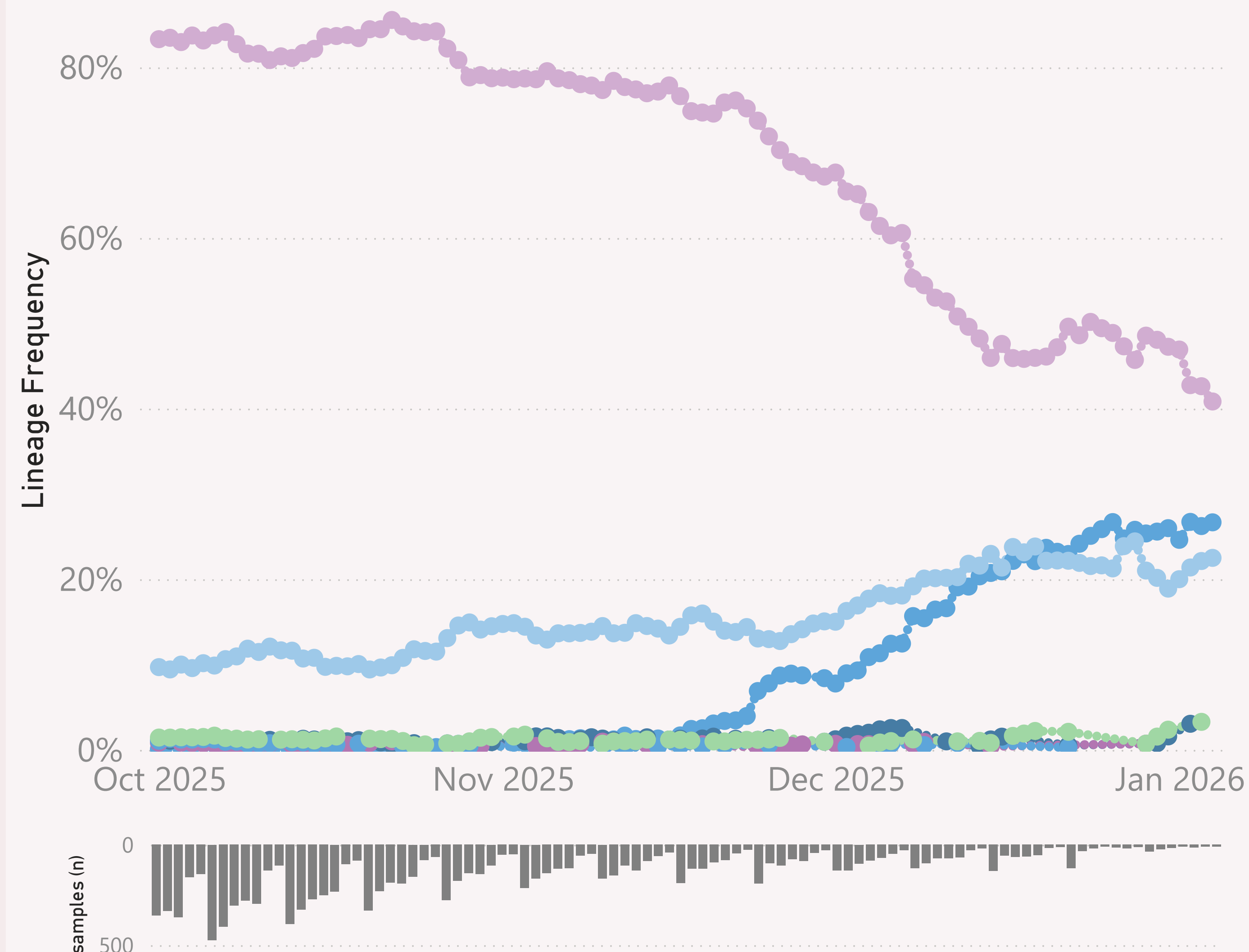


n=11,813 sequenced genomes, from 1 October 2025 up to 4 January 2026

Europe (excl UK)

● BA.3.* ● JN.1.* + FLiRT ● LP.8.1.* ● NB.1.8.1.* Nimbus ● XFG.* ● XFJ.* ● XGA.*



This page shows the frequency of the top 7 "L2" lineages, across recent months.

The detailed Lineage classifications are provided by Nextclade. I roll those up into "L2" groups, which roughly follow the WHO Variant definitions. For example, my "BA.2.86.*" group includes BA.2.86 and all it's descendants, e.g. the JN.* lineages.

The detailed Lineage classifications are quite numerous and dynamic, so the "Lineage L2" groups give a simpler and more stable basis for analysis and comparison.

