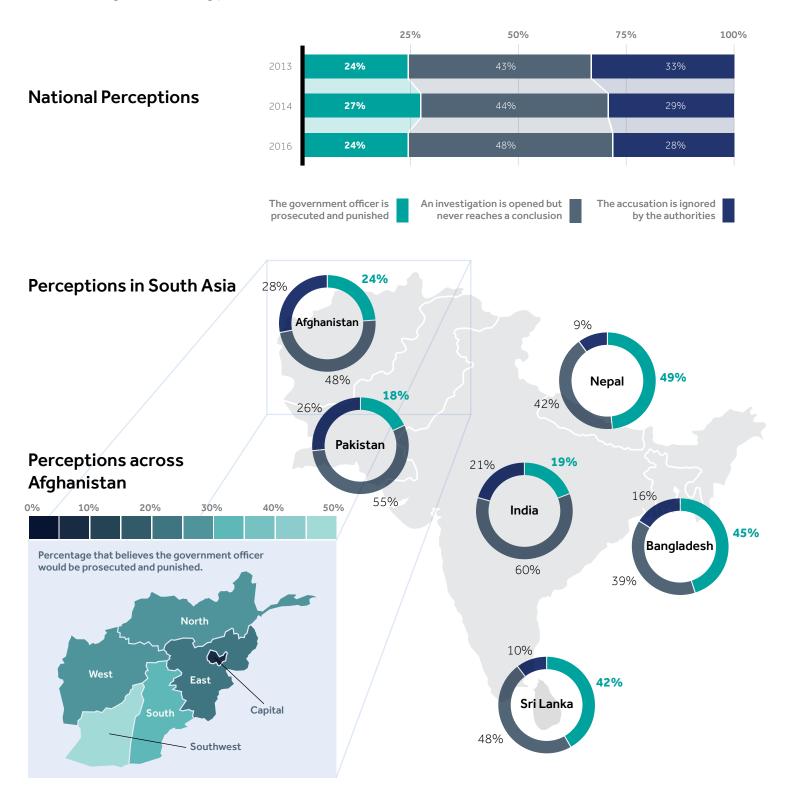


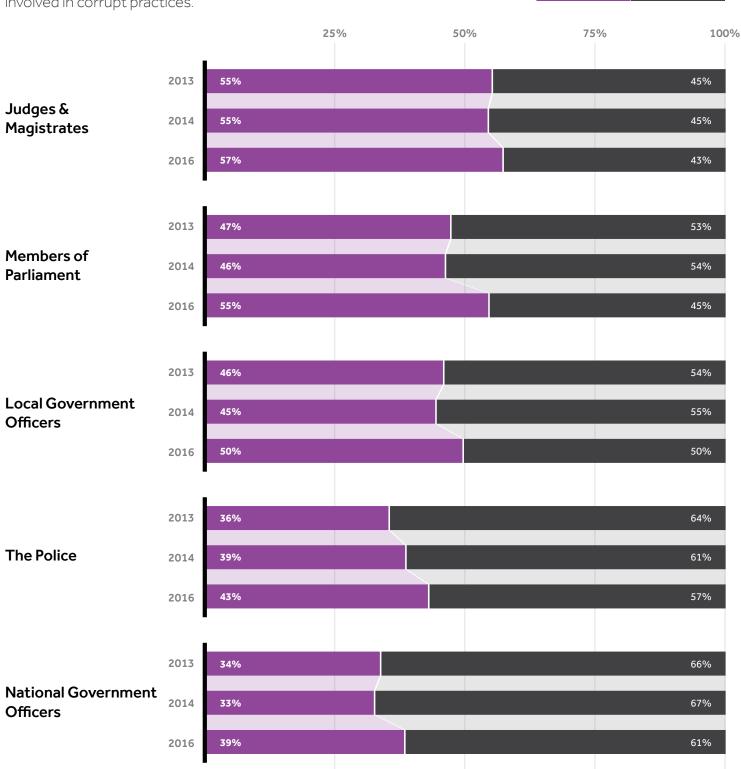
## Perceptions of Government Accountability in Afghanistan

Most likely outcome if a high-ranking government officer is caught embezzling public funds.



