

# National Corruption Survey: Corruption in Nigeria - Bribery as Experienced by the Population

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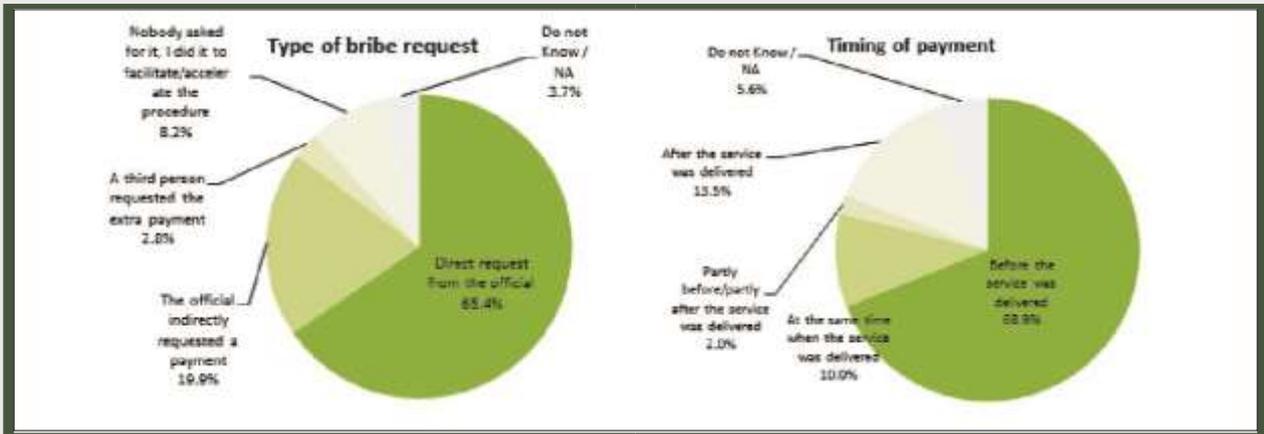


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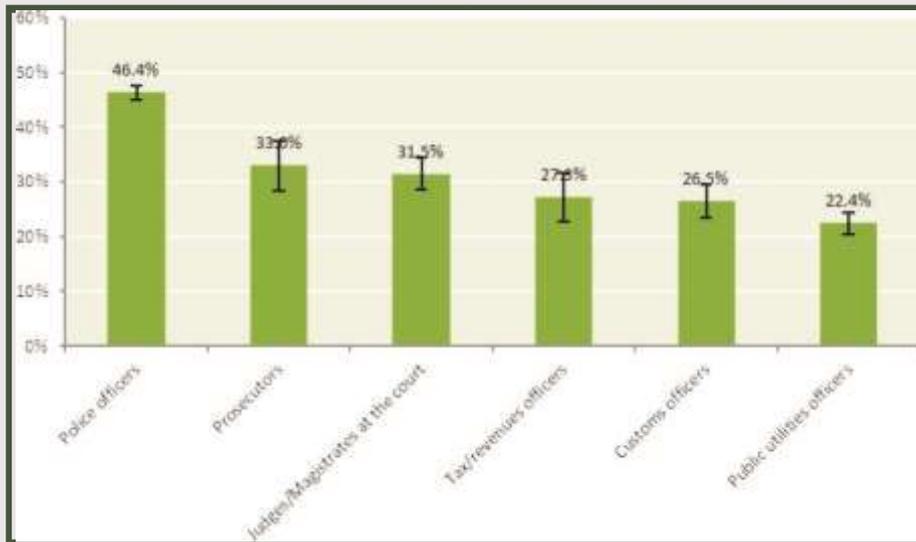
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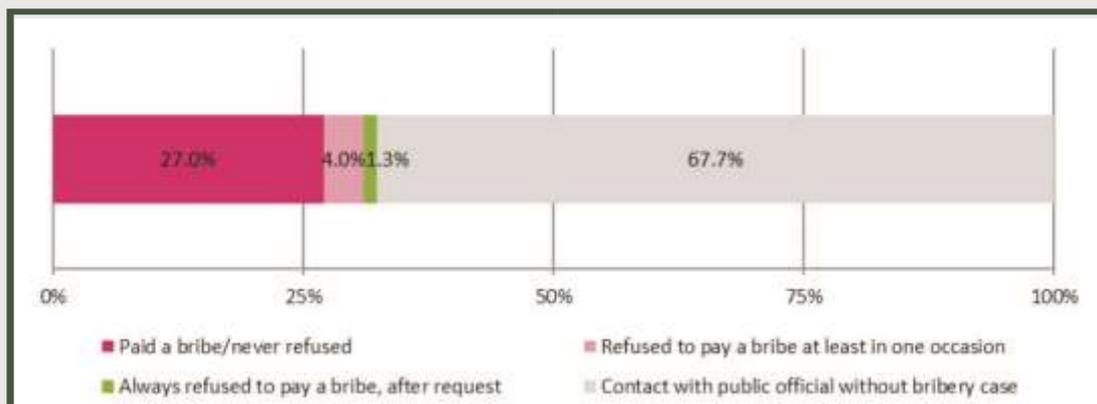
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### Key findings

Reference period: June 2015-May 2016

Prevalence of bribery in the public sector

**32.3%**

Average number of bribes paid to public officials by bribe-payers

**5.8**

Total number of bribes paid to public officials in Nigeria in 12 months

**82 million**

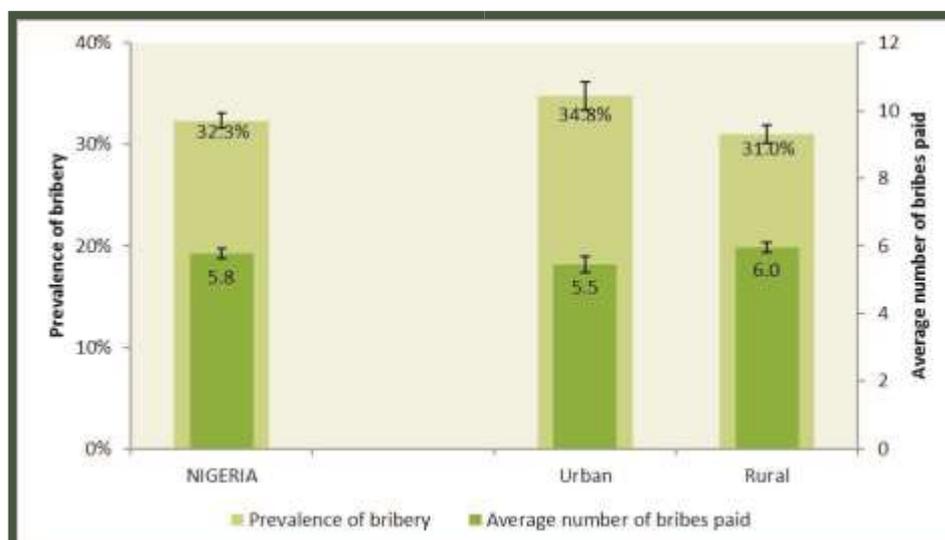
Per capita number of bribes paid to public officials, adult population

**0.9**

Contact rate with public officials

**52.2%**

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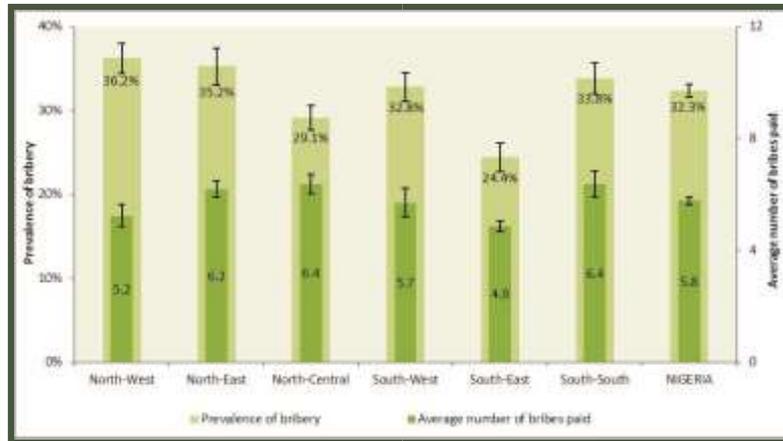


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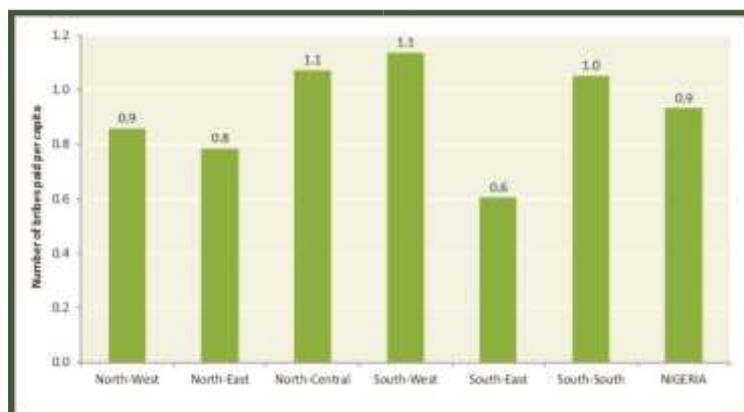
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Average number of bribes paid to public officials per adult Nigerian, by zone, Nigeria, 2016



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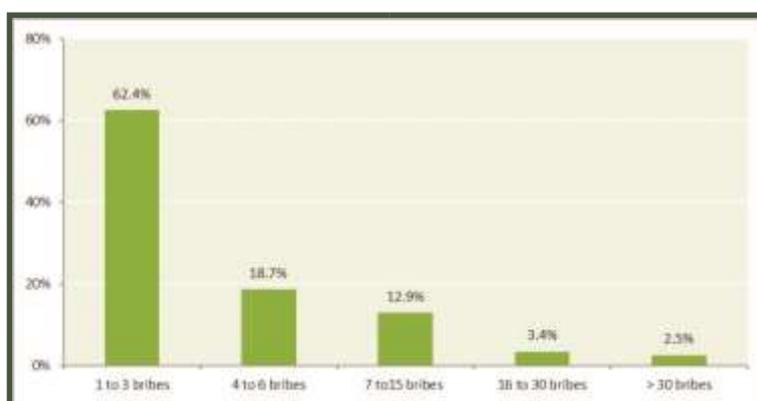
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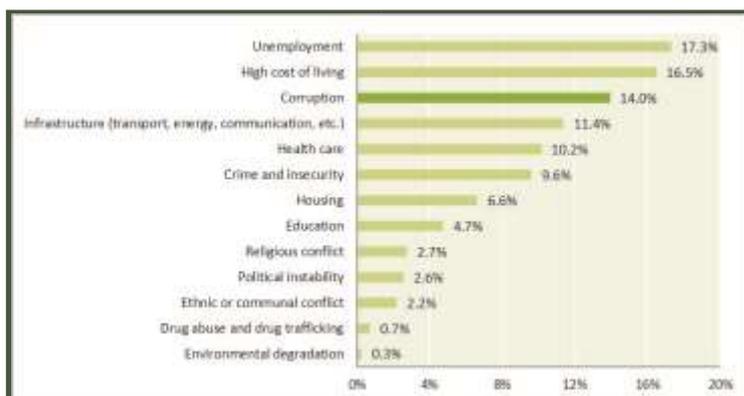
Number of bribes paid to public officials per adult population, by state, Nigeria, 2016



Percentage distribution of the total number of bribes paid to public officials by individual bribe-payers during the 12 months prior to the survey, Nigeria, 2016



Percentage of the population considering selected issues to be the most important problem affecting Nigeria, 2016

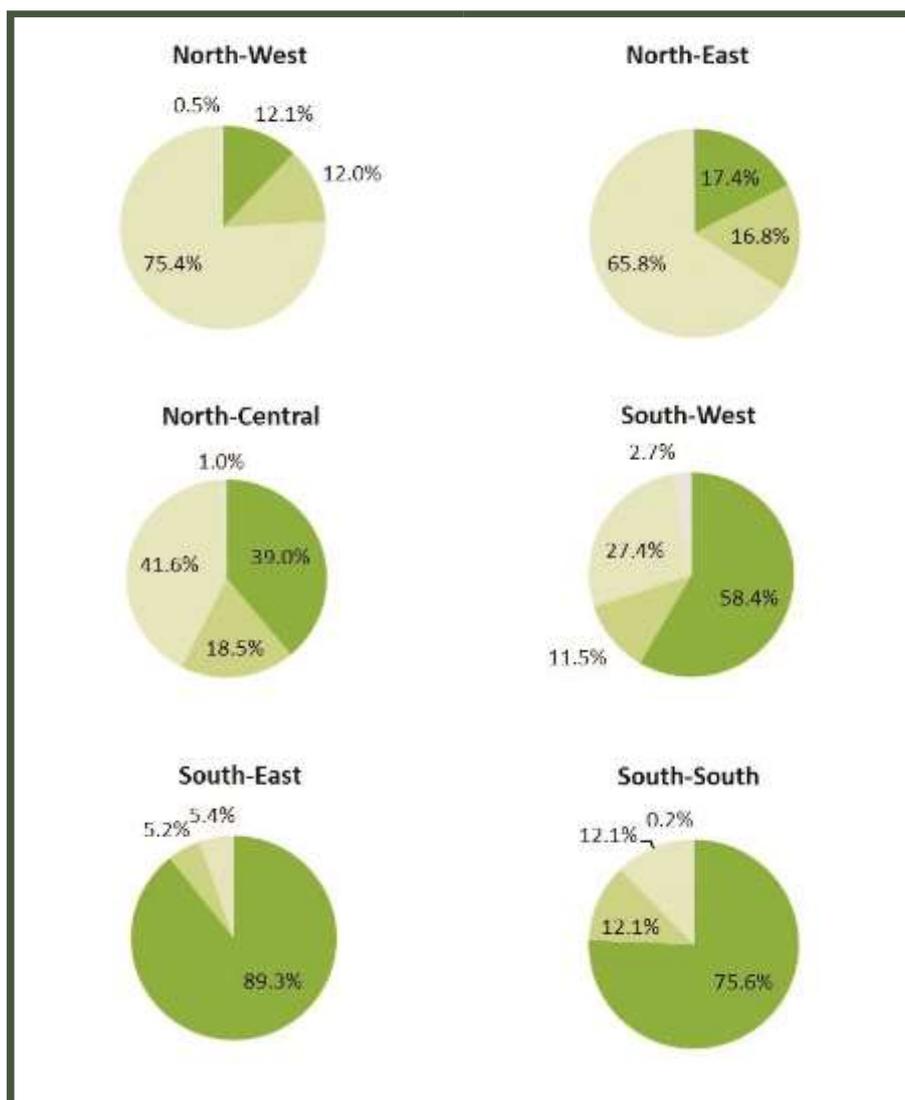
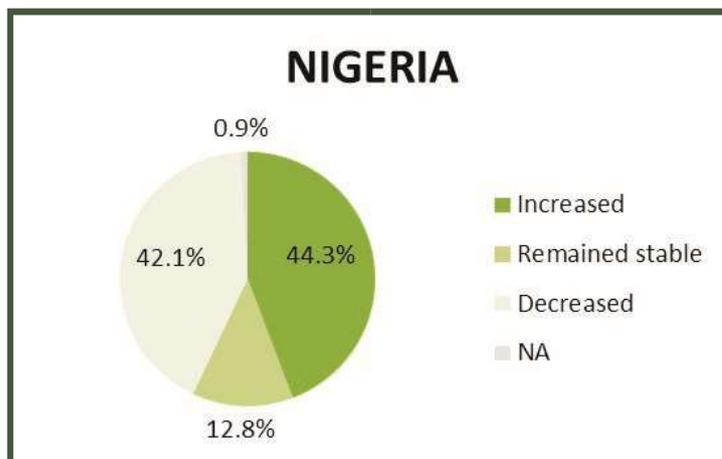


