Supercycle Subdued?

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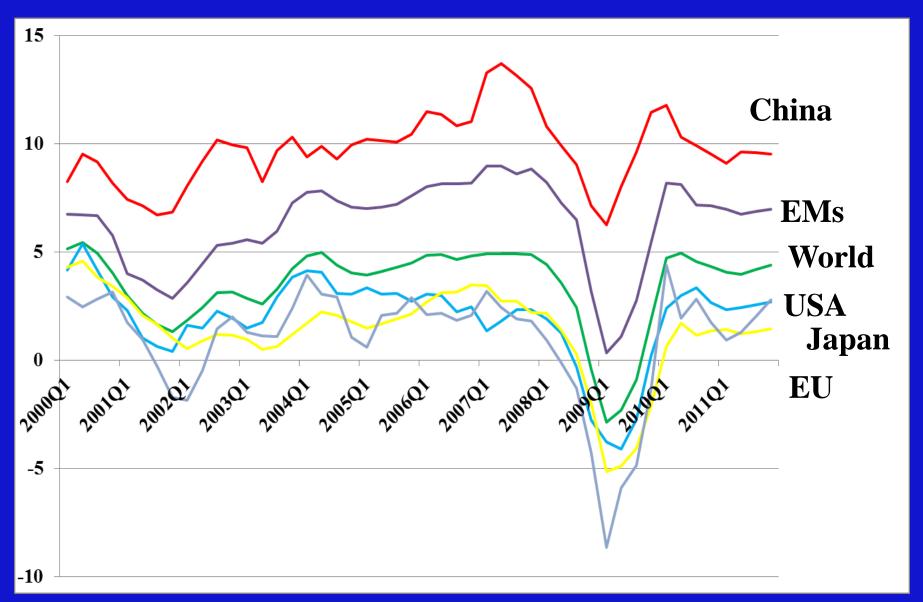
Organization

I. Good News

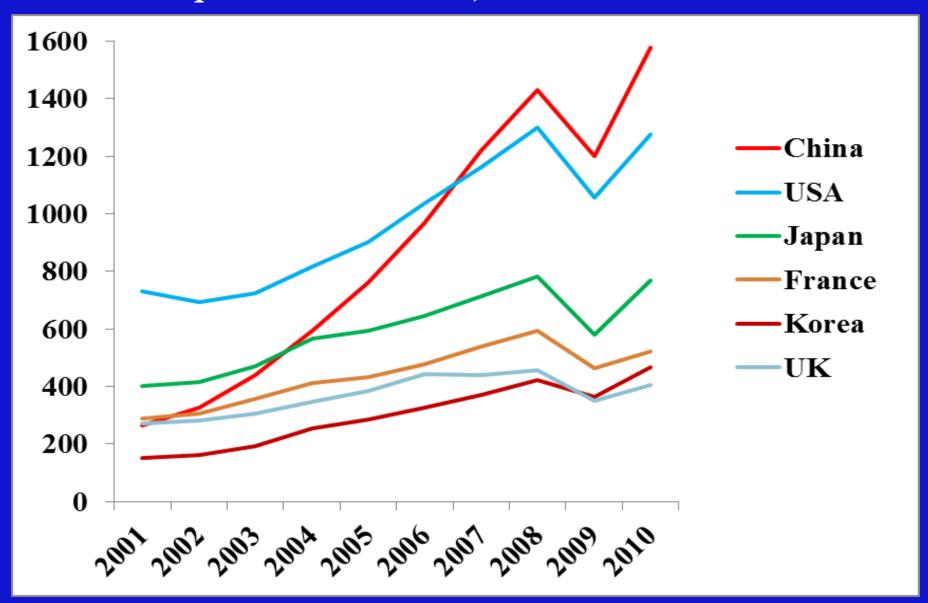
II. Features of Post-Crisis World Economy

