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Africa in World Politics

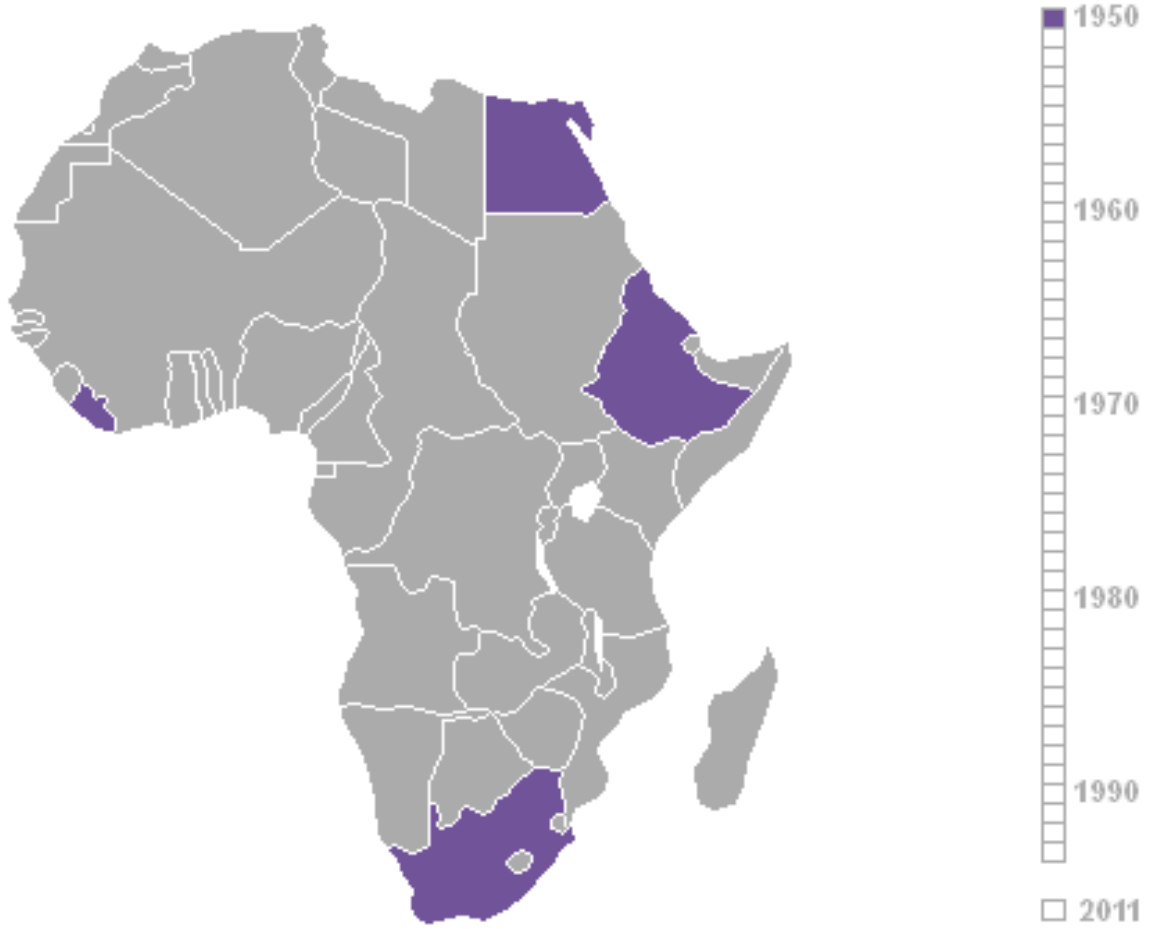
Class 10:
Extraversion

Decolonization



<http://biofocuscommunicatie.nl/decolonization-africa-map/>

Decolonization



Françafrique



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QBds1wZxf0o>

Françafrique

OPINION / FRANCE

Macron's Francafrique

President Emmanuel Macron was born after the end of colonialism but he very much displays colonial thinking.



