

Appendix 3

Frequencies

Questions about policy-initiation and formulation

The bureaucracy

1. Does the following description fit the role of your ministry: Mostly, the ministry/department itself initiates political proposals? Pct (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|----------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Agree | 73.8 | (31) | 70.3 | (26) | 72.2 | (57) |
| Disagree | 26.2 | (11) | 29.7 | (11) | 27.8 | (22) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

1a. If disagree, who formulates policies? Multiple answer. Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| The President and his office | 36.4 | (4) | 90.9 | (10) | 63.6 | (14) |
| Other than this category | 63.6 | (7) | 9.1 | (1) | 36.4 | (8) |
| Total | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (22) |
| The Prime minister/PM's office | 18.2 | (2) | 18.2 | (2) | 18.2 | (4) |
| Other than the this category | 81.8 | (9) | 81.8 | (9) | 81.8 | (18) |
| Total | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (22) |
| The cabinet | 27.3 | (3) | 18.2 | (2) | 22.7 | (5) |
| Other than this category | 72.7 | (8) | 81.8 | (9) | 77.3 | (17) |
| Total | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (22) |
| Political Parties | 36.4 | (4) | 18.2 | (2) | 27.3 | (6) |
| Other than this category | 63.6 | (7) | 81.8 | (9) | 72.7 | (16) |
| Total | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (22) |
| Interest organization | 18.2 | (2) | 9.1 | (1) | 13.6 | (3) |
| Other than this category | 81.8 | (9) | 90.9 | (10) | 86.4 | (19) |
| Total | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (22) |
| International organizations | 18.2 | (2) | 9.1 | (1) | 13.6 | (3) |
| Other than this category | 81.8 | (9) | 90.9 | (10) | 86.4 | (19) |
| Total | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (22) |

2. How would you characterize legislation initiated by your ministry/department? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total |
|---|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| Mostly general statements with wide margins for bureaucratic discretion | 9.5 | (4) | 13.5 | (5) | 11.4 (9) |
| More general statements than precise formulations | 4.8 | (2) | 16.2 | (6) | 10.1 (8) |
| More precise formulations than general statements | 26.2 | (11) | 29.7 | (11) | 27.8 (22) |
| Mostly precise formulations on individual rights and obligat | 52.4 | (22) | 32.4 | (12) | 43.0 (34) |
| N/A | 7.1 | (3) | 8.1 | (3) | 7.6 (6) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 (79) |

3. In most cases could/can you trust your officials to provide reliable and relevant/useful information? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total |
|----------------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| Yes, mostly | 76.2 | (32) | 75.7 | (28) | 75.9 (60) |
| Yes, sometimes | 16.7 | (7) | 13.5 | (5) | 15.2 (12) |
| Rarely | 7.1 | (3) | 2.7 | (1) | 5.1 (4) |
| No, not at all | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 (1) |
| N/A | | | 5.4 | (2) | 2.5 (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 (79) |

4. If you needed external advice, whom would you prefer to rely on, or have you relied on, to get the information you need? Multiple answer. Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total |
|----------------------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| Political Advisors | 7.1 | (3) | 35.1 | (13) | 20.3 (16) |
| Not this actor | 92.9 | (39) | 64.9 | (24) | 79.7 (63) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 (79) |
| Political Parties | 2.4 | (1) | 8.1 | (3) | 5.1 (4) |
| Not this actor | 97.6 | (41) | 91.9 | (34) | 94.9 (75) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 (79) |
| Academic Specialists | 69.0 | (29) | 81.1 | (30) | 74.7 (59) |
| Not this actor | 31.0 | (13) | 18.9 | (7) | 25.3 (20) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 (79) |

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|-----------------|-------|------|------------|------------|
| NGO specialists | 57.1 | (24) | 43.2 (16) | 50.6 (40) |
| Not this actor | 42.9 | (18) | 56.8 (21) | 49.4 (39) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |
| Others | 38.1 | (16) | 32.4 (12) | 35.4 (28) |
| Not this actor | 61.9 | (26) | 67.6 (25) | 64.6 (51) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

4a. To what extent are external advisors used in policymaking proces? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total |
|--|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| Always | 7.1 | (3) | 10.8 | (4) | 8.9 (7) |
| Often | 21.4 | (9) | 51.4 | (19) | 35.4 (28) |
| Sometimes, concerning important issues | 52.4 | (22) | 29.7 | (11) | 41.8 (33) |
| Rarely | 19.0 | (8) | 8.1 | (3) | 13.9 (11) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 (79) |

5. Has the quality/professionalism of civil servants improved or declined since your regime change, regarding the ability to provide advice? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total |
|-------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| Significant improvement | 38.1 | (16) | 27.0 | (10) | 32.9 (26) |
| Some Improvement | 28.6 | (12) | 40.5 | (15) | 34.4 (27) |
| No change | 2.4 | (1) | 13.5 | (5) | 7.6 (6) |
| Declined | 31.0 | (13) | 10.8 | (4) | 21.5 (17) |
| N/A | | | 8.1 | (3) | 3.8 (3) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 (79) |

5a. Has the change of government in 2001 influenced this evaluation? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total |
|-------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| Yes, positive influence | 28.6 | (12) | 5.4 | (2) | 17.7 (14) |
| Yes, negative influence | 33.3 | (14) | 56.8 | (21) | 44.3 (35) |
| No influence | 16.6 | (7) | 5.4 | (2) | 11.4 (9) |
| N/A | 21.4 | (9) | 32.4 | (12) | 26.6 (21) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 (79) |

*The various answers have been qualitatively grouped on the four chosen categories.

6. *If declined, what are the main reasons? Multiple answer. Pct. (N).*

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| They are not qualified to handle new tasks | 29.3 (12) | 58.1 (18) | 41.7 (30) |
| Other reason | 70.7 (29) | 41.9 (13) | 58.3 (42) |
| Total | 100.0 (41) | 100.0 (31) | 100.0 (72) |
| They have second jobs for economic reasons | 4.9 (2) | 9.7 (3) | 6.9 (5) |
| Other reason | 95.1 (39) | 90.3 (28) | 93.1 (67) |
| Total | 100.0 (41) | 100.0 (31) | 100.0 (72) |
| The best have left for jobs in the private sector | 36.6 (15) | 22.6 (7) | 30.6 (22) |
| Other reason | 63.4 (26) | 77.4 (24) | 69.4 (50) |
| Total | 100.0 (41) | 100.0 (31) | 100.0 (72) |
| The best have left for jobs in international organizations or are working abroad | 34.1 (14) | 19.4 (6) | 27.8 (20) |
| Other reason | 65.9 (27) | 80.6 (25) | 72.2 (52) |
| Total | 100.0 (41) | 100.0 (31) | 100.0 (72) |
| They are not motivated to perform a good job | 22.0 (9) | 6.5 (2) | 15.3 (11) |
| Other reason | 78.0 (32) | 93.5 (29) | 84.7 (61) |
| Total | 100.0 (41) | 100.0 (31) | 100.0 (72) |
| Other | 19.5 (8) | 19.4 (6) | 19.4 (14) |
| Not applicable | 80.5 (33) | 80.6 (25) | 80.6 (58) |
| Total | 100.0 (41) | 100.0 (31) | 100.0 (72) |

7. *In your ministry/department is/ was it common practice, that officials had/have close relationships with significant organizations within the field of the ministry? Pct. (N).*

