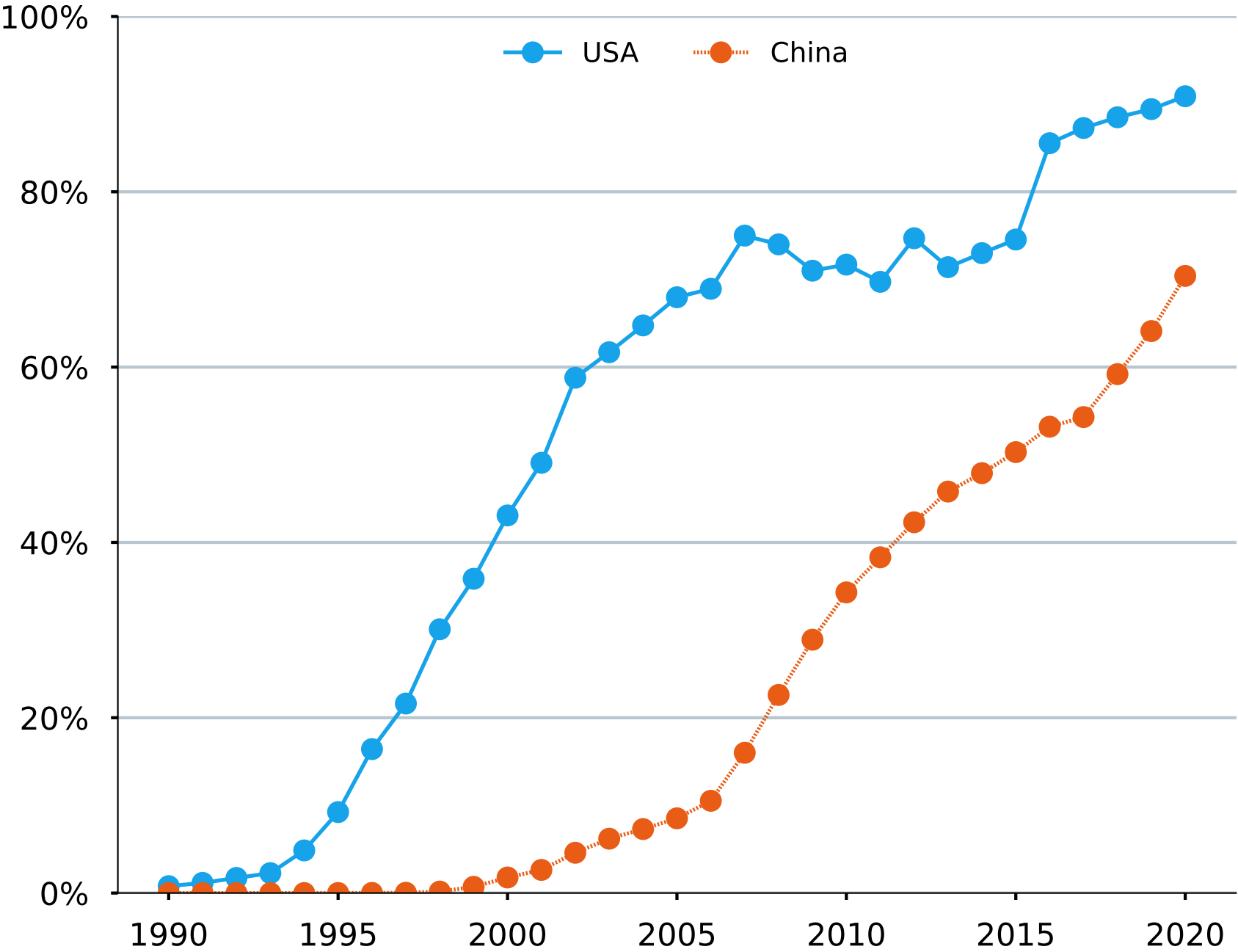


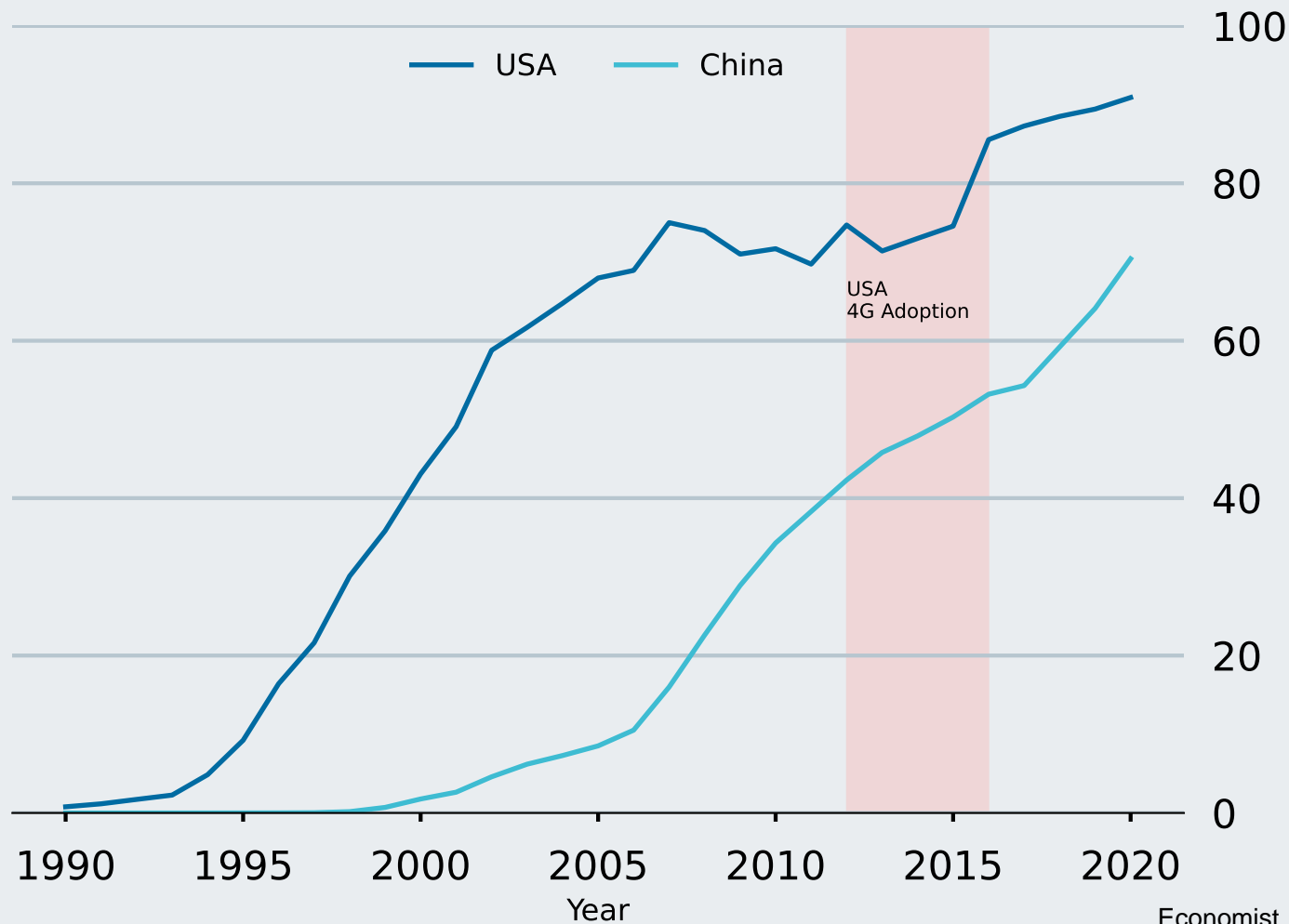
# Yearly Internet Usage Gap Between USA and China Closes Rapidly

Internet adoption in the USA and China has grown significantly in the past 20 years, with the USA having a higher percentage of internet users. China has had rapid growth, reaching over 70% internet access, while the USA has reached over 90%. The increasing access to the internet in both countries highlights its growing importance.