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Percentage distribution of adult population according to perceived trends in corruption compared with two years prior to the survey, at the national level and by zone, Nigeria (2016)

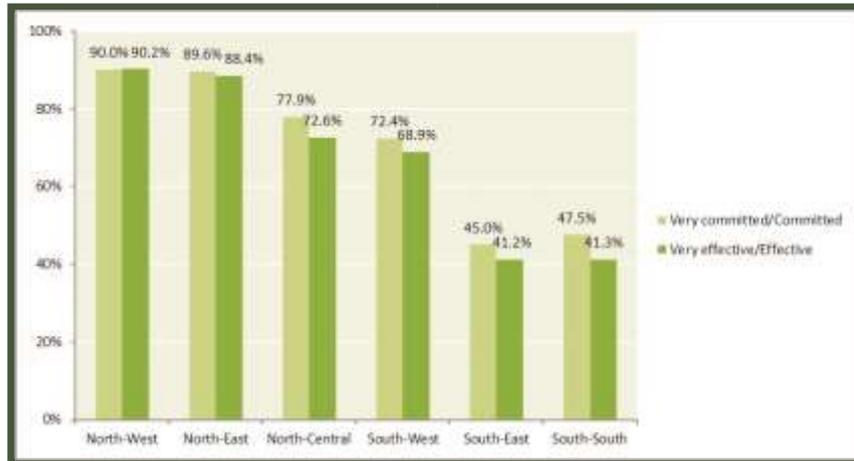


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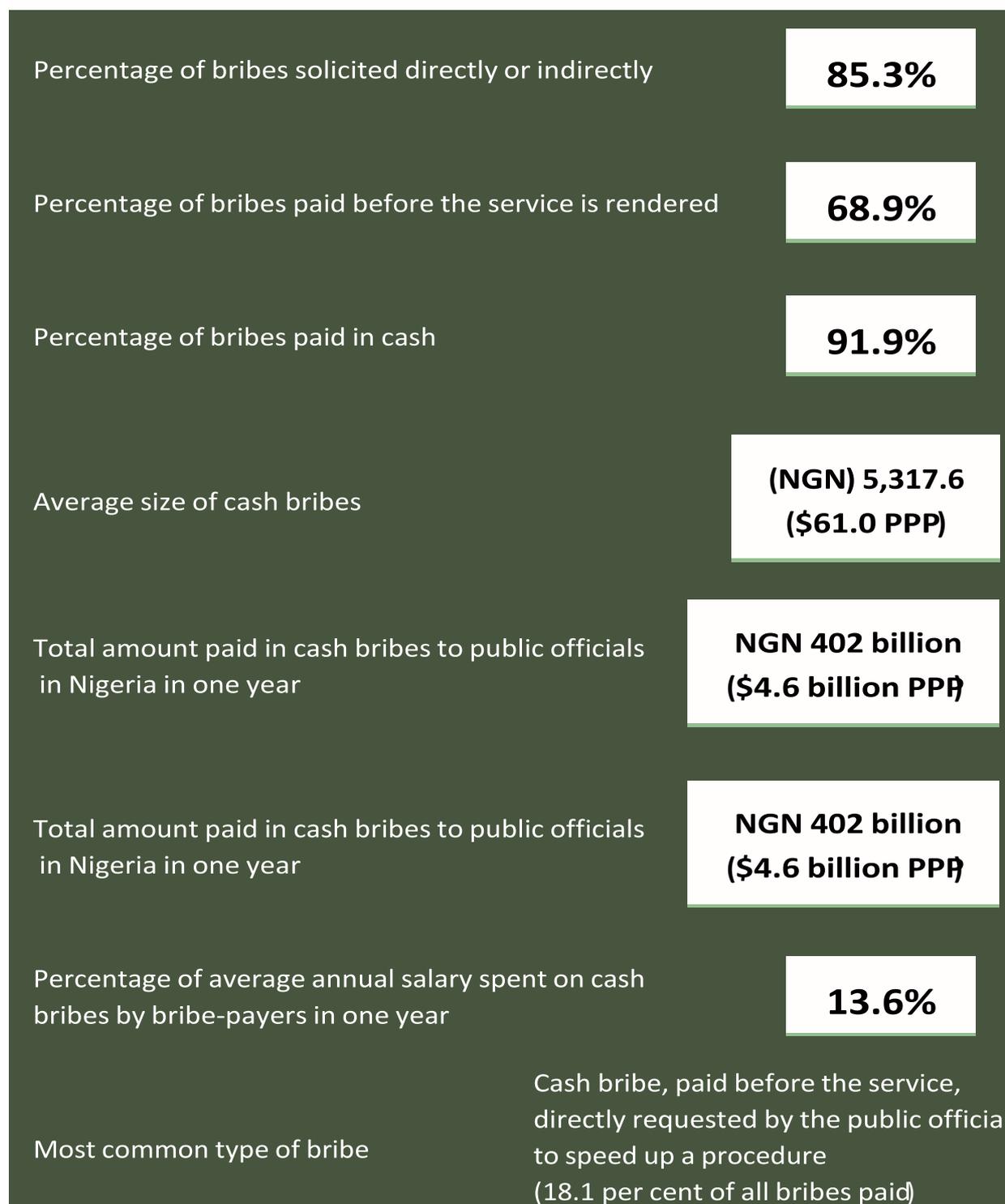


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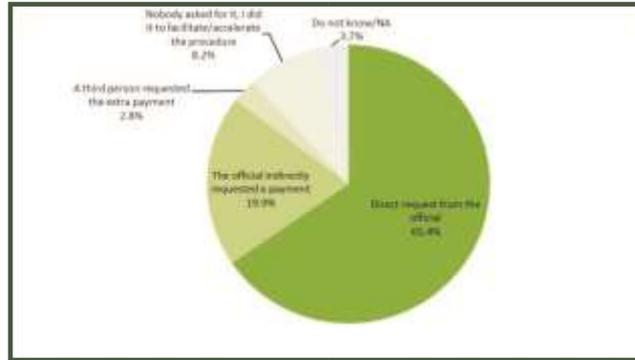


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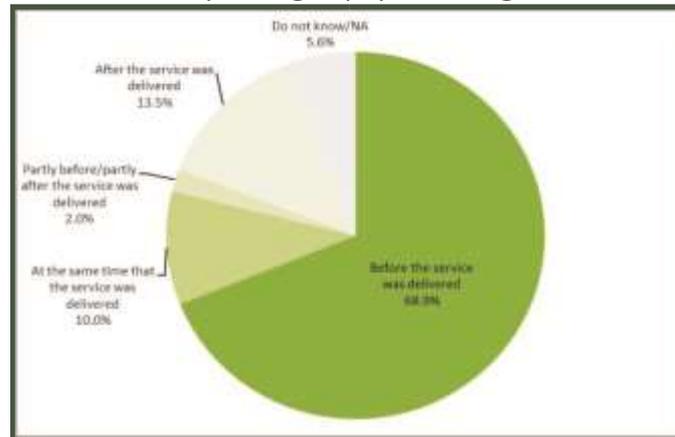
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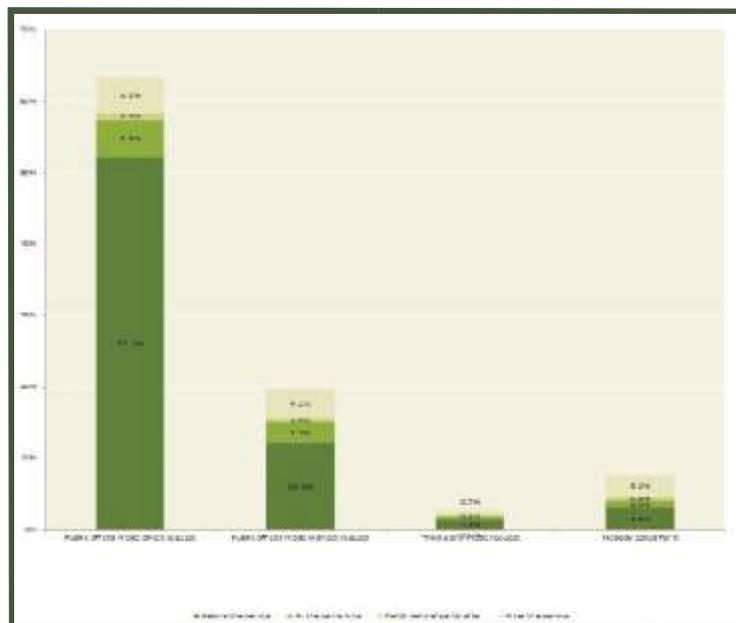
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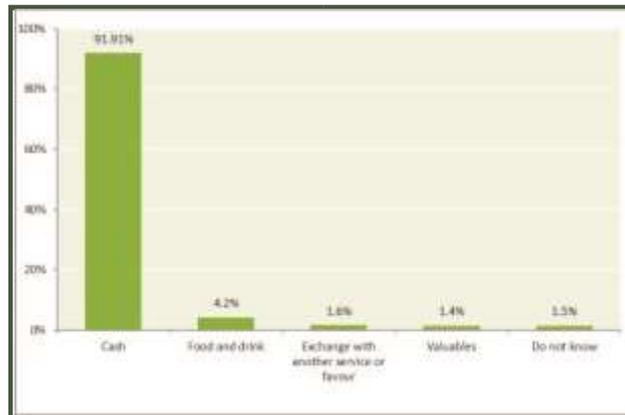


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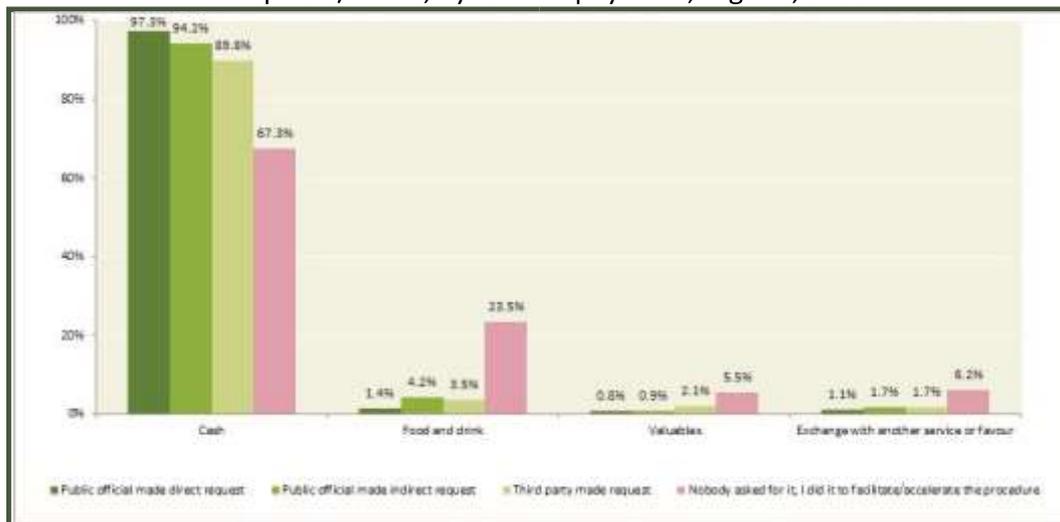
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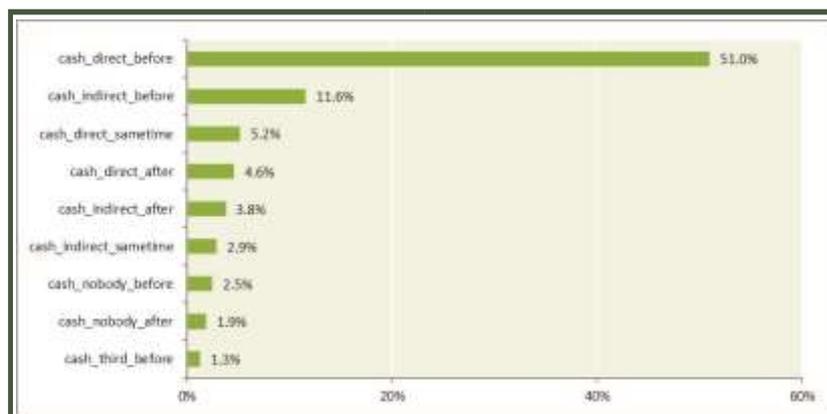
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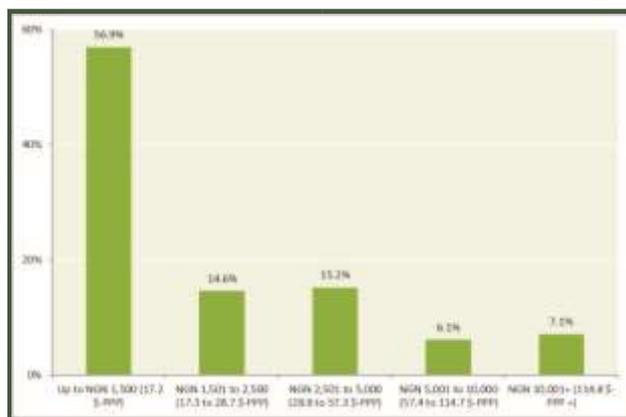


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Percentage distribution of bribes paid in cash to public officials by amount paid (in Nigerian Naira), Nigeria (2016)



