

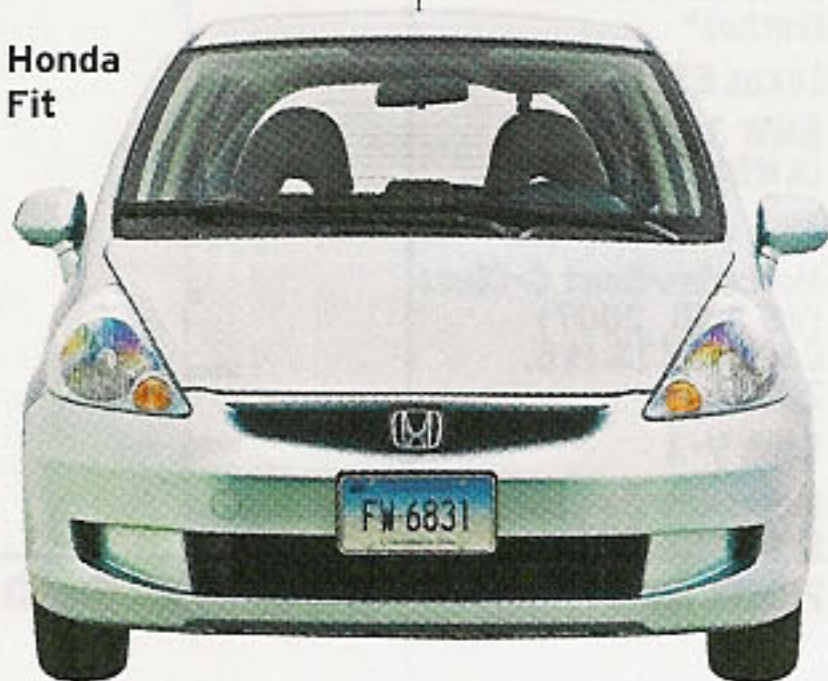
PREDICTED RELIABILITY

These charts help you compare our Predicted Reliability Ratings for 2008 models within the same category. To create them, we calculate an overall reliability score for each of the three newest model years (2005, 2006, and 2007) provided the vehicle hasn't changed significantly in that time. Three-year data are a good predictor since most new models for this year are essentially the same as earlier models. Extra weight is given to some components, including the engine (major problems), cooling, transmission (major problems), and drive system. Each overall reliability score is compared with the average of all vehicles in our survey for that model year. The yearly differences are combined to give the Predicted Reliability score shown as percent. This overall average is the zero line in the charts. The bars represent the percentage by which each model was better or worse than the average.

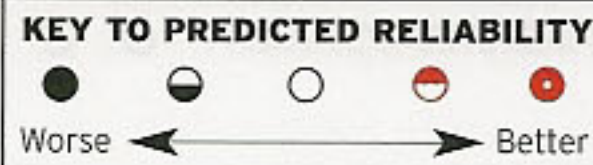
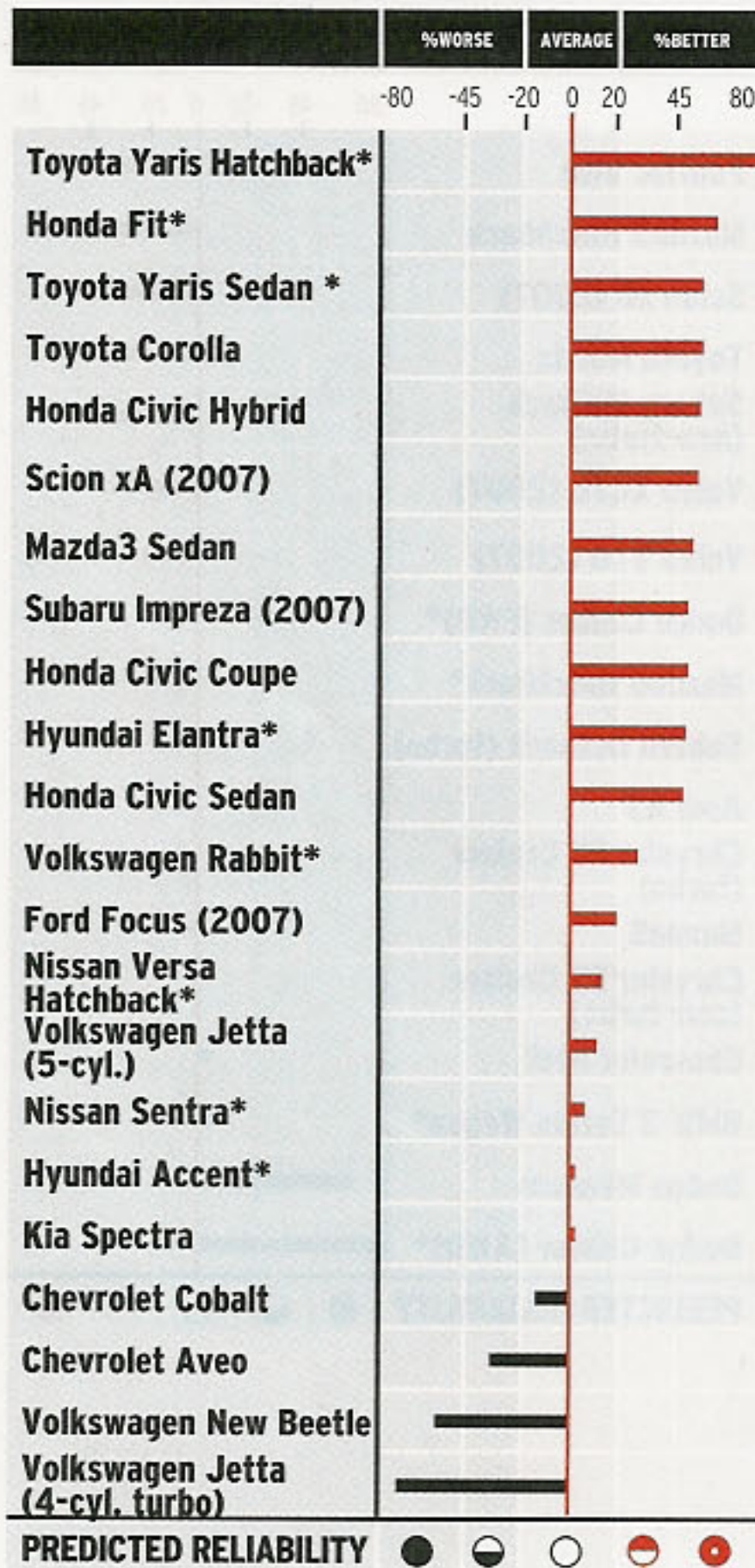
Note that the average stretches 20 points on either side of the zero line, so it's possible for a car to have an average Predicted Reliability Rating even if its bar is in the negative zone. A broken bar indicates a percentage that extends beyond the chart. In cases where a model was new or redesigned last year, or where we simply lack data for more years, we might rely on one model year's data. Those models are labeled with an asterisk (*).

Most brand-new models don't appear here because they have yet to establish a track record. Models redesigned for 2008 are shown with (2007) in their model name. In rare instances, we make a prediction for a new or redesigned model if the manufacturer's or model's history is typically outstanding.

