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## Topic : The rise of regional alliances and decline of Western dominance

### Outline

#### 1 Introduction

Thesis Statement : The rise of regional alliances has increased the likelihood of a future decline in Western dominance. Although this decline is expected to be long and gradual process, current developments suggest the growing possibility of a regionally driven world order

#### 2. The rise of regional alliances in the world.

#### 3. How regional alliances challenge western influence.

- a. Establishment of common currency by BRICS alliance : countering dollar hegemony
- b. Foreign exchange rate regime adopted by Russian to counter US sanctions
- c. Lesser influence of west in the region
- d. China's Belt and Road initiative : regional alliance countering western dominance in the world.
- e. Loss of trust of Middle Eastern countries in US aiding the way to Muslim alliances.
- f. Strengthening of the African Union and Africa's shift toward Non Western Partnerships.
- g. ASEAN's neutral policy in the US china rivalry.



4. The extent of Western decline : present signs but a long term process.

a. Economic dependence on western powers slows decline

b. The US remains a key trade partner for many countries

c. Persistent US military influence limits rapid decline.

d. Regional tensions among member countries reduce alliance effectiveness

e. US tariff threat and dollar control continue to influence non-Western countries

5. Prospects of regionally driven world order

a. Shared global leadership among regional alliances

b. Rising influence of Asia, Africa, and the Middle East

c. Flexible partnerships based on issues not influence

d. Emergence of regional rivalries and the need for diplomacy

6. Conclusion.