

# ALBANIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>					2.8	4.8	4.7
<b>Rank</b>					111	100	102

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			7.7	7.8	4.2	7.8	8.4
(a) Government Consumption			7.7	(13.8)	4.9	(23.4)	9.0 (9.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					3.5	(24.3)	7.8 (8.4) 7.8 (8.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					0.0	2.1	3.8
(a) Government Enterprises		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
(b) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	4.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							
(d) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	10.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>				9.8	9.8	2.6	5.8
(a) Annual Money Growth						0.0 (78.9)	3.4 (33.1)
(b) Inflation Variability				9.6 (0.9)	9.6 (1.0)	0.0 (86.9)	4.3 (14.3)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate				9.9 (0.4)	10.0 (0.0)	8.0 (9.8)	9.9 (0.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	6.4
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0 (1100.0)	0.0 (745.0)	0.0 (866.0)	0.0 (818.0)	0.0 (800.0)	10.0 (0.0)	7.8 (11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>				5.7	5.6	7.0	1.7
(a) Legal Security				4.8	4.6		
(b) Rule of Law				6.6	6.7	7.0	1.7
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>						3.8	5.4
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports						5.7 (6.5)	5.2 (7.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							6.8 (15.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							6.7 (8.3)
(b) Size of Trade Sector			0.0 (45.8)	0.0 (34.7)	0.0 (38.1)	0.0 (47.0)	0.0 (41.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					0.0	2.6	3.3
(a) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0 (0)	2.0 (10-40)	2.0 (10-40)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						0.0 (7.0)	1.1 (10.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0	6.0	8.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0

# ALGERIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			4.4	4.0	2.8	3.4	2.6
<b>Rank</b>			75	90	111	119	122

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.5</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.5	(21.2)	5.8	(20.3)	4.6	(24.2)	4.5	(24.7)	5.2	(22.3)	5.3	(22.0)	4.8	(23.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies											7.8	(8.4)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(23.8)	0.0	(25.4)	0.0	(34.6)	0.0	(55.8)	0.0	(57.6)	0.0		0.0	0.0
(b) Price Controls									2.0		2.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription	3.0		10.0		5.0		5.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.5</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>7.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	7.2	(14.0)	6.7	(16.4)	6.9	(15.5)	7.3	(13.4)	9.3	(3.4)	7.2	(13.9)	7.7	(11.3)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.4	(1.6)	2.6	(18.5)	7.7	(5.8)	8.3	(4.2)	5.5	(11.2)	4.1	(14.8)	5.0	(12.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.9	(5.4)	8.9	(5.5)	4.9	(25.7)	9.1	(4.6)	3.1	(34.4)	4.3	(28.5)	8.7	(6.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(59.0)	0.0	(56.0)	0.0	(263.0)	0.0	(335.0)	0.0	(140.0)	0.0	(201.0)	0.0	(150.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security	3.6		3.0		4.0		3.5		3.2					
(b) Rule of Law					3.3		3.1		3.3		7.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>					<b>7.5</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports											3.6	(9.6)	3.9	(9.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					7.7	(11.7)	5.7	(21.7)	5.1	(24.6)	5.4	(22.9)	5.2	(24.2)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											2.2	(19.6)	3.3	(16.7)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.1	(51.0)	9.3	(76.5)	7.1	(64.7)	5.3	(43.9)	5.7	(48.4)	6.3	(58.6)	5.1	(46.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>									<b>0.5</b>		<b>0.8</b>		<b>0.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									1.7	(17.4)	1.4	(14.4)	1.1	(11.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates											0.0		0.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0	

# ARGENTINA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	6.4	3.1	4.7	3.9	5.3	7.5	8.3
<b>Rank</b>	27	78	66	92	60	29	11

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.7</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.9	(13.0)	6.5	(17.8)	6.9	(16.5)	7.9	(13.0)	8.5	(11.0)	8.1	(12.6)	8.1	(12.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			8.0	(7.9)	7.5	(9.7)	6.9	(11.7)	8.2	(7.2)	7.3	(10.3)	7.2	(10.8)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.8</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(33.6)	4.0	(33.6)	4.0	(39.5)	4.0	(38.3)	6.0	(30.0)	8.0	(8.5)	10.0	(8.6)
(b) Price Controls											8.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0	(51)	6.0	(45)	2.0	(62)	7.0	(35)	9.0	(30)	8.0	(35)
(d) Conscription	0.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>6.7</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>9.4</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	5.0	(24.8)	0.0	(78.3)	0.0	(150.0)	0.0	(295.2)	0.0	(515.6)	2.5	(37.5)	9.3	(3.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	6.2	(9.5)	0.0	(61.9)	0.0	(119.8)	0.0	(208.3)	0.0	(1198.8)	0.0	(52.4)	9.1	(2.3)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.8	(5.8)	0.0	(198.2)	0.0	(92.0)	0.0	(620.8)	0.0	(2064.2)	9.2	(3.9)	9.8	(-1.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	0.0	(124.0)	9.8	(1.0)	2.0	(40.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>3.6</b>		<b>0.6</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Legal Security	3.6		0.6		5.2		1.2		5.3				7.1	
(b) Rule of Law					3.3		8.2		8.3		7.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.6</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.5</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			1.4	(12.9)	3.7	(9.5)	1.5	(12.7)	3.4	(9.9)	7.5	(3.7)	7.1	(4.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			0.0	(55.9)	4.4	(27.8)	4.6	(27.0)	5.9	(20.5)	7.9	(10.5)	7.3	(13.5)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.3	(24.3)	7.0	(7.6)	7.2	(6.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(10.3)	0.0	(11.8)	0.0	(11.5)	1.2	(18.0)	0.0	(15.0)	0.0	(17.0)	2.1	(23.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-50)	5.0	(60)	5.0	(60)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.0	(89.5)	8.1	(81.0)	8.3	(83.3)	7.6	(76.0)	6.1	(60.8)	7.6	(76.0)	7.2	(71.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	

# AUSTRALIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>5.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.2	(19.0)	5.0	(22.9)	4.9	(23.2)	4.8	(23.8)	5.2	(22.3)	5.5	(21.4)	4.8	(23.7)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			7.8	(8.5)	7.4	(10.1)	6.9	(11.9)	7.2	(10.7)	6.3	(14.2)	7.1	(11.2)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.6</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(30.0)	6.0	(37.1)	6.0	(28.4)	6.0	(30.2)	6.0	(25.2)	7.0	(21.5)	8.0	(18.7)
(b) Price Controls									6.0		7.0		7.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0	(64)	2.0	(62)	2.0	(60)	3.0	(49)	4.0	(47)	3.0	(47)
(d) Conscription	0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.7	(1.6)	8.4	(7.8)	8.3	(8.6)	9.4	(3.2)	7.6	(12.0)	8.1	(9.3)	8.6	(6.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.6	(1.0)	8.3	(4.2)	9.4	(1.5)	9.1	(2.2)	9.2	(2.0)	9.7	(0.6)	9.5	(1.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.9	(5.5)	7.0	(14.9)	8.0	(9.8)	8.8	(6.1)	9.3	(3.3)	9.4	(2.9)	9.7	(1.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security	9.6		5.5		7.0		8.7		8.6				9.6	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	7.5	(3.7)	7.1	(4.4)	7.6	(3.6)	7.9	(3.2)	7.9	(3.1)	8.8	(1.8)	9.0	(1.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			6.6	(17.0)	7.1	(14.5)	7.3	(13.3)	7.2	(14.2)	8.4	(8.2)	9.0	(5.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									4.3	(14.3)	6.0	(10.1)	7.3	(6.7)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.6	(29.0)	4.7	(28.9)	4.9	(33.9)	5.4	(35.2)	5.0	(34.6)	5.4	(41.7)	5.3	(41.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.4</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0	(85-95)	8.0	(85-95)	8.0	(85-95)	8.0	(85-95)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.8	(57.6)	6.4	(63.6)	7.1	(71.3)	8.0	(79.9)	9.0	(90.2)	9.2	(91.8)	9.4	(94.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	10.0		4.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	

# AUSTRIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	7.1	6.0	6.7	6.7	7.4	7.6	8.0
<b>Rank</b>	18	28	17	21	20	28	15

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.5	(21.5)	4.8	(23.8)	4.5	(24.8)	4.3	(25.2)	4.4	(25.0)	4.0	(26.4)	4.1	(25.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	6.1	(14.9)	4.9	(19.4)	4.1	(22.1)	3.8	(23.1)	4.0	(22.4)	3.3	(25.2)	3.5	(24.3)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>3.1</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.3</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0		2.0	(45.0)	2.0	(44.5)	2.0	(42.0)	2.0		2.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									5.0		8.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0	(54)	2.0	(62)	2.0	(62)	4.0	(50)	4.0	(50)	4.0	(50)
(d) Conscription	0.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.5</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.6	(1.8)	8.5	(7.7)	9.8	(1.0)	9.5	(2.3)	9.2	(4.0)	8.6	(6.8)	8.8	(6.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.7	(0.7)	9.5	(1.2)	9.6	(0.9)	9.5	(1.2)	9.7	(0.6)	9.7	(0.8)	9.8	(0.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.1	(4.7)	8.7	(6.5)	9.0	(5.0)	9.4	(3.1)	9.3	(3.5)	9.6	(2.1)	9.9	(0.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security					9.2		8.7		10.0		10.0		9.9	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.3	(2.6)	8.9	(1.7)	9.5	(0.7)	9.6	(0.6)	9.5	(0.7)	9.9	(0.2)	9.9	(0.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			6.9	(15.4)	7.7	(11.6)	8.0	(10.0)	8.3	(8.7)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									6.0	(10.1)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.5	(59.7)	4.3	(61.6)	4.6	(74.0)	5.4	(79.1)	5.1	(79.0)	4.6	(78.2)	5.4	(90.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(63)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(54)	8.0	(86-88)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.5	(84.6)	8.1	(80.6)	7.9	(78.7)	7.8	(77.7)	7.4	(73.8)	7.3	(72.8)	8.0	(79.5)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0		6.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		8.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0	

# BAHAMAS

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		6.3	5.9	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.4
<b>Rank</b>		18	34	34	45	72	64

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Government Consumption		6.6 (17.6)	6.8 (16.9)	6.9 (16.5)	7.2 (15.6)	6.2 (18.9)	
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.8 (1.4)	10.0 (0.5)	10.0 (0.5)	10.0 (0.1)	9.9 (1.0)	9.9 (1.0)	
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>		<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	6.0 (24.2)	4.0	2.0	2.0	6.0	6.0
(b) Price Controls					4.0	4.0	4.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate		10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
(d) Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.2</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth		9.6 (-1.9)	7.9 (10.3)	9.6 (2.2)	8.7 (6.6)	9.1 (4.6)	9.0 (4.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.3 (1.8)	8.7 (3.3)	8.6 (3.5)	7.9 (5.3)	9.3 (1.7)	9.3 (1.6)	8.8 (2.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.8 (6.2)	7.9 (10.7)	8.0 (10.0)	8.3 (8.5)	9.4 (3.2)	9.4 (2.8)	9.7 (1.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	7.2 (14.0)	7.2 (14.0)	6.0 (20.0)	7.8 (11.0)	7.4 (13.0)	9.6 (2.0)	9.2 (4.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>				<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>
(a) Legal Security				6.1	5.9		
(b) Rule of Law				6.6	6.7	4.1	5.8
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>		<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.7 (7.9)	4.1 (8.8)	4.6 (8.1)	3.8 (9.3)	3.6 (9.6)	3.1 (10.3)	
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			4.0 (29.8)	3.5 (32.3)			3.0 (35.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							
(b) Size of Trade Sector		5.8 (151.9)	4.5 (133.3)	4.5 (124.1)	3.5 (108.7)	3.1 (114.0)	
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.9</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0 (95-100)	10.0 (95-100)	10.0 (95-100)	10.0 (95-100)	10.0 (95-100)	10.0 (95-100)	10.0 (95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5 (94.7)	8.0 (80.2)	7.9 (78.5)	8.1 (81.2)	7.9 (78.9)	8.2 (81.7)	8.3 (82.7)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates		8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

# BAHRAIN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			7.7	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.7
<b>Rank</b>			9	14	22	31	28

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>
(a) Government Consumption			3.2 (29.0)	0.0 (43.5)	0.0 (43.8)	1.4 (35.2)	3.3 (28.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.8 (1.2)	10.0 (0.0)	9.6 (1.8)	9.3 (3.1)	9.4 (2.5)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>		<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	2.0 (76.4)	4.0 (29.8)	4.0 (31.7)	4.0	4.0	4.0
(b) Price Controls					4.0	4.0	4.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate		10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
(d) Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.8</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth	7.9 (10.5)	7.1 (14.4)	6.4 (18.1)	8.5 (7.7)	9.5 (2.7)	9.6 (-2.1)	9.9 (-0.5)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.4 (1.4)	7.1 (7.2)	6.8 (8.0)	6.3 (9.2)	6.9 (7.7)	8.7 (3.3)	9.6 (1.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.7 (1.6)	6.8 (16.1)	9.2 (3.9)	9.6 (-1.8)	8.6 (6.8)	9.8 (1.0)	9.9 (-0.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>		<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate		10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>				<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>
(a) Legal Security				6.1	5.9		
(b) Rule of Law				6.6	6.7	7.0	7.9
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.4</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			9.4 (0.9)	9.5 (0.7)	9.3 (1.1)	9.1 (1.4)	9.1 (1.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate				8.8 (6.0)			
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							
(b) Size of Trade Sector		7.6 (241.2)	6.9 (239.3)	6.2 (191.6)	6.8 (221.7)	5.5 (195.4)	4.0 (146.2)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>		<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.9</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0 (80-90)	8.0 (80-90)	8.0 (80-90)	8.0 (90-95)	8.0 (90-95)	8.0 (90-95)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector		10.0 (99.9)	9.9 (99.2)	9.4 (94.1)	8.7 (87.0)	7.5 (74.6)	8.1 (81.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					10.0	8.0	10.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

# BANGLADESH

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		2.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	4.2	4.8
<b>Rank</b>		79	103	105	108	106	100

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption			10.0	(3.3)	9.9	(6.4)	10.0	(5.4)	7.5	(14.4)	7.4	(15.0)	7.3	(15.3)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies														
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>2.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0		2.0	(50.4)	2.0	(44.4)	2.0	(46.6)	2.0	(47.1)	4.0	(34.0)	4.0	(32.0)
(b) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					1.0		(60)		1.0		(60)			
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>			<b>8.5</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth					7.8		(10.9)		6.4		(18.0)		7.4	
(b) Inflation Variability	7.0		(7.5)		0.0		(29.1)		4.2		(14.4)		8.8	
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.9		(0.5)		0.0		(74.5)		7.3		(13.4)		7.8	
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>			<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>3.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate			0.0		(51.0)		(111.0)		0.0		(168.0)		0.0	
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					2.2				2.2				1.9	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7				1.4		1.7		7.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>3.2</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>0.5</b>		<b>0.9</b>		<b>0.8</b>		<b>4.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			4.7		(7.9)		1.1		(13.4)		0.0		(17.9)	
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.0		(99.9)		0.0		(86.0)		0.0	
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											0.0		(50.4)	
(b) Size of Trade Sector	1.9		(20.8)		0.0		(11.0)		1.7		(24.1)		2.8	
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>0.8</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>4.6</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		(0-10)		0.0		(0-10)		0.0		(0-10)		0.0	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			2.8		(27.8)		4.3		(43.1)		6.6		(65.5)	
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0				6.0				10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0				0.0				0.0				0.0	

# BARBADOS

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		5.4	5.6	6.1	6.0	6.0	5.7
<b>Rank</b>		40	40	34	44	63	85

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.0	(16.2)	6.4	(18.3)	6.1	(19.3)	4.5	(24.6)	4.7	(24.1)	5.1	(22.7)	4.5	(24.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.3	(2.9)	10.0	(0.2)	10.0	(0.2)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.5)	10.0	(0.0)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>			<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.1</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(19.2)	6.0	(26.8)	6.0	(22.8)	6.0	(22.5)	6.0		6.0		6.0	
(b) Price Controls									6.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			1.0	(65)	1.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	4.0	(50)	5.0	(40)	5.0	(40)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.8</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth			8.1	(9.5)	6.9	(15.3)	8.8	(5.8)	8.6	(7.1)	8.9	(-5.4)	8.2	(9.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.1	(2.3)	6.3	(9.2)	7.6	(6.0)	8.6	(3.5)	8.6	(3.4)	9.5	(1.3)	9.3	(1.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.5	(7.3)	7.7	(11.7)	5.5	(22.6)	9.2	(4.1)	8.9	(5.5)	10.0	(0.3)	9.7	(1.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>			<b>3.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate			6.0	(20.0)	7.8	(11.0)	7.8	(11.0)	8.0	(10.0)	9.4	(3.0)	9.8	(1.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security							6.1		5.9					
(b) Rule of Law							6.6		6.7		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	6.6	(5.1)	7.1	(4.4)	7.5	(3.7)	7.7	(3.4)	7.6	(3.6)	7.8	(3.3)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							6.6	(17.0)			7.2	(14.1)	6.2	(19.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									4.5	(13.7)	4.8	(13.1)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	3.9	(138.1)	2.7	(110.8)	3.6	(142.2)	3.3	(127.8)	1.1	(100.8)	1.3	(115.8)	2.2	(130.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>5.2</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>5.7</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5	(95.4)	8.1	(80.9)	7.6	(75.7)	7.1	(70.7)	6.7	(67.3)	6.6	(66.1)	7.4	(74.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# BELGIUM

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	9.1	7.5	7.8	7.9	8.0	8.2	7.9
<b>Rank</b>	2	8	7	7	11	11	20

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.4</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>3.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.4	(18.3)	5.6	(20.9)	5.4	(21.6)	5.8	(20.3)	6.4	(18.1)	6.2	(18.9)	3.5	(28.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	4.5	(20.8)	2.4	(28.5)	3.1	(26.0)	2.6	(27.6)	3.3	(25.0)	3.0	(26.3)	3.2	(25.4)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>6.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.1</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0		6.0	(25.0)	6.0	(26.8)	6.0	(25.3)	6.0	(27.0)	6.0		6.0	
(b) Price Controls									2.0		5.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0	(64)	0.0	(76)	0.0	(76)	2.0	(55-61)	1.0	(58-64)	1.0	(58-64)
(d) Conscription	1.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.5</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.7	(-1.3)	8.6	(6.9)	9.6	(1.9)	9.7	(1.6)	9.4	(2.9)	9.4	(3.0)	9.5	(2.7)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.7	(0.7)	8.8	(3.0)	9.4	(1.6)	9.8	(0.6)	9.6	(1.0)	9.6	(0.9)	9.7	(0.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.1	(4.6)	7.5	(12.3)	9.2	(4.2)	8.8	(6.1)	9.4	(3.1)	9.7	(1.7)	9.8	(1.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>													
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security	10.0		8.6		8.6		8.7		10.0		10.0		9.5	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>9.5</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.7	(0.4)	10.0	(0.0)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			8.1	(9.4)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	9.0	(101.1)	6.3	(106.6)	6.7	(127.3)	8.6	(149.9)	7.9	(143.5)	7.0	(140.4)	7.4	(147.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.4	(53.7)	5.7	(57.0)	5.8	(57.9)	4.3	(43.3)	5.2	(52.0)	5.0	(49.5)	5.5	(55.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	10.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	

# BELIZE

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			5.5	4.9	5.2	6.2	6.3
<b>Rank</b>			43	68	61	57	68

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999		
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.7</b>		
(a) Government Consumption			6.9	(16.4)	6.1	(19.3)	5.0	(23.1)	5.6	(20.9)	6.6	(17.7)	5.7	(20.7)	
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					9.4	(2.6)	9.2	(3.6)	9.8	(1.2)	9.8	(1.2)	9.7	(1.6)	
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>							<b>3.8</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>4.7</b>		
(a) Government Enterprises			6.0	(34.4)	0.0	(51.0)	2.0	(49.9)	0.0	(55.5)	4.0	(38.3)	2.0	(47.7)	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		6.0		6.0		
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							4.0		(50)	4.0	(45)	5.0	(45)		
(d) Conscription					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>			<b>8.7</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.7</b>		
(a) Annual Money Growth							8.8	(6.2)	9.3	(3.3)	8.5	(7.6)	9.8	(1.0)	
(b) Inflation Variability	9.0	(2.6)	6.7	(8.3)	8.5	(3.8)	7.5	(6.3)	8.8	(3.0)	9.6	(1.0)	9.7	(0.8)	
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.5	(7.4)	6.6	(16.9)	7.7	(11.4)	9.6	(-1.9)	9.9	(0.3)	9.2	(3.9)	9.8	(-1.2)	
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>			<b>3.6</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.6</b>		
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency					0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate			3.6	(32.0)	3.2	(34.0)	0.0	(63.0)	5.0	(25.0)	9.4	(3.0)	9.2	(4.0)	
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>															
(a) Legal Security															
(b) Rule of Law															
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>					<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>4.7</b>		
(a) Taxes on International Trade															
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					4.2	(8.7)	2.7	(10.9)	2.8	(10.8)	2.7	(10.9)	5.6	(6.6)	
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							6.6		(17.0)						
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates															
(b) Size of Trade Sector			6.5	(165.1)	4.3	(124.0)	4.1	(109.8)	4.6	(125.4)	2.9	(103.2)	2.8	(102.0)	
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.0</b>		
(a) Private Ownership of Banks									10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.1	(91.1)	8.2	(82.1)	7.7	(76.6)	8.2	(82.1)	8.7	(86.8)	9.2	(91.7)	9.2	(91.7)	
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		8.0		
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners					5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		

# BENIN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		5.1	5.3	5.0	5.7	4.9	5.3
<b>Rank</b>		46	49	63	48	96	92

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.7	(10.3)	9.0	(9.4)	9.3	(8.2)	7.2	(15.5)	8.3	(11.7)	8.1	(12.5)	8.9	(9.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies														
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>											<b>1.0</b>		<b>2.8</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(50.0)	2.0	(45.9)	0.0	(53.7)	0.0	(53.5)	0.0	(55.2)	0.0	(60.1)	4.0	(40.5)
(b) Price Controls											2.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription							1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.0</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.6	(6.8)	5.8	(20.8)	8.4	(8.0)	8.0	(10.0)	9.9	(0.7)	8.7	(6.3)	8.6	(7.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.3	(1.8)	7.8	(5.4)	8.7	(3.2)	7.2	(6.9)	8.3	(4.2)	5.0	(12.5)	5.6	(11.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(5.1)	7.2	(14.3)	8.0	(10.2)	9.0	(-4.9)	8.8	(6.1)	6.9	(15.4)	9.9	(0.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.0		3.8		3.8		5.2		3.8	
(b) Rule of Law					5.8		4.8		5.3		5.2		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>3.7</b>							
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			3.9	(9.2)	2.9	(10.6)								
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							2.5	(37.4)						
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	3.8	(50.4)	4.8	(59.9)	4.8	(66.3)	6.1	(76.9)	3.7	(52.3)	4.3	(62.9)	3.5	(55.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	2.0	(10-40)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.8	(97.5)	10.0	(99.9)	9.9	(99.3)	9.8	(97.5)	8.8	(87.5)	6.6	(65.9)	8.6	(86.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		8.0		8.0		2.0		4.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# BOLIVIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			<b>4.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Rank</b>			<b>84</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.9</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption			7.3	(15.1)	6.7	(17.1)	8.1	(12.5)	7.9	(13.3)	7.3	(15.2)	7.0	(16.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.9	(1.0)	9.8	(1.3)	9.7	(1.6)	9.6	(1.8)	9.4	(2.8)	9.5	(2.5)	8.8	(4.8)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					<b>2.5</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(44.0)	4.0	(28.9)	2.0	(50.1)	2.0	(42.5)	0.0	(60.7)	2.0	(51.1)	4.0	(40.3)
(b) Price Controls									6.0		8.0		9.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					3.0	(48)	8.0	(30)	10.0	(10)	10.0	(13)	10.0	(13)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.6)	5.8	(20.9)	6.2	(19.1)	0.0	(566.0)	2.4	(38.0)	4.3	(28.3)	9.0	(5.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.4	(1.5)	1.0	(22.5)	3.8	(15.5)	0.0	(4769.2)	0.0	(85.9)	8.4	(4.0)	8.9	(2.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.2	(3.8)	8.4	(7.8)	0.5	(47.3)	0.0	(12336.7)	6.7	(16.3)	7.7	(11.4)	9.6	(2.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>6.1</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	2.2	(39.0)	9.0	(5.0)	5.6	(22.0)	8.2	(9.0)	9.4	(3.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.6</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security					1.6		0.0		3.9				6.1	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		1.4		1.7		7.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	2.6	(11.1)	4.1	(8.9)	4.8	(7.8)	5.3	(7.0)	8.5	(2.3)	8.6	(2.1)	8.4	(2.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							6.0	(19.8)	6.7	(16.7)	8.1	(9.7)	8.1	(9.7)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											9.6	(1.1)	9.5	(1.2)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.1	(48.9)	6.5	(58.2)	3.4	(37.7)	2.4	(30.3)	4.9	(47.0)	4.7	(49.7)	4.6	(48.6)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>2.2</b>				<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks									10.0	(100)	8.0	(93)	10.0	(99)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	3.3	(33.4)	6.5	(65.1)	5.0	(49.7)			10.0	(99.9)	9.6	(96.4)	9.7	(96.8)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0	

# BOTSWANA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		3.8	5.0	5.6	5.7	6.1	6.9
<b>Rank</b>		67	60	46	48	61	50

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.7</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.0</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.6	(21.0)	4.5	(24.8)	3.7	(27.5)	1.0	(36.7)	1.6	(34.4)	0.0	(45.9)	0.0	(43.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.7	(1.5)	8.6	(5.5)	8.8	(4.9)	8.1	(7.3)	8.3	(6.6)	8.2	(7.2)	8.0	(7.7)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.3</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.2</b>			
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(34.6)	2.0	(46.3)	2.0	(44.9)	2.0	(53.2)	2.0		4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									6.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0	(75)	0.0	(75)	2.0	(60)	3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth					8.6	(6.8)	9.2	(4.1)	6.9	(15.3)	10.0	(0.0)	7.9	(10.7)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.5	(1.3)	6.9	(7.7)	6.4	(8.9)	6.5	(8.9)	6.6	(8.6)	8.3	(4.3)	8.0	(4.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.8	(1.1)	6.3	(18.8)	6.2	(19.1)	5.5	(22.7)	8.8	(6.0)	8.1	(9.3)	8.6	(7.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>			<b>0.6</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate			1.2	(44.0)	8.0	(10.0)	5.6	(22.0)	8.6	(7.0)	9.6	(2.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security							6.1		5.9					
(b) Rule of Law							8.2		8.3		7.0		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>4.4</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			3.1	(10.4)	1.5	(12.8)	5.3	(7.1)	5.6	(6.6)	5.2	(7.1)	6.0	(6.1)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					8.1	(9.4)	8.8	(6.0)	7.8	(11.0)	6.1	(19.7)	8.6	(7.2)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									5.5	(11.3)	1.2	(21.9)	6.0	(10.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.9	(70.9)	7.2	(92.0)	7.0	(99.3)	7.7	(99.1)	8.1	(107.5)	5.6	(81.7)	6.7	(97.9)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>5.8</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks									5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			9.1	(91.1)	8.9	(89.4)	8.1	(81.3)	8.8	(87.5)	8.8	(87.6)	8.7	(87.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		8.0		4.0		6.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners					5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	

# BRAZIL

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	5.6	4.5	4.2	3.2	4.2	5.0	5.1
<b>Rank</b>	38	57	79	103	90	94	96

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.8</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>5.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.6	(14.2)	7.7	(13.8)	8.3	(11.6)	7.9	(13.0)	4.5	(24.5)	4.5	(24.7)	5.3	(21.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	5.9	(15.5)	4.7	(19.9)	6.8	(12.4)	7.4	(10.0)	7.2	(10.7)	6.5	(13.3)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.6</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(38.3)	4.0	(35.8)	2.0	(49.2)	4.0	(36.0)	6.0	(24.9)	6.0	(17.8)	6.0	(19.4)
(b) Price Controls									0.0		6.0		7.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	6.0	(45)	5.0	(50)	4.0	(55)	1.0	(60)	9.0	(25)	8.0	(35)	8.0	(27.5)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>6.2</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.9</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	5.1	(24.3)	3.9	(30.6)	1.6	(41.8)	0.0	(137.8)	0.0	(648.7)	0.0	(708.0)	0.0	(116.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	6.9	(7.7)	7.3	(6.7)	3.4	(16.6)	0.0	(53.1)	0.0	(878.9)	0.0	(851.5)	0.0	(887.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	6.6	(17.1)	3.2	(34.0)	0.0	(87.5)	0.0	(231.7)	0.0	(2509.5)	0.0	(77.6)	9.0	(4.9)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>6.1</b>		<b>0.1</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>0.1</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	5.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	7.2	(14.0)	0.2	(49.0)	6.4	(18.0)	0.2	(49.0)	8.0	(10.0)	9.4	(3.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>4.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security	7.0		5.9		6.4		6.1		7.3				8.1	
(b) Rule of Law					6.7		6.6		6.7		7.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>5.7</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.6	(6.6)	6.2	(5.7)	3.3	(10.0)	7.9	(3.2)	7.5	(3.7)	8.1	(2.8)	4.5	(8.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							0.0	(55.6)	4.0	(30.0)	7.6	(12.0)	7.1	(14.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							0.0	(26.2)	3.0	(17.5)	7.2	(6.9)	7.1	(7.3)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.4	(14.5)	4.2	(19.0)	4.0	(20.4)	4.2	(19.3)	0.7	(12.7)	1.1	(14.7)	2.5	(17.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>4.7</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(54)	5.0	(61)	5.0	(57)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.3	(83.2)	8.4	(84.0)	6.8	(67.8)	5.3	(52.9)	6.8	(68.4)	8.2	(82.2)	6.6	(66.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	6.0		6.0		4.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# BULGARIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>				6.0	3.9	5.1	5.9
<b>Rank</b>				37	95	91	79

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999							
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>9.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.6</b>							
(a) Government Consumption			9.0	(9.3)	8.1	(12.4)	4.9	(23.3)	6.5	(17.8)	6.7	(17.1)		
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					5.4	(17.5)	2.7	(27.2)	6.6	(13.0)	6.5	(13.3)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>							
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	(96.4)	0.0	(55.6)	2.0	(54.1)				
(b) Price Controls							0.0		4.0	6.0				
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate								3.0	(50)	5.0	(40)			
(d) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0			3.0				
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>				<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>							
(a) Annual Money Growth						7.4	(13.1)	0.0	(67.0)	0.0	(127.2)			
(b) Inflation Variability						9.4	(1.4)	5.6	(10.9)	0.0	(66.4)	0.0	(35.8)	
(c) Recent Inflation Rate						10.0	(0.2)	4.8	(26.2)	0.0	(62.9)	9.5	(2.6)	
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>						
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0						
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(161.0)	0.0	(175.0)	0.0	(175.0)	0.0	(435.0)	0.0	(100.0)	9.0	(5.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>				<b>8.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>							
(a) Legal Security				8.7	8.6		6.2							
(b) Rule of Law				8.2	8.3	7.0	5.8							
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>				<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>							
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports				6.4	(5.4)	9.1	(1.3)	7.9	(3.2)	8.5	(2.2)			
ii. Mean Tariff Rate						7.7	(11.4)	6.6	(17.2)	7.5	(12.6)			
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates								4.7	(13.3)					
(b) Size of Trade Sector			4.7	(66.4)	6.5	(86.0)	5.0	(69.8)	6.6	(102.7)	5.9	(91.5)		
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>						<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.0</b>						
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0-10)	2.0	(30)	5.0	(56)		
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector							0.0	(10.0)	3.0	(29.8)	6.2	(62.2)		
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							4.0		8.0		4.0			
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0						

