

# World Peace is a Choice of Superpowers.

## 1. Introduction.

### a. Thesis statement.

The pursuit of global peace is profoundly influenced by the actions and the decisions of the superpowers. What ever they deem to happen the world directs towards their choice, hence peace lies around as a choice of superpowers.

## 2. The Dynamic of world peace.

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a. Superpowers wield substantial control over global economic resources.

b. UN Security Council is hampered by veto powers.

c. Pursuit of world hegemony by superpowers breeding proxy conflicts.

d. Inefficiencies of treaties in deterring powerful nations.

e. Superpower intervention less steering autonomous policy formulation towards collaborative diplomacy.

## 4. Counterbalances of Superpower influences.

a. Regional bloc and WTO provides alternative economic pathways.

b. UN Peacekeeping army operates independently of individual superpower interests.

c. Conflicts within and between superpowers limit their effectiveness.

d. International treaties, reflect collective efforts for peace.

e. Regional autonomy allows for tailored policies, fostering independence from superpower interference.

## 5. The role of Superpowers in making peace and igniting disputes can not be counterbalanced.

a. Regional blocs and organization can compliment, but not-  
eliminate superpowers' economic influence.

b. UN Peacekeeping army is heavily influenced by superpowers.

- c. Superpower conflicts do limit diplomatic efficacy,  
Yet global conflict resolution strategies are influenced  
by superpowers.
- d. International treaties are imposed by superpowers, through  
sanction.
- e. Global peace can be attained by balancing regional  
independence along superpower involvement.

6. Conclusion.



In the two story houses that we live in as a family we face disputes ~~and~~ among our ~~sibblis~~ siblings and parents. The house runs majorly in the direction that our parents take be it the schools we study in or what we eat for dinner. The parents being the authority of the home decide the environment for their children be that a peaceful environment where everyone loves each other or a chaotic when depends on what our parents festere and how they behave although the children of the house also have their inputs but its a bare minimum. This is not only what happen in families and home but the story of the entire world, where ~~super~~<sup>super</sup> powers steer the future of the world. As the super powers have a substantial control over the global economic resources, they are able to street the individual policies of regions and countries. while different measures and actions are ~~staken~~ taken by other countries to contribute to the global peace dynamics its a neglectable contribution as it does not affect the dynamic by alot until and unless the policy and actions are backed up or influenced by the Superpower nations. Therefore, The pursuit of global peace is profoundly influenced by the actions and decisions of the superpowers. what ever they deem to happen the world directs towards their choices. Hence peace lies around as a choice of superpowers.

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The dynamics of world peace is a symphony of intricate interplay ~~among~~ among the geo-political,



Socio-economic, and Ideological factors. Geopolitical dynamics encompass the power struggles and the alliances between nations, where the actions of superpowers and regional players wield immense influence. Socio-economic dynamics delineate disparities in wealth, access to resources and development, often catalyzing tensions and conflicts, while fostering cooperations and stability in more equitable circumstances. Ideological dynamics, driven by diverse belief systems, political ideologies, and cultural values, contribute both unity and discord among nations. These dynamics, further complicated by technological advancement and transnational challenges further complicated by technological advancements and transnational challenges like climate change and pandemics, continually shape the global landscape, creating a delicate equilibrium between cooperation and contention, progress and regression, ultimately defining the trajectory of world peace.

This trajectory of world peace is heavily influenced by the power and might of super powers on the world stage. This gives them the power to choose between a world of peace or a world driven by tensions. This is being discussed in the following paragraphs that how the super powers influence the world peace.

The world superpower countries wield substantial control over global economic resources. This control over economic resources allow them to



to leverage trade negotiations and leverage loan agreements for other nations. and them selves, this leads to conflicts and causes inequality. According to the world bank report of 2023, economic inequality within countries correlates with increased risk of conflict. This is further supported by Karl Marx theory of conflict according to which conflict is sparked due to fight competition for resources. This shows how the superpowers with a combined global GDP of 45% can influence the decisions of other countries and overall impact global peace.

Furthermore, The ~~UN~~ United Nations developed to foster peace around the world, is its most powerful body the United Nations Security Council is hampered by the veto power. The five permanent members US, China, Russia and France having the veto power can easily stop any resolutions to pass thus creating an obstacle for peace. This is evident from the ~~to~~ recently vetoed resolutions for ceasefire in Gaza by the United States. This further highlights the fact that "world peace" is choice of super powers.

Secondly, Super Powers pursuit for world hegemony breeds proxy conflict. As the Super power chooses to be world hegemon, their pursuit of hegemony ~~at~~ distorts peace around the world. The ~~ongoing~~ conflict was evident in the cold war period, the competition between US and USSR saw numerous proxy conflicts that destabilizing regions like central America and Africa. This shows us that how the pursuit of hegemony by superpowers raises conflicts and chaos around the world.



Thirdly, treaties are developed to establish peace around the world. However these treaties are based on the will of superpowers and there is no one to enforce them on the superpowers, therefore if superpowers wants peace will proceed otherwise they will withdraw from the treaty.

Recently Russia's withdrawal from Intermediate-Range Nuclear Force treaty raises concerns about arms race escalation and increased potential for nuclear conflict. This highlights the influence of superpowers on treaties and the treaties inefficiency in maintaining world peace.

Fourthly, Superpowers have the ability to intervene in autonomous policy formulation towards collaborative diplomacy.

~~The~~ shows ~~how~~ therefore superpowers can influence not only global policies but also regional policies through which global peace can be effected. For instance the G7 and G20 summits, dominated by superpowers, set the agenda for global issues like climate change and economic regulation. This can be used to by the superpowers to direct the trajectory of world peace. A Along this a 2021 report by the Global Centre for the responsibility to protect argues that superpowers interests can hinder effective responses to human rights abuses and humanitarian crises. It is this ~~that~~ ~~has~~ interests that cannot stop the genocide happening in Gaza. Therefore the world is a playground for the superpowers where other countries place for their choices and peace becomes their choice.



