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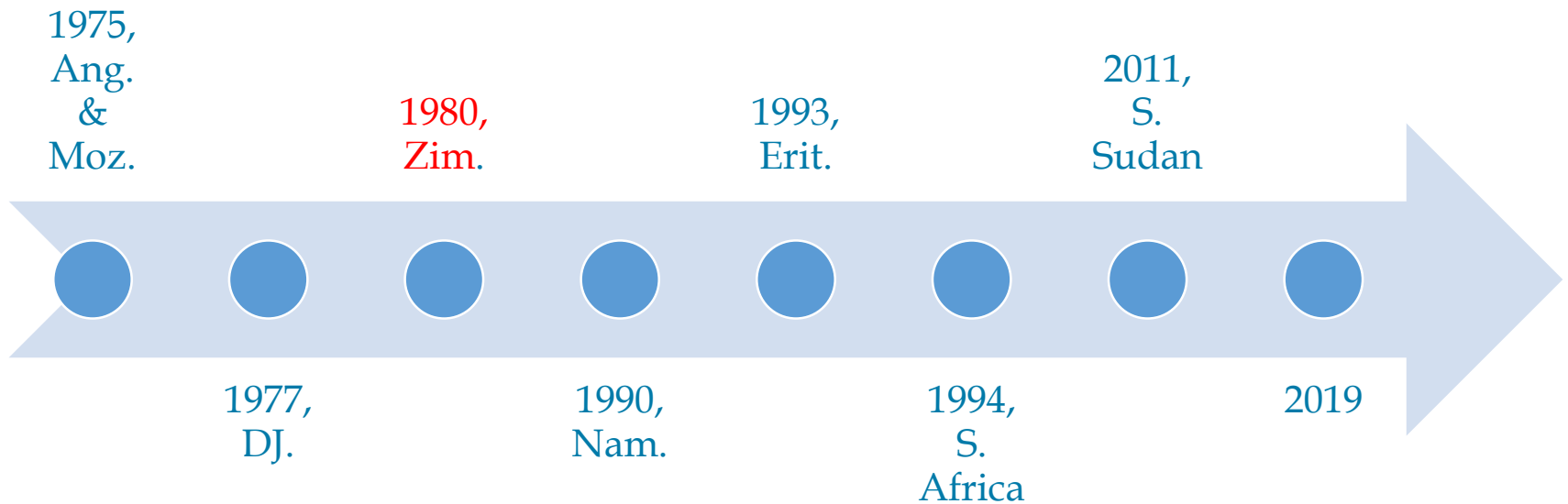
“Riots and Protests: Case Study of Zimbabwe”

