

# WHAT ARE WE SEEING

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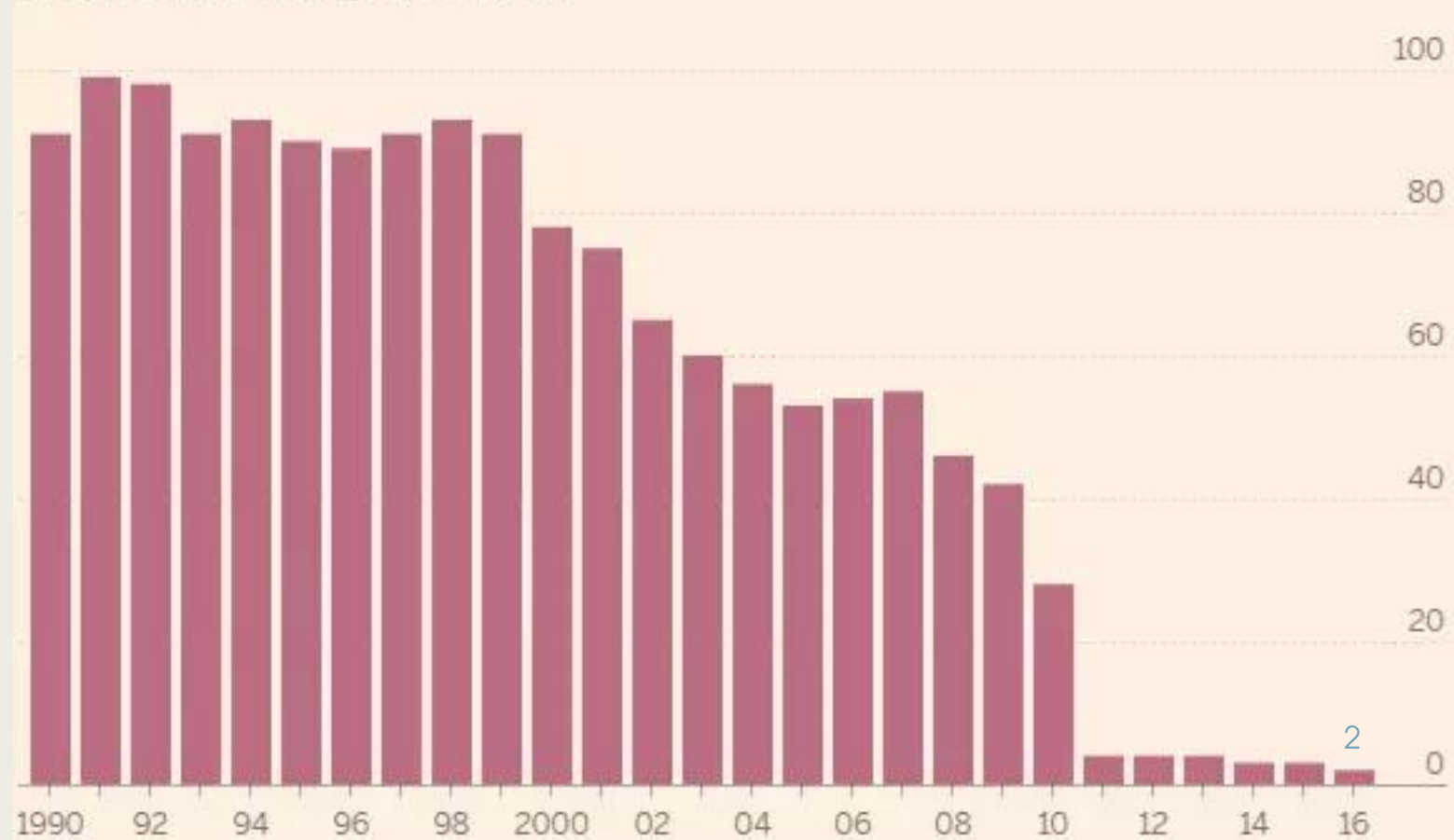
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# 1. Only 2 AAA rated companies in US

How many in India?

