

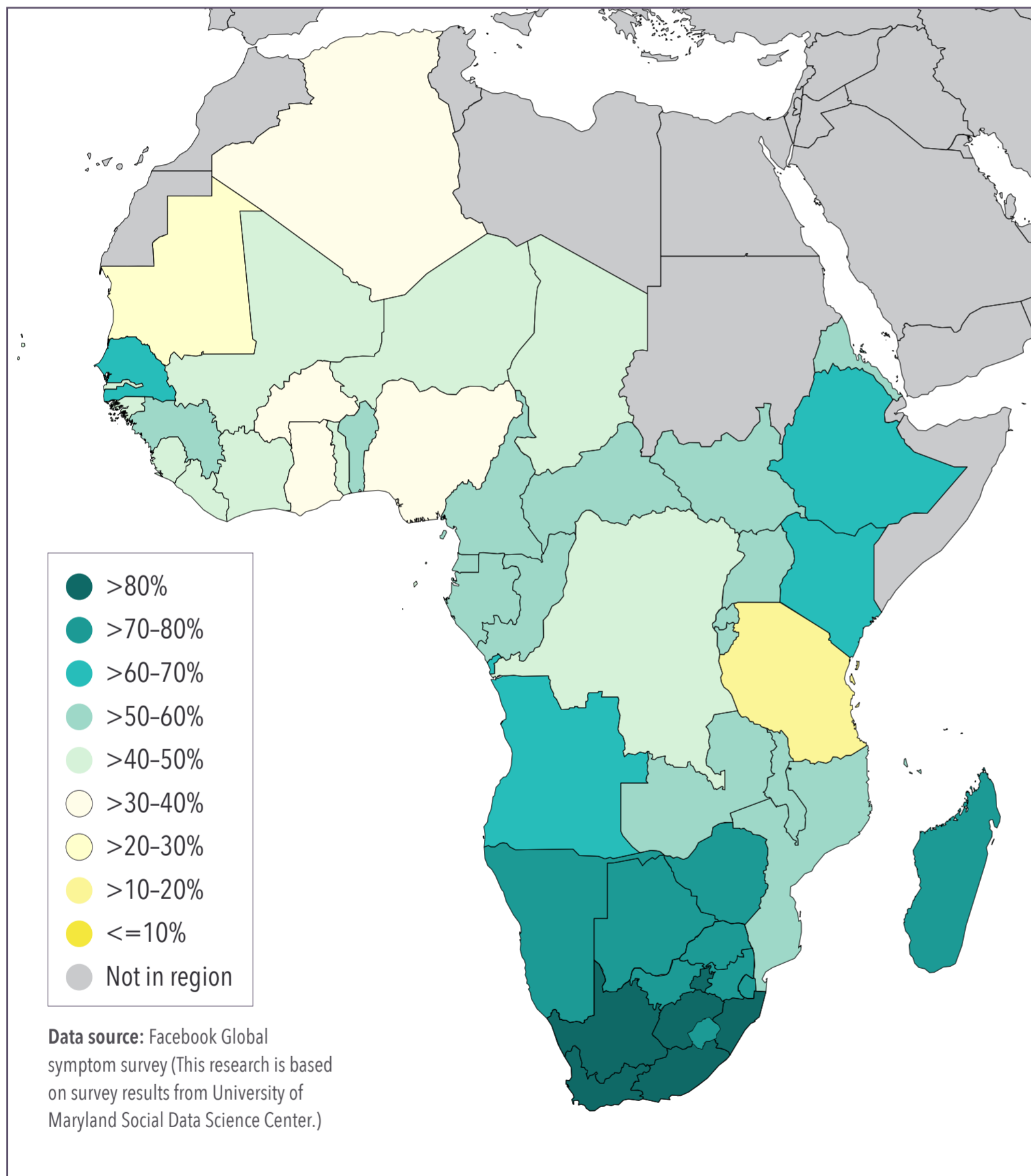
Mask use in WHO regions

African Region (AFRO)

Percent of people who say they always wear a mask when in public, July 14



Universal (95%) mask use could save around **42,000 lives***



- > In the AFRO region, universal mask use could save around 42,000 lives from COVID-19 by November 1, 2020.
- > Mandating mask use has huge economic benefits and helps keep businesses open as long as possible.
- > Mask use in the AFRO region was 49%, which was the fourth-highest among the six WHO regions.

