

Entrepreneurship and Economic Freedom: What Are the Cold, Hard Facts?

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As shown by a survey of empirical studies recently published as *Entrepreneurship and Economic Freedom: An Analysis of Empirical Studies* [<http://www.iedm.org/65082-entrepreneurship-and-economic-freedom-an-analysis-of-empirical-studies>], the more the institutions of a country, of a province or state, or of a metropolitan area leave economic choices in the hands of individuals rather than submit them to the political process, the more entrepreneurs there are and the more their businesses are devoted to productive activities.

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Lunch will be served.