

An Overview of the Pandemic

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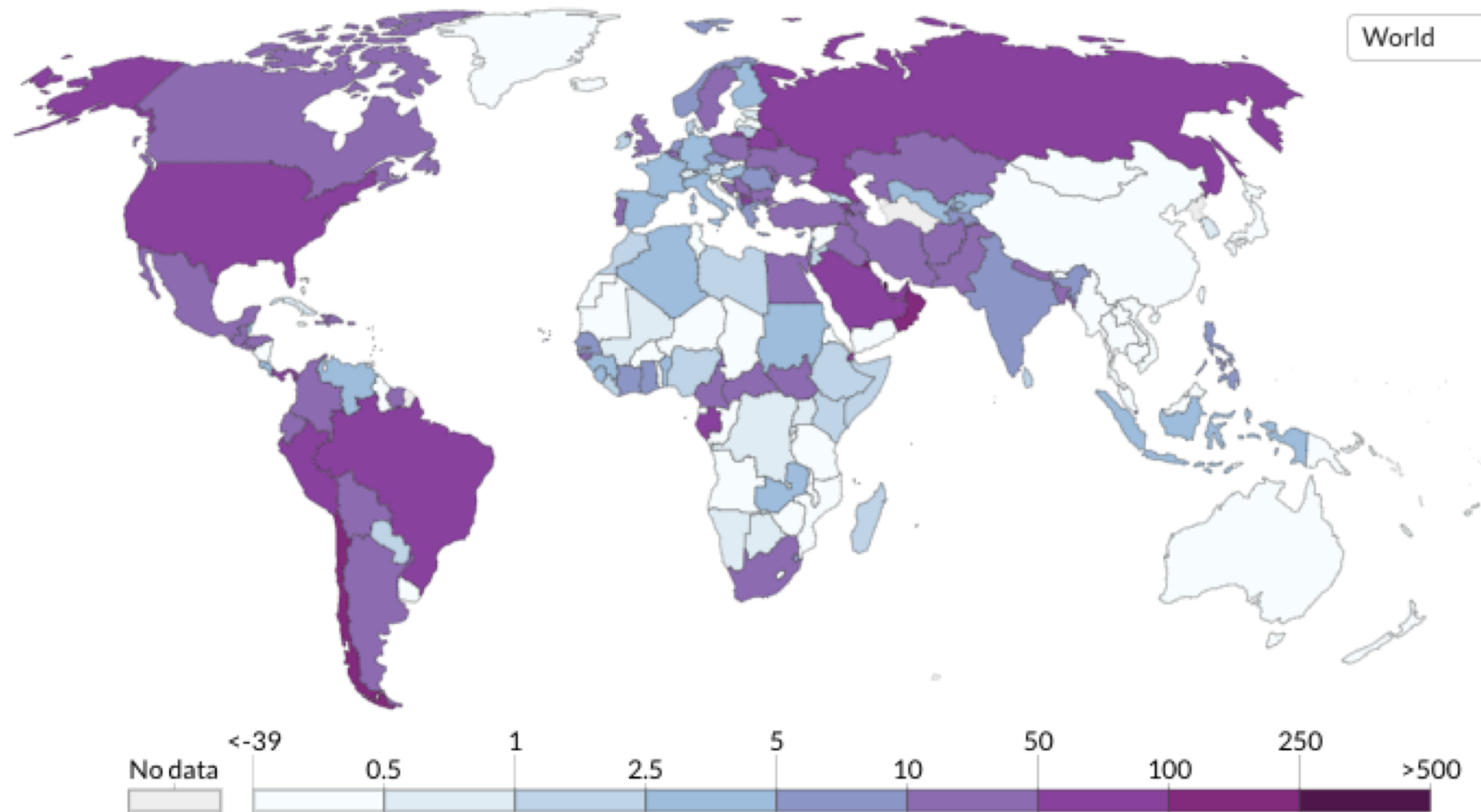
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Daily confirmed COVID-19 cases per million people, Jun 9, 2020

The number of confirmed cases is lower than the number of total cases. The main reason for this is limited testing.

