

# Romania

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ►</b>				4.8 (77)	4.8 (81)	3.8 (117)	4.8 (114)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>			5.2	5.9	4.0	3.5	4.6
A. Government Consumption			9.4 (8.0)	9.9 (6.5)	6.8 (16.8)	6.8 (16.8)	7.5 (14.5)
B. Transfers and Subsidies			6.3 (14.1)	8.0 (7.9)	5.1 (18.6)	6.2 (14.6)	6.1 (14.8)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (60.7)	0.0 (56.7)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate						1.0 (60)	5.0 (40)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>				4.0	6.3	6.2	6.4
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	6.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	4.9		6.6	6.9	7.1	0.7	1.6
A. Growth of Money Supply			7.8 (11.2)	9.8 (1.2)	8.3 (8.7)	0.0 (97.9)	0.5 (47.6)
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 (45.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation			9.9 (0.6)	9.9 (0.4)	7.3 (13.7)	2.9 (35.3)	0.9 (45.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	5.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>					4.3	5.9	6.3
A. Taxes on International Trade					9.7	7.2	6.7
(i) Taxes as 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)	7.4 (13.1)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							4.4 (14.1)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							5.5
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							5.5
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector			6.7	3.7	3.6	4.9	4.5
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							7.5
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.8	5.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	4.1
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							8.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						0.0	0.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							8.8
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							6.3
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							4.7
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							8.8
(iii) Collective Bargaining							8.7
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	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							6.6
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							7.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							3.6
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							5.2

## Russia

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ►</b>						3.8 (117)	4.7 (116)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>		1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	3.9	6.4
A. Government Consumption		2.5 (31.5)	3.0 (29.7)	2.6 (31.0)	3.0 (29.8)	3.7 (27.3)	5.0 (23.0)
B. Transfers and Subsidies		2.0 (30.0)	2.0 (30.0)	2.0 (30.0)	2.0 (30.0)	7.9 (8.2)	6.6 (13.1)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 (90.0)	2.0 (45.0)	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		0.0 (100)	0.0 (100)	0.0 (100)	0.0 (80)	2.0 (54)	10.0 (18)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						3.1	4.4
A. Judicial Independence						3.5	3.5
B. Impartial Courts						4.2	5.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						1.6	1.9
D. Military Interference							6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System							5.0
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>		6.0	5.7	6.5	6.0	1.3	1.5
A. Growth of Money Supply		8.3 (8.3)	7.9 (10.6)	8.1 (9.6)	8.1 (9.7)	0.0 (401.4)	0.0 (55.7)
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 (65.8)
C. Recent Annual Inflation				8.5 (7.3)	6.8 (15.9)	0.0 (170.7)	5.8 (20.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>						6.4	6.9
A. Taxes on International Trade						6.6	7.5
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports						7.1 (4.4)	8.3 (2.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate						7.7 (11.5)	7.5 (12.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						5.0 (12.4)	6.6 (8.5)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						4.3	5.1
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						4.3	3.8
(ii) Costs of Importing							6.3
C. Size of Trade Sector						7.7	9.4
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	2.9
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						5.1	5.7
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>		2.5	2.5	2.5	2.9	4.1	4.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	4.7	3.6
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						3.9	4.3
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					0.5	5.0	5.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	2.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						4.4	4.2
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					1.8	4.0	4.5
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.0	2.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					1.0	1.0	6.1
(iii) Collective Bargaining					4.5	7.2	8.3
(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						3.7	5.1
(i) Price Controls					0.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.2
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						4.8	5.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						3.5	4.0
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						1.4	5.4

# Rwanda

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>		4.1 (62)	5.3 (51)		5.3 (62)	4.7 (101)	5.3 (101)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	7.6	7.5	7.3	6.1	7.3	7.7	5.5
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)	9.0 (9.5)
B. Transfers and Subsidies		10.0 (0.6)	9.9 (0.8)		9.2 (3.5)	9.5 (2.2)	
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	6.0	6.0 (16.9)	4.0 (39.4)	4.0 (42.4)	4.0	4.0	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>							
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							
E. Integrity of Legal System							
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.0	1.8	6.1	6.6	6.1	3.4	5.8
A. Growth of Money Supply	7.9 (10.5)	7.3 (13.4)	7.1 (14.5)	9.5 (-2.4)	9.9 (0.8)	5.4 (22.9)	8.3 (8.7)
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)	1.0 (22.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.0 (9.9)	0.0 (88.0)	9.4 (3.1)	9.1 (4.6)	7.3 (13.5)	0.0 (54.2)	9.1 (4.3)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>		1.9	2.1		2.6	3.8	4.6
A. Taxes on International Trade		0.0	1.1		0.5	1.1	3.0
(i) Taxes as 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)	3.0 (34.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						0.0 (33.1)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	2.4	1.0	0.0	0.2	4.4	9.4	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
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>		5.0	5.6	5.7	5.1	3.9	5.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	2.7	2.5	5.0	5.3	5.5	2.8	5.6
(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	5.5	5.0	9.0	7.8	6.5	8.5	8.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	8.0	10.0	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		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							

# Senegal

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶					5.2 (57)		5.0 (69)		5.2 (67)		4.3 (109)		5.7 (89)	
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	6.7		6.9		6.4		4.0		5.7		4.6		6.7	
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)							9.8	(1.3)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	6.0	(22.3)	4.0	(33.9)	4.0	(36.7)	4.0	(36.2)	6.0	(30.1)	6.0		6.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							1.0	(65)	4.0	(48)	0.0	(64)	3.0	(50)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>					3.4		4.0		4.0		1.1		4.1	
A. Judicial Independence														
B. Impartial Courts														
C. Protection of Intellectual Property														
D. Military Interference													3.3	
E. Integrity of Legal System											0.0		5.0	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	7.1		5.7		6.1		6.6		7.1		5.8		7.0	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.7	(1.7)	7.1	(14.8)	7.8	(11.2)	9.0	(5.0)	9.6	(-2.0)	8.6	(6.9)	9.1	(4.4)
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)	9.1	(2.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.6	(2.0)	7.7	(11.6)	7.7	(11.5)	8.1	(9.3)	9.8	(1.2)	8.8	(5.9)	9.9	(0.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	5.0		5.8		5.2		5.5		5.0		5.1		6.0	
A. Taxes on International Trade	1.7		4.2		2.4		3.3		2.6		2.2		4.0	
(i) Taxes as 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) Variability of Tariff Rates														
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers														
(i) Hidden Import Barriers														
(ii) Costs of Importing														
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.4		7.1		5.9		6.3		5.0		5.3		5.6	
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	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.3	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital														
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		2.3	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>					4.9		4.7		4.4		4.9		4.6	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets			2.0		6.5		5.9		6.5		4.8		5.6	
(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					9.4		9.6		9.6		8.5		8.7	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					8.0		6.0		8.0		4.0		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	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
C. Regulation of Business														
(i) Price Controls									0.0		2.0		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														

