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# DOOMSLAYER

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## Degrowthers Are the New Barbarians

Our editor compares today's proponents of degrowth to ancient barbarians.

Just as the city of Rome sustained itself with a system of aqueducts, modern society relies on the flow of abundant energy.

And just as the barbarians destroyed the aqueducts during their conquest of Rome, degrowthers plan to sabotage our civilization by cutting the energy supply.

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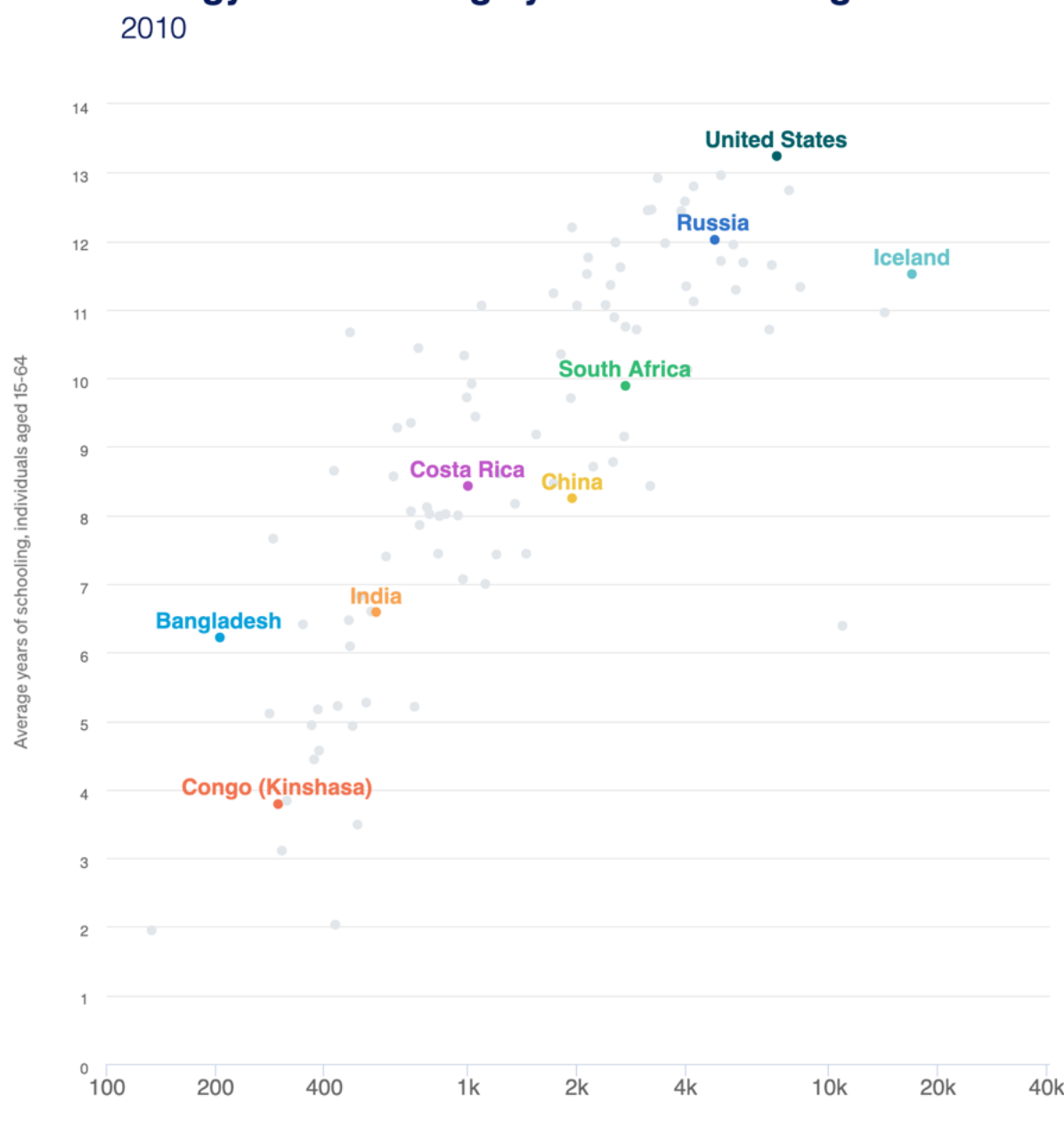
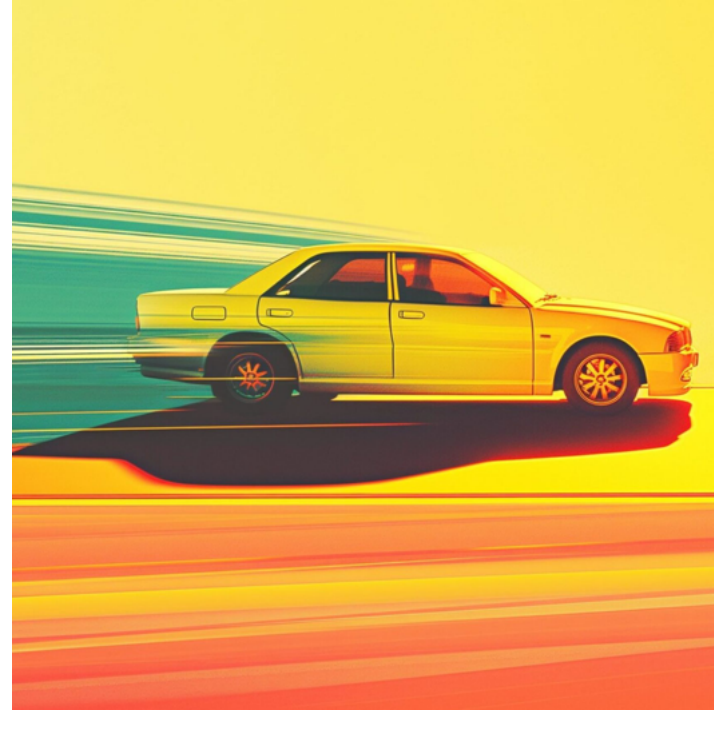
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## Driving in 2021 Was 225 Percent Safer than in 1970

