

Readiness and possible ways of citizens' inclusion in fight against corruption in Bujanovac municipality -

Research results – Roma subsample

The greatest problem in Bujanovac municipality – respondents associations

	N	%
Unemployment	54	43.5
Low salaries and pensions, child supports etc.	1	0.8
Education, schools, lack of faculties	1	0.8
Discrimination	27	21.8
Young people in Bujanovac, i.e. their future	4	3.2
Education for Roma	29	23.4
Low information level	1	0.8
Healthcare	6	4.8
Canalization	1	0.8
	124	100

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	Completely agree	Mostly agree	Agree and not agree	Mostly do not agree	Do not agree	Total
If the idea is good, it doesn't matter by which means it is accomplished	63.5	15.9	14.3	3.2	3.2	100
Everything is in total mess now, so is telling the truth	62.9	17.7	14.5	3.2	1.6	100
Someone can be very self-confident when he think about his future in Bujanovac	55.6	15.9	19.0	4.8	4.8	100
Those who are used for someone else benefits shouldn't be regretted by others	59.7	14.5	12.9	4.8	8.1	100
When I look in what happened in last year, I become very unsecure and nervous	60.3	15.9	14.3	4.8	4.8	100
Someone who helps success of others is doing a right thing for himself	59.7	14.5	19.4	3.2	3.2	100
Moral principles have no value today	56.5	24.2	11.3	3.2	4.8	100
Most people do not have necessary seriousness and responsibility	62.9	21.0	9.7	6.5		100
It is not important how you will. It is important to win	58.1	17.7	16.1	4.8	3.2	100
We are not always in situation to look at the low when we are solving important social problems	54.8	25.8	12.9	4.8	1.6	100
The promise can be broken just when it can make great benefits	51.6	24.2	11.3	3.2	9.7	100
The acquaintances should be chosen that can be used in future	50.0	24.2	16.1		9.7	100
People was much better earlier. People wanted to do something useful/constructive	54.8	30.6	12.9		1.6	100
Humbleness is not just useless, it is harmful	56.5	25.8	12.9	1.6	3.2	100
Everyone is the most important to itself	59.7	24.2	16.1			100
Everyone who in employed today, doesn't have to think about future	48.4	21.0	17.7	1.6	11.3	100
Honest intentions sometimes should be kept in secret if it is useful	56.5	19.4	16.1	4.8	3.2	100
In everyday communication it is important to be very principal, but sometimes bad things had to be done	54.8	19.4	16.1	1.6	8.1	100
Today, people are ready to work lawfully permitted things in order to gain money	62.9	19.4	14.5	1.6	1.6	100
Today, everything is so unsecure and people have to be prepare for different unplanned situations	64.5	19.4	14.5	1.6		100
In communication, the best thing is to sad to people things they want to hear	61.3	12.9	16.1		9.7	100
The most important thing in life is not to be defeated	53.2	16.1	11.3	3.2	16.1	100

What is corruption in your understanding?

	N	%
Giving and accepting bribes	43	0.3
Bias and favoritism	17	0.1
Conflict of interest among state and local officials	18	0.1
Misfeasance in public sector	5	0.0
Misfeasance in private sector	8	0.1
Violation of law	16	0.1
Extortion of money by someone employed in government sector	6	0.0
Influence peddling, power afforded to an individual	6	0.0
Causing injustice	7	0.1
Denying of right	2	0.0
	128	1.0

On what do you predominantly base your assessment on the fight against corruption in Serbia?

	N	%
Personal experience	76	83.5
From talking to relatives and acquaintances	8	8.8
On information in media	5	5.5
On disproportion between low salaries and high standard of living	2	2.2
Total	91	100.0

Which of the phenomena listed below would you call corruption?

	Yes	Not always	No	Do not know	Total
Giving gifts to medical doctor affording you special attention	53.1	40.6	0	6.3	100
Intervening with a professor in order to be relieved of curricula obligations	45.3	40.6	1.6	12.5	100
Intervening with a high official to intercede in employment of your relative	50	37.5	3.1	9.4	100
Personal request to municipal councilman to ensure granting of building license	51.6	35.9	1.6	10.9	100
Giving money to a police officer in order not to revoke your driving license	62.5	26.6	1.6	9.4	100
When a public official has business dealings with a company owned by close acquaintance/relative	48.4	39.1	1.6	10.9	100
Disclosing official information to acquaintances so that they may acquire personal gain	53.1	32.8	1.6	12.5	100
Acceptance to pay a clerk to cover or cut the tax obligations	48.4	37.5	3.1	10.9	100
Pre-election donations to the political parties by private entrepreneur	48.4	34.4	3.1	14.1	100
Additional payments to the lawyers for successful discharging of criminal prosecution	43.8	34.4	6.3	15.6	100
When selection committee hire person who is the same nationality as they are	51.6	28.1	4.7	15.6	100

The three foremost factors giving rise to corruption in Bujanovac?

