

VISUAL 4-3: Economic Freedom, Gini Coefficient and Extreme Poverty

Data for the 10 <u>most economically free</u> nations			
Country	Economic Freedom Ranking	Gini Coefficient	Percent Living in Extreme Poverty
<i>Source</i>	Fraser Institute ¹	CIA World Factbook & World Bank ²	World Bank, 2017 ³
Singapore	2	0.46	0%
New Zealand	3	0.36	0%
Switzerland	4	0.30	0%
United States	5	0.45	1.2%
Ireland	6	0.31	0.2%
United Kingdom	7	0.32	0.2%
Canada	8	0.32	0.5%
Australia	9	0.30	0.7%
Mauritius	9	0.36	0.5%
Malta	11	0.28	0%
Average for 10 most free nations		0.35	0.33%

¹ Removed Hong Kong from list due to it not being a country. Data based on Fraser Institute EFW 2019 report

² Year not consistent; chose latest year data was provided for.

³ Measured as less than \$1.90 in consumption per day.