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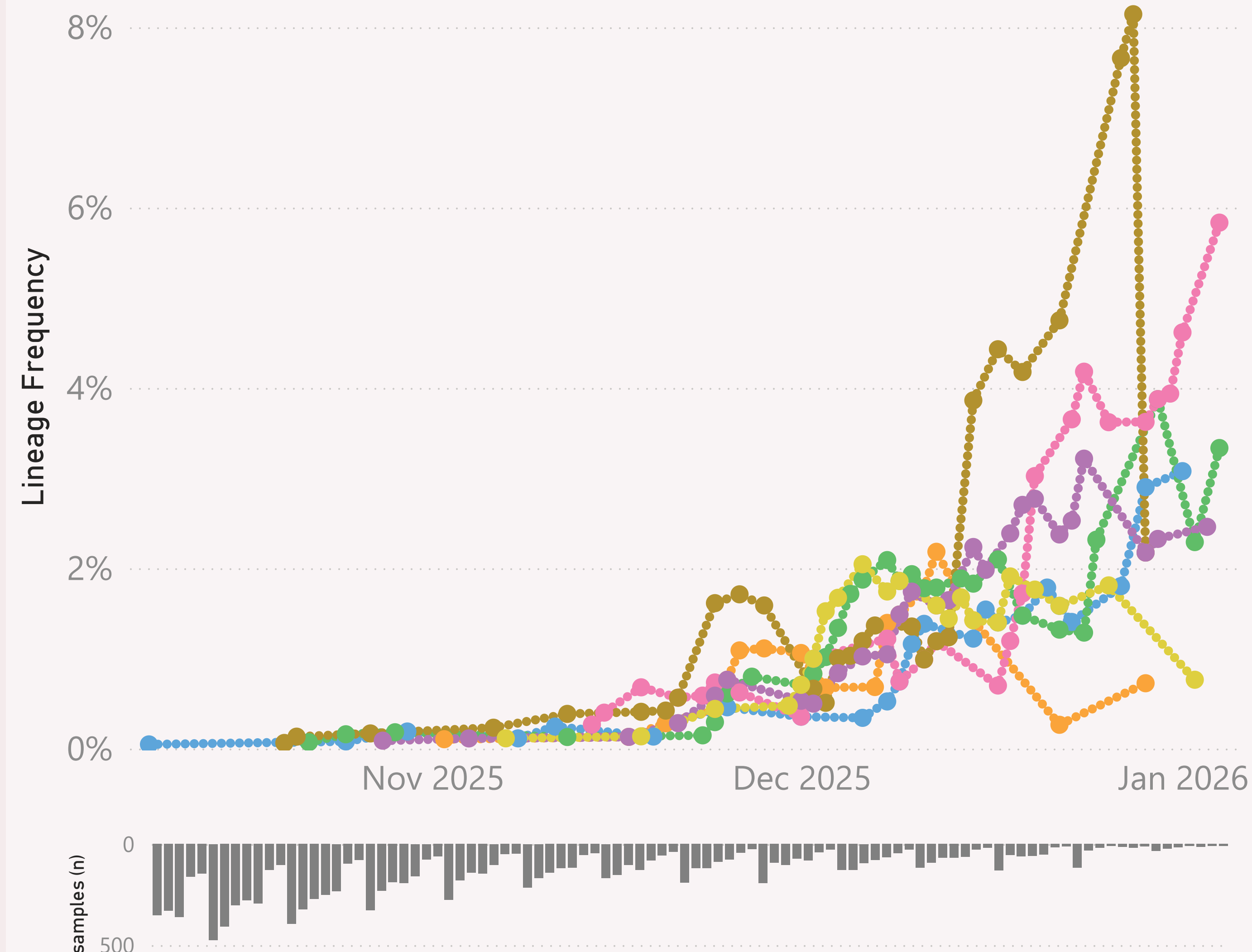
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● RD.1.2 ● RE.2.1.2 ● RE.2.2 ● RE.2.2.1 ● RE.2.2.3 ● RE.2.2.5 ● RE.2.3



This page shows the frequency of the top 7 lineages, across recent months. The lineages are filtered for a "Lineage L2" group of interest, currently "BA.3.*" (BA.3.2.* "Cicada").

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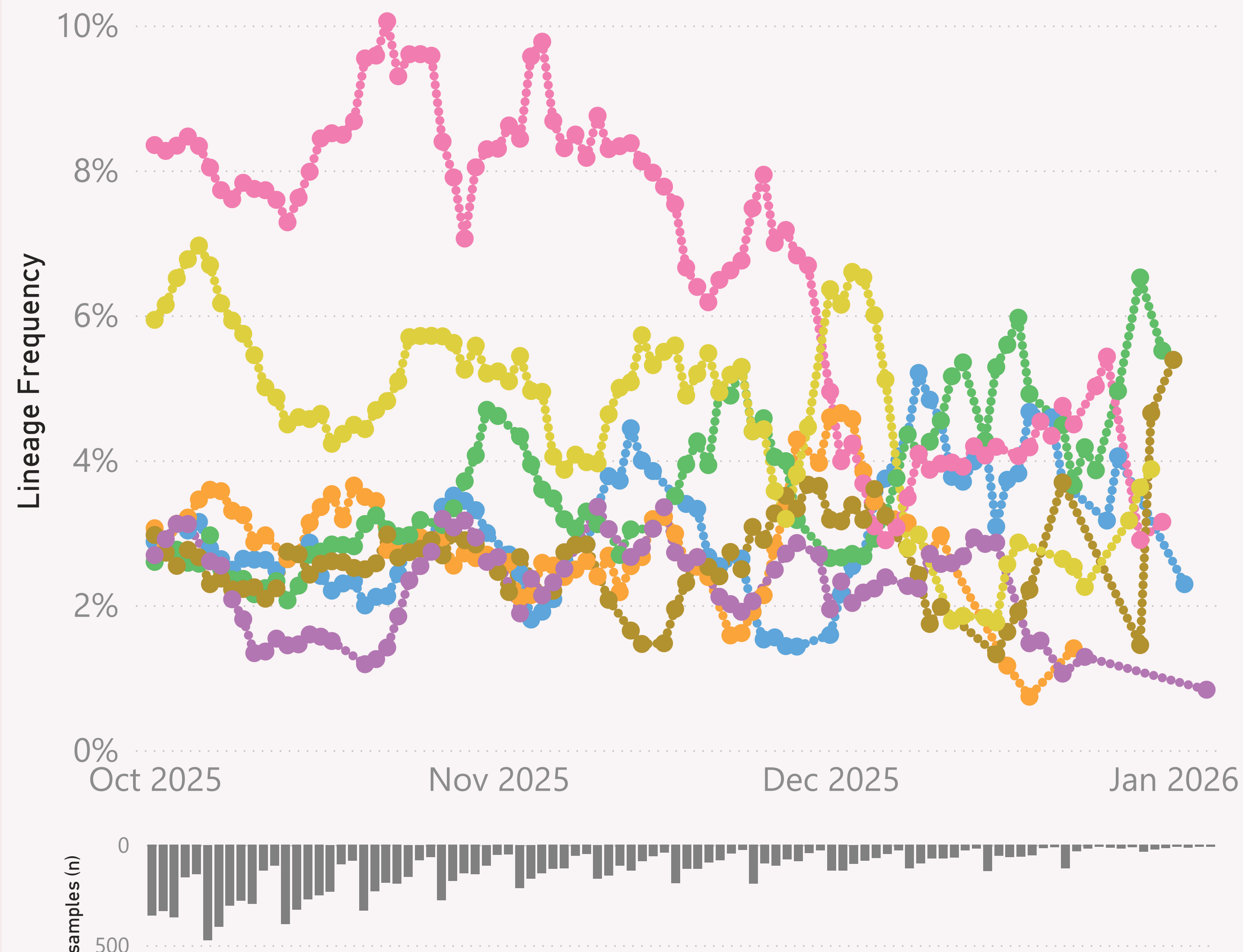
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● NB.1.8.1 ● XFG ● XFG.17.2.1 ● XFG.3 ● XFG.3.4.1 ● XFG.30 ● XFG.5.1



