

Government effectiveness captures perceptions of the quality of public services, the quality of the civil service and the degree of its independence from political pressures, the quality of policy formulation and implementation, and the credibility of the government's commitment to such policies.

Code	Concept Measured
Representative Sources	
EU	Quality of bureaucracy / institutional effectiveness Excessive bureaucracy / red tape
GCS	Quality of general infrastructure Quality of public schools Time spent by senior management dealing with government officials
GWP	Satisfaction with public transportation system Satisfaction with roads and highways Satisfaction with education system
IPD	Quality of the supply of public goods: education and basic health Capacity of political authorities to implement reforms
PRS	Bureaucratic Quality
WMO	<i>Bureaucracy</i> : An assessment of the quality of the country's bureaucracy. The better the bureaucracy the quicker decisions are made and the more easily foreign investors can go about their business. <i>Policy consistency and forward planning</i> How confident businesses can be of the continuity of economic policy stance - whether a change of government will entail major policy disruption, and whether the current government has pursued a coherent strategy. This factor also looks at the extent to which policy-making is far-sighted, or conversely aimed at short-term economic advantage.
Non-representative Sources	
ADB	Quality of public administration Quality of Budget management Efficiency of revenue mobilization
AFR	Government handling of public services
ASD	Quality of public administration Revenue Mobilization Quality of Budget management
BPS	How problematic are telecommunications for the growth of your business ? How problematic is electricity for the growth of your business? How problematic is transportation for the growth of your business?
BTI	Consensus Building (MI) Governance Capability (MI) Resource Efficiency (MI)
IFD	Allocation & management of public resources for rural development
LBO	Trust in Government
PIA	Quality public Administration Efficiency of revenue mobilization Quality of Budget management
WCY	Government economic policies do not adapt quickly to changes in the economy The public service is not independent from political interference Government decisions are not effectively implemented Bureaucracy hinders business activity The distribution infrastructure of goods and services is generally inefficient Policy direction is not consistent

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Control of corruption captures perceptions of the extent to which public power is exercised for private gain, including both petty and grand forms of corruption, as well as "capture" of the state by elites and private interests.

Code	Concept Measured
Representative Sources	
EU	Corruption
GCS	Public trust in financial honesty of politicians Diversion of public funds due to corruption is common Frequent for firms to make extra payments connected to trade permits Frequent for firms to make extra payments connected to public utilities Frequent for firms to make extra payments connected to tax payments Frequent for firms to make extra payments connected to loan applications Frequent for firms to make extra payments connected to awarding of public contracts Frequent for firms to make extra payments to influence laws, policies regulations, decrees Frequent for firms to make extra payments to get favourable judicial decisions Extent to which firms' illegal payments to influence government policies impose costs on firms Extent to which influence of powerful firms with political ties impose costs on other firms
GWP	Is corruption in government widespread?
IPD	Level of petty, large-scale and political corruption
PRS	Corruption
WMO	<i>Corruption</i> : An assessment of the intrusiveness of the country's bureaucracy. The amount of red tape likely to be countered is assessed, as is the likelihood of encountering corrupt officials and other groups.

Non-representative Sources

ADB	Transparency, Accountability and Corruption in the Public Sector
AFR	How many elected leaders (parliamentarians) do you think are involved in corruption? How many judges and magistrates do you think are involved in corruption? How many government officials do you think are involved in corruption? How many border/tax officials do you think are involved in corruption?
ASD	Transparency, Accountability and Corruption in the Public Sector
BPS	How common is for firms to have to pay irregular additional payments to get things done? Percentage of total annual sales do firms pay in unofficial payments to public officials? How often do firms make extra payments in connection with taxes, customs, and judiciary? How problematic is corruption for the growth of your business?
BTI	Anti-Corruption policy
CCR	Transparency / corruption
FRH	Corruption
GCB	Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Political parties Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Parliament/Legislature Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Media Frequency of corruption among public institutions: The military Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Education system Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Legal system/Judiciary Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Medical services Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Police Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Registry and permit services Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Utilities (telephone, electricity, water, etc.) Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Tax revenue Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Customs Frequency of corruption among public institutions: Public officials Frequency of household bribery
GII	Anti-Corruption Agency
IFD	Accountability, transparency and corruption in rural areas
LBO	Frequency of corruption
PIA	Transparency, Accountability and Corruption in the Public Sector
PRC	To what extent does corruption exist in a way that detracts from the business environment for foreign companies?
VAB	Frequency of corruption among government officials
WCY	Bribing and corruption exist in the economy

