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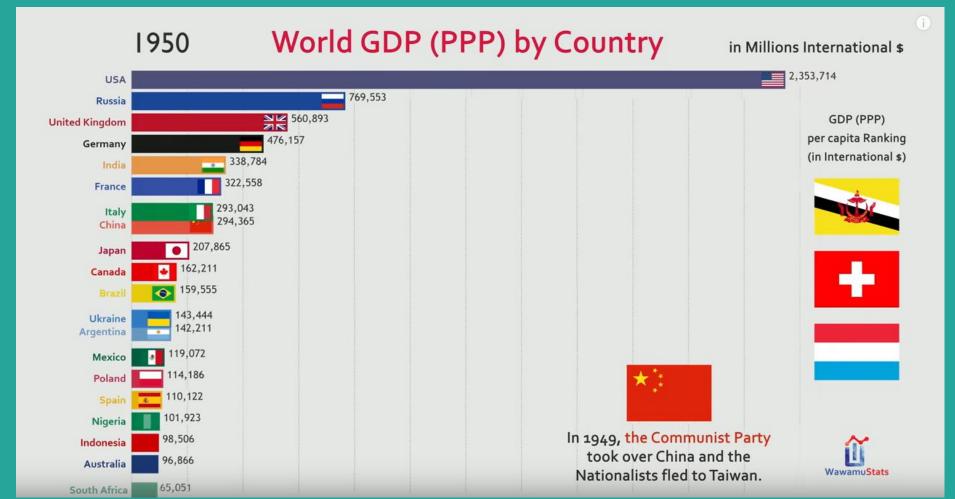
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China's Challenge

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World GDP (PPP) by Country 2018 in Millions International \$ 21,679,533 China 17,648,656 USA 8,807,379 GDP (PPP) India 4,933,032 per capita Ranking Japan (in International \$) 3,674,606 Germany 3,523,717 Russia 2,976,780 2,986,327 Indonesia 2,624,895 **United Kingdom** 2,511,062 France 2,208,357 Mexico 2,074,910 Italy 1,976,180 Turkey 1,837,956 South Korea 1,657,135 Saudi Arabia 1,596,798 Canada

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Spain

Thailand

Australia

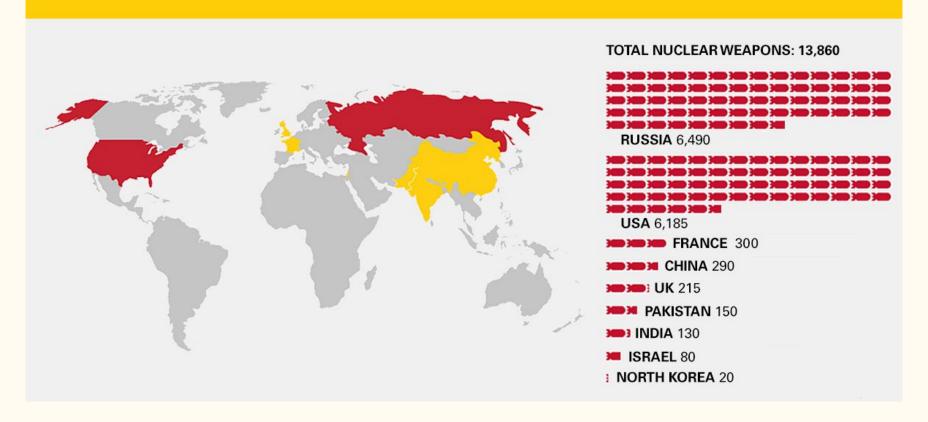


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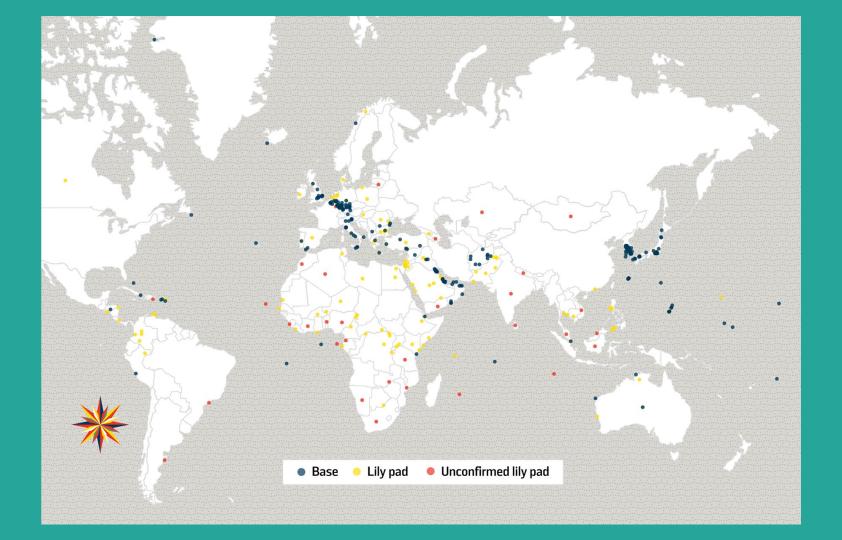
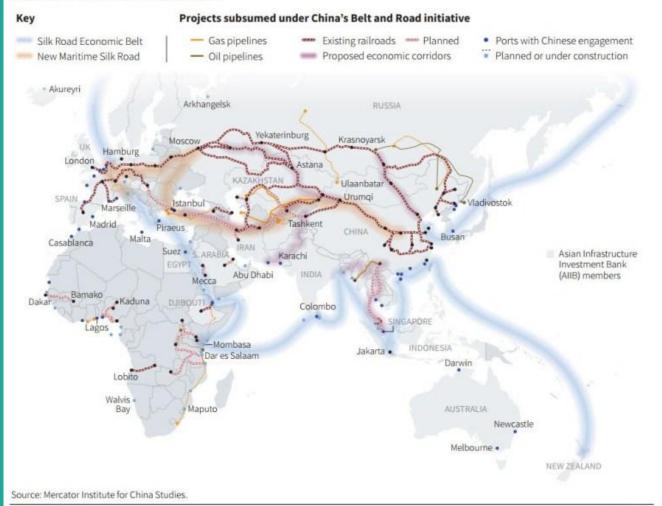


FIGURE 1. REVIVING THE SILK ROAD



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Dealing with China

1 Is China a rival to the United States? Globally? Regionally? Or merely economically?

2 What are China's most prominent strengths?

3 What are its most prominent weaknesses?

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4 What is the most likely achievable goal for relations with China? What is the most desirable outcome? What is the least?

5 What strategic elements should be prioritized in a confrontation with China?

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