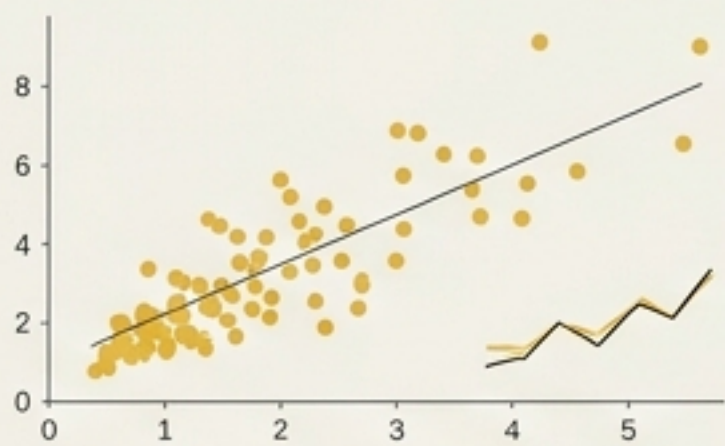


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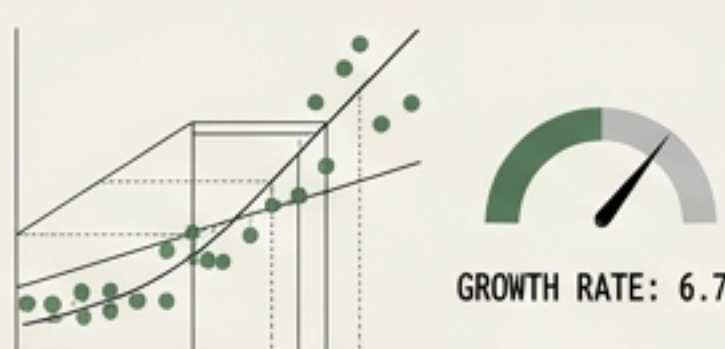
A data-driven atlas revealing the hidden macro-patterns, geographic penalties, and four distinct clusters defining 190+ nations.

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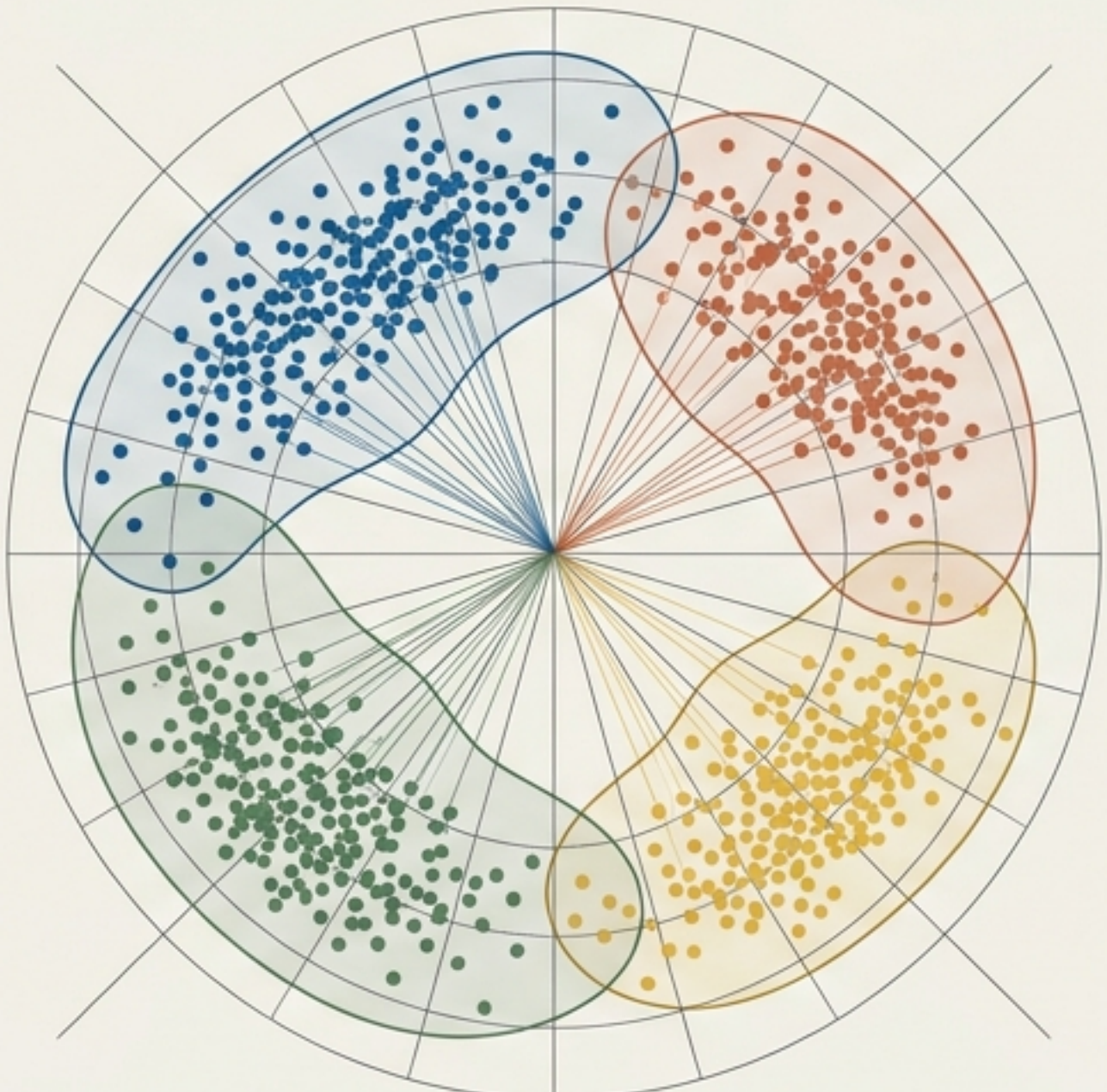


POPULATION: 1.2B | GDP: \$3.4T | INDEX: 45.6

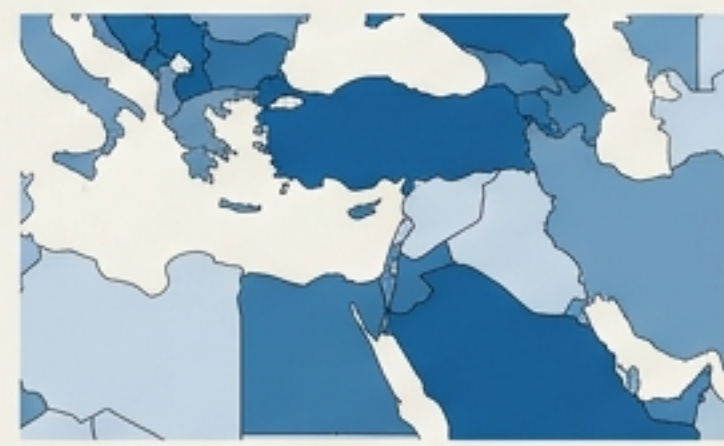
CLUSTER 3: MUTED FOREST GREEN (EMERGING)



URBANIZATION: 52% | ACCESS: 78%



CLUSTER 2: DEEP AZURE BLUE (ADVANCED)



HDI: 0.92 | INNOVATION SCORE: 88 | GINI: 0.29

CLUSTER 1: WARM TERRACOTTA (TRANSITIONAL)



INFRASTRUCTURE: 65 (GLOBAL: 58) | EDUCATION: 74 (GLOBAL: 70)

DATASET: 190 COUNTRIES | 27 DIMENSIONS | ANALYZED VIA K-MEANS CLUSTERING

The Raw Complexity of the Global Baseline

Across 190 nations and 27 attributes, the human experience spans staggering extremes. To understand the world, we must look beyond individual nations and find the underlying correlations.

