Soft Power as Political and Business Acumen

STARS,

Singapore, Feb 25, 2017

Michael Schindhelm

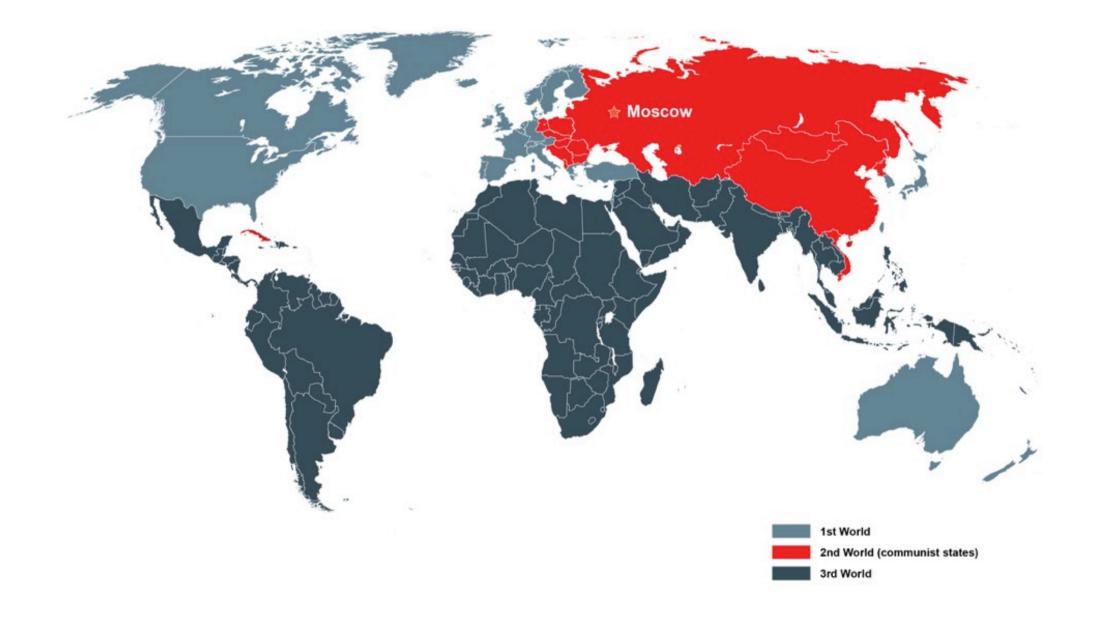
Soft power is a concept to describe the ability to attract and co-opt rather than to coerce, using force or giving money as a means of persuasion.

"The United States are not a conqueror"

John Allen, Singapore Feb 22



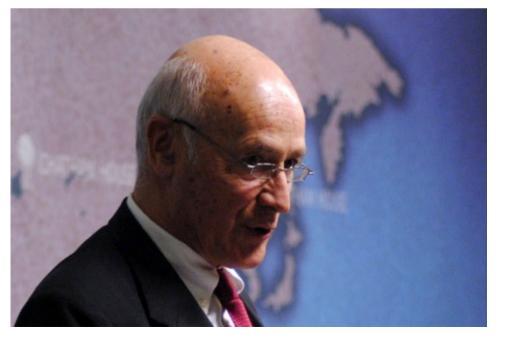
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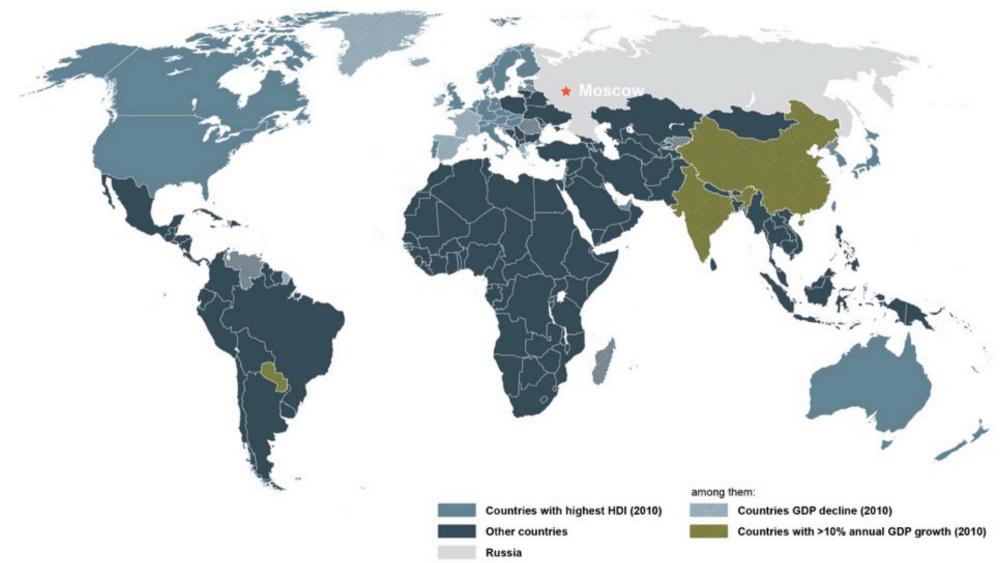


"when one country gets other countries to want what it wants-might be called co-optive or soft power in contrast with the hard or command power of ordering others to do what it wants."

