



## What is the Bribe Payers Index?

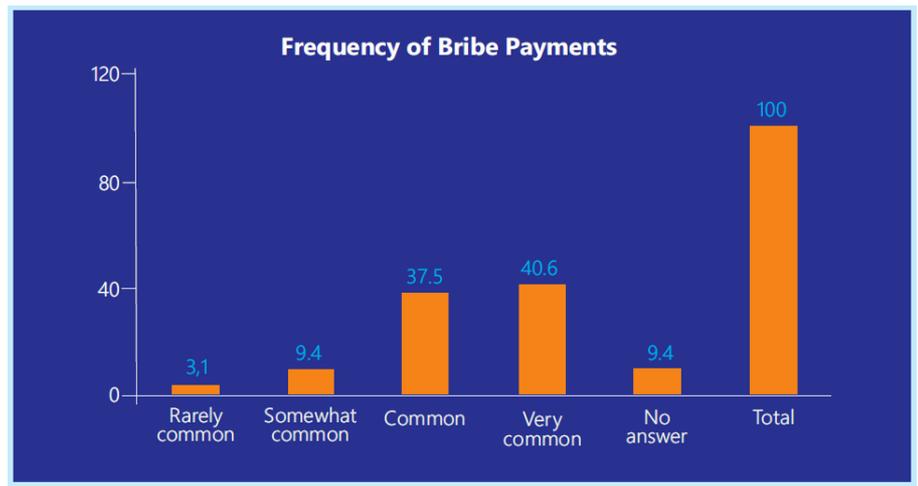
First launched in 1999, the BRIBE PAYERS INDEX evaluates the supply side of corruption - the likelihood of firms from the world's industrialised countries to bribe abroad. Some of the world's richest countries turn a blind eye to corruption. When their companies use bribes to win business abroad and are allowed to get away with it, governments are effectively complicit in exporting corruption. Transparency International's BRIBE PAYERS INDEX ranks the world's wealthiest countries by the propensity of their firms to bribe abroad and looks at which industrial sectors are the worst offenders. The index is based on the views of thousands of senior business executives from developed and developing countries.

## What is the National Bribe Payers Index?

Since 2013 Transparency International Zimbabwe in collaboration with Deloitte and Touche publishes the National Bribe Payers Index as a report in the supply side of corruption and the likelihood of firms paying bribes.

## What were the main findings of the National Bribe Payers Index?

- Bribery and kickbacks are the most common forms through which corruption manifest the business sector in Zimbabwe. These forms of corruption are most common when companies are producing resources, seeking clearances and licenses from the state and importing business products
- Corruption is perceived as an important feature of doing business by private sector players. This perception seems more common among small to medium businesses who are forced to bribe immigration officials, revenue collection officials and the bureaucrats. Bribery is therefore perceived as a business transaction which ensures company survival.
- Most company representatives indicated that private sector corruption is being motivated by corruption in the public sector and political institutions. The lack of political willingness by the state to combat corruption, the high level of impunity, the weak policy, legal, and institutional framework makes corruption a living reality where everyone is forced to be part of a corrupt transaction one way or the other



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