



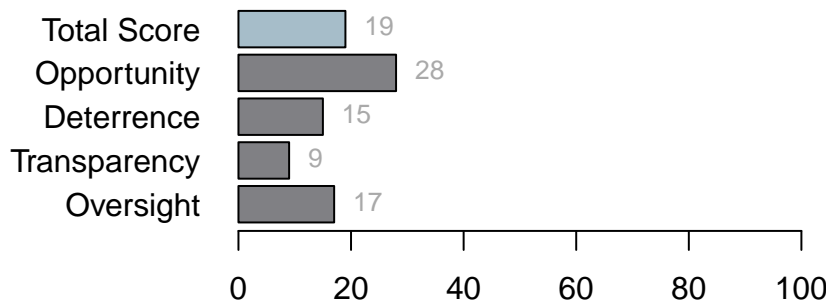
# New Zealand

**Overall Risk Score: 19**

**Risk Level: very low**

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:** New Zealand receives a good score of 28 in this domain, based on a low degree of government interaction, a very low expectation of bribes, and a medium regulatory burden.
2. **Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** New Zealand receives a very good score of 15 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a very high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
3. **Government and Civil Service Transparency:** New Zealand receives a very good score of 9 in this domain, based on very good governmental transparency and very good transparency of financial interests.
4. **Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** New Zealand receives a good score of 17 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a high degree of civil society engagement.



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