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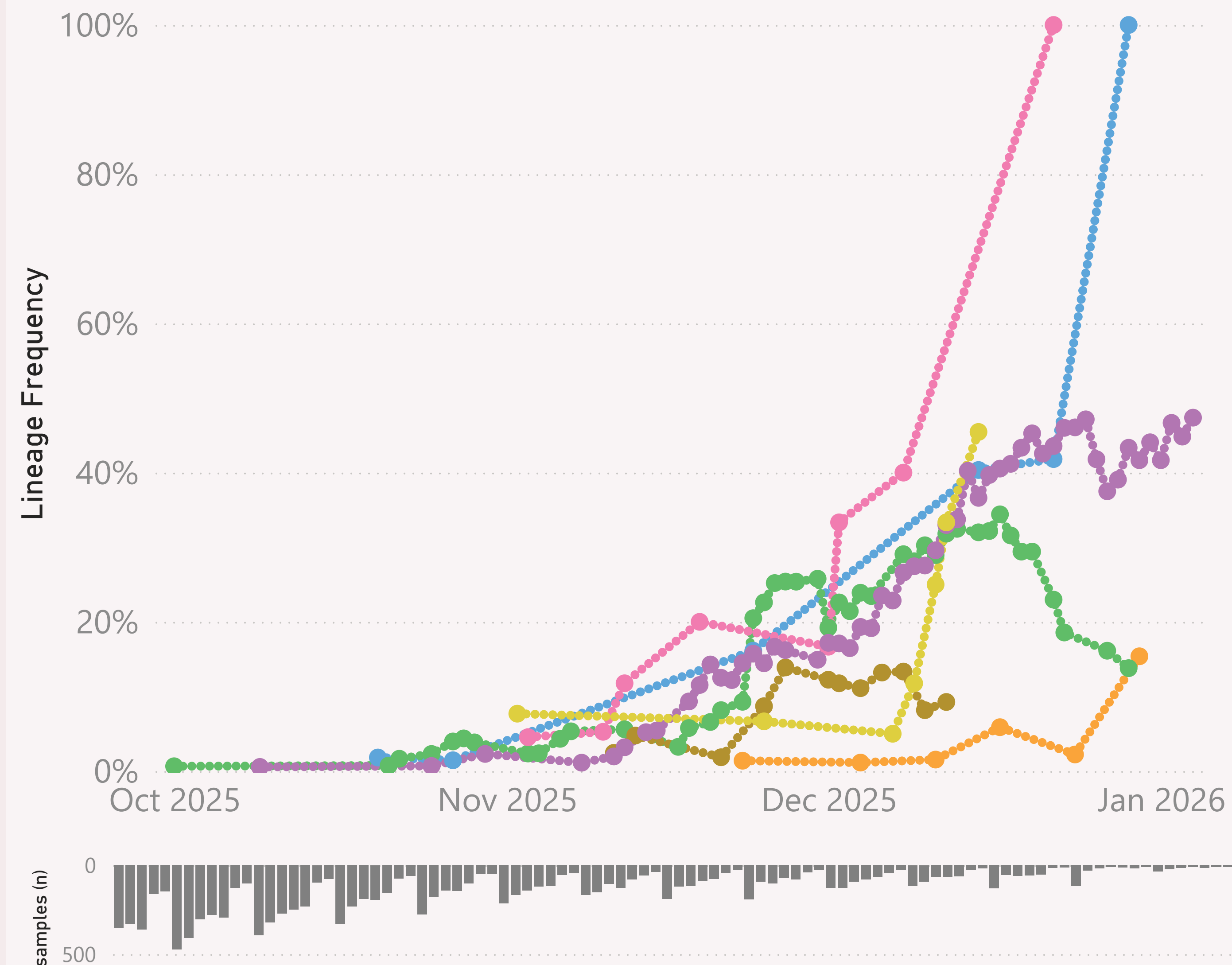
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BA.3.*

● Denmark ● France ● Germany ● Ireland ● Luxembourg ● Netherlands ● Slovenia



This page shows the frequency of a selected Lineage L2 of interest, for the 7 countries reporting the most samples over recent months.

