

# Governance Assessment Profile

## The Millennium Challenge Corporation's *Eligibility Criteria and Country Scorecards*

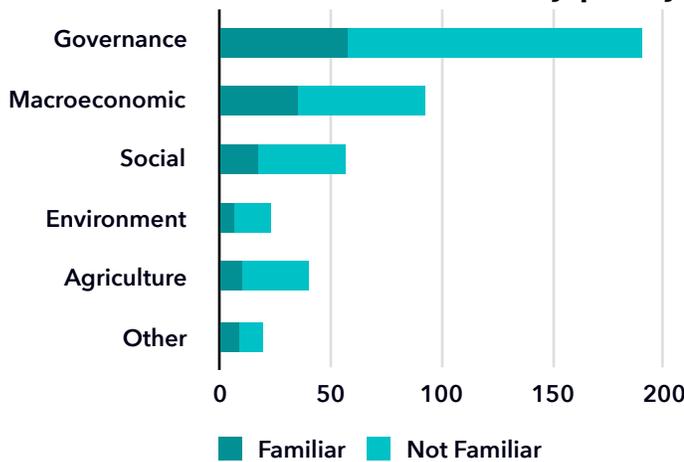
### Summary

The Millennium Challenge Corporation's *Eligibility Criteria and Country Scorecards* (MCC Scorecards) are a collection of 20 independent, third-party indicators that measure a country's policy performance in the areas of economic freedom and rule of law. The MCC Scorecards are an essential component of the MCC's development funds allocation. The information below was compiled from responses to AidData's 2016 GDA Snap Poll, which asked public, private and civil society leaders to answer 11 questions about whether, when, and why they use governance data in their work. A total of 139 participants to the snap poll indicated familiarity with the MCC Scorecards.

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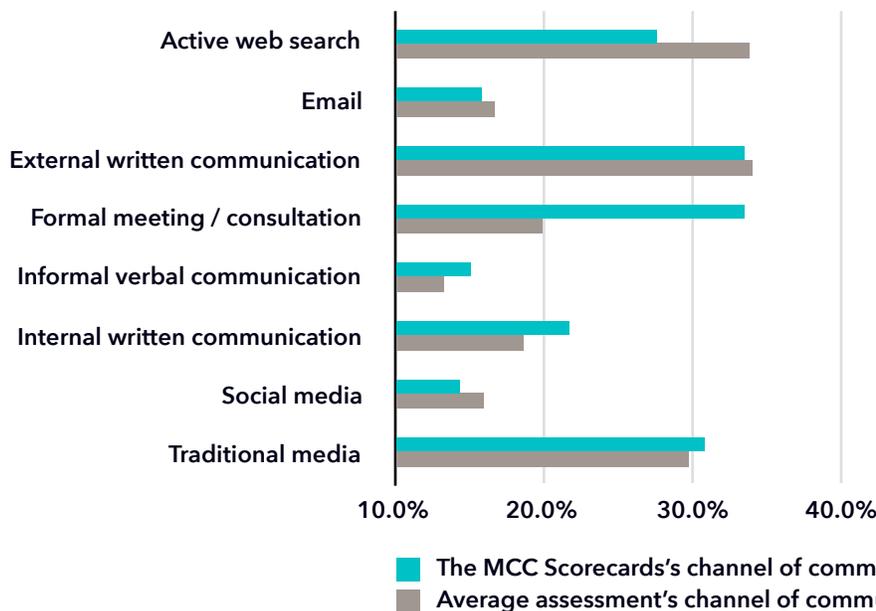
### Who is familiar with the MCC Scorecards (by policy domain)?



# 39%

36 (39%) out of 93 data users working within the macroeconomic domain were familiar with the MCC Scorecards.