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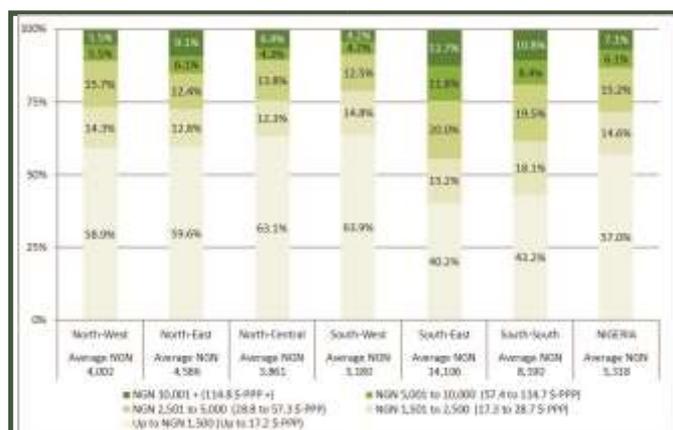
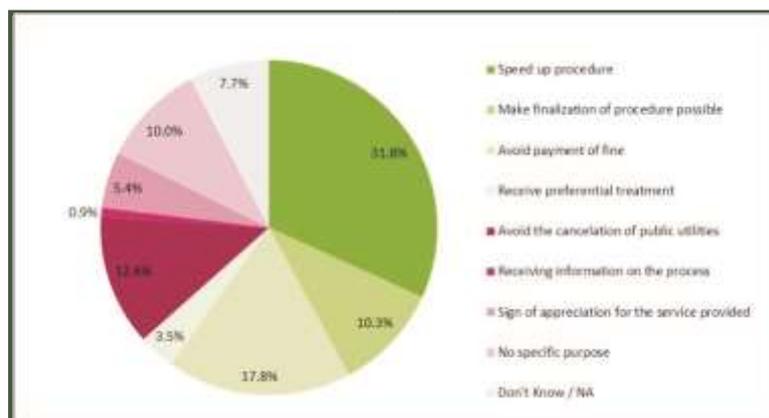


Figure 1 Percentage distribution of bribe payments to public officials, by purpose of payment, Nigeria (2016)



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Most common bribes paid to public officials, by type of bribe, purpose, type of request and timing of payment, Nigeria, 2016

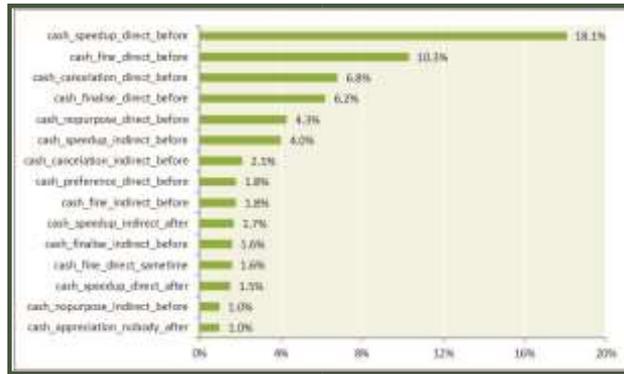


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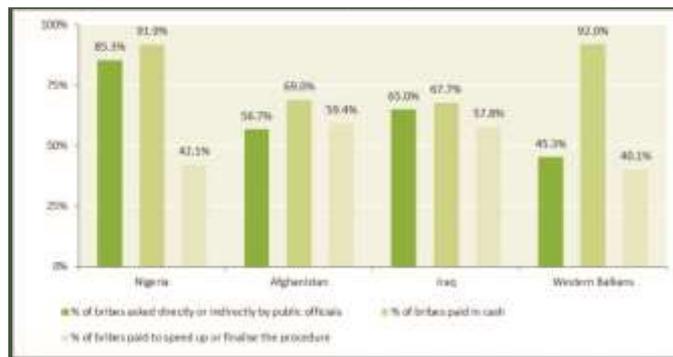
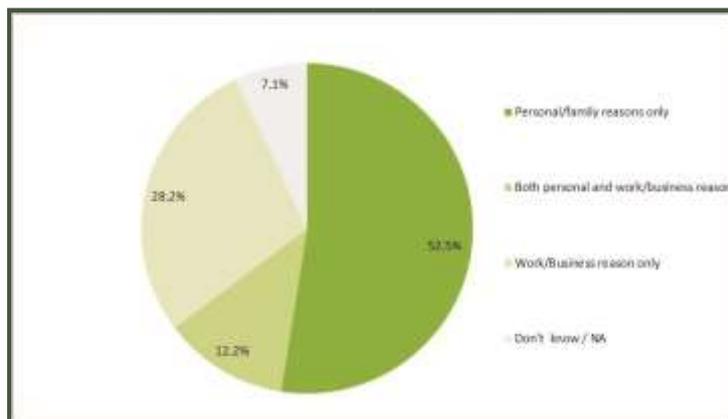


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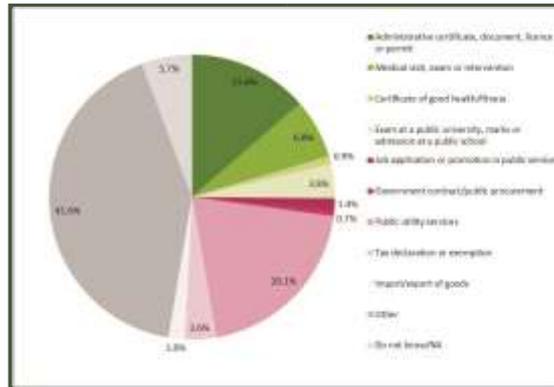


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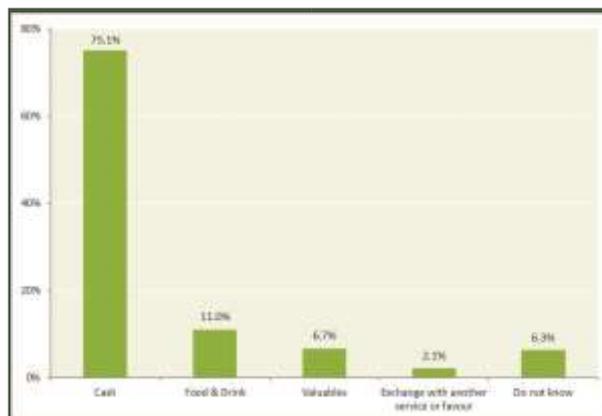
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Average amount of bribes paid (Nigerian Naira and dollars - PPP), by service sought at the time of payment, Nigeria, 2016



Percentage distribution of bribes paid to private employees, by type of payment, Nigeria, 2016



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## Who takes bribes



### Key findings

Public officials in relation to whom bribery prevalence is highest (percentage refers to citizens in contact with that type of public official)

Police officers (46.4 per cent)  
Prosecutors (33.0 per cent)  
Judges/magistrates (31.5 per cent)

Public officials to whom the highest average number of bribes were paid (percentage refers to citizens paying bribes to that type of public official)

Members of the armed forces (5.7 bribes)  
Police officers (5.3 bribes)  
Tax/revenue officers (5.3 bribes)

Public officials who received the largest average cash bribes (average of all bribes paid to that type of public official)

Custom officers (NGN 88,587 / \$1,016 - PPP)  
Judges/magistrates (NGN 18,576 / \$213 - \$PPP)  
Prosecutors (NGN 10,072 / \$116 - \$PPP)

Most common type of bribe

Cash bribe paid to police officers upon a direct request before the service is provided (29.7 per cent of all bribes)

Private sector employees in relation to whom bribery prevalence is highest (percentage refers to citizens in contact with that type of private employee)

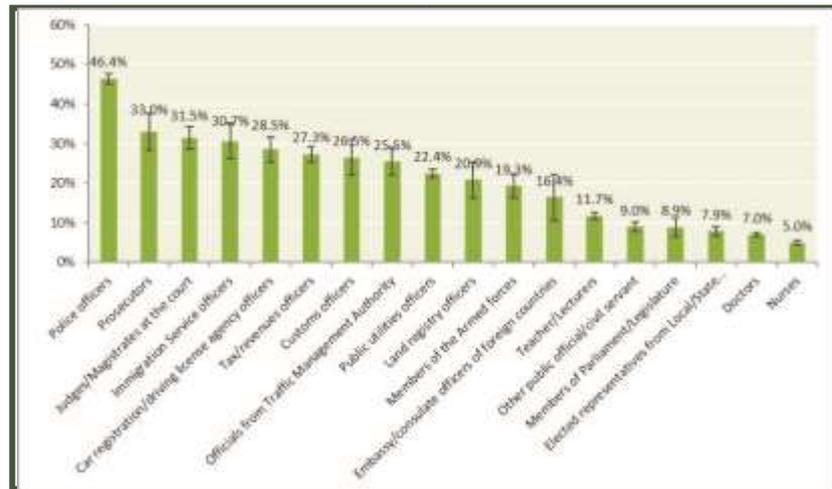
Employees of insurance companies (6.0 per cent)  
Teachers in private schools (5.9 per cent)  
Doctors in private hospitals (3.7 per cent)

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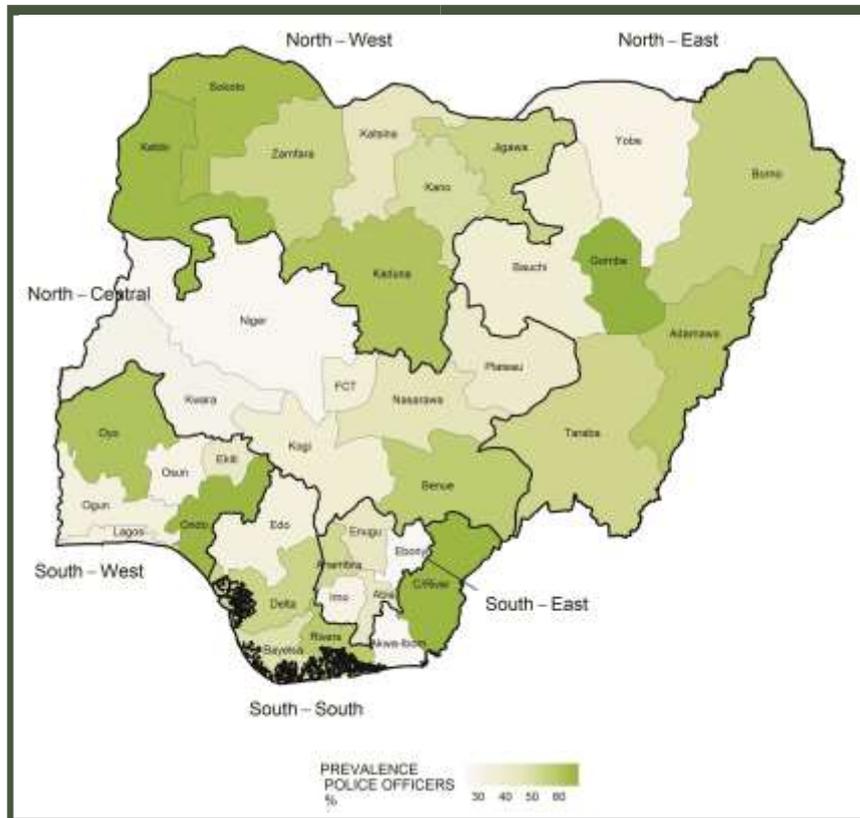
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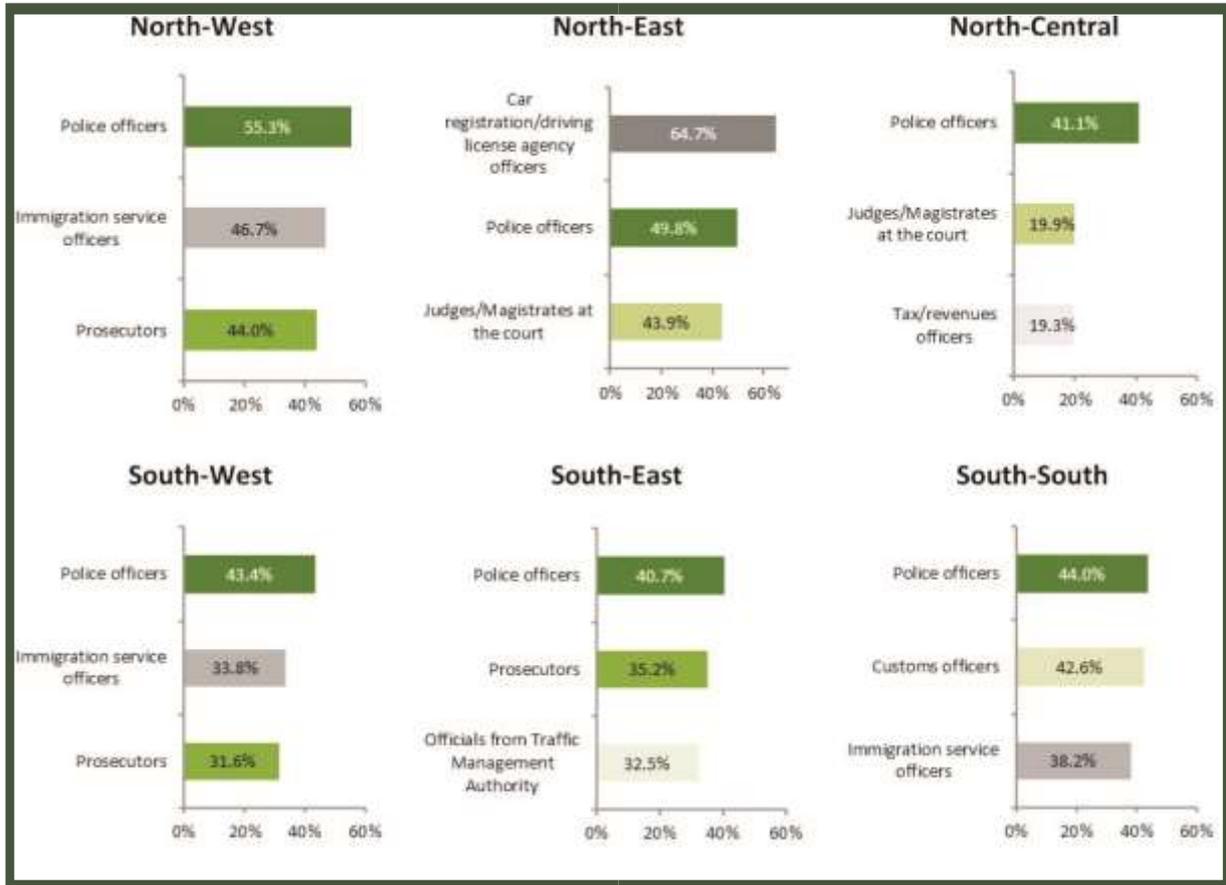


