



Kleindoktrinen

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Friedmans chockdoktrin

”Only a crisis, real or perceived, produces real change. When that crisis occurs, the actions that are taken depend on the ideas that are lying around. That, I believe, is our basic function: to develop alternatives to existing policies, to keep them alive and available until the politically impossible becomes politically inevitable.”

Milton Friedman,

nytt förord till Capitalism and Freedom, 1982

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“...it should be announced publicly in great detail... The more fully the public is informed, the more will its reactions facilitate the adjustment.”

Milton & Rose Friedman, Two Lucky People, sid 592

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“Nixon had an imaginative, and on the whole effective, foreign policy, and he was responsible for ending the draft”

Milton & Rose Friedman, Two Lucky People, sid 388

Friedman i Chile

”I approve of none of these authoritarian regimes—neither the Communist regimes of Russia and Yugoslavia nor the military juntas of Chile and Brazil. But I believe ... that, insofar as my personal analysis of their economic situation enables them to improve their economic performance, that is likely to promote not retard a movement toward greater liberalism and freedom.”

Milton Friedman,

University of Chicago School Newspaper, 1975

Friedman och demokratin

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”One may believe, as I do, that communism would destroy all of our freedoms...and yet, at the same time also believe that in a free society ... freedom includes his freedom to promote communism.”

Milton Friedman, Capitalism and Freedom, sid 20

Friedman och krig

- ”I was opposed to going into Iraq from the beginning. I think it was a mistake, for the simple reason that I do not believe the United States of America ought to be involved in aggression.” Friedman 2006
- ”I'm anti-interventionist ... I always had misgivings about the Gulf War, but I never came to a firm decision. It was more nearly justified than other recent foreign interventions, and yet I was persuaded that the major argument used to support it was fallacious.” Friedman 1995
- ”War is a friend of the state ... In time of war, government will take powers and do things that it would not ordinarily do.” Friedman 2005

Luras hon eller är hon lurad?

”I’m most excited about ... how many quotes I have from very high-level advocates of free-market economics, everyone from Milton Friedman to John Williamson ... admitting amongst themselves, not publicly, but amongst themselves, in sort of technocratic documents, that they have never been able to push through a radical free-market makeover in the absence of a large-scale crisis, i.e. the central myth of our time that democracy and capitalism go hand in hand is known to be a lie by the very people who are advancing it, and they will admit it on the record.”

Naomi Klein, Democracy Now! 17 september 2007



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2. Gör liberalism till höger

Liberalism är neo-konservatism

”neo-conservative’ ... the elimination of the public sphere, total liberation for corporations”
(Sid 15)

”...the neocon movement – Friedmanite to its core”
(Sid 322)

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”[Neoconservatives] are impatient with the Hayekian notion that we are on "the road to serfdom." Neocons do not feel that kind of alarm or anxiety about the growth of the state in the past century, seeing it as natural, indeed inevitable.”

Irving Kristol, "The Neoconservative Persuasion", Weekly Standard, 25 augusti 2003

Liberalism är korporatism

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(Sid 355)

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”you have corporatism: big business and big government combining their formidable power to regulate and control the citizenry”

(Sid 307)

Liberalism är korporatism

”The Bush team, Friedmanite to the core”
(Sid 298)

”The pinnacle of the counterrevolution
launched by Friedman.”
(Sid 299)

Friedman och företagen

”What he understood was that in normal circumstances, economic decisions are made based on the push and pull of competing interests – workers want jobs and raises, owners want low taxes and relaxed regulation, and politicians have to strike a balance between these competing forces.”

(Sid 140)

Friedman och företagen

”I do not believe it's proper to put the situation in terms of industrialist versus government. On the contrary, one of the reasons why I am in favor of less government is because when you have more government industrialists take it over, and the two together form a coalition against the ordinary worker and the ordinary consumer.

I think business is a wonderful institution provided it has to face competition in the marketplace and it can't get away with something except by producing a better product at a lower cost; and that's why I don't want government to step in and help the business community.”

