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

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Preface

What is the Young Global Leaders program? Started in 1992 by Klaus Schwab, founder and head of the World Economic Forum, 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 make a difference in the world, aligned with the World Economic Forum's vision. From the Young Global Leaders' About page:

We identify and champion ways to scale-up, amplify and accelerate their impact, to make more of a difference in their communities and beyond.

The names in these lists were collected from a number of sources which I have then verified as having been in the program on either the Young Global Leaders website, the World Economic Forum's website, or the WikiSpooks website. (Neither the WEF nor the YGL websites currently publish full lists from earlier than 2016.) The names are grouped (see the Table of Contents) and within the groups are sorted by country in some instances and by company or association in others or just by name. All names are only listed once in spite of many résumés fitting into multiple categories.

For more about the program and links to some WEF lists of Young Global Leaders by year see my other related PDF, <u>Sources for The World Economic Forum's Young Global Leaders</u>. And, if you don't already know about Klaus Schwab and the World Economic Forum see my PDF, <u>The World Economic Forum - An Introduction</u>, in order to better understand why this matters.

The date in parenthesis after each person's description is the year of their class; most of the dates are from WikiSpooks as it's not shown on the YGL website by a name search.

Some of the descriptions come from the Young Global Leaders website and some from the World Economic Forum website but most of the descriptions come from WikiSpooks and/or Wikipedia, as well as some tracked down from other sources. Note that many of these people have held so many positions and/or are involved in so many ventures that their descriptions are necessarily truncated. If no date is mentioned regarding a particular office or position it may or may not be current.

As always, don't take my or anybody's word as to the absolute verity of the information. Do your own research if you want to get more information to fill out the picture and remember that trust in information is nuanced.

Sources

- ¥ The ¥ symbol after an individual's name indicates that they were listed on the Young Global Leaders website's Community page, Forum of Young Global Leaders

 Community, or a search for their name on the World Economic Forum website revealed a bio or article that confirmed their participation in the program.
- √ The √ symbol after an individual's name indicates that they were listed on the WikiSpooks website: WEF/Global Leaders for Tomorrow for graduating classes from 1993 to 2003 or WEF/Young Global Leaders for graduating classes from 2005 to 2021. (See WikiSpooks' About page if you want more information about them.) Note that each class's list contains many more names than are included below.
- § The § symbol indicates they were named as a Young Global Leader by Klaus Schwab.

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A One Minute Video of Klaus Schwab Talking About the Program

First, a quote from Klaus Schwab on his view about how the world should work, then a must-see one minute video where he explains the program's reach.

- From a 2019 article by Klaus Schwab, <u>What Kind of Capitalism Do We Want?</u>:
 - Stakeholder capitalism, a model I first proposed a half century ago, positions private corporations as trustees of society, and is clearly the best response to today's social and environmental challenges.
- Klaus Schwab Talks of Young Global Leaders at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government, 2017 - Klaus Schwab tells David Gergen, "what we are really proud of now... is that we penetrate the cabinets" of countries around the world, including half of the Cabinet of Canada.

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Government, Europe

- Austria Sebastian Kurz √, Twice Chancellor between 2017 and October 2021, his response to the pandemic included lockdowns and curfews, works for global strategist (and Young Global Leader) Peter Thiel. (?)
- Belgium Alexander De Croo ¥, Prime Minister since October 2020. (2015)
- Belgium Guy Verhofstadt √, Prime Minster 1999 to 2008, leader of the European Parliament group Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe 2009 to 2019. (1993)
- Belgium Vincent Van Quickenborne √, Minister of Justice in the government of Belgian Prime Minister Alexander De Croo since 2020, Minister of Economy and Reform. (2010)
- Bulgaria Eva Maydell ¥, Bulgarian politician, member of the European Parliament (MEP), served as the president of the European Movement International 2017-2023. (2022)
- Bulgaria Nadezhda Neynsky √, Minister of Foreign Affairs 1997 to 2001. (1998)
- Czech Republic Tomáš Pojar √, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ambassador to Israel. (2010)
- Denmark Ida Auken ¥, Member of Parliament, member of the Global Future Council on Cities and Urbanization of the World Economic Forum, author of the article "Welcome To 2030: I Own Nothing, Have No Privacy And Life Has Never Been Better". (2013)
- Denmark Lea Wermelin ¥, Minister for the Environment. (2021)

- Denmark Mary Donaldson √, Queen of Denmark, serves as patron of over 30 charitable organisations, including the United Nations Population Fund, and the European regional office of the World Health Organization. (2012)
- European Union Banafsheh Geretzki ¥, Head of Division, European Central Bank, Germany, Director with BlackRock in London, held positions at Fortress Investment Group and Morgan Stanley. (2014)
- European Union Irene Tinagli ¥, Member of the European Parliament. (2010)
- European Union Virginijus Sinkevicius ¥, Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries, European Commission, Belgium. (2021)
- European Union, Luxembourg **Jean-Claude Juncker** √, EU Commission President 2014 to 2019, President of the Eurogroup 2005 to 2013, Prime Minister of Luxembourg 1995 to 2013, Finance Minister of Luxembourg 1989 to 2009. (1995)
- European Union, Portugal José Manuel Durao Barroso ¥, Currently non-executive chairman of Goldman Sachs International, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Portugal 1992 to 1995, Prime minister of Portugal 2002 to 2004, President of the European Commission 2004 to 2014, in 2020 became CEO of the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI). (1993)
- Finland Annika Saarikko ¥, Deputy Prime Minister since 2020, Minister of Finance, Minister of Science and Culture, Ministry of Social Affairs and Health, is the woman managing the Social and Health Care Reform. (2019)
- Finland Sanna Marin ¥, Prime Minister since 2019. (2020)
- France Amélie de Montchalin ¥, Minister of Public Sector Transformation and the Civil Service, responsible for implementing the pass sanitaire in public services. (2021)
- France Emmanuel Macron ¥, French President since 2017, Rothschild banker. (2016)
- France Marlène Schiappa ¥, Minister Delegate in charge of Citizenship, previously Secretary of State for Gender Equality 2017-2020. (2018)
- France Martine Aubry ¥, Minister of Labour, Employment and Vocational Training of France. (1993)
- France Nicolas Sarkozy ¥, French President 2007 to 2012. (1993)
- France Philippe Douste-Blazy √, French Minister of Health, later Foreign Minister, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations, Special Adviser on Innovative Financing for Development in the UN, chairman of Unitaid, a global health initiative hosted by the World Health Organization. (1995)
- Georgia Mamuka Bakhtadze ¥, Prime Minister 2018 to 2019, is working towards NATO membership for his country as well as liberal reforms. (2019)

- Georgia Mikheil Saakashvili √, President of Georgia 2004 to 2013. (2005)
- Germany Andrea Fischer, √ Federal Minister for Health 1998 to 2001. (1999)
- Germany Angela Merkel ¥, Chancellor 2005 to 2021. (1993)
- Germany Annalena Baerbock ¥, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Leader of Alliance 90/Die Grünen, since 2021 Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs. (2020)
- Germany Cem Özdemir √, Member of the German Parliament since 2013 and from 1994 to 2002, member of the European Parliament 2004 to 2009, member of the German political party Alliance 90/The Greens. (2002)
- Germany Christian Wulff √, President 2010 to 2012. (1995)
- Germany Daniel Bahr √, Federal Minister of Health 2011 to 2013. (2012)
- Germany Guido Westerwelle √, Foreign Minister and Vice Chancellor. (1997)
- Germany Jens Spahn ¥, Health Minister, for Covid bought over a half million face masks which made a huge profit for his husband's company. (2012)
- Germany Philipp Rösler √, Health Minister 2009 to 2011, Federal Minister of Economics and Technology, Vice-Chancellor of Germany 2011 to 2013. (2010)
- Germany Ska Keller √, Member of the European Parliament for the Germany constituency, member of the Alliance 90/The Greens, became co-president of the Greens/EFA group in the European Parliament in 2016. (2015)
- Greece Niki Kerameus ¥, Minister of Education and Religious Affairs. (2020)
- Hungary Lajos Bokros √, Minister of Finance 1995 to 1996, member of the European Parliament for Hungary, Director for Private Sector and Finance at the World Bank. (1994)
- Hungary Viktor Orban √, Prime Minister since 2010. (1993)
- Ireland Leo Varadkar ¥, Minister for Enterprise, Trade and Employment, Leader of Fine Gael. (2018)
- Italy Matteo Renzi √, Prime Minister 2014 to 2016. (2012)
- Netherlands Gijs M. de Vries √, Deputy Interior Minister 1998 to 2002, European Union Counter-terrorism Coordinator 2004 to 2007, chairman of the European Security Research and Innovation Forum 2008. (1998)
- Netherlands Jaime de Bourbon de Parme ¥, Prince, Climate Envoy. (2007)
- Netherlands Karien van Gennip ¥, Minister of Social Affairs and Employment. (2008)
- Norway Espen Barth Eide √, Minister of Foreign Affairs. (2003)
- Norway Haakon Magnus ¥, Crown Prince, heir apparent to the throne of Norway. (2005)

