

**CIVIL LIBERTIES IN FOUR COUNTRIES, 2006–2021**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2021</b>
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**

- (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

- (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.

- (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

- (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.

- (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**