

Polycrisis and polarised societies: Development Perspectives in Asia/the Americas



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A story about 'development'



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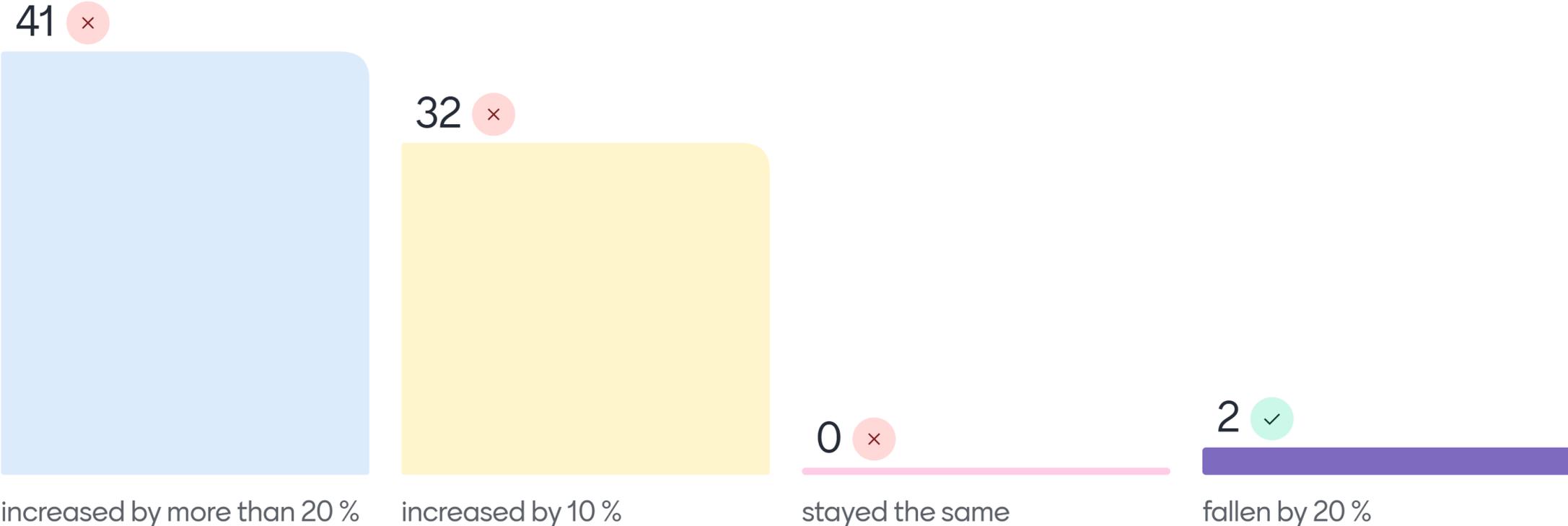
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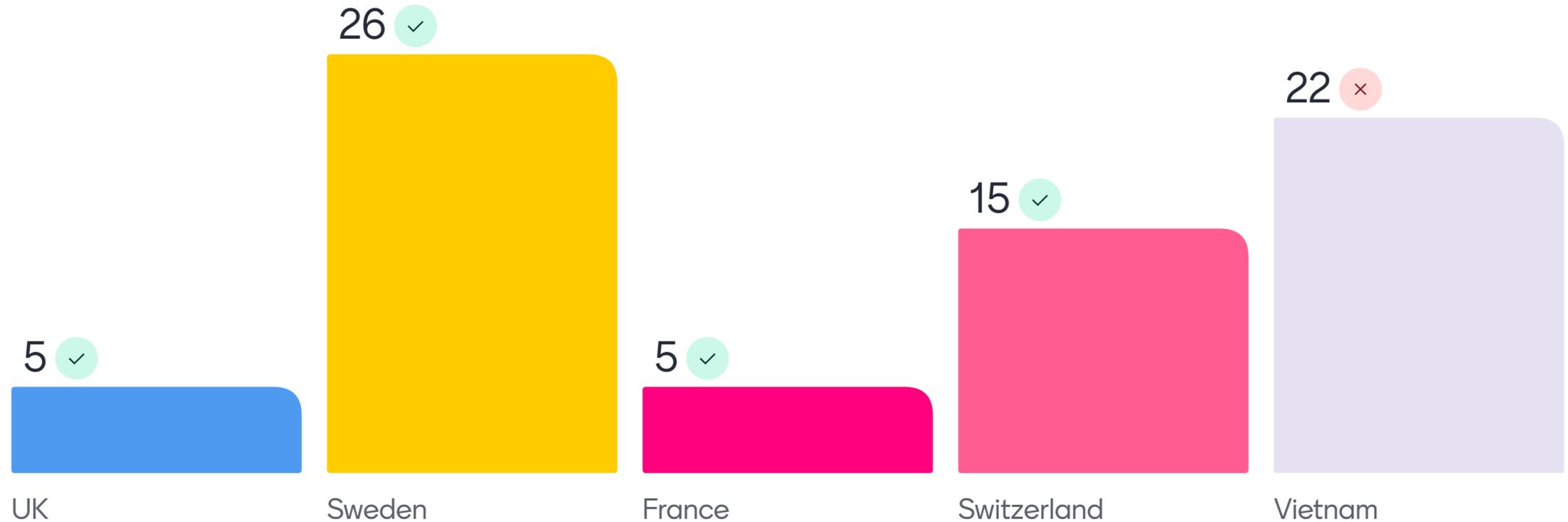
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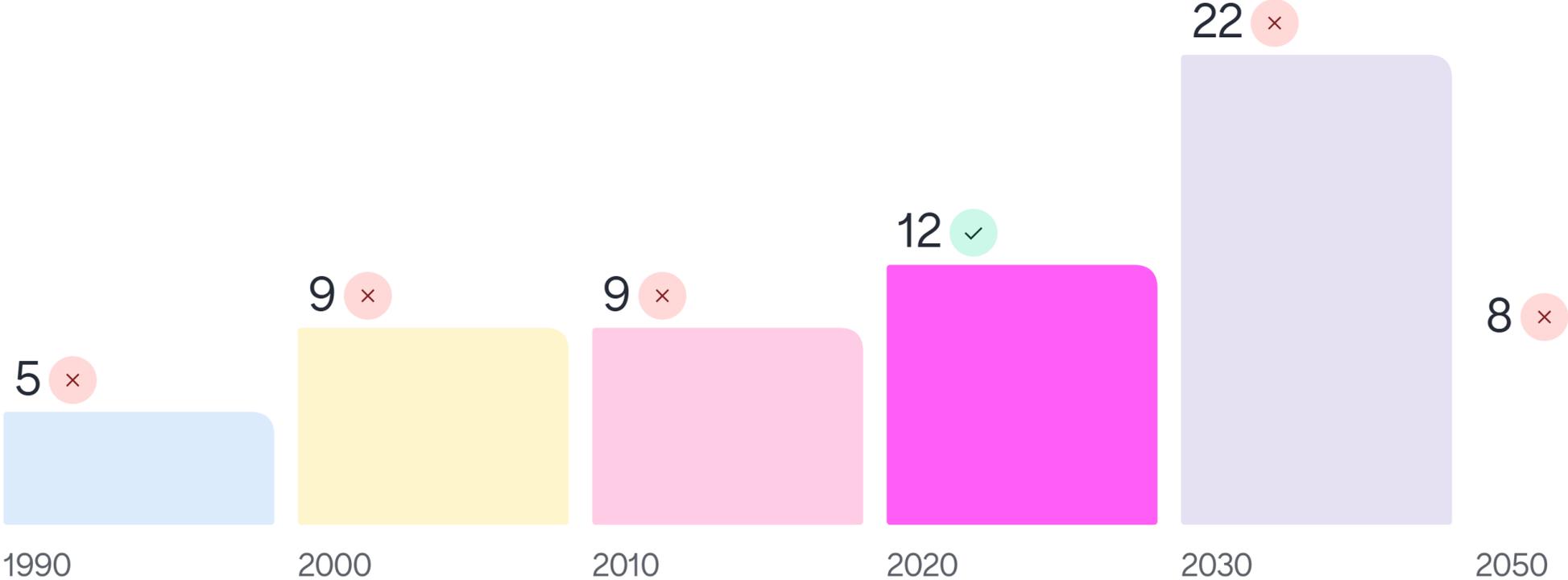
What happened to greenhouse gas emissions in the U.S. over the past 15 years?