# Sierra Leone

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			5.4 (38)		5.1 (61)		4.0 (95)		3.9 (102)		3.7 (119)		5.0 (109)	
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>			7.3		5.6		6.4		6.0		5.6		6.2	
A. Government Consumption			8.3	(11.8)	9.3	(8.4)	9.1	(8.9)	8.3	(11.8)	7.7	(13.8)	8.7	(10.5)
B. Transfers and Subsidies			9.7	(1.6)			10.0	(0.6)	9.7	(1.6)	9.0	(4.3)	9.8	(1.2)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	6.0	(14.0)	4.0	(33.3)	2.0	(61.6)	0.0	(81.4)	0.0		0.0		0.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate														
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>							5.3		5.3		1.1		2.9	
A. Judicial Independence														
B. Impartial Courts														
C. Protection of Intellectual Property														
D. Military Interference													0.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											0.0		5.0	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.3		5.6		5.8		0.4		0.0		3.1		7.0	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.7	(1.7)	7.5	(12.6)	6.4	(18.1)	1.6	(41.8)	0.0	(73.0)	4.0	(29.9)	4.5	(27.4)
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)	3.7	(15.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.5	(-2.7)	7.8	(11.0)	8.0	(9.9)	0.0	(85.1)	0.0	(89.2)	3.3	(33.5)	9.8	(-0.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency			0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		10.0	
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>			3.2		3.3		3.8		3.7		4.5		4.1	
A. Taxes on International Trade			3.1		3.0		3.5		7.4		4.5		2.4	
(i) Taxes as 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	(16.9)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate					4.8	(25.8)	4.8	(25.8)			4.8	(25.8)	4.8	(25.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates														
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers														
(i) Hidden Import Barriers														
(ii) Costs of Importing														
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.7		4.7		5.0		7.2		2.9		0.0		0.0	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.6		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		9.6		5.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets													4.6	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital														
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		4.6	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			5.6		5.5		4.3		4.6		4.1		4.8	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.9		4.3		4.7		1.5		2.9		3.3		2.5	
(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	7.9		6.7		6.0		2.4		6.8		5.8		3.4	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					6.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		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			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business														
(i) Price Controls									2.0		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														

# Singapore

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.2 (7)		7.1 (7)		7.4 (5)		7.8 (3)		8.2 (2)		8.7 (2)		8.6 (2)	
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	7.2		7.0		7.0		7.1		8.2		8.4		8.1	
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)	6.1	(19.4)
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)	9.2	(3.3)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	8.0	(19.4)	7.0	(25.0)	7.0	(24.2)	6.0	(34.7)	8.0	(18.6)	8.0		8.0	
D. 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)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.7		6.6		8.1		7.2		7.2		7.9		8.5	
A. Judicial Independence											7.2		7.3	
B. Impartial Courts											7.1		7.7	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											7.3		7.6	
D. Military Interference													10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											10.0		10.0	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	7.2		6.6		6.4		8.4		9.3		9.6		9.7	
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.3	(3.3)	9.0	(5.2)	9.4	(3.3)	9.9	(0.3)	9.1	(4.4)	9.6	(2.2)	9.7	(-1.5)
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)	9.5	(1.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.8	(0.9)	9.6	(2.2)	7.7	(11.5)	9.8	(-1.1)	9.0	(4.9)	9.5	(2.7)	9.7	(1.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	8.5		9.4		9.5		10.0		9.9		9.6		9.3	
A. Taxes on International Trade	9.1		9.6		9.8		9.9		9.7		9.6		9.9	
(i) Taxes as 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		(0.4)		9.9	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									9.3		(1.8)		10.0	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											8.9		9.4	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											8.9		8.8	
(ii) Costs of Importing													10.0	
C. Size of Trade Sector	10.0		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		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		9.3		7.2	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital													8.7	
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	5.0		8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		5.4	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.1		5.8		6.2		6.2		6.3		8.1		7.4	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.0		9.3		9.6		9.7		9.6		8.7		8.2	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											6.1		4.6	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.0		8.7		8.9		9.0		8.8		8.8		8.3	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											6.7		6.8	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets									5.5		6.2		5.5	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											7.1		4.6	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing									8.5		8.5		7.2	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		8.4	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits											7.3		7.5	
(v) Military Conscriptation	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
C. Regulation of Business											9.4		8.4	
(i) Price Controls									8.0		9.0		9.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.7	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											9.7		8.1	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											9.1		8.0	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											9.7		9.1	

# Slovak Republic

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ►</b>						5.3 (86)	5.8 (82)	
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>								
A. Government Consumption					3.3	(28.9)	2.4	3.5
B. Transfers and Subsidies							3.2	(26.3)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment							0.0	(23.0)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							75.1	2.0
							42	4.0
								4.0
								(42)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>								
A. Judicial Independence							6.1	6.3
B. Impartial Courts							5.1	5.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							5.4	5.2
D. Military Interference							4.0	4.7
E. Integrity of Legal System								10.0
							10.0	6.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>								
A. Growth of Money Supply					8.8		6.7	6.5
B. Inflation Variability							7.3	(3.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation					9.0	(2.5)	6.4	(9.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency					8.6	(6.9)	8.1	(9.7)
							5.0	7.6
								(12.0)
								0.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>								
A. Taxes on International Trade							6.7	7.8
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports							8.8	8.9
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate								9.1
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							8.8	(6.1)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers								7.2
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							4.8	6.7
(ii) Costs of Importing								7.7
C. Size of Trade Sector							6.5	7.2
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates							10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets							3.6	5.5
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							5.3	7.8
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners							2.0	3.1
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>								
A. Regulation of Credit Markets							4.7	5.2
(i) Private Ownership of Banks							5.5	5.5
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							5.0	2.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector							6.1	5.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates							5.0	4.6
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							6.0	10.0
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							6.1	8.3
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							4.4	4.9
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					4.9		6.1	4.2
(iii) Collective Bargaining							4.9	3.0
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							5.2	7.7
(v) Military Conscription							4.7	4.8
C. Regulation of Business							1.0	5.0
(i) Price Controls							4.2	5.2
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							4.0	4.0
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy								8.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							4.7	4.5
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							4.3	3.0
							3.7	6.5

# Slovenia

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►						5.2 (91)	6.1 (73)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>						1.8	3.2
A. Government Consumption					4.1 (25.9)	4.2 (25.8)	3.7 (27.5)
B. Transfers and Subsidies						1.1 (33.2)	4.0 (22.4)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment						0.0 (75.1)	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							3.0 (46)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						8.3	7.3
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							5.4
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	8.3
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>						3.1	7.1
A. Growth of Money Supply						0.0 (57.5)	6.6 (16.8)
B. Inflation Variability						0.0 (79.6)	9.1 (2.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation						7.5 (12.6)	7.8 (10.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>						7.0	7.1
A. Taxes on International Trade						7.5	8.1
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports						7.5 (3.7)	9.2 (1.1)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							7.9 (10.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							7.0 (7.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							7.4
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							7.4
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector						4.4	4.7
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates					0.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	5.3
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							6.8
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	3.8
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>						5.7	5.7
A. Regulation of Credit Markets						6.5	6.6
(i) Private Ownership of Banks						5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							4.8
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						6.5	7.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						8.0	9.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							6.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							3.6
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							4.0
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							2.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining							5.1
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscription						3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business							7.0
(i) Price Controls						6.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.0
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							7.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							5.7
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							6.6



## South Africa

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>	<b>6.6 (16)</b>	<b>5.9 (21)</b>	<b>5.6 (41)</b>	<b>5.3 (59)</b>	<b>5.2 (67)</b>	<b>6.3 (50)</b>	<b>6.8 (47)</b>
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.4</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)	5.2 (22.4)
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)	8.6 (5.5)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	2.0 (43.3)	2.0 (48.2)	2.0 (50.9)	2.0 (42.2)	4.0 (34.2)	6.0 (26.2)	4.0 (32.7)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		1.0 (66)	2.0 (60)	4.0 (50)	5.0 (45)	4.0 (43)	4.0 (42)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>
A. Judicial Independence						7.2	7.2
B. Impartial Courts						7.9	8.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						6.5	5.8
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	3.3
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.5</b>
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.4 (2.9)	8.2 (8.9)	7.8 (11.0)	6.3 (18.6)	6.5 (17.3)	6.8 (16.0)	6.5 (17.4)
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)	9.4 (1.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.4 (3.0)	7.8 (10.9)	5.2 (24.1)	6.4 (18.1)	7.0 (15.1)	8.2 (8.8)	8.9 (5.3)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.9	7.3	5.5	7.7
(i) Taxes as 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)	9.0 (1.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			8.1 (9.4)	8.8 (6.0)	7.8 (11.0)	6.1 (19.7)	8.3 (8.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					5.5 (11.3)	1.2 (21.9)	5.9 (10.2)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						6.4	7.6
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						6.4	6.6
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.5
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.8	8.9	7.5	7.2	6.0	5.8	7.1
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.0	8.8	8.8	5.0	9.4	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	4.1
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						6.0	7.5
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.8
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7.0</b>
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.2	9.2	7.5	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						7.9	6.8
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.5	8.5	8.4	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.2
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						5.3	6.5
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					3.9	6.1	5.5
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						2.9	4.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					5.6	5.6	2.1
(iii) Collective Bargaining					6.2	6.2	4.5
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.9	6.2
(v) Military Conscription	3.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						5.9	6.6
(i) Price Controls						6.0	7.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.9
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.4	6.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						6.4	5.9
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						4.6	6.8

