

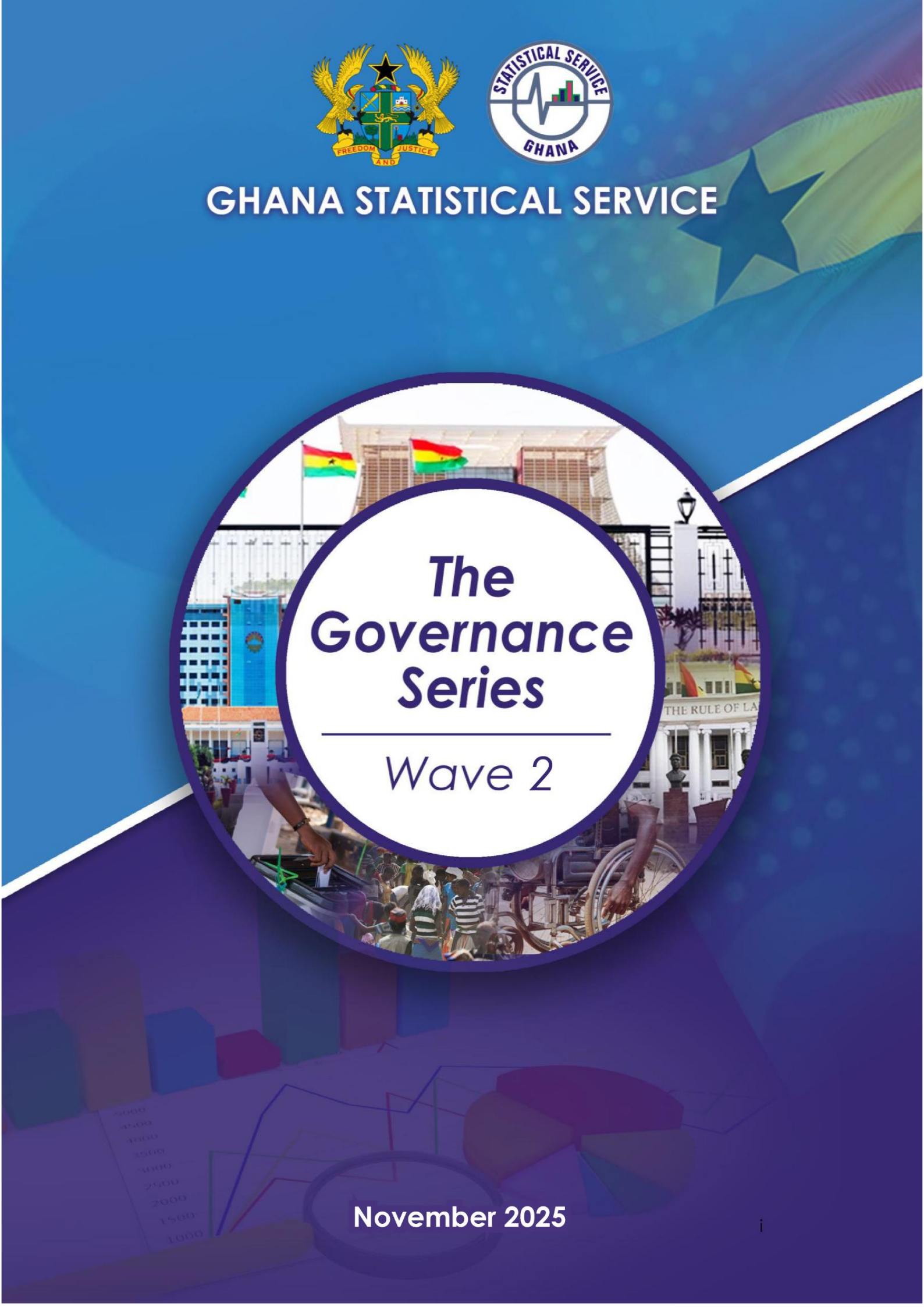


GHANA STATISTICAL SERVICE

A circular inset image showing a public event in Ghana. In the background, there is a large, modern building with a glass facade and two Ghanaian flags flying. In the foreground, a crowd of people is gathered, some standing and some in wheelchairs. A person's hand is visible in the lower left, holding a green string. The text 'THE RULE OF LA' is visible on a building in the background.

The Governance Series

Wave 2

The background of the cover features a blue and purple gradient with abstract shapes. At the bottom, there are faint, stylized representations of a bar chart, a line graph, and a pie chart. The bar chart has a vertical axis with values from 1000 to 4000. The line graph shows two lines, one blue and one green, fluctuating across the chart. The pie chart is divided into several segments of different colors.

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SDG Indicator 16.5.1

“Proportion of persons who had at least one contact with a public official and who paid a bribe to a public official or were asked for a bribe by those public officials, during the previous 12 months.”

SDG Indicator 16.7.2

“Proportion of population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive, by sex, age, disability and population group.”

ADMINISTRATIVE MAP OF GHANA



PREFACE

Ghana's governance story is shaped by how people encounter public institutions every day. It shows up in the quality of services citizens receive, the fairness of administrative processes, and the degree to which people feel they are heard. The Governance Series was created to measure these experiences clearly and consistently, using evidence rather than impressions to guide national conversation and reform.

Wave 2 of the Series, with a reference period of January to June 2025, deepens this understanding. The value of this second wave is simple: it shows what has changed, what remains stubborn, and where reforms must focus if Ghana is to build stronger, fairer, and more responsive institutions. The results tell an important story of progress, persistent gaps, and opportunities for action. The reference period for Wave 1 was January to December 2024.

A few findings stand out.

First, more Ghanaians are using public services. The share of respondents who contacted public officials increased from 55.7% in Wave 1 to 74.2% in Wave 2. Contact with officials rose sharply across all regions, sex, education levels, and age groups. This expansion creates opportunities for improved service delivery, but it also exposes weaknesses when systems depend too heavily on discretion or personal networks.

Second, bribery is declining even as contact increases. The share of adults who gave money or gifts to an official fell from 18.4 percent in Wave 1 to 14.3 percent. High-value payments dropped even more steeply. This is good progress. But the data also shows a shift: officials are demanding less, yet voluntary “appreciation payments” have nearly doubled. Citizens appear increasingly convinced that paying something helps services move faster. That normalisation of informal exchange is a warning signal that cannot be ignored.

Third, refusal to pay additional money has fallen sharply. Only 3 percent of citizens who received a request declined to comply, down from 8.5 percent. Reporting incidents has also dropped. These patterns point to a critical governance barrier: citizens often feel that refusing or reporting will not lead to fair service, and may even expose them to risk.

Fourth, perceptions of voice and influence, what this report measures as inclusiveness and responsiveness, have improved across all demographic groups. The share of Ghanaians who believe the political system allows ordinary people to have a say rose from 54.8 to 68.4 percent. Those who feel completely excluded fell significantly. Yet inequalities persist. Women, young people, persons with difficulties, and the unemployed still feel less included in decision-making, even with the overall gains.

Finally, citizens' expectations for the next six months are clear and consistent. Ghanaians want two things above all: better infrastructure and stronger public services, followed by economic stability, jobs, and support for businesses. These expectations align with broader governance concerns and reflect the everyday realities households face.

Taken together, the results of Wave 2 paint a picture of meaningful progress mixed with stubborn challenges. They show that integrity gains are possible, that perceptions of voice can shift quickly, and that citizens know exactly where government action matters most. They also remind us that improvements are uneven, vulnerability is concentrated among particular groups, and anticorruption systems must earn the public's trust.

Moving forward, several actions are both practical and urgent:

- Strengthen engagement platforms so citizens can influence decisions at both national and local levels;
- Target high-risk institutions, especially traffic enforcement, utilities, and frontline health services, with clear service standards and transparent complaint systems;
- Protect vulnerable groups by simplifying procedures and introducing priority service lanes for persons with disabilities, pregnant women, and senior citizens;
- Expand automation in services with high face-to-face contact to reduce opportunities for informal payments;
- Enforce rules on gifts, conflict of interest, and ethical conduct for public officials;
- Reinforce reporting channels within anticorruption institutions and provide feedback to citizens who report wrongdoing; and
- Use Governance Series data systematically in monitoring and strengthening national anticorruption strategies.

The Governance Series is more than an annual dataset. It is a commitment: to listen to citizens, to monitor change with honesty, and to guide national development with evidence. The findings of Wave 2 reinforce this commitment and offer a roadmap for building the fair, inclusive, and trustworthy governance system that Ghanaians deserve.



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ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CATI	Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing
CHRAJ	Commission on Human Rights and Administrative Justice
CID	Criminal Investigation Department
DVLA	Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority
EC	Electoral Commission
EOCO	Economic and Organised Crime Office
EPA	Environmental Protection Authority
FDA	Food and Drugs Authority
GES	Ghana Education Service
GH¢	Ghana Cedi
GRA	Ghana Revenue Authority
GSS	Ghana Statistical Service
JHS	Junior High School
LEAP	Livelihood Empowerment Against Poverty
MMDA	Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assemblies
MP	Member of Parliament
MTD	Motor Traffic and Transport Division
NACOC	Narcotics Control Commission
NCCE	National Commission for Civic Education
PPA	Public Procurement Authority
PHC	Population and Housing Census
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SHS	Senior High School
SSS	Senior Secondary School
SNNIT	Social Security and National Insurance Trust
STC	State Transport Corporation

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Governance Series is a nationally representative sample survey conducted by the Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) to provide regular and reliable evidence on how citizens perceive inclusive and responsive governance, and their experiences with bribery in Ghana. Anchored on the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16, the Series supports national efforts toward building peaceful, just, and inclusive institutions by tracking key indicators related to corruption (SDG 16.5.1) and inclusive decision-making (SDG 16.7.2).

Following the successful dissemination of Wave 1 in May 2025, data collection for Wave 2 was conducted from July 28 to August 20, 2025, using the same Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI) approach. Methodological consistency was maintained to ensure comparability over time, drawing on a cohort of respondents derived from the 2021 Population and Housing Census frame. The sampled population consisted of adults aged 18 years and older, who were interviewed to capture their experiences and perceptions of governance, and experiences with bribery within the reference period of January to June 2025.

Key Findings

1. Bribery and Corruption (SDG 16.5.1)

Wave 2 results indicate a notable decline in overall bribery prevalence, suggesting gradual progress in curbing informal payments to public officials:

- The proportion of citizens who reported giving gifts or money to public officials declined from 18.4% in Wave 1 to 14.3% in Wave 2.
- While fewer people engaged in gift-giving overall, more people reported giving gifts five or more times (6.9% to 24.0%).
- Money remained the dominant form of gift, and more than half (54.9%) reported giving GH¢100 or less.
- Direct requests for gifts from officials declined from 51.3% to 38.6%, while voluntary in the form of appreciation nearly doubled (17.6% to 32.9%).
- Reporting bribery to either official or non-official institutions has declined.
- The Motor Traffic and Transport Division (MTTD) of the Police Service remained the institution most associated with gifts or bribes taken, although there is a decline from 61.0 percent to 51.9 percent.

2. Inclusiveness and Responsiveness of Governance (SDG 16.7.2)

Perceptions of inclusiveness in decision-making improved, suggesting that more Ghanaians feel their voices are being heard in governance processes:

- The proportion of respondents who felt that the political system allowed ordinary citizens to have a say in decision-making increased from 54.8% (Wave 1) to 68.4% (Wave 2).
- The share of those who felt completely excluded declined from 42.4 percent to 29.2 percent.

- Improvements were most notable among youth aged 18–24 years, whose perceived exclusion declined from 56.1 percent to 36.3 percent, and senior citizens (65 years and above), from 46.5 percent to 33.2 percent.
- Persons with difficulty in performing activities also reported higher inclusion, with those reporting exclusion declining from 47.4 percent to 27.2 percent.
- Across the regions, perceptions of exclusion were highest in the North East (55.4%), Upper East (45.3%), and Northern (43.3%) regions, though these figures represent improvements over Wave 1.

Conclusion

Wave 2 of the Governance Series highlights improvements in Ghana's governance landscape, especially:

- Reduced engagement in bribery when citizens engage with public institutions,
- Broader citizen perception of inclusiveness and responsiveness in governance processes.

These insights reaffirm the importance of the Governance Series as a high-frequency monitoring tool for SDG 16, enabling government and development partners to track progress, identify risks, and design targeted policy interventions that promote accountability and inclusiveness in public service delivery. Through this initiative, the Ghana Statistical Service continues to advance transparency, data-driven governance, and citizen participation in national development.

1. OVERVIEW OF GOVERNANCE SERIES SURVEY

1.1. Introduction

The Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16 seeks to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all, and build effective, accountable, and inclusive institutions at all levels. Central to this goal is the assurance that all citizens can participate in governance, influence decision-making, and express dissent without fear. These freedoms form the foundation of democratic governance, enabling accountability, responsiveness, and inclusiveness in public life. A politically engaged citizenry helps align policies with public needs, reduces the potential for conflict, and fosters consensus, which is a key factor for sustainable social and economic progress.

In pursuit of this vision, the Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) established **The Governance Series**, a nationwide survey designed to generate regular and reliable data on how Ghanaians perceive governance and experience bribery. The series focuses on two key indicators of SDG 16 – 16.5.1 (the proportion of persons who had at least one contact with a public official and paid or were asked to pay a bribe) and 16.7.2 (the proportion of the population who believe decision-making is inclusive and responsive).

The first wave of the Governance Series, conducted from 2nd to 20th January 2025, with a reference period of January to December 2024, provided baseline insights into citizens' experiences with governance and bribery over the 12 months preceding the data collection. Building on that foundation, Wave 2 of the survey was conducted from July 28 to August 20, 2025, with reference period of January to June 2025 by interviewing the same respondents.

1.2. Objectives

The primary purpose of Wave 2 is not to compare results with those of the first wave but rather to establish emerging trends in the data, tracking shifts in public experience and perception of governance, inclusiveness, and institutional integrity.

Specifically, the report aims to:

1. Generate consistent, high-frequency evidence that captures the evolving nature of citizens' interactions with public institutions.
2. Provide an understanding of how governance dynamics are changing across Ghana.
3. Offer insights that can inform targeted interventions, evidence-based advocacy, and effective monitoring of the country's progress toward SDG 16.

1.3. Benefits of the Governance Series

The Governance Series provides a unique platform for generating high-quality, nationally representative data that capture citizens' experiences and perceptions of governance, corruption, and inclusiveness in Ghana. As one of the few dedicated governance-focused surveys in the country, it fills a critical information gap by translating public sentiment and institutional performance into measurable evidence.

Key benefits include:

- **Evidence-Based Policy Design:** The findings enable government institutions, policymakers, and development partners to formulate and evaluate policies that promote transparency, accountability, and citizen participation.
- **Monitoring Progress on SDG 16:** The Series provides data for tracking Ghana's progress toward achieving Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16, particularly indicators 16.5.1 on bribery and 16.7.2 on inclusive and responsive decision-making.
- **Strengthening Institutional Accountability:** By highlighting citizens' experiences with public officials and institutions, the Series fosters greater institutional responsiveness and encourages reforms that build public trust.
- **Promoting Civic Engagement:** Regular dissemination of results stimulates public dialogue, empowers citizens to demand better governance, and enhances collective ownership of national development processes.
- **Enhancing Data-Driven Governance:** The longitudinal design of the Series supports the generation of high-frequency evidence, allowing for the timely identification of emerging governance trends and challenges.

Through these benefits, the Governance Series reinforces Ghana's commitment to evidence-based governance, transparency, and inclusivity in public service delivery.

2. DEFINITION OF CONCEPTS

2.1.1. Bribery

The act of giving, offering, or receiving something of value such as money, gifts, or favours in exchange for influence or action in violation of legal, ethical, or official duties, particularly in dealings with public officials.

2.1.2. Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI)

A data collection method where interviewers use a computer-based application to administer survey questionnaires via telephone, ensuring consistency in question delivery, real-time validation, and accurate recording of responses.

2.1.3. Contact with public officials

Any interaction between an individual and a government representative for official purposes such as seeking services, permits, information, or administrative assistance within a defined reference period (usually the last 12 months).

2.1.4. Corruption

The misuse of entrusted power for private gain through acts such as bribery, embezzlement, misappropriation, trading in influence, abuse of office, illicit enrichment, concealment, obstruction of justice, patronage, nepotism, or conflict of interest.

2.1.5. Difficulty in performing activity

Refers to the level of challenge individuals experience when performing specific functional tasks such as seeing, hearing, walking, climbing stairs, self-care, or communication due to health or physical conditions. It helps measure the share of the population living with functional difficulties.

2.1.6. Governance

As defined by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP, 1995), governance is the exercise of political, economic, and administrative authority in the management of a country's affairs at all levels. It encompasses the mechanisms, processes, and institutions through which citizens express interests, exercise legal rights, meet obligations, and mediate differences.

2.1.7. Inclusiveness

The extent to which individuals have a voice and meaningful opportunity to participate in government decision-making expressing demands, opinions, or preferences and perceive that their input is considered or acted upon.

2.1.8. Panel survey

A longitudinal study design in which the same respondents are surveyed repeatedly over a specified period to monitor changes in behaviour, perceptions, or experiences at the individual level.

2.1.9. Prevalence of bribery

The proportion of adults who, in the 12 months preceding the survey, gave a gift, money, or favour beyond any official fee to a public official, or were asked to do so, in exchange for a service. This is expressed as a share of all adults who had contact with a public official in the same period.

2.1.10. Public official

Any person holding a legislative, executive, administrative, or judicial office, whether appointed or elected, permanent or temporary, paid or unpaid, who performs a public function for the state or its institutions.

2.1.11. Public institutions

Government-established organisations are responsible for delivering public services such as healthcare, education, utilities, and public administration. They serve as key agents for implementing policies, enforcing laws, and promoting development.

2.1.12. Responsiveness

The degree to which public institutions and decision-makers listen to, consider, and act upon the needs, preferences, and feedback of citizens in a timely and effective manner.

3. DATA SOURCE AND METHODOLOGY

3.1. Data Source

The data for Wave 2 of the Governance Series were obtained from a nationally representative survey conducted by the Ghana Statistical Service (GSS) using Computer-Assisted Telephone Interviewing (CATI), with January to June serving as the reference period for the data collected. This wave builds upon the framework established during Wave 1, maintaining methodological consistency to ensure the reliability and comparability of data collected over time. To maintain cost efficiency, the Wave 2 CATI was based on Survey Solutions (which GSS has a perpetual license for) instead of the subscription-based Survey CTO platform.

The sampling frame was derived from the 2021 Population and Housing Census (PHC), providing geographic and demographic representation across all regions of Ghana. A pre-screened pool of active phone numbers from the PHC served as the basis for respondent selection, ensuring inclusiveness and national coverage.

Eligible respondents were individuals aged 18 years or older residing in Ghana during the survey period. Screening questions were used to verify eligibility and to identify the primary users of the selected phone numbers. As with Wave 1, the survey gathered information on key governance-related indicators, including experiences with bribery, inclusiveness and responsiveness in decision-making, and citizen participation in governance.

The Wave 2 data, therefore, serve as a continuation of the national effort to generate timely and high-frequency evidence on governance and corruption in Ghana. Unlike Wave 1, which provided a baseline, the purpose of Wave 2 is to establish emerging trends and patterns in governance experiences, offering policymakers and stakeholders early insights into shifts in public perception and institutional performance over time.

3.2. Methodology

The sampling frame was derived from the 2021 Population and Housing Census (PHC). A pre-screened database of phone numbers was used to ensure a nationally representative sample of 15,400 household phone numbers with random selection methods applied. Respondents were screened for eligibility based on the criteria of being 18 years or older and residing in Ghana at the time of the survey.

Data collection was conducted using CATI, a method chosen for its cost-effectiveness, efficiency, and ability to reach respondents across diverse locations. Standardized questionnaires, administered in multiple local languages such as Akan, Ga/Dangme, Ewe, Dagbani, etc. ensured inclusivity and accessibility. Interviewers were recruited based on the languages spoken by respondents and assigned to interview respondents in their preferred languages. Where interviewers could not speak the language of respondents, such cases were re-assigned to other interviewers who spoke those languages. Interviewers used tablets preloaded with the survey instruments, and respondents were assured of confidentiality, informed about the purpose of the survey, and given the option to withdraw at any time they wanted to. Messages on the survey were sent ahead to all respondents a week prior to the start of the survey to pre-inform them.

A total of 11 field teams were deployed to conduct the survey, with each team consisting of three or four trained interviewers, supervisor, and a data quality monitor. Their responsibilities included contacting respondents, administering questions, and recording responses accurately. The composition of the teams ensured balanced workloads, effective coverage across regions, and adherence to the survey's methodological standards including fluency in speaking major Ghanaian languages.

To maintain the integrity and reliability of the data, each team was assigned a data monitor responsible for real-time supervision and quality assurance. The data monitors reviewed completed interviews, checked for inconsistencies or missing information, and provided feedback to interviewers to address errors promptly. They also ensured compliance with ethical protocols, monitored response rates, and coordinated with the central data management unit to resolve technical issues. After 23 days of data collection, from 28th July to August 20th, 2025, over 5,600 respondents had been reached. This represented 78.3 percent of the respondents who were successfully interviewed in Wave 1.

The survey collected data on citizens' engagement with public institutions and the payment of additional money or gifts, citizens' involvement in decision-making processes, participation in national and local elections, and the demographic characteristics of respondents. The statistical package, Stata, was used to analyse the anonymized data, generating descriptive insights. Key governance indicators were disaggregated by demographic characteristics to uncover disparities. A metadata report providing more details on the survey and quality assurance is published on the GSS website.

4. MAIN RESULTS

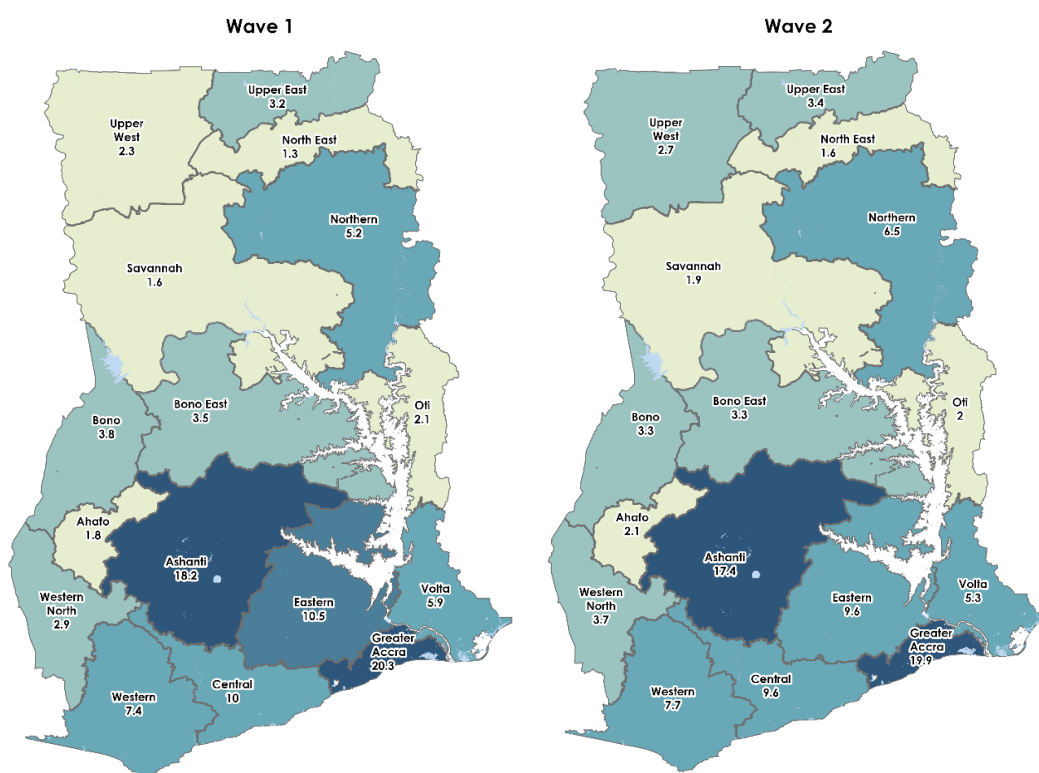
4.1. General Characteristics

In Wave 2, Greater Accra, Ashanti, Central and Eastern regions contributed more than half (56.5%) of the survey respondents, same as was in Wave 1 (56.5%). North East and Savannah regions contributed about three percent (2.9%) to the total number of survey respondents.

TABLE 4.1: SURVEY POPULATION BY REGION

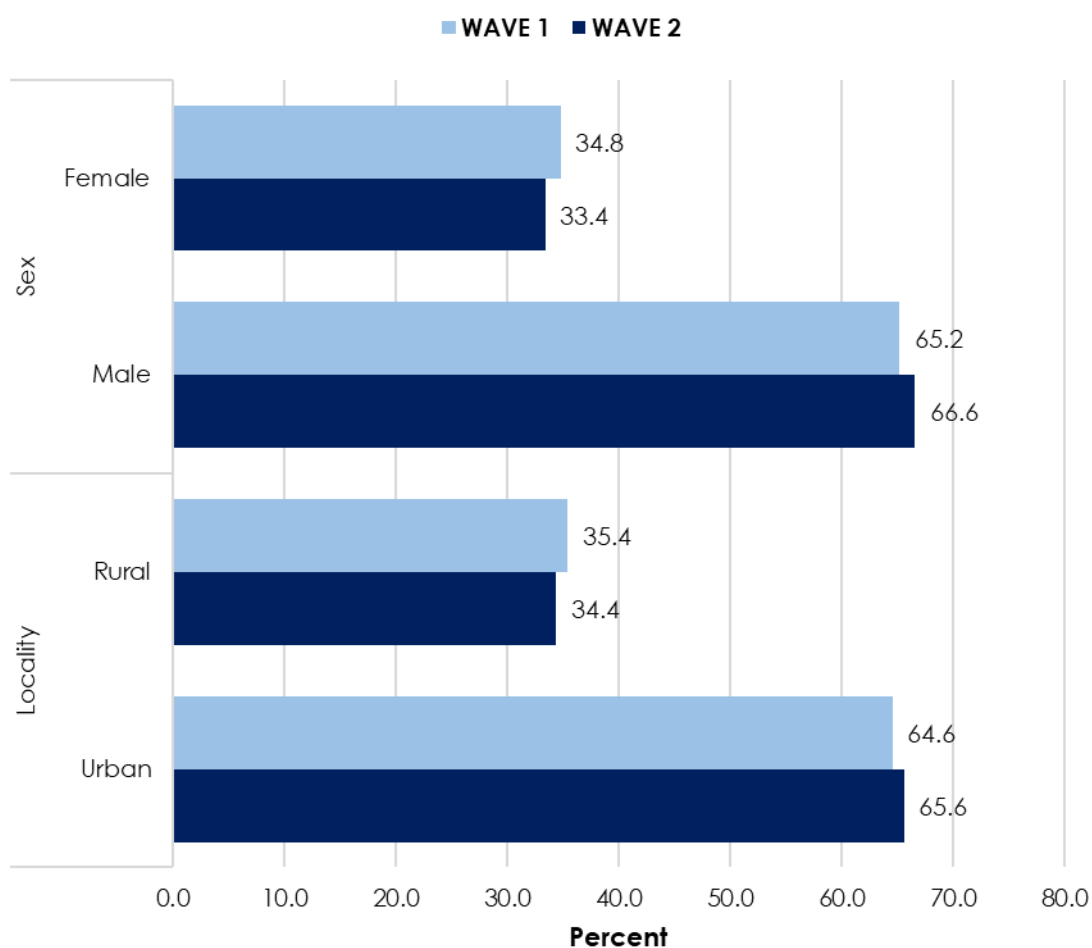
Region	Wave 1	Wave 2
Western	672,849	677,522
Central	907,989	914,297
Greater Accra	1,843,241	1,856,042
Volta	532,100	535,795
Eastern	954,376	961,004
Ashanti	1,649,341	1,660,795
Western North	259,987	261,791
Ahafo	165,466	166,615
Bono	344,352	346,742
Bono East	312,656	314,827
Oti	188,455	189,764
Northern	474,233	477,526
Savannah	144,149	145,148
North East	117,047	117,860
Upper East	286,320	288,307
Upper West	205,958	207,387
National	9,058,519	9,121,422

FIGURE 4.1.1: SURVEY POPULATION BY REGION



Two-thirds (66.6%) of the population were males in Wave 2, a little above Wave 1 (65.2%). Nearly 66.0 percent of the population in wave 2 live in urban areas.

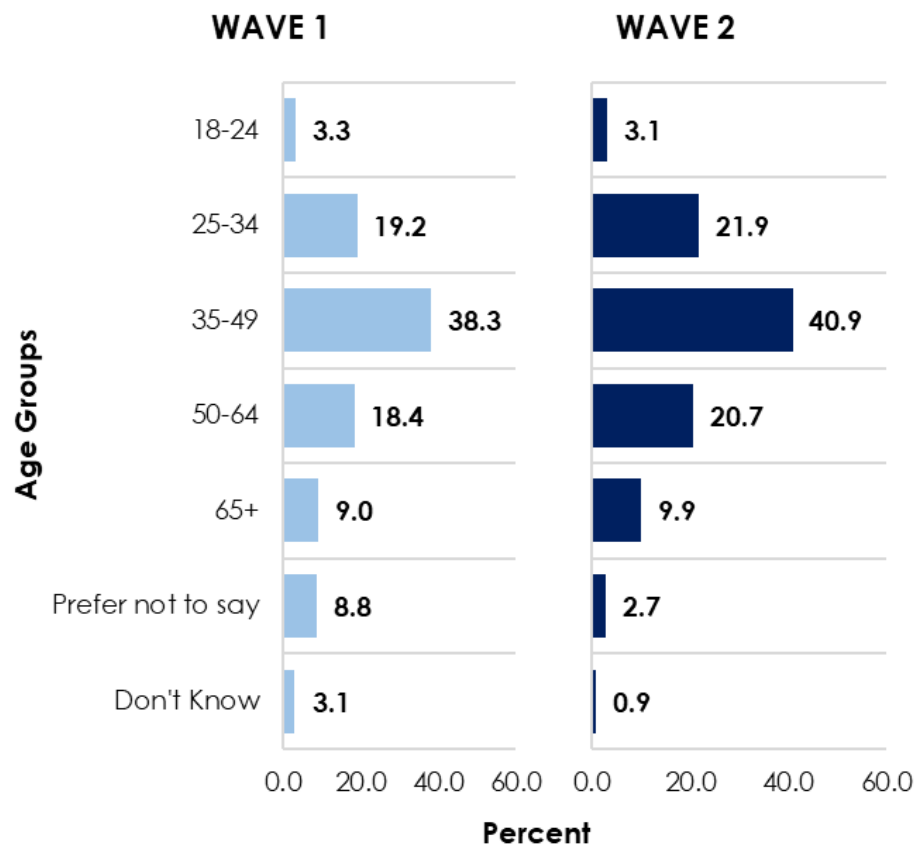
FIGURE 4.1.2: SURVEY POPULATION BY SEX AND LOCALITY



Four out of ten (40.9%) people are within the age group 35 to 49 years in Wave 2, as compared to 38.3 percent in Wave 1.

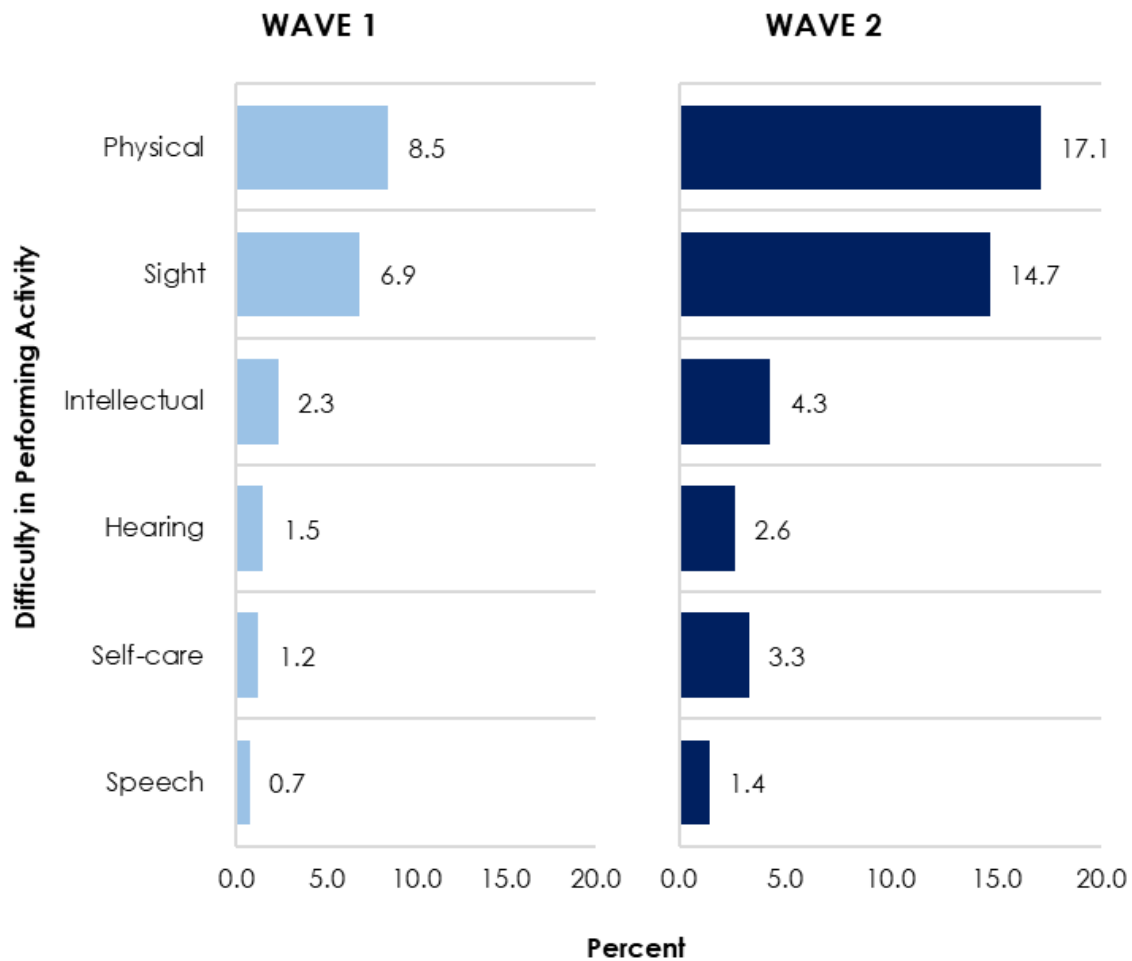
Also in Wave 2, a quarter (25.0%) of respondents are youth in the age group 18 to 34 years. The proportion of respondents who preferred not to provide their ages over phone reduced by more than threefold between Wave 1 (8.8%) and Wave 2 (2.7%).

FIGURE 4.1.3: SURVEY POPULATION BY AGE GROUP



In both Wave 1 and Wave 2, most of those reporting difficulty in performing activities had either sight or physical difficulty. Sight-related difficulties increased from 6.85% in Wave 1 to 14.7% in Wave 2, while physical difficulties rose from 8.47% to 17.1%, making these the two most common types of functional limitations across both waves.

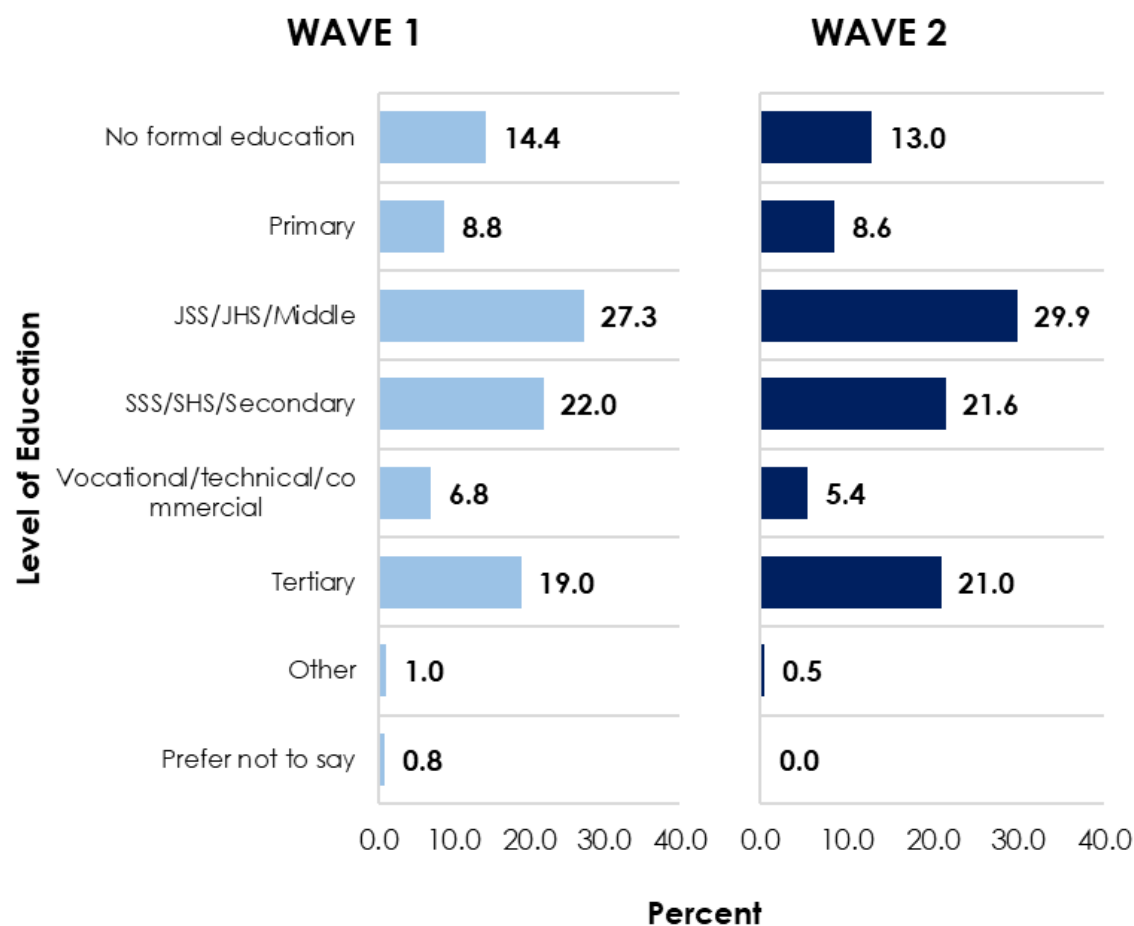
FIGURE 4.1.4: SURVEY POPULATION BY DIFFICULTY IN PERFORMING ACTIVITY



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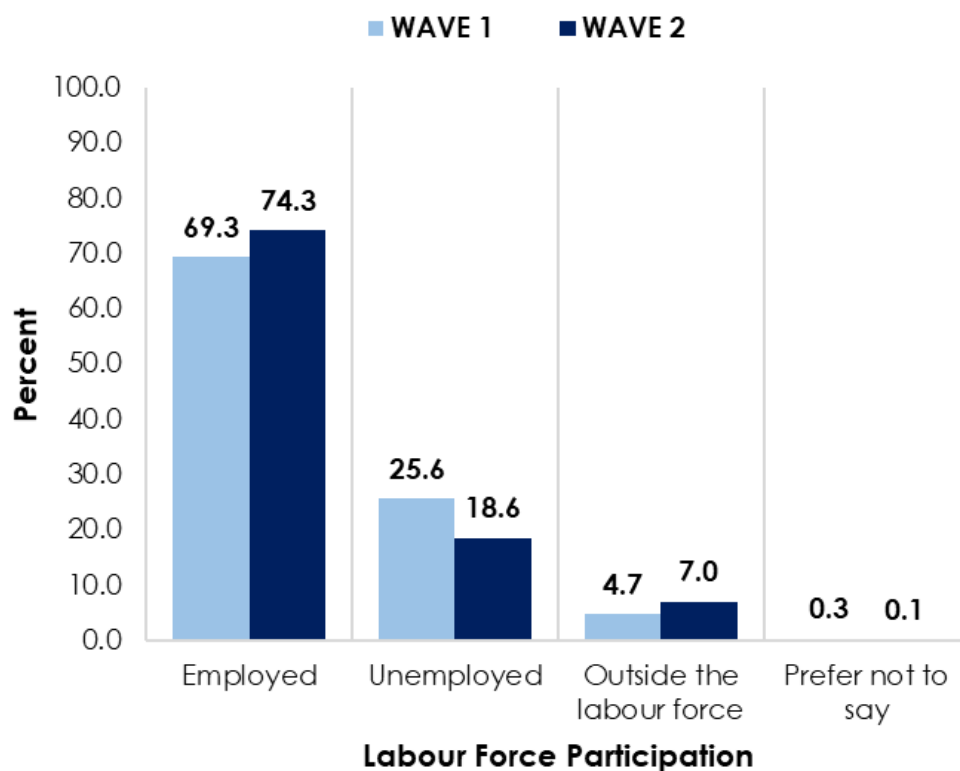
In Wave 2, about three-quarters (77.9%) of respondents reported to have basic, secondary/Vocational/technical or tertiary education, likewise in Wave 1 (75.1%). The proportion who have no formal education declined slightly.

FIGURE 4.1.5: SURVEY POPULATION BY LEVEL OF EDUCATION



Between the two waves, the proportion of respondents who reported that they were unemployed reduced from 25.6 percent in Wave 1 to 18.6 percent in Wave 2, while the proportion employed (69.3% in Wave 1, 74.3% in Wave 2) and those outside the labour force (4.7% in Wave 1, 7.0% in Wave 2) increased.

FIGURE 4.1.6: SURVEY POPULATION BY SELF-REPORTED LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION

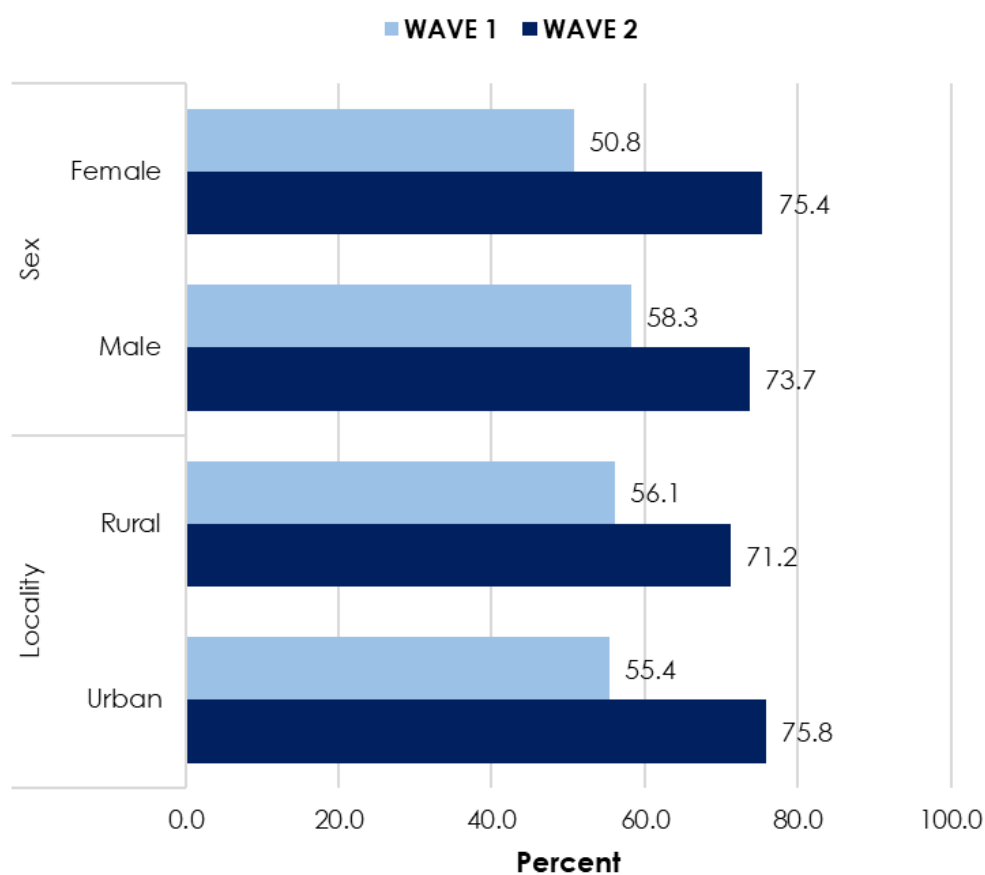


4.2. Population who had contact with a public official

The proportion of females and males with at least one contact with a public official increased from 50.8 percent to 75.4 percent, and 58.3 percent to 73.7 percent from Wave 1 to Wave 2 respectively.

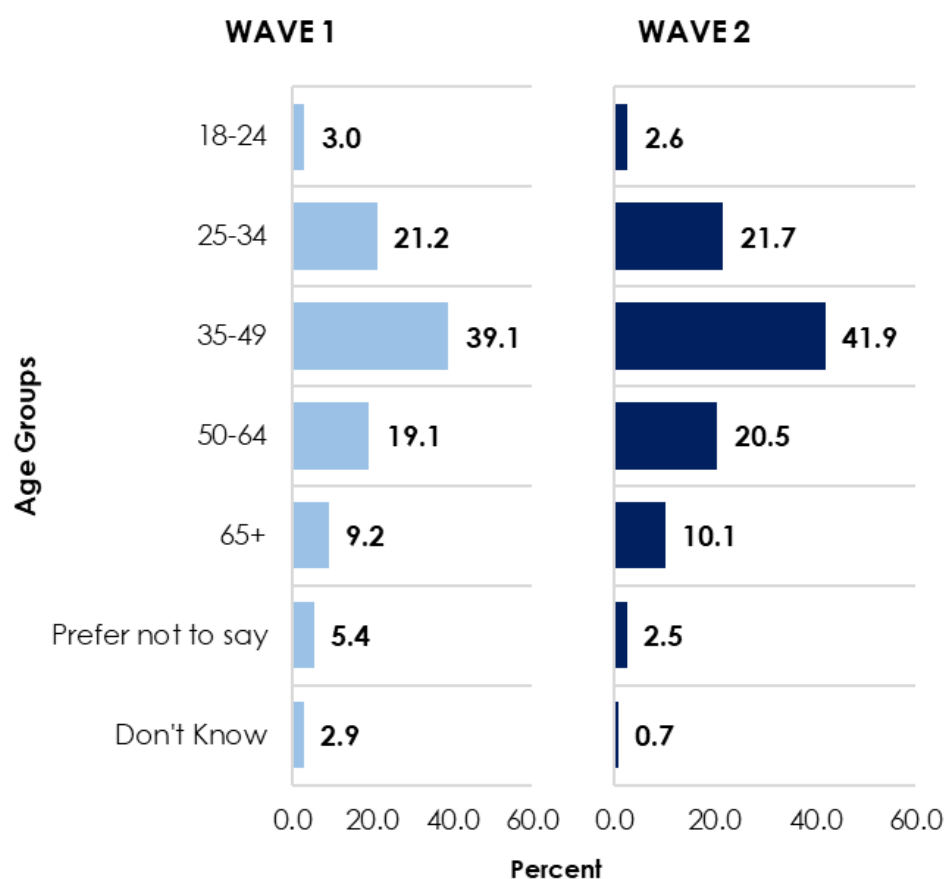
Rural and Urban dwellers with at least one contact with a public official increased from 56.1 percent to 71.2 percent, and 55.4 percent to 75.8 percent from Wave 1 to Wave 2 respectively.

FIGURE 4.2.1: POPULATION WITH AT LEAST ONE CONTACT WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY SEX AND LOCALITY



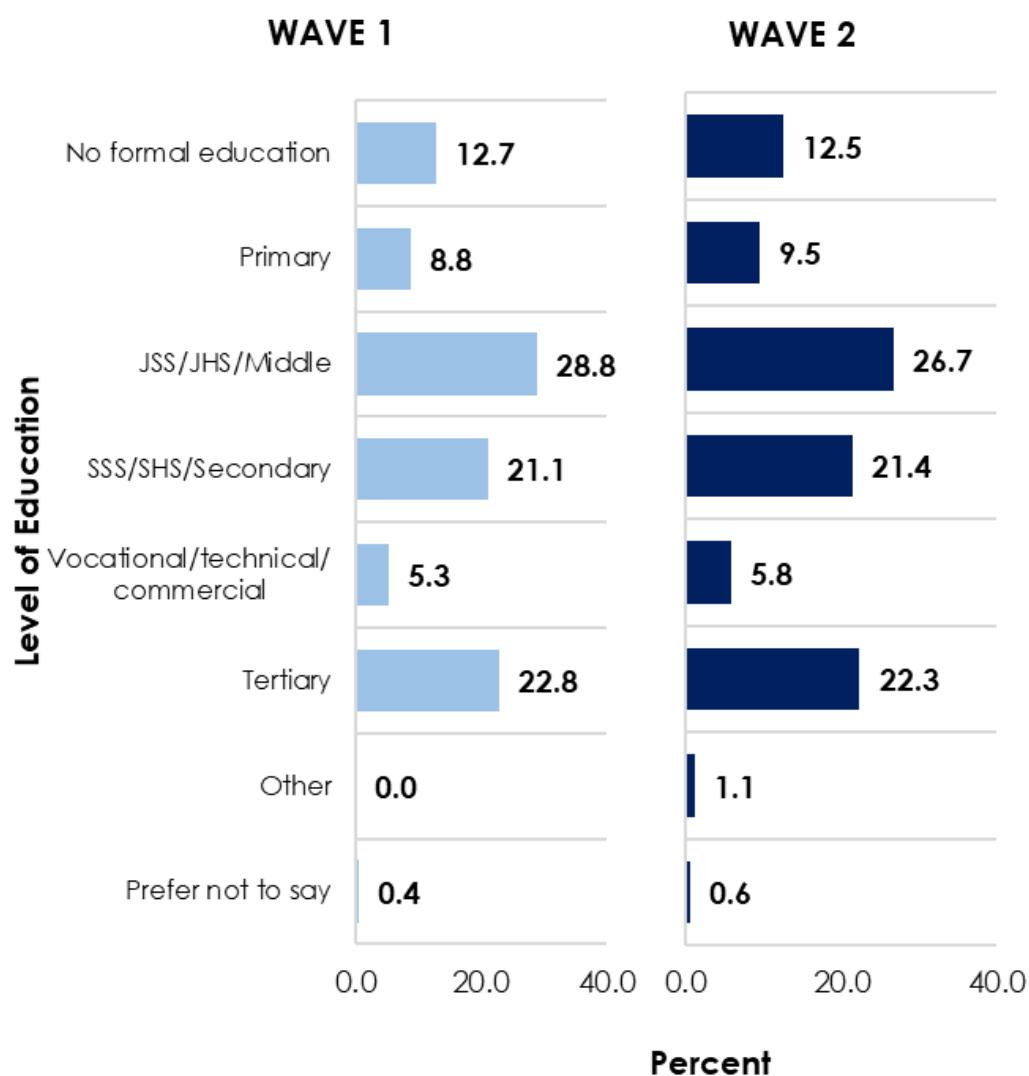
In Wave 2, persons 18 to 24 years are the least to have come into contact with an official of a public institution, similar to findings reported in Wave 1. Approximately, four out of 10 persons (41.9%) aged 35 to 49 years had come into contact with a public official in the six months prior to the survey.

FIGURE 4.2.2: POPULATION WITH AT LEAST ONE CONTACT WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY AGE GROUP



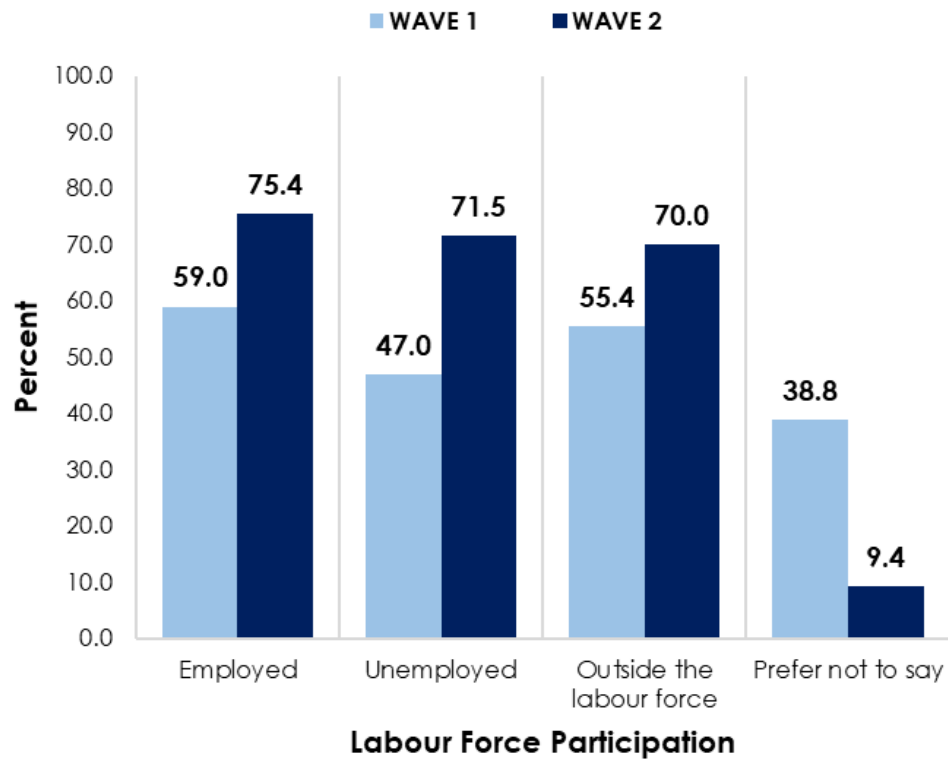
In Wave 2, more than 1 out of 4 (26.7%) of the population who have had at least one contact with a public official have JHS/JSS/Middle education, similar to Wave 1. This is followed by the population with tertiary education (22.3%).

FIGURE 4.2.3: POPULATION WITH AT LEAST ONE CONTACT WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL



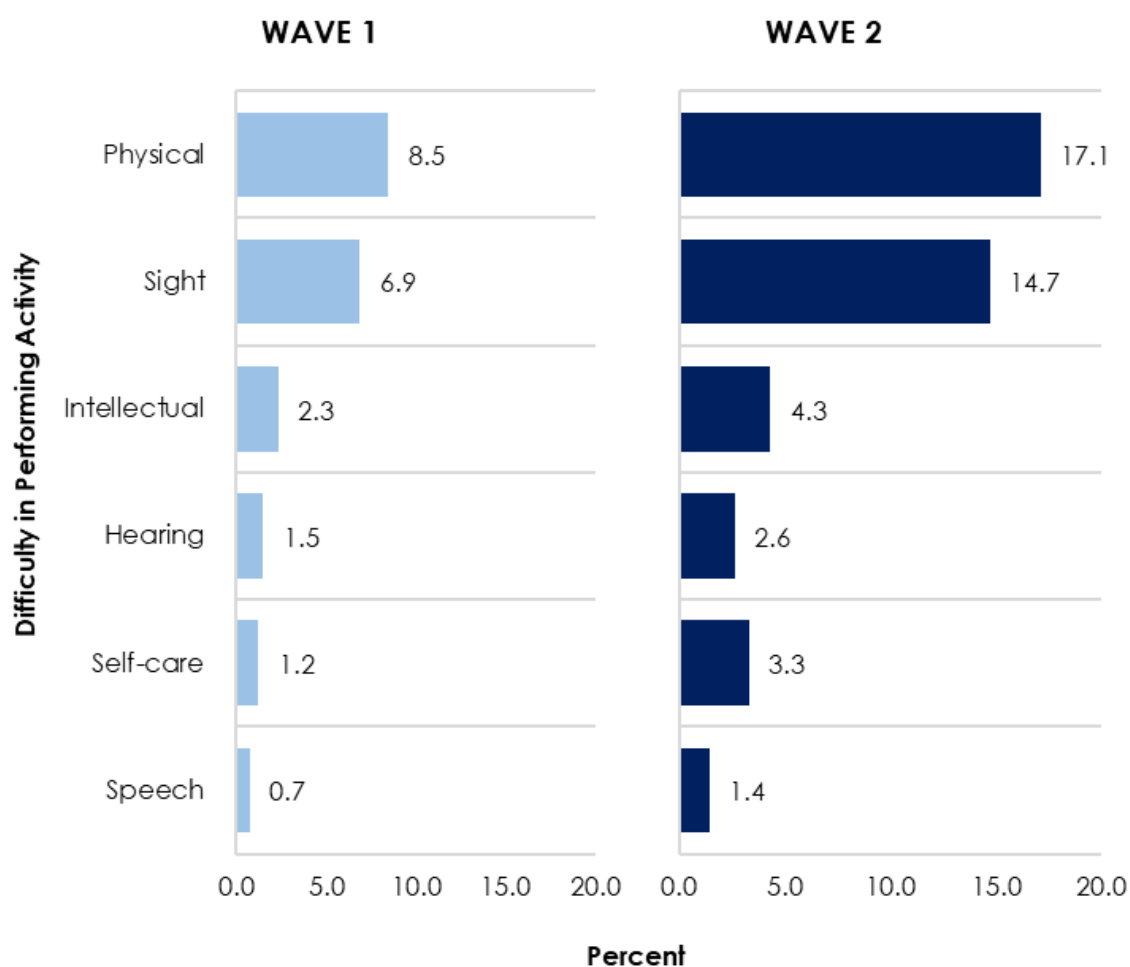
Population with at least one contact with a public official increased across all levels of employment status. The employed group recorded a slightly higher (75.4%) proportion of persons who came into contact with a public official at least once.