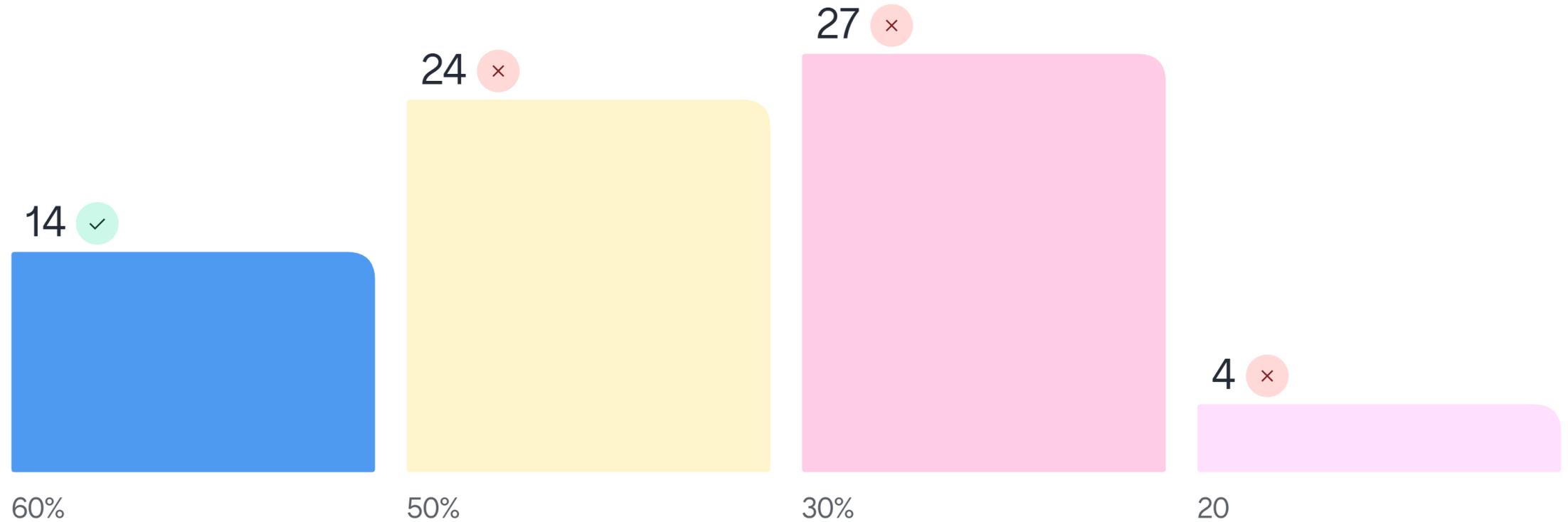
Which of these countries have decoupled economic growth from CO2 emissions?