## Corruption Across Institutions in Afghanistan

Perceptions about the number of authorities involved in corrupt practices.

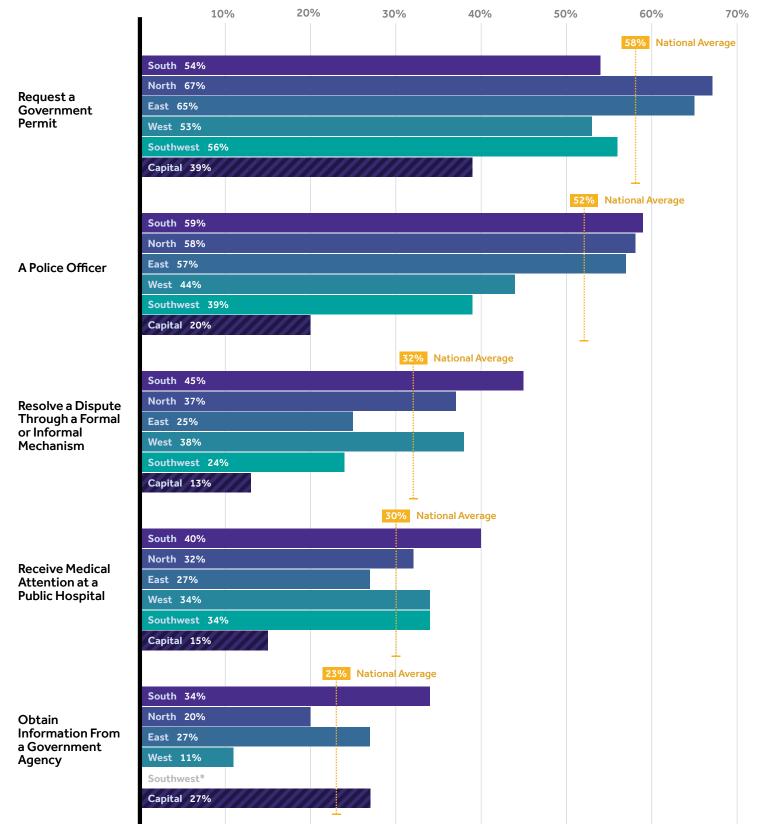


A lot / Some

Little / None

## **Bribery Victimization in Afghanistan**

#### Percentage of people who had to pay a bribe to...



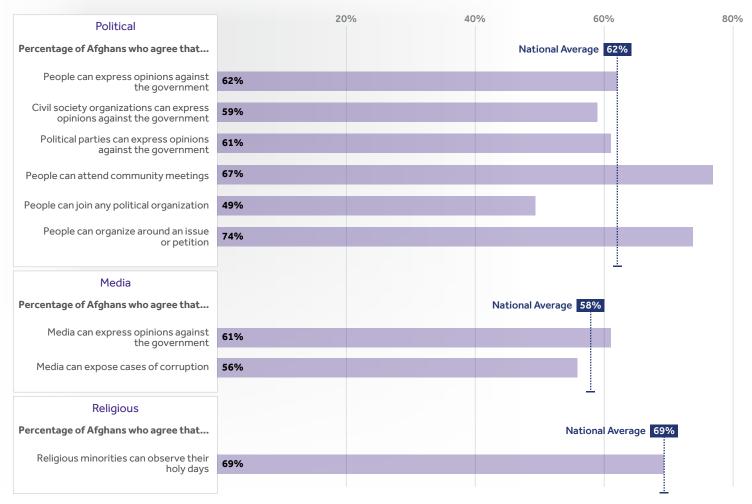
Source: WJP General Population Poll 2016 and Afghanistan Justice Sector Survey 2016

\* Insufficient number of observations

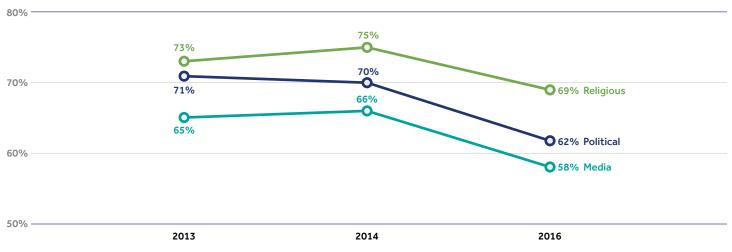
### Fundamental Freedoms Perceptions of Freedoms in Afghanistan

Afghans' views on political, media, and religious freedoms in the country.

