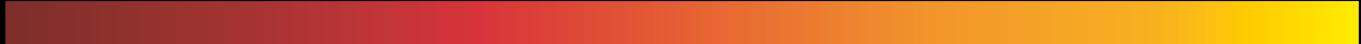


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In particular, the relationship between corruption and freedom of expression is noteworthy. Freedom of expression is vital for exposing corruption and the injustices that it causes. Top performers in the CPI – those with lower levels of corruption – do far better in protecting the rights of journalists and activists. Conversely, bottom performers – those countries with higher levels of corruption – are more likely to stifle the voices of their citizens and media. In corrupt societies, ordinary people suffer these denials the most, as they are unable to stand up for their rights and demonstrate concern when their basic needs are not met. Similarly, journalists who investigate the abuse of power and activists who demand change are denied the chance to provide a critical check. When freedom of expression is limited, corruption is more likely to run unabated. Even today, most countries do not do enough to protect media or engage civil society in open dialogue, as critical components of efforts to stop corruption.

"CPI results correlate not only with the attacks on press freedom and the reduction of space for civil society organizations. High levels of corruption also correlate with weak rule of law, lack of access to information, governmental control over social media and reduced citizens' participation. In fact, what is at stake is the very essence of democracy and freedom."

Delia Ferreira Rubio, Chair, Transparency International

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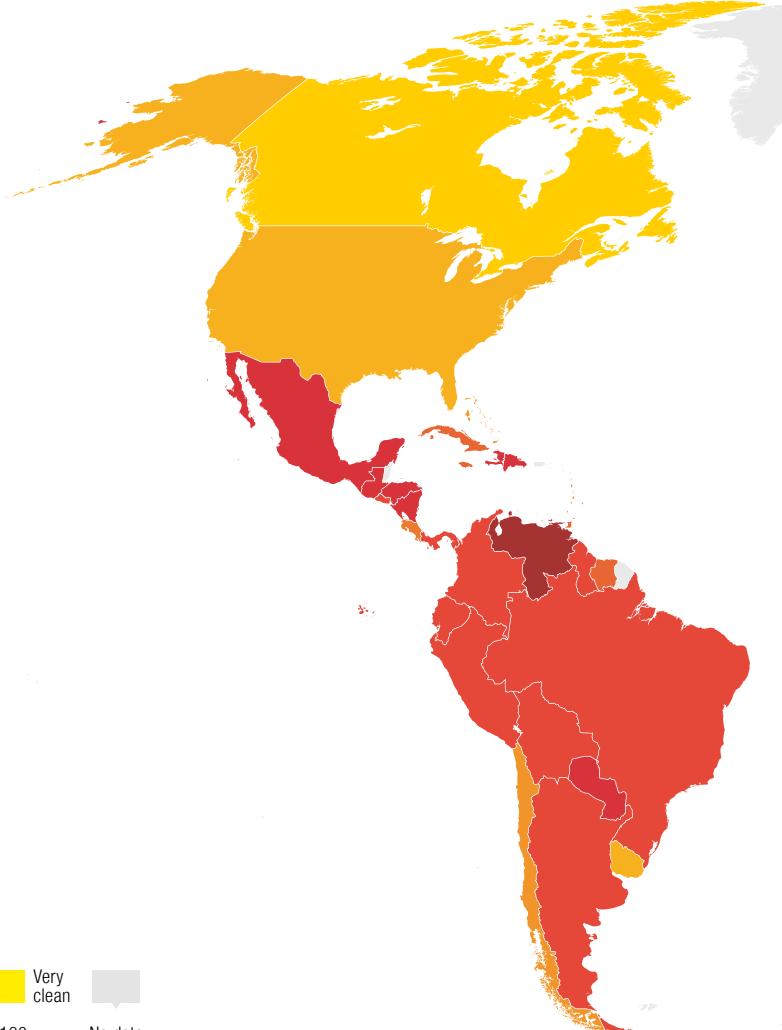
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HOW DOES YOUR COUNTRY MEASURE UP?

The perceived levels of public sector corruption in 180 countries/territories around the world.

