

Fun Facts about Switzerland

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Just because your neighbour doesn't talk to you does not mean that he hates you

Not a Republic



Schweizerische Eidgenossenschaft

Confédération suisse

Confederazione Svizzera

Confederaziun svizra

***Unique Government System:
Direct Representation***



***14 Referendums
only in 2014***

Hey, uhmm.. Switzerland right?

Ja, How can i be of help?

Austria's not available at moment, so i thought i ask you instead.
I'm having some problems with immigrants.
They don't pay taxes, but they work hard.
Should i kick them out or not?

Of thinkings...



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DEMOCRACY.EXE (STILL NOT RESPONDING)
*Hanging up racist posters... Done
*Getting fined by UN... Done
*Removing racist posters... Done
*Forming party coalitions... Done
*Write racist tweets... Done
*Say initiative is not racist... Fail
*Make fake predictions... Done
*Starting election... Done
>> ZH: No      AG: Yes
>> LU: Yes     UR: Yes
>> OW: Yes     NW: Yes
>> SZ: Yes     GL: Yes
>> ZG: No      FR: No
>> JU: No      NE: No
>> VS: No      BE: Yes
>> GE: No      VD: No
>> BS: No      BL: Yes
>> GR: Yes     SG: Yes

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Ah, Doc finally. Switzerland's been like this for hours, can you Help?

I See, did ask of Yes/No Frage?

Yes, How did you know?

He of having mental condition, called "Morbus Helvetica" is of 26 fach Schizophrenia, he of asking jede single self for Antwort. Can go on for Stunden or Tage



Uhmm Switzerland?

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DEMOCRACY.EXE (NOT RESPONDING)
Starting democracy.exe
(c) copyright 1307 Ruetli GmbH
Enter query: Kick out immigrants?
*writing popular initiative... Done
*Translating to french... Done
*Translating to italian... Done
*Translating to romansh... Done
*Gathering 100k signatures... Done
*Validating Signatures... Done
>> 102025 valid, 105 invalid
*Federal Council delibarating... Done
>>Counter initiative initialized
*writing counter initiative... Done
*States Council delibareting... Done
*National Council delibareting... Done
*Writing recommendations.. Pending

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Are you OK?

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DEMOCRACY.EXE
>> AI: Yes     AR: Yes
>> TG: Yes     TI: Yes
>> SO: Yes     SH: Yes

Elections Finished:
Cantons: 17 Yes, 9 NO
People: 50.3% Yes, 49.7% NO
Final result: YES

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And what is this MSDOS style Window?

Is for visualizing thought Prozeß

Can we do nothing about it?

I'm Afraid Not, interfering with his Prozeß may cause Hirnschmelze and he be complete retard.

Should we put him out of his Misery then?

Nein auf keinen Fall!!! He of guardings my monies, He of very efficient with that

Oh look, i think he's finished

Ja kick out die Immigranten

Finally, took you long enough. What do you say we go eat som Burgers?

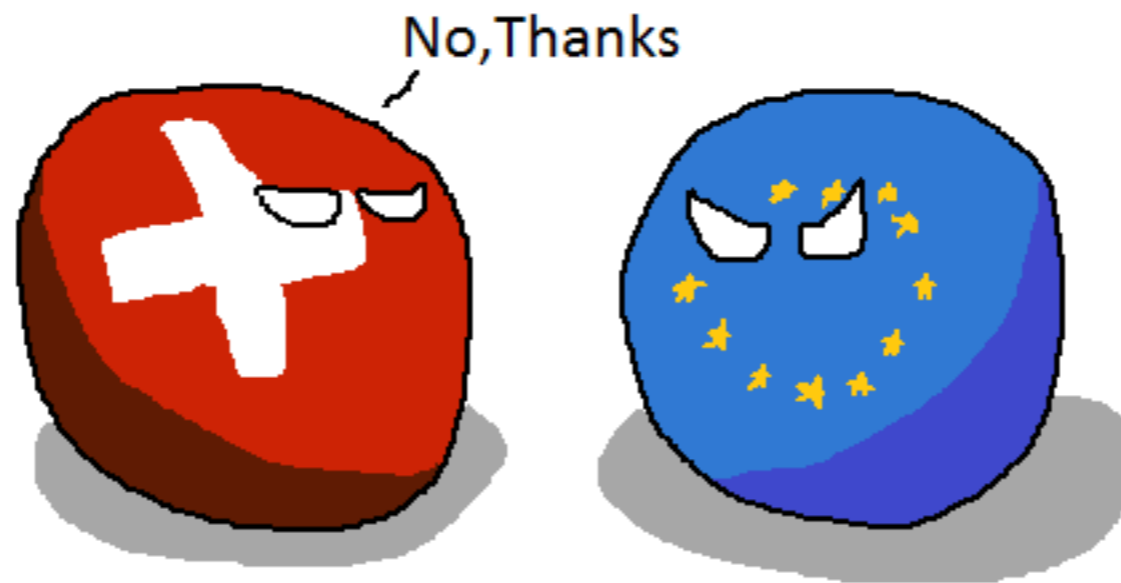
Wha... oh Fuck

Amerika! Nein!

Thinkings...

