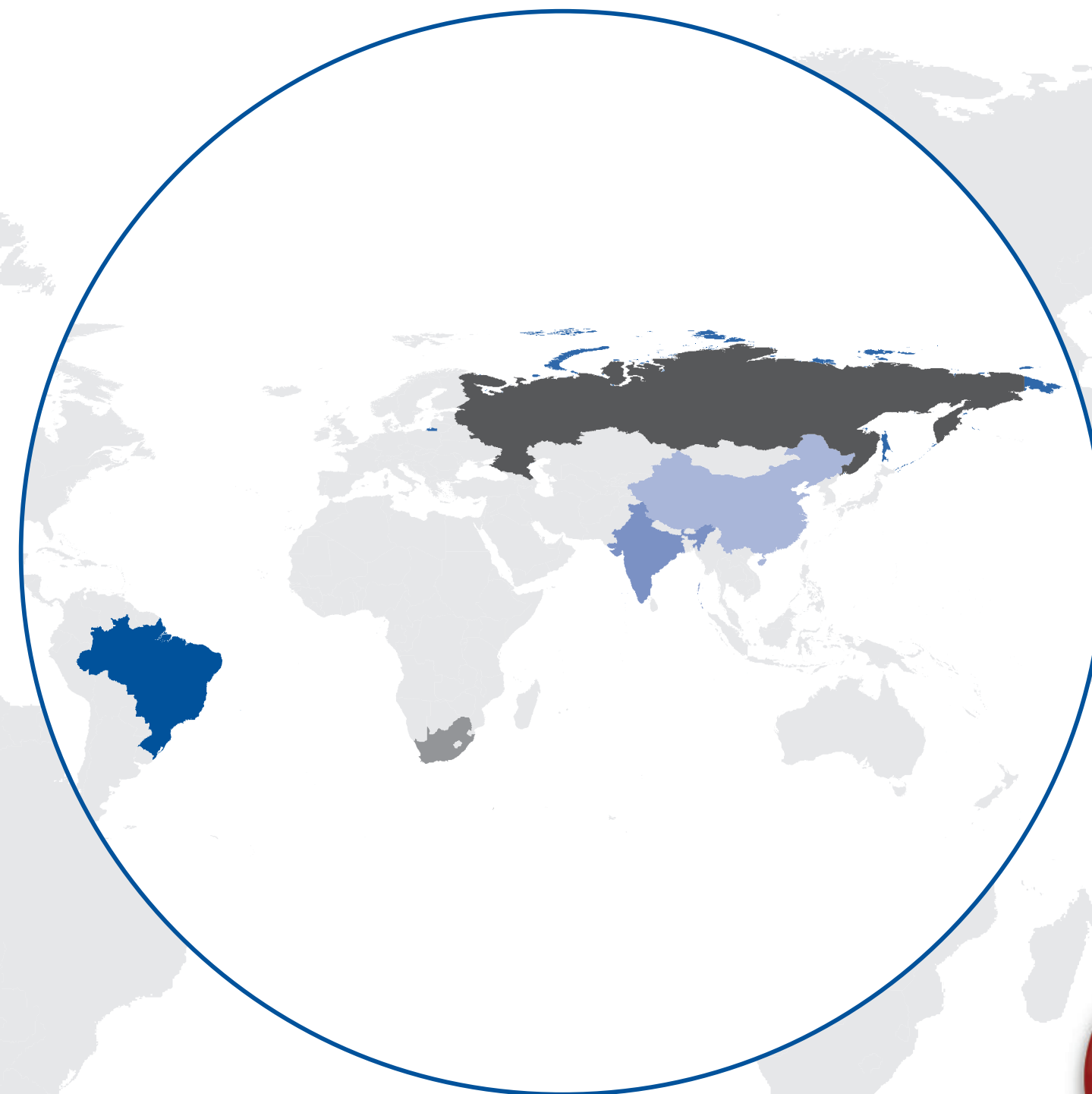
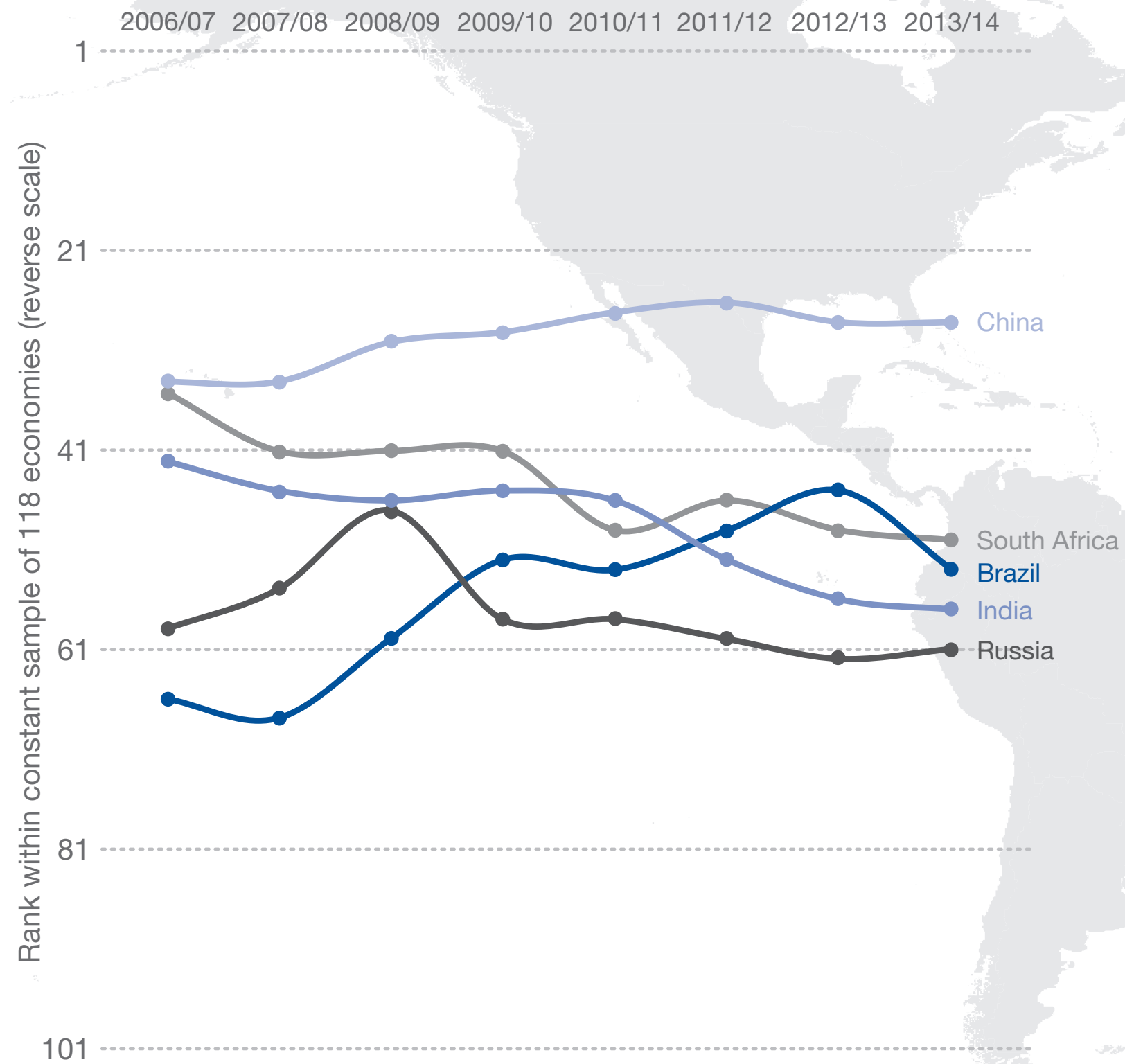


