



DEMOCRACY OR DICTATORSHIP

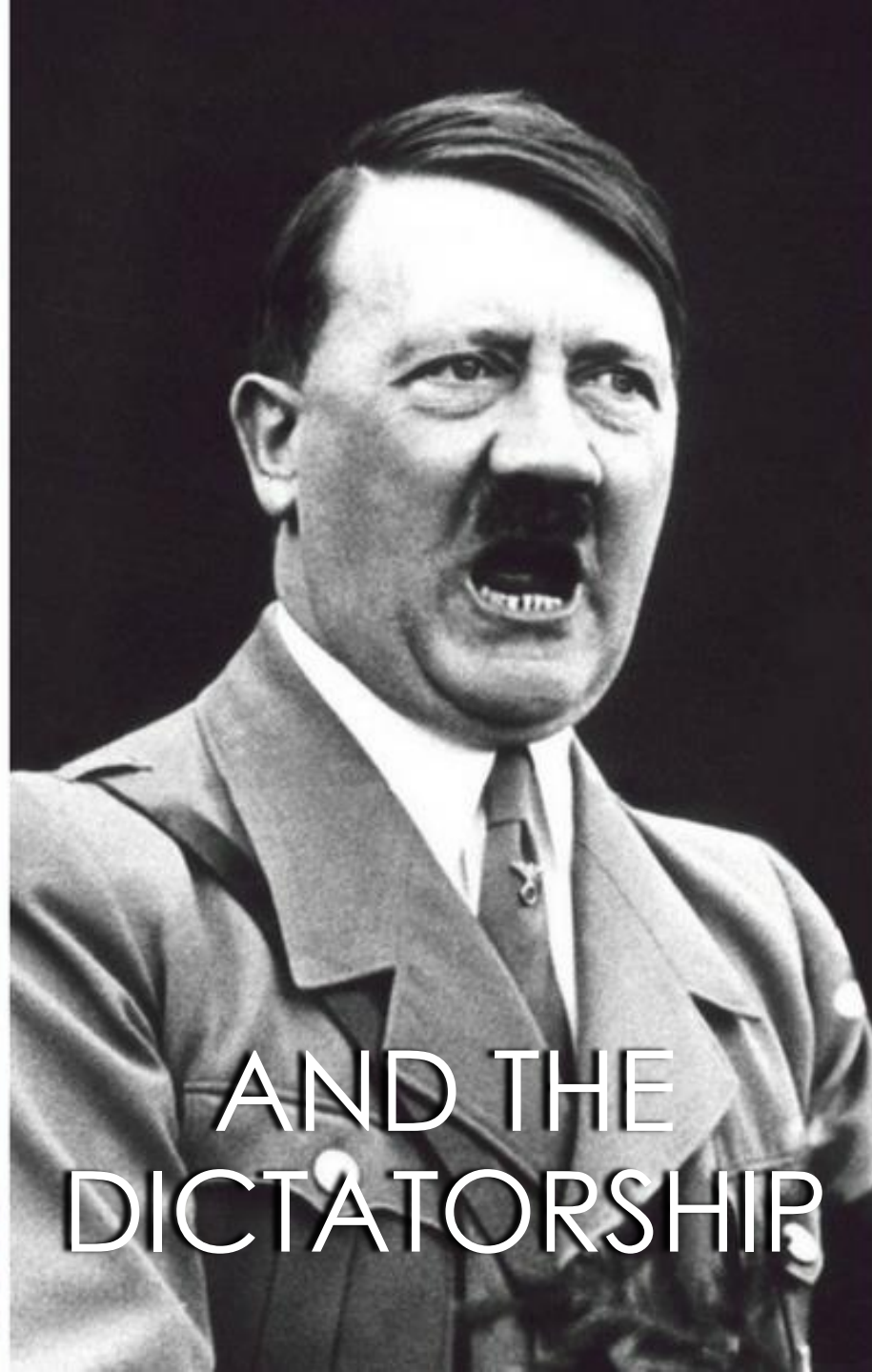
WHICH IS MORE FEASIBLE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES?

