



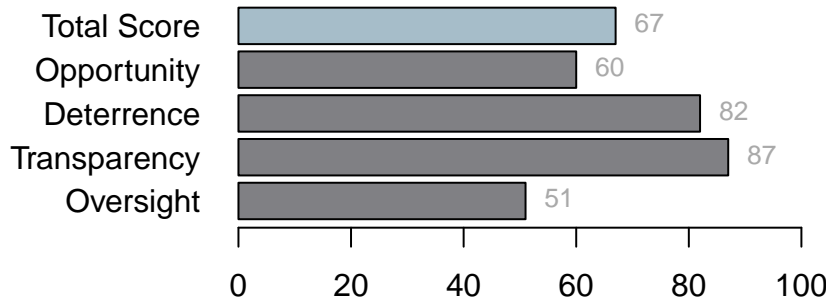
# Mauritania

**Overall Risk Score: 67**

**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 60 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 82 in this domain, based on a very low quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a low quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Mauritania receives a very poor score of 87 in this domain, based on poor governmental transparency and very poor transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Mauritania receives a poor score of 51 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
Guinea-Bissau	61
Djibouti	63
Iraq	63

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