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**Macro & Micro Perspectives Explaining
Corruption
Is Something Missing
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CORRUPTION
IS THE ABUSE OF ENTRUSTED
POWER FOR PRIVATE GAIN. IT
HURTS EVERYONE WHO
DEPENDS ON
THE INTEGRITY OF PEOPLE IN
A POSITION OF AUTHORITY

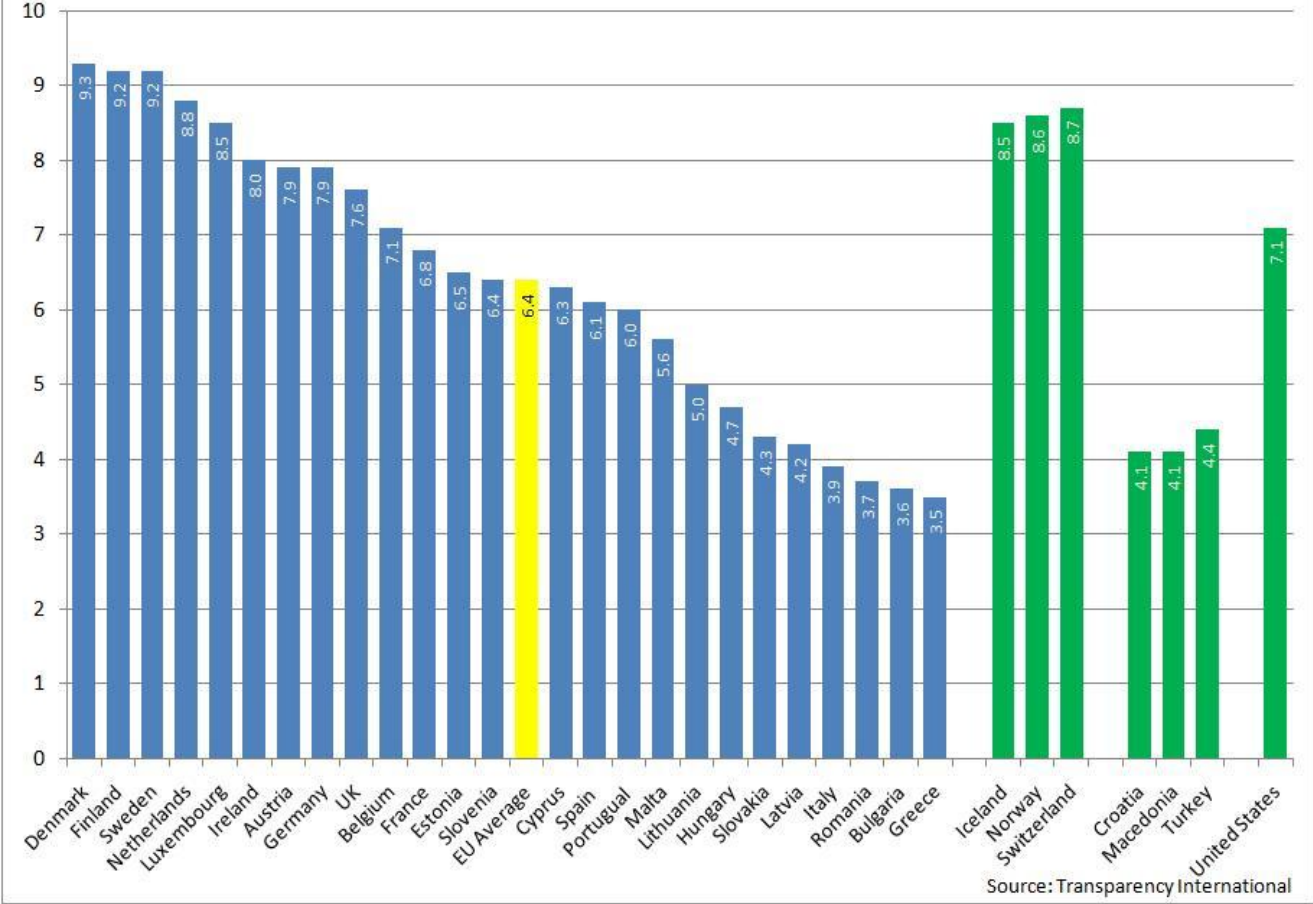
In his study on Political Corruption (Heidenheimer, 1989) refers to the following typology:

White corruption- corruption that is becoming almost part of the culture, such as bribe to police which is becoming like part of police salary. This type of corruption is perceived as almost legitimate in certain culture and not much is done to uproot this kind of behavior.

