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THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH IN THE  
GLOBAL FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION

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**The Role of the Church in the  
Fight Against Global  
Corruption**

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**What are we talking  
about?**

# CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX 2014

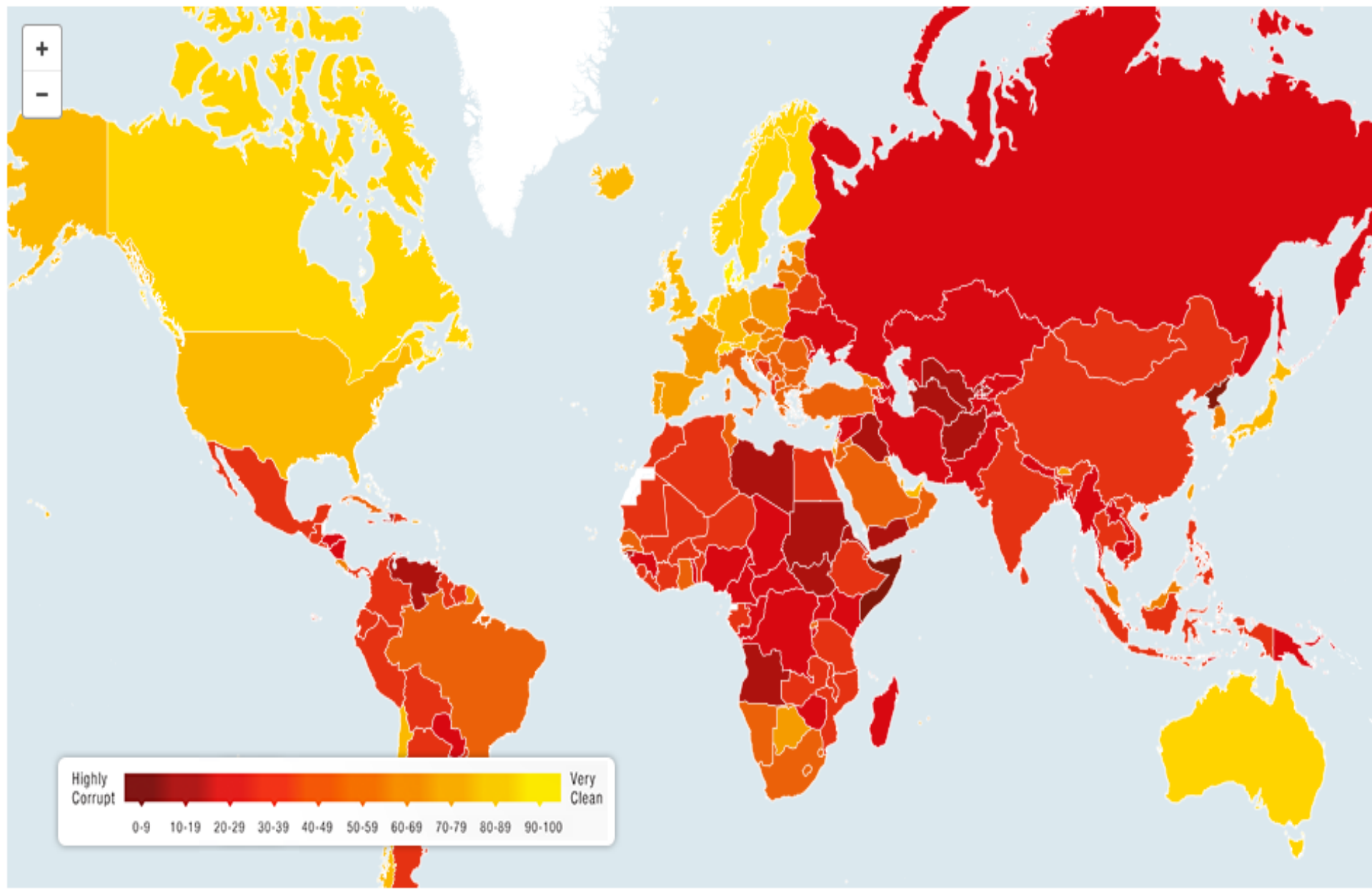
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# CORRUPTION PERCEPTIONS INDEX 2014: RESULTS