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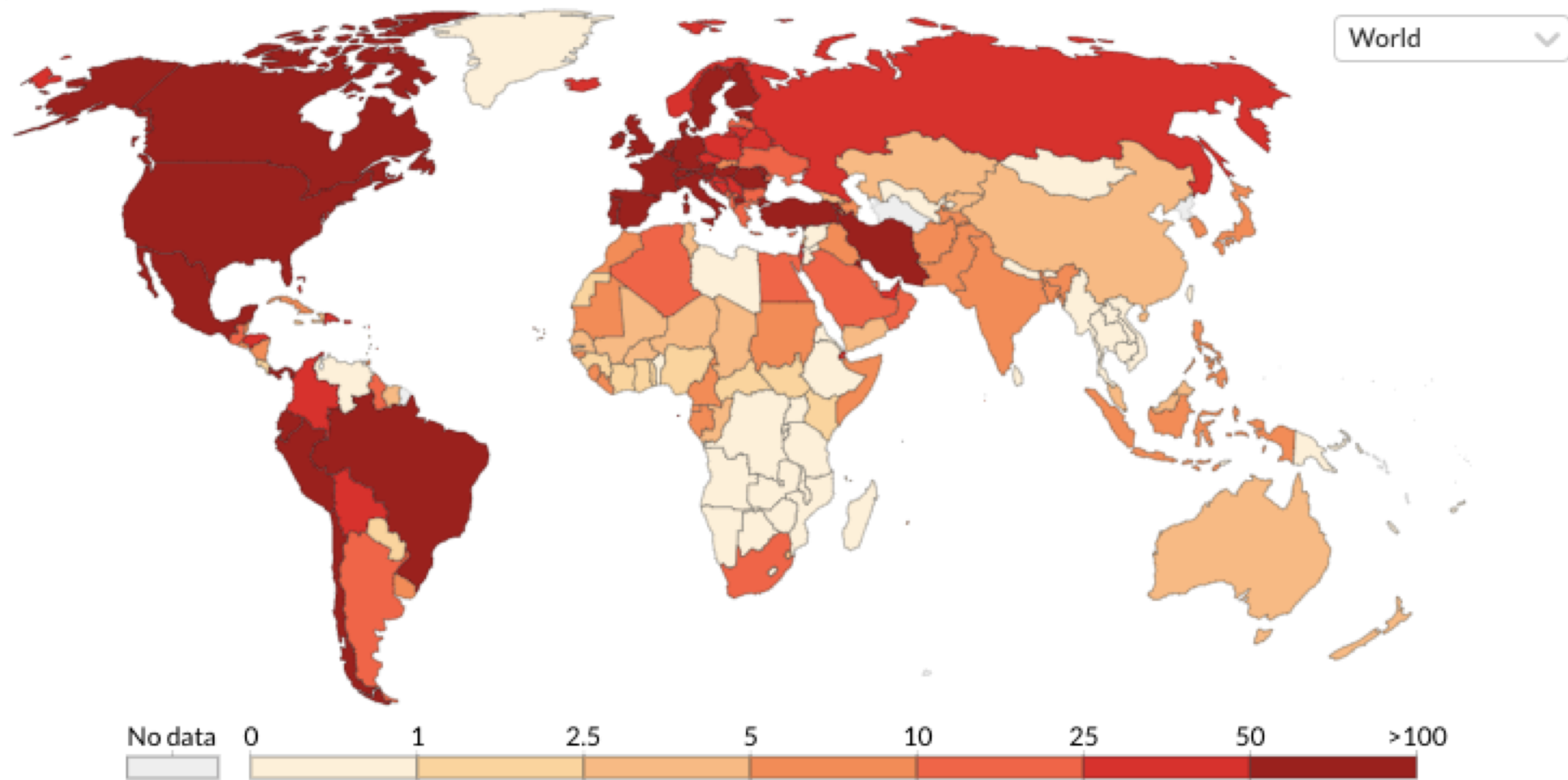


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Daily and total confirmed COVID-19 deaths per million, Jun 9, 2020

