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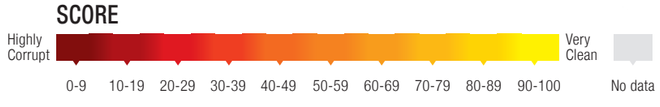
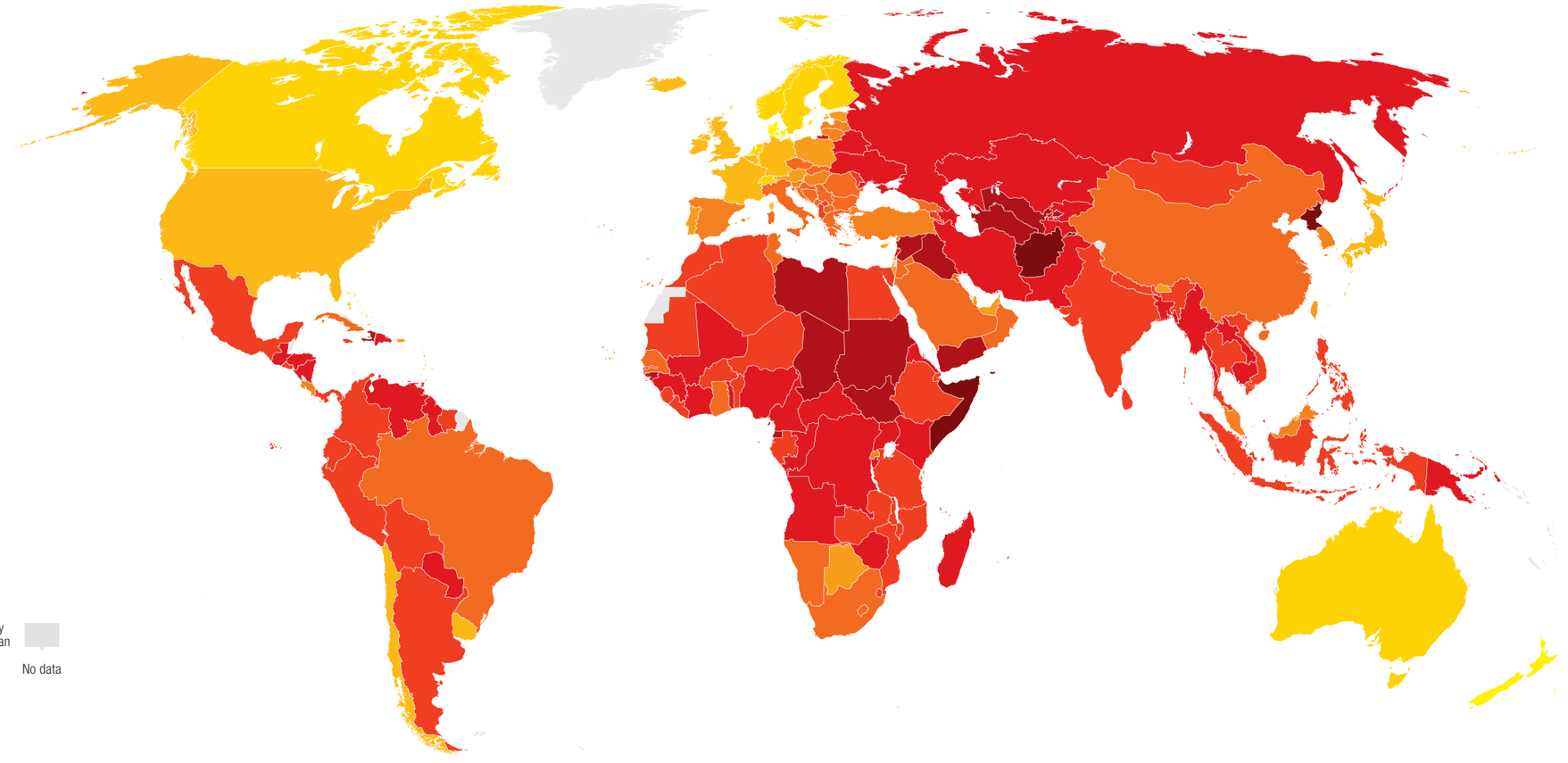
177 COUNTRIES. 177 SCORES. HOW DOES YOUR COUNTRY MEASURE UP?

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





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1	Denmark	91
1	New Zealand	91
3	Finland	89
3	Sweden	89
5	Norway	86
5	Singapore	86
7	Switzerland	85
8	Netherlands	83
9	Australia	81
9	Canada	81
11	Luxembourg	80
12	Germany	78
12	Iceland	78
14	United Kingdom	76
15	Barbados	75
15	Belgium	75
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18	Japan	74
19	United States	73
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26	United Arab Emirates	69
28	Estonia	68
28	Qatar	68
30	Botswana	64
31	Bhutan	63
31	Cyprus	63
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33	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	62
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174	Sudan	11
175	Afghanistan	8
175	Korea (North)	8
175	Somalia	8

VERY CLEAN

HIGHLY CORRUPT

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.

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

EU & WESTERN EUROPE

23% score below 50
Top: Denmark
Bottom: Greece

ASIA PACIFIC

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

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

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

EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

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

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

90% score below 50
Top: Botswana
Bottom: Somalia

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