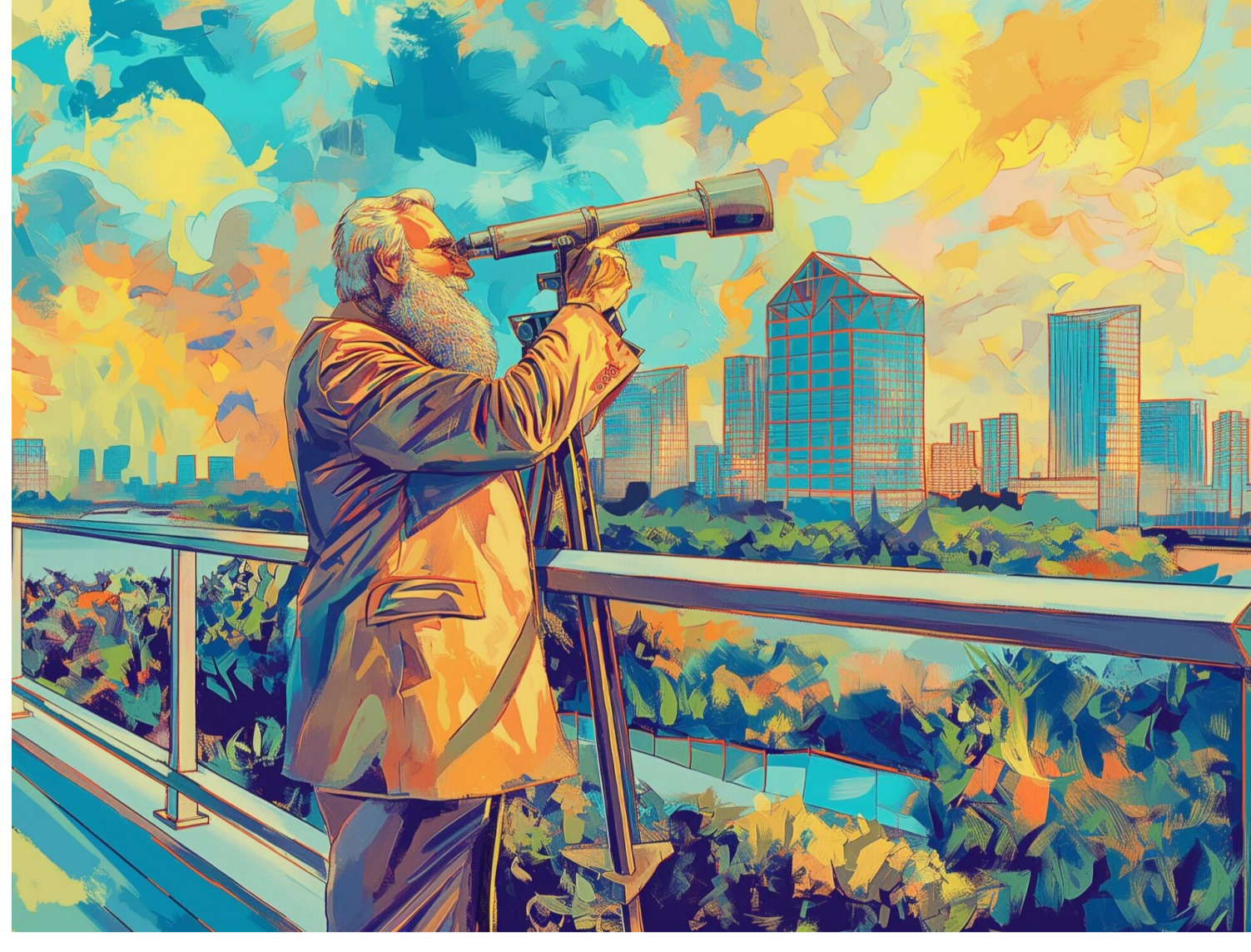


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What Are the Causes of Human Progress?

The first period of rapid and sustained innovation began in Europe.

Why there? There are two traditional narratives.

According to the first, it was because Europeans were better than others (due to natural superiority, the legacy of the ancients, or Christianity). According to the second, it was because Europeans were worse than others (perhaps because of slavery, colonialism, and imperialism).

