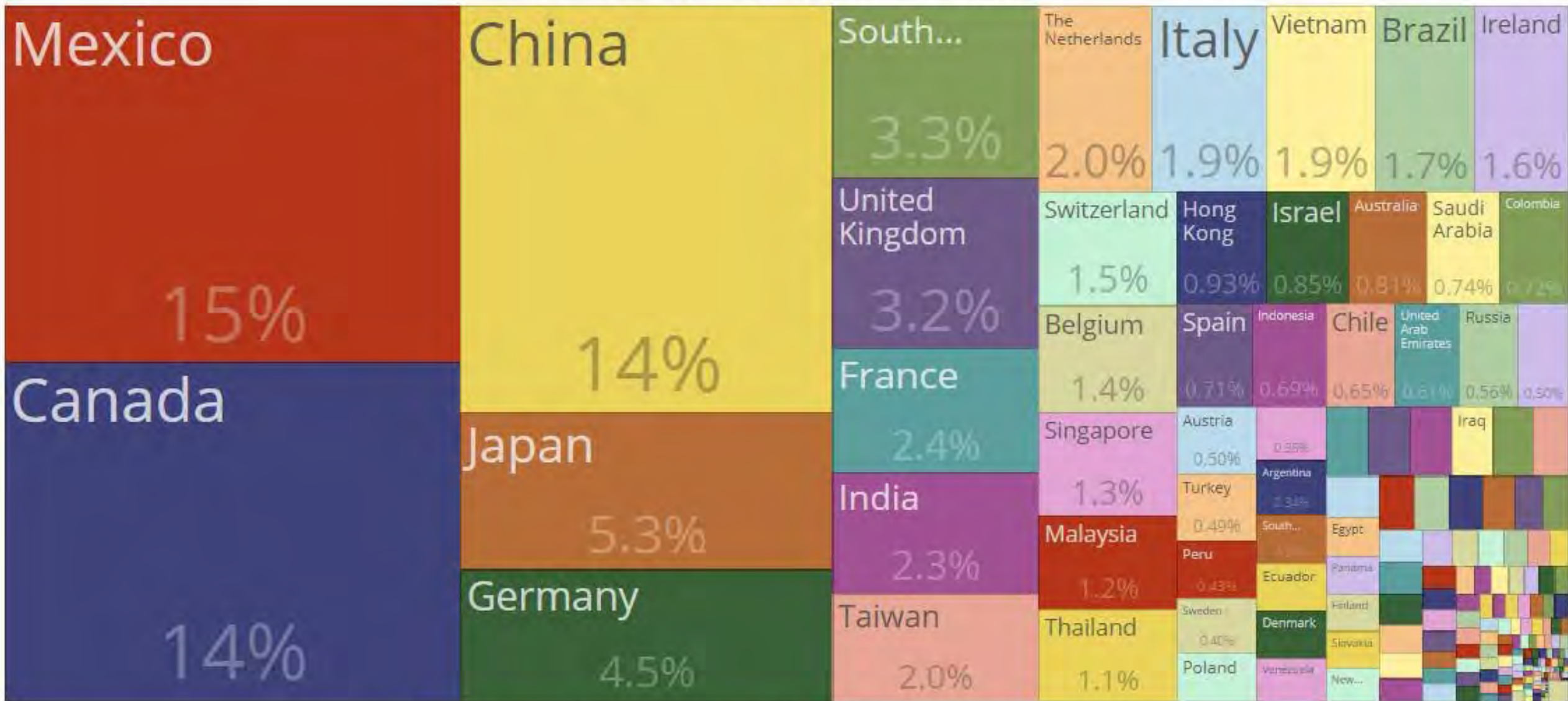


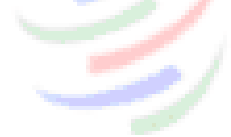
American Trade Policy and International Leadership

