

Analyze Korea DBQ

Objectives

- Students will analyze a variety of documents to demonstrate their understanding of Korea.

Time

- one or two class periods

Level

- high school

Procedures

- Select ten of the documents provided or find others using online resources.
- Teachers may choose to allow students a day to analyze the documents and a day to write an essay depending on the skills developed at the time of lesson.
- Teachers should set expectations for the essay depending on course goals such as how many documents may be required and how these should be cited.
- Teachers may want to allow students to select one of the following topics or only provide one.
- *Compare and contrast North and South Korea.*
- *Analyze to what extent North and South Korea represent the evolution of communism and capitalism.*
- *What do the differences between North and South Korea demonstrate about the nature of development?*

Differentiation

- The level of difficulty can be increased by requiring that the document analysis and essay be completed in the same class period or by requiring at least 6 documents be used as evidence in the essay.
- The level of difficulty can be decreased by allowing students a day before the essay to analyze the documents or by providing guidance to analyze them. The difficulty can also be decreased by requiring fewer documents or a shorter essay.

Sources and Resources

http://www.dailytitan.com/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2010/05/20100524_N_Korea_trade.jpg



Trade ban

In retaliation for North Korea's sinking of one of its navy ships, South Korea is banning all trade with and investment in that reclusive state. A look at North Korea's major trading partners, 2008:



North Korean exports

- Major products include minerals, metal products, manufactured goods (including armaments), textiles, farm and fishery products

Major partners



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Source: CIA World Factbook
Graphic: Pat Carr

