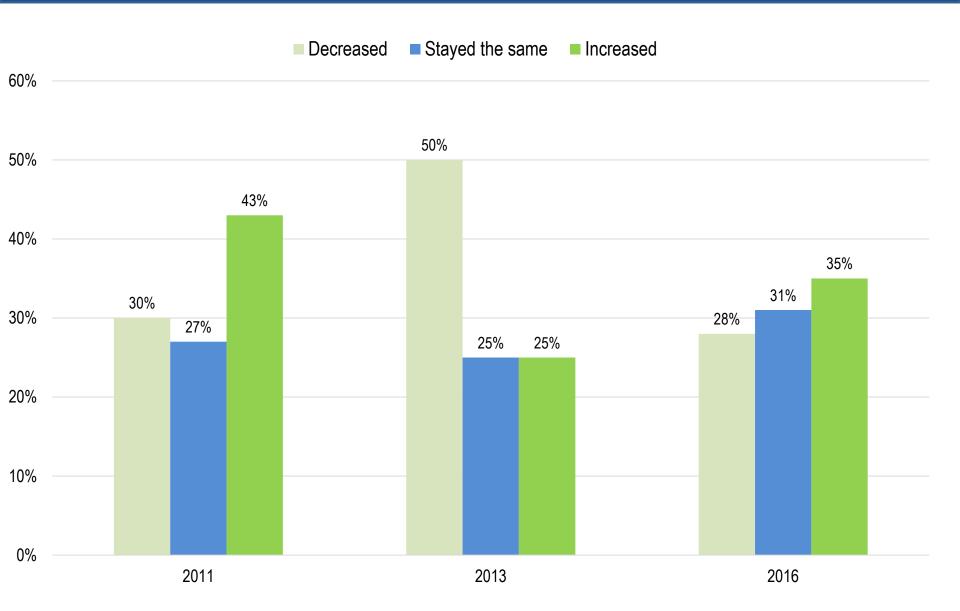
Change in level of corruption over the past year





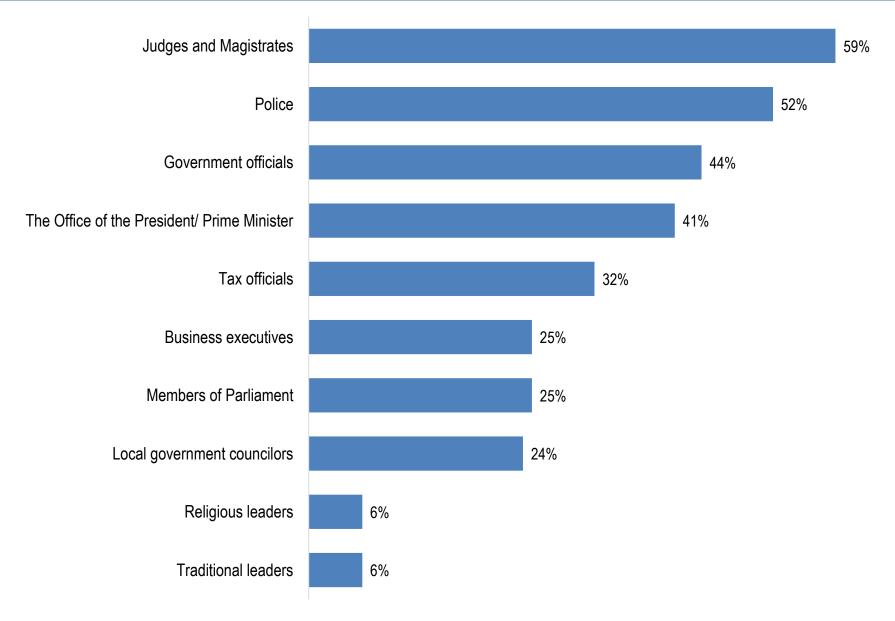
Change in level of corruption over the past years - Cambodia





