Soft Power in the Global Race for a new Social Contract

Stein am Rhein, Sept 24, 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. "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



"The United States are not a conqueror" John Allen,

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Liberal voters may even consider this alternative power centre a good thing as they see President Donald Trump running riot in Washington. The more internationalist-minded tech industry may well act as some kind of a counterweight to the increasingly inward-looking nativism seen in both the US and the UK. FT, April 4, 2017



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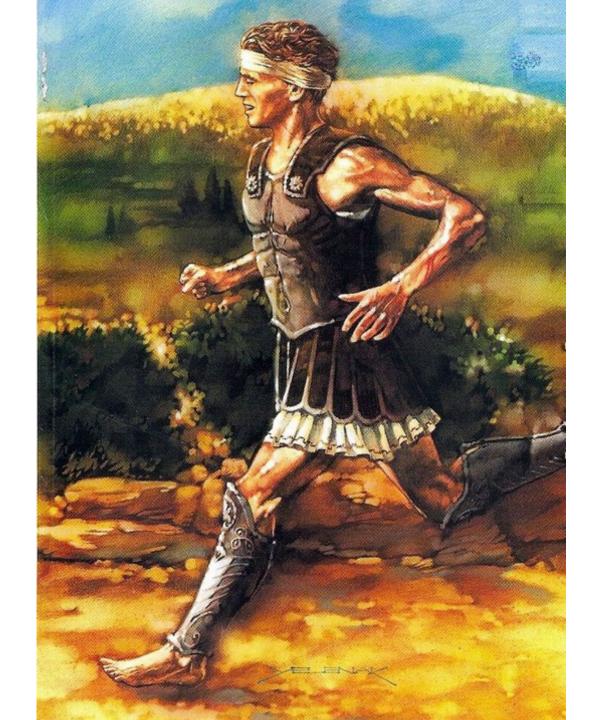
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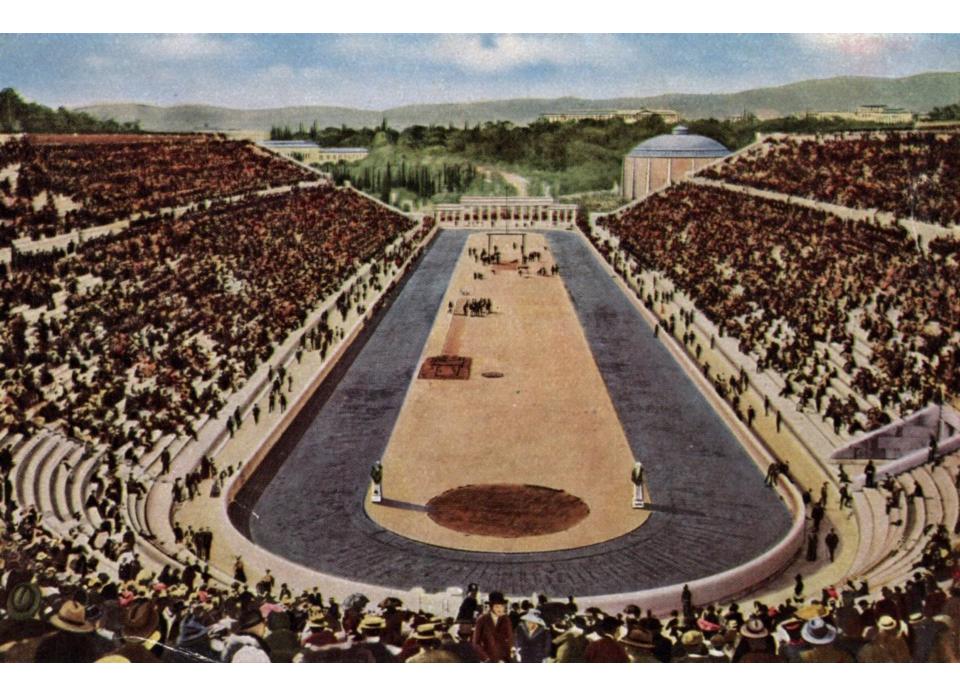
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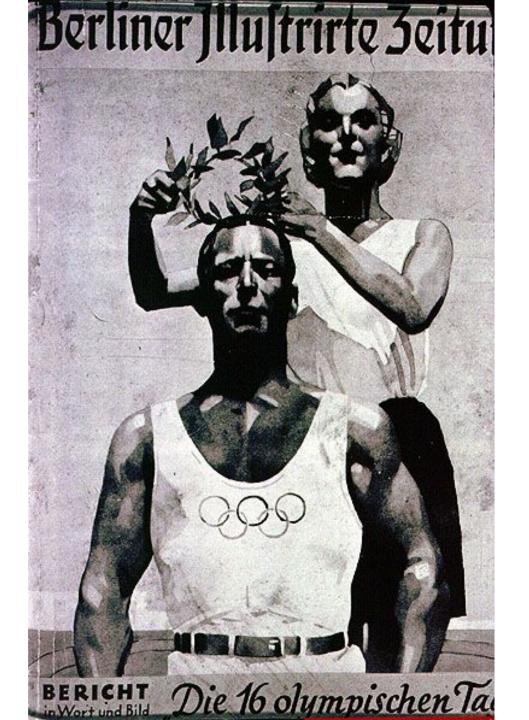


