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Scholarly monographs on rock music: a bibliographic essay

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Abstract:

Purpose

– The purpose of this article is to give an overview of scholarly monographs on rock music from 1980 to the present. It aims to provide an overview to the literature for practical purposes of collection development as well as giving the reader insight into key issues and trends related to an interdisciplinary topic that attracts scholars from many disciplines in the humanities and social sciences.

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– This bibliographic essay, focusing on works related to American culture and of a general nature, includes an overview and historical background; a discussion of how music and ethnomusicological scholars approach the topic; geographic approaches; literature on four key

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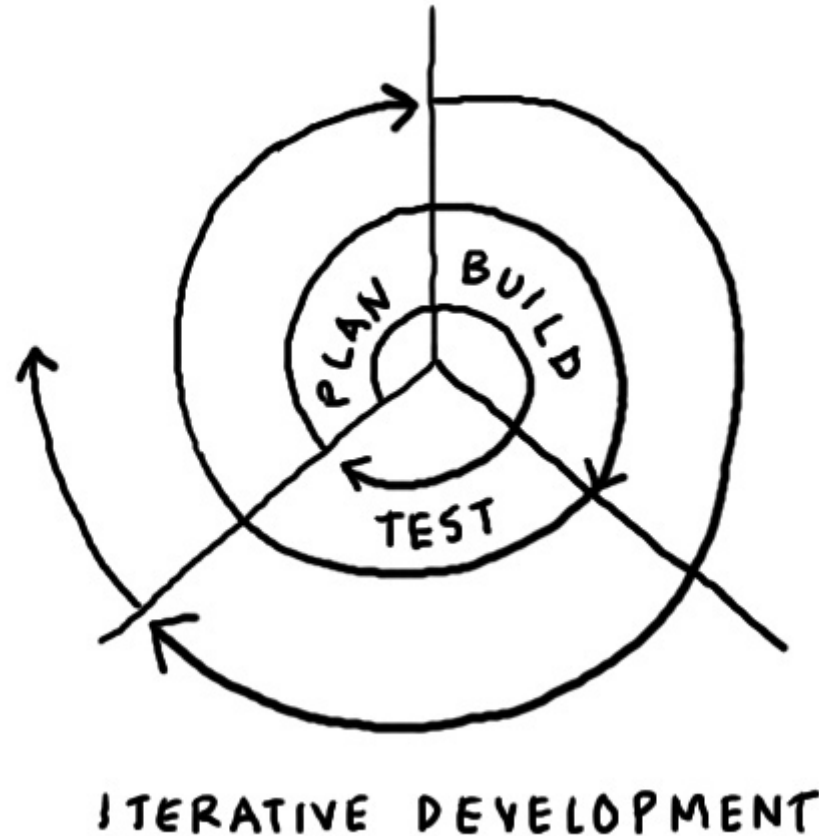
