

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

Representative Sources

EIU	Corruption among public officials
GCS	Public trust of politicians Diversion of public funds Irregular payments in exports and imports Irregular payments in public utilities Irregular payments in tax collection Irregular payments in public contracts Irregular payments in judicial decisions
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	Corruption: office of the presidency Corruption: judges and magistrates Corruption: government officials
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
FRH	Corruption (NIT)
GCB	Frequency of household bribery: education Frequency of household bribery: judiciary Frequency of household bribery: medical Frequency of household bribery: police Frequency of household bribery: permit Frequency of household bribery: utilities Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Parliament / legislature 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	Corruption in judiciary Corruption in office of the presidency Corruption in parliament Corruption in public employees Corruption in local government (councilors) Corruption in police Corruption in national tax office
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	Perception of politicians to be corrupt -- % of respondents agreeing with statements: more than half & all politicians are corrupt Thinking of the politicians, how many of them do you believe are involved in corruption?
WCY	Bribery and corruption do not exist
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