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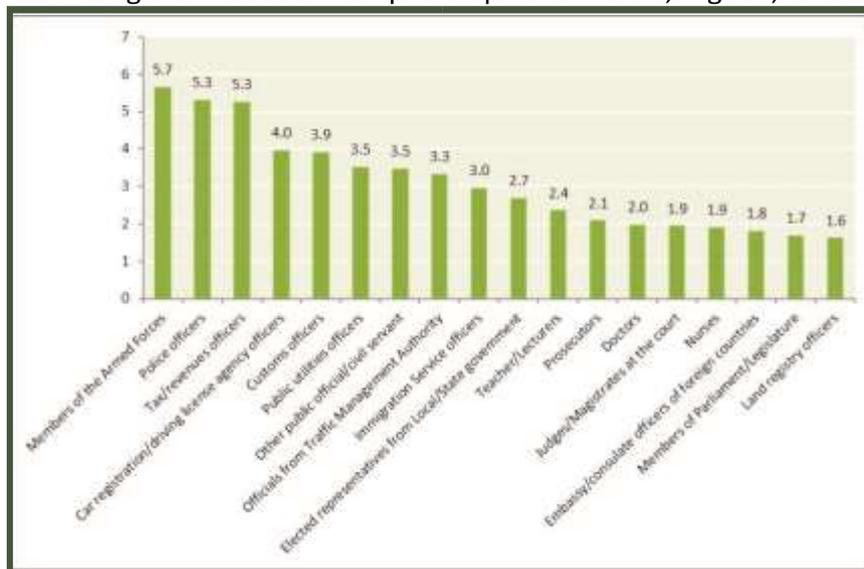
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Figure 1 Three highest bribery prevalence rates, by public official receiving bribes, and by zone, Nigeria, 2016



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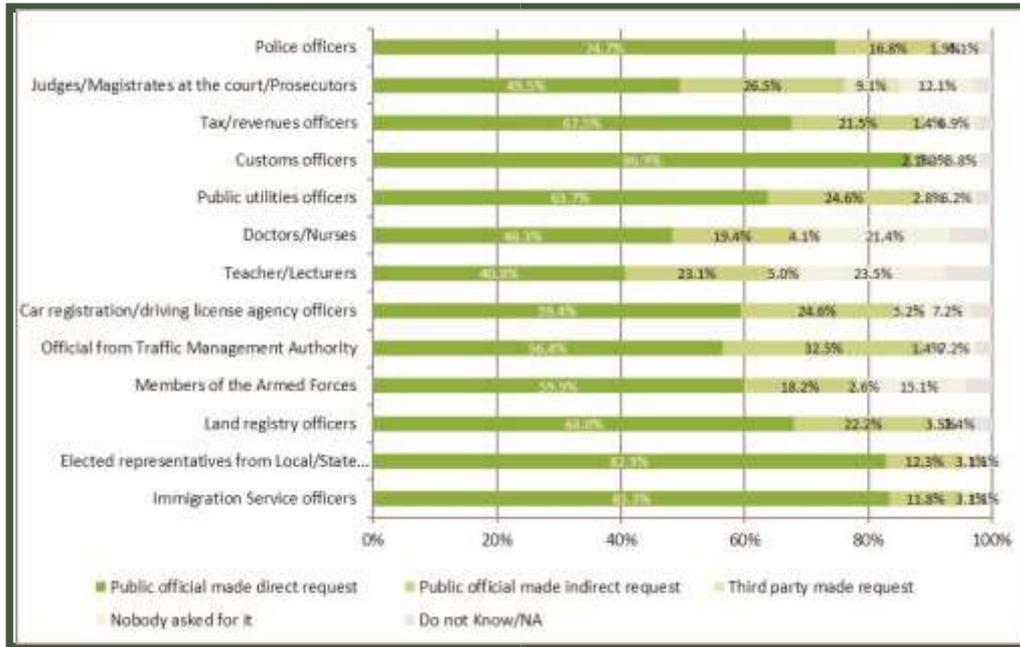


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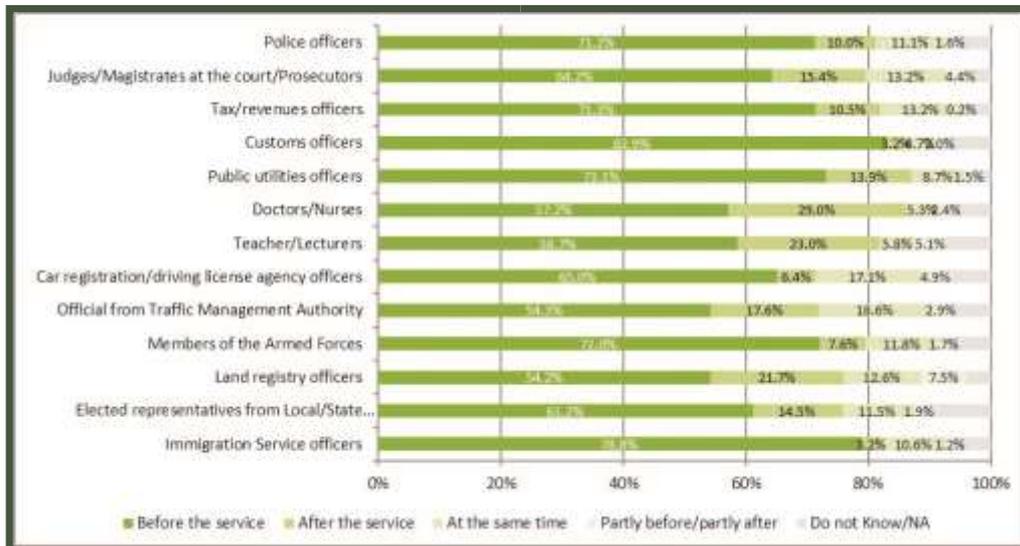
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Percentage distribution of bribes paid, by public official and by modality of bribe request/offer, Nigeria, 2016



Percentage distribution of bribes paid, by public official who took the bribe and by timing of bribe payment, Nigeria, 2016

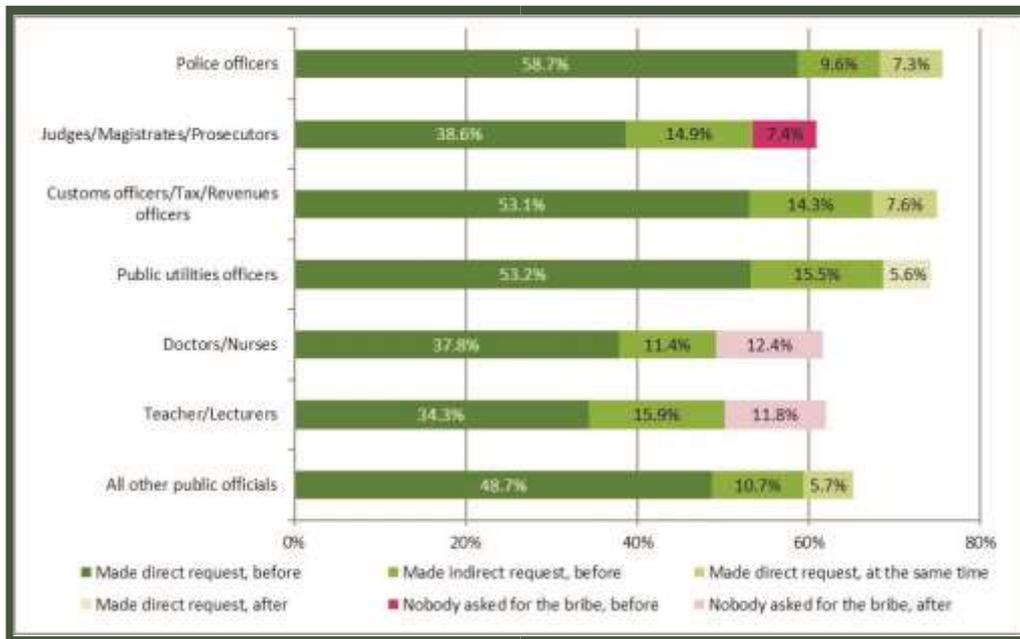


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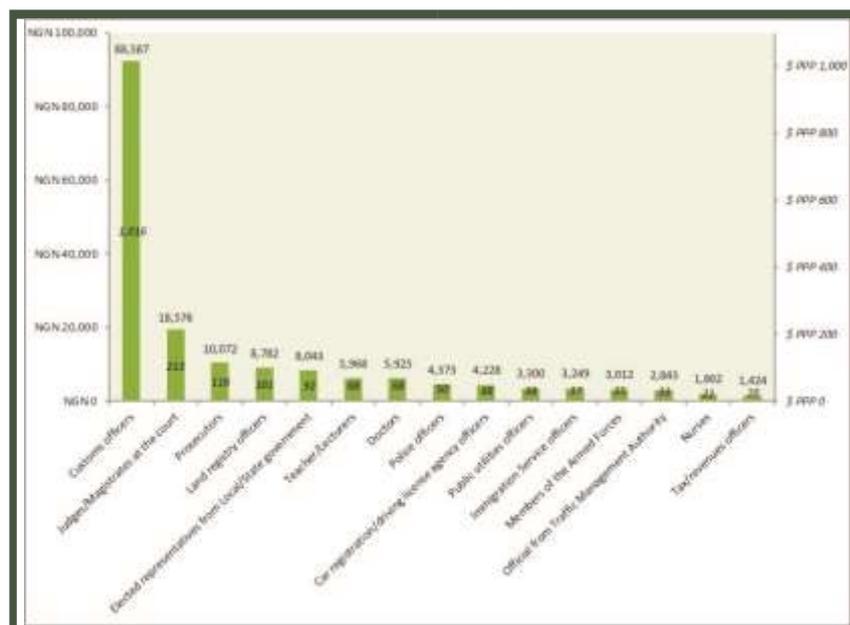
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Most common modality of bribe request/offer and timing of bribe payments to selected public officials, Nigeria, 2016



Average bribe sum paid in cash (Nigerian Naira), by public official, Nigeria, 2016

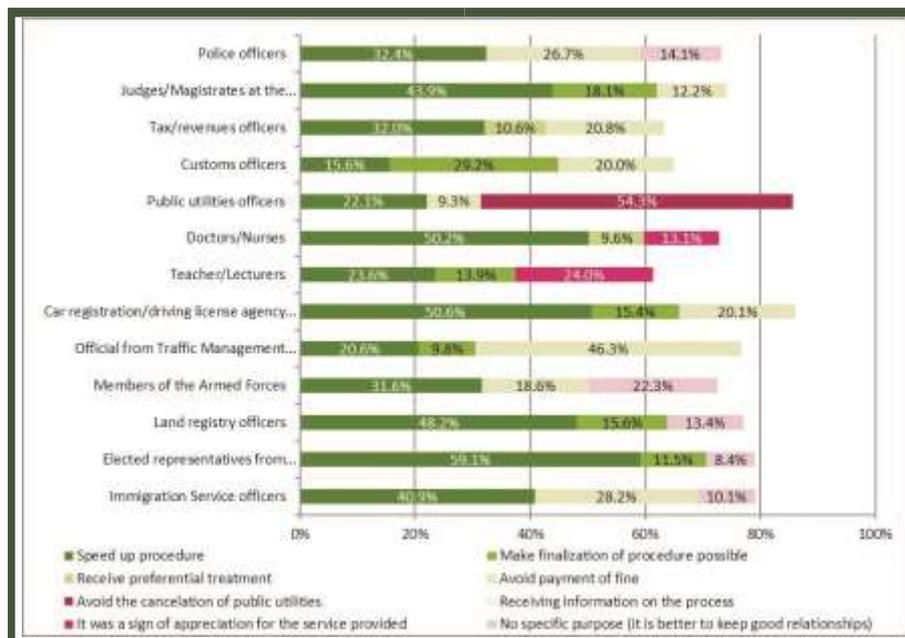


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The three most important purposes of bribe payments, by public official, Nigeria, 2016



Bribery in the private sector, by type of employee

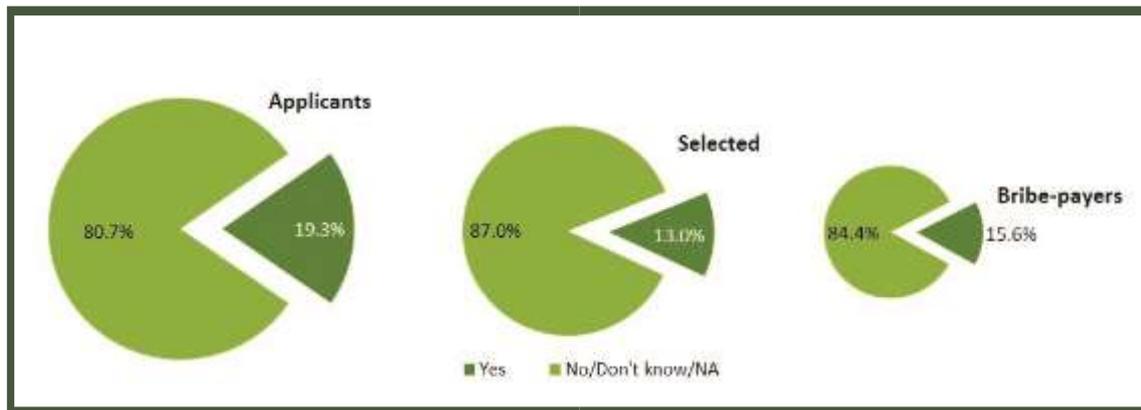


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### Key findings

Prevalence of bribery by sex of bribe-payer (percentage refers to males and females in contact with public officials)

Male: 37.1 per cent  
Female: 26.6 per cent

Age group with highest prevalence of bribery

25-34 years (36.4 per cent)

Level of educational attainment with highest prevalence of bribery

Tertiary education (37.7 per cent)

Income group with highest prevalence of bribery

NGN 100,000 and above (highest income group; 40.0 per cent)

