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Nehemiah 1



Bystanders' Neglect of Injured Toddler Sets Off Soul-Searching on Web Sites in China



Wang Yue, a 2-year-old who was hit by two vehicles last week, received treatment at a hospital in Guangdong Province, China.
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The words of Nehemiah son of Hakaliah:
In the month of Kislev in the twentieth
year, while I was in the citadel of Susa,
Hanani, one of my brothers, came from
Judah with some other men, and I
questioned them about the Jewish
remnant that had survived the exile, and
also about Jerusalem. – Nehemiah 1:1-2

By the rivers of Babylon we sat
and wept when we remembered Zion.
There on the poplars we hung our harps,
for there our captors asked us for songs,
our tormentors demanded songs of joy;
they said, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

How can we sing the songs of the LORD
while in a foreign land?
If I forget you, Jerusalem,
may my right hand forget its skill.
May my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth
if I do not remember you,
if I do not consider Jerusalem my highest joy.

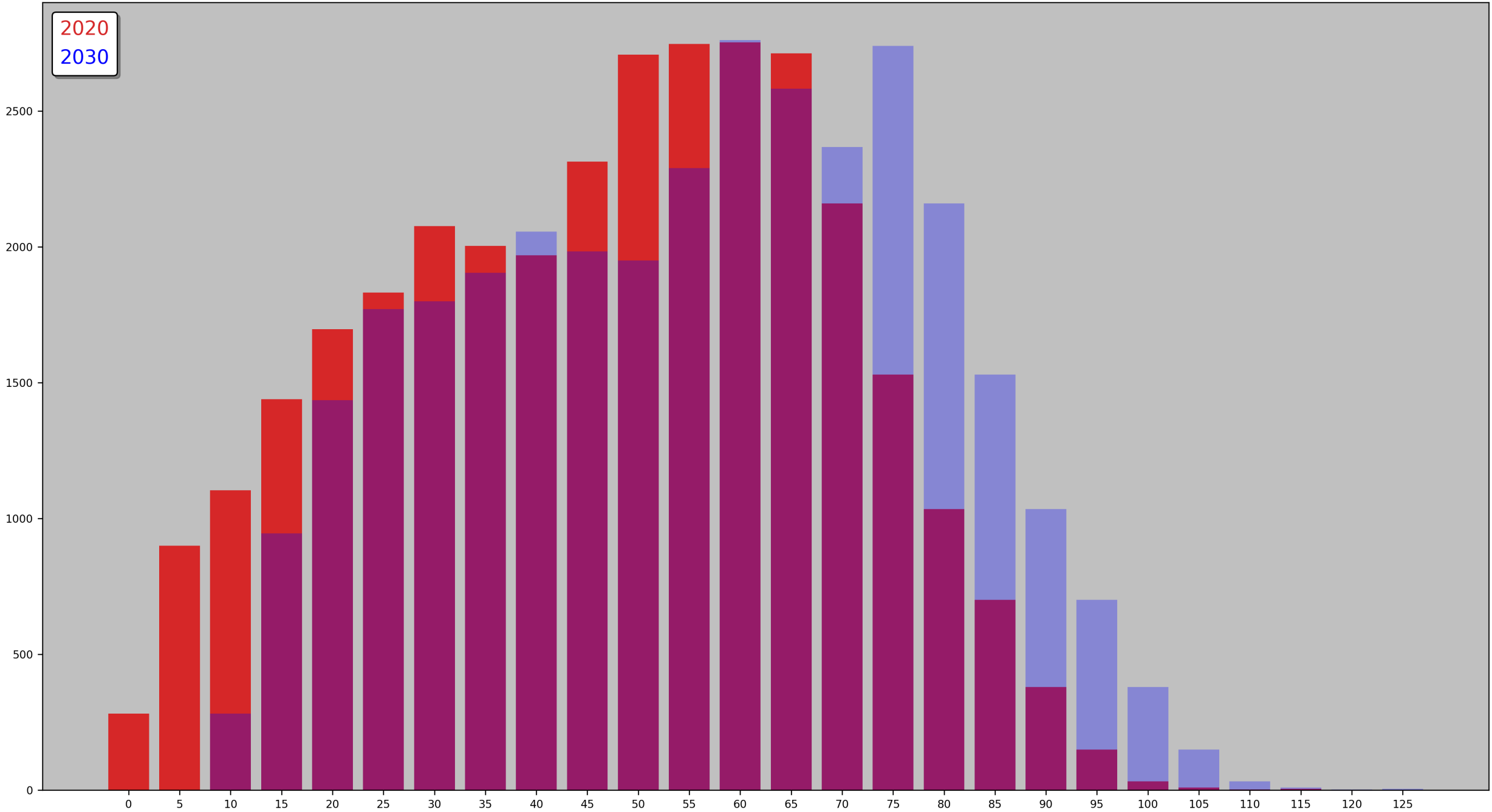
Psalm 137:1-6

They said to me, “Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire.”

– Nehemiah 1:3

When I heard these things, I sat down and wept. For some days I mourned and fasted and prayed before the God of heaven. – Nehemiah 1:4

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