Milton Friedman, Free to Choose, 1980



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3. Gör allt liberalt våldsamt



”Thatcher unleashed
the full force of the
state on the strikers”

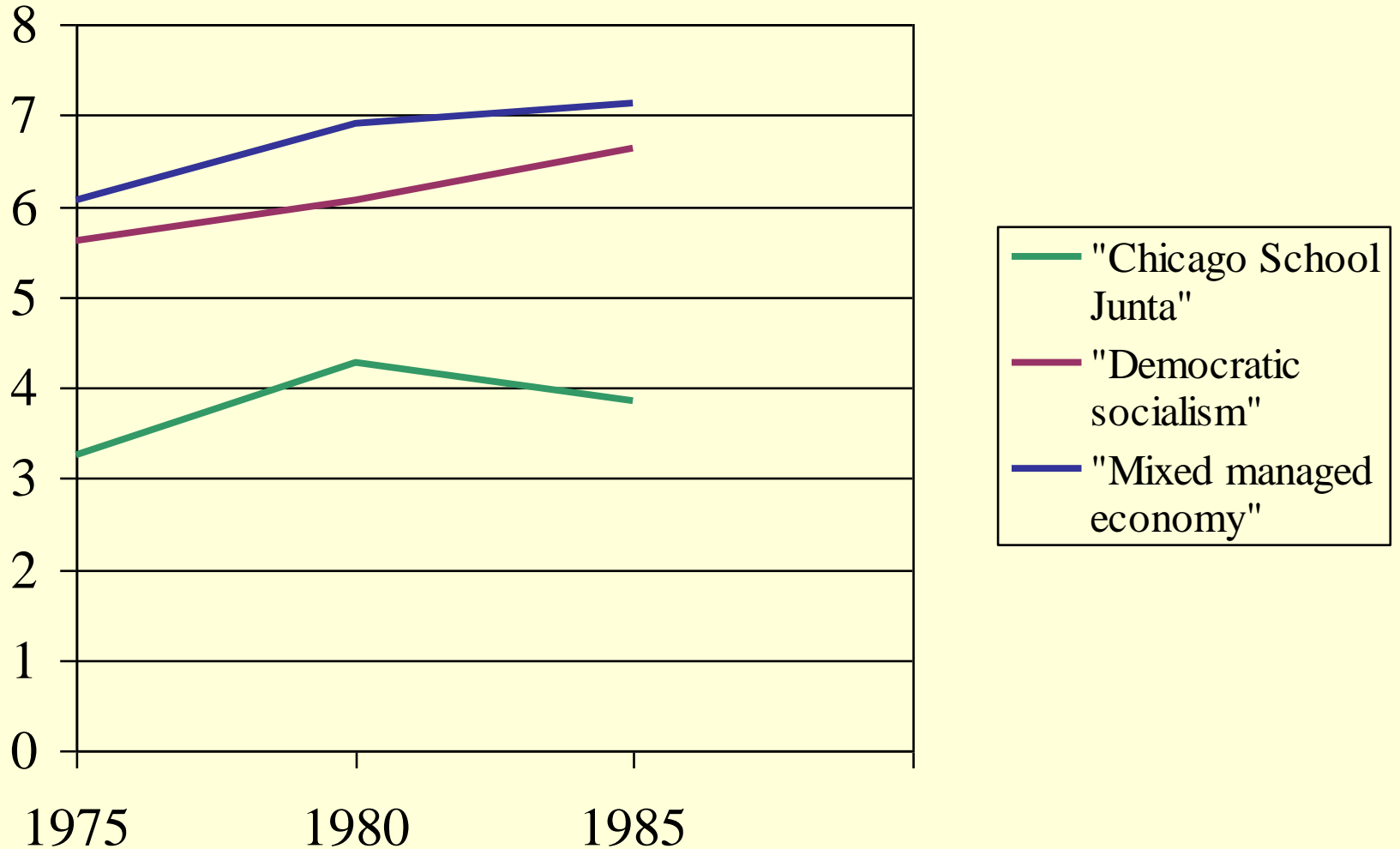
*The Shock Doctrine,
sid 138*



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4. Gör allt våldsamt liberalt

