

# 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*

## Representative Sources

- EIU** Quality of bureaucracy / institutional effectiveness  
Excessive bureaucracy / red tape
- GCS** Quality of overall 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 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
- 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
- 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  
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 IREEP African Electoral Index  
LBO Latinobarometro  
MSI International Research and Exchanges Board Media Sustainability Index  
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 Global Insight Business Conditions and Risk Indicators