

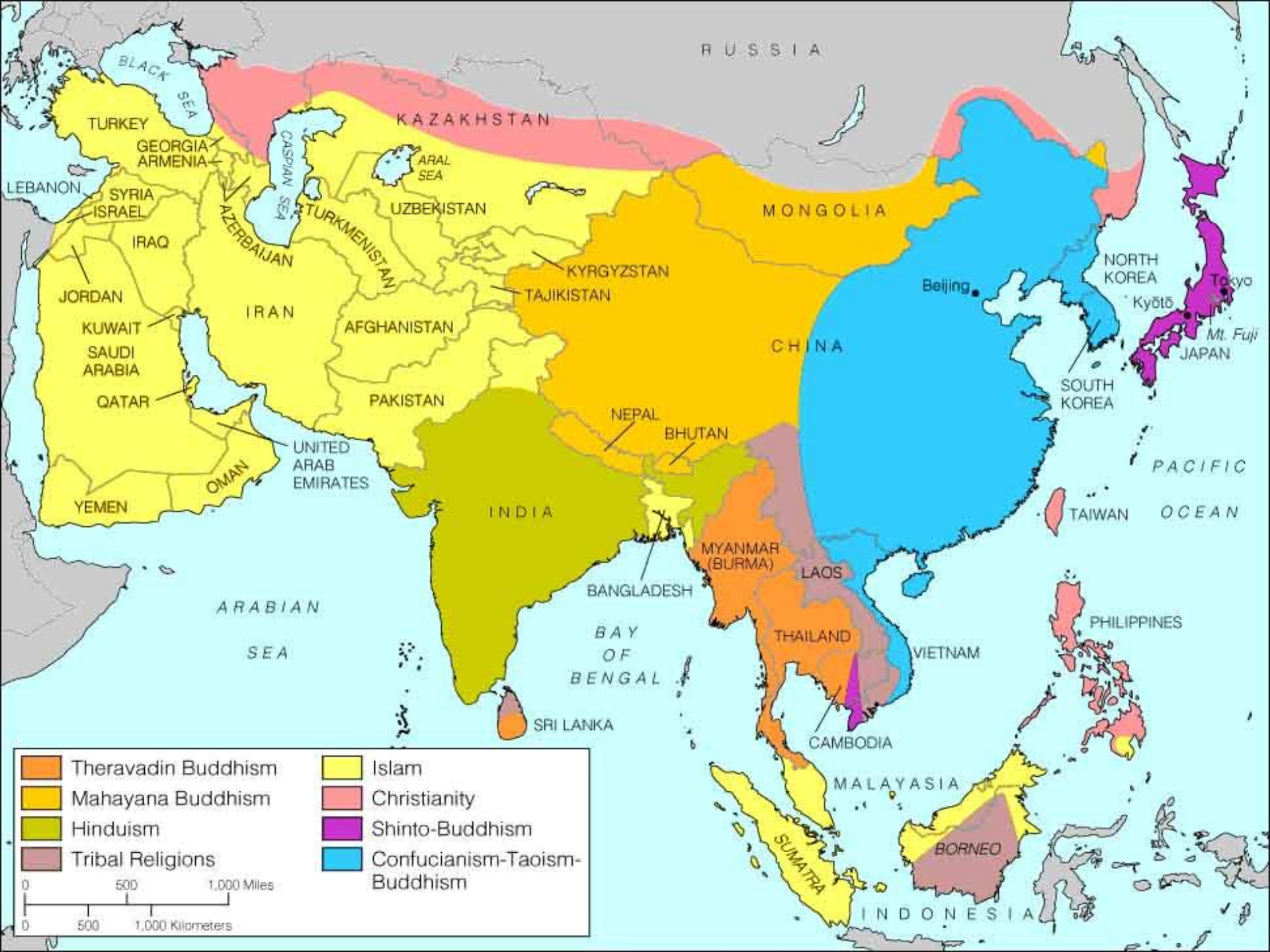


Current Issues- Asia

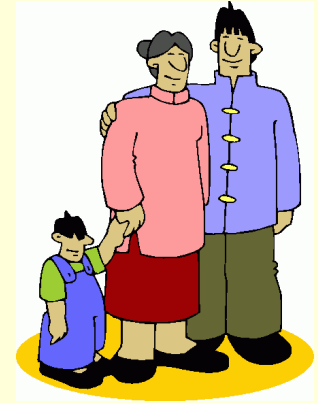
Religion

- Asia has a diverse amount of religions which include the following:
 - Buddhism
 - Hinduism
 - Sikhism
 - Confucianism
 - Taoism
 - Shinto
 - Islam
 - Christianity
 - Judaism
 - Tribal Religions





Family Structure



- Family is primary
- Extended and Nuclear Family structure
- family structure:
 - males and older individuals holding higher status
- (husband led) Gender Roles:
 - Males: highly valued & desired; carry family name
 - Females: less valued; subservient to males; carry out duties and chores; bear children



- Respect for elders
- Loyalty to people in authority
- Disciplined
- Honor and Loyalty to family

Sports

The following are Popular sports in Asia:



Soccer



Badminton



Cricket



Table Tennis

Basketball



Traditional Clothing of China



Traditional Clothing of Japan



Traditional Clothing of Vietnam

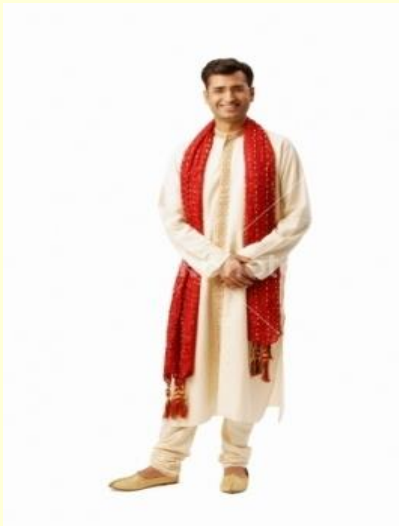


Tradition al Clothing of Thailand





Traditional Clothing of India





Rice Dishes



Noodle Dish



Sushi Dish



Curry Dish

Welcome to Tokyo

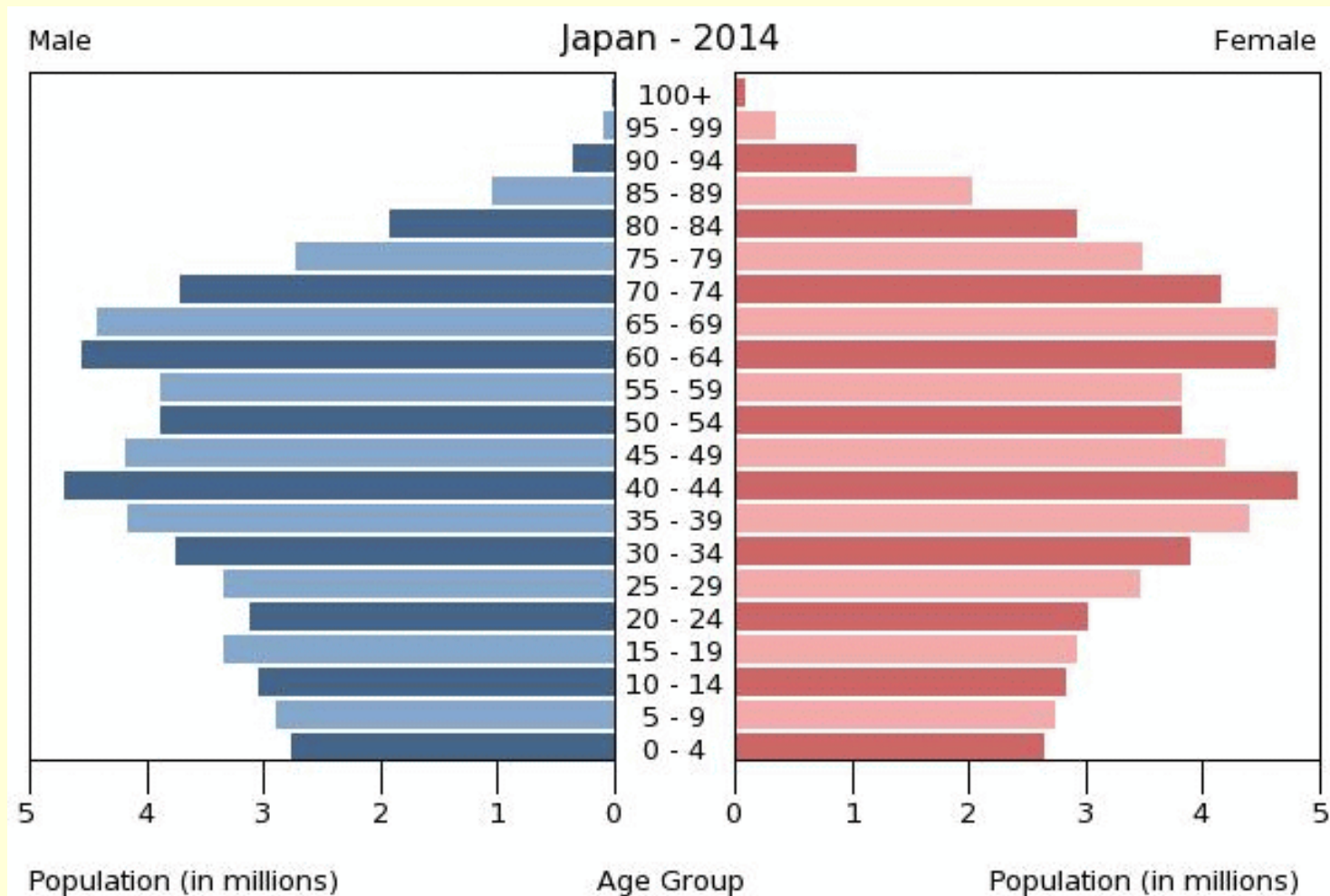
- Land of interesting toilets...



