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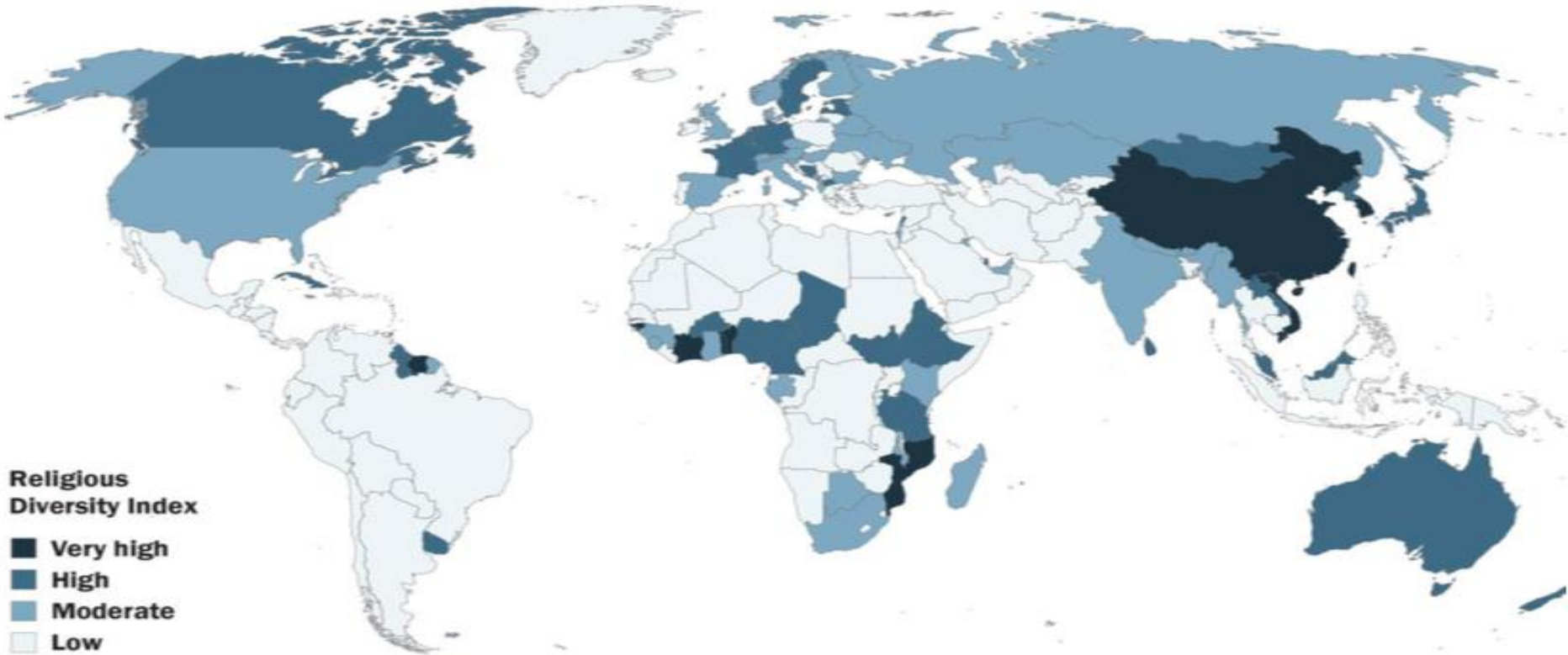