Between 1970 and 2021, traffic deaths per mile driven in the US fell by 69.3 percent.

For every traffic death in 2021, there were 3.25 in 1970.

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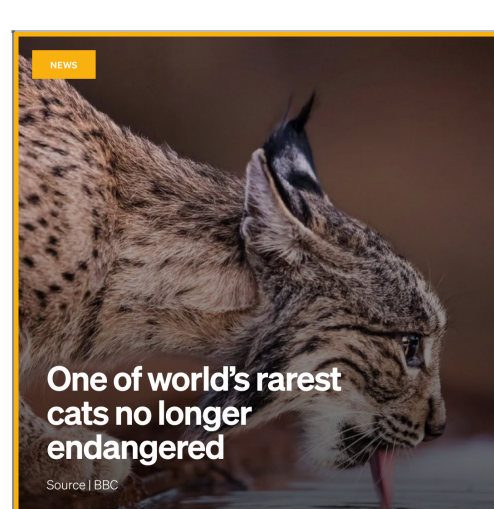
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One underappreciated aspect of energy abundance is its impact on education.

Energy-intensive technologies like water heaters and tractors replace human labor, reducing the need for children to stay home. Instead of gathering wood or tending the fields, children can go to school. So, when access to energy improves, more children can get educated.

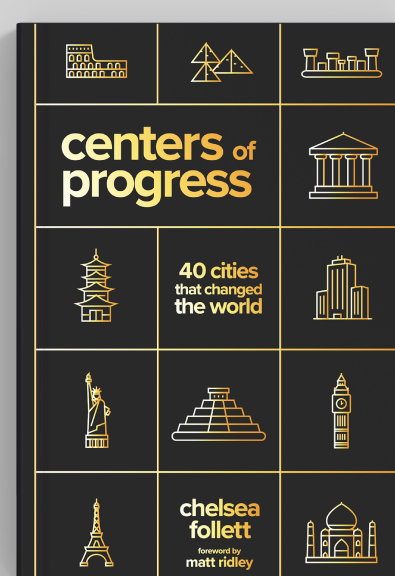
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