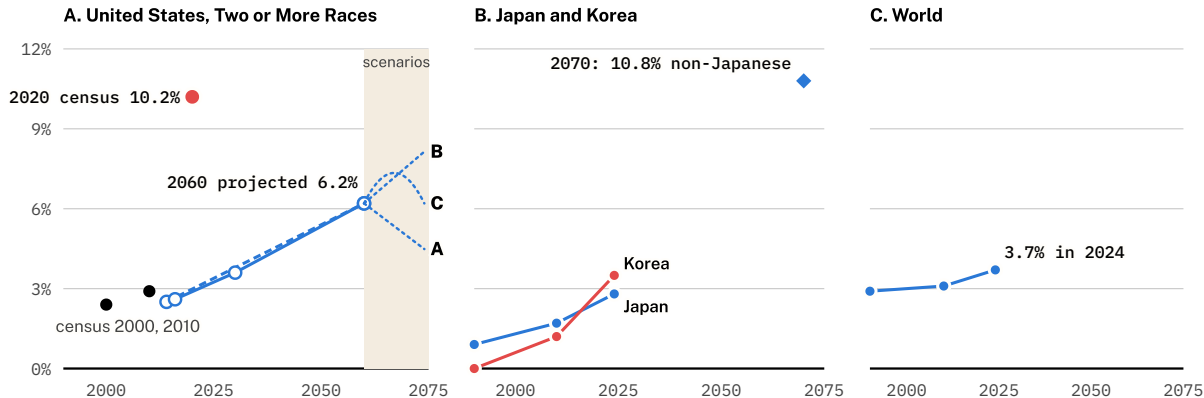


■ projection (open dots); Japan, world
● US census 2000 and 2010
■ US 2020 census; Korea in panel B
- - - author's scenarios A, B, C: direction only, no value



A. THE MAINSTREAM WIDENS

Mixed children fold into the majority; the category grows in births and shrinks in self-label.

B. THE CATEGORY HARDENS

A label, forms and organisations keep a boundary, as on the Metis path.

C. THE PENDULUM

Marriage-migration booms reverse and the mixed cohort ages as a one-generation bulge.