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|
| Yes | 76.2 (32) | 83.3 (30) | 78.5 (62) |
| No | 23.8 (10) | 16.7 (6) | 20.3 (16) |
| N/A | | 2.7 (1) | 1.3 (1) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

8. In other ministries/departments, is/was it common practice, that officials have/had close relationships with significant organizations within the field of the ministry/department? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total |
|-------------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| Yes | 61.9 | (26) | 75.7 | (28) | 68.4 (54) |
| No | 11.9 | (5) | 8.1 | (3) | 10.1 (8) |
| Do not know | 26.2 | (11) | 16.2 | (6) | 21.5 (17) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 (79) |

9. During your term of office, how many of your top officials were members of a governing coalition? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total |
|----------------------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| More than two-thirds | 4.8 | (2) | 18.9 | (7) | 11.4 (9) |
| About half | 9.5 | (4) | 8.1 | (3) | 8.9 (7) |
| Less than a third | 9.5 | (4) | 35.1 | (13) | 21.5 (17) |
| None | 35.7 | (15) | 13.5 | (5) | 25.3 (20) |
| Do not know | 40.5 | (17) | 24.3 | (9) | 32.9 (26) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 (79) |

10. In general, how many of the ordinary administrative staff are/were replaced when a new minister from another party appears/ed in the ministry/ or when a new president is/was elected? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total |
|----------------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| Most | 14.3 | (6) | 73.0 | (27) | 41.8 (33) |
| About half | 2.4 | (1) | 8.1 | (3) | 5.1 (4) |
| Less than half | 42.9 | (18) | 10.8 | (4) | 27.8 (22) |
| None | 28.6 | (12) | | | 15.2 (12) |
| Do not know | 11.9 | (5) | 8.1 | (3) | 10.1 (8) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 (79) |

10b. Besides replacements of civil servants due to political considerations and changes in government, are there frequent replacements in your ministry/department? Pct (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total |
|-------------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| Yes | 38.1 | (16) | 32.4 | (12) | 35.4 (28) |
| No | 54.8 | (23) | 62.2 | (23) | 58.2 (46) |
| Do not know | 7.1 | (3) | 5.4 | (2) | 6.3 (5) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 (79) |

11. Do you agree that it is desirable that civil servants are members of a governing coalition party? Pct (N).

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | | 2.7 (1) | 1.3 (1) |
| Agree | 7.1 (3) | 8.1 (3) | 7.6 (6) |
| Disagree | 28.6 (12) | 32.4 (12) | 30.4 (24) |
| Strongly disagree | 42.9 (18) | 24.3 (9) | 34.2 (27) |
| Of no significance | 21.4 (9) | 32.4 (12) | 26.6 (21) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

11a. Is political loyalty to you as minister/head of department more important for higher level civil servants than for lower level ranked staff? Pct (N).

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Yes | 28.6 (12) | 45.9 (17) | 36.7 (29) |
| No | 31.0 (13) | 43.2 (16) | 36.7 (29) |
| Do not know | 38.1 (16) | 10.8 (4) | 25.3 (20) |
| N/A | 2.4 (1) | | |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 37 | 100.0 (79) |

12a. Officials should advise on technical matters? Pct. (N).

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Agree | 95.2 (40) | 86.5 (32) | 91.1 (72) |
| Disagree | 4.8 (2) | 2.7 (1) | 3.8 (3) |
| N/A | | 10.8 (4) | 5.1 (4) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

12b. Officials should advise on political strategy? Pct. (N).

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Agree | 61.9 (26) | 89.2 (33) | 74.7 (59) |
| Disagree | 31.0 (13) | 8.1 (3) | 20.3 (16) |
| N/A | 7.1 (3) | 2.7 (1) | 5.1 (4) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

13. In your opinion, is it better when ministers/heads of departments themselves can appoint their officials? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total |
|-------------------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 28.6 | (12) | 13.5 | (5) | 21.5 (17) |
| Agree | 50.0 | (21) | 64.9 | (24) | 57.0 (45) |
| Disagree | 14.3 | (6) | 16.2 | (6) | 15.2 (12) |
| Strongly disagree | 4.8 | (2) | 2.7 | (1) | 3.8 (39) |
| Do not know | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 (79) |

14. In your opinion should officials in one ministry/department be permitted to provide information to other ministries/departments without prior permission? Pct (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total |
|-------------------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 11.9 | (5) | 10.8 | (4) | 11.4 (9) |
| Agree | 35.7 | (15) | 27.0 | (10) | 31.6 (25) |
| Disagree | 42.9 | (18) | 51.4 | (19) | 46.8 (37) |
| Strongly disagree | 9.5 | (4) | 10.8 | (4) | 10.1 (8) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 (79) |

15. If you agree, was/is this a common occurrence between yours and other ministries/departments? Pct (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total |
|-------|------------|------|------------|------|------------|
| Yes | 100.0 | (20) | 85.7 | (12) | 94.1 (32) |
| No | | | 14.3 | (2) | 5.9 (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (20) | 100.0 | (14) | 100.0 (34) |

16a. Name the most, 2nd most and 3rd most influential domestic political player before 1991? A total of government and presidency. Pct. (N).

| | Most influential | | 2nd most influential | | 3rd most influential | |
|--|------------------|------|----------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Representatives of the legislation | 15.2 | (12) | 16.5 | (13) | 6.3 | (5) |
| Representatives of the executive power | 11.4 | (9) | 13.9 | (11) | 12.7 | (10) |
| Political parties | 49.4 | (39) | 31.6 | (25) | 25.3 | (20) |
| Other | 15.2 | (12) | 11.4 | (9) | 20.3 | (16) |
| N/A | 8.9 | (7) | 26.6 | (21) | 35.4 | (28) |
| Total | 100.0 | (79) | 100.0 | (79) | 100.0 | (79) |

16b. Name the most, 2nd most and 3rd most influential domestic political player after 1991?
A total of government and presidency. Pct. (N)

| | Most influential | | 2nd most influential | | 3rd most influential | |
|--|------------------|------|----------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Representatives of the legislation | 13.9 | (11) | 11.4 | (9) | 15.2 | (12) |
| Representatives of the executive power | 63.3 | (50) | 60.8 | (48) | 44.3 | (35) |
| Political parties | 6.3 | (5) | 10.1 | (8) | 13.9 | (11) |
| Other | 7.6 | (6) | 1.3 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| N/A | 8.9 | (7) | 16.5 | (13) | 25.3 | (20) |
| Total | 100.0 | (79) | 100.0 | (79) | 100.0 | (79) |

17. Name the three most influential political actors in your field of responsibility after independence? * A total of government and presidency. Pct. (N).

| | Most influential | | 2nd most influential | | 3rd most influential | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------|----------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| President | 27.8 | (22) | 8.9 | (7) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Prime Minister or Vice Prime | 11.4 | (9) | 19.0 | (15) | 8.9 | (7) |
| Ministers, vice-, deputy | 19.0 | (15) | 22.8 | (18) | 19.0 | (15) |
| Repr. of Presidential Adm. | 1.3 | (1) | 5.1 | (4) | | |
| Parliamentary representatives | 3.8 | (3) | 7.6 | (6) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Parties/ leaders of parties | 1.3 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) | 7.6 | (6) |
| Representatives of companies | 3.8 | (3) | 1.3 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Mayor | 2.5 | (2) | 1.3 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Scientists/universities | 2.5 | (2) | 1.3 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Other | 8.9 | (7) | 8.9 | (7) | 15.2 | (12) |
| N/A or no one | 17.7 | (14) | 22.8 | (18) | 36.7 | (29) |
| Total | 100.0 | (79) | 100.0 | (79) | 100.0 | (79) |

* The various answers have been qualitatively grouped on the chosen categories.

