

Table 9.1 Interest group pluralism in thirty-six democracies in the 1960s and 1980s

	Index of interest group pluralism		Index of interest group pluralism
Norway	0.44	Costa Rica	2.50
Sweden	0.50	Botswana	2.60
Austria	0.62	Australia	2.66
Denmark	1.00	Barbados	2.80
Switzerland	1.00	France	2.84
Israel	1.12	Ireland	2.94
Netherlands	1.19	New Zealand	3.00
Belgium	1.25	Portugal	3.00
Japan	1.25	Italy	3.12
Finland	1.31	Spain	3.25
Germany	1.38	Bahamas	3.30
Luxembourg	1.38	Jamaica	3.30
Mauritius	1.60	Malta	3.30
Venezuela	1.90	Trinidad	3.30
Papua New Guinea	2.10	United States	3.31
Iceland	2.25	United Kingdom	3.38
India	2.30	Greece	3.50
Colombia	2.50	Canada	3.56

Source: Based on data in Siaroff 1998 for the 24 industrial democracies and the author's estimates for the other 12 democracies