Government Effectiveness

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. This table lists the individual variables from each data source used to construct this measure in the Worldwide Governance Indicators.

### Representative Sources

- **EIU**: Quality of bureaucracy / institutional effectiveness
  - Excessive bureaucracy / red tape
- **GCS**: Quality of road infrastructure
- **GWP**: Satisfaction with public transportation system
  - Satisfaction with roads and highways
  - Satisfaction with education system
- **IPD**: Coverage area: public school
  - Coverage area: basic health services
  - Coverage area: drinking water and sanitation
  - Coverage area: electricity grid
  - Coverage area: transport infrastructure
  - Coverage area: maintenance and waste disposal
- **PRS**: Bureaucratic quality
- **WMO**: Infrastructure disruption. This reflects the likelihood of disruption to and/or inadequacy of infrastructure for transport, including due to terrorism/insurgency, strikes, politically motivated shutdowns, natural disasters; infrastructure includes (as relevant) roads, railways, airports, ports, and customs checkpoints.
  - State failure. The risk the state is unable to exclusively ensure law and order, and the supply of basic goods such as food, water, infrastructure, and energy, or is unable to respond to or manage current or likely future emergencies, including natural disasters and financial or economic crises.
  - Policy instability. The risk the government’s broad policy framework shifts over the next year, making the business environment more challenging. This might include more onerous employment or environmental regulation; local content requirements; import/export barriers, tariffs, or quotas; other protectionist measures; price controls or caps; more “political” control of monetary policy, or simply more direct intervention into the operations and decisions of private companies etc

### Non-representative Sources

- **ADB**: Quality of public administration
  - Quality of budgetary and financial management
  - Efficiency of revenue mobilization
- **AFR**: Handling improving basic health services
  - Handling addressing educational needs
- **ASD**: Quality of public administration
  - Efficiency of revenue mobilization
  - Quality of budgetary & financial management
- **BPS**: How problematic is electricity for the growth of your business?
  - How problematic is transportation for the growth of your business?
- **BTI**: Consensus building (MI)
  - Steering capability (MI)
  - Resource efficiency
- **EQI**: Quality of Education System
  - Quality of Health Care System
- **GII**: Civil service integrity
  - Public management
  - Business environment & infrastructure
  - Welfare
  - Health and education
- **IFD**: Allocation & management of public resources for rural development
- **LBO**: Trust in government
- **PIA**: Quality of public administration
  - Quality of budgetary and financial management
  - Efficiency of revenue mobilization
- **WCY**: Adaptability of government policy to changes in the economy is high
  - Bureaucracy does not hinder business activity
  - The distribution infrastructure of goods and services is generally efficient

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