Influence of outside actors

18. Which ministry or presidential department do you consider to be the core ministry or department in terms of influence on decision-making in other ministries and/or departments? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Prime Minister | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Minister of Foreign Affairs | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Minister of Finance | 42.9 | (18) | | | 22.8 | (18) |
| Minister of Economics | 7.1 | (3) | 2.7 | (1) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Minister without Portfolio | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Presidential Administration | 7.1 | (3) | 16.2 | (6) | 11.4 | (9) |
| Security Council | 4.8 | (2) | 5.4 | (2) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Juridical department | | | 29.7 | (11) | 13.9 | (11) |
| Department of presidential acts | | | 13.5 | (5) | 6.3 | (5) |
| Department of foreign policy | | | 5.4 | (2) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Economic department | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Other | 16.7 | (7) | 13.5 | (5) | 15.2 | (12) |
| N/A | 14.3 | (6) | 8.1 | (3) | 11.4 | (9) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

19. If other ministries/departments tried/try to influence proposals in your own ministry/department, causing you to lose competence or resources, how would you perceive it? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|--------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Generally acceptable | 9.5 | (4) | 35.1 | (13) | 21.5 | (17) |
| Generally not acceptable | 83.3 | (35) | 56.8 | (21) | 70.9 | (56) |
| N/A | 7.1 | (3) | 8.1 | (3) | 7.6 | (6) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

20. Have you experienced cases where other ministries, departments or parliamentary committees tried to influence proposals in your ministry? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Yes | 78.6 | (33) | 75.7 | (28) | 77.2 | (61) |
| No | 16.7 | (7) | 24.3 | (9) | 20.3 | (16) |
| N/A | 4.8 | (2) | | | 2.5 | (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

20a_1. In cases, where other ministries tried to influence proposals in your own ministry/department, who did it most frequently? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|---------------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Prime Minister | 3.0 | (1) | 3.6 | (1) | 3.3 | (2) |
| Minister of Foreign Affairs | | | 7.1 | (2) | 3.3 | (2) |
| Minister of Finance | 36.4 | (12) | 7.1 | (2) | 23.0 | (14) |
| Minister of Economics | 18.2 | (6) | 10.7 | (3) | 14.8 | (9) |
| Minister of Defence | | | 3.6 | (1) | 1.6 | (1) |
| Minister of the Environment | | | 3.6 | (1) | 1.6 | (1) |
| Minister of the Interior | 3.0 | (1) | 7.1 | (2) | 4.9 | (3) |
| Minister of Agriculture | 6.1 | (2) | 3.6 | (1) | 4.9 | (3) |
| Minister of Culture and Educat. | | | 7.1 | (2) | 3.3 | (2) |
| Minister of Labor | | | 3.6 | (1) | 1.6 | (1) |
| Minister of Health | | | 3.6 | (1) | 1.6 | (1) |
| Minister without Portfolio | 3.0 | (1) | | | 1.6 | (1) |
| Minister of privatization | | | 3.6 | (1) | 1.6 | (1) |
| N/A | 30.3 | (10) | 35.7 | (10) | 32.8 | (20) |
| Total | 100.0 | (33) | 100.0 | (28) | 100.0 | (61) |

20a_2. In the cases where other departments tried to influence proposals in your own ministry/department, who did it most frequently? Pct (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Standardisation Department | 6.1 | (2) | | | 3.3 | (2) |
| Custom Department | 3.0 | (1) | | | 1.6 | (1) |
| Department of Privatization | 3.0 | (1) | | | 1.6 | (1) |
| State Office | | | 3.6 | (1) | 1.6 | (1) |
| Department of civil protection | | | 3.6 | (1) | 1.6 | (1) |
| N/A | 87.9 | (29) | 92.9 | (26) | 90.2 | (55) |
| Total | 100.0 | (33) | 100.0 | (28) | 100.0 | (61) |

20a_3. In the cases where other parliamentary committees (PC) tried to influence proposals in your own ministry/department, who did it most frequently? Pct (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Juridical committee | 3.0 | (1) | 10.7 | (3) | 6.6 | (4) |
| PC for educat., culture, medicine | 3.0 | (1) | 7.1 | (2) | 4.9 | (3) |
| PC for agriculture | 6.1 | (2) | | | 3.3 | (2) |
| PC for economy and privatisation | 3.0 | (1) | | | 1.6 | (1) |
| PC for budget and finance | 12.1 | (4) | 14.3 | (4) | 13.1 | (8) |
| PC for state security | 3.0 | (1) | | | 1.6 | (1) |
| PC for social protection | 3.0 | (1) | 3.6 | (1) | 3.3 | (2) |
| PC for social problems | 3.0 | (1) | | | 1.6 | (1) |
| PC for mass-media | 3.0 | (1) | 3.6 | (1) | 3.3 | (2) |
| PC for foreign relations | 3.0 | (1) | 3.6 | (1) | 3.3 | (2) |
| PC for appointm. and immunity | | | 3.6 | (1) | 1.6 | (1) |
| Other | 18.1 | (6) | 3.6 | (1) | 11.5 | (7) |
| N/A | 39.4 | (13) | 50.0 | (14) | 44.3 | (27) |
| Total | 100.0 | (33) | 100.0 | (28) | 100.0 | (61) |

21. From your point of view, when other ministries or parties interfered in your business, could it be that a third party outside the realm of politics has interfered in the decision-making? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Agree | 40.5 | (17) | 35.1 | (13) | 38.0 | (30) |
| Disagree | 28.6 | (12) | 32.4 | (12) | 30.4 | (24) |
| Do not know | 28.6 | (12) | 29.7 | (11) | 29.1 | (23) |
| N/A | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

22. During your time in government/ in the department, did foreign actors try to influence policy and regulations in your ministry? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Yes | 52.4 | (22) | 35.1 | (13) | 44.3 | (35) |
| No | 47.6 | (20) | 64.9 | (24) | 55.7 | (44) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

22b. Name the three most important international actors. A total of governmental and presidential surveys.* Pct (N).

| | Most important | | 2nd most important | | 3rd most important | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| International financial institutions | 64.7 | (22) | 79.3 | (23) | 16.7 | (3) |
| Russia | 5.9 | (2) | | | | |
| EU | 2.9 | (1) | | | 5.6 | (1) |
| Other | 26.5 | (9) | 20.7 | (6) | 77.8 | (14) |
| Total | 100 | (34) | 100 | (29) | 100 | (18) |

* The various answers have been qualitatively grouped on the chosen categories.

