









The 2016 Surveys of Enterprises on Corruption

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PRESENTATION OUTLINE

- A. SURVEY DESIGN
- B. SURVEY RESULTS
 - 1) Corruption In The Government
 - 2) Net Sincerity In Fighting Corruption
 - 3) Government Efforts To Fight Corruption
 - 4) Transactions With Government
 - 5) Enterprises Solicited For A Bribe
 - 6) Private Sector Corruption
 - 7) Honest Business Practices
 - 8) Business Efforts To Fight Corruption
 - 9) The Business Climate









A. SURVEY DESIGN









THE 2016 SURVEY OF ENTERPRISES ON CORRUPTION: SURVEY DATES AND SAMPLE SIZES

<u>Fieldwork Dates</u>	<u>Area</u>	Total <u>Sample</u>	<u>Large</u>	Small & <u>Medium</u>	Error <u>Margin</u>
Feb 2 – May 6, 2016	7 areas	950	317	633	± 3%
Feb 2 – May 6, 2016	NCR: National Capital Region	350	117	233	± 5%
Feb 12 – Mar 9, 2016	ANG: Metro Angeles	100	33	67	±10%
Feb 12 – Apr 18, 2016	CLB: Cavite-Laguna-Batangas	100	33	67	±10%
Feb 12 – Mar 7, 2016	ILO: Iloilo City	100	33	67	±10%
Feb 12 – Mar 9, 2016	CEB: Metro Cebu	100	33	67	±10%
Feb 12 – Mar 8, 2016	CDO-I: Cagayan de Oro/Iligan City	100	33	67	±10%
Feb 12 – Mar 5, 2016	DAV: Metro Davao	100	33	67	±10%









THE SURVEYS OF ENTERPRISES ON CORRUPTION, 2000 TO 2016

a. Are <u>Time Series</u>

- 13 rounds in National Capital Region (since 2000)
- 10 rounds in Metro Cebu and Metro Davao (since 2004)
- 9 rounds in Cavite-Laguna-Batangas and Cagayan de Oro-Iligan (since 2005)
- 4 rounds in Metro Angeles and Metro Iloilo (since 2012)

b. Are Stratified by Size

- 2/3 weight: Small & Medium Enterprises
- 1/3 weight: Large Enterprises

c. Partial Panel Survey by design

- SWS interviewed respondents interviewed in previous round
- 70% panel in 2016









PRIMARY SECTOR OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, BASED ON THE ISIC (INT'L STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION OF ALL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES)

C	_	Manufacturing	23 %
G	-	Wholesale and retail trade	14
S	-	Other service and repair activities	10
K	-	Financial and insurance activities	7
P	-	Education or training	5
A	-	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4
D	-	Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	4
F	-	Construction or civil engineering	4
H	-	Transportation and storage	4
1	-	Accommodation	4
J	-	Information and communication	4
M	-	Professional, scientific, technical or research services	4
0	-	Food service activities	4
L	_	Real estate activities	3
Q	_	Human health and social work activities	2
B	_	Mining and quarrying	1
E	_	Water supply; sewerage, waste mgt & remediation activities	1
N	_	Administrative and support service activities	1
R	_	Arts entertainment and recreation	1









1) PUBLIC SECTOR CORRUPTION

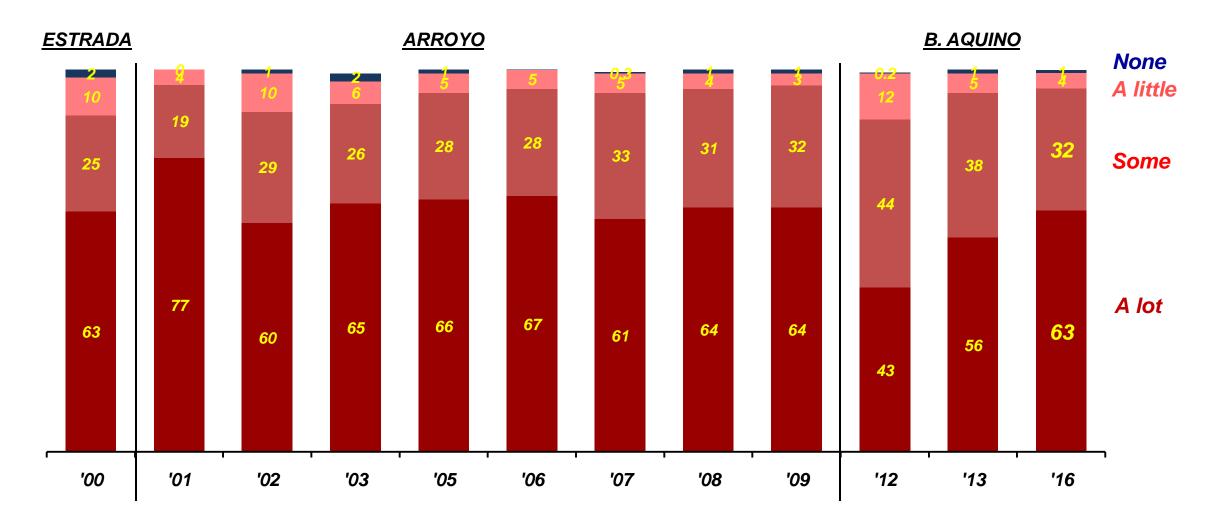








EXTENT OF CORRUPTION IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR, 2000 - 2016



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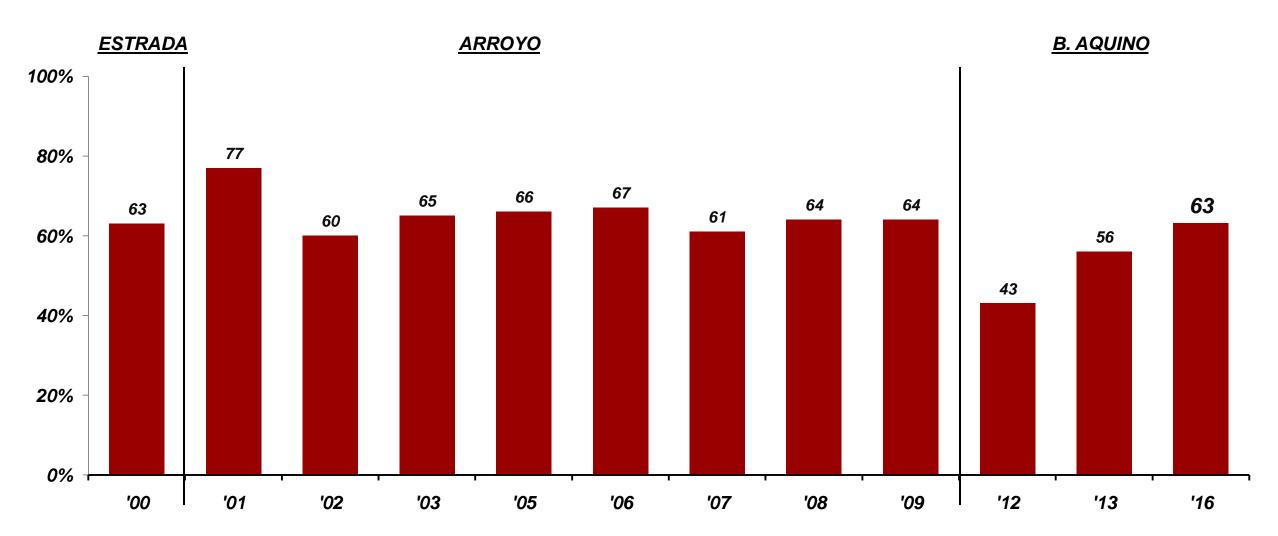








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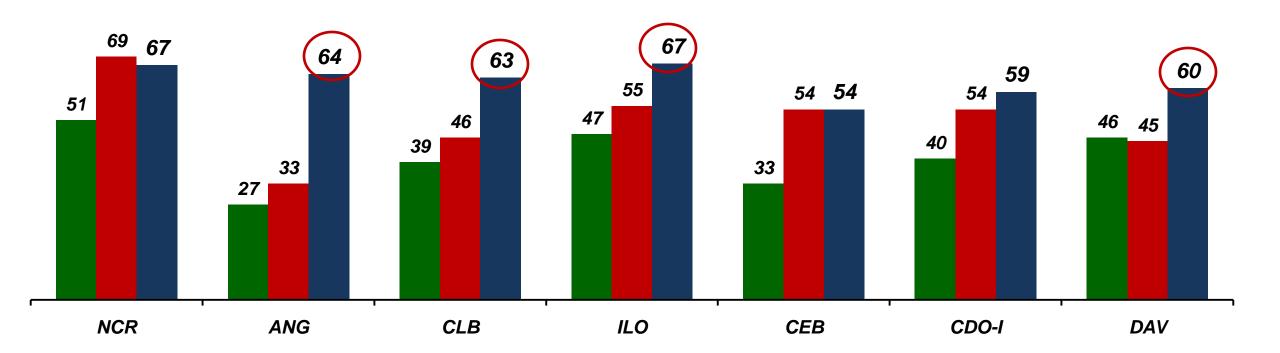






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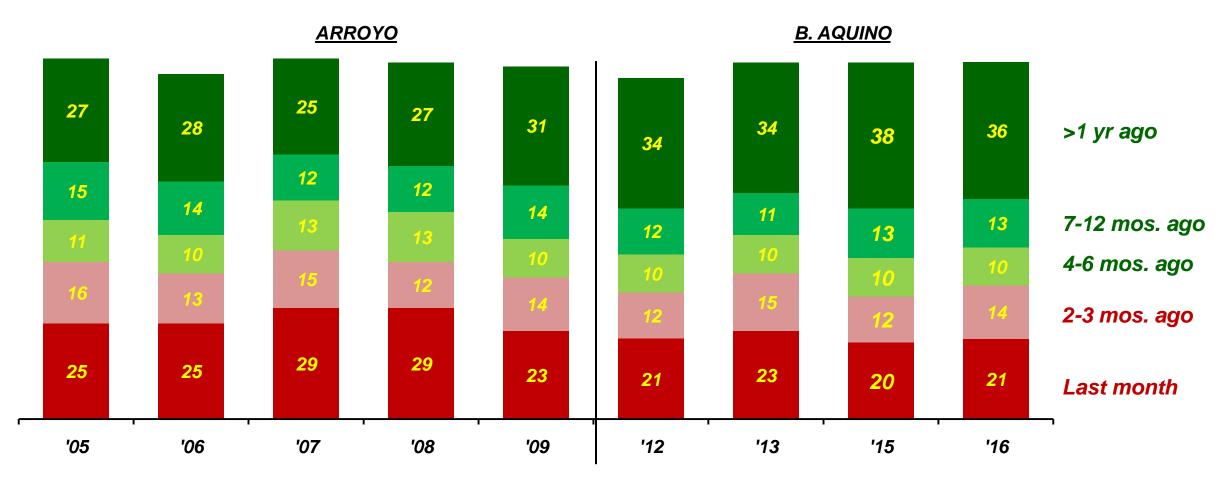






LAST TIME WITH PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF PUBLIC SECTOR CORRUPTION IN OWN SECTOR OF BUSINESS, 2005 - 2016

Base: Total Who Say There Is Corruption in the Public Sector/Government



Q53. When was the last time you had personal knowledge of a corrupt transaction with government by a company in your sector of business?



