# CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX 2013.



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From children denied an education, to elections decided by money not votes, public sector corruption comes in many forms. Bribes and backroom deals don't just steal resources from the most vulnerable - they undermine justice and economic development, and destroy public trust in leaders.

But while the results of corruption are clear, the real extent of the problem is harder to pin down. Corruption is shadowy and secretive by nature. We all know corruption is a problem, but how bad is it, and what can be done?

This is where the Corruption Perceptions Index comes in. Based on expert opinion, the index measures the perceived levels of public sector corruption in countries worldwide, scoring them from 0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean). Covering 177 countries, the 2013 index paints a worrying picture. While a handful perform well, not one single country gets a perfect score. More than two-thirds score less than 50.

The need for greater accountability is clear, and leaders cannot look the other way. But recognising the problem is only the first step governments need to turn pledges into actions. All citizens deserve bribe-free services, and leaders that are answerable to the public, not to powerful friends. Working together, we can make this a reality.



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### **177 COUNTRIES. 177 SCORES. HOW DOES** YOUR COUNTRY **MEASURE UP?**

The perceived levels of public sector corruption in 177 countries/territories around the world.

	SCORE											
Highly Corrupt											Very Clean	
	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-100		No data

RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE	22	France
1	Denmark	91	22	Saint Lucia
1	New Zealand	91	26	Austria
3	Finland	89	26	United Arab Emirates
3	Sweden	89	28	Estonia
5	Norway	86	28	Qatar
5	Singapore	86		Botswana
7	Switzerland	85	30	
8	Netherlands	83	31	Bhutan
9	Australia	81	31	Cyprus
-	Canada	81	33	Portugal
9		80	33	Puerto Rico
11 12	Luxembourg Germany	78	33	Saint Vincent a the Grenadines
12	Iceland	78	36	Israel
14	United Kingdom	76	36	Taiwan
15	Barbados	75	38	Brunei
15	Belgium	75	38	Poland
15	Hong Kong	75	40	Spain
18	Japan	74	41	Cape Verde
19	United States	73	41	Dominica
19	Uruguay	73	43	Lithuania
21	Ireland	72	43	Slovenia
22	Bahamas	71	45	Malta
22	Chile	71	46	Korea (South)

	71	RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
	71	47	Hungary	54
	69	47	Seychelles	54
	69	49	Costa Rica	53
	68	49	Latvia	53
		49	Rwanda	53
	68	52	Mauritius	52
	64	53	Malaysia	50
	63	53	Turkey	50
	63	55	Georgia	49
	62	55	Lesotho	49
	62	57	Bahrain	48
and es	62	57	Croatia	48
	61	57	Czech Republic	48
	61	57	Namibia	48
	60	61	Oman	47
	60	61	Slovakia	47
	59	63	Cuba	46
	58	63	Ghana	46
	58	63	Saudi Arabia	46
	57	66	Jordan	45
	57	67	Macedonia (FYR)	44
	56	67	Montenegro	44
)	55	69	Italy	43

Kuwait	43
Romania	43
Bosnia and Herzegovina	42
Brazil	42
Sao Tome and Principe	42
Serbia	42
South Africa	42
Bulgaria	41
Senegal	41
Tunisia	41
China	40
Greece	40
Swaziland	39
Burkina Faso	38
El Salvador	38
Jamaica	38
Liberia	38
Mongolia	38
Peru	38
Trinidad and Tobago	38
Zambia	38
Malawi	37

RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE	114	Indonesia	32
91	Morocco	37	116	Albania	31
91	Sri Lanka	37	116	Nepal	31
94	Algeria	36	116	Vietnam	31
94	Armenia	36	119	Mauritania	30
94	Benin	36	119	Mozambique	30
94	Colombia	36	119	Sierra Leone	30
94	Djibouti	36	119	Timor-Leste	30
94	India	36	123	Belarus	29
94	Philippines	36	123	Dominican Republic	29
94	Suriname	36	123	Guatemala	29
102	Ecuador	35			29
102	Moldova	35	123	Togo	
102	Panama	35	127	Azerbaijan	28
102	Thailand	35	127	Comoros	28
102	Argentina	34	127	Gambia	28
106	Bolivia	34	127	Lebanon	28
100	Gabon	34	127	Madagascar	28
106	Mexico	34	127	Mali	28
106	Niger	34	127	Nicaragua	28
	Ethiopia	33	127	Pakistan	28
111		33	127	Russia	28
111	Kosovo		136	Bangladesh	27
111	Tanzania	33	136	Côte d'Ivoire	27
114	Egypt	32	150		



RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
136	Guyana	27
136	Kenya	27
140	Honduras	26
140	Kazakhstan	26
140	Laos	26
140	Uganda	26
144	Cameroon	25
144	Central African Republic	25
144	Iran	25
144	Nigeria	25
144	Papua New Guinea	25
144	Ukraine	25
150	Guinea	24
150	Kyrgyzstan	24
150	Paraguay	24
153	Angola	23
154	Congo Republic	22
154	Democratic Republic of the Congo	22
154	Tajikistan	22
157	Burundi	21
157	Myanmar	21

157	Zimbabwe	21
160	Cambodia	20
160	Eritrea	20
160	Venezuela	20
163	Chad	19
163	Equatorial Guinea	19
163	Guinea-Bissau	19
163	Haiti	19
167	Yemen	18
168	Syria	17
168	Turkmenistan	17
168	Uzbekistan	17
171	Iraq	16
172	Libya	15
173	South Sudan	14
174	Sudan	11
175	Afghanistan	8
175	Korea (North)	8
175	Somalia	8

VERY CLEAN



### 69%

The percentage of countries worldwide that score less than 50 – indicating a serious corruption problem.

#### AMERICAS

66% score below 50 Top: Canada Bottom: Haiti

#### **ASIA PACIFIC**

64% score below 50 Top: New Zealand Bottom: Afghanistan, Korea (North)

50

#### EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

95% score below 50 Top: Turkey Bottom: Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan



## VISUALISING THE DATA.

We all know corruption is a problem, but how bad is it? For the Corruption Perceptions Index 2013, we ranked 177 countries and territories around the world on their perceived levels of public sector corruption. Here are the results.

Scoring less than 50 out of 100, almost 70 per cent of countries are perceived to have a serious corruption problem. No country achieves a perfect score. How corrupt is your country?

#### How to read the infographic

Countries and territories in the Corruption Perceptions Index are scored and ranked. The colour indicates the level of perceived corruption and the size of the circle shows the percentage of countries that fall within the score range. Countries are listed in order of rank going clockwise.

#### EU & WESTERN EUROPE

23% score below 50 Top: Denmark Bottom: Greece

#### **MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA**

84% score below 50 Top: United Arab Emirates Bottom: Sudan



50

#### SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

**90%** score below 50 **Top:** Botswana **Bottom:** Somalia



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