



Getting Ready for the New Cold War

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The United States and its Allies

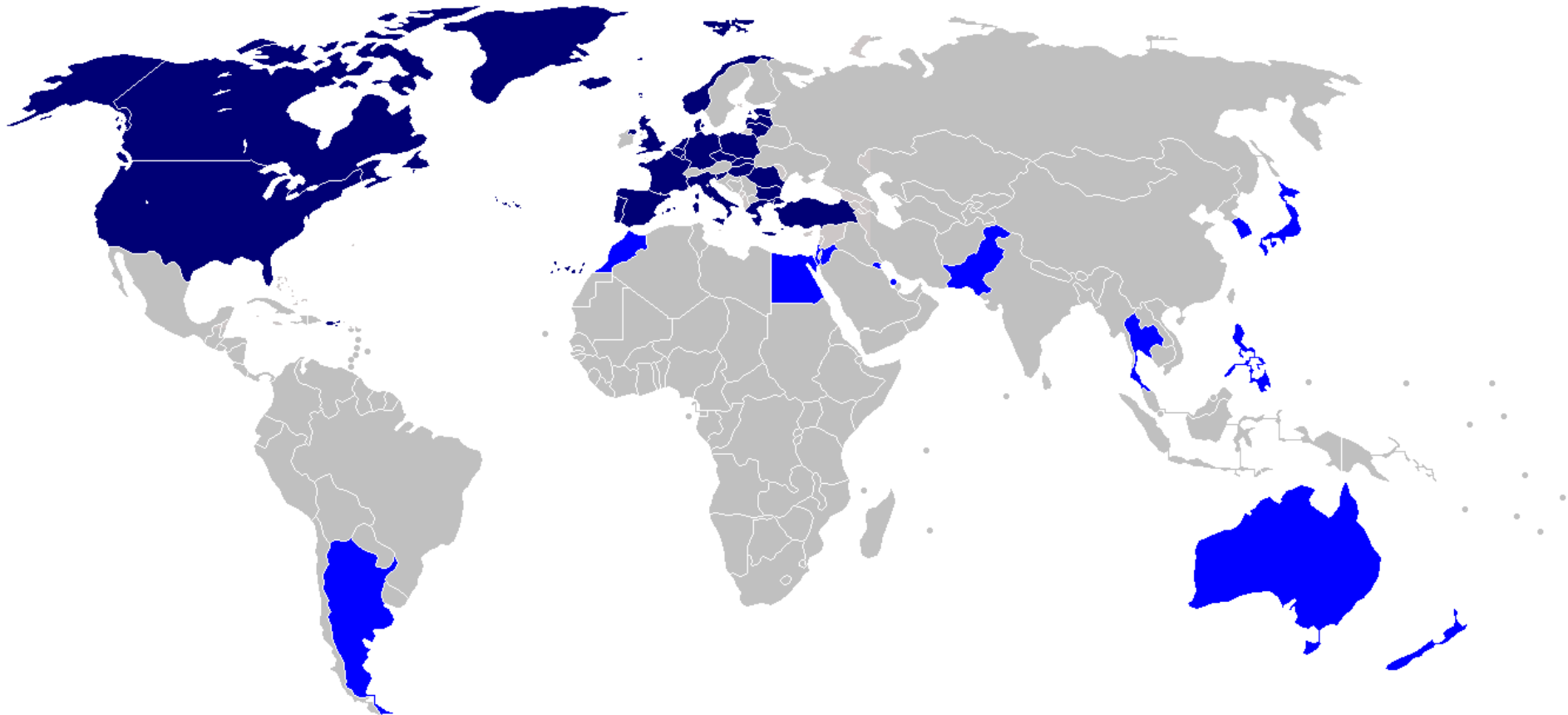
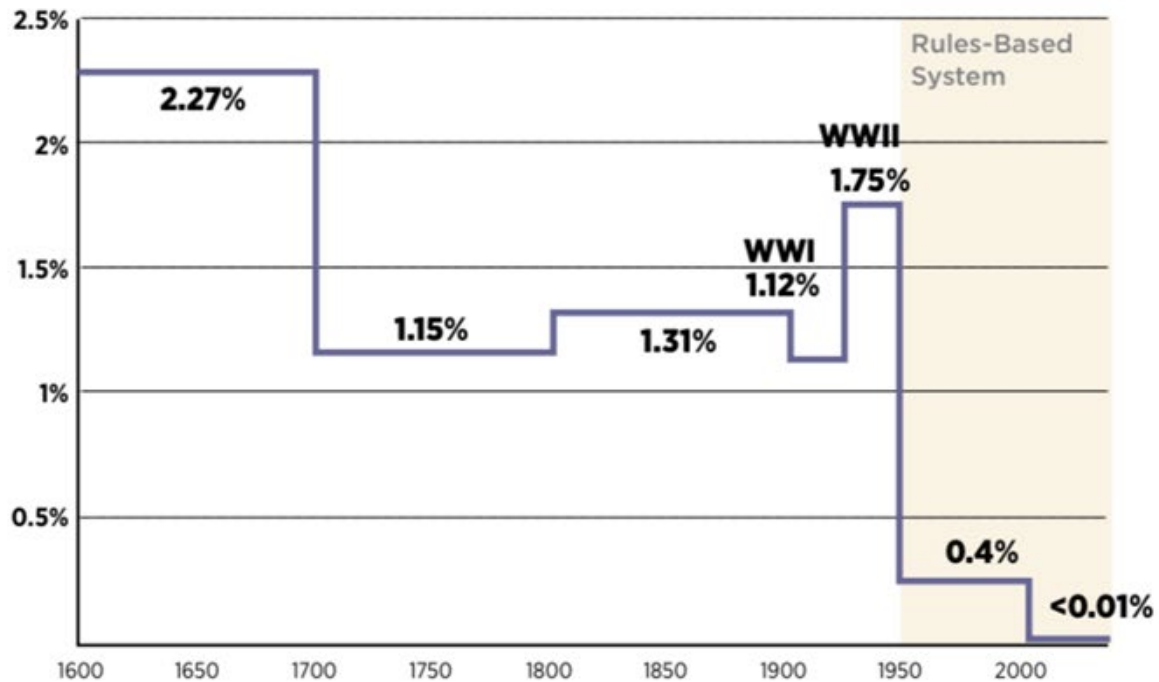