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# Three “Myths” About Corruption

- Corruption only happens over there in places we don't know and that don't affect us
- Corruption is only about bribery and public officials
- Corruption is only about illegal and rule breaking behavior

# Myth 1

Corruption only happens over there in places we don't know and that don't affect us











*He must rent extra garage space nearby for his **luxury car collection** including 7 Ferraris, 5 Bentleys, 4 Rolls-Royces, 2 Lamborghinis, 2 Porsches, 2 Maybachs, and an Aston Martin*



*He also owns a \$38 million Gulfstream V  
Teodoro Nguema Obiang Mangue*



From THE DIRECTOR of GLORY and THE LAST SAMURAI

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JENNIFER  
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# **“Global Facilitators”**



# **“Global Suppliers”**

A photograph of a curved, modern building facade with a large, blue, 3D Siemens logo. The building has multiple levels of windows and a curved balcony. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

**SIEMENS**



# “Local Celebrities”

**BREAKING NEWS**



# **ILLINOIS GOVERNOR ARRESTED**

**Charges Include Trying  
To Sell Obama Seat**

Political corruption in Virginia

# Standard operating procedure exposed

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# Myth 2

Corruption is only about bribery and public officials

**“The Good Lawyer  
Knows the Law”**

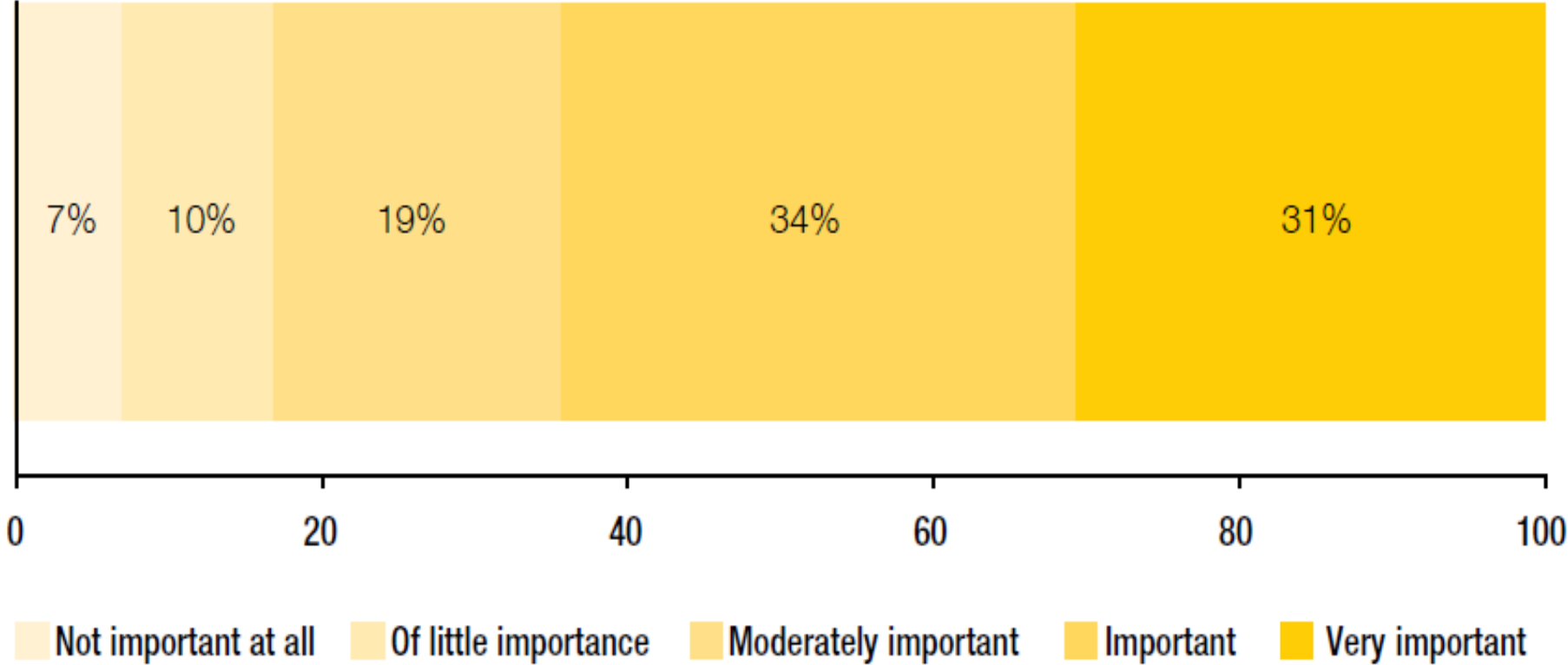
**“The Great Lawyer  
Knows the Judge”**