Japanese “Herbivore Men”?



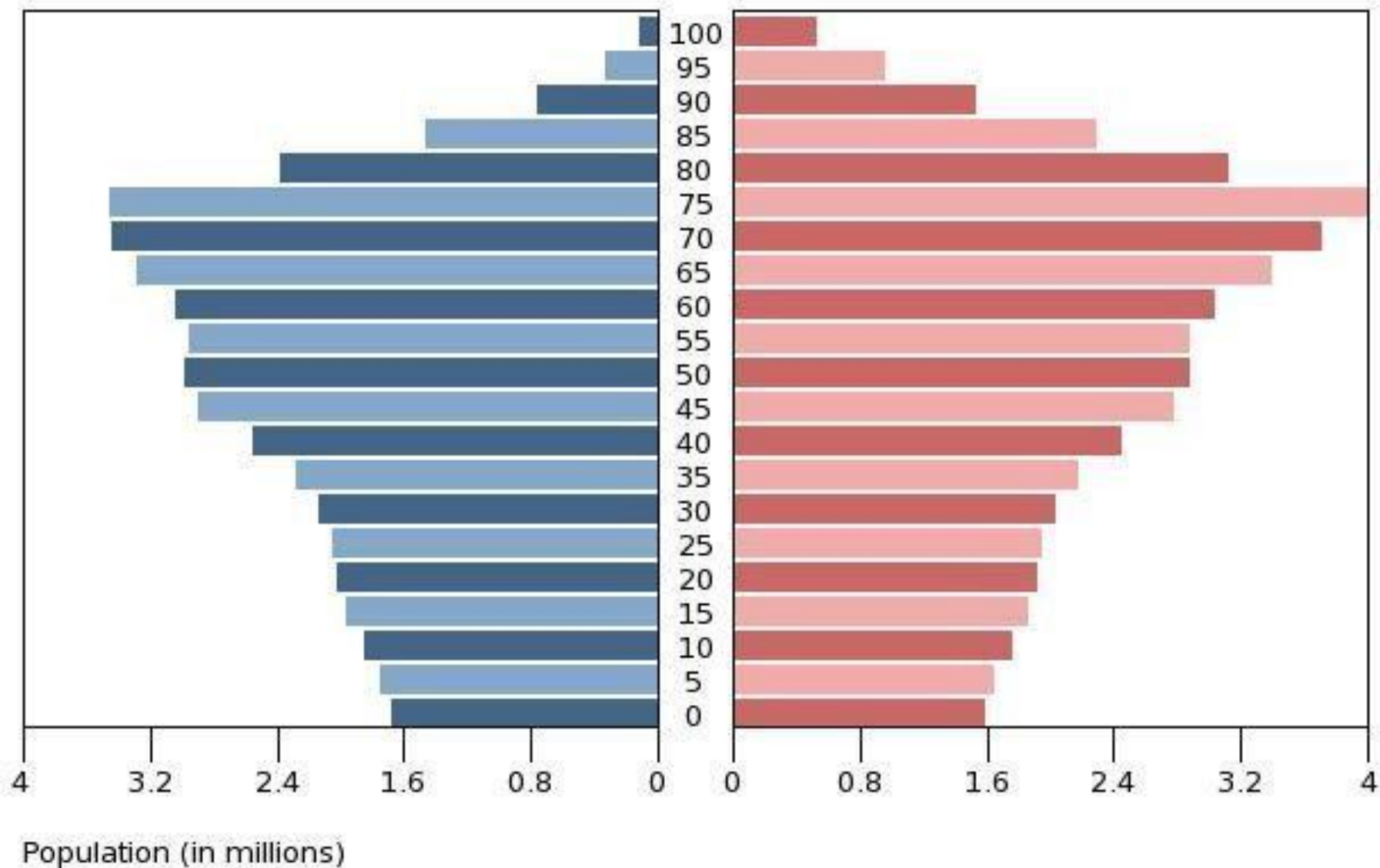
Other Quirks- Japanese Population issues



Male

Japan - 2050

Female



What about a “cuddle Café?”

“You can even rent a
boyfriend!”

Modern China!



THE END OF IMPERIAL CHINA



Puyi became emperor at the age of 2yrs!

- Until the early 20th century (1912) China was run as a monarchy under a long line of Emperors
- The last emperor of China was Puyi the last of the Qing dynasty
- The final years of the Qing dynasty were marked by turmoil, civil war and attempts by European nations to gain power in China

Civil War-

- _____
 - Chiang Kai-shek
 - Republican Democracy
 - Capitalist Ideology



- _____
 - _____
 - Single Party State
 - Communist Ideology



Civil War 1927 -1949/50 (with a short break for WWII)

- 22 years of conflict and carnage!



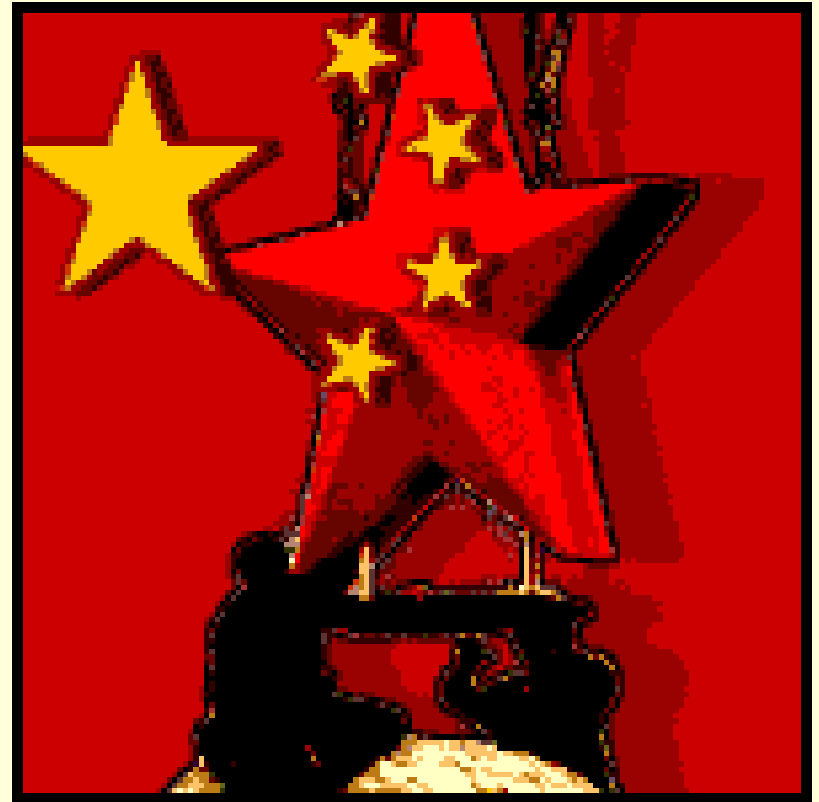
Routes of the Long March, 1934–35

Communist Victory



Peoples Republic of China

- 1st Oct 1949 Declaration of Peoples Republic of China
- Redistribution of Land
- Government takes control of agriculture
- Sets up series of 5 year plans - targets for grain production
- Collectivization of Farms



