

US-CHINA RELATIONS:

Untangling Campaign Rhetoric and
Understanding Policy



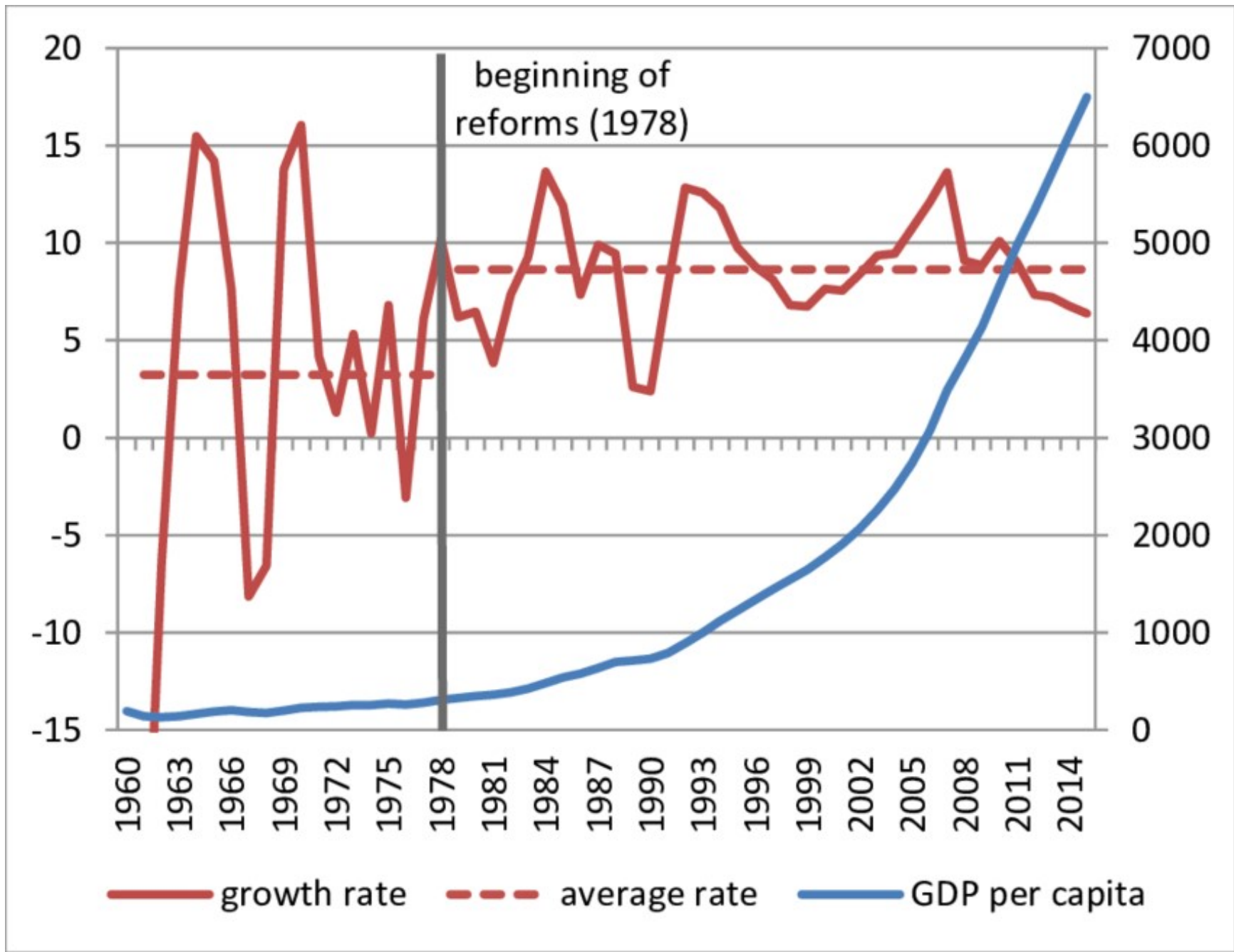




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Nixon Opening to China

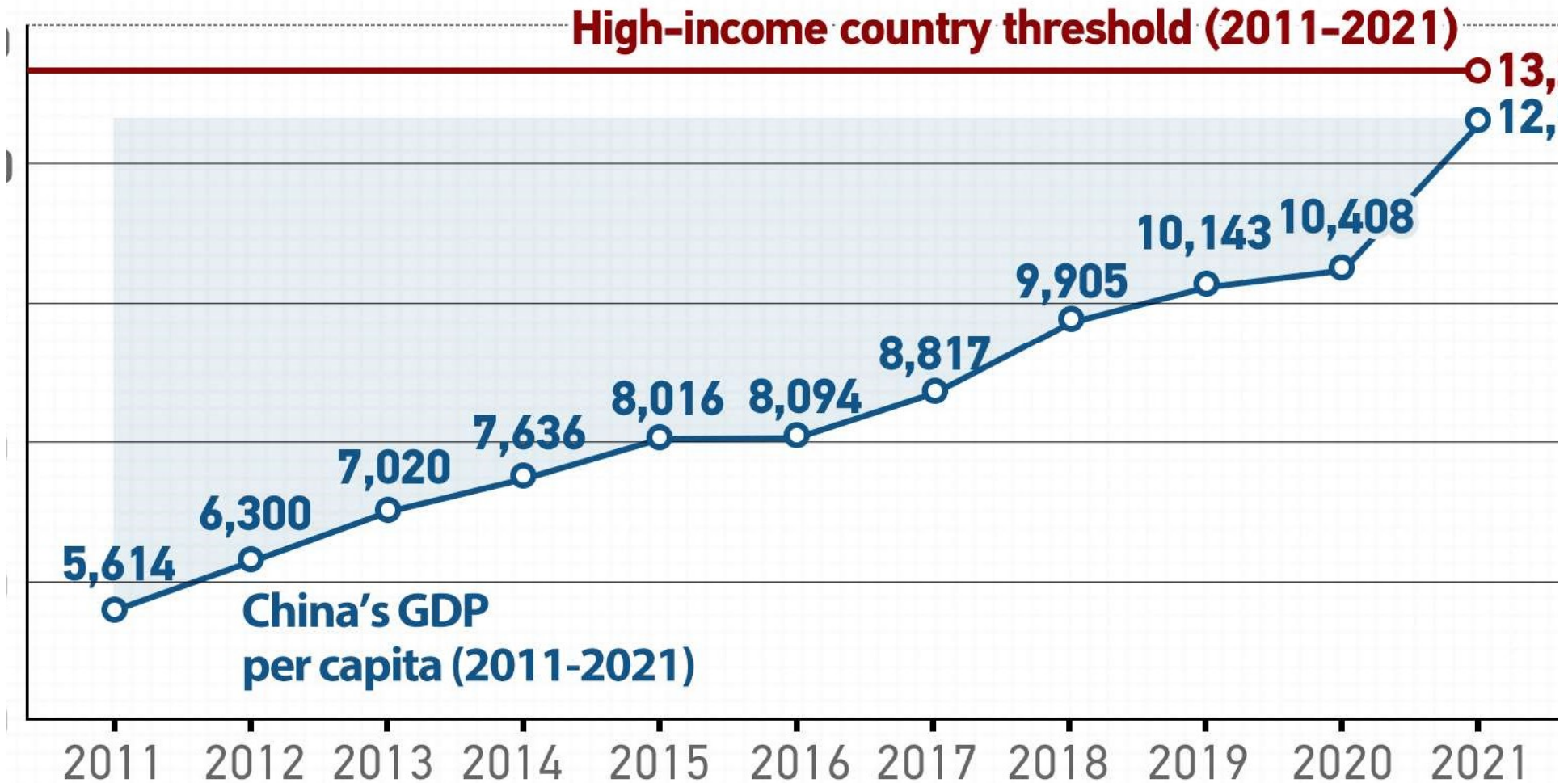




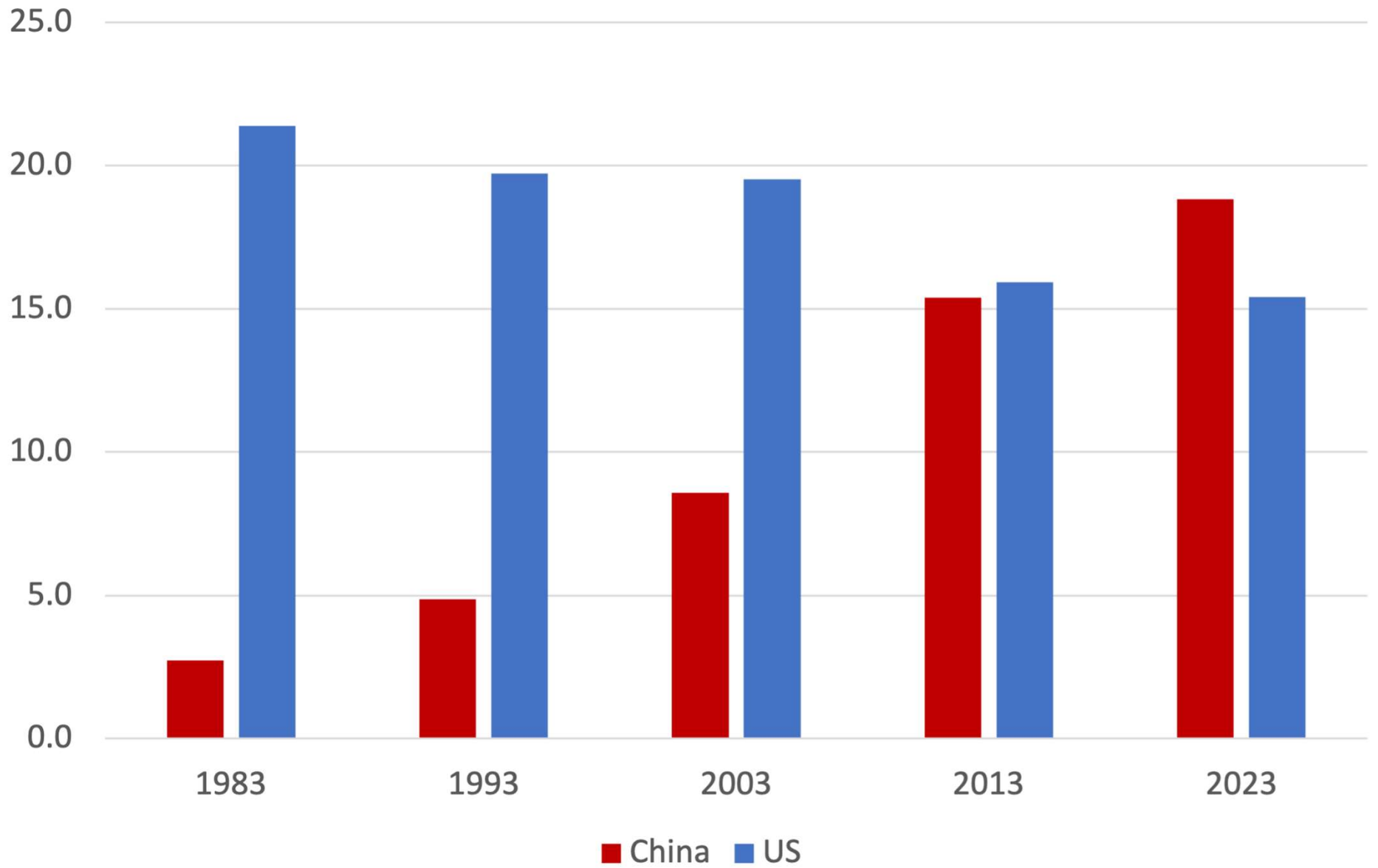




China's GDP per capita growth from 2011-2021 nearing high-income country threshold



Share of the world economy (PPP, %)





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Are US and Chinese interests incompatible?

- US alliances and security presence in Asia
- Maritime claims vs. neighbors, Taiwan
- Military modernization and arms race
- Economic and technological competition
- Competition for global resources
- Universal Values, human rights, rule of law

Potential Common Interests

- Avoid military conflict, promote stability
- Support respect for national governments and institutions
- Avoid failed states
- Countering terrorism, extremist militias, transnational crime
- Regional peace efforts, bolster UN peacemaking
- Global prosperity, open economy
- Regulation of new global technologies
- Product safety standards, health pandemics
- Global environment, resource conservation