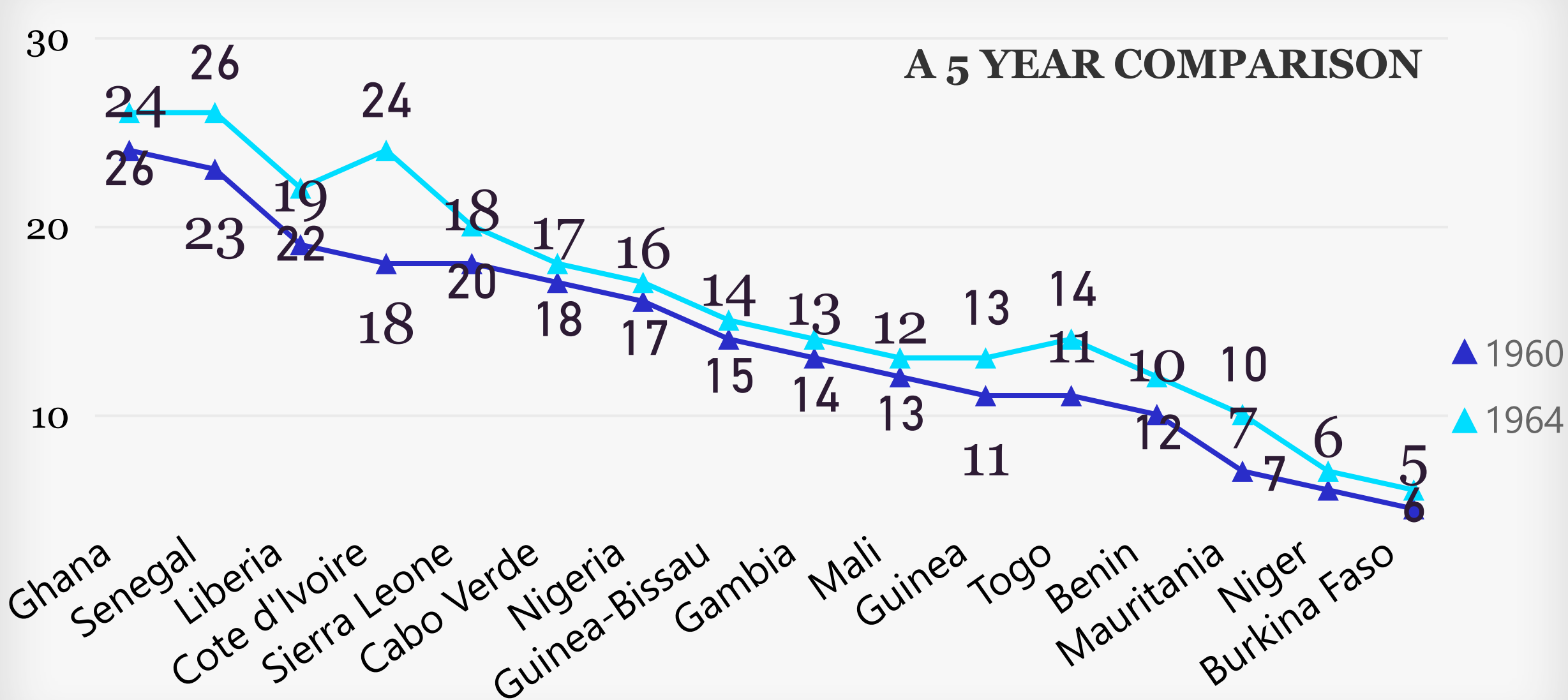


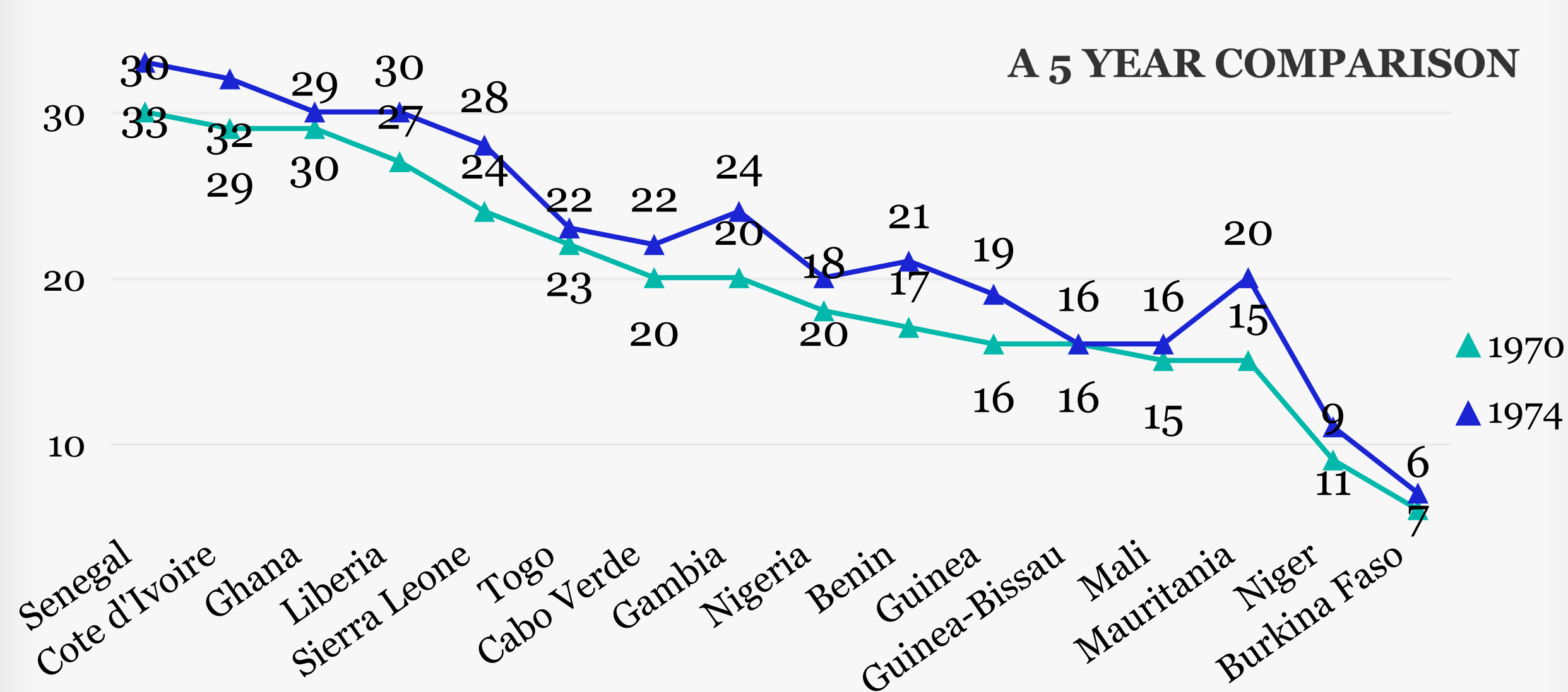
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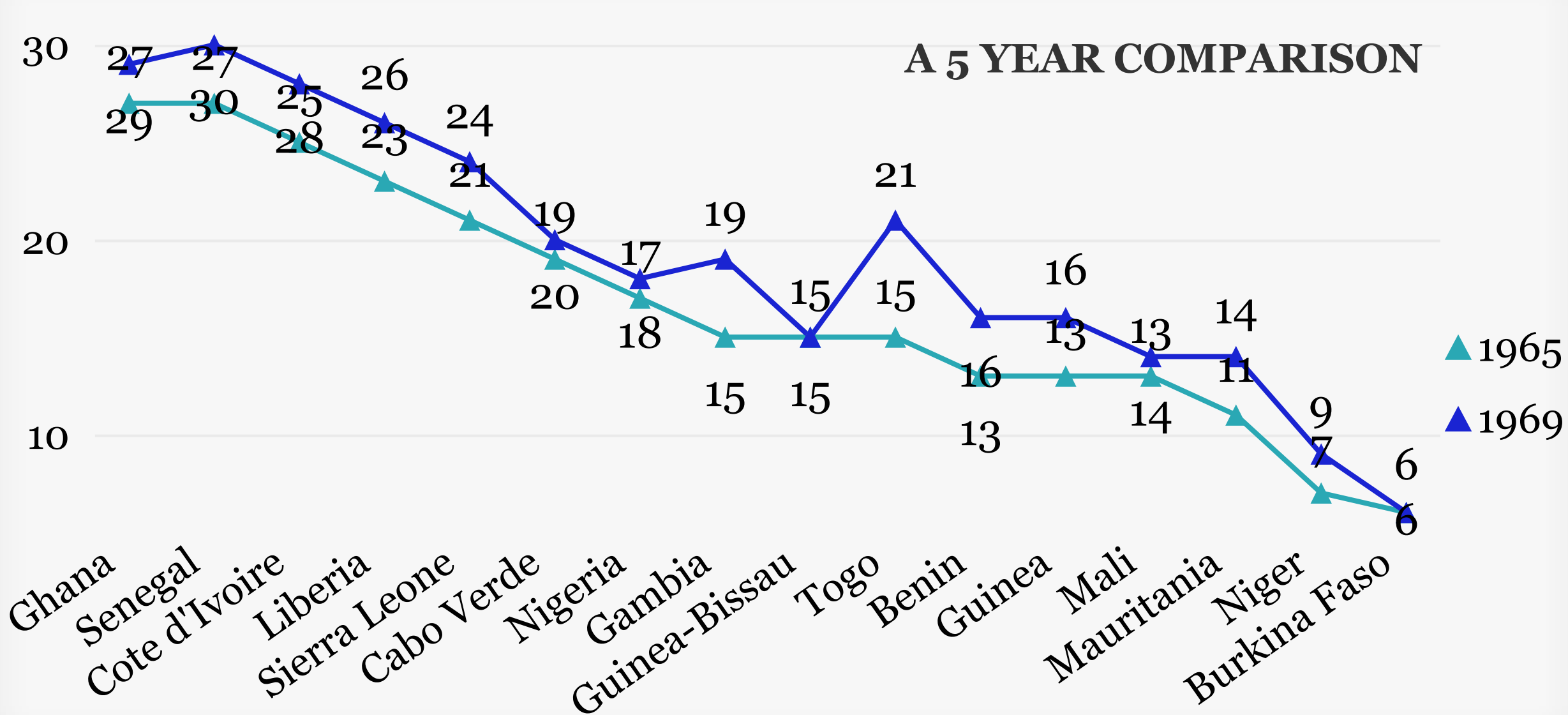
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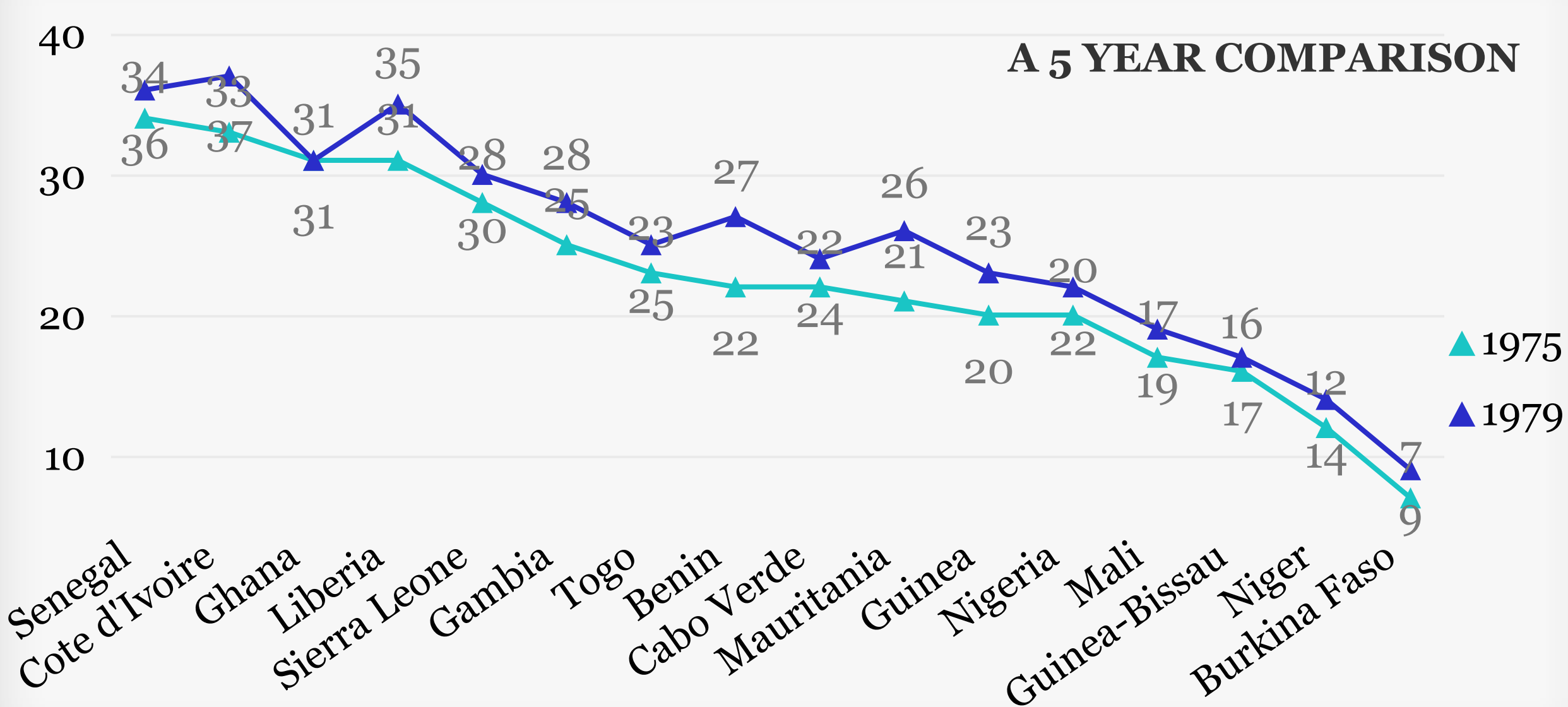
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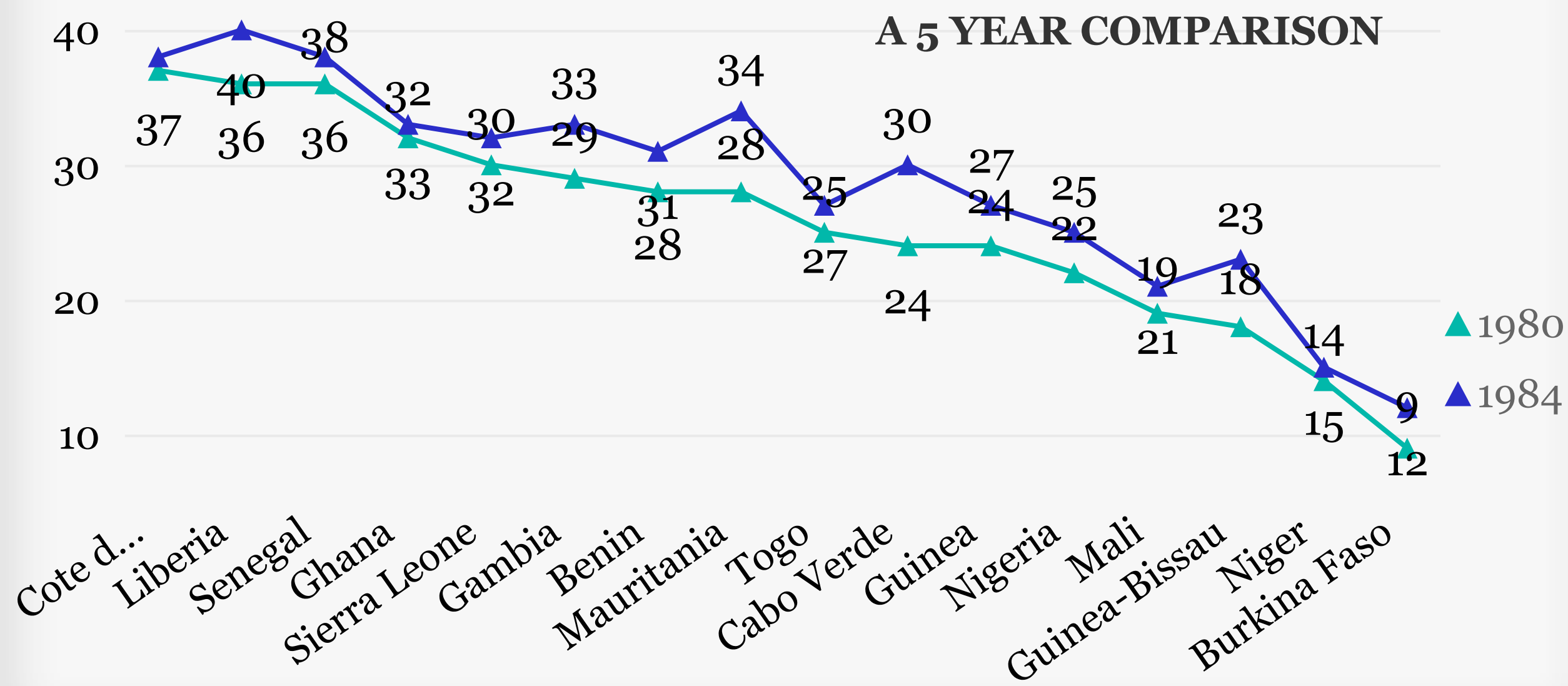
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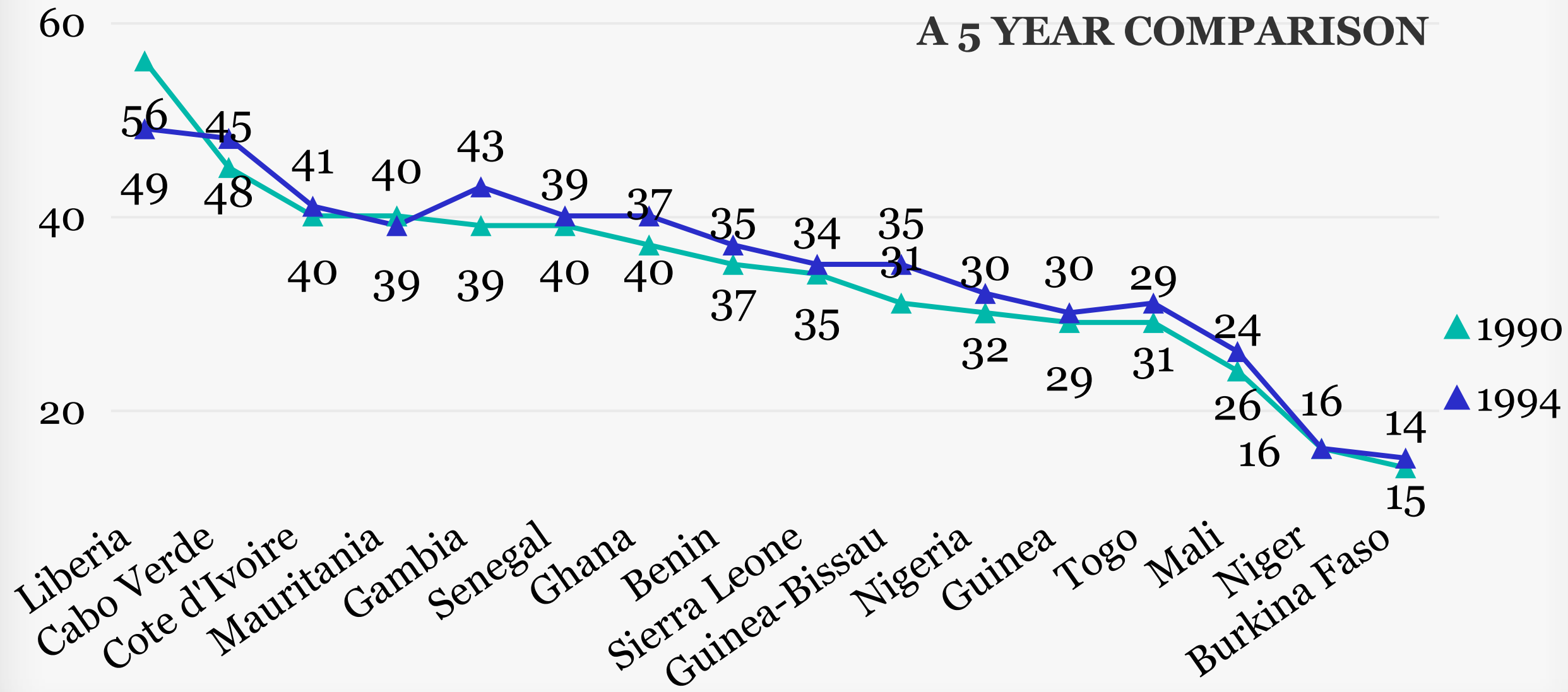
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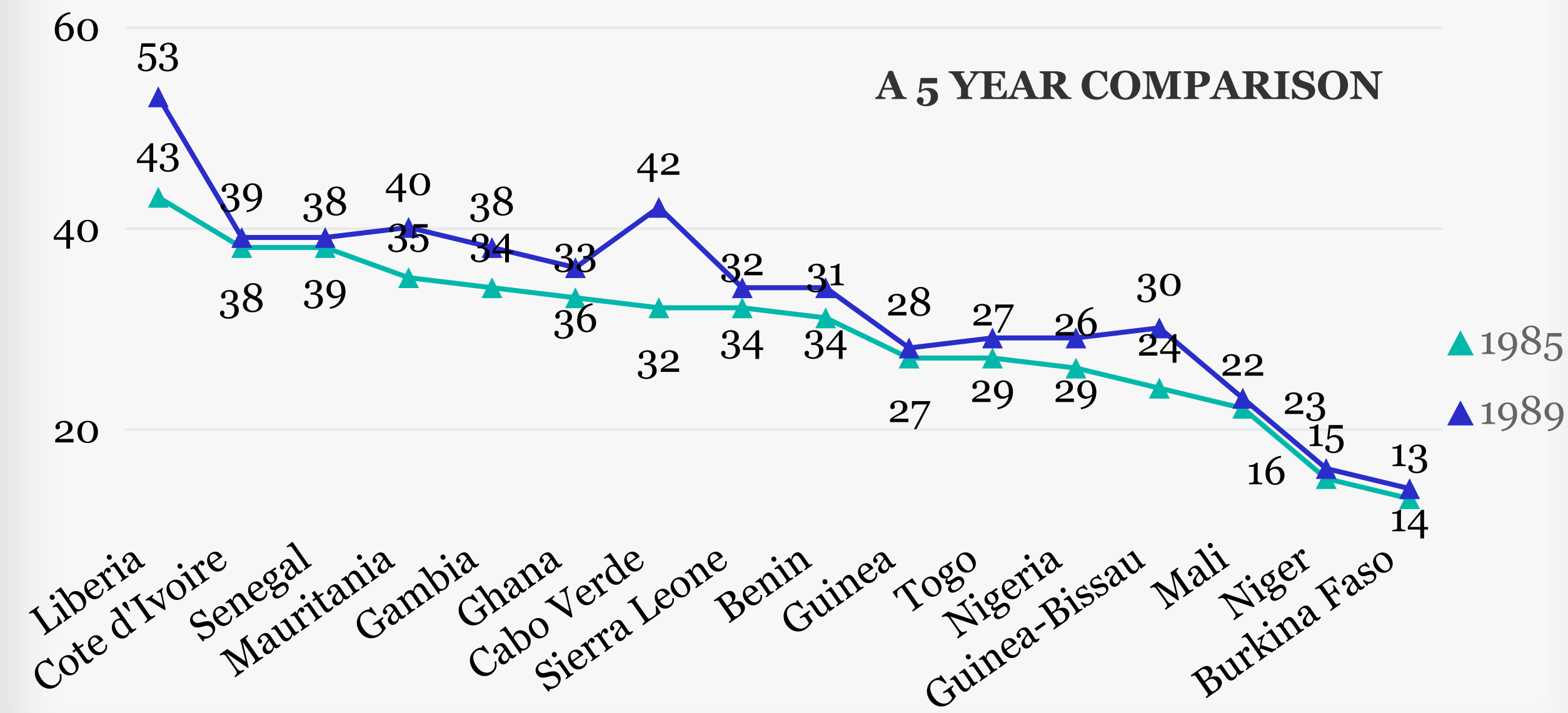