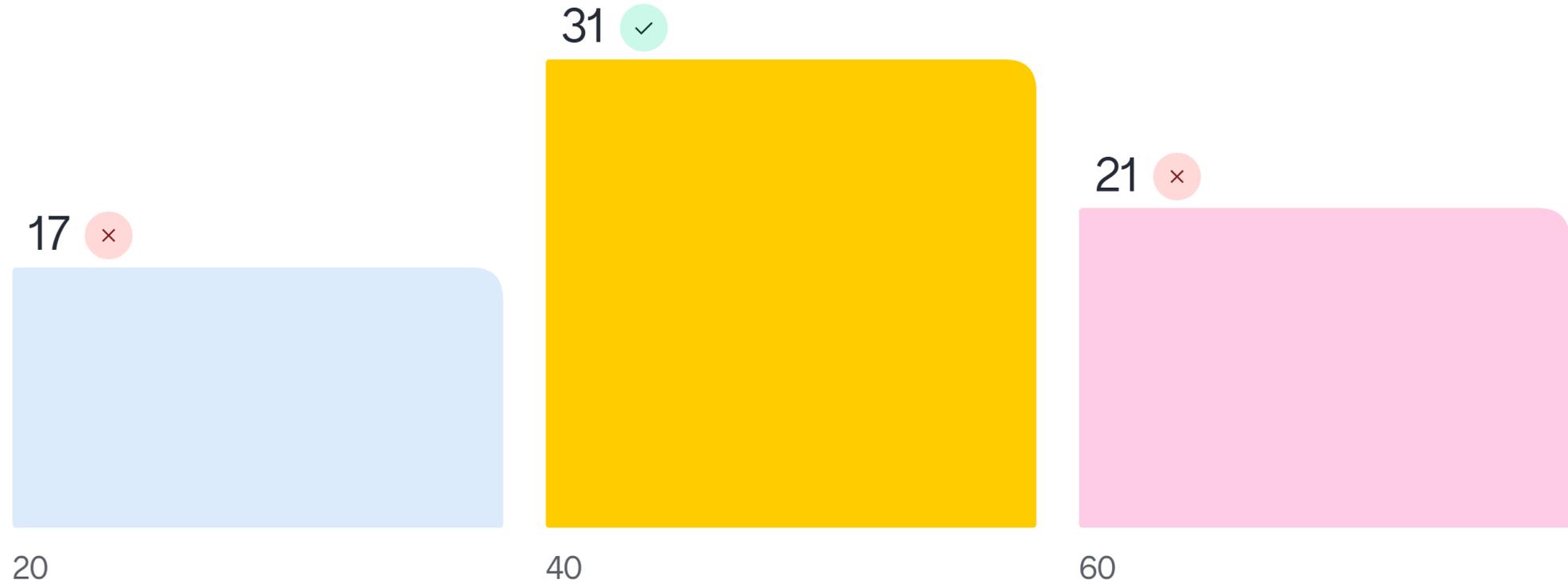
When does/did/will world peak agricultural land occur?



