# CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX 2012.



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## **CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX 2012**

Corruption can happen anywhere. When politicians put their own interests above those of the public. When officials demand money and favours from citizens for services that should be free. Corruption is not just an envelope filled with money though – these people make decisions that affect our lives.

We know corruption is a problem around the world. But how bad is it and what can be done? The *Corruption Perceptions Index* measures the perceived levels of public sector corruption in countries worldwide. Based on expert opinion, countries are scored from 0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean). Some countries score well, but no country scores a perfect 100. Two-thirds of the 176 countries ranked in the 2012 index score below 50, showing that public institutions need to be more transparent, and powerful officials more accountable.

#### "We must ensure that there are real consequences to corruption. 'No to impunity' cannot just be a slogan – it must be carried out with all our combined strength and inspire citizens to speak up and to no longer tolerate corruption."

Huguette Labelle, Chair, Transparency International

The *Corruption Perceptions Index* forces governments around the world to take notice of corruption – their country's score reflects on them. But recognising the problem is only the first step towards a solution. That is why we help citizens to demand accountability from their leaders. And we show governments what they can do to tackle corruption. Together, we can make corruption a thing of the past.

### **176 COUNTRIES. 176 SCORES. HOW DOES YOUR COUNTRY MEASURE UP?**

The perceived levels of public sector corruption in 176 countries/territories around the world.





RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
1	Denmark	90
1	Finland	90
1	New Zealand	90
4	Sweden	88
5	Singapore	87
6	Switzerland	86
7	Australia	85
7	Norway	85
9	Canada	84
9	Netherlands	84
11	Iceland	82
12	Luxembourg	80
13	Germany	79
14	Hong Kong	77
15	Barbados	76
16	Belgium	75
17	Japan	74
17	United Kingdom	74
19	United States	73
20	Chile	72
20	Uruguay	72
22	Bahamas	71
22	France	71

Saint Lucia	71	
Austria	69	- 1
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Qatar	68	
United Arab Emirates	68	
Cyprus	66	
Botswana	65	
Spain	65	
Estonia	64	
Bhutan	63	
Portugal	63	
Puerto Rico	63	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	62	
Slovenia	61	
Taiwan	61	
Cape Verde	60	
Israel	60	
Dominica	58	
Poland	58	
Malta	57	
Mauritius	57	
Korea (South)	56	
Brunei	55	

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46	Hungary	55
48	Costa Rica	54
48	Lithuania	54
50	Rwanda	53
51	Georgia	52
51	Seychelles	52
53	Bahrain	51
54	Czech Republic	49
54	Latvia	49
54	Malaysia	49
54	Turkey	49
58	Cuba	48
58	Jordan	48
58	Namibia	48
61	Oman	47
62	Croatia	46
62	Slovakia	46
64	Ghana	45
64	Lesotho	45
66	Kuwait	44
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South Africa	43
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Italy	42
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Liberia	41
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### VISUALISING THE DATA.

#### GLOBAL

**70%** of countries score less than 50 out of 100.

**43** is the average score worldwide.





AMERICAS 66% score below 50 Top: Canada Bottom: Haiti, Venezuela

ASIA PACIFIC 68% score below 50 Top: New Zealand Bottom: Afghanistan, Korea (North)





#### EASTERN EUROPE & Central Asia

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

#### EU & WESTERN Europe

23% score below 50 Top: Denmark, Finland Bottom: Greece





#### MIDDLE EAST & North Africa

78% score below 50 Top: Qatar, United Arab Emirates Bottom: Iraq

#### SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

90% score below 50 Top: Botswana Bottom: Somalia



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