- Norway Mette-Marit ¥, Crown Princess. (2010)
- Poland Aleksander Kwasniewski √, President 1995 to 2005. (1994)
- Poland Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz √, President of the National Bank of Poland 1992 to 2001, mayor of Warsaw 2006 to 2018. (1994)
- Russia Anton Alikhanov ¥, Governor of Kaliningrad, Kaliningrad Regional Administration, appointed in 2013. (2019)
- Russia Anatoly Chubais √, Ran Yeltsin's presidential campaign 1996, became Kremlin Chief of Staff, responsible for privatization in Russia, head of the Russian Nanotechnology Corporation 2008 to 2020, Special Representative of the President of the Russian Federation for Relations with International Organizations to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals 2020, member of the Advisory Council for JPMorgan Chase 2008 to 2013. (1993)
- Russia Grigory Yavlinsky √, Deputy Chairman of the Committee on the Operational Management of the Soviet Economy 1991, best known as the author of the 500 Days Programme, a plan for the transition of the Soviet economy to a free-market economy. (1994)
- Russia Vladimir Putin §, President of Russia, former KGB intelligence officer. (?)
- Russia Kirill Androsov √, Deputy chief of staff to (then Prime Minister) Vladimir Putin 2008-2010, managing partner of Altera Capital, a Moscow-based investment firm since 2015. (2008)
- Slovakia Ivan Miklos √, Minister of Finance 2002 to 2006 and 2010 to 2012, Deputy Prime Minister for Economy 1998 to 2002. (2000)
- Spain Albert Rivera ¥, Member of the Parliament of Catalonia 2006 to 2015 and the Congress of Deputies 2015 to 2019. (?)
- Spain Baltasar Garzón Real √, Former Spanish judge, served on Spain's central criminal court. (1996)
- Spain José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero √, Prime Minister of Spain 2004 to 2011. (2001)
- Spain José Maria Aznar ¥, Prime Minister of Spain 1996 to 2004. (1993)
- Spain Pablo Casado Blanco ¥, Party Leader, Partido Popular. (2019)
- Sweden Birgitta Ohlsson √, Minister for European Union Affairs in the Swedish government 2010 to 2014. (2012)
- Sweden Mona Sahlin √, Party Leader of the Social Democrats 2007 to 2011, Member of Parliament 1982 to 1996. (1993)
- Sweden Victoria Bernadotte √, Crown Princess of Sweden. (2001, 2005)

- Switzerland Christa Markwalder ¥, President of the National Council 2015. (2011)
- Switzerland Natalie Rickli √, Member of the National Council 2007, Director of Health in the Executive Council of Zürich 2019. (2012)
- Switzerland Pascale Bruderer-Wyss ¥, President of the National Council 2009 to 2010, Board of Trustees of the Schwab Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship. (2009)
- Switzerland Pierre Maudet √, Mayor of Geneva 2011 to 2012. (2013)
- Switzerland Ruth Metzler √, Member of the Swiss Federal Council 1999 to 2003, headed the Federal Department of Justice and Police. (2002)
- Ukraine Alexander Rodnyansky ¥, Economic Advisor to the President. (2024)
- Ukraine Hanna Hopko √, Former Member of Parliament and 2014-2019, head of the committee on foreign affairs of Ukraine's Verkhovna Rada. (2016)
- Ukraine Mykhailo Fedorov √, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister Digital Transformation from 2019-2023. March 2023 Deputy Prime Minister for Innovation, Education, Science and Technology Minister for Digital Transformation. (2022)
- United Kingdom Adair Turner √, Financial Services Authority, Committee on Climate Change, Institute for New Economic Thinking (George Soros' think tank). (1996)
- United Kingdom Brendan Cox √, Special Adviser to Prime Minister Gordon Brown. (2012)
- United Kingdom Charles Kennedy √, Member of Parliament 1983 to 2015. (2000)
- United Kingdom Chuka Umunna √, Member of Parliament 1983 to 2015, joined JPMorgan Chase 2021. (2011)
- United Kingdom **Devi Sridhar** ¥, Professor and Chair of Global Public Health at the University of Edinburgh, advised the Scottish government on how to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic 2020. (2021)
- United Kingdom Ed Balls √, Member of Parliament 2005 to 2015. (2005)
- United Kingdom Francis Maude √, Minister of State for Trade and Investment 2015 to 2016, Minister for the Cabinet Office and Paymaster General 2010 to 2015, Member of Parliament 1983 to 1992 and 1997 to 2015, co-founder of the British right-wing think-tank Policy Exchange. (1994)
- United Kingdom Gordon Brown ¥, Prime Minister 2007 to 2010, World Health Organization ambassador for global health financing 2021. (1993)
- United Kingdom Jane Burston ¥, Head of Climate and Energy Science in the UK Government, led a team of 150 scientists working on Energy and Environment at the National Physical Laboratory, Executive Director, Clean Air Fund. (2012)

- United Kingdom Justin Forsyth √, Special Adviser to Prime Ministers Tony Blair and Gordon Brown. (2002, 2006)
- United Kingdom Kate Garvey ¥, Aide to British prime minister Tony Blair. (2007)
- United Kingdom Martha Lane Fox ¥, Joint Committee on National Security Strategy, House of Lords COVID-19 Committee, on the board of Twitter. (2012)
- United Kingdom Rory Stewart √, Secretary of State for International Development 2019, Member of Parliament 2010 to 2019, Senior fellow at Yale University's Jackson Institute for Global Affairs. (2008)
- United Kingdom Scott Brison ¥, Member of Parliament 2000 to 2014, President of the Treasury Board 2015 to 2019. (2005)
- United Kingdom Shami Chakrabarti √, Shadow Attorney General for England and Wales 2016 to 2020, Director of Liberty, an advocacy group which promotes civil liberties and human rights 2003 to 2016. (2006)
- United Kingdom Tony Blair ¥, Prime Minister 1997 to 2007, advisor to Zurich Financial Services on climate change, advisor to JP Morgan Chase. (1993)
- United Kingdom William Hague √, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs 2010 to 2014. (1994)
- United Kingdom **Yvette Cooper** √, Chief Secretary to the Treasury 2008 to 2010, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions (2001, 2005)

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Government, United States

- Aja Brown ¥, Mayor of Compton, California 2013-2021. (2017)
- Austan Goolsbee √, Professor of Economics at the University of Chicago's Booth School of Business, served on Obama's Council of Economic Advisers 2009, concurrently served as chief economist at the Economic Recovery Advisory Board. (2002, 2005)
- Bobby Jindal √, Governor of Louisiana from 2008 to 2016, U.S. representative from Louisiana from 2005 to 2008, chair of the Republican Governors Association from 2012 to 2013. (2008)
- Colin Allred ¥, U.S. representative from Texas's 32nd congressional district. (2022)
- Cyrus Habib ¥, Lieutenant Governor of Washington, Priest, Society of Jesus (Jesuits). (2019)
- Dana Perino √, White House Press Secretary under George W. Bush. (2011)
- Daniel Crenshaw ¥, Congressman from Texas. (2019)

- Gabrielle Giffords √, Member of the United States House of Representatives, was both Senator and Congresswoman in Arizona. (2010)
- Garlin Gilchrist II ¥, Lieutenant Governor, State of Michigan, Gretchen Whitmer's deputy since 2019. (2021)
- Jamie Morin ¥, Director, Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation (CAPE), US
 Department of Defense 2014 to 2017, Executive Director of the Center for Space
 Policy and Strategy (CSPS), a project of The Aerospace Corporation, a US Federally
 Funded Research and Development Center, from 2017. (2013)
- Gavin Newsom √, California Governor. (2005)
- George Stephanopoulos √, Communications director for Bill Clinton's 1992 presidential campaign, White House communications director 1993, senior advisor for policy and strategy 1993 to 1996, ABC News personality. (1993)
- Harold Ford √, former U.S. Congressman from Tennessee, 2011 2017, worked for Morgan Stanley as a managing director. December, 2020, was named Vice Chairman of Corporate & Institutional Banking at PNC Financial Services. April 2021, joined Fox News as a political contributor. (2011)
- Huma Abedin √, Chair of Hillary Clinton's 2016 campaign for President, deputy chief of staff to Clinton 2009 to 2013. (2012)
- Jared Polis √, Governor of Colorado since 2019. (2013)
- Jeffrey Zients √, White House Coronavirus Response Coordinator, director of the National Economic Council 2014 to 2017, acting director of the Office of Management and Budget, Facebook's board of directors 2018 to 2020. (2003)
- Jon Huntsman √, Ambassador of the United States to Russia 2017, businessman. (1993)
- **Joseph Patrick Kennedy II** ¥, Member of the US House of Representatives 1987 to 1999. (1993)
- Julian Castro √, Obama's Secretary of Housing and Urban Development 2014 to 2017, candidate for President in 2020, mayor of San Antonio, Texas 2009 to 2014. (2010)
- Kate Gallego ¥, Mayor of Phoenix, Arizona. (2020)
- Lawrence Summers ¥, Secretary of the Treasury 1999 to 2001, Director of the National Economic Council 2009 to 2010, president of Harvard University 2001 to 2006, Vice President of Development Economics and Chief Economist at the World Bank 1991 to 1993. (1993)
- Mary Schapiro √, Chair of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), served in various roles under Ronald Reagan, George H. W. Bush, and Bill Clinton, Chairman and CEO of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority 2006 to 2009. (1998)

