



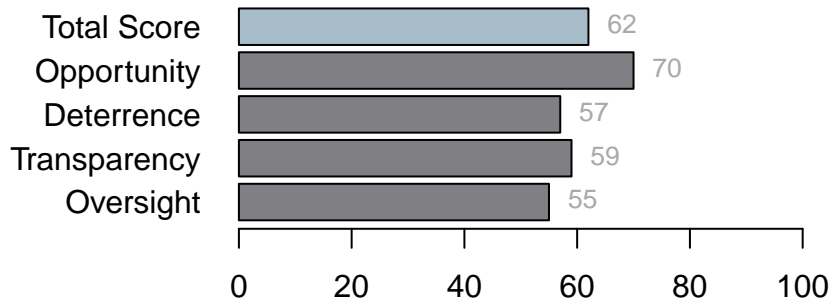
# Mauritania

**Overall Risk Score: 62**

**Risk Level: high**

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:** Mauritania receives a poor score of 70 in this domain, based on a medium degree of government interaction, a high expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Mauritania receives a poor score of 57 in this domain, based on a medium quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Mauritania receives a medium score of 59 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and medium transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Mauritania receives a poor score of 55 in this domain, based on a medium degree of media freedom/quality and a low degree of civil society engagement.



## TRACE Bribery Risk Typology:

### Fragile state

This group is typified by a fragile central government that lacks the capacity to control the extent of its territory or all the rungs of its bureaucracy.

Comparable Jurisdictions	Matrix Scores
Mali	61
Guinea	62
Pakistan	62

Learn more about the TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix and Bribery Risk Typology at [matrixbrowser.TRACEinternational.org](http://matrixbrowser.TRACEinternational.org)