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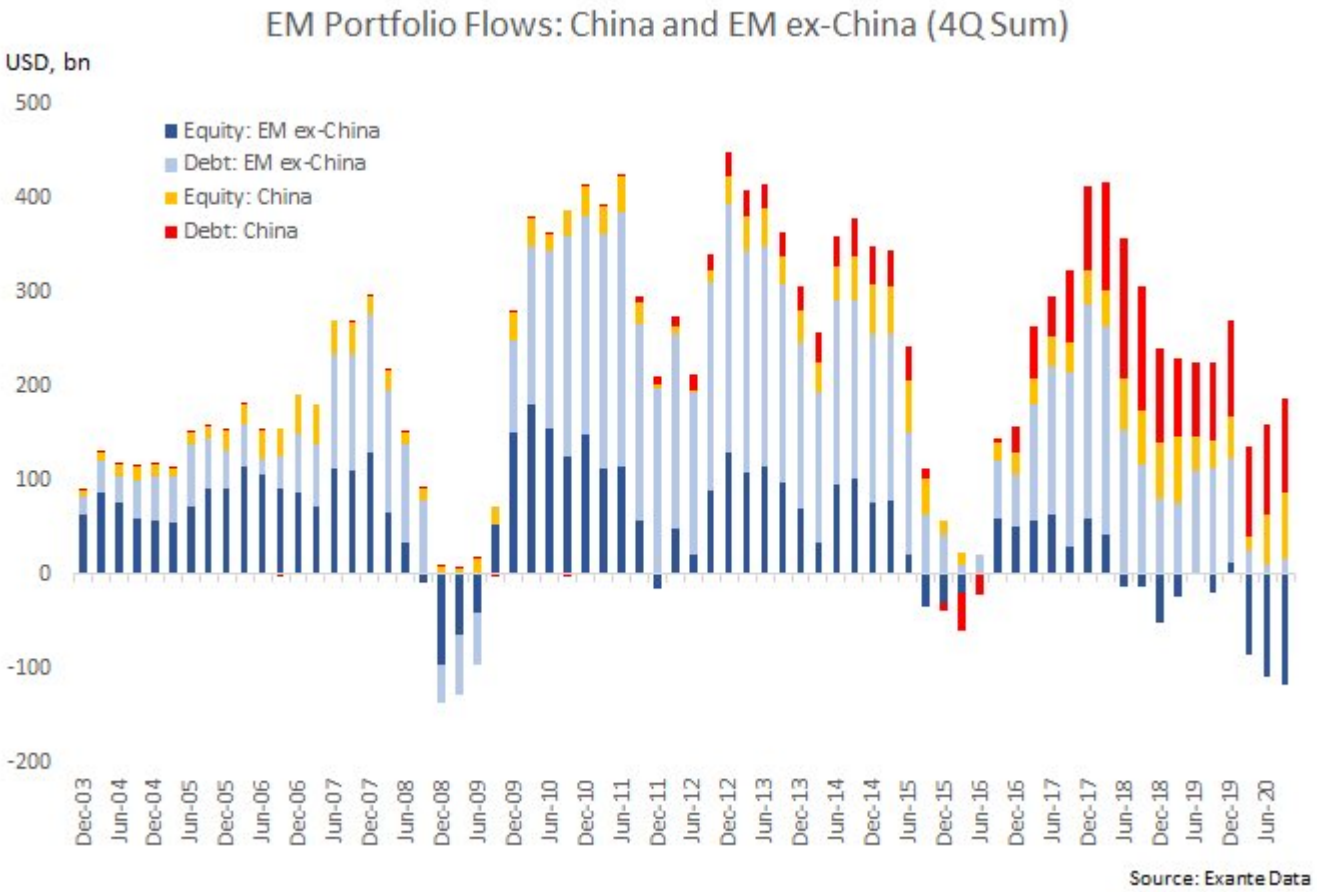
20. Investment Banking

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19. Emerging Markets Flows

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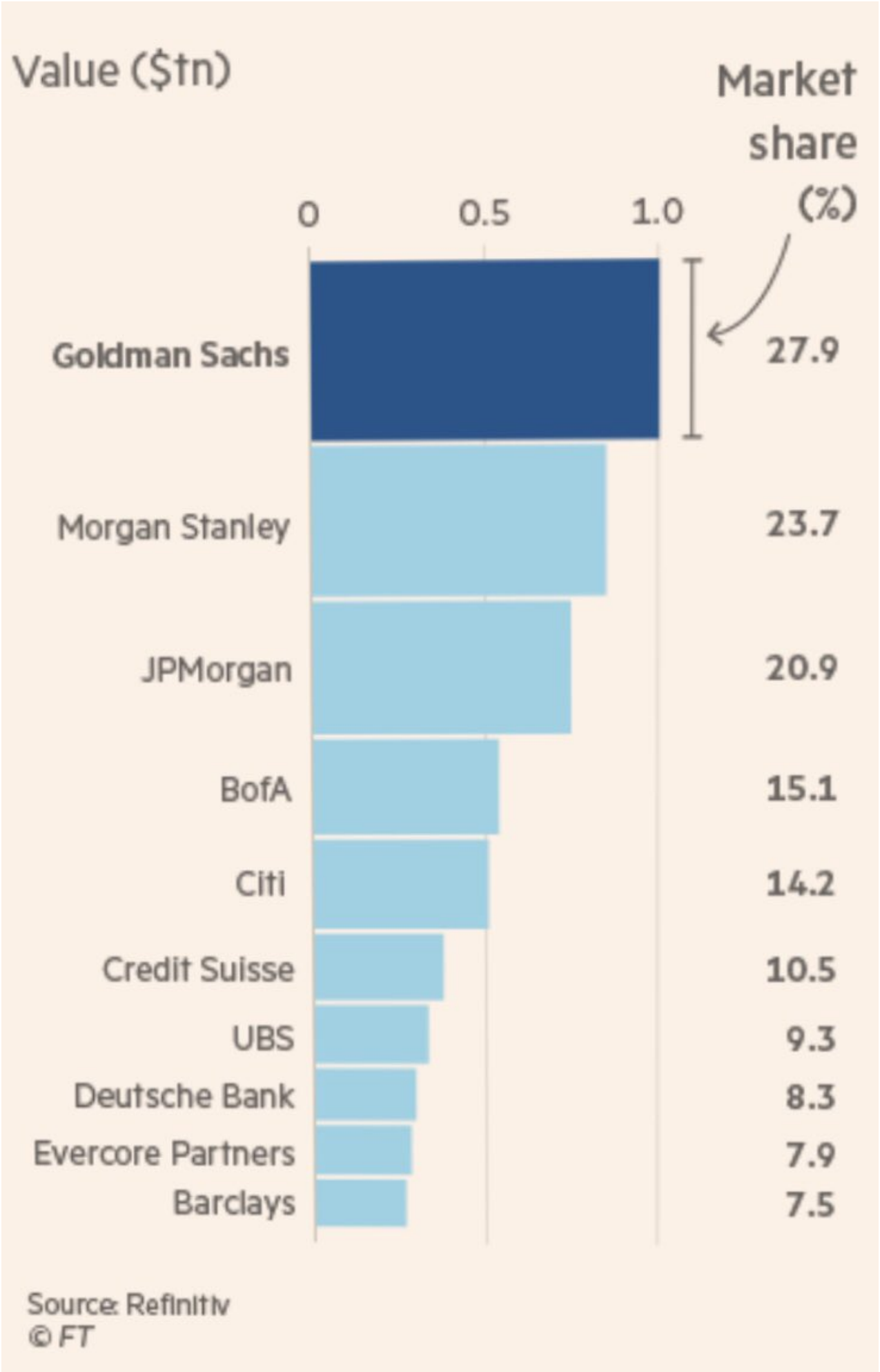
18. Population Growth

