

Data Sources Used in 2019 Update of Worldwide Governance Indicators

Code	Source	Type*	Public	Country	Represe																				
				Coverage	-ntative	1996	1998	2000	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
ADB	African Development Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments	Expert (GOV)	Partial	54			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
AFR	Afrobarometer	Survey	Yes	22				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
ASD	Asian Development Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments	Expert (GOV)	Partial	28				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
BPS	Business Enterprise Environment Survey	Survey	Yes	30				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
BTI	Bertelsmann Transformation Index	Expert (NGO)	Yes	129						x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
CCR	Freedom House Countries at the Crossroads	Expert (NGO)	Yes	69							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
EBR	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Transition Report	Expert (GOV)	Yes	33			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit Riskwire & Democracy Index	Expert (CBIP)	Yes	183	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
FRH	Freedom House	Expert (NGO)	Yes	198	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
GCB	Transparency International Global Corruption Barometer Survey	Survey	Yes	115					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
GCS	World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report	Survey	Yes	144	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
GI	Global Integrity Index	Expert (NGO)	Yes	62						x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
GWP	Gallup World Poll	Survey	Yes	161	Y						x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
HER	Heritage Foundation Index of Economic Freedom	Expert (NGO)	Yes	183	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
HUM	Cingranelli Richards Human Rights Database and Political Terror Scale	Expert (GOV)	Yes	194	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
IFD	IFAD Rural Sector Performance Assessments	Expert (GOV)	Yes	98							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
IJT	iJET Country Security Risk Ratings	Expert (CBIP)	Yes	197	Y						x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
IPD	Institutional Profiles Database	Expert (GOV)	Yes	143	Y							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
IRP	IREEP African Electoral Index	Expert (NGO)	Yes	54					x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
LBO	Latinobarometro	Survey	Yes	18			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
MSI	International Research and Exchanges Board Media Sustainability Index	Expert (NGO)	Yes	71						x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
OBI	International Budget Project Open Budget Index	Expert (NGO)	Yes	100							x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PIA	World Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments	Expert (GOV)	Partial	136			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PRC	Political Economic Risk Consultancy Corruption in Asia Survey	Survey	Yes	17				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
PRS	Political Risk Services International Country Risk Guide	Expert (CBIP)	Yes	140	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
RSF	Reporters Without Borders Press Freedom Index	Expert (NGO)	Yes	177	Y				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
TPR	US State Department Trafficking in People report	Expert (GOV)	Yes	185	Y				x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
VAB	Vanderbilt University Americas Barometer	Survey	Yes	26						x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
VDM	Varieties of Democracy Project	Expert (NGO)	Yes	171	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
WCY	Institute for Management and Development World Competitiveness Yearbook	Survey	Yes	59			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
WJP	World Justice Project Rule of Law Index	Expert (NGO)/Survey	Yes	97													x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
WMO	Global Insight Business Conditions and Risk Indicators	Expert (CBIP)	Yes	203	Y	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

*Types of Expert Assessments: CBIP -- Commercial Business Information Provider, GOV -- Public Sector Data Provider, NGO -- Nongovernmental Organization Data Provider