China

* Population -- 1.354 billion (most populated in the word)
* GDP per capita: $6,091
* Pres: Xi Jinping
	+ Was VP to the former Chinese president Hu Jintao. Hu Jintao stepped down from presidency. (6-9 members of the political party have the ultimate power to select new leader)
	+ Decision on who will govern was decided by private voting from the Chinese Communist Party authoritarian regime
* Collective action problem
	+ Human rights, pollution, and corruption
		- 3-10 million people have participated in protests and at least 700 of these protests have ended with police intrusion
	+ Results
		- The government does not rely on the loyalty of the people to stay in power
		- The people’s exit threat would be to move and leave the country
			* High costs
			* Instead, they violently voice their opinions and protest
* Selectorate theory
	+ Selectorate: National Party Congress
		- 2100 members
	+ Winning Coalition
		- Central committee
	+ Leadership loyalty
		- Strong loyalty norm (to leader, but also to party)
		- Small ratio -- 200:2100
* Economy
	+ Second largest number of people living in poverty
	+ Communist Party of China
	+ NPC -- beginning to assert its legislative role
	+ People’s Liberation Army -- has a voice in government, trying to change their image after the Tiananmen Square incident
	+ Exit strategy -- Urban population assets are becoming more liquid and are able to be hidden
	+ Five year strategy accomplishments and consequences
		- 2011-2015 : Reduce their annual growth rate to focus on the quality of life
			* Greener growth, more inclusive development, pay attention to wage gap and relationship with the rest of the world
		- Mass migration to urban areas and only elderly/children left in the rural areas -- both groups are unable to feed themselves
	+ Economy has the ability to continue to grow if the five year strategy is successful
* Future Strategy
	+ In 2030, Xi Jinping will not be in power (removed in 2021)
	+ No democracy -- stagnate