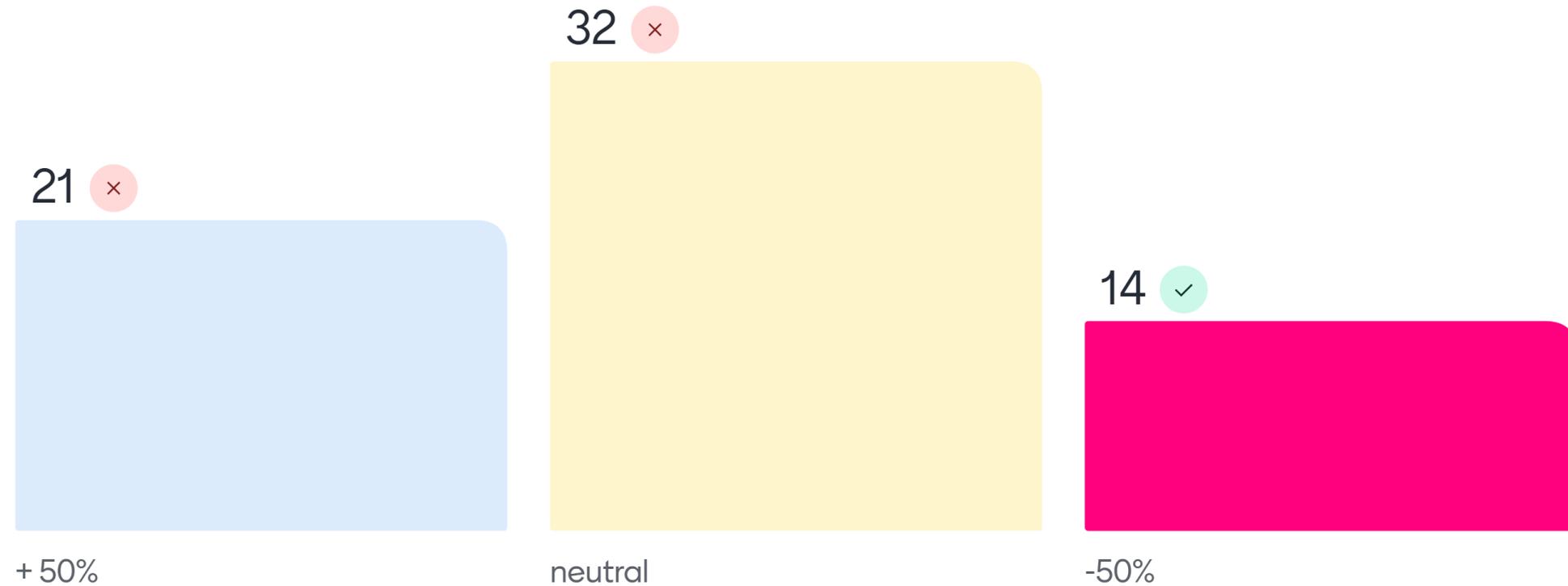
How much of the global greenhouse gas emissions originate from Asia?