Highest and lowest prevalence of bribery by geographical location and sex

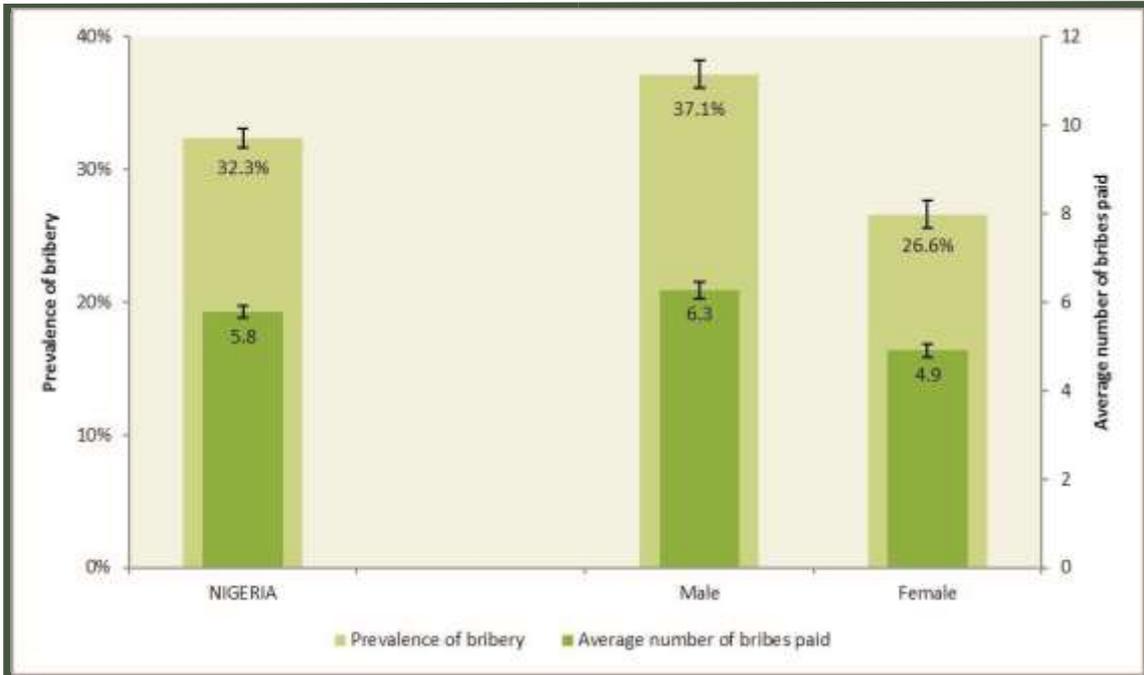
Urban males: 39.5 per cent  
Rural women: 24.9 per cent

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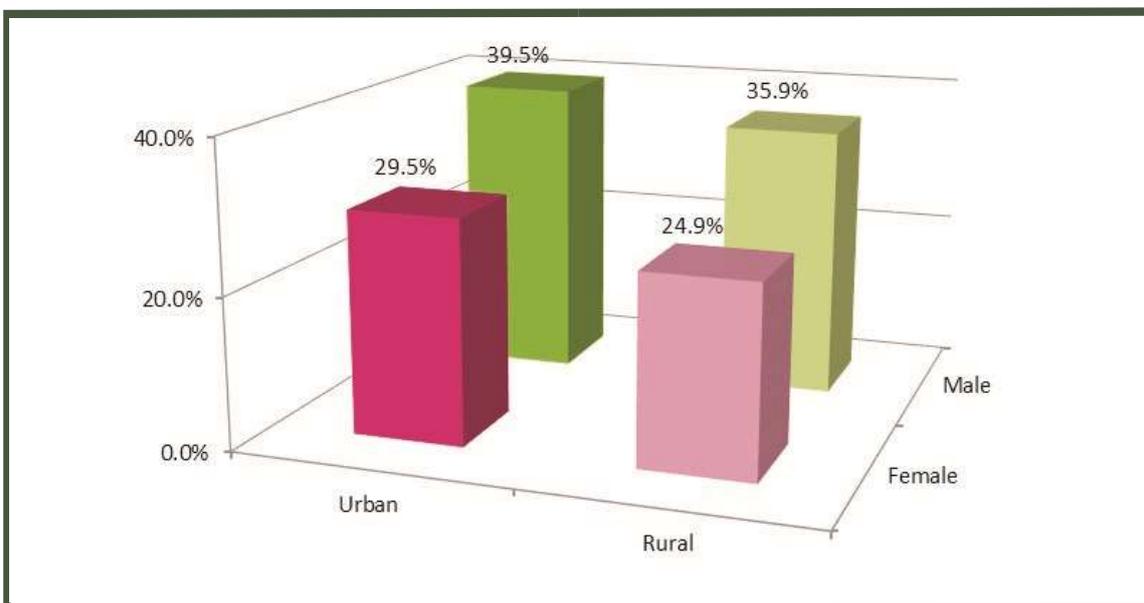
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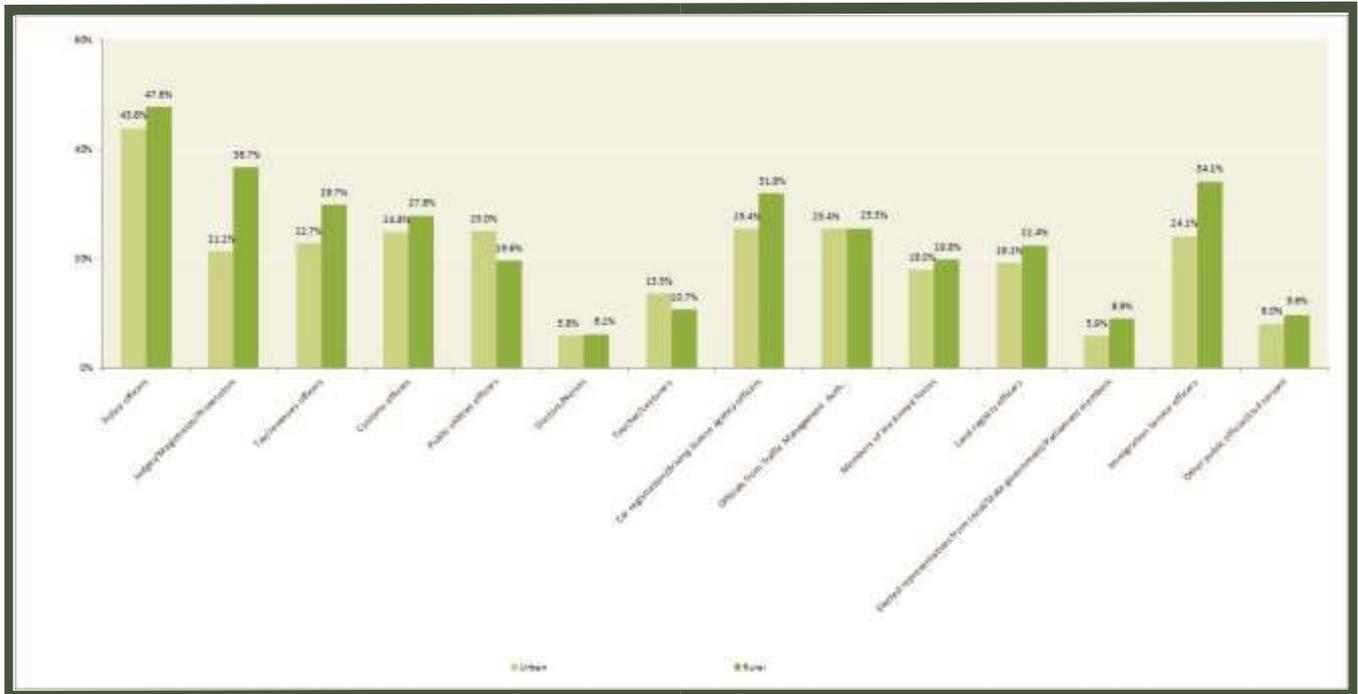


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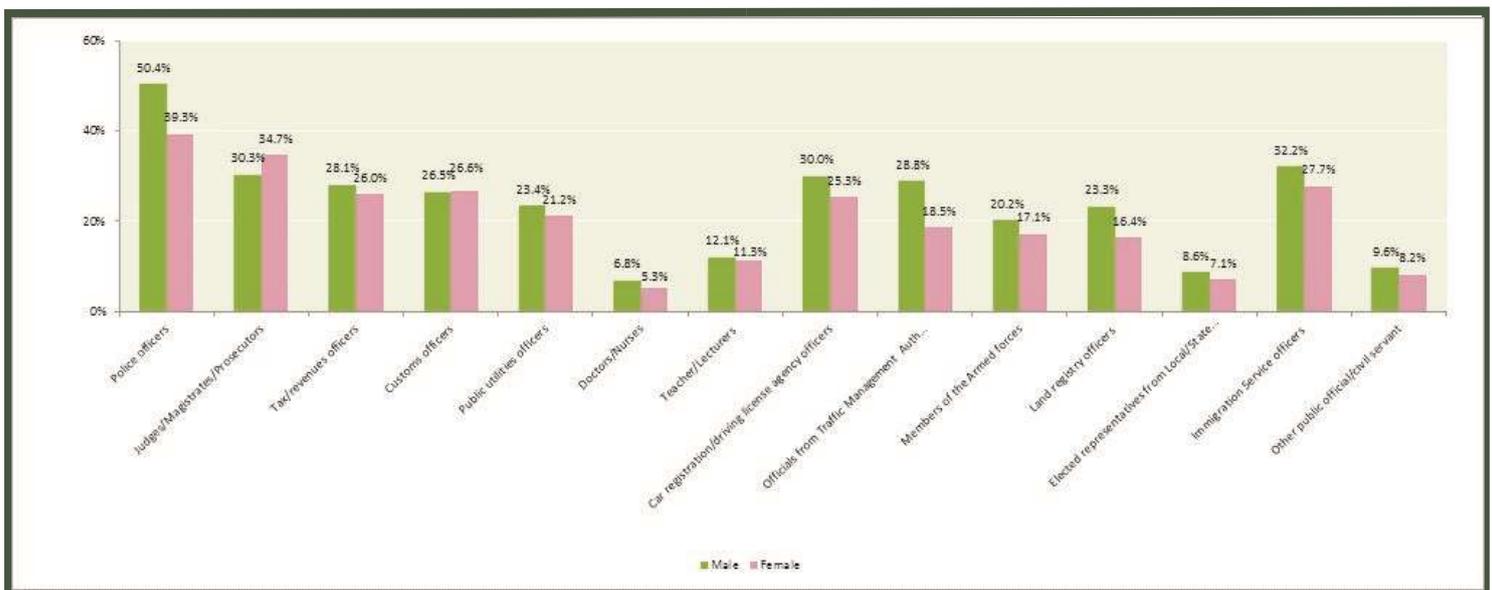
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Prevalence of bribery by urban/rural and by type of public official, Nigeria, 2016



Prevalence and frequency of bribery, by sex, Nigeria, 2016



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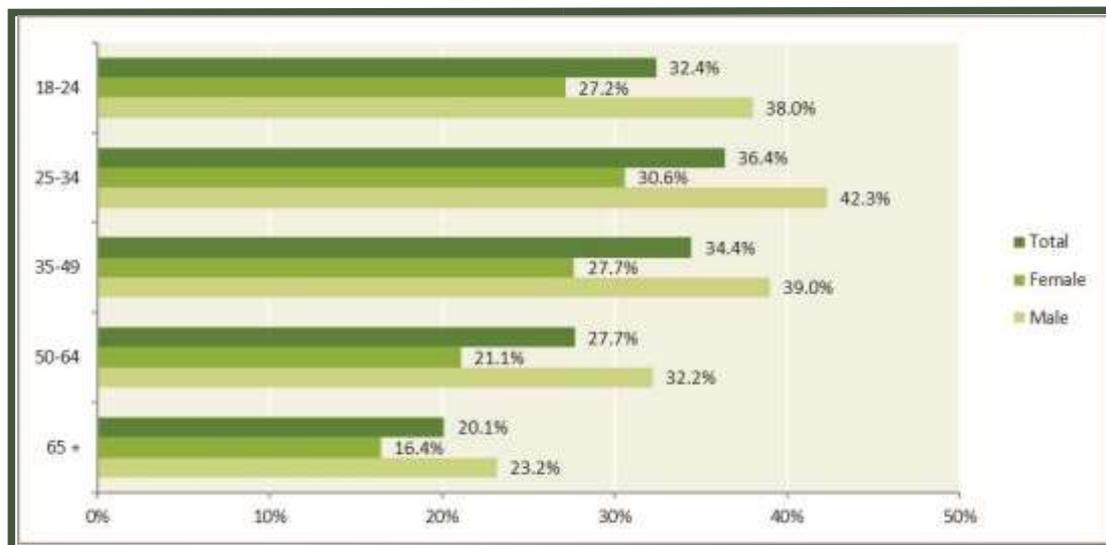
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Prevalence of bribery, by age group, Nigeria, 2016



Prevalence of bribery, by sex and age group, Nigeria, 2016

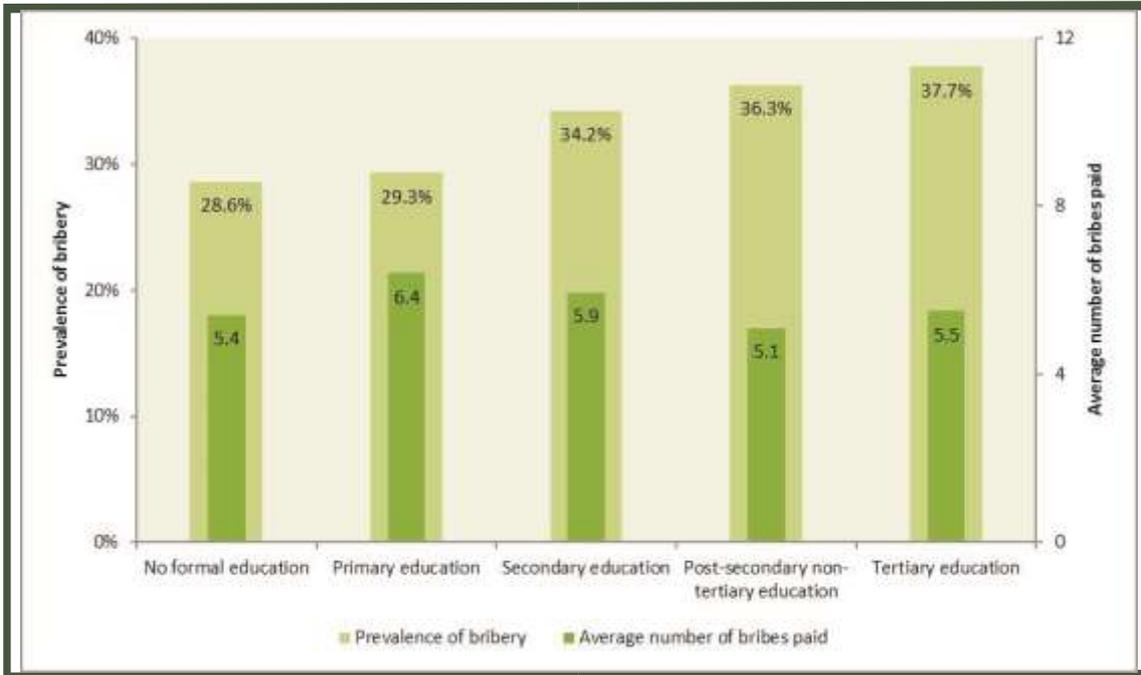


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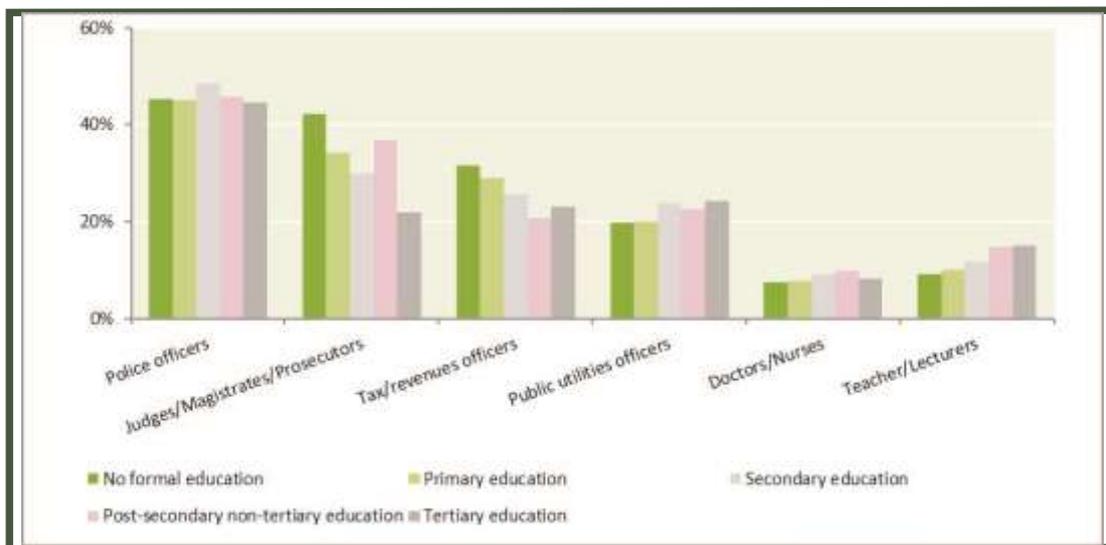
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Prevalence of bribery and average number of bribes paid, by educational attainment, Nigeria, 2016