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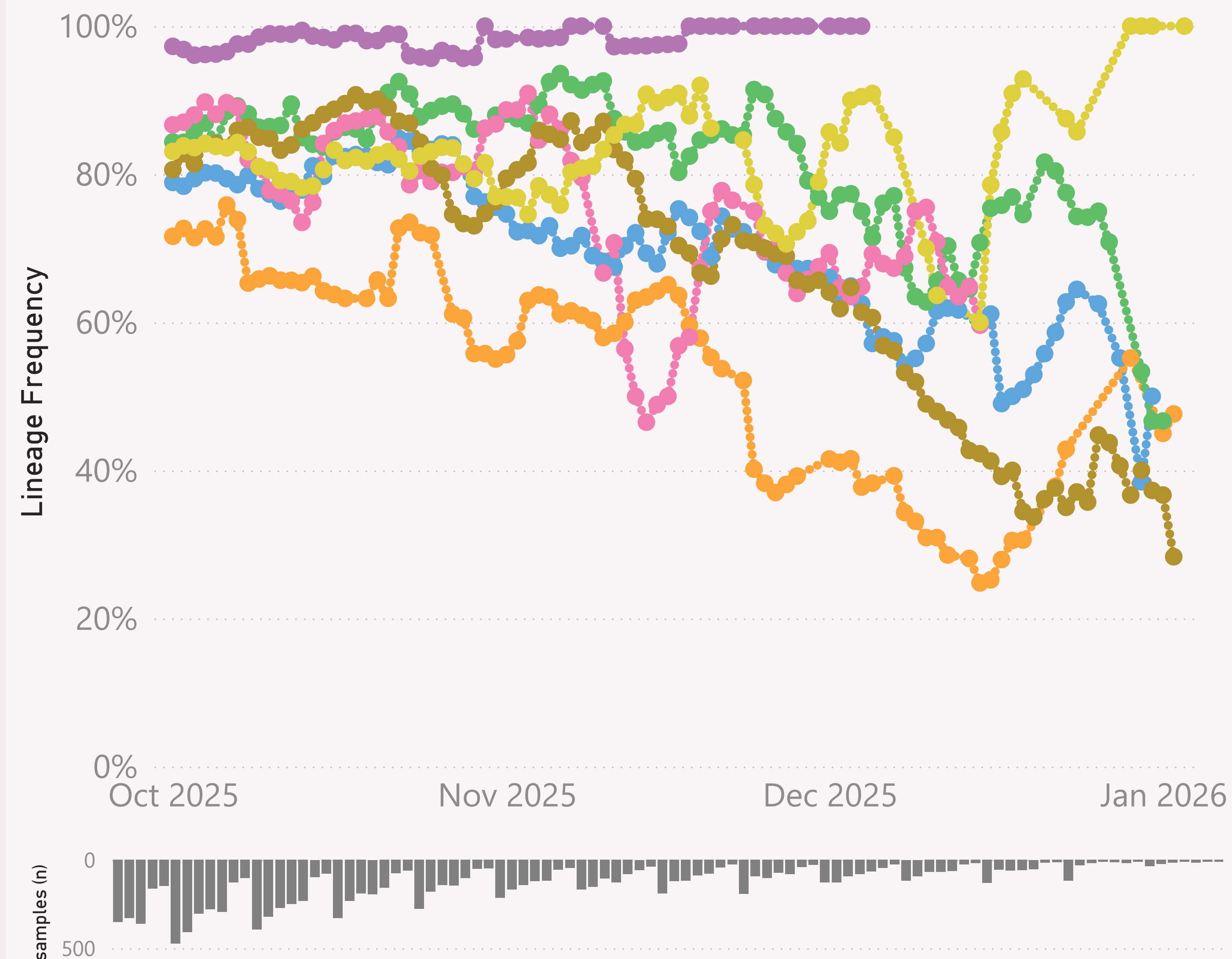
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XFG.*

