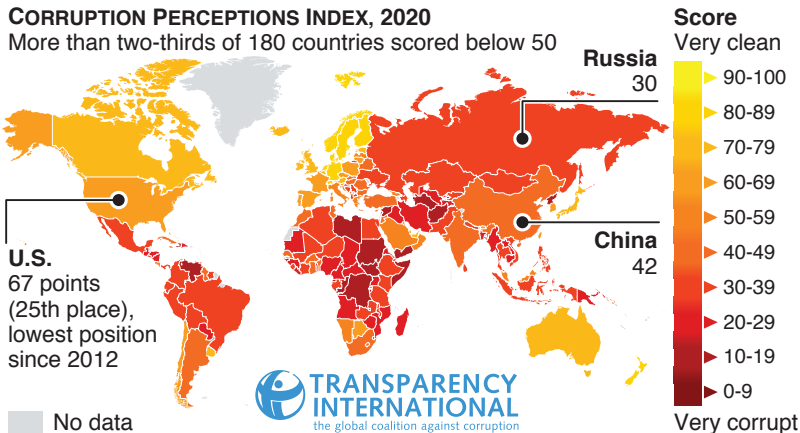


Corruption undercuts virus response

Countries with the least corruption are best positioned to weather the health and economic challenges of the pandemic, according to an annual survey by anti-graft watchdog Transparency International

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More than two-thirds of 180 countries scored below 50



Americas

Average score (32 countries): 43

Canada (highest): 77



Asia Pacific

Average score (31 countries): 45

New Zealand: 88



Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Average score (19 countries): 36

Georgia: 56



Middle East and Northern Africa

Average score (18 countries): 39

UAE: 71



Sub-Saharan Africa

Average score (49 countries): 32

Seychelles: 66



Western Europe and EU

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