

# ECONOMICS FOR EXTEMP

## WORLD MAPS, ECONOMIC FREEDOM, MENA AID/REFORM

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**Economics for Debate**  
Youth Educational Forum

**Economic Thinking @ Youth Educational Forum**  
Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015 • 12:00-17:00 • Skopje, Macedonia  
Workshop on the economics of debate topics and international issues.

**Presentation One: Dueling Narratives for Economic Malaise: Deregulation and Financialization, or Overregulation for Declining Economic Freedom?**  
Economic turmoil, unemployment, inequality, and financial decline in Europe, America, and now China: Are these the result of deregulation since the 1980s and expanded financial power? Or is economic stagnation more the consequence of expanded welfare spending and regulation contributing to declining economic freedom? Economists across the political spectrum agree on some problems, like overregulation of housing. Economic freedom success stories are many: Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea, Chile, Ireland, & Estonia.

**Presentation Two: Economic Freedom Indexes and Constitutional Restraints**  
Market economies are turbulent as new enterprises undermine existing firms and industries. Established firms often turn to government for help. But that "help" reduces choices and raises prices for consumers. Adam Smith and public Choice economists today see private interests driving much government action. Without secure Constitutional restraints, businesses, unions, environmentalists and other interests organize and lobby for subsidies and regulatory protection. New firms from restaurants to Uber, AirBnb, and TaskRabbit face these regulations and fees. Estimated costs for excess regulations in US is \$2 trillion per year (Total direct Federal revenue in 2014 was \$3 trillion.)

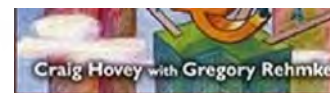
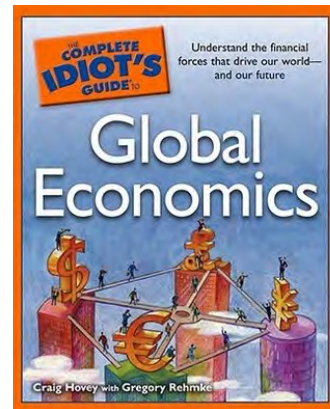
**Presentation Three: Arrival City & Economics of Immigration**  
Immigration is a powerful economic force boosting growth in open economies. The German government welcomes immigrants partly for economic value. Immigration has been a source of German, UK, Hong Kong, and US prosperity over the last fifty years. Welfare state policies collide with new immigration. Guest worker policies are an option. Charter cities too.

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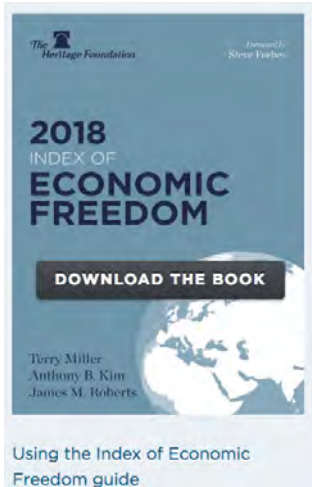
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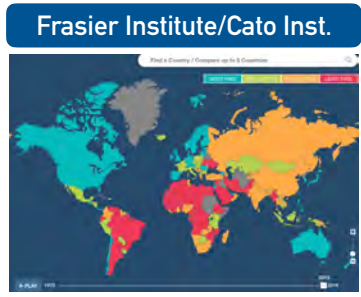
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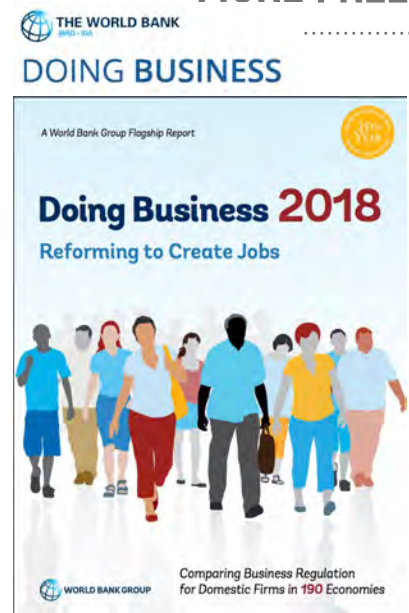
# ECONOMIC FREEDOM INDEXES