	1st factor	2nd factor	3rd factor
Low salaries of civil servants in public sector	82.8	1.6	0
Crisis of morals and distrust	7.8	25	7.8
Failure to uphold the law	1.6	21.9	21.9
Problems inherited from the recent political past	1.6	6.3	15.6
Inefficiency of the judicial system	0	17.2	12.5
Desire for quick enrichment of those in power	0	14.1	7.8
Absence of strict internal control in local government	1.6	3.1	9.4
Readiness of citizens of Bujanovac to give bribes instead of standing up against this	0	3.1	7.8
Excessive influence of political parties on all spheres of society	0	6.3	9.4
Poor interethnic relations and divisions on national basis	3.1	0	6.3
Do not know	1.6	1.6	1.6
Total	100	100	100

Which three reasons above other influence the decision of people to become corrupt?

	N	%
Material gain	54	42.50
Corruption has become the norm of behaviour	30	23.60
It is prestigious to hold office which can be abused	14	11.00
A person in office who has the opportunity but does not engage in corruption is deemed incompetent	6	4.70
Allegiance to a political party	7	5.50
In order to retain social standing	5	3.90
In order to retain position at work	1	0.80
Loyalty towards one's people, ethnic community	5	3.90
To do a favor for friends	4	3.10
To improve or retain the status of family members	1	0.80
	127	100.00

Which three reasons influence the decision of people to become corruptors?

	1st answer	2nd answer
Impossibility to otherwise realize their rights	84.1	4.7
Habit to realize rights by giving bribe	3.2	40.6
Disinclination of citizens to fight for their lawful rights	3.2	17.2
Readiness of citizens to realize their rights also outside of law	4.8	15.6
A matter of prestige amongst citizens to have the possibility to give bribes	1.6	7.8
It is normal to in some way reward a person who is professionally and skillfully doing his/her work	1.6	12.5
A professional and responsible person whom one should always have as a friend	1.6	1.6
Total	100	100

Is, in your opinion, corruption justified in the following cases?

	Completely	Mostly	Partially	Little	Not at all	Total
If it is the only way to realize rights stipulated by law	49.2	30.2	15.9	0	4.8	100
If it is the only way for a citizen to achieve his/her goal	37.1	38.7	16.1	1.6	6.5	100
If it is the only way for a citizen to realize an interest of the family	29	48.4	14.5	1.6	6.5	100
If his/her salary in the company where employed is low	33.3	42.9	15.9	3.2	4.8	100
If it is the only way to realize benefits to its company	32.3	40.3	17.7	3.2	6.5	100
If that is the only way for a citizen to protect their rights of bad government policy	40.3	30.6	17.7	4.8	6.5	100
If that is the only way for achieving benefit for the state	37.1	29	19.4	3.2	11.3	100
If that is the only way for a protection of nation interests	41	31.1	14.8	4.9	8.2	100

Did the following happen to you over the course of the previous year?

	Yes, few times	Yes, once or twice	No	No, do not remember	Total
Someone demanded money/counter favor	34.4	56.3	7.8	1.6	100
You demanded money/counter favor from someone	18.8	54.7	20.3	6.3	100
Were you present when someone was asked for money/counter favor	26.6	51.6	12.5	9.4	100
Were you in a situation where someone asked you for assistance in combating corruption	20.3	48.4	21.9	9.4	100
Did you extend requested assistance to someone in combating corruption	18.8	31.3	34.4	15.6	100

The greatest aftermaths of corruption?