# BURUNDI

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		3.2	3.3	4.1	3.9	3.6	4.7
<b>Rank</b>		75	99	88	95	117	102

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.8	(10.1)	8.5	(11.2)	9.1	(9.2)	9.4	(8.2)	8.7	(10.3)	8.1	(12.5)	8.5	(11.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies											9.3	(3.2)	9.4	(2.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>1.2</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(72.5)	0.0	(55.3)	0.0	(67.7)	0.0	(82.4)	0.0	(82.5)	0.0		2.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		2.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.2	(4.1)	8.8	(6.1)	5.3	(23.3)	8.5	(7.3)	9.9	(0.8)	7.6	(12.0)	7.9	(10.4)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.4	(3.9)	7.2	(7.1)	7.6	(6.0)	7.1	(7.4)	7.2	(6.9)	8.1	(4.9)	7.0	(7.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(5.2)	5.8	(21.1)	6.7	(16.4)	9.0	(5.1)	8.8	(6.0)	7.0	(15.2)	9.3	(3.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>5.4</b>		<b>0.4</b>		<b>0.5</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>0.6</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	5.4	(23.0)	0.8	(46.0)	1.0	(45.0)	5.0	(25.0)	8.8	(6.0)	1.2	(44.0)	5.0	(25.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.0		3.8		3.8					
(b) Rule of Law					5.8		4.8		5.3		5.2		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>1.2</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.7</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			1.9	(12.2)	0.0	(18.1)	0.0	(17.0)	0.0	(22.9)	1.6	(12.6)	4.1	(8.9)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							2.4	(37.9)	2.6	(37.0)	2.6	(36.9)		
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(28.9)	0.0	(27.3)	0.0	(32.1)	0.0	(31.7)	0.0	(35.6)	0.0	(32.7)	0.0	(21.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>3.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.3	(43.0)	4.3	(42.5)	4.8	(48.1)	3.9	(38.7)	5.8	(57.7)	7.8	(78.4)	8.3	(82.8)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					2.0		6.0		4.0		4.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			5.2	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.4
<b>Rank</b>			52	79	86	102	110

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.3	(21.9)	7.0	(16.3)	7.7	(13.9)	7.2	(15.7)	7.4	(14.8)	7.7	(14.0)	8.2	(12.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies														
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(68.3)	2.0	(39.0)	0.0	(65.7)	0.0	(67.0)	0.0	(51.8)	0.0	(54.8)	0.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription					0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.6)	8.6	(7.0)	5.6	(22.1)	8.5	(7.3)	10.0	(-0.2)	7.0	(15.0)	8.6	(7.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.3	(6.8)	7.6	(6.1)	7.5	(6.2)	5.6	(10.9)	8.9	(2.9)	6.0	(9.9)	6.4	(9.1)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.1	(4.5)	6.1	(19.3)	6.3	(18.3)	3.2	(34.2)	9.5	(2.3)	7.3	(13.4)	9.6	(-1.9)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.0		3.8		3.8		5.2		3.8	
(b) Rule of Law					5.8		4.8		5.3		5.2		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>					<b>3.7</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>4.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					2.9	(10.6)			2.3	(11.5)			4.3	(8.6)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							3.6	(32.0)	3.6	(32.0)	6.3	(18.6)	6.3	(18.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											6.2	(9.6)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.5	(73.5)	5.5	(61.1)	5.3	(66.3)	4.7	(54.3)	3.0	(43.1)	3.2	(48.5)	1.9	(40.9)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>							<b>2.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>3.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									6.9	(68.7)	6.6	(65.9)	6.1	(60.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							8.0		10.0		6.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# CAMEROON

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			5.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	4.9
<b>Rank</b>			56	50	58	83	99

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.5	(14.5)	7.9	(13.1)	8.2	(12.2)	8.2	(12.3)	7.0	(16.1)	8.6	(10.7)	8.4	(11.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.8	(1.4)	9.9	(0.8)	10.0	(0.6)	9.4	(2.7)	9.7	(1.6)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>							<b>3.1</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>2.2</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(47.6)	2.0	(54.7)	4.0	(27.7)	2.0	(41.7)	4.0	(32.0)	4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							2.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	0.0	(66)	0.0	(68.8)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>7.6</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	7.7	(11.6)	7.9	(10.4)	6.8	(15.8)	8.5	(7.7)	9.2	(-4.1)	9.4	(-3.2)	7.4	(12.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	6.8	(8.0)	9.0	(2.4)	7.6	(5.9)	9.3	(1.7)	9.4	(1.6)	7.3	(6.6)	8.1	(4.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.4	(7.9)	8.8	(6.0)	7.2	(14.3)	7.8	(11.2)	9.7	(1.6)	6.6	(17.0)	10.0	(0.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.6		4.8		4.6					
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		8.2		8.3		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>2.4</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			1.1	(13.4)	2.7	(11.0)	5.9	(6.1)	6.4	(5.4)	4.9	(7.7)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate											6.3	(18.7)	6.3	(18.4)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											5.2	(12.0)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.5	(50.9)	5.2	(48.2)	5.2	(54.2)	6.9	(65.0)	3.5	(37.7)	4.1	(45.6)	4.8	(51.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>3.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									7.7	(76.8)	6.1	(60.9)	6.8	(68.1)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		6.0		8.0		4.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# CANADA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>3.8</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	3.8	(27.2)	3.3	(28.9)	3.3	(28.8)	3.3	(28.8)	3.3	(28.6)	3.7	(27.5)	4.5	(24.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			7.7	(9.1)	6.2	(14.5)	5.7	(16.3)	5.9	(15.6)	5.5	(16.9)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(18.5)	8.0	(15.8)	8.0	(12.6)	8.0	(14.8)	8.0	(13.7)	8.0	(14.8)	10.0	(11.5)
(b) Price Controls									9.0		7.0		9.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	(82-91)	2.0	(59-67)	2.0	(60-68)	2.0	(50-63)	4.0	(44-54)	4.0	(44-54)	3.0	(44-54)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.4	(7.8)	8.7	(6.5)	9.7	(1.7)	7.6	(11.9)	9.2	(3.9)	9.0	(5.1)	8.6	(7.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.8	(0.5)	8.5	(3.9)	9.3	(1.7)	8.7	(3.2)	9.6	(0.9)	9.7	(0.7)	9.6	(1.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(4.8)	8.0	(10.2)	7.8	(11.0)	9.5	(2.4)	9.4	(3.1)	9.5	(2.7)	9.7	(1.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>													
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.6</b>	
(a) Legal Security	10.0		6.5		6.7		8.7		10.0		10.0		9.2	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.4	(2.4)	7.5	(3.7)	8.4	(2.4)	8.9	(1.7)	9.2	(1.2)	9.5	(0.7)	9.8	(0.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			7.4	(13.0)	7.8	(11.2)	7.9	(10.5)	8.1	(9.4)	8.0	(10.1)	8.6	(7.1)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									6.5	(8.8)	0.3	(24.2)	0.0	(25.7)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.7	(42.9)	3.9	(47.2)	4.2	(55.1)	4.5	(54.5)	3.9	(51.3)	5.3	(73.1)	5.8	(81.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.2	(71.9)	8.4	(83.9)	9.2	(91.5)	9.2	(92.4)	9.2	(92.0)	8.3	(83.0)	8.8	(88.1)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	10.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	

# CHAD

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>				5.2	5.2	5.3	4.7
<b>Rank</b>				57	61	83	102

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	4.8	(23.7)	5.4	(21.6)	4.1	(26.0)	8.6	(10.8)	8.7	(10.5)	9.1	(9.1)	8.9	(9.7)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies									9.9	(0.9)	9.9	(0.8)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>1.8</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>3.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	(95.7)	0.0	(94.0)	0.0	(54.5)	4.0	(37.5)
(b) Price Controls									4.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.1	(4.5)	7.7	(11.5)	7.3	(13.5)	5.8	(20.9)	9.3	(-3.7)	9.7	(1.6)	7.5	(12.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.4	(1.5)	9.2	(1.9)	9.8	(0.6)	6.0	(10.0)	6.2	(9.5)	2.8	(17.9)	4.8	(12.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.2	(3.9)	8.4	(8.2)	8.3	(8.7)	9.3	(3.8)	7.7	(11.4)	8.2	(8.9)	8.6	(-6.8)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.0		3.8		3.8					
(b) Rule of Law					5.8		4.8		5.3		5.2		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>4.6</b>						<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.9</b>			
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			3.9	(9.2)					7.4	(3.9)	8.5	(2.2)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate														
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.7	(54.4)	6.0	(57.2)	6.1	(65.1)	6.2	(61.4)	5.9	(60.3)	6.7	(75.9)	4.5	(51.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>							<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>2.4</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									6.3	(62.8)	6.4	(63.7)	6.7	(67.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							8.0		8.0		4.0		4.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# CHILE

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	3.6	3.5	6.0	6.2	7.3	7.9	8.0
<b>Rank</b>	54	70	31	31	22	18	15

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.2</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.2	(15.5)	6.6	(17.7)	7.4	(15.0)	6.9	(16.7)	7.8	(13.6)	7.8	(13.6)	7.6	(14.3)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	5.9	(15.4)	7.3	(10.5)	6.6	(12.9)	6.0	(15.3)	7.3	(10.5)	7.4	(10.0)	6.8	(12.1)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.6</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(42.1)	0.0	(77.0)	4.0	(32.2)	8.0	(16.1)	7.0	(20.5)	8.0	(16.6)	8.0	(19.2)
(b) Price Controls											10.0		9.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0	(60)	2.0	(58)	2.0	(56)	4.0	(50)	6.0	(45)	4.0	(45)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>3.4</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.4</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	1.0	(44.9)	0.0	(210.7)	0.0	(99.5)	7.9	(10.7)	4.8	(25.9)	5.4	(22.9)	9.2	(3.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.5	(6.2)	0.0	(233.7)	0.0	(80.6)	6.2	(9.6)	8.3	(4.2)	8.4	(4.0)	8.8	(3.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	1.9	(40.7)	0.0	(334.7)	4.2	(28.8)	3.9	(30.7)	5.8	(21.2)	8.1	(9.3)	9.3	(3.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>5.1</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		0.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.2	(49.0)	9.0	(5.0)	8.8	(6.0)	5.6	(22.0)	10.0	(0.0)	9.6	(2.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Legal Security	0.0		3.8		6.4		4.2		7.3				8.5	
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		6.6		6.7		7.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.2	(1.2)	6.3	(5.6)	8.1	(2.8)	6.2	(5.7)	7.5	(3.7)	7.7	(3.5)	7.9	(3.1)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate	0.0	(105.0)	0.0	(55.0)	8.0	(10.0)	4.0	(30.0)	7.0	(15.0)	7.8	(11.0)	7.8	(11.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates					10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	9.7	(0.7)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.8	(28.6)	6.6	(52.8)	5.5	(49.8)	6.4	(53.9)	7.5	(65.5)	5.7	(55.4)	5.8	(56.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>3.5</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-40)	5.0	(40-75)	8.0	(75-85)	8.0	(75-85)	8.0	(84)	8.0	(86)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			7.5	(75.0)	9.6	(96.2)	8.6	(85.5)	9.3	(92.7)	9.9	(98.5)	9.8	(98.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0	

# CHINA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			3.2	4.3	3.7	5.1	5.8
<b>Rank</b>			101	82	101	91	81

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.6	(10.7)	8.6	(10.9)	5.3	(22.1)	5.7	(20.5)	5.9	(19.8)	6.1	(19.4)	5.8	(20.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies														
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>							<b>2.3</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>2.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0		0.0		0.0	(81.9)	0.0	(66.1)	0.0	(66.2)	0.0	(54.4)	0.0	(54.1)
(b) Price Controls											4.0		3.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							6.0	(45)	5.0	(45)	6.0	(45)	4.0	(45)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth					6.0	(20.0)	7.3	(13.3)	8.1	(9.3)	6.1	(19.7)	7.7	(11.5)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.4	(4.0)	9.7	(0.8)	9.5	(1.3)	8.6	(3.4)	8.9	(2.8)	8.1	(4.8)	8.2	(4.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.1	(-4.7)	10.0	(-0.1)	9.2	(3.8)	8.0	(10.1)	8.9	(5.7)	7.4	(13.2)	9.7	(-1.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>1.0</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	2.0	(40.0)	5.2	(24.0)	5.0	(25.0)	7.8	(11.0)	0.0	(159.0)	8.6	(7.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>7.8</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security							7.4		4.6				6.1	
(b) Rule of Law							8.2		8.3		7.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>					<b>3.0</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					6.2	(5.7)	3.3	(10.0)	7.5	(3.7)	9.2	(1.2)	9.3	(1.0)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.1	(49.5)	2.1	(39.5)	1.9	(40.3)	2.5	(37.5)	6.5	(17.5)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(32.1)	0.0	(28.0)	4.8	(13.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(5.2)	2.0	(10.2)	2.9	(12.9)	7.0	(24.0)	7.4	(26.8)	10.0	(40.4)	9.8	(39.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector											9.8	(98.0)	9.4	(94.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		0.0		4.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	

# COLOMBIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	4.9	4.6	4.5	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.8
<b>Rank</b>	43	55	71	63	65	83	81

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>6.0</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.4	(11.3)	8.5	(11.0)	8.1	(12.6)	7.8	(13.4)	7.8	(13.6)	6.4	(18.3)	6.0	(19.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.3	(3.0)	9.3	(2.9)	8.9	(4.4)	9.1	(3.7)	9.0	(4.1)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>5.2</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(31.7)	4.0	(32.8)	2.0	(41.5)	2.0	(53.9)	2.0	(43.9)	4.0	(34.1)	4.0	(40.2)
(b) Price Controls											5.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			6.0	(41)	2.0	(56)	5.0	(49)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)	7.0	(35)
(d) Conscription	3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.1</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	7.4	(13.1)	6.9	(15.6)	5.3	(23.7)	6.6	(17.0)	4.4	(27.8)	4.8	(26.1)	7.7	(11.3)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.0	(2.6)	7.7	(5.6)	8.3	(4.2)	9.3	(1.7)	9.1	(2.3)	9.2	(2.1)	5.9	(10.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.0	(9.9)	5.4	(22.9)	4.5	(27.6)	5.0	(24.9)	4.3	(28.6)	6.0	(19.8)	7.8	(11.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>3.9</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>3.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	7.8	(11.0)	4.2	(29.0)	6.8	(16.0)	8.2	(9.0)	6.6	(17.0)	8.6	(7.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>2.3</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.5</b>	
(a) Legal Security	2.3		3.0		4.6		4.8		4.6				7.3	
(b) Rule of Law					3.3		1.4		1.7		0.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.4</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.6	(8.1)	5.1	(7.4)	4.8	(7.8)	5.0	(7.5)	6.0	(6.0)	8.0	(2.9)	7.8	(3.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					3.3	(33.5)	3.3	(33.6)	3.9	(30.4)	7.3	(13.3)	7.7	(11.7)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									6.7	(8.3)	8.0	(4.9)	7.5	(6.2)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.1	(30.1)	4.1	(29.9)	3.8	(31.8)	3.0	(26.3)	4.6	(35.4)	4.2	(36.3)	3.7	(33.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>														
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-95)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									8.6	(86.0)	8.1	(81.0)	8.6	(86.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	

# CONGO, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	4.6	3.2	2.9	3.9	3.4	3.9	3.0
<b>Rank</b>	45	75	103	92	105	112	121

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.2</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.2	(15.5)	7.8	(13.4)	9.0	(9.3)	9.1	(9.0)	8.0	(12.7)	10.0	(5.7)	9.0	(9.3)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.9	(1.0)	10.0	(0.6)			9.9	(0.8)	10.0	(0.5)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.1</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.3</b>			
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(56.8)	0.0	(58.8)	0.0	(60.2)	0.0	(45.5)	2.0	(31.1)	2.0		0.0	
(b) Price Controls									2.0		2.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	3.0	(50)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>0.5</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	5.7	(21.7)	6.7	(16.6)	1.6	(42.2)	0.0	(52.5)	0.0	(99.5)	0.0	(2294.3)	0.0	(2290.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	0.0	(26.2)	8.4	(3.9)	0.0	(25.5)	0.0	(25.3)	0.0	(30.2)	0.0	(9932.5)	0.0	(10660.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.3	(-3.3)	7.5	(12.5)	0.0	(51.4)	4.8	(25.8)	0.0	(109.0)	0.0	(466.4)	0.0	(187.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>8.1</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	6.2	(19.0)	0.0	(120.0)	0.0	(131.0)	8.8	(6.0)	6.0	(20.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.0	(5.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security					1.7		2.2		1.9					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		1.4		1.7		0.0		0.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.2</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>7.8</b>			
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	0.0	(19.7)	0.0	(19.0)	3.1	(10.3)	4.4	(8.4)	3.9	(9.1)	7.8	(3.3)	7.9	(3.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					5.3	(23.6)	5.5	(22.4)	5.9	(20.7)				
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.2	(34.6)	3.5	(25.1)	4.5	(32.8)	8.1	(53.1)	8.6	(58.7)	7.9	(59.0)		
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>2.6</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>0.7</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.9	(68.7)	7.8	(77.7)	8.7	(86.8)	9.5	(94.9)	8.6	(86.4)	9.3	(93.4)		
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates									0.0		0.0		0.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

# CONGO, REPUBLIC OF

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			5.0	4.4	4.4	5.2	4.5
<b>Rank</b>			60	81	86	89	107

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.1</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.7	(17.2)	5.8	(20.3)	3.7	(27.3)	4.7	(23.9)	6.4	(18.2)	6.5	(17.9)	4.2	(25.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.7	(1.4)							10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>1.6</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(24.8)	0.0	(44.6)	0.0	(44.2)	0.0	(59.4)	0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate									4.0	(50)	3.0	(50)	3.0	(50)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.3	(8.7)	8.1	(9.3)	8.3	(8.6)	8.3	(8.4)	9.3	(-3.6)	9.6	(2.1)	8.6	(7.2)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.6	(3.6)	9.9	(0.3)	7.0	(7.4)	6.4	(9.0)	4.2	(14.5)	4.0	(14.9)	4.5	(13.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.3	(3.7)	8.3	(8.3)	6.0	(20.1)	9.5	(2.5)	9.8	(-0.8)	9.3	(3.4)	8.9	(5.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>4.9</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.0		2.2		1.9					
(b) Rule of Law					5.8		3.1		3.3		7.0		0.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>5.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.9	(7.7)	6.4	(5.4)	7.5	(3.8)			4.5	(8.2)	7.6	(3.6)	8.8	(1.8)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							3.6	(32.0)			6.3	(18.6)		
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											6.2	(9.5)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.1	(92.5)	8.1	(99.6)	8.8	(120.1)	9.0	(112.8)	7.5	(97.9)	8.9	(127.6)	9.5	(134.9)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>1.9</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>3.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									6.4	(63.5)	6.6	(66.3)	8.2	(82.4)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		8.0		10.0		2.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# COSTA RICA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>24</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.6</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.5	(14.6)	6.6	(17.5)	5.4	(21.8)	5.7	(20.8)	5.0	(22.9)	5.0	(22.9)	5.0	(22.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.8	(1.2)	9.0	(4.1)	8.5	(6.0)	8.2	(7.2)	8.8	(5.0)	8.2	(7.0)	8.2	(7.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.8</b>			
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(28.2)	6.0	(29.7)	4.0	(36.2)	4.0	(34.1)	6.0	(21.0)	4.0	(27.1)	6.0	(23.2)
(b) Price Controls									6.0		6.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0	(50)	5.0	(50)	3.0	(50)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.0	(4.9)	6.8	(16.0)	6.9	(15.6)	3.6	(32.1)	7.4	(13.0)	7.3	(13.4)	5.1	(24.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.1	(2.2)	6.5	(8.8)	8.2	(4.5)	0.2	(24.4)	8.7	(3.3)	7.6	(6.0)	6.7	(8.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.5	(7.3)	5.1	(24.5)	6.2	(18.8)	5.9	(20.5)	6.3	(18.6)	5.7	(21.3)	8.0	(10.0)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	8.4	(8.0)	0.0	(69.0)	5.2	(24.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>6.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.6		4.8		5.3				7.5	
(b) Rule of Law					6.7		6.6		6.7		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	7.3	(4.1)	6.1	(5.9)	6.5	(5.3)	5.4	(6.9)	5.3	(7.0)	6.9	(4.6)	8.4	(2.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.0	(55.0)	0.0	(53.0)	6.7	(16.4)	8.0	(10.2)	8.6	(7.2)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							0.0	(61.8)	4.8	(12.9)	6.9	(7.7)	4.5	(13.8)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.2	(63.2)	4.7	(68.6)	3.6	(63.3)	4.1	(63.2)	4.9	(76.0)	5.0	(85.6)	5.9	(99.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>8.0</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.4	(93.5)	8.6	(86.3)	6.4	(63.6)	8.3	(82.7)	7.5	(75.0)	8.8	(87.8)	8.6	(85.7)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							6.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		10.0	

# CÔTE D'IVOIRE

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			4.8	5.3	4.7	5.5	5.5
<b>Rank</b>			64	54	72	77	88

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.1	(19.2)	5.3	(22.0)	5.5	(21.2)	6.1	(19.4)	6.2	(18.9)	7.4	(15.0)	7.6	(14.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					9.0	(4.2)					9.4	(2.6)	9.6	(2.1)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>			
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(39.6)	2.0	(39.7)	0.0	(52.4)	0.0	(66.7)	2.0	(42.1)	4.0	(32.8)	6.0	(29.8)
(b) Price Controls									0.0		2.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					5.0	(45)	5.0	(45)	4.0	(45)	3.0	(49)	3.0	(49)
(d) Conscription	0.0		10.0		10.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.8	(5.9)	8.3	(8.5)	7.2	(14.3)	9.0	(5.0)	9.2	(-3.9)	7.8	(10.9)	6.5	(17.3)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.0)	6.0	(9.9)	6.2	(9.6)	7.6	(6.1)	9.3	(1.6)	3.6	(16.1)	4.4	(14.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.4	(3.0)	9.1	(4.3)	5.2	(24.1)	9.9	(0.3)	9.1	(-4.5)	8.3	(8.5)	9.8	(0.8)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>6.4</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security							6.1		5.9					
(b) Rule of Law							6.6		4.2		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>					<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>6.7</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					1.5	(12.8)	2.1	(11.8)	2.7	(10.9)	0.0	(17.3)	1.2	(13.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					4.5	(27.5)	5.3	(23.3)	3.4	(33.0)	3.4	(33.0)	9.0	(4.8)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											9.4	(1.5)	9.6	(1.1)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.5	(64.9)	7.4	(73.3)	7.0	(76.2)	8.0	(79.2)	5.8	(58.8)	6.9	(76.9)	7.4	(82.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(90-95)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					9.7	(96.6)	9.3	(93.4)	9.2	(91.6)	7.3	(72.8)	7.4	(73.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					8.0		10.0		8.0		4.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# CROATIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>						4.1	5.2
<b>Rank</b>						109	95

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>						<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.8</b>
(a) Government Consumption						1.9	(33.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies						5.9	(15.5)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>						<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>
(a) Government Enterprises						0.0	2.0
(b) Price Controls					0.0	2.0	4.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							4.0
(d) Conscription						3.0	3.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>						<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth						0.0	(62.4)
(b) Inflation Variability						0.0	(573.3)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate					0.0	(500.0)	8.4
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>						<b>2.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency						5.0	5.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate					0.0	(106.0)	8.4
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>7.9</b>
(a) Legal Security							
(b) Rule of Law							7.9
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>						<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports						7.0	(4.6)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							
(b) Size of Trade Sector						4.8	(93.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>						<b>2.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0	(0-10)	0.0
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector							6.1
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							4.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners					0.0	2.0	2.0

# CYPRUS

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		6.2	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.3	6.4
<b>Rank</b>		22	38	42	45	54	64

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999					
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	9.1		6.9		7.6		7.2		6.5		6.4		5.8					
(a) Government Consumption			6.6	(17.7)	6.8	(17.0)	6.5	(18.1)	5.2	(22.4)	5.5	(21.2)	4.8	(23.8)				
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.1	(3.9)	7.3	(10.3)	8.3	(6.6)	7.9	(8.1)	7.9	(8.3)	7.3	(10.3)	6.9	(11.9)				
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>			4.3		4.3		2.6		4.3		4.3		4.3					
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(11.1)	8.0	(12.3)	8.0	(18.1)	8.0	(17.4)	8.0		8.0		8.0					
(b) Price Controls									0.0		2.0		2.0					
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			3.0	(54)	1.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	0.0	(62)	4.0	(42)	4.0	(43)				
(d) Conscription					0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0					
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>			7.9		7.6		9.0		9.4		9.6		9.7					
(a) Annual Money Growth					6.4	(18.0)	9.1	(4.6)	9.5	(2.3)	9.8	(1.1)	9.8	(1.2)				
(b) Inflation Variability			8.6	(3.6)	9.1	(2.4)	8.9	(2.8)	9.7	(0.7)	9.6	(0.9)	9.5	(1.2)				
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.5	(2.4)	7.2	(14.2)	7.3	(13.5)	8.9	(5.7)	8.9	(5.3)	9.5	(2.6)	9.7	(1.6)				
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	4.9		4.4		4.6		4.9		4.5		4.5		5.0					
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0					
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.8	(1.0)	8.8	(6.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.0	(5.0)	9.0	(5.0)	10.0	(0.0)				
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							3.9		7.7		7.0		7.9					
(a) Legal Security							4.8		8.6									
(b) Rule of Law							3.1		6.7		7.0		7.9					
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	5.4		6.4		6.4		6.3		5.3		6.8		6.6					
(a) Taxes on International Trade																		
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	6.2	(5.7)	7.7	(3.5)	7.3	(4.0)	7.1	(4.4)	7.2	(4.2)	8.3	(2.6)	8.5	(2.3)				
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					6.6		(17.1)		6.5		(16.5)		7.2		(16.4)			
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									2.5		(18.7)							
(b) Size of Trade Sector	3.8	(85.4)	3.8	(92.2)	4.0	(108.3)	4.4	(107.6)	4.2	(109.0)	2.8	(96.8)	2.7	(95.7)				
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	5.3		6.1		5.1		6.0		6.4		6.5		6.4					
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0		(75-95)		8.0		(75-95)		8.0		(75-95)		8.0		(75-95)	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.1	(90.7)	9.2	(92.1)	9.3	(92.7)	8.9	(88.9)	8.5	(84.9)	8.7	(87.4)	8.4	(84.4)				
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0		8.0		4.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0					
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0					

# CZECH REP.

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>					3.8	6.7	6.6
<b>Rank</b>					97	50	60

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>3.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption			3.9	(26.6)	3.7	(27.3)	2.9	(30.1)	3.0	(29.9)	3.0	(29.7)	3.8	(27.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies									0.0	(37.2)	2.4	(28.4)	2.8	(27.1)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>1.0</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		4.0		6.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		6.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate									4.0	(55)	5.0	(43)	5.0	(40)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>							<b>9.4</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth							9.4	(3.0)	9.9	(0.4)	6.0	(20.0)	9.5	(-2.7)
(b) Inflation Variability							9.1	(2.2)	8.4	(4.0)	4.9	(12.8)	6.4	(9.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate			9.9	(0.7)	9.4	(2.9)	9.7	(1.7)	8.1	(9.5)	7.9	(10.4)	9.6	(2.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(525.0)	0.0	(359.0)	0.0	(387.0)	0.0	(423.0)	0.0	(61.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.1</b>	
(a) Legal Security							7.4		8.6				6.2	
(b) Rule of Law							8.2		8.3		10.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>											<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports									7.3	(4.0)	9.2	(1.1)	9.6	(0.6)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate											8.7	(6.7)	8.6	(6.8)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											7.4	(6.4)	5.6	(11.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector											7.4	(123.1)	7.4	(121.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>											<b>5.6</b>		<b>6.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	5.0	(40-75)	2.0	(10-20)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector											6.5	(65.2)	8.4	(84.1)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates											6.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		8.0	

# DENMARK

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	7.2	6.3	6.5	6.7	7.7	8.0	8.0
<b>Rank</b>	16	18	21	21	14	14	15

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>3.7</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>1.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	3.7	(27.3)	2.2	(32.4)	1.8	(34.0)	2.0	(33.2)	1.7	(34.3)	1.9	(33.6)	1.8	(33.7)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			5.3	(17.8)	4.5	(20.8)	4.6	(20.4)	4.0	(22.6)	2.9	(26.5)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>6.0</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>5.1</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0		6.0	(27.3)	6.0	(25.0)	6.0	(26.0)	6.0	(20.3)	7.0	(24.9)	7.0	
(b) Price Controls									7.0		9.0		7.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			1.0	(63)	0.0	(66)	0.0	(73)	0.0	(68)	1.0	(63.5)	1.0	(59-60)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.6)	8.0	(9.8)	8.6	(7.0)	7.5	(12.5)	8.5	(7.4)	9.6	(1.9)	9.5	(2.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.7	(0.7)	9.2	(2.0)	9.7	(0.8)	9.0	(2.4)	9.7	(0.7)	9.8	(0.6)	9.8	(0.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.3	(8.3)	7.5	(12.4)	8.4	(8.2)	9.1	(4.3)	9.3	(3.4)	9.6	(2.1)	9.5	(2.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>9.9</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security	9.9		7.0		6.7		8.7		10.0		10.0		9.9	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.7	(1.9)	9.4	(0.9)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			8.2	(9.0)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.8	(58.8)	3.4	(61.1)	3.2	(66.5)	4.2	(73.0)	3.3	(65.6)	2.4	(64.2)	3.0	(68.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			9.3	(93.1)	8.2	(82.3)	7.2	(72.4)	8.0	(80.2)	8.2	(81.5)	9.0	(90.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		10.0	

# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		4.0	5.4	5.7	4.6	6.0	7.2
<b>Rank</b>		64	44	42	80	63	41