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17. M&A Market Share

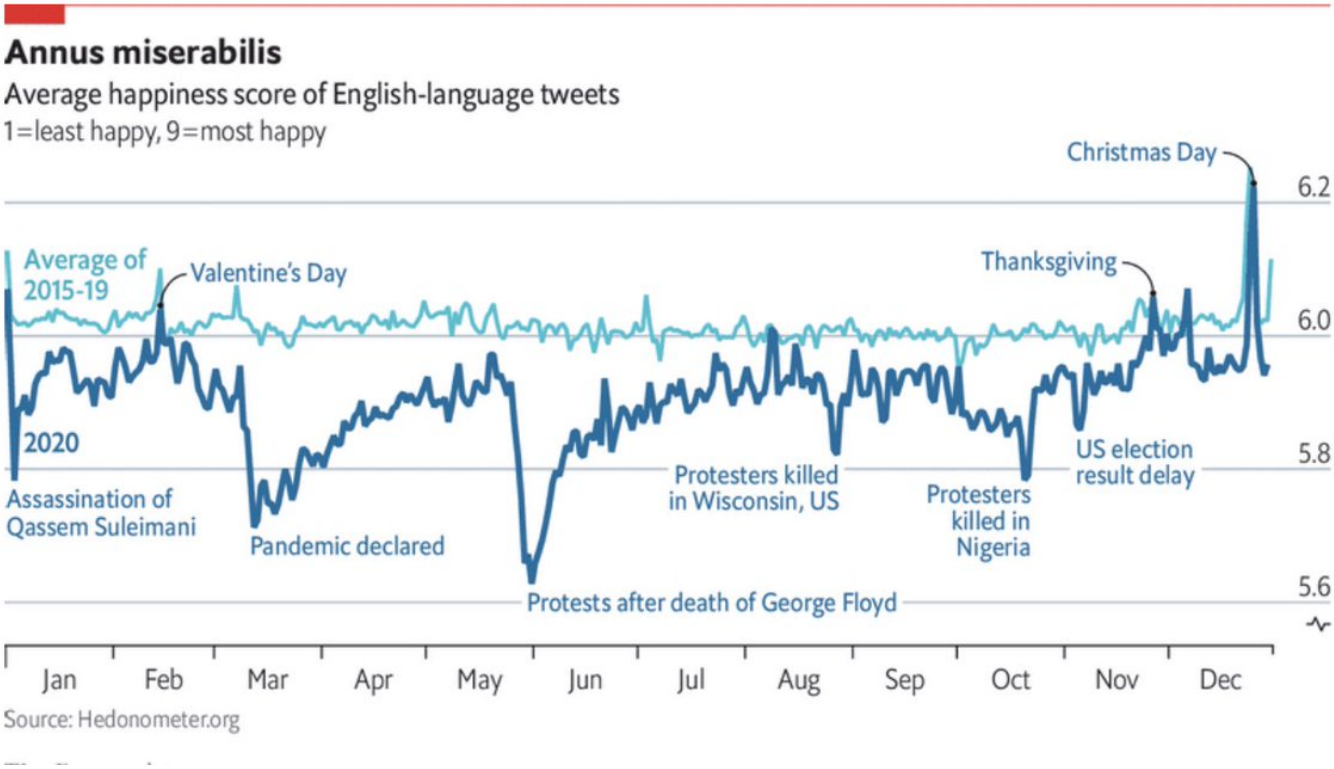
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16. Happiness in Twitter

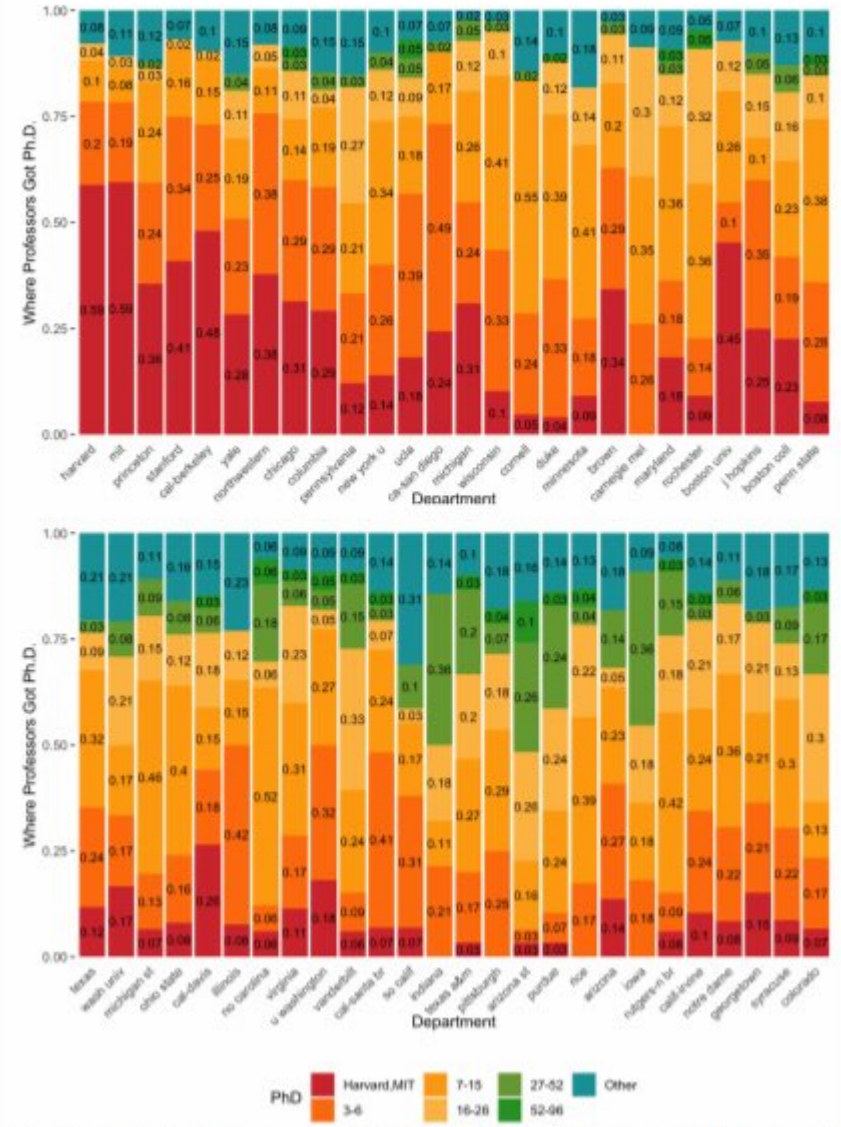
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15. Economics Faculties

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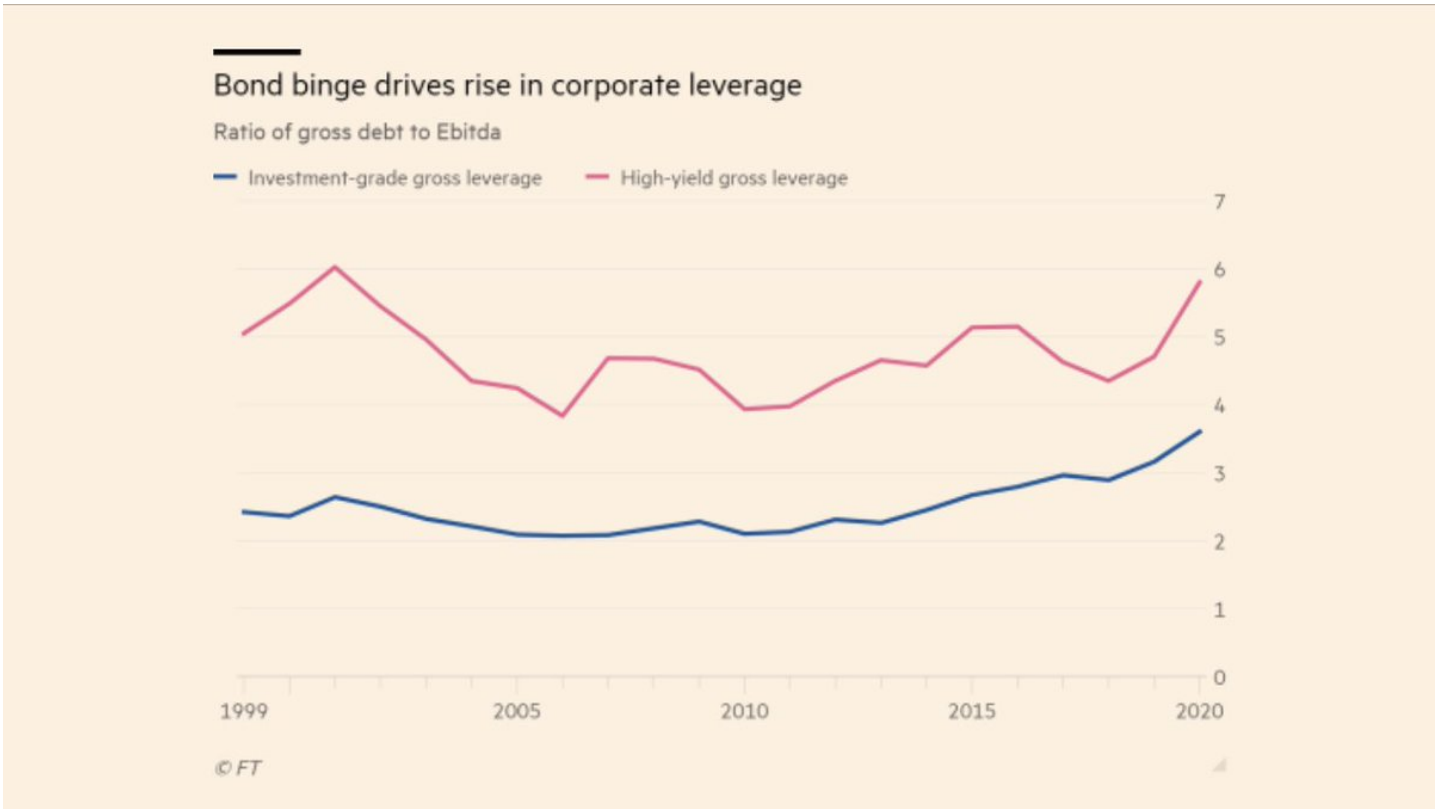
Figure 10: % of Department Faculty from Different Tiers of PhD Program, Dpts. 1-26 and 27-52



Notes: This figure displays the percentage of a department's faculty that came from groupings of PhD program rankings. Each row is a department, and the colorings of the row represent the percentage of faculty that come from the particular PhD program group. Panel (a) shows department withs IDs 1-26, while Panel (b) shows departments with IDs 27-52.

