

1.12 Transparency of government policymaking

How easy is it for businesses in your country to obtain information about changes in government policies and regulations affecting their activities? [1 = impossible; 7 = extremely easy] | 2009–10 weighted average

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	SCORE	1	MEAN: 4.4	7
1	Singapore	6.3			
2	Hong Kong SAR	6.2			
3	New Zealand	6.0			
4	Luxembourg	5.9			
5	Switzerland	5.8			
6	Sweden	5.8			
7	Taiwan, China	5.7			
8	Finland	5.6			
9	Denmark	5.6			
10	Chile	5.6			
11	Canada	5.5			
12	Norway	5.4			
13	Germany	5.4			
14	Estonia	5.4			
15	Qatar	5.3			
16	Iceland	5.3			
17	Austria	5.3			
18	Netherlands	5.2			
19	Australia	5.2			
20	Tunisia	5.2			
21	Barbados	5.2			
22	Rwanda	5.1			
23	Slovenia	5.1			
24	Mauritius	5.1			
25	Ireland	5.1			
26	Botswana	5.0			
27	South Africa	5.0			
28	France	4.9			
29	Uruguay	4.9			
30	Gambia, The	4.9			
31	Cyprus	4.9			
32	Oman	4.9			
33	Georgia	4.9			
34	United Kingdom	4.9			
35	United Arab Emirates	4.8			
36	Montenegro	4.8			
37	Malaysia	4.8			
38	China	4.8			
39	Namibia	4.8			
40	Saudi Arabia	4.8			
41	United States	4.7			
42	India	4.7			
43	Bahrain	4.7			
44	Benin	4.6			
45	Lithuania	4.6			
46	Guatemala	4.6			
47	Zambia	4.6			
48	Japan	4.6			
49	Albania	4.6			
50	Cape Verde	4.6			
51	Malta	4.6			
52	Panama	4.5			
53	Armenia	4.5			
54	Turkey	4.5			
55	Jordan	4.5			
56	Costa Rica	4.5			
57	Malawi	4.5			
58	Azerbaijan	4.5			
59	Peru	4.4			
60	Colombia	4.4			
61	Dominican Republic	4.4			
62	Belgium	4.3			
63	Thailand	4.3			
64	Jamaica	4.3			
65	Zimbabwe	4.3			
66	Mozambique	4.3			
67	Moldova	4.3			
68	Egypt	4.3			
69	Uganda	4.3			
70	Spain	4.3			
71	Croatia	4.3			
72	Portugal	4.3			
73	Vietnam	4.3			
74	El Salvador	4.2			
75	Kazakhstan	4.2			
76	Morocco	4.2			
77	Latvia	4.2			
78	Mali	4.2			
79	Mexico	4.2			
80	Macedonia, FYR	4.2			
81	Trinidad and Tobago	4.2			
82	Slovak Republic	4.2			
83	Honduras	4.2			
84	Guyana	4.1			
85	Tanzania	4.1			
86	Burkina Faso	4.1			
87	Brazil	4.1			
88	Brunei Darussalam	4.1			
89	Greece	4.1			
90	Israel	4.1			
91	Indonesia	4.1			
92	Mauritania	4.1			
93	Swaziland	4.1			
94	Hungary	4.0			
95	Kyrgyz Republic	4.0			
96	Puerto Rico	4.0			
97	Serbia	4.0			
98	Nepal	4.0			
99	Ghana	3.9			
100	Ethiopia	3.9			
101	Tajikistan	3.9			
102	Czech Republic	3.9			
103	Senegal	3.9			
104	Lebanon	3.9			
105	Russian Federation	3.8			
106	Bangladesh	3.8			
107	Sri Lanka	3.8			
108	Paraguay	3.8			
109	Kenya	3.8			
110	Côte d'Ivoire	3.8			
111	Korea, Rep.	3.8			
112	Ecuador	3.7			
113	Poland	3.7			
114	Ukraine	3.7			
115	Pakistan	3.7			
116	Nicaragua	3.7			
117	Cameroon	3.7			
118	Kuwait	3.7			
119	Italy	3.7			
120	Mongolia	3.6			
121	Algeria	3.6			
122	Lesotho	3.6			
123	Philippines	3.6			
124	Iran, Islamic Rep.	3.6			
125	Cambodia	3.6			
126	Nigeria	3.6			
127	Angola	3.5			
128	Madagascar	3.5			
129	Argentina	3.5			
130	Bulgaria	3.5			
131	Timor-Leste	3.4			
132	Bolivia	3.4			
133	Syria	3.3			
134	Burundi	3.3			
135	Libya	3.0			
136	Venezuela	3.0			
137	Romania	2.9			
138	Chad	2.8			
139	Bosnia and Herzegovina	2.7			

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