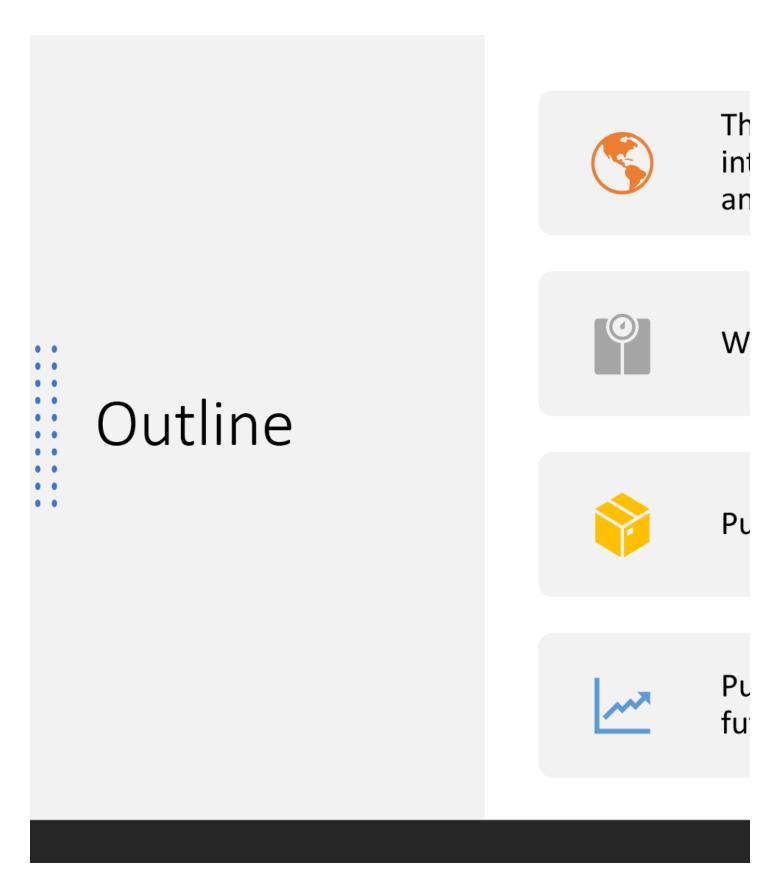


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Theories and Perspectives about World

