

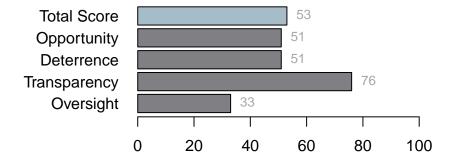
## **Belize**

Overall Risk Score: 53

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:** Belize receives a medium score of 51 in this domain, based on a medium degree of government interaction, a medium expectation of bribes, and a high regulatory burden.
- 2. **Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Belize receives a medium score of 51 in this domain, based on a medium quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a medium quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. **Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Belize receives a poor score of 76 in this domain, based on medium governmental transparency and very poor transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight: Belize receives a medium score of 33 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a medium degree of civil society engagement.



## TRACE Bribery Risk Typology:

**Democracy with simpler economy** 

This group is typified by stable democratic government and an economy largely built on the export of a limited number of simple products.

Comparable Jurisdictions	Matrix Scores
Kenya	52
Guatemala	54
Papua New Guinea	54

Learn more about the TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix and Bribery Risk Typology at matrixbrowser.TRACEinternational.org