Mask use ranges from:

23% to 86%

Mauritania

Western Cape, South Africa

among locations with a total of 50 or more deaths due to COVID-19

*Note: Universal mask use is defined as 95% of the population wearing masks in public. The following countries are not included in the count of lives saved since IHME has not yet produced COVID-19 estimates for them: Botswana, Burundi, Eritrea, Lesotho, Namibia, Seychelles, Tanzania, Uganda.

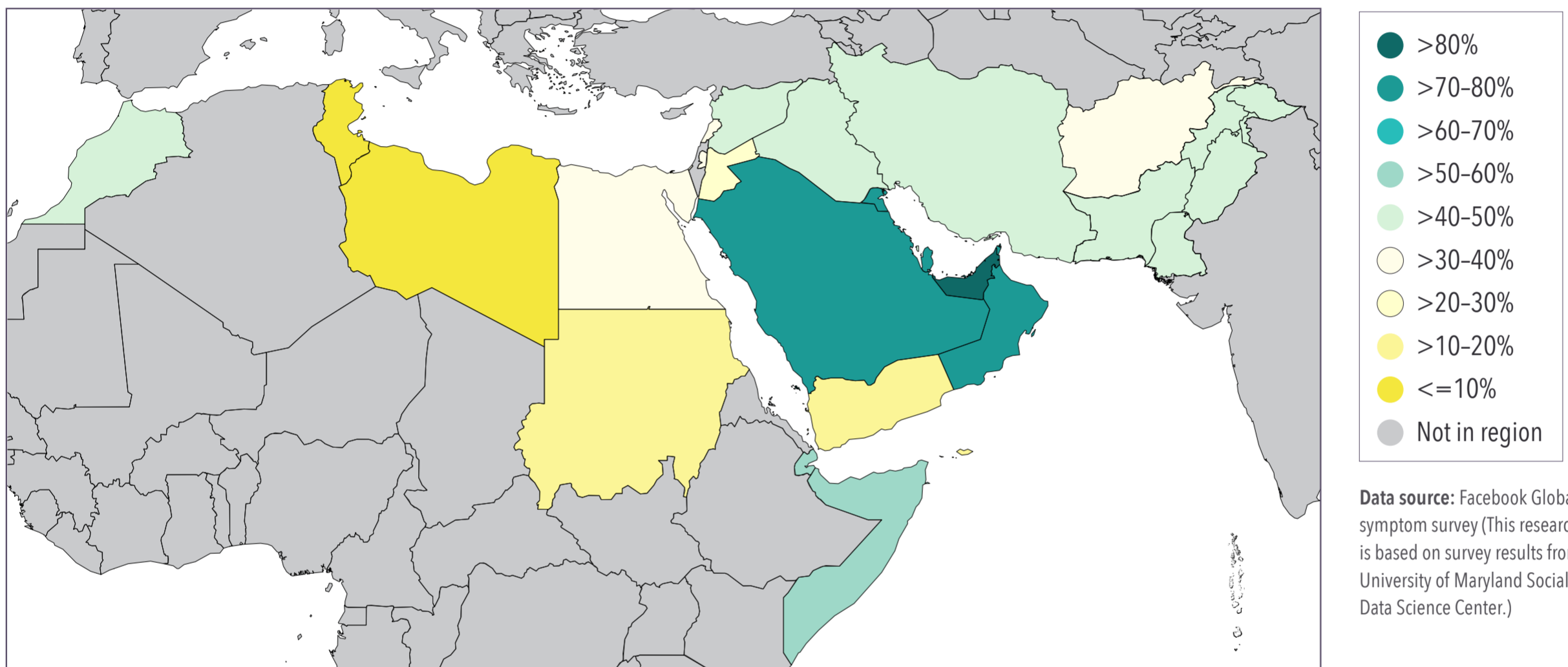
Mask use in WHO regions



Universal (95%) mask use could save around **58,000 lives***

Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMRO)

Percent of people who say they always wear a mask when in public, July 14



In the EMRO region, universal mask use could save around 58,000 lives from COVID-19 by November 1, 2020.



Mandating mask use has huge economic benefits and helps keep businesses open as long as possible.



Mask use in the EMRO region was 44%, which was the lowest of the six WHO regions.

