

Perceptions of corruption, elections and prosecutions



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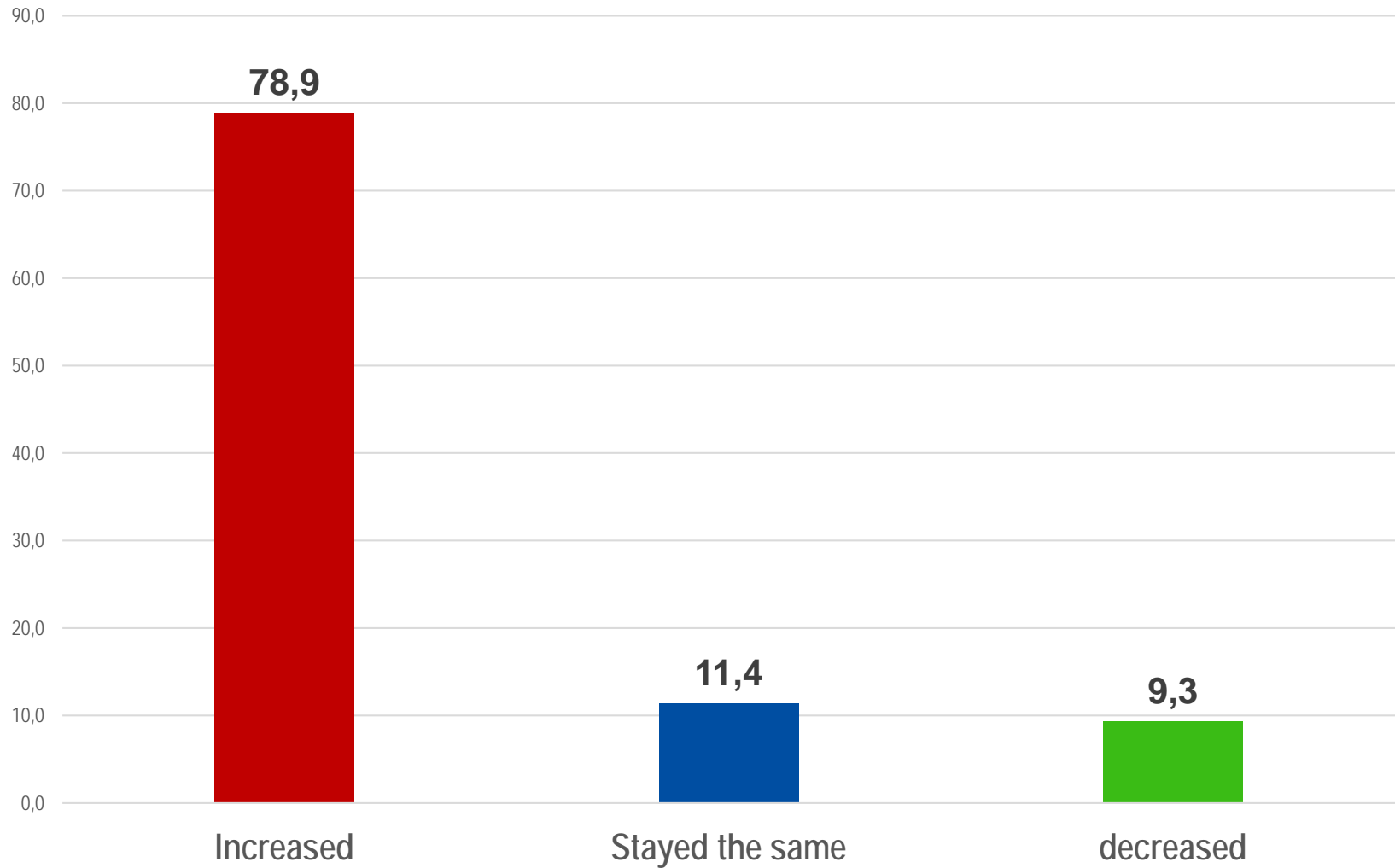
OECD: WHY TRUST IN GOVERNMENT MATTERS?

- Important foundation for legitimacy and sustainability of political system
- Impacts on compliance with rules and regulations
- Essential for social cohesion and public well-being
- Necessary for effective functioning
- Influence individual behavior to support policy outcomes
- Contributes to business investment and economic growth

Trust in criminal justice system is a key driver for core levels of trust in government & particularly important for the rule of law

