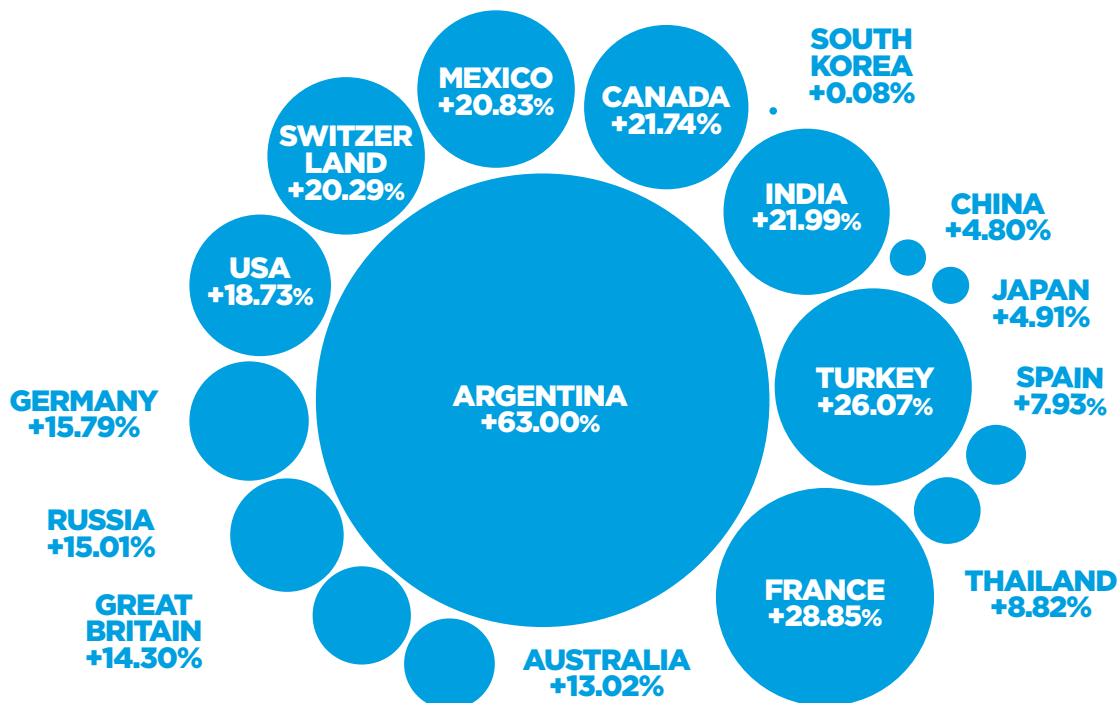


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### Winners and losers in December :

<b>Oil</b> (Raw materials, in USD) <b>+14.28%</b>	<b>Stocks Russia in EUR</b> (Index in country currency) <b>-3.04%</b>
<b>Stocks Mexico</b> (Index in country currency) <b>+7.19%</b>	<b>Wheat</b> (Raw materials, in USD) <b>-2.10%</b>
<b>Stocks France</b> (Index in country currency) <b>+6.43%</b>	<b>Currency Argentina in EUR</b> (ARS/EUR) <b>-2.06%</b>
<b>Stocks Thailand</b> (Index in country currency) <b>+5.95%</b>	<b>Currency Japan in EUR</b> (JPY/EUR) <b>-1.96%</b>

### Fluctuations of Stock Exchange Indices during 1 year period 31.12.2020 - 31.12.2021 (in local currencies)

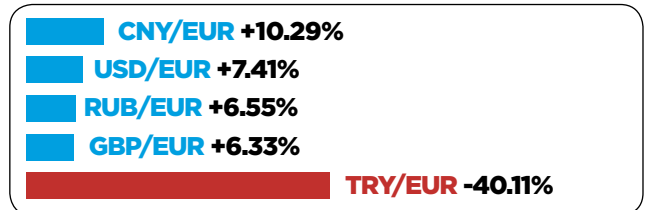
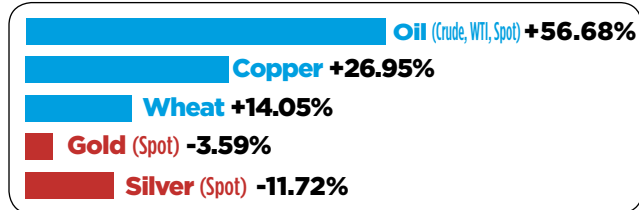