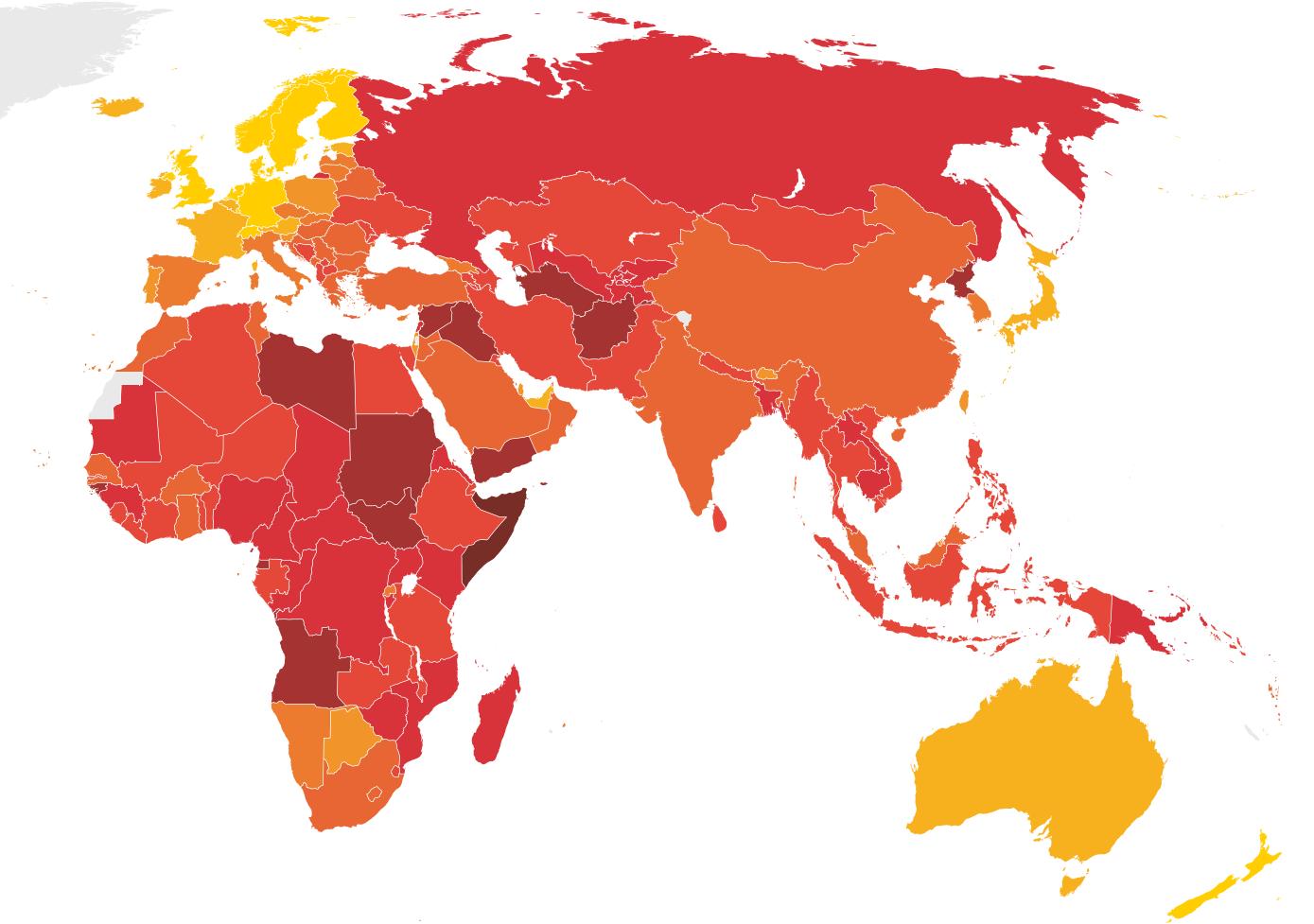


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1	New Zealand	89
2	Denmark	88
3	Finland	85
3	Norway	85
3	Switzerland	85
6	Singapore	84
6	Sweden	84
8	Canada	82
8	Luxembourg	82
8	Netherlands	82
8	United Kingdom	82
12	Germany	81
13	Australia	77
13	Hong Kong	77
13	Iceland	77
16	Austria	75
16	Belgium	75
16	United States	75
19	Ireland	74
20	Japan	73
21	Estonia	71
21	United Arab Emirates	71

RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
23	France	70
23	Uruguay	70
25	Barbados	68
26	Bhutan	67
26	Chile	67
28	Bahamas	65
29	Portugal	63
29	Qatar	63
29	Taiwan	63
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66	Senegal	45

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91	Sri Lanka	38
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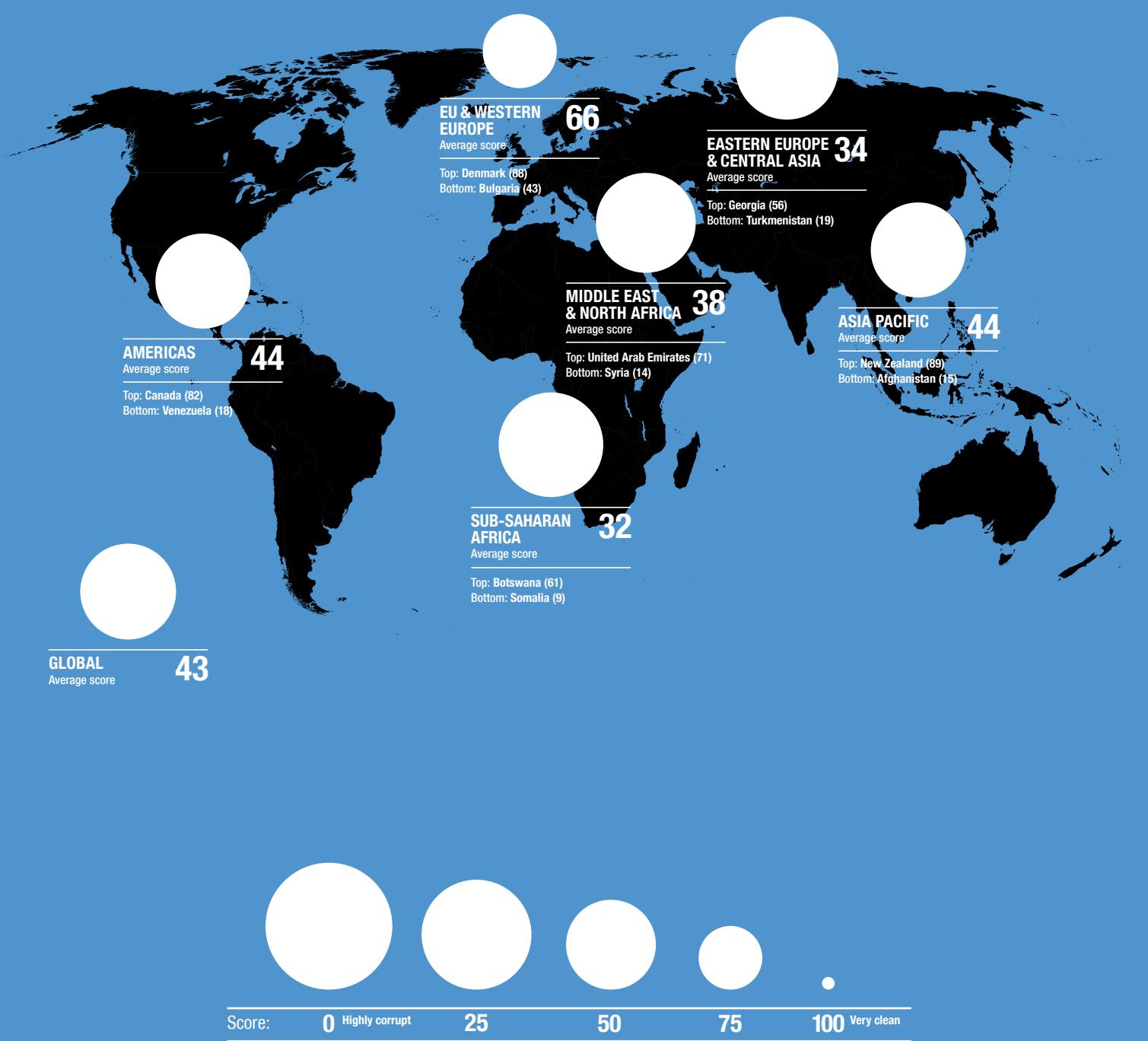
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157	Burundi	22

RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
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157	Uzbekistan	22
157	Zimbabwe	22
161	Cambodia	21
161	Congo	21
161	Democratic Republic of Congo	21
161	Tajikistan	21
165	Chad	20
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167	Turkmenistan	19
169	Iraq	18
169	Venezuela	18
171	Korea (North)	17
171	Equatorial Guinea	17
171	Guinea Bissau	17
171	Libya	17
175	Sudan	16
175	Yemen	16
177	Afghanistan	15
178	Syria	14
179	South Sudan	12
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VISUALISING THE DATA

RESULTS BY REGION



COUNTRY CONTRAST

TOP



BOTTOM



CORRUPTION PROBLEM

GLOBAL PERFORMANCE



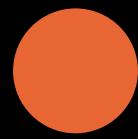
G20 PERFORMANCE



69%
of countries score
below 50 out of 100

53%
of G20 countries score
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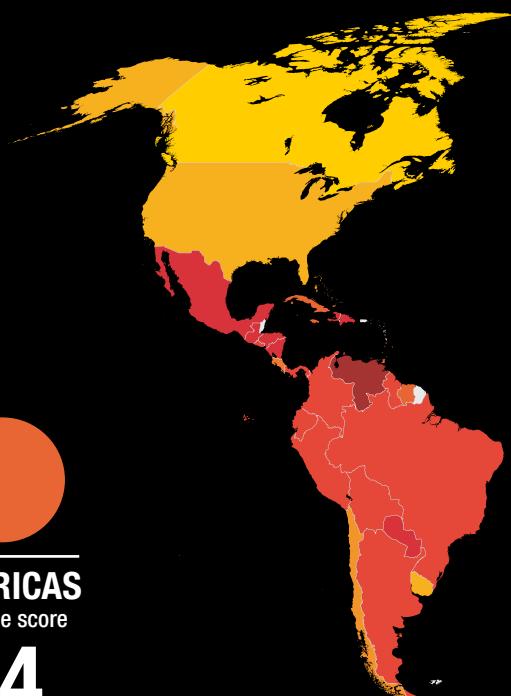
Americas



AMERICAS

Average score

44



RANK COUNTRY/TERRITORY SCORE

85	Argentina	39
91	Guyana	38
96	Brazil	37
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96	Panama	37
96	Peru	37
112	Bolivia	33
112	El Salvador	33
117	Ecuador	32
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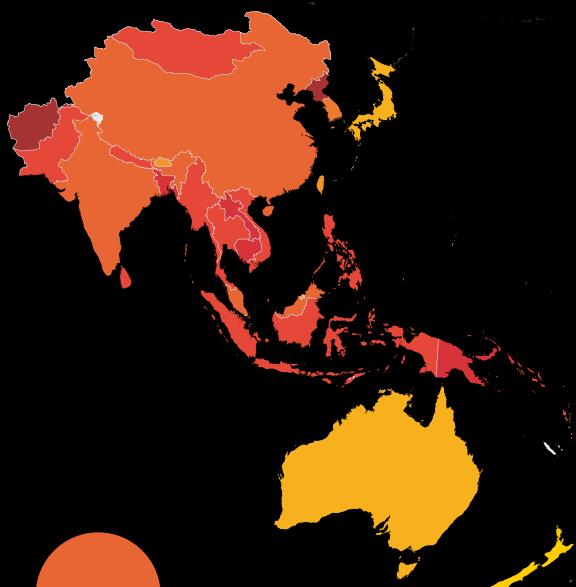
Asia Pacific



ASIA PACIFIC

Average score

44



RANK COUNTRY/TERRITORY SCORE

91	Timor-Leste	38
96	Indonesia	37
96	Thailand	37
103	Mongolia	36
107	Vietnam	35
111	Philippines	34
112	Maldives	33
117	Pakistan	32
122	Nepal	31
130	Myanmar	30
135	Laos	29
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Eastern Europe & Central Asia