Bound to Lead: The Changing Nature of American Power, 1990, Joseph Nye



WORLD DEVELOPMENT AS ON 2010



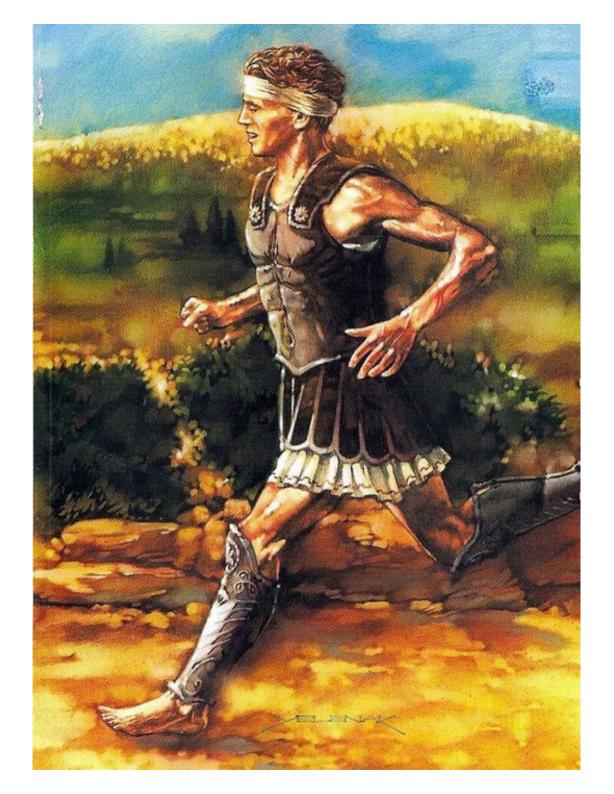
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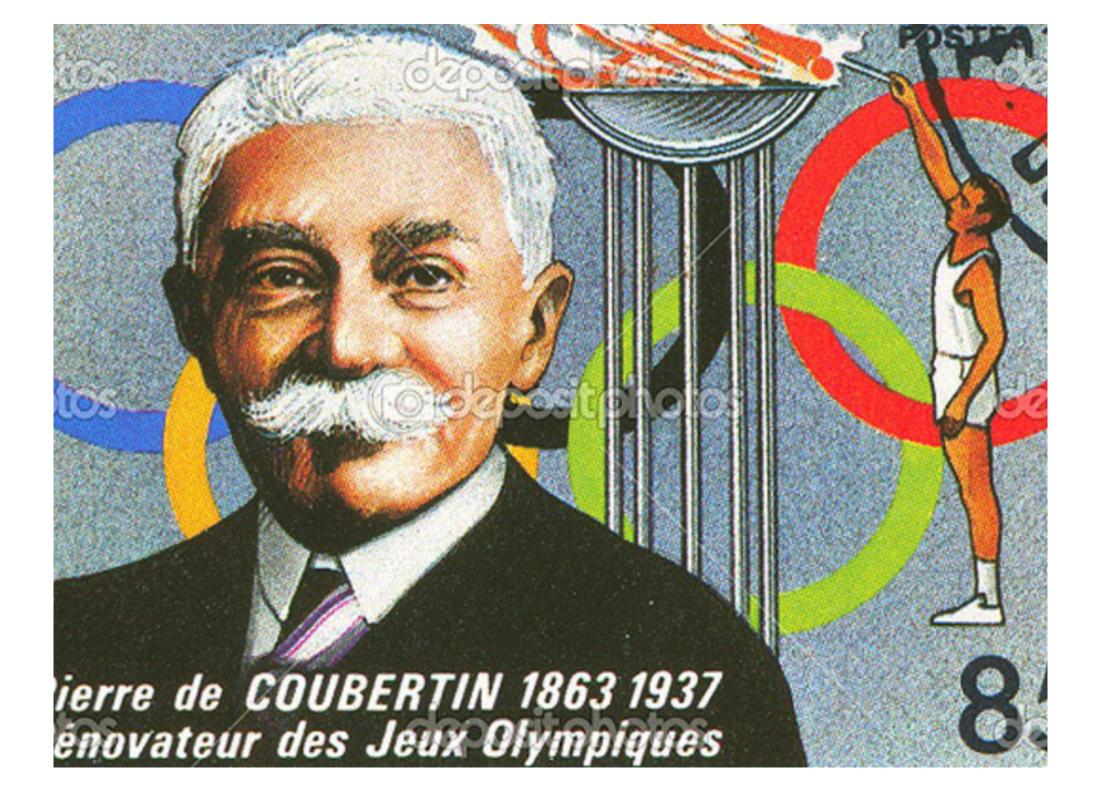
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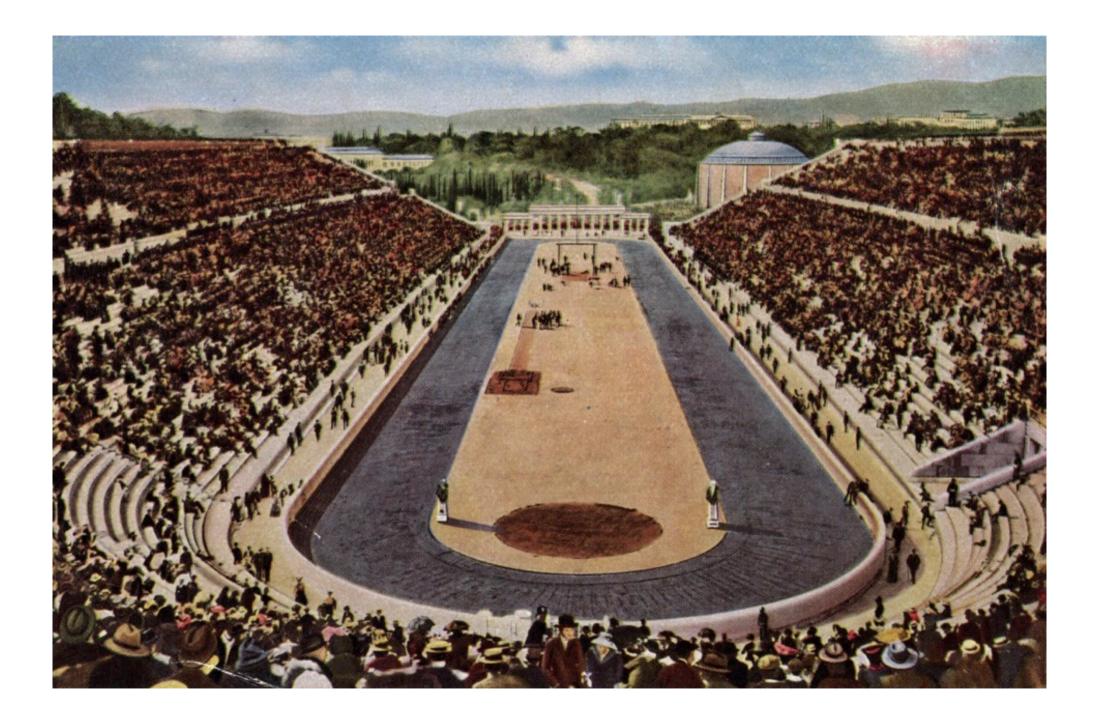
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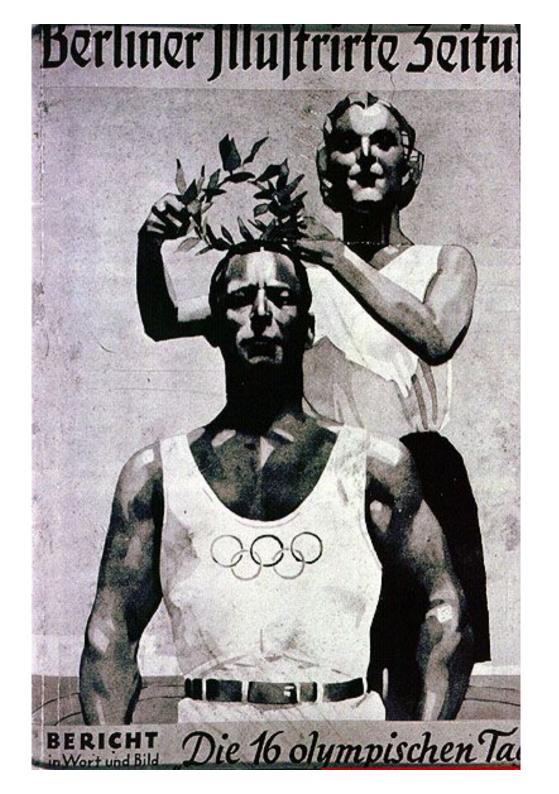
Monocle's Soft Power Survey 2014/15^[9]