23.1. In general, in those cases when foreign actors did have influence, would you say that their influence on the decisions to be made had a positive effect on the solutions of domestic problems? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Always | 9.5 | (4) | 5.4 | (2) | 7.6 | (6) |
| Most cases | 54.8 | (23) | 40.5 | (15) | 48.1 | (38) |
| Rarely | 21.4 | (9) | 27.0 | (10) | 24.1 | (19) |
| Never | 4.8 | (2) | 18.9 | (7) | 11.4 | (9) |
| N/A | 9.5 | (4) | 8.1 | (3) | 8.9 | (7) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

23.2. In general, in those cases when foreign actors did have influence, would you say that their influence on the decisions to be made had a negative effect on the solutions of domestic problems? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Always | 2.4 | (1) | 8.1 | (3) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Most cases | 7.1 | (3) | 16.2 | (6) | 11.4 | (9) |
| Rarely | 42.9 | (18) | 37.8 | (14) | 40.5 | (32) |
| Never | 33.3 | (14) | 29.7 | (11) | 31.6 | (25) |
| N/A | 14.3 | (6) | 8.1 | (3) | 11.4 | (9) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

23.3. In general, in those cases when foreign actors did have influence, would you say that their influence on the decisions to be made had no effect on the solutions of domestic problems? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Always | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Most cases | 2.4 | (1) | 5.4 | (2) | 3.8 | (3) |
| Rarely | 11.9 | (5) | 16.2 | (6) | 13.9 | (11) |
| Never | 64.3 | (27) | 56.8 | (21) | 60.8 | (48) |
| N/A | 19.0 | (8) | 18.9 | (7) | 19.0 | (15) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

24. Have you ever felt under pressure from outside actors (NGOs, non-state organizations, peak level business, etc.) to initiate new legislation? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|---|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Often | | | 5.4 | (2) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Often, but not concerning really important issues | 7.1 | (3) | | | 3.8 | (3) |
| Sometimes | 19.0 | (8) | 21.6 | (8) | 20.3 | (16) |
| Rarely | 14.3 | (6) | 16.2 | (6) | 15.2 | (12) |
| Never | 59.5 | (25) | 56.8 | (21) | 58.2 | (46) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

25. If often, did you feel that this pressure was positive or negative for the country? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-----------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Always positive | 9.1 | (1) | | | 4.8 | (1) |
| Mostly positive | | | 40.0 | (4) | 19.0 | (4) |
| 50/50 | 54.5 | (6) | 20.0 | (2) | 38.1 | (8) |
| Mostly negative | 18.2 | (2) | 20.0 | (2) | 19.0 | (4) |
| Always negative | 18.2 | (2) | | | 9.5 | (2) |
| N/A | | | 20.0 | (2) | 9.5 | (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (10) | 100.0 | (21) |

26. Do the civil servants in your ministry/department have close working relationships with major Interest Organizations within the ministry's/department's resort? Pct. (N).

| | Governeemnt | | Presidency | | Total | |
|---|-------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Yes, most of the time | 31.0 | (13) | 29.7 | (11) | 30.4 | (24) |
| Yes, but only concerning important issues | 50.0 | (21) | 43.2 | (16) | 46.8 | (37) |
| No | 16.7 | (7) | 27.0 | (10) | 21.5 | (17) |
| N/A | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

27.1. Lobbying is positive because it provides the information you need to make the right decision. Pct (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|----------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Agree | 42.9 | (18) | 51.4 | (19) | 46.8 | (37) |
| Disagree | 52.4 | (22) | 37.8 | (14) | 45.6 | (36) |
| N/A | 4.8 | (2) | 10.8 | (4) | 7.6 | (6) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

27.2. Lobbying is negative because the information you receive is biased. Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|----------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Agree | 59.5 | (25) | 43.2 | (16) | 51.9 | (41) |
| Disagree | 40.5 | (17) | 40.5 | (15) | 40.5 | (32) |
| N/A | | | 16.2 | (6) | 7.6 | (6) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

27.3. Lobbying is positive because you get support from the concerned groupings. Pct (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|----------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Agree | 33.3 | (14) | 29.7 | (11) | 31.6 | (25) |
| Disagree | 61.9 | (26) | 54.1 | (20) | 58.2 | (46) |
| N/A | 4.8 | (2) | 16.2 | (6) | 10.1 | (8) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

27.4. Lobbying is negative because it erodes the impartiality of the ministry/department. Pct (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|----------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Agree | 61.9 | (26) | 35.1 | (13) | 49.4 | (39) |
| Disagree | 38.1 | (16) | 45.9 | (17) | 41.8 | (33) |
| N/A | | | 18.9 | (7) | 8.9 | (7) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

28. Do you believe that decisions are improved when concerned interests are incorporated or consulted in the process of formulation? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-----------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Yes, mostly | 76.2 | (32) | 45.9 | (17) | 62.0 | (49) |
| Yes, sometimes | 14.3 | (6) | 43.2 | (16) | 27.8 | (22) |
| No, only rarely | 2.4 | (1) | 5.4 | (2) | 3.8 | (3) |
| No, worse | 4.8 | (2) | 2.7 | (1) | 3.8 | (3) |
| N/A | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

28a. If yes, in which form is/was the concerned interests incorporated or consulted in the process of the policy formulation?* Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|---|------------|--------|------------|--------|-------|--------|
| 1) Institutional forum for discussion and cooperation | 25.5 | (9.7) | 19.7 | (6.5) | 22.8 | (16.2) |
| 2) Institutional forums on ad hoc basis | 28.2 | (10.7) | 34.8 | (11.5) | 31.3 | (22.2) |
| 3) Informal forums depending on character of the case | 43.9 | (16.7) | 42.4 | (14) | 43.2 | (30.7) |
| N/A | 2.6 | (1) | 3.0 | (1) | 2.8 | (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (38) | 100.0 | (33) | 100.0 | (71) |

*In case of one response, it was counted as 1, two responses as ½, and three responses as 1/3.

Decision-making process

29.1. The most important formal decisionmaker affecting decisions in your ministry/department? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| President | 35.7 | (15) | 78.4 | (29) | 55.7 | (44) |
| Prime Minister | 21.4 | (9) | 2.7 | (1) | 12.7 | (10) |
| Prime Minister's office | 4.8 | (2) | | | 2.5 | (2) |
| Minister | 9.5 | (4) | | | 5.1 | (4) |
| EcoFin Ministries | 4.8 | (2) | | | 2.5 | (2) |
| Chairman of Parl. Committee | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Speaker/Chairman of Parliament | 4.8 | (2) | 2.7 | (1) | 3.8 | (3) |
| Parliament | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Other | 9.5 | (4) | 13.5 | (5) | 11.4 | (9) |
| N/A | 4.8 | (2) | 2.7 | (1) | 3.8 | (3) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

29.2. The 2nd most important formal decisionmaker affecting decisions in your ministry/department? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| President | 9.5 | (4) | | | 5.1 | (4) |
| Prime Minister | 33.3 | (14) | 27.0 | (10) | 30.4 | (24) |
| Prime Minister's office | 7.1 | (3) | | | 3.8 | (3) |
| Minister | 9.5 | (4) | 5.4 | (2) | 7.6 | (6) |
| Vice-minister | 2.4 | (1) | 5.4 | (2) | 3.8 | (3) |
| EcoFin Ministries | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Minister of Foreign Affairs | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Minister of Justice | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Other Ministers/Ministries | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Government | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Chairman of Parl. Committee | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Speaker/Chairman of Parliament | 4.8 | (2) | 5.4 | (2) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Parliament | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Board of the Ministry | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Other | 2.4 | (1) | 32.4 | (12) | 16.5 | (13) |
| N/A | 16.7 | (7) | 16.2 | (6) | 16.5 | (13) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

29.3. *The 3rd most important formal decisionmaker affecting decisions in your ministry? Pct. (N).*

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| President | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Prime Minister | 4.8 | (2) | 5.4 | (2) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Minister | 9.5 | (4) | 10.8 | (4) | 10.1 | (8) |
| Vice-minister | 4.8 | (2) | | | 2.5 | (2) |
| EcoFin Ministries | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Chairman of Parl. Committee | 4.8 | (2) | 5.4 | (2) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Individual members of Parliament | | | 5.4 | (2) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Speaker/Chairman of Parliament | 4.8 | (2) | 5.4 | (2) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Other | 31.0 | (13) | 32.4 | (12) | 31.6 | (25) |
| N/A | 38.1 | (16) | 29.7 | (11) | 34.2 | (27) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

