

The MAJOR POWER BROKERS!

Institutions of “Modernization” & Supporting Soft POWER WAR for Hearts and Minds

1. NATO + US Government

Massive Foreign Aid: LOAN\$\$→ For TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT

Department of Defense (DOD)

–Intelligence Community:

- ▶ CIA, NSA, FBI, Homeland, I.C.E., DEA, Voice of America

Marshall Plan (Pres. Truman) Ties to the State Department (U.S. Foreign Policy)

•US State Dept.

- USAID
- USIA--United States Information Agency
- The PEACE CORPS
- VOICE OF AMERICA
- Embassies, Consulates, American Organizations/Unions



2. World Banking Trinity

1. World Bank--“Structural Adjustments”
2. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
3. World Trade Organization (WTO)



3. The United Nations and associated I-NGOs

- ▶ UNICEF
- ▶ UNDP
- ▶ (UNESCO)--Internationalized Efforts for World-wide Development

4. Educational Institutions

Research Universities: MIT, Columbia, Harvard, Princeton, Yale, UPenn, Stanford, CalTech, Oxford, Cambridge, ...

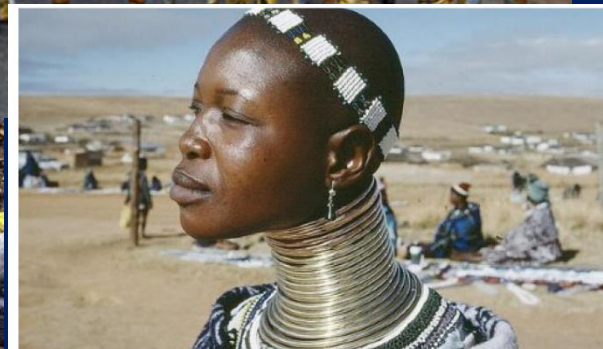
5. Large MULTI-NATIONAL Private CORPORATIONS-Media-PR-Marketing CorpS & Lobbying Groups

THE MEDIA GIANTS! Hollywood + TV + Music + News
General Electric, BIG OIL- Exxon/Mobil/Gulf Oil/BP
AUTOMOTIVE - Ford, GM, Chrysler, Microsoft, Dow
Chemical, IBM, AT&T, Facebook, Google, Apple
Coke and Pepsico
Procter and Gamble
Monsanto
Brookings Inst. , The Heritage Foundation
The McArthur Foundation
The Ford Foundation, etc.

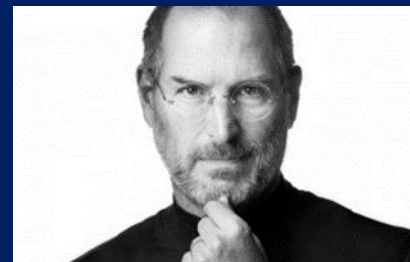
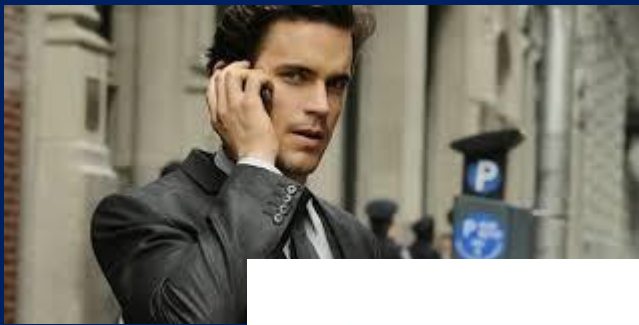


Traditional People/Society

1. Entrenched in Past/Tradition
2. Conservative/dogmatic
3. Unchanging → fatalistic
4. Value Nature over Technology
5. Inefficient (Time/approach) → Slow
6. Non-scientific → non-technical/rational “Backward”
7. Irrational → FEARFUL



What the Media IMPLICITLY tells us about being a "MODERN MAN"



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Shoulders
A good suit should hug your shoulders. Let it hold you firm, in a friendly way.