On the other side of the argument, it also can be said that despite the major roles of superpowers in maintaining global peace. Sovereign nations and regional blocs along different organizations can contribute toward ~~(the world peace)~~ maintain world peace.

First of all, Regional blocs and organizations like the World Trade Organization (WTO) provides an alternative economic pathway. Regional blocs allow countries to trade within and decrease their dependence on ~~to~~ the world's superpowers ~~to~~ trade. As Pakistan recently performed a better trade with ~~neig'~~ neighboring countries, this allowed the country not to depend on US dollars for trade but to use alternatives. Such measures between different ~~co~~ countries such as India and Russia trade in Yuan (¥) ~~it~~ gives regional countries freedom of trade and simultaneously reduce the prominence of superpowers on the world stage. Therefore if the right initiatives are taken ~~it~~ it wouldn't be superpowers to decide or opt for peace but the contribution of the entire world.

Furthermore, The UN peacekeeping army operates ~~(without)~~ independently for maintaining peace. The UN peacekeeping army is contributed ~~is~~ to by all the member countries as 120 nations contribute military personals to the country army hence decreasing the reliance on superpower force for conflict resolution.



army had played a pivotal role in protecting civilians and promoting dialogue in Conflict Zones. This shows that peace can be achieved in the world without the help and Contribution of Super powers.

Secondly, Conflicts within and between Superpowers limit their effectiveness in maintaining world peace. As Superpowers face internal conflicts their diplomatic efforts to maintain peace and diplomatic superpower starts getting questioned on the basis that 'how can a country to with internal disputes, resolve disputes of other countries. The ongoing war in Ukraine exposes the potential for internal conflicts within superpowers to destabilize global security and disrupt diplomatic efforts. This collectively shows that conflicts around the superpowers limit their choice to decide on world peace but shall address and having peace internally first.

Thirdly, The international treaties reflect collective efforts for peace. If the treaties were only by the superpowers then they would be the sole signatory of the treaties. However that is not the case the treaties are joined by many countries to having peace in the world, for instance if the nuclear non proliferation treaty was signed only by the super powers then other nations would have not given up their nuclear and the proliferation race would have still



been going on. This highlights the fact that (that)<sup>x</sup> world peace is not only the choice of superpowers but also is the collective choice of the entire world.

Fourthly, Regional autonomy allows for tailored policies, fostering independence from superpower interference.

The different countries of the world and different regional blocs tailor their own policies that contribute to global peace building these policies are ~~not~~ their sole decisions and not interferences of superpowers. For instance countries like Costa Rica and Norway demonstrates the effectiveness of localized peacebuilding initiatives in resolving conflicts and maintaining stability. Furthermore countries like UAE and other oil producing have taken initiatives to diversify their economies from oil production to other income earning ways so that sustainable development can be fostered and issues like climate change can be addressed. ~~It~~ Showcasing the contribution of other countries in maintaining peace and sustainability.

However there are contribution of other nations in maintaining peace, ~~and~~ but the role of superpowers is ~~is~~ can not be ignored. As a matter of fact the contributions of these nations is negligible and doesn't have domino affect on the world peace but the strategies and actions of ~~the~~ super powers is observable and sends shockwaves throughout the world making world peace limited to their own choices.



For instance, regional blocs and organization can complement but can not eliminate the dominance of superpowers in economic dealings. The superpowers like USA and China has a 35% of global GDP share and any economic policy they adopt has effects around the world. In the wake of Covid-19 pandemic as China closed its exports the entire world started suffering from shortages in every department, thus bringing instabilities and inflation in every country. Therefore the world's direction and stability depends on the actions of superpowers.

Secondly, the UN Peacekeeping army although contributed by 120 countries is heavily influenced by superpowers. As the superpower countries have veto capabilities they influence UN peacekeeping mission this can also be seen in the recent Ukraine and Gaza crisis. In the Ukraine issue Russia vetoed UN interference and the Gaza crisis so a veto from the United States. This shows the influence of superpowers in international organizations.

Furthermore, superpower conflicts do limit diplomatic efficacy but the global conflict resolution strategies are influenced by superpowers. For instance the tensions between US and China over Taiwan and semiconductor illustrates rivalries between superpowers, demonstrating how superpower



Competition can undermine diplomacy and lead to widespread instability. However, still the role of China and US in shaping global dynamics is evident from China's effort in rapprochement of ~~US~~ Saudi Arabia and IRAN, who ~~was~~ had ~~it~~ decades long rivalry. This ultimately shows that the global conflict resolution strategies are shaped by superpowers.

Thirdly, International treaties are imposed by superpowers. Although treaties do face challenges from nations like South Korea and Iran the superpowers for the sake of building peace puts sanctions to impose, treaties on countries. This is evident from the case of IRAN, with the presence of nuclear arms US and UN lead sanctions on the country made it to rethink developing nuclear weapons. This overall shows how the efforts of superpowers can influence global peace.

Fourthly, Global peace can be attained by ~~balancing~~ balancing regional independence along superpowers involvement. The regional autonomy fosters localized peace initiatives, but superpower involvement often shapes collaborative diplomatic efforts, balancing regional independence with global cooperation for sustained peace.

To sum up the entire above discussion we can say that global peace is not only the choice of super powers, but as the actions and ~~and~~ strategies of other nations also have



an impact on the peace of world. However as the superpowers are always on the spotlight on the global stage and they have the resources along the capacity to majority influence the decisions taken around the world. Therefore a greater share of world peace is always dependend on how the superpowers act in different circumstances and how their actions unfold.