The Great Leap Forward 1958-1961

- An attempt to rapidly industrialize and improve food production
- Private ownership of land abolished
- 700 million people organized into 27,000 communes
- 600,000 Backyard iron/steel furnaces set up in villages - labour diverted to steel production
- Experiments in grain production/irrigation backfired
- Droughts, failed rains, locusts



Aftermath

- _____ died of starvation & related diseases
- “The economic disaster was 30% fault of nature, 70% human error” Liu Shaoqui
- Mao Steps down as Chairman 1959



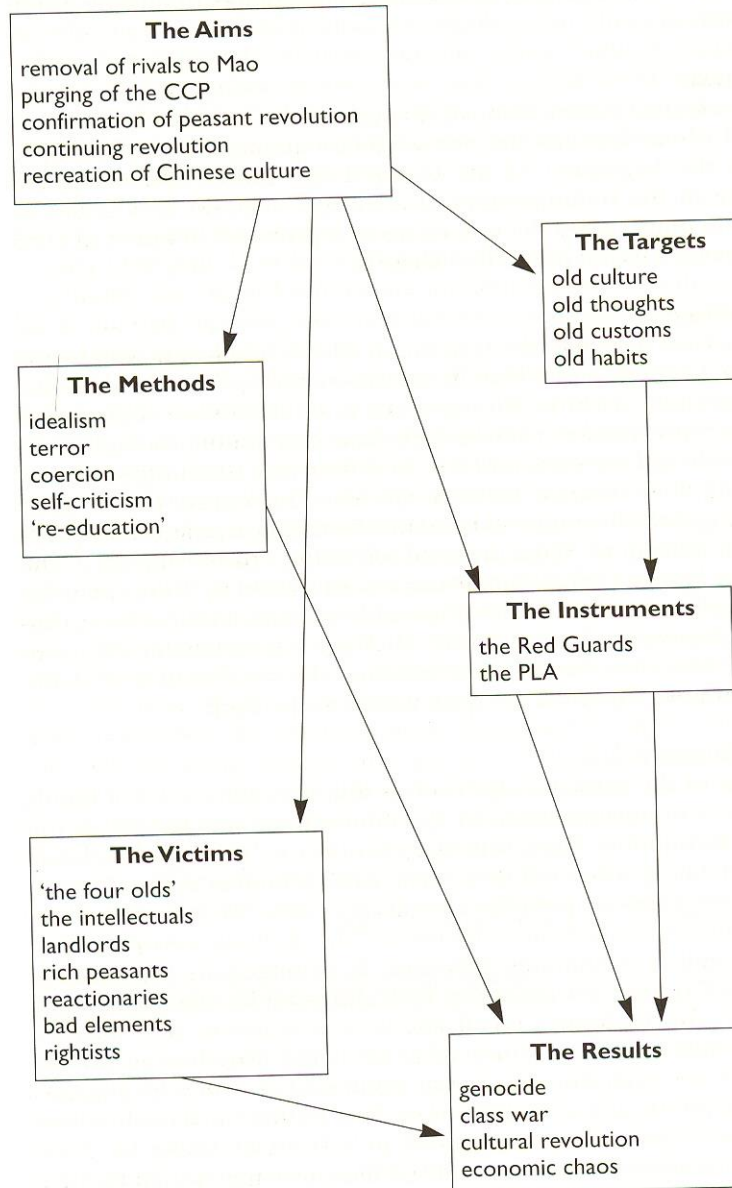
The Cultural Revolution

- Getting Rids of the “The Four Olds”
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4



Summary Diagram

China Under Mao: The Cultural Revolution, 1966-76



The Red Guard



“Beating Down the Counter Revolutionaries”

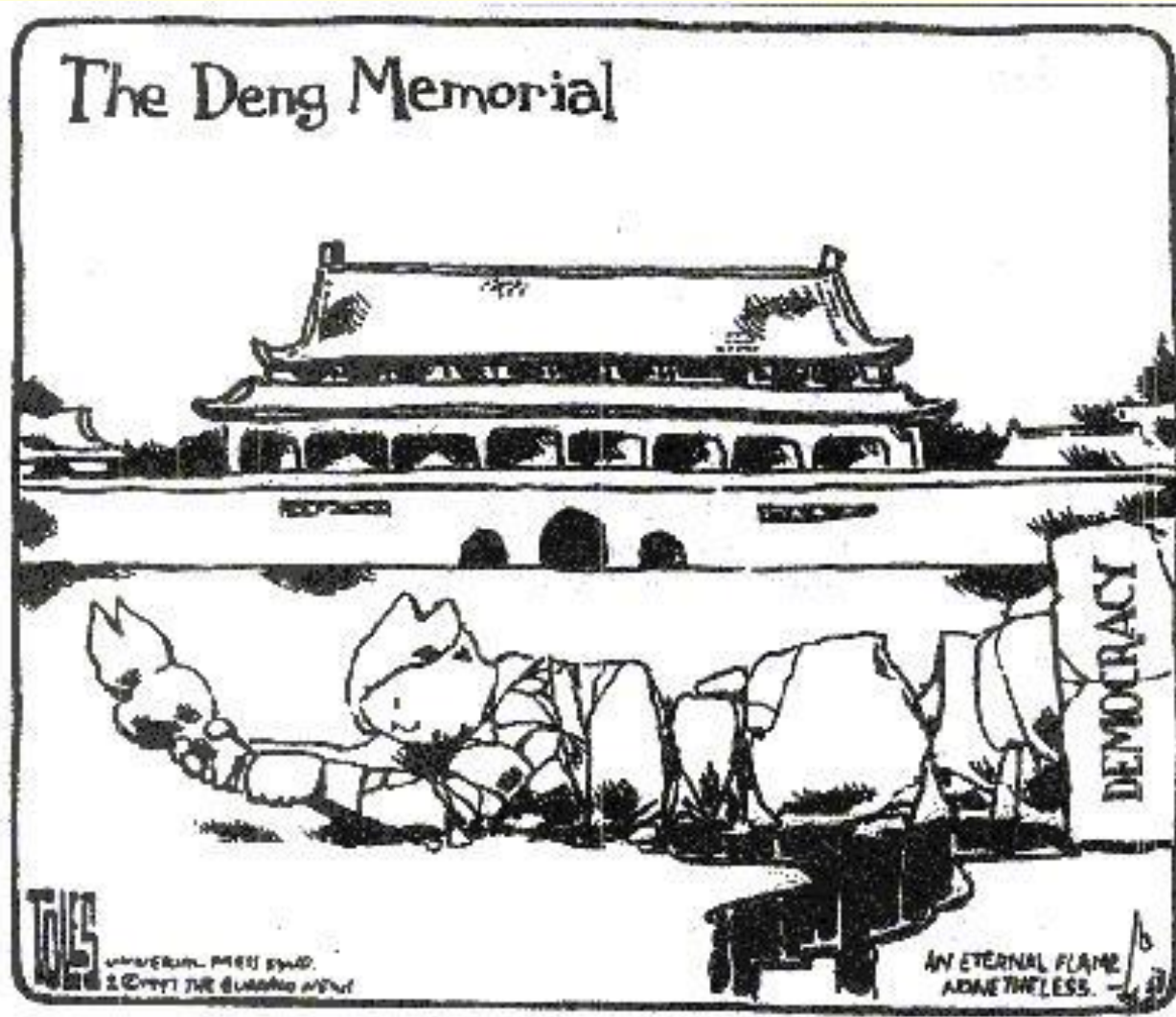


The Four Modernizations

- Deng Xiaoping
- Modernize
 - Agriculture
 - Industry
 - Science
 - Military
- Huge investment
- Radical change - private ownership of business and land allowed