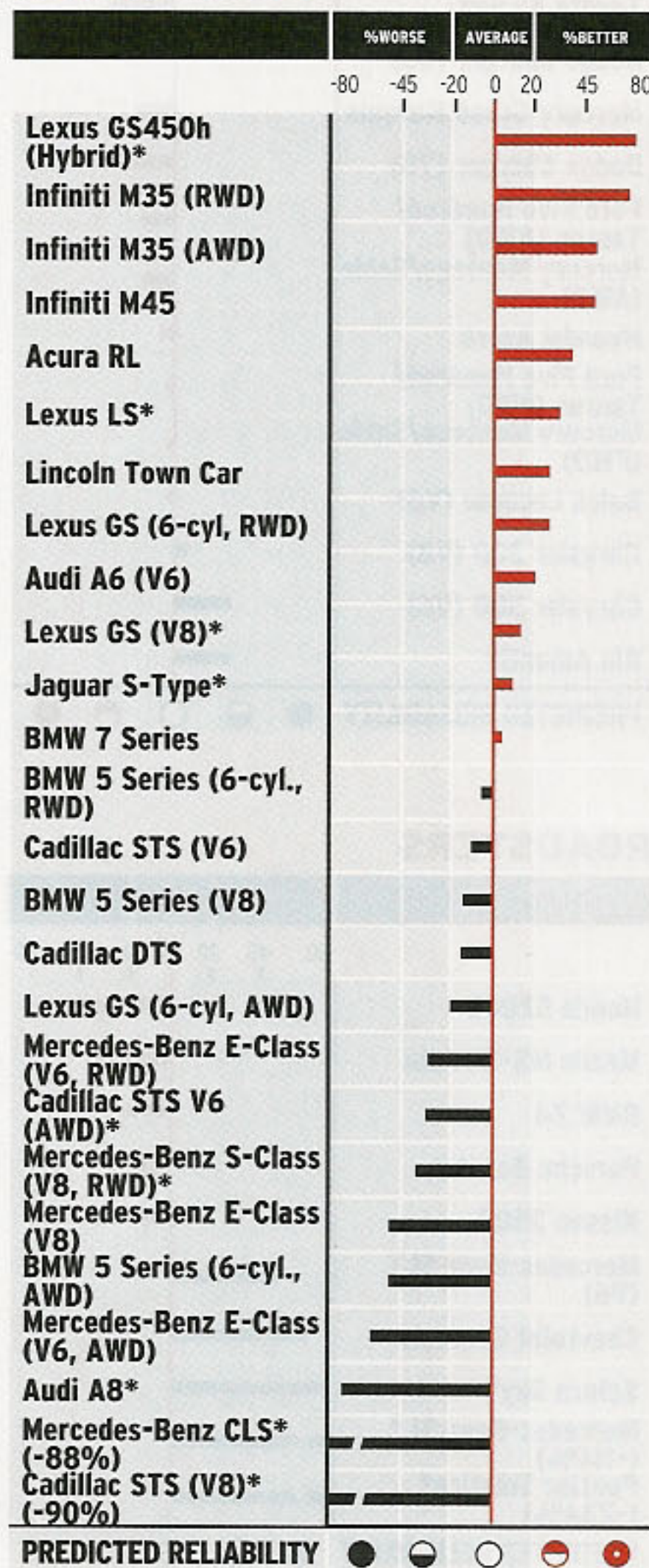
Honda Fit



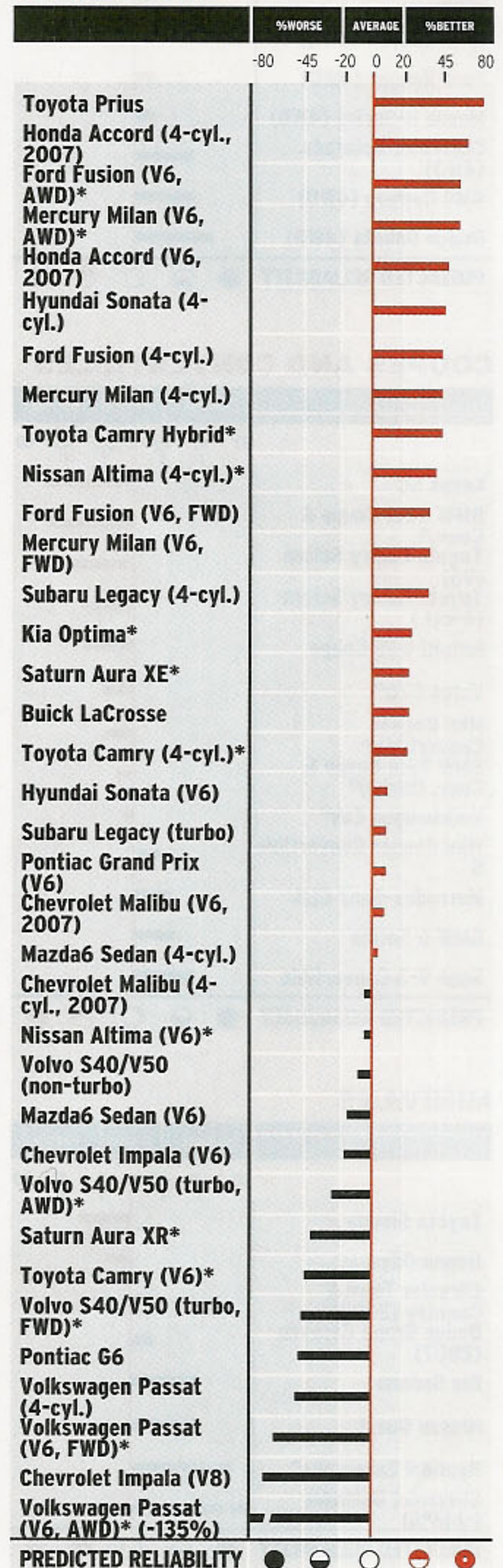
SMALL CARS



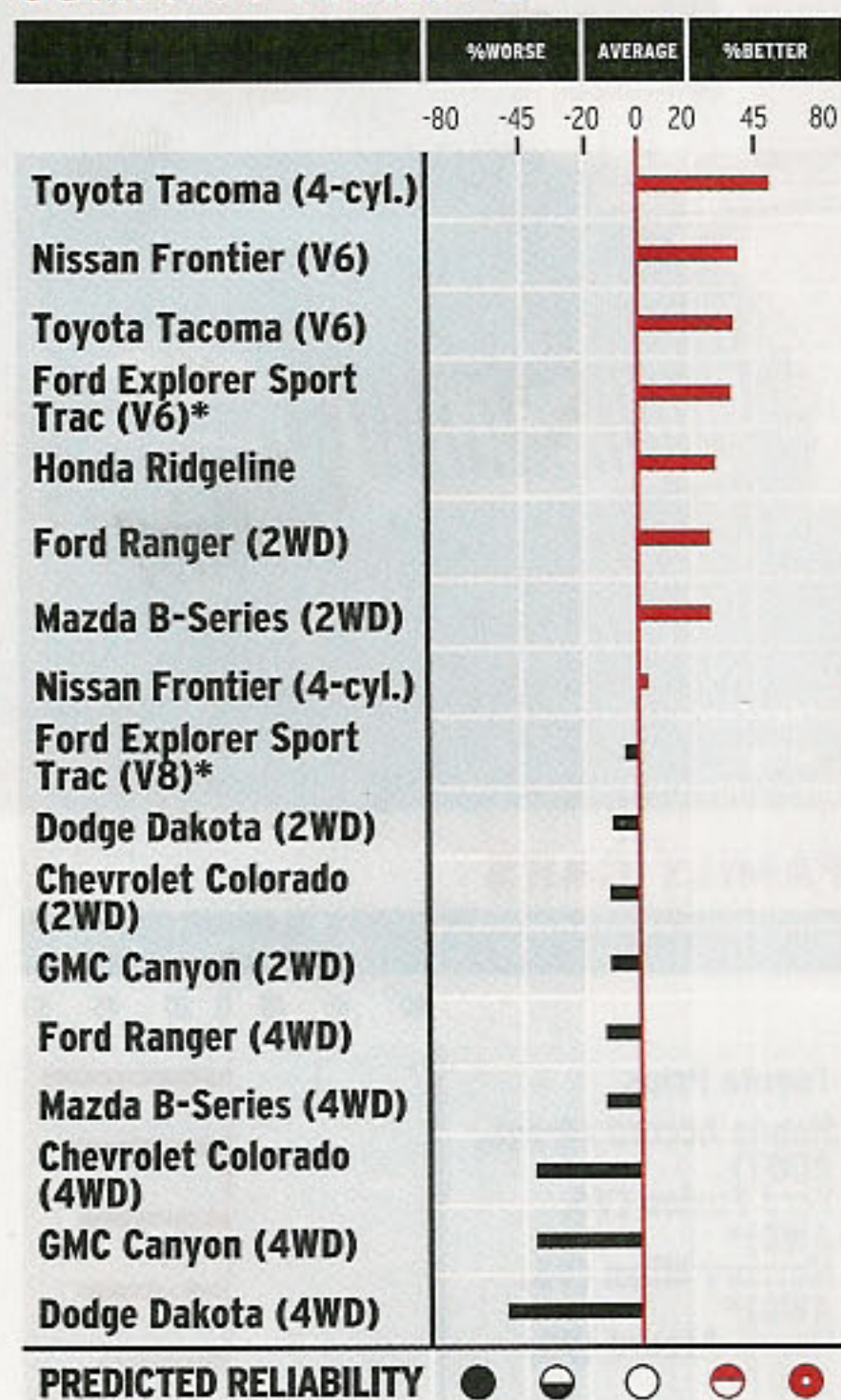
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