



THE  
**GLOBAL  
SLAVERY  
INDEX**  
2018





***Founded in 2012 with the mission to end modern slavery in our generation.***

Gallup interviewer conducting an interview in Nepal.

**Photo Credit: Gallup**

# How we work



# Context: Sustainable Development Goals



- **SDG 8.7**, ending modern slavery, forced labour, and human trafficking
- **SDG 16.2**, ending trafficking of children
- **SDG 17**, partnerships and measurement

# Operational definition



- Exploitation that cannot be refused or abandoned.
- By force, fraud, coercion, or abuse of power.

# What does the Index measure?



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## SIZE OF THE PROBLEM

What is estimated prevalence of modern slavery country by country?



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## GOVERNMENT RESPONSE

How are 161 government responses tackling modern slavery?



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## VULNERABILITY

What factors explain or predict vulnerability to modern slavery?

# Global Highlights 2018

## Unravelling the numbers

**71%**  
Female



**40.3 million**  
people in modern slavery in 2016



**29%**  
Male

**15.4**

million in forced marriage

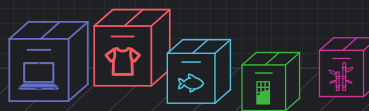


**Prevalence  
of modern slavery**



**24.9**

million in forced labour



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## How governments respond

**Most action**



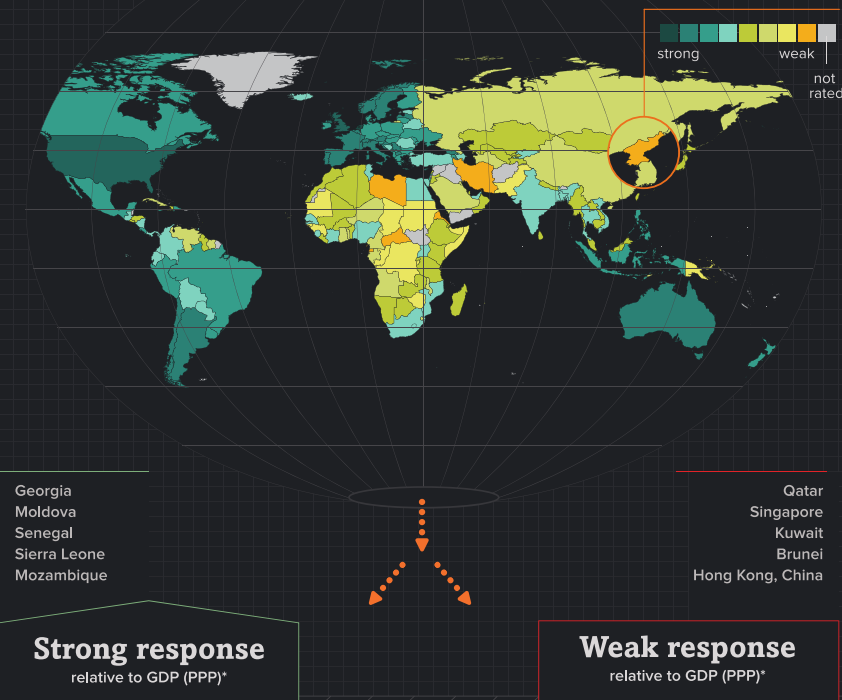
**Government**  
responses to modern slavery



**Least action**

Netherlands  
United States  
United Kingdom  
Sweden  
Belgium  
Croatia  
Spain  
Norway  
Portugal  
Montenegro

North Korea  
Libya  
Eritrea  
Central African Republic  
Iran  
Equatorial Guinea  
Burundi  
Republic of the Congo  
Sudan  
Mauritania



# Global Highlights 2018

## G20 leaders in consumption

Export  
risk



**\$354 billion**  
at-risk products imported by G20 countries\*




Import  
risk



**At-risk**  
products of modern slavery

### Top 5

products at risk of modern slavery  
imported into the G20 (by US \$ value)

