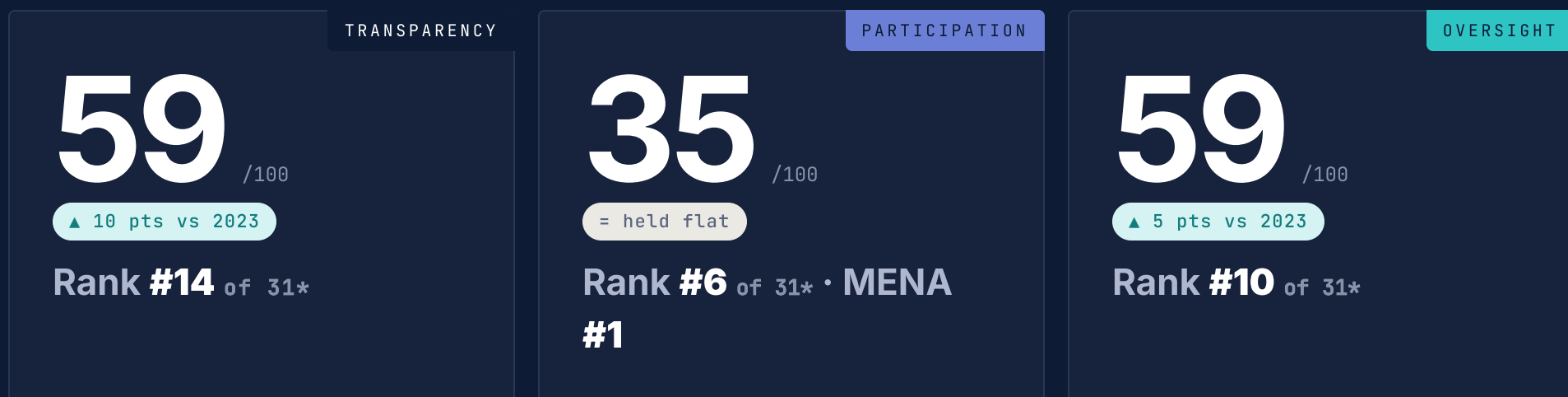




Egypt's Open Budget Survey 2025

A 10-point leap in transparency, regional leadership in public participation, and the strongest oversight reading on record.

BASED ON THE 31 OF 83 SURVEYED COUNTRIES RELEASED SO FAR.



The three pillars, measured

Three scores, one direction of travel.

Three independent pillars. Egypt moved up on two, held on one, crossing key thresholds along the way.

Pillar 01 · Transparency

59

▲ 10 vs 2023

#14 of 31 announced

SUFFICIENT ≥ 61



Two points shy of the **61-point sufficiency threshold** — where published information supports informed public debate.

Pillar 02 · Public Participation

35

= held

#6 of 31 · #1 MENA

SUFFICIENT ≥ 61



+24 pts above the MENA regional average (11). Nearest neighbours: Morocco 24, Jordan 18.

