

YouGov Survey Results

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How much financial corruption, if any, do you think there is in the following countries?

Germany

A lot of corruption	10	6	11	12	16	12	8	6	10	11	9	7	13	8	9	9	13	12
A fair amount of corruption	30	35	30	34	37	32	28	18	27	36	35	31	29	27	31	30	29	35
TOTAL A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT OF CORRUPTION	40	41	41	46	53	44	36	24	37	47	44	38	42	35	40	39	42	47
Hardly any corruption	27	31	28	35	21	33	20	36	24	28	26	32	19	27	30	24	24	25
No corruption at all	2	2	2	2	0	2	1	3	3	1	0	2	2	1	2	1	2	3
TOTAL HARDLY ANY/NO CORRUPTION	29	33	30	37	21	35	21	39	27	29	26	34	21	28	32	25	26	28
Don't know	32	27	29	17	26	21	42	38	36	23	29	28	37	37	28	36	33	25

Ireland

A lot of corruption	12	11	13	15	15	15	10	6	12	14	14	11	14	11	11	12	13	17
A fair amount of corruption	37	40	39	40	43	40	33	26	33	42	42	39	33	32	39	36	36	37
TOTAL A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT OF CORRUPTION	49	51	52	55	58	55	43	32	45	56	56	50	47	43	50	48	49	54
Hardly any corruption	18	21	19	24	14	22	13	24	16	19	16	21	14	19	18	16	18	17
No corruption at all	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT OF CORRUPTION	19	22	20	24	16	23	14	25	18	19	16	22	16	20	19	17	19	18
Don't know	33	28	28	21	25	21	43	42	37	25	28	29	37	38	30	35	32	28

Luxembourg

A lot of corruption	13	10	16	17	15	18	8	10	14	13	11	12	13	13	13	11	14	12
A fair amount of corruption	28	29	30	36	31	32	24	23	24	33	32	29	26	27	27	28	28	29
TOTAL A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT OF CORRUPTION	41	39	46	53	46	50	32	33	38	46	43	41	39	40	40	39	42	41
Hardly any corruption	20	28	19	20	17	24	17	21	18	22	21	23	16	20	23	17	19	21
No corruption at all	3	2	3	1	3	3	3	5	3	3	1	3	3	2	2	2	3	4
TOTAL HARDLY ANY/NO CORRUPTION	23	30	22	21	20	27	20	26	21	25	22	26	19	22	25	19	22	25
Don't know	37	31	33	26	34	25	48	41	41	29	35	32	43	39	34	42	36	34

France

A lot of corruption	15	14	14	13	25	19	11	7	14	18	17	13	16	10	15	13	17	16
A fair amount of corruption	40	46	44	49	37	44	37	33	36	45	47	43	37	43	41	40	37	45
TOTAL A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT OF CORRUPTION	55	60	58	62	62	63	48	40	50	63	64	56	53	53	56	53	54	61
Hardly any corruption	13	14	14	17	13	16	11	18	12	15	10	16	9	12	15	10	14	15
No corruption at all	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	2
TOTAL HARDLY ANY/NO CORRUPTION	15	15	15	18	15	18	12	21	14	15	11	17	11	13	17	12	15	17
Don't know	30	25	28	20	22	19	41	39	35	22	25	27	36	34	28	35	31	23