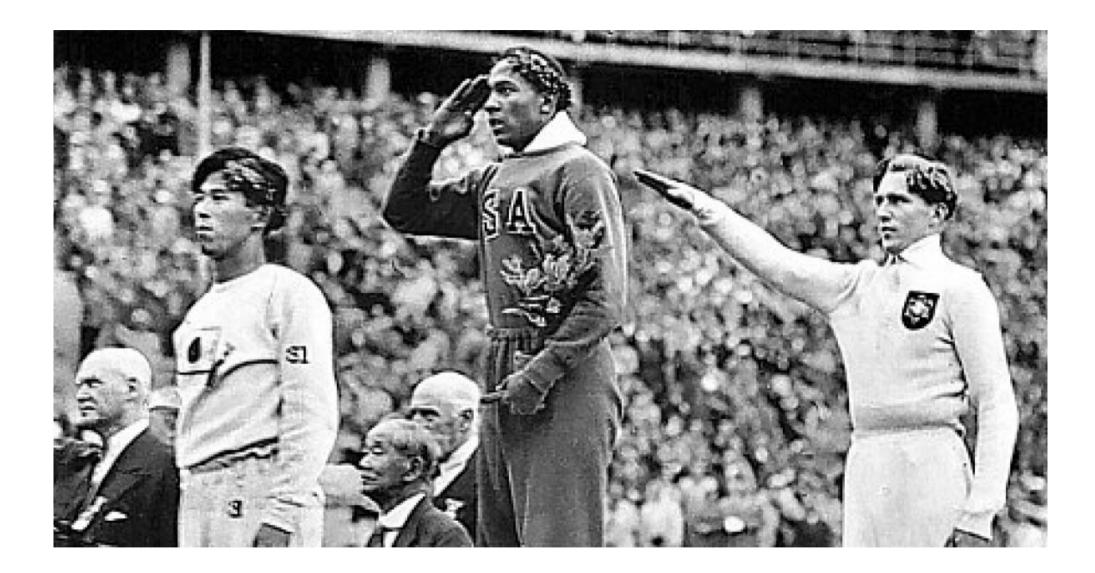


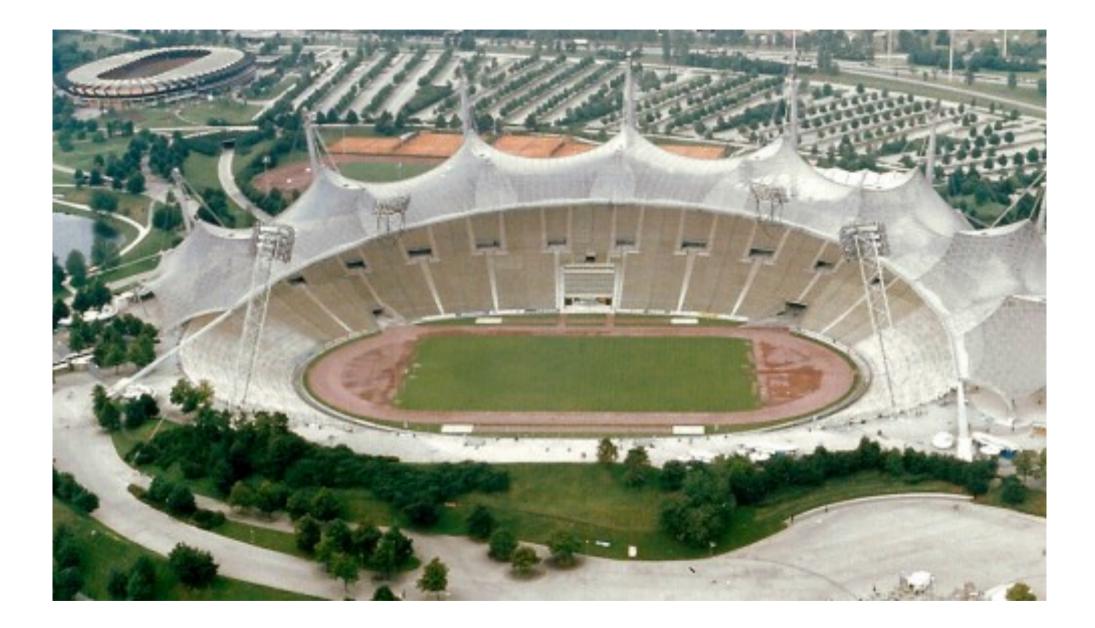












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1	Soviet Union	50	27	22	99
2	United States	33	31	30	94
3	East Germany	20	23	23	66
4	West Germany	13	11	16	40
5	Japan	13	8	8	29
6	🌴 Australia	8	7	2	17
7	Poland	7	5	9	21
8	Hungary	6	13	16	35
9	bulgaria Bulgaria	6	10	5	21
10	Italy	5	3	10	18



