World becoming more corrupt – poll

Almost six out of 10 people think the world is a more corrupt place now than it was three years ago, according to a poll by Transparency International. In its 2010 Corruption Perceptions Index almost three-quarters of countries (73.5%) scored below five on its corruption scale

10	*Least corrupt*	*Proportion in each band*
9	**Denmark** New Zealand **Singapore** Finland **Sweden**	2.8%
8	Canada **Netherlands** Australia **Switzerland** Norway **Iceland** Luxembourg **Hong Kong** Ireland	5.1%
7	**Austria** Germany **Barbados** Japan **Qatar** United Kingdom **Chile** Belgium **United States**	5.1%
6	Uruguay **France** Estonia **Slovenia** Cyprus **United Arab Emirates** Israel **Spain** Portugal	5.1%
5	**Botswana** Puerto Rico **Taiwan** Bhutan **Malta** Brunei **South Korea** Mauritius **Costa Rica** Oman **Poland** Dominica **Cape Verde** Lithuania **Macau**	8.4%
4	Bahrain **Seychelles** Hungary **Jordan** Saudi Arabia **Czech Rep.** Kuwait **South Africa** Malaysia **Namibia** Turkey **Latvia** Slovakia **Tunisia** Croatia **FYR Macedonia** Ghana **Samoa** Rwanda	10.7%
3	Italy **Georgia** Brazil **Cuba** Montenegro **Romania** Bulgaria **El Salvador** Panama **Trinidad and Tobago** Vanuatu **China** Colombia **Greece** Lesotho **Peru** Serbia **Thailand** Malawi **Morocco** Albania **India** Jamaica **Liberia** Bosnia and Herzegovina **Djibouti** Gambia **Guatemala** Kiribati **Sri Lanka** Swaziland **Burkina Faso** Egypt **Mexico** Dominican Rep. **Sao Tome and Principe** Tonga **Zambia**	21.3%
2	Algeria **Argentina** Kazakhstan **Moldova** Senegal **Benin** Bolivia **Gabon** Indonesia **Kosovo** Solomon Islands **Ethiopia** Guyana **Mali** Mongolia **Mozambique** Tanzania **Vietnam** Armenia **Eritrea** Madagascar **Niger** Belarus **Ecuador** Lebanon **Nicaragua** Syria East Timor **Uganda** Azerbaijan **Bangladesh** Honduras **Nigeria** Philippines **Sierra Leone** Togo **Ukraine** Zimbabwe **Maldives** Mauritania **Pakistan** Cameroon **Ivory Coast** Haiti **Iran** Libya **Nepal** Paraguay **Yemen** Cambodia **Central African Republic** Comoros **Congo-Brazzaville** Guinea-Bissau **Kenya** Laos **Papua New Guinea** Russia **Tajikistan** D.R. Congo **Guinea** Kyrgyzstan **Venezuela**	35.3%
1	Angola **Equatorial Guinea** Burundi **Chad** Sudan Turkmen. **Uzbek.** Iraq **Afghanistan** Myanmar **Somalia**	6.2%
0	*Most corrupt*	*Countries in order of rank*

Source: Transparency International – Corruption Perceptions Index 2010

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