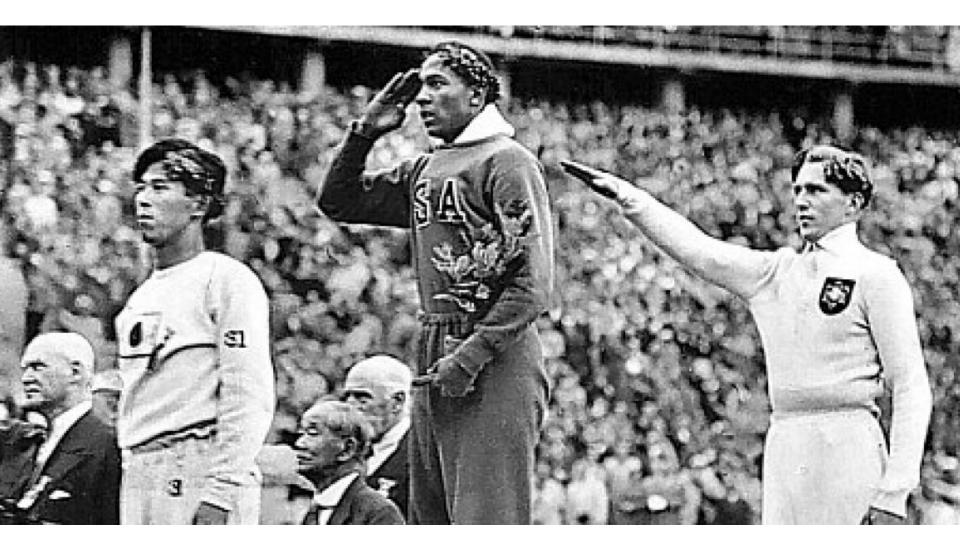




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These are the top ten nations that won medals at the 1972 Games.

Rank 🗢	Nation 🗢	Gold 🗢	Silver 🗢	Bronze 🗢	Т
1	Soviet Union	50	27	22	
2	United States	33	31	30	
3	East Germany	20	23	23	
4	West Germany	13	11	16	
5	Japan	13	8	8	
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7	Poland	7	5	9	
8	Hungary	6	13	16	
9	Bulgaria	6	10	5	
10	Italy	5	3	10	



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	🗮 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
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* Host nation (China)

















