

QoG EU Regional Data - EU QoG Index 2013

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Description

The QoG Institute is an independent research institute within the Department of Political Science at the University of Gothenburg. Overall 30 researchers conduct and promote research on the causes, consequences and nature of Good Governance and the Quality of Government - that is, trustworthy, reliable, impartial, uncorrupted and competent government institutions.

The main objective of our research is to address the theoretical and empirical problem of how political institutions of high quality can be created and maintained. A second objective is to study the effects of Quality of Government on a number of policy areas, such as health, the environment, social policy, and poverty.

The QoG EU Regional Data is a dataset consisting of approximately 450 variables covering three levels of European regions - Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics (NUTS): NUTS 0 (country), NUTS 1 (major socio-economic regions) and NUTS 2 (basic regions for the application of regional policies). QoG Regional Data has been divided into three datasets and these are available in time-series version (from 1990 to 2015) and the unit of analysis is region-year (e.g. Stockholm-2013). The first combined dataset is referred to as "long" and the list of units for analysis contains regions at all levels of NUTS. The other two are referred to as "wide" and include NUTS 1, NUTS 2 respectively as analysis units and variables represent values for both the current level and the lower levels.

Purpose:

The primary aim of QoG is to conduct and promote research on corruption. One aim of the QoG Institute is to make publicly available cross-national comparative data on QoG and its correlates.

EU QoG Index (EQI) is a measure of corruption and governance at the regional level in the EU. The index is based on 16 variables from the survey.

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Data contains personal data

No

Unit of analysis

[Geographic unit](#)

Population

Countries and regions in EU

Time Method

[Time series](#)

Sampling procedure

[Total universe/Complete enumeration](#)

Time period(s) investigated

2013 - 2013

Data format / data structure

[Numeric](#)

Data collection 1

- Mode of collection: Self-administered questionnaire
- Time period(s) for data collection: 2013 - 2013
- Source of the data: Geographic area

Geographic spread

Geographic description: EU

Lowest geographic unit

Region

Responsible department/unit

Quality of Government Institute

Funding

- Funding agency: European Union

Research area

[Government, political systems and organisations](#) (CESSDA Topic Classification)

[Social sciences](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

[Political science](#) (Standard för svensk indelning av forskningsämnen 2011)

Keywords

[European union](#), [State control](#), [Corruption](#), [Data](#), [Bureaucracy](#), [Public administration](#), [Government organizations](#)

Publications

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Accessibility level

Access to data through an external actor

Data are freely accessible

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[QoG Social Policy Dataset - Wide Time-Series CS Data](#)

[QoG Expert Survey Data - Country-Level Survey Data](#)

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