



Informative Speech

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FEMALE

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(Female Genitalia Mutilation)

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- It could be a thing right in your neighborhood — a recent case in Detroit, Michigan reported an ER physician who allegedly performed it on two 7-year-old girls.

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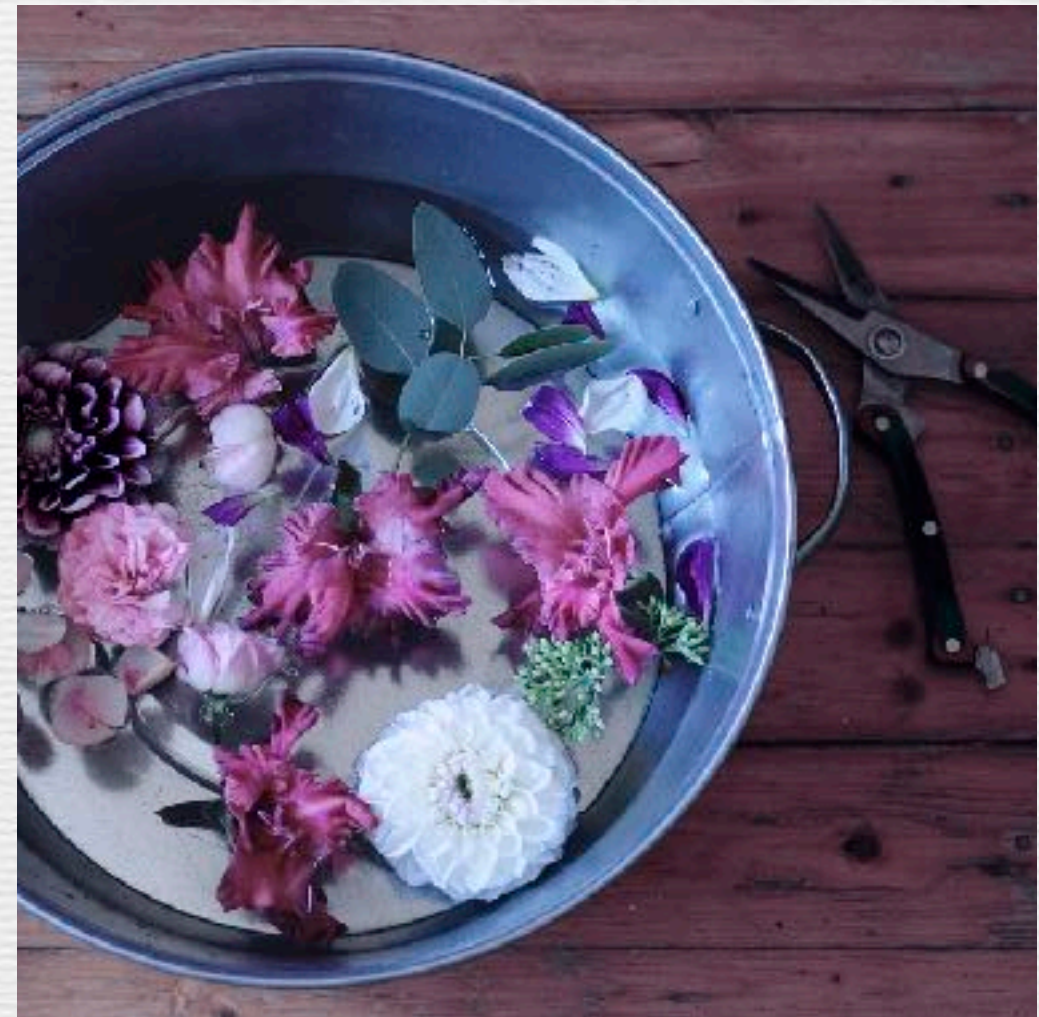
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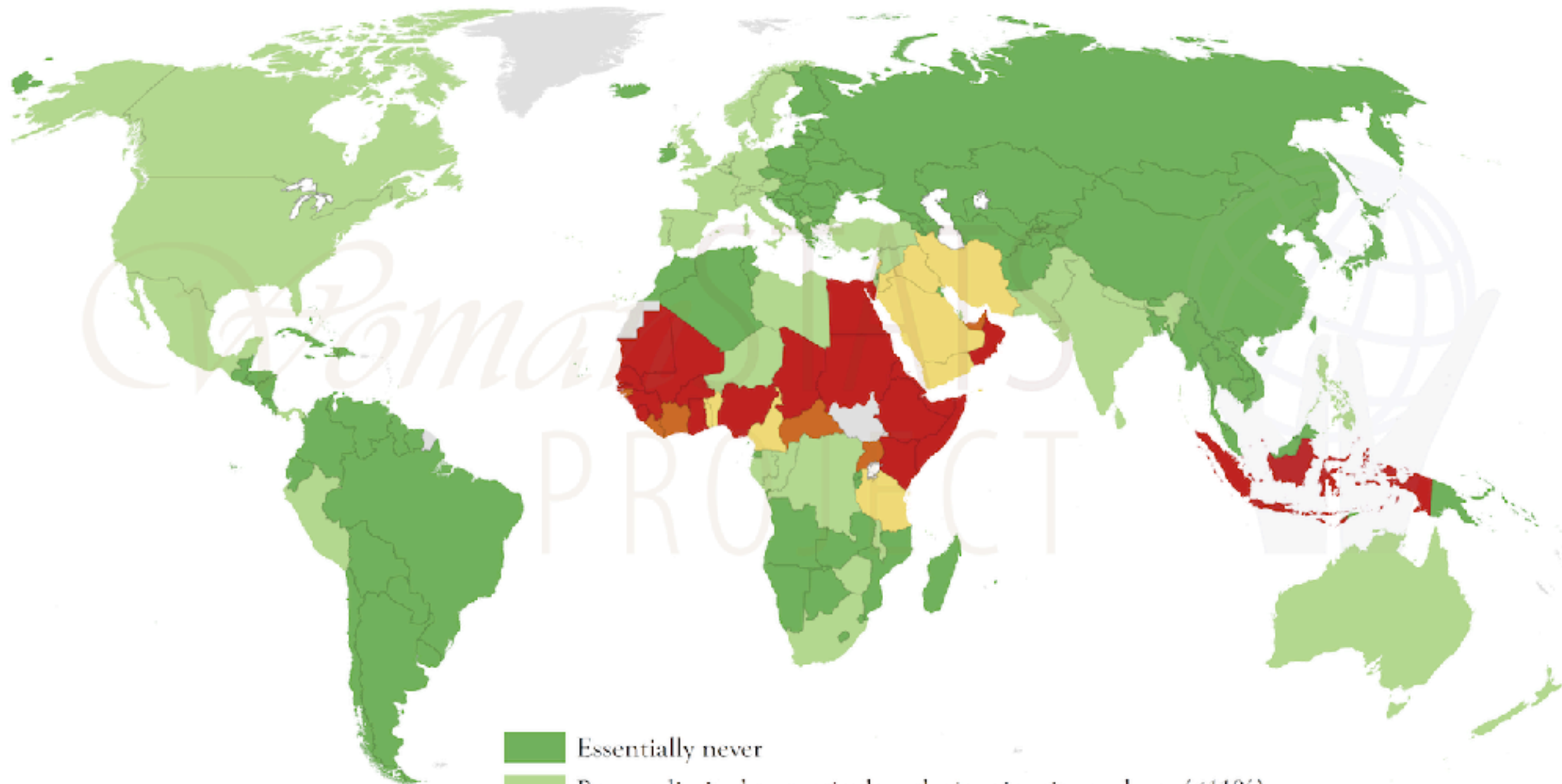
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- Different types of FGM — extremely controversial



