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Defining Open Government

The WJP defines open government as a government that shares information, empowers people with tools to hold the government accountable, and fosters citizen participation in public policy deliberations.

The WJP Open Government Index is organized around four dimensions:

- 1. Publicized laws and government data
- 2. Right to information
- 3. Civic participation
- 4. Complaint mechanisms

The Four Dimensions of Open Government

- 1. <u>Publicized laws and government data</u> Measures the availability and accessibility of laws and public data.
- 2. <u>Right to information</u> measures responsiveness to requests for information, with considerations to timeliness, pertinence, and cost.
- 3. <u>Civic participation</u> measures people's ability to gather with others, comment on government policies, sign petitions, hold peaceful demonstrations, and voice concerns about public policies.
- Complaint mechanisms measures practical ability of people to make complaints about public officials, and the response to such complaints

Measurement Approach

- 1. Perspective of the ordinary person
- 2. Two sources of entirely new data:
 - A general population poll (GPP): Probability sample 1,000 respondents per country (three largest cities).
 - Qualified respondent's questionnaires (QRQ): Completed by in-country practitioners and academics in civil and commercial law; criminal justice; labor law; and public health.
- 3. Normalization, triangulation, and validation

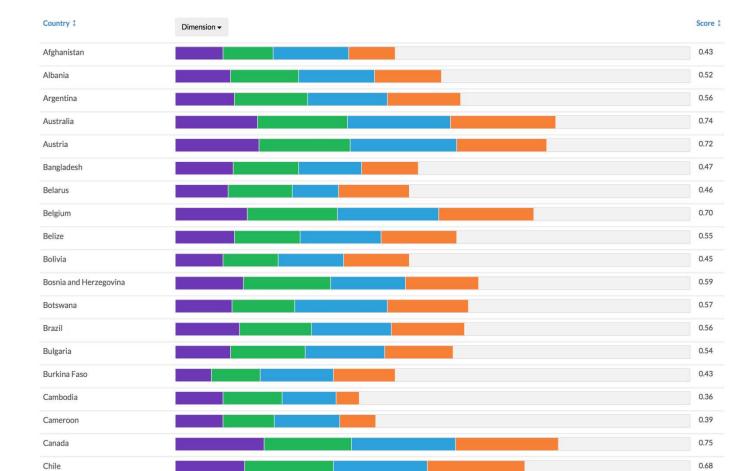
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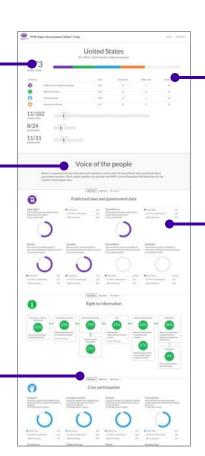


Reading the country profiles

Explore each country's overall open government score, plus their global, income and regional ranks

The Voice of the People section of the country profile presents individual questions and responses on people's perceptions of collaborating with the government and participating in their community, as well as their experiences with requesting information and making official complaints.

Analyze responses to individual questions by gender and income



Discover each country's open government scores on four criteria: publicized laws and government data, right to information, right civic participation, and complaint mechanisms.

Compare individual responses with the responses from other regional and group income countries

Mexico

Latin America & Caribbean, Upper middle income group





Mexico

42/102

42/102 OVERALL RANK

6/19 REGION RANK

6/19

Mexico

8/31



Mexico: Civic Participation Overview

Overview

By gender

By income



Civic participation

Congress

In practice, people in this neighborhood can present their concerns to members of Congress (% strongly agree or agree)

Local government

In practice, people in this neighborhood can present their concerns to local government officials (% strongly agree or agree)

Petition

In practice, people can freely join together with others to draw attention to an issue or sign a petition (% strongly agree or agree)

Consultation

How well does the local government consult community leaders before making decisions?
(% very well or well)