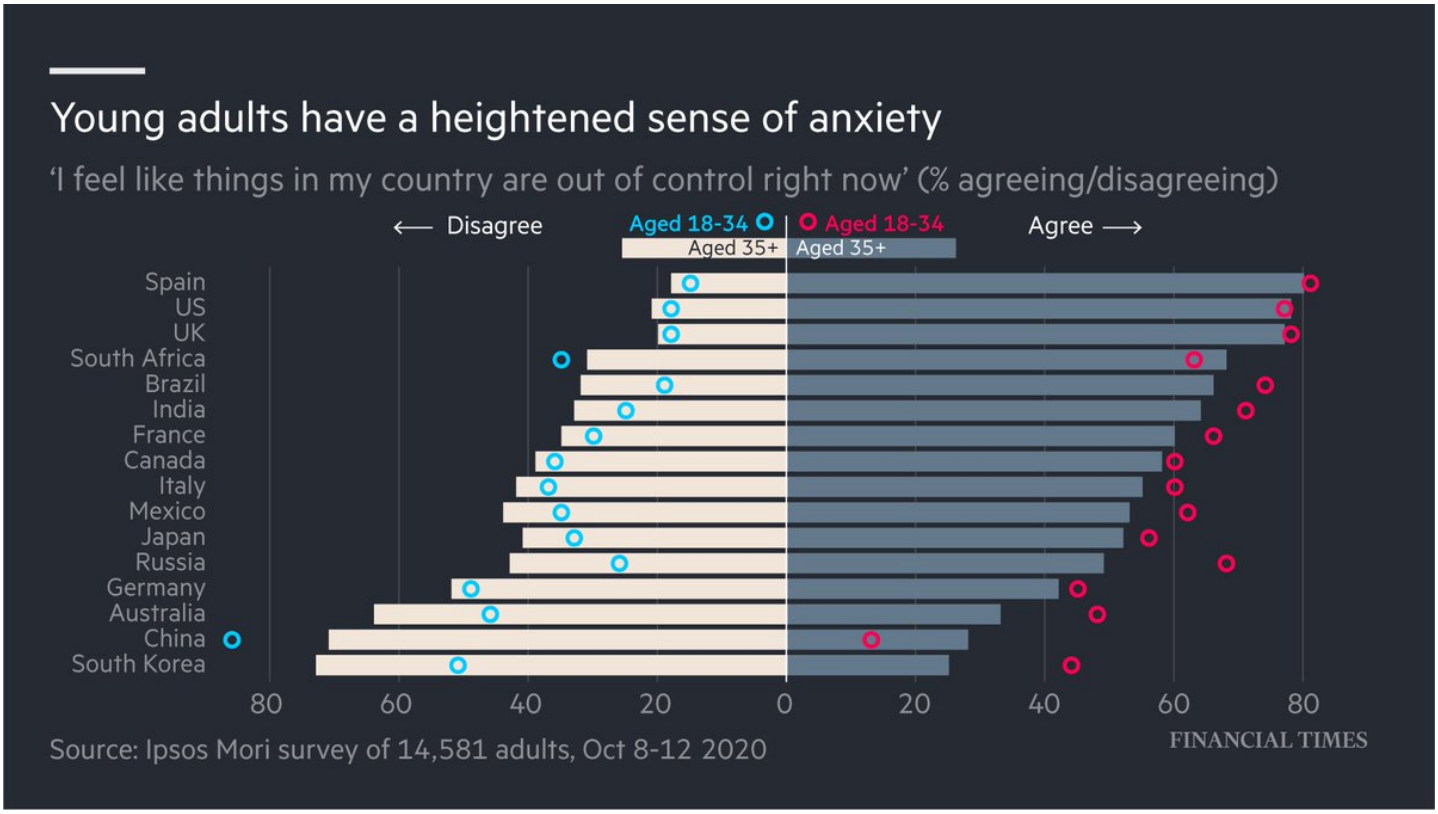
14. Corporate Bonds

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13. Global Anxiety

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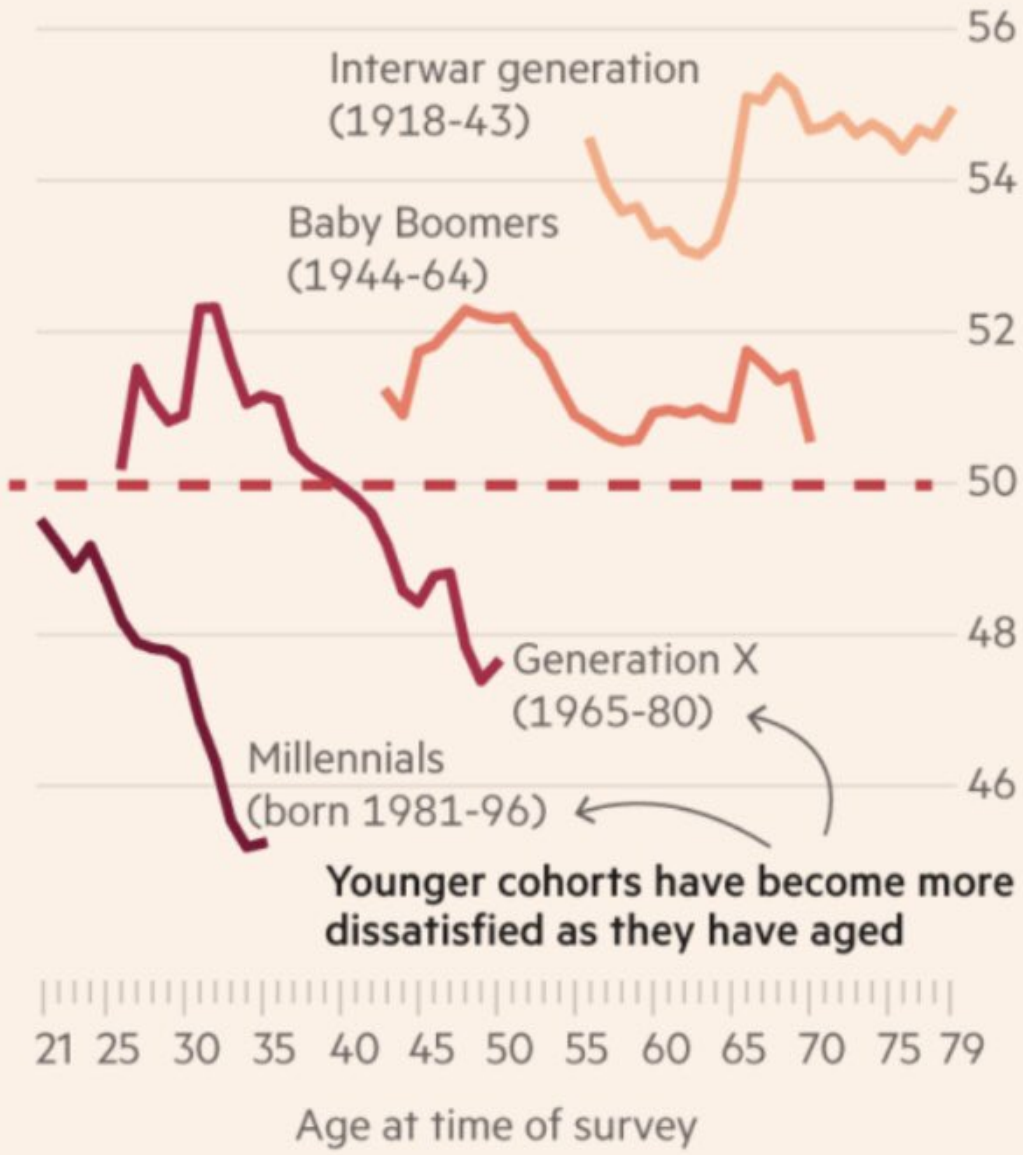


