

Table 1

**Wealth and Prosperity For 198 Nations
By Level of Freedom 1997-1998**

Characteristic	Free	Partly Fre	Unfree
Average Freedom Level [1]	13	8	3
Average PPP per person \$ [2]	11,918	4,285	3,733
Average Hum. Pov. Index [3]	14	26	34
Average Hum. Dev. Index [4]	0.8	0.63	0.58

Table 2

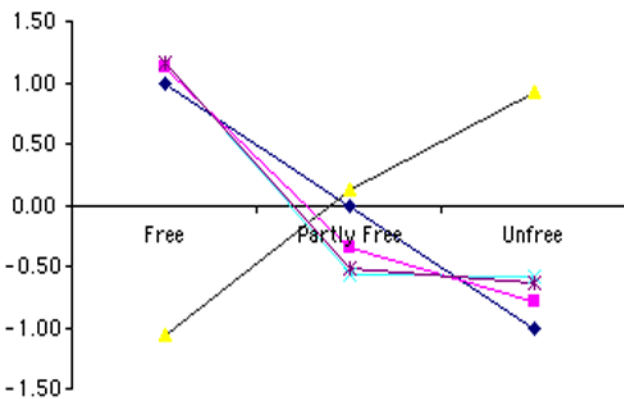
**Deaths By Cause and Freedom Rating
1900-1987**

Cause	Deaths (in millions)			
	Free	Partly Fre	Unfree	Total
Famine	0	14	Over 60	Over 75
Democide [5]	0	26	103	129
Internat'l War [6]	2	19	34	55
Civil War [7]	0	5	6	11
Total	3	65	Over 203	Over 271

Notes

1. Combined rating of Freedom House on civil liberties and political rights, which varies from a rating of 2 to 14. For this table, free = ratings of 11-14, Partly Free = 6-10, Unfree = 2-5.
2. PPP = purchasing power parity per person, or the average person's ability in \$ to purchasing goods comparable to what can be purchased by those living in other states. This is a good measure of comparable average wealth. Data for 1998.
3. HPI = Human Poverty Index. Source is the United Nations Development Program. Data for 1998.
4. HDI = Human Development Index. The index comprises life expectancy at birth, adult literacy, gross primary, secondary and tertiary enrolment, GNP per capita in purchasing power parity. For source, footnote 3. Data for 1998.
5. Domestic genocide and mass murder. Source: R.J. Rummel, *Statistics of Democide* on this site. Includes nation-state and quasi-state regimes
6. Includes combat dead and other civilian war dead. Excludes war time democide. From diverse sources, including that for democide.
7. For 141 state level regimes. Excludes democide. Source same as for democide.

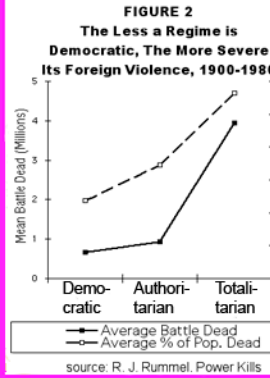
**FIGURE 1
Plot of Standardized Scores from Table 1**



- ◆ Average Freedom Rating
- ◆ Average Human Development Index
- ◆ Average Human Poverty Index
- ◆ Average GNP per person \$
- ◆ Average Purchasing Power Parity per person \$

SOURCE: Rummel, Saving Lives

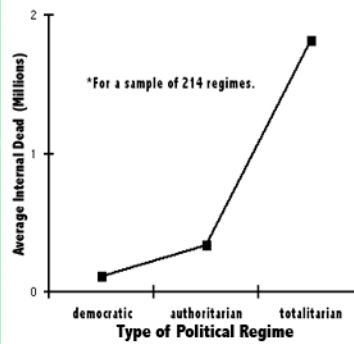
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Democracies have the least internal political violence

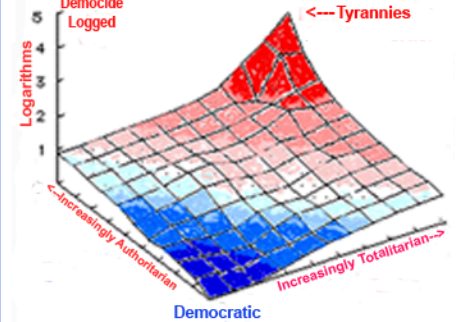
**Figure 4
The Less Democratic a Regime,
The More Severe Its Internal Political
Violence, 1900-1987***



SOURCE: R.J. Rummel, Power Kills
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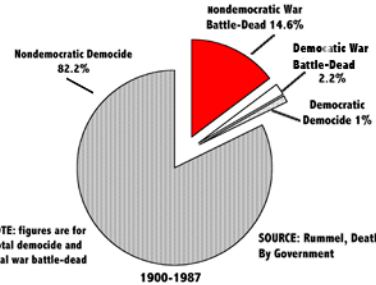
Democracies kill the fewest in democide (murder by government) and war

**Figure 5
Plot of Democide on Authoritarian
and Totalitarian Scales
1900-1987**



Source: Rummel, Statistics of Democide

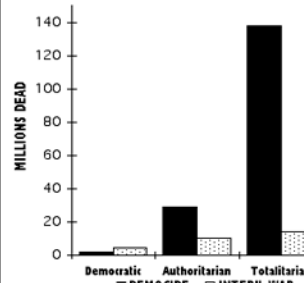
**Figure 6
Democide Vs. War-Battle Dead
Democracies Vs. Nondemocracies**



NOTE: figures are for total democide and total war battle-dead

SOURCE: Rummel, Death By Government

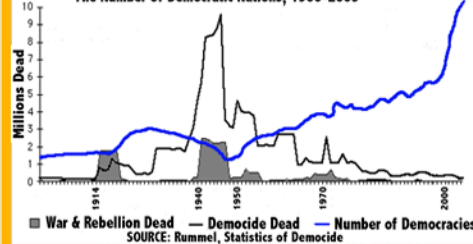
**Figure 7
Democide (Murder By Government)
Compared to War-Battle Dead
1900-1987**



SOURCE: Rummel, Death By Government

When democracies reach a critical mass, international violence sharply decreases

**Figure 9
Plot of War, Rebellion, and Democide Dead Vs.
The Number of Democratic Nations, 1900-2005**



SOURCE: Rummel, Statistics of Democide

**TABLE 3
COMMUNIST DEMOCIDE**

REGIME	YEARS	DEMOCIDE (THOUSANDS)
Afghanistan	1978-87	228
Albania	1944-87	100
Angola	1975-87	126
Bulgaria	1944-87	222
Cambodia	1975-79	2,036
Cambodia	1979-87	230
China	1949-87	35,236
Cuba	1959-87	73
Czechoslovakia	1948-68	65
Ethiopia	1974-87	726
Germany (East)	1948-87	70
Grenada (Coup)	1983	0.1
Hungary	1948-87	27
Korea, North	1948-87	1,663
Laos (PDR)	1975-87	56
Mongolia	1926-87	100
Mozambique	1975-87	198
Nicaragua	1979-87	5
Poland	1948-87	22
Rumania	1948-87	435
USSR	1917-87	61,911
Vietnam (Hanoi)	1945-87	1,670
Yemen, South	1967-87	1
Yugoslavia	1944-87	1,072
Guemilas	1900-87	4,019
TOTAL	1900-87	110,286
WORLD TOTAL	1900-87	169,199

SOURCE: Rummel, Statistics of Democide