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- Table 1-3 can be thrown together, no need for separate tables
- line 287: another complication for comparison is also the difference in methodology!

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