Mask use ranges from:

6% to **83%**

Tunisia

the United Arab Emirates

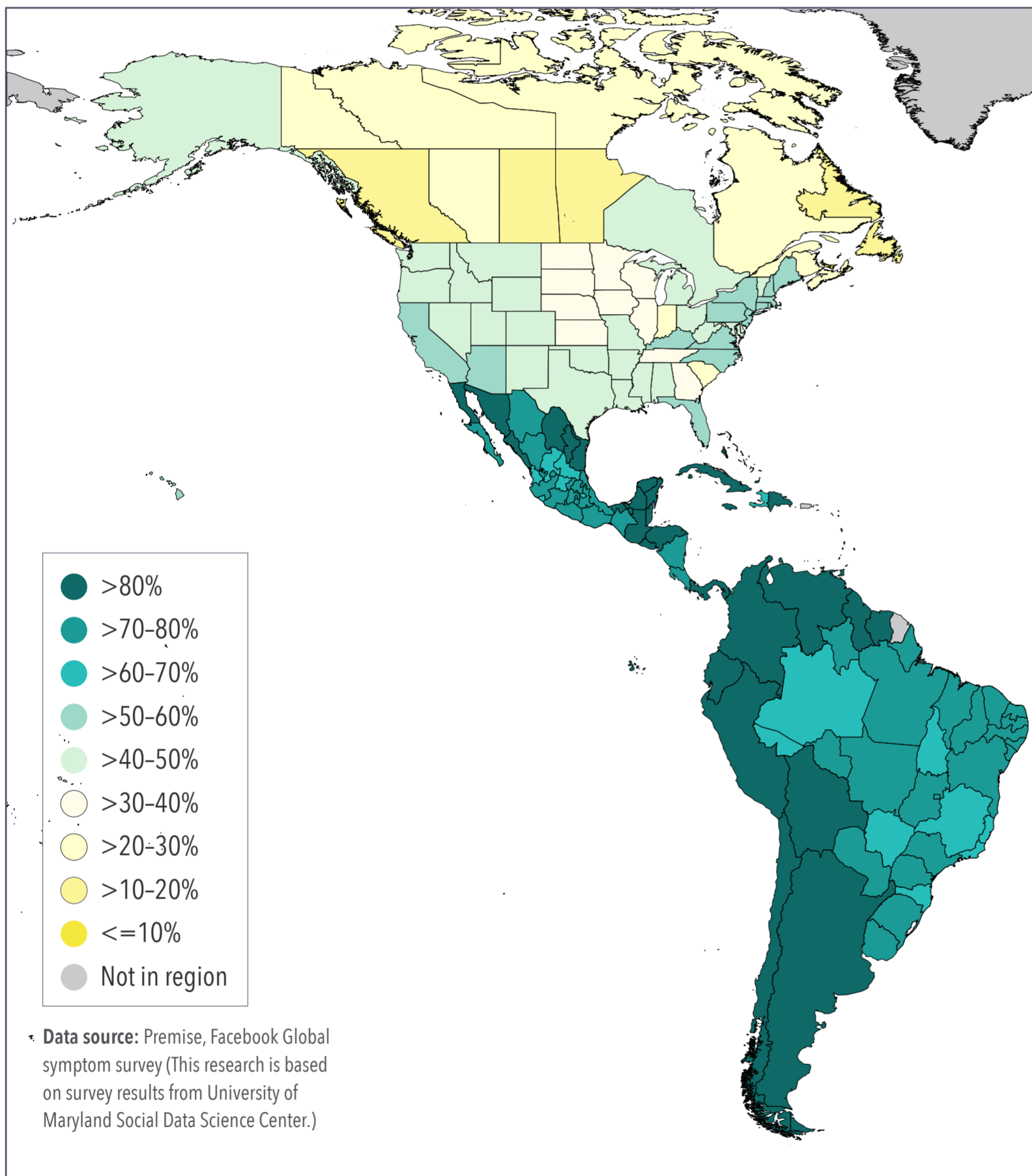
among locations with a total of 50 or more deaths due to COVID-19

*Note: Universal mask use is defined as 95% of the population wearing masks in public, in countries IHME estimates.

Mask use in WHO regions

Region of the Americas (PAHO)

Percent of people who say they always wear a mask when in public, July 14



Universal (95%) mask use could save around **82,000 lives***

- > In the PAHO region, universal mask use could save around 82,000 lives in select countries by November 1, 2020.
- > Mandating mask use has huge economic benefits and helps keep businesses open as long as possible.
- > Mask use in the PAHO region was 67%, which was the highest of the six WHO regions.