Shi'a in the Middle East



Levels of Religious Diversity

Countries are shaded according to level of religious diversity

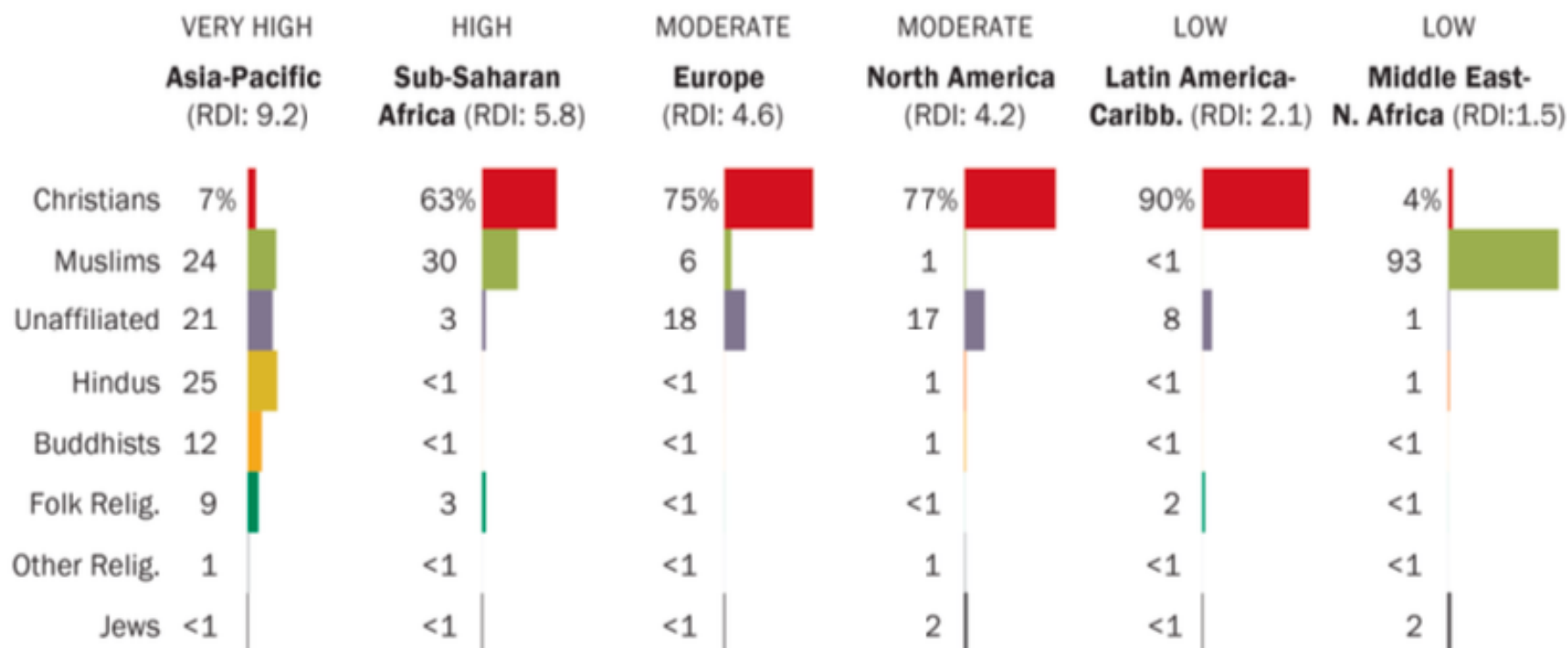


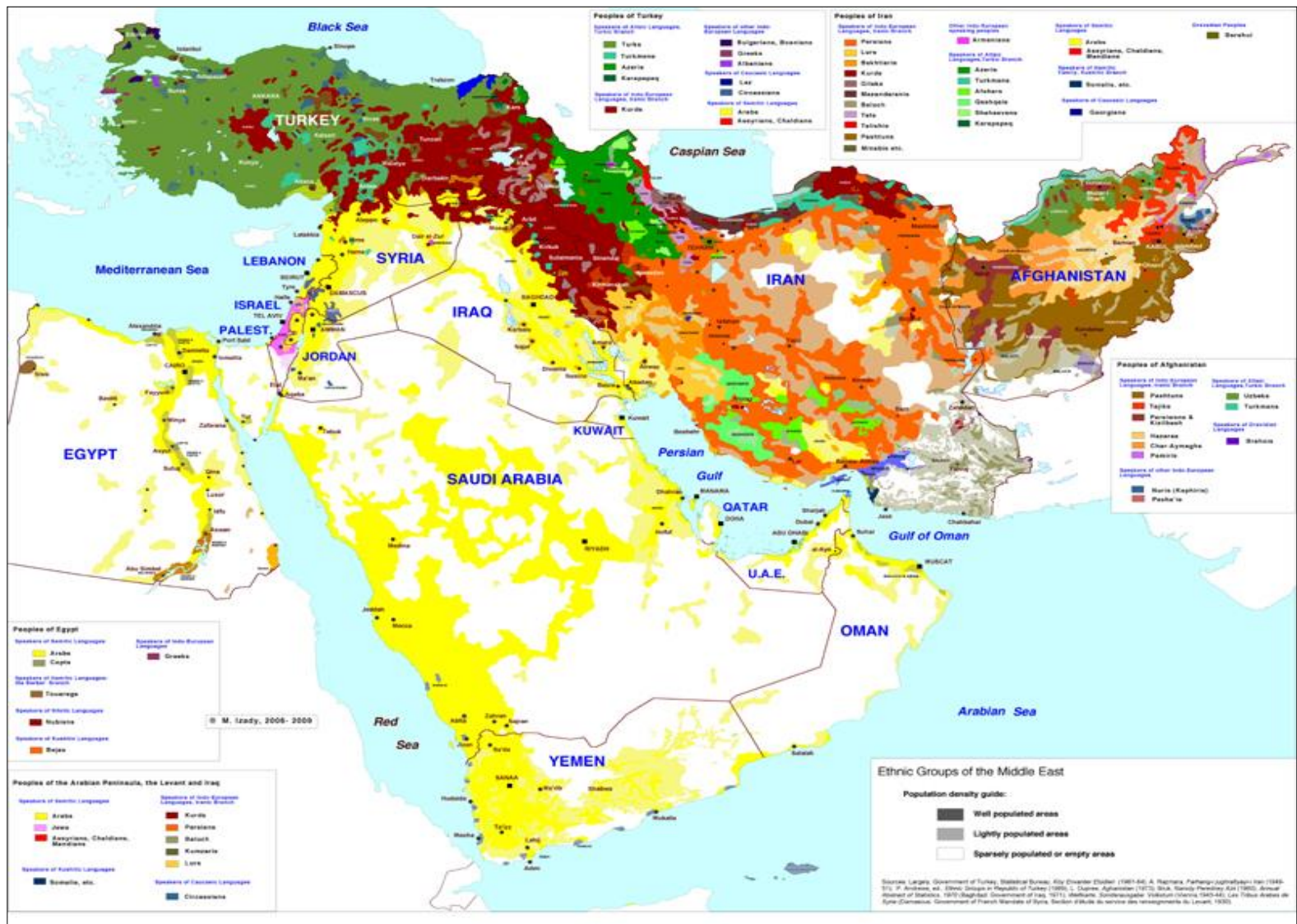
Based on Religious Diversity Index scores. For more information about how the index is calculated, see the Methodology. Data are for 2010.