30.1. *The most relevant decision-making forum. Pct. (N).*

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| President | 45.2 | (19) | 89.2 | (33) | 65.8 | (52) |
| Government | 23.8 | (10) | 2.7 | (1) | 13.9 | (11) |
| Council of ministers | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Parlamentary committees | 7.1 | (3) | | | 3.8 | (3) |
| Courts | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Prime Minister | 7.1 | (3) | | | 3.8 | (3) |
| Parliament | 4.8 | (2) | 2.7 | (1) | 3.8 | (3) |
| Other | 2.4 | (1) | 5.4 | (2) | 3.8 | (3) |
| N/A | 4.8 | (2) | | | 2.5 | (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

30.2. *The 2nd most relevant decision-making forum. Pct. (N).*

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| President | 9.5 | (4) | | | 5.1 | (4) |
| Government | 50.0 | (21) | 29.7 | (11) | 40.5 | (32) |
| Council of ministers | 4.8 | (2) | | | 2.5 | (2) |
| Parlamentary committees | 7.1 | (3) | 13.5 | (5) | 10.1 | (8) |
| Presidential administration | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Prime minister | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |

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| | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Prime ministers office | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Ministerial departments | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Parliament | 9.5 | (4) | 18.9 | (7) | 13.9 | (11) |
| Ministry of foreign affairs | | | 5.4 | (2) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Other | | | 10.8 | (4) | 5.1 | (4) |
| N/A | 14.3 | (6) | 16.2 | (6) | 15.2 | (12) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

30.3. The 3rd most relevant decision-making forum. Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| President | 4.8 | (2) | 5.4 | (2) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Government | 2.4 | (1) | 13.5 | (5) | 7.6 | (6) |
| Council of ministers | 2.4 | (1) | 10.8 | (4) | 6.3 | (5) |
| Cabinet committees | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Parliamentary committees | 26.2 | (11) | 13.5 | (5) | 20.3 | (16) |
| Courts | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Prime minister | 4.8 | (2) | 2.7 | (1) | 3.8 | (3) |
| Minister | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Parliament | 9.5 | (4) | 2.7 | (1) | 6.3 | (5) |
| Ministry of foreign affairs | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Other | 9.5 | (4) | 10.8 | (4) | 10.1 | (8) |
| N/A | 35.7 | (15) | 35.1 | (13) | 35.4 | (28) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

31. Name the most important informal decision-making forum affecting your ministry. Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-----------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| No one | 40.5 | (17) | 24.3 | (9) | 32.9 | (26) |
| Government | 4.8 | (2) | 2.7 | (1) | 3.8 | (3) |
| Presidency | 0.0 | (0) | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Parliamentary forces | 2.4 | (1) | 7.1 | (3) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Illegal organizations | 7.1 | (3) | 0.0 | (0) | 3.8 | (3) |
| Private business | 2.4 | (1) | 0.0 | (0) | 1.3 | (1) |
| International agents | 0.0 | (0) | 5.4 | (2) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Other | 11.9 | (5) | 21.6 | (8) | 16.5 | (13) |
| N/A | 31.0 | (13) | 35.1 | (13) | 32.9 | (26) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

32. During your term in office, how important was your party for government decision-making? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|----------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Very important | | | 5.4 | (2) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Important | 9.5 | (4) | 13.5 | (5) | 11.4 | (9) |
| Of little importance | 4.8 | (2) | 16.2 | (6) | 10.1 | (8) |
| Of no importance | 71.4 | (30) | 32.4 | (12) | 53.2 | (42) |
| N/A | 14.3 | (6) | 32.4 | (12) | 22.8 | (18) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

33. If "very important" or "important", how would you rank the following categories in your party for decision-making? A total of government and presidency. Pct (N).

| | Most important | | 2nd most important | | 3rd most important | |
|---------------------------|----------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Party leaders | 72.7 | (8) | 18.2 | (2) | 9.1 | (1) |
| Party organization | | | 9.1 | (1) | 63.6 | (7) |
| Rank and file members | | | 9.1 | (1) | | |
| Party parliamentary group | 27.3 | (3) | 54.5 | (6) | | |
| Financial donors | | | | | 9.1 | (1) |
| N/A | | | 9.1 | (1) | 18.2 | (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (11) | 100.0 | (11) |

34. What is the most common financial party structure or, if you are a non-member, of parties in general? A total of government and presidency. Pct. (N).

| | Most important | | 2nd most important | | 3rd most important | |
|----------------------------------|----------------|------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Membership fees | 39.2 | (31) | 7.6 | (6) | 6.3 | (5) |
| Donations by organization | 13.9 | (11) | 29.1 | (23) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Donations by private individuals | 17.7 | (14) | 19.0 | (15) | 20.3 | (16) |
| Income from business activities | | | 2.5 | (2) | 7.6 | (6) |
| State support | 1.3 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Other | 5.1 | (4) | 1.3 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| N/A | 22.8 | (18) | 39.2 | (31) | 55.7 | (44) |
| Total | 100.0 | (79) | 100.0 | (79) | 100.0 | (79) |

35. In your opinion, ought parties to be financed by the state? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Yes | 38.1 | (16) | 32.4 | (12) | 35.4 | (28) |
| No | 61.9 | (26) | 59.5 | (22) | 60.8 | (48) |
| N/A | | | 8.1 | (3) | 3.8 | (3) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

36. Based on your experience, what are the three most important issues that complicate decision-making? Both government and presidency. Pct. (N).

| | 1. | | 2. | | 3. | | Total | |
|-------------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Lack of finances | 8.8 | (7) | 1.3 | (1) | 5.1 | (4) | 5.1 | (12) |
| Incompetence | 5.1 | (4) | 2.5 | (2) | 3.8 | (3) | 3.8 | (9) |
| Low levels of professionalism | 3.8 | (3) | 6.3 | (5) | 2.5 | (2) | 4.2 | (10) |
| Other | 64.6 | (51) | 65.8 | (52) | 81.0 | (64) | 70.5 | (167) |
| N/A | 17.7 | (14) | 22.8 | (18) | 8.9 | (7) | 16.5 | (39) |
| Total | 100.0 | (79) | 100.0 | (79) | 100.0 | (79) | 100.0 | (237) |

37. If solutions to problems are hindered or cannot be solved by current legislation, what do you believe to have been the general response in various ministries/departments? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|--|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Solve problems by administrative means, regardless laws | 2.4 | (1) | 10.8 | (4) | 6.3 | (5) |
| Solve problems by administrative means, initiate law change | 31.0 | (13) | 32.4 | (12) | 31.6 | (25) |
| Initiate change of legislation before addressing the problem | 54.8 | (23) | 37.8 | (14) | 46.8 | (37) |
| Other | 4.8 | (2) | 8.1 | (3) | 6.3 | (5) |
| N/A | 7.1 | (3) | 10.8 | (4) | 8.9 | (7) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

Implementation

38. Were you generally confident that decisions made in your ministry/department would be implemented as intended by your staff? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Yes | 57.1 | (24) | 67.6 | (25) | 62.0 | (49) |
| No | 42.9 | (18) | 27.0 | (10) | 35.4 | (28) |
| N/A | | | 5.4 | (2) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

38a. Were you often in a situation in which you had to control the work of your ministerial/departmental staff so as to ensure that decisions are implemented in accordance with the political intentions? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|--------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Yes, often | 71.4 | (30) | 37.8 | (14) | 55.7 | (44) |
| Seldom | 28.6 | (12) | 43.2 | (16) | 35.4 | (28) |
| Almost never | | | 13.5 | (5) | 6.3 | (5) |
| N/A | | | 5.4 | (2) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

39. Some people claim that there are many obstacles to implementing policy effectively and efficiently. Have you experienced obstacles such as...? Multiple answer. Pct. (N) responding 'yes' to the following statements.

