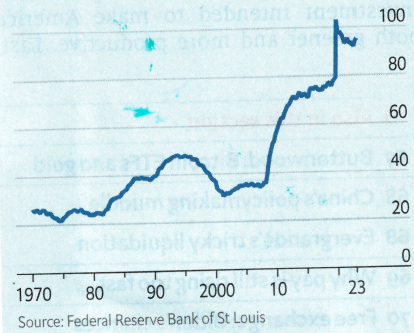


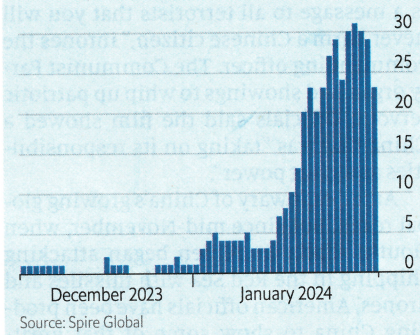
## A \$26trn problem

United States, federal debt held by the public as % of GDP



## Ni hao mates

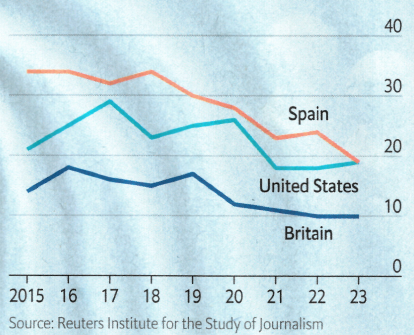
Vessels reporting Chinese crew members while transiting the Red Sea



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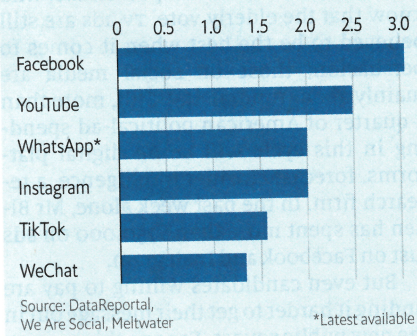
## News you can lose

People who share news stories on social media % of respondents



## Billions of likes

World, social-media platforms, active users, January 2024, bn



"All the friends-sharing is moving in that direction," he concluded. Morning Consult asked people how they would use their

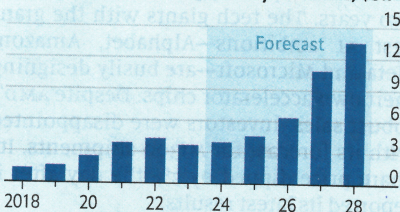
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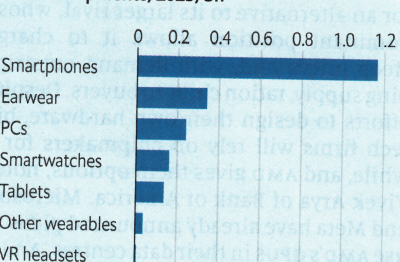
## Who's the smart one?

Worldwide

Sales of consumer virtual-reality hardware, \$bn



Device shipments, 2023, bn



capital investment, with new high-planned successor to the Astute-class nuclear attack submarine as part of the AUKUS submarine deal with America and Austr-

the ten years to 2033. If the lear deterrent is left out, Britain is spe only about 1.75% of GDP on defence.

## Shortfall

Britain

Ministry of Defence's ten-year equipment plans



Full-time army personnel

