

USA GCB - Questionnaire

1. How many of the following people do you think are involved in corruption [Int: read only if the respondent hesitates/struggles to answer] : or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Interviewer: Read out each options and read out scale. Await for response before moving to the next option. One answer per row.

Prog: Please check if the different items are correct for your country and suggest adaptation if needed.

	None	Some of them	Most of them	All of them	Don't know/ Haven't heard [Do not read]
A. [US] The President and Officials in his office	0	1	2	3	9
B. [US] Members of Congress	0	1	2	3	9
C. Government officials	0	1	2	3	9
D. [US] Local government officials	0	1	2	3	9
E. Police	0	1	2	3	9
F. [US] Tax Officials, like Secretary of Treasure, Internal Revenue Service or State and Local tax administration	0	1	2	3	9
G. Judges and Magistrates	0	1	2	3	9
I. Religious leaders	0	1	2	3	9
J. Business executives	0	1	2	3	9

2. In your opinion, over the past year, has the level of corruption in this country increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

Prog: one single answer only

Int : Read the scale and probe for strength of opinion

Increased a lot	1
Increased somewhat	2
Stayed the same	3
Decreased somewhat	4
Decreased a lot	5
Don't know (Int: do not read)	9

3. Some people say that many incidents of corruption are never reported. Based on your experience, what do you think is the main reason why many people do not report corruption when it occurs?

Prog: one single answer only

Int : Do not read options. Code from response.

Most people do report incidents of corruption	0
People don't have enough time to report it	1
People don't know where to report it	2
People don't know how to report it	3
Nothing will be done / It wouldn't make a difference	4
It's too expensive to report (e.g. due to travel or phone charges)	5
Corruption is normal / Everyone does it / everyone is involved	6
People are afraid of the consequences	7
The officials where they would report to are also corrupt / officials are involved in the corruption	8

It's government's money, not the people's, so it's not our problem	9
Corruption is hidden/ it's difficult to prove	10
Because they would implicate themselves as bribe-givers	11
Other <i>[specify]</i>	Post Code
Don't know	9999

4. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matter: "fighting corruption in government" [Int: read only if the respondent hesitates/struggles to answer] : or haven't you heard enough to say?

Prog: one single answer only.

Int : Read the scale and probe for strength of opinion

Very Badly	Fairly Badly	Fairly Well	Very Well	Don't know / Haven't heard enough <i>[Int: Do not read]</i>
1	2	3	4	9

5. What is the most effective thing that an ordinary person like you can do to help combat corruption in this country?

Prog: one single answer only.

Int: Do not read options. Code from response.

Nothing / Ordinary people cannot do anything	0
Refuse to pay bribes	1
Report corruption when you see or experience it	2
Vote for clean candidates or parties or for parties that promise to fight corruption	3
Speak out about the problem, for example, by calling a radio program or writing a letter, or on social media	4
Talk to friends and relatives about the problem	5
Sign a petition asking for a stronger fight against corruption	6
Join or support an organization that is fighting corruption	7
Participate in protest marches or demonstrations against corruption	8
Boycott a business which has been found guilty of engaging in corruption	9
Other <i>[specify]</i>	Post Code
Don't know	9999

6. Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statements*Int: Read the scale, and probe for strength of opinion. Single code for each row.*

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree <i>[Int: Do not read]</i>	Agree	Strongly agree	Don't know <i>[Int: Do not read]</i>
A. Ordinary people can make a difference in the fight against corruption	1	2	3	4	5	9
B. In our society it is generally acceptable for people to report a case of corruption they have witnessed	1	2	3	4	5	9
C. If I would witness an act of corruption, I would feel personally obliged to report it	1	2	3	4	5	9
D. I would report a case of corruption even if I would have to spend a day in court to give evidence	1	2	3	4	5	9