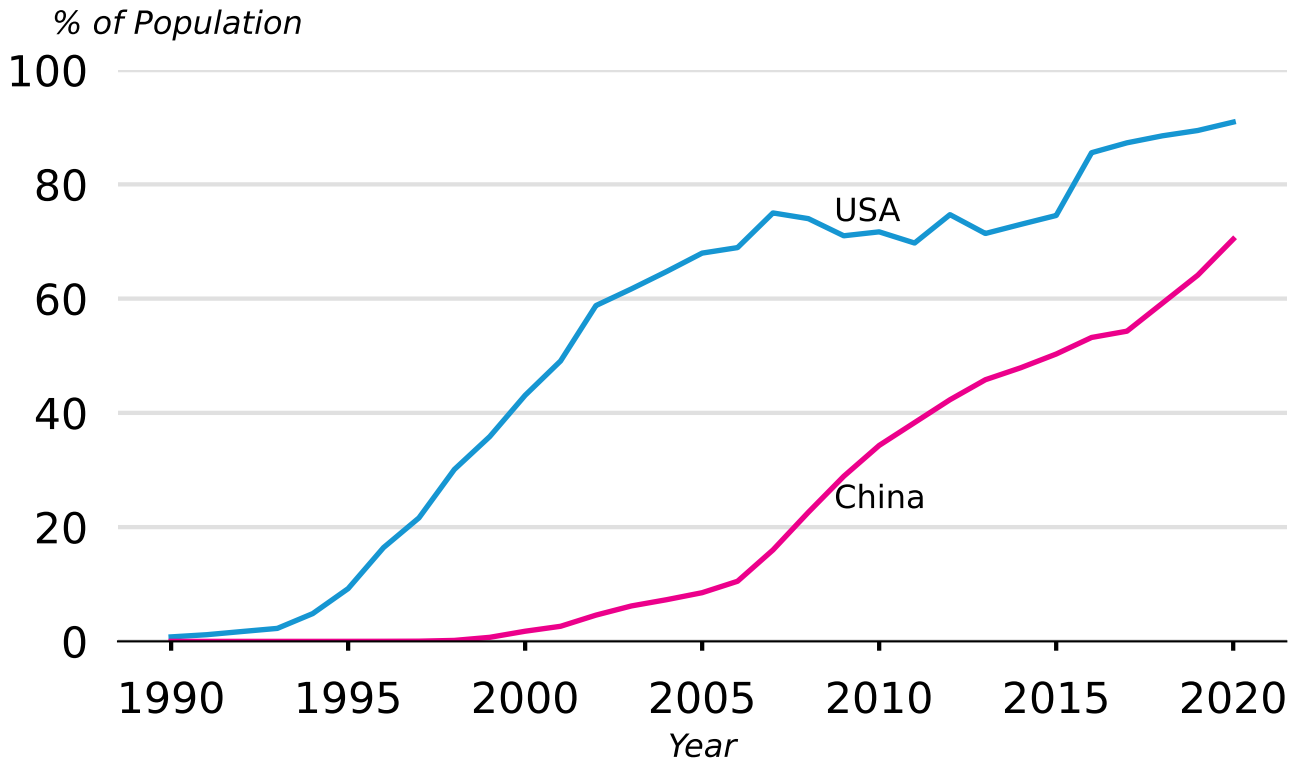


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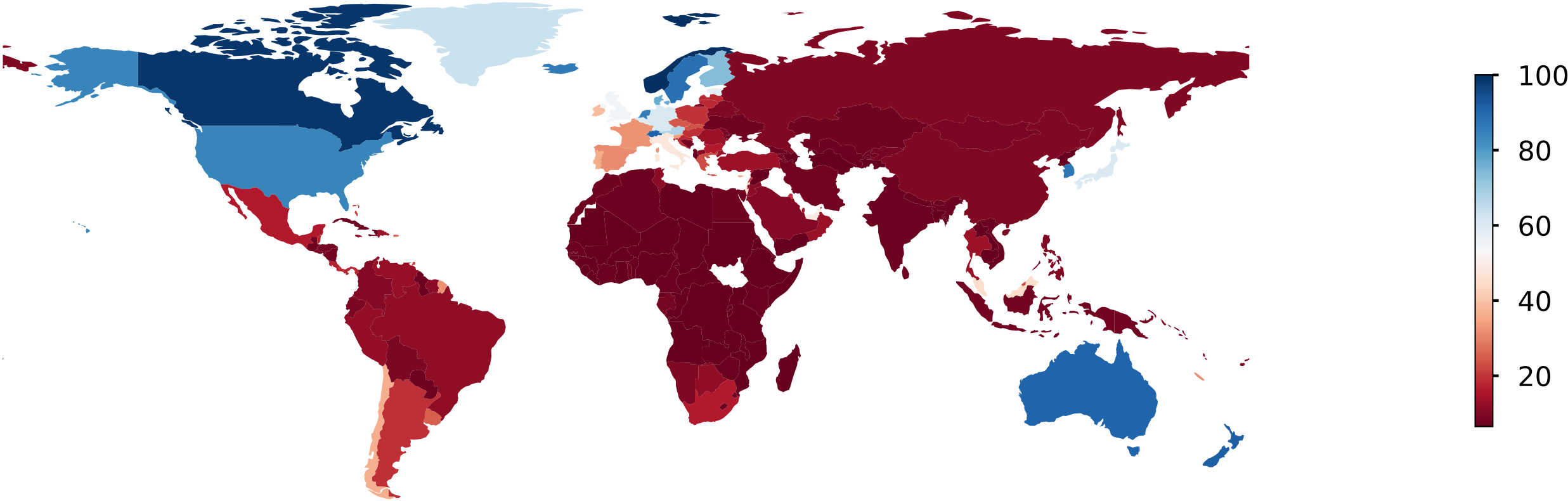
Internet adoption in the USA and China as a % of Population