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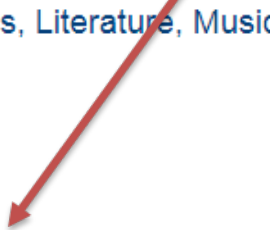
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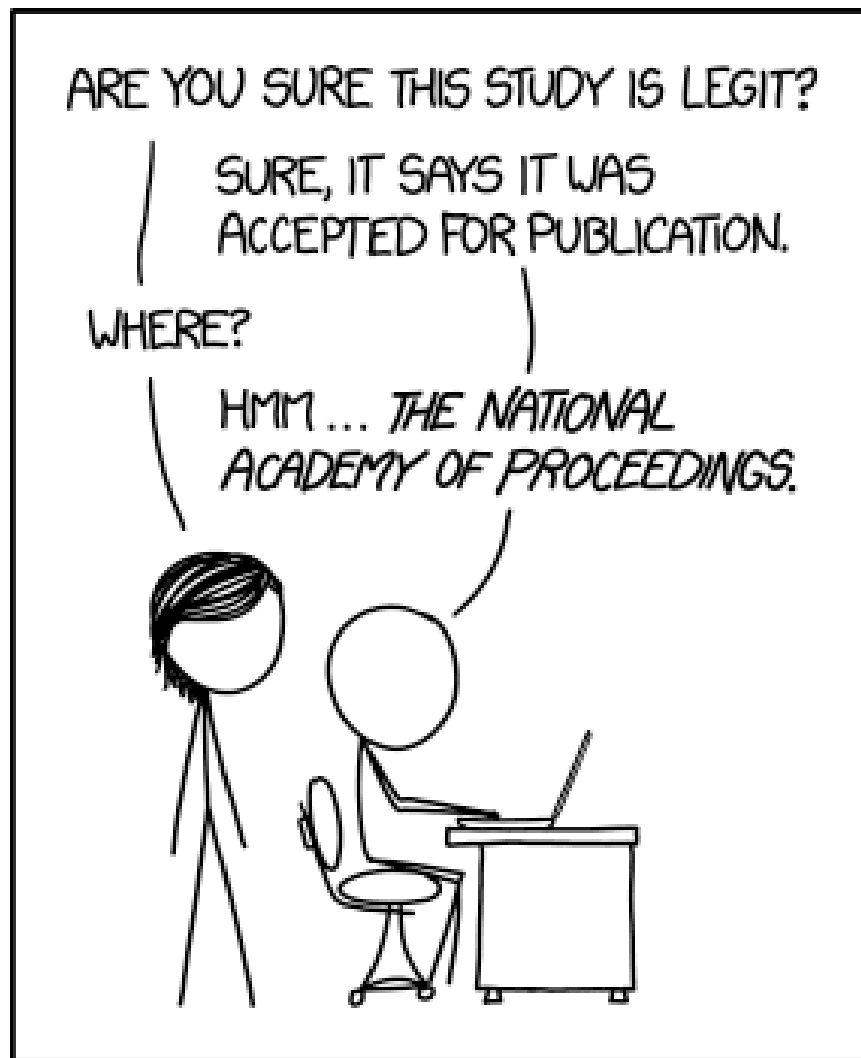
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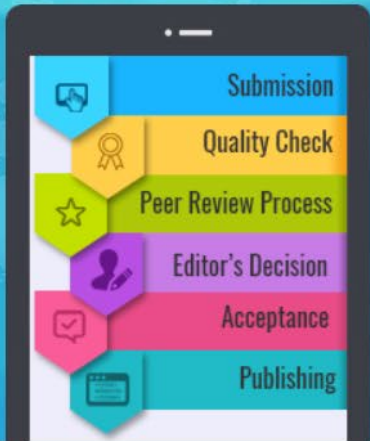
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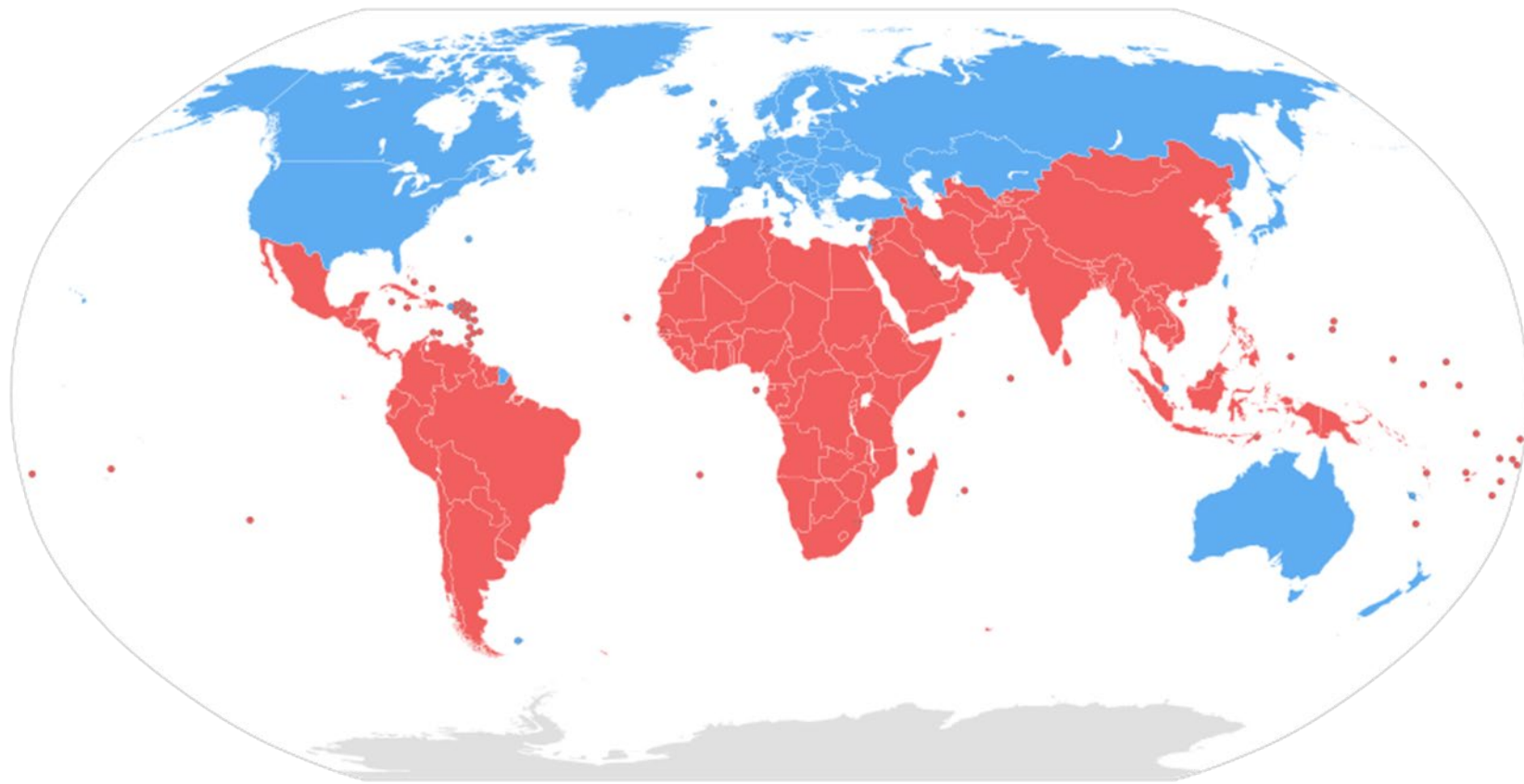