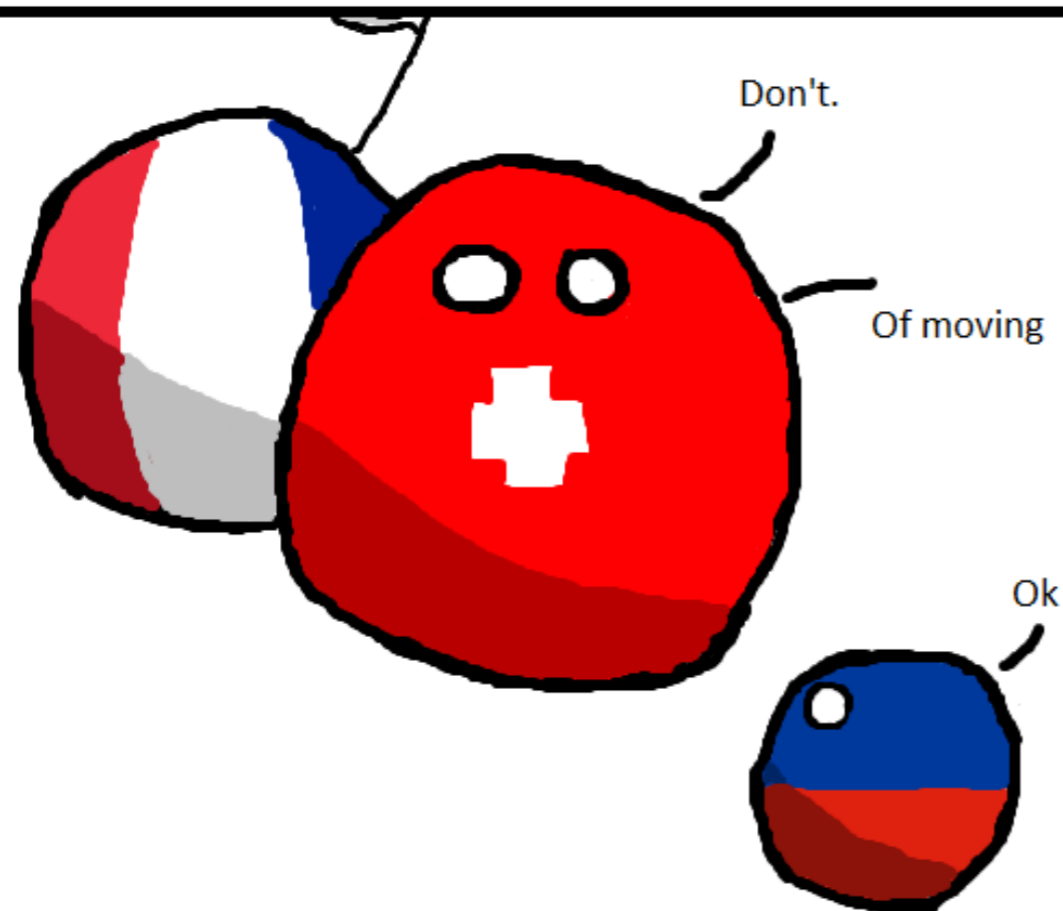


***Switzerland is part of Europe,
but not of the European Union***





Except between 1798 and 1815, under Napoleon's occupation, Switzerland has been an independent country since 1499.





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60% of electricity is produced by hydroelectric power



An aerial photograph of a mountainous region in Switzerland. The foreground shows a steep, rocky slope leading down to a valley with green grass and scattered rocks. In the background, a range of mountains with snow-capped peaks stretches across the horizon under a clear blue sky. The text "70% of Switzerland is covered in mountains" is overlaid in the center of the image.

70% of Switzerland is covered in mountains





TRIVIA TIME

A large white cross is centered on a solid red background. The cross is composed of four rectangular arms of equal length, meeting at a central point. The text is centered within the horizontal arm of the cross.

Switzerland is bigger than
Vancouver Island

A world map with a light blue background. The landmasses are shown in a darker blue. A small red area in central Europe, representing Switzerland, is circled with a thin red line. The word "TRUE" is written in large, bold, red capital letters across the middle of the map.

