

# Saudi Arabia

## EQx2020 Country Scorecard

Population (m) 34  
 GDP US\$ (bn) 782  
 GDP per capita (USD) 23'219

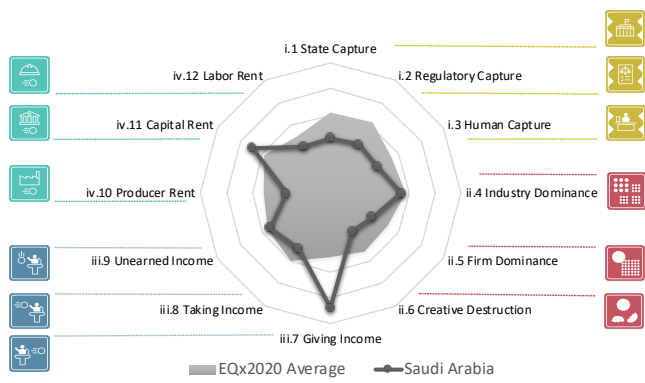


Level 1 – Index	<b>EQx Rank / 32</b> <b>22</b>	<b>EQx Score</b> <b>49.2</b>
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Level 2 – Sub-Indices & Index Areas	EQx Sub-Indices			
	Power		Value	
	Rank / 32	Score	Rank / 32	Score
	30	40.0	17	53.9

EQx Index Areas							
Political Power (i)		Economic Power (ii)		Political Value (iii)		Economic Value (iv)	
Rank / 32	Score	Rank / 32	Score	Rank / 32	Score	Rank / 32	Score
30	42.2	30	38.8	4	64.3	25	48.6

Level 3 – Pillars	Rank / 32		Score		
P. Power	i.1 State Capture	29	42.0		
	i.2 Regulatory Capture	30	43.3		
	i.3 Human Capture	29	40.9		
E. Power	ii.4 Industry Dominance	23	54.2		
	ii.5 Firm Dominance	31	37.0		
	ii.6 Creative Destruction	27	33.8		
P. Value	iii.7 Giving Income	1	87.7		
	iii.8 Taking Income	29	49.1		
	iii.9 Unearned Income	19	53.3		
E. Value	iv.10 Producer Rent	28	33.8		
	iv.11 Capital Rent	6	69.1		
	iv.12 Labor Rent	24	41.2		



Level 4 – EQx Variables	Rank / 32		Score	
State Capture (i.1)	COR Political corruption	18	52.0	
	MOB Social Mobility		n/a	
	PDE Political decentralization	32	2.3	
	ADE Administrative decentralization	32	24.7	
	PGL Political globalization	31	53.4	
	WPI Women's Power Index	32	17.4	
	GRC Government's responsiveness to change	1	99.8	
Regulatory Capture (i.2)	DBI Institutional quality	27	51.7	
	CRO Crony-capitalism	30	15.9	
	EXP Expropriation risk	22	42.6	
	PMI Protecting Minority Investors	1	95.9	
	ECR Ease to Challenge Regulations	19	30.4	
Human Capture (i.3)	UNI Unionization rate		n/a	
	PSE Public sector employees as % of total emplo	30	0.2	
	CBC Collective Bargaining Coverage		n/a	
	GSI Global Slavery Index	10	69.4	
Industry Dominance (ii.4)	WBL Women, Business and the Law	27	41.9	
	IEE Top 3 industries exports as % of GDP	30	17.1	
	IRE Top 3 industries as % of GDP	12	57.7	
	ECI Economic Complexity Index	17	70.0	
Firm Dominance (ii.5)	IVA Top 3 industries as % of VA	5	63.9	
	PRO Top 10 firms profitability	32	4.2	
	SME SMEs per 1,000 people	15	56.2	
	ATX Antitrust exemptions		n/a	
	BIW Billionaires' wealth as % of GDP		n/a	
	FKG Top 10 firms market cap as % of GDP	24	45.2	
	FRG Top 3 firms revenues as % of GDP	15	55.9	
	FRR Top 30 firms revenues as % of GDP	8	63.3	
	LIB Lerner Index banking sector	27	0.2	
	TUL Listed firms turnover, long run 15 years		n/a	
Creative Destruction (ii.6)	TUS Listed firms turnover, short run 3 years		n/a	
	ENT Entrepreneurship	20	59.1	
	YCK VC finance	23	10.0	
	RND R&D % GDP		n/a	
	BTS Barriers to start-ups		n/a	
	ENR Firm entry ratio	23	30.5	
	EXR Firm exit ratio		n/a	

Level 4 – EQx Variables	Rank / 32		Score	
Giving Income (iii.7)	SNT Subsidies and transfers as % of expenses	1	96.0	
	REG Regional redistribution as % of government		n/a	
	EDU School life expectancy		n/a	
	GPS Expenditure on general public services as %		n/a	
	GHS Global Health Security	23	66.2	
	COV Covid-19 safety		n/a	
	DCT Corporate tax rate (dev. fm optimum)	26	38.2	
Taking Income (iii.8)	DKI Delta capital gains tax vs income tax		n/a	
	HOM Homicide rate	16	67.5	
	INE Top 10% share of pre-tax national income	20	9.3	
	FDE Fiscal decentralization		n/a	
	DTR Tax revenue as % of GDP (dev. fm optimum)	20	34.1	
Unearned Income (iii.9)	BRD Battle-related deaths per 100,000 people	26	76.3	
	DUT Dutch disease propensity	32	18.7	
	SOE State ownership, control and involvement in		n/a	
	EPI Environmental Performance Index	23	52.5	
	DBT Government Debt as % of GDP	4	83.7	
	TRF Trade freedom	24	52.9	
	BTE Barriers to entry		n/a	
	FDI FDI net Inflows as % of GDP	30	31.6	
	BTF Barriers to FDI	26	0.2	
	EGL Economic globalization	19	52.6	
Producer Rent (iv.10)	DHC Health Care as % of GDP (dev. fm optimum)		n/a	
	OFB Open for Business	27	0.3	
	DNI Neutral interest rate (dev. fm optimum)		n/a	
	DOI Inflation (dev. fm optimum)	1	100.0	
	CUA Currency appreciation	4	60.3	
	GOL Gold demand as % of GDP	16	51.8	
	DMA M&A as % of investment (dev. fm optimum)	22	48.0	
	UEM Unemployment rate	20	51.5	
	LFP Labor force participation rate		n/a	
	WLP Delta real wage vs labor productivity increa		n/a	
Capital Rent (iv.11)	LDR Labor dependency ratio	25	50.1	
	YUN Youth unemployment rate	25	25.0	
	GWG Gender wage gap		n/a	