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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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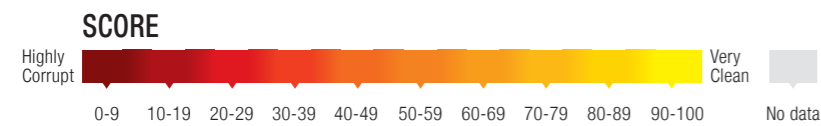
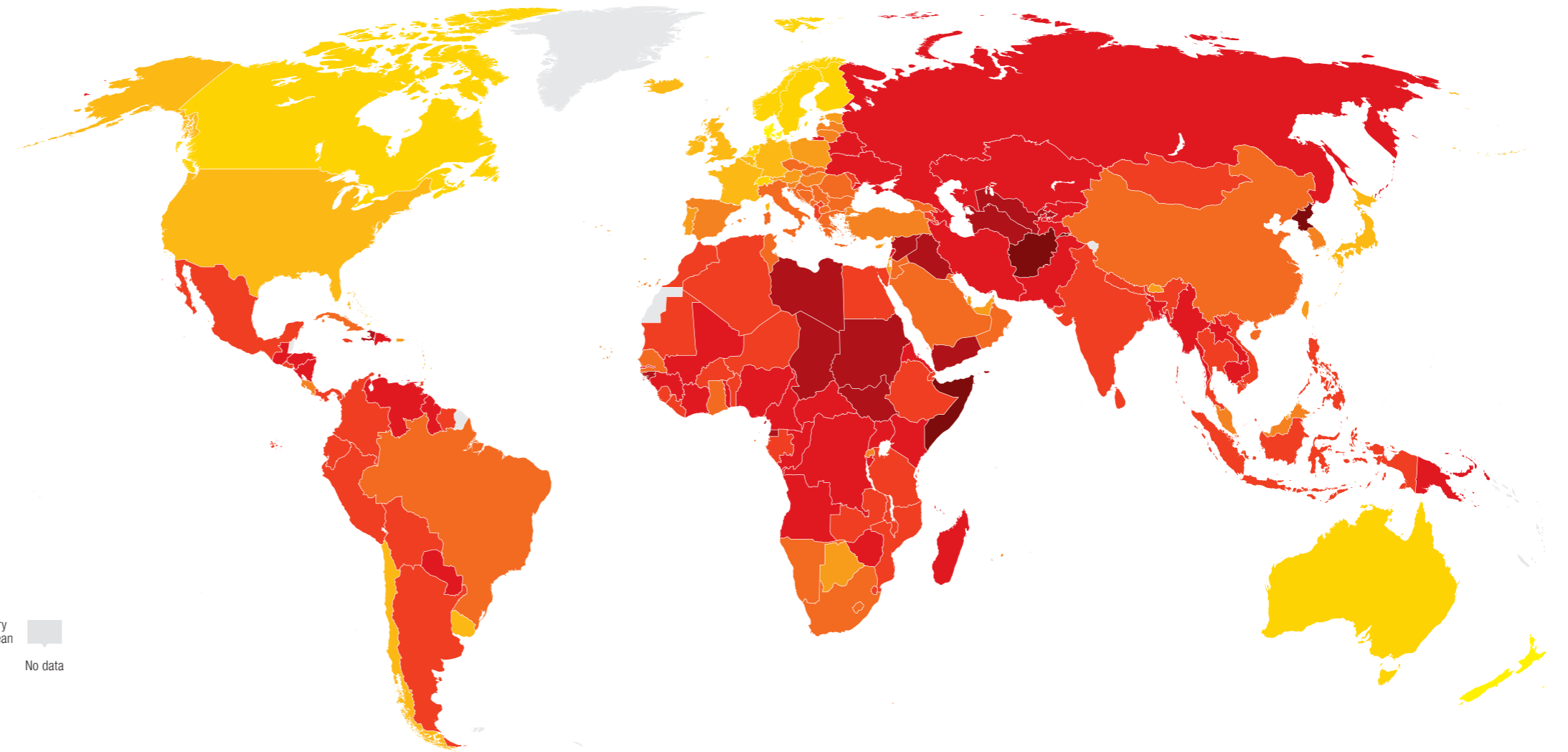