Prevalence of bribery, by educational attainment of citizens and by type of public official receiving bribes, Nigeria, 2016



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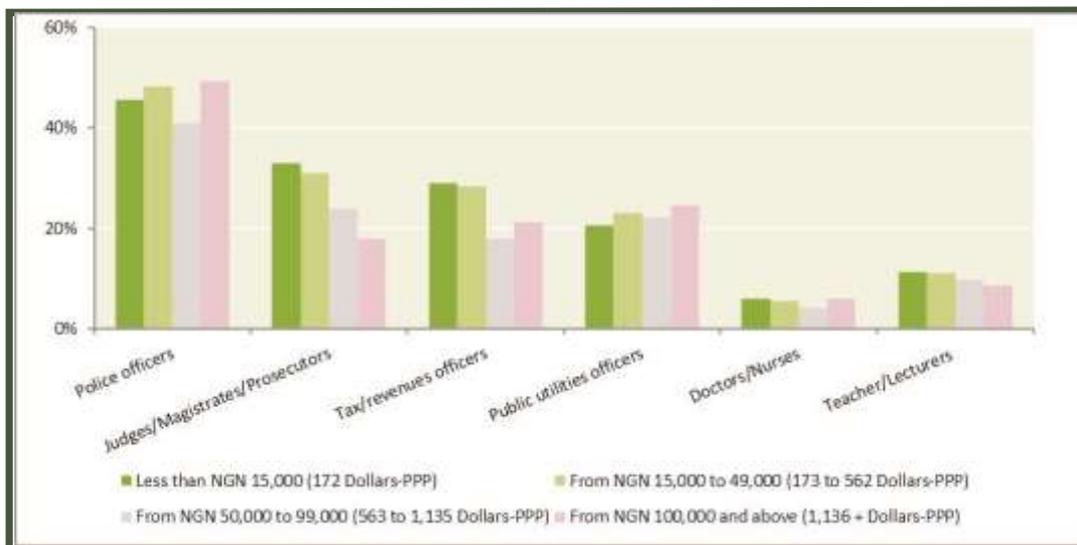
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Prevalence of bribery and average number of bribes paid, by monthly household income of citizens, Nigeria, 2016



Prevalence of bribery, by monthly household income of citizens and by type of public official, Nigeria, 2016



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Prevalence of bribery and average number of bribes paid, by employment status, Nigeria, 2016

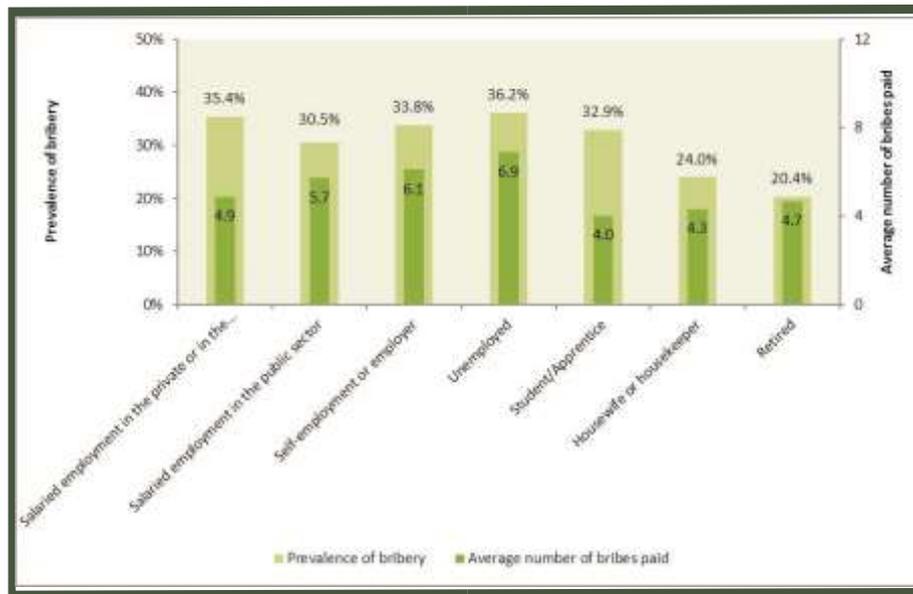
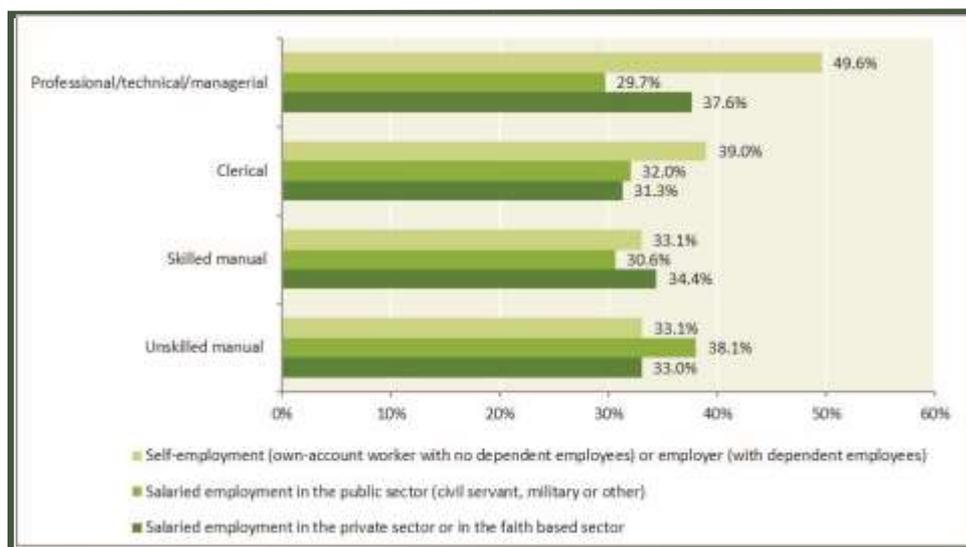


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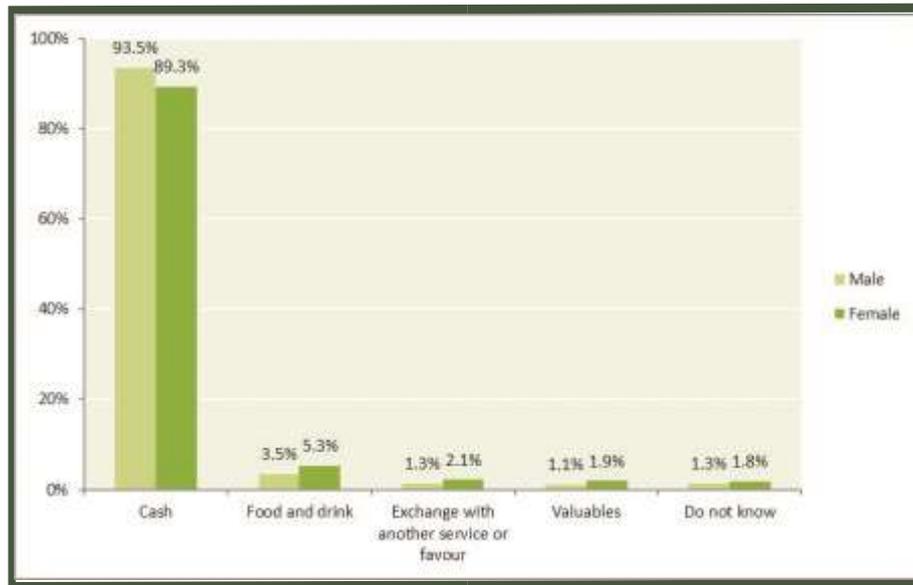


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Prevalence of bribery and average number of bribes paid, by employment status, Nigeria, 2016



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How citizens respond to bribery



## Key findings

Prevalence of refusal of bribery

**5.3%**

Bribery refusal rate per 100 bribe-payers

**20 per 100 bribe-payers**

Percentage of citizens experiencing negative consequences after refusing a requested bribe

**56%**

Percentage of bribe-payers reporting their experience to an official authority

**3.7%**

Percentage of citizens experiencing negative consequences after reporting a bribery incident

**9.1%**

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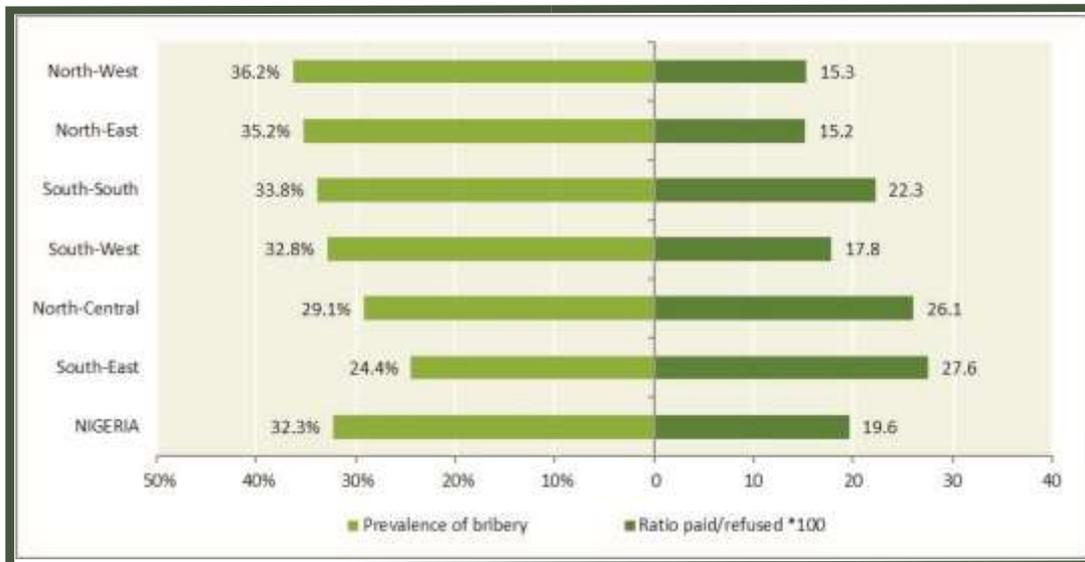
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Proportion of Nigerian adults who always paid a bribe, who refused to pay a bribe on at least one occasion and who always refused to pay a bribe following a bribe request, Nigeria, 2016



Figure 1 Prevalence of bribery and refusal rate per 100 bribe-payers, by zone, Nigeria, 2016

