

**Participants = 4553**

Across 5 provinces and all income levels



**POOR**  
income < R100 000 p.a.

**52% agree**

I CAN GET THROUGH EVERYDAY LIFE WITHOUT PAYING A BRIBE

**RICH**  
income > R500 000 p.a.

**73% agree**



- 33%** Know someone who was asked for a bribe in the last year Up 5% from 2015
- 20%** Know someone who paid a bribe in the last year Same as 2015
- 49%** Believe it is possible to get through life in SA without paying a bribe Up 27% from 2015
- 49%** Have never been asked for a bribe
- 40%** Of those asked for bribes always paid it
- 60%** Of those asked for bribes have declined to pay

AVERAGE bribe amount **R 2 200** up R195

## top 5 reasons for bribing

BRIBES FOR *It's not just a government problem* **jobs & tenders**

public sector 55% private sector 45%

- 1** Avoiding traffic offences **36%**
- 2** Getting jobs **18%**
- 3** Getting drivers' licences **15%**
- 4** Discounts/free goods from businesses **7%** Up from 4% last year
- 5** Tenders **4%**

- Why people pay bribes**
1. Had no other choice (**43%**)
  2. It was convenient (**36%**)
  3. Why not? It's not a big deal (**8%**)

- Why people say NO to bribes**
1. Against moral or religious principles (**50%**)
  2. Could not afford it (**13%**)
  3. Fear of consequences (**11%**)