

## Control of Corruption

*Control of corruption captures perceptions of the extent to which public power is exercised for private gain, including both petty and grand forms of corruption, as well as "capture" of the state by elites and private interests. This table lists the individual variables from each data source used to construct this measure in the Worldwide Governance Indicators*

### Representative Sources

<b>EIU</b>	Corruption among public officials
<b>GCS</b>	Public trust in politicians Diversion of public funds Irregular payments and bribes: Imports and exports Irregular payments and bribes: Public utilities Irregular payments and bribes: Annual tax payments Irregular payments and bribes: Awarding of public contracts and licenses Irregular payments and bribes: Obtaining favorable judicial decisions State Capture
<b>GWP</b>	Is corruption in government widespread?
<b>IPD</b>	Level of "petty" corruption between administration and citizens Level of corruption between administrations and local businesses Level of corruption between administrations and foreign companies
<b>PRS</b>	Corruption
<b>VDM</b>	Corruption index
<b>WMO</b>	<i>Corruption.</i> The risk that individuals/companies will face bribery or other corrupt practices to carry out business, from securing major contracts to being allowed to import/export a small product or obtain everyday paperwork. This threatens a company's ability to operate in a country, or opens it up to legal or regulatory penalties and reputational damage.

### Non-representative Sources

<b>ADB</b>	Transparency, accountability, and corruption in public sector
<b>AFR</b>	Corruption: office of the presidency Corruption: judges and magistrates Corruption: government officials
<b>ASD</b>	Transparency, accountability, and corruption in public sector
<b>BPS</b>	How common is it for firms to have to pay irregular additional payments to get things done? Percentage of total annual sales do firms pay in unofficial payments to public officials? How often do firms make extra payments in connection with taxes, customs, and judiciary? How problematic is corruption for the growth of your business?
<b>BTI</b>	Anti-corruption policy
<b>FRH</b>	Corruption (FNT)
<b>GCB</b>	Frequency of household bribery: education Frequency of household bribery: judiciary Frequency of household bribery: medical Frequency of household bribery: police Frequency of household bribery: permit Frequency of household bribery: utilities Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Parliament / legislature Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Legal system / judiciary Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Public officials
<b>GII</b>	Accountability
<b>IFD</b>	Accountability, transparency and corruption in rural areas
<b>LBO</b>	Corruption in judiciary Corruption in office of the presidency Corruption in parliament Corruption in public employees Corruption in local government (councilors) Corruption in police Corruption in national tax office
<b>PIA</b>	Transparency, accountability and corruption in public sector
<b>PRC</b>	To what extent does corruption exist in a way that detracts from the business environment for foreign companies?
<b>VAB</b>	Perception of politicians to be corrupt -- % of respondents agreeing with statements: more than half & all politicians are corrupt
<b>WCY</b>	Bribery and corruption do not exist
<b>WJP</b>	Factor 2: Absence of corruption

### Code Data Source Name

ADB	African Development Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments
AFR	Afrobarometer
ASD	Asian Development Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments

BPS Business Enterprise Environment Survey  
BTI Bertelsmann Transformation Index  
CCR Freedom House Countries at the Crossroads  
EBR European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Transition Report  
EIU Economist Intelligence Unit Riskwire & Democracy Index  
FRH Freedom House  
GCB Transparency International Global Corruption Barometer Survey  
GCS World Economic Forum Global Competitiveness Report  
GII Global Integrity Index  
GWP Gallup World Poll  
HER Heritage Foundation Index of Economic Freedom  
HUM Cingranelli Richards Human Rights Database and Political Terror Scale  
IFD IFAD Rural Sector Performance Assessments  
IJT iJET Country Security Risk Ratings  
IPD Institutional Profiles Database  
IRP IREEP African Electoral Index  
LBO Latinobarometro  
MSI International Research and Exchanges Board Media Sustainability Index  
OBI International Budget Project Open Budget Index  
PIA World Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessments  
PRC Political Economic Risk Consultancy Corruption in Asia Survey  
PRS Political Risk Services International Country Risk Guide  
RSF Reporters Without Borders Press Freedom Index  
TPR US State Department Trafficking in People report  
VAB Vanderbilt University Americas Barometer  
VDM Varieties of Democracy Project  
WCY Institute for Management and Development World Competitiveness Yearbook  
WJP World Justice Project Rule of Law Index  
WMO Global Insight Business Conditions and Risk Indicators