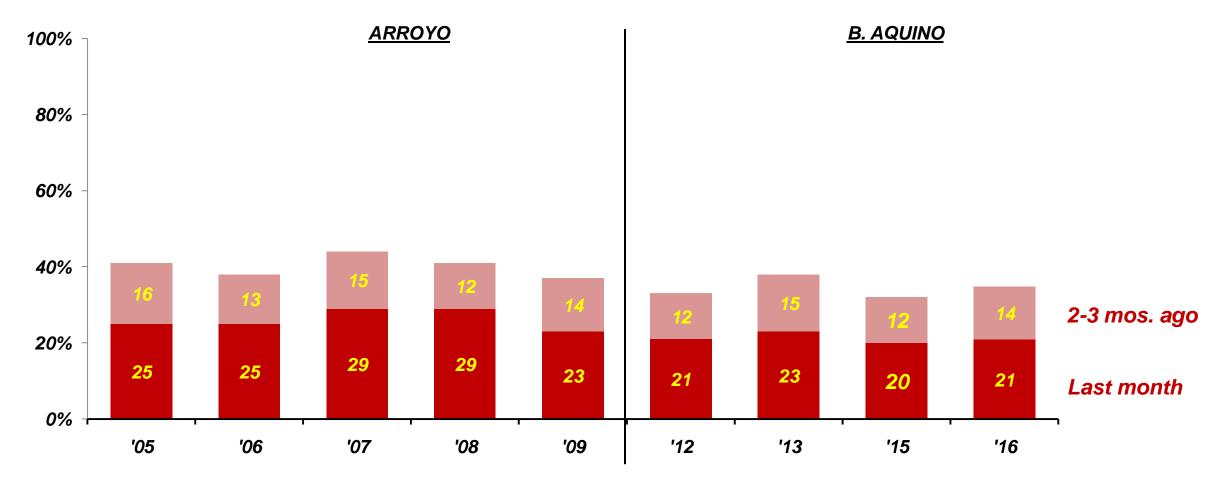






HAD PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF PUBLIC SECTOR CORRUPTION IN OWN SECTOR OF BUSINESS IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS, 2005 - 2016

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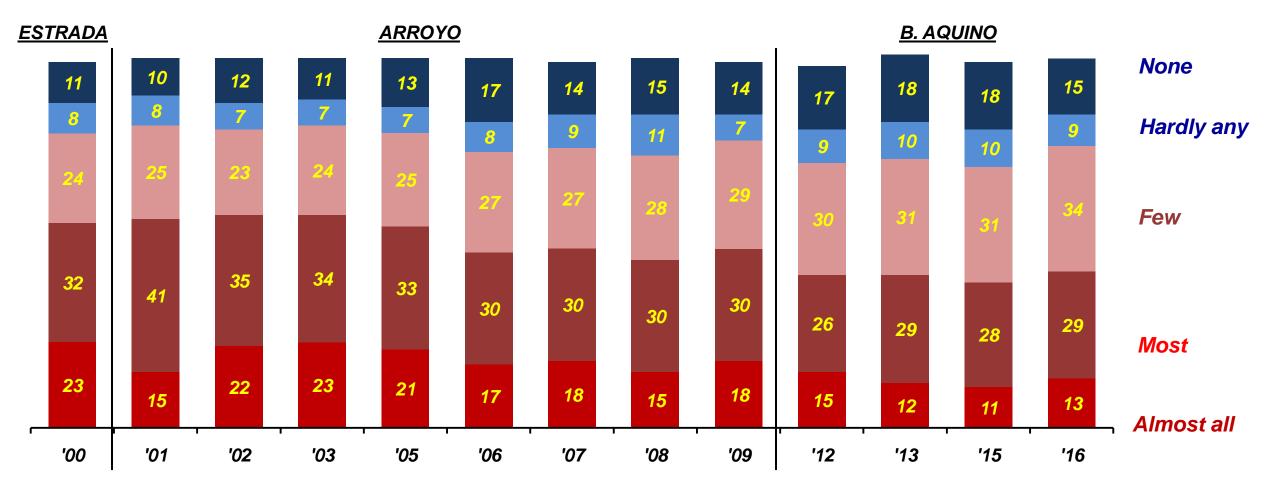






PERCEIVED NUMBER OF COMPANIES IN OWN LINE OF BUSINESS THAT GIVE BRIBES TO WIN PUBLIC SECTOR CONTRACTS, 2000 - 2016

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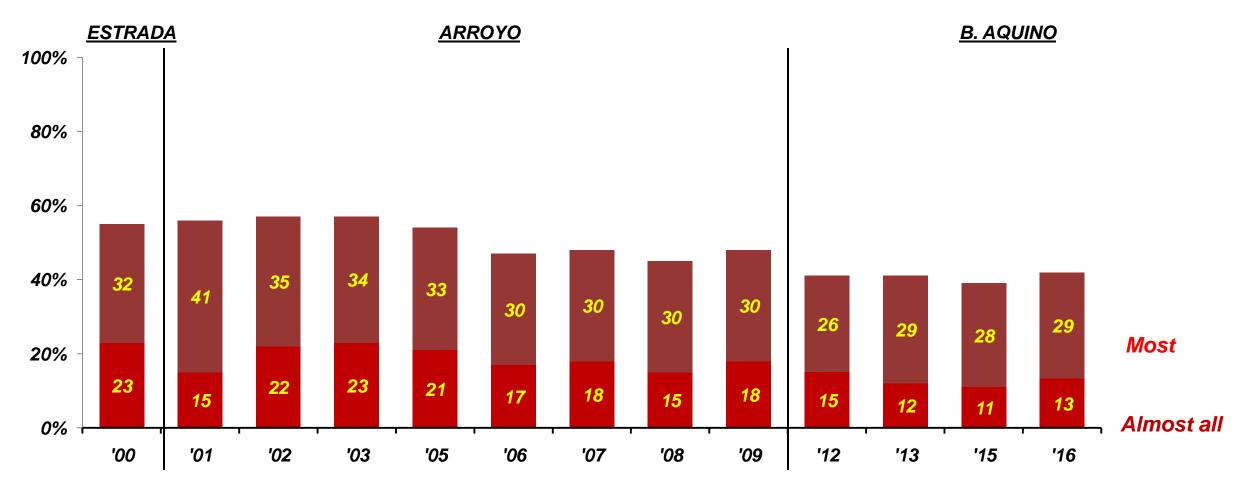






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2) NET SINCERITY IN FIGHTING CORRUPTION









RATINGS OF SINCERITY OF 35 INSTITUTIONS IN FIGHTING CORRUPTION: STATUS IN 2016

- 1 Very Good (+50 to +69): SEC
- 9 Goods (+30 to +49): DTI, DOLE, Office of the President, DOH, CSC, DepEd, SSS, Supreme Court, Ofc. of the Ombudsman
- 9 Moderates (+10 to +29): COA, DSWD, Sandiganbayan, GSIS, DOJ, Your Brgy. gov't, Your City/Mun gov't, COMELEC, AFP
- 8 Neutrals (+9 to -9): DOF, GCG, PCGG, Trial Courts, DENR, Senate, DILG, DA
- 6 Poors (-10 to -29): DBM, PNP, DPWH, DOTC, BIR, House of Representatives
- 1 Bad (-30 to -49): LTO
- 1 Very Bad (-50 to -69): BOC

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RATINGS OF SINCERITY OF 35 INSTITUTIONS IN FIGHTING CORRUPTION: MOVEMENTS FROM 2015 TO 2016

<u>Upgrades</u>			<u>No change</u>		<u>Downgrades</u>			
	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>		<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
DOH	M	G	SEC	VG	VG	DTI	VG	G
COMELEC	N	M	CSC	G	G	Ofc of the President	VG	G
AFP	N	M	DepEd	G	G	SSS	VG	G
DA	Р	N	Supreme Court	G	G	COA	G	M
			Ombudsman DSWD	G M	G M	Sandiganbayan	G	M
			GSIS	M	M	DOJ	G	M
			Brgy. gov't	M	M	DOF	M	N
			City/Mun gov't	M	M	GCG	M	N
			Trial Courts	N	N	PCGG	M	N
			DENR	N	N	DBM	N	P
			Senate	N	N	DOTC	N	Р
			DILG	N	N	BIR	N	P
			PNP DPWH	P P	P P			
			House of Reps	P	P	LTO	Р	В
			BOC	VB	VB			
				<u>2013</u>	<u>2015</u>			
								
			DOLE	G	G			

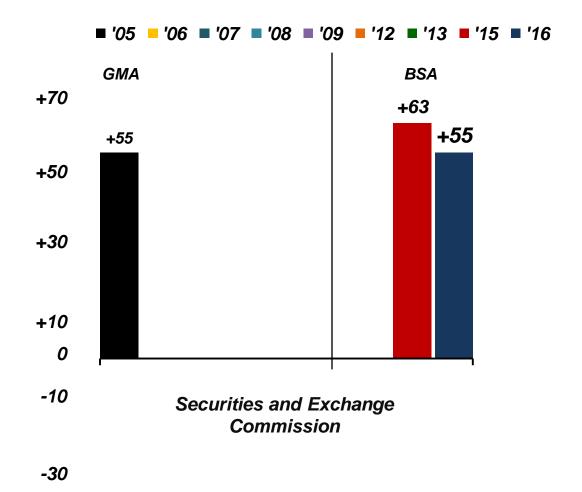


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VERY GOOD NET SINCERITY RATINGS IN FIGHTING CORRUPTION, 2005 TO 2016

