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The deagel.com site forecasts financial military investments for different countries. It is not a conspiracy site, yet published around 2008-14 forecasts for about 50 percent depopulation of mainly western countries until 2025 (https://archive.md/7UM35). Some presumed their forecast models effects of a dollar crash on economies and demographics. Depopulation forecasts vary widely, even between culturally, economically and geographically closely intricated countries (Netherlands -0.1 % (no depopulation), Belgium +26 % (one in 4 gone by 2025), Luxembourg +67%, Germany +66 %, France 42 %, Switzerland 37 %, Israel 46 %, Ireland 78 %, UK 75 %, USA 70 %). On the positive side, the lack of forecast depopulation in the Netherlands excludes rising sea levels/gigantic tsunamis. Explorations using linear regressions detected two variables that associate significantly with depopulation forecasts, a main variable, GDP/inhabitant (r-square =0.50, each additional 1000 $ on the GDP/inhabitant increases depopulation by 1 percent, Figure 1),
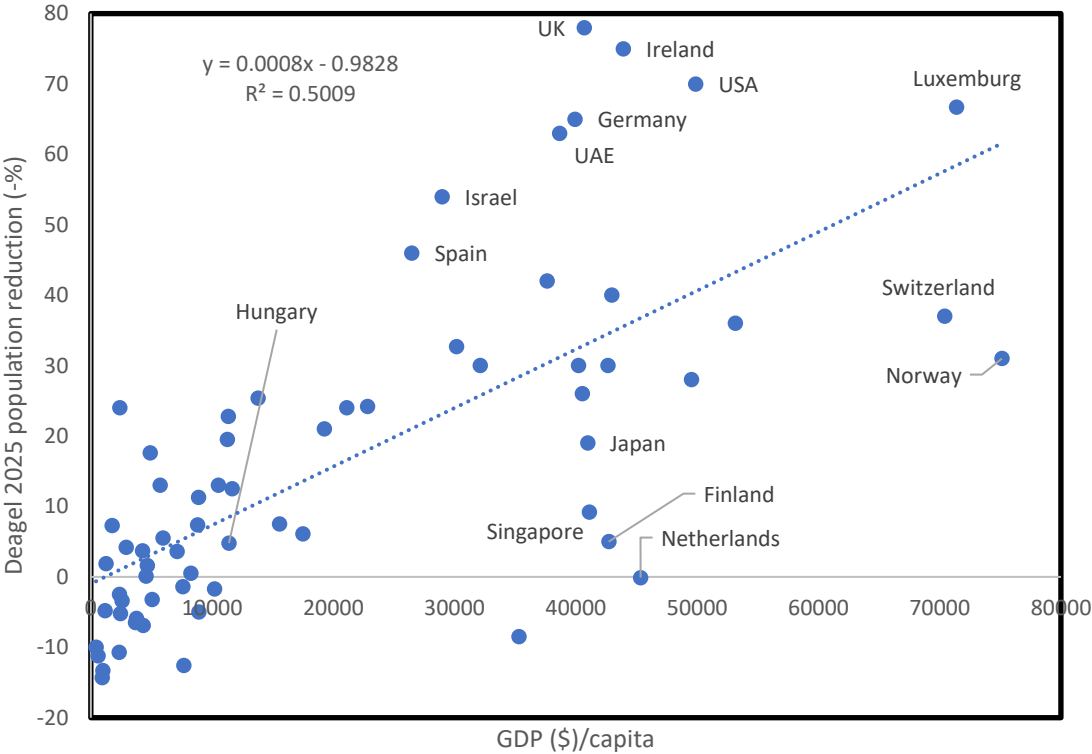

Figure 1. Depopulation forecast (percent of population disappearing from countries by 2025) according to deagel.com as a function of country GDP/inhabitant. The richer the average person in the country, the more are predicted to have disappeared by 2025. A serious model forecasting effects of a dollar crash or a 'punish the rich' fantasy?

