

User guide - The Table of Political Elements

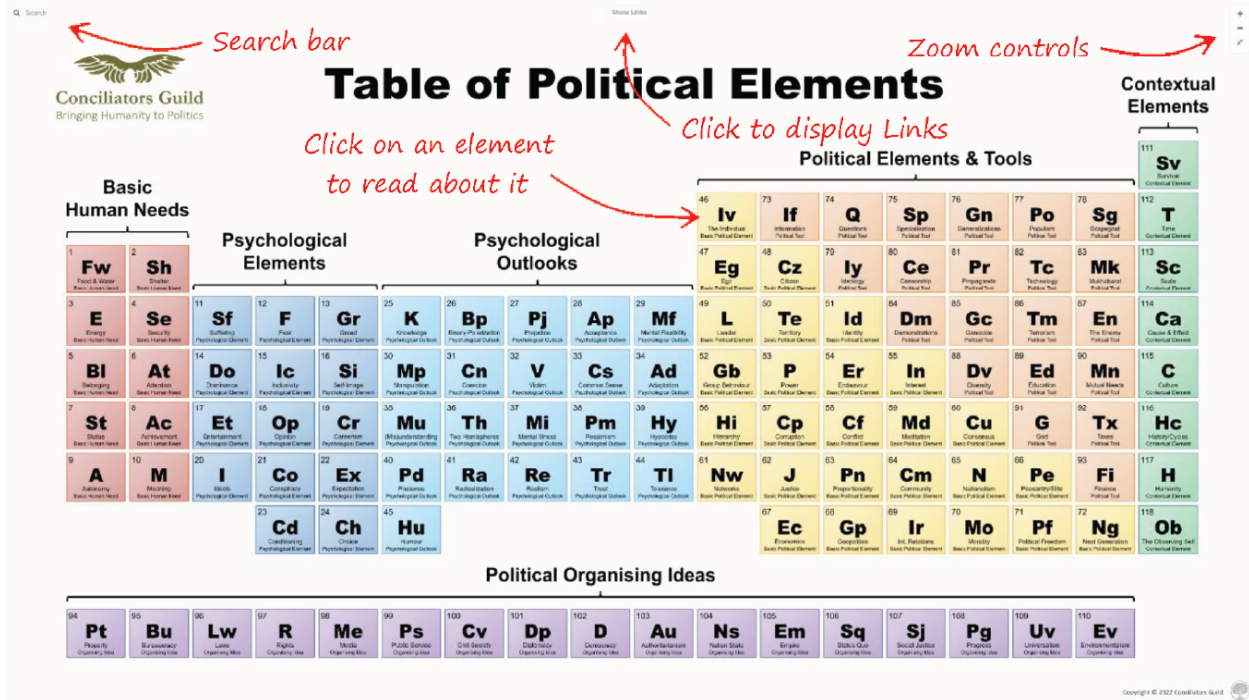


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Food & Water

Basic Needs

Human beings have a need for food and water to survive. If there are shortages of these most basic material needs, the survival instinct kicks in, and people will fight to gain them.

Quite often, elites or gangs who are in control can ensure supply of these basic needs. Access to potable water is more difficult than to food. Water shortages can lead to poor harvests and famine. Energy is also needed to pump water, move it from one location to another, and to assure food supply. Shortages can have a political effect. Some believe the Syrian uprising of 2011 began with water shortages in agricultural areas of the country, which caused many to move to urban areas where dissatisfaction grew into revolt. On the other hand, North Korea is a case where food shortages have not led to the toppling of a regime.

Today, there are ever greater risks to food supplies because the supply chain became global and dependent on many factors, from political stability to cheap energy. Yet geopolitical crises, reactions to COVID-19 and climate change policies disrupt these supply chains, putting food supplies at risk. Indeed, citizens do rise up against their authorities and the system in the pursuit of these most basic needs. These revolts can be a purely emotional reaction, (i.e. anger at not suffering caused. Although they may overthrow the failed system, risk does not ensure a better alternative.

