

# Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) 2021

### THE RESULTS

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### **CPI 2021: THE TOP 10**



RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
1	Denmark	88
1	Finland	88
1	New Zealand	88
4	Norway	85
4	Singapore	85
4	Sweden	85
7	Switzerland	84
8	Netherlands	82
9	Luxembourg	81
10	Germany	80

### **CPI 2021: THE BOTTOM 12**

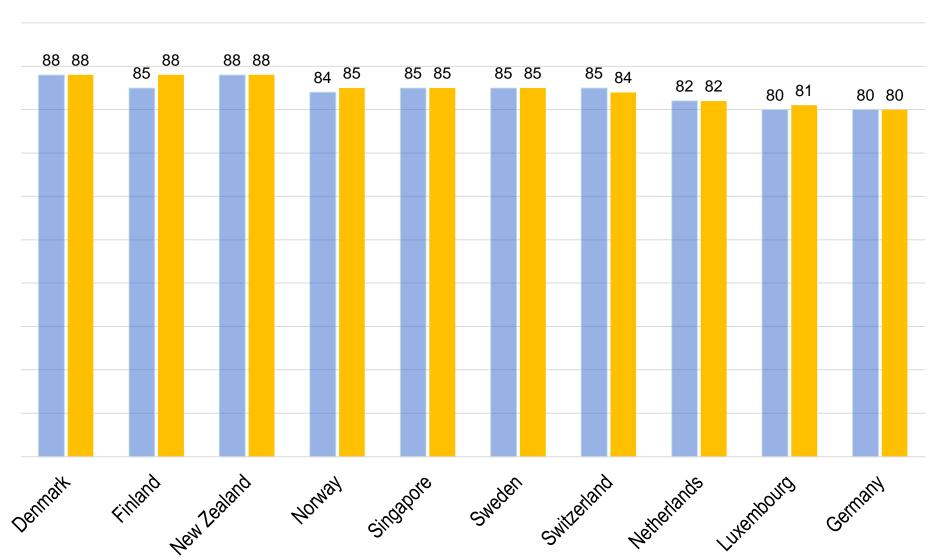


RANK	COUNTRY/TERRITORY	SCORE
169	Burundi	19
169	Democratic Republic of the Congo	19
169	Turkmenistan	19
172	Equatorial Guinea	17
172	Libya	17
174	Afghanistan	16
174	Korea, North	16
174	Yemen	16
177	Venezuela	14
178	Somalia	13
178	Syria	13
180	South Sudan	11

### **COMPARISON TOP 10 (2020-2021)**



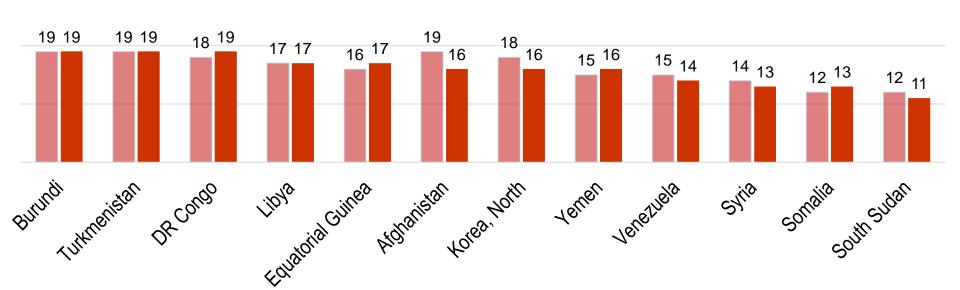
CPI 2020 CPI 2021



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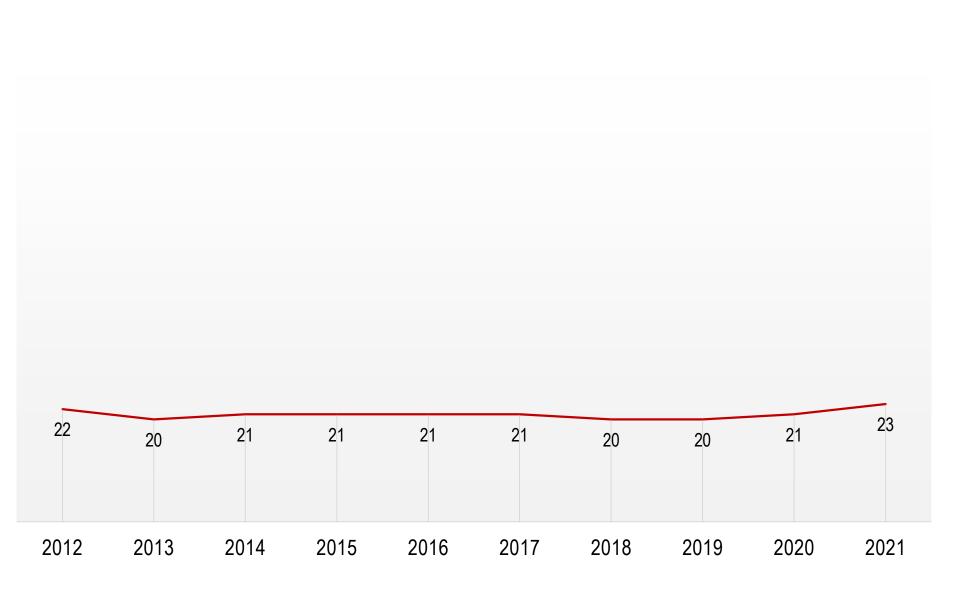
#### CPI 2021: CAMBODIA