## Exchange Rates 1 Year

(31.12.2020 - 31.12.2021)

### Raw Materials (in USD)

### Currencys



### Indices (Natural Resources) (in USD)



## Looking back on the year 2021, what happened?

- |                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| 17. Januar 2021   | Democratic party initiates second impeachment trial against Donald Trump  |
| 26. Januar 2021   | Italian head of government Conte resigns  |
| 31. Januar 2021   | Military coup in Myanmar  |
| 3. Februar 2021   | Amazon founder Jeff Bezos resigns as CEO  |
| 4. Februar 2021   | Prolongation of Nuclear "Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty" between US and Russia   |
| 13. Februar 2021  | Former President Donald Trump is acquitted by US Senate in his second impeachment trial   |
| 18. Februar 2021  | French ex-minister jailed for rape and sexual abuse of staff member   |
| 23. February 2021 | Outbreak of vulcany Etna in Sicily  |
| 25. February 2021 | Shortly after inauguration President Biden approves first military action, air strike against Iranian targets in Syria after an attack on airport in Erbil, Iraq          |
| 7. March 2021     | In a referendum Swiss voters decide to ban Burka and Niqab in public areas  |
| 10. March 2021    | Approval of 1,9 trillion US-Dollar rescue package by US Senate  |
| 11. March 2021    | China ends Hong Kong Democracy with 'Patriots Only' Rule  |
| 14. March 2021    | Merkel's party suffers defeats in 2 German state elections in Baden-Wuerttemberg and Rhineland-Palatinate   |
| 15 March 2021     | Elections in the Netherlands: Prime Minister Mark Rutte's party remains the strongest   |
| 18 March 2021     | Parliamentary elections in Israel: Again, no clear majorities   |
| 22 March 2021     | Islamist terror attack in Boulder, Colorado. Islamist Ahmad Al-Issa kills 10 in grocery store   |
| 23 March 2021     | Large container ship 'Ever Given' grounds, gets stuck sideways and blocks the Suez Canal  |
| 26 March 2021     | German Federal Constitutional Court forbids the German Federal President to sign a bill enabling the EU Commission to greenlight further billions of debt                 |
| 29 March 2021     | Container ship Ever Given is pulled free, thanks to the change of the tide<br>Blowup of Archegos Capital hedge fund run by Bill Hwang causes billions of losses for banks |