● France ● Germany ● Italy ● Luxembourg ● Netherlands ● Russia ● Spain



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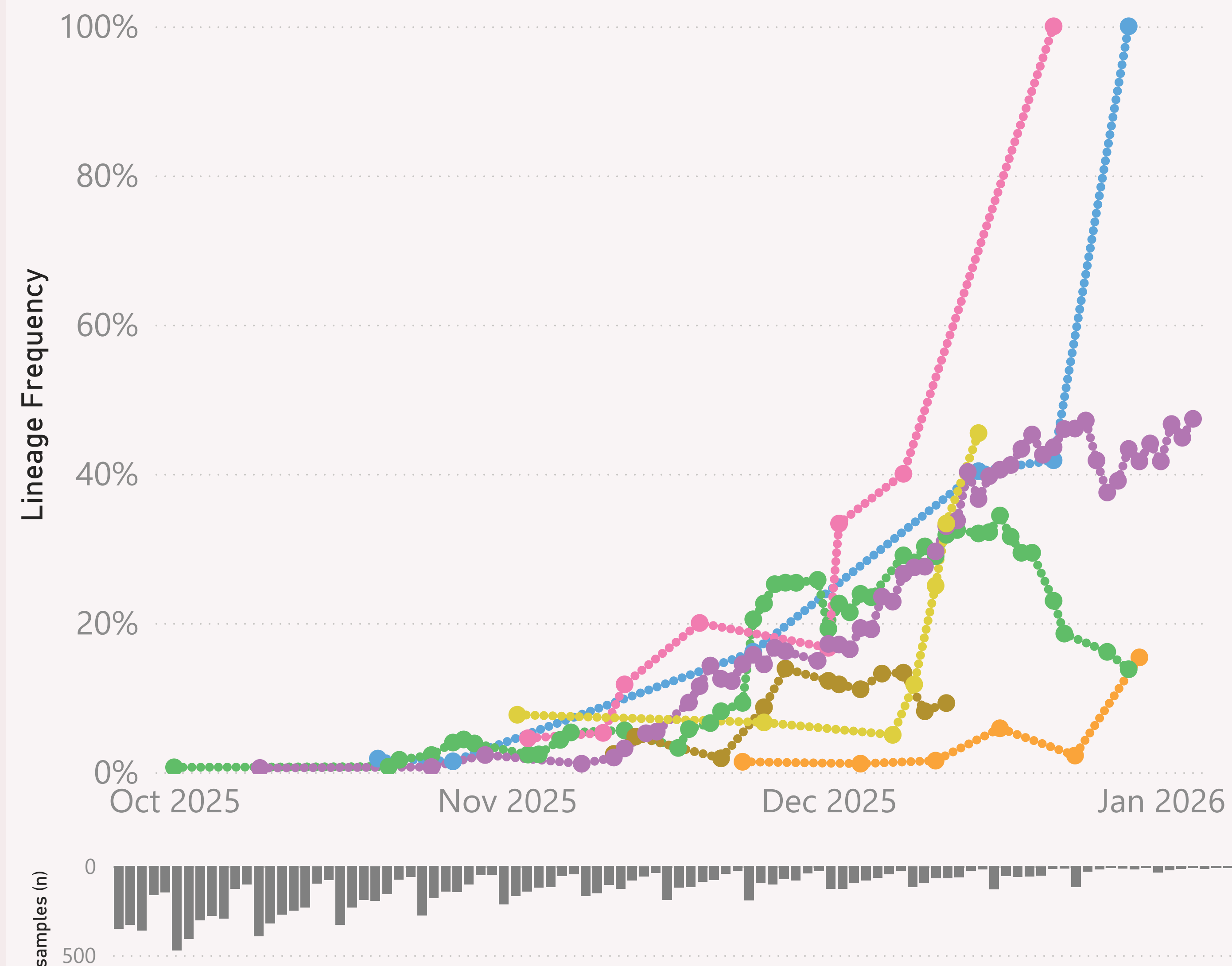
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BA.3.*

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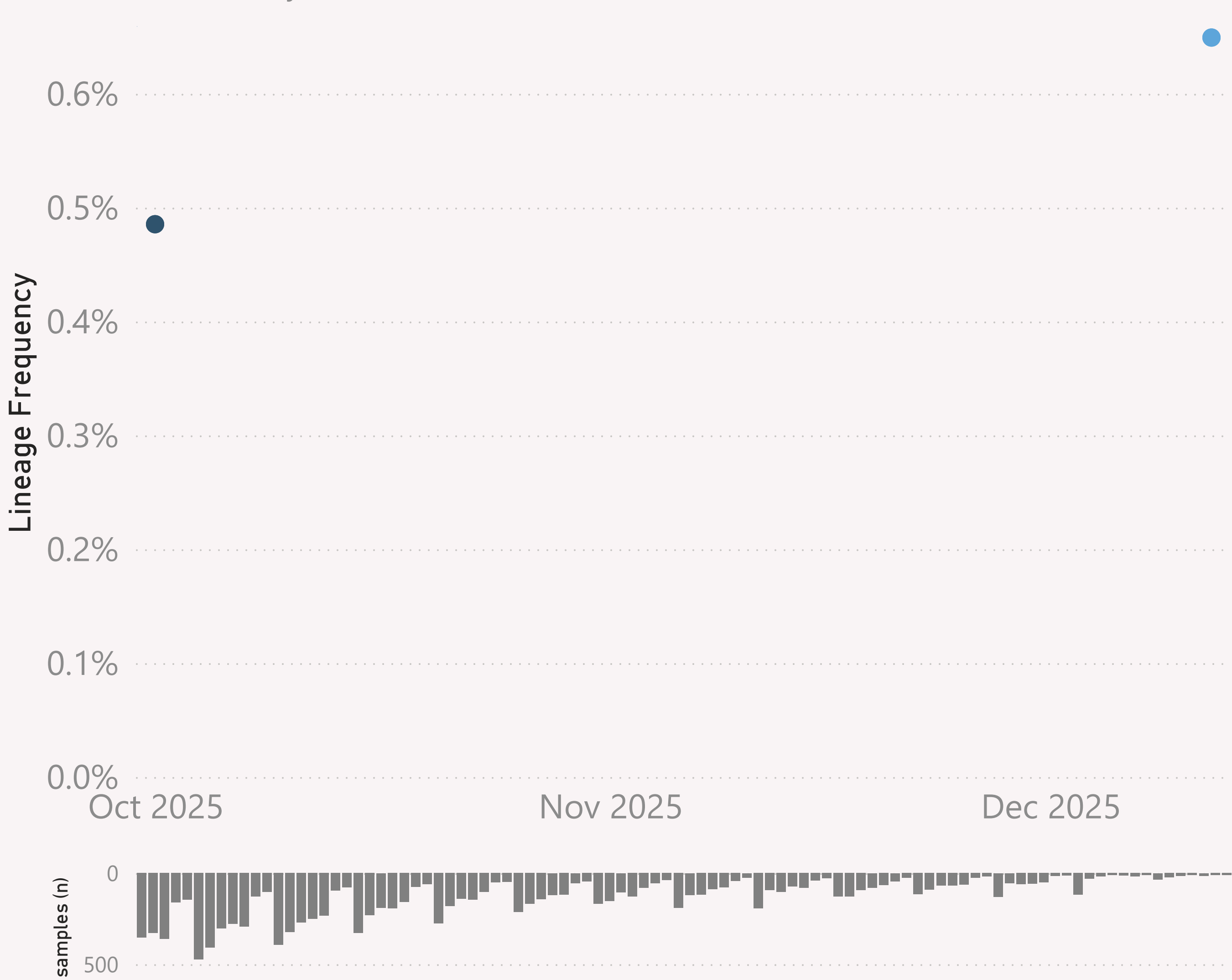
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XFJ