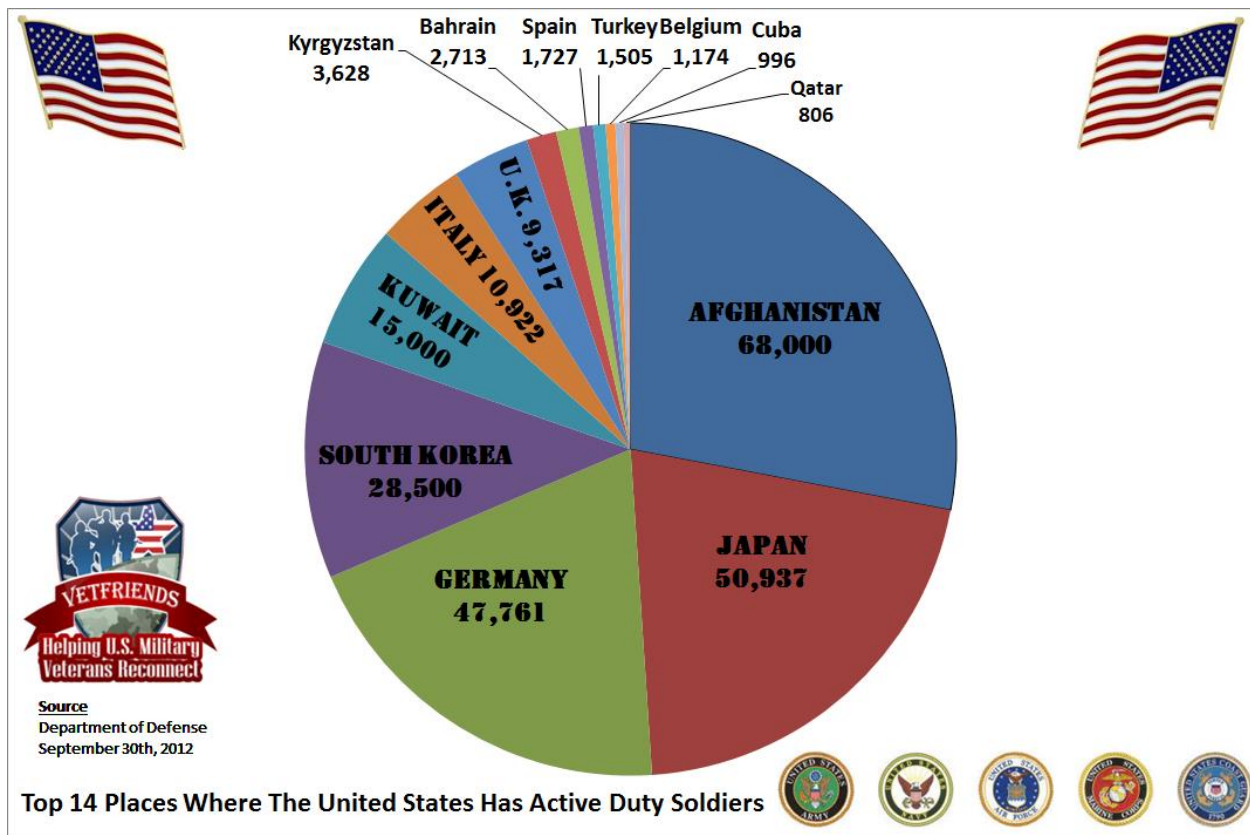
North Korean imports

- Major products include petroleum, coking coal, machinery and equipment, textiles, grain

Major partners



NOTE: Ban does not include shipments to and from Kaesong industrial park, where South Korean firms use cheap labor from the North



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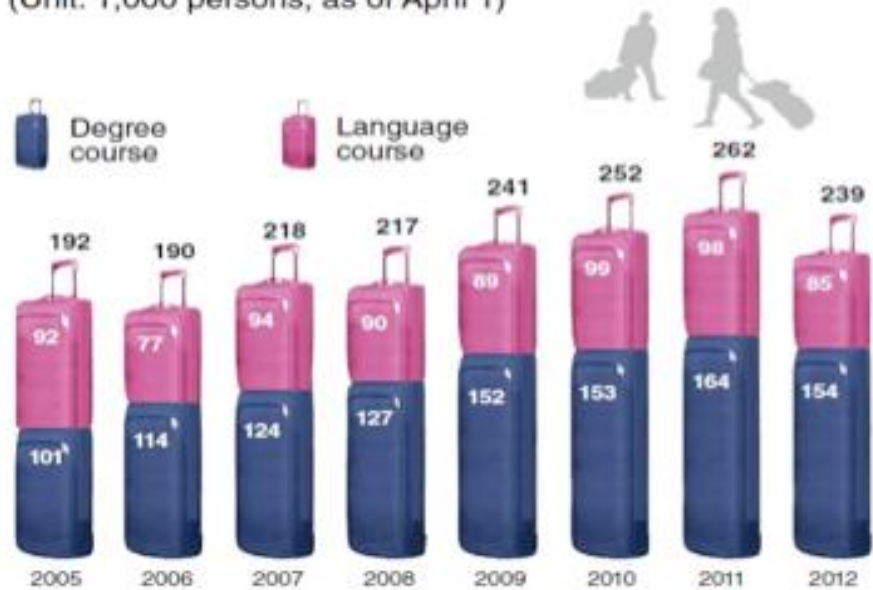
The [Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development](#)'s triennial international survey compared test scores from 65 countries. [Happiness](#) was ranked based on the percentage of students who agreed or disagreed with the statement "I feel happy at school." [Test scores](#) were ranked based on the combined individual rankings of the students' math, reading, and science scores.



visual: [Jake Levy](#), Data Analyst at [BuzzFeed](#)

Koreans studying abroad

(Unit: 1,000 persons, as of April 1)