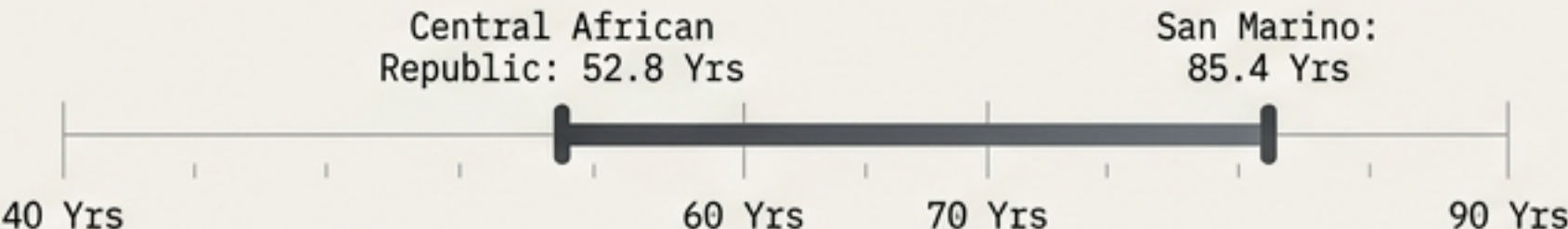
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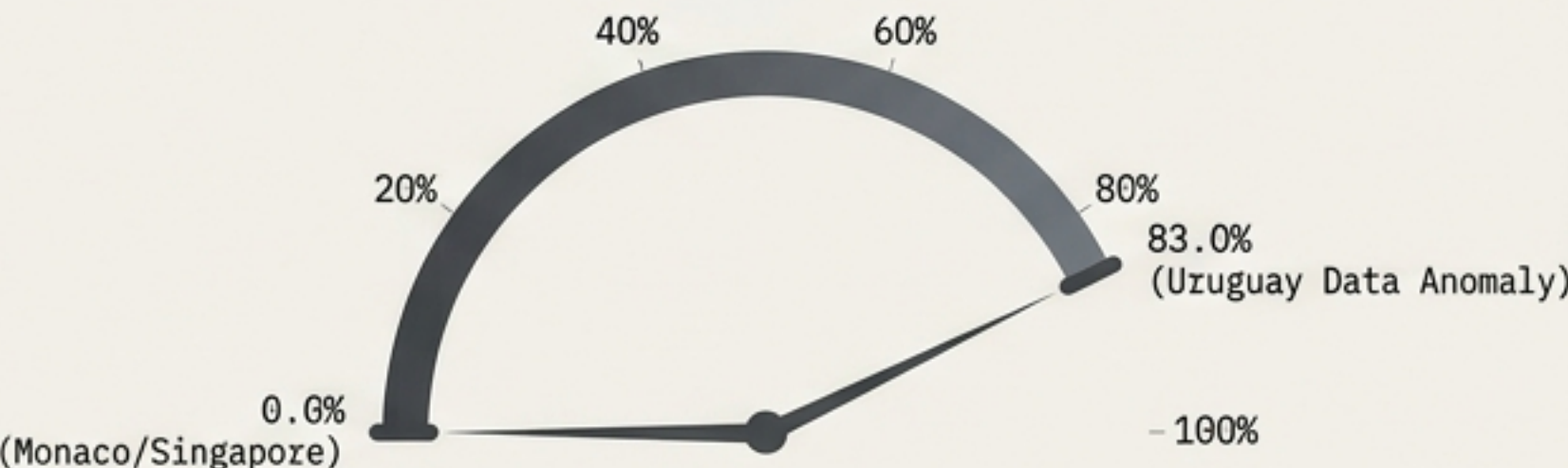
Governance (Democracy Score)



Health (Life Expectancy)