### **Breakdown of Fundamental Freedoms Questions**

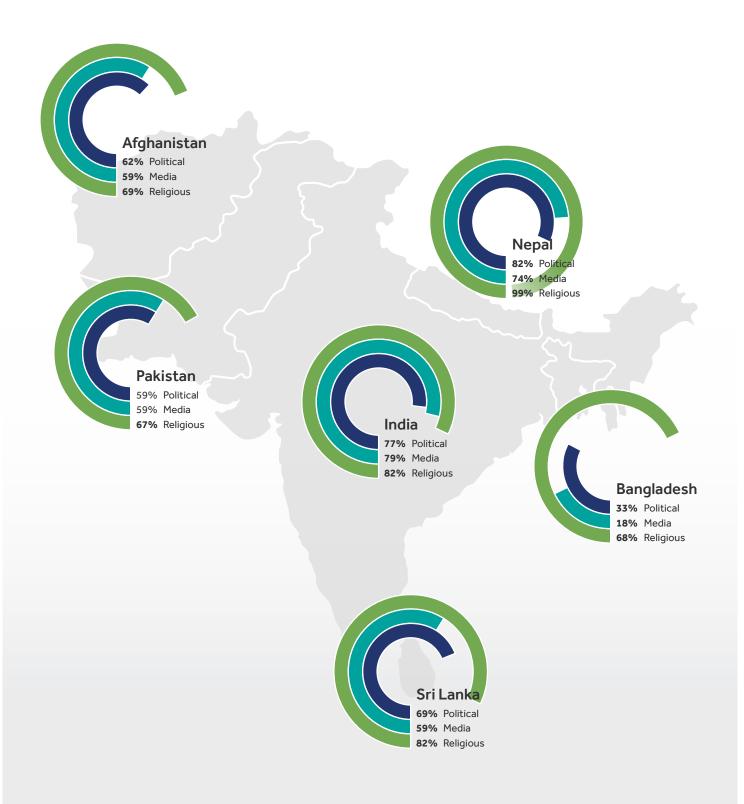


#### Average of Fundamental Freedoms Over Time



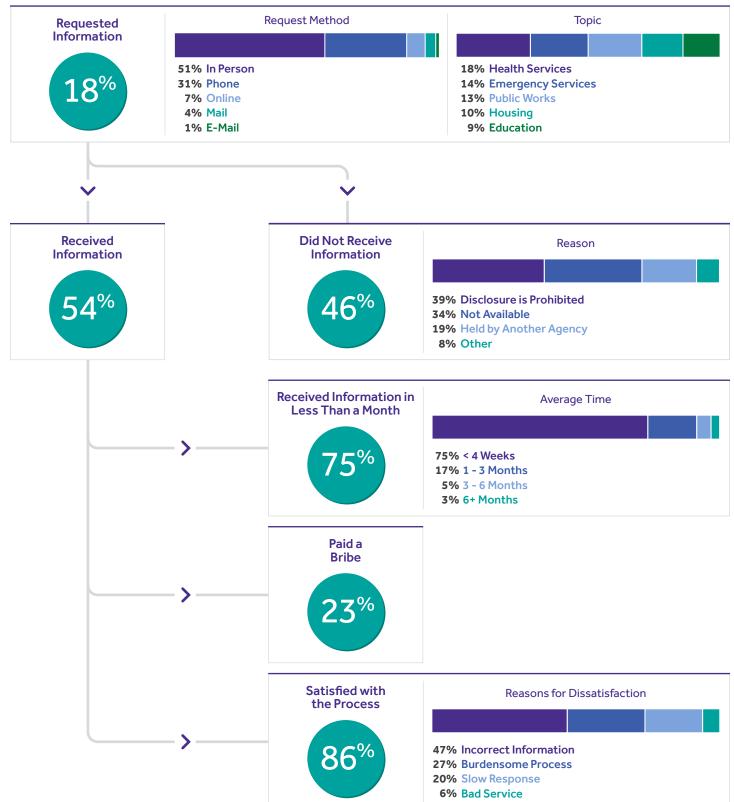
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### Fundamental Freedoms Perceptions of Freedoms in South Asia