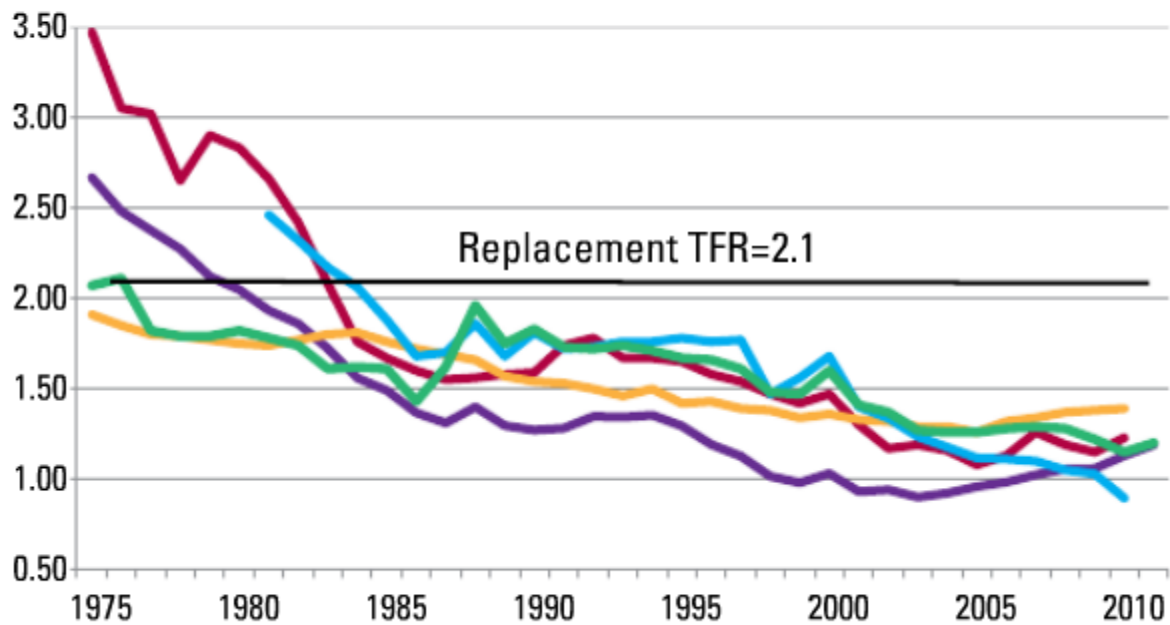


Graphic by Nam Kyung-don

Source: Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Bank of Korea

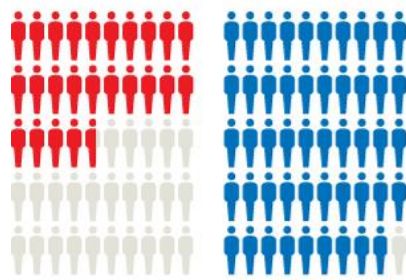
TOTAL FERTILITY RATES IN EAST ASIA

— Hong Kong — South Korea — Japan — Taiwan — Singapore



SOURCE: DOS, NATIONAL STATISTICS OFFICES

North and South Korea



24.72m
North Korea

48.96m
South Korea

Population July 2013, estimated



\$1,800
North Korea 2011

\$32,400
South Korea 2012

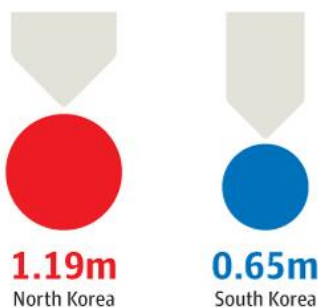
GDP per capita (PPP)



26.21
North Korea

4.08
South Korea

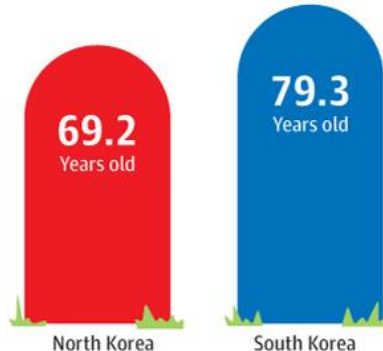
Infant mortality rate 2012 per 1,000 live births