Torso
Your jacket should fit the silhouette of your frame. Have a better sense of it or at the sales to highlight shoulders.

Sleeves
Have good width, leaving space to fit them in a smart, subtle side a smart figure.

Ticket pockets
Character your inner identity.

Flap pockets
Classic. End of story.

Cuff
It's the frame on a party, and a little space over through as a finishing touch. It also strengthens the look of your arms.

Belt
Use it should match your shoes and if you don't have to wear one if your pants fit well.

Pants
Slim. Not short, and quilting at the top of your shoes, end of story.

Shoes
The one thing every man should own is a black leather shoe. They should have leather soles. Take care of your shoes. Tap on the heels and feet, under shoes. Invest when you're not wearing them. Buy them, subtle shoes. Choose a substantial sole to anchor your weight. Your shoes should be as comfortable as your pants. See us to request more. Check back up you're most sophisticated and reliable shoes you can own.

A MAN, TODAY

A man in a grey suit is sitting in a white office chair, leaning back with his feet on the chair. He is smiling and looking at a laptop computer. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

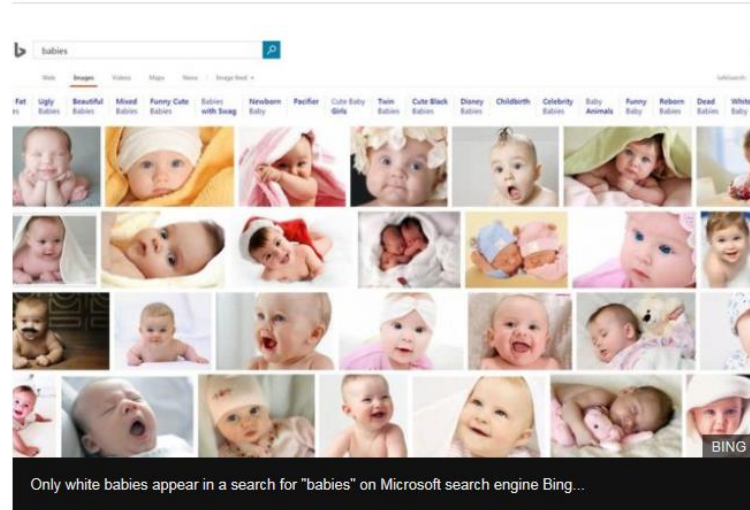
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Artificial intelligence: How to avoid racist algorithms

By Zoe Kleinman
Technology reporter, BBC News

14 April 2017 | Technology



There is growing concern that many of the algorithms that make decisions about our lives - from what we see on the internet to how likely we are to become victims or instigators of crime - are trained on data sets that do not include a diverse range of people.

The result can be that the decision-making becomes inherently biased, albeit accidentally.

Try searching online for an image of "hands" or "babies" using any of the big search engines and you are likely to find largely white results.

In 2015, graphic designer Johanna Burai created the **World White Web project** after searching for an image of human hands and finding exclusively white hands in the top image results on Google.

Her website offers "alternative" hand pictures that can be used by content creators online to redress the balance and thus be picked up by the search engine.

Google says its image search results are "a reflection of content from across the web, including the frequency with which types of images appear and the way they're described online" and are not connected to its "values".

Ms Burai, who no longer maintains her website, believes things have improved.

"I think it's getting better... people see the problem," she said.

Diverse data

Ms Buolamwini thinks the situation has arisen partly because of the well-documented lack of diversity within the tech industry itself.

Every year the tech giants release diversity reports and they make for grim reading.

- **Google's latest figures** (January 2016) state that 19% of its tech staff are women and just 1% are black.
- **At Microsoft in September 2016** 17.5% of the tech workforce were women and 2.7% black or African American.
- **At Facebook in June 2016** its US tech staff were 17% women and 1% black.

You get the picture. But what has that got to do with algorithms?

"If you test your system on people who look like you and it works fine then you're never going to know that there's a problem," Joy Buolamwini argues.

Biased beauty

Of the 44 winners of a beauty contest last year judged by algorithms, and based on some 6,000 uploaded selfies from 100 different countries, only one was non-white and a handful were Asian.