Prof. Jeremi Suri
University of Texas at Austin
<http://jeremisuri.net>

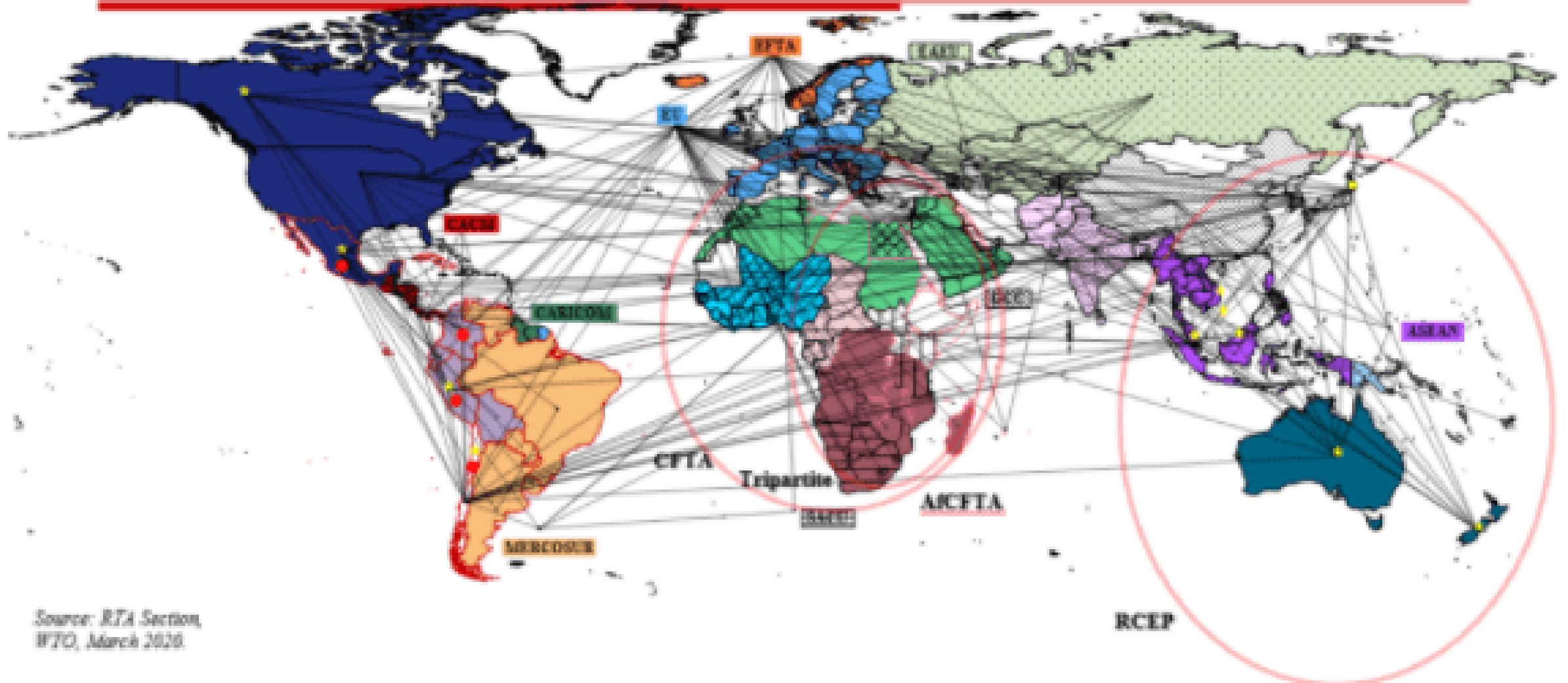
UNITED STATES: TRADE PARTNERS



Port Selection:
 Date Range:
 Value or Tonnage:



The spaghetti bowl... (including being negotiated)



Source: RTA Section, WTO, March 2010.

- | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|---------|------------|
| ■ NAFTA | ■ CARICOM | ■ EFTA | ■ CIS | ■ PAFTA | ■ CEMAC | ■ GCC | ■ AFTA | ■ PICTA |
| ■ CAHNM | ■ MERCOSUR | ■ EU | ■ EAEU | ■ ECOWAS | ■ SADC | ■ EAC | ■ SAFTA | ■ ANZCERTA |
| ■ CAN | — LATA | ■ CEFTA | ■ AGADIR | ■ WAEMU | ■ SACU | — COMESA | ■ ASEAN | ★ CPTPP |
| ● Pacific Alliance | | | | | | | | |

WORLD TRADE
ORGANIZATION



Free Trade + Tariffs +
Subsidies = Real Trade

Top US Goods Exports:

1. Food, Beverage, Feed (soybeans, meat, poultry)
2. Petroleum Products
3. Aircraft and related parts
4. Auto parts, engines, car parts, tires
5. Industrial Machines

Who Matters?

