

NCPS 2023 – Methodological Note

1. The overall objective of the survey is to identify the sectors where citizens encounter most corruption in accessing public service and the main causes of corruption in different Departments/Sectors.
 2. The survey covers only petty corruption which the common man experiences on daily basis. It does not cover grand corruption.
 3. NCPS 2023 is based on a sample size of 1600. The survey was conducted in urban & rural areas of the country. Four districts were selected from each of the four provinces and the data was collected from 100 respondents in each selected district covering rural and urban areas. In total, 16 districts were selected in four provinces of Pakistan.
 4. NCPS 2023 consists of a total of 13 multiple choice questions.
 5. In terms of gender bifurcation, total 997 Male (64%) and 551 Females (36%) participated in NCPS 2023.
- Data was collected with the help of trained enumerators employed by partner organizations of TI Pakistan.
 - Prior to the survey, partner organizations were trained about the survey objectives, the survey population, sample size, the questions, and possible queries by the respondents and ethical guidelines for handling the queries.
 - The enumerators employed for NCPS 2023 were locals, familiar with traditional norms and possess a good experience of conducting and monitoring similar surveys.
 - After data collection was completed, all the questionnaires were sent to TI Pakistan, where all the data was analyzed to present findings and recommendations.

NCPS 2023 Sampling

Due to lack of statistical information on locality wise data on any city of Pakistan the non-probabilistic convenience sampling approach was adopted. The selection of a particular locality was based on the research team's experience & knowledge. A sample of 100 was collected from rural and urban areas in equal proportion from each of the 16 districts across Pakistan.

- Trained team of field enumerators collected data from the respondents.
- Enumerators were trained to create rapport with the respondents before asking questions. In each survey 15 to 20 minutes were taken.
- The data was collected by visiting the markets, educational institutes, clinics, public places, and residential areas in order to obtain diverse sample.
- All completed Questionnaires were re-checked & scrutinized by TI Pakistan team.
- The vaguely filled forms were rejected & substituted with the ones from the same locality. However, such incidences were rare, due to the experienced field team. In total 52 forms were rejected.
- The forms with any missing information were contacted by the supervisors at TI Pakistan to obtain missing information.
- Random calls were made to the respondents to check authenticity of the data. No incident of any fake entries was reported.
- The sample population was ensured complete privacy of the collected data which made them confident to participate in the survey.
- In each district at least 50% of respondents were chosen from rural areas.
- The Survey was conducted from 13th October 2023 to 31st October 2023.

NCPS 2023 Locations

Sindh

In Sindh, data was collected from the following districts/cities:

1. Karachi
2. Dadu
3. Sukkur
4. Umerkot

Punjab

In Punjab, data was collected from the following districts/cities:

1. Lahore
2. D.G Khan
3. Bahawalpur
4. Toba Tek Singh

Balochistan

In Balochistan, data was collected from the following districts/cities:

1. Quetta
2. Kalat
3. Sibi
4. Khuzdar

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

In Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, data was collected from the following districts/cities:

1. Peshawar
2. Nowshera
3. Lower Dir
4. Mansehra