III. The Risks

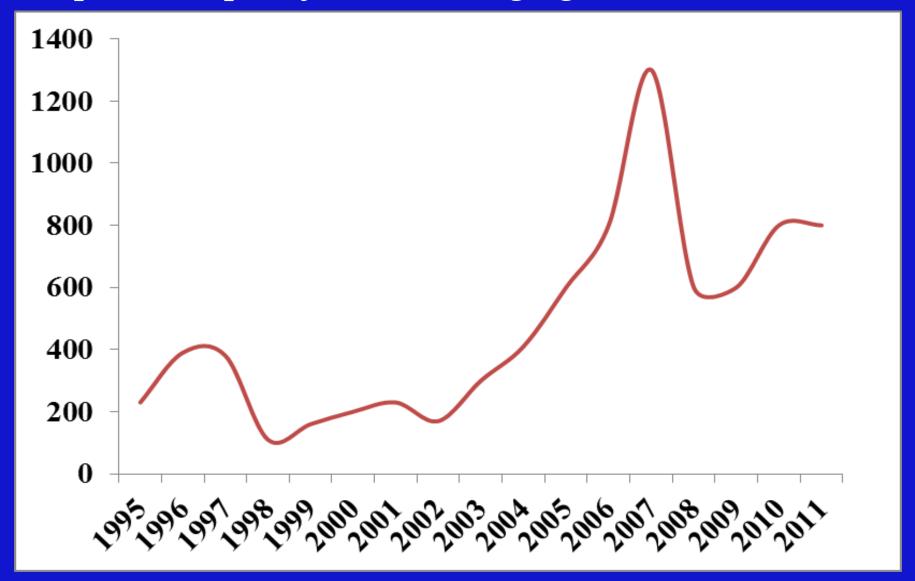
Growth is Back



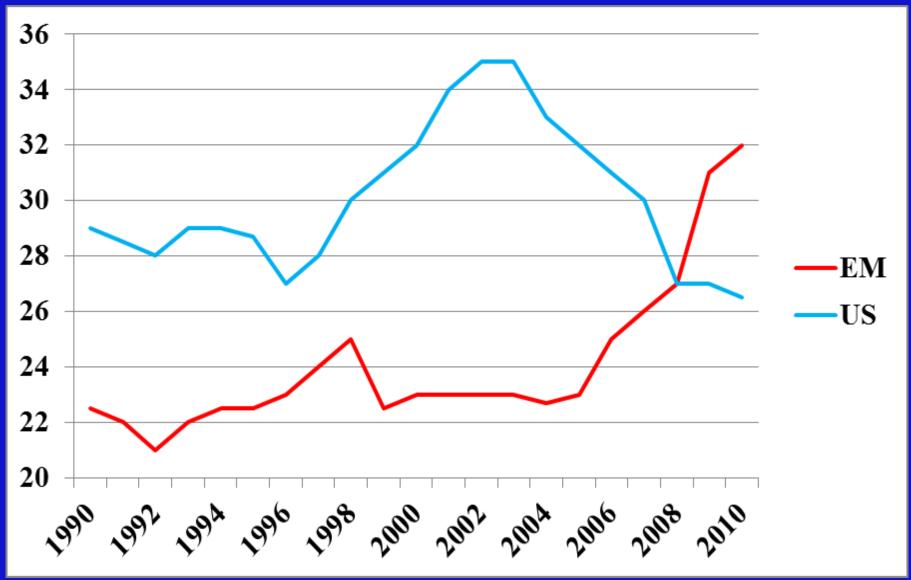
Global Trade Rebounds Exports to the World, in billions US\$



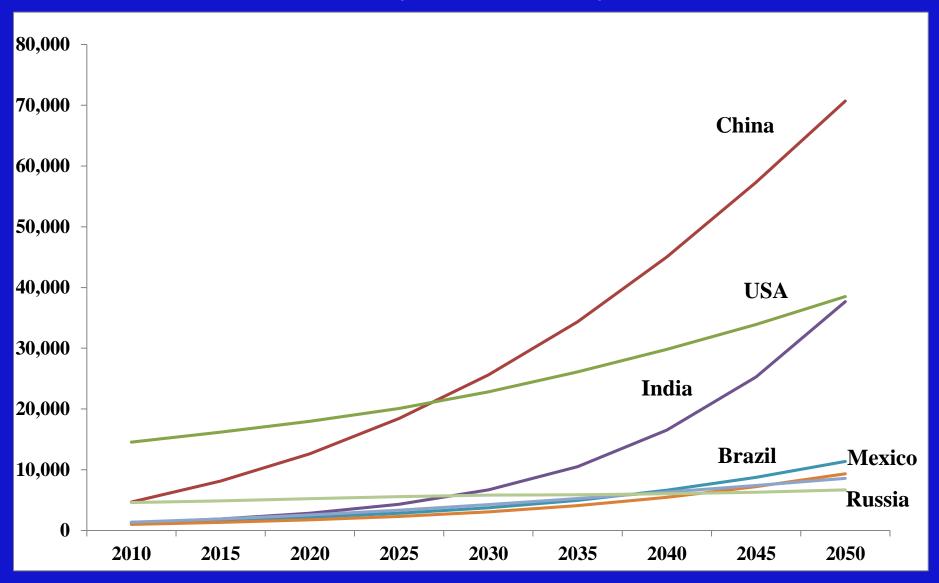
Portfolio Flows to EMs Recover Net private capital flows to emerging markets, 1995-2011



Next Supercycle = great for US business! % of Global Consumer Spending



EMs 50% of world GDP by 2017; Global GDP 5X: $\$62T \implies \$308T$ in 2030!

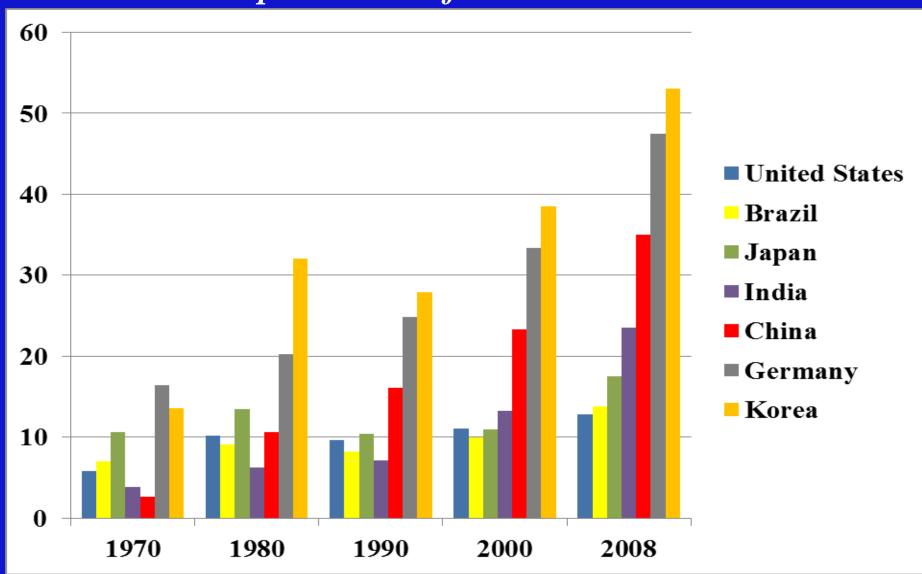


What Kind of Supercycle?

