

# Sources for The World Economic Forum's Young Global Leaders

## Our World Seeded With Manchurian Candidates

A companion PDF to this one is now available that is an extensive list of Young Global Leaders with many more names and organized into categories:

***The WEF's The Young Global Leaders, Extensive List by Categories***

Find it [here](#).

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Note: March 10, 2022, the original version of this was redone to now focus almost exclusively on information about the Young Global Leaders program itself with only a few names mentioned, because the above mentioned PDF is a much better source for names than the previous version of this was.

Find this PDF [here](#) and lots more Global Coup related material on my [Quasar website](#).

And check out my [Author Page](#) for all of my published books - this includes paperbacks and ebooks. The content of the paperbacks reflect my truer inner self, predating my current seemingly necessary focus on world affairs. The ebooks include 4 Free world affairs oriented titles.

## About My Source PDFs

The Source PDFs in this series will differ from some of my other PDFs that cover topics with narrative, quotes from sources, and linked footnotes. The intention is for these source documents to have a bare minimum of text. The idea is to assemble a library of sources for a broad spectrum of Global Coup related topics.

Following each link, on the next line the type of source that is linked to will appear in CAPs along with the source. If the title of the linked article, video, patent, or study is self explanatory that may be sufficient while with some links there will also be a brief description. And a few will have excerpts from the source in indented paragraphs.

I have not vetted all of the information contained in the videos and articles. As always don't take my or anybody's word for anything outright. Realize your own agency and recognize that trust in information can be nuanced.

Finally, these source documents will likely be updated from time to time as I find more sources. Check back for newer versions. Note the date under the title above.

## Preface

First, if you don't know much about the WEF please check out my PDF, titled, *The World Economic Forum - An Introduction* [on my website](#), which covers some of their big signature projects as well as their reach. It is extremely important to understand the agenda of the WEF because otherwise one might mistakenly think, from all the soft fuzzy words they use like "values", "respect", "community" to describe their focus, that the Young Global Leaders program is pumping out civil servants with integrity.

The World Economic Forum is at the center of the Global Coup now taking place. There are many players but the WEF is, as its name implies, a forum. It and its yearly meetings in Davos, Switzerland, are where plans are made on how best to orchestrate global governance.

Sounds crazy, right? Well, no so much. In my first PDF about them I presented a list of the WEF's Board of Trustees, showing how major influential people from around the world are part of their team and on board with their agenda.

In this PDF the focus is on their Young Global Leaders program. Started in 1992 by Klaus Schwab, initially called the Global Leaders of Tomorrow, and becoming the Forum of Young Global Leaders in 2004, it is essentially a school for people groomed to take positions of power and influence all over the world. Their graduates include many names you will recognize, not surprisingly on board with the Covid narrative and draconian measures.

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## Two Short Videos Of Klaus Schwab Talking About The Program

- [Klaus Schwab Talks of Young Global Leaders at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, 2017](#)
  - VIDEO, ostensibly from 2017. 1 minute long.
  - Klaus Schwab tells David Gergen, "what we are really proud of now... is that we penetrate the cabinets" of countries around the world.
  - Mentioned as graduates are: Angela Merkel, Vladimir Putin, Trudeau, President of Argentina, "half or even more than half of the [Canada's] cabinet",
- [Klaus Schwab meets Young Global Leader Graduate Costa Rica President Carlos Alvarado Quesada](#)
  - VIDEO ostensibly from 2019. 1 minute long.
  - Mentioned as graduates are: Angela Merkel, Tony Blair, President Putin, Chancellor Kurz [Austria], New Zealand Prime Minister.

## What Wikipedia Has to Say About the YGL

- [Young Global Leaders](#)
  - ARTICLE on the Wikipedia (founder, Jimmy Wales, is a Young Global Leader) website.
  - From the article; note the special relationship with the Swiss government (more about that in my PDF about the World Economic Forum):

The Young Global Leaders (YGL), or Forum of Young Global Leaders, is an independent non-profit organization managed from Geneva, Switzerland, under the supervision of the Swiss government.