## The near extinction of the US triple A company

Number of triple A rated groups in the US



Source: Standard & Poor's, Eric Platt/FT

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# 2. Worst Currency Falls

Few would know Chinese currency too was redenominated in 1949

### Most Zeros Slashed from Currencies

Largest redenominations in world history

			Number of zeros slashed	Year
1	Hungarian forint (formerly pengő)	<del>-00,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000*</del>	29	1946
2	Zimbabwean dollar	<del>-000,000,000,000-</del>	12	2009
3	German Rentenmark (formerly Papiermark)	<del>-000,000,000,000-</del>	12	1923
4	Zimbabwean dollar	<del>-0,000,000,000-</del>	10	2008
5	Yugoslav dinar	<del>-000,000,000-</del>	9	1994
6	Chinese yuan	<del>-00,000,000*</del>	8	1949



 \* divided by an additional number less than 10  
@StatistaCharts Sources: Wikipedia, BBC, Mises Institute

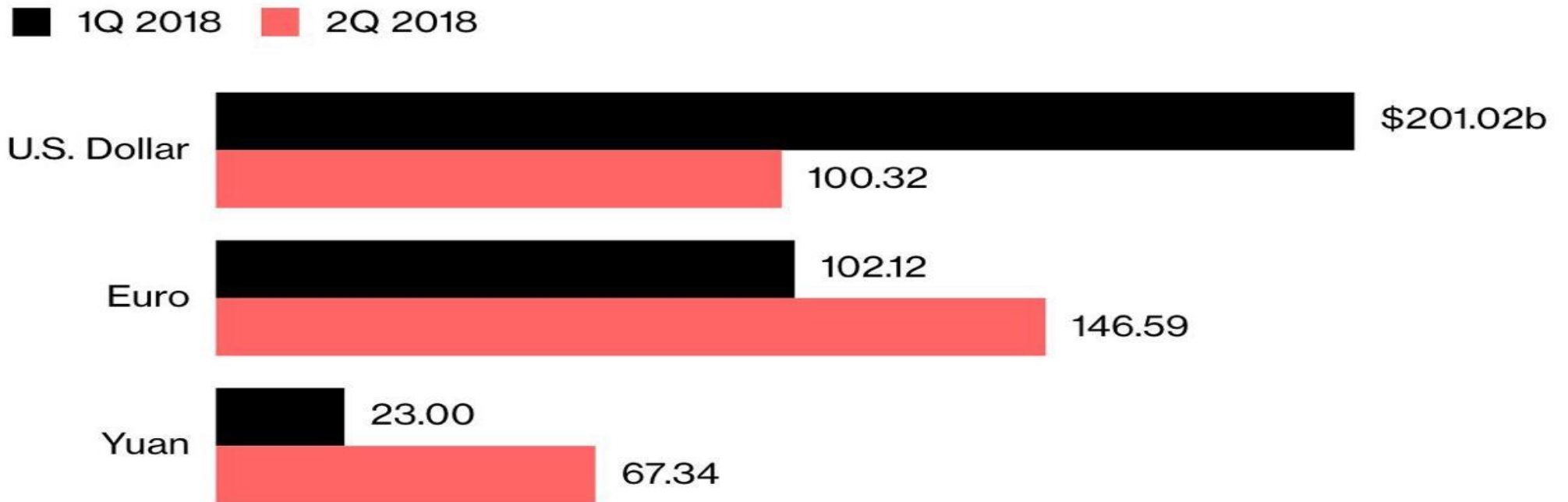
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### 3. Currency Diversification