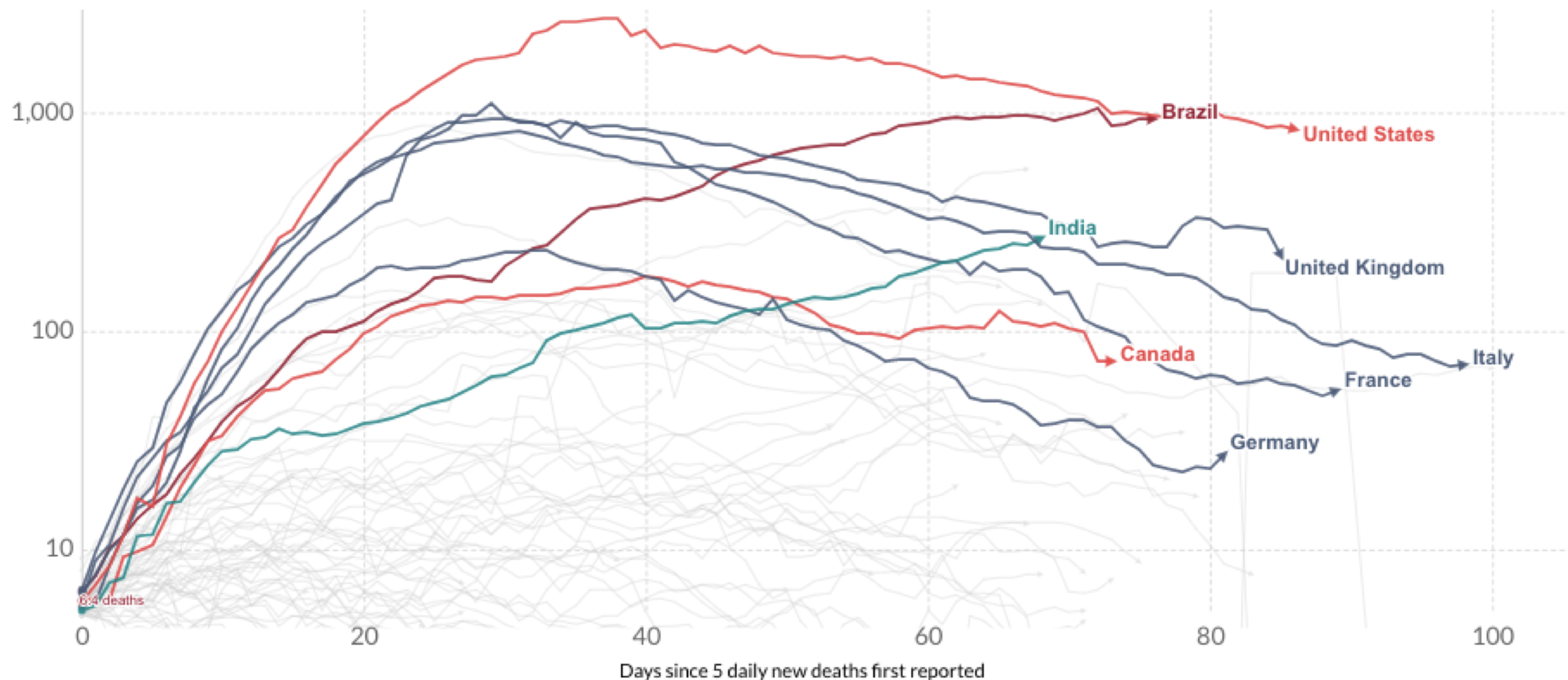
Limited testing and challenges in the attribution of the cause of death means that the number of confirmed deaths may not be an accurate count of the true number of deaths from COVID-19.



Daily new confirmed COVID-19 deaths

Shown is the rolling 7-day average. Limited testing and challenges in the attribution of the cause of death means that the number of confirmed deaths may not be an accurate count of the true number of deaths from COVID-19.