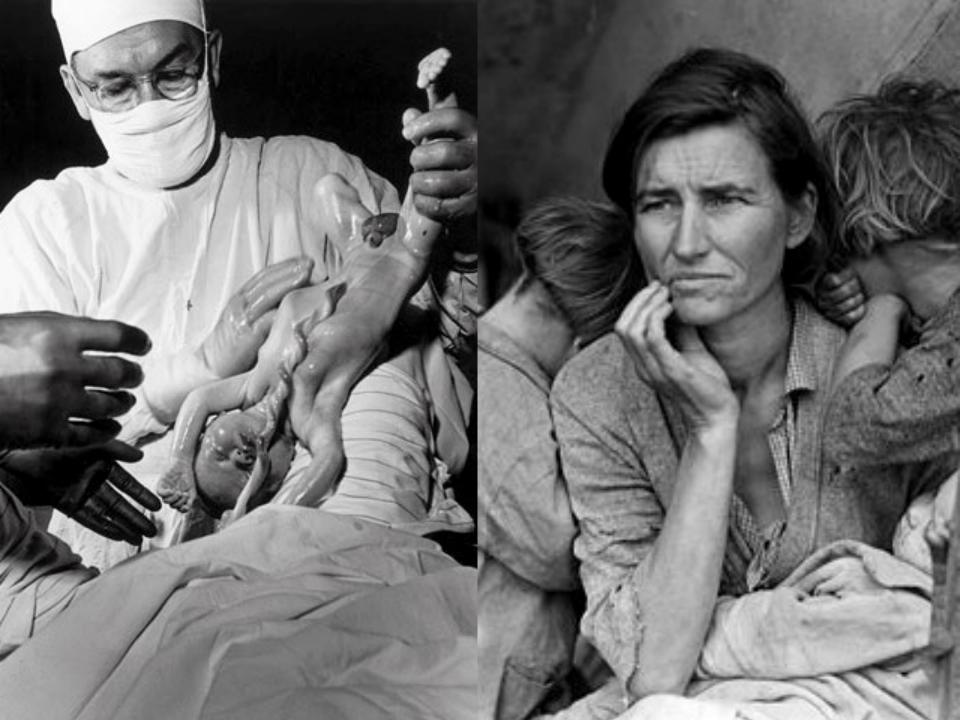
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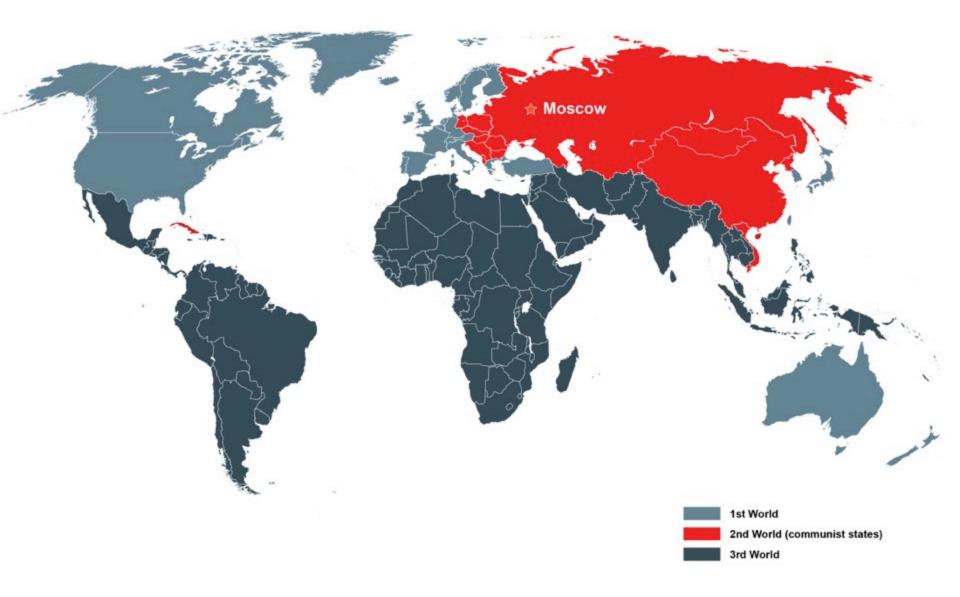








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"What we may be witnessing is not just the end of the Cold War, or the passing of a particular period of post-war history, but the end of history as such: that is, the end point of mankind's ideological evolution and the universalization of Western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



