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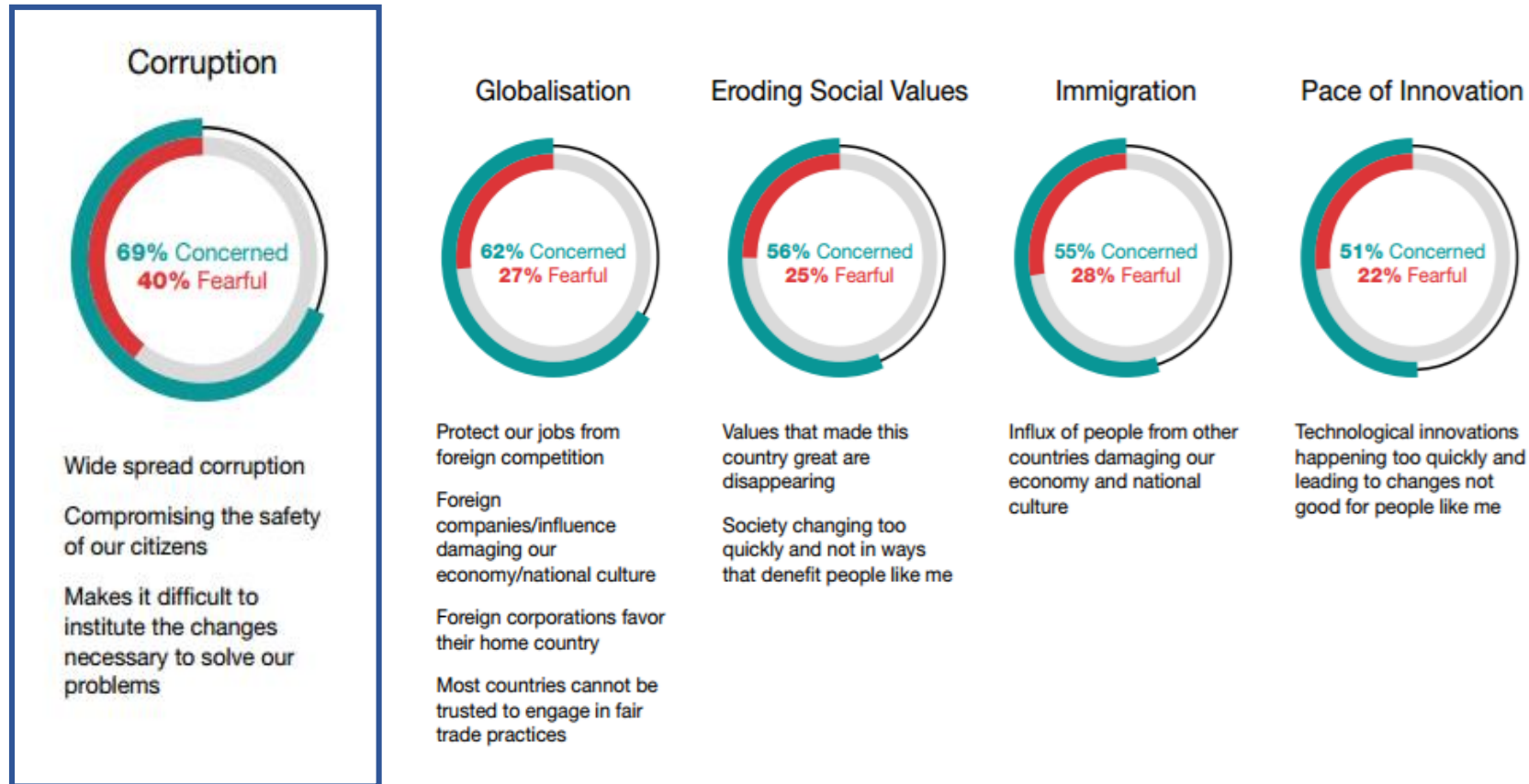
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STRENGTHEN INTEGRITY IN THE PUBLIC SECTOR AMIDST COVID-19 CRISIS

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A large majority of citizens worries about corruption more than about other topical issues



News' extracts- Covid 19 - EUROPE

- A businessman with investments in gambling — and no background in healthcare — managed in just one day to secure a lucrative contract for millions of dollars in coronavirus protection equipment; the same happened with a farming society, dissolved in the day it received the money in advance
- Coronavirus: 'Unprecedented' number of scams linked to virus. From offering phoney shopping services, to trying to get into people's homes to "check their water tanks for the virus" or offering false testing, reports of scams are rising
- Ventilators bought in the semi-grey market
- Doctors breaking guidelines from the state medicines agency to ration medicines that may help against COVID-19; they continue to write prescriptions for their families and friends.

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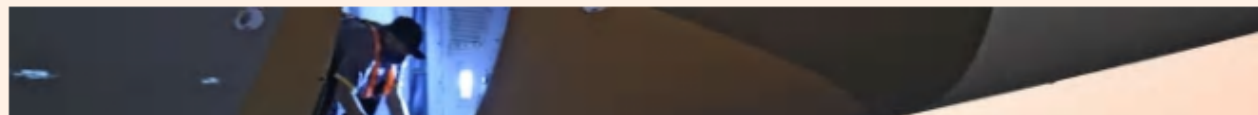
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Covid-19

Main risk areas for corruption:

- Public Procurement
- Social welfare expenditure
- Economic stimulus packages

INTEGRITY: AN ANSWER TO CORRUPTION



TOPIC for today:

The role and tasks of SAIs in preventing corruption and disseminating an integrity culture in the public sector

- Approaches that SAIs are adopting
- Tools that they can use
- Cooperation activities that could add value and be helpful

Cooperation ideas:

- Further cooperation between the working groups of OLACEFS and EUROSAI
- Cooperative audit about anti-corruption policies
- Joint workshop/training (e.g. anti-corruption in public procurement)
- Collection of good practices
- Develop common guidance
- Others?