



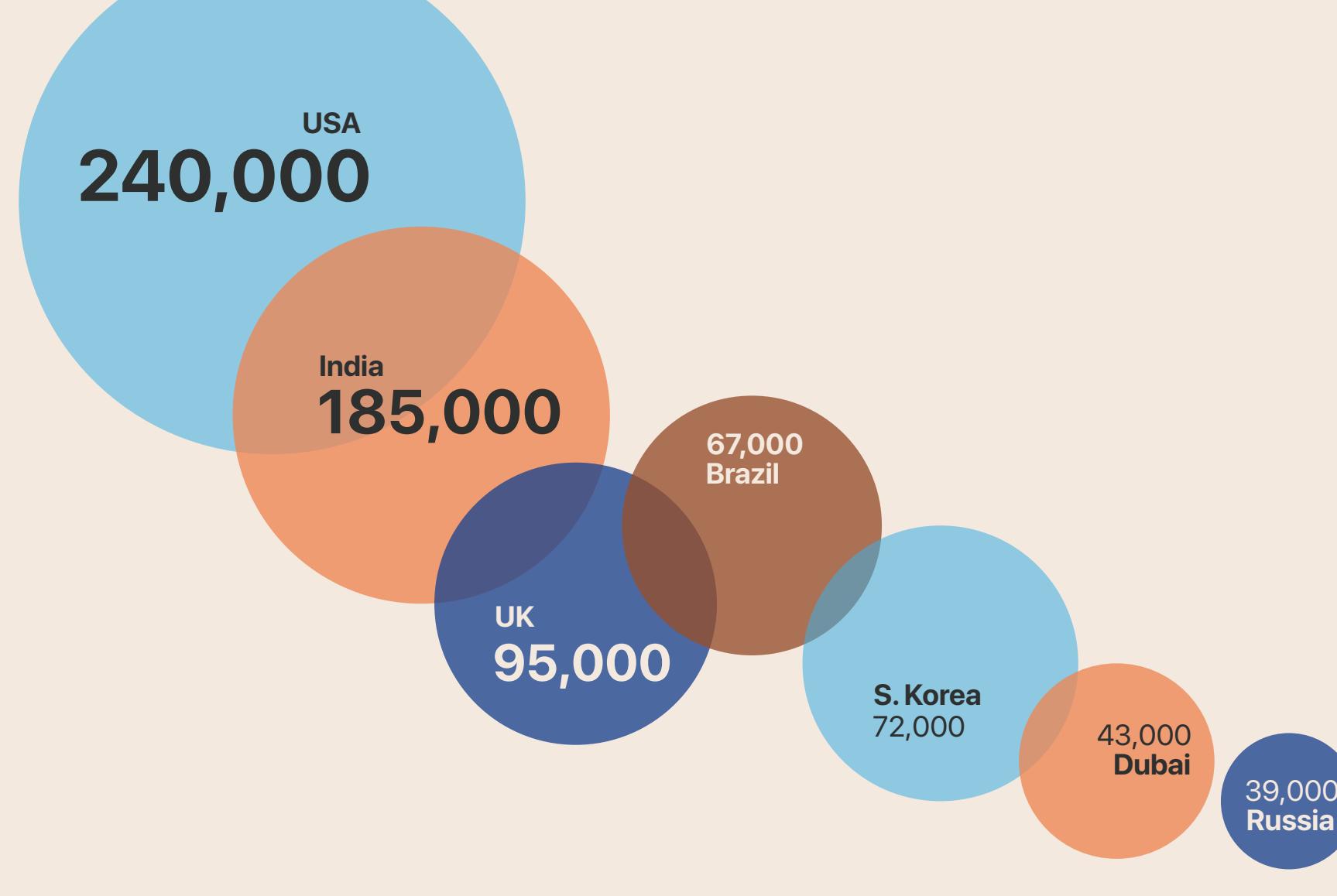
signs the world is thinking like a designer.

From career growth to creative collaboration, the design world isn't just evolving — it's leading.

This infographic uncovers how design thinking is shaping the global workforce, from where designers live to how they work, what they value, and what tools they rely on to bring meaningful experiences to life. If you're curious about where creativity meets opportunity — this is your roadmap.