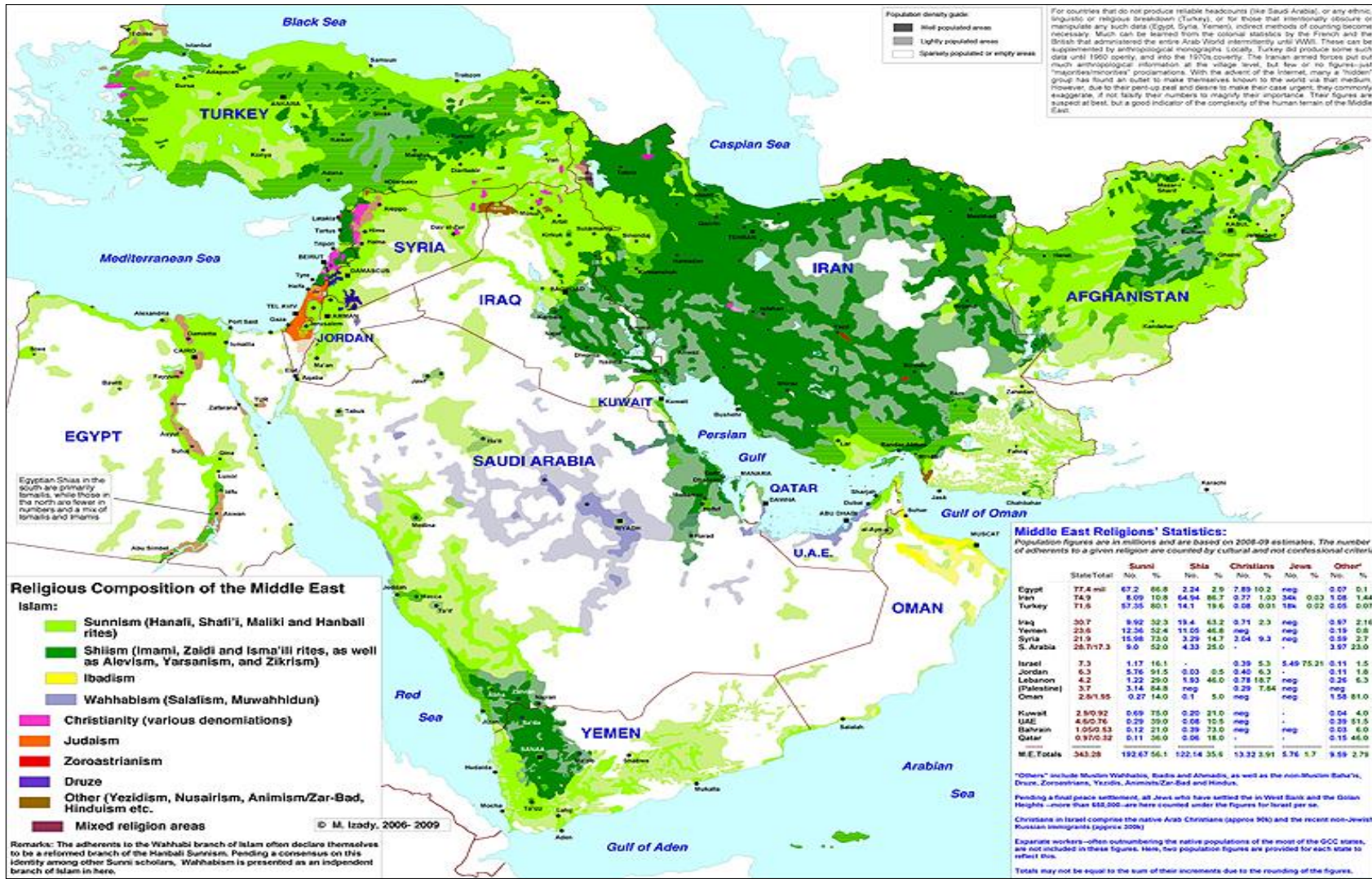
"Global Religious Diversity," April 2014