Mask use ranges from:

18% to 93%

British Columbia, Canada

Chile

among locations with a total of 50 or more deaths due to COVID-19

*Note: Universal mask use is defined as 95% of the population wearing masks in public. The following countries are not included in the count of lives saved since IHME has not yet produced COVID-19 estimates for them: Dominica, Grenada, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

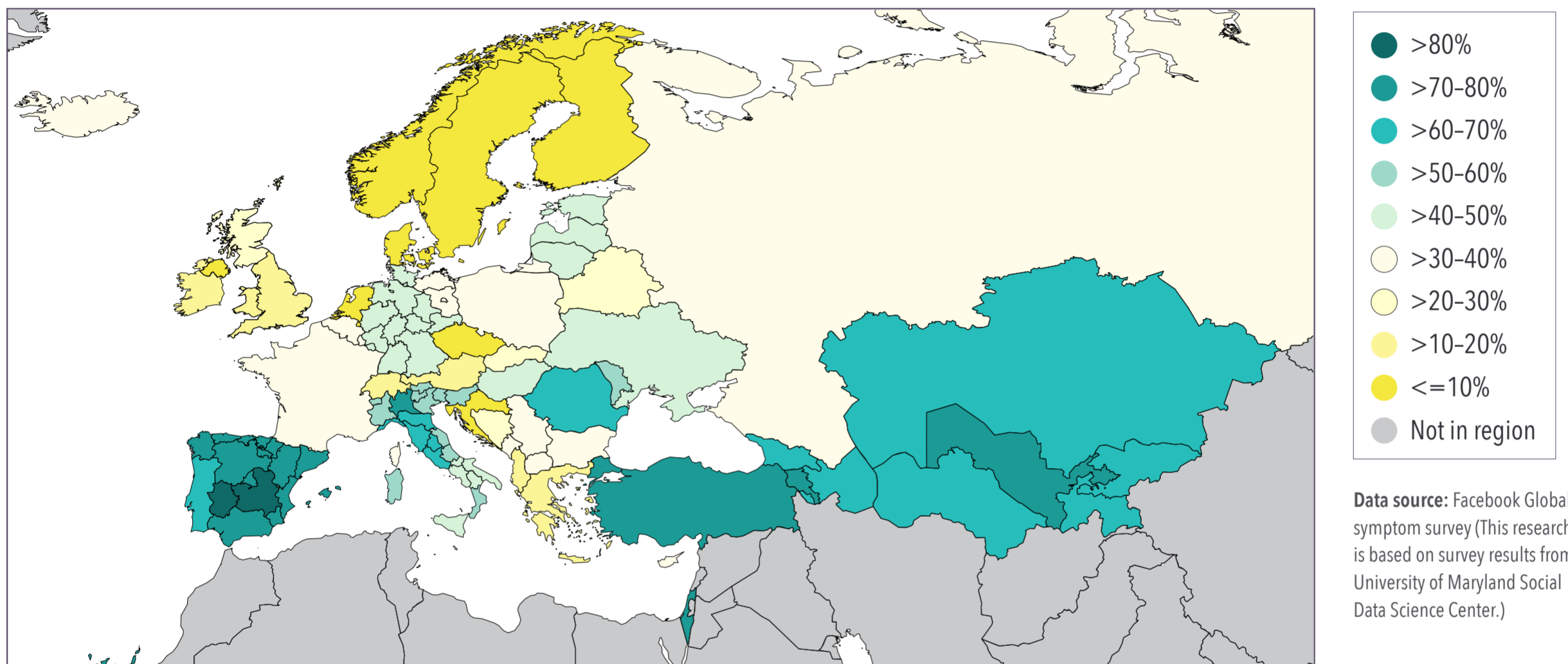


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Universal (95%) mask use could save around **56,000 lives***

European Region (EURO)

Percent of people who say they always wear a mask when in public, July 14



In the EURO region, universal mask use could save around 56,000 lives from COVID-19 by November 1, 2020.



Mandating mask use has huge economic benefits and helps keep businesses open as long as possible.



Mask use in the EURO region was 46%, which was the second-lowest of the six WHO regions.