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|---|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Inadequate resources (time and finances) | 76.2 | (32) | 73.0 | (27) | 74.7 | (59) |
| Lack of understanding and agreement on objectives by the involved officials | 19.0 | (8) | 43.2 | (16) | 30.4 | (24) |
| Poor policy design | 19.0 | (8) | 35.1 | (13) | 26.6 | (21) |
| Lack of co-ordination and information | 38.1 | (16) | 43.2 | (16) | 40.5 | (32) |
| Lack of monitoring and evaluation activity | 31.0 | (13) | 35.1 | (13) | 32.9 | (26) |
| Tasks were insufficiently specified | 19.0 | (8) | 13.5 | (5) | 16.5 | (13) |
| Outside interference in the program | 33.3 | (14) | 18.9 | (7) | 26.6 | (21) |
| Insufficient staff motivation | 71.4 | (30) | 54.1 | (20) | 63.3 | (50) |
| Total (N) | | (42) | | (37) | | (79) |

39. (Recoded) Frequency of the combined number of implementation problems encountered.

| Government | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|------------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| N | 2 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 42 |
| Percent | 4.8 | 16.7 | 14.3 | 28.6 | 19.0 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 100 |

| Presidency | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | Total |
|------------|-----|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| N | 0 | 6 | 8 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 37 |
| Percent | 0.0 | 16.2 | 21.6 | 35.1 | 10.8 | 2.7 | 5.4 | 2.7 | 5.4 | 100 |

39b. Do you agree that local interests are the greatest obstacles to an efficient and effective implementation of policies? Pct. (N).

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Agree | 23.8 (10) | 21.6 (8) | 22.8 (18) |
| Not agree | 73.8 (31) | 78.4 (29) | 75.9 (60) |
| N/A | 2.4 (1) | | 1.3 (1) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

40. In the cases where either the implementation or a policy-program faced difficulties, did you or your management take the personal responsibility? Pct. (N).

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|
| Yes | 78.6 (33) | 59.5 (22) | 69.6 (55) |
| No | 16.7 (7) | 29.7 (11) | 22.8 (18) |
| N/A | 4.8 (2) | 10.8 (4) | 7.6 (6) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

41 To what extent do you agree with the following proposition? 'To ensure compliance in the process of implementation, it is better when private business organizations or other concerned interests assist in formulating the implementation design.' Pct. (N).

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 21.4 (9) | 8.1 (3) | 15.2 (12) |
| Agree | 64.3 (27) | 83.8 (31) | 73.4 (58) |
| Disagree | 9.5 (4) | 5.4 (2) | 7.6 (6) |
| Strongly disagree | | | |
| Do not know | 2.4 (1) | 2.7 (1) | 2.5 (2) |
| N/A | 2.4 (1) | | 1.3 (1) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

42. *Powerful non-state actors (individuals, organizations, business etc.) can escape regulatory measures?** Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------|-------|--------|
| Strongly agree | 0.8 | (0.3) | 4.6 | (1.7) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Agree | 62.6 | (26.3) | 60.3 | (22.3) | 61.5 | (48.6) |
| Disagree | 14.3 | (6) | 22.4 | (8.3) | 18.1 | (14.3) |
| Strongly Disagree | 7.9 | (3.3) | 7.3 | (2.7) | 7.6 | (6) |
| Do not know | 14.3 | (6) | 5.4 | (2) | 10.1 | (8) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

*A factor-analysis shows that the 3 questions are covered by one dimension where the component explains 97% of the variance.

43. *In your opinion, did the civil servants implement political decisions more efficiently under the communist system than they do now?* Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Strongly agree | 7.1 | (3) | 2.7 | (1) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Agree | 45.2 | (19) | 62.2 | (23) | 53.2 | (42) |
| Disagree | 35.7 | (15) | 21.6 | (8) | 29.1 | (23) |
| Strongly disagree | 7.1 | (3) | 2.7 | (1) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Do not know | 4.8 | (2) | 10.8 | (4) | 7.6 | (6) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

Questions about State – society relations

44. *What is your preferred degree of state involvement in the economy?* Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|--|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Much more state involvement and/or social provisions | 7.1 | (3) | 2.7 | (1) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Some more state involvement and/or social provisions | 9.5 | (4) | 27.0 | (10) | 17.7 | (14) |
| Current balance | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| More individual initiative | 47.6 | (20) | 37.8 | (14) | 43.0 | (34) |
| Much more individual initiative | 33.3 | (14) | 18.9 | (7) | 26.6 | (21) |
| Do not know | | | 10.8 | (4) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

44a. What is your preferred degree of state involvement in society? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|--|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Much more state involvement and/or social provisions | 23.8 | (10) | 21.6 | (8) | 22.8 | (18) |
| Some more state involvement and/or social provisions | 35.7 | (15) | 40.5 | (15) | 38.0 | (30) |
| Current balance | 4.8 | (2) | 2.7 | (1) | 3.8 | (3) |
| More individual initiative | 21.4 | (9) | 18.9 | (7) | 20.3 | (16) |
| Much more individual initiative | 14.3 | (6) | 5.4 | (2) | 10.1 | (8) |
| Do not know | | | 10.8 | (4) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

The attitude and role of the public

45. What role should the public primarily play in politics and government? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|---|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Public should elect representatives and let them run the country | 11.9 | (5) | 18.9 | (7) | 15.2 | (12) |
| Public should take interest in politics and communicate views to the representatives | 28.6 | (12) | 21.6 | (8) | 25.3 | (20) |
| Public should become engaged in parties, associations, local gov. etc. in order to gain influence | 59.5 | (25) | 59.5 | (22) | 59.5 | (47) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

46. During your time in office, did you experience attempts to bribe you into favouring specific groups or individuals? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Often | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Sometimes | 16.7 | (7) | | | 8.9 | (7) |
| A few times | 21.4 | (9) | 10.8 | (4) | 16.5 | (13) |
| Never | 50.0 | (21) | 86.5 | (32) | 67.1 | (53) |
| No answer | 9.5 | (4) | 2.7 | (1) | 6.3 | (5) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

46a. During your time in office, have you heard of such attempts in other ministries/ departments? Pct. (N).

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|-------|------------|------------|------------|
| Yes | 57.1 (24) | 56.8 (21) | 57.0 (45) |
| No | 40.5 (17) | 40.5 (15) | 40.5 (32) |
| N/A | 2.4 (1) | 2.7 (1) | 2.5 (2) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

47. During your time in office, did you receive threats from non-state actors? Pct. (N).

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Often | 11.9 (5) | 2.7 (1) | 7.6 (6) |
| Sometimes | 4.8 (2) | 10.8 (4) | 7.6 (6) |
| A few times | 11.9 (5) | 10.8 (4) | 11.4 (9) |
| Never | 61.9 (26) | 75.7 (28) | 68.4 (54) |
| N/A | 9.5 (4) | | 5.1 (4) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

47b. If you did receive threats, please specify which type? Pct. (N).