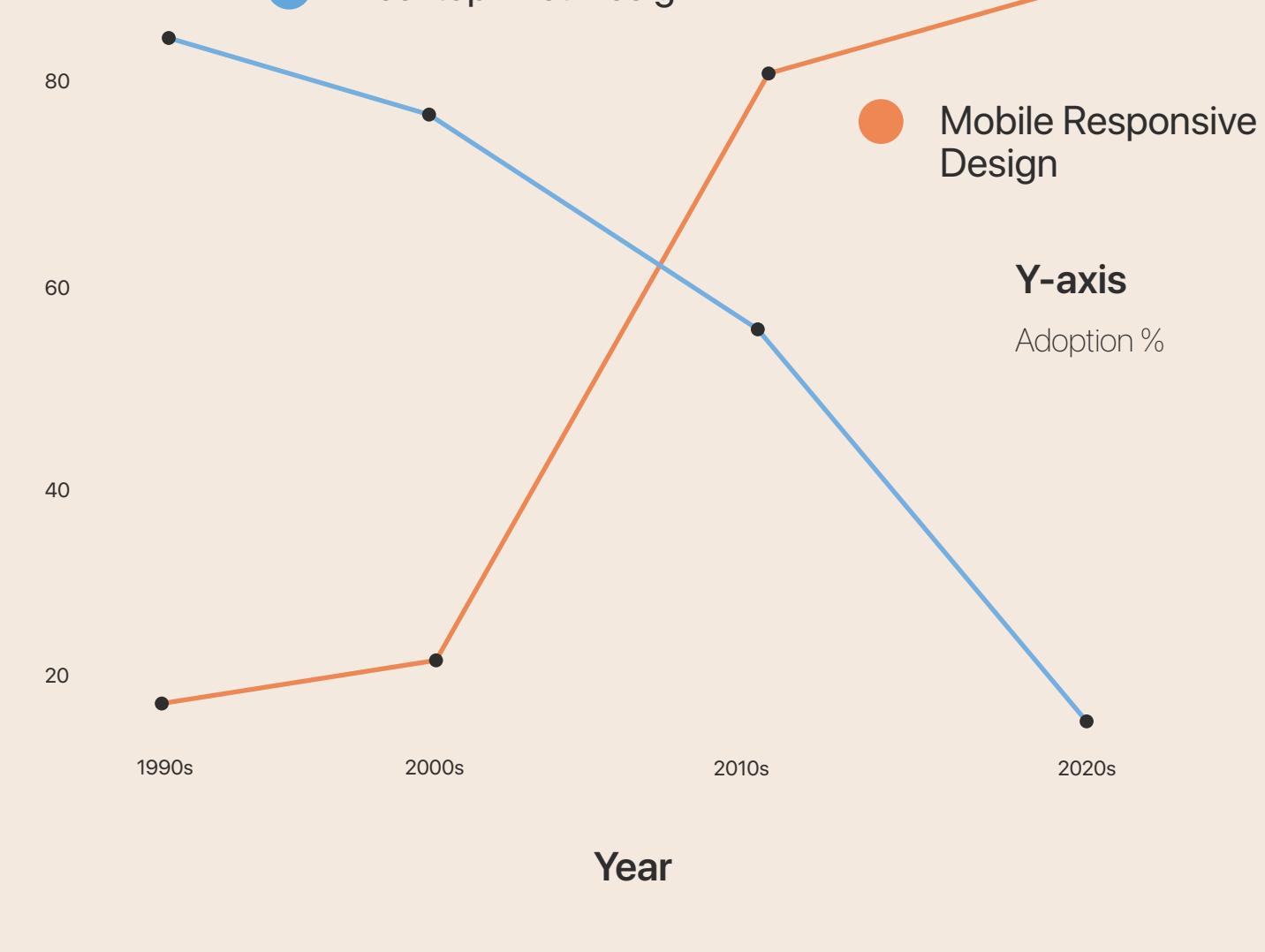
01 Where the Designers are.

From Silicon Valley to Seoul, UI/UX and service design professionals are shaping our future. Here's where they're building big things. Below bubbles depict the no. of professionals.