- Cambodia receives a score of 23 on the CPI 2021
  - An improvement of two points compared to 2020
- Cambodia now ranks 157<sup>th</sup> out of the 180 countries/territories included in the Index
  - The country ranked 160/180 last year
- Continues to occupy the lowest spot in ASEAN and the third lowest in Asia Pacific Region
  - Continues to be perceived as highly corrupt

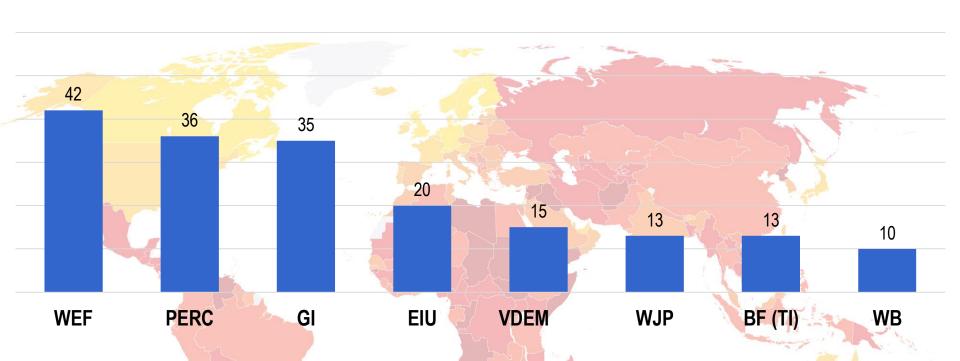
# CAMBODIA'S CPI SCORES COMPARISON OVER THE YEARS (2012 – 2021)





## **CPI 2021: DATA SOURCES FOR CAMBODIA**





1. WEF : World Economic Forum Executive Opinion Survey 2020

2. PERC: Political and Economic Risk Consultancy Asian Intelligence 2021

3. GI : Global Insight Country Risk Ratings 2020

4. EIU : Economist Intelligence Unit Country Risk Service 2021

**5. VDEM**: The Varieties of Democracy 2021

6. WJP : World Justice Project Rule of Law Index Expert Survey 2021

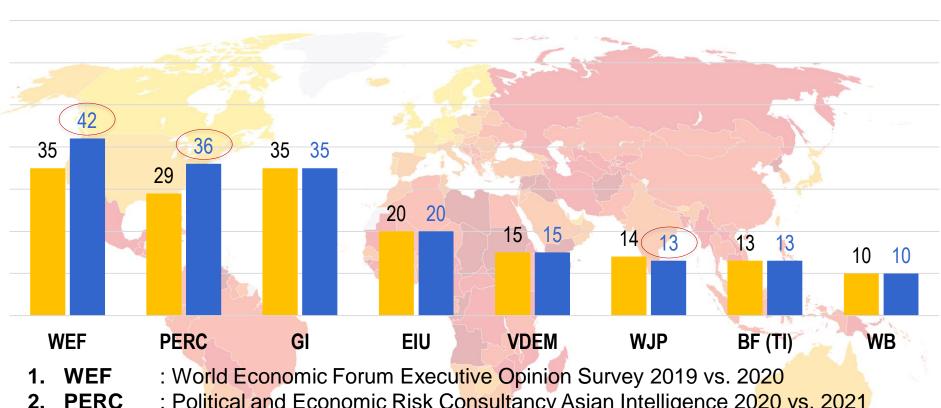
7. BF (TI) : Bertelsmann Stiftung Transformation Index 2022