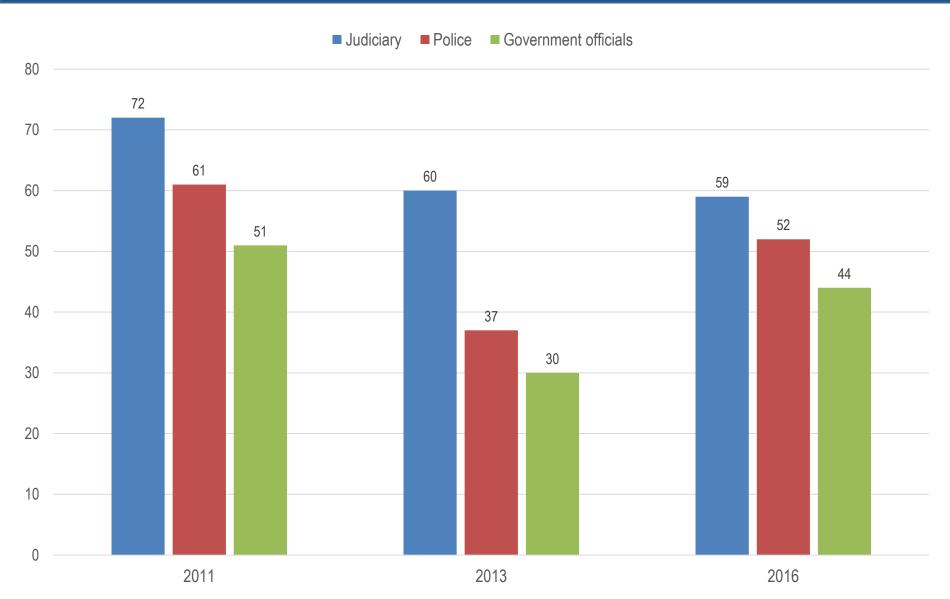
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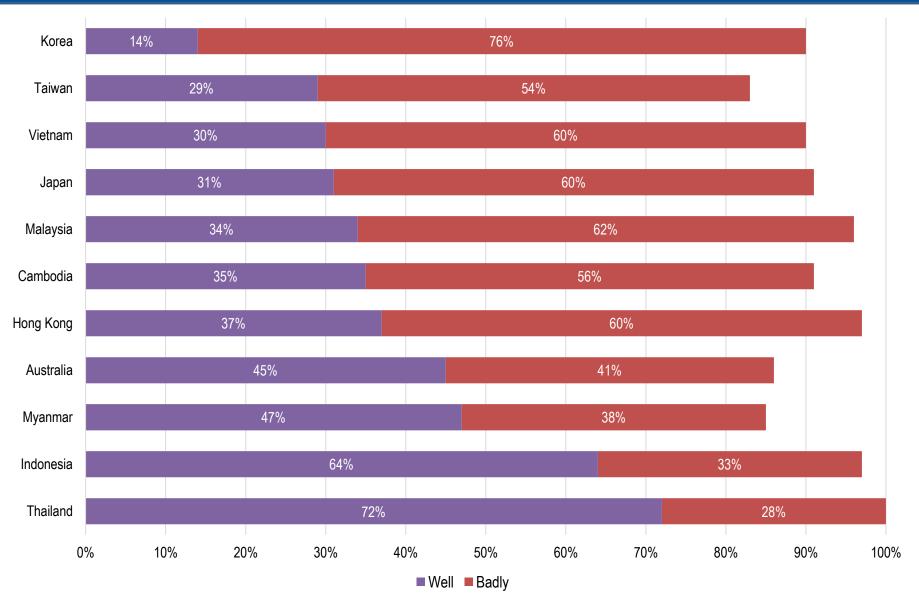
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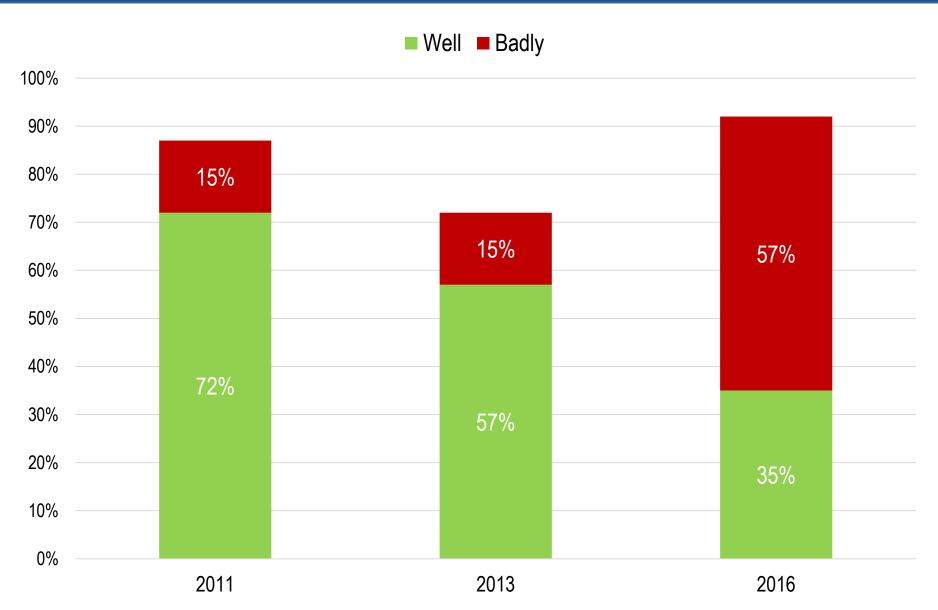
How well or badly is the current government fighting corruption in the government – Asia Pacific