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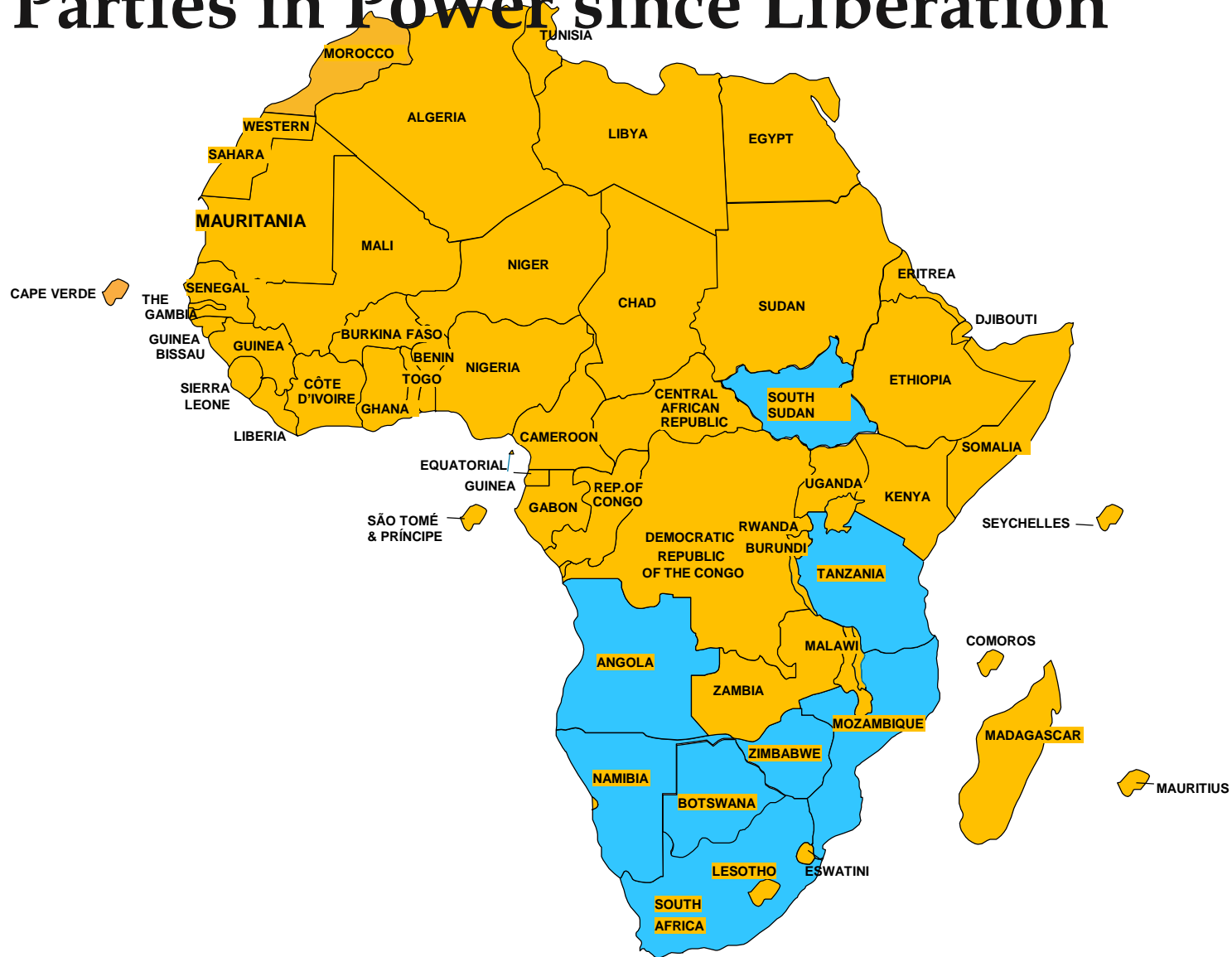
Zimbabwe



Liberation Timeline

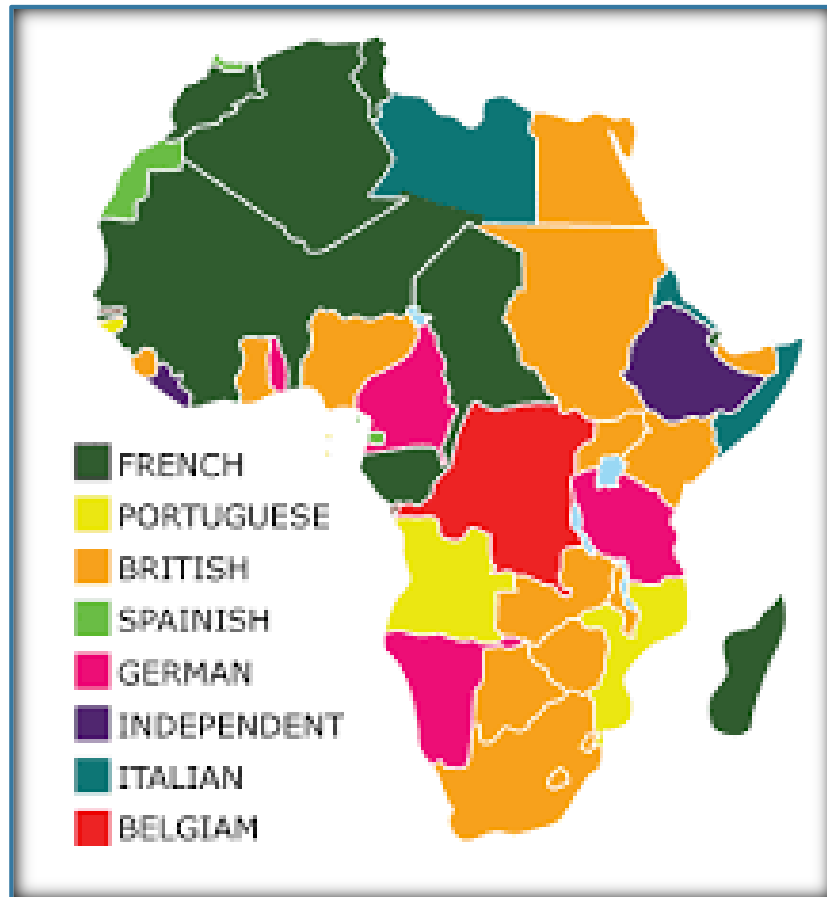


Single Parties in Power since Liberation



Map of Imperialism in Africa:

