

# QoG NEWS



Dear all,

Here is the latest news from the QoG Institute.

## BRAND NEW WEBSITE

A few weeks ago we launched a new website. The layout has been completely changed and there are many new features. There is now also a Swedish version. Just click on "På svenska" at the top of each page to change the language. The address is still the same: <http://www.qog.pol.gu.se/> Make sure to check the website regularly as we continuously make updates and improvements.

## NEW PUBLICATIONS

["No Law Without a State"](#) by Nicholas, Charron, Carl Dahlström, and Victor Lapuente (in the Journal of Comparative Economics)

["Have the cake and eat it: The rational voter in Africa"](#) by Staffan I. Lindberg (in Party Politics)

## NEW WORKING PAPERS

**"Do anti-corruption parties matter? - The Electoral Fate and Policy Impact of the Third Wave of Niche Parties in Central and Eastern Europe"** by Andreas Bågenholm (2011:22)

**"Decentralization: An Antidote to Corruption in Water Services?"** by Nina Weitz (2011:21)

**"Bureaucracy and the Different Cures for Grand and Petty Corruption"** by Carl Dahlström (2011:20)

**"The Political Background of Agency Heads in Sweden - Trends and Explanations, 1960-2010"** by Carl Dahlström and Birgitta Niklasson (2011:19)

(All working papers are available to [download](#) from our website.)

## UPDATED DATASET

The EQI (European QoG Index) data has been updated and there is also a new codebook. The dataset and the codebook are available to [download](#) from our website.

Best regards,  
The QoG Team