Representing 70 different nations, Young Global Leaders are nominated by alumni to serve six-year terms and are subject to veto during the selection process. Candidates must be younger than 38 years old at the time of acceptance (meaning active YGLs are 44 and younger), and highly accomplished in their fields.
  - Also from the article, "Notable members and alumni of Young Global Leaders include" (my descriptions in parenthesis):

**Jacinda Ardern** (Prime Minister of New Zealand)

**Sergey Brin** (Co-founder of Google)

**Anderson Cooper** (News anchor, CIA intern, son of heiress Gloria Vanderbilt)

**Sebastian Kurz** (Former chancellor of Austria)

**Ashton Kutcher** (Actor, venture capitalist, has investments in over 60 companies)

**Jack Ma** (Co-founder of Alibaba Group, richest man in China)

**Emmanuel Macron** (President of France)

**Larry Page** (Co-founder of Google)

**Leo Tilman** (Former executive at BlackRock and Bear Stearns)

**Mark Zuckerberg** (Co-founder of Facebook)

**Queen Rania** (Queen consort of Jordan)

**Marissa Mayer** (Former president and chief executive officer of Yahoo!)

**Jimmy Wales** (Co-founder of Wikipedia)

## The Forum of the Young Global Leaders Website

The website for the Young Global Leaders has a page titled "Community" (link below) where the "active" and "alumni" members of the community can be viewed by Year Awarded, Sector, and Region.

But the year awarded option only shows 2016 to 2021 and some members mentioned by Klaus Schwab himself cannot be found by using the search field, so it seems very incomplete. The Forum claims to have been started up in 2004, long after the original program was created, so apparently there are a lot of graduates not represented in the Forum.

Also, although Schwab is often very open about his grandiose plans for global governance, my impression is that the WEF website takes many pages down if they are becoming too infamous. An example would be quite a bit of information about the Fourth Industrial Revolution seems to have been deleted from the WEF website.

- [The Forum of Young Global Leaders Website](#)

- WEBSITE

- From the website's About page:

- As a group of over 600+ professionals across over 90 countries worldwide, YGL Alumni are engaged in activities that aim to improve the state of the world. They are CEO's of Fortune 500 corporations, in royal houses, in leading NGO's and national non-profits, public figures in civil society, sports personalities, and more.

- From the website's Vision and Mission page:

History: Klaus Schwab, Founder and Executive Chairman of the World Economic Forum, created the Forum of Young Global Leaders in 2004 to help the world meet increasingly complex and interdependent problems. His vision was to create a proactive multistakeholder community of the world's next-generation leaders to inform and influence decision-making and mobilize transformation.

- [The Forum of Young Global Leaders page on the World Economic Forum's website](#)

- WEBSITE

- From an [archived version of the above linked-to page](#), a bit about how the program functions:

Throughout the five year programme, YGLs are fully involved in the Forum's meetings, initiatives and research and interact with the Forum's wider multistakeholder community. YGLs have a powerful role in determining the community's activities. They are governed by a [foundation board](#) of respected leaders and are managed by a dynamic team of young professionals based in Geneva and China.

- [Forum of Young Global Leaders Community](#)

- WEBSITE, INFO, searchable list of members.

## Some Information From a Young Global Leaders Annual Report

- [The Forum of Young Global Leaders Annual Report 2015-2016](#)

- PDF from October, 2016 published by the World Economic Forum.
- From the PDF (note that "disruptors" refers to Disruptive Technology - See my article about it on my website):

The Class of 2016 comprises 121 pioneers, disruptors and innovators who are accelerating the opportunities of the Fourth Industrial Revolution.

- A 2016 graduate mentioned in the PDF: "French Minister of the Economy, Industry and Digital Affairs Emmanuel Macron", who would become France's Prime Minister a half year later, May 14, 2017.
- There is a section titled Governance. The description:

Set up as an independent, not-for-profit Foundation, the Forum of Young Global Leaders is guided by a Foundation Board of exceptional individuals who act as guardians of its mission and values, and who oversee the Foundation's work in advancing its strategic objectives.

The Foundation Board is comprised of leaders from business, politics, media and civil society from around the world, and includes several YGL and alumni members. In their work for the community, Foundation Board members do not represent any personal or professional interests.