Religious Diversity Around the World

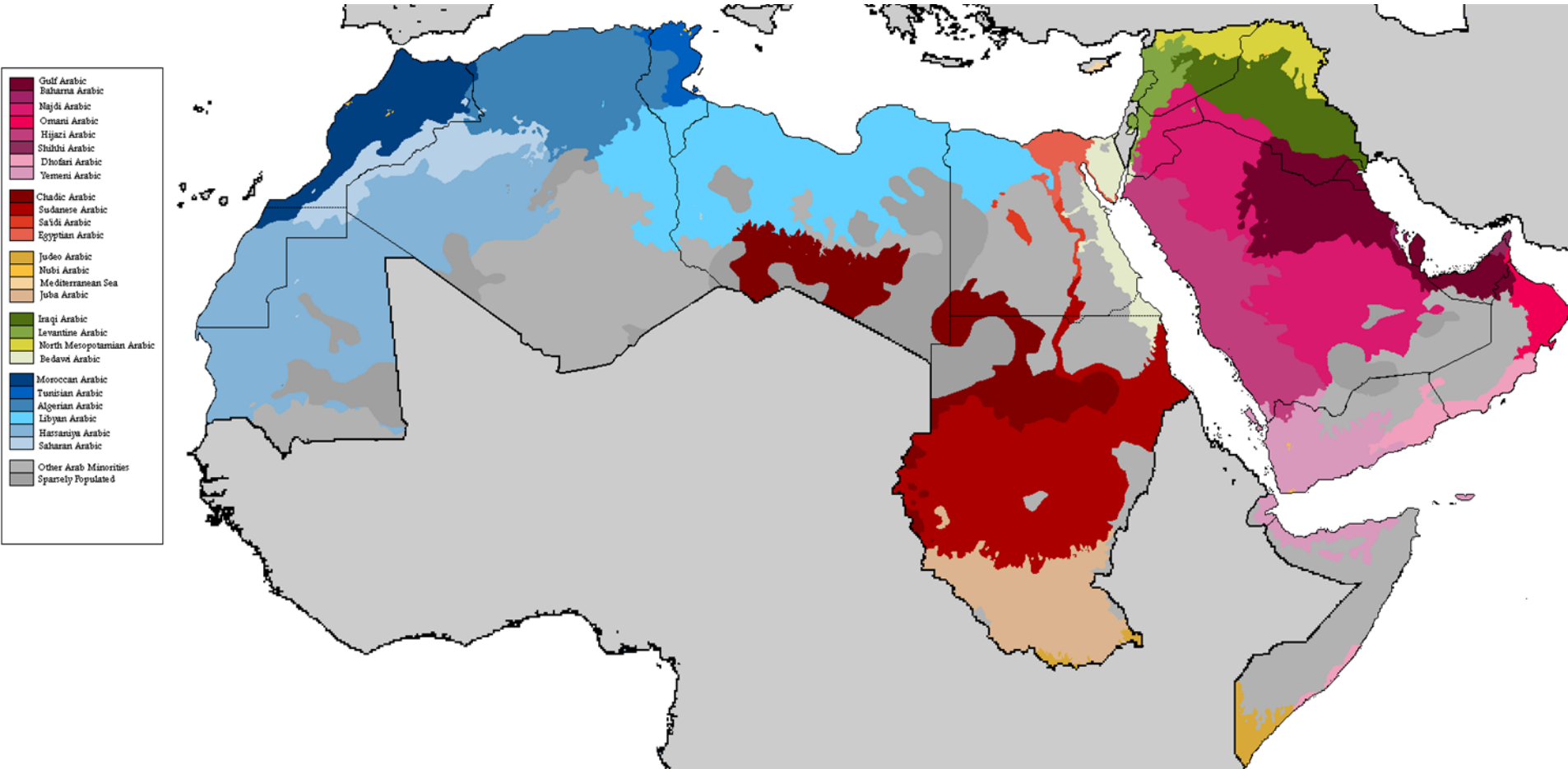
% of each region's population that belongs to each of eight major religious groups