- Nick Ayers ¥, Managing Partners, Ayers Family Holdings, USA, formerly served as Chief of Staff to the Vice-President of the United States. (2019)
- Nikki Haley √, Governor of South Carolina 2011 to 2017, Trump's ambassador to the United Nations 2017 to 2019. (2011)
- Peter Buttigieg ¥, US Naval Intelligence, candidate for President in 2020, Secretary of Transportation since 2021. (2019)
- Rahul Rekhi ¥, Counselor for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury. (2024)
- Rohit Chopra ¥, Director of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Commissioner or the Federal Trade Commission 2018 to 2021. (2019)
- Samantha Power √, Obama's ambassador to the UN 2013 to 2017, National Security Council, USAID Administration since 2021. (2005)
- Sylvia Matthews Burwell √, United States Secretary of Health and Human Services 2014 to 2020, Director of the White House Office of Management and Budget 2013 to 2014, president of the Global Development Program of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, co-chaired the Council on Foreign Relations' Independent Task Force on Improving Pandemic Preparedness. (2005)
- Tulsi Gabbard ¥, Congresswoman from Hawaii, candidate for President in 2020. (2015)

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Government, Canada, Australia, New Zealand

- Canada Ailish Campbell ¥, General Director at Finance Canada in the Canadian federal government, Board Member of the Banff Forum, Ambassador of Canada to the European Union. (2014)
- Canada Andrew Scheer ¥, Leader, Conservative Party of Canada. (?)
- Canada Brian Gallant √, Canadian politician who served as the 33rd premier of New Brunswick from 2014 2018. (2015)
- Canada Chrystia Freeland ¥, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, in 2022 when Trudeau invoked Canada's Emergencies Act she seized bank accounts of protesters and contributors to the convoy, editor at Reuters. (2000, 2005)
- Canada Dominique Anglade √, Member of the National Assembly of Quebec since 2015. (2014)
- Canada Elissa Golberg ¥, Assistant Deputy Minister Strategic Policy at the department of Global Affairs Canada 2017, Canada's Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations in Geneva and to the Conference on

- Disarmament 2011 to 2015, Director-General Stabilization and Reconstruction Task Force (START) (2010)
- Canada François-Philippe Champagne ¥, Minister of Foreign Affairs 2019 to 2021, Minister of Innovation, Science and Industry, Science and Economic Development. (2009)
- Canada Jagmeet Singh ¥, Member of Parliament since 2019. (2018)
- Canada Justin Trudeau §, Canadian Prime Minister, responsible for some of the harshest Covid measures and rhetoric in the world. (?)
- Canada Karina Gould ¥, Minister of Democratic Institutions, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development. (2020)
- Canada Maryam Monsef ¥, Minister for Women and Gender Equality 2017, Minister of Rural Economic Development 2019, previously Minister of International Development and President of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada. (2020)
- Canada Mélanie Joly ¥, Elected to parliament 2015, Minister of Foreign Affairs 2021, Minister of Economic Development and Official Languages 2019 to 2021. (2016)
- Canada Naheed Nenshi ¥, Leader of the Alberta New Democratic Party since June 22, 2024, former Mayor of Calgary. (2011)
- Canada Renée Maria Tremblay ¥, Senior Counsel, Supreme Court of Canada. (2013)
- Canada Scott Brison ¥, Member of Parliament House of Commons, Canada. (2005)
- Canada Sean Fraser ¥, Since 2023 Minister of Housing, Infrastructure and Communities, 2021 Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship. (2022)
- Australia Andrew Bragg ¥, Senator for New South Wales. (2021)
- Australia Clare O'Neil ¥, Member of Parliament for Hotham. (2019)
- Australia Greg Hunt √, Health Minister who had oversight over the government's actions in the COVID-19 deep event. (2003)
- Australia Joe Hockey √, Member of Parliament for North Sydney 1996 to 2015, Treasurer of Australia 2013 to 2015, Ambassador of Australia to the United States 2016 to 2020. (2006)
- Australia Kaila Murnain, ¥, New South Wales Labor General Secretary 2016. (2018)
- Australia Peter Costello √, Treasurer 1996 to 2007, chairman of the World Bank's Independent Advisory Board 2008, Chairman of mass media company Nine Entertainment Co. (1998)
- Australia Samantha Freebairn ¥, Squadron Leader and Pilot, Royal Australian Air Force. (2016)

- Australia Sarah Hanson-Young √, Senator for South Australia since July 2008, representing the Australian Greens. (2016)
- New Zealand Jacinda Ardern ¥, Prime Minister, inflicted some of the harshest Covid measures, senior policy adviser for British prime minister Tony Blair, president of the International Union of Socialist Youth 2008. (2014)

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Government, Asia, Middle East

- Bhutan Ugyen Dorji ¥, Minister of Home and Cultural Affairs. (2020)
- China Liang Pei ¥, Deputy Director, Department of Climate Change, Ministry of Ecology and Environment. (2024)
- China Zhu Xiaoxuan ¥, Deputy Director, China Science and Technology Exchange Center, Ministry of Science and Technology. (?)
- Egypt Sahar Albazar ¥, President of the Forum of Young MPs, Inter-Parliamentary Union, Egypt. Chair, International Monetary Fund and World Bank Group Women Parliamentarians Council. (2022)
- India Poonam Mahajan ¥, Member of Parliament, is President of the Youth Wing of one of India's major political parties. (2019)
- Israel Gadeer Kamal-Mreeh ¥, Member of the Knesset. (2021)
- Israel Gila Demri Gamliel ¥, Member of the Knesset. (2010)
- Israel Stav Shaffir ¥, Leader of the Green Party. (2017)
- Japan Hiroshi Nakada √, Mayor of Yokohama, Kanagawa, Japan, 2002 2010. (2008)
- Japan Naomi Koshi ¥, Mayor of Ōtsu 2012 to 2020, Partner, Miura & Partners. (2015)
- Japan Yuriko Koike ¥, Governor of Tokyo, member of the House of Representatives 1993 to 2016, Minister of Defense 2007. (1993)
- Lebanon Taymour Jumblatt ¥, MP and Leader of the Socialist Progressive Party, Parliament. (2019)
- Libya Saif al-Islam Gaddafi ¥, Second son of Muammar Gaddafi, his membership in the Young Global Leaders Community was suspended February 21, 2011. (2006)
- Maldives Shauna Aminath ¥, Minister of Environment, Climate Change and Technology. (2020)
- Mali Kamissa Camara ¥, Chief of staff to the President, Minister of Foreign Affairs 2018 to 2019, Minister of the Digital Economy and Planning, currently Director of External Affairs and Africa Policy at the Tony Blair Institute. (2019)

- Mongolia Nyam-Osor Uchral ¥, Minister of Digital Development and Communications. (2024)
- Pakistan Maleeka Bokhari ¥, Parliamentary Secretary for Law and Justice, Ministry of Law and Justice of Pakistan. (2021)
- Pakistan Muhammad Hammad Azhar ¥, Minister of Energy. (2020)
- Saudi Arabia Faisal Alibrahim ¥, Minister of Economy and Planning. (2020)
- Saudi Arabia Fawaz Farooqui ¥, Senior Advisor to the Minister of Culture. (2021)
- Saudi Arabia Reema Bandar Al-Saud ¥, Princess, Ambassador for Saudi Arabia in USA. (2015)
- Singapore Lee Hsien Loong √, Prime Minister since 2004, introduced the Protection from Online Falsehoods and Manipulation Act (POFMA) in 2018. (1993)
- Singapore Lim Hng Kiang √, Member of Parliament 1991 to 2020, numerous cabinet positions. (1994)
- Singapore Nadia Ahmad Samdin ¥, Member of Parliament. (2024)
- Sri Lanka **Jeevan Kumaravel Thondaman** ¥, Minister of Water Supply and Estate Infrastructure Development. (2024)
- Sri Lanka Deshal De Mel ¥, Economic Adviser to the Minister of Finance. (2019)
- Thailand Parit Wacharasindhu ¥, Member of Parliament. (2024)
- Turkey Ali Babacan √, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Economy 2002 to 2015, Chief Negotiator for the European Union. (2005)
- United Arab Emirates Sarah bint Yousif Al-Amiri ¥, Minister of State for Advanced Sciences, Emirates Mars Mission Deputy Project Manager at the Mohammed Bin Rashid Space Centre. (2019)



