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Results of the Questionnaire
Bribery Poll in Jordan- 2006

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1- Sex:

Male	57%
Female	43%

2- Age:

20 or less	14.6%
21-30	42.2%
31-40	21.1%
41-60	16.5%
more than 60	5.5%

3- Educational degree:

None	1.8%
Elementary	.9%
Preparatory	5.5%
High School	25.6%
University	66%

4- Social Status: Single

Single	50.5%
Married	45%
Divorced	3.6%
Widow	.9%

5- Work:

Public Sector	83.8%
Private Sector	22%
Unemployed	27.5%
Student	17.4%

6- Residence:

Amman	52.3%
Other City	22%
Village	8.3%
Refugee Camp	17.4%

7- Would you like to answer questions related to bribery in Jordan?

Yes	96.3%
no	1.8%
No Answer	1.8%

8- Have you ever paid bribery in any form?

Yes	50.5%
No	46.8%
No Answer	2.8%

9- Did you know about bribery from:

Bribe-Taker	11%
Others	41.2%
Without Previous Knowledge	8.3%
No Answer	39.4%

10- How much the bribe was?

JD5	17.4%
JD10-20	17.4%
JD 20-50	11%
More	8.3%
No Answer	39.4%

11- How many times did you pay a bribe?

Once	22.9%
2-5 Times	12.8%
5-10	1.8%
More	6.8%
No Answer	55%

12- What was the reason for the bribe?

a- Facilitating business papers with the governmental departments?	24.7%
b- Carrying out an illegal transaction	5.5%
c- Other	20.2%
d- No Answer	49.5%

13- Did you pay the bribe / were the bribe paid

a- Before the transaction	31.2%
b- After the transaction	16.5%
c- No Answer	52.3%

14- Would the transaction have been carried out without paying the bribe?

Yes	28.4%
No	23.8%
No answer	47.7%

15- Do you think that bribery in Jordan exist ..

a- To a large extent	29.3%
b- To a moderate extent	33.9%
c- to a minimum extent	31.2%
d- No answer	5.5%

16- Do think that bribery is one form of corruption?

Yes	93.5%
No	3.7%
No Answer	2.7%

17- Do you think that bribery in the next year

a- Will increase	56.6%
b- Will decrease	33%
c- No Answer	7.3%

18- Do you think that fighting bribery is necessary?

Yes	95.4%
No	1.8%
No Answer	2.7%

19- Do you think that governments are serious in fighting corruption?

Yes	33%
No	62.3%
No Answer	4.6%

20- Do you know that there are provisions in the law that incriminate the bribe-taker and the briber?

Yes	81.6%
No	13.7%
No Answer	4.6%

21- If you know, do you think they are enough?

Yes	31.2%
No	56.8%
No Answer	11.9%

22- Do you think that the bribe-taker wanted?

a- To become rich	35.8%
b- To pay for living expenses because he is underpaid	52.3%
c- No Answer	11.9%

23- Did you know that you were violating the law?

Yes	42.2%
No	11.9%
No Answer	45.9%

24- Who do you think is the most capable of fighting corruption?

Government	16.5%
Civil society	11.9%
Both	45.9%
No Answer	2.7%

25- In which sector bribery is most widespread?

Personal transactions	39.4%
Goods transactions	50.5%
No Answer	10.1%

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