

Selfie

**As a Russian of Asian extraction
I am aware I'm not democracy material:
I rarely go to vote and never to protest.
And that psyche is widespread in the
former Mongol empire territories:
Russia, Belarus, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan,
Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Azerbaijan,
China and North Korea.**

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