

# Where in the World Is the Market? Real World Meets Math—and Math Wins

**The Lund Lecture by Dr. Staffan Canback**  
**May 2024**



# Agenda

- 1 **Introduction**
- 2 **Where in the World Is the Market?—The Macro View**
- 3 **Where in the World Is the Market?—The Market View**
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# Personal details



## WORK

**Swedish Army Soldier 1977–1978**  
**ABB Systems Development Engineer 1980–1981**  
**McKinsey & Co Partner 1984–1994**  
**Monitor Company Partner 1994–2002**  
**Canback Consulting Managing Director 2003–2020**  
**Tellusant Chairman 2020–**

## EDUCATION

**KTH-Royal Institute of Technology Msc EE 1975–1979**  
**Harvard Business School MBA 1981–1983**  
**Henley Business School DBA 1996–2002**

## AWARDS

**Fulbright Scholar 1981**  
**Wallenberg Scholar 1996**  
**First Prize, EDAMBA European Doctoral Dissertation Competition 2003**

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS (found, e.g., at SSRN)

- **Toward an Integrated Strategy Development Framework**
- **The Growth Tesseract**
- **Where in the World Is the Market? *with F D'Agnese***
- **Do Diseconomies of Scale Impact Firm Size and Performance? *with P Samouel & D Price***
- **Does Corporate Size Matter?**
- **A Lightweight Note on Success in Mergers and Acquisitions**
- **Bureaucratic Limits of Firm Size *DBA Dissertation***
- **The Logic of Management Consulting, Parts I & II**
- **The Industrial Company in the Year 2027 (Predictions Made in 1992)**

# Find patterns where others see chaos

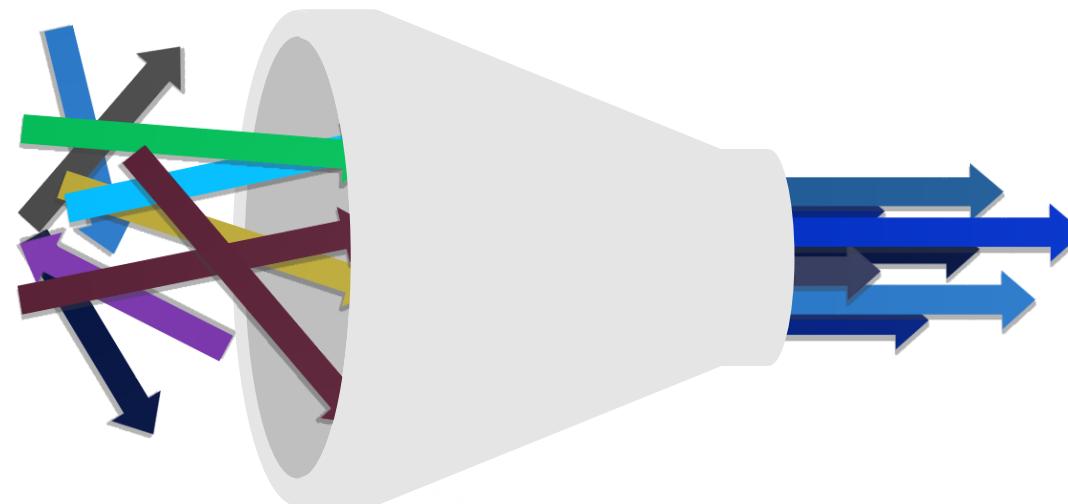
Today...



Corporate strategic planning  
is manual and disjointed



This means wasted time  
and inefficient solutions



With Tellusant...

Quantitative strategic prediction  
platforms with AI make strategy



Faster



More accurate



Consistent

*Founded in Boston in 2020, we represent the next generation of big ideas*

# Our team



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Over 60 years combined experience in  
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Know strategic processes and their flaws  
through hundreds of projects on the ground in  
80 countries

Experts in combining predictive analytics and  
macroeconomics with strategic advice

Leadership team have long-term  
working relationship



Francisco  
Maciel  
Region Head,  
Mexico



Carlos  
Alzate  
Region Head,  
Andean Zone



Kennet  
Radne  
Advisor



Sharat  
Mathur  
Advisor

WHAT IS TELLUSANT?

# Team meeting in Mexico City



Office on Reforma



Boston & Mexico team (Bogota missing)

WHAT IS TELLUSANT?

# Global Experience

- Local work (on the ground)
- Country projects
- Tellusant offices



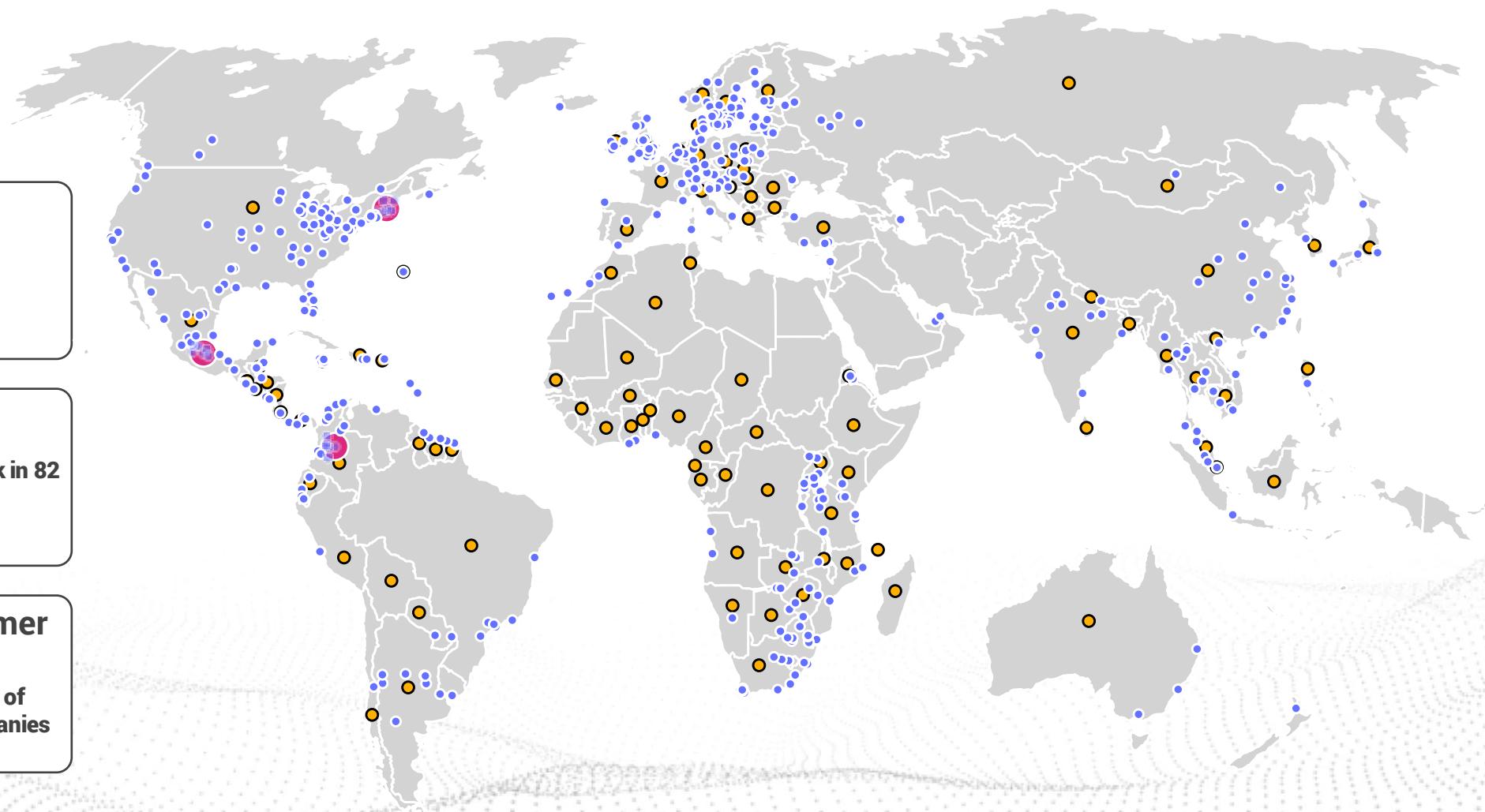
Over 300 strategic solutions delivered



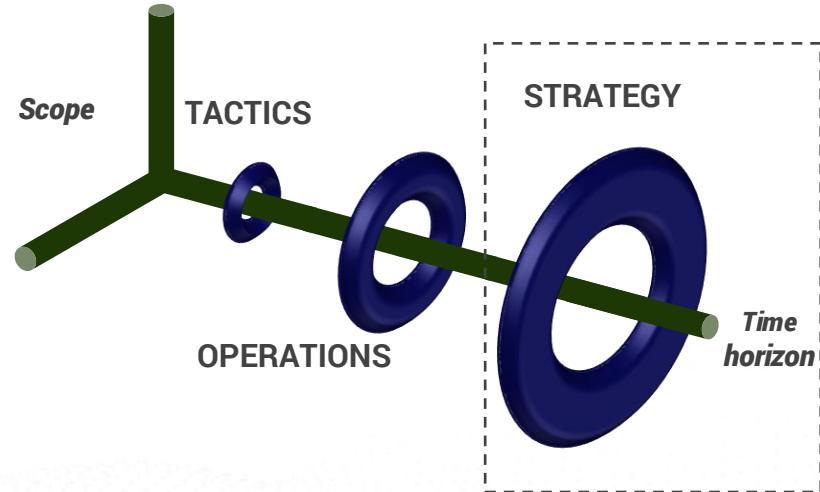
92 countries  
On-the-ground expertise from work in 82 countries, with work in over 120 countries



11 of 20 largest consumer goods companies  
Worked with and are trusted by 11 of the top 20 consumer goods companies in the world