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- Credit Suisse and Nomura.
- 9 April 2021 Great Britain's Prince Philipp, Duke of Edinburgh, the queen's Husband, dies at the age of 99  
Volcano Erupts On The Caribbean Island Of St Vincent
11. April 2021 Military attack on iranian nuclear plant Natanz, Iran blames Israel
12. April 2021 China Creates 'Hotline' To Report Citizens Who 'Criticize' The state Or 'Misinterpret' History  
Action against Taiwan would be serious mistake: US issues warning to China
13. April 2021 Russia warns America not to enter their sovereign territory in the Black Sea with navy vessels
15. April 2021 US imposes sanctions on Russia over cyberattacks and poll meddling
18. April 2021 IAEA confirms Iran started enriching Uranium upto 60%, reached record level
22. April 2021 Australia cancels two infra deals with China on national interest
5. Mai 2021 Israel PM Benjamin Netanyahu misses deadline, political future in question
6. Mai 2021 US backs waiving intellectual property rules for Covid-19 vaccines
7. Mai 2021 Talks 'intensify' on bringing United States back to Iran nuclear deal
11. Mai 2021 Hamas and Israel exchange fire as Jerusalem unrest ignites Gaza
13. Mai 2021 Elon Musk sends bitcoin tumbling with stunning reversal over payments
14. Mai 2021 Israeli tanks pound Gaza ahead of a possible ground incursion
21. Mai 2021 armistice between Israel and the Palestinian terror-organisation Hamas
24. Mai 2021 arrest of Mali's transitional President Bah Ndaw and Prime Minister Moctar Ouane
26. Mai 2021 Assad wins Syrian presidential elections
31. Mai 2021 Swiss Federal Council ends negotiations with EC about Cooperation Agreement
2. Juni 2021 Charg, one of the largest Iranian military vessels sinks in Gulf of Oman after a breakout of fire  
Abduction of 200 school children in Nigeria
4. Juni 2021 32nd anniversary of Chinese Tiananmen Place massacre in Beijing
13. June 2021 Naftali Bennett Sworn as 13th Prime Minister of Israel.
16. June 2021 Israel bombs Hamas targets in Gaza in response to incendiary balloons  
Greenpeace protester paraglides into Euros stadium, injures two men while landing
17. June 2021 Ultraconservative cleric Ebrahim Raisi wins Iran presidential election
25. June 2021 Islamic Knife attack in southern Germany leaves at least 3 dead and 6 injured  
The Bundeswehr has ended its mission in Afghanistan, which began almost 20 years ago.  
The US is leaving Afghanistan much as it found it in 2001. All told, the cost of nearly 18 years of war in Afghanistan will amount to more than \$2 trillion.
3. July 2021 An Israeli cargo vessel travelling towards the United Arab Emirates in the northern Indian Ocean is struck by an «unknown weapon» and damaged.
7. July 2021 Haiti President Jovenel Moise assassinated in attack on his residence
9. July 2021 Isaac Herzog becomes new president of Israel
10. July 2021 G20 backs global tax rate of 15% to end tax havens. The global tax rate of 15% is decided to be levied on multinational companies (MNCs) to end tax-havens.
11. July 2021 Cubans take to streets in rare protests over lack of freedoms and worsening economy.  
Many chanted for «freedom» and called for President Miguel Diaz-Canel to step down.
15. July 2021 Severe floods occur in western Germany, killing 59 people. 11 people are also killed in Belgium.
20. July 2021 Taiwan announces de facto embassy in Lithuania, angering China.
22. July 2021 Taliban killed over 100 civilians after the fall of Spin Boldak, Afghanistan
27. July 2021 Two people are killed, 31 are injured and five more are missing after an explosion at an industrial park housing several chemical companies in Leverkusen, NRW, Germany.
7. August 2021 Massive wildfires in Algeria, Italy, Greece and Turkey
13. August 2021 U.S. sends 3,000 additional troops to Afghanistan  
Taliban take Kandahar

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15 August, 2021	Afghan President Ashraf Ghani flees Kabul to escape advancing Taliban. Taliban capture Afghan capital Kabul without significant resistance
17 August 2021	Opposition leader wins Zambia election by wide margin over incumbent
26 August 2021	Algeria cuts diplomatic ties with Morocco
27 August 2021	Suicide bombing at Kabul airport, many dead, including 13 American soldiers
31 August 2021	Americans pull out of Kabul after 20 years of war North Korea restarts a nuclear reactor capable of producing weapons-grade plutonium
5. September	The President of Guinea is captured by the country's armed forces in a coup d'état
10. September	German finance ministry raided in money laundering probe Bataclan Trial Begins in Paris. French national Salah Abdeslam stands trial for the attack.
14. September	Norway's centre-left ousts conservatives in elections dominated by climate change
19. September 2021	Volcano erupts on Spain's La Palma island, spewing lava and forcing thousands to evacuate
20. September 2021	Putin's "United Russia" Party Wins Election
21. September 2021	Trudeau's Liberals win Canada election, but miss majority
22. September 2021	Military coup d'etat attempt failed in Sudan
25. September 2021	UK gas stations run dry due to trucker shortage.
27. September 2021	SPD narrowly wins German election against Merkel's CDU Large majority of Berlin voters back expropriation of German property companies Greek island Crete struck by 5.8 earthquake
28. September 2021	Power shortages in northern China
29. September	Sweden lifts all COVID-19 restrictions Fumio Kishida appointed new leader of Japan's Liberal Democratic Party
30. September 2021	Chinese Evergrande Group misses second offshore bond payment in a week Former French president Sarkozy sentenced to 1-year jail
4. Oktober 2021	Nord Stream 2 starts filling pipeline with gas for tests
5. Oktober 2021	Greece ratifies landmark intra-NATO defence pact with France
6. October 2021	Russia launches Tsirkon hypersonic missile from nuc-submarine for the first time
7. October 2021	5.9 Earthquake in Pakistan Leaves at Least 20 People Dead Record number of China planes enter Taiwan air defence zone
8. October 2021	Tesla moves headquarters from California to Texas US submarine hits underwater object in South China Sea Poland's Constitutional Court Rejects the Supremacy of EU Law
10. October 2021	Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz resigns amid corruption scandal
11. October 2021	Iraq's parliamentary vote marred by boycott, election fraud claims
12. October 2021	Alexander Schallenberg sworn in as Austria chancellor
14. October 2021	Bow-and-arrow rampage in Norway by Radicalized Muslim Convert France has started withdrawing its troops from Mali Japan PM dissolves parliament, paves way for October 31 polls
18. October 2021	French ambassador ordered out of Belarus in diplomatic spat Shia mosque bombing in Kandahar, Afghanistan
19. October 2021	Turkey's Erdogan orders expulsion of 10 Western ambassadors
20. October 2021	Weidmann resigns after ten years in the presidency of the Bundesbank
21. October 2021	South Korea launches its first homemade space rocket
22. October 2021	Biden says U.S. has «commitment» to defend Taiwan if China attacks
25. October 2021	Another military putsch in Sudan, soldiers sack transitional government
26. October 2021	Erdogan withdraws empty threat to expel 10 western ambassadors
1. November 2021	Japan's PM Fumio Kishida wins comfortable victory in election

