

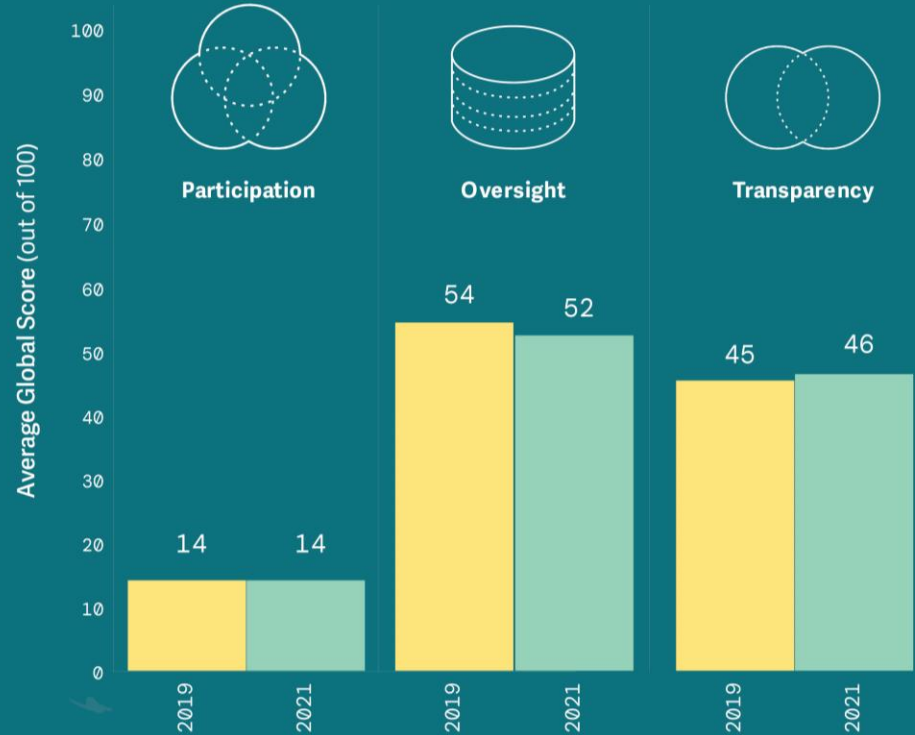


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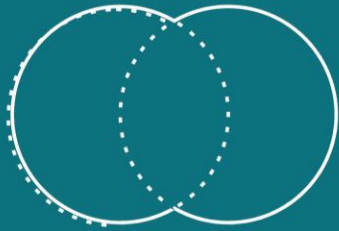
Changes in transparency, public participation, and oversight from OBS 2019 to OBS 2021



Investing in open budgets is a winning proposition.



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Transparency

Since 2008, transparency scores
have increased more than

20%



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Top 10 Performers



Transparency

* New Top
Performers

2019	2021
1. New Zealand	1. Georgia
2. South Africa	2. South Africa
3. Sweden	3. Sweden
4. Mexico	4. New Zealand
5. Georgia	5. Mexico
6. Brazil	6. Norway
7. Norway	7. Brazil
8. Australia	8. Australia
9. United States	9. Dominican Republic *
10. Philippines	10. Italy *

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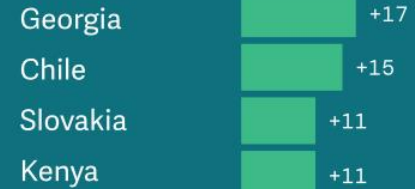
Top Improvers 2019 - 2021



Transparency



Public Participation



Budget Oversight



Many governments are introducing innovative approaches to participation

- Centralized portals for service delivery complaints (Indonesia)
- New public outreach strategies (Argentina and Moldova)
- Increased representation from marginalized communities in budget consultations (South Korea)



No country meets minimum standards for adequate accountability on all three measures

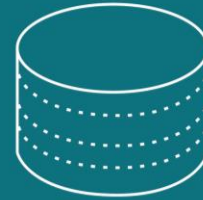


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Open Budget Survey 2021 scores



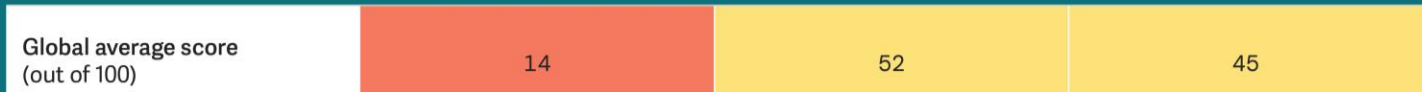
Participation



Oversight



Transparency



Budgets in most countries are not sufficiently transparent.



Public participation is rare.



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Average oversight scores, OBS 2017-2021



*Compares the 115 countries that were evaluated in the 2017, 2019, and 2021 Open Budget Surveys.

Call to Action



We call on governments to:

- Establish opportunities to engage the public in the budget process.
- Curtail executive overreach by improving oversight.
- Disclose more and better information on budgets, debt and fiscal risk.
- Make accountability reforms permanent.



Thank you for joining us. We hope to continue making progress together.

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- Interact with the data
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