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**Kiu Ghesik**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373  
Founded: Aug 25, 2020  
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Oct 31, 2020 12:15 pm

Zeloria wrote:

The fact that if you use a socialist economic system, the game treats you like you're the USSR.

I'm demsoc and my economy is strong, and I've seen flat-out communist or heavily socialist nations with good economies. You can get it high, it just takes some time, and you can't go about subsidizing your economy all the time or you're fucked. At least, that's how I understand it to work.

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**Bala Mantre**  
Diplomat

Posts: 684  
Founded: Apr 11, 2019  
Ex-Nation

by **Bala Mantre** » Sat Oct 31, 2020 12:18 pm

Take me for example.  
Im like if the USSR was a monarchy and communist and worked!

*Proud Winner Of The Game Of Defeat By Using The Queen Of England*

Bala Mantre wrote:

Except the mirrors are destroyed by the sheer power of the Queen of England

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**Voxija**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1446  
Founded: Jan 17, 2019  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Voxija** » Sat Oct 31, 2020 12:22 pm

Zeloria wrote:

The fact that if you use a socialist economic system, the game treats you like you're the USSR.

Yeah. I have many nations that are a bit like ancient times, where the leader distributes all of the economy and the government decides what everyone's jobs are. And then the issues talk about the Communist Party and People's Unions blah blah blah. It probably has something to do with the fact that all NS issues are written from the perspective of a modern (or late PT if you banned

computers) First World country.

**The Republic of Voxija** (pronounced: Voshiya)

*my politics are confused and muddled*

OOO

**Most of my grammar errors are on purpose. Spelling errors, tho...**

IC

I'd rather be fishing. | [Author of Issues 1324 and 1346.](#)

Generic MT liberal democracy Meh. | I think that by now I've created more lore for my nation than most real-world nations have.

Disclaimer: the views of my characters do not necessarily represent the views of the author.



**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909  
Founded: Sep 23, 2008  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Sat Oct 31, 2020 12:24 pm

I'm pretty sure Zeloria is talking about how the Socialism policy you can get only considers 'centrally-planned government-ran command economies' to count as socialism and anything else would be considered capitalism.

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**Kiu Ghesik**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373  
Founded: Aug 25, 2020  
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Oct 31, 2020 12:25 pm

**Voxija wrote:**

I have many nations that are a bit like ancient times, where the leader distributes all of the economy and the government decides what everyone's jobs are.

I remember when I referred to the Kiu as socialist and like two or three people tg'd me asking about it, despite me making it clear several times that the band structure is highly distributionist and egalitarian.

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**Zeloria**  
Envoy

Posts: 213  
Founded: Apr 21, 2020  
Left-wing Utopia

by **Zeloria** » Sat Oct 31, 2020 12:49 pm

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I'm more talking about issues. If you're socialist, then the issues are all talking about things like the Communist Party, or are calling you "Comrade Leader". Kinda what Gandoor said.

Last edited by **Zeloria** on Sat Oct 31, 2020 12:50 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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by **Broader Confederate States** » Sat Oct 31, 2020 12:51 pm



**Broader Confederate States**

Ambassador

Posts: 1531  
Founded: Nov 11, 2018  
Civil Rights Lovefest

Zeloria wrote:

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**Kiu Ghesik**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373  
Founded: Aug 25, 2020  
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Oct 31, 2020 12:52 pm

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Oh, yeah, I haven't gone deep enough down the socialist rabbit-hole to get that yet.

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**Black Providence**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 12  
Founded: Mar 28, 2018  
Ex-Nation

by **Black Providence** » Sat Oct 31, 2020 12:55 pm

Can confirm. My main (Zitravgrad) was made to be a socialist nation and all that "Comrade Leader" shenanigans made me quit playing socialist.

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Extension of [Zitravgrad](#), [Dozdcheny](#) and [SS-AAA](#)'s canon, involved as a hidden world beneath Gaiaverse, occupied by a deity of Forbidden Knowledge which is pretty much just an eldritch bush of shadow with one eye, venerated by strange cults and stranger people seeping themselves into global politics in order to begin their Final Destination -- global domination and erasure of borders between Material Plane and other planes of existence. | OOC: Brought back by nightmares, existential crises and more!



**Zeloria**  
Envoy

Posts: 213  
Founded: Apr 21, 2020  
Left-wing Utopia

by **Zeloria** » Sat Oct 31, 2020 12:56 pm

Broader Confederate States wrote:

Zeloria wrote:

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You have very high economic freedoms, does the game treat you like Rapture from Bioshock.



**Broader Confederate States**

Ambassador

Posts: 1531  
Founded: Nov 11, 2018  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Broader Confederate States** » Sat Oct 31, 2020  
1:00 pm

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this isn't my main, the economy on that account is just "fair".

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**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909  
Founded: Sep 23, 2008  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Sat Oct 31, 2020 1:01 pm

I'll admit there's something amusing about getting that issue about foreign aid where one of the options says 'stop shielding nations from the consequences of their idiotic, debunked socialist economic policies!' when the current governing party in-canon is a socialist party.