Government, Africa

- Angola Vera Daves de Sousa ¥, Minister of Finance. (2021)
- Botswana Bogolo Joy Kenewendo ¥, Minister of Investment, Trade and Industry. (2019)
- Ethiopia Lelise Neme Sori ¥, Director-General, Ethiopian Environmental Protection Authority. (2024)
- Ghana Kojo Oppong Nkrumah ¥, Minister of Information, Ministry of Information and Media Relations of Ghana. (2020)
- Kenya Naisula Lesuuda ¥, Member of the Parliament of Kenya. (2017)

- Nigeria Adebola Williams ¥, Chief Executive Officer, Red Media Africa. His civic participation group engages millions of African youth and his work has helped elect three African presidents. (2019)
- Rwanda Paula Ingabire ¥, Minister of Information Communication Technology and Innovation. (2020)
- Sierra Leone **David Moinina Sengeh** ¥, Chief minister, previously served as the minister of basic and senior secondary education and chief innovation officer for the Directorate of Science, Technology and Innovation. (2019)
- South Africa Cyril Ramaphosa √, President since 2018, Chairperson of the African Union 2020 to 2021. (1993)
- South Africa Ebrahim Patel √, Current Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition, Minister of Economic Development 2009 to 2019. (1994)
- South Africa Ronald Lamola ¥, Minister of Justice and Correctional Services. (2021)
- South Africa Tito Mboweni √, Minister of Finance 2018 to 2021. (1995)
- South Africa Trevor Manuel √, Minister of Finance 1996 to 2009, in 2020 appointed African Union Special Envoy on Covid-19. (1994)
- Zimbabwe Kirsty Coventry ¥, Minister of Youth, Sport, Arts and Recreation. (2019)

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Government, Latin America

Argentina - Martín Guzmán ¥, Minister of Economy. (2021)

Argentina - Mauricio Macri §, President 2015 to 2019. (?)

Brazil - Anielle Francisco da Silva ¥, Minister of Racial Equality.

Chile - Andrés Allamand √, Minister of Foreign Affairs 2020. (1995)

- Chile Diego Schalper ¥, In Congress, as a member of the Chamber of Deputies. (2024)
- Chile Tohá Morales √, Since 2022, she has served as the Minister of Interior and Public Security of Chile. Mayor of Santiago from 2012 to 2016. In 2009, served as the Minister Secretary General of Government. (2006)
- Colombia Andrés Pastrana √, President 1998 to 2002. (1994)
- Colombia Jonathan Malagon ¥, Minister of Housing, Cities and Territory, formerly vicepresident of the Colombian Banking Association, executive director of the Colombian National Program of Telecommunications, and chief of staff, chief economist and assistant to chief executive officer at Telefonica Colombia. (2019)

- Costa Rica Carlos Alvarado Quesada ¥, President since 2018, Costa Rica was the the first country to mandate Covid-19 vaccinations for children aged 5 to 11. (2019)
- Ecuador Daniel Noboa ¥, President of Ecuador. (2024)
- Ecuador Richard Martinez ¥, Minister of Economy and Finance. (2019)
- Mexico Enrique Peña Nieto ¥, President 2012 to 2018. (2007)
- Mexico Luis Donaldo Colosio Riojas ¥, Mayor of Monterrey. (2024)
- Mexico Marina del Pilar Avila Olmeda ¥, Governor of the State of Baja California. (2024)
- Mexico Salomón Chertorivski Woldenberg √, is a Mexican politician, 2011-2012, was head of the Ministry of Health, 2012-2017 was in charge of the Secretariat of Economic Development of Mexico City. (2014)
- Peru Alberto de Belaunde ¥, Congressman, Congress of Peru. (2021)
- Venezuela Henrique Capriles √, Scion of one of Venezuela's wealthiest families, Mayor of Baruta 2000 to 2008, Governor of Miranda (state) 2008 to 2017, Presidential candidate 2012 and 2013, most prominent leader of Venezuela's opposition. (2012)
- Venezuela Juan Guaidò ¥, Member of the social-democratic party Popular Will, was a federal deputy to the National Assembly. In 2019 was declared by the National Assembly that he was acting president of Venezuela, which was recognized my many countries. With the backing of the United States, tried to instigate the overthrow of the Maduro government. (2019)

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Big Tech, Other Tech

Big Tech

- Amazon Jeff Bezos √, Amazon founder, richest person on the planet. (1998)
- Amazon, Cisco Ruba Borno ¥, Global Channel Chief, Amazon Web Services, Vice-President and General Manager, Cicso Systems, USA. (2019)
- eBay Pierre Omidyar √, Co-founder of eBay, founder of The Intercept. (1999)
- Facebook Mark Zuckerberg ¥, Facebook founder and founder and CEO of Meta, 5th richest person in the world. (2009)
- Facebook, Mozilla Ronaldo Lemos ¥, Brazilian academic, lawyer. Director of the Institute for Technology & Society of Rio de Janeiro, board member of Mozilla Foundation, May 2020 joined the first cohort of members of the Facebook Oversight Board. (2015)

- Facebook Sheryl Sandberg √, Facebook CEO 2007, worked under Clinton for Lawrence Summers in the Department of the Treasury. (2007)
- Google Eric Schmidt √, Former Google CEO, chairman of the National Security Commission on Artificial Intelligence, member of the Bilderberg Group and the Trilateral Commission, serves on the board of the Mayo Clinic. (1997)
- Google Larry Page ¥, Co-founder and CEO of Google, CEO of Alphabet, Google's parent company, 8th richest person in the world. (2002, 2005)
- Google Mustafa Suleyman ¥, Co-founder and Head of Applied AI at DeepMind (now a Google company) where he is responsible for integrating the company's technology across a wide range of Google products. (2018)
- Google Sergey Brin √, Co-founder of Google, his wife is sister of YouTube's CEO, 9th richest person in the world. (2005)
- Google Lila Ibrahim ¥, Chief Operating Officer, DeepMind
- Google Jigsaw Jared Cohen ¥, Founder and CEO of Jigsaw (formerly Google Ideas), Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. (2014)
- Mastercard Kush Saxena ¥, Executive Vice President, U.S. Merchants and Acceptance. (2020)
- Mastercard Shamina Singh ¥, President, Center for Inclusive Growth. (2010)
- Microsoft Lila Tretikov ¥, Deputy Chief Technology Officer at Microsoft and specialist in Artificial Intelligence. (2016)
- Microsoft Nikolay Pryanishnikov √, President of Microsoft Russia until circa 2015. (2008)
- Microsoft Steven Ballmer √, Microsoft CEO 2000 to 2019, 14th richest person in the world. (1995)
- Patreon Jack Conte ¥, Co-founder of Patreon. (2020)
- PayPal, Palantir Peter Thiel ¥, Co-founder of PayPal, co-founder of Palantir, software company focused on mass surveillance and data analysis; clients are the NSA, CIA, Department of Homeland Security and Immigrations and Customs Enforcement. (2007)
- PayPal, Yahoo! Max Levchin ¥, Co-founder of PayPal and Yelp, member of various boards, including Yahoo!. (2011)
- PayPal, Twitter Elon Musk √, Founder, CEO, and chief engineer of SpaceX, CEO and product architect of Tesla, Inc., founder of The Boring Company and X.com (now part of PayPal), co-founder of Neuralink, OpenAl, and Zip2, owner of Twitter, Inc. As of October 27, 2022, the wealthiest person in the world. (2008)

- PayPal Kenneth Howery ¥, Co-founder of PayPal and Founders Fund, served as the U.S. Ambassador to Sweden from 2019 to 2021. (2012)
- Salesforce Richard Socher ¥, Chief Scientist at Salesforce. (2017)
- Skype Niklas Zennström ¥, Co-creator of Skype. (2005)
- Telegram Pavel Durov √, Russian-born Emirati entrepreneur, known for founding the social networking site VK and the app Telegram Messenger. (2017)
- Yahoo! Marissa Mayer ¥, Former president and chief executive officer of Yahoo!, long-time Google executive, started Sunshine, a company focused on artificial intelligence and consumer media, on the board of Walmart. (2010)
- Yandex Tigran Khudaverdyan ¥, In 2006 joined Yandex (a Russian multinational technology company providing Internet-related products and services), since 2012 has been the Head of Direction for Yandex.Browser, 2019 appointed as Deputy CEO of Yandex N.V. and joined the company's Board of Directors. (2018)

Other Tech

- Apeel James Rogers ¥, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Apeel, USA (2020)
- Common Health Matthew Guilford ¥, Co-founder and CEO of Common Health, a part of the The Commons Project, a digital health system to allow sharing of personal data. ("Sharing of COVID-19 test results and vaccination records is a natural role for CommonHealth."). (2019)
- Flutterwave Iyinoluwa Aboyejio ¥, Co-founder and former CEO of Flutterwave, a business building payments technology and infrastructure with investments from Mastercard, co-founded Andela, Africa's largest engineering organization with investment from Mark Zuckerberg and Google Ventures. (2018)
- One Smart City Jesús Cepeda ¥, Chief Executive Officer of OneSmart City, a company that uses blockchain and artificial intelligence to help city authorities provide digital services. Cepeda hopes the technology will create greener cities and stronger institutions in line with the UN goals on sustainable development. (2020)
- OpenAl Sam Altman √, American tech millionaire, CEO of OpenAl, a company specializing in Artificial intelligence. (2016)