Alex Zhavoronkov, Beauty.AI's chief science officer, **told the Guardian the result was flawed because the data set used to train the AI (artificial intelligence) had not been diverse enough.**

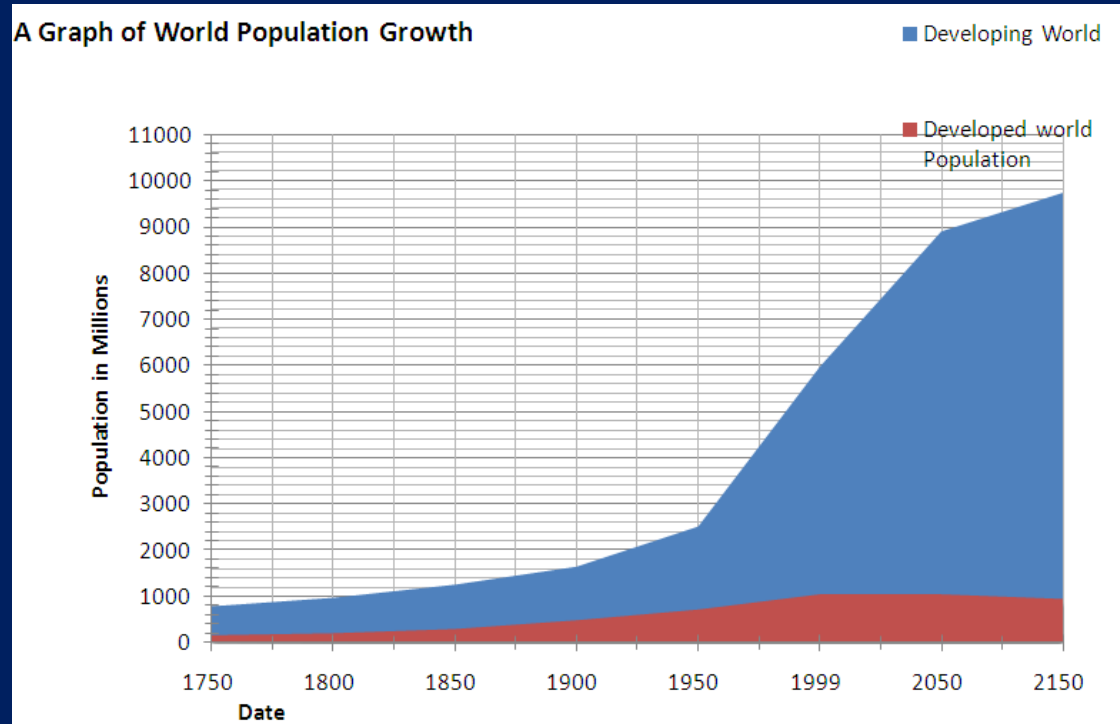
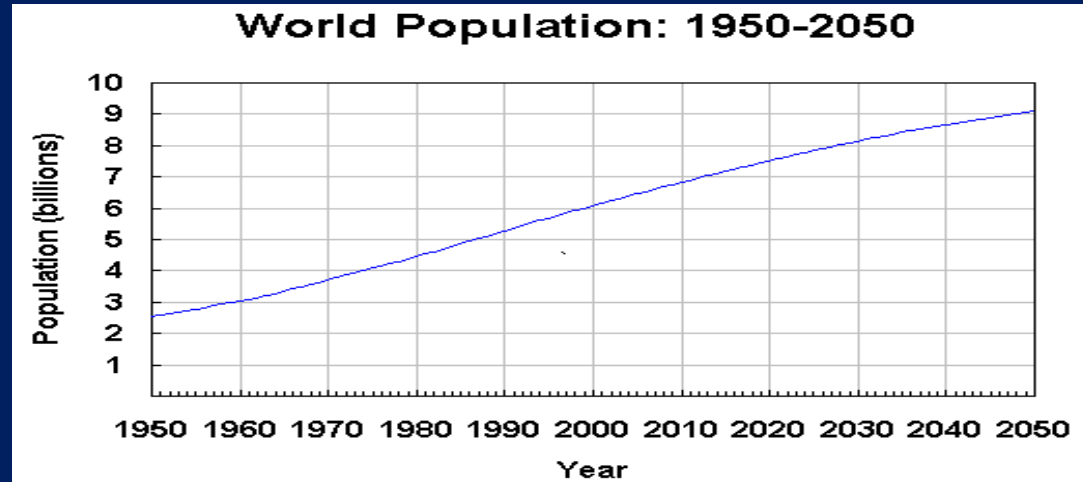
"If you have not that many people of colour within the data set, then you might actually have biased results," he said at the time.

