

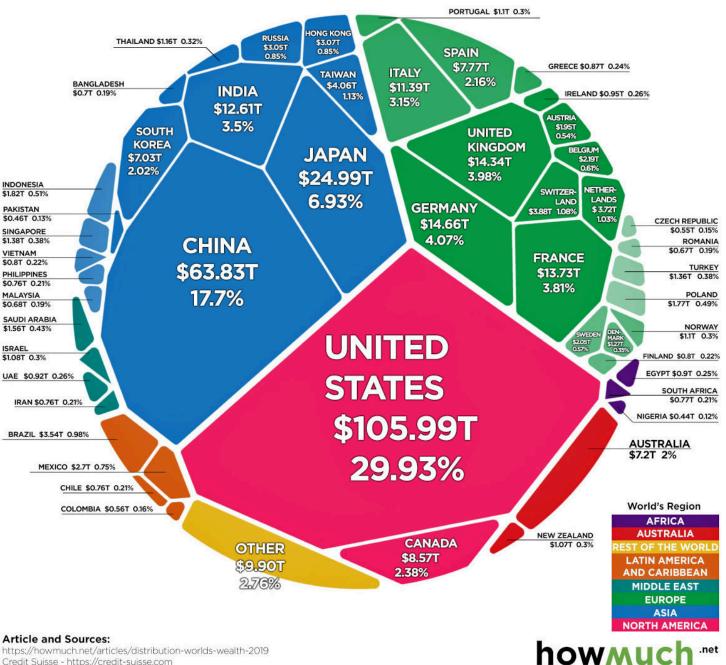
# **Understanding Asia**

Presented by Rita and Bill Hadden

### 9-week Outline

- 1. Asia overview
- 2. What has changed in China?
- 3. How has economic development impacted family/gender/poverty patterns in Asia?
- 4. Where are Asia's flashpoints & insurgencies?
- 5. What drives business & how is technology used in Asia?
- 6. Health & Healthcare in Asia?
- 7. How is Asia dealing with disastrous pollution?
- 8. Opportunities for major change in Asia?
- 9. Cultural expectations: East vs West.
- QUESTIONS?

### **Total Wealth by Country in 2019**



#### **Article and Sources:**

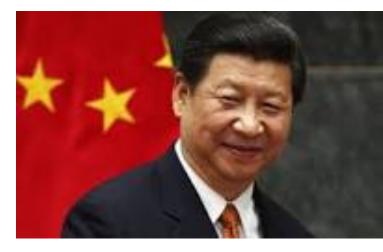




# **UNDERSTANDING ASIA**



Overview



## **Asia Overview**

- World Foreign Direct Investments (FDI)
- China FDI
- Trade \*
- Allies, Threats
- Pollution \*
- Miscellaneous \*
  - \* Q&A

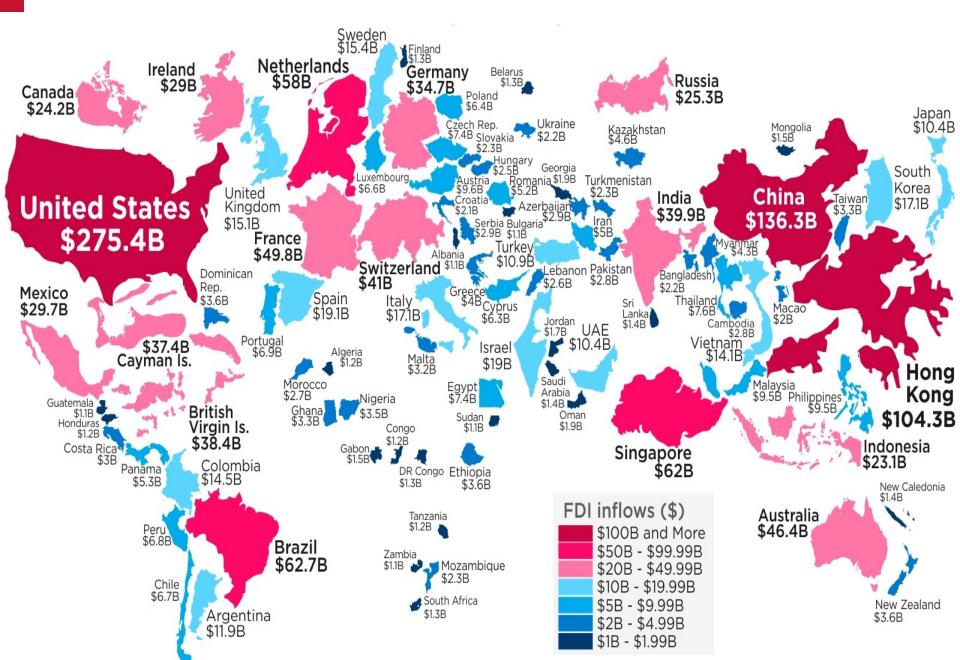
# Questions for this course

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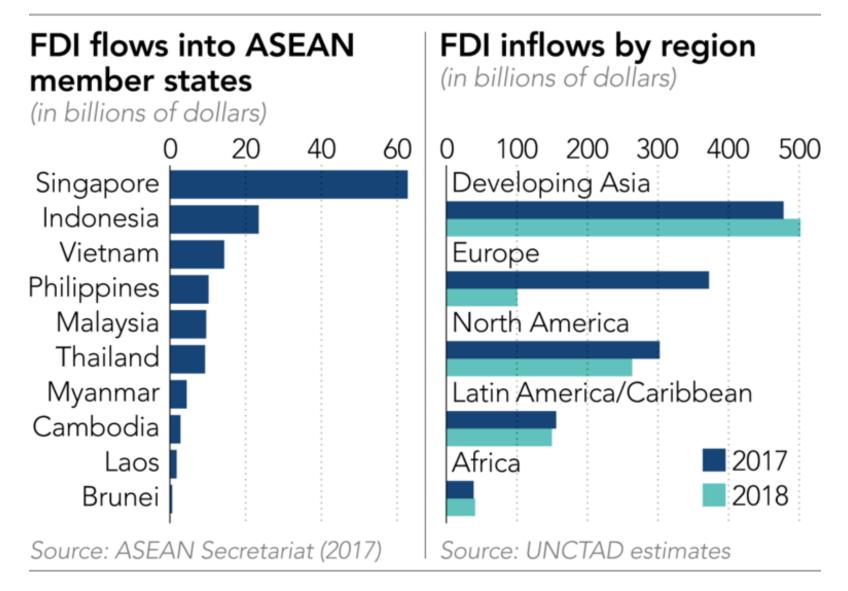
# World Foreign Direct Investments (FDI)

Investment that involves controlling ownership in a business in one country by an entity based in another country. Expected to decline by 40% due to 2020 pandemic.

### FDI Inflows from the World (2019)



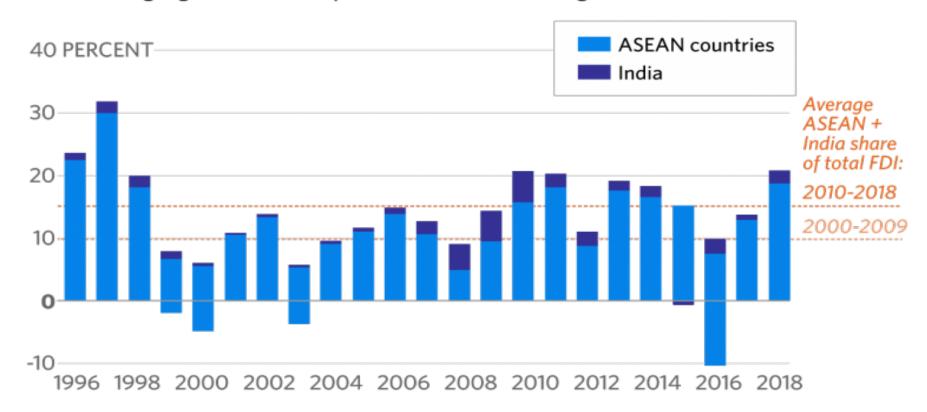
### FDI Flows into ASEAN (2017-2018)



### Japan FDI to ASEAN, India (1996 - 2018)

### Japan's Regional Foreign Direct Investment

The upswing in the share of Japan's total foreign direct investment into India and members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) highlights renewed Japanese interests in the region.



