Do you consider corruption to be a problem or not for your company when doing business in France?

59% “very serious or quite serious problem”

4% EU min. | 43% EU avg. | 71% EU max.

Do you consider patronage and nepotism to be a problem for your company when doing business in France?

61% “very serious or quite serious problem”

6% EU min. | 41% EU avg. | 69% EU max.

Over the last 12 months, has anyone asked you, or expected you, to pay a bribe for his or her services?

2% "yes"

0% EU min. | 4% EU avg. | 29% EU max.

Has anyone in France asked or expected someone from your company to pay a bribe?

1% “at least once”

0% EU min. | 5% EU avg. | 27% EU max.

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Transparency International Corruption Perception Index (2013)

Control of Corruption (percentile rank)

Government Effectiveness (percentile rank)

Europe 2020 Competitiveness Index 2012 (score)

World Bank Doing Business Rank 2013

Sources:
- Transparency International
- World Bank governance indicators (2012 data) (215 countries)
- Transparency International
- World Economic Forum