

# There is no resistance



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*There is a popular saying, "Wherever there is oppression, there is resistance". This oft-quoted statement might sound lofty and uplifting, but, alas, it is patently false. As experience of the 20th century politics demonstrates well, it is quite possible to organise a state in a way that precludes the existence of any visible resistance – at least, for a long, long time. (Andrei Lankov, in [Al Jazeera](#))*

Jetzt kann man sich natürlich fragen, welches Land er meint: Deutschland oder Nordkorea?

*How do they keep their people so passive and so obedient?*

Religion. Tarifpartnerschaft. Medien. Volkswirtschaftslehre. Obrigkeitsstaat. Freiwillige politische Selbstkontrolle. Melden, durchführen, verbieten. Überwachung. Ich habe ja nichts zu verbergen.