

Kenya

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.5 (37)	5.1 (46)	5.1 (61)	5.5 (52)	5.4 (54)	5.8 (69)	6.6 (56)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	4.8	4.2	3.8	3.9	4.3	5.2	6.6
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)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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 (41.2)
D. 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)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	4.7	3.7	4.2	5.3	5.3	4.1	4.1
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	5.9	5.7	6.0	6.7	6.3	6.7	8.9
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.1 (4.8)	8.9 (5.5)	8.5 (7.3)	9.1 (4.5)	7.5 (12.3)	6.7 (16.7)	8.3 (8.3)
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)	8.4 (3.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	6.9 (15.3)	7.6 (11.8)	8.1 (9.6)	8.4 (8.2)	8.4 (8.2)	7.7 (11.3)	8.8 (5.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.1	6.2	5.5	5.6	5.3	7.7	7.1
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.3	6.3	3.9	3.6	2.8	4.7	6.0
(i) Taxes as 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) Variability of Tariff Rates					1.4 (21.6)	4.7 (13.3)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.4	7.9	7.5	6.3	6.8	8.0	6.1
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	3.8	8.4	8.0	9.6	8.8	9.6	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	5.4
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	5.4
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.8	5.5	6.1	6.3	5.9	5.2	6.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.0	4.6	6.2	6.7	7.3	5.4	6.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.9	7.8	8.5	8.1	7.0	7.3	7.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0	4.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	4.0	8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscriptation	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					2.0	4.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Kuwait

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			3.7 (96)	5.6 (45)	4.7 (83)	6.3 (50)	7.0 (38)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises		1.9	3.0	1.2	3.2	3.8	6.1
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)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment		2.0	2.0 (43.5)	0.0 (61.3)	2.0 (46.0)	4.0 (21.8)	6.0 (20.5)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							10.0 (0)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			1.8	5.8	2.7	6.2	7.1
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	9.9	6.4	4.9	8.6	7.1	9.1	9.5
A. Growth of Money Supply		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)	9.0 (2.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.9 (0.6)	9.9 (-0.6)	1.5 (42.6)	9.0 (4.9)	8.0 (9.8)	8.7 (6.3)	9.4 (3.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0		10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners				6.9	7.0	6.8	7.2
A. Taxes on International Trade				9.2	9.2	9.4	9.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports					9.2 (1.2)	9.4 (0.9)	9.3 (1.1)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				9.2 (4.0)			
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.3	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.4	4.6	4.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.6
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.6
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		5.1	5.1	5.5	3.5	5.5	5.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	10.0	7.4	7.4	7.7	3.0	6.0	6.8
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	10.0	9.9	9.8	8.0	1.1	3.0	5.5
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				10.0		10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription		1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls						6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Latvia

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►						4.8 (97)	6.8 (47)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises						4.1	5.9
A. Government Consumption					7.6 (14.0)	4.1 (26.2)	4.9 (23.2)
B. Transfers and Subsidies						5.2 (18.2)	5.8 (15.9)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment						0.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate						7.0 (35)	9.0 (25)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights							6.8
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							3.8
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System							8.3
3. Access to Sound Money					6.4	3.0	8.2
A. Growth of Money Supply						0.1 (49.5)	5.7 (21.4)
B. Inflation Variability				8.9 (2.7)	7.4 (6.4)	0.0 (365.3)	7.8 (5.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation					6.9 (15.7)	6.8 (16.0)	9.5 (2.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners						8.0	7.3
A. Taxes on International Trade						9.5	8.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports						9.5 (0.8)	9.7 (0.4)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							8.9 (5.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							6.3 (9.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							5.3
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							5.3
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector						4.8	5.4
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates					0.0	9.6	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets					0.0	8.0	7.6
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							8.3
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners					0.0	8.0	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business						4.3	5.8
A. Regulation of Credit Markets						3.7	7.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks							
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							5.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						5.4	8.0
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						2.0	8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							8.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							4.5
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							3.3
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							3.9
(iii) Collective Bargaining							7.9
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription					0.0	1.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business							5.8
(i) Price Controls					0.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.2
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							4.7
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							5.0
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							5.8

Lithuania

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►						4.9 (95)	6.5 (60)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises						4.9	6.1
A. Government Consumption					4.3 (25.2)	5.1 (22.6)	4.4 (24.9)
B. Transfers and Subsidies						7.3 (10.4)	6.9 (11.8)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment						0.0	6.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate						7.0 (35)	7.0 (33)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights							6.6
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							3.2
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System							8.3
3. Access to Sound Money					7.5	1.8	6.7
A. Growth of Money Supply						0.0 (53.0)	8.4 (7.9)
B. Inflation Variability						0.0 (329.2)	3.8 (15.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation					10.0 (-0.2)	2.4 (38.1)	9.7 (1.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners						8.2	7.4
A. Taxes on International Trade						8.4	8.3
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports						9.6 (0.7)	9.7 (0.5)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate						9.1 (4.5)	8.9 (5.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						6.4 (9.0)	6.3 (9.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							5.2
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							5.2
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector						6.3	5.7
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates					0.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets					0.0	8.0	7.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							8.1
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners					0.0	8.0	7.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business					2.5	4.7	5.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets					0.0	4.4	6.2
(i) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							5.2
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						8.3	6.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						0.0	8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							7.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							4.2
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							3.0
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							2.8
(iii) Collective Bargaining							8.2
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription					0.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business							6.2
(i) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.3
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							7.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							4.2
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							8.3

Luxembourg

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.9 (2)		7.9 (2)		7.7 (2)		8.2 (2)		7.3 (7)		7.6 (11)		7.6 (13)	
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	6.7		7.0		6.8		7.4		4.6		4.5		4.6	
A. Government Consumption	7.8	(13.6)	6.9	(16.4)	6.5	(17.8)	6.8	(16.9)	6.5	(17.8)	3.8	(26.9)	3.1	(29.3)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	5.3	(17.8)							2.9	(26.6)	3.3	(25.2)	3.4	(24.8)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	7.0		7.0		7.0	(22.0)	8.0	(18.2)	8.0	(19.2)	8.0		8.0	(23.7)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate									1.0	(56)	3.0	(50)	4.0	(49)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	8.3		8.3		7.8		8.3		8.3		8.9		8.3	
A. Judicial Independence											9.5			
B. Impartial Courts											8.6			
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											7.4			
D. Military Interference													10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											10.0		10.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	8.3		9.0		8.9		9.5		9.3		9.5		9.7	
A. Growth of Money Supply					8.6	(7.0)	9.8	(0.8)	8.4	(7.8)	9.1	(4.6)	9.8	(0.8)
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)	9.6	(1.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.0	(15.1)	9.8	(-0.9)	8.4	(7.9)	9.4	(3.0)	9.3	(3.4)	9.9	(0.7)	9.4	(3.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	9.2		8.4		8.2		8.6		8.3		8.1		8.5	
A. Taxes on International Trade	9.9		9.1		9.1		9.2		8.5		8.7		9.1	
(i) Taxes as 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)	9.3	(3.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	8.0	(5.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											8.7		10.0	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											8.7			
(ii) Costs of Importing													10.0	
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.1		4.6		3.9		5.3		4.8		3.6		4.8	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.4		9.2	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											8.9			
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.2	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.9		6.9		6.9		6.9		6.0		6.9		6.9	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.7		8.9	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											8.6			
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector											6.3		6.8	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											7.0			
B. Regulation of Labor Markets									6.5		5.4			
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											3.6			
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing									4.3		4.3			
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2		5.2			
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits											4.2			
(v) Military Conscriptation	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business											6.5			
(i) Price Controls									2.0		5.0		7.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses											7.2			
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											7.0			
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											6.9			
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials														