How well or badly is the current government fighting corruption in the government - Cambodia







EXPERIENCES OF CORRUPTION: BRIBERY

Service users paid a bribe to at least one of six public services in the past 12 months – Asia Pacific



Police



30%

ID, voter's card, permit



23%

Courts



23%

Public school



22%

Utilities



20%

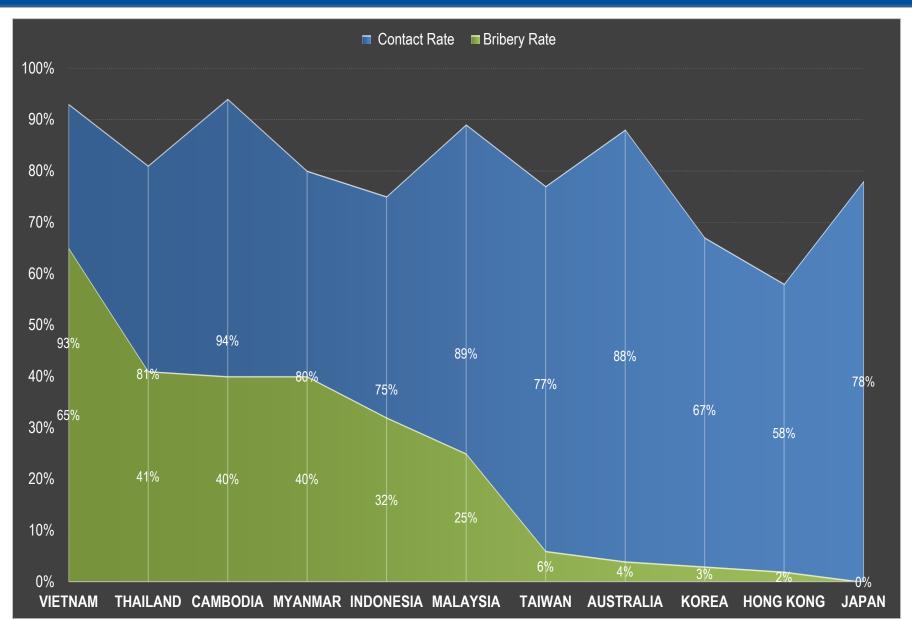