Hitta nyliberalen I

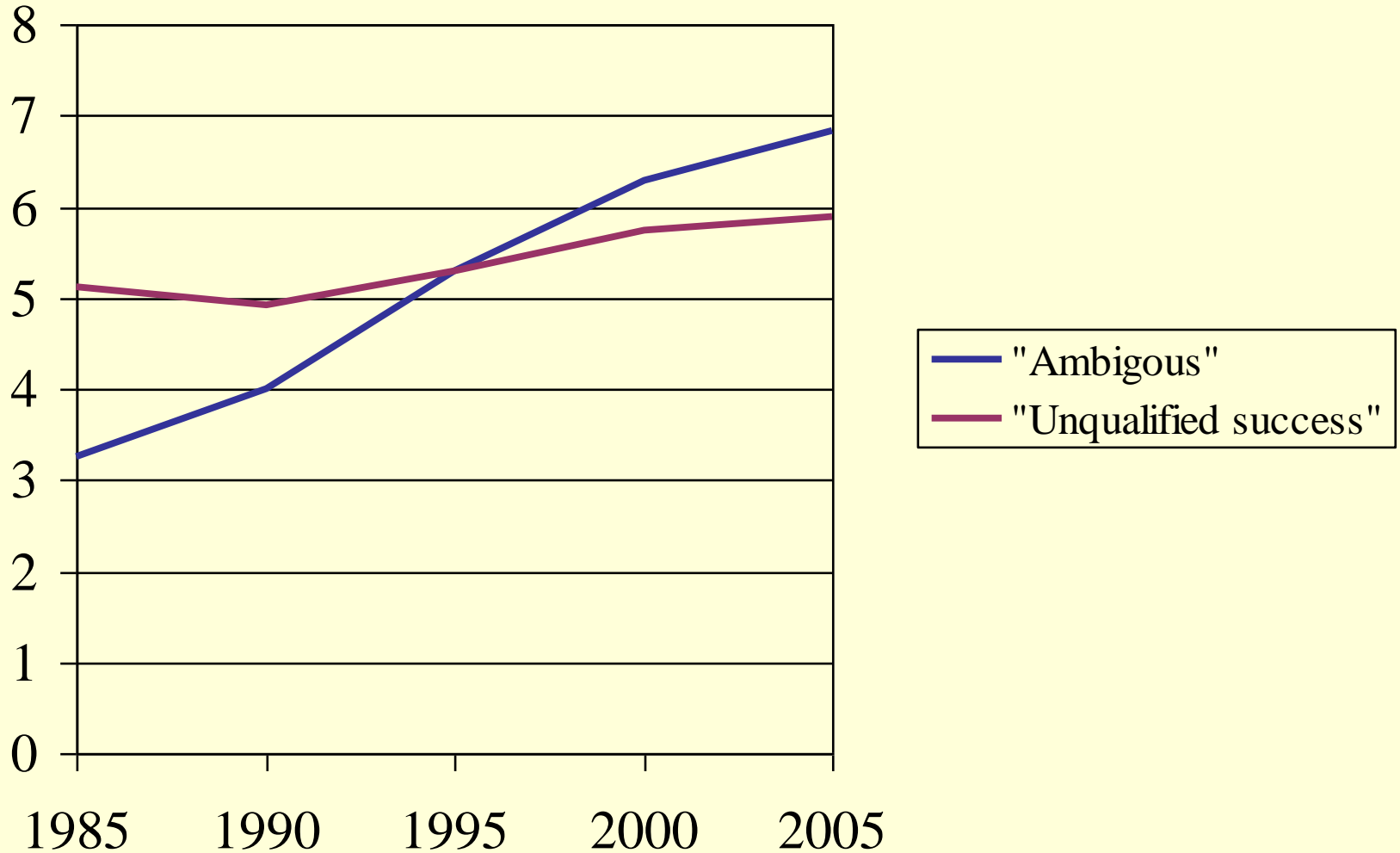


Kina vs Polen

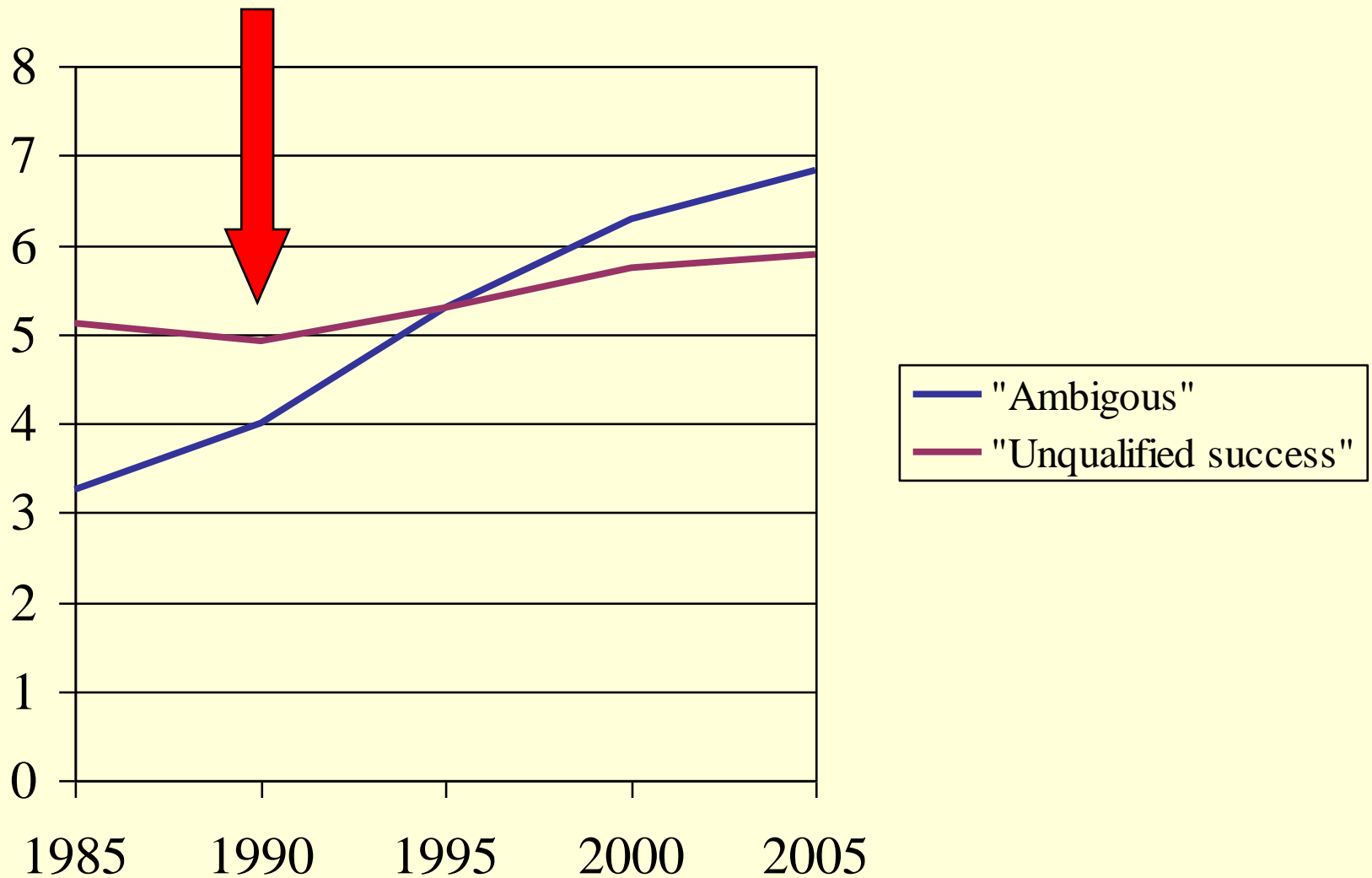
”In China, where the state used the gloves-off method of terror, torture and assassination, the result was, from a market perspective, an unqualified success. In Poland, where only the shock of economic crisis and rapid change was harnessed – and there was no overt violence – the effects of the shock eventually wore off, and the results were far more ambiguous.”