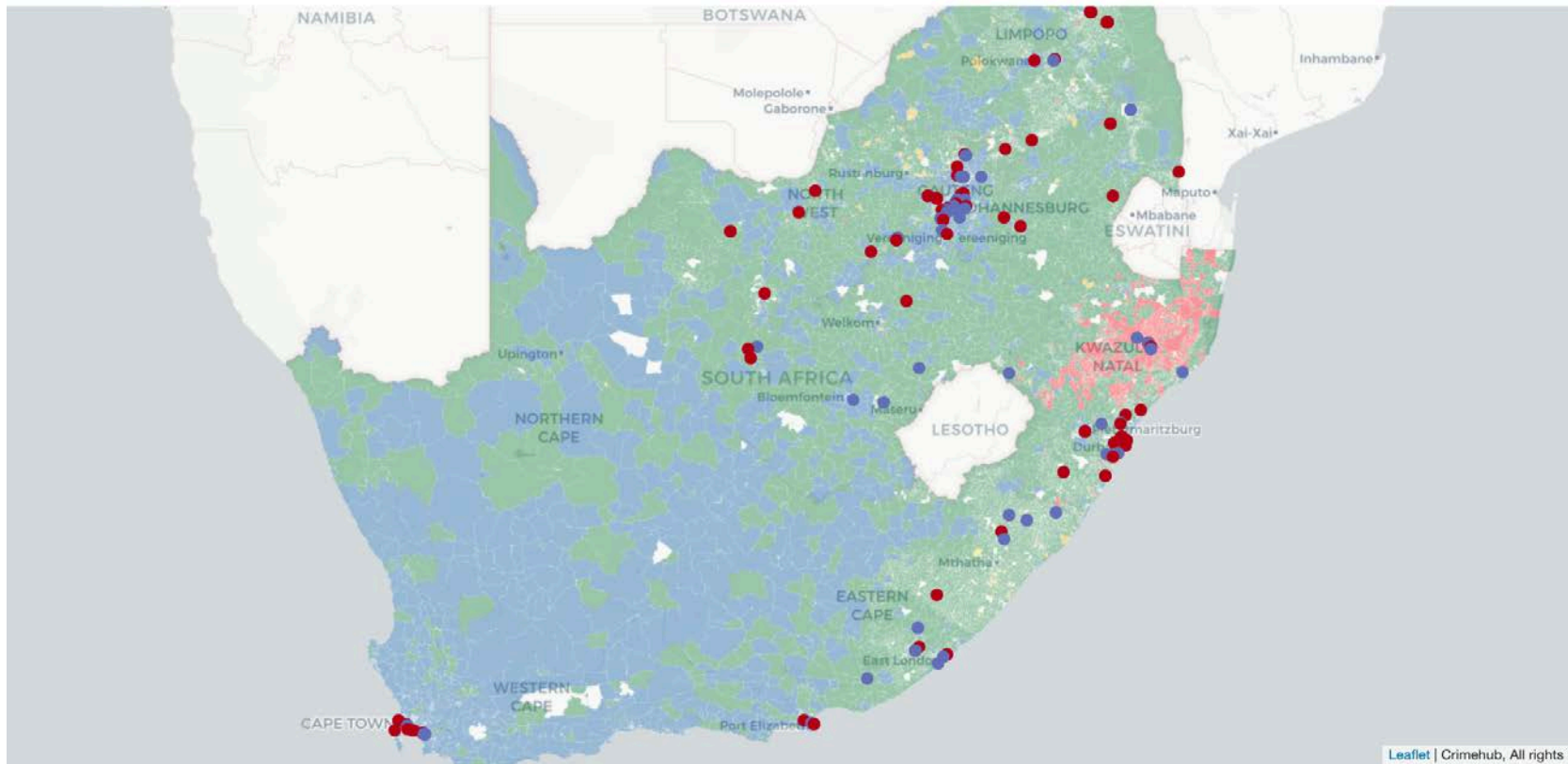
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PERCEPTION OF CORRUPTION: VOCS



Election violence map

View peaceful and violent election protest action with local municipal and national election results.



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What influences credibility?

- Reliability
- Responsiveness
- Openness and inclusiveness
- Integrity
- Fairness

How to build Credibility

- Leadership & visibility
- Demonstrate integrity & fairness (e.g. acknowledge shortcomings, treat people respectfully)
- Communicate effectively (nature of interactions, user-friendly website and media engagement)

Measures

- Perceptions of the public (survey's, media analysis)
- Experiences of the those who've had direct contact (survey's, focus groups)

NPA realities:

- Vacancy rates: Current NPA vacancy rate around 21%
- Problematic performance indicators:
 - Conviction rates high but convictions have been decreasing (e.g. 21% in 16 years in district courts)
 - Unrealistic conviction rate targets give rise to selective prosecution strategies
- Leadership challenges & factionalism
- Low morale and safety
- Court utilization: e.g. court hours decreased by 29% in 16 years to 3:06 hours
- Challenges with CJS partners



NDPP vision

Rebuild and lead a trusted, effective NPA that pursues justice for all through independent, professional, victim-centred service





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