Madagascar

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.8 (32)				4.3 (82)		4.5 (86)		4.6 (92)		5.0 (94)		5.2 (105)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	5.5		4.2		4.1		4.4		6.3		6.5		6.5
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)		9.8 (6.8)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	9.0 (4.2)								9.8 (1.4)		9.8 (1.1)		9.9 (1.0)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate													
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights							4.3		3.1		6.2		4.7
A. Judicial Independence													
B. Impartial Courts													
C. Protection of Intellectual Property													
D. Military Interference													5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System										7.0			5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	8.8		6.2		5.7		5.7		5.5		2.5		4.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9 (5.4)		8.8 (5.8)		6.8 (15.9)		8.1 (9.7)		6.3 (18.7)		5.0 (25.1)		7.0 (15.1)
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)		3.4 (16.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.6 (6.9)		9.1 (4.7)		7.0 (15.0)		7.9 (10.4)		7.7 (11.5)		1.0 (45.2)		7.6 (12.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	4.7		3.7		3.3		4.0		4.6		5.5		6.0
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.0		0.8		4.0		0.8		1.7		4.2		3.7
(i) Taxes as 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)		4.0 (30.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates													
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers													
(i) Hidden Import Barriers													
(ii) Costs of Importing													
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.4		4.1		4.4		2.7		4.7		5.4		4.9
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.6		5.4		0.0		8.2		8.6		9.6		10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital													
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		3.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.1				4.2		4.3		3.5		4.3		4.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	4.7		4.4		4.6		4.9		3.1		3.7		6.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks													
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.5		8.7		9.3		9.7		9.3		9.0		7.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates									0.0		0.0		8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates													
B. Regulation of Labor Markets													
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage													
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing													
(iii) Collective Bargaining													
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits													
(v) Military Conscription	0.0				1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		1.0
C. Regulation of Business													
(i) Price Controls									0.0		0.0		0.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business													
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials													

Malawi

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		5.5 (32)	4.8 (71)	5.1 (64)	5.1 (70)	3.9 (115)	4.7 (116)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	7.3	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.8	4.3	4.2
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)	7.7 (13.9)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	9.6 (1.8)	9.9 (1.0)	9.6 (2.0)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.4)		
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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 (79.0)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		0.0 (69)	4.0 (45)	3.0 (50)	3.0 (50)	7.0 (35)	5.0 (38)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			3.6	4.0	4.5	4.1	5.9
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money	6.3	6.0	6.1	6.4	5.2	0.8	2.1
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.6 (6.8)	7.7 (11.5)	9.9 (-0.5)	8.4 (8.0)	5.7 (21.4)	3.4 (33.2)	4.1 (29.5)
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 (29.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.2 (8.8)	8.4 (8.2)	6.8 (15.8)	8.2 (8.9)	7.8 (10.9)	0.0 (90.4)	4.1 (29.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.8	5.8	4.3	4.9	5.8	6.1	6.0
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.6	7.5	5.6	5.4	6.6	4.6	5.2
(i) Taxes as 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)	6.9 (15.7)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						3.8 (15.5)	4.2 (14.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.6	6.8	5.2	4.8	5.0	5.7	5.8
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	6.8	4.4	0.4	4.0	7.2	9.8	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		5.6	5.5	5.7	5.1	4.4	5.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.6	4.4	4.6	5.3	5.3	3.8	4.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.6	6.7	7.9	6.0	8.0	5.5	5.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	4.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscriptation		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Malaysia

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.5 (18)	6.3 (15)	6.9 (10)	7.0 (13)	7.2 (10)	7.3 (18)	6.7 (51)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	5.9	5.3	4.8	5.6	6.3	6.4	6.7
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)	5.9 (20.1)
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)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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 (34.6)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		4.0 (50)	2.0 (60)	6.0 (45)	6.0 (45)	7.0 (32)	8.0 (29)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	5.8	4.6	6.6	6.3	6.5	6.3	5.6
A. Judicial Independence						6.2	4.5
B. Impartial Courts						6.1	6.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						6.1	4.2
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	7.0	7.3	8.9	8.4	9.0	9.0	7.2
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.3 (-3.7)	8.1 (9.4)	8.1 (9.7)	9.8 (0.9)	8.7 (6.5)	7.5 (12.4)	9.6 (-1.8)
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)	9.3 (1.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.9 (-0.4)	9.4 (-3.1)	8.6 (6.9)	9.7 (-1.5)	9.4 (3.0)	9.0 (5.0)	9.7 (1.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	5.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	7.1	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	8.0	7.5
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.7	6.5	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.9	5.8
(i) Taxes as 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)	8.6 (7.1)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					5.0 (12.5)	4.4 (14.0)	0.0 (31.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						6.7	7.9
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						6.7	6.7
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.2
C. Size of Trade Sector	9.1	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.2	3.7
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						7.3	6.6
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.6	6.3	6.8	6.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.4	6.6	6.3	7.7	7.8	6.7	6.6
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						3.2	2.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.9	8.2	7.9	8.0	8.4	8.7	9.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						4.8	3.7
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					8.2	7.6	6.6
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.7	4.5
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					6.7	6.7	4.0
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.9	7.5
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						6.5	7.0
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						6.1	6.2
(i) Price Controls					5.0	4.0	3.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.1
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						8.1	8.4
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						7.2	6.3
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						5.4	6.1

