

Outcome 4.2: explain indicators that can be used to compare quality of life.

Use the information provided in the chart on the next page to complete a ranking chart for the following countries. Follow the directions below.

Step 1: The table on page 2 shows quality of life indicators of for 16 anonymous countries. Use the blank table on page 3 to rank these countries by level of achievement under each indicator. See Step 2 for details.

Step 2: Rank the countries from best to worst ranking in the Freedom House rating column (1 being the best and 16 being the worst). **Note:** If two or more countries have the same value, average their rankings. E.g., 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place should be added to get 6, then divide this number by 3 to get a ranking of 2.

Step 3: Repeat Step 2 for each quality of life indicator. **Note:** Not all indicators are read the same way - for some a high number is better, while for others a low number is preferred. Think about the indicator you are using.

Step 4: Add up the rankings for each country and place the value in the column to the far right (Total Score). **Place these countries in the table on page 4 in order from lowest score to highest.** This represents the Levels of Economic Development Model (i.e. MEDCs and LEDCs) we will use to compare countries throughout the course.

Country	Freedom House Rating	Infant-Mortality Rate (per 1000)	GDP Per Capita on a PPP basis (\$US)	Percentage of GDP from Agriculture	Visiting Tourists (% of population)	Oil Consumption (m ³ /person/yr)	Human Development Index (HDI)	McD's Locations (per million people)	Corruption-Perception Index (CPI)	Internet Users (per 100 000 people)
A	11	70.5	2 600	22	0.4	0.113	0.539	0.1	2.2	1 231
B	2	6.4	43 500	1	15.5	4.038	0.948	43.3	7.3	54 655
C	2	4.6	32 900	4	23.5	2.544	0.957	34.9	8.7	64 709
D	11	15.1	12 100	5	13.9	1.015	0.797	0.7	2.5	11 156
E	11	19.5	9 100	10	18.2	0.808	0.784	1.4	3.6	10 862
F	6	51.8	3 000	13	4.5	0.303	0.692	0.0	2.7	3 951
G	13	12.8	13 800	3	33.7	3.959	0.777	3.5	3.3	6 003
H	12	91.5	1 500	33	0.2	1.319	0.368	0.0	2.0	621
I	3	3.2	33 100	2	4.8	2.433	0.949	28.7	7.6	50 354
J	3	6.2	24 200	3	11.9	2.560	0.912	5.0	5.1	64 925
K	4	28.6	8 600	8	2.5	0.677	0.792	0.6	3.3	11 821
L	5	30.9	6 400	9	4.2	0.320	0.767	0.4	3.3	1 153
M	8	97.1	1 400	17	0.7	0.128	0.448	0.0	2.2	1 374
N	5	34.4	3 800	13	2.2	0.256	0.711	0.3	2.4	5 996
O	13	23.1	7 600	12	3.2	0.289	0.768	0.3	3.3	7 196
P	2	2.7	31 600	1	34.3	2.333	0.951	25.2	9.2	75 539

Figure 3–10 You can use these data sets to determine the characteristics and members of each of the four groups.

Country	Freedom House Rating	Infant Mortality Rate	GDP per Capita	% GDP from Agriculture	Visiting Tourists %	Oil Consumption	Human Development Index	McD's Locations	Corruption Perception Index	Internet Users	Total Score
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