1.19m
North Korea

0.65m
South Korea

Active duty 2011



69.2
Years old

79.3
Years old

North Korea

South Korea

Life expectancy at birth, total population



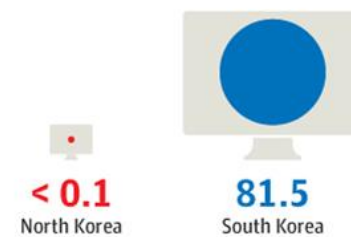
178th

50th

North Korea

South Korea

Press freedom index ranking 2013



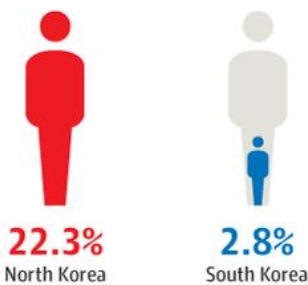
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81.5

North Korea

South Korea

Internet users per 100 people



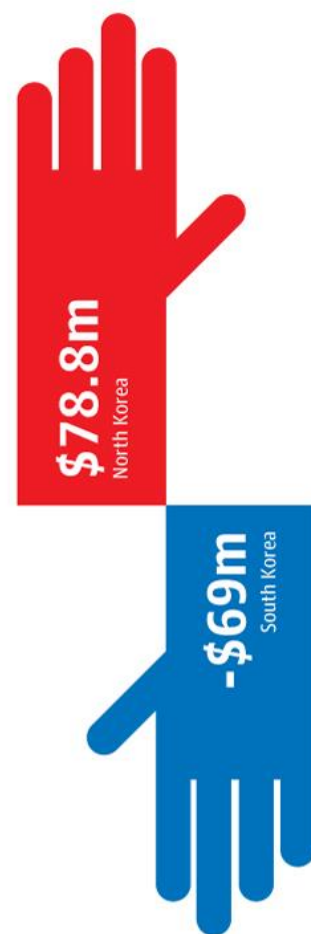
22.3%

2.8%

North Korea

South Korea

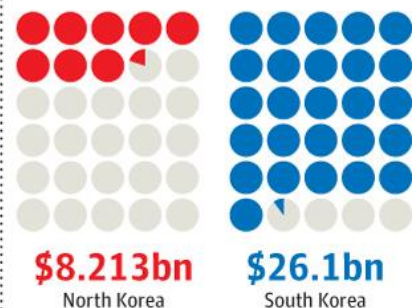
Military expenditure 2008 as a percentage of GDP



\$78.8m
North Korea

-\$69m
South Korea

Net official development assistance (ODA) and official aid (current US\$)