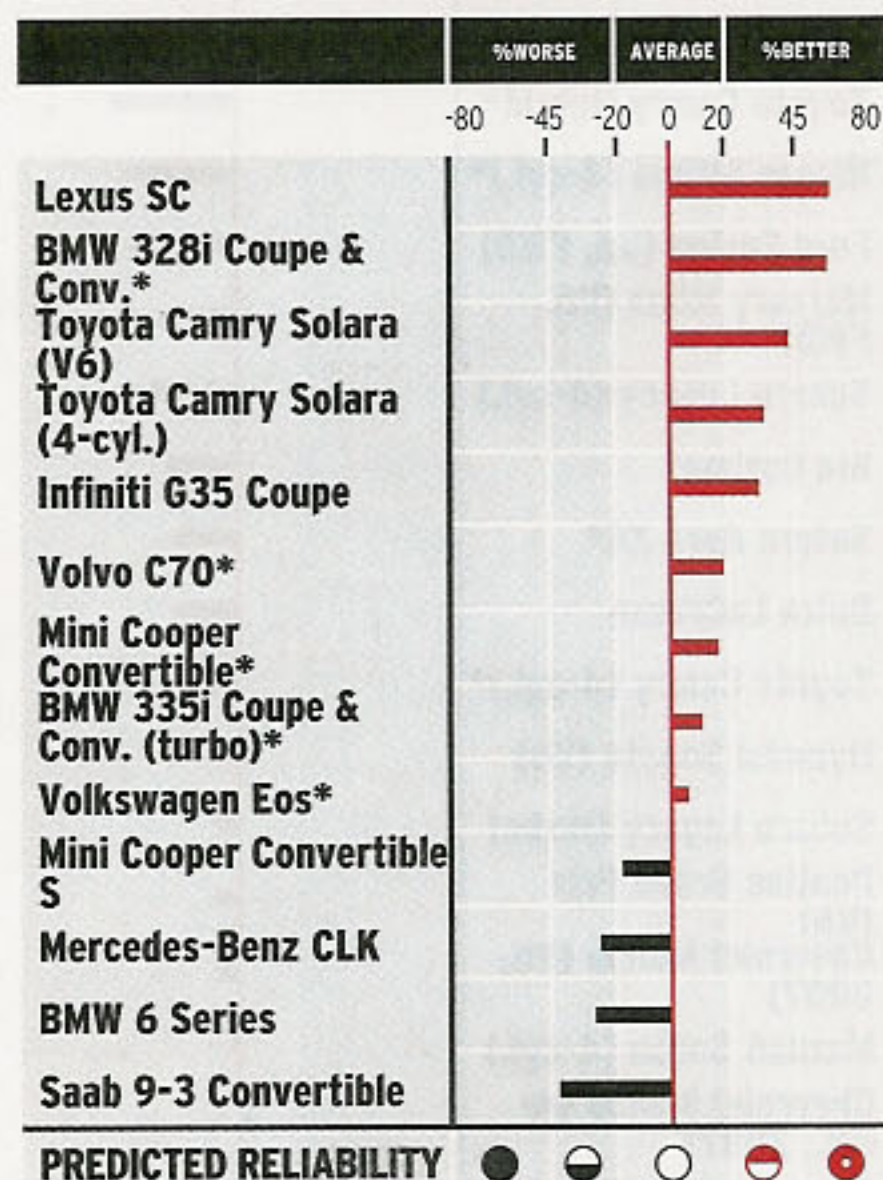
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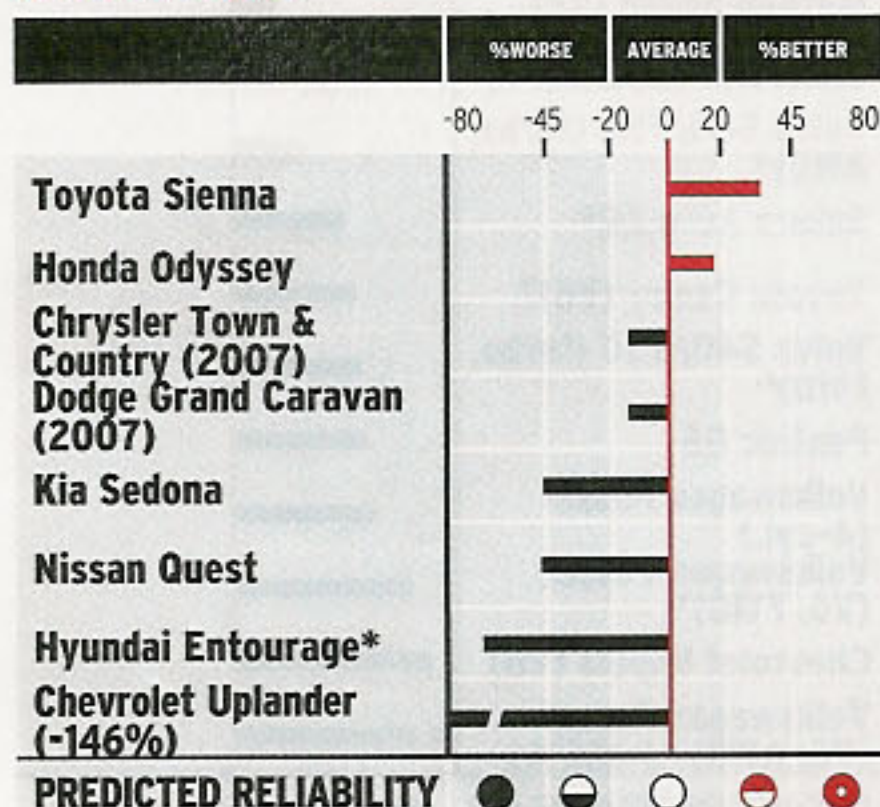
COMPACT PICKUPS



