

## Theme:

How Technology/Internet affects the World

## Hypothesis:

1. Does increasing Internet Penetration lower corruption?
2. What about the "World Press Freedom" rate?
3. How does the different Political Regimes react to the Quick spread of information to "the Masses"

## GitHub:

[https://github.com/deottoni/Project2\\_Fab5](https://github.com/deottoni/Project2_Fab5)

## Data Source:

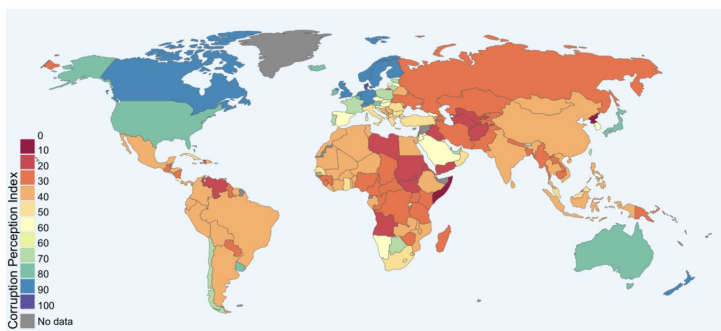
[Worldbank data](#)

## Inspirations:

### Corruption Perception Index, 2015

Transparency International's Corruption Perception Index.

Scores are on a scale of 0-100, where 0 means that a country is perceived as highly corrupt. Since some observations for 2015 are not available the map displays the closest available data (2014 to 2015).



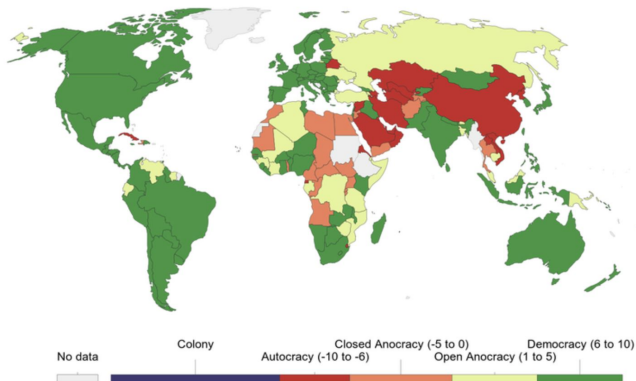
Data source: Transparency International - CPI

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# Political Regime, 2015

The Polity IV score classifies the type of political regime for each country on a range from -10 (full autocracy) to +10 (full democracy). Regimes that fall into the middle of this spectrum are called anocracies.

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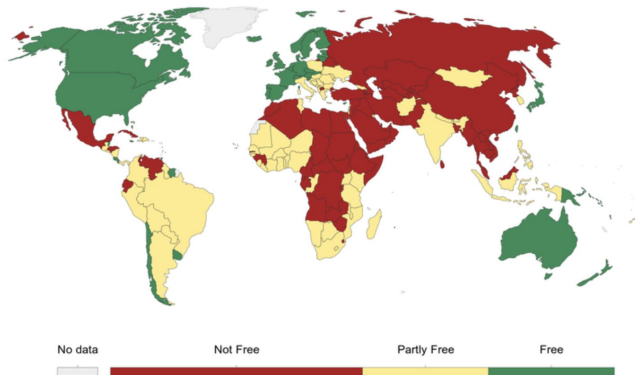
Source: Political Regime (OWID based on Polity IV and Wimmer & Min)

Note: See the linked democracy entry for some discussion of the complexity in defining democracy and the limitations of this data.

# World Map of the Freedom of the Press Status

The Freedom of the Press Status is measured by Freedom House. It measures the level of freedom and editorial independence enjoyed by the press.

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Source: Freedom House, Freedom of the Press Status (2017)