

## 1.07 Favoritism in decisions of government officials

To what extent do government officials in your country show favoritism to well-connected firms and individuals when deciding upon policies and contracts? [1 = always show favoritism; 7 = never show favoritism] | 2009–10 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	SCORE	1	MEAN: 3.3	7	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	SCORE	1	MEAN: 3.3	7
1	Sweden	6.0				71	Macedonia, FYR	2.9			
2	New Zealand	5.7				72	India	2.9			
3	Singapore	5.6				73	Peru	2.9			
4	Qatar	5.4				74	Brazil	2.9			
5	Denmark	5.4				75	Benin	2.9			
6	Netherlands	5.2				76	Thailand	2.9			
7	Norway	5.2				77	Trinidad and Tobago	2.8			
8	Rwanda	5.1				78	Armenia	2.8			
9	Finland	5.0				79	Ghana	2.8			
10	Switzerland	4.8				80	Cameroon	2.8			
11	Luxembourg	4.8				81	Kazakhstan	2.8			
12	Tunisia	4.7				82	Algeria	2.8			
13	Saudi Arabia	4.6				83	Mexico	2.8			
14	Japan	4.6				84	Korea, Rep.	2.8			
15	United Arab Emirates	4.6				85	Swaziland	2.8			
16	Germany	4.6				86	Senegal	2.8			
17	Oman	4.6				87	Pakistan	2.8			
18	Gambia, The	4.6				88	Puerto Rico	2.8			
19	Australia	4.6				89	Turkey	2.8			
20	Canada	4.3				90	Lesotho	2.7			
21	Chile	4.3				91	Syria	2.7			
22	Botswana	4.2				92	Kyrgyz Republic	2.7			
23	United Kingdom	4.2				93	Croatia	2.7			
24	Uruguay	4.1				94	Moldova	2.7			
25	Hong Kong SAR	4.0				95	Egypt	2.7			
26	Austria	4.0				96	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2.7			
27	Belgium	3.9				97	Chad	2.7			
28	Indonesia	3.9				98	Timor-Leste	2.7			
29	Iceland	3.9				99	Guyana	2.7			
30	Brunei Darussalam	3.9				100	Madagascar	2.6			
31	Barbados	3.9				101	Mauritania	2.6			
32	France	3.8				102	South Africa	2.6			
33	Montenegro	3.8				103	Panama	2.6			
34	Israel	3.8				104	Latvia	2.6			
35	Taiwan, China	3.8				105	Greece	2.6			
36	Estonia	3.8				106	Russian Federation	2.6			
37	China	3.8				107	Czech Republic	2.6			
38	Malaysia	3.7				108	El Salvador	2.6			
39	Costa Rica	3.6				109	Hungary	2.6			
40	Cyprus	3.6				110	Zimbabwe	2.6			
41	Ireland	3.6				111	Bulgaria	2.6			
42	Bahrain	3.6				112	Ecuador	2.6			
43	Cape Verde	3.5				113	Burundi	2.5			
44	Jordan	3.5				114	Mali	2.5			
45	Namibia	3.5				115	Italy	2.5			
46	Malta	3.5				116	Jamaica	2.5			
47	Kuwait	3.5				117	Bangladesh	2.5			
48	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.5				118	Colombia	2.5			
49	Poland	3.4				119	Honduras	2.5			
50	Tanzania	3.4				120	Uganda	2.4			
51	Ethiopia	3.3				121	Kenya	2.4			
52	Morocco	3.3				122	Libya	2.4			
53	Malawi	3.3				123	Romania	2.4			
54	Lithuania	3.3				124	Nigeria	2.4			
55	United States	3.3				125	Serbia	2.4			
56	Tajikistan	3.3				126	Guatemala	2.3			
57	Spain	3.2				127	Ukraine	2.3			
58	Cambodia	3.2				128	Bolivia	2.3			
59	Zambia	3.2				129	Côte d'Ivoire	2.3			
60	Sri Lanka	3.2				130	Nicaragua	2.3			
61	Vietnam	3.1				131	Philippines	2.2			
62	Mauritius	3.1				132	Angola	2.2			
63	Portugal	3.1				133	Paraguay	2.2			
64	Azerbaijan	3.1				134	Mongolia	2.2			
65	Albania	3.1				135	Venezuela	2.0			
66	Nepal	3.0				136	Lebanon	2.0			
67	Burkina Faso	3.0				137	Argentina	1.9			
68	Georgia	3.0				138	Slovak Republic	1.9			
69	Slovenia	3.0				139	Dominican Republic	1.8			
70	Mozambique	3.0									

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