

# Watchdog warns of rising corruption

Many countries had their worst showing in more than a decade, from the U.S. and France to Russia and Venezuela, according to the annual survey by anti-graft watchdog Transparency International

**U.S.:** Slid from 69 points to 65 and from 24th place to 28th

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Two-thirds of 180 countries scored below 50

**Score**

Very clean

90-100

80-89

70-79

60-69

50-59

40-49

30-39

20-29

10-19

0-9

Very corrupt

**Germany:** Down three points to 75 and six places to 15th

**Russia: 22**

**Canada**

Down one point to 75. 15th place

**Venezuela**  
10

**Mexico**  
Dropped five points to 26

**France**

Dropped four points to 67 and five places to 25th

**India**  
38

**China**  
43

**Australia**  
77

No data

### Americas

Average score (32 countries): 42

Uruguay (highest): 76

Venezuela (lowest): 10

### Asia Pacific

Average score (31 countries): 44

Singapore: 84

North Korea: 17

### Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Average score (19 countries): 35

Georgia: 53

Turkmenistan: 17



### Middle East and Northern Africa

Average score (18 countries): 39

UAE: 68

Syria: 12

### Sub-Saharan Africa

Average score (49 countries): 33

Seychelles: 72

South Sudan: 8

### Western Europe and EU

Average score (31 countries): 64

Denmark: 90

Hungary: 41