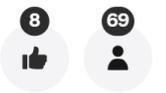
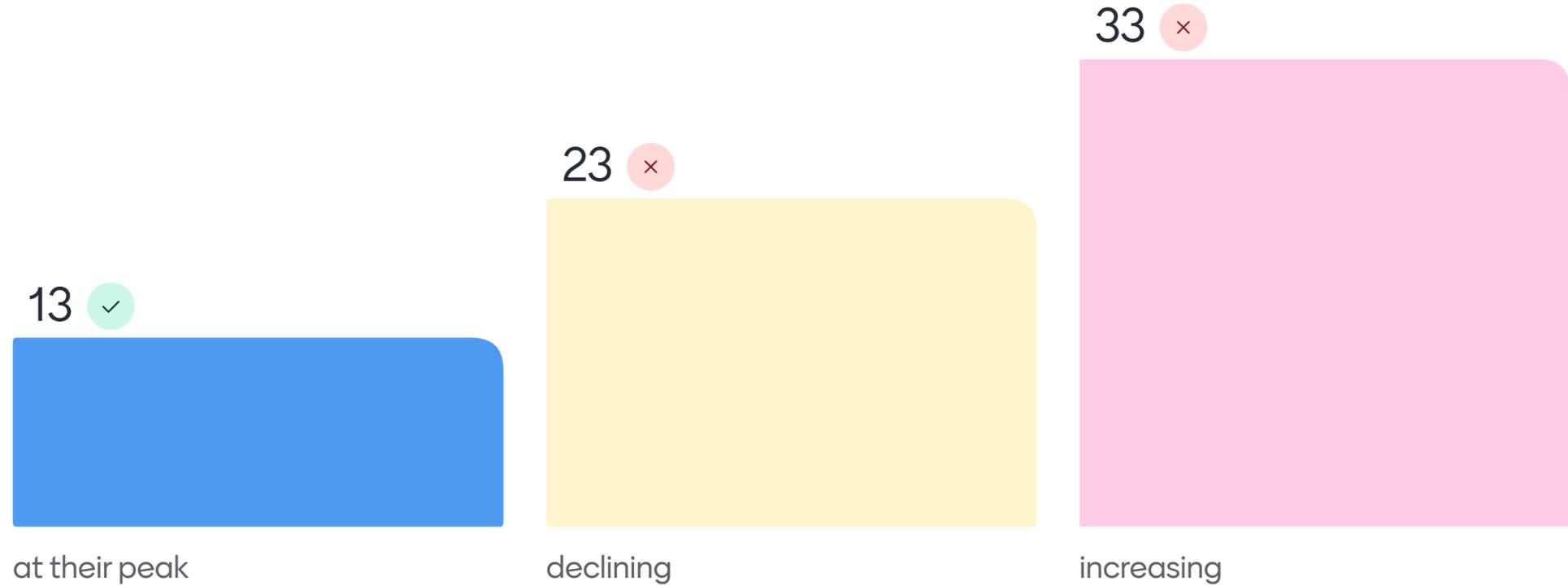
What is the share of 18-35 year olds to support army rule or authocratic leaders globally?



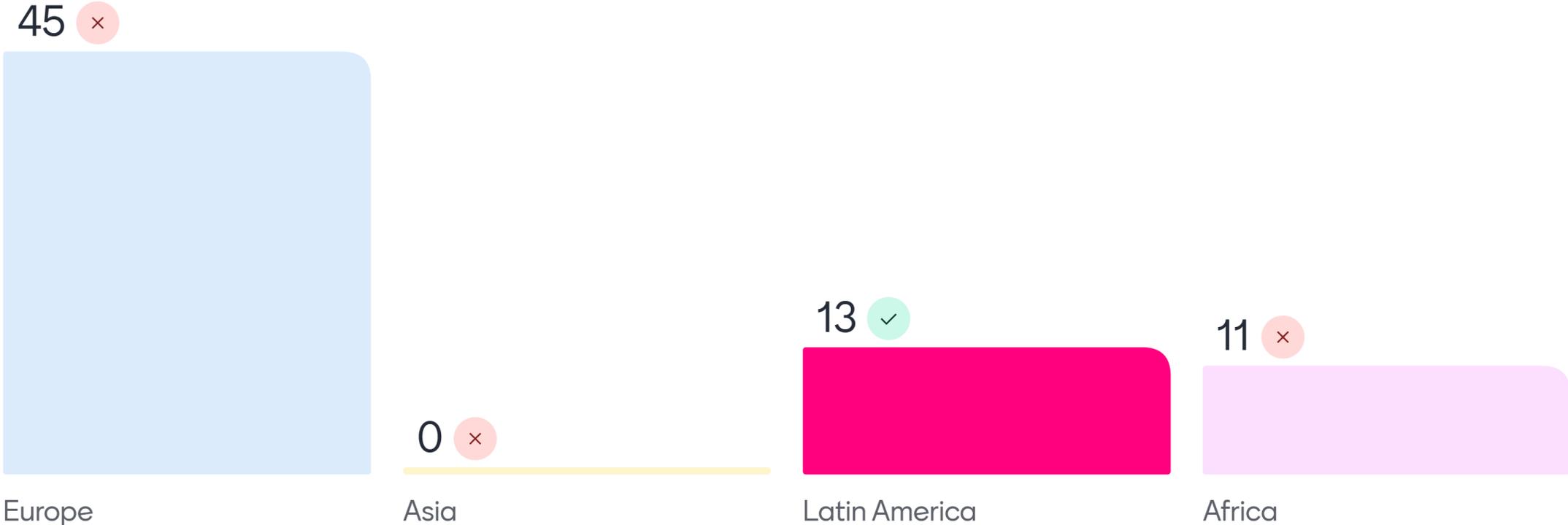
By what rate did deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon change since 2023?



