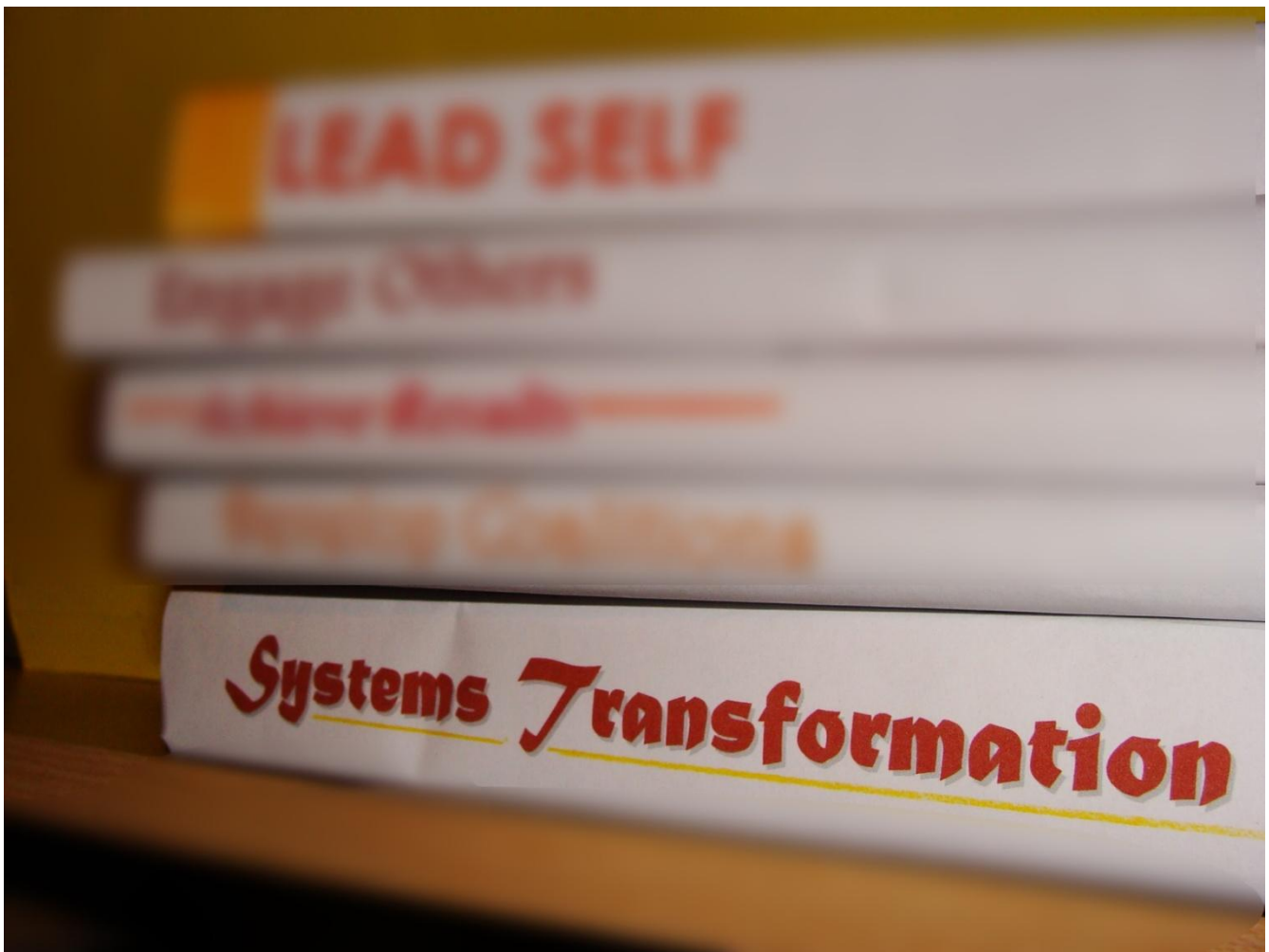


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Are Strategically Oriented to the Future

Leaders who research futures and are aware of outside influences are more prepared to lead in challenging times.



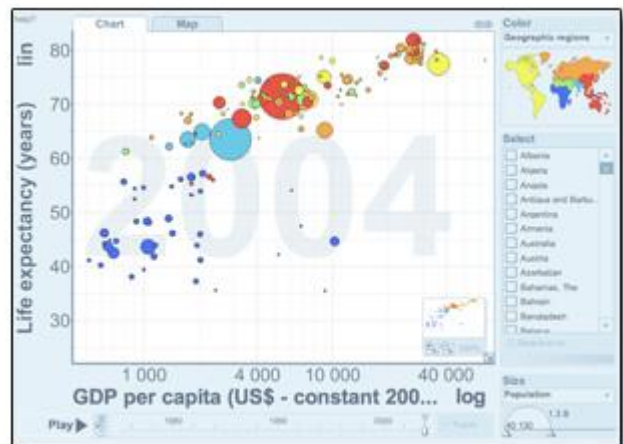
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E-mail Question: Do leaders have a strategic advantage if they can anticipate change?

Trends are formulated using a sequence of events, ideas or forms of behaviour and have social, political, economic, religious or military significance. Leaders have a distinct advantage if they can learn to notice when trends or patterns are changing.

Dr Hans Rosling, Professor of International Health, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden has developed the *Trendalyzer* software that converts international statistics into moving, interactive and enjoyable graphics. His aim is to promote a fact-based, world-view through increased use and understanding of freely accessible statistics.

Rosling has focused his research on links between economic development, agriculture, poverty and health in Africa, Asia and Latin America. He believes that leaders can free themselves from confining assumptions and limiting mindsets by learning ways to scan the environment and to discover emerging trends. TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design) is an invitation-only event where the world's leading thinkers and doers gather to find inspiration. The video (see link below) is the 2007 presentation made by Hans Rosling at TED entitled "The Seemingly Impossible Is Possible".



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