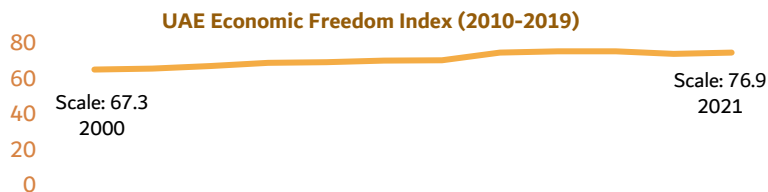
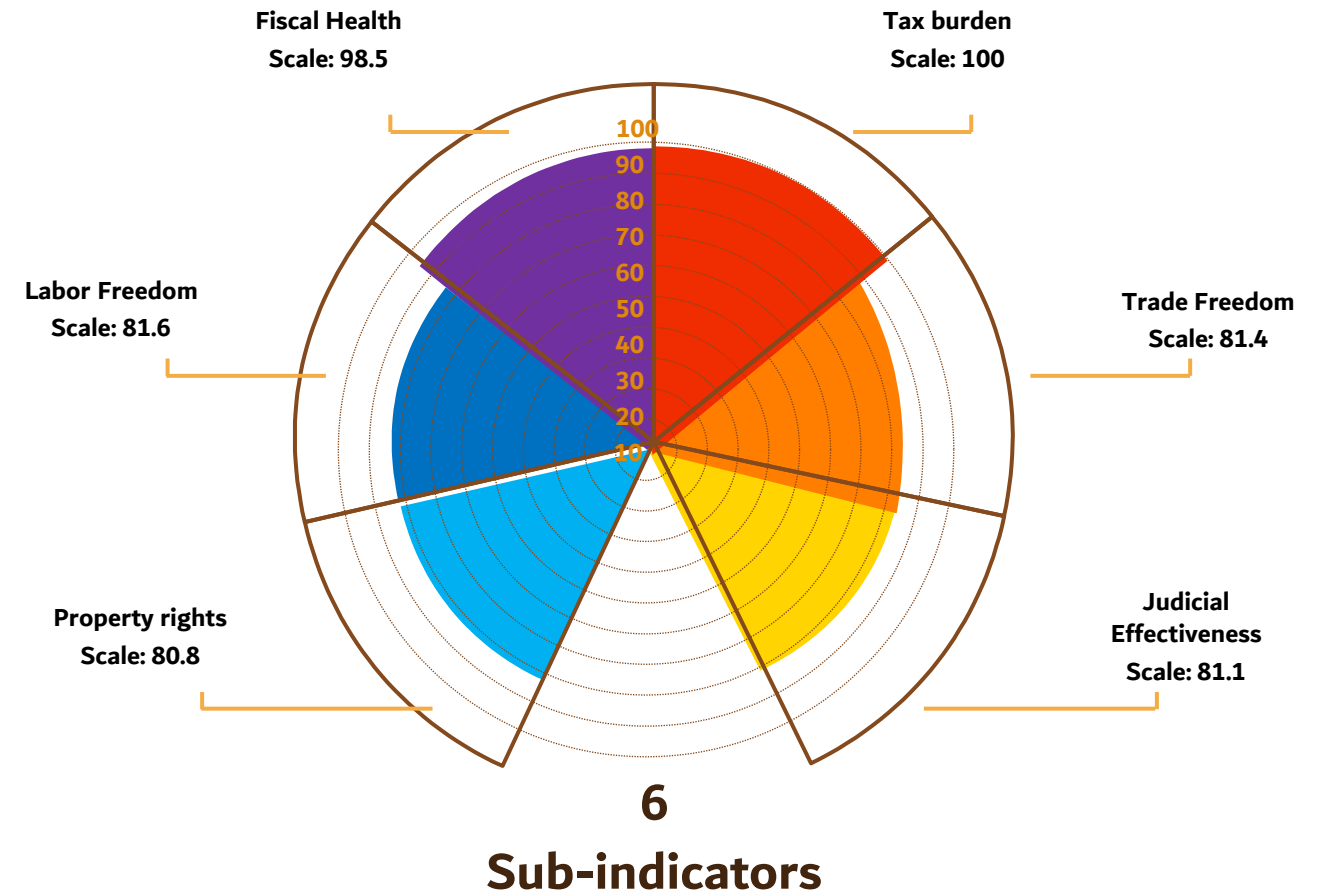
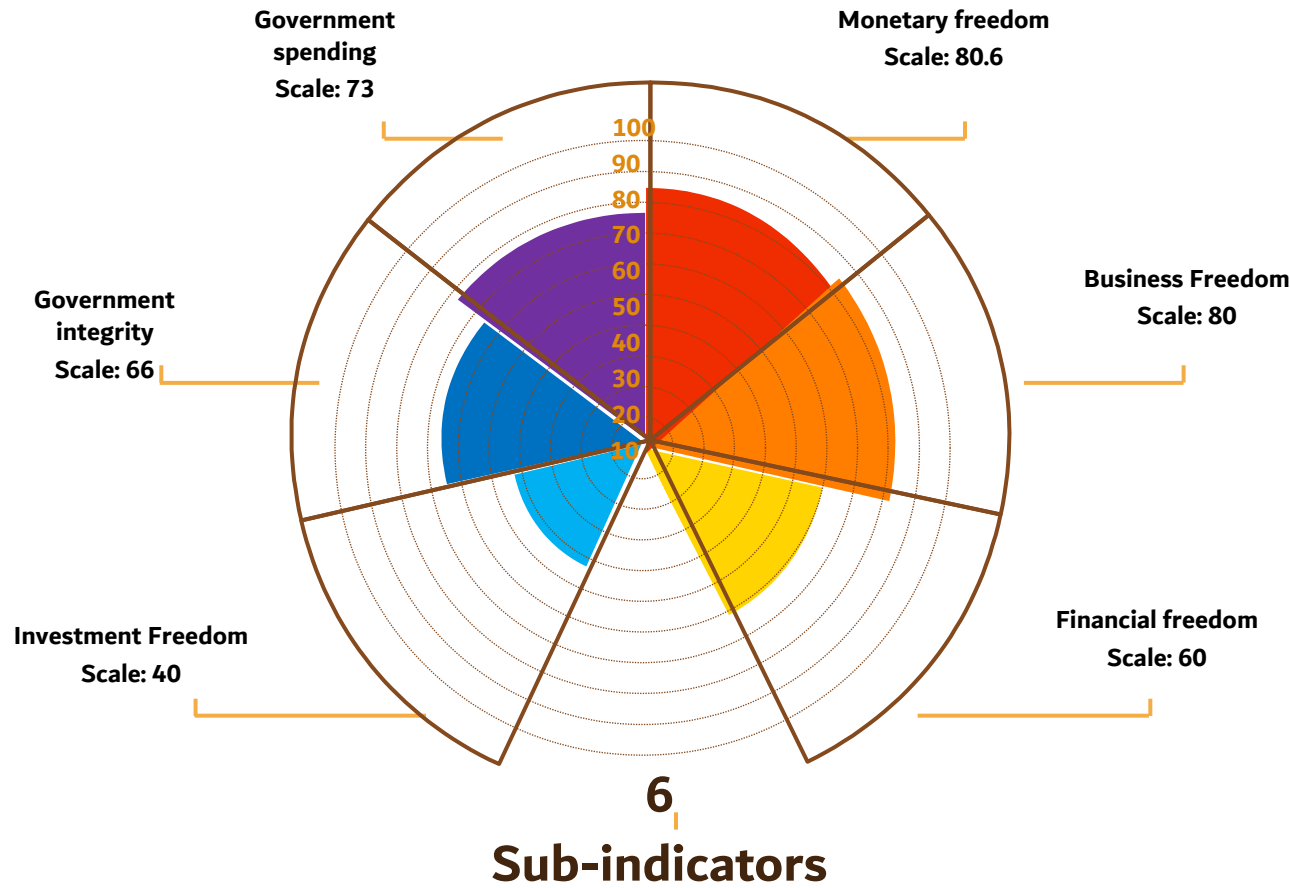


UAE - Economic Freedom Index - 2021

"The UAE ranked ahead of the Global Economic Freedom Index out of 186 countries covered by the index for 2021, ranking **first** in the Arab countries and the Middle East and **14th** in the world. This year, the UAE has jumped four places compared to last year's edition."



"The UAE advanced from **76.2** in 2020 to **76.9** in the index monitoring the performance of 185 countries, continuing an upward trajectory to become one of the top 20 globally on the index."

Economic Freedom Index: The index is based on 12 factors grouped into four pillars of economic freedom: the rule of law, the size of government, regulatory efficiency, and open markets, including property rights, government integrity, judicial effectiveness, government spending, tax burden, fiscal health, business freedom, labor freedom, trade freedom, investment freedom and financial freedom.

Unit used in scale: degree

Data Source: Heritage Economic and Public Policy Research Foundation 2021