

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.

Code	Concept Measured
Representative Sources	
EU	Quality of bureaucracy / institutional effectiveness Excessive bureaucracy / red tape
GCS	Quality of general infrastructure Quality of public schools Time spent by senior management dealing with government officials
GWP	Satisfaction with public transportation system Satisfaction with roads and highways Satisfaction with education system
IPD	Quality of the supply of public goods: education and basic health Capacity of political authorities to implement reforms
PRS	Bureaucratic Quality
WMO	<i>Bureaucracy</i> : An assessment of the quality of the country's bureaucracy. The better the bureaucracy the quicker decisions are made and the more easily foreign investors can go about their business. <i>Policy consistency and forward planning</i> How confident businesses can be of the continuity of economic policy stance - whether a change of government will entail major policy disruption, and whether the current government has pursued a coherent strategy. This factor also looks at the extent to which policy-making is far-sighted, or conversely aimed at short-term economic advantage.
Non-representative Sources	
ADB	Quality of public administration Quality of Budget management Efficiency of revenue mobilization
AFR	Government handling of public services
ASD	Quality of public administration Revenue Mobilization Quality of Budget management
BPS	How problematic are telecommunications for the growth of your business ? How problematic is electricity for the growth of your business? How problematic is transportation for the growth of your business?
BTI	Consensus Building (MI) Governance Capability (MI) Resource Efficiency (MI)
IFD	Allocation & management of public resources for rural development
LBO	Trust in Government
PIA	Quality public Administration Efficiency of revenue mobilization Quality of Budget management
WCY	Government economic policies do not adapt quickly to changes in the economy The public service is not independent from political interference Government decisions are not effectively implemented Bureaucracy hinders business activity The distribution infrastructure of goods and services is generally inefficient Policy direction is not consistent

Sources of Governance Data Used in latest Update of WGI

	Source	Type*
ADB	African Development Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments	Expert (GOV)
AFR	Afro-barometer	Survey
ASD	Asian Development Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments	Expert (GOV)
BPS	Business Enterprise Environment Survey	Survey
BTI	Bertelsmann Transformation Index	Expert (NGO)
CCR	Freedom House Countries at the Crossroads	Expert (NGO)
EBR	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Transition Report	Expert (GOV)
EIU	Economist Intelligence Unit Risk-wire & Democracy Index	Expert (CBIP)
FRH	Freedom House	Expert (NGO)
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)
IRP	African Electoral Index	Expert (NGO)
LBO	Latino-barometro	Survey
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