Malta

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶					5.5 (47)		5.3 (59)		5.4 (54)		6.7 (37)		6.5 (60)	
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	5.5		4.6		4.2		4.4		4.3		6.0		5.9	
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)	5.1	(22.7)
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)	5.6	(16.8)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	4.0	(36.5)	2.0	(46.3)	4.0	(28.6)	6.0	(20.0)	6.0	(28.8)	6.0		6.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					0.0	(65)	0.0	(65)	0.0	(65)	7.0	(35)	7.0	(35)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights							3.5		4.5		8.3		7.7	
A. Judicial Independence														
B. Impartial Courts														
C. Protection of Intellectual Property														
D. Military Interference													10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											10.0		8.3	
3. Access to Sound Money	9.1		6.6		6.3		7.1		7.3		7.1		7.2	
A. Growth of Money Supply	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	(-1.1)
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)	9.4	(1.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.5	(2.7)	8.9	(5.4)	7.5	(12.4)	9.9	(0.6)	9.4	(3.2)	8.9	(5.6)	9.5	(2.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.7		6.2		5.8		6.0		6.2		6.7		6.2	
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.9		6.9		6.7		7.0		6.7		9.5		8.5	
(i) Taxes as 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) Variability of Tariff Rates													7.7	(5.8)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers														
(i) Hidden Import Barriers														
(ii) Costs of Importing														
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.9		4.9		4.6		4.1		4.5		4.5		4.0	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.4		9.0		7.6		8.6		9.6		9.2		9.4	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		0.8	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital														
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		0.8	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business					5.7		5.6		4.9		5.6		5.5	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	4.2		4.5		5.1		5.1		4.8		6.2		6.0	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks														
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.5		8.9		9.4		9.2		8.4		8.6		7.9	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					6.0		6.0		6.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates														
B. Regulation of Labor Markets														
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage														
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing														
(iii) Collective Bargaining														
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits														
(v) Military Conscription					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business														
(i) Price Controls									0.0		2.0		2.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses														
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy														
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business														
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials														

Mauritius

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		5.4 (38)	5.3 (51)	6.5 (19)	6.2 (34)	7.4 (15)	7.2 (30)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	6.8	7.2	5.6	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.1
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)	7.0 (16.2)
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)	8.5 (6.1)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	4.0 (32.2)	6.0 (18.8)	4.0 (36.0)	4.0 (32.4)	4.0 (36.8)	4.0 (33.0)	4.0 (30.5)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			3.0 (50)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	8.0 (30)	9.0 (25)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				6.3	6.3	6.2	6.0
A. Judicial Independence							6.2
B. Impartial Courts							7.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							4.8
D. Military Interference							
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	9.6	3.7	4.8	6.9	6.0	9.4	9.6
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.8 (1.1)	3.8 (30.9)	8.9 (5.7)	9.7 (-1.4)	6.7 (16.3)	9.0 (5.3)	9.8 (1.0)
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)	9.5 (1.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.7 (1.6)	8.9 (5.3)	4.7 (26.6)	8.4 (8.2)	8.0 (10.1)	9.1 (4.7)	9.2 (4.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	4.0	4.3	4.1	5.7	5.5	7.3	7.0
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.6	5.3	3.3	3.3	3.1	5.7	4.8
(i) Taxes as 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)	7.2 (4.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			3.0 (34.9)	3.0 (34.9)	4.5 (27.6)	5.3 (23.4)	6.2 (19.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.0 (91.5)		1.1 (22.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							7.4
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							7.9
(ii) Costs of Importing							7.0
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.4	5.4	4.8	5.0	5.9	4.7	5.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	0.6	2.0	9.8	8.4	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	7.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							8.7
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		6.5	6.6	6.9	6.3	7.0	6.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.1	7.0	7.3	8.5	8.1	9.0	7.6
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							4.3
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.1	5.9	6.6	7.4	6.4	6.9	8.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				10.0	8.0	10.0	8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							5.7
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							4.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							3.1
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							2.0
(iii) Collective Bargaining							3.6
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							5.8
(v) Military Conscriptation		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							6.2
(i) Price Controls					4.0	4.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							5.9
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							7.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							5.4
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							6.0

Mexico

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.4 (21)	5.5 (32)	5.3 (51)	4.5 (86)	5.9 (41)	6.2 (56)	6.3 (66)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	7.6	6.1	5.7	5.7	7.2	7.2	7.6
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)	7.7 (14.0)
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)	7.7 (8.8)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		5.0 (47)	4.0 (55)	4.0 (55)	7.0 (40)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (40)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	4.7	4.1	6.3	5.4	6.8	5.3	4.2
A. Judicial Independence						3.9	3.3
B. Impartial Courts						5.1	5.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						5.2	4.4
D. Military Interference							5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	9.1	8.1	7.4	3.3	3.6	4.5	6.2
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9 (5.5)	7.7 (11.5)	5.1 (24.7)	1.1 (44.3)	0.0 (67.4)	5.1 (24.4)	5.9 (20.7)
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)	5.7 (10.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.2 (9.0)	6.4 (17.9)	5.4 (22.8)	0.0 (54.0)	4.4 (28.1)	2.4 (37.9)	8.1 (9.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	4.4	4.2	1.7	4.3	7.2	7.8	7.8
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.8	4.7	1.9	6.1	7.9	8.2	7.9
(i) Taxes as 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)	8.0 (10.1)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					7.2 (7.0)	7.8 (5.4)	6.2 (9.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						6.3	7.3
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						6.3	6.4
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.2
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.7	0.0	2.9	4.0	5.9	8.2	9.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	10.0	10.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	6.4	5.1
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						7.8	8.7
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	1.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		5.1	5.2	4.0	4.7	6.3	5.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	4.7	5.3	5.6	2.4	4.7	7.9	5.5
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						7.3	5.9
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.7	2.7	4.9	3.1	6.0	8.3	4.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	4.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						5.7	6.5
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					5.7	6.3	4.8
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						7.9	2.7
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					5.0	5.0	4.1
(iii) Collective Bargaining					7.2	7.2	5.7
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						6.2	6.5
(v) Military Conscription	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
C. Regulation of Business						4.6	5.9
(i) Price Controls					0.0	5.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.7
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.1	6.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						4.2	3.7
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						3.4	5.7

Myanmar

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			4.5 (76)	4.2 (91)	3.2 (109)	3.7 (119)	3.3 (122)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises							3.5
A. Government Consumption							
B. Transfers and Subsidies							
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (45.0)	2.0	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							5.0 (40)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			5.3	4.0	3.5	6.2	2.9
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							0.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	6.6	3.7	6.8	7.2	3.9	4.4	4.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.1 (-4.3)	6.4 (17.9)	8.9 (5.6)	9.5 (2.3)	6.0 (20.2)	3.8 (30.9)	5.3 (23.6)
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)	2.6 (18.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.7 (-1.4)	6.7 (16.5)	9.8 (1.2)	9.7 (1.6)	6.3 (18.5)	6.1 (19.4)	10.0 (-0.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	2.1	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
A. Taxes on International Trade	2.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(i) Taxes as 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 (23.7)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	3.3	4.6	3.9	3.8	3.7	2.5	4.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	2.5	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	4.9	2.7	1.4	0.6			
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Namibia