Countries have started to diversify to other currencies

#### China Pivot

Russia sold \$100 billion of dollar reserves to buy euros, yuan



Source: Bank of Russia report, Bloomberg calculations

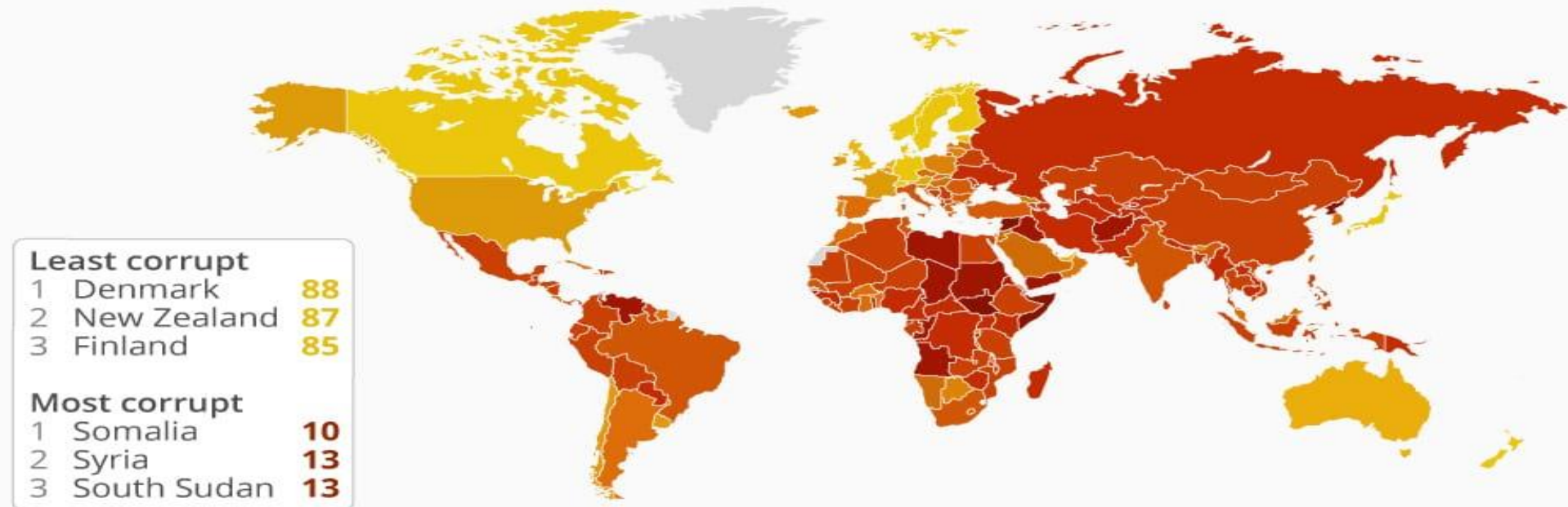
## 4. In a world of corruption

The image shows the stark contrast between the Eastern & Western side

### Where Global Corruption Is Rampant

Countries and territories ranked on perceived public sector corruption in 2018\*

Highly corrupt  Very clean  
0-9 10-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70-79 80-89 90-100



# 5. Radiation through Electronics

Iphone's radiation is getting lower with every new launch

## The Phones Emitting the Most Radiation

'Specific Absorption Rate' of smartphones that emit the most radiation\* (in watts per kilogram\*\*)



\* Current smartphone models (as of December 10, 2018) from the following vendors: Apple, Blackberry, Google, HTC, Huawei, LG, Motorola, OnePlus, Samsung, Sony, Xiaomi, ZTE.

\*\* While calling with phone placed on ear.

## 6. The 1% elite globally

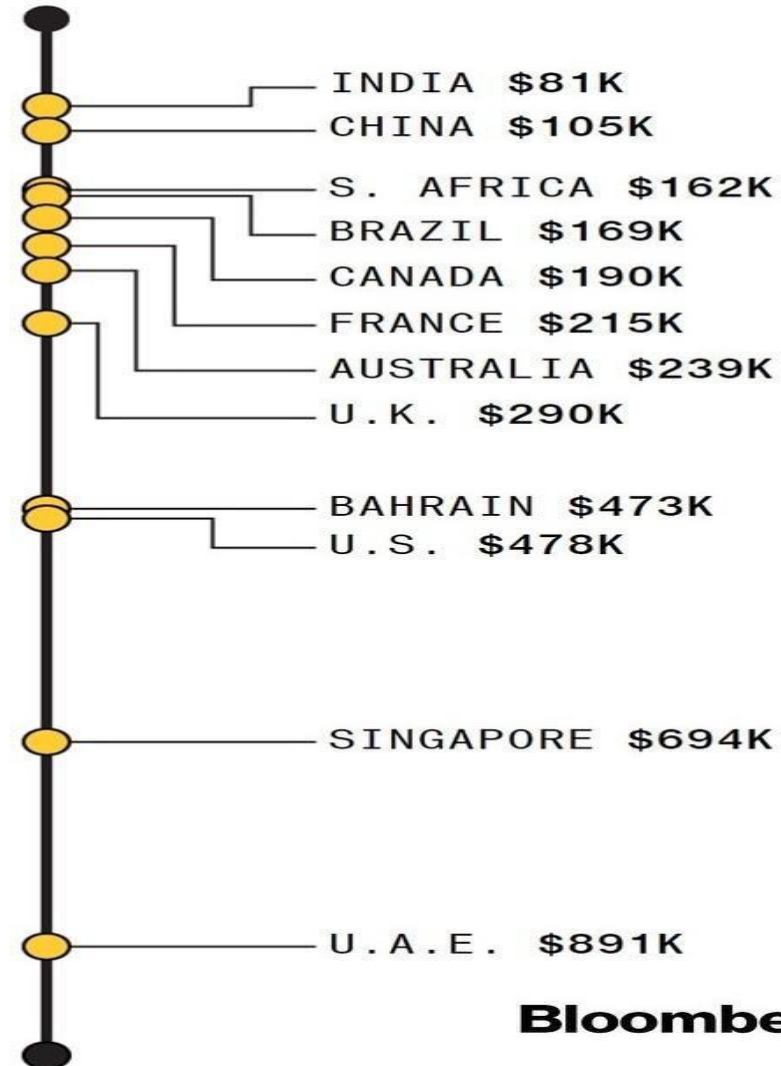
Threshold to be in the elite is very low in India

