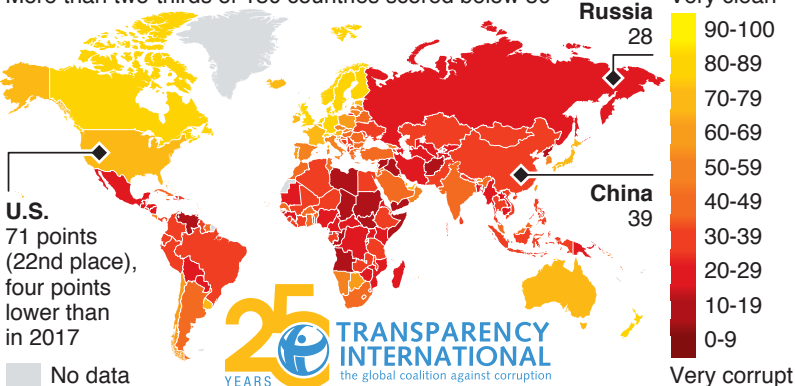


# U.S. slides in global anti-corruption index

The United States has dropped out of the top 20 “cleanest” countries for the first time since 2011, according to an annual survey released by global anti-corruption watchdog Transparency International

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More than two-thirds of 180 countries scored below 50



### Americas

Average score (32 countries): **44**

Canada (highest): **81**



### Asia Pacific

Average score (31 countries): **44**

New Zealand: **87**



### Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Average score (19 countries): **35**

Georgia: **58**



### Middle East and Northern Africa

Average score (18 countries): **39**

United Arab Emirates: **70**



### Sub-Saharan Africa

Average score (49 countries): **32**

Seychelles: **66**



### Western Europe and EU

Average score (31 countries): **66**

Denmark: **88**