Public hospital



18%

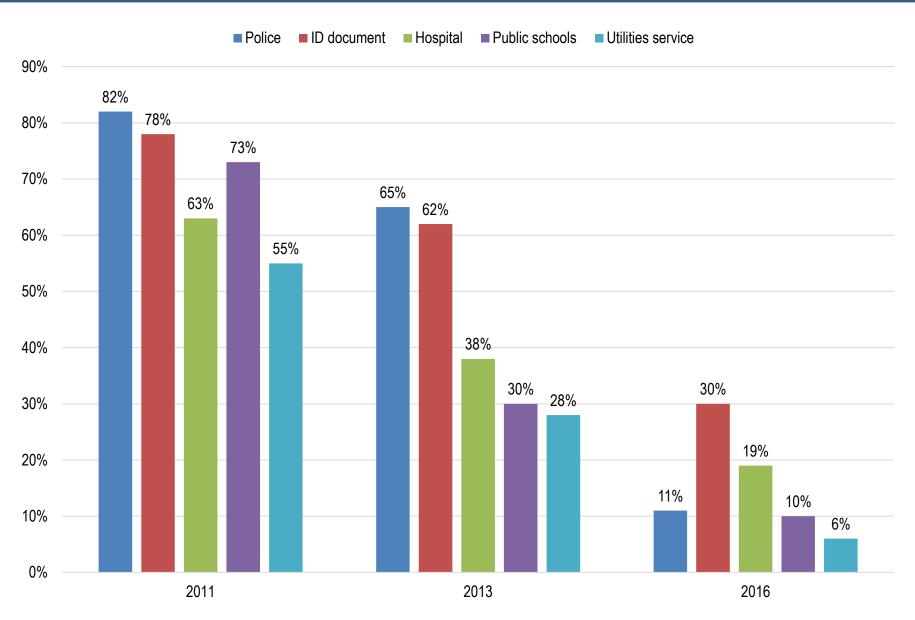
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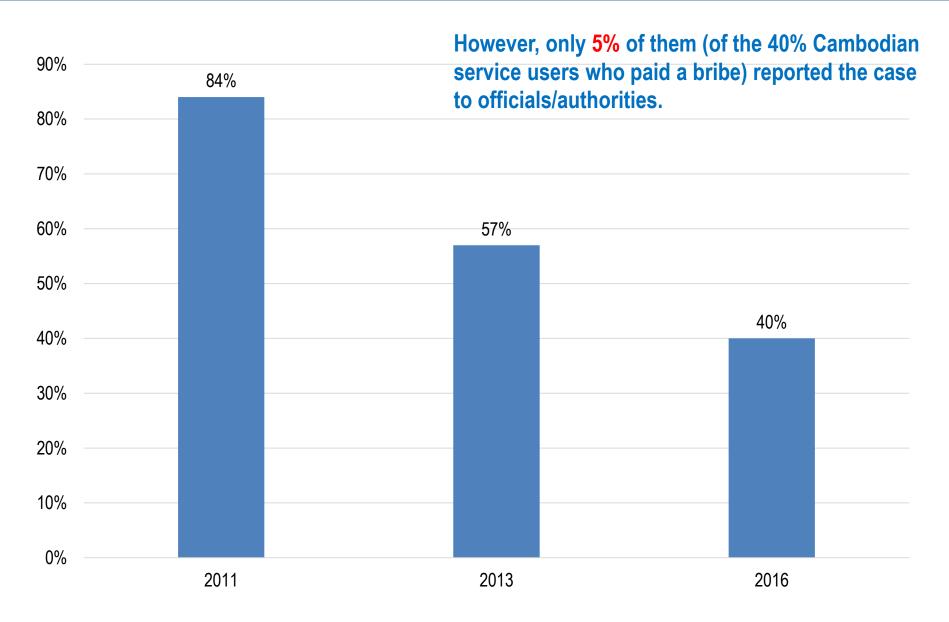
Service users paid a bribe to five public services over the past years - Cambodia





Cambodian service users paid a bribe to at least one of six public services in the past 12 months