Pillar 03 · Oversight

59

▲ 5 vs 2023

#10 of 31 announced

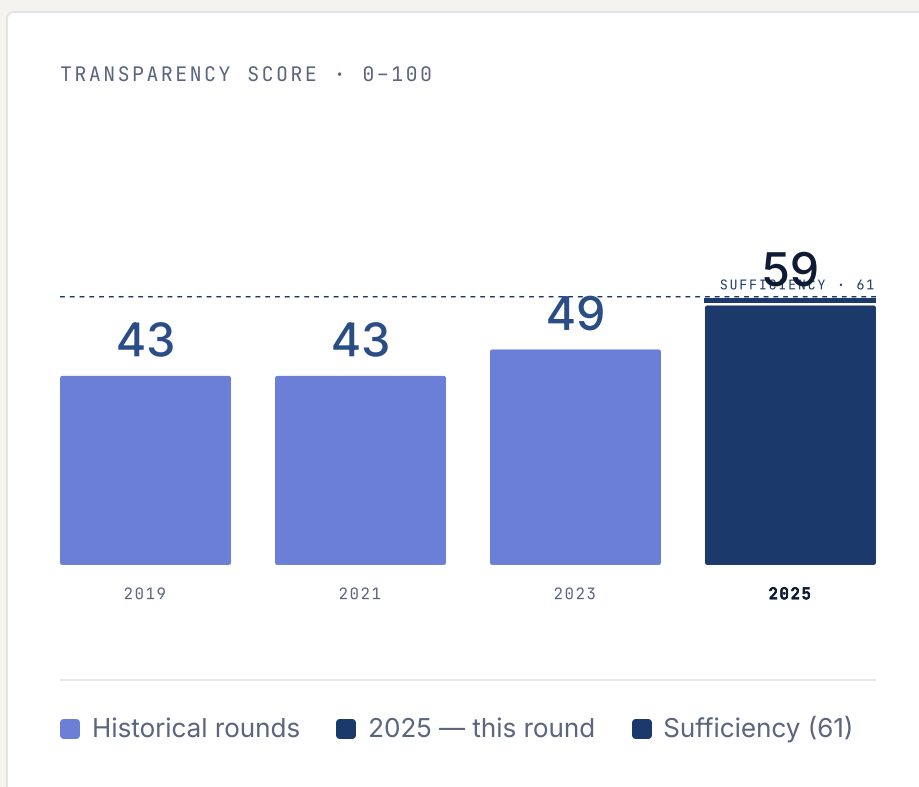
SUFFICIENT ≥ 61



Legislative oversight reclassified from “limited” to “adequate” (61, up from 53). Audit holds at 56.

Pillar 01 · Transparency

A decade's upward arc, now 2 pts from sufficiency.



Headline

+10

points added versus the 2023 round (49 → 59) — the largest two-round jump in Egypt's OBS history.


What moved the needle

- 01 Audit Report published online for the first time, on time.
- 02 Pre-Budget Statement published in a timely manner.
- 03 Mid-Year Review expanded to include revised estimates for revenue and debt data
- 04 Extra-budgetary funds data disclosed in the Budget Proposal for the first time.

Pillar 01 · Provisional ranking · 31 of 83 released

Egypt on the transparency leaderboard so far.

Of 83 countries surveyed this round, **31 results have been announced so far**, Egypt among them. In that cohort, Egypt sits in the top 15.

| RANK | COUNTRY | SCORE | NOTE |
|------|---|-----------|-------------|
| · · | <i>...top of global leaderboard</i> | — | |
| #10 | Turkey (Türkiye) | 65 | |
| #11 | Chile | 64 | |
| #12 | Honduras | 62 | |
| #12 | Romania | 62 | |
| #12 | Croatia | 62 | |
| #14 |  Egypt | 59 | ↑ from 2023 |

vs Global average

+14 points above the global OBI mean of 45

vs MENA average

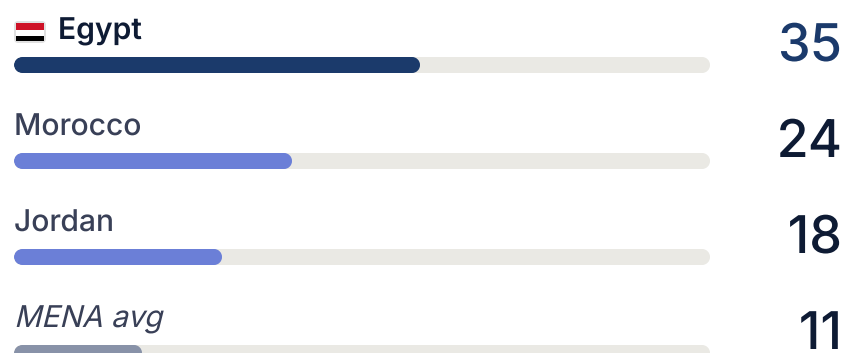
+29 points above the MENA regional mean

Pillar 02 · Public Participation

First in the region.