1. Export associations (eg. U.S. Dairy Export Council)
2. Congress
3. President
4. Secretary of Agriculture
5. Secretary of Treasury
6. State Department (especially US embassies and missions)
7. Governors
8. U.S. Trade Representative
9. Secretary of Commerce
10. Courts

Big Debates in US policy:

1. Protected markets v. open markets
2. Bilateral trade v. multilateral trade
3. Transactions v. relationships

Biden administration preferences:

1. Protected markets v. **open markets**
2. Bilateral trade v. **multilateral trade**
3. Transactions v. **relationships**

“All the News
That’s Fit to Print”

The New York Times

VOL. CLXX . . . No. 58,990

© 2021 The New York Times Company

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

NEWS ANALYSIS

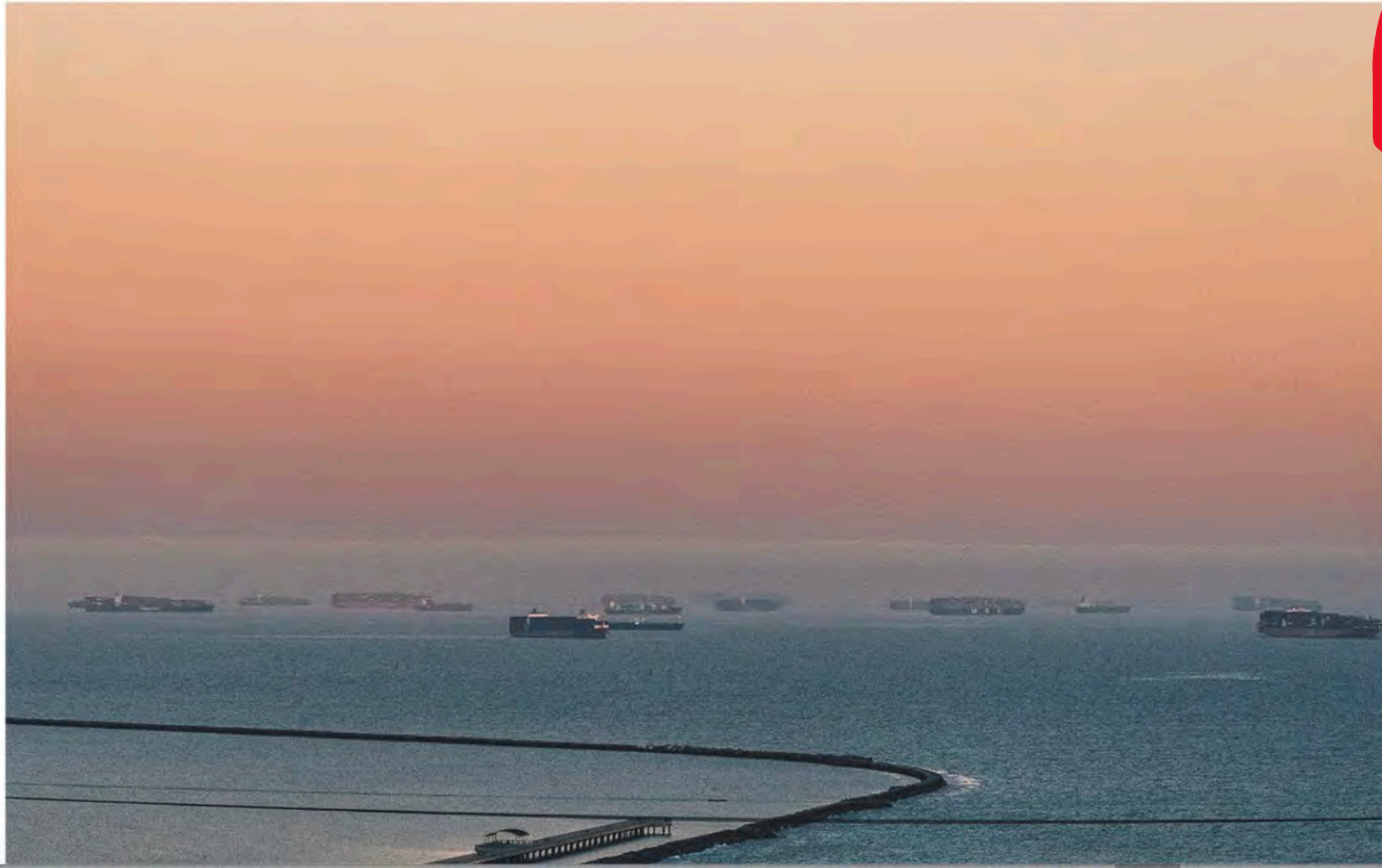
Biden Lifts Poor to Help The Recovery

*Sharp Contrast With
Trump’s First Big Bill*

By **JIM TANKERSLEY**

WASHINGTON — To jumpstart the ailing economy, President Biden is turning to the lowest-paid workers in America, and to the people who are currently unable to work at all.