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Chad's president Idriss Deby Itno speaks with French President Emmanuel Macron during the G5 Sahel summit, in Bamako, Mali on July 2, 2017 [Reuters/Christophe Archambault]

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Luigi Di Maio critique la politique colonialiste de la France en Afrique

Makandal Speaks - 22 janvier 2019



What benefits did (does?)
Françafrique offer French and
African politicians?

What is extraversion?

Extraversion

- “[T]he creation and the capture of a rent generated by dependency and which functions as a historical matrix of inequality, political centralization and social struggle”



How do African rulers
pursue their interests through
extraversion?

Types of extraversion

- Rhetorical posturing: democracy, communism, imperialism
- War
- Aid

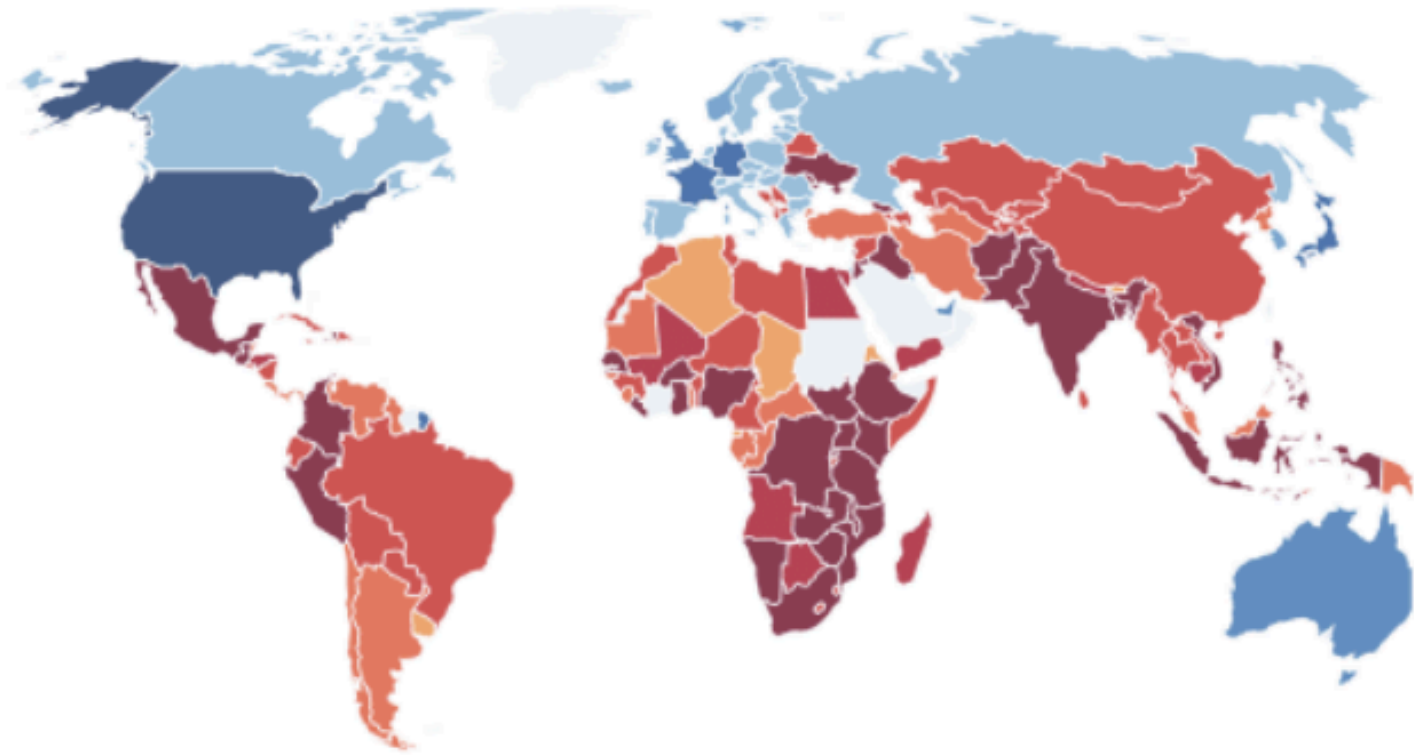
Strategies of extraversion

- Privatization
- Bifurcation of the state: pays légal and pays réel
- Personalism
- Reliance on intermediaries
- Coercion

Is extraversion a uniquely
African phenomenon?