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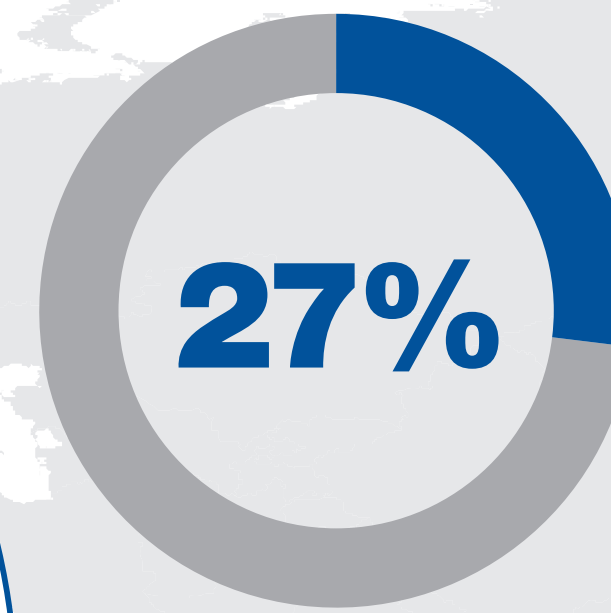
BRICS

Despite brisk growth in the past decade, the competitiveness of the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) has been stagnating since 2006 when the current Global Competitiveness Index was introduced. The Index casts doubt on the sustainability of their long-term growth, and the 2012 growth rates in the four major emerging economies (BRIC) were about half that of 2007.

