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# ***US political leaders are allowing China to overtake global economic power by 2030***

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## **While our political leader fight, China Rises above the US in most areas.**

Amidst the fierce battles within the United States political system, a silent but ominous hurricane is brewing in the East. China, the rising giant of the modern era, is steadily and resolutely charting its course to overtake the United States on the global stage. While Americans are engrossed in internal conflicts and partisan strife, China capitalizes on its long-term strategic vision, strong leadership, and relentless pursuit of dominance. This alarming reality demands our attention and urges us to set aside our differences to safeguard the future of our nation.

The United States, once the undisputed superpower, finds itself entangled in a political quagmire that has severely hindered progress and unity. Partisan divisions have transformed political discourse into a bitter battleground, where compromise and cooperation have become rare commodities; look no further than the Debt Ceiling crisis. While politicians engage in relentless power struggles and ideological warfare, China is swiftly implementing comprehensive plans designed to secure its position as a global leader.

China's rise to power is not a mere happenstance; it results from a meticulously crafted strategy executed with unwavering determination. The Chinese government has devised long-term plans, such as "Made in China 2025" and the "Belt and Road Initiative", which outline ambitious goals for economic dominance and geopolitical influence.

These initiatives encompass critical sectors like technology, infrastructure, and international trade, allowing China to forge alliances, establish financial dependencies, and expand its sphere of influence.

Furthermore, China's authoritarian regime enables swift decision-making and the execution of grand projects without the bureaucratic hurdles often encountered in democracies. While the United States struggles to pass crucial legislation and faces government shutdowns due to political gridlock, China surges ahead with unwavering focus. The stability and efficacy of China's political system starkly contrast American politics' chaotic and divisive nature.

China's ascent is not confined to economic and political realms alone. The nation has invested heavily in research and development, particularly in emerging technologies like artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and biotechnology. Through substantial state funding and strategic partnerships, China has positioned itself at the forefront of technological innovation. This relentless pursuit of scientific advancement fuels China's economic growth and grants it a significant advantage in shaping the future of industries and societies worldwide.

Meanwhile, the United States struggles to maintain its status as a global technological powerhouse. Internal divisions and a lack of comprehensive national strategies have left the country vulnerable to lagging in crucial technological sectors. While American researchers and innovators continue to excel, the absence of a cohesive national approach hampers progress and weakens the country's ability to compete with China's centralized efforts.

If the United States continues prioritizing internal conflicts over collective progress, it risks losing its standing as the world's leading superpower. While American politicians bicker over short-term gains, China steadily positions itself to surpass the United States in economic, technological, and geopolitical influence. The consequences of such a power shift are far-reaching, impacting not only America's global standing but also its economy, security, and values.

Only through decisive and bipartisan action can we reclaim our position as a global leader and ensure a prosperous and secure future for generations.

## **The clock is ticking, and the choice is ours; let's see how the U.S. sizes up measure by measure with China:**

### **1) Economic Growth and Size:**

- China's economic growth has been remarkable over the past few decades. According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF), China's GDP growth rate averaged around 9.6% per year from 1979 to 2019, far outpacing the US's average annual growth rate of 2.7% during the same period. As a result, China's GDP increased from \$306 billion in 1979 to approximately \$14.3 trillion in 2020, according to World Bank data. In contrast, the US had a GDP of around \$21.4 trillion in 2020.
- **Year-by-Year GNP Comparison:** (Note: The following figures are forecast based on current growth data and for illustrative purposes only).
- **Year China's GNP versus US GNP in \$USD**
  - 2020 China \$14.3 trillion US \$21.4 trillion
  - 2025 China \$18.7 trillion US \$23.8 trillion
  - 2030 China \$24.6 trillion US \$26.5 trillion
  - 2035 China \$32.1 trillion US \$29.2 trillion
  - 2040 China \$42.1 trillion US \$32.0 trillion

### **2) Population and Human Capital:**

- China's massive population provides a significant labor force and market size advantage. With over 1.4 billion people, China has a more substantial labor force than the US. Additionally, China's investment in education has yielded impressive results.

- According to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), China's tertiary graduation rate increased from 8% in 2000 to 51% in 2020. This investment in human capital has contributed to China's ability to attract foreign direct investment (FDI) and develop a skilled workforce.

### 3) Technological Advancement and Innovation:

- China has made substantial progress in technological advancement and innovation. Regarding patents, China has seen a significant increase over the years. According to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).
- China's patent filings reached 1.5 million in 2020, surpassing the US's about 0.6 million.
- Additionally, China has become a significant player in emerging technologies such as 5G. By the end of 2020, China had deployed over 700,000 5G base stations, far exceeding any other country.

### 4) Trade and Global Influence:

- China has become a global trade powerhouse. According to the World Trade Organization (WTO), China became the world's largest merchandise exporter in 2009 and has maintained that position since then. In 2020, China's total merchandise exports amounted to \$2.6 trillion, while the US's exports stood at \$1.4 trillion.
- Furthermore, China's Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) has gained traction. As of 2020, China had signed over 200 cooperation agreements with more than 160 countries and international organizations, fostering trade and connectivity.

### 5) Geopolitical Considerations:

- China's geopolitical strategies have influenced its economic growth and influence. The BRI aims to connect Asia, Europe, and Africa through infrastructure projects. By 2020, China had invested over \$60 billion in BRI projects.
- Additionally, China has actively engaged with emerging economies through initiatives like the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) and the BRICS New Development Bank, enhancing its economic influence in these regions.

### 6) Financial Power:

- China has the world's largest foreign exchange reserves, estimated at over \$3 trillion in 2020.
- China's growing influence in global financial institutions such as the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank has allowed it to shape international financial policies.
- China's renminbi currency has been gaining acceptance in global trade and investment, challenging the dominance of the US dollar.

### 7) Energy Security:

- China has been investing heavily in renewable energy, becoming the world's largest producer of solar panels and wind turbines.
- China has been investing in nuclear energy to reduce its dependence on fossil fuels.
- China has been securing energy resources through overseas investments and partnerships with countries such as Russia and Saudi Arabia.

## 8) Demographic Advantage:

- China's growing middle class is expected to exceed 1 billion by 2030.
- China's aging population has prompted the government to implement policies encouraging births and supporting older adults.
- China's large population has created a pool of talent and labor that can support economic growth.

## 9) Infrastructure Development:

- China's investments in infrastructure have facilitated economic growth and development, especially in rural areas.
- China's high-speed rail network is the world's largest, enabling connectivity across the country.
- China's investments in smart city technologies have improved urban planning and management.

## The Final Word: Is it Too Late for the US to lose its Global Economic Supremacy and Political Influence?

The indicators and factors discussed above provide compelling evidence for China's potential to overtake the US economy in the future. China's economic growth, technological innovation, education system, trade dominance, geopolitical strategies, financial power, energy security, and demographic advantage position it favorably for economic supremacy. While this transition's exact timing and outcome remain uncertain, policymakers, businesses, and individuals must recognize and adapt to the changing global economic landscape.

It has become imperative for the United States and other countries to take strategic actions. Governments should prioritize investments in research and development, innovation, and education to foster technological advancements and human capital development. Businesses should embrace emerging markets and explore opportunities for collaboration and partnership with Chinese counterparts among other key issues.

In conclusion, proactive measures and cooperation are essential for countries to adapt to the changing dynamics and seize the opportunities presented by China's potential economic ascent. By embracing innovation, investing in human capital, and fostering collaboration, nations can position themselves for sustainable growth and competitiveness in the evolving global economy.

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