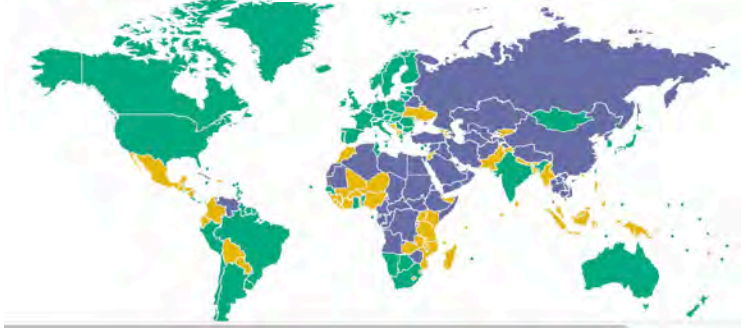
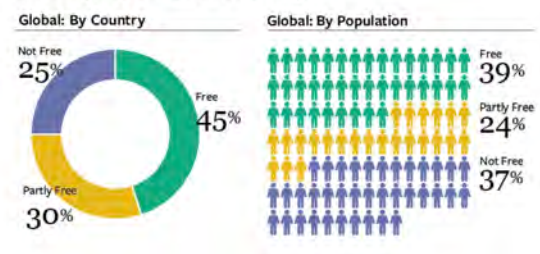
Using the Index of Economic Freedom guide

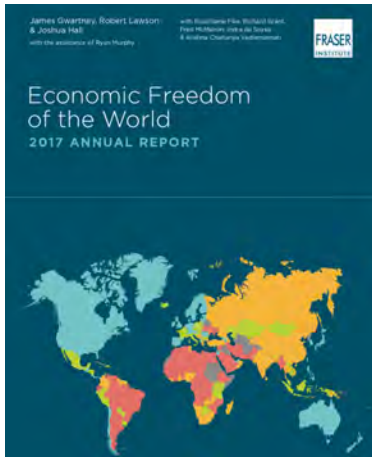


# MORE FREEDOM INDEXES

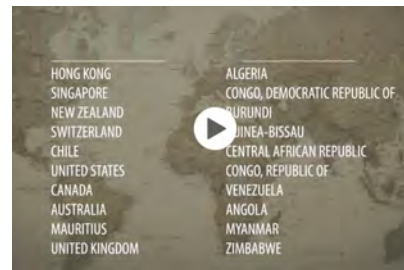


## Freedom in the World 2018 Status by Population and Country





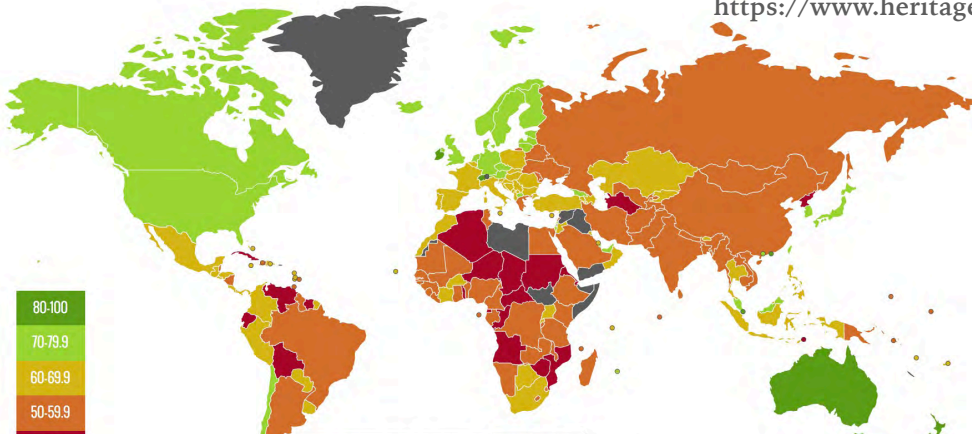
- ✦ **In the news: immigrants and refugees come to Europe and U.S., leaving unfree countries.**
- ✦ **Slow economic growth (since 2008) inflames nationalism and populism (blame “others”).**
- ✦ **Meanwhile, in China, India, Southeast Asia, rapid economic growth. And vast migration to cities.**