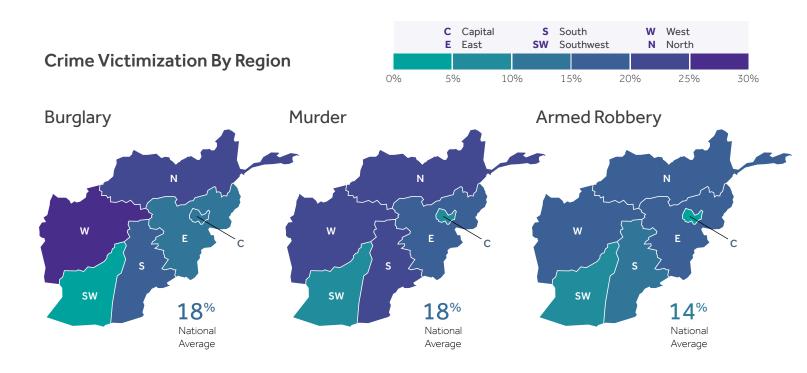
## Information Requests in Afghanistan

Afghans' experience requesting information held by a government agency in the last 12 months.



## **Crime Victimization in Afghanistan**

Percentage of households that have been victims of burglary, armed robbery, or murder in the last three years.



### National Average Over Time



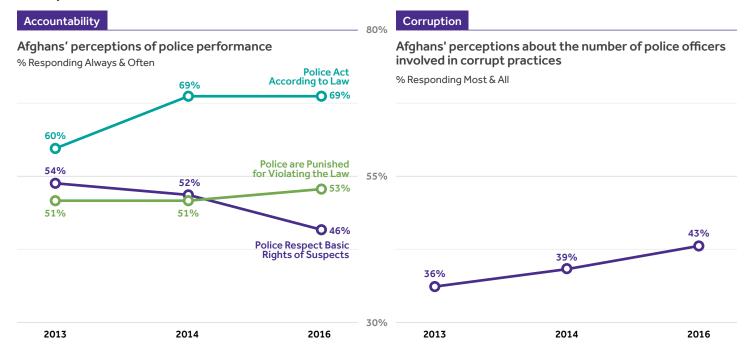
## **Criminal Justice in Afghanistan**

#### Problems of the Criminal Investigative Services

Problems faced by investigative services in Afghanistan rated on a scale of 1 to 10<sup>1</sup>



#### **Perceptions of the Police**

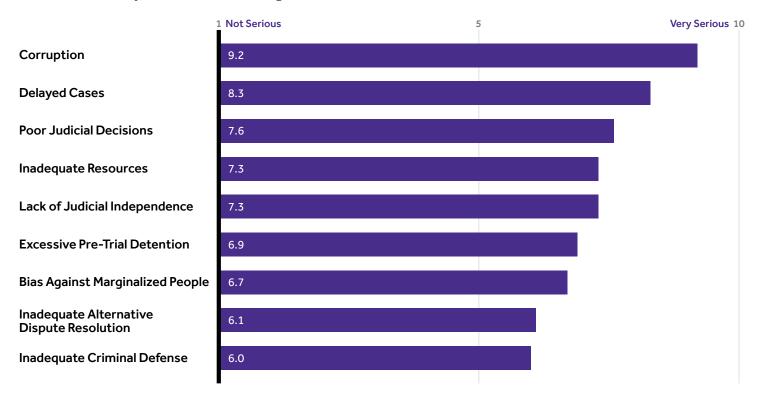


1 Scores for problems of the criminal investigative services represent average response from Afghan criminal justice experts surveyed for the *WJP Rule of Law Index 2016*. Perceptions data are from WJP General Population Poll 2013, 2014 & 2016.