- Integrated: all countries more dependent on world economy
- Coupled: EMs rise and fall with advanced economies
- Imbalanced: Asians export, we import

Tightening Global Integration

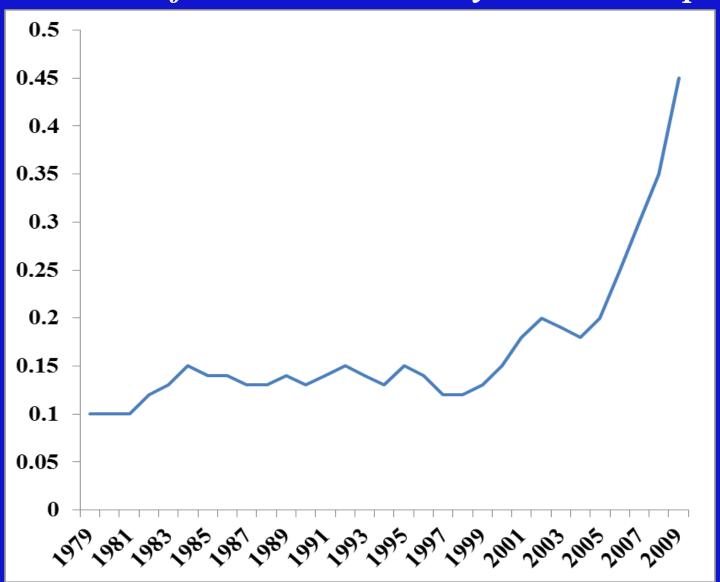
Exports as % of National GDPs



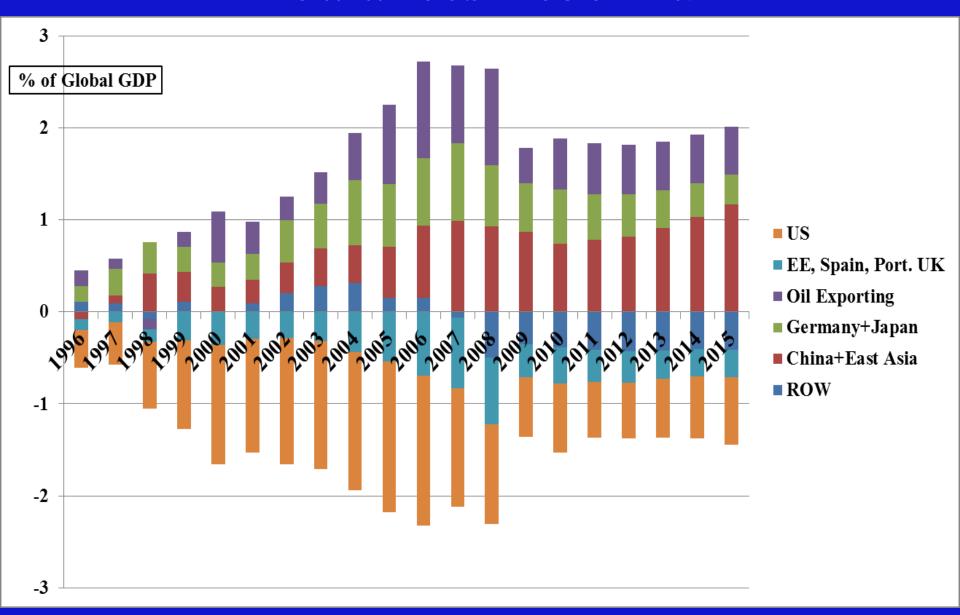
Source: World Bank

Mirage of "Decoupling"

Correlation of Advanced Economy and EM Output



Imbalances Rebound



Supercycle Risks

- "Wealth Management" in Emerging Markets
- Global Contests
 - Race for resources
 - Scramble for consumers
 - Battle for power
- Inward-Looking America

BRICs Poor in Governance

Ease of Doing Business

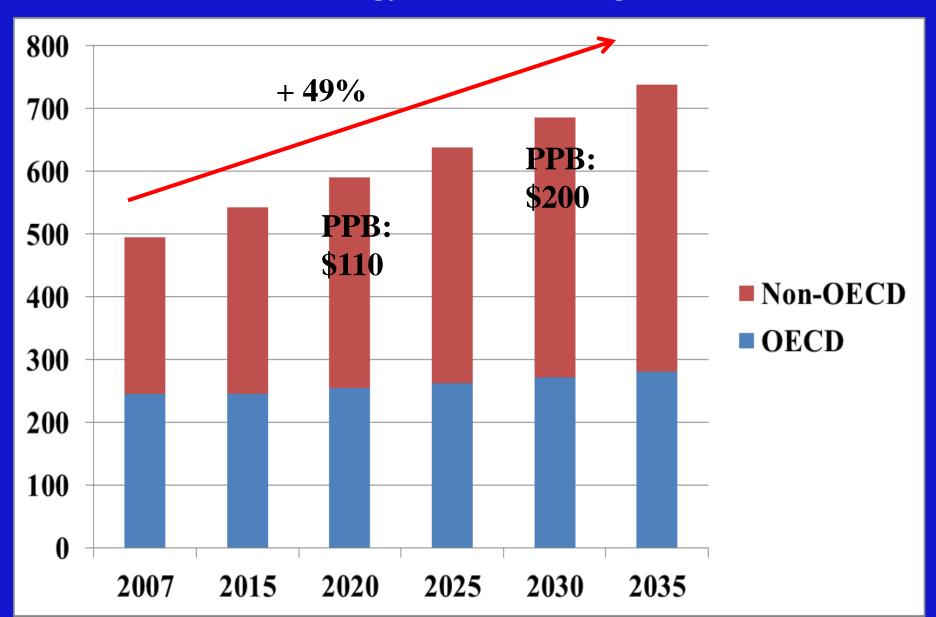
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Regulatory Quality