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US Media

CNN - Anderson Cooper √, Primary anchor of CNN, born into the wealthy Vanderbilt family, did an internship with the CIA around 1985. (2008)

- CNN Ellana Lee ¥, Senior Vice-President and Managing Editor, CNN International, Hong Kong. (2008)
- CNN, NBC Hala Gorani ¥, American journalist, correspondent for NBC News, previously anchor and correspondent for CNN International, based in London. (2011)
- CNN Sanjay Gupta ¥, CNN chief medical correspondent, played a big role promoting the official narrative of COVID-19. (2010)
- CNN, Washington Post Fareed Zakaria √, CNN host, columnist for The Washington Post, columnist for Newsweek, editor of Newsweek International, editor at large of Time. (2001, 2005)
- CNN, Washington Post Leana Wen ¥, Former President of Planned Parenthood, CNN medical analyst, op-ed columnist with The Washington Post, former Health Commissioner for the City of Baltimore. (2018)
- Fox Lachlan Murdoch √, CEO of Fox Corporation, co-chair of News Corp. (1997)
- Fox Maria Bartiromo √, Anchor and Global Markets Editor, Fox Business Network. (?)
- New York Times Paul Krugman √, Economist, New York Times columnist. (1995)
- New York Times Thomas Friedman √, New York Times columnist. (1995)
- New York Times, CNBC Andrew Ross Sorkin √, Financial columnist for The New York Times, co-anchor of CNBC's Squawk Box. (2007)
- New York Times, MSNBC Steven Rattner √, Op-ed writer for The New York Times, economic analyst for MSNBC's Morning Joe, chairman and CEO of Willett Advisors LLC (investment firm that manages Michael Bloomberg's personal and philanthropic assets), lead adviser to the Presidential Task Force on the Auto Industry 2009, worked at Lehman Brothers, Morgan Stanley, and Lazard Freres & Co. (1994)
- Time Magazine Marc Benioff √, Owner of Time Magazine, founder of Salesforce, World Economic Forum Board of Trustees. (2002, 2005)
- Vimeo Anjali Sud ¥, Chief Executive Officer of Vimeo. (2019)
- Wikipedia Jimmy Wales ¥, Wikipedia co-founder. (2007)
- Wikipedia Katherine Maher ¥, As of March 2024, CEO of NPR. Member of the Council on Foreign Relations, worked for UNICEF, the National Democratic Institute, the World Bank and Access Now before joining the Wikimedia Foundation. She subsequently joined the Atlantic Council and the US Department of State's Foreign Affairs Policy Board. (?)

International Media

- Australia Yalda Hakim ¥, Broadcast journalist, news presenter, and documentary maker, BBC World News, BBC News Channel and BBC Two's Newsnight. (2019)
- Austria Eva Dichand ¥, Editor, Heute daily newspaper, third biggest readership in Austria. (2010)
- Brazil Fernando Grostein Andrade ¥, Director, Spray Filmes, is a film-maker, director, producer, screenwriter and director of photography, and has filmed more than 100 campaigns for clients like Coca-Cola, Mitsubishi Motors, Pfizer and Nestlé. (2019)
- Canada Alessandra Galloni ¥, 13 years at the Wall Street Journal, 2021 appointed editor-in-chief of Reuters. (?)
- Canada Irshad Manji √, Journalist and author, whose columns are distributed world wide by the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal and more. (2006)
- China Carol Yu √, Associate dean of Shenzhen InnoX Academy, former assistant chief editor, producer, and host on Phoenix TV, previously was with the Investment Banking Division of Morgan Stanley and the World Bank. (2018)
- France Denis Olivennes √, Deputy Managing Director of Air France and of Canal +, Chairman and Managing Director of Fnac, Nouvel Observateur, Europe 1 and Lagardère Active, co-manager of the French daily newspaper Libération. (1995)
- Germany Mathias Döpfner √, CEO and 22% owner of Axel Springer SE (largest publishing house in Europe), president of the Federal Association of Digital Publishers and Newspaper Publishers (BDZV). (2001)
- Germany Sandra Maischberger √, Prominent talk show host, Bayerischer Rundfunk, Premiere, RTL, VOX, ARD, Moderator at ZDF. (2002)
- Germany, Switzerland Roger de Weck √, Editor-in-chief of Die Zeit 1997 to 2001, Director-General of Swiss Broadcasting Corporation 2011 to 2017. (1994)
- Israel Lucy Aharish ¥, Anchor, Reshet 13. (2019)
- Korea Chang Seung-Joon ¥, Chief Executive Officer, Maekyung Media Group, which is among the most influential and has received the highest ratings among Korean cable TV channels for 57 months. (2019)
- United Kingdom Catherine Howarth √, CEO of ShareAction since 2008, board member of Scott Trust which owns the Guardian and the Observer. (2014)
- United Kingdom Dawood Azami ¥, Multi-Media Editor at BBC World Service, London, Associate Fellow at The International Institute for Strategic Studies, London. (2011)
- United Kingdom Larry Madowo ¥, North America Correspondent, BBC. (2020)

- United Kingdom Nima Elbagir √,is a British journalist and television correspondent for Reuters and CNN. (2016)
- United Kingdom Peace Hyde ¥, Head of Digital Media and Partnership, West African Correspondent at Forbes Africa. Creator and Executive Producer for Netflix. (2023)

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Big Pharma, Medical Science

Big Pharma

- AstraZeneca Leif Johansson √, Non-executive Chairman of AstraZeneca since June 2012, President and CEO of the Volvo Group 1997 to 2011. (1993)
- Johnson & Johnson Liliana Gil Valletta ¥, Co-founder and CEO of the cultural intelligence market research tech-firm CulturIntel and the global cultural marketing agency CIEN+, which are now the global conglomerate Culture+ Group, a family of Cultural Intelligence companies. She spent most of her career at Johnson & Johnson where she held positions including the global marketing services director. (2011)
- Merck, Johnson & Johnson, GlaxoSmithKline Conrod Kelly ¥, Currently serving as Merck's first Executive Director of Health Equity, held roles at Johnson & Johnson in diabetes and GlaxoSmithKline in vaccines. (2021)

Moderna - Stéphane Bancel √, CEO of Moderna. (2009)

Pfizer - Vasudha Vats ¥, Vice-President of Pfizer. (2021)

Medical Science

Abasi Ene-Obong ¥, Chief Executive Officer and Founder, 54gene, U.S. (2021)

- Akudo Anyanwu ¥, Vice President of Development, Texas Biomedical Research Institute. (2012)
- Alaa Murabit ¥, Director of global health advocacy and communications at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, served as one of 17 Global Sustainable Development Goals Advocates appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and a UN High-Level Commissioner on Health Employment and Economic growth. (2022)
- Andrey Zarur ¥, Co-Founder and CEO of Greenlight Biosciences Inc. (2006)
- Arvan Chan ¥, Regional Vice-President, International and Corporate Operations, Centene Corporation (health care and insurance, No. 24 on the 2021 Fortune 500). (2021)
- Boris Nikolic ¥, Co-founder and Managing Director of Biomatics Capital, Bill Gates' former science adviser, co-founder of three biotechnology companies, was named in Jeffrey Epstein's will as an executor of his estate. (2009)

- Bryony Winn ¥, Senior Vice-President, Chief Strategy and Innovation Officer, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina. (2019)
- Burcu Ozturk ¥, Chief Financial Officer, MLP Saglik Hizmetleri (state owned healthcare company headquartered in Ankara, Turkey). (2021)
- Carlos Reines ¥, President and Co-Founder, RubiconMD, Spain, is disrupting healthcare systems with innovative electronic medical consultation solutions. (2019)
- Corinna E. Lathan ¥, CEO of De Oro Devices, Co-Founder and former CEO and Board Chair of AnthroTronix, Inc., a biomedical research and development company. Served as principal investigator on multiple grants from funding agencies such as DARPA, NASA, NIH, and NSF. Director of PTC, Inc., a global technology provider of Internet of Things (IoT). (2006)
- David Alexander Walcott ¥, Founder and Managing Partner, Novamed, Jamaica. (2021)
- Feng Zhang ¥, Chinese–American biochemist, core member of the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, co-invented the revolutionary CRISPR-Cas9 genome-editing tool. (2017)
- Indrek Neivelt √, CEO of Respiray, creating wearable air purifiers to protect against viruses. (2001)
- Izkia Siches ¥, President, Medical College of Chile. (2021)
- Jacek Szwajcowski ¥, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Pelion Poland, Non-Executive Director and Vice-Chairman of the Management Board of CEPD, which operates the 5th largest leading pharmacy chain in Europe. (2005)
- Jason Li Yat-Sen ¥, Director, The George Institute for Global Health, People's Republic of China (2009)
- Jeremy Howard ¥, President and Chief Scientist of Kaggle, an online community for data scientists, co-founder of #Masks4All. (2013)
- Kaitlyn Sadtler ¥, Immunologist and bioengineer and Stadtman Tenure-Track Investigator at the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering, known for completing the first population-wide serosurvey during the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States in 2020. (2022)
- Kirill Dmitriev √, CEO of the Russian Direct Investment Fund (RDIF), a \$10 billion sovereign wealth fund created by the Russian government, RDIF financed the production of the Sputnik V vaccine and conducted its trials, advocated for the partnership of Gamaleya Institute, RDIF and AstraZeneca to help AstraZeneca increase the efficacy of its vaccine. (2009)
- Luhan Yang ¥, Chief scientist at eGenesis Biosciences, co-invented the revolutionary CRISPR-Cas9 genome-editing tool. (2017)

