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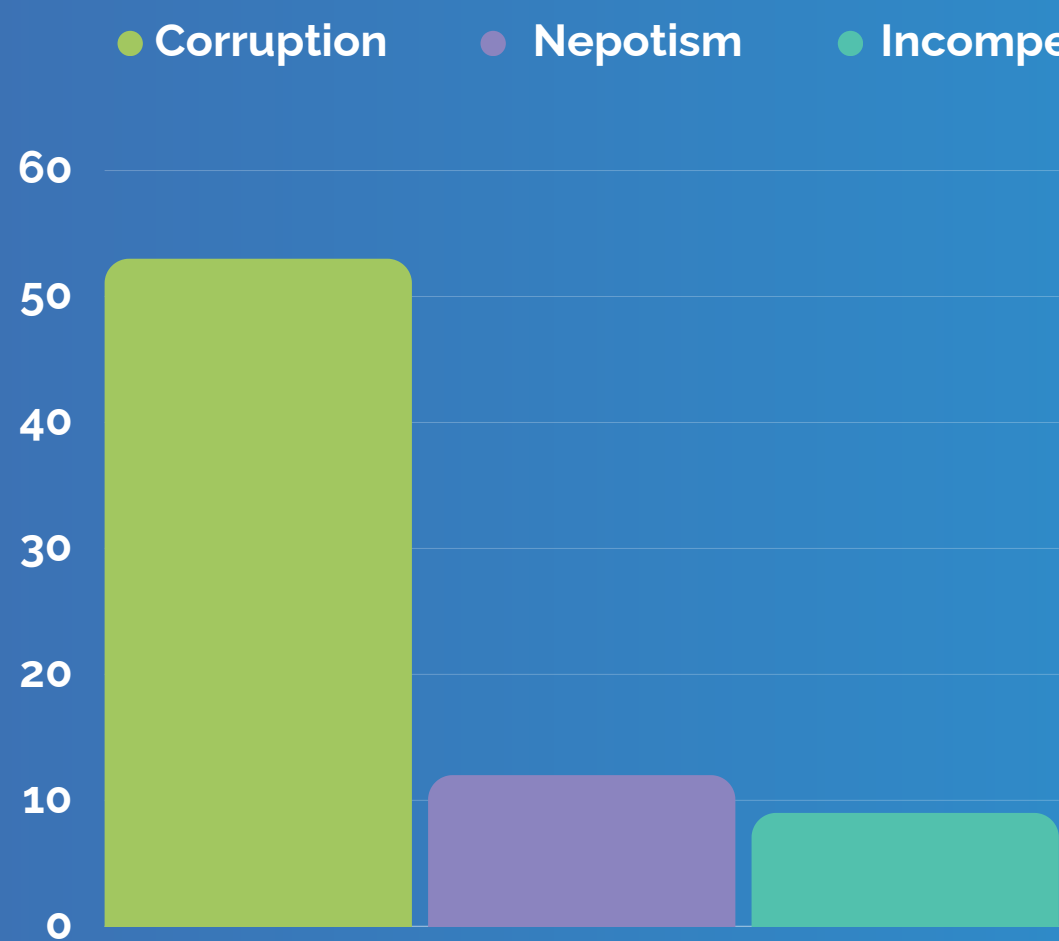
National public opinion poll on integrity in the justice sector

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Top three problems of the justice system in Moldova:

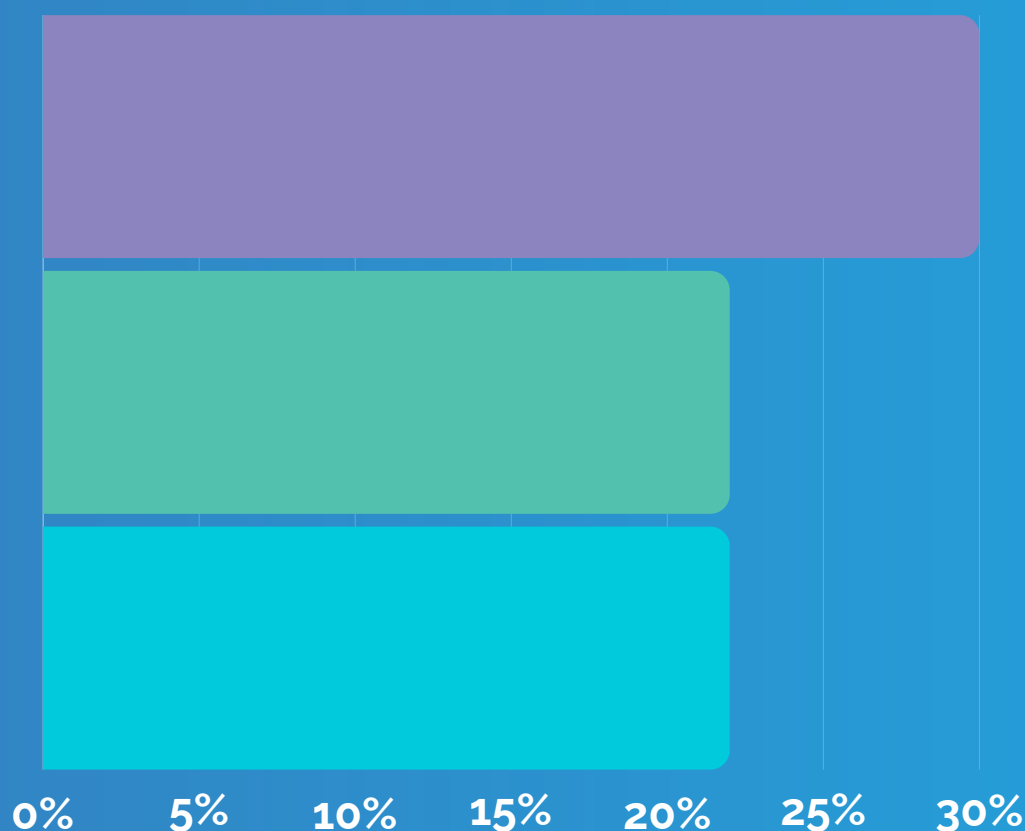


53% of respondents consider corruption/bribery as the most serious problem of the system, followed by nepotism at 12% and incompetence of specialists in the system at 9%.

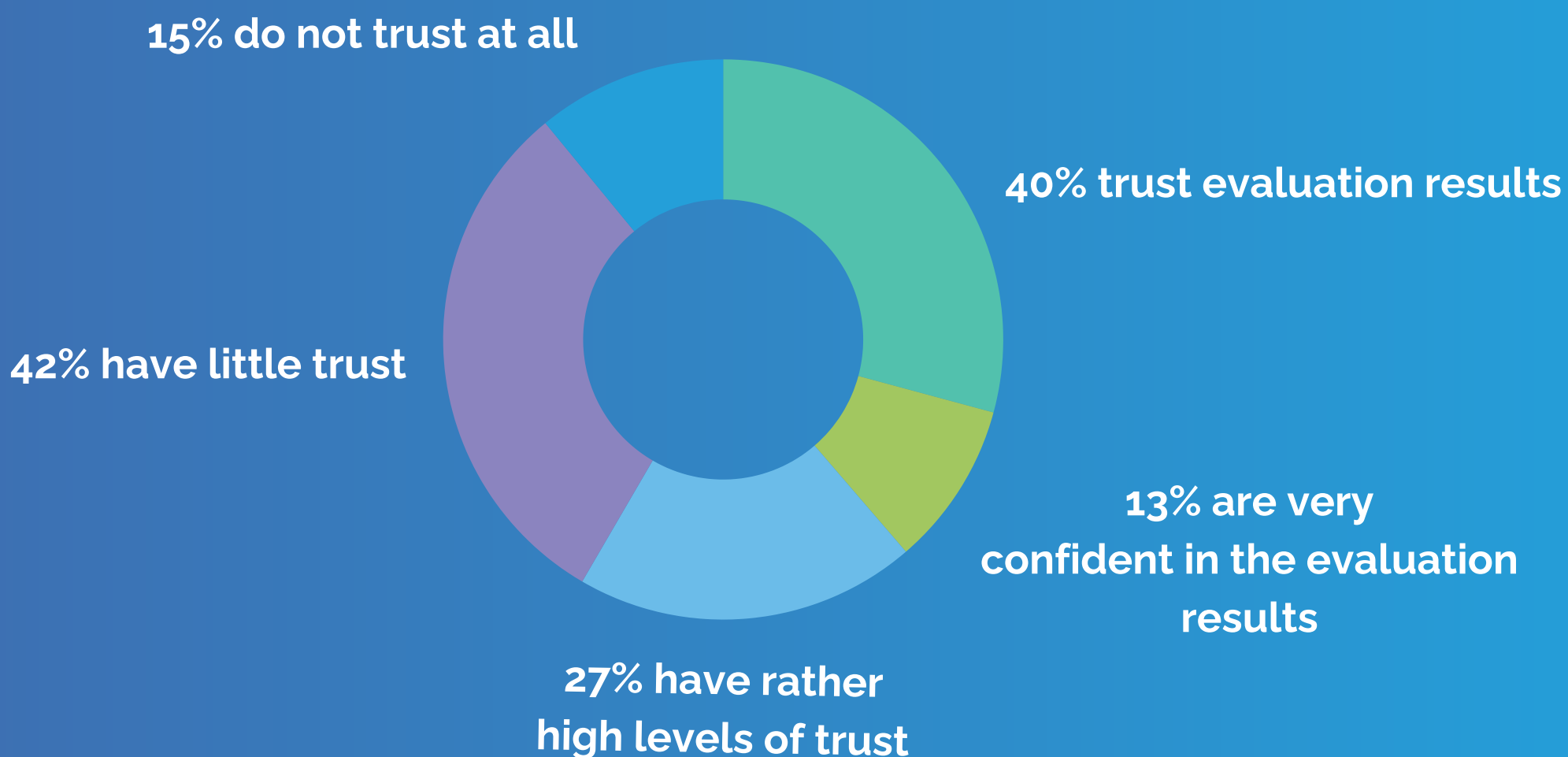
Trust in several institutions of the justice system:

