

Table 3-3 Political Rights and Freedoms, by Country Per Capita GDP

Country per capita GDP	Mean score ^a
Low	5.4 (42)
Medium-low	6.4 (43)
Medium-high	8.1 (44)
High	10.1 (43)
Total	7.5 (172)

Source: Per capita GDP based on data from the World Bank, World Development Indicators (2008). Political rights and freedoms score based on data from Freedom House, www.freedomhouse.org. All variables were compiled by Pippa Norris, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, and made available on her Web site, pippanorris.com.

^a Score calculated by summing the Freedom House 7-point political rights index and the 7-point civil liberties index. Combined index was rescaled to range from 0 (fewest rights and freedoms) to 12 (most rights and freedoms). Data are for 2008.