TRUE


Vancouver Island is **only** 3/4 of Switzerland

Switzerland:
42,285 km²

Vancouver Island:
31,285 km²

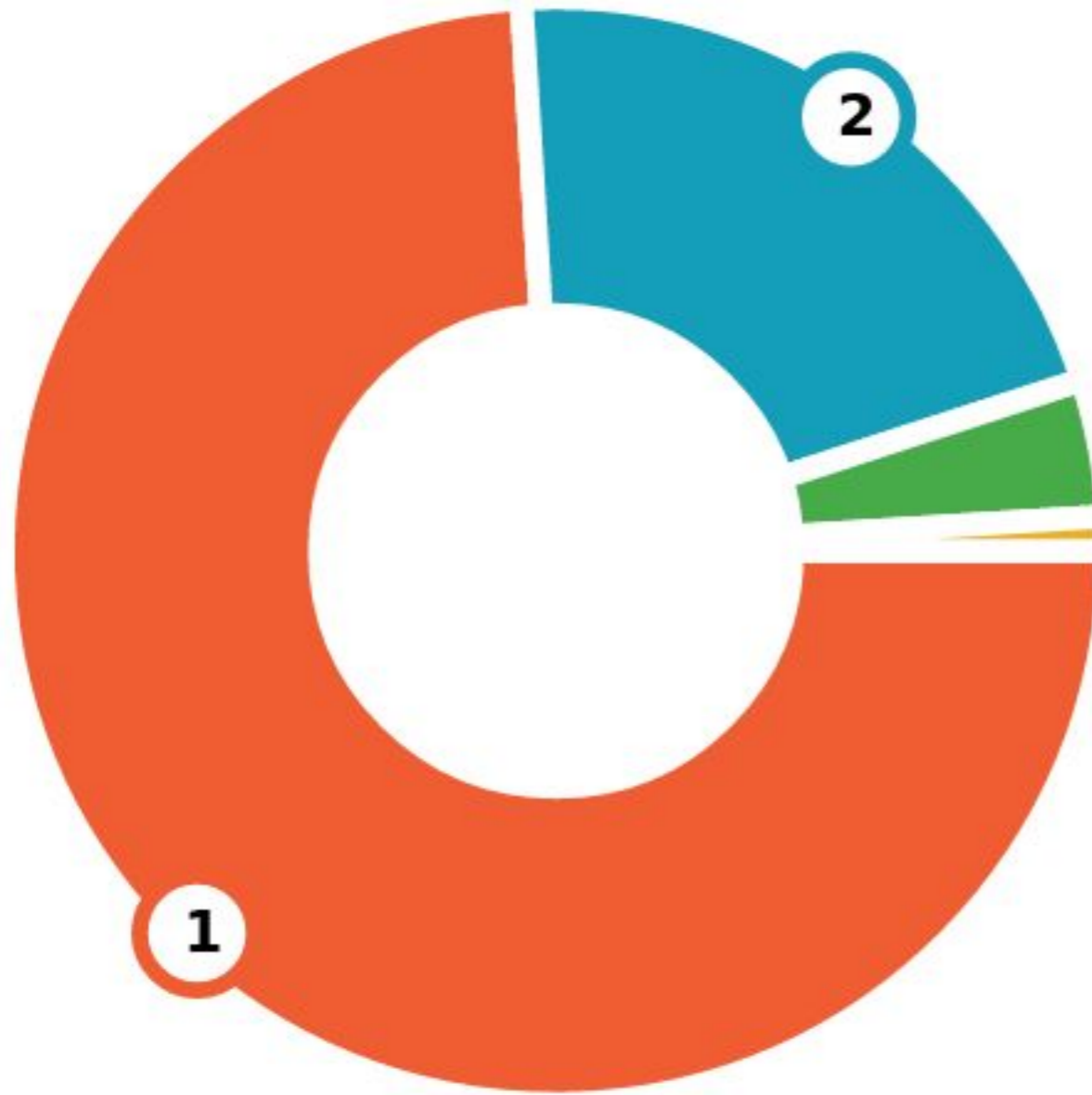


How many provinces
does Switzerland have?



How many official
languages does
Switzerland have?