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.9	(13.1)	9.4	(7.9)	9.1	(9.0)	9.4	(8.2)	10.0	(6.0)	9.9	(6.4)	8.8	(10.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.6	(2.0)	9.5	(2.5)	9.7	(1.6)	9.5	(2.5)	9.7	(1.5)	9.7	(1.7)	9.1	(3.9)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(26.7)	4.0	(32.7)	4.0	(31.7)	6.0	(29.3)	6.0	(26.9)	6.0	(29.8)	6.0	(17.1)
(b) Price Controls									4.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0	(73)	0.0	(73)	0.0	(73)	0.0	(73)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>8.4</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	10.0	(-0.1)	8.3	(8.6)	9.3	(3.7)	7.3	(13.5)	2.7	(36.6)	7.5	(12.7)	7.5	(12.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.1	(2.2)	7.4	(6.6)	8.1	(4.6)	3.0	(17.5)	3.5	(16.3)	2.0	(20.0)	9.2	(2.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.6	(2.1)	6.6	(17.0)	7.3	(13.7)	0.0	(50.5)	0.0	(51.1)	7.5	(12.6)	8.7	(6.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>2.8</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	5.6	(22.0)	4.4	(28.0)	2.6	(37.0)	7.2	(14.0)	0.0	(66.0)	9.6	(2.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>6.4</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.6		3.5		3.2					
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		8.2		8.3		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>0.9</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>6.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	0.0	(16.5)	0.0	(16.1)	3.5	(9.8)	5.7	(6.5)	5.8	(6.3)	4.0	(9.0)	4.0	(9.0)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate									4.4		(28.0)		7.1	
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates													6.3	
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.6	(41.8)	4.5	(57.7)	2.6	(48.1)	4.3	(57.2)	5.7	(77.8)	4.0	(62.6)	6.8	(103.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks					8.0		(90-95)		8.0		(90-95)		10.0	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.7	(67.2)	7.6	(75.9)	7.6	(75.7)	6.7	(66.7)	8.0	(79.6)	8.9	(88.9)	9.5	(94.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates									0.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0	

# ECUADOR

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.4</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>64</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.0</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.0	(12.8)	6.4	(18.2)	6.0	(19.6)	7.3	(15.1)	8.5	(11.2)	7.2	(15.7)	7.6	(14.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					8.8	(4.9)	9.0	(4.0)	9.5	(2.3)	9.7	(1.5)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>3.8</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.7</b>			
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(40.1)	4.0	(37.5)	2.0	(40.2)	2.0	(41.3)	7.0	(21.7)	8.0	(18.3)	8.0	(18.1)
(b) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0	(50)	5.0	(50)	2.0	(58)	5.0	(40)	9.0	(25)	10.0	(0)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>3.7</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	7.4	(13.3)	6.7	(16.5)	7.3	(13.7)	6.0	(19.9)	1.9	(40.5)	3.1	(34.4)	5.6	(22.2)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.3	(1.8)	4.5	(13.7)	8.4	(4.1)	5.9	(10.4)	3.3	(16.8)	5.8	(10.5)	5.4	(11.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.2	(9.1)	8.0	(10.0)	6.1	(19.5)	3.8	(30.9)	0.0	(54.0)	5.4	(23.2)	0.0	(52.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>2.8</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	5.6	(22.0)	9.0	(5.0)	7.4	(13.0)	0.4	(48.0)	10.0	(0.0)	7.6	(12.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>2.3</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security	2.3		3.8		6.4		4.8		4.6				5.6	
(b) Rule of Law					6.7		6.6		6.7		4.1		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>1.1</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	0.4	(14.4)	4.1	(8.9)	5.2	(7.2)	5.9	(6.2)	7.3	(4.0)	7.7	(3.5)	6.5	(5.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							2.5	(37.7)	2.6	(37.1)	7.5	(12.3)	7.7	(11.3)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(27.0)	7.8	(5.6)	7.4	(6.4)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.4	(32.6)	6.0	(58.9)	4.6	(50.6)	4.7	(47.6)	5.7	(60.1)	5.0	(58.3)	5.3	(61.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>4.4</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.9</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks					5.0	(47)	5.0	(74)	8.0	(87)	8.0	(91)	2.0	(30)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.3	(53.1)	5.7	(57.4)	7.3	(72.6)	6.2	(62.0)	9.4	(93.6)	9.3	(93.2)	8.0	(79.7)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		0.0		0.0		6.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0	

# EGYPT

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		4.0	4.0	4.5	4.3	5.3	6.8
<b>Rank</b>		64	86	79	88	83	52

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>3.7</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	3.7	(27.4)	3.4	(28.4)	6.3	(18.5)	5.8	(20.2)	7.8	(13.6)	8.1	(12.4)	8.3	(11.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			3.3	(25.0)	5.4	(17.2)	6.3	(13.9)	7.7	(8.9)	7.8	(8.5)	8.9	(4.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(47.0)	2.0	(43.8)	2.0	(39.7)	2.0	(30.7)	2.0	(37.8)	2.0	(34.0)	2.0	(31.4)
(b) Price Controls									2.0		2.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					0.0	(80)	2.0	(65)	2.0	(65)	3.0	(50)	4.0	(42)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.6	(-1.8)	6.9	(15.5)	5.4	(22.9)	8.3	(8.5)	8.6	(6.8)	8.8	(5.9)	8.6	(6.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.5	(1.3)	8.3	(4.2)	8.1	(4.7)	8.6	(3.4)	7.4	(6.6)	8.2	(4.5)	9.4	(1.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.6	(2.2)	7.9	(10.4)	6.4	(18.0)	8.2	(9.0)	6.3	(18.4)	8.1	(9.4)	9.4	(3.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		5.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(83.0)	9.8	(1.0)	8.2	(9.0)	0.0	(146.0)	0.0	(56.0)	9.4	(3.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>6.4</b>	
(a) Legal Security	0.0		3.0		2.8		3.5		3.2				6.9	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		8.2		3.3		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>2.8</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>5.4</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			0.0	(16.7)	1.3	(13.1)	1.9	(12.1)	6.1	(5.9)	4.8	(7.8)	5.1	(7.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.5	(47.4)	1.4	(42.8)	3.3	(33.5)	4.3	(28.3)	6.1	(19.7)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(425.8)	0.0	(28.9)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.0	(32.9)	8.4	(61.5)	9.0	(73.4)	7.0	(52.0)	6.8	(52.8)	6.2	(53.0)	4.7	(40.2)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-45)	5.0	(40-50)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					2.8	(28.0)	4.6	(46.0)	4.3	(43.4)	4.7	(46.5)	7.6	(75.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		6.0		6.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	

# EL SALVADOR

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			3.7	4.2	4.9	7.9	7.9
<b>Rank</b>			90	85	67	18	20

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.1	(12.4)	7.8	(13.5)	7.0	(16.3)	7.1	(16.0)	8.8	(10.0)	9.1	(9.0)	8.7	(10.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.5	(2.5)	9.4	(2.7)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.4)	9.2	(3.3)	9.5	(2.4)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.2</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(11.2)	8.0	(10.8)	6.0	(20.2)	6.0	(28.4)	8.0	(20.0)	8.0	(19.0)	7.0	(22.7)
(b) Price Controls									4.0		6.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0	(55)	3.0	(60)	3.0	(48)	2.0	(60)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription	3.0				3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.3</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.8	(-0.9)	7.5	(12.5)	7.0	(14.9)	7.8	(10.9)	7.5	(12.7)	7.4	(12.8)	9.5	(2.4)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.1)	8.3	(4.4)	7.4	(6.5)	8.2	(4.4)	7.0	(7.5)	9.4	(1.5)	8.5	(3.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(4.8)	8.0	(9.9)	6.6	(17.0)	6.0	(20.2)	5.5	(22.5)	7.9	(10.4)	9.9	(0.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	6.4	(18.0)	6.0	(20.0)	0.0	(100.0)	0.0	(195.0)	5.2	(24.0)	9.8	(1.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.2</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.3</b>	
(a) Legal Security					2.2		0.9		0.5				6.9	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		1.4		1.7		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>3.5</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	3.7	(9.4)	5.7	(6.4)	5.9	(6.2)	5.3	(7.1)	7.3	(4.1)	7.6	(3.6)	8.5	(2.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.4	(48.0)			5.8	(21.1)	8.0	(10.2)	8.9	(5.7)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											7.0	(7.6)	6.8	(7.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.9	(49.4)	5.0	(71.3)	4.1	(67.4)	2.9	(52.2)	2.1	(49.8)	2.7	(59.3)	2.7	(58.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>							<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks														
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.9	(98.8)	9.8	(98.4)	9.8	(98.4)	9.3	(93.1)	9.3	(92.9)	9.5	(94.7)	9.8	(97.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0	

# ESTONIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>						5.9	7.4
<b>Rank</b>						68	36

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>					<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.9</b>
(a) Government Consumption					5.7 (20.5)	3.2 (29.1)	3.7 (27.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies						6.4 (13.6)	6.1 (15.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>						<b>4.9</b>	<b>6.2</b>
(a) Government Enterprises						2.0	6.0
(b) Price Controls					0.0	6.0	6.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate						8.0 (26)	8.0 (26)
(d) Conscription					0.0	3.0	3.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>				<b>8.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>6.4</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth						0.0 (74.6)	5.7 (21.7)
(b) Inflation Variability				8.7 (3.4)	5.2 (12.1)	0.0 (323.0)	4.2 (14.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate				8.9 (-5.6)	3.3 (33.7)	4.2 (29.0)	9.3 (3.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>					<b>2.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	10.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate					0.0 (1969.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>5.8</b>
(a) Legal Security							
(b) Rule of Law							5.8
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>						<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.1</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					9.8 (0.3)	9.9 (0.1)	10.0 (0.0)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate						10.0 (0.1)	
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates						9.5 (1.2)	
(b) Size of Trade Sector						7.0 (159.7)	7.4 (169.2)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>						<b>5.2</b>	<b>8.4</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0 (0)	5.0 (50-75)	8.0 (80-90)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						7.9 (78.9)	9.5 (94.5)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates						0.0	6.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners					0.0	8.0	10.0

# Fiji

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		5.0	5.2	5.3	5.6	6.0	6.2
<b>Rank</b>		47	52	54	51	63	72

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.6</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.6	(17.7)	7.4	(15.0)	5.6	(21.1)	5.0	(23.1)	5.9	(19.9)	5.5	(21.4)	5.9	(20.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.6	(1.9)	9.5	(2.5)	8.9	(4.5)	9.9	(1.0)	9.2	(3.5)	9.3	(2.9)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(29.8)	4.0	(30.0)	2.0	(45.0)	2.0	(37.0)	2.0	(62.0)	2.0		2.0	
(b) Price Controls									6.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			3.0	(53)	2.0	(53)	3.0	(50)	3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.6</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.7	(6.4)	7.8	(11.2)	9.8	(-1.3)	9.1	(4.5)	7.5	(12.3)	9.0	(4.9)	9.2	(3.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.5	(3.8)	6.4	(9.0)	7.7	(5.7)	8.4	(3.9)	9.2	(2.1)	9.1	(2.4)	9.0	(2.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.6	(6.8)	5.1	(24.3)	6.5	(17.3)	8.5	(7.5)	8.6	(7.1)	9.7	(1.6)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.7</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	4.8	(26.0)	6.6	(17.0)	6.4	(18.0)	8.4	(8.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.4	(3.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>														
(a) Legal Security														
(b) Rule of Law														
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.3	(8.6)	5.6	(6.6)	6.1	(5.8)	4.7	(7.9)	5.7	(6.4)	6.6	(5.1)	7.0	(4.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate													7.5	(12.4)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.9	(100.0)	4.9	(86.6)	5.1	(100.5)	4.9	(89.1)	6.7	(129.6)	5.3	(115.1)	5.9	(130.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>3.4</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.7</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.3	(72.6)	7.1	(70.8)	7.3	(72.6)	7.7	(77.2)	8.3	(83.3)	8.5	(84.6)	8.0	(79.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates			0.0		6.0		8.0		6.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

# FINLAND

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	7.7	6.2	6.9	7.2	7.6	7.9	8.1
<b>Rank</b>	11	22	15	15	16	18	14

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.8</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.8	(20.3)	4.9	(23.4)	4.4	(24.9)	3.8	(27.0)	3.3	(28.7)	3.3	(28.7)	3.0	(29.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			6.3	(14.1)	6.2	(14.3)	5.8	(15.8)	5.8	(16.0)	3.9	(22.8)	4.8	(19.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>7.0</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.7</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	7.0	(22.4)	7.0	(18.9)	7.0	(23.3)	7.0	(24.2)	6.0	(29.3)	6.0	(42.2)	6.0	
(b) Price Controls									6.0		9.0		9.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0	(61-68)	1.0	(65-71)	1.0	(64-70)	0.0	(63-69)	2.0	(55-61)	2.0	(54-60)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.8	(5.8)	6.2	(18.8)	8.9	(5.5)	7.9	(10.3)	8.6	(6.8)	3.9	(30.3)	8.4	(8.1)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.8	(3.1)	7.9	(5.3)	9.3	(1.8)	9.3	(1.9)	9.6	(0.9)	9.7	(0.7)	9.4	(1.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.2	(3.9)	7.3	(13.3)	8.1	(9.8)	8.9	(5.3)	8.8	(5.8)	9.5	(2.4)	9.8	(1.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security	8.3		5.3		5.8		8.7		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.0	(1.5)	8.9	(1.6)	9.5	(0.8)	9.7	(0.4)	9.6	(0.6)	9.9	(0.2)	9.7	(0.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			7.4	(13.2)	7.9	(10.4)	8.6	(7.0)	8.5	(7.7)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									6.0	(10.1)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.1	(52.6)	4.2	(54.0)	4.8	(67.1)	4.4	(58.1)	2.8	(47.6)	4.5	(68.2)	4.6	(69.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.7</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-95)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.6	(96.1)	9.9	(99.0)	9.9	(98.8)	9.9	(99.0)	10.0	(99.6)	9.0	(90.3)	8.8	(88.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		8.0		8.0	

# FRANCE

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>34</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.4</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.8	(20.2)	5.3	(22.0)	4.8	(23.5)	4.7	(24.1)	4.8	(23.5)	2.9	(30.3)	2.8	(30.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	5.1	(18.5)	3.6	(24.0)	3.0	(26.1)	2.8	(26.8)	3.3	(25.2)	2.5	(27.9)	2.3	(28.8)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>4.7</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0		4.0		4.0	(27.4)	4.0	(33.2)	4.0	(35.0)	4.0	(30.0)	4.0	
(b) Price Controls									6.0		8.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0	(48)	3.0	(60)	1.0	(65)	3.0	(53)	4.0	(51)	2.0	(54.4)
(d) Conscription	1.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.4</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>9.4</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	10.0	(0.2)	8.3	(8.4)	8.0	(10.2)	8.4	(8.1)	9.4	(2.8)	9.9	(-0.7)	8.6	(6.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.4	(1.4)	8.9	(2.6)	9.7	(0.8)	9.1	(2.3)	9.6	(0.9)	9.7	(0.7)	9.7	(0.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.9	(5.6)	7.4	(13.0)	7.7	(11.4)	8.8	(5.8)	9.4	(3.1)	9.7	(1.6)	9.9	(0.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	10.0	(0.0)	9.4	(3.0)	9.2	(4.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Legal Security	8.7		5.2		5.8		8.7		10.0				9.2	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		8.2		8.3		10.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.7	(0.4)	9.9	(0.1)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			7.8	(11.0)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.8	(31.1)	4.2	(36.9)	4.6	(44.3)	5.3	(47.2)	4.8	(45.1)	4.2	(44.6)	4.8	(49.6)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.7</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.4	(93.8)	9.5	(95.0)	8.7	(87.2)	8.5	(84.5)	9.0	(90.2)	8.4	(83.6)	7.4	(73.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	6.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	

# GABON

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			3.6	4.8	5.1	5.3	4.3
<b>Rank</b>			93	71	63	83	114

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>1.5</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>4.1</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	1.5	(34.9)	1.7	(34.2)	1.9	(33.6)	0.4	(38.7)	5.5	(21.2)	4.3	(25.3)	4.1	(26.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.3	(3.1)			9.4	(2.7)	9.8	(1.2)	9.8	(1.2)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>2.4</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>2.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(48.4)	2.0	(42.6)	2.0	(42.6)	4.0	(35.3)	4.0		4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		2.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate									1.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	0.0	(90)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.7	(1.4)	5.1	(24.5)	9.6	(2.2)	7.4	(13.0)	9.7	(-1.5)	9.6	(1.8)	7.7	(11.7)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.0	(2.5)	0.0	(26.3)	5.4	(11.4)	7.4	(6.5)	5.2	(12.1)	1.9	(20.3)	2.8	(17.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.9	(-0.4)	9.1	(4.4)	2.6	(36.8)	9.7	(-1.3)	6.9	(15.4)	9.9	(-0.5)	10.0	(-0.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.5		6.1		7.3					
(b) Rule of Law					3.3		3.1		3.3		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.4</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.7</b>			
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	3.8	(9.3)	4.5	(8.2)	5.1	(7.3)	5.7	(6.4)	6.8	(4.8)	5.8	(6.3)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					1.3	(43.3)	4.1	(29.6)						
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.6	(87.7)	6.5	(97.4)	5.9	(96.4)	6.6	(98.5)	4.9	(76.9)	5.4	(93.1)	5.4	(91.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>1.9</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>4.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	2.0	(10-40)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									6.3	(62.9)	5.2	(51.9)	6.4	(64.1)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		8.0		8.0		4.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# GERMANY

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>
(a) Government Consumption	5.2 (22.4)	4.0 (26.5)	4.0 (26.3)	4.1 (26.1)	4.4 (25.2)	4.2 (25.8)	4.5 (24.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	6.1 (14.8)	5.4 (17.4)	5.3 (17.6)	5.0 (19.0)	5.3 (17.9)	4.3 (21.6)	4.5 (20.8)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.9</b>
(a) Government Enterprises	7.0	7.0	7.0 (25.7)	7.0 (24.4)	6.0 (24.0)	6.0 (25.5)	6.0
(b) Price Controls					9.0	9.0	8.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	2.0 (62)	2.0 (65)	2.0 (65)	1.0 (65)	2.0 (65)	1.0 (66)	0.0 (66-68)
(d) Conscription	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.6</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.4 (2.9)	8.8 (6.2)	9.2 (4.1)	9.5 (2.6)	8.1 (9.7)	9.0 (5.0)	9.1 (4.4)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2 (2.1)	9.7 (0.7)	9.6 (0.9)	9.5 (1.2)	9.5 (1.2)	9.5 (1.2)	9.8 (0.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.3 (3.4)	8.8 (6.0)	8.9 (5.5)	9.6 (2.2)	9.5 (2.7)	9.6 (2.1)	9.9 (0.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>						
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>
(a) Legal Security	10.0	7.6	8.2	9.4	10.0		9.8
(b) Rule of Law			10.0	8.2	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)	9.7 (0.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate		8.1 (9.4)	8.2 (8.8)	8.5 (7.5)	8.5 (7.4)	8.7 (6.7)	8.9 (5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates					7.1 (7.2)	7.6 (5.9)	7.6 (5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.4 (36.5)	5.6 (49.4)	5.6 (55.1)	6.9 (63.8)	6.3 (61.6)	4.6 (46.4)	5.6 (56.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.1</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0 (40-50)	5.0 (48-50)	5.0 (48-50)	5.0 (48-50)	5.0 (49)	5.0 (49)	5.0 (53.1)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.4 (84.0)	8.0 (79.8)	7.8 (78.2)	7.7 (77.3)	7.9 (79.3)	7.6 (76.4)	7.7 (76.5)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0

# GHANA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>87</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.4	(14.7)	7.3	(15.1)	8.3	(11.7)	8.8	(10.1)	8.9	(9.9)	7.7	(13.8)	8.3	(11.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.5	(2.4)	9.3	(3.1)	9.5	(2.4)	9.8	(1.3)	9.4	(2.6)	9.2	(3.3)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>1.3</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(45.8)	0.0	(34.1)	0.0	(35.4)	0.0		2.0	(25.0)	4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	(70)	0.0	(70)	1.0	(60)	1.0	(60)	2.0	(55)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.6	(2.0)	4.9	(25.7)	1.4	(42.9)	1.2	(44.2)	2.4	(37.9)	3.9	(30.4)	3.9	(30.7)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.6	(6.0)	6.7	(8.3)	3.2	(17.1)	0.0	(38.3)	8.0	(5.0)	5.6	(10.9)	3.5	(16.3)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.4	(2.9)	4.1	(29.5)	0.0	(51.1)	5.9	(20.7)	5.9	(20.7)	1.4	(43.2)	7.1	(14.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(66.0)	0.0	(67.0)	0.0	(304.0)	0.0	(142.0)	8.6	(7.0)	9.6	(2.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>2.2</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					2.8		2.9		4.6					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		1.4		8.3		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>1.5</b>		<b>1.2</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>6.0</b>			
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	0.0	(15.1)	0.0	(20.6)	0.0	(17.3)	0.0	(21.7)	2.3	(11.6)	4.6	(8.1)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate								(30.0)	6.5	(17.5)	7.0	(15.0)		
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											6.7	(8.3)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.6	(44.0)	3.7	(37.8)	0.0	(17.6)	0.0	(23.3)	4.1	(42.7)	5.4	(59.8)	5.7	(63.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>2.0</b>		<b>1.2</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0		(10-40)		2.0		(10-40)		5.0		(40-75)	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.1	(60.7)	4.6	(45.7)	3.3	(32.9)	5.4	(54.4)	7.8	(77.8)	9.0	(89.8)	4.7	(47.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		2.0		4.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# GREECE

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.3</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.5	(11.0)	7.9	(13.2)	7.4	(14.7)	6.6	(17.5)	6.7	(17.3)	6.9	(16.4)	6.6	(17.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.6	(1.9)	9.3	(3.1)	8.6	(5.7)	5.3	(17.7)	4.6	(20.5)	5.0	(19.0)	8.6	(5.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>3.5</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>1.4</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>4.9</b>			
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(28.4)	4.0	(29.0)	2.0	(32.0)	2.0	(41.0)	4.0	(37.5)	6.0	(35.8)	6.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		6.0		5.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0	(52)	3.0	(60)	1.0	(63)	4.0	(50)	5.0	(45)	5.0	(45)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.4</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.4</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.3	(3.4)	7.4	(12.9)	7.2	(14.1)	6.7	(16.4)	6.3	(18.4)	7.2	(14.0)	7.2	(14.1)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.6	(1.1)	7.1	(7.2)	9.1	(2.4)	9.0	(2.5)	9.1	(2.4)	8.5	(3.8)	8.6	(3.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.2	(3.9)	7.5	(12.3)	6.5	(17.7)	6.5	(17.7)	6.5	(17.7)	8.2	(8.9)	9.5	(2.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.4	(3.0)	8.6	(7.0)	5.0	(25.0)	9.4	(3.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security	6.1		5.9		4.0		4.2		7.3				7.8	
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		8.2		8.3		10.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.6</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.7</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	6.9	(4.7)	7.7	(3.5)	7.9	(3.2)	9.5	(0.7)	9.6	(0.6)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			8.1	(9.4)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(23.5)	1.6	(36.0)	1.2	(38.6)	2.9	(44.4)	2.6	(44.9)	1.5	(43.4)	1.4	(43.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.7	(47.0)	4.6	(46.4)	4.7	(47.3)	4.4	(43.8)	3.9	(39.0)	4.9	(49.1)	6.0	(60.1)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0		4.0		6.0		6.0		8.0		8.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0	

# GUATEMALA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	6.4	7.3	6.5	5.1	6.2	7.9	6.7
<b>Rank</b>	27	10	21	60	40	18	56

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	9.1	(9.2)	9.4	(8.0)	9.1	(9.2)	9.5	(7.8)	9.6	(7.3)	10.0	(6.0)	10.0	(6.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.9	(0.7)	9.9	(0.8)	9.8	(1.2)	9.8	(1.3)	9.6	(1.8)	10.0	(0.5)	9.9	(1.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(19.2)	8.0	(20.9)	8.0	(37.4)	8.0	(32.1)	8.0	(21.0)	8.0	(17.3)	8.0	(18.6)
(b) Price Controls									6.0		6.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			9.0	(34)	8.0	(40)	5.0	(48)	7.0	(34)	8.0	(30)	7.0	(35)
(d) Conscription	0.0		10.0		10.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.4</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.9	(-0.5)	8.1	(9.7)	7.9	(10.7)	8.0	(10.1)	6.3	(18.3)	6.9	(15.5)	6.4	(17.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.0)	6.9	(7.8)	8.6	(3.6)	7.9	(5.3)	3.9	(15.2)	6.4	(9.1)	8.7	(3.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(5.0)	7.4	(13.1)	8.0	(10.0)	6.2	(18.8)	6.2	(18.8)	8.3	(8.7)	9.0	(4.9)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.1</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	8.2	(9.0)	8.0	(10.0)	8.0	(10.0)	0.0	(89.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.2</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security					2.2		0.9		1.9					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		1.4		1.7		7.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.9	(6.1)	6.3	(5.6)	6.8	(4.8)	5.0	(7.5)	7.6	(3.6)	7.1	(4.4)	7.7	(3.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.0	(50.0)	0.0	(50.0)	5.4	(23.0)	8.0	(10.2)	8.3	(8.4)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(26.7)	7.0	(7.4)	6.2	(9.5)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.3	(36.3)	3.7	(45.3)	3.2	(47.1)	0.0	(24.9)	3.0	(43.5)	2.6	(44.8)	2.7	(45.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0	(80-90)	8.0	(85)	8.0	(89)	8.0	(90)	8.0	(91)	8.0	(91)	8.0	(91)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5	(95.1)	8.2	(82.1)	9.6	(95.7)	9.4	(93.7)	9.5	(94.7)	9.2	(91.5)	9.2	(91.7)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		8.0	

# GUINEA-BISSAU

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>				3.3	3.4	3.8	3.3
<b>Rank</b>				101	105	114	120

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	5.7		5.4				7.5		8.6		9.9		9.3	
(a) Government Consumption	5.7	(20.6)	5.4	(21.7)			7.5	(14.6)	8.6	(10.6)	9.9	(6.3)	9.3	(8.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies														
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									0.4		3.0		3.0	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		0.0	(71.9)	0.0	(68.0)	0.0	(72.0)
(b) Price Controls														
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription														
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>			8.7		8.1		2.9		1.1		1.8		3.0	
(a) Annual Money Growth														
(b) Inflation Variability														
(c) Recent Inflation Rate														
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>			0.0		0.0		2.1		4.1		4.8		1.8	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency														
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate														
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>														
(a) Legal Security														
(b) Rule of Law														
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>														
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports														
ii. Mean Tariff Rate														
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(34.2)	0.0	(31.1)	0.4	(52.3)	2.4	(61.5)	0.8	(53.2)	0.0	(46.8)	0.0	(50.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>														
(a) Private Ownership of Banks														
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector														
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates														
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0		2.0	

# GUYANA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			4.2	3.8		5.2	6.4
<b>Rank</b>			79	94		89	64

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.3</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.3	(21.8)	3.2	(29.3)	2.8	(30.4)	5.0	(23.1)	7.1	(15.8)	5.6	(20.8)	5.5	(21.3)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies														
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>													<b>4.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0	
(b) Price Controls														
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate													7.0	(33.3)
(d) Conscription									10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.3</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.4	(2.8)	5.5	(22.7)	8.4	(7.9)	5.8	(20.8)	0.9	(45.5)	4.5	(27.6)	8.8	(5.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.0)	5.0	(12.4)	7.1	(7.3)	7.7	(5.9)	0.0	(53.1)	0.0	(48.3)	7.6	(5.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.4	(3.0)	7.1	(14.7)	7.6	(11.8)	7.1	(14.5)	6.9	(15.5)	7.8	(11.2)	9.1	(4.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	8.2	(9.0)			0.0	(267.0)	0.0	(743.0)	8.2	(9.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.0	(5.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.5</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					3.0		1.2		4.6					
(b) Rule of Law					0.0		1.4		1.7		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.3</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>7.0</b>							
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.8	(6.3)	0.0	(15.3)	8.8	(1.8)	7.4	(3.9)						
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							6.6	(17.0)						
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.4	(113.5)	10.0	(149.8)	10.0	(174.9)	7.0	(110.0)	8.6	(142.6)	8.9	(164.5)	10.0	(203.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>											<b>4.9</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks														
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.8	(68.1)	3.6	(36.4)	3.0	(30.2)	2.4	(23.8)	4.6	(46.1)	5.8	(57.9)	8.0	(80.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates											4.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	

# HAITI

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			5.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.4
<b>Rank</b>			52	49	72	75	89

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.7	(10.3)	8.9	(9.7)	8.5	(11.0)	8.3	(11.9)	9.5	(7.6)	9.8	(6.8)	9.8	(6.7)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies							8.1	(7.3)						
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>5.8</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.7</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(17.9)	6.0	(13.1)	6.0	(19.0)	6.0	(32.7)	6.0	(42.0)	6.0		6.0	
(b) Price Controls									2.0		0.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate									9.0	(30)				
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.0</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.6	(7.2)	7.1	(14.6)	7.1	(14.3)	8.3	(8.6)	8.4	(8.1)	4.9	(25.4)	8.0	(9.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.3	(1.7)	7.7	(5.9)	6.7	(8.3)	8.7	(3.1)	7.0	(7.5)	6.3	(9.2)	3.9	(15.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.1	(4.7)	8.8	(5.8)	5.7	(21.4)	7.9	(10.4)	7.9	(10.4)	3.8	(31.0)	8.3	(8.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.7</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	6.0	(20.0)	0.0	(60.0)	0.0	(151.0)	0.6	(47.0)	1.4	(42.9)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.5</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security					3.0		3.5		0.5					
(b) Rule of Law					0.0		1.4		1.7		7.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>2.8</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>4.3</b>					
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			3.8	(9.3)	3.4	(9.9)	4.7	(8.0)	5.5	(6.7)				
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					4.5	(27.7)	7.7	(11.6)						
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(31.5)	0.9	(37.5)	2.7	(52.1)	2.2	(45.2)	1.9	(45.2)	0.0	(36.3)	0.0	(40.6)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>									<b>2.9</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>5.6</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks														
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.2	(92.2)	9.2	(92.4)	10.0	(99.9)	9.7	(97.0)	9.9	(99.3)	10.0	(99.8)	9.8	(98.4)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates									0.0		0.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0	