# Focus



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# Photos from Latam



Buenos Aires, Argentina



Guayaquil, Ecuador



Lima, Peru



**Itaipu Dam, Paraguay & Brazil**

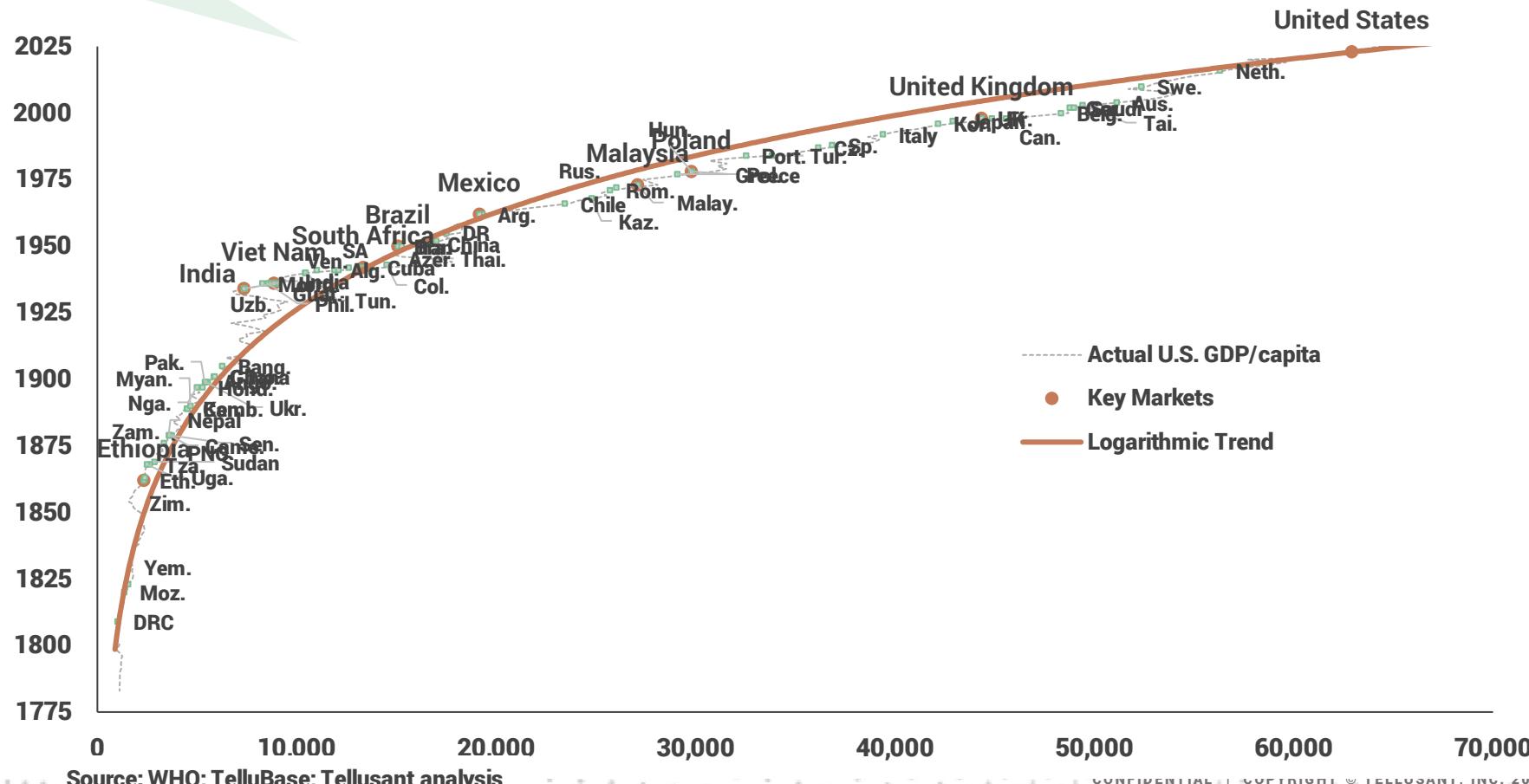


**Iguazu Falls, Argentina**

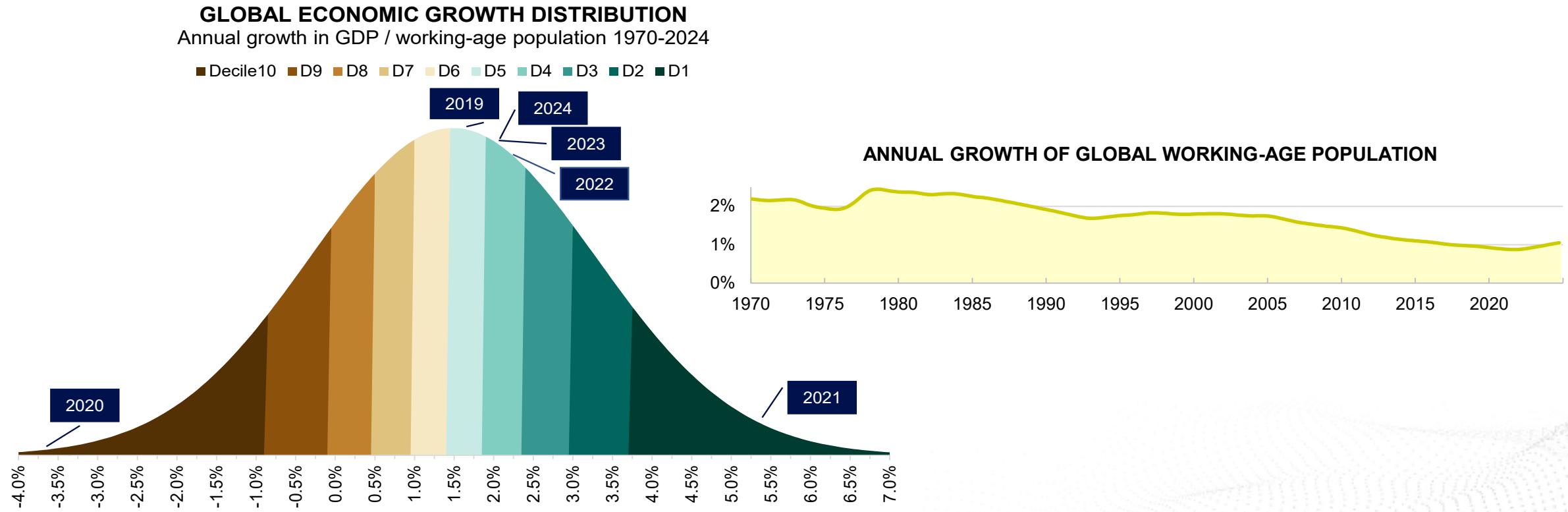
# Time / income relationship

How to interpret: Mexico GDP per capita is the level of the U.S. in 1964

## ECONOMIC STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT Countries compared to U.S. GDP per capita



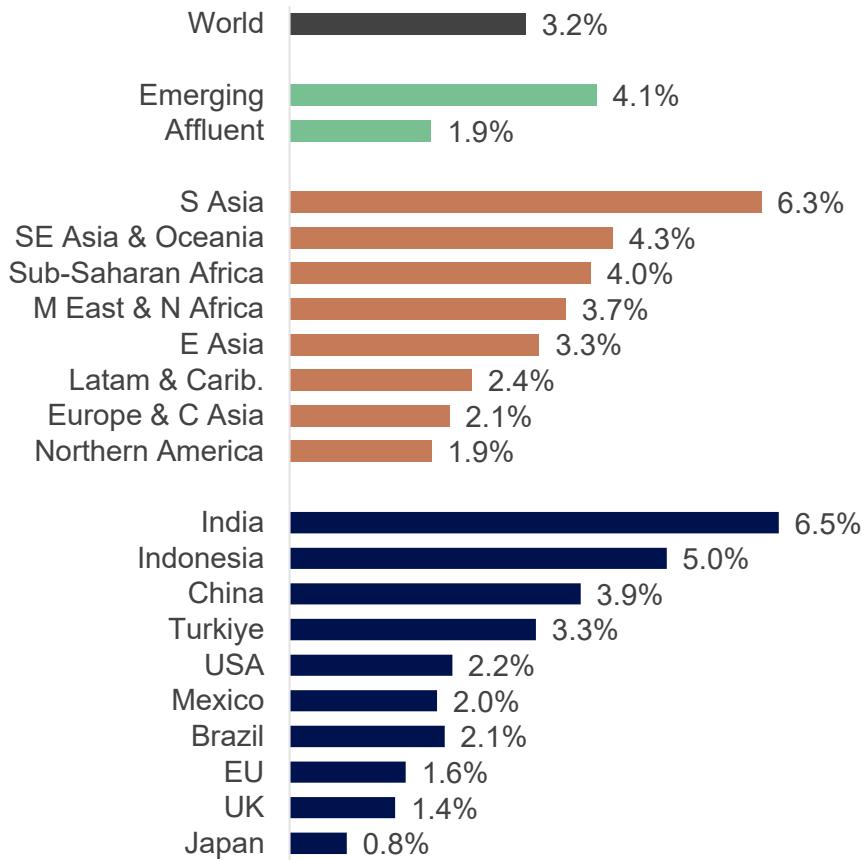
# 2024 macro performance



# Macro outlook

## GLOBAL ECONOMIC GROWTH

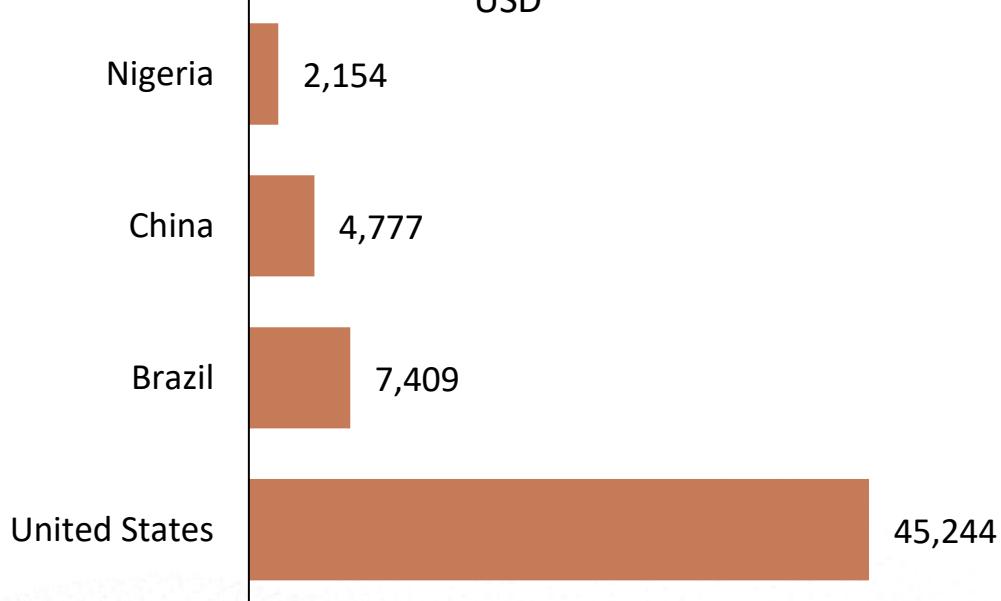
GDP growth per annum 2024-2029



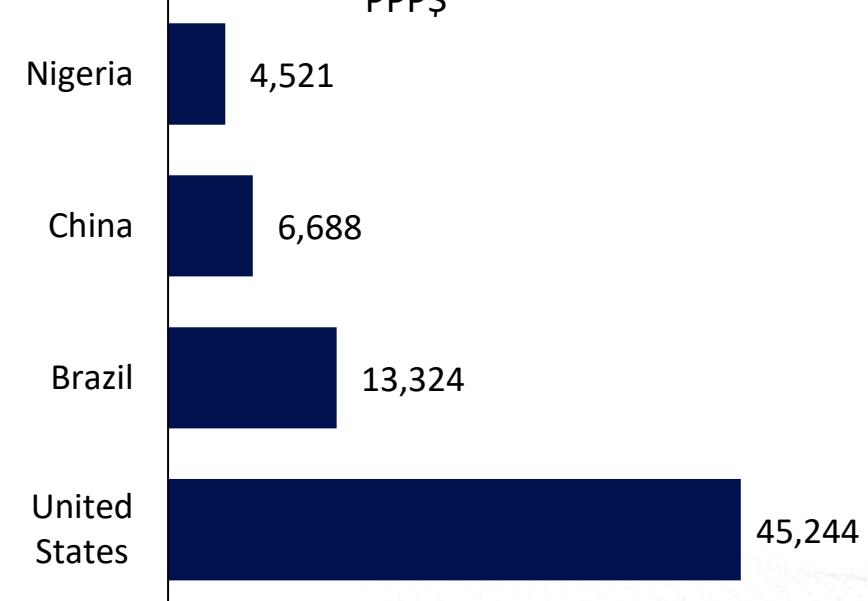
# Purchasing Power Parity Examples

**HOUSEHOLD DISP. INCOME PER CAPITA**

USD

**HOUSEHOLD DISP. INCOME PER CAPITA**

PPP\$

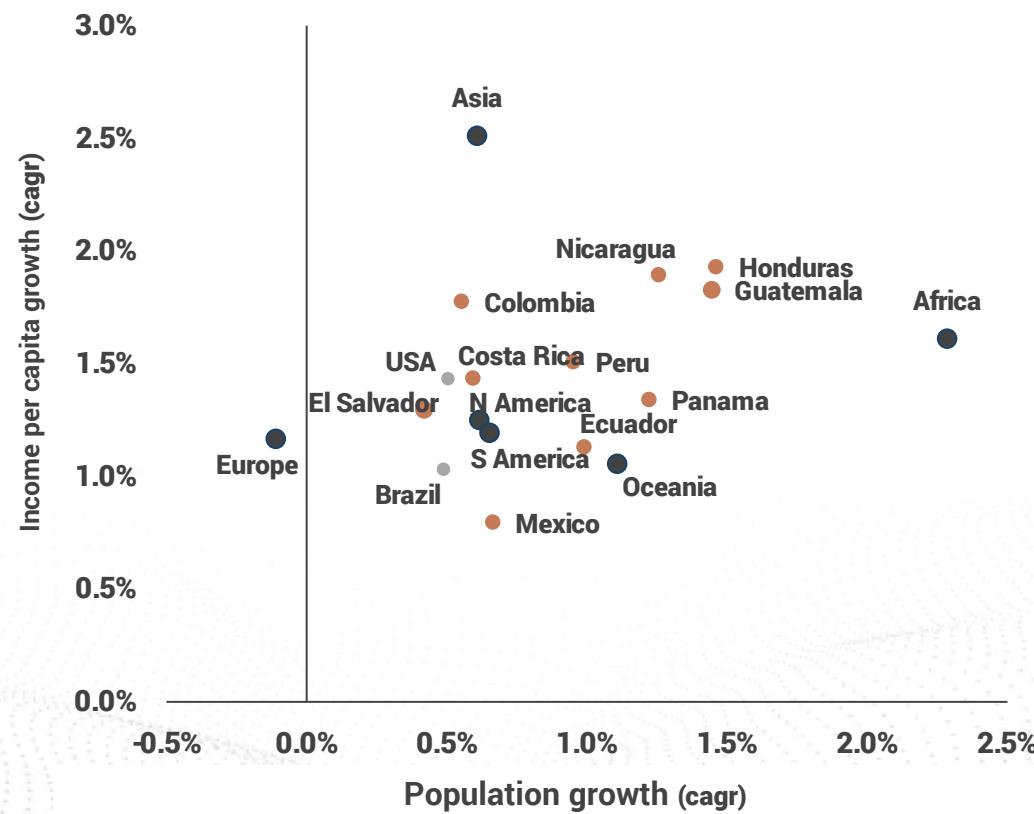


# Dimensions of macro growth

DISPOSABLE INCOME PER CAPITA  
Constant 2015 PPP\$, '000, 2023

	Current USD	
Panama	15.2	10.1
Mexico	15.1	10.8
Costa Rica	12.9	11.2
Colombia	11.0	5.3
Peru	8.3	5.2
Guatemala	8.1	5.1
El Salvador	7.6	4.9
Ecuador	7.3	4.6
Nicaragua	4.2	1.9
Honduras	4.2	2.6
United States	49.8	62.7
Brazil	10.6	6.9