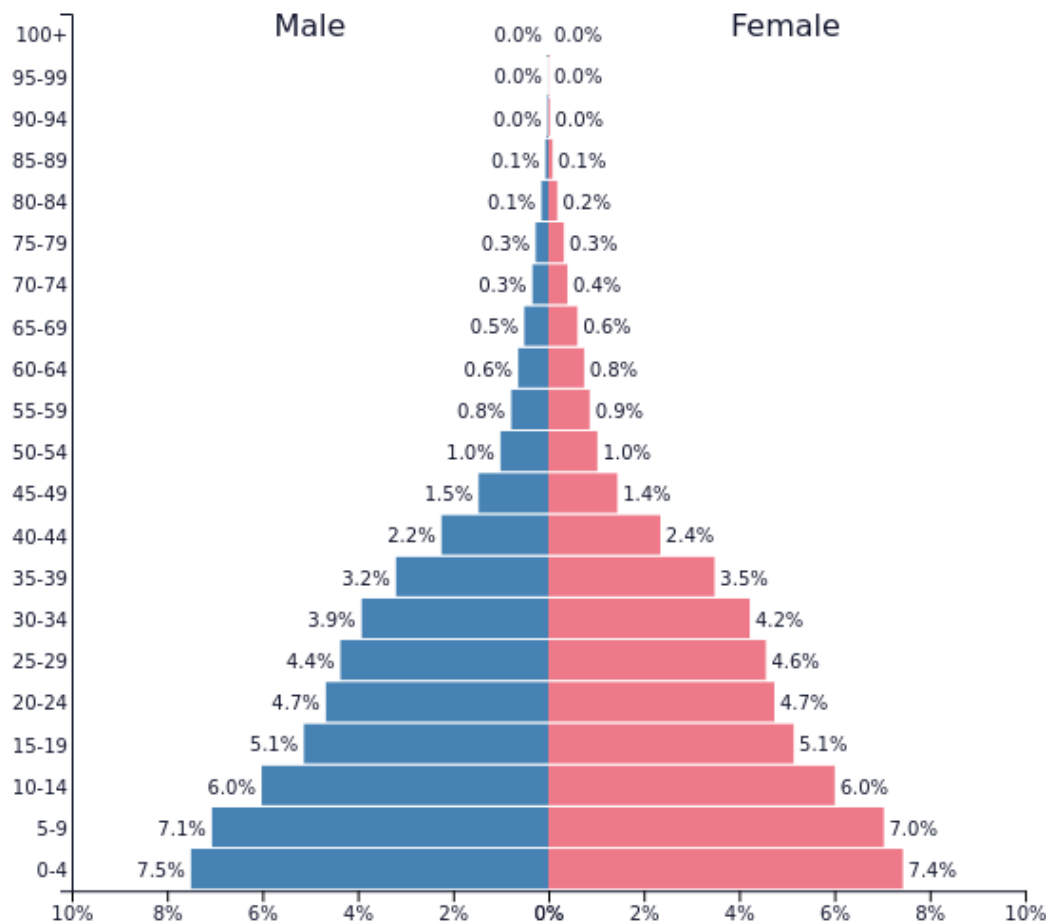
Sources: Quora and Wikimedia



Mugabe as Freedom Fighter



Zimbabwe Population Pyramid, PopulationPyramid.net



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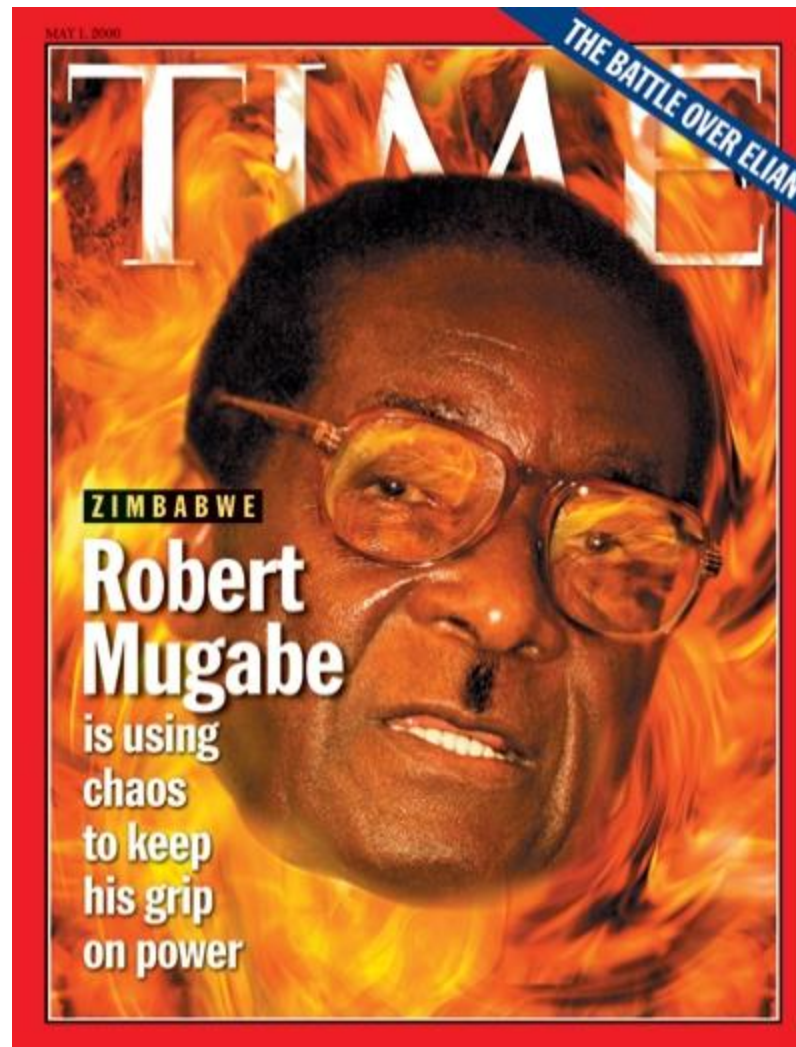
Zimbabwe - 2019
Population: **17,091,503**