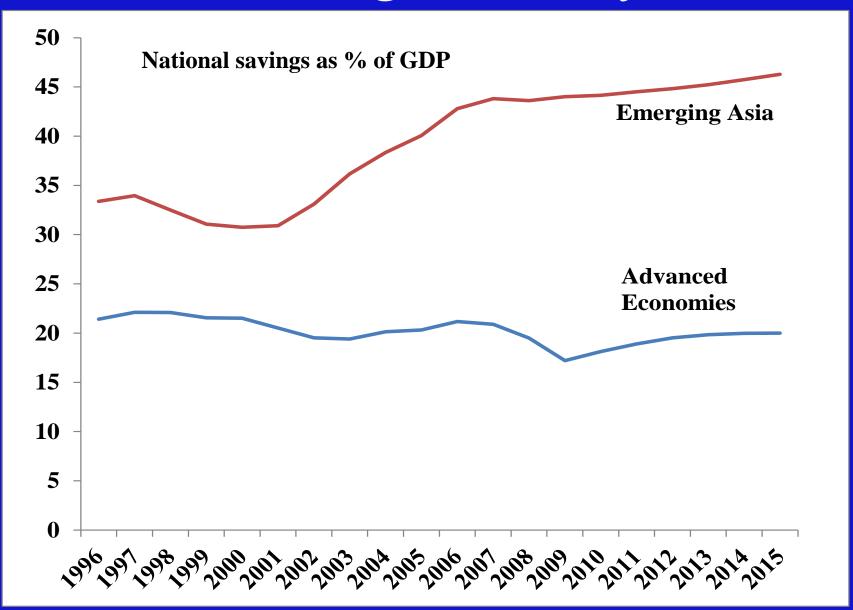
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Source: World Bank Doing Business

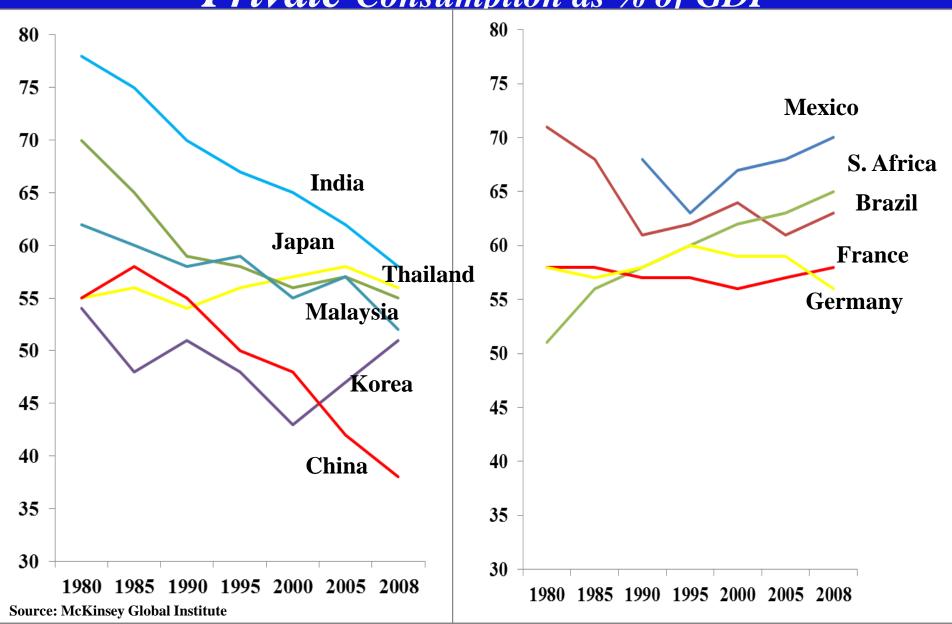
Race for Resources: World Energy Demand Surges



Asian savings will only rise



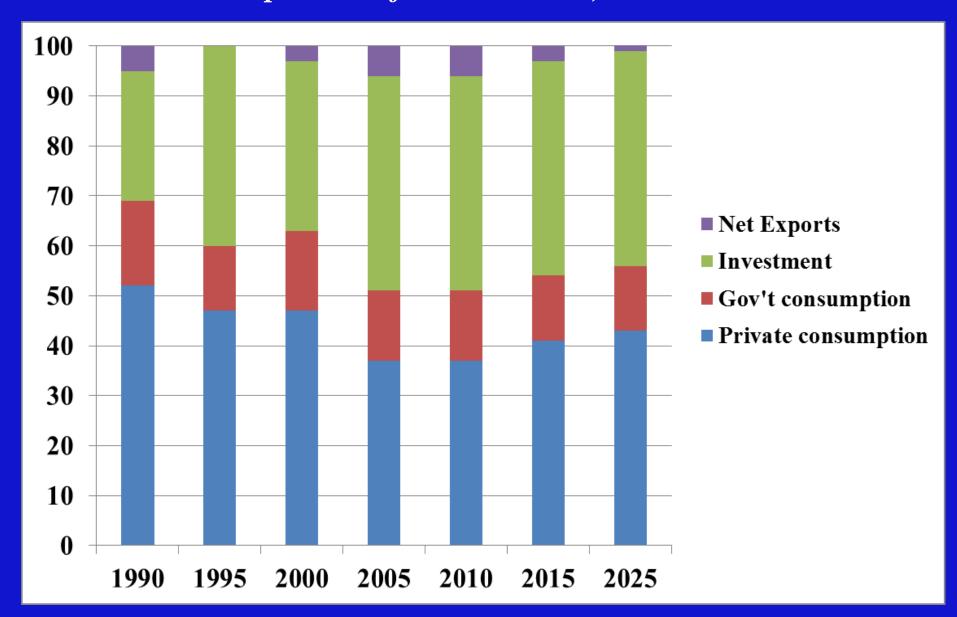
Asia's Unlikely Shoppaholics: Private Consumption as % of GDP



