

National Integrity Action (NIA) 2023 Governance Survey

QUESTIONNAIRE

INTRODUCTION:

- Q1. Do you feel that Jamaica's International Development Partners such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF), the European Union (EU), the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the InterAmerican Development Bank (IDB) should use the level of success in fighting corruption as the basis for providing assistance to the country?

Yes, this should be used as a basis for providing assistance	1
No, this should not be used as the basis for providing assistance	2
Not sure about this/don't know	3

- Q2. To what extent do you feel the following groups are involved in corruption?

GROUPS	PERCEIVED DEGREE OF INVOLVEMENT IN CORRUPTION					
	Very	Somewhat	Neutral	Not really	Definitely Not	Don't know
Politicians	1	2	3	4	5	6
Senior Public Sector workers	1	2	3	4	5	6
The Police	1	2	3	4	5	6
Persons in the private sector	1	2	3	4	5	6
Manufacturers and Importers	1	2	3	4	5	6
Public sector workers in general	1	2	3	4	5	6

- Q3. Which of these areas do you feel the highest level of corruption exists?

DO NOT PROMPT OR READ OUT/RECORD ONLY ONE ANSWER

Politicians	1
Senior Public Sector workers	2
The Police	3
Persons in the private sector	4
Manufacturers and Importers	5
Public sector workers in general	6

- Q4. Here are some statements that people have made about corruption and integrity issues in Jamaica. As I read each one, please tell me how much you agree or disagree with the statement. Do you agree completely or somewhat or do you disagree completely or somewhat?

STATEMENTS	Agree completely	Agree somewhat	Disagree somewhat	Disagree completely	NOT SURE
All elected parliamentarians should be made to disclose their assets to the public each year	5	4	3	2	99
The media in Jamaica is playing an important role in helping to combat corruption	5	4	3	2	99
I am more aware of corruption issues now, compared to two years ago	5	4	3	2	99
There are more channels available nowadays to deal with corruption than 2 years ago	5	4	3	2	99
I have personally been a victim of corruption	5	4	3	2	99
Government as the leader in the anti-corruption drive is doing enough to reduce corruption	5	4	3	2	99
I have witnessed an act of corruption	5	4	3	2	99
I would personally report an instance of corruption if I witnessed it	5	4	3	2	99
I have reported an instance of corruption that I am aware of	5	4	3	2	99

- Q5. How satisfied are you with how the following government agencies have dealt with the problem of corruption within the society?

READ OUT/ONE ANSWER ONLY FOR EACH AGENCY

AGENCIES	DEGREE OF SATISFACTION				
	SATISFIED		DISSATISFIED		NEUTRAL
	Very	Somewhat	Somewhat	Very	
The INTEGRITY COMMISSION	5	4	3	2	99
Office of the DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTION	5	4	3	2	99
The AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT	5	4	3	2	99
MAJOR ORGANISED CRIME & ANTI CORRUPTION AGENCY (MOCA)	5	4	3	2	99
JAMAICA CUSTOMS AGENCY	5	4	3	2	99
FINANCIAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION (FID)	5	4	3	2	99

- Q6. Are you aware that the Integrity Commission is legally prevented by a "gag clause" from commenting on on-going investigations?

AWARENESS OF GAG CLAUSE	
Yes, I am aware	1
No, I was not aware before now	2
Not sure about this	3

- Q7. Do you think the "gag clause" should be:

WHAT TO DO WITH GAG CLAUSE	
Completely removed from the law	1
Modified to give the Integrity Commission the option to exercise its discretion in commenting on investigations	2
Kept in place, as is	3
Don't know	

- Q8. In the past two years, have you needed to access the Justice System (Police, Courts or Corrections) for any reason?

ACCESS THE JUSTICE SYSTEM	
Yes, have had to access the justice system	1
No, I have not had to access the justice system	2
Not sure/don't recall	3

- Q9. How satisfied were you with how you were able to access the system?

Ease of ACCESS TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM	
Very satisfied	1
Somewhat satisfied	2
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	3
Somewhat dissatisfied	4
Very dissatisfied	5

- Q10. Do you believe it is necessary to pay a bribe to access the Justice system?

BRIBES TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM	
Yes, necessary to pay a bribe to access the justice system	1
No, not necessary to pay a bribe to access the justice system	2
Not sure about this	3

Q11. Have you personally paid a bribe to access the Justice system?

BRIBES PAID TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM	
Yes, have done so	1
No, have not done so	2
Not sure about this	3

Q12. How confident are you that the Justice system can deliver results in a timely manner?

BRIBES PAID TO THE JUSTICE SYSTEM	
Very confident the Justice system can do so	1
Somewhat confident that the Justice system can do so	2
Neutral	3
Not so confident that it can do so	4
Definitely not confident that it can do so	5

Q13. How aware are you of any Non-Government Organisations (NGOs) that exists to monitor and deal with Integrity issues within the society?

AWARENESS OF NGOs THAT DEAL WITH INTEGRITY ISSUES	
Very aware	1
Somewhat aware	2
Not very aware	3
Not at all aware	4
Not sure	5

Q14. Please tell me the names of the NGO's that you are aware of that monitors and deals with Integrity issues within the country.

