

Hong Kong vs China: Standing for Freedom

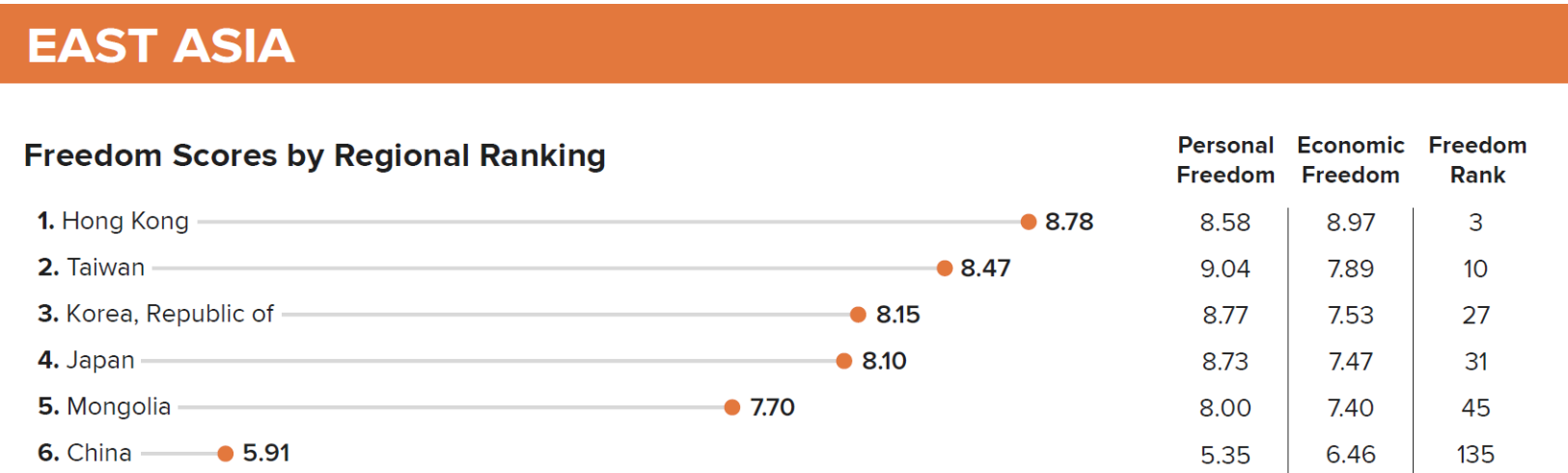
freedom noun /'friː.dəm/

the condition or right of being able or allowed to do, say, think, etc. whatever you want to, without being controlled or limited.

Freedom is inherently valuable and plays a role in human progress. It is worth measuring carefully.

The Human Freedom Index (HFI) presents the state of human freedom in the world based on a broad measure that encompasses personal, civil, and economic freedom.

Data on east Asia in 2018
(retrieved Oct 2019)



Hong Kong and China at a glance

	Hong Kong	China
Overall Human Freedom ranking	3	135
Personal Freedom Ranking	32	141
Economic Freedom Ranking	1	108

Freedom in the World

produces annual scores representing the levels of political rights and civil liberties in each state and territory, on a scale from 1 (most free) to 7 (least free). The nations are then classified as "Free", "Part(ial)ly Free", or "Not Free". These are widely reported in the media and used as sources by political researchers

A sharp democratic decline

is tracked in Hong Kong over the last decade, with increasing interference by the Chinese government in local affairs. A weak international response to the events in Hong Kong increases the likelihood of worsening unrest that could harm US interests and citizens in Asia, and would set a dangerous precedent for potential future CCP aggression.

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