Mexico	51%
Latin America & Caribbean	73%
Unner middle income group	65%



Mexico	No data
Latin America & Caribbean	77%
Upper middle income group	68%



Mexico	70%
Latin America & Caribbean	81%
Upper middle income group	77%



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	Latin America & Caribbean	44%
	Upper middle income group	41%

Civil Society

Civil society organizations can freely express opinions against government policies and actions (% strongly agree or agree)

Political Parties

Political parties can freely express opinions against government policies and actions (% strongly agree or agree)

Media

TV, radio and newspapers can freely express opinions against government policies and actions (% strongly agree or agree)

Membership

People can freely join any (unforbidden) political organization they want (% strongly agree or agree)



Mexico	48%
Latin America & Caribbean	66%
Upper middle income group	55%



Mexico	51%
Latin America & Caribbean	71%
Upper middle income group	63%



Mexico	36%
Latin America & Caribbean	61%
Upper middle income group	54%



Mexico	57%
Latin America & Caribbean	78%
Upper middle income group	73%

Overview

By gender

By income



Civic participation

Congress

In practice, people in this neighborhood can present their concerns to members of Congress

(% strongly agree or agree)



	Men	Wome
Mexico	54%	48%
Latin America & Caribbean	74%	72%
Upper middle income group	65%	64%

Local government

In practice, people in this neighborhood can present their concerns to local government officials (% strongly agree or agree)



	Men I	Women
Mexico	No data	No data
Latin America & Caribbean	77%	76%
Upper middle income group	69%	69%

Petition

In practice, people can freely join together with others to draw attention to an issue or sign a petition (% strongly agree or agree)



	■ Men■	Women
Mexico	72%	69%
Latin America & Caribbean	83%	80%
Upper middle income group	78%	77%

Civil Society

Civil society organizations can freely express opinions against government policies and actions (% strongly agree or agree)



	■ Men■	Women
Mexico	49%	46%
Latin America & Caribbean	67%	64%
Upper middle income group	56%	54%

Consultation

How well does the local government consult community leaders before making decisions? (% very well or well)



	■ Men	Women
Mexico	38%	33%
Latin America & Caribbean	44%	45%
Upper middle income group	41%	41%

Political Parties

Political parties can freely express opinions against government policies and actions (% strongly agree or agree)



	■ Men	Women
Mexico	54%	47%
Latin America & Caribbean	72%	69%
Upper middle income group	64%	62%

Mexico: Civic Participation by Income

Overview

By gender By income

Civic participation



Congress

In practice, people in this neighborhood can present their concerns to members of Congress (% strongly agree or agree)



	Low income	High income
Mexico	46%	57%
Latin America & Caribbean	73%	75%
Unner middle income	65%	65%

Civil Society

group

Civil society organizations can freely express opinions against government policies and actions (% strongly agree or agree)



	Low	High income
Mexico	41%	62%
Latin America & Caribbean	65%	67%
Upper middle income group	55%	56%

Local government

In practice, people in this neighborhood can present their concerns to local government officials (% strongly agree or agree)



	Low income	High income
Mexico	No data	No data
Latin America & Caribbean	77%	78%
Upper middle income group	68%	68%

Political Parties

Political parties can freely express opinions against government policies and actions

(% strongly agree or agree)



	Low income	High income
Mexico	44%	64%
atin America & Caribbean	70%	72%
Upper middle income group	62%	63%

Petition

In practice, people can freely join together with others to draw attention to an issue or sign a petition (% strongly agree or agree)



	Low	High income
Mexico	69%	76%
Latin America & Caribbean	80%	84%
Upper middle income group	77%	78%

Media

TV, radio and newspapers can freely express opinions against government policies and actions (% strongly agree or agree)



	Low income	High income
Mexico	29%	50%
Latin America & Caribbean	62%	63%
Upper middle income group	54%	54%

Consultation

How well does the local government consult community leaders before making decisions? (% very well or well)



	Low income		
Mexico	28%	51%	
Latin America & Caribbean	45%	43%	
Upper middle income group	41%	39%	

