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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 Russia 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.