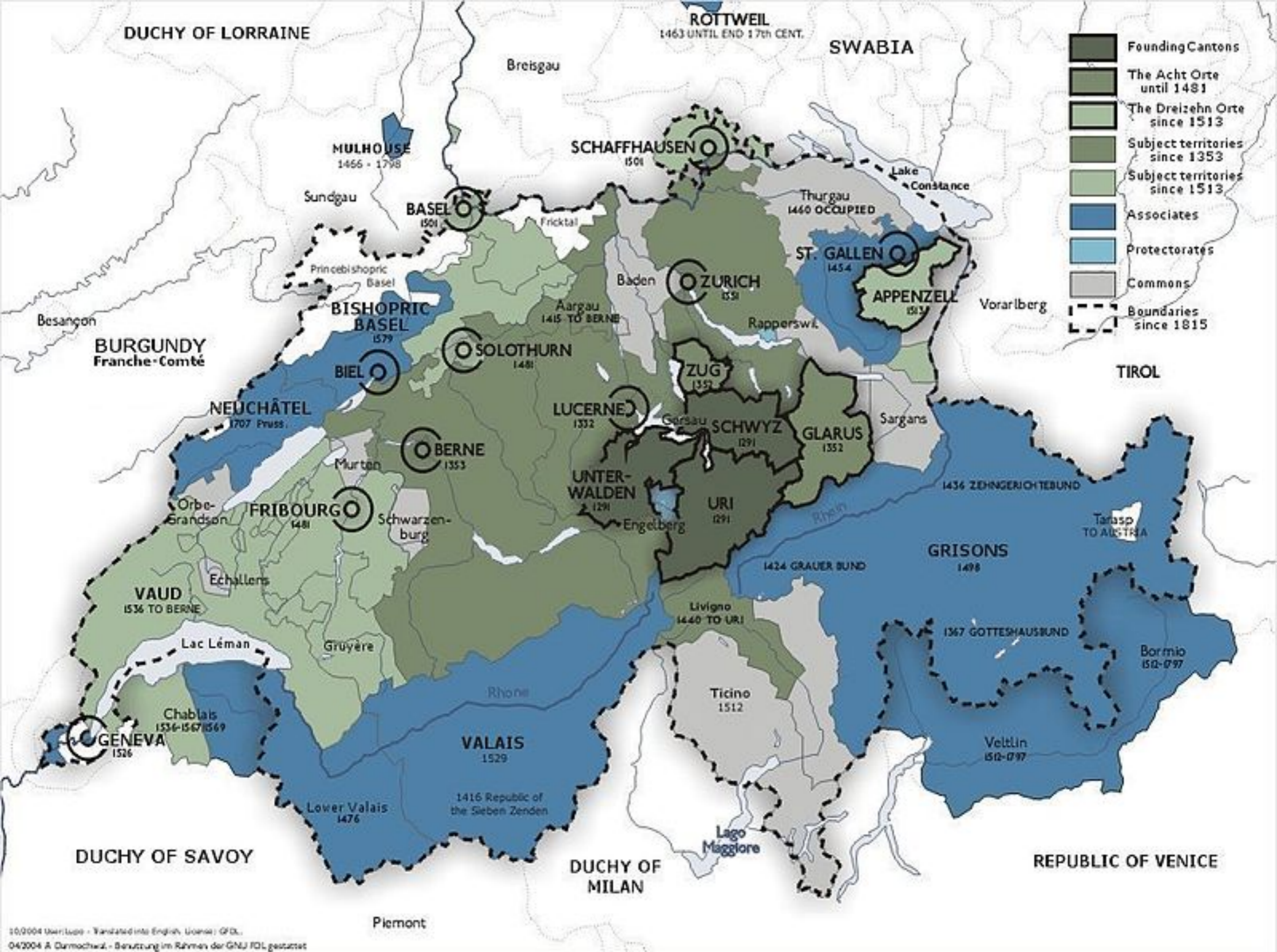
SWITZERLAND'S LANGUAGES



①	German	74%
②	French	21%
③	Italian	4%
④	Rumantsch	1%



Switzerland is 700
years old.





What is Switzerland's
national hero?