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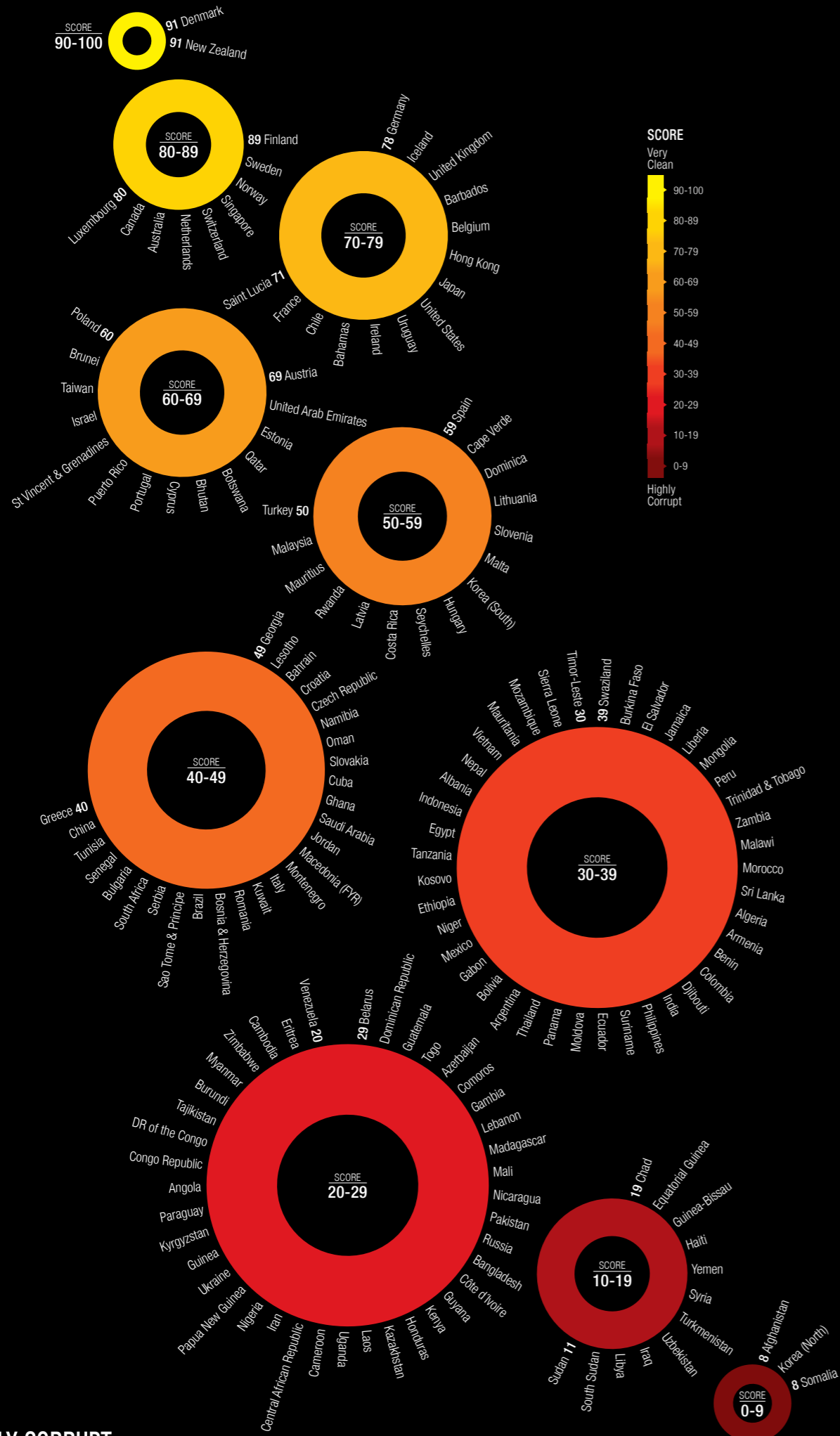
177 COUNTRIES. 177 SCORES. HOW DOES YOUR COUNTRY MEASURE UP?