# HONDURAS

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		<b>8.1</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>Rank</b>		<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>60</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>7.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.8	(13.5)	7.7	(13.7)	7.3	(15.3)	7.4	(14.8)	7.0	(16.2)	8.0	(12.8)	7.8	(13.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	10.0	(0.6)	10.0	(0.5)			9.5	(2.3)	9.5	(2.2)	9.0	(4.0)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.2</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(35.1)	6.0	(31.1)	6.0	(37.4)	6.0	(62.6)	6.0	(32.0)	6.0	(37.2)	6.0	
(b) Price Controls									4.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			9.0	(27)	8.0	(40)	5.0	(46)	5.0	(46)	7.0	(40)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.3</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.2	(4.1)	8.7	(6.7)	7.5	(12.7)	9.7	(1.5)	6.9	(15.4)	6.6	(17.1)	5.3	(23.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.6	(1.0)	7.8	(5.6)	8.8	(3.0)	9.4	(1.5)	7.3	(6.6)	6.9	(7.8)	5.4	(11.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.1	(4.5)	8.7	(6.4)	7.3	(13.3)	9.0	(5.3)	9.0	(5.3)	4.7	(26.3)	7.7	(11.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>7.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	4.0	(30.0)	10.0	(0.0)	6.0	(20.0)	0.0	(65.0)	10.0	(0.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>2.2</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security					2.8		2.2		3.2					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		7.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>4.0</b>				<b>5.9</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.7	(6.4)	6.5	(5.3)	5.5	(6.7)							8.1	(2.9)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					1.8	(41.0)			6.0	(20.0)	8.0	(10.1)	8.4	(7.8)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											7.4	(6.5)	6.8	(8.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.9	(62.0)	5.5	(70.4)	5.7	(80.3)	4.1	(54.2)	5.7	(76.1)	6.3	(91.3)	6.7	(97.9)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>3.7</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks														
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.0	(90.3)	8.7	(86.6)	8.2	(81.9)	7.4	(74.0)	7.5	(75.3)	8.6	(85.9)	10.0	(99.4)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		8.0		8.0		4.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	

# HONG KONG

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	9.5	9.4	9.7	9.3	9.2	9.7	9.4
<b>Rank</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>7.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.9	(9.9)	8.8	(9.9)	9.0	(9.3)	8.7	(10.6)	8.4	(11.6)	8.0	(12.7)	7.8	(13.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.8	(1.1)	10.0	(0.6)	9.9	(0.9)	9.9	(0.9)	9.8	(1.1)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.7</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	10.0	(9.1)	10.0	(16.4)	10.0	(16.5)	10.0	(17.9)	10.0	(13.2)	10.0	(14.0)	10.0	
(b) Price Controls									10.0		9.0		9.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	10.0	(15)	10.0	(15)	10.0	(15)	9.0	(25)	9.0	(25)	10.0	(20)	10.0	(17)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth			8.9	(5.5)	9.0	(4.8)	9.5	(2.6)	8.4	(8.2)	8.8	(6.1)	9.5	(-2.5)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.3	(4.4)	8.7	(3.3)	8.0	(5.0)	9.0	(2.6)	8.9	(2.9)	9.0	(2.6)	8.3	(4.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.3	(8.6)	9.1	(4.6)	7.0	(15.0)	8.9	(5.7)	8.9	(5.7)	9.5	(2.6)	9.2	(-4.0)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>													
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security	9.1		7.6		9.4		6.1		6.6				9.6	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		8.2		6.7		10.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	10.0	(0.0)	9.5	(0.7)	9.7	(0.5)	9.6	(0.6)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	9.8	(181.5)	8.9	(163.7)	8.8	(180.6)	10.0	(208.6)	10.0	(260.1)	10.0	(302.9)	10.0	(249.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.8</b>									
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									9.8	(98.1)	9.7	(96.7)	9.2	(92.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	

# HUNGARY

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			4.5	4.8	4.7	6.9	7.1
<b>Rank</b>			71	71	72	46	43

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.1</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.3	(15.1)	7.4	(15.0)	7.5	(14.4)	7.7	(13.9)	7.4	(14.7)	7.6	(14.2)	7.5	(14.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies							1.1	(33.3)	2.3	(28.7)	3.3	(25.0)	4.7	(20.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>1.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(93.7)	0.0	(93.8)	0.0	(92.6)	0.0	(83.5)	0.0	(68.5)	4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls											8.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate									3.0	(50)	4.0	(44)	5.0	(40)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth					8.3	(8.7)	8.7	(6.7)	6.9	(15.5)	6.9	(15.7)	6.9	(15.5)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.3	(1.8)	9.0	(2.5)	8.9	(2.8)	9.8	(0.5)	6.9	(7.8)	7.6	(5.9)	6.0	(9.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(4.9)	9.1	(4.4)	8.8	(6.0)	8.8	(5.9)	8.8	(5.9)	4.7	(26.7)	7.9	(10.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(342.0)	0.0	(317.0)	0.0	(244.0)	0.0	(210.0)	5.6	(22.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Legal Security							7.4		8.6				8.2	
(b) Rule of Law							8.2		8.3		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>					<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.5</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					6.7	(5.0)	7.5	(3.7)	6.6	(5.1)	6.1	(5.9)	9.2	(1.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate											7.8	(11.0)	7.1	(14.3)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									5.6	(11.0)	6.1	(9.7)	3.2	(17.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.3	(62.6)	7.0	(90.4)	5.5	(80.3)	6.1	(82.3)	4.0	(59.7)	4.8	(75.8)	6.5	(102.2)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>2.5</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	2.0	(12)	8.0	(80)	8.0	(91)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					4.7	(46.8)	5.3	(53.2)	5.2	(52.0)	6.1	(61.0)	7.2	(72.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0				6.0		6.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	

# ICELAND

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.0</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.7	(17.3)	5.3	(21.9)	5.2	(22.2)	5.4	(21.5)	4.7	(23.9)	4.2	(25.6)	4.3	(25.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			7.4	(9.9)	7.2	(10.6)	6.9	(11.7)	7.4	(10.1)	7.7	(9.1)	7.7	(9.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(20.2)	8.0	(17.6)	8.0	(15.3)	8.0	(16.1)	7.0	(22.2)	7.0	(24.8)	7.0	
(b) Price Controls											6.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					0.0	(63)	1.0	(56)	5.0	(40)	4.0	(47)	4.0	(42)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>7.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.8</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.5	(7.4)	5.0	(24.8)	2.6	(37.1)	1.6	(41.8)	4.6	(26.9)	8.5	(7.3)	7.8	(11.1)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.6	(6.1)	5.5	(11.2)	6.9	(7.7)	2.8	(18.0)	8.8	(3.0)	9.2	(2.1)	9.4	(1.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	6.7	(16.4)	1.6	(41.9)	0.0	(52.5)	3.7	(31.3)	3.7	(31.3)	9.5	(2.8)	9.4	(3.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.5</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.0	(5.0)	0.0	(106.0)	8.2	(9.0)	6.8	(16.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.4</b>	
(a) Legal Security	8.3		5.3		5.8		8.7		10.0		10.0		8.8	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	3.3	(10.0)	4.6	(8.1)	5.7	(6.5)	6.9	(4.6)	7.3	(4.0)	9.6	(0.6)	9.7	(0.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					8.1	(9.6)	8.7	(6.7)	9.2	(3.8)	9.3	(3.7)	9.6	(1.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.0	(7.5)	7.1	(7.3)	4.8	(13.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.1	(86.8)	2.7	(73.7)	1.3	(69.8)	3.0	(80.6)	1.1	(67.0)	0.3	(67.5)	1.1	(73.9)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(23)	2.0	(23)	2.0	(26)	2.0	(28)	2.0	(27)	5.0	(46)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.2	(92.0)	9.5	(94.8)	9.6	(96.0)	9.7	(96.8)	8.8	(88.2)	9.4	(94.1)	9.8	(98.4)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates			2.0		4.0		4.0		8.0		10.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0	

# INDIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	4.1	3.4	4.4	4.0	4.0	4.5	5.3
<b>Rank</b>	51	71	75	90	93	103	92

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.7</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.7	(10.5)	8.4	(11.4)	8.3	(11.7)	7.6	(14.1)	7.2	(15.7)	7.3	(15.2)	7.0	(16.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.1	(3.8)	8.7	(5.4)	8.4	(6.5)	8.4	(6.5)	8.7	(5.2)	8.4	(6.4)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.3</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(38.4)	0.0	(41.0)	0.0	(46.7)	0.0	(49.5)	0.0	(42.3)	2.0	(31.4)	4.0	(27.3)
(b) Price Controls									3.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	(85)	0.0	(77)	1.0	(60)	0.0	(62)	2.0	(53)	5.0	(40)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.4)	8.2	(8.9)	8.4	(7.9)	7.8	(10.8)	8.0	(9.8)	7.7	(11.4)	9.2	(-3.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.2	(4.6)	7.1	(7.2)	8.1	(4.8)	9.6	(1.1)	9.4	(1.5)	9.1	(2.3)	9.3	(1.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.7	(1.7)	9.7	(-1.4)	7.7	(11.5)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.5)	8.4	(8.2)	9.1	(4.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(67.0)	8.2	(9.0)	9.0	(5.0)	7.2	(14.0)	8.0	(10.0)	8.4	(8.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>4.1</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.5</b>	
(a) Legal Security	4.1		1.7		4.6		7.4		7.3				7.4	
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		3.1		1.7		4.1		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>1.0</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>0.6</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>4.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			0.1	(14.8)	0.0	(15.5)	0.0	(24.2)	0.0	(21.1)	2.2	(11.8)	2.8	(10.8)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.0	(74.3)	0.0	(98.8)	0.0	(79.2)	0.0	(55.2)	3.4	(32.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(45.2)	0.6	(23.6)	4.9	(12.7)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(8.2)	2.6	(12.8)	3.7	(16.6)	3.5	(15.0)	4.4	(18.3)	6.1	(27.7)	5.4	(24.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>3.6</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(5-10)	2.0	(10-15)	2.0	(10-15)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.9	(79.1)	8.0	(79.7)	7.7	(76.6)	7.8	(78.3)	7.4	(73.9)	6.8	(67.8)	6.3	(63.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0		4.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# INDONESIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	4.9	5.0	5.2	6.2	6.7	6.8	6.2
<b>Rank</b>	43	47	52	31	33	48	72

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	9.0	(9.3)	8.2	(12.2)	6.8	(16.7)	7.0	(16.4)	7.9	(13.0)	8.4	(11.3)	9.4	(8.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.4	(2.7)	9.7	(1.5)	9.2	(3.3)	9.5	(2.5)	9.6	(2.0)	9.9	(0.9)	9.1	(3.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(40.4)	4.0	(39.4)	2.0	(49.5)	2.0	(43.0)	4.0	(32.5)	7.0	(20.7)	7.0	(23.0)
(b) Price Controls									7.0		3.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0	(48)	3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>2.4</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>6.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	0.0	(143.9)	3.6	(32.0)	5.2	(24.1)	8.3	(8.3)	7.5	(12.3)	8.6	(7.2)	6.9	(15.5)
(b) Inflation Variability	0.0	(449.9)	3.6	(16.1)	6.1	(9.8)	8.6	(3.5)	7.9	(5.4)	9.4	(1.5)	6.6	(8.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	7.3	(13.6)	7.8	(11.2)	3.8	(31.0)	9.1	(4.3)	9.1	(4.3)	8.0	(9.9)	5.9	(20.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	6.6	(17.0)	8.6	(7.0)	9.6	(2.0)	8.6	(7.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>4.5</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security	4.5		3.5		4.6		6.1		6.6				6.1	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		4.1		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>5.5</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.4	(6.9)	7.3	(4.0)	8.1	(2.9)	8.9	(1.6)	8.4	(2.4)	9.1	(1.3)	9.5	(0.7)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			2.3	(38.5)	4.2	(29.0)	6.4	(18.1)	5.9	(20.3)	6.6	(17.0)	7.6	(11.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									3.3	(16.7)	3.6	(16.1)	3.4	(16.6)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.8	(28.4)	8.3	(45.0)	8.9	(54.4)	7.7	(43.5)	8.3	(49.9)	7.6	(51.7)	10.0	(73.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>0.6</b>		<b>0.6</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>4.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	2.0	(10-15)	2.0	(15-25)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					7.5	(75.2)	7.6	(75.7)	9.2	(92.4)	9.4	(93.9)	4.4	(44.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	2.0		2.0		2.0		4.0		10.0		10.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# IRAN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>102</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>8.1</b>
(a) Government Consumption		1.2 (35.9)	3.4 (28.3)	6.0 (19.6)	7.3 (15.2)	6.1 (19.2)	6.7 (17.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.0 (4.3)	7.7 (8.9)	8.2 (7.0)	9.3 (3.0)	8.9 (4.4)	9.3 (3.1)	9.4 (2.7)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.1</b>		
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	4.0	2.0 (47.6)	2.0 (40.0)	2.0 (42.2)	2.0 (44.1)	2.0 (44.5)
(b) Price Controls					2.0	2.0	2.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate		8.0 (40)		0.0 (90)	0.0 (75)	4.0 (54)	3.0 (54)
(d) Conscription	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.7</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.6 (1.8)	4.7 (26.6)	4.6 (26.8)	5.9 (20.3)	6.9 (15.3)	4.7 (26.4)	5.0 (25.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.6 (1.1)	8.5 (3.8)	7.7 (5.9)	7.4 (6.5)	8.7 (3.2)	7.3 (6.7)	3.2 (16.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.7 (1.7)	8.8 (5.8)	5.3 (23.4)	9.1 (4.7)	9.1 (4.7)	2.1 (39.5)	5.8 (21.0)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>5.0</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.0 (5.0)	9.6 (2.0)	0.0 (164.0)	0.0 (533.0)	0.0 (2197.0)	0.0 (115.0)	0.0 (150.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>
(a) Legal Security	4.9	4.5	0.0	0.0	1.2		
(b) Rule of Law			1.7	3.1	1.7	7.0	7.9
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	2.4 (11.4)	7.6 (3.6)	0.0 (17.0)	0.5 (14.2)	6.4 (5.4)	8.7 (1.9)	3.9 (9.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	5.9 (20.7)	
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.2 (40.5)	10.0 (76.0)	3.6 (29.7)	0.0 (16.0)	6.3 (45.5)	4.5 (36.4)	2.8 (28.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			0.0 (0-5)	0.0 (0-5)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0-5)	0.0 (0-5)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.7 (97.2)	8.3 (83.3)	8.0 (80.2)	7.2 (71.8)	8.7 (86.6)	9.5 (94.7)	9.2 (92.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

# IRELAND

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	6.8	6.1	6.6	6.7	7.3	8.6	8.5
<b>Rank</b>	23	27	19	21	22	6	6

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.7</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.4</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.9	(16.5)	5.5	(21.3)	5.3	(22.0)	5.2	(22.5)	5.8	(20.3)	5.4	(21.5)	5.7	(20.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	6.5	(13.2)	5.1	(18.3)	5.4	(17.5)	4.9	(19.3)	5.4	(17.3)	5.1	(18.5)	5.0	(18.8)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.9</b>			
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(27.3)	6.0	(30.0)	7.0	(24.6)	7.0	(24.7)	10.0	(11.1)	10.0	(14.3)	10.0	(14.2)
(b) Price Controls									7.0		9.0		9.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0	(80)	1.0	(60)	0.0	(65)	1.0	(58)	3.0	(48)	3.0	(46)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.8</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.5	(2.6)	8.4	(7.8)	7.4	(12.9)	9.5	(2.8)	9.1	(4.3)	9.1	(4.6)	9.8	(1.2)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.9	(2.7)	8.1	(4.7)	8.6	(3.5)	8.1	(4.8)	9.0	(2.6)	9.5	(1.3)	8.2	(4.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.1	(9.7)	6.0	(20.1)	7.1	(14.7)	9.0	(5.2)	9.0	(5.2)	9.9	(0.4)	9.7	(1.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	9.4	(3.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security	10.0		7.3		8.2		8.7		10.0				9.4	
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		6.6		8.3		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>5.6</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.4	(6.9)	6.8	(4.8)	7.7	(3.5)	8.0	(3.0)	8.0	(3.0)	8.8	(1.8)	9.7	(0.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			8.1	(9.4)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.6	(6.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.1	(78.9)	5.5	(88.0)	6.0	(108.4)	6.9	(114.3)	6.4	(111.3)	6.9	(134.1)	8.2	(157.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0	(95)	8.0	(91)	8.0	(87)	8.0	(90)	8.0	(93)	8.0	(93)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.3	(73.1)	6.9	(69.1)	8.0	(80.3)	7.4	(73.6)	8.3	(83.1)	8.6	(86.3)	9.4	(93.5)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	4.0		4.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		8.0	

# ISRAEL

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	4.5	4.1	3.6	4.3	4.6	5.9	6.7
<b>Rank</b>	46	62	93	82	80	68	56

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>3.2</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	0.8	(37.3)	0.0	(42.3)	0.0	(43.2)	0.4	(38.5)	2.1	(32.9)	2.2	(32.4)	2.1	(33.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	7.2	(10.8)	5.3	(17.7)	4.5	(20.8)	4.8	(19.7)	5.6	(16.7)	5.1	(18.6)	4.4	(21.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>1.4</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.3</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	
(b) Price Controls											5.0		5.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					1.0	(66)	3.0	(60)	4.0	(51)	4.0	(50)	4.0	(50)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.5</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.3	(3.4)	6.4	(18.0)	2.0	(40.0)	0.0	(169.3)	1.5	(42.6)	7.3	(13.5)	8.3	(8.3)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.1	(4.9)	5.9	(10.2)	0.0	(37.4)	0.0	(103.7)	5.3	(11.7)	8.6	(3.5)	8.4	(3.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.1	(9.6)	3.0	(35.2)	0.0	(134.7)	0.0	(260.0)	0.0	(260.0)	8.3	(8.4)	9.0	(5.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	4.0	(30.0)	0.0	(60.0)	9.8	(1.0)	8.6	(7.0)	9.2	(4.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Legal Security	7.4		7.0		6.4		7.4		7.3				9.4	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		8.2		1.7		7.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.1	(8.9)	4.7	(8.0)	6.6	(5.1)	8.1	(2.9)	9.4	(0.9)	9.8	(0.2)	9.8	(0.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate											8.3	(8.3)	9.6	(2.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											5.7	(10.8)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.8	(70.0)	4.9	(76.5)	5.2	(90.8)	5.4	(86.3)	3.9	(69.1)	3.4	(69.1)	4.0	(75.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>2.4</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>6.4</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-5)	0.0	(0-5)	0.0	(0-5)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.9	(59.3)	5.8	(58.4)	5.2	(52.4)	3.4	(34.3)	5.4	(54.2)	8.1	(81.3)	8.5	(84.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		6.0		8.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		8.0	

# ITALY

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	6.8	5.4	5.6	5.9	7.2	7.2	7.8
<b>Rank</b>	23	40	40	40	27	37	24

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.4	(18.3)	6.2	(18.8)	6.0	(19.7)	5.5	(21.4)	5.2	(22.3)	5.7	(20.7)	4.8	(23.7)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	5.9	(15.6)	5.4	(17.5)	4.4	(20.9)	2.4	(28.5)	3.1	(25.8)	2.3	(28.7)	4.1	(22.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0		4.0	(30.4)	4.0	(25.9)	4.0	(33.2)	4.0	(30.3)	6.0	(28.3)	6.0	
(b) Price Controls									5.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0	(48)	0.0	(72)	0.0	(81)	1.0	(66)	1.0	(67)	3.0	(50.25)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.4</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	7.4	(12.8)	7.5	(12.7)	6.5	(17.7)	8.1	(9.7)	8.8	(6.3)	9.5	(2.5)	9.2	(3.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.3	(1.8)	7.8	(5.6)	9.0	(2.4)	8.5	(3.7)	9.7	(0.7)	9.4	(1.4)	9.4	(1.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.6	(6.9)	6.8	(16.1)	5.8	(20.9)	8.2	(9.0)	8.2	(9.0)	9.0	(5.1)	9.7	(1.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	8.2	(9.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security	7.0		3.8		4.3		7.4		10.0				8.1	
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		8.2		8.3		7.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.9	(0.2)	9.8	(0.3)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			7.8	(11.0)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.6	(6.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.8	(32.9)	4.9	(41.3)	5.0	(46.7)	5.3	(46.1)	4.2	(40.0)	5.0	(50.9)	4.5	(46.2)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.3</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(62)	5.0	(60-75)	5.0	(60-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.8	(77.9)	6.6	(66.0)	6.1	(60.5)	5.7	(57.2)	5.8	(57.9)	6.5	(65.3)	7.7	(76.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0		6.0		4.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		10.0	

# JAMAICA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		4.9	3.9	4.8	5.6	7.0	5.9
<b>Rank</b>		49	88	71	51	43	79

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.0</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>5.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.0	(16.1)	5.4	(21.7)	4.7	(24.1)	6.6	(17.4)	6.4	(18.4)	6.4	(18.3)	5.6	(21.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			8.2	(7.0)			10.0	(0.5)	9.6	(2.0)	9.1	(3.9)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.2</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(34.4)	2.0	(45.6)	2.0	(46.5)	4.0	(13.4)	6.0	(21.3)	6.0		6.0	
(b) Price Controls									4.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	(75)	2.0	(60)	0.0	(80)	1.0	(58)	7.0	(33)	8.0	(27)	8.0	(27)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>6.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.0	(9.9)	6.6	(17.1)	6.4	(18.1)	6.4	(17.8)	6.2	(19.0)	0.8	(45.9)	6.9	(15.4)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2	(1.9)	4.9	(12.8)	7.9	(5.3)	5.6	(11.0)	8.2	(4.5)	5.3	(11.7)	3.9	(15.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.9	(5.6)	5.8	(20.8)	6.3	(18.3)	3.9	(30.7)	3.9	(30.7)	4.4	(27.9)	8.8	(6.0)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>8.8</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	8.8	(6.0)	5.6	(22.0)	0.0	(61.0)	6.2	(19.0)	4.6	(27.0)	8.6	(7.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>3.0</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.2		3.5		5.3					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		7.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>6.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.2</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			7.3	(4.0)	9.4	(0.9)	8.9	(1.7)					3.6	(9.6)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					6.7	(16.5)	6.6	(17.0)	6.6	(17.0)	7.2	(14.0)	6.2	(19.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											5.0	(12.5)	5.6	(11.1)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.0	(70.6)	4.7	(80.9)	5.3	(102.1)	6.8	(121.6)	5.7	(108.0)	6.5	(135.8)	5.3	(111.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks							2.0	(40)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.1	(81.4)	8.0	(80.2)	6.1	(61.2)	6.0	(59.8)	8.2	(81.6)	7.3	(72.8)	7.2	(71.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		4.0		8.0		6.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		8.0		8.0	

# JAPAN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	7.3	6.9	7.5	7.6	8.1	8.1	7.9
<b>Rank</b>	15	14	11	12	9	13	20

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.1	(12.5)	7.4	(14.9)	7.6	(14.3)	7.7	(14.0)	7.8	(13.5)	7.6	(14.0)	7.6	(14.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.7	(1.6)	8.3	(6.7)	7.6	(9.2)	7.2	(10.9)	7.0	(11.5)	6.8	(12.2)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>8.0</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.4</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(12.7)	8.0	(15.6)	8.0	(19.6)	8.0	(17.9)	8.0	(20.4)	6.0	(28.5)	6.0	(26.5)
(b) Price Controls									6.0		5.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			1.0	(68)	0.0	(75)	1.0	(70)	2.0	(65)	2.0	(65)	2.0	(65)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.3)	7.9	(10.5)	9.5	(2.4)	9.8	(1.2)	9.6	(2.1)	9.1	(4.5)	8.8	(6.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.7	(0.7)	7.6	(5.9)	9.3	(1.8)	9.7	(0.9)	9.7	(0.8)	9.5	(1.2)	9.0	(2.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.7	(6.5)	8.6	(7.2)	8.9	(5.4)	9.6	(2.1)	9.6	(2.1)	9.9	(-0.6)	9.9	(-0.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.4</b>	
(a) Legal Security	9.6		7.0		8.8		8.7		10.0				8.8	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		8.2		8.3		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.1	(2.8)	9.1	(1.3)	9.4	(0.9)	9.5	(0.8)	9.4	(0.9)	8.9	(1.6)	9.0	(1.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			7.8	(11.0)	8.1	(9.5)	8.7	(6.7)	8.6	(6.9)	8.7	(6.3)	8.7	(6.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									6.7	(8.3)	6.6	(8.4)	6.3	(9.3)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.2	(20.3)	4.0	(25.6)	3.8	(28.3)	3.5	(25.5)	1.4	(20.6)	0.0	(17.3)	0.0	(20.2)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	8.0	(82)	8.0	(77)	5.0	(71)	5.0	(69)	5.0	(74)	5.0	(66)	5.0	(60-70)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5	(94.5)	9.2	(91.8)	8.4	(84.4)	8.6	(86.4)	8.9	(89.0)	8.9	(89.1)	8.6	(85.5)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	4.0		4.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	

# JORDAN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		5.2	5.4	6.0	4.9	5.8	6.8
<b>Rank</b>		45	44	37	67	72	52

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>3.1</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption			3.1	(29.6)	3.9	(26.8)	5.0	(22.9)	4.4	(25.1)	3.7	(27.4)	3.6	(27.7)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					8.4	(6.3)	8.7	(5.1)	9.1	(3.7)	9.4	(2.7)	9.4	(2.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>2.8</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>2.1</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(82.2)	0.0	(83.3)	0.0	(53.1)	0.0	(52.7)	0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Price Controls									2.0		2.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate									5.0	(45)				
(d) Conscription	0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>			<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth			7.0	(14.9)	5.9	(20.7)	9.5	(-2.5)	8.2	(9.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(-4.0)
(b) Inflation Variability			8.0	(4.9)	6.6	(8.4)	7.1	(7.3)	6.7	(8.1)	9.5	(1.2)	9.7	(0.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.8	(5.9)	7.6	(12.2)	9.8	(1.1)	9.7	(-1.5)	9.7	(-1.5)	9.3	(3.4)	9.1	(4.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.4</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	8.8	(6.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)	9.4	(3.0)	7.8	(11.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.6</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security					1.6		3.5		4.6				8.1	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		7.0		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			5.5	(6.8)	5.3	(7.1)	5.9	(6.1)	6.7	(5.0)	6.2	(5.7)	6.9	(4.7)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							7.2		(13.8)				7.1	
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									2.6		(18.5)			
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.0	(44.6)	7.3	(110.8)	7.4	(124.1)	7.5	(113.1)	9.9	(154.6)	7.5	(126.2)	7.2	(119.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0		(40-75)		5.0		(40-75)		5.0		(40-75)	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.3	(93.0)	8.3	(82.5)	9.0	(90.1)	8.4	(83.9)	8.2	(81.5)	9.3	(93.0)	8.8	(87.5)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates									4.0		6.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

# KENYA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	5.1	4.8	4.6	5.1	5.0	5.7	6.3
<b>Rank</b>	42	52	69	60	65	74	68

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.7</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.5	(21.3)	5.5	(21.2)	4.6	(24.2)	4.9	(23.3)	5.0	(23.1)	6.6	(17.6)	6.2	(18.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.7	(1.6)	9.4	(2.7)	9.5	(2.3)	8.9	(4.7)	9.4	(2.8)	9.2	(3.4)	9.2	(3.4)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>3.3</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>5.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(30.5)	2.0	(42.1)	0.0	(55.1)	2.0	(49.5)	0.0	(58.3)	2.0	(43.3)	4.0	(40.8)
(b) Price Controls									2.0		4.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	(70)	0.0	(70)	1.0	(65)	0.0	(65)	3.0	(50)	3.0	(50)	7.0	(32.5)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.1	(4.8)	8.9	(5.5)	8.5	(7.3)	9.1	(4.5)	7.5	(12.3)	6.7	(16.7)	8.6	(7.2)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.7	(5.6)	6.4	(9.0)	7.5	(6.2)	9.5	(1.3)	9.4	(1.4)	7.3	(6.7)	7.6	(6.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	6.9	(15.3)	7.6	(11.8)	8.1	(9.6)	8.4	(8.2)	8.4	(8.2)	7.7	(11.3)	9.5	(2.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>1.9</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	3.8	(31.0)	8.4	(8.0)	8.0	(10.0)	9.6	(2.0)	8.8	(6.0)	9.6	(2.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>4.9</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>1.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security	4.9		3.5		5.2		4.8		3.2		4.1		1.7	
(b) Rule of Law					3.3		6.6		8.3		4.1		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>6.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	6.3	(5.6)	6.3	(5.5)	5.9	(6.1)	5.1	(7.4)	5.8	(6.3)	6.3	(5.6)	6.2	(5.8)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					1.9	(40.3)	2.2	(39.2)	1.3	(43.7)	3.2	(34.0)	5.9	(20.8)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									1.4	(21.6)	4.7	(13.3)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.4	(60.5)	7.9	(64.3)	7.5	(67.0)	6.3	(51.7)	6.8	(57.6)	8.0	(73.0)	6.1	(56.9)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(39)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.9	(79.1)	7.8	(77.9)	8.5	(85.1)	8.1	(80.5)	7.0	(69.8)	7.3	(73.2)	7.7	(76.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0		4.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		4.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		8.0		8.0	

# KUWAIT

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			4.7	6.9	5.5	6.7	7.2
<b>Rank</b>			66	19	54	50	41

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>4.1</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.2</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	4.1	(26.0)	1.9	(33.7)	3.9	(26.6)	2.4	(31.9)	0.0	(40.6)	0.0	(44.4)	1.4	(35.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies									7.5	(9.8)	7.5	(9.7)	7.1	(11.2)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>											<b>4.4</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises			2.0		2.0	(43.5)	0.0	(61.3)	2.0	(46.0)	4.0	(21.8)	4.0	
(b) Price Controls											6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate													10.0	(0)
(d) Conscription			1.0		1.0		1.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.8</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth			5.5	(22.3)	5.9	(20.5)	8.2	(9.0)	8.6	(7.0)	10.0	(-0.2)	9.4	(-2.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.7	(0.7)	0.0	(61.7)	2.1	(19.8)	7.0	(7.4)	4.6	(13.6)	7.5	(6.2)	8.4	(4.1)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.9	(0.6)	9.9	(-0.6)	1.5	(42.6)	9.0	(4.9)	8.0	(9.8)	8.7	(6.3)	10.0	(0.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.0</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security					1.0		4.8		1.9					
(b) Rule of Law							8.2		2.5		7.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>							<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports									9.2	(1.2)	9.4	(0.9)	9.4	(1.0)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							9.2	(4.0)						
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.3	(83.9)	5.6	(106.5)	5.5	(112.6)	5.2	(96.4)	5.4	(103.0)	4.6	(103.8)	4.0	(91.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	10.0	(99.9)	9.9	(98.8)	9.8	(98.2)	8.0	(79.7)	1.1	(10.9)	3.0	(29.7)	5.2	(51.8)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							10.0				10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

# LATVIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>						5.5	7.0
<b>Rank</b>						77	46

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>					<b>7.6</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>
(a) Government Consumption					7.6	(14.0)	5.1 (22.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies						5.2 (18.2)	5.0 (18.8)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>						<b>3.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>
(a) Government Enterprises						0.0	4.0
(b) Price Controls					0.0	6.0	6.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate						7.0 (35)	9.0 (25)
(d) Conscription					0.0	1.0	3.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>					<b>7.1</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth						0.1 (49.5)	6.4 (17.9)
(b) Inflation Variability				8.9 (2.7)	7.4 (6.4)	0.0 (365.3)	4.8 (13.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate					6.9 (15.7)	6.8 (16.0)	9.5 (2.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>					<b>2.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10.0</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	10.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate					0.0 (1969.0)	9.6 (2.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>5.8</b>
(a) Legal Security							
(b) Rule of Law							5.8
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>						<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.7</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports						9.5 (0.8)	9.7 (0.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							8.8 (5.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							5.7 (10.7)
(b) Size of Trade Sector						4.8 (96.1)	5.4 (108.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>						<b>5.2</b>	<b>6.9</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks							
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						5.4 (53.9)	7.9 (79.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates						2.0	8.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners					0.0	8.0	5.0

# LITHUANIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>						5.5	6.5
<b>Rank</b>						77	62

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>					<b>4.3</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.7</b>
(a) Government Consumption					4.3 (25.2)	5.1 (22.6)	4.2 (25.7)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies						7.3 (10.4)	7.2 (10.8)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>						<b>3.4</b>	<b>5.3</b>
(a) Government Enterprises						0.0	6.0
(b) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	4.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate						7.0 (35)	7.0 (33)
(d) Conscription					0.0	3.0	3.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>						<b>0.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth						0.0 (53.0)	4.3 (28.6)
(b) Inflation Variability						0.0 (329.2)	0.8 (22.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate					10.0 (-0.2)	2.4 (38.1)	9.8 (0.8)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>					<b>2.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	5.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate					0.0 (1969.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>5.8</b>
(a) Legal Security							
(b) Rule of Law							5.8
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>						<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports						9.6 (0.7)	9.6 (0.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate						9.1 (4.5)	9.1 (4.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates						6.4 (9.0)	6.3 (9.3)
(b) Size of Trade Sector						6.3 (119.1)	5.7 (106.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>						<b>5.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0 (0)	5.0 (40-75)	5.0 (51.7)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						8.3 (83.1)	7.2 (72.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates						0.0	8.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners					0.0	8.0	8.0

# LUXEMBOURG

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	9.1	9.1	8.9	9.2	8.2	8.3	8.4
<b>Rank</b>	2	2	2	2	7	9	9

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.4</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.8	(13.6)	6.9	(16.4)	6.5	(17.8)	6.8	(16.9)	6.5	(17.8)	6.1	(19.4)	5.3	(21.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	5.3	(17.8)							2.9	(26.6)	3.3	(25.2)	3.4	(24.8)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	7.0		7.0		7.0	(22.0)	8.0	(18.2)	8.0	(19.2)	8.0		8.0	
(b) Price Controls									2.0		5.0		7.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate									1.0	(56)	3.0	(50)	4.0	(48.5)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth					8.6	(7.0)	9.8	(0.8)	8.4	(7.8)	9.1	(4.6)	9.3	(3.5)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.0	(4.9)	7.2	(7.1)	8.6	(3.6)	8.9	(2.7)	9.5	(1.2)	9.2	(1.9)	9.3	(1.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	7.0	(15.1)	9.8	(-0.9)	8.4	(7.9)	9.4	(3.0)	9.3	(3.4)	9.9	(0.7)	9.8	(1.0)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>													
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security	10.0		10.0		8.6		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.9	(0.2)	10.0	(0.0)	9.9	(0.1)	9.9	(0.1)	9.9	(0.1)	9.9	(0.1)	9.9	(0.1)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			8.1	(9.4)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.1	(162.0)	4.6	(177.7)	3.9	(174.9)	5.3	(208.6)	4.8	(194.3)	3.6	(172.3)	4.8	(208.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.2</b>									
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector											6.3	(62.7)	6.2	(62.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	

# MADAGASCAR

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	5.6	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.5	4.4	4.4
<b>Rank</b>	38	62	86	82	104	104	110

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>9.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.6	(14.2)	8.5	(11.2)	8.3	(11.9)	8.9	(9.9)	9.3	(8.5)	9.7	(6.9)	9.3	(8.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.0	(4.2)							9.8	(1.4)	9.8	(1.1)	9.8	(1.3)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>0.1</b>		<b>0.1</b>		<b>0.1</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(70.3)	0.0	(59.2)	0.0	(65.4)	0.0	(79.9)	0.0	(53.5)	0.0	(54.8)	0.0	(58.7)
(b) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription	0.0				1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>5.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.4)	8.8	(5.8)	6.8	(15.9)	8.1	(9.7)	6.3	(18.7)	5.0	(25.1)	5.6	(22.1)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.0	(2.5)	7.0	(7.5)	8.9	(2.8)	6.9	(7.8)	8.1	(4.8)	4.0	(14.9)	2.1	(19.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.6	(6.9)	9.1	(4.7)	7.0	(15.0)	7.9	(10.4)	7.7	(11.5)	1.0	(45.2)	8.0	(9.9)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	5.4	(23.0)	0.0	(51.0)	8.2	(9.0)	8.6	(7.0)	9.6	(2.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>4.4</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security							2.2		1.9					
(b) Rule of Law							6.6		3.5		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>1.8</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>1.4</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>3.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	0.0	(15.1)	0.8	(13.8)	4.3	(8.5)			0.7	(14.0)	4.3	(8.5)	3.4	(10.0)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					3.7	(31.5)	0.8	(46.0)	2.8	(36.0)	4.0	(30.0)		
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.4	(40.7)	4.1	(36.7)	4.4	(43.1)	2.7	(30.6)	4.7	(43.6)	5.4	(54.8)	4.9	(50.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0-10)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5	(94.9)	8.7	(87.4)	9.3	(92.6)	9.7	(97.4)	9.3	(92.5)	9.0	(89.9)	8.1	(80.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates									0.0		0.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0	

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	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		4.9	4.2	4.6	4.9	4.1	4.4
<b>Rank</b>		49	79	75	67	109	110

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.4	(18.3)	6.8	(17.0)	5.4	(21.6)	5.8	(20.3)	6.7	(17.4)	5.9	(19.8)	7.6	(14.3)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.6	(1.8)	9.9	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.5	(2.3)	9.5	(2.4)				
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>6.0</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(17.2)	2.0	(44.5)	0.0	(69.3)	0.0	(62.0)	0.0	(48.2)	0.0	(65.2)	0.0	(78.7)
(b) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0	(69)	4.0	(45)	3.0	(50)	3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	5.0	(38)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>1.2</b>		<b>1.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.6	(6.8)	7.7	(11.5)	9.9	(-0.5)	8.4	(8.0)	5.7	(21.4)	3.4	(33.2)	3.3	(33.7)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.4	(4.0)	7.8	(5.5)	7.6	(5.9)	8.9	(2.7)	7.3	(6.6)	0.0	(28.5)	0.0	(32.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.2	(8.8)	8.4	(8.2)	6.8	(15.8)	8.2	(8.9)	7.8	(10.9)	0.0	(90.4)	1.0	(44.9)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>3.4</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>0.2</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>3.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	6.8	(16.0)	4.4	(28.0)	0.4	(48.0)	4.0	(30.0)	7.2	(14.0)	9.8	(1.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>3.4</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					5.2		4.8		5.9					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	6.6	(5.1)	7.5	(3.8)	5.6	(6.6)	4.1	(8.8)	6.2	(5.7)	6.2	(5.7)	4.6	(8.1)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							6.7	(16.7)	7.0	(15.2)	3.8	(30.8)	4.9	(25.3)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											3.8	(15.5)	5.4	(11.6)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.6	(63.4)	6.8	(75.0)	5.2	(63.6)	4.8	(54.1)	5.0	(57.9)	5.7	(72.7)	5.8	(74.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.1</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0		(10-40)		2.0		(10-40)		2.0		(10-40)	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.6	(85.5)	6.7	(67.2)	7.9	(79.4)	6.0	(59.5)	8.0	(80.4)	5.5	(54.6)	4.7	(47.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		8.0		6.0		4.0		4.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

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	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	6.5	6.3	7.0	7.0	7.5	7.4	6.7
<b>Rank</b>	26	18	13	17	19	31	56

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.8</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.2</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.5	(21.4)	4.7	(23.9)	4.5	(24.6)	5.1	(22.7)	5.6	(21.0)	5.6	(20.9)	5.4	(21.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	8.1	(7.3)	8.4	(6.4)	8.8	(4.8)	9.2	(3.6)	9.5	(2.4)	9.0	(4.0)	9.0	(4.1)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.2</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(32.3)	4.0	(37.6)	4.0	(37.3)	2.0	(46.8)	4.0	(35.5)	4.0	(29.2)	4.0	(27.2)
(b) Price Controls									5.0		4.0		3.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0	(50)	2.0	(60)	6.0	(45)	6.0	(45)	7.0	(32)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.3</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.3	(-3.7)	8.1	(9.4)	8.1	(9.7)	9.8	(0.9)	8.7	(6.5)	7.5	(12.4)	9.4	(-2.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.8	(2.9)	6.7	(8.3)	8.8	(3.1)	8.9	(2.6)	7.9	(5.2)	9.4	(1.5)	7.7	(5.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.9	(-0.4)	9.4	(-3.1)	8.6	(6.9)	9.7	(-1.5)	9.4	(3.0)	9.0	(5.0)	9.5	(2.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		5.0		10.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>6.5</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security	6.5		4.8		8.4		6.1		6.6				8.1	
(b) Rule of Law					6.7		8.2		8.3		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.7	(8.0)	5.3	(7.0)	4.9	(7.7)	6.2	(5.7)	7.9	(3.2)	8.9	(1.6)	8.9	(1.6)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			7.6	(12.0)	7.9	(10.6)	7.3	(13.6)	7.4	(13.0)	7.4	(12.8)	8.2	(9.1)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									5.0	(12.5)	4.4	(14.0)	2.2	(19.6)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	9.1	(79.9)	10.0	(86.8)	10.0	(112.6)	10.0	(104.7)	10.0	(150.6)	10.0	(194.4)	10.0	(206.9)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.4</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>6.4</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.9	(98.7)	8.2	(82.2)	7.9	(78.9)	8.0	(80.3)	8.4	(84.3)	8.7	(86.6)	9.4	(94.1)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		2.0	

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	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		4.7	5.4	5.2	4.9	5.4	5.3
<b>Rank</b>		53	44	57	67	80	92

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.7</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.5	(11.0)	10.0	(4.6)	10.0	(4.9)	7.9	(13.1)	7.3	(15.1)	6.5	(18.0)	6.7	(17.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.5	(2.3)	9.5	(2.3)	9.5	(2.3)	10.0	(0.6)				
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>1.7</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>3.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(10.7)	6.0	(16.8)	4.0	(21.4)	4.0	(22.4)	4.0		4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.1	(4.3)	7.0	(15.3)	8.1	(9.3)	7.7	(11.4)	9.0	(-5.0)	7.7	(11.6)	7.2	(13.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	6.9	(7.8)	7.2	(7.1)	8.8	(2.9)	8.3	(4.3)	9.4	(1.6)	5.2	(12.0)	5.6	(11.1)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.8	(6.1)	5.4	(23.0)	6.7	(16.3)	9.7	(1.3)	9.5	(2.7)	7.5	(12.5)	9.8	(-1.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.4	(3.0)	8.6	(7.0)	9.0	(5.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>4.3</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					2.8		2.2		1.9					
(b) Rule of Law					5.8		3.1		3.3		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>1.9</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			0.6	(14.1)	7.5	(3.8)	6.7	(5.0)	6.9	(4.6)	6.8	(4.8)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					3.0	(35.0)	3.0	(35.0)	5.0	(25.0)	3.0	(35.0)	5.6	(22.1)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											9.0	(2.4)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.2	(32.5)	4.5	(41.3)	4.9	(49.4)	7.0	(64.6)	5.2	(49.7)	5.7	(59.9)	5.6	(58.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>3.5</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.0</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.7	(87.0)	9.8	(97.7)	9.9	(98.7)	9.7	(96.9)	9.6	(95.6)	8.7	(87.0)	9.5	(95.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		6.0		8.0		6.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

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	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	6.1	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.1	6.7	6.7
<b>Rank</b>	34	40	56	63	63	50	56

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.9	(19.9)	5.8	(20.4)	5.9	(20.0)	5.8	(20.2)	5.3	(21.9)	4.4	(25.1)	4.6	(24.3)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	6.5	(13.3)	6.1	(14.7)	6.8	(12.2)	5.9	(15.7)	5.9	(15.6)	6.5	(13.4)	5.5	(17.2)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(36.5)	2.0	(46.3)	4.0	(28.6)	6.0	(20.0)	6.0	(28.8)	6.0		6.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		2.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					0.0	(65)	0.0	(65)	0.0	(65)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)
(d) Conscription					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.7)	8.6	(7.1)	8.9	(5.5)	9.6	(-2.1)	10.0	(-0.2)	9.9	(-0.4)	9.8	(-1.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.9	(2.7)	9.1	(2.3)	8.8	(3.0)	8.8	(3.1)	9.7	(0.6)	9.6	(0.9)	9.5	(1.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.5	(2.7)	8.9	(5.4)	7.5	(12.4)	9.9	(0.6)	9.4	(3.2)	8.9	(5.6)	9.6	(2.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>9.4</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.7</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.4	(3.0)	9.0	(5.0)	7.6	(12.0)	8.6	(7.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.4	(3.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security							3.5		5.9					
(b) Rule of Law							3.1		3.3		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.6</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.9	(7.6)	6.9	(4.6)	6.7	(4.9)	7.0	(4.5)	6.7	(4.9)	9.5	(0.8)	9.5	(0.8)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate													8.5	(7.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates													7.7	(5.8)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	3.9	(129.3)	4.9	(179.1)	4.6	(187.4)	4.1	(160.9)	4.5	(184.1)	4.5	(201.4)	4.0	(182.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>3.1</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.6</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.5	(84.8)	8.9	(89.4)	9.4	(94.4)	9.2	(91.6)	8.4	(84.2)	8.6	(86.4)	7.7	(76.8)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		6.0		6.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

# MAURITIUS

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		4.6	4.5	6.3	5.8	7.5	7.4
<b>Rank</b>		55	71	27	47	29	36

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.3	(15.2)	7.3	(15.2)	7.1	(15.7)	7.4	(14.7)	7.2	(15.4)	7.1	(15.7)	7.3	(15.3)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.3	(3.2)	8.3	(6.6)	8.4	(6.5)	8.7	(5.2)	9.0	(4.2)	8.9	(4.4)	8.6	(5.7)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.4</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.9</b>					
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(32.2)	6.0	(18.8)	4.0	(36.0)	4.0	(32.4)	4.0	(36.8)	4.0	(33.0)	6.0	(26.5)
(b) Price Controls									4.0		4.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					3.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.8	(1.1)	3.8	(30.9)	8.9	(5.7)	9.7	(-1.4)	6.7	(16.3)	9.0	(5.3)	9.2	(4.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.0)	1.9	(20.2)	5.8	(10.5)	9.5	(1.1)	9.4	(1.6)	9.5	(1.4)	9.7	(0.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.7	(1.6)	8.9	(5.3)	4.7	(26.6)	8.4	(8.2)	8.0	(10.1)	9.1	(4.7)	8.6	(6.9)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.3</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(55.0)	0.6	(47.0)	2.0	(40.0)	9.8	(1.0)	8.4	(8.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security							6.1		5.9				8.2	
(b) Rule of Law							8.2		8.3		7.0		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>5.2</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.6	(6.6)	5.3	(7.1)	3.6	(9.6)	3.6	(9.6)	4.9	(7.6)	6.1	(5.9)	6.7	(5.0)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					3.0	(34.9)	3.0	(34.9)	4.5	(27.6)	5.3	(23.4)	4.2	(29.1)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(91.5)			0.0	(26.2)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.4	(85.1)	5.4	(112.3)	4.8	(112.6)	5.0	(108.9)	5.9	(137.7)	4.7	(121.9)	5.0	(129.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(90-100)	8.0	(90-100)	8.0	(90-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.1	(80.7)	5.9	(59.0)	6.6	(65.5)	7.4	(74.1)	6.4	(63.7)	6.9	(69.0)	8.0	(80.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							10.0		8.0		10.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		8.0		10.0	

# MEXICO

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	6.9	5.6	5.1	4.9	6.5	7.0	6.5
<b>Rank</b>	20	35	56	68	35	43	62

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.4</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	9.4	(8.2)	8.3	(11.7)	7.8	(13.4)	8.1	(12.5)	8.6	(10.8)	7.8	(13.5)	8.0	(12.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.5	(2.2)	9.0	(4.1)	8.9	(4.4)	8.7	(5.4)	9.3	(3.2)	8.1	(7.5)	7.6	(9.2)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>7.2</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(33.3)	2.0	(40.2)	2.0	(43.5)	2.0	(38.0)	4.0	(23.2)	6.0	(19.6)	8.0	(18.6)
(b) Price Controls									0.0		5.0		7.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0	(47)	4.0	(55)	4.0	(55)	7.0	(40)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(40)
(d) Conscription	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.8</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.4</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>6.4</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.5)	7.7	(11.5)	5.1	(24.7)	1.1	(44.3)	0.0	(67.4)	5.1	(24.4)	7.4	(13.1)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.0)	8.2	(4.5)	9.1	(2.3)	1.9	(20.3)	0.0	(43.9)	5.6	(11.0)	4.9	(12.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.2	(9.0)	6.4	(17.9)	5.4	(22.8)	0.0	(54.0)	4.4	(28.1)	2.4	(37.9)	6.7	(16.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		5.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	0.0	(92.0)	5.0	(25.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>	
(a) Legal Security	4.9		4.1		7.6		3.5		7.3				6.8	
(b) Rule of Law					6.7		8.2		8.3		7.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>3.4</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.7</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.8	(7.8)	4.7	(7.9)	0.0	(17.6)	8.3	(2.6)	8.7	(2.0)	9.3	(1.1)	9.4	(0.9)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					3.8	(30.9)	4.0	(30.0)	7.8	(11.1)	7.5	(12.6)	7.3	(13.3)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.2	(7.0)	7.8	(5.4)	5.8	(10.6)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.7	(15.4)	0.0	(14.7)	2.9	(23.7)	4.0	(25.9)	5.9	(38.3)	8.2	(58.8)	9.0	(64.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>5.4</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0	(90)	8.0	(90)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	8.0	(90)	8.0	(90)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.7	(47.2)	2.7	(26.7)	4.9	(48.7)	3.1	(30.8)	6.0	(59.5)	8.3	(83.2)	4.3	(43.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		4.0		8.0		8.0		4.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	

# MOROCCO

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	5.5	4.9	3.9	4.9	4.7	6.2	6.2
<b>Rank</b>	40	49	88	68	72	57	72

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.6	(14.1)	6.2	(19.0)	5.5	(21.3)	6.1	(19.4)	6.1	(19.2)	6.0	(19.6)	5.5	(21.3)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			8.5	(6.0)	9.0	(4.1)	8.9	(4.6)	9.5	(2.3)	9.1	(3.9)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>3.1</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>1.4</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>4.4</b>			
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(40.3)	0.0	(60.5)	2.0	(46.8)	2.0	(47.5)	4.0	(31.7)	2.0	(41.7)	6.0	(29.2)
(b) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			8.0	(39)	2.0	(64)	0.0	(87)	0.0	(87)	3.0	(46)	4.0	(44)
(d) Conscription	1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.8</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.4	(3.1)	7.2	(13.9)	8.2	(9.0)	9.0	(4.9)	7.2	(13.8)	8.8	(5.8)	8.7	(6.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.0	(2.4)	6.7	(8.4)	8.2	(4.5)	9.6	(0.9)	9.1	(2.4)	9.1	(2.2)	8.0	(5.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.3	(3.5)	9.7	(1.5)	8.1	(9.5)	8.3	(8.4)	8.9	(5.7)	8.4	(8.0)	9.9	(0.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	7.8	(11.0)	9.4	(3.0)	9.8	(1.0)	8.6	(7.0)	7.4	(13.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security	3.6		3.0		1.3		4.8		4.6					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>5.4</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>4.7</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.7	(6.5)	5.0	(7.5)	2.9	(10.7)	5.7	(6.4)	4.3	(8.6)	5.5	(6.8)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.0	(54.0)	5.3	(23.5)	5.3	(23.5)	5.4	(22.8)	4.8	(26.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											4.7	(13.2)	4.6	(13.5)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.7	(39.2)	6.1	(55.8)	4.4	(45.3)	6.4	(59.7)	6.1	(59.0)	5.8	(61.3)	4.7	(50.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.4</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>4.7</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					6.4	(63.7)	5.7	(57.1)	5.3	(52.5)	6.2	(61.5)	8.0	(79.8)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							6.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

# MYANMAR

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			2.6	2.1	1.3	2.2	1.9
<b>Rank</b>			105	110	116	122	123

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>														
(a) Government Consumption														
(b) Transfers and Subsidies														
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>														
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.2 0.0 (45.0)		2.0 2.0		2.8 2.0	
(b) Price Controls														
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription	0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0 (40)	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>6.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.1	(-4.3)	6.4	(17.9)	8.9	(5.6)	9.5	(2.3)	6.0	(20.2)	3.8	(30.9)	4.8	(25.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.6	(6.0)	1.5	(21.2)	8.6	(3.5)	9.6	(1.0)	3.2	(17.1)	7.6	(6.0)	7.0	(7.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.7	(-1.4)	6.7	(16.5)	9.8	(1.2)	9.7	(1.6)	6.3	(18.5)	6.1	(19.4)	6.3	(18.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency														
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(261.0)	0.0	(235.0)	0.0	(459.0)	0.0	(341.0)	0.0	(1134.0)	0.0	(1864.0)	0.0	(2604.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>														
(a) Legal Security														
(b) Rule of Law														
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>1.6</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	2.4	(11.4)	0.0	(19.3)	0.5	(14.2)	0.0	(17.6)	0.0	(19.4)	0.0	(24.7)	0.0	(35.9)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate														
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(14.0)	0.0	(12.0)	0.9	(22.0)	0.0	(13.2)	0.0	(7.5)	0.0	(2.6)	0.0	(1.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>1.4</b>		<b>0.8</b>		<b>0.3</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.6</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.9	(49.4)	2.7	(27.1)	1.4	(14.0)	0.0	(6.1)						
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates														
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0	

# NAMIBIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>					4.6	6.1	6.9
<b>Rank</b>					80	61	50

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>3.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>
(a) Government Consumption			3.4 (28.4)	1.3 (35.6)	1.5 (34.9)	1.1 (36.3)	2.5 (31.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					9.3 (3.2)	9.2 (3.4)	
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					<b>3.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.8</b>
(a) Government Enterprises			0.0 (57.9)	0.0 (64.5)	4.0 (38.3)	4.0 (35.1)	4.0 (37.8)
(b) Price Controls					2.0	4.0	4.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							5.0 (40)
(d) Conscription					10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>				<b>6.0</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth						5.8 (20.9)	6.6 (17.1)
(b) Inflation Variability				7.0 (7.6)	8.0 (5.0)	8.3 (4.2)	8.0 (5.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate				5.0 (24.8)	8.3 (8.3)	8.6 (7.2)	8.3 (8.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>				<b>2.5</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency				0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate				5.0 (25.0)	9.4 (3.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>1.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
(a) Legal Security					0.0		
(b) Rule of Law					3.3	10.0	10.0
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>						<b>4.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports					5.1 (7.3)	4.3 (8.6)	
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			8.1 (9.4)	8.8 (6.0)	7.8 (11.0)	6.1 (19.7)	8.6 (7.2)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates					5.5 (11.3)	1.2 (21.9)	6.0 (10.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector						7.8 (109.1)	9.0 (126.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.6</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks							
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					9.4 (93.6)	9.2 (91.8)	8.6 (86.4)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0	8.0	10.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners					2.0	2.0	2.0

# NEPAL

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			5.3	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.4
<b>Rank</b>			49	60	71	94	89

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption			9.3	(8.4)	9.5	(7.5)	8.6	(10.8)	9.0	(9.4)	8.7	(10.6)	8.6	(10.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies														
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>2.9</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>2.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(49.0)	4.0	(32.5)	4.0	(37.3)	2.0	(45.8)	2.0	(43.2)	2.0		2.0	
(b) Price Controls									2.0		2.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.7</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.3)	7.7	(11.6)	7.1	(14.4)	7.8	(10.8)	6.9	(15.7)	7.2	(13.9)	8.5	(7.7)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.2	(7.0)	5.5	(11.3)	7.9	(5.4)	9.1	(2.2)	9.5	(1.3)	8.2	(4.6)	9.3	(1.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.6	(7.1)	4.5	(27.5)	8.5	(7.6)	7.7	(11.4)	7.9	(10.7)	8.7	(6.3)	8.4	(8.0)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>3.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(55.0)	2.0	(40.0)	10.0	(0.0)	7.8	(11.0)	6.8	(16.0)	6.2	(19.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>														
(a) Legal Security														
(b) Rule of Law														
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>0.4</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	0.6	(14.1)	4.1	(8.9)	4.3	(8.6)	4.9	(7.7)	4.1	(8.8)	6.4	(5.4)	6.7	(5.0)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					5.6		(22.1)		5.5		(22.6)		7.5	
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											3.6		(15.9)	
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(13.2)	0.0	(22.3)	1.1	(30.3)	2.1	(31.5)	1.6	(31.6)	5.0	(58.8)	4.8	(57.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					6.0		(59.9)		5.5		(55.2)		6.7	
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0				6.0				10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# NETHERLANDS

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	8.5	7.1	7.8	7.9	8.2	8.4	8.4
<b>Rank</b>	5	13	7	7	7	7	9

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.4</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>2.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.8	(20.3)	5.2	(22.2)	5.2	(22.2)	5.6	(21.0)	5.9	(19.9)	6.1	(19.3)	2.5	(31.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	5.0	(18.7)	3.2	(25.6)	2.1	(29.4)	1.5	(31.6)	2.3	(28.7)	2.0	(29.7)	2.8	(27.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(33.7)	4.0	(33.6)	8.0	(14.8)	8.0	(14.7)	10.0	(12.7)	10.0	(13.8)	10.0	
(b) Price Controls									7.0		7.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0	(46)	0.0	(72)	0.0	(72)	0.0	(72)	2.0	(60)	2.0	(60)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		3.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.2	(3.8)	8.3	(8.5)	9.2	(3.9)	9.0	(4.8)	9.2	(4.2)	9.1	(4.3)	8.8	(6.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.6	(1.0)	9.7	(0.7)	9.3	(1.6)	9.3	(1.8)	9.6	(1.0)	9.9	(0.4)	9.7	(0.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.8	(6.2)	8.0	(10.2)	8.9	(5.5)	9.6	(1.8)	9.5	(2.3)	9.7	(1.6)	9.6	(2.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security	10.0		7.3		7.6		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.9	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.9	(1.7)	9.1	(1.3)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.5)	9.7	(0.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			8.1	(9.4)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	8.5	(88.7)	6.1	(93.6)	6.1	(102.7)	7.5	(116.8)	6.4	(103.7)	5.6	(100.2)	5.9	(103.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.6</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	8.0	(82)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.7	(67.2)	7.8	(77.6)	8.3	(83.2)	7.8	(77.6)	7.8	(77.7)	8.2	(82.4)	8.2	(81.8)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	10.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0	

# NEW ZEALAND

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.7</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.4</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.7	(17.1)	6.0	(19.6)	5.1	(22.6)	5.6	(20.9)	5.5	(21.2)	6.2	(18.9)	6.2	(19.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			4.6	(20.2)	4.2	(21.9)	4.5	(20.6)	2.6	(27.5)	6.6	(12.8)	6.5	(13.2)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(33.9)	4.0	(37.5)	4.0	(30.8)	4.0	(31.4)	7.0	(25.3)	10.0	(12.0)	10.0	(13.3)
(b) Price Controls									9.0		10.0		10.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			3.0	(60)	1.0	(61.5)	0.0	(66)	7.0	(33)	7.0	(33)	7.0	(33)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>8.7</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.7	(-1.8)	7.6	(12.2)	8.9	(5.6)	8.3	(8.5)	1.8	(40.9)	9.1	(4.7)	6.8	(-15.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.8	(5.6)	8.5	(3.7)	9.2	(2.0)	8.7	(3.3)	7.8	(5.4)	9.9	(0.3)	9.5	(1.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	7.3	(13.3)	7.2	(14.1)	6.9	(15.4)	7.2	(14.2)	9.5	(2.7)	9.5	(2.3)	10.0	(-0.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	7.8	(11.0)	9.0	(5.0)	10.0	(0.0)	9.2	(4.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security	9.6		5.5		9.2		8.7		10.0				9.6	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>7.2</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.2	(2.7)	8.4	(2.4)	8.3	(2.5)	8.7	(2.0)	8.9	(1.7)	9.1	(1.4)	8.9	(1.6)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			6.2	(18.9)	7.4	(13.0)	6.8	(16.0)	7.1	(14.5)	8.3	(8.5)	9.2	(3.8)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									3.7	(15.7)	5.8	(10.4)	8.0	(5.1)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.1	(48.3)	5.2	(54.9)	5.2	(62.1)	5.8	(64.6)	4.5	(54.7)	4.3	(58.7)	4.5	(60.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.8</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.0	(79.6)	7.4	(73.6)	7.5	(75.3)	6.9	(69.0)	8.8	(87.6)	9.6	(95.7)	9.5	(94.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		8.0	

# NICARAGUA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		7.5	3.7	1.7	3.0	5.6	7.5
<b>Rank</b>		8	90	111	109	75	34

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.5	(11.0)	8.7	(10.3)	6.1	(19.3)	0.0	(42.6)	0.0	(42.6)	8.0	(12.7)	7.9	(13.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.5	(2.4)	9.0	(4.1)	8.4	(6.2)	8.3	(6.8)	8.5	(6.0)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>0.9</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(31.5)	6.0	(29.8)	0.0	(71.9)	0.0		2.0	(45.3)	0.0	(55.9)	4.0	(31.9)
(b) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			10.0	(21)	5.0	(50)	5.0	(50)			8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription	3.0		5.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>7.4</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.8	(5.9)	7.5	(12.3)	4.7	(26.7)	0.0	(69.6)	0.0	(2072.1)	0.0	(89.1)	5.5	(22.5)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.9	(2.7)	7.6	(6.0)	4.6	(13.6)	0.0	(60.1)	0.0	(4792.5)	0.0	(1852.1)	9.1	(2.3)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.8	(-1.1)	8.7	(6.8)	2.7	(36.6)	0.0	(168.1)	0.0	(5012.7)	8.0	(9.8)	7.8	(11.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	6.2	(19.0)	5.8	(21.0)	0.0	(91.0)	0.0	(382.0)	8.0	(10.0)	8.4	(8.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					2.3		0.9		4.6					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>7.4</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	7.0	(4.5)	6.7	(4.9)	4.2	(8.7)	5.1	(7.4)	7.1	(4.3)	6.1	(5.9)	7.1	(4.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.0	(54.0)	0.0	(54.0)	5.0	(24.8)	7.9	(10.7)	7.8	(10.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											2.9	(17.8)	7.0	(7.5)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.1	(55.3)	5.0	(65.7)	4.6	(67.5)	0.9	(36.6)	5.2	(71.4)	6.0	(90.9)	7.6	(113.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>							<b>1.3</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks														
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector							4.4		(44.0)		3.5		(35.4)	
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		0.0		6.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		8.0	