PER CAPITA DISPOSABLE INCOME GROWTH VS POPULATION GROWTH  
2023-2030



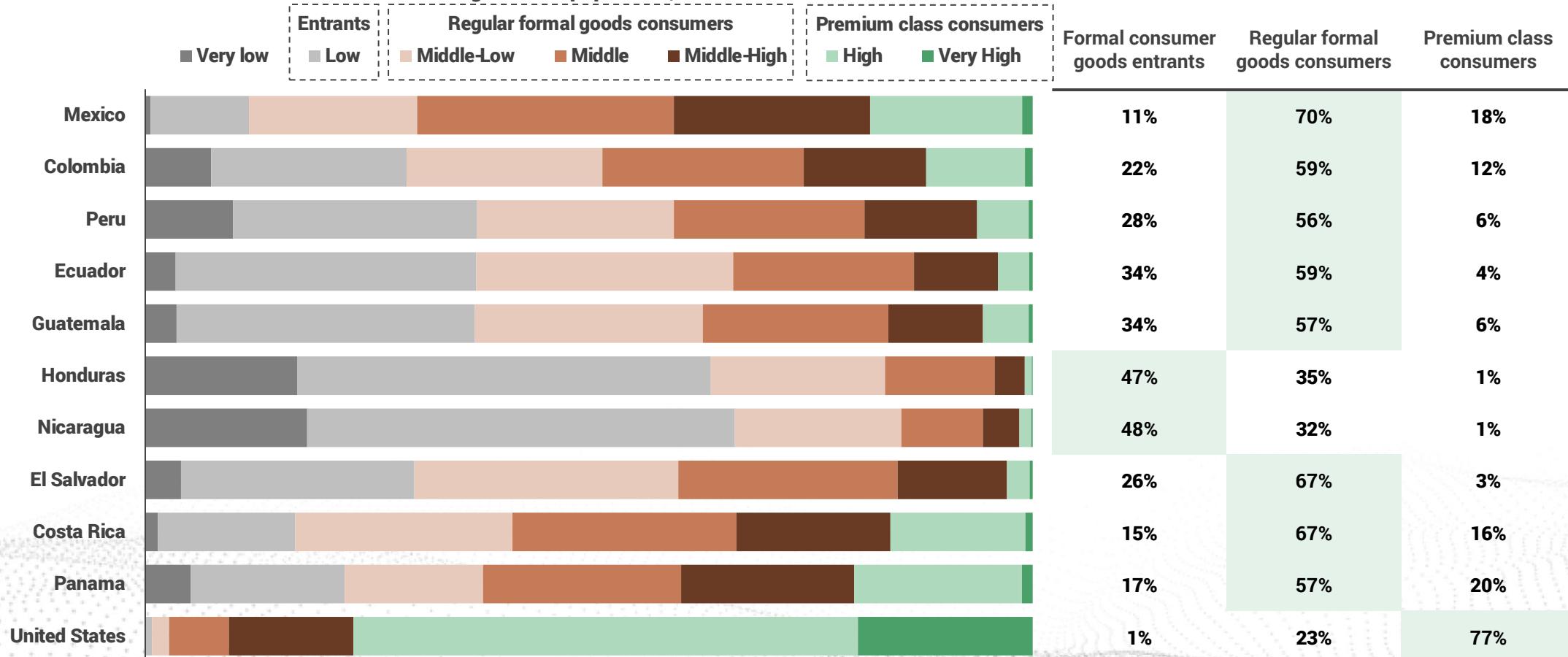
# Global Income Level Standard

Income level standard		Description
<b>Very High</b> <i>Corresponding to the top 1% of globally-equivalent spending power population</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals who can save income more regularly</li> <li>• Consume luxury goods</li> </ul>
<b>High</b> <i>90%-99% of globally-equivalent spending power population</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals save income</li> <li>• Consume occasional luxury goods</li> </ul>
<b>Middle-High</b> <i>80%-90% of globally-equivalent spending power population</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals are able to often save income</li> <li>• May consume premium goods</li> </ul>
<b>Middle</b> <i>60%-80% of globally-equivalent spending power population</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individuals are able to occasionally save income</li> <li>• May consume premium goods</li> </ul>
<b>Middle-Low</b> <i>40%-60% of globally-equivalent spending power population</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to meet primary needs</li> <li>• Consistently can afford branded consumer goods</li> </ul>
<b>Low</b> <i>10%-40% of globally-equivalent spending power population</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barely have money to meet primary needs</li> <li>• Occasional (not regular) branded goods consumption</li> </ul>
<b>Very Low</b> <i>0%-10% of globally-equivalent spending power population</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barely have money to meet primary needs</li> <li>• Incredibly rare branded goods consumption</li> </ul>

