

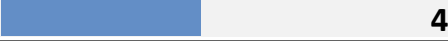





ECONOMY OF MARDWELL

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RATINGS

Strength (GDP/Capita)	
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Stability	
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Exports	
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Currency/Low stable inflation	
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Standard of living	
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Growth	
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EVALUATION

The economic policies of Madewell indicate a generally well-functioning, stable and robust economy but one that misses out on potential wealth, growth, and standard of living for its people.

The policies in place such as strong measures to ensure fiscal responsibility, low inflation and low borrowing in the private sector could be seen as a double-edged sword. On the one hand, the Mardwell economy should be extremely resilient to economic shocks and recessions having low borrowing and a strong private and public sector, especially agriculture, that is not at all reliant on exports. On the other hand, the inability for quantitative easing (printer go brr) and borrowing during a downturn pushes possible higher unemployment, less growth, low levels of investment, and higher poverty rates. This is further exacerbated by strong regulations to protect the environment, workers right etc. The strong Mardwellian currency also pushes dependence on cheap imports, especially on low-wage produced goods such as fabric, plastics, and raw materials.

However, the strong emphasis on regulation and environmental protection as well as strong workers protection, government investments and a strong welfare state provides a strong basis for a strong, healthy, educated, happy, productive, and well-off worker and middle-class with low amounts of pollution, dangerous working environments, high air-quality and good leisure focus.

In conclusion, you might not own a house until you are 35 and you might not be able to buy all the stuff you want for a decent price but, you can be sure there is food on the table, that Wall Street will not suddenly one day lose all your money or make you homeless. You also have a good chance to be healthy, happy, and haven't smelled carbon dioxide for decades.