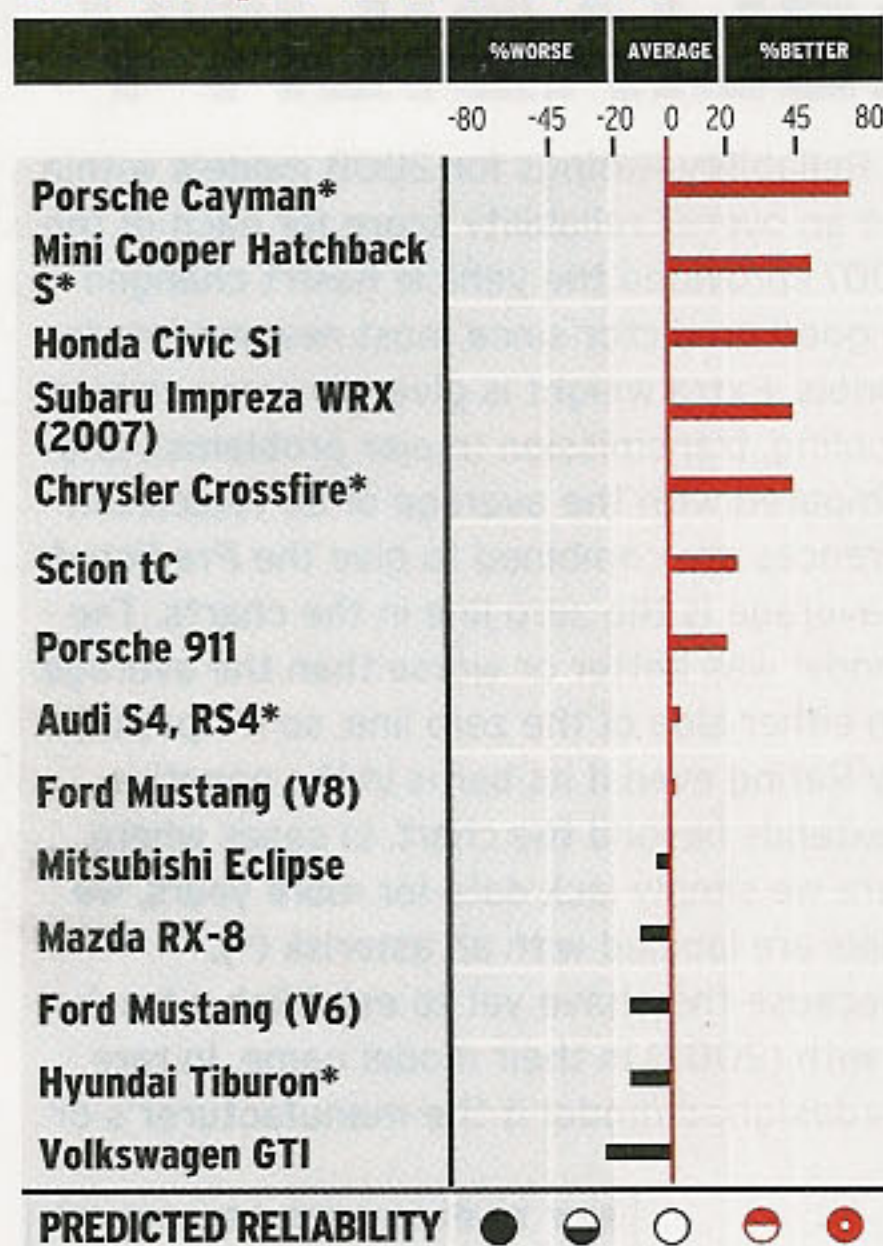
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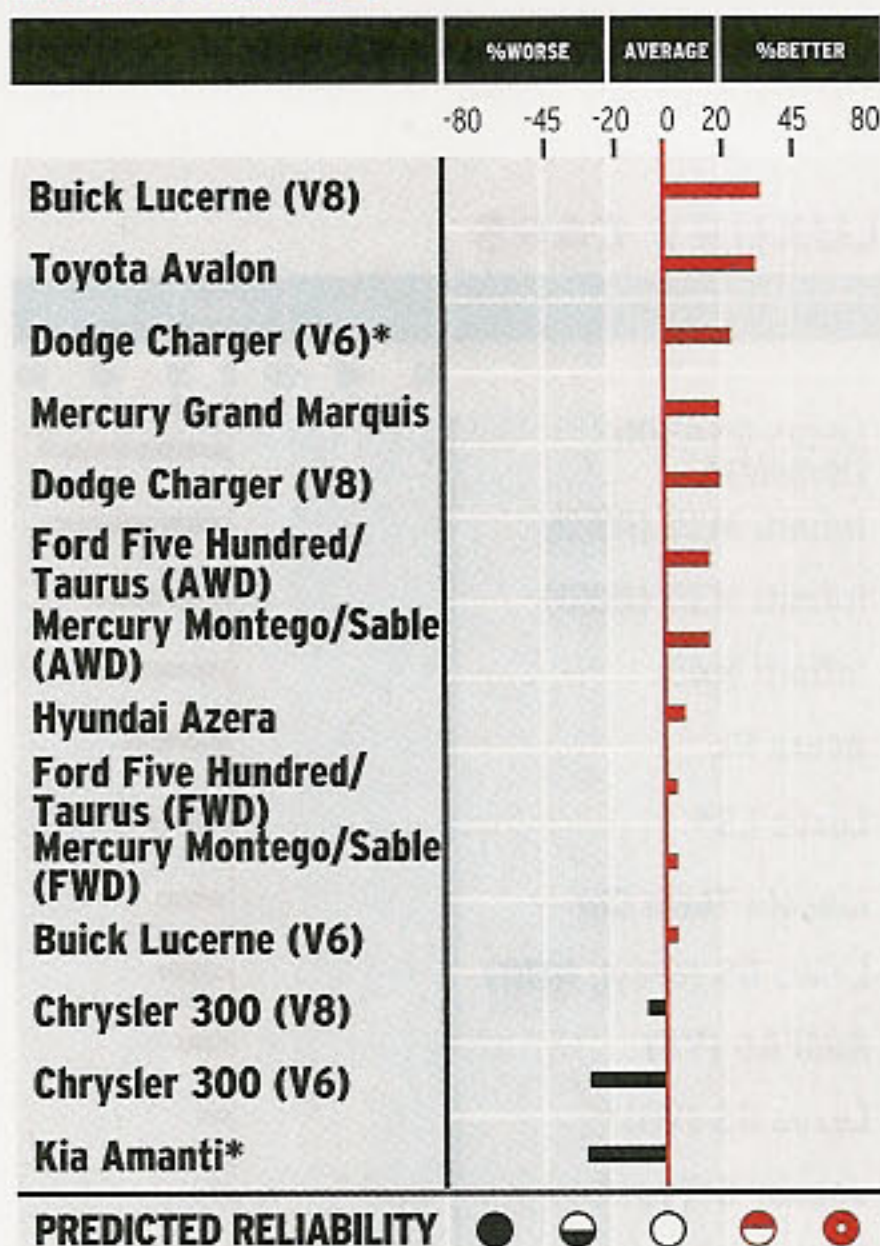
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