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# WE MADE HISTORY

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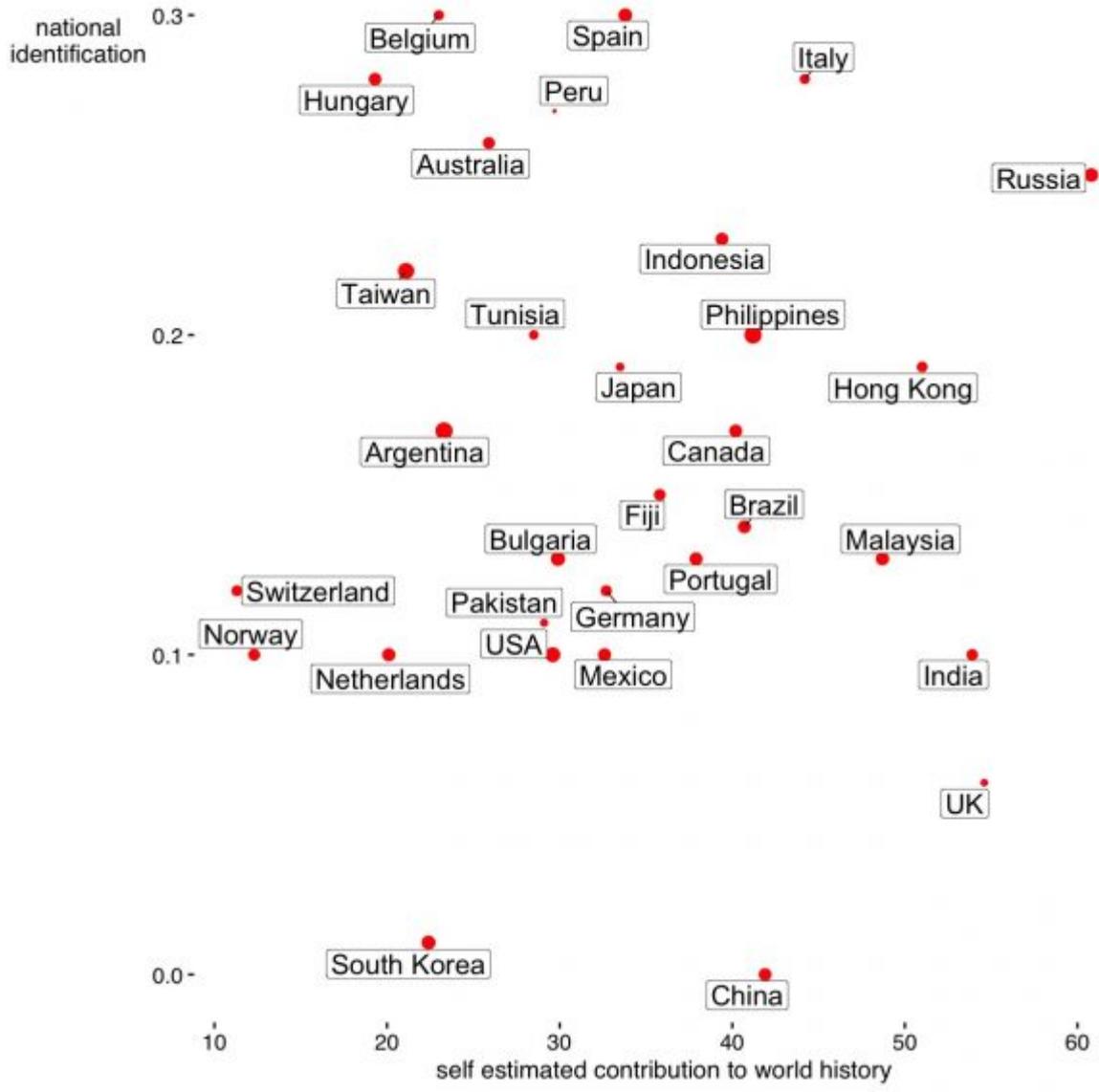
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Here is an interesting study published already some years ago "[We Made History: Citizens of 35 Countries Overestimate Their Nation's Role in World History](#)".