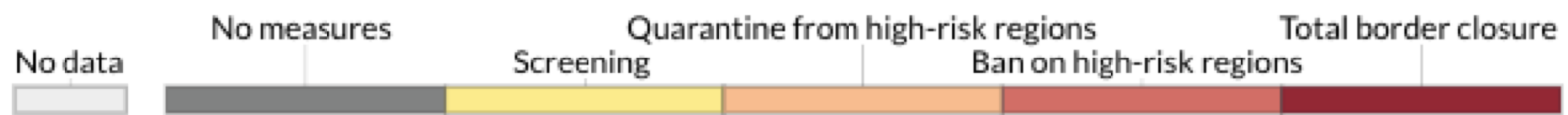
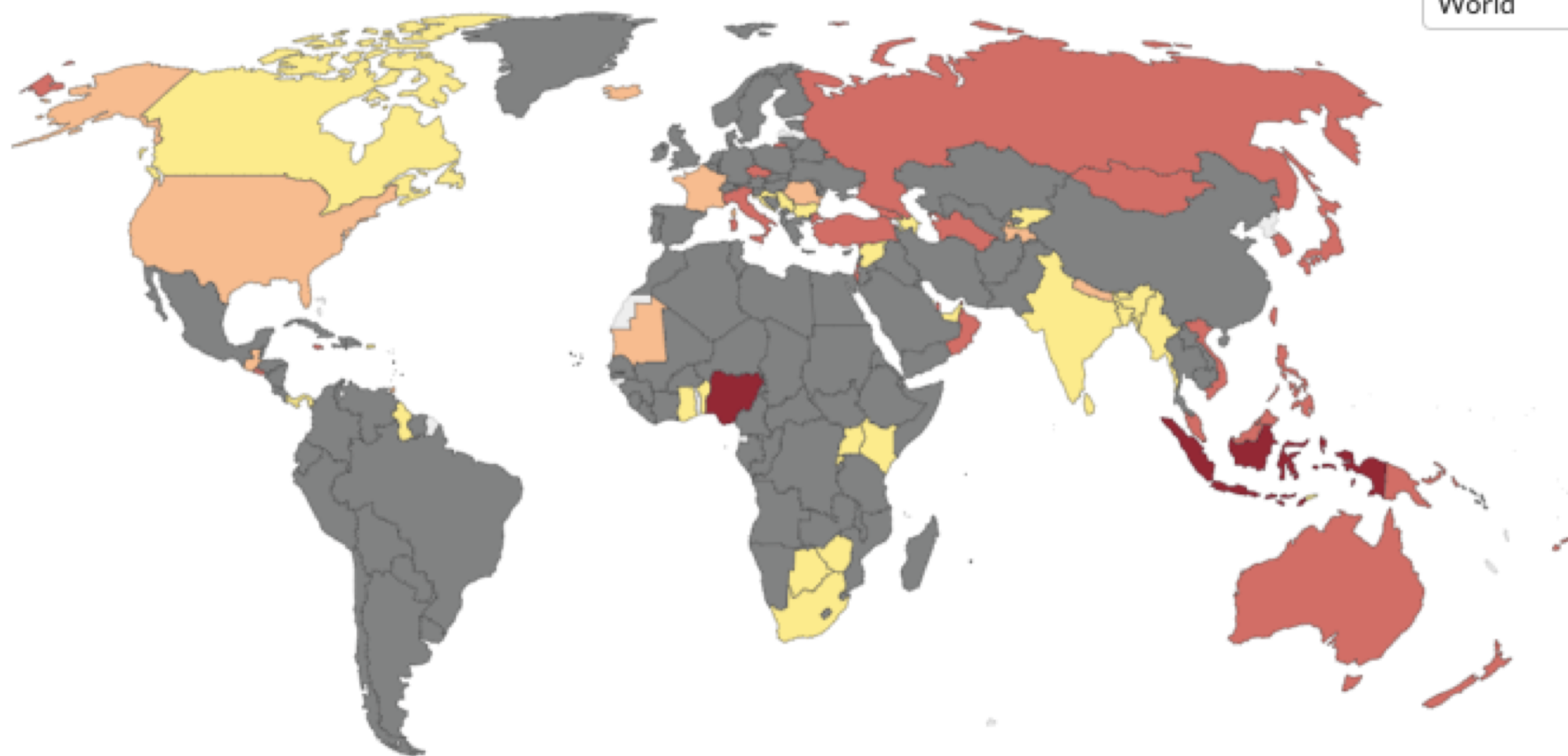
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International travel controls during the COVID-19 pandemic, Feb 5, 2020