# Figure 4: How important are personal contacts?

## Average percentage from the 107 countries surveyed

In your dealings with the public sector, how important are personal contacts and/or relationships to get things done?





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# Nepotism at Schools in Armenia: A Cultural Perspective

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## **Armenian Teacher:**

**“One of my students is a child of a fellow teacher. She is a good student, but she is not good enough to get high enough grades. However, since she is the child of a colleague, all of my fellow teachers were giving her better grades than she deserves. I did the same. I didn’t want to put my good relationship with colleagues at risk.”**

**Institutional culture and  
norm where personal  
relationships are  
prioritized over merit  
and integrity**

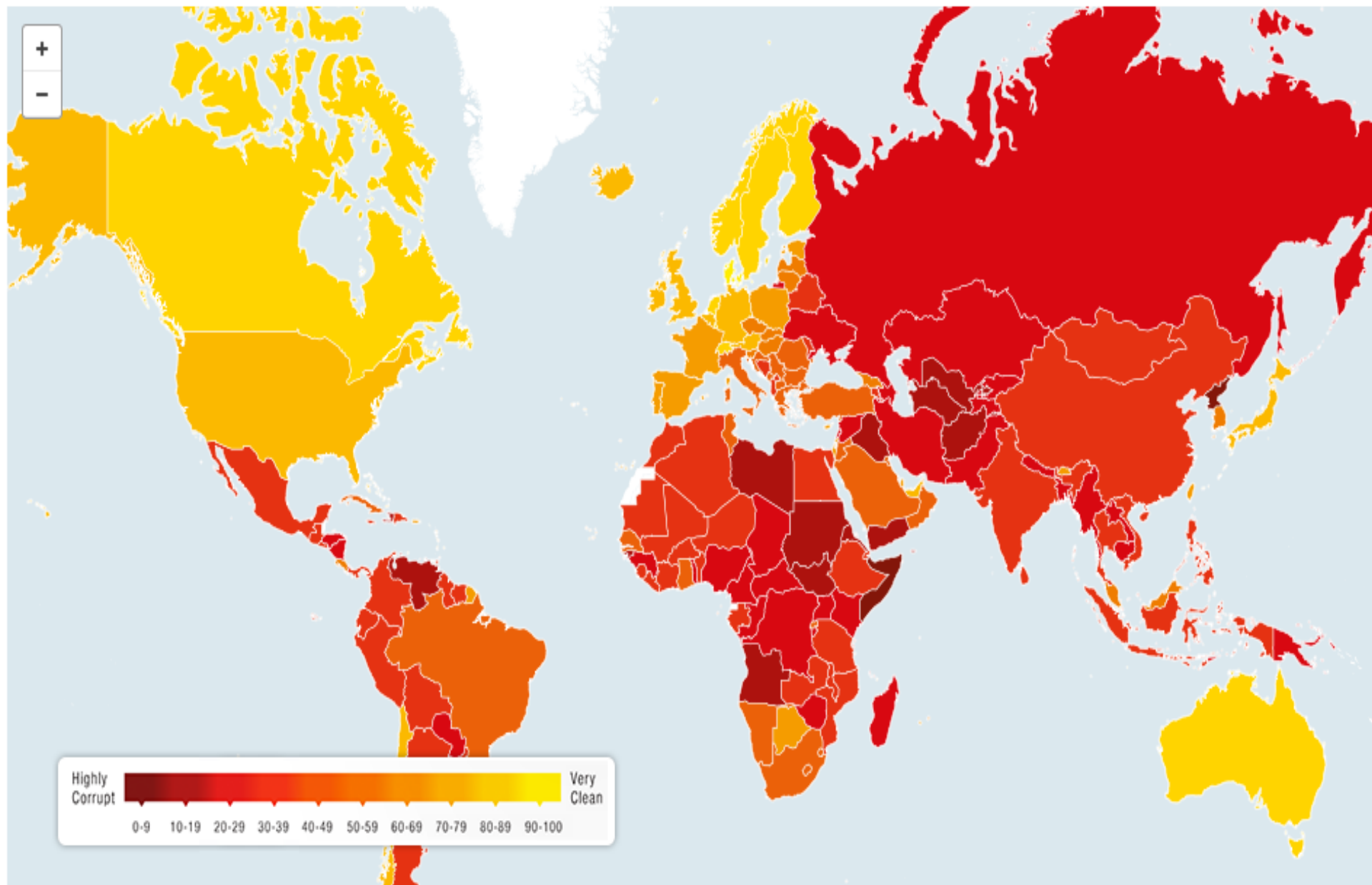
# Myth 3

Corruption is only about illegal or  
rule-breaking behavior

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**NPR: As usual, northern Europe, America, Australia are the cleanest, while the most corrupt countries are in the developing world and the former Soviet Union. Can we in the rich countries relax? Are we really so clean?**