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



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1	Denmark	91	22	France	71	69	Kuwait	43	91	Morocco	37	114	Indonesia	32	157	Zimbabwe	21
1	New Zealand	91	22	Saint Lucia	71	69	Romania	43	91	Sri Lanka	37	116	Albania	31	160	Cambodia	20
3	Finland	89	26	Austria	69	72	Bosnia and Herzegovina	42	94	Algeria	36	116	Nepal	31	160	Eritrea	20
3	Sweden	89	26	United Arab Emirates	69	72	Brazil	42	94	Armenia	36	116	Vietnam	31	160	Venezuela	20
5	Norway	86	28	Estonia	68	72	Sao Tome and Principe	42	94	Benin	36	119	Mauritania	30	163	Chad	19
5	Singapore	86	28	Qatar	68	72	Serbia	42	94	Colombia	36	119	Mozambique	30	163	Equatorial Guinea	19
7	Switzerland	85	30	Botswana	64	72	South Africa	42	94	Djibouti	36	119	Sierra Leone	30	163	Guinea-Bissau	19
8	Netherlands	83	31	Bhutan	63	77	Bulgaria	41	94	India	36	119	Timor-Leste	30	163	Haiti	19
9	Australia	81	31	Cyprus	63	77	Senegal	41	94	Philippines	36	123	Belarus	29	167	Yemen	18
9	Canada	81	33	Portugal	62	77	Tunisia	41	94	Suriname	36	123	Dominican Republic	29	168	Syria	17
11	Luxembourg	80	33	Puerto Rico	62	80	China	40	102	Ecuador	35	123	Guatemala	29	168	Turkmenistan	17
12	Germany	78	33	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	62	80	Greece	40	102	Moldova	35	123	Togo	29	168	Uzbekistan	17
12	Iceland	78	36	Israel	61	82	Swaziland	39	102	Panama	35	127	Azerbaijan	28	171	Iraq	16
14	United Kingdom	76	36	Taiwan	61	83	Burkina Faso	38	102	Thailand	35	127	Comoros	28	172	Libya	15
15	Barbados	75	38	Brunei	60	83	El Salvador	38	106	Argentina	34	127	Gambia	28	173	South Sudan	14
15	Belgium	75	38	Poland	60	83	Jamaica	38	106	Bolivia	34	127	Lebanon	28	174	Sudan	11
15	Hong Kong	75	40	Spain	59	83	Liberia	38	106	Gabon	34	127	Madagascar	28	175	Afghanistan	8
18	Japan	74	41	Cape Verde	58	83	Mongolia	38	106	Mexico	34	127	Mali	28	175	Korea (North)	8
19	United States	73	41	Dominica	58	83	Peru	38	111	Niger	34	127	Nicaragua	28	175	Somalia	8
19	Uruguay	73	43	Lithuania	57	83	Trinidad and Tobago	38	111	Ethiopia	33	127	Pakistan	28			
21	Ireland	72	43	Slovenia	57	83	Zambia	38	111	Kosovo	33	127	Russia	28	154	Democratic Republic of the Congo	22
22	Bahamas	71	45	Malta	56	83	Malawi	37	111	Tanzania	33	127	Bangladesh	27	154	Tajikistan	22
22	Chile	71	46	Korea (South)	55	91			114	Egypt	32	136	Côte d'Ivoire	27	157	Burundi	21
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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.

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.

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



HIGHLY CORRUPT