Rank +	Nation 🗢	Gold 🔶	Silver 🗢	Bronze 🗢	Total
1	China	48	21	29	98
2	United States	36	38	36	110
3	Russia	22	18	26	66
4	Great Britain	19	13	15	47
5	Germany	16	10	15	41
6	Kanalia Australia	14	15	17	46
7	South Korea	13	10	8	31
8	Japan	9	6	10	25
9	Italy	8	9	10	27
10	France	7	16	18	41
Tot	al (86 NOCs)	302	303	353	958

* Host nation (China)

















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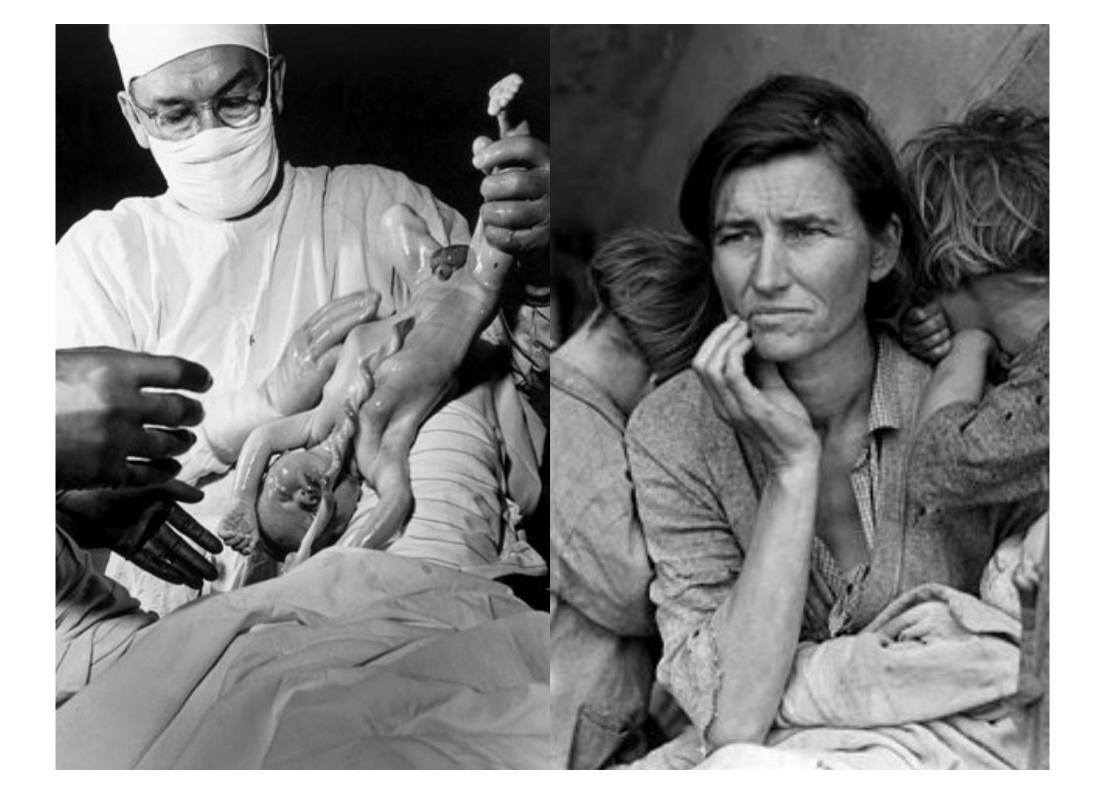
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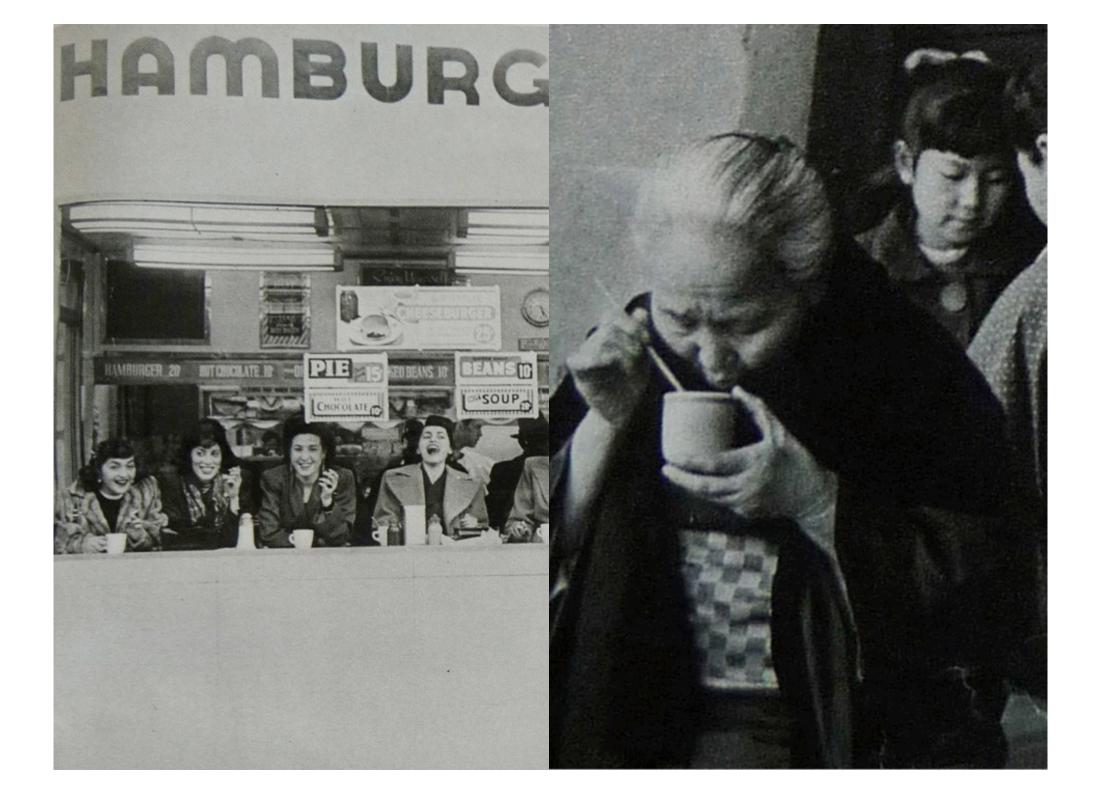
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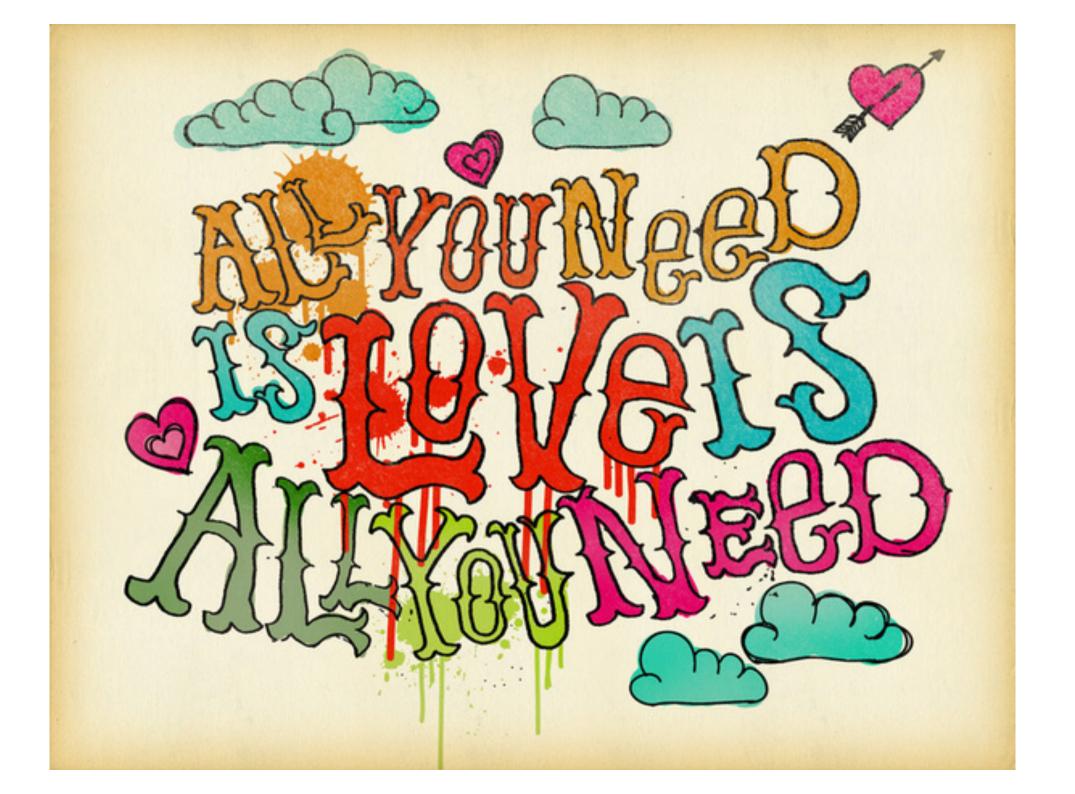






