

Government Effectiveness

Government effectiveness captures perceptions of the quality of public services, the quality of the civil service and the degree of its independence from political pressures, the quality of policy formulation and implementation, and the credibility of the government's commitment to such policies. 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** Quality of bureaucracy / institutional effectiveness
Excessive bureaucracy / red tape
- GCS** Quality of road infrastructure
Quality of primary education
- GWP** Satisfaction with public transportation system
Satisfaction with roads and highways
Satisfaction with education system
- IPD** Coverage area: public school
Coverage area: basic health services
Coverage area: drinking water and sanitation
Coverage area: electricity grid
Coverage area: transport infrastructure
Coverage area: maintenance and waste disposal
- PRS** Bureaucratic quality
- WMO** *Infrastructure disruption.* This reflects the likelihood of disruption to and/or inadequacy of infrastructure for transport, including due to terrorism/insurgency, strikes, politically motivated shutdowns, natural disasters; infrastructure includes (as relevant) roads, railways, airports, ports, and customs checkpoints.
- State failure.* The risk the state is unable to exclusively ensure law and order, and the supply of basic goods such as food, water, infrastructure, and energy, or is unable to respond to or manage current or likely future emergencies, including natural disasters and financial or economic crises.
- Policy instability.* The risk the government's broad policy framework shifts over the next year, making the business environment more challenging. This might include more onerous employment or environmental regulation; local content requirements; import/export barriers, tariffs, or quotas; other protectionist measures; price controls or caps; more "political" control of monetary policy, or simply more direct intervention into the operations and decisions of private companies etc

Non-representative Sources

- ADB** Quality of public administration
Quality of budgetary and financial management
Efficiency of revenue mobilization
- AFR** Handling improving basic health services
Handling addressing educational needs
- ASD** Quality of public administration
Efficiency of revenue mobilization
Quality of budgetary & financial management
- BPS** How problematic is electricity for the growth of your business?
How problematic is transportation for the growth of your business?
- BTI** Consensus building (MI)
Steering capability (MI)
Resource efficiency
- EQI** Quality of Education System
Quality of Health Care System
- GII** Civil service integrity
Public management
Business environment & infrastructure
Welfare
Health and education
- IFD** Allocation & management of public resources for rural development
- LBO** Trust in government
- PIA** Quality of public administration
Quality of budgetary and financial management
Efficiency of revenue mobilization
- WCY** Adaptability of government policy to changes in the economy is high
Bureaucracy does not hinder business activity
The distribution infrastructure of goods and services is generally efficient

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 iJET Country Security Risk Ratings
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
WCY Institute for Management and Development World Competitiveness Yearbook
WJP World Justice Project Rule of Law Index
WMO IHS Markit World Economic Service