# Latam socioeconomic levels

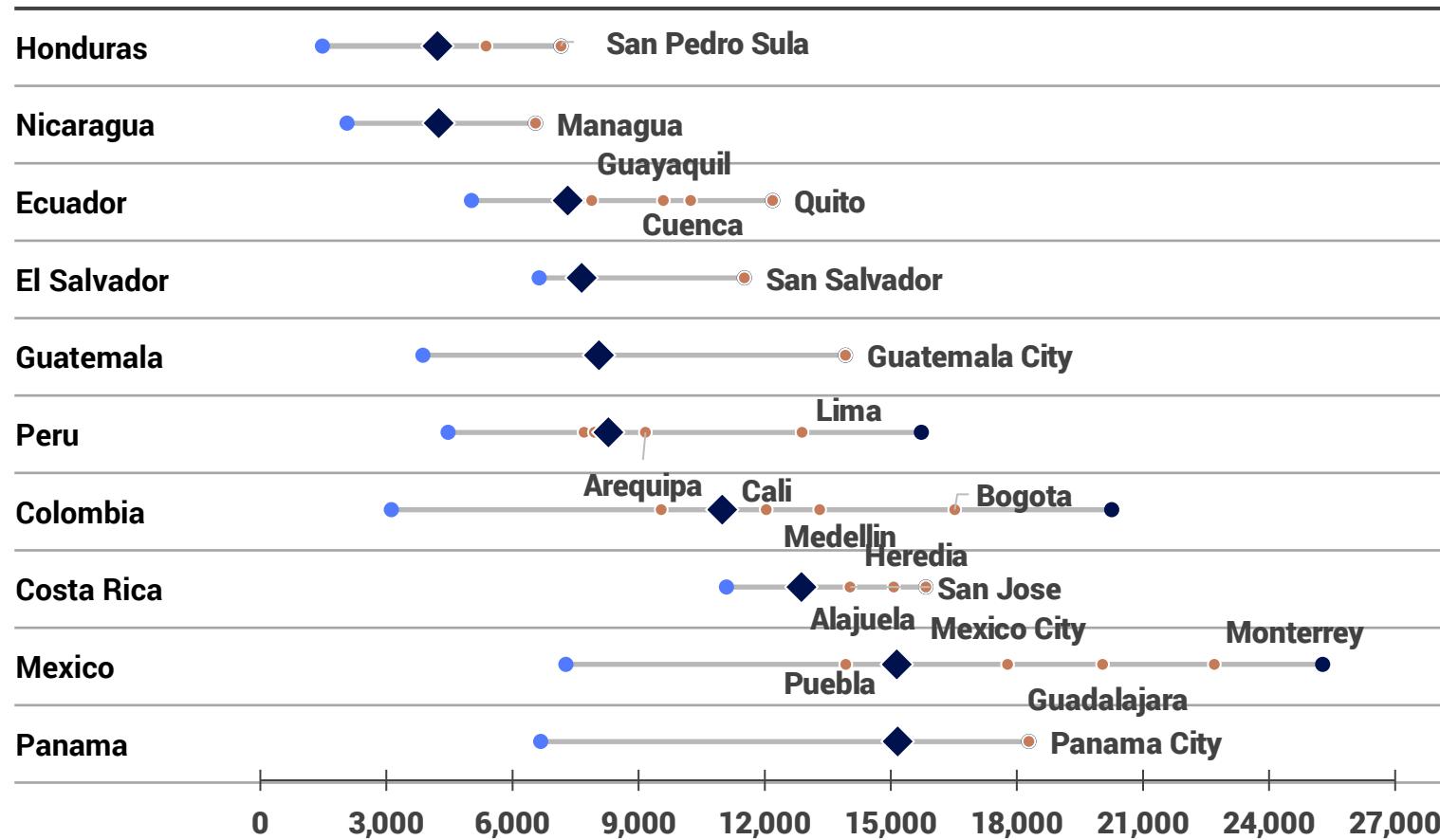
## INCOME FRACTILES BY COUNTRY

Percentage of total population, 2023

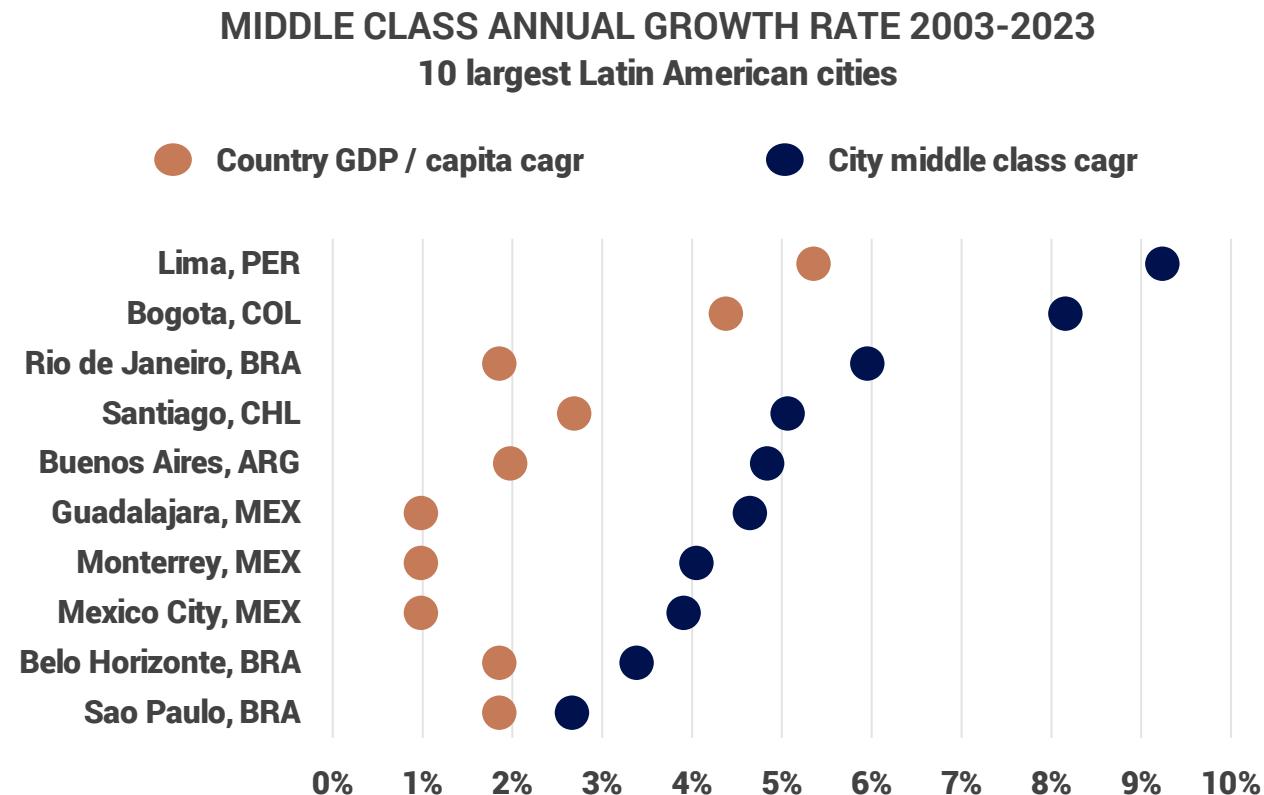


# Cities vs countries |

INCOME PER CAPITA VARIATION BY COUNTRY  
Constant 2015 PPP, 2023



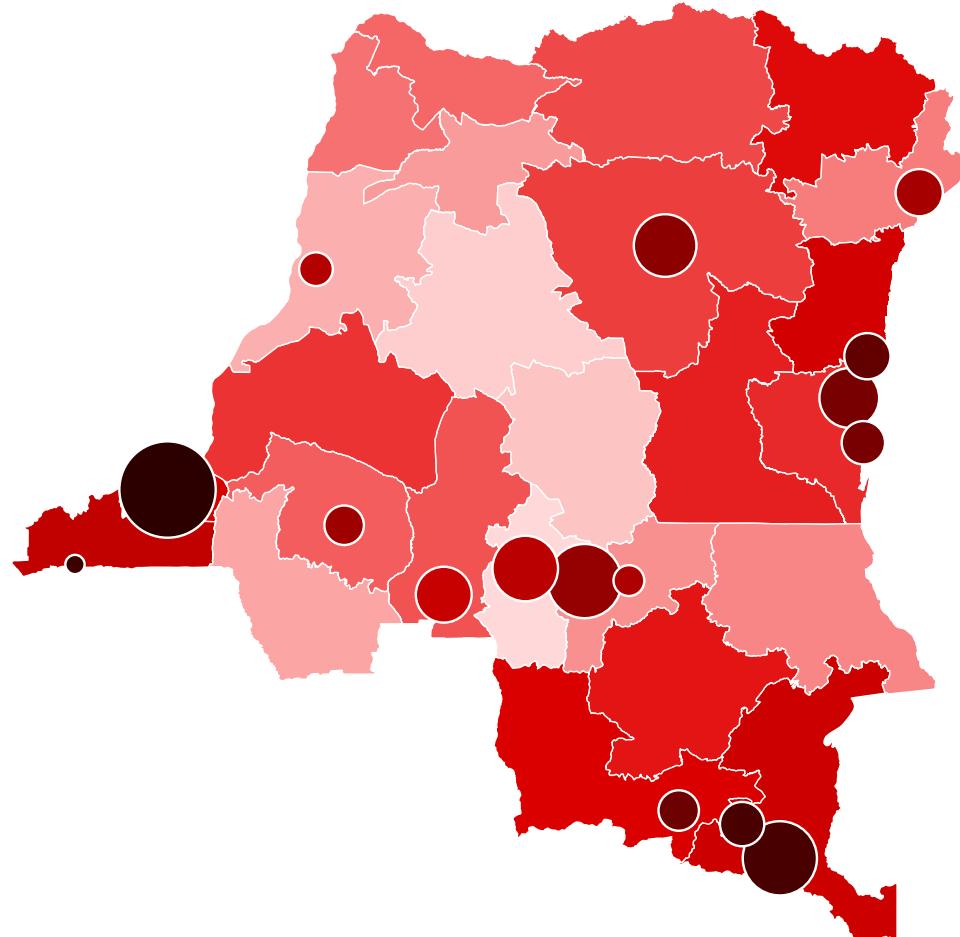
# Cities vs countries II



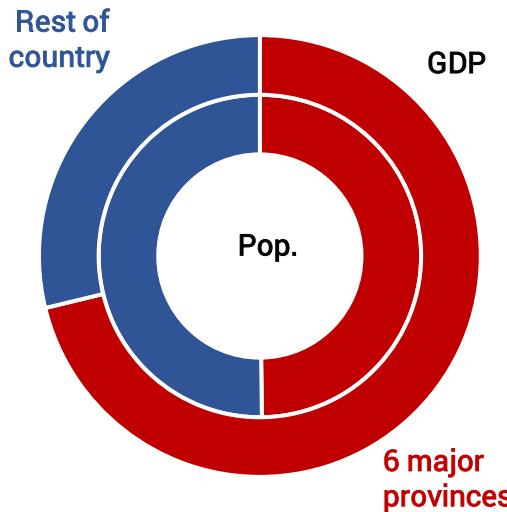
# DRC Case

## DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO INCOME LEVELS

Cities and rural part of provinces colored by income/capita



## SHARE OF CONGOLESE ECONOMY

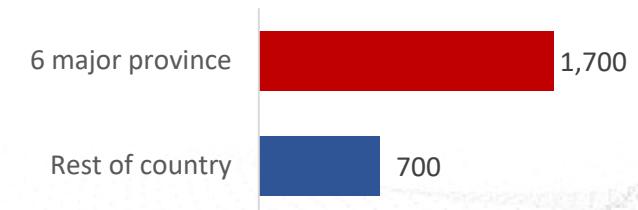


Source: UNHDR, MICS and MPI reports; Tellusant analysis

## DRC ANNUAL GDP GROWTH '10-'22



## DRC GDP PER CAPITA





Congolese Market, Luanda, Angola

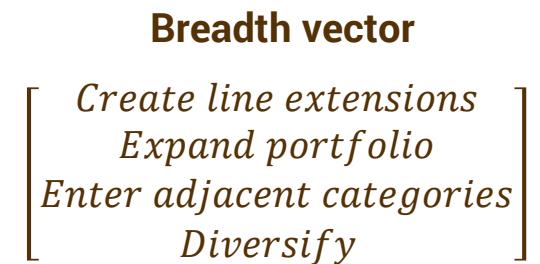
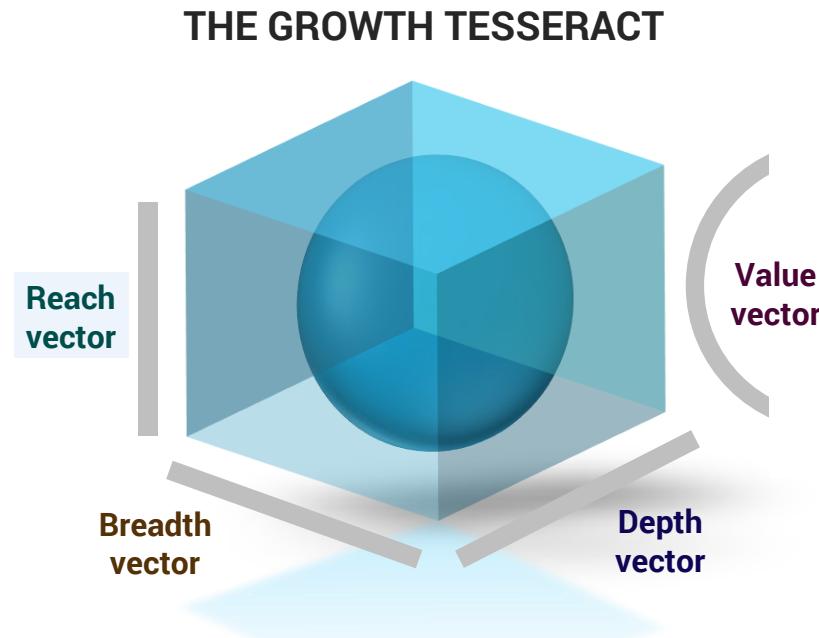


Congolese truck in Rwanda

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# Growth Tesseract

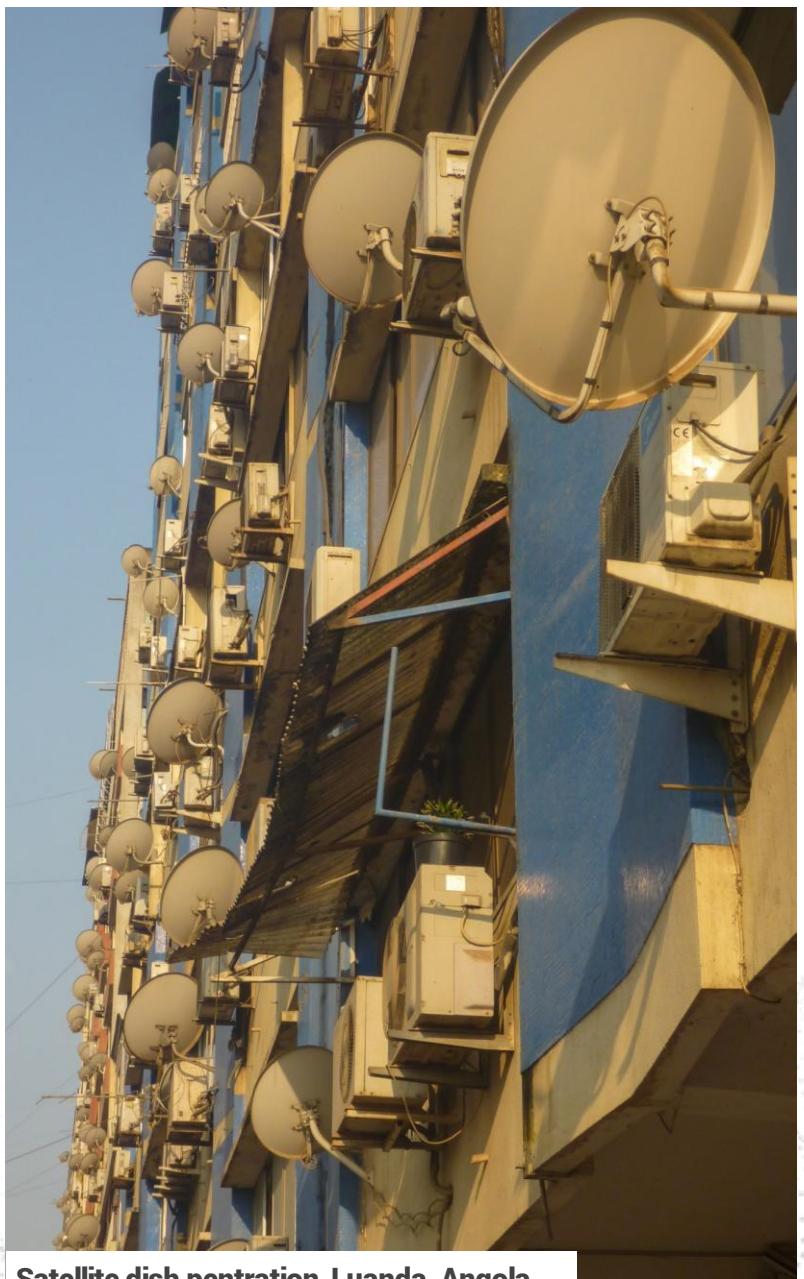




**Westgate Mall, Harare, Zimbabwe**



**New town, Luanda. Angola**



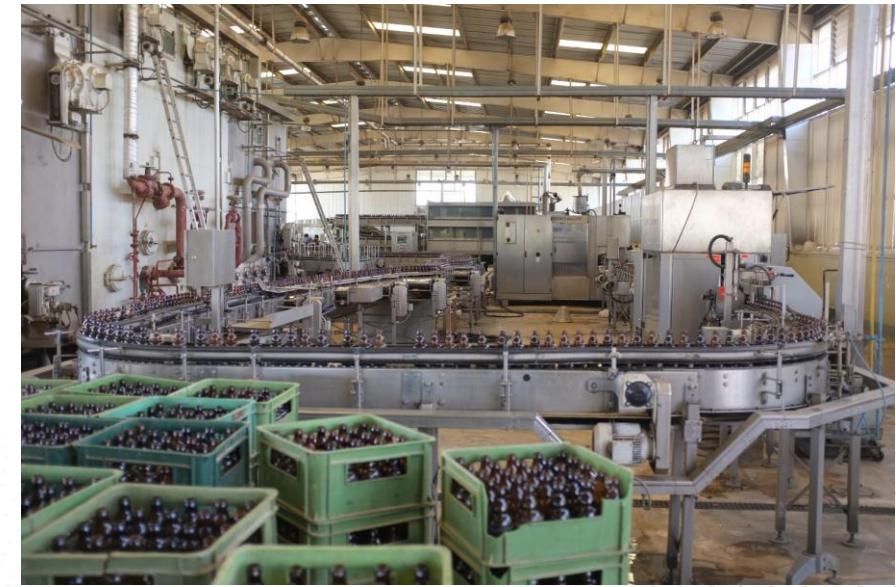
**Satellite dish penetration, Luanda. Angola**