Mr. Biden’s \$1.9 trillion economic relief package, which could be headed for the president’s signature in a matter of days, would overwhelmingly help low earners and the middle class, with little direct aid for the high earners who have largely



GRIDLOCK AT SEA AS THE PANDEMIC SNARLS SHIPPING

FOOD TRADE DISRUPTED

Homebound Americans
Buy More, Stretching
Global Networks

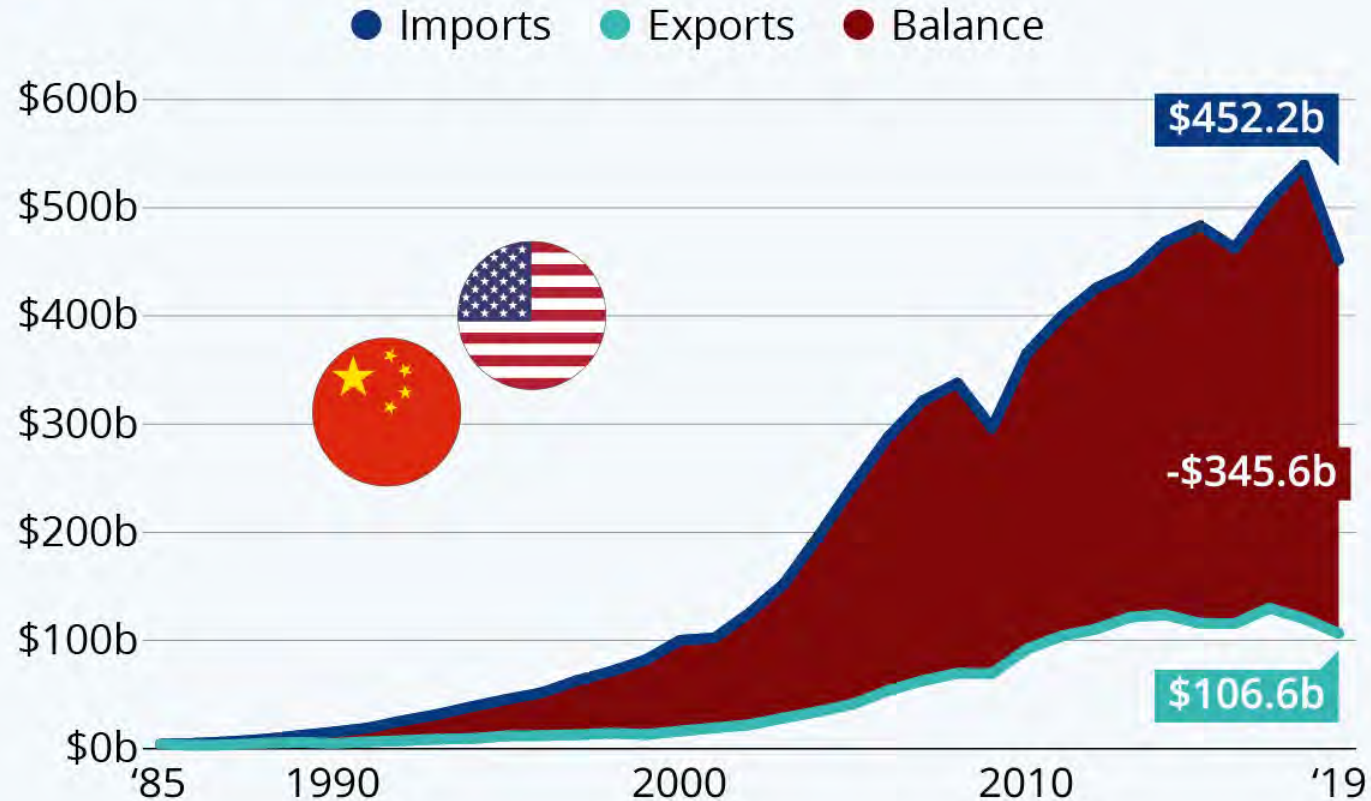
This article is by **Peter S. Goodman, Alexandra Stevenson, Niraj Chokshi and Michael Corkery.**

Off the coast of Los Angeles, more than two dozen container ships filled with exercise bikes, electronics and other highly sought imports have been idling for as long as two weeks.