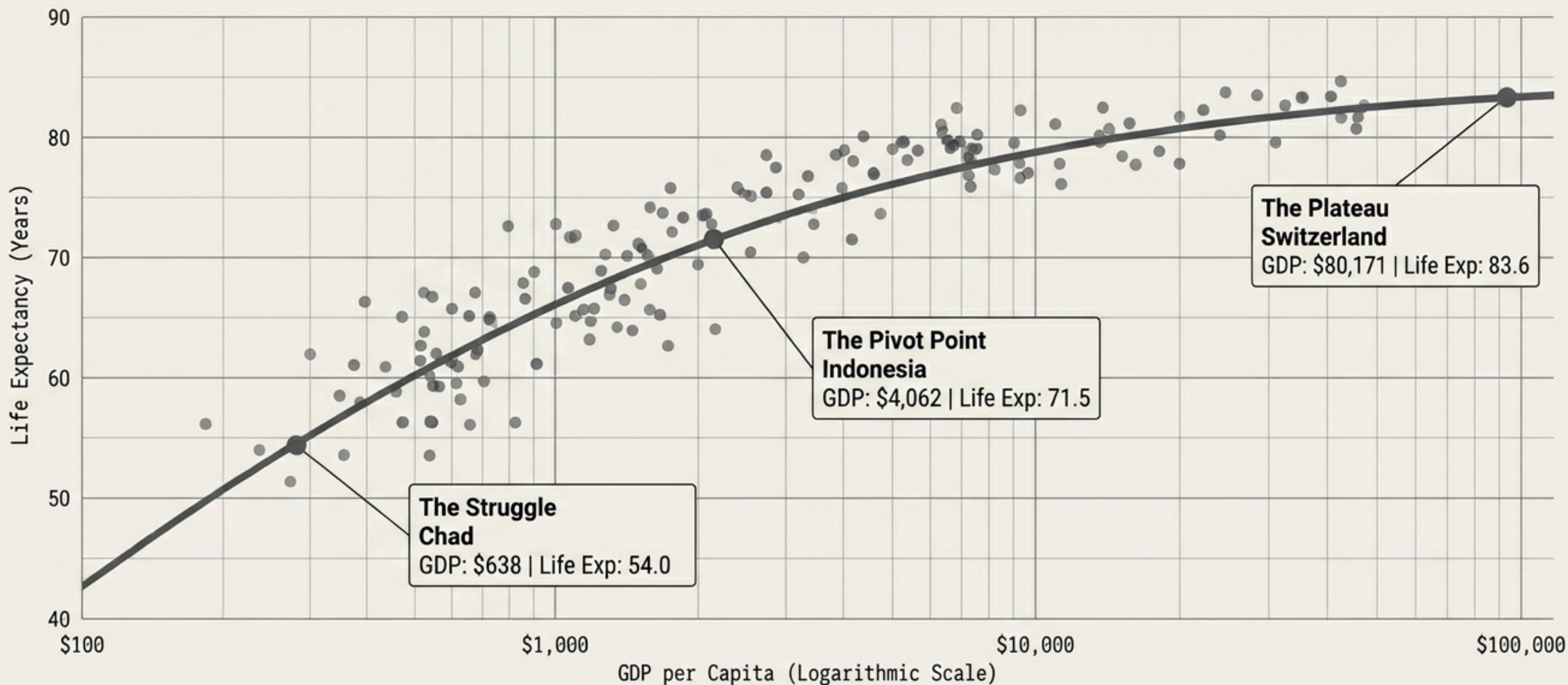


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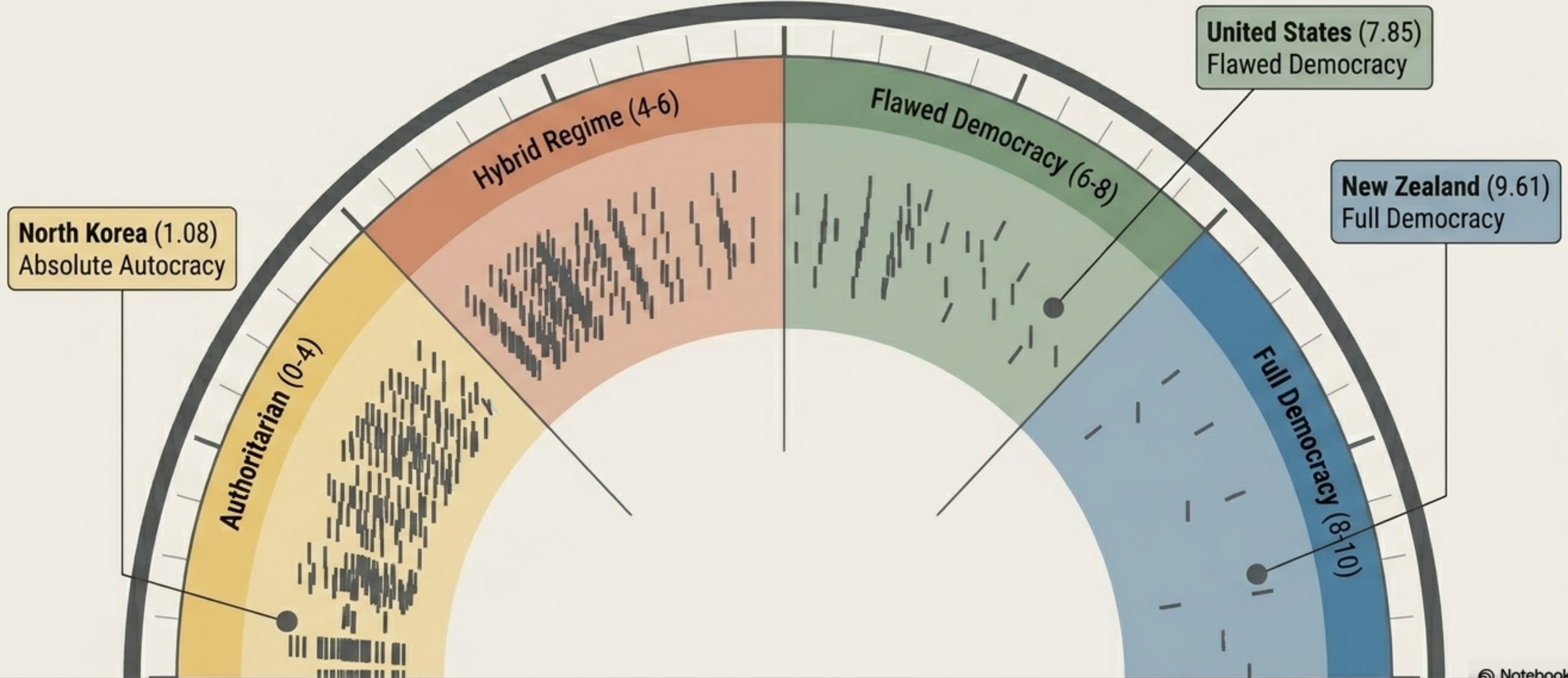
Dimensional Analysis I: The Wealth & Health Curve

Increased wealth buys dramatic initial gains in life expectancy, but hits a biological ceiling around 80 years, requiring exponentially more GDP for marginal health returns.



Dimensional Analysis II: The Governance Spectrum

The global median tilts away from full democratic freedom. A massive gravity well of nations sits between scores of 2.0 and 6.5, trapped in hybrid or authoritarian systems.



Dimensional Analysis III: The Geographic Penalty

Topography is destiny. Nations situated on the equator or entirely landlocked exhibit mathematical penalties to wealth generation, heavily skewing toward agrarian subsistence.

The Equatorial Penalty

Equatorial = Yes

75%

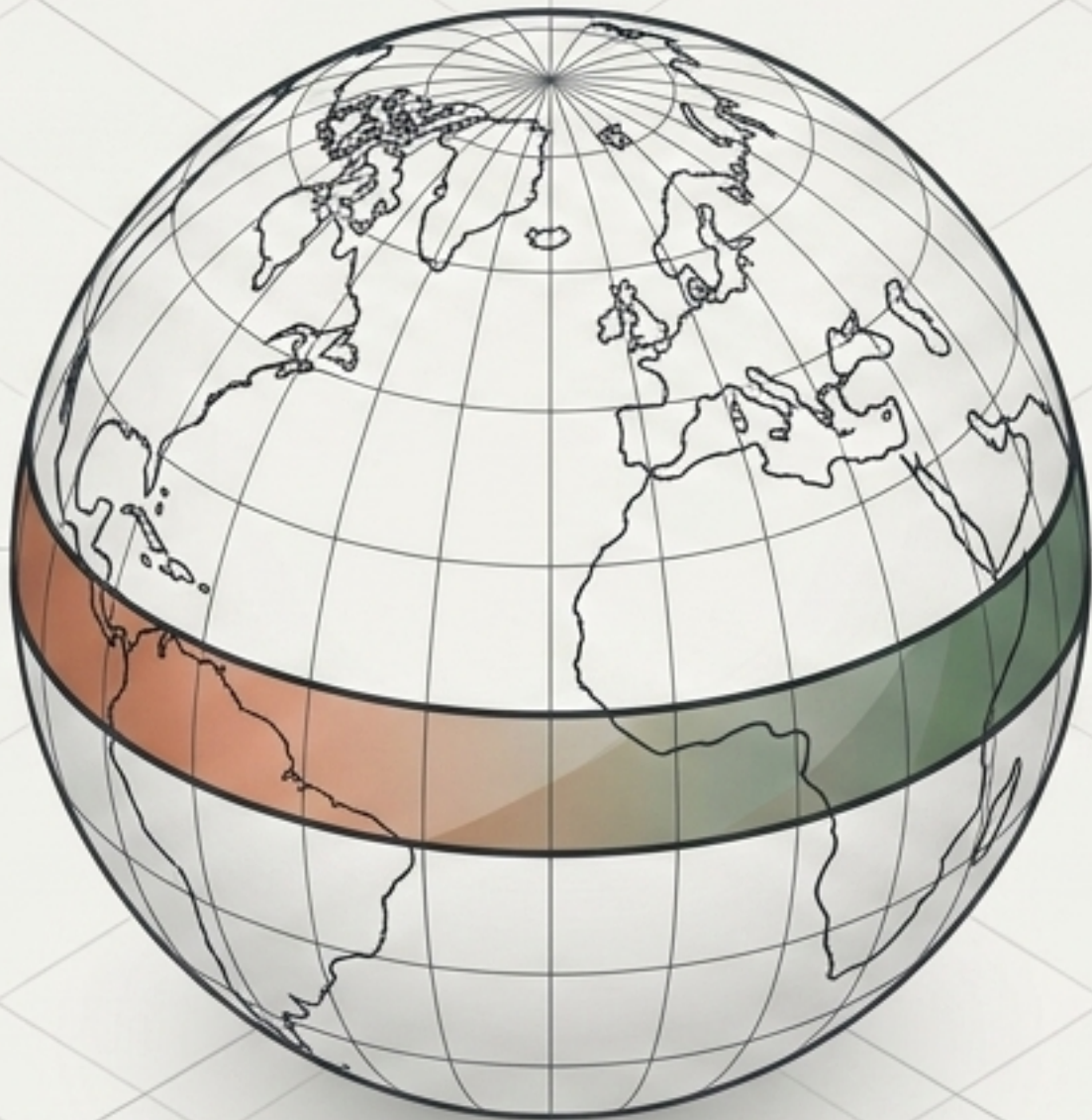
VS

Equatorial = No

25%

High correlation between Equatorial status and High Agriculture Flags.

Example Data: Mali, Niger, Chad



The Landlocked Trap

-40% GDP Penalty↓

Landlocked nations suffer massive GDP penalties, relying heavily on low-yield agriculture due to a lack of port infrastructure.