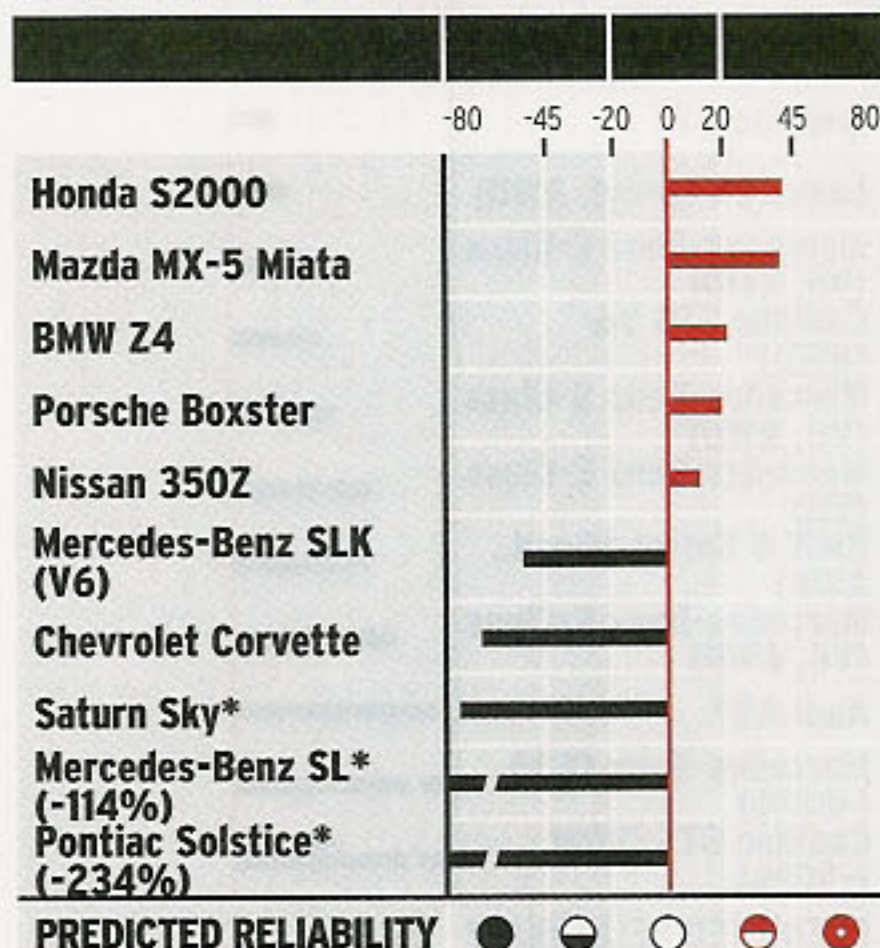
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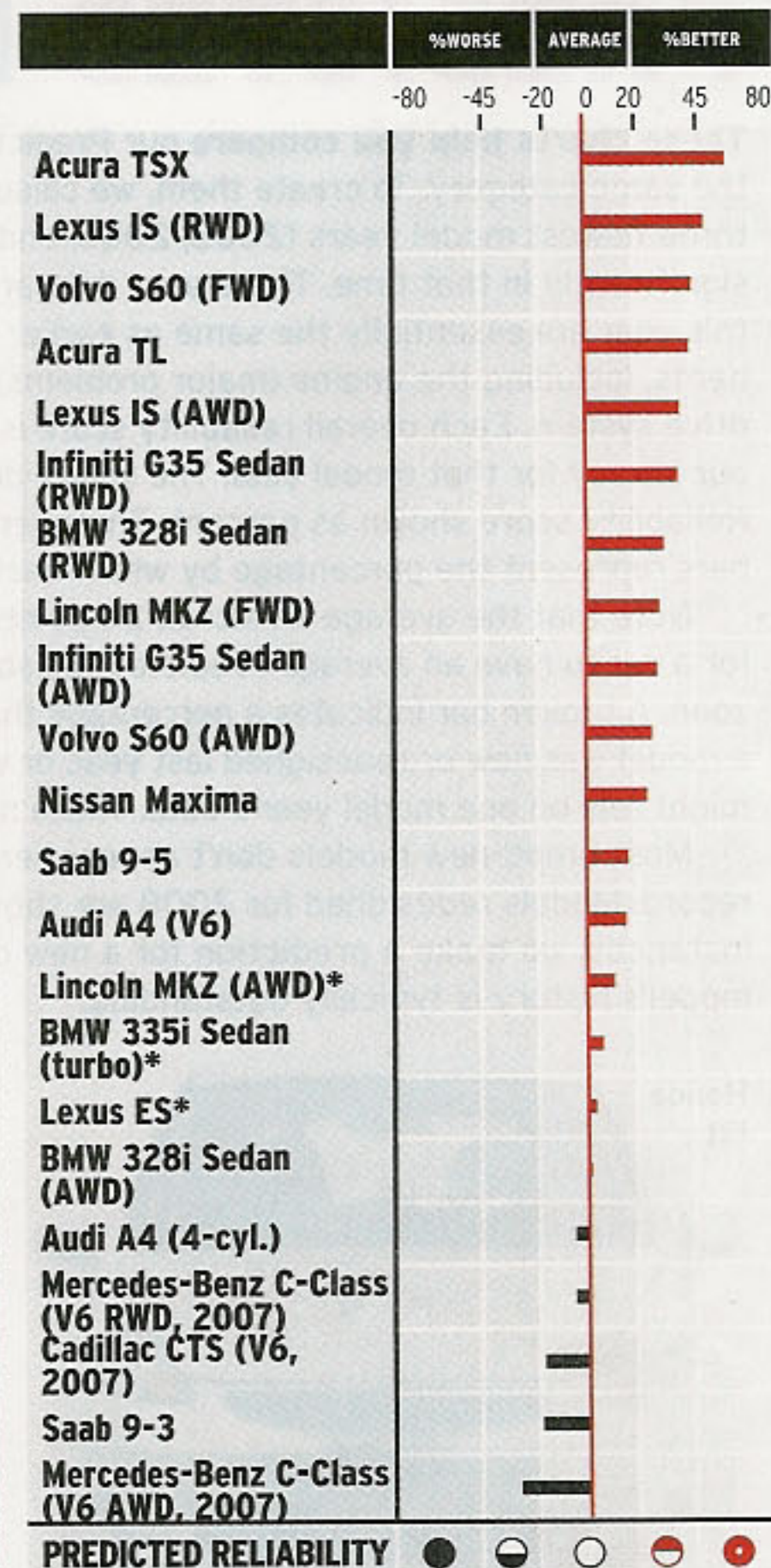
LARGE CARS



