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The Geopolitical Landscape

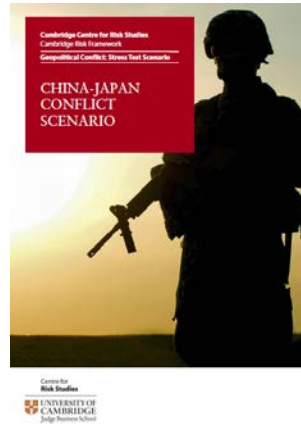
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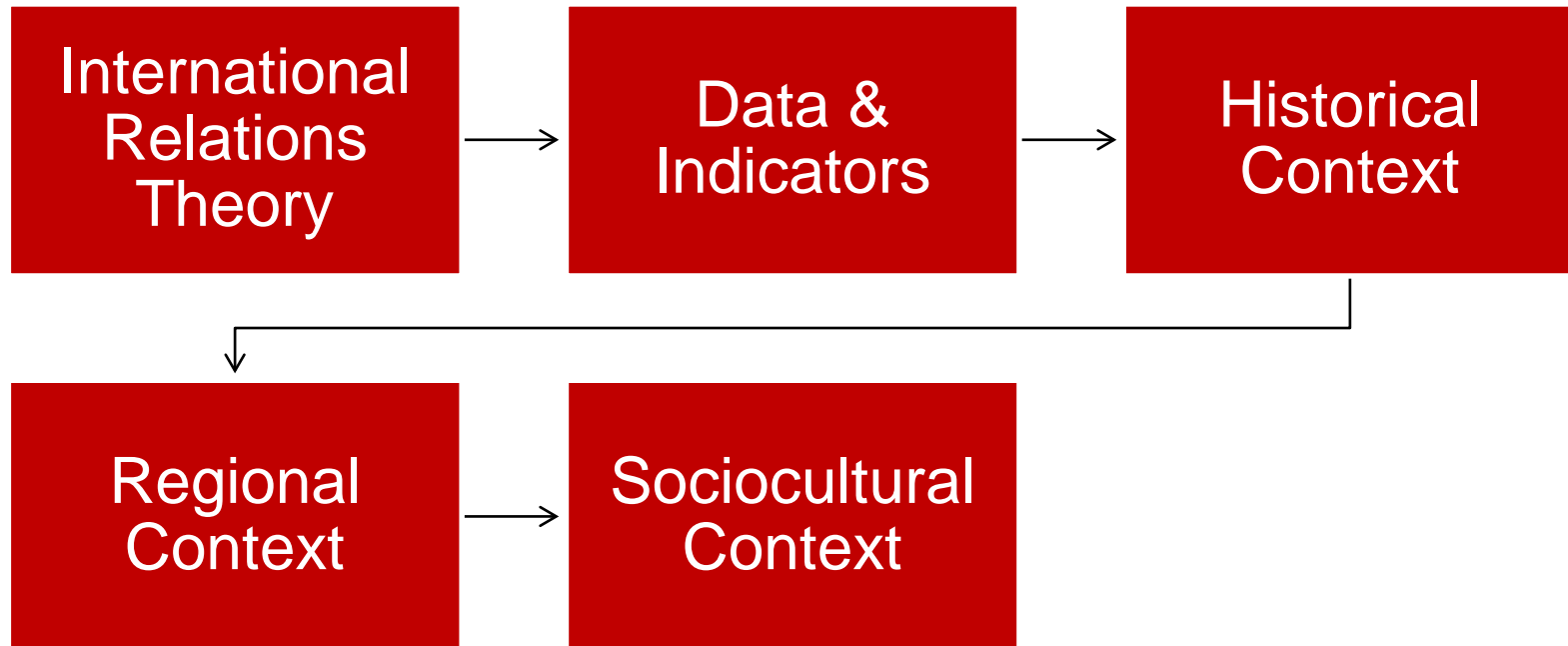
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The Cambridge Global Risk Index