	1st answer	2nd answer	3rd answer
Citizens' civil rights violations	81.3	1.6	0
Bujanovac economic development	9.4	20.3	6.3
Morality of Bujanovac citizens	1.6	10.9	21.9
Ugledu Bujanovca	1.6	20.3	12.5
Investing in Bujanovac	1.6	14.1	1.6
Democracy development in Bujanovac	0	14.1	12.5
Distrust in institutions in Bujanovac	3.1	3.1	3.1
Increasing of social differences in Bujanovac	0	6.3	14.1
Unscrupulous work of employees in state and public administration	0	3.1	6.3
Omission of equal terms for business	0	1.6	12.5
Impossibility for completely achieving rights guaranteed by law	0	3.1	6.3
International relations and conflicts	0	0	1.6
Do not have attitude	1.6	1.6	1.6
Total	100	100	100

What is, in your understanding, combating corruption?

	1st answer	2nd answer
Uncovering and punishing perpetrators of the corruption offence	81.3	12.5
Creating mechanisms that should prevent corruption	4.7	56.3
Strengthening bodies combating corruption	3.1	7.8
Upgrading the work and integrity of government organs and institutions	3.1	12.5
Enactment and enforcing legislation	3.1	4.7
Strengthening of moral and integrity of public sector employees	0	1.6
Protection of rights of those reporting corruption cases	4.7	4.7
Total	100	100

Insofar as corruption in Bujanovac is concerned, to which of the following views do you subscribe?

	%
Growth of corruption in Bujanovac cannot be halted	15.6
There will always be corruption in Bujanovac, but it can be ...	9.4
Corruption in Bujanovac can be significantly reduced	40.6
Corruption in Bujanovac can be eradicated	15.6
Growth of corruption in Bujanovac cannot be halted	18.8
Total	100

What would motivate you before all to get involved in combating corruption in Bujanovac?

	N	%
Committed government policy to combat corruption	30	12.00
Increased involvement of citizens in the fight against corruption	15	6.00
Increase in the number of criminal charges and court verdicts for corruption offences	25	10.00
Increase in the number of concluded court proceedings for corruption offences	20	8.00
Improving regulations governing combating of corruption	25	10.00
Efficient work of anticorruption bodies	17	6.80
Availability of appropriate protection for citizens	17	6.80
Availability of rewards for reporting corruption	13	5.20
Media campaign against corruption	17	6.80
Creating mechanisms to combat corruption	16	6.40
Opportunity for recognition of personal professional achievement	13	5.20
Possibility to resolve my problems that last for years	4	1.60
Visible presence of anticorruption bodies	6	2.40
Increased readiness of international organizations	9	3.60
Increased readiness of local government to fight corruption	6	2.40
Improved overall situation in Bujanovac	1	0.40
Do not wish to get involved in the fight against corruption	16	6.40
	250	100.00

In which forms of combating corruption would you get involved?

	1st answer	2nd answer	3rd answer
Induce family members not to get involved in corruption	65.6	8	2.1
Exercise influence on friends, colleagues not to get involved in corruption	1.6	26	8.3
Report corruption cases to proper authorities	0	20	18.8
Tell media of corruption examples	0	22	25
Get involved in organisations combating corruption	1.6	8	8.3
Participate in anticorruption campaigns	1.6	2	4.2
Bring charges against the person you had to bribe	0	2	4.2
To cooperate with police to uncover cooperation	0	2	0
Not to get involved in corruption	1.6	2	8.3
Extend necessary support to injured parties	0	2	2.1
Found a citizens association for combating corruption	1.6	0	4.2
Be a witness in court proceedings	0	2	4.2
Take part in activities of anticorruption bodies	0	0	6.3
Contribute in implementing of plans for combating corruption	1.6	0	0
Do not wish to get involved in the fight against corruption	25	4	4.2
Total	100	100	100

Which of the listed qualities should a person at the forefront of the fight against corruption in Bujanovac have in which you would have great confidence?

	N	%
Honest and sincere	53	17.40
A family man	34	11.10
Educated	31	10.20
Skilled negotiator	20	6.60
Tolerant and decent	17	5.60
Personally known to me	13	4.30
Religious	15	4.90
Of mature age	18	5.90
A good leader	15	4.90
Successful in his/her chosen profession	16	5.20
Well-off	8	2.60
Member of my ethnic group	22	7.20
Of high moral standing	8	2.60
Wishes to remain in Bujanovac	7	2.30
That he/she worked on same or similar tasks	5	1.60
Has backing of international organizations	23	7.50
	305	100.00

In which extent the following measures would?