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THE 'TRUE' DEMOCRACY

“a government of the people, by the people and for the people”

– Abraham Lincoln



AND THE
DICTATORSHIP





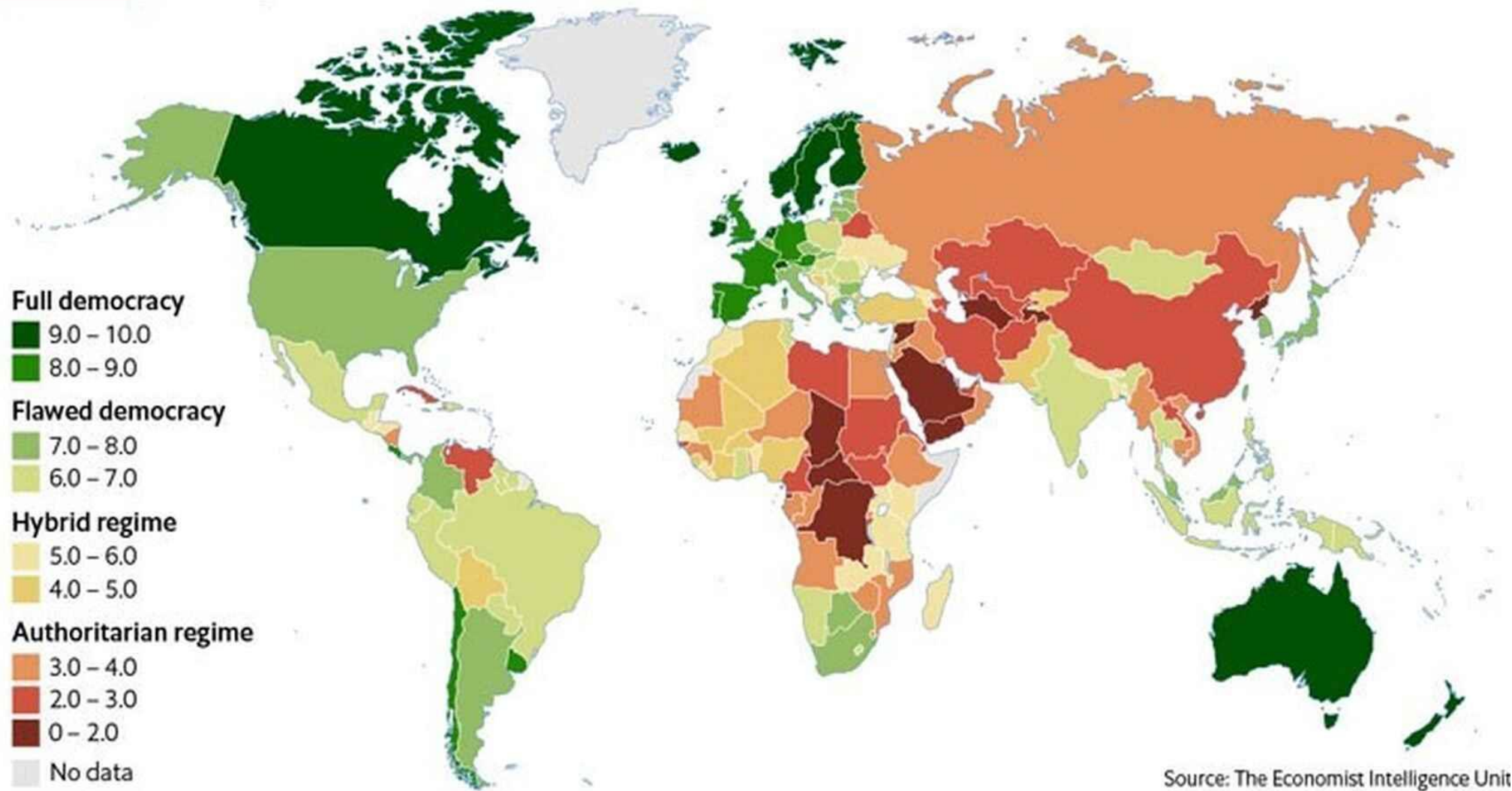
WHICH ONE IS BETTER



THE POVERTY TRAPS

- High Economic poverty
- Poor education system
- Poor Health system
- Corruption
- Poor law & order