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3. November 2021	Glenn Youngkin Wins Virginia Governor's Race European Parliament delegation arrives in Taiwan amid China tension
10. November 2021	US Delegation Visits Taiwan While Beijing Conducts Nearby Military Drill
12. November 2021	Myanmar: US journalist sentenced to eleven years in prison Armenia-Azerbaijan ceasefire
18. November 2021	Chinese vessels fire on Philippines supply ships with water cannon in South China Sea clash
19. November 2021	Austria goes into lockdown for 20 days and enacts vaccination requirement
22. November 2021	18-year-old white man, Kyle Rittenhouse, is acquitted of charges of murdering two men he shot and killed during racial protests in Kenosha, Wisconsin, last year.
23. November 2021	US Offers 18 Million Barrels of Oil From Larger Strategic Petroleum Reserve Release
26. November 2021	EU stops air traffic from southern Africa because of Corona
29. November 2021	Japan closes its borders to foreigners because of Corona Trial of Ghislaine Maxwell, alleged accomplice of Jeffrey Epstein begins
1. December 2021	U.S. court temporarily halts Biden's vaccine mandate for federal contractors nationwide UN nuclear watchdog agency says Iran has resumed enriching uranium
3. December 2021	Austrian Chancellor stepping down Outgoing German Chancellor Angela Merkel receives farewell military honors at 'Grand Tattoo'
6. December 2021	Volcanic eruption in Indonesia Ousted leader Aung San Suu Kyi is sentenced by Myanmar's militia junta to four years in prison for sedition, incitement against the military and violation of the Covid rules

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## Upcoming significant events 2022

4 - 20 Feb.	Olympic Winter Games in Peking
February	Presidential elections in Germany
5 May	House of Commons elections in the UK Presidential election in France German regional elections in Saarland, Schleswig-Holstein, Nordrhein-Westfalen and Niedersachsen
21 Nov. - 18 Dec.	Soccer World Championship of Men in Katar
Until 31 Dec.	Germany completes its nuclear power exit, the last 3 power plants will be turned off

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## Potential risks to look out for

- Energy Blackout
- Disruptive technologies (e.g. quantum computing)
- Target balances
- EU becoming a transfer union
- Banking crisis
- Reduction of quantitative easing
- Italian sovereign debt crisis
- EU bad debts of above 300 B
- Greek sovereign debt crisis
- Brexit
- Refugee crisis
- Costs of German energy transition
- Chinese debt crisis
- South American crisis, Venezuela, Mexico
- Cash ban, special taxes
- Natural disasters (Earthquakes)
- Black Swan events (monster waves)
- War risks (Iran)
- Turkey (instability, currency crisis)

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### When Fiat Currency Stops Being Money

<https://mises.org/wire/when-fiat-currency-stops-being-money>

### America's Wars Are Far More Costly than the Pentagon Admits

<https://mises.org/wire/americas-wars-are-far-more-costly-pentagon-admits>

### American Traitors: Academics Working for China

<https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/18083/china-american-academics-traitors>