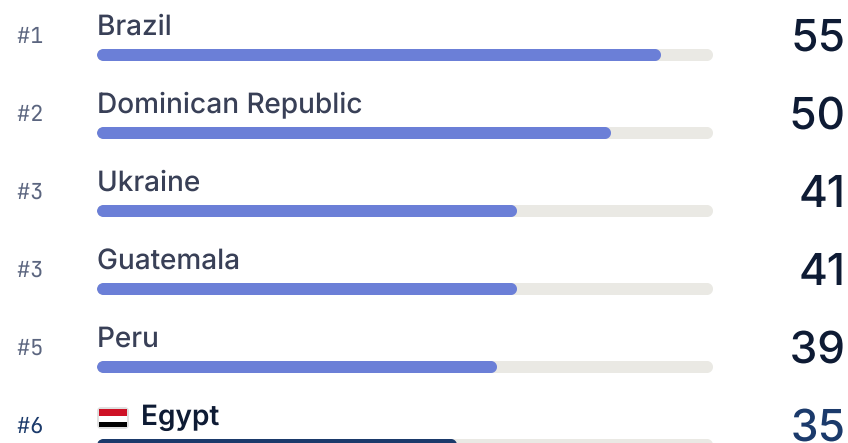
Egypt held its 35/100 score on Public Participation, but the competitive picture improved on both fronts.

MENA leaderboard



+24 points above the MENA regional mean, the widest gap of any pillar.

Top 6 released



Up from **#8 in 2023**. The only non-Americas country in the top six alongside Ukraine.

What's driving it

Public consultations, formation stage

Established during budget formulation — direct citizen input before the numbers harden.

Consultations, implementation stage

Continued engagement through the execution year — not just a one-off pre-budget exercise.

Pillar 03 · Oversight

Oversight climbs to #10 (so far)

Sub-index breakdown

Legislative Oversight ▲ 8

| | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| 2023 | 2025 |
| 53 <i>limited</i> | 61 <i>adequate</i> |

Audit Oversight =

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2023 | 2025 |
| 56 <i>limited</i> | 56 <i>limited</i> |

The jump in Legislative Oversight from **53** → **61** moves it across the "adequate" threshold.

Oversight leaderboard · Top 10 (of 31 released)

| | | |
|-----|-------------|----|
| #1 | Norway | 83 |
| #2 | Ukraine | 85 |
| #3 | Brazil | 76 |
| #3 | Montenegro | 76 |
| #5 | Peru | 74 |
| #6 | Albania | 69 |
| #7 | Türkiye | 65 |
| #8 | Kosovo | 61 |
| #8 | Croatia | 61 |
| #10 | Egypt | 59 |
| #10 | El Salvador | 59 |

The reforms behind the numbers

Six reforms. One direction.

What Egypt actually did between the 2023 and 2025 rounds, each tied to a measurable bump in the OBS scorecard.

01 Extra-budgetary funds disclosed

TRANSPARENCY

For the first time, Egypt's Budget Proposal includes information on extra-budgetary funds, giving citizens a fuller picture of the government's true fiscal position.

02 Audit Report online, on time

TRANSPARENCY · OVERSIGHT

The Accountability State Authority published an audit of central-government finances in a timely manner for the first time — plus compliance and performance audits now live on its website.

03 Mid-Year Review, expanded

TRANSPARENCY

A comprehensive, mid-fiscal year assessment of the government's financial performance, now expanded to include revised revenue and debt estimates for the year underway.

04 Pre-Budget Statement published timely

TRANSPARENCY

A publicly-available PBS closes one of the long-standing gaps in Egypt's budget calendar.

05 Participation, scaled geographically

PARTICIPATION

Pre-budget hearings, consultations on local development programs, and a public-services complaints mechanism, now expanding across the country through "Sharrekk" Application.

06 Audit program co-design

PARTICIPATION · OVERSIGHT

ASA has established mechanisms for the public to help shape its audit program, rare in the region.

Closing the last 2 points

What's next: four moves to cross the sufficiency line.

01 Ministry of Finance Broaden who can participate.

Expand formal mechanisms during both budget formulation and implementation so any civil-society organisation or member of the public can engage.

02 Accountability State Authority (ASA) Open audit investigations to the public.

Build on the existing program co-design mechanism by creating formal channels for citizens to contribute to individual audit investigations.

03 Accountability State Authority (ASA) Independent review of audit processes.

To reinforce ASA independence, ensure its audit processes are themselves reviewed by an independent agency, aligned with international supreme-audit-institution standards.

04 Cross-government Close the 2-point gap to sufficiency.

With 59 on Transparency, Egypt is two points from the 61-point threshold IBP considers "sufficient", achievable in one round through steady implementation of the above.

Transparent budgets build public trust.

Egypt's 2025 OBS round marks the clearest improvement on record across transparency, participation, and oversight simultaneously. The next round is a question of execution, not design.



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