- From the Governance section, the Foundation Board:

Klaus Schwab, Chairman of the Board, Forum of Young Global Leaders;  
Founder and Executive Chairman, World Economic Forum  
H.M. Queen Rania Al Abdullah of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan  
H.R.H. Haakon of Norway, Crown Prince of Norway  
Howard Cox, Director, Brown Advisory, USA  
Katherine Garrett-Cox, Member of the Supervisory Board, Deutsche Bank,  
United Kingdom  
Ellana Lee, Senior Vice-President and Managing Editor, CNN International,  
Hong Kong SAR  
Marissa Mayer, Former, Chief Executive Officer, Yahoo! Inc., USA  
Lorenzo A. Mendoza, Chief Executive Officer, Empresas Polar, Venezuela  
Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Chair, Gavi the Vaccine Alliance, USA  
David Rubenstein, Co-Founder and Co-Chief Executive Officer, Carlyle  
Group, USA  
Jimmy Wales, Founder and Chair Emeritus, Board of Trustees, Wikimedia  
Foundation, USA

- Also found in the PDF, about their Advisory Group mission:

The Advisory Group is comprised of 20-30 Young Global Leaders, who reflect the diversity of the community (in terms of gender, geography and industry) and who have complementary expertise and commitment to the YGL community's Guiding Principles. The group acts as strategic advisers, a sounding board, ambassadors and custodians between the YGL Foundation and the YGL community. Advisers are selected at the discretion of the Head of the Forum of Young Global Leaders.

- From a section titled, "Partners and Engagement":

The following organizations have selected the Forum of Young Global Leaders as an area they would like to engage in through their Strategic Partnership with the World Economic Forum:

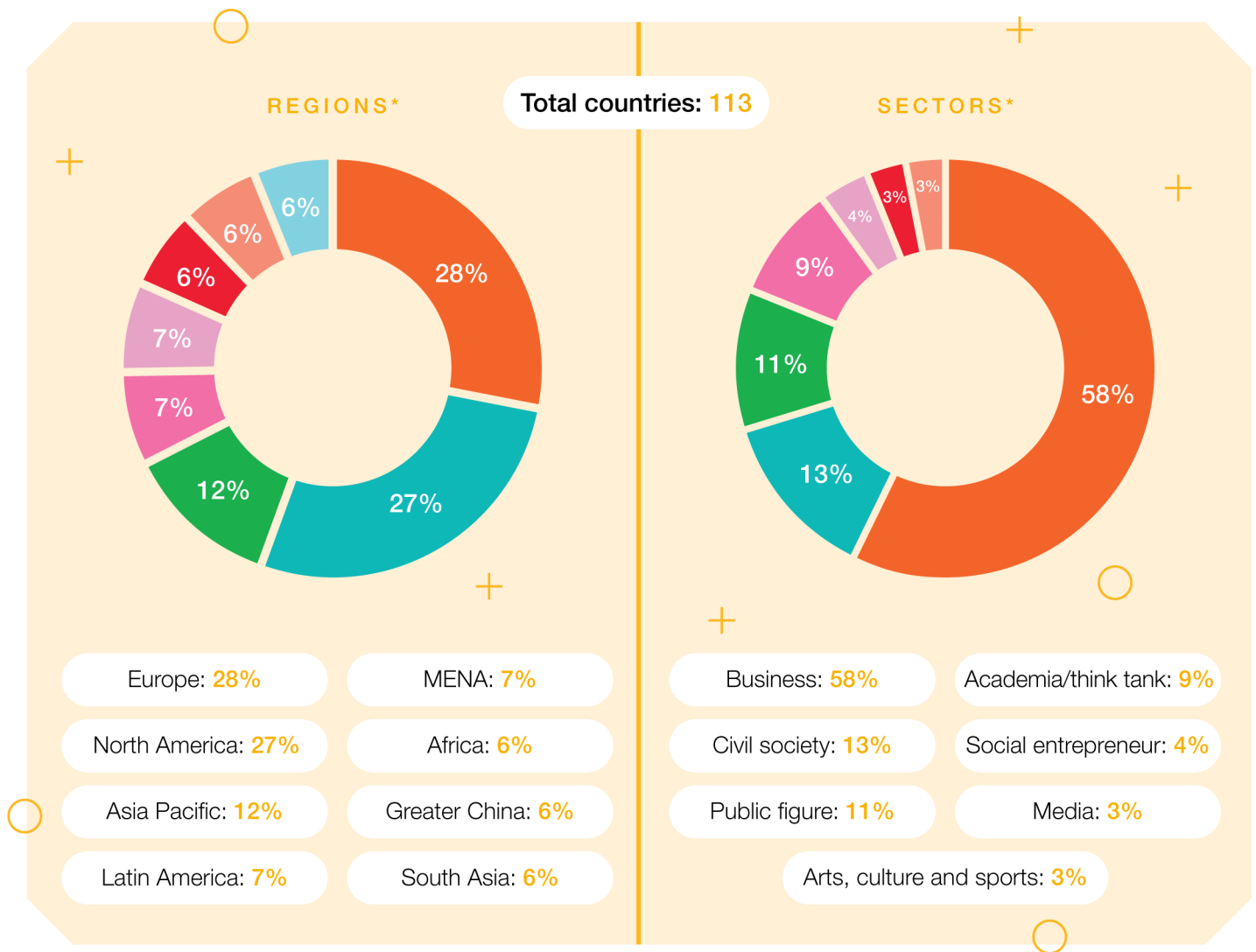
A.T. Kearney Inc.	Lazard
Bain & Company Inc.	McKinsey & Company
Barclays	Morgan Stanley
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation	PepsiCo Inc.
Clayton, Dubilier & Rice LLC	Publicis Groupe SA
Deutsche Bank AG	Renault-Nissan BV
General Motors Company	Standard Chartered Bank
The Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	Swiss Reinsurance Company Ltd
Google Inc.	UBS AG
HSBC Holdings Plc	WPP Plc
Hanwha Energy	Zurich Insurance Group
Heidrick & Struggles	