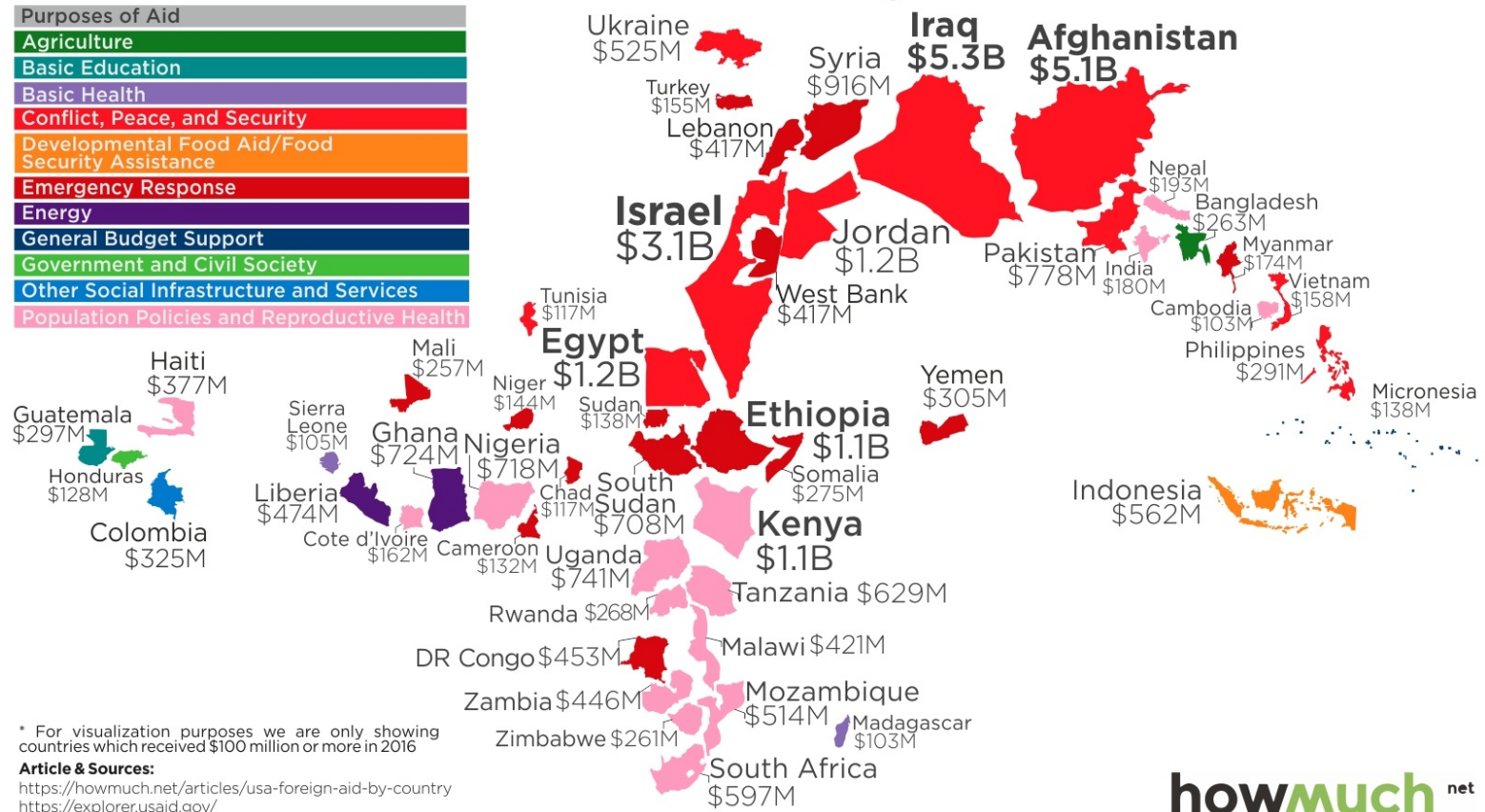
Foreign aid as extraversion?