### What were the 13 most expensive wars in U.S. history?

<https://eu.usatoday.com/story/money/2019/06/13/cost-of-war-13-most-expensive-wars-in-us-history/39556983/>

### India into 2022

<https://www.armstrongeconomics.com/international-news/india/india-into-2022/>

### Russia Is the Last Remaining Christian Country

<https://www.lewrockwell.com/2021/12/paul-craig-roberts/russia-is-the-last-remaining-christian-country/>

### How the British Caused the American Civil War

<https://www.lewrockwell.com/2021/12/richard-poe/how-the-british-caused-the-american-civil-war/>

### Deadly Ingredient In Abbott BinaxNOW COVID-19 Home Test Kit

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### Mandatory Holidays Mean Less Freedom and Flexibility for Workers

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### Ghislaine Maxwell's guilty soul

<https://unherd.com/2021/12/ghislaine-maxwells-broken-soul>

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<https://www.armstrongeconomics.com/armstrongeconomics101/economics/economic-confidence-on-the-decline/>

### What hope for the United Kingdom?

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### Progressives have sacrificed liberalism

<https://unherd.com/2021/12/progressives-have-sacrificed-liberalism>

### Steppe on Fire: Kazakhstan's Color Revolution

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### The Godfather of Critical Race Theory

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[https://www.theepochtimes.com/we-cannot-stop-the-spread-of-covid-but-we-can-end-the-pandemic\\_4175132.html](https://www.theepochtimes.com/we-cannot-stop-the-spread-of-covid-but-we-can-end-the-pandemic_4175132.html)

### The Sovereign Debt Crisis Arrives

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### Nationalism: Good and Bad

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### The State versus Liberty

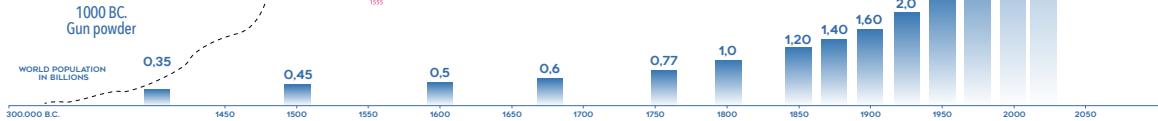
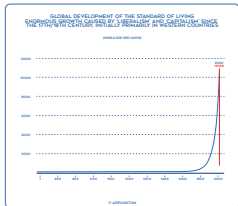
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## MORE FREEDOM LEADS TO GREATER PROSPERITY HISTORY OF EVOLUTION OF MANKIND AND ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

'Big Bang' about 13.6 billion years ago  
 Planet Earth about 4.5 billion years ago  
 The current ice age ('Cenozoic Ice Age') has lasted for about 34 million years (temperatures were about 25-30 degrees higher than today 15 million years ago).  
 Dividing line separating humans from apes dates back about 5 million years  
 Stone Age (2.5 million years BC to around 8-2000 BC; depending on the region)  
 Our 'species' of humans (*Homo Sapiens*) has been around for 300,000 years  
 Cognitive Revolution 70,000 BC  
 Beginning of Agriculture and settlements about 10,000 years ago  
 Invention of the 'wheel' 3000 BC.  
 Invention of 'scripture' 2500 B.C.  
 First forms of 'money' 2500 BC.  
 Babylonian Empire 1880-500 BC  
 Roman Empire ('Law') 750 BC - 480 AD  
 Ancient Greece ('Philosophy') 500 BC - 500 AD  
 Enlightenment 18th century, began around 1715  
 (First) Industrial Revolution starting around 1760  
 Genetic Engineering beginning around 1970  
 Artificial Intelligence starting around 1970  
 Nanotechnology since around 1970s



5 MILLION YEARS

300 YEARS

**COMPULSION + ENVY → STAGNATION**

**FREEDOM → PROGRESS**

TRIBALISM, FEUDALISM ETC. (=SOCIALISM) 5 MILLION YEARS OF RELATIVE STANDSTILL REGARDING STANDARD OF LIVING. REDISTRIBUTION BY WAR, ROBBERY, PLUNDER.

