

**Rule of law** measures the extent to which agents have confidence in and abide by the rules of society, in particular the quality of contract enforcement, the police, and the courts, as well as the likelihood of crime and violence

Code	Concept Measured
<b>Representative Sources</b>	
<b>BRI</b>	Enforceability of contracts Direct Financial Fraud, Money Laundering and Organized Crime
<b>DRI</b>	Losses and Costs of Crime Kidnapping of Foreigners Enforceability of Government Contracts Enforceability of Private Contracts
<b>EIU</b>	Violent crime Organized crime Fairness of judicial process Enforceability of contracts Speediness of judicial process Confiscation/expropriation
<b>GAD</b>	Nationalisation / Expropriation
<b>GCS</b>	Common crime imposes costs on business Organized crime imposes costs on business Quality of Police The judiciary is independent from political influences of members of government, citizens or firms Legal framework to challenge the legality of government actions is inefficient Intellectual Property protection is weak Protection of financial assets is weak Tax evasion
<b>GWP</b>	Confidence in the police force Confidence in judicial system Have you been a victim of crime?
<b>HER</b>	Property Rights
<b>HUM</b>	Independence of Judiciary
<b>IPD</b>	Respect for law in relations between citizens and the administration Security of persons and goods Organised criminal activity (drug-trafficking, arms-trafficking, etc.) Importance of the informal economy Importance of tax evasion in the formal sector Importance of customs evasion (smuggling, under-declaration, etc) Running of the justice system Security of traditional property rights Security of property rights: formal property rights Security of contracts between private agents Government respect for contracts Settlement of economic disputes: justice in commercial matters Intellectual property Arrangements for the protection of intellectual property Agricultural sector: security of rights and property transactions
<b>PRS</b>	<i>Law and Order.</i> The Law sub-component is an assessment of the strength and impartiality of the legal system, while the Order sub-component is an assessment of popular observance of the law (assessed separately).
<b>TPR</b>	Trafficking in People Report
<b>WMO</b>	<i>Judicial Independence</i> An assessment of how far the state and other outside actors can influence and distort the legal system. This will determine the level of legal impartiality investors can expect. <i>Crime</i> - How much of a threat businesses face from crime such as kidnapping, extortion, street violence, burglary...
<b>Non-representative Sources</b>	
<b>ADB</b>	Property Rights
<b>AFR</b>	Based on your experiences, how easy or difficult is it to obtain help from the police when you need it? Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family feared crime in your own home? Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family had something stolen from your house? Over the past year, how often, if ever, have you or anyone in your family been physically attacked? Trust in courts
<b>ASD</b>	Rule of Law
<b>BPS</b>	Fairness, honesty, enforceability, and quickness of the court system How problematic is crime for the growth of your business. How problematic is judiciary for the growth of your business.
<b>BTI</b>	Rule of Law Private Property
<b>CCR</b>	Rule of Law
<b>CPIA</b>	Property rights
<b>FRH</b>	Judicial Framework and Independence
<b>GII</b>	Executive Accountability Judicial Accountability Rule of Law Law Enforcement
<b>IFD</b>	Access to land Access to water for agriculture
<b>LBO</b>	Trust in Judiciary Trust in Police Have you been a victim of crime?
<b>VAB</b>	Trust in Justice Trust in Police Trust in Supreme Court Have you been a victim of crime?
<b>WCY</b>	Tax evasion is a common practice in your country Justice is not fairly administered in society Personal security and private property are not adequately protected Parallel economy impairs economic development in your country Patent and copyright protection is not adequately enforced in your country

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

Source	Type*
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	Survey
BRI Business Environment Risk Intelligence Business Risk Service / Financial Ethics Index	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.