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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.

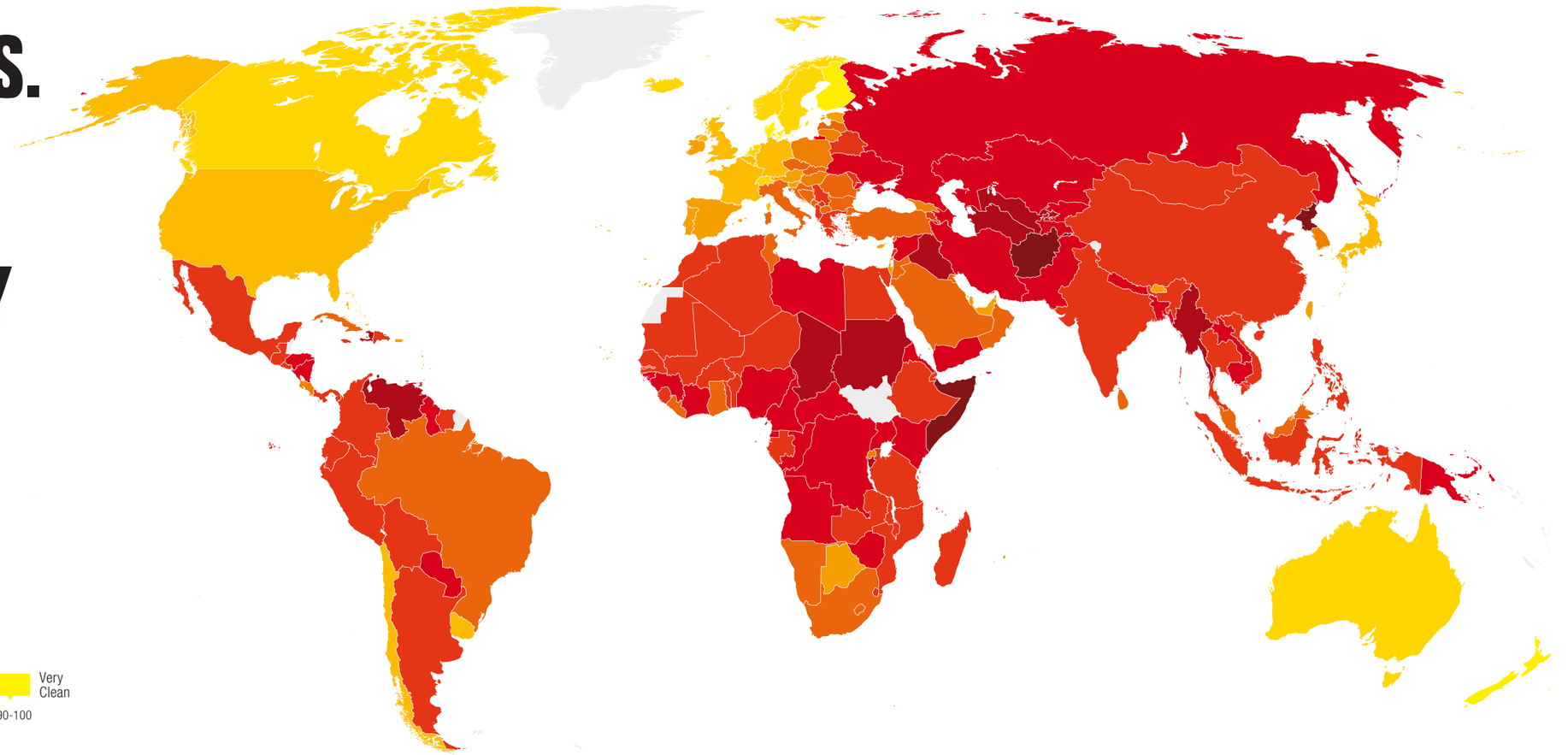
We know corruption is a problem around the world. But how bad is it and what can be done? The *Corruption Perceptions Index* measures the perceived levels of public sector corruption in countries worldwide. Based on expert opinion, countries are scored from 0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean). Some 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
22	Saint Lucia	71
25	Austria	69
25	Ireland	69
27	Qatar	68
27	United Arab Emirates	68
29	Cyprus	66
30	Botswana	65
30	Spain	65
32	Estonia	64
33	Bhutan	63
33	Portugal	63
33	Puerto Rico	63
36	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	62
37	Slovenia	61
37	Taiwan	61
39	Cape Verde	60
39	Israel	60
41	Dominica	58
41	Poland	58
43	Malta	57
43	Mauritius	57
45	Korea (South)	56
46	Brunei	55
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
66	Romania	44
66	Saudi Arabia	44
69	Brazil	43
69	FYR Macedonia	43
69	South Africa	43
72	Bosnia and Herzegovina	42
72	Italy	42
72	Sao Tome and Principe	42
75	Bulgaria	41
75	Liberia	41
75	Montenegro	41
75	Tunisia	41
79	Sri Lanka	40
80	China	39
80	Serbia	39
80	Trinidad and Tobago	39
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94	Greece	36
94	India	36
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105	Armenia	34
105	Bolivia	34
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105	Kosovo	34
105	Mali	34
105	Mexico	34
105	Philippines	34
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113	Ethiopia	33
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113	Timor-Leste	33
118	Dominican Republic	32
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118	Egypt	32
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123	Sierra Leone	31
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154	Guinea	24
154	Kyrgyzstan	24
156	Yemen	23
157	Angola	22
157	Cambodia	22
157	Tajikistan	22
160	Democratic Republic of the Congo	21
160	Laos	21
160	Libya	21
163	Equatorial Guinea	20
163	Zimbabwe	20
165	Burundi	19
165	Chad	19
165	Haiti	19
165	Venezuela	19
169	Iraq	18
170	Turkmenistan	17
170	Uzbekistan	17
172	Myanmar	15
173	Sudan	13
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174	Korea (North)	8
174	Somalia	8