- Police
- Judiciary
- Prosecution Service

Respondents say they more often trust lawyers (35% have some or a lot of trust); 30% trust the police, and 22% trust judicial and prosecution system.



Level of trust in the judges and prosecutors' vetting results:



40% say they have confidence in the results of the evaluation. 13% have full confidence and 27% have rather high level of confidence. On the other hand, 42% say they have some confidence and 15% say they have no confidence in the results.

Opinion on the need for justice reform:

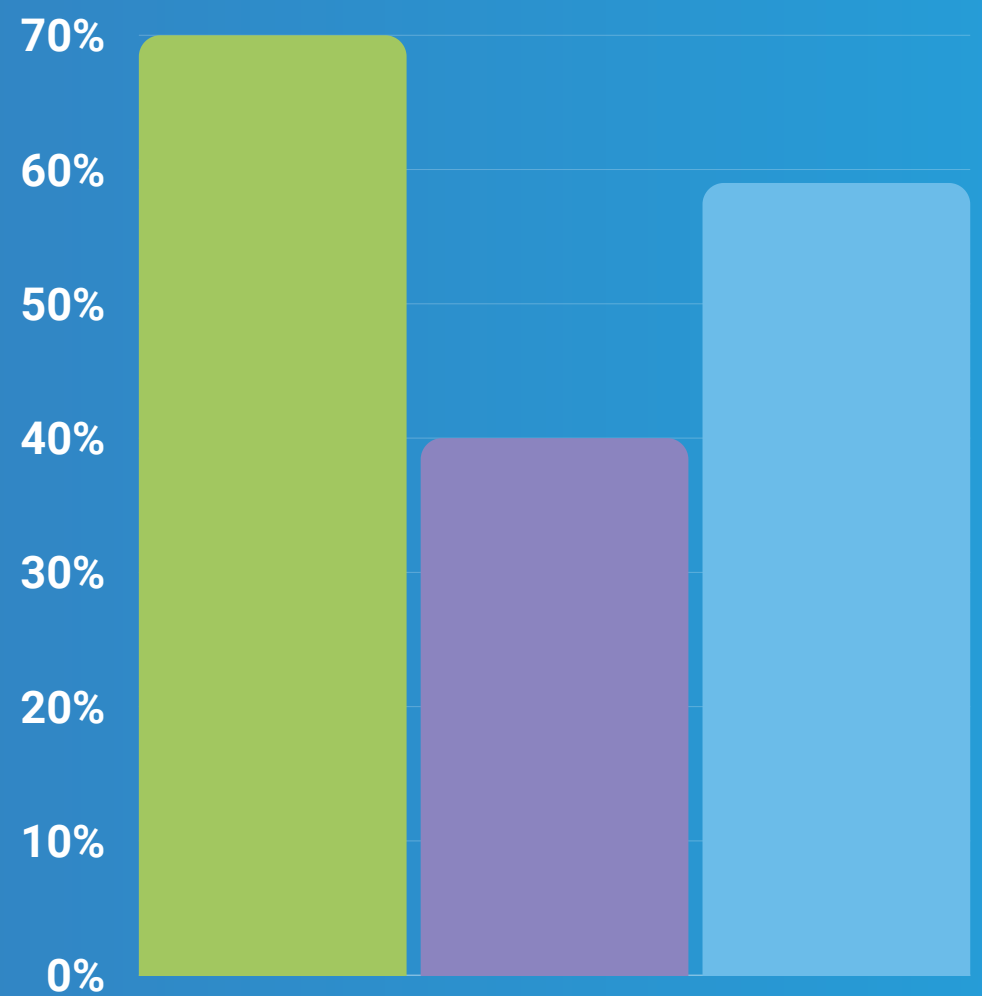


Most respondents (95%) agree that justice reform is crucial for European integration of the Republic of Moldova.