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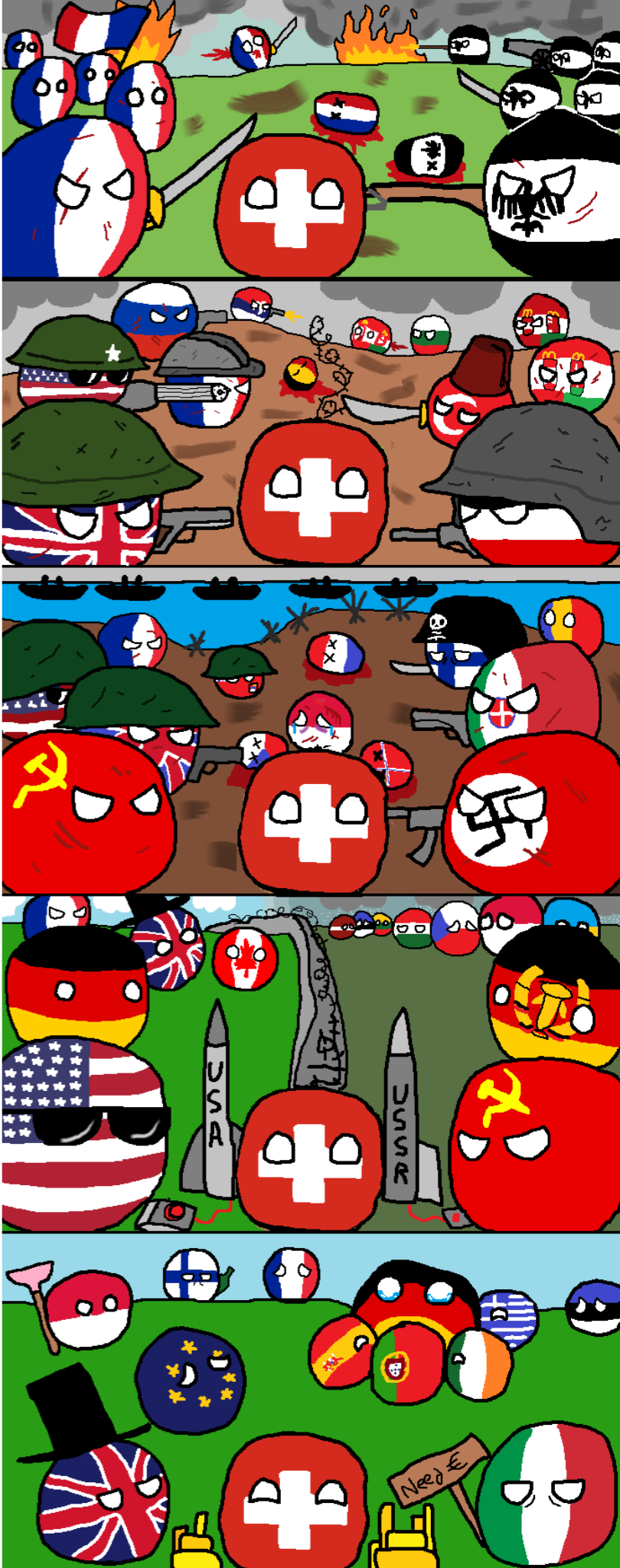
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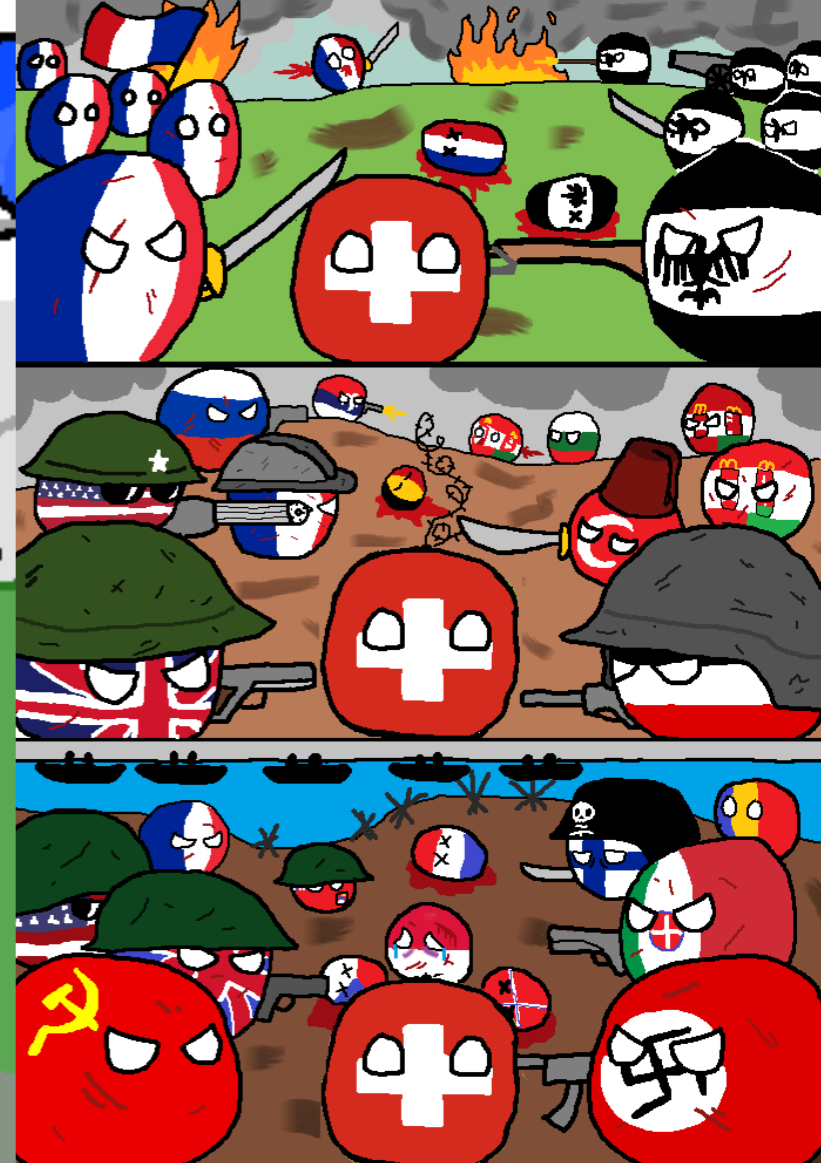