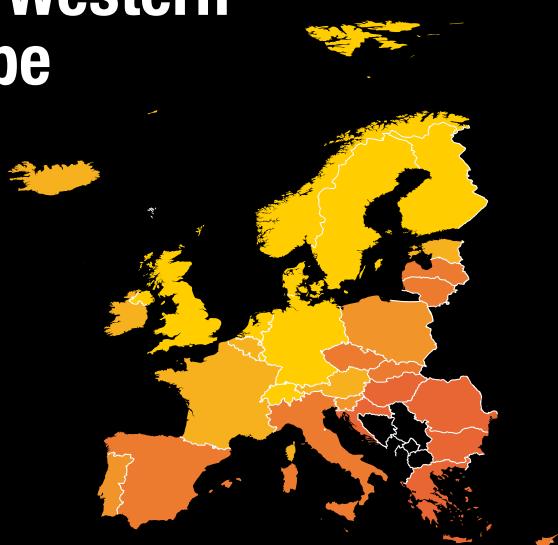
EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

Average score

34

RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
46	Georgia	56
64	Montenegro	46
68	Belarus	44
77	Serbia	41
81	Turkey	40
85	Kosovo	39
91	Albania	38
91	Bosnia and Herzegovina	38
107	Armenia	35
107	Macedonia	35
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EU & Western Europe



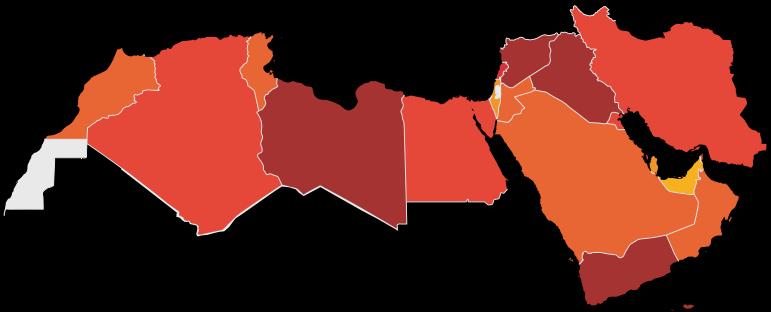
EU & WESTERN EUROPE

Average score

66

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29	Portugal	63
34	Slovenia	61
36	Poland	60
38	Lithuania	59
40	Latvia	58
42	Cyprus	57
42	Czech Republic	57
42	Spain	57
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54	Italy	50
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Middle East & North Africa



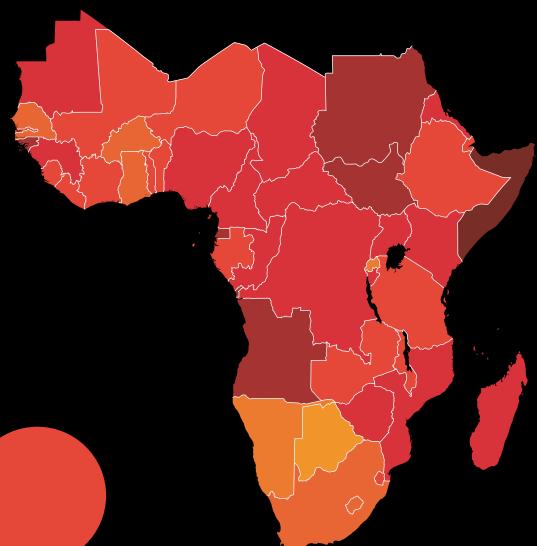
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

Average score

38

RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
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29	Qatar	63
32	Israel	62
57	Saudi Arabia	49
59	Jordan	48
68	Oman	44
74	Tunisia	42
81	Morocco	40
85	Kuwait	39
103	Bahrain	36
112	Algeria	33
117	Egypt	32
130	Iran	30
143	Lebanon	28
169	Iraq	18
171	Libya	17
175	Yemen	16
178	Syria	14

Sub-Saharan Africa



SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Average score

32

RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
122	Mali	31
130	Gambia	30
130	Sierra Leone	30
143	Kenya	28
143	Mauritania	28
148	Comoros	27
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