Level of awareness about justice and anti-corruption reforms:

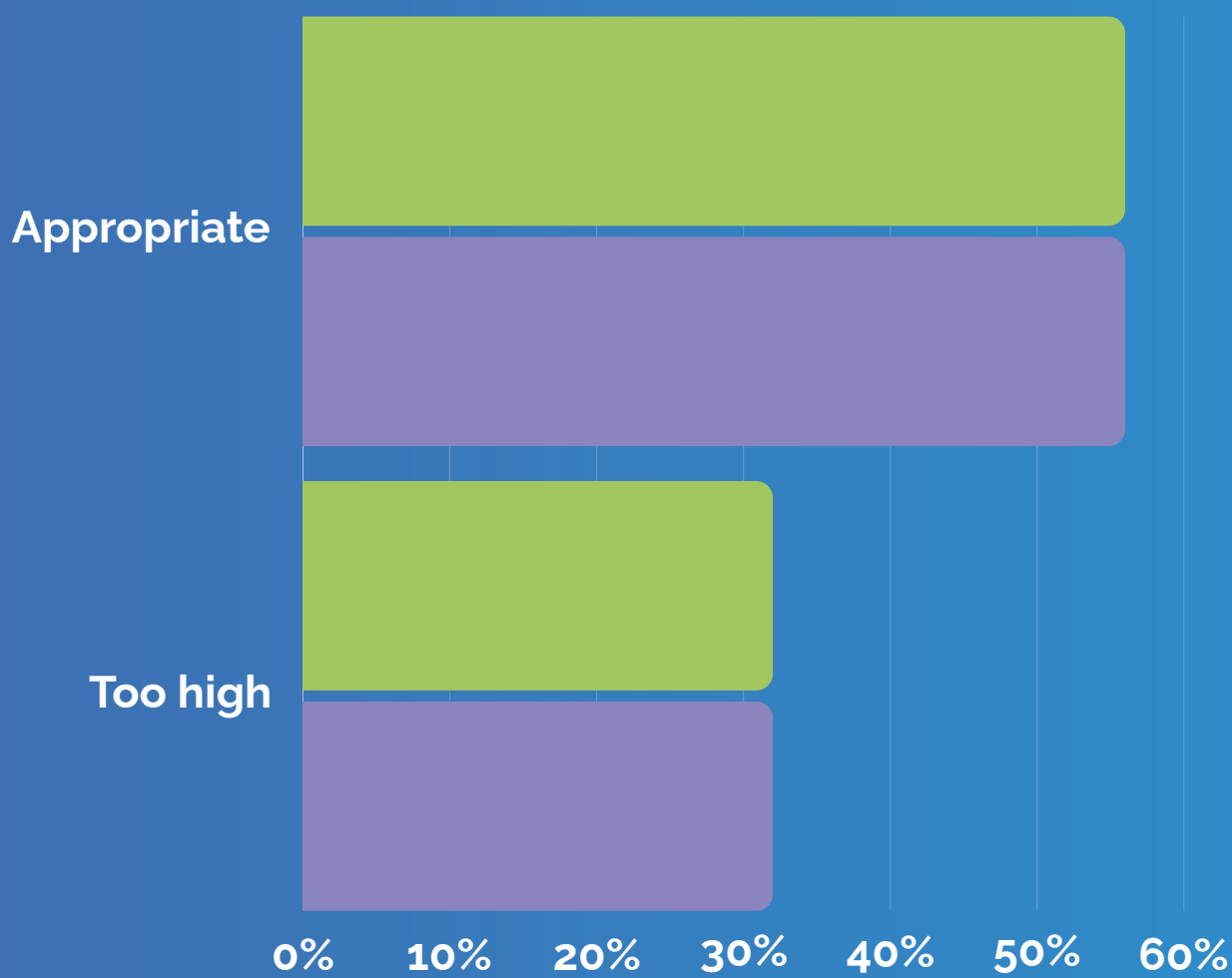
- heard about the reforms
- consider themselves informed
- are little or not at all informed

40% of respondents consider themselves informed about justice and anti-corruption reform in Moldova, and the majority (59%) said they are little or not at all informed about this topic.



Evaluation of judges' salaries:

- Appropriate
- Too high



More than half (56-57%) of respondents rate the salaries of prosecutors and judges as adequate, while about a third (32-34%) rate them as too high.

Establishment of an Anti-Corruption Court and a new system of anti-corruption courts:

75%  consider them important for Moldova

The majority (75%) of respondents believe that the establishment of an Anti-Corruption Court and a new system of anti-corruption courts are important for Moldova.

The situation in the justice system and its evolution in the last 3 years:

About every third participant (30%) holds the opinion that the situation in the justice system has improved in the last 3 years, and about a quarter (25%) - that the situation has worsened.