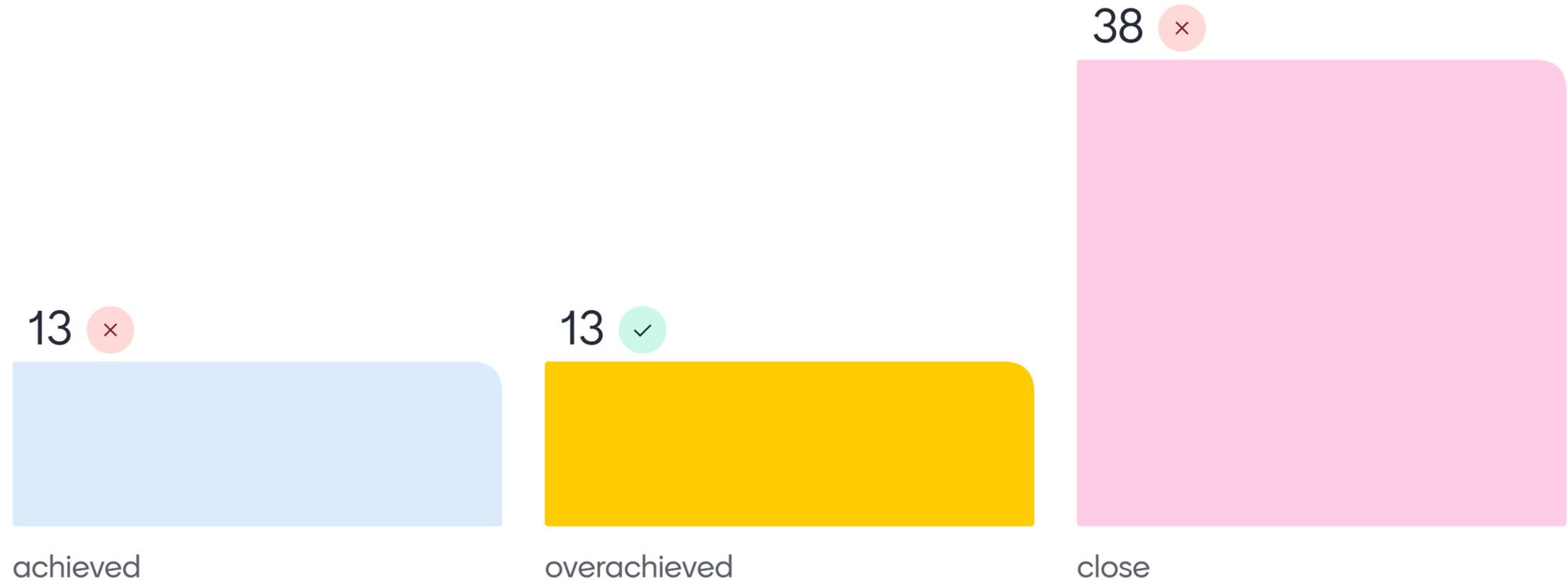
What are current trends in air pollution (harmful local pollutants NOx, SO2 etc)?