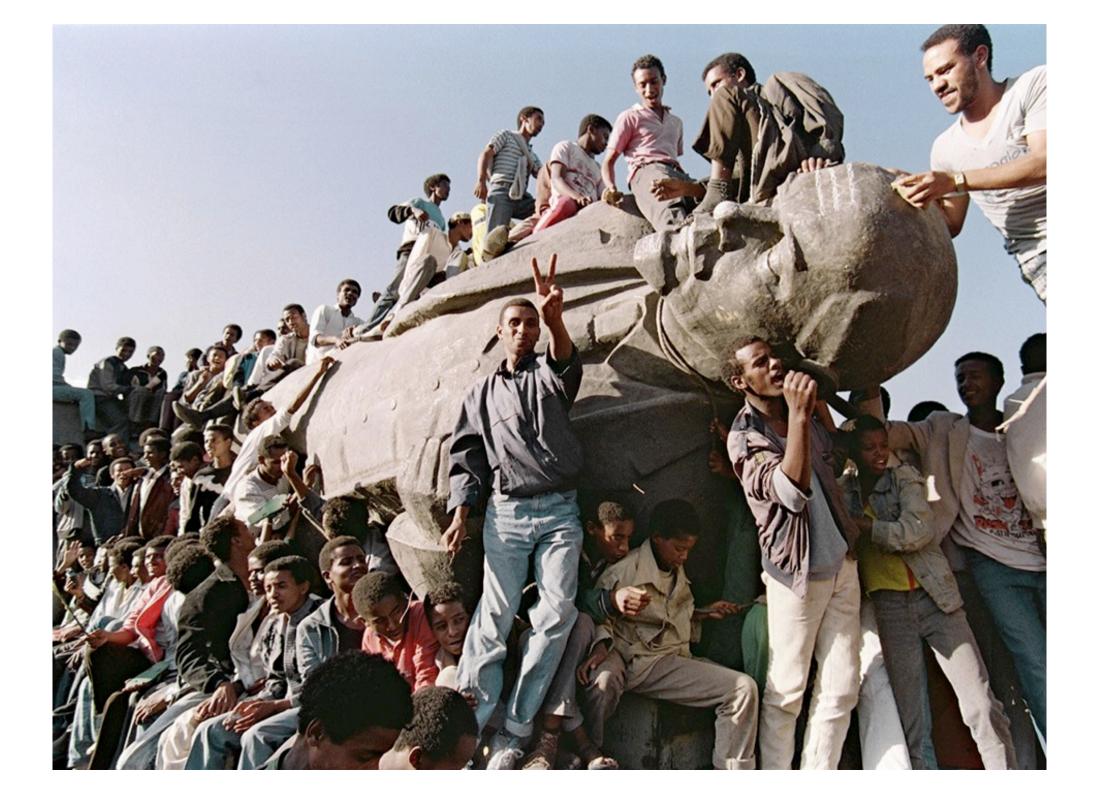












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"What we may be witnessing is not just the end of the Cold War, or the passing of a particular period of post-war history, but the end of history as such: that is, the end point of mankind's ideological evolution and the universalization of Western liberal democracy as the final form of human government.



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Bill of Rights

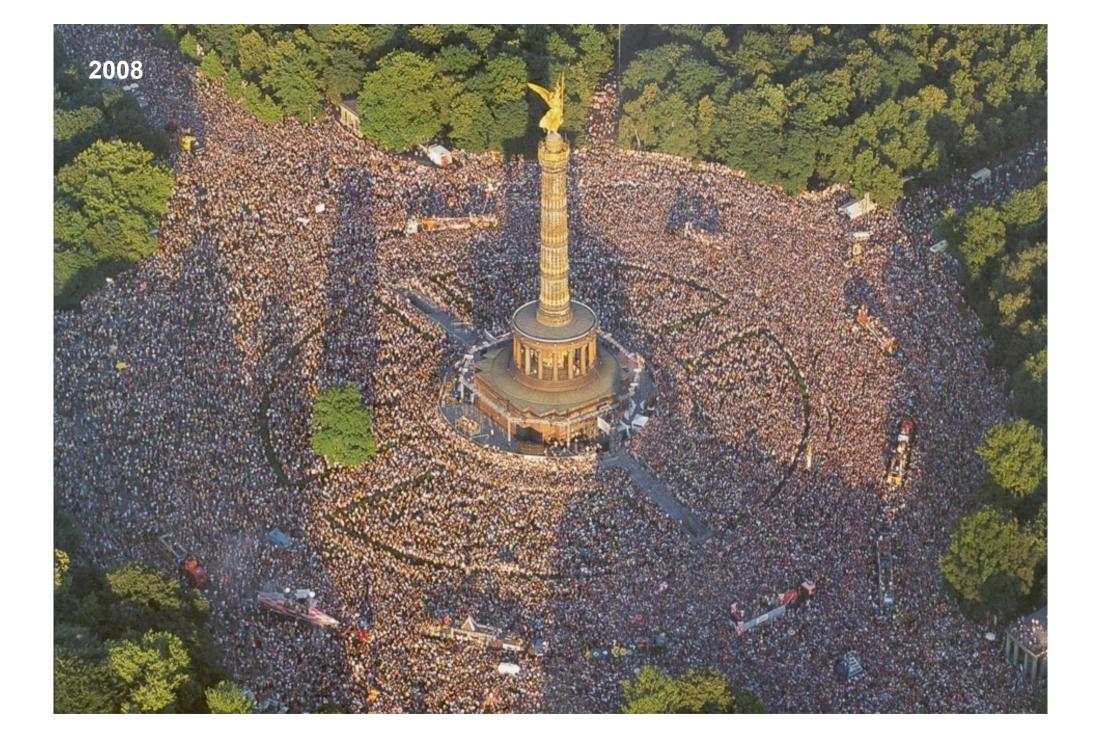
- 1. Freedom of religion, speech, press, assembly, petition
- 2. Right of people to bear arms
- 3. Soldiers shall not be quartered in private homes
- Right to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, etc., and against unreasonable searches
- 5. Right to notice of charges, protection from double jeopardy, testifying against oneself, and punishment without due process of law

- 6. Right to speedy trial by jury, to confront witnesses, to counsel
- 7. Right to trial by jury
- Protection against excessive bail, and cruel and unusual punishment
- These stated rights do not mean that people could not have other rights, as well
- 10. Powers not given to the US in the Constitution are reserved for the States













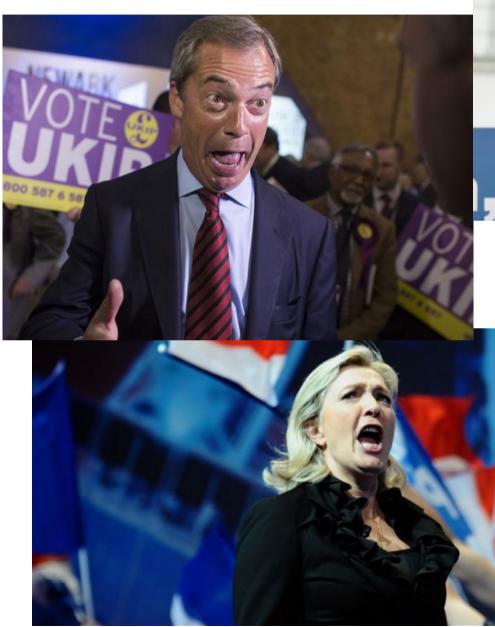
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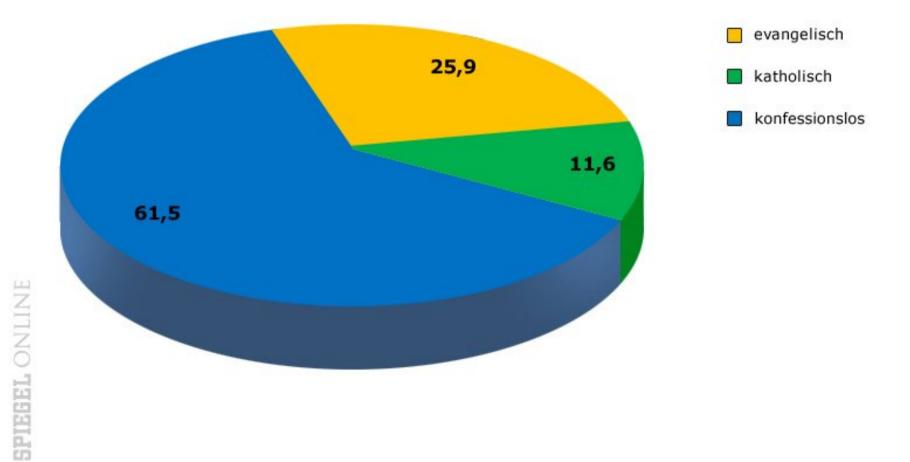




