

Press Release: Corruption in Ukraine

Survey results are representative for *internet-connected Ukrainians*:

- **78% of Ukrainians don't trust the courts to provide justice.**
 - **37% of Ukrainians have either witnessed or experienced an act of corruption personally, or have had a friend or family member who has.**
 - **51% of Ukrainians believe corruption has worsened in the past 12 months.**
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Dalia conducted a survey in mid December to better understand the Ukrainian public's perception of law and order and corruption.

Ukrainians have little trust in their justice system

Only 22% of Ukrainians trust the courts to provide justice in Ukraine. 39% sat they don't have a lot of trust and an additional 39% say they don't trust the courts whatsoever. Since November, total distrust in the courts has increased from 71% to 78%. Additionally, mistrust and corruption appears to hit close to home for many Ukrainians: 37% say that in the past 12 months they, or someone close to them (friends, family), have personally experienced or witnessed an act of corruption like bribe or fraud.

In a similar vein, the majority of Ukrainians say the level of corruption in their country has increased in the past 12 months (51%). Others say the corruption level has stayed more or less the same (29%), but only 9% say the level of corruption has decreased.

Low Presidential and Governmental Approval Ratings

Approval for President Poroshenko's job performance is also quite low. Just 22% of Ukrainians approve of his performance, while the majority (60%) disapprove. The ratings are slightly lower among Ukrainians' assessment of parliamentary representatives (12% approve, 59% disapprove of their performance).

Despite the concerns about corruption, as of mid December only 18% of Ukrainians said they were likely to join a protest or demonstration in the next three months. Moving into January protest likelihood can be expected to increase considering the recent corruption concerns brought to the public's attention. Dalia will continue to monitor protest likelihood, attitudes towards corruption and government approval on a monthly basis. Feel free to sign up to our newsletter to receive updates.

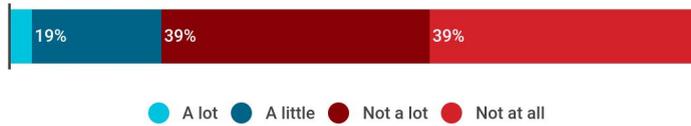
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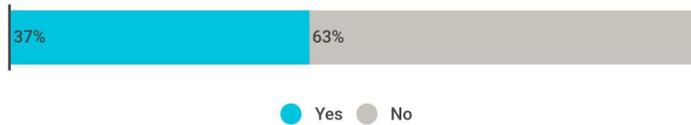
Live Infographics

Ukraine: Corruption

"Overall, how much do you trust the courts to provide justice in Ukraine?"



"In the last 12 months, have you or someone close to you (friends, family) personally experienced or witnessed an act of corruption (e.g. a bribe, fraud)?"



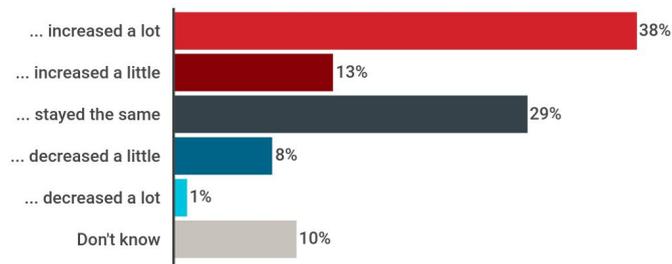
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Ukraine: Change in Corruption

"Over the past 12 months, how has the level of corruption in Ukraine changed? It has..."



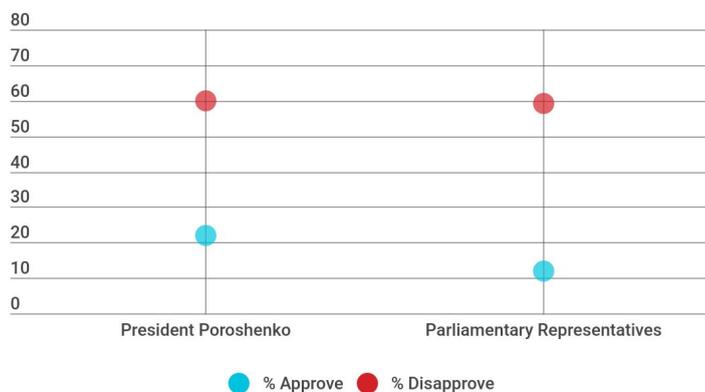
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Ukraine: Public Approval Ratings

"Do you approve or disapprove of the job performance of the following?"



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Survey Questionnaire

In the last 12 months, have you or someone close to you (friends, family) personally experienced or witnessed an act of corruption (e.g. a bribe, fraud)?

Yes
No

Overall, how much do you trust the courts to provide justice in [COUNTRY]?

A lot
A little
Not a lot
Not at all

In the last 12 months, have you or someone close to you (friends, family) personally experienced or witnessed an act of corruption (e.g. a bribe, fraud)?

Yes
No

Over the past 12 months, how has the level of corruption in [COUNTRY] changed? It has ...

Increased a lot
Increased a little
Stayed the same
Decreased a little
Decreased a lot
Don't know

Do you approve or disapprove of the way that your national president / prime minister is performing his or her job?

Strongly approve
Somewhat approve
Neither approve nor disapprove
Somewhat disapprove
Strongly disapprove

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the person who represents you in the national parliament / congress is performing their job?

Strongly approve
Somewhat approve
Neither approve nor disapprove
Somewhat disapprove
Strongly disapprove

Survey Methodology

The data presented in this press release was collected by Dalia Research in December 2017 in Ukraine. A sample size of n=532 was drawn taking into account current internet-connected population distributions with regard to age (14-65 years), gender, education and region (urban / rural). An iterative algorithm was used to identify the optimal combination of weighting variables based on sample composition within each country. An estimation of the overall design effect based on the distribution of weights was calculated at 1.1. Calculated for a sample of this size and considering the design-effect, the margin of error would be +/-4.4 % at a confidence level of 95%.

About Dalia Research

Dalia Research was founded in Berlin in 2013 with a clear vision to utilize mobile technology to change the way attitudinal data is collected, analysed and presented. For more information about Dalia and its work, please visit: www.daliaresearch.com

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