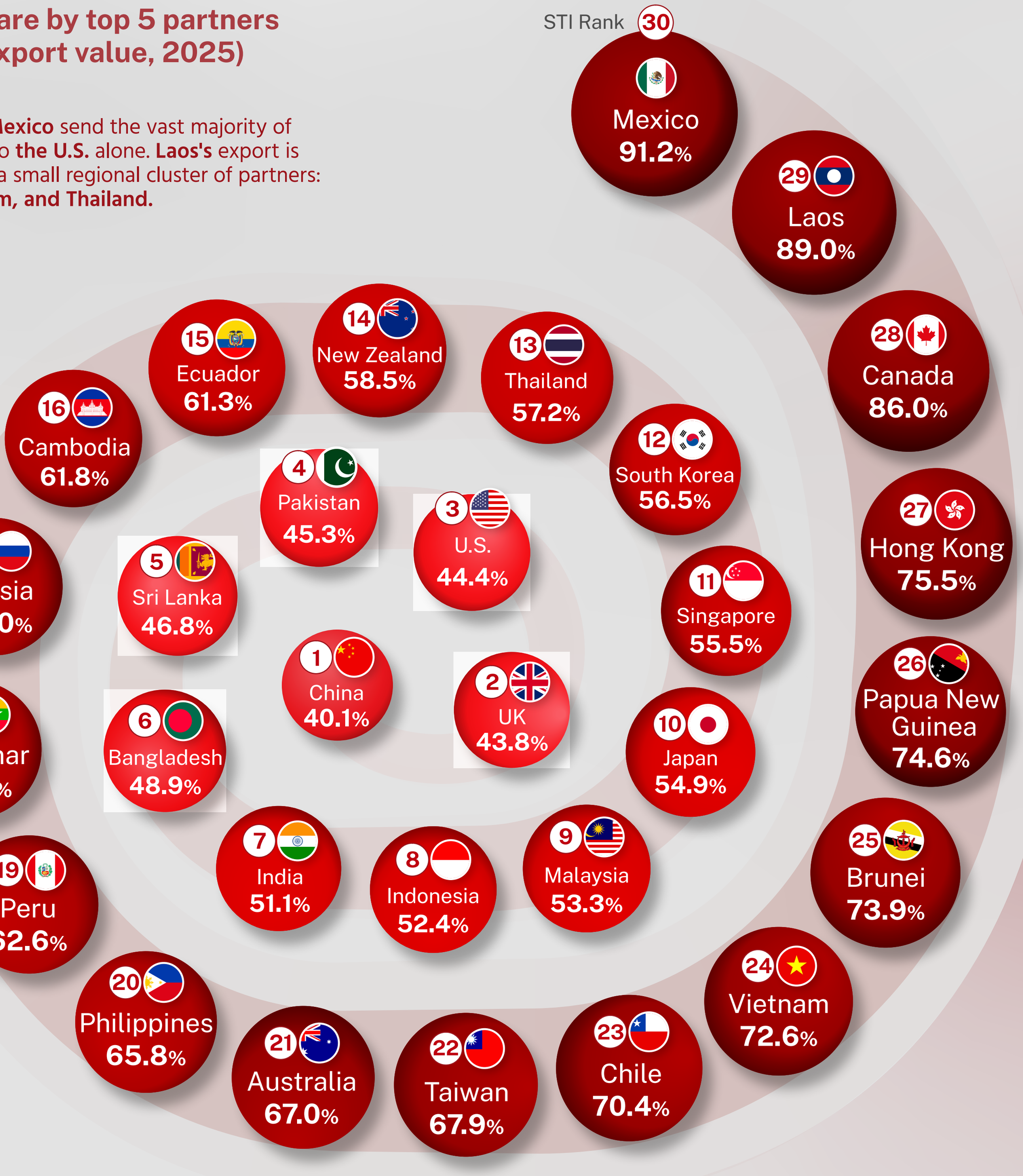
Export Market Concentration

Across 30 Major Trading Economies

Exporting to a diverse range of markets can make economies more resilient by reducing their dependence on a small number of trading partners.

Export share by top 5 partners (% total export value, 2025)

Canada and Mexico send the vast majority of their exports to **the U.S.** alone. **Laos's** export is spread across a small regional cluster of partners: **China, Vietnam, and Thailand.**



Source: UNCTAD, 2025.
Laos export partner breakdown: UN Comtrade, 2023.

Higher export concentration corresponds to poorer performance in the economic pillar of the Sustainable Trade Index.

THE SUSTAINABLE TRADE INDEX (STI) measures the ability of 30 economies to balance global trade with long-term economic, societal, and environmental priorities.

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