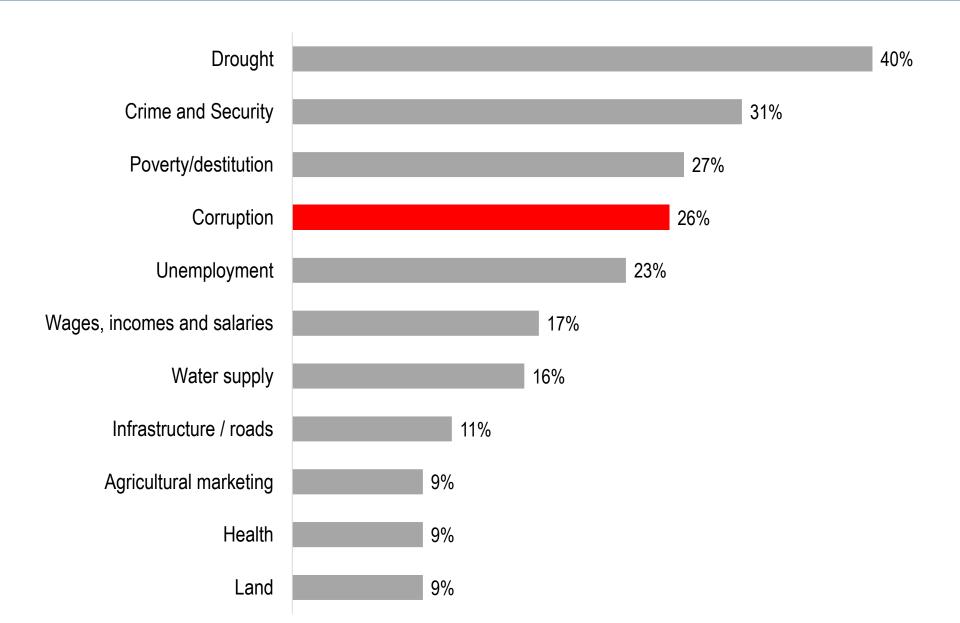




PEOPLE SPEAKING OUT AGAINST CORRUPTION

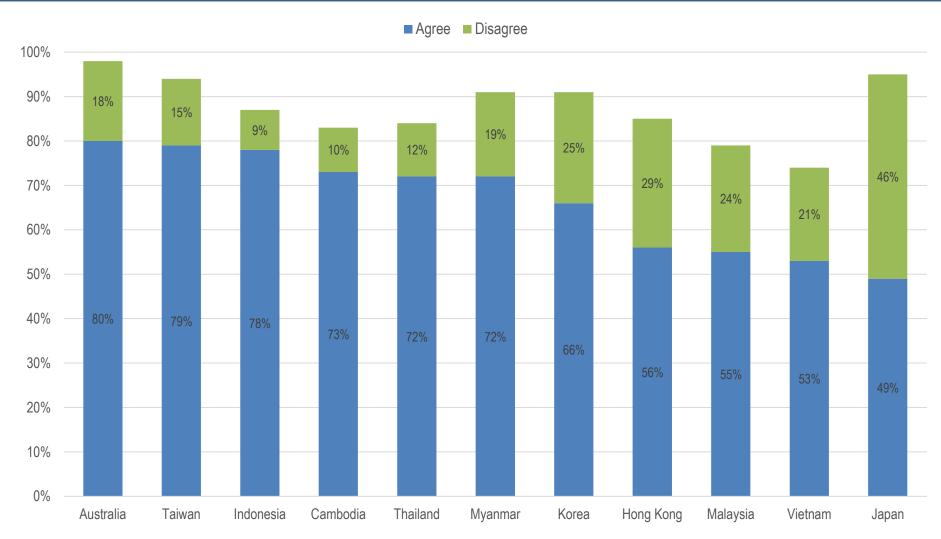
The most important problems the government should address - Cambodia