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- 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
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- 8. Protection against excessive bail, and cruel and unusual punishment
- These stated rights do not mean that people could not have other rights, as well
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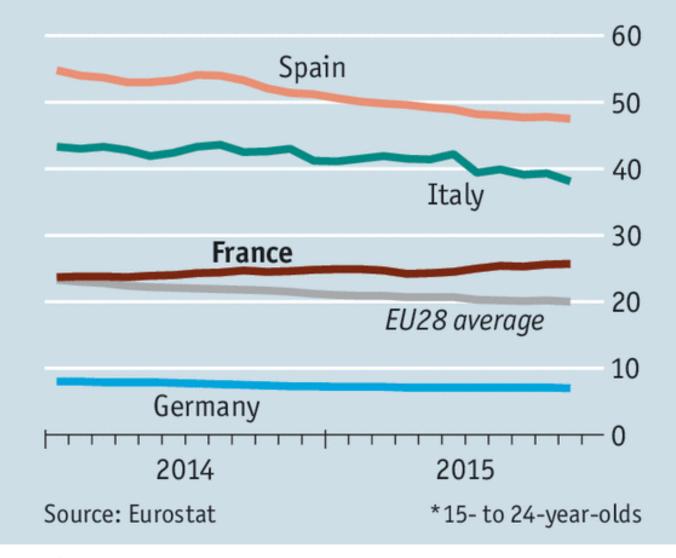






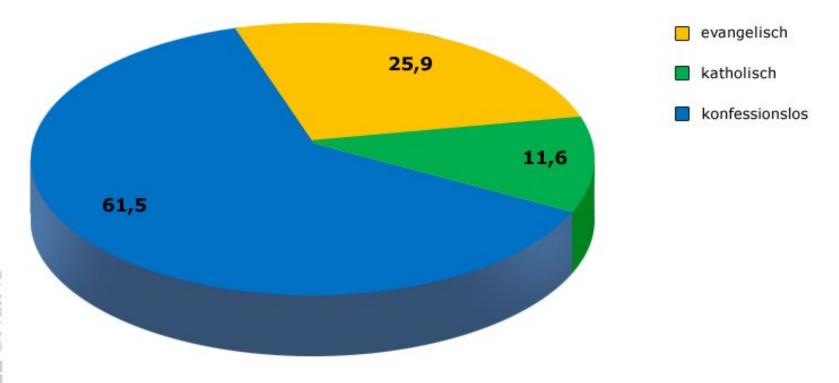
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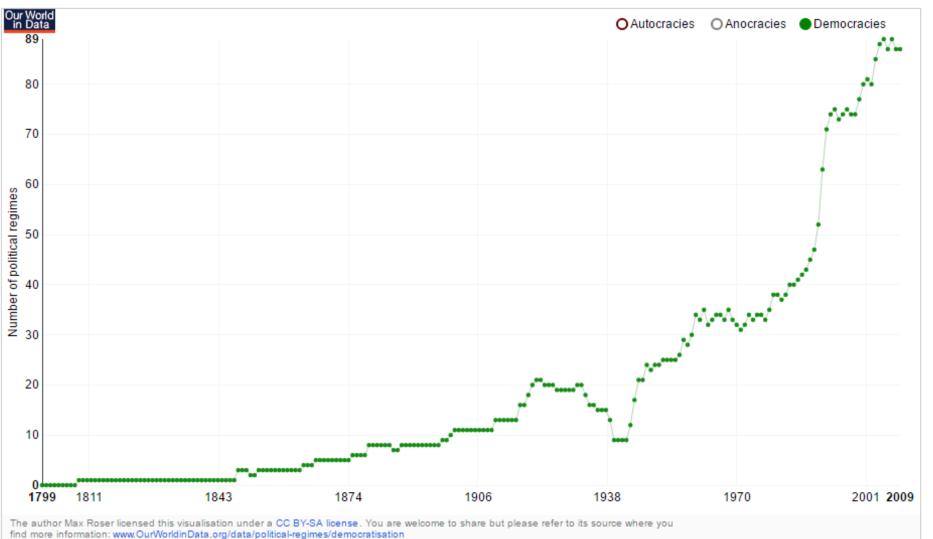
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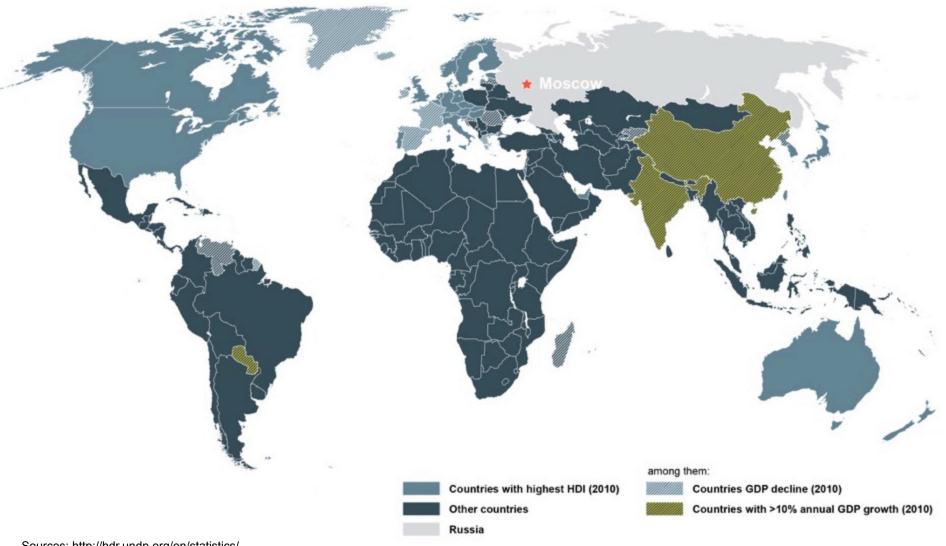
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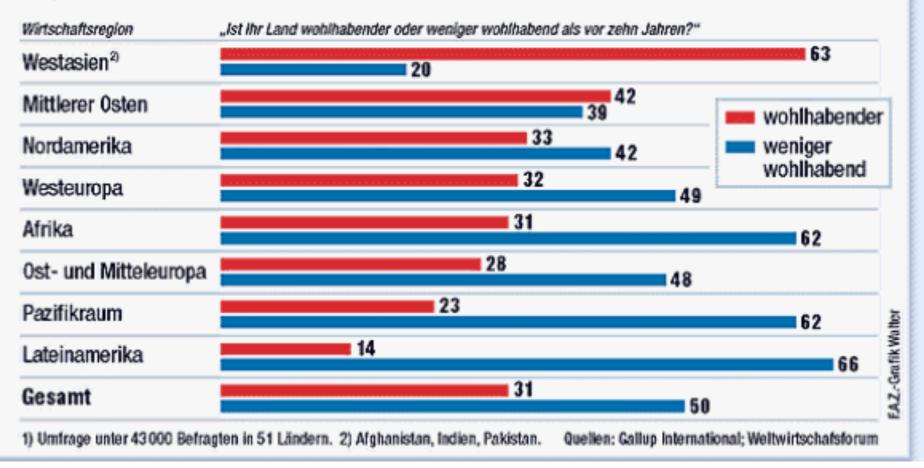
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Vergleich der Wohlstandssituation (in Prozent)1)