# NIGER

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		5.4	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.0	5.0
<b>Rank</b>		40	56	54	72	111	97

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	9.1	(8.9)	8.5	(11.1)	8.2	(12.1)	8.6	(10.9)	7.6	(14.1)	7.6	(14.1)	7.9	(13.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					9.5	(2.5)								
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>3.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(36.8)	4.0		4.0	(33.5)	4.0	(29.4)	0.0	(76.5)	4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription			10.0				0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.6</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.4	(2.8)	6.1	(19.5)	5.0	(25.0)	9.3	(3.3)	9.9	(-0.6)	9.3	(3.5)	8.5	(-7.5)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.8	(5.6)	4.2	(14.6)	7.9	(5.4)	7.4	(6.6)	8.9	(2.9)	4.6	(13.4)	5.5	(11.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.6	(7.1)	8.7	(-6.4)	5.8	(20.8)	8.8	(-5.9)	9.7	(-1.6)	8.9	(5.4)	9.5	(-2.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.0		3.5		3.2					
(b) Rule of Law					5.8		6.6		8.3		0.0		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>5.5</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>4.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			5.5	(6.7)	4.4	(8.4)	3.7	(9.5)	3.5	(9.8)	2.8	(10.8)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate													5.6	(22.1)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.9	(28.9)	5.3	(50.2)	6.1	(62.9)	5.4	(51.1)	3.6	(38.0)	3.3	(39.7)	3.4	(39.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>3.2</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.0</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.6	(95.5)	9.0	(89.7)	8.9	(89.0)	8.2	(82.3)	8.4	(83.7)	7.7	(77.2)	8.0	(79.8)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					2.0				8.0		6.0		4.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# NIGERIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	3.8	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.4	4.5
<b>Rank</b>	52	69	102	98	107	119	107

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.5</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	9.0	(9.3)	7.1	(15.9)	6.6	(17.6)	7.2	(15.5)	5.5	(21.4)	7.8	(13.6)	7.9	(13.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.9	(0.8)	9.4	(2.8)			9.8	(1.3)						
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>8.0</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>1.4</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>4.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(14.6)	4.0	(30.7)	0.0	(50.9)	0.0	(49.8)	0.0	(88.1)	0.0		0.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0	(75)	1.0	(70)	3.0	(55)	2.0	(55)	7.0	(35)	9.0	(25)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>3.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>5.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.0	(10.0)	4.8	(25.9)	4.9	(25.5)	8.6	(7.1)	6.0	(20.1)	2.2	(38.9)	6.4	(18.2)
(b) Inflation Variability	2.1	(19.8)	3.5	(16.3)	9.4	(1.4)	7.4	(6.5)	1.9	(20.2)	1.1	(22.4)	1.6	(21.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	0.0	(51.3)	5.3	(23.5)	7.5	(12.4)	9.3	(3.7)	8.6	(7.2)	0.0	(55.8)	8.7	(6.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(62.0)	1.4	(43.0)	0.0	(72.0)	0.0	(270.0)	5.4	(23.0)	0.0	(286.0)	0.0	(400.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>2.8</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security	2.8		3.5		3.6		2.2		3.2					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		1.4		1.7		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>2.2</b>			
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.6	(6.6)	5.6	(6.6)	4.3	(8.5)	6.6	(5.1)	7.3	(4.0)				
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					3.5	(32.6)	2.6	(37.0)	3.1	(34.3)	3.4	(32.8)		
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(30.8)	0.0	(25.0)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.2	(19.6)	6.6	(41.2)	7.0	(48.6)	4.4	(28.5)	10.0	(72.2)	4.0	(30.1)	7.7	(55.2)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>1.3</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>4.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-20)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									8.7	(86.8)	8.7	(87.0)	6.6	(66.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	2.0		2.0		2.0		4.0		0.0		0.0		4.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0	

# NORWAY

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	4.7	(24.0)	3.8	(27.1)	3.4	(28.6)	3.7	(27.5)	3.1	(29.6)	3.0	(29.8)	2.8	(30.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	4.5	(20.6)	4.4	(21.0)	4.1	(22.1)	4.3	(21.4)	2.7	(27.3)	4.2	(21.8)	4.7	(19.9)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(31.7)	4.0	(30.5)	4.0	(35.9)	4.0	(34.2)	4.0	(37.4)	4.0	(43.1)	4.0	
(b) Price Controls									6.0		7.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0	(74)	0.0	(75)	1.0	(64)	3.0	(54)	5.0	(42)	5.0	(41.5)
(d) Conscription	1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.8	(6.0)	8.0	(10.2)	9.7	(1.5)	7.5	(12.7)	6.6	(16.8)	8.8	(5.9)	9.6	(2.2)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.6	(3.6)	9.2	(2.1)	8.9	(2.6)	8.9	(2.8)	8.9	(2.7)	9.4	(1.4)	9.3	(1.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	7.4	(12.8)	8.0	(10.0)	7.4	(13.1)	9.0	(5.2)	9.2	(3.9)	9.4	(3.1)	9.5	(2.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.4	(3.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.6</b>	
(a) Legal Security	9.1		5.9		6.4		9.4		10.0		10.0		9.2	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.9	(1.6)	9.7	(0.5)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			8.3	(8.5)	8.8	(6.2)	8.9	(5.7)	8.9	(5.7)	8.8	(5.9)	9.2	(4.1)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.2	(6.9)	5.7	(10.7)	3.4	(16.5)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.0	(74.1)	5.8	(78.8)	5.2	(80.3)	5.5	(78.7)	5.0	(74.7)	4.1	(70.0)	4.4	(74.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-95)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.7	(67.1)	6.2	(61.5)	5.6	(55.5)	6.4	(63.8)	7.5	(75.2)	8.1	(81.1)	9.3	(92.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	

# OMAN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			6.4	7.4	6.9	7.4	7.6
<b>Rank</b>			23	13	29	31	29

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.2</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	0.1	(39.8)	0.0	(66.6)	0.0	(47.4)	0.0	(45.5)	0.0	(58.8)	1.2	(36.0)	2.7	(30.9)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.3	(3.2)	9.7	(1.7)	9.6	(2.0)	9.3	(3.1)	9.3	(2.9)	9.8	(1.3)	9.7	(1.6)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>5.4</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(65.9)	2.0	(43.7)	2.0	(58.8)	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	
(b) Price Controls									4.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth			4.6	(27.1)	7.8	(11.1)	8.8	(6.1)	8.9	(-5.4)	9.9	(-0.6)	8.9	(-5.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.6	(6.1)	0.0	(75.6)	2.2	(19.4)	8.1	(4.8)	4.5	(13.7)	7.6	(6.1)	9.2	(1.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.8	(-6.2)	9.5	(2.4)	0.0	(51.1)	9.9	(-0.5)	6.7	(16.6)	9.3	(3.7)	9.9	(0.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate			10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>6.5</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security									4.8		4.6		7.9	
(b) Rule of Law									8.2		6.7		7.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.5	(0.8)					9.1	(1.4)	9.3	(1.0)	9.3	(1.1)	9.4	(0.9)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							9.4	(3.0)			8.9	(5.7)		
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											6.3	(9.2)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.2	(93.4)	7.9	(118.2)	6.2	(100.3)	5.9	(87.0)	5.4	(83.3)	4.8	(79.7)	4.8	(79.9)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0	(40-75)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-95)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					9.8	(97.8)	9.1	(91.1)	9.3	(93.4)	9.4	(93.5)	8.9	(89.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

# PAKISTAN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	3.5	2.9	3.5	4.2	4.0	5.3	5.0
<b>Rank</b>	55	79	97	85	93	83	97

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.7</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.5	(11.1)	8.5	(11.2)	8.6	(10.8)	8.0	(12.9)	6.6	(17.5)	7.7	(13.8)	7.4	(14.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	10.0	(0.0)	9.3	(3.0)	9.5	(2.2)	9.9	(0.7)	8.9	(4.4)	9.7	(1.8)	9.9	(0.9)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.4</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>4.6</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(49.0)	0.0	(65.4)	0.0	(65.3)	0.0	(53.9)	0.0	(49.4)	0.0	(46.8)	2.0	(33.8)
(b) Price Controls											4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			1.0	(61)	2.0	(55)	1.0	(60)	3.0	(50)	4.0	(45)	7.0	(35)
(d) Conscription	10.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.6	(2.0)	8.5	(7.7)	6.7	(16.4)	8.7	(6.6)	8.1	(9.4)	8.3	(8.7)	8.0	(9.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.0	(2.6)	6.6	(8.5)	9.3	(1.7)	9.1	(2.3)	9.0	(2.4)	9.2	(2.0)	8.0	(5.1)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.1	(4.3)	5.2	(24.0)	8.2	(9.1)	9.1	(4.5)	8.7	(6.5)	7.2	(13.8)	9.2	(4.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>3.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(134.0)	6.6	(17.0)	4.6	(27.0)	9.2	(4.0)	7.2	(14.0)	9.4	(3.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>1.4</b>		<b>0.6</b>		<b>1.9</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security	1.4		0.6		2.2		3.5		2.6		7.0		3.8	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		1.7		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>1.3</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>4.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	0.3	(14.5)	0.0	(15.3)	0.0	(15.3)	0.2	(14.7)	0.0	(15.2)	2.6	(11.1)	5.0	(7.6)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.0	(77.6)	0.0	(78.0)	0.0	(58.8)	0.0	(61.1)		
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(34.0)	1.2	(21.9)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	3.2	(22.4)	5.2	(33.1)	5.2	(36.6)	5.3	(34.0)	5.2	(35.0)	4.8	(35.8)	4.8	(36.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>4.1</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>3.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.7	(76.8)	7.0	(70.0)	6.9	(68.6)	7.9	(79.2)	7.2	(72.2)	6.4	(63.9)	7.0	(70.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0		0.0		6.0		8.0		6.0		6.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

# PANAMA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		7.6	6.7	7.0	6.9	8.2	7.6
<b>Rank</b>		6	17	17	29	11	29

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>I. Size of Government</b>		<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>
(a) Government Consumption		4.3 (25.4)	3.5 (28.2)	4.2 (25.8)	4.7 (24.2)	5.1 (22.5)	5.2 (22.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies		9.1 (3.8)	8.8 (4.9)	8.8 (4.8)	8.1 (7.4)	8.3 (6.7)	8.1 (7.4)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>		<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.1</b>
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0 (26.7)	4.0 (42.9)	4.0 (39.9)	4.0 (31.4)	7.0 (22.1)	8.0 (16.1)	8.0 (17.3)
(b) Price Controls					2.0	4.0	4.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate		4.0 (52)	3.0 (56)	3.0 (56)	3.0 (56)	9.0 (30)	9.0 (30)
(d) Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.1 (4.7)	8.9 (5.4)	8.0 (10.0)	9.9 (0.6)	10.0 (-0.3)	7.8 (11.1)	9.0 (4.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.7 (0.7)	8.7 (3.2)	5.6 (11.0)	9.0 (2.4)	9.5 (1.2)	9.3 (1.9)	9.4 (1.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.8 (1.1)	8.0 (10.3)	3.3 (33.7)	9.8 (0.8)	9.9 (0.6)	9.9 (0.5)	9.7 (1.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>			<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>3.8</b>
(a) Legal Security			4.0	3.5	3.9		
(b) Rule of Law			1.7	3.1	3.3	7.0	3.8
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	6.9 (4.7)	7.9 (3.2)	7.9 (3.1)	7.3 (4.1)	8.8 (1.8)	9.1 (1.4)	7.3 (4.0)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					2.0 (40.0)	5.6 (22.0)	8.2 (9.2)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							7.6 (5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.5 (79.3)	7.0 (101.3)	10.0 (186.9)	8.7 (128.2)	10.0 (165.4)	10.0 (198.8)	4.4 (76.9)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>		<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>9.4</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0 (75-90)	8.0 (75-90)	8.0 (75-90)	8.0 (75-95)	8.0 (80-95)	8.0 (80-95)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.7 (97.3)	8.4 (84.4)	8.9 (89.4)	8.7 (86.6)	9.3 (93.4)	9.9 (98.9)	9.9 (98.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					10.0	10.0	10.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0

# PAPUA NEW GUINEA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		4.2	4.6	6.2	6.1	5.9	4.3
<b>Rank</b>		60	69	31	41	68	114

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999		
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>2.3</b>		<b>0.5</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>3.3</b>		
(a) Government Consumption	2.3	(32.1)	0.5	(38.5)	3.5	(28.1)	4.1	(25.9)	3.1	(29.6)	6.0	(19.6)	3.3	(28.9)	
(b) Transfers and Subsidies							9.5	(2.5)	9.1	(3.8)					
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>6.3</b>				<b>6.3</b>		
(a) Government Enterprises							4.0		(34.0)	7.0	(20.3)	8.0	(18.7)	7.0	(22.9)
(b) Price Controls															
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate										4.0	(45)			4.0	(47)
(d) Conscription					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.3</b>		
(a) Annual Money Growth					9.3		(3.5)	9.5	(2.7)	8.8	(5.8)	7.8	(10.9)	8.0	(9.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.4	(1.4)	7.5	(6.2)	6.9	(7.6)	7.2	(6.9)	8.4	(4.0)	7.5	(6.2)	6.8	(8.0)	
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.9	(5.7)	9.5	(2.3)	8.6	(7.1)	9.7	(1.6)	9.2	(4.1)	6.1	(19.7)	7.0	(14.9)	
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>			<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>0.0</b>		
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate							9.2		(4.0)	8.6	(7.0)	8.6	(7.0)	0.0	(66.7)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>		
(a) Legal Security							6.1		5.9						
(b) Rule of Law							6.6		8.3		7.0		3.8		
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>5.3</b>		
(a) Taxes on International Trade															
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			7.7		(3.4)	7.8	(3.3)	6.1	(5.9)	5.3	(7.1)	6.0	(6.0)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							8.6		(7.0)	8.6	(7.0)			5.9	(20.7)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates												7.0	(7.5)	2.3	(19.2)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.3	(72.4)	8.4	(86.1)	8.4	(96.5)	8.8	(94.6)	7.9	(89.6)	8.1	(102.8)	10.0	(138.4)	
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.1</b>		
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0		(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(45-55)	5.0	(45-55)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			8.5		(85.3)	7.7	(77.4)	8.8	(87.5)	8.9	(88.6)	6.3	(62.8)	6.2	(62.1)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates											8.0		10.0		
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		

# PARAGUAY

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			6.1	5.4	6.3	7.4	7.3
<b>Rank</b>			27	50	37	31	38

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.7	(10.4)	9.5	(7.7)	9.6	(7.4)	9.5	(7.9)	9.6	(7.4)	8.5	(11.2)	9.2	(8.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.7	(1.6)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.1)	9.6	(1.8)	9.3	(3.0)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>6.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(27.0)	7.0	(21.1)	8.0	(17.8)	4.0	(31.4)	8.0	(13.3)	7.0	(23.2)	4.0	(34.9)
(b) Price Controls									4.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		1.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.3</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.7</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.2	(4.0)	7.2	(14.0)	6.1	(19.6)	8.3	(8.7)	3.6	(32.1)	5.6	(22.2)	7.8	(11.1)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.1	(2.2)	7.0	(7.5)	7.9	(5.2)	6.8	(7.9)	8.6	(3.6)	8.3	(4.3)	6.7	(8.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.6	(1.9)	8.7	(6.6)	6.7	(16.7)	5.0	(25.2)	2.7	(36.3)	7.4	(13.0)	8.6	(6.8)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	6.6	(17.0)	7.4	(13.0)	8.6	(7.0)	0.0	(213.0)	4.8	(26.0)	7.4	(13.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					5.4		4.8		5.9					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		4.1		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>2.9</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	3.3	(10.1)	4.1	(8.8)	6.0	(6.0)	8.5	(2.2)	7.8	(3.3)	8.6	(2.1)	7.1	(4.4)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.0	(71.0)	0.0	(71.7)	6.8	(16.0)	8.1	(9.3)	8.1	(9.5)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									4.9	(12.7)	7.2	(6.9)	7.4	(6.5)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	2.1	(31.0)	1.6	(31.9)	3.2	(44.0)	4.4	(48.4)	6.4	(72.7)	3.5	(47.8)	5.9	(73.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>									<b>5.4</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks														
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector									9.9	(99.4)	9.8	(97.5)	9.3	(92.8)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates									2.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		10.0	

# PERU

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>7.6</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.4	(14.7)	7.6	(14.3)	7.3	(15.3)	8.0	(12.7)	8.7	(10.5)	8.8	(10.2)	8.5	(11.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.5	(2.3)	9.6	(1.9)	9.6	(1.9)	9.6	(1.8)	9.3	(3.0)	9.1	(3.9)	9.2	(3.4)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>6.0</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(24.3)	4.0	(36.8)	4.0	(28.1)	4.0	(33.9)	8.0	(16.9)	8.0	(17.0)	8.0	(15.5)
(b) Price Controls									2.0		6.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0	(51)	2.0	(65)	0.0	(65)	4.0	(45)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>6.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	6.6	(16.9)	6.3	(18.6)	2.2	(39.1)	0.0	(98.5)	0.0	(690.3)	0.0	(58.2)	3.5	(32.4)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.5	(3.7)	7.7	(5.9)	3.1	(17.3)	0.0	(37.9)	0.0	(2341.4)	0.0	(127.5)	7.3	(6.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.1	(9.3)	5.4	(23.2)	0.0	(65.9)	0.0	(167.8)	0.0	(6134.8)	7.6	(12.2)	9.3	(3.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	7.2	(14.0)	0.0	(56.0)	6.4	(18.0)	0.0	(51.0)	6.8	(16.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>0.3</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>4.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security	0.3		0.0		4.0		1.6		3.2				6.0	
(b) Rule of Law					3.3		1.4		1.7		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.1	(8.9)	3.7	(9.5)	2.9	(10.6)	4.5	(8.3)	7.4	(3.9)	6.3	(5.5)	6.6	(5.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					0.0	(57.0)	0.0	(64.0)	2.8	(36.0)	6.5	(17.6)	7.4	(13.2)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							1.2	(22.0)	0.0	(25.0)	8.2	(4.4)	8.8	(2.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.3	(33.9)	4.4	(32.8)	5.1	(41.8)	5.3	(39.4)	1.7	(23.6)	2.3	(28.1)	2.5	(28.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks													8.0	(92)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.6	(56.1)	4.0	(40.3)	5.9	(58.9)	5.4	(54.3)	4.2	(42.1)	9.4	(93.8)	9.0	(89.8)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		0.0		6.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		8.0		10.0	

# PHILIPPINES

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	5.3	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.6	7.2	7.6
<b>Rank</b>	41	53	60	63	51	37	29

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.2	(12.3)	7.5	(14.7)	8.1	(12.4)	9.0	(9.4)	8.1	(12.4)	7.8	(13.3)	7.3	(15.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	10.0	(0.4)	9.9	(0.8)	9.8	(1.1)	10.0	(0.2)	9.9	(0.9)	9.9	(0.7)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>7.0</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.3</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	7.0	(17.1)	6.0	(21.4)	6.0	(27.4)	8.0	(19.5)	8.0	(18.2)	8.0	(19.7)	7.0	(24.0)
(b) Price Controls											4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			3.0	(56)	1.0	(70)	1.0	(60)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(33)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.0</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.9	(5.7)	7.2	(13.9)	7.8	(11.0)	8.4	(7.9)	0.0	(118.7)	7.5	(12.5)	7.7	(11.7)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.6	(1.0)	6.4	(9.1)	8.8	(2.9)	3.5	(16.4)	8.7	(3.3)	8.6	(3.5)	8.6	(3.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.4	(7.9)	8.1	(9.3)	7.2	(14.3)	6.5	(17.6)	7.4	(13.0)	8.5	(7.6)	8.7	(6.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(73.0)	7.4	(13.0)	9.4	(3.0)	8.6	(7.0)	8.6	(7.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>4.9</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>6.3</b>	
(a) Legal Security	4.9		3.8		3.6		2.2		1.9				6.8	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		1.4		1.7		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>5.6</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.7	(7.9)	1.1	(13.4)	5.5	(6.8)	5.9	(6.2)	5.6	(6.6)	5.7	(6.4)	7.6	(3.6)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			1.2	(44.0)	2.4	(38.0)	4.5	(27.6)	5.1	(24.3)	4.5	(27.6)	8.0	(10.2)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									6.3	(9.2)	8.0	(4.9)	6.1	(9.7)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	7.3	(42.6)	6.2	(48.1)	6.0	(52.0)	5.7	(45.9)	7.1	(60.8)	8.3	(80.5)	10.0	(115.6)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.5</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(70-75)	8.0	(88)	8.0	(90)	8.0	(90)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.3	(62.9)	7.9	(78.6)	6.8	(67.8)	7.5	(75.0)	7.1	(70.9)	7.6	(76.2)	7.8	(77.8)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates			8.0		8.0		4.0		8.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0	

# POLAND

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>				3.6	4.6	6.3	5.7
<b>Rank</b>				96	80	54	85

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>7.2</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>5.4</b>	
(a) Government Consumption			7.2	(15.6)	8.2	(12.1)	8.0	(13.0)	3.3	(28.7)	5.0	(23.0)	7.1	(16.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies							2.7	(27.4)	2.7	(27.4)	3.5	(24.4)	3.7	(23.5)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>											<b>3.4</b>		<b>2.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(40.7)	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	(58.8)	0.0	(55.8)	0.0	(43.7)
(b) Price Controls											7.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate											4.0		(45)	
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>			<b>9.3</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth							5.9	(20.5)	0.0	(110.4)	3.8	(30.9)	6.2	(19.2)
(b) Inflation Variability			9.0	(2.4)	9.2	(2.0)	0.0	(37.4)	0.0	(167.6)	5.9	(10.2)	5.6	(11.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate			9.5	(2.4)	8.0	(9.8)	6.8	(15.8)	0.0	(435.7)	4.4	(28.2)	8.5	(7.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(3150.0)	0.0	(3786.0)	0.0	(298.0)	0.0	(301.0)	8.2	(9.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>5.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.1</b>	
(a) Legal Security							3.5		7.3				6.2	
(b) Rule of Law							6.6		6.7		10.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>							<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports							4.3	(8.6)	6.0	(6.0)	5.9	(6.1)	8.2	(2.7)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							7.3	(13.6)	7.7	(11.7)	6.3	(18.4)	6.5	(17.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									6.4		(8.9)		6.9	
(b) Size of Trade Sector					5.7	(59.2)	3.1	(35.1)	4.9	(50.2)	4.5	(50.5)	5.5	(61.6)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.3</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	2.0	(10-20)	2.0	(20-40)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					0.0		(4.8)		0.0		(7.6)		1.3	
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates									0.0		(13.1)		3.8	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		6.0		10.0	

# PORTUGAL

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	5.8	3.3	5.6	5.6	6.4	7.9	7.8
<b>Rank</b>	36	72	40	46	36	18	24

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.0</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>5.4</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.0	(16.4)	7.3	(15.3)	6.8	(16.8)	6.6	(17.6)	6.0	(19.8)	5.5	(21.4)	4.8	(23.6)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			6.2	(14.6)	5.7	(16.3)	4.8	(19.5)	5.9	(15.5)	6.5	(13.4)	5.9	(15.4)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.1</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(41.8)	2.0	(39.7)	2.0	(42.2)	4.0	(30.5)	4.0	(29.9)	6.0	(23.2)	6.0	
(b) Price Controls									5.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	3.0	(58)	0.0	(82)	0.0	(84)	0.0	(69)	5.0	(40)	5.0	(40)	5.0	(40)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.5</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.7	(1.5)	7.5	(12.4)	7.6	(11.9)	7.6	(12.2)	6.8	(16.0)	8.3	(8.7)	8.2	(9.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.1	(2.1)	7.9	(5.2)	8.7	(3.3)	8.9	(2.6)	8.5	(3.7)	9.0	(2.6)	9.6	(1.1)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.6	(2.0)	6.8	(16.2)	5.8	(20.9)	5.7	(21.7)	7.4	(12.8)	9.0	(5.2)	9.5	(2.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>0.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	1.6	(42.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.4	(3.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>0.3</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Legal Security	8.3		0.3		9.0		5.5		10.0				8.2	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		8.2		8.3		10.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.9</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	7.9	(3.2)	6.9	(4.6)	8.6	(2.1)	9.2	(1.2)	9.1	(1.3)	9.8	(0.3)	9.7	(0.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate									8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.9	(50.2)	3.7	(48.2)	4.6	(63.0)	5.7	(71.5)	5.7	(76.2)	5.0	(73.9)	4.5	(67.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(5-10)	0.0	(0-10)	2.0	(15)	2.0	(20-40)	5.0	(40-60)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.0	(89.5)	9.1	(90.7)	9.3	(92.6)	8.5	(84.9)	7.3	(72.8)	7.3	(72.6)	9.3	(93.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		10.0		8.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0	

# ROMANIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>				3.6	4.2	4.2	3.8
<b>Rank</b>				96	90	106	118

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>					<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.7</b>	
(a) Government Consumption					9.4 (8.0)		9.9 (6.5)		6.8 (16.8)		6.8 (16.8)		6.7 (17.4)	
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					6.3 (14.1)		8.0 (7.9)		5.1 (18.6)		6.2 (14.6)		6.7 (12.7)	
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>2.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0 (60.7)		0.0 (57.0)	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate											1.0 (60)		1.0 (60)	
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		1.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>					<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>0.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth					7.8 (11.2)		9.8 (1.2)		8.3 (8.7)		0.0 (97.9)		0.0 (62.5)	
(b) Inflation Variability			9.8 (0.4)		8.8 (3.1)		8.1 (4.7)		7.9 (5.3)		0.0 (68.3)		0.0 (55.3)	
(c) Recent Inflation Rate					9.9 (0.6)		9.9 (0.4)		7.3 (13.7)		2.9 (35.3)		0.8 (45.8)	
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>3.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0 (521.0)		0.0 (596.0)		0.0 (628.0)		0.0 (1246.0)		0.0 (416.0)		9.4 (3.0)		7.8 (11.1)	
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>3.9</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security							4.8		5.9					
(b) Rule of Law							3.1		8.3		7.0		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>									<b>7.7</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>5.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports									9.7 (0.4)		8.2 (2.7)		8.5 (2.3)	
ii. Mean Tariff Rate											6.2 (18.8)		6.1 (19.4)	
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates													2.8 (18.1)	
(b) Size of Trade Sector					6.7 (75.3)		3.7 (41.6)		3.6 (42.9)		4.9 (59.4)		4.5 (55.5)	
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.5</b>		<b>1.2</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0 (0)		0.0 (0)		0.0 (0)		0.0 (0)		0.0 (0)		2.0 (10-40)		0.0 (0-10)	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	0.0 (0.0)		0.0 (0.0)		0.0 (0.0)		0.0 (0.0)		0.0 (0.0)		0.0 (0.0)		5.5 (55.4)	
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates									0.0		0.0		0.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# RUSSIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	4.8	3.9
<b>Rank</b>		83	108	112	115	100	117

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>		<b>2.2</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.2</b>
(a) Government Consumption		2.5 (31.5)	3.0 (29.7)	2.6 (31.0)	3.0 (29.8)	3.7 (27.3)	5.2 (22.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies		2.0 (30.0)	2.0 (30.0)	2.0 (30.0)	2.0 (30.0)	7.9 (8.2)	
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (90.0)	2.0 (45.0)	4.0 (35.0)
(b) Price Controls					0.0	5.0	5.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate		0.0 (100)	0.0 (100)	0.0 (100)	0.0 (80)	2.0 (54)	0.0 (61)
(d) Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>		<b>8.9</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth		8.3 (8.3)	7.9 (10.6)	8.1 (9.6)	8.1 (9.7)	0.0 (401.4)	0.0 (141.9)
(b) Inflation Variability		9.6 (1.1)	9.3 (1.8)	9.4 (1.4)	8.9 (2.7)	0.0 (522.9)	0.0 (125.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate				8.5 (7.3)	6.8 (15.9)	0.0 (170.7)	0.0 (85.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0 (606.0)	0.0 (391.0)	0.0 (359.0)	0.0 (637.0)	0.0 (1969.0)	10.0 (0.0)	1.4 (42.9)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>4.2</b>
(a) Legal Security							4.7
(b) Rule of Law							3.8
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>						<b>6.8</b>	<b>7.3</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports						7.1 (4.4)	6.6 (5.1)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate						7.7 (11.5)	7.5 (12.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates						5.0 (12.4)	6.6 (8.4)
(b) Size of Trade Sector						7.7 (47.7)	9.4 (58.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>		<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.7</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	2.0 (32)	2.0 (22)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					0.0 (5.0)	5.0 (50.4)	5.2 (51.5)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	2.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0

# RWANDA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		2.1	3.6		3.8	3.9	4.4
<b>Rank</b>		82	93		97	112	110

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	9.1	(9.0)	6.6	(17.6)	7.9	(13.0)	8.2	(12.3)	8.6	(10.8)	9.4	(8.0)	9.3	(8.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			10.0	(0.6)	9.9	(0.8)			9.2	(3.5)	9.5	(2.2)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>2.9</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>2.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0		6.0	(16.9)	4.0	(39.4)	4.0	(42.4)	4.0		4.0		2.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>6.0</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>6.4</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	7.9	(10.5)	7.3	(13.4)	7.1	(14.5)	9.5	(-2.4)	9.9	(0.8)	5.4	(22.9)	6.3	(18.5)
(b) Inflation Variability	2.0	(20.0)	0.0	(33.5)	8.0	(5.0)	8.0	(5.1)	7.3	(6.7)	3.3	(16.8)	3.4	(16.5)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.0	(9.9)	0.0	(88.0)	9.4	(3.1)	9.1	(4.6)	7.3	(13.5)	0.0	(54.2)	9.5	(-2.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>2.4</b>		<b>0.5</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.1</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>2.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	2.4	(38.0)	1.0	(45.0)	0.0	(67.0)	0.2	(49.0)	4.4	(28.0)	9.4	(3.0)	0.0	(100.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>														
(a) Legal Security														
(b) Rule of Law														
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.1</b>				<b>0.4</b>		<b>1.0</b>			
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			0.0	(16.5)	1.1	(13.3)			0.5	(14.2)	0.3	(14.6)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate											3.0	(34.8)		
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											0.0	(33.1)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(26.7)	0.0	(26.9)	1.0	(40.8)	0.0	(30.7)	0.0	(19.6)	0.0	(35.7)	0.0	(28.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>1.5</b>		<b>1.4</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)	0.0	(0-10)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.5	(54.8)	5.0	(50.2)	9.0	(90.2)	7.8	(77.8)	6.5	(64.8)	8.5	(85.4)	8.8	(87.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		8.0		10.0		0.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# SENEGAL

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			4.9	4.6	4.7	3.7	4.8
<b>Rank</b>			63	75	72	116	100