Keren, Eritrea



FIAT Tagliero petrol station, Asmara, Eritrea



Melotti Brewery, Asmara, Eritrea



Traditional trade, Victoria Island, Lagos, Nigeria

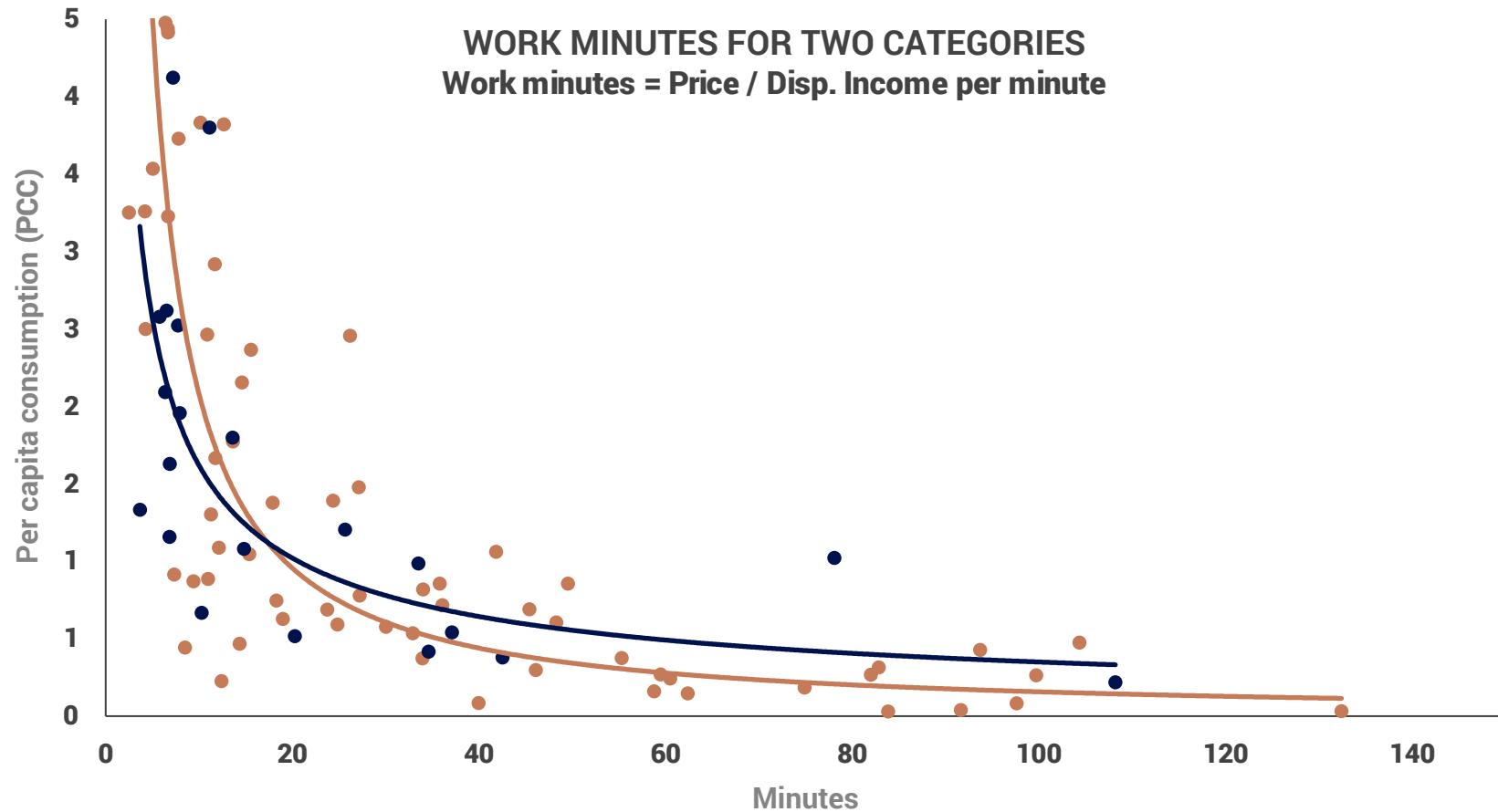


Modern trade, Mainland, Lagos, Nigeria

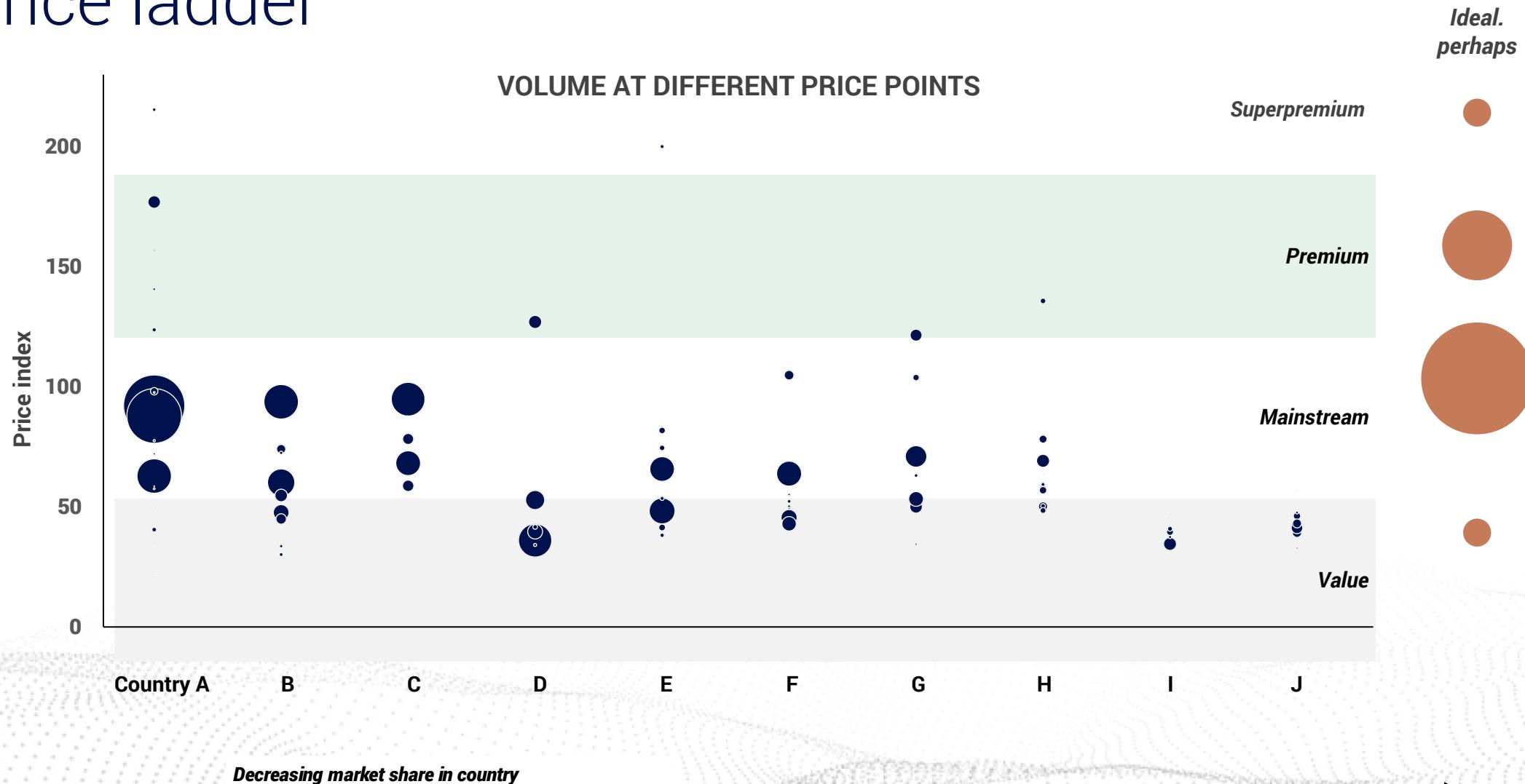


Old Lagos, Nigeria

# Work minutes



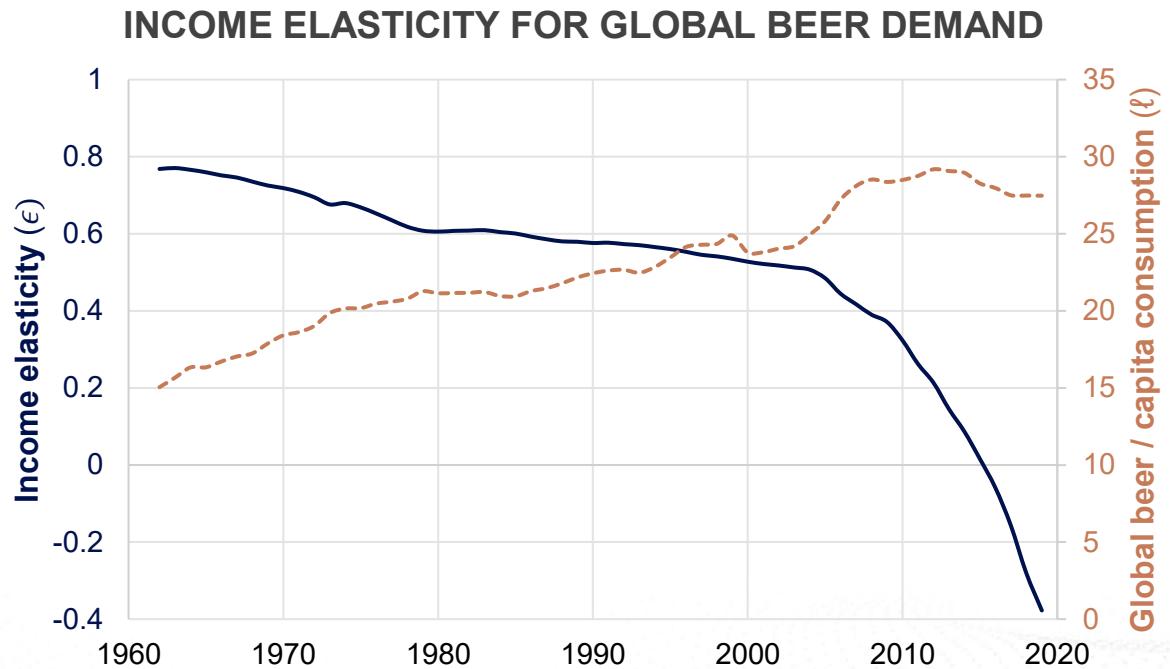
# Price ladder



# Income elasticity

*Income elasticity* =  $\frac{\% \text{ change in demand}}{\% \text{ change in income}}$

$$\epsilon_I = \frac{\Delta D / D}{\Delta I / I} = \frac{dD}{dI} \cdot \frac{I}{D}$$



Source: WHO alcoholic beverages database; TelluBase; Tellusant analysis

# Differential equations

## UNDAMPED INCOME ELASTICITY

$$dy = \epsilon \frac{y}{x} dx$$

**Solution to diff eq**

$$y = Cx^\epsilon$$

**DAMPED INCOME ELASTICITY**  
If PCC is high, the propensity to consume declines

$$dy = \eta \frac{y}{x} dx - \delta y$$

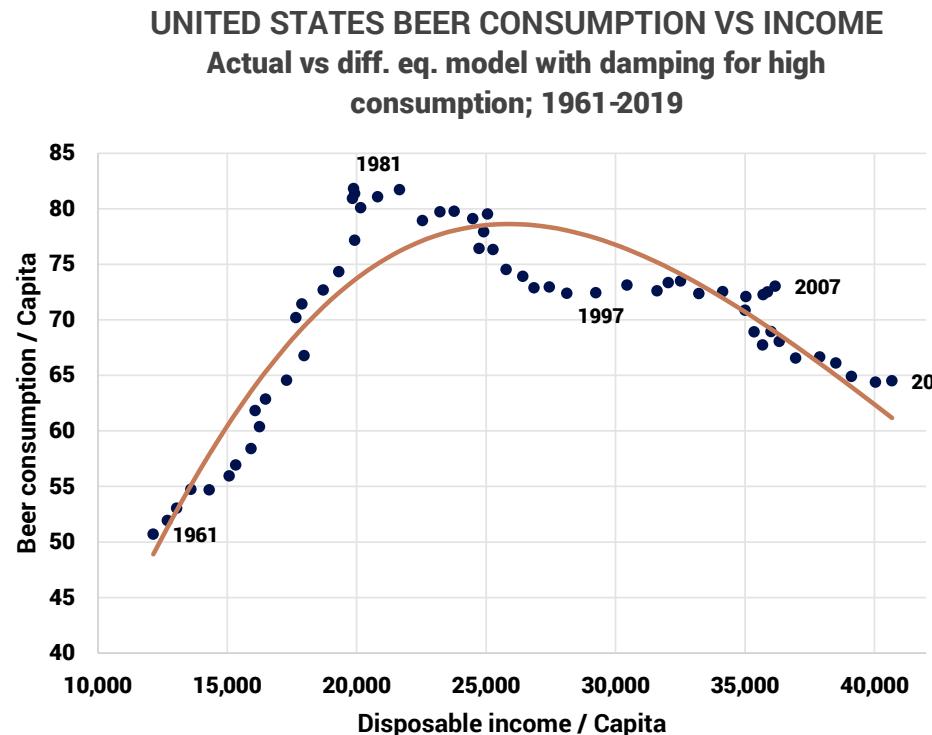
**Solution to diff eq**

$$y(x) = Ce^{-\delta x} x^\eta$$

$$\epsilon = \eta - \delta x$$

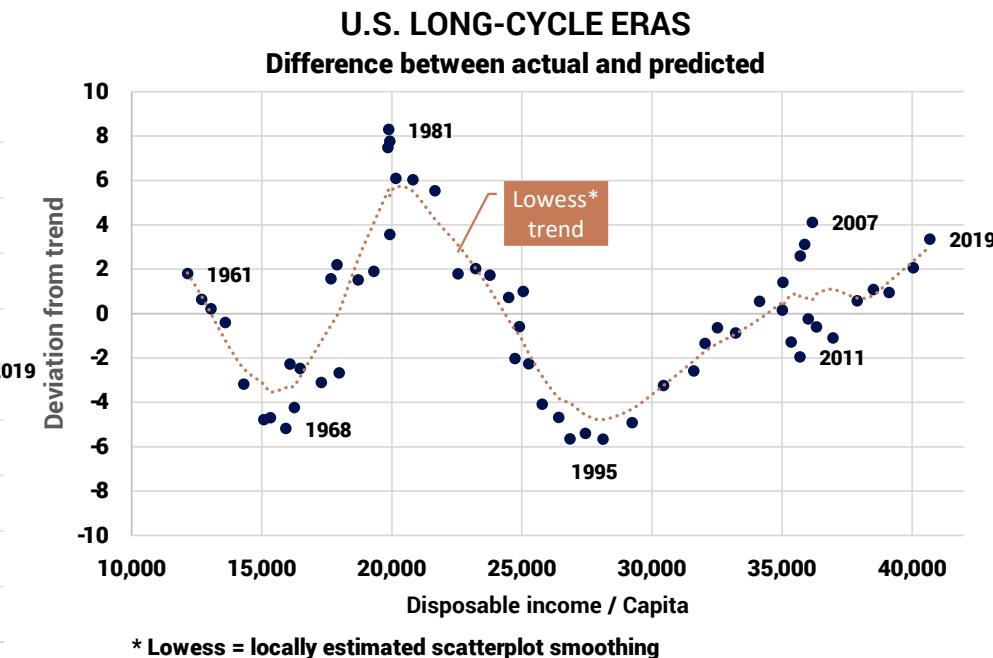
$x$  = Beer PCC

$y$  = Disposable income / capita



Income drives demand as people can afford beer

Income leads to new consumer preferences that drive demand down



\* Lowess = locally estimated scatterplot smoothing

# Forecasting I

# GOLDER TELLIS PREDICTIVE MODEL



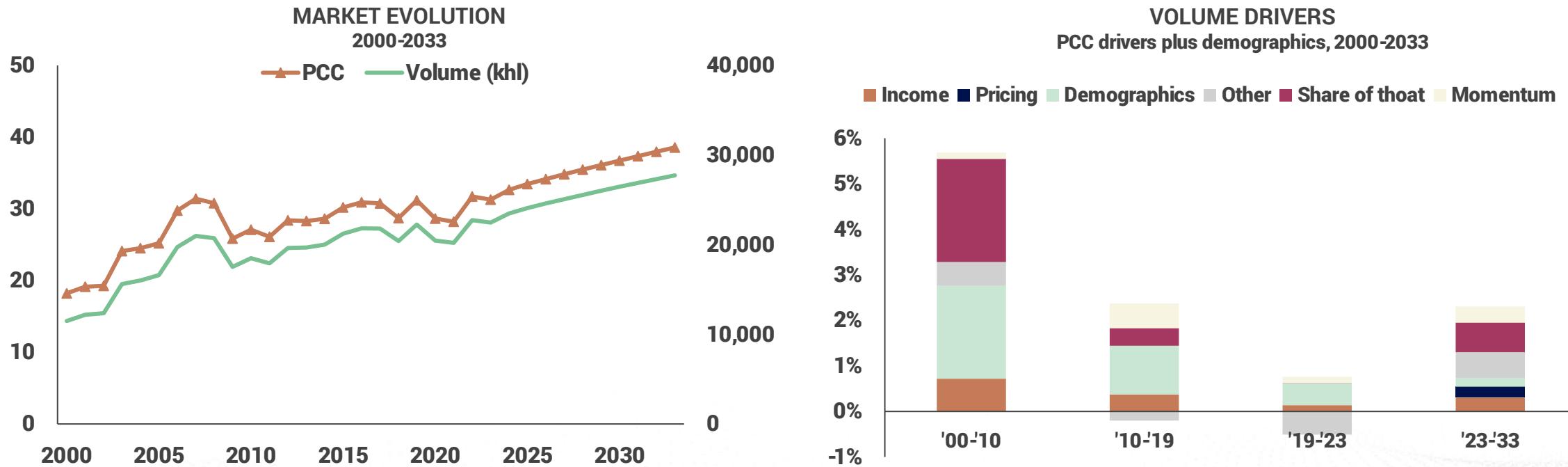
## Golder Tellis Forecasting Model

$$\text{demand} = k \cdot (di)^{\beta_1} \cdot (cs)^{\beta_2} \cdot (p)^{\beta_3} \cdot (ms)^{\beta_4} \cdot (mp)^{\beta_5} \cdot e^{\varepsilon}$$