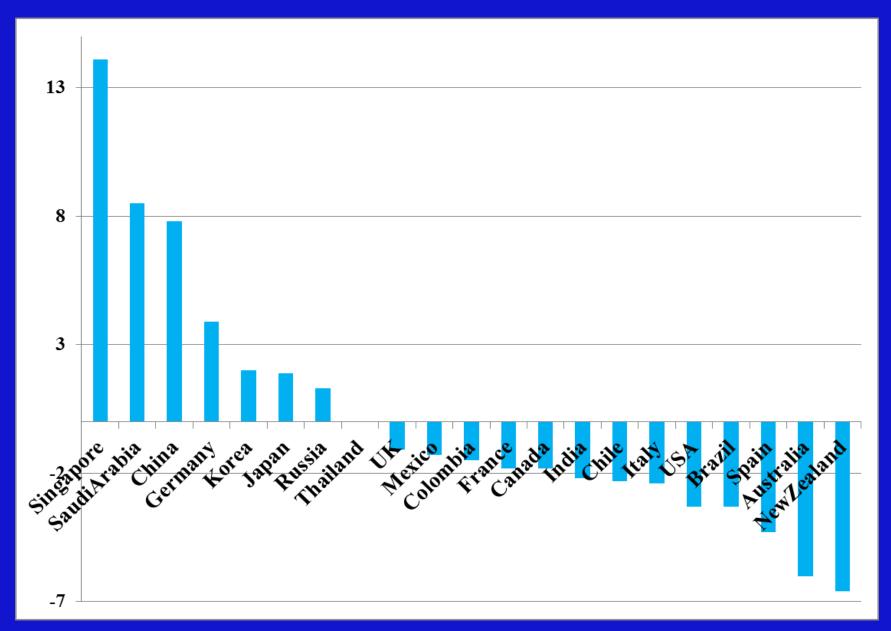
Scramble for Consumers

- Asian booming economies under-consume
 - Chinese save 25% of household income, 45% of GDP
 - Consumption ~38% of GDP
- If all policies housing, credit, education financing, health care, pensions, shift in investment to labor-intensive sectors go right, consumption will be 45-50% of GDP in 2025
 - Post-WW II, US consumption never below 50%

Chinese consumption goes up — VERY slowly Components of Chinese GDP, 1990-2025



Global Issue: Trade Balances in 2015



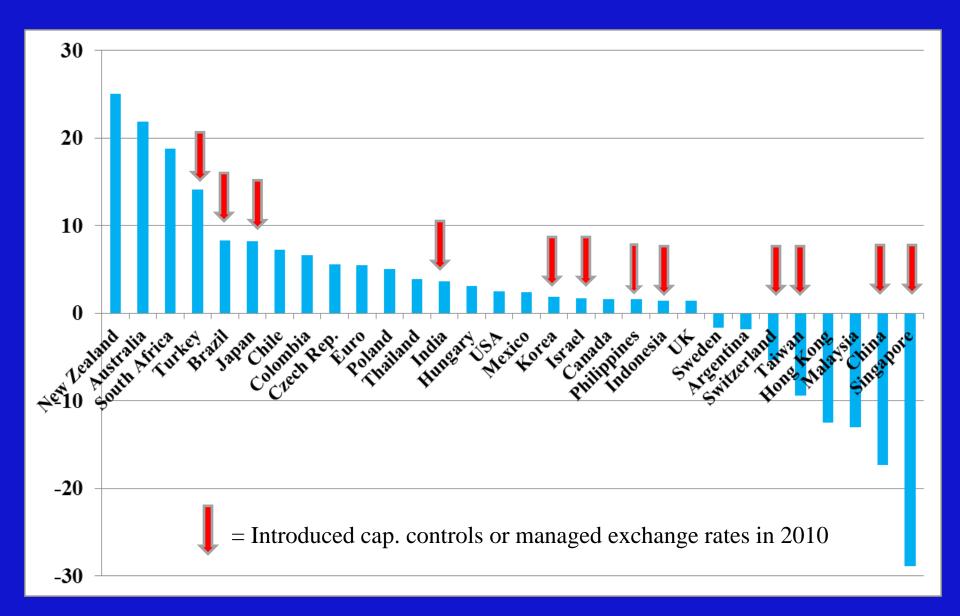
Asia's high savings + advanced economies' slow demand =