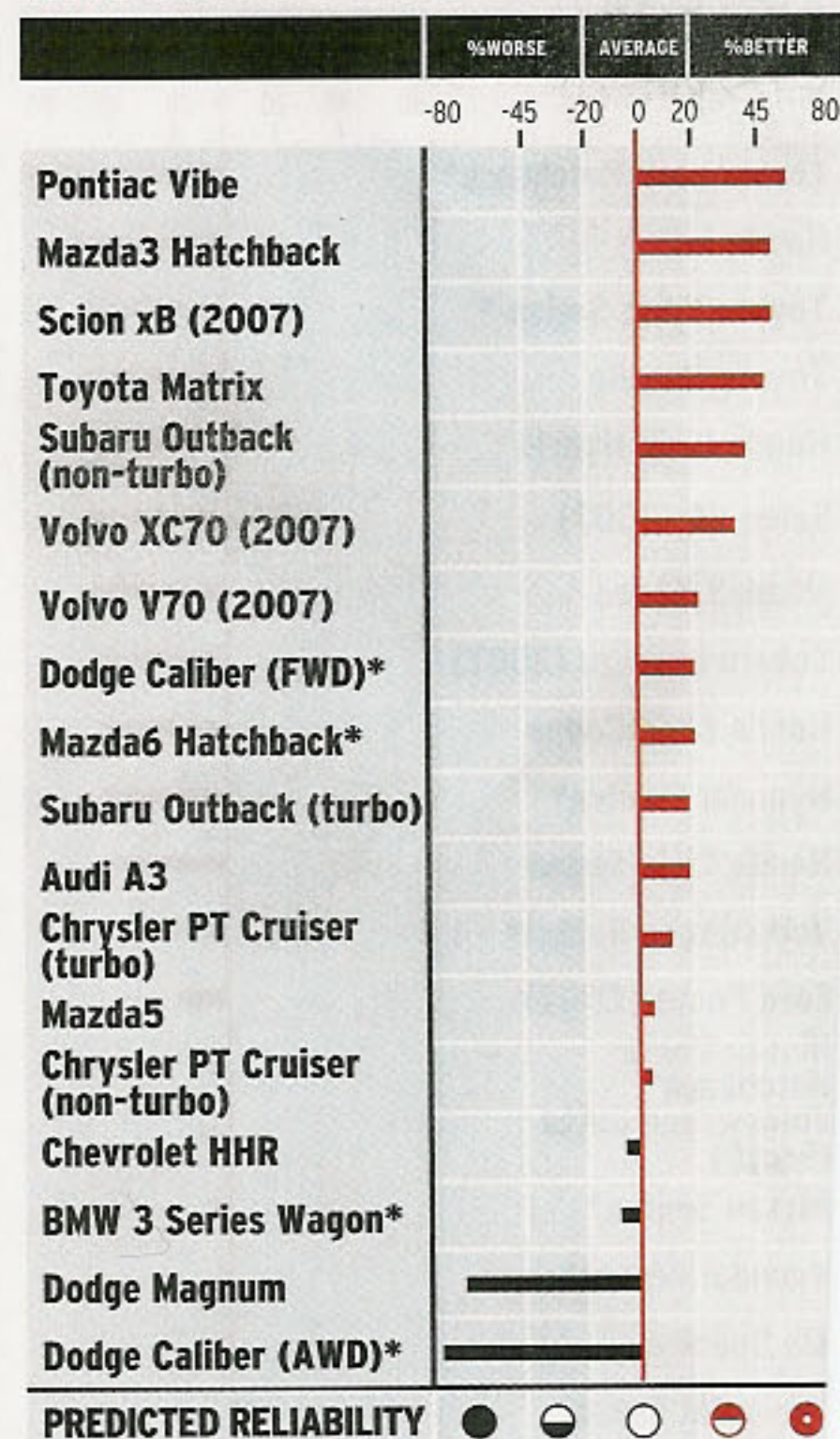
ROADSTERS



UPSCALE CARS



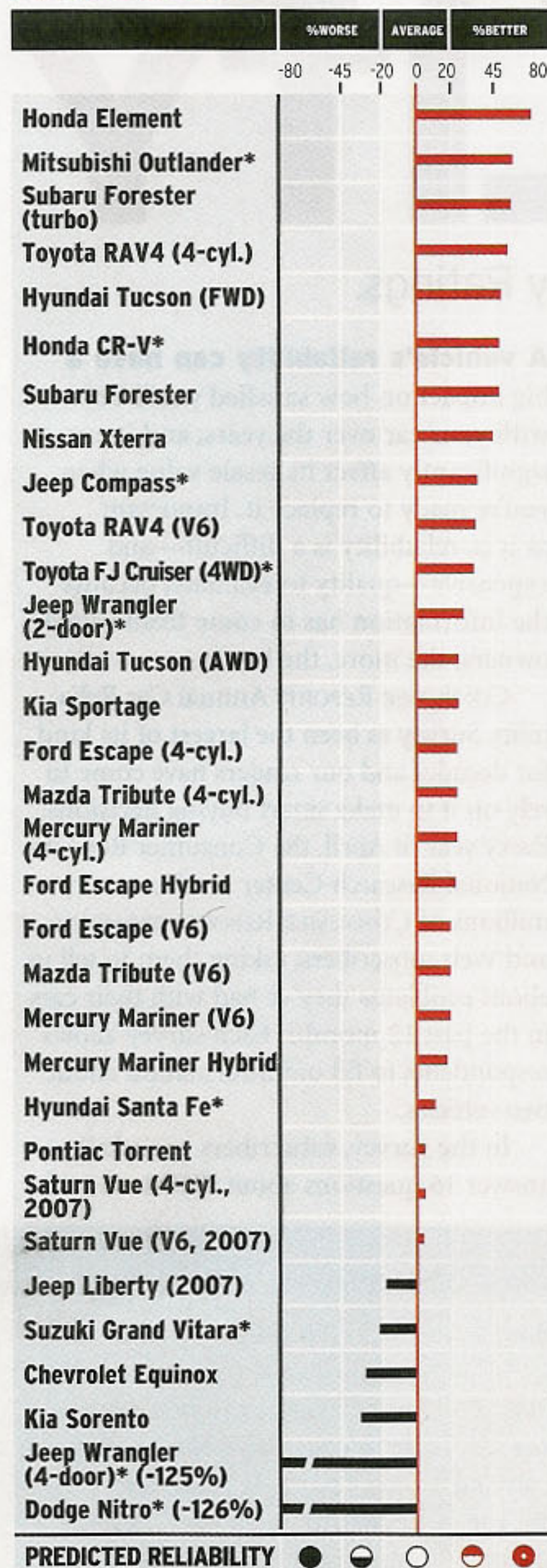
WAGONS & HATCHBACKS



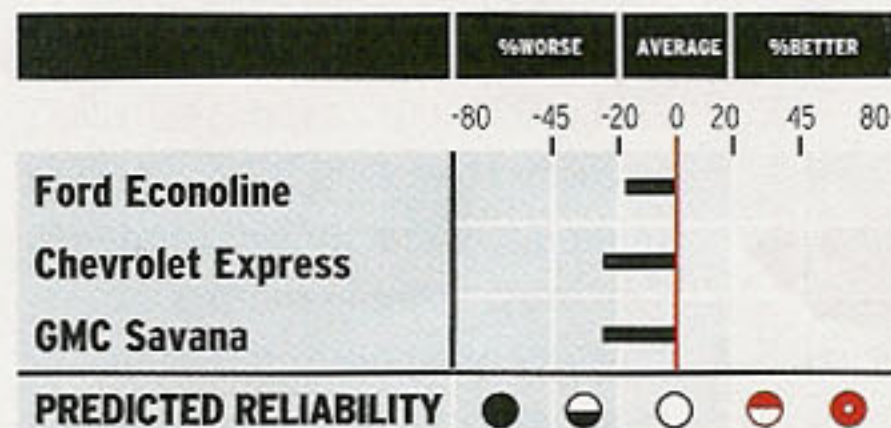


Mitsubishi
Outlander

