Erratum: The Impact of Religion on Corruption

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In Shadabi (2013), it was cited on p. 103 that North *et al.* (2013) rejected the theoretical finding of La Porta *et al.* (1999) and that Triesman (2000) stated that corruption is increased in Islam and Catholicism because of their harmful effects on democracy and equality. In fact, they did not reject that finding and found that "corruption levels are lower in countries that were historically Protestant or are currently Asian ethnic religion" (p. 761). The levels of corruption were measured by the World Bank's Control of Corruption index.

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