- Everyone wants to grow by exporting
- More currency wars & capital controls

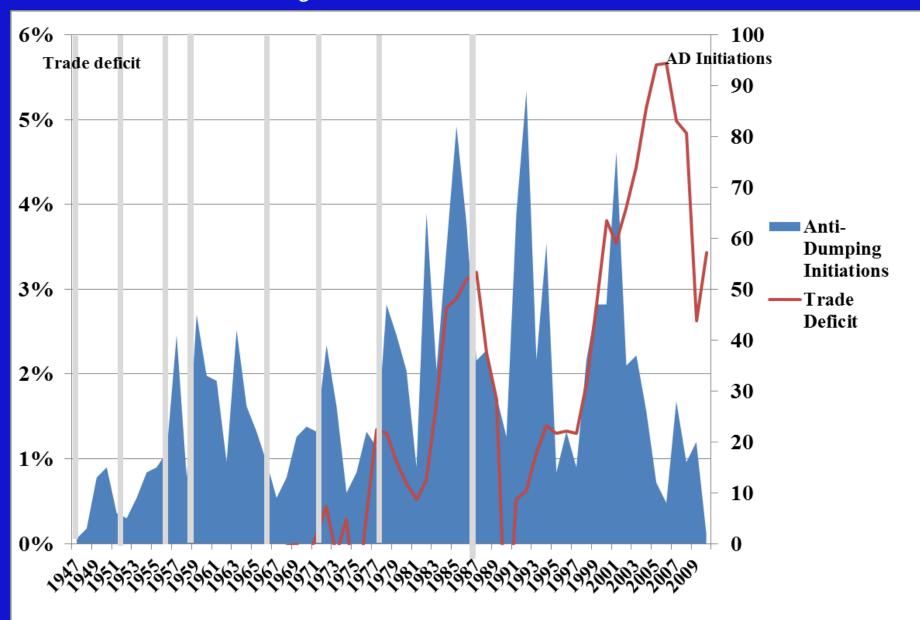
Pressure on US (& others') trade deficit

Protectionist pressures

Asian Currencies Undervalued

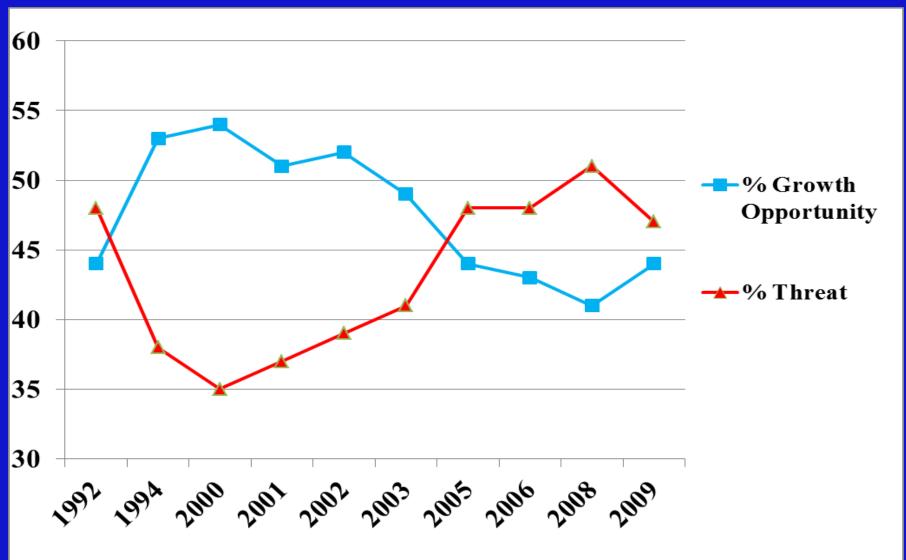


Trade Deficits Drive Protectionism



Americans Sour on Trade [Imports, Really]

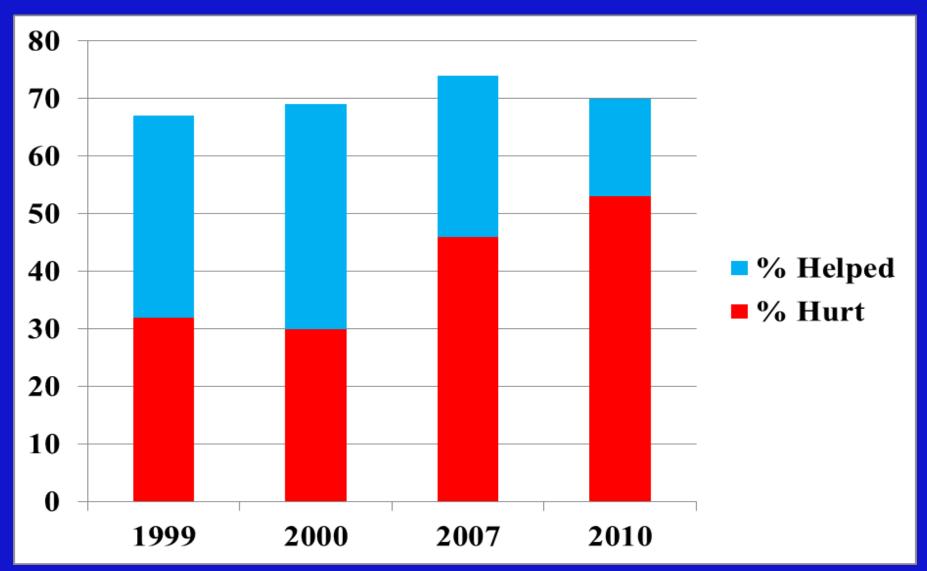
"Do you see trade as an opportunity for more exports or threat by more imports?"