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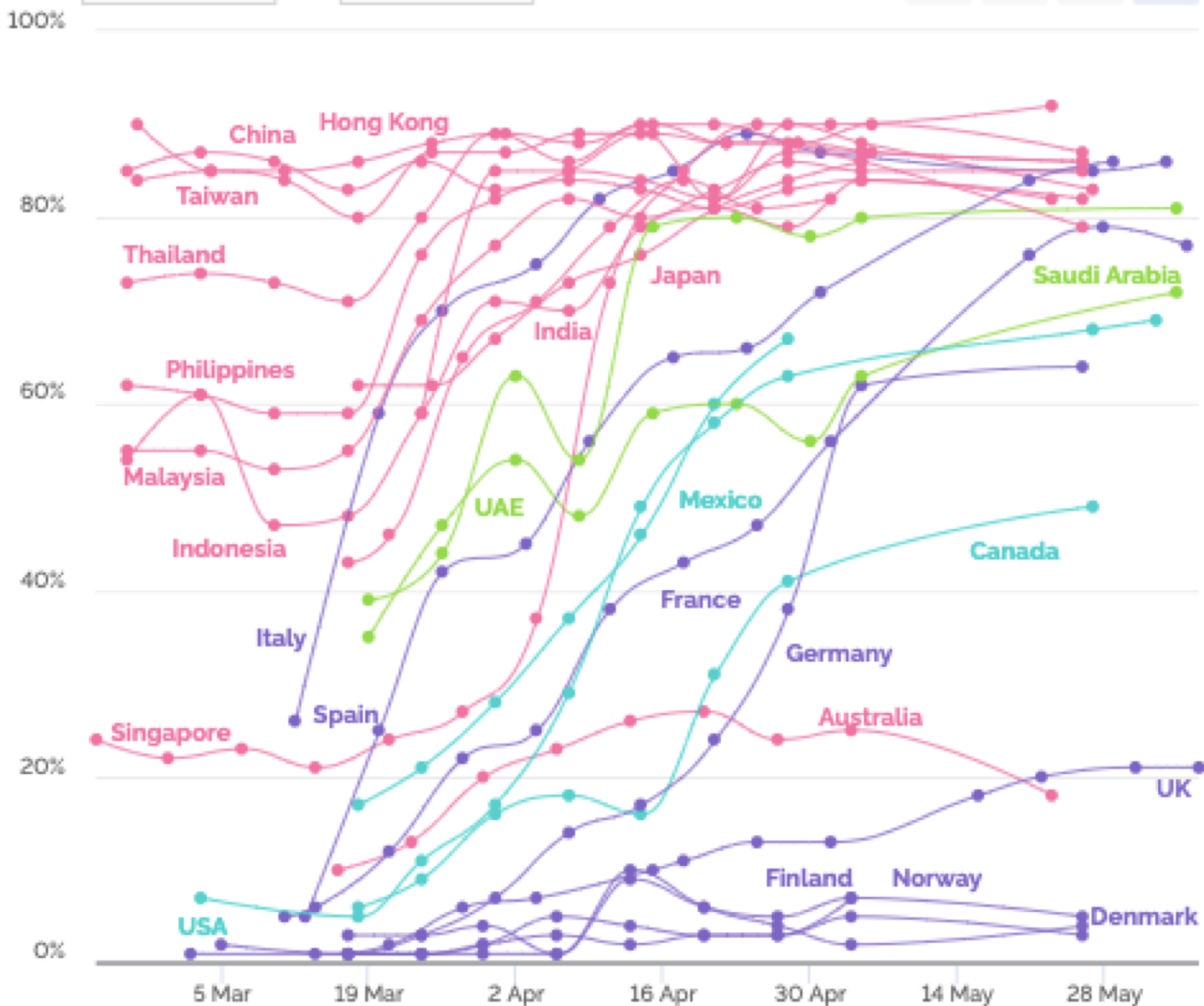
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Wearing a face mask when in public places

% of people in each country who say they are: Wearing a face mask when in public places.