Coastal Nations

↑ Higher GDP & Port Access

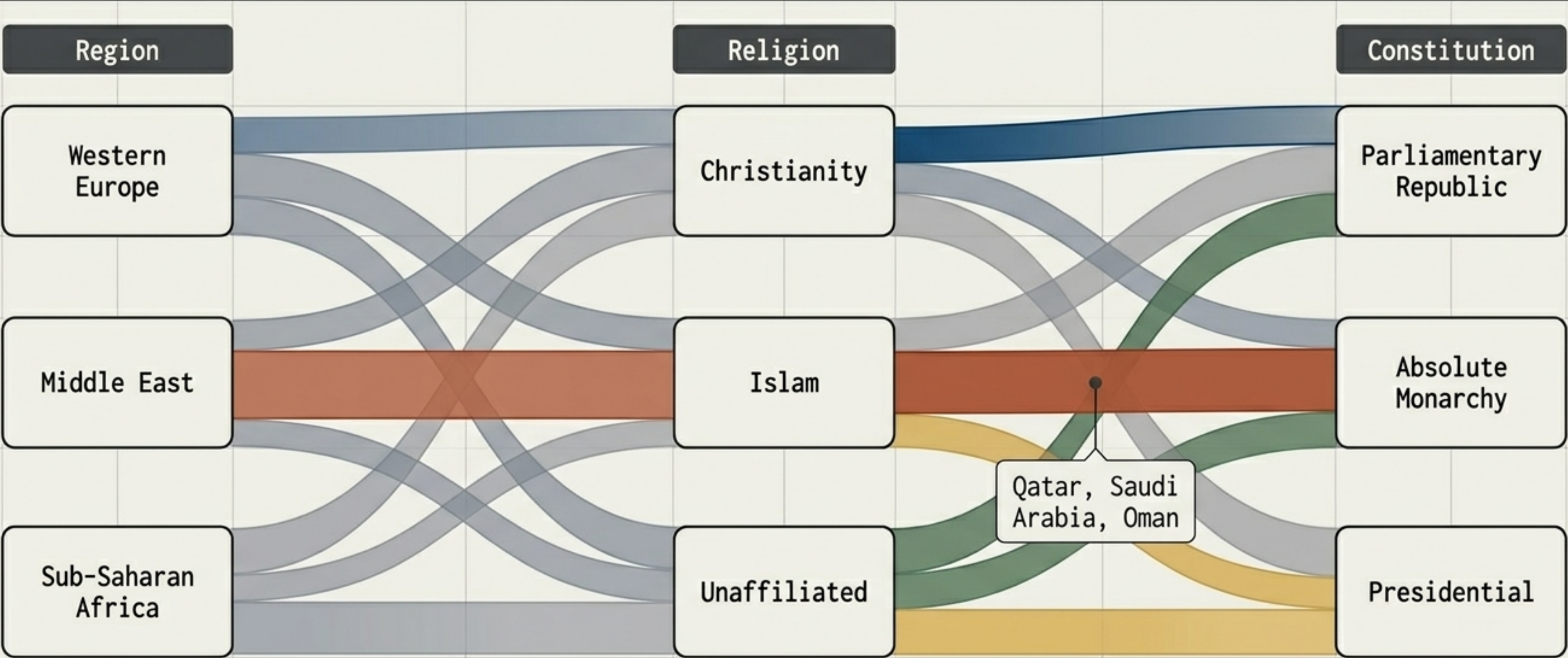
Landlocked Nations

↓ Lower GDP & Limited Access

Example Data: Central African Republic (\$397 GDP/Capita)

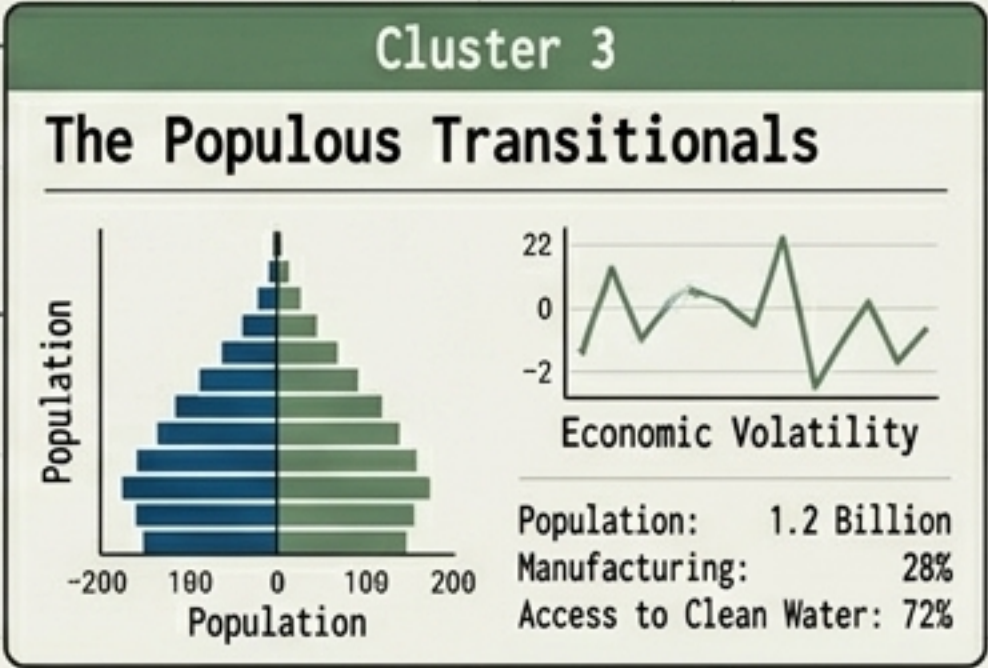
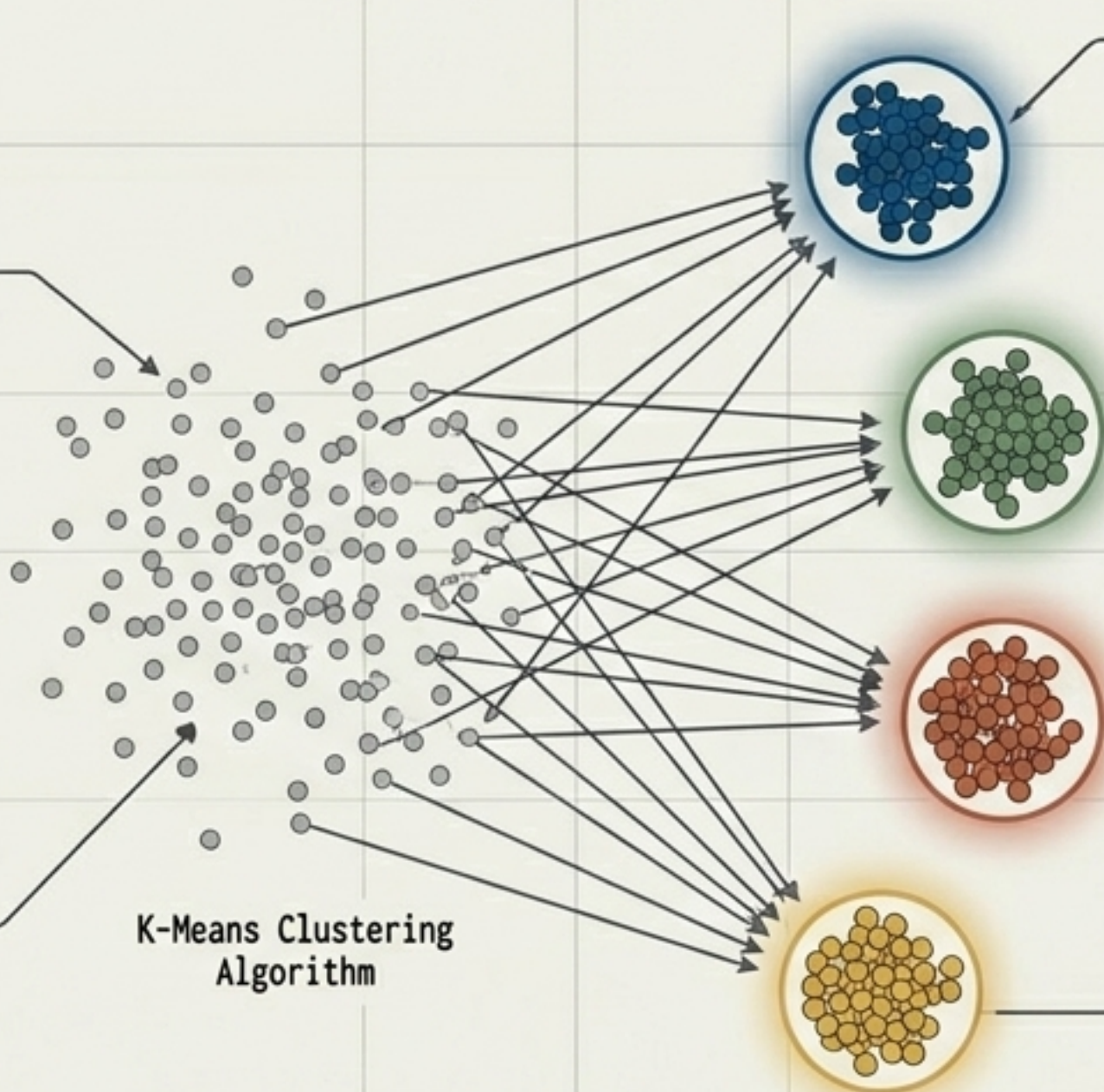
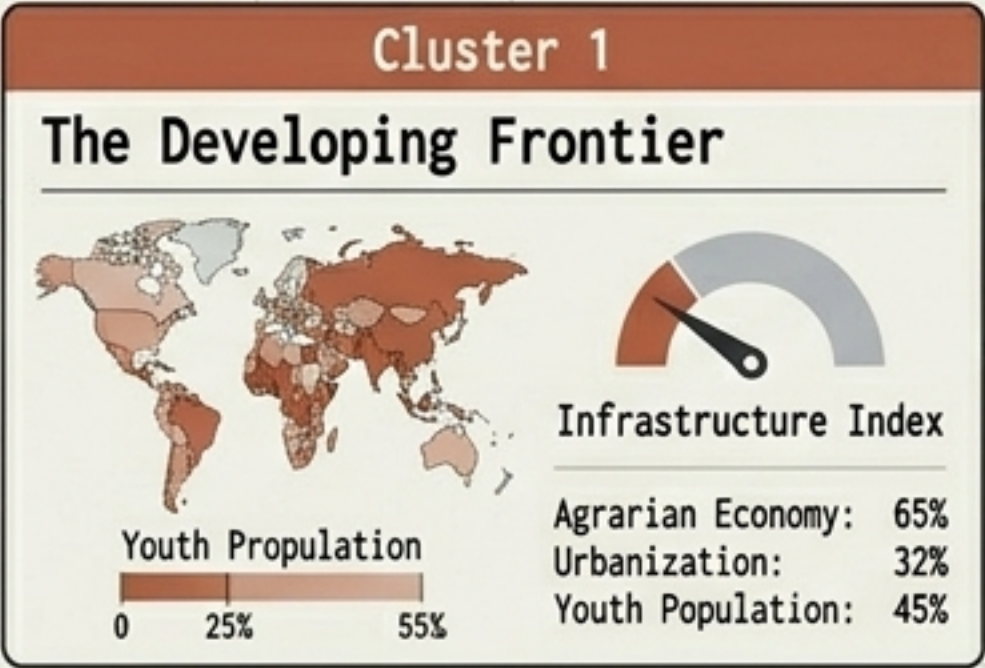
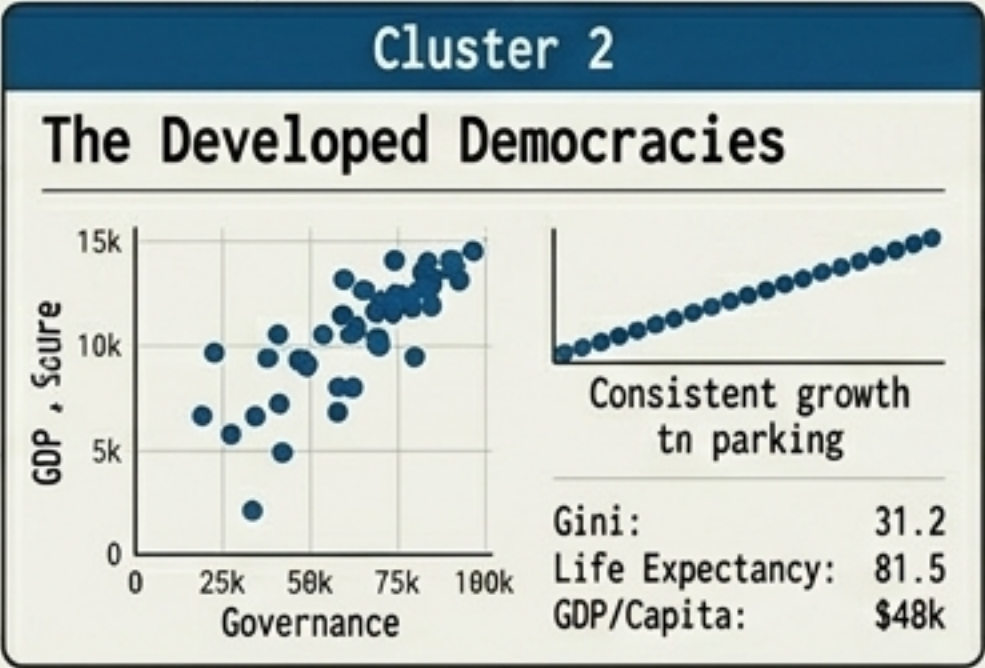
The Macro-Cultural Flow

