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Table: 1**Greater Middle East Initiative Countries Governance-Economic Freedom Group Comparisons**

	Voice	Political Stability	Government Effectiveness	Regulatory Quality	Rule Law	Control of Corruption
Greater Middle East Initiative Countries (20 Countries)						
Mean	-0.91802	-0.37126	-0.17018	-0.41027	-0.01853	-0.17146
Std. Deviation	0.470583	0.989188	0.720173	1.096394	0.859818	0.673571
Catching-Up Economies (37 Countries)						
Mean	0.48504	0.35871	0.28211	0.46249	0.26696	0.15342
Std. Deviation	0.581143	0.622755	0.511180	0.415176	0.521825	0.544002
Advanced Economies (25 Countries)						
Mean	1.27878	1.15325	1.70471	1.34893	1.74568	1.84731
Std. Deviation	0.396079	0.446343	0.373612	0.288472	0.331339	0.443233

	Trade Policy	Fiscal Burden	Government Intervention	Monetary Policy	Foreign Investment
Greater Middle East Initiative Countries (20 Countries)					
Mean	3.87135	3.55462	3.47632	2.46959	3.22105
Std. Deviation	1.131846	0.886989	0.765516	1.435857	0.987222
Catching-Up Economies (37 Countries)					
2 Mean	3.16592	3.39094	2.49234	3.10698	2.51254
Std. Deviation	0.953574	0.648153	0.598365	0.955559	0.498750
Advanced Economies (25 Countries)					
Mean	1.94089	4.01658	2.45400	1.27189	1.90178
Std. Deviation	0.289542	0.797321	0.588025	0.364115	0.531872

	Banking & Finance	Wages & Prices	Property Rights	Regulation	Informal Market
Greater Middle East Initiative Countries (20 Countries)					
Mean	3.35380	3.12339	3.06491	3.27302	3.37690
Std. Deviation	1.053723	0.830339	1.186112	0.834108	1.367260
Catching-Up Economies (37 Countries)					
Mean	2.76156	2.59512	2.66494	3.12830	3.27387
Std. Deviation	0.585669	0.570191	0.805735	0.714370	0.783671
Advanced Economies (25 Countries)					
Mean	2.00000	2.07278	1.24044	2.42633	1.37444
Std. Deviation	0.745632	0.329991	0.409115	0.609504	0.585709

Notes: Governance data, Average Values 1996-2002, Economic Freedom data, Average Values 1995-2004. Source: Compiled from: Daniel Kaufmann, Aart Kraay and Massimo Mastruzzi, Governance Matters III: Governance Indicators for 1996-2002, (Washington: World Bank, June 30, 2003), and Index of Economic Freedom Rankings, (Washington: Heritage Foundation), various issues).