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Corruption and inequality feed off each other, creating a vicious circle between corruption, unequal distribution of power in society, and unequal distribution of wealth. As the Panama Papers showed, it is still far too easy for the rich and powerful to exploit the opaqueness of the global financial system to enrich themselves at the expense of the public good.

"In too many countries, people are deprived of their most basic needs and go to bed hungry every night because of corruption, while the powerful and corrupt enjoy lavish lifestyles with impunity."

José Ugaz, Chair, Transparency International

Based on expert opinion from around the world, the Corruption Perceptions Index measures the perceived levels of public sector corruption worldwide. The findings are less than encouraging. Not a single country comes close to top marks, while over 120 countries score below 50 on the scale of 0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean). This means less than a third of countries are even above the midpoint.

Corruption hurts all countries. In our index's lower-scoring countries, people frequently face situations of bribery and extortion, rely on basic services that have been undermined by the misappropriation of funds, and confront official indifference when seeking redress from authorities that are on the take. In higher-scoring countries the situation may seem less obvious in the daily lives of citizens, but closed-door deals, illicit finance, and patchy law enforcement exacerbate many forms of corruption at home and abroad. "We do not have the luxury of time," says Ugaz. "Corruption needs to be fought with urgency, so that the lives of people across the world improve".

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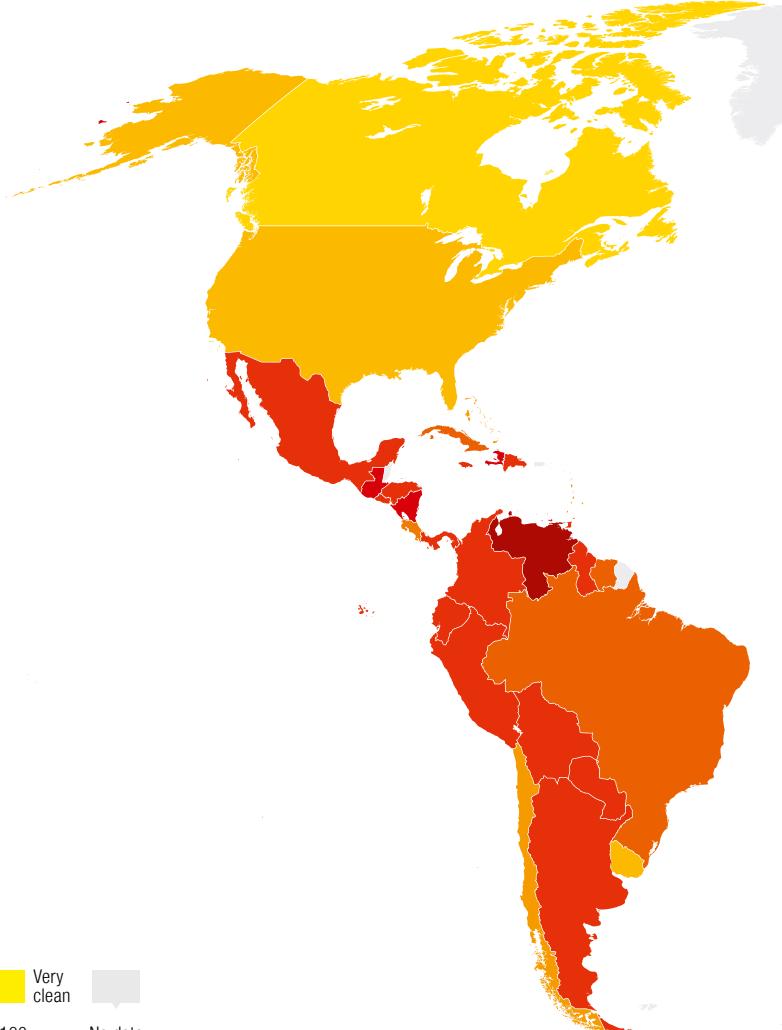
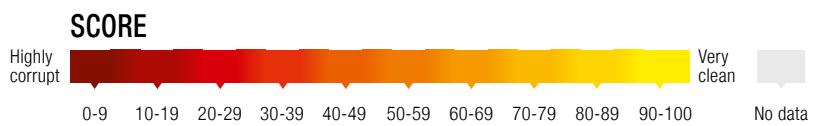
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176 COUNTRIES. 176 SCORES.