- Luiza Mattos ¥, Partner; Head of Healthcare South America, Bain and Company. (2021)

 Mei Mei Hu ¥, Chief Executive Officer, Vaxxinity. (2020)
- Molly Crockett ¥, American neuroscientist who studies human morality, altruism and decision making, studies behavioral neuroscience, with a particular focus on the role of neurotransmitters on decision-making. (2017)
- Nathan Wolfe ¥, American virologist. He was the founder and director of Global Viral, visiting Professor in Human Biology at Stanford University, founder of Metabiota, which offers both governmental and corporate services for biological threat evaluation and management. He serves on the editorial board of EcoHealth and Scientific American and is a member of DARPA's Defense Science Research Council. (2010)
- Pardis Christine Sabeti ¥, Professor in the Center for Systems Biology and Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology at Harvard University, on the faculty of the Center for Communicable Disease Dynamics at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Member of the Global Commission for Post-Pandemic Policy (2012)
- Rebecca Weintraub √, Faculty Director of the Global Health Delivery (GHD) Project at Harvard University, Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School, Associate Physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital, has been advising health officials in the U.S. and globally on vaccination efforts. (2014)
- Shiho Azuma ¥, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Lily MedTech, Japan. (2021)
- Shinjini Kundu ¥, Indian American physician and computer scientist at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. (2023)
- Terrence Kommal ¥, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman, Medical Expert Consulting Group, South Africa. (2021)
- Vibin Joseph ¥, Executive Director and Chief Executive Officer, BiOZEEN, India. (?)
- Vivek Ramaswamy ¥, Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Roivant Sciences (builds subsidiary biotech and healthcare technology companies). (2021)
- Wu Chen ¥, Deputy Director, Department of International Collaboration, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences. (2021)
- Yonatan Adiri √, Israeli founder of Healthy.io, a digital healthcare start-up that uses smartphones to enable at-home diagnostics testing, identified as a World Economic Forum Technology Pioneer in 2016 and 2017 (2012)

Big Money

- Adriana Cargill ¥, Independent Radio Journalist, member of the Cargill family, the fourth-wealthiest family in America. (2021)
- Alexander Soros √, Son of George Soros and Deputy Chair of the Open Society Foundations. (2018)
- Ben Goldsmith √, English financier and environmentalist, the youngest child of the late billionaire James Goldsmith, a member of the prominent Goldsmith family. (2010)
- Bill Gates √, Microsoft founder, 4th richest person in the world, invests in a myriad tech projects, vaccine pusher, at the center of the Covid phenomenon. (1993)
- Boris Jordan √, Russian-American billionaire businessman, founder and executive chairman of Curaleaf, the world's largest cannabis company, created the Russian Direct Investment Fund, co-founder of Renaissance Capital investment group, CEO of the Russian TV channel NTV and of Gazprom Media 2001 to 2003. (1996)
- David de Rothschild ¥, Adventurer, ecologist, and environmentalist, head of Sculpt the Future Foundation. (2007)
- Denis O'Brien √, Ireland's richest native-born citizen, founder and owner of Digicel mobile phone network. (1996)
- Ferit Şahenk √, Chairman of Turkey's Dogŭş Group, one of the largest private-sector conglomerates in Turkey, with a portfolio of 250 companies in 7 industries, richest person in Turkey. (2005)
- Jack Ma ¥, Co-founder and former executive chairman of Alibaba Group, a multinational technology conglomerate, richest man in China, 26th richest person in the world. (2001, 2005)
- Jacob Wallenberg √, Scion of the Wallenberg family business empire, Swedish banker and industrialist, served or is currently serving as a board member for multiple companies, including having served on the board of The Coca-Cola Company. (1993)
- Jonathan Soros √, Deputy chairman of Soros Fund Management, prominent donor to Democratic and progressive political causes, started the Friends of Democracy PAC, son of George Soros. (2005)
- Kjell Inge Røkke √, Norwegian billionaire businessman, member of the Gates-Buffett Giving Pledge, an elite network of big philanthropic givers. (1999)
- Lynn Forester de Rothschild √, Member of the Rothschild family, co-owner and chief executive officer of E.L. Rothschild holding company, founded the Coalition for Inclusive Capitalism. (1995)

- Marcus Wallenberg √, Scion of the Wallenberg family business empire, Swedish banker and industrialist, worked in the New York City office of Citibank 1980 to 1982, subsequently worked for Deutsche Bank, followed by S. G. Warburg & Co., Citicorp and the family bank SEB Group. (1994)
- Michael Cannon-Brookes √, Australian billionaire businessman who is the co-founder and co-CEO of software company Atlassian, involved in the Australia-Asia Power Link, a huge electricity infrastructure project to be developed by Sun Cable. (2009)
- Mukesh Ambani √, Chairman, managing director, and largest shareholder of Reliance Industries Ltd., India's most valuable company by market value, former Bank of America executive, richest person in Asia, 10th richest person in the world. (1994)
- Nathaniel Rothschild √, billionaire, son and heir apparent of Jacob Rothschild. (2005)
- Oleg Boyko √, Russian oligarch, billionaire, amassed his wealth during the 1990's. (1995)
- Oleg Deripaska √, Russian oligarch, billionaire, amassed his wealth during the 1990's, founder of Basic Element, one of Russia's largest industrial groups, until 2018 president of En+ Group, a Russian energy company, and headed United Company Rusal, the second-largest aluminum company in the world. (2000)
- Pedro Moreira Salles √, Brazilian billionaire businessman, banker, chairman of Itaú Unibanco, the largest non-government banking institution in Brazil, member of the Washington D.C. based Group of Fifty (G-50). (1998)
- Richard Branson √ British billionaire entrepreneur and business magnate, founded the Virgin Group, which controls more than 400 companies in various fields. (1993)
- Vincent Bolloré √, French billionaire businessman, chairman and CEO of the investment group Bolloré, is the main shareholder of the Vivendi media group, which holds 18 percent of Universal Music Group and numerous TV stations and newspapers, in 2022 bought the largest private radio station in France, Europe 1. (1993)



Global Organizations

- Alexander Stubb ¥, Board member of the European Council on Foreign Relations, Director of the School of Transnational Governance at European University Institute 2020 ("We train current and future leaders in governance beyond the state."), Vice-President of the European Investment Bank 2017, Prime Minister of Finland 2014 to 2015 and appointed Minister of Finance 2015. (2009)
- Ann Beeson √, Chief Program Officer for the Southern Poverty Law Center, Associate Legal Director of the National Legal Department for the ACLU, Executive Director of U.S. Programs at the Open Society Foundations 2007. (2000)

- Dambisa Moyo √, Worked for two years at the World Bank and eight years at Goldman Sachs. (2009)
- Gunhild Stordalen ¥, Norwegian physician, founder and executive chair of the EAT Foundation, an organization working on transforming the global food system, with project partners such as Bayer, Cargill, Syngenta, Unilever and Google. (2015)
- lan Bremmer √, Founder of Eurasia Group, a political risk consultancy. (2007)
- Ivan Krastev √, Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia, Bulgaria, permanent fellow at the Institute of Human Sciences in Vienna, founding board member of the European Council on Foreign Relations, a member of the board of trustees of the International Crisis Group and is a contributing opinion writer for The New York Times. (2006)
- Jeffrey Sachs √, Economic advisor to Russia and former Soviet Union countries during the privatizing of the Yeltsin era, Director of the Center for Sustainable Development at Columbia University, President of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network 2001 to 2018, served as Special Advisor to the UN Secretary General, Chair of the Lancet Covid-19 Commission. (1995)
- Jiakai Yuan ¥, China Chief Representative, United Way Worldwide. (2019)
- Joshua Cooper Ramo ¥, Vice-Chairman; Co-Chief Executive Officer, Kissinger Associates Inc., serves on the Board of Directors of Starbucks and FedEx, member of the Council on Foreign Relations, member of the Leaders 21 project, Crown Fellow of the Aspen Institute, and a co-founder of the US-China Young Leaders Forum, former senior editor and foreign editor for TIME Magazine. (2000, 2006)
- Kenneth Roth √, Executive director of the NGO Human Rights Watch since 1993, Council on Foreign Relations member, lobbied for sanctions on leftist latin American governments, supported the 2019 coup in Bolivia. (1997)
- Klaus Regling √, Worked at the International Monetary Fund 1975, Director General of the European Commission's Economic and Financial Affairs directorate 2001, head of the European Financial Stability Mechanism 2010. (1993)
- **Liya Kebede** √, Ethiopian-born model, maternal health advocate, clothing designer, and actress, served as the WHO's Ambassador for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health since 2005. (2010)
- **Longmei Zhang** ¥, Deputy Resident Representative for China, International Monetary Fund. (2019)
- Mabel van Oranje ¥, Chair of the European Council on Foreign Relations, advisor to several non-profits including the Coalition for the International Criminal Court, the

