



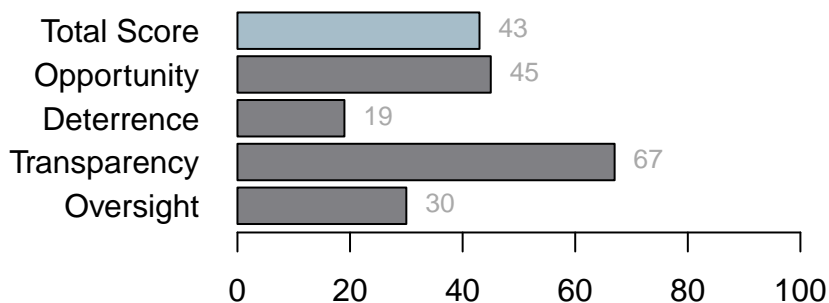
# Samoa

**Overall Risk Score: 43**

**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:** Samoa receives a medium score of 45 in this domain, based on a medium degree of government interaction, a high expectation of bribes, and a low regulatory burden.
- 2. Anti-bribery Deterrence and Enforcement:** Samoa receives a good score of 19 in this domain, based on a high quality of anti-bribery dissuasion and a high quality of anti-bribery enforcement.
- 3. Government and Civil Service Transparency:** Samoa receives a poor score of 67 in this domain, based on medium governmental transparency and poor transparency of financial interests.
- 4. Capacity for Civil Society Oversight:** Samoa receives a good score of 30 in this domain, based on a high degree of media freedom/quality and a medium degree of civil society engagement.



## TRACE Bribery Risk Typology:

### Authoritarian with robust enforcement

This group may be described as having a less democratic form of government while maintaining an effective enforcement environment.

Comparable Jurisdictions	Matrix Scores
Bhutan	40
Malaysia	40
Jordan	46

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