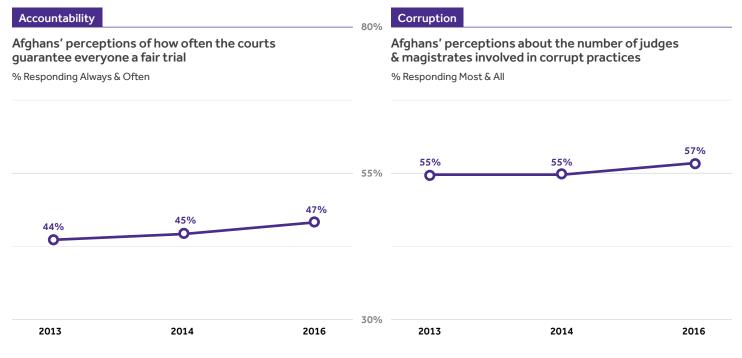
## **Criminal Justice in Afghanistan**

#### **Problems Faced by Criminal Courts**

Problems faced by criminal courts in Afghanistan rated on a scale of 1 to 10<sup>2</sup>



#### Perceptions of the Courts



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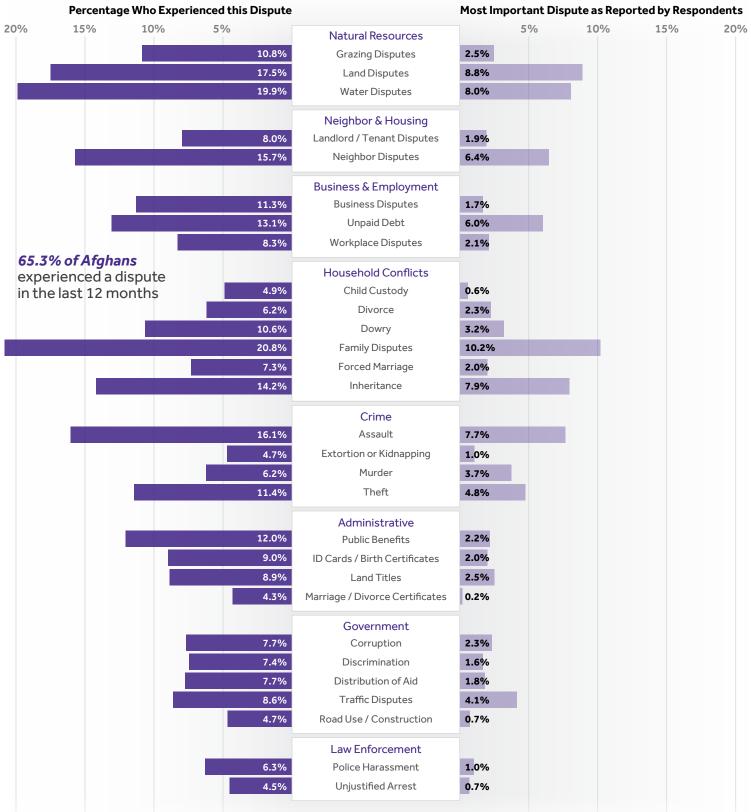
# Legal Awareness

Percentage of Afghans who responded correctly to true or false statements about their legal rights.