Making an Assessment



International Relations Theory: Neorealism

Anarchic System

Security Dilemma

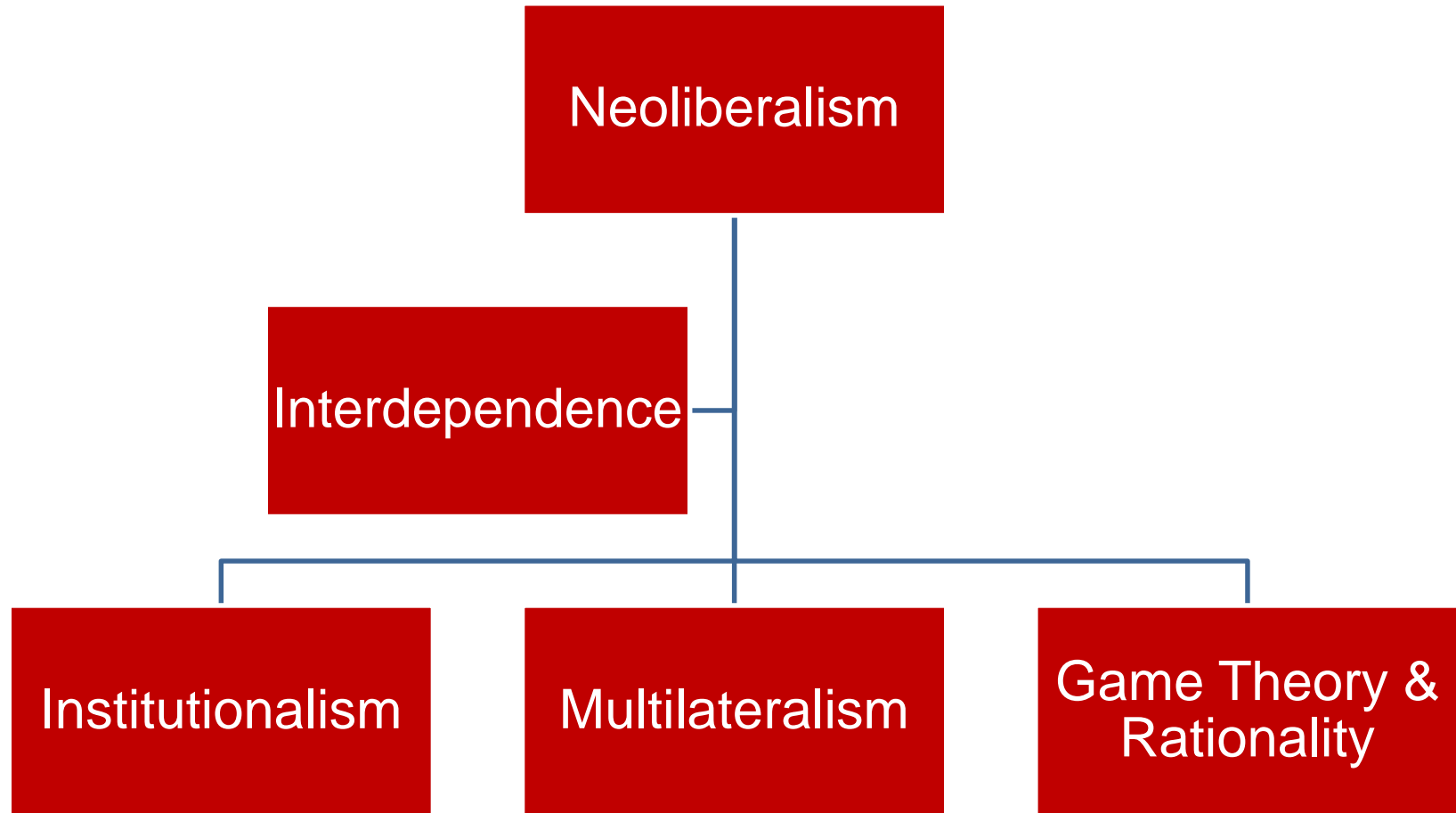
Balance of Power

Status Quo Power

Power Maximiser

Balance of Threats

International Relations Theory: Neoliberalism

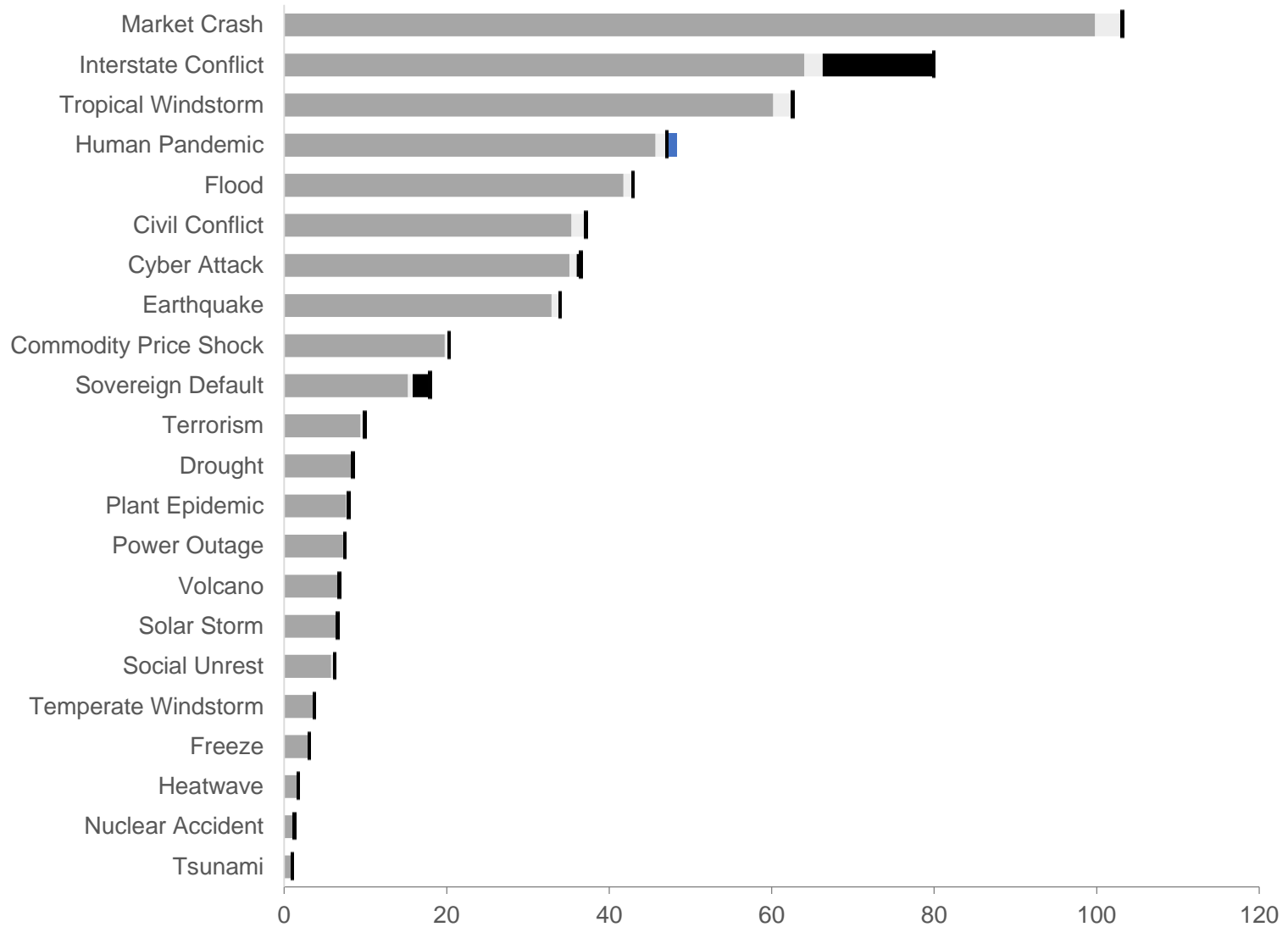


Data & Indicators

■ Indexes and indicators combined with analysis



