

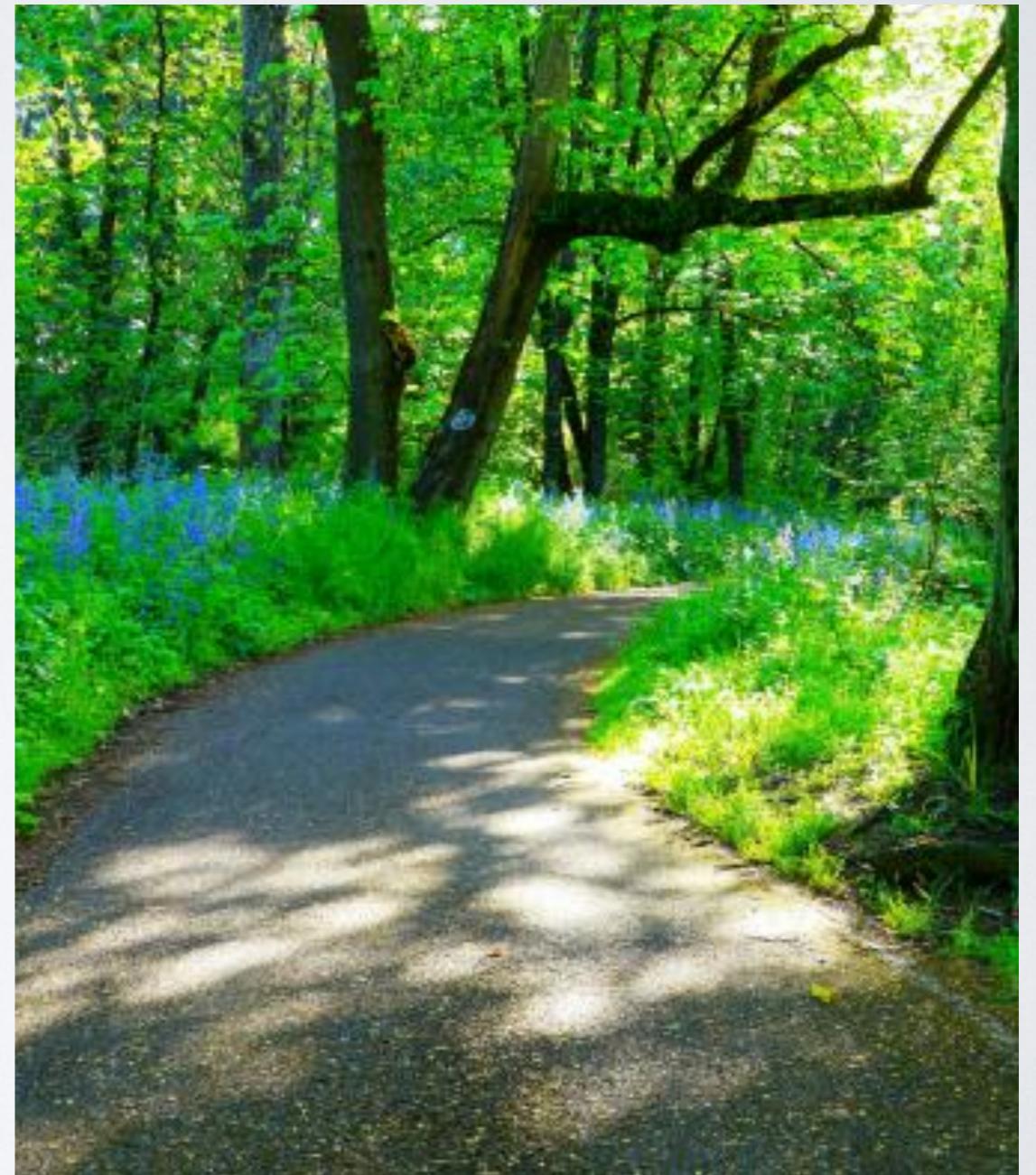


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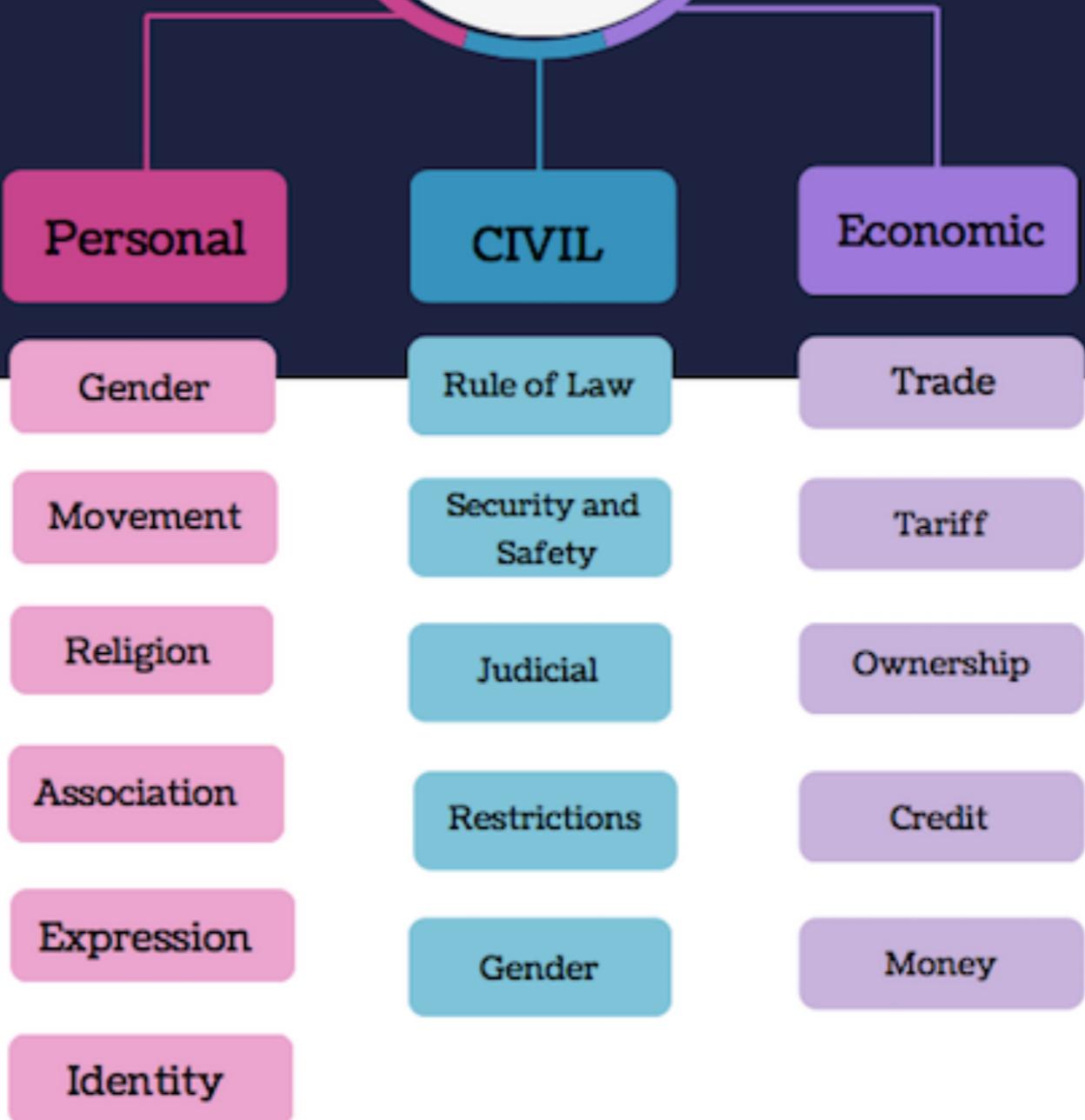