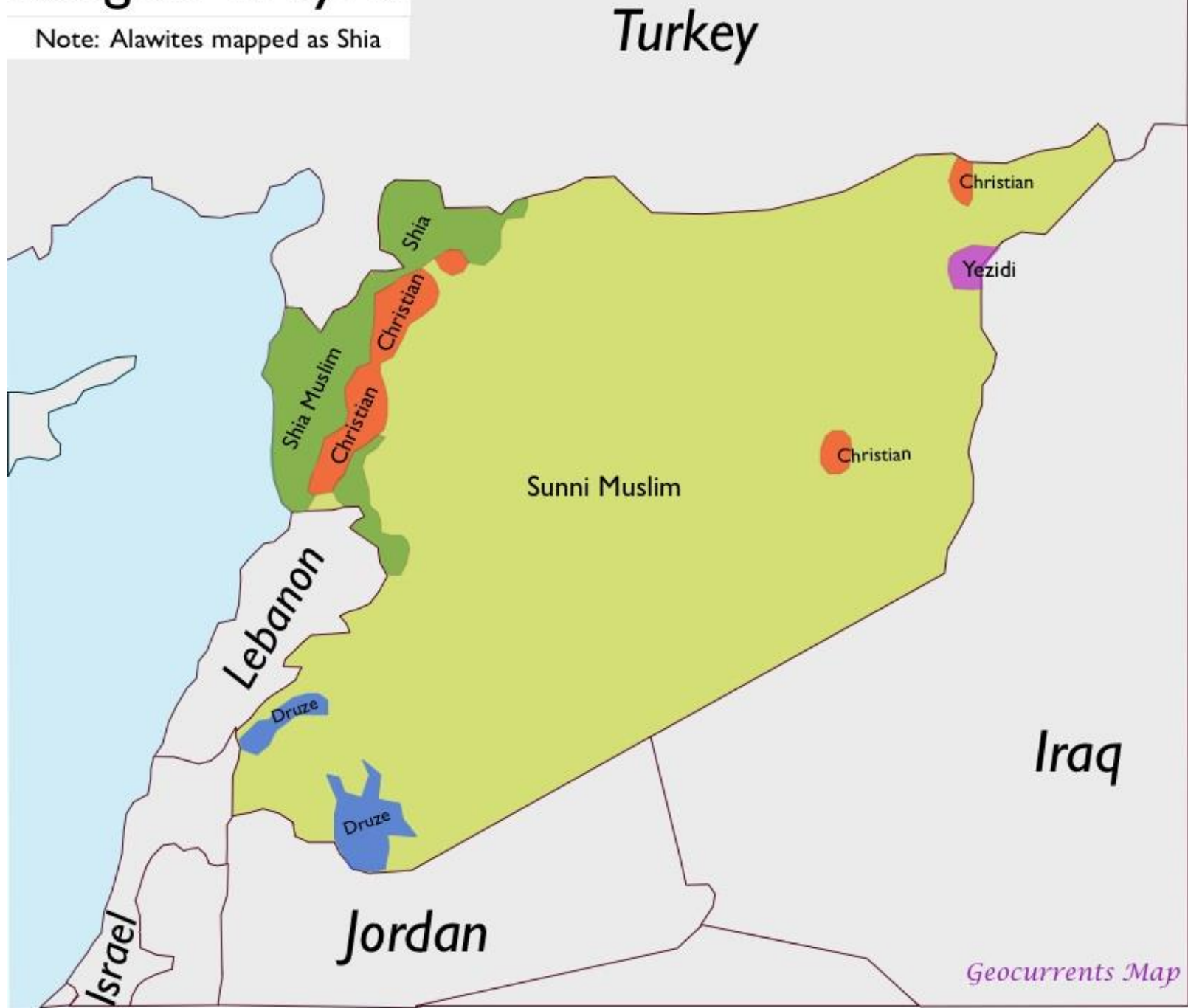


Pluralità mondo arabo



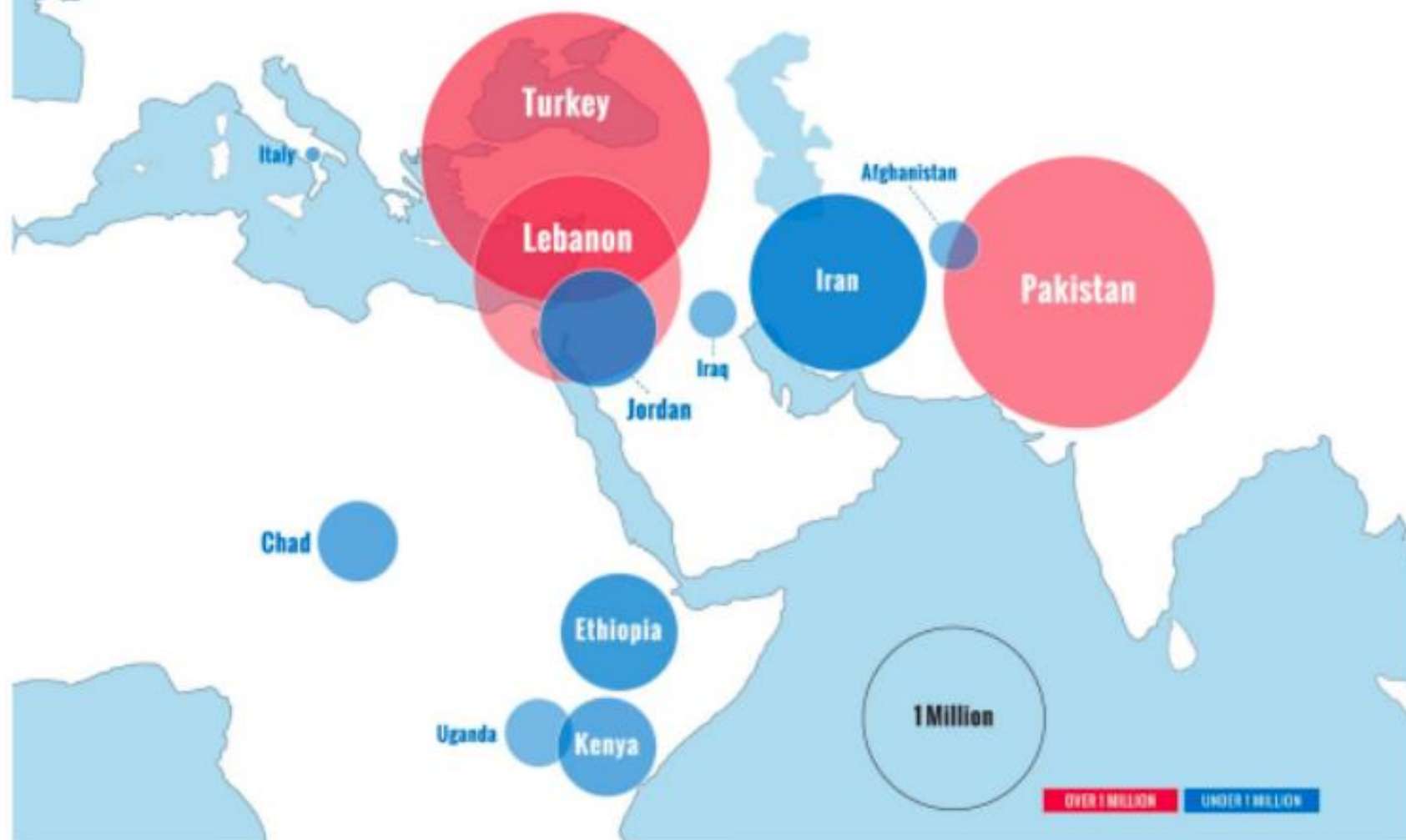
Religion in Syria

Note: Alawites mapped as Shia



Major refugee-hosting countries at the end of 2014

Source: UNHCR / 31 DECEMBER 2014





Reynold



**EGYPT'S
REVOLUTION**

2011

DOWN WITH
MUBARAK

2012

DOWN WITH
THE
MILITARY

26-1-12 ZAPIRO
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HIZBULLAH

SYRIA FIGHT CLUB

IS v Assad v Hizbullah v
rebels v IS v Kurds v Turkey
v Russia v IS v Allies...



TURKEY
AND
RUSSIA
ARE NOW
SQUARING
OFF!!

HOW
CAN
YOU
TELL?