|                                                                                                                         | National<br>Average | Breakdown<br>by Gender |                | Breakdown<br>by Education |                  |                    |                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Due Process                                                                                                             |                     | Men                    | Women          | No<br>Schooling           | Primary<br>Level | Secondary<br>Level | University<br>or Above |
| A suspect must be informed of the nature of the accusation immediately upon arrest. (TRUE)                              | 72%                 | 75%                    | 68%            | 70%                       | 72%              | 75%                | 79%                    |
| A poor person is entitled to free legal<br>representation in criminal matters.<br>(TRUE)                                | 75%                 | 75%                    | 74%            | 74%                       | 75%              | 75%                | 82%                    |
| A suspected criminal can be detained for as long as needed. (FALSE)                                                     | 35%                 | 31%                    | 39%            | 36%                       | 37%              | 31%                | 32%                    |
| Land Rights                                                                                                             |                     |                        |                |                           |                  |                    |                        |
| Citizens living on a piece of land for 10<br>years are entitled to receive a land<br>certificate automatically. (FALSE) | 71%                 | 73%                    | 70%            | 70%                       | 70%              | 74%                | 73%                    |
| A person can use someone else's<br>water supply without the owner's<br>permission. (FALSE)                              | 79%                 | 78%                    | 79%            | 76%                       | 76%              | 84%                | 85%                    |
| Only the male head of household can be listed on a land certificate. (FALSE)                                            | 48%                 | 45%                    | 51%            | 48%                       | 54%              | 47%                | 50%                    |
| Women's Rights                                                                                                          |                     |                        |                |                           |                  |                    |                        |
| The marriage of a girl whose age is<br>less than 15 is allowed by law. (FALSE)                                          | 77%                 | 75%                    | 79%            | 76%                       | 78%              | 76%                | 82%                    |
| A woman can obtain a divorce<br>without the approval of her husband.<br>(FALSE)                                         | 82%                 | 84%                    | 80%            | 81%                       | 82%              | 85%                | 85%                    |
| Women can be exchanged as brides to settle unpaid debts. (FALSE)                                                        | 85%                 | 86%                    | 85%            | 84%                       | 88%              | 86%                | 91%                    |
| All citizens, men and women, have<br>equal rights and duties before the law.<br>(TRUE)                                  | 70%                 | 67%                    | 74%            | 70%                       | 68%              | 71%                | 75%                    |
| Average Score<br>Out of 10 questions                                                                                    | <b>6.9</b> /10      | <b>6.9</b> /10         | <b>7.0</b> /10 | <b>6.8</b> /10            | <b>6.9</b> /10   | <b>7.0</b> /10     | 7.4/10                 |

## Dispute Resolution in Afghanistan Dispute Types

Most common and most important disputes experienced by Afghans in the 12 months



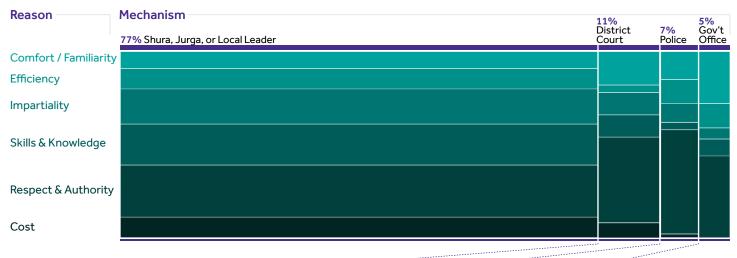
## **Dispute Resolution in Afghanistan** Experience with Five Most Common Disputes

Breakdown of whether respondents took action to resolve their dispute, took their dispute to a formal or informal resolution mechanism, and reported that the process was fair, timely, and affordable.

| Dispute Type    | Action / No Action               | Formal / Informal                   | Percentage of resp<br>answered the proc | Percentage of respondents that<br>answered the process was |  |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--|
|                 |                                  |                                     | Fair                                    | 90%                                                        |  |
| Family Dispute  | 48%<br>Did Take Action           | 18% Went to Formal<br>Mechanism     | Timely                                  | 10%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  | <b>Y</b> Mechanism                  | Affordable                              | 40%                                                        |  |
|                 | 52%<br>Didn't Take Action        |                                     | Fair                                    | 78%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  | 82% Went to Informal Mechanism      | Timely                                  | 50%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  |                                     | Affordable                              | 63%                                                        |  |
| Water           | <b>44%</b><br>Did Take Action    |                                     | Fair                                    | 67%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  | <b>14%</b> Went to Formal Mechanism | Timely                                  | 50%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  | Mechanism                           | Affordable                              | 67%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  |                                     | Fair                                    | 94%                                                        |  |
|                 | 56%<br>Didn't Take Action        | 86% Went to Informal Mechanism      | Timely                                  | 31%                                                        |  |
|                 | Didn't lake Action               |                                     | Affordable                              | 69%                                                        |  |
| Land            | 56%<br>Did Take Action           |                                     | Fair                                    | 80%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  | 24% Went to Formal Mechanism        | Timely                                  | 53%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  |                                     | Affordable                              | 64%                                                        |  |
|                 | <b>44%</b><br>Didn't Take Action | 76% Went to Informal Mechanism      | Fair                                    | 81%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  |                                     | Timely                                  | 54%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  |                                     | Affordable                              | 69%                                                        |  |
| Physical Assult | <b>52%</b><br>Did Take Action    |                                     | Fair                                    | 71%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  | 18% Went to Formal Mechanism        | Timely                                  | 37%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  | Mechanism                           | Affordable                              | 75%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  |                                     | Fair                                    | 94%                                                        |  |
|                 | 48%                              | 82% Went to Informal Mechanism      | Timely                                  | 56%                                                        |  |
|                 | Didn't Take Action               |                                     | Affordable                              | 79%                                                        |  |
| Neighbor        |                                  |                                     | Fair                                    | 78%                                                        |  |
|                 | 58%<br>Did Take Action           | 24% Went to Formal Mechanism        | Timely                                  | 56%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  |                                     | Affordable                              | 33%                                                        |  |
|                 | 42%                              |                                     | Fair                                    | 95%                                                        |  |
|                 |                                  | 76% Went to Informal Mechanism      | Timely                                  | 66%                                                        |  |
|                 | Didn't Take Action               |                                     | Affordable                              | 78%                                                        |  |