Mask use ranges from:

<1% to **81%**

Norway

Castilla-La Mancha, Spain

among locations with a total of 50 or more deaths due to COVID-19

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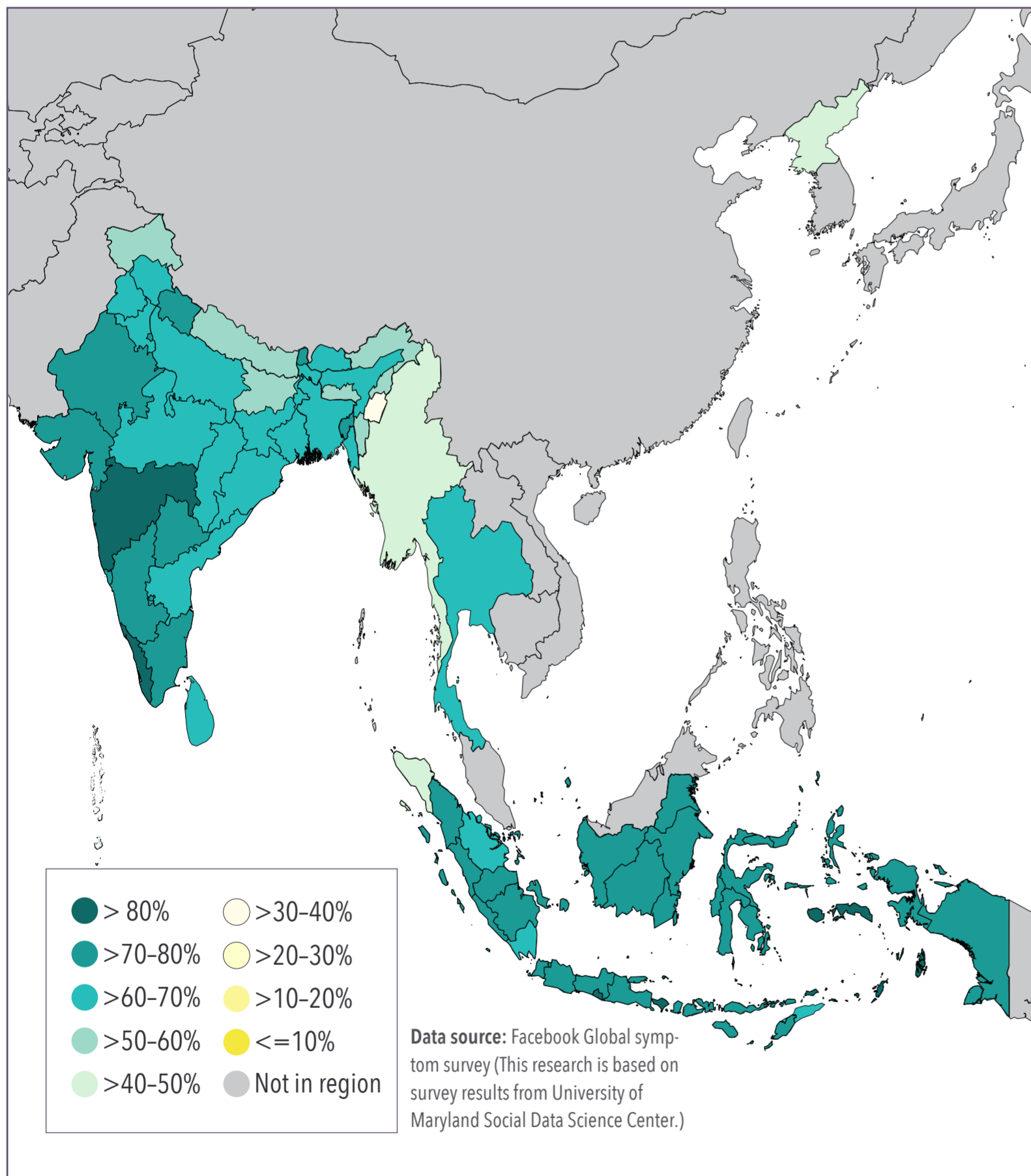
Mask use in WHO regions



Universal (95%) mask use could save around **11,000 lives***

South-East Asia Region (SEARO)

Percent of people who say they always wear a mask when in public, July 14



- In the SEARO region, universal mask use could save around 11,000 lives from COVID-19 by November 1, 2020.
- Mandating mask use has huge economic benefits and helps keep businesses open as long as possible.
- Mask use in the SEARO region was 65%, which was the third-highest of the six WHO regions.