Tianamen Square 1989

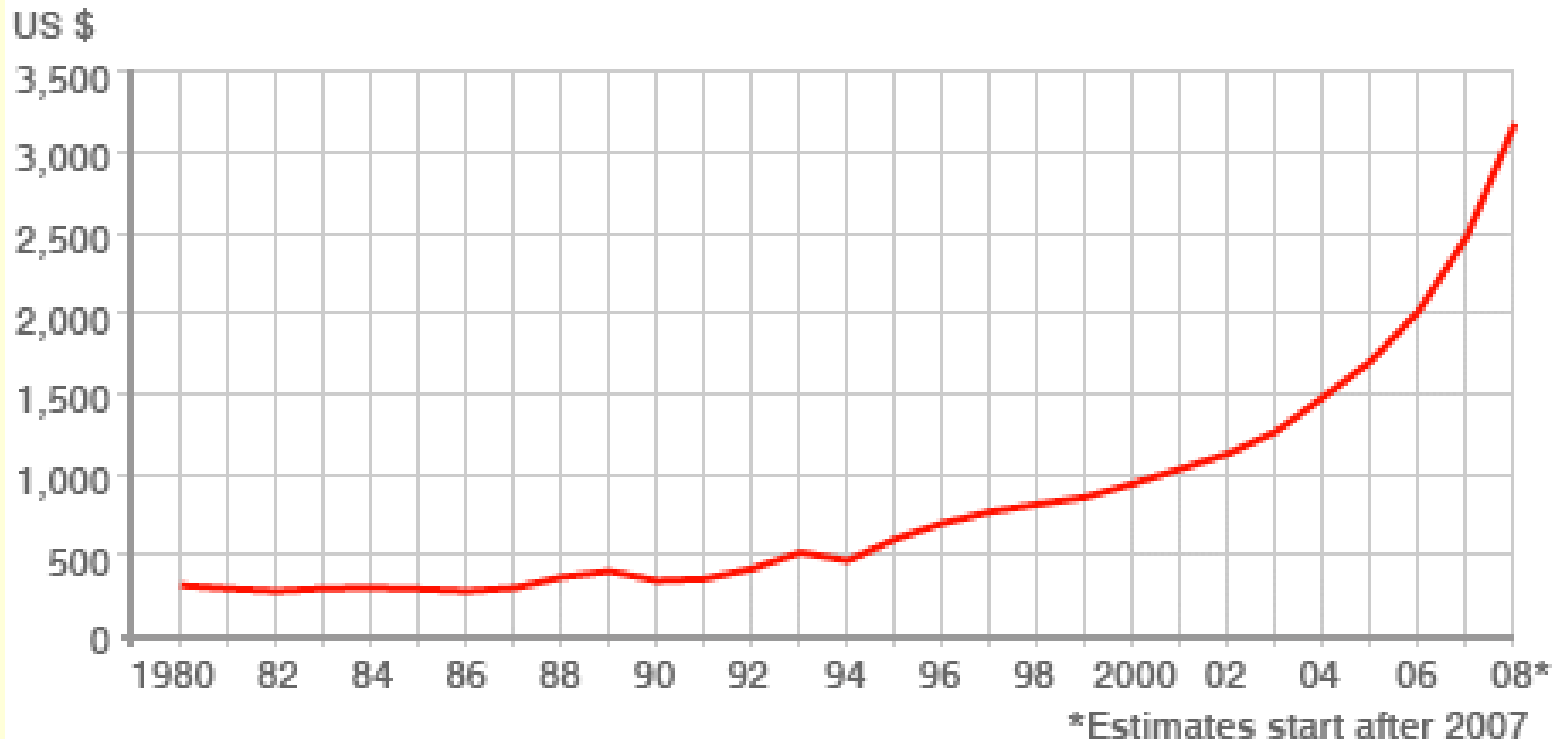


Tianamen Square 1989



Reform, Change, Growth!

AVERAGE ANNUAL INCOME PER CAPITA, 1980-2008



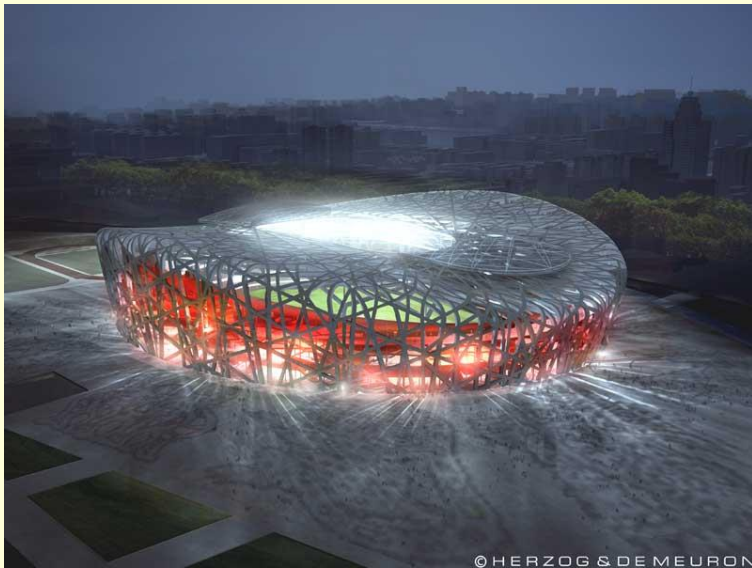
SOURCE: International Monetary Fund, World Economic Outlook Database, October 2008

China Article

Chinese Education



- 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing.
- Wanted the world to forget about past problems like the Tiananmen Square Protests.
- China wins 100 medals: 51 Gold, 21 Silver, and 28 Bronze.