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►					4.7 (83)	6.4 (43)	6.6 (56)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises			1.7	0.7	4.9	4.8	3.9
A. Government Consumption			3.4 (28.4)	1.3 (35.6)	1.5 (34.9)	1.1 (36.3)	2.0 (33.2)
B. Transfers and Subsidies					9.3 (3.2)	9.2 (3.4)	8.6 (5.5)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment			0.0 (57.9)	0.0 (64.5)	4.0 (38.3)	4.0 (35.1)	0.0 (51.4)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							5.0 (36)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights					2.3	8.3	8.3
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	10.0
3. Access to Sound Money				4.0	5.4	5.7	7.1
A. Growth of Money Supply						5.8 (20.9)	6.3 (18.4)
B. Inflation Variability				7.0 (7.6)	8.0 (5.0)	8.3 (4.2)	8.9 (2.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation				5.0 (24.8)	8.3 (8.3)	8.6 (7.2)	8.3 (8.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency				0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners						6.4	6.9
A. Taxes on International Trade			8.1	8.8	6.1	3.9	7.3
(i) Taxes as 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) Variability of Tariff Rates					5.5 (11.3)	1.2 (21.9)	6.0 (10.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector						7.8	9.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates				5.0	9.4	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets					2.0	2.0	0.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners					2.0	2.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business					5.9	6.8	6.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets					7.7	8.6	9.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks							
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					9.4	9.2	8.8
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					6.0	8.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscriptation					10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					2.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Nepal

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶					5.7 (37)		5.3 (59)		5.3 (62)		5.4 (80)		5.9 (80)	
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises			6.6		6.8		5.3		5.5		5.3		5.3	
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	(10.8)
B. Transfers and Subsidies														
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	2.0	(49.0)	4.0	(32.5)	4.0	(37.3)	2.0	(45.8)	2.0	(43.2)	2.0		2.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate														
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights														
A. Judicial Independence														
B. Impartial Courts														
C. Protection of Intellectual Property														
D. Military Interference														
E. Integrity of Legal System														
3. Access to Sound Money	6.2		4.4		5.9		6.2		6.1		6.0		6.7	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9	(5.3)	7.7	(11.6)	7.1	(14.4)	7.8	(10.8)	6.9	(15.7)	7.2	(13.9)	8.4	(7.8)
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)	8.7	(3.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.6	(7.1)	4.5	(27.5)	8.5	(7.6)	7.7	(11.4)	7.9	(10.7)	8.7	(6.3)	9.7	(1.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	1.8		2.9		4.8		4.7		4.3		5.0		5.9	
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.6		4.1		4.9		5.2		4.8		5.6		4.8	
(i) Taxes as 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)	6.5	(5.3)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					5.6	(22.1)	5.5	(22.6)	5.5	(22.6)	6.8	(16.1)	6.5	(17.7)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates											3.6	(15.9)	1.6	(21.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers														
(i) Hidden Import Barriers														
(ii) Costs of Importing														
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0		0.0		1.1		2.1		1.6		5.0		4.8	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0		2.0		10.0		7.8		6.8		6.2		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.8	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital														
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		1.8	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business					5.2		5.2		5.4		5.2		5.5	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0		0.0		4.0		3.8		5.6		5.5		6.0	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks														
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					6.0		5.5		6.7		8.5		8.1	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					6.0		6.0		10.0		8.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates														
B. Regulation of Labor Markets														
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage														
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing														
(iii) Collective Bargaining														
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits														
(v) Military Conscription			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business														
(i) Price Controls									2.0		2.0		2.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses														
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy														
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business														
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials														

Netherlands

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.1 (9)		6.5 (13)		6.9 (10)		7.1 (9)		7.2 (10)		7.8 (8)		8.0 (8)	
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	4.9		4.3		3.8		3.8		4.6		5.0		4.6	
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	(31.4)
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)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			5.0	(46)	0.0	(72)	0.0	(72)	0.0	(72)	2.0	(60)	3.0	(52)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	8.3		6.4		7.5		8.3		8.3		8.9		9.6	
A. Judicial Independence											9.4		9.5	
B. Impartial Courts											8.7		9.5	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											7.5		9.1	
D. Military Interference													10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											10.0		10.0	
3. Access to Sound Money	9.4		9.0		9.4		9.5		9.6		9.7		9.4	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.2	(3.8)	8.3	(8.5)	9.2	(3.9)	9.0	(4.8)	9.2	(4.2)	9.1	(4.3)	8.4	(7.9)
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)	9.9	(0.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.8	(6.2)	8.0	(10.2)	8.9	(5.5)	9.6	(1.8)	9.5	(2.3)	9.7	(1.6)	9.5	(2.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	7.3		7.4		8.3		8.6		8.2		8.5		8.8	
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.9		8.6		9.0		9.1		8.4		8.7		9.0	
(i) Taxes as 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)	9.3	(3.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									7.1	(7.2)	7.6	(5.9)	8.0	(5.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											8.9		9.5	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											8.9		9.3	
(ii) Costs of Importing													9.8	
C. Size of Trade Sector	8.5		6.1		6.1		7.5		6.4		5.6		5.9	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		9.6		9.5	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											9.1		9.9	
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		5.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		9.2	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.4		5.1		5.6		5.3		5.4		6.9		7.6	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.9		7.9		9.4		8.6		9.3		9.1		9.3	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0		10.0		10.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											8.2		8.2	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.7		7.8		8.3		7.8		7.8		8.2		9.1	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	10.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											8.6		8.9	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	2.6		2.6		3.0		2.6		2.8		4.1		5.2	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											4.5		4.5	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing									3.4		3.4		2.6	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2		5.2		5.2		4.5		4.5		4.5		4.4	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	2.7		2.7		2.7		2.4		2.5		5.1		4.5	
(v) Military Conscription	0.0		0.0		1.0		1.0		1.0		3.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business											7.6		8.3	
(i) Price Controls									7.0		7.0		8.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.7	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											7.4		9.1	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											7.5		7.6	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											8.5		8.9	