# USA Compared to China

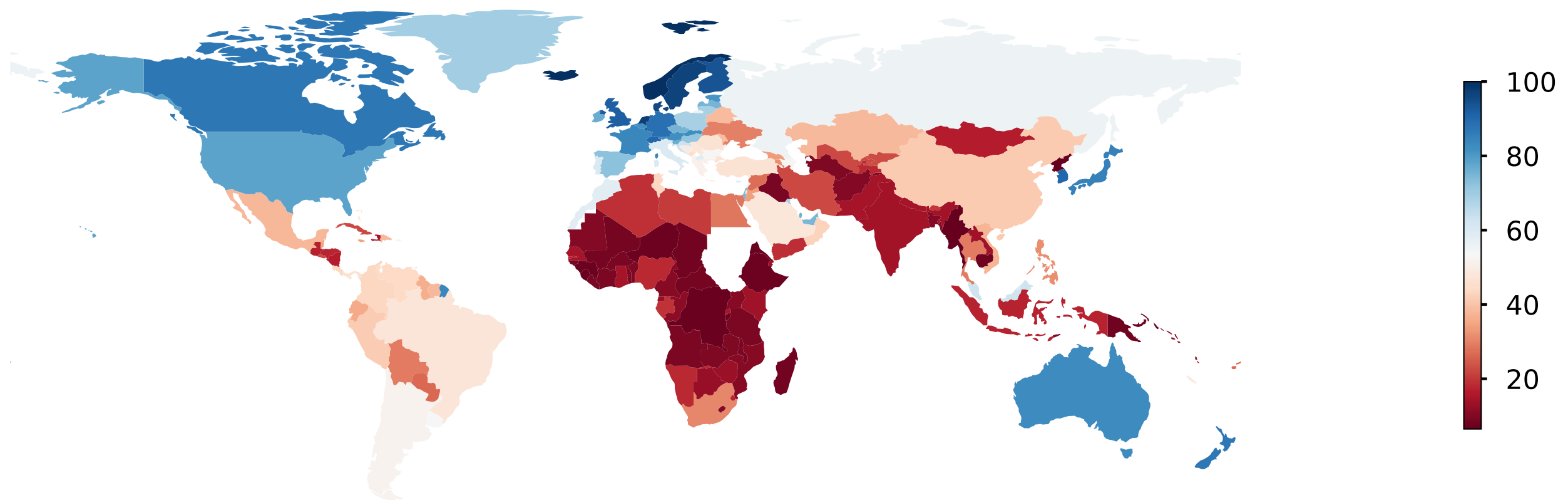


% of Population Internet Users in 2000



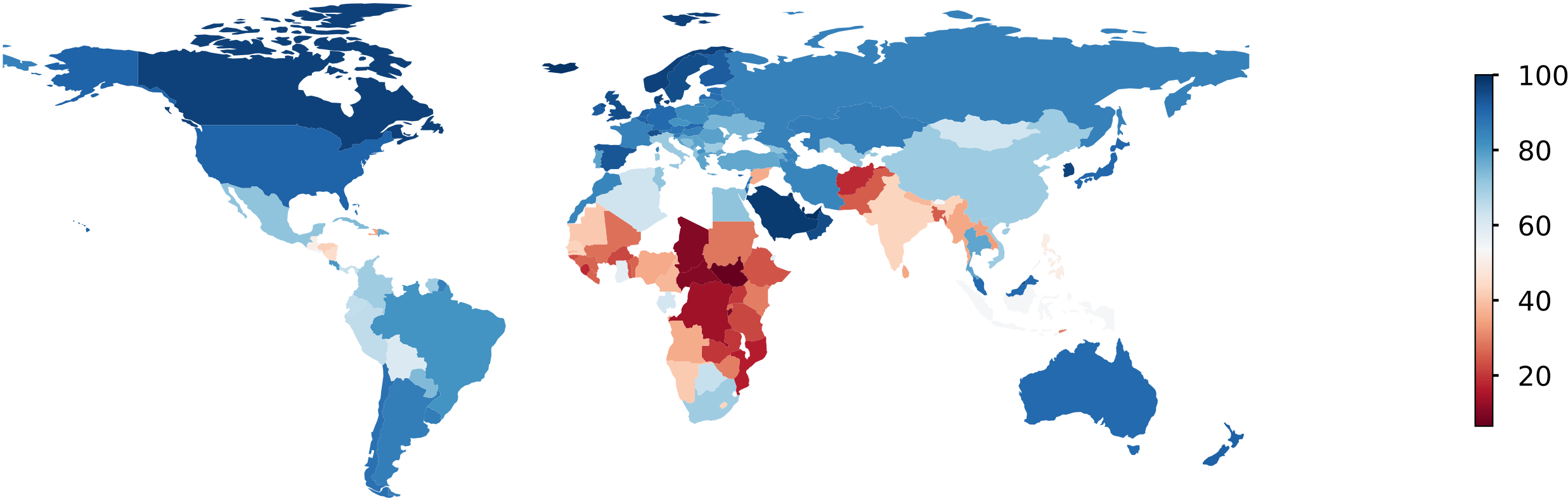
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