The ASEAN countries are Indonesia, Vietnam, Philippines, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Cambodia, Myanmar, Brunei and Laos

### Japan's Infrastructure Investm in SE Asia (2019)

SE ASIAN COUNTRY	JAPAN	CHINA
Vietnam	\$208B USD	\$69B USD
Indonesia	74	92
Philippines	43	
Singapore	19	28
Thailand	15	
Malaysia		34

NOTE: ADB estim. SE Asia economies need \$210B/yr in infrastructure investment from 2016 - 2030 to maintain current level of economic growth. Data from ADB/Bloomberg

# China Foreign Direct Investments (FDI)

# China Investm in USA in 2018 plummeted by 88% (comp to 2017) to \$5.4B

# Chinese Investment into the US and EU Has Plummeted since 2016

Annual Chinese outward foreign direct investment (FDI), billions of dollars



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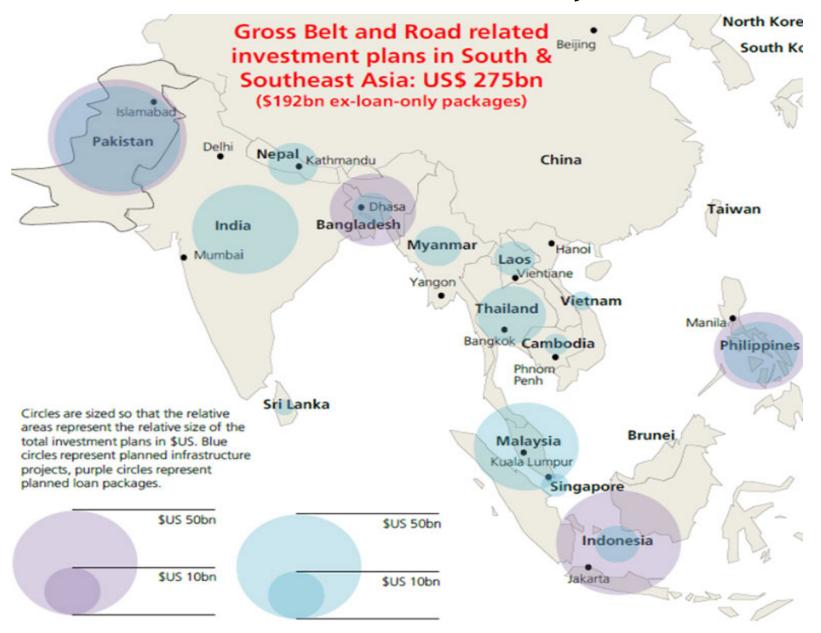


Note:

Shows the combined value of direct investment transactions by mainland Chinese companies, including greenfield projects and acquisitions that result in significant ownership control (>10 percent of equity).

Source: Rhodium Group.

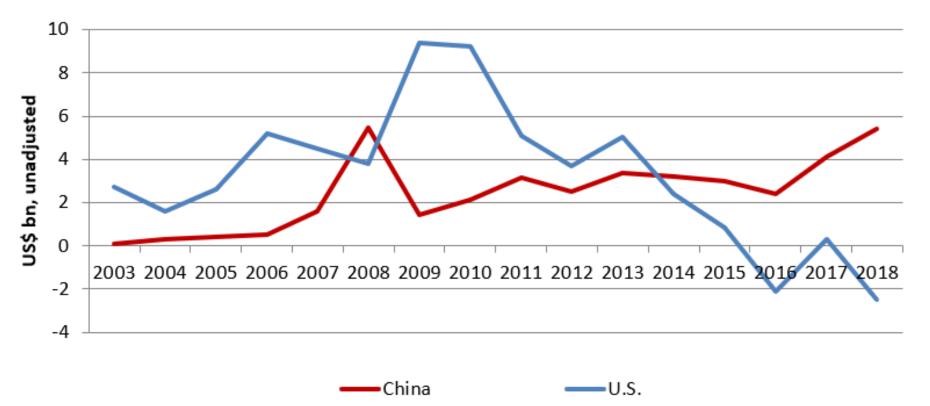
# Chinese FDI in SE Asia, S.Asia (2017)



Source: UBS Sep 2017

# China's Investm. in Africa (2018)

### Chinese FDI vs. US FDI to Africa, Flow



Feb 2019

Source: The Statistical Bulletin of China's Outward Foreign Direct Investment, UNCTAD Bilateral Debt Statistics





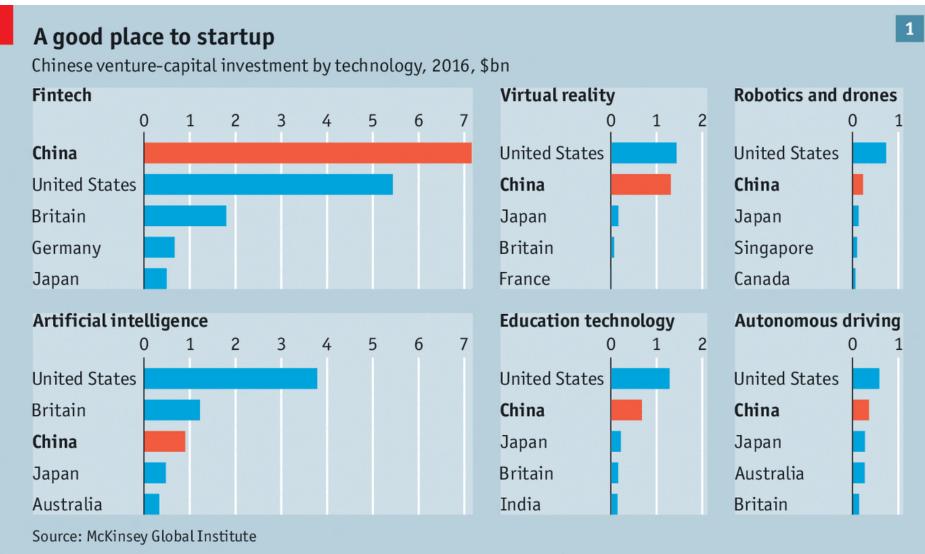
# Chinese Investm. In Africa (2017)



Economist.com

### Chinese Investm by Technology (2016, in \$Bn, Fintech, AI,

VirR, Ed Tech, Robotics, Autonomous Driving)



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# Trade

## China/India/Japan Proj. mkt Recovry(2020)

# Virtual Town Hall

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

### How quickly might markets recuperate?

Country	2017 produce imports (USD bn)	GNP growth 2020	GNP growth 2021	Return to pre- CoVid levels
USA	\$28	-5.9%	+4.7%	Q4 2021
Germany	\$18	-7.0%	+5.2%	Q3 2021
China	\$12	+1.2	+9.2%	Q4 2020
United Kingdom	\$10.6	-6.5%	+4.0%	Q1 2022
Netherlands	\$9.5	-7.5%	+5.0%	Q3 2021
France	\$9.5	-7.2%	+4.5%	Q3 2021
Canada	\$7.9	-6.2%	+4.2%	Q1 2022
India	\$7.3	+1.9	+7.4%	Q2 2021
Russia	\$6.1	-5.5%	+3.5%	Q2 2022
Japan	\$5.7	+3.0%	+3.0%	Q1 2021