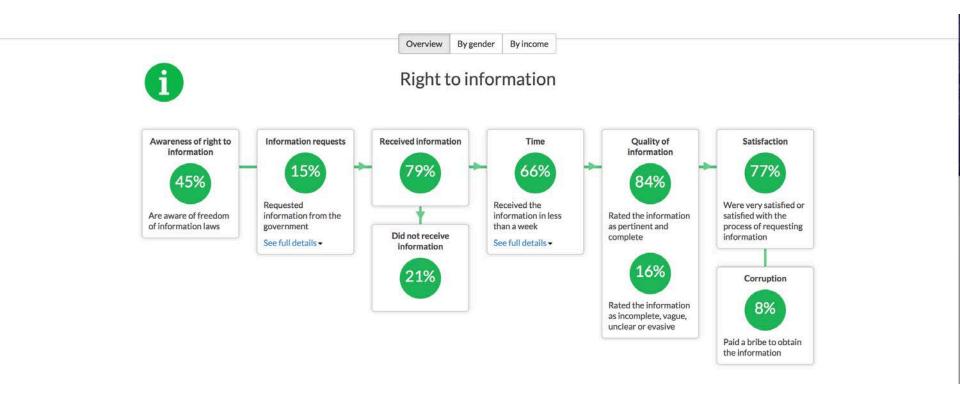
Membership

People can freely join any (unforbidden) political organization they want (% strongly agree or agree)



	Low income	High income
Mexico	56%	62%
Latin America & Caribbean	78%	80%
Upper middle income	73%	74%

Mexico: Right to Information Overview



Mexico: Right to Information by Gender



Mexico: Right to Information by Income



Mexico: Complaint Mechanisms Overview

Overview By gender

By income



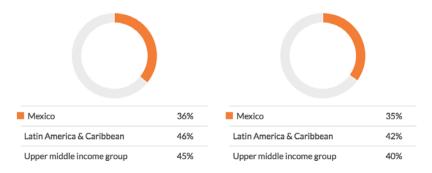
Complaint mechanisms

Complaint filing

How well does the local government provide ways to make complaints about public services? (% very well or well)

Complaint handling

How well does the local government provide ways to handle complaints against local officials? (% very well or well)



Mexico: Complaint Mechanisms by Gender





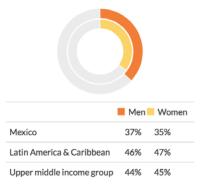
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Complaint filing

How well does the local government provide ways to make complaints about public services? (% very well or well)

Complaint handling

How well does the local government provide ways to handle complaints against local officials? (% very well or well)





Mexico: Complaint Mechanisms by Income

Overview

By gender

By income



Complaint mechanisms

Complaint filing

How well does the local government provide ways to make complaints about public services?
(% very well or well)

Complaint handling

How well does the local government provide ways to handle complaints against local officials? (% very well or well)





Mexico: Publicized Laws and Government Data Overview

Overview

By gender

By income



Publicized laws and government data

Legal rights

How well does the government inform people about their rights? (% very well or well)



Mexico	44%
Latin America & Caribbean	50%
Upper middle income group	47%

Expenditures

How well does the government inform people about expenditures? (% very well or well)



Mexico	38%	
Latin America & Caribbean	43%	
Upper middle income group	42%	

Quality

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How would you rate the quality of information published by the government? (% very good or good)



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	Latin America & Caribbean	57%
	Upper middle income group	59%

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Quantity

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How would you rate the quantity of information published by the government? (% very good or good)



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Latin America & Caribbean	56%
Upper middle income group	54%
	Latin America & Caribbean

No data

Accessibility

How would you rate the accessibility of information published by the government? (% very good or good)



Mexico	No data
Latin America & Caribbean	54%
Upper middle income group	52%

Reliability

How would you rate the reliability of information published by the government? (% very good or good)



Mexico	42%
Latin America & Caribbean	52%
Upper middle income group	55%

Mexico: Publicized Laws and Government Data by Gender

Overview

By gender

By income



Publicized laws and government data

Legal rights How well does the government inform people about their rights?