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Political stability and absence of violence measures the perceptions of the likelihood that the government will be destabilized or overthrown by unconstitutional or violent means, including domestic violence and terrorism

Code

Concept Measured

Representative Sources

- EU** Armed conflict
Violent demonstrations
Social Unrest
International tensions / terrorist threat
Orderly transfers
- GCS** The threat of terrorism in the country imposes significant costs on business
- HUM** Frequency of political killings (CIRI)
Frequency of disappearances (CIRI)
Frequency of tortures (CIRI)
Political terror scale (PTS)
- IJT** Security Risk Rating
- IPD** Conflicts of ethnic, religious, regional nature
Violent actions by underground political organisations
Violent social conflicts
External public security
- PRS** Government stability
Internal conflict
External conflict
Ethnic tensions
- WMO** *Civil unrest* How widespread political unrest is, and how great a threat it poses to investors. Demonstrations in themselves may not be cause for concern, but they will cause major disruption if they escalate into severe violence. At the extreme, this factor would amount to civil war.

Terrorism Whether the country suffers from a sustained terrorist threat, and from how many sources. The degree of localisation of the threat is assessed, and whether the active groups are likely to target or affect businesses.

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- WCY** The risk of political instability is very high

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Representative Sources	
EU	Unfair competitive practices Price controls Discriminatory tariffs Discriminatory taxes Excessive protections
GCS	Administrative regulations are burdensome Tax system is distortionary Import barriers / cost of tariffs as obstacle to growth Competition in local market is limited It is easy to start company Anti monopoly policy is lax and ineffective Environmental regulations hurt competitiveness
HER	Foreign investment Banking / Finance
IPD	Ease of Starting a business Administered prices and market prices Competition: productive sector: ease of market entry for new firms Competition between businesses: competition regulation arrangements
PRS	Investment Profile.
WMO	<i>Tax Effectiveness</i> How efficient the country's tax collection system is. The rules may be clear and transparent, but are they <i>Legislation</i> An assessment of whether the necessary business laws are in place, and whether there are any outstanding gaps.

Non-representative Sources

ADB	Trade policy Business Regulatory environment
ASD	Trade Policy and Forex Regime Business Regulatory environment
BPS	How problematic are labor regulations for the growth of your business? How problematic are tax regulations for the growth of your business? How problematic are customs and trade regulations for the growth of your business?
BTI	Competition (SI)
EBR	Price liberalisation Trade & foreign exchange system Competition policy
IFD	Enabling conditions for rural financial services development Investment climate for rural businesses Access to agricultural input and produce markets
PIA	Business Regulatory environment Trade policy
WCY	Protectionism in the country negatively affects the conduct of business Competition legislation in your country does not prevent unfair competition Price controls affect pricing of products in most industries Access to capital markets (foreign and domestic) is easily available Ease of doing business is not a competitive advantage for your country Financial institutions' transparency is not widely developed in your country Customs' authorities do not facilitate the efficient transit of goods The legal framework is detrimental to your country's competitiveness Foreign investors are free to acquire control in domestic companies Public sector contracts are sufficiently open to foreign bidders Real personal taxes are non distortionary Real corporate taxes are non distortionary Banking regulation does not hinder competitiveness Labor regulations hinder business activities Subsidies impair economic development Easy to start a business

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Rule of law captures perceptions of the extent to which agents have confidence in and abide by the rules of society, and in particular the quality of contract enforcement, property rights, the police, and the courts, as well as the likelihood of crime and violence.