The Shock Doctrine, sid 191

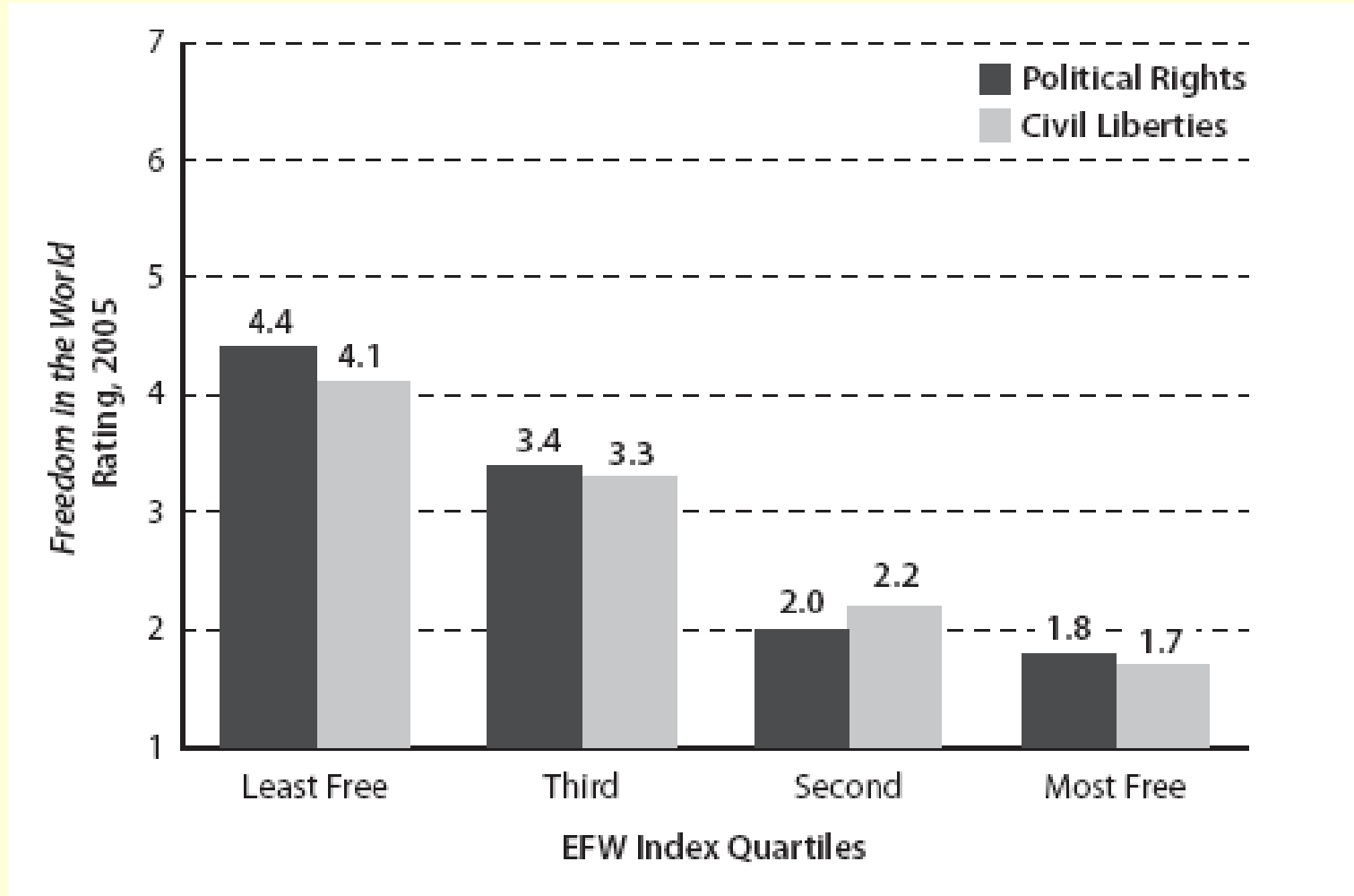
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Ekonomisk frihet och demokrati



Finn tio fel

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Plats 10:

”Before Hurricane Katrina, the school board had run 123 public schools; now it ran just 4. Before that storm, there had been 7 charter schools in the city; now there were 31.”

(Sid 5)

Finn tío fel

Plats 9:

”Yeltsin sent in the tanks to set fire to the parliament building, paving the way for his most brutal dose of economic shock”

(Sid 430)

Finn tío fel

Plats 8:

”All ’state enterprises should be privatised’
[according to John Williamson]”

(Sid 163)

Finn tio fel

Plats 7:

”...Friedman and his mentor, Friedrich Hayek”

(sid 17)

Finn tio fel

Plats 6:

”[Argentina] kept cutting spending”

(sid 162)

Finn tío fel

Plats 5:

”the economic transformation [in Chile] began on the day the junta took power”.

(Sid 117)

Finn tío fel

Plats 4:

”Shock therapy, which eroded job protection ... was not the route to Poland’s becoming one of Europe’s ‘normal’ countries (with their strong labor laws...)

(Sid 192)

Finn tio fel

Plats 3:

”[136,000 objects looted]...part of Washingtons’ plan to excise the strong, rooted nation that was and replace it with their own model”

(sid 336)

Finn tio fel

Plats 2:

”...the world is becoming less peaceful”

(Sid 424)

Finn tio fel

Plats 1:

”...the neocon movement ... at think tanks such as ...
Cato”

(Sid 322)

”...right-wing think tanks with which Friedman had
long associations... Cato Institute... called itself
'neoconservative'”

(Sid 15)

SLUTSATS

”When one is a ’cultural critic,’ however, facts and reason are not too important.”

Peter Klein