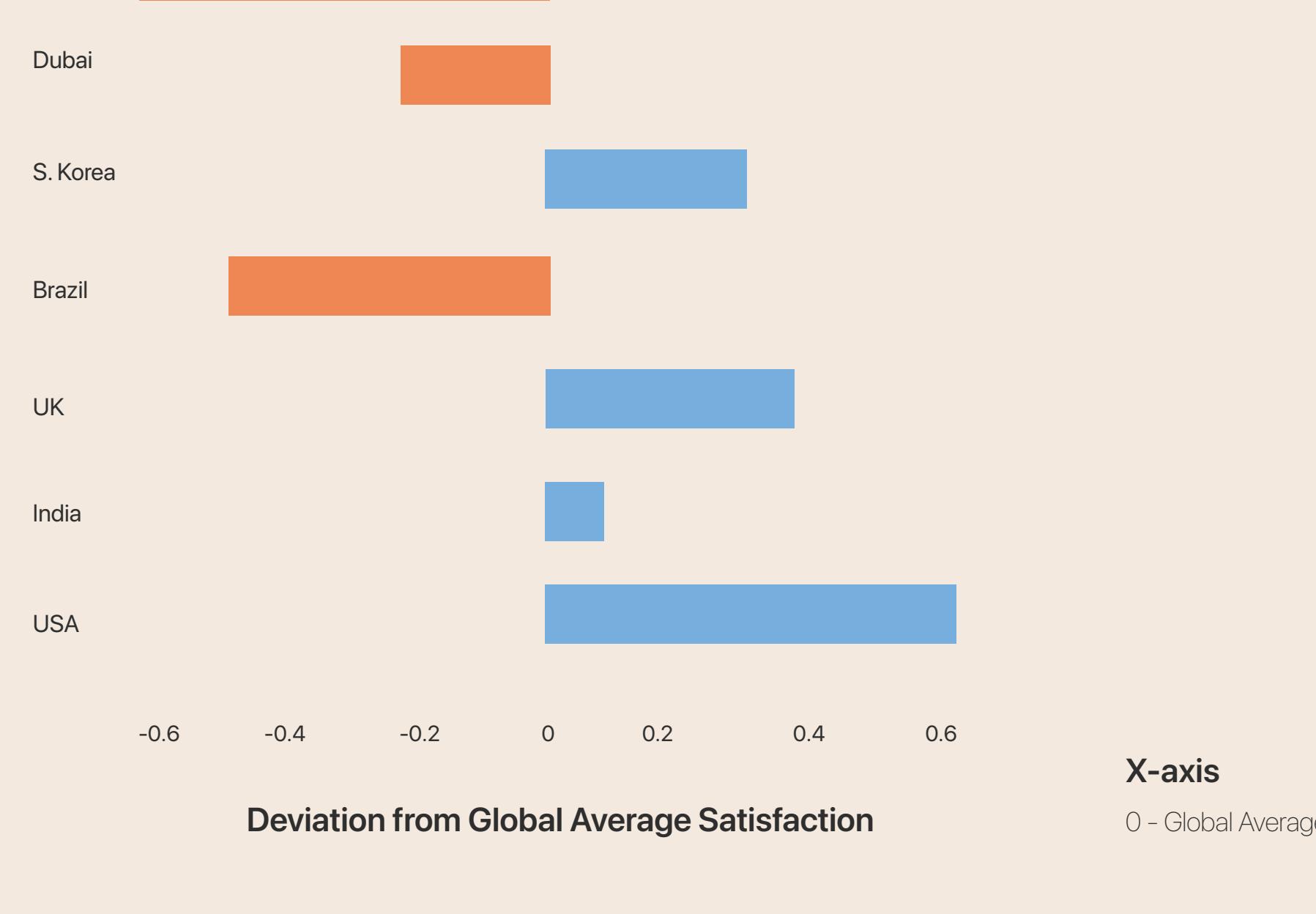
04 The Great Shift in Screens.

In the 1990s, designs were built for bulky desktops. Today, it's all about fitting your world into your palm. Mobile-first design has redefined how we build for the web.



