**NATIONAL MOOD**

Are things in Timor-Leste today going in the right or the wrong direction?

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How do you feel about the way the government is carrying out its responsibilities?

- **Good Job**: 85% (NATIONAL), 60% (DILI), 65% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Neither**: 10% (NATIONAL), 6% (DILI), 11% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Bad Job**: 9% (NATIONAL), 22% (DILI), 26% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Don't Know**: 3% (NATIONAL), 0% (DILI), 3% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)

**NATIONAL CONCERNS**

What is the single biggest problem facing Timor-Leste at the national level?

- **Timor’s economic future**: 23% (DILI), 35% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Jobs**: 29% (DILI), 6% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Corruption**: 7% (DILI), 11% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Roads and bridges in poor condition**: 7% (DILI), 10% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)

What are the biggest problems facing the people of your area?

- **Roads and bridges in poor condition**: 46% (DILI), 70% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Access to water and sanitation**: 68% (DILI), 57% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Access to electricity**: 46% (DILI), 44% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)

What are the most important issue(s) facing you (as an individual) today?

- **Roads and bridges in poor condition**: 54% (DILI), 67% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Access to water and sanitation**: 74% (DILI), 58% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Access to electricity**: 39% (DILI), 45% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)

**CITIZEN RESPONSES VS GOVERNMENTAL BUDGET**

Where should the Government of Timor-Leste be spending the majority of its money?

- **Education and Training**: 42% (NATIONAL), 18% (DILI), 9% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Health**: 24% (NATIONAL), 7% (DILI), 8% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Social Inclusion Special Payments**: 9% (NATIONAL), 6% (DILI), 3% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Roads**: 35% (NATIONAL), 33% (DILI), 36% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Electricity**: 36% (NATIONAL), 17% (DILI), 10% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Water (household sanitation)**: 35% (NATIONAL), 12% (DILI), 4% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Special projects (Oecussi/Tase Mane)**: 3% (NATIONAL), 1% (DILI), 4% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Agriculture (including irrigation)**: 1% (NATIONAL), 6% (DILI), 5% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Other**: 0% (NATIONAL), 2% (DILI), 0% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Don’t know**: 0% (NATIONAL), 0% (DILI), 4% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)

**PROPOSED 2016 STATE BUDGET**

- **Kitchen**: 1% (NATIONAL), 3% (DILI), 4% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **roads and bridges**: 0% (NATIONAL), 0% (DILI), 0% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **other**: 0% (NATIONAL), 0% (DILI), 0% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Don’t know**: 0% (NATIONAL), 0% (DILI), 0% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)

**REMAKING THE NATIONAL MOOD**

- **Rest of the country**: 50% (NATIONAL), 58% (DILI), 50% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Neither**: 17% (NATIONAL), 80% (DILI), 50% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Bad Job**: 41% (NATIONAL), 50% (DILI), 50% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
- **Don’t know**: 5% (NATIONAL), 0% (DILI), 5% (REST OF THE COUNTRY)
**Most important issue facing women in Timor-Leste today?**

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**Proportion of respondents employed in domestic work (raising family, caring for elderly/disabled individuals)**

- **DILI:**
  - On own farm: 9%
  - Domestic Work: 6%
  - Working (Other): 13%
  - Unemployed: 6%

- **REST OF THE COUNTRY:**
  - On own farm: 6%
  - Domestic Work: 11%
  - Working (Other): 1%
  - Unemployed: 4%

**Should more women enter politics?**

- **DILI:** 62%
- **REST OF THE COUNTRY:** 38%

**Believe women can be elected to any public office, including president/PM**

- **DILI:** 50%
- **REST OF THE COUNTRY:** 56%

**Believe highest office a woman should hold is xefe suku**

- **DILI:** 12%
- **REST OF THE COUNTRY:** 8%

**Which of the following sources do you use most often for news and information?**

- **DILI:**
  - Television: 44%
  - Radio: 46%
  - Newspaper: 8%
  - Internet web pages & online news sources: 1%
  - Social Media (Facebook, Twitter): 2%
  - Friends, Family & Neighbours: 17%
  - Suco Council/Local Leaders: 27%
  - Other: 3%

- **REST OF THE COUNTRY:**
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