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.4	(14.9)	7.2	(15.5)	6.1	(19.3)	7.0	(16.3)	7.0	(16.1)	7.7	(13.9)	7.9	(13.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.4	(2.6)	9.0	(4.2)								
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>							<b>2.3</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>3.3</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(22.3)	4.0	(33.9)	4.0	(36.7)	4.0	(36.2)	6.0	(30.1)	6.0		6.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		2.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							1.0	(65)	4.0	(48)	0.0	(64)	0.0	(64)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.4</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.7	(1.7)	7.1	(14.8)	7.8	(11.2)	9.0	(5.0)	9.6	(-2.0)	8.6	(6.9)	7.5	(12.4)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.0	(2.6)	8.0	(5.1)	8.9	(2.6)	9.4	(1.6)	9.0	(2.5)	5.7	(10.9)	6.4	(9.0)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.6	(2.0)	7.7	(11.6)	7.7	(11.5)	8.1	(9.3)	9.8	(1.2)	8.8	(5.9)	9.8	(0.8)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>3.1</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.6		4.8		4.6					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		0.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>2.9</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>4.4</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	1.7	(12.4)	4.2	(8.7)	2.4	(11.4)	4.5	(8.3)	2.1	(11.8)	1.3	(13.0)	0.6	(14.1)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							2.2	(39.0)	3.0	(35.0)	3.2	(34.2)	7.4	(12.8)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.4	(59.4)	7.1	(78.4)	5.9	(72.3)	6.3	(70.6)	5.0	(58.9)	5.3	(68.6)	5.6	(71.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.7</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					9.4	(93.6)	9.6	(95.6)	9.6	(95.9)	8.5	(85.2)	8.1	(81.4)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					8.0		6.0		8.0		4.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# SIERRA LEONE

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		4.0	4.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	3.5
<b>Rank</b>		64	79	99	102	114	119

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>9.0</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption			8.3	(11.8)	9.3	(8.4)	9.1	(8.9)	8.3	(11.8)	7.7	(13.8)	8.1	(12.3)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.7	(1.6)			10.0	(0.6)	9.7	(1.6)	9.0	(4.3)	9.0	(4.2)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(14.0)	4.0	(33.3)	2.0	(61.6)	0.0	(81.4)	0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Price Controls									2.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>			<b>9.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>0.6</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.7	(1.7)	7.5	(12.6)	6.4	(18.1)	1.6	(41.8)	0.0	(73.0)	4.0	(29.9)	5.2	(24.2)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.8	(3.1)	7.2	(6.9)	8.9	(2.8)	0.0	(26.1)	0.0	(29.2)	0.0	(26.1)	2.7	(18.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.5	(-2.7)	7.8	(11.0)	8.0	(9.9)	0.0	(85.1)	0.0	(89.2)	3.3	(33.5)	3.2	(34.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>			<b>9.6</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	0.0	(53.0)	0.0	(62.0)	0.0	(206.0)	0.0	(165.0)	9.6	(2.0)	5.0	(25.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security							4.8		3.2					
(b) Rule of Law							6.6		8.3		0.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	3.1	(10.4)	1.1	(13.3)	2.1	(11.9)	7.4	(4.0)	4.1	(8.8)	0.0	(15.8)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate														
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.7	(61.9)	4.7	(61.5)	5.0	(73.1)	7.2	(96.9)	2.9	(49.1)	0.0	(38.8)	0.0	(24.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>2.6</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>1.6</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0		(10-40)		2.0		(10-40)		2.0		(10-40)	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.9	(79.2)	6.7	(66.7)	6.0	(60.1)	2.4	(24.0)	6.8	(68.1)	5.8	(57.5)	2.6	(25.7)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates														
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# SINGAPORE

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	7.8	7.6	8.0	8.4	9.0	9.4	9.3
<b>Rank</b>	10	6	5	5	2	2	2

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.8</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.3	(15.0)	7.4	(14.9)	7.1	(15.9)	4.7	(24.0)	6.5	(18.1)	6.9	(16.5)	5.8	(20.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.6	(1.8)	9.8	(1.4)	9.8	(1.1)	9.6	(1.8)	9.4	(2.6)	9.6	(1.8)	9.8	(1.4)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>5.4</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0	(19.4)	7.0	(25.0)	7.0	(24.2)	6.0	(34.7)	8.0	(18.6)	8.0		8.0	
(b) Price Controls									8.0		9.0		9.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	4.0	(55)	4.0	(55)	4.0	(55)	8.0	(40)	9.0	(33)	9.0	(30)	9.0	(28)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.3	(3.3)	9.0	(5.2)	9.4	(3.3)	9.9	(0.3)	9.1	(4.4)	9.6	(2.2)	9.1	(-4.3)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.8	(0.5)	7.9	(5.2)	8.6	(3.6)	8.9	(2.8)	8.9	(2.7)	9.4	(1.5)	9.0	(2.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.8	(0.9)	9.6	(2.2)	7.7	(11.5)	9.8	(-1.1)	9.0	(4.9)	9.5	(2.7)	9.9	(0.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security	9.1		7.6		9.4		8.7		8.6				9.5	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		8.2		8.3		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.1	(1.3)	9.6	(0.6)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)	9.9	(0.1)	9.9	(0.1)	9.9	(0.1)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					9.9	(0.3)	9.9	(0.3)	9.9	(0.4)	9.9	(0.4)	9.9	(0.4)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									9.3	(1.8)	8.9	(2.7)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	10.0	(231.6)	10.0	(302.5)	10.0	(439.6)	10.0	(338.5)	10.0	(386.4)	10.0	(355.6)	10.0	(287.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.6</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)	10.0	(95-100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.0	(79.5)	8.7	(86.7)	8.9	(89.0)	9.0	(89.9)	8.8	(87.6)	8.8	(87.5)	8.3	(82.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	

# SLOVAK REPUBLIC

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>					<b>3.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>Rank</b>					<b>97</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>68</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.7</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption			3.9	(26.6)	3.7	(27.3)	2.9	(30.1)	3.0	(29.9)	3.2	(29.2)	2.9	(30.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies									0.0	(37.2)			3.6	(23.9)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>									<b>1.0</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>3.3</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0 (75.1)		2.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate									4.0 (55)		4.0 (42)		4.0 (54.6)	
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>							<b>9.4</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth							9.4 (3.0)		9.9 (0.4)		7.3 (13.4)		9.1 (4.7)	
(b) Inflation Variability							9.1 (2.2)		8.4 (4.0)		6.4 (9.0)		8.7 (3.3)	
(c) Recent Inflation Rate			9.9 (0.7)		9.4 (2.9)		9.7 (1.7)		8.1 (9.5)		8.1 (9.7)		7.9 (10.6)	
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0 (525.0)		0.0 (359.0)		0.0 (387.0)		0.0 (423.0)		0.0 (61.0)		10.0 (0.0)		10.0 (0.0)	
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Legal Security							7.4		8.6				6.6	
(b) Rule of Law							8.2		8.3		10.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>											<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports									7.3 (4.0)					
ii. Mean Tariff Rate											8.8 (6.1)		8.8 (6.0)	
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector											6.5 (124.7)		7.2 (138.5)	
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>											<b>4.4</b>		<b>5.6</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0 (0)		0.0 (0)		0.0 (0)		0.0 (0)		0.0 (0)		5.0 (40-75)		2.0 (10-20)	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector											5.0 (50.0)		5.7 (57.3)	
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates											6.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		5.0	

# SLOVENIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>						5.9	6.2
<b>Rank</b>						68	72

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>						<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.6</b>
(a) Government Consumption						4.1 (25.9)	4.2 (25.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies						1.1 (33.2)	1.0 (33.7)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>						<b>3.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>
(a) Government Enterprises						0.0 (75.1)	2.0
(b) Price Controls						6.0	8.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							4.0 (50)
(d) Conscription						3.0	3.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>						<b>2.4</b>	<b>6.7</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth						0.0 (57.5)	4.6 (26.9)
(b) Inflation Variability						0.0 (79.6)	6.9 (7.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate						7.5 (12.6)	8.7 (6.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>						<b>2.5</b>	<b>7.5</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency						5.0	5.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate						0.0 (106.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>						<b>10.0</b>	<b>7.9</b>
(a) Legal Security							
(b) Rule of Law						10.0	7.9
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>						<b>6.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports						7.5 (3.7)	8.2 (2.7)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							7.9 (10.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							7.0 (7.4)
(b) Size of Trade Sector						4.4 (109.6)	4.7 (114.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>						<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks						5.0 (40-75)	5.0 (57.1)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						6.5 (65.0)	7.5 (75.1)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates						8.0	9.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0				0.0	0.0	5.0

# SOUTH AFRICA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	7.5	6.2	6.0	5.6	5.5	6.0	7.0
<b>Rank</b>	13	22	31	46	54	63	46

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.9	(16.6)	6.0	(19.6)	5.6	(20.9)	4.6	(24.4)	4.5	(24.8)	4.5	(24.7)	4.7	(24.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.3	(3.0)	9.2	(3.4)	9.3	(3.2)	8.8	(4.8)	8.8	(4.8)	8.7	(5.3)	9.0	(4.2)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.2</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(43.3)	2.0	(48.2)	2.0	(50.9)	2.0	(42.2)	4.0	(34.2)	6.0	(26.2)	6.0	(27.3)
(b) Price Controls											6.0		7.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			1.0	(66)	2.0	(60)	4.0	(50)	5.0	(45)	4.0	(43)	4.0	(45)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.4</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.4	(2.9)	8.2	(8.9)	7.8	(11.0)	6.3	(18.6)	6.5	(17.3)	6.8	(16.0)	7.0	(15.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.5	(1.2)	8.5	(3.8)	8.1	(4.7)	8.5	(3.7)	9.5	(1.3)	9.3	(1.8)	8.6	(3.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.4	(3.0)	7.8	(10.9)	5.2	(24.1)	6.4	(18.1)	7.0	(15.1)	8.2	(8.8)	9.0	(5.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.0	(5.0)	8.8	(6.0)	8.8	(6.0)	5.0	(25.0)	9.4	(3.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>8.7</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.1</b>	
(a) Legal Security	8.7		6.2		7.0		6.1		3.2				8.6	
(b) Rule of Law							3.1		1.7		4.1		1.7	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.7	(2.0)	8.7	(2.0)	9.2	(1.2)	9.1	(1.4)	8.5	(2.2)	9.3	(1.0)	9.9	(0.1)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					8.1	(9.4)	8.8	(6.0)	7.8	(11.0)	6.1	(19.7)	8.6	(7.2)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									5.5	(11.3)	1.2	(21.9)	6.0	(10.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.8	(47.6)	8.9	(58.6)	7.5	(74.3)	7.2	(66.9)	6.0	(60.1)	5.8	(67.2)	7.1	(84.6)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.7</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.5	(84.6)	8.5	(84.7)	8.4	(84.2)	9.2	(92.4)	9.2	(92.1)	9.3	(92.9)	9.2	(91.6)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

# SOUTH KOREA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.5	(11.2)	7.8	(13.5)	7.3	(15.2)	7.4	(14.7)	7.1	(15.9)	7.0	(16.2)	7.0	(16.3)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.9	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.5	(2.2)	9.3	(2.9)	9.3	(2.9)	9.1	(3.7)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(25.3)	7.0	(21.1)	7.0	(22.6)	7.0	(25.4)	7.0	(19.2)	6.0	(25.5)	6.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		1.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0	(63)	0.0	(89)	2.0	(65)	3.0	(60)	5.0	(48)	5.0	(44)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>6.6</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	4.4	(28.1)	5.7	(21.6)	6.2	(18.8)	8.6	(7.1)	8.6	(7.0)	7.8	(10.8)	8.8	(-5.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.3	(1.8)	7.3	(6.8)	8.8	(3.0)	8.0	(4.9)	9.2	(1.9)	9.3	(1.9)	8.1	(4.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	6.2	(19.1)	4.8	(26.0)	5.0	(24.9)	9.1	(4.6)	8.0	(9.9)	8.9	(5.6)	9.8	(0.8)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>3.0</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	6.0	(20.0)	9.6	(2.0)	7.8	(11.0)	7.8	(11.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>6.5</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security	6.5		5.2		6.6		6.1		8.6				7.7	
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		2.3		3.3		7.0		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.7</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.3	(2.5)	7.9	(3.1)	7.3	(4.1)	7.6	(3.6)	7.7	(3.4)	8.7	(2.0)	8.8	(1.8)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					5.9	(20.4)	5.4	(23.0)	7.3	(13.3)	7.7	(11.5)	8.1	(9.4)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.3	(6.7)	7.4	(6.6)	7.0	(7.6)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.6	(37.3)	7.4	(64.1)	8.6	(63.6)	8.2	(55.4)	6.3	(45.2)	6.2	(49.5)	6.4	(50.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>8.0</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0	(68)	5.0	(63)	5.0	(59)	5.0	(58)	5.0	(58)	5.0	(62)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	10.0	(99.5)	9.7	(97.1)	9.4	(93.9)	9.3	(93.1)	9.5	(94.8)	9.7	(97.4)	9.5	(94.7)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates			2.0		4.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		8.0	

# SPAIN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	6.7	5.9	6.1	6.3	6.9	8.0	7.6
<b>Rank</b>	25	31	27	27	29	14	29

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.1</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	8.0	(12.8)	7.7	(13.9)	6.9	(16.5)	6.3	(18.7)	5.9	(20.0)	5.5	(21.2)	5.0	(23.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	8.4	(6.4)	7.5	(9.5)	6.8	(12.3)	5.5	(16.9)	5.8	(16.0)	5.1	(18.5)	5.2	(18.2)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>4.6</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0		6.0	(17.3)	4.0	(27.1)	4.0	(30.2)	4.0	(33.5)	4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									7.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			4.0	(55)	1.0	(66)	1.0	(66)	3.0	(56)	2.0	(56)	4.0	(48)
(d) Conscription	0.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.2	(4.2)	6.9	(15.7)	7.6	(12.2)	8.3	(8.3)	6.8	(16.0)	9.8	(1.2)	8.6	(6.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.5	(1.4)	8.5	(3.7)	8.6	(3.5)	9.2	(2.1)	9.2	(2.0)	9.5	(1.3)	9.7	(0.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.8	(5.9)	6.6	(16.8)	7.3	(13.4)	8.5	(7.7)	8.5	(7.3)	9.0	(4.8)	9.5	(2.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.4</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	8.8	(6.0)	9.6	(2.0)	10.0	(0.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>8.3</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Legal Security	8.3		5.5		6.1		8.1		10.0				9.1	
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		6.6		6.7		10.0		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.9</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.5	(6.7)	5.9	(6.1)	8.2	(2.7)	8.0	(3.0)	9.0	(1.5)	9.9	(0.2)	9.7	(0.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			8.1	(9.4)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	3.6	(27.5)	3.2	(30.9)	3.0	(33.8)	5.0	(43.5)	3.9	(37.5)	4.5	(46.9)	5.6	(56.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0	(80-90)	8.0	(80-90)	8.0	(92)	8.0	(80-95)	8.0	(85-95)	8.0	(85-95)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.7	(77.2)	8.5	(85.4)	8.1	(81.0)	6.8	(67.9)	6.8	(68.1)	6.7	(66.6)	7.8	(78.4)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	

# SRI LANKA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			4.3	4.6	4.3	6.2	5.8
<b>Rank</b>			77	75	88	57	81

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.6	(14.1)	8.8	(10.2)	8.9	(9.6)	8.4	(11.4)	8.4	(11.4)	7.8	(13.5)	8.2	(12.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	8.0	(7.8)	7.9	(8.1)	7.8	(8.4)	8.7	(5.1)	8.5	(6.0)	8.5	(5.9)	8.9	(4.4)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>					<b>2.3</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(37.0)	2.0	(40.5)	2.0	(53.5)	2.0	(54.3)	4.0	(39.2)	4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									4.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					0.0	(60.5)	0.0	(60.5)			7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.6	(-1.8)	9.0	(4.8)	5.9	(20.6)	8.0	(9.8)	7.6	(12.1)	8.1	(9.3)	9.0	(5.1)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.5	(3.8)	6.9	(7.8)	8.6	(3.6)	7.0	(7.5)	8.0	(5.0)	9.8	(0.5)	9.0	(2.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(5.2)	8.9	(5.4)	6.0	(20.0)	9.9	(0.6)	5.9	(20.3)	8.1	(9.3)	9.1	(4.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(104.0)	0.0	(92.0)	8.2	(9.0)	6.0	(20.0)	5.2	(24.0)	9.6	(2.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.6		4.8		3.2					
(b) Rule of Law					3.3		1.4		0.0		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>1.9</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>5.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	0.3	(14.6)	2.6	(11.1)	2.2	(11.7)	2.9	(10.6)	4.1	(8.8)	7.0	(4.5)	7.6	(3.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					1.7	(41.3)	4.2	(29.0)	4.6	(26.9)	4.8	(26.1)	6.0	(20.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(25.5)	2.8	(18.1)	3.8	(15.4)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.2	(54.1)	6.2	(62.4)	7.7	(87.0)	6.1	(64.0)	6.1	(68.2)	6.5	(81.6)	6.2	(78.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>3.7</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>5.1</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(52)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					6.4	(63.8)	7.9	(79.1)	6.7	(66.7)	8.4	(84.2)	8.0	(80.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0	

# SWEDEN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	5.7	5.6	6.1	6.7	7.3	7.9	7.9
<b>Rank</b>	37	35	27	21	22	18	20

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>3.2</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.4</b>		<b>2.0</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	3.2	(29.0)	2.4	(31.8)	1.1	(36.3)	1.4	(35.3)	1.5	(34.9)	2.1	(33.0)	1.5	(34.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			3.3	(25.0)	3.4	(24.7)	3.1	(26.0)	2.0	(29.9)	0.8	(34.1)	2.4	(28.4)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.1</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.4</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>5.7</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(46.2)	4.0	(38.1)	4.0	(41.2)	6.0	(28.0)	6.0	(22.8)	6.0	(28.3)	6.0	
(b) Price Controls									6.0		8.0		9.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	2.0	(61)	1.0	(70)	0.0	(87)	0.0	(80)	0.0	(72)	1.0	(58)	2.0	(56)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.2</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth			8.6	(7.0)	8.3	(8.7)	8.9	(5.5)	8.7	(6.6)	9.8	(0.9)	9.7	(1.4)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.4	(1.5)	8.8	(2.9)	9.4	(1.5)	9.5	(1.3)	9.4	(1.4)	9.1	(2.2)	9.7	(0.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(5.2)	7.1	(14.5)	7.7	(11.7)	8.7	(6.6)	8.2	(8.8)	9.3	(3.7)	9.9	(0.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>4.5</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.0	(5.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.0	(5.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>7.4</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.5</b>	
(a) Legal Security	7.4		4.5		5.2		7.4		10.0		10.0		9.0	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.2	(1.3)	9.3	(1.0)	9.5	(0.7)	9.8	(0.3)	9.7	(0.4)	9.7	(0.4)	9.8	(0.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			8.4	(8.0)	8.5	(7.5)	9.2	(4.1)	9.1	(4.7)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									8.1	(4.8)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.4	(48.2)	5.0	(55.9)	4.8	(60.8)	5.8	(68.9)	4.8	(59.5)	5.5	(75.5)	6.0	(81.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>8.7</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0	(79)	8.0	(78)	5.0	(75)	8.0	(78)	8.0	(76)	8.0	(79)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.4	(73.8)	7.1	(71.2)	6.8	(67.5)	6.2	(62.1)	7.2	(71.7)	8.6	(86.1)	9.1	(91.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0		4.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		8.0	

# SWITZERLAND

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	8.8	7.9	8.3	8.6	8.4	8.3	8.5
<b>Rank</b>	4	5	4	3	4	9	6

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.3</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>5.7</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.3	(15.1)	6.8	(17.0)	6.9	(16.7)	6.5	(17.8)	6.0	(19.6)	6.1	(19.2)	6.0	(19.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					6.5	(13.4)	6.5	(13.2)	5.8	(16.0)	5.0	(18.9)	5.5	(17.2)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.4</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(b) Price Controls									7.0		6.0		7.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			7.0	(38-42)	7.0	(31-44)	7.0	(33-46)	8.0	(33-43)	8.0	(35-39)	8.0	(31-40)
(d) Conscription	5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.7	(1.4)	9.3	(3.4)	9.0	(5.1)	9.8	(1.0)	9.9	(0.6)	9.5	(2.3)	8.2	(9.2)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.6	(0.9)	9.6	(1.1)	9.5	(1.1)	9.3	(1.8)	9.8	(0.6)	9.3	(1.7)	9.7	(0.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.1	(4.7)	8.6	(7.1)	9.5	(2.7)	9.5	(2.4)	9.1	(4.3)	9.8	(1.1)	9.8	(0.8)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security	10.0		10.0		9.4		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.5	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	7.4	(3.9)	7.7	(3.5)	8.4	(2.4)	8.7	(2.0)	8.7	(1.9)	8.5	(2.3)	9.8	(0.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			8.8	(5.8)	9.1	(4.6)	9.1	(4.4)	9.1	(4.4)	9.3	(3.6)	9.5	(2.4)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									4.8	(13.0)	5.4	(11.6)	7.0	(7.4)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.5	(66.5)	3.2	(59.4)	4.0	(76.2)	4.5	(76.9)	3.9	(72.0)	2.7	(66.1)	3.8	(76.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(51)	5.0	(67)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.8	(87.8)	8.9	(89.1)	9.1	(90.6)	9.2	(92.4)	9.5	(94.5)	9.2	(92.3)	9.3	(92.7)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates			6.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	

# SYRIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>114</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.9</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.1	(19.3)	4.7	(24.1)	4.2	(25.8)	3.9	(26.8)	6.8	(17.0)	7.1	(15.7)	7.6	(14.1)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.7	(1.7)	8.6	(5.5)	7.4	(10.2)								
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(74.2)	0.0	(74.4)	0.0	(70.2)	0.0	(66.3)	0.0	(55.6)	0.0	(15.7)	0.0	(14.1)
(b) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.8</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.3	(8.3)	6.8	(16.1)	6.8	(15.8)	6.9	(15.5)	7.1	(14.5)	8.1	(9.6)	9.4	(3.1)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.6	(3.6)	5.1	(12.3)	8.6	(3.6)	7.9	(5.2)	8.7	(3.1)	8.6	(3.5)	8.3	(4.3)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.4	(3.0)	8.2	(8.8)	6.5	(17.5)	9.2	(4.1)	6.1	(19.3)	8.9	(5.4)	9.9	(-0.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>3.3</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		10.0		10.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	6.6	(17.0)	9.8	(1.0)	3.0	(35.0)	0.0	(251.0)	0.0	(301.0)	0.0	(301.0)	0.0	(400.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>0.9</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security					0.0		2.2		1.9		4.1		7.9	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		4.1		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>3.7</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	3.8	(9.3)	4.3	(8.5)	5.3	(7.1)	6.3	(5.6)	8.1	(2.9)	7.1	(4.3)	7.6	(3.7)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					2.5	(37.3)	4.6	(27.0)	5.9	(20.4)	7.0	(14.8)		
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(27.7)				
(b) Size of Trade Sector	3.4	(38.6)	4.9	(55.4)	4.2	(53.7)	2.4	(37.2)	4.7	(55.1)	5.6	(71.4)	5.5	(69.2)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>1.1</b>		<b>0.4</b>		<b>0.5</b>		<b>0.5</b>		<b>0.5</b>		<b>0.6</b>		<b>0.6</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)	0.0	(0)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	3.7	(37.4)	1.5	(14.8)	1.6	(16.3)	2.6	(25.6)	2.3	(23.3)	2.8	(27.5)	2.9	(28.8)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	

# TAIWAN

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	7.0	6.0	6.8	7.1	7.4	7.4	7.3
<b>Rank</b>	19	28	16	16	20	31	38

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			<b>7.5</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption			5.4	(21.7)	4.8	(23.6)	4.7	(24.0)	4.7	(23.9)	5.8	(20.3)	6.5	(17.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			9.5	(2.2)	9.4	(2.6)	9.2	(3.6)	8.9	(4.7)	8.5	(5.9)	8.5	(6.1)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>			<b>2.1</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>4.4</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(43.1)	2.0	(46.1)	2.0	(44.3)	2.0	(43.0)	2.0	(44.3)	2.0	(47.2)	2.0	
(b) Price Controls									6.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate									5.0	(50)	7.0	(40)	7.0	(40)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>			<b>9.0</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.6	(6.9)	6.2	(19.0)	7.5	(12.5)	10.0	(-0.2)	7.4	(12.8)	9.6	(-2.0)	9.2	(-4.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.0)	3.1	(17.2)	7.8	(5.6)	7.5	(6.2)	9.3	(1.7)	9.8	(0.5)	9.5	(1.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.3	(3.4)	9.0	(5.2)	6.2	(19.0)	10.0	(-0.2)	9.2	(4.1)	9.4	(3.0)	10.0	(0.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>			<b>9.7</b>		<b>9.5</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.4	(3.0)	9.0	(5.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.4	(3.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>			<b>9.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>7.0</b>	
(a) Legal Security			9.1		5.8		8.6		8.7		8.6		8.6	
(b) Rule of Law							10.0		8.2		8.3		7.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>5.7</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>8.0</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.7	(6.4)	6.8	(4.8)	7.6	(3.6)	8.1	(2.8)	8.6	(2.1)	8.9	(1.7)	9.1	(1.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate									8.1	(9.7)	8.4	(8.0)	8.1	(9.7)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates													5.6	(11.0)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.7	(60.7)	7.7	(82.5)	8.7	(106.3)	8.5	(97.8)	7.1	(88.5)	6.6	(95.6)	6.3	(94.5)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>2.8</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.1</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	(0-5)	0.0	(3)	0.0	(10)	2.0	(12)	2.0	(16)	2.0	(15-25)	2.0	(15-25)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.4	(73.9)	8.0	(79.7)	7.8	(77.8)	8.2	(82.2)	8.6	(86.2)	8.5	(85.0)	8.3	(82.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates									10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	

# TANZANIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.8</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>81</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>	<b>1975</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>1985</b>	<b>1990</b>	<b>1995</b>	<b>1999</b>
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>9.3</b>
(a) Government Consumption		6.2 (18.9)	7.5 (14.5)	6.4 (18.1)	6.7 (17.1)	7.0 (16.1)	9.3 (8.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	10.0 (0.2)	10.0 (0.1)	10.0 (0.0)	8.7 (5.2)			
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0 (47.3)	0.0 (49.0)	0.0 (53.8)	0.0 (53.5)	0.0	0.0	0.0
(b) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	4.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0 (70)	0.0 (80)		0.0 (95)	3.0 (50)	8.0 (30)	5.0 (36)
(d) Conscription	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.9</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth		7.0 (15.1)	5.9 (20.3)	7.9 (10.4)	4.0 (30.0)	4.5 (27.6)	7.2 (14.0)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.4 (1.6)	7.8 (5.6)	6.5 (8.7)	8.4 (3.9)	8.7 (3.3)	6.4 (9.1)	5.2 (12.1)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.3 (3.5)	4.8 (26.1)	4.0 (30.2)	3.3 (33.3)	5.6 (21.8)	4.2 (28.9)	8.4 (7.9)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.9</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	3.8 (31.0)	0.0 (203.0)	0.0 (224.0)	0.0 (259.0)	0.0 (78.0)	9.8 (1.0)	7.8 (11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>			<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>7.9</b>
(a) Legal Security			5.5	4.8	4.6		
(b) Rule of Law			8.3	8.2	6.7	4.1	7.9
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	5.8 (6.3)	5.1 (7.3)	4.9 (7.7)	5.8 (6.3)	5.0 (7.5)	4.6 (8.1)	2.1 (11.9)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate				3.6 (32.0)	4.1 (29.7)	6.1 (19.5)	5.6 (22.1)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates						5.1 (12.3)	4.4 (13.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.7 (52.5)	6.5 (49.2)	4.7 (39.5)	1.9 (23.5)	6.1 (48.6)	7.2 (62.9)	5.0 (43.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.0</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0-5)	0.0 (0-5)	0.0 (0-5)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.2 (42.3)	1.3 (13.2)	0.0 (9.3)	0.0 (8.9)	7.2 (72.0)	4.7 (46.9)	4.7 (47.4)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates			4.0	0.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

# THAILAND

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	6.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.6	7.3	6.8
<b>Rank</b>	27	35	36	37	34	36	52

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.8</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.7	(13.9)	8.0	(12.9)	7.1	(15.8)	6.5	(17.9)	7.6	(14.3)	7.2	(15.6)	6.8	(16.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	10.0	(0.5)	10.0	(0.6)	9.9	(0.7)	9.8	(1.2)	9.9	(1.0)	9.8	(1.1)	9.8	(1.3)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>4.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>4.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(30.0)	6.0	(19.3)	4.0	(30.9)	4.0	(31.4)	7.0	(15.1)	7.0	(20.3)	4.0	(33.7)
(b) Price Controls									4.0		5.0		3.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			3.0	(60)	3.0	(60)	2.0	(65)	4.0	(55)	7.0	(37)	7.0	(37)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	10.0	(0.2)	9.0	(5.0)	8.3	(8.7)	9.4	(-3.0)	8.0	(10.0)	8.9	(5.3)	9.4	(2.9)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.2	(4.5)	6.7	(8.4)	8.9	(2.9)	9.0	(2.5)	9.3	(1.7)	9.6	(1.0)	7.6	(5.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(-5.0)	9.3	(3.5)	7.5	(12.7)	9.6	(2.2)	8.8	(5.8)	8.8	(6.0)	9.9	(0.3)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		10.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.0	(5.0)	9.4	(3.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>6.5</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security	6.5		4.8		6.6		4.8		8.0				7.4	
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		8.2		6.7		7.0		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.4</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	4.4	(8.4)	5.3	(7.0)	5.4	(6.9)	5.7	(6.5)	6.4	(5.4)	7.7	(3.5)	9.0	(1.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			2.6	(37.0)	3.5	(32.3)	3.8	(31.2)	1.8	(40.8)	2.8	(36.0)	4.5	(27.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									1.4	(21.5)	3.2	(16.9)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.9	(34.4)	6.0	(41.3)	7.1	(54.5)	6.8	(49.2)	9.9	(75.5)	10.0	(89.6)	10.0	(101.3)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>6.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(75-95)	8.0	(80-90)	8.0	(90-95)	5.0	(73)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.7	(76.7)	7.5	(75.0)	8.0	(80.1)	8.0	(79.5)	8.8	(87.7)	9.2	(92.2)	9.3	(93.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		10.0		8.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

# TOGO

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			4.1	5.7	4.6	5.1	4.5
<b>Rank</b>			84	42	80	91	107