● France ● Germany



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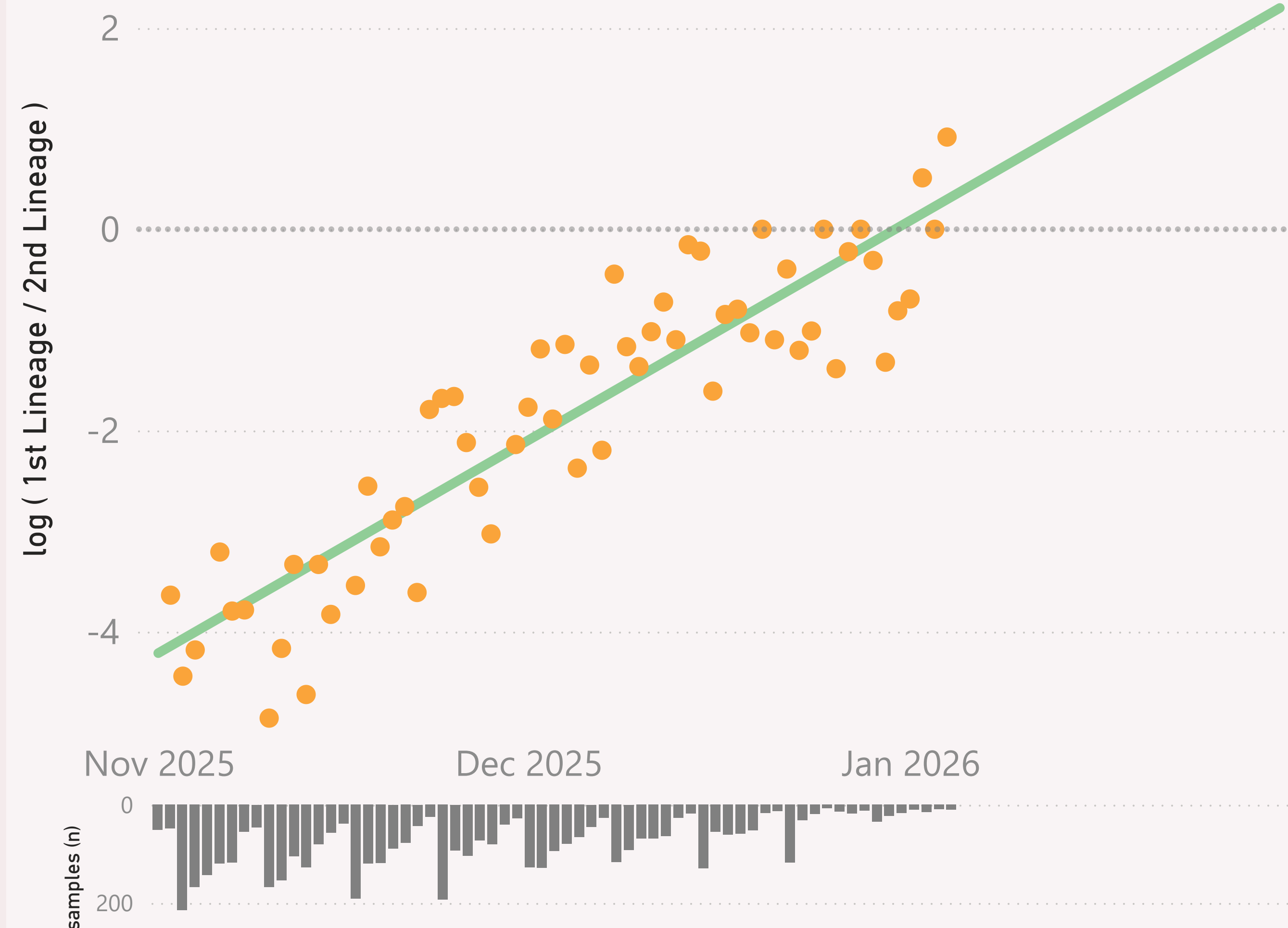
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n=4,725 sequenced genomes, from 1 November 2025 up to 4 January 2026

Europe (excl UK) - BA.3.2.* vs XFG.*

● log (1st Lineage / 2nd Lineage) ● trend

growth of 7.0% per day, crossover on 31-Dec-25



This page compares the relative frequency of 2 selected Lineage L2 groups, over recent months. A challenging Lineage L2 is selected first, and compared to the incumbent.

The trend is shown as a green line and expressed as a daily growth % advantage. If the green line crosses over the 0.0 line, the date when that occurred or is predicted to occur will be shown. At that point the challenging Lineage is considered to have "crossed over" or taken over dominance from the incumbent Lineage.