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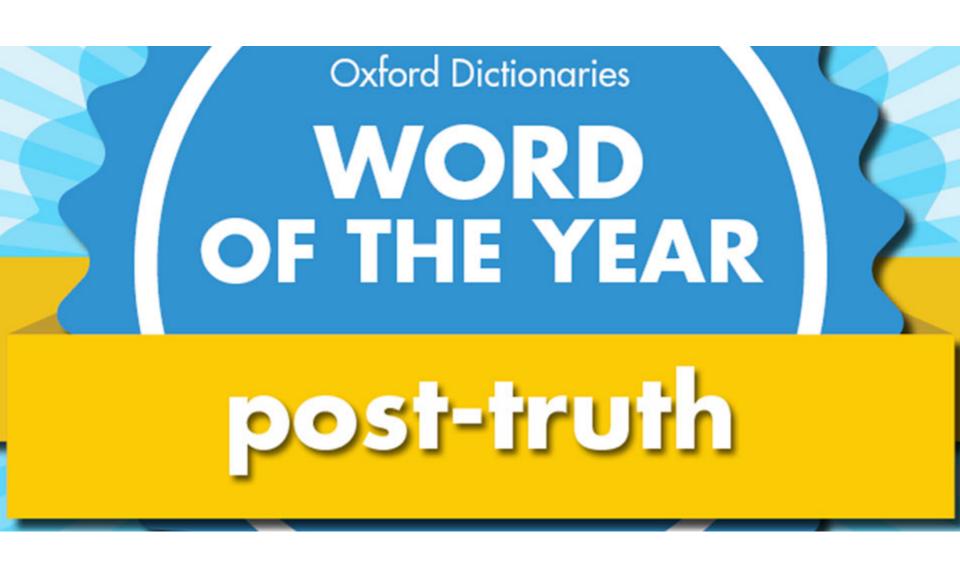