Mask use ranges from:

39% to **86%**
 Manipur, India Maluku, Indonesia

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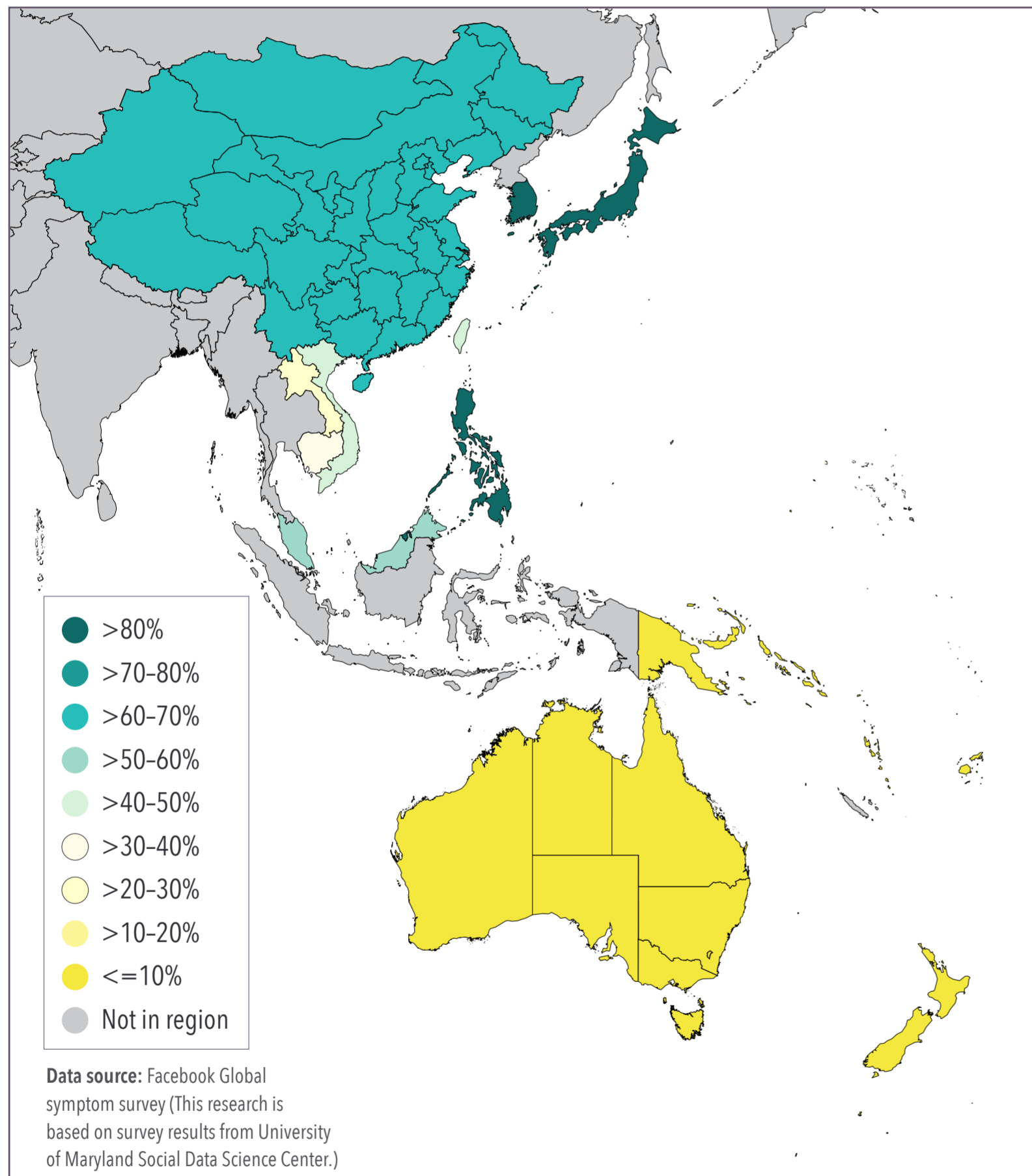
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Western Pacific Region (WPRO)

Percent of people who say they always wear a mask when in public, July 14



Universal (95%) mask use could save around **600 lives***



- > In the WPRO region, universal mask use could save around 600 lives from COVID-19 by November 1, 2020.
- > Mandating mask use has huge economic benefits and delays the need to close businesses.
- > Mask use in the WPRO region was 66%, which was the second-highest of the six WHO regions.

Mask use ranges from:

8% to **86%**

Victoria, Australia

Philippines

among locations with a total of 50 or more deaths due to COVID-19

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