	■ Men	Women
Mexico	48%	39%
Latin America & Caribbean	49%	51%
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Expenditures
How well does the government inform
people about expenditures?
(% very well or well)



	■ Men	Women
Mexico	38%	37%
Latin America & Caribbean	43%	44%
Upper middle income group	42%	42%

Quality

How would you rate the quality of information published by the government? (% very good or good)



	■ Men	Women
Mexico	53%	53%
Latin America & Caribbean	53%	54%
Upper middle income group	56%	58%

Quantity

How would you rate the quantity of information published by the government? (% very good or good)



	Men	Women
Mexico	No data	No data
Latin America & Caribbean	54%	54%
Upper middle income group	53%	54%

Accessibility

How would you rate the accessibility of information published by the government?
(% very good or good)



	Men	Women
Mexico	No data	No data
Latin America & Caribbean	53%	52%
Upper middle income group	51%	52%

Reliability

How would you rate the reliability of information published by the government? (%very good or good)



	■ Men	Women
Mexico	41%	42%
Latin America & Caribbean	52%	51%
Upper middle income group	55%	55%

Mexico: Publicized Laws and Government Data by Income

Overview

By gender

By income



Publicized laws and government data

Legal rights How well does the government inform people about their rights? (% very well or well)



	Low	High income
Mexico	34%	59%
Latin America & Caribbean	51%	49%
Upper middle income group	47%	47%

Expenditures How well does the government inform people about expenditures? (% very well or well)



	Low income	High income
Mexico	31%	56%
Latin America & Caribbean	44%	42%
Upper middle income	42%	41%

Quality How would you rate the quality of information published by the government? (% very good or good)



	Low income	High income
Mexico	42%	72%
Latin America & Caribbean	54%	54%
Upper middle income group	57%	58%

Quantity

How would you rate the quantity of information published by the government? (% very good or good)



	Low income	High income				
Mexico	No data	No data				
Latin America & Caribbean	56%	53%				
Upper middle income group	54%	54%				

Accessibility

How would you rate the accessibility of information published by the government?
(% very good or good)



	Low income	High income	
Mexico	No data	No data	
Latin America & Caribbean	54%	54%	
Upper middle income group	51%	54%	

Reliability

How would you rate the reliability of information published by the government? (% very good or good)



	Low income	High income
Mexico	32%	60%
Latin America & Caribbean	51%	54%
Upper middle income group	55%	58%

Open Government in Latin America and the Caribbean

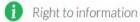


LATIN AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN

Country	Score	Global Ranking
Chile	0.68	18
Costa Rica	0.68	19
Uruguay	0.65	21
Brazil	0.56	38
Colombia	0.56	39
Mexico	0.56	42
Argentina	0.56	44
Panama	0.55	45
Peru	0.55	47
Belize	0.55	48
Dominican Rep	ublic 0.52	53
Jamaica	0.51	57
El Salvador	0.51	58
Ecuador	0.51	63
Honduras	0.49	66
Guatemala	0.48	70
Bolivia	0.45	80
Nicaragua	0.44	84
Venezuela	0.38	97