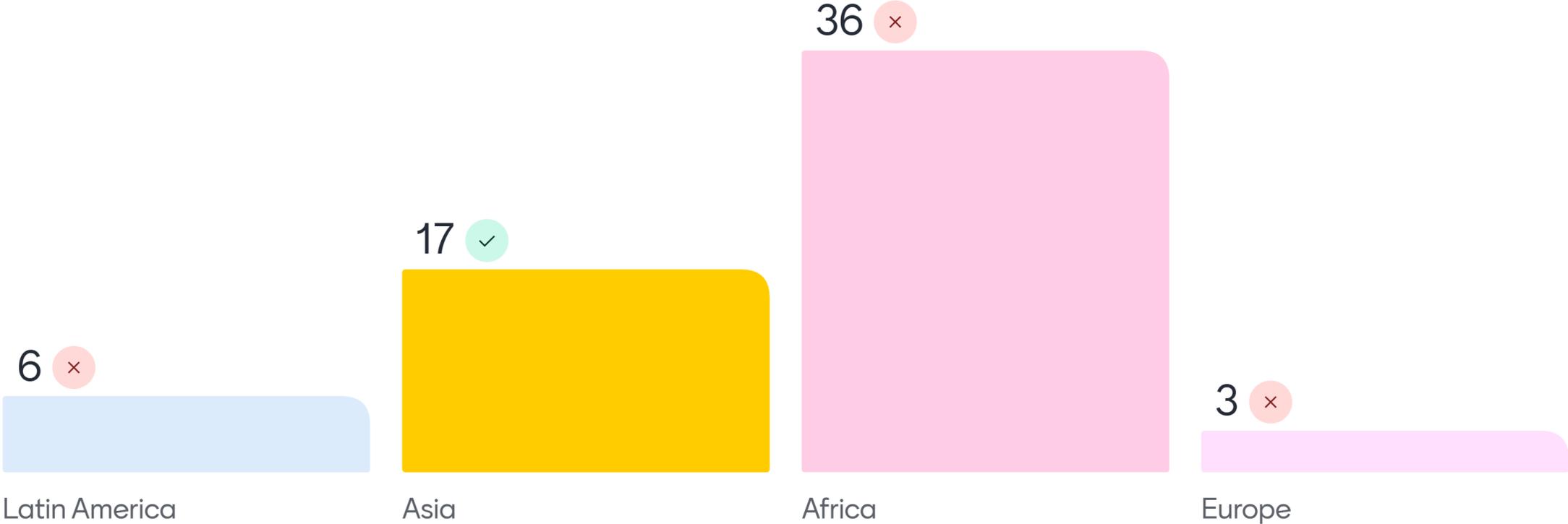
Which world region has the lowest economic growth rate in 2024?



How close are we to gender parity in education in Latin America?



Which region has the greatest gender gap in 'not in education, employment and training' youth?



Inequality

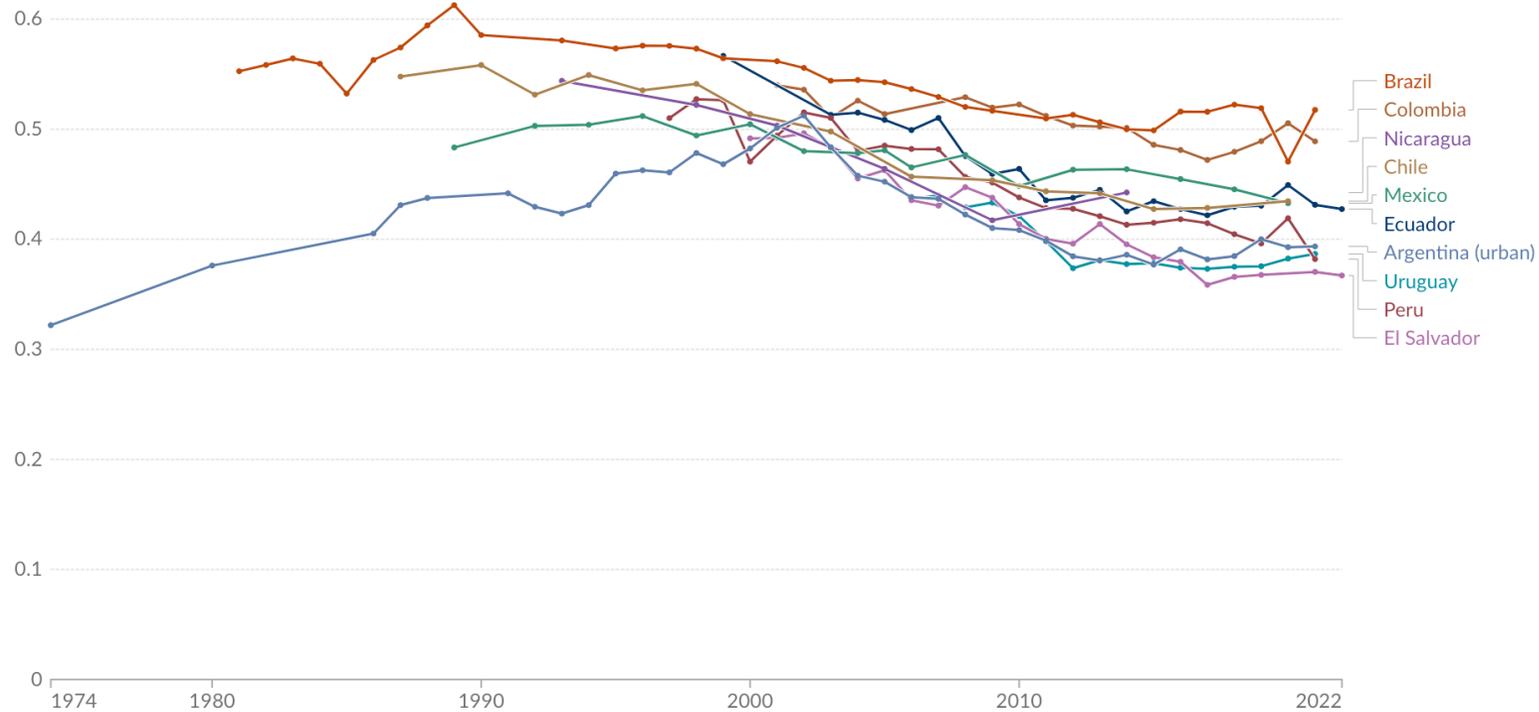
Income inequality: Gini coefficient in Latin America, 1974 to 2022