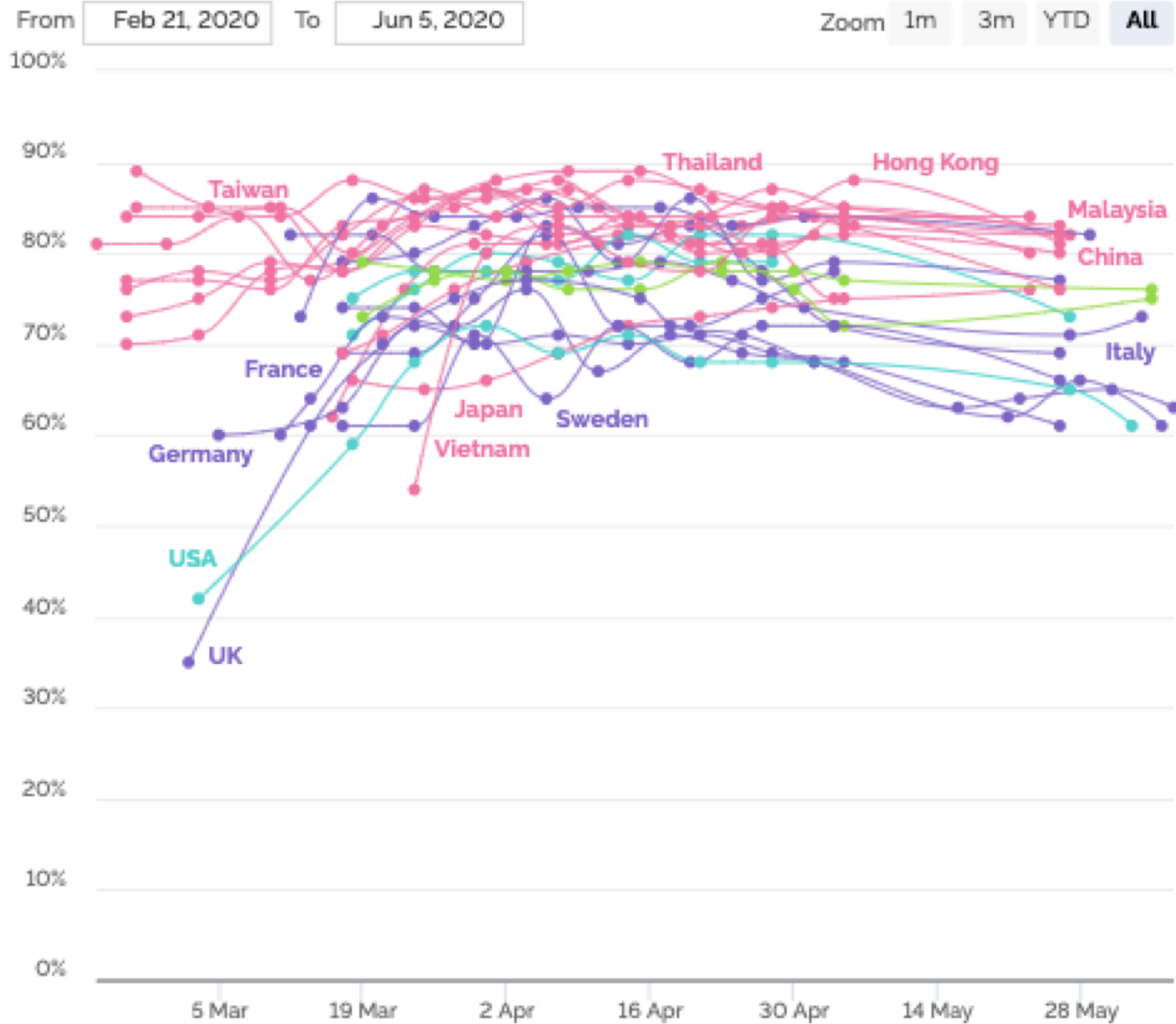
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Improving personal hygiene