2017 to 2018



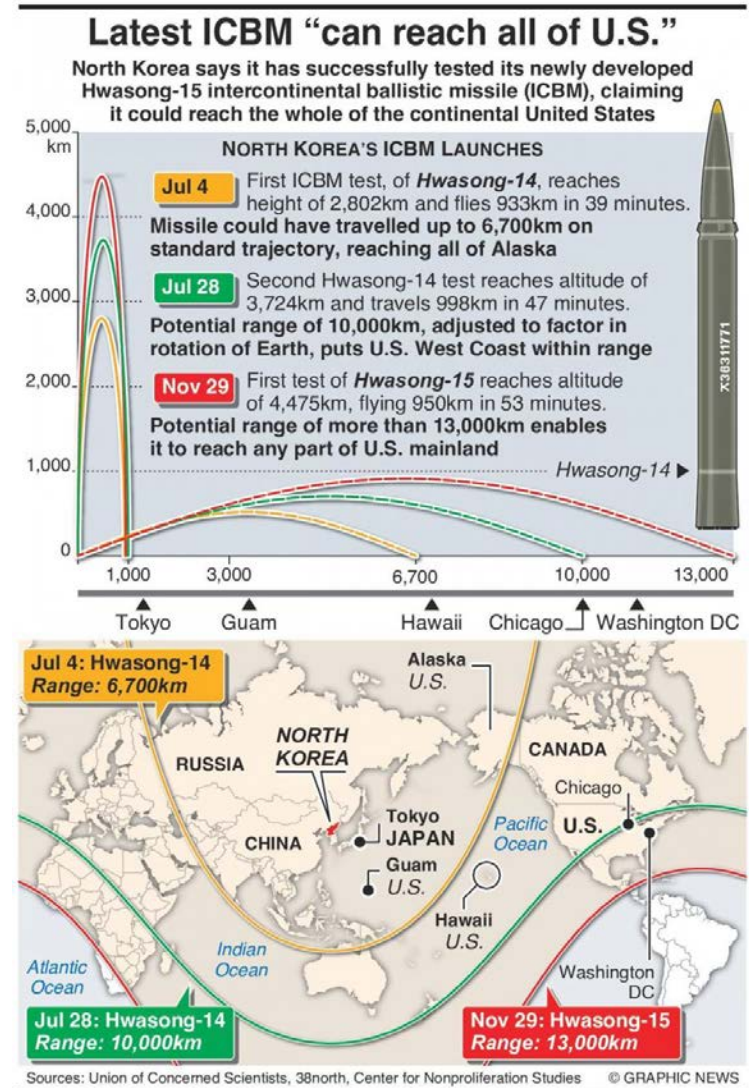
The North Korean Nuclear Crisis



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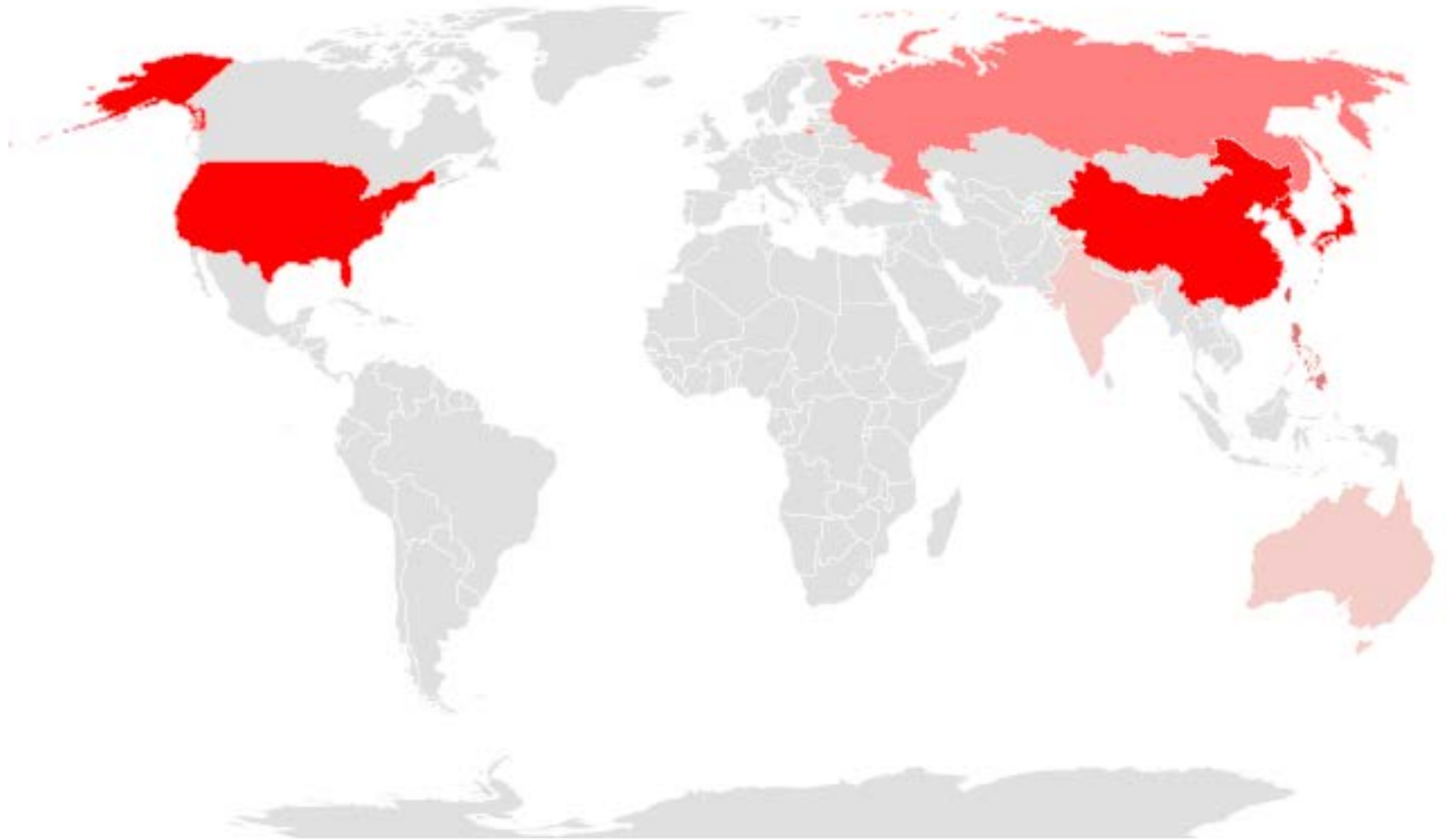


Source: Korean Central News Agency, via Associated Press and The New York Times



Source: The Evening Standard

The North Korean Nuclear Crisis: Balancing and Deterrence



The North Korean Nuclear Crisis

- Data is precarious
- Question of theory
 - Nuclear deterrence, miscalculation and leadership analysis
- Either deterrence will hold or it will not
- Depends on the risk appetite of your organisation
- Either it is the number one risk
- Or the lowest priority

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