12. Satisfaction with Democracy

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Globally, younger generations have become increasingly dissatisfied with democracy, but not older ones

Satisfaction with democracy by age and generational cohort* (%)



* Surveys from 75 countries with 4 million respondents between 1973 and 2020

Source: Roberto Foa, Centre for the Future of Democracy, Cambridge university

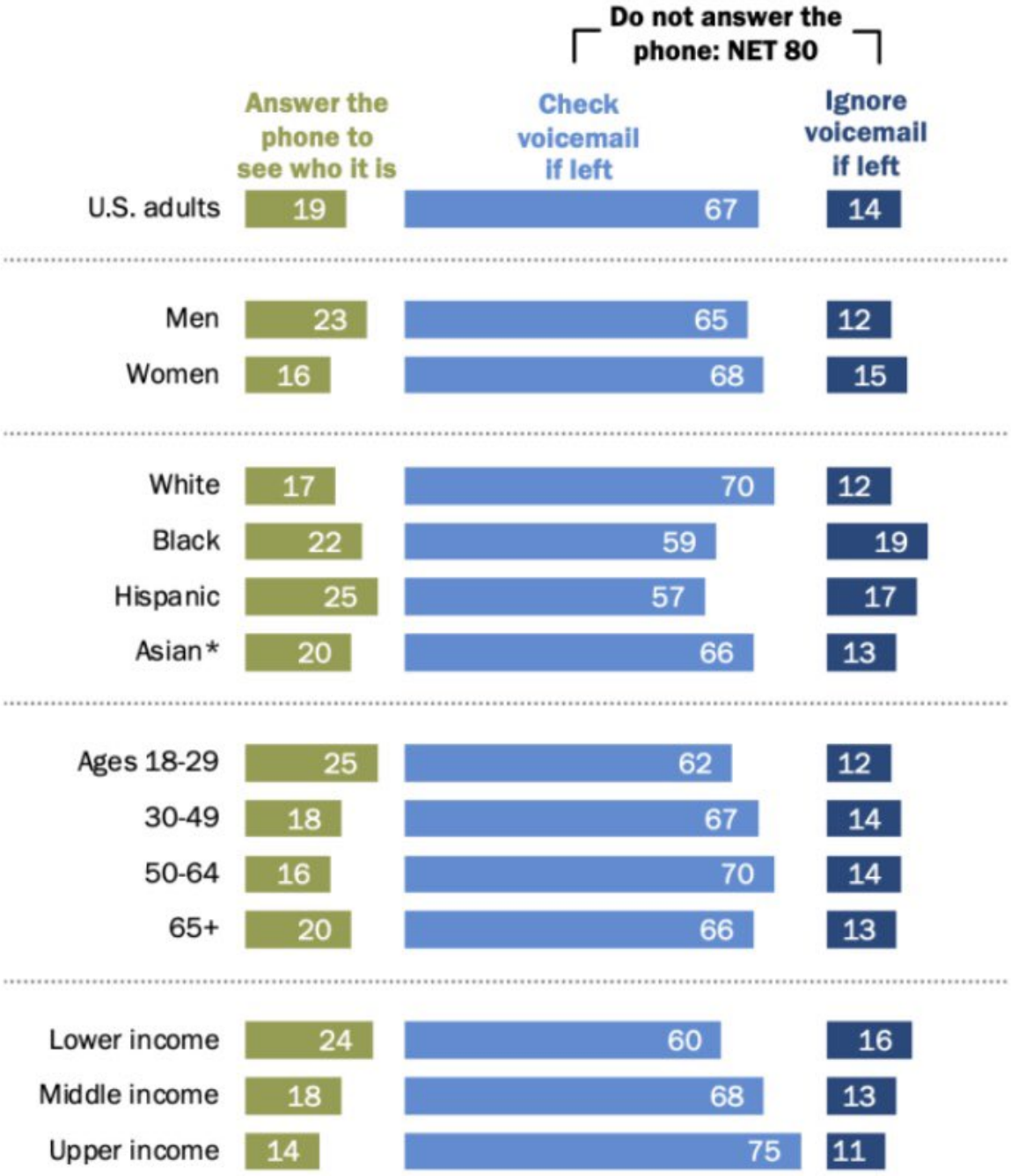
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11. Phone Calls

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Only 19% of Americans generally pick up cellphone calls from unknown numbers; women, White adults, older adults, higher-income adults less likely to do so

% of U.S. adults who say they generally ___ when an unknown number calls their cellphone



*Asian adults were interviewed in English only.
Note: White, Black and Asian adults include those who report being only one race and are not Hispanic. Hispanics are of any race. Family income tiers are based on adjusted 2018 earnings. Those who did not give an answer are not shown.
Source: Survey of U.S. adults conducted July 13-19, 2020.

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10. Private Equity

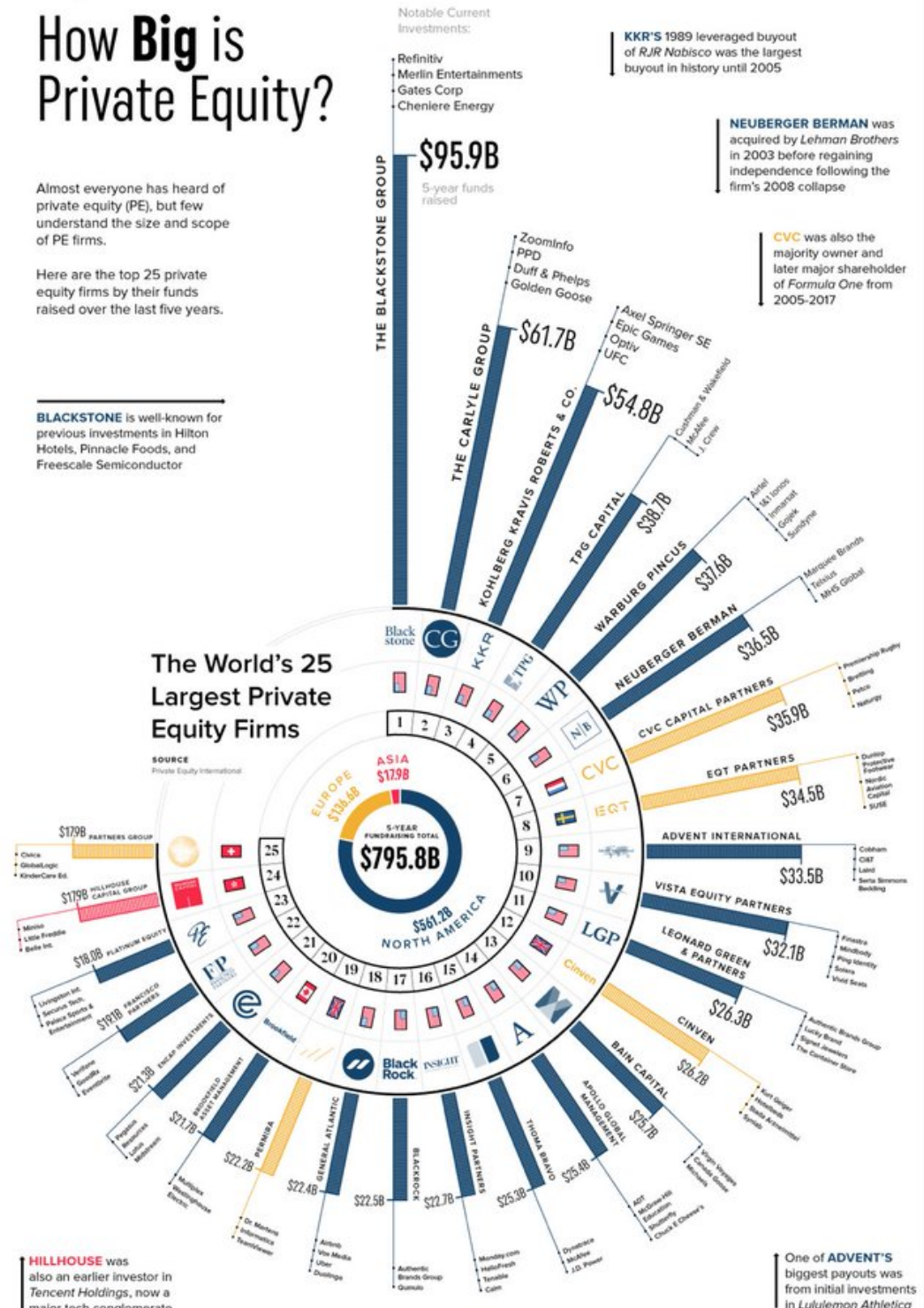
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How **Big** is Private Equity?