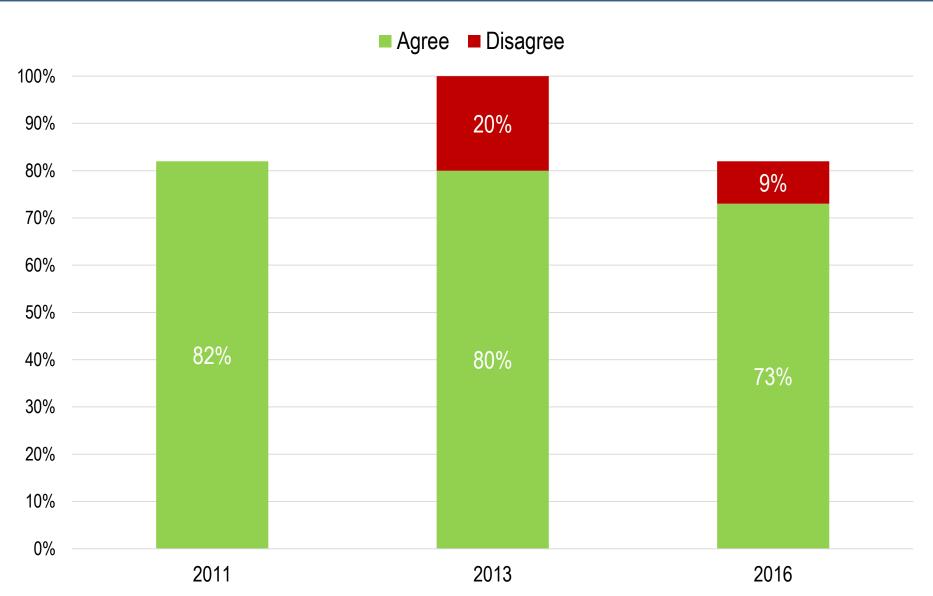
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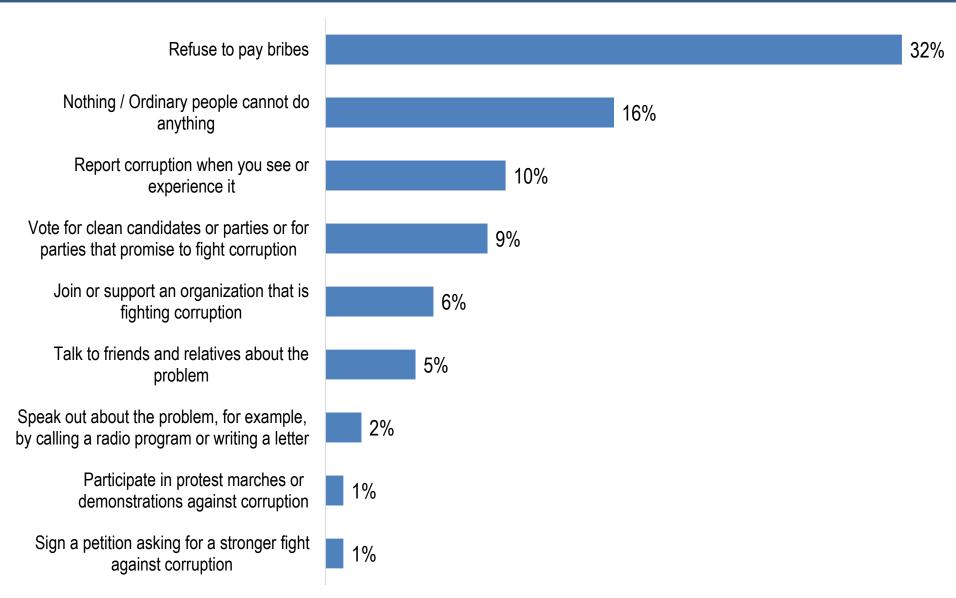
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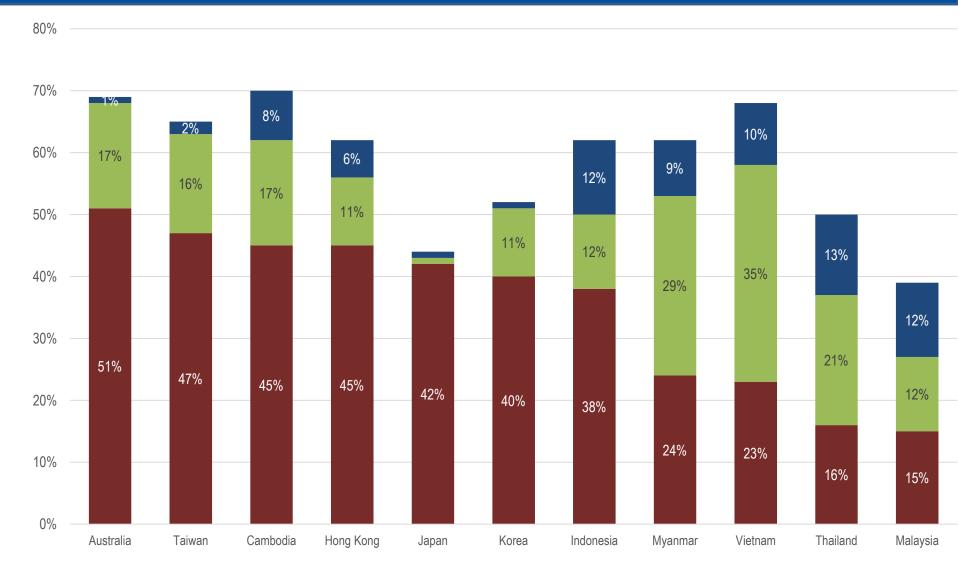
The most effective thing an ordinary person can do to fight corruption - Cambodia