- Malala Fund, and the Open Society Foundations, director of EU affairs of the Open Society Institute in Brussels 1997. (2003, 2005)
- Mari Elka Pangestu √, Managing director of Development Policy and Partnerships in the World Bank since 2020, Minister of Trade in Indonesia 2004 to 2011. (1999)
- Maria Ramos √, In 2021 was appointed to the World Bank-International Monetary Fund High-Level Advisory Group (HLAG) on Sustainable and Inclusive Recovery and Growth, chairperson of AngloGold Ashanti (mining) since 2020, former CEO of Absa Group Limited and of Transnet, former director-general of the South African government's National Treasury. (1998)
- Mark Leonard ¥, Founder and Director of the European Council on Foreign Relations, started with initial funding from George Soros's Open Society Foundations. (2008)
- Mustapha Mokass ¥, CEO and co-founder of Covid Pass health passport, served for several years at the World Bank Group and United Nations Environment Programme, co-founder of Regenopolis ("leveraging technology & Fourth Industrial Revolution solutions to regenerate, replenish and sustain our urban and natural environment."). (2015)
- Patricia Q. Stonesifer √, On the board of trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation, helped the Gateses found the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation serving as President and co-chair 1997 to 2006 and CEO 2006 to 2008, oversaw the launch of MSNBC and MSN, Chair of the White House Council for Community Solutions 2010. (1997)
- Paul Meyer ¥, Co-founder and Chief Executive Officer of The Commons Project ("datasharing structure that enables individuals to securely prove their COVID-19 health status") which has built a worldwide interoperable system of vaccine passports, funded by the Rockefeller Foundation. (2003, 2005)
- Rajiv Shah ¥, Currently President of the Rockefeller Foundation, had several leadership roles at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, led the launch of the Alliance for a Green Revolution in Africa (AGRA), Administrator of USAID 2010 to 2015, was also responsible for developing the International Finance Facility for Immunization, which raised more than \$5 billion for the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI), member of the Lancet Covid-19 Commission. (2007)
- Thomas Bollyky √, Director of the global health program and senior fellow for global health, economics, and development at the Council on Foreign Relations, consultant to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, temporary legal advisor to the World Health Organization, affiliated with Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations. (2013)

Big Business, Finance

- Alanoud Bint Hamad Al-Thani ¥, Managing Director, Qatar Financial Centre Authority. (2021)
- Alessandro Profumo √, Current CEO of Leonardo S.p.A., Italian multinational company specializing in aerospace, defense and security, worked as a consultant at McKinsey and Bain. (1999)
- Ana Botín √, Chair of the Santander Group, a Spanish multinational financial services company, appointed a director of the Coca-Cola Company 2013, Forbes ranked her the 8th most powerful woman in the world in 2018, 2019, and 2020. (1996)
- André Kudelski √, Swiss businessman who has sat on the Board of many businesses, including the Edipresse Group, Nestlé, Swiss International Air Lines, and of Dassault Systemes, is a member of the Advisory Board of the Credit Suisse Group. (1995)
- Andrey Kostin √, President and Chairman of the Russian VTB Bank, worked at the USSR Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has been a guest on CNBC, Fox News, CNN, BBC and Bloomberg TV channel as a representative of the Russian banking sector. (1999)
- Ann-Kristin Achleitner √, German economist, has served as a director of Lazard Ltd and Lazard Group since 2021, has served or is serving on the board of multiple corporations. (1998)
- Anne Lauvergeon ¥, CEO of Areva, a multinational group specializing in nuclear power and renewable energy 2001 to 2011, on the board of many corporations. (1993)
- Ashton Kutcher ¥, Actor, venture capitalist, has investments in over 60 companies, created Thorn: Digital Defenders of Children, providing local and federal law enforcement agencies with a software suite called Spotlight, a sweeping, Al-powered surveillance tool; Thorn partners with Amazon, Google, Twitter, Facebook, Salesforce, Microsoft, Intel, Dropbox and Adobe, as well as Goldman Sachs and Verizon. (2016)
- Bill Browder √, CEO and co-founder of Hermitage Capital Management. (2001, 2005)
- Brian Kaufmann ¥, Portfolio manager of Viking Global Investors, is on the Rockefeller Capital Management board. (2021)
- **Bunty Bohra** ¥, Chief Executive Officer at Goldman Sachs Services Private Limited, India. (?)
- Catherine Lenson ¥, Chief Human Resources Officer, SoftBank Investment Advisors, U.K. (2021)
- Chea Serey ¥, Director-General, National Bank of Cambodia, Cambodia. (2019)

- Clara Shih √, CEO and co-founder of Hearsay Social, a social media marketing management platform, worked in corporate strategy at Google, joined Salesforce.com in 2006, was an intern at Microsoft. (2013)
- Daniel Ahn ¥, Global Fellow, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Managing Director, Chief US Economist, Head of Markets 360 and North America, BNP Paribas, United States. (2021)
- David Chubak ¥, Head, Global Retail Bank and Consumer Lending, Citibank. (2019)
- Erika Najarian ¥, Head of North American Banks Research, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, USA. (2019)
- Eva Scherer ¥, Vice-President, Head of Business Administrations, Siemens Mobility Division, Siemens, Germany. (2019)
- **Evan Greenberg** √, President and CEO of the Zurich-based insurance company Chubb Limited, serves as Chairman Emeritus of the US-ASEAN Business Council. (1998)
- Felix R. Graf ¥, CEO of the NZZ Media Group since 2018, executive positions in Centralschweizerische Kraftwerke AG, Axpo Holding, Swisscom, and led McKinsey consulting mandates in various industries and countries 1998 to 2002. (2007)
- Gaurav Gupta ¥, Co-Founder and Chief Operating Officer of Zomato, an Indian restaurant aggregator and food delivery start-up, scaled up across India, the United Arab Emirates and Australia. (2020)
- George Herbert Walker IV √, Chairman and CEO of Neuberger Berman. Joined Goldman Sachs in the Merger Department in 1992, held several senior positions at Goldman, headed Lehman Brothers Investment Management Division. (2008)
- **Gregoire Pictet** ¥, Chief Executive Officer, Pictet North America, Banque Pictet and Cie, Switzerland. (2021)
- Helen Alexander √, Chief executive of the Economist Group 1997 to 2008, numerous directorships included Huawei Technologies, Esure Group Holdings, Rolls-Royce Group, Incisive Media, Thomson-Reuters, UBM plc and Bain Capital, was the first female president of the Confederation of British Industry 2011. (1999)
- Hosain Rahman ¥, USA, founder of, one of the largest venture capital-backed consumer electronics companies in the world. (2014)
- Huijing Serene Chen ¥, Managing Director, Deutsche Bank, Singapore. (2019)
- John R. Tyson ¥, Executive Vice-President; Strategy and Chief Sustainability Officer, Tyson Foods (?)

- Joice Toyota ¥, Executive Director and Founder, Vetor Brasil, Brazil, which develops and places hundreds of graduates from top universities in young public management leadership roles throughout Brazil's 27 states. (2019)
- Jorma Jaakko Ollila √, Finnish businessman, chairman of Royal Dutch Shell 2006 to 2015, chairman at Nokia Corporation 1999 to 2012 and CEO 1992 to 2006. (1993)
- Joseph Konzelmann ¥, Global Head, Client and Capital Formation Group TPG, former Managing Director and Senior Sovereigns Strategist at Goldman Sachs. Prior to his career in finance, he served in the US Government and advised Ashraf Ghani, President of Afghanistan, on economic development programmes for weak and fragile states. (2019)
- Joud Abdel Majeid ¥, Deputy Chief Financial Officer of BlackRock. (2022)
- Kira Radinsky ¥, Co-Founder, Diagnostic Robotics, Israel. (2021)
- Kristo Kaarmann ¥, Co-founder and CEO of TransferWise, a peer-to-peer money transfer business. (2020)
- **Leo Tilman** √, President and CEO of Tilman & Company, a global strategic advisory firm, formerly an executive at BlackRock and Bear Stearns. (2007)
- Lisa Ivers ¥, Partner and Managing Director, Boston Consulting Group, Morocco. (2019)
- Liu Qiangdong ¥, People's Republic of China, founder and Chief Executive Officer of 360buy.com, China's second-largest online retailer by transaction volume, and one of the country's best known e-commerce entrepreneurs. (2014)
- Lucy d'Arville ¥, Partner, Bain International, Australia. (2019)
- Marcel Rohner √, Held multiple executive positions at UBS 2001 to 2009 including Group CEO, Swiss Bank Corporation's Investment Banking branch 1993 to 1998, Vice Chairman of the Swiss Bankers Association in Basel, Vice Chairman of The Board of Trustees of The Swiss Finance Institute. (2003)
- Megan Greenfield ¥, Partner, McKinsey and Company, United States. (2021)
- Mellody Hobson √, President and co-CEO of Ariel Investments, chairwoman of Starbucks Corporation, former chairwoman of DreamWorks Animation, head of The Economic Club of Chicago, wife of filmmaker George Lucas. (2001, 2005)
- Michelle Peluso √, Travelocity's COO in April 2003 and was then named president and chief executive officer of Travelocity in December 2003. (2008)
- Miranda A. Ballentine ¥, CEO of Renewable Energy Buyers Alliance, Director of Sustainability, Renewable Energy and Sustainable Facilities at Wal-Mart Stores Inc. (2013)
- Mohammad Salem Omaid ¥, Chief Executive Officer, Azizi Bank, Afghanistan. (2021)