FIGURE 1

Wartime Casualties throughout History

% of total population



SOURCE: Office of the Secretary of Defense

FIGURE 2

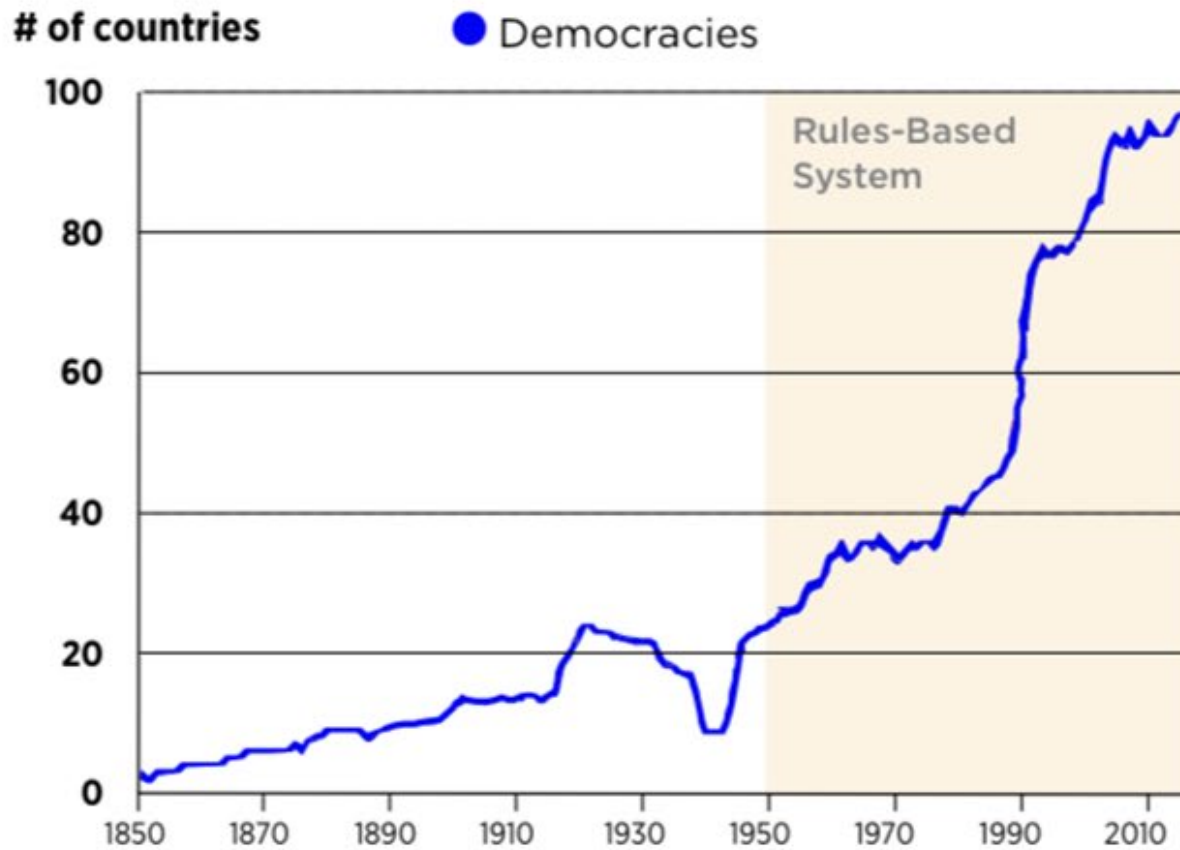
Economic Development from 1600-2000



SOURCE: J. Bradford DeLong, "Estimating World GDP, One Million B.C.-Present"