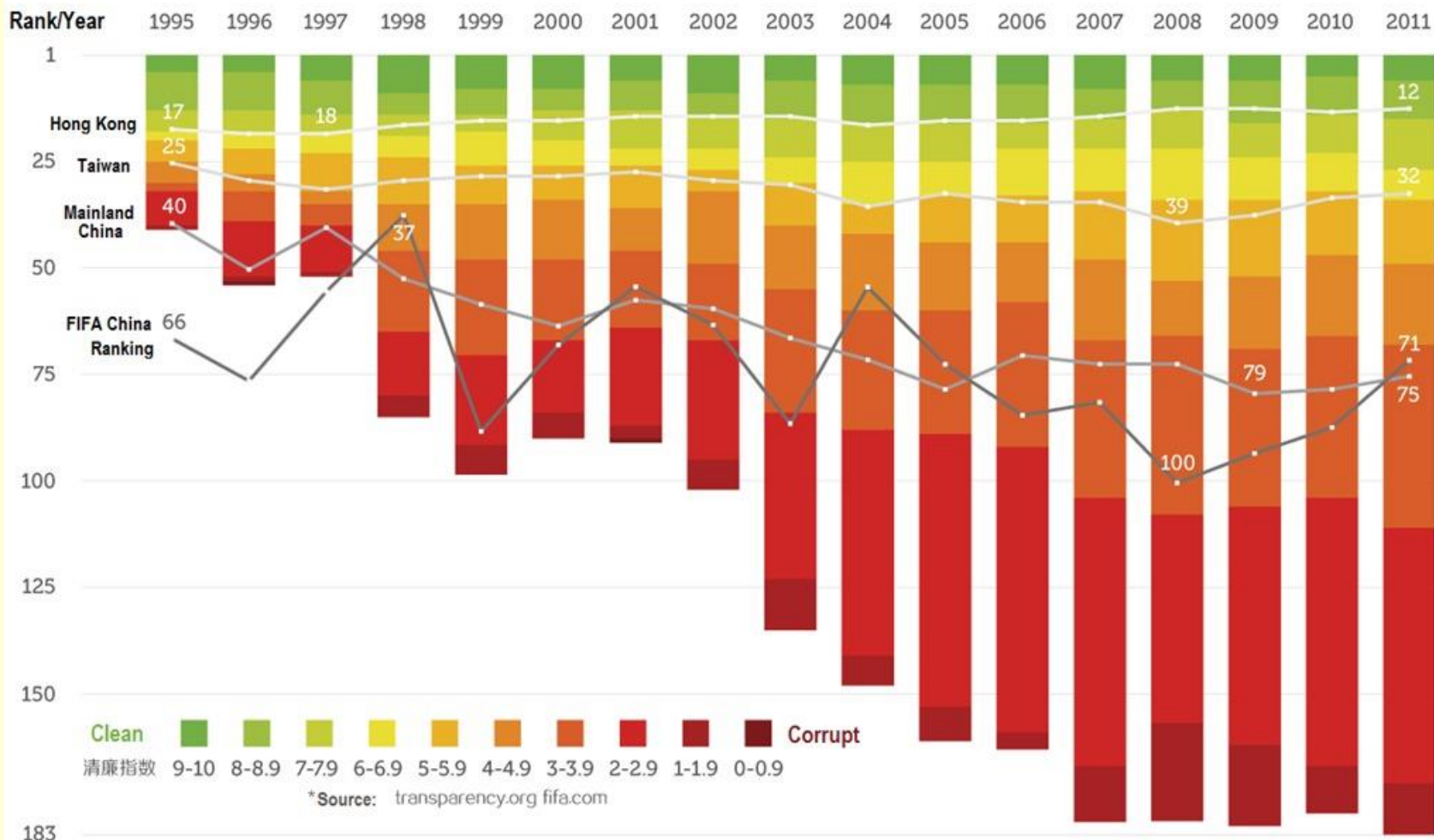
Current “Big Issues” in China

1. _____

China's Ranking in Global Corruption Index Is Worse Than Its Men's Soccer

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news.163.com

DATA BLOG 数读



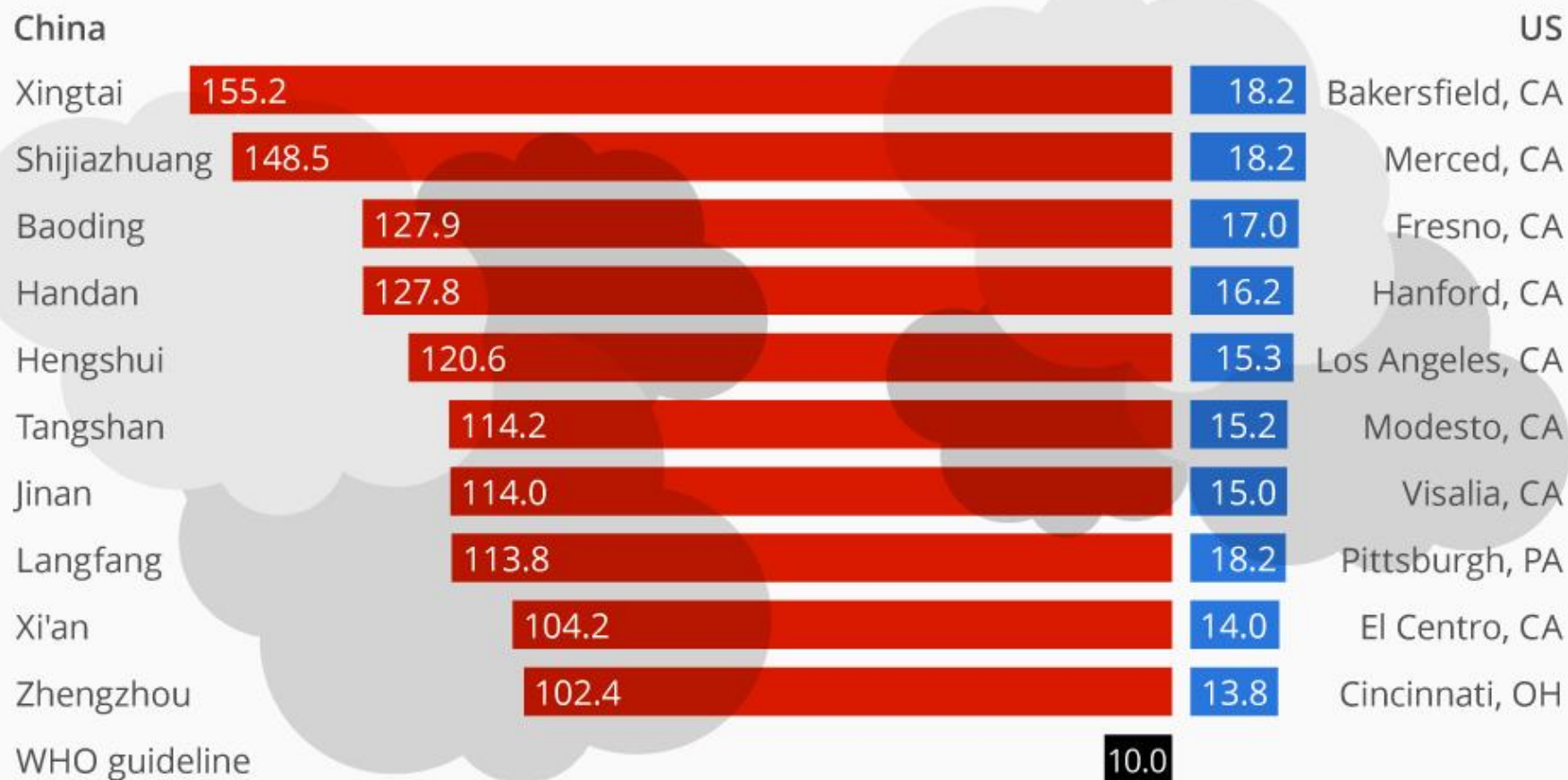
President Xi Jinping



2. _____

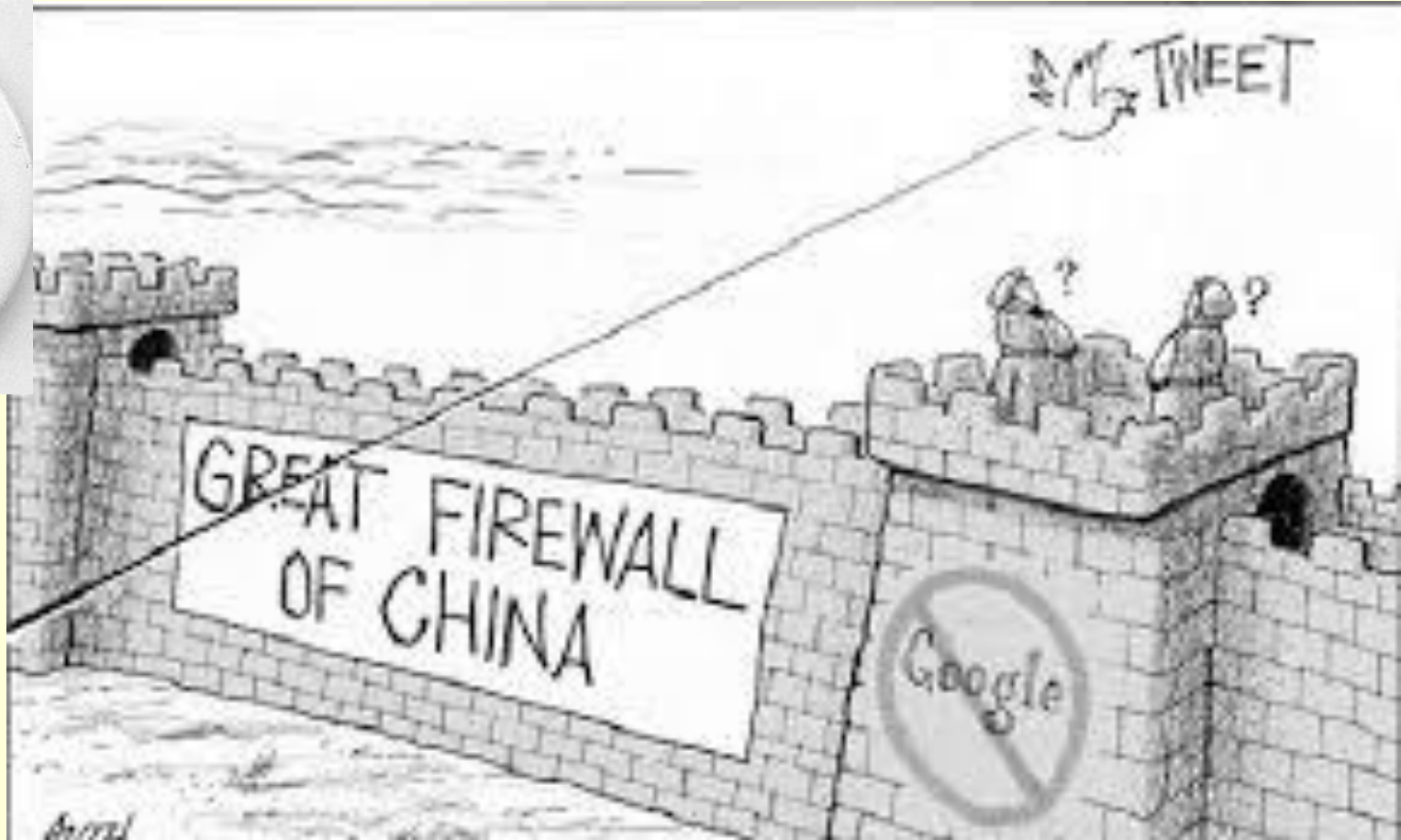
Air Pollution Levels In Perspective: China And The US

Daily average particulate pollution (PM2.5) in the 10 worst Chinese and US cities*



* Anything over 10 micrograms per cubic meter of PM2.5 considered hazardous to health by WHO