On a more serious note, AI software used in the US to predict which convicted criminals might reoffend, was found to be more likely to incorrectly identify black offenders as high risk and white offenders as low risk, **according to a study by the website Propublica** (the software firm disputed these findings).

World Population Explosion

1950--2.5 billion
1960--3.0 billion
1970--3.7 billion
1980--4.5 billion
1990--5.3 billion
2000-- 6.0 billion
2010—7.0 billion
2022—8.0 billion

2036—9 billion
2050 ~10 Billion?



Day-by-Day World Population Growth

Day-by-Day World Population Growth (U.S. Census Bureau)

	<u>Births</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	<u>~Increase</u>
Year	~131 mill	~54 mill	+76 mill
Day	359,002	148,654	+210,348
Hour	14,958	6,194	+8,764
Minute	249	103	+146
Second	4.2	1.7	+2.4

World Population Meter/Clock : <http://www.worldometers.info/world-population/>

INDIA overtakes China 2023

India to have more people than China by mid-2023, UN says

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By Geeta Pandey and Zoya Mateen

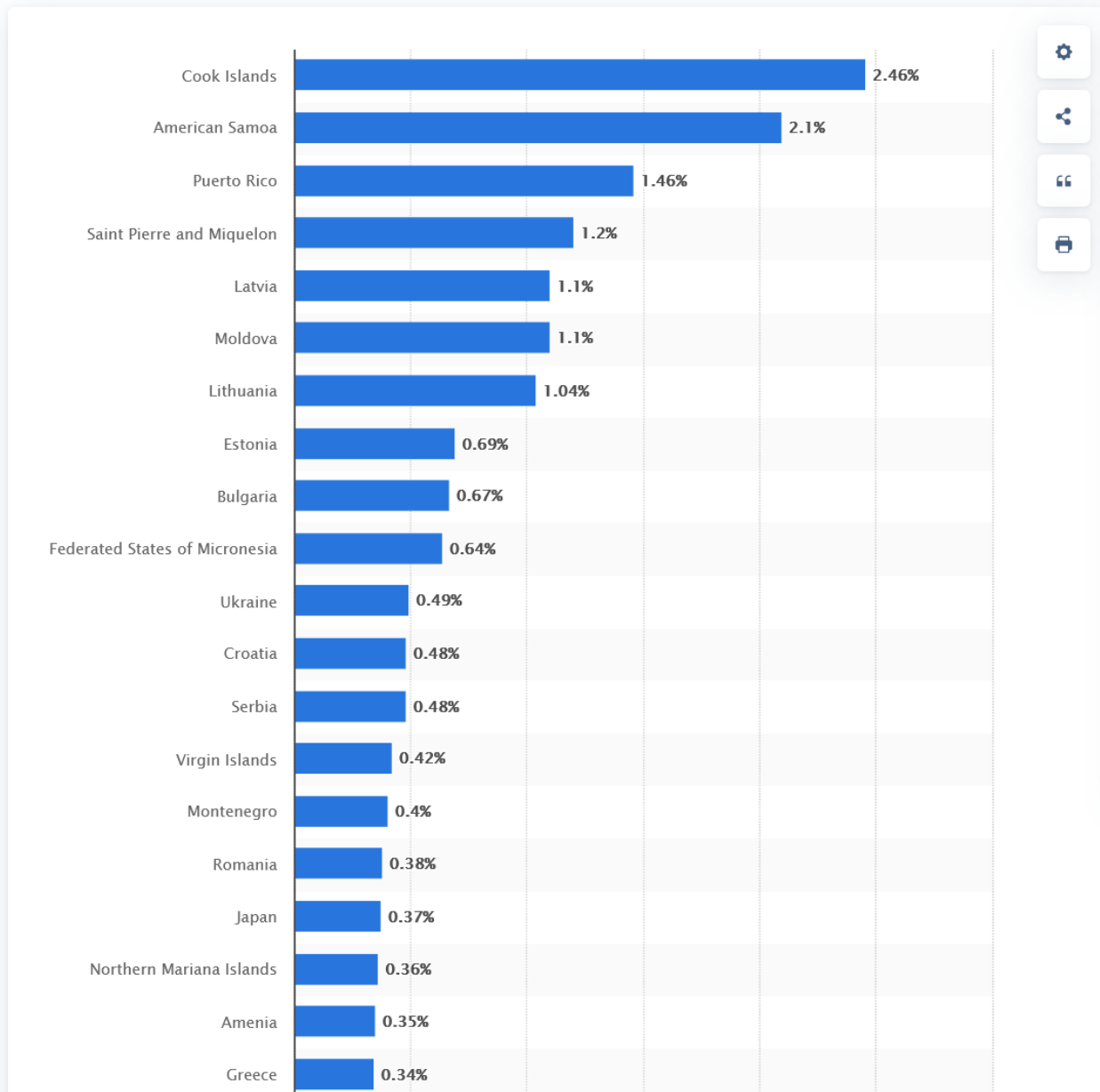
BBC News, Delhi

India is set to overtake China to become the most populous country in the world by the middle of this year, data released by the United Nations shows.

India's population is expected to reach 1.4286 billion - 2.9 million more than its neighbour on 1.4257 billion.

World Population Decreases 2021

The 20 countries with the highest population decline rate in 2021
(compared to the previous year)



Italy set to double child benefit to combat low birth rate

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There were fewer births in Italy in 2015 than in any year since the modern state was founded in 1861