FIGURE 4.2.4: POPULATION WITH AT LEAST ONE CONTACT WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION



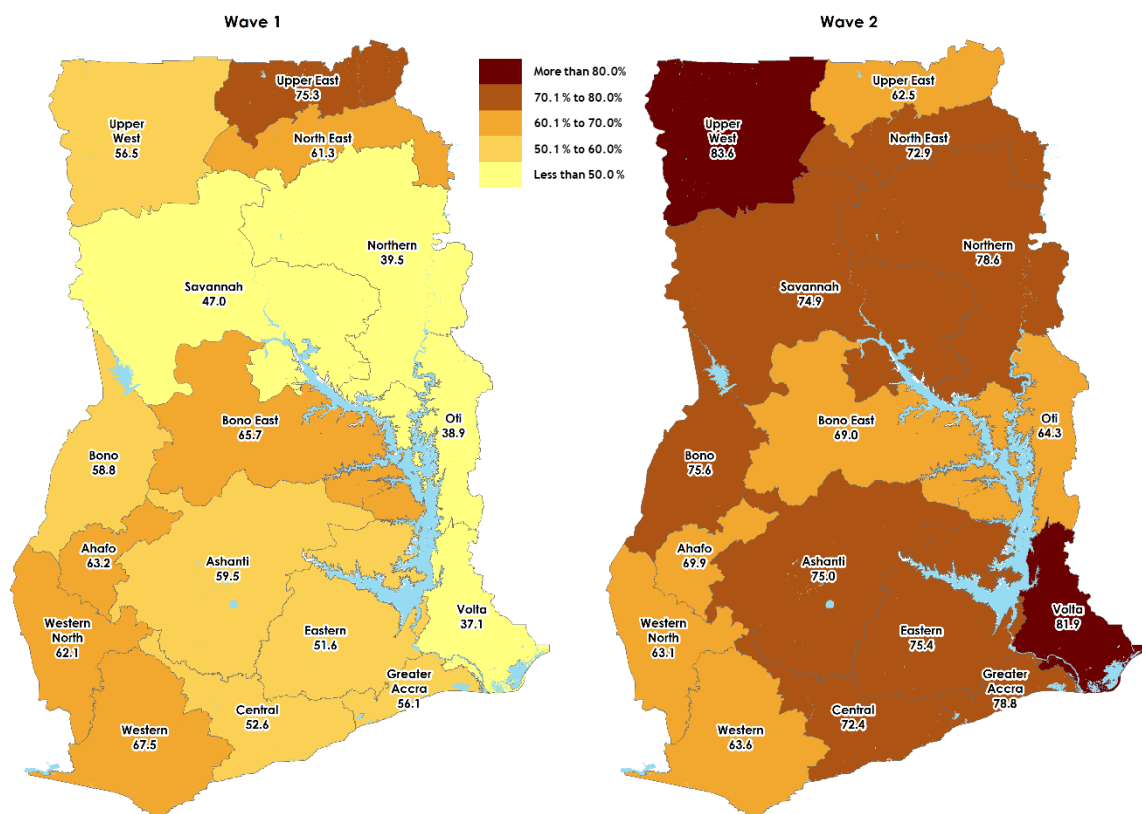
In both Wave 1 and Wave 2, most of those reporting difficulty in performing activities and had at least one contact with a public official had either sight or physical difficulty. Sight-related difficulties increased from 6.85% in Wave 1 to 14.7% in Wave 2, while physical difficulties rose from 8.47% to 17.1%, making these the two most common types of functional limitations across both waves.

FIGURE 4.2.5: POPULATION WITH AT LEAST ONE CONTACT WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY DIFFICULTY IN PERFORMING ACTIVITY



In Wave 2, two regions [Upper West (83.6%) and Volta (81.9%)] recorded the highest proportion of their population who came into contact with a public official. Whereas in Wave 1, Upper East (75.3%) and Western (67.5%) recorded the highest proportion of their population with at least one contact with a public official. Generally, more persons have reported to have come into contact with public officials in Wave 2.

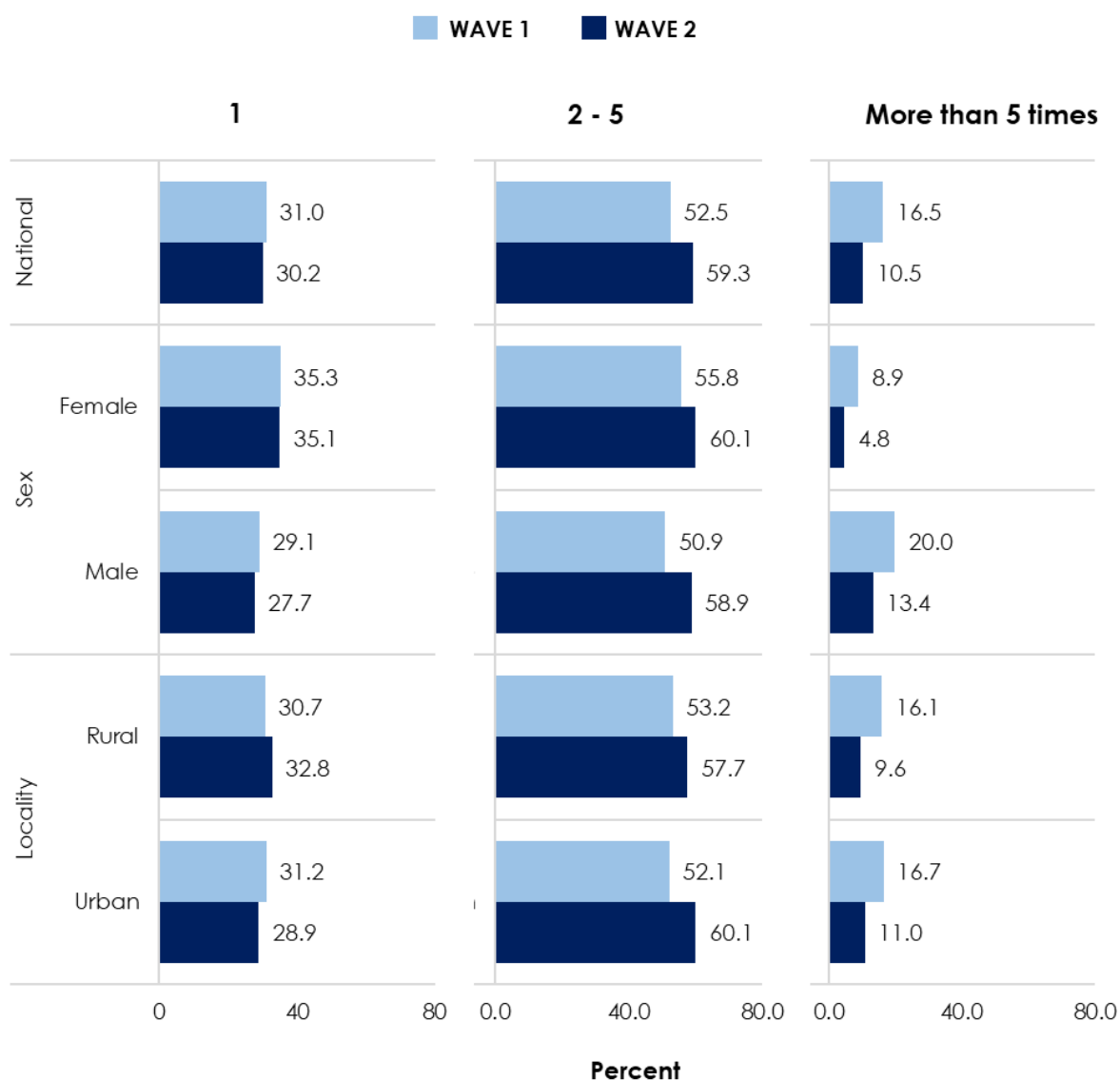
FIGURE 4.2.6: POPULATION WITH AT LEAST ONE CONTACT WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY REGION



Almost six out of 10 persons (59.3%) came into contact with an official of public institutions 2 to 5 times within the reference period in Wave 2.

About three times more males (13.4%) than females (4.8%) reported to have had more than five contacts with a public official within the reference period.

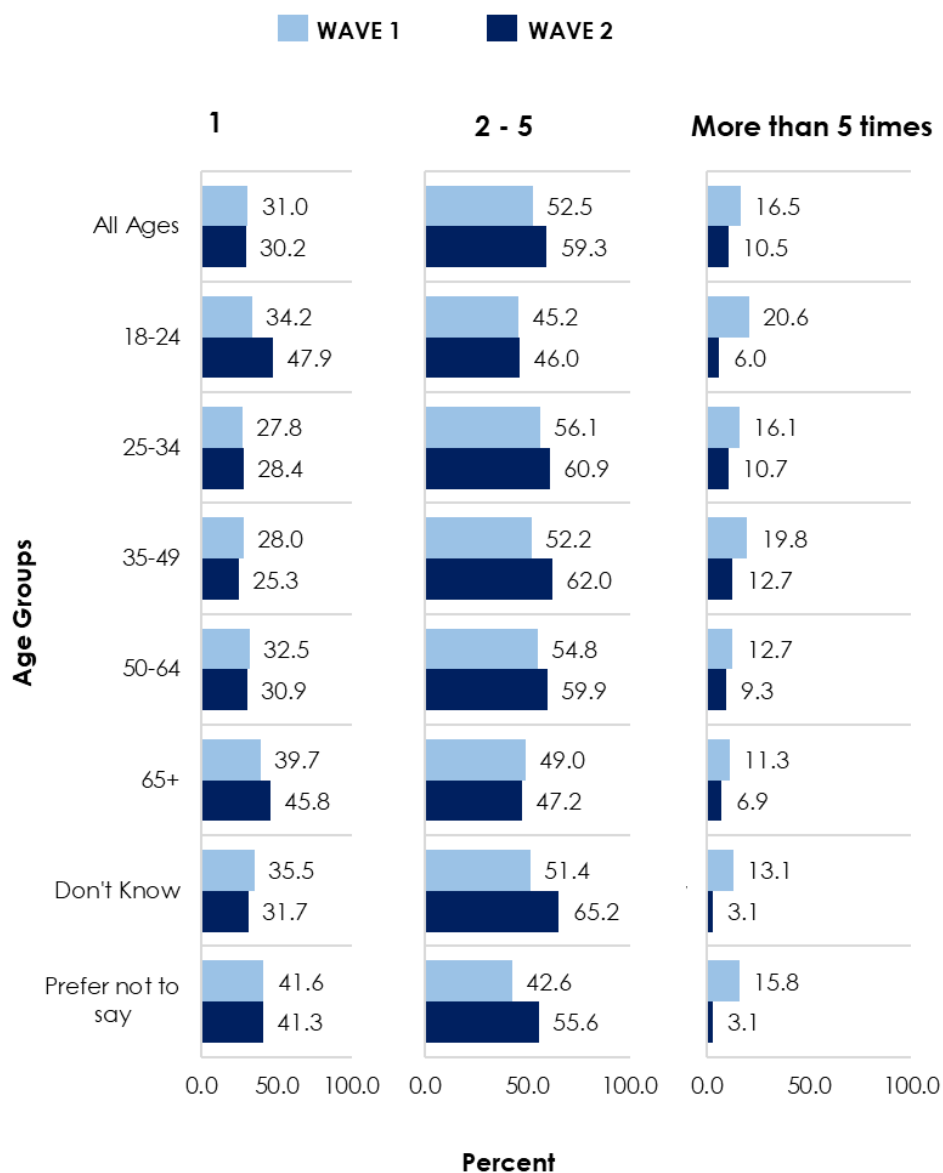
FIGURE 4.2.7: FREQUENCY OF CONTACT WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY SEX AND LOCALITY



More than one-fifth of the population with tertiary level of education (22.4%) reported more than five contacts with public officials in Wave 2.

Across both waves, the higher the level of education, the more contacts (i.e. beyond five times) with public officials.

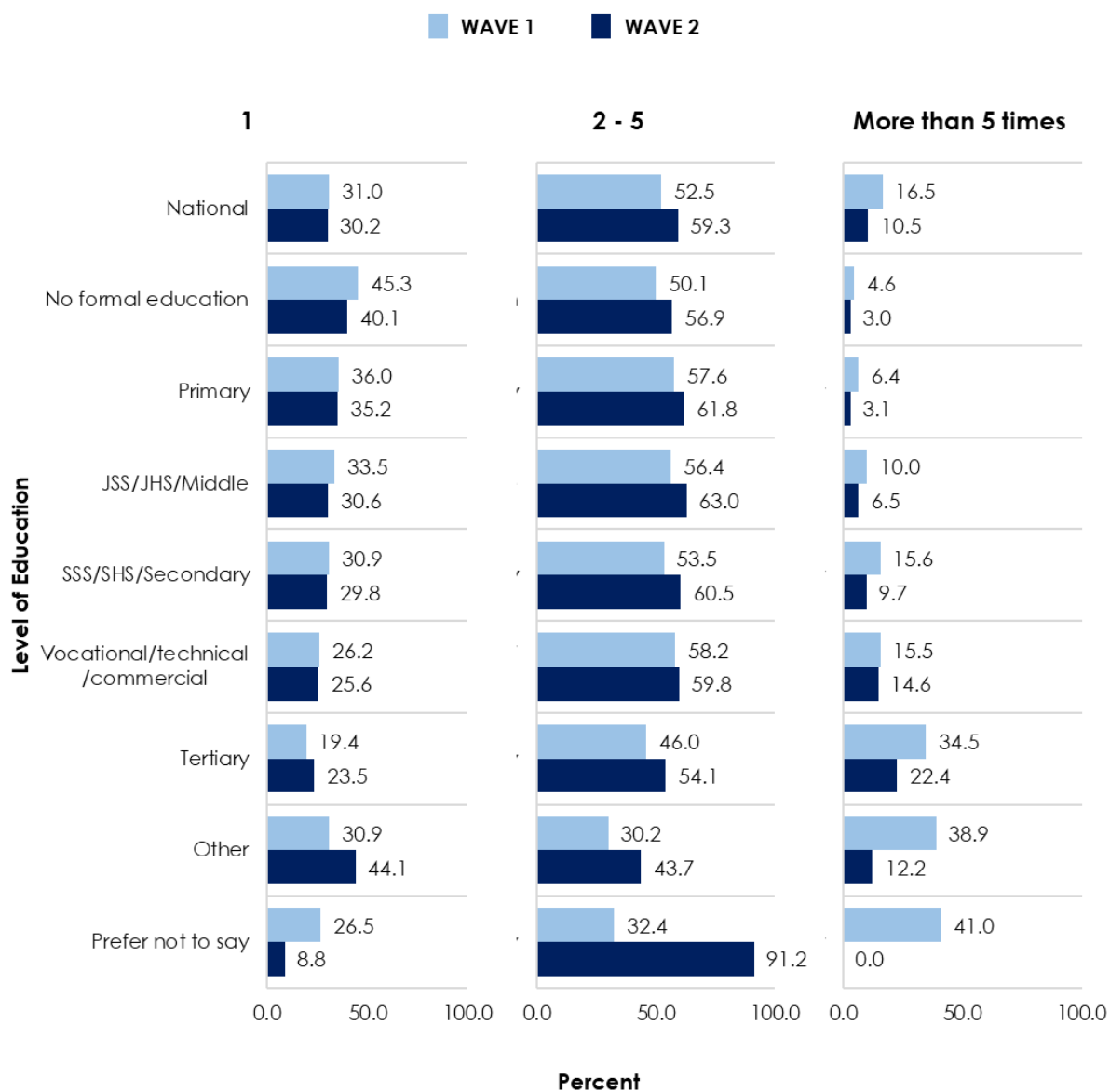
FIGURE 4.2.8: FREQUENCY OF CONTACT WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY AGE GROUP



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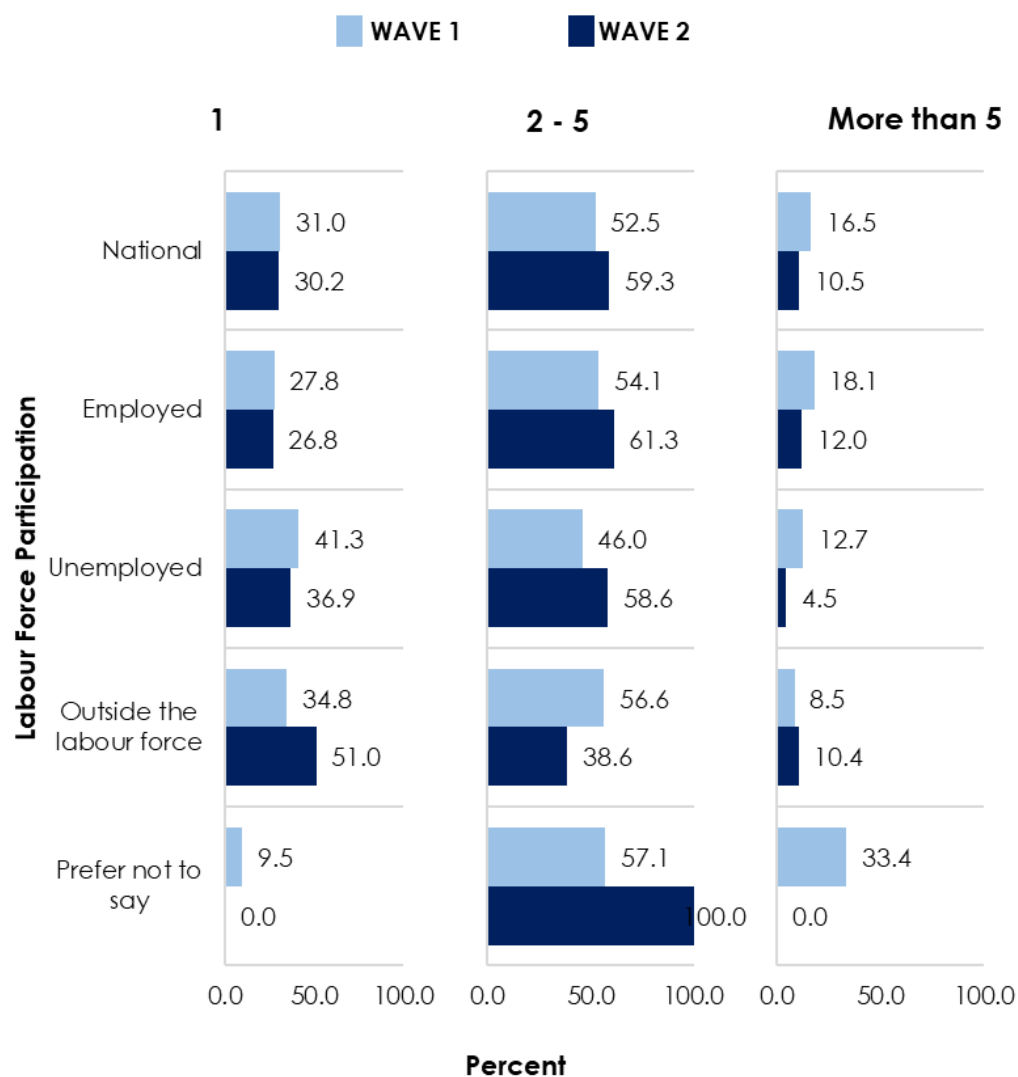
Across both Waves, the higher the level of education, the more contacts (i.e. beyond five times) with public officials.

FIGURE 4.2.9: FREQUENCY OF CONTACT WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL



The population outside the labour force (51.0%) reported the most single contacts with a public official in Wave 2. More than one out of every 10 employed persons (12.7%) and those outside the labour force (10.4%) reported to have had more than five contacts with a public official.

FIGURE 4.2.10: FREQUENCY OF CONTACT WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION



Across all the six (6) domains of difficulty in performing activity, more than 5 contacts with a public official increased from Wave 1 to Wave 2, with persons with self-care difficulties recording the highest increase from 8.0 to 21.4 percent. Those with hearing difficulties who contacted public officials once declined from 45.5 percent in Wave 1 to 28.0 percent in Wave 2.

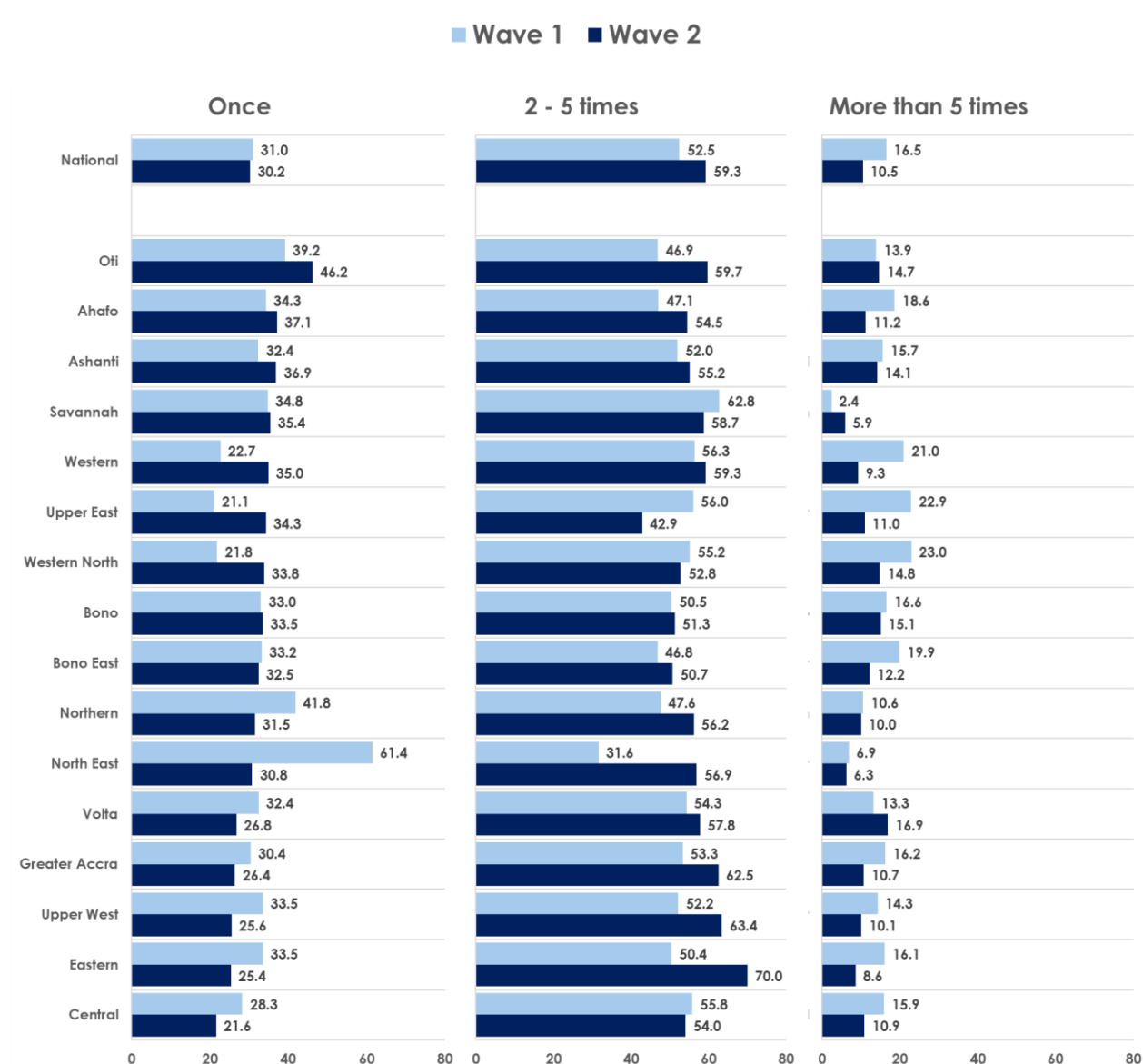
FIGURE 4.2.11: FREQUENCY OF CONTACT WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY DIFFICULTY IN PERFORMING ACTIVITY



All except Upper East region, recorded the lowest proportion of people who contacted public officials 2-5 times (42.9%).

Volta (16.9%), Savannah (5.9%) and Oti (14.7%) regions reported the highest percentages of respondents who contacted public officials more than five times.

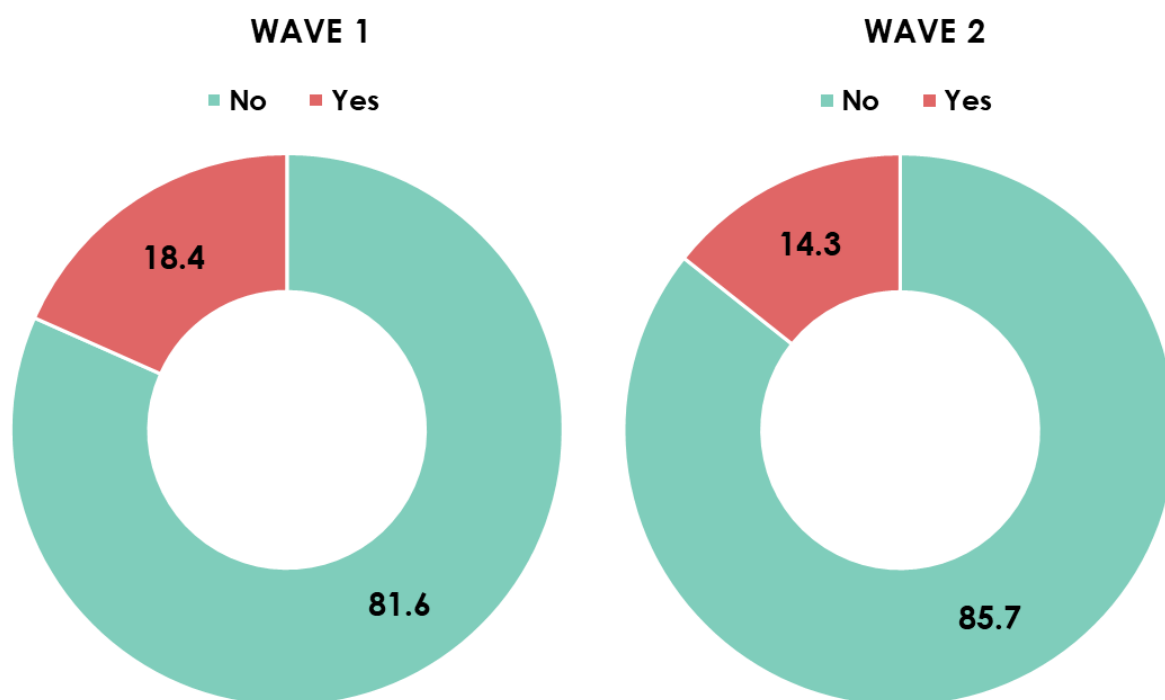
FIGURE 4.2.12: FREQUENCY OF CONTACT WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY REGION



4.3. Population who Gave Gift to a Public Official

The proportion of the population who gave gifts to a public official declined from 18.4 percent in Wave 1 to 14.3 percent in Wave 2.

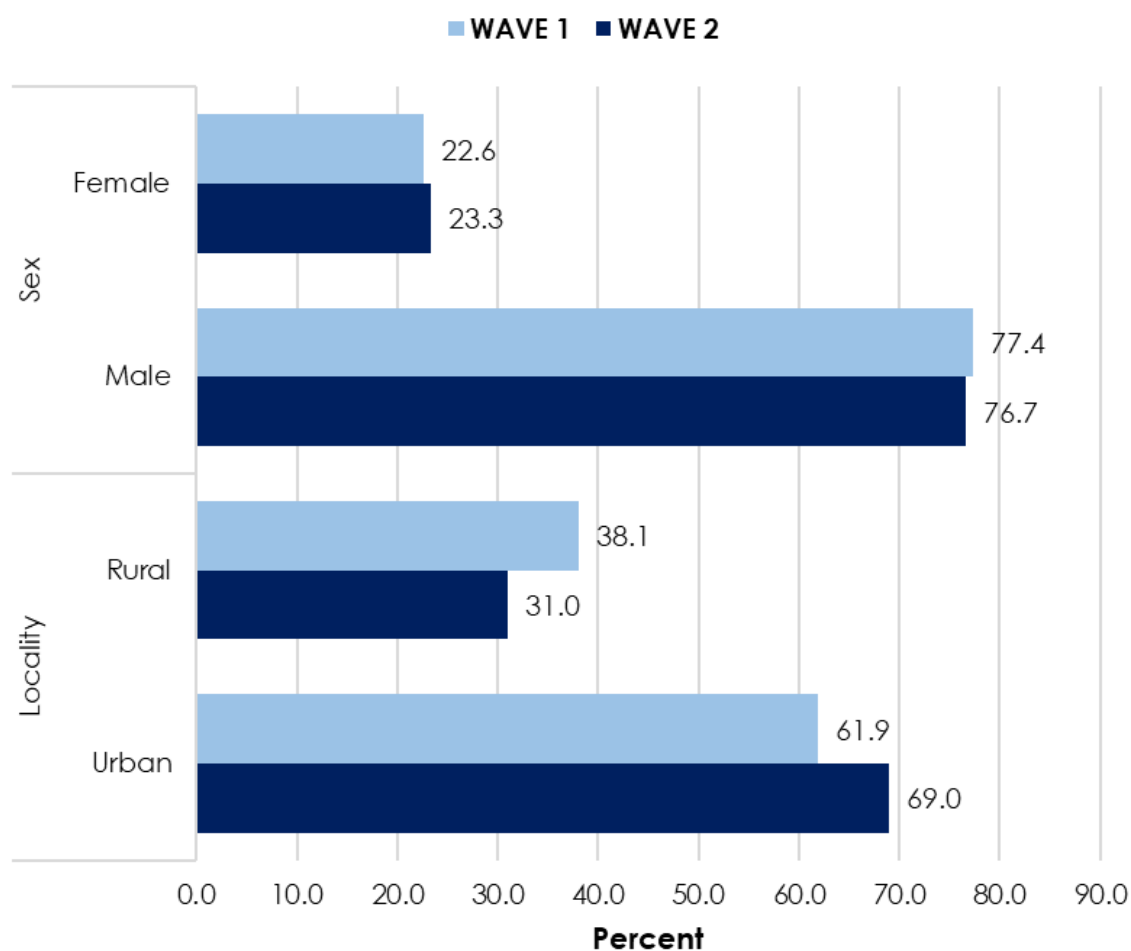
FIGURE 4.3.1: POPULATION WHO GAVE GIFTS TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL



More males (76.7%) than females (23.3%) reported having given gift to public officials in Wave 2 which follows the same pattern in Wave 1.

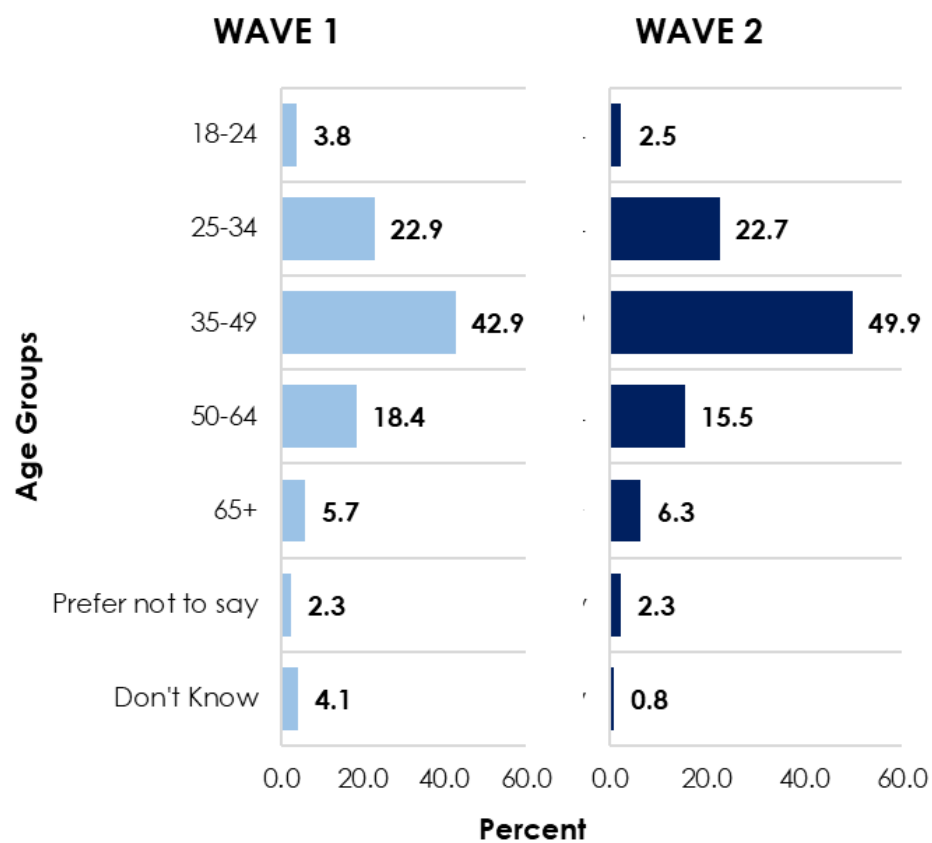
More than twice as many urban dwellers (69.0%) reported having given gifts to public officials compared to rural dwellers (31.0%). Not much change is seen between Wave 1 and Wave 2 in the proportion of males (77.4%, 76.7%) and females (22.6%, 23.3%) who reported giving gifts to public official.

FIGURE 4.3.2: POPULATION WHO GAVE GIFTS TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY SEX AND LOCALITY



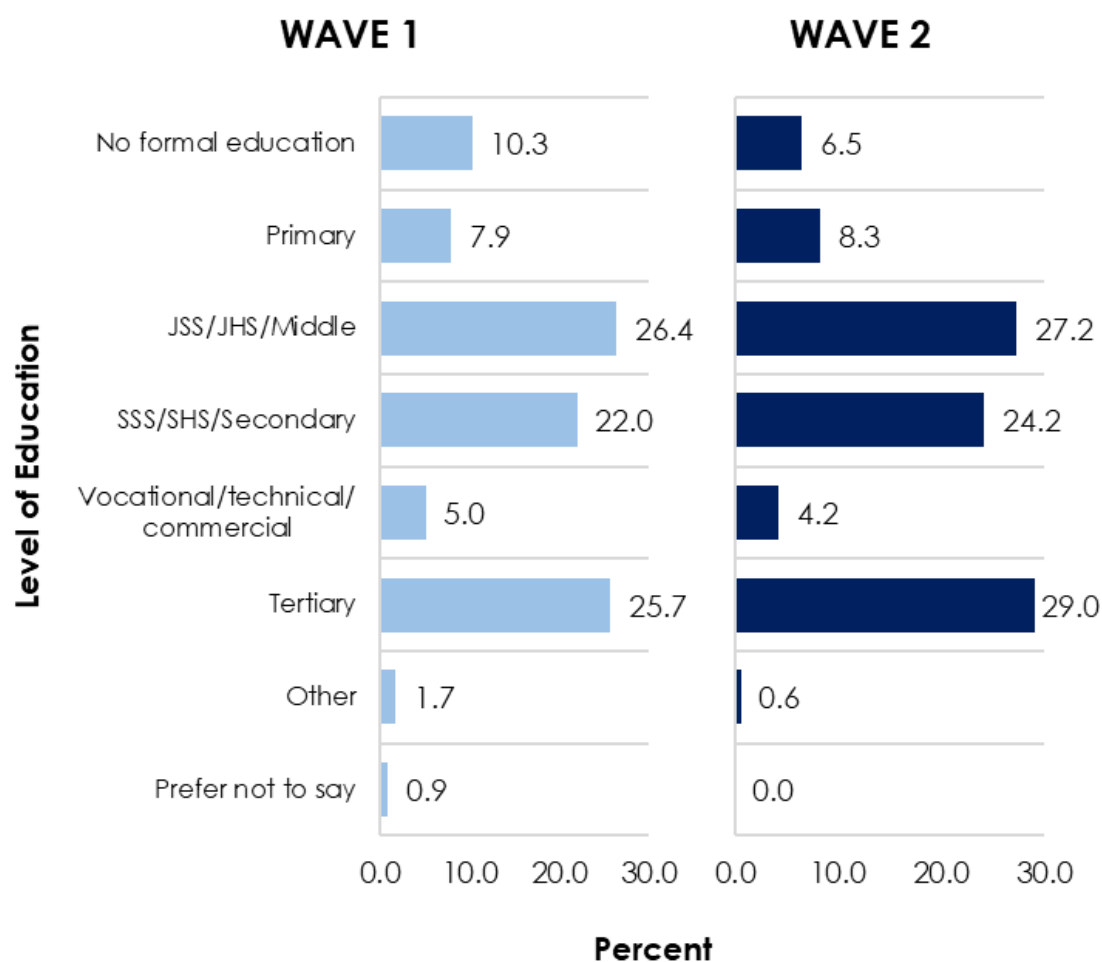
More than two-thirds (72.6%) of the population in Wave 2 who reported having given gifts to public officials fall within the 25-34 and 35-49 age groups.

FIGURE 4.3.3: POPULATION WHO GAVE GIFTS TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY AGE GROUP



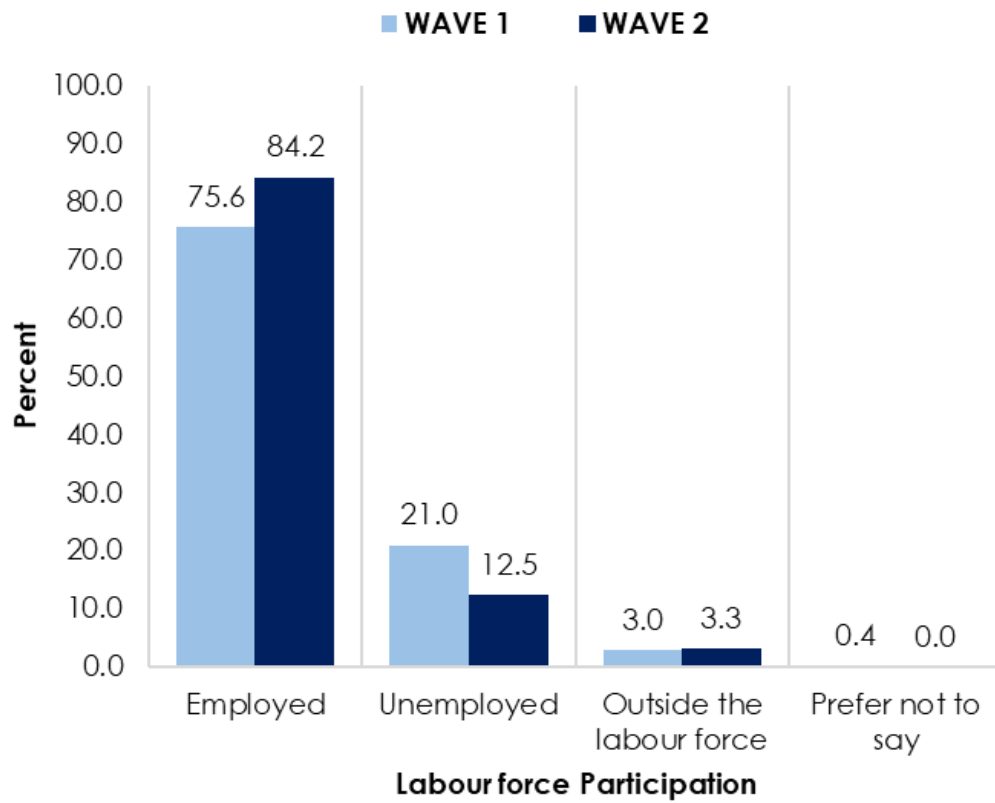
About 3 out of 10 people (29.0%) who gave gifts to public officials in Wave 2 have tertiary level education which is slightly higher compared to Wave 1 (25.7%).

FIGURE 4.3.4: POPULATION WHO GAVE GIFTS TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL



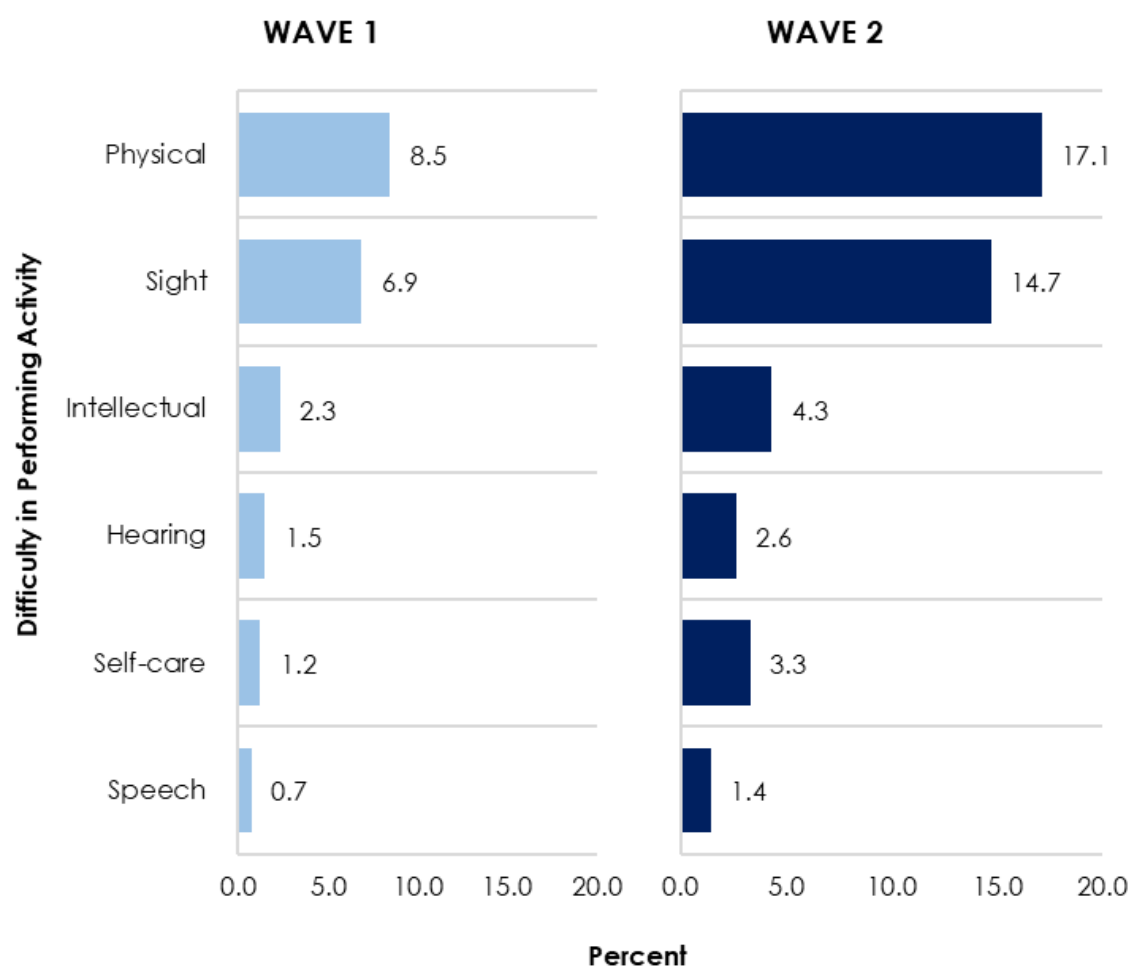
Among the population 18 years and older who reported having given a gift to a public official, 12.5 percent are unemployed.

FIGURE 4.3.5: POPULATION WHO GAVE GIFTS TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION



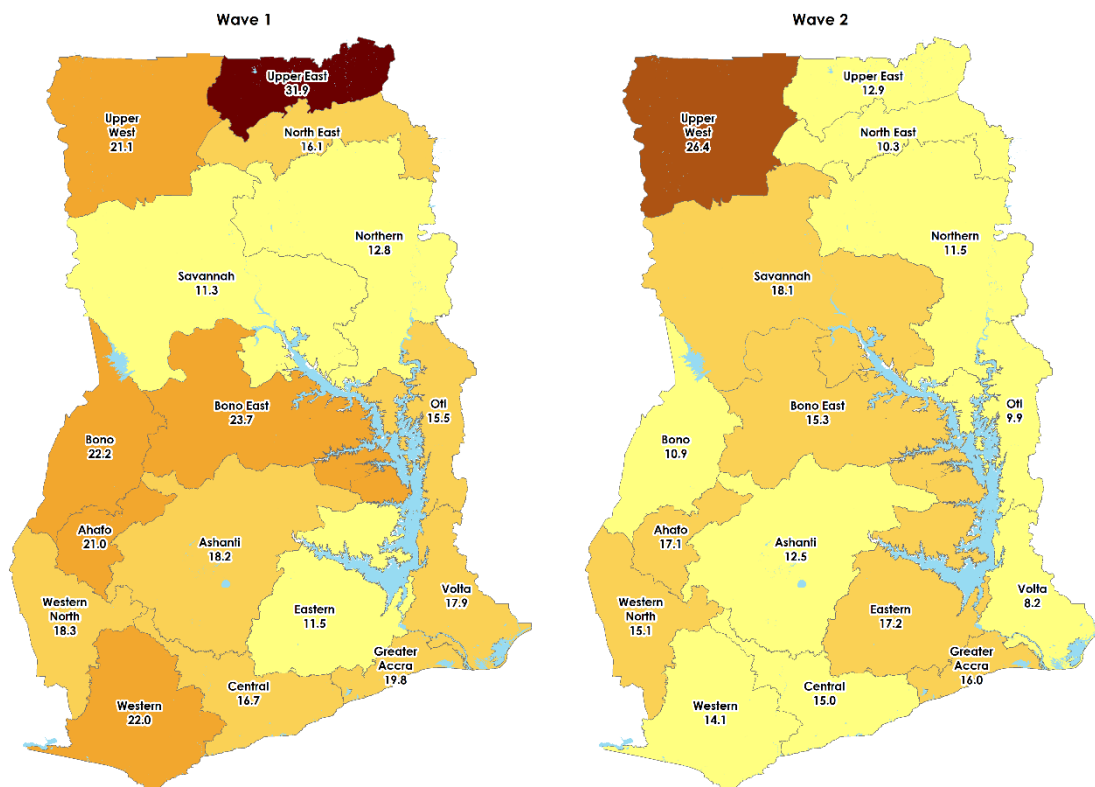
Giving gifts to public officials among persons with difficulty in performing activities remain highest among those with physical difficulty (17.1%). There were increases observed among persons with sight difficulties (6.9% to 14.7%) and intellectual difficulty (2.3% to 4.3%) between the two Waves.

FIGURE 4.3.6: POPULATION WHO GAVE GIFTS TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY DIFFICULTY IN PERFORMING ACTIVITY



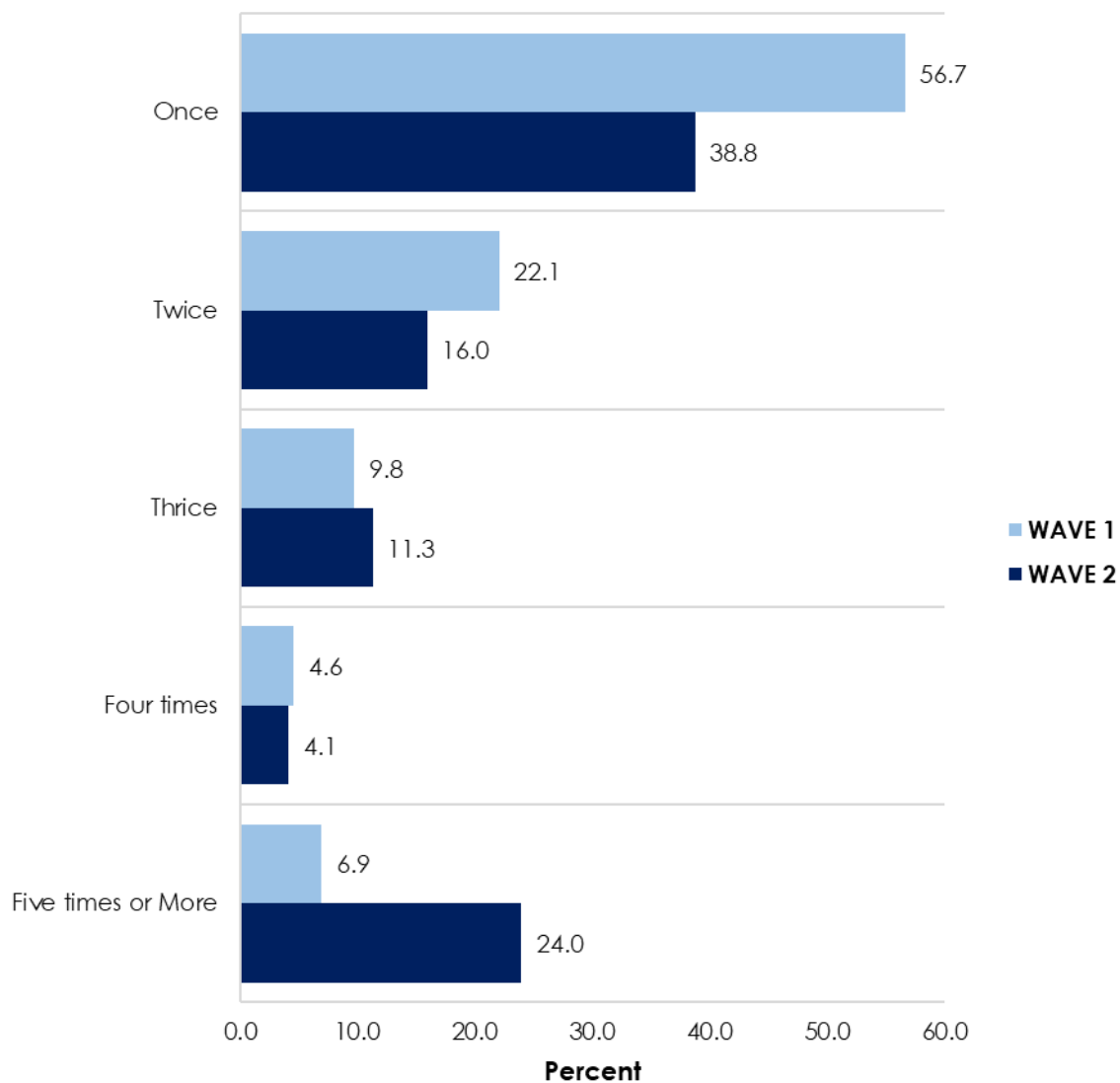
Across the regions, Upper West (26.4%) recorded the highest proportion of persons who gave gifts to public officials, which is 3 times more than in the Volta (8.2%) the least.

FIGURE 4.3.7: POPULATION WHO GAVE GIFTS TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY REGION



Among those who gave gifts to public officials, nearly a quarter (24.0%) gave gifts five times or more in Wave 2, which is three times more than the proportion in Wave 1.

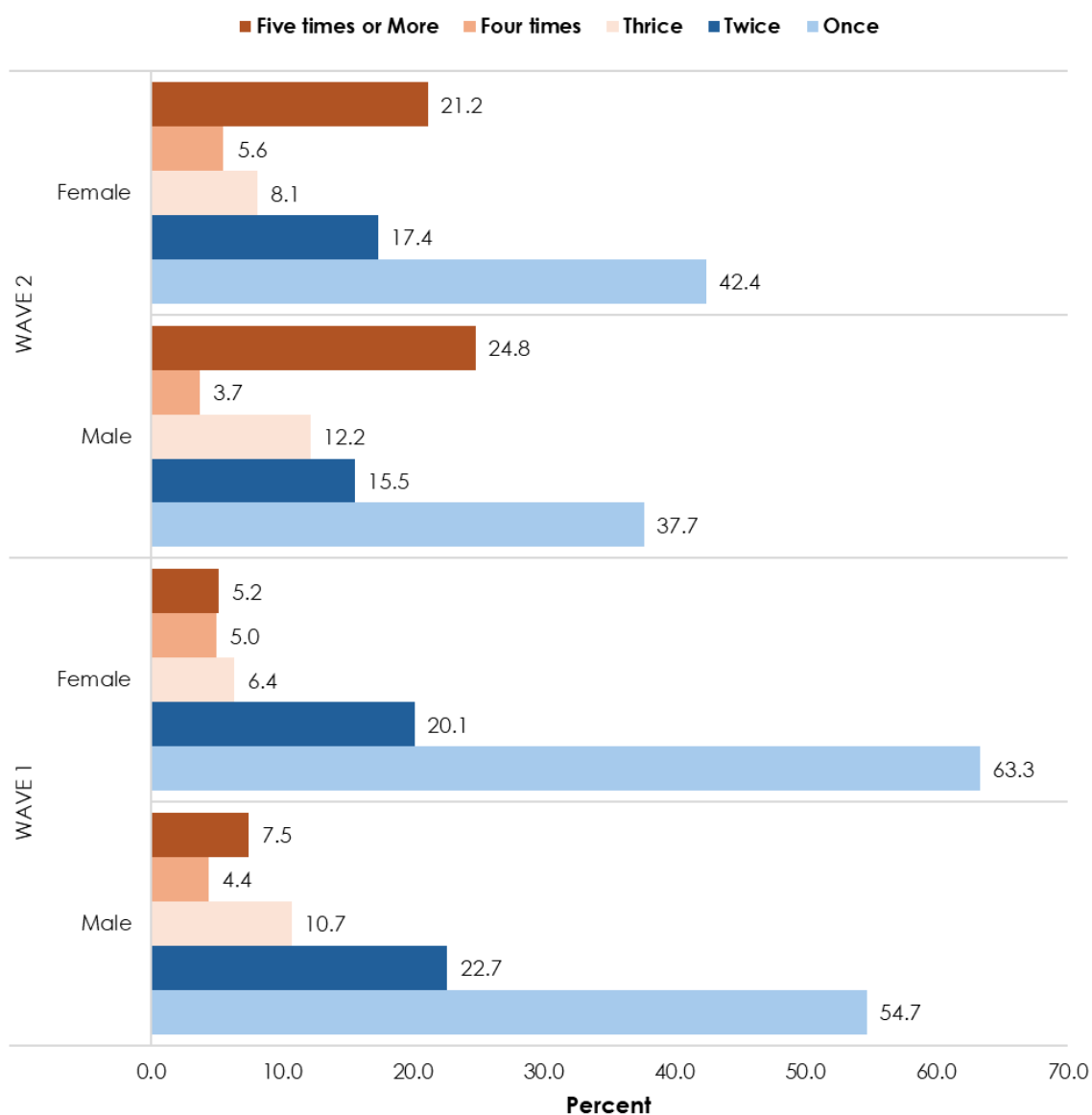
FIGURE 4.3.8: FREQUENCY OF GIVING GIFTS



In Wave 2, a one-time gift-giving to public officials remain common for both females (42.4%) and males (37.7%) similar to Wave 1.

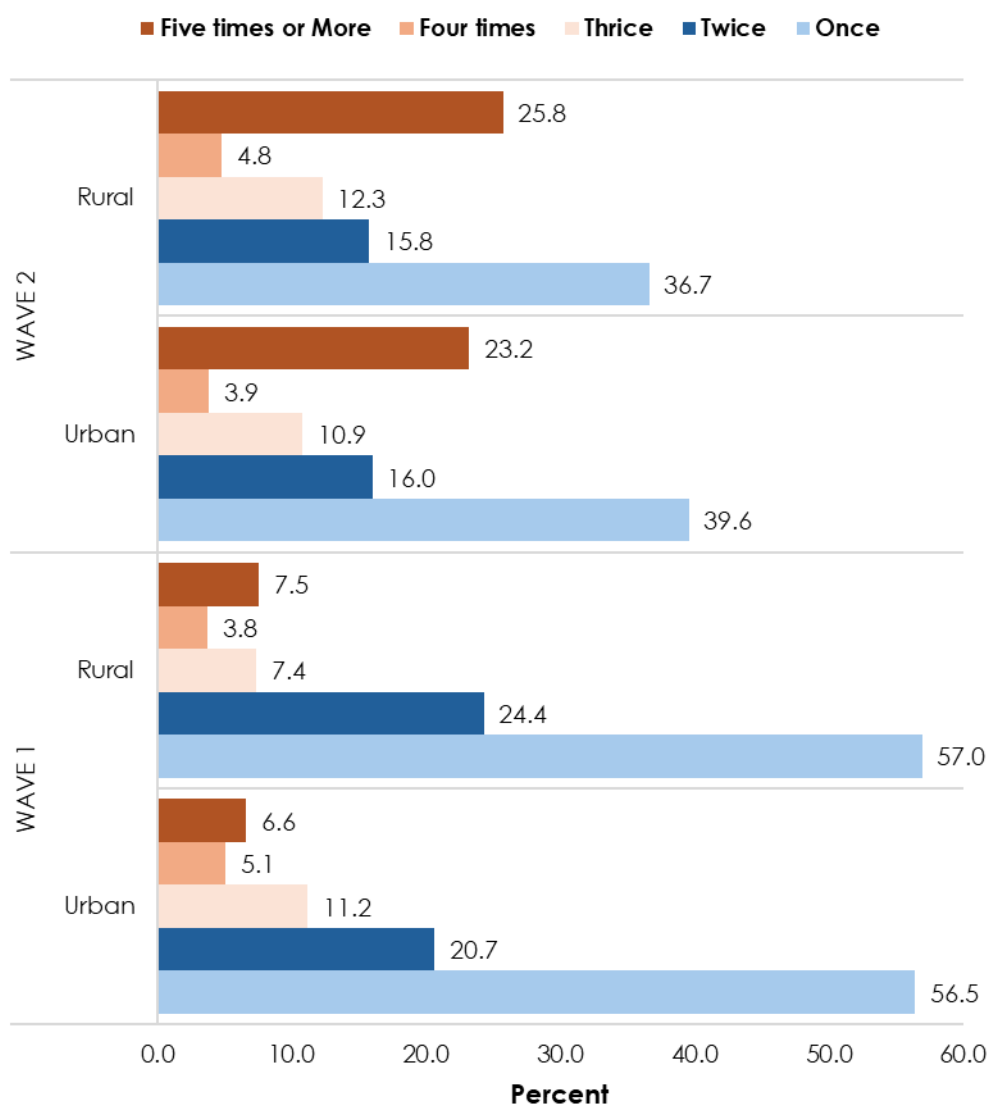
The frequency of giving gifts five or more times showed an upward trend for both sexes, with females increasing from 5.2 percent in Wave 1 to 21.2 percent in Wave 2 and males from 7.5 percent in Wave 1 to 24.8 percent in Wave 2.

