

Merchandise Imports into Prosperous Liberal Democracies Sourced from Authoritarian States

‘Democracy Who Buys it?’ Supporting Table #1.

1. Prepared by Rod Nixon based on World Trade Organisation (WTO) [‘Trade Profiles 2018’](#) (WTO 2018).
2. Demographic data (for 2015) sourced from United Nations Population Division (UNPD) [‘World Population Prospects 2017’](#) (UNPD 2017).
3. For the purposes of the analysis a ‘Prosperous Liberal Democracies’ is defined as an OECD country also rated “Free” in the [2019 Freedom House Index](#) (Freedom House 2019).
4. Grey shading indicates ‘non-free’ states.
5. ‘Total Minimum Imports from Authoritarian States’ column excludes any imports from authoritarian states aggregated under the WTO ‘Other’ category.

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Prosperous Liberal Democracy	Population (Millions)	Merchandise Source Country 1		Merchandise Source Country 2		Merchandise Source Country 3		Merchandise Source Country 4		Merchandise Source Country 5		Other (Aggr.)	Total Minimum Imports from Authoritarian States (US\$ Millions)	
		Country	%	Country	%	Country	%	Country	%	Country	%		%	\$
Australia	23.800	China	21.90%	EU	17.20%	US	10.30%	Japan	7.20%	South Korea	7.00%	36.40%	21.90%	\$50,059
Austria	8.679	EU	70.70%	China	5.90%	Switz.	5.40%	US	3.60%	Japan	1.40%	12.90%	5.90%	\$10,374
Belgium	11.288	EU	64.30%	US	7.20%	China	4.20%	Russian Fed.	2.60%	Japan	2.40%	19.30%	6.80%	\$27,411
Canada	35.950	US	51.40%	China	12.60%	EU	11.80%	Mexico	6.30%	Japan	3.10%	14.70%	12.60%	\$55,658
Chile	17.763	China	23.80%	US	18.00%	EU	15.10%	Brazil	8.60%	Argent.	4.50%	30.00%	23.80%	\$15,509
Czech Republic	10.604	EU	65.80%	China	12.60%	Russian Fed.	3.00%	South Korea	2.60%	US	2.40%	13.50%	15.60%	\$25,266
Denmark	5.689	EU	69.90%	China	7.30%	Norway	5.00%	US	2.50%	Russian Fed.	1.80%	13.40%	9.10%	\$8,455

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		Country	%	Country	%	Country	%	Country	%	Country	%		%	\$
Estonia	1.315	EU	64.80%	China	8.50%	Russian Fed.	7.80%	US	1.60%	Japan	1.50%	15.80%	16.30%	\$2,712
Finland	5.482	EU	58.80%	Russian Fed.	13.10%	China	7.30%	US	3.10%	Norway	2.30%	15.30%	20.40%	\$14,298
France	64.457	EU	57.80%	China	9.10%	US	7.10%	Switz.	2.80%	Japan	1.90%	21.30%	9.10%	\$56,849
Germany	81.708	EU	56.00%	China	9.80%	US	6.10%	Switz.	4.50%	Japan	2.30%	21.40%	9.80%	\$114,369
Greece	11.218	EU	50.60%	Russian Fed.	7.00%	South Korea	6.50%	Iraq	6.40%	China	5.60%	23.90%	19.00%	\$10,801
Iceland	0.330	EU	53.20%	Norway	9.10%	China	6.90%	US	6.40%	Brazil	3.40%	21.00%	6.90%	\$481
Ireland	4.700	EU	56.80%	US	20.60%	China	5.60%	Japan	1.50%	Norway	1.40%	14.00%	5.60%	\$4,854
Israel	8.065	EU	34.90%	China	13.10%	US	11.80%	Turkey	4.20%	Japan	3.50%	32.50%	17.30%	\$12,440
Italy	59.504	EU	60.10%	China	7.10%	US	3.70%	Russian Fed.	3.10%	Switz.	2.80%	23.20%	10.20%	\$46,168
Japan	127.975	China	24.50%	EU	11.60%	US	11.00%	Australia	5.80%	South Korea	4.20%	42.90%	24.50%	\$164,621
Latvia	1.993	EU	77.70%	Russian Fed.	7.40%	China	3.10%	Belarus	1.70%	US	1.20%	8.80%	12.20%	\$2,050
Lithuania	2.932	EU	70.20%	Russian Fed.	13.00%	Kazakhstan	3.30%	China	2.90%	Belarus	2.30%	8.40%	21.50%	\$6,986
Luxemburg	0.567	EU	76.70%	US	5.20%	Japan	3.00%	China	2.50%	Switz.	1.00%	11.60%	2.50%	\$564
Netherlands	16.938	EU	55.00%	China	9.00%	US	8.20%	Russian Fed.	3.30%	Japan	1.90%	22.50%	12.30%	\$70,640
New Zealand	4.615	China	19.30%	EU	18.40%	Australia	12.20%	US	10.70%	Japan	7.40%	32.00%	19.30%	\$7,742
Norway	5.200	EU	58.80%	China	9.80%	US	6.80%	South Korea	6.80%	Japan	2.10%	15.70%	9.80%	\$8,110
Poland	38.265	EU	58.90%	China	12.10%	Russian Fed.	6.80%	US	3.00%	Japan	1.70%	17.60%	18.90%	\$43,552

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Portugal	10.418	EU	76.20%	China	3.00%	Russian Fed.	2.30%	Brazil	1.80%	US	1.40%	15.30%	5.30%	\$4,128
Slovakia	5.439	EU	58.30%	China	7.30%	South Korea	5.70%	Vietnam	5.30%	Russian Fed.	4.60%	18.80%	17.20%	\$14,317
Slovenia	2.075	EU	70.50%	China	6.30%	US	2.60%	Turkey	2.30%	Switz.	2.30%	16.10%	8.60%	\$3,093
South Korea	50.594	China	20.50%	EU	12.00%	Japan	11.50%	US	10.60%	Saudi Ar.	4.10%	41.30%	24.60%	\$117,706
Spain	46.398	EU	52.70%	China	8.30%	US	4.40%	Morocco	2.00%	Turkey	2.00%	30.60%	10.30%	\$36,116
Sweden	9.764	EU	71.50%	Norway	8.10%	China	4.50%	Russian Fed.	2.80%	US	2.40%	10.60%	7.30%	\$11,233
Switzerland	8.320	EU	59.00%	US	8.00%	China	5.00%	UAE	3.70%	Hong Kong	3.50%	20.80%	8.70%	\$23,389
UK	65.397	EU	53.10%	China	9.30%	US	9.20%	Norway	3.60%	Canada	2.30%	22.40%	9.30%	\$59,897
US	319.929	China	21.80%	EU	18.50%	Mexico	13.20%	Canada	12.70%	Japan	5.80%	28.00%	21.80%	\$525,270
Summary	Total = 1067.371 (1.067 Bil.)	Not-free=6/33		Not-free=21/33		Not-free=12/33		Not-free=12/33		Not-free=6/33		Av.= 20.97%	Av.= 13.47%	Total = \$1,555,117 (\$1.5+ Tril.)

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