New Zealand

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.4 (21)	5.5 (32)	6.2 (20)	6.0 (29)	7.1 (15)	8.6 (3)	8.2 (5)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	5.4	4.4	3.8	3.5	5.5	7.5	6.7
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)	4.8 (23.6)
B. Transfers and Subsidies		4.6 (20.2)	4.2 (21.9)	4.5 (20.6)	2.6 (27.5)	6.6 (12.8)	6.9 (11.9)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		3.0 (60)	2.0 (62)	0.0 (66)	7.0 (33)	7.0 (33)	5.0 (39)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	8.0	5.1	8.0	7.9	8.3	9.0	9.1
A. Judicial Independence						9.5	9.2
B. Impartial Courts						9.1	9.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						7.3	7.2
D. Military Interference							10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	10.0
3. Access to Sound Money	6.2	5.8	6.3	6.0	7.3	9.6	9.0
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.7 (-1.8)	7.6 (12.2)	8.9 (5.6)	8.3 (8.5)	1.8 (40.9)	9.1 (4.7)	7.0 (-14.8)
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)	9.4 (1.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.3 (13.3)	7.2 (14.1)	6.9 (15.4)	7.2 (14.2)	9.5 (2.7)	9.5 (2.3)	9.5 (2.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	6.5	6.6	7.0	6.9	7.8	8.0	8.3
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.2	7.3	7.9	7.7	6.6	7.7	8.9
(i) Taxes as 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)	9.1 (1.4)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		6.2 (18.9)	7.4 (13.0)	6.8 (16.0)	7.1 (14.5)	8.3 (8.5)	9.4 (2.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					3.7 (15.7)	5.8 (10.4)	8.2 (4.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						8.5	9.4
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						8.5	9.1
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.7
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.8	4.5	4.3	4.5
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	7.8	9.0	10.0	9.2	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	9.6	8.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.2	9.3
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	8.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	6.6	8.9	7.9
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.5	6.2	6.2	6.6	9.6	9.7	9.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						9.1	7.9
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.0	7.4	7.5	6.9	8.8	9.6	9.5
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						8.2	9.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	6.8	7.5	5.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.5	3.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					7.6	7.6	3.1
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	7.9	8.1
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	4.3	5.3	4.8
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						9.4	8.5
(i) Price Controls					9.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.5
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						9.3	7.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						8.5	7.9
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						9.9	9.2

Nicaragua

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶					4.0 (91)		2.3 (111)		3.2 (109)		5.3 (86)		6.5 (60)	
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	6.3		8.6		5.0		3.4		3.4		6.1		6.8	
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)	6.7	(17.1)
B. Transfers and Subsidies			9.5	(2.4)	9.0	(4.1)	8.4	(6.2)	8.3	(6.8)	8.5	(6.0)	8.5	(5.9)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	4.0	(31.5)	6.0	(29.8)	0.0	(71.9)	0.0		2.0	(45.3)	0.0	(55.9)	4.0	(32.1)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			10.0	(21)	5.0	(50)	5.0	(50)			8.0	(30)	8.0	(30)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights					2.6		2.6		4.0		4.1		4.0	
A. Judicial Independence														
B. Impartial Courts														
C. Protection of Intellectual Property													2.1	
D. Military Interference													3.3	
E. Integrity of Legal System											4.1		6.7	
3. Access to Sound Money	9.4		8.4		5.5		0.0		0.0		3.3		8.1	
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.8	(5.9)	7.5	(12.3)	4.7	(26.7)	0.0	(69.6)	0.0	(2072.1)	0.0	(89.1)	5.9	(20.6)
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)	8.8	(2.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	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)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		10.0	
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	6.1		6.1		3.0		2.3		5.5		6.6		7.3	
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.0		6.7		2.1		2.5		6.1		5.6		7.3	
(i) Taxes as 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	(11.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates											2.9	(17.8)	7.1	(7.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers													3.8	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers													3.8	
(ii) Costs of Importing														
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.1		5.0		4.6		0.9		5.2		6.0		7.6	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	6.2		5.8		0.0		0.0		8.0		8.4		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		8.0	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital													8.3	
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		7.7	
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business							3.2		2.9		6.5		6.3	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets					0.0		2.2		1.8		8.0		7.5	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks														
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks													5.5	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector								4.4	3.5		10.0		9.0	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					0.0		0.0		0.0		6.0		8.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates													5.5	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets													6.6	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage													3.6	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing													6.1	
(iii) Collective Bargaining													6.7	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits														
(v) Military Conscription	3.0		5.0		5.0		0.0		0.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business													4.8	
(i) Price Controls									0.0		4.0		4.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													6.0	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy													5.2	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business													4.1	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials													4.4	

Niger

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		5.7 (26)	5.4 (49)	5.4 (55)	5.1 (70)	4.6 (104)	5.5 (97)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	6.6	6.3	7.2	6.3	3.8	5.8	5.9
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)	7.8 (13.4)
B. Transfers and Subsidies			9.5 (2.5)				
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	4.0 (36.8)	4.0	4.0 (33.5)	4.0 (29.4)	0.0 (76.5)	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			4.7	4.8	5.3	1.1	4.7
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						0.0	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	6.4	4.8	4.7	6.4	7.1	5.7	6.7
A. Growth of Money Supply	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 (-7.4)
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)	8.8 (3.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.6 (7.1)	8.7 (-6.4)	5.8 (20.8)	8.8 (-5.9)	9.7 (-1.6)	8.9 (5.4)	9.4 (2.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners		5.7	5.7	5.4	4.9	4.8	5.4
A. Taxes on International Trade		5.5	4.4	3.7	3.5	2.8	5.6
(i) Taxes as 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) Variability of Tariff Rates							
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.9	5.3	6.1	5.4	3.6	3.3	3.4
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.8	9.2	9.8	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets							
(i) Access to Foreign Capital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		6.0	4.6	4.2	4.3	5.6	4.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.6	5.5	4.3	5.1	6.1	6.2	5.7
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.6	9.0	8.9	8.2	8.4	7.7	8.0
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			2.0		8.0	6.0	4.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription		10.0		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Nigeria

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.5 (51)	4.3 (58)	3.9 (94)	4.5 (86)	3.9 (102)	3.9 (115)	5.3 (101)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	9.0	5.1	2.2	5.0	2.5	4.9	5.5
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)	7.6 (14.3)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	9.9 (0.8)	9.4 (2.8)		9.8 (1.3)			
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	8.0 (14.6)	4.0 (30.7)	0.0 (50.9)	0.0 (49.8)	0.0 (88.1)	0.0	0.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		0.0 (75)	0.0 (70)	3.0 (55)	2.0 (55)	7.0 (35)	9.0 (25)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	3.1	3.7	3.1	2.5	2.9	6.2	3.6
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							2.5
D. Military Interference							3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	2.5	3.4	5.5	6.3	4.1	0.8	5.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.0 (10.0)	4.8 (25.9)	4.9 (25.5)	8.6 (7.1)	6.0 (20.1)	2.2 (38.9)	7.0 (15.0)
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)	1.5 (21.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	0.0 (51.3)	5.3 (23.5)	7.5 (12.4)	9.3 (3.7)	8.6 (7.2)	0.0 (55.8)	8.6 (6.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	3.2	4.4	3.8	3.5	5.4	2.8	5.8
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.6	5.6	3.9	4.6	3.5	1.7	3.4
(i) Taxes as 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)	3.4 (32.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.0 (30.8)	0.0 (25.0)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							3.2
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							3.2
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.2	6.6	7.0	4.4	10.0	4.0	7.7
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.0	7.8
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							8.7
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		4.8	4.8	5.2	4.6	4.8	6.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.6	4.6	5.8
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							7.6
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					8.7	8.7	6.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							6.2
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							7.2
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							4.8
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							7.2
(iii) Collective Bargaining							6.9
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							5.2
(i) Price Controls					0.0	0.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							6.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							5.1
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							3.0