A game of give and take
Foreign aid by country, 2014*



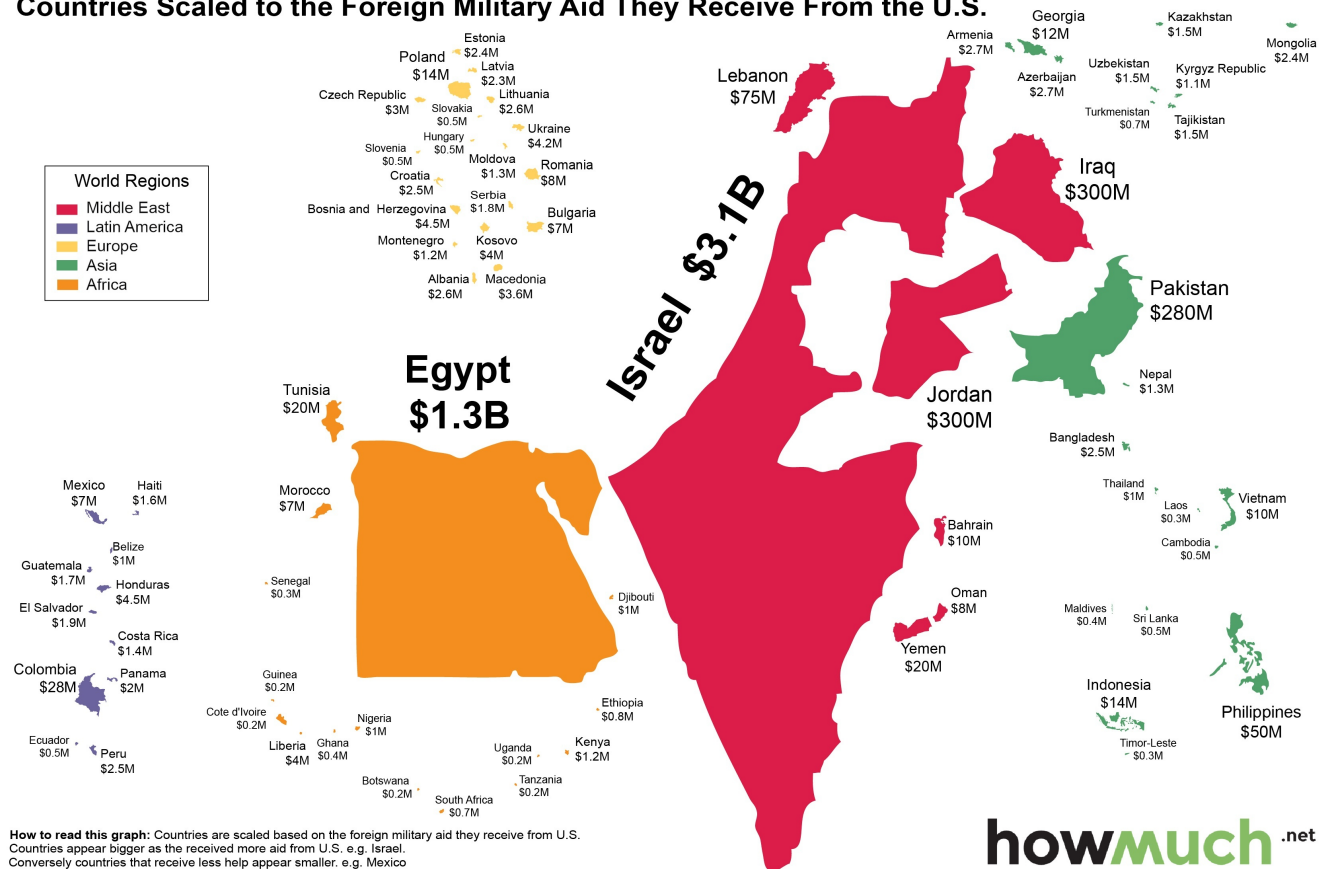
US foreign aid as extraversion?