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Switzerland makes half of the world's production of luxury watches

Neutrality



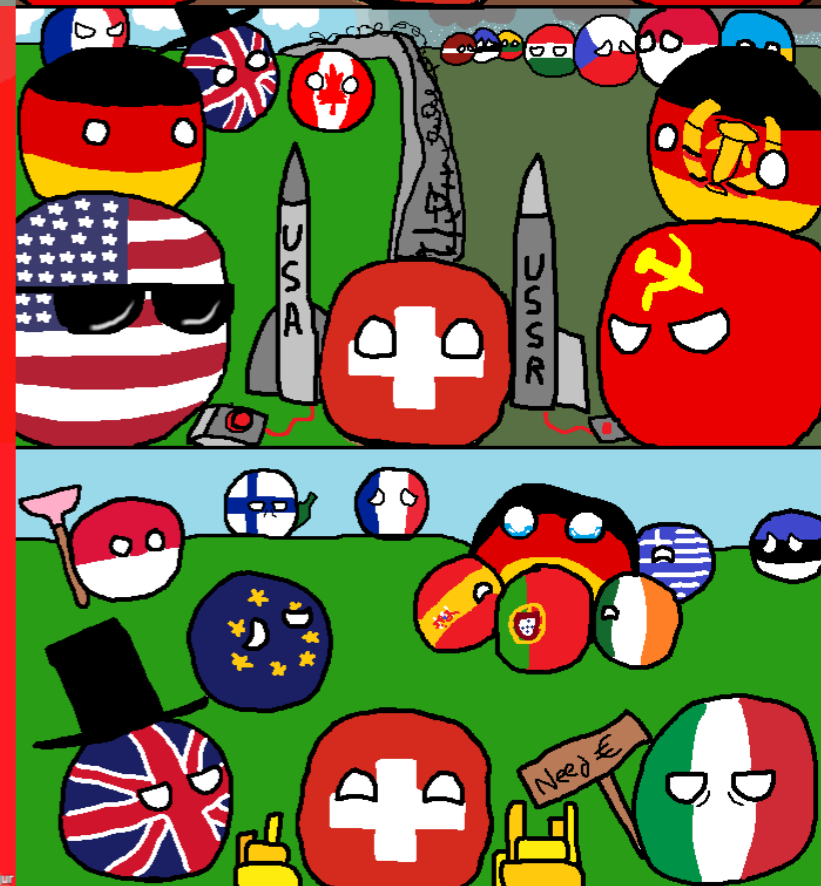


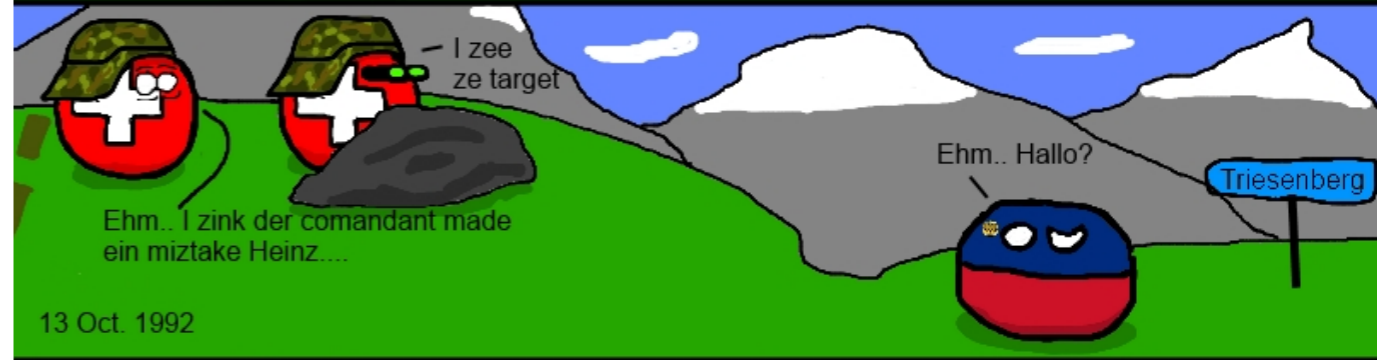
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**BEEN NEUTRAL FOR 200
YEARS**



