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### Results of Another Fifty-Year Experiment in Political Economy

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Variable	China (PRC)	Taiwan (ROC)
Population (millions)	1,237	22
Population per square mile	335	1,568
Life expectancy at birth (years)		
Males	68.3	73.8
Females	71.1	80.1
Infant deaths per 1,000 live births	45	6
Labor force in agriculture (percent)	54	10
GDP per capita (approx. U.S. dollars, 1996 est.)	2,800	14,700
Military spending (percent of GDP)	5.7	4.9
Active military troop strength	2,935,000	376,000
Passenger cars (millions, total)	4.7	4.3
Television sets per 1,000 population	189	327
Radio sets per 1,000 population	177	402

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*Note:* Data without dates are for circa 1995–97; variables should not be viewed as measured with high accuracy; data for China (PRC) do not include Hong Kong.

*Source:* *The World Almanac and Book of Facts 1999* (Mahwah, N.J.: World Almanac, 1998), pp. 776, 848.

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