



Composites in *Government at a Glance*

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Objectives of G@G

- enable countries to better understand their own practices
- demonstrate their progress
- benchmark their own achievements through international comparisons
- learn from the experiences of other countries facing similar challenges

What will G@G include?

Institutions
Structure of government

Revenue

How much money does the public sector collect?

Inputs

How much and what kind of resources does the public sector use?

Processes

What does the public sector do, and how does it do it?

Outputs

What are the goods and services which the public sector produces?

Outcomes

What is the resulting impact on the citizens and business ?

Major features of G@G1

- Focus on: **public administration**
- Unit of analysis : **country**
- Use of **best available data**
- Most data on **inputs** and **processes**
- Most **data** collected by **OECD**
 - Selective use of **narrow composites**

How is G@G different from other data sets?

- Evidence-based data
- Unique access to governments
 - data collected from government officials
 - practitioner focus
- Indicators selected in consensus with member countries
- Composite indicators created for narrowly defined areas
- No single super-indicator

Areas that it will cover

- Institutional structures
- Revenues and expenditures
- Production costs
- Employment
- Budget practices
- HRM practices
- Regulatory management practices
- E-government
- Integrity
- Open government

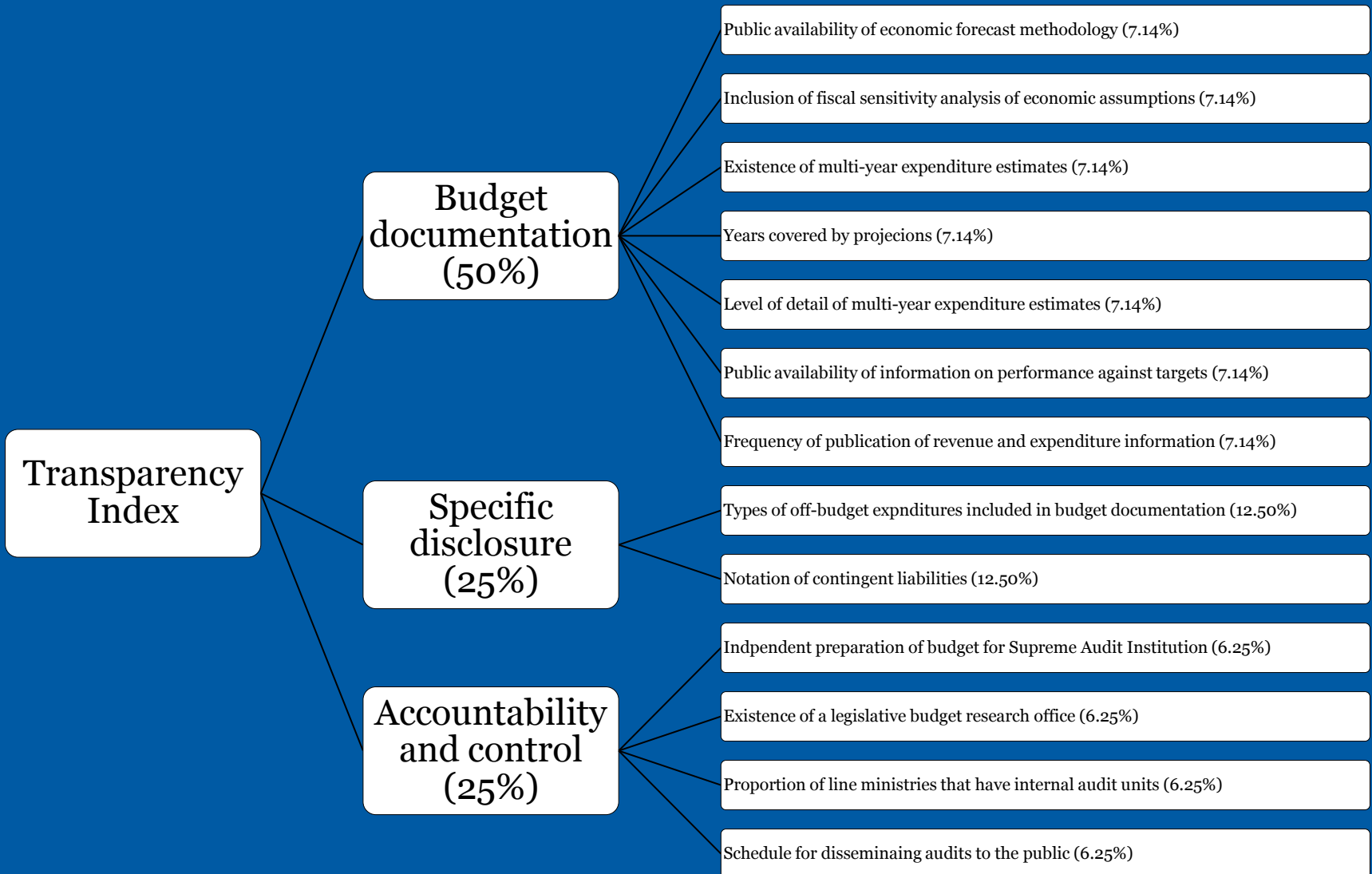
Composite indicators for processes

- Includes a few composite indicators for narrowly defined areas :
 - HRM
 - Regulatory management practices
 - Budget practices
- Vetted by relevant working parties
- Adhere to strict OECD guidelines