and the country-level drive and motivation component extracted from psychometric surveys (https://sapienlabs.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/4th-Annual-Mental-State-of-the-World-Report.pdf) (r-square =0.30 (in addition to the GDP effect), each 1 point on the drive score decreases depopulation by 1 percent, Figure 2).
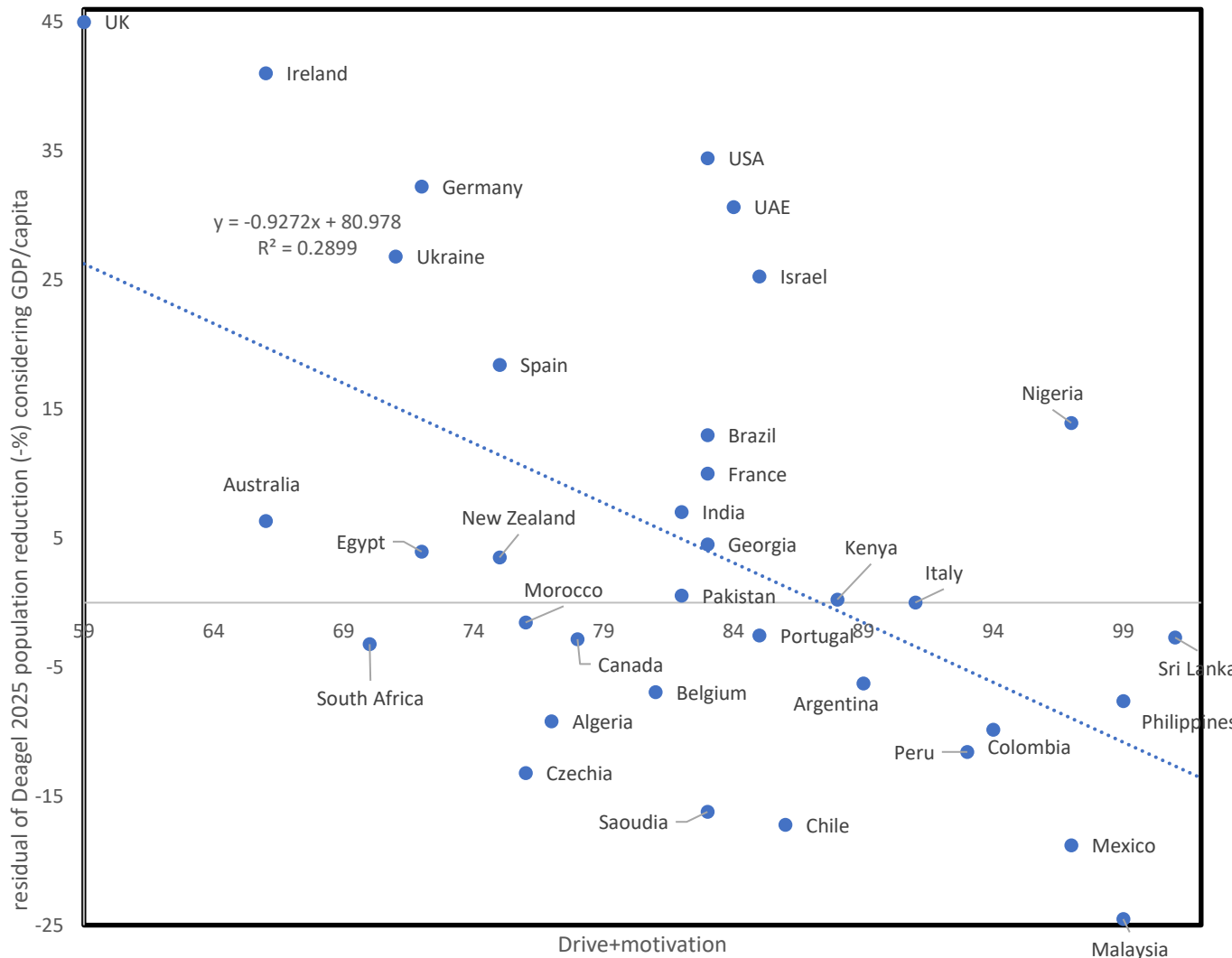
Figure 2. Depopulation forecast (percent of population disappearing from countries by 2025 after controlling for the GDP/inhabitant effect from Figure 1) according to deagel.com as a function of the "drive+motivation" score from https://sapienlabs.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/4th-Annual-Mental-State-of-the-World-Report.pdf.

No effect beyond that detected for GDP/inhabitant and the "drive+motivation" score was found for several other variables explored. Several of these variables are, unlike psychometric scores, direct measures of a population's mental health*: total population, total GDP, COVID19 vaccination rate, mean altitude, meat consumption, corruption perception (2012-23), guns in the population, freedom of the press, female suicide rate*, male suicide rate*, alcohol consumption*, abortion rates*. The depopulation forecast model seems like a depopulation fantasy inspired by a 'punish the rich' ideology by people with high confidence in psychometrics. This last point looks like a signature: who else but professional psy ops operatives would give such a high weight to a "drive+motivation" score extracted from a survey questionary, such that each point on that score would predict conserving 1 percent of a country's population? The fact that other important and direct estimates of societal health (corruption, freedom of the press, abortion and suicide rates etc) seem not integrated in the model strongly suggests that the presumed serious financial and demographic model by deagel.com is a veneer used to hide a psychological operation designed to demoralize (mainly) occidental populations. A deagel.com disclaimer published September 25 2020 strengthens this interpretation of their forecasts, as they suggest that the forecasted depopulation until 2025 would result from nuclear

war. This 2020 nuclear war prediction (added in a disclaimer), when the public understands that the 2025 depopulation prediction is not occurring, looks like some "correction" to still assert their main original depopulation prediction, probably to conserve the overall anxiety created by their original prediction, but based on a new type of drastic catastrophe.