“Robert Mugabe, Zimbabwean leader who helped liberate and destroy his country, dies at 95”

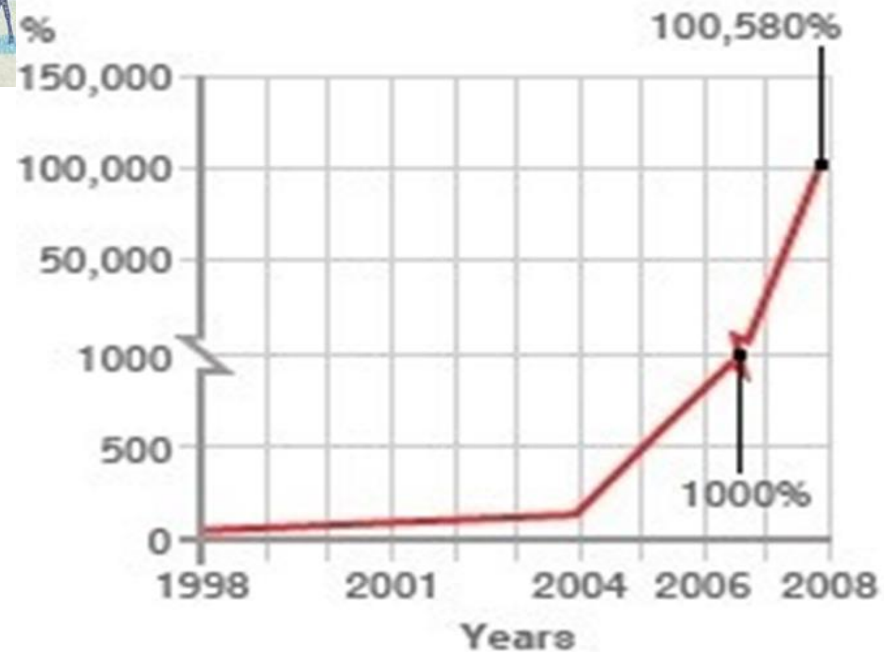
Washington Post, September 6, 2019







ANNUAL INFLATION RATE



SOURCE: CIA World Factbook



Mugabe Stumbles and Twitter Explodes



Source: IOL



“Military Assisted Transition?”