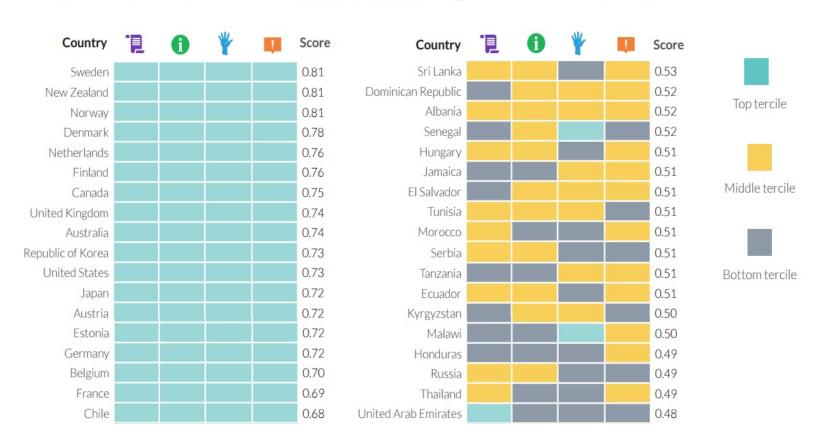
The Four Dimensions of Open Government



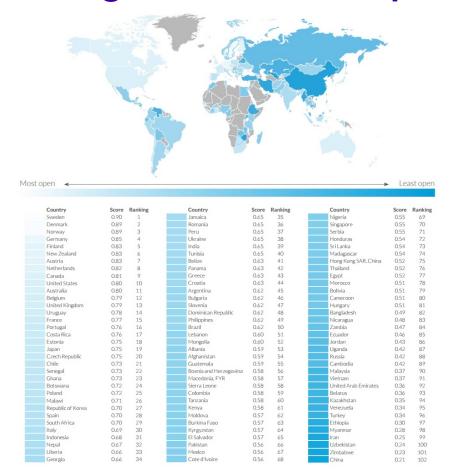




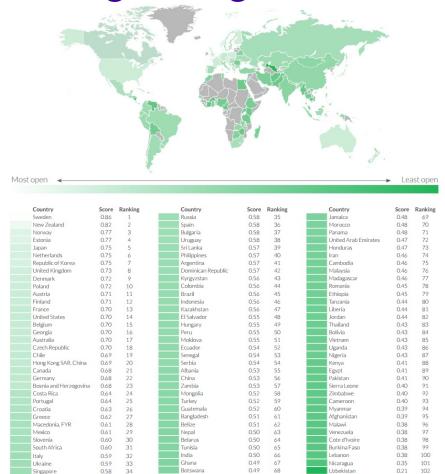




Global Insights: Civic Participation



Global Insights: Right to Information



Global Insights: Freedom of Opinion and Expression

	The people	Civil society organizations	Political parties	The media
	%	Agree + % Strong	ly agree	
Afghanistar	70%	66%	67%	70%
Albania	73%	40%	58%	50%
Argentina	79%	68%	74%	68%
Australia	91%	84%	87%	82%
Austria	88%	76%	83%	78%
Bangladest	40%	31%	31%	28%
Belarus	31%	18%	40%	31%
Belgiun	82%	76%	79%	78%
Belize	72%	72%	73%	60%
Bolivia	67%	55%	54%	48%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	65%	52%	70%	31%
Botswana	87%	88%	92%	83%
Brazi	71%	61%	66%	53%
Bulgaria	89%	73%	81%	46%
Burkina Fasc	56%	46%	50%	38%
Cambodia	51%	50%	53%	26%
Cameroor	60%	53%	69%	53%
Canada	90%	81%	84%	82%
Chile	78%	70%	79%	68%
China	0%	0%	D%	8%
Colombia	68%	49%	57%	48%
Costa Rica	83%	78%	84%	74%
Cote d'Ivoire	56%	46%	50%	43%
Croatia	68%	49%	73%	45%
Czech Republic	87%	68%	77%	61%
Denmark	93%	89%	89%	88%
Dominican Republic	83%	79%	83%	80%
Ecuado	63%	60%	63%	60%
El Salvador	69%	67%	70%	68%
Estonia	76%	67%	71%	74%
Ethiopia	44%	35%	44%	34%

