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**A delicate balance:
transparency and privacy in
state of emergency**


European data strategy


*“citizens **should be empowered to make better decisions** based on insights gleaned from nonpersonal data and that data should be available to all – whether public or private, big or small, start-up or giant”.*

**currently under public consultation until May 31st, 2020*



State of emergency

 “a new form of social relation, namely one of generalized, limitless control”

 active participation of every citizen reduced

 citizens as a group of people who needs to be protected by the state

European Convention on Human Rights ➡ *Article 15*

state of emergency

“in times of war or
other public emergency threatening the life
of the nation”



A further revision of ECHR provisions?



European Data Protection Board

Guidelines on the use of location data and contact tracing tools in the context of the Covid-19 outbreak

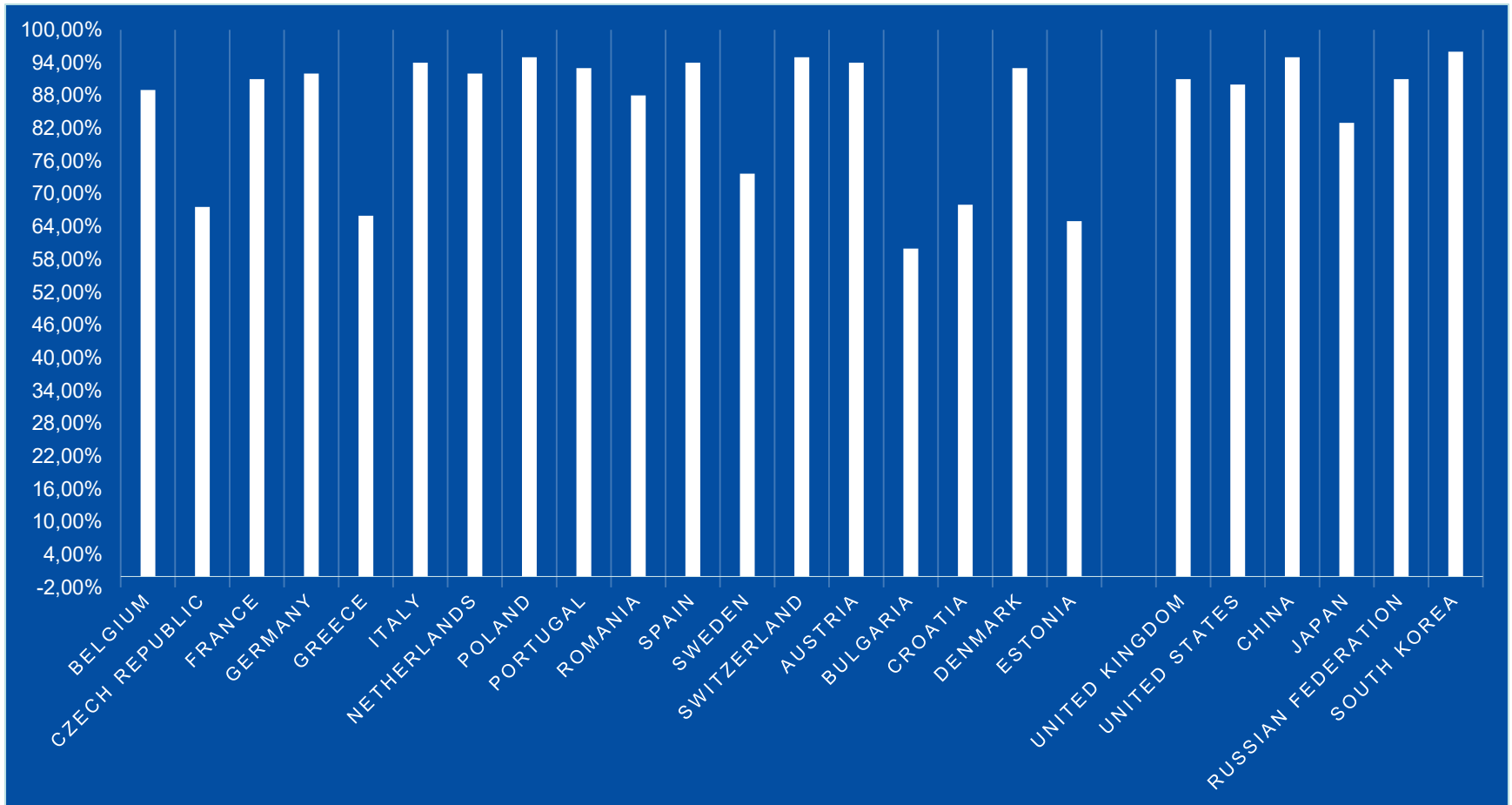
Oxford University's Big Data Institute

At least 60% of a country's population enough in any case?