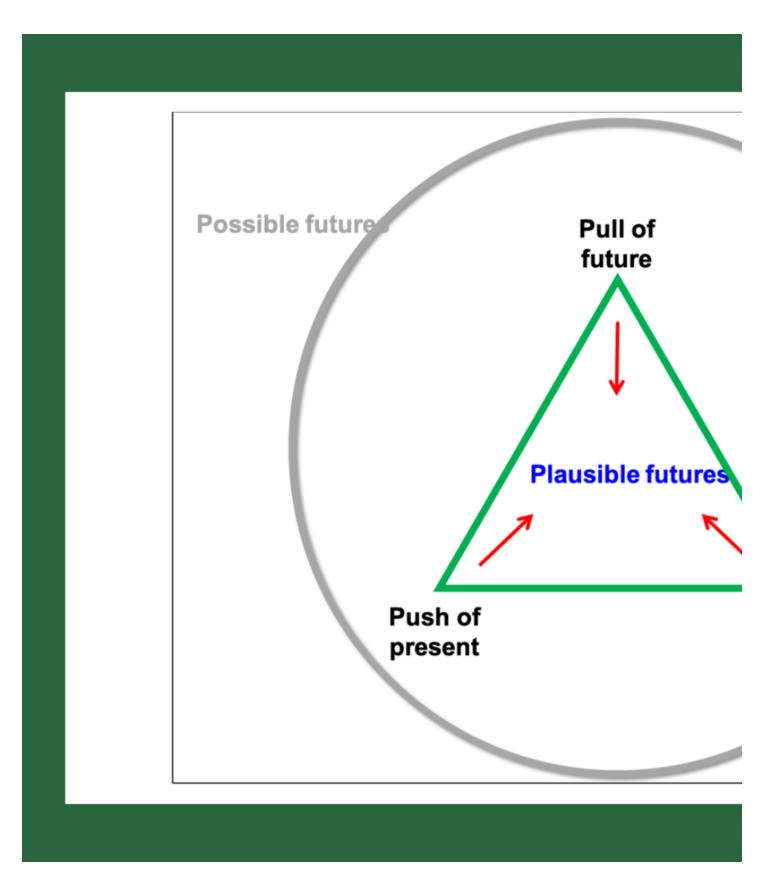


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Other theories



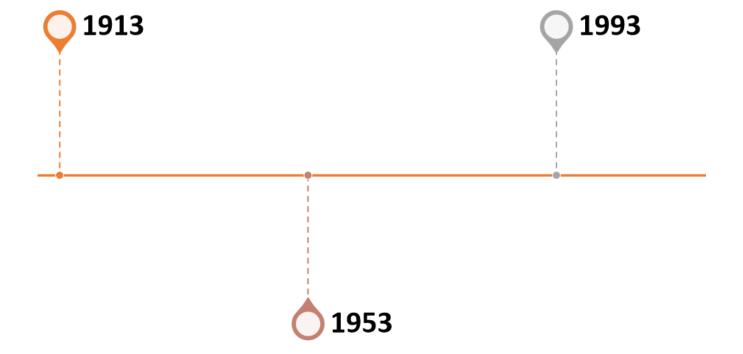
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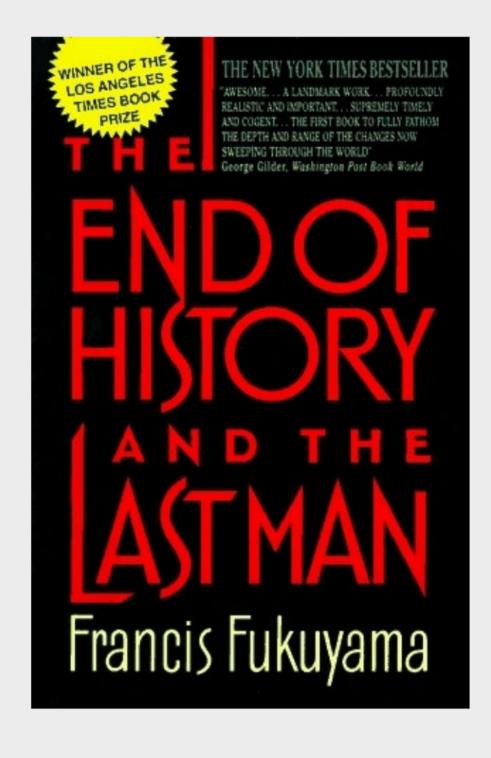




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Weight of the Past





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May 24, 2000

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 - President Bill Cli 2000)
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China's Rise to Economic Superpower

China's share of global GDP (PPP, current do vs. the United States and the EU

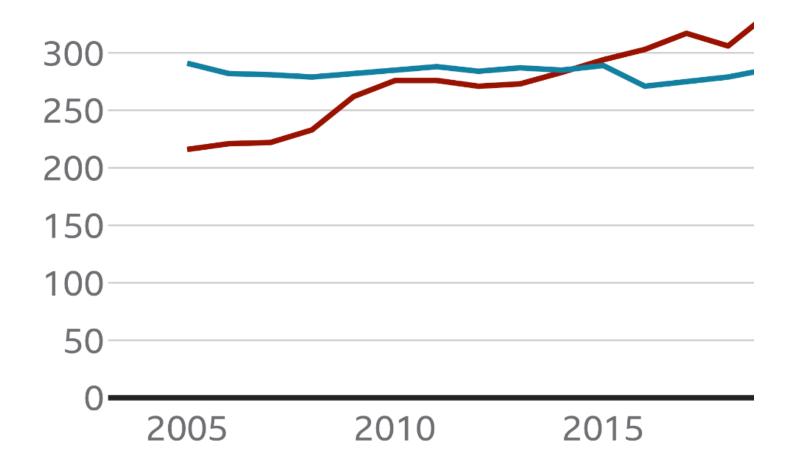


Source: https://www.digitalinformationworld.com/2022/08/heres-

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China has overtaken the US was navy in the world