# South Korea

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.9 (31)	5.3 (41)	5.7 (37)	5.8 (38)	6.1 (38)	6.4 (43)	7.0 (38)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	8.1	6.6	6.0	6.5	6.6	6.8	7.1
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)	7.3 (15.1)
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)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	6.0 (25.3)	7.0 (21.1)	7.0 (22.6)	7.0 (25.4)	7.0 (19.2)	6.0 (25.5)	7.0 (20.5)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		2.0 (63)	0.0 (89)	2.0 (65)	3.0 (60)	5.0 (48)	5.0 (44)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	5.8	4.9	6.5	4.2	5.4	5.3	6.0
A. Judicial Independence						4.9	4.7
B. Impartial Courts						5.3	5.2
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.3	5.0
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	6.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.0	4.4	5.0	6.4	6.5	7.7	9.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	4.4 (28.1)	5.7 (21.6)	6.2 (18.8)	8.6 (7.1)	8.6 (7.0)	7.8 (10.8)	9.6 (-2.2)
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)	8.9 (2.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	6.2 (19.1)	4.8 (26.0)	5.0 (24.9)	9.1 (4.6)	8.0 (9.9)	8.9 (5.6)	9.5 (2.3)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	4.7	6.2	5.8	6.1	7.2	7.0	7.0
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.3	7.9	6.6	6.5	7.5	7.9	8.2
(i) Taxes as 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)	8.3 (8.7)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					7.3 (6.7)	7.4 (6.6)	7.6 (5.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						6.0	6.8
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						6.0	5.2
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.5
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.6	7.4	8.6	8.2	6.3	6.2	6.4
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	6.0	9.6	7.8	7.8	9.8	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	4.8	3.6
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						4.7	7.2
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	0.0
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>		4.6	5.1	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	10.0	5.6	6.1	8.1	8.2	7.4	6.9
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						4.9	3.2
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	10.0	9.7	9.4	9.3	9.5	9.7	9.5
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		2.0	4.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						4.6	4.5
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					3.6	4.4	4.2
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						5.8	4.1
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					3.5	3.5	4.7
(iii) Collective Bargaining			7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.2
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.5	6.0
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business						3.1	5.2
(i) Price Controls					0.0	0.0	1.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.5
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						5.4	7.7
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						3.7	5.4
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						3.3	5.4

# Spain

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>	6.2 (24)	5.5 (32)	5.7 (37)	5.9 (34)	6.2 (34)	7.0 (29)	7.3 (24)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	7.5	6.3	4.7	4.2	4.7	4.2	4.6
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)	5.2 (22.2)
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 (18.0)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	6.0	6.0 (17.3)	4.0 (27.1)	4.0 (30.2)	4.0 (33.5)	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		4.0 (55)	1.0 (66)	1.0 (66)	3.0 (56)	2.0 (56)	4.0 (48)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.1	5.1	6.3	6.4	7.2	7.4	7.5
A. Judicial Independence						6.8	7.5
B. Impartial Courts						6.6	8.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						6.1	7.2
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	6.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.9	5.5	5.9	6.5	6.1	9.6	9.3
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.2 (4.2)	6.9 (15.7)	7.6 (12.2)	8.3 (8.3)	6.8 (16.0)	9.8 (1.2)	8.5 (7.6)
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)	9.5 (1.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.8 (5.9)	6.6 (16.8)	7.3 (13.4)	8.5 (7.7)	8.5 (7.3)	9.0 (4.8)	9.3 (3.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	5.0	5.5	6.6	7.0	7.4	7.8	8.3
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.5	7.0	8.2	8.3	8.2	8.7	9.0
(i) Taxes as 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)	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						7.6	8.7
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						7.6	7.6
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.8
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.6	3.2	3.0	5.0	3.9	4.5	5.6
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	8.8	9.6	10.0	9.6	9.6	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.3	8.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.6	9.1
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	6.9
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.8	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.4	5.9	6.8
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.7	8.3	7.4	8.3	8.3	8.1	8.1
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						7.7	6.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.7	8.5	8.1	6.8	6.8	6.7	8.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						7.3	8.1
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.4	3.7	4.1	5.3
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						5.8	3.1
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					2.6	2.6	3.7
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	4.9
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	5.8	5.1	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	5.0
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						5.7	6.9
(i) Price Controls					7.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.4
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.4	7.9
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						5.3	5.7
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						5.1	7.6

# Sri Lanka

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			4.9 (69)	5.1 (64)	5.0 (74)	6.4 (43)	6.0 (77)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	6.5	6.2	4.7	4.8	7.0	6.8	7.0
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)	8.0 (12.7)
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)	9.0 (4.1)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	4.0 (37.0)	2.0 (40.5)	2.0 (53.5)	2.0 (54.3)	4.0 (39.2)	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			0.0 (61)	0.0 (61)		7.0 (35)	7.0 (35)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>			4.0	3.4	2.3	6.2	3.9
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							3.5
D. Military Interference							3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.8	6.2	5.1	6.2	5.4	6.5	6.8
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.6 (-1.8)	9.0 (4.8)	5.9 (20.6)	8.0 (9.8)	7.6 (12.1)	8.1 (9.3)	9.2 (3.8)
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)	9.1 (2.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.0 (5.2)	8.9 (5.4)	6.0 (20.0)	9.9 (0.6)	5.9 (20.3)	8.1 (9.3)	8.8 (6.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	2.8	3.4	5.2	4.8	4.5	6.2	6.0
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.3	2.6	2.0	3.6	2.9	4.8	6.0
(i) Taxes as 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)	7.9 (3.2)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			1.7 (41.3)	4.2 (29.0)	4.6 (26.9)	4.8 (26.1)	6.0 (20.1)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.0 (25.5)	2.8 (18.1)	4.3 (14.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							4.8
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							4.8
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.2	6.2	7.7	6.1	6.1	6.5	6.2
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	0.0	8.2	6.0	5.2	9.6	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	3.0
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							6.0
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			5.7	6.4	5.9	6.4	6.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets		5.0	5.1	7.0	6.6	7.8	6.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							6.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector			6.4	7.9	6.7	8.4	8.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	6.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							5.3
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							5.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							4.1
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							2.9
(iii) Collective Bargaining							6.5
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscriptation		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							6.0
(i) Price Controls					4.0	4.0	4.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.3
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							7.2
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							6.5
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							5.3