**MILITARY STILL STRONGER THAN
MEXICO AND NORTH KOREA**





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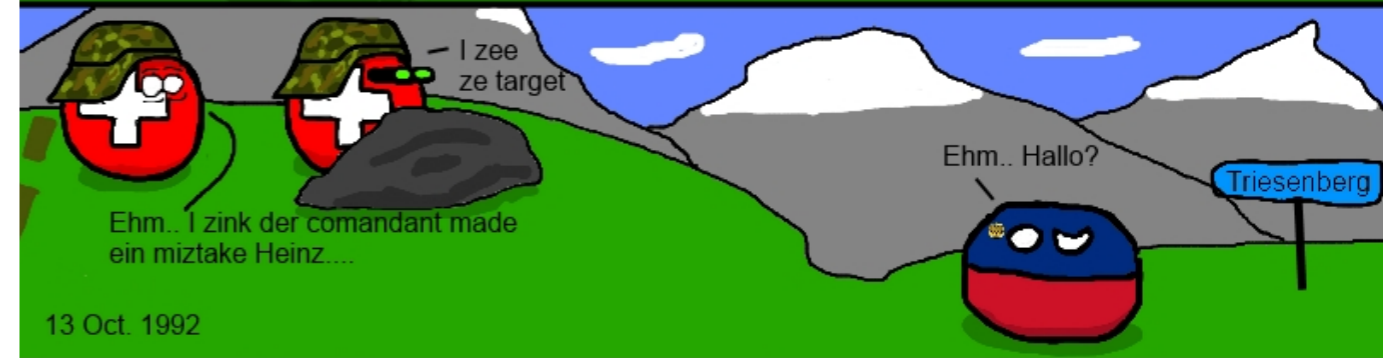
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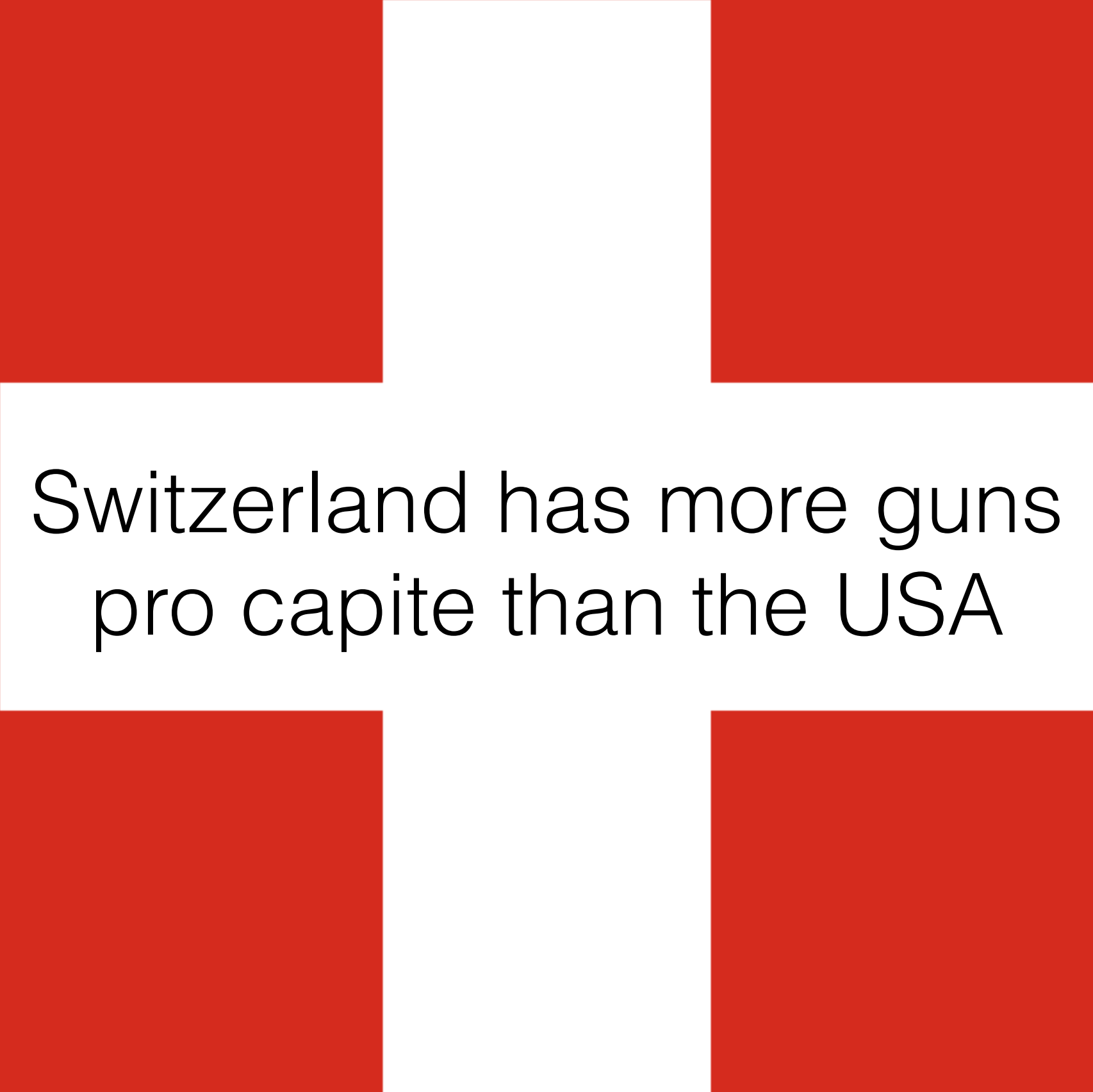
Switzerland - Liechtenstein
Forever Friends