Peace Capital Crime Development Earth Environment Poverty
 Family Market

- Energy
- Suffering & Deprivation
- Demonstrations
- Survival

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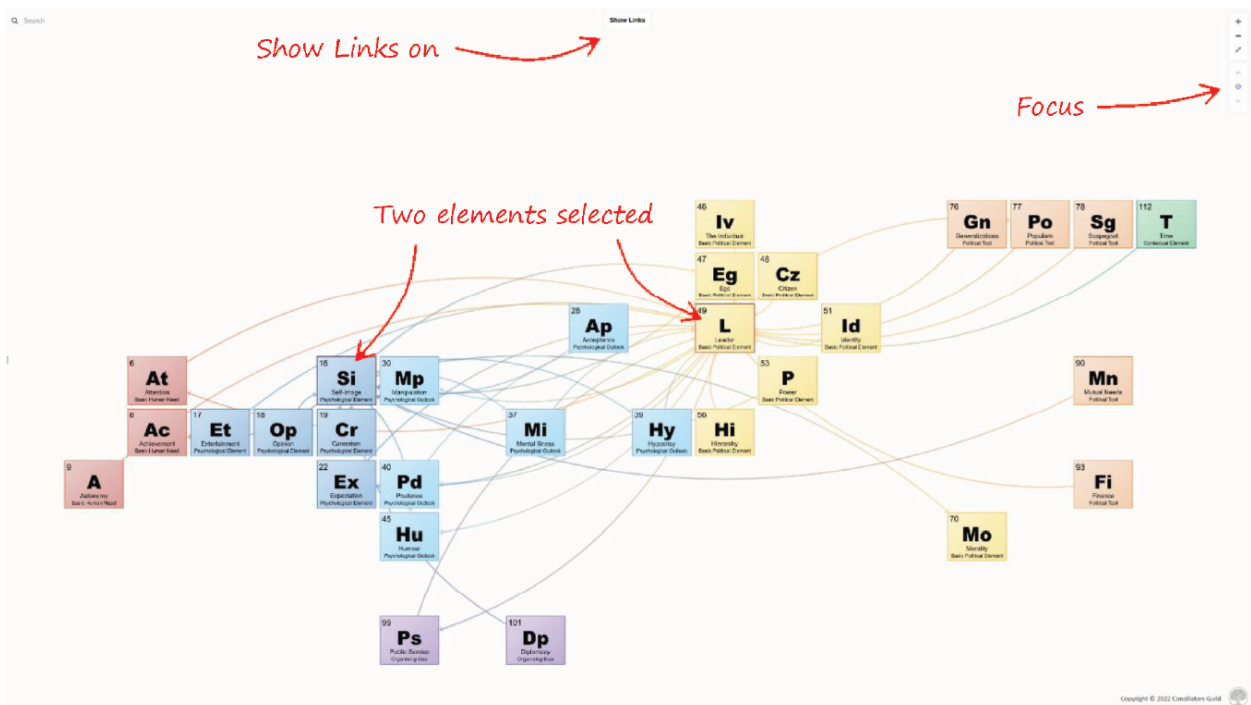
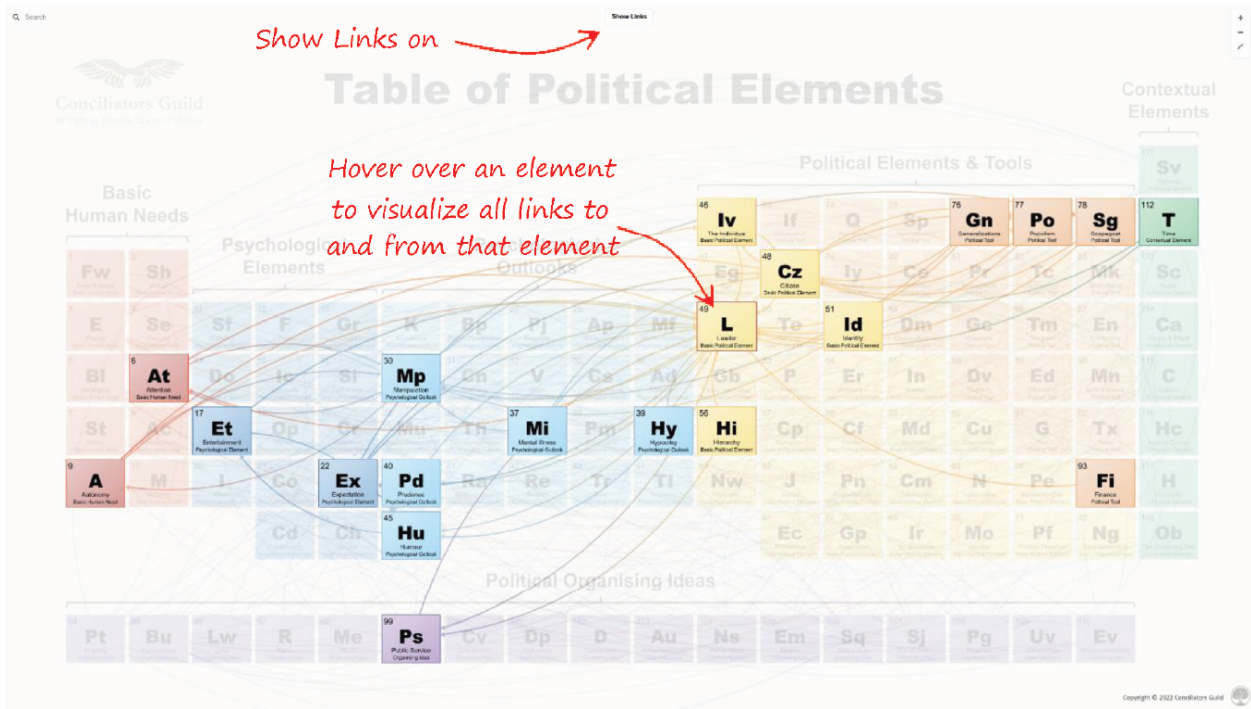
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