

**Control of corruption** measures the extent to which public power is exercised for private gain, including petty and grand forms of corruption, as well as “capture” of the state by elites and private interests.

**Code** **Concept Measured**

**Representative Sources**

- BRI** *Internal Causes of Political Risk*: Mentality, including xenophobia, nationalism, corruption, nepotism, willingness to compromise  
Indirect Diversion of Funds
- DRI** Losses and Costs of Corruption
- EIU** Corruption
- GAD** Cronyism  
Government Efforts to Tackle Corruption
- GCS** Public trust in financial honesty of politicians  
Diversion of public funds due to corruption is common  
Frequent for firms to make extra payments connected to: import/export permits  
Frequent for firms to make extra payments connected to: public utilities  
Frequent for firms to make extra payments connected to tax payments  
Frequent for firms to make extra payments connected to: awarding of public contracts  
Frequent for firms to make extra payments connected to: getting favorable judicial decisions  
Extent to which firms' illegal payments to influence government policies impose costs on other firms
- GWP** Is corruption in government widespread?
- IPD** Corruption
- PRS** *Corruption*. Measures corruption within the political system, which distorts the economic and financial environment, reduces the efficiency of government and business by enabling people to assume positions of power through patronage rather than ability, and introduces an inherently instability in the political system.
- WMO** *Corruption*: This index assesses the intrusiveness of the country's bureaucracy. The amount of red tape likely to countered is assessed, as is the likelihood of encountering corrupt officials and other groups.

**Non-representative Sources**

- ADB** Transparency / corruption
- AFR** How many elected leaders (parliamentarians or local councilors) 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** Anti-corruption
- BPS** How common is for firms to have to pay irregular additional payments to get things done  
On average, what percent of total annual sales do firms pay in unofficial payments to public officials  
How problematic is corruption for the growth of your business.  
Frequency of bribery in taxes, customs and judiciary
- BTI** Corruption
- CCR** Transparency / corruption
- CPIA** Transparency / corruption
- FRH** Corruption
- GCB** Frequency of corruption among political parties, government officials, parliament, media and judiciary  
Frequency of household bribery
- GII** Anti-Corruption Agency
- IFD** Accountability, transparency and corruption in rural areas
- LBO** Have you heard of acts of corruption?
- PRC** Corruption Index
- VAB** Frequency of corruption among government officials
- WCY** Bribing and corruption exist in the economy

## Sources of Governance Data Used in 2008 Update of WGI

	<b>Source</b>	<u>Type*</u>
ADB	African Development Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments	Expert (GOV)
AEO	OECD Development Center African Economic Outlook	Expert (GOV)
AFR	Afrobarometer	Survey
ASD	Asian Development Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments	Expert (GOV)
BPS	Business Enterprise Environment Survey Business Environment Risk Intelligence Business Risk Service / Financial Ethics Index	Survey
BRI		Expert (CBIP)
BTI	Bertelsmann Transformation Index	Expert (NGO)
CCR	Freedom House Countries at the Crossroads	Expert (NGO)
DRI	Global Insight Global Risk Service	Expert (CBIP)
EBR	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Transition Report	Expert (GOV)
EGV	Global E-Governance Index	Expert (NGO)
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit Riskwire & Democracy Index	Expert (CBIP)
FRH	Freedom House	Expert (NGO)
GAD	Cerberus Intelligence Gray Area Dynamics**	Expert (CBIP)
GCB	Transparency International Global Corruption Barometer Survey	Survey
GCS	World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report	Survey
GII	Global Integrity Index	Expert (NGO)
GWP	Gallup World Poll	Survey
HER	Heritage Foundation Index of Economic Freedom	Expert (NGO)
HUM	Cingranelli Richards Human Rights Database and Political Terror Scale	Expert (GOV)
IFD	IFAD Rural Sector Performance Assessments	Expert (GOV)
IJT	iJET Country Security Risk Ratings	Expert (CBIP)
IPD	Institutional Profiles Database	Expert (GOV)
LBO	Latinobarometro	Survey
MIG	Merchant International Group Gray Area Dynamics**	Expert (CBIP)
MSI	International Research and Exchanges Board Media Sustainability Index	Expert (NGO)
OBI	International Budget Project Open Budget Index	Expert (NGO)
PIA	World Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments	Expert (GOV)
PRC	Political Economic Risk Consultancy Corruption in Asia Survey	Survey
PRS	Political Risk Services International Country Risk Guide	Expert (CBIP)
RSF	Reporters Without Borders Press Freedom Index	Expert (NGO)
TPR	US State Department Trafficking in People report	Expert (GOV)
VAB	Vanderbilt University Americas Barometer	Survey
WCY	Institute for Management and Development World Competitiveness Yearbook	Survey
WMO	Global Insight Business Conditions and Risk Indicators	Expert (CBIP)

\*CBIP -- Commercial Business Information Provider, GOV -- Public Sector Data Provider, NGO -- Non-Governmental Organization Data Provider

\*\*Gray Area Dynamics changed ownership and was substantially revised in 2008, we treat the previous and current version as separate sources, see text for details.