FIGURE 4.3.9: FREQUENCY OF GIVING GIFTS BY SEX



In Wave 2, more than one out of every five persons in either urban (23.2%) or rural (25.8%) communities gave gifts to public officials five times or more. One time gift giving decreased by almost 20 percentage points in rural areas in both Waves.

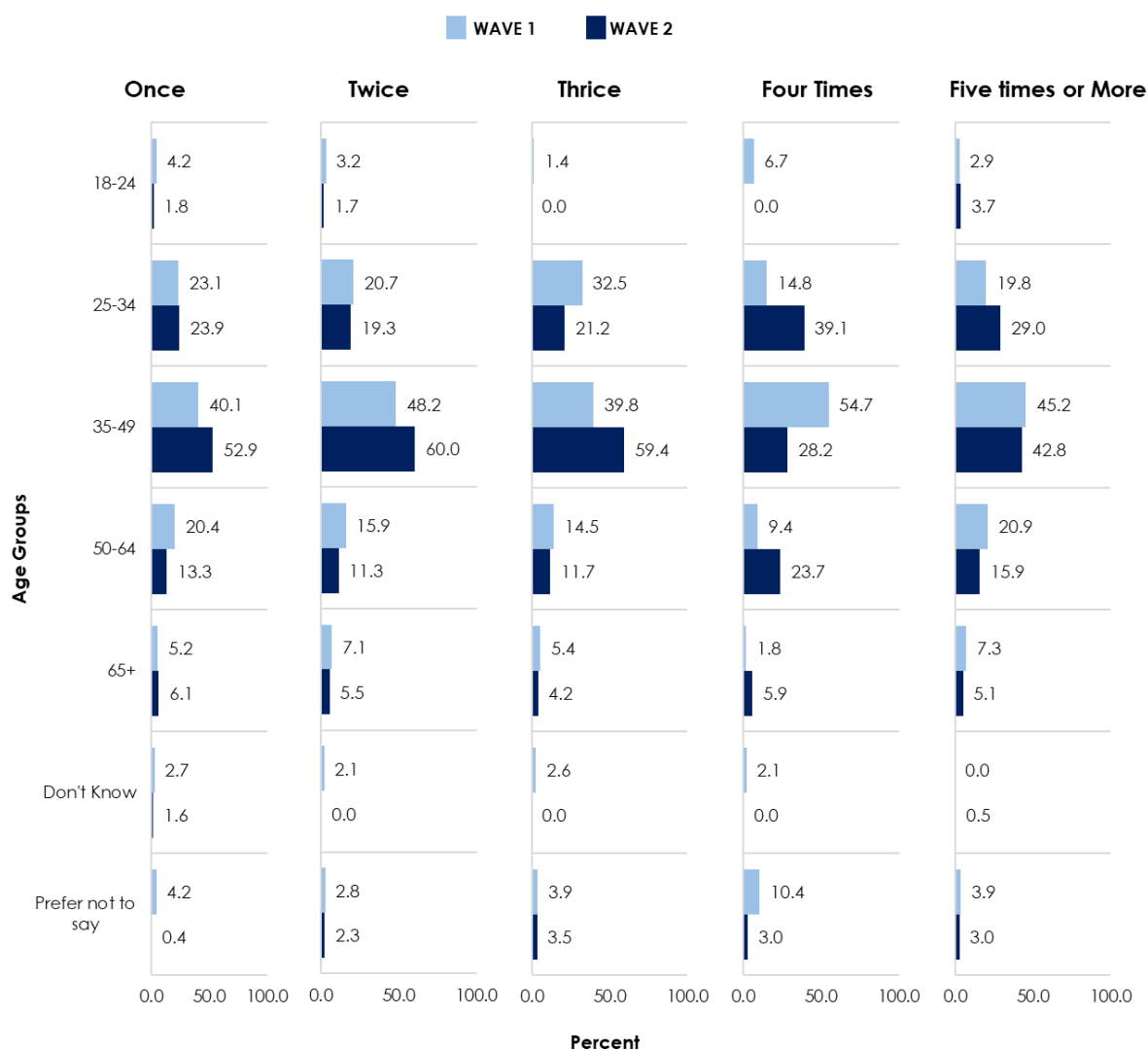
FIGURE 4.3.10: FREQUENCY OF GIVING GIFTS BY LOCALITY



In Wave 2, giving gifts to public officials once (52.9%), twice (60.0%), and thrice (59.4%) increased for the 35-49 year age group.

Increases were observed in the four times (39.1%) and five or more times (29.0%) gift giving categories for those in the 25-34 year age group.

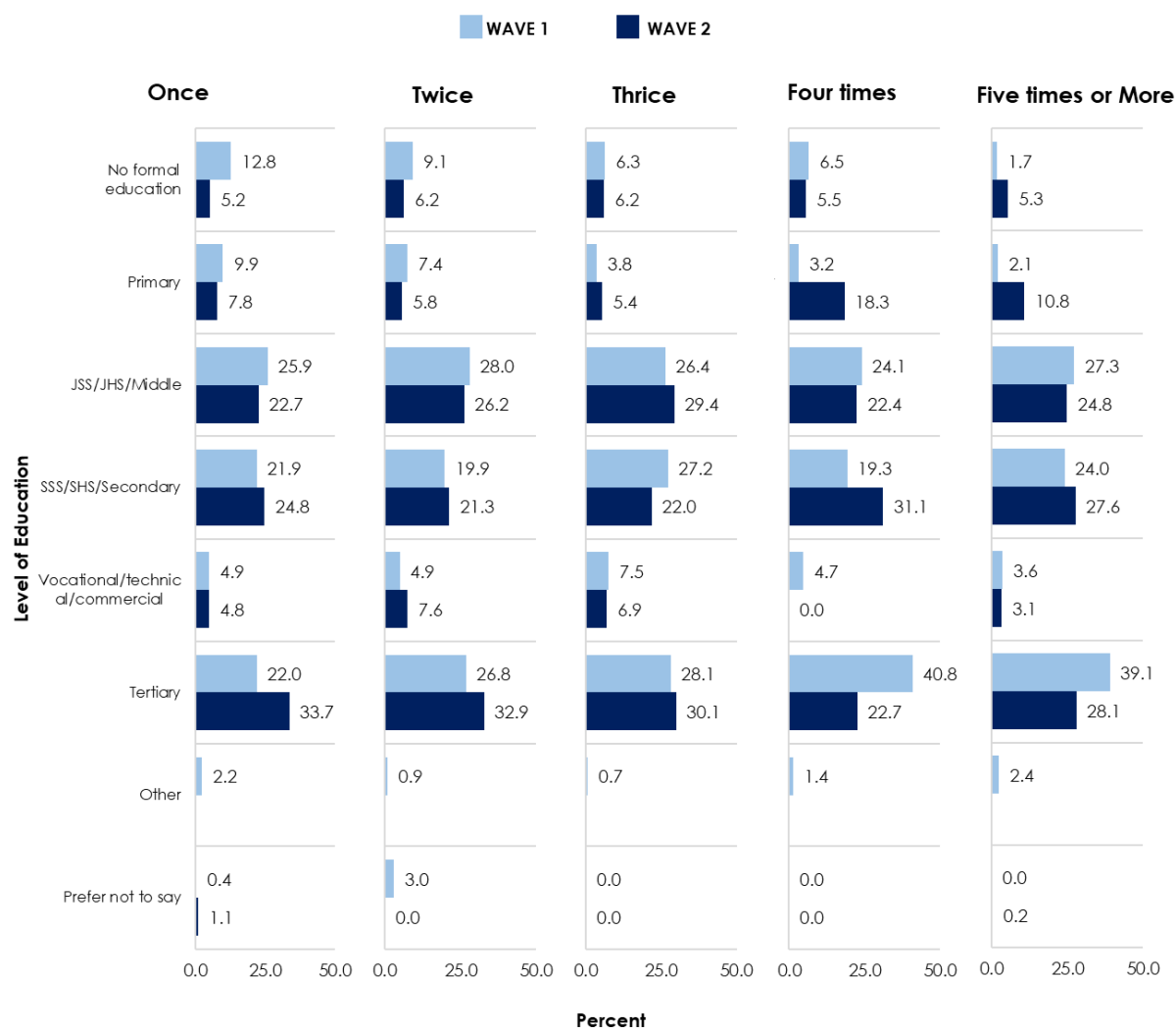
FIGURE 4.3.11: FREQUENCY OF GIVING GIFTS BY AGE GROUP



About one-third (33%) of those with tertiary education reported giving gifts once or twice in Wave 2.

People with Secondary/SHS/ level of education recorded increases for all categories except respondents who gave gift three times (22.0%) between Wave 1 and Wave 2.

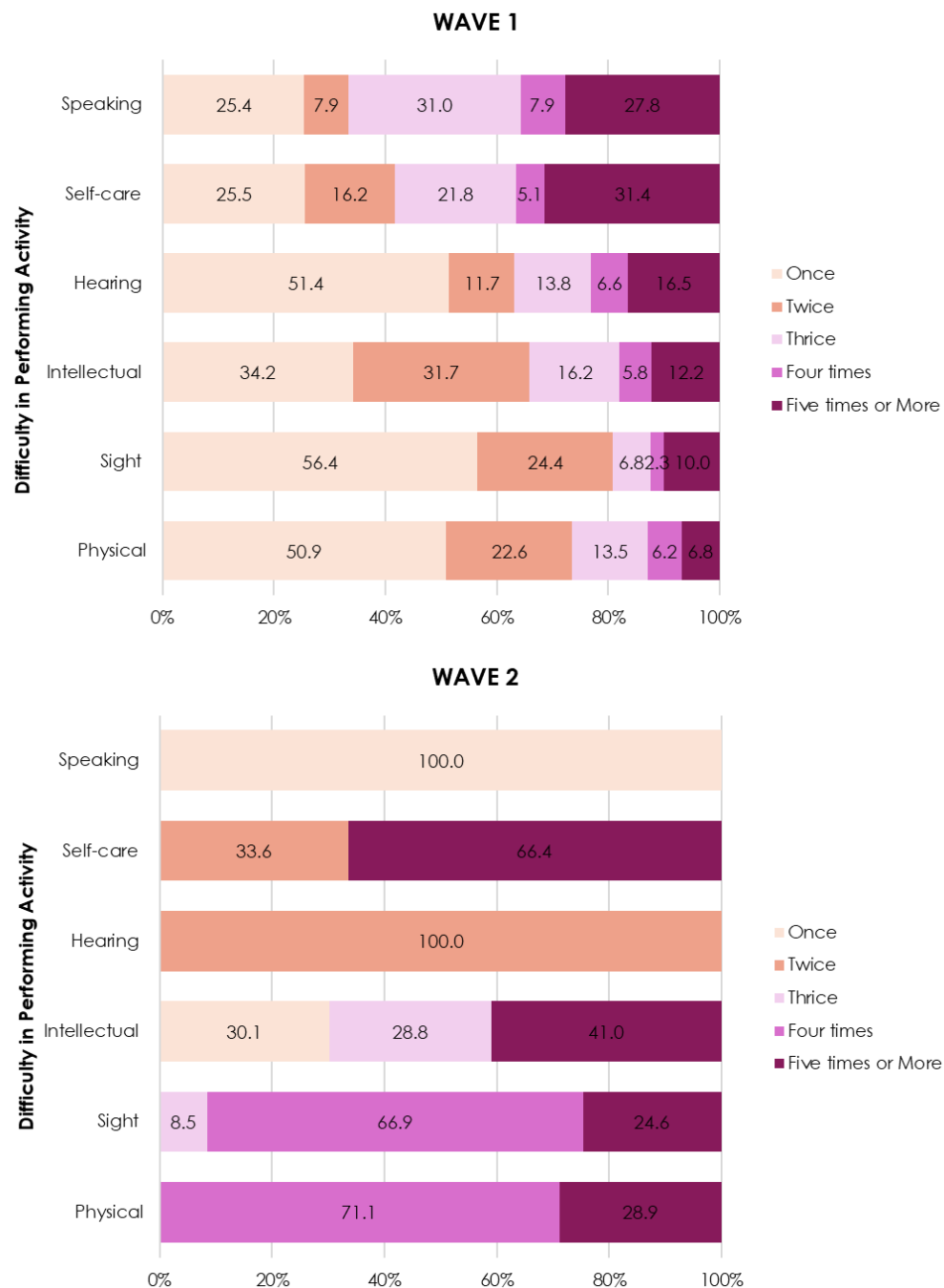
FIGURE 4.3.12: FREQUENCY OF GIVING GIFTS BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL



Persons with speaking and hearing difficulties recorded 100% for giving gifts once and twice respectively in Wave 2, this was lower for both difficulties in Wave 1.

Giving gifts 4 times or more increased in Wave 2 for population with physical difficulty (6.2% in Wave 1 to 71.1% in Wave 2) and those with sight difficulty (2.3% in Wave 1 to 66.9%).

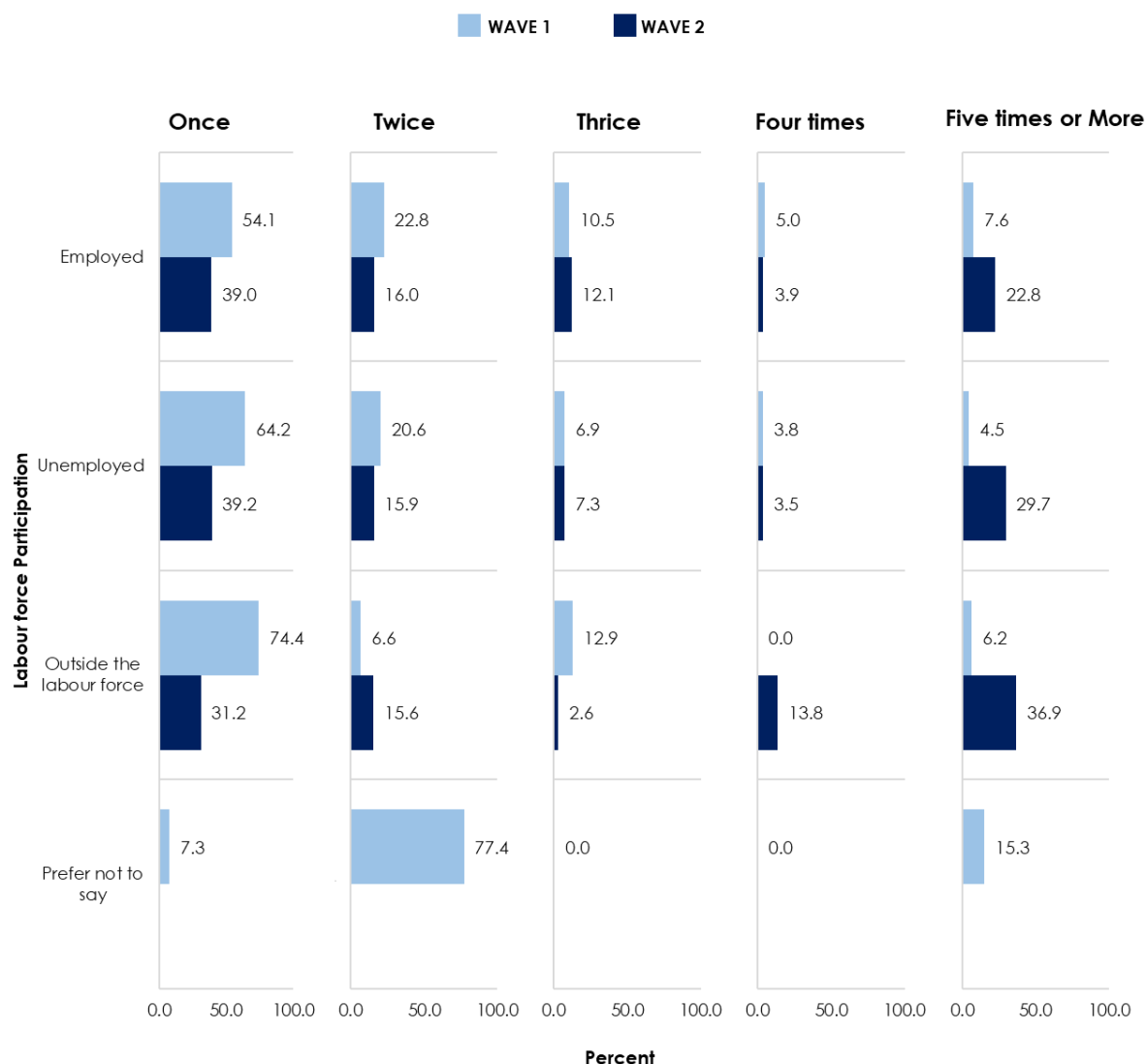
FIGURE 4.3.13: FREQUENCY OF GIVING GIFTS BY DIFFICULTY IN PERFORMING ACTIVITY



About 23 percent of those in the employed category reported giving gifts five times or more public officials which is three times more compared to Wave 1.

Across the three categories, more than 30 percent of the population reported giving gifts once to a public official.

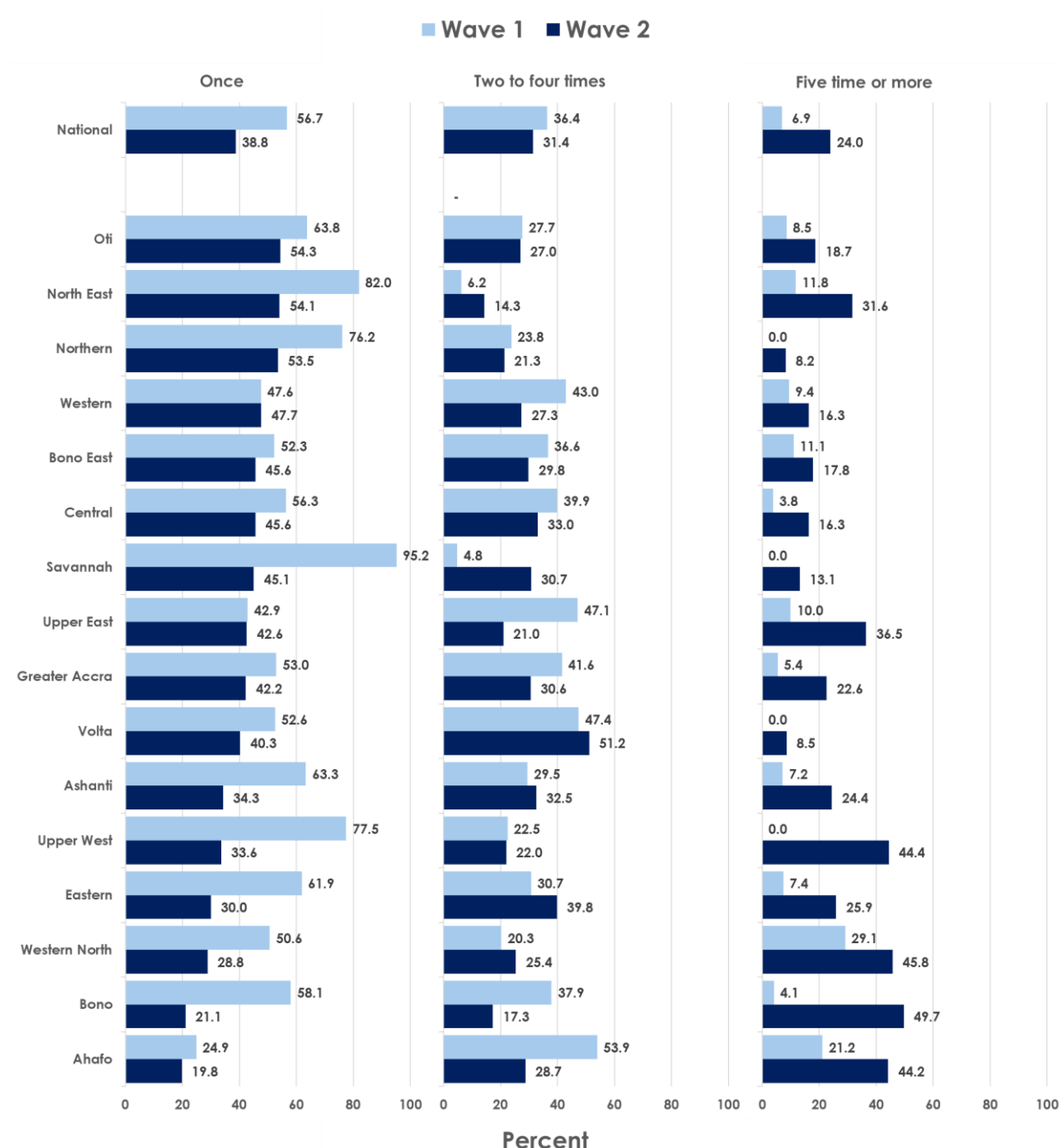
FIGURE 4.3.14: FREQUENCY OF GIVING GIFTS BY LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION



More than 50 percent of the population in all regions except Upper East (42.9%) gave gift 2 to 5 times to a public official.

Except Volta (16.9%), Savannah (5.9%), and Oti (14.7%), all other regions recorded a decrease in the proportion of population that gave gifts more than five times to public officials in Wave 2.

FIGURE 4.3.15: FREQUENCY OF GIVING GIFTS BY REGION

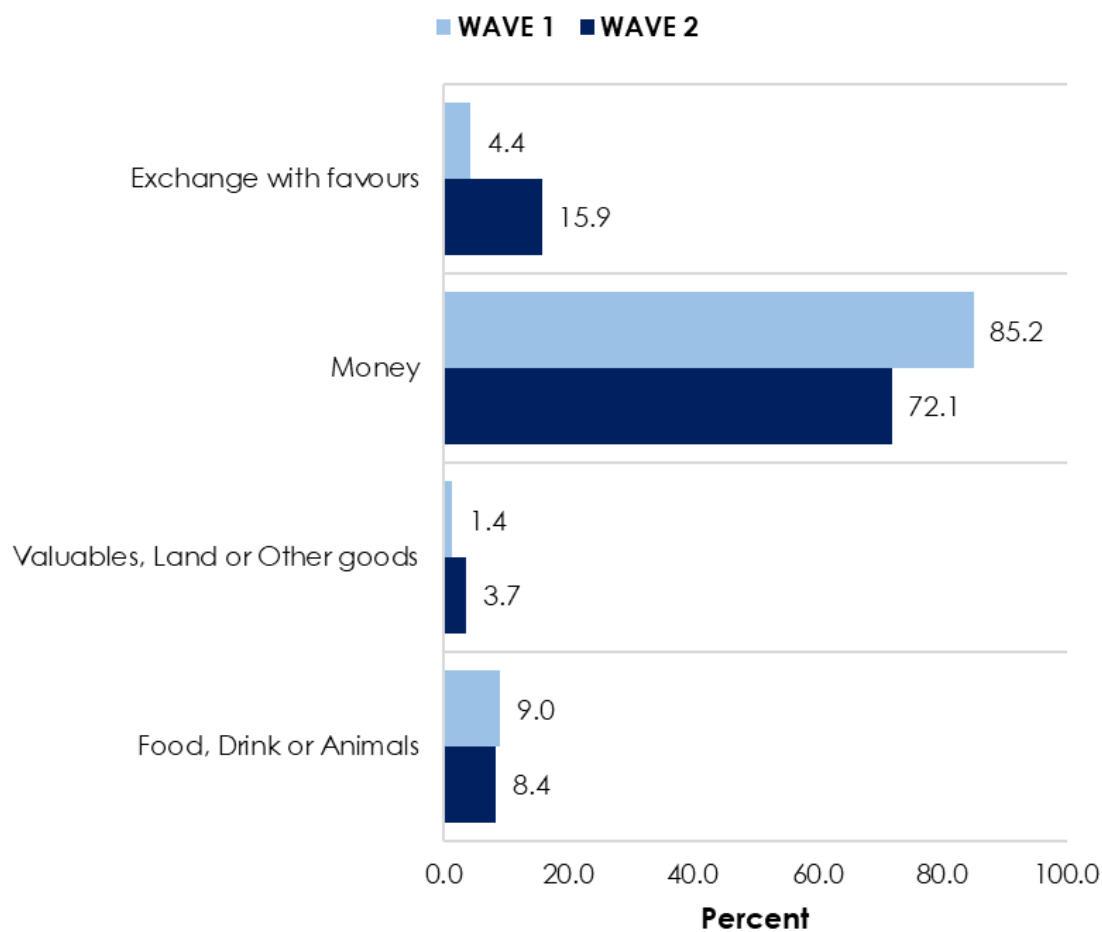


4.4. Items Given in Addition to an Official Fee

Money remains the predominant item given in addition to official fees in both Waves, accounting for 72.1 percent in Wave 2.

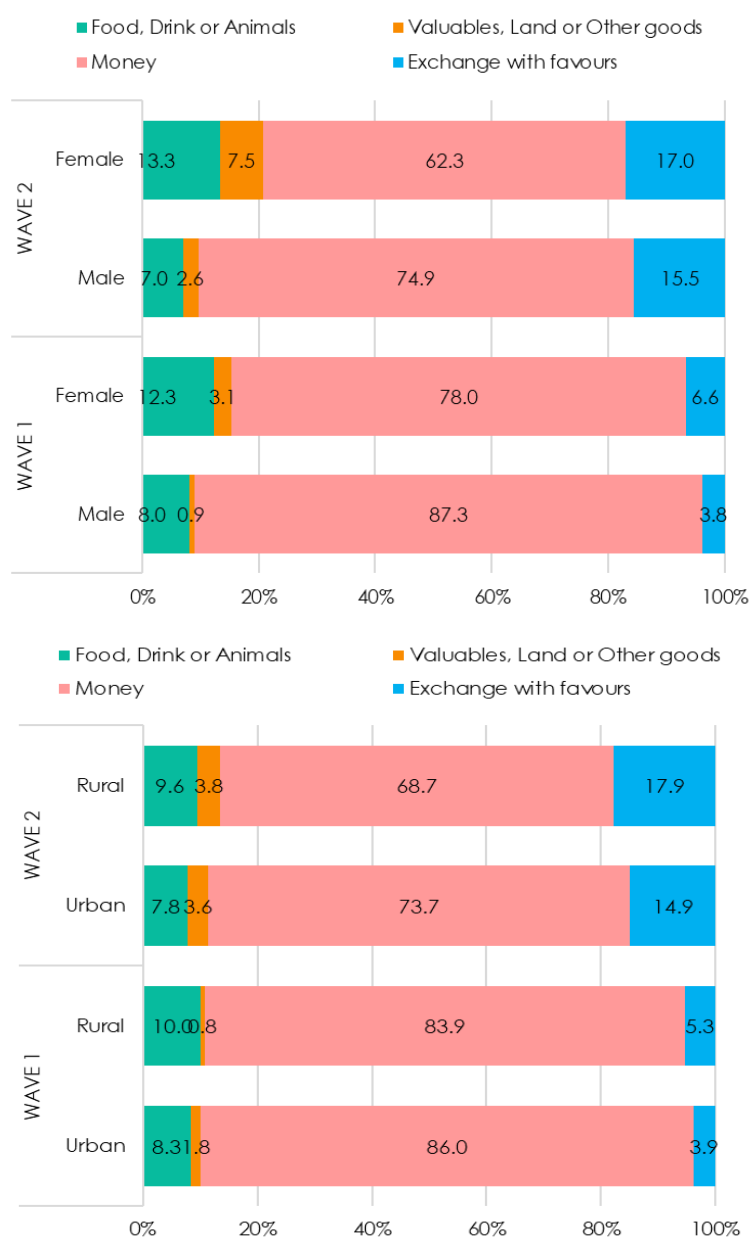
Exchange with favours (4.4% to 15.9%) and valuables, land or other goods (1.4% to 3.7%) showed upward increases between Waves 1 and 2.

FIGURE 4.4.1: ITEMS GIVEN IN ADDITION TO AN OFFICIAL FEE



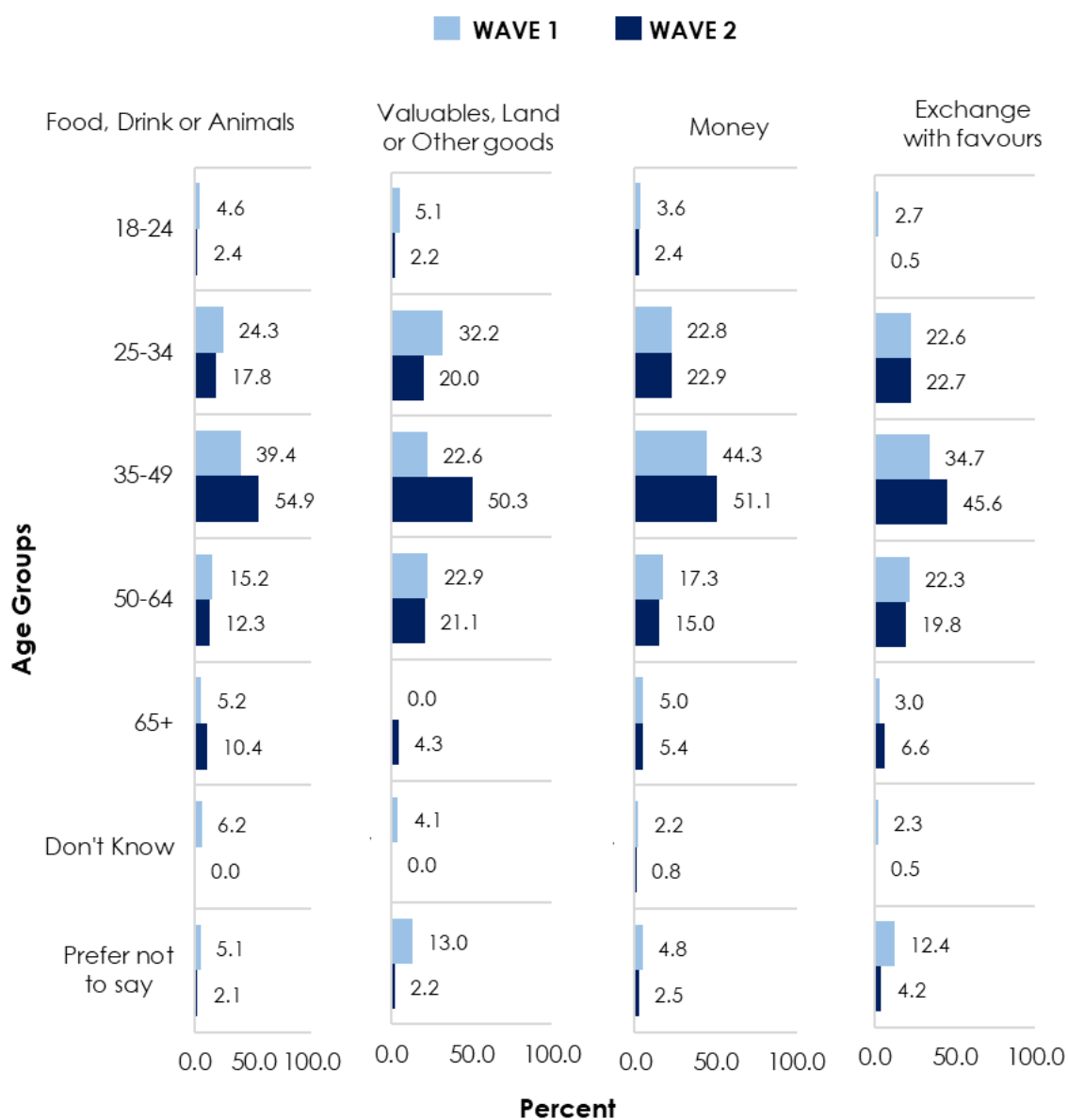
Exchange with favours, more than tripled in both urban and rural areas between the two Waves and increase between 2.5 to 4 times among females and males respectively.

FIGURE 4.4.2: ITEMS GIVEN IN ADDITION TO AN OFFICIAL FEE BY SEX AND LOCALITY



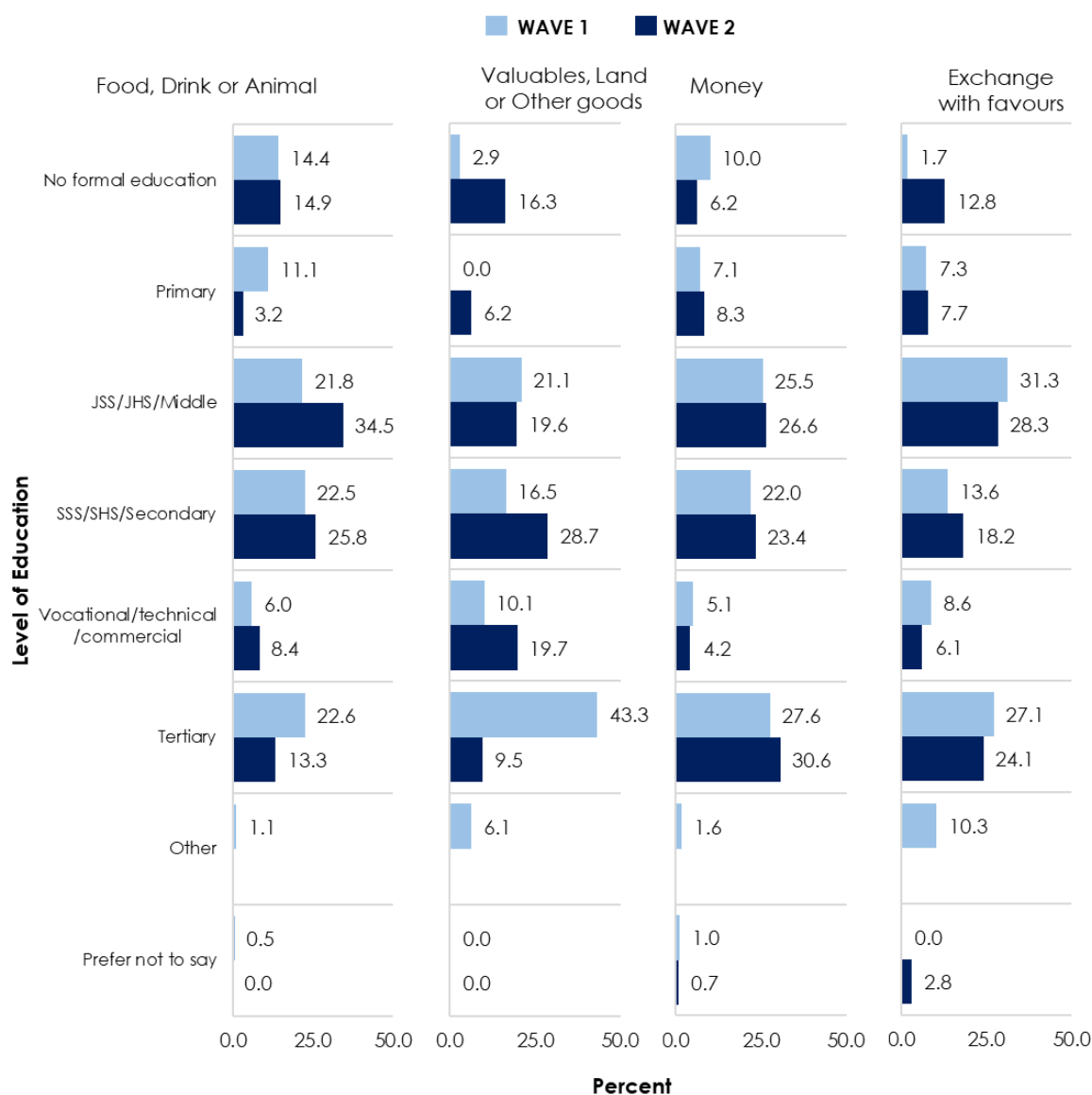
While money is the primary item given in addition to the official fee by the 25-34 year (22.9%) and 35-49 year (51.1%) age groups, valuables, land, and other goods are mostly given by the 50-64 year age group.

FIGURE 4.4.3: ITEMS GIVEN IN ADDITION TO AN OFFICIAL FEE BY AGE GROUP



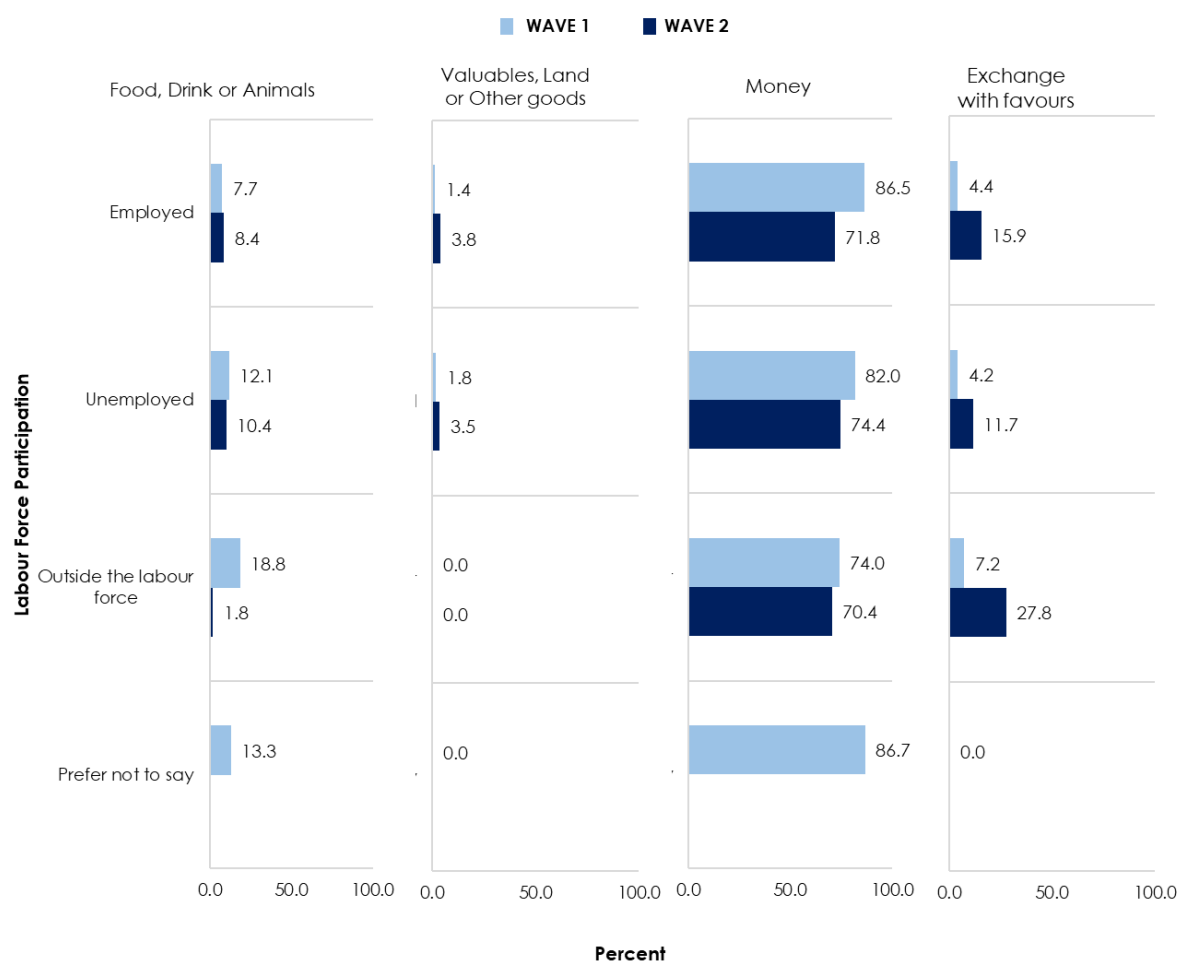
Money is the primary item given, in addition to the official fee, by individuals with tertiary education. In contrast, those with secondary education typically give valuables, land, and other goods, while individuals with JSS/JHS/Middle level of education often provide food, drinks, or animals.

FIGURE 4.4.4: ITEMS GIVEN IN ADDITION TO AN OFFICIAL FEE BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL



Money is the predominant item (at least 70%) given in addition to an official fee across participation in labour force . However, in Wave 2, given money generally declined whereas exchange with favours increased by at least 10 percentage points.

FIGURE 4.4.5: ITEMS GIVEN IN ADDITION TO AN OFFICIAL FEE BY LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION



In Wave 2, money is the main form of gift with varied proportions across difficulty in performing activity statuses, particularly those with speaking (92.5%) and hearing (60.5%) difficulties.

More than a third (36.5%) of persons with hearing difficulties provide favours in exchange as additional payment for the services in Wave 2.

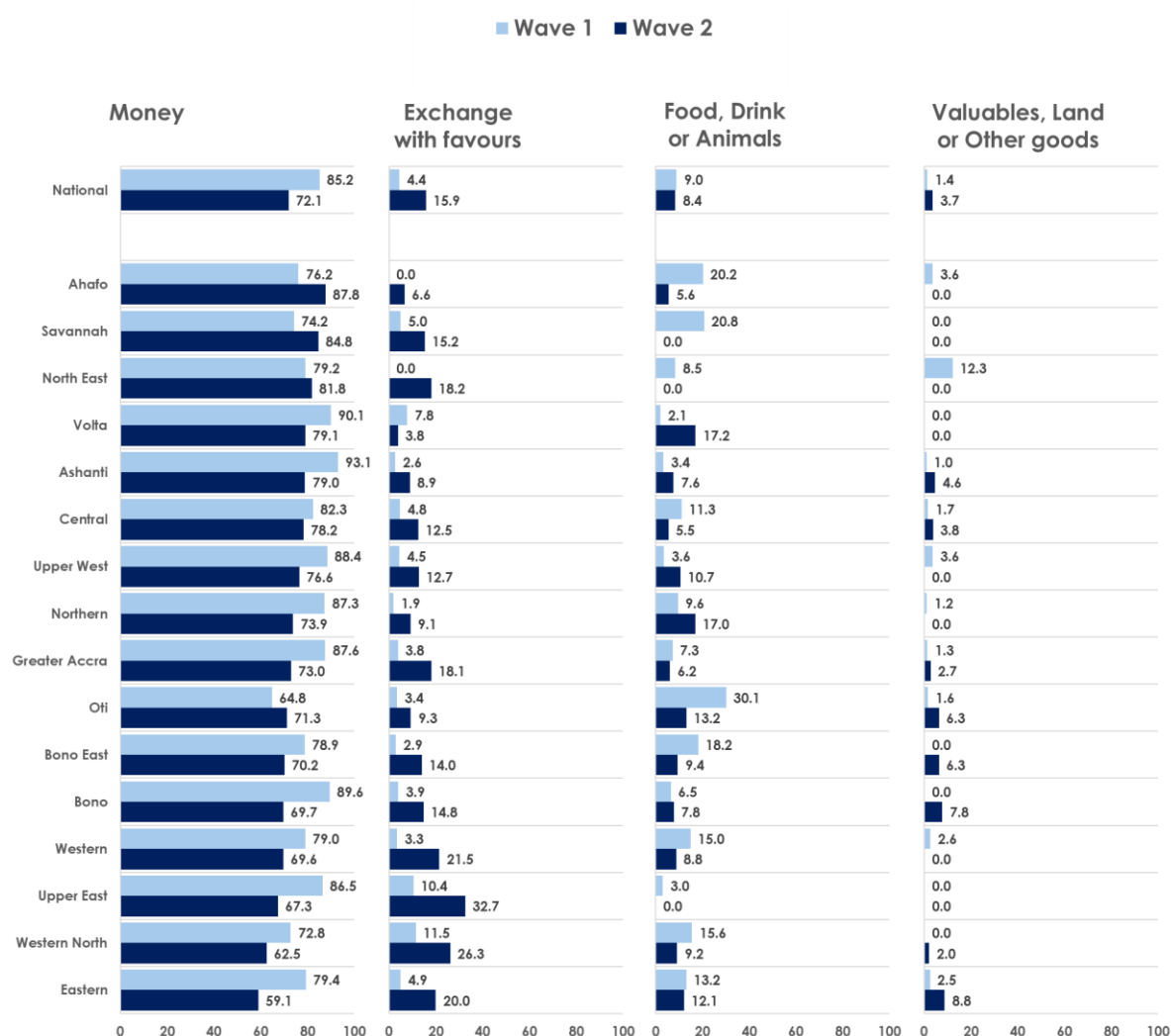
FIGURE 4.4.6: ITEMS GIVEN IN ADDITION TO AN OFFICIAL FEE BY DIFFICULTY IN PERFORMING ACTIVITY



Across the regions, money remains the main additional gift paid to public officials to access services. Valuables, land, or other goods were the least common.

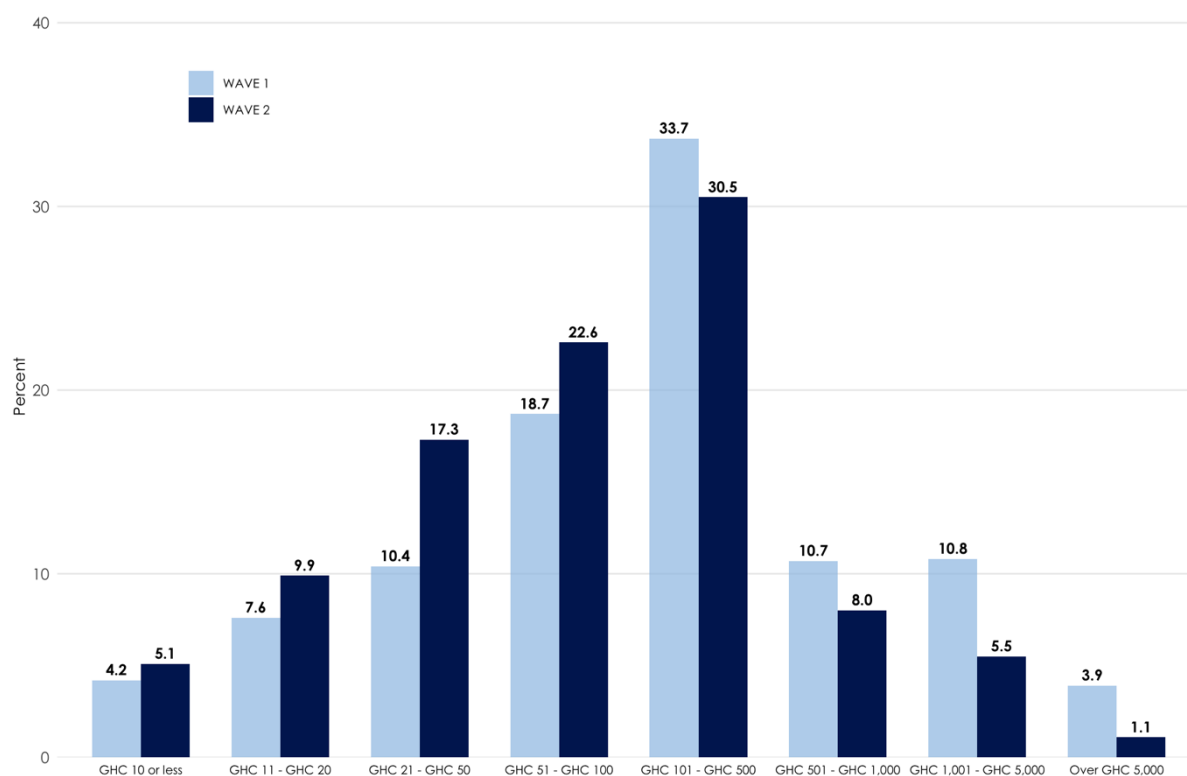
With the exception of the Volta Region (from 7.8% in Wave 1 to 3.8% in Wave 2) all other regions saw increases in exchange with favours when they have to provide additional gifts to public officials.

FIGURE 4.4.7: ITEMS GIVEN IN ADDITION TO AN OFFICIAL FEE BY REGION



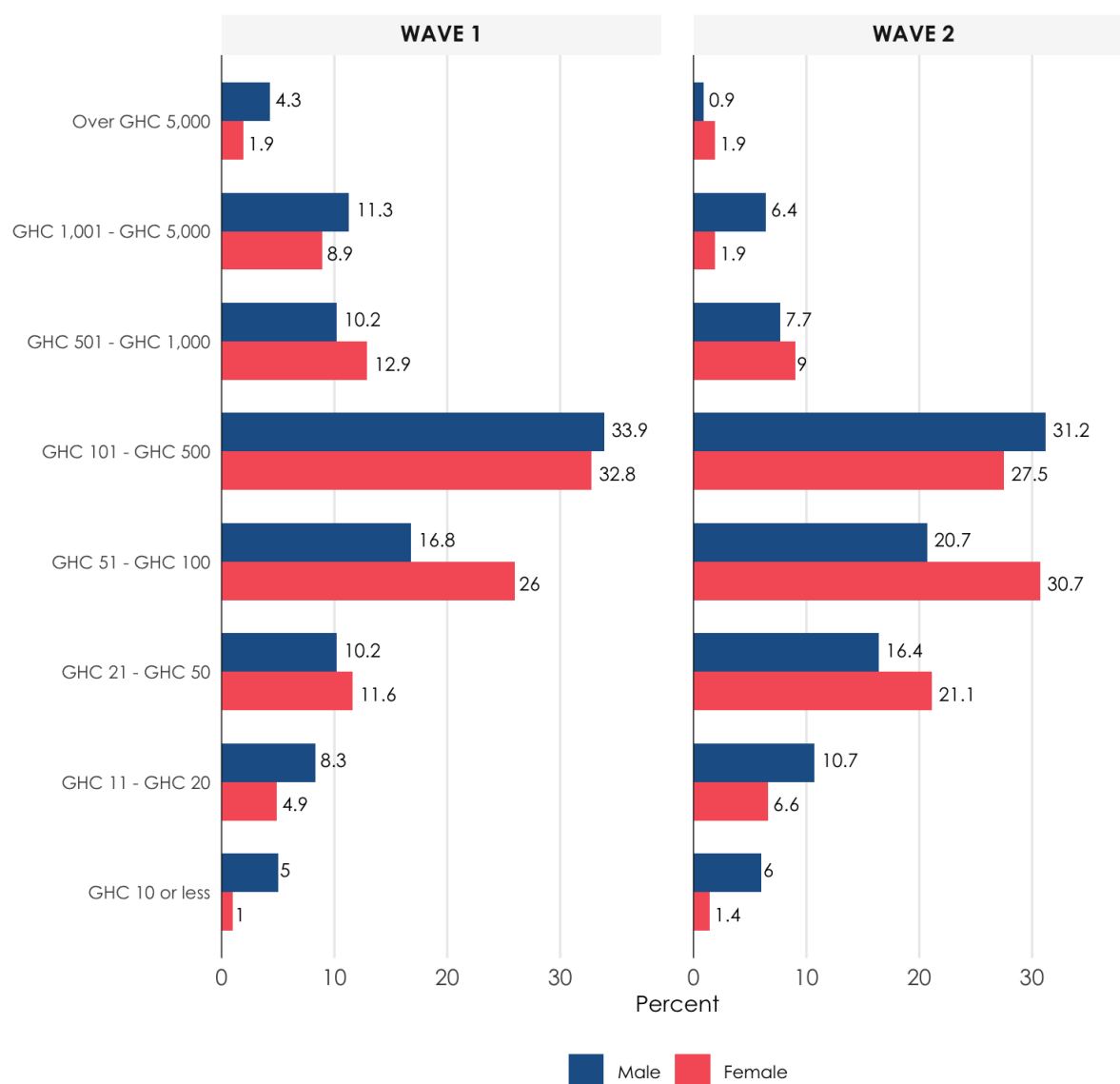
Five hundred Ghana Cedis or below (<GH¢ 500.00) remains the amount of money mostly paid in addition to official fees, accounting for 85.4 percent. Three out of every 10 persons who gave money as a gift paid between GH¢ 100 and GH¢ 500 in Wave 2, which is a slight drop from Wave 1. The proportion of persons who paid GH¢ 1,000 or more halved from 15.6 percent in Wave 1 to 6.6 percent in Wave 2.

FIGURE 4.4.8: AMOUNT OF MONEY GIVEN TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL



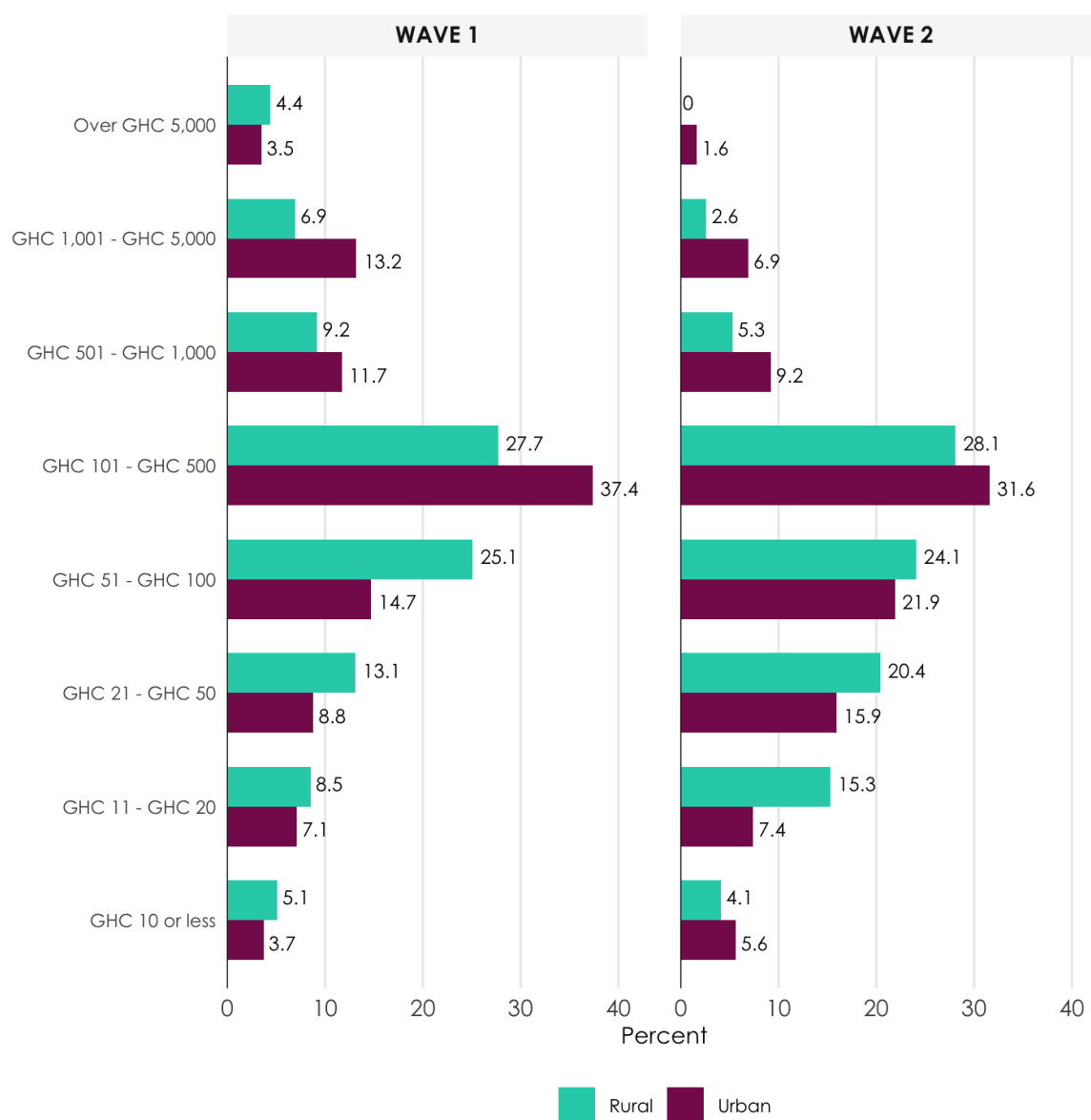
In Wave 2, more females (53.2%) than males (48.7%) paid GH¢100 or below, while more males (7.3%) than females (3.8%) paid over GH¢1,000.00. A similar trend appeared in Wave 1, with more females (43.5%) than males (40.3%) paying GH¢100 or below, and more males (15.6%) than females (10.8%) paying above GH¢1,000.00.