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	5.5		4.0		3.2		8.5		6.9		7.7		8.2	
(a) Government Consumption	5.5	(21.3)	4.0	(26.3)	3.2	(29.1)	7.6	(14.2)	6.9	(16.6)	7.7	(13.8)	8.2	(12.3)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies							9.5	(2.4)						
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		0.0		0.9		0.9	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(54.2)	0.0	(50.2)	0.0	(52.5)	2.0	(40.0)	0.0	(54.8)	0.0	(51.7)	0.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		2.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate														
(d) Conscription							0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	9.1		6.8		6.7		8.7		9.4		6.7		6.9	
(a) Annual Money Growth	8.8	(5.9)	7.8	(11.1)	6.7	(16.5)	8.8	(6.2)	9.4	(-2.9)	7.9	(10.6)	5.7	(21.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.9	(2.8)	3.3	(16.7)	5.6	(11.1)	8.0	(4.9)	9.4	(1.6)	4.5	(13.7)	5.2	(11.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.7	(-1.6)	9.1	(-4.3)	7.9	(10.5)	9.3	(3.4)	9.4	(3.0)	7.6	(12.2)	10.0	(-0.1)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	4.8		4.8		4.8		4.9		4.6		4.9		4.8	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.2	(4.0)	9.8	(1.0)	9.6	(2.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					3.0		4.3		4.6		7.0		3.8	
(a) Legal Security							2.8		5.5		5.9			
(b) Rule of Law							3.3		3.1		3.3		7.0	3.8
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			5.8		3.5		5.3		4.4					
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			5.2	(7.2)	1.7	(12.4)	4.3	(8.6)	3.9	(9.2)				
ii. Mean Tariff Rate														
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates														
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.2	(88.4)	6.9	(97.1)	6.9	(107.4)	7.4	(105.5)	5.3	(78.8)	4.6	(74.6)	4.6	(74.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					4.5		4.6		4.6		4.5		4.5	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					9.3	(92.5)	9.8	(98.1)	9.8	(97.6)	9.1	(91.4)	9.1	(91.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0	

# TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		4.4	4.8	4.7	5.5	6.8	7.0
<b>Rank</b>		59	64	74	54	48	46

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.5</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>5.6</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.5	(17.9)	5.2	(22.4)	5.6	(20.8)	3.1	(29.5)	6.8	(16.8)	6.7	(17.1)	5.6	(20.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					8.5	(6.0)	6.1	(14.9)	7.4	(10.0)	8.4	(6.2)		
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>5.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(45.9)	2.0	(45.8)	2.0	(47.6)	2.0	(40.6)	4.0	(34.6)	4.0		4.0	
(b) Price Controls									4.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							4.0	(50)	7.0	(35)	5.0	(38)	7.0	(35)
(d) Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.1</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	10.0	(0.2)	6.7	(16.4)	5.7	(21.4)	8.8	(5.8)	9.5	(2.7)	8.2	(9.2)	8.7	(6.7)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.2	(4.5)	3.1	(17.3)	5.9	(10.3)	6.7	(8.3)	7.8	(5.5)	6.4	(9.0)	8.1	(4.7)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.2	(4.0)	6.0	(20.1)	4.5	(27.5)	8.0	(10.1)	6.9	(15.5)	9.3	(3.8)	8.9	(5.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>7.2</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>0.1</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>9.7</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	7.2	(14.0)	1.4	(43.0)	0.2	(49.0)	2.2	(39.0)	2.0	(40.0)	9.4	(3.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>5.9</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					5.2		3.5		7.3					
(b) Rule of Law					6.7		6.6		6.7		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>6.9</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>5.6</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			8.3	(2.6)	7.9	(3.2)	6.2	(5.7)	8.2	(2.7)	8.9	(1.7)	3.2	(10.2)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							6.6	(17.0)	6.3	(18.6)	7.2	(14.1)	6.1	(19.3)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									3.9	(15.3)	4.9	(12.7)	5.4	(11.4)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	3.9	(84.4)	4.3	(88.2)	3.7	(89.4)	1.4	(61.0)	2.2	(70.9)	3.7	(97.1)	3.7	(97.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.3</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.4	(84.2)	8.4	(84.3)	8.8	(88.0)	8.1	(81.1)	7.7	(77.0)	7.8	(77.5)	8.0	(79.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							8.0		6.0		6.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		8.0		8.0	

# TUNISIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>
<b>Rank</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>78</b>

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.3</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.7	(20.7)	5.9	(19.8)	6.2	(19.0)	5.2	(22.5)	5.7	(20.5)	5.6	(21.1)	5.6	(20.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.0	(4.2)	9.6	(1.9)	8.6	(5.6)	8.3	(6.8)	7.7	(9.0)	8.1	(7.3)	8.3	(6.9)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>2.1</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.9</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(58.3)	0.0	(52.1)	0.0	(53.1)	2.0	(48.6)	2.0	(49.5)	2.0	(49.3)	2.0	(49.0)
(b) Price Controls									4.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					2.0	(62.3)	2.0	(62.3)						
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>8.9</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth			7.3	(13.3)	8.5	(7.5)	7.7	(11.5)	9.6	(1.8)	9.4	(2.9)	8.8	(6.1)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.2	(2.1)	6.9	(7.8)	8.6	(3.4)	8.3	(4.4)	9.2	(2.0)	9.6	(0.9)	9.6	(0.9)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.7	(6.6)	9.0	(5.0)	7.4	(12.8)	9.3	(3.6)	9.1	(4.5)	9.0	(5.2)	9.5	(2.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.8</b>		<b>4.2</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	4.0	(30.0)	7.8	(11.0)	6.4	(18.0)	7.6	(12.0)	8.4	(8.0)	9.8	(1.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>5.2</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>7.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security	3.6		3.0		2.2		3.5		3.2					
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		3.1		3.3		4.1		7.9	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>3.8</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	3.5	(9.7)	2.9	(10.7)	4.0	(9.0)	1.1	(13.3)	3.7	(9.5)	4.0	(9.0)	4.1	(8.9)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					4.7	(26.4)	5.2	(24.0)	4.5	(27.5)	4.5	(27.5)	4.0	(29.9)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(37.4)	5.3	(11.7)	4.9	(12.8)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.2	(46.7)	5.0	(64.0)	6.0	(85.8)	5.4	(70.2)	7.0	(94.2)	6.3	(93.4)	6.0	(88.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>3.2</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(35)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)	5.0	(40-60)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.9	(88.9)	9.3	(93.2)	8.7	(86.7)	8.7	(87.4)	8.9	(88.7)	9.7	(96.5)	9.3	(93.1)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		6.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

# TURKEY

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	3.1	3.3	3.6	5.0	5.4	6.2	6.2
<b>Rank</b>	57	72	93	63	58	57	72

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.3</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.8	(16.9)	7.1	(15.7)	7.1	(15.9)	8.4	(11.4)	7.7	(13.8)	7.9	(13.3)	7.2	(15.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.5	(2.4)	8.5	(6.0)	8.5	(6.0)	7.3	(10.4)	9.1	(3.9)			9.3	(3.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>6.1</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(44.0)	2.0	(47.1)	2.0	(40.0)	2.0	(45.5)	4.0	(31.8)	8.0	(17.5)	7.0	(23.7)
(b) Price Controls									8.0		5.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0	(68)	0.0	(75)	2.0	(63)	4.0	(50)	4.0	(55)	7.0	(40)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0		1.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>0.7</b>		<b>3.1</b>		<b>1.1</b>		<b>0.9</b>		<b>0.0</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	0.0	(-64.6)	5.7	(21.6)	1.9	(40.6)	3.7	(31.7)	0.2	(49.0)	0.0	(61.9)	0.0	(76.6)
(b) Inflation Variability	8.2	(4.5)	7.6	(6.0)	0.0	(27.8)	5.7	(10.7)	3.1	(17.2)	2.8	(17.9)	0.0	(45.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.2	(8.8)	5.9	(20.5)	0.0	(85.0)	0.0	(52.2)	0.0	(58.2)	0.0	(87.0)	0.0	(64.9)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>9.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(55.0)	7.8	(11.0)	6.8	(16.0)	9.4	(3.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.0)	9.8	(1.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>4.5</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security	4.5		2.3		4.0		4.8		5.9				7.7	
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		8.2		3.3		4.1		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.3</b>		<b>2.8</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>5.6</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	0.0	(20.7)	0.5	(14.3)	5.8	(6.3)	8.0	(3.0)	8.1	(2.8)	9.0	(1.5)	9.4	(0.9)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					1.2	(44.0)	4.7	(26.6)	5.5	(22.7)	8.2	(9.0)	7.3	(13.5)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.0	(35.7)	7.7	(5.7)	0.0	(25.4)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.0	(10.3)	0.0	(15.0)	0.0	(17.1)	4.3	(34.8)	3.4	(30.9)	4.9	(44.2)	5.9	(53.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.0</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.9</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(82)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)	8.0	(75-90)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.0	(60.4)	5.9	(58.9)	4.0	(39.8)	4.0	(39.6)	6.2	(62.1)	7.3	(73.4)	5.8	(57.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates			2.0		0.0		8.0		2.0		8.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0	

# UGANDA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			2.6	2.7	2.7	4.9	7.1
<b>Rank</b>			105	107	113	96	43

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>							<b>7.2</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>8.7</b>		<b>8.7</b>	
(a) Government Consumption							7.2	(15.5)	9.6	(7.5)	8.7	(10.5)	8.7	(10.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies														
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>							<b>2.3</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	4.0	(31.5)	2.0	(42.8)	2.0		2.0	(26.4)	2.0	(47.6)	2.0		2.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							0.0	(70)	3.0	(50)	8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>			<b>4.7</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.4</b>		<b>5.4</b>		<b>8.5</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth			5.5	(22.5)	3.1	(34.4)	0.0	(76.2)	0.0	(410.0)	3.7	(31.5)	7.5	(12.3)
(b) Inflation Variability			3.8	(15.5)	0.0	(33.8)	0.0	(40.8)	0.0	(52.4)	4.4	(14.1)	9.3	(1.8)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	1.7	(41.6)					0.0	(120.4)	1.1	(44.4)	8.2	(9.2)	8.7	(6.4)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>1.9</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>1.0</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>8.9</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	3.8	(31.0)	0.0	(390.0)	0.0	(360.0)	5.0	(25.0)	2.0	(40.0)	9.4	(3.0)	7.8	(11.1)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>2.2</b>		<b>2.5</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					2.8		3.5		1.9					
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		1.4		1.7		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>0.0</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>2.9</b>		<b>4.9</b>			
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			0.0	(20.4)	7.9	(3.1)	2.3	(11.6)	2.8	(10.8)	3.2	(10.2)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							4.0	(30.0)	4.0	(30.1)	6.6	(17.1)		
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											6.4	(9.1)		
(b) Size of Trade Sector	5.5	(43.5)	0.0	(19.6)	4.3	(45.5)	1.6	(28.7)	0.6	(26.6)	1.6	(32.4)	0.9	(30.0)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>2.3</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>6.4</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.6	(76.3)	5.7	(56.6)	5.8	(58.3)	5.7	(57.3)	7.7	(76.9)	6.9	(68.5)	5.8	(57.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		0.0		4.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0	

# UKRAINE

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>						2.8	4.6
<b>Rank</b>						121	106

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>			4.6	4.4	5.2	3.6	2.5
(a) Government Consumption			4.6 (24.2)	4.4 (25.0)	5.2 (22.4)	3.6 (27.8)	2.5 (31.7)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies							
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>						1.8	3.0
(a) Government Enterprises						0.0	0.0
(b) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	6.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							4.0 (42.5)
(d) Conscription						0.0	0.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>						0.0	2.1
(a) Annual Money Growth							0.0 (106.5)
(b) Inflation Variability						0.0 (1158.3)	0.0 (378.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate					6.7 (16.3)	0.0 (415.5)	6.6 (17.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	7.2	6.4
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	5.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0 (391.0)	0.0 (359.0)	0.0 (637.0)	0.0 (1969.0)	9.4 (3.0)	7.8 (11.1)	
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>							5.3
(a) Legal Security							4.8
(b) Rule of Law							5.8
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>							7.2
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports							
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							8.0 (10.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							5.6 (10.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector						9.9 (97.3)	8.4 (82.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>						0.9	3.7
(a) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0 (0)	0.0 (0-10)	0.0 (0-10)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						1.7 (17.2)	7.9 (79.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates						0.0	6.0
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0

# UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			6.1	6.8	7.7		7.0
<b>Rank</b>			27	20	14		46

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>I. Size of Government</b>		<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4.1</b>
(a) Government Consumption		1.6 (34.4)	0.4 (38.7)	0.0 (41.8)	2.9 (30.1)	3.9 (26.8)	4.1 (26.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					9.8 (1.2)	9.9 (1.0)	
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>							<b>8.0</b>
(a) Government Enterprises							6.0
(b) Price Controls					8.0	8.0	8.0
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate							10.0 (0)
(d) Conscription			3.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>			<b>7.2</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>		<b>8.3</b>
(a) Annual Money Growth			5.5 (22.7)	9.8 (-0.9)	9.7 (1.5)	7.2 (13.8)	9.1 (4.3)
(b) Inflation Variability			8.1 (4.8)	8.1 (4.8)	9.3 (1.7)		7.4 (6.4)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate		6.2 (19.0)	8.2 (9.1)	9.1 (4.5)	9.2 (4.1)		
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>		<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate		10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>			<b>1.3</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>5.8</b>
(a) Legal Security			0.8	4.8	4.6		
(b) Rule of Law			1.7	8.2	8.3	4.1	5.8
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>		<b>8.6</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.8</b>		
(a) Taxes on International Trade							
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports		10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)	10.0 (0.0)		
ii. Mean Tariff Rate				9.2 (4.0)			
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates							
(b) Size of Trade Sector		5.8 (103.2)	6.3 (112.4)	5.6 (89.7)	6.5 (107.3)	8.0 (141.8)	
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>		<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>
(a) Private Ownership of Banks		5.0 (40-75)	5.0 (40-75)	5.0 (40-75)	5.0 (40-75)	5.0 (40-75)	5.0 (40-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector		9.1 (90.8)	8.7 (87.0)	7.3 (73.4)	8.0 (79.7)	7.7 (77.2)	8.4 (84.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates							
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners		10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0

# UNITED KINGDOM

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	6.4	6.3	6.6	7.9	8.4	8.7	8.8
<b>Rank</b>	27	18	19	7	4	4	4

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.1</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.1	(22.6)	3.9	(26.6)	3.9	(26.6)	4.2	(25.9)	4.5	(24.6)	4.4	(25.2)	5.4	(21.8)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			6.0	(15.0)	5.8	(15.8)	5.3	(17.9)	6.1	(14.9)	5.3	(17.7)	5.6	(16.5)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.7</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(43.4)	2.0	(41.8)	4.0	(29.1)	6.0	(23.5)	8.0	(15.3)	8.0	(16.4)	8.0	(14.5)
(b) Price Controls									9.0		9.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0	(83)	0.0	(83)	2.0	(60)	5.0	(40)	5.0	(40)	6.0	(40)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.0</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>9.3</b>		<b>9.7</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth			8.0	(9.8)	8.0	(9.9)	7.8	(10.9)	4.3	(28.7)	9.0	(4.9)	9.6	(2.2)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.4	(1.5)	7.2	(7.0)	9.0	(2.4)	9.0	(2.5)	9.4	(1.4)	9.3	(1.7)	9.8	(0.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	8.5	(7.3)	4.7	(26.3)	6.2	(18.8)	8.8	(5.9)	8.7	(6.4)	9.5	(2.4)	9.7	(1.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>	
(a) Legal Security	9.6		10.0		6.4		8.7		10.0				9.8	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		6.6		8.3		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>3.6</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.2</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	2.1	(11.9)	9.5	(0.7)	9.5	(0.7)	9.6	(0.6)	9.6	(0.6)	9.6	(0.6)	9.7	(0.5)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			8.1	(9.4)	8.2	(8.8)	8.5	(7.5)	8.5	(7.4)	8.7	(6.7)	8.9	(5.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	7.6	(5.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	6.8	(45.2)	5.8	(53.6)	5.0	(52.3)	5.9	(56.6)	5.1	(51.5)	5.2	(57.7)	4.9	(54.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>6.6</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>9.8</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.9</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.5	(65.3)	7.3	(72.5)	8.0	(79.9)	9.1	(91.1)	9.8	(97.8)	9.7	(97.0)	9.9	(98.5)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	8.0		4.0		4.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	

# UNITED STATES

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.7
<b>Rank</b>	11	4	3	4	3	4	5

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>5.1</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.2</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>6.5</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	5.1	(22.6)	5.2	(22.2)	5.5	(21.2)	5.5	(21.5)	5.7	(20.8)	6.2	(19.0)	6.5	(18.0)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies			7.1	(11.1)	7.2	(10.9)	6.7	(12.5)	6.7	(12.7)	6.3	(14.0)	6.5	(13.4)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>3.4</b>		<b>4.8</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>8.1</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	7.0	(23.8)	7.0	(21.7)	8.0	(17.2)	8.0	(17.3)	8.0	(20.0)	8.0	(14.6)	10.0	(14.2)
(b) Price Controls									9.0		9.0		8.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0	(70-75)	0.0	(70-75)	0.0	(70-75)	4.0	(50-59)	7.0	(33-42)	5.0	(42-49)	5.0	(42-49)
(d) Conscription	0.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.9</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>9.6</b>		<b>9.6</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.7	(1.5)	9.4	(3.1)	9.0	(5.1)	8.9	(5.5)	9.4	(2.9)	9.3	(3.3)	9.7	(-1.4)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.6	(0.9)	9.3	(1.7)	9.5	(1.2)	9.0	(2.4)	9.7	(0.7)	9.7	(0.6)	9.5	(1.2)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.0	(5.1)	8.2	(9.2)	8.1	(9.5)	9.3	(3.5)	9.1	(4.3)	9.6	(2.0)	9.6	(2.2)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>													
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.4</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>9.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security	10.0		9.4		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.6	
(b) Rule of Law					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.2</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.4	(2.4)	9.0	(1.5)	9.3	(1.1)	8.9	(1.7)	9.0	(1.5)	9.2	(1.2)	9.4	(0.9)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate			7.9	(10.3)	8.5	(7.3)	8.7	(6.6)	8.8	(6.2)	8.8	(5.9)	9.0	(4.8)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									6.9	(7.7)	7.2	(7.0)	5.4	(11.6)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	1.6	(11.4)	4.2	(16.4)	4.9	(21.1)	4.3	(17.6)	5.0	(21.2)	5.1	(24.1)	5.0	(23.8)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>9.0</b>		<b>8.6</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.1</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.2</b>		<b>9.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)	10.0	(100)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.0	(80.0)	8.3	(83.1)	8.5	(85.4)	8.4	(83.9)	8.9	(89.2)	8.8	(87.8)	9.3	(92.9)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates	10.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	

# URUGUAY

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		6.2	6.2	6.5	6.8	6.9	6.8
<b>Rank</b>		22	26	26	32	46	52

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		1999	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.1</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>5.9</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.8	(17.0)	6.9	(16.6)	7.6	(14.1)	6.6	(17.4)	6.8	(16.8)	7.5	(14.5)	7.0	(16.2)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	7.4	(10.0)	6.9	(11.8)	7.7	(9.1)	7.4	(10.0)	6.9	(12.0)	5.4	(17.3)	4.8	(19.5)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>5.9</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>6.7</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.4</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	6.0	(25.9)	4.0	(34.9)	4.0	(31.7)	4.0	(36.2)	6.0	(28.5)	6.0	(28.8)	6.0	(28.0)
(b) Price Controls									4.0		6.0		6.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			7.0	(41)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)	10.0	(0)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>3.5</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>1.5</b>		<b>1.6</b>		<b>0.9</b>		<b>5.7</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	0.7	(46.5)	0.0	(60.5)	0.0	(58.2)	2.6	(36.9)	0.0	(74.7)	0.0	(54.3)	5.6	(21.8)
(b) Inflation Variability	0.0	(40.6)	0.0	(32.6)	5.3	(11.8)	1.9	(20.4)	5.0	(12.4)	1.1	(22.3)	2.8	(18.1)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.9	(0.7)	0.0	(66.0)	0.0	(54.8)	0.0	(74.0)	0.0	(100.4)	1.6	(42.0)	8.9	(5.7)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>9.7</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	9.4	(3.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>6.2</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>3.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					4.1		3.5		5.9					
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		8.2		8.3		7.0		3.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>4.6</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>5.5</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>6.7</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	6.9	(4.7)	7.7	(3.4)	4.1	(8.9)	6.1	(5.8)	6.3	(5.6)	8.2	(2.7)	8.2	(2.7)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							3.8	(31.0)	3.9	(30.5)	8.1	(9.3)	7.6	(12.2)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									7.6	(5.9)	7.2	(7.1)	6.8	(7.9)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	0.1	(30.1)	2.2	(37.1)	0.9	(35.7)	3.7	(47.9)	3.1	(46.3)	0.6	(38.3)	1.9	(44.4)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0 (40-75)		5.0 (40-75)		5.0 (40-75)		5.0 (40-75)		5.0 (40-75)		5.0 (40-75)	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector							7.9 (79.0)		7.9 (79.1)		8.7 (87.1)		9.3 (92.7)	
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		8.0		8.0		6.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	

# VENEZUELA, REPUBLIC

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>	7.5	6.6	7.0	6.1	5.7	4.2	6.1
<b>Rank</b>	13	16	13	34	48	106	77

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>8.2</b>		<b>7.9</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>8.2</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.4</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	6.6	(17.6)	6.2	(19.0)	6.6	(17.7)	7.5	(14.4)	8.3	(11.9)	9.0	(9.3)	9.0	(9.4)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.8	(1.1)	9.5	(2.3)	9.6	(2.0)	8.9	(4.5)	8.6	(5.8)	8.5	(6.0)	7.7	(8.8)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>3.6</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>2.6</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>3.4</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	7.0	(21.1)	4.0	(33.6)	2.0	(45.6)	4.0	(35.8)	0.0	(65.2)	0.0	(58.3)	0.0	(46.1)
(b) Price Controls											0.0		5.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			10.0	(20)	7.0	(45)	7.0	(45)	7.0	(45)	7.0	(34)	7.0	(34)
(d) Conscription	0.0		0.0		0.0		1.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>9.6</b>		<b>5.9</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>7.7</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>1.7</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	9.4	(3.0)	4.8	(26.0)	7.3	(13.6)	7.3	(13.3)	6.1	(19.7)	2.9	(35.8)	0.0	(64.3)
(b) Inflation Variability	9.6	(1.1)	4.0	(15.1)	7.0	(7.4)	7.9	(5.2)	0.0	(30.2)	3.8	(15.6)	0.0	(27.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	9.7	(1.3)	9.0	(5.1)	4.8	(26.0)	7.9	(10.4)	1.7	(41.7)	0.0	(51.9)	5.3	(23.6)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>10.0</b>		<b>0.8</b>		<b>10.0</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		0.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	5.0	(25.0)	10.0	(0.0)	1.6	(42.0)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>	<b>4.5</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.7</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.7</b>	
(a) Legal Security	4.5		2.3		5.8		4.8		5.9				5.6	
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		6.6		6.7		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>	<b>6.9</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>7.2</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.6</b>		<b>7.4</b>		<b>6.9</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports	8.1	(2.9)	7.5	(3.7)	8.0	(3.0)	3.9	(9.1)	8.5	(2.2)	7.9	(3.1)	6.7	(4.9)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							3.4	(32.9)	3.9	(30.6)	7.3	(13.4)	7.6	(12.0)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									0.2	(24.4)	8.1	(4.8)	7.6	(6.1)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	4.6	(37.8)	6.2	(50.8)	5.6	(50.6)	4.9	(40.8)	6.9	(59.6)	5.1	(48.3)	4.1	(40.1)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>	<b>7.4</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.5</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0	(63)	5.0	(75)	8.0	(95)	8.0	(94)	8.0	(91)	8.0	(92)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.7	(96.7)	9.8	(97.6)	9.3	(92.5)	8.8	(87.6)	5.7	(57.4)	2.7	(27.0)	8.4	(84.3)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					4.0		4.0		0.0		0.0		2.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	8.0		8.0		8.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	

# ZAMBIA

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>		4.2	4.7	3.3	2.9	4.9	6.3
<b>Rank</b>		60	66	101	110	96	68

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>6.3</b>		<b>5.0</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>6.9</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>9.2</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	3.4	(28.3)	1.8	(34.0)	2.5	(31.6)	3.6	(27.8)	5.0	(23.1)	7.3	(15.2)	8.4	(11.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies	9.1	(3.8)	8.2	(7.0)	7.8	(8.7)	9.0	(4.2)	8.9	(4.5)	9.4	(2.6)	10.0	(0.0)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>1.3</b>		<b>0.9</b>		<b>3.3</b>		<b>3.6</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	0.0	(85.9)	0.0	(94.0)	0.0	(77.1)	0.0	(90.7)	0.0	(44.0)	0.0		0.0	
(b) Price Controls									0.0		2.0		2.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0	(70)	0.0	(70)	0.0	(80)	0.0	(75)	7.0	(35)	8.0	(30)
(d) Conscription	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.8</b>		<b>8.1</b>		<b>4.4</b>		<b>0.1</b>		<b>0.9</b>		<b>3.1</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth	6.9	(15.7)	7.9	(10.3)	8.4	(8.1)	6.3	(18.4)	0.0	(58.6)	0.0	(77.1)	3.4	(33.1)
(b) Inflation Variability	4.5	(13.7)	5.1	(12.3)	8.2	(4.6)	5.0	(12.6)	0.4	(23.9)	0.0	(49.2)	1.0	(22.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	7.7	(-11.4)	7.2	(-14.2)	7.6	(11.8)	1.8	(41.1)	0.0	(106.4)	2.6	(36.9)	4.9	(25.5)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>1.2</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>4.7</b>		<b>7.5</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	0.0	(56.0)	0.0	(140.0)	0.0	(70.0)	2.4	(38.0)	0.0	(212.0)	9.4	(3.0)	5.0	(25.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>6.9</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>5.8</b>	
(a) Legal Security					5.4		4.8		4.6					
(b) Rule of Law					8.3		3.1		2.5		7.0		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>8.8</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>5.1</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>6.8</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			8.3	(2.6)	8.4	(2.4)	5.7	(6.4)	6.8	(4.8)	7.5	(3.8)	7.1	(4.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate							3.0	(34.8)	4.9	(25.6)	4.9	(25.6)	7.3	(13.6)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates											5.8	(10.6)	6.3	(9.3)
(b) Size of Trade Sector	10.0	(90.5)	10.0	(92.8)	8.5	(86.8)	7.9	(73.6)	7.5	(72.5)	8.5	(91.0)	6.4	(67.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>			<b>3.6</b>		<b>3.4</b>		<b>1.7</b>		<b>2.2</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>7.3</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0		(10-40)		2.0		(10-40)		2.0		(10-40)	
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.3	(73.2)	7.1	(71.3)	6.1	(61.2)	3.1	(31.0)	5.2	(51.7)	5.0	(50.2)	5.9	(59.0)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates			4.0		4.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		8.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		10.0	

# ZIMBABWE

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
<b>Summary Ratings</b>			4.3	4.1	4.6	5.4	5.4
<b>Rank</b>			77	88	80	80	89

<b>Components of Economic Freedom</b>	<b>1970</b>		<b>1975</b>		<b>1980</b>		<b>1985</b>		<b>1990</b>		<b>1995</b>		<b>1999</b>	
<b>I. Size of Government</b>	<b>7.8</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>6.3</b>		<b>6.0</b>		<b>6.6</b>		<b>7.0</b>		<b>7.4</b>	
(a) Government Consumption	7.8	(13.5)	7.1	(15.8)	5.6	(21.1)	4.5	(24.6)	4.8	(23.6)	5.4	(21.6)	6.3	(18.5)
(b) Transfers and Subsidies					7.0	(11.4)	7.4	(10.0)	8.4	(6.2)	8.6	(5.7)	8.4	(6.2)
<b>II. Structure of the Economy and Use of Markets</b>	<b>2.0</b>		<b>2.0</b>		<b>3.0</b>		<b>2.3</b>		<b>1.8</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>3.6</b>	
(a) Government Enterprises	2.0	(40.1)	2.0	(39.3)	2.0	(32.5)	2.0	(53.6)	2.0		2.0		2.0	
(b) Price Controls									2.0		4.0		4.0	
(c) Top Marginal Tax Rate					5.0	(45)	0.0	(63)	1.0	(60)	4.0	(45)	3.0	(50)
(d) Conscription	3.0		3.0		1.0		10.0		3.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>III. Monetary Policy and Price Stability</b>	<b>7.6</b>		<b>8.5</b>		<b>8.4</b>		<b>8.3</b>		<b>7.5</b>		<b>6.1</b>		<b>4.8</b>	
(a) Annual Money Growth					7.8	(11.2)	8.6	(7.2)	7.0	(14.9)	3.4	(32.9)	3.9	(30.3)
(b) Inflation Variability	7.5	(6.2)	8.9	(2.7)	8.7	(3.1)	7.7	(5.8)	8.4	(4.1)	7.3	(6.8)	7.0	(7.6)
(c) Recent Inflation Rate	7.6	(-12.1)	8.1	(9.5)	8.7	(6.6)	8.7	(6.5)	7.1	(14.8)	7.9	(10.7)	3.6	(31.8)
<b>IV. Freedom to Use Alternative Currencies</b>	<b>3.6</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.0</b>		<b>0.8</b>		<b>3.5</b>		<b>4.9</b>		<b>6.1</b>	
(a) Ownership of Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0	
(b) Black Market Exchange Rate	7.2	(14.0)	0.0	(54.0)	0.0	(84.0)	1.6	(42.0)	7.0	(15.0)	9.8	(1.0)	7.2	(14.0)
<b>V. Legal Structure and Property Rights</b>					<b>2.5</b>		<b>2.7</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.1</b>		<b>6.1</b>	
(a) Legal Security					3.4		2.2		4.6				6.4	
(b) Rule of Law					1.7		3.1		3.3		4.1		5.8	
<b>VI. International Exchange</b>			<b>7.9</b>		<b>7.8</b>		<b>6.4</b>		<b>5.8</b>		<b>7.1</b>		<b>5.1</b>	
(a) Taxes on International Trade														
i. Taxes as a Percentage of Exports and Imports			8.6	(2.1)	8.9	(1.7)	4.7	(8.0)	3.9	(9.2)	5.4	(6.9)	5.1	(7.3)
ii. Mean Tariff Rate					8.0	(10.0)	8.3	(8.7)	8.0	(10.1)	8.2	(9.2)	5.6	(22.2)
iii. Standard Deviation of Tariff Rates									5.3	(11.8)			2.9	(17.8)
(b) Size of Trade Sector			6.4	(60.2)	5.3	(55.6)	5.8	(55.6)	6.4	(63.6)	8.3	(91.2)	8.6	(93.7)
<b>VII. Freedom of Exchange in Financial Markets</b>					<b>3.7</b>		<b>3.9</b>		<b>4.5</b>		<b>5.3</b>		<b>5.0</b>	
(a) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(10-40)	2.0	(14)	2.0	(10-40)	5.0	(40-75)	5.0	(40-75)
(b) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					5.4	(53.5)	4.0	(39.5)	6.7	(66.5)	6.9	(68.6)	7.5	(75.2)
(c) Avoidance of Negative Interest Rates					6.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		6.0	
(d) Capital Transactions with Foreigners					2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	