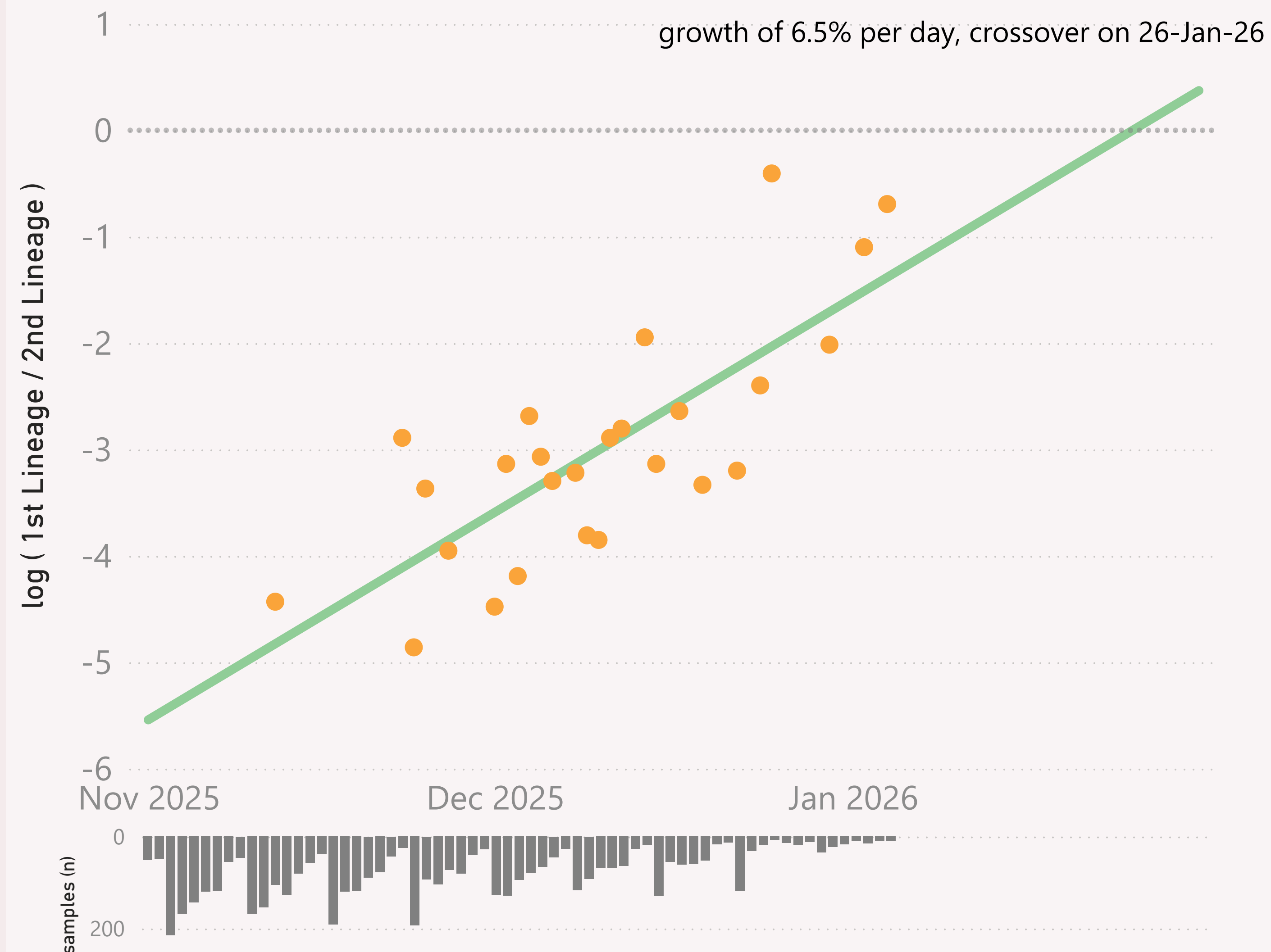
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Europe (excl UK) - RE.2.2 vs XFG.*

● $\log (1st \text{ Lineage} / 2nd \text{ Lineage})$ ● trend



This page compares the relative frequency of 2 selected Lineages, over recent months. A challenging Lineage is selected first, and compared to the incumbent.

