

Global Superpowers USA and China

	USA	CHINA
ECONOMIC		
Total GDP/ per capita/ annual GDP growth	Largest \$18 624 475 million / \$57 638 / 1.896%	\$ 11.199 trillion / \$8 123 / 6.155%
FDI net inflows (% of GDP)	3 %	1.5 %
Exports	\$1 547 billion	\$2 263 billion
Imports	\$2 410 billion	\$1 841 billion
Exports and Imports (% of GDP)	28,1 %	41 %
HDI index/rank	0.920/ rank 10	0.738 / rank 90
Sectors of Industry	Large majority is services	Biggest is manufacturing
GEOPOLITICAL		
Allies	Strong allies; Europe (England, France, EU), Middle East (Egypt, Israel, Saudi Arabia), Asia (Japan, South Korea, Australia)	Russia, North Korea, Syria,
Military/ military expenditure (% of GDP)	611.186 billion/ 3.282%	1.431 trillion/1.923
Navy bases abroad	12 in 7 countries	1 in the horn of Africa (opened July 2017)
Borders (+ their potential danger)	Protected by 2 vast oceans and good relations with Canada and Mexico (dominates Mexico)	Recent wars close to border
Form of government	Democracy, capitalism, rule of law	Authoritarian government, state-controlled economy, frequent corruption
Natural hazards, pollution, etc.	Hurricanes, Tornadoes, Wildfire, drought, no major problem of pollution in urban areas (+well managed)	Issue of pollution and smog in major cities
Youth dependency ratio / old dependency ratio (% of total population)	29 / 23 (increasing trend)	25 / 14 (increasing trend)
Aid given worldwide		
trade agreements	NAFTA, Free trade agreements with 20 countries, WTO member (+large influence on it)	FTA with 12 countries and ASEAN, WTO member
Ports	0 / top 10	7 / top 10 container ports by volume
UN security council	Permanent member (+ right to veto)	Permanent member (+right to dveto)
Cultural		
Population	323 million	1 379 million

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TNC's	4 of 10 largest TNC's by revenue (1. Walmart + 8.,9.+10)	3 of 10 largest TNC's by revenue (2.,3.+4.)
Leading universities	7/top 10 in USA	0/top 10 in China
Gross enrollment ratio (primary), both sexes (%)	99.279 (2015)	100.854 (2016)
Demographics	Not an aging population, fertility rate:	Aging population
Life expectancy	78.96 (2016)	76.252 (2016)
International inbound tourists	75,608,000	59,270,000
Music	American music dominating the industry	
Brands	Known brands are usually from the USA	Focus on cheap, mass production rather than brands
Clothing	Spread as part of Americanization	Adopting American trends and standards