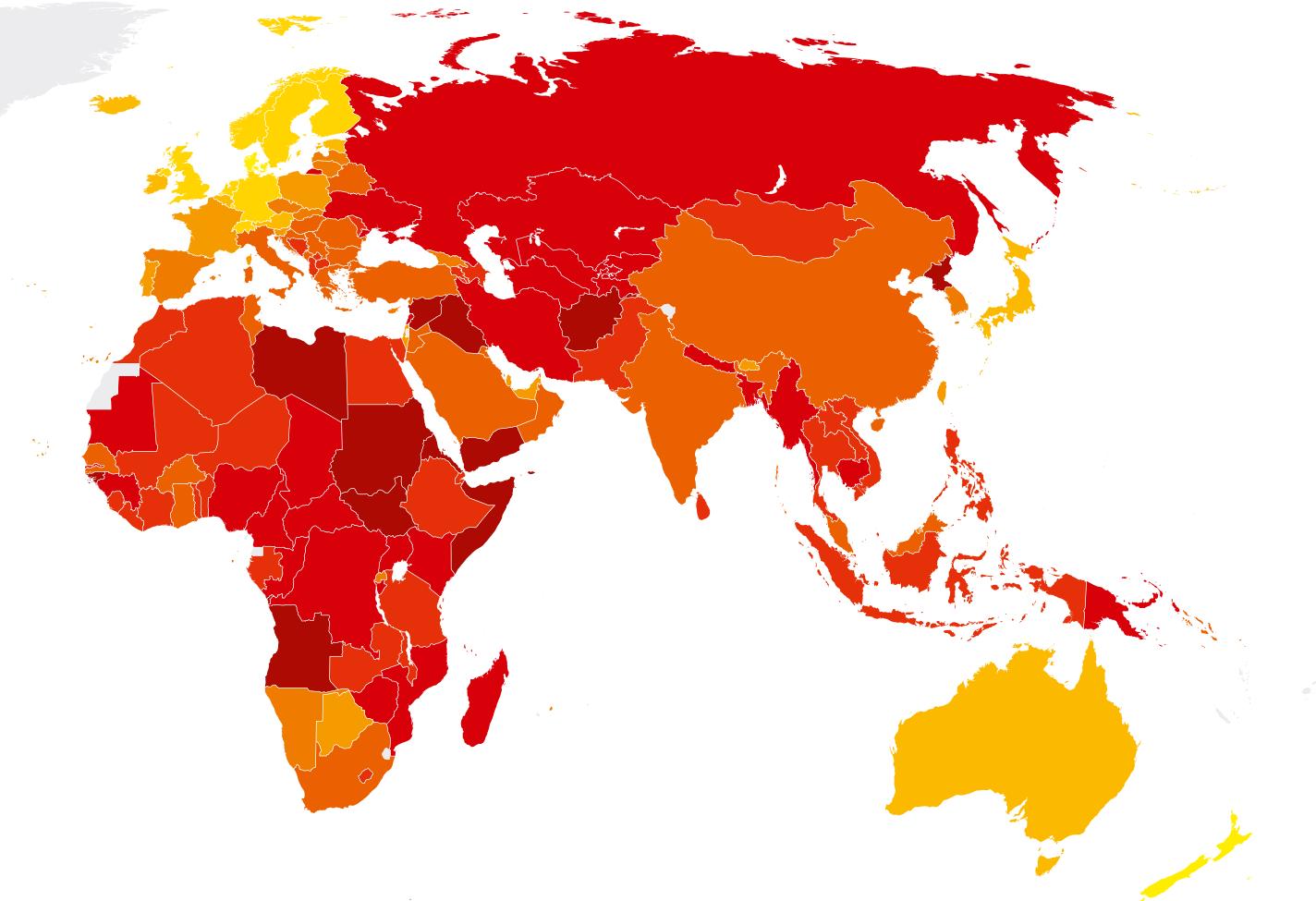
HOW DOES YOUR COUNTRY MEASURE UP?

The perceived levels of public sector corruption in 176 countries/territories around the world.



RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
1	Denmark	90
1	New Zealand	90
3	Finland	89
4	Sweden	88
5	Switzerland	86
6	Norway	85
7	Singapore	84
8	Netherlands	83
9	Canada	82
10	Germany	81
10	Luxembourg	81
10	United Kingdom	81
13	Australia	79
14	Iceland	78
15	Belgium	77
15	Hong Kong	77
17	Austria	75
18	United States	74
19	Ireland	73
20	Japan	72
21	Uruguay	71
22	Estonia	70
23	France	69
24	Bahamas	66
24	Chile	66
24	United Arab Emirates	66
27	Bhutan	65
28	Israel	64
29	Poland	62
29	Portugal	62
31	Barbados	61
31	Qatar	61
31	Slovenia	61
31	Taiwan	61
35	Botswana	60
35	Saint Lucia	60
35	Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	60
38	Cape Verde	59
38	Dominica	59
38	Lithuania	59
41	Brunei	58
41	Costa Rica	58
41	Spain	58
44	Georgia	57
44	Latvia	57
46	Grenada	56

RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
69	Greece	44
70	Bahrain	43
70	Ghana	43
72	Burkina Faso	42
72	Serbia	42
72	Solomon Islands	42
75	Bulgaria	41
75	Kuwait	41
75	Tunisia	41
75	Turkey	41
79	Belarus	40
79	Brazil	40
79	China	40
79	India	40
83	Albania	39
83	Bosnia and Herzegovina	39
83	Jamaica	39
83	Lesotho	39
87	Mongolia	38
87	Panama	38
87	Zambia	38
90	Colombia	37
90	Indonesia	37



RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
90	Liberia	37
90	Morocco	37
90	The FYR of Macedonia	37
95	Argentina	36
95	Benin	36
95	El Salvador	36
95	Kosovo	36
95	Maldives	36
95	Sri Lanka	36
101	Gabon	35
101	Niger	35
101	Peru	35
101	Philippines	35
101	Thailand	35
101	Timor-Leste	35
101	Trinidad and Tobago	35
108	Algeria	34
108	Côte d'Ivoire	34
108	Egypt	34
108	Ethiopia	34
108	Guyana	34

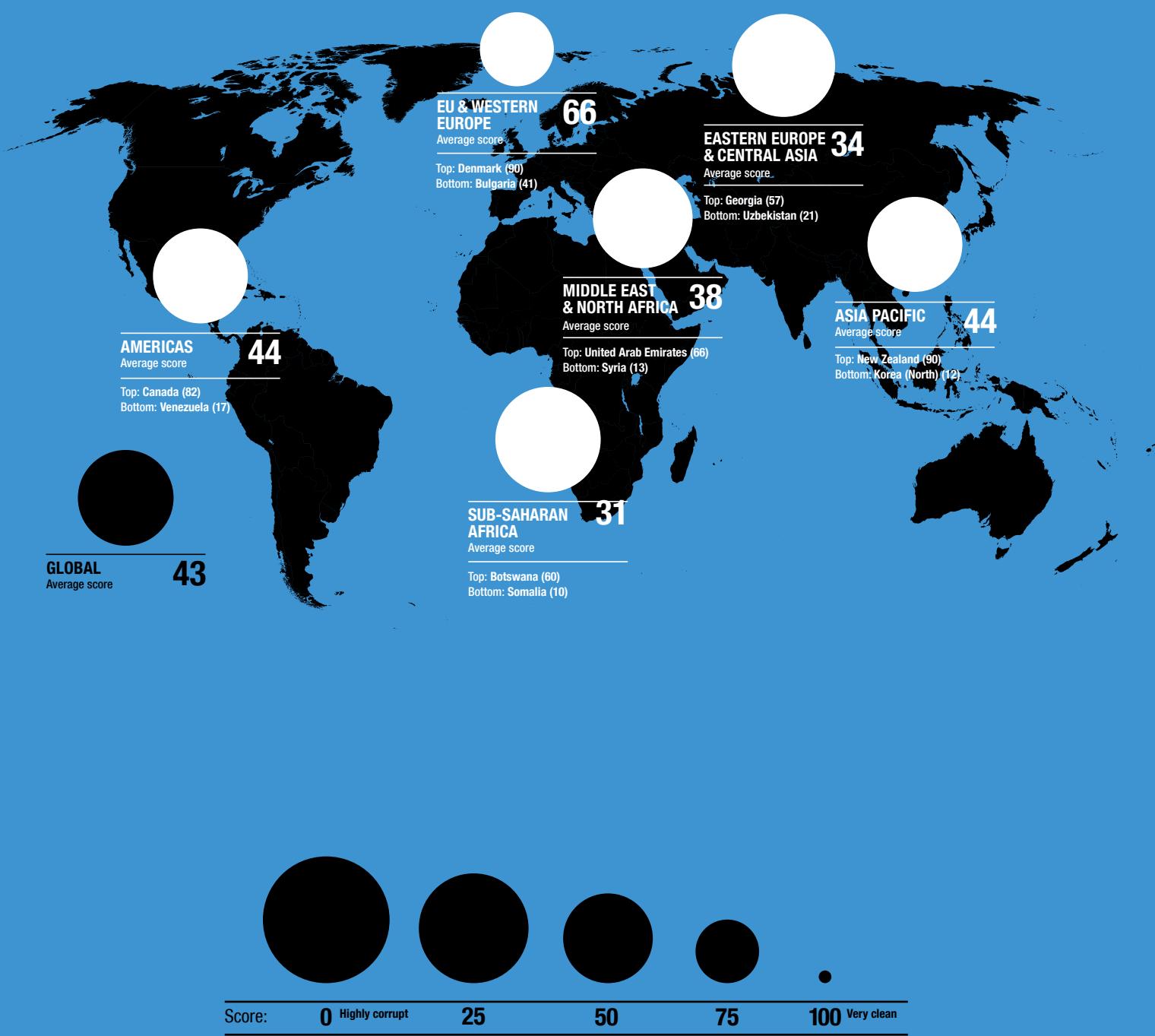
RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
113	Armenia	33
113	Bolivia	33
113	Vietnam	33
116	Mali	32
116	Pakistan	32
116	Tanzania	32
116	Togo	32
120	Dominican Republic	31
120	Ecuador	31
120	Malawi	31
123	Azerbaijan	30
123	Djibouti	30
123	Honduras	30
123	Laos	30
123	Mexico	30
123	Moldova	30
123	Paraguay	30
123	Sierra Leone	30
131	Iran	29
131	Kazakhstan	29
131	Nepal	29
131	Russia	29
131	Ukraine	29

RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
136	Guatemala	28
136	Kyrgyzstan	28
136	Lebanon	28
136	Myanmar	28
136	Nigeria	28
136	Papua New Guinea	28
142	Guinea	27
142	Mauritania	27
142	Mozambique	27
145	Bangladesh	26
145	Cameroon	26
145	Gambia	26
145	Kenya	26
145	Madagascar	26
145	Nicaragua	26
151	Tajikistan	25
151	Uganda	25
153	Comoros	24
154	Turkmenistan	22
154	Zimbabwe	22
156	Cambodia	21

156	Democratic Republic of Congo	21
156	Uzbekistan	21
159	Burundi	20
159	Central African Republic	20
159	Chad	20
159	Haiti	20
159	Republic of Congo	20
164	Angola	18
164	Eritrea	18
166	Iraq	17
166	Venezuela	17
168	Guinea-Bissau	16
169	Afghanistan	15
170	Libya	14
170	Sudan	14
170	Yemen	14
173	Syria	13
174	Korea (North)	12
175	South Sudan	11
176	Somalia	10

VISUALISING THE DATA

RESULTS BY REGION



COUNTRY CONTRAST

TOP



BOTTOM



CORRUPTION PROBLEM

GLOBAL PERFORMANCE



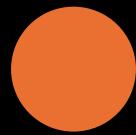
G20 PERFORMANCE



69%
of countries score
below 50 out of 100

58%
of G20 countries score
below 50 out of 100

Americas



AMERICAS

Average score

44



RANK COUNTRY/TERRITORY SCORE

9	Canada	82
18	United States	74
21	Uruguay	71
24	Bahamas	66
24	Chile	66
31	Barbados	61
35	Saint Lucia	60
35	Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	60
38	Dominica	59
41	Costa Rica	58
46	Grenada	56
60	Cuba	47
64	Suriname	45
79	Brazil	40
83	Jamaica	39
87	Panama	38
90	Colombia	37
95	Argentina	36
95	El Salvador	36
101	Peru	35
101	Trinidad and Tobago	35
108	Guyana	34
113	Bolivia	33
120	Dominican Republic	31
120	Ecuador	31
123	Honduras	30
123	Mexico	30
123	Paraguay	30
136	Guatemala	28
145	Nicaragua	26
159	Haiti	20
166	Venezuela	17