### Links to More WEF YGL Annual Reports

- [The Forum of Young Global Leaders Annual Report, June 2014-July 2015](#)
  - PDF from 2015 published by the World Economic Forum.
- [The Forum of Young Global Leaders Annual Report, 2016-2017](#)
  - PDF from August, 2017, published by the World Economic Forum.
  - From the PDF, a couple of notable graduates:
    - François-Philippe Champagne, Minister of International Trade of Canada
    - Rajiv Shah, President, The Rockefeller Foundation, USA
- [The Forum of Young Global Leaders Annual Report 2017-2018](#)
  - PDF from August, 2018 published by the World Economic Forum.
  - One graduate mentioned:
    - One example in the technology space is Mustafa Suleyman, who... oversees integrating AI technology across a range of Google products.
- [The Forum of Young Global Leaders Annual Report 2018-2019](#)
  - PDF from August, 2019 published by the World Economic Forum.

- [2020–2021 Young Global Leaders Annual Report - Responding to Adversity, Leading with Responsibility](#)

Image from the 2020–2021 Young Global Leaders Annual Report  
- Responding to Adversity, Leading with Responsibility



## More Sources for Young Global Leaders Graduates

This section has a number of sources that are not from the horse's mouth, as most of the above material was and I have not vetted it, though some of the articles give reference links.

- [World Economic Forum's "Young Global Leaders"](#)  
- ARTICLE, LIST on the Pharos website, February 5, 2022.
- [Klaus Schwab's WEF Alumni – A List](#)



- ARTICLE, LIST on the Blue Tara website, October 6, 2021.
- [WEF/Global Leaders for Tomorrow](#)
  - ARTICLE, LISTS on the WikiSpooks website.
  - They have links to every graduating class from 1992 to 2003.
- [WEF/Global Leaders for Tomorrow / 1993](#)
  - ARTICLE, LIST on the WikiSpooks website.
  - Included on this page is a very long list of the 1993 graduates but they present a short list of some of the best known and most influential ones, with links to all of them.
- [WEF/Young Global Leaders](#)
  - ARTICLE, LIST on the WikiSpooks website.
  - They have links to every graduating class from 2005 to 2021.
- [WEF and their 'Young Global Leaders' program, who's on the list?](#)
  - ARTICLE, INFO on the Informed Choice Australia website, December 8, 2021.
  - Neat lists of some of the graduates for each class from 2005 through 2020, their source being WikiSpooks.
- [Young Global Leaders--Anderson Cooper and Leonardo DiCaprio Are In The Most Exclusive Private Social Network In The World](#) - Bloomberg Article
- [Exposed: Klaus Schwab's School For Covid Dictators, Plan for 'Great Reset'](#)
  - ARTICLE on the RAIR website, November 10, 2021.
  - Long in-depth article about the WEF and the Young Global Leaders.
- [Klaus Schwab's "Young Global Leaders" school rules the world?](#)
  - ARTICLE by Michael Lord on The Wentworth Report website, January 7, 2022.
- [Merkel und Orban in einer Klasse bei den "Young Global Leaders" des WEF](#)
  - VIDEO, in German with Ernst Wolff, 7 minutes long.

