

# Corruption Perceptions Index 2012

**Despite a growing outcry over corrupt governments that forced several leaders from office last year, high levels of bribery, abuse of power, and secret dealings continue to ravage many societies. Two-thirds of the 176 countries ranked in the 2012 index score below 50, on a scale from 0-100**

*VERY CLEAN (100)*

CPI SCORE

*HIGHLY CORRUPT (0)*

1=	Denmark	90	13	Germany	79	165=	Haiti	19
1=	Finland	90	17	UK	74	165=	Venezuela	19
1=	New Zealand	90	19	U.S.	73	169	Iraq	18
4	Sweden	88	22	France	71	170=	Turkmenistan	17
5	Singapore	87	30	Spain	65	170=	Uzbekistan	17
6	Switzerland	86	72	Italy	42	172	Myanmar	15
7=	Australia	85	80	China	39	173	Sudan	13
7=	Norway	85	94	Greece	36	174=	Afghanistan	8
9=	Canada	84	118	Egypt	32	174=	North Korea	8
9=	Netherlands	84	133	Russia	28	174=	Somalia	8

AMERICAS: Below 50 – **66%**

### Highest: Canada

**Lowest:** Haiti, Venezuela



ASIA PACIFIC: **68%**

**H:** New Zealand

**L:** N. Korea, Afghanistan



EASTERN EUROPE &  
CENTRAL ASIA: **95%**

**H: Turkey (54)**

**L:** Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan



EU & WESTERN  
EUROPE: **23%**

**H:** Denmark, Finland

L: Greece



MIDDLE EAST &  
NORTH AFRICA: **78%**

**H:** Qatar (27), UAE (27)

**L:** Iraq



SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA: **90%**

**H: Botswana (30)**

L: Somalia



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