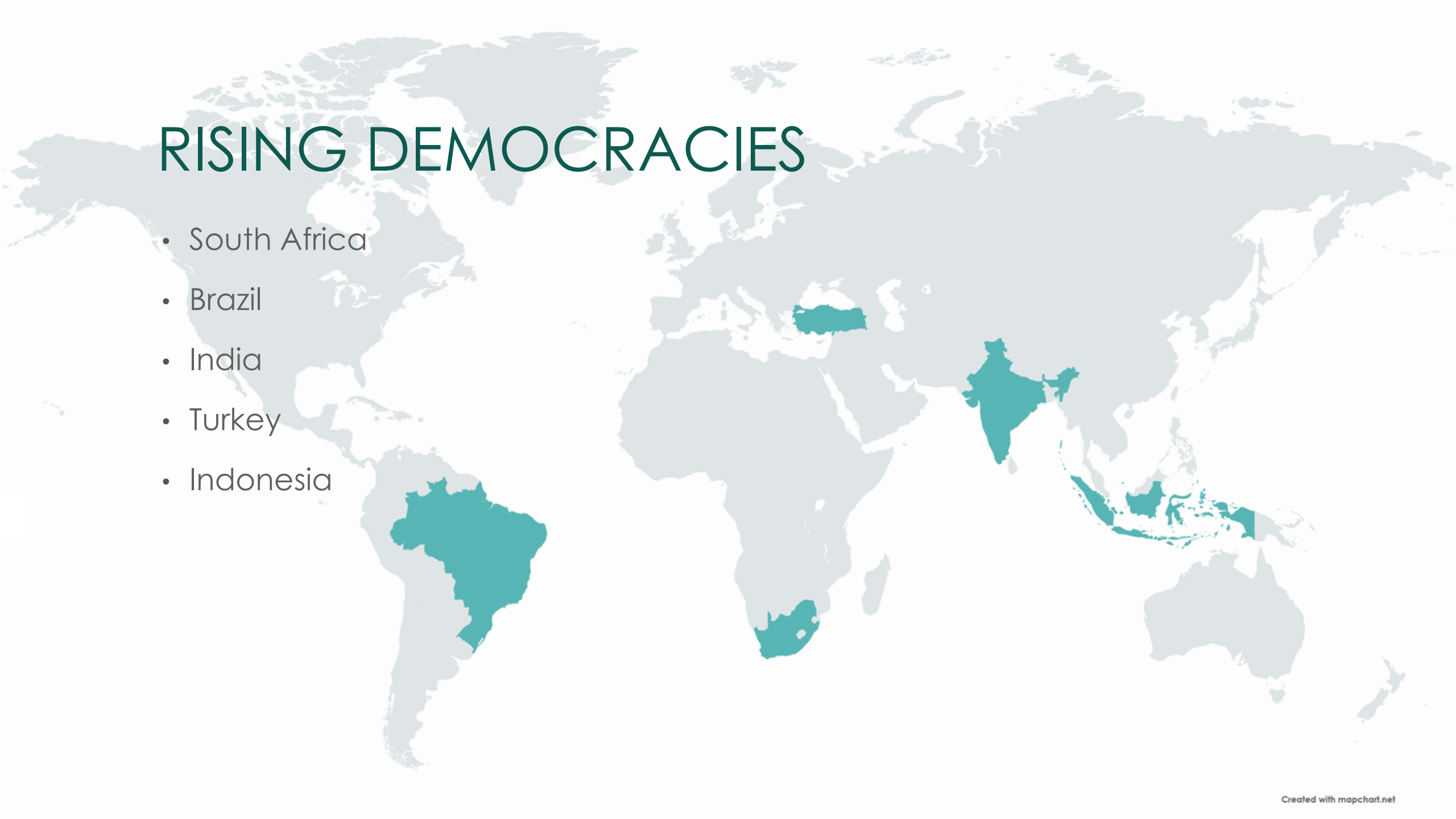
Democracy Index 2019



Source: The Economist Intelligence Unit

RISING DEMOCRACIES

- South Africa
- Brazil
- India
- Turkey
- Indonesia



SOUTH AFRICA

A light blue map of the African continent is shown in the background. The country of South Africa is highlighted in a solid red color, located at the southern tip of the continent. The map includes the outlines of the major landmasses and some smaller islands in the Indian Ocean.