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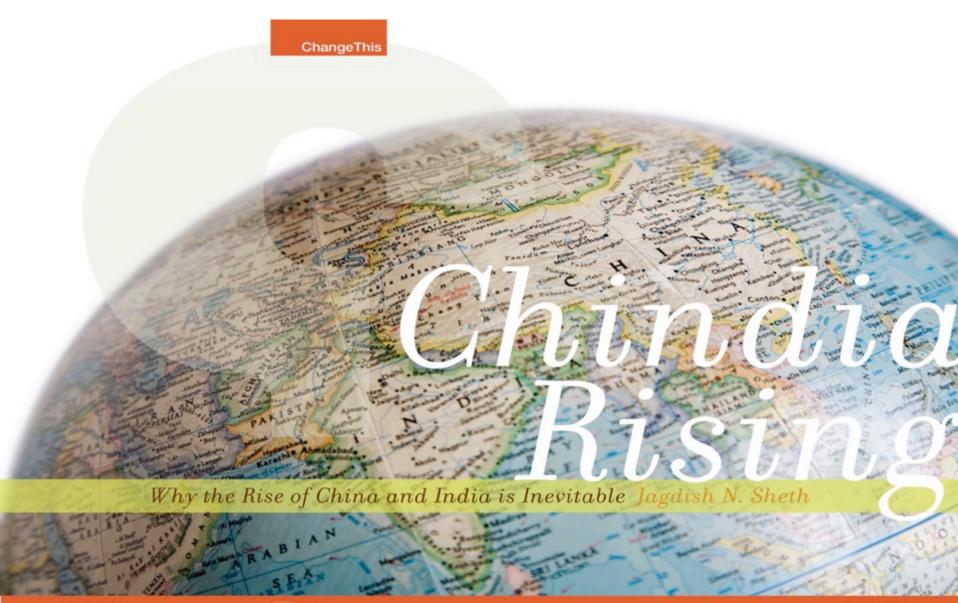
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"I want to bring everything crashing down and destroy all of today's establishment."

Stephen K. Bannon (President Trump's chief strategist)