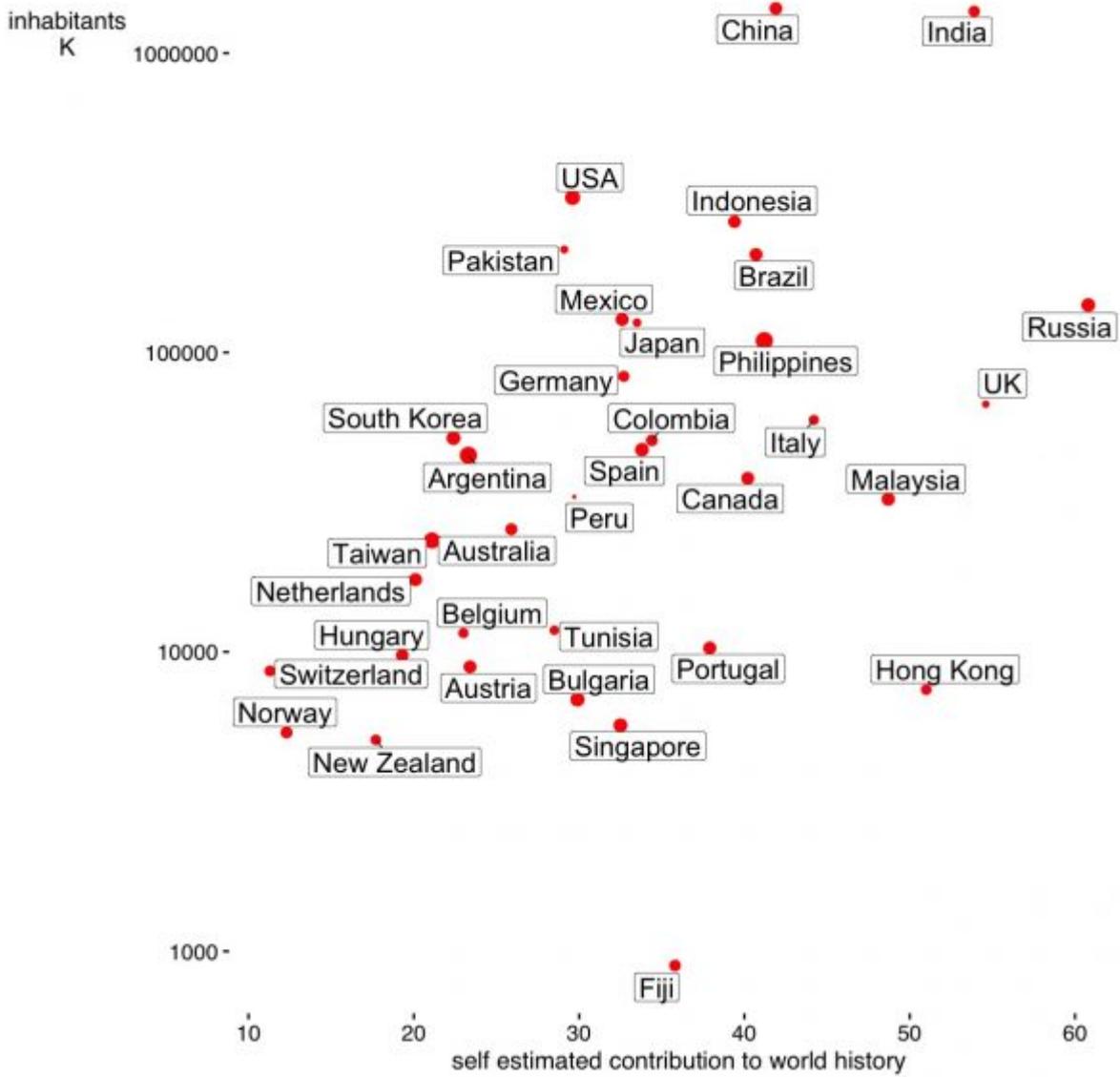
6185 students from 35 countries were asked, "What contribution do you think the country you are living in has made to world history?" They provided an estimate from 0 to 100%, where 0% indicated that the country made no contribution to world history and 100% indicated that all contributions came from the country.