OECD framework for building composites

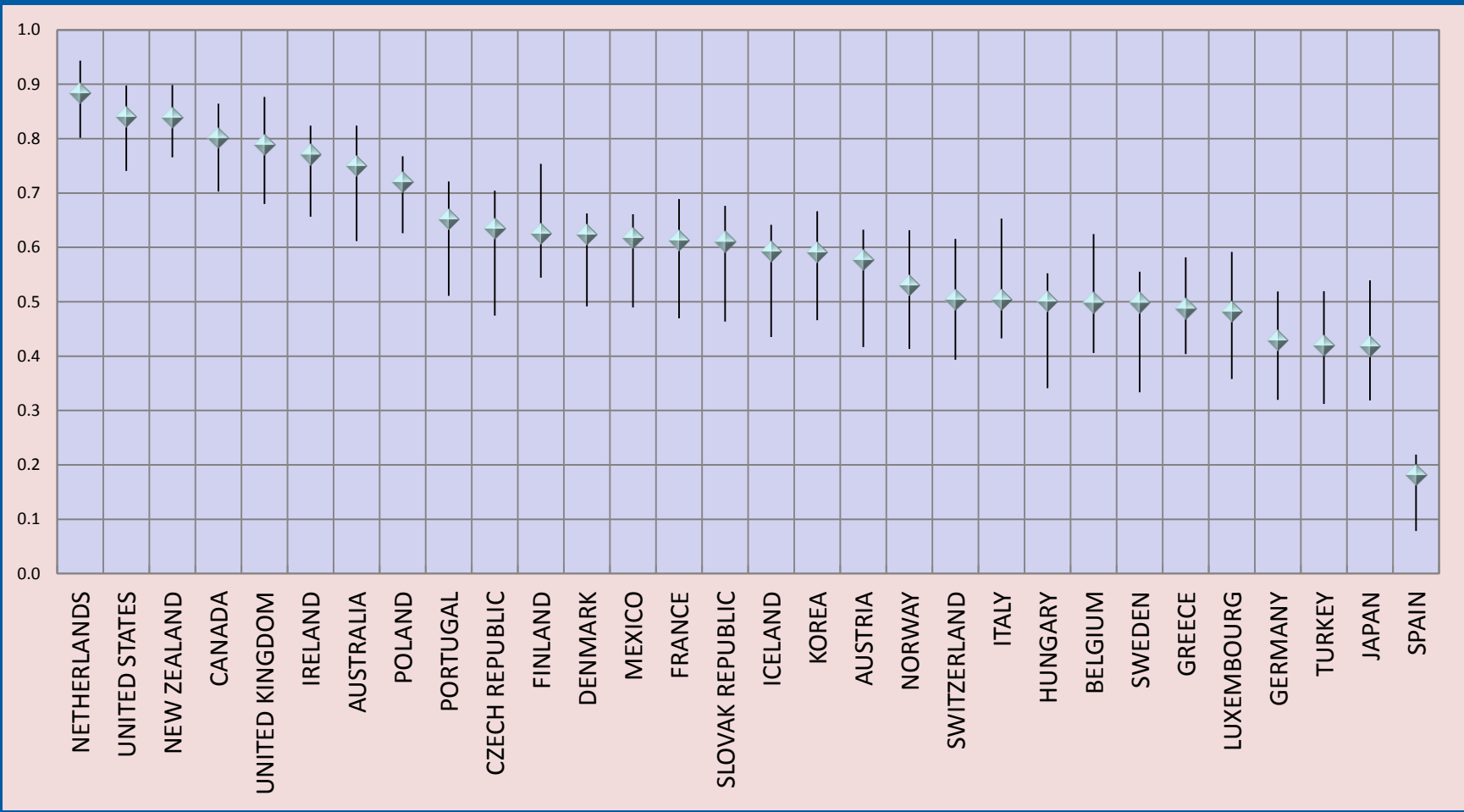
- Theoretical framework
- Data selection
- Normalisation
- Missing data (expert opinion, mean replacement or exclude data point)
- Weighting and aggregation
- Robustness and sensitivity
- Transparency

Budget Transparency Index





Results with sensitivity analysis



Upcoming Publications

- *Measuring Government Activity:*
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- *Government at a Glance:* October
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