<http://www.freetochoose.tv/program.php?id=globalization>

- WORLD
- ASIA & THE PACIFIC
- EUROPE
- NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST
- SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA
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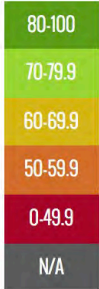
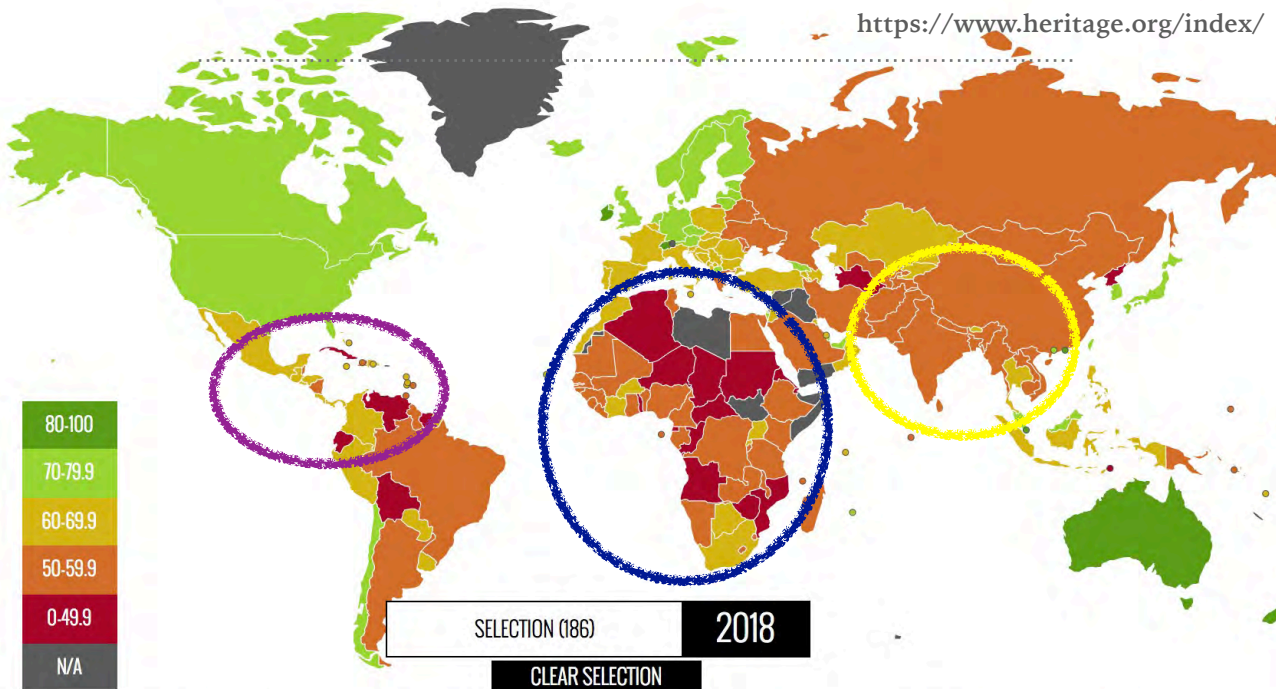
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## IT'S A BIG WORLD WITH LOTS OF PROBLEMS...

OVERALL SCORE	PROPERTY RIGHTS	JUDICIAL EFFECTIVENESS	GOVERNMENT INTEGRITY	TAX BURDEN	GOVERNMENT SPENDING	FISCAL HEALTH	BUSINESS FREEDOM	LABOR FREEDOM	MONETARY FREEDOM	TRADE FREEDOM	INVESTMENT FREEDOM	FINANCIAL FREEDOM
61.1	51.5	46.9	42.1	77.1	64.9	68.6	64.8	58.9	76.8	76.4	59.5	49.0

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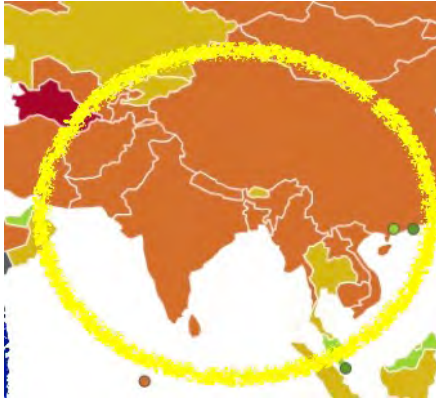
CLEAR SELECTION

