

Voice and accountability captures perceptions of 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
Representative Sources	
EU	Vested interests Accountability of Public Officials Human Rights Freedom of association Democracy Index
FRH	Civil liberties (FRW) Political Rights (FRW) Press Freedom Index (FRP) Media (FNT) Civil Society (FNT) Electoral Process (FNT)
GCS	Firms are usually informed clearly and transparently by the Government on changes in policies affecting their industry 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 Influence of legal contributions to political parties on specific public policy outcomes Effectiveness of national Parliament/Congress as a law making and oversight institution
GWP	Confidence in honesty of elections
HUM	Restrictions on domestic and foreign travel (CIRI) Freedom of political participation (CIRI) Imprisonments because of ethnicity, race, or political, religious beliefs (CIRI) Freedom of Speech (CIRI)
IPD	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) Award of public procurement contracts and delegation of public service Free movement of persons, information, etc
PRS	Military in politics Democratic accountability
RSF	Press Freedom Index
WMO	<i>Institutional permanence</i> An assessment of how mature and well-established the political system is. It is also an assessment of how far political opposition operates within the system or attempts to undermine it from outside. <i>Representativeness</i> How well the population and organised interests can make their voices heard in the political system. Provided representation is handled fairly and effectively, it will ensure greater stability and better designed policies.
Non-representative Sources	
AFR	How much do you trust the parliament? Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in your country? Free and fair elections
BTI	Political Participation (SI) Stability of Democratic Institutions (SI) Political and Social Integration (SI)
CCR	Civil Liberties Accountability and public voice
GII	Civil Society Organizations Media Public Access to Information Voting & Citizen Participation Election Integrity Political Financing
IFD	Policy and legal framework for rural organizations Dialogue between government and rural organizations
IRP	Africa Electoral index
LBO	Satisfaction with democracy Trust in Parliament
MSI	Media Sustainability Index
OBI	Open Budget Index
VAB	Trust in Parliament Satisfaction with democracy
WCY	Transparency of Government policy

Sources of Governance Data Used in latest Update of WGI

	Source	<u>Type*</u>
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