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Britain																		
A lot of corruption	23	11	28	24	29	26	20	17	25	24	19	19	27	17	20	19	27	37
A fair amount of corruption	38	43	41	44	39	38	39	33	36	41	43	41	35	42	39	38	37	37
TOTAL A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT OF CORRUPTION	61	54	69	68	68	64	59	50	61	65	62	60	62	59	59	57	64	74
Hardly any corruption	16	24	11	22	15	21	11	19	13	16	19	20	11	16	19	14	13	14
No corruption at all	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	0	1	2	2	0
TOTAL HARDLY ANY/NO CORRUPTION	17	26	12	23	17	22	12	21	15	16	19	22	12	16	20	16	15	14
Don't know	22	20	20	10	15	14	29	28	24	18	19	19	26	25	21	26	21	12
USA																		
A lot of corruption	32	24	36	35	37	34	30	31	32	35	29	31	33	27	31	26	35	44
A fair amount of corruption	36	43	35	45	40	40	32	28	33	39	44	39	33	39	39	39	30	34
TOTAL A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT OF CORRUPTION	68	67	71	80	77	74	62	59	65	74	73	70	66	66	70	65	65	78
Hardly any corruption	8	12	8	8	8	11	5	12	8	8	6	10	5	7	9	8	7	7
No corruption at all	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
TOTAL HARDLY ANY/NO CORRUPTION	9	12	9	8	8	12	6	14	9	8	6	11	6	8	10	9	8	7
Don't know	24	21	21	11	16	15	32	28	26	18	22	20	28	26	21	27	26	16
Russia																		
A lot of corruption	62	66	65	80	68	73	52	54	59	70	65	67	55	62	65	58	58	70
A fair amount of corruption	15	17	15	12	16	13	18	15	15	14	19	15	16	15	15	17	15	17
TOTAL A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT OF CORRUPTION	77	83	80	92	84	86	70	69	74	84	84	82	71	77	80	75	73	87
Hardly any corruption	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
No corruption at all	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	2	1
TOTAL HARDLY ANY/NO CORRUPTION	2	0	1	0	3	2	2	4	3	1	0	2	3	1	2	2	4	1
Don't know	20	17	19	9	13	12	28	28	24	15	16	17	25	22	18	23	23	12
Cayman Islands																		
A lot of corruption	37	37	43	53	38	47	28	26	35	45	38	41	32	37	38	32	37	46
A fair amount of corruption	20	25	22	21	20	20	21	11	19	23	25	21	19	21	22	19	20	15
TOTAL A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT OF CORRUPTION	57	62	65	74	58	67	49	37	54	68	63	62	51	58	60	51	57	61
Hardly any corruption	5	6	4	3	8	7	3	9	5	6	3	5	5	1	6	6	6	5
No corruption at all	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	2
TOTAL HARDLY ANY/NO CORRUPTION	6	7	5	3	9	8	4	10	7	6	3	6	6	2	7	6	7	7
Don't know	37	31	31	23	34	25	48	53	39	27	33	33	42	40	33	43	36	32
Monaco																		
A lot of corruption	27	25	34	32	28	34	21	26	29	29	22	29	24	29	29	22	29	27
A fair amount of corruption	27	30	25	34	29	28	25	19	23	31	33	28	25	26	27	26	27	28
TOTAL A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT OF CORRUPTION	54	55	59	66	57	62	46	45	52	60	55	57	49	55	56	48	56	55
Hardly any corruption	10	14	7	9	13	13	7	8	9	11	10	10	9	7	11	10	8	10
No corruption at all	2	2	1	4	2	2	2	0	2	2	3	2	3	1	2	1	3	5
TOTAL HARDLY ANY/NO CORRUPTION	12	16	8	13	15	15	9	8	11	13	13	12	12	8	13	11	11	15
Don't know	34	29	32	20	28	22	46	47	37	26	32	31	39	37	31	40	33	31

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Switzerland

A lot of corruption	21	17	26	25	20	28	14	18	24	21	15	20	21	20	22	18	21	27
A fair amount of corruption	27	27	28	34	30	28	25	23	22	32	33	28	24	29	28	24	26	26
TOTAL A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT OF CORRUPTION	48	44	54	59	50	56	39	41	46	53	48	48	45	49	50	42	47	53
Hardly any corruption	18	27	15	22	19	20	17	19	16	19	22	22	14	18	18	21	17	17
No corruption at all	4	5	2	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	3	3	5	3	4	2	5	5
TOTAL HARDLY ANY/NO CORRUPTION	22	32	17	27	23	24	21	24	20	23	25	25	19	21	22	23	22	22
Don't know	30	25	28	13	27	19	40	35	34	24	27	26	35	30	27	34	32	25

China

A lot of corruption	50	50	50	68	60	61	40	40	47	58	54	54	45	47	52	45	49	63
A fair amount of corruption	22	26	25	22	18	22	23	24	21	22	24	24	20	24	23	24	21	17
TOTAL A LOT/A FAIR AMOUNT OF CORRUPTION	72	76	75	90	78	83	63	64	68	80	78	78	65	71	75	69	70	80
Hardly any corruption	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	4	3	1	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	1
No corruption at all	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	2	1
TOTAL HARDLY ANY/NO CORRUPTION	4	3	3	1	4	4	4	5	5	1	2	3	4	2	3	4	4	2
Don't know	24	21	23	9	18	14	34	30	28	19	19	19	30	26	22	27	26	17

As you may know, there is a difference between tax AVOIDANCE, whereby companies/people use artificial but legal methods to minimise the tax they pay, and tax EVASION, where companies/people act illegally to pay less tax, or no tax at all.

In general, do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable to LEGALLY avoid paying tax?

It is acceptable to legally avoid tax	27	42	19	32	26	34	21	20	26	33	27	34	19	32	30	26	23	24
It is unacceptable to legally avoid tax	62	50	73	62	67	57	67	64	62	58	66	57	69	54	59	63	67	69
Don't know	11	8	8	6	7	9	13	16	12	9	7	10	12	15	11	11	10	6

If you had the the opportunity to take part in a tax avoidance scheme and there was little chance of the tax authorities discovering it, do you think you would?

I would probably take part in it	23	31	18	19	29	27	18	21	26	23	17	24	21	26	23	23	20	22
I would probably not take part in it	58	53	67	67	53	55	61	55	53	59	68	59	57	56	55	58	60	64
Don't know	19	16	15	14	18	18	21	23	21	18	15	17	22	18	21	19	20	14

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This week leaked documents from a law firm in Panama were published in the media, revealing how many high profile international business figures, politicians and other wealthy people had used overseas accounts to reduce their taxes. How closely are you following this story?