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Tensioni profonde Grande Medio Oriente

**Contrapposizione settaria
(sciiti-sunniti)**

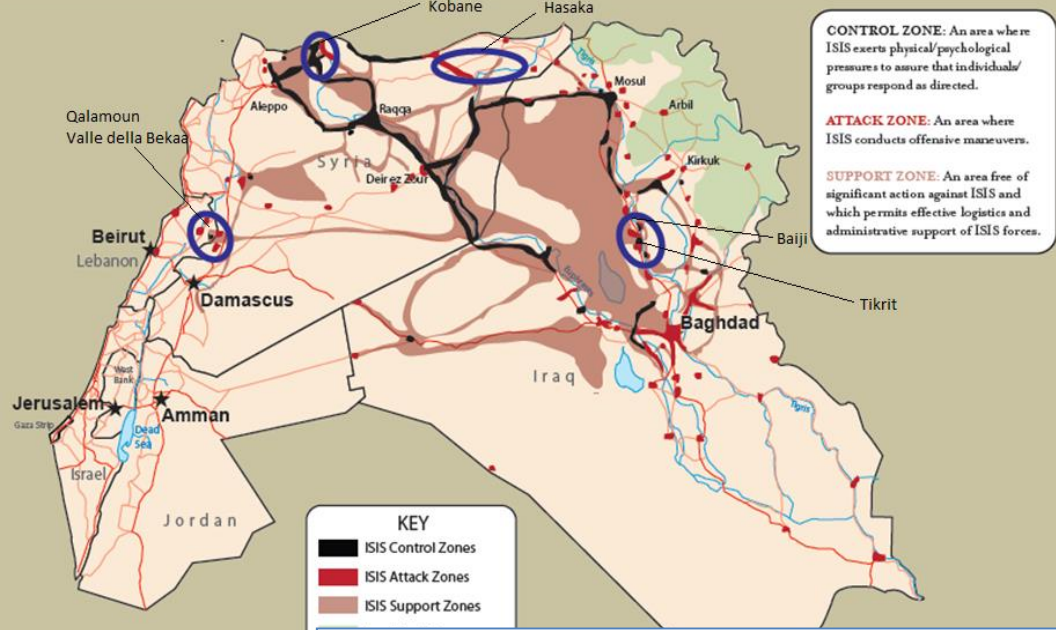
Tendenze insite Arab (e non solo) Spring:

