# DIFFERENCES IN QUESTIONS ABOUT BRIBERY AND SERVICES

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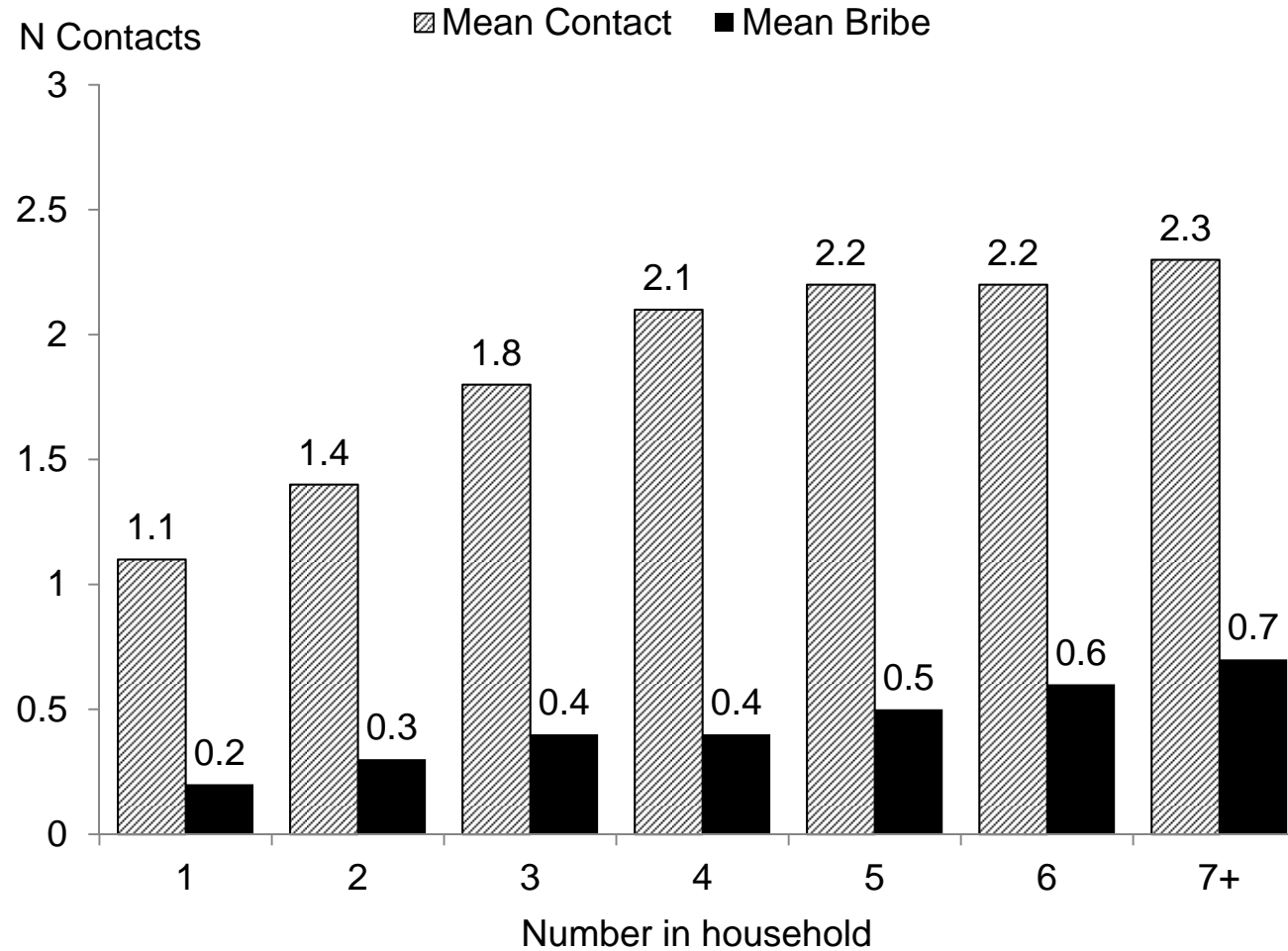
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# UNIT OF ANALYSIS--Individual or Household

INDIVIDUAL:  LAPOP.  Afrobarometer.   Eurobarometer.

