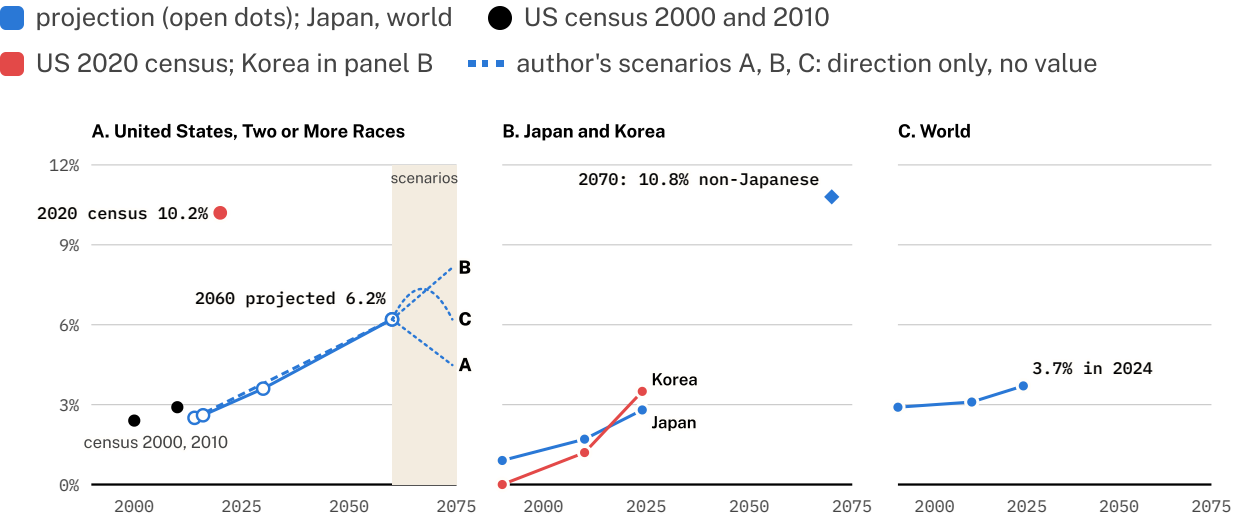

A. THE MAINSTREAM WIDENS

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.