## Dispute Resolution in Afghanistan Experience Across Dispute Resolution Mechanisms

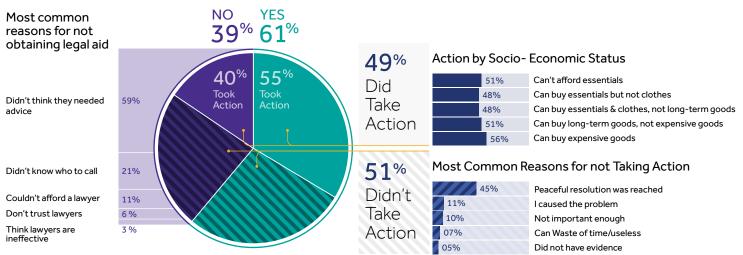
Percentage of respondents who took their dispute to different resolution mechanisms, the reason for choosing them, and their experience with each.



| Experience                | Shura, Jurga, or Local Leader               | District Court | Police | Government Office |  |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------|--|
| Process was fair          | 85%                                         | 77%            | 80%    | 81%               |  |
| Process was timely        | 47%                                         | 44%            | 35%    | 45%               |  |
| Process was<br>affordable | 63%                                         | 48%            | 46%    | 64%               |  |
| Resolution was reached    | 77%                                         | 62%            | 82%    | 76%               |  |
| Respondents<br>complied   | 92%                                         | 94%            | 98%    | 100%              |  |
|                           | 30% Percentage who responded " <b>Yes</b> " |                |        |                   |  |

### Legal Aid

Among people experiencing disputes, how many get legal aid?



# Women in Afghan Society

Difference in men and women's views, legal documentation, and literacy.

### Views on Women's Role in Society

#### Inheritance **Divorce** Key A married daughter is not entitled to her A woman should be able to divorce without A A father's estate because she is under the care the approval of her husband of her husband 18% Values based on percent that agreed with statement A or B Difference Men Women All children are entitled to a portion of their A woman should obtain the approval of her В В husband for divorce parent's estate 68% 6% 69% 74% **Domestic Violence Employment Dispute Resolution** A married man has the right to hit his wife if A woman should be allowed to work Women should engage in local A dispute resolution A A she misbehaves outside the home 40% 11% 28% 12% 54% 42% B Women should stay out of local dispute resolution A married man does not have the right to hit A woman should not be allowed to work В В his wife and should be stopped outside the home 14% 43% 48% 31% 40% 8% Legal Identity & Literacy

#### **Birth Certificate**

Has a birth certificate

14%

28%

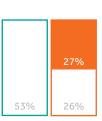
Has a current, unexpired National ID

65%

National ID

93%

#### Literacy Can read and write



Source: Afghanistan Justice Sector Survey 2016

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# Trust in Afghanistan



## **Governance Priorities in Afghanistan**

Percentage of respondents who identified the following priorities as being the most important for Afghanistan over the course of the next ten years.