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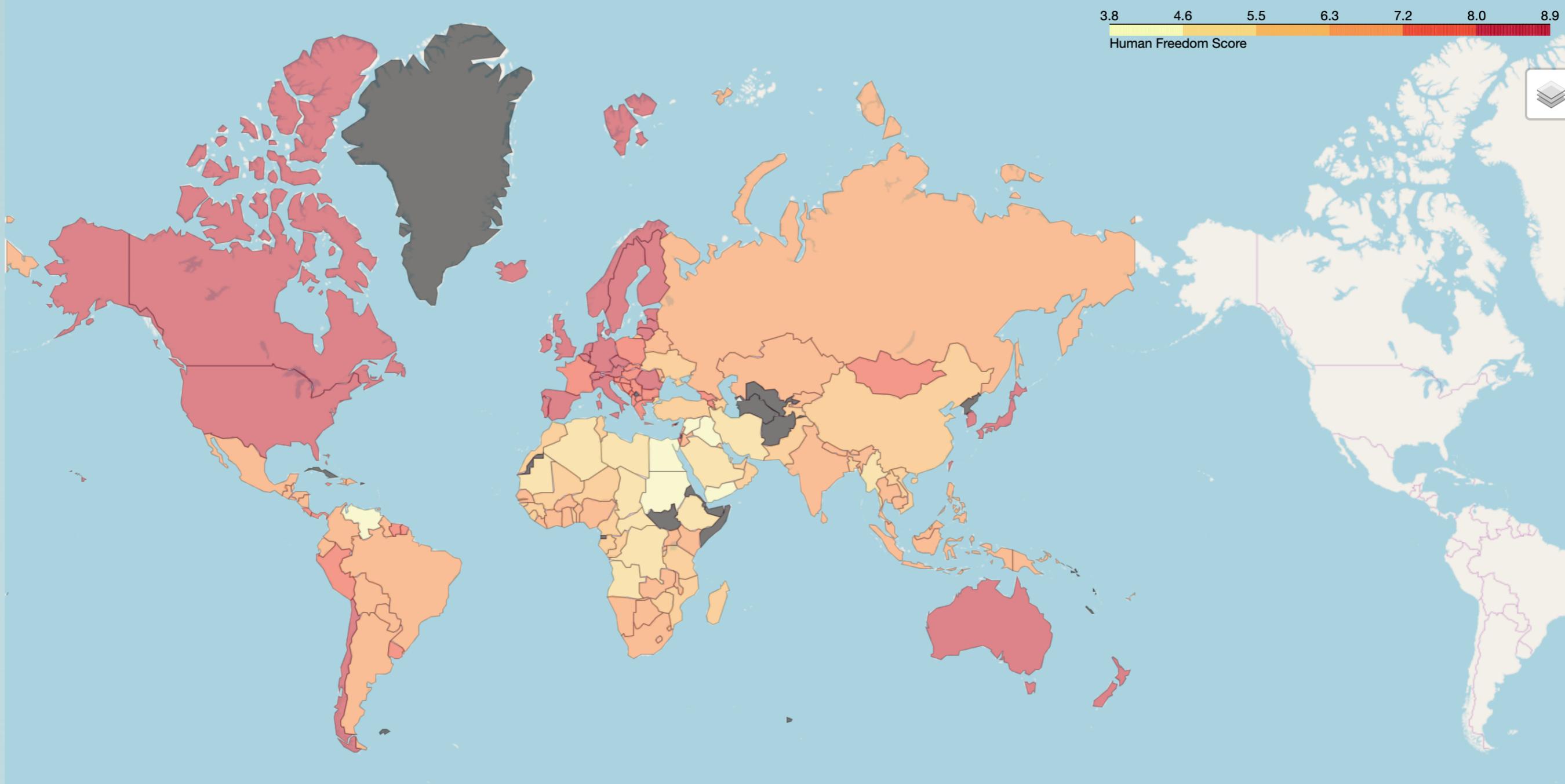
- Human Freedom is a negative liberty or the absence of coercive constraint
- The resource is helpful in objectively understanding the relationships between freedom and other social and economic phenomena.
- The average human freedom rating in 2017 was 6.89.