Almost everyone has heard of private equity (PE), but few understand the size and scope of PE firms.

Here are the top 25 private equity firms by their funds raised over the last five years.

BLACKSTONE is well-known for previous investments in Hilton Hotels, Pinnacle Foods, and Freescale Semiconductor



HILLHOUSE was also an earlier investor in *Tencent Holdings*, now a major tech conglomerate and the world's largest video game vendor

One of **ADVENT'S** biggest payouts was from initial investments in *Lululemon Athletica*

BAIN CAPITAL was co-founded by American politician Mitt Romney



BLACKROCK'S PE branch is relatively young, but the company as a whole is the world's largest asset manager with $7.4 trillion in AUM as of Q4 2019

APOLLO was the sole bidder and savior of the *Hostess Brands* snack cakes division when the company went bankrupt in 2012

*Toronto-based **BROOKFIELD** is the only North American PE firm on the Top 25 not headquartered in the U.S.

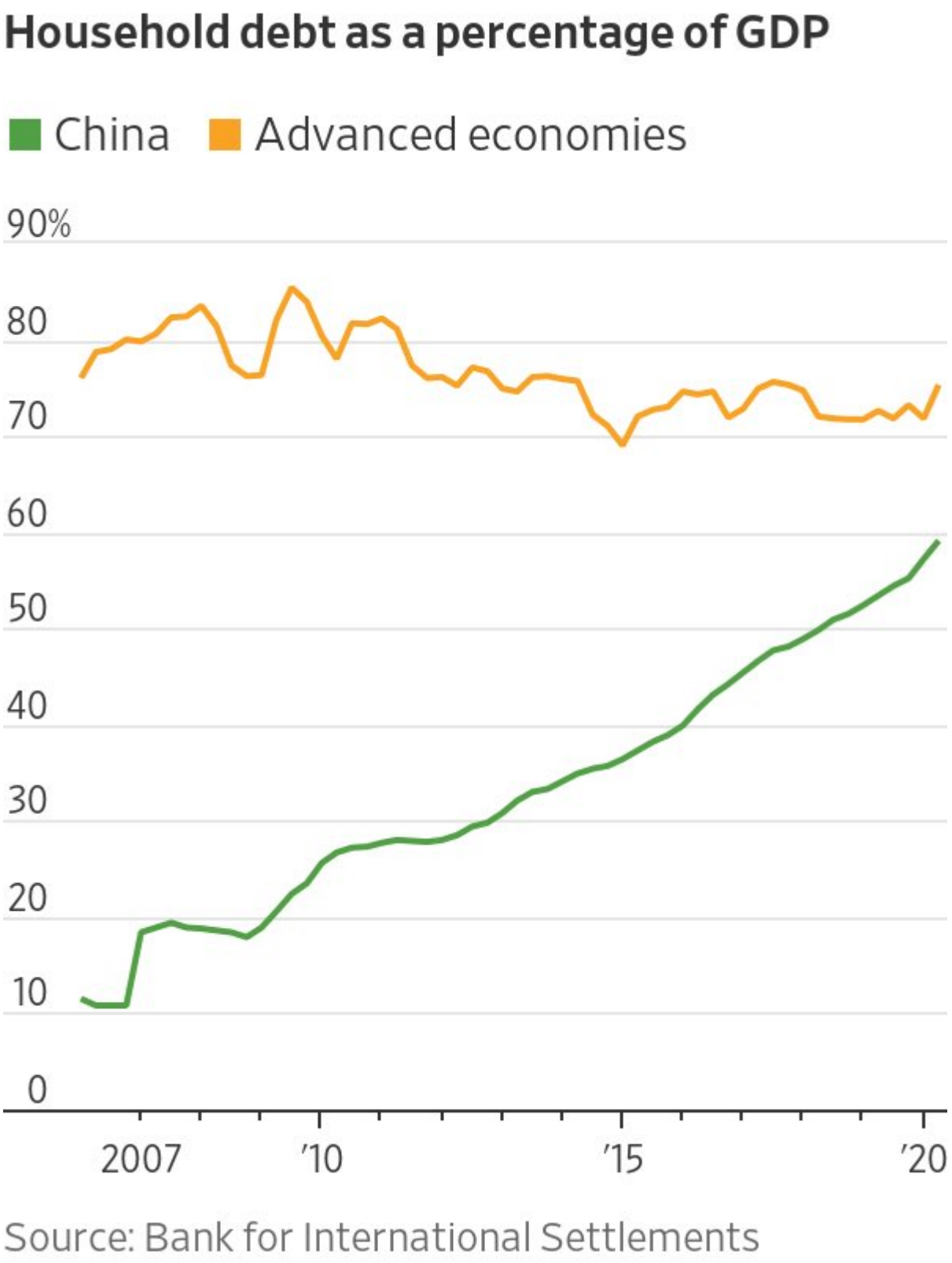
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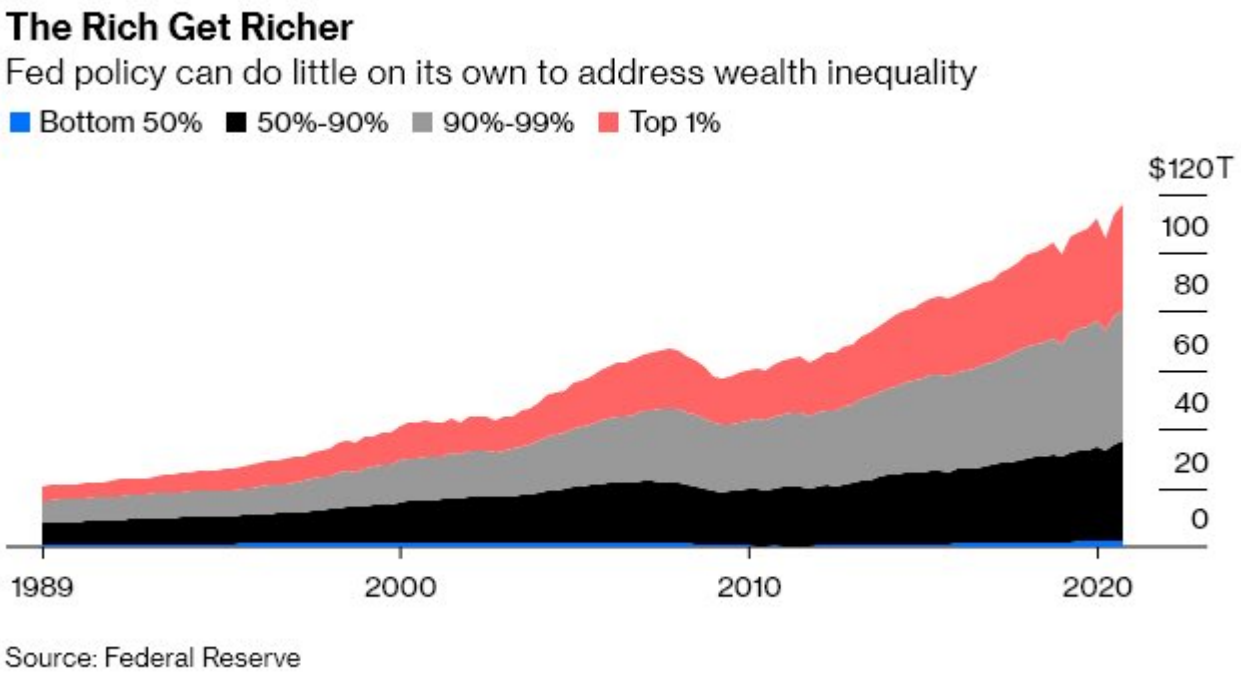
9. Household Debt in China