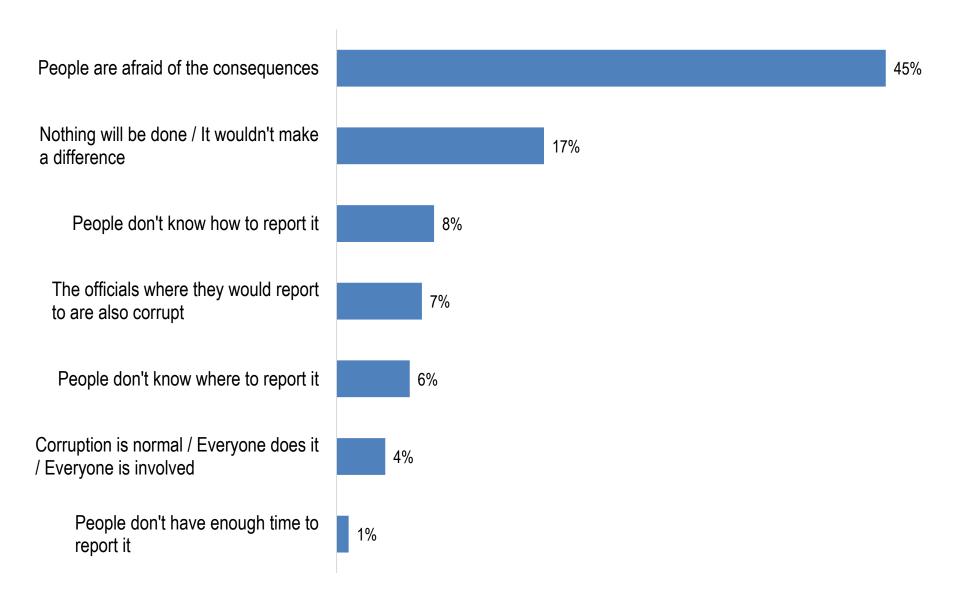
The three most important reasons for not reporting the corruption cases – Asia Pacific





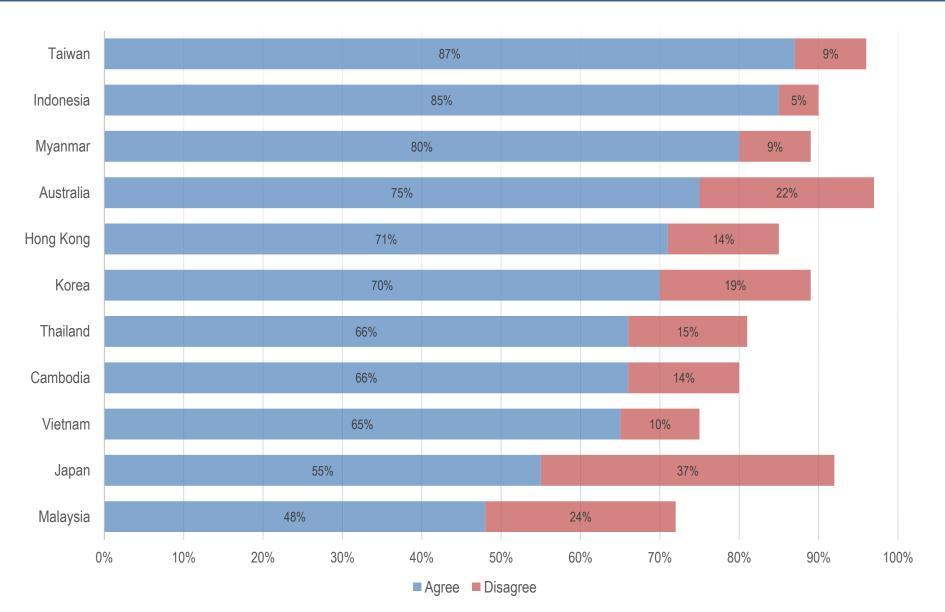
Reasons for not reporting the corruption cases - Cambodia