FIGURE 4.4.9: AMOUNT OF MONEY GIVEN TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY SEX



In Wave 2, more rural dwellers (63.0%) than urban dwellers (43.4%) paid GH¢100.00 or below gifts as additional money to public officials. Similarly, in Wave 1, over half of rural residents (51.8%) paid GH¢100.00 or less compared to 34.2 percent of urban dwellers.

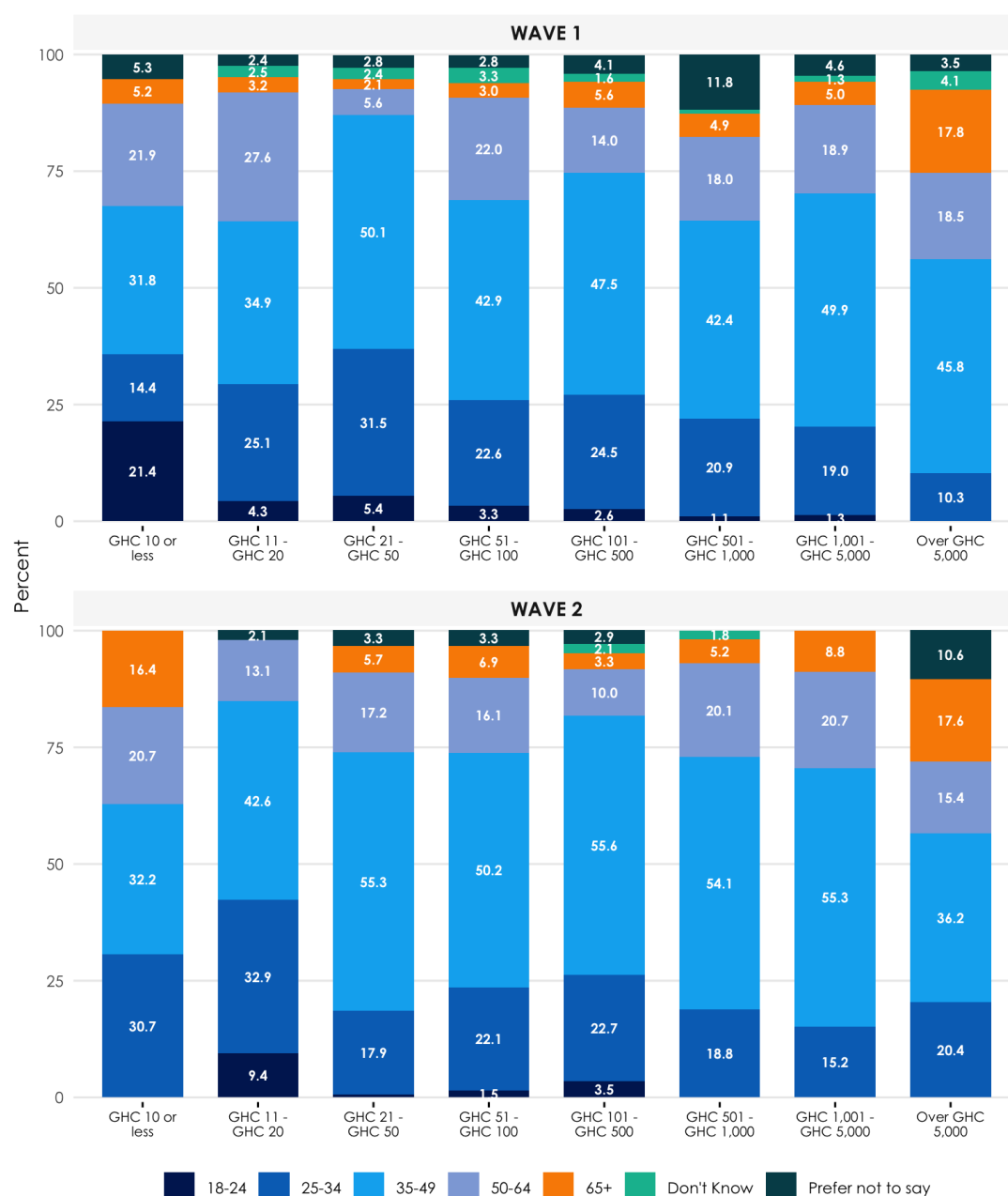
FIGURE 4.4.10: AMOUNT OF MONEY GIVEN TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY LOCALITY



In both Waves, more than 80 percent of individuals who paid money to public officials were aged 25 to 64 years, with those aged 35 to 49 years consistently forming the largest share across all payment categories.

In Wave 2, about one in every 10 persons (10.6%) of those who paid over GH¢1,000 were aged 18 to 24 years, while more than a quarter (26.4%) were aged 65 years and older years.

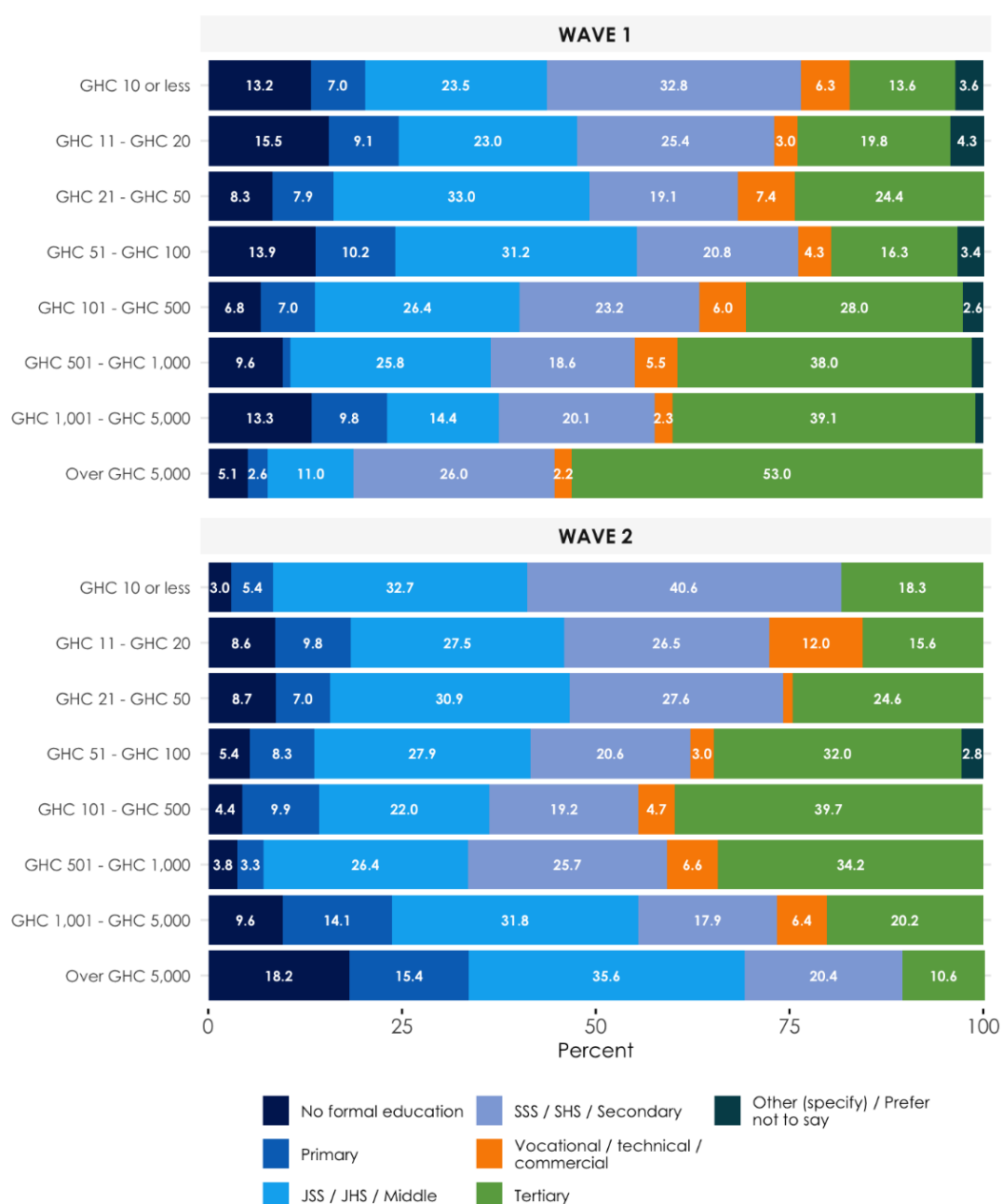
FIGURE 4.4.11: AMOUNT OF MONEY GIVEN TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY AGE GROUP



More than three-quarters (69.2%) of additional payments of over GH¢ 5,000.00 were paid by individuals with either JHS/JSS/middle (35.6%) or primary (15.4%) level of education or those with no formal education (18.2%) in Wave 2.

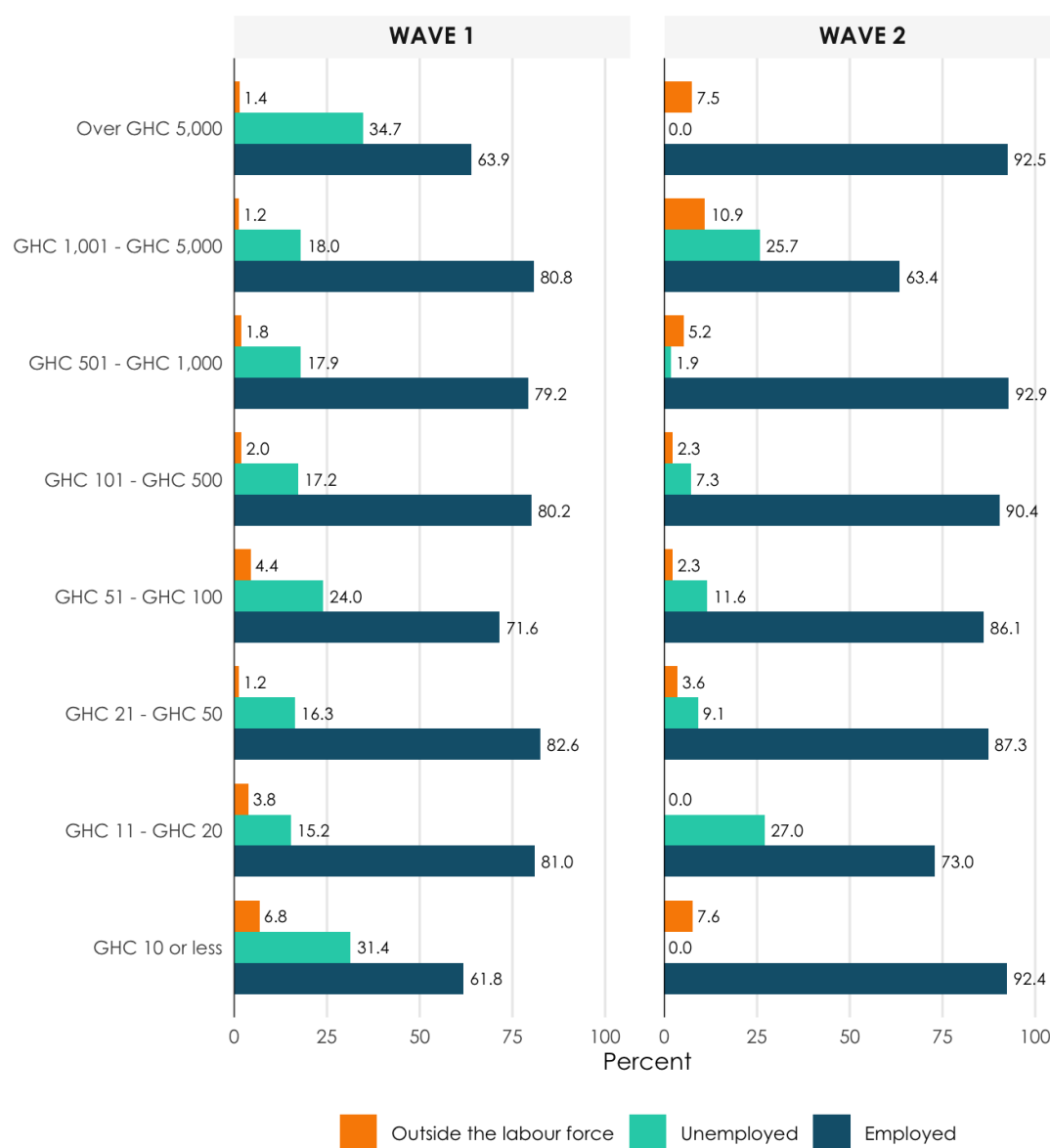
Across both waves, persons with vocational or technical education consistently recorded lower proportions across all amount categories.

FIGURE 4.4.12: AMOUNT OF MONEY GIVEN TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL



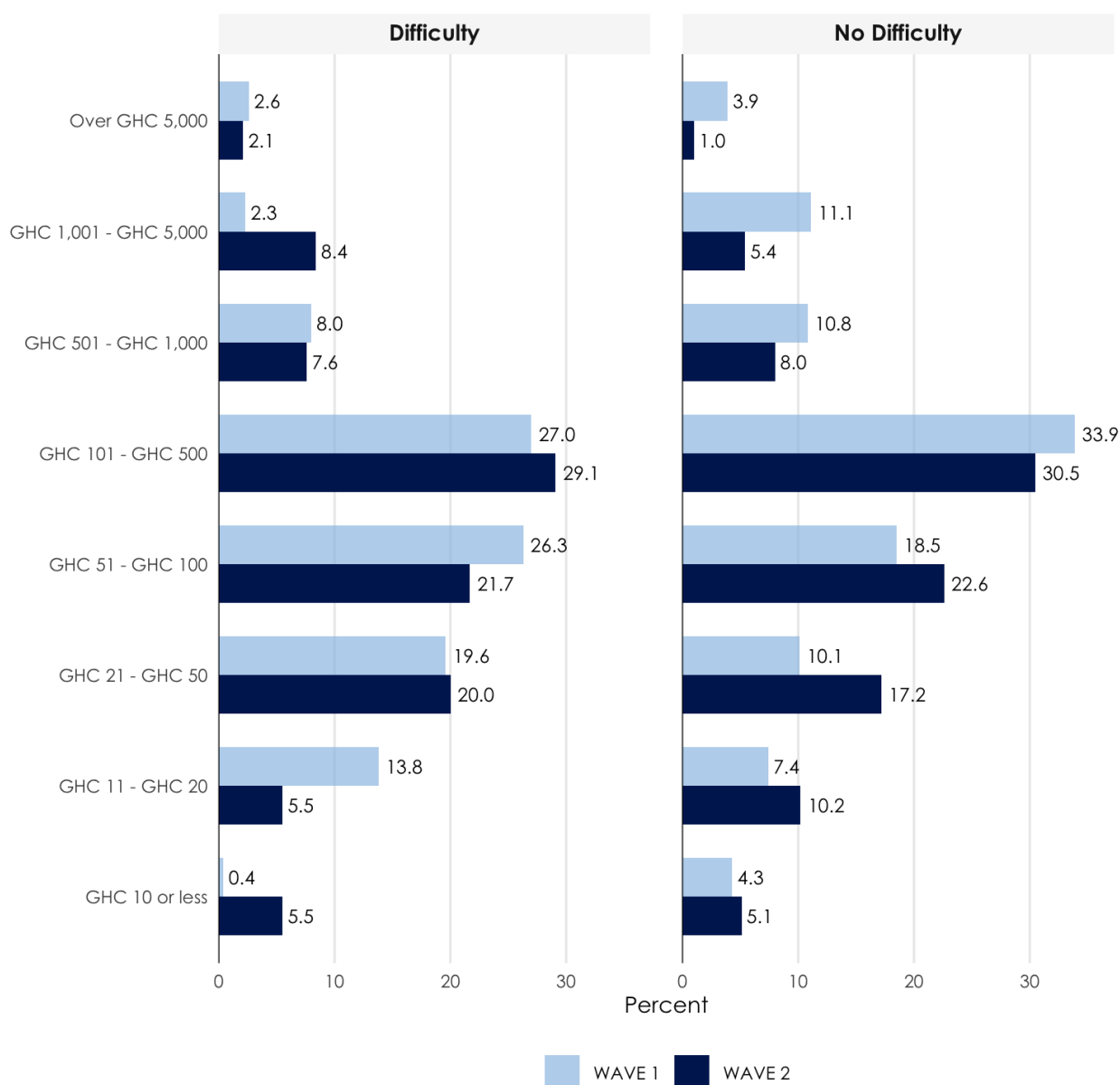
The proportion of the population outside the labour force who paid more than GH¢ 1,000.00 as gifts besides official fees to public officials increased from 2.6 percent to 17.4 percent. In contrast, the proportion of unemployed persons who paid over GH¢ 1,000.00 has declined from over half (52.7%) in Wave 1 to 25.7 percent in Wave 2.

FIGURE 4.4.13: AMOUNT OF MONEY GIVEN TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION



In Wave 2, persons with difficulty in performing activity paid slightly more money over GH¢ 1,000.00 (10.5%) from the previous 4.9 percent in Wave 1, than those without difficulty in performing activities (6.4%).

FIGURE 4.4.14: AMOUNT OF MONEY GIVEN TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY DIFFICULTY IN PREFORMING ACTIVITY

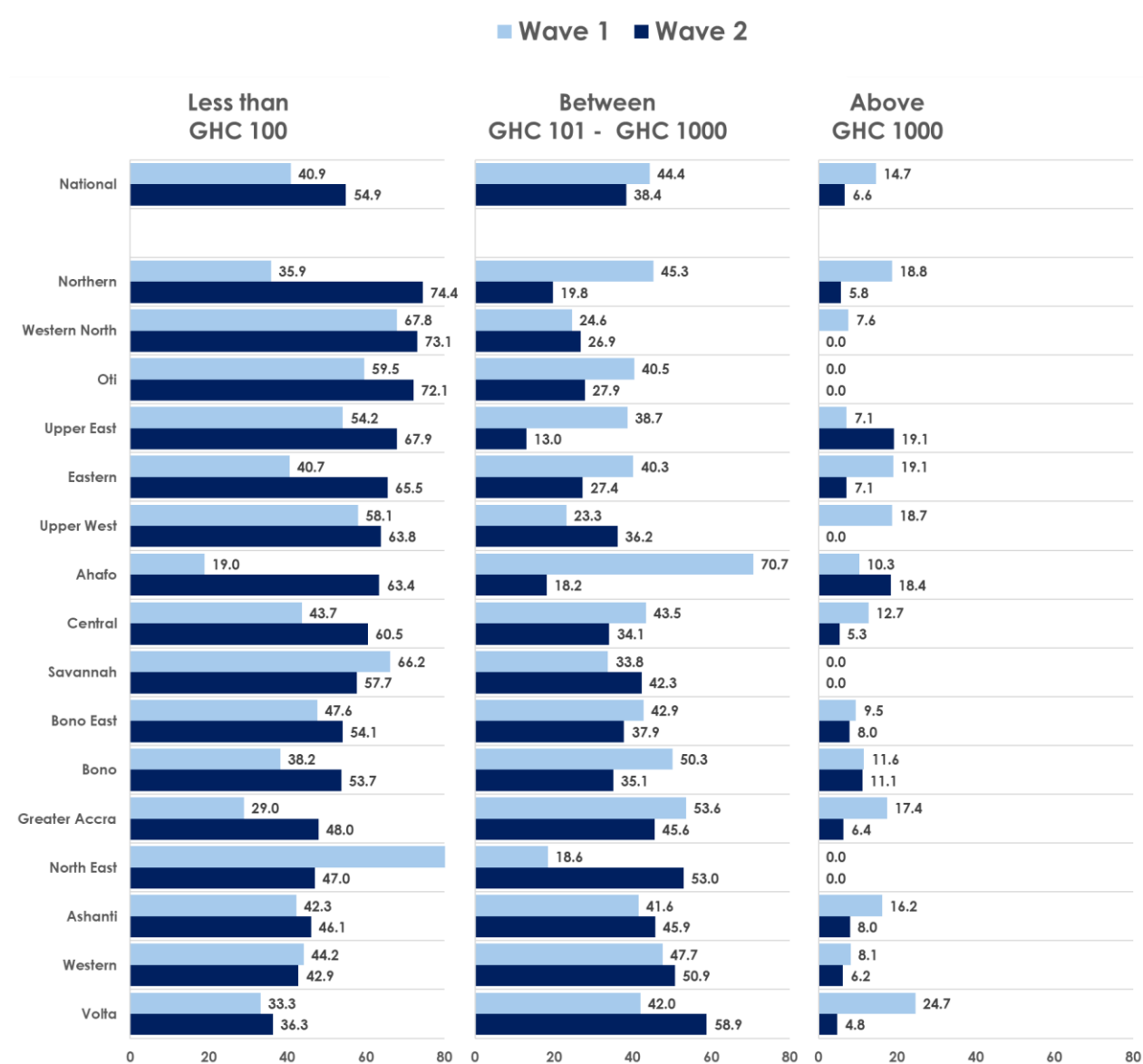


Less than GH¢ 100 remained the dominant amount of money given to public officials across all regions in both Waves.

Ahafo (18.4%) and Upper East (19.1%) regions recorded the highest payments above GH¢ 1,000.00 in Wave 2 than Wave 1.

Payment of GH¢ 101-1,000.00 has declined in most regions except higher in North East region (increased by 34 percentage points), Volta region (increased by 16.9 percentage points), and Upper West region (increased by 12.9 percentage points).

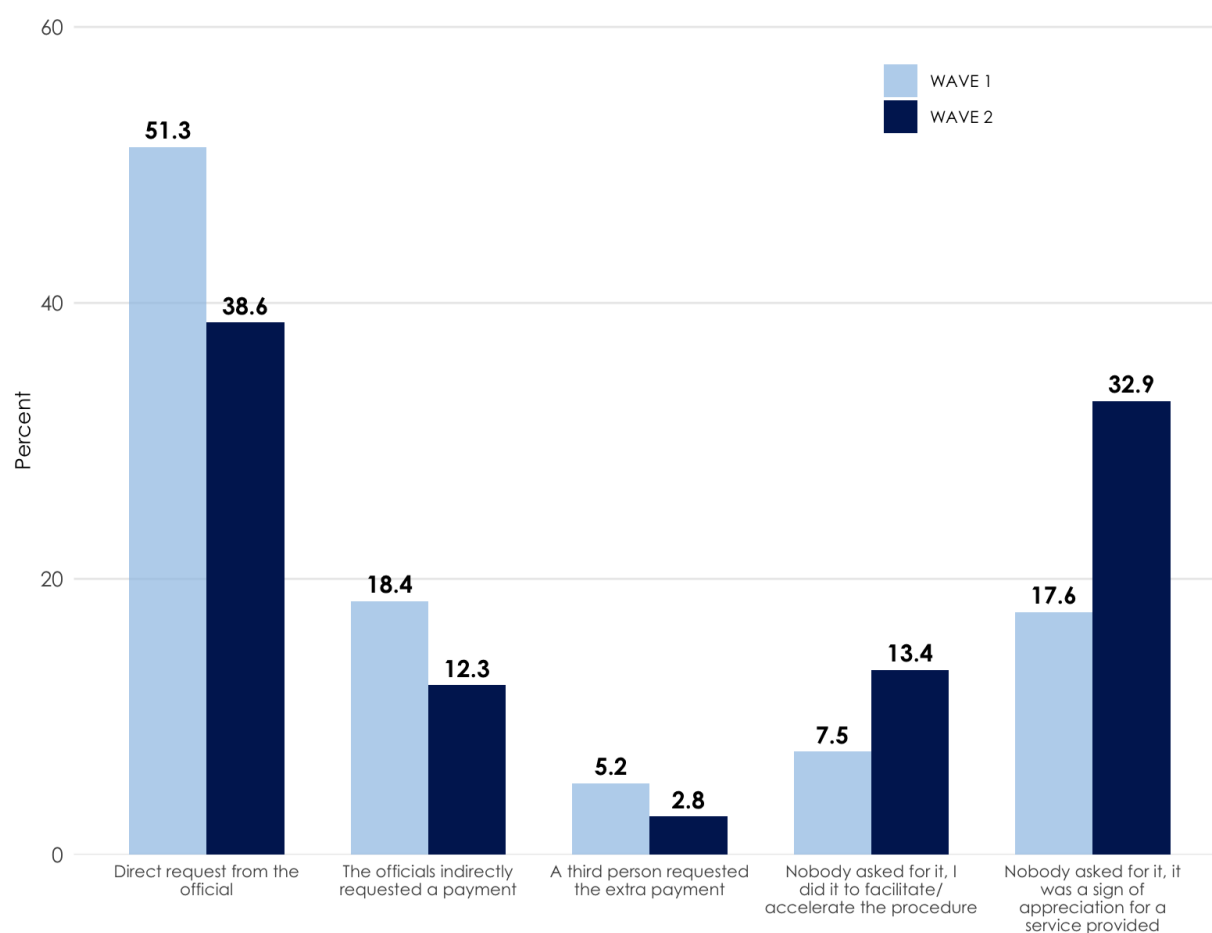
FIGURE 4.4.15: AMOUNT OF MONEY GIVEN TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL BY REGION



4.5. Knowledge of Expected Additional Payment or Gift

Public Officials requests for additional payments or gifts directly or indirectly declined from 74.9 percent in Wave 1 to 53.7 percent in Wave 2. However, individuals making additional payments to either facilitate the process or as appreciation for the service increased from 25.1 percent to 46.3 percent between the two waves.

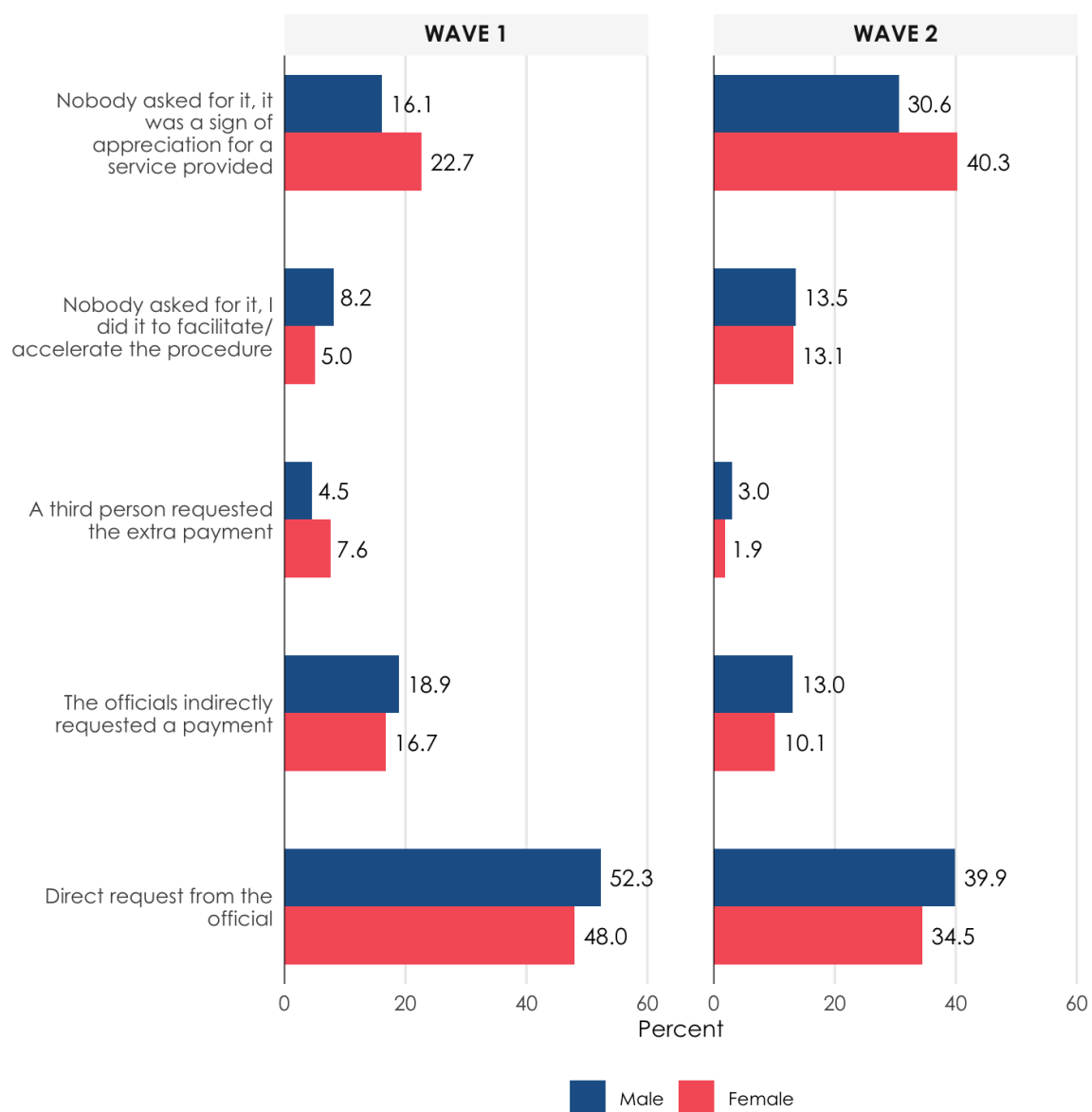
FIGURE 4.5.1: DETECTION OF WHETHER A PUBLIC OFFICIAL EXPECTED AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OR A GIFT DURING THE LAST INTERACTION



Payments through public officials or third person requests were mostly made by males (55.9% among males and 46.5 among females) similar to wave 1.

Females (40.3%) mostly made payments in appreciation of services than males (30.6%) in Wave 2.

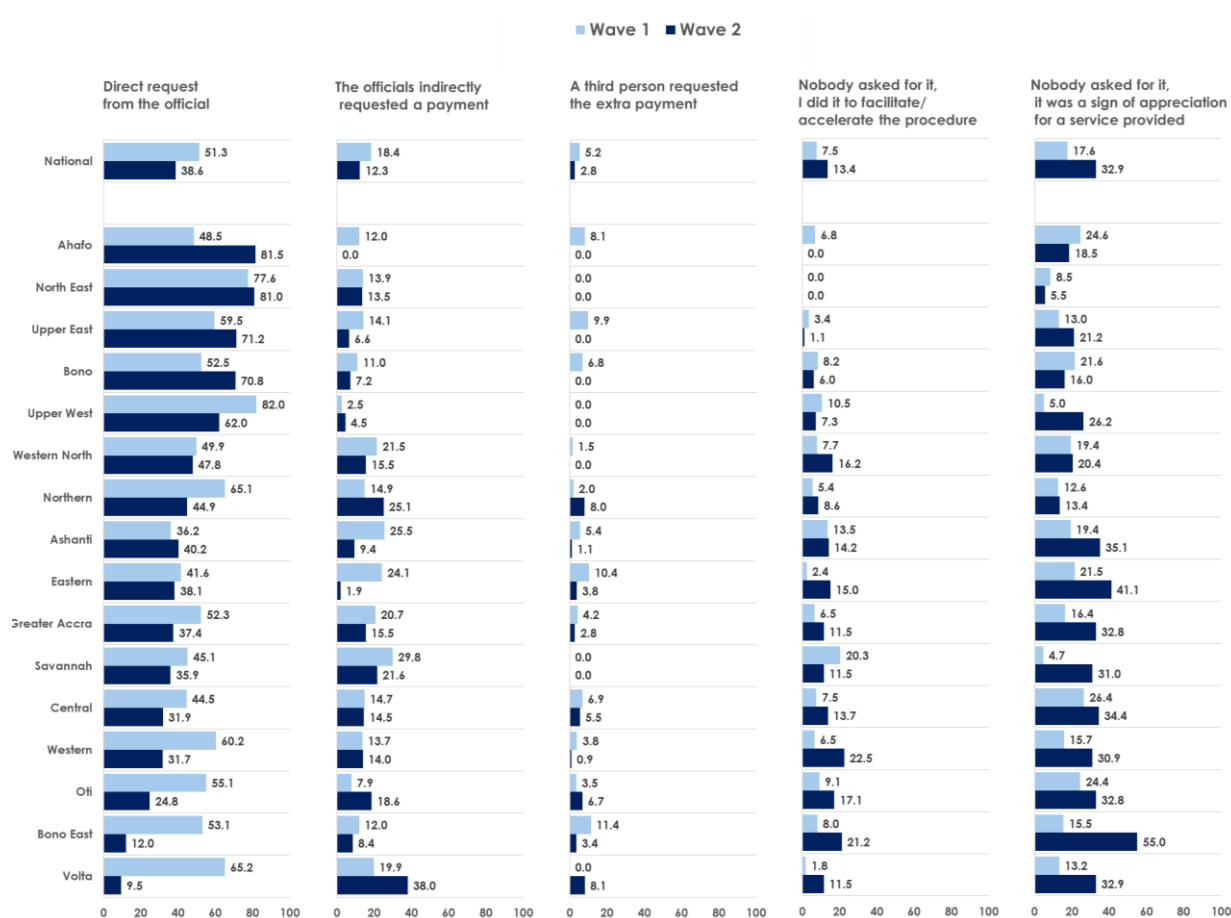
FIGURE 4.5.2: DETECTION OF WHETHER A PUBLIC OFFICIAL EXPECTED AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OR A GIFT DURING THE LAST INTERACTION BY SEX



Direct requests from public officials decreased from 51.3 percent in Wave 1 to 38.6 percent in Wave 2. Indirect requests also dropped from 18.4 percent to 12.3 percent. Third person requesting extra payment also fell from 5.2 percent to 2.8 percent.

Indirect payment requests were most common in the Volta (38.0%) and Northern (25.1%) regions during Wave 2, showing a regional variation from Wave 1.

FIGURE 4.5.3: DETECTION OF WHETHER A PUBLIC OFFICIAL EXPECTED AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OR A GIFT DURING THE LAST INTERACTION BY REGION

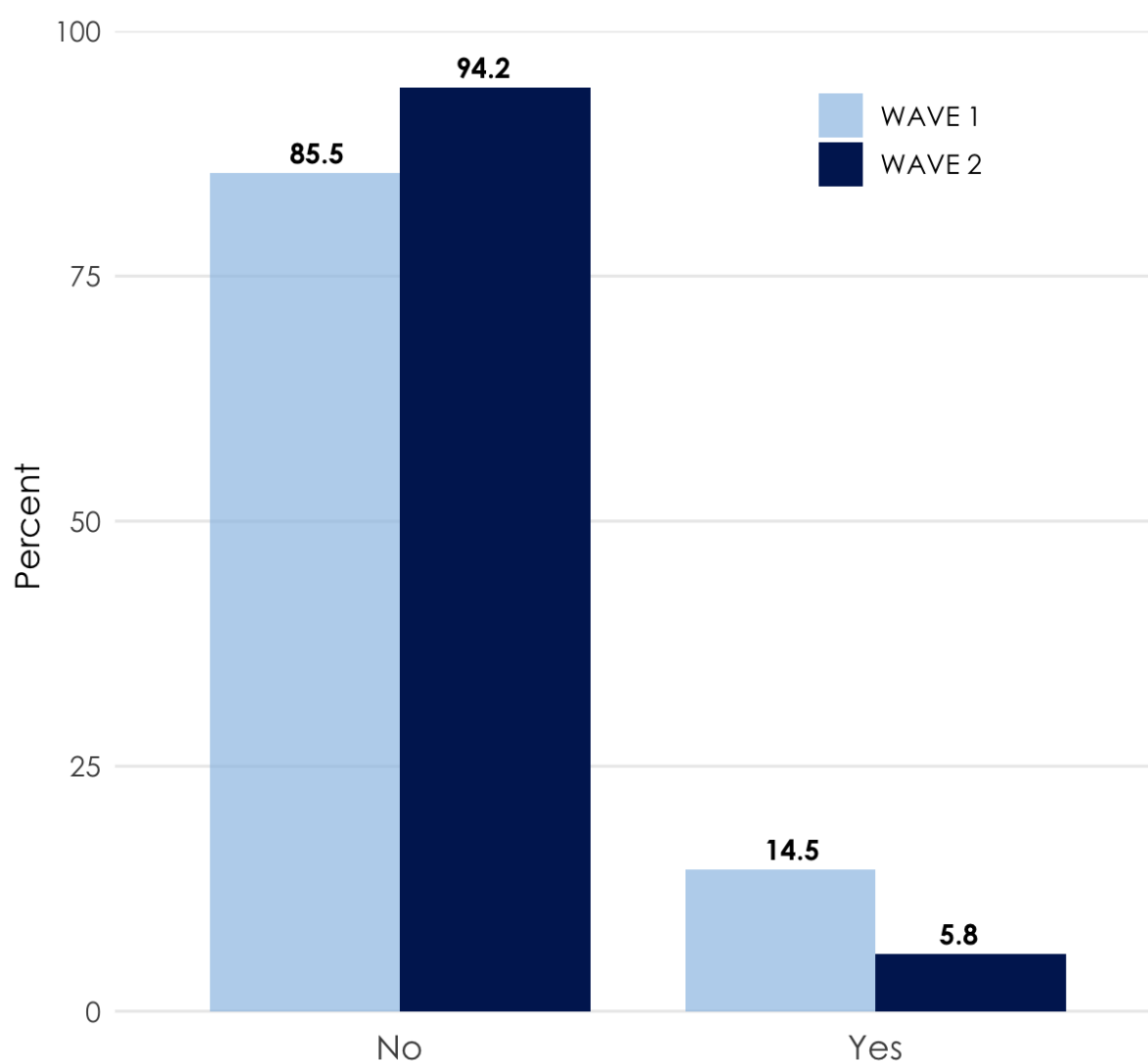


4.6. Report made to an Official or Non-Official Anti-Corruption Institution

In Wave 2, the majority (94.2%) of population did not report giving gifts to an official or nonofficial anti-corruption institution.

About 6 out of 100 persons who gave gifts to public officials indicated they reported the incident to an anti-corruption institution, a drop from 15 out of 100 persons in Wave 1.

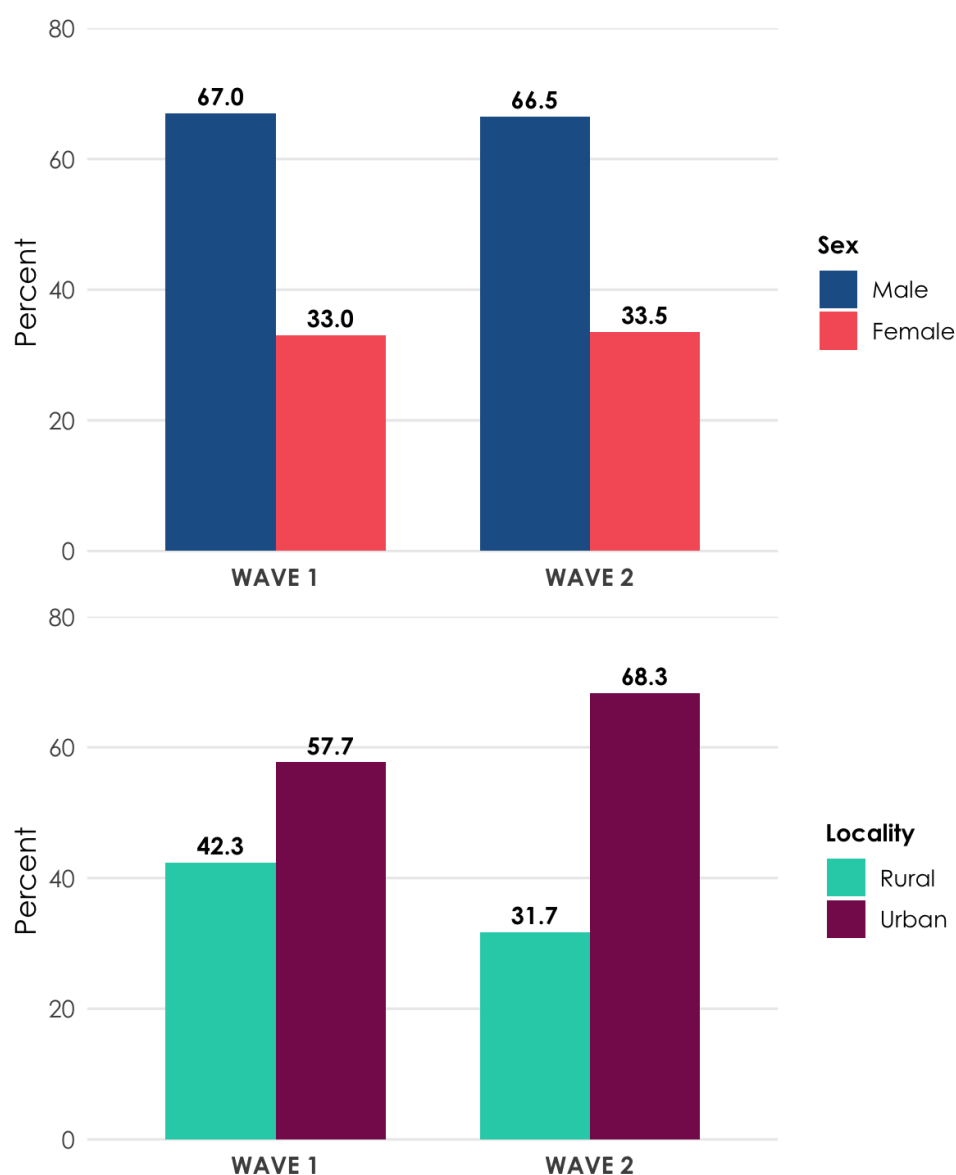
FIGURE 4.6.1: REPORTED GIFTS GIVEN TO AN OFFICIAL OR NON-OFFICIAL INSTITUTION



Two-thirds of males (66.5%) and a third of females (33.5%) reported to an official or non-official anti-corruption institution of giving gifts, similar to Wave 1.

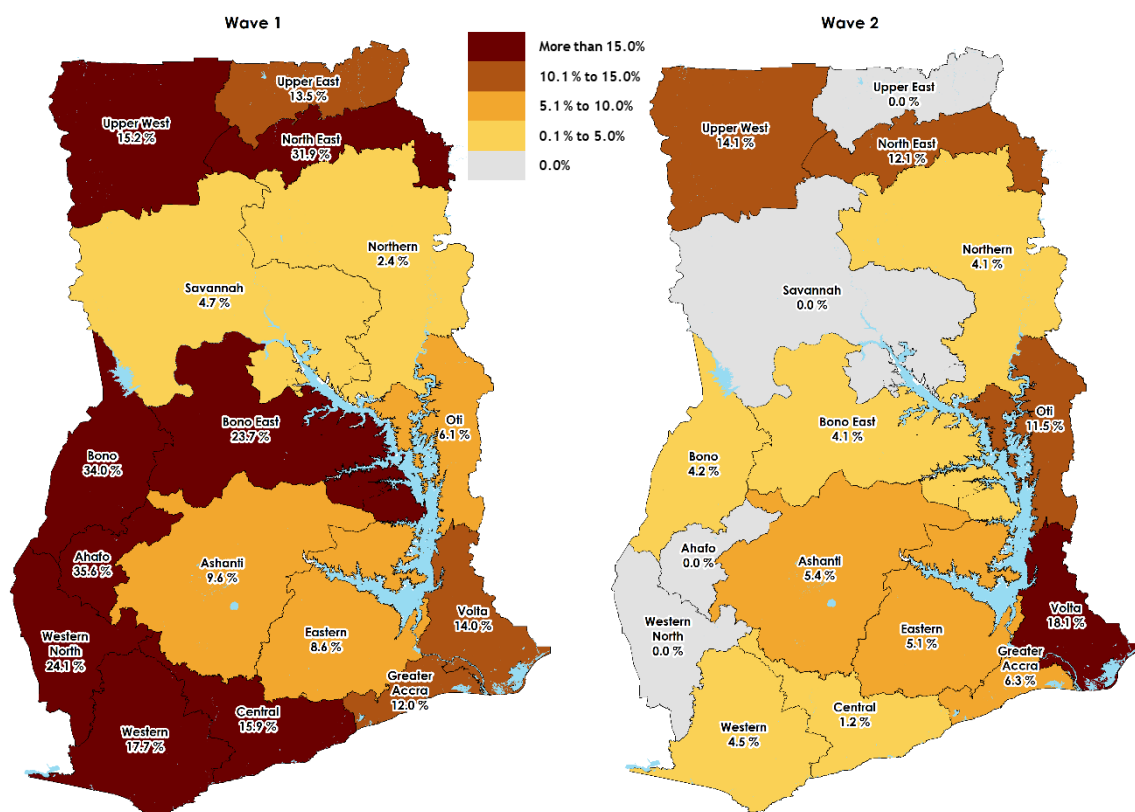
Majority of the population in urban areas reported to an official or non-official anti-corruption institution of giving gifts (68.3%) compared to those from rural areas (31.7%), an observation which is similar to the results in Wave 1.

FIGURE 4.6.2: REPORTED GIFTS GIVEN TO AN OFFICIAL OR NON-OFFICIAL INSTITUTION BY SEX AND LOCALITY



Reported gifts given to an official or non-official anti-corruption institution is highest in the Volta (18.1%), Upper West (14.1%) and North East (12.1%) regions. However, in Wave 1, such incident was highest in Ahafo (35.6%), Bono (34.0%), and North East (32%) regions.

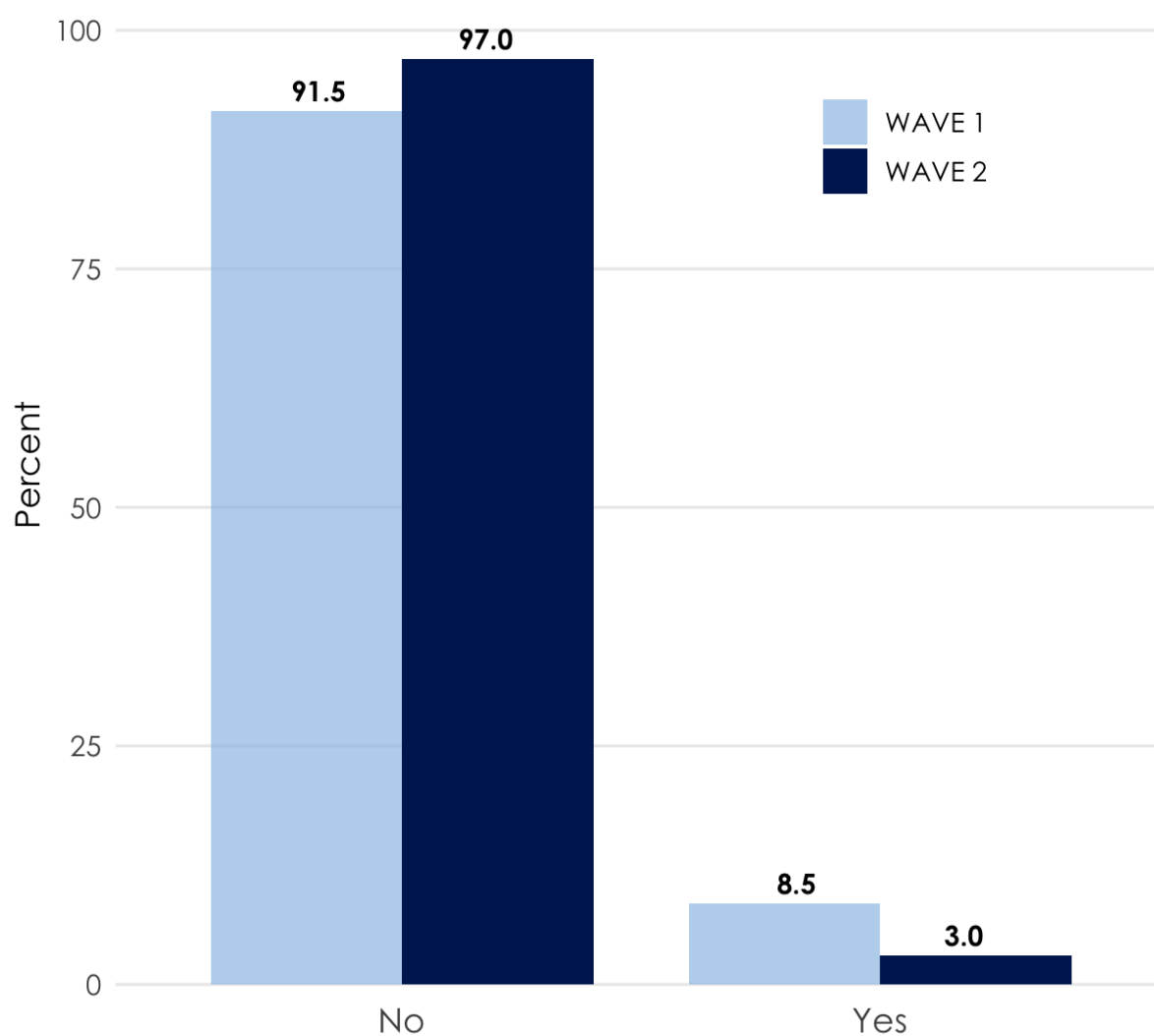
FIGURE 4.6.3: REPORTED GIFTS GIVEN TO AN OFFICIAL OR NON-OFFICIAL INSTITUTION BY REGION



4.7. A public official requested money or a gift but was not given

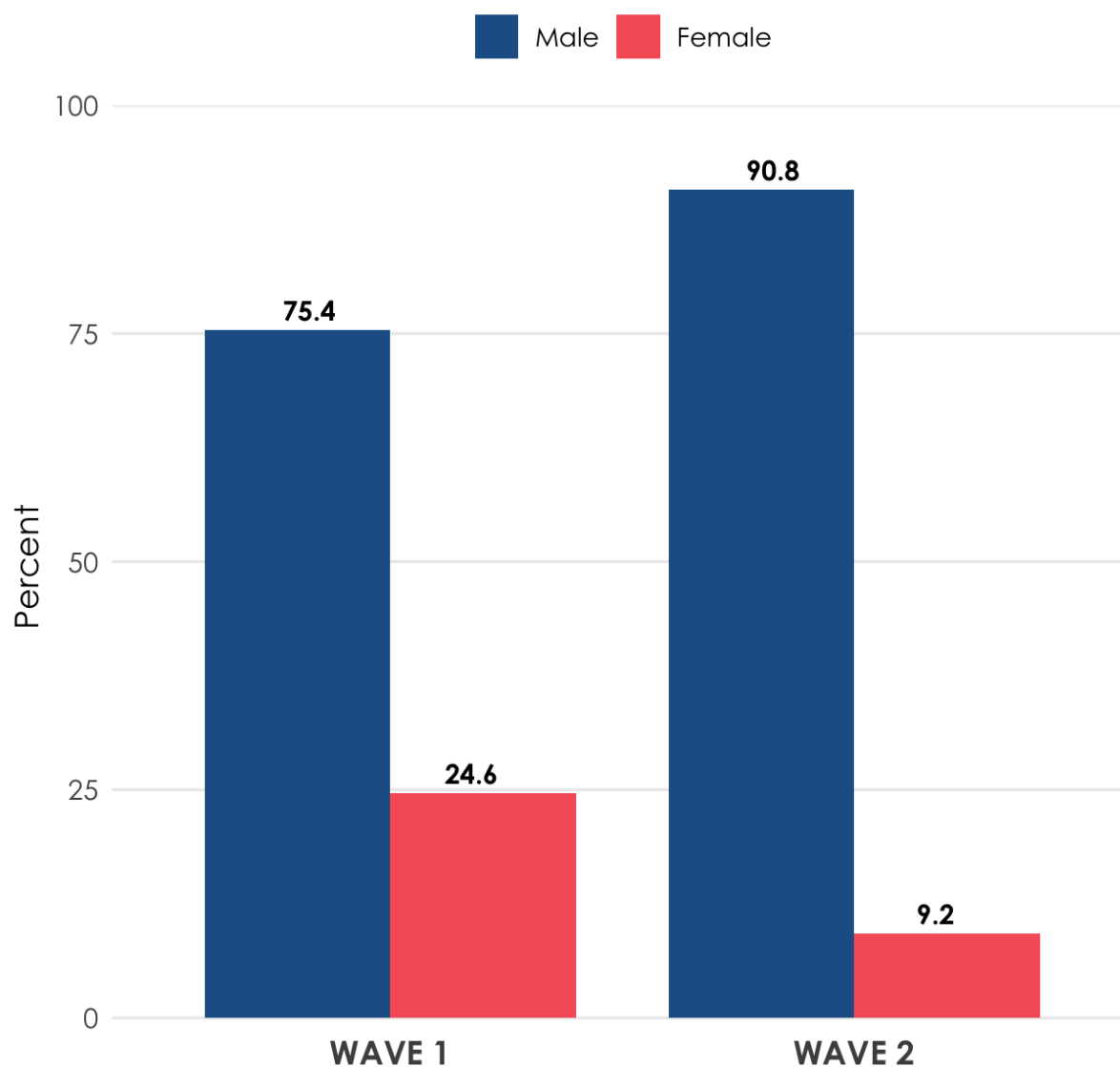
Among people who have received requests from public officials to give money or a gift, 3.0 percent refused to honour such requests. This is lower than Wave 1 results where 8.5 percent refused to give gifts or money.

FIGURE 4.7.1: PUBLIC OFFICIAL REQUESTED FOR MONEY OR GIFT BUT WAS NOT GIVEN



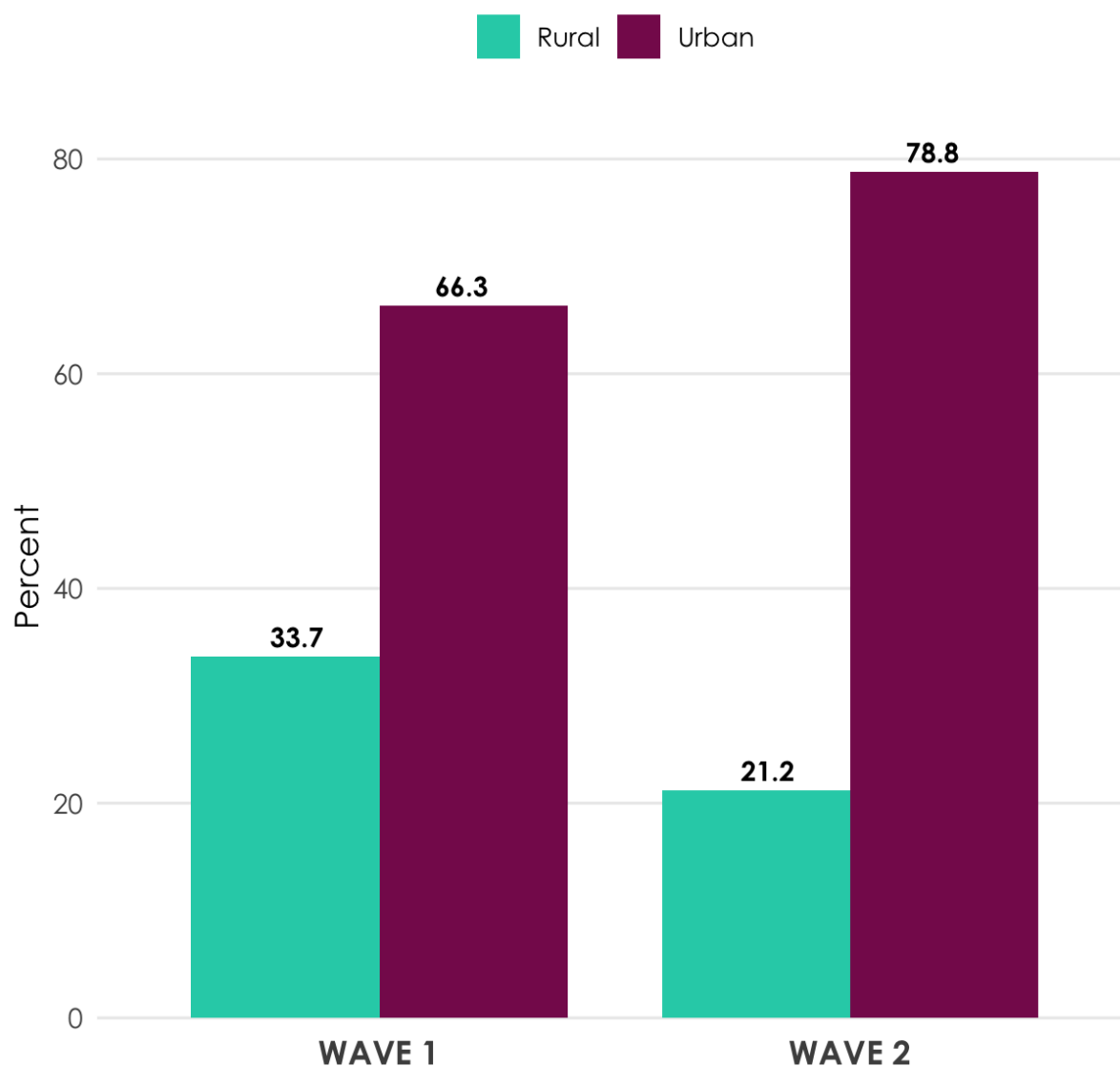
In both Waves, majority of the people who did not give money or gift upon request from a public official were males. However, in Wave 2, whereas the proportion increased from 75.4 to 90.8 percent among males, it decreased from 24.6 to 9.2 percent among females.