FIGURE 3

Trends in Democratic Governance, 1800-2017



SOURCE: Center for Systemic Peace

China



Russia



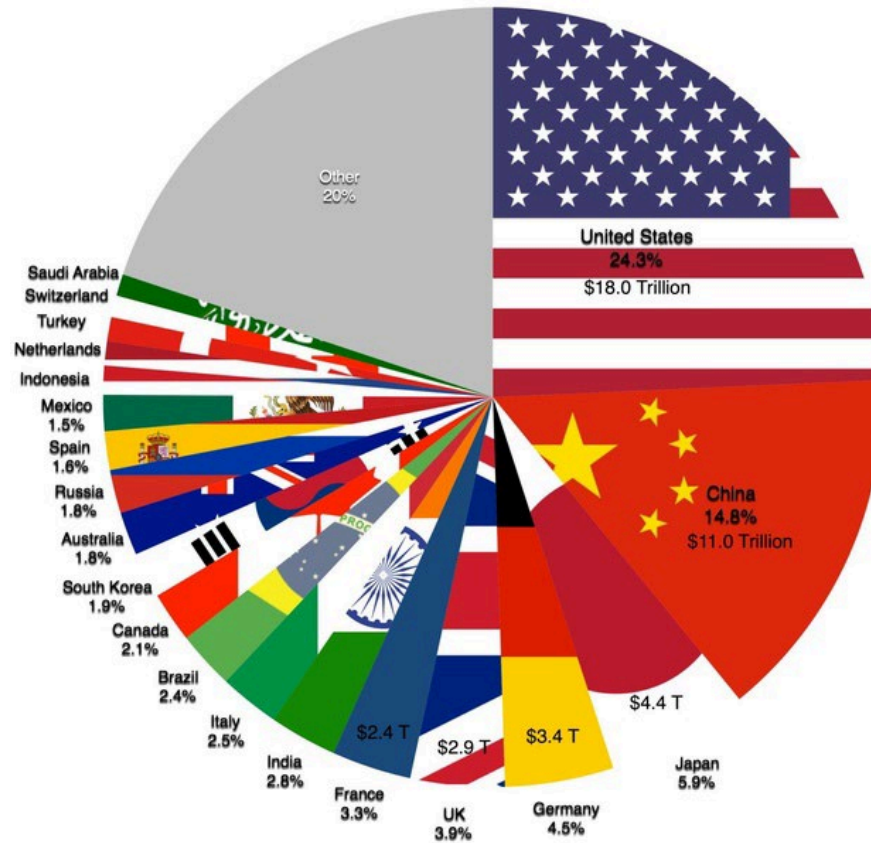
North Korea



Iran

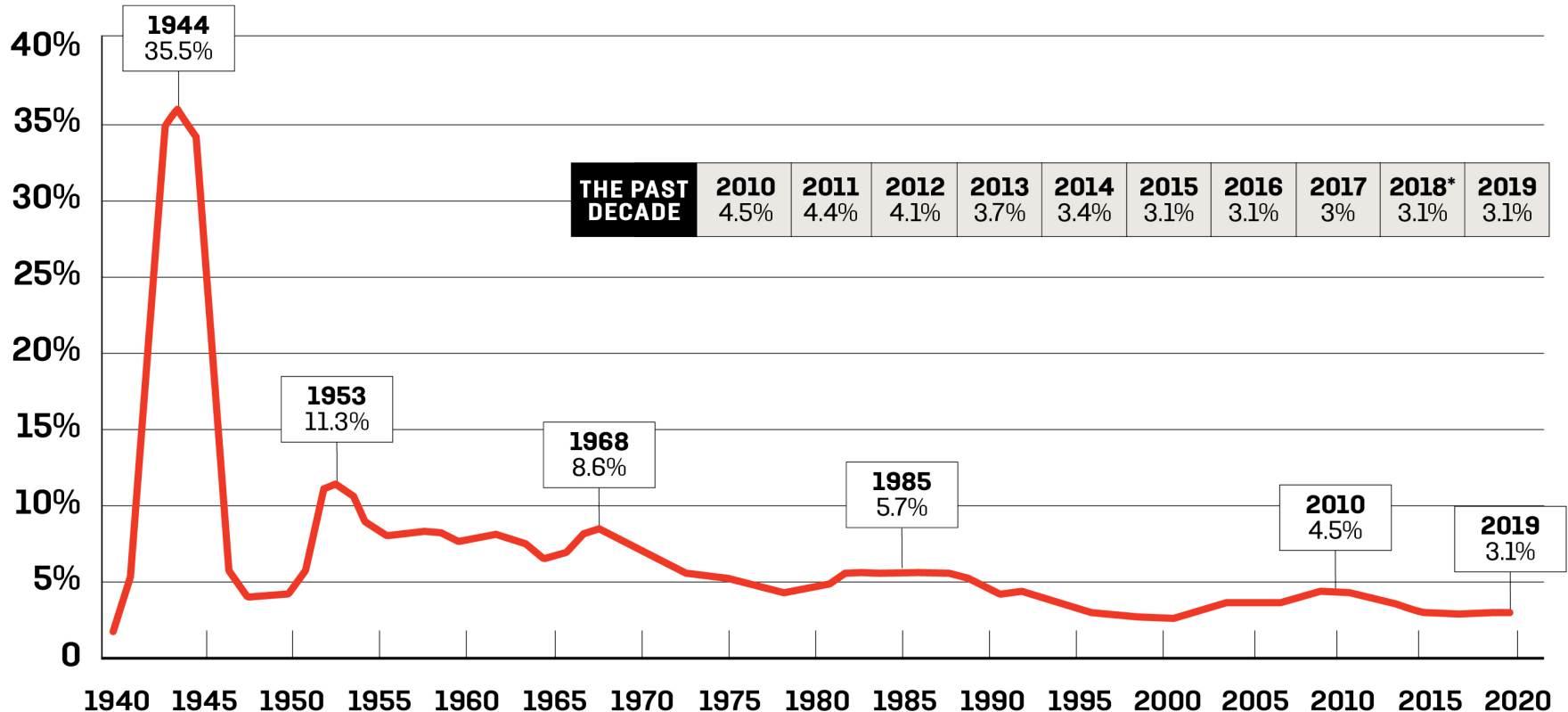


Share of Global GDP



Take 1: Defense Spending Is Historically Low

Defense outlays vs. gross domestic product from fiscal years 1940 to 2019



SOURCE: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE; *REFLECTS ANNUALIZED CONTINUING RESOLUTION FUNDING LEVELS