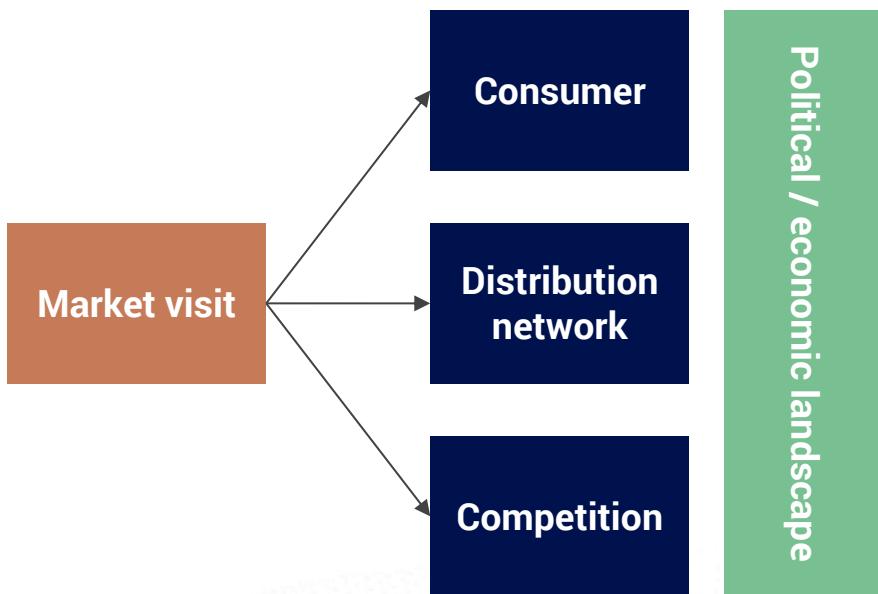
Volume	Disposable Consumer income	Price	Marketing spend	Market presence (distribution)
	sentiment			

## External \_\_\_\_\_ Internal \_\_\_\_\_

# Forecasting II



# Market visits



Source: Tellusant method

## APPROACH

- 4-6 people. Typically, 1 week
- *Prior to visit:* Conduct preliminary analyses
- *Day 1:* Arrive in major city. Have a "first look"
- *Day 2:* Visit modern trade outlets in the morning and traditional trade outlets in the evening
- *Days 3-4:* Split into teams and visit secondary cities, villages and rural areas
- *Day 5:* Re-convene in the major city, compare findings *Day 6:* Meet with client and discuss

**The days are long. Start in the trade around 11, and continue till past midnight (with an afternoon nap)**

**WhatsApp is invaluable**

**Plan for contingencies: Robbery, violence, engine failure**



Running out of gas in Mexican countryside, close to Izamal



Vung Tau –Resort town, Viet Nam



Low chairs, HCMC, Viet Nam



Street vending, Ha Noi, Vie Nam



Old American Hangars, Da Nang, Viet Nam



Railway station Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia



Trade visit, Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia



Department store, Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia



Enjoying airag in Ulaan Baatar, Mongolia

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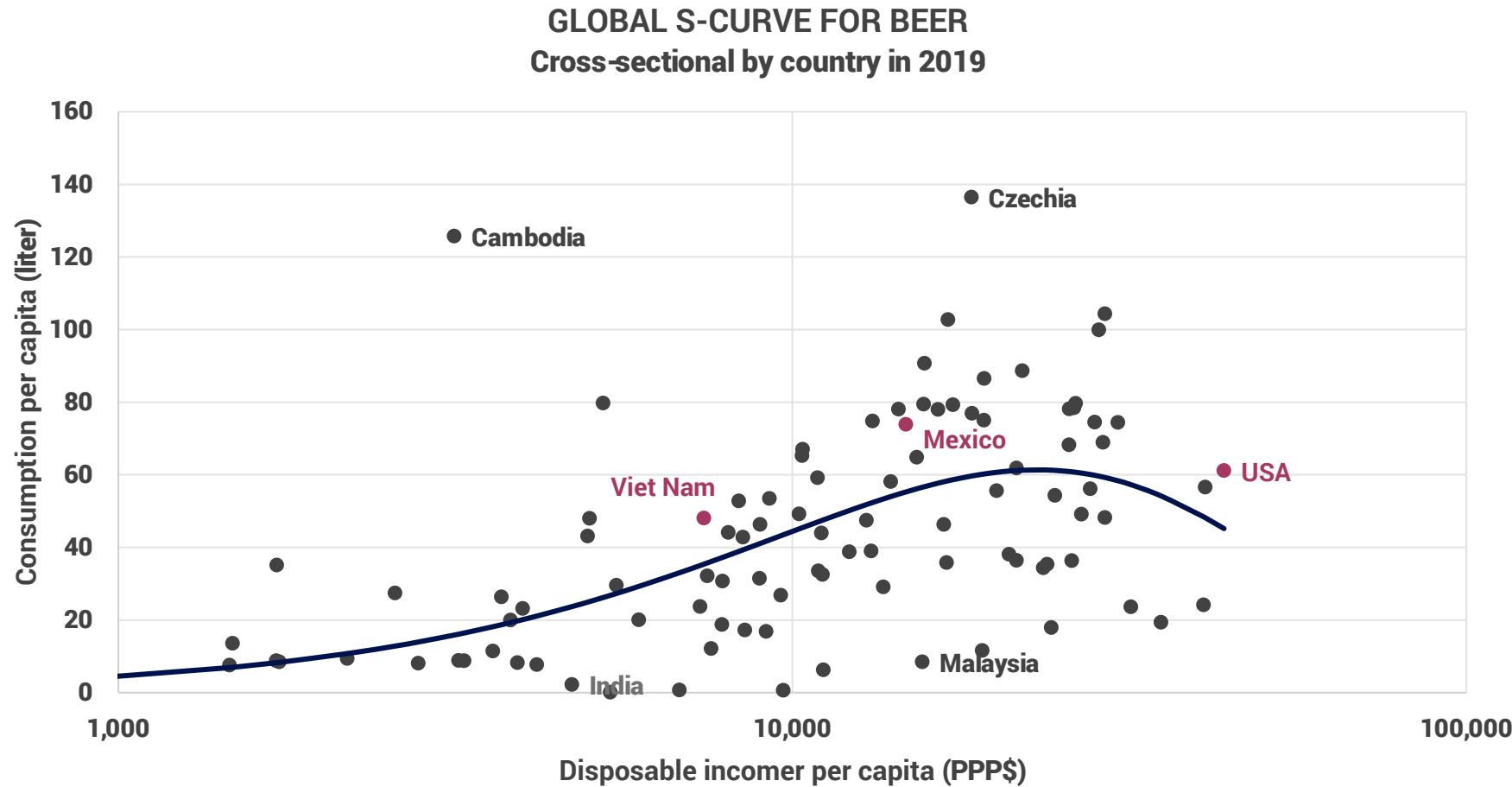
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# Instructions

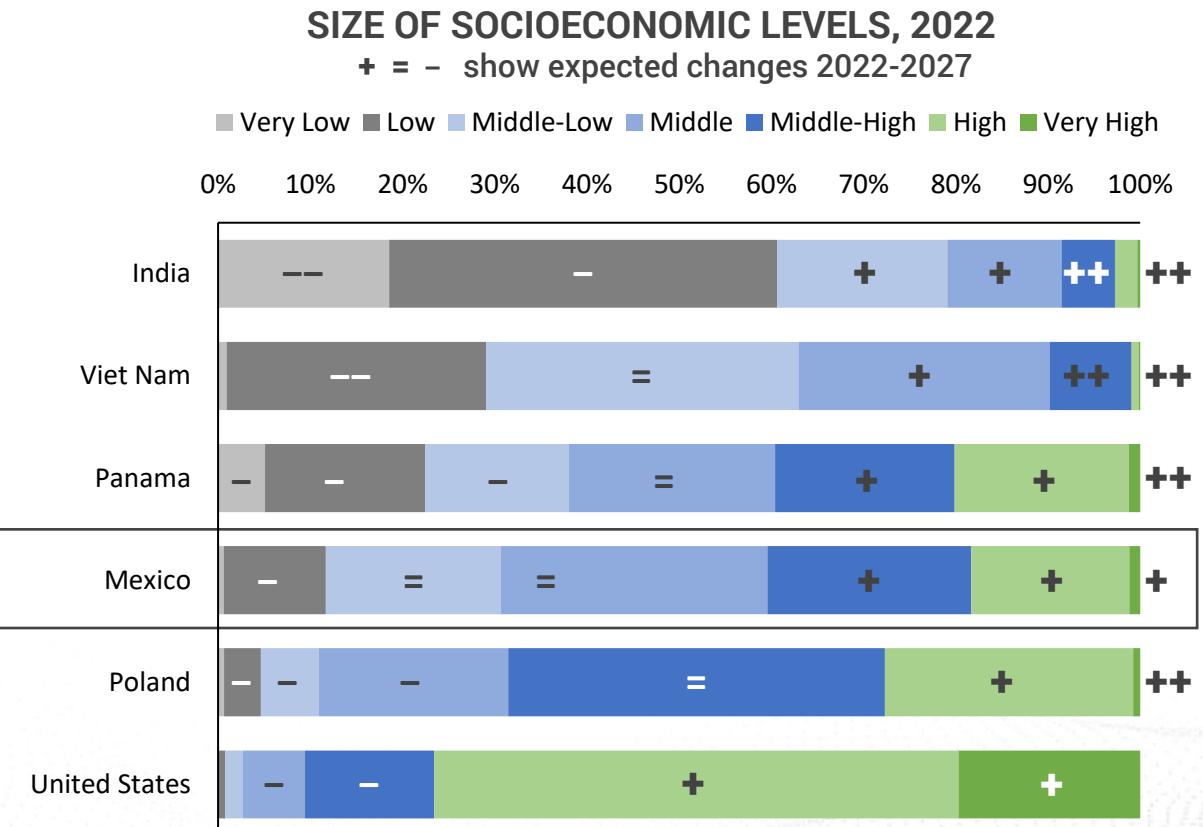
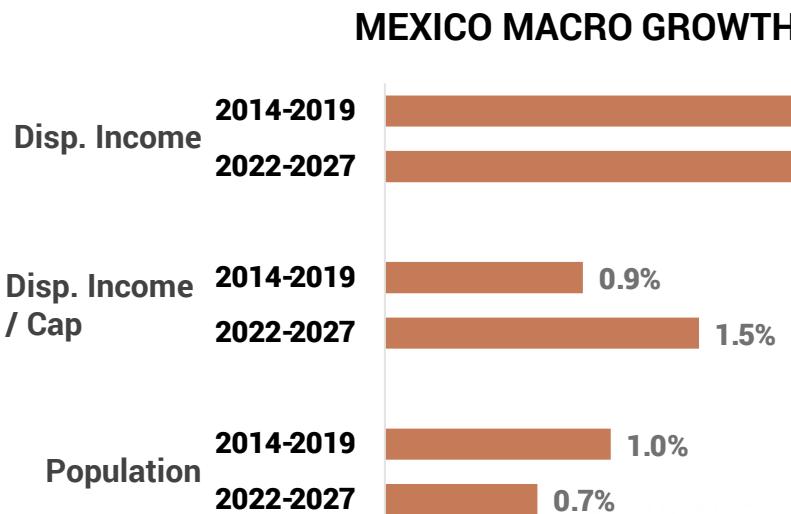
- You get 3 slides with historical data for the global beer market and your assigned country: Mexico, the United States or Mexico
- Your task is to predict the future market growth drawing on these data, and to argue your case
- There is no correct answer