FIGURE 4.7.2: PUBLIC OFFICIAL REQUESTED FOR MONEY OR GIFTS BUT WAS NOT GIVEN BY SEX



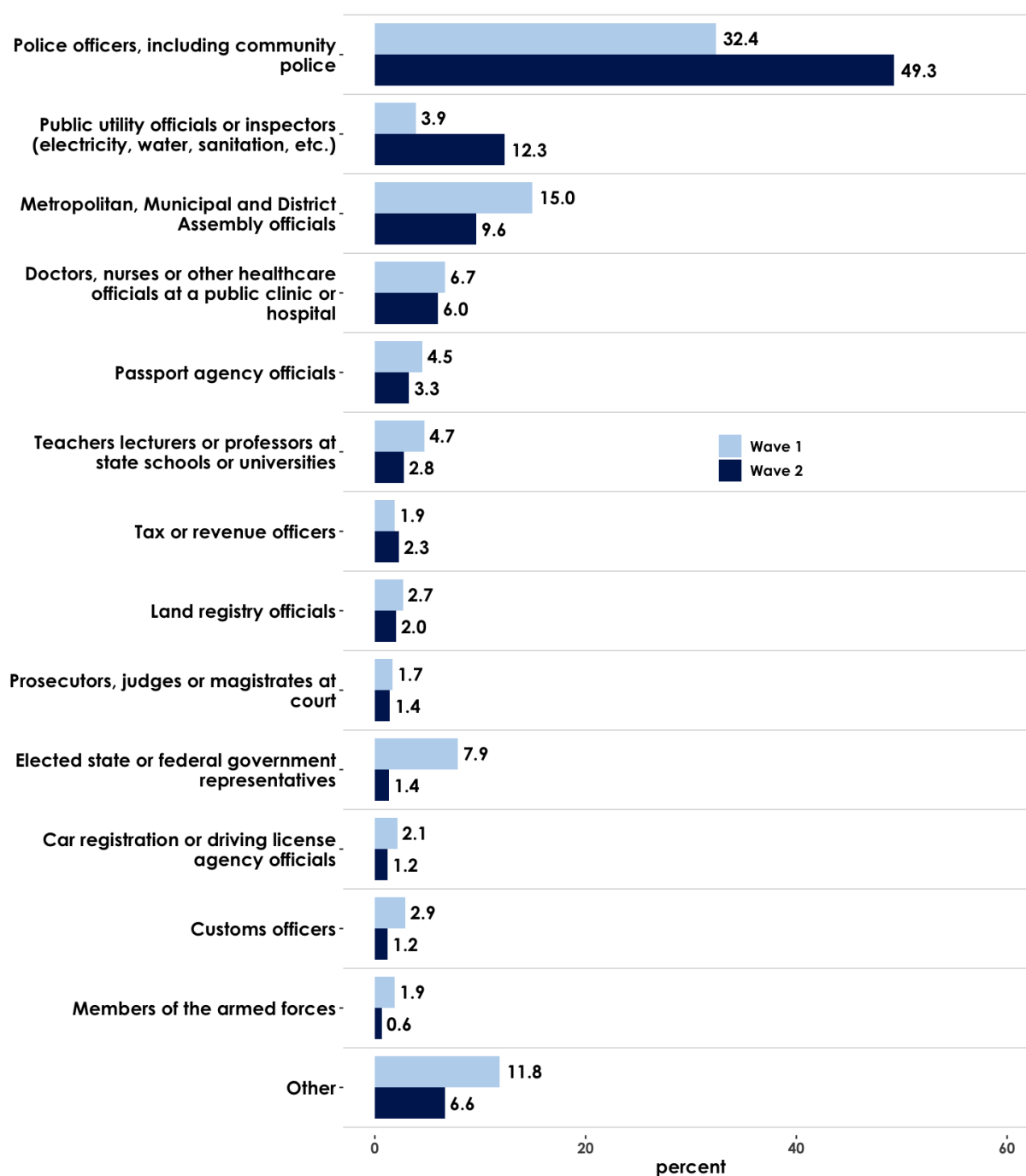
Although, the proportion of people who were asked by public officials to pay money or give gift increased among urban dwellers (66.3% to 78.8%), a decline on the other hand, was observed among their rural counterparts from 33.7 percent to 21.2 percent.

FIGURE 4.7.3: PUBLIC OFFICIAL REQUESTED FOR MONEY OR GIFTS BUT WAS NOT GIVEN BY LOCALITY



For institutions whose officials requested for additional money or gifts but were not given, Police Officers, including Community Police (49.3%), top the list same as in Wave 1 (32.4%). This is followed by Public Utility officials at 12.3 percent although in Wave 1, it was followed by Metropolitan, Municipal, and District Assembly officials at 15.0 percent.

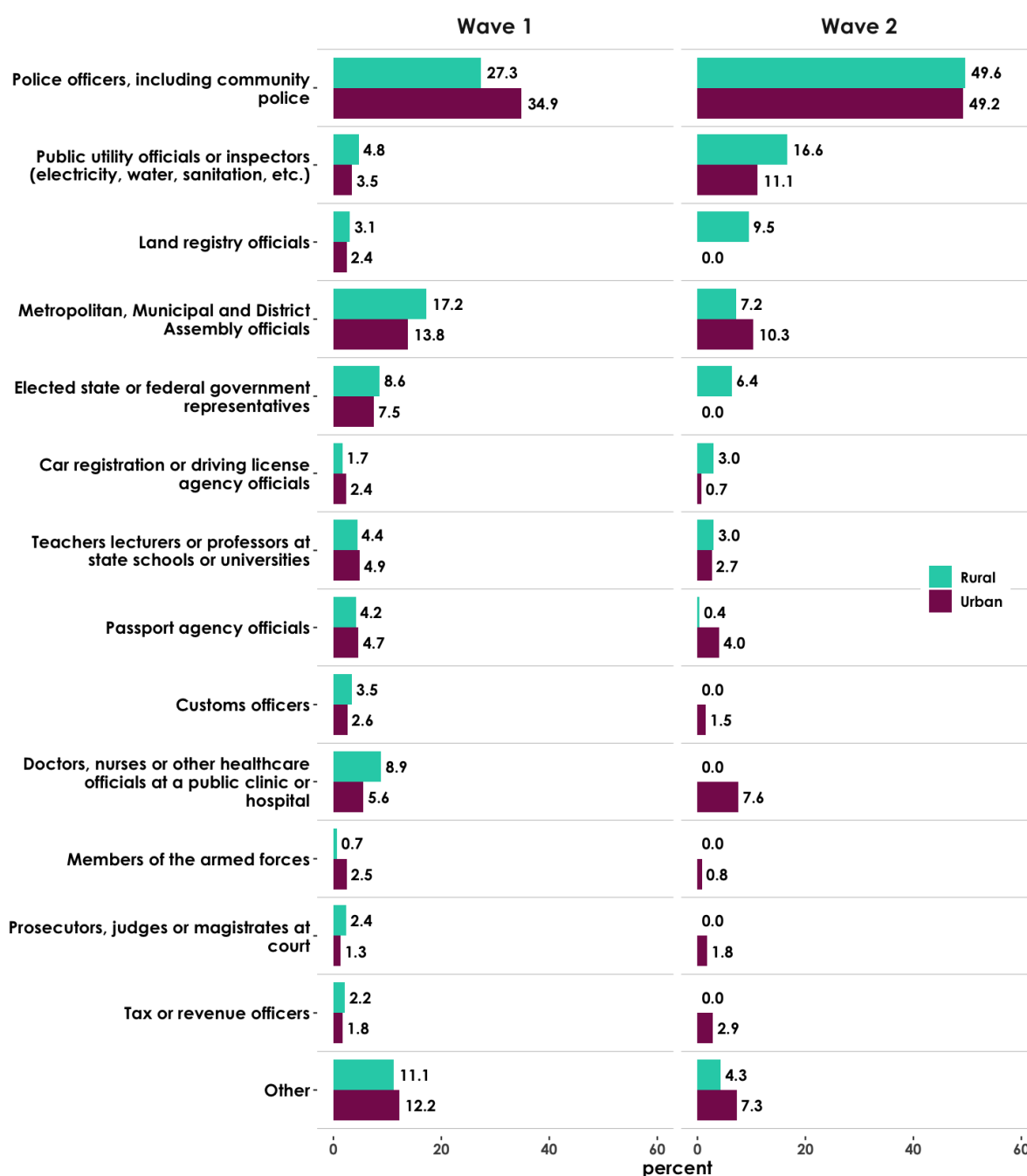
FIGURE 4.7.4: INSTITUTIONS WHOSE OFFICIALS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL MONEY AND GIFTS BUT WERE NOT GIVEN



In both Waves, the Police Service is the most frequently cited institution whose officers requested for additional money or gifts.

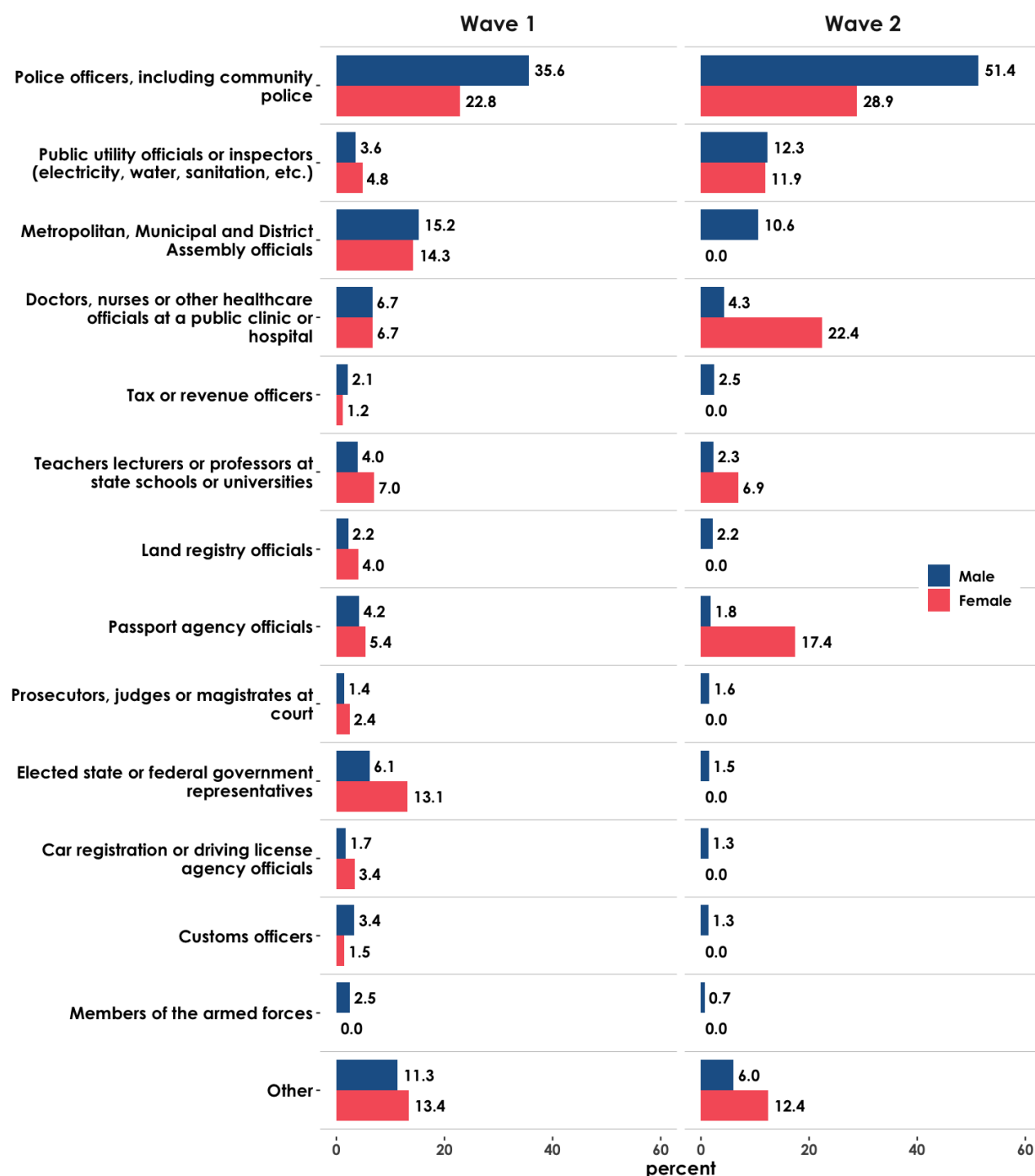
In Wave 1, about 35 percent of population in urban areas reported making payments to Police Officers, whereas in Wave 2, payments did not differ between those in urban and rural areas.

FIGURE 4.7.5: INSTITUTIONS WHOSE OFFICIALS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL MONEY AND GIFTS BUT WERE NOT GIVEN BY LOCALITY



A higher proportion of males (51.4%) than females (28.9%) refused to give gifts to Police Officers, similar to the results in Wave 1. About 22 percent of females compared to 4.3 percent of males refused payments to doctors, nurses and other healthcare providers upon request in Wave 2.

FIGURE 4.7.6: INSTITUTIONS WHOSE OFFICIALS REQUESTED ADDITIONAL MONEY AND GIFTS BUT WERE NOT GIVEN BY SEX



4.8. Institutions that citizens often engage with, and whose officials were given gifts or money

The top three institutions with the highest public contact were essential public service providers: healthcare officials (37.9%), public utility officials (26.5%), and teachers at public school – pre tertiary (24.8%). However, money or gift were mostly given to the MTD (51.9%), and the Police - General Duties (37.4%). These observations are similar to the results during Wave 1.

In Wave 2, twenty institutions have fewer than ten in 1,000 persons contacting them.

FIGURE 4.8.1: POPULATION WHO HAD CONTACT WITH AN OFFICIAL OF A PUBLIC INSTITUTION AND GAVE MONEY OR A GIFT IN ADDITION TO AN OFFICIAL FEE IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS.

No.	Institution	Made Contact with Public Officials		Given gift or money	
		Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 1	Wave 2
1	Doctors, nurses, or other healthcare officials at a public clinic or hospital	28.7	37.9	12.3	5.3
2	Teachers at public schools - Primary, JHS, SHS (Pre-Tertiary)	18.8	24.8	18.4	7.8
3	Public utility officials or inspectors (electricity, water)	16.9	26.5	14.8	8.5
4	Embassy / Consulate officials of foreign countries	12.4	0.6	2.6	-
5	Metropolitan/Municipal or District Assembly officials (Civil/Public servants)	9.3	11.2	19.9	7.1
6	Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (DVLA) officials	8.6	6.4	28.3	20.2
7	Electoral Commission	8.0	0.6	24.3	7.7
8	Police-General Duties	7.0	6.1	46.7	37.4
9	Motor Transport and Traffic Division(MITD)	6.7	7.3	61.0	51.9
10	Social security or welfare	6.7	5.3	8.0	0.4
11	Births and Deaths Registry	5.3	5.0	31.6	23.8
12	Teachers, lecturers or professors at public universities (Tertiary)	5.1	6.2	14.1	4.5
13	Passport office officials	5.1	4.2	32.5	29.9
14	Public transport officials such as Metro Mass, Ayalolo, STC	4.8	5.5	9.6	6.0
15	Elected Local Government Representatives At The MMDAs	4.0	6.3	15.3	2.2
16	Tax or revenue officers (GRA)	3.8	3.9	12.6	9.9
17	Ghana Education Service	3.6	3.2	17.6	4.3
18	Criminal Investigation Department(CID)	2.8	2.0	37.9	19.9
19	Lands Commission officials	2.7	2.1	30.8	14.9
20	Ghana Health Service	2.7	2.3	16.3	6.1

No.	Institution	Made Contact with Public Officials		Given gift or money	
		Wave 1	Wave 2	Wave 1	Wave 2
21	Fire Service	0.9	2.0	9.7	4.6
22	Ghana Statistical Service	2.0	10.2	4.0	0.2
23	Health Inspectorate (Samasama)	1.9	1.8	17.1	9.8
24	Ghana Immigration Service	1.9	1.2	31.9	13.2
25	Members of parliament/legislature	1.7	1.6	4.8	1.3
26	Elected/Appointed National/Regional Gov't Representative	1.7	2.7	19.8	2.5
27	Prosecutors, judges, or magistrates	1.4	1.2	18.0	7.5
28	Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit(DOVVSU)	1.4	1.1	16.8	4.0
29	Environmental Protection	1.3	1.8	11.9	12.6
30	Public Media Houses	1.3	1.1	16.6	7.3
31	Customs officers (GRA)	1.3	1.1	28.3	17.2
32	Ghana Ambulance Service	1.3	0.8	14.7	16.3
33	Prisons Service	1.2	0.7	18.4	6.3
34	Public banks and financial institutions	1.2	14.6	18.4	1.8
35	National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO)	1.0	0.7	12.0	13.2
36	Registrar General's Department	1.0	1.0	20.7	8.7
37	Minerals Commission	0.9	0.2	-	-
38	Office of the Registrar of Companies	0.9	0.4	23.9	9.3
39	Forestry Department	0.9	0.6	15.0	17.6
40	Armed Forces members	0.9	0.8	12.2	5.2
41	Food and Drugs Authority	0.9	0.8	21.7	22.2
42	Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority (GHAPOHA)	0.8	0.5	25.1	28.0
43	Traffic Management Authority (City Guard)	0.7	1.2	34.4	28.9
44	Forestry Commission	0.7	0.5	31.8	23.7
45	Audit Service	0.5	1.1	16.3	6.9
46	Labour Department	0.4	0.3	17.2	7.2
47	Ghana Civil Aviation Authority	0.4	0.2	13.6	13.4
48	Factory Inspectorate	0.3	0.3	14.4	-
49	Public Procurement Authority	0.2	0.4	10.5	7.3
50	Narcotics Control Commission	0.1	0.2	6.6	-
51	Commission On Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ)	-	0.3	-	6.5
52	Ministry of Education	-	1.2	-	-
53	Ministry of Health	-	0.8	-	2.8
54	National Commission on Civic Education (NCCE)	-	0.5	-	-
55	Any other public institution	-	1.4	-	7.2

More than half of population in Wave 2 (51.9%) and Wave 1 (61.0%) who encountered officials of the MTD of the Ghana Police Service reported that they gave gifts. This is followed by the Police-General Duties which recorded 37.4 percent in Wave 2 and 46.7 percent in Wave 1. GHAPPOHA, FDA, and DVLA were new institutions that joined the top 10 list in Wave 2.

Across both waves, the Minerals Commission recorded no reports of gift-giving to its officials.

FIGURE 4.8.2: TOP 10 INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF ADULTS WHO GAVE MONEY OR A GIFT TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL IN ADDITION TO AN OFFICIAL FEE

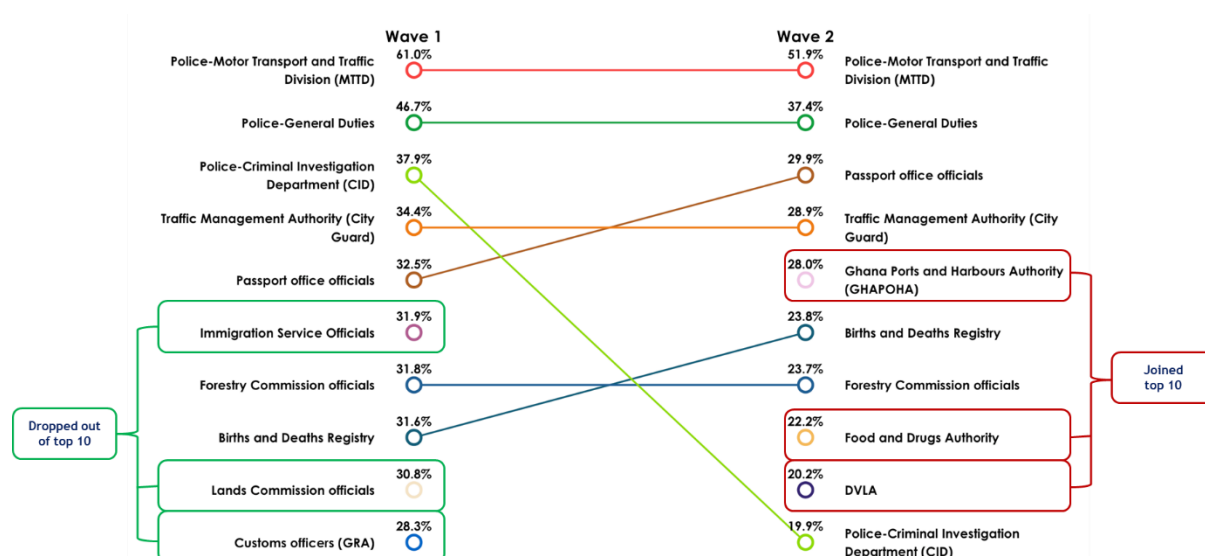
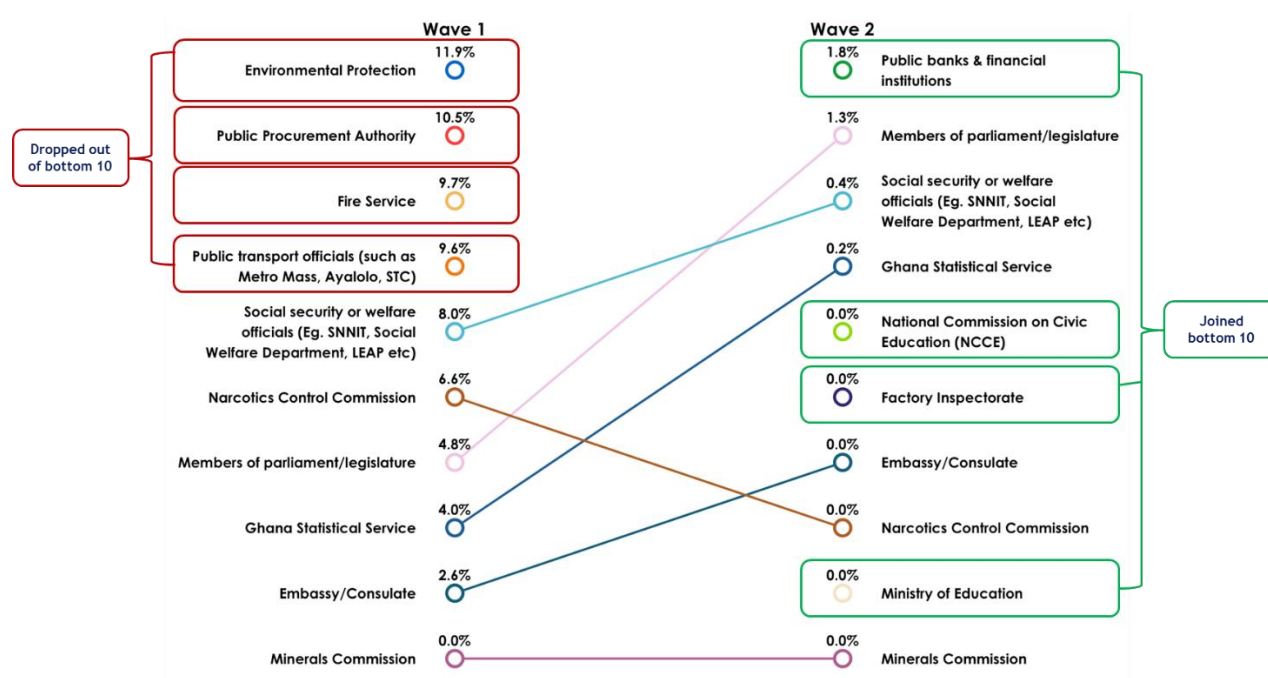


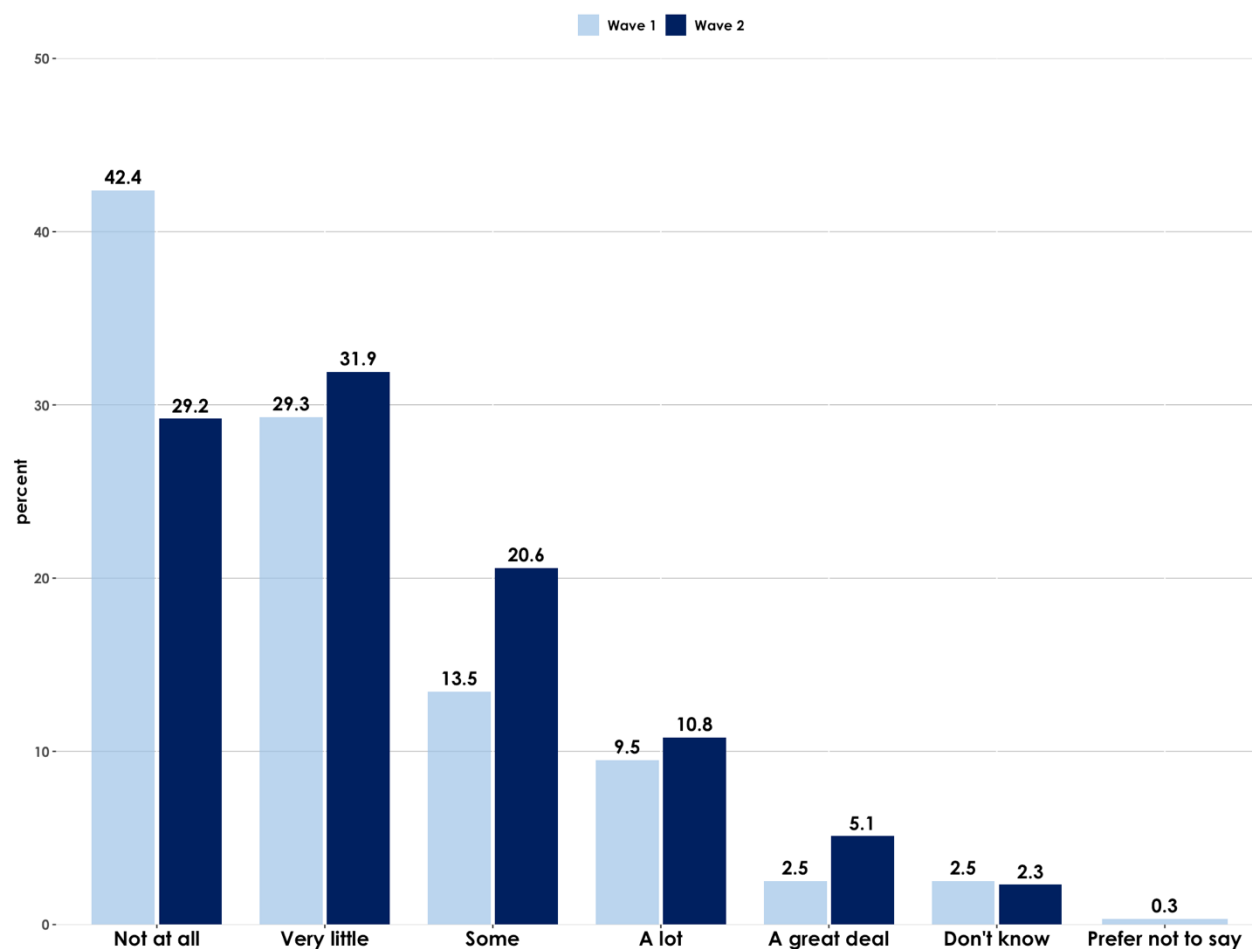
FIGURE 4.8.3: BOTTOM 10 INSTITUTIONS WITH THE HIGHEST PROPORTION OF ADULTS WHO GAVE MONEY OR A GIFT TO A PUBLIC OFFICIAL IN ADDITION TO AN OFFICIAL FEE



4.9. Inclusive and Responsive Governance

About 7 out of 10 individuals (68.4%) in Wave 2 reported that the political system made room for ordinary Ghanaians to have a say in decision-making (inclusive), compared to 29.2 percent who reported that the political system is not inclusive at all. In Wave 1, 54.8 percent of population reported that the political system made room for ordinary people to have a say on decision-making.

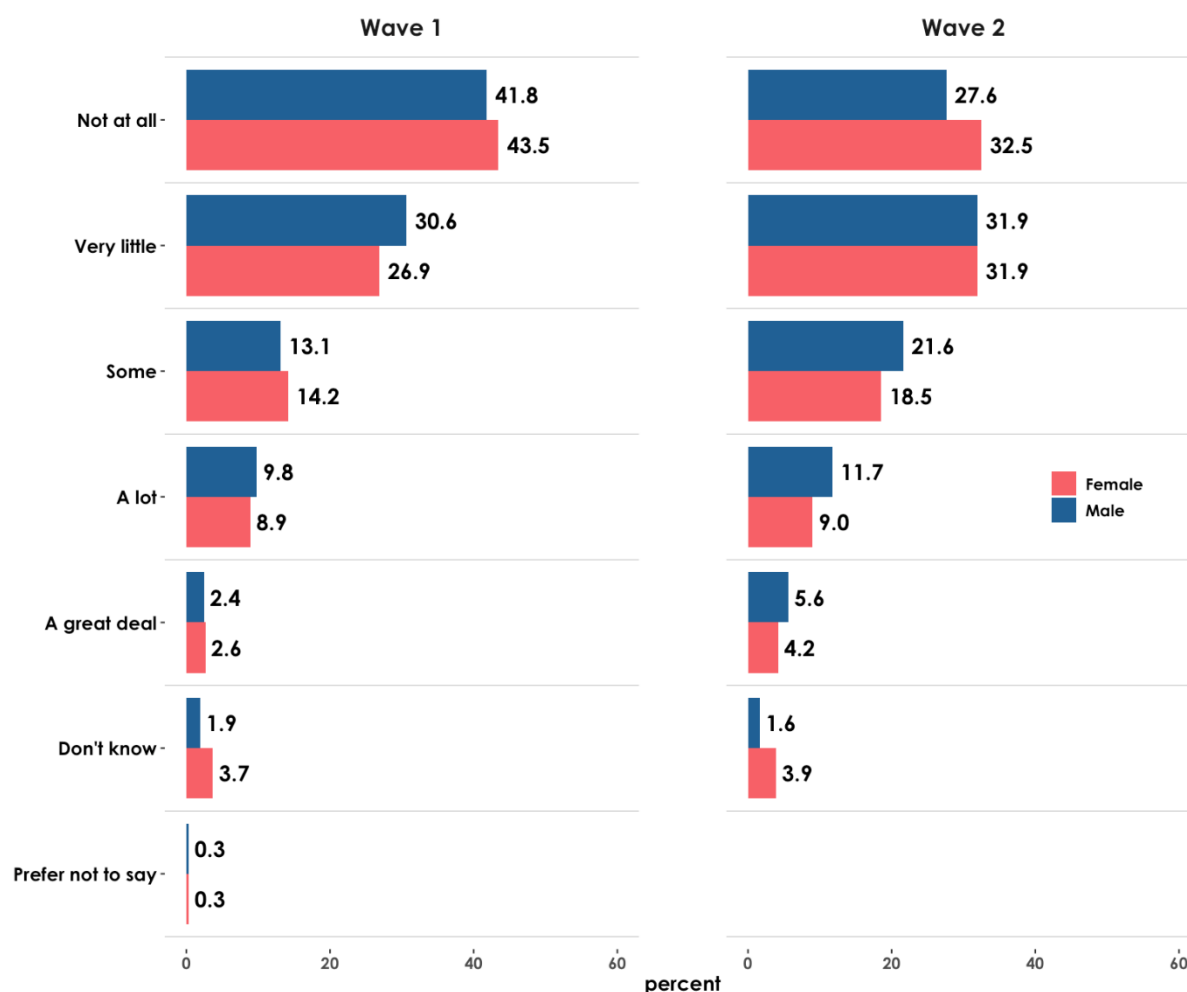
FIGURE 4.9.1: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON INCLUSIVENESS IN DECISION-MAKING OF GOVERNMENT



Across both Waves, slightly more females (32.5% in Wave 2 and 43.5% in Wave 1) than males (27.6% in Wave 2 and 41.8% in Wave 1) reported that the political system does not allow ordinary people to have a say in decision-making at all.

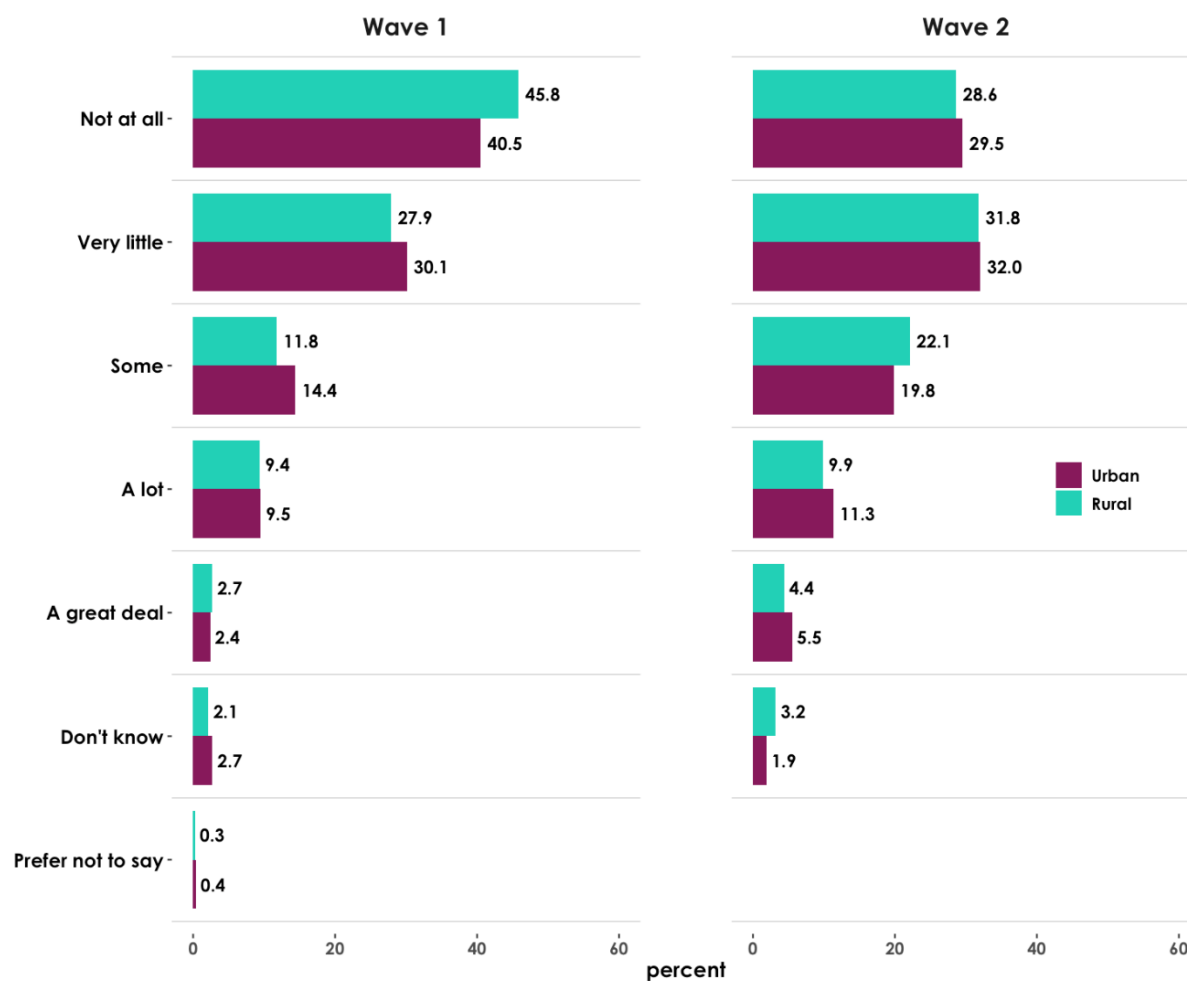
Among both sexes in Wave 2, there was an increase in a great deal of inclusiveness in decision making from 2.4 to 5.6 percent among males and 2.6 to 4.2 percent among females.

FIGURE 4.9.2: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON INCLUSIVENESS IN DECISION-MAKING OF GOVERNMENT BY SEX



Non-inclusion in decision making declined in both rural and urban areas from 45.8 to 28.6 percent among rural dwellers, and 40.5 to 29.5 percent among urban dwellers.

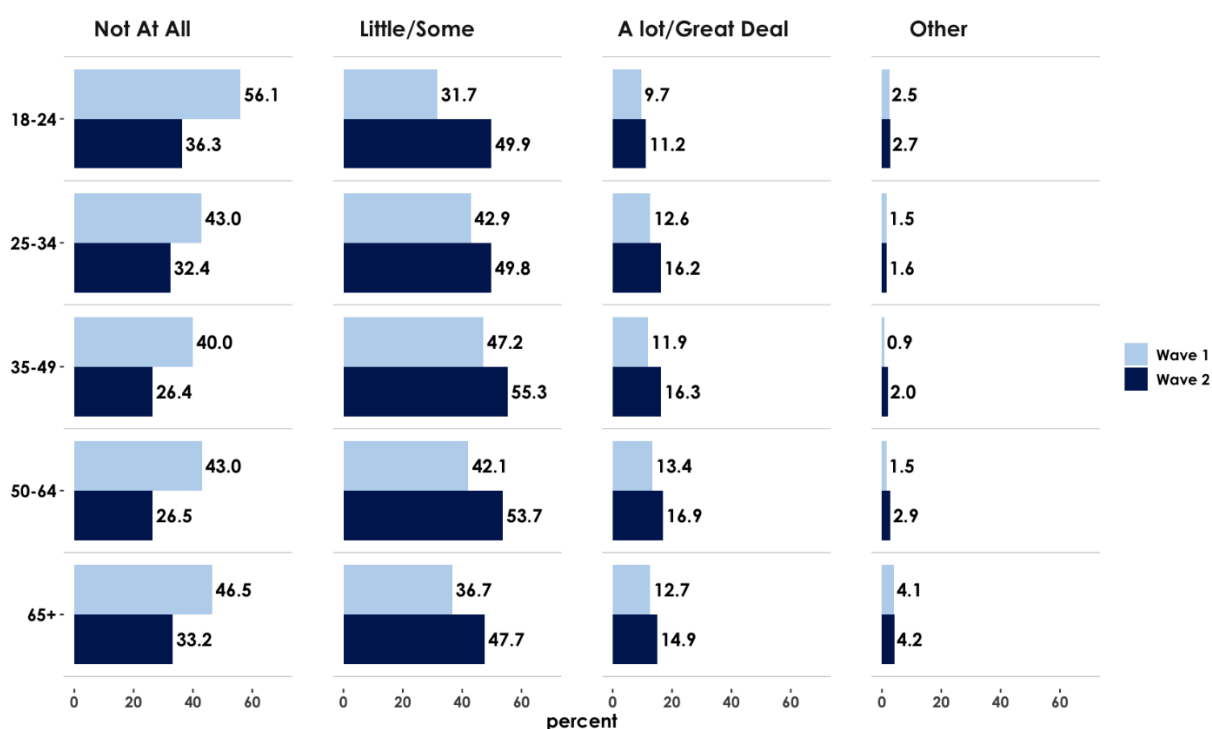
FIGURE 4.9.3: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON INCLUSIVENESS IN DECISION-MAKING OF GOVERNMENT BY LOCALITY



In Wave 2, thirty-six percent of persons aged 18–24 years and 33.2 percent of persons aged 65 years and older reported that the political system did not allow them to have a say in decision-making at all.

In Wave 1, these proportions were higher for the youngest age group (56.1%) and oldest age group (46.5%) respectively.

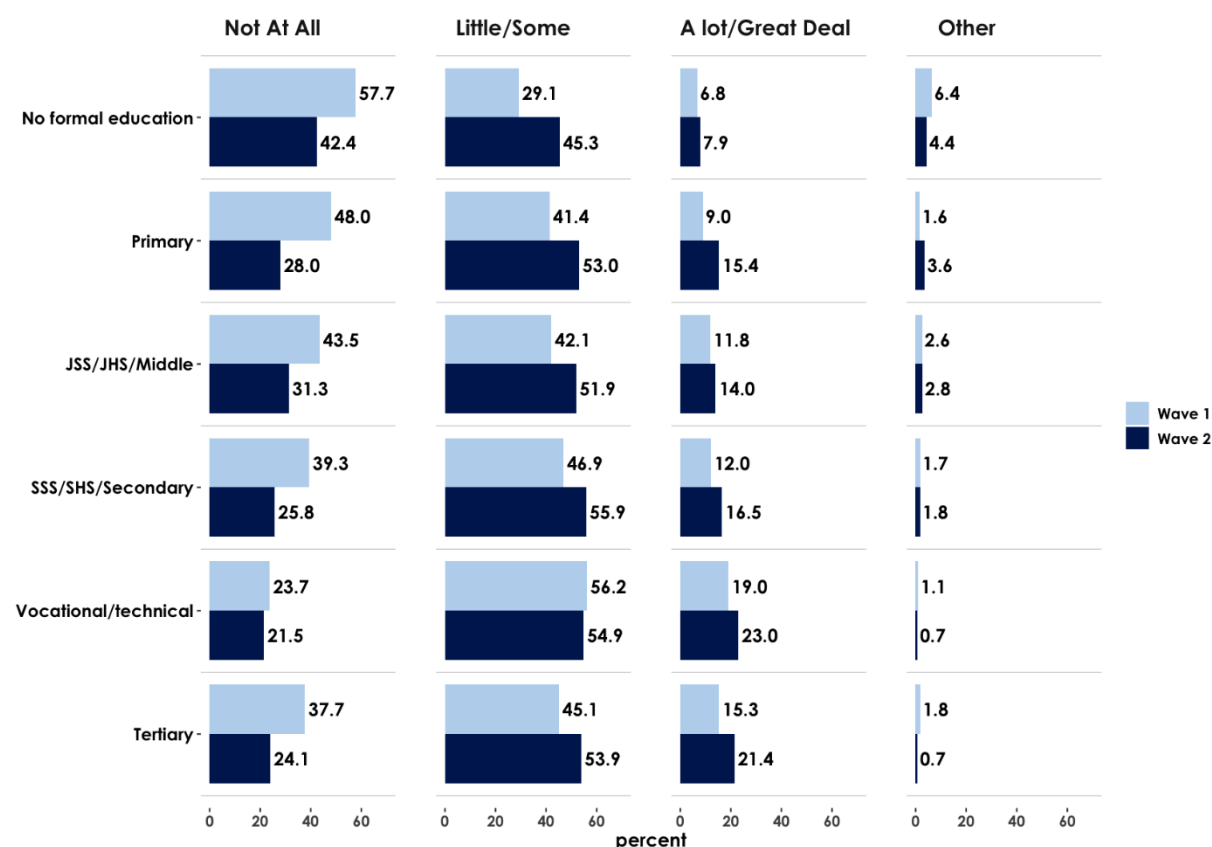
FIGURE 4.9.4: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON INCLUSIVENESS IN DECISION-MAKING OF GOVERNMENT BY AGE GROUP



In Wave 2, more than a fifth (23.0%) of individuals who had vocational or technical education and those with tertiary education (21.4%) indicated that the political system allowed them to have a lot or a great deal of say in decision-making.

This perception was lower in Wave 1 among those with vocational or technical education (19.0%) and also for those with tertiary education (15.3%).

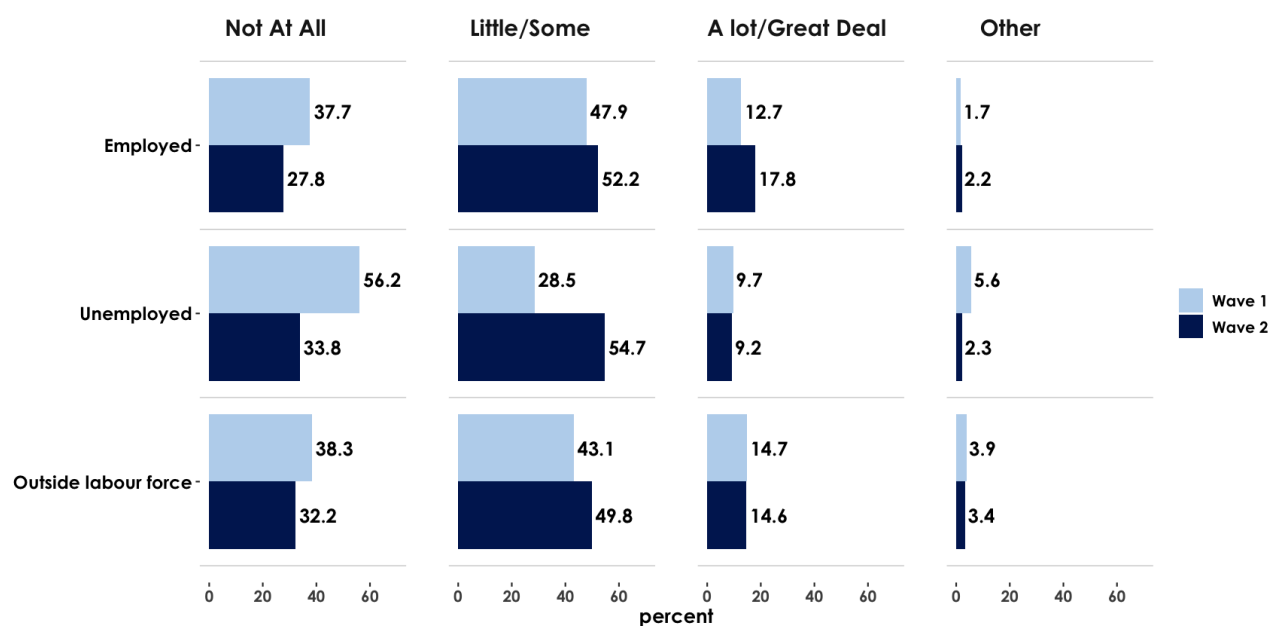
FIGURE 4.9.5: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON INCLUSIVENESS IN DECISION-MAKING OF GOVERNMENT BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL



In Wave 2, at least 3 out of 10 persons (33.8%) who reported being unemployed indicated that they had no say at all in decision-making, compared to at least 2 out of 10 persons (27.8%) who were employed.

This reflects a decline from Wave 1, where 56.2 percent of unemployed persons and 37.7 percent of employed persons reported having no say at all in decision-making.

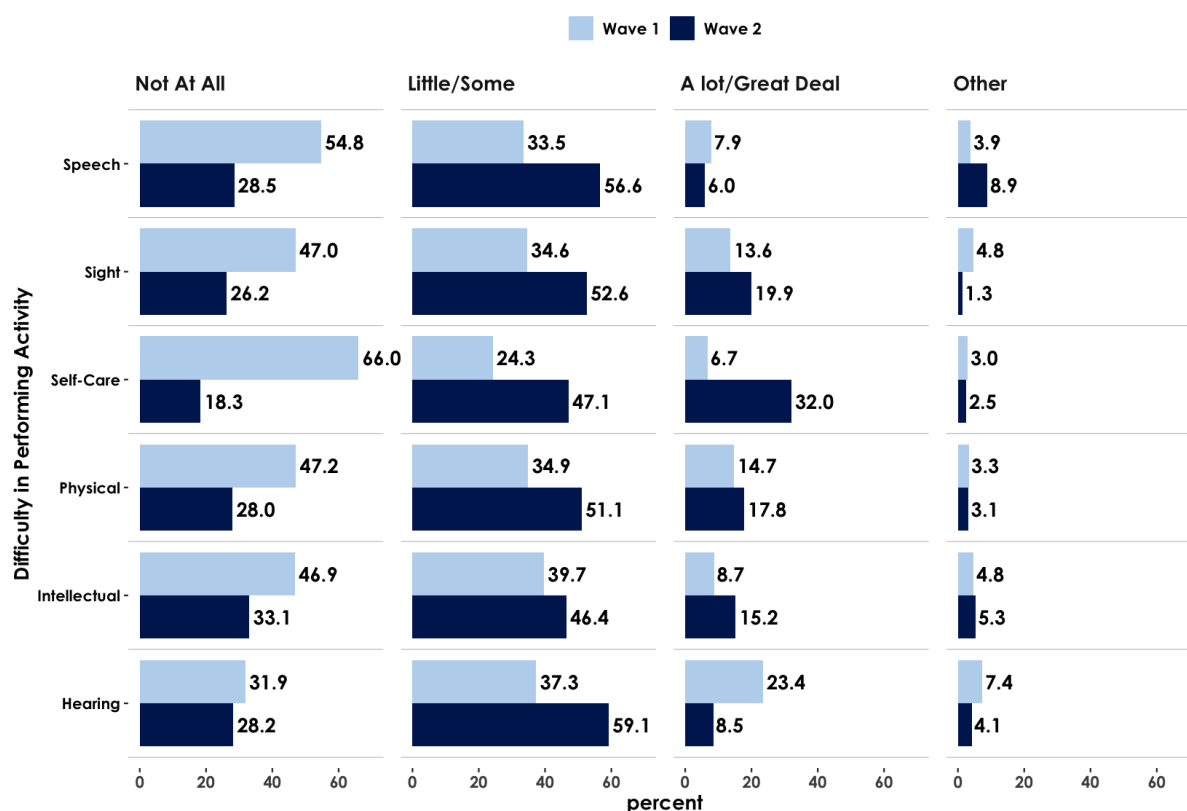
FIGURE 4.9.6: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON INCLUSIVENESS IN DECISION-MAKING OF GOVERNMENT BY LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION



Persons with any form of difficulty in performing activities who reported that they were not involved at all in decision making declined from 47.4 to 27.2 percent. In Wave 2, this decline was observed across all the six domains of difficulty in performing activities.

In comparison to Wave 1, persons with difficulty in performing activity who reported a little or some form of inclusiveness in decision making increased across all 6 domains of difficulties in Wave 2.

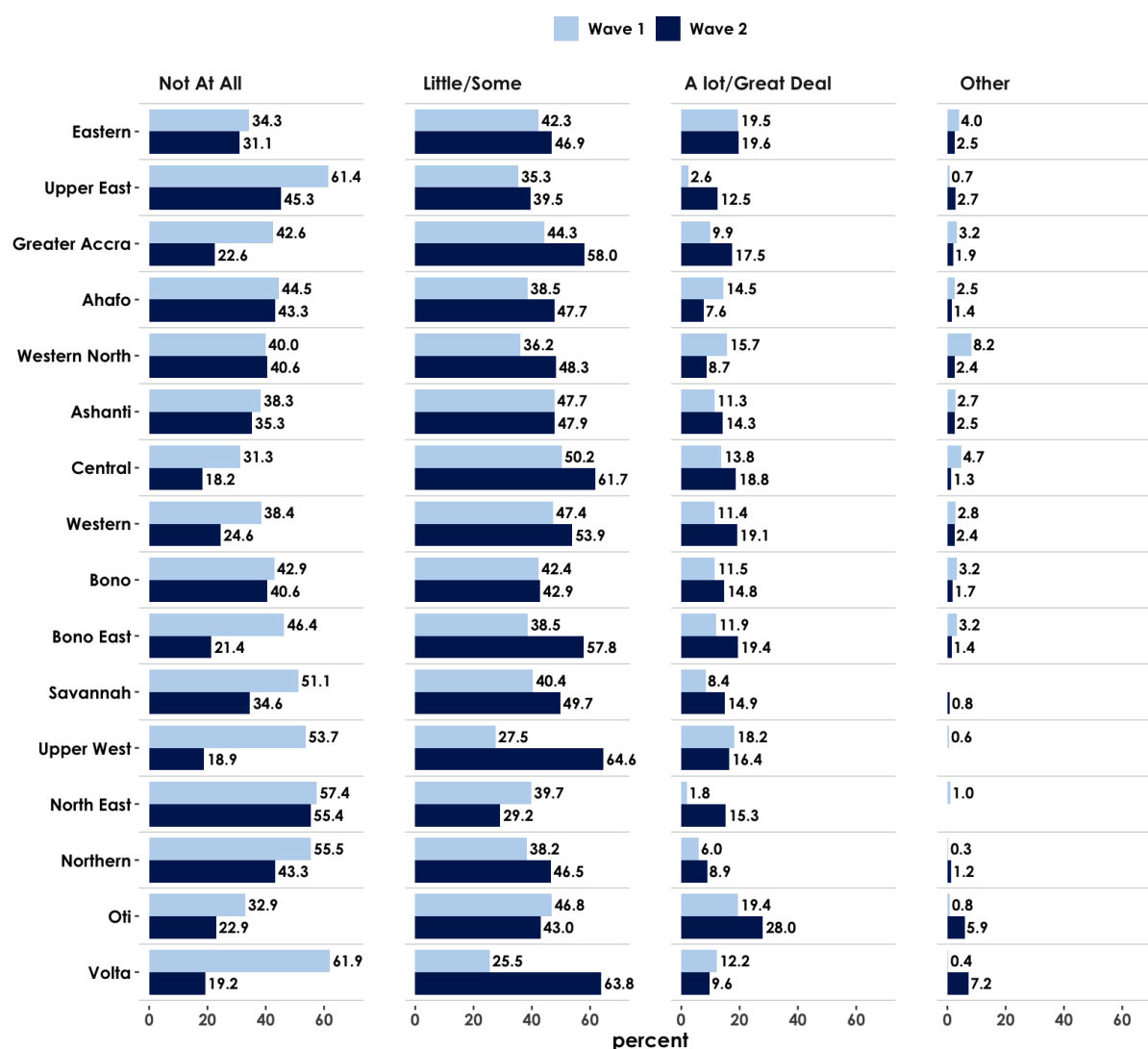
FIGURE 4.9.7: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON INCLUSIVENESS IN DECISION-MAKING OF GOVERNMENT BY DIFFICULTY IN PERFORMING ACTIVITY



In both Waves, North East and Upper East regions recorded the highest proportions of people who reported that they had no say at all in decision-making.

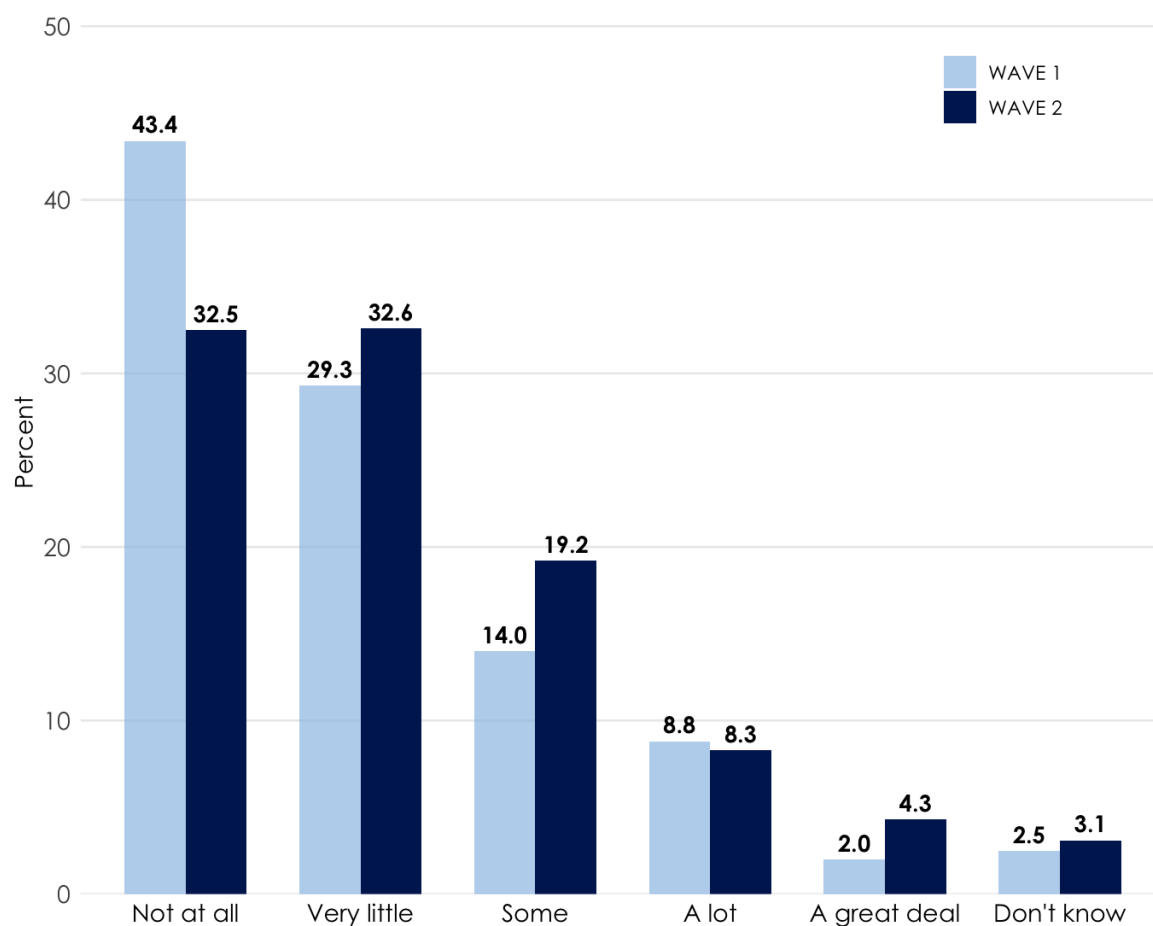
The proportion of people who reported that they had no say at all in decision-making declined with those from the Volta region reporting the highest decline of 61.9 percent in Wave 1 to 19.2 percent in Wave 2.