FREEDOM - BEGINNING 300 YEARS AGO. RAPID GROWTH OF WEALTH THROUGH ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND TRADE BASED ON CAPITAL ACCUMULATION, INNOVATION AND PRODUCTIVITY PROGRESS, THIS IN TURN BUILDING ON CHRISTIAN ETHICS AND CIVIC VALUES.

WEALTH ↑

## Rousseau, Guevara, Marx and More: The Moral and Intellectual Bankruptcy of the Left

<https://mises.org/wire/rousseau-guevara-marx-and-more-moral-and-intellectual-bankruptcy-left>

## The Truth about Tulipmania

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## The International Criminal Court – Fighting For the People (Part 4)

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### **The Fed's Dovish «Tapering» and the ECB**

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### **Life Expectancy in 2020 Fell 2.3 Percent to 77 Years. That Hardly Justifies the Covid Panic**

<https://mises.org/wire/life-expectancy-2020-fell-23-percent-77-years-hardly-justifies-covid-panic>

### **Pillar of Shame: Hong Kong's Tiananmen Square statue removed**

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-china-59764029>

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### **The International Criminal Court – Fighting For the People (Part 2)**

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### **The International Criminal Court – Fighting For the People (Part 1)**

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### **Why Is America Still Pouring Cash Into Lebanon?**

<https://www.nysun.com/foreign/why-is-american-still-pouring-cash-into-lebanon/91846/>

### **How Trump Tax Cuts Set Off a Boom — Like Reagan's, JFK's, and Harding's**

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### **My Favorite Antiwar Protest: A Time of Mounted Park Police and «Free Speech Zones»**

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### **What Chicago's Mayor Gets Wrong about Private Security**

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### **Meet Ghislaine: Daddy's Girl**

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### **Boeing & Airbus Urge Delay of 5G**

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### **The year we gave up on reality**

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### **China Planning the Ultimate Genocide; Biden Responding with Empty Words**

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### **Who Will Inflate Faster? Europe or the Fed?**

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### **Why «Macro» Thinking in Economics Is Such a Problem**

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### **Rickards: The Great Supply Chain Collapse**

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### **Senator Manchin's Long Goodbye**

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### **China's US Enablers**

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### **The Fed Is Hawkish Now? I'll Believe It When I See It**

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### **Economics versus Politics**

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### **How the Classical Gold Standard Fueled the Rise of the State**

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### **The Fundamentals Point to Inflation That's Much More than «Transitory»**

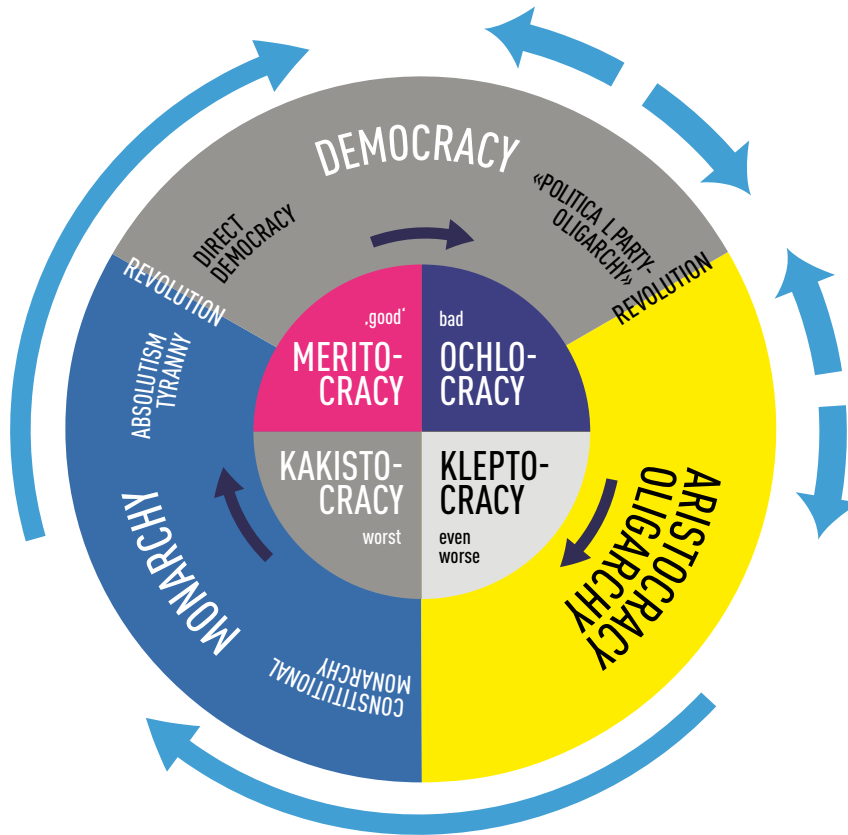
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### **The «Acid Rain» Scare and the Science-Industrial Complex**