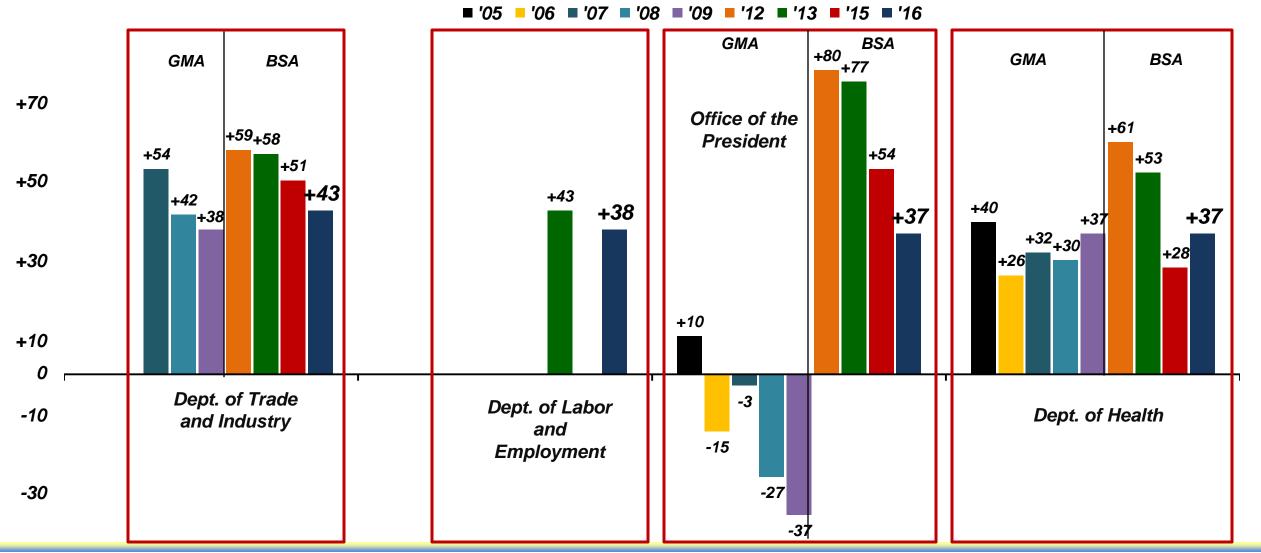










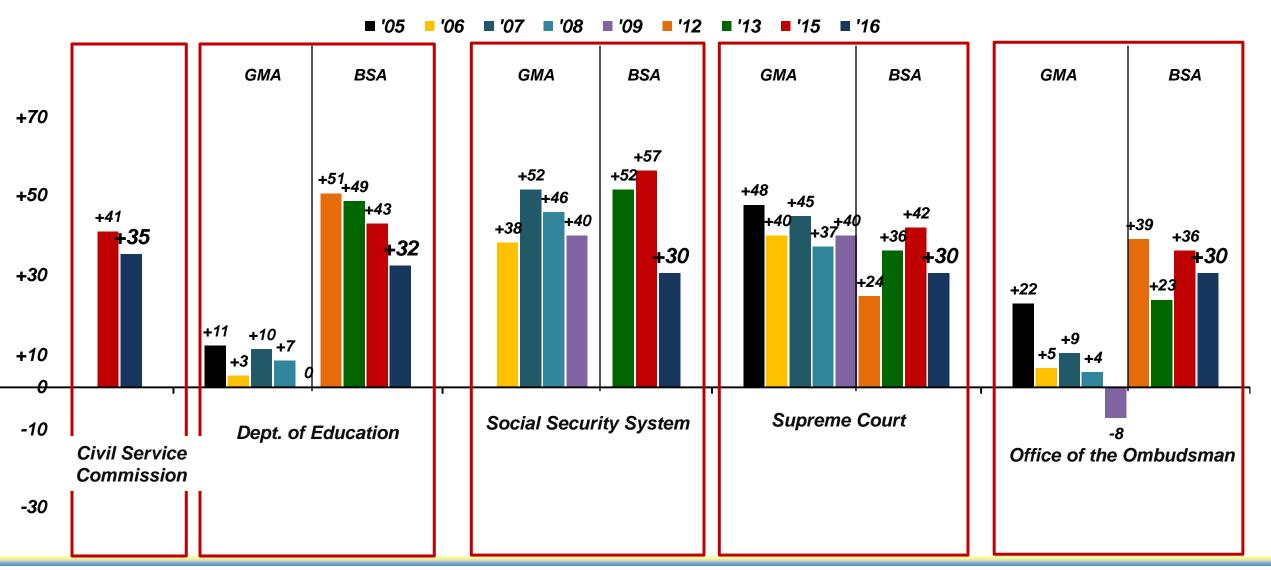










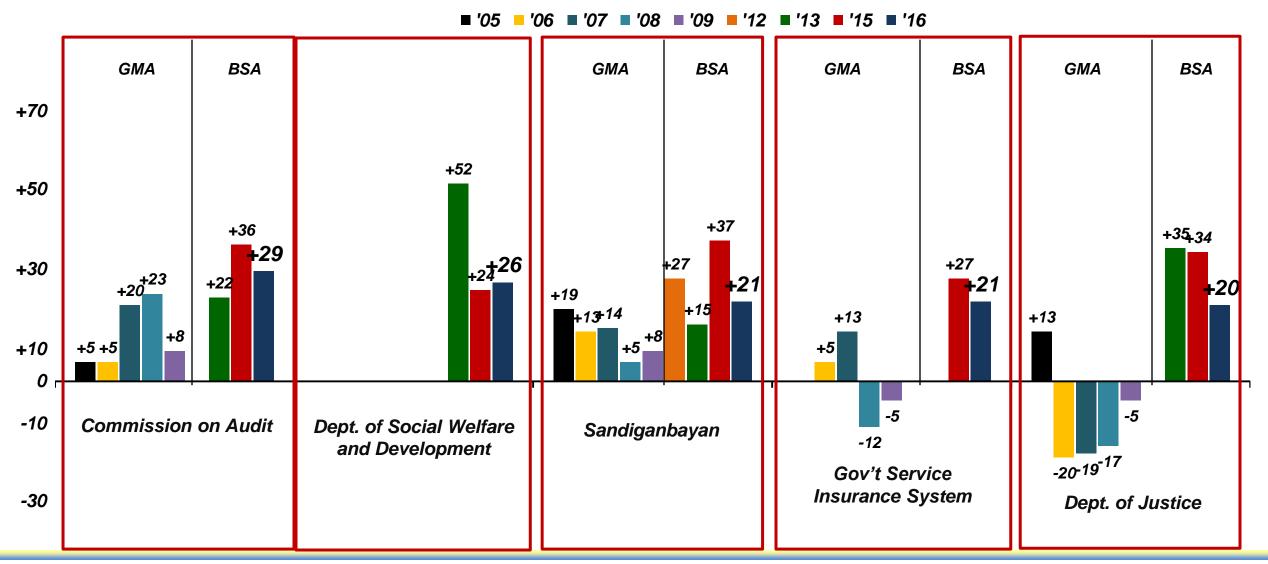










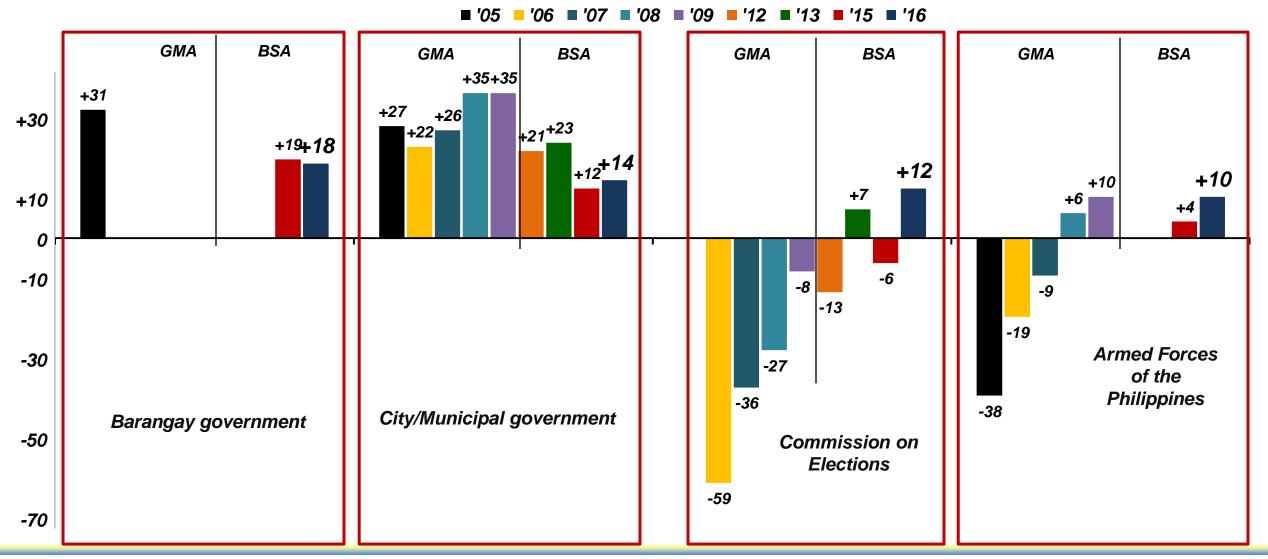












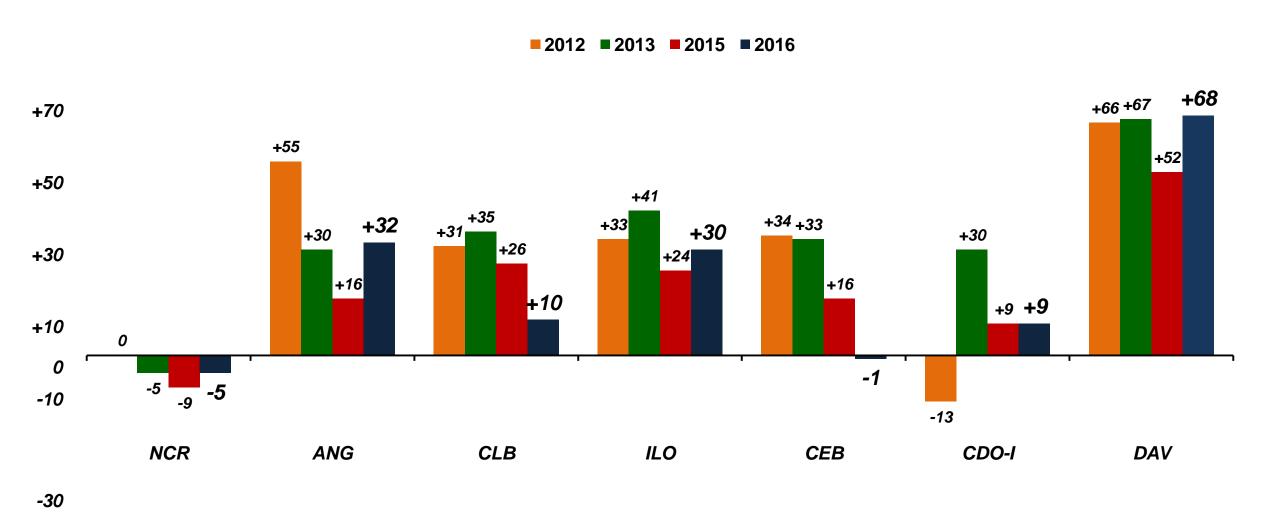








NET SINCERITY RATINGS OF <u>CITY GOVERNMENTS</u> IN FIGHTING CORRUPTION, BY AREA, 2012-2016

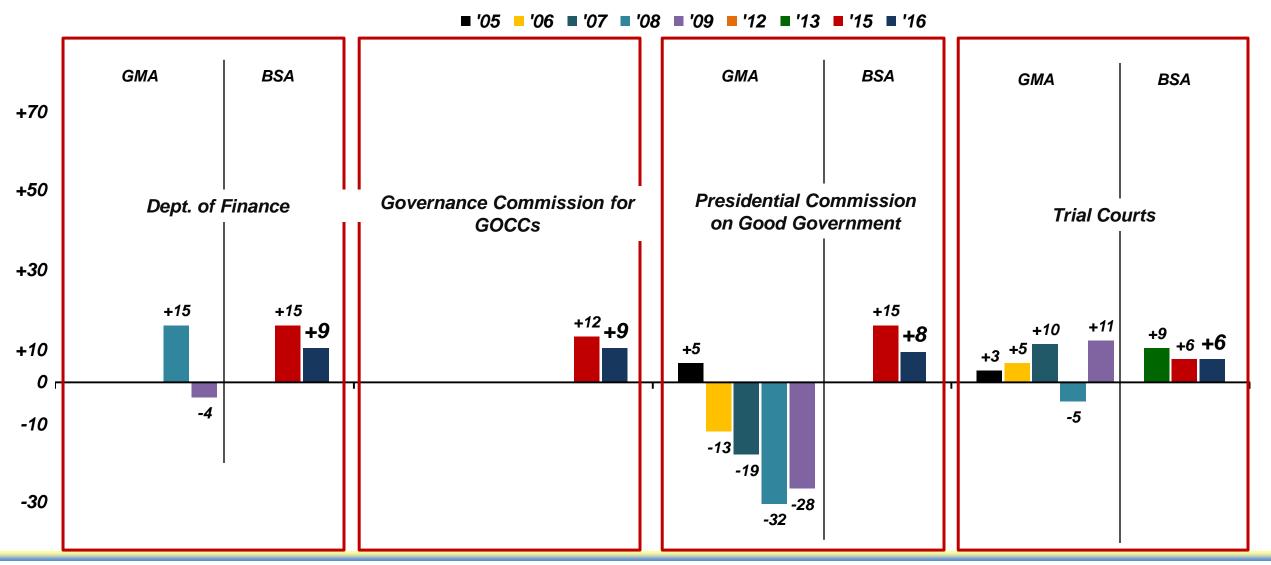










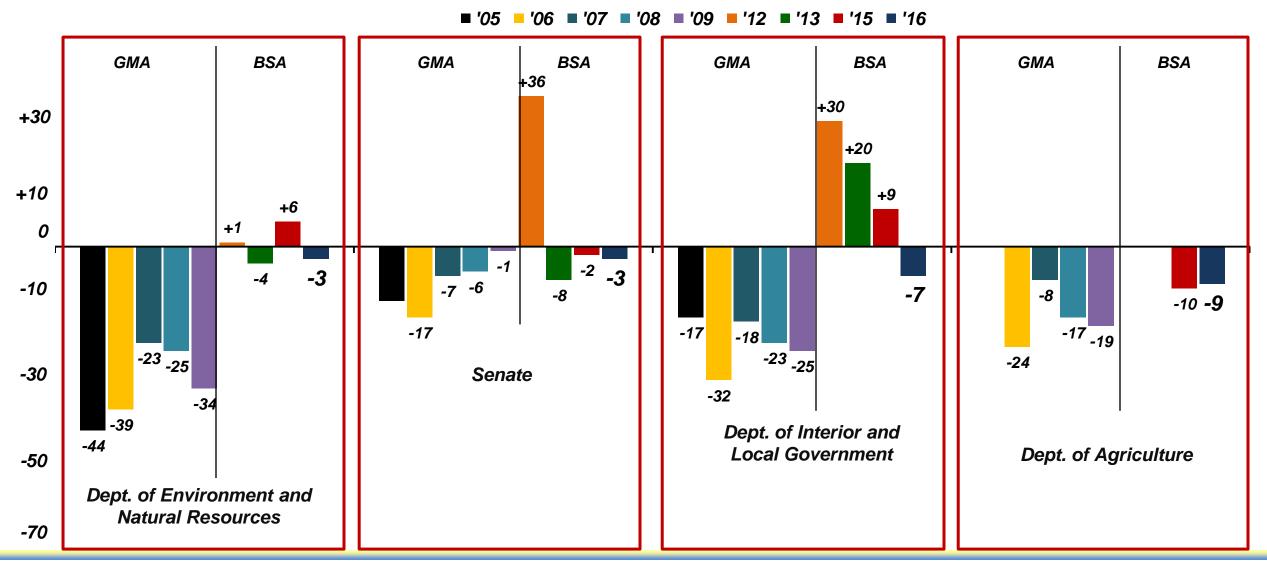










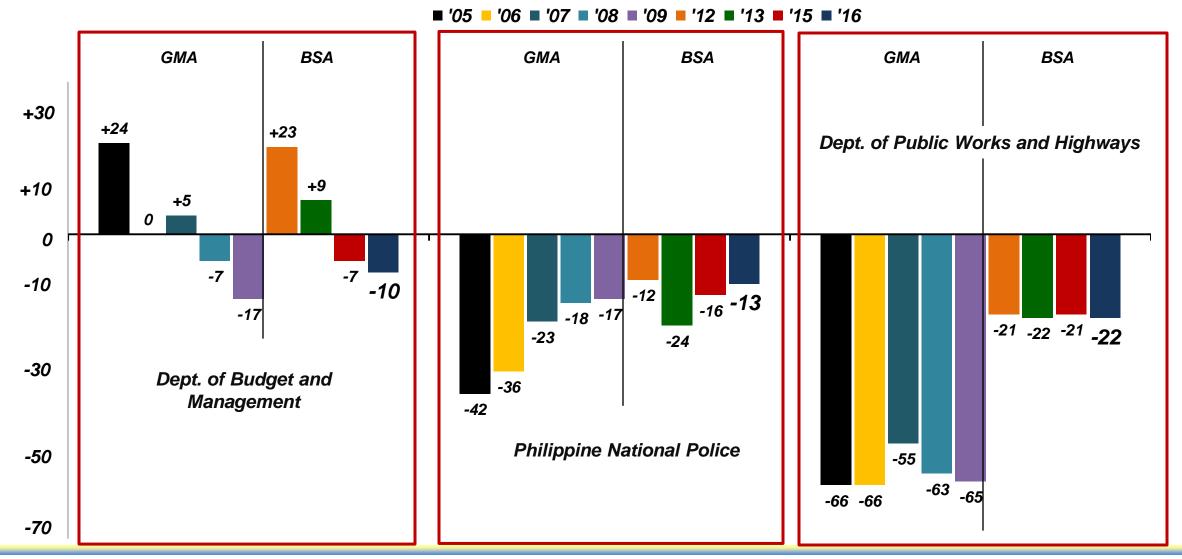










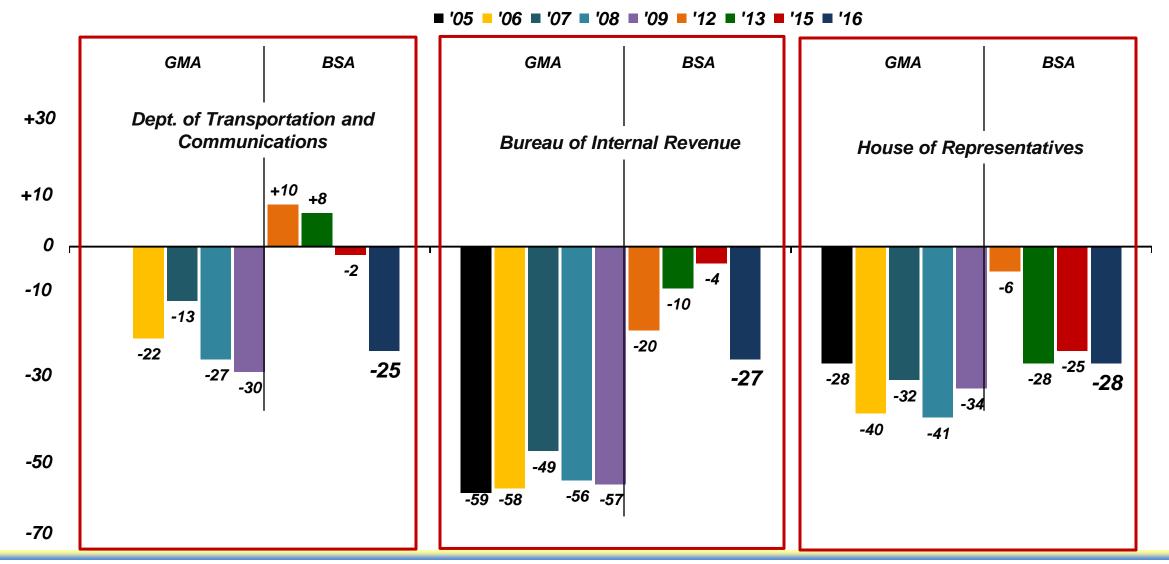












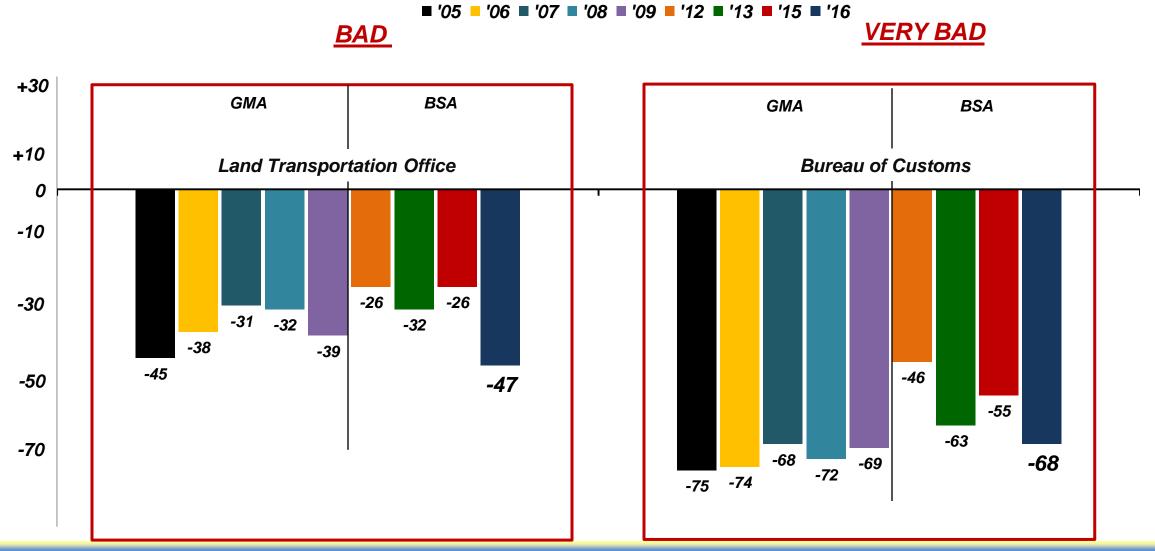








BAD AND VERY BAD NET SINCERITY RATINGS IN FIGHTING CORRUPTION, 2005 TO 2016











3) GOVERNMENT EFFORTS TO FIGHT CORRUPTION

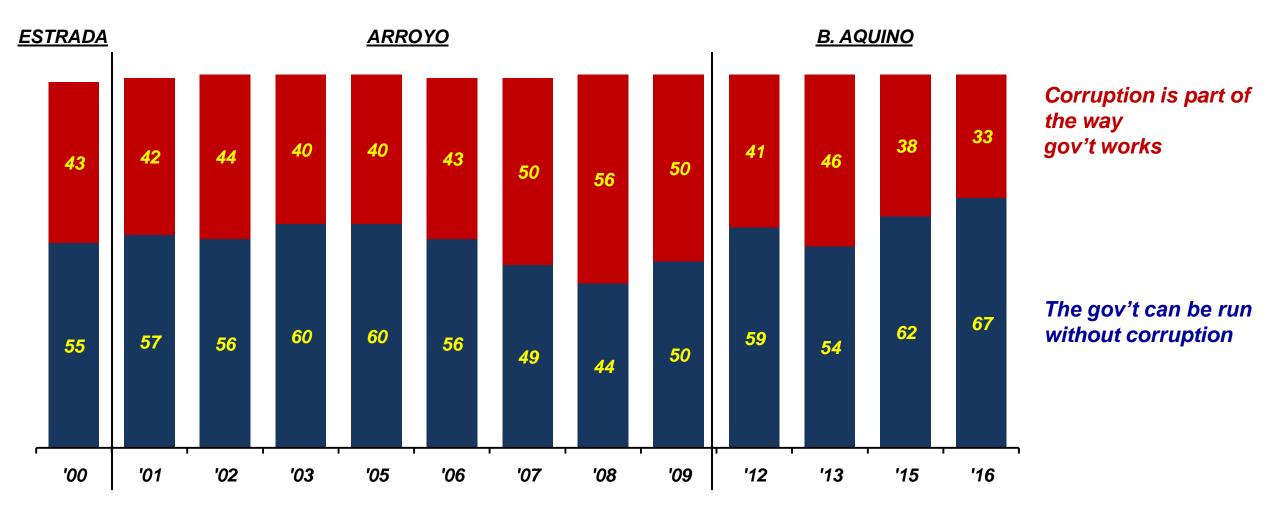








