

Table 1.13  
Economic-Political Quality-of-Life Index  
Principal Component 1  
of the Economic and Political Quality-of-Life Indicators, 2017

| Rank | Region | Country          | EPQLX | Source       |
|------|--------|------------------|-------|--------------|
| 1    | DME    | Monaco           | 2.186 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 2    | DME    | Norway           | 1.907 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 3    | DME    | Iceland          | 1.863 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 4    | DME    | Svalbard         | 1.847 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 5    | DME    | Sweden           | 1.766 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 6    | DME    | Finland          | 1.746 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 7    | DME    | Luxembourg       | 1.728 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 8    | DME    | Aland Islands    | 1.608 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 9    | DME    | Switzerland      | 1.566 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 10   | DME    | Netherlands      | 1.560 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 11   | SEA    | Chatham Islands  | 1.483 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 12   | DME    | Ireland          | 1.478 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 13   | DME    | Denmark          | 1.474 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 14   | DME    | Liechtenstein    | 1.461 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 15   | DME    | Belgium          | 1.437 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 16   | DME    | Faroe Islands    | 1.433 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 17   | DME    | San Marino       | 1.418 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 18   | DME    | Germany          | 1.398 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 19   | DME    | Austria          | 1.388 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 20   | SEA    | Macao            | 1.373 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 21   | DME    | Australia        | 1.352 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 22   | DME    | Canada           | 1.346 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 23   | DME    | Bermuda          | 1.311 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 24   | DME    | New Zealand      | 1.289 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 25   | LAM    | Saint Barthelemy | 1.288 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 26   | DME    | Jersey           | 1.285 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 27   | DME    | Andorra          | 1.256 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 28   | DME    | France           | 1.223 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 29   | DME    | Spain            | 1.208 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 30   | DME    | Japan            | 1.198 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 31   | DME    | Guernsey         | 1.197 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 32   | DME    | United Kingdom   | 1.176 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 33   | DME    | Isle of Man      | 1.173 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 34   | LAM    | Cayman Islands   | 1.154 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 35   | DME    | Gibraltar        | 1.150 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 36   | DME    | Italy            | 1.135 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 37   | LAM    | Sint Eustatius   | 1.123 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 38   | MEA    | Cyprus           | 1.118 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 39   | EEU    | Slovenia         | 1.117 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 40   | SEA    | Taiwan           | 1.096 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 41   | SEA    | Korea, South     | 1.093 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 42   | DME    | Falkland Islands | 1.093 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 43   | SEA    | Hong Kong        | 1.091 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 44   | EEU    | Czechia          | 1.080 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 45   | DME    | Portugal         | 1.071 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 46   | LAM    | Sint Maarten     | 1.061 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 47   | LAM    | Saba             | 1.058 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 48   | LAM    | Bonaire          | 1.046 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 49   | DME    | Israel           | 1.043 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |

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| 50  | DME | Malta                | 1.032 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 51  | SEA | Singapore            | 0.994 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 52  | USR | Estonia              | 0.987 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 53  | DME | United States        | 0.978 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 54  | DME | Greenland            | 0.964 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 55  | DME | St Pierre & Miquelon | 0.963 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 56  | LAM | Curacao              | 0.914 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 57  | LAM | Anguilla             | 0.898 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 58  | SEA | Cocos Islands        | 0.891 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 59  | SEA | New Caledonia        | 0.887 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 60  | LAM | Aruba                | 0.868 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 61  | EEU | Slovakia             | 0.865 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 62  | LAM | Martinique           | 0.864 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 63  | DME | Holy See             | 0.846 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 64  | DME | Greece               | 0.824 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 65  | LAM | Turks & Caicos Is    | 0.806 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 66  | LAM | Guadeloupe           | 0.781 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 67  | MEA | Qatar                | 0.780 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 68  | LAM | Virgin Islands, Brit | 0.770 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 69  | LAM | Saint Martin         | 0.767 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 70  | LAM | Virgin Islands, US   | 0.766 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 71  | SEA | Norfolk Island       | 0.761 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 72  | SEA | Guam                 | 0.759 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 73  | DME | Canary Islands       | 0.751 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 74  | DME | Azores               | 0.732 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 75  | LAM | Chile                | 0.716 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 76  | DME | Ceuta                | 0.704 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 77  | EEU | Croatia              | 0.698 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 78  | DME | Madeira              | 0.697 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 79  | LAM | Puerto Rico          | 0.690 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 80  | DME | Melilla              | 0.681 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 81  | EEU | Poland               | 0.672 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 82  | USR | Lithuania            | 0.666 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 83  | LAM | Uruguay              | 0.661 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 84  | MEA | United Arab Emirates | 0.645 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 85  | SEA | Christmas Island     | 0.639 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 86  | LAM | Bahamas              | 0.634 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 87  | AFR | Reunion              | 0.633 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 88  | USR | Latvia               | 0.624 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 89  | MEA | Kuwait               | 0.624 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 90  | LAM | Guiana, French       | 0.618 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 91  | SEA | French Polynesia     | 0.544 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 92  | EEU | Hungary              | 0.527 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 93  | LAM | Costa Rica           | 0.526 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 94  | EEU | Montenegro           | 0.502 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 95  | LAM | Saint Kitts & Nevis  | 0.477 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 96  | EEU | Romania              | 0.474 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 97  | SEA | Northern Mariana Is  | 0.459 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 98  | SEA | Brunei               | 0.457 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 99  | MEA | Bahrain              | 0.438 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 100 | LAM | Barbados             | 0.411 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 101 | SEA | Wallis & Futuna      | 0.408 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 102 | LAM | Antigua              | 0.407 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 103 | LAM | Argentina            | 0.401 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |

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| 104 | SEA | Cook Islands       | 0.378  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 105 | EEU | Bulgaria           | 0.355  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 106 | MEA | Oman               | 0.354  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 107 | LAM | Montserrat         | 0.338  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 108 | EEU | Serbia             | 0.324  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 109 | AFR | Mauritius          | 0.316  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 110 | MEA | Northern Cyprus    | 0.308  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 111 | EEU | Bosnia             | 0.277  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 112 | LAM | Panama             | 0.267  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 113 | AFR | Saint Helena       | 0.229  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 114 | AFR | Seychelles         | 0.224  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 115 | SEA | Malaysia           | 0.219  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 116 | MEA | Saudi Arabia       | 0.212  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 117 | MEA | Lebanon            | 0.209  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 118 | SEA | Palau              | 0.203  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 119 | LAM | Trinidad & Tobago  | 0.185  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 120 | EEU | Albania            | 0.180  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 121 | LAM | Saint Lucia        | 0.177  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 122 | USR | Belarus            | 0.146  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 123 | LAM | Grenada            | 0.138  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 124 | USR | Russia             | 0.113  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 125 | SEA | Samoa, American    | 0.084  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 126 | SEA | Niue               | 0.061  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 127 | LAM | Brazil             | 0.045  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 128 | SEA | Rotuma Island      | 0.038  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 129 | MEA | Turkey             | 0.035  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 130 | LAM | Saint Vincent      | 0.031  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 131 | SAS | Maldives           | 0.010  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 132 | LAM | Mexico             | 0.004  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 133 | USR | Nagorno-Karabakh   | 0.003  | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 134 | USR | Kazakhstan         | -0.004 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 135 | LAM | Suriname           | -0.010 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 136 | LAM | Jamaica            | -0.011 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 137 | EEU | North Macedonia    | -0.016 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 138 | USR | Georgia            | -0.024 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 139 | LAM | Dominica           | -0.030 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 140 | LAM | Peru               | -0.040 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 141 | MEA | Tunisia            | -0.045 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 142 | LAM | Ecuador            | -0.079 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 143 | LAM | Cuba               | -0.082 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 144 | AFR | Mayotte            | -0.084 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 145 | SEA | Thailand           | -0.086 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 146 | SEA | Marshall Islands   | -0.088 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 147 | CPA | Mongolia           | -0.097 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 148 | USR | Ukraine            | -0.097 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 149 | USR | Armenia            | -0.119 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 150 | MEA | Iran               | -0.142 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 151 | LAM | Dominican Republic | -0.152 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 152 | MEA | Algeria            | -0.156 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 153 | SEA | Pitcairn Islands   | -0.169 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 154 | LAM | Colombia           | -0.181 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 155 | SAS | Sri Lanka          | -0.203 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 156 | LAM | Belize             | -0.219 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 157 | AFR | Cabo Verde         | -0.228 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |

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| 158 | SEA | Samoa                | -0.231 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 159 | EEU | Kosovo               | -0.252 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 160 | MEA | Libya                | -0.257 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 161 | CPA | China                | -0.258 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 162 | LAM | El Salvador          | -0.259 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 163 | SEA | Tonga                | -0.270 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 164 | MEA | Jordan               | -0.272 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 165 | LAM | Paraguay             | -0.272 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 166 | SEA | Fiji                 | -0.274 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 167 | LAM | Venezuela            | -0.310 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 168 | SEA | Nauru                | -0.348 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 169 | MEA | West Bank            | -0.362 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 170 | USR | Moldova              | -0.376 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 171 | SEA | Bougainville         | -0.378 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 172 | AFR | Botswana             | -0.379 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 173 | SAS | Bhutan               | -0.413 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 174 | AFR | South Africa         | -0.417 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 175 | SEA | Indonesia            | -0.434 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 176 | SEA | Tokelau              | -0.435 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 177 | MEA | Morocco              | -0.460 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 178 | LAM | Guyana               | -0.481 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 179 | USR | Azerbaijan           | -0.491 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 180 | MEA | Iraq                 | -0.530 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 181 | SEA | Philippines          | -0.543 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 182 | LAM | Nicaragua            | -0.546 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 183 | AFR | Namibia              | -0.563 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 184 | LAM | Guatemala            | -0.577 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 185 | SEA | Tuvalu               | -0.588 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 186 | LAM | Bolivia              | -0.593 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 187 | SEA | Vanuatu              | -0.600 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 188 | USR | Kyrgyzstan           | -0.621 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 189 | CPA | Vietnam              | -0.640 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 190 | MEA | Egypt                | -0.642 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 191 | AFR | Gabon                | -0.643 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 192 | AFR | Sao Tome & Principe  | -0.644 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 193 | LAM | Honduras             | -0.686 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 194 | USR | Turkmenistan         | -0.707 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 195 | SEA | Micronesia           | -0.719 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 196 | USR | Uzbekistan           | -0.736 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 197 | SAS | India                | -0.758 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 198 | SEA | Timor-Leste          | -0.768 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 199 | USR | Abkhazia             | -0.789 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 200 | AFR | Ghana                | -0.792 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 201 | SEA | Kiribati             | -0.811 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 202 | SEA | Solomon Islands      | -0.844 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 203 | USR | Transnistria         | -0.855 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 204 | SEA | Papua New Guinea     | -0.904 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 205 | USR | Donetsk People's Rep | -0.923 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 206 | CPA | Cambodia             | -0.930 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 207 | SAS | Nepal                | -0.991 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 208 | AFR | Senegal              | -0.994 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 209 | USR | Tajikistan           | -0.997 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 210 | SAS | Bangladesh           | -1.009 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 211 | USR | South Ossetia        | -1.010 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |

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| 212 | SAS | Pakistan             | -1.044 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 213 | AFR | Kenya                | -1.073 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 214 | CPA | Laos                 | -1.083 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 215 | CPA | Myanmar              | -1.085 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 216 | MEA | Gaza Strip           | -1.094 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 217 | AFR | Eswatini             | -1.114 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 218 | AFR | Zambia               | -1.136 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 219 | MEA | Syria                | -1.155 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 220 | CPA | Korea, North         | -1.157 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 221 | USR | Luhansk People's Rep | -1.161 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 222 | AFR | Mauritania           | -1.174 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 223 | AFR | Congo, Republic      | -1.192 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 224 | AFR | Angola               | -1.200 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 225 | AFR | Tanzania             | -1.209 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 226 | AFR | Equatorial Guinea    | -1.227 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 227 | AFR | Zimbabwe             | -1.263 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 228 | AFR | Cote d'Ivoire        | -1.302 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 229 | AFR | Comoros              | -1.326 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 230 | AFR | Benin                | -1.327 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 231 | AFR | Cameroon             | -1.354 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 232 | AFR | Lesotho              | -1.354 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 233 | AFR | Madagascar           | -1.364 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 234 | AFR | Nigeria              | -1.382 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 235 | AFR | Sudan                | -1.433 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 236 | AFR | Burkina Faso         | -1.452 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 237 | AFR | Djibouti             | -1.469 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 238 | AFR | Western Sahara       | -1.477 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 239 | AFR | Togo                 | -1.484 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 240 | AFR | Mali                 | -1.485 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 241 | AFR | Uganda               | -1.507 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 242 | AFR | Guinea               | -1.513 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 243 | AFR | Liberia              | -1.514 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 244 | AFR | Gambia               | -1.524 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 245 | AFR | Rwanda               | -1.561 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 246 | AFR | Malawi               | -1.564 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 247 | MEA | Yemen                | -1.575 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 248 | AFR | Ethiopia             | -1.603 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 249 | SAS | Afghanistan          | -1.608 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 250 | AFR | Mozambique           | -1.616 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 251 | LAM | Haiti                | -1.631 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 252 | AFR | Niger                | -1.727 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 253 | AFR | Sierra Leone         | -1.751 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 254 | AFR | Guinea-Bissau        | -1.768 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 255 | AFR | Eritrea              | -1.831 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 256 | AFR | Congo, Dem Republic  | -1.953 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 257 | AFR | Chad                 | -2.032 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 258 | AFR | Burundi              | -2.047 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 259 | AFR | Somaliland           | -2.130 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 260 | AFR | South Sudan          | -2.132 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 261 | AFR | Somalia              | -2.182 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |
| 262 | AFR | Central African Rep  | -2.211 | PRIN1 (EPQL) |