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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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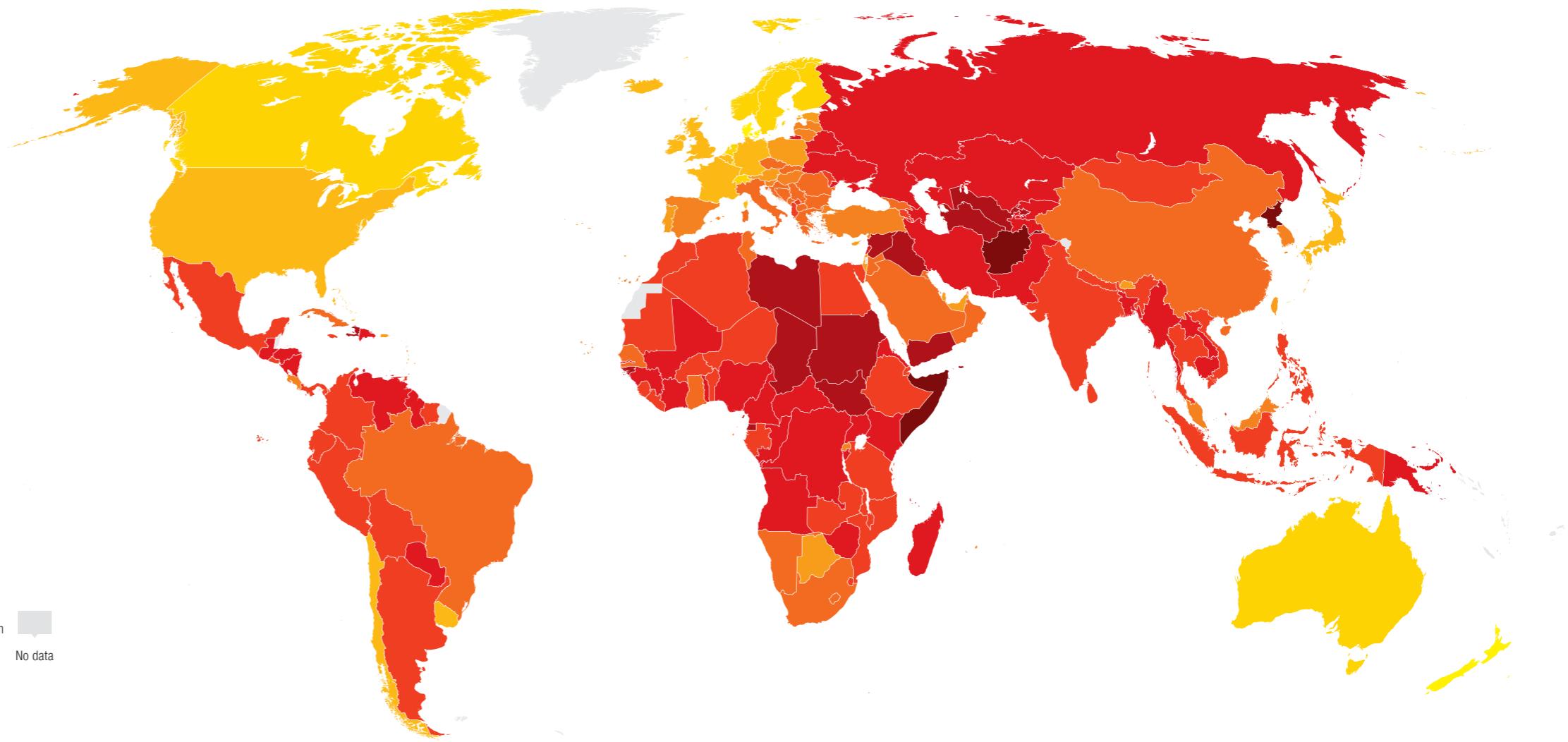
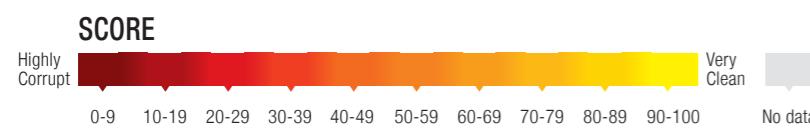


