

***Voice and accountability*** measures the extent to which a country's citizens are able to participate in selecting their government, as well as freedom of expression, freedom of association, and a free media

Code	Concept Measured
<b>Representative Sources</b>	
<b>EIU</b>	Orderly transfers Vested interests Accountability of Public Officials Human Rights Freedom of association Democracy Index
<b>FRH</b>	<i>Civil liberties</i> : Freedom of speech, assembly, demonstration, religion, equal opportunity, excessive governmental intervention <i>Political Rights</i> : free and fair elections, representative legislative, free vote, political parties, no dominant group, respect for minorities
<b>FRP</b>	Freedom of the Press
<b>GAD</b>	Military Involvement in Politics Inclusiveness / Patronage Religious Freedom Opposition to the government
<b>GCS</b>	Newspapers can publish stories of their choosing without fear of censorship or retaliation When deciding upon policies and contracts, Government officials favor well-connected firms Effectiveness of national Parliament/Congress as a law making and oversight institution Passive voice
<b>GWP</b>	Confidence in honesty of elections
<b>HUM</b>	Travel: domestic and foreign travel restrictions Freedom of political participation <i>Imprisonments</i> : Are there any imprisoned people because of their ethnicity, race, or their political, religious beliefs? Government censorship
<b>IPD</b>	Political rights and functioning of political institutions Freedom of the press Freedom of association Freedom of assembly and demonstration Respect for minorities (ethnic, religious, linguistic, etc) Transparency of public action in the economic field Transparency of economic policy (fiscal, taxation, monetary, exchange-rate, etc) Award of public procurement contracts and delegation of public service Free movement of persons, information, etc
<b>PRS</b>	<i>Military in Politics</i> The military are not elected by anyone, so their participation in government, either direct or indirect, reduces accountability and therefore represents a risk. The threat of military intervention might lead as well to an anticipated potentially inefficient change in policy or even in government. <i>Democratic Accountability</i> . Quantifies how responsive government is to its people, on the basis that the less response there is the more likely is that the government will fall, peacefully or violently. It includes not only if free and fair elections are in place, but also how likely is the government to remain in power.
<b>RSF</b>	Press Freedom Index
<b>WMO</b>	<i>Institutional permanence</i> : An assessment of how mature and well-established the political system is. <i>Representativeness</i> : How well the population and organized interests can make their voices heard in the political system
<b>Non-representative Sources</b>	
<b>AFR</b>	Elections are free and fair Satisfaction with democracy Trust in Parliament
<b>BTI</b>	Stateness Political Participation Institutional Stability Political and Social Integration
<b>CCR</b>	Civil Liberties Accountability and public voice
<b>GII</b>	Civil Society Organizations Media Public Access to Information Voting & Citizen Participation Election Integrity Political Financing
<b>IFD</b>	Policy and legal framework for rural organizations Dialogue between government and rural organizations
<b>LBO</b>	Satisfaction with democracy Trust in Parliament
<b>MSI</b>	Media Sustainability Index
<b>OBI</b>	Open Budget Index
<b>VAB</b>	Trust in Parliament Satisfaction with democracy
<b>WCY</b>	Transparency of Government policy

## 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.