

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

Code	Concept Measured
Representative Sources	
EIU	Corruption among public officials
GCS	Public Trust in Politicians Diversion of Public Funds Irregular Payments in Export and Import Irregular Payments in Public Utilities Irregular payments in tax collection Irregular Payments in Public Contracts Irregular Payments in Judicial Decisions State Capture
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	How many elected leaders (parliamentarians) do you think are involved in corruption? How many judges and magistrates do you think are involved in corruption? How many government officials do you think are involved in corruption? How many border/tax officials do you think are involved in corruption?
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 Prosecution of office abuse
CCR	Anti-Corruption and Transparency
FRH	Corruption (FNT)
GCB	Frequency of household bribery - paid a bribe to one of the 8/9 services Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Political parties Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Parliament/Legislature Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Media 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
LBO	Frequency of corruption
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	Frequency of corruption among government officials
WCY	Bribing and corruption exist in the economy
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
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