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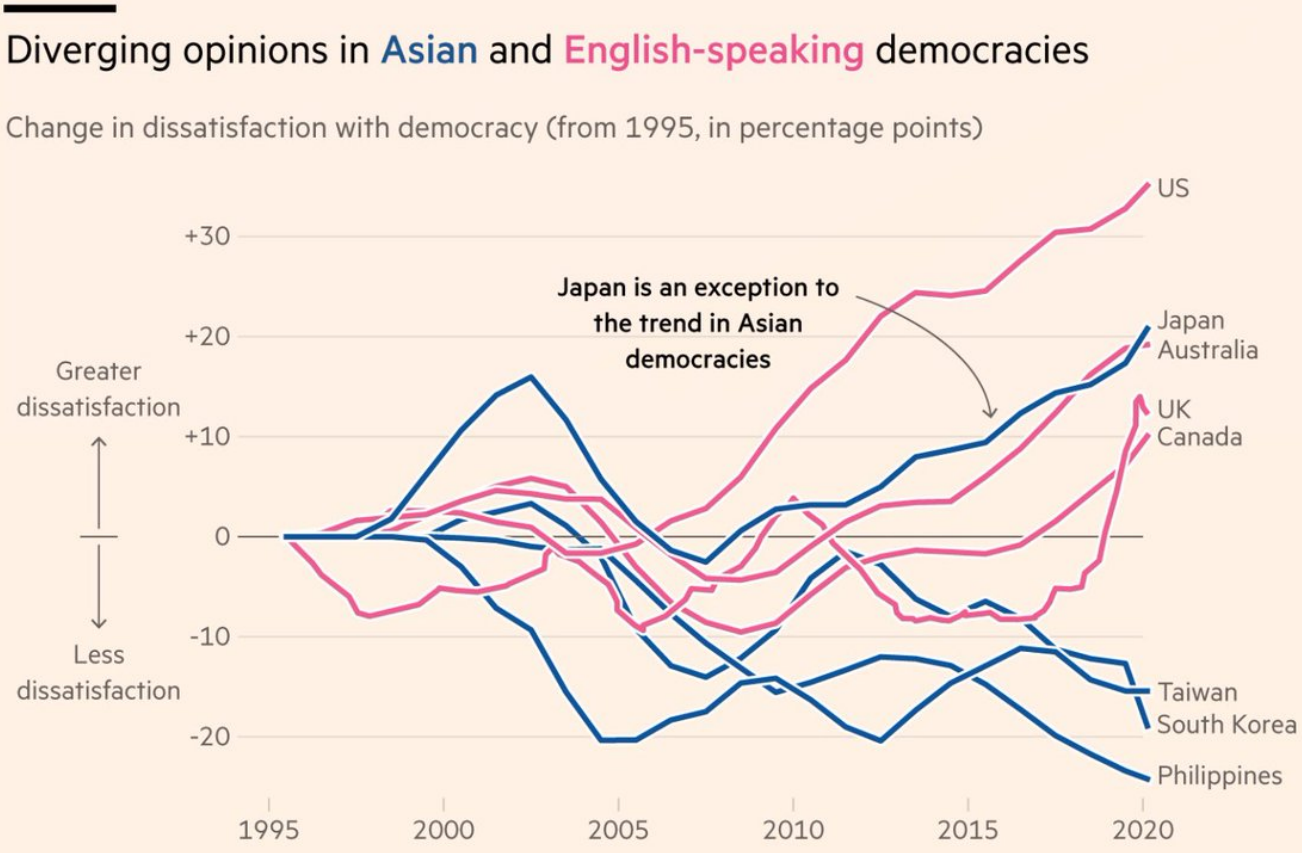
8. Wealth in America

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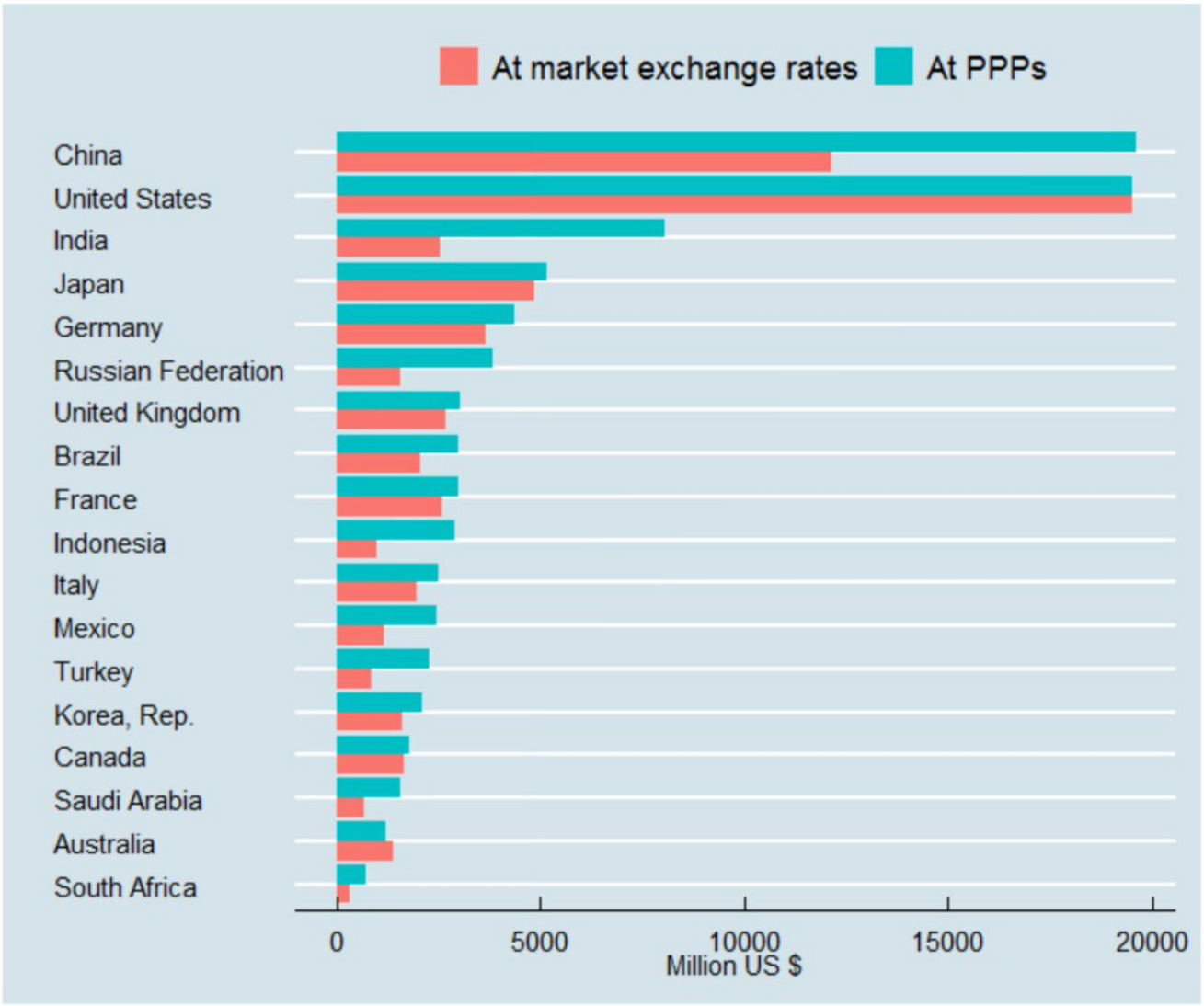
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6. Size of Economies

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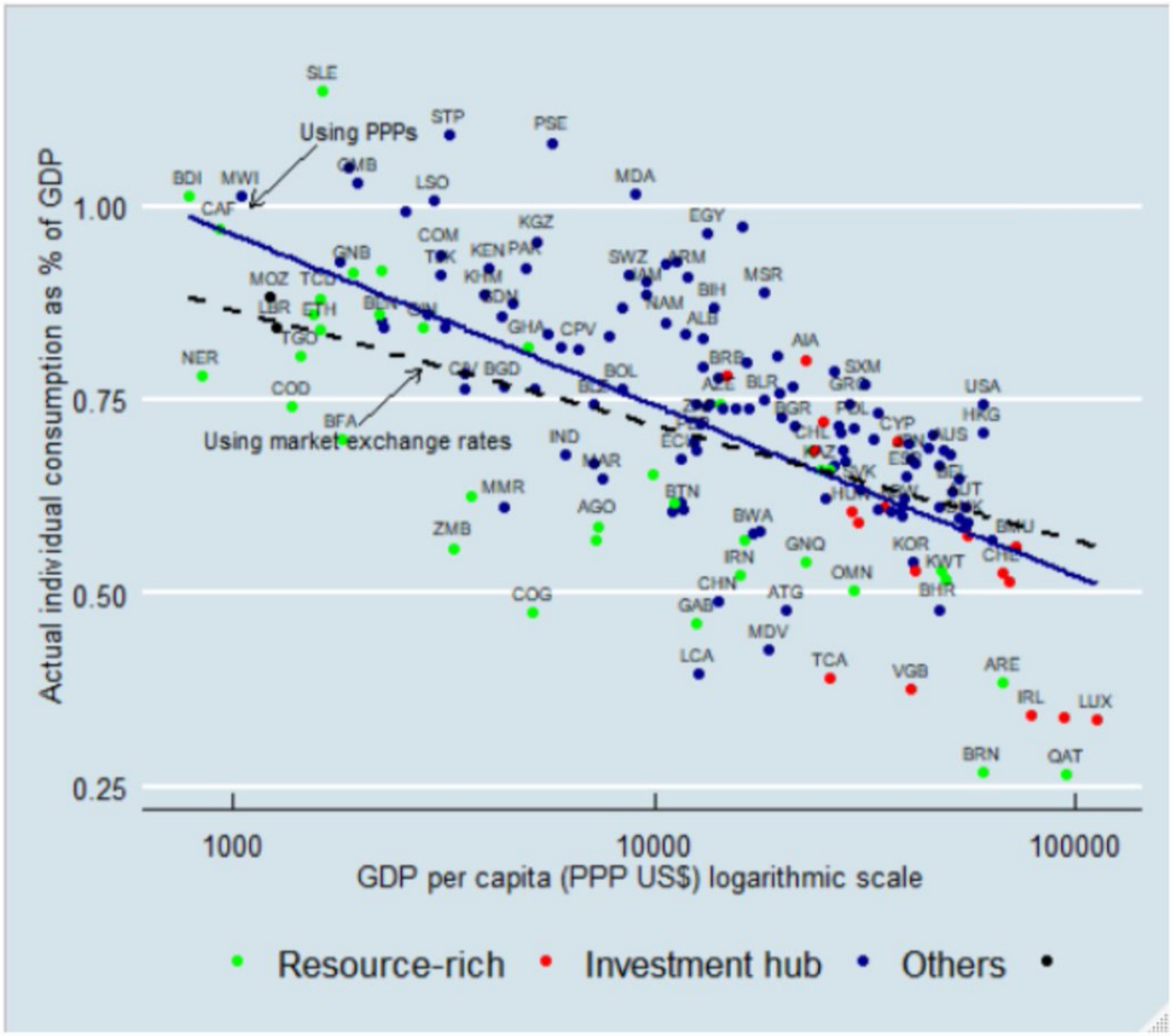