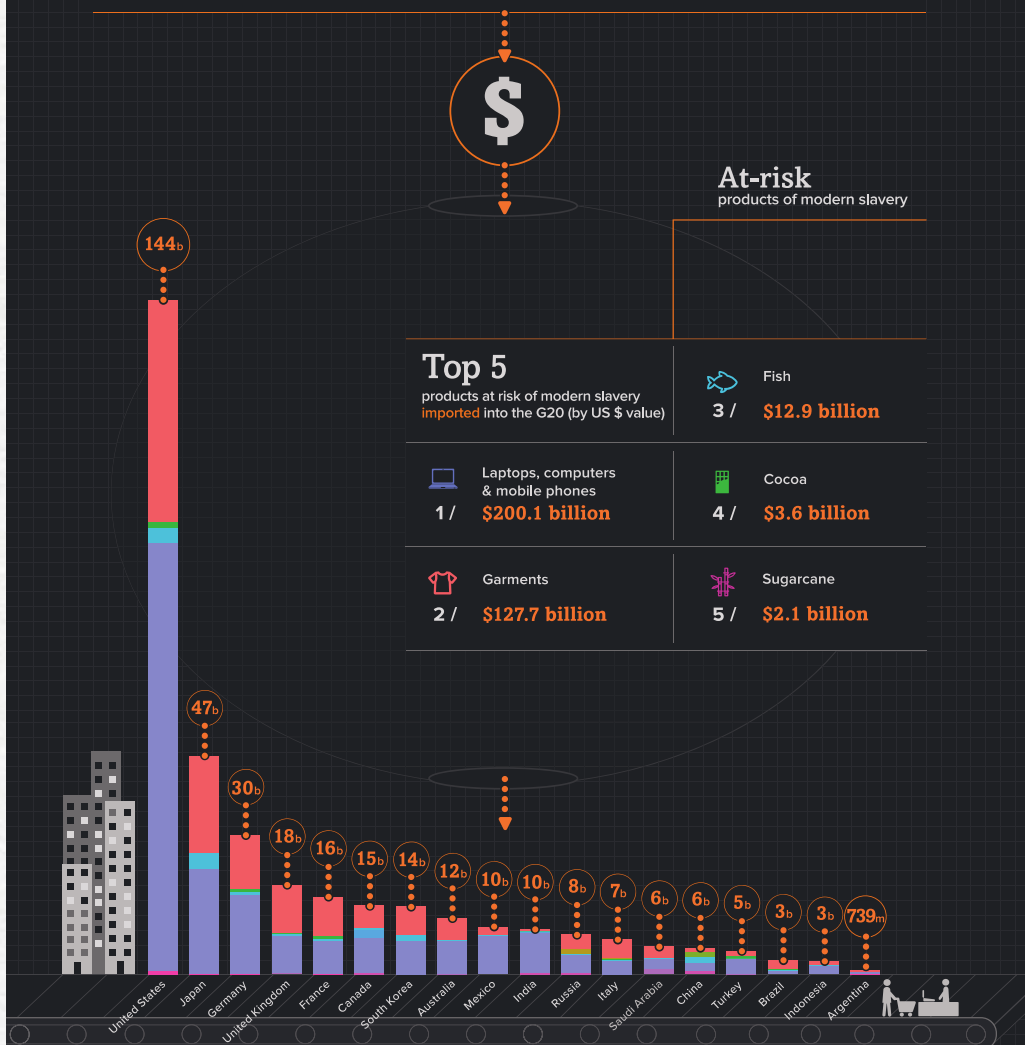
 Laptops, computers  
& mobile phones  
**1 / \$200.1 billion**

 Garments  
**2 / \$127.7 billion**

 Fish  
**3 / \$12.9 billion**

 Cocoa  
**4 / \$3.6 billion**

 Sugarcane  
**5 / \$2.1 billion**



\*This is based on trade data for 18 of the G20 countries, not including South Africa or the European Union.

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## Governments, businesses, & consumers...

**12**

countries  
not taking action

Argentina  
Australia\*  
Canada  
India  
Indonesia  
Japan  
Mexico  
Russia  
South Africa  
Saudi Arabia  
South Korea  
Turkey



**G20 countries**

need to take action to stop sourcing  
goods & services at risk of being  
produced by forced labour



**7**

countries  
taking action

Brazil  
China  
France  
Germany  
Italy  
United Kingdom  
United States



\*Australia has announced  
it will introduce supply  
chain transparency laws  
in the second half of 2018

### Slavery in supply chains

Government response on Imports, Public Procurement,  
Business Supply Chains, Identifying Risk is critical



# Tracking policy impact...

- Advocacy – raising awareness
- SDGs – Global Estimates of Modern Slavery
- Local partnerships
- Modern Slavery Acts
- Business



# Biggest challenges...

- Definitions
- Reporting cycles
- Comparative vs improved methods

Thank you!

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