TI: Not at all. The countries who perform well in our corruption perceptions index still have grave problems to do with what we call ‘legalized corruption,’ with the kinds of corruption that aren’t so visible that don’t involve petty bribery, bribing the police or bribing to get healthcare, but involve collusion, conflicts of interest and revolving doors between the public sector and the private sector.



# 'Legal Corruption' Plagues Germany, U.S. And Other Rich Countries

By STEFAN THEIL • DEC 4, 2014







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# Measuring Illegal and Legal Corruption in American States:

Some Results from the *Edmond J.  
Safra Center for Ethics Corruption in  
America Survey*

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## **Legal Corruption:**

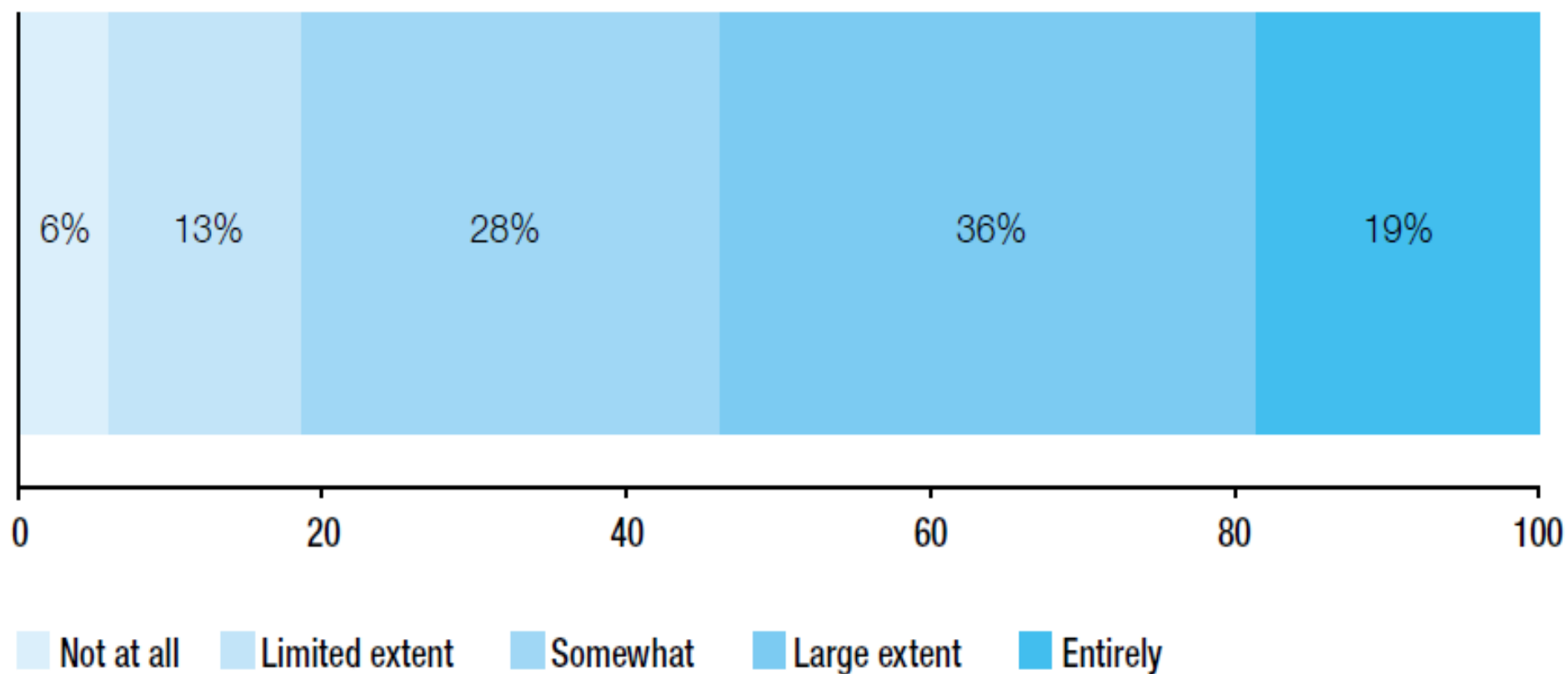
**“the political gains in the form of campaign contributions or endorsements by a government official, in exchange for providing specific benefits to private individuals or groups, be it by explicit or implicit understanding”  
(Dincer and Johnston, 2015)**