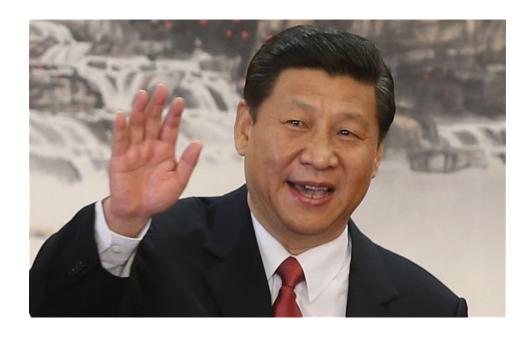






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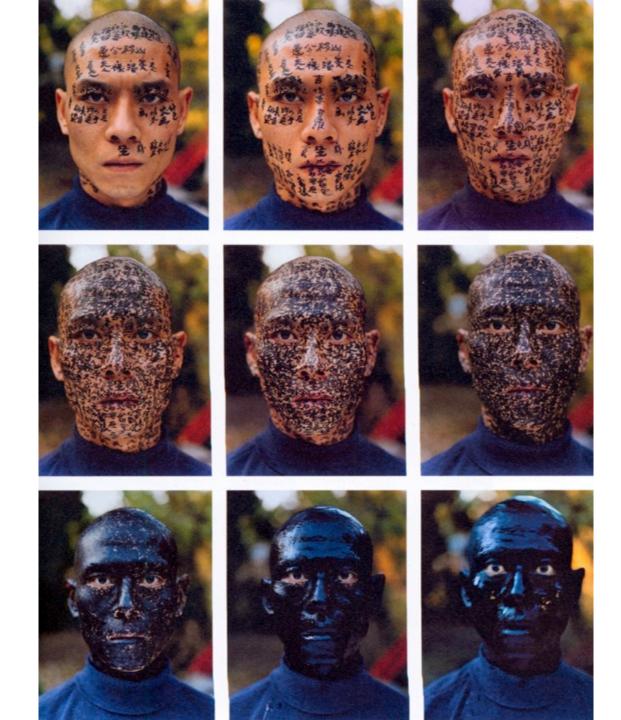
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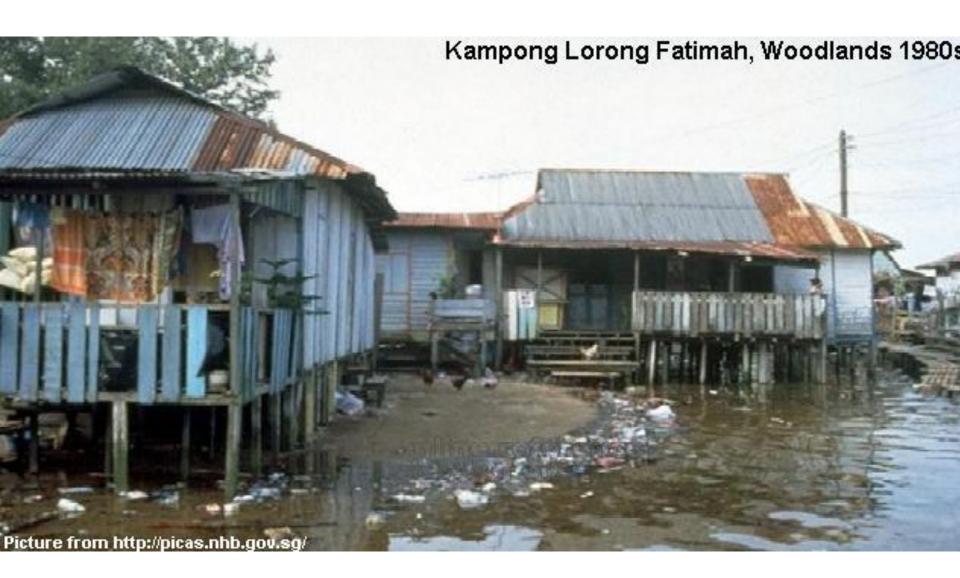
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2	Switzerland	73	73
3	Taiwan	68	72
4	Norway	69	71
5	Germany	70	69
6	Austria	66	65
7	Netherlands	66	65
8	Canada	62	63
9	United States	59	63
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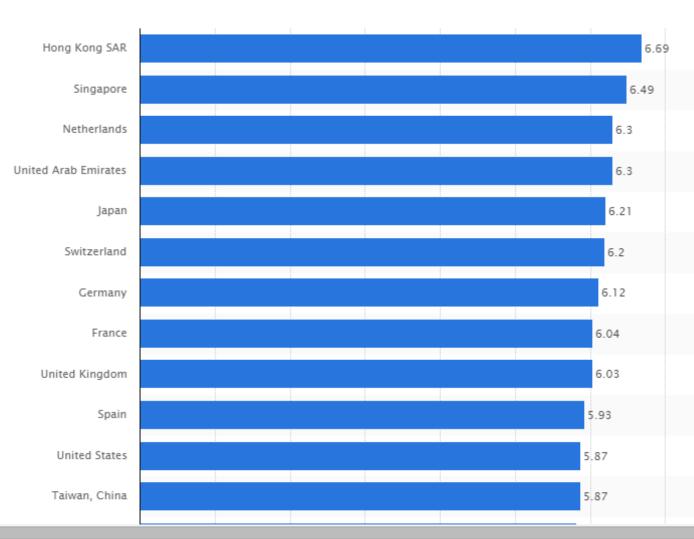