# Sweden

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>	5.4 (38)	5.2 (44)	5.6 (41)	6.2 (24)	6.5 (26)	7.1 (25)	7.4 (19)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	2.4	2.7	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.5	3.3
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)	1.7 (34.3)
B. Transfers and Subsidies		3.3 (25.0)	3.4 (24.7)	3.1 (26.0)	2.0 (29.9)	0.8 (34.1)	3.4 (24.9)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	2.0 (61)	1.0 (70)	0.0 (87)	0.0 (80)	0.0 (72)	1.0 (58)	2.0 (51-58)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	6.5	4.4	6.6	7.4	8.3	8.6	9.0
A. Judicial Independence						8.8	8.7
B. Impartial Courts						8.9	8.4
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						6.6	8.1
D. Military Interference							10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	10.0
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.1	7.4	7.6	8.0	7.8	9.5	9.7
A. Growth of Money Supply		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)	9.4 (1.5)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.0 (5.2)	7.1 (14.5)	7.7 (11.7)	8.7 (6.6)	8.2 (8.8)	9.3 (3.7)	9.8 (1.0)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	10.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	6.4	6.4	6.2	7.5	8.4	8.5	8.3
A. Taxes on International Trade	9.2	8.9	9.0	9.5	9.0	8.7	9.1
(i) Taxes as 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)	10.0 (0.0)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate		8.4 (8.0)	8.5 (7.5)	9.2 (4.1)	9.1 (4.7)	8.7 (6.7)	9.3 (3.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					8.1 (4.8)	7.6 (5.9)	8.0 (5.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						9.1	9.2
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						9.1	8.8
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.5
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.4	5.0	4.8	5.8	4.8	5.5	6.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.0	9.8	9.0	9.8	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	10.0	9.3	7.2
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.6	9.0
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	10.0	10.0	5.4
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.5	5.4	6.5	6.7
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.7	6.4	7.6	8.1	8.4	8.7	8.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						8.3	6.5
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.4	7.1	6.8	6.2	7.2	8.6	9.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0	4.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						8.3	8.6
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	4.6	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.0	3.4
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						1.8	4.4
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					3.9	3.9	2.2
(iii) Collective Bargaining	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	3.8
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	6.4	5.2	4.8	4.5	4.4	1.9	3.5
(v) Military Conscription	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business						7.7	8.3
(i) Price Controls					6.0	8.0	9.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.3
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						8.3	8.3
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						5.1	7.9
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						9.3	9.1

## Switzerland

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.5 (4)		7.3 (3)		7.7 (2)		7.8 (3)		7.7 (4)		7.9 (7)		8.2 (5)	
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	7.7		7.3		7.1		7.0		6.9		6.8		7.2	
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)	6.1	(19.2)
B. Transfers and Subsidies					6.5	(13.4)	6.5	(13.2)	5.8	(16.0)	5.0	(18.9)	5.7	(16.2)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			7.0	(38-42)	7.0	(31-44)	7.0	(33-46)	8.0	(33-43)	8.0	(35-39)	9.0	(31-40)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	8.3		8.3		8.1		8.3		8.3		8.9		9.3	
A. Judicial Independence											9.4		8.7	
B. Impartial Courts											7.9		8.5	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											8.4		9.2	
D. Military Interference													10.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											10.0		10.0	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.6		9.4		9.5		9.7		9.7		9.7		9.4	
A. Growth of Money Supply	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	(8.9)
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 Annual Inflation	9.1	(4.7)	8.6	(7.1)	9.5	(2.7)	9.5	(2.4)	9.1	(4.3)	9.8	(1.1)	9.7	(1.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	6.5		5.9		8.2		8.4		7.9		7.3		8.3	
A. Taxes on International Trade	7.4		8.3		8.7		8.9		7.6		7.7		9.9	
(i) Taxes as 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)	10.0	(0.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates									4.8	(13.0)	5.4	(11.6)	10.0	(0.0)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											6.4		8.9	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											6.4		8.2	
(ii) Costs of Importing													9.7	
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.5		3.2		4.0		4.5		3.9		2.7		3.8	
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	2.0		2.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		9.6		9.1	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital													9.2	
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		8.5	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.6		5.5		5.4		5.7		5.8		7.1		7.0	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.8		6.6		6.7		8.1		8.2		8.0		7.8	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0		5.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											7.8		7.0	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.8		8.9		9.1		9.2		9.5		9.2		9.2	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0		6.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											8.7		9.1	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	5.4		5.3		5.0		4.8		5.5		5.8		5.3	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											7.1		4.6	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing									7.7		7.7		5.6	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	6.2		6.2		6.2		6.2		6.2		6.2		7.8	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	6.9		6.7		5.8		5.1		5.0		5.0		5.5	
(v) Military Conscriptation	3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0		3.0	
C. Regulation of Business											7.4		7.8	
(i) Price Controls									7.0		6.0		7.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.3	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											8.3		9.1	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											6.6		7.7	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											8.6		8.2	

# Syria

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>	<b>4.8 (43)</b>	<b>5.0 (48)</b>	<b>4.0 (91)</b>	<b>3.4 (105)</b>	<b>3.6 (106)</b>	<b>4.2 (110)</b>	<b>5.0 (109)</b>
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	5.3	4.4	3.8	1.9	3.4	3.6	3.7
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)	7.5 (14.5)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	9.7 (1.7)	8.6 (5.5)	7.4 (10.2)				
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0 (74.2)	0.0 (74.4)	0.0 (70.2)	0.0 (66.3)	0.0 (55.6)	0.0	0.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>			1.8	3.1	3.0	4.1	5.3
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	8.3
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.6	7.5	8.0	6.0	5.5	6.4	7.1
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.3 (8.3)	6.8 (16.1)	6.8 (15.8)	6.9 (15.5)	7.1 (14.5)	8.1 (9.6)	9.6 (2.2)
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)	8.8 (2.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	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 (-0.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	4.4	5.5	3.9	3.2	3.5	4.2	6.2
A. Taxes on International Trade	3.8	4.3	3.9	5.4	4.7	7.1	7.3
(i) Taxes as 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)	7.5 (3.7)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			2.5 (37.3)	4.6 (27.0)	5.9 (20.4)	7.0 (14.8)	7.0 (14.8)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.0 (27.7)		
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.4	4.9	4.2	2.4	4.7	5.6	5.5
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	6.6	9.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
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
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	3.1	2.7	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.7
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	1.9	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.8
(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	3.7	1.5	1.6	2.6	2.3	2.8	2.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
(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	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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							

## Taiwan

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.6 (16)		5.6 (29)		6.4 (17)		6.7 (17)		6.9 (16)		7.1 (25)		7.2 (30)	
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>			5.0		4.8		4.7		5.1		5.8		6.0	
A. Government Consumption			5.4 (21.7)		4.8 (23.6)		4.7 (24.0)		4.7 (23.9)		5.8 (20.3)		6.7 (17.3)	
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)	
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			3.0 (60)		3.0 (60)		3.0 (60)		5.0 (50)		7.0 (40)		7.0 (40)	
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	7.7		5.3		7.8		7.2		7.2		6.2		6.1	
A. Judicial Independence											5.5		5.3	
B. Impartial Courts											6.5		5.7	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											5.9		6.1	
D. Military Interference													6.7	
E. Integrity of Legal System											7.0		6.7	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.3		7.1		7.9		9.4		9.0		9.7		9.7	
A. Growth of Money Supply	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 Annual Inflation	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)	
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	5.7		6.4		7.0		7.0		7.6		7.6		8.0	
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.7		6.8		7.6		8.1		8.3		8.6		7.9	
(i) Taxes as 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)		8.2 (8.8)	
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates													6.2 (9.4)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											7.3		8.2	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											7.3		7.1	
(ii) Costs of Importing													9.3	
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.7		7.7		8.7		8.5		7.1		6.6		6.3	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.4		9.0		9.8		9.4		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.7		7.6	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											6.4		7.6	
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0			
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	3.7		4.5		4.5		5.0		5.4		6.1		6.1	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	3.7		5.3		5.3		6.7		6.9		7.0		6.4	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	0.0		0.0		0.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											7.3		5.6	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.4		8.0		7.8		8.2		8.6		8.5		8.2	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			8.0		8.0		10.0		10.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											6.9		5.8	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets									4.7		5.2		4.5	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											6.5		3.8	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing									6.3		6.3		4.6	
(iii) Collective Bargaining									7.9		7.9		8.0	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits											5.4		6.2	
(v) Military Conscriptation	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0	
C. Regulation of Business											6.2		7.3	
(i) Price Controls									6.0		6.0		6.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													7.6	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											6.9		7.4	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											7.5		7.6	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											4.5		8.1	