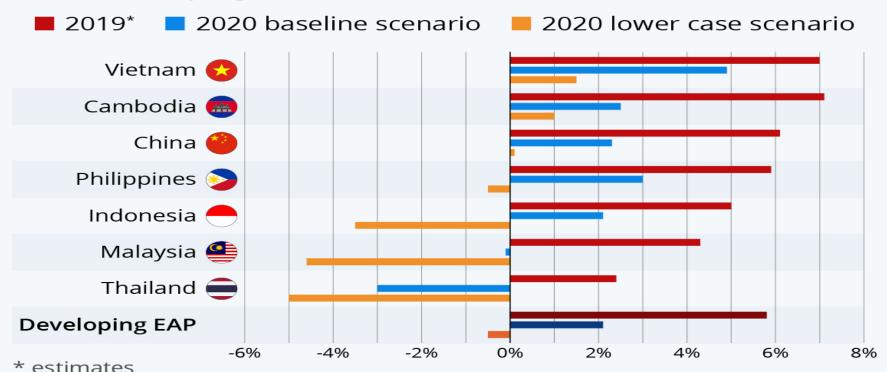


Source: Americas Market Intelligence analysis from IMF, Oanda, WTO data

### GDP Losses Expected in SE Asia (2020, COVID impact)

# **Growth Regions in Asia Expected to Suffer GDP Losses**

2019 GDP growth and 2020 expected GDP growth for developing countries in East Asia



Source: World Bank East Asia and Pacific Economic Update (April 2020)











### China's Trade Worldwide (in Bs, 2016, pretradewar)

EU: \$546.8, USA: 519.7, HK&Taiwn: 483, E.Asia: 527.7, Germany: 151.3,

Australia: 136.3, Malaysia: 108.2, India: 70.1, Russia: \$69.6



# US Tariffs Targeting 10 Industries Prioritized by China in its "Made in China 2025" Plan

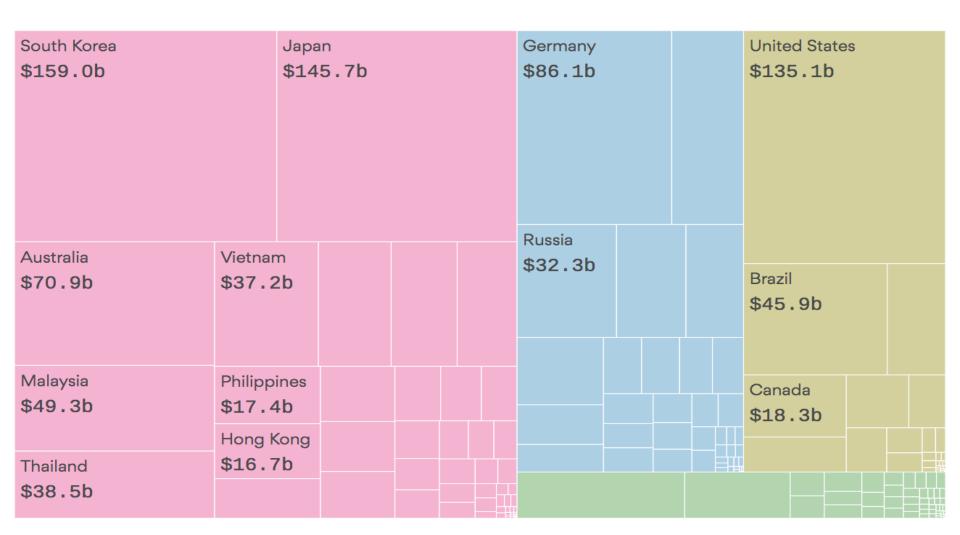
- IT: become cyber power; semi-conductors; acquisition of techn. co's.
- Numerical ctrl tools & robotics: lots of experts by 2025.
- Aerospace equipment: satellite technology; passenger jets.
- Ocean engineering & high tech ships: grow strong export sector.
- Railway equipment: grow export competitiveness thru BRI projects.
- Energy saving & new energy vehicles: combine cleanup air w. winning global recognition for Chinese cars.
- Power equipment: energy efficiency; smart grid & smart city technologies.
- New materials: leader inventing & commercializing new materials; demo innovation.
- Medicine & medical devices: medical device manufacturers start to export; accelerate export.
- Agricultural machinery: efficiency enhancement; create platform for exports.

### Winners/Losers in US/China Trade War

(Bill Bishop – 2018, in billion)

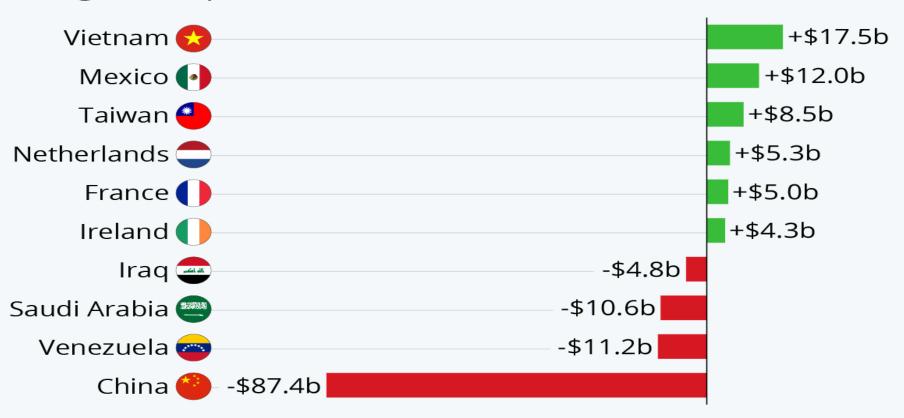
### Origin countries of Chinese imports

- Asia and Oceania (\$703.3b)
  - Europe (\$287.0b)
  - The Americas (\$255.9b)
    - Africa (\$56.8b)



# U.S. Imports From China Dropped by \$87 Billion in 2019

Countries/territories with the largest absolute change in goods exports to the U.S. in 2019



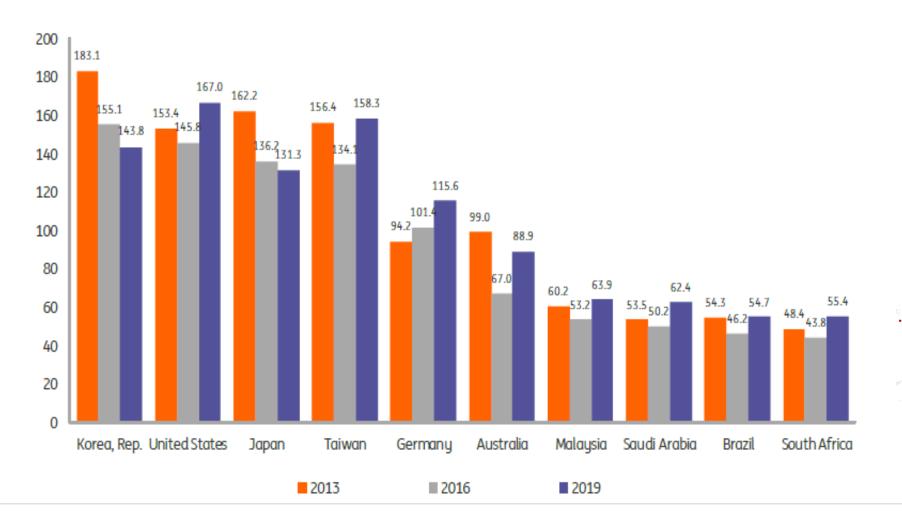
Source: U.S. Census Bureau





### China's Top Import Partners (2013 - 2019)

Main origins of imports, 2013-19 (rankings based on 2016 levels; USDbn)



### Projected Exports to China (2020 - 2024)

Based on Current Trends – Projected Exports to China							
Country/region	Current growth rate (%)	2019 Volume (US\$ billion)	2020 Volume (US\$ billion)	2021 Volume (US\$ billion)	2022 Volume (US\$ billion)	2023 Volume (US\$ billion)	2024 Volume (US\$ billion)
US	-9	179	163	148	135	123	112
EU*	4	215	224	233	243	253	263
ASEAN**	13.8	250	285	324	369	420	478
India	-1.62	8	8	8	8	7	7
Africa	31	100	131	172	225	295	386
Russia	20	56	67	83	99	120	144
Emerging Belt and Road***	3	150	155	160	165	170	175