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Japan	538	Hong Kong	527	Hong Kong	548	
Estonia	534	Canada	527	Macau	544	
Taiwan	532	Finland	526	Taiwan	542	
Finland	531	Ireland	521	Japan	532	
Macau	529	Estonia	519	China	531	
Canada	528	South Korea	517	South Korea	524	
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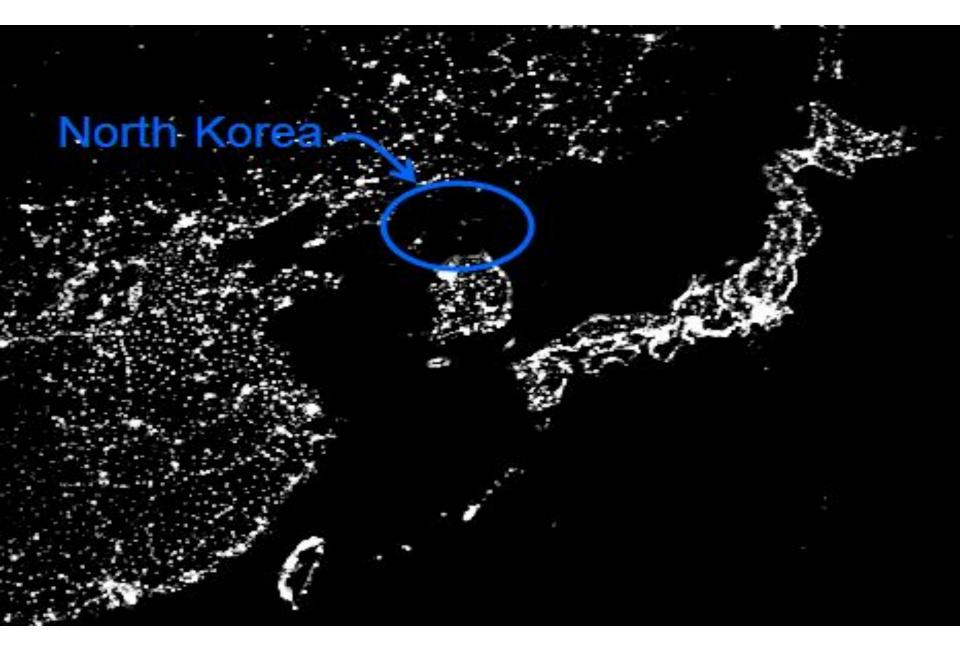
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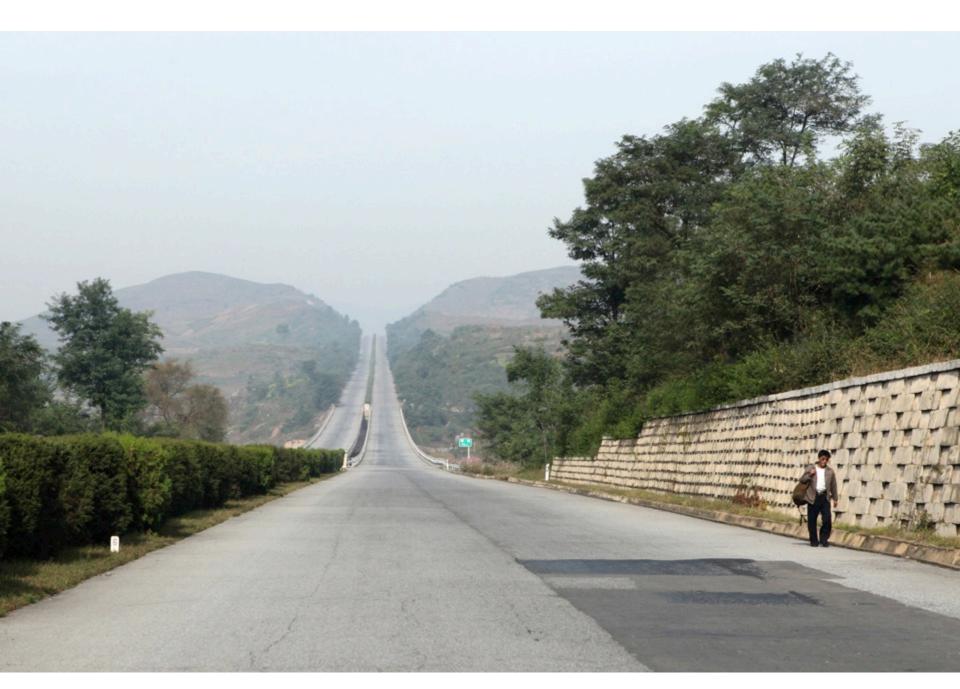


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