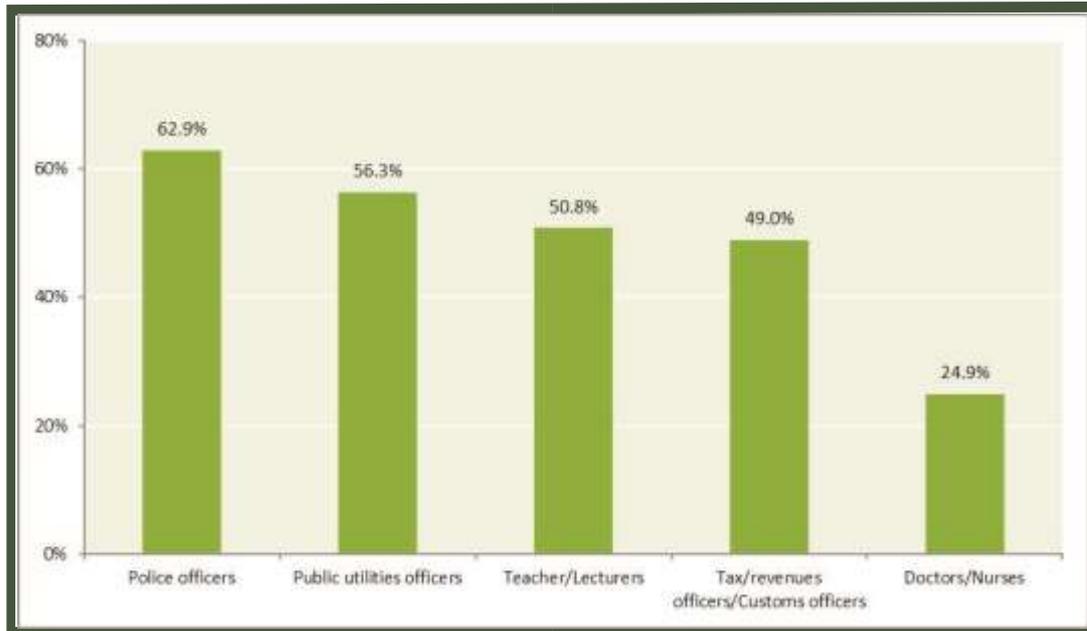


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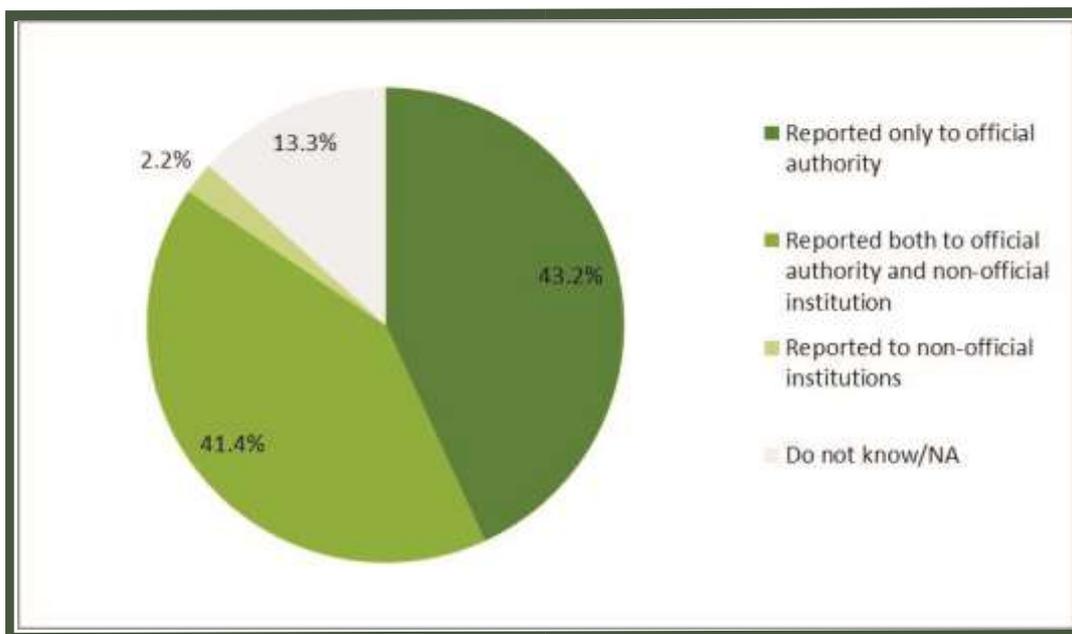
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Percentage of citizens who experienced negative consequences after refusing to pay a bribe, by type of public official, Nigeria, 2016



Share of reported cases of bribery, by type of authority or institution that received the complaint, Nigeria, 2016

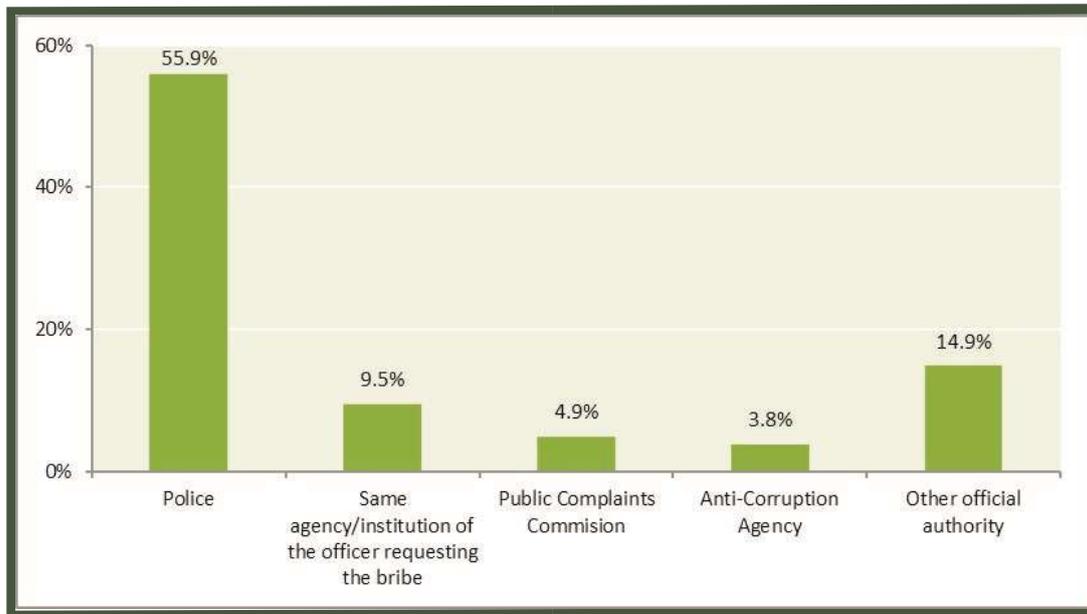


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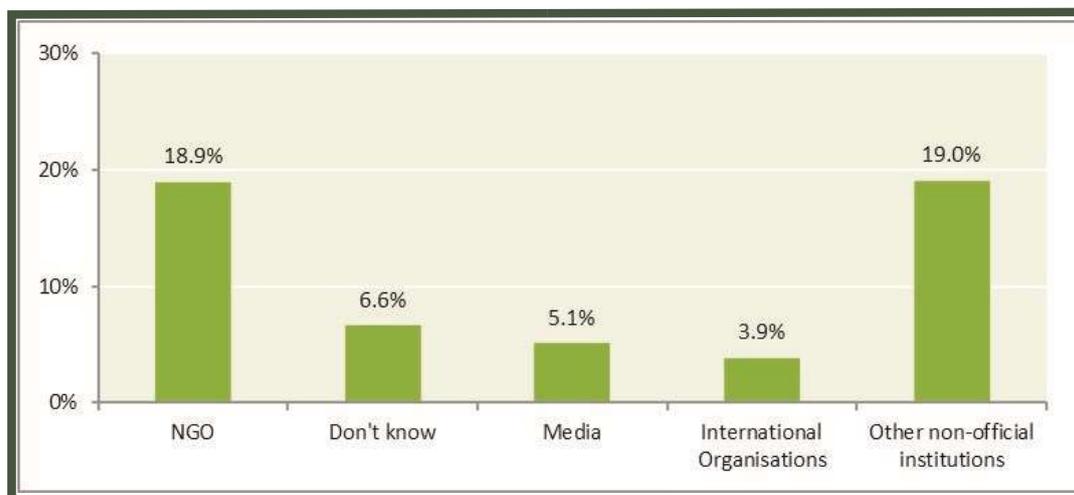
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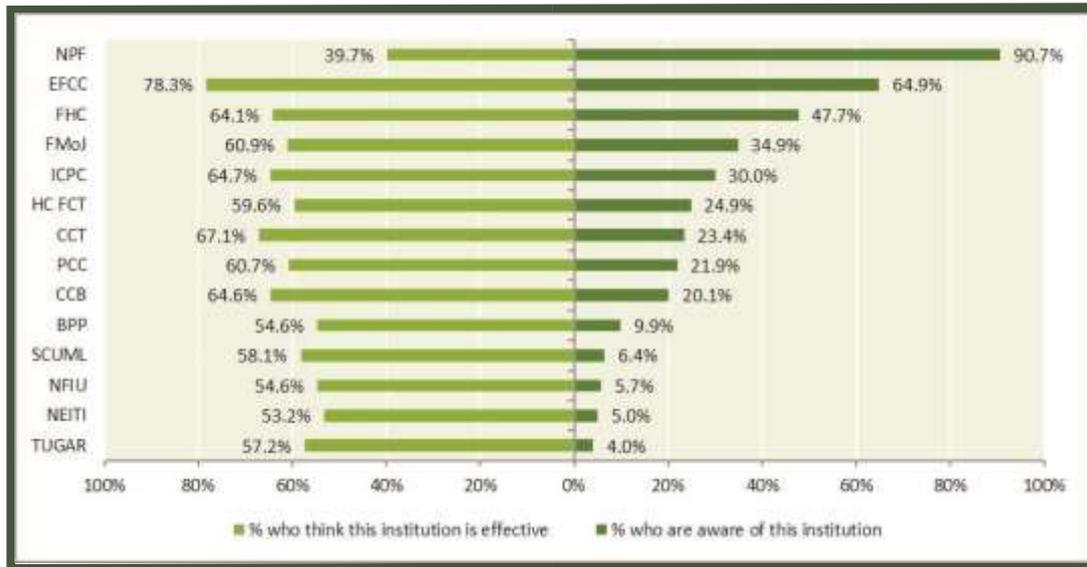


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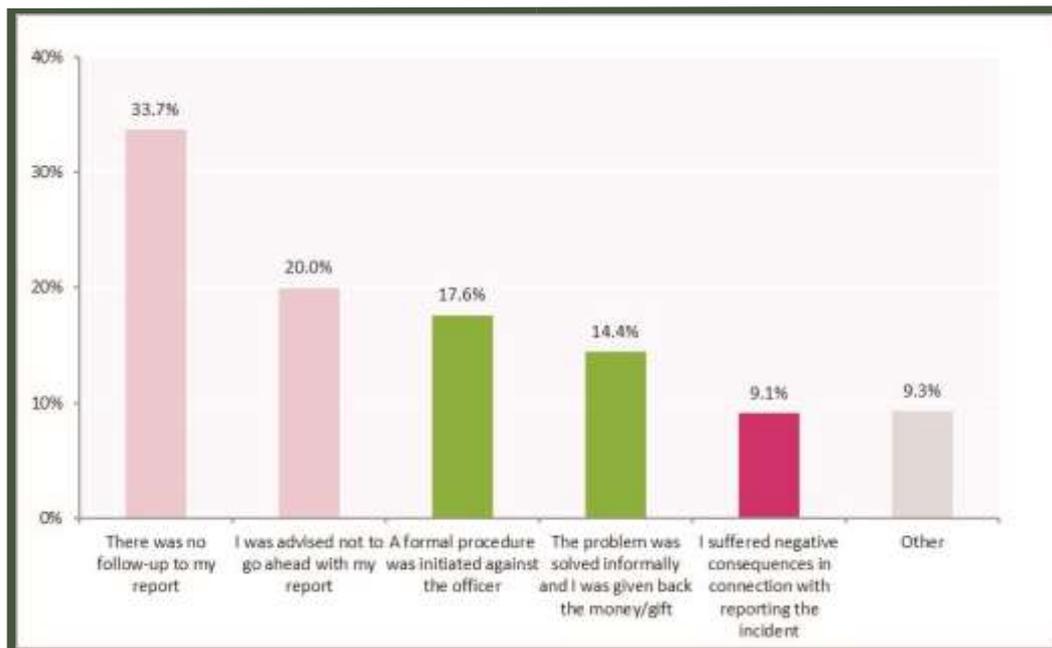
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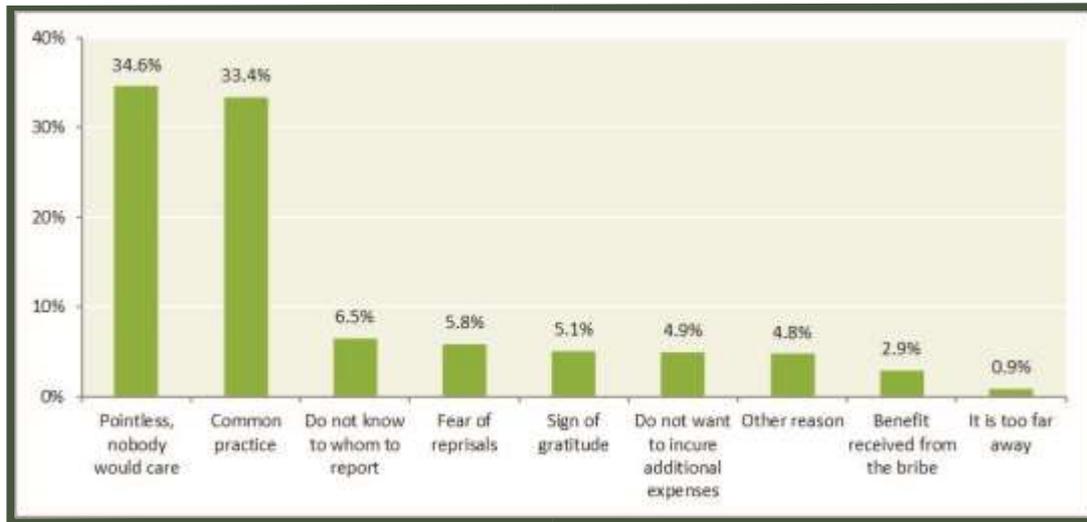


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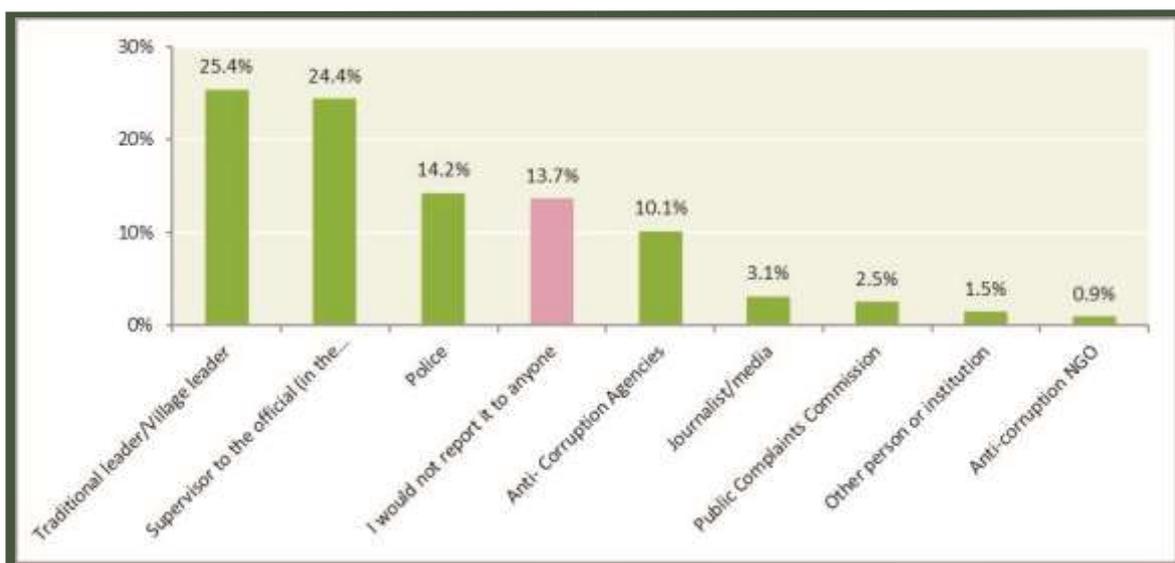
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Percentage distribution of the main reasons why bribe-payers did not report the bribery case to any official authority or non-official institution, Nigeria, 2016



