

Control of Corruption

Control of corruption captures perceptions of the extent to which public power is exercised for private gain, including both petty and grand forms of corruption, as well as "capture" of the state by elites and private interests. This table lists the individual variables from each data source used to construct this measure in the Worldwide Governance Indicators. Please note that the table refers to the questions in the most recently-used edition of each source in the WGI. Questions in some sources have changed over time and some sources have been discontinued from the WGI. For more details, please refer to the data files for each source available at www.govindicators.org.

Representative Sources

EIU	Corruption among public officials
GCS	Diversion of public funds Irregular payments in exports and imports Irregular payments in public utilities Irregular payments in tax collection Irregular payments in public contracts Irregular payments in judicial decisions
GWP	Is corruption in government widespread?
IPD	Level of "petty" corruption between administration and citizens Level of corruption between administrations and local businesses Level of corruption between administrations and foreign companies
PRS	Corruption
VDM	Corruption index
WMO	<i>Corruption.</i> The risk that individuals/companies will face bribery or other corrupt practices to carry out business, from securing major contracts to being allowed to import/export a small product or obtain everyday paperwork. This threatens a company's ability to operate in a country, or opens it up to legal or regulatory penalties and reputational damage.

Non-representative Sources

ADB	Transparency, accountability, and corruption in public sector
AFR	Corruption: office of the presidency Corruption: judges and magistrates Corruption: government officials
ASD	Transparency, accountability, and corruption in public sector
BPS	How common is it for firms to have to pay irregular additional payments to get things done? Percentage of total annual sales do firms pay in unofficial payments to public officials? How often do firms make extra payments in connection with taxes, customs, and judiciary? How problematic is corruption for the growth of your business?
BTI	Anti-corruption policy
CCR	Anti-corruption and transparency
EQI	Corruption Is Prevalent in Education System Corruption is Prevalent in Health Care System Corruption is Prevalent in Police Force Been Asked For a Bribe in Past 12 Months (% Yes) Paid a Bribe in Past 12 Months (% Yes)
FRH	Corruption (NIT)
GCB	Frequency of household bribery: education Frequency of household bribery: judiciary Frequency of household bribery: medical Frequency of household bribery: police Frequency of household bribery: permit Frequency of household bribery: utilities Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Parliament / legislature Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Legal system / judiciary Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Public officials
GII	Accountability
IFD	Accountability, transparency and corruption in rural areas
PIA	Transparency, accountability and corruption in public sector
PRC	To what extent does corruption exist in a way that detracts from the business environment for foreign companies?
VAB	Perception of politicians to be corrupt -- % of respondents agreeing with statements: more than half & all politicians are corrupt Thinking of the politicians, how many of them do you believe are involved in corruption?
WBS	Bribery incidence Informal payments as a share of revenue Corruption as an obstacle
WCY	Bribery and corruption do not exist
WJP	Factor 2: Absence of corruption

Code	Data Source Name
ADB	African Development Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments
AFR	Afrobarometer
ASD	Asian Development Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments
BPS	Business Enterprise Environment Survey
BTI	Bertelsmann Transformation Index
CCR	Freedom House Countries at the Crossroads
EBR	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Transition Report
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit Riskwire & Democracy Index
EQI	European Quality of Government Index (Underlying Survey Data)
FRH	Freedom House
GCB	Transparency International Global Corruption Barometer Survey
GCS	World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report
GII	Global Integrity Index
GWP	Gallup World Poll
HER	Heritage Foundation Index of Economic Freedom
HRM	Human Rights Measurement Initiative
HUM	Cingranelli Richards Human Rights Database and Political Terror Scale
IFD	IFAD Rural Sector Performance Assessments
IJT	Crisis24 Sountry Security Assessment Rating
IPD	Institutional Profiles Database
IRP	African Electoral Index
LBO	Latinobarometro
MSI	International Research and Exchanges Board Vibrant Information Barometer
OBI	International Budget Project Open Budget Index
PIA	World Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments
PRC	Political Economic Risk Consultancy Corruption in Asia Survey
PRS	Political Risk Services International Country Risk Guide
RSF	Reporters Without Borders Press Freedom Index
TPR	US State Department Trafficking in People Report
VAB	Vanderbilt University Americas Barometer
VDM	Varieties of Democracy Project
WBS	World Bank Enterprise Surveys
WCY	Institute for Management and Development World Competitiveness Yearbook
WJP	World Justice Project Rule of Law Index
WMO	S&P Global Country Risk Service