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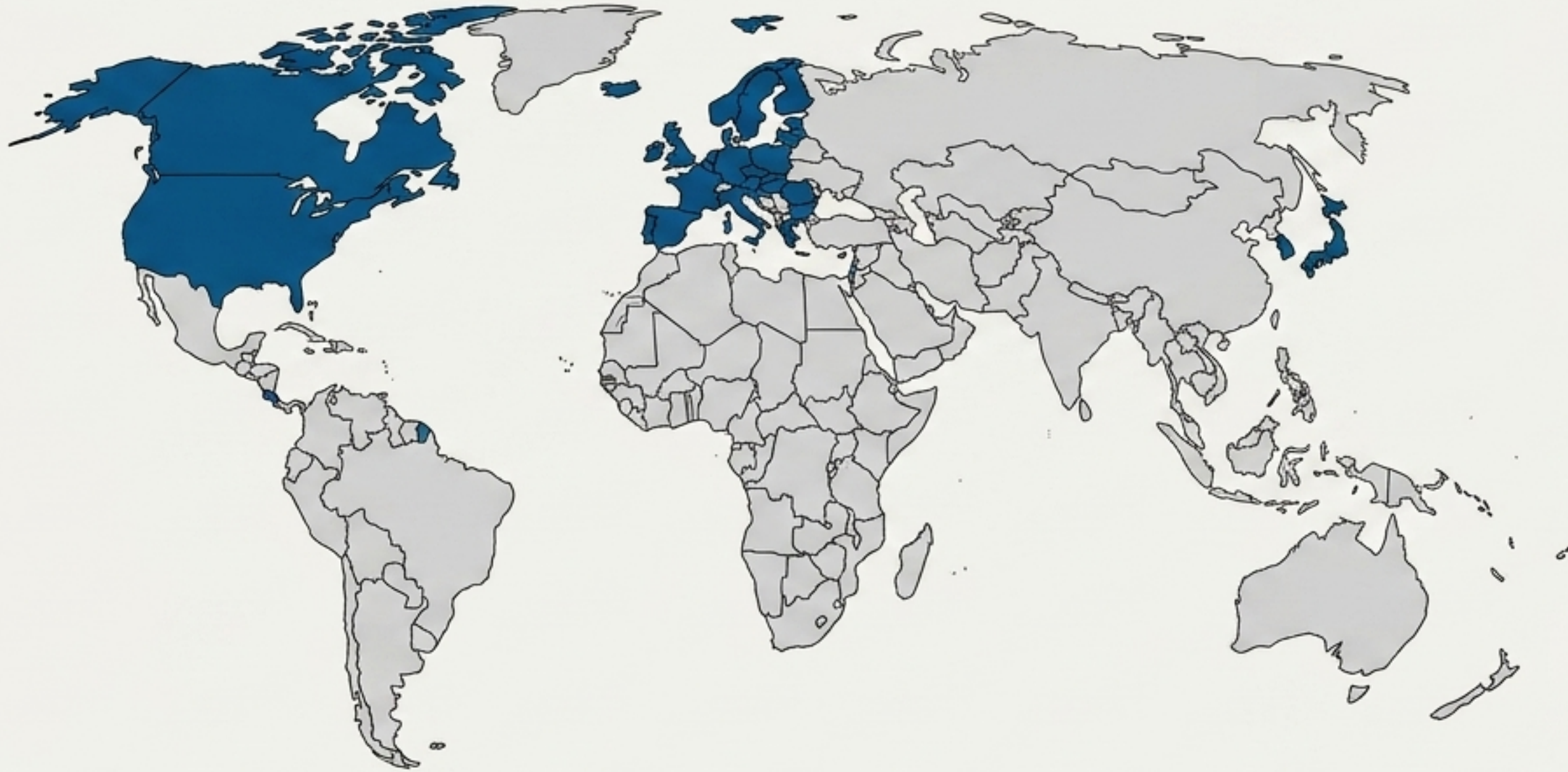
Synthesis: Unveiling the Four Clusters

When an algorithm analyzes all 27 dimensions simultaneously, the 190 chaotic nations cleanly snap into four defining global archetypes. Everything—wealth, health, geography, and governance—is interconnected.