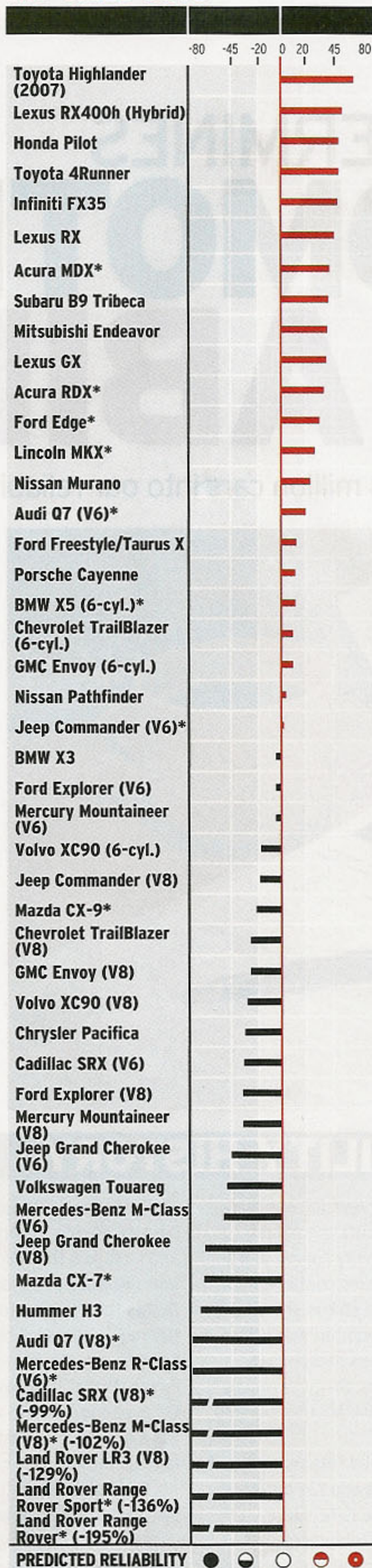
SMALL SUVs



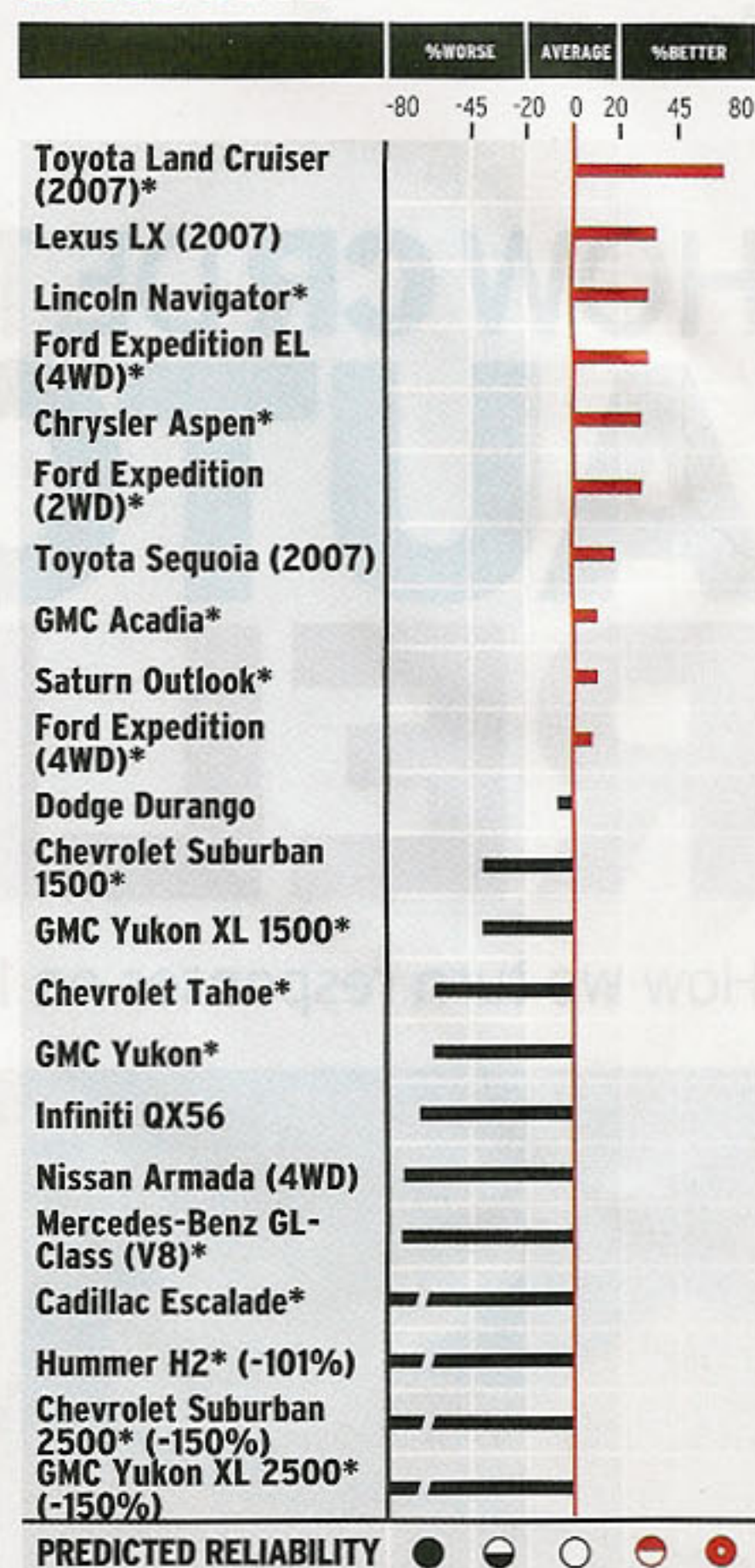
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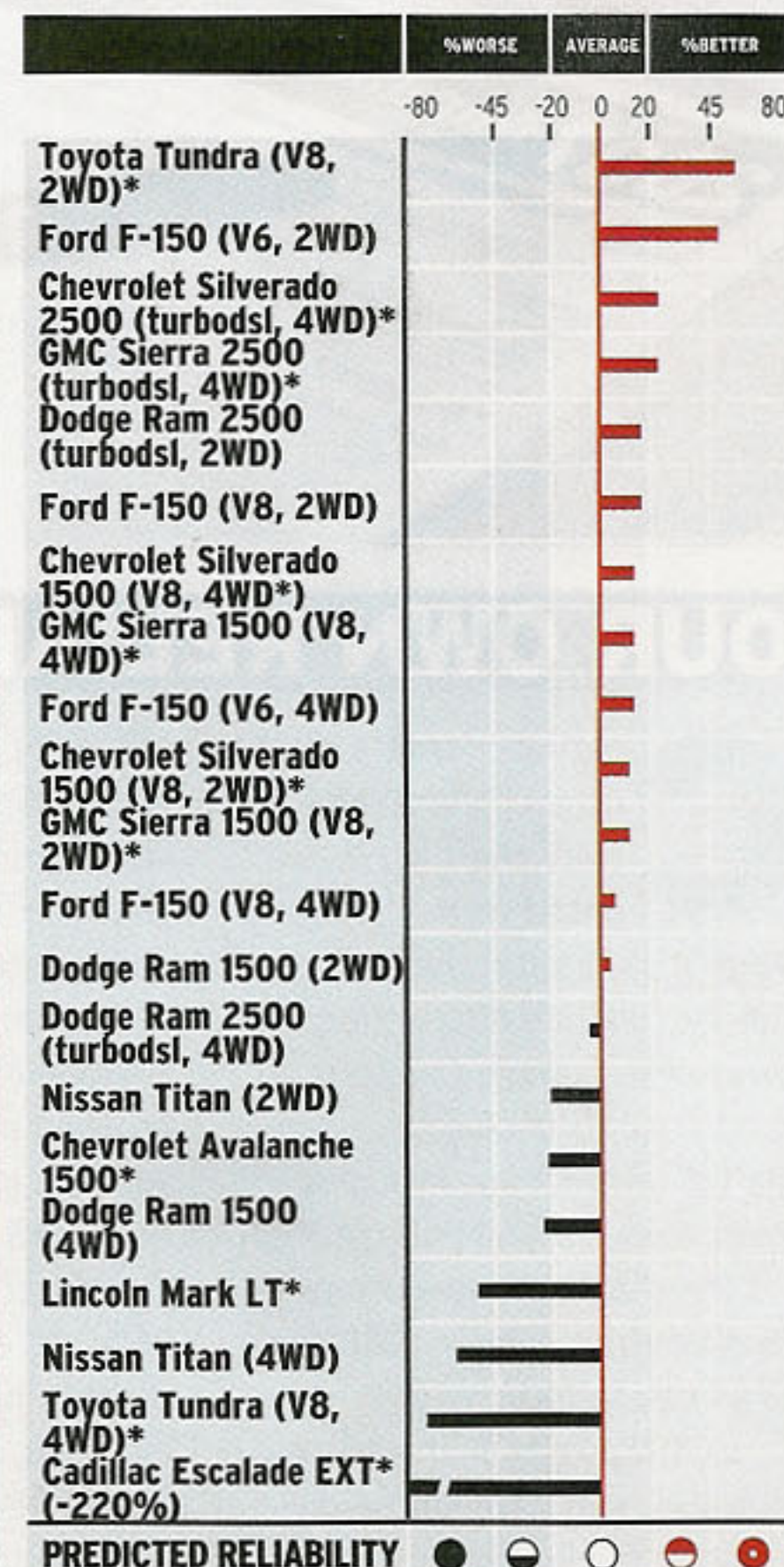
MID-SIZED SUVs