- Improved quality of life
- Decreased maternal mortality rates
- Increased GDP (three times)
- Increased trade
- Secured 39th rank in World Bank's 2013 report "Doing Business"

BRAZIL

- Brought poverty down to a single digit
- GDP grew within 25 years of democracy (ten times)
- Fall in infant mortality rate



INDIA (excl. Kashmir)

- Economy doubled up within 7 years
- GDP expanded (six times)
- Literacy increased by 54%
- Top improver in terms of economic reforms in its region



A world map with Turkey highlighted in blue. The map is light gray, and Turkey is a dark blue shape in the Eastern Mediterranean region.

TURKEY

- GDP increased (three times)
 - Infant mortality decreased (60%)
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INDONESIA



- GDP increased (five times)
- Maternal and infant mortality rates decreased
- Life expectancy increased

DEVELOPING DEMOCRACIES

An aerial photograph of Cape Town, South Africa, showcasing the city's dramatic coastal setting. The image captures the dense urban landscape of the city, nestled between the rugged, brown mountains of the Table Mountain range and the vibrant blue Atlantic Ocean. In the foreground, the iconic Cape Town Stadium, a large circular structure with a white facade, stands prominently. To its right, a lush green golf course with several ponds is visible. The city's buildings, roads, and infrastructure are clearly defined against the natural landscape. The sky is bright blue with scattered white clouds, and the overall scene conveys a sense of a vibrant, scenic metropolis.

SOUTH AFRICA



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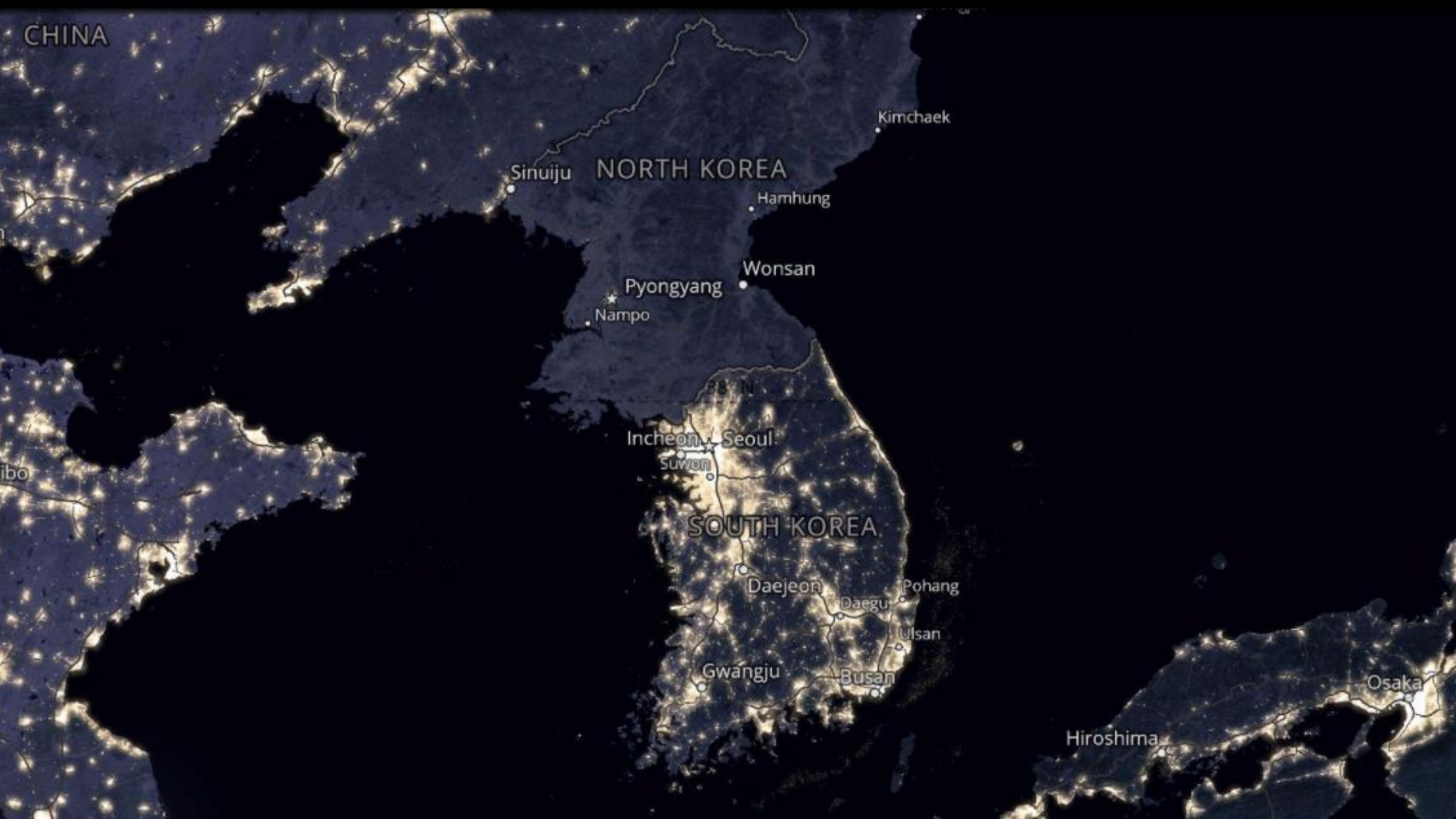
INDONESIA





