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COUNTRY A

Name of country:	Argentina
Population:	37,384,816
Per capita GDP:	\$12,900
Life expectancy:	75.26 years
Literacy rate:	96.2%
Infant mortality rate:	17.75/1000

COUNTRY D

Name of country:	Russia
Population:	145,470,197
Per capita GDP:	\$7700
Life expectancy:	67.34 years
Literacy rate:	98%
Infant mortality rate:	20.05/1000

COUNTRY B

Name of country:	Japan
Population:	126,771,662
Per capita GDP:	\$24,900
Life expectancy:	80.8 years
Literacy rate:	99%
Infant mortality rate:	3.88/1000

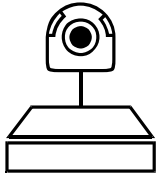
COUNTRY E

Name of country:	Singapore
Population:	4,300,419
Per capita GDP:	\$26,500
Life expectancy:	83.35 years
Literacy rate:	93.5%
Infant mortality rate:	3.62/1000

COUNTRY C

Name of country:	Nigeria
Population:	126,635,626
Per capita GDP:	\$950
Life expectancy:	51.07 years
Literacy rate:	57.1%
Infant mortality rate:	73.34/1000

*All data from *CIA World Factbook 2001*, www.odci.gov.

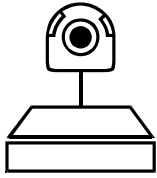


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Visual 2

FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO LONG-TERM ECONOMIC GROWTH

- High investment levels in physical and human capital
- Greater economic freedom, including lower taxes, fewer government regulations, sound monetary policy, protection of property rights, and decentralized decision-making in most sectors of the economy
- Strong incentives to save, invest, and increase productivity (including property rights)
- Competitive markets
- Low inflation
- Political stability
- Free trade

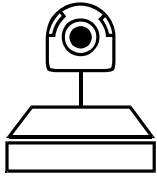


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COUNTRIES WITH THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM, 2002

1. Hong Kong
2. Singapore
3. New Zealand
4. Estonia
Ireland
Luxembourg
Netherlands
United States
9. Australia
Chile
United Kingdom
12. Denmark
Switzerland
14. Finland



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COUNTRIES WITH THE LOWEST LEVELS OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM, 2002

- 144. Yugoslavia
- 145. Burma
 Syria
- 147. Zimbabwe
- 148. Belarus
 Uzbekistan
- 150. Turkmenistan
- 151. Iran
 Laos
- 153. Cuba
 Libya
- 155. Iraq
 North Korea