There are 3 questions on the last page

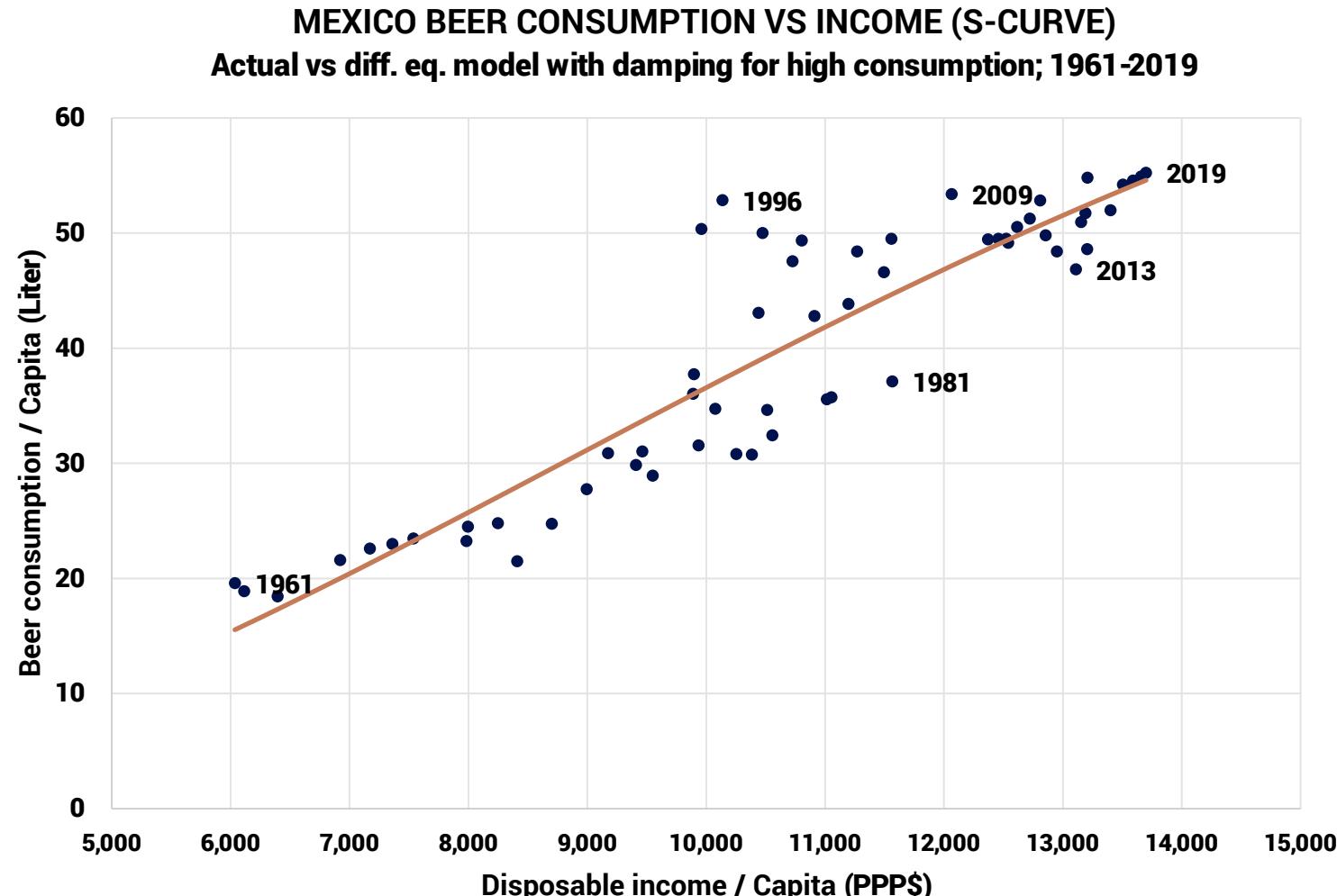
# Mexico: Beer Global S-Curve



# Mexico: Macro Context



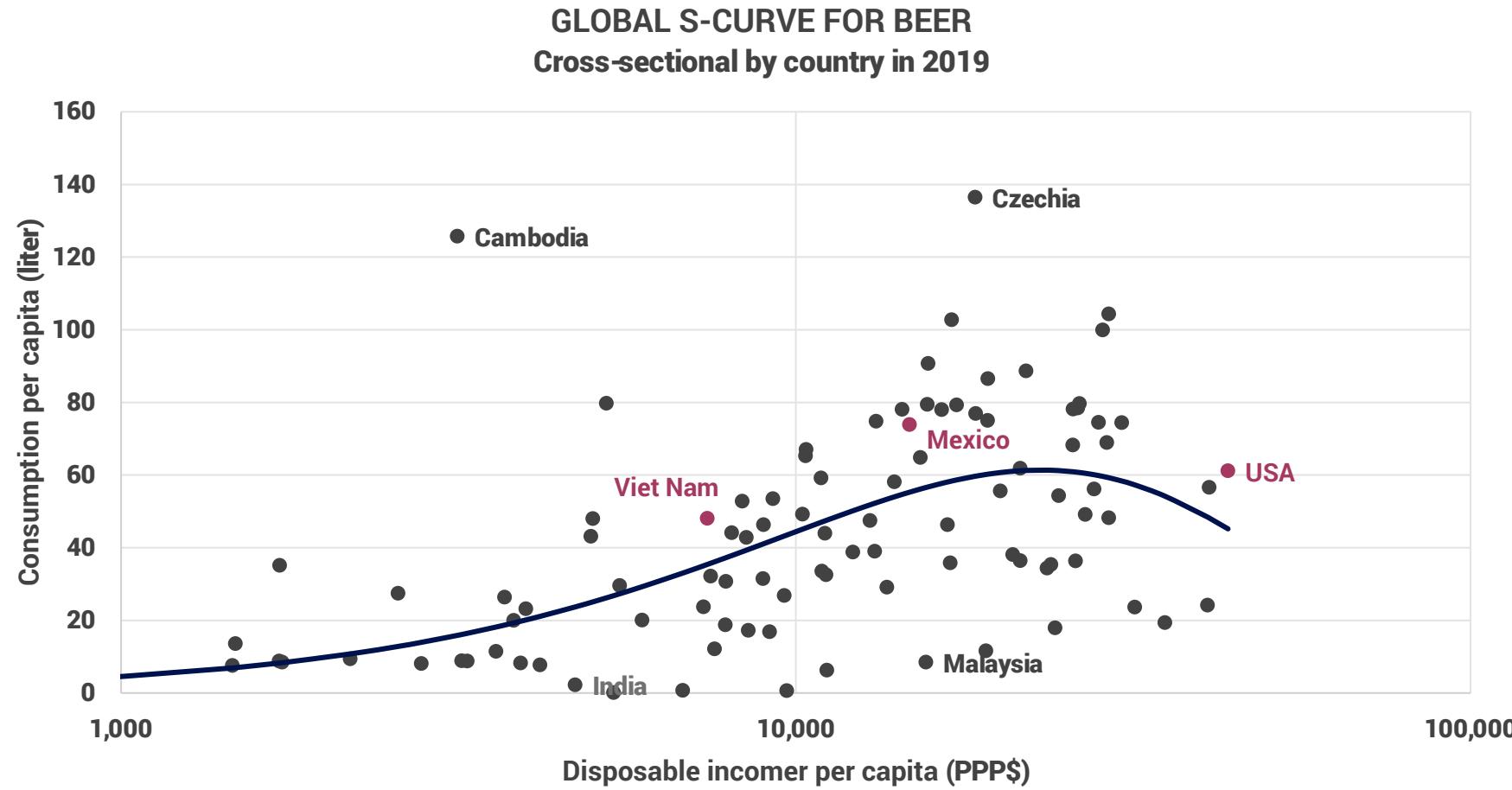
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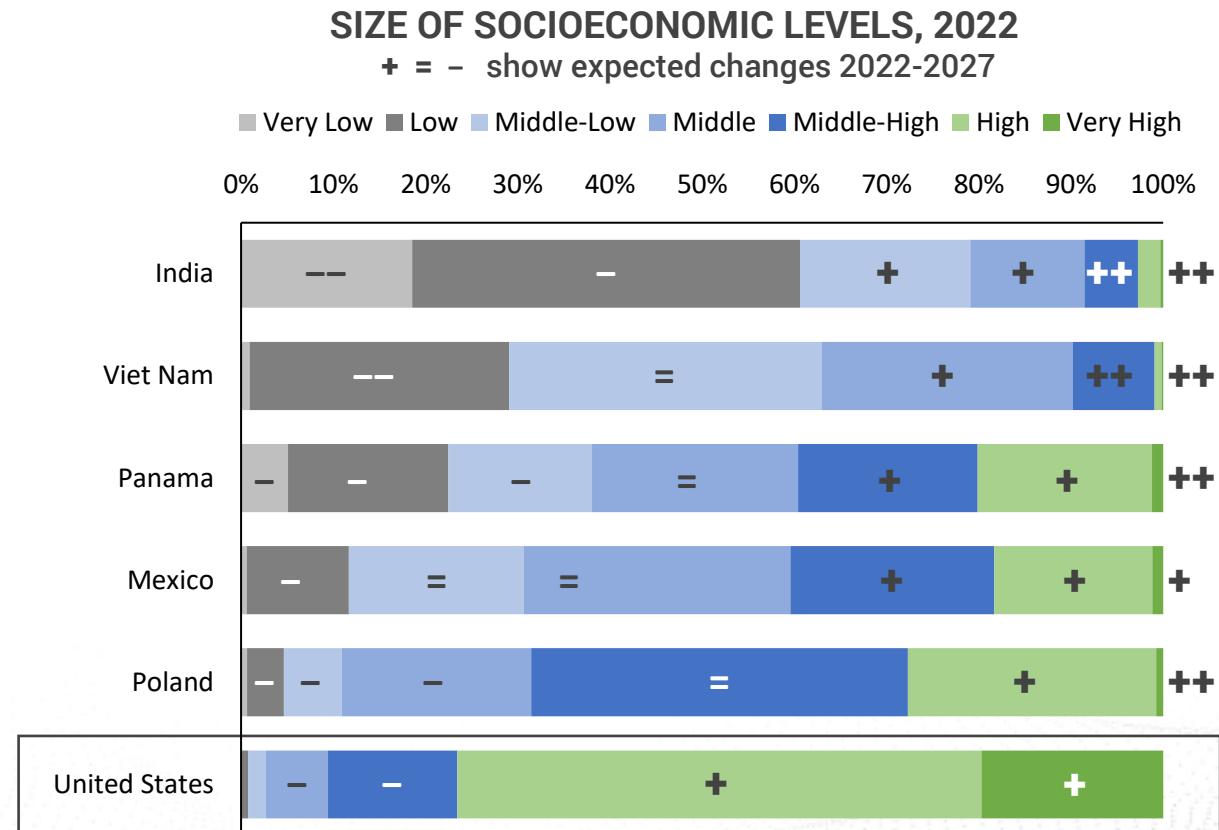
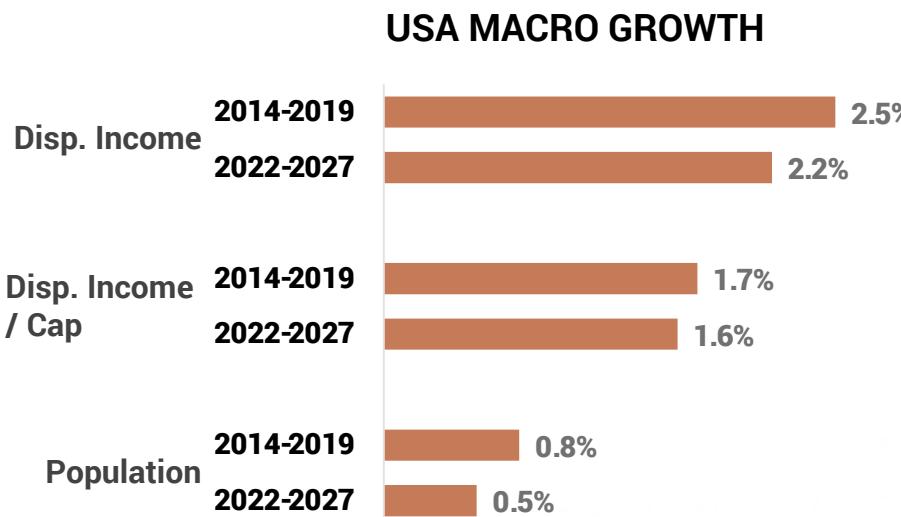
# Mexico: Questions

- Assume the pandemic was neutral on demand 2019-2021. Down 2020 and up by the same amount in 2021
- How much will the Mexican market grow / decline 2022-2027?
- How do you argue for this growth / decline?
- What else would like to know to make your analysis more robust?  
*Name up to 3 items*

