

CIVIL LIBERTIES IN FOUR COUNTRIES, 2006–2021

	2006	2013	2021
China	1.2	1.5	0.9
Mexico	8.5	7.4	5.6
Nigeria	3.5	3.8	4.1
United Kingdom	9.1	9.4	8.8

Source: The Economist Intelligence Unit's Democracy Index: Civil Liberties

NOTE: In the table, civil liberties are scored on a scale from 0 to 10, with 10 being the highest level of civil liberties and 0 being the lowest

2. (A) Using data in the table, identify the country with the lowest civil liberties score on the Democracy Index.
- (B) Using data in the table, describe a trend in civil liberties in Nigeria from 2006 to 2021.
- (C) Describe civil liberties.
- (D) Using data in the table, draw a conclusion about the protection of civil liberties in Mexico between 2006 and 2021.
- (E) Explain how China's civil liberties score relates to governmental transparency.

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Question 2: Quantitative Analysis**5 points**

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- (A)** Using data in the table, identify the country with the lowest civil liberties score on the Democracy Index. **1 point**

Acceptable identifications include:

- China

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- (B)** Using data in the table, describe a trend in civil liberties in Nigeria from 2006 to 2021. **1 point**

Acceptable descriptions include:

- Nigeria's index score increased from 3.5 in 2006 to 4.1 in 2021.
- The trend in civil liberties from 2006 to 2021 is that Nigeria's index score for the protection of civil liberties consistently increased.
- Nigeria's civil liberties score increased during this time period.

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- (C)** Describe civil liberties. **1 point**

Acceptable descriptions include:

- Civil liberties
 - are freedoms protected by the government
 - are freedoms protected from the government
 - may include the protection of:
 - freedom of speech
 - freedom of religion
 - freedom of the press

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- (D)** Using data in the table, draw a conclusion about the protection of civil liberties in Mexico between 2006 and 2021. **1 point**

Acceptable conclusions include:

- Civil liberties declined in Mexico because the government imposed restrictions on citizens.
- Civil liberties declined in Mexico because the government failed to provide protection to citizens.

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- (E)** Explain how China's civil liberties score relates to governmental transparency. **1 point**

Acceptable explanations include:

- The lack of transparency by the Chinese government enables the abuse of civil liberties in China.
- The low civil liberties score indicates that a lack of civil liberties in China makes it difficult for citizens to determine what the government is doing.
- Civil liberties in China are not very well protected. The Chinese government owns and censors the media, which means it does not provide information to citizens, leading to less transparency.

Total for question 2 5 points