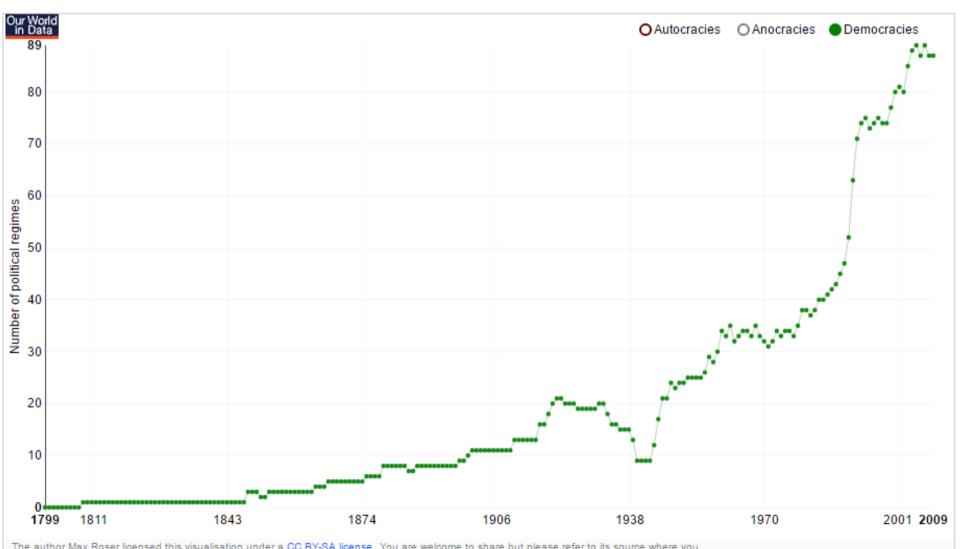


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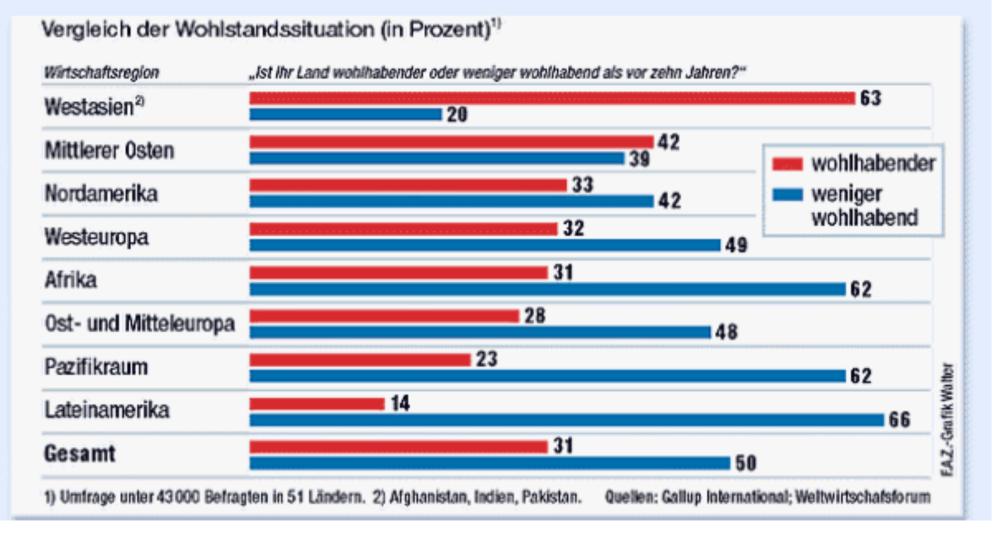
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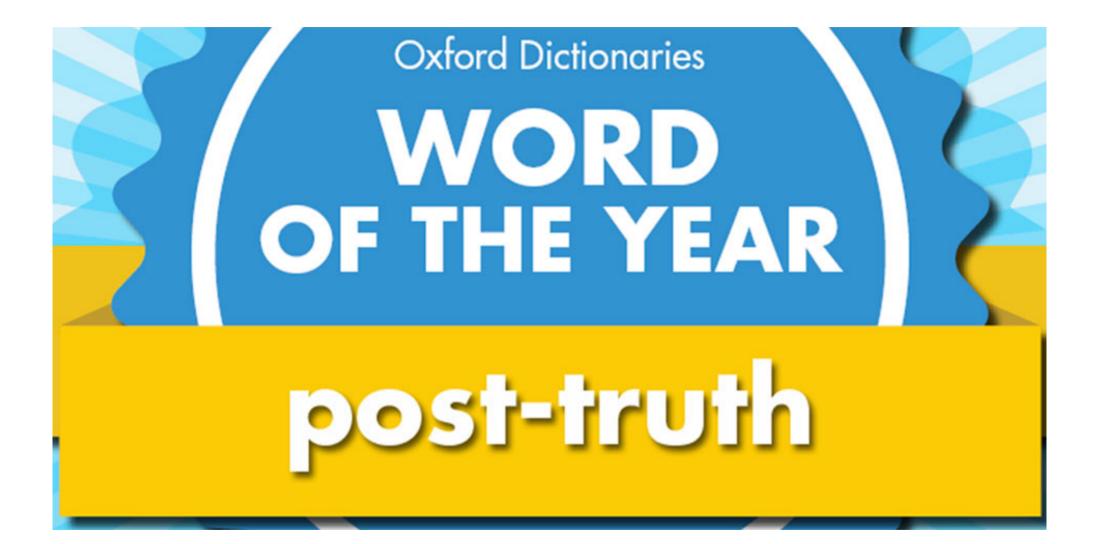
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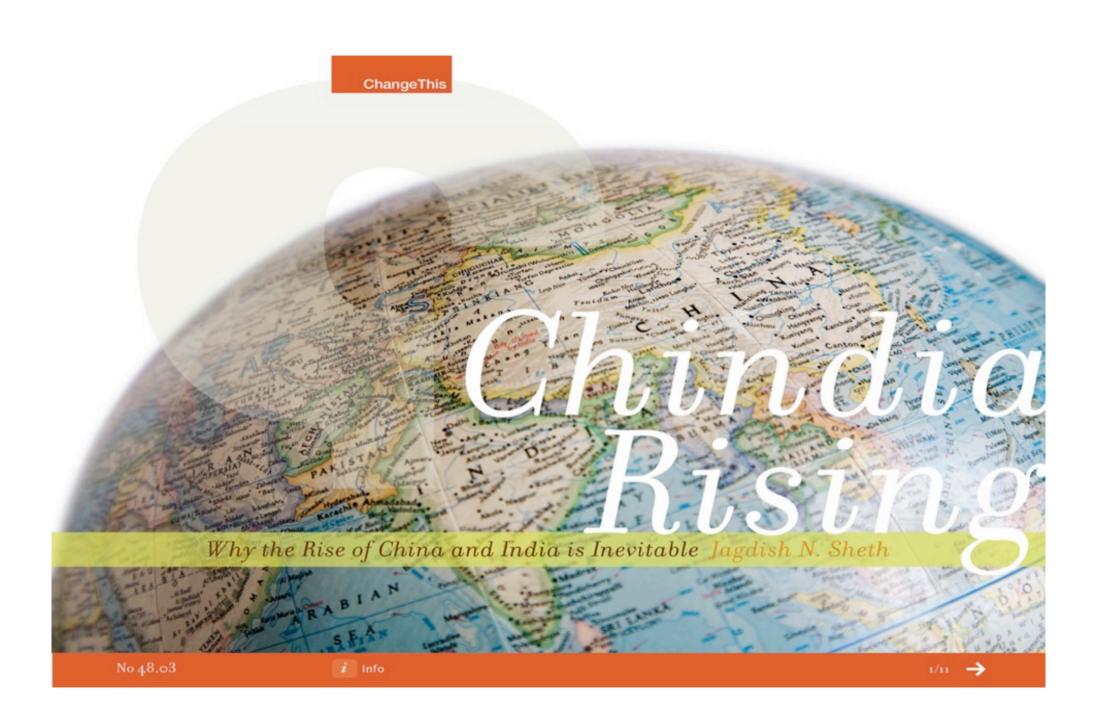
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officials would