I extracted now the table data, repeated the analysis and correlated it also with the [Nature country/territory research output](#)

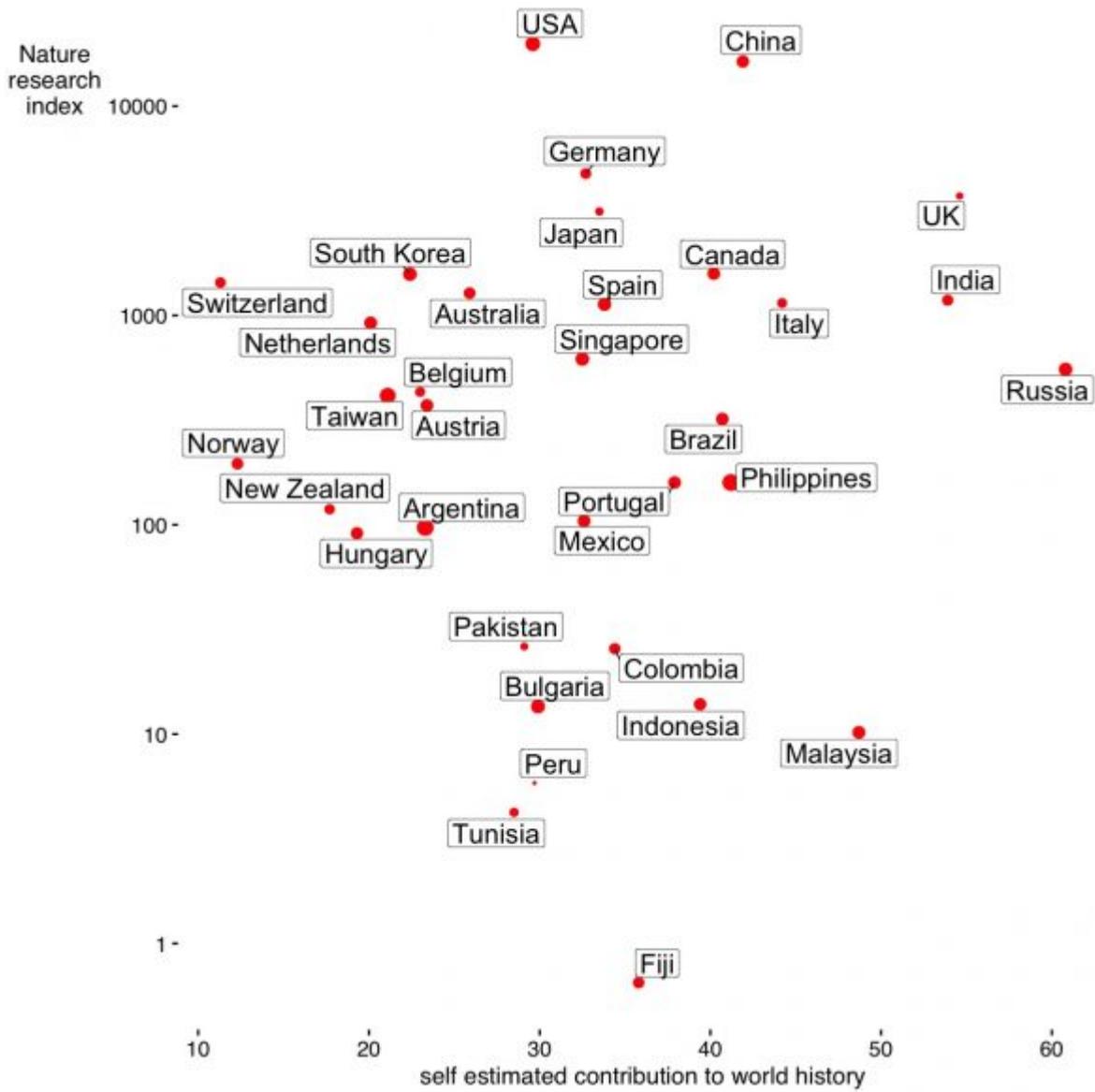
10 lines of R code and the results are hilarious...



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Yes, some countries severely overestimate their role in the world.