<sup>\*</sup> Excluding the UK

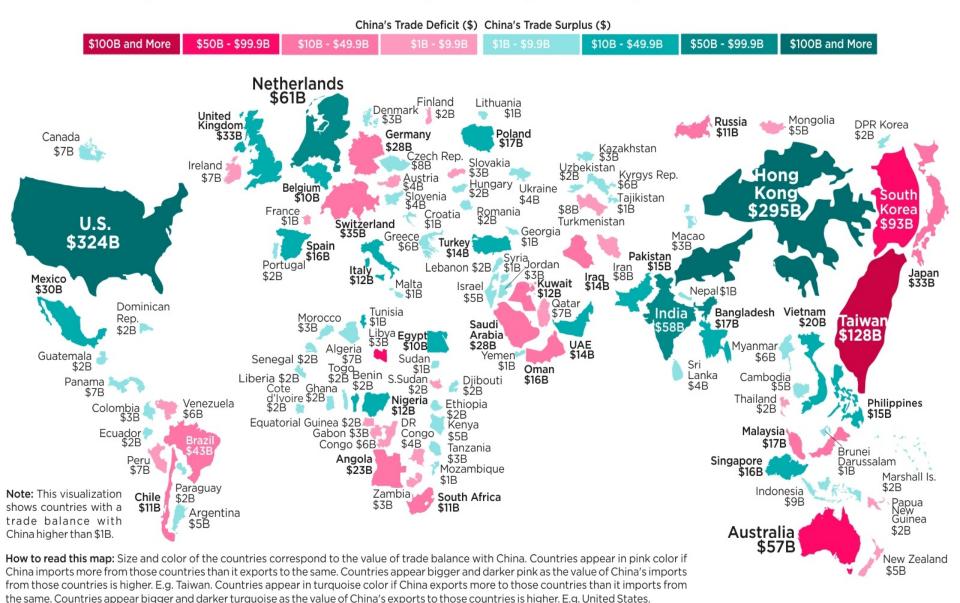
Statistics are sourced from China's MOFCOM, USTR, EU Commission, ASEAN Secretariat, and Dezan Shira's business intelligence unit. Figures have been rounded up for convenience.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Excluding Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, and Vietnam

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### **China's Trade Balance**

### China's Biggest Trade Deficits/Surpluses by Country



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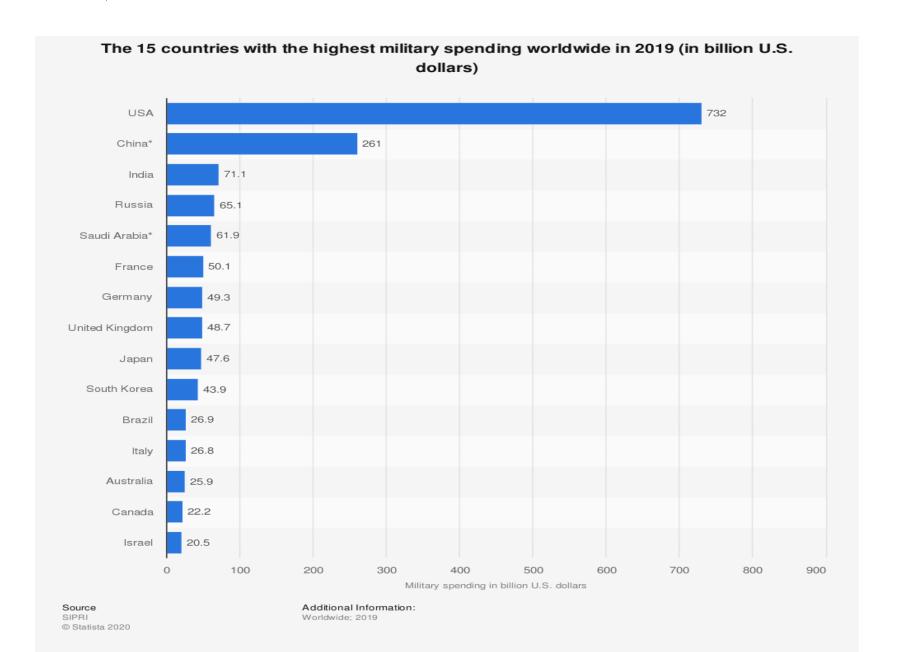
https://howmuch.net/articles/chinas-exports-imports-trade-balance International Monetary Fund - https://data.imf.org/



# Questions?

# Allies, Threats

# Military Expenditure in \$bn (2019) (China, India, Japan, S.Korea)



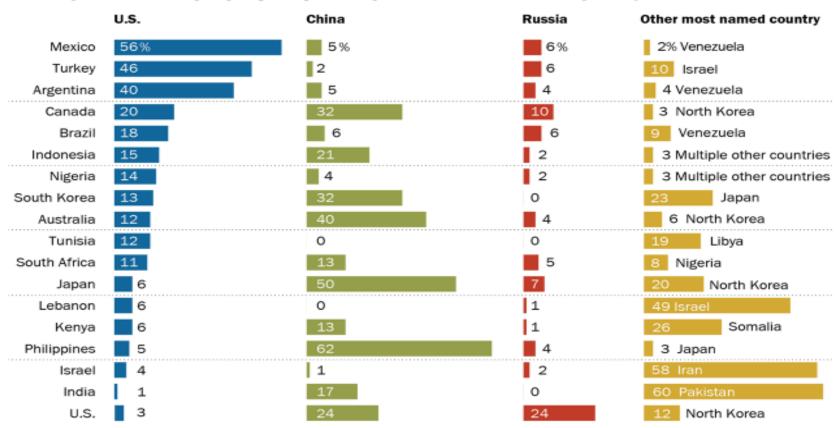
# Ally or Threat (Pew Research Ctr, as of 2019)

Allies and Threats in Asia				
Bangladesh	Closest allies India China U.S.	% 54 45 44	Biggest <u>threats</u> U.S. India Pakistan	% 72 47 32
China	Russia	46	U.S.	66
	EU	21	Japan	63
	S. Korea	20	Taiwan	18
India	U.S.	46	Pakistan	75
	Russia	43	al Qaeda	32
	Japan	34	China	30
Indonesia	Japan	41	U.S.	63
	Malaysia	36	China	17
	China	24	Russia	13
Japan	U.S.	74	N. Korea	66
	China	26	China	49
	EU	20	U.S.	23
Malaysia	China Japan U.S.	39 32 15		46 7 6
Pakistan	S. Arabia	60	U.S.	64
	China	58	India	45
	Iran	25	Israel	32
S. Korea	U.S.	75	Japan	70
	China	48	China	64
	EU	29	N. Korea	50

# Ally or Threat (as of 2019)

#### Across different countries, both the U.S. and China emerge as key threats

% who say \_\_\_ is the country or group that poses the greatest threat to their country in the future

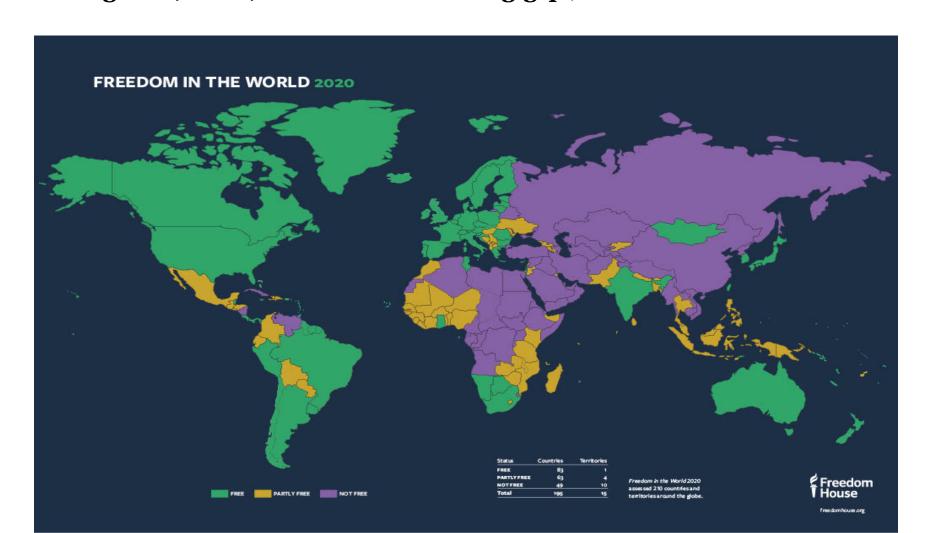


Note: Figures represent results of an open-ended question, where interviewers selected from a precoded list. Other countries named not shown. Source: Spring 2019 Global Attitudes Survey. Q23.