Code	Concept Measured
Representative Sources	
BU	Violent crime Organized crime Fairness of judicial process Enforceability of contracts Speediness of judicial process Confiscation/expropriation Intellectual property rights protection Private property protection
GCS	Common crime imposes costs on business Organized crime imposes costs on business Money laundering through banks is pervasive Effectiveness of Police The judiciary is independent from political influences of government, citizens, or firms Legal framework to challenge the legality of government actions is inefficient Intellectual Property protection is weak Protection of financial assets is weak Illegal donation to parties are frequent Percentage of firms which are unofficial or unregistered / Tax evasion
GWP	Confidence in the police force Confidence in judicial system Have you been a victim of crime?
HER	Property Rights
HUM	Independence of judiciary (CIRI)
IPD	Respect for law in relations between citizens and the administration Security of persons and goods Organised criminal activity (drug-trafficking, arms-trafficking, etc.) Effectiveness of fiscal system (tax evasion, informal economy, customs, etc.) Effectiveness of the justice system Security of property rights Security of contracts between private agents Government respect for contracts Settlement of economic disputes: justice in commercial matters Intellectual property protection Effectiveness of arrangements for the protection of intellectual property Agricultural sector: security of rights and property transactions
PRS	Law and Order
TPR	Trafficking in People Report
WMO	<i>Judicial Independence</i> An assessment of how far the state and other outside actors can influence and distort the legal system. This will determine the level of legal impartiality investors can expect. <i>Crime</i> How much of a threat businesses face from crime such as kidnapping, extortion, street violence, burglary and so on. These
Non-representative Sources	
ADB	Property rights and rule based governance
AFR	Over the past year, how often have you or anyone in your family feared crime in your own home? Over the past year, how often have you or anyone in your family had something stolen from your house? Over the past year, how often have you or anyone in your family been physically attacked? How much do you trust the courts of law? Trust in police
ASD	Property rights and rule based governance
BPS	How often is following characteristic associated with the court system: Fair and honest? How often is following characteristic associated with the court system: Enforceable? How often is following characteristic associated with the court system: Quick? How problematic is crime for the growth of your business? How problematic is judiciary for the growth of your business?
BTI	Rule of Law (SI)
CCR	Rule of Law
FRH	Judicial framework and independence (FNT)
GII	Executive Accountability Judicial Accountability Rule of Law Law Enforcement
IFD	Access to land Access to water for agriculture
LBO	Trust in Judiciary Trust in Police Have you been a victim of crime?
PIA	Property rights and rule based governance
VAB	Trust in Justice Trust in Police Trust in Supreme Court Have you been a victim of crime?
WCY	Tax evasion is a common practice in your country Justice is not fairly administered in society Personal security and private property are not adequately protected Parallel economy impairs economic development in your country Patent and copyright protection is not adequately enforced in your country

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Representative Sources	
EU	Vested interests Accountability of Public Officials Human Rights Freedom of association Democracy Index
FRH	Civil liberties (FRW) Political Rights (FRW) Press Freedom Index (FRP) Media (FNT) Civil Society (FNT) Electoral Process (FNT)
GCS	Firms are usually informed clearly and transparently by the Government on changes in policies affecting their industry Newspapers can publish stories of their choosing without fear of censorship or retaliation When deciding upon policies and contracts, Government officials favor well-connected firms Influence of legal contributions to political parties on specific public policy outcomes Effectiveness of national Parliament/Congress as a law making and oversight institution
GWP	Confidence in honesty of elections
HUM	Restrictions on domestic and foreign travel (CIRI) Freedom of political participation (CIRI) Imprisonments because of ethnicity, race, or political, religious beliefs (CIRI) Freedom of Speech (CIRI)
IPD	Political rights and functioning of political institutions Freedom of the press Freedom of association Freedom of assembly and demonstration Respect for minorities (ethnic, religious, linguistic, etc) Transparency of public action in the economic field Transparency of economic policy (fiscal, taxation, monetary, exchange-rate) Award of public procurement contracts and delegation of public service Free movement of persons, information, etc
PRS	Military in politics Democratic accountability
RSF	Press Freedom Index
WMO	<i>Institutional permanence</i> An assessment of how mature and well-established the political system is. It is also an assessment of how far political opposition operates within the system or attempts to undermine it from outside. <i>Representativeness</i> How well the population and organised interests can make their voices heard in the political system. Provided representation is handled fairly and effectively, it will ensure greater stability and better designed policies.
Non-representative Sources	
AFR	How much do you trust the parliament? Overall, how satisfied are you with the way democracy works in your country? Free and fair elections
BTI	Political Participation (SI) Stability of Democratic Institutions (SI) Political and Social Integration (SI)
CCR	Civil Liberties Accountability and public voice
GII	Civil Society Organizations Media Public Access to Information Voting & Citizen Participation Election Integrity Political Financing
IFD	Policy and legal framework for rural organizations Dialogue between government and rural organizations
IRP	Africa Electoral index
LBO	Satisfaction with democracy Trust in Parliament
MSI	Media Sustainability Index
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WCY	Transparency of Government policy

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