"THE GOVERNMENT CAN BE RUN WITHOUT CORRUPTION" VERSUS "CORRUPTION IS PART OF THE WAY THE GOV'T WORKS", 2000 - 2016



Q4. Which of these two statements is closer to your opinion? [CORRUPTION IS PART OF THE WAY GOVERNMENT WORKS IN THE PHILIPPINES; THE GOVERNMENT CAN BE RUN WITHOUT CORRUPTION]

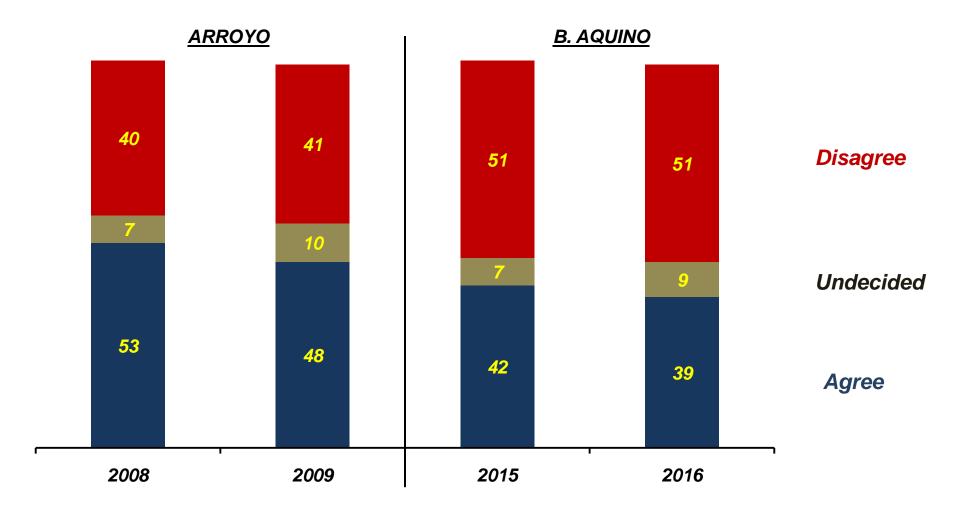








"THE PRESENT LAWS TO FIGHT CORRUPTION IN OUR COUNTRY ARE ALREADY ADEQUATE," 2008 – 2016



Q9. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "The present laws to fight corruption in our country are already adequate"?

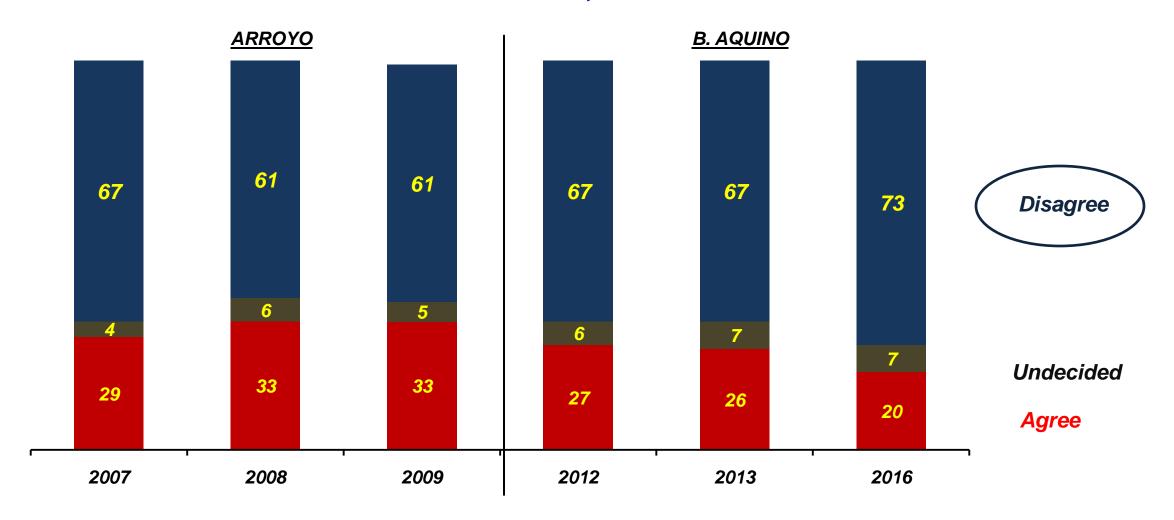








PERSONAL EFFICACY: "A PERSON LIKE ME <u>CANNOT</u> DO ANYTHING TO REDUCE CORRUPTION IN THE GOVERNMENT," 2007 TO 2016



Q12. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "A person like me cannot do anything to reduce corruption in the government"?