# Tanzania

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	4.6 (50)	4.3 (58)	4.8 (71)	4.0 (95)	4.1 (100)	4.8 (97)	6.0 (77)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	4.0	4.1	5.8	3.8	3.2	5.0	5.5
A. Government Consumption		6.2 (18.9)	7.5 (14.5)	6.4 (18.1)	6.7 (17.1)	7.0 (16.1)	9.6 (7.2)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	10.0 (0.2)	10.0 (0.1)	10.0 (0.0)	8.7 (5.2)			
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	2.0 (47.3)	0.0 (49.0)	0.0 (53.8)	0.0 (53.5)	0.0	0.0	0.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0 (70)	0.0 (80)		0.0 (95)	3.0 (50)	8.0 (30)	7.0 (31)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>			6.1	5.8	5.2	4.1	6.5
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	8.3
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.2	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.6	5.0	8.4
A. Growth of Money Supply		7.0 (15.1)	5.9 (20.3)	7.9 (10.4)	4.0 (30.0)	4.5 (27.6)	8.6 (6.9)
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)	6.2 (9.4)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.3 (3.5)	4.8 (26.1)	4.0 (30.2)	3.3 (33.3)	5.6 (21.8)	4.2 (28.9)	8.8 (5.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	4.9	4.0	3.6	3.0	3.8	6.1	5.6
A. Taxes on International Trade	5.8	5.1	4.9	4.7	4.5	5.3	4.2
(i) Taxes as 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)	5.8 (21.0)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						5.1 (12.3)	4.7 (13.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.7	6.5	4.7	1.9	6.1	7.2	5.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.8	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	3.2	4.4	4.4	2.6	3.6	3.9	3.7
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	2.1	0.7	1.6	0.3	3.7	2.9	2.8
(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	4.2	1.3	0.9	0.9	7.2	4.7	4.5
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0	0.0	4.0	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 Conscription	0.0	10.0	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							

# Thailand

	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	6.1 (27)		5.7 (26)		5.9 (26)		6.0 (29)		6.6 (23)		7.1 (25)		6.6 (56)	
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	7.2		6.7		6.0		5.6		7.1		7.8		6.8	
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	(17.0)
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)	9.6	(2.0)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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	(33.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			3.0	(60)	3.0	(60)	2.0	(65)	4.0	(55)	7.0	(37)	7.0	(37)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	5.8		4.6		6.5		5.8		6.4		5.0		6.0	
A. Judicial Independence											5.8		5.8	
B. Impartial Courts											3.8		4.7	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											3.6		4.4	
D. Military Interference													6.7	
E. Integrity of Legal System											7.0		8.3	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.8		6.2		6.1		7.0		7.8		9.3		6.5	
A. Growth of Money Supply	10.0	(0.2)	9.0	(5.0)	8.3	(8.7)	9.4	(-3.0)	8.0	(10.0)	8.9	(5.3)	7.7	(11.4)
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)	8.7	(3.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.0	(-5.0)	9.3	(3.5)	7.5	(12.7)	9.6	(2.2)	8.8	(5.8)	8.8	(6.0)	9.7	(1.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0		10.0		0.0	
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	5.3		5.4		5.6		5.7		6.3		6.9		7.6	
A. Taxes on International Trade	4.4		4.0		4.5		4.7		3.2		4.6		6.8	
(i) Taxes as 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)	9.1	(1.4)
(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) Variability of Tariff Rates									1.4	(21.5)	3.2	(16.9)		
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											5.1		7.2	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											5.1		5.7	
(ii) Costs of Importing													8.7	
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.9		6.0		7.1		6.8		9.9		10.0		10.0	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	10.0		9.6		9.0		9.4		10.0		10.0		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		4.6		4.3	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											7.3		7.0	
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		1.5	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.1		5.4		5.3		5.9		5.6		6.3		6.2	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.7		7.8		6.7		8.7		8.3		8.2		7.0	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		5.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											5.6		3.8	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	7.7		7.5		8.0		8.0		8.8		9.2		9.2	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					4.0		10.0		8.0		10.0		10.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											3.6		7.3	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets									5.0		5.4		6.3	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											5.8		3.9	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing									7.0		7.0		4.6	
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		7.9		6.5	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits											6.3		6.5	
(v) Military Conscriptation	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business											5.4		5.3	
(i) Price Controls									4.0		5.0		3.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													6.9	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											6.8		4.0	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											6.5		7.3	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											3.1		5.3	

# Togo

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ►</b>			4.2 (85)	5.6 (45)	4.9 (77)	5.2 (91)	4.7 (116)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	2.8	2.0	1.6	6.4	3.4	3.9	4.4
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)	8.9 (9.8)
B. Transfers and Subsidies				9.5 (2.4)			
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>			3.3	4.2	4.5	6.2	3.5
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							1.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.8	5.1	5.0	6.5	7.0	5.0	6.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	8.8 (5.9)	7.8 (11.1)	6.7 (16.5)	8.8 (6.2)	9.4 (-2.9)	7.9 (10.6)	8.5 (7.5)
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)	7.8 (5.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.7 (-1.6)	9.1 (-4.3)	7.9 (10.5)	9.3 (3.4)	9.4 (3.0)	7.6 (12.2)	9.6 (1.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>		6.0	5.3	5.9	5.3		
A. Taxes on International Trade		5.2	1.7	4.3	3.9		
(i) Taxes as 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) Variability of Tariff Rates							
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.2	6.9	6.9	7.4	5.3	4.6	4.6
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
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			5.7	5.0	4.5	5.7	4.4
A. Regulation of Credit Markets		2.0	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.4	5.8
(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			9.3	9.8	9.8	9.1	9.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	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				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
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							

# Trinidad & Tobago

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		4.6 (55)	5.1 (61)	5.0 (69)	5.7 (48)	6.4 (43)	7.2 (30)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	4.3	3.6	5.4	3.8	6.3	6.0	5.9
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)	6.8
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	2.0 (45.9)	2.0 (45.8)	2.0 (47.6)	2.0 (40.6)	4.0 (34.6)	4.0	4.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate				4.0 (50)	7.0 (35)	5.0 (38)	7.0 (35)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>			5.4	4.8	6.2	4.1	6.8
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							5.3
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	6.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.1	3.9	4.0	5.9	6.0	8.5	9.5
A. Growth of Money Supply	10.0 (0.2)	6.7 (16.4)	5.7 (21.4)	8.8 (5.8)	9.5 (2.7)	8.2 (9.2)	9.1 (4.5)
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)	9.6 (0.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.2 (4.0)	6.0 (20.1)	4.5 (27.5)	8.0 (10.1)	6.9 (15.5)	9.3 (3.8)	9.3 (3.6)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>		4.4	4.0	3.7	3.7	7.2	6.6
A. Taxes on International Trade		8.3	7.9	6.4	6.1	7.0	5.4
(i) Taxes as 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)	6.3 (18.4)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					3.9 (15.3)	4.9 (12.7)	6.7 (8.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							6.2
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							6.2
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	3.9	4.3	3.7	1.4	2.2	3.7	3.7
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	7.2	1.4	0.2	2.2	2.0	9.4	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	7.5
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							8.1
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	6.9
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>		6.4	6.5	6.8	6.1	6.1	7.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.4	6.7	6.9	8.0	7.2	7.3	7.6
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							4.0
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.4	8.4	8.8	8.1	7.7	7.8	8.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates				8.0	6.0	6.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							6.8
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							7.2
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							5.3
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							5.8
(iii) Collective Bargaining							7.5
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits							
(v) Military Conscriptation		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							6.9
(i) Price Controls					4.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.5
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							7.7
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							6.6
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							6.6