SWITZERLAND

4th in the world in guns per capita, extremely permissive gun control laws, and a LOW crime rate.



Switzerland has more guns
pro capite than the USA

False

Country	Guns per 100 Residents (2014)	Rank (2014)
 United States	88.8	1
 Serbia	69.7	2
 Yemen	54.8	3
 Switzerland	45.7	4
 Cyprus	36.1	5
 Saudi Arabia	35	6
 Iraq	34.2	7
 Uruguay	31.8	8
 Sweden	31.6	9
 Norway	31.3	10
 France	31.2	11
 Canada	30.8	12





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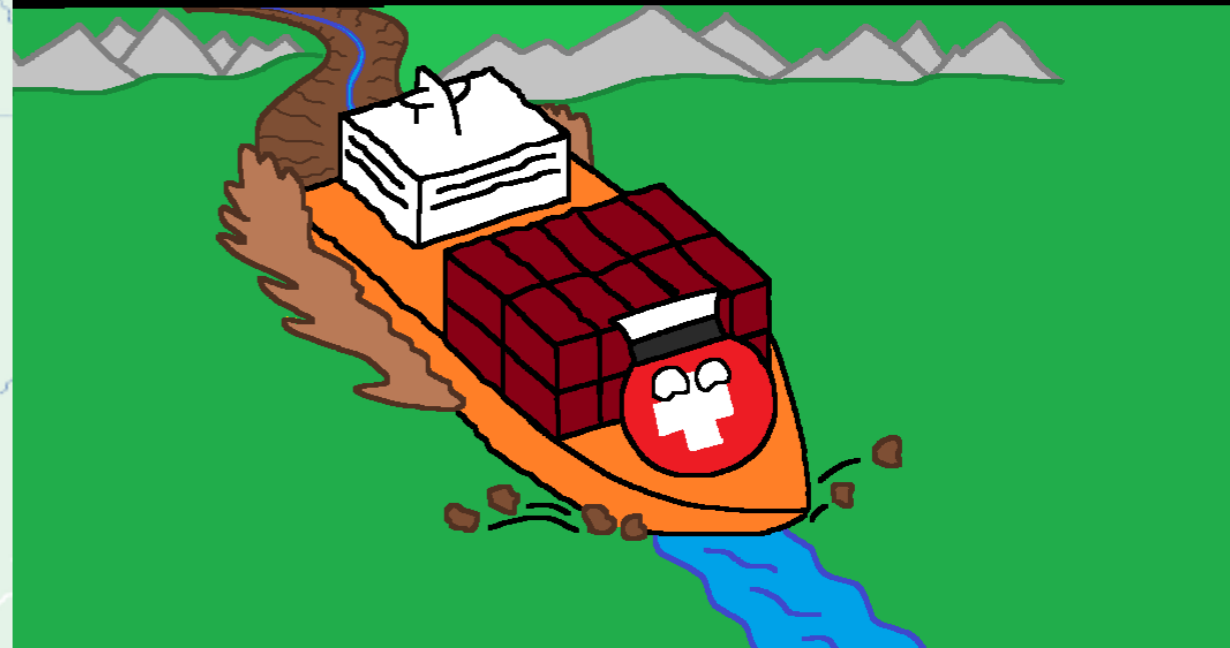
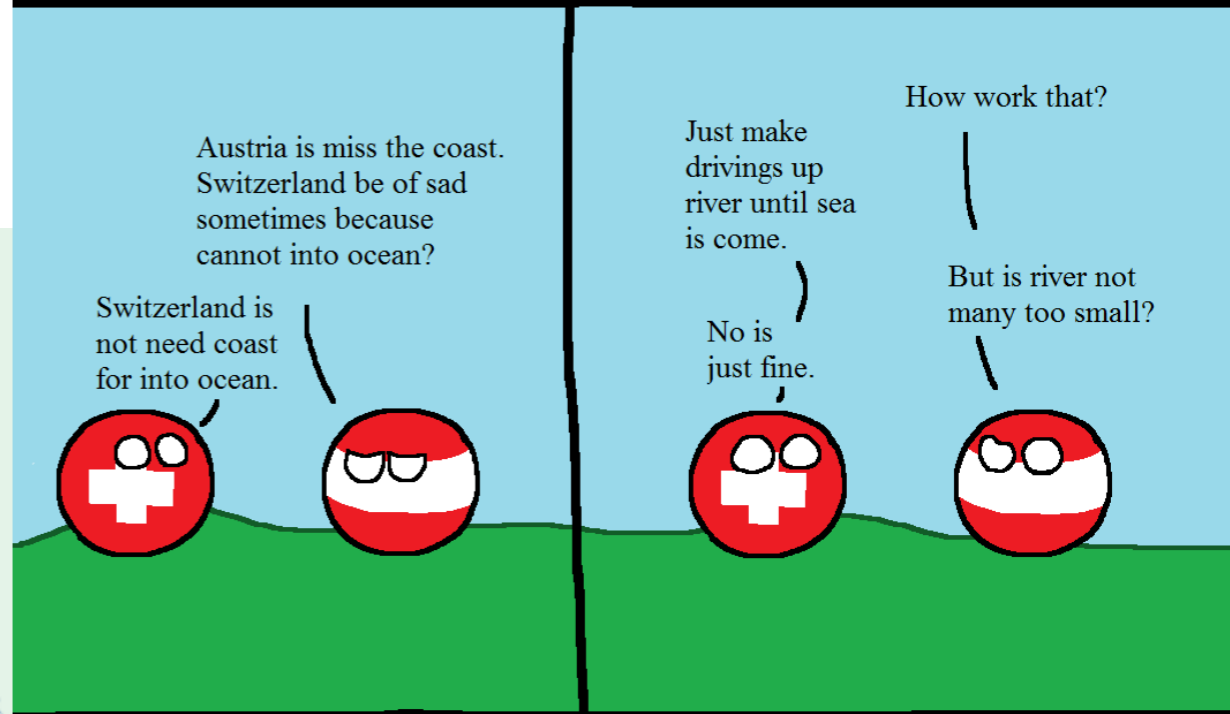
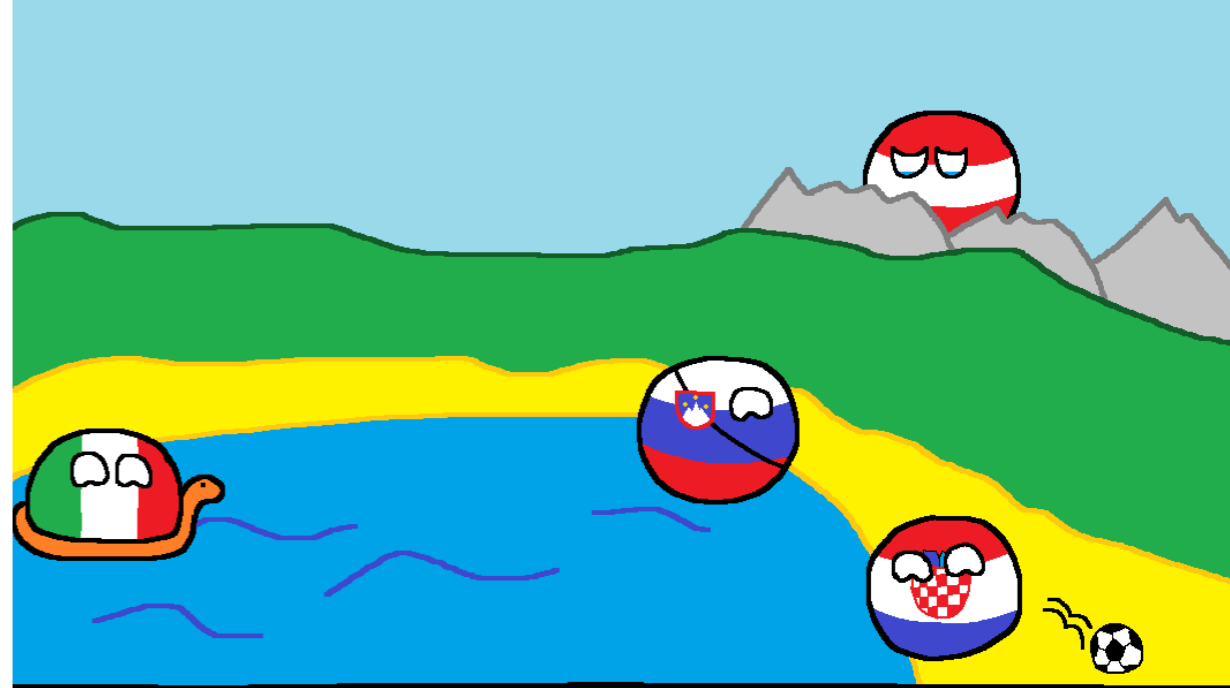






Does Switzerland
have a navy?

Yes we do!



THANK YOU

