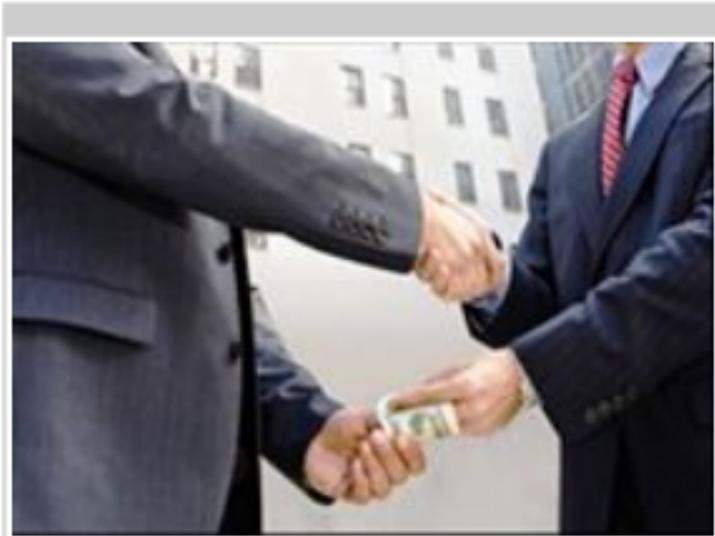


What most troubles Dominicans is still corruption



Santo Domingo.- Corruption and overall crime are still what most troubles Dominicans, says the Americas Barometer latest survey made in 2014.

The poll which analyzes the reality of 25 countries in the region found that Dominicans' view on government corruption hasn't changed much from 2004 to 2014, still at 76.3 points on average.

The view that corruption is widespread is common since more than half (53%) of those polled say corruption is "very widespread" while 29% called it "somewhat widespread."

Dominicans view government corruption as exceeding the region's average, ranked eighth on that indicator.

The survey, which didn't provide the number of people polled or margin of error, notes that "crime and corruption and the perception of these violations of the rule of law, can undermine public support for the democratic system that allows these evils to persist or intensify."

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