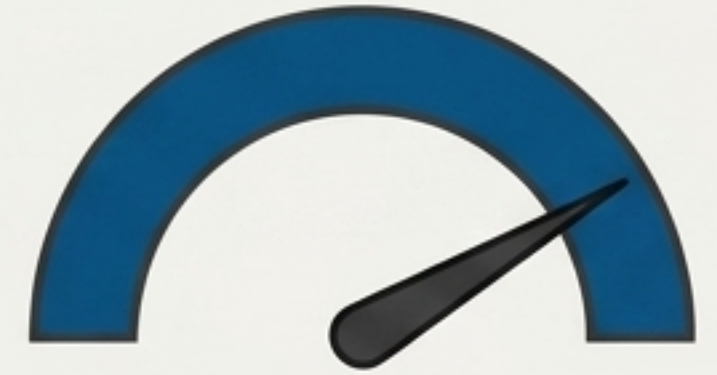


Cluster 2: The Wealthy Democracies

Defined by post-agrarian economies, high taxation/high-service models, non-equatorial geography, and robust parliamentary or constitutional systems.



Governance



High Democracy
(Avg > 7.5)

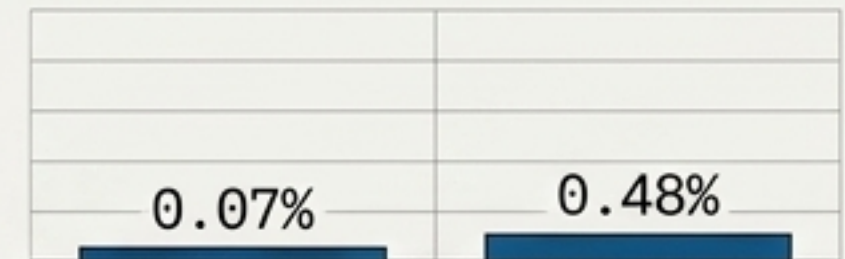
Health

+ 80+ Years

Examples: Japan (84.2),
Switzerland (83.6)

Economy

Extremely Low % Agriculture

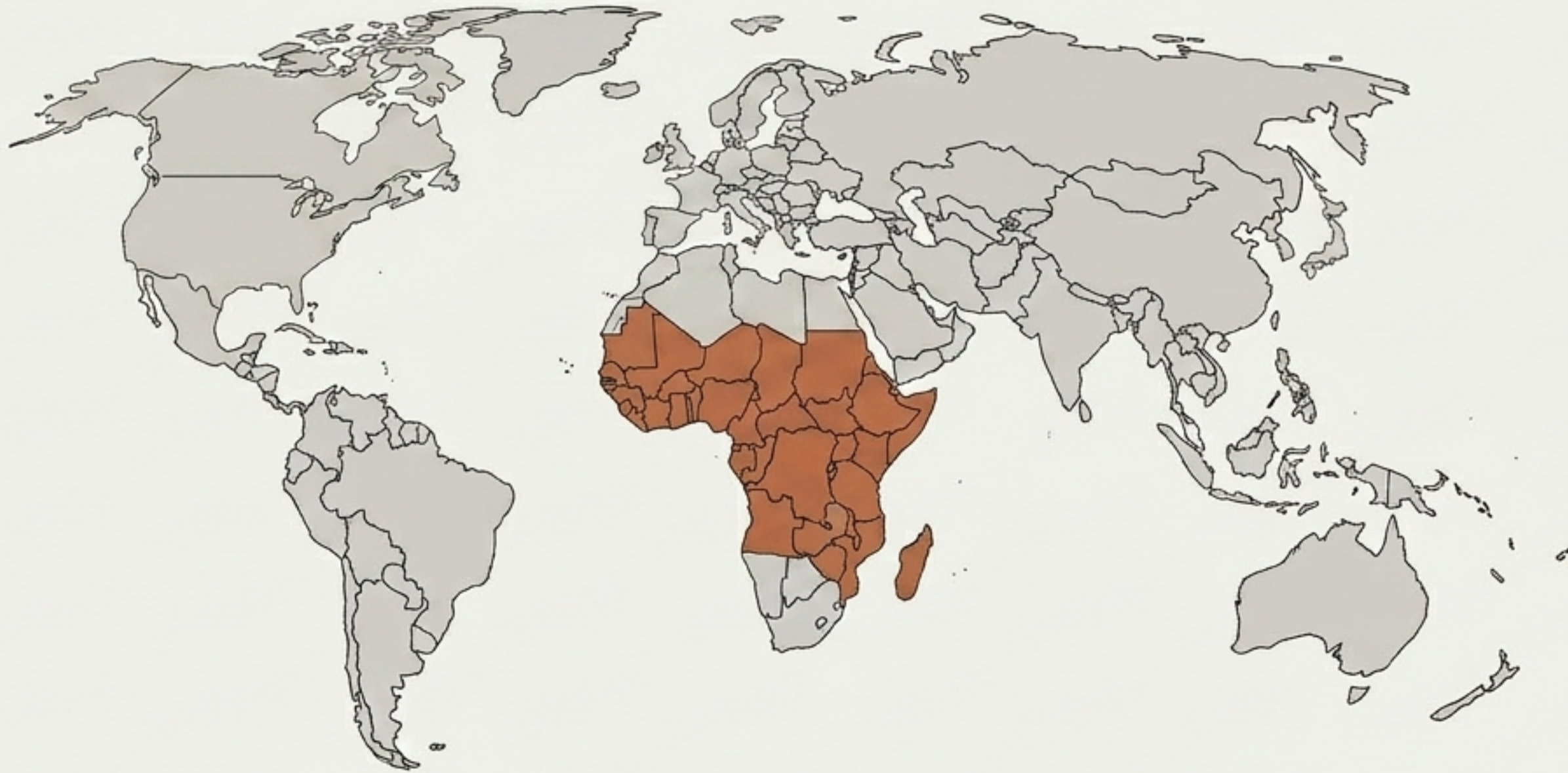


Examples: Canada (0.07%),
Germany (0.48%)

Key Archetype Members: Austria | France | Costa Rica

Cluster 1: The Developing Frontier

Nations trapped by the geographic penalty. High reliance on subsistence agriculture, extreme vulnerability to equatorial climates, and struggling democratic institutions.



Governance



Hybrid/Authoritarian
(Avg < 4.0)

Health



55–65 Years

Examples: Nigeria (54.3),
Angola (60.8)