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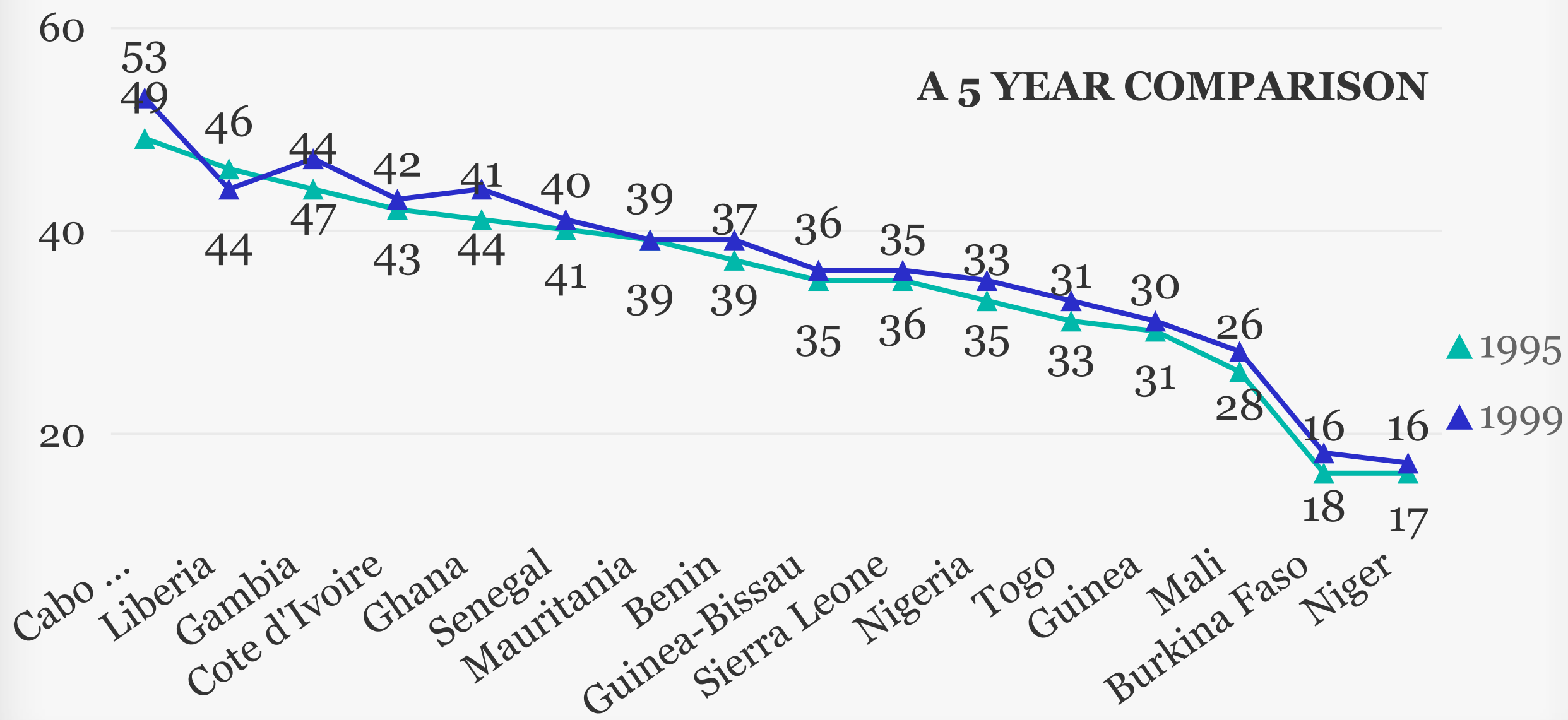
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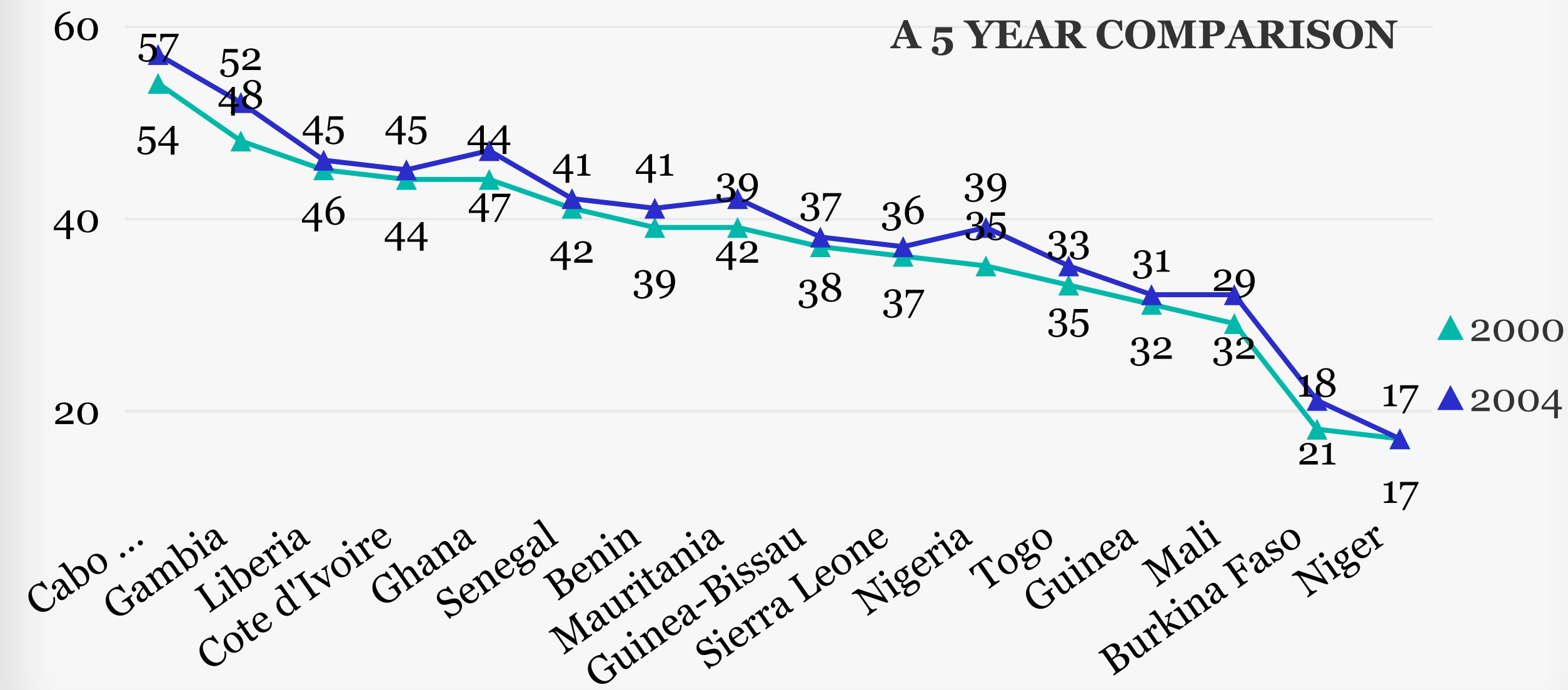


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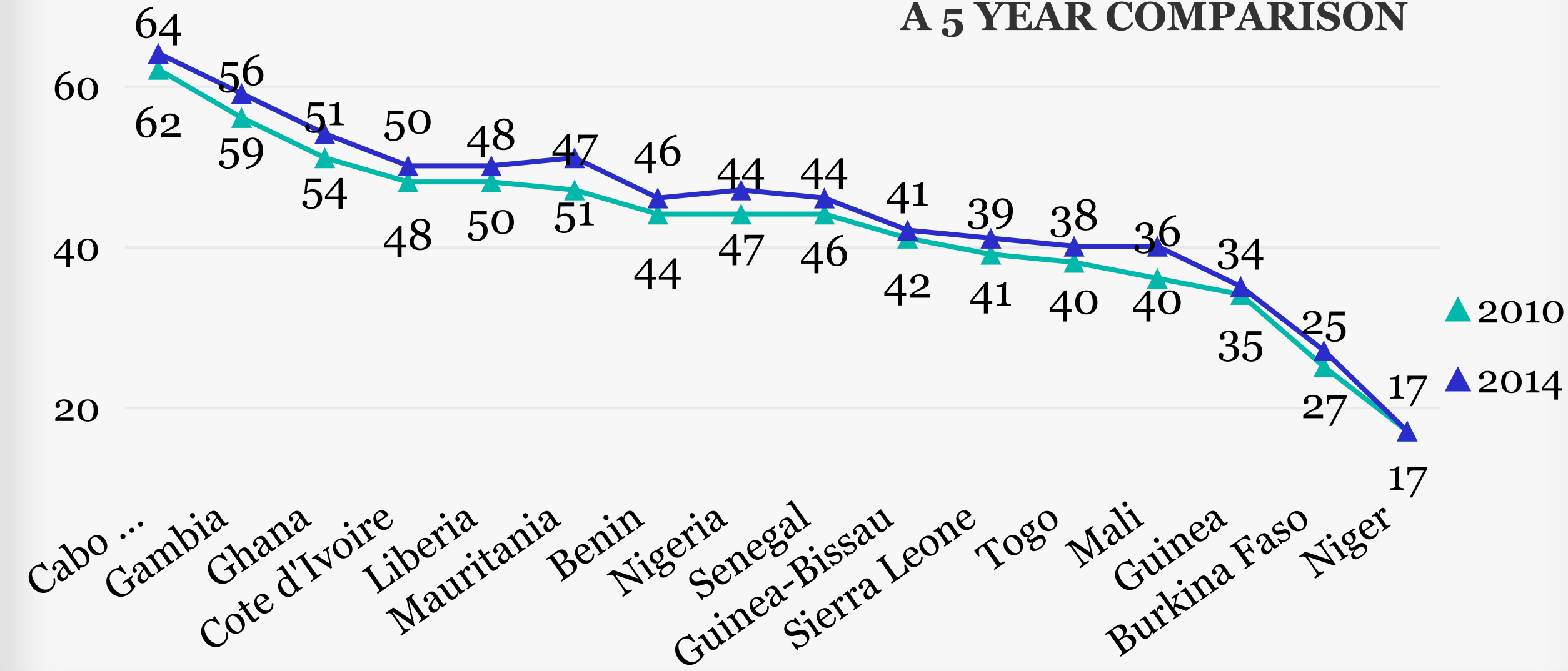
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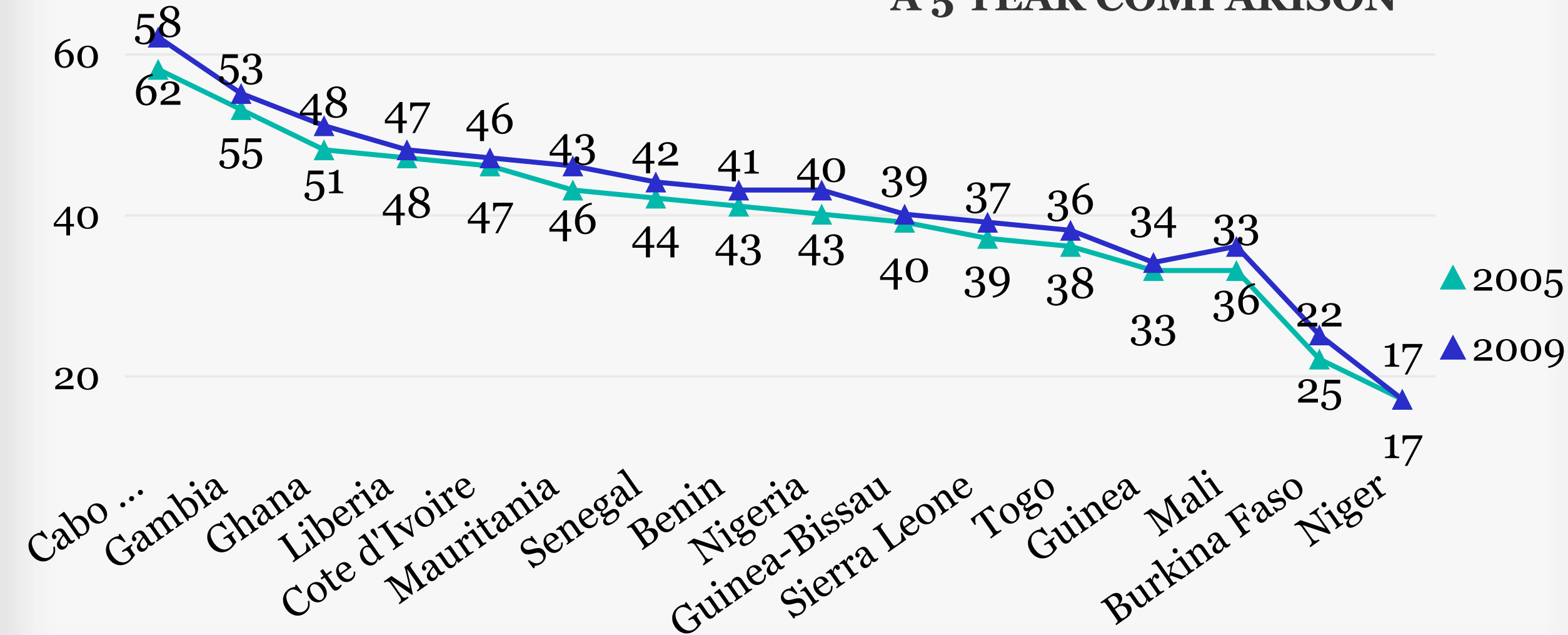
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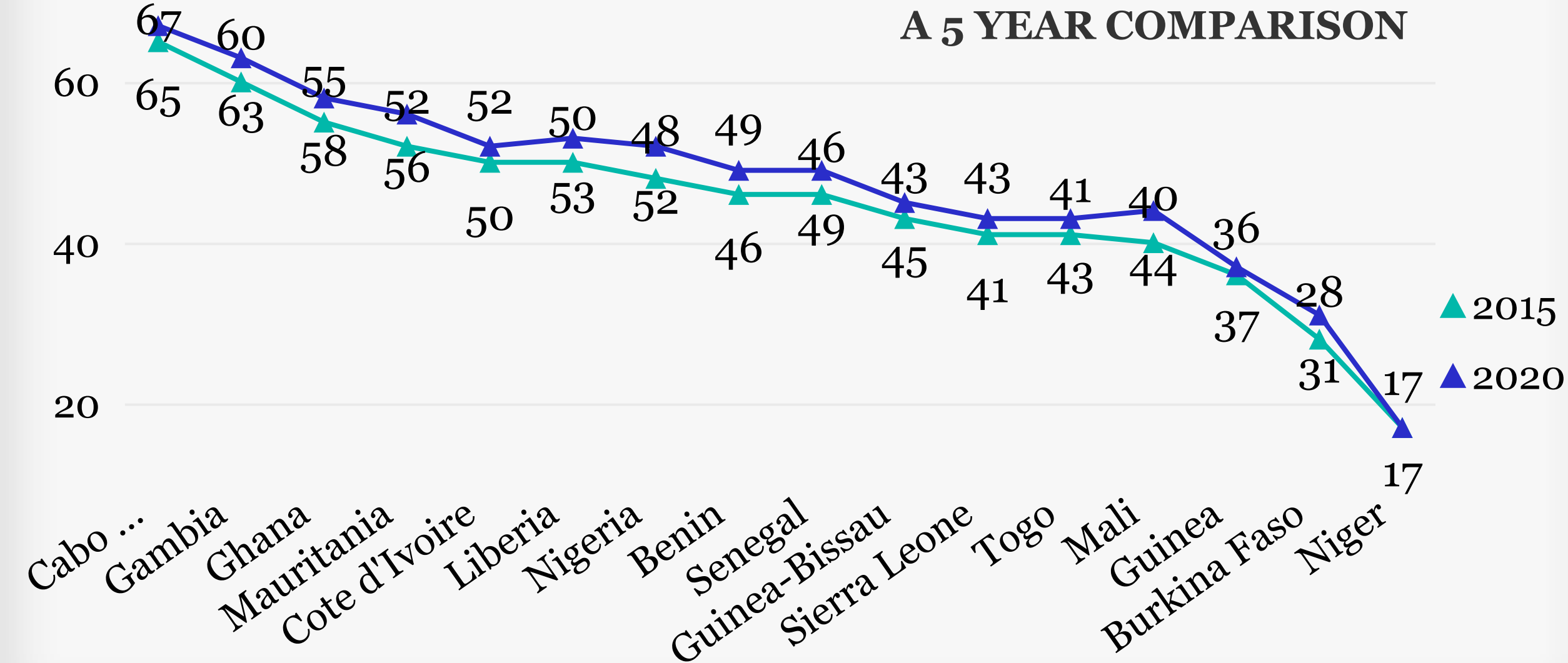
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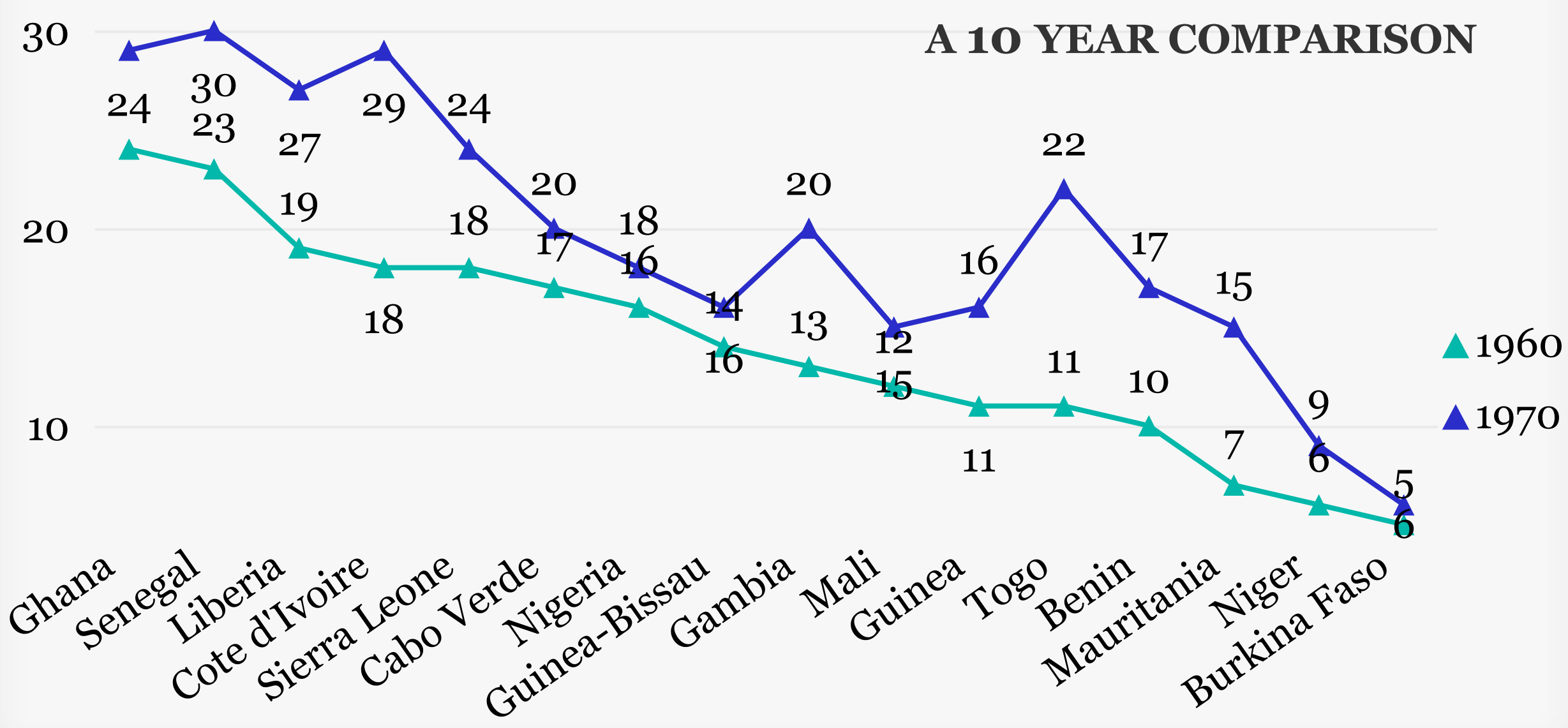