3. _____



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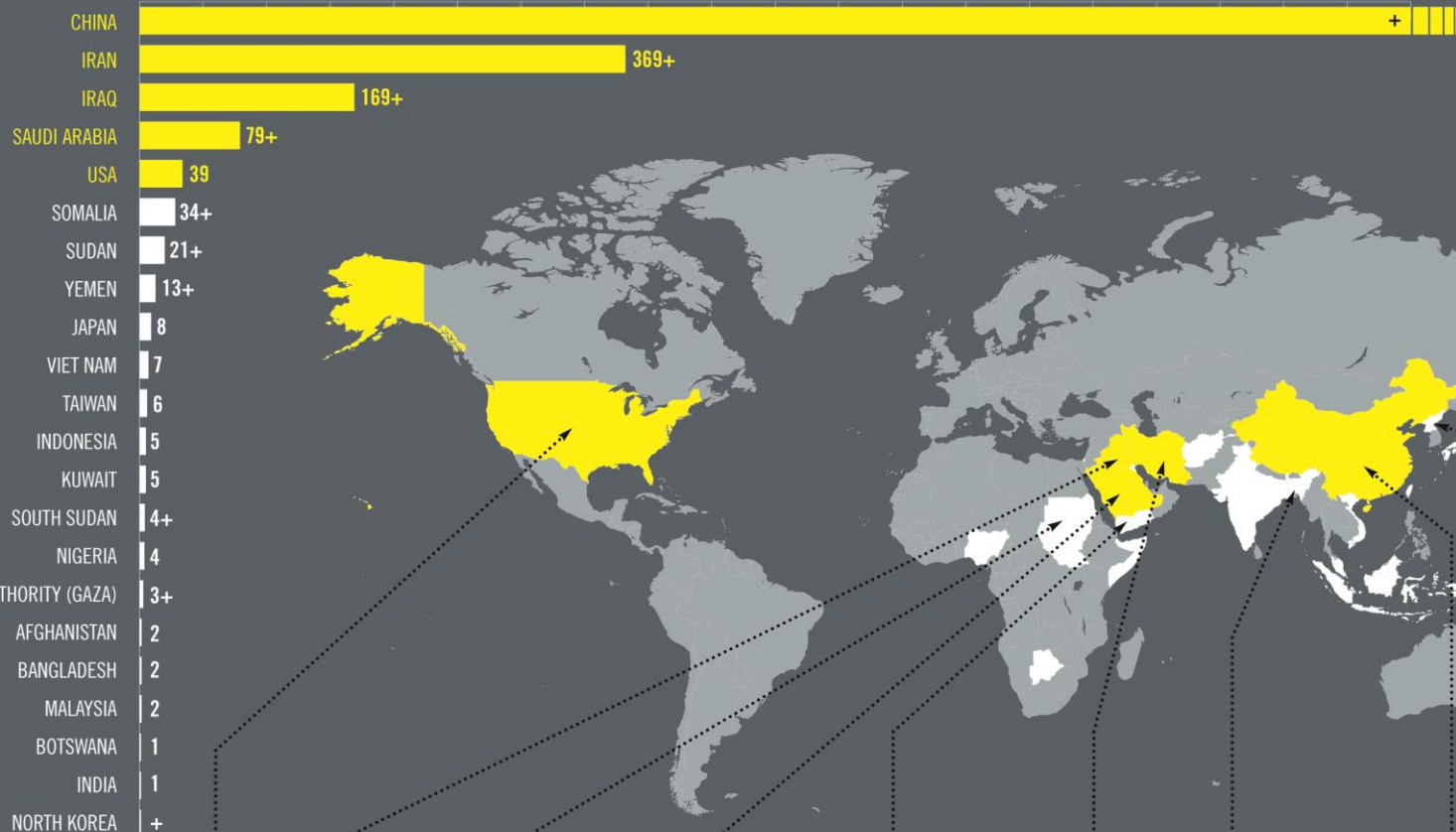
- Foxconn



2013 EXECUTING COUNTRIES

TOP 5 EXECUTING COUNTRIES

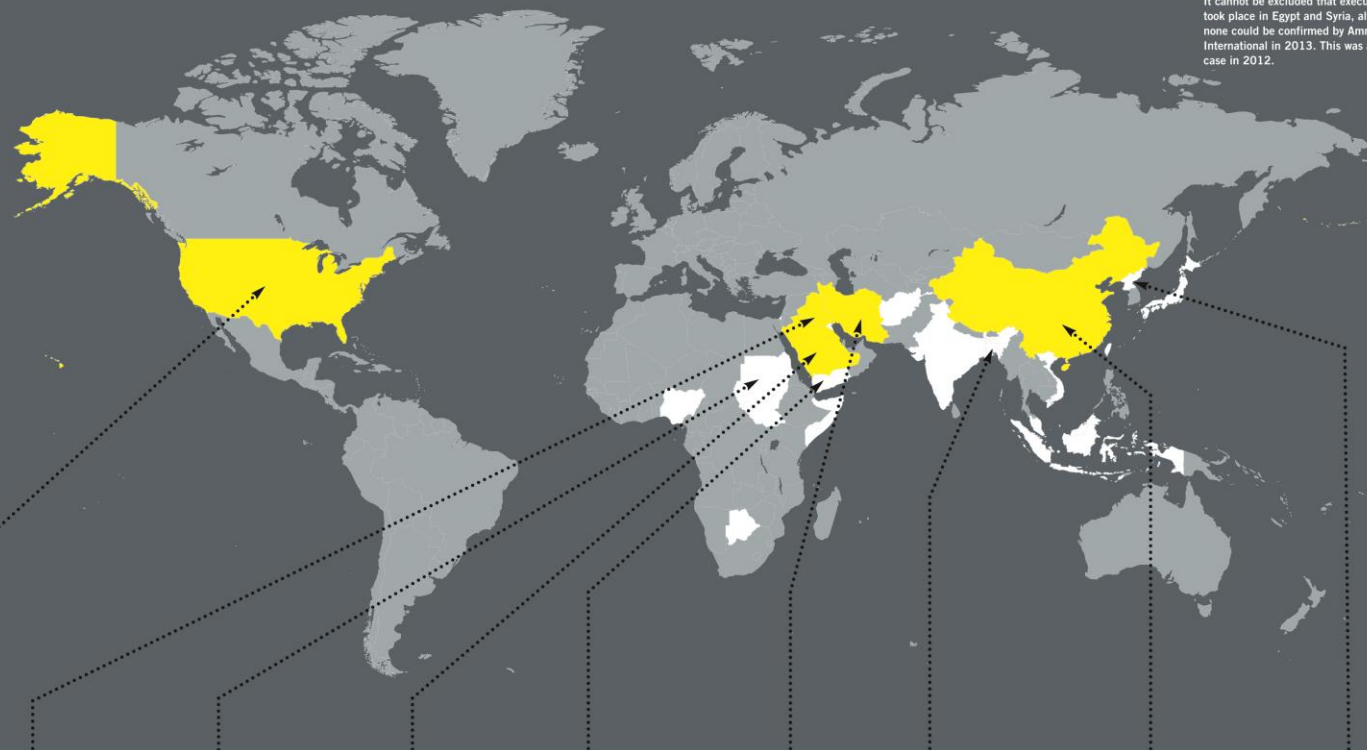
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+ indicates that the figure Amnesty International has calculated is a minimum. Where + is not preceded by a number, it indicates that there were executions but that it was not possible to specify a figure.

This map indicates the general locations of boundaries and jurisdictions and should not be interpreted as Amnesty International's view on disputed territories.

It cannot be excluded that executions took place in Egypt and Syria, although none could be confirmed by Amnesty International in 2013. This was also the case in 2012.