DEMOCRACY VS DICTATORSHIP

 North Korea
 South Korea



CHINA

Sinuiju

NORTH KOREA

Kimchaek

Hamhung

Wonsan

Pyongyang

Nampo

Incheon

Seoul

Suwon

SOUTH KOREA

Daejeon

Daegu

Pohang

Ulsan

Gwangju

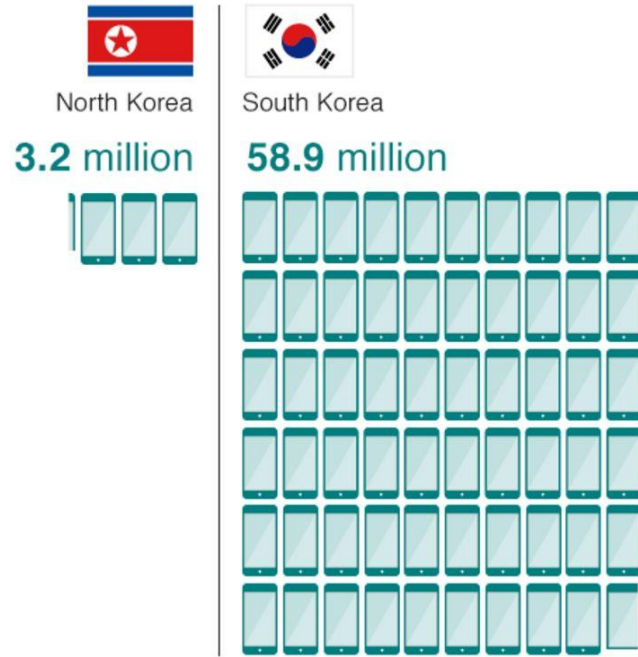
Busan

Osaka

Hiroshima

Hardly anyone has a mobile