**Want to be  
in the 1%?**

**This is what  
you need to  
earn around  
the world**

**Note: Annual pretax income threshold to be in the top 1% of earners. Figures are for the most recent year available; all are given in 2017 U.S. dollars adjusted for purchasing power parity**

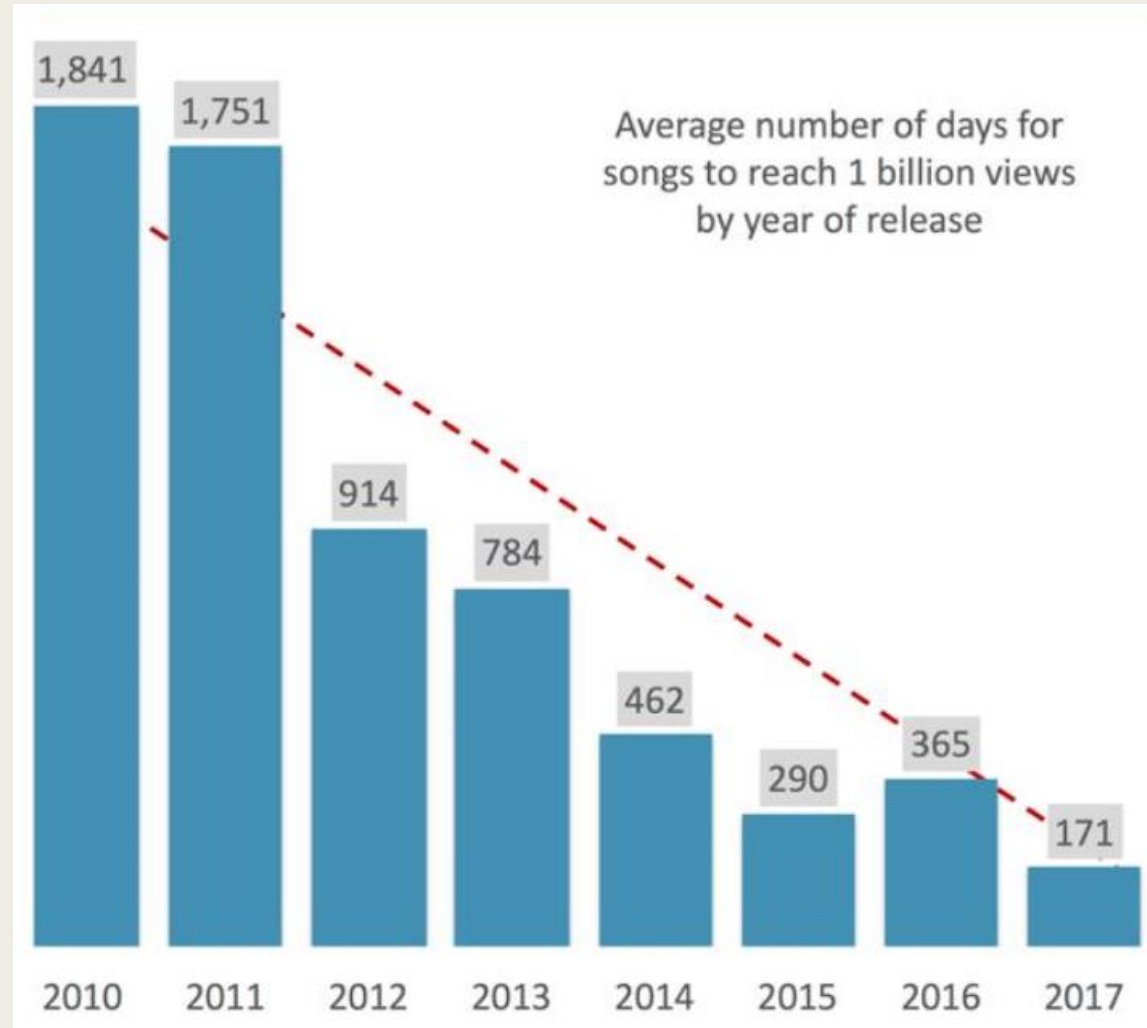
**Sources: World Inequality Database and Statistics Canada**