\$8.213bn
North Korea

\$26.1bn
South Korea

Military spending 2008

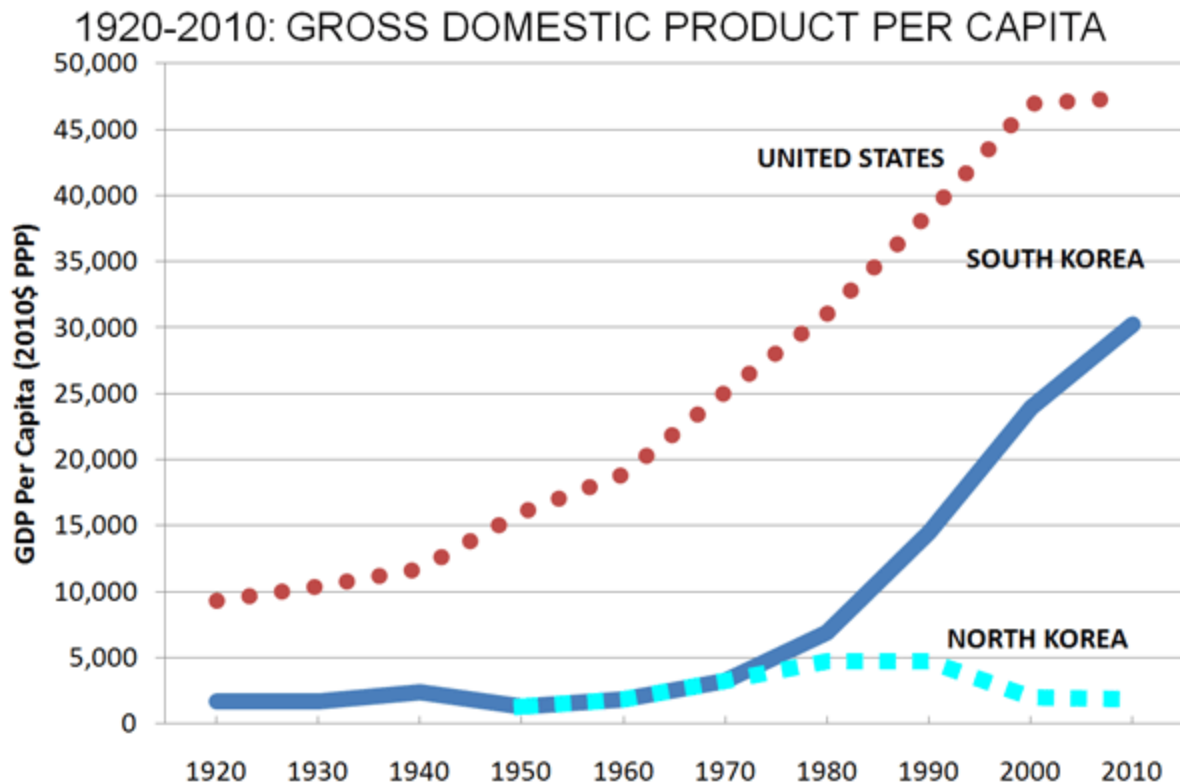
North Korea



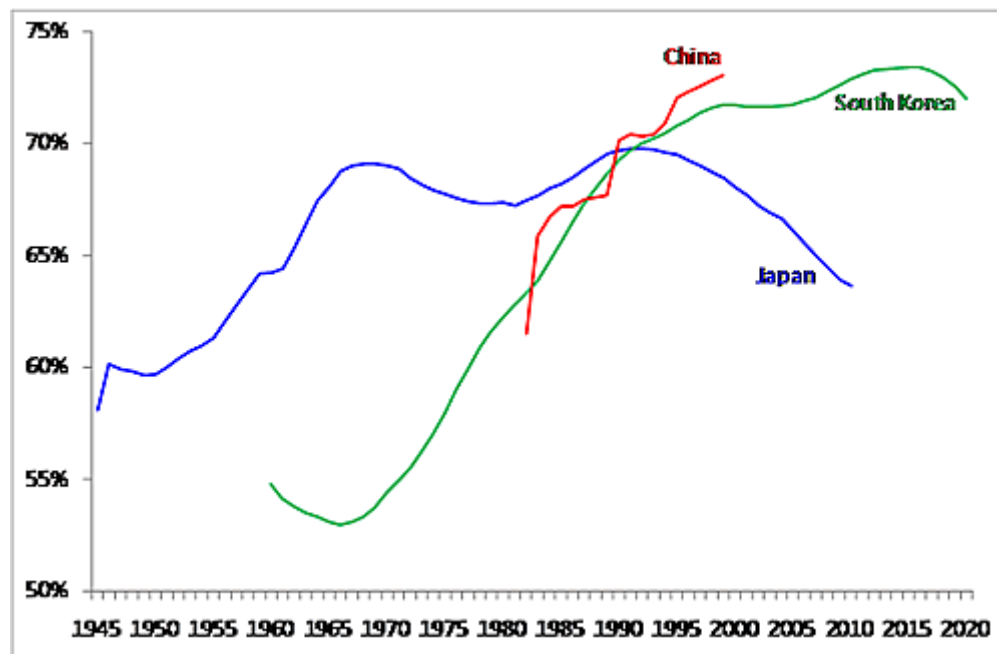
South Korea