Source: International Comparison Program (2020)

5. Consumption vs GDP

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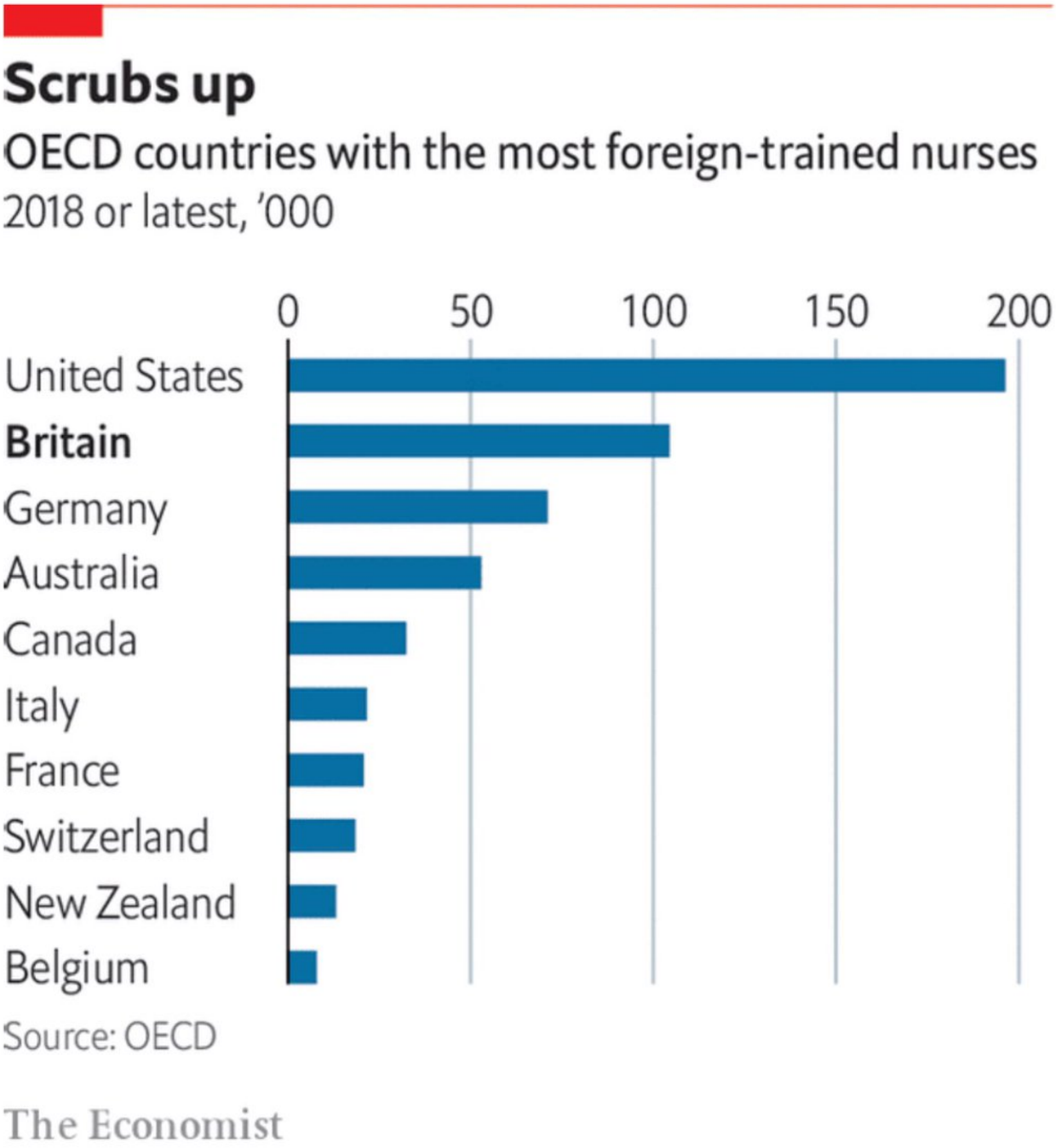
Figure 4. The relationship between consumption and GDP, 2017



Source: Authors' calculations, based on International Comparison Program (2020).