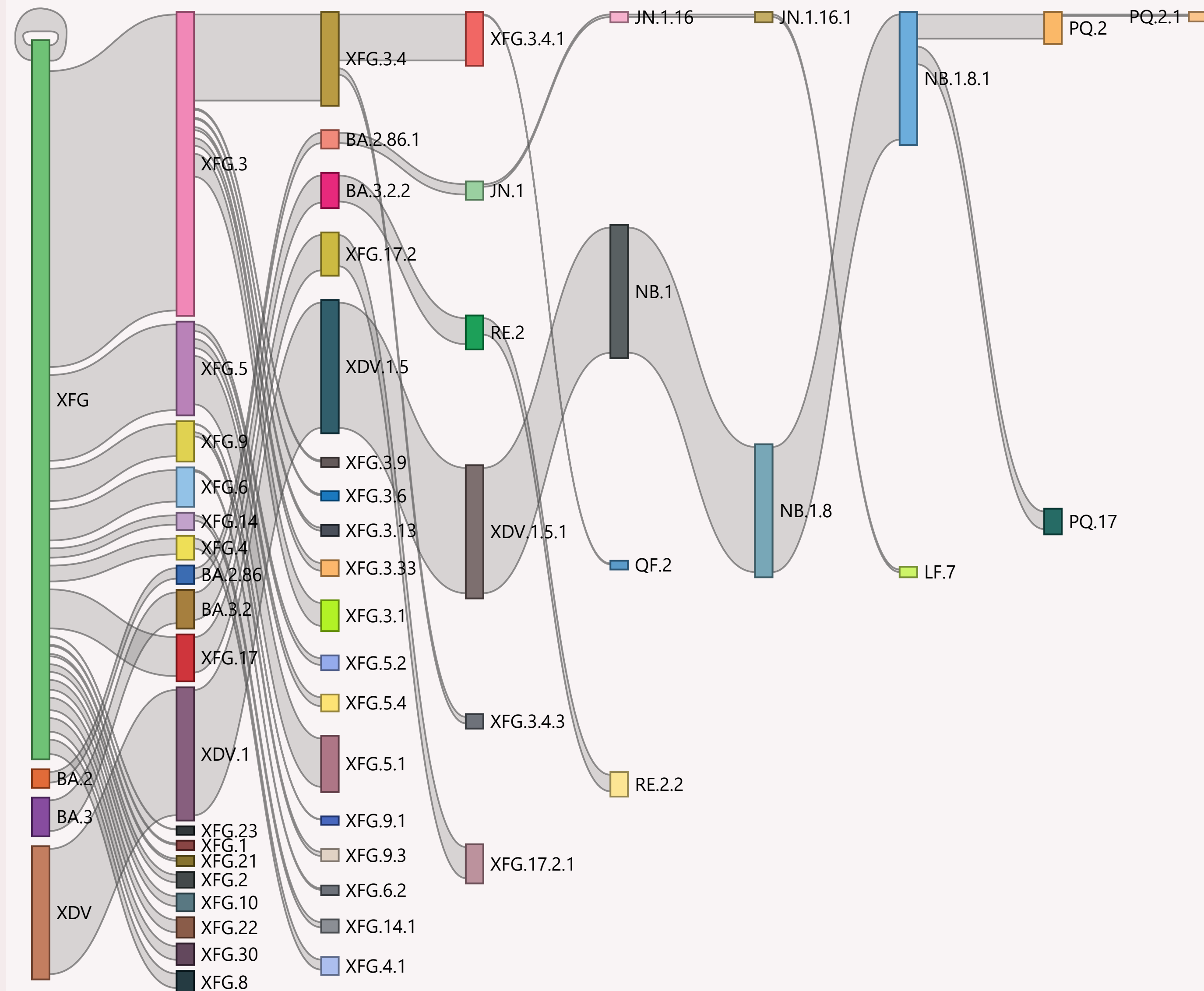
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Europe (excl UK)



This page shows the hierarchy of the significant Lineages, over recent months.







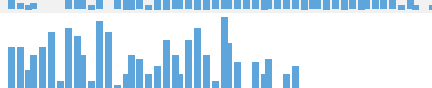




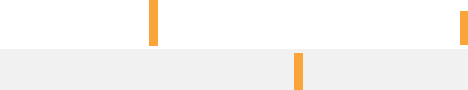


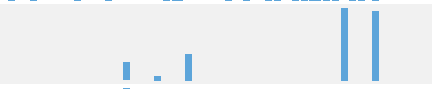
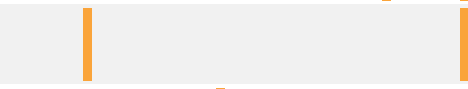




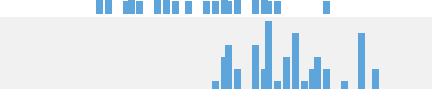




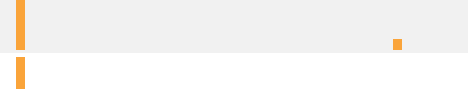




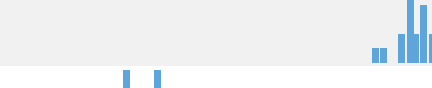
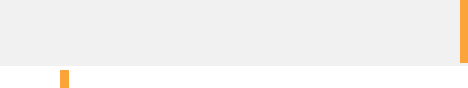

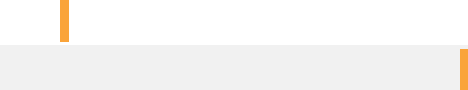
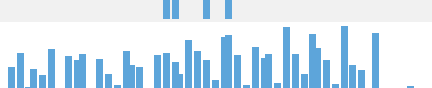











The hierarchy can be read from left to right, starting with the earliest/highest Lineages being broken down into more detailed child Lineages.

The vertical height of each bar segment represents the relative volume of all the samples of that specific Lineage, as well as all its descendants.

The full picture is typically quite busy, so insignificant Lineages (with few samples, or at the extreme top or bottom of the hierarchy) are not shown.

The Lineage classifications are provided by Nextclade.

Data Submitted in the last 8 weeks

Country	# Samples Sequenced	Latest Collection date	by Collection date	Latest Submission date	by Submission date
<div>+</div> Germany	757	02/01/2026		14/01/2026	
<div>+</div> Netherlands	671	04/01/2026		14/01/2026	
<div>+</div> Spain	656	03/01/2026		14/01/2026	
<div>+</div> France	651	04/01/2026		14/01/2026	
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<div>+</div> Italy	521	03/01/2026		14/01/2026	
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<div>+</div> Sweden	234	30/12/2025		14/01/2026	
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<div>+</div> Ukraine	175	16/12/2025		12/01/2026	
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<div>+</div> Croatia	17	13/11/2025		09/12/2025	
<div>+</div> Montenegro	7	19/11/2025		14/01/2026	
Total	5,597	04/01/2026		14/01/2026	

This page shows the volume and currency/timeliness of the genomic sequencing data shared via GISAID, over the last 8 weeks, for the countries sharing the most samples.

Each sample shared comes with a Collection date - when the PCR test for that sample was collected. The GISAID system also records a Submission date for each sample, which is typically the date that sample was uploaded.

The latest date of each type is shown, along with "sparkline"-style mini charts to give a flavour for the spread of recent data by Collection date and by Submission date.