Norway

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.0 (30)	5.3 (41)	5.6 (41)	6.1 (27)	6.7 (20)	7.5 (13)	7.3 (24)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	4.4	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	4.0	4.1
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 (30.6)
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)	4.5 (20.7)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		0.0 (74)	0.0 (75)	1.0 (64)	3.0 (54)	5.0 (42)	5.0 (48)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	7.7	5.4	7.0	8.1	8.3	9.0	8.8
A. Judicial Independence						9.5	8.4
B. Impartial Courts						8.9	8.7
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						7.6	7.2
D. Military Interference							10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	10.0
3. Access to Sound Money	6.2	6.3	6.5	6.3	8.7	9.4	9.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.8 (6.0)	8.0 (10.2)	9.7 (1.5)	7.5 (12.7)	6.6 (16.8)	8.8 (5.9)	8.8 (6.2)
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)	9.8 (0.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.4 (12.8)	8.0 (10.0)	7.4 (13.1)	9.0 (5.2)	9.2 (3.9)	9.4 (3.1)	9.4 (3.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	6.5	6.6	6.5	7.5	7.9	8.0	7.6
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.9	9.0	9.3	9.3	8.6	8.1	7.5
(i) Taxes as 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)	9.4 (2.9)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					7.2 (6.9)	5.7 (10.7)	3.4 (16.6)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						9.2	8.3
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						9.2	7.8
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.8
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.0	5.8	5.2	5.5	5.0	4.1	4.4
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	10.0	9.8	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	8.6	7.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.3	8.8
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.4	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.4	6.9	6.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.4	8.1	7.2	8.8	8.5	8.6	8.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						8.3	6.2
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.7	6.2	5.6	6.4	7.5	8.1	9.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						8.6	7.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.2	3.6	4.3	3.8
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						4.5	5.0
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					4.9	4.9	2.1
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.0
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	6.3	6.2	4.4	3.5	3.5	4.2	4.8
(v) Military Conscription	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business						7.8	7.7
(i) Price Controls					6.0	7.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.1
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						8.1	8.7
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						7.2	6.8
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						9.0	8.7

Oman

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶				6.9 (15)	6.3 (32)	6.9 (35)	7.4 (19)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	3.1	5.4	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.7	6.1
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)	9.6 (1.9)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0 (65.9)	2.0 (43.7)	2.0 (58.8)	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				5.8	5.2	6.2	7.1
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	8.2	6.0	5.0	9.2	7.5	9.0	9.2
A. Growth of Money Supply		4.6 (27.1)	7.8 (11.1)	8.8 (6.1)	8.9 (-5.4)	9.1 (-4.5)	8.6 (-6.9)
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)	8.6 (3.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.8 (-6.2)	9.5 (2.4)	0.0 (51.1)	9.9 (-0.5)	6.7 (16.6)	9.3 (3.7)	9.8 (-1.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners				7.1	7.0	6.6	7.7
A. Taxes on International Trade	9.5			9.2	9.3	8.1	9.0
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	9.5 (0.8)			9.1 (1.4)	9.3 (1.0)	9.3 (1.1)	8.4 (2.4)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				9.4 (3.0)		8.9 (5.7)	9.0 (4.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						6.3 (9.2)	9.6 (0.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.2	7.9	6.2	5.9	5.4	4.8	4.8
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.7
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.7
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			7.1	7.1	6.6	7.1	6.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets		5.0	8.9	9.0	9.1	9.1	9.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			9.8	9.1	9.3	9.4	8.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Pakistan

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.7 (47)	3.8 (66)	4.6 (74)	5.1 (64)	5.0 (74)	5.7 (73)	5.1 (107)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	6.2	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.6	5.3	6.7
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)	7.9 (13.1)
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)	9.8 (1.1)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		1.0 (61)	2.0 (55)	1.0 (60)	3.0 (50)	4.0 (45)	7.0 (35)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	2.2	1.6	2.5	3.5	2.7	6.2	2.9
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							0.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	6.9	5.1	6.1	6.7	7.7	7.4	6.4
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.6 (2.0)	8.5 (7.7)	6.7 (16.4)	8.7 (6.6)	8.1 (9.4)	8.3 (8.7)	8.4 (8.2)
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)	8.2 (4.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.1 (4.3)	5.2 (24.0)	8.2 (9.1)	9.1 (4.5)	8.7 (6.5)	7.2 (13.8)	9.1 (4.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	2.8	4.4	4.0	5.0	4.5	5.1	4.3
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.3	2.7
(i) Taxes as 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)	6.0 (6.0)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			0.0 (77.6)	0.0 (78.0)	0.0 (58.8)	0.0 (61.1)	0.7 (46.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.0 (34.0)	1.2 (21.9)	1.5 (21.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.2	5.2	5.2	5.3	5.2	4.8	4.8
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	6.6	4.6	9.2	7.2	9.4	5.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	5.7	3.4	5.4	5.7	5.4	4.6	5.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	5.2	2.3	4.3	5.3	4.4	4.1	4.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.7	7.0	6.9	7.9	7.2	6.4	7.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0	0.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls						4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Panama