- Apertura democratica vs spinte reazionarie
- Laicismo vs Islamismo

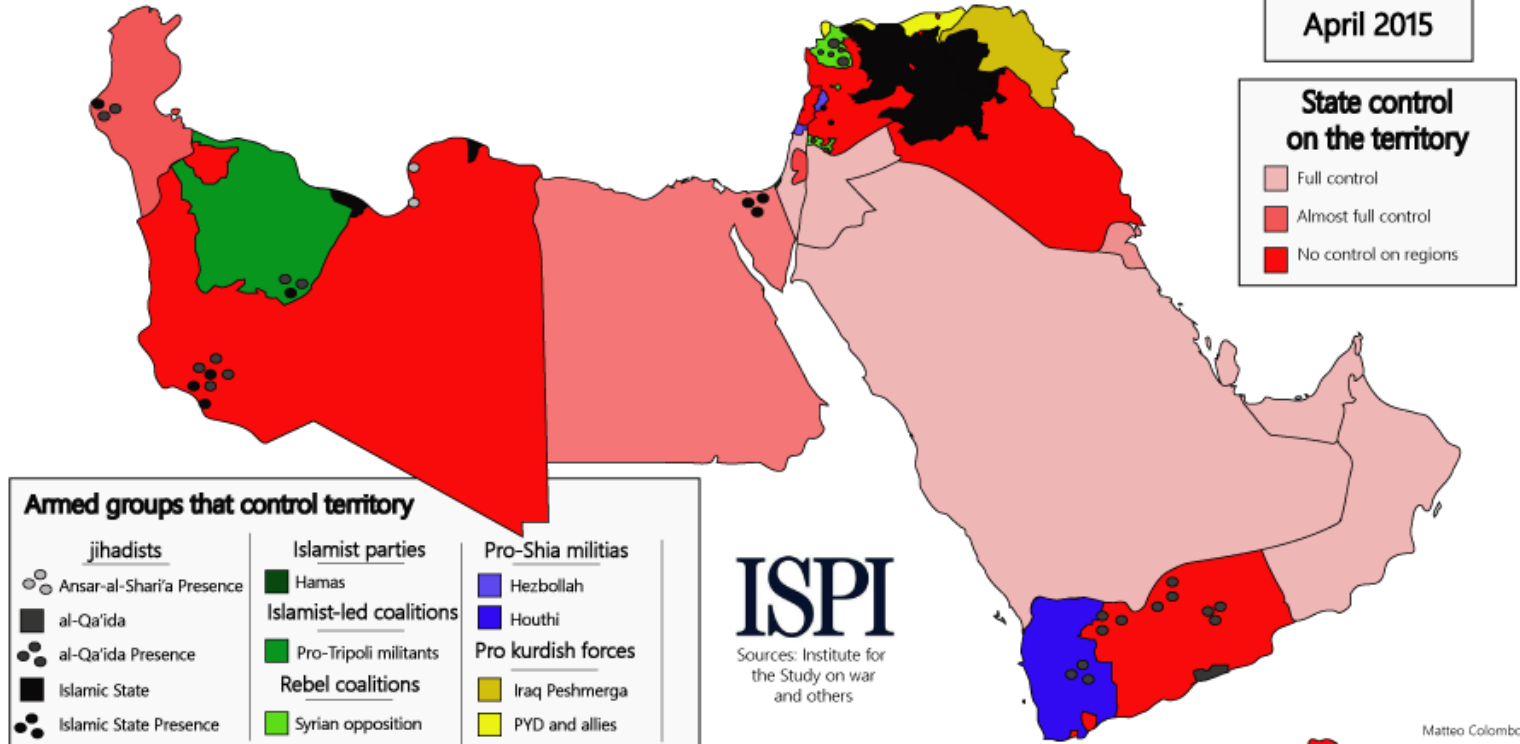


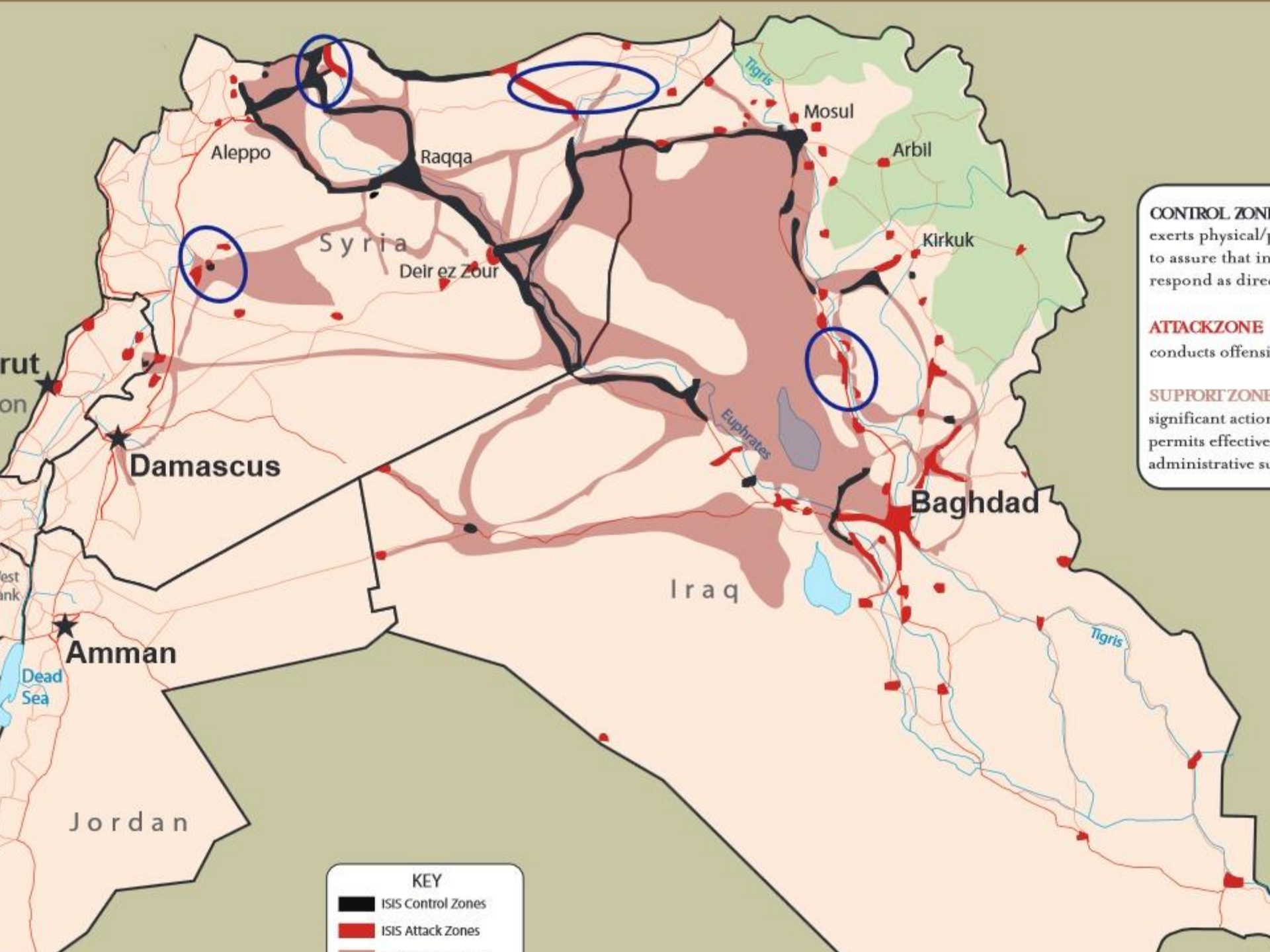
Competizione egemonia regionale.
Da US vs Iran > US-Arabia Saudita-Tur-Iran

Crisi assetti statuali e penetrazione jihadista



State Fragmentation in the Wider Middle East





CONTROL ZONE
exerts physical/p
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ATTACK ZONE
conducts offensi

SUPPORT ZONE
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KEY
■ ISIS Control Zones
■ ISIS Attack Zones

Sykes-Picot Agreement, 1916



(DABIQ 1, 15 LUGLIO 2014)

INTRODUCTION

DABIQ

Allah bless this effort and make it a beacon for generations to come.

As for the name of the magazine, then it is taken from the area named Dabiq in the northern countryside of Halab (Aleppo) in Sham. This place was mentioned in a hadith describing some of the events of the Malahim (what is sometimes referred to as Armageddon in English). One of the greatest battles between the Muslims and the crusaders will take place near Dabiq.

Abu Hurayrah reported that Allah's Messenger (sallallahu 'alayhi wa sallam) said,

"The Hour will not be established until the Romans land at al-A'maq or Dabiq (two places near each other in the northern countryside of Halab). Then an army from al-Madinah of the best people on the earth at that time will leave for them.