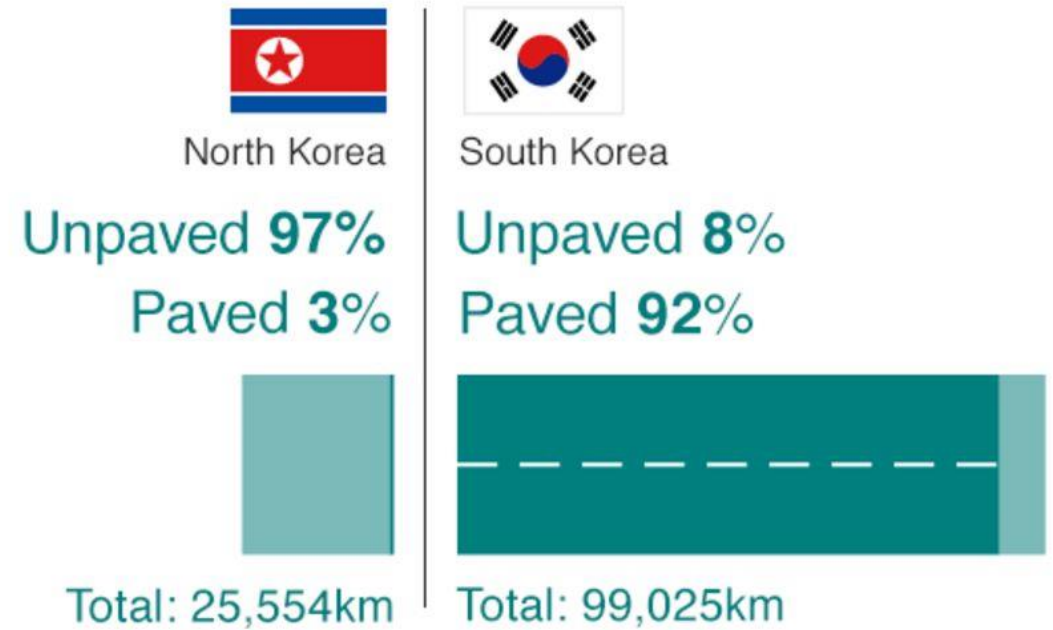
Mobile phone subscriptions, 2015



Source: CIA World Factbook

BBC

North Korea's roads are bad



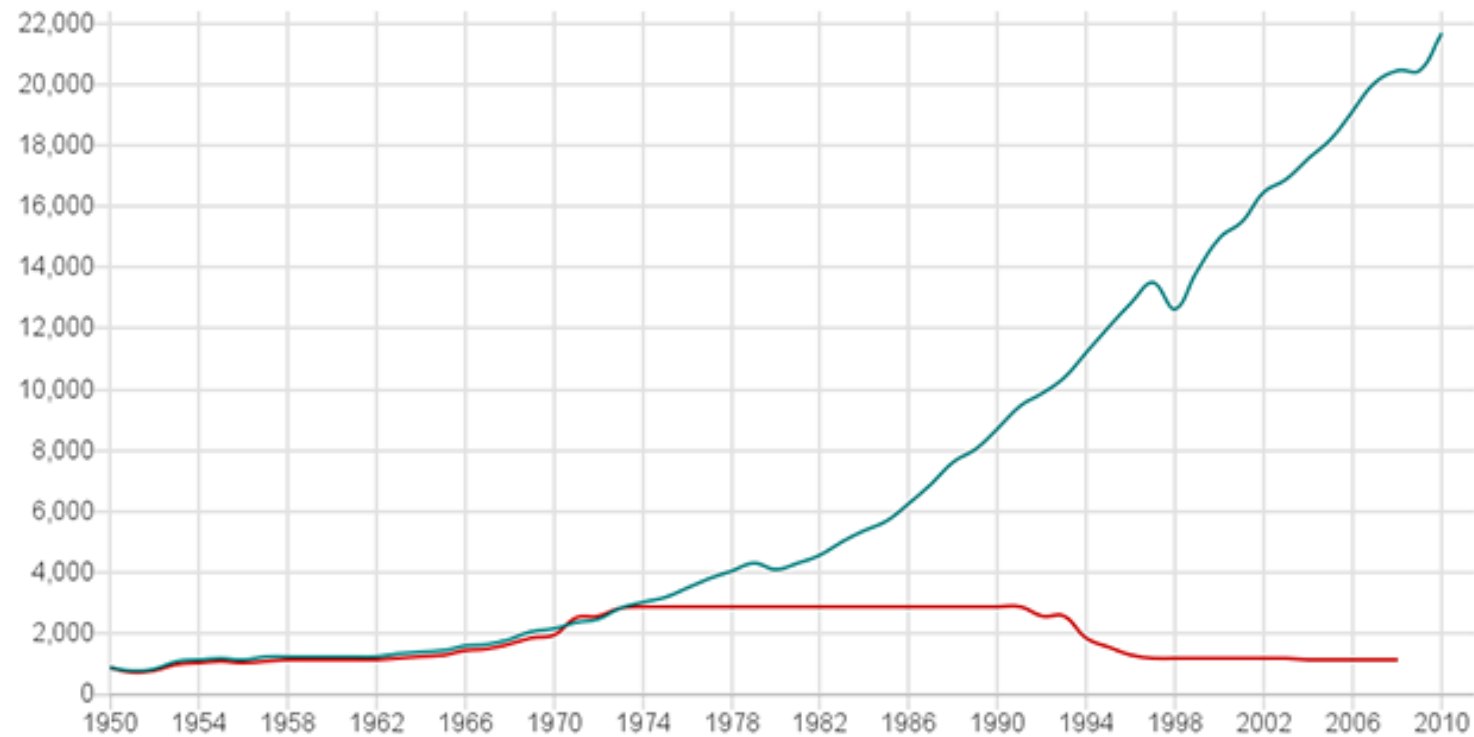
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But the Koreas used to be much more closely matched