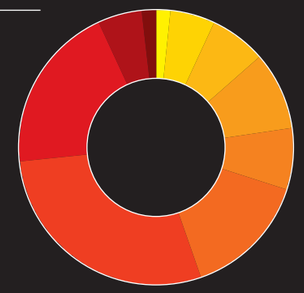
VISUALISING THE DATA.

Denmark
Finland
New Zealand
Sweden
Singapore
Switzerland
Australia
Norway
Canada
Netherlands
Iceland
Luxembourg
Germany
Hong Kong
Barbados
Belgium
Japan
United Kingdom
United States
Chile
Uruguay
Bahamas
France
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Ireland
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Cape Verde
Israel
Dominica
Poland
Malta
Mauritius
Korea (South)
Brunei
Hungary
Costa Rica
Lithuania
Rwanda
Georgia
Seychelles
Bahrain
Czech Republic
Latvia
Malaysia
Turkey
Cuba
Jordan
Namibia
Oman
Croatia
Slovakia
Ghana
Lesotho
Kuwait
Romania
Saudi Arabia
Brazil
FYR Macedonia
South Africa
Bosnia & Herzegovina
Italy
Sao Tome & Principe
Bulgaria
Liberia
Montenegro
Tunisia
Sri Lanka
China
Serbia
Trinidad & Tobago
Burkina Faso
El Salvador
Jamaica
Panama
Peru
Malawi
Morocco
Suriname
Swaziland
Thailand
Zambia
Benin
Colombia
Djibouti
Greece
India
Moldova
Mongolia
Senegal
Argentina
Gabon
Tanzania
Algeria
Armenia
Bolivia
Gambia
Kosovo
Mali
Mexico
Philippines
Albania
Ethiopia
Guatemala
Niger
Timor-Leste
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt
Indonesia
Madagascar
Belarus
Mauritania
Mozambique
Sierra Leone
Vietnam
Lebanon
Togo
Côte d'Ivoire
Nicaragua
Uganda
Comoros
Guyana
Honduras
Iran
Kazakhstan
Russia
Azerbaijan
Kenya
Nepal
Nigeria
Pakistan
Bangladesh
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Congo Republic
Syria
Ukraine
Eritrea
Guinea-Bissau
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Guinea
Kyrgyzstan
Yemen
Angola
Cambodia
Tajikistan
Democratic Republic of the Congo
Laos
Libya
Equatorial Guinea
Zimbabwe
Burundi
Chad
Haiti
Venezuela
Iraq
Turkmenistan
Uzbekistan
Myanmar
Sudan
Afghanistan
Korea (North)
Somalia

SCORE

Highly Corrupt — Very Clean

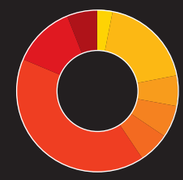
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GLOBAL

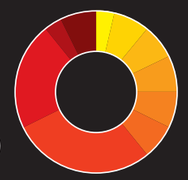
70% of countries score less than 50 out of 100.

43 is the average score worldwide.



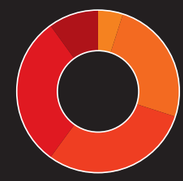
AMERICAS

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



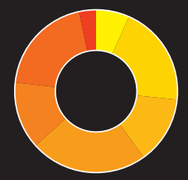
ASIA PACIFIC

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



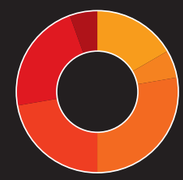
EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

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



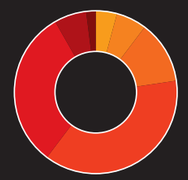
EU & WESTERN EUROPE

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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