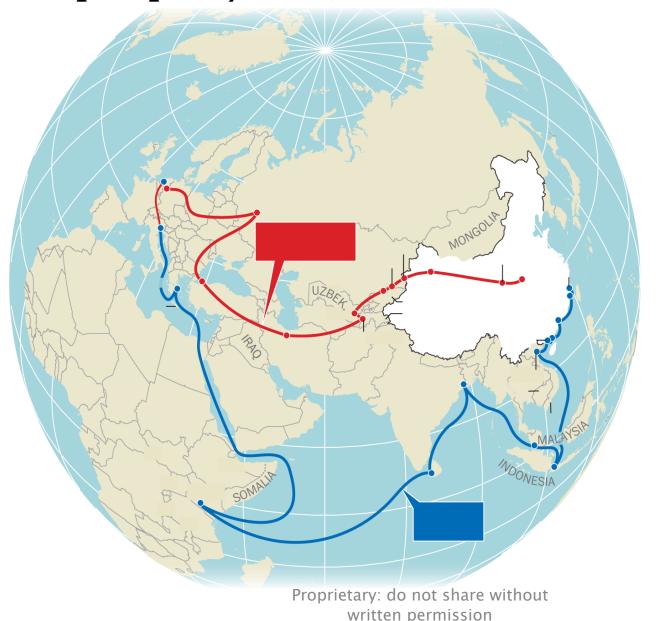
#### PEW RESEARCH CENTER

# 2020 Freedom House annual rept: Democracy in retreat around the world for 14<sup>th</sup> yr in a row

(25 of 41 established democracies are worse off than they were 14 yrs ago, including USA, India, Israel. FH: watchdog grp.)



# China's "Foreign Policy": silk roads: a common dev.& prosperity PGM, 2013 - 2020 (138 countries as of 2020)



RED: land silk road economic belt (Xian, Lanzhou, Urumqi, Kazakhstan, Iran, Turkey, Moscow, Germany)

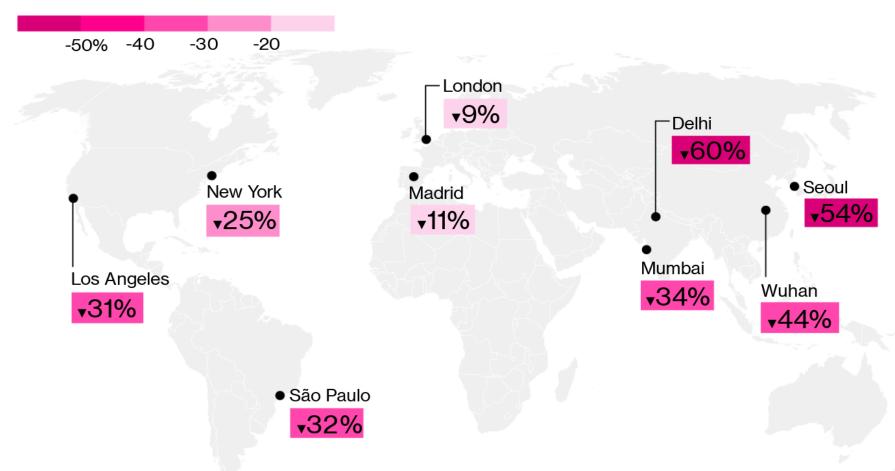
BLUE: maritime silk road (fuzhou, Hanoi, Jakarta, Kelang, Kolkata, Colombo, Nairobi, Athens, Venice, Rotterdam)

# Pollution

### Decrease in Pollution during C-19 Lockdown (2020)

### Major Cities See Decrease in PM2.5 During Covid-19 Lockdown

Percent change for a three-week period in 2020 compared to same period in 2019



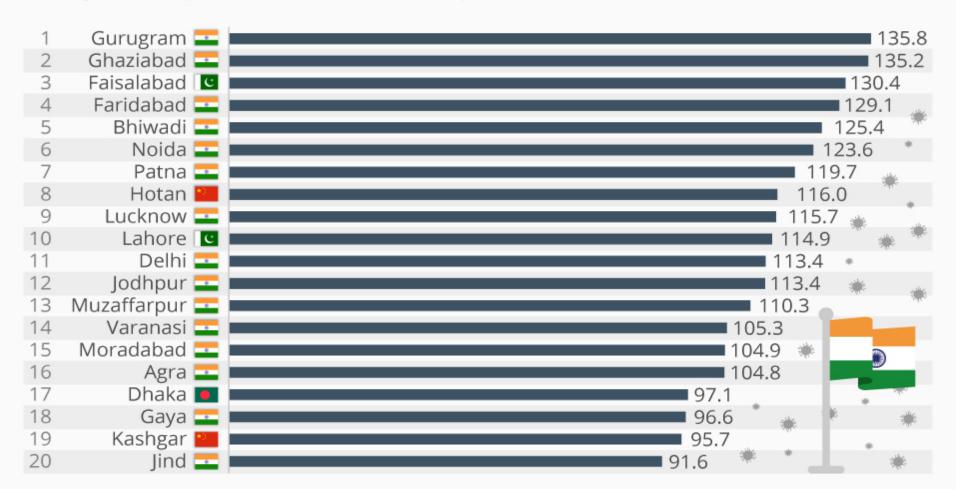
Note: Lockdown dates are from Mar. 23-Apr. 13, except for Seoul (Feb. 26- Mar. 18) and Wuhan (Feb. 3- Feb. 24).