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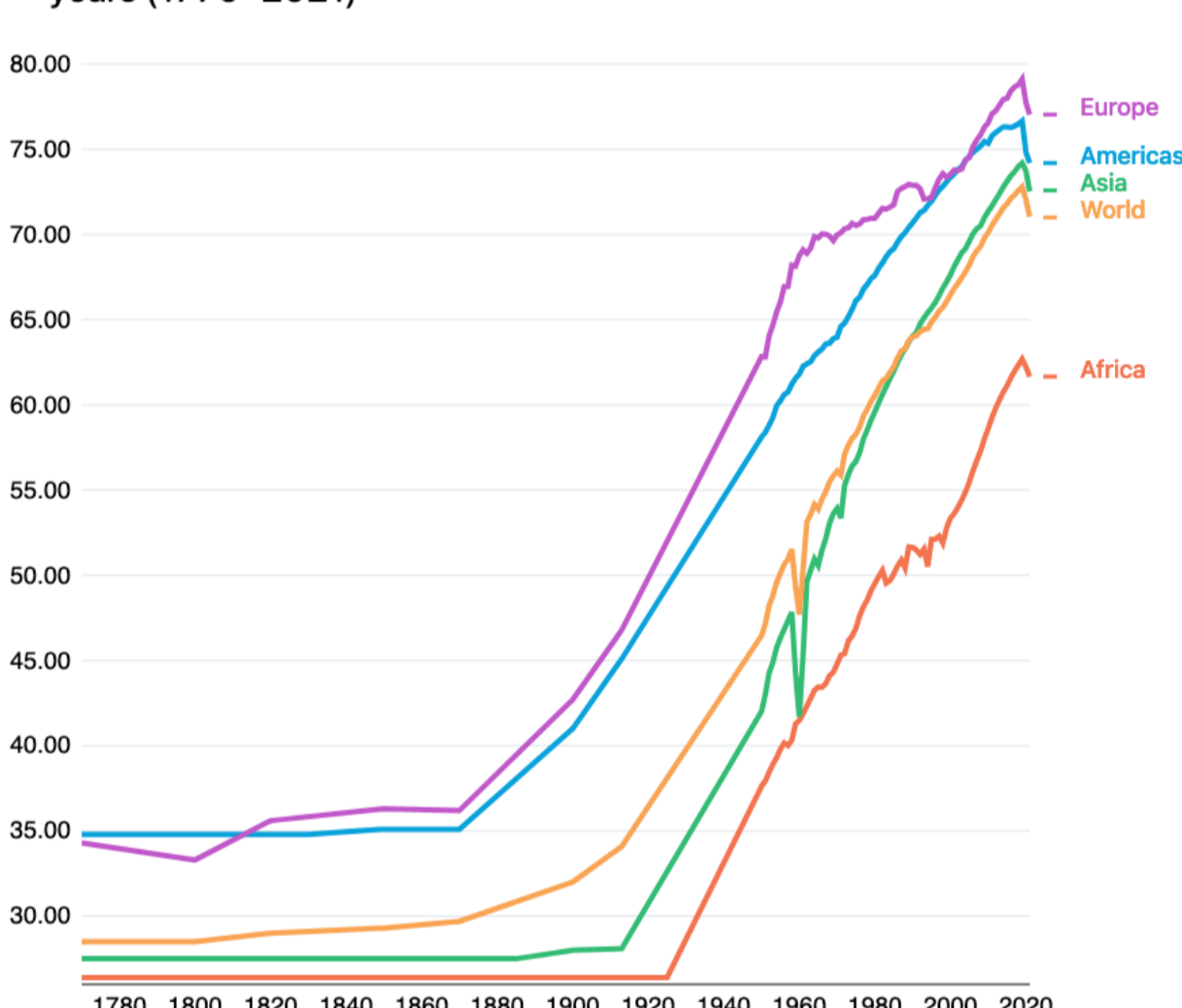
Blue-collar and unskilled workers now get 3.4 cruises for the time price of one in 1972.



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Global life expectancy at birth

years (1770–2021)



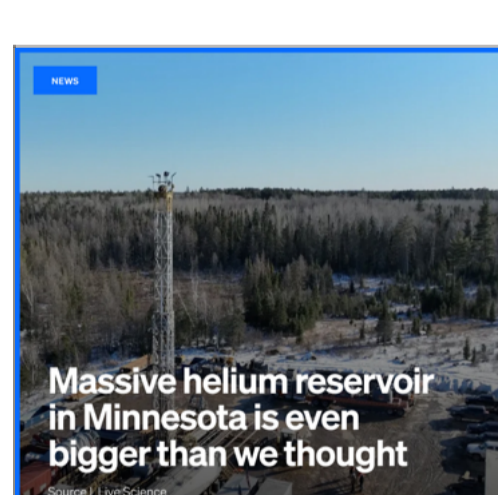
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By the early 20th century, consistent improvements in living standards were the norm nearly everywhere in the world.

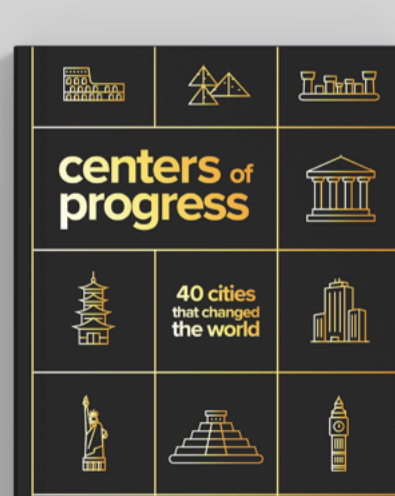
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