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**Zeloria**  
Envoy

Posts: 213  
Founded: Apr 21, 2020  
Left-wing Utopia

by **Zeloria** » Sat Oct 31, 2020 1:06 pm

Do the people writing issues know that most "socialist" nations are closer to demsoc or ancom, or even ultra-fascist psychotic dictatorships, than Marxist-Leninism?



by **Broader Confederate States** » Sat Oct 31, 2020  
1:19 pm



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Ambassador

Posts: 1531  
Founded: Nov 11, 2018  
Civil Rights Lovefest

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probably not, and certain well known nations here are not helping with that (cough cough zalgo text, zalgo text alt, and candy obsession) and as a side note, marxism is ancom, leninism is its own thing

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**Broader Confederate States**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1531  
Founded: Nov 11, 2018  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Broader Confederate States](#) » Sat Oct 31, 2020 5:02 pm

this is less an ns cliché than just an unfortunate trend in general, but authrights claiming they're libertarian because they support gun rights and don't really care about weed, but turn right around and support strong governments that politicize social issues and dislike it when people have different opinions than they do. also welfare and roads.

and i don't mean doing it ic for whatever reason knowingly, but people who do it ooc.

cough. you know who you are, *monarchist*.

Last edited by [Broader Confederate States](#) on Sat Oct 31, 2020 5:09 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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**Gandoor**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909  
Founded: Sep 23, 2008  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Gandoor](#) » Sat Oct 31, 2020 5:11 pm

I really, really, *really* hate how the term libertarian has been completely hijacked (at least in America-centric communities) to exclusively mean right-wing libertarian, even though libertarianism originated as a left-wing ideology.

Also the obligatory: right-wing libertarians are just conservatives who are OK with weed and gay marriage.

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**Broader Confederate States**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1531  
Founded: Nov 11, 2018  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Broader Confederate States](#) » Sat Oct 31, 2020 5:13 pm

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what would you call me then?

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**Silver Commonwealth**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1828  
Founded: Aug 16, 2018  
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Silver Commonwealth** » Sun Nov 01, 2020 1:36 am

Broader Confederate States wrote:

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Yeah, I have seen several of those people not only in NS, but on other sites as well. Tbh, those evangelicals or deeply religious who say to be libertarian makes my eyes roll too.

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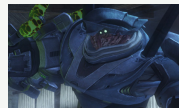
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**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602  
Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Nov 01, 2020 1:43 am

So Aiko and Gandoor are the same. I think this is the greatest twist of the century, without any snark/not going to lie. Really did not see that coming!

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Last edited by **Valentine Z** on Sun Nov 01, 2020 1:43 am, edited 1 time in total.

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**Kehrernesia**  
Civil Servant

Posts: 6  
Founded: Oct 25, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by **Kehrernesia** » Sun Nov 01, 2020 1:49 am

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The Fardelfad was received relatively warmly when it first started, but reception became more hostile as it faded away and some Fardelclones joined the party late.

As a Fardelshufflestein in almost everything but name (my master nation is [Piste-Land](#)), there is indeed a lot of them, 19 and counting in fact.

Though some of us (such as myself, Eastern Fardelshufflestein, and Northern Fardelshufflestein) are trying to further distinguish ourselves from WF by adding our own spins and new features, and I am operating Kehremesia as an actual nation with lore and not a mere loveless clone.

Last edited by [Kehremesia](#) on Sun Nov 01, 2020 1:51 am, edited 1 time in total.

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-- A quaint little island nation in Polynesia that hides a myriad of issues. Has a generally more serious undertone than [WF](#). --

-- ~~Totally isn't~~ [Piste-Land/Southern Tzhelarhaa](#)'s alt -- Like virtually everyone else, doesn't use NS stats (apologies to any users of NS stats) -- Glitchy flag no more! Time to actually read.

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**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602  
Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
Democratic Socialists

by [Valentine Z](#) » Sun Nov 01, 2020 1:55 am

**Kehremesia wrote:**

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Quite a rather interesting background, I think. Didn't know there's more to this than on the surface level, so... it's always welcome to see something that people genuinely enjoy, and maybe even develop their own branches of lore.

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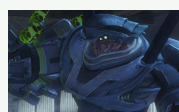
**Zeffar**  
Political Columnist

Posts: 5  
Founded: Jun 10, 2020  
Iron Fist Consumerists

by [Zeffar](#) » Sun Nov 01, 2020 7:56 am

Going through several nations but still haven't been able to craft a military factbook.

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**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602  
Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
Democratic Socialists

by [Valentine Z](#) » Sun Nov 01, 2020 3:08 pm

**Zeffar wrote:**

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There is no middle ground with this! 🤔

You will either find a nation with no military factbook, or all the 25 factbook slots occupied for describing every single aspect of the military, the weapons, and all the she-bang.



Fun fact: You can only have 25 factbooks, but # of dispatches are unlimited. But you can't create more dispatches after you hit 25 factbooks, so you will need to limit yourself to 24 factbooks, then have a lot more dispatches!

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**Broader Confederate States**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1531  
Founded: Nov 11, 2018  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Broader Confederate States** » Sun Nov 01, 2020  
3:09 pm

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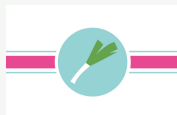
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**Hatsunia**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1348  
Founded: Apr 26, 2012  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Hatsunia** » Sun Nov 01, 2020 3:12 pm

Zeloria wrote:

The fact that if you use a socialist economic system, the game treats you like you're the USSR.

The policy page even says this:

Socialism

Industry is owned and run by the government in a centrally planned economy.

Socialism doesn't have to mean everything is state-owned and centrally planned. There could be market socialism with worker-owned industries.

**Hatsunia | 初音国**

*[The first sound of the future, the society of the future](#)*

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