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		7.3 (3)	6.0 (24)	6.6 (18)	6.6 (23)	7.6 (11)	7.4 (19)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises		5.3	4.8	5.0	5.7	7.6	7.4
A. Government Consumption		4.3 (25.4)	3.5 (28.2)	4.2 (25.8)	4.7 (24.2)	5.1 (22.5)	5.5 (21.4)
B. Transfers and Subsidies		9.1 (3.8)	8.8 (4.9)	8.8 (4.8)	8.1 (7.4)	8.3 (6.7)	8.3 (6.6)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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 (17.1)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		4.0 (52)	3.0 (56)	3.0 (56)	3.0 (56)	9.0 (30)	8.0 (31)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			3.2	3.5	3.7	6.2	5.8
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							4.1
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	9.6	8.9	6.7	9.7	9.8	9.2	9.7
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.1 (4.7)	8.9 (5.4)	8.0 (10.0)	9.9 (0.6)	10.0 (-0.3)	7.8 (11.1)	9.4 (3.1)
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)	9.8 (0.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	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 (1.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	7.7	8.2	8.1	7.6	7.3	8.0	7.2
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.9	7.9	7.9	7.3	5.4	7.3	7.7
(i) Taxes as 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) Variability of Tariff Rates							7.6 (5.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							5.0
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							5.0
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.5	7.0	6.2	4.7	4.7	4.4	4.4
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	9.1
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							8.2
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		6.9	7.0	6.9	6.4	7.2	6.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.7	8.2	8.5	8.3	9.1	9.3	8.7
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							7.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.7	8.4	8.9	8.7	9.3	9.9	9.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							6.9
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							5.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							3.8
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							4.2
(iii) Collective Bargaining							5.9
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscriptation		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							5.1
(i) Price Controls					2.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.9
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							3.9
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							5.5
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							5.3

Papua New Guinea

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶				6.3 (21)	6.3 (32)	6.1 (63)	5.8 (82)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises				5.9	5.8	7.0	6.5
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)	6.0 (19.5)
B. Transfers and Subsidies				9.5 (2.5)	9.1 (3.8)		9.9 (0.8)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment				4.0 (34.0)	7.0 (20.3)	8.0 (18.7)	7.0 (23.1)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					4.0 (45)		3.0 (47)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				5.7	6.3	6.2	4.1
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	9.2	5.7	6.2	6.6	6.6	5.4	5.4
A. Growth of Money Supply			9.3 (3.5)	9.5 (2.7)	8.8 (5.8)	7.8 (10.9)	7.4 (13.1)
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)	7.4 (6.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.9 (5.7)	9.5 (2.3)	8.6 (7.1)	9.7 (1.6)	9.2 (4.1)	6.1 (19.7)	6.9 (15.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners				6.7	6.3	6.3	6.8
A. Taxes on International Trade		7.7	7.8	7.3	6.9	6.5	4.5
(i) Taxes as 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)	5.4 (7.0)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				8.6 (7.0)	8.6 (7.0)		5.9 (20.7)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						7.0 (7.5)	2.3 (19.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.3	8.4	8.4	8.8	7.9	8.1	10.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates				9.2	8.6	8.6	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets							
(i) Access to Foreign Capital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			6.3	6.5	6.5	5.7	6.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets		6.8	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.4	7.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector		8.5	7.7	8.8	8.9	6.3	5.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						8.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							
(iii) Collective Bargaining							
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription			10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls							
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							

Paraguay

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			6.5 (14)	5.9 (34)	6.0 (40)	7.0 (29)	6.3 (66)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	8.1	8.7	9.1	7.8	8.8	8.7	7.6
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)	8.7 (10.4)
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)	
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate				8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights			3.7	4.0	4.5	4.1	3.5
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							2.3
D. Military Interference							3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	9.5	8.2	7.7	7.5	6.2	7.8	9.0
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.2 (4.0)	7.2 (14.0)	6.1 (19.6)	8.3 (8.7)	3.6 (32.1)	5.6 (22.2)	8.6 (6.9)
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)	9.0 (2.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.6 (1.9)	8.7 (6.6)	6.7 (16.7)	5.0 (25.2)	2.7 (36.3)	7.4 (13.0)	8.2 (9.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	5.0	5.3	5.6	4.4	6.2	7.4	6.6
A. Taxes on International Trade	3.3	4.1	3.0	4.3	6.5	8.0	7.4
(i) Taxes as 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)	8.2 (9.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					4.9 (12.7)	7.2 (6.9)	7.0 (7.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							2.4
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							2.4
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	2.1	1.6	3.2	4.4	6.4	3.5	5.9
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	6.6	7.4	8.6	0.0	4.8	7.4	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	7.1
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							5.7
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	8.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business					4.5	6.9	5.0
A. Regulation of Credit Markets					6.0	8.9	7.2
(i) Private Ownership of Banks							
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							4.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					9.9	9.8	9.5
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					2.0	8.0	8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							4.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							3.3
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							4.7
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							4.7
(iii) Collective Bargaining							4.0
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscriptation	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business							4.6
(i) Price Controls					4.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							4.9
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							5.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							4.0
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							3.1

Peru

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.7 (47)	3.7 (70)	3.6 (100)	2.7 (110)	3.8 (104)	6.2 (56)	6.9 (45)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	7.6	6.3	5.7	5.4	7.5	8.5	8.7
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)	7.7 (13.7)
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)	9.0 (4.0)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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 (15.9)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		4.0 (51)	2.0 (65)	0.0 (65)	4.0 (45)	8.0 (30)	10.0 (20)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	1.4	1.1	3.8	2.2	2.9	4.7	3.9
A. Judicial Independence						2.8	1.5
B. Impartial Courts						4.3	3.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.8	3.3
D. Military Interference							6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0
3. Access to Sound Money	5.8	4.8	1.3	0.0	1.3	4.4	8.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	6.6 (16.9)	6.3 (18.6)	2.2 (39.1)	0.0 (98.5)	0.0 (690.3)	0.0 (58.2)	6.2 (19.0)
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)	8.6 (3.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.1 (9.3)	5.4 (23.2)	0.0 (65.9)	0.0 (167.8)	0.0 (6134.8)	7.6 (12.2)	9.2 (3.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	3.9	2.5	3.8	2.3	3.5	6.8	7.1
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.1	3.7	1.5	1.9	3.4	7.0	7.7
(i) Taxes as 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)	6.7 (5.0)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			0.0 (57.0)	0.0 (64.0)	2.8 (36.0)	6.5 (17.6)	7.4 (13.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates				1.2 (22.0)	0.0 (25.0)	8.2 (4.4)	9.0 (2.6)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						6.0	6.7
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						6.0	6.8
(ii) Costs of Importing							6.7
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.3	4.4	5.1	5.3	1.7	2.3	2.5
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	7.2	0.0	6.4	0.0	6.8	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.6	8.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.2	9.3
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	8.5
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			3.5	3.4	3.8	6.4	6.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	5.6	4.0	2.9	2.7	2.1	7.8	8.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks							8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						8.1	6.6
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	5.6	4.0	5.9	5.4	4.2	9.4	9.5
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						8.4	8.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						5.4	4.7
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.5	3.1
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					6.8	6.8	7.2
(iii) Collective Bargaining						7.9	7.9
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.7	5.5
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business						6.1	6.5
(i) Price Controls					2.0	6.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						7.0	7.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.4	3.6
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						5.0	6.8