Or when he suggests he might evict the White House press corps from the West Wing and have his administra-



"I want to bring everything crashing down and destroy all of today's establishment." Stephen K. Brannon (President Trump's chief strategist)





	Economy	Score	Prev.	Trend
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2	Singapore	5.68	2	····
3	United States	5.61	3	+++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
4	Germany	5.53	5	• • • • • • • • • •
5	Netherlands	5.50	8	····
6	Japan	5.47	6	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
7	Hong Kong SAR	5.46	7	• • • • • • • • • • •
8	Finland	5.45	4	· · · · · · · · · · · ·
9	Sweden	5.43	10	••••
10	United Kingdom	5.43	9	• • • • • • • • •

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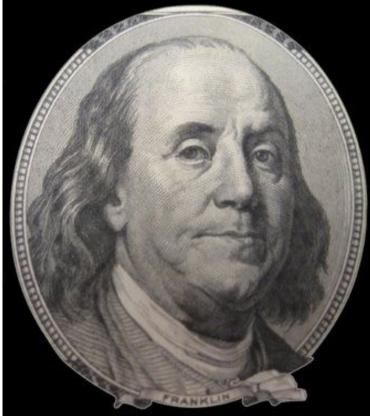
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Top scorers in Pisa 2015

Average scores for science, reading and mathematics

Science		Reading		Maths	
Singapore	556	Singapore	535	Singapore	564
Japan	538	Hong Kong	527	Hong Kong	548
Estonia	534	Canada	527	Macau	544
Taiwan	532	Finland	526	Taiwan	542
Finland	531	Ireland	521	Japan	532
Macau	529	Estonia	519	China	531
Canada	528	South Korea	517	South Korea	524
Vietnam	525	Japan	516	Switzerland	521
Hong Kong	523	Norway	513	Estonia	520
China	518	New Zealand	509	Canada	516

Britain	509	Britain	498	Britain	492
US	496	US	497	US	470



"Those who would give up essential liberty to purchase a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety."

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Benjamin Franklin

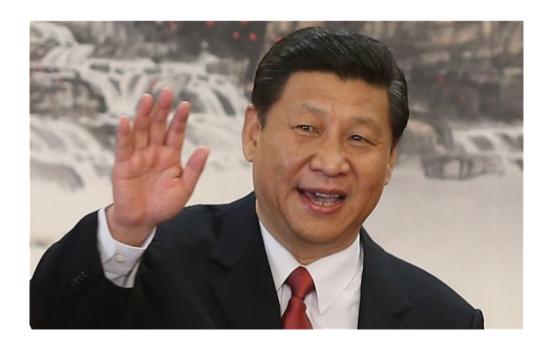
"The American view that... out of clash of ideas and ideals you get good government ... that view is not shared in Asia"

Lee Kuan Yew



"We should increase China's soft power, give a good Chinese narrative, and better communicate China's messages to the world."

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