**Bloomberg** 

#### WHO Pollution Survey Results (14 in India, 2018)

#### India Has The Most Polluted Cities On Earth

Average level of particulate matter (PM 2.5) pollution in 2018

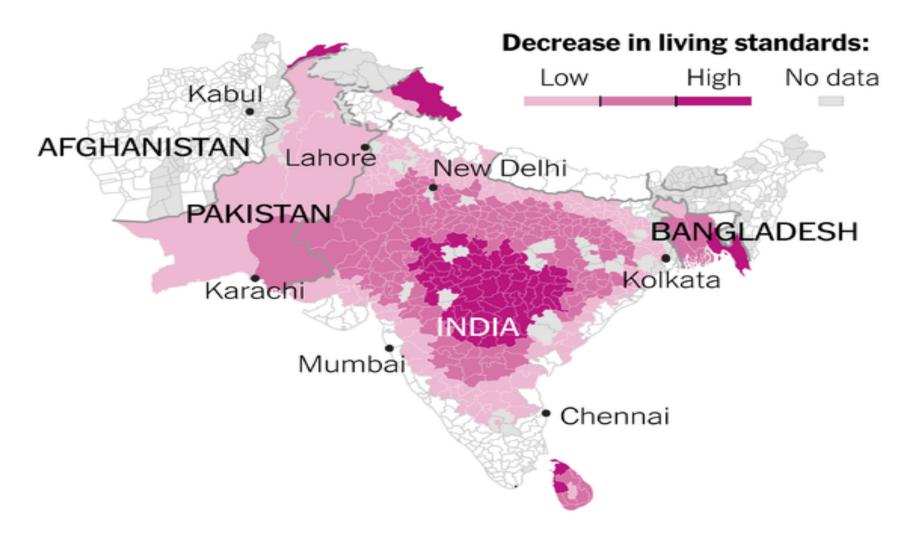






# India/Pakistan/Bgladesh Hotspots (WB – 2018) (Unchecked climate crisis in S. Asia: 800M people at risk, hardship of

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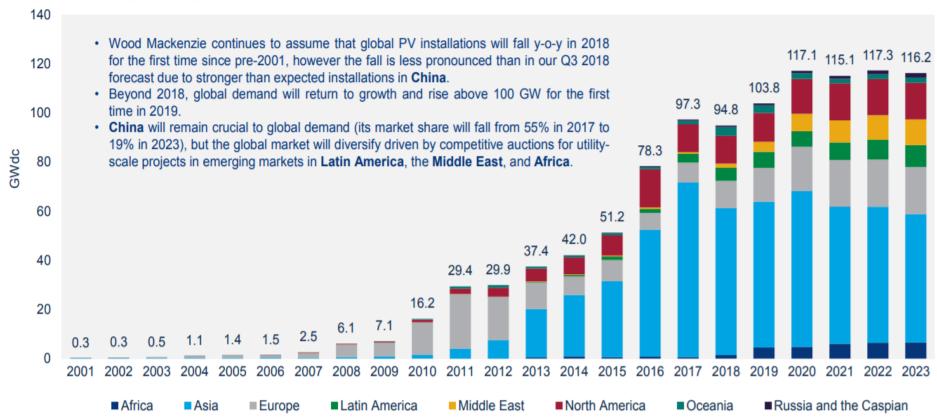


# Global Solar PV Installations (Asia leads global solar use at 115-120 GW in 2020)

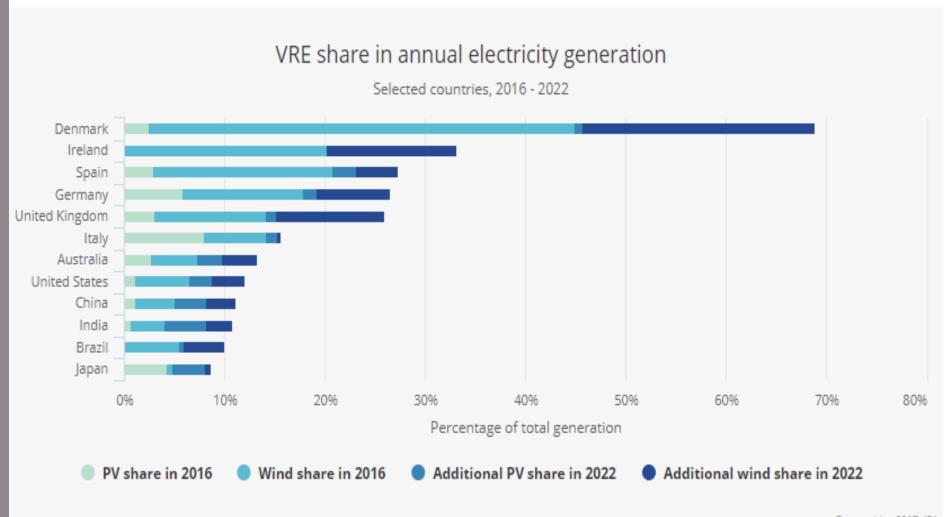
#### After a muted 2018 decline, the global market will breach 100 GW in 2019

Installations will sit at 115-120 GW in early 2020s as emerging markets begin to deliver results

Global solar PV installations



# Global RE (solar, wind) Share in Electricity Generation by 2022 (China, India, Japan)

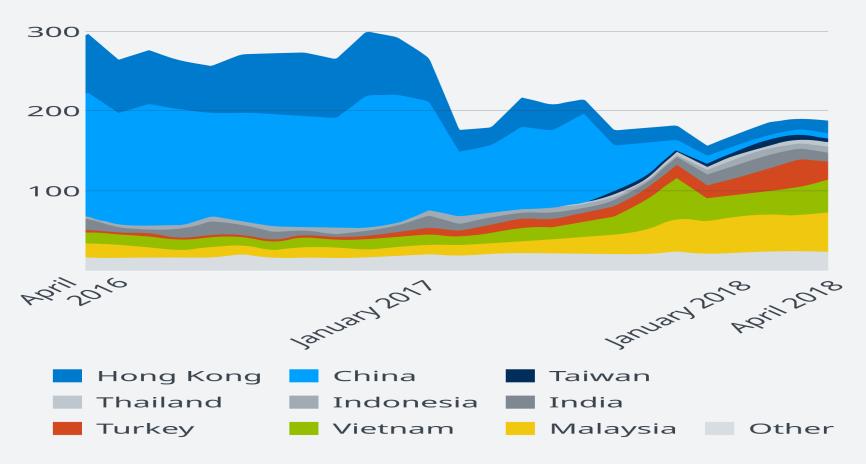


Renewables 2017, IEA

# Where European plastic waste goes (2018) (thousand metric tons)



Thousand metric tons

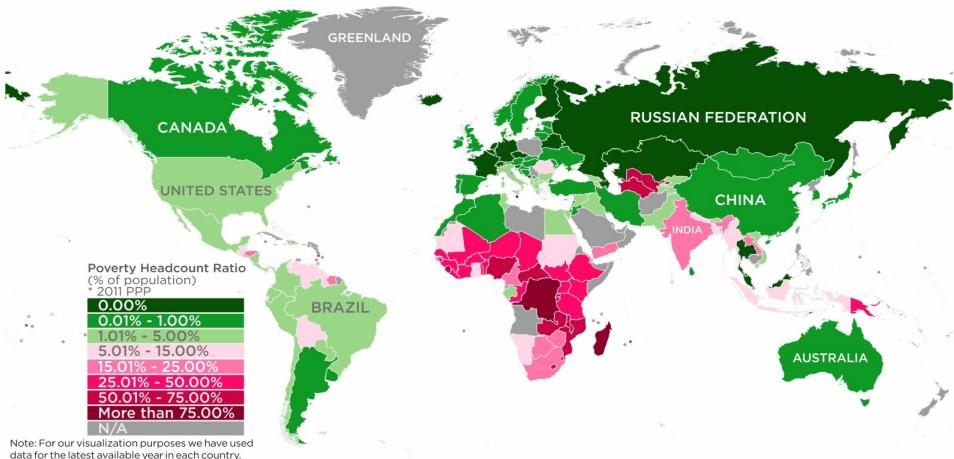


## Questions?

## Miscellaneous

Poverty in Asia (2018) – Percent of population living on less than \$1.90 a day: <1% China; 1-5% VN/PKT; 5-15% MM/Indons/Bangladesh; 15-25% India.