8. WB : World Bank Country Policy and Institutional Assessment 2020

### COMPARISON OF DATA SOURCES FOR **CAMBODIA 2020-2021**



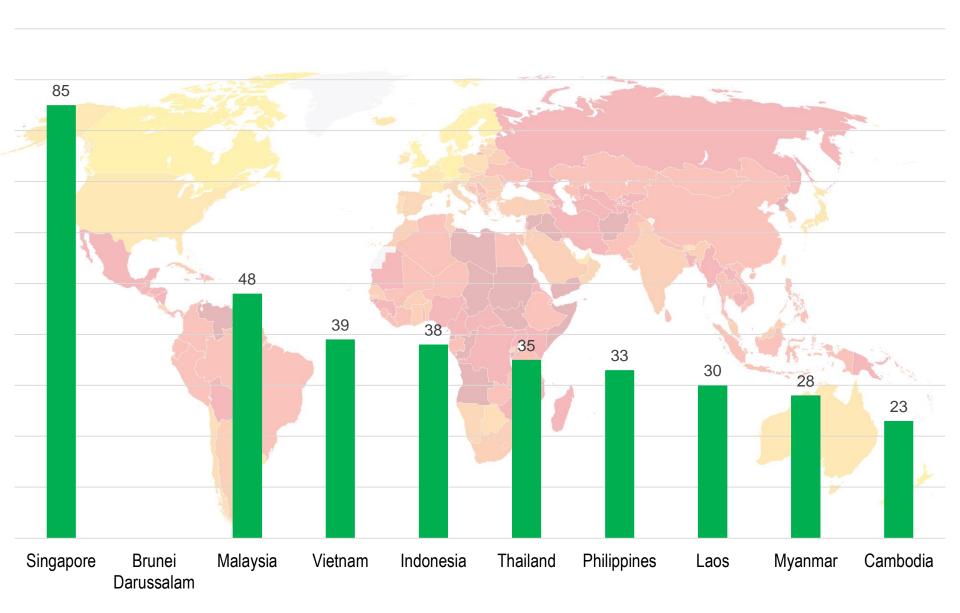




- : Political and Economic Risk Consultancy Asian Intelligence 2020 vs. 2021
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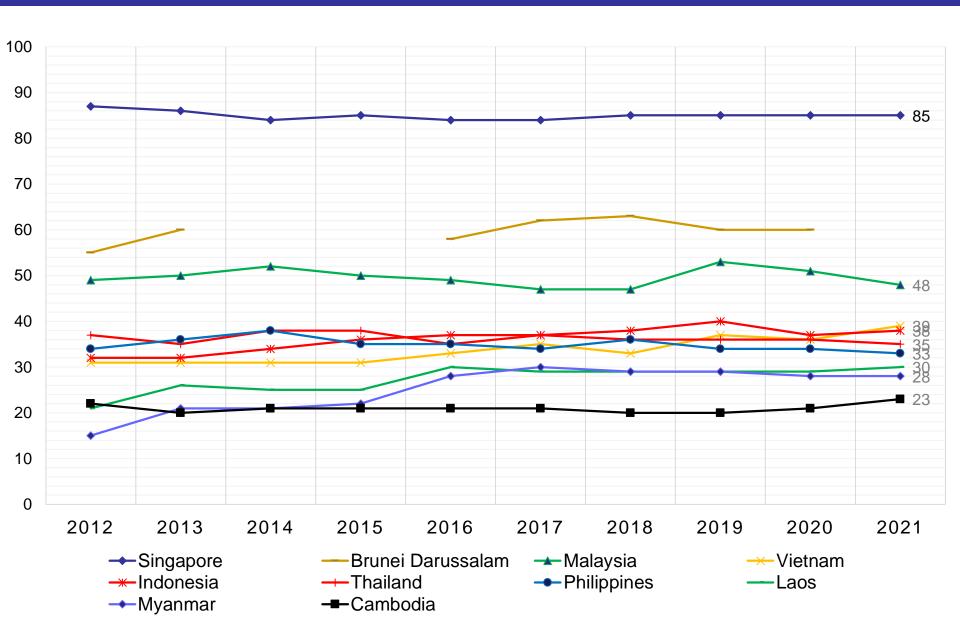
### CPI 2021 (ASEAN Countries)





# ASEAN CONTRIES' CPI SCORES COMPARISON OVER THE YEARS





#### **KEY RECOMMENDATIONS**



#### **Key recommendations of TI Cambodia are:**

- 1. Uphold the rights needed to hold power to account. The government should end restrictions on freedoms of expression, association and assembly and ensure justice for crimes against human rights defenders must also be an urgent priority.
- 2. Restore and strengthen institutional checks on power. Public oversight bodies such as anticorruption agencies and audit institutions need to be independent, well-resourced and empowered to detect and sanction wrongdoings. Parliaments and the courts must be independent and also be able to prevent executive overreach.
- 3. Amend/adopt anti-corruption legislations/provisions and ensure that it meets international standards and practices. It includes the amendments of a number of articles in the Anti-Corruption Law, especially those concerning asset declaration and malicious or false reports and adopting the draft laws on access to information and on protection of reporting persons, witnesses, experts and victims and the draft of code of conduct for public officials.
- 4. Promote fair competition and better level playing field for the private sector including promoting corporate ownership transparency, advancing transparency in public procurement and promoting equal compliance.

### **THANK YOU!**





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