**Bloomberg**

# 7. Youtube is making bigger hits, faster

Time to go viral is much lower now

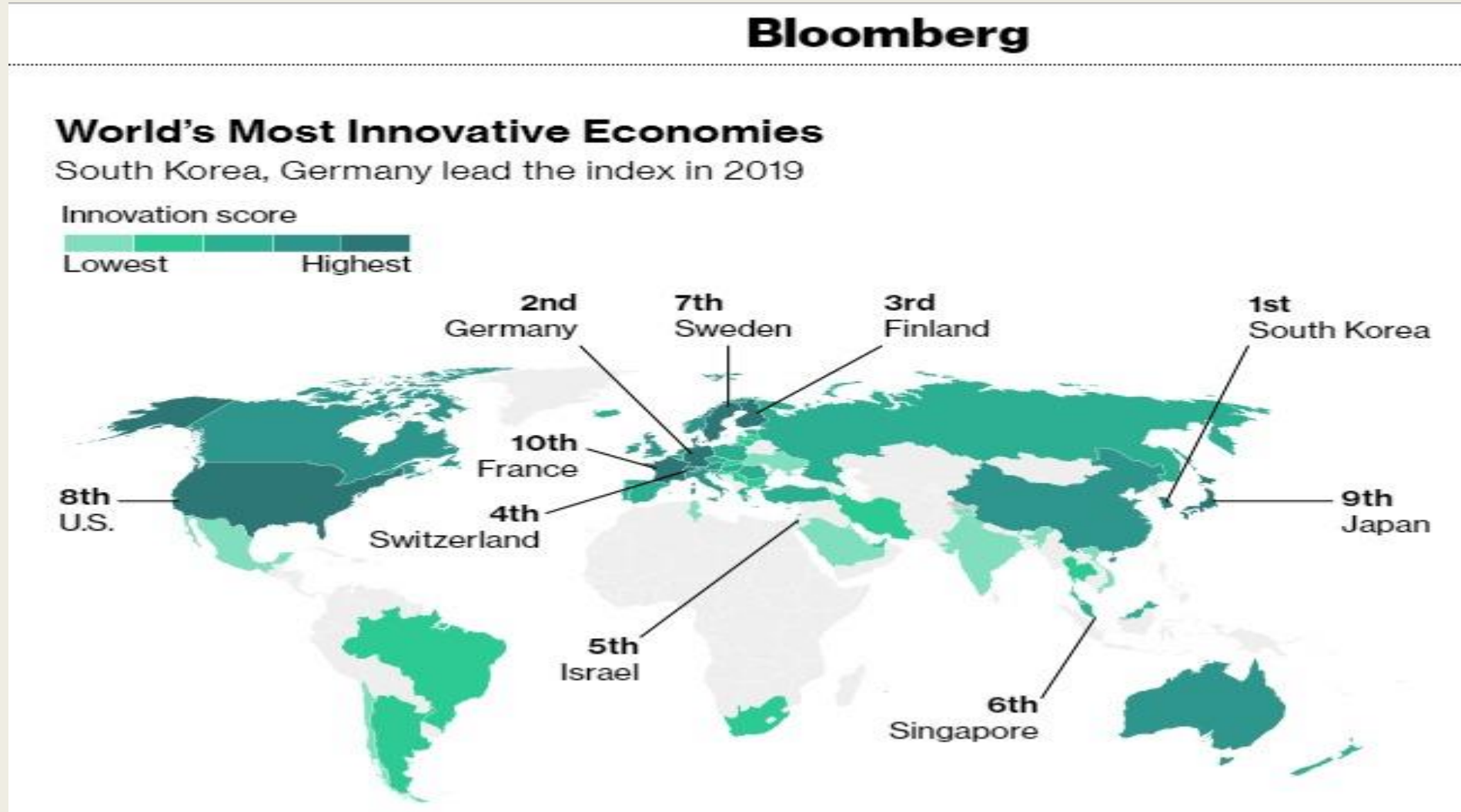


Source: MIDiA Research report 'State of the Youtube Music Economy'



