

# Indicator metadata: Quality of government (typology)

The European Quality of Government Index (EQI) is the result novel survey data on corruption and governance at the regional level within the EU. The data focus on both perceptions and experiences with public sector corruption, along with the extent to which citizens believe various public sector services are impartially allocated and of good quality. It is the first source of data to date that allows researchers to compare QoG within and across countries in such a multi-country context. It covers all 28 member states, two accession countries for 2013 (Serbia and Turkey). The sub-national regions are at the NUTS 1 or NUTS 2 level, depending on the country. Three classes are applied:

Modal and above modal = QoG above 0,83; Below modal = QoG higher than -0,64 but lower than 0,83; Far below modal 0 QoG is below -0,64

Charron, N, Dijkstra L and Lapuente V (2015) Mapping the Regional Divide in Europe: A Measure for Assessing Quality of Government in 206 European Regions. *Social Indicators Research* 122(2): 215-246

**Theme(s):** Governance - Governance

## Introduction

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**Territorial information:**

**Nomenclature**

**Spatial Extent**

**name**

**version**

**level**

EU28+4

NUTS

2006

2

**Years:** 2013

**Completeness:**

**Year**

**Tunit**

**Area**

**GDP**

**Pop**

2013

100

100

100

100

## Download

### File

- Data (JSON, browse webservice) (</api/public/indicator-data/1216/>)
- Metadata INSPIRE (XML) (</indicator/1216/metadata-inspire.xml>)
- Metadata ESPON (printable) (</indicator/1216/metadata-espon/>)
- Indicator package (CSV+XLS) (ZIP 37.2 KB) ([/private-media/object/1216/ind\\_1216\\_qog\\_csv\\_5Xst3Lt.zip](/private-media/object/1216/ind_1216_qog_csv_5Xst3Lt.zip))
- Indicator package (SHAPE) (ZIP 1.0 MB) ([/private-media/object/1216/ind\\_1216\\_qog\\_shp\\_GJEOTZo.zip](/private-media/object/1216/ind_1216_qog_shp_GJEOTZo.zip))
- Project package (all data of the related project) ([/private-media/object/1420/project\\_financial-instruments-and-territorial-cohesion\\_w2Qqc5K.zip](/private-media/object/1420/project_financial-instruments-and-territorial-cohesion_w2Qqc5K.zip))

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## Methodology

No description!

## Other attributes

**Id:** 1216  
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**Name:** Quality of government (typology)  
**Code:** qog  
**Is standard?:** True  
**Is base indicator?:** False  
**Type:** Single  
**Data type:** Enumerated  
**Unit of measure -** None  
**Numerator / Denominator**  
**Name:**  
**Unit of measure -** None  
**Numerator / Denominator**  
**Scale:**  
**Is a ranking?:** False  
**Main Theme:** Governance - Governance  
**Nature type:** Typology

Labels:	Name	Description
	modal and above modal	Quality of government index above 0,83
	below modal	Quality of government index higher than -0,64 but lower than 0,83
	far below modal	Quality of government index below -0,64