**People Living in Extreme Poverty** Percentage of Population Living on less than \$1.90 a day\*



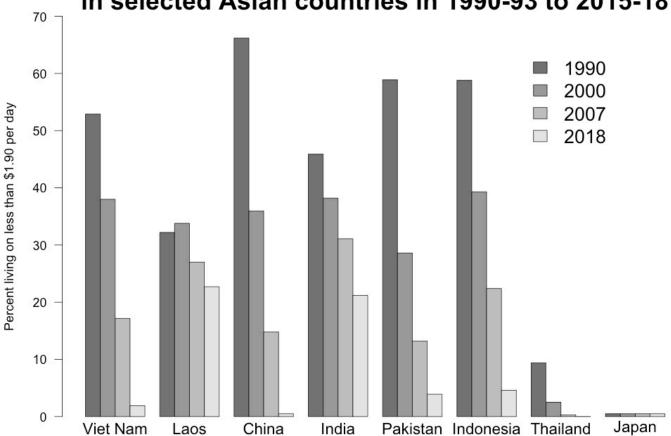
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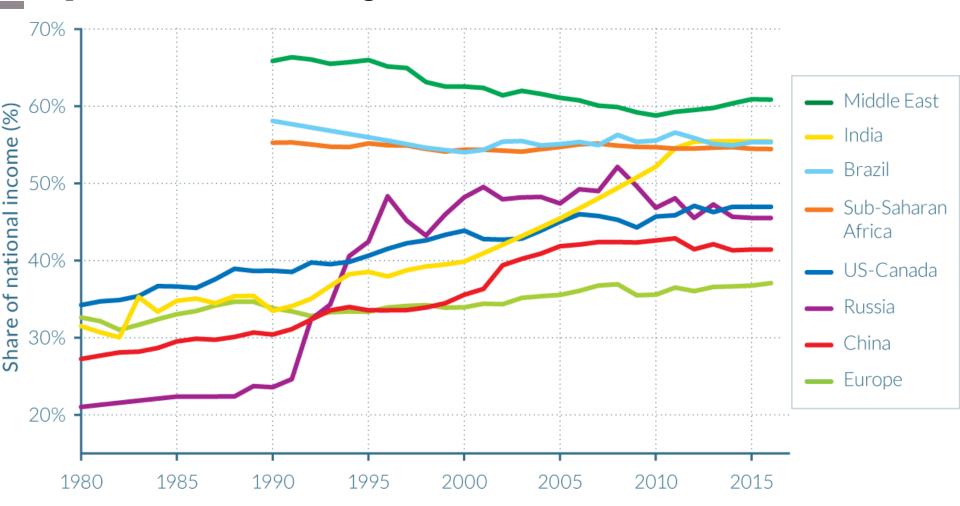
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Extent of extreme poverty in selected Asian countries in 1990-93 to 2015-18



Source: World Bank DataBank export 2020-08-12

# **Income Inequality (2016)** – 55% of nat. income received by top 10% earners in India, against 31% in 1980.

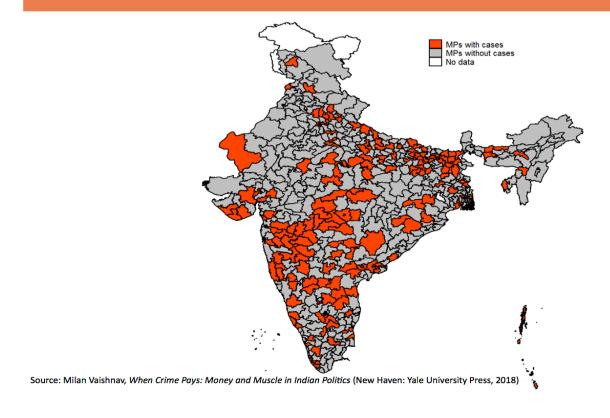


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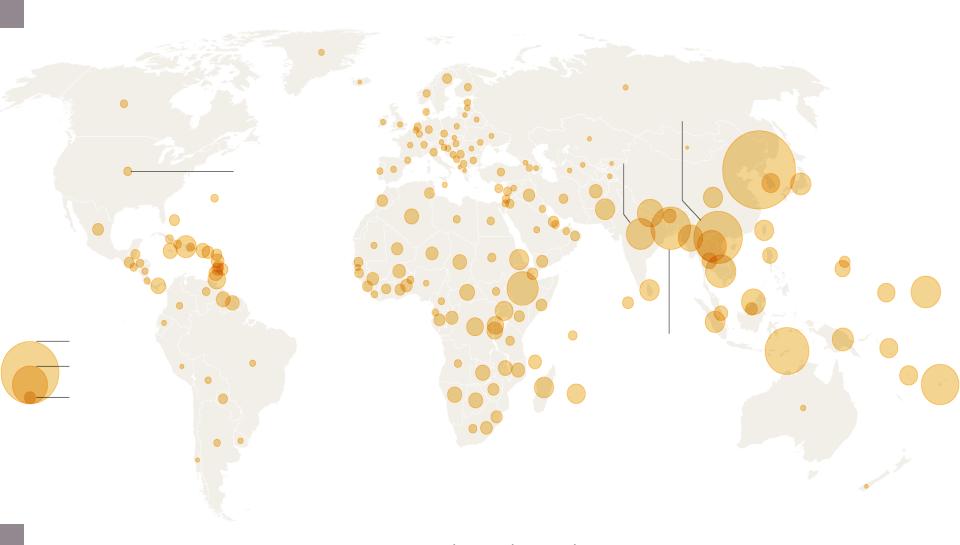
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#### Crime-Politics in India (2018)

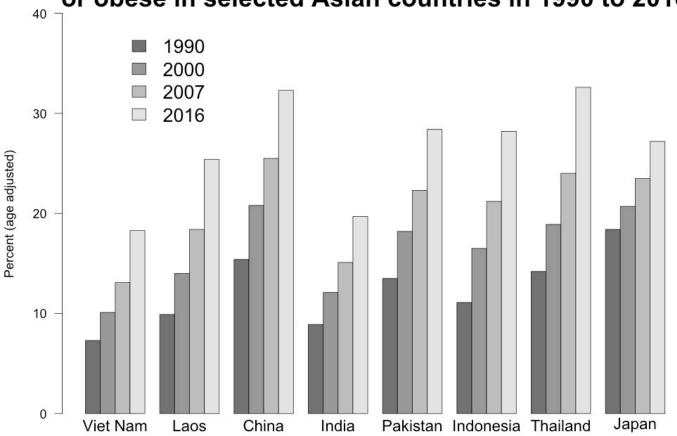
The crime-politics nexus is widespread, found in virtually all parts of the country



**Obesity in Asia (2018)** - 20/60/100 adults w. diabetes for every 100 who are overweight. India, S.Asia, SE Asia: # w. diabetes much higher relative to # overweight. Data: U. of Washington Study.



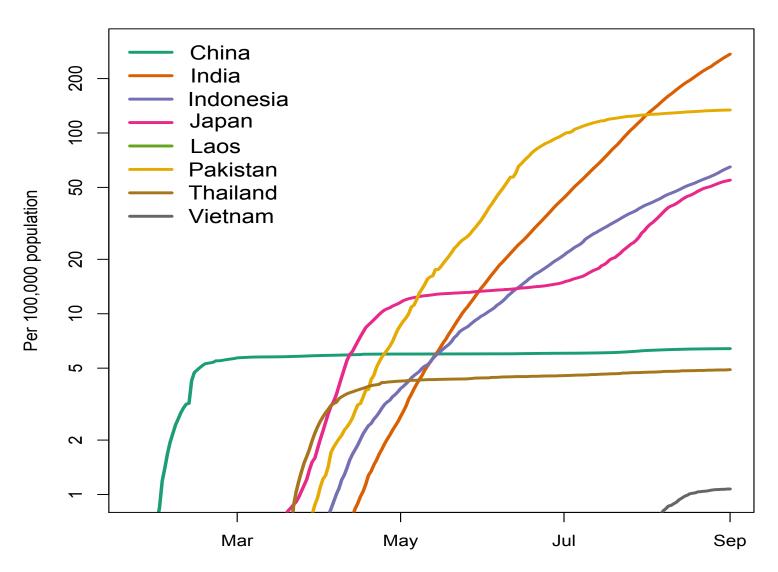
## Percent of adults aged 25 years and over overweight or obese in selected Asian countries in 1990 to 2016