- Nora Khaldi ¥, Founder and Chief Security Officer, Nuritas, Ireland, the first company in the world to have introduced artificial intelligence to the food sector with the aim of creating the future of health. (2019)
- Peter Wuffli √, Chairman of the Board of Partners Group Holding, Board member of the Zurich Opera House, member of the Executive Committee and Chairman of the Board of International Institute for Management Development, executive at McKinsey, member of SBC's group executive board, became CEO 2003. (1994)
- Pierre-Dimitri Gore-Coty ¥, Vice-President, International Rides, Uber, Netherlands. (2021)
- Poppy Allonby ¥, Head of BlackRock in EMEA (Europe, the Middle East and Africa) & APAC (Asia-Pacific), worked at Merrill Lynch Investment Managers. (2016)
- Rania al-Mashat ¥, Sub-Governor for Monetary Policy at the Central Bank of Egypt. (2014)
- Reto Francioni √, Board member of UBS Group AG, a Swiss multinational investment bank and financial services company, Chairman of Swissair, former chairman of SWX Swiss exchange, former CEO of Deutsche Börse. (1994)
- Rima Assi ¥, Partner, McKinsey & Company, UAE, advises leading regional governments on public finance for social and economic transformation. (2019)
- Sarah Nicholls ¥, Director and Head, Global Sustainability, Jones Lang LaSalle, Netherlands. (2019)
- Scott Jon Freidheim √, Managing partner of Freidheim Capital and co-founder and chairman of Golden Falcon Acquisition Corp. Worked at Lehman Brothers' Investment Banking Division, and multiple other financial corporations. (2006)
- **Sergei Guriev** ¥, Professor of Economics, Institut d'études politiques de Paris, was the chief economist at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. (2006)
- **Serpil Timuray** ¥, CEO EU Cluster, Member of Group Executive Committee, Vodafone Group, a British multinational telecommunications company. (2010)
- Susan Athey ¥, Professor of Economics, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University, long-term consultant and former Chief Economist at Microsoft Corporation, currently on the boards of Expedia, Lending Club, Rover, Turo, Ripple, and non-profit Innovations for Poverty Action. (2008)
- Tidjane Thiam √, French-Ivorian banker, CEO of Swiss bank Credit Suisse 2015 to 2020, chief financial officer of British banking group Prudential 2007 to 2009 and its CEO until 2015, worked with McKinsey & Company 2019, appointed African Union Special Envoy on Covid-19 in 2020. (1998)

- Ugur Bayar √, CEO Credit Suisse Turkey 2008, Board of Directors of Turkish Airlines 2000 to 2002, Chairman of Privatization Administration, Republic of Turkey 1997 to 2002, Board of Directors Turkish Telekom Inc. 1998 to 1999, Chairman of World Wildlife Foundation Turkey. (1999)
- Valerie Casey ¥, Founder and Executive Director of the Designers Accord, Head of Design at Walmart Inc., advises several large corporations, startups, and NGOs in health, education, and tech on their product and innovation strategies. (2011)
- Yuri Soloviev √. Worked for Lehman Brothers and Deutsche Bank. In 2009, he was one of the founders of the annual VTB Capital "Russia Calling!" Investment Forum. By 2020, chairman of the VTB Bank Management Board. (2009)

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Activism, Arts, Miscellaneous

- Alicia Garza ¥, Co-founder of Black Lives Matter. (2020)
- Andrew Serazin ¥, Oversees a global portfolio including research on consciousness, creating Al to improve moral decision-making, and practical innovations to promote character strengths like humility, gratitude and forgiveness. Led the creation of the Grand Challenges Explorations, which has funded over 1,000 projects and has been recognized as one of the most successful programmes in the history of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. (2019)
- Arundhati Roy √, Indian author, political activist involved in human rights and environmental causes, spokesperson of the anti-globalization/alter-globalization movement and a vehement critic of neo-imperialism and U.S. foreign policy. (2020)
- Bono √, Lead vocalist and primary lyricist of rock band U2, co-founder of the ONE Campaign, an NGO funded by Bank of America, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Bloomberg Philanthropies, Coca-Cola, Google, Johnson & Johnson, Lawrence H. Summers, Merck, Open Society Foundations, Rockefeller Foundation that advocates for the achievement of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. (1993)
- Charlize Theron ¥, South Africa, Oscar-winning actress and founder of the Africa Outreach Project. (2014)
- Chris Tucker √, Hollywood actor. 2002, traveled in Epstein's airplane with Bill Clinton and Kevin Spacey. (2006)
- Enric Sala ¥, Explorer-in-Residence National Geographic Society, USA. (2008)
- Eric Anderson √, Chairman & CEO, Planetary Holdings; Chairman, Space Adventures; Chairman, Booster Fuels; Co-Founder, Planetary Resources. (2008)

- Hassan El Houry ¥, Chairman, Menzies Aviation Inc. the world's largest aviation services company, United Kingdom. (2014)
- Jesús Cepeda ¥, Founder and CEO of OneSmart City, a company that uses blockchain and artificial intelligence to help city authorities provide digital services. (2020)
- Jodie Foster √, Actress (1996)
- Leonardo DiCaprio √, Actor, United Nations Messenger of Peace on Climate Change, Founder of the Leonardo DiCaprio Foundation. (?)
- Lukas Nelson ¥, Band Leader, Promise of The Real, Neil Young's band, son of Willie Nelson. (2021)
- Marc Kielburger √, Canadian author, social entrepreneur, columnist, humanitarian and activist for children's rights, co-founder of the We Movement. (2007)
- Matsumoto Shoukei ¥, Ancestorist, Buddhist monk. Started a project of Temple Management School for Buddhist priests and monks. (2013)
- Mattias Klum √, Swedish freelance photographer and film producer in natural history and cultural subjects. (2008)
- Maya Roy ¥, Chief Executive Officer, YWCA Canada. (2019)
- Peter Bisanz ¥, Former Executive Director of the The Skoll Center for Social Impact Entertainment (SIE) at UCLA, director and founder of Entropy Films, worked with Paramount Pictures to develop over forty projects, works with the WEF. (2007)
- Ricken Patel ¥, Founding CEO of Avaaz, an online activist network. (2010)
- Yetnebersh Nigussie ¥, Ethiopian human rights lawyer, President and Co-Founder of Ethiopian Lawyers with Disabilities Association. (2020)
- Yo-Yo Ma ¥, Famous cellist, Member of the Board of Trustees Aspen Institute, Member of the Board of Trustees World Economic Forum. (1993)

General Park

Think Tanks, Deep State

(A very partial list; not listed are the myriad Trilateral Commission, Bilderberg Group, and Council on Foreign Relations memberships and connections among the Young Global Leaders.)

- Chelsea Clinton √, Clinton Foundation board member, worked at McKinsey & Company and Avenue Capital. (2013)
- Felix Maradiaga ¥, Nicaraguan Secretary General of the Ministry of Defense 2002 to 2006, founding co-director of the Civil Society Leadership Institute, executive

- director of the Institute for Strategic Studies and Public Policy (IEEPP), one of Central America's leading think-tanks. (2009)
- Ilona Szabó de Carvalho ¥, President, Igarape Institute, a Brazilian-based think tank that focuses on emerging security and development issues, whose partners include Google, the British embassy, USAID, and Open Society Foundations. (2015)
- John Battelle √, Helped launch Wired magazine in the 1990s, executive chairman of Sovrn Holdings and NewCo, board director at LiveRamp and Chute, co-CEO of NewsGuard. (2001, 2005)
- **Niall Ferguson** √, Historian of U.S. and British imperial history, Milbank Family Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University. (2005)

Parag Khanna ¥, Indian American specialist in geopolitics and globalization, in 2007 served as a Senior Geopolitical Advisor to U.S. Special Operations Forces deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan, adviser to the US National Intelligence Council's Global Trends 2030 program, which produced the "Alternative Worlds" report in 2014. (2009)