Very closely	8	7	10	6	10	12	4	5	7	11	10	9	6	8	7	10	7	13
Fairly closely	29	28	38	40	36	35	25	23	24	35	38	34	23	28	32	25	27	38
TOTAL VERY/FAIRLY CLOSELY	37	35	48	46	46	47	29	28	31	46	48	43	29	36	39	35	34	51
Not very closely	26	33	24	30	20	26	26	19	25	31	25	27	25	24	26	24	28	29
I am aware of the stories but am not following them	23	25	17	18	21	19	27	24	27	18	21	18	29	27	21	28	23	15
I am not aware of the stories	13	7	10	6	13	9	18	29	18	6	6	11	16	13	14	13	16	6
TOTAL NOT VERY CLOSELY/NOT FOLLOWING	36	32	27	24	34	28	45	53	45	24	27	29	45	40	35	41	39	21

And do you think it was good for society or bad for society that newspapers reported on the leaked documents from Panama?

Very good for society	46	36	61	54	55	55	37	38	39	53	54	48	43	45	44	43	48	56
Fairly good for society	27	37	21	30	22	23	32	24	26	28	32	30	25	29	31	27	23	27
TOTAL GOOD FOR SOCIETY	73	73	82	84	77	78	69	62	65	81	86	78	68	74	75	70	71	83
Fairly bad for society	6	7	3	2	6	7	6	9	7	3	5	6	6	5	6	7	6	5
Very bad for society	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	1	1
TOTAL BAD FOR SOCIETY	8	9	4	3	7	9	8	10	10	5	6	7	9	8	8	9	7	6
Don't know	19	17	14	13	16	13	24	28	24	14	9	15	24	18	18	21	21	10

Some people accused in the leaked documents have said they are "ridiculous" or "a series of fibs". From what you have seen, do you think the accusations in the documents are probably true or false?

Probably true	65	63	74	68	74	71	59	48	58	75	74	68	60	62	65	60	65	75
Probably false	5	5	4	6	4	5	5	6	5	6	3	4	6	3	5	5	5	4
Don't know	31	32	22	26	23	25	36	45	37	19	23	28	34	34	29	35	30	21

Which of the following best reflects your view?

Britain should force our Overseas Territories to reform their banking systems and stop acting as tax havens, whether their own governments agree or not	31	24	43	27	38	37	25	21	29	35	35	32	30	30	30	31	30	38
Britain should try to persuade our Overseas Territories to reform their banking systems and stop acting as tax havens, but should not force them without their governments' agreement	33	42	32	46	28	33	34	34	29	36	39	36	30	30	35	32	35	30
Britain should not intervene at all in how Overseas Territories with their own governments run their own banking systems	16	20	11	17	20	17	15	15	17	16	14	17	15	14	17	17	14	19
Don't know	20	15	13	10	14	12	26	30	25	13	12	15	25	26	17	21	21	13

YouGov Weighting Data

In addition to weighting by age, education, social class and region (weighted and unweighted figures shown in the tables), YouGov also weighted its raw data by political attention and Vote in May 2015.

	Unweighted no.	Weighted no.
Age by Education		
Men Over 65	183	161
Men 50-64 High education	46	44
Men 50-64 Mid education	96	96
Men 50-64 Low education	70	65
Men 25-50 High education	116	123
Men 25-50 Mid education	108	137
Men 25-50 Low education	59	103
Men Under 25 High education	16	15
Men Under 25 Mid & Low education	52	84
Women Over 65	216	198
Women 50-64 High education	42	41
Women 50-64 Mid education	109	108
Women 50-64 Low education	68	67
Women 25-50 High education	151	133
Women 25-50 Mid education	167	145
Women 25-50 Low education	99	91
Women Under 25 High education	20	17
Women Under 25 Mid & Low education	92	82
Political Attention		
Low (0-2)	202	325
Medium (3-7)	1112	1043
High (8-10)	396	342
Social Grade		
AB	531	479
C1	499	496
C2	315	359
DE	365	376

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Region by 2015 Vote		
South Con	227	214
South Lab	101	84
South LD	54	46
South UKIP	74	65
South Oth	37	26
South DNV	109	133
London Con	48	53
London Lab	60	67
London LD	14	12
London UKIP	14	12
London Oth	9	9
London DNV	33	53
Midlands Con	94	89
Midlands Lab	69	67
Midlands LD	10	12
Midlands UKIP	35	32
Midlands Oth	11	9
Midlands DNV	65	74
North Con	91	91
North Lab	139	128
North LD	24	21
North UKIP	51	44
North Oth	21	14
North DNV	92	115
Scotland Con	21	19
Scotland Lab	33	31
Scotland LD	7	9
Scotland SNP	47	62
Scotland Oth & DNV	39	38
Wales Con	19	17
Wales Lab	25	24
Wales LD	4	3
Wales PC	2	9
Wales UKIP	9	9
Wales Oth & DNV	22	24

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