Economic Growth: Korea & US

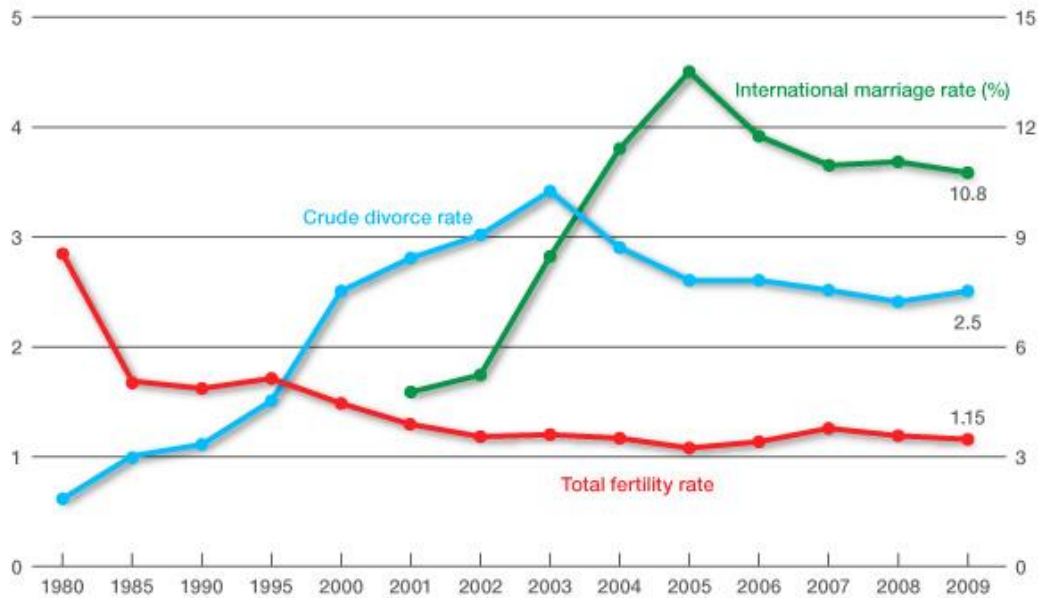


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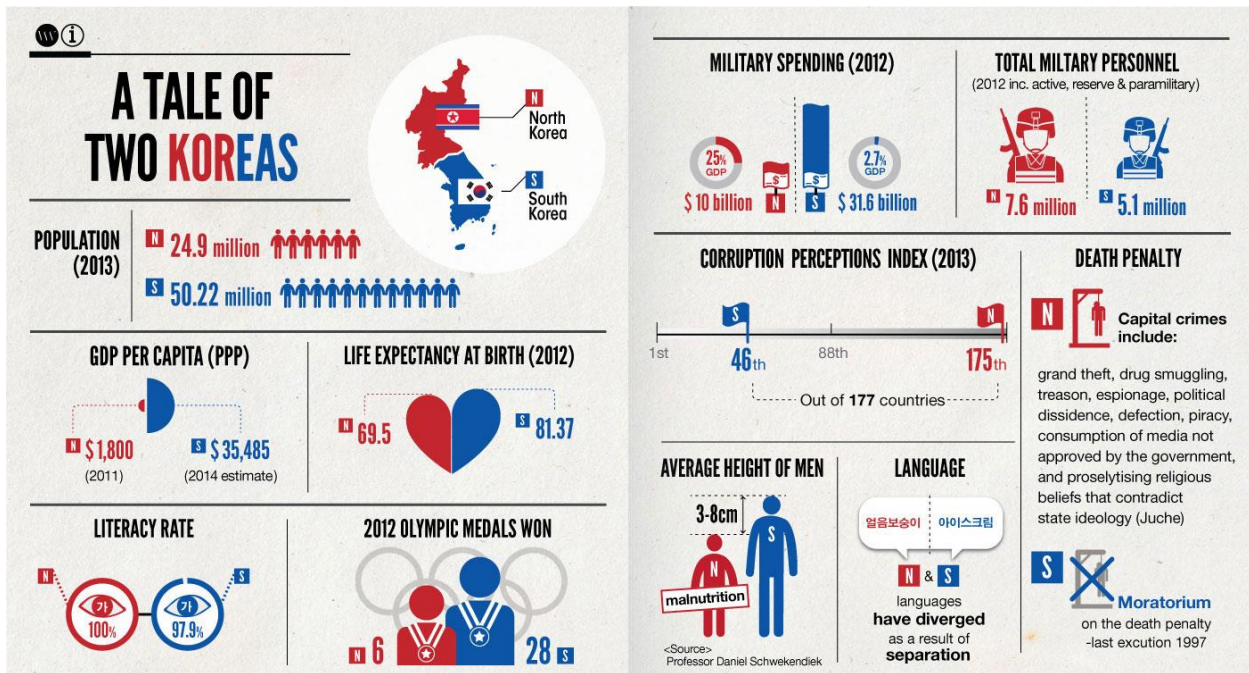