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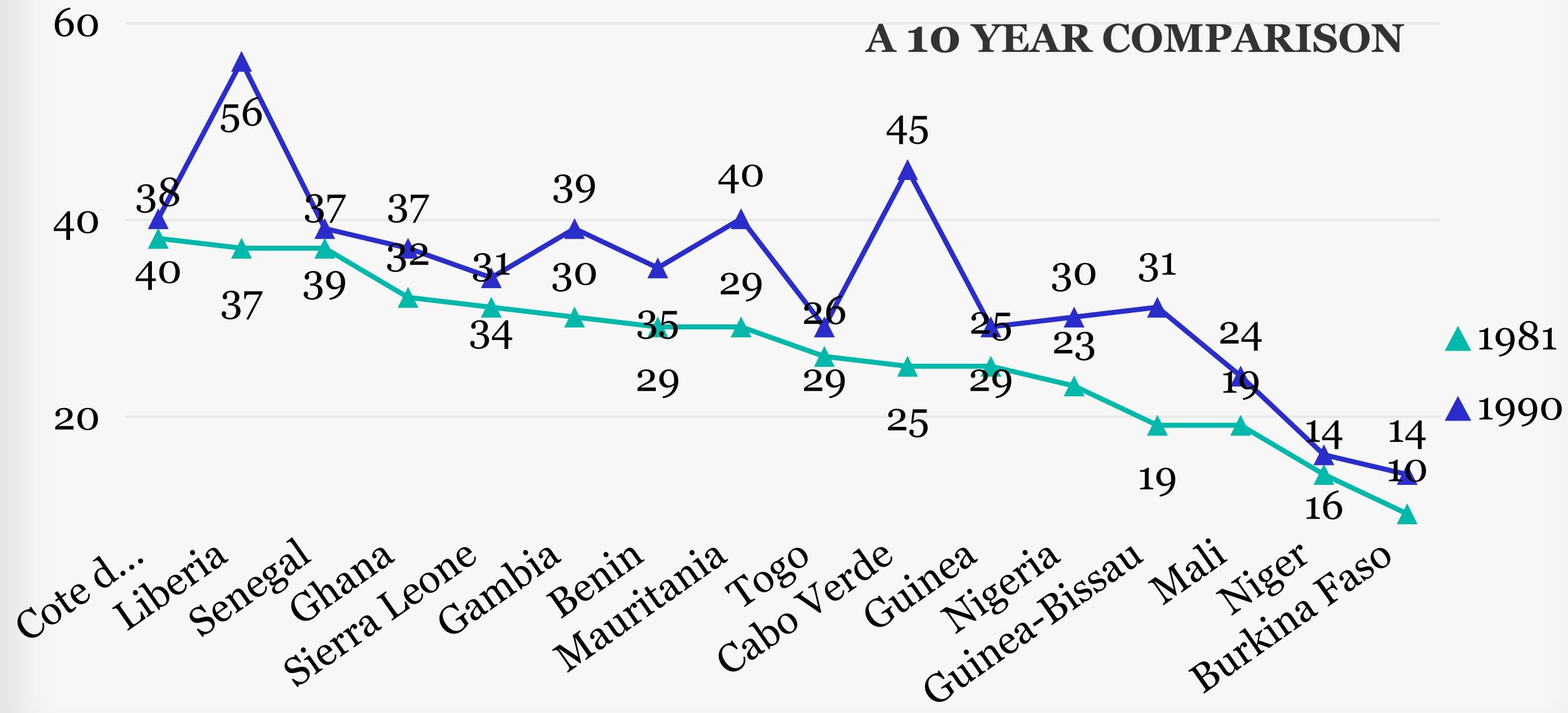
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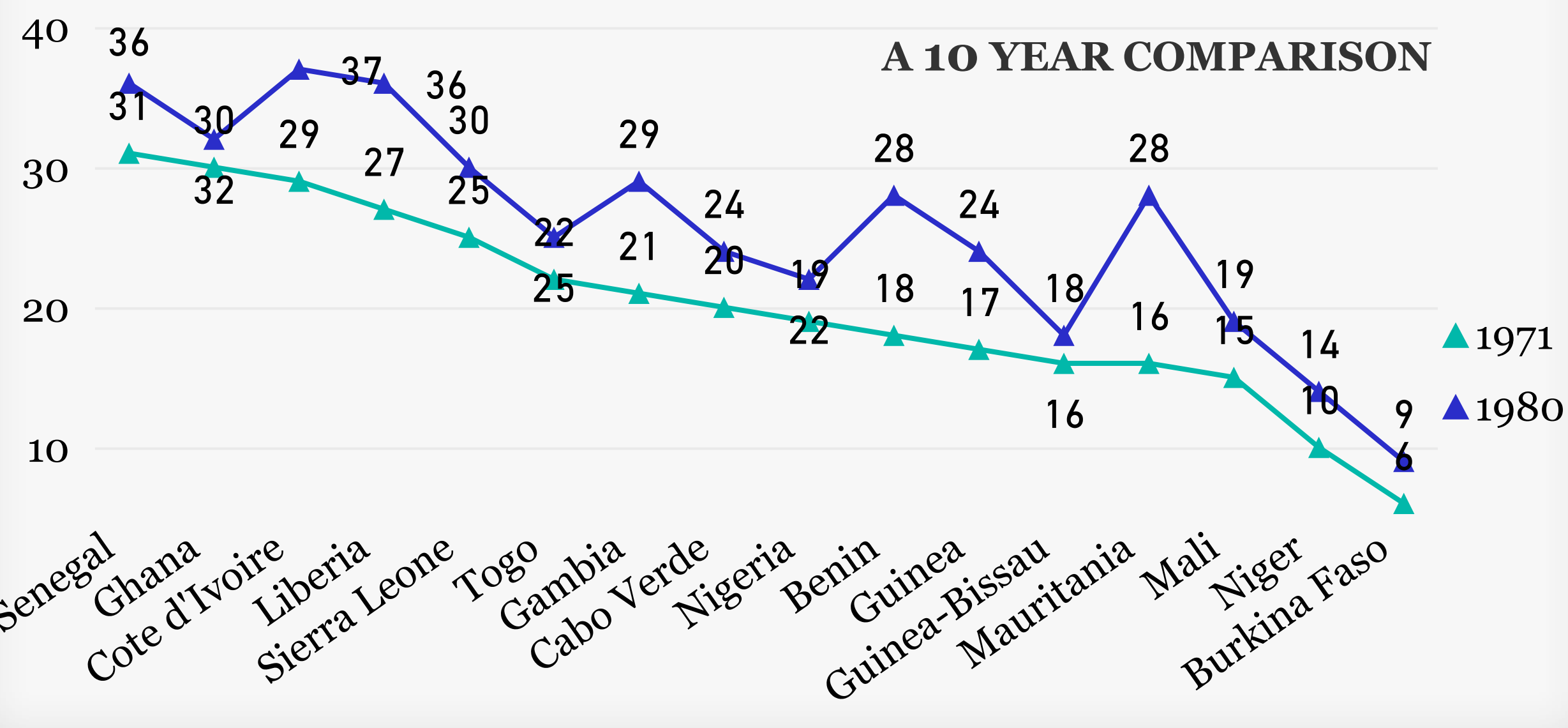


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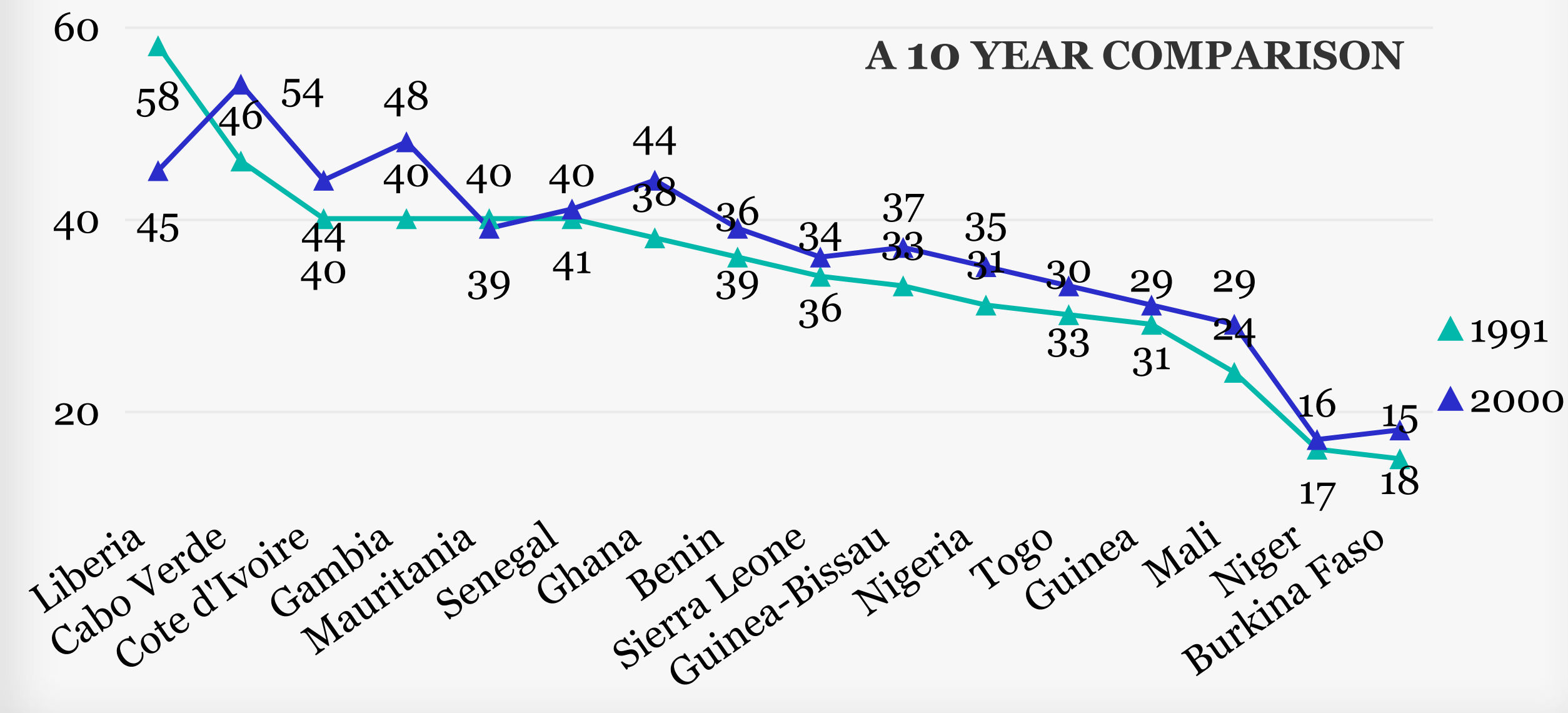
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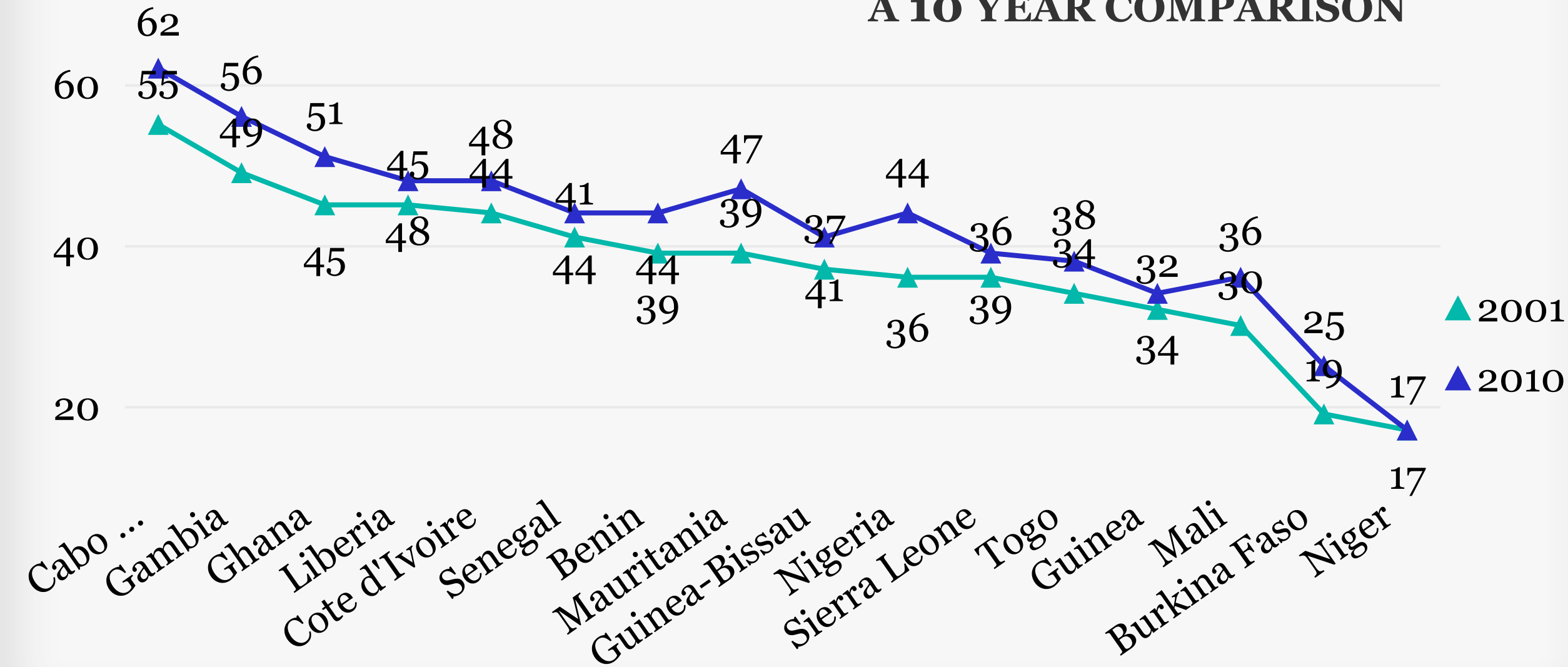


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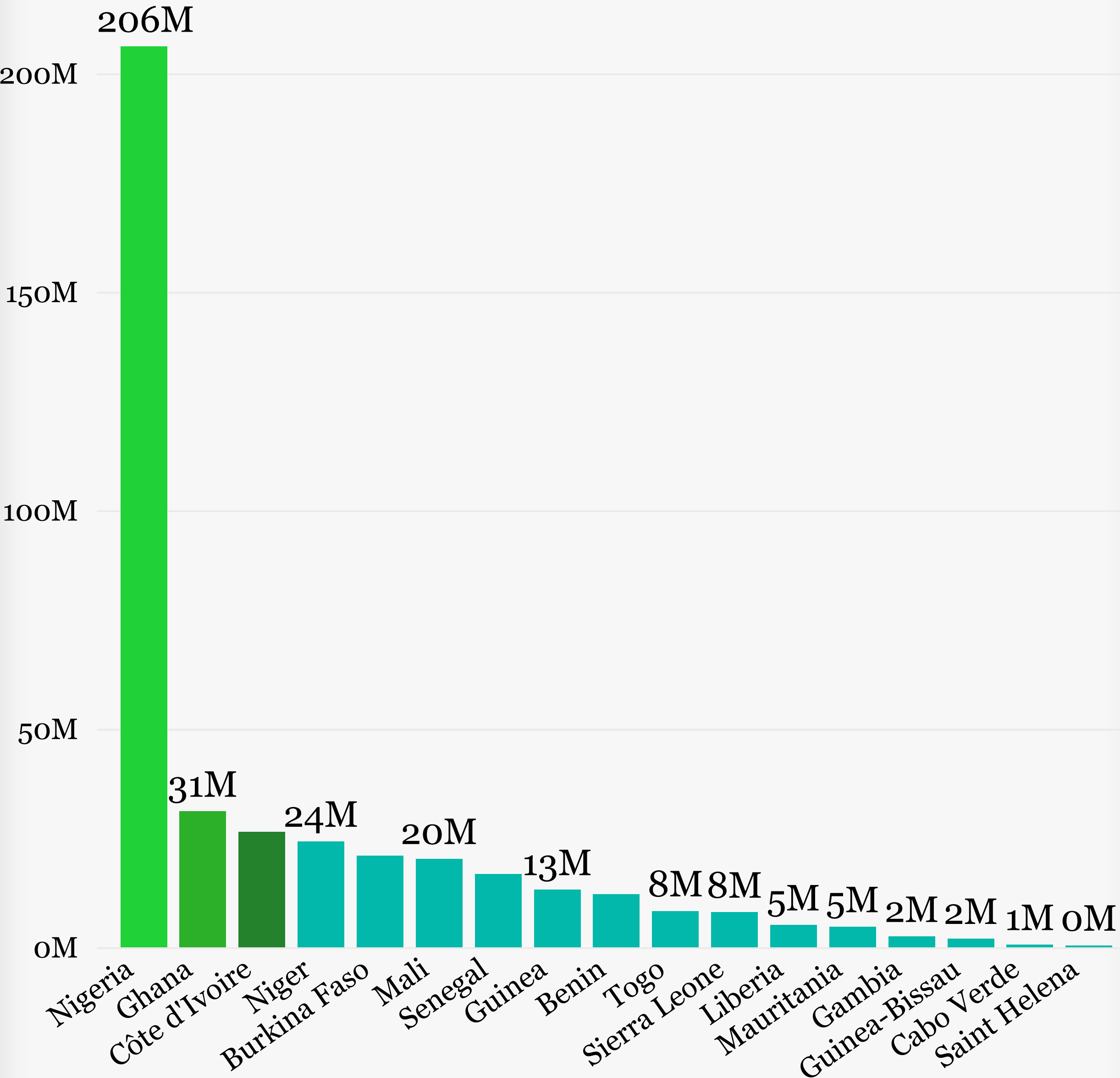
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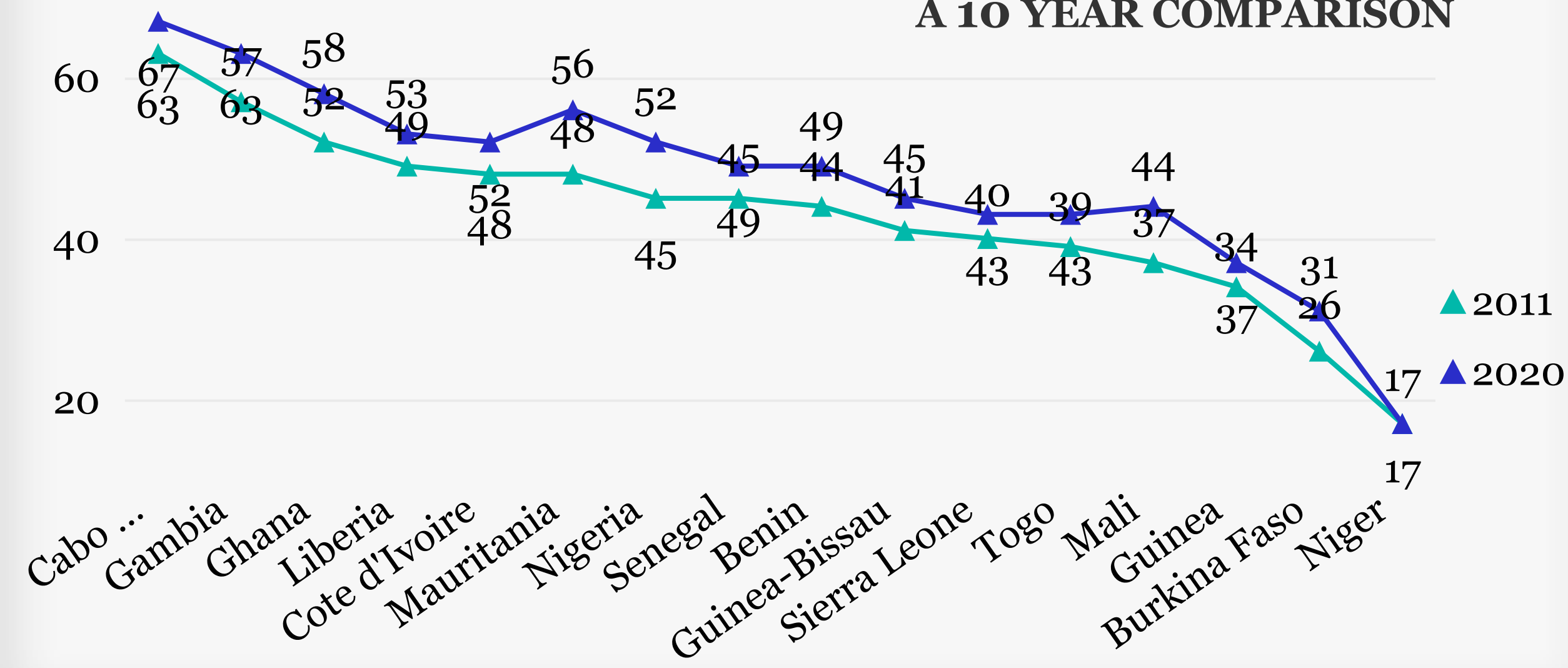


Population (2020) by Country



2011 and 2020 by Country Name