GDP per capita in USD, 1950-2010

— S. Korea — North Korea

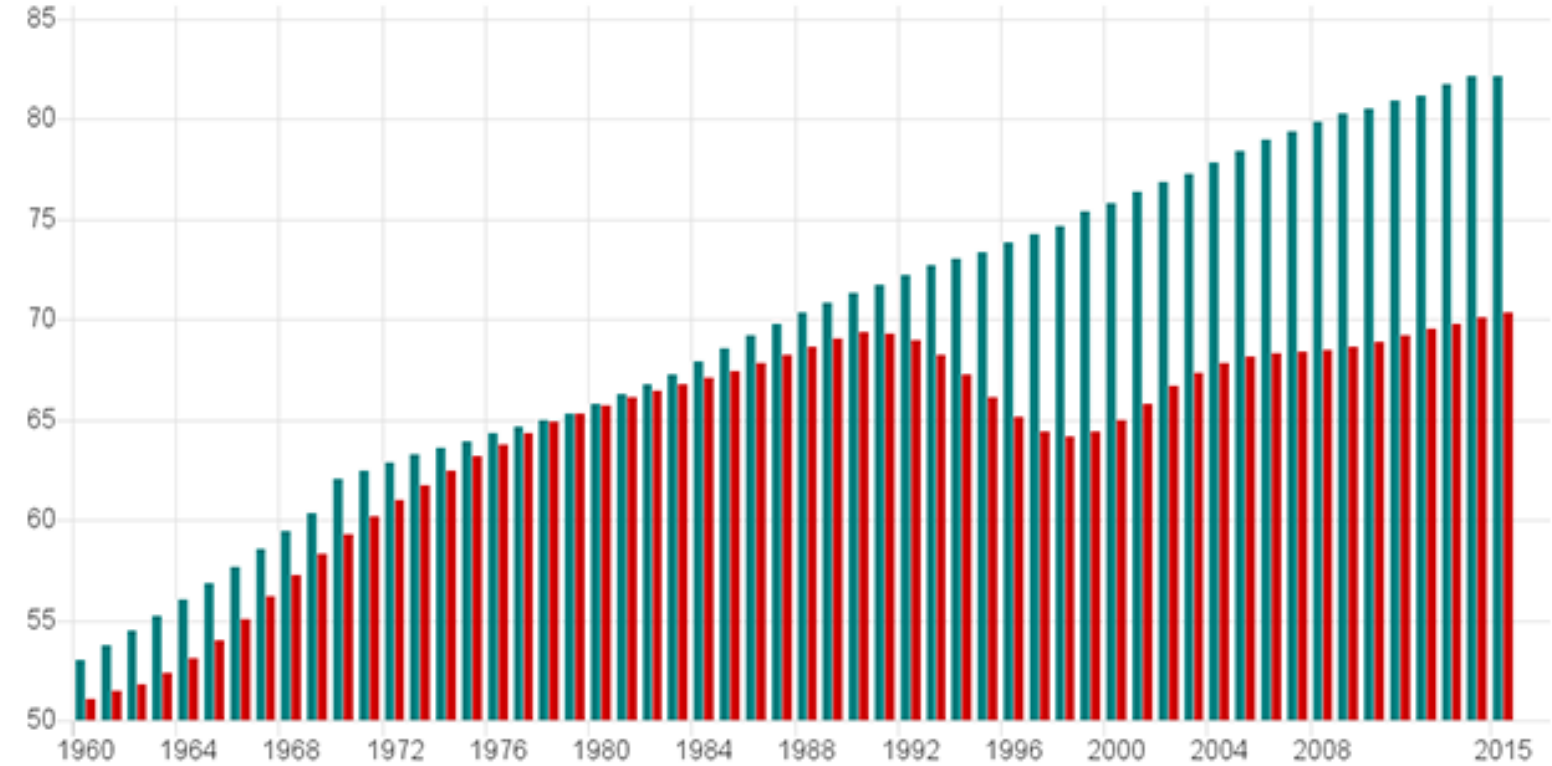


Source: The Maddison Project

South Koreans live longer

Average life expectancy, 1960-2015

■ South Korea ■ North Korea



Source: World Bank



SOUTH KOREA



NORTH KOREA

GLIMPSES OF DICTATORSHIPS









A JOURNEY, WHERE WE ALL MATTER



ALTERNATIVES ARE 'WORSE'

QUESTIONS