In Kansas City, farmers are struggling to ship soybeans to

A Longterm View On U.S. Trade With China

U.S. trade in goods with China since 1985



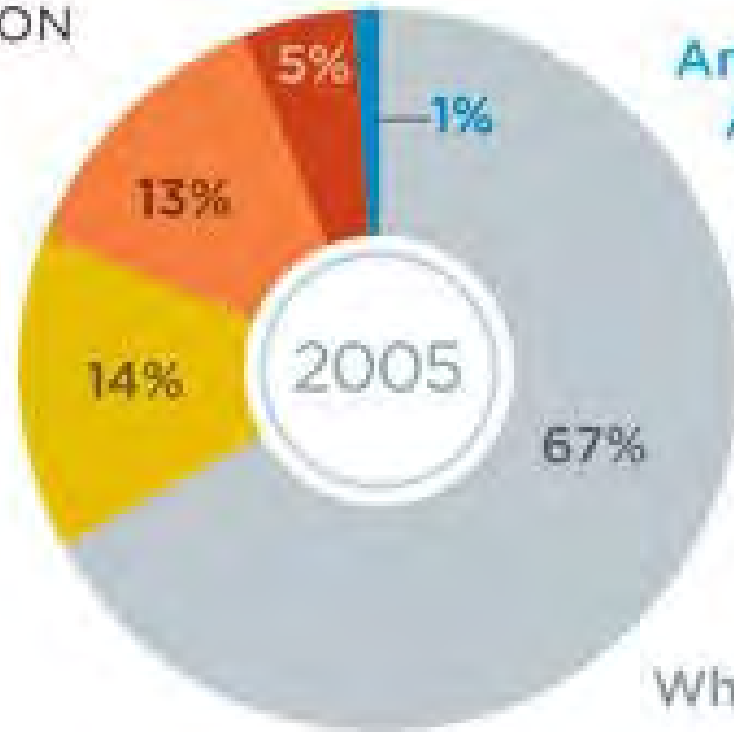
Source: U.S. Census Bureau



Opportunities:

1. Federal support for export growth
2. Executive encouragement of foreign trade relationships
3. Executive support for multilateral agreements
4. Growing **internationalism**, despite political resistance