NINE PERSISTENT EXECUTIONERS 2009-2013

USA

Fewer executions; 41% in Texas

IRAQ

Stark rise in executions for third year in a row

SUDAN

Continued use of the death penalty to oppress political opposition activists

SAUDI ARABIA

Almost half of all those executed are foreign nationals

YEMEN

President ordered stay of executions of possible juvenile offenders

IRAN

Families and lawyers often not informed of executions

BANGLADESH

152 new death sentences handed down in a single case

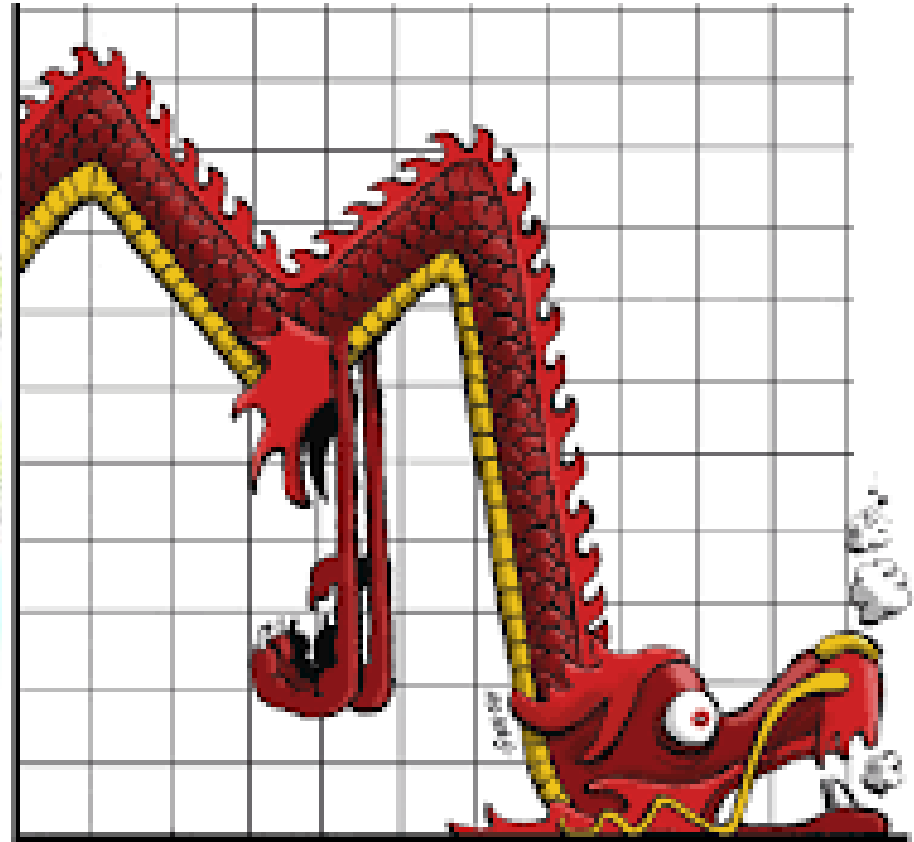
CHINA

Thousands executed every year but figures are a state secret

NORTH KOREA

Many public executions and executions of political opponents

5. _____

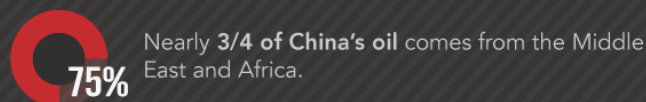


IF CHINA SLOWS

Impact on Europe, Middle East & Africa

(Frontier Strategy Group's new index examines the possibility of a sustained economic slowdown in China and its impact on global markets, particularly the EMEA region.)

TIES TO CHINA



Nigeria, Africa's top oil exporter, plans to convert up to 7% of its foreign cash reserves from US dollars to renminbi.

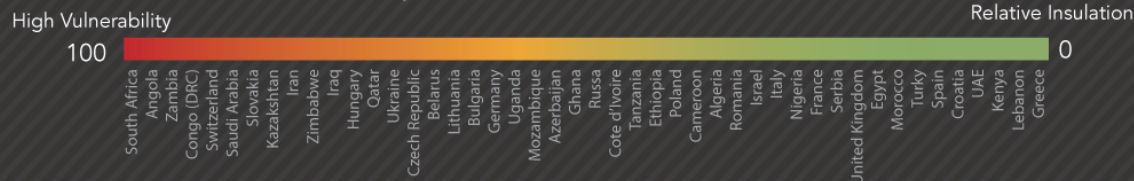
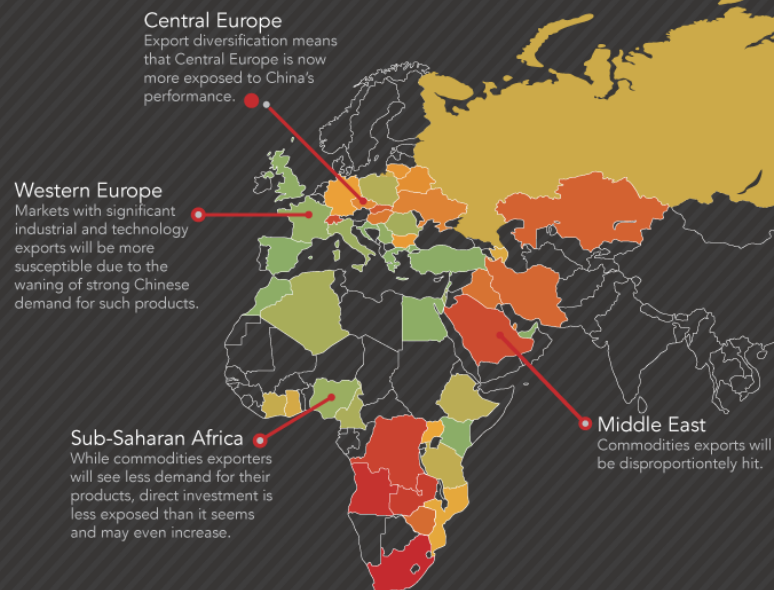


Almost 75% of the DRC's copper exports, 67% of South Africa's iron-ore exports, and 60% of Zambia's copper exports go to China.

China-Africa trade, worth \$210 billion in 2013, is more than 2000 times higher than its 1960 value.



IMPACT BY GEOGRAPHY



TOP 10 MOST VULNERABLE COUNTRIES

1. South Africa
2. Angola
3. Zambia
4. Congo (DRC)
5. Switzerland
6. Saudi Arabia
7. Slovakia
8. Kazakhstan
9. Iran
10. Zimbabwe

NOTABLE SCORES



Greece's relative weakness as an exporter make its economic growth less impacted by a Chinese shock.



Germany's exports make up a massive part of its economy, but its export base is relatively diversified.



Saudi Arabia's heavy dependence on oil exports will make it severely vulnerable to a Chinese economic slowdown.

Ghost Cities?

6. _____



- Hong Kong is a “Special Administrative Region”

Taiwan

- Refuge for Chiang Kai-shek once Communism took over China.
- Tensions with Beijing.



South China Sea Islands



Kim Jong-un and North Korea



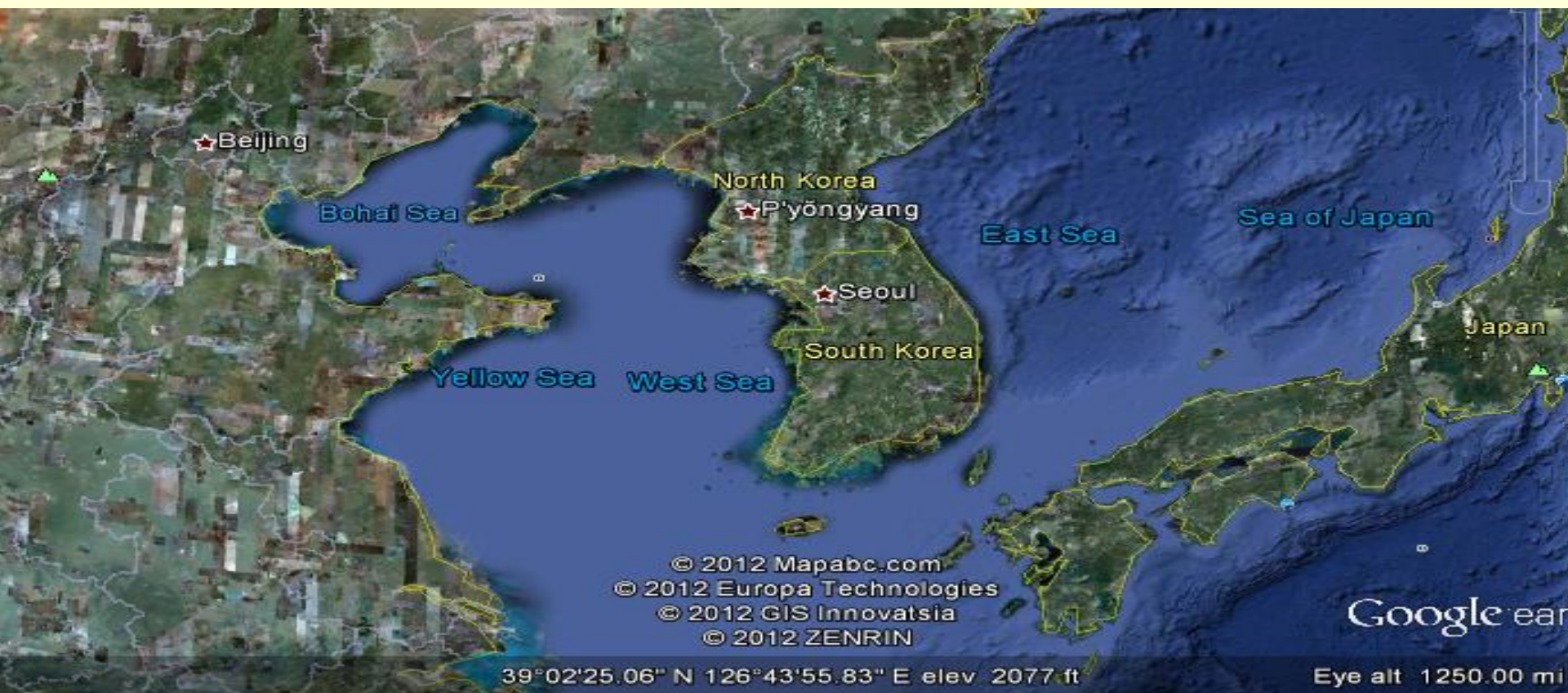
Succession of Kim Jong-un
North Korea and the World
Relationship with South Korea