# Tunisia

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>	4.7 (47)	4.8 (51)	5.0 (66)	4.8 (77)	5.3 (62)	5.8 (69)	6.1 (73)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	4.9	5.2	4.2	4.4	5.1	5.2	5.3
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)	5.7 (20.5)
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)	8.1 (7.5)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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 (48.8)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate			2.0 (62)	2.0 (62)			
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	3.8	3.3	4.9	3.5	3.5	4.1	6.5
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							6.7
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	8.3
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.9	5.8	6.1	6.3	7.0	7.0	6.9
A. Growth of Money Supply		7.3 (13.3)	8.5 (7.5)	7.7 (11.5)	9.6 (1.8)	9.4 (2.9)	8.6 (7.1)
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 (1.1)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.7 (6.6)	9.0 (5.0)	7.4 (12.8)	9.3 (3.6)	9.1 (4.5)	9.0 (5.2)	9.4 (2.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	4.0	4.8	5.0	4.9	5.7	6.2	6.1
A. Taxes on International Trade	3.5	2.9	4.4	3.2	2.7	4.6	5.3
(i) Taxes as 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)	7.3 (4.1)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			4.7 (26.4)	5.2 (24.0)	4.5 (27.5)	4.5 (27.5)	4.0 (30.1)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.0 (37.4)	5.3 (11.7)	4.8 (13.1)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.2	5.0	6.0	5.4	7.0	6.3	6.0
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	4.0	7.8	6.4	7.6	8.4	9.8	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.8
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	4.8	4.9	4.7	5.0	5.4	6.3	5.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	5.4	5.7	4.9	5.6	7.3	7.6	7.4
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.9	9.3	8.7	8.7	8.9	9.7	9.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	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	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					4.0	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							

# Turkey

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	3.6 (53)	3.8 (66)	3.5 (101)	4.7 (81)	4.7 (83)	5.7 (73)	5.8 (82)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	6.1	4.7	4.4	4.9	6.2	6.6	6.9
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)	6.9 (16.4)
B. Transfers and Subsidies	9.5 (2.4)	8.5 (6.0)	8.5 (6.0)	7.3 (10.4)	9.1 (3.9)		7.9 (8.4)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		1.0 (68)	0.0 (75)	2.0 (63)	4.0 (50)	4.0 (55)	6.0 (45)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	4.4	2.8	5.6	5.8	4.5	5.1	5.4
A. Judicial Independence						5.5	5.3
B. Impartial Courts						6.6	6.5
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						4.3	3.4
D. Military Interference							5.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	6.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	4.1	4.8	0.5	2.3	3.3	3.2	3.6
A. Growth of Money Supply	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 (73.1)
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)	4.4 (14.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	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 (54.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	0.0	2.1	2.6	5.0	4.4	7.2	7.3
A. Taxes on International Trade	0.0	0.5	3.5	6.3	4.5	8.3	7.6
(i) Taxes as 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)	9.5 (0.7)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate			1.2 (44.0)	4.7 (26.6)	5.5 (22.7)	8.2 (9.0)	8.4 (8.2)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.0 (35.7)	7.7 (5.7)	4.9 (12.8)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						7.6	7.0
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						7.6	5.6
(ii) Costs of Importing							8.3
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.3	3.4	4.9	5.9
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	7.8	6.8	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	5.8
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						9.0	9.3
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.3
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>		4.5	4.4	5.2	5.3	6.2	5.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	6.0	5.3	4.0	6.7	5.4	7.8	6.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						7.8	5.1
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.0	5.9	4.0	4.0	6.2	7.3	4.3
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		2.0	0.0	8.0	2.0	8.0	8.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						6.8	8.2
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					5.2	5.4	4.5
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.4	3.4
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					7.2	7.2	5.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining			7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	6.6
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						4.9	6.2
(v) Military Conscriptation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
C. Regulation of Business						5.5	5.9
(i) Price Controls					8.0	5.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.4
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						6.2	5.2
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						7.6	5.2
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						3.2	5.5

# Uganda

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ►</b>			3.2 (104)	2.9 (109)	3.0 (112)	4.8 (97)	6.5 (60)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>				3.1	4.9	6.2	6.2
A. Government Consumption				7.2 (15.5)	9.6 (7.5)	8.7 (10.5)	8.7 (10.4)
B. Transfers and Subsidies							
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	4.0 (31.5)	2.0 (42.8)	2.0	2.0 (26.4)	2.0 (47.6)	2.0	2.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate				0.0 (70)	3.0 (50)	8.0 (30)	8.0 (30)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>			2.8	2.9	2.4	4.1	4.7
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	6.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	0.8	3.1	1.0	0.0	0.3	4.1	9.2
A. Growth of Money Supply		5.5 (22.5)	3.1 (34.4)	0.0 (76.2)	0.0 (410.0)	3.7 (31.5)	8.6 (6.8)
B. Inflation Variability		3.8 (15.5)	0.0 (33.8)	0.0 (40.8)	0.0 (52.4)	4.4 (14.1)	8.6 (3.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	1.7 (41.6)			0.0 (120.4)	1.1 (44.4)	8.2 (9.2)	9.4 (2.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>		1.7	4.1	3.6	2.9	4.9	6.8
A. Taxes on International Trade		0.0	7.9	3.1	3.4	5.4	6.6
(i) Taxes as 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)	6.6 (17.1)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						6.4 (9.1)	
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	5.5	0.0	4.3	1.6	0.6	1.6	0.9
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	3.8	0.0	0.0	5.0	2.0	9.4	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets							
(i) Access to Foreign Capital	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.5
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>		5.4	4.7	4.7	4.5	4.6	5.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.6	3.8	2.6	2.6	3.2	4.3	5.0
(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	7.6	5.7	5.8	5.7	7.7	6.9	5.1
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			0.0	0.0	0.0	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 Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business							
(i) Price Controls					0.0	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							

# Ukraine

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ►						3.3 (122)	4.5 (119)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>						1.8	3.8
A. Government Consumption			4.6 (24.2)	4.4 (25.0)	5.2 (22.4)	3.6 (27.8)	4.7 (24.0)
B. Transfers and Subsidies							5.6 (16.6)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment						0.0	0.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							5.0 (40)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>						3.9	4.8
A. Judicial Independence						6.1	3.2
B. Impartial Courts						4.3	3.5
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						1.2	2.4
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System							6.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>					5.9	1.7	2.6
A. Growth of Money Supply							0.0 (59.1)
B. Inflation Variability						0.0 (1158.3)	0.0 (165.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation					6.7 (16.3)	0.0 (415.5)	5.5 (22.7)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency					5.0	5.0	5.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>						6.3	6.6
A. Taxes on International Trade							6.8
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports							
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate							7.9 (10.5)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates							5.6 (10.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						2.5	5.5
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						2.5	4.0
(ii) Costs of Importing							7.0
C. Size of Trade Sector						9.9	8.4
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.4	7.8
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	4.3
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						4.9	7.1
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.5
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>					3.5	3.0	4.5
A. Regulation of Credit Markets					0.0	1.2	4.6
(i) Private Ownership of Banks					0.0	0.0	0.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						3.2	3.9
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector						1.7	8.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates						0.0	6.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						4.0	4.9
B. Regulation of Labor Markets						5.1	4.3
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.6	1.9
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					5.8	5.8	6.3
(iii) Collective Bargaining						7.9	8.1
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.4	5.3
(v) Military Conscription						0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business						2.6	4.7
(i) Price Controls					0.0	4.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.3
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						2.2	4.8
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						3.7	2.9
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						0.6	3.8



# United Arab Emirates

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000		
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>			6.0 (24)	7.2 (6)	7.2 (10)	6.3 (50)	7.4 (19)		
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>									
A. Government Consumption	1.6	(34.4)	0.4	(38.7)	0.0	(41.8)	6.4	6.9	7.6
B. Transfers and Subsidies							2.9	3.9	4.7
C. Government Enterprises and Investment							(30.1)	(26.8)	(24.0)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate							9.8	9.9	9.7
							(1.2)	(1.0)	(1.6)
									6.0
									10.0
									(0)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>			2.1	5.8	5.8	4.1	6.5		
A. Judicial Independence									
B. Impartial Courts									
C. Protection of Intellectual Property									
D. Military Interference							8.3		
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	6.7		
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	8.1	7.9	9.3	9.6	8.6	8.9			
A. Growth of Money Supply		5.5	(22.7)	9.8	(-0.9)	9.7	(4.3)		
B. Inflation Variability		8.1	(4.8)	8.1	(4.8)	9.3	(1.7)		
C. Recent Annual Inflation	6.2	(19.0)	8.2	(9.1)	9.1	(4.5)	9.2	(4.1)	
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0		
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	8.8	8.9	7.7	7.9	10.0	10.0			
A. Taxes on International Trade	10.0	10.0	9.6	10.0	10.0	10.0			
(i) Taxes as Percentage of Exports and Imports	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)	10.0	(0.0)			
(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	5.8	6.3	5.6	6.5	8.0				
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	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.2			
(i) Access to Foreign Capital									
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	10.0	10.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.2			
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>		5.3	6.2	6.4	5.7	6.5			
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.0	6.9	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.9			
(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	9.1	8.7	7.3	8.0	7.7	8.7			
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates									
(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		3.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0			
C. Regulation of Business									
(i) Price Controls				8.0	8.0	8.0			
(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									