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Threats from party donors | | | |
| Political sanctions | 25.0 (3) | 33.3 (3) | 28.6 (6) |
| Other, please specify* | 75.0 (9) | 55.6 (5) | 66.7 (14) |
| N/A | | 11.1 (1) | 4.8 (1) |
| Total | 100.0 (12) | 100.0 (9) | 100.0 (21) |

*Among specified answers were: dismissal, physical threats (violence, death)

48. If such pressure was applied in any ministry/department, did it in your opinion, affect decisions or implementation?* Pct. (N).

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Yes | 21.4 (9) | 24.3 (9) | 22.8 (18) |
| Possibly | 11.9 (5) | 10.8 (4) | 11.4 (9) |
| Rather not | | 8.1 (3) | 3.8 (3) |
| No | 4.8 (2) | 8.1 (3) | 6.3 (5) |
| Do not know | 31.0 (13) | 35.1 (13) | 32.9 (26) |
| N/A | 31.0 (13) | 13.5 (5) | 22.8 (18) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

* The various answers have been qualitatively grouped on chosen categories.

49. Do you agree that misuse of status is common in Moldovan politics? Pct. (N).

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 9.5 (4) | 13.5 (5) | 11.4 (9) |
| Agree | 64.3 (27) | 73.0 (27) | 68.4 (54) |
| Disagree | 19.0 (8) | 5.4 (2) | 12.7 (10) |
| Strongly disagree | | | |
| Do not know | 7.1 (3) | 8.1 (3) | 7.6 (6) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

50. At which level of government do you think that the phenomenon of misuse is most common? Multiple answer. Pct. (N) finding it common at the following levels.

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Top level | 40.5 (17) | 48.6 (18) | 44.3 (35) |
| Ministers | 45.2 (19) | 48.6 (18) | 46.8 (37) |
| Intermediate level officials | 52.4 (22) | 70.3 (26) | 60.8 (48) |
| Lower level officials | 50.0 (21) | 27.0 (10) | 39.2 (31) |
| Parliament | 38.1 (16) | 59.5 (22) | 48.1 (38) |
| Total (N) | (42) | (37) | (79) |

51. During your time in office, did you obtain any knowledge about persons engaged in irregular activities on the governmental level? Pct. (N).

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Yes, in my own ministry | 23.8 (10) | 2.7 (1) | 13.9 (11) |
| Yes, in other ministries | 14.3 (6) | 24.3 (9) | 19.0 (15) |
| No, but I assume so | 35.7 (15) | 51.4 (19) | 43.0 (34) |
| No, not at all | 23.8 (10) | 21.6 (8) | 22.8 (18) |
| N/A | 2.4 (1) | | 1.3 (1) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

52a. In your opinion, are the law-enforcement agencies effective in the battle against corruption? Pct. (N).

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Yes, more or less | 11.9 (5) | 8.1 (3) | 10.1 (8) |
| Yes and no | 2.4 (1) | 18.9 (7) | 10.1 (8) |
| Rather not | 38.1 (16) | 35.1 (13) | 36.7 (29) |
| No | 47.6 (20) | 37.8 (14) | 43.0 (34) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

53. In your opinion, what is the main cause of corruption in the state administration? A total of governmental and presidential surveys. Pct (N).

| | Main cause | 2nd main cause | 3rd main cause |
|-------------------------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| Too low salaries | 60.8 (48) | 16.5 (13) | 13.9 (11) |
| Low moral quality of civil servants | 20.3 (16) | 39.2 (31) | 16.5 (13) |
| Legacy of the soviet system | 7.6 (6) | 6.3 (5) | 16.5 (13) |
| Illegal organizations | 10.1 (8) | 22.8 (18) | 25.3 (20) |
| Other | | 8.9 (7) | 7.6 (6) |
| N/A | 1.3 (1) | 6.3 (5) | 20.3 (16) |
| Total | 100.0 (79) | 100.0 (79) | 100.0 (79) |

53b. From your point of view, does the phenomenon of "cumatrism" have any influence on the level of corruption of Moldova?.*

| | Government | Presidency | Total |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Yes | 92.9 (39) | 97.3 (36) | 94.9 (75) |
| Yes and no | 2.4 (1) | | 1.3 (1) |
| No | 2.4 (1) | 2.4 (1) | 2.5 (2) |
| No answer | 2.4 (1) | | 1.3 (1) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

*The various answers have been qualitatively grouped on the four chosen categories

54.1. Which other country in the world do you think Moldova resembles most at present? Pct. (N).*

| Now | Government | Presidency | Total |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Former Soviet Countries | 28.6 (12) | 18.9 (7) | 24.1 (19) |
| Romania | 11.9 (5) | 5.4 (2) | 8.9 (7) |
| Albania | 11.9 (5) | 10.8 (4) | 11.4 (9) |
| Former Yugoslavian republics | 9.5 (4) | | 5.1 (4) |
| African Countries | 7.1 (3) | 13.5 (5) | 10.1 (8) |
| Others | 7.1 (3) | 13.5 (5) | 10.1 (8) |
| Totalitarian countries | | 8.1 (3) | 3.8 (3) |
| Do not know/ No answer | 23.8 (10) | 29.7 (11) | 26.6 (21) |
| Total | 100.0 (42) | 100.0 (37) | 100.0 (79) |

* The various answers have been qualitatively grouped on the chosen categories.

54.2. Which other country in the world do you think Moldova resembles most in 10 years?
Pct. (N).*

| In 10 years | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| EU-countries | 11.9 | (5) | 5.4 | (2) | 8.9 | (7) |
| EU-accepted candidate contr's | 31.0 | (13) | 8.1 | (3) | 20.3 | (16) |
| Romania | 11.9 | (5) | 5.4 | (2) | 8.9 | (7) |
| CIS-countries | 7.1 | (3) | | | 3.8 | (3) |
| Switzerland | 7.1 | (3) | 2.7 | (1) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Others | 7.1 | (3) | 5.4 | (2) | 6.3 | (5) |
| Do not know/ No answer | 23.8 | (10) | 73.0 | (27) | 46.8 | (37) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

* The various answers have been qualitatively grouped on the chosen categories.

Background Questions

55 Have you ever been elected to a political post? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Yes | 50.0 | (21) | 51.4 | (19) | 50.6 | (40) |
| No | 50.0 | (21) | 45.9 | (17) | 48.1 | (38) |
| N/A | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

56 Were/are you a party member while being minister? Pct. (N)

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Yes | 16.7 | (7) | 35.1 | (13) | 25.3 | (20) |
| No | 83.3 | (35) | 64.9 | (24) | 74.7 | (59) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

56a If yes, which party? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|-----|------------|-----|-------|-----|
| Centrist Union from Moldova | 2.4 | (1) | 5.4 | (2) | 3.8 | (3) |
| Democrat Forces Party | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Agrarian Democratic Party | 4.8 | (2) | | | 2.5 | (2) |
| Centrist socio-political movement | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Liberal Party | | | 5.4 | (2) | 2.5 | (2) |

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|---|-------|-----|-------|------|--------|------|
| Centrist Party of Moldova | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Social Democratic Party | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Renaissance and Conciliation Party of Moldova | | | 18.9 | (7) | 8.9(7) | |
| Braghis Alliance | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| N/A | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Total | 100.0 | (7) | 100.0 | (13) | 100.0 | (20) |