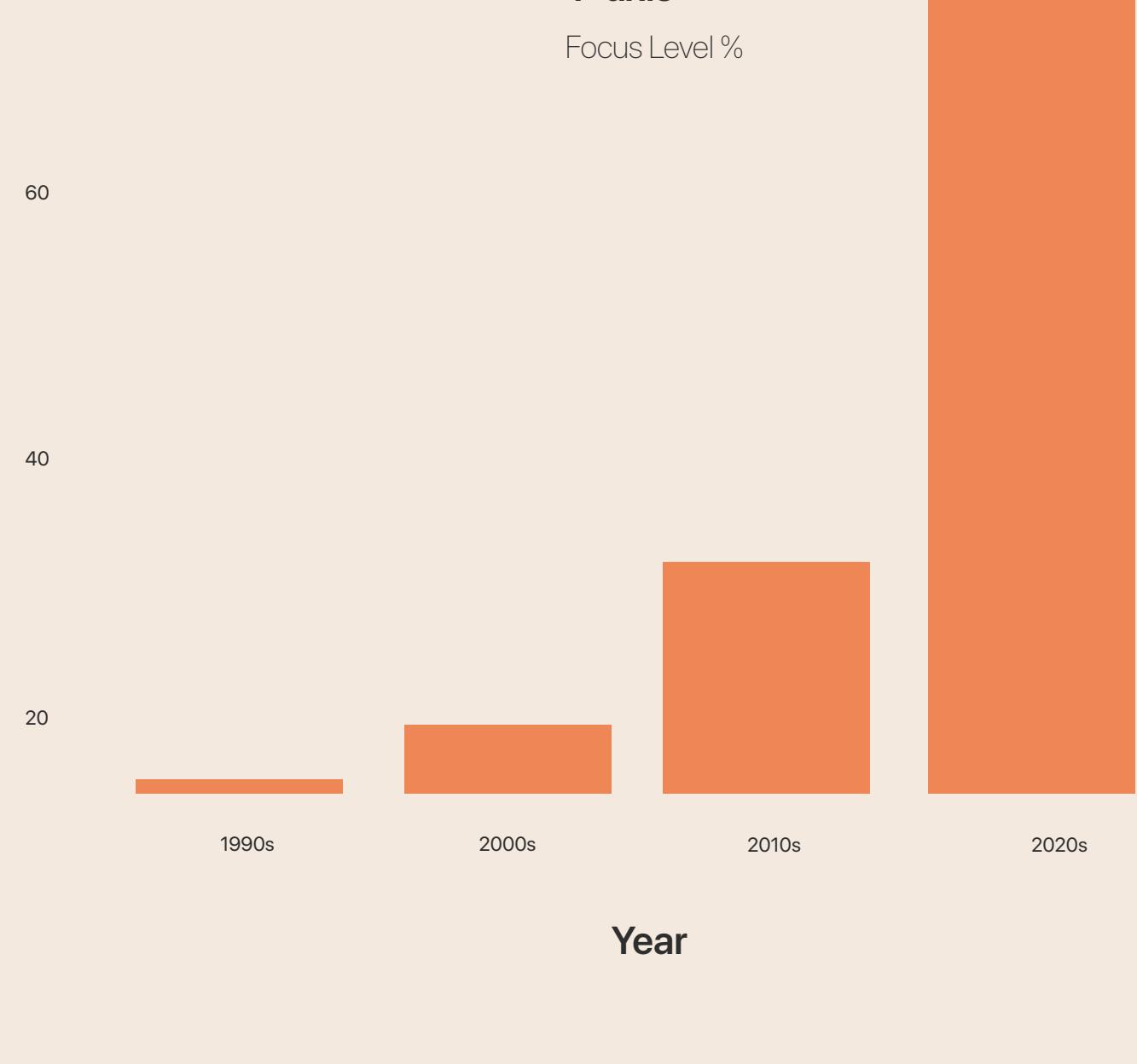
02 Happiest Designers in the World.

What makes a designer happy? From work-life balance to creative autonomy, these countries lead the way in job satisfaction — showing that good design environments foster great design minds.