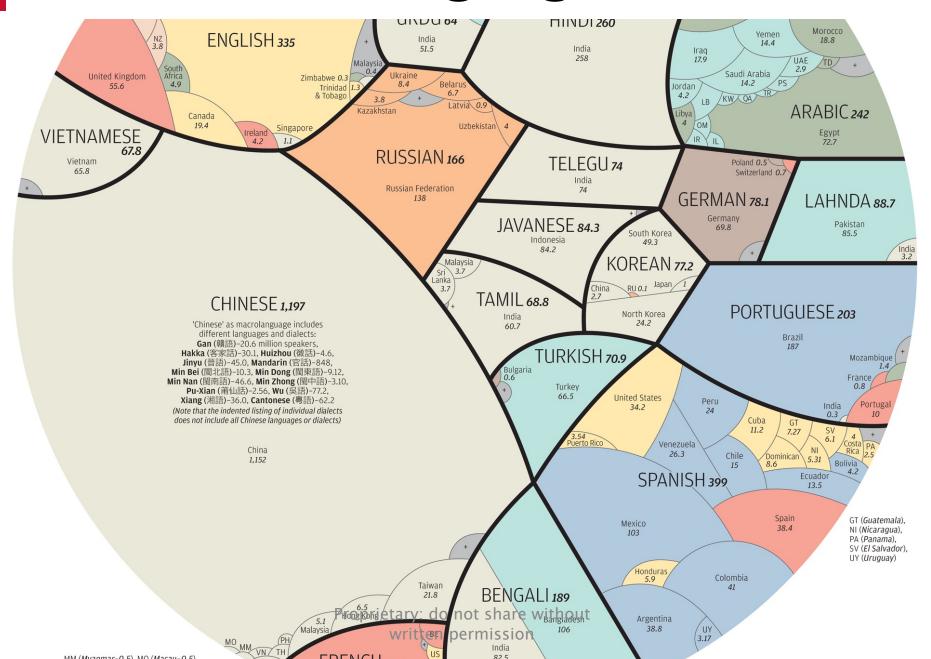
Overweight is percentage of adults ages 18 and over whose Body Mass Index (BMI) is more than 25 kg/m2. Source: World Bank DataBank export 2020-08-12

### **COVID** in Asia

#### **Cumulative number of covid19 cases**

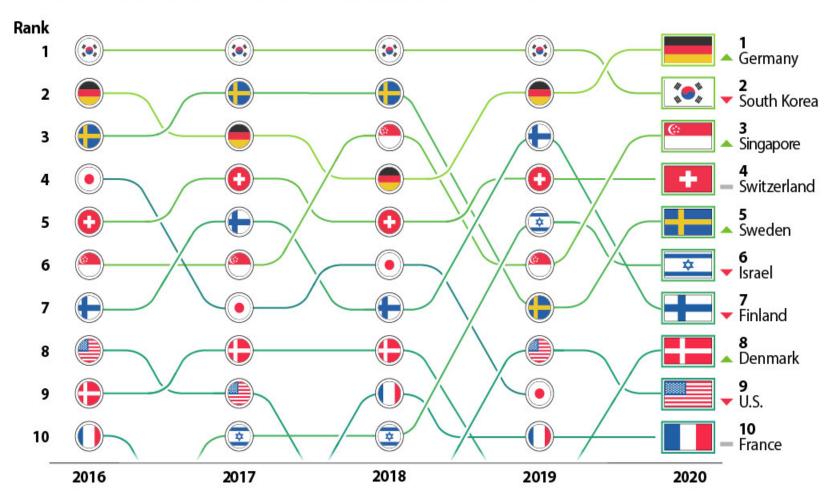


## A World of Languages



## S. Korea, SIN in top10 - 2016-2020

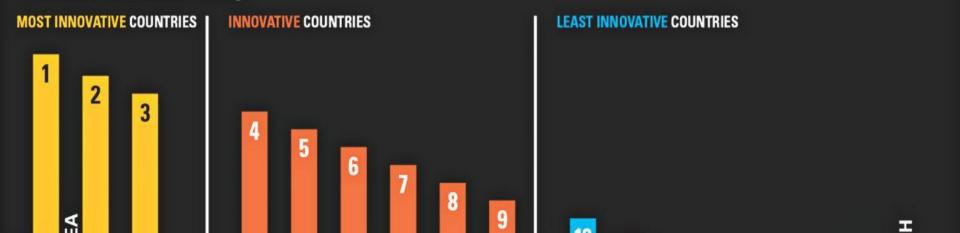
#### **WORLD'S MOST INNOVATIVE ECONOMIES** 2016-2020



### Global Innovation Index - 2018

#### WHICH ASIAN COUNTRIES ARE THE MOST INNOVATIVE?

Singapore, South Korea and Japan are the most innovative countries in Asia while as Pakistan and Bangladesh are the least innovative.



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SINGAPORE

(The numbers show Asian ranking)

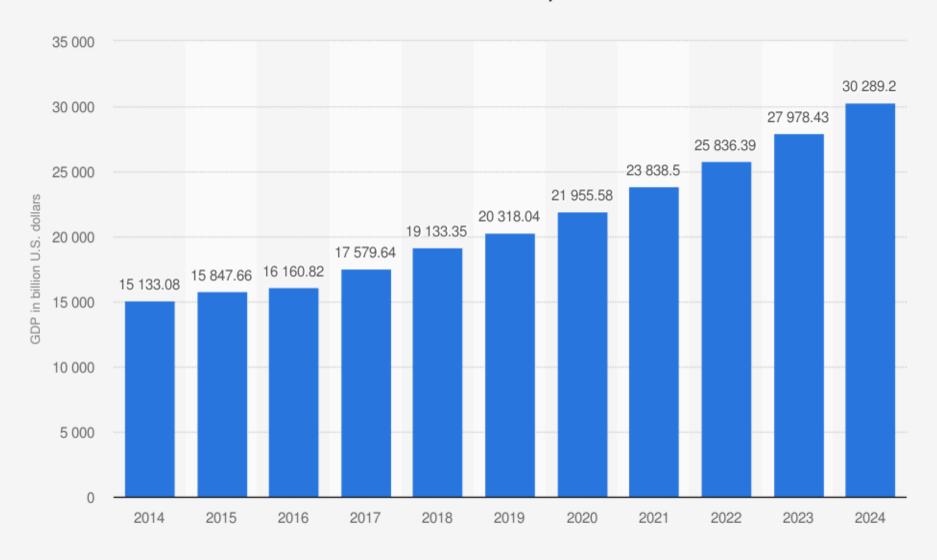
Source: Global Innovation Index, 2018

# Asian Dev Bank Forecast (Dev. Asia includes: China, India, SE Asia, South Asia)

### **GDP Growth Forecasts**



## Emerging and developing Asia: Gross domestic product (GDP) from 2014 to 2024 (in billion U.S. dollars)

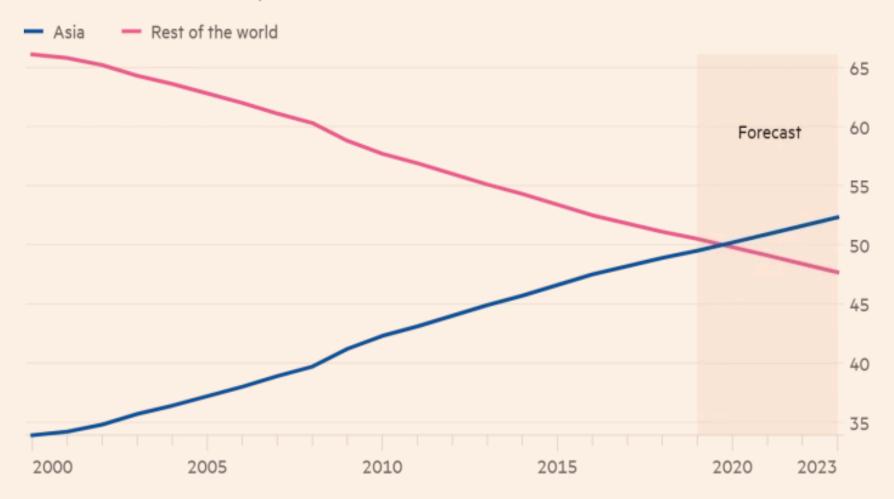


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#### The Asian century is about to begin

Share of world GDP at PPP \$



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