

Which countries will hold the power in 20 years' time?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsJWzkuX-Dw>

1. What did you think of the video?
2. How easy was it to follow?
3. Do you agree that the rate of change is speeding up? Why or why not?
4. Were you surprised by any of the countries that were up and any that were down?
5. Would you have included any other countries in the two lists?
6. Do you think Africa really has the possibility to become a superpower? Why or why not?
7. What about the expansion of China's level of influence? How likely do you think this is?
8. Will the decline of Europe only be because of the increasing role of AI in banking? What else might cause it?
9. "Down but not out because of getting late to wind and solar" is how the US is described? What do you think about this?
10. What about the Middle-East and the decline in need for its oil and gas supplies?
11. Do you agree that clean-water will be more precious than ever? Why or why not? What can we do to ensure we all have access to water?
12. "Data will be king by 2039", do you agree with this statement?
13. How do you think governments will use data to control its citizens? Do you think this is already happening?
14. What do you think about the Scandinavian model of near total transparency with its data to reduce the secret data threat? Do you think this could work across the world?
15. Do you think people will start to fight back and abandon social media or have we gone too far? Why or why not?
16. Do you think people will start writing letters again or is this a bit naïve?
17. Final thoughts.