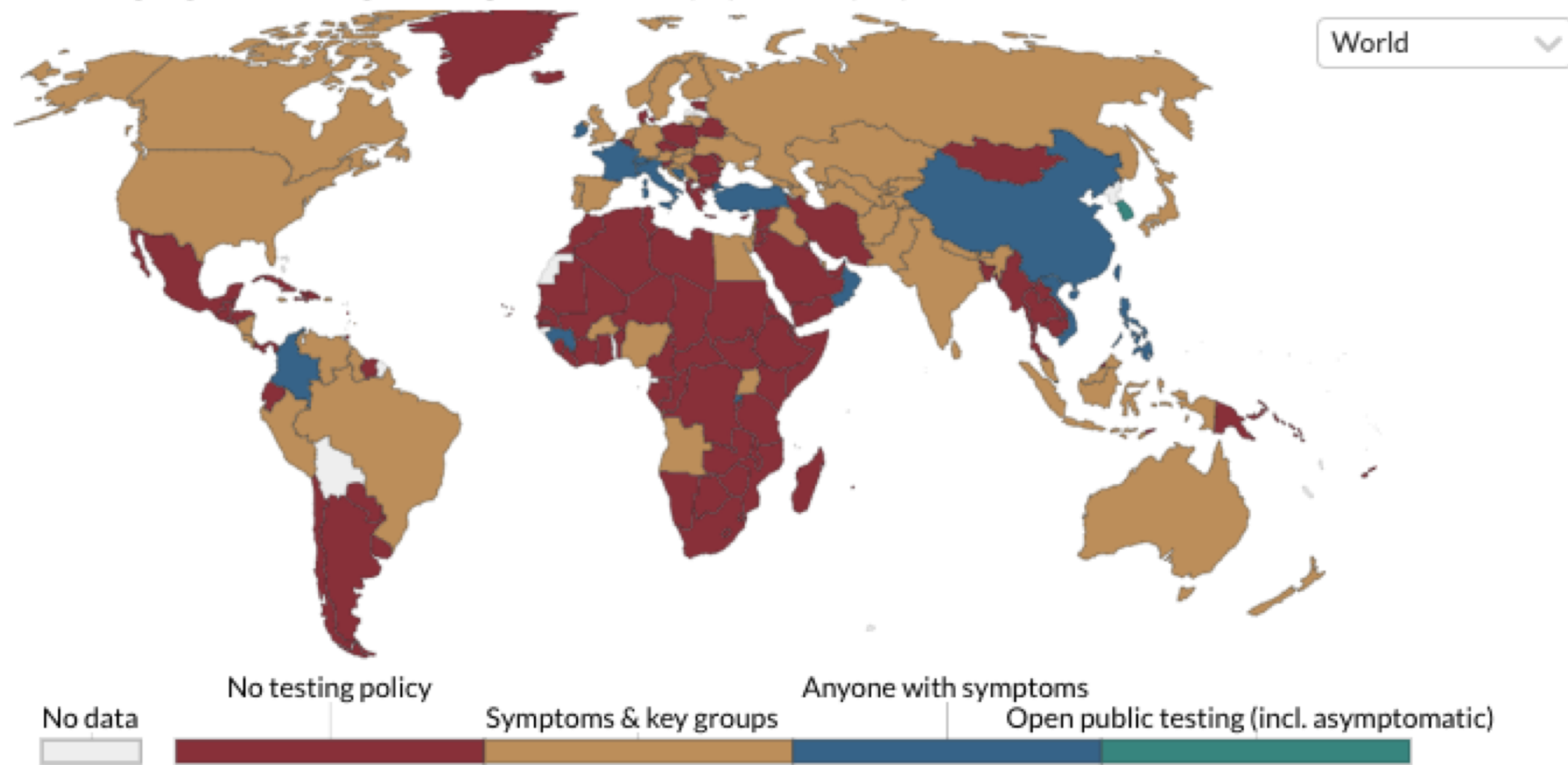
% of people in each country who say they are: Improving personal hygiene (e.g. washing hands frequently, using hand sanitiser).



COVID-19 Testing Policies, Feb 28, 2020

COVID-19 testing policies are categorized as follows:

- No testing policy.
- Only those who both (a) have symptoms and also (b) meet specific criteria (eg key workers, admitted to hospital, came into contact with a known case, returned from overseas).
- Testing of anyone showing COVID-19 symptoms.
- Open public testing (e.g "drive through" testing available to asymptomatic people).