Numbers of principal combat ships since



Chinese figures exclude auxiliary and support ships, US and support ships

Source: US Congressional Research Service

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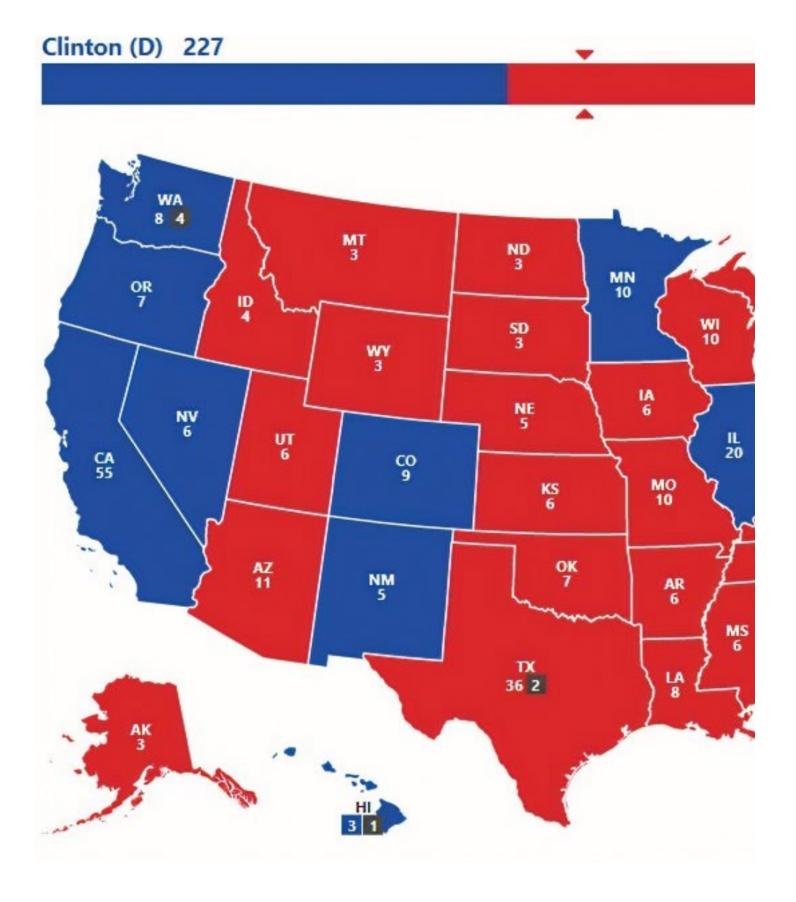


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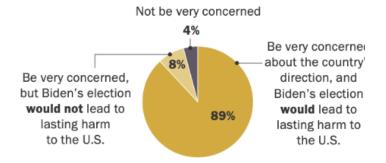
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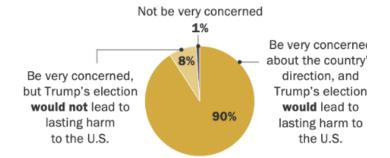


Both Trump and Biden supporters say if the other wins, it would result in lasting harm to the country

% of **Trump supporters** who say they would ____ about the direction of the country if Joe Biden was elected president



% of **Biden supporters** who say they would ____ about the direction of the country if Donald Trump was reelected president