The Gini coefficient measures inequality on a scale from 0 to 1. Higher values indicate higher inequality.

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1974

2022

Major leverage points in the regions

- Labour – employment - skills
- Demographics – young versus ageing populations
- Technology – digital transformation
- Land, agriculture – value chains – but embedded in social protection schemes
- Health and environment – pollution, nutrition, heat

3 stories for hope

- Vanilla cultivation in Colombia



The Guardian, retrieved 29.01.2025

Child mortality rate versus GDP/capita

Child mortality rate vs. GDP per capita, 2022

The estimated share of newborns who die before reaching the age of five. GDP per capita is adjusted for inflation and differences in the cost of living between countries.

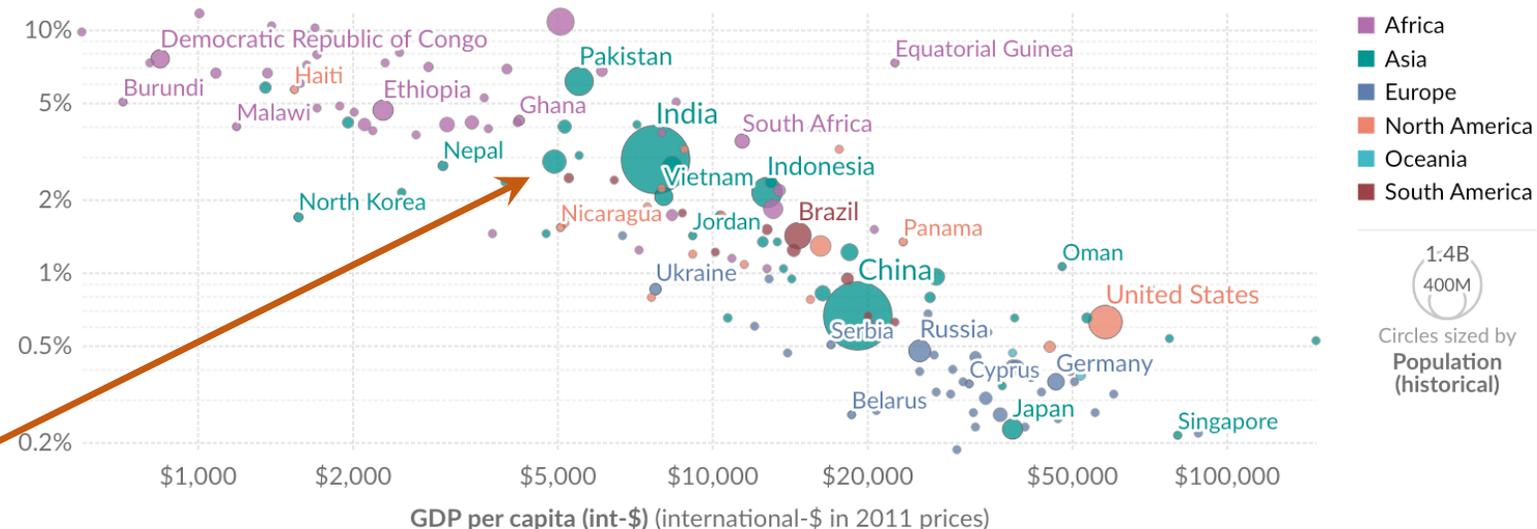
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1950

2022

Bangladesh

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