

Seven charts that show the world is actually becoming a better place



1: Life expectancy continues to rise

2: Child mortality continues to fall

3. Fertility rates are falling

4. GDP growth has accelerated in developed countries

5. Global income inequality has gone down

Global income d

Income is measured by adjusting
between countries (purchasing
These estimates are based on re
Non-market income (e.g. throug



Europe



Asia

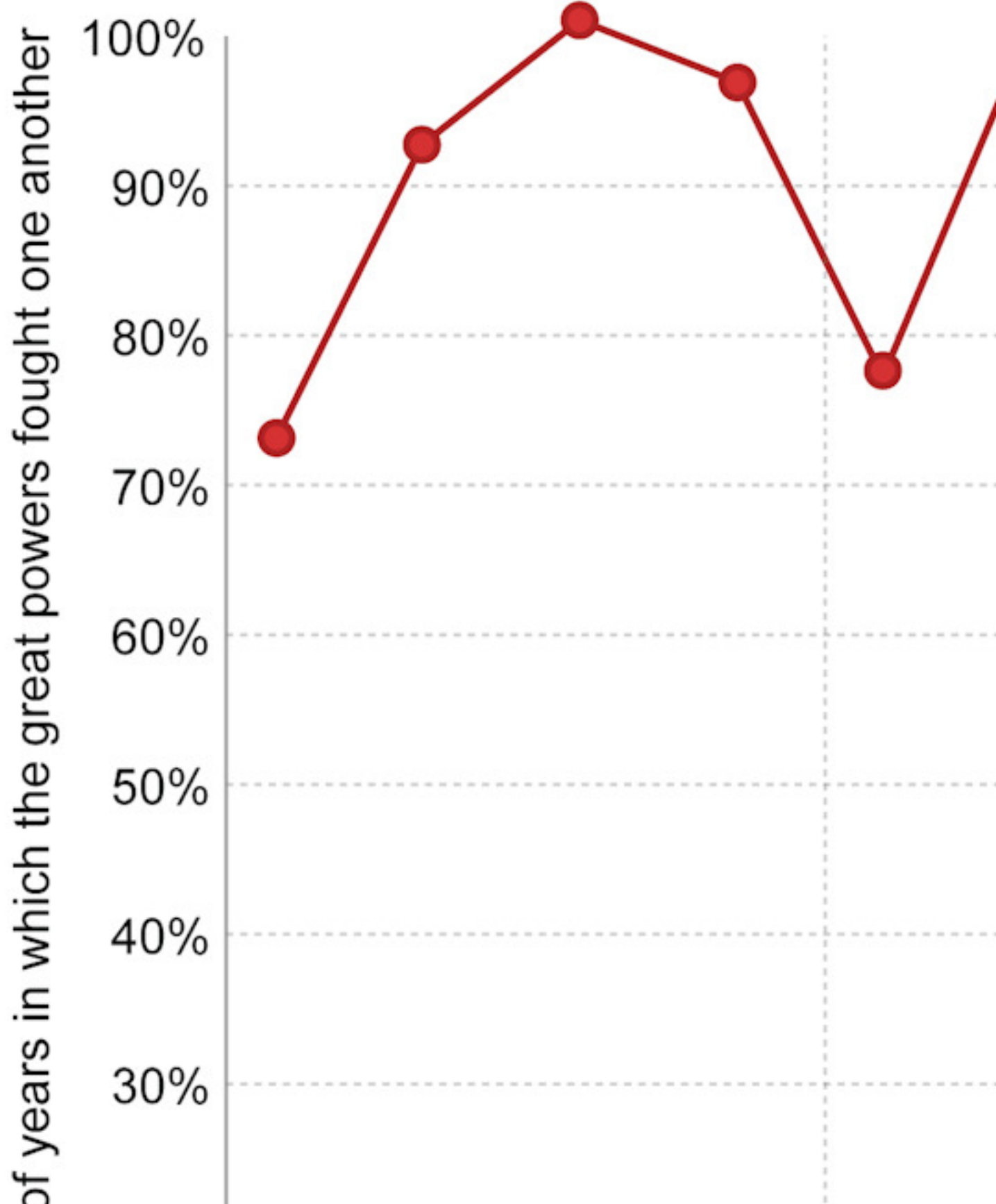


6. More people are living in democracies

7. Conflicts are on the decline

Percentage of years in

Between 1500 and today there were
Data are aggregated over 25-year



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