TI	ne people	organizations	Political parties	The media
	%	Agree + % Strong	ly agree	_
Kyrgyzstan	68%	60%	64%	58%
Lebanon	73%	70%	72%	69%
Liberia	92%	90%	87%	85%
Macedonia, FYR	54%	34%	49%	33%
Madagascar	66%	70%	71%	58%
Malawi	80%	75%	79%	68%
Malaysia	44%	41%	45%	48%
Mexico	58%	48%	51%	36%
Moldova	66%	49%	53%	23%
Mongolia	67%	59%	62%	55%
Morocco	63%	69%	67%	50%
Myanmar	19%	22%	33%	29%
Nepal	81%	81%	85%	79%
Netherlands	91%	88%	87%	90%
New Zealand	97%	96%	96%	94%
Nicaragua	72%	72%	74%	71%
Nigeria	64%	65%	71%	61%
Norway	90%	89%	85%	89%
Pakistan	60%	55%	63%	62%
Panama	75%	72%	71%	71%
Peru	76%	65%	69%	61%
Philippines	76%	81%	69%	70%
Poland	65%	46%	66%	56%
Portugal	81%	67%	80%	61%
Republic of Korea	80%	86%	86%	88%
Romania	73%	50%	73%	63%
Russia	52%	46%	60%	57%
Senegal	91%	88%	88%	85%
Serbia	81%	40%	60%	51%
Sierra Leone	73%	76%	69%	77%
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Singapore 37% 38% 40% 44%

Civil society Political



*Egypt and Venezuela have been omitted from this chart due to lack of significant data

Global Insights: Freedom of Assembly and Association



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Cameroon

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Chile

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Colombia

Costa Rica

Croatia

Denmark

Ecuador

Estonia

Ethionia

El Salvador

Cote d'Ivoire

Czech Republic

Dominican Republic

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Lebanon	76%	80%	76%	61%
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Madagascar	85%	84%	85%	73%
Malawi	88%	84%	90%	75%
Malaysia	51%	55%	58%	53%
Mexico	57%	70%	66%	
Moldova	82%	79%	86%	66%
Mongolia	79%	86%	81%	59%
Morocco	59%	63%	65%	58%
Myanmar	30%	32%	42%	41%
Nepal	76%			78%
Netherlands	92%	95%	94%	91%
New Zealand	94%	99%	87%	99%
Nicaragua	81%	79%	87%	76%
Nigeria	64%	75%	70%	64%
Norway	92%	96%	92%	93%
Pakistan	60%	70%	63%	49%
Panama	83%	80%	88%	76%
Peru	79%	88%	87%	80%
Philippines	77%	79%	84%	70%
Poland	68%	86%	84%	81%
Portugal	92%	93%	91%	76%
Republic of Korea	85%	89%	92%	84%
Romania	77%	85%	82%	83%
Russia	76%	79%	82%	80%
Senegal	97%	93%	95%	86%

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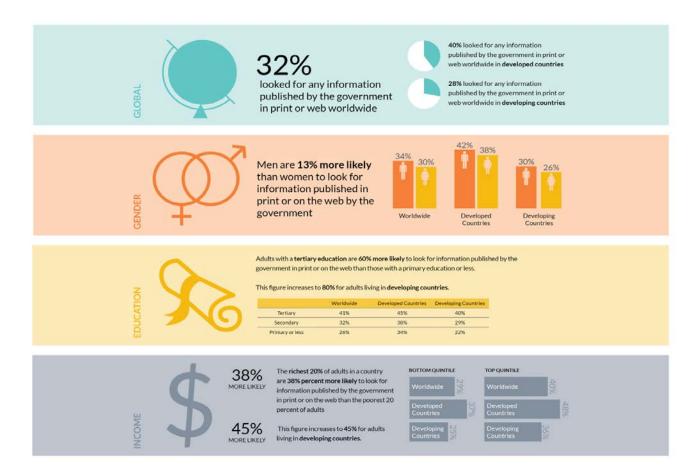
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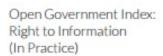


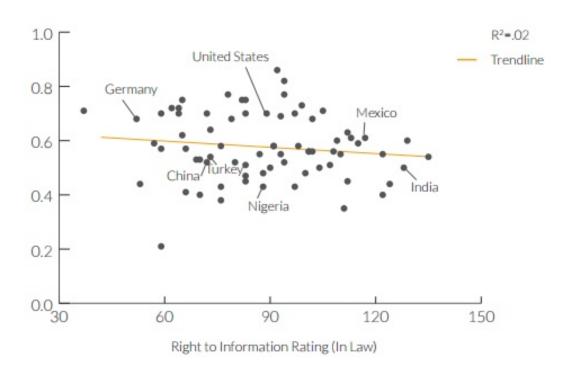
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Global Insights: Who looks for government information?