### How did data users become familiar with the MCC Scorecards?\*



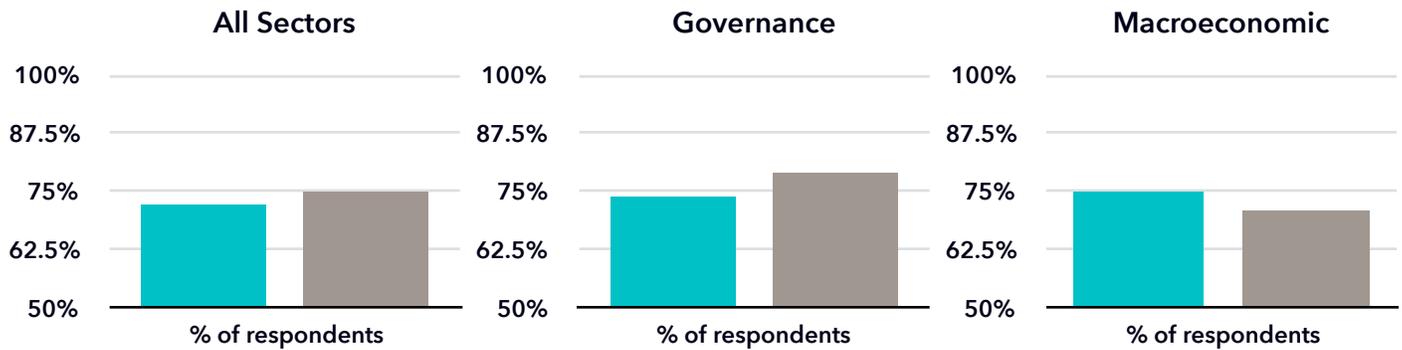
# 33%

of data users became familiar with the MCC Scorecards through external written communication.

\*Snap poll participants could select multiple channels of communications for how they became familiar with a particular assessment.

## How many data users found the MCC Scorecards to be *important* or *essential* to their work?

■ The MCC Scorecards ■ Avg. Assessment



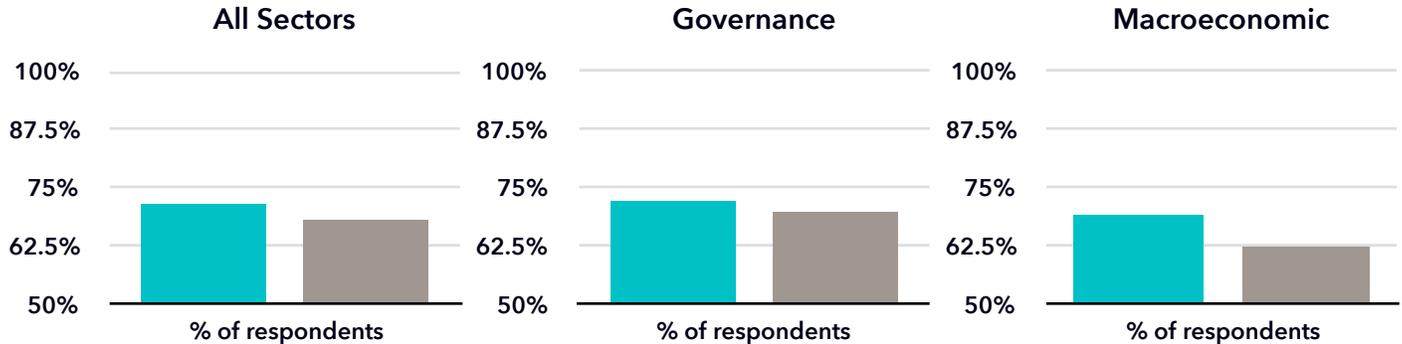
**72%**  
of all data users considered the MCC Scorecards to be *important* or *essential* to their work, 3% below the average assessment.

**74%**  
of data users in the governance domain considered the MCC Scorecards to be *important* or *essential* to their work.

**75%**  
of data users in the macroeconomic domain considered the MCC Scorecards to be *important* or *essential* to their work.

## How many data users found the MCC Scorecards to be *helpful* or *very helpful* to their work?

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**72%**  
of all data users evaluated the MCC Scorecards to be *helpful* or *very helpful* to their work, 4% above the average assessment.

**72%**  
of data users in the governance domain evaluated the MCC Scorecards to be *helpful* or *very helpful* to their work.

**69%**  
of data users in the macroeconomic domain evaluated the MCC Scorecards to be *helpful* or *very helpful* to their work.

### Background

Designed and fielded by AidData at the College of William & Mary, the 2016 Governance Data Alliance Snap Poll offers a unique window into the experiences of public, private, and civil society leaders in advancing reforms in their countries and the role of a broad range of governance data in that process. Respondents answered 11 questions about whether, when, how, and why they use governance data in their work. 3000+ policy-makers and practitioners in low- and middle-income countries received an invitation to participate in the online snap poll. 515 individuals in 111 countries participated, yielding a response rate of 17.7%.

### Citation

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