FIGURE 4.9.8: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON INCLUSIVENESS IN DECISION-MAKING OF GOVERNMENT BY REGION



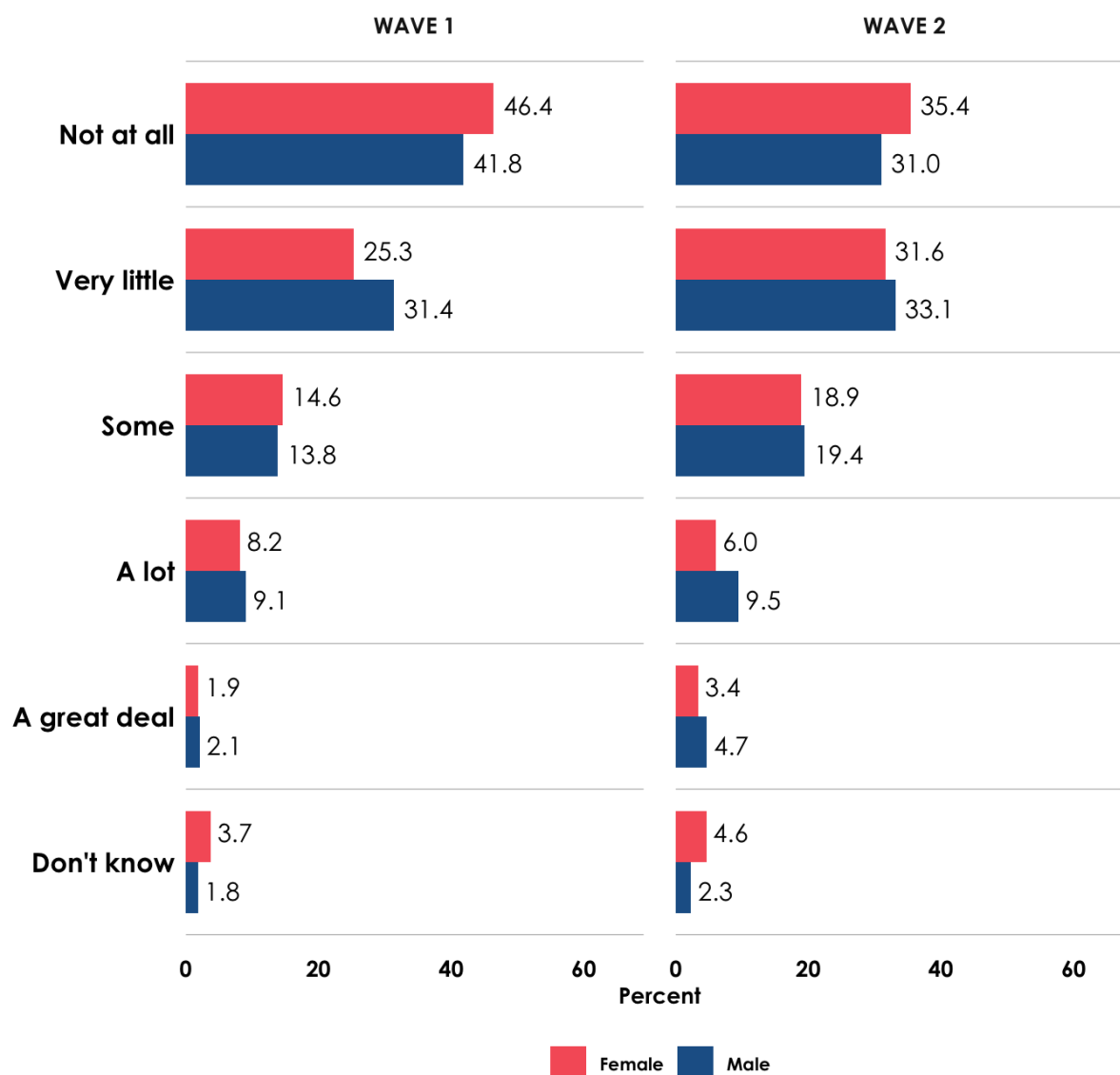
In Wave 2, three out of ten (32.5%) population reported that the political system does not allow people to have influence at all in decision-making by government, a reduction of about 10.9 percentage points from wave 1 (43.4%).

FIGURE 4.9.9: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON RESPONSIVENESS OF GOVERNANCE



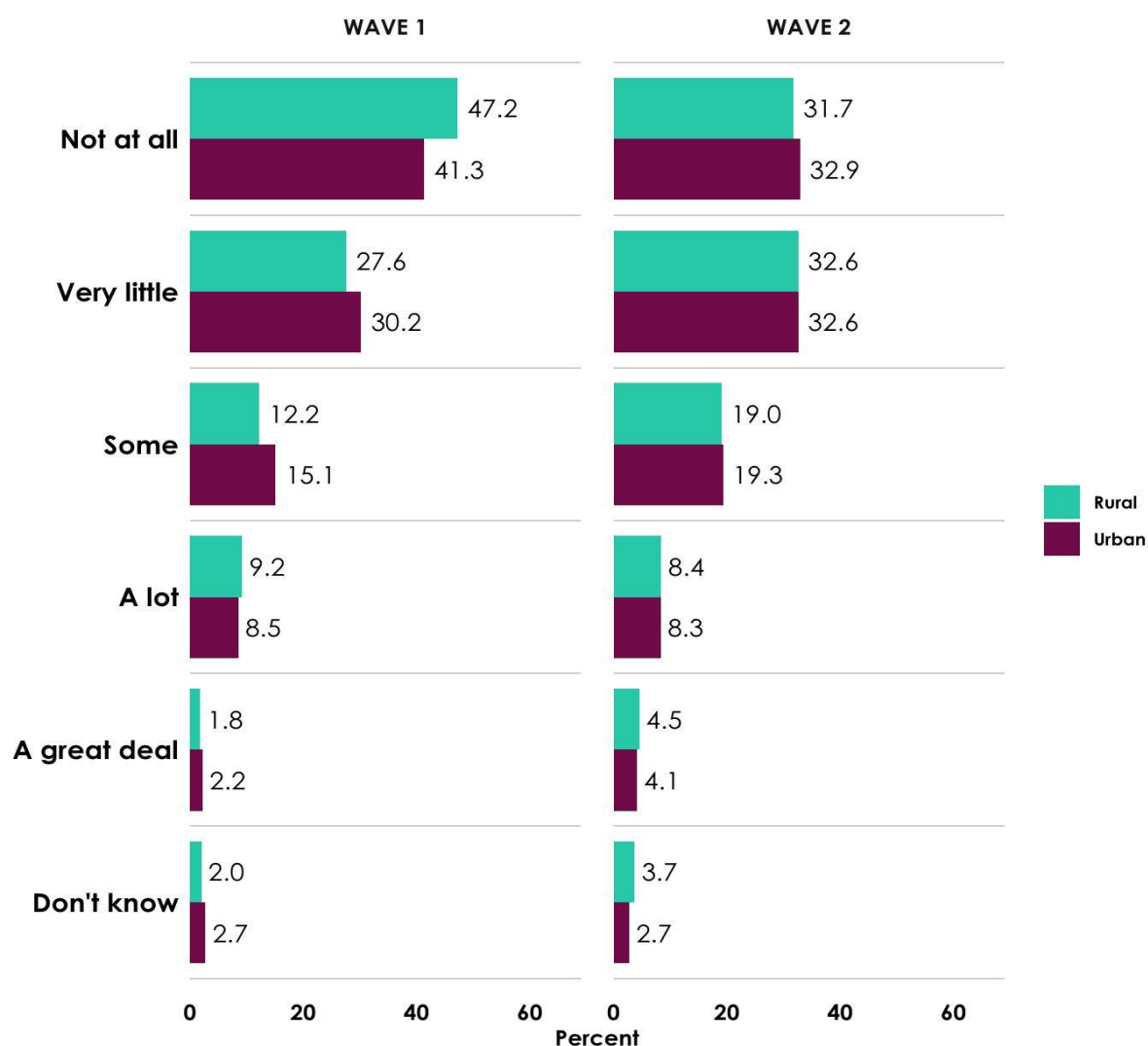
The perception that the political system does not allow people to have influence at all in decision-making by government declined for both males (31.0%) and females (35.4%) in Wave 2, compared to the 46.4 and 41.8 percent in Wave 1.

FIGURE 4.9.10: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON RESPONSIVENESS OF GOVERNANCE



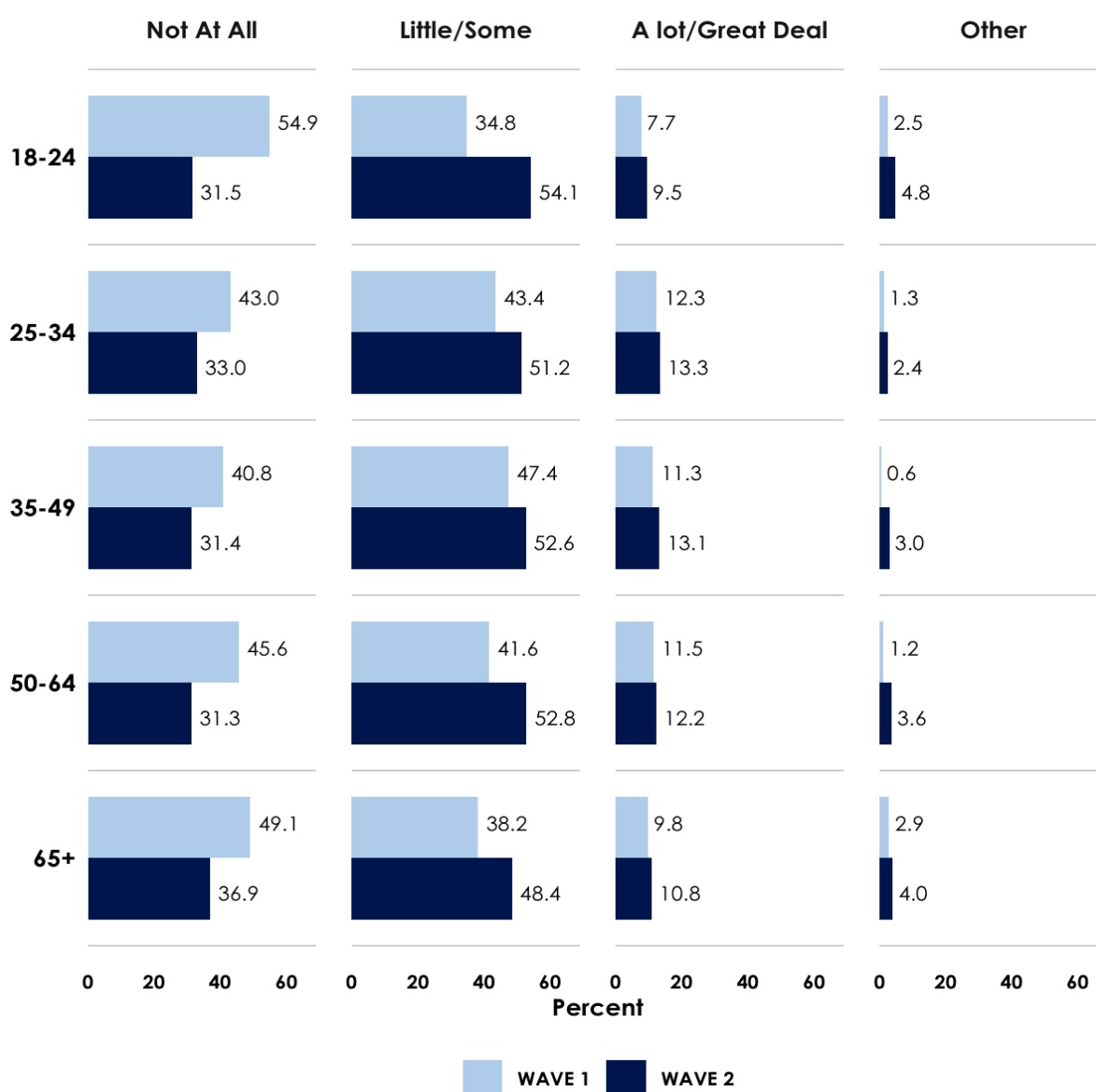
In Wave 2, the proportion of people who reported that the political system does not allow people at all to have an influence in decision-making by government declined for both urban (41.3 to 32.9%) and rural (47.2 to 31.7%).

FIGURE 4.9.11: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON RESPONSIVENESS OF GOVERNANCE BY LOCALITY



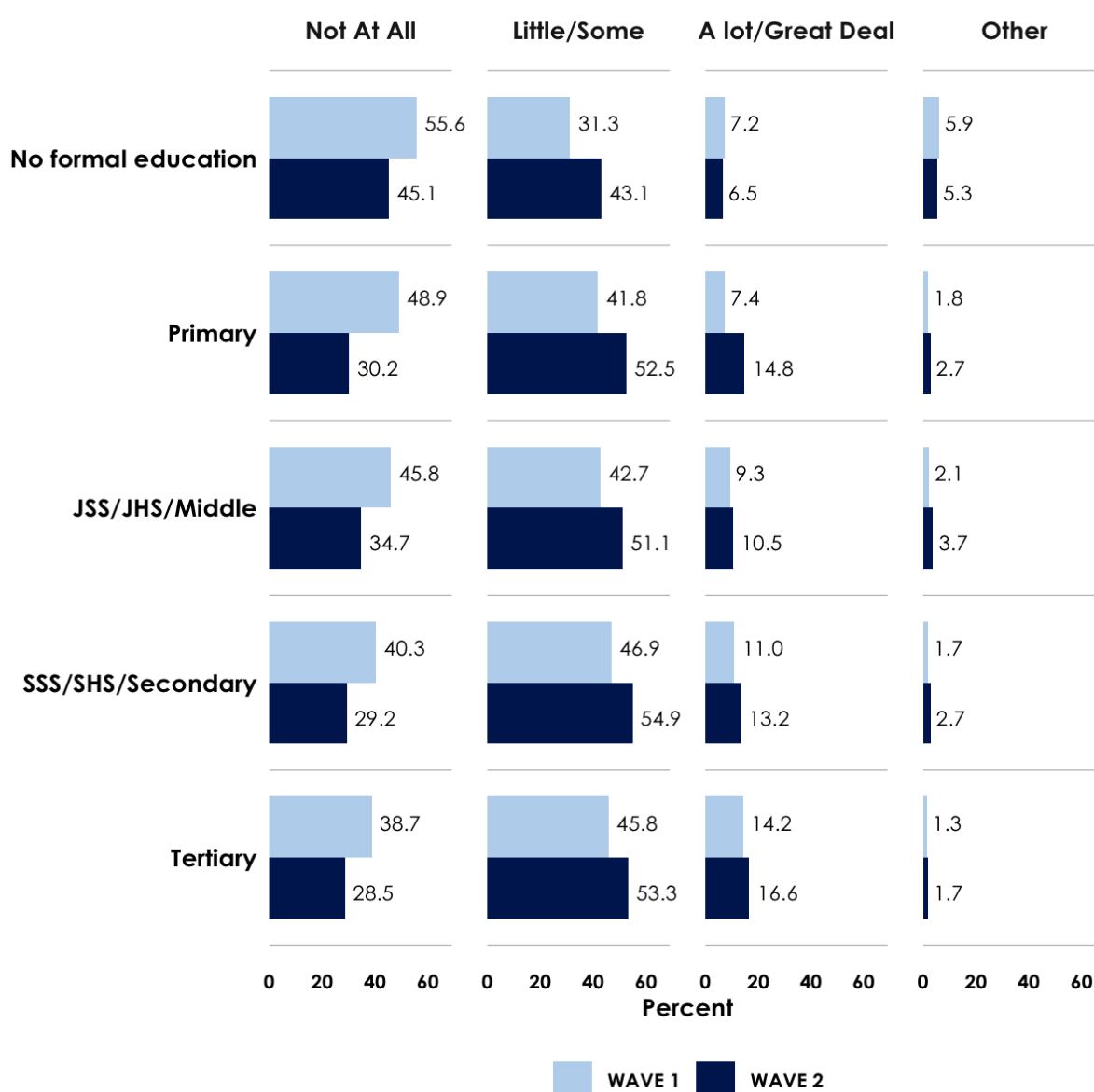
Across all age groups, the proportion of people who reported that the political system does not allow people to have an influence in decision-making by government at all declined in Wave 2. However, those who reported that the political system allows people to have little/some influence increased in Wave 2 for all age categories, compared to Wave 1.

FIGURE 4.9.12: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON RESPONSIVENESS OF GOVERNANCE BY AGE GROUP



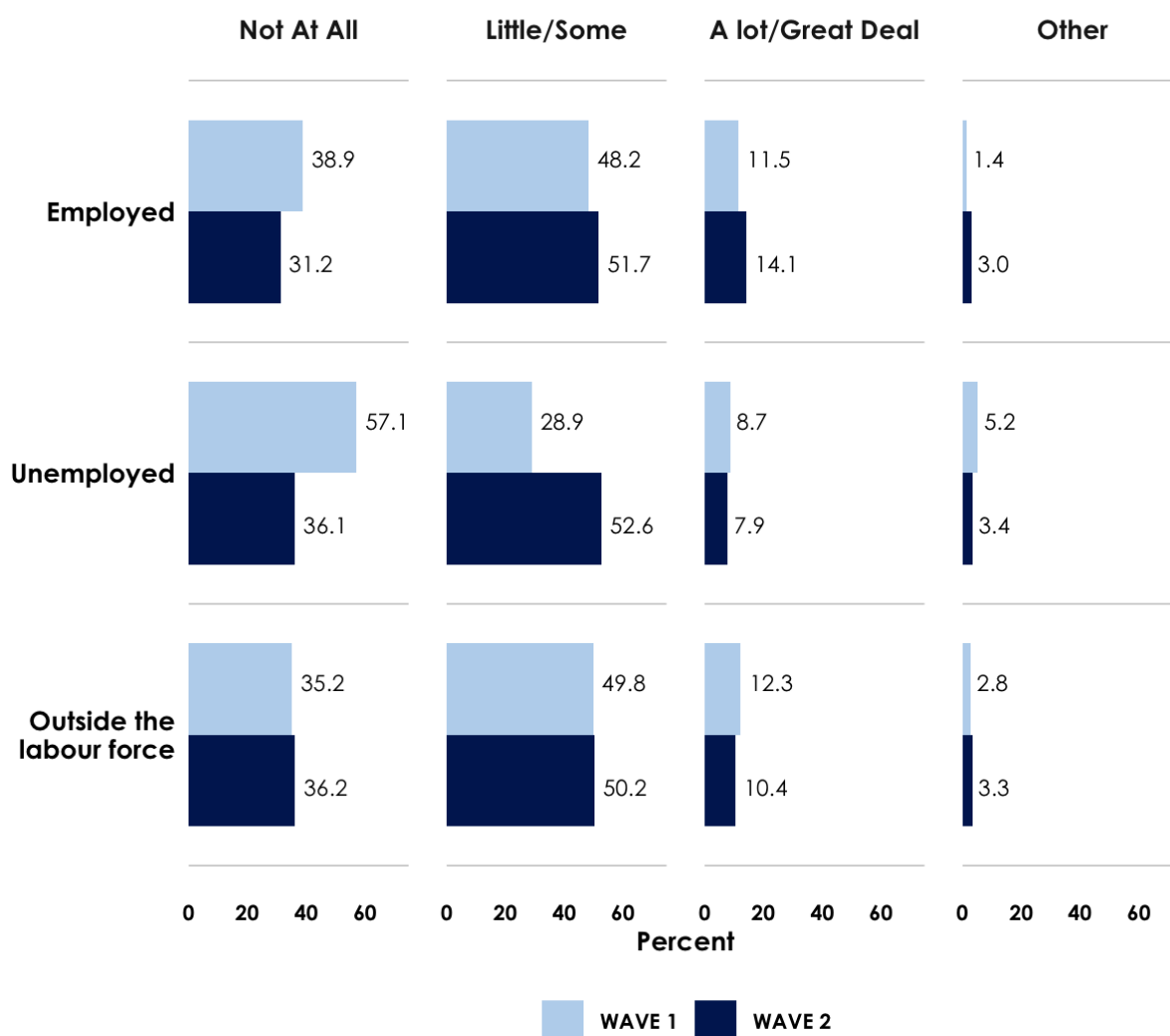
Across all educational levels, the perception that the political system does not allow people to have influence at all in decision-making by government declined in Wave 2. Additionally, there was an increase among those who reported that the political system allows people to have little/some influence in decision-making by government in Wave 2 across all educational levels.

FIGURE 4.9.13: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON RESPONSIVENESS OF GOVERNANCE BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL



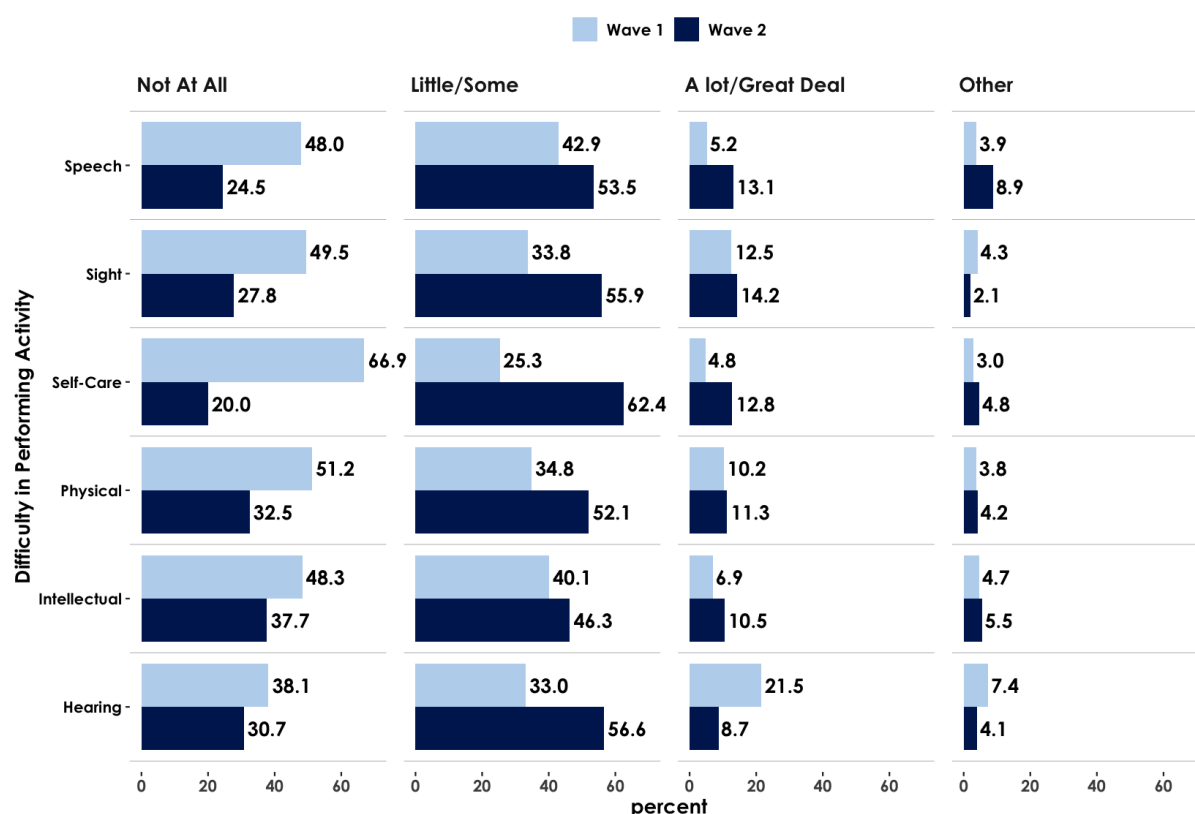
The proportion of people who reported that the political system allows people to have little/some influence on decision-making by government increased from 28.9 percent in Wave 1 to 52.6 percent in Wave 2 among those who are unemployed.

FIGURE 4.9.14: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON RESPONSIVENESS OF GOVERNANCE BY LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION



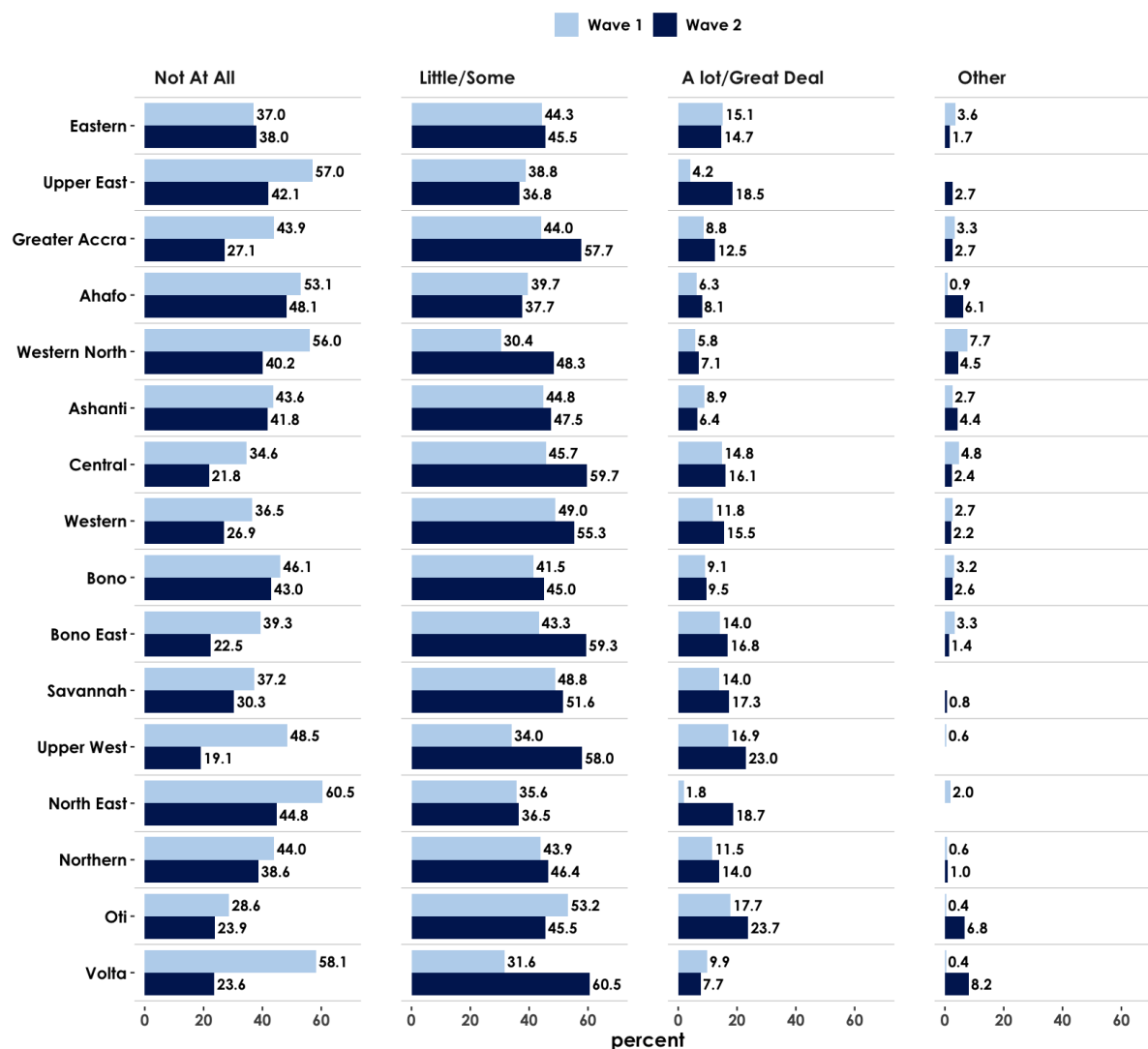
The proportion of population who reported that the political system does not allow people to have an influence at all in decision-making by government declined across all the six (6) domains of difficulty in performing activity, with the most decline (66.9% to 20.0%) recorded among those with self-care difficulty.

FIGURE 4.9.15: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON RESPONSIVENESS IN DECISION-MAKING OF GOVERNMENT BY DIFFICULTY IN PERFORMING ACTIVITY



The perception that the political system allows people to have a lot/great deal of influence in decision-making by government increased across 11 regions in Wave 2. The Oti (23.7%) and Upper West (23.0%) regions recorded the highest proportions in this high-impact category in Wave 2.

FIGURE 4.9.16: PUBLIC PERCEPTION ON RESPONSIVENESS IN DECISION-MAKING OF GOVERNMENT BY REGION

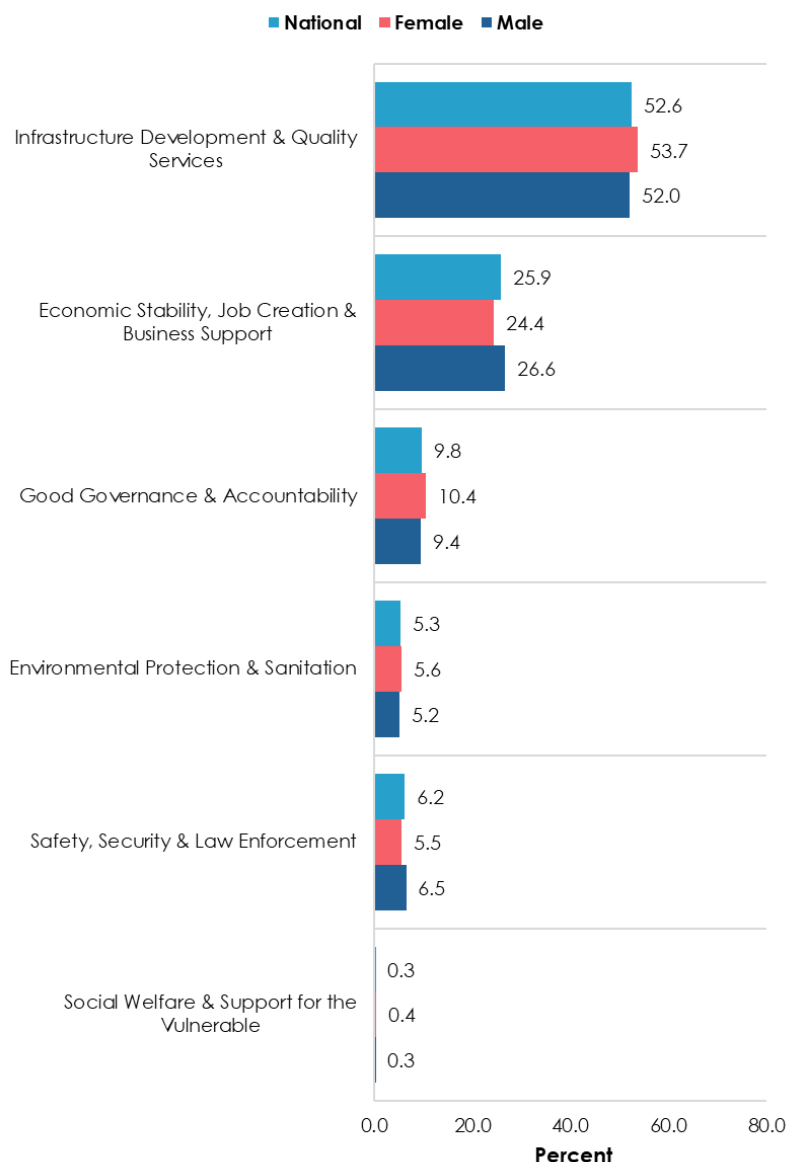


One out of two persons at the national level (52.6%) wants the government to improve infrastructure development and quality services as the most important issue of concern.

Economic Stability, Job Creation & Business Support was the second most important issue recorded by at least two out of 10 persons nationally (25.9%), followed by Good Governance & Accountability (9.8%).

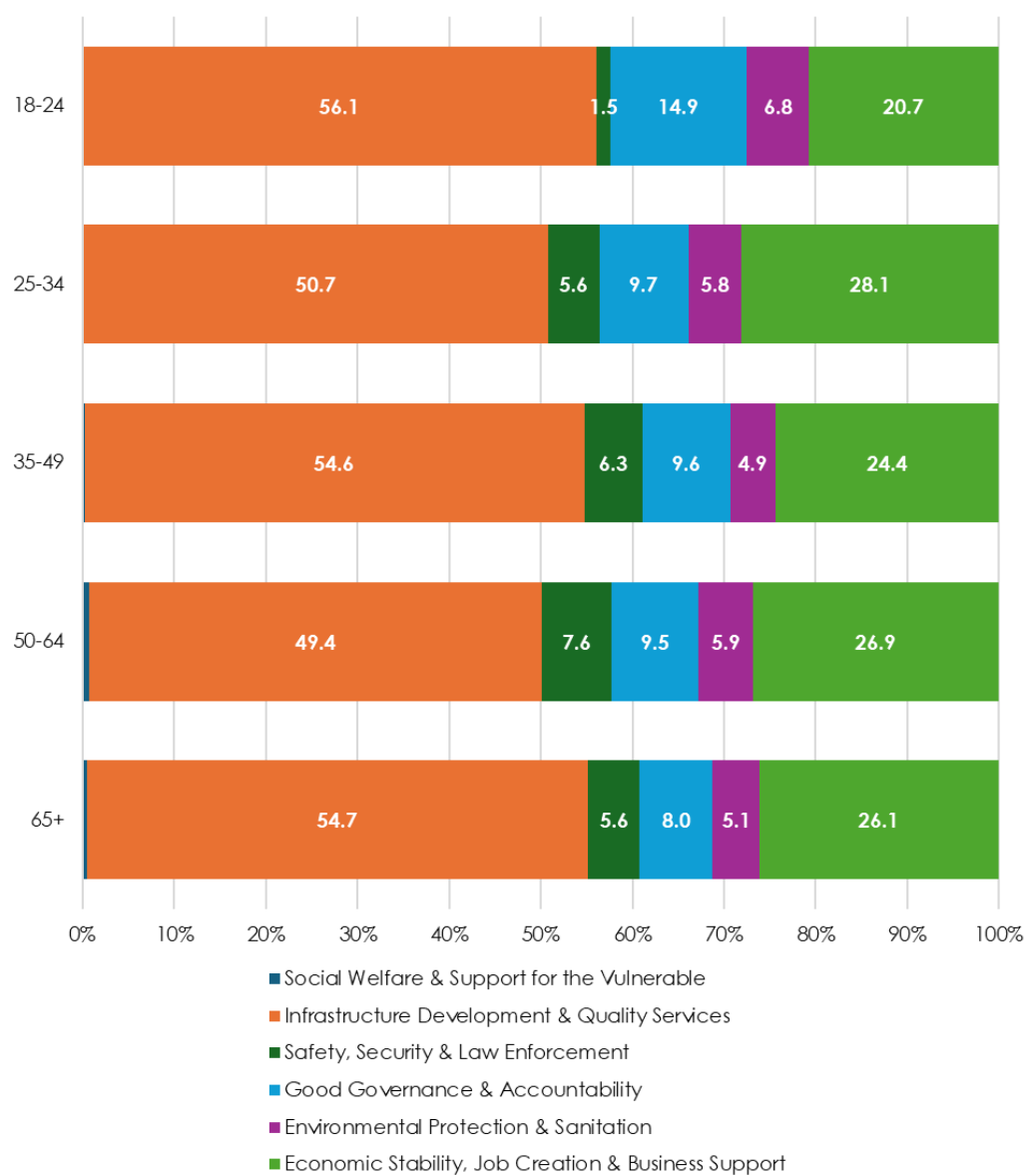
These issues of concern to be addressed were expressed similarly by both sexes.

FIGURE 4.9.17: ISSUES OF CONCERN TO BE ADDRESSED BY GOVERNMENT IN COMMUNITIES BY SEX



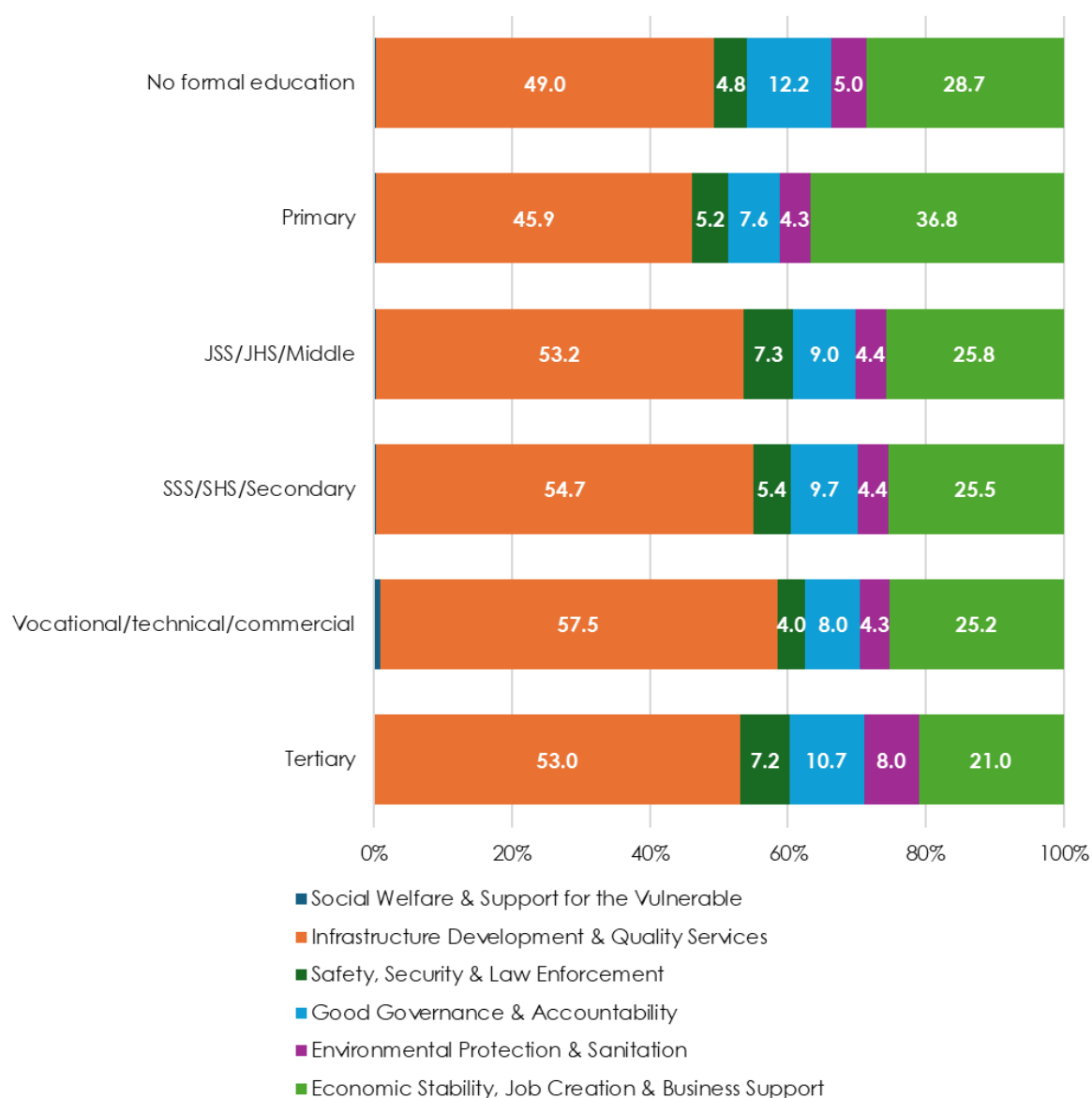
Infrastructure Development & Quality Services was the most important issue needed to be addressed, with at least 50.0 percent across all age groups, followed by economic stability, job creation and business support.

FIGURE 4.9.18: MOST IMPORTANT THINGS NEEDED TO BE ADDRESSED BY AGE



Infrastructure Development & Quality Services was the highest across the levels of education, highest among those with vocational/technical/commercial education (57.5%), followed by SSS/SHS/Secondary (54.7%) and JSS/JHS/Middle (53.2%).

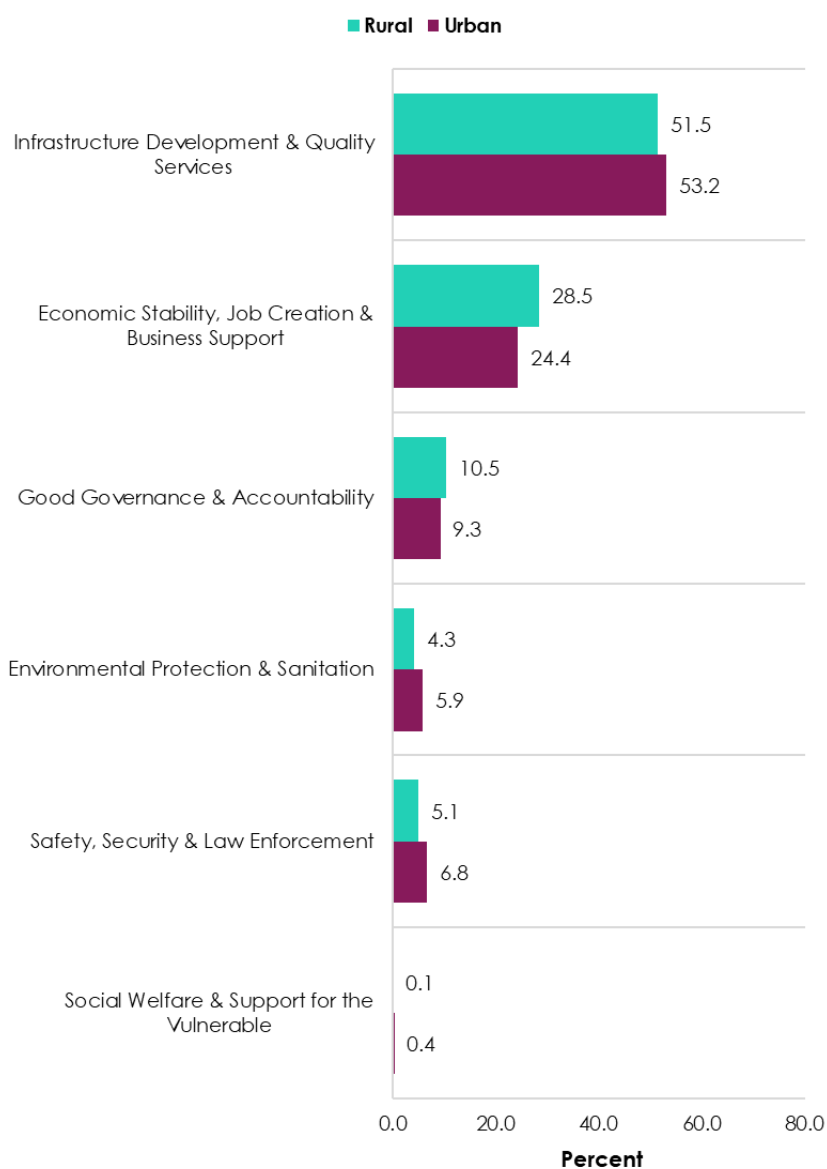
FIGURE 4.9.19: MOST IMPORTANT THINGS NEEDED TO BE ADDRESSED BY EDUCATIONAL LEVEL



In both rural (51.5%) and urban (53.2%) areas, Infrastructure Development & Quality Services was identified as the most important issue to be addressed.

Economic Stability, Job Creation, and Business Support were the second priority, with rural and urban areas reporting 28.5 percent and 24.4 percent, respectively.

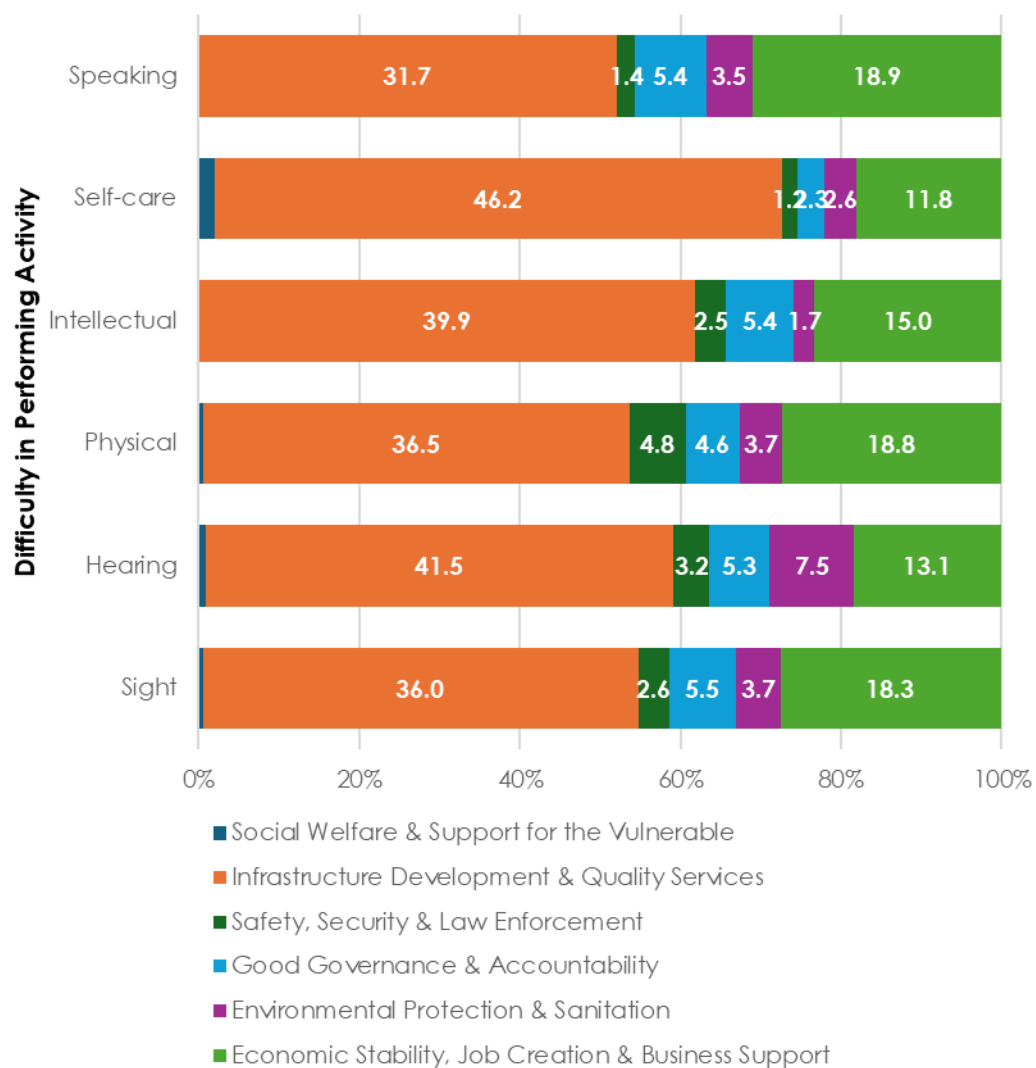
FIGURE 4.9.20: MOST IMPORTANT THINGS NEEDED TO BE ADDRESSED BY LOCALITY



Infrastructure Development & Quality Services was identified as the most important issue to be addressed, recording at least 31.7 percent across the six (6) domains of difficulty in performing activity.

Economic Stability, Job Creation and Business Support was the second priority.

FIGURE 4.9.21: MOST IMPORTANT THINGS NEEDED TO BE ADDRESSED BY DIFFICULTY IN PERFORMING ACTIVITY



5. CONCLUSION AND POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS

5.1. Conclusion

Wave 2 of the Governance Series delivers something Ghana has long needed: a high-frequency, nationally representative picture of how citizens are experiencing governance right now. By interviewing the same respondents over time, the Series makes it possible to track real shifts - where progress is happening, where institutions are still struggling, and where citizens' expectations are rising faster than service improvements.

The findings reveal a country moving in the right direction but still facing critical risks:

1. Bribery continues to fall. The share of adults who gave money or gifts to public officials dropped from 18.4 percent in Wave 1 to 14.3 percent. Direct demands from officials fell sharply as well. This points to strengthening institutional integrity.
2. But a new challenge is emerging. Voluntary "appreciation payments" almost doubled, from 17.6 to 32.9 percent, suggesting that bribery is shifting from coercion to routine practice. Reporting of corruption also declined, signalling limited trust in redress mechanisms.
3. Inclusiveness improved across nearly every demographic group. More Ghanaians now feel they have a voice in public decision-making, with inclusiveness rising from 54.8 to 68.4 percent. Exclusion dropped across youth, older persons, and persons with difficulties. Yet regional inequalities remain, especially in the North East, Upper East, and Northern regions.
4. Responsiveness increased in parallel. Citizens are more likely to say their concerns matter and are acted upon. This is a key foundation for trust, and for breaking the cycle of silence that allows corruption to persist.
5. Citizens' expectations are clear and consistent. Across sex, age, locality, and education level, the public wants three things: better infrastructure and public services, economic stability with jobs and business support, and stronger governance and accountability.

Wave 2 therefore provides more than statistics. It provides a mandate for action: modernise services, strengthen institutions, deepen inclusion, and respond to citizens' priorities with urgency and accountability.

5.2. Policy Recommendations

The evidence from Wave 2 points to five practical, implementable actions that government, institutions, and partners can adopt immediately.

1. Strengthen Institutional Integrity and Reduce Opportunities for Informal Payments:

- Digitise high-contact services such as licensing, traffic enforcement, and utilities to reduce face-to-face interactions;
- Introduce mandatory, periodic integrity audits in high-risk institutions including the Police Service (especially MTTD) and utility agencies;

- Tighten internal disciplinary systems and ensure transparent follow-up on reported cases; and
- Expand ethics and professionalism training for frontline staff to reduce tolerance for gift-giving and informal payments.

2. Rebuild Public Trust in Reporting and Redress Systems:

- Create simple, confidential reporting channels—SMS, toll-free lines, mobile apps, and local help desks;
- Guarantee timely feedback so citizens know their reports lead to action;
- Protect whistleblowers and ensure anonymity for complainants; and
- Encourage inter-agency coordination among CHRAJ, EOCO, OSP, and civil society to avoid duplicated or lost cases.

3. Deepen Inclusiveness and Responsiveness in Decision-Making:

- Institutionalise citizen consultations, community scorecards, town halls, local dialogues—at the district and regional levels;
- Ensure platforms are fully accessible to persons with difficulties and older persons; and
- Regularly publish responsiveness dashboards showing how citizen concerns have influenced resource allocation and service improvements.

4. Target Regions and Groups Experiencing Persistent Exclusion:

- Prioritise targeted reforms and service delivery improvements in the North East, Upper East, and Northern regions where exclusion remains highest;
- Tailor outreach programs to youth, women, unemployed adults, and persons with functional difficulties, groups that consistently report lower inclusion and responsiveness; and
- Expand decentralised service delivery to reduce travel time, cost, and service barriers for rural communities.

5. Align National Development Priorities with Citizens' Expectations:

- Front-load investment in infrastructure and essential public services, reflecting the top national priority identified by citizens;
- Strengthen job creation, business support, and economic stability programs to address the economic pressures driving vulnerability to corruption;
- Integrate governance and accountability indicators, especially the Series' measures, into performance frameworks for ministries, departments, and agencies; and
- Link resource allocation to measurable improvements in service delivery outcomes.

Wave 2 confirms that Ghana can make progress on governance when reforms are targeted, evidence-driven, and sustained. The decline in bribery, rise in inclusiveness, and improvement in responsiveness are signs of a governance system moving forward. But the growth of voluntary payments, declining reporting behaviour, and persistent regional inequalities require clear and decisive action.

By grounding policy decisions in the evidence presented here, Ghana can strengthen public trust, improve service delivery, and build institutions that work fairly and effectively for all citizens.

