



PROJECT: **CORRUPTION** **IN SOUTH AFRICA**

The 2023 Corruption Perceptions Index (CPI) shows that corruption is thriving across the world.

The CPI ranks 180 countries and territories around the globe by their perceived levels of public sector corruption, scoring on a scale of 0 (highly corrupt) to 100 (very clean).

Denmark maintains its position as the least corrupt country with a score of 90, while Somalia tops the list as the most corrupt with a score of 11. South Africa rates a 41 on this scale, and our country's CPI score has markedly declined over the past five years.

Corruption generally refers to the abuse of entrusted power for personal gain or to gain an undue advantage.

It involves dishonest or unethical conduct by individuals, often in positions of authority, who use their influence for personal benefit, leading to a deviation from the proper or fair course of action.

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In the South African context, corruption has been a significant and persistent issue, and it has had various manifestations in both the public and private sectors.

Some critical aspects of corruption in the South African context include:

- Government Corruption:
 - Corruption within government institutions, bribery, embezzlement, and misuse of public funds, has been a concern.
 - This can occur at various levels of government, from local municipalities to national institutions.
- State Capture:
 - The term "state capture" has been used in South Africa to describe situations where private interests exert undue influence over state institutions, manipulating policies and decisions for personal gain.
- Corruption in Law Enforcement:
 - Instances of corruption within law enforcement agencies, including the police and other security services, have been reported.
 - This may involve accepting bribes, protecting criminal activities, or engaging in other forms of misconduct.
- Corporate Corruption:

- Corruption also occurs in the private sector, involving businesses and corporations.
 - This may include bribery, fraud, and other unethical practices to gain an unfair advantage in business dealings.
 - Anti-Corruption Efforts:
 - South Africa has taken steps to address corruption, including establishing institutions such as the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (Hawks) and establishing anti-corruption units.
 - The country has also implemented legislation such as the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act.
 - Public Perception and Challenges:
 - Public perception of corruption in South Africa has, at times, eroded trust in public institutions.
 - The challenges in addressing corruption include the need for effective enforcement, addressing systemic issues, and promoting a culture of transparency and accountability.
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VOTING AGAINST CORRUPTION IN THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION:

- Through the act of voting, citizens can influence the formulation of policies and the governance of the country.
 - The choices made in elections directly impact the political landscape, shaping the laws, regulations, and initiatives that affect everyone's lives.
 - Voting is a mechanism for holding elected officials accountable.
 - By participating in elections, citizens can express approval or disapproval of the current government's performance.
 - This accountability helps maintain a system where leaders are responsive to the needs and concerns of the people.
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It is important to note that addressing corruption is an ongoing process, and efforts to combat it require a combination of legal measures, institutional reforms, and societal awareness.

South Africa continues to work on strengthening its anti-corruption mechanisms to promote good governance and ensure that public resources are used for the benefit of all citizens.

REFERENCE:

- <https://www.transparency.org/en/cpi/2023/index/zaf>
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