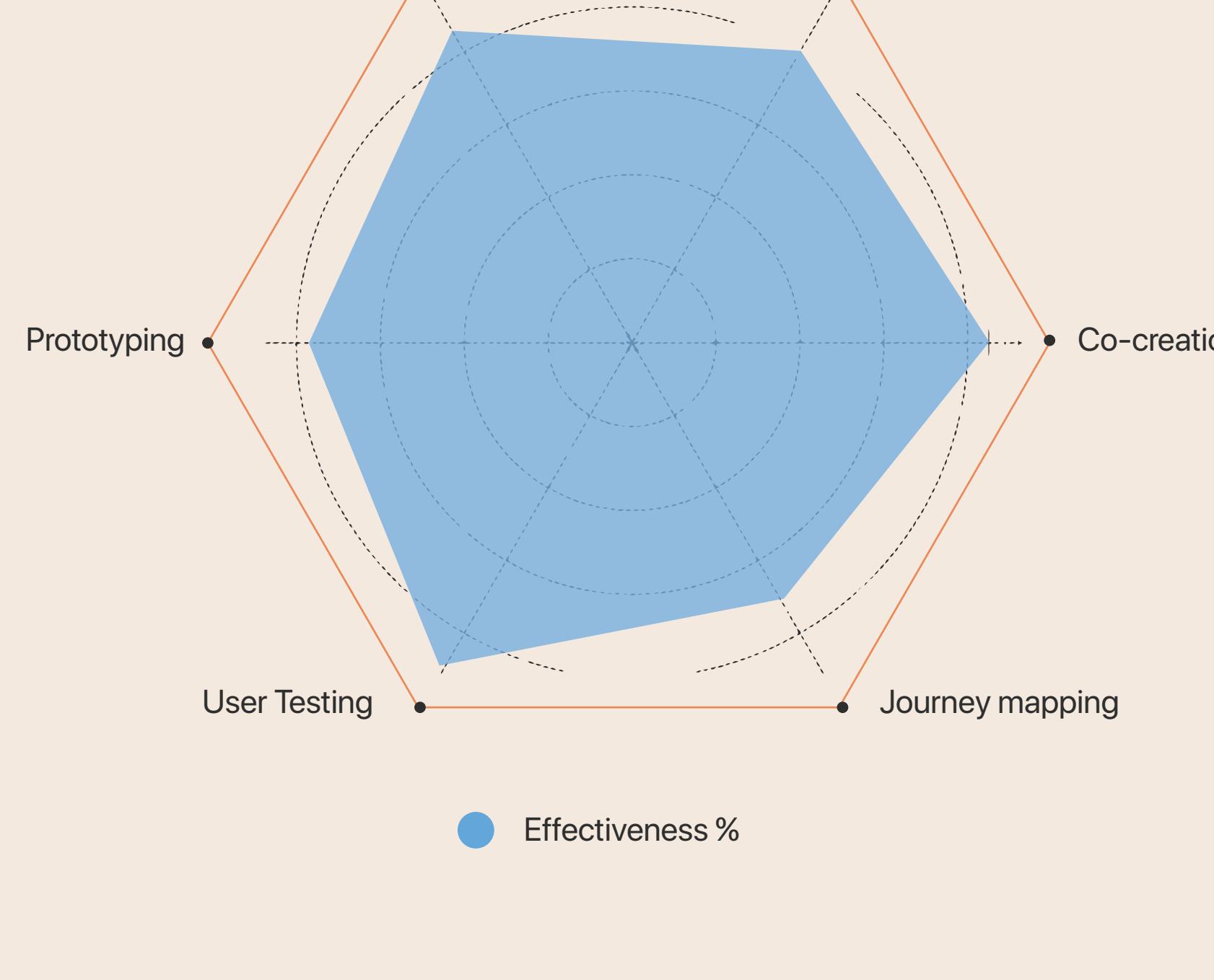
05 Designing for Everyone.

Accessibility isn't a feature — it's a right. Designers today prioritize people of all abilities, backgrounds, and needs more than ever before.