HOUSEHOLD:   TI.   EBRD

Hypothesis:    The larger the household,  the greater the contact and the greater number of bribes an individual will report.

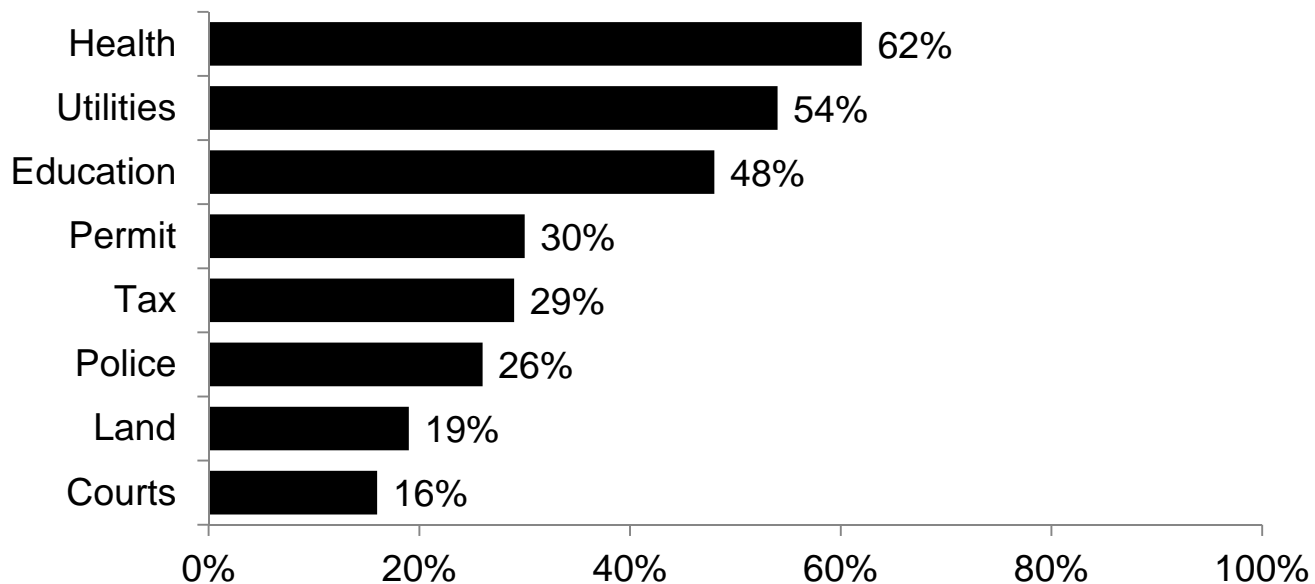# HOUSEHOLD EXPERIENCE BY HOUSEHOLD SIZE: LITS SURVEY



Source: Life in Transition Survey 2010. Pooled replies from 29 countries. Total number of interviews: 32,356.

# SERVICES COVERED

Bribes paid are a function of contact and services. Hypothesis: The more services covered, the greater the number of bribes reported.
BUT, not all services are contacted by the same percentage of people.

*In the past twelve months, have you or anyone living in your household had a contact or contacts with the following services:*

| Service | Percentage |
|---------|-----------|
| Health | 62% |
| Utilities | 54% |
| Education | 48% |
| Permit | 30% |
| Tax | 29% |
| Police | 26% |
| Land | 19% |
| Courts | 16% |

Source: Global Corruption Barometer 2013, 7A. Pooled replies from 95 countries. Total number of interviews: 101,754.

## PAYMENT OF BRIBES BY CONTACT WITH SERVICE

| | GCB | | LITS | | LAPOP | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No | Yes | No | Yes | No | Yes |
| | (as percentage of people with contact) | | | | | |
| Health | 86 | 14 | 73 | 27 | 95 | 5 |
| Education | 86 | 14 | 82 | 18 | 95 | 5 |
| Police | 67 | 33 | 69 | 31 | n.a | |
| Courts | 75 | 25 | 85 | 15 | 88 | 12 |
| Permits | 82 | 18 | 81 | 19 | 87 | 13 |
| Public utilities | 92 | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Tax | 92 | 8 | - | - | - | - |
| Customs | 78 | 22 | - | - | - | - |
| Land | 82 | 18 | - | - | - | - |