A scatter plot with GDP/capita on the x-axis (ranging from 6 to 11) and Freedom House on the y-axis (ranging from 0 to 1). Country codes are plotted as labels.

At Freedom House = 1: BOL, CPV, (overlapping cluster), USA, LUX

At Freedom House ≈ .8: MDG, LIB, GHA, MDA, IND, (overlapping cluster), MEX, LTO, KOR

At Freedom House ≈ .67: MWI, MOZ, NER, BEN, IND, (overlapping), NER, VEN, BRA, SYC

At Freedom House ≈ .5: TZA, GIN, GAB, BFA, LSO, ARM, ALB, (overlapping), TUR, ATG

At Freedom House ≈ .33: ETH, YEM, ZMB, MAR, RWA, SYS

At Freedom House ≈ .17: BDI, TGO, KEN, COG, KAZ, (overlapping), EGY, (overlapping), LBR

At Freedom House = 0: RWA, GMB, CMR, (overlapping cluster)

Polity

GDP/capita

CRITU URU... ... USA

IND BOL JAM PAN ... POL SVK FRA

SEN C PHL ... MEX ARG KOR

MWI DG IND IDN ... SLV

MOZ EN BGD ECU MKD EST

GNB ARM LKB GEO

NGA NER CIV

IRN MYS

TZA GHA

ETH ZMB

BDI TJK COM GIN

YEM MDD KEN JOR

BFA KGZ DZA TUN

RWA UGA CMR KAZ GAB

GMB ZWE GNQ

COG PAK MAR EGY

AZE CHN SMR BLR

SWZ

6   7   8   9   10   11

	Dep var: Freedom House		Dep var: Polity IV	
	Pooled OLS	FE OLS	Pooled OLS	FE OLS
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Freedom House lagged	0.200**	-0.581***		
	(2.293)	(-2.933)		
Polity lagged			0.276***	-0.516***
			(3.471)	(-3.123)
GDP/capita lagged	0.185***	-0.030	0.148***	-0.126
	(6.874)	(-0.193)	(5.164)	(-0.768)
R-squared	0.40	0.89	0.42	0.87
Observations	192	192	168	168

Note: t statistics in parentheses, * p =.10; ** p =0.05; *** p =0.01