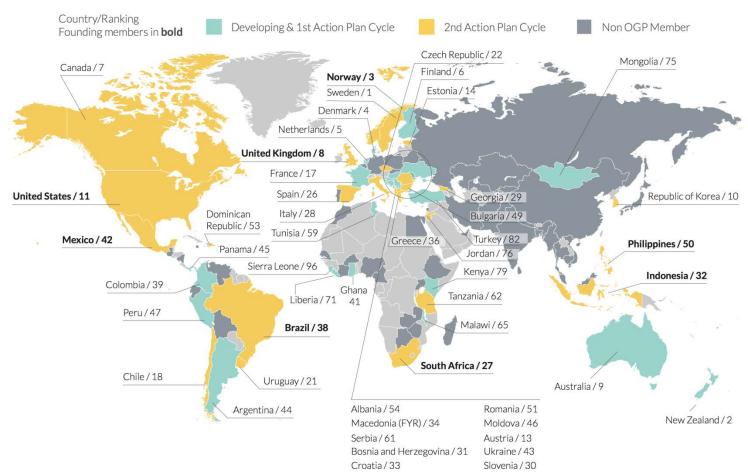


The Right to Information in Law and Practice

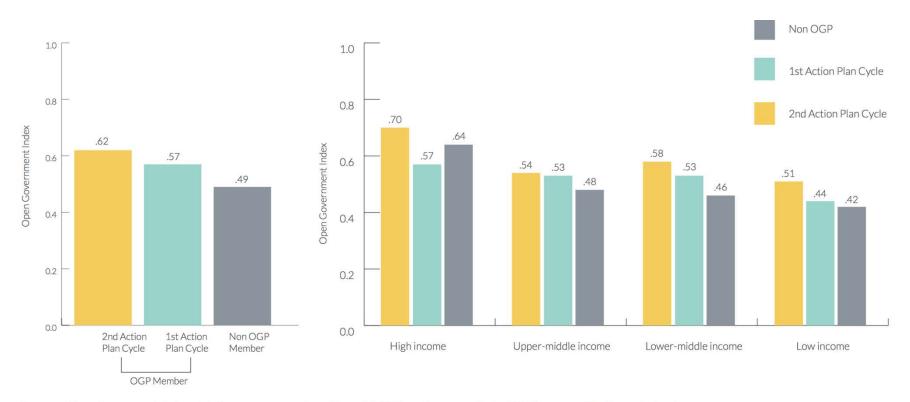




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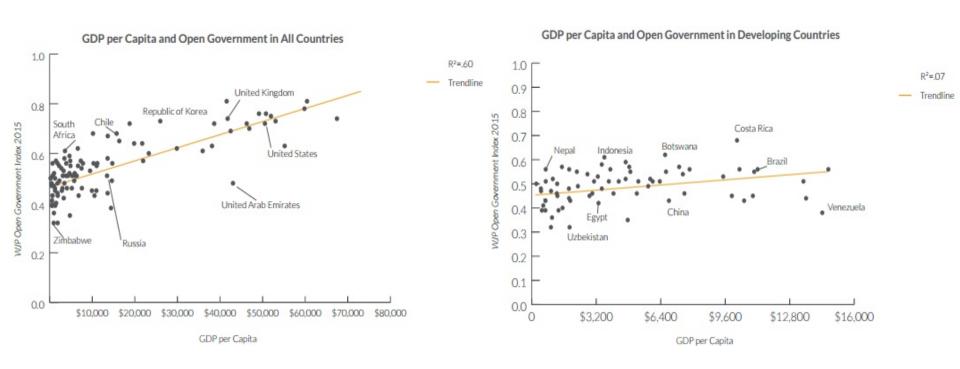


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