<http://www.ide.go.jp/English/Research/>

Figure 2 Family Changes in South Korea, 1980–2009



Source: National Statistical Office, *Annual Report on the Vital Statistics*



Sources: World Bank, IMF, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, International Institute for Strategic Studies, Transparency International, CIA World Factbook Icons: SooSoo, Freepik, Luis Prado, designmodo TheWorldWeekly.com

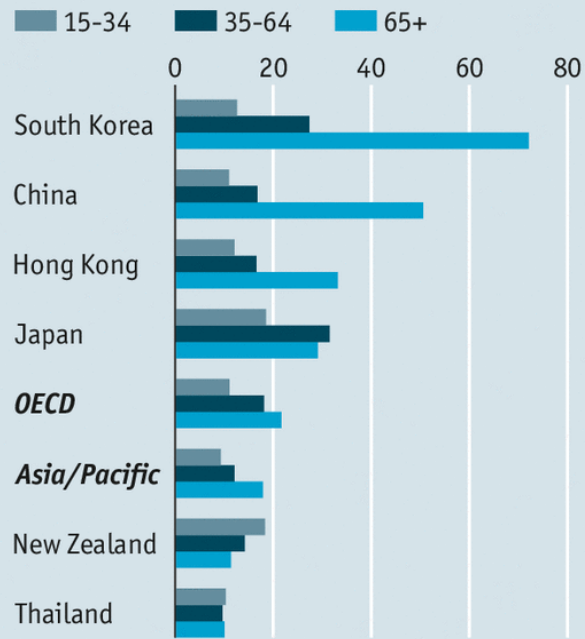


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South Korea's shame

Suicide rates by age group

2011, deaths per 100,000 population*



Source: OECD

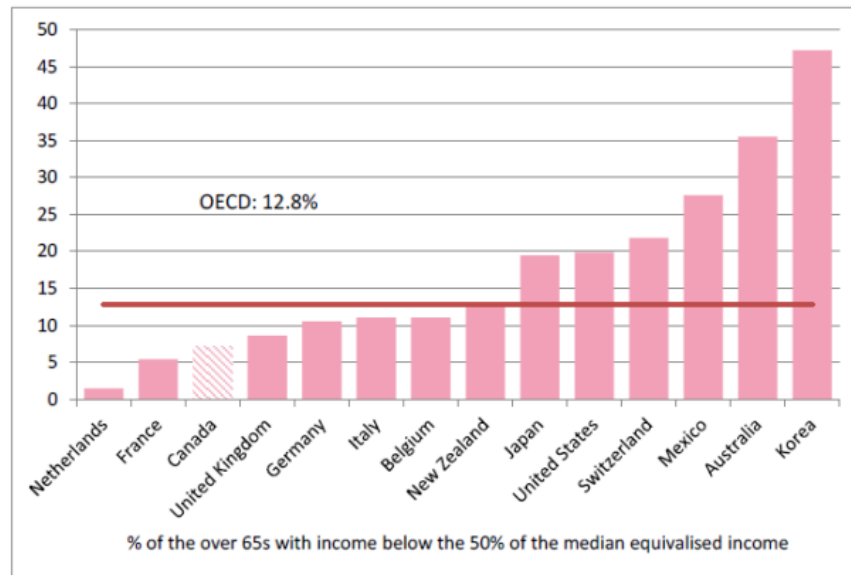
*Age-standardised

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Income-poverty of the over-65s in the late 2000s



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