PERCENT OF
TOTAL POPULATION



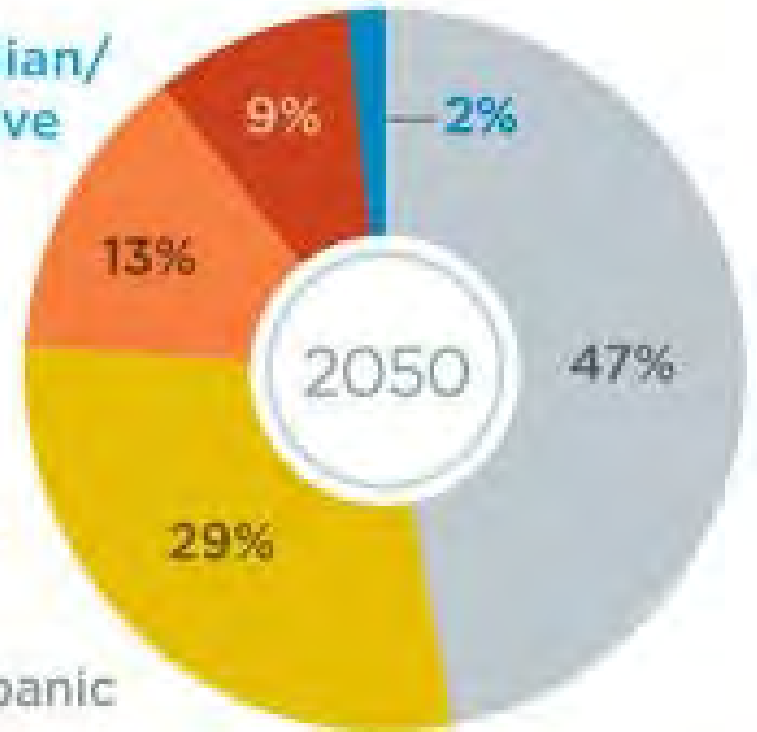
American Indian/
Alaska Native

Asian

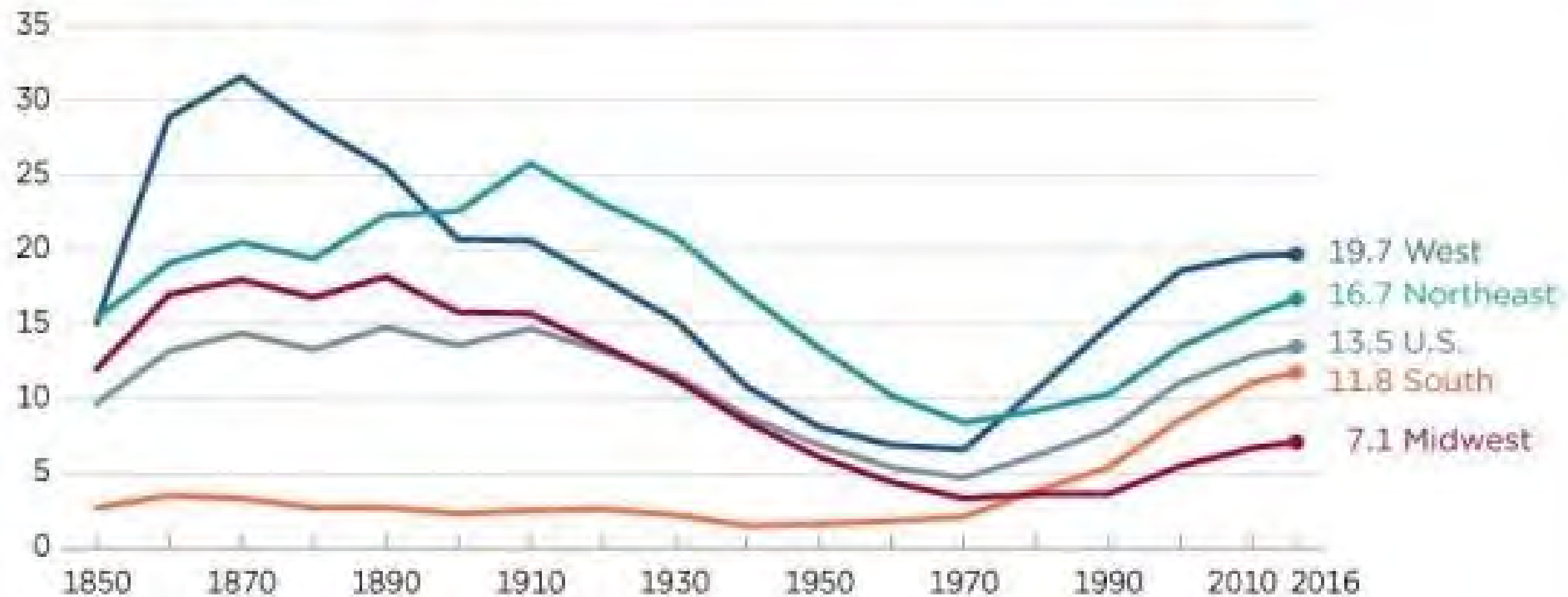
Black

Hispanic

White non-Hispanic



Percentage of Foreign-Born Population by Region: 1850-2016



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census of Population, 1850-2000; 2010 and 2016 American Community Survey, 1-year estimates.

REPORT

Half a million fewer children? The coming COVID baby bust

Melissa S. Kearney and Phillip B. Levine · Monday, June 15, 2020

**For media inquiries, contact:**

Shannon Meraw
SMeraw@brookings.edu
202.797.6414

Editor's Note: An update to this piece was published by Brookings on December 17, 2020. It can be found [here](#).

The COVID-19 episode will likely lead to a large, lasting baby bust. The pandemic has thrust the country into an economic recession. Economic reasoning and past evidence suggest that this will lead people to have fewer children. The decline in births could be on the order of 300,000 to 500,000 fewer births next year. We base this expectation on lessons drawn from economic studies of fertility behavior, along with data presented here from the Great Recession of 2007-2009 and the 1918 Spanish Flu.

COVID = more trade +
more foreign partners +
more government help

But...continued nativist resistance