Italy's health minister has outlined plans to double child benefit to combat what she described as an "apocalyptic" decline in the country's birth rate.

Beatrice Lorenzin said the monthly bonus for lower income families should be twice the current €80 (£60; \$90).

Ms Lorenzin also called for higher payments for second and subsequent children to encourage big families.

Just 488,000 babies were born in Italy in 2015, fewer than in any year since the modern state was founded in 1861.

Speaking to Italy's La Repubblica newspaper, Ms Lorenzin said: "If we carry on as we are and fail to reverse the trend, there will be fewer than 350,000 births a year in 10 years' time, 40% less than in 2010 - an apocalypse."

She added: "In five years we have lost more than 66,000 births (per year)... If we link this to the increasing number of old and chronically ill people, we have a picture of a moribund country."

The benefit payments, which were introduced last year, are available for babies born between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2017 and payable up to their third birthdays.

Ms Lorenzin, an influential member of Prime Minister Matteo Renzi's government,

Germany passes Japan to have world's lowest birth rate - study

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A study says Germany's birth rate has slumped to the lowest in the world, prompting fears labour market shortages will damage the economy.

Germany has dropped below Japan to have not just the lowest birth rate across Europe but also globally, according to the report by Germany-based analysts.

Its authors warned of the effects of a shrinking working-age population.