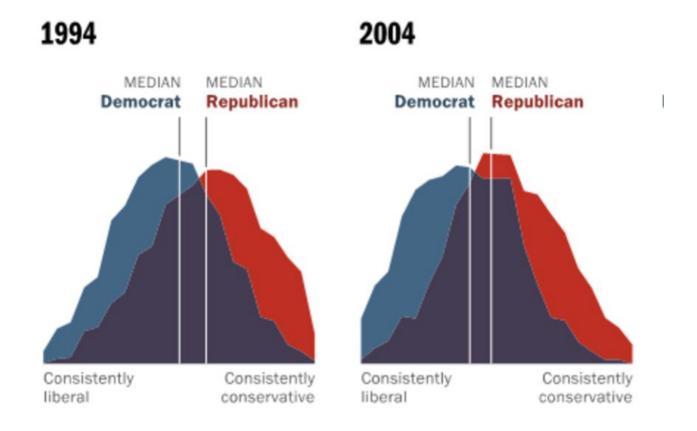
Note: Based on registered voters. No answer responses not show Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted Sept. 30-Oct. 5, 2020.

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Source: https://www.pewresearch.org/facttank/2020/11/13/america-is-exceptional-in-the-nature-of-its political-divide/

Democrats and Republicans more ideologically divided th

Distribution of Democrats and Republicans on a 10-item scale of political values



Notes: Ideological consistency based on a scale of 10 political values questions (see methodolo ideological distribution of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents; the red area of Rep independents. The overlap of these two distributions is shaded purple.

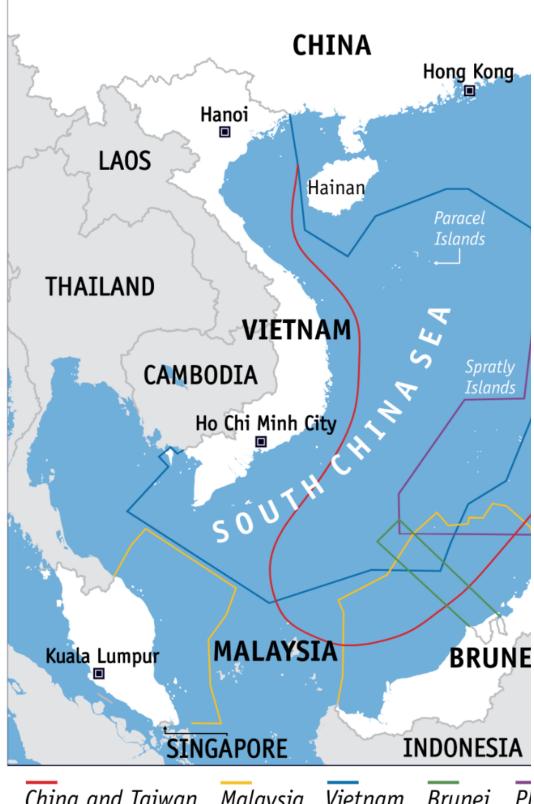
Source: Survey conducted June 8-18, 2017.

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China and US military strength