Kim Jong-un



Kyodo News, via Associated Press





★Beijing

Bohai Sea

North Korea

★P'yŏngyang

East Sea

Sea of Japan

★Seoul

South Korea

Yellow Sea

West Sea

Japan

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North Korean Leaders-

- **"Great Leader" Kim Il-sung,**
 - Grandfather
 - First premier 1948-1994
 - Born 1912; died 1994
- **"Dear Leader" Kim Jong-il**
 - Father
 - Second premier 1994-2011
 - Born 1942; died 2011
- **"The Great Successor"** _____
 - Premier since 2011
 - Born 1983 or 1984





- A _____ arises when an individual uses mass media, propaganda, or other methods, to create an idealized and heroic public image, often through unquestioning flattery and praise.^[1] Cults of personality are usually associated with dictatorships.

—

For example Kim Jong-un's grandfather, **Kim Il Sung**, called the "**Great Leader**," had **34,000 statues** of himself built in North Korea.



Indoctrination

North Korea believes in the _____

(Pronounced choo-CHAY or click on link to hear
<http://www.sidekicktaekwondo.com/Juche.wav>)



The Juche system stresses national self-reliance, extreme isolation, and racial purity.

North Koreans are not allowed to not marry non-Koreans.

The picture says “Long live the great **Juche idea!**”

Military Spending

- North Korea spends the most money, compared to its gross domestic product, of all the countries in the world on building up its military. **Why?**



NORTH KOREA: H-BOMB TESTED



Countries in region issued strong condemnations over test

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'American Idol' starts its final season



... WE JUST SENT
OUR RESPONSE TO YOUR
SANCTION THREATS!...





Able to carry
Nuclear
warheads

Taepodong 2
Hwasong 7
(NK name)
Range:
3,500-4,300km
(2nd stage)
4,000-4,300km
(3rd stage)
Length: 32m
Load: ~1,000kg



Taepodong 1
Hwasong 6
(NK name)
Range:
1,500-2,000km
(2nd stage)
2,475-2,896km
(3rd stage)
Length: 25m
Load: 1,000kg



Rodong 1
Hwasong 5
(NK name)
Range:
1,000-1,300km
(2nd stage)
Type: single-stage
ballistic missile
Length: 15m
Load: 1,000kg



Scud-C Upgrade
Range: 550km
Type: single-stage
ballistic missile
Length: 11.25m
Load: 500kg

Korean War

The USSR (Russia) arrives from the North to attack the Japanese.

The USSR wanted Korea to be a communist country.

The U.S. arrives from the South to attack the Japanese.

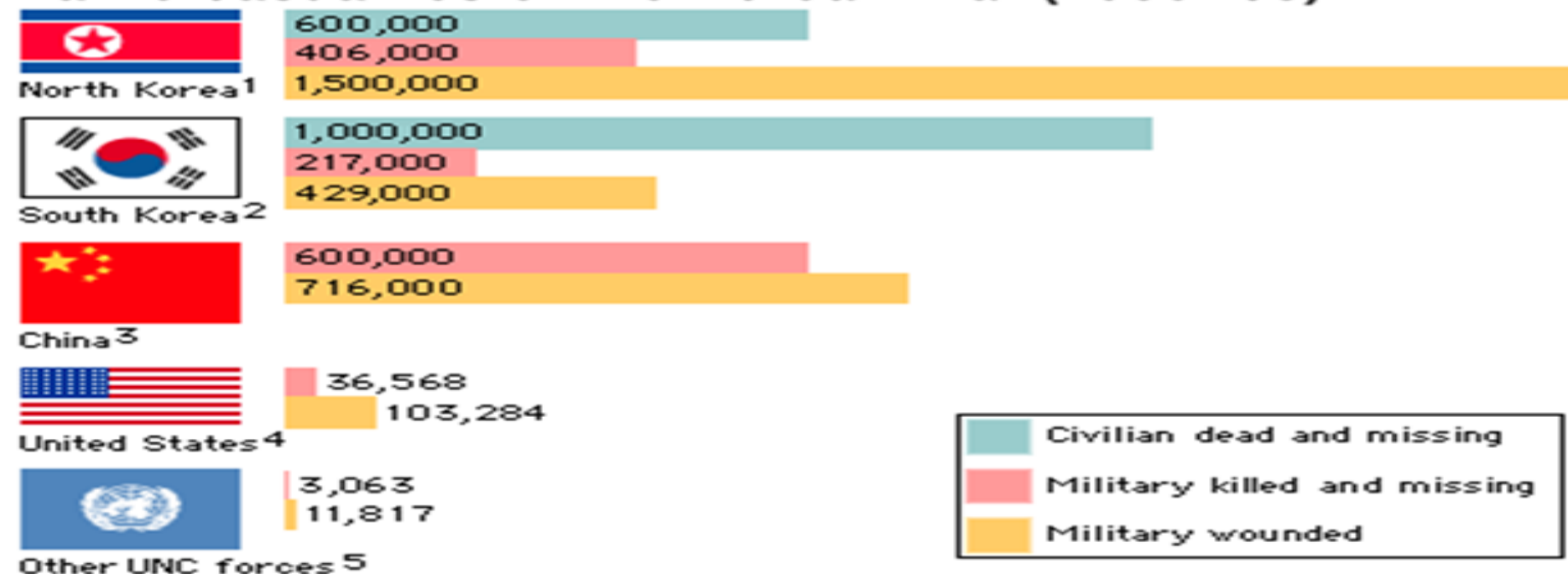
The U.S. wanted Korea to be a democratic country.

They divided Korea at the 38th Parallel to avoid more fighting.

They did not ask the Koreans if they wanted their country divided.



Battle casualties of the Korean War (1950–53)



¹ Figures reflect the higher end of U.S. and South Korean estimates, which range from 500,000 to 600,000 civilian dead and missing, from 294,000 to 406,000 military killed and missing, and from 226,000 to 1,500,000 military wounded.

² South Korean estimates of civilian dead and missing range from 500,000 to 1,000,000. Official figure of military killed in action is 187,712.

³ Figures are U.S. and South Korean estimates. Official Chinese figures acknowledge 152,400 military killed and missing, 238,000 military wounded.

⁴ Figures reflect official U.S. tally, which counts 33,741 battlefield killed and missing and 2,827 dead and missing in war zone from other causes. U.S. military deaths outside the war zone were 17,678, bringing the total military dead and missing during the Korean War to 54,246.

⁵ No UNC member had more than 700 battlefield deaths except Turkey (721).

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Korean War End

- In 1953, the Korean War _____ was signed.
- An armistice is when both sides agree to stop fighting, however, North Korea and South Korea are still officially at war.



DMZ-



- The DMZ is a buffer zone between North Korea and South Korea.
- It is 160 miles long and 2.5 miles wide.
- There are 1 million land mines in it.
- There are 2 million soldiers guarding it.

Clip

Vote

Pretend you are a world leader...

- Japan is nervous about the possibility of North Korea attacking them with nuclear weapons.
- **Do you think it is a good idea or a bad idea for Japan to develop nuclear weapons.**

Why did you make your decision?



Inside North Korea

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IrCQh1usdzE>

A good source of information

- BBC:[The Peoples Republic at 50 - a special report](#)