# INDIA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE CASTE SYSTEM



20 YEARS  
1997-2017

Advancing  
Individual Choice  
and Institutional  
Accountability



<http://www.easeofdoingbusiness.org/>

## Case Studies

<https://ccs.in/livelihood>

**Heroes of the Market: Street vendors in Vadodara**

Nimisha Srivastava, CCS Working Paper No. 66 (Licenses & Livelihood)

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**Rules & Regulations in Foreigners: in Business & in Tourism**

Eva Weidrich, CCS Working Paper No.61 (State, Market & Economy)

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**Challenges to school edupreneurs**

# ECONOMIC FREEDOM AND EDUCATION

**NETFLIX** Home TV Shows Movies Recently Added My List

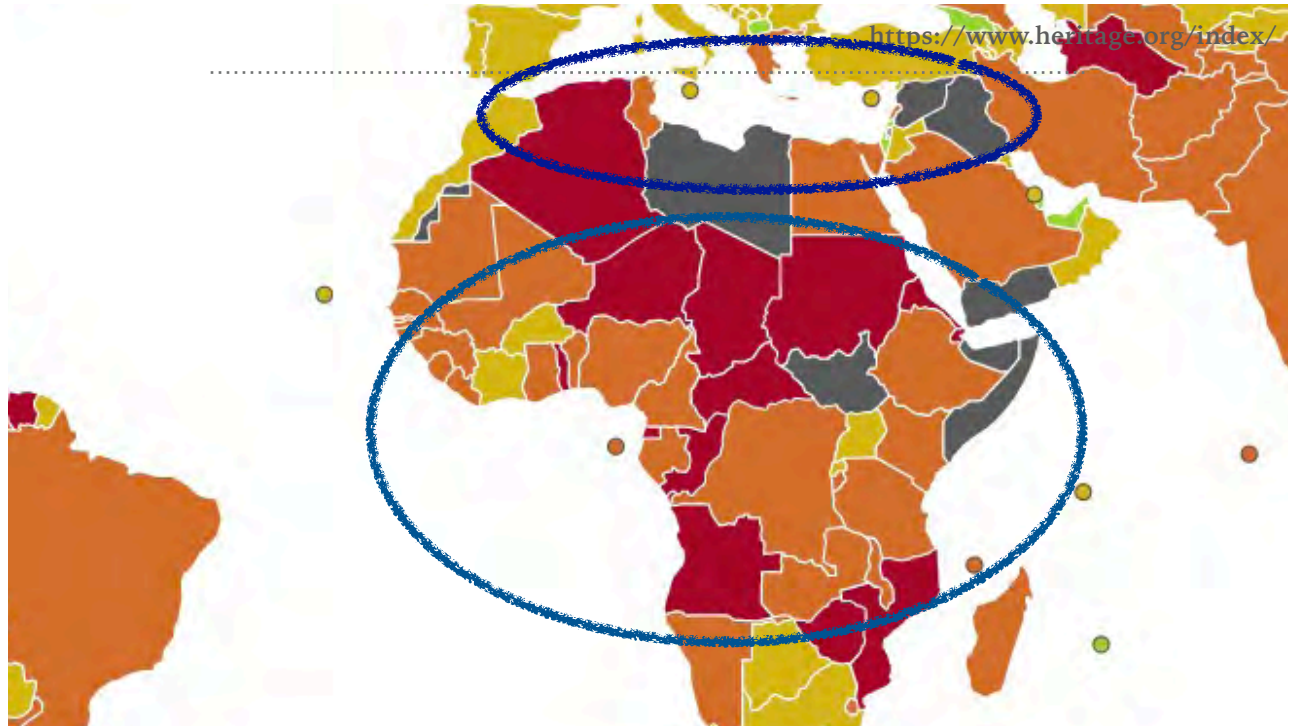
**NETFLIX ORIGINAL**  
**Daughters of Destiny**

2017 TV-PG 1 Season

Five girls from India's most impoverished families attend a boarding school designed to create opportunities as they strive for a brighter future.

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Genres: TV Shows, Docuseries, Documentaries  
This show is: Emotional, Heartfelt, Inspiring



[https://www.izzit.org/products/detail.php?video=locked\\_out](https://www.izzit.org/products/detail.php?video=locked_out)

## LOCKED OUT: THE ROOTS OF THE ARAB SPRING



McKinsey & Company | June 2012

"The humble fruit seller whose  
fight for justice changed the world"

- London Times 12/28/2011

## FREETOCHOOSE.TV AND IZZIT.ORG