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7. APPENDIX

TABLE 7.1: ADULT POPULATION WITH AT LEAST ONE CONTACT WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL

Background Characteristics	WAVE 1			WAVE 2						
	Number			Share of Population (%)		Number			Share of Population (%)	
	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes
Sex										
Male	2,464,030	3,442,707	5,906,737	41.7	58.3	1,599,144	4,471,544	6,070,688	26.3	73.7
Female	1,551,532	1,600,250	3,151,782	49.2	50.8	750,197	2,300,537	3,050,734	24.6	75.4
Locality										
Urban	2,607,882	3,241,536	5,849,419	44.6	55.4	1,446,452	4,538,947	5,985,399	24.2	75.8
Rural	1,407,680	1,801,420	3,209,100	43.9	56.1	902,889	2,233,134	3,136,023	28.8	71.2
Age										
18-24	147,708	152,741	300,449	49.2	50.8	103,319	176,819	280,138	36.9	63.1
25-34	667,430	1,070,113	1,737,543	38.4	61.6	526,473	1,469,494	1,995,967	26.4	73.6
35-49	1,494,333	1,972,555	3,466,888	43.1	56.9	889,339	2,837,932	3,727,272	23.9	76.1
50-64	701,805	963,523	1,665,328	42.1	57.9	499,023	1,386,321	1,885,344	26.5	73.5
65+	354,824	463,806	818,631	43.3	56.7	221,315	683,943	905,259	24.4	75.6
Don't Know	130,003	146,402	276,405	47.0	53.0	28,877	49,020	77,897	37.1	62.9
Prefer not to say	519,459	273,816	793,274	65.5	34.5	80,996	168,550	249,546	32.5	67.5
Education										
No formal education	669,131	631,565	1,300,696	51.4	48.6	326,969	861,723	1,188,692	27.5	72.5
Primary	316,023	479,511	795,534	39.7	60.3	186,269	595,919	782,188	23.8	76.2
JSS/JHS/Middle	1,124,481	1,348,156	2,472,637	45.5	54.5	775,255	1,949,710	2,724,965	28.5	71.5
SSS/SHS/Secondary	910,084	1,081,118	1,991,202	45.7	54.3	539,309	1,431,326	1,970,634	27.4	72.6
Vocational/technical/commercial	327,766	291,909	619,674	52.9	47.1	132,220	358,296	490,516	27.0	73.0
Tertiary	591,004	1,126,867	1,717,871	34.4	65.6	372,217	1,545,837	1,918,054	19.4	80.6

WAVE 1				WAVE 2						
Background Characteristics	Number			Share of Population (%)		Number			Share of Population (%)	
	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes
Other (specify)	32,520	55,682	88,203	36.9	63.1	2,182	1,596	3,778	57.8	42.2
Prefer not to say	44,553	28,149	72,702	61.3	38.7	14,922	27,673	42,594	35.0	65.0
Employment Status										
Employed	2,577,405	3,704,265	6,281,669	41.0	59.0	1,666,954	5,111,043	6,777,997	24.6	75.4
Unemployed	1,229,011	1,090,216	2,319,227	53.0	47.0	483,861	1,215,199	1,699,060	28.5	71.5
Outside the labour force	189,815	236,213	426,028	44.6	55.4	190,603	445,019	635,622	30.0	70.0
Prefer not to say	19,332	12,263	31,595	61.2	38.8	7,923	820	8,743	90.6	9.4
Sight difficulty										
No	3,765,723	4,657,591	8,423,314	44.7	55.3	1,960,196	5,824,169	7,784,365	25.2	74.8
Yes	246,425	374,378	620,803	39.7	60.3	389,147	947,911	1,337,058	29.1	70.9
Hearing difficulty										
No	3,978,405	4,938,800	8,917,205	44.6	55.4	2,258,784	6,626,175	8,884,959	25.4	74.6
Yes	36,231	100,538	136,770	26.5	73.5	90,558	145,905	236,463	38.3	61.7
Physical difficulty										
No	3,735,167	4,549,331	8,284,498	45.1	54.9	1,942,373	5,622,902	7,565,275	25.7	74.3
Yes	278,758	488,577	767,335	36.3	63.7	406,969	1,149,178	1,556,147	26.2	73.8
Intellectual difficulty										
No	3,931,265	4,904,335	8,835,600	44.5	55.5	2,246,132	6,479,329	8,725,461	25.7	74.3
Yes	75,044	134,789	209,833	35.8	64.2	103,209	292,752	395,961	26.1	73.9
Self-care difficulty										
No	3,946,728	4,995,796	8,942,525	44.1	55.9	2,292,124	6,526,154	8,818,278	26.0	74.0
Yes	66,727	44,528	111,255	60.0	40.0	57,219	245,926	303,145	18.9	81.1
Speech difficulty										
No	3,989,449	4,989,938	8,979,387	44.4	55.6	2,326,087	6,666,108	8,992,195	25.9	74.1

Background Characteristics	WAVE 1			WAVE 2						
	Number			Share of Population (%)		Number			Share of Population (%)	
	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes
Yes	24,231	41,924	66,155	36.6	63.4	23,255	105,972	129,227	18.0	82.0
Region										
Western	218,864	453,985	672,849	32.5	67.5	246,431	431,090	677,522	36.4	63.6
Central	430,667	477,322	907,989	47.4	52.6	252,497	661,800	914,297	27.6	72.4
Greater Accra	808,657	1,034,584	1,843,241	43.9	56.1	392,687	1,463,355	1,856,042	21.2	78.8
Volta	334,821	197,279	532,100	62.9	37.1	96,954	438,841	535,795	18.1	81.9
Eastern	461,743	492,633	954,376	48.4	51.6	236,404	724,600	961,004	24.6	75.4
Ashanti	668,047	981,294	1,649,341	40.5	59.5	414,976	1,245,819	1,660,795	25.0	75.0
Western North	98,478	161,509	259,987	37.9	62.1	96,544	165,246	261,791	36.9	63.1
Ahafo	60,839	104,627	165,466	36.8	63.2	50,072	116,543	166,615	30.1	69.9
Bono	142,012	202,340	344,352	41.2	58.8	84,500	262,241	346,742	24.4	75.6
Bono East	107,312	205,345	312,656	34.3	65.7	97,730	217,098	314,827	31.0	69.0
Oti	115,205	73,251	188,455	61.1	38.9	67,718	122,046	189,764	35.7	64.3
Northern	287,079	187,154	474,233	60.5	39.5	102,277	375,249	477,526	21.4	78.6
Savannah	76,388	67,761	144,149	53.0	47.0	36,502	108,646	145,148	25.1	74.9
North East	45,286	71,761	117,047	38.7	61.3	31,950	85,910	117,860	27.1	72.9
Upper East	70,658	215,662	286,320	24.7	75.3	108,054	180,253	288,307	37.5	62.5
Upper West	89,507	116,450	205,958	43.5	56.5	34,045	173,343	207,387	16.4	83.6

TABLE 7.2: ADULT POPULATION WITH AT LEAST ONE CONTACT WITH A PUBLIC OFFICIAL

Background Characteristics	WAVE 1					WAVE 2				
	Number			Share of Population (%)		Number			Share of Population (%)	
	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes
Sex										
Male	4,619,670	1,287,067	5,906,737	78.2	21.8	5,070,668	1,000,020	6,070,688	83.5	16.5
Female	2,775,884	375,899	3,151,782	88.1	11.9	2,746,513	304,221	3,050,734	90.0	10.0
Locality										
Urban	4,820,574	1,028,845	5,849,419	82.4	17.6	5,085,573	899,826	5,985,399	85.0	15.0
Rural	2,574,979	634,121	3,209,100	80.2	19.8	2,731,608	404,415	3,136,023	87.1	12.9
Age										
18-24	238,020	62,429	300,449	79.2	20.8	247,904	32,234	280,138	88.5	11.5
25-34	1,356,993	380,550	1,737,543	78.1	21.9	1,699,835	296,132	1,995,967	85.2	14.8
35-49	2,753,357	713,531	3,466,888	79.4	20.6	3,076,042	651,230	3,727,272	82.5	17.5
50-64	1,359,906	305,422	1,665,328	81.7	18.3	1,683,631	201,714	1,885,344	89.3	10.7
65+	724,555	94,076	818,631	88.5	11.5	823,737	81,521	905,259	91.0	9.0
Don't Know	237,612	38,793	276,405	86.0	14.0	67,055	10,841	77,897	86.1	13.9
Prefer not to say	725,111	68,164	793,274	91.4	8.6	218,977	30,568	249,546	87.8	12.2
Education										
No formal education	1,129,262	171,434	1,300,696	86.8	13.2	1,103,604	85,088	1,188,692	92.8	7.2
Primary	663,789	131,745	795,534	83.4	16.6	673,898	108,291	782,188	86.2	13.8
JSS/JHS/Middle	2,033,749	438,888	2,472,637	82.3	17.7	2,370,248	354,717	2,724,965	87.0	13.0
SSS/SHS/Secondary	1,625,188	366,014	1,991,202	81.6	18.4	1,655,441	315,193	1,970,634	84.0	16.0
Vocational/technical/commercial	535,711	83,963	619,674	86.5	13.5	435,403	55,113	490,516	88.8	11.2
Tertiary	1,290,422	427,449	1,717,871	75.1	24.9	1,539,956	378,099	1,918,054	80.3	19.7
Other (specify)	59,290	28,913	88,203	67.2	32.8	3,778	0	3,778	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	58,142	14,559	72,702	80.0	20.0	34,854	7,741	42,594	81.8	18.2

Background Characteristics	WAVE 1					WAVE 2				
	Number			Share of Population (%)		Number			Share of Population (%)	
	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes
Employment Status										
Employed	5,024,278	1,257,391	6,281,669	80.0	20.0	5,679,218	1,098,778	6,777,997	83.8	16.2
Unemployed	1,969,654	349,573	2,319,227	84.9	15.1	1,536,214	162,846	1,699,060	90.4	9.6
Outside the labour force	376,774	49,254	426,028	88.4	11.6	593,005	42,617	635,622	93.3	6.7
Background Characteristics	WAVE 1					WAVE 2				
	Number			Share of Population (%)		Number			Share of Population (%)	
	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes
Prefer not to say	24,848	6,747	31,595	78.6	21.4	8,743	0	8,743	100.0	0.0
Sight difficulty										
No	6,890,765	1,532,549	8,423,314	81.8	18.2	1,960,196	5,824,169	7,784,365	25.2	74.8
Yes	497,088	123,715	620,803	80.1	19.9	389,147	947,911	1,337,058	29.1	70.9
Hearing difficulty										
No	7,296,017	1,621,188	8,917,205	81.8	18.2	2,258,784	6,626,175	8,884,959	25.4	74.6
Yes	95,672	41,098	136,770	70.0	30.0	90,558	145,905	236,463	38.3	61.7
Physical difficulty										
No	6,751,246	1,533,253	8,284,498	81.5	18.5	1,942,373	5,622,902	7,565,275	25.7	74.3
Yes	638,777	128,558	767,335	83.2	16.8	406,969	1,149,178	1,556,147	26.2	73.8
Intellectual difficulty										
No	7,208,740	1,626,861	8,835,600	81.6	18.4	2,246,132	6,479,329	8,725,461	25.7	74.3
Yes	176,185	33,648	209,833	84.0	16.0	103,209	292,752	395,961	26.1	73.9
Self-care difficulty										
No	7,293,772	1,648,752	8,942,525	81.6	18.4	2,292,124	6,526,154	8,818,278	26.0	74.0
Yes	98,299	12,955	111,255	88.4	11.6	57,219	245,926	303,145	18.9	81.1
Speech difficulty										

WAVE 1						WAVE 2				
Background Characteristics	Number			Share of Population (%)		Number			Share of Population (%)	
	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes
No	7,342,093	1,637,294	8,979,387	81.8	18.2	2,326,087	6,666,108	8,992,195	25.9	74.1
Yes	50,203	15,952	66,155	75.9	24.1	23,255	105,972	129,227	18.0	82.0
Region										
Western	525,104	147,745	672,849	78.0	22.0	582,140	95,381	677,522	85.9	14.1
Central	756,511	151,478	907,989	83.3	16.7	777,156	137,141	914,297	85.0	15.0
Greater Accra	1,477,724	365,517	1,843,241	80.2	19.8	1,558,495	297,548	1,856,042	84.0	16.0
Volta	436,953	95,147	532,100	82.1	17.9	491,891	43,904	535,795	91.8	8.2
Eastern	844,361	110,015	954,376	88.5	11.5	796,002	165,002	961,004	82.8	17.2
Ashanti	1,348,878	300,463	1,649,341	81.8	18.2	1,453,079	207,716	1,660,795	87.5	12.5
Western North	212,310	47,677	259,987	81.7	18.3	222,190	39,601	261,791	84.9	15.1
Ahafo	130,751	34,715	165,466	79.0	21.0	138,132	28,483	166,615	82.9	17.1
Bono	268,071	76,281	344,352	77.8	22.2	308,913	37,828	346,742	89.1	10.9
WAVE 1						WAVE 2				
Background Characteristics	Number			Share of Population (%)		Number			Share of Population (%)	
	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes
Bono East	238,482	74,175	312,656	76.3	23.7	266,751	48,076	314,827	84.7	15.3
Oti	159,191	29,264	188,455	84.5	15.5	171,043	18,721	189,764	90.1	9.9
Northern	413,532	60,701	474,233	87.2	12.8	422,812	54,714	477,526	88.5	11.5
Savannah	127,830	16,319	144,149	88.7	11.3	118,848	26,300	145,148	81.9	18.1
North East	98,249	18,798	117,047	83.9	16.1	105,737	12,123	117,860	89.7	10.3
Upper East	195,011	91,309	286,320	68.1	31.9	251,258	37,049	288,307	87.1	12.9
Upper West	162,597	43,361	205,958	78.9	21.1	152,734	54,653	207,387	73.6	26.4

TABLE 7.3: ADULT POPULATION WITH AT LEAST ONE CONTACT WITH PUBLIC OFFICIAL WHO GAVE GIFTS

Background Characteristics	WAVE 1					WAVE 2				
	Gift Exchange					Gift Exchange				
	Number			Share of Population (%)		Number			Share of Population (%)	
	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes
Sex										
Male	4,619,670	1,287,067	5,906,737	78.2	21.8	5,070,668	1,000,020	6,070,688	83.5	16.5
Female	2,775,884	375,899	3,151,782	88.1	11.9	2,746,513	304,221	3,050,734	90.0	10.0
Locality										
Urban	4,820,574	1,028,845	5,849,419	82.4	17.6	5,085,573	899,826	5,985,399	85.0	15.0
Rural	2,574,979	634,121	3,209,100	80.2	19.8	2,731,608	404,415	3,136,023	87.1	12.9
Age										
18-24	238,020	62,429	300,449	79.2	20.8	247,904	32,234	280,138	88.5	11.5
25-34	1,356,993	380,550	1,737,543	78.1	21.9	1,699,835	296,132	1,995,967	85.2	14.8
35-49	2,753,357	713,531	3,466,888	79.4	20.6	3,076,042	651,230	3,727,272	82.5	17.5
50-64	1,359,906	305,422	1,665,328	81.7	18.3	1,683,631	201,714	1,885,344	89.3	10.7
65+	724,555	94,076	818,631	88.5	11.5	823,737	81,521	905,259	91.0	9.0
Don't Know	237,612	38,793	276,405	86.0	14.0	67,055	10,841	77,897	86.1	13.9
Prefer not to say	725,111	68,164	793,274	91.4	8.6	218,977	30,568	249,546	87.8	12.2
Education										
No formal education	1,129,262	171,434	1,300,696	86.8	13.2	1,103,604	85,088	1,188,692	92.8	7.2
Primary	663,789	131,745	795,534	83.4	16.6	673,898	108,291	782,188	86.2	13.8
JSS/JHS/Middle	2,033,749	438,888	2,472,637	82.3	17.7	2,370,248	354,717	2,724,965	87.0	13.0
SSS/SHS/Secondary	1,625,188	366,014	1,991,202	81.6	18.4	1,655,441	315,193	1,970,634	84.0	16.0
Vocational/technical/commercial	535,711	83,963	619,674	86.5	13.5	435,403	55,113	490,516	88.8	11.2
Tertiary	1,290,422	427,449	1,717,871	75.1	24.9	1,539,956	378,099	1,918,054	80.3	19.7
Other (specify)	59,290	28,913	88,203	67.2	32.8	3,778	0	3,778	100.0	0.0
Prefer not to say	58,142	14,559	72,702	80.0	20.0	34,854	7,741	42,594	81.8	18.2

Background Characteristics	WAVE 1					WAVE 2				
	Gift Exchange					Gift Exchange				
	Number			Share of Population (%)		Number			Share of Population (%)	
	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes
Employment Status										
Employed	5,024,278	1,257,391	6,281,669	80.0	20.0	5,679,218	1,098,778	6,777,997	83.8	16.2
Unemployed	1,969,654	349,573	2,319,227	84.9	15.1	1,536,214	162,846	1,699,060	90.4	9.6
Outside the labour force	376,774	49,254	426,028	88.4	11.6	593,005	42,617	635,622	93.3	6.7
Prefer not to say	24,848	6,747	31,595	78.6	21.4	8,743	0	8,743	100.0	0.0
Sight difficulty										
No	6,890,765	1,532,549	8,423,314	81.8	18.2	6,642,878	1,141,487	7,784,365	85.3	14.7
Yes	497,088	123,715	620,803	80.1	19.9	1,174,303	162,755	1,337,058	87.8	12.2
Hearing difficulty										
No	7,296,017	1,621,188	8,917,205	81.8	18.2	7,602,097	1,282,862	8,884,959	85.6	14.4
Yes	95,672	41,098	136,770	70.0	30.0	215,084	21,379	236,463	91.0	9.0
Physical difficulty										
No	6,751,246	1,533,253	8,284,498	81.5	18.5	6,433,010	1,132,264	7,565,275	85.0	15.0
Yes	638,777	128,558	767,335	83.2	16.8	1,384,171	171,977	1,556,147	88.9	11.1
Intellectual difficulty										
No	7,208,740	1,626,861	8,835,600	81.6	18.4	7,466,693	1,258,769	8,725,461	85.6	14.4
Yes	176,185	33,648	209,833	84.0	16.0	350,488	45,472	395,961	88.5	11.5
Self-care difficulty										
No	7,293,772	1,648,752	8,942,525	81.6	18.4	7,579,986	1,238,292	8,818,278	86.0	14.0
Yes	98,299	12,955	111,255	88.4	11.6	237,195	65,949	303,145	78.2	21.8
Speech difficulty										
No	7,342,093	1,637,294	8,979,387	81.8	18.2	7,722,709	1,269,486	8,992,195	85.9	14.1
Yes	50,203	15,952	66,155	75.9	24.1	94,472	34,755	129,227	73.1	26.9
Region										

Background Characteristics	WAVE 1					WAVE 2				
	Gift Exchange					Gift Exchange				
	Number			Share of Population (%)		Number			Share of Population (%)	
	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes
Western	525,104	147,745	672,849	78.0	22.0	582,140	95,381	677,522	85.9	14.1
Central	756,511	151,478	907,989	83.3	16.7	777,156	137,141	914,297	85.0	15.0
Greater Accra	1,477,724	365,517	1,843,241	80.2	19.8	1,558,495	297,548	1,856,042	84.0	16.0
Volta	436,953	95,147	532,100	82.1	17.9	491,891	43,904	535,795	91.8	8.2
Eastern	844,361	110,015	954,376	88.5	11.5	796,002	165,002	961,004	82.8	17.2
Ashanti	1,348,878	300,463	1,649,341	81.8	18.2	1,453,079	207,716	1,660,795	87.5	12.5
Western North	212,310	47,677	259,987	81.7	18.3	222,190	39,601	261,791	84.9	15.1
Ahafo	130,751	34,715	165,466	79.0	21.0	138,132	28,483	166,615	82.9	17.1
Bono	268,071	76,281	344,352	77.8	22.2	308,913	37,828	346,742	89.1	10.9
Bono East	238,482	74,175	312,656	76.3	23.7	266,751	48,076	314,827	84.7	15.3
Oti	159,191	29,264	188,455	84.5	15.5	171,043	18,721	189,764	90.1	9.9
Northern	413,532	60,701	474,233	87.2	12.8	422,812	54,714	477,526	88.5	11.5
Savannah	127,830	16,319	144,149	88.7	11.3	118,848	26,300	145,148	81.9	18.1
North East	98,249	18,798	117,047	83.9	16.1	105,737	12,123	117,860	89.7	10.3
Upper East	195,011	91,309	286,320	68.1	31.9	251,258	37,049	288,307	87.1	12.9
Upper West	162,597	43,361	205,958	78.9	21.1	152,734	54,653	207,387	73.6	26.4

TABLE 7.4: ADULT POPULATION WITH AT LEAST ONE CONTACT WITH PUBLIC OFFICIAL WHO GAVE GIFTS

Background Characteristics	WAVE 1					WAVE 2				
	Gift Exchange			Share of Population (%)		Gift Exchange			Share of Population (%)	
	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes
Sex										
Male	4,619,670	1,287,067	5,906,737	78.2	21.8	5,070,668	1,000,020	6,070,688	83.5	16.5
Female	2,775,884	375,899	3,151,782	88.1	11.9	2,746,513	304,221	3,050,734	90.0	10.0
Locality										
Urban	4,820,574	1,028,845	5,849,419	82.4	17.6	5,085,573	899,826	5,985,399	85.0	15.0
Rural	2,574,979	634,121	3,209,100	80.2	19.8	2,731,608	404,415	3,136,023	87.1	12.9
Age										
18-24	238,020	62,429	300,449	79.2	20.8	247,904	32,234	280,138	88.5	11.5
25-34	1,356,993	380,550	1,737,543	78.1	21.9	1,699,835	296,132	1,995,967	85.2	14.8
35-49	2,753,357	713,531	3,466,888	79.4	20.6	3,076,042	651,230	3,727,272	82.5	17.5
50-64	1,359,906	305,422	1,665,328	81.7	18.3	1,683,631	201,714	1,885,344	89.3	10.7
65+	724,555	94,076	818,631	88.5	11.5	823,737	81,521	905,259	91.0	9.0
Don't Know	237,612	38,793	276,405	86.0	14.0	67,055	10,841	77,897	86.1	13.9
Prefer not to say	725,111	68,164	793,274	91.4	8.6	218,977	30,568	249,546	87.8	12.2
Education										
No formal education	1,129,262	171,434	1,300,696	86.8	13.2	1,103,604	85,088	1,188,692	92.8	7.2
Primary	663,789	131,745	795,534	83.4	16.6	673,898	108,291	782,188	86.2	13.8
JSS/JHS/Middle	2,033,749	438,888	2,472,637	82.3	17.7	2,370,248	354,717	2,724,965	87.0	13.0
SSS/SHS/Secondary	1,625,188	366,014	1,991,202	81.6	18.4	1,655,441	315,193	1,970,634	84.0	16.0
Vocational/technical/commercial	535,711	83,963	619,674	86.5	13.5	435,403	55,113	490,516	88.8	11.2
Tertiary	1,290,422	427,449	1,717,871	75.1	24.9	1,539,956	378,099	1,918,054	80.3	19.7
Other (specify)	59,290	28,913	88,203	67.2	32.8	3,778	0	3,778	100.0	0.0

Background Characteristics	WAVE 1					WAVE 2				
	Gift Exchange					Gift Exchange				
	Number			Share of Population (%)		Number			Share of Population (%)	
	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes
Prefer not to say	58,142	14,559	72,702	80.0	20.0	34,854	7,741	42,594	81.8	18.2
Employment Status										
Employed	5,024,278	1,257,391	6,281,669	80.0	20.0	5,679,218	1,098,778	6,777,997	83.8	16.2
Unemployed	1,969,654	349,573	2,319,227	84.9	15.1	1,536,214	162,846	1,699,060	90.4	9.6
Outside the labour force	376,774	49,254	426,028	88.4	11.6	593,005	42,617	635,622	93.3	6.7
Prefer not to say	24,848	6,747	31,595	78.6	21.4	8,743	0	8,743	100.0	0.0
Sight difficulty										
No	6,890,765	1,532,549	8,423,314	81.8	18.2	6,642,878	1,141,487	7,784,365	85.3	14.7
Yes	497,088	123,715	620,803	80.1	19.9	1,174,303	162,755	1,337,058	87.8	12.2
Hearing difficulty										
No	7,296,017	1,621,188	8,917,205	81.8	18.2	7,602,097	1,282,862	8,884,959	85.6	14.4
Yes	95,672	41,098	136,770	70.0	30.0	215,084	21,379	236,463	91.0	9.0
Physical difficulty										
No	6,751,246	1,533,253	8,284,498	81.5	18.5	6,433,010	1,132,264	7,565,275	85.0	15.0
Yes	638,777	128,558	767,335	83.2	16.8	1,384,171	171,977	1,556,147	88.9	11.1
Intellectual difficulty										
No	7,208,740	1,626,861	8,835,600	81.6	18.4	7,466,693	1,258,769	8,725,461	85.6	14.4
Yes	176,185	33,648	209,833	84.0	16.0	350,488	45,472	395,961	88.5	11.5
Self-care difficulty										
No	7,293,772	1,648,752	8,942,525	81.6	18.4	7,579,986	1,238,292	8,818,278	86.0	14.0
Yes	98,299	12,955	111,255	88.4	11.6	237,195	65,949	303,145	78.2	21.8
Speech difficulty										
No	7,342,093	1,637,294	8,979,387	81.8	18.2	7,722,709	1,269,486	8,992,195	85.9	14.1

Background Characteristics	WAVE 1					WAVE 2				
	Gift Exchange					Gift Exchange				
	Number			Share of Population (%)		Number			Share of Population (%)	
	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes	No	Yes	Total	No	Yes
Yes	50,203	15,952	66,155	75.9	24.1	94,472	34,755	129,227	73.1	26.9
Region										
Western	525,104	147,745	672,849	78.0	22.0	582,140	95,381	677,522	85.9	14.1
Central	756,511	151,478	907,989	83.3	16.7	777,156	137,141	914,297	85.0	15.0
Greater Accra	1,477,724	365,517	1,843,241	80.2	19.8	1,558,495	297,548	1,856,042	84.0	16.0
Volta	436,953	95,147	532,100	82.1	17.9	491,891	43,904	535,795	91.8	8.2
Eastern	844,361	110,015	954,376	88.5	11.5	796,002	165,002	961,004	82.8	17.2
Ashanti	1,348,878	300,463	1,649,341	81.8	18.2	1,453,079	207,716	1,660,795	87.5	12.5
Western North	212,310	47,677	259,987	81.7	18.3	222,190	39,601	261,791	84.9	15.1
Ahafo	130,751	34,715	165,466	79.0	21.0	138,132	28,483	166,615	82.9	17.1
Bono	268,071	76,281	344,352	77.8	22.2	308,913	37,828	346,742	89.1	10.9
Bono East	238,482	74,175	312,656	76.3	23.7	266,751	48,076	314,827	84.7	15.3
Oti	159,191	29,264	188,455	84.5	15.5	171,043	18,721	189,764	90.1	9.9
Northern	413,532	60,701	474,233	87.2	12.8	422,812	54,714	477,526	88.5	11.5
Savannah	127,830	16,319	144,149	88.7	11.3	118,848	26,300	145,148	81.9	18.1
North East	98,249	18,798	117,047	83.9	16.1	105,737	12,123	117,860	89.7	10.3
Upper East	195,011	91,309	286,320	68.1	31.9	251,258	37,049	288,307	87.1	12.9
Upper West	162,597	43,361	205,958	78.9	21.1	152,734	54,653	207,387	73.6	26.4

TABLE 7.5: ITEM GIVEN IN ADDITION TO AN OFFICIAL FEE TO THE TYPE OF OFFICIAL

Background Characteristics	WAVE 1					WAVE 2				
	Type of Gift Offered					Type of Gift Offered				
	Number					Number				
	Food, Drink or Animals	Valuables	Money	Exchange service	Total	Food, Drink or Animals	Valuables	Money	Exchange service	Total
Sex										
Male	99,935	11,731	1,088,368	47,091	1,247,125	84,780	31,342	906,629	188,276	1,211,027
Female	43,829	10,904	278,032	23,503	356,269	45,936	25,859	215,291	58,642	345,727
Locality										
Urban	81,954	17,781	849,890	38,208	987,832	82,409	37,775	775,200	156,779	1,052,163
Rural	61,811	4,853	516,510	32,387	615,561	48,307	19,426	346,720	90,139	504,592
Age										
18-24	6,643	1,156	48,794	1,918	58,512	3,173	1,249	26,404	1,291	32,117
25-34	34,873	7,288	311,492	15,965	369,618	23,327	11,421	256,982	56,160	347,890
35-49	56,589	5,125	605,213	24,513	691,440	71,790	28,770	572,808	112,707	786,076
50-64	21,909	5,191	236,389	15,712	279,202	16,104	12,091	168,091	48,779	245,065
65+	7,508	0	68,990	2,116	78,614	13,532	2438	60,733	16,368	93,071
Don't Know	8,896	939	29,537	1,628	41,001	0	0	9,054	1,301	10,354
Prefer not to say	7,345	2,934	65,985	8,742	85,007	2,790	1,231	27,848	10,313	42,182
Education										
No formal education	20,652	665	136,859	1,182	159,358	19,435	9345	69,399	31,574	129,752
Primary	15,980	0	97,343	5,144	118,467	4,169	3523	92,598	19,003	119,293
JSS/JHS/Middle	31,307	4,766	348,729	22,076	406,877	45,097	11,229	298,931	69,994	425,251
SSS/SHS/Secondary	32,410	3,738	300,525	9,631	346,304	33,733	16,403	262,396	44,871	357,402
Vocational/technical/commercial	8,631	2,277	69,964	6,102	86,975	10,941	11,294	47,271	15,066	84,572
Tertiary	32,423	9,800	377,224	19,163	438,610	17,342	5,408	343,584	59,563	425,897
Other	1,576	1,388	21,984	7,296	32,243					
Prefer not to say	786	0	13,773	0	14,559	0	0	7,741	6,846	14,587
Employment Status										
Employed	93,570	16,720	1,052,146	53,243	1,215,679	112,991	51,560	965,989	213,952	1,344,493
Unemployed	39,847	5,915	270,840	13,758	330,360	16,807	5,641	120,265	18,879	161,593
Outside the labour force	9,313	0	36,667	3,593	49,573	918	0	35,665	14,086	50,669
Prefer not to say	1,035	0	6,747	0	7,782					
Sight difficulty										
No	129,733	21,609	1,267,595	56,431	1,475,368	103,557	33,783	994,034	208,652	1,340,027
Yes	14,032	1,025	92,104	14,164	121,325	27,159	23,418	127,886	38,265	216,728
Hearing difficulty										
No	137,649	22,634	1,336,706	67,072	1,564,062	129,819	57,201	1,104,080	236,143	1,527,243
Yes	6,115	0	29,694	3,522	39,332	897	0	17,840	10,774	29,511
Physical difficulty										
No	134,859	21,969	1,277,067	55,434	1,489,329	96,705	39,198	996,861	193,025	1,325,790
Yes	8,241	665	88,843	15,160	112,910	34,010	18,004	125,059	53,892	230,965
Intellectual difficulty										
No	140,596	21,609	1,338,382	56,579	1,557,167	125,651	52,136	1,086,582	230,547	1,494,916
Yes	3,168	1,025	28,018	12,217	44,428	5,065	5,065	35,338	16,371	61,838

Background Characteristics	WAVE 1					WAVE 2				
	Type of Gift Offered					Type of Gift Offered				
	Number					Number				
	Food, Drink or Animals	Valuables	Money	Exchange service	Total	Food, Drink or Animals	Valuables	Money	Exchange service	Total
Self-care difficulty										
No	141,759	22,634	1,359,484	67,196	1,591,074	105,610	38,145	1,078,158	221,783	1,443,695
Yes	2,005	0	5,658	3,398	11,062	25,106	19,056	43,762	25,135	113,060
Speech difficulty										
No	138,103	22,634	1,354,088	68,995	1,583,820	130,716	57,201	1,088,444	244,207	1,520,568
Yes	5,661	0	7,345	1,600	14,606	0	0	33,476	2,711	36,186
Region										
Western	22,924	3,988	120,463	5,062	152,437	10,157	0	80,307	24,841	115,304
Central	15,115	2,229	110,573	6,398	134,316	7,892	5,411	112,406	17,944	143,652
Greater Accra	26,977	4,924	323,806	13,905	369,611	21,798	9,543	256,012	63,294	350,648
Volta	2,215	0	92,932	8,016	103,163	7,444	0	34,303	1,643	43,391
Eastern	15,345	2,906	92,219	5,720	116,191	29,214	21,131	142,093	48,099	240,537
Ashanti	9,201	2,609	253,485	6,999	272,294	17,532	10,543	182,418	20,530	231,022
Western North	8,171	0	38,090	6,028	52,289	5,651	1249	38,352	16,118	61,370
Ahafo	4,731	850	17,823	0	23,404	1,802	0	28,483	2146	32,432
Bono	3,481	0	47,687	2,081	53,250	3,799	3799	34,030	7,227	48,855
Bono East	12,043	0	52,265	1,908	66,216	6,059	4065	45,070	8,985	64,179
Oti	8,593	470	18,464	980	28,507	3,074	1461	16,607	2161	23,302
Northern	5,796	706	52,924	1,179	60,606	9,487	0	41,136	5,079	55,701
Savannah	3,205	0	11,444	775	15,424	0	0	21,446	3850	25,296
North East	1,598	2,310	14,889	0	18,798	0	0	10,659	2365	13,024
Upper East	2,726	0	78,603	9,489	90,819	0	0	29,945	14,545	44,490
Upper West	1,642	1,642	40,731	2,053	46,068	6,808	0	48,653	8,091	63,551

TABLE 7.6: ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WAS GIVEN AS A GIFT TO THE PUBLIC OFFICIAL CONTACTED

WAVE 1										WAVE 2											
Background Characteristics	Amount Given as a Gift									Background Characteristics	Amount Given as a Gift										
	GHC 10 or less	Between GHC 11 and GHC 20	GHC 21 - 50	GHC 51 - 100	GHC 101 - 500	GHC 501 - 1,000	GHC 1,001 - 5,000	Over 5,000	Total		GHC 10 or less	Between GHC 11 and GHC 20	GHC 21 - 50	GHC 51 - 100	GHC 101 - 500	GHC 501 - 1,000	GHC 1,001 - 5,000	Over 5,000	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Total
Sex										Sex											
Male	52,965	87,446	107,326	177,958	358,044	107,604	119,184	45,942	1,056,468	Male	52,161	93,106	142,912	179,841	271,162	67,372	55,705	7,812	11,470	25,086	906,629
Female	2,713	12,951	30,677	68,757	86,820	34,072	23,612	4,946	264,548	Female	2,778	13,530	43,378	62,966	56,374	18,420	3,857	3,833	9,174	980	215,291
Locality										Locality											
Urban	29,942	57,531	71,862	119,531	304,684	94,994	107,951	28,700	815,194	Urban	41,039	54,516	117,016	160,836	232,118	67,914	50,603	11,575	18,863	20,722	775,200
Rural	25,736	42,865	66,141	127,184	140,180	46,682	34,845	22,188	505,822	Rural	13,900	52,121	69,274	81,972	95,418	17,879	8,959		1,782	5,345	346,720
Age										Age											
18-24	11,918	4,339	7,426	8,215	11,761	1,589	1,911	0	47,158	18-24	0	9,981	1,291	3,531	11,602	0	0	0	0	0	26,404
25-34	8,031	25,221	43,505	55,735	108,863	29,547	27,174	5,235	303,311	25-34	16,888	35,048	33,420	53,690	74,252	16,117	9,024	2,370	13,234	2,940	256,982
35-49	17,710	35,074	69,110	105,873	211,376	60,102	71,282	23,327	593,853	35-49	17,669	45,416	102,966	121,777	181,975	46,417	32,954	4,211	4,063	15,360	572,808
50-64	12,182	27,684	7,740	54,198	62,480	25,464	27,005	9,394	226,146	50-64	11,352	13,995	32,026	39,022	32,651	17,260	12,322	1,790	2,454	5,221	168,091
65+	2,902	3,240	2,958	7,498	24,811	6,998	7,101	9,061	64,568	65+	9,029	0	10,527	16,754	10,783	4,477	5,262	2,044	1,850	8	60,733
Don't Know	0	2,463	3,374	8,196	7,225	1,219	1,805	2,089	26,372	Don't Know	0	0	0	0	6,843	1,522	0	0	0	688	9,054
Prefer not to say	2,935	2,376	3,891	7,000	18,348	16,757	6,520	1,781	59,608	Prefer not to say	0	2,196	6,061	8,034	9,430	0	0	1,231	895	0	27,848
Education										Education											
No formal education	7,354	15,521	11,462	34,213	30,357	13,653	19,040	2,596	134,196	No formal education	1,638	9,201	16,129	13,201	14,485	3,270	5,728	2,114	671	2,962	69,399
Primary	3,904	9,115	10,903	25,154	30,935	1,357	14,052	1,328	96,748	Primary	2,954	10,455	12,950	20,107	32,395	2,844	8,421	1,790	0	681	92,598
JSS/JHS/Middle	13,110	23,110	45,479	77,033	117,337	36,586	20,510	5,618	338,784	JSS/JHS/Middle	17,991	29,341	57,641	67,716	72,163	22,620	18,920	4,140	6,910	1,488	298,931
SSS/SHS/Secondary	18,240	25,492	26,295	51,315	103,066	26,325	28,753	13,212	292,698	SSS/SHS/Secondary	22,320	28,243	51,500	50,044	62,971	22,054	10,670	2,370	7,056	5,168	262,396
Vocational/technical/commercial	3,480	3,003	10,171	10,553	26,822	7,863	3,238	1,142	66,273	Vocational/technical/commercial	0	12,812	2,177	7,312	15,532	5,646	3,793	0	0	0	47,271

WAVE 1

Background Characteristics	Amount Given as a Gift								
	GHC 10 or less	Between GHC 11 and GHC 20	GHC 21 - 50	GHC 51 - 100	GHC 101 - 500	GHC 501 - 1,000	GHC 1,001 - 5,000	Over 5,000	Total
Tertiary	7,561	19,847	33,693	40,149	124,698	53,781	55,815	26,992	362,537
Other (specify)	2,028	4,309	0	1,943	5,407	1,424	1,388	0	16,498
Prefer not to say	0	0	0	6,355	6,242	686	0	0	13,283
Employment Status									
Employed	34,403	81,291	113,982	176,607	356,924	112,218	115,334	32,521	1,023,279
Unemployed	17,491	15,245	22,433	59,170	76,406	25,403	25,758	17,638	259,545
Outside the labour force	3,783	3,861	1,588	10,937	8,757	2,497	1,705	730	33,859
Prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	2,776	1,557	0	0	4,333
Sight difficulty									
No	54,828	84,512	121,151	227,636	411,096	135,256	140,388	50,888	1,225,754
Yes	849	15,884	15,825	19,079	29,283	6,419	1,221	0	88,561
Hearing difficulty									
No	55,677	94,845	134,196	235,870	438,212	140,869	142,796	50,888	1,293,353
Yes	0	5,552	3,807	10,845	6,652	807	0	0	27,663
Physical difficulty									
No	55,677	94,642	121,975	227,310	421,723	132,495	138,615	45,398	1,237,835
Yes	0	5,755	16,028	19,405	23,141	9,181	4,181	5,490	83,181
Intellectual difficulty									
No	55,677	94,801	128,199	242,352	441,365	139,053	142,796	50,888	1,295,131
Yes	0	5,596	9,804	4,364	3,499	2,623	0	0	25,885
Self-care difficulty									

WAVE 2

Background Characteristics	Amount Given as a Gift										
	GHC 10 or less	Between GHC 11 and GHC 20	GHC 21 - 50	GHC 51 - 100	GHC 101 - 500	GHC 501 - 1,000	GHC 1,001 - 5,000	Over 5,000	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Total
Tertiary	10,035	16,585	45,893	77,582	129,991	29,358	12,030	1,231	5,112	15,768	343,584
Other (specify)											
Prefer not to say	0	0	0	6,846	0	0	0	0	895	0	7,741
Employment Status											
Employed	50,738	77,842	162,672	209,059	296,115	79,713	37,758	10,774	18,191	23,127	965,989
Unemployed	0	28,794	17,002	28,168	24,014	1,596	15,298	0	2,454	2,940	120,265
Outside the labour force	4,200	0	6,616	5,580	7,407	4,483	6,507	872	0	0	35,665
Prefer not to say											
Sight difficulty											
No	48,831	92,100	169,627	218,199	288,791	73,817	49,365	9,602	19,973	23,728	994,034
Yes	6,107	14,537	16,663	24,609	38,745	11,975	10,197	2,044	671	2,338	127,886
Hearing difficulty											
No	54,938	106,637	186,290	237,313	322,277	83,097	59,562	10,774	17,126	26,066	1,104,080
Yes	0	0	0	5,495	5,259	2,695	0	872	3,519	0	17,840
Physical difficulty											
No	45,702	102,371	153,251	216,447	304,091	76,305	45,706	8,730	18,191	26,066	996,861
Yes	9,236	4,266	33,038	26,361	23,445	9,488	13,856	2,915	2,454	0	125,059
Intellectual difficulty											
No	54,938	106,637	178,595	238,557	316,243	84,043	52,743	9,602	20,645	24,579	1,086,582
Yes	0	0	7,695	4,251	11,293	1,749	6,819	2,044	0	1,488	35,338
Self-care difficulty											

WAVE 1										WAVE 2											
Background Characteristics	Amount Given as a Gift									Background Characteristics	Amount Given as a Gift										
	GHC 10 or less	Betwe en GHC 11 and GHC 20	GHC 21 - GHC 50	GHC 51 - GHC 100	GHC 101 - GHC 500	GHC 501 - 1,000	GHC 1,001 - 5,000	Over GHC 5,000	Total		GHC 10 or less	Betwe en GHC 11 and GHC 20	GHC 21 - GHC 50	GHC 51 - GHC 100	GHC 101 - GHC 500	GHC 501 - 1,000	GHC 1,001 - 5,000	Over GHC 5,000	Don't know	Prefe r not to say	Total
No	55,677	100,396	138,003	243,270	443,269	141,676	141,539	50,271	1,314,100	No	53,798	105,102	171,329	228,716	315,502	85,792	59,562	11,645	20,645	26,066	1,078,158
Yes	0	0	0	3,446	1,595	0	0	618	5,658	Yes	1,140	1,534	14,961	14,092	12,034	0	0	0	0	0	43,762
Speech difficulty										Speech difficulty											
No	55,677	100,396	135,469	241,531	444,213	139,258	142,796	50,888	1,310,229	No	50,958	106,637	184,747	237,295	310,770	83,448	59,562	11,645	17,316	26,066	1,088,444
Yes	0	0	1,125	5,185	0	0	0	0	6,310	Yes	3,981	0	1,543	5,513	16,767	2,344	0	0	3,329	0	33,476
Region										Region											
Western	8,301	3,263	9,487	30,605	48,607	7,149	7,523	2,005	116,941	Western	2,815	3,893	10,245	13,815	30,727	5,814	4,483	0	6,177	2,338	80,307
Central	2,859	4,559	18,712	16,454	26,425	15,944	9,170	3,214	97,337	Central	8,422	12,610	18,294	26,084	24,623	12,244	3,710	2,044	1,782	2,592	112,406
Greater Accra	3,894	14,423	27,680	44,351	117,669	49,594	43,390	10,922	311,923	Greater Accra	6,957	12,211	25,957	73,304	87,288	25,359	12,604	3,091	8,349	256,012	
Volta	1,699	1,587	9,140	18,506	28,272	10,750	10,034	12,944	92,932	Volta	0	0	2,517	9,931	16,636	3,576	1,643	0	0	0	34,303
Eastern	7,330	736	5,588	23,530	25,479	11,343	10,987	6,475	91,468	Eastern	8,043	17,100	33,492	29,797	27,741	9,245	7,249	2,370	7,056	0	142,093
Ashanti	8,359	27,609	19,475	50,053	82,274	21,475	33,073	7,268	249,587	Ashanti	10,380	8,299	45,989	12,995	63,108	14,082	9,351	4,140	4,063	10,009	182,418
Western North	1,409	9,111	9,104	5,237	7,629	1,382	1,443	1,332	36,647	Western North	0	13,282	12,243	10,318	10,318	0	0	0	0	0	38,352
Ahafo	0	1,233	2,146	0	11,630	971	1,843	0	17,823	Ahafo	3,467	6,354	1,439	6,800	2,340	2,852	5,230	0	0	0	28,483
Bono	1,765	5,680	4,816	5,277	17,552	5,538	1,191	4,125	45,944	Bono	5,260	6,470	2,402	4,151	9,552	2,402	3,793	0	0	0	34,030
Bono East	3,749	6,266	6,471	7,965	16,211	5,809	4,139	730	51,338	Bono East	0	4,052	0	7,607	15,540	1,538	3,594	0	0	0	45,070
Oti	438	1,959	3,550	5,042	7,474	0	0	0	18,464	Oti	1,145	1,397	2,378	7,054	4,632	0	0	0	0	0	16,607
Northern	1,868	2,514	4,834	8,013	15,832	5,928	7,713	1,298	48,000	Northern	1,638	13,438	2,537	5	5,993	1,477	2,176	0	671	2,781	41,136
Savannah	0	0	3,213	3,998	3,685	0	0	0	10,896	Savannah	0	0	4,451	7,918	9,077	0	0	0	0	0	21,446
North East	0	0	2,902	9,219	1,598	1,170	0	0	14,889	North East	0	0	5,013	0	3,281	2,365	0	0	0	0	10,659
Upper East	3,040	12,782	8,534	17,486	26,362	3,576	5,480	0	77,258	Upper East	6,810	0	7,528	5,981	631	3,267	5,728	0	0	0	29,945

WAVE 1										WAVE 2											
Background Characteristics	Amount Given as a Gift									Background Characteristics	Amount Given as a Gift										
	GHC 10 or less	Betwe en GHC 11 and GHC 20	GHC 21 - GHC 50	GHC 51 - GHC 100	GHC 101 - GHC 500	GHC 501 - 1,000	GHC 1,001 - 5,000	Over GHC 5,000	Total		GHC 10 or less	Betwe en GHC 11 and GHC 20	GHC 21 - GHC 50	GHC 51 - GHC 100	GHC 101 - GHC 500	GHC 501 - 1,000	GHC 1,001 - 5,000	Over GHC 5,000	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Total
Upper West	10,967	8,674	2,349	979	8,167	1,045	6,810	576	39,568	Upper West	0	7,531	8,798	14,703	16,049	1,571	0	0	0	0	48,653

TABLE 7.7: OCCASION WHEN A PUBLIC OFFICIAL REQUESTED FOR MONEY OR GIFT BUT WAS NOT GIVEN

Background Characteristics	WAVE 1			WAVE 2		
	Gave Money or Gifts			Gave Money or Gifts		
	Number			Number		
	No	Yes	Total	Yes	No	Total
Sex						
Male	3,101,767	320,828	3,422,594	183,454	4,231,027	4,414,481
Female	1,479,943	104,907	1,584,851	18,645	2,263,356	2,282,002
Locality						
Urban	2,937,496	282,222	3,219,718	159,265	4,326,867	4,486,132
Rural	1,644,214	143,513	1,787,727	42,834	2,167,517	2,210,351
Age						
18-24	134,679	16,144	150,824	0	171,809	171,809
25-34	975,511	89,562	1,065,073	67,570	1,384,351	1,451,921
35-49	1,763,298	195,833	1,959,130	111,753	2,696,087	2,807,840
50-64	879,563	78,228	957,791	15,409	1,362,852	1,378,261
65+	434,436	25,191	459,627	4,273	670,950	675,222
Don't Know	144,297	2,105	146,402	0	44,645	44,645
Prefer not to say	249,925	18,672	268,597	3,095	163,689	166,785
Education						
No formal education	612,914	17,762	630,675	1,610	848,955	850,565
Primary	442,927	32,377	475,304	23,650	568,223	591,873
JSS/JHS/Middle	1,222,752	116,760	1,339,512	46,340	1,893,322	1,939,662
SSS/SHS/Secondary	979,262	97,638	1,076,900	26,133	1,382,859	1,408,992
Vocational/technical/commercial	267,956	23,953	291,909	9,719	343,123	352,842
Tertiary	983,318	130,720	1,114,038	91,275	1,432,006	1,523,280
Other	46,095	4,864	50,959	0	1,596	1,596
Prefer not to say	26,486	1,663	28,149	3,373	24,300	27,673
Employment Status						
Employed	3,371,309	315,134	3,686,443	178,479	4,869,680	5,048,159
Unemployed	976,398	97,503	1,073,901	19,713	1,182,773	1,202,486
Outside the labour force	223,115	13,098	236,213	3,908	441,111	445,019
Prefer not to say	10,887	0	10,887	0	820	820
Sight difficulty						
No	4,229,041	395,767	4,624,809	184,106	5,579,914	5,764,021
Yes	343,057	29,968	373,024	17,993	914,469	932,463
Hearing difficulty						
No	4,487,770	416,894	4,904,664	196,991	6,359,928	6,556,919
Yes	91,697	8,841	100,538	5,108	134,456	139,564
Physical difficulty						
No	4,121,043	395,506	4,516,549	191,430	5,370,642	5,562,072
Yes	457,659	29,564	487,223	10,670	1,123,741	1,134,411
Intellectual difficulty						
No	4,453,422	418,696	4,872,118	199,822	6,204,856	6,404,679
Yes	128,288	4,582	132,870	2,277	289,527	291,804
Self-care difficulty						
No	4,546,097	415,563	4,961,660	202,100	6,252,184	6,454,283
Yes	34,355	10,172	44,528	0	242,200	242,200
Speech difficulty						
No	4,547,920	409,670	4,957,590	196,869	6,396,741	6,593,609
Yes	31,611	8,524	40,136	5,231	97,643	102,874
Region						
Western	401,349	45,227	446,576	12,715	406,455	419,170

Background Characteristics	WAVE 1			WAVE 2		
	Gave Money or Gifts			Gave Money or Gifts		
	Number			Number		
	No	Yes	Total	Yes	No	Total
Central	435,576	35,822	471,398	22,449	636,601	659,050
Greater Accra	924,867	103,545	1,028,413	44,397	1,405,977	1,450,374
Volta	185,218	7,977	193,194	4,617	434,224	438,841
Eastern	474,911	17,722	492,633	17,884	700,551	718,435
Ashanti	901,317	78,528	979,845	51,507	1,189,551	1,241,058
Western North	138,961	22,548	161,509	0	163,687	163,687
Ahafo	84,759	19,867	104,627	0	116,543	116,543
Bono	161,281	40,395	201,676	12,015	242,298	254,313
Bono East	184,339	17,592	201,931	9,208	205,833	215,042
Oti	71,000	2,251	73,251	1,292	120,754	122,046
Northern	179,241	7,913	187,154	15,638	352,991	368,629
Savannah	62,790	4,971	67,761	2,716	100,649	103,365
North East	65,636	6,125	71,761	4,033	79,526	83,559
Upper East	200,448	8,819	209,267	0	175,807	175,807
Upper West	110,016	6,434	116,450	3,628	162,937	166,565

TABLE 7.8: PERSONS WHO MADE CONTACTS EITHER BY SELF OR THROUGH SOMEONE ELSE WITH AN OFFICIAL OF THIS INSTITUTION

Rank	Institution	Contacted in the last 12 months (January - December, 2024)			Rank	Institution	Contacted in the last 6 months				
		No	Yes	Total			No	Yes	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Total
1	Doctors, nurses, or other healthcare officials at a public clinic or hospital	6,450,879	2,601,623	9,052,502	1	public clinic/hospital Doctors, Nurses/other healthcare	5,634,086	3,460,872	19,274	7,190	9,121,422
2	Teachers at public schools - Primary, JHS, SHS (Pre-Tertiary)	7,354,247	1,700,840	9,055,087	2	Public utility (ECG/NEDCo/Ghana Water)	6,684,391	2,417,192	16,107	3,732	9,121,422
3	Public utility officials or inspectors (electricity, water)	7,522,316	1,528,531	9,050,847	3	Teachers at public schools-Primary, JHS and SHS	6,842,279	2,261,600	12,609	4,934	9,121,422
4	Embassy / Consulate officials of foreign countries	7,929,344	1,125,458	9,054,801	4	Public banks & financial institutions	7,766,297	1,331,746	14,602	8,777	9,121,422
5	Metropolitan/Municipal or District Assembly officials (Civil/Public servants)	8,209,507	843,718	9,053,225	5	MMDA officials (Civil/Public servants)	8,084,564	1,021,712	12,604	2,541	9,121,422
6	Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (DVLA) officials	8,275,716	777,820	9,053,536	6	Ghana Statistical Service	8,163,997	930,996	22,222	4,207	9,121,422
7	Electoral Commission	8,329,103	728,014	9,057,117	7	Motor Transport and Traffic Division(MTTD)	8,433,175	669,773	8,709	9,765	9,121,422
8	Police-General Duties	8,417,965	634,424	9,052,390	8	DVLA	8,507,342	586,864	16,633	10,583	9,121,422
9	Police-Motor Transport and Traffic Division (MTTD)	8,445,174	602,759	9,047,933	9	Elected local government representatives at the MMDAs	8,532,578	573,622	13,825	1,397	9,121,422
10	Social security or welfare officials (Eg. SNNIT, Social Welfare Department, LEAP etc)	8,451,143	602,266	9,053,409	10	public universities teachers/lecturers/professors	8,533,756	562,159	19,304	6,204	9,121,422
11	Births and Deaths Registry	8,579,216	479,302	9,058,519	11	Police - General Duties	8,535,220	552,017	22,121	12,065	9,121,422
12	Teachers, lecturers or professors at public universities (Tertiary)	8,586,348	464,855	9,051,202	12	Public transport	8,592,550	503,127	14,670	11,075	9,121,422
13	Passport office officials	8,592,130	459,271	9,051,402	13	Social security or welfare	8,620,749	480,237	9,403	11,034	9,121,422
14	Public transport officials such as Metro Mass, Ayalolo, STC	8,620,437	434,063	9,054,500	14	Births and Deaths Registry	8,638,074	451,594	18,428	13,327	9,121,422
15	Elected local government representatives at the Metropolitan, Municipal, and District Assemblies (MMDAs)	8,692,439	357,889	9,050,328	15	Passport office	8,708,392	384,277	17,232	11,522	9,121,422
16	Tax or revenue officers (GRA)	8,705,998	346,144	9,052,142	16	Tax or revenue officers(GRA)	8,734,288	359,003	21,144	6,987	9,121,422
17	Ghana Education Service (This includes the Regional Offices and the District offices)	8,728,441	329,416	9,057,856	17	Ghana Education Service	8,785,829	296,444	28,053	11,097	9,121,422
18	Police-Criminal Investigation Department (CID)	8,801,454	250,688	9,052,142	18	Elected/appointed national/regional gov't representative	8,854,213	243,261	18,821	5,127	9,121,422
19	Lands Commission officials	8,809,263	245,237	9,054,500	19	Ghana Health Service	8,871,370	214,261	33,848	1,943	9,121,422
20	Ghana Health Service (This includes the Regional Directorate, District Directorate, and the Head Office)	8,810,594	245,030	9,055,623	20	Lands Commission	8,918,639	188,474	5,657	8,652	9,121,422
21	Fire Service	8,876,433	179,019	9,055,452	21	Fire Service	8,911,896	181,942	14,452	13,132	9,121,422
22	Ghana Statistical Service	8,878,999	177,803	9,056,801	22	Criminal Investigation Department(CID)	8,911,682	179,467	21,173	9,101	9,121,422
23	Health Inspectorate (Samasama)	8,883,948	170,791	9,054,739	23	Health Inspectorate	8,926,275	167,532	10,733	16,883	9,121,422
24	Immigration Service Officials	8,886,882	167,618	9,054,500	24	Environmental Protection	8,931,168	161,397	17,266	11,591	9,121,422
25	Members of parliament/legislature	8,897,510	155,689	9,053,199	25	Members of parliament/legislature	8,954,472	147,676	15,228	4,046	9,121,422
26	Elected (appointed) national or regional government representatives (regional ministers)	8,902,647	151,688	9,054,335	26	Any other public institution	8,952,165	131,234	28,867	9,157	9,121,422
27	Prosecutors, judges, or magistrates	8,921,065	131,076	9,052,142	27	Prosecutors, judges or magistrates	8,987,570	112,850	17,349	3,654	9,121,422
28	Police-Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit (DOVVSU)	8,925,894	126,247	9,052,142	28	Ghana Immigration Service	8,993,277	110,116	16,009	2,021	9,121,422
29	Environmental Protection	8,935,170	120,282	9,055,452	29	Traffic management authority	8,989,586	107,421	19,503	4,913	9,121,422
30	Public Media Houses	8,941,872	115,320	9,057,193	30	Registrar General's Department	8,970,131	106,613	33,918	10,761	9,121,422
31	Customs officers (GRA)	8,933,313	115,173	9,048,485	31	Ministry of Education	8,990,330	106,426	15,149	9,518	9,121,422
32	Ghana Ambulance Service	8,941,007	114,445	9,055,452	32	Public Media Houses	8,989,215	101,622	17,178	13,407	9,121,422
33	Prisons Service	8,948,530	107,440	9,055,969	33	Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit(DOVVSU)	9,002,175	101,338	11,071	6,838	9,121,422
34	Public banks and financial institutions	8,948,530	107,440	9,055,969	34	Customs officers(GRA)	8,992,840	97,961	26,202	4,419	9,121,422
35	National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO)	8,962,586	93,353	9,055,939	35	Audit Service	8,994,227	96,375	21,708	9,112	9,121,422
36	Registrar General's Department	8,970,680	87,176	9,057,856	36	Office of the Registrar of Companies	9,016,403	80,434	13,670	10,914	9,121,422
37	Minerals Commission	8,971,078	85,037	9,056,115	37	Armed Forces members	9,027,367	75,555	12,871	5,629	9,121,422
38	Office of the Registrar of Companies	8,972,972	84,885	9,057,856	38	Ministry of Health	9,022,806	74,474	18,308	5,834	9,121,422
39	Forestry Department	8,971,396	83,343	9,054,739	39	Ghana Ambulance	9,016,202	73,166	25,506	6,548	9,121,422
40	Members of the Armed Forces	8,972,647	82,805	9,055,452	40	Food and Drugs Authority	9,024,868	69,603	17,591	9,360	9,121,422
41	Food and Drugs Authority	8,973,397	82,055	9,055,452	41	NADMO officials	9,034,640	65,595	17,605	3,582	9,121,422
42	Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority (GHAPHA)	8,981,602	74,336	9,055,939	42	Prisons Service officials	9,016,760	62,955	26,696	15,012	9,121,422

43	Traffic Management Authority (City Guard)	8,986,644	65,723	9,052,367	43	Forestry Department	9,033,198	57,136	23,229	7,859	9,121,422
44	Forestry Commission	8,992,117	65,740	9,057,856	44	Electoral Commission officials	9,032,541	56,965	26,744	5,172	9,121,422
45	Audit Service	9,009,858	47,999	9,057,856	45	Embassy/Consulate	9,044,862	50,541	16,573	9,447	9,121,422
46	Labour Department	9,014,777	40,676	9,055,452	46	Forestry Commission officials	9,042,835	49,767	26,671	2,148	9,121,422
47	Ghana Civil Aviation Authority	9,021,384	34,554	9,055,939	47	National Commission on Civic Education (NCCE)	9,045,027	49,111	19,472	7,812	9,121,422
48	Factory Inspectorate	9,026,235	26,951	9,053,186	48	GHAPOHA officials	9,047,725	42,318	19,478	11,901	9,121,422
49	Public Procurement Authority	9,039,388	18,468	9,057,856	49	Office of the Registrar of Companies (ORC)	9,054,900	38,380	20,124	8,017	9,121,422
50	Narcotics Control Commission	9,045,670	12,186	9,057,856	50	Public Procurement Authority	9,058,314	36,507	16,818	9,784	9,121,422
51	Any other public institution	9,058,519	0	9,058,519	51	Labour Department	9,072,469	28,480	13,239	7,234	9,121,422
52	Commission On Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ)	9,058,519	0	9,058,519	52	Factory Inspectorate	9,074,884	24,654	16,790	5,094	9,121,422
53	Ministry of Education	9,058,519	0	9,058,519	53	Commission On Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ)	9,066,059	22,886	22,091	10,386	9,121,422
54	Ministry of Health	9,058,519	0	9,058,519	54	Narcotics Control Commission	9,065,688	22,523	20,502	12,709	9,121,422
55	National Commission on Civic Education (NCCE)	9,058,519	0	9,058,519	55	Minerals Commission	9,070,297	22,450	18,716	9,960	9,121,422
					56	Ghana Civil Aviation Authority	9,078,037	17,409	14,158	11,818	9,121,422

