

VISUAL 20.1

EXAMPLES OF ECONOMIC FREEDOMS AND RIGHTS

The freedom or right to . . .

- Acquire, own, and use private property
- Choose and pursue your own career
- Join labor unions or other professional organizations
- Own and operate a business
- Own intellectual property, knowing that it will be protected
- Enter into contracts, knowing that they will be enforced

VISUAL 20.2

GUARANTEE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES OR GUARANTEE OF ECONOMIC OUTCOMES?

The right to . . .	Guarantee of an Economic Opportunity?	Guarantee of an Economic Outcome?
Acquire, own, and use private property		
Pursue one's own career		
Join a labor union		
Own and operate a business		
Own intellectual property		
Enter into contracts, knowing that they will be enforced		
Hold a useful job*		

VISUAL 20.2, CONTINUED

GUARANTEE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES OR GUARANTEE OF ECONOMIC OUTCOMES?

The right to . . .	Guarantee of an Economic Opportunity?	Guarantee of an Economic Outcome?
Earn enough money to provide adequate food and clothing*		
Be free from unfair competition and monopoly*		
Live in a decent home*		
Receive adequate medical care*		
Be assured of protection in old age and in case of disability*		
Be assured of a good education*		

* Mentioned in FDR’s Economic Bill of Rights

VISUAL 20.3

ECONOMIC FREEDOM? POLITICAL FREEDOM?**ECONOMIC FREEDOM**

In your view, is either one of the following people experiencing economic freedom?

- A person who is earning \$55,000 a year in the United States goes on an inadvisable diet, does not eat for three days, and is very hungry.
- A person in sub-Saharan Africa has not been able to find or buy food for three days, and is very hungry.

POLITICAL FREEDOM

In your view, is either one of the following people experiencing political freedom?

- A citizen in the United States is working at a minimum-wage job. Since this worker is paid hourly, she could not take time off to vote in a presidential election without a decrease in her much needed pay.
- A citizen in the United States is earning a salary of \$45,000 a year. He does not bother to vote in a presidential election, even though he could easily have voted during his lunch hour. He simply is not interested in politics, he says.