A 10 YEAR COMPARISON





# A FIVE YEAR PERIOD COMPARISON OF THE URBANIZATION GROWTH OF THE COUNTRIES.

1. Between 1960 and 1964, all the countries had **1%** to **3%** urbanization growth rates except Cote d'Ivoire with **6%** growth rate.
2. Between 1965 and 1969, the majority of the countries had growth rates ranging from **1%** to **3%** except for Togo with **6%** rate.
3. Between 1970 and 1974, the countries growth rates ranged from **1%** to **3%** except for Mauritania with **5%**.
4. Between 1975 and 1979, Mauritania recorded the same **5%** increase while the rest remained between **1%** to **3%**.
5. Mauritania and Cabo Verde had **6%** and **8%** respectively while the rest countries ranged from **1%** to **4%** between 1980 to 1984.
6. Between 1985 to 1989 Liberia and Cabo Verde had **10%** growth rate each while the other countries were between **2%** to **4%** rates.
7. Between 1990, 1995 to 1999 there were no significant growth rates among the countries.
8. All the countries had urbanization rates ranging from **1%** to **4%** between and the same applied between 2000 to 2004. This poor growth rate continued till 2020 when examined with a five year period.

## A TEN YEAR PERIOD COMPARISON OF THE COUNTRIES.

9. By a 10 year comparison between 1960 to 1970, the countries had between **3%** to **5%** growth rates except for Cote d'Ivoire and Togo with over **10%** growth rates.
10. Between 1971 to 1980, other countries had between **3%** to **5%** growths while Benin, Cote d' Ivoire, Gambia, and Mauritania had between **8%** to **11%** growth rates.
11. Between 1981 to 1990, Cote d'Ivoire had a decline in urbanization with a growth rate of **2%** while Liberia and Cabo Verde had over **20%** growth rates each while the rest were between **3%** to **5%**.
12. Between 1991 to 2000, Liberia, Cabo Verde and Gambia had a steady growth rate ranging from **8%** to **11%** while other countries were between **3%** to **5%**.
13. Between 2002 and 2010, **Nigeria** and Mauritania had the highest growth rate of **8%** each while other countries were between **2%** to **5%**.
14. Between 2010 and 2020, Mauritania had the highest growth of **8%** followed by Nigeria, Mali and Gambia with **6%** each while other countries were between **2%** to **5%**.
7. Overall, Liberia, Mauritania, Cote d'Ivoire, Cabo Verde, Gambia, Nigeria and Togo had significant growth rates while Burkina Faso, Niger, Guinea-Bissau and Sierra Leone had the lease urbanization rates when examined over a 10 year period.



Country	Population (2020) ▼
Nigeria	206139589
Ghana	31072940
Côte d'Ivoire	26378274
Niger	24206644
Burkina Faso	20903273
Mali	20250833
Senegal	16743927
Guinea	13132795
Benin	12123200
Togo	8278724
Sierra Leone	7976983
Liberia	5057681
Mauritania	4649658
Gambia	2416668
Guinea-Bissau	1968001
Cabo Verde	555987
Saint Helena	6077
<b>Total</b>	<b>401861254</b>