When they line up in ranks, the Romans will say, 'Leave us and those who were taken as prisoners from amongst us so we can fight them.' The Muslims will say, 'Nay, by Allah, we will not abandon our brothers to

you.' So they will fight them.

Then one third of them will never forgive and will be killed; the other two thirds will be martyred with Allah. And one third will conquer them; they will never be afflicted with fitnah. Then they will conquer Constantinople.

While they are dividing the war booty, having hung their swords on olive trees, Shaytan will shout, 'The [false] Messiah has followed after your families [who were left behind].' So they will leave [for their families], but Shaytan's claim is false.

When they arrive to Sham he comes out. Then while they are preparing for battle and filing their ranks, the prayer is called. So 'Isa Ibn Maryam ('alayhis-Salam) will descend and lead them.

When the enemy of Allah sees him, he will melt as salt melts in water.

If he were to leave him, he would not stay until he perished, but he kills him with his own hand, and then he pours his blood upon his face." [Sahih Muslim].

Shaykh Abu Mus'ab az-Zarqawi (rahimahullah) anticipated the expansion of the blessed jihad from Iraq into Sham and linked it to this hadith saying,

"The spark has been lit here in Iraq, and its heat will continue to intensify – by Allah's permission – until it burns the crusader armies in Dabiq" [Ayna Ahlul-Mur'at].

According to the hadith, the area will play a historical role in "The

battles leading up to the conquests of Constantinople, then Rome. Presently, Dabiq is under the control of crusader-backed sahwat, close to the warfront between them and the Khilafah.

May Allah purify Dabiq from the treachery of the sahwat and raise the flag of the Khilafah over its land. Amin.

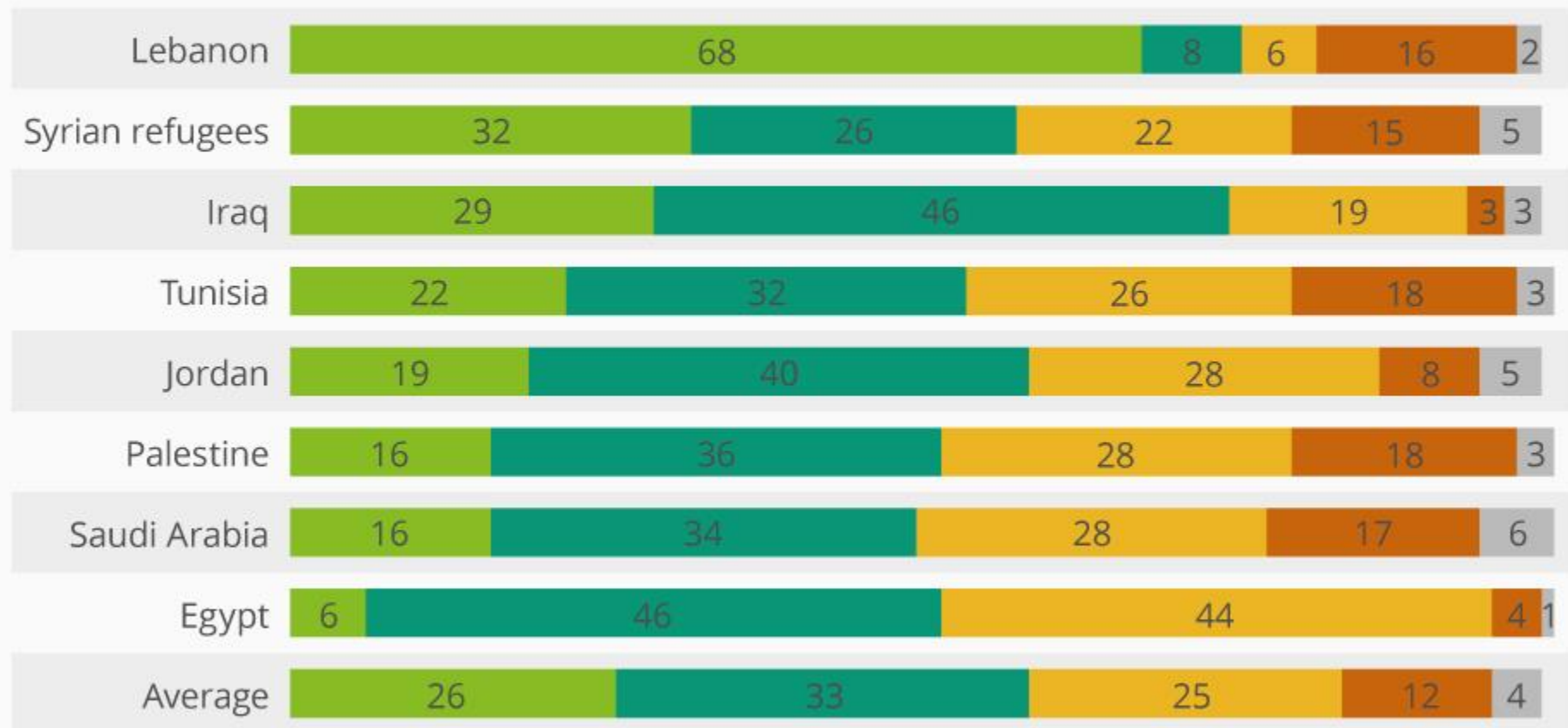
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Arab World Widely Supportive of War on ISIS

% supporting military airstrikes against Islamic military groups including ISIL in Iraq and Syria

Strongly support Support Oppose Strongly oppose Do not know/Refused



n=5,100

Source: Arab Center for Research & Policy Studies