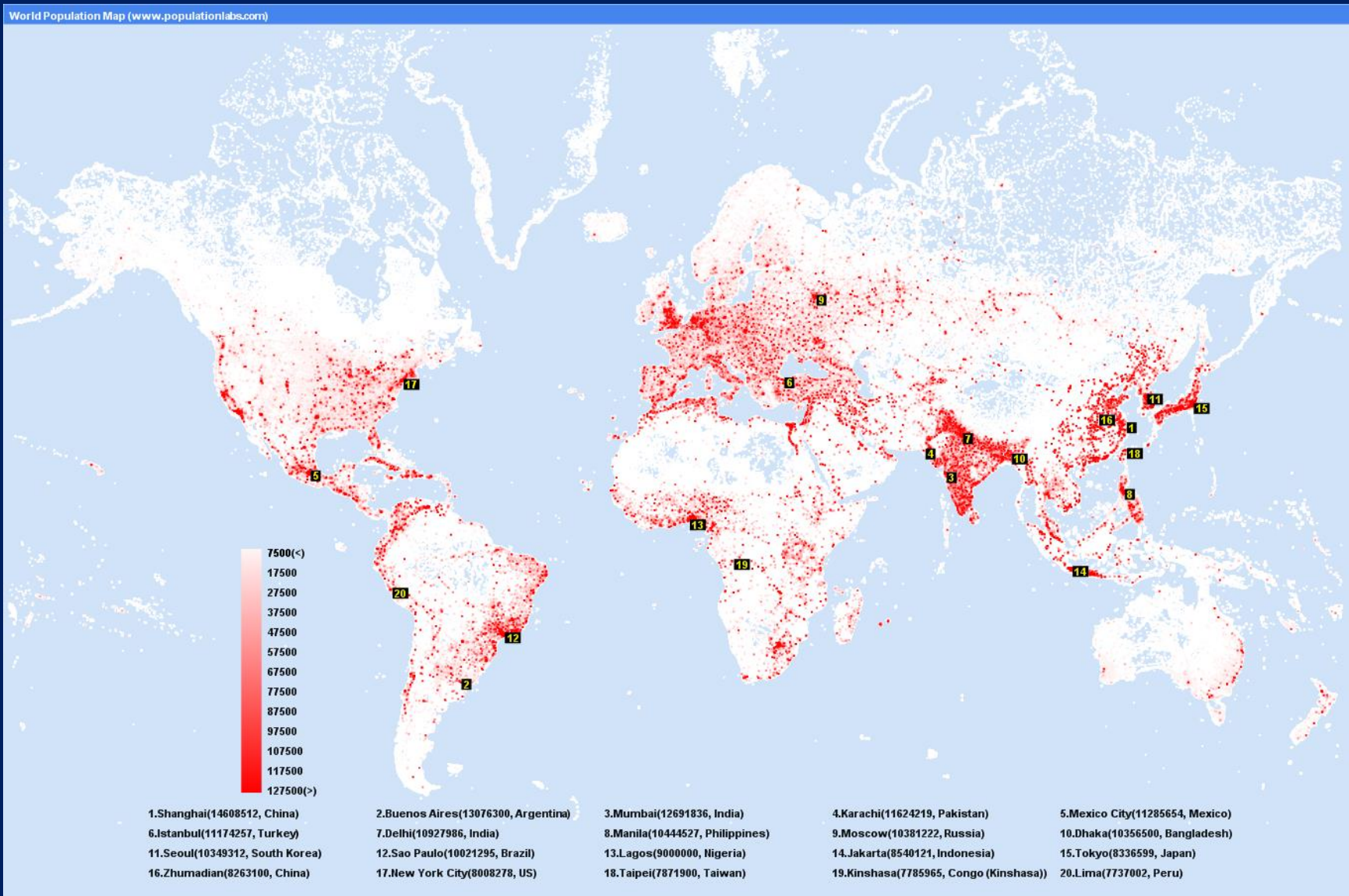
They said women's participation in the workforce would be key to the country's economic future.

In Germany, an average of 8.2 children were born per 1,000 inhabitants over the past five years, according to the study by German auditing firm BDO with the Hamburg Institute of International Economics (HWWI).

It said Japan saw 8.4 children born per 1,000 inhabitants over the same time period.