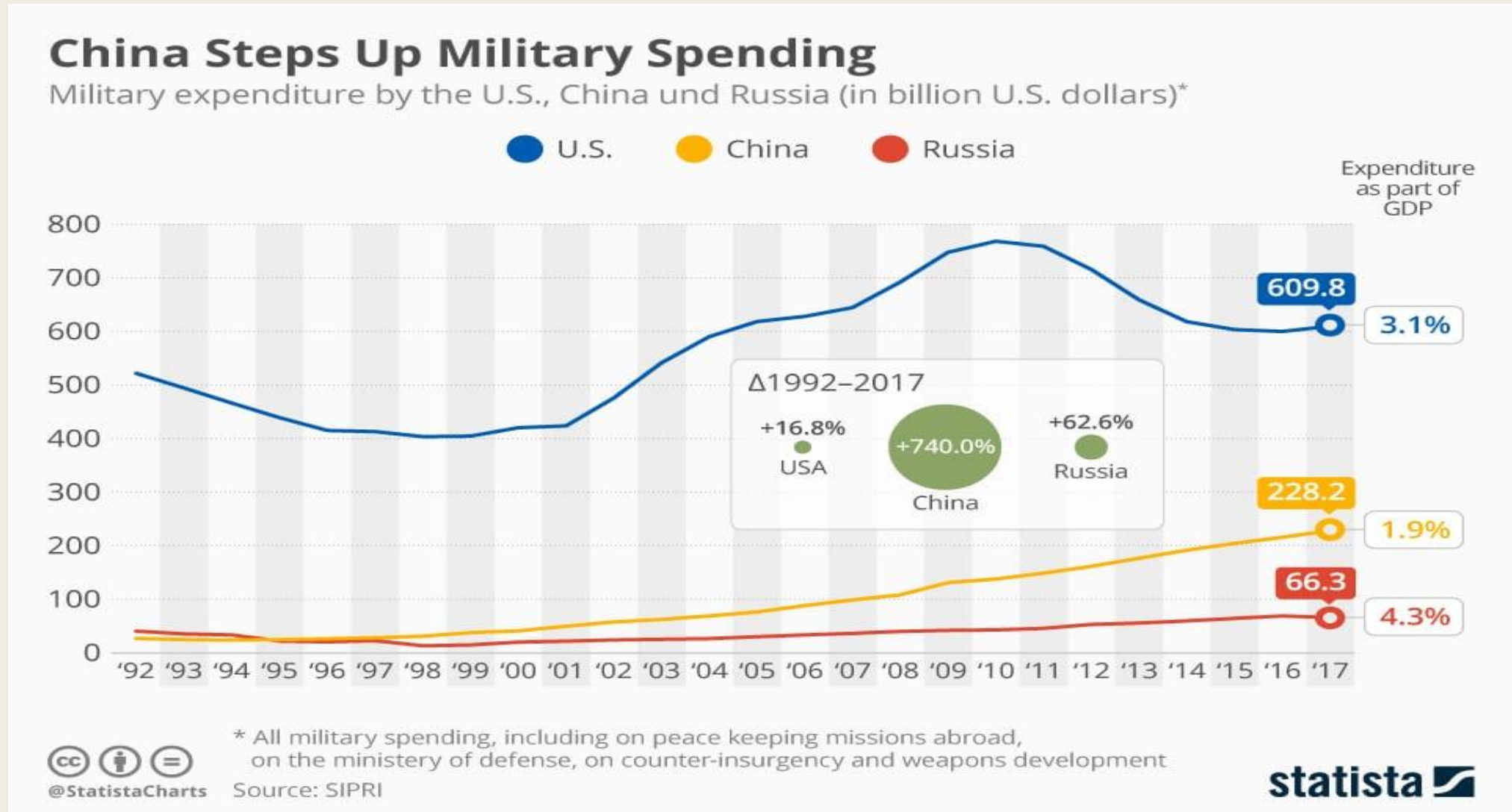
# 8. World's Smartest

USA is placed at 8<sup>th</sup> rank behind Sweden and Switzerland



# 9. Military spending as a % of GDP

China has seen the biggest jump in its military spend





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