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## POLITICAL SYSTEMS

An economic system **MUST** be **FREE**, if it is supposed to deliver good results.  
It is possible to have a free economic system in an otherwise restrictive political system.  
An **UN-FREE** economic system (Socialism, Communism, Fascism) is  
**ALWAYS** part of an un-free political system.



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### **Latest VAERS estimate: 388,000 Americans killed by the COVID vaccines**

<https://stevekirsch.substack.com/p/latest-vaers-estimate-388000-americans>

### **The Pink Tax**

<https://www.armstrongeconomics.com/world-news/taxes/the-pink-tax/>

### **Japan: No Vaccine Will Be Provided Without Consent**

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*“The further a society drifts from the truth, the more it will hate those who speak it.”*  
**George Orwell**

*“All I insist on, and nothing else, is that you should show the whole world that you are not afraid.  
Be silent, if you choose; but when it is necessary, speak—and speak in such a way  
that people will remember it.”* **Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC NEWS WITH REGARDS TO IMPACT ON ASSETS

## World indices 1 year period

Stock Indices Each in country currency	Price December 31, 2021	Price December 31, 2020	Change % 1 Year
Argentina	83,500.11	51,226.49	63.00
France	7,153.03	5,551.41	28.85
Turkey	1,857.65	1,473.50	26.07
India	58,253.82	47,751.33	21.99
Canada	21,222.84	17,433.36	21.74
Mexico	53,272.44	44,087.63	20.83
Switzerland	12,875.66	10,703.51	20.29
USA	36,338.30	30,606.48	18.73
Germany	15,884.86	13,718.78	15.79
Russia	1,595.76	1,387.46	15.01
Great Britain	7,384.54	6,460.52	14.30
Australia	7,444.60	6,587.10	13.02
Thailand	990.75	910.45	8.82
Spain	8,713.80	8,073.70	7.93
Japan	28,791.71	27,444.17	4.91
China	3,639.78	3,473.07	4.80
South Korea	2,976.54	2,974.06	0.08

Raw Materials Indices Prices in USD	Price December 31, 2021	Price December 31, 2020	Change % 1 Year
Commodity Index	99.1694	78.0543	27.05
Agriculture Subindex	60.7903	48.0127	26.61

Raw Materials Prices in USD	Price December 31, 2021	Price December 31, 2020	Change % 1 Year
Oil (Crude, WTI, Spot)	75.63	48.27	56.68
Copper	403.31	317.68	26.95
Wheat	8.3055	7.2826	14.05
Gold (Spot)	1,828.39	1,896.49	(3.59)
Silver (Spot)	23.27	26.36	(11.72)

Currencies Value of foreign currency in Euros	Price December 31, 2021	Price December 31, 2020	Change % 1 Year
China CNY/EUR	0.1383	0.1254	10.29
Canada CAD/EUR	0.6958	0.6436	8.11
USA USD/EUR	0.8794	0.8187	7.41
Russia RUB/EUR	0.0117	0.0110	6.55
Great Britain GBP/EUR	1.1897	1.1189	6.33
India INR/EUR	0.0118	0.0112	5.45
Switzerland CHF/EUR	0.963600	0.9242	4.26
Australia AUD/EUR	0.6384	0.6298	1.37
South Korea KRW/EUR	0.000740	0.000754	(1.86)
Thailand THB/EUR	0.0265	0.0273	(2.93)
Japan JPY/EUR	0.0076	0.0079	(3.30)
Argentina ARS/EUR	0.0086	0.0097	(11.75)
Turkey TRY/EUR	0.0660	0.1102	(40.11)



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