Gray Corruption- behaviors that are illegal but are perceived as almost legitimate and as acts that no one can do without them. For example political parties raising illegal funds as part of their campaign .

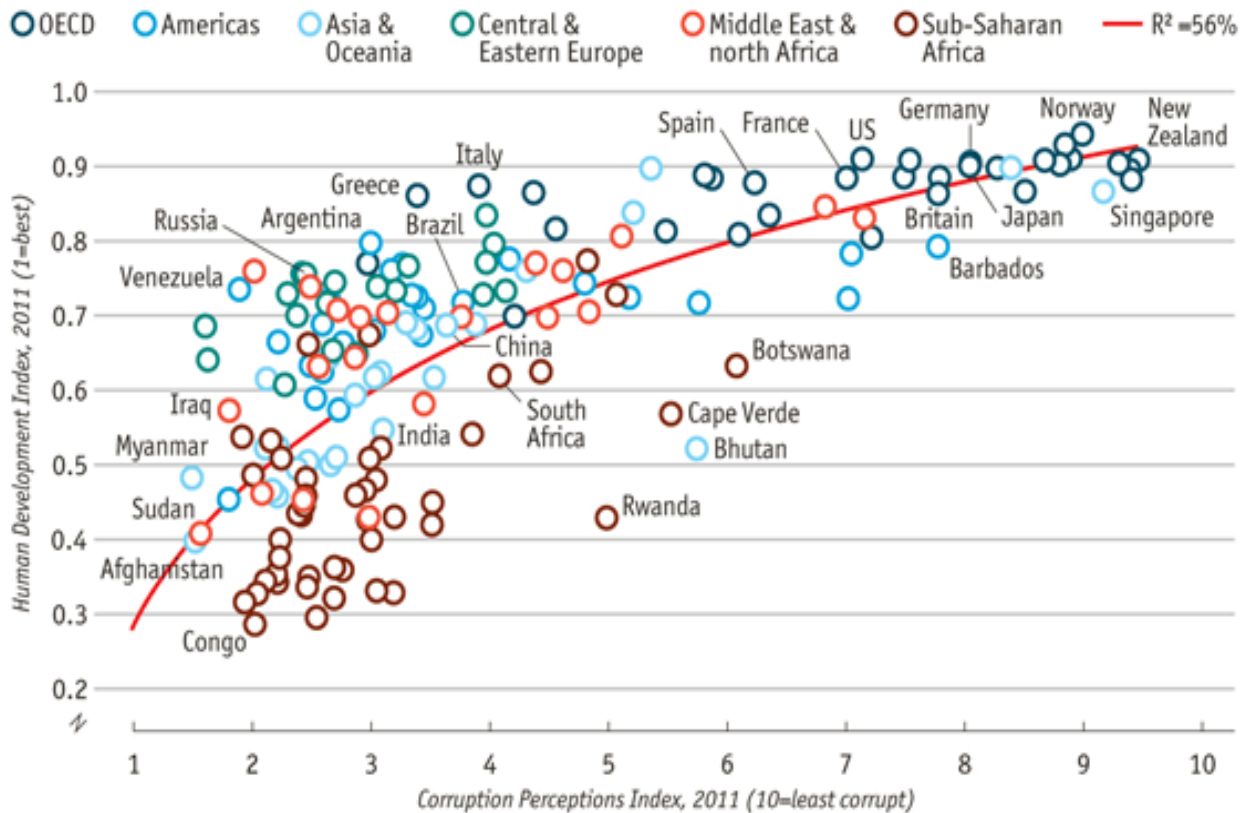
Black- illegal and illegitimate conducts committed behind closed doors, where no actual victim exist and therefore no one is complaining.

2010 Corruption Perception Scores



Source: Transparency International

Corruption and human development



Sources: Transparency International; UN Human Development Report