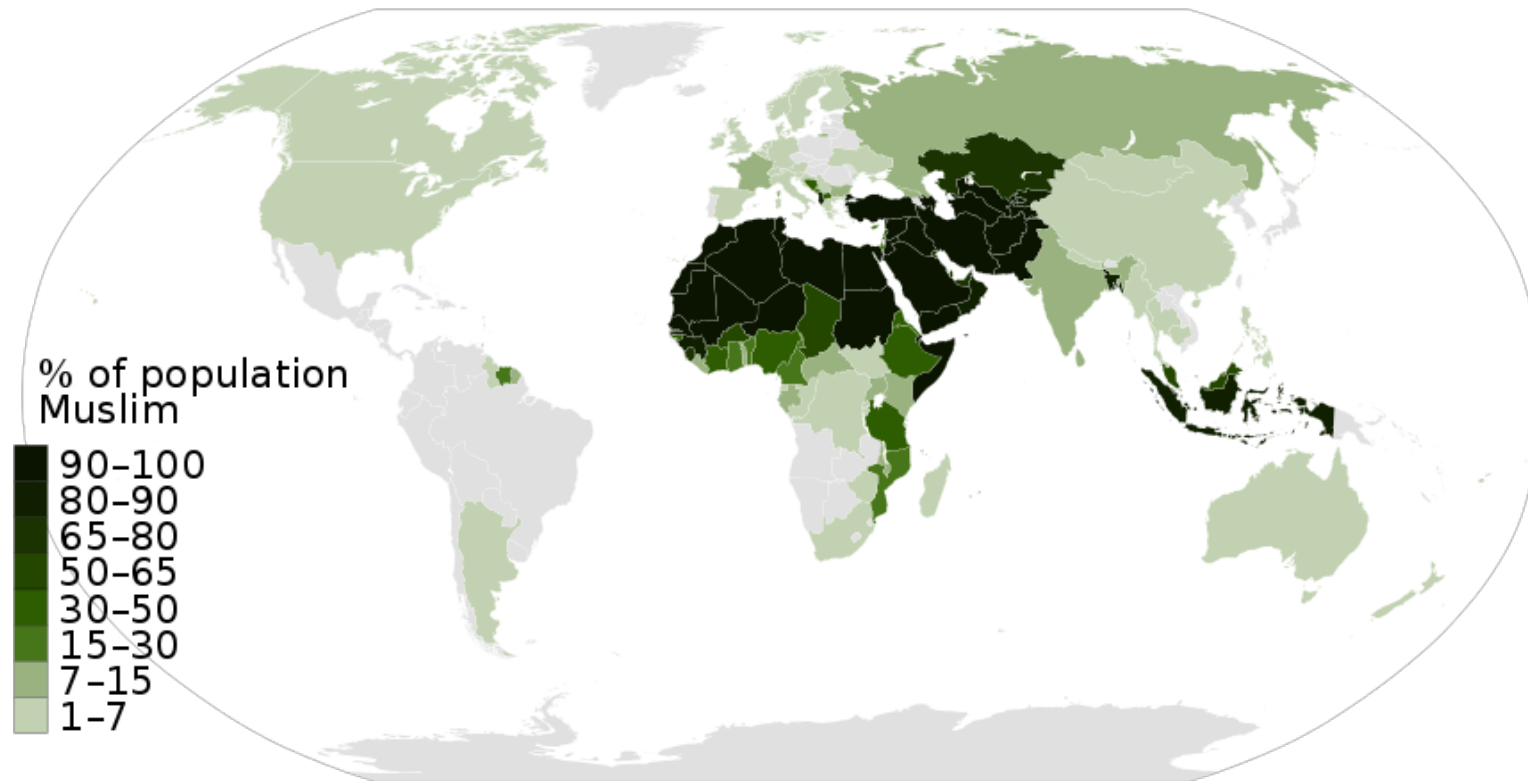


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Population 1.9 billion (as of 2017)

Sunni: noun: the larger of the two main branches of Islam, which differs from Shia in its understanding of the Sunna, its conception of religious leadership, and its acceptance of the first three caliphs. | A Muslim who adheres to the Sunni branch of Islam

Shia: noun: one of two main branches of Islam, followed especially in Iran, that rejects the first three Sunni caliphs and regards Ali, the fourth caliph, as Muhammad's first true successor

Sufi: noun: a Muslim ascetic (severe self-discipline and abstention from all forms of pleasure) and mystic (a person who seeks by contemplation and self-surrender to obtain unity with or absorption into the Deity of the absolute, or who believes in the spiritual apprehension of truths that are beyond the intellect)