#### [Who are the WEF Young Global Leaders? 1,365 Men and Women are on the WEF list:](#)

- Super Sally substack article: royalty, government heads, politicians, artists, businesspeople, educators, media, banks, founders & executives.

#### [Jacob Nordangard's downloadable lists of Global Leaders of Tomorrow and Young Global Leaders](#)

- These lists (PDFs and spreadsheets) seem to be well researched. From the website:

This list was compiled by Inger Nordangård for Stiftelsen Pharos (Jacob Nordangård's Swedish foundation) and Anita Hasbury-Snogles for Dr Malone's Malone Institute February–June 2022.

We have done much manual research in order to verify each GLT and YGL and to identify those with minimal info given in WEF's lists. Some prominent participants appear to have been removed from the WEF website, or were never officially listed, but some have been named by Klaus Schwab himself.

- [Search for Global Leaders for Tomorrow and Young Global Leaders](#)
  - Extensive database of the Young Global Leaders who can be searched for. Note that sources aren't given for their participation.
- [How to Search the Young Global Leaders Club – #SolutionsWatch](#)
  - VIDEO, James Corbett interviews John Sneisen, maker of the database linked to above.

## Lists of Young Global Leaders From the WEF Itself

### PDFs

[Young Global Leaders Honourees, 2010](#)

[Young Global Leaders Annual Summit - List of Participants, as of 24 April 2013](#)

[World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2013 - List of Registered Young Global Leaders](#)

[World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2014 - List of Registered Young Global Leaders](#)

[World Economic Forum Annual Meeting 2017 - List of registered Young Global Leaders](#)

[World Economic Forum on ASEAN 2017 - List of registered Global Shapers YGLs Social Entrepreneurs](#)

[Young Global Leaders and Alumni Annual Summit 2018 Extended Meeting Overview](#)

[Here are the Young People Pushing Boundaries and Changing the World in 2019](#) - The Young Global Leaders Class of 2019

### World Economic Forum Web Pages

[Young Global Leaders Alumni](#)

[Forum announces news class of Young Global Leaders, Mar 3, 2010](#)

[Young Global Leaders Honourees 2010](#)

[Over 200 Young Global Leaders Recognized by the World Economic Forum](#) (2014 class)

[Meet the 2015 class of Young Global Leaders](#)

[Meet the 2017 Class of Young Global Leaders](#)

[Meet the 2018 class of Young Global Leaders](#)

[Meet the 2019 Class of Young Global Leaders](#)

[Here are the Young People Pushing Boundaries and Changing the World in 2019](#)

[Meet our Young Global Leaders for 2020](#)

[Meet the 2021 class of Young Global Leaders](#)

[From Entrepreneurs to Scientists: Meet the 2022 Class of Young Global Leaders](#)

[Meet the Young Global Leaders Class of 2023](#)

[Search results for 'young global leaders'](#)

- Many other related links to be explored on the WEF website.

## Final Thoughts

This is speculation but one has to wonder with graduates of the Young Global Leaders all over the Earth, with many of them being heads of state and many in influential positions in finance and health departments, if to roll out the "pandemic" all Klaus Schwab and his cohorts needed to do was send out the word; flip the switch and activate his operatives.

The way in which the co-ordination and seemingly effortless transition into the abandonment of basic principles and rights by so many authorities unfolded in lock step could not have been organic.

These lists coupled with knowledge (and there's plenty from the horse's mouth) of the World Economic Forum's agenda should be the nail in the coffin of the belief that the idea of a conspiracy is just "theory".