**“Are all dinner menus here the same?” - asked a key aide to Menem, the Argentinian president during the nineties, to the chef at the presidential residence.**

**“The menus change, the presidents change. What never changes is the dinner guests” - retorted the chef, referring to the cadre of businessmen who frequented the residence.**

**Figure 5: Undue influence of government**  
Average percentage from the 107 countries surveyed

To what extent is this country's government run by a few big interests looking out for themselves?



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**What are the  
Consequences?**

# Corruption Impacts...

- Economic Growth
- Gender
- Poverty/Inequality
- Environment
- Democracy
- Conflict
- Human Rights

# Corruption Impacts Economic Growth

- Discouraging investment and aid
- Adding unpredictability in the business environment
- Distorting economic policies

# Corruption Impacts Poverty/ Inequality

- Undermines efforts to achieve poverty alleviation
- Increasing the cost of public services and lowering their quality
- Worsening income and other inequalities



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- Let's see some examples...

- Corruption results in **overinvestment in public infrastructure**
- This means that there will be more investment in...



**“White Elephant  
Projects”**



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- And under-investment in....





**Basic Services (i.e.  
education)**



- Corruption also results in lower quality of infrastructure services...

**It could be minor (roads  
in bad conditions)...**







**It could be major  
(collapse of buildings in  
earthquake)...**







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# Corruption kills

**Nicholas Ambraseys & Roger Bilham****Affiliations***Nature* **469**, 153–155 (13 January 2011) | doi:10.1038/469153a

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On the anniversary of Haiti's devastating quake, Nicholas Ambraseys and Roger Bilham calculate that 83% of all deaths from building collapse in earthquakes over the past 30 years occurred in countries that are anomalously corrupt.

# Corruption Impacts Democracy

- Distorting the rule of law and weakening moral values
- Undermining government legitimacy by reducing public trust in government
- Weakening institutional foundations by worsening accountability



# Corruption Impacts Human Rights

- Perpetuating discrimination
- Denying rights to social services

# Corruption Impacts Gender

- Increasing sexual extortions
- Affecting women disproportionately in access to essential public services

# Corruption Impacts the Environment

- Worsening environmental governance and reducing the stringency of environmental regulations

# Corruption Impacts Conflict

- Fueling war when, in the absence of a political regime, certain social groups are favored in the allocation of resources, thus fuelling grievances among marginalized groups

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**Corruption Destroys!!!**



- Latin “Corruptio” and “Corrumpere” =  
“DESTRUCTION” “TO DESTROY”

**How is corruption  
affecting your  
community, society,  
country?**



**Thank you**