57 What was/is your position in this party? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|------------------------------|------------|-----|------------|------|-------|------|
| President | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Vice president | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Member of executive body | 7.1 | (3) | | | 3.8 | (3) |
| Member of political council | | | 10.8 | (4) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Party member | 2.4 | (1) | 16.2 | (6) | 8.9 | (7) |
| Member of republican council | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| No one | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| N/A | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Total | 100.0 | (7) | 100.0 | (13) | 100.0 | (20) |

58. What was your occupation before independence? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|----------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Civil servant | 23.8 | (10) | 21.6 | (8) | 22.8 | (18) |
| Student | | | 5.4 | (2) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Scientist | | | 5.4 | (2) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Politician | 11.9 | (5) | 18.9 | (7) | 15.2 | (12) |
| State employee | 16.7 | (7) | 2.7 | (1) | 10.1 | (8) |
| Judge | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Businessman | 7.1 | (3) | | | 3.8 | (3) |
| Lawyer | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Other | 28.6 | (12) | 43.2 | (16) | 35.4 | (28) |
| N/A | 7.1 | (3) | 2.7 | (1) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

60. If Moldovan resident before independence, were you member of a party or political organization/movement? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-----------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Yes, the Communist Party | 83.3 | (35) | 70.3 | (26) | 77.2 | (61) |
| Yes, Young communist league | 7.1 | (3) | 18.9 | (7) | 12.7 | (10) |
| Yes, other party / movement | | | | | | |
| Non-member | 7.1 | (3) | 10.8 | (4) | 8.9 | (7) |
| N/A | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

61. What is your education? (Please mark highest level only)? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Primary | | | | | | |
| Secondary | | | | | | |
| Secondary, special | | | | | | |
| Higher education / university | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

61a. What is your higher education? Pct. (N)

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Bachelor | 14.3 | (6) | 51.4 | (19) | 31.6 | (25) |
| Master | 11.9 | (5) | 8.1 | (3) | 10.1 | (8) |
| Candidate (Ph.d) | 21.4 | (9) | 29.7 | (11) | 25.3 | (20) |
| Doctor | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Academic position | 7.1 | (3) | 2.7 | (1) | 5.1 | (4) |
| N/A | 42.9 | (18) | 5.4 | (2) | 25.3 | (20) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

62. In which field were you educated? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|--------------|------------|-----|------------|-----|-------|------|
| Agriculture | 9.5 | (4) | 5.4 | (2) | 7.6 | (6) |
| Architecture | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Biology | | | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Chemistry | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Economics | 19.0 | (8) | 18.9 | (7) | 19.0 | (15) |

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|----------------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|
| Electronics | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Energy | 4.8 | (2) | | | 2.5 | (2) |
| Engineering | 7.1 | (3) | 2.7 | (1) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Filology | | | 5.4 | (2) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Finances | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| History | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Human Arts | | | 8.1 | (3) | 3.8 | (3) |
| Journalism | | | 10.8 | (4) | 5.1 | (4) |
| Jurisprudence | 19.0 | (8) | 16.2 | (6) | 17.7 | (14) |
| Medicine | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Pedagogy | 2.4 | (1) | 5.4 | (2) | 3.8 | (3) |
| Physics | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Psychology | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Social Science | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Other | 14.3 | (6) | 16.2 | (6) | 15.2 | (12) |
| N/A | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

63. Have you supplementet your education after independence? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Yes | 69.0 | (29) | 70.3 | (26) | 69.6 | (55) |
| No | 31.0 | (13) | 29.7 | (11) | 30.4 | (24) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

64. Where were you educated before independence? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|---------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Moldova | 57.1 | (24) | 51.4 | (19) | 54.4 | (43) |
| Other communist countries | 38.1 | (16) | 43.2 | (16) | 40.5 | (32) |
| Western Europe | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| USA | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| Other | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

64a. Where were you educated after independence? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|----------------------------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Moldova | 19.0 | (8) | 13.5 | (5) | 16.5 | (13) |
| Other previous communist countr. | 9.5 | (4) | | | 5.1 | (4) |
| Western Europe | 14.3 | (6) | 27.0 | (10) | 20.3 | (16) |
| USA | 28.6 | (12) | 18.9 | (7) | 24.1 | (19) |
| Other | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| N/A | 28.6 | (12) | 37.8 | (14) | 32.9 | (26) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

65. What is your age? Pct. (N)

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| 20-29 | 2.4 | (1) | 5.4 | (2) | 3.8 | (3) |
| 30-39 | | | 8.1 | (3) | 3.8 | (3) |
| 40-49 | 33.3 | (14) | 18.9 | (7) | 26.6 | (21) |
| 50-59 | 50.0 | (21) | 51.4 | (19) | 50.6 | (40) |
| 60-69 | 14.3 | (6) | 13.5 | (5) | 13.9 | (11) |
| 70-79 | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

65a. Sex. Pct. (N)

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|--------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Male | 92.9 | (39) | 86.5 | (32) | 89.9 | (71) |
| Female | 7.1 | (3) | 13.5 | (5) | 10.1 | (8) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

66. What is your marital status? Pct. (N)

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|---------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Single | | | 8.1 | (3) | 3.8 | (3) |
| Married | 97.6 | (41) | 89.2 | (33) | 93.7 | (74) |
| Widow | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

67. What is your nationality/ethnic background? Pct. (N)

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-----------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Moldovan | 83.3 | (35) | 75.7 | (28) | 79.7 | (63) |
| Romanian | 9.5 | (4) | 18.9 | (7) | 13.9 | (11) |
| Ukrainian | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Bulgarian | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.3 | (1) |
| N/A | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

68. If married, what is the nationality/ethnic background of your spouse? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|-------------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Moldovan | 63.4 | (26) | 60.6 | (20) | 62.2 | (46) |
| Romanian | 4.9 | (2) | 18.2 | (6) | 10.8 | (8) |
| Ukrainian | | | 6.1 | (2) | 2.7 | (2) |
| Russia | 4.9 | (2) | 9.1 | (3) | 6.8 | (5) |
| Bulgarian | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.4 | (1) |
| Belorussian | 2.4 | (1) | | | 1.4 | (1) |
| Other | 17.1 | (7) | 3.0 | (1) | 10.8 | (8) |
| N/A | 4.9 | (2) | 3.0 | (1) | 4.1 | (3) |
| Total | 100.0 | (41) | 100.0 | (33) | 100.0 | (74) |

69. In which country were you born? Pct. (N).

| | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|---------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Moldova | 81.1 | (34) | 83.8 | (31) | 82.3 | (65) |
| Russia | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Other | 4.8 | (2) | 8.1 | (3) | 6.3 | (5) |
| USSR | 9.5 | (4) | 2.7 | (1) | 6.3 | (5) |
| N/A | 2.4 | (1) | 2.7 | (1) | 2.5 | (2) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

69b In what language do you mainly speak? Pct (N).

| At home? | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|----------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Moldovan | 90.5 | (38) | 86.5 | (32) | 88.6 | (70) |
| Russian | 9.5 | (4) | 10.8 | (4) | 10.1 | (8) |
| N/A | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |

| At work? | Government | | Presidency | | Total | |
|----------|------------|------|------------|------|-------|------|
| Moldovan | 90.5 | (38) | 97.3 | (36) | 93.7 | (74) |
| Russian | 4.8 | (2) | | | 2.5 | (2) |
| Other | 4.8 | (2) | | | 2.5 | (2) |
| N/A | | | 2.7 | (1) | 1.3 | (1) |
| Total | 100.0 | (42) | 100.0 | (37) | 100.0 | (79) |