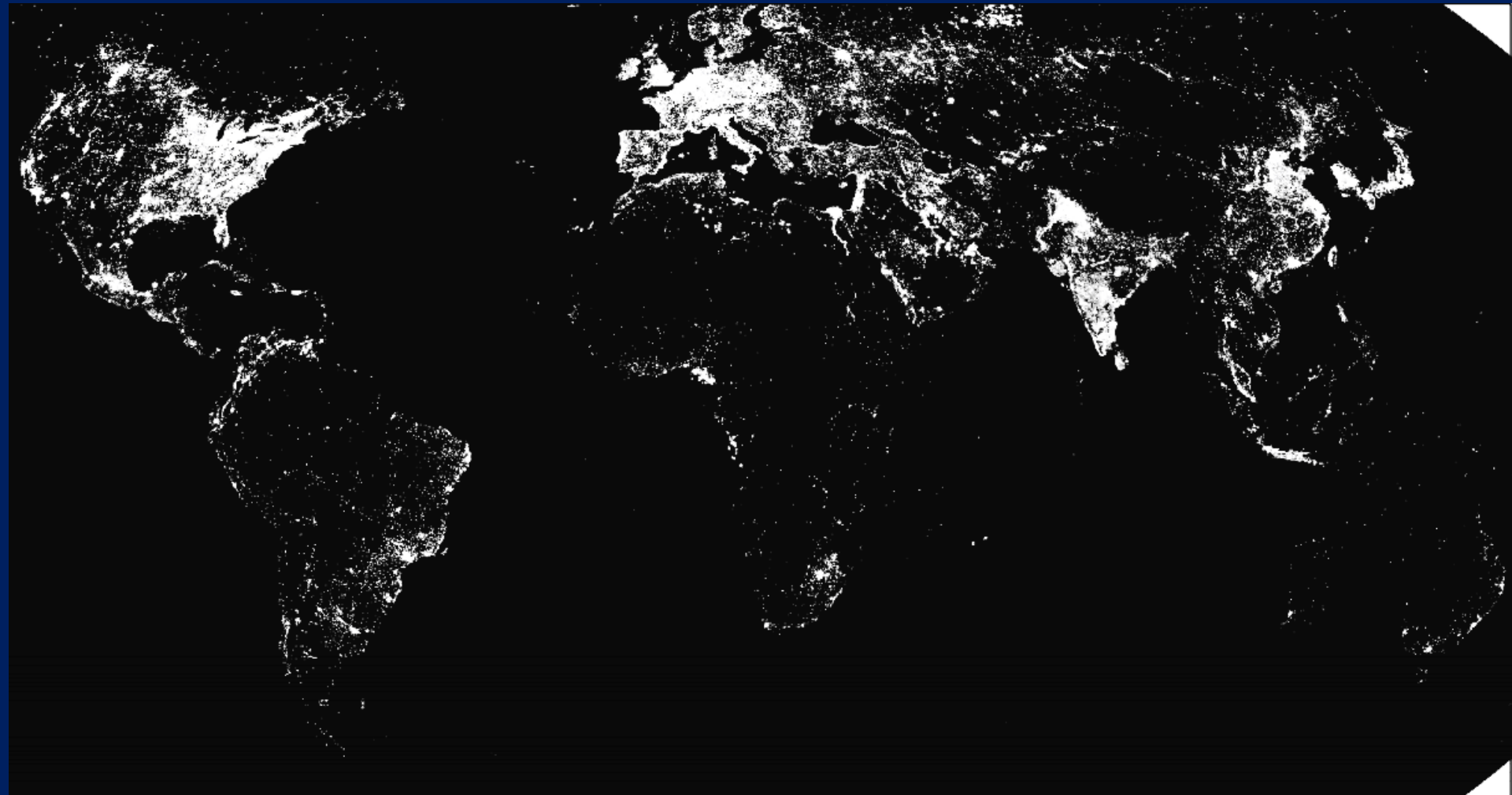
World Population Concentrations

MAP: Urbanization and the Move to Cities: World Population Densities--Red Dots signify population centers over 1 million people