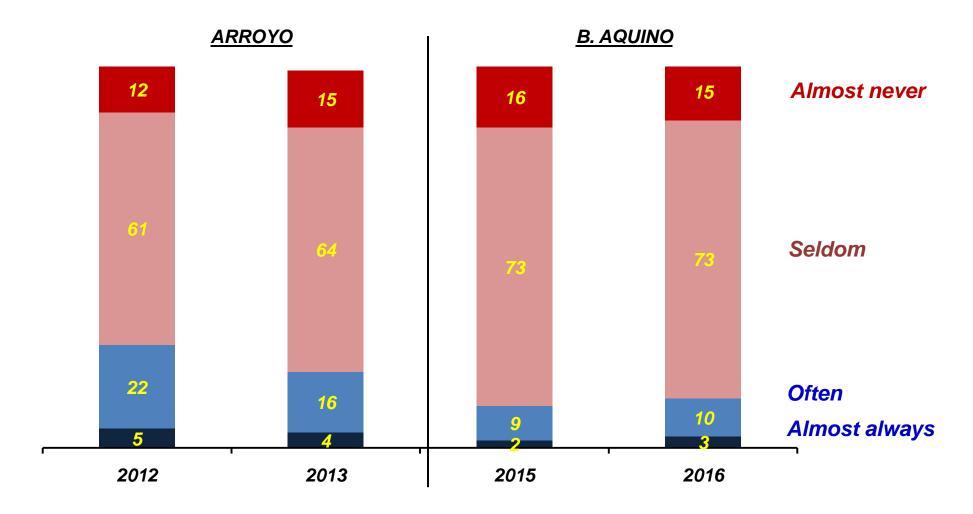








OPINION ON HOW OFTEN THE GOV'T PUNISHES CORRUPT GOV'T OFFICIALS, 2012 – 2016



Q56. In your opinion, how often does the government punish corrupt government officials?









"CORRUPTION WILL BE REDUCED BY THE PASSAGE OF A STRONG LAW ON THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE TO INFORMATION FROM THE GOV'T," 2009 – 2016



Q87. Do you agree or disagree that corruption will be reduced by passage of a strong law on the right of the people to information from the government?









4) TRANSACTIONS WITH GOVERNMENT

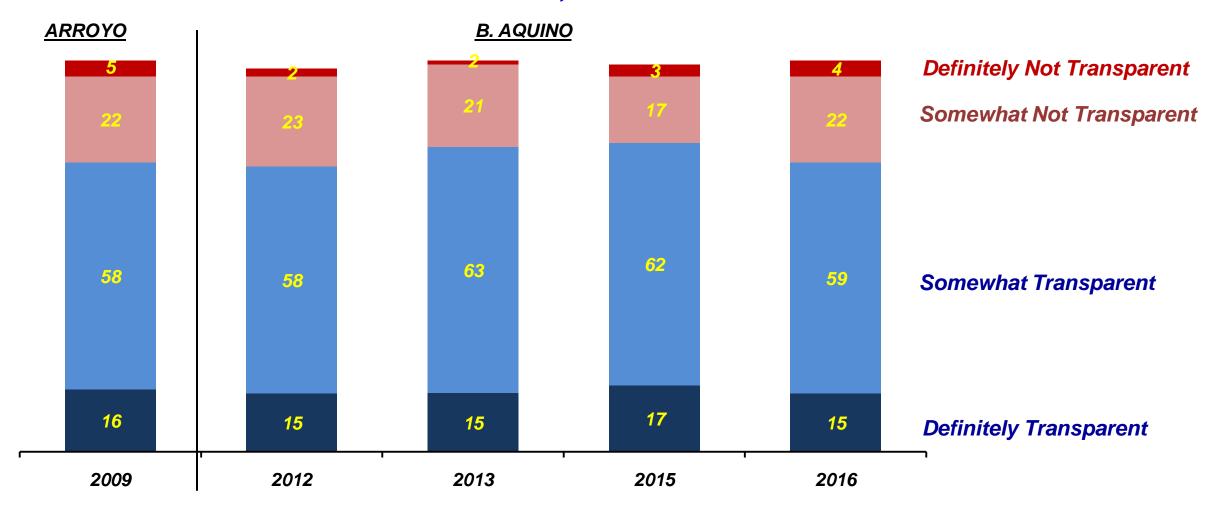








TRANSPARENCY OF TRANSACTION PROCEDURES OF THE CITY/MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 2009 – 2016



Q73. OVERALL, how transparent or understandable are the procedures or system of transactions of the offices of your city/municipal government that you have had transactions with? Would you say it is...

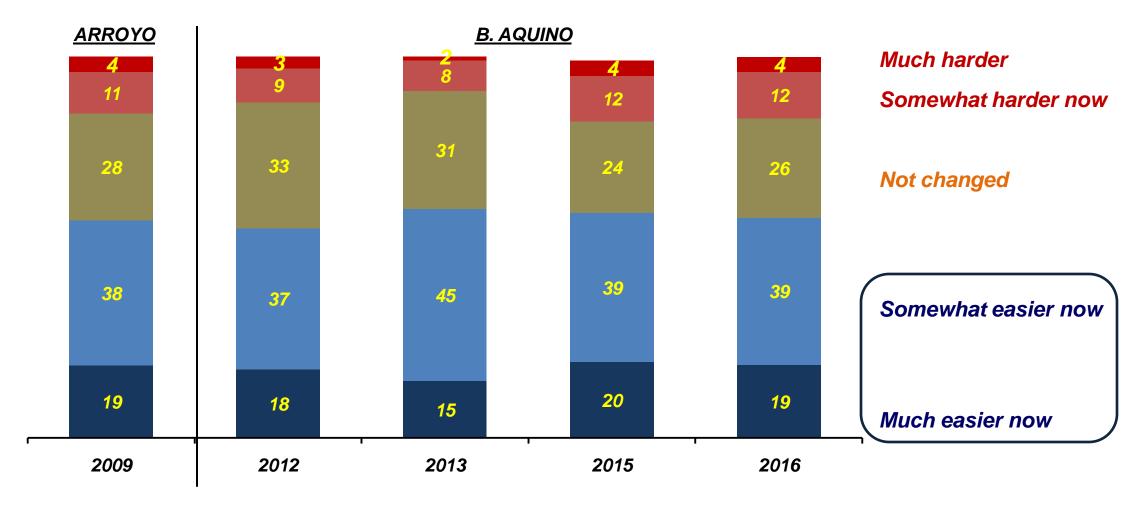








WHETHER THE PROCESS OF BUSINESS PERMITS/LICENSES RENEWALS IS EASIER OR HARDER NOW THAN 3 YEARS AGO, 2009 – 2016



Q75. Compared to three years ago, has the process of annual renewal of the company's business permits or licenses BECOME MUCH EASIER, BECOME SOMEWHAT EASIER, NOT CHANGED, BECOME SOMEWHAT HARDER, or BECOME MUCH HARDER?

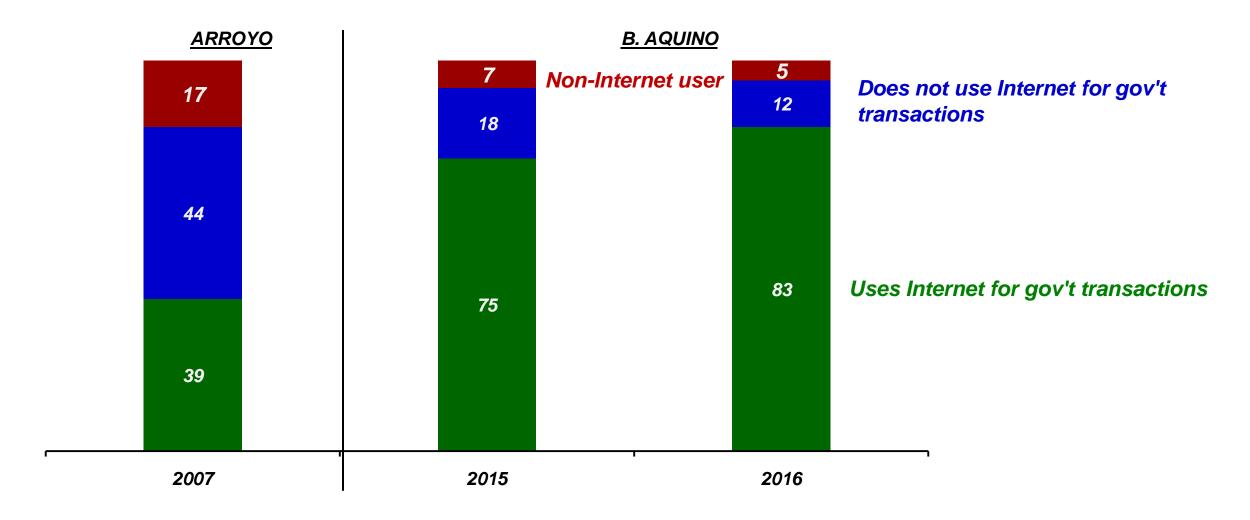








USE OF THE INTERNET TO TRANSACT WITH GOVERNMENT, 2007 TO 2016



Q122. Does your company use the Internet for transactions with government? IF YES: What kind of transactions are these? (ENCIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)









5) ENTERPRISES SOLICITED FOR A BRIBE

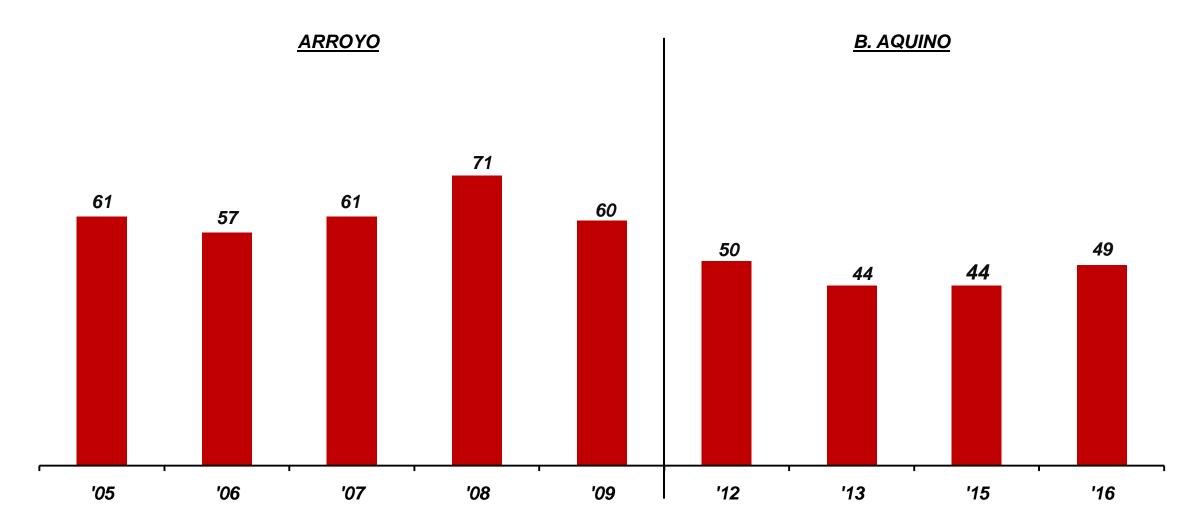








ENTERPRISES SOLICITED FOR ANY OF SEVEN LISTED BRIBES, 2005 – 2016



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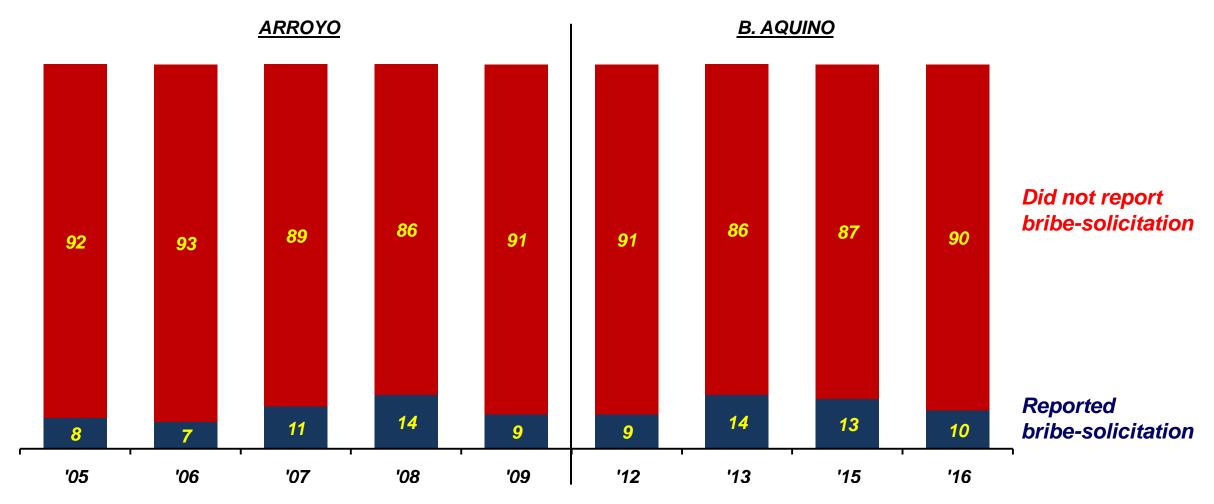






REPORTING OF BRIBE-SOLICITATION, 2005 – 2016

Base: Those Who Were Solicited for a Bribe



Q77-83. In which of the following transactions has your company been asked for a bribe by anyone in government during 2015? Q84. IF ENCIRCLED ANY CODE 1 IN Q77-83: Did you...?