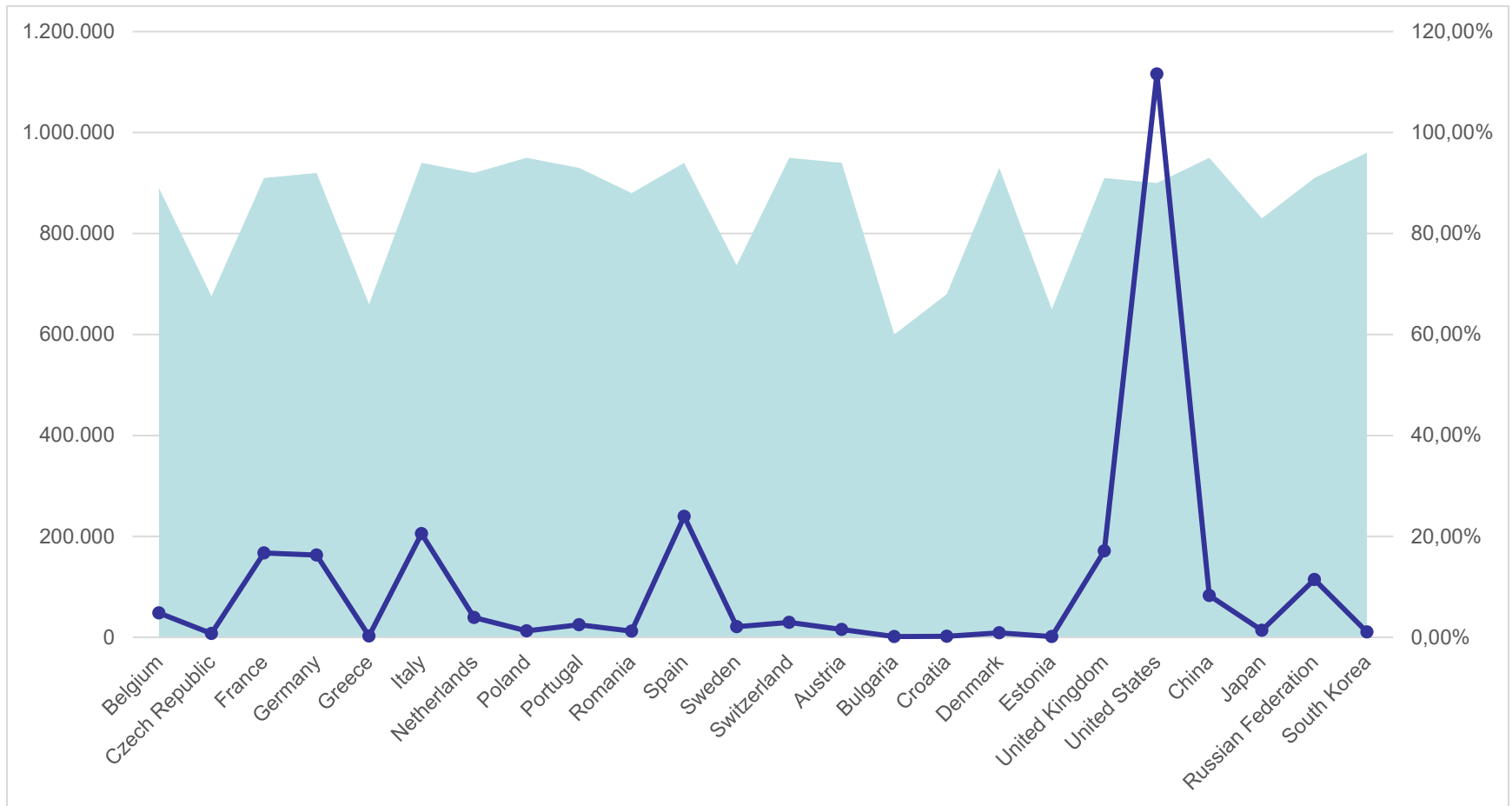
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Smartphone penetration by country



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Visual representation of smartphone penetration and Covid-19 cases by country



Conclusions



there are still many privacy issues that are **not fully discussed**



every country should adopt an **entirely transparent** procedure of development any technological solution



clear outcome and evaluation of the **real impact** it can have on one's privacy