

# Appendix C

## Selected Recent\* Publications Using *Economic Freedom of North America*

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\* The list given in Appendix C comprises publications from 2018, 2019, and the first half of 2020. For a more comprehensive list that includes older publications, see Appendix C in *Economic Freedom of North America 2017* or see Citations in Professional Literature of the Fraser Institute's Economic Freedom Research at <<https://www.fraserinstitute.org/economic-freedom/citations>>.

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