World at Night

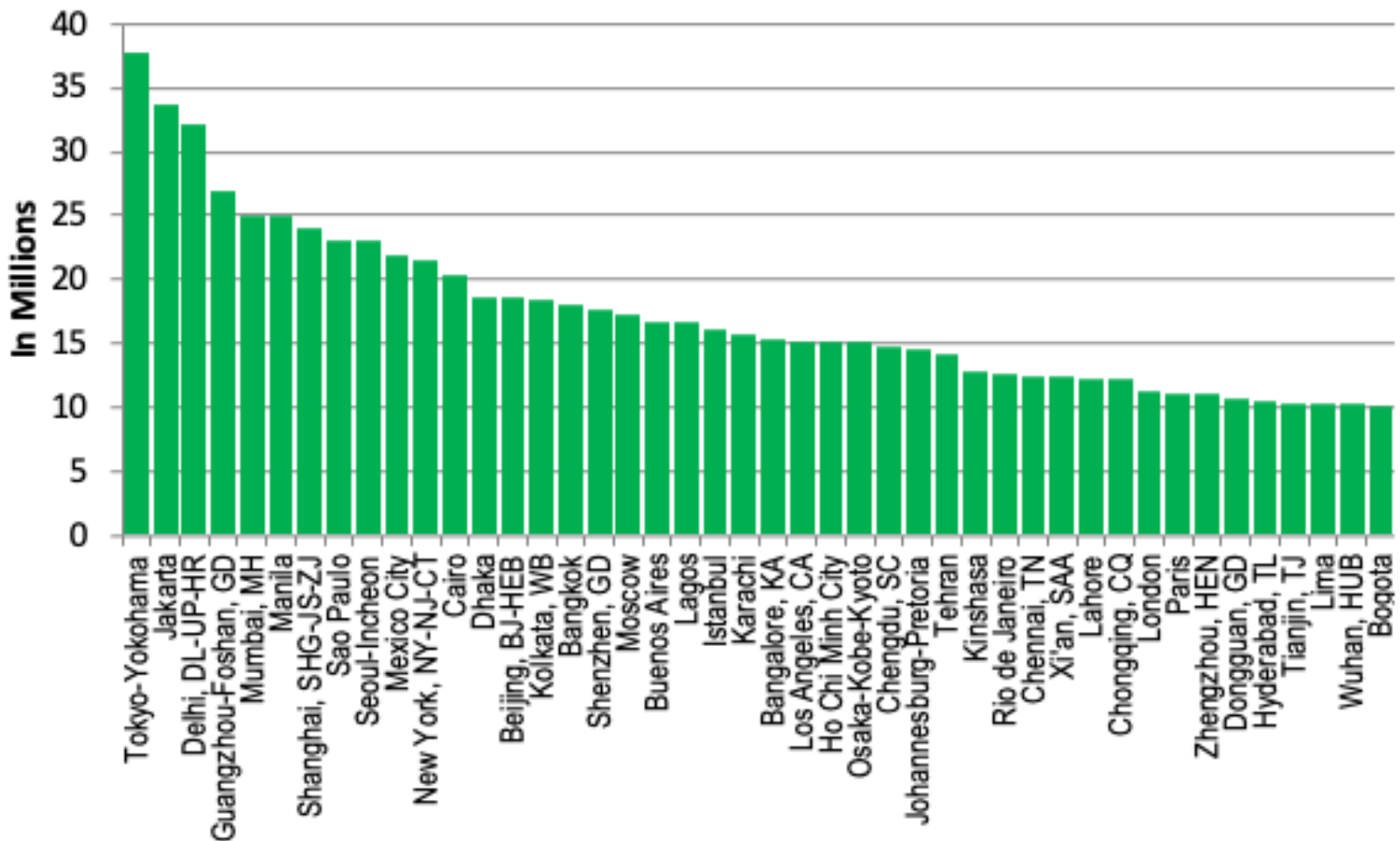
Light Pollution



World MEGACITIES and Urbanization

MAP: [Urbanization and the Move to Cities: World Population Densities](#)--Red Dots signify population centers over 1 million people

World Megacities: 2022 Population BUILT-UP URBAN AREAS OVER 10,000,000 (44)




The Future of Cities?

The Future of Cities: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xOOWk5yCMMs>


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




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