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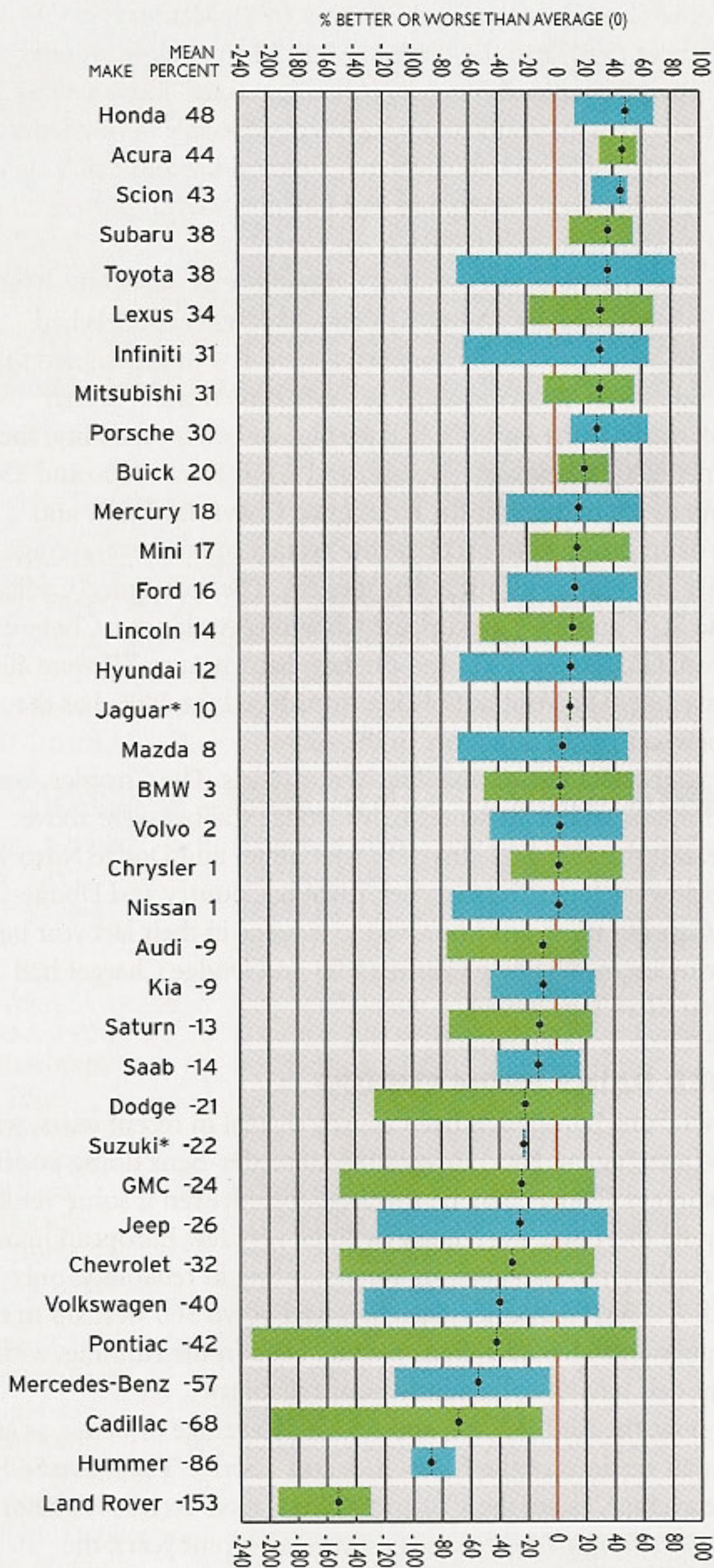


FULL-SIZED PICKUPS



HOW MAKES COMPARE

The graph shows how the makes rank based on their average predicted reliability scores. The score is the overall reliability calculated as a percentage better or worse than the average of all cars. The bar shows the range of scores between a make's worst and best model. The numeric score shown is the average for that make.



*Score for one model only.