Geography



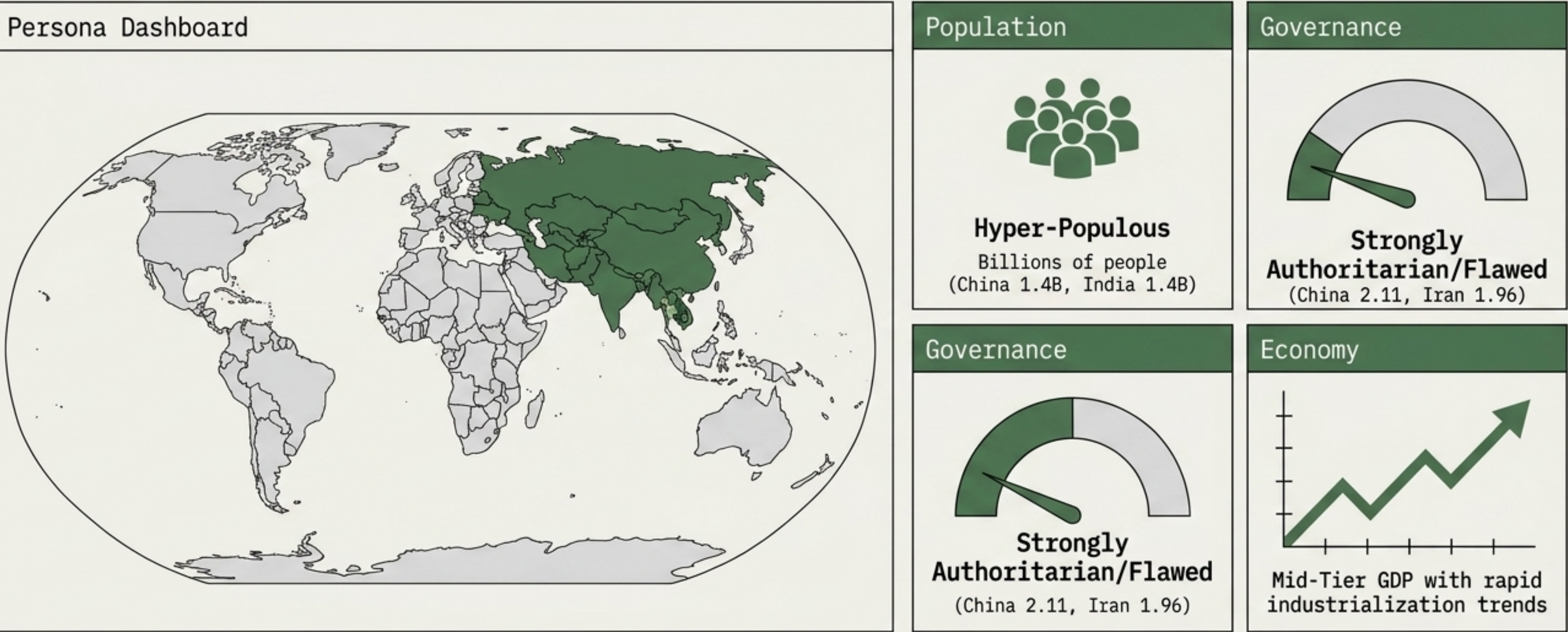
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(High frequency of Equatorial &
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Key Archetype Members: Democratic Republic of Congo | Burkina Faso | Burundi

Cluster 3: The Populous Autocracies & Transitionals

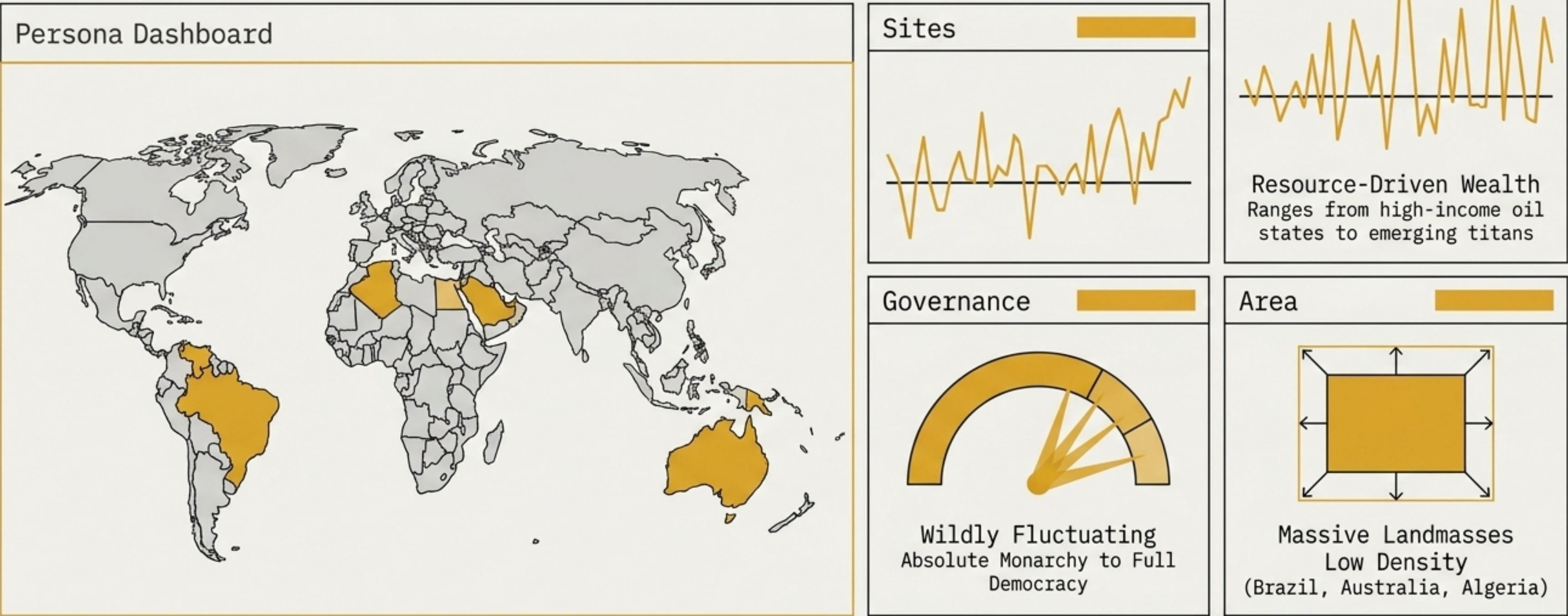
The demographic centers of gravity for the planet. These nations possess massive landmasses and populations, prioritizing rapid economic industrialization over democratic freedoms.



Key Archetype Members: China | India | Iran | Belarus

Cluster 0: The Resource Titans & Emerging Wealth

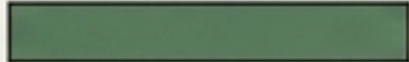
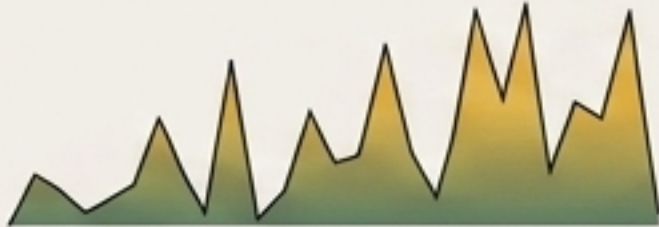
The most diverse cluster physically, bound together by high natural resource reserves, sprawling geographies, and economies rapidly scaling out of the developing bracket.