Source: Gallup

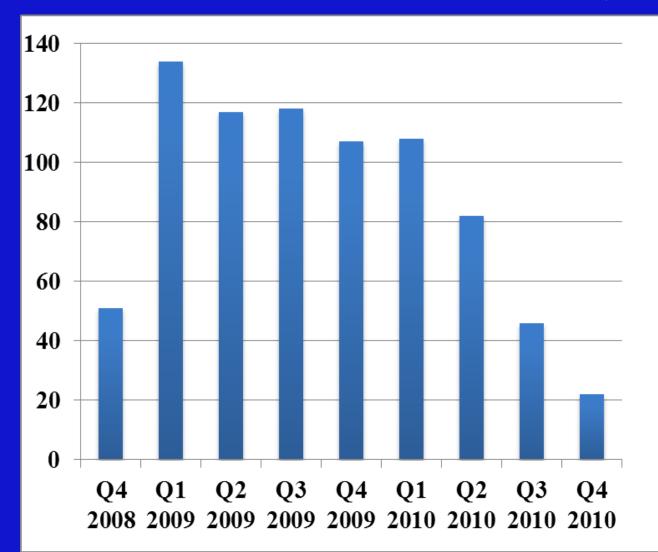
Don't Like Trade Deals Either

"Have free trade agreements between the US and foreign countries helped or hurt US?"



Source: WSJ/CNBC Poll 2010

Trade Protectionism Subdued — but there Protectionist Measures Globally, 2008-2010



Main offenders:

- EU27
- Russia
- Argentina
- India

Main targets:

- China
- EU27
- USA

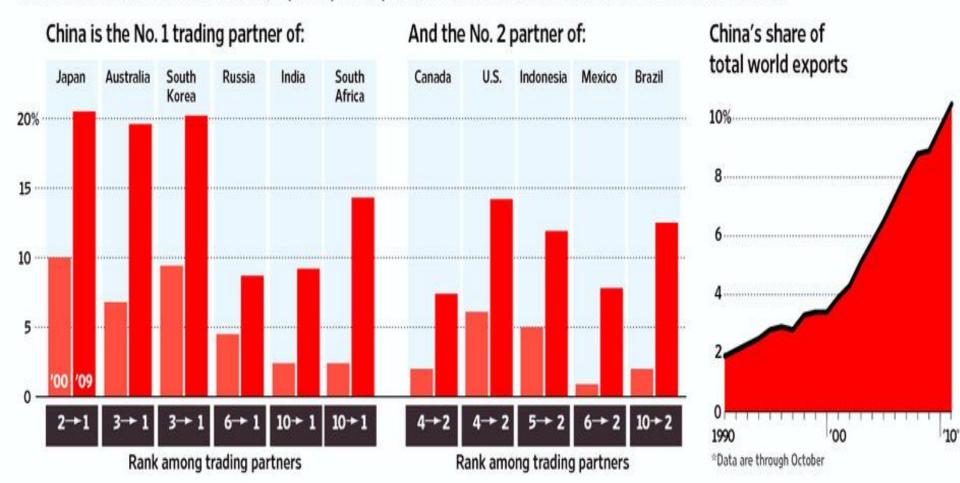
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Source: Global Trade Alert

The elephant in the room

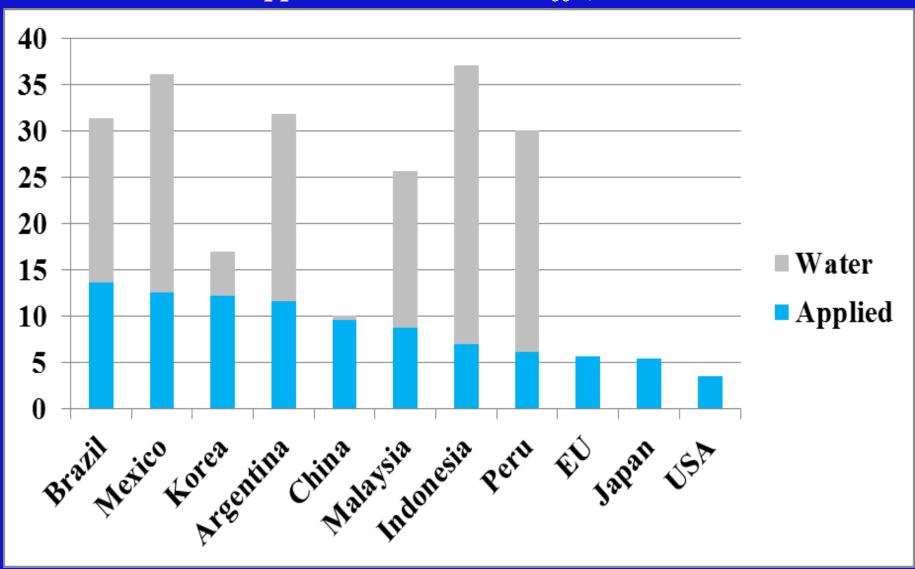
The China factor | China is the No. 1 trading partner of six G-20 nations

Share of selected countries' trade (imports plus exports) with China at the start and the end of the 2000s.