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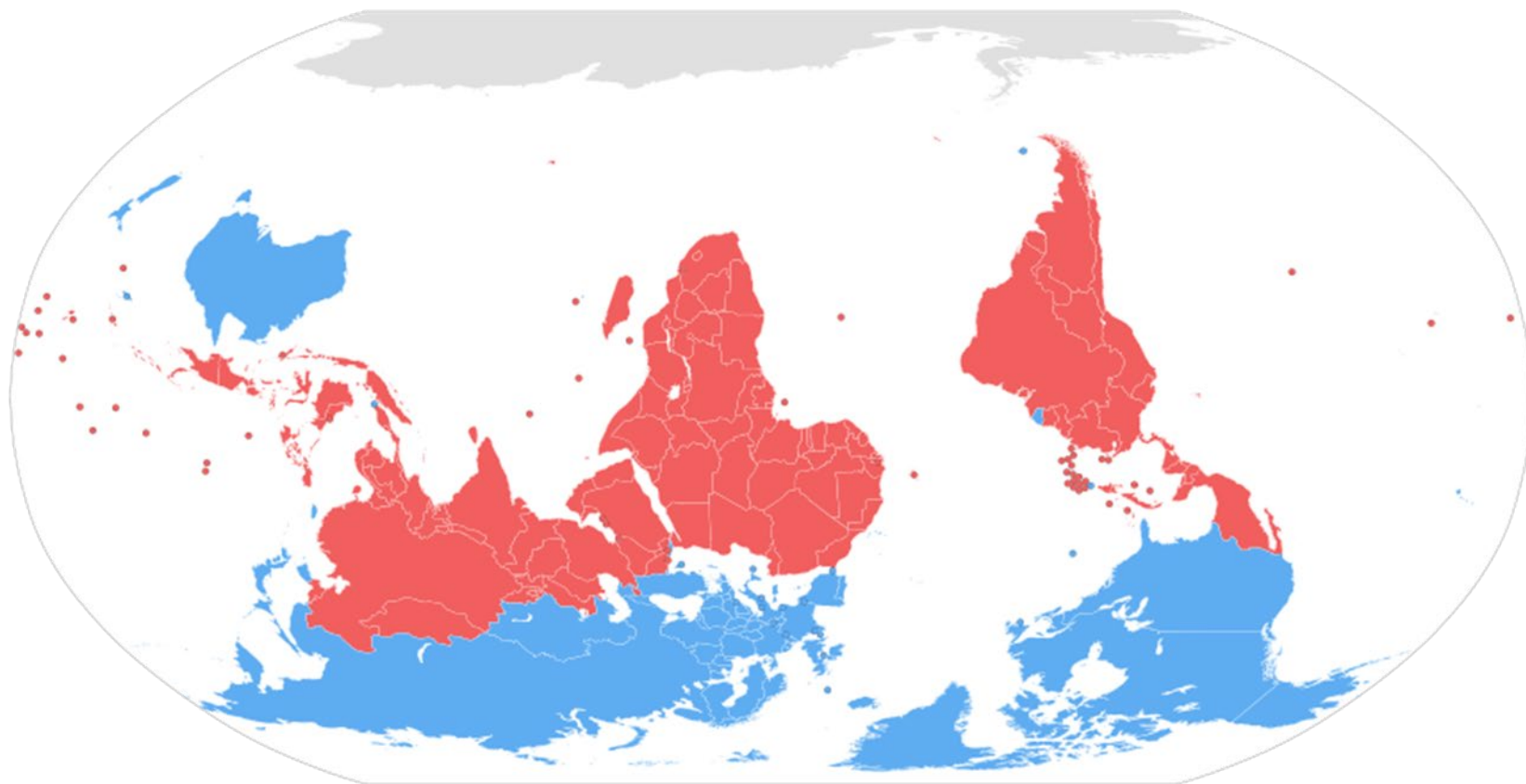
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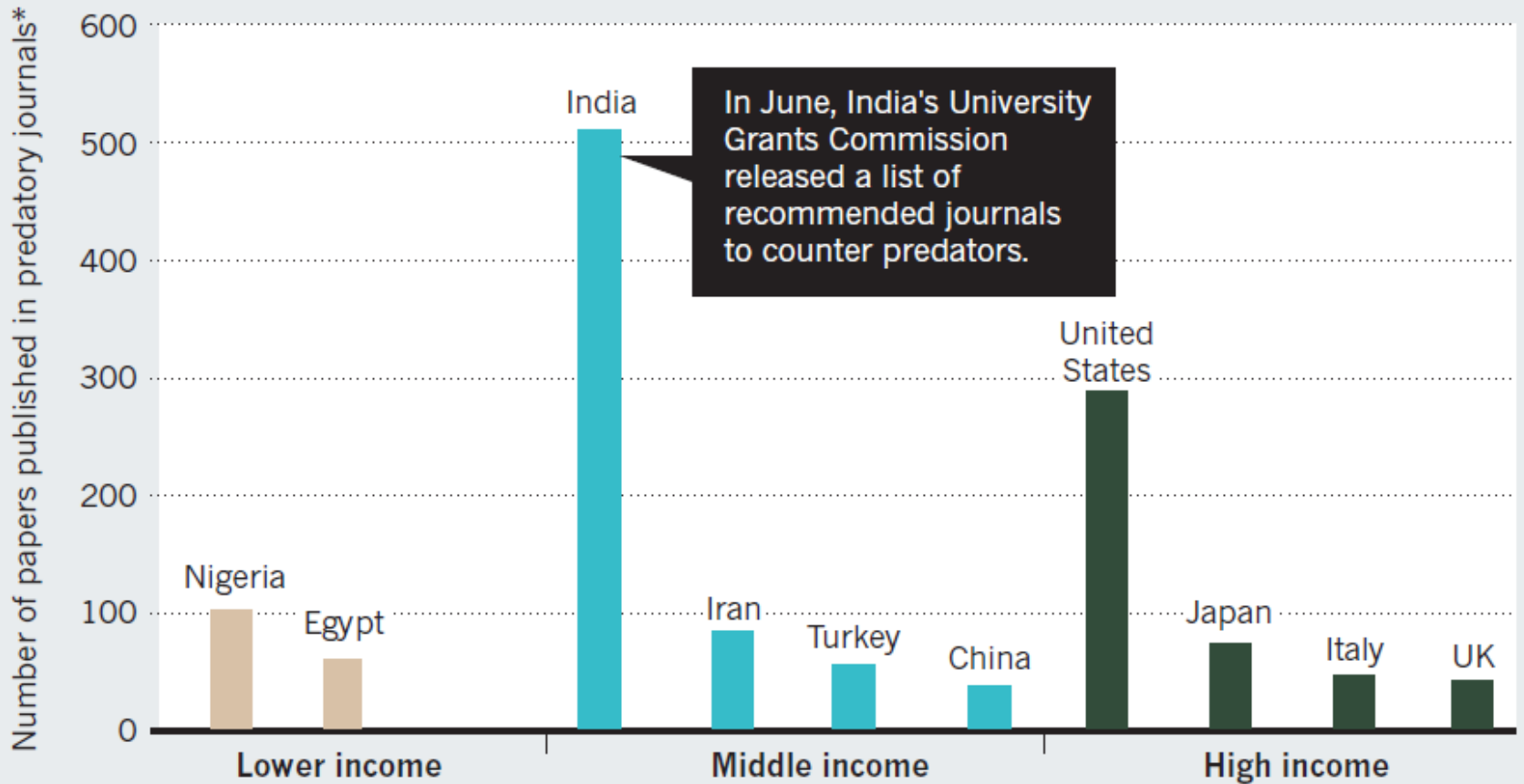
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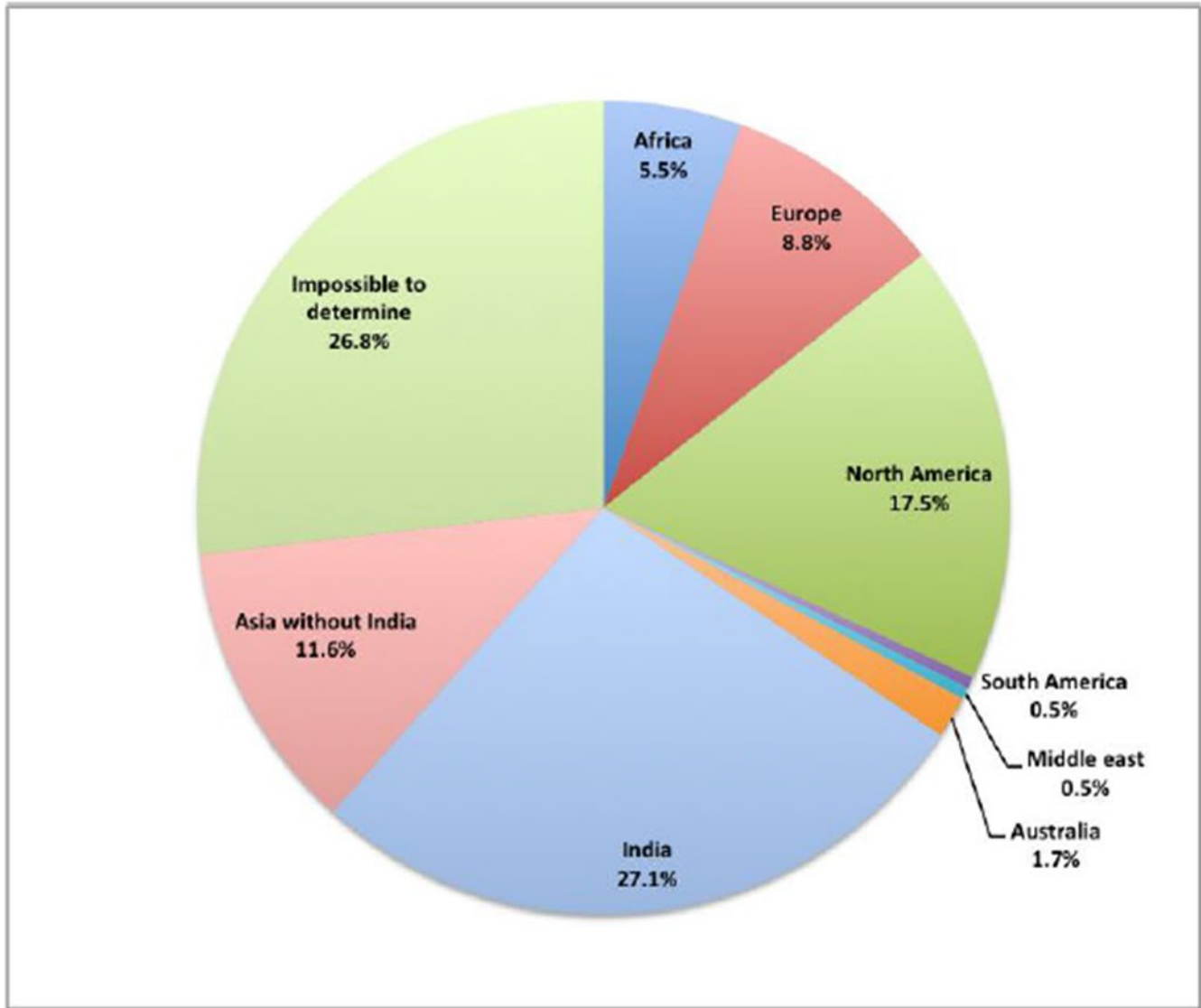


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