What Countries Receive the Most Foreign Aid from United States?



US military aid as extraversion?

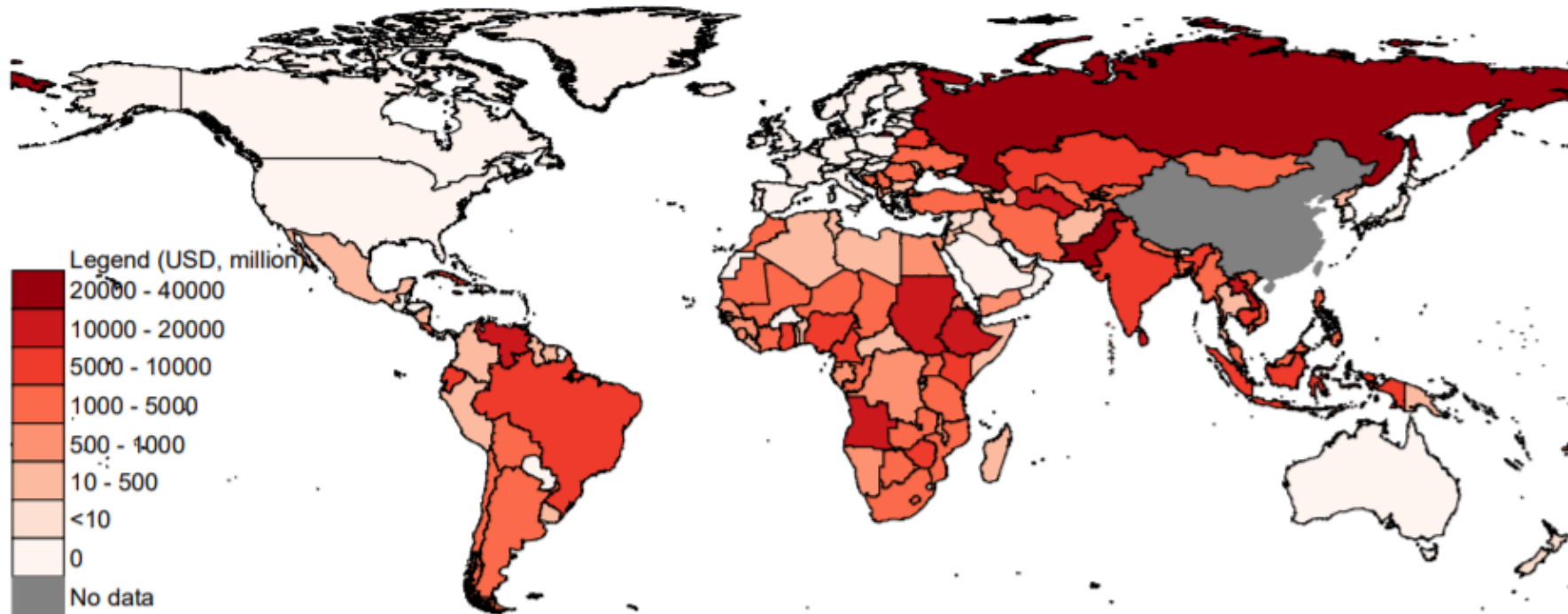
Countries Scaled to the Foreign Military Aid They Receive From the U.S.