Human Freedom Index



2017 GLOBAL FREEDOM MAP



Top Freedom Indicator

Political Freedom Indicators

- Rule of law
- Legal Protection
- Gender
- Judicial



Top Personal Freedom Indicators

- Freedom to Move Domestic
- Political Association
- Control on Expression
- The Freedom to Associate and Assemble
- Gender



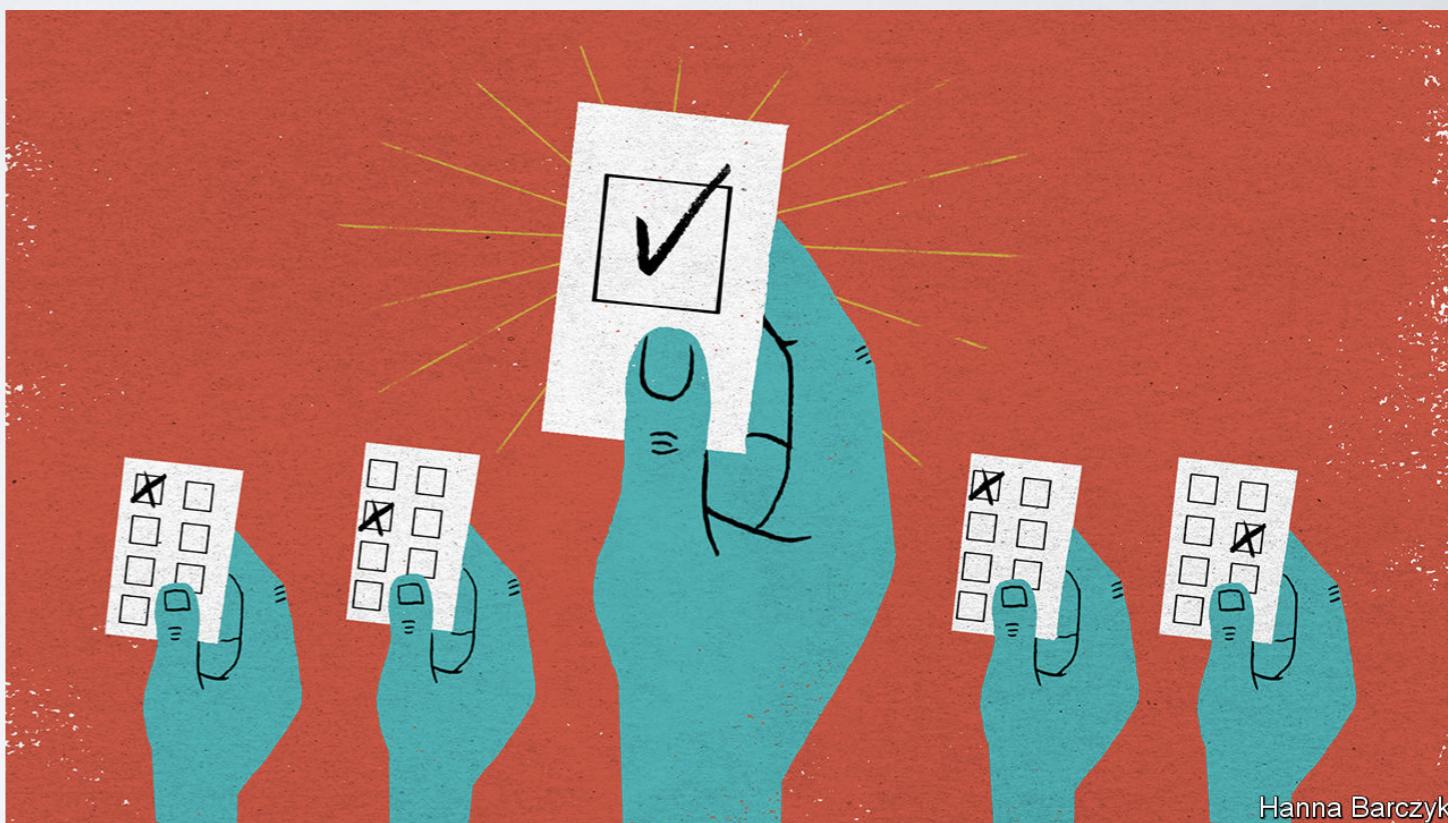
Economic Freedom Indicators

- Tax
- Sound Money
- Credit ownership
- Trade regulatory compliance
- Trade tariffs



CONCLUSION

- Countries in the top quartile of freedom enjoy a significantly higher average per capita income (\$40,171) than those in other quartiles;
- The average per capita income in the least-free quartile is \$15,721



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