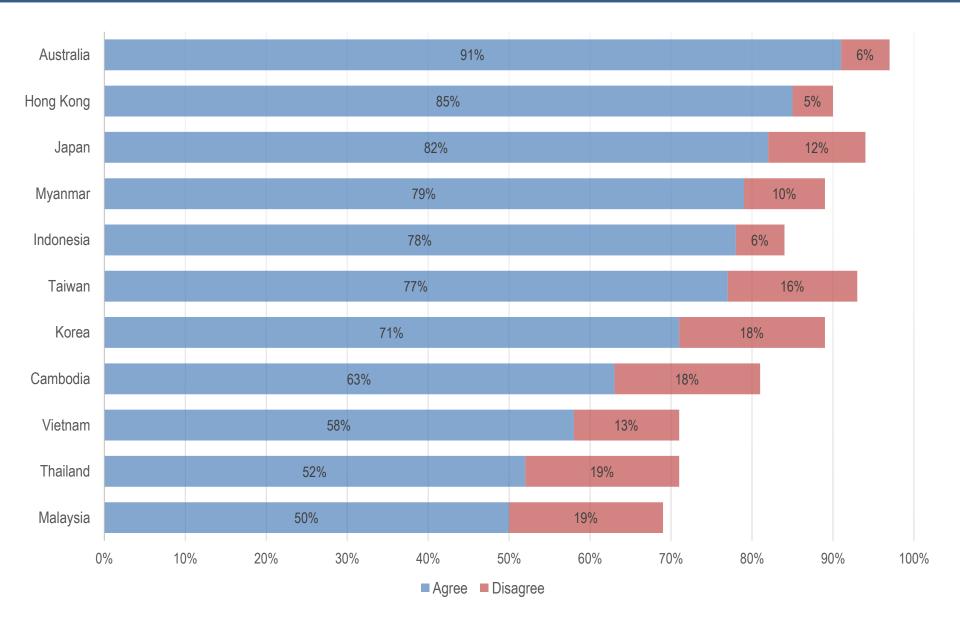
In our society it is generally acceptable for people to report a case of corruption they witness





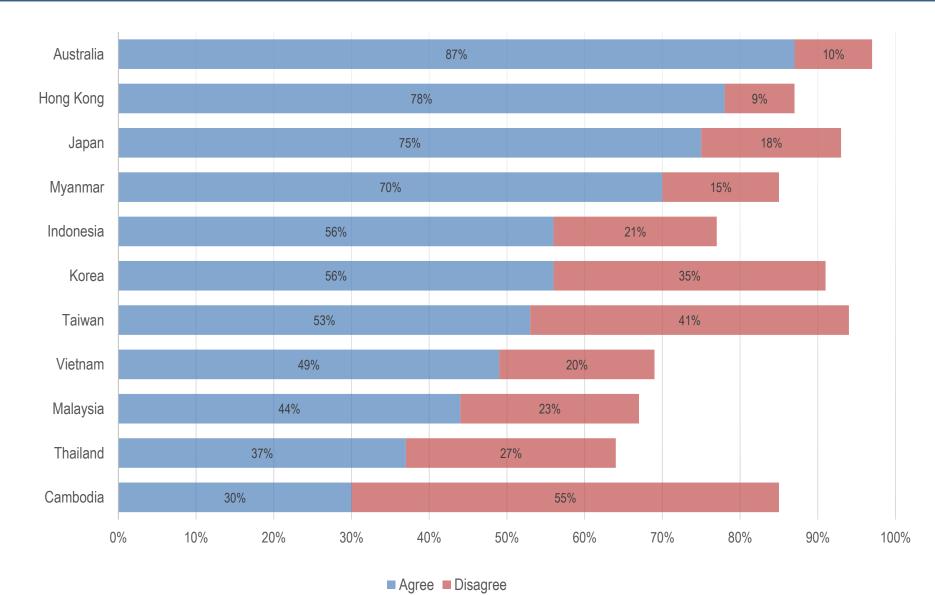
If I would witness an act of corruption, I would feel personally obliged to report it





I would spend a whole day in court to give evidence





Recommendations



- Ensure independence of the judiciary and the Anti-Corruption Unit
- The government should step up its efforts in fighting corruption as the level of public trust and confidence in handling corruption is very low.
- As the public maintains high level of confidence that they can make a difference in the fight against corruption, it is necessary that the government and ACU create enabling environments and conditions for them, including for those who come forward to report corruption related cases. Ensure that those who come forward do not suffer consequences.
- Combat nepotism and conflicts of interest in public institutions.

Recommendations



- Timely adopt a Law on Access to Information in order to ensure maximum disclosure of information and the application of the law to all persons indiscriminately.
- Timely adopt a Law on Protection of Reporting Persons (Whistleblowers) that meets international standards.
- Amend a number of articles of the current Anti-corruption Law, including removing the possibility of imprisonment for the complainant of a corruption-related crimes.
- Promote culture of integrity, transparency and accountability across all spectrum of the society.

Thank you





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