Key Archetype Members: Brazil | Saudi Arabia | Australia | Algeria

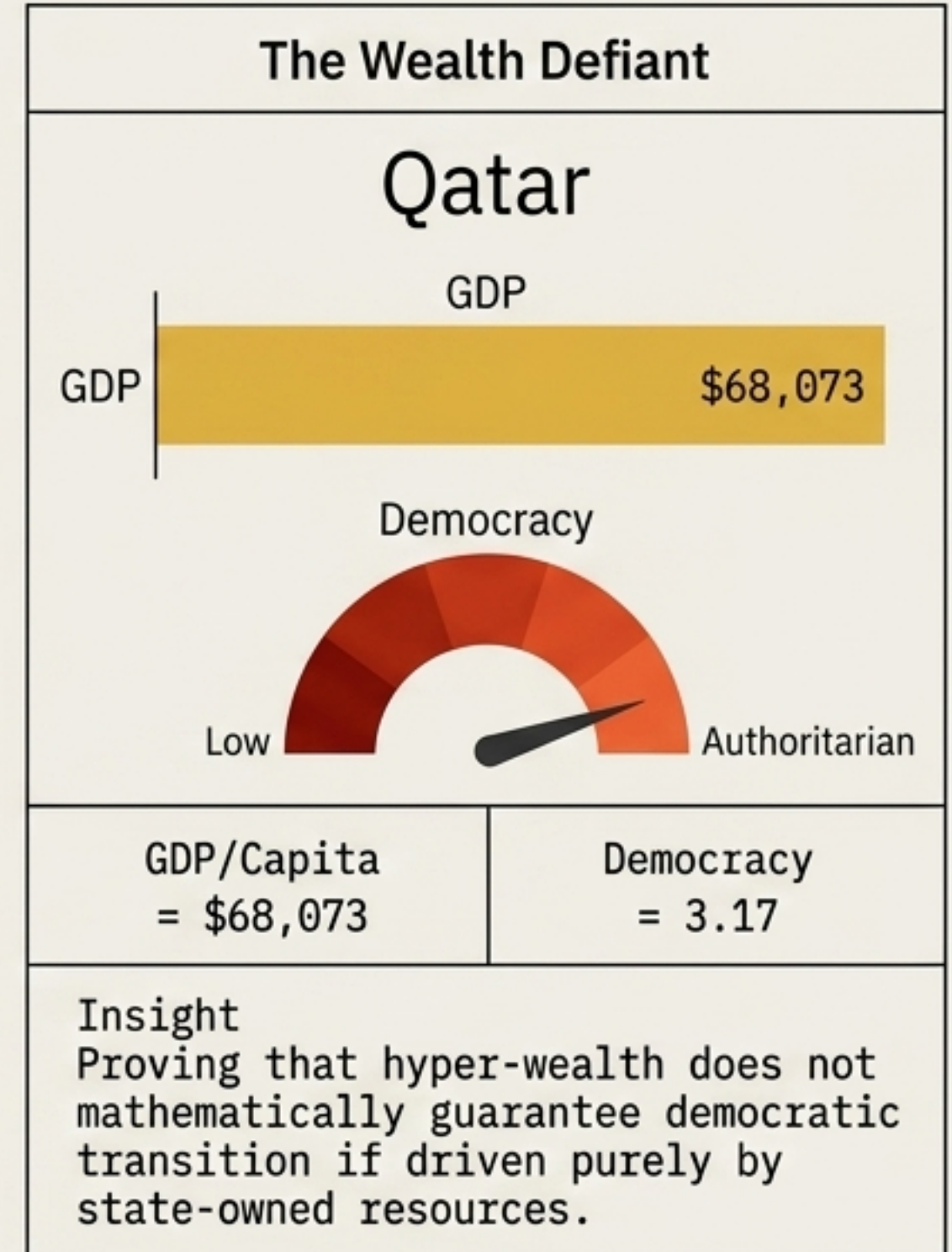
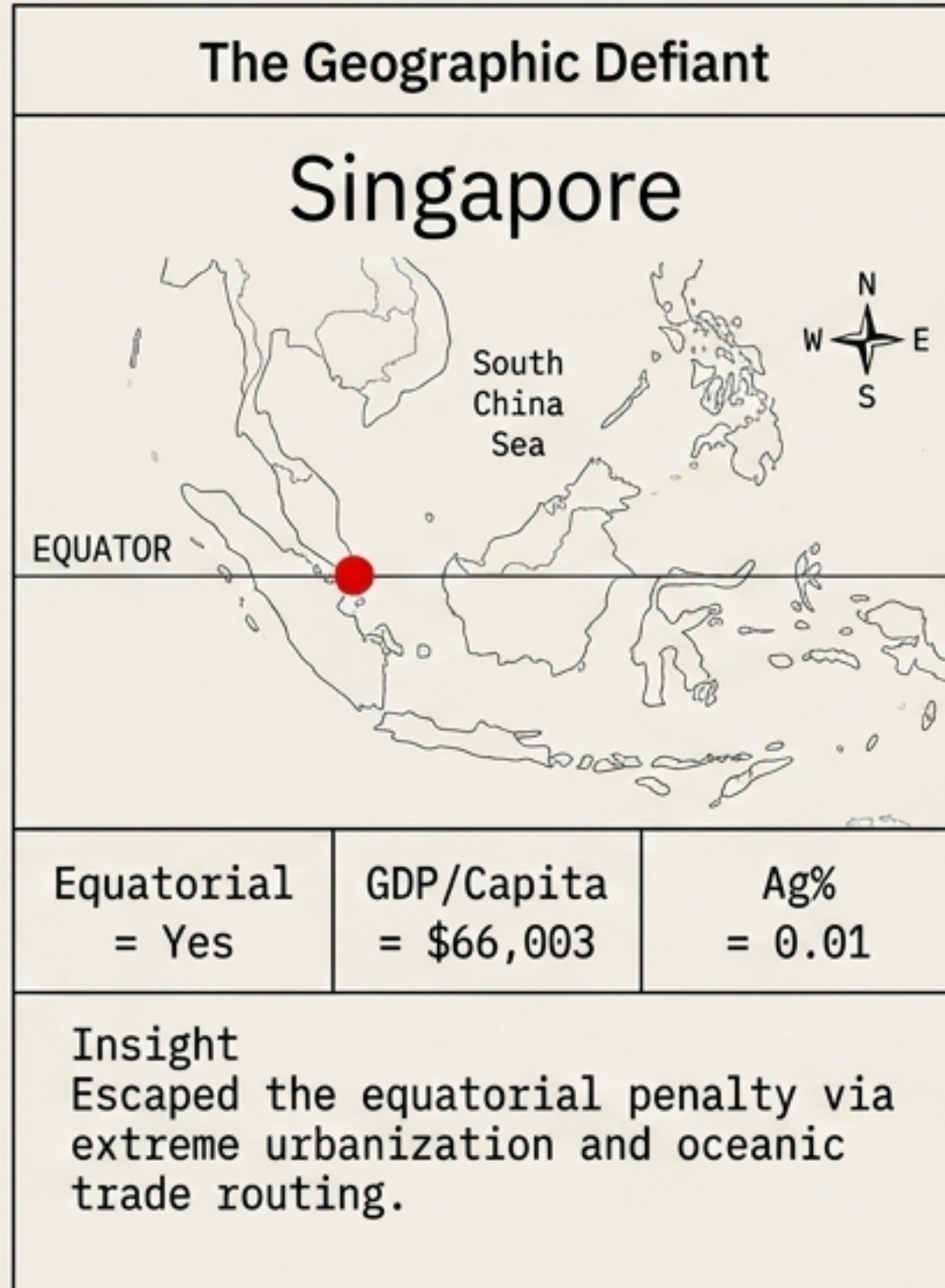
The Global Diagnostic Matrix

Benchmarking the mathematical rules of civilization side-by-side.

	Dominant Geographies	Median Democracy Level	Wealth (GDP/Capita)	Health (Life Exp)	Agricultural Reliance
Cluster 2				81.0+	
Cluster 1				61.0	
Cluster 3				74.0	
Cluster 0				75.0	

The System Anomalies

Mathematical clustering explains 90% of the world. These three nations defy the gravity of their geography and neighbors to forge distinct paths.



The Blueprint of the Globe

The global data atlas reveals that national development is rarely an accident; it is a complex, interconnected mathematical system.



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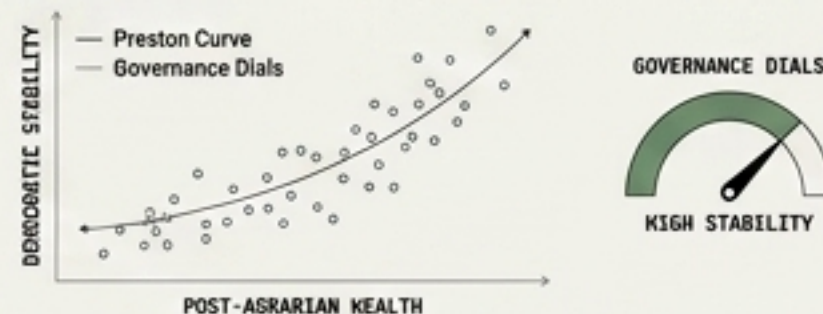


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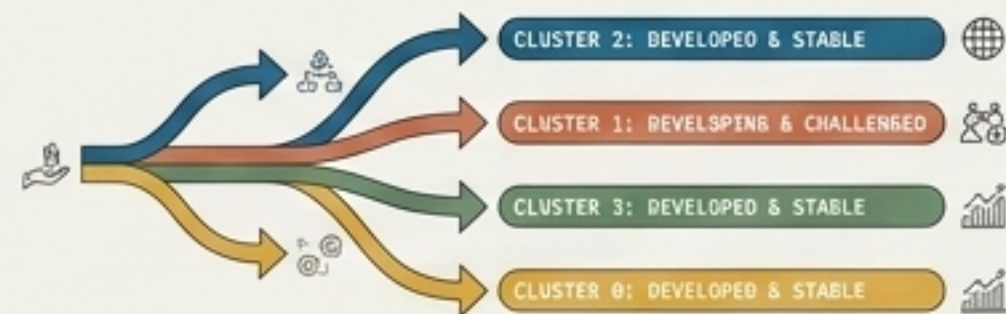


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