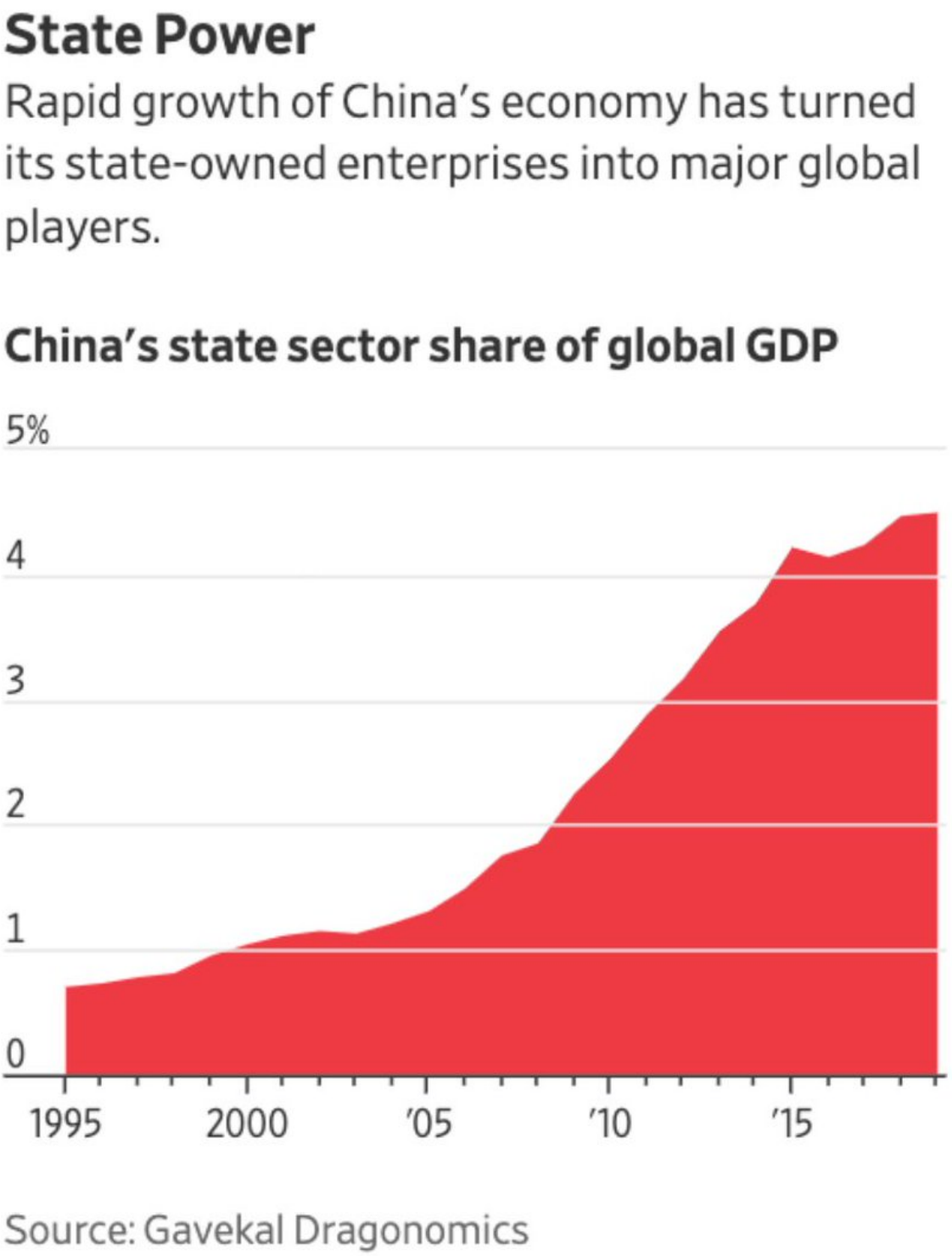
4. Foreign-Trained Nurses

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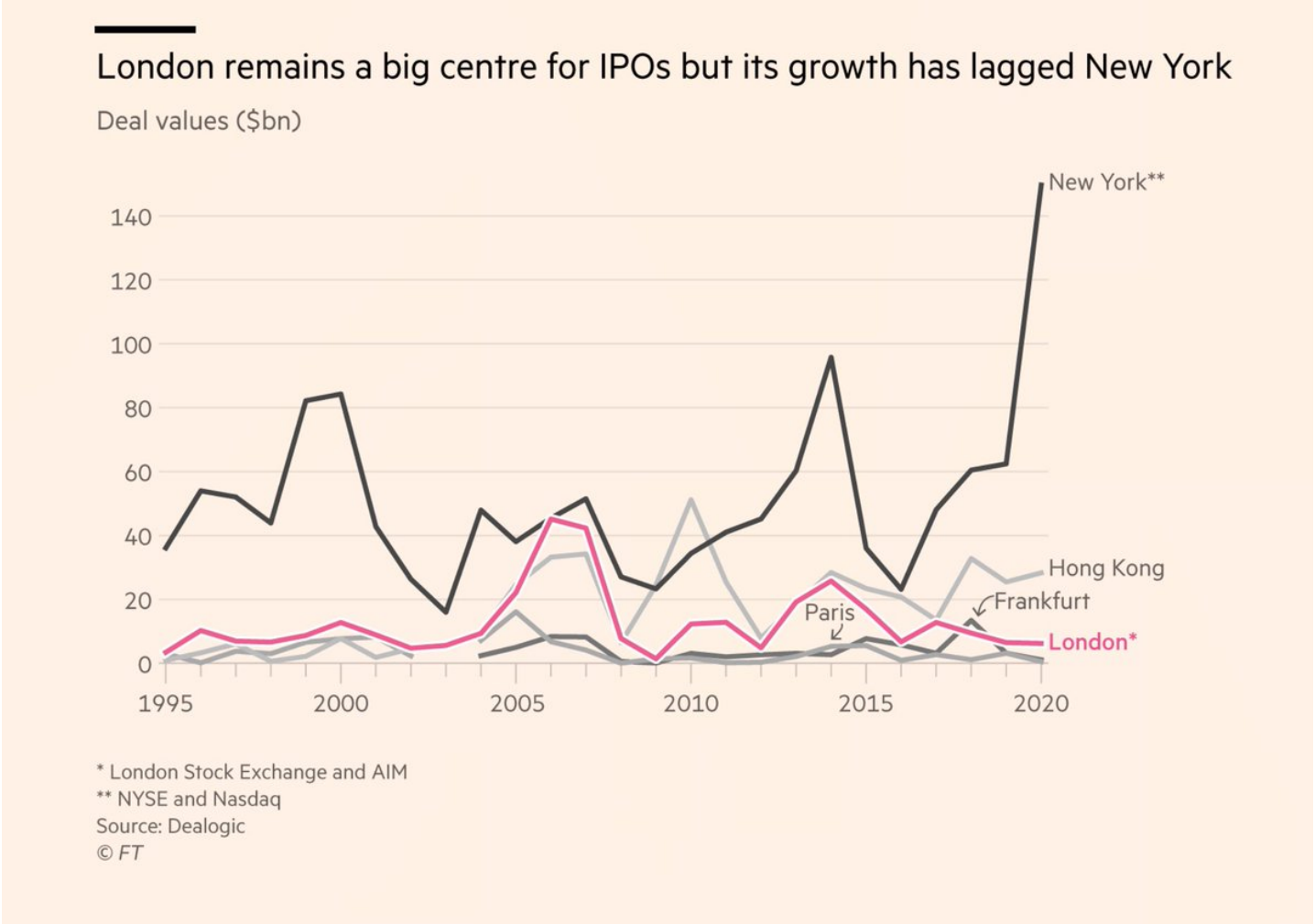
3. China's State Sector

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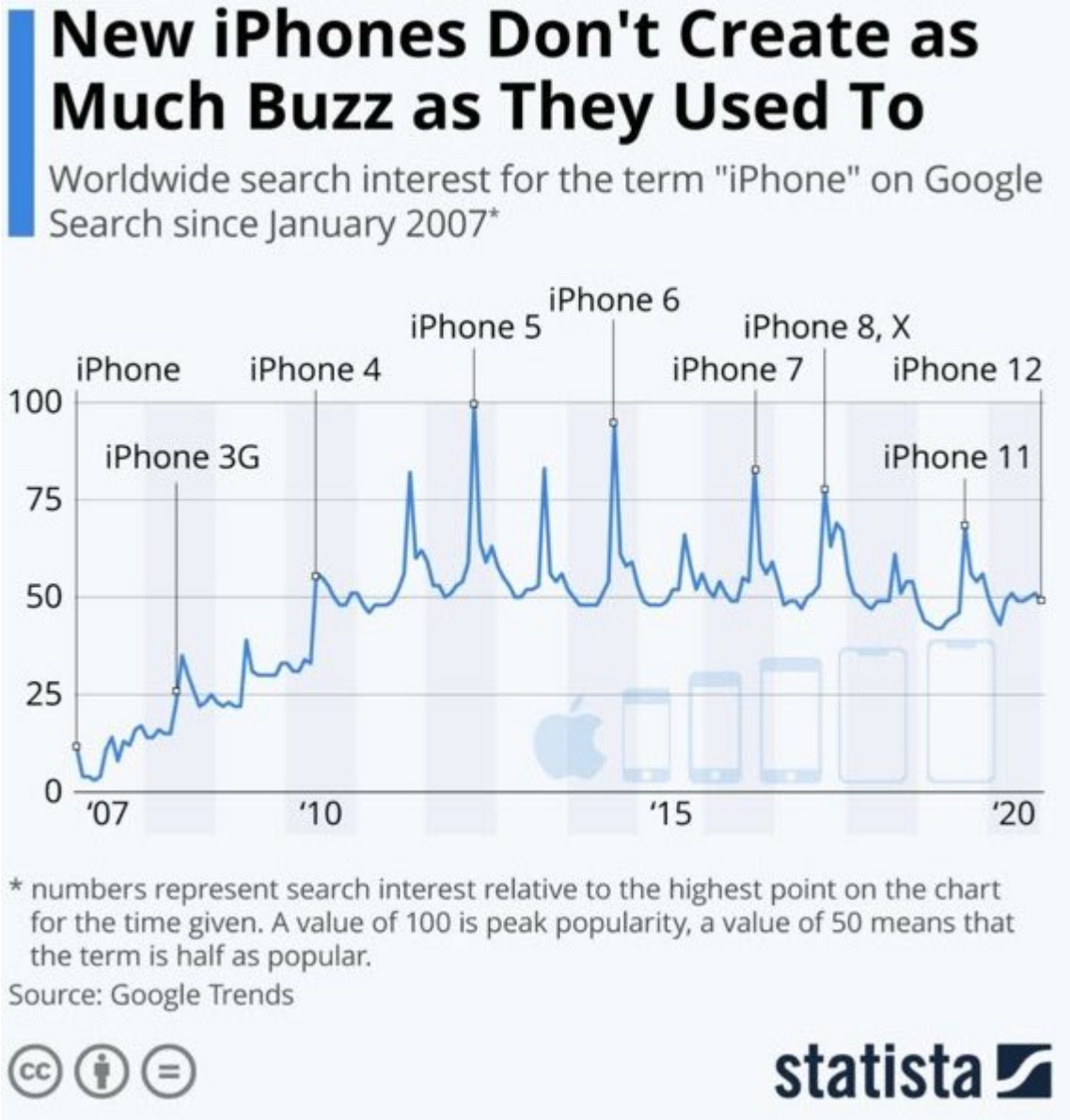
2. Initial Public Offerings

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1. Apple iPhone

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