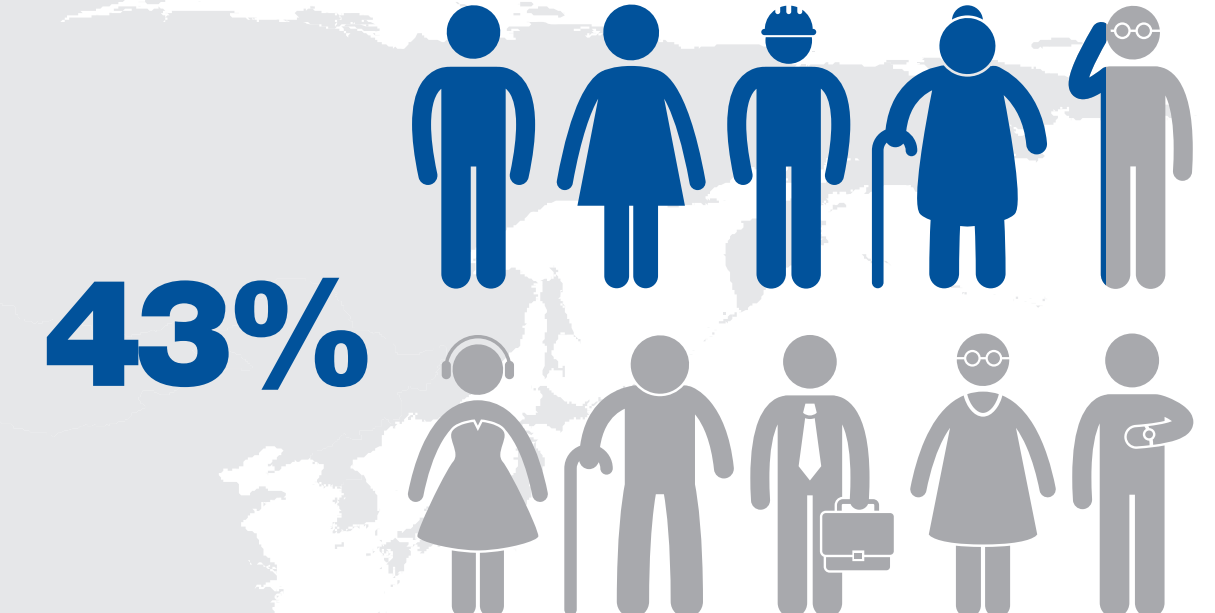
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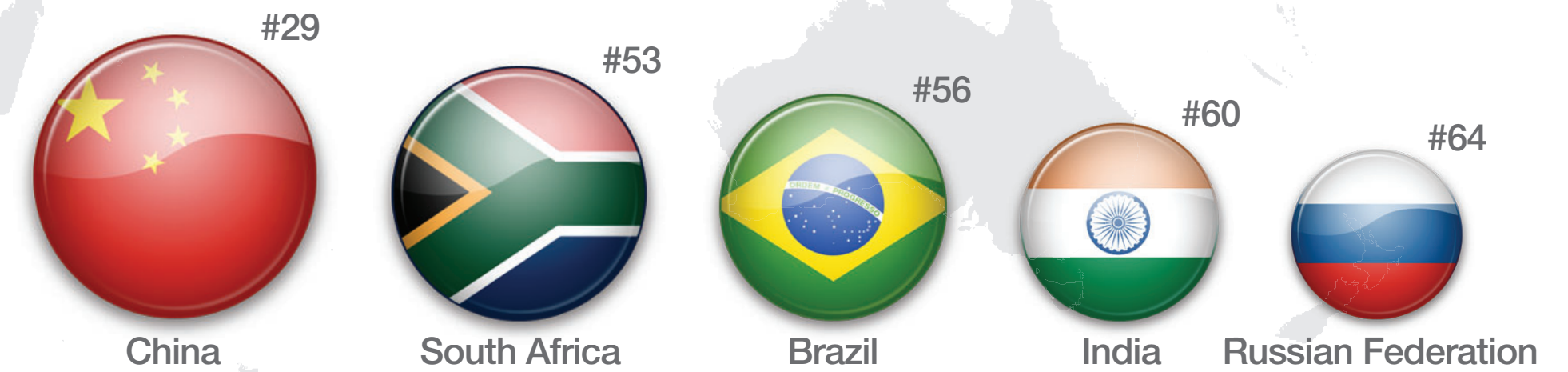
% World GDP (PPP)



% World Population (2011)



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Note: The ranks are among the 118 countries covered in every edition since 2006