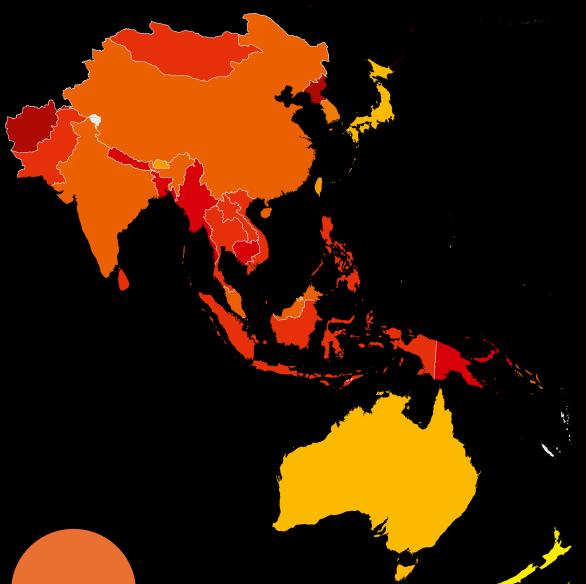
Asia Pacific



ASIA PACIFIC

Average score

44



RANK COUNTRY/TERRITORY SCORE

95	Maldives	36
95	Sri Lanka	36
101	Philippines	35
101	Thailand	35
101	Timor-Leste	35
113	Vietnam	33
116	Pakistan	32
123	Laos	30
131	Nepal	29
136	Myanmar	28
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145	Bangladesh	26
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Eastern Europe & Central Asia



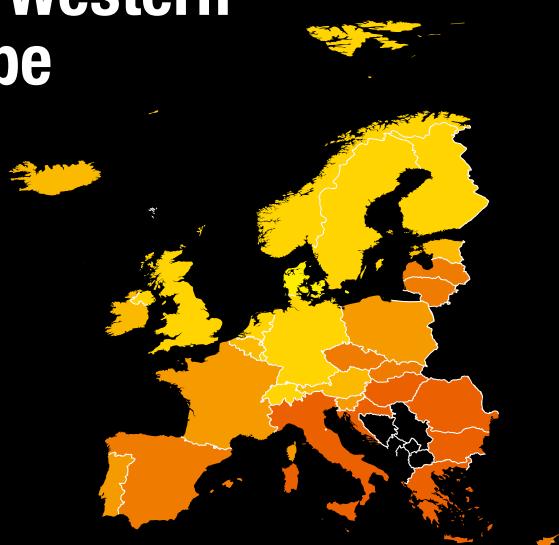
EASTERN EUROPE & CENTRAL ASIA

Average score

34

RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
44	Georgia	57
64	Montenegro	45
72	Serbia	42
75	Turkey	41
79	Belarus	40
83	Albania	39
83	Bosnia and Herzegovina	39
90	The FYR of Macedonia	37
95	Kosovo	36
113	Armenia	33
123	Azerbaijan	30
123	Moldova	30
131	Kazakhstan	29
131	Russia	29
131	Ukraine	29
136	Kyrgyzstan	28
151	Tajikistan	25
154	Turkmenistan	22
156	Uzbekistan	21

EU & Western Europe



EU & WESTERN EUROPE

Average score

66

RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
29	Poland	62
29	Portugal	62
31	Slovenia	61
38	Lithuania	59
41	Spain	58
44	Latvia	57
47	Cyprus	55
47	Czech Republic	55
47	Malta	55
54	Slovakia	51
55	Croatia	49
57	Hungary	48
57	Romania	48
60	Italy	47
69	Greece	44
75	Bulgaria	41

Middle East & North Africa



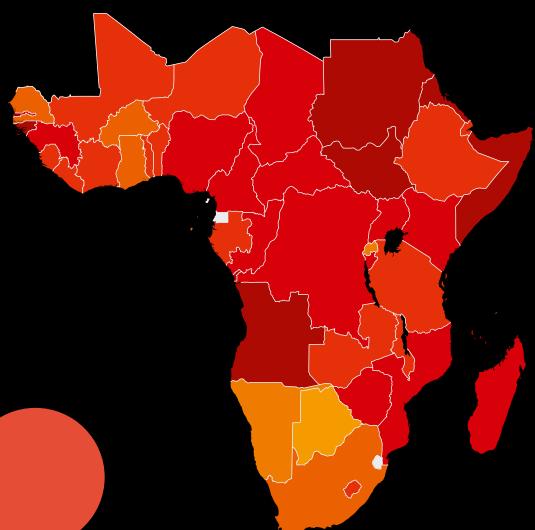
MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

Average score

38

RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
24	United Arab Emirates	66
28	Israel	64
31	Qatar	61
57	Jordan	48
62	Saudi Arabia	46
64	Oman	45
70	Bahrain	43
75	Kuwait	41
75	Tunisia	41
90	Morocco	37
108	Algeria	34
108	Egypt	34
131	Iran	29
136	Lebanon	28
166	Iraq	17
170	Libya	14
170	Yemen	14
173	Syria	13

Sub-Saharan Africa



SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

Average score

31

RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
123	Sierra Leone	30
136	Nigeria	28
142	Guinea	27
142	Mauritania	27
142	Mozambique	27
145	Cameroon	26
145	Gambia	26
145	Kenya	26
145	Madagascar	26
151	Uganda	25
153	Comoros	24
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