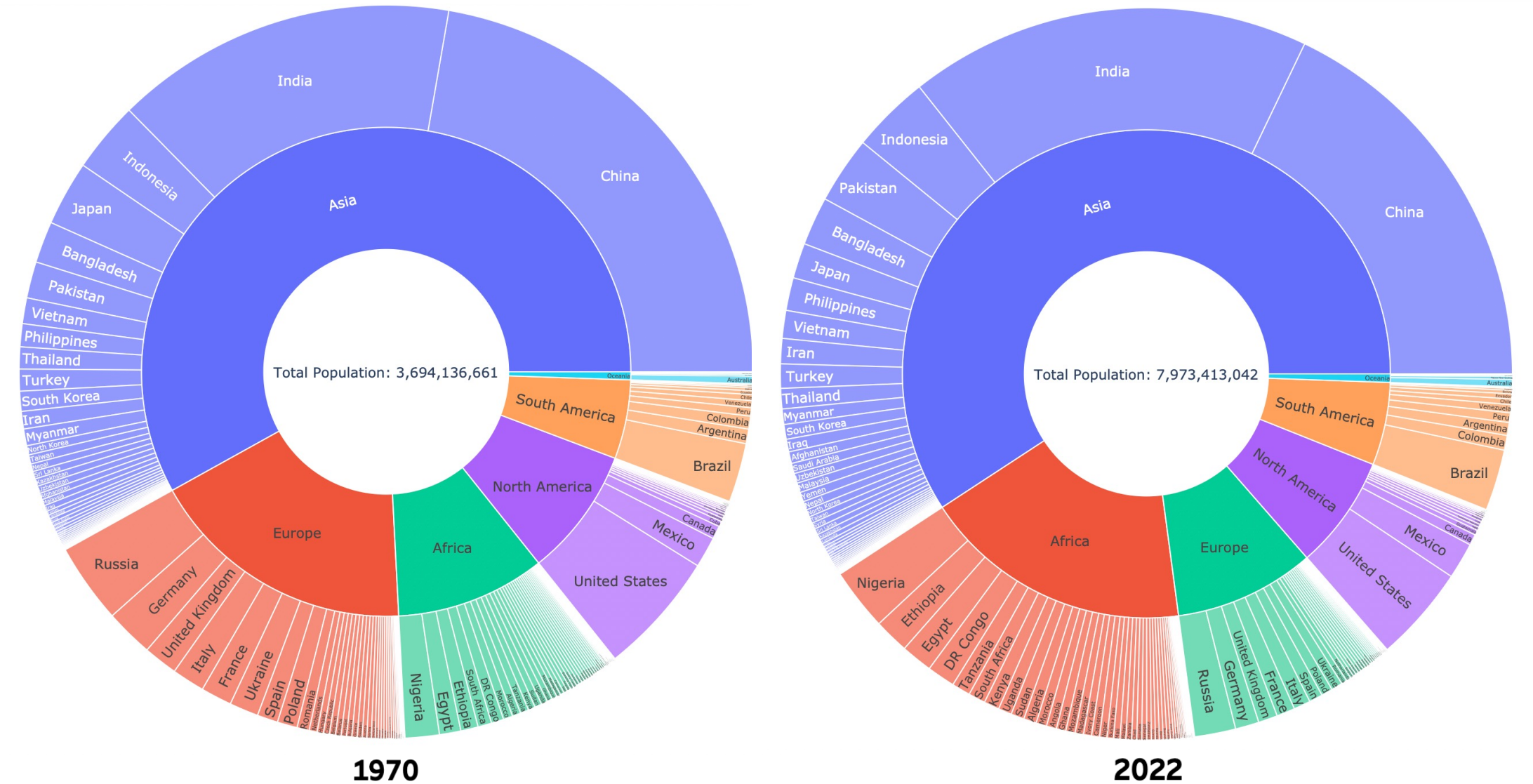


# World Population Dynamics

The world's population by continent and country, snapshotted in 1970 and 2022



- As a share of the total population, most changes happened in Asia: India caught up to China, Bangladesh and Pakistan surpassed Japan
- The other major shift is that Africa surpassed Europe to become the second most populous continent