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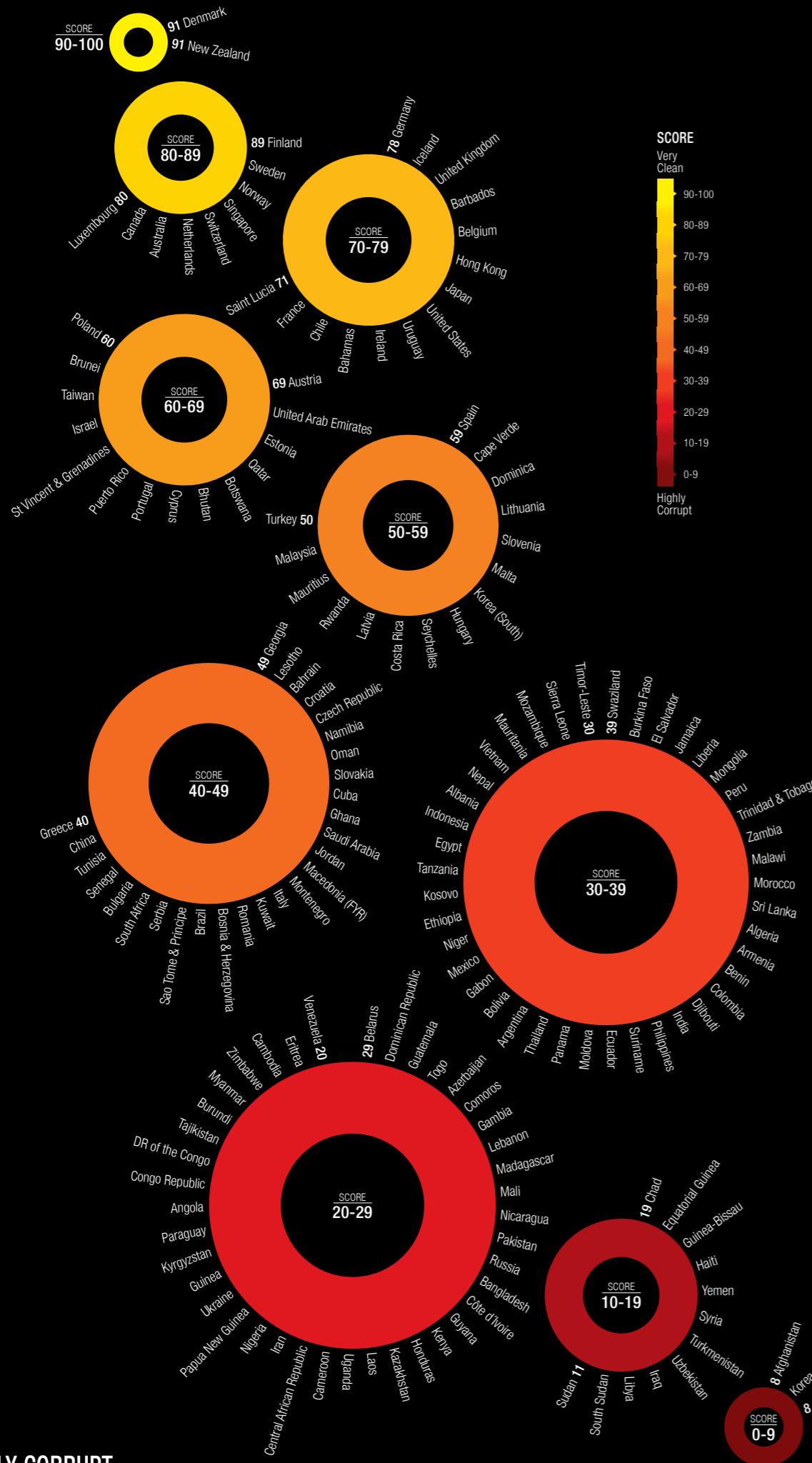
177 COUNTRIES. 177 SCORES. HOW DOES YOUR COUNTRY MEASURE UP?

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



RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE	RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
1	Denmark	91	22	France	71	69	Kuwait	43	114	Indonesia	32	157	Zimbabwe	21
1	New Zealand	91	22	Saint Lucia	71	69	Romania	43	116	Albania	31	160	Cambodia	20
3	Finland	89	26	Austria	69	72	Bosnia and Herzegovina	42	91	Sri Lanka	37	136	Eritrea	20
3	Sweden	89	26	United Arab Emirates	69	49	Latvia	53	94	Algeria	36	160	Venezuela	20
5	Norway	86	28	Estonia	68	49	Rwanda	53	94	Armenia	36	140	Kazakhstan	26
5	Singapore	86	28	Qatar	68	52	Mauritius	52	94	Benin	36	163	Chad	19
7	Switzerland	85	30	Botswana	64	53	Malaysia	50	94	Colombia	36	140	Laos	26
8	Netherlands	83	31	Bhutan	63	53	Turkey	50	94	Djibouti	36	163	Equatorial Guinea	19
9	Australia	81	33	Cyprus	63	55	Georgia	49	94	India	36	140	Guinea-Bissau	19
9	Canada	81	33	Portugal	62	55	Lesotho	49	94	Philippines	36	144	Cameroon	25
11	Luxembourg	80	33	Puerto Rico	62	57	Bahrain	48	94	Suriname	36	163	Haiti	19
12	Germany	78	33	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	62	57	Croatia	48	102	Ecuador	35	144	Central African Republic	25
12	Iceland	78	36	Israel	61	57	Czech Republic	48	102	Moldova	35	144	Iran	25
14	United Kingdom	76	36	Taiwan	61	57	Namibia	48	102	Panama	35	144	Nigeria	25
15	Barbados	75	38	Brunei	60	61	Oman	47	102	Thailand	35	144	Papua New Guinea	25
15	Belgium	75	38	Poland	60	61	Slovakia	47	106	Argentina	34	144	Ukraine	25
15	Hong Kong	75	40	Spain	59	63	Cuba	46	106	Bolivia	34	150	Guinea	24
18	Japan	74	41	Cape Verde	58	63	Ghana	46	106	Gabon	34	150	Kyrgyzstan	24
19	United States	73	41	Dominica	58	63	Saudi Arabia	46	106	Mexico	34	150	Paraguay	24
19	Uruguay	73	43	Lithuania	57	66	Jordan	45	106	Niger	34	153	Angola	23
21	Ireland	72	43	Slovenia	57	66	Trinidad and Tobago	38	111	Ethiopia	33	154	Congo Republic	22
22	Bahamas	71	45	Malta	56	67	Macedonia (FYR)	44	111	Kosovo	33	154	Democratic Republic of the Congo	22
22	Chile	71	45	Montenegro	44	83	Zambia	38	111	Tanzania	33	154	Tajikistan	22
			46	Korea (South)	55	67	Malawi	37	114	Egypt	32	157	Burundi	21
						69	Italy	43	136	Côte d'Ivoire	27	157	Myanmar	21

VERY CLEAN



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?

69%

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

AMERICA

66% score below
Top: Canada
Bottom: Haiti



EU & WESTERN EUROPE

23% score below 5
Top: Denmark
Bottom: Greece



ASIA PACIFI

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, Uzbekist



SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

90% score below 5
Top: Botswana
Bottom: Somalia



HIGHLY CORRUPT