Army	CHINA	US
Ground forces 👔	915,000	476,20
Battle tanks 🕒	5,800	2,38
Artillery 💪	8,954	5,41
Attack helicopters 🔀	270	71
Navy		
Personnel †	250,000	329,85
Aircraft carrier	1	1
Combat aircraft 🛧	385	1,00
Destroyers -	27	3
Frigates -	59	1
Marines 🛉	20,000	185,400
Submarines -	59	6
Air force		
Personnel †	395,000	325,00
Combat aircraft 🛧	2,413	1,46
Missiles		
ICBM 🔀	143	40
Nuclear warheads 🏖	290	6,18
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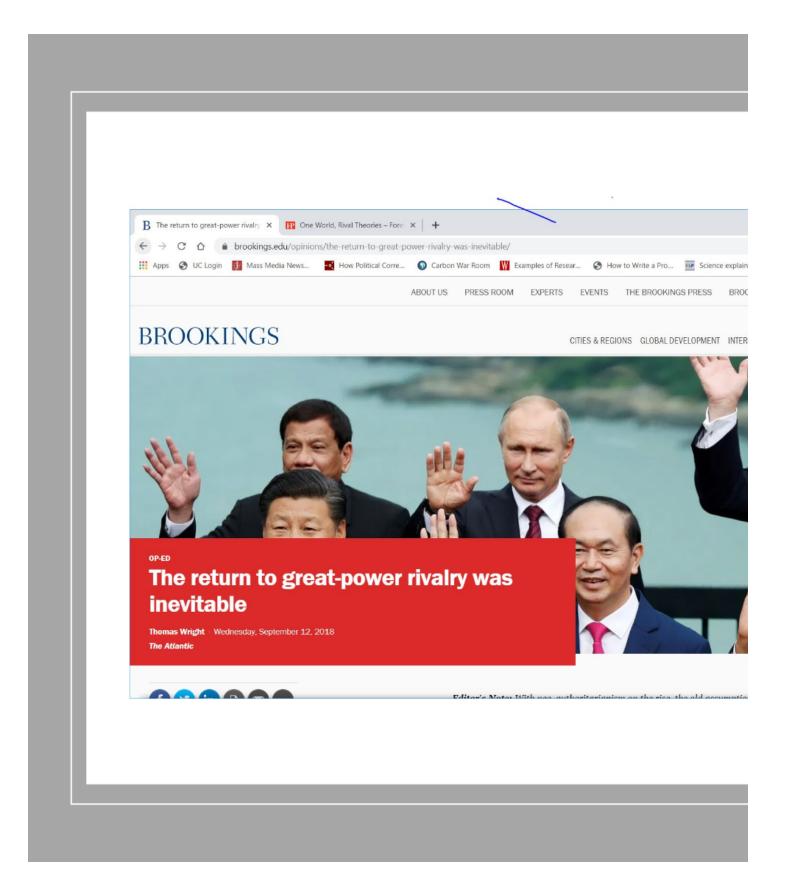


China and Taiwan Malaysia Vietnam Brunei



Senator Tom Cotton, December 2021

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• USA to China: higher returns

• China to USA: financing, exports,

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Chinese investors hold \$2.3

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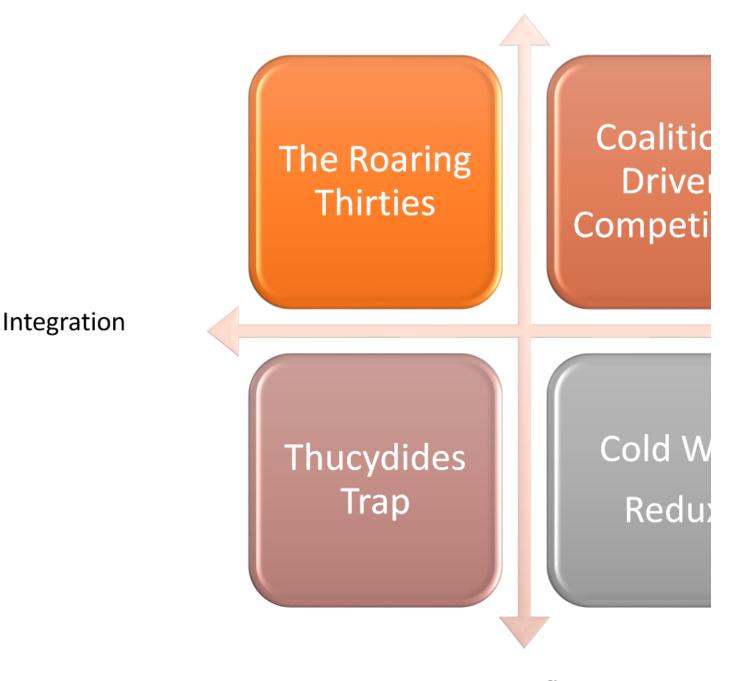
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Progress towards Central B

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