



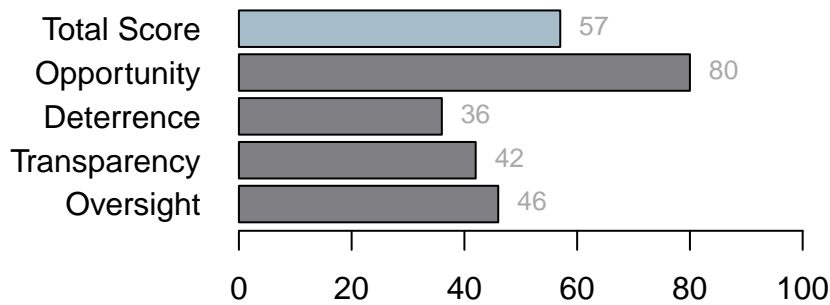
Kuwait

Overall Risk Score: 57

Risk Level: medium

This score is a composite of the four domain scores discussed below, which are weighted and combined to produce the overall country risk score. Each country is given a score from 1 to 100 for each domain and for the total bribery risk. A higher score indicates a higher risk of business bribery. Assessments of whether a given domain score is “good” or “poor” are made relative to all other jurisdictions within that domain.

- 1. Business Interactions with Government:** Kuwait receives a poor score of 80 in this domain, based on a very high degree of government interaction, a medium expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Kuwait receives a medium score of 36 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a medium quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Kuwait receives a medium score of 42 in this domain, based on medium governmental transparency and medium transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Kuwait receives a medium score of 46 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a medium degree of civil society engagement.



TRACE Bribery Risk Typology:

Authoritarian with robust enforcement and oil

This group is characterized by stable, oil-rich, less democratic states with strong anti-bribery enforcement.

Comparable Jurisdictions	Matrix Scores
Bahrain	43
Saudi Arabia	51
Brunei Darussalam	60

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