

1.29 Impact of nepotism

How much influence do you think individuals or firms with close personal ties to political leaders had on recently enacted laws and regulations that have had a substantial impact on your business? (1 = enormous influence, 7 = no influence)

RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	SCORE	1	MEAN: 4.3	7	SD	RANK	COUNTRY/ECONOMY	SCORE	1	MEAN: 4.3	7	SD
1	Finland	6.4				0.8	64	Spain	4.2				2.0
2	Iceland	6.1				1.2	65	Armenia	4.2				2.0
3	Singapore	5.9				1.4	66	Czech Republic	4.2				1.6
4	New Zealand	5.9				1.4	67	Colombia	4.2				1.9
5	Austria	5.9				1.2	68	Namibia	4.2				1.7
6	Norway	5.9				1.2	69	Malawi	4.1				1.8
7	Germany	5.8				1.2	70	China	4.1				1.5
8	Switzerland	5.8				1.4	71	Burkina Faso	4.1				1.6
9	Japan	5.8				1.4	72	Suriname	4.0				1.8
10	Denmark	5.7				1.2	73	Azerbaijan	4.0				1.9
11	Sweden	5.7				1.4	74	Ethiopia	4.0				1.9
12	Netherlands	5.6				1.2	75	Guyana	4.0				1.8
13	Hong Kong SAR	5.6				1.5	76	Mexico	4.0				1.8
14	Israel	5.5				1.2	77	Peru	4.0				1.8
15	Barbados	5.5				1.4	78	Mongolia	4.0				2.0
16	Tunisia	5.5				1.5	79	Morocco	4.0				1.6
17	United Kingdom	5.4				1.5	80	Russian Federation	3.9				1.8
18	Australia	5.3				1.5	81	El Salvador	3.9				1.9
19	Portugal	5.3				1.3	82	Panama	3.9				1.7
20	Indonesia	5.2				1.3	83	Serbia and Montenegro	3.9				1.8
21	Malaysia	5.2				1.5	84	Mozambique	3.8				1.7
22	Chile	5.2				1.4	85	Italy	3.8				1.9
23	Luxembourg	5.2				1.5	86	Tajikistan	3.8				1.9
24	France	5.2				1.8	87	Brazil	3.7				1.8
25	United Arab Emirates	5.1				1.7	88	Trinidad and Tobago	3.7				1.9
26	Ireland	5.0				1.9	89	Moldova	3.7				1.9
27	India	5.0				1.6	90	Dominican Republic	3.7				1.8
28	Canada	5.0				1.8	90	Vietnam	3.7				1.5
29	Slovak Republic	4.9				1.6	92	Albania	3.7				2.0
30	Malta	4.9				1.7	93	Mali	3.7				1.2
31	Taiwan, China	4.9				1.3	94	Ukraine	3.7				1.7
32	Qatar	4.9				1.6	95	Pakistan	3.7				1.5
33	Belgium	4.9				1.5	96	Philippines	3.6				1.5
34	Algeria	4.9				1.8	97	Nigeria	3.6				1.9
35	Estonia	4.8				1.7	98	Georgia	3.6				1.7
36	Latvia	4.8				1.9	99	Bosnia and Herzegovina	3.6				1.9
37	Mauritius	4.8				1.8	100	Argentina	3.6				1.7
38	Turkey	4.8				1.7	101	Benin	3.5				1.4
39	Slovenia	4.7				1.6	102	Macedonia, FYR	3.5				1.8
40	Greece	4.7				1.7	103	Kenya	3.5				1.7
41	Cyprus	4.7				1.5	104	Mauritania	3.5				1.9
42	Egypt	4.7				1.9	105	Cameroon	3.5				1.6
43	Bahrain	4.7				1.9	106	Honduras	3.5				1.9
44	Uruguay	4.7				1.8	107	Ecuador	3.4				1.7
45	Costa Rica	4.6				1.8	108	Romania	3.4				1.9
46	Gambia	4.5				1.8	109	Nepal	3.4				1.6
47	Tanzania	4.5				1.4	110	Kyrgyz Republic	3.4				1.7
48	South Africa	4.5				1.7	111	Zimbabwe	3.4				1.3
49	Botswana	4.5				1.7	112	Burundi	3.4				1.7
50	Jamaica	4.5				1.6	113	Bolivia	3.4				1.8
51	Thailand	4.5				1.6	114	Angola	3.3				1.9
52	Lithuania	4.5				1.7	114	Nicaragua	3.3				1.5
53	Kazakhstan	4.4				1.6	116	Bangladesh	3.3				1.6
54	Poland	4.4				1.2	116	Uganda	3.3				1.6
55	Lesotho	4.4				1.8	118	Paraguay	3.2				1.9
56	Guatemala	4.4				1.6	119	Madagascar	3.1				1.5
57	Sri Lanka	4.4				1.8	120	Chad	3.1				1.7
58	Kuwait	4.3				1.8	121	Bulgaria	3.1				1.6
59	Korea, Rep.	4.3				1.6	122	Cambodia	3.0				1.6
60	Jordan	4.3				1.8	123	Venezuela	3.0				1.8
61	Hungary	4.3				1.8	124	Timor-Leste	2.9				1.7
62	Croatia	4.3				1.7	125	Zambia	2.7				1.2
63	United States	4.2				1.8							