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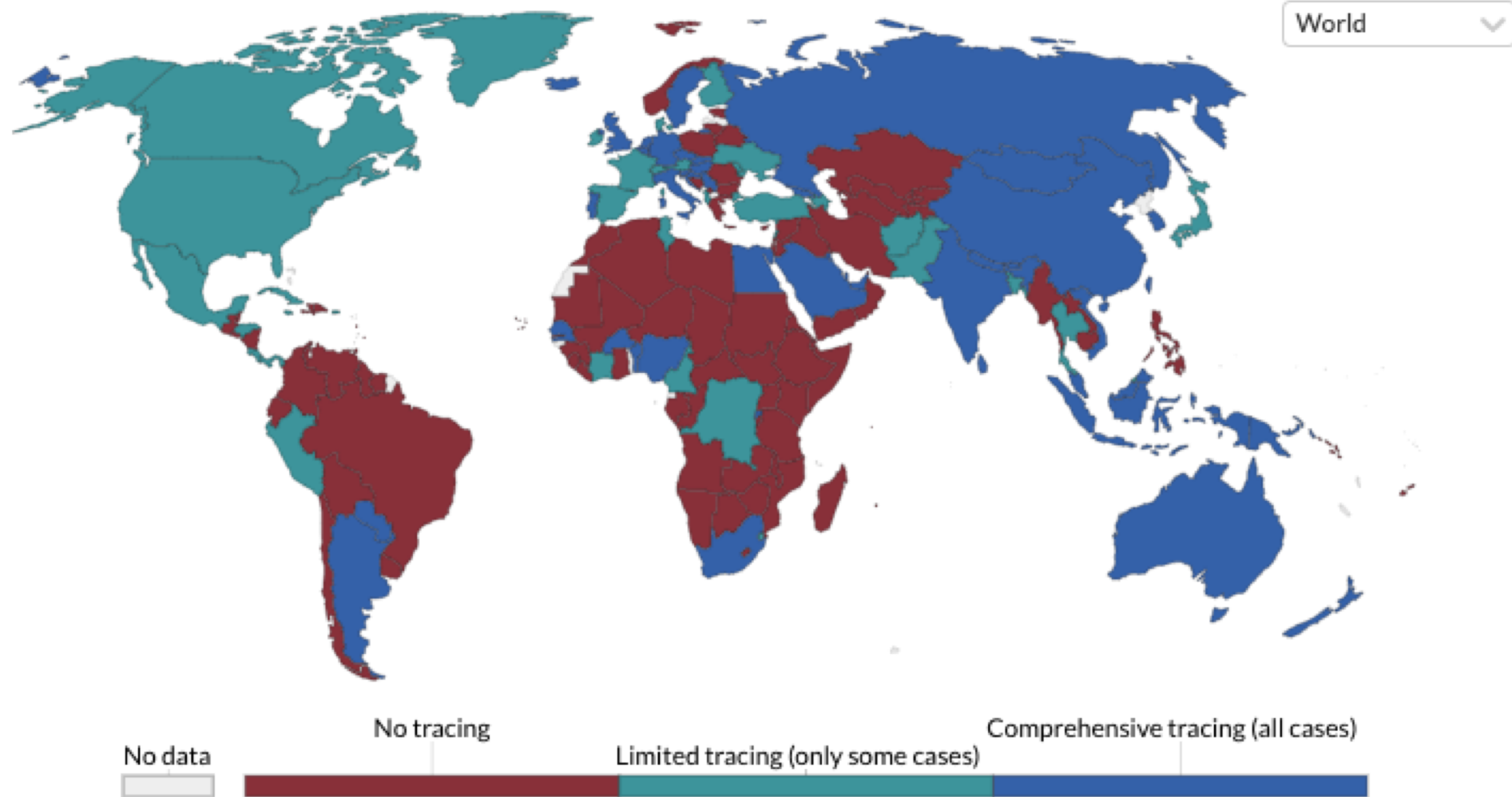
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Which countries do COVID-19 contact tracing?, Mar 11, 2020

'Limited' contact tracing means some, but not all, cases are traced. 'Comprehensive' tracing means all cases are traced.

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YouGov COVID-19 tracker: government handling



% of people in each country who think the government is handling the issue of coronavirus "very" or "somewhat" well