Wave 1					Wave 2					
Rank	Institution	Gifts, Money, Favour given in the last 12 months			Rank	Institutions	Gifts, Money, Favour given in the last 6 months			
		No	Yes	Total			Yes	No	Don't know	Prefer not to say
1	Police-Motor Transport and Traffic Division (MTTD)	231,506	361,355	592,861	1	Motor Transport and Traffic Division(MTTD)	347,579	318,745	3,450	0
2	Police-General Duties	336,335	294,975	631,310	2	Police - General Duties	206,343	336,146	5,228	4,300
3	Police-Criminal Investigation Department (CID)	155,770	94,917	250,688	3	Public utility (ECG/NEDCo/Ghana Water)	205,362	2,198,209	11,370	2,251
4	Traffic Management Authority (City Guard)	43,136	22,587	65,723	4	public clinic/hospital Doctors, Nurses/other healthcare	182,417	3,207,774	70,681	0
5	Passport office officials	305,046	146,577	451,623	5	Teachers at public schools-Primary, JHS and SHS	176,453	2,067,762	14,568	2,817
6	Immigration Service Officials	113,316	53,097	166,413	6	DVLA	118,572	458,199	3,940	6,154
7	Forestry Commission	44,829	20,911	65,740	7	Passport office	115,018	269,259	0	0
8	Births and Deaths Registry	323,596	149,793	473,390	8	Births and Deaths Registry	107,566	340,293	3,734	0
9	Lands Commission officials	168,927	75,045	243,972	9	MMDA officials (Civil/Public servants)	72,610	937,658	9,903	1,542
10	Customs officers (GRA)	82,547	32,626	115,173	10	Criminal Investigation Department(CID)	35,701	141,971	0	1,794
11	Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (DVLA) officials	554,083	218,669	772,752	11	Tax or revenue officers(GRA)	35,531	322,296	1,176	0
12	Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority (GHAPOHA)	55,661	18,675	74,336	12	Traffic management authority	31,037	76,384	0	0
13	Electoral Commission	550,739	176,679	727,419	13	Public transport	30,022	473,105	0	0
14	Office of the Registrar of Companies	63,114	19,803	82,917	14	Lands Commission	28,141	160,333	0	0
15	Food and Drugs Authority	63,331	17,595	80,926	15	public universities teachers/lecturers/professors	25,514	536,147	497	0
16	Registrar General's Department	69,152	18,024	87,176	16	Public banks & financial institutions	24,316	1,296,526	10,904	0
17	Metropolitan/Municipal or District Assembly officials (Civil/Public servants)	670,829	166,487	837,316	17	Environmental Protection	20,274	141,123	0	0
18	Elected (appointed) national or regional government representatives (regional ministers)	120,812	29,868	150,680	18	Customs officers(GRA)	16,866	81,095	0	0
19	Teachers at public schools - Primary, JHS, SHS (Pre-Tertiary)	1,371,888	310,329	1,682,217	19	Health Inspectorate	16,374	151,158	0	0
20	Prisons Service	87,664	19,776	107,440	20	Food and Drugs Authority	15,448	54,155	0	0
21	Public banks and financial institutions	87,664	19,776	107,440	21	Ghana Immigration Service	14,540	95,576	0	0
22	Prosecutors, judges, or magistrates	106,286	23,398	129,683	22	Elected local government representatives at the MMDAs	14,071	559,551	0	0
23	Ghana Education Service (This includes the Regional Offices and the District offices)	271,367	58,049	329,416	23	Ghana Health Service	13,102	200,432	727	0
24	Labour Department	31,908	6,639	38,546	24	Ghana Education Service	12,883	283,561	0	0
25	Health Inspectorate (Samasama)	141,569	29,222	170,791	25	Ghana Ambulance	11,892	58,207	3,068	0
26	Police-Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit (DOWVSU)	104,332	20,996	125,328	26	GHAPOHA officials	11,831	30,487	0	0
27	Public Media Houses	96,155	19,165	115,320	27	Forestry Commission officials	11,815	37,953	0	0
28	Audit Service	40,164	7,835	47,999	28	Forestry Department	10,071	47,064	0	0
29	Ghana Health Service (This includes the Regional Directorate, District Directorate, and the Head Office)	204,340	39,777	244,117	29	Any other public institution	9,493	121,176	0	564
30	Elected local government representatives at the Metropolitan, Municipal, and District Assemblies (MMDAs)	302,284	54,598	356,882	30	Registrar General's Department	9,319	89,525	7,769	0

31	Forestry Department	70,819	12,524	83,343	31	NADMO officials	8,673	56,922	0	0	65,595
32	Public utility officials or inspectors (electricity, water)	1,292,053	225,193	1,517,246	32	Prosecutors, judges or magistrates	8,517	100,023	953	3,358	112,851
33	Ghana Ambulance Service	97,586	16,859	114,445	33	Fire Service	8,450	173,492	0	0	181,942
34	Factory Inspectorate	23,060	3,891	26,951	34	Office of the Registrar of Companies	8,048	72,386	0	0	80,434
35	Teachers, lecturers or professors at public universities (Tertiary)	397,506	65,397	462,903	35	Public Media Houses	7,447	92,341	1,835	0	101,623
36	Ghana Civil Aviation Authority	29,852	4,702	34,554	36	Audit Service	6,617	89,759	0	0	96,376
37	Tax or revenue officers (GRA)	301,318	43,511	344,828	37	Elected/appointed national/regional gov't representative	5,415	237,846	0	0	243,261
38	Doctors, nurses, or other healthcare officials at a public clinic or hospital	2,250,659	314,977	2,565,636	38	Electoral Commission officials	4,366	52,599	0	0	56,965
39	Members of the Armed Forces	72,728	10,077	82,805	39	Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit(DOVVSU)	4,039	97,299	0	0	101,338
40	National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO)	82,106	11,247	93,353	40	Prisons Service officials	3,942	59,013	0	0	62,955
41	Environmental Protection	105,908	14,373	120,282	41	Armed Forces members	3,901	71,654	0	0	75,555
42	Public Procurement Authority	16,529	1,939	18,468	42	Office of the Registrar of Companies (ORC)	2,980	35,401	0	0	38,381
43	Fire Service	161,688	17,331	179,019	43	Public Procurement Authority	2,682	33,825	0	0	36,507
44	Public transport officials such as Metro Mass, Ayalolo, STC	392,195	41,868	434,063	44	Ghana Civil Aviation Authority	2,328	15,081	0	0	17,409
45	Social security or welfare officials (Eg. SNNIT, Social Welfare Department, LEAP etc)	551,077	48,115	599,192	45	Social security or welfare	2,140	476,315	1,783	0	480,238
46	Narcotics Control Commission	11,383	803	12,186	46	Ministry of Health	2,119	72,355	0	0	74,474
47	Members of parliament/legislature	148,245	7,444	155,689	47	Labour Department	2,037	26,444	0	0	28,481
48	Ghana Statistical Service	167,506	7,004	174,510	48	Members of parliament/legislature	1,858	145,818	0	0	147,676
49	Embassy / Consulate officials of foreign countries	1,093,391	29,661	1,123,052	49	Ghana Statistical Service	1,522	929,474	0	0	930,996
50	Minerals Commission	84,385	0	84,385	50	Commission On Human Rights and Administrative Justice (CHRAJ)	1,483	21,403	0	0	22,886
					51	Factory Inspectorate	0	24,654	0	0	24,654
					52	Minerals Commission	0	22,450	0	0	22,450
					53	Embassy/Consulate	0	50,541	0	0	50,541
					54	Narcotics Control Commission	0	21,742	781	0	22,523
					55	National Commission on Civic Education (NCCE)	0	49,111	0	0	49,111
					56	Ministry of Education	0	106,426	0	0	106,426

TABLE 7.9: NUMBER OF TIMES GIFTS, MONEY OR FAVOUR WAS GIVING TO AN OFFICIAL OF THIS INSTITUTION

WAVE 1												
Institution	Number of times gifts or money or favour was given											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Total	
Police-Motor Transport and Traffic Division (MTTD)	79,039	58,436	32,925	33,020	24,803	12,524	4,331	1,856	775	98,565	346,275	
Doctors, nurses, or other healthcare officials at a public clinic or hospital	184,780	60,248	26,769	15,581	6,634	0	0	1,226	0	17,177	312,414	
Teachers at public schools - Primary, JHS, SHS (Pre-Tertiary)	128,293	55,811	49,160	20,723	6,828	11,232	2,055	1,128	861	27,836	303,927	
Police-General Duties	107,660	44,018	19,628	11,181	25,068	6,800	1,872	1,541	0	73,368	291,136	
Public utility officials or inspectors (electricity, water)	129,542	48,221	18,341	4,805	5,868	1,645	0	0	0	15,195	223,617	
Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (DVLA) officials	140,499	37,665	17,845	5,786	3,041	2,138	0	0	0	5,517	212,490	
Electoral Commission	40,515	35,098	33,776	38,804	17,055	3,673	2,409	1,614	0	3,735	176,679	
Metropolitan/Municipal or District Assembly officials (Civil/Public servants)	89,572	37,171	13,590	11,487	5,055	2,064	0	0	0	5,575	164,515	
Passport office officials	111,000	17,256	11,834	3,541	0	1,301	0	0	0	1,128	146,061	
Births and Deaths Registry	107,988	21,681	11,783	2,773	602	980	0	0	0	0	145,806	
Police-Criminal Investigation Department (CID)	45,185	15,103	15,490	2,379	4,987	1,859	0	0	0	8,282	93,284	
Lands Commission officials	50,111	11,101	2,484	785	5,137	0	0	0	887	4,541	75,045	
Teachers, lecturers or professors at public universities (Tertiary)	26,125	18,844	11,177	1,537	3,195	0	0	0	390	1,576	62,844	
Ghana Education Service (This includes the Regional Offices and the District offices)	25,244	13,472	4,722	5,312	4,357	1,111	0	0	0	1,882	56,100	
Immigration Service Officials	22,298	9,650	4,112	2,031	0	2,331	0	0	0	12,675	53,097	
Elected local government representatives at the Metropolitan, Municipal, and District Assemblies (MMDAs)	20,869	23,668	5,124	0	0	980	0	0	0	1,997	52,637	
Social security or welfare officials (Eg. SHNIT, Social Welfare Department, LEAP etc)	40,739	6,186	0	576	0	0	0	0	0	614	48,115	
Tax or revenue officers (GRA)	26,247	10,646	1,900	1,226	0	0	0	0	0	2,038	42,057	
Public transport officials such as Metro Mass, Ayalo, STC	15,369	10,878	2,824	6,658	3,520	0	0	0	0	2,618	41,868	
Ghana Health Service (This includes the Regional Directorate, District Directorate, and the Head Office)	15,144	14,121	3,154	2,796	0	0	0	0	0	3,050	38,265	
Customs officers (GRA)	15,745	4,709	4,207	2,259	0	0	0	738	4,967	32,626		
Embassy / Consulate officials of foreign countries	11,731	15,076	2,024	831	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,661	
Health Inspectorate (Samasama)	21,546	0	6,756	921	0	0	0	0	0	0	29,222	
Elected (appointed) national or regional government representatives (regional ministers)	11,003	8,355	2,391	2,907	0	1,684	0	0	0	2,086	28,425	
Prosecutors, judges, or magistrates	14,586	5,030	2,009	548	1,226	0	0	0	0	0	23,398	
Traffic Management Authority (City Guard)	8,724	5,858	2,249	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,756	22,587	
Police-Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit (DOVVSU)	8,687	6,735	1,111	0	1,226	0	0	1,195	0	1,128	20,082	
Office of the Registrar of Companies	11,058	2,271	1,991	2,086	2,398	0	0	0	0	0	19,803	
Public banks and financial institutions	11,427	2,359	1,642	3,634	0	0	713	0	0	0	19,776	
Public Media Houses	1,769	5,294	3,361	3,328	1,490	0	0	0	0	3,100	18,362	
Registrar General's Department	11,906	679	3,656	980	0	0	0	0	0	803	18,024	
Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority (GHAPOHA)	8,294	2,657	3,499	715	548	0	1,435	0	738	0	17,887	
Food and Drugs Authority	13,754	545	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,295	17,595	
Fire Service	12,547	3,435	1,349	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,331	
Forestry Commission	9,433	4,607	1,167	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,670	16,877	
Ghana Ambulance Service	14,590	1,600	670	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16,859	
Environmental Protection	9,366	3,334	1,125	0	0	0	0	0	0	548	14,373	
Forestry Department	8,865	1,859	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,801	12,524	
National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO)	6,117	5,130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,247	
Members of the Armed Forces	3,481	2,576	2,158	0	0	951	0	0	0	0	9,165	
Audit Service	652	4,137	1,148	652	0	0	0	0	0	1,246	7,835	
Members of parliament/legislature	2,688	3,578	1,173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,444	
Ghana Statistical Service	3,747	2,109	1,148	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,004	
Labour Department	3,158	2,038	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,196	
Ghana Civil Aviation Authority	585	3,194	0	922	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,702	
Factory Inspectorate	3,891	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,891	
Public Procurement Authority	373	0	1,565	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,939	
Narcotics Control Commission	0	803	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	803	
Total	1,635,959	647,240	333,042	190,786	123,038	51,272	12,815	8,561	4,389	313,771	3,320,872	

WAVE 2																
Institutions	Number of times gifts or money or favour was given															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Total			
Motor Transport and Traffic Division (MTTD)	93,136	28,547	34,642	9,593	15,613	2,124	0	1,404	0	134,367	5,753	22,401	347,579			
Police - General Duties	52,671	25,387	37,445	5,578	12,824	0	0	0	0	67,342	3,594	1,503	206,343			
Public utility (ECG/NEDCO/Ghana Water)	101,066	18,023	11,020	6,256	9,710	8,326	0	0	0	36,983	8,571	5,406	205,362			
public clinic/hospital Doctors, Nurses/other healthcare	77,676	23,475	20,028	9,742	2,898	0	0	0	0	39,219	7,013	2,365	182,417			
Teachers at public schools-Primary, JHS and SHS	43,985	70,082	25,407	6,205	0	1,439	7,056	0	0	12,178	2,917	7,183	176,453			
DVLA	89,647	15,075	9,447	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,501	902	0	118,572			
Passport office	61,098	28,249	2,392	6,176	1,534	0	0	0	0	10,272	3,793	1,503	115,018			
MMDA officials (Civil/Public servants)	39,651	4,680	6,503	2,351	0	2,647	0	0	0	9,271	5,260	2,246	72,610			
Criminal Investigation Department (CID)	23,879	1,526	1,463	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,834	0	0	35,701			
Tax or revenue officers (GRA)	7,557	19,266	1,335	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,320	0	1,053	35,531			
Traffic management authority	3,471	869	19,294	4,469	2,934	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31,037			
Public transport	7,362	2,474	0	0	11,926	0	0	0	0	8,259	0	0	30,022			
Lands Commission	22,131	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,328	681	0	28,141			
public universities teachers/lecturers/professors	11,501	6,830	1,250	2,177	0	0	0	0	0	1,975	1,782	0	25,514			
Customs officers (GRA)	8,382	3,731	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,754	0	0	16,866			
Ghana Immigration Service	1,471	6,864	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,205	0	0	14,540			
Elected local government representatives at the MMDAs	4,865	2,556	3,935	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,293	0	1,421	14,071			
Prosecutors, judges or magistrates	5,221	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,296	0	0	8,517			
Elected/appointed national/regional gov't representative	0	897	2,351	2,167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,415			
Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit (DOVVSU)	4,039	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,039			
Armed Forces members	2,044	1,858	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,901			
Social security or welfare	2,140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,140			
Members of parliament/legislature	0	0	1,858	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,858			
Total	662,994	260,391	178,373	54,718	57,444	14,542	7,063	1,412	9	359,397	40,266	45,081	1,681,647			

TABLE 7.10: PUBLIC INSTITUTION OFFICIAL INVOLVED REQUESTED ADDITIONAL MONEY OR GIFT THE LAST TIME BUT WAS NOT GIVEN

Wave 1																	
Background Characteristics	Metropolitan, Municipal and District Assembly officials	Elected local government representatives at the provincial, municipal, cantons,	Elected state or federal government representatives	Officers of social security and welfare authorities	Teachers lecturers or professors at state schools or universities	Doctors, nurses or other healthcare officials at a public clinic or hospital	Police officers, including community police	Prosecutors, judges or magistrates at court	Tax or revenue officers	Customs officers	Public utility officials or inspectors (electricity, water, sanitation, etc.)	Passport agency officials	Car registration or driving license agency officials	Members of the armed forces	Land registry officials	Other	Total
Sex																	
Male	45,027	12,188	6,019	9,570	11,742	19,732	105,383	4,173	6,326	9,952	10,675	12,470	5,101	7,428	6,526	24,020	296,333
Female	14,059	12,135	831	6,218	6,911	6,652	22,488	2,413	1,148	1,471	4,743	5,295	3,316	0	3,973	6,976	98,629
Total	59,086	24,322	6,850	15,788	18,653	26,384	127,871	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	394,961
Locality																	
Urban	36,502	13,043	6,850	10,911	12,865	14,748	92,023	3,435	4,633	6,889	9,164	12,308	6,233	6,516	6,450	21,284	263,855
Rural	22,584	11,279	0	4,877	5,788	11,635	35,849	3,151	2,841	4,534	6,254	5,457	2,184	912	4,049	9,713	131,106
Total	59,086	24,322	6,850	15,788	18,653	26,384	127,871	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	394,961
Age																	
18-24	0	3,138	0	0	963	0	0	0	1,191	1,230	0	3,806	1,636	0	0	4,180	16,144
25-34	23,209	1,555	1,202	11,679	3,194	3,731	16,662	0	3,756	4,051	980	4,706	872	4,868	4,421	3,278	88,163
35-49	18,096	13,256	1,765	1,330	6,519	9,027	80,788	3,435	1,708	4,649	5,699	7,226	1,686	2,560	4,049	16,321	178,114
50-64	15,152	3,003	3,884	2,778	4,525	9,172	18,820	3,151	820	1,493	6,080	0	2,320	0	679	2,796	74,672
65+	1,743	3,370	0	0	3,452	3,876	8,447	0	0	0	936	0	590	0	0	1,995	24,409
Don't Know	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	576	0	0	0	0	0	576
Prefer not to say	887	0	0	0	0	578	3,154	0	0	0	1,146	2,028	1,312	0	1,350	2,427	12,881
Total	59,086	24,322	6,850	15,788	18,653	26,384	127,871	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	394,961
Education																	
No formal education	1,882	2,249	0	0	4,077	1,352	3,286	737	0	0	997	0	0	0	0	0	14,581
Primary	6,832	1,875	0	0	0	2,206	8,718	3,679	0	0	2,297	0	0	0	3,973	0	29,581
JSS/JHS/Middle	17,194	14,037	2,702	7,415	6,036	7,932	28,203	0	2,105	0	1,465	3,891	1,902	2,652	2,105	10,260	107,901
SSS/SHS/Secondary	17,142	1,848	2,947	1,720	4,605	9,885	32,938	0	1,724	4,073	807	3,524	2,456	2,216	0	9,580	95,464
Vocational/technical/commercial	2,846	1,555	0	2,283	1,537	1,155	8,804	0	1,937	0	0	1,026	0	0	0	1,301	22,445
Tertiary	12,302	2,758	1,202	4,370	2,398	3,852	44,260	2,170	1,708	7,350	9,851	9,324	4,058	2,560	4,421	9,856	122,440
Other (specify)	887	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	887
Prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,663	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,663
Total	59,086	24,322	6,850	15,788	18,653	26,384	127,871	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	394,961
Employment Status																	
Employed	41,139	22,633	4,979	13,860	13,471	17,754	96,013	6,586	6,283	11,423	13,117	10,913	4,878	6,738	5,176	22,005	296,969
Unemployed	17,947	1,689	1,871	1,928	3,531	6,939	23,686	0	1,191	0	2,301	6,852	3,539	690	5,323	8,992	86,479
Outside the labour force	0	0	0	0	1,652	1,690	8,172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,514
Total	59,086	24,322	6,850	15,788	18,653	26,384	127,871	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	394,961
Sight difficulty																	
No	51,751	21,787	6,850	14,683	16,283	20,566	123,421	6,586	7,474	11,423	14,713	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	29,534	369,182
Yes	7,335	2,535	0	1,105	2,370	5,818	4,451	0	0	0	704	0	0	0	0	1,462	25,780
Total	59,086	24,322	6,850	15,788	18,653	26,384	127,871	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	394,961
Hearing difficulty																	
No	57,961	21,391	6,019	15,788	17,988	25,201	127,871	6,586	6,914	11,423	14,611	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	386,860
Yes	1,125	2,932	831	0	664	1,182	0	0	560	0	807	0	0	0	0	0	8,101
Total	59,086	24,322	6,850	15,788	18,653	26,384	127,871	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	394,961
Physical difficulty																	
No	50,874	20,456	6,019	14,115	15,458	23,978	122,681	6,586	6,914	11,423	15,417	17,766	7,104	7,428	10,424	29,002	365,645
Yes	8,213	3,866	831	1,673	2,531	2,406	5,191	0	560	0	0	0	1,312	0	76	1,995	28,652
Total	59,086	24,322	6,850	15,788	17,988	26,384	127,871	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	394,297
Intellectual difficulty																	
No	56,262	23,664	6,850	15,788	15,871	26,384	127,871	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	388,697
Yes	1,025	0	0	0	2,782	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,807
Total	57,288	23,664	6,850	15,788	18,653	26,384	127,871	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	392,504
Self-care difficulty																	

No	56,022	22,723	4,979	14,835	17,319	25,726	127,254	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,424	30,997	384,789
Yes	3,064	1,600	1,871	952	1,334	658	618	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	10,172
Total	59,086	24,322	6,850	15,788	18,653	26,384	127,871	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	394,961
Speech difficulty																	
No	54,120	17,599	6,850	13,070	17,983	25,396	127,871	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	378,896
Yes	4,314	1,600	0	952	670	988	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,524
Total	58,434	19,199	6,850	14,022	18,653	26,384	127,871	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	387,420
Region																	
Western	11,877	0	0	0	1,668	5,685	9,297	2,413	2,544	1,570	1,188	0	1,669	0	0	5,701	43,614
Central	1,013	0	0	3,154	4,233	2,942	7,984	0	1,117	0	1,146	1,950	2,948	0	0	733	27,221
Greater Accra	9,207	3,425	1,182	4,049	2,131	4,309	35,240	1,266	2,622	2,618	5,252	5,870	2,090	4,300	2,105	6,986	92,650
Volta	1,124	0	0	0	0	0	2,345	0	0	0	2,318	0	0	0	0	2,189	7,977
Eastern	0	0	0	0	752	0	5,780	0	0	4,271	869	0	837	0	2,550	1,265	16,323
Ashanti	8,111	3,521	1,202	5,685	3,606	5,826	29,228	2,170	0	1,493	807	2,549	0	2,216	3,973	5,939	76,326
Western North	3,286	6,188	0	0	1,448	1,760	4,867	0	0	0	1,332	3,667	0	0	0	0	22,548
Ahafo	5,413	1,537	0	0	0	0	11,656	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,261	19,867
Bono	9,342	7,876	4,467	1,523	4,085	1,527	6,615	737	0	0	0	776	0	912	1,871	665	40,395
Bono East	3,913	1,220	0	0	730	1,908	3,339	0	1,191	0	951	2,061	0	0	0	1,490	16,803
Oti	0	0	0	0	0	1,271	0	0	0	0	980	0	0	0	0	0	2,251
Northern	2,429	555	0	0	0	1,155	0	0	0	0	0	893	0	0	0	1,659	6,691
Savannah	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,099	0	0	0	0	0	872	0	0	0	4,971
North East	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,527	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,527
Upper East	1,196	0	0	1,378	0	0	2,318	0	0	1,471	0	0	0	0	0	0	6,364
Upper West	2,173	0	0	0	0	0	576	0	0	0	576	0	0	0	0	3,108	6,434
Total	59,086	24,322	6,850	15,788	18,653	26,384	127,871	6,586	7,474	11,423	15,417	17,766	8,416	7,428	10,499	30,997	394,961

Wave 2																									
Background Characteristics	A: Metropolitan/Municipal or District Assembly officials (Civil/Public servants)	C: Elected (appointed) national or regional government representatives (regional ministers)	E1: Teachers at public schools - Primary, JHS and SHS (Pre-Tertiary)	E2: Teachers or professors at public universities (Tertiary)	F: Doctors, nurses or other health care officials at a public clinic or hospital	G1: Motor Transport and Traffic Division (MTTD)	G2: Domestic Violence and Victim Support Unit (DOVVSU)	G3: Criminal Investigation Department (CID)	G4: General Duties	H: Prosecutors, judges or magistrates	I: Tax or revenue officers (GRA)	J: Customs officers (GRA)	K: Public utility officials or inspectors (electricity, water)	L: Passport office officials	M: Driver and Vehicle Licensing Authority (DVA) Officials	N: Members of the Armed Forces	O: Lands Commission officials	T1: Factory Inspectorate	T8: Environmental Protection	X2: National Disaster Management Organisation (NADMO)	X3: Ghana Ports and Harbours Authority (GHAP OHA)	X9: Office of the Registrar of Companies	X13: Ghana Education Service	Prefer not to say	Total
Sex																									
Male	19,460	2,732	3,117	1,155	7,906	48,718	4,811	6,997	33,712	2,899	4,604	2,464	22,631	3,334	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	1,424	1,186	0	1,002	183,454
Female	0	0	1,291	0	4,185	0	0	2,261	3,128	0	0	0	2,214	3,248	0	0	0	0	0	0	668	0	1,651	0	18,645
Total	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	202,100
Locality																									
Urban	16,392	0	3,117	1,155	12,092	37,448	4,811	9,258	26,555	2,899	4,604	2,464	17,733	6,415	1,176	1,293	0	4,589	2,037	0	2,092	1,186	1,651	0	159,265
Rural	3,068	2,732	1,291	0	0	11,270	0	0	9,985	0	0	0	7,112	168	1,294	0	4,058	0	0	856	0	0	0	1,002	42,834
Total	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	202,100
Age																									
18-24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25-34	3,068	2,732	2,060	1,155	6,678	20,810	0	2,261	9,728	0	0	0	14,736	0	0	0	0	1,451	2,037	856	0	0	0	0	67,570

35-49	16,392	0	1,055	0	5,414	20,684	2,953	6,997	20,538	1,800	4,604	2,464	8,667	5,765	0	1,293	4,058	3,138	0	0	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	111,753	
50-64	0	0	0	0	0	5,708	1,858	0	2,013	1,099	0	0	1,442	818	2,470	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,409	
65+	0	0	1,292	0	0	1,515	0	0	1,465	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,273	
Prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,095	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,095	
Total	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	202,100	
Education																										
No formal education	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,442	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,610	
Primary	0	0	0	0	8,100	3,023	0	0	3,594	0	0	0	5,409	2,348	1,176	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23,650	
JSS/JHS/Middle	3,068	0	2,062	0	1,543	11,021	1,858	0	8,181	0	4,604	1,387	4,985	0	1,294	0	4,058	0	0	856	1,424	0	0	0	46,340	
SSS/SHS/Secondary	0	0	2,346	1,155	0	6,391	0	3,883	7,722	0	0	0	4,636	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26,133	
Vocational/technical/commercial	0	0	0	0	0	3,793	0	0	2,013	1,099	0	0	987	1,827	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,719	
Tertiary	16,392	2,732	0	0	2,449	21,118	2,953	5,375	15,329	1,800	0	1,077	7,385	2,239	0	1,293	0	4,589	2,037	0	668	1,186	1,651	1,002	91,275	
Prefer not to say	0	0	0	0	0	3,373	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,373	
Total	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	202,100	
Employment Status																										
Employed	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	7,863	39,561	4,811	6,997	35,799	1,800	4,604	2,464	20,304	6,583	1,176	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	178,479	
Unemployed	0	0	0	0	4,229	7,642	0	2,261	1,041	0	0	0	4,540	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19,713	
Outside the labour force	0	0	0	0	0	1,515	0	0	0	1,099	0	0	0	0	1,294	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,908	
Total	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	202,100	
Sight Difficulty																										
No	19,460	2,732	1,825	1,155	10,548	46,385	2,953	6,997	35,562	1,800	3,216	2,464	23,307	5,765	1,176	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	184,106	
Yes	0	0	2,583	0	1,543	2,333	1,858	2,261	1,278	1,099	1,389	0	1,538	818	1,294	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,993	
Total	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	202,100	
Hearing Difficulty																										
No	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	45,870	4,811	6,997	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	196,991	
Yes	0	0	0	0	0	2,848	0	2,261	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,108	
Total	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	202,100	
Physical Difficulty																										
No	19,460	2,732	3,638	1,155	12,092	44,645	2,953	6,997	35,799	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	1,424	1,186	1,651	1,002	191,430	
Yes	0	0	770	0	0	4,074	1,858	2,261	1,041	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	668	0	0	0	1,067	
Total	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	202,100	
Intellectual Difficulty																										
No	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	23,385	5,765	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	199,822	
Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,459	818	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,277	

Total	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	202,100
Self-care Difficulty																									
No	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	202,100
Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	202,100
Speech Difficulty																									
No	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	31,609	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	196,869
Yes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,231	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5,231
Total	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	202,100
Region																									
Western	0	0	0	0	949	4,238	0	0	1,140	0	0	0	2,022	1,421	1,294	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,651	0	12,715
Central	0	0	0	0	4,229	6,785	0	2,261	1,278	0	0	0	4,213	1,827	0	0	0	0	0	856	0	0	0	1,002	22,449
Greater Accra	0	0	0	1,155	0	11,843	1,858	3,115	14,509	2,899	1,389	2,464	2,253	168	0	1,293	0	1,451	0	0	0	0	0	0	44,397
Volta	0	0	0	0	0	1,555	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,062	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,617
Eastern	0	2,732	0	0	0	0	2,953	0	4,926	0	3,216	0	0	0	0	0	4,058	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,884
Ashanti	18,542	0	0	0	5,414	8,387	0	3,883	6,697	0	0	0	3,098	2,348	0	0	0	3,138	0	0	0	0	0	0	51,507
Bono	0	0	0	0	0	9,405	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,424	1,186	0	0	12,015
Bono East	0	0	0	0	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,496	0	1,176	0	0	0	2,037	0	0	0	0	0	9,208
Oti	0	0	1,292	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,292
Northern	918	0	1,825	0	0	1,654	0	0	6,864	0	0	0	3,709	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	668	0	0	0	15,638
Savannah	0	0	1,291	0	0	0	0	0	1,425	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,716
North East	0	0	0	0	0	4,033	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,033
Upper West	0	0	0	0	0	818	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,992	818	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,628
Total	19,460	2,732	4,407	1,155	12,092	48,718	4,811	9,258	36,840	2,899	4,604	2,464	24,844	6,583	2,470	1,293	4,058	4,589	2,037	856	2,092	1,186	1,651	1,002	202,100

TABLE 7.11: INCIDENT REPORTED TO AN OFFICIAL AUTHORITY OR ANY NON-OFFICIAL INSTITUTION.

Background Characteristics	Wave 1			Wave 2		
	Incident reported			Incident reported		
	No	Yes	Total	Yes	No	Total
Sex						
Male	238,828	81,012	319,840	13,013	170,441	183,454
Female	73,640	31,267	104,907	2,261	16,385	18,645
Total	312,469	112,279	424,747	15,274	186,826	202,100
Locality						
Urban	210,830	70,404	281,234	10,573	148,692	159,265
Rural	101,639	41,874	143,513	4,701	38,134	42,834
Total	312,469	112,279	424,747	15,274	186,826	202,100
Age						
18-24	14,954	1,191	16,144			
25-34	60,063	29,500	89,562	9,781	57,789	67,570
35-49	154,492	40,353	194,845	3,635	108,117	111,753
50-64	52,191	26,036	78,228	1,858	13,551	15,409
65+	16,078	9,113	25,191	0	4,273	4,273
Don't Know	1,529	576	2,105			
Prefer not to say	13,162	5,510	18,672	0	3,095	3,095
Total	312,469	112,279	424,747	15,274	186,826	202,100
Education						
No formal education	14,133	3,629	17,762	0	1,610	1,610
Primary	26,550	5,826	32,377	0	23,650	23,650
JSS/JHS/Middle	75,141	40,630	115,772	1,858	44,482	46,340
SSS/SHS/Secondary	64,742	32,896	97,638	1,451	24,682	26,133
Vocational/technical/commercial	14,672	9,281	23,953	0	9,719	9,719
Tertiary	115,567	15,153	130,720	11,966	79,309	91,275
Other (specify)	0	4,864	4,864			
Prefer not to say	1,663	0	1,663	0	3,373	3,373
Total	312,469	112,279	424,747	15,274	186,826	202,100
Employment Status						
Employed	223,776	90,370	314,146	13,013	165,465	178,479
Unemployed	79,598	17,905	97,503	2,261	17,452	19,713
Outside the labour force	9,094	4,004	13,098	0	3,908	3,908
Total	312,469	112,279	424,747	15,274	186,826	202,100
Sight difficulty						
No	297,871	96,909	394,780	11,156	172,950	184,106

Background Characteristics	Wave 1			Wave 2		
	Incident reported			Incident reported		
	No	Yes	Total	Yes	No	Total
Yes	14,598	15,370	29,968	4,118	13,875	17,993
Total	312,469	112,279	424,747	15,274	186,826	202,100
Hearing difficulty						
No	309,837	106,069	415,906	13,013	183,978	196,991
Yes	2,632	6,210	8,841	2,261	2,848	5,108
Total	312,469	112,279	424,747	15,274	186,826	202,100
Physical difficulty						
No	298,084	97,423	395,506	11,156	180,274	191,430
Yes	14,385	14,192	28,576	4118	6552	10,670
Total	312,469	111,614	424,083	15,274	186,826	202,100
Intellectual difficulty						
No	311,810	105,898	417,708	15,274	184,548	199,822
Yes	0	4,582	4,582	0	2,277	2,277
Total	311,810	110,480	422,290	15,274	186,826	202,100
Self-care difficulty						
No	309,322	105,253	414,575	15,274	186,826	202,100
Yes	3,147	7,026	10,172	0	0	0
Total	312,469	112,279	424,747	15,274	186,826	202,100
Speech difficulty						
No	309,294	100,375	409,670	15,274	181,595	196,869
Yes	0	7,536	7,536	0	5,231	5,231
Total	309,294	107,912	417,206	15,274	186,826	202,100
Region						
Western	34,278	10,949	45,227	0	12,715	12,715
Central	25,963	8,870	34,834	2,928	19,521	22,449
Greater Accra	77,930	25,615	103,545	6,276	38,121	44,397
Volta	7,977	0	7,977	0	4,617	4,617
Eastern	17,722	0	17,722	0	17,884	17,884
Ashanti	55,347	23,181	78,528	0	51,507	51,507
Western North	13,184	9,364	22,548	0	0	0
Ahafo	14,550	5,317	19,867	0	0	0
Bono	19,516	20,879	40,395	0	12,015	12,015
Bono East	11,710	5,882	17,592	2,037	7,172	9,208
Oti	980	1,271	2,251	0	1,292	1,292
Northern	7,913	0	7,913	0	15,638	15,638
Savannah	4,971	0	4,971	0	2,716	2,716

Background Characteristics	Wave 1			Wave 2		
	Incident reported			Incident reported		
	No	Yes	Total	Yes	No	Total
North East	6,125	0	6,125	4,033	0	4,033
Upper East	8,446	373	8,819	0	0	0
Upper West	5,858	576	6,434	0	3,628	3,628
Total	312,469	112,279	424,747	15,274	186,826	202,100

TABLE 7.12: POLITICAL SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY ALLOWS PEOPLE TO HAVE AN INFLUENCE ON POLITICS

Background Characteristics	Wave 1								Wave 2							
	Not at all	Very little	Some	A lot	A great deal	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Total	Not at all	Very little	Some	A lot	A great deal	Don't know	Total	
Sex																
Male	2,449,343	1,841,837	806,640	534,839	121,753	107,822	21,543	5,883,778	1,882,226	2,007,124	1,174,300	577,249	285,363	140,075	6,066,336	
Female	1,453,508	791,813	456,197	256,207	61,062	114,667	7,867	3,141,322	1,077,705	961,515	575,843	183,067	103,721	140,547	3,042,398	
Total	3,902,851	2,633,651	1,262,837	791,047	182,816	222,489	29,410	9,025,100	2,959,931	2,968,639	1,750,143	760,316	389,083	280,622	9,108,734	
Locality																
Urban	2,400,619	1,754,026	875,765	496,824	126,969	159,366	18,243	5,831,813	1,964,930	1,948,346	1,153,515	496,920	247,018	163,645	5,974,373	
Rural	1,502,232	879,624	387,073	294,222	55,846	63,123	11,167	3,193,287	995,001	1,020,294	596,628	263,396	142,065	116,977	3,134,361	
Total	3,902,851	2,633,651	1,262,837	791,047	182,816	222,489	29,410	9,025,100	2,959,931	2,968,639	1,750,143	760,316	389,083	280,622	9,108,734	
Age																
18-24	164,337	52,754	51,548	20,732	2,432	7,560	0	299,363	88,240	112,935	38,736	16,097	10,756	13,374	280,138	
25-34	743,118	519,459	229,024	187,114	26,364	22,862	2,895	1,730,836	657,740	636,096	384,766	155,985	109,131	47,426	1,991,145	
35-49	1,407,110	1,132,257	498,138	305,361	83,604	18,994	10,819	3,456,282	1,170,484	1,242,771	714,513	319,343	167,147	111,083	3,725,341	
50-64	754,926	477,123	212,314	145,328	45,527	20,434	2,846	1,658,500	589,336	608,916	384,792	160,027	70,506	68,393	1,881,970	
65+	396,190	184,674	123,877	65,055	13,823	23,578	8,801	815,998	333,152	267,564	170,282	71,962	24,879	36,104	903,943	
Don't Know	113,113	82,224	38,100	15,128	2,417	20,544	0	271,526	25,957	20,354	16,924	12,298	0	1,118	76,652	
Prefer not to say	324,058	185,159	109,836	52,328	8,649	108,516	4,049	792,595	95,021	80,003	40,131	24,605	6,663	3,123	249,546	
Total	3,902,851	2,633,651	1,262,837	791,047	182,816	222,489	29,410	9,025,100	2,959,931	2,968,639	1,750,143	760,316	389,083	280,622	9,108,734	
Education																
No formal education	718,674	279,283	125,851	68,480	24,132	76,800	4,241	1,297,461	535,077	363,814	148,042	46,884	30,857	62,356	1,187,030	
Primary	387,387	206,852	124,157	39,960	18,920	14,448	949	792,673	235,965	256,287	153,798	69,315	45,832	20,992	782,188	
JSS/JHS/Middle	1,125,500	694,919	353,987	171,944	57,047	52,510	9,956	2,465,862	944,634	924,585	465,586	194,546	92,163	101,739	2,723,253	
SSS/SHS/Secondary	797,780	635,679	292,852	187,723	29,974	34,561	2,123	1,980,692	574,990	661,812	419,121	164,096	95,542	52,454	1,968,015	
Vocational/technical/commercial	168,861	249,785	80,854	99,590	12,386	5,773	858	618,107	113,206	164,847	117,657	58,212	28,685	6,594	489,200	
Tertiary	659,958	535,216	245,673	205,720	36,316	22,808	3,710	1,709,401	544,242	579,090	439,426	221,602	96,005	32,311	1,912,675	
Other (specify)	23,990	25,764	19,280	12,634	2,125	2,781	1,629	88,203	11,816	18,204	4,192	4,206	0	4,177	42,594	
Prefer not to say	20,701	6,153	20,184	4,996	1,916	12,808	5,943	72,702	0	0	2,322	1,456	0	0	3,778	
Total	3,902,851	2,633,651	1,262,837	791,047	182,816	222,489	29,410	9,025,100	2,959,931	2,968,639	1,750,143	760,316	389,083	280,622	9,108,734	
Employment Status																
Employed	2,425,953	2,008,048	996,743	579,894	140,203	85,440	24,125	6,260,406	2,113,778	2,180,366	1,319,755	622,232	328,511	201,913	6,766,554	
Unemployed	1,317,634	479,274	187,449	163,611	37,297	120,327	2,988	2,308,581	613,740	605,604	287,659	91,248	41,699	57,864	1,697,815	
Outside the labour force	149,297	139,973	71,455	46,585	5,315	12,074	708	425,406	230,008	180,009	139,050	46,837	18,873	20,844	635,622	
Prefer not to say	9,967	6,356	7,190	956	0	4,648	1,589	30,707	2,405	2,660	3,679	0	0	0	8,743	
Total	3,902,851	2,633,651	1,262,837	791,047	182,816	222,489	29,410	9,025,100	2,959,931	2,968,639	1,750,143	760,316	389,083	280,622	9,108,734	
Sight difficulty																
No	3,591,097	2,499,015	1,184,936	738,647	158,312	195,202	27,238	8,394,448	2,587,229	2,540,174	1,428,924	624,764	332,698	248,675	7,762,463	
Yes	305,077	130,149	77,901	52,399	24,503	24,975	1,246	616,250	371,385	427,477	319,003	133,426	56,386	28,135	1,335,811	
Total	3,896,174	2,629,164	1,262,837	791,047	182,816	220,177	28,484	9,010,698	2,958,614	2,967,651	1,747,927	758,190	389,084	276,810	9,098,274	
Hearing difficulty																
No	3,849,014	2,601,461	1,250,321	768,235	176,583	213,180	26,424	8,885,217	2,886,247	2,890,124	1,692,896	749,039	379,565	270,830	8,868,701	
Yes	51,594	32,190	12,516	22,811	6,233	7,933	2,061	135,338	73,684	78,515	57,247	11,277	9,518	9,792	240,034	
Total	3,900,608	2,633,651	1,262,837	791,047	182,816	221,113	28,484	9,020,556	2,959,931	2,968,639	1,750,143	760,316	389,083	280,622	9,108,735	
Physical difficulty																
No	3,508,591	2,476,480	1,153,232	736,360	159,520	193,586	26,865	8,254,635	2,454,625	2,479,299	1,429,383	643,318	325,773	215,510	7,547,909	
Yes	390,831	156,215	109,605	54,686	23,295	27,527	1,619	763,780	505,306	489,340	320,760	112,320	63,310	65,112	1,556,147	

Total	3,899,422	2,632,696	1,262,837	791,047	182,816	221,113	28,484	9,018,414	2,959,931	2,968,639	1,750,143	755,638	389,083	280,622	9,104,056
Intellectual difficulty															
No	3,799,555	2,581,542	1,222,958	779,286	180,068	211,327	28,398	8,803,134	2,809,918	2,869,783	1,666,480	734,025	373,999	258,841	8,713,046
Yes	100,838	51,153	32,508	11,761	2,748	9,786	86	208,880	148,574	98,856	83,663	26,291	15,084	21,781	394,249
Total	3,900,394	2,632,695	1,255,465	791,047	182,816	221,113	28,484	9,012,014	2,958,492	2,968,639	1,750,143	760,316	389,083	280,622	9,107,295
Self-care difficulty															
No	3,828,428	2,614,983	1,252,110	787,064	181,421	217,267	27,833	8,909,105	2,898,326	2,837,676	1,691,852	733,972	376,558	266,214	8,804,597
Yes	74,422	18,668	9,470	3,983	1,395	2,666	651	111,255	60,612	130,963	58,291	26,345	12,525	14,409	303,144
Total	3,902,851	2,633,651	1,261,580	791,047	182,816	219,933	28,484	9,020,360	2,958,938	2,968,639	1,750,143	760,317	389,083	280,623	9,107,741
Speech difficulty															
No	3,864,169	2,608,233	1,256,101	787,603	182,816	220,326	26,722	8,945,968	2,926,811	2,917,766	1,731,848	747,390	384,506	269,134	8,977,456
Yes	31,765	21,660	6,736	3,444	0	787	1,763	66,155	31,680	50,874	18,295	12,315	4577	11488	129,227
Total	3,895,934	2,629,892	1,262,837	791,047	182,816	221,113	28,484	9,012,123	2,958,491	2,968,640	1,750,143	759,705	389,083	280,622	9,106,683
Region															
Western	245,345	202,802	126,131	66,667	12,535	13,900	3,927	671,308	182,239	208,978	166,257	65,417	39,471	15,161	677,522
Central	310,696	265,855	144,251	115,176	17,952	42,525	715	897,169	199,282	334,740	210,042	80,649	66,606	21,605	912,924
Greater Accra	806,488	561,871	247,177	134,948	26,096	50,595	9,971	1,837,146	500,316	671,171	394,873	182,931	48,626	49,470	1,847,388
Volta	309,409	119,336	48,743	51,200	1,457	0	1,956	532,100	126,323	158,964	165,213	25,284	15,864	44,147	535,795
Eastern	351,610	269,323	152,192	124,358	19,378	26,300	7,626	950,788	365,231	283,941	154,093	93,639	47,778	16,323	961,004
Ashanti	717,709	482,072	255,103	98,316	48,465	42,431	1,835	1,645,932	694,107	494,014	292,852	51,333	54,314	72,514	1,659,133
Western North	144,817	49,229	29,433	12,090	3,016	19,227	730	258,544	105,111	78,251	48,156	15,225	3,358	11,689	261,791
Ahafo	87,413	44,206	21,100	10,359	0	0	1,538	164,616	80,125	45,168	17,650	3,887	9,649	10,136	166,615
Bono	158,494	118,911	23,679	29,030	2,295	11,030	0	343,440	149,108	109,160	46,680	29,210	3,698	8,886	346,742
Bono East	121,912	95,798	38,500	32,135	11,399	9,186	1,111	310,042	70,764	122,725	63,445	47,385	5,225	4,285	313,830
Oti	53,913	66,956	33,373	28,421	5,024	768	0	188,455	45,355	60,049	26,437	32,226	12,735	12,963	189,764
Northern	208,308	136,810	71,025	27,518	26,935	3,021	0	473,616	184,251	167,324	54,432	35,432	31,512	4,575	477,526
Savannah	53,606	47,418	22,990	15,608	4,526	0	0	144,149	43,914	56,916	18,058	13,568	11,558	1,134	145,148
North East	70,827	32,814	8,906	2,159	0	2,341	0	117,047	52,801	28,581	14,460	12,239	9,779	0	117,860
Upper East	162,635	92,758	17,974	11,512	488	0	0	285,367	121,436	62,261	43,728	35,396	17,752	7,733	288,307
Upper West	99,669	47,492	22,259	31,550	3,248	1,164	0	205,381	39,568	86,398	33,767	36,495	11,158	0	207,387
Total	3,902,851	2,633,651	1,262,837	791,047	182,816	222,489	29,410	9,025,100	2,959,931	2,968,639	1,750,143	760,316	389,083	280,622	9,108,734

TABLE 7.13: POLITICAL SYSTEM IN THE COUNTRY ALLOWS PEOPLE TO HAVE A SAY IN WHAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES

Background Characteristics	Wave 1								Wave 2						
	Not at all	Very little	Some	A lot	A great deal	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Total	Not at all	Very little	Some	A lot	A great deal	Don't know	Total
Sex															
Male	2,460,401	1,801,418	770,115	576,955	143,688	112,078	19,123	5,883,778	1,672,792	1,938,101	1,313,508	710,503	340,327	94,141	6,069,372
Female	1,365,266	843,870	444,552	279,198	82,871	115,406	10,158	3,141,322	989,487	972,840	563,301	275,577	128,386	118,435	3,048,025
Total	3,825,667	2,645,288	1,214,667	856,153	226,559	227,484	29,281	9,025,100	2,662,280	2,910,941	1,876,809	986,080	468,713	212,575	9,117,397
Locality															
Urban	2,362,559	1,755,367	838,896	555,310	139,752	158,967	20,961	5,831,813	1,765,560	1,913,707	1,184,076	674,685	330,463	112,881	5,981,374
Rural	1,463,108	889,922	375,771	300,843	86,807	68,517	8,320	3,193,287	896,719	997,233	692,733	311,394	138,250	99,694	3,136,023
Total	3,825,667	2,645,288	1,214,667	856,153	226,559	227,484	29,281	9,025,100	2,662,280	2,910,941	1,876,809	986,080	468,713	212,575	9,117,397
Age															
18-24	167,828	51,293	43,556	23,683	5,443	7,560	0	299,363	101,561	84,185	55,347	18,274	13,298	7,472	280,138
25-34	743,897	521,913	220,745	182,948	35,847	23,646	1,840	1,730,836	647,166	594,137	398,714	197,983	126,043	31,924	1,995,967
35-49	1,382,864	1,173,814	458,528	330,710	79,208	20,472	10,685	3,456,282	984,533	1,252,372	808,636	417,392	188,330	75,012	3,726,274
50-64	713,045	456,137	242,797	161,679	60,131	21,275	3,436	1,658,500	498,731	640,084	371,911	214,046	103,635	55,226	1,883,633
65+	379,377	167,794	131,592	73,478	30,167	24,788	8,801	815,998	300,006	241,726	189,867	109,076	25,423	37,845	903,943
Don't Know	130,205	81,218	25,700	14,491	0	18,919	992	271,526	28,859	18,538	17,633	11,749	0	1,118	77,897
Prefer not to say	308,450	193,118	91,749	69,165	15,763	110,822	3,527	792,595	101,423	79,899	34,701	17,560	11,985	3,979	249,546
Total	3,825,667	2,645,288	1,214,667	856,153	226,559	227,484	29,281	9,025,100	2,662,280	2,910,941	1,876,809	986,080	468,713	212,575	9,117,397
Education															
No formal education	748,116	251,731	126,365	69,618	19,022	81,062	1,548	1,297,461	503,915	371,247	167,492	59,893	33,887	52,258	1,188,692
Primary	380,538	225,201	102,839	42,717	28,328	11,243	1,807	792,673	219,188	248,928	165,963	77,159	43,083	27,867	782,188
JSS/JHS/Middle	1,072,649	672,643	365,551	223,364	67,710	53,989	9,956	2,465,862	853,531	892,084	519,552	259,466	122,543	76,077	2,723,253
SSS/SHS/Secondary	779,212	648,234	280,346	204,601	33,784	32,914	1,602	1,980,692	508,855	665,459	435,352	229,260	96,353	35,354	1,970,634
Vocational/technical/commercial	146,659	266,129	81,122	94,169	23,191	5,979	858	618,107	104,935	143,165	125,201	79,051	33,315	3,533	489,200
Tertiary	644,658	548,199	223,248	208,272	53,607	25,479	5,938	1,709,401	461,319	586,682	446,700	269,514	139,532	13,309	1,917,057
Other (specify)	27,725	24,977	18,423	11,751	917	2,781	1,629	88,203	10,536	3,376	14,226	10,280	0	4,177	42,594
Prefer not to say	26,111	8,173	16,774	1,663	0	14,038	5,943	72,702	0	0	2,322	1,456	0	0	3,778
Total	3,825,667	2,645,288	1,214,667	856,153	226,559	227,484	29,281	9,025,100	2,662,280	2,910,941	1,876,809	986,080	468,713	212,575	9,117,397
Employment Status															
Employed	2,358,108	2,047,282	953,282	615,538	181,154	82,627	22,415	6,260,406	1,880,733	2,126,028	1,408,603	799,127	407,172	152,310	6,773,972
Unemployed	1,296,704	477,626	181,036	191,967	31,371	125,897	3,980	2,308,581	574,233	598,699	332,010	114,863	40,284	38,972	1,699,060
Outside the labour force	163,008	115,818	67,446	48,648	14,034	15,154	1,297	425,406	204,909	185,445	130,627	72,090	21,257	21,294	635,622
Prefer not to say	7,847	4,561	12,903	0	0	3,806	1,589	30,707	2,405	770	5,569	0	0	0	8,743
Total	3,825,667	2,645,288	1,214,667	856,153	226,559	227,484	29,281	9,025,100	2,662,280	2,910,941	1,876,809	986,080	468,713	212,575	9,117,397
Sight difficulty															
No	3,527,332	2,500,599	1,143,298	808,011	191,074	197,868	26,265	8,394,448	2,309,375	2,490,415	1,591,022	782,953	400,789	195,327	7,769,881
Yes	289,734	142,125	71,369	48,143	35,485	27,304	2,090	616,250	350,694	419,538	283,571	201,000	65,006	17,249	1,337,057
Total	3,817,066	2,642,725	1,214,667	856,153	226,559	225,173	28,355	9,010,698	2,660,069	2,909,953	1,874,593	983,953	465,795	212,576	9,106,938
Hearing difficulty															
No	3,780,277	2,614,253	1,195,241	838,674	212,303	218,176	26,295	8,885,217	2,595,503	2,824,899	1,819,430	975,900	458,848	202,783	8,877,364
Yes	43,147	31,036	19,426	17,479	14,256	7,933	2,061	135,338	66,776	86,042	57,379	10,180	9,864	9,792	240,034
Total	3,823,424	2,645,288	1,214,667	856,153	226,559	226,109	28,355	9,020,556	2,662,279	2,910,941	1,876,809	986,080	468,712	212,575	9,117,398

Background Characteristics	Wave 1								Wave 2						
	Not at all	Very little	Some	A lot	A great deal	Don't know	Prefer not to say	Total	Not at all	Very little	Some	A lot	A great deal	Don't know	Total
Physical difficulty															
No	3,461,087	2,485,486	1,108,166	773,798	196,510	202,852	26,736	8,254,635	2,226,315	2,434,075	1,554,493	788,082	389,919	163,687	7,556,572
Yes	360,195	159,802	106,501	82,355	30,049	23,257	1,619	763,780	435,964	474,408	320,096	197,999	78,794	48,888	1,556,147
Total	3,821,283	2,645,288	1,214,667	856,153	226,559	226,109	28,355	9,018,414	2,662,279	2,908,483	1,874,589	986,081	468,713	212,575	9,112,719
Intellectual difficulty															
No	3,727,138	2,605,746	1,161,237	840,026	224,500	216,218	28,269	8,803,134	2,530,327	2,818,623	1,786,153	942,049	452,817	191,740	8,721,709
Yes	97,870	36,163	46,683	16,128	2,059	9,891	86	208,880	130,514	92,317	90,655	44,031	15,896	20,835	394,249
Total	3,825,008	2,641,910	1,207,920	856,153	226,559	226,109	28,355	9,012,014	2,660,841	2,910,940	1,876,808	986,080	468,713	212,575	9,115,958
Self-care difficulty															
No	3,752,251	2,628,826	1,202,858	848,645	226,559	222,262	27,704	8,909,105	2,605,677	2,807,963	1,836,998	898,526	459,226	204,869	8,813,260
Yes	73,416	16,462	10,551	7,509	0	2,666	651	111,255	55,610	102,977	39,810	87,554	9487	7,706	303,144
Total	3,825,667	2,645,288	1,213,410	856,153	226,559	224,928	28,355	9,020,360	2,661,287	2,910,940	1,876,808	986,080	468,713	212,575	9,116,404
Speech difficulty															
No	3,782,522	2,626,926	1,207,136	852,663	224,808	225,321	26,593	8,945,968	2,624,006	2,867,317	1,846,619	978,376	468,713	201,088	8,986,118
Yes	36,228	15,641	6,494	3,491	1,751	787	1,763	66,155	36,834	43,012	30,191	7,704	0	11,488	129,227
Total	3,818,750	2,642,567	1,213,630	856,153	226,559	226,109	28,355	9,012,123	2,660,840	2,910,329	1,876,810	986,080	468,713	212,576	9,115,345
Region															
Western	258,044	199,826	118,288	61,494	14,919	15,821	2,915	671,308	166,958	204,962	159,889	68,580	61,091	16,042	677,522
Central	280,735	291,915	158,658	105,421	18,406	41,318	715	897,169	166,528	354,726	209,653	102,004	69,460	11,926	914,297
Greater Accra	782,791	577,381	237,097	149,713	31,352	46,615	12,198	1,837,146	418,756	628,124	447,088	236,731	86,987	35,328	1,853,015
Volta	329,594	105,528	30,314	62,579	2,129	0	1,956	532,100	103,044	150,622	191,537	41,486	10,411	38,695	535,795
Eastern	325,950	247,603	154,737	153,600	31,329	29,944	7,626	950,788	298,645	280,408	169,787	125,320	63,061	23,783	961,004
Ashanti	629,732	529,224	256,133	120,748	65,921	44,174	0	1,645,932	586,155	514,827	281,155	169,048	67,412	42,199	1,660,795
Western North	103,303	57,411	36,080	27,017	13,599	20,404	730	258,544	106,347	78,651	47,911	22,659	0	6,223	261,791
Ahafo	73,254	36,965	26,436	13,690	10,163	2,570	1,538	164,616	72,147	45,690	33,863	4,417	8,210	2,287	166,615
Bono	147,309	98,682	46,787	31,480	8,151	11,030	0	343,440	140,661	92,994	55,742	32,599	18,791	5,954	346,742
Bono East	143,710	82,221	37,254	29,837	7,148	8,760	1,111	310,042	67,256	114,048	67,598	52,326	8,317	4,285	313,830
Oti	62,070	59,457	28,749	31,065	5,579	1,536	0	188,455	43,549	53,597	28,129	36,078	17,170	11,241	189,764
Northern	262,787	149,724	31,415	16,060	12,247	893	490	473,616	206,838	168,187	54,109	24,351	18,297	5,744	477,526
Savannah	73,701	40,913	17,381	11,369	784	0	0	144,149	50,220	54,494	17,732	10,119	11,450	1,134	145,148
North East	67,231	38,662	7,825	2,159	0	1,170	0	117,047	65,338	19,216	15,255	10,623	7,428	0	117,860
Upper East	175,201	88,242	12,533	4,678	2,629	2,086	0	285,367	130,559	65,469	48,316	23,716	12,514	7,733	288,307
Upper West	110,256	41,535	14,980	35,243	2,204	1,164	0	205,381	39,279	84,926	49,045	26,023	8,114	0	207,387
Total	3,825,667	2,645,288	1,214,667	856,153	226,559	227,484	29,281	9,025,100	2,662,280	2,910,941	1,876,809	986,080	468,713	212,575	9,117,397

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