# United Kingdom

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	5.8 (32)	5.8 (22)	6.2 (20)	7.1 (9)	7.4 (6)	8.1 (6)	8.4 (4)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	3.6	3.0	3.4	4.4	5.9	5.7	6.2
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)	5.2 (22.2)
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)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		0.0 (83)	0.0 (83)	2.0 (60)	5.0 (40)	5.0 (40)	6.0 (40)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	8.0	8.3	7.0	6.7	7.7	8.9	9.3
A. Judicial Independence						9.5	9.0
B. Impartial Courts						8.9	9.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						7.1	8.4
D. Military Interference							10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	10.0
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	6.0	5.0	5.8	8.9	8.1	9.5	9.7
A. Growth of Money Supply		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)	9.7 (0.7)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	8.5 (7.3)	4.7 (26.3)	6.2 (18.8)	8.8 (5.9)	8.7 (6.4)	9.5 (2.4)	9.4 (2.9)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	5.2	6.7	8.5	8.7	8.4	8.3	8.5
A. Taxes on International Trade	2.1	8.8	8.9	9.1	8.4	8.6	9.0
(i) Taxes as 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)	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						8.0	9.3
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						8.0	9.0
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.7
C. Size of Trade Sector	6.8	5.8	5.0	5.9	5.1	5.2	4.9
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	2.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	9.4	9.1
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							8.9
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.5
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.6	6.7	8.5	8.1
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	8.2	7.1	7.3	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						9.3	7.4
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	6.5	7.3	8.0	9.1	9.8	9.7	9.9
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	8.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						7.5	8.5
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	6.6	6.8	6.7	6.8	7.2	7.2	6.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						6.7	4.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					7.4	7.4	4.9
(iii) Collective Bargaining	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	6.2	6.2	8.6
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	4.8	5.1	4.8	5.2	5.4	5.9	6.5
(v) Military Conscription	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						8.4	8.1
(i) Price Controls					9.0	9.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.9
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						7.8	8.0
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						8.1	7.7
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						8.7	9.0

# United States

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶	7.0 (11)	7.3 (3)	7.5 (4)	7.7 (5)	7.9 (3)	8.3 (4)	8.5 (3)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	4.0	4.8	5.2	6.0	6.8	6.9	7.6
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)	6.6 (17.6)
B. Transfers and Subsidies		7.1 (11.1)	7.2 (10.9)	6.7 (12.5)	6.7 (12.7)	6.3 (14.0)	6.7 (12.6)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	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
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate	0.0 (70-75)	0.0 (70-75)	0.0 (70-75)	4.0 (50-59)	7.0 (33-42)	7.0 (42-49)	7.0 (42-49)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	8.3	7.9	8.3	8.3	8.3	8.6	9.2
A. Judicial Independence						8.3	8.0
B. Impartial Courts						8.5	9.0
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						7.8	9.1
D. Military Interference							10.0
E. Integrity of Legal System						10.0	10.0
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	9.6	9.2	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.7	9.7
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.7 (1.5)	9.4 (3.1)	9.0 (5.1)	8.9 (5.5)	9.4 (2.9)	9.3 (3.3)	9.9 (-0.3)
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)	9.4 (1.6)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.0 (5.1)	8.2 (9.2)	8.1 (9.5)	9.3 (3.5)	9.1 (4.3)	9.6 (2.0)	9.3 (3.4)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	7.0	7.7	8.0	7.8	7.8	7.9	8.0
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.4	8.5	8.9	8.8	8.2	8.4	8.0
(i) Taxes as 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)	9.1 (4.3)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					6.9 (7.7)	7.2 (7.0)	5.4 (11.4)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						7.8	8.8
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						7.8	8.1
(ii) Costs of Importing							9.5
C. Size of Trade Sector	1.6	4.2	4.9	4.3	5.0	5.1	5.0
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	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.4	8.2
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.8	9.5
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	6.9
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	5.9	6.7	6.8	6.8	6.8	8.3	8.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.3	8.8	9.5	9.5	9.6	9.3	9.3
(i) Private Ownership of Banks	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						8.3	7.6
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	8.0	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.9	8.8	9.4
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates	10.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						8.1	8.7
B. Regulation of Labor Markets	4.3	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.5	7.2
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						5.9	3.8
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					7.1	7.1	6.7
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	8.4
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits	5.5	5.9	5.6	5.6	6.0	6.7	7.0
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
C. Regulation of Business						8.2	8.3
(i) Price Controls					9.0	9.0	8.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							7.9
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						7.5	8.2
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						8.4	8.4
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						7.9	8.8

# Uruguay

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶			5.9 (26)	5.9 (34)	6.2 (34)	5.9 (65)	6.8 (47)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	6.7	6.2	7.3	7.0	7.4	7.2	6.7
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)	7.4 (14.8)
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)	5.2 (18.1)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	6.0 (25.9)	4.0 (34.9)	4.0 (31.7)	4.0 (36.2)	6.0 (28.5)	6.0 (28.8)	4.0 (39.5)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		7.0 (41)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)	10.0 (0)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>			5.6	5.4	6.3	6.2	6.3
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							5.5
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	5.0
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.1	2.5	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.2	7.6
A. Growth of Money Supply	0.7 (46.5)	0.0 (60.5)	0.0 (58.2)	2.6 (36.9)	0.0 (74.7)	0.0 (54.3)	7.5 (12.7)
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)	3.9 (15.3)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.9 (0.7)	0.0 (66.0)	0.0 (54.8)	0.0 (74.0)	0.0 (100.4)	1.6 (42.0)	9.0 (4.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	6.5	7.2	6.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.3
A. Taxes on International Trade	6.9	7.7	4.1	5.0	5.9	7.8	8.5
(i) Taxes as 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)	8.3 (2.6)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				3.8 (31.0)	3.9 (30.5)	8.1 (9.3)	9.1 (4.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					7.6 (5.9)	7.2 (7.1)	8.3 (4.3)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							6.3
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	0.1	2.2	0.9	3.7	3.1	0.6	1.9
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	9.4	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.7
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							9.0
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	8.0	8.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.5
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>			6.0	6.4	6.0	5.8	6.2
A. Regulation of Credit Markets		5.0	5.5	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.6
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks							6.3
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector				7.9	7.9	8.7	9.2
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			6.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	6.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates							6.2
B. Regulation of Labor Markets							5.9
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage							2.6
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing							4.1
(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							6.1
(i) Price Controls					4.0	6.0	6.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.8
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy							6.5
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business							5.0
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials							6.1