- “A Coup or Not a Coup: That Is the Question”
- “Zimbabwe: The Coup That Never Was”
- “Zimbabwe: When a Coup Is Not a Coup”

Source: ABC News



“Emmerson Mnangagwa: the 'Crocodile' taking power in Zimbabwe”

The Guardian, November 24, 2017



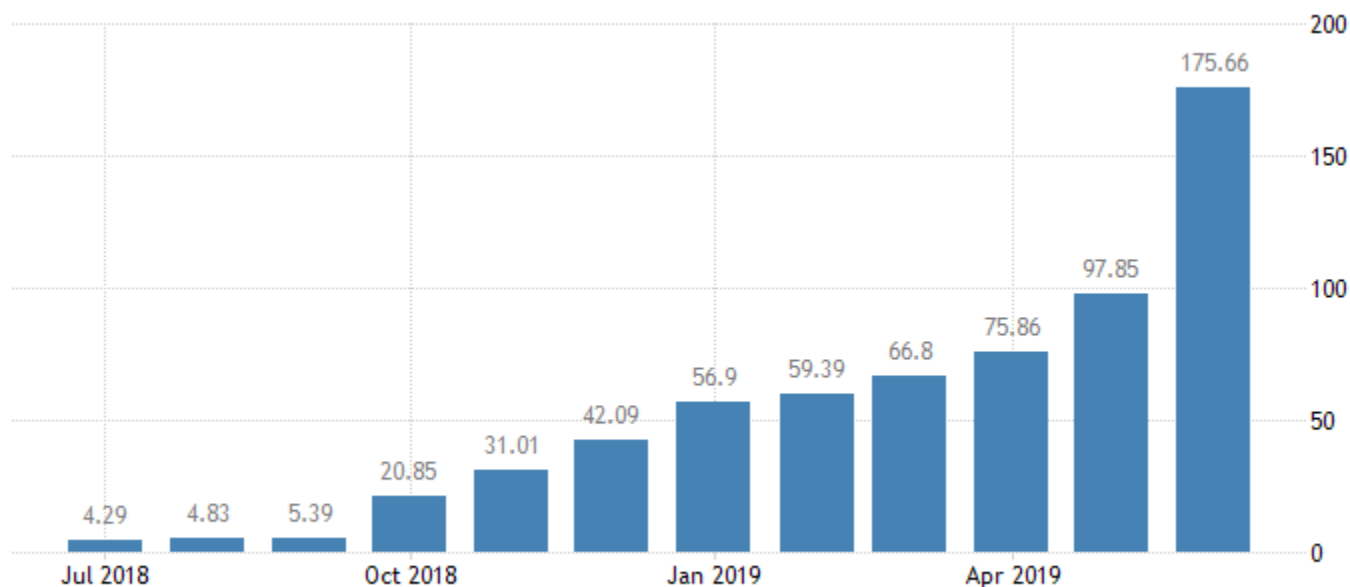
“Zimbabwe erupts in violence over contested election results”

Vox, August 2018



Zimbabwe Inflation Rate, 2019

Source: Trading Economics



SOURCE: TRADINGECONOMICS.COM | RESERVE BANK OF ZIMBABWE



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Statement of the Heads of Mission of The Heads of Mission of the EU, the UK, & the US

August 20, 2019

“Intimidation, harassment and physical attacks on human rights defenders, trade union and civil society representatives, and opposition politicians – prior to, during and following the demonstration in Harare on 16 August [2019] – are cause for great concern....

“Only by addressing concretely and rapidly these human rights violations will the Government of Zimbabwe give credibility to its commitments to address longstanding governance challenges. The Heads of Mission reiterate their calls for the implementation of the government’s political and economic reform agenda, underpinned by inclusive national dialogue and increased efforts to address the severe social situation.”

“South African Riots Over ‘Xenophobia’ Prompt Backlash Across Africa”

New York Times, September 5, 2019



Whither Mugabe?

Image: NY Post



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