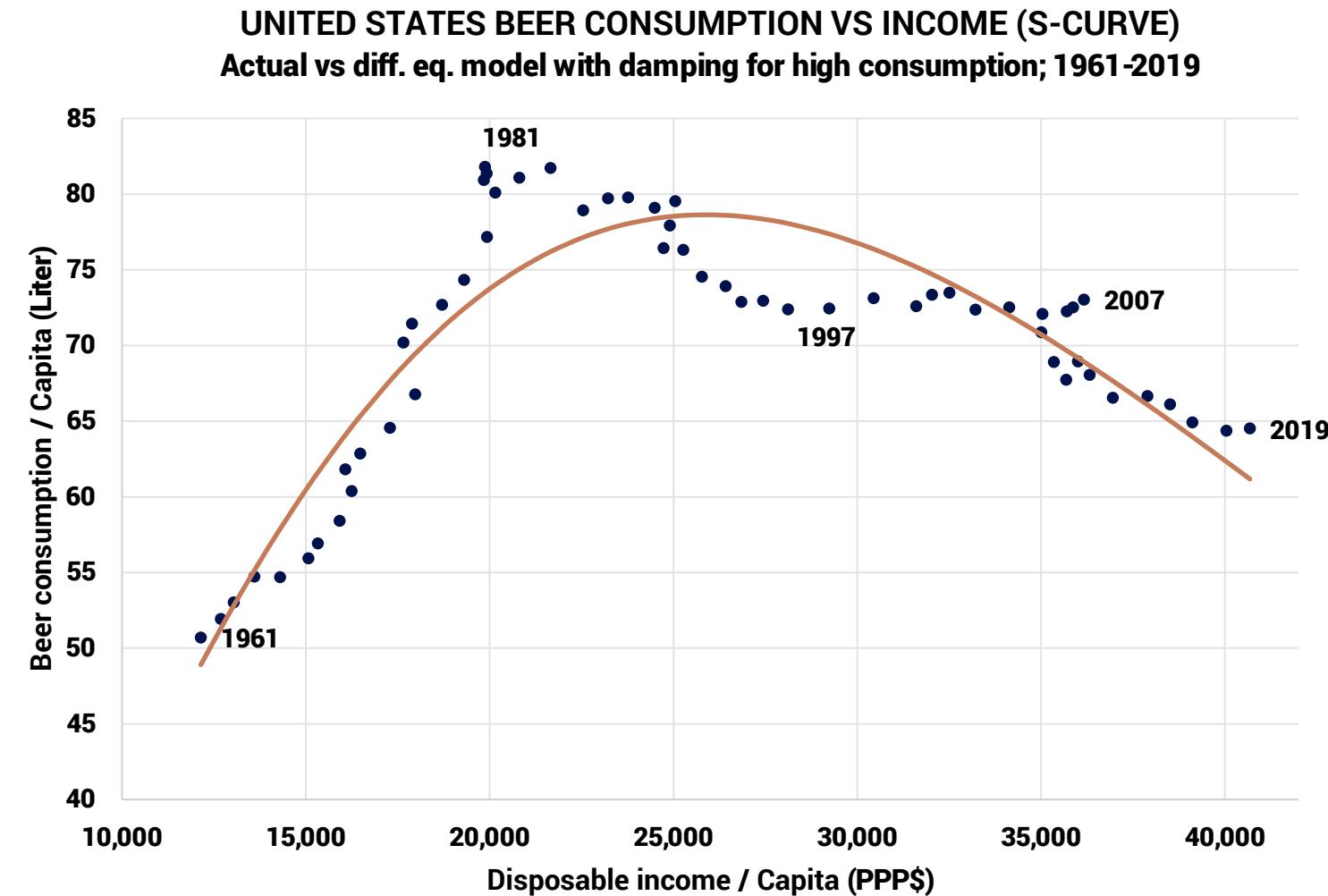
## USA: Beer Global S-Curve



# USA: Macro Context



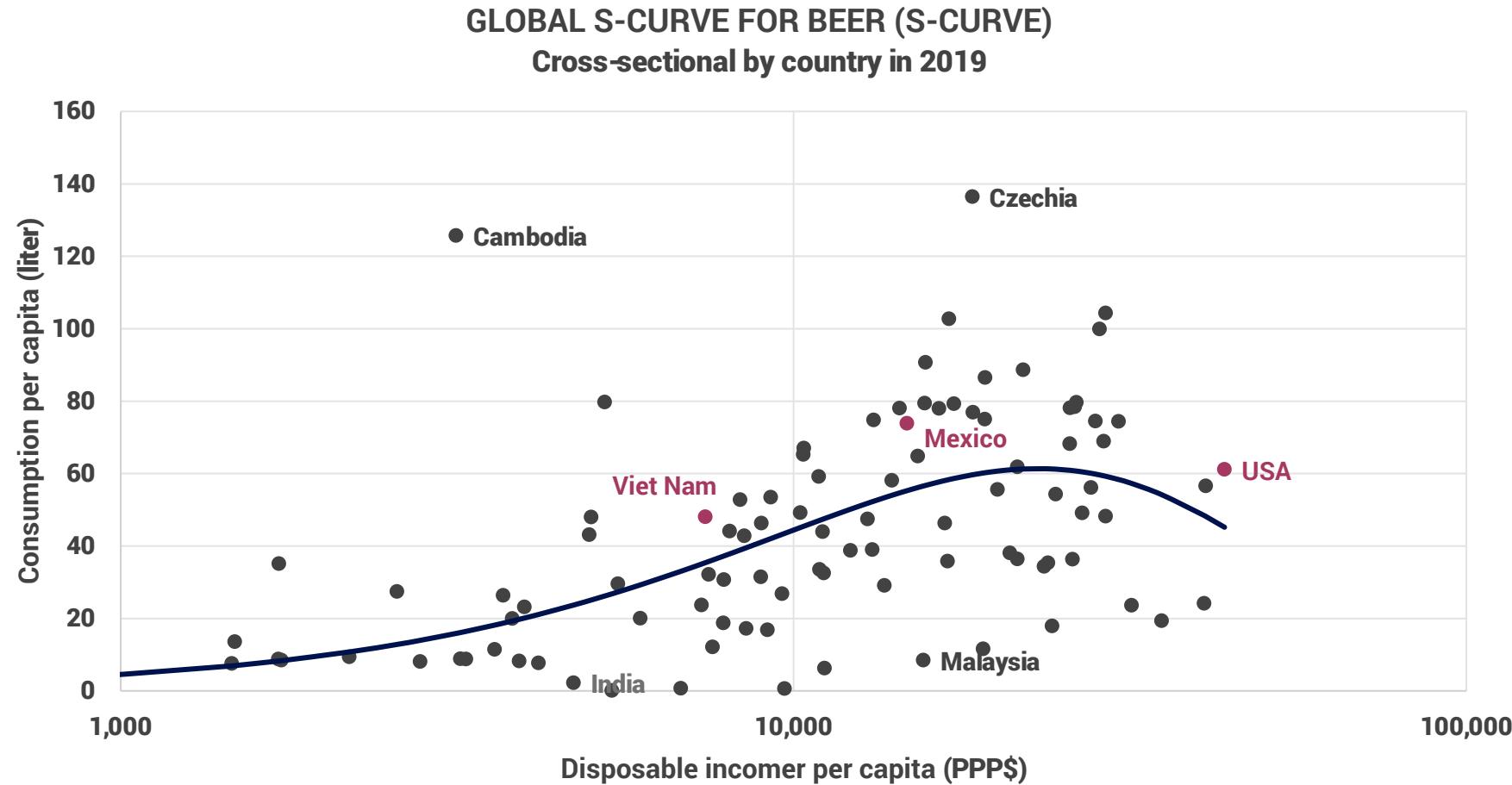
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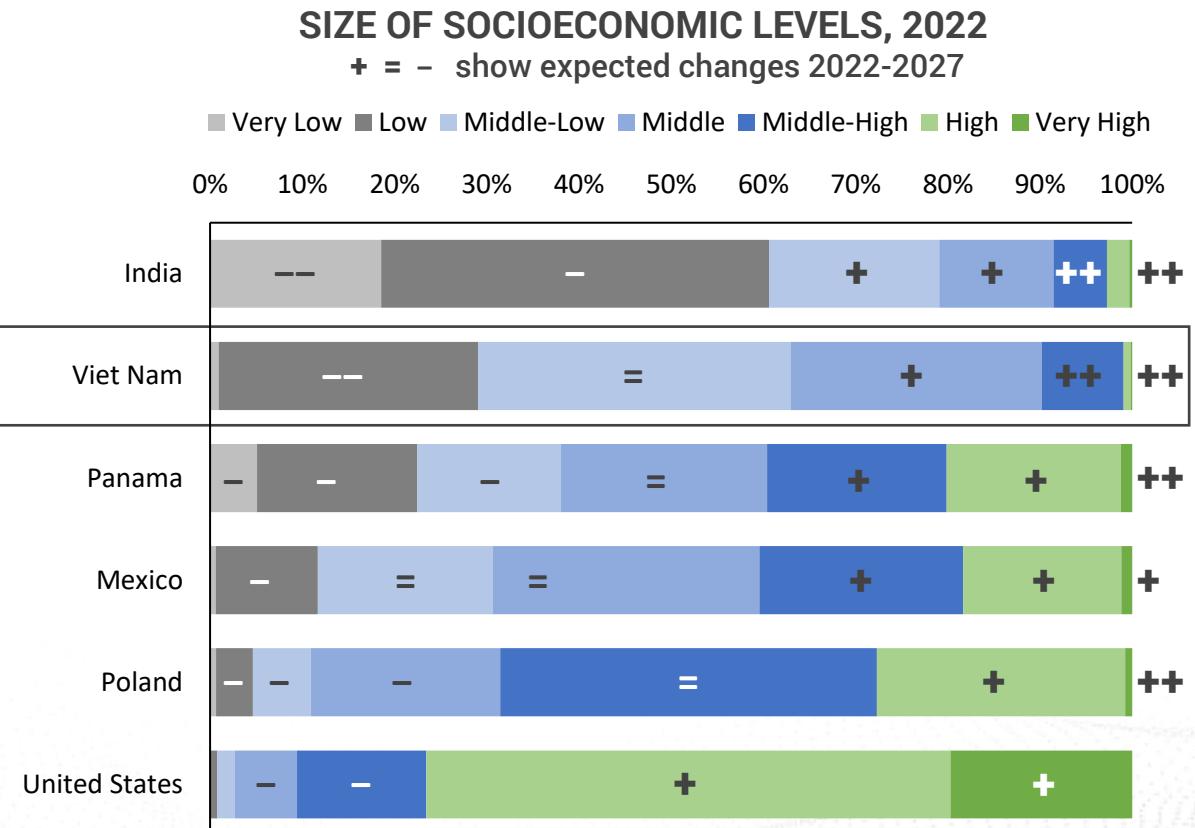
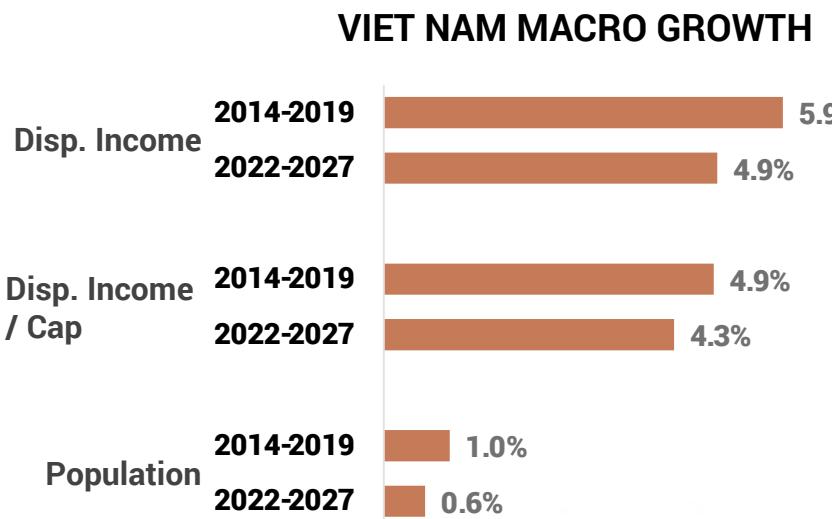
# USA: Questions

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- How much will the American market grow / decline 2022-2027?
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- What else would like to know to make your analysis more robust?  
*Name up to 3 items*

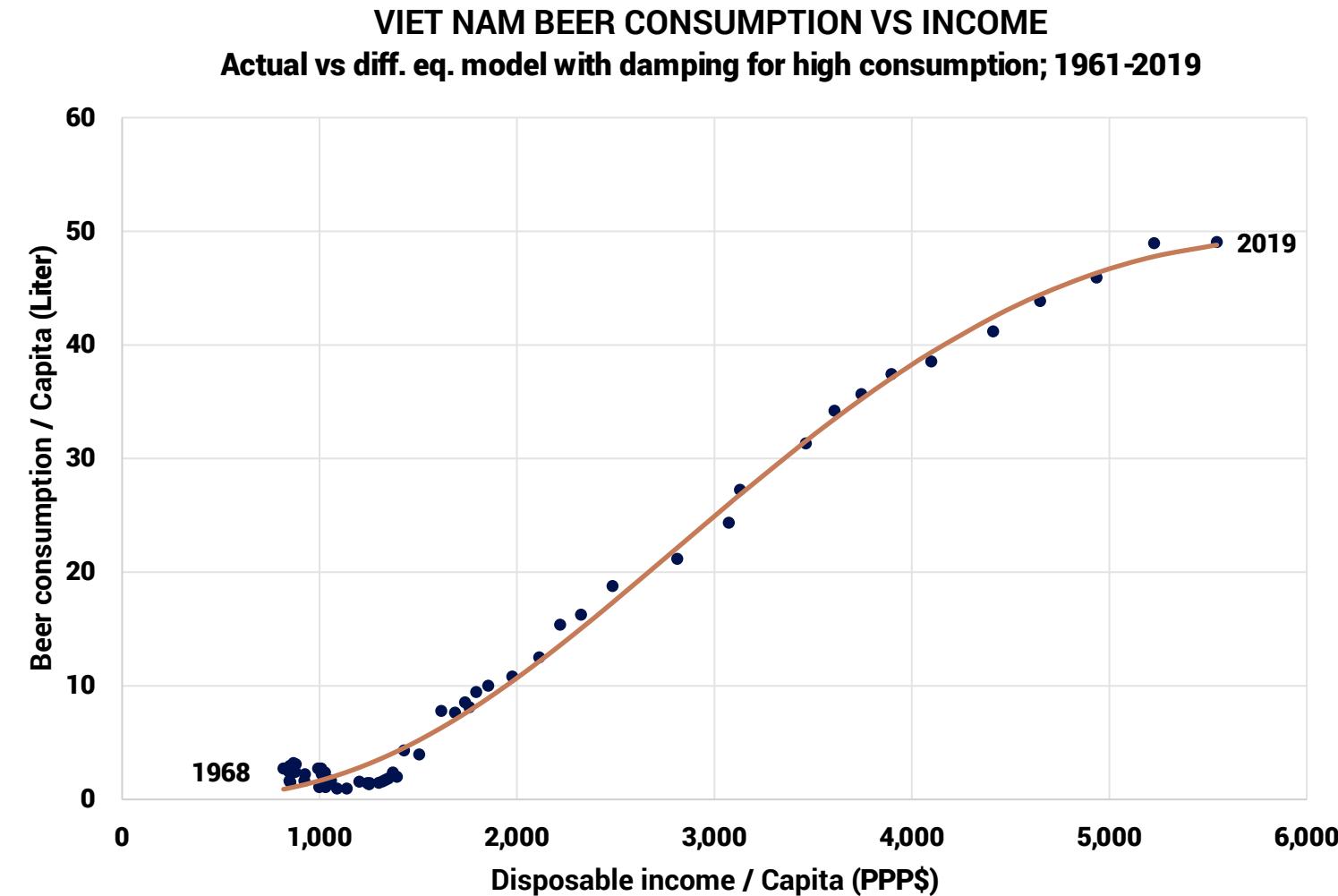
# Viet Nam: Beer Global S-Curve



# Viet Nam: Macro Context



# Viet Nam: Beer Market



# Viet Nam: Questions

- Assume the pandemic was neutral on demand 2019-2021. Down 2020 and up by the same amount in 2021
- **How much will the Vietnamese market grow / decline 2022-2027?**
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