# Venezuela

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
<b>Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶</b>	<b>7.0 (11)</b>	<b>6.1 (16)</b>	<b>6.5 (14)</b>	<b>6.1 (27)</b>	<b>5.4 (54)</b>	<b>4.1 (112)</b>	<b>5.8 (82)</b>
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>7.1</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)	8.8 (10.0)
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)	9.6 (1.8)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	7.0 (21.1)	4.0 (33.6)	2.0 (45.6)	4.0 (35.8)	0.0 (65.2)	0.0 (58.3)	2.0 (46.2)
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		10.0 (20)	7.0 (45)	7.0 (45)	7.0 (45)	7.0 (34)	8.0 (35)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>
A. Judicial Independence						2.9	1.7
B. Impartial Courts						2.9	3.7
C. Protection of Intellectual Property						3.7	3.4
D. Military Interference							3.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						4.1	6.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>5.7</b>
A. Growth of Money Supply	9.4 (3.0)	4.8 (26.0)	7.3 (13.6)	7.3 (13.3)	6.1 (19.7)	2.9 (35.8)	1.7 (41.3)
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)	4.5 (13.9)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	9.7 (1.3)	9.0 (5.1)	4.8 (26.0)	7.9 (10.4)	1.7 (41.7)	0.0 (51.9)	6.8 (16.2)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	0.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7.1</b>
A. Taxes on International Trade	8.1	7.5	8.0	3.7	4.2	7.8	7.4
(i) Taxes as 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)	7.0 (4.5)
(ii) Mean Tariff Rate				3.4 (32.9)	3.9 (30.6)	7.3 (13.4)	7.5 (12.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates					0.2 (24.4)	8.1 (4.8)	7.6 (5.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers						4.6	5.7
(i) Hidden Import Barriers						4.6	4.9
(ii) Costs of Importing							6.5
C. Size of Trade Sector	4.6	6.2	5.6	4.9	6.9	5.1	4.1
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	10.0	10.0	10.0	5.0	10.0	1.6	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	6.9	8.1
(i) Access to Foreign Capital						8.7	9.4
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	8.0	8.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	6.9
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	9.7	7.4	6.1	6.9	4.6	4.6	6.0
(i) Private Ownership of Banks		5.0	5.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks						7.6	6.2
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector	9.7	9.8	9.3	8.8	5.7	2.7	7.7
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates			4.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
(v) Controls on Interest Rates						5.4	6.0
B. Regulation of Labor Markets					3.9	4.3	4.0
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage						4.9	4.1
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing					4.4	4.4	4.6
(iii) Collective Bargaining	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	7.2	5.8
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits						5.0	5.7
(v) Military Conscription	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
C. Regulation of Business						3.0	5.5
(i) Price Controls						0.0	5.0
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses							6.4
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy						5.3	6.2
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business						4.6	4.7
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials						2.1	5.0

# Zambia

	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶		4.7 (52)	5.1 (61)	4.0 (95)	3.2 (109)	4.7 (101)	6.5 (60)
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	4.2	2.5	2.6	3.1	3.5	5.9	6.6
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)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	0.0 (85.9)	0.0 (94.0)	0.0 (77.1)	0.0 (90.7)	0.0 (44.0)	0.0	0.0
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate		0.0 (70)	0.0 (70)	0.0 (80)	0.0 (75)	7.0 (35)	8.0 (30)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>			6.1	4.0	3.7	6.2	6.5
A. Judicial Independence							
B. Impartial Courts							
C. Protection of Intellectual Property							
D. Military Interference							8.3
E. Integrity of Legal System						7.0	6.7
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	4.8	5.1	6.1	3.3	0.1	0.7	5.9
A. Growth of Money Supply	6.9 (15.7)	7.9 (10.3)	8.4 (8.1)	6.3 (18.4)	0.0 (58.6)	0.0 (77.1)	4.3 (28.6)
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)	4.3 (14.2)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.7 (-11.4)	7.2 (-14.2)	7.6 (11.8)	1.8 (41.1)	0.0 (106.4)	2.6 (36.9)	5.0 (24.8)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>		5.7	5.4	5.0	4.7	6.8	8.1
A. Taxes on International Trade		8.3	8.4	4.4	5.8	6.0	6.9
(i) Taxes as 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)	7.1 (14.6)
(iii) Variability of Tariff Rates						5.8 (10.6)	6.5 (8.8)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers							
(i) Hidden Import Barriers							
(ii) Costs of Importing							
C. Size of Trade Sector	10.0	10.0	8.5	7.9	7.5	8.5	6.4
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	9.4	10.0
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	9.2
(i) Access to Foreign Capital							
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	9.2
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>		5.4	5.3	4.4	4.2	4.2	5.6
A. Regulation of Credit Markets	7.3	4.4	4.0	1.7	2.4	3.3	6.2
(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	7.3	7.1	6.1	3.1	5.2	5.0	5.6
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates		4.0	4.0	0.0	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	10.0	10.0	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							

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	1970		1975		1980		1985		1990		1995		2000	
Summary Ratings (Rank) ▶					4.5 (76)		4.4 (90)		4.7 (83)		5.4 (80)		4.8 (114)	
<b>1. Size of Government: Expenditures, Taxes and Enterprises</b>	4.9		4.6		4.9		3.5		4.1		5.0		4.7	
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)	8.3	(6.6)
C. Government Enterprises and Investment	2.0	(40.1)	2.0	(39.3)	2.0	(32.5)	2.0	(53.6)	2.0		2.0		2.0	
D. Top Marginal Tax Rate					5.0	(45)	0.0	(63)	1.0	(60)	4.0	(45)	2.0	(53)
<b>2. Legal Structure and Security of Property Rights</b>					3.0		3.1		4.0		5.7		5.0	
A. Judicial Independence											6.7		6.2	
B. Impartial Courts											7.3		7.3	
C. Protection of Intellectual Property											4.8		3.2	
D. Military Interference													5.0	
E. Integrity of Legal System											4.1		3.3	
<b>3. Access to Sound Money</b>	5.0		5.7		6.3		6.2		5.6		4.6		2.8	
A. Growth of Money Supply					7.8	(11.2)	8.6	(7.2)	7.0	(14.9)	3.4	(32.9)	3.2	(34.2)
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)	3.2	(17.0)
C. Recent Annual Inflation	7.6	(-12.1)	8.1	(9.5)	8.7	(6.6)	8.7	(6.5)	7.1	(14.8)	7.9	(10.7)	0.0	(58.5)
D. Freedom to Own Foreign Currency	0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		0.0		5.0	
<b>4. Freedom to Exchange with Foreigners</b>					3.9		4.0		5.3		6.4		6.3	
A. Taxes on International Trade			8.6		8.4		6.5		5.7		6.8		4.5	
(i) Taxes as 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) Variability of Tariff Rates									5.3	(11.8)			2.8	(17.9)
B. Regulatory Trade Barriers											3.7		5.9	
(i) Hidden Import Barriers											3.7		5.2	
(ii) Costs of Importing													6.5	
C. Size of Trade Sector			6.4		5.3		5.8		6.4		8.3		8.6	
D. Difference between Official and Black Market Exchange Rates	7.2		0.0		0.0		1.6		7.0		9.8		10.0	
E. Restrictions on Capital Markets					2.0		2.0		2.0		3.5		2.5	
(i) Access to Foreign Capital											5.1		5.0	
(ii) Restrictions on Capital Transactions with Foreigners					2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		0.0	
<b>5. Regulation of Credit, Labor and Business</b>					4.3		5.5		4.6		5.4		5.4	
A. Regulation of Credit Markets			2.0		4.5		4.7		5.6		6.2		6.0	
(i) Private Ownership of Banks			2.0		2.0		2.0		2.0		5.0		5.0	
(ii) Competition from Foreign Banks											4.8		6.8	
(iii) Extension of Credit to Private Sector					5.4		4.0		6.7		6.9		6.3	
(iv) Avoidance of Negative Real Interest Rates					6.0		8.0		8.0		8.0		6.0	
(v) Controls on Interest Rates											4.5		3.0	
B. Regulation of Labor Markets									3.6		6.0		4.9	
(i) Impact of Minimum Wage											5.9		3.5	
(ii) Flexibility in Hiring and Firing									3.4		3.4		1.6	
(iii) Collective Bargaining									4.5		4.5		2.5	
(iv) Incentives from Unemployment Benefits											6.4		6.8	
(v) Military Conscription	3.0		3.0		1.0		10.0		3.0		10.0		10.0	
C. Regulation of Business											4.0		5.2	
(i) Price Controls									2.0		4.0		4.0	
(ii) Administrative Obstacles for New Businesses													5.1	
(iii) Time Spent with Government Bureaucracy											4.3		7.1	
(iv) Ease of Starting a New Business											3.7		5.7	
(v) Irregular Payments to Government Officials											3.9		4.1	