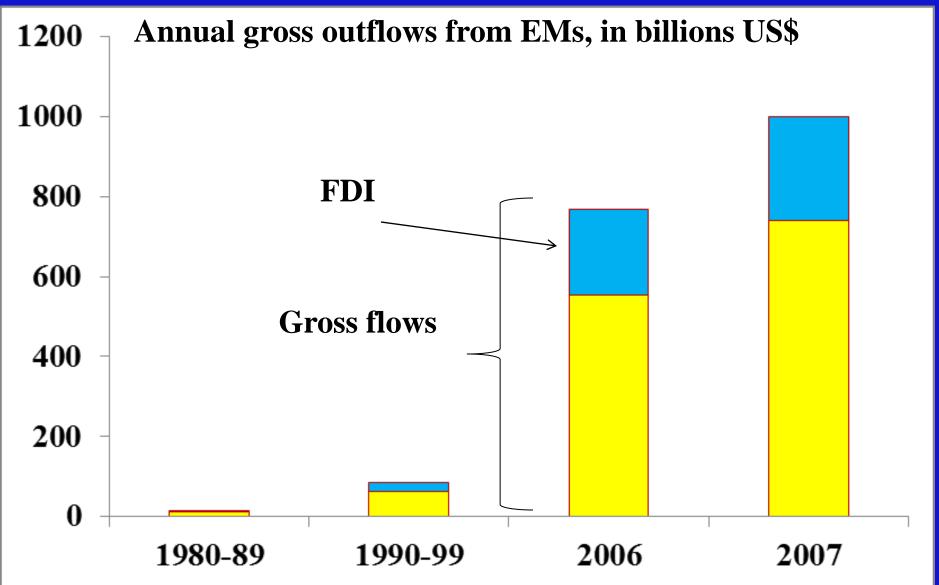
Water = Uncertainty

Applied and Bound tariffs, 2009

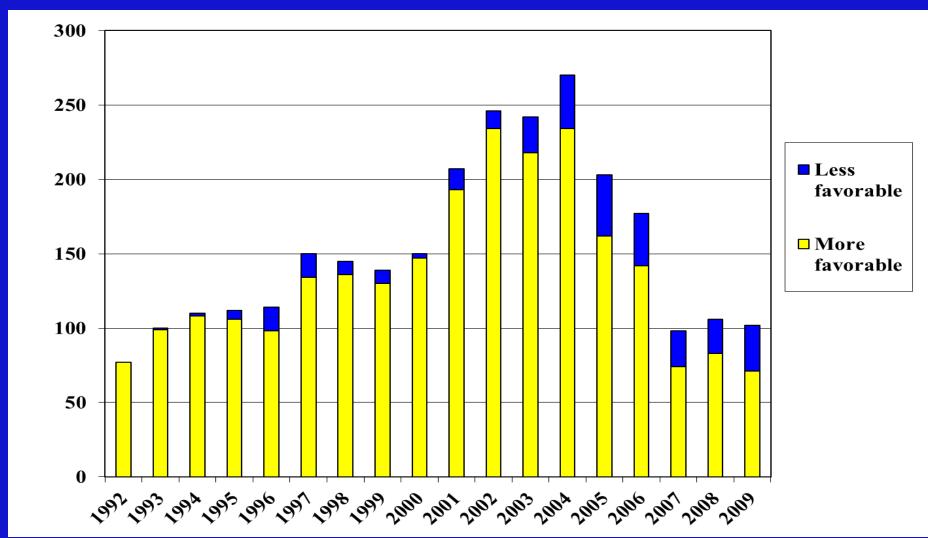


Source: WTO

Capital flows from EMs Surging



> 5,900 Investment Agreements — but Restrictions to FDI Up National Regulations on FDI, 1992-2009



Global Governance

Global economy requires global management

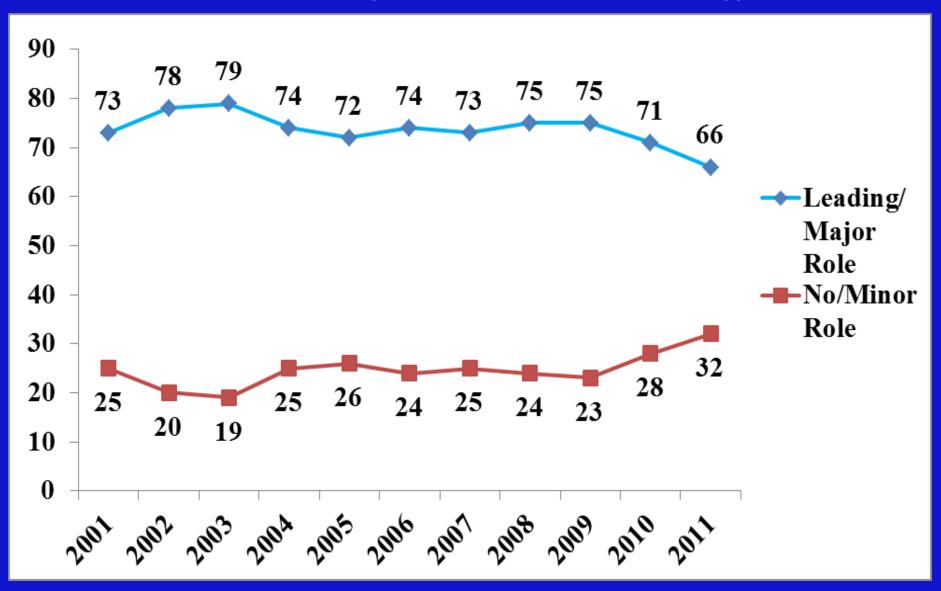
Prisoner's Dilemmas

- Policy trade, imbalances, currencies, financial regulations, environment, resources
- Battles intensify if growth flails
- Power in institutions IMF, G20, WTO, World Bank

Leadership

- EMs Won't Lead
- US must lead, but will we?

Embracing or Escaping the World? Americans' Preferred Role in World Affairs



Supercycle in Sum

- World economy growing, integrated, coupled – and imbalanced
- Great opportunities for innovation, exports, growth
- But need savvy risk management
 - EM rise is rickety
 - Global challenges of inflation, protectionism, competition, conflict
- US economy (and consumption) still pivotal
- US political leadership necessary