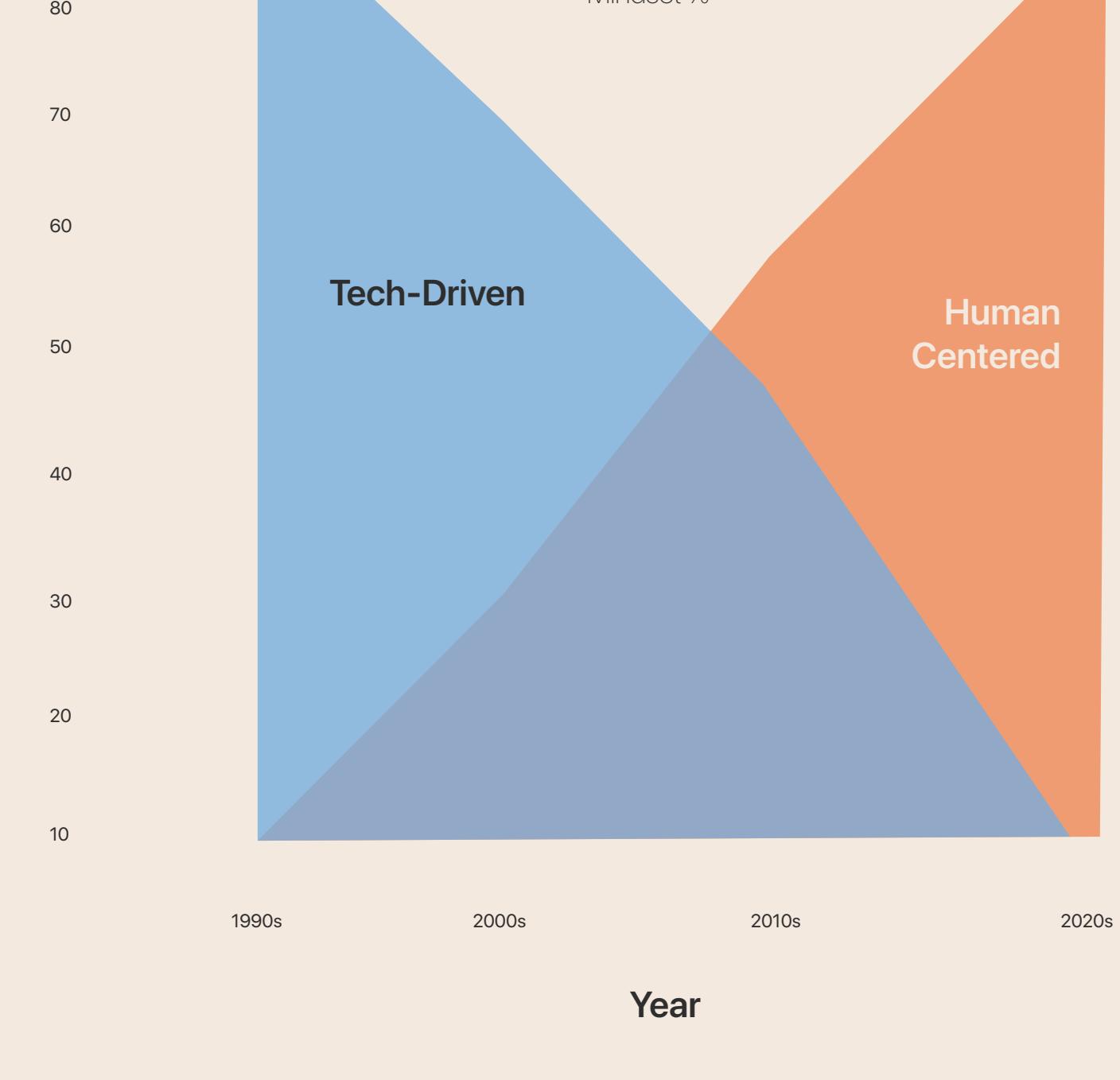
03 What really works.

Some methods may be trendy, but others have proven power. Here's how designers rate the impact of each practice in real-world results.



06 From Functionality to Feelings.

Designers used to ask, "Can it work?" Now they ask, "How will it feel?" Human-centered design has shifted the core of our creative priorities.



The 6 Design trends.



Top Global Hubs.

USA and India lead in design workforce size, while Dubai and South Korea show strong upward momentum.



Happiness Counts.

Designers in the USA and South Korea report the highest job satisfaction, driven by work-life balance and creative freedom.



Mobile > Desktop.

95% of current projects are mobile-first — a massive leap from just 5% in the 1990s.



Rise in Accessibility.

Inclusive design has grown over 40x in focus since the early 2000s.



Toolkits that Work.

User testing, co-creation, and brainstorming rank highest in effectiveness — proving that collaboration is at the heart of modern design.



From Code to Care.

It's not just about whether it works — it's about how it makes people feel. That's the future of design.