Percentage distribution of adult population considering selected institutions the most important for future reports of bribery incidents, Nigeria, 2016

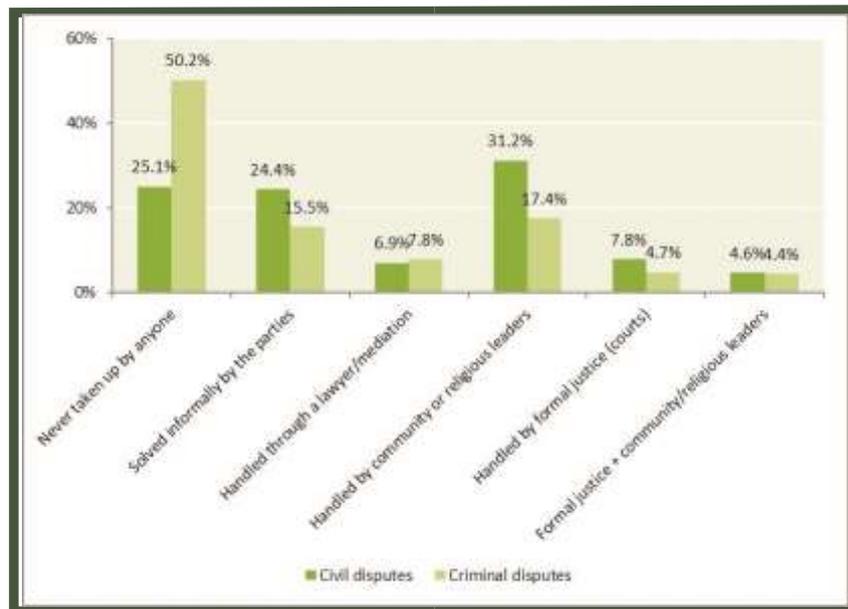


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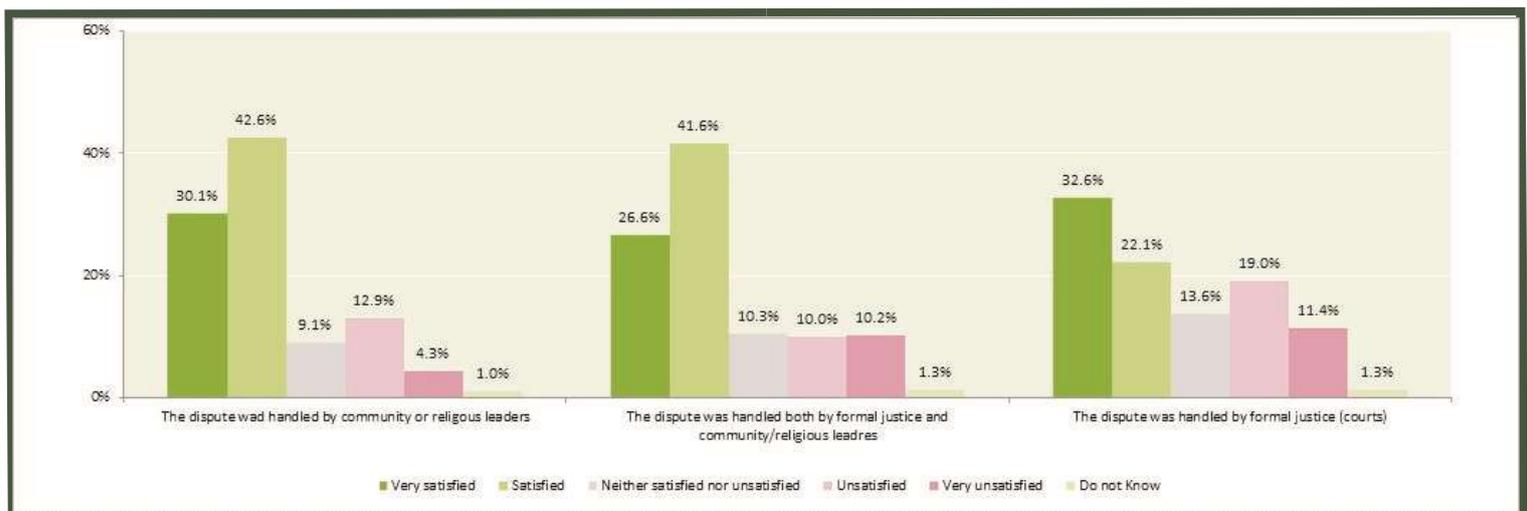
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Access to dispute resolution mechanisms when faced with a civil or criminal dispute, Nigeria, 2016



Satisfaction with the way civil disputes are handled, by type of institution, Nigeria, 2016

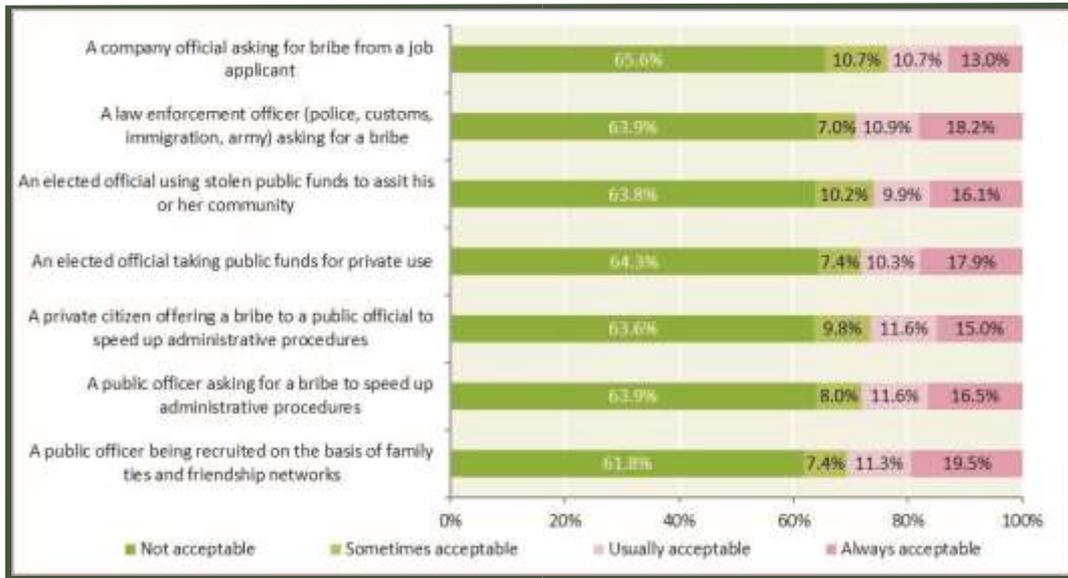


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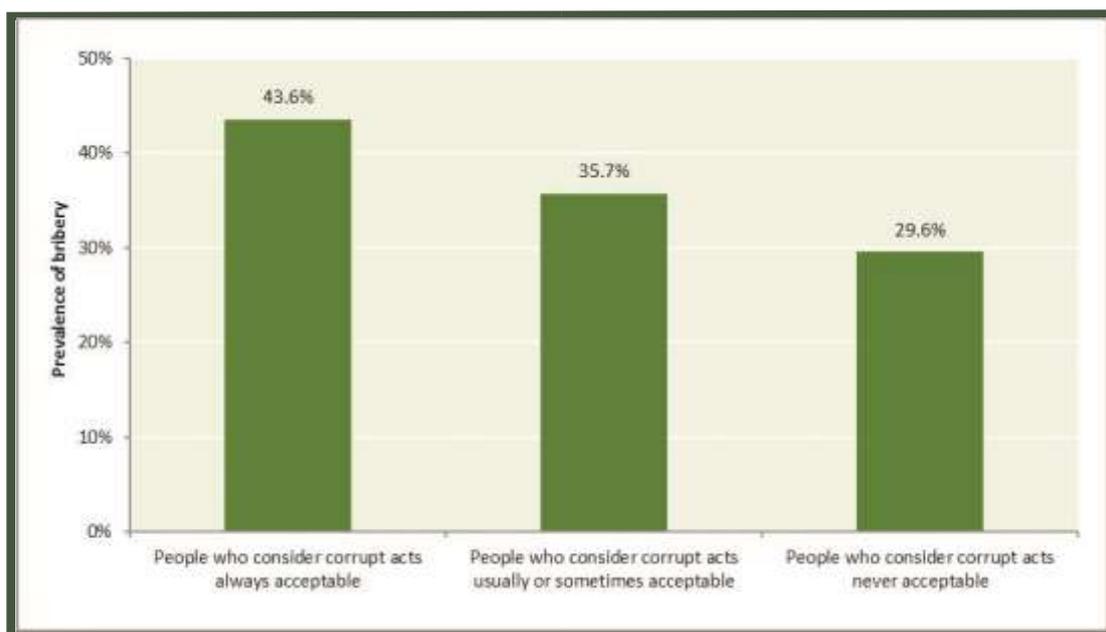
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Percentage distribution of adult population according to the acceptability of certain practices, Nigeria, 2016



Prevalence of bribery according to the acceptability of corrupt practices, Nigeria, 2016

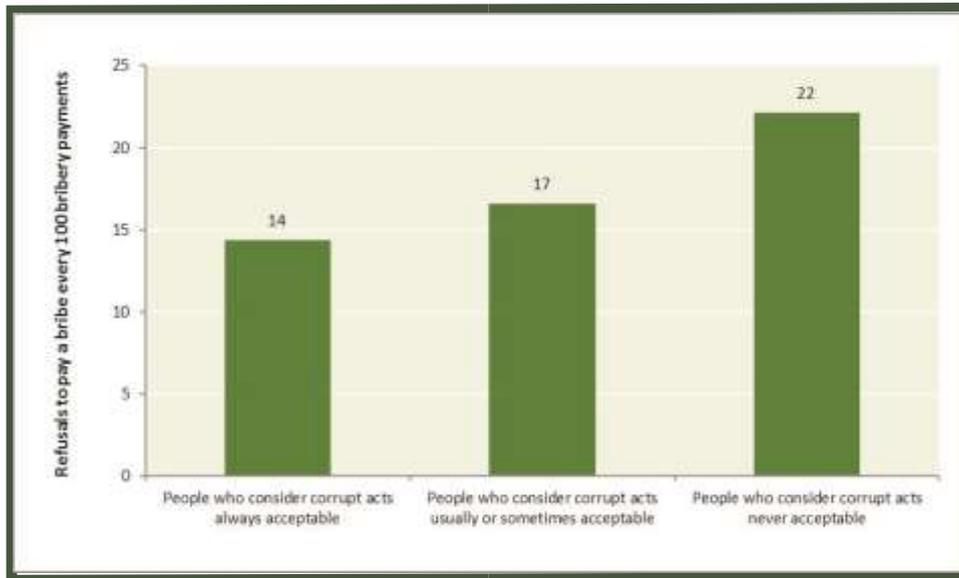


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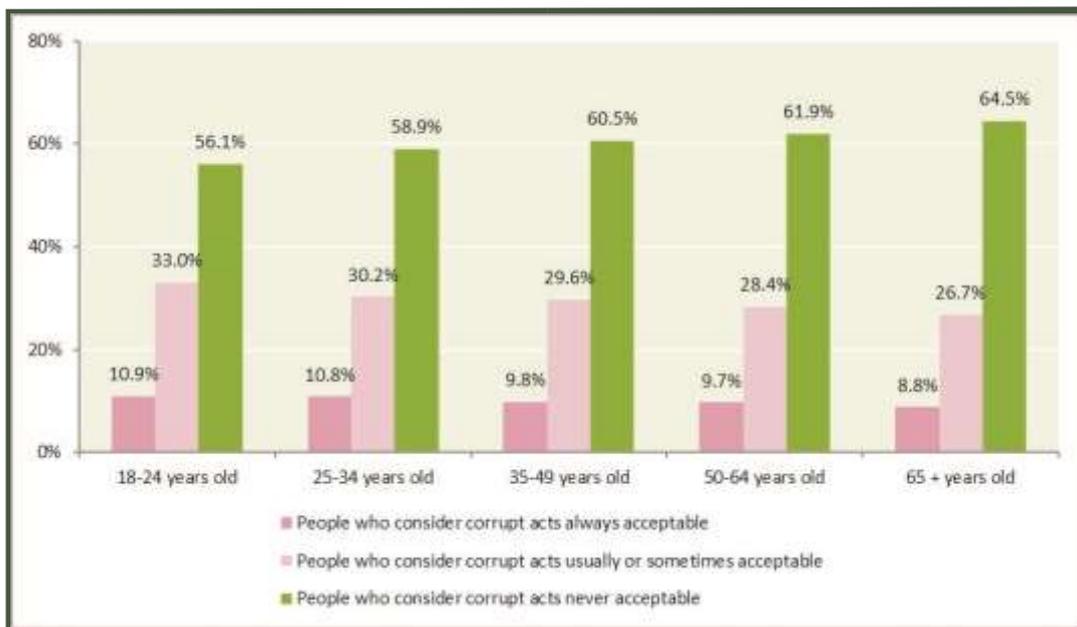
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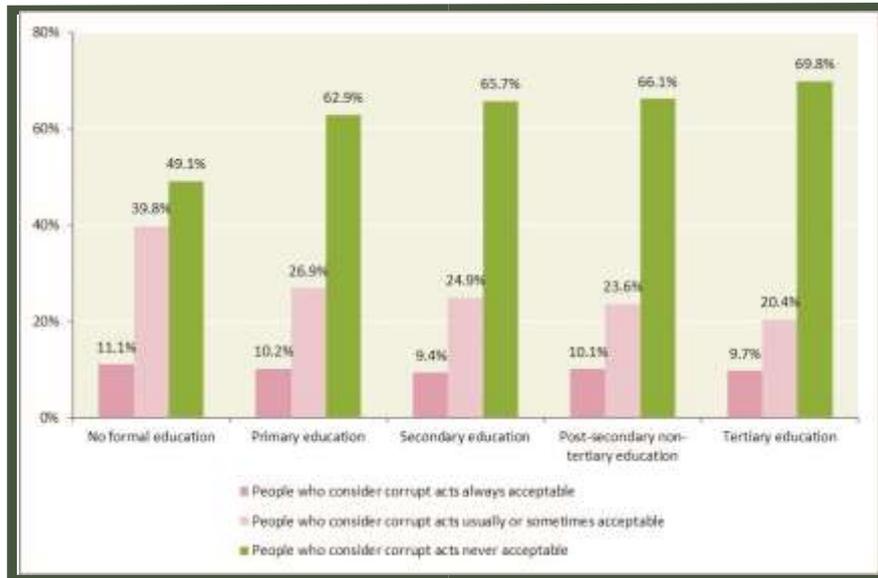


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