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Q15. National Integrity Action (NIA) is the NGO that monitors and deals with Integrity Issues within the society. How aware were you of this before now?

AWARENESS THAT NIA DEALS WITH INTEGRITY ISSUES	
Very aware	1
Somewhat aware	2
Not very aware	3
Not at all aware	4
Not sure	5

Q16. If you were Prime Minister for a day, what would you do to reduce the level of corruption in Jamaica?

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Q17. Which of the following, in your view, would produce the best results in the combat of corruption and building of Integrity in Jamaica?

ONLY ONE ANSWER

ACTION THAT WOULD PRODUCE BEST RESULTS/ACHIEVE THE MOST SUCCESS	
Successful conviction and sentencing of corrupt "big fish" individuals	1
Public awareness building on the ill-effects of corruption on the man in the street	2
Reducing government red tape and bureaucracy	3
More effective involvement of the public in the fight against corruption	4
Not sure/don't know	5

Q18. Are you aware that there is PROTECTED DISCLOSURES ACT (ALSO CALLED THE WHISTLE-BLOWER LAW) to protect people who report corruption and wrong-doing in the society?

AWARENESS OF WHISTLE BLOWER ACT	
Very aware	1
Somewhat aware	2
Not very aware	3
Not at all aware	4
Not sure	5

Q19. Would you yourself be prepared to help the fight to reduce corruption and increase levels of Integrity within the society?

PREPAREDNESS TO HELP FIGHT	
Yes, would do so	1
No, would not do so	2
Not sure	3

Q20. Which of the following would you be prepared to do to help in this fight?

ACTIONS THEY WOULD TAKE TO HELP FIGHT	
Call a talk show	1
Write a letter to the newspaper	2
Post on social media	3
Sign a petition	4
Join a peaceful protest	5
Donate to the NIA to help in the fight	6
Support the NIA	7

Q21. FOR THOSE WHO SAY THEY WOULD NOT HELP (ABOVE).

Why is it that you would not be prepared to help in the fight against corruption?

REASONS FOR NOT WANTING TO HELP	
Fear of victimization	1
Not interested, not my business	2
Don't think anything will change	3
Corruption is a way of life/can't change	4
Anti-corruption agencies are weak	5
Other (write in)	6
Other (write in)	7

Q22. Have you personally taken any action to help the fight to reduce corruption in Jamaica?

INCIDENCE OF DOING SOMETHING PERSONALLY TO HELP	
Yes, have taken action	1
No have not taken any action	2
Can't recall	3

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REASONS FOR NOT WANTING TO HELP	
Fear of victimization	1
Not interested, not my business	2
Don't think anything will change	3

Q23. Gender of respondent

GENDER	
Male	1
Female	2

Q24. Age group of respondent

AGE GROUP	
18-24	1
25-34	2
35-44	3
45-54	4
55-64	5
65+	6

Q25. Parish

PARISH	
KSA	1
Portland	2
St. Thomas	3
St. Catherine	4
St. Mary	5
St. Ann	6
Manchester	7
Clarendon	8
Hanover	9
Westmoreland	10
St. James	11
Trelawny	12
St. Elizabeth	13

Q26. Which of the following group does your occupation fall into?

OCCUPATION	
Service Worker/Operator/Laborer/Craftsman/Repairman	1
Clerical/Junior Administrative	2
Senior Administrative/Non-professional/Non-Technical Business	3
Small Business Owners/Professional/Technical Business Owners	4
Proprietor/Manager of Corporations	5
Professional/Technical	6
Do not read: Housewife/Retired	7
Do not read: Unemployed	8
Do not read: Student	9
Do not read: Don't Know /Refused	10
Do not read: No response	11

Q27. What is the highest level of education that you have personally completed?

SCHOOL	
Primary/Prep School	1
Secondary/High – up to 5th form	2
Secondary/High – up to 6th form	3
Vocational/Technical	4
College/University Certificate	5
College/University Diploma/Associate Degree	6
Bachelor’s Degree	7
Professional Certification eg. ACCA,CFA	8
Master’s Degree	9
Doctoral Degree	10
Professional Degree (Law, Medical)	11
No formal education	12
Refused / Don’t Know	13
No Response	14

Q28. Which of the following options best represents the total monthly income after taxes of your household? Please include all income that your household receives on a monthly basis

INCOME (after tax)	
Less than \$40,000 (\$25,000)	1
\$40,000-\$70,000 (\$55,000)	2
\$70,001-\$100,000 (\$85,000)	3
\$100,001-\$150,000 (\$125,000)	4
\$151,001-\$200,000 (\$175,000)	5
\$200,001-\$250,000 (\$225,000)	6
\$250,001-\$300,000 (\$275,000)	7
\$300,001 - \$350,000 (\$325,000)	8
\$350,001 - \$400,000 (\$375,000)	9
\$400,001 - \$450,000 (\$425,000)	10
\$450,001 - \$500,000 (\$475,000)	11
Over \$500,000 (specify) (Over \$475,000)	12
Refused/Don’t know	13

Q29. How many different persons live in your household? Please include all adults and children that are not employed to your household? _____