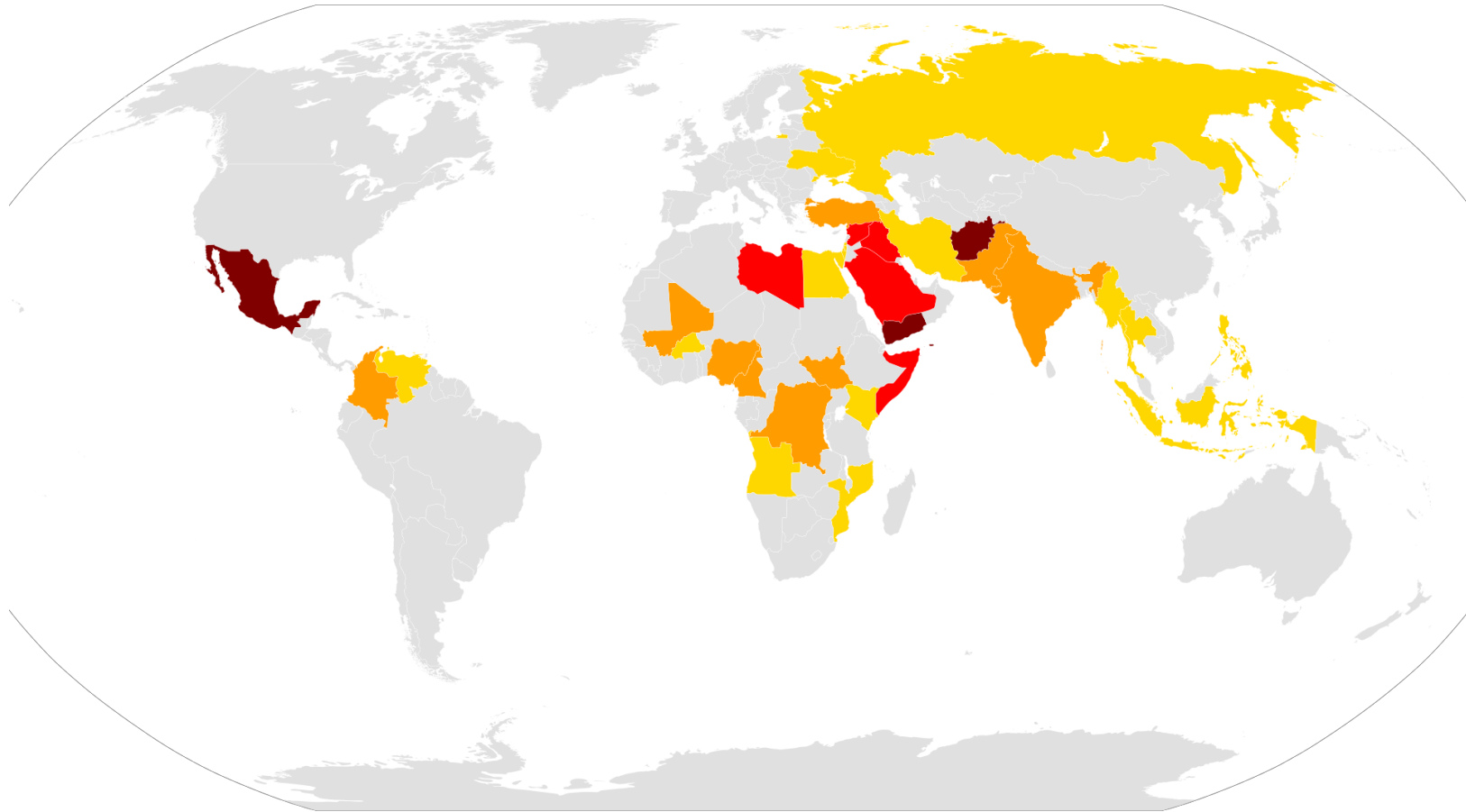
How to read this graph: Countries are scaled based on the foreign military aid they receive from U.S. Countries appear bigger as they received more aid from U.S., e.g. Israel. Conversely countries that receive less help appear smaller, e.g. Mexico

Chinese foreign aid as extraversion?

Figure 5: World maps of China's development assistance (2000-2014, financial amount)



War as extraversion?



Ongoing armed conflicts in September 2019.

- Major wars, 10,000 or more deaths in current or past year
- Wars, 1,000-9,999 deaths in current or past year
- Minor conflicts, 100-999 deaths in current or past year
- Skirmishes and clashes, fewer than 100 deaths in current or past year

Rhetorical posturing as extraversion?

