Economic Success of Kazakhstan

Look at the economic information below for the nation-state of Kazakhstan. Discuss each question in your group.

What does this map tell you about Kazakhstan’s resources? Its location? How do its resources and location help or hurt Kazakhstan?

Look at the numbers on this graph. What do they tell you about the success of Kazakhstan’s economy?

Look at the percentages in this circle graph. What do they tell you about the economy in Kazakhstan?

How does income per person for Kazakhstan compare to the other nation-states? What does this tell you about the economy in Kazakhstan?

Political Success of Kazakhstan

Look at the political information below for the nation-state of Kazakhstan. Discuss each question in your group.

Look at these circle graphs. What do they tell you about possible ethnic and religious tension in Kazakhstan?

Compare the level of crime in Kazakhstan to the other nation-states. What might this tell you about security in Kazakhstan?

Notice how the numbers change in this table. What might this tell you about quality of life for people in Kazakhstan?

Sources: World Bank. Central Intelligence Agency.

On this scale, 1 represents the highest degree of freedom, and 7 the lowest. Have the rankings for Kazakhstan gone up, gone down, or mostly stayed the same over time? What does this tell you about rights and freedoms in Kazakhstan?