	Absolutely reduce corruption	Mainly reduce corruption	Mostly reduce corruption	Absolutely increase corruption	No influence	Total
Creating a data base on local officials and civil servants on property status, political party membership, close persons	68.8	18.8	9.4	0.0	3.1	100
Drafting of annual report on state of corruption and conducting of fight against corruption in your town/municipality	53.1	28.1	14.1	1.6	3.1	100
Annual reward/appreciation for combating corruption to be awarded to citizens, journalists, local government bodies and professionals for their contribution to combating corruption	60.9	23.4	10.9	1.6	3.1	100
Protection of rights and support to citizens, officials and employees reporting cases of corruption	58.7	25.4	6.3	4.8	4.8	100
Checking morality and readiness of public officials and clerks for taking part in fight against corruption	51.6	31.3	10.9	0.0	6.3	100
Introducing of anticorruption code of conduct for officials and staff designed to prevent and sanction corruption	39.1	37.5	15.6	1.6	6.3	100
TV talk shows focusing on discussing and resolving corruption cases	44.4	36.5	14.3	0.0	4.8	100
Introducing education on corruption and fight against corruption for public officials and clerks	39.1	42.2	12.5	1.6	4.7	100
Analysis of corruption factors in local government bodies	44.4	36.5	11.1	4.8	3.2	100
Monitoring how media report on corruption and education of media on helping to combat corruption	41.9	40.3	9.7	1.6	6.5	100
Publication of town/municipal budget expenditures at least quarterly	46.0	28.6	20.6	1.6	3.2	100
Attendance of citizens at managing and supervisory boards of public companies and institutions	44.4	30.2	14.3	6.3	4.8	100
Removal of partisan and religious symbols from public institutions	45.3	32.8	14.1	3.1	4.7	100
Participation of citizens and professional public in drafting of town/municipal budget	48.4	33.9	11.3	1.6	4.8	100
Control of execution of public procurement by bodies engaged in combating corruption at local level	48.4	35.9	9.4	0.0	6.3	100
Analysis of new employments in bodies and institutions of local government from the aspect of requirements and risk of corruption	57.8	28.1	10.9	0.0	3.1	100
Submission of information on the scope of activities of political parties in local anticorruption bodies	57.8	21.9	10.9	1.6	7.8	100

Do you deem functional establishing of anticorruption body with local government organs that would be tasked with combating corruption at town/municipal level?

	%
Yes	87.5
No	6.3
No attitude	6.3
Total	100

What should an anticorruption body at Bujanovac level be engaged in?

	Yes	No	Do not know	Total
	%	%	%	%
Analyzing corruption	81.3	1.6	14.1	100
Analyzing success in fighting corruption	73.4	1.6	25	100
Proposing measures to combat corruption	76.6	3.1	20.3	100
Conducting investigations in cases of suspected corruption	71.9	6.3	21.9	100
Enhancing enforcement of anticorruption legislation	67.2	4.7	28.1	100
Creating of ambient for fighting corruption	65.6	6.3	28.1	100
Protection and support to citizens who are victims of corruption	65.6	9.4	25	100
Increase of citizens involvement in the fight against corruption	62.5	9.4	28.1	100
Education	65.6	9.4	25	100
Media campaign	64.1	6.3	29.7	100

Gender

	%
Male	70.3
Female	29.7
Total	100

Education of respondent/respondent's father

	Education of respondent	Education of respondent's father
No school	40.6	80.4
Primary school	50	10.7
Secondary school	9.4	7.1
Faculty	0	1.8
Total	100	100

Employment of respondent/respondent's father

	Employment of respondent	Employment of respondent's father
Laborer	6.3	5.7
Technician	4.8	0
Administration clerk	0	1.9
Protection personnel	0	1.9
Lower rank manager	1.6	0
Higher rank manager	4.8	1.9
Middle rank manager, specialist	3.2	1.9
Expert	54	41.5
Farmer	17.5	32.1
Free profession	7.9	13.2
Total	100	100

Business sector in which the respondent/respondent's father is employed

	Respondent	Respondent's father
State sector	7.9	5.8
Social sector	1.6	1.9
Private sector	7.9	3.8
Mixed	0	3.8
Unemployed	69.8	73.1
Retired	9.5	9.6
Dependent member of family	1.6	1.9
In education process	1.6	0
Total	100	100

How would you present yourself? As...

	%
Citizen of Bujanovac	7.9
Serb	6.3
Roma	73
Citizen of Serbia	12.7
Total	100

Religion

	%
Muslim	95.3
Protestant	1.6
Do not want to answer	3.1
Total	100