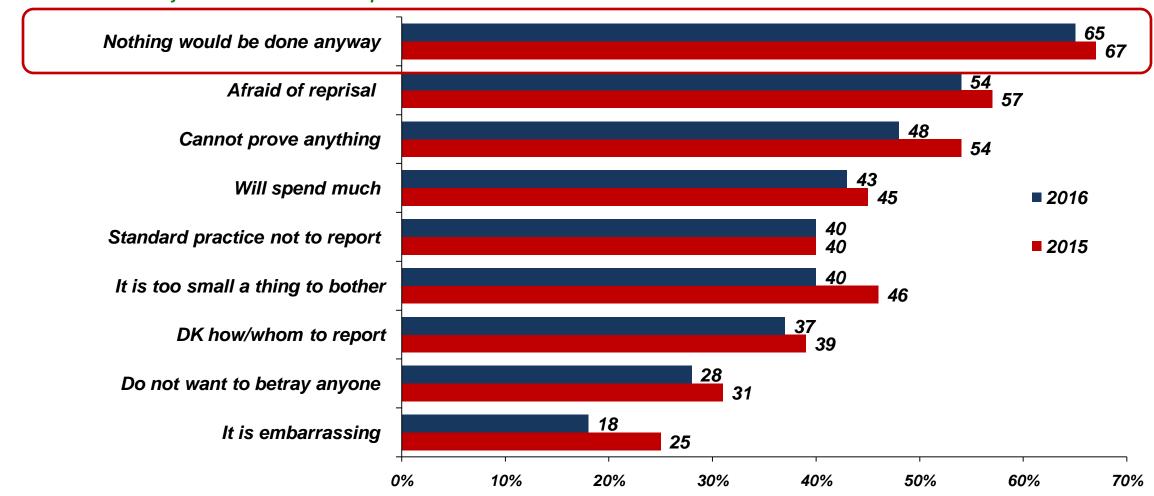




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REASONS FOR NOT REPORTING BRIBE-SOLICITATION, 2015 AND 2016

Base: Those Who Were Solicited for a Bribe But Did Not Report It



Q77-83. In which of the following transactions has your company been asked for a bribe by anyone in government during 2013-2014?

Q84. IF ENCIRCLED ANY CODE 1 IN Q77-83: Did you...?

Q85. IF DID NOT REPORT: Why did you not report this? (MULTIPLE RESPONSES ALLOWED)









6) PRIVATE SECTOR CORRUPTION

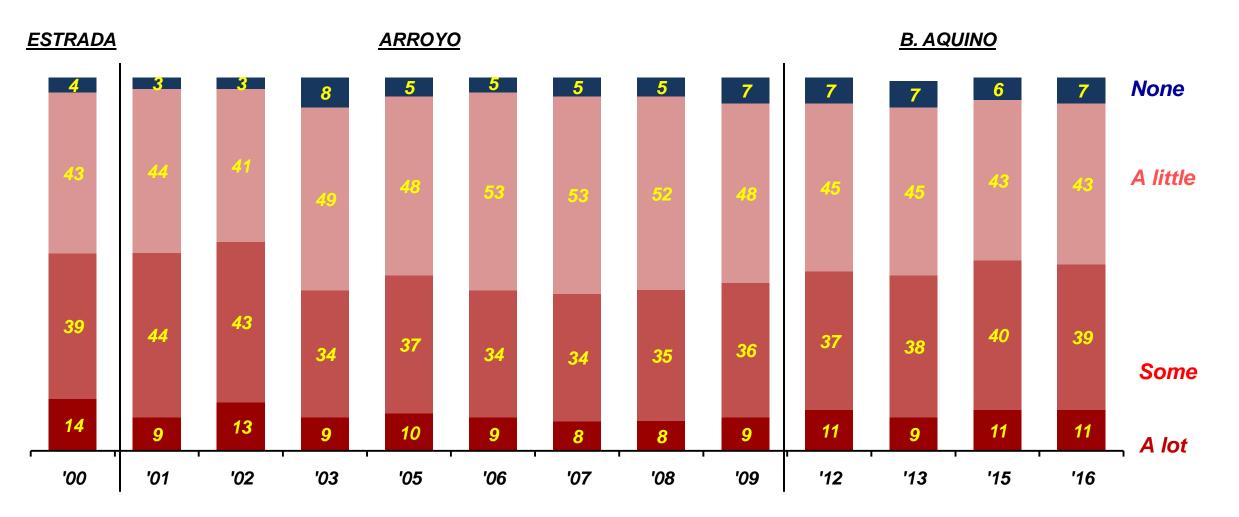








EXTENT OF CORRUPTION IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR, 2000 – 2016



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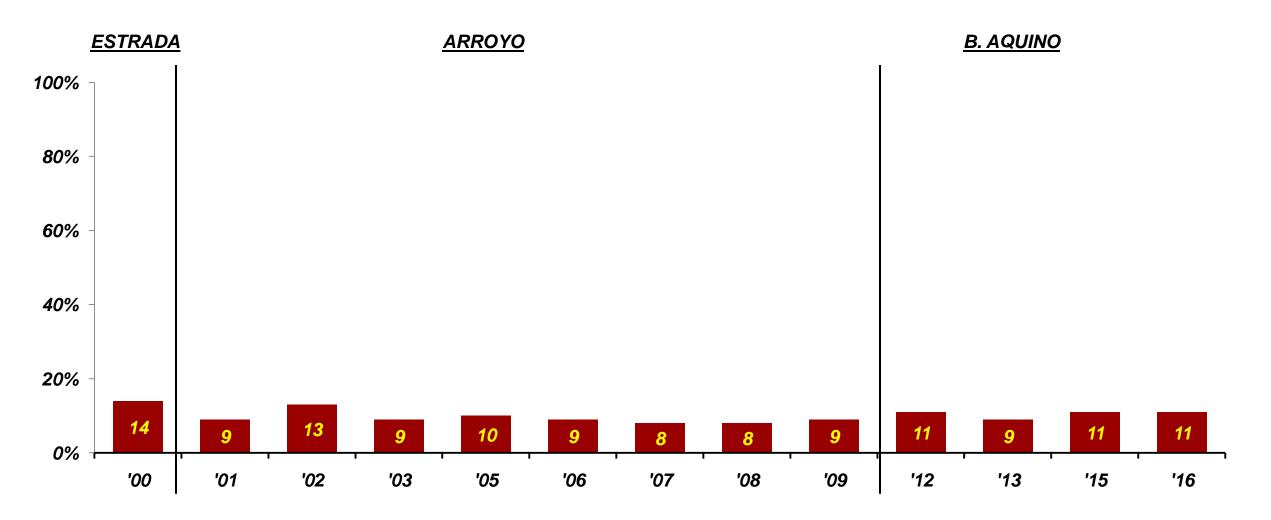








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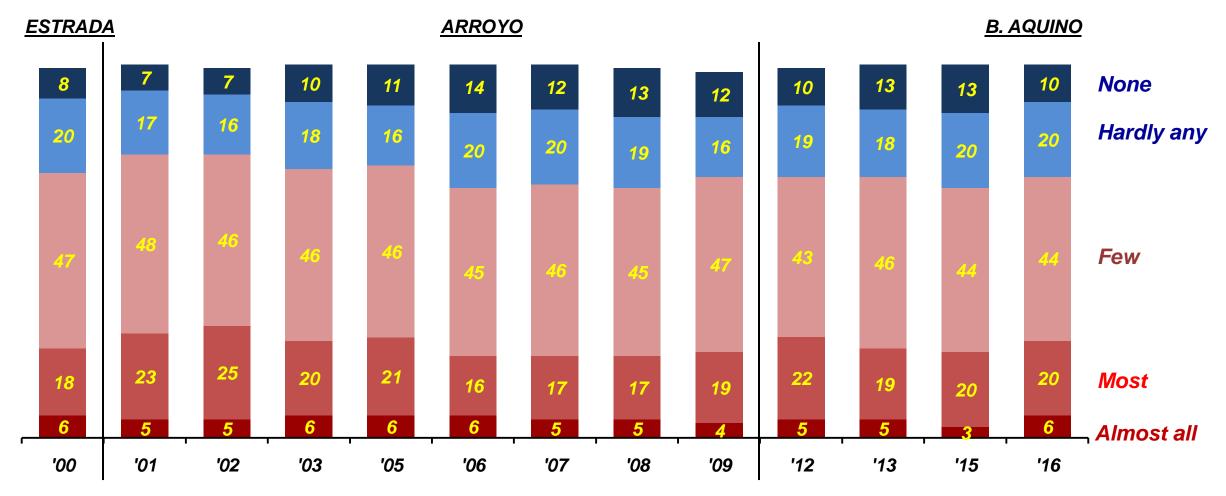






NUMBER OF COMPANIES IN THE SAME LINE OF BUSINESS THAT GIVE BRIBES TO WIN PRIVATE SECTOR CONTRACTS, 2000 - 2016

Base: Total Who Say There is Corruption in the Private Sector



Q62. In your sector of business, how many companies do you think give bribes to win private business sector contracts?



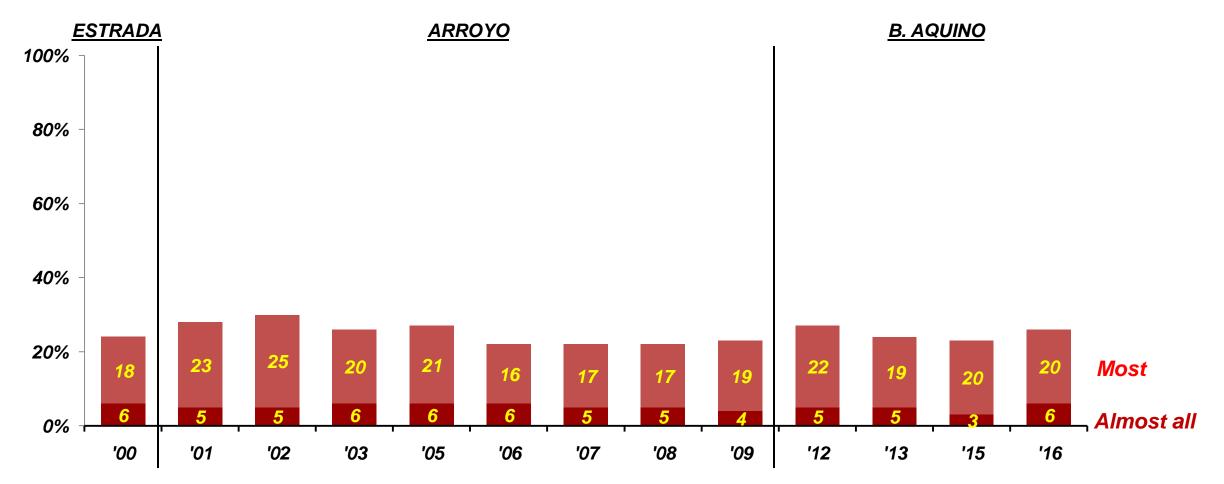






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7) BUSINESS EFFORTS TO FIGHT CORRUPTION

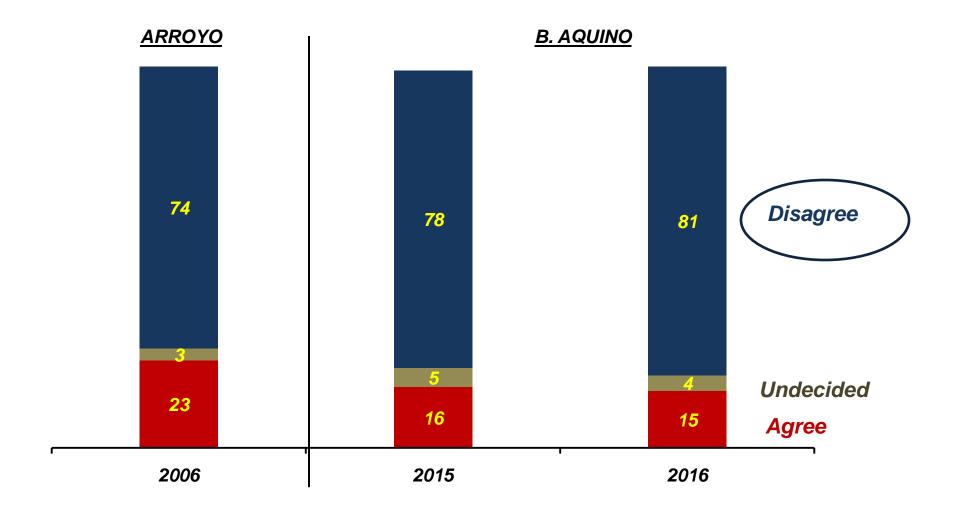








"TO PROSPER IN BUSINESS IN THE PHILIPPINES TODAY, ONE HAS TO BE CORRUPT," 2006 - 2016



Q8. Do you agree or disagree with this statement: "To prosper in business in the Philippines today, one has to be corrupt"?



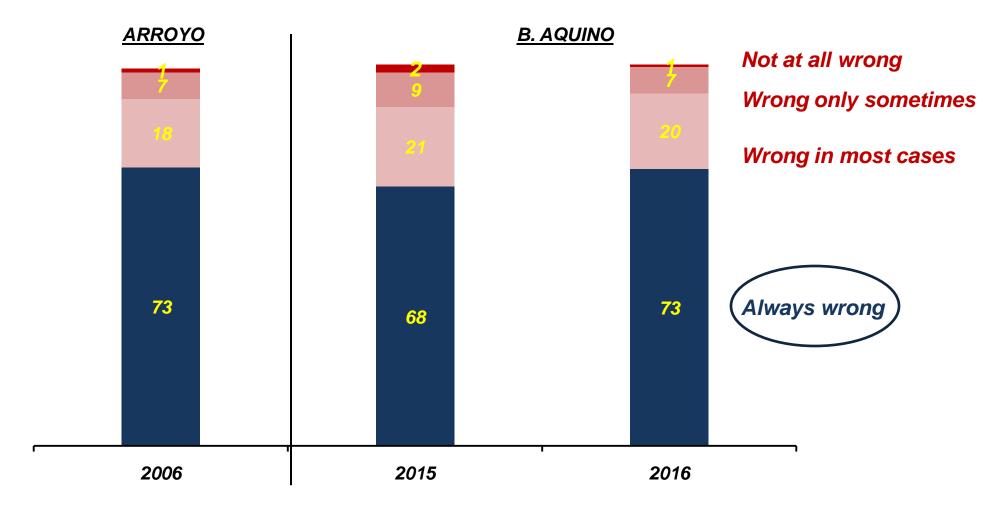








"CHEATING THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT BAD IF IT IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF MY COMPANY AND NOT FOR MYSELF" 2006 - 2016



Q2. If a business executive says: "CHEATING THE GOVERNMENT IS NOT BAD IF IT IS FOR THE BENEFIT OF MY COMPANY, AND NOT FOR MYSELF," would you say that this attitude is:

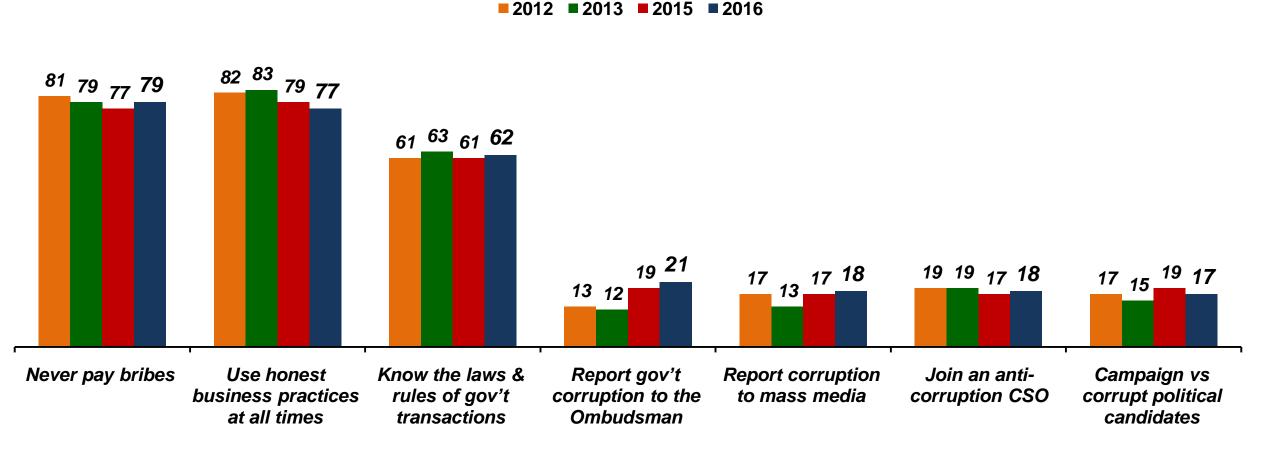








WAYS FOR BUSINESSES TO REDUCE CORRUPTION, 2012 – 2016



Q106. Among the following, which do you think are the THREE best ways for private businesses to help reduce corruption in the country? (THREE RESPONSES ALLOWED)



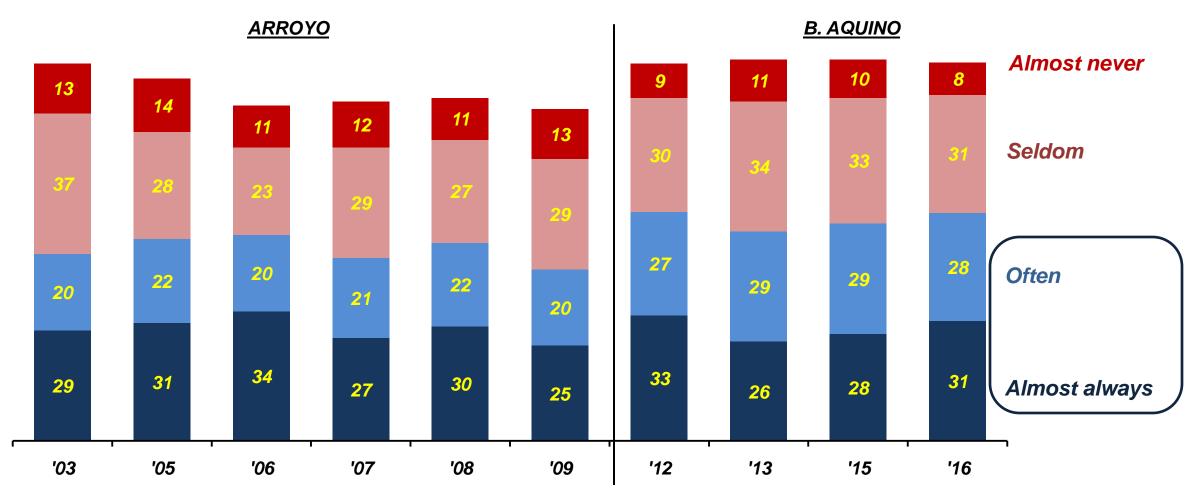






FREQUENCY OF PUNISHING CORRUPT EXECUTIVES IN OWN SECTOR OF BUSINESS, 2003 – 2016

Base: Total Who Say There Is Corruption in the Private Sector



Q64. In your sector of business, how often do enterprises punish their corrupt executives?

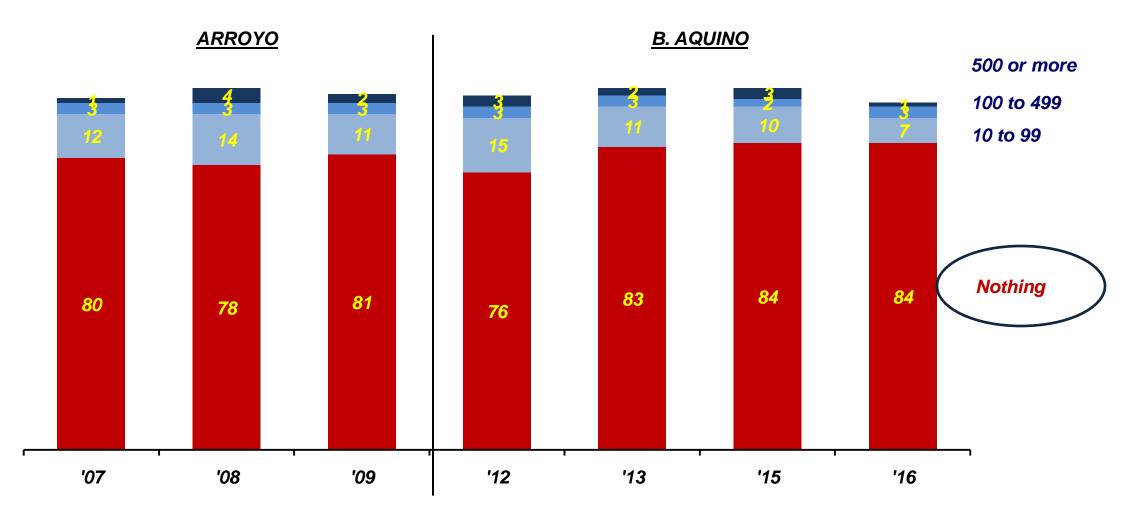








CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE LAST 2 YEARS TO ANY PRIVATE ANTI-CORRUPTION PROGRAM, 2007 – 2016



Q105. In the last 2 years, how much, more or less, did your company contribute to any private anti-corruption program? Total amount over the last 2 years: PhP











9) HONEST BUSINESS PRACTICES



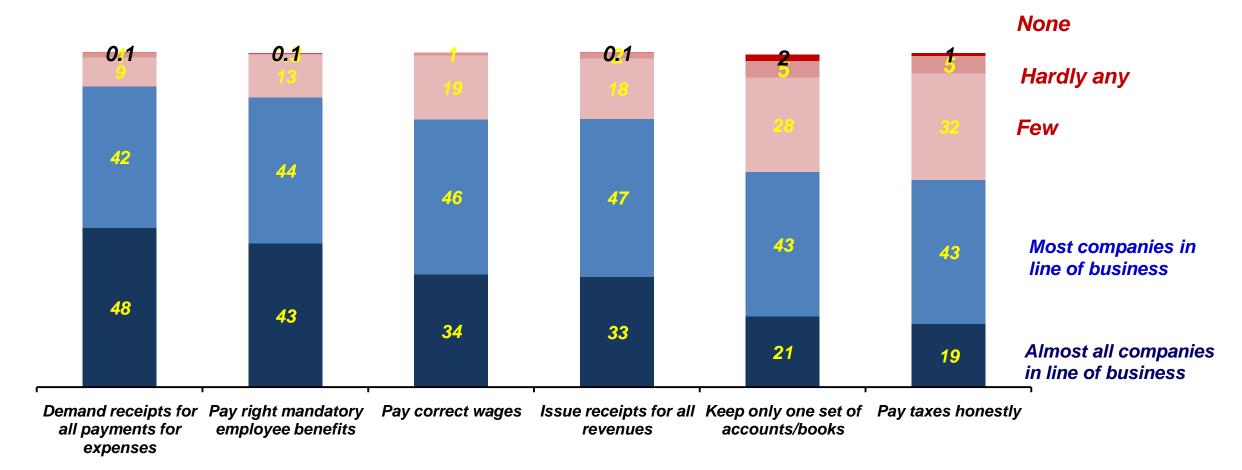






NUMBER OF COMPANIES IN OWN LINE OF BUSINESS THAT CONDUCT HONEST BUSINESS PRACTICES, 2016

Base: Total Who Say There Is Corruption in the Private Sector



Q60-63. In your sector of business, how many companies do you think ... [PAY TAXES HONESTLY; ISSUE RECEIPTS FOR ALL REVENUES; KEEP ONLY ONE SET OF ACCOUNTS/BOOKS; DEMAND RECEIPTS FOR ALL PAYMENTS FOR EXPENSES; PAY THE RIGHT CONTRIBUTIONS TO FOR MANDATORY BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES, SUCH AS SSS, PHILHEALTH O HDMF; PAY THE CORRECT WAGES OF THEIR EMPLOYEES]?





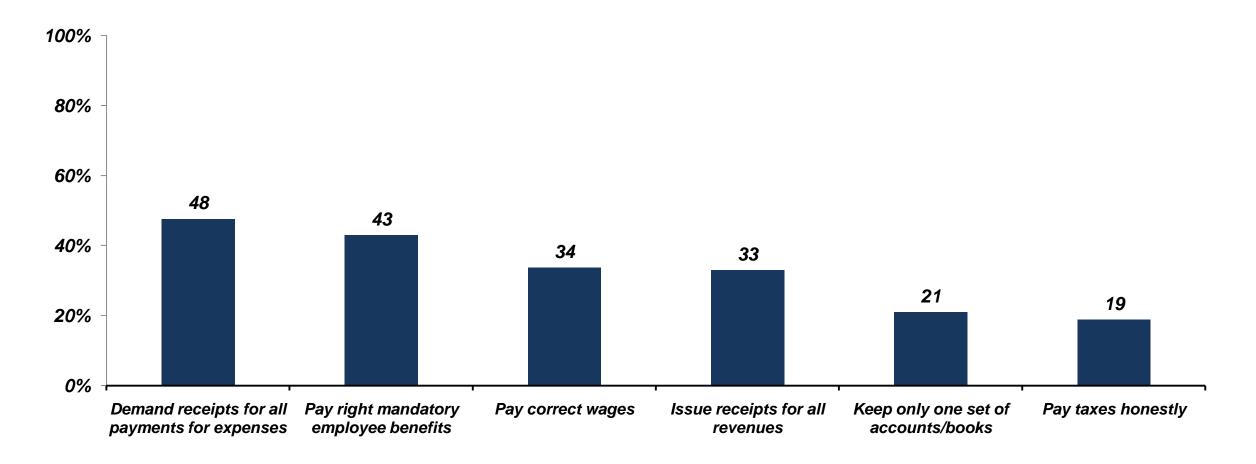






ALMOST ALL COMPANIES IN MY LINE OF BUSINESS CONDUCT HONEST BUSINESS PRACTICES, 2016

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9) THE BUSINESS CLIMATE

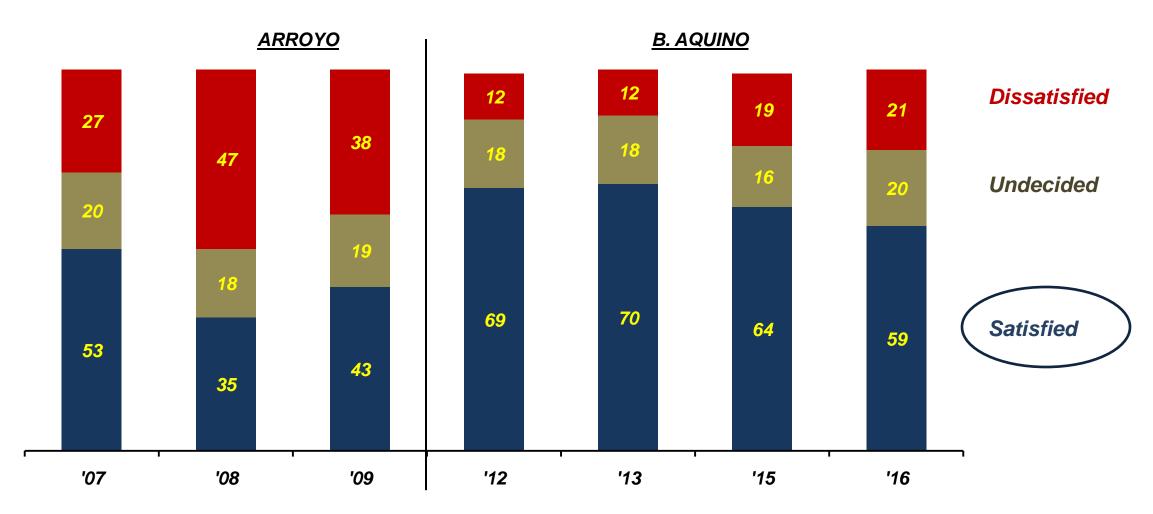








SATISFACTION WITH THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN PROMOTING A GOOD BUSINESS CLIMATE, 2007 – 2016



Q136. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the National Government's performance in promoting a good climate for business in the Philippines?

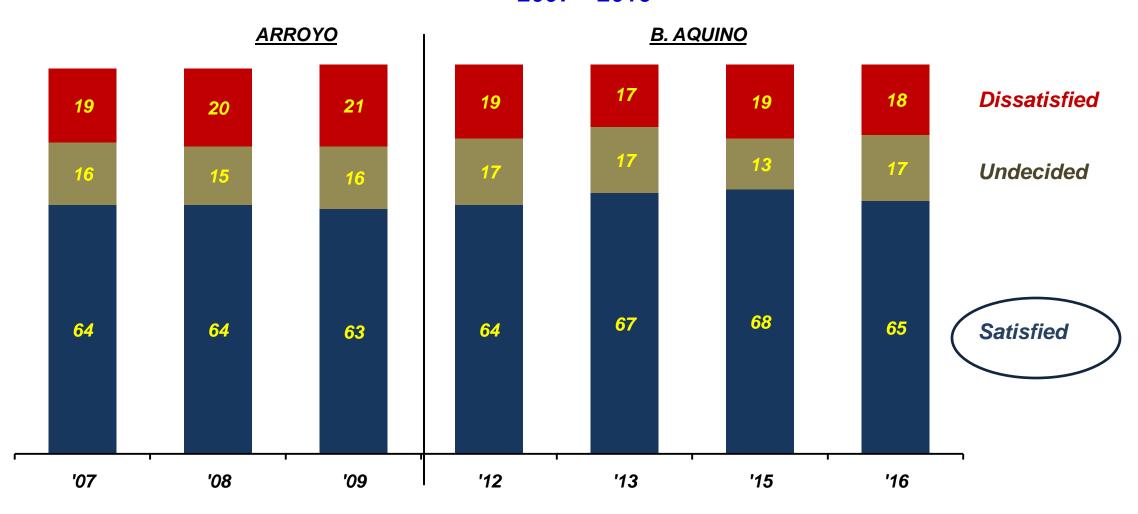








SATISFACTION WITH YOUR CITY GOVERNMENT IN PROMOTING A GOOD BUSINESS CLIMATE, 2007 – 2016



Q137. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the City/Municipal Government's performance in promoting a good climate for business in this City/Municipality.?



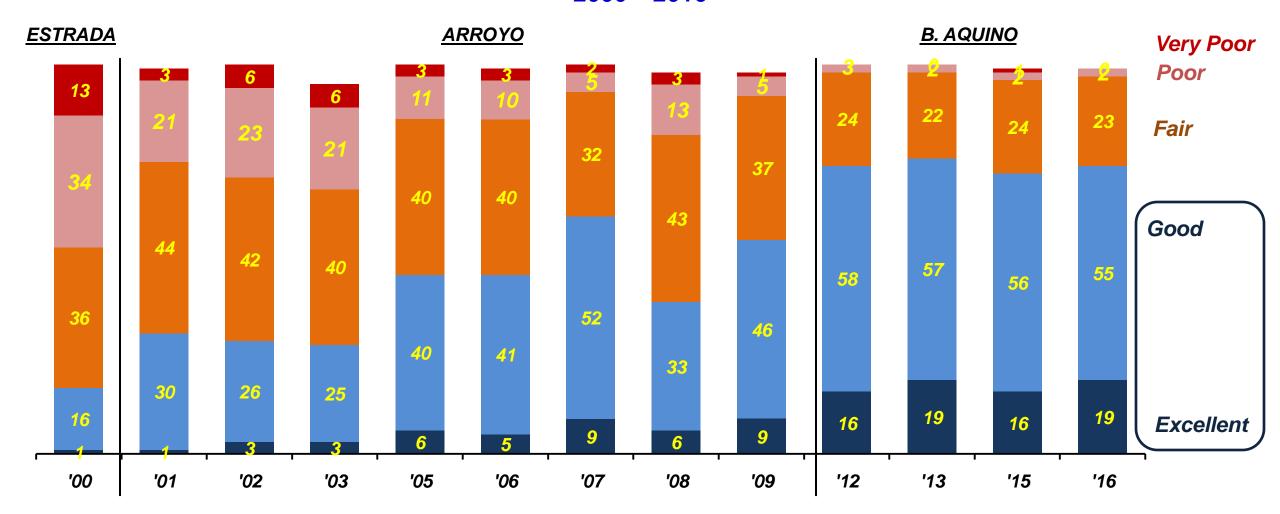








BUSINESS EXPECTATIONS IN THE NEXT 2 YEARS, 2000 – 2016



Q138. In the next 2 years, do you expect that business conditions will be...?









Summary of Findings (1):

- There have been 13 SWS Survey of Enterprises on Corruption since 2000: 9 rounds in 2000-09; none in 2010-11; 4 rounds in 2012-16.
- General picture of last four years: the effort against corruption started very well, and was maintained up to 2015. But there was backsliding in 2016.
- 63% see "a lot" of public sector corruption. Up from 56% in 2013; disappointingly far above the record-low 43% in 2012. A return to the 60-77% range under GMA; equal to the 63% in 2000 under Erap.
- 35% have <u>personal knowledge</u> of a corrupt transaction with government in the last 3 months in their line of business. Up from record low 32% in 2015. Was 33-38% under BSA, or superior to 37-44% under GMA.









Summary of Findings (2):

- 42% say most companies in their sector of business give bribes to win public sector contracts. Up from record low 39% in 2015. Was 39-42% under BSA, superior to 45-57% under GMA.
- <u>Status</u> indicators: 2016 ratings of sincerity of 35 institutions in fighting corruption: 19 favorable, 8 neutral, 8 unfavorable; net +11. (Lower status than 2015 ratings of 36 institutions: 21 favorable, 9 neutral, 6 unfavorable; net +15.)
- <u>Trend</u> indicators: 2015-16 movements in 35 ratings: 4 upgrades, 18 no-change, 13 downgrades; net -9 (Poorer trend than 2014-15 movements in 36 ratings: 8 upgrades, 19 no-change, 7 downgrades; 2 first-time; net +1.)
- Notable cases of backsliding in 2016: DOTC (Poor -25), LTO (Bad -47), BIR (Poor -27) and BOC (Very Bad -68).









Summary of Findings (3):

- New high 67% say "the government can be run without corruption." (Improved on 2015 record 62%)
- 51% <u>disagree</u> that "the present laws to fight corruption in our country are already adequate." (Maintenance of 2015 record high)
- Record high 73% <u>disagree</u> that they cannot do anything to reduce corruption in government (i.e. <u>personal efficacy is at a very high level</u>). (Was 67% in 2015)
- 13% say that government "often/almost always" punishes corrupt government officials. (Record low 11% in 2015, record high 27% in 2012; no pre-BSA surveys.)
- 87% agree that "Corruption will be reduced by the passage of a strong law on the right of the people to information from the government." (90% in 2015; 78% in 2009.)









Summary of Findings (4):

- 75% say transaction procedures of city/municipal gov't offices are somewhat/definitely transparent. (Record 79% in 2015, low 73% in 2012, 74% in 2009.)
- 58% say the process of business permits/licenses renewal is easier now than 3 years ago. (55-59% under BSA; 57% under GMA.)
- 83% use the internet to transact with government. (75% in 2015; 39% in 2007.)
- Being solicited for a bribe rose to 49%. (44-50% under BSA; 60-71% under GMA.)
- Only 10% of those solicited for a bribe reported it. (9-14% under BSA; 7-14% under GMA.)









Summary of Findings (5):

- 26% say most companies in their line of business give bribes to win private sector contracts. (23-27% under BSA; 22-30% under GMA; 24% under Erap.)
- 81% <u>disagree</u> that "to prosper in business in the Philippines today, one has to be corrupt." (Up from 78% in 2015 and 74% in 2006.)
- 73% say that cheating the government for the benefit of the company is always wrong. (68% in 2015; also 73% in 2006.)
- The best ways for businesses to fight corruption are still: (a) never pay bribes, (b) use honest business practices, (c) know the laws/rules -- far more acceptable than: (d) going to the Ombudsman, (e) going to mass media, (f) joining an anti-corruption CSO, and (f) campaigning against corrupt candidates.
- 60% say that corrupt executives in their own sector of business are often punished. (55-60% under BSA; superior to 45-54% under GMA.)









Summary of Findings (6):

- 84% did not contribute in the last 2 years to any private anti-corruption program.
 (Equals 2015 record high; 76-84% under BSA; 78-81% under GMA.)
- Honest business practices still leave much to be desired: only 48% expect receipts for their payments; only 43% give full employee benefits; only 34% pay correct wages; only 33% issue receipts; only 21% keep one set of books; only 19% pay taxes honestly.
- 59% are satisfied with the <u>national government's performance in promoting a good</u> business climate. (59-70% under BSA; superior to 35-53% under GMA.)
- 65% are satisfied with their <u>city</u> government's performance in promoting a good business climate. (64-68% under BSA; 63-64% under GMA.)
- 74% have good/excellent expectations for business in the next 2 years. (72-76% under BSA; 28-61% under GMA; 17% under Erap in 2000.)











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