Philippines

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.7 (35)	5.1 (46)	5.2 (57)	5.0 (69)	5.4 (54)	7.0 (29)	7.0 (38)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	8.4	6.6	6.2	7.0	8.3	8.2	7.1
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 (15.3)
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)	
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		3.0 (56)	1.0 (70)	1.0 (60)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)	7.0 (32)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	4.7	3.9	3.1	2.5	2.4	4.3	4.6
A. Judicial Independence						3.7	4.5
B. Impartial Courts						5.3	5.5
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.0	3.2
D. Military Interference							6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	3.3
3. Access to Sound Money	6.7	5.4	5.9	4.6	4.0	8.6	9.0
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.9 (5.7)	7.2 (13.9)	7.8 (11.0)	8.4 (7.9)	0.0 (118.7)	7.5 (12.5)	7.6 (12.1)
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)	9.2 (1.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.4 (7.9)	8.1 (9.3)	7.2 (14.3)	6.5 (17.6)	7.4 (13.0)	8.5 (7.6)	9.1 (4.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	3.0	4.2	5.3	5.4	5.8	7.3	7.6
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.7	1.1	3.9	5.2	5.7	6.1	7.5
(i) Taxes as 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)	8.1 (2.9)
(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 (10.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					6.3 (9.2)	8.0 (4.9)	6.5 (8.8)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						5.7	5.9
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						5.7	4.0
(ii) Costs of Importing							7.8
C. Size of Trade Sector	7.3	6.2	6.0	5.7	7.1	8.3	10.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	7.4	9.4	8.6	8.6	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	6.6	4.6
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.2	8.4
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business		5.5	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.5	6.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.3	7.0	6.6	5.5	7.7	8.3	7.8
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		5.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						7.5	5.7
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.3	7.9	6.8	7.5	7.1	7.6	7.5
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		8.0	8.0	4.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						7.4	7.5
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					7.6	6.8	6.1
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						5.1	4.4
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					5.7	5.7	3.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining					7.2	7.2	6.9
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						6.1	5.7
(v) Military Conscriptation	3.0	3.0	3.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						4.5	5.6
(i) Price Controls						4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.2
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						5.5	6.7
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.1	5.6
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						2.3	4.3

Poland

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►				3.6 (102)	3.8 (104)	5.3 (86)	5.7 (89)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises		3.6	4.1	3.5	2.0	3.1	3.9
A. Government Consumption		7.2 (15.6)	8.2 (12.1)	8.0 (13.0)	3.3 (28.7)	5.0 (23.0)	6.1 (19.2)
B. Transfers and Subsidies				2.7 (27.4)	2.7 (27.4)	3.5 (24.4)	4.5 (20.7)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0 (40.7)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (58.8)	0.0 (55.8)	0.0 (43.7)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate						4.0 (45)	5.0 (40)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights				4.8	6.2	6.4	6.5
A. Judicial Independence						6.5	5.3
B. Impartial Courts						5.6	5.8
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						3.6	4.6
D. Military Interference							10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	6.7
3. Access to Sound Money		7.8	7.4	4.4	2.5	6.0	6.2
A. Growth of Money Supply				5.9 (20.5)	0.0 (110.4)	3.8 (30.9)	5.1 (24.3)
B. Inflation Variability		9.0 (2.4)	9.2 (2.0)	0.0 (37.4)	0.0 (167.6)	5.9 (10.2)	6.7 (8.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation		9.5 (2.4)	8.0 (9.8)	6.8 (15.8)	0.0 (435.7)	4.4 (28.2)	8.0 (10.1)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	5.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners				2.2	5.0	6.4	6.4
A. Taxes on International Trade				5.8	6.7	6.4	5.2
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports				4.3 (8.6)	6.0 (6.0)	5.9 (6.1)	9.0 (1.5)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				7.3 (13.6)	7.7 (11.7)	6.3 (18.4)	6.5 (17.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					6.4 (8.9)	6.9 (7.8)	0.0 (28.1)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						5.7	7.4
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						5.7	6.2
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.7
C. Size of Trade Sector			5.7	3.1	4.9	4.5	5.5
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.2	3.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						5.4	6.8
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.8
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business			3.1	3.1	3.5	4.5	5.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	4.0	6.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						4.2	6.7
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			0.5	0.8	1.3	3.8	6.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					0.0	6.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						3.9	6.2
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					3.6	4.4	4.2
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						5.4	3.4
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					5.7	5.7	2.7
(iii) Collective Bargaining			4.5	4.5	5.2	5.2	7.0
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.0	4.8
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business						5.0	6.2
(i) Price Controls						7.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.4
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						5.1	7.1
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						4.4	7.0
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						3.3	5.6

Portugal

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.8 (32)	3.8 (66)	5.6 (41)	5.4 (55)	6.1 (38)	7.2 (23)	7.4 (19)
1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises	4.0	3.9	3.6	3.9	5.2	5.7	5.6
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)	4.2 (25.8)
B. Transfers and Subsidies		6.2 (14.6)	5.7 (16.3)	4.8 (19.5)	5.9 (15.5)	6.5 (13.4)	6.1 (14.8)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	3.0 (58)	0.0 (82)	0.0 (84)	0.0 (69)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	6.0 (40)
2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights	7.1	1.4	8.0	6.1	7.7	7.6	7.6
A. Judicial Independence						8.2	7.0
B. Impartial Courts						7.0	6.3
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						5.1	6.5
D. Military Interference							10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	8.3
3. Access to Sound Money	7.1	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.7	9.0	9.3
A. Growth of Money Supply	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)	9.5 (1.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.6 (2.0)	6.8 (16.2)	5.8 (20.9)	5.7 (21.7)	7.4 (12.8)	9.0 (5.2)	9.4 (2.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners	6.2	3.6	6.2	6.6	7.1	8.0	8.0
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.9	6.9	8.6	9.2	8.3	8.7	9.0
(i) Taxes as 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)	9.3 (3.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					7.1 (7.2)	7.6 (5.9)	8.0 (5.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						8.2	8.6
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						8.2	7.7
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.5
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.9	3.7	4.6	5.7	5.7	5.0	4.5
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	10.0	1.6	9.6	9.6	9.4	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.3	8.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.6	9.1
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	8.0	6.9
5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.9	4.7	5.6	6.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	4.5	4.5	4.4	6.2	5.8	6.8	7.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						7.9	7.3
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.0	9.1	9.3	8.5	7.3	7.3	9.5
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						8.0	8.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.1	4.6	4.5
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.4	4.0
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					3.4	3.4	2.8
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.9
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	7.0	6.5	6.2	5.2	4.0	5.2	5.5
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	5.0
C. Regulation of Business						5.4	6.7
(i) Price Controls					5.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.6
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						5.5	7.2
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						4.3	5.7
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						5.8	7.0