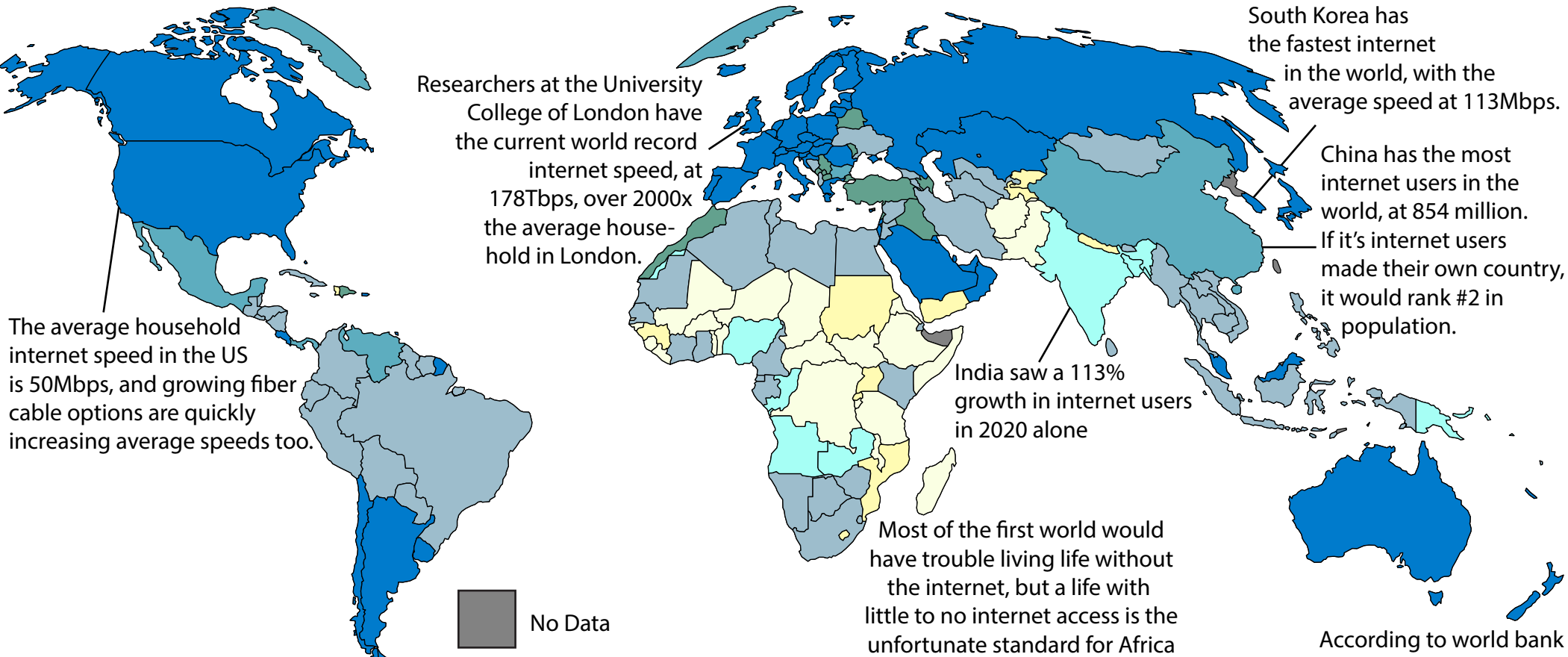
GDP & Internet: Who's Got Access?



Researchers at the University College of London have the current world record internet speed, at 178Tbps, over 2000x the average household in London.

South Korea has the fastest internet in the world, with the average speed at 113Mbps.

China has the most internet users in the world, at 854 million. If it's internet users made their own country, it would rank #2 in population.

The average household internet speed in the US is 50Mbps, and growing fiber cable options are quickly increasing average speeds too.

India saw a 113% growth in internet users in 2020 alone

Most of the first world would have trouble living life without the internet, but a life with little to no internet access is the unfortunate standard for Africa

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Low GDP & High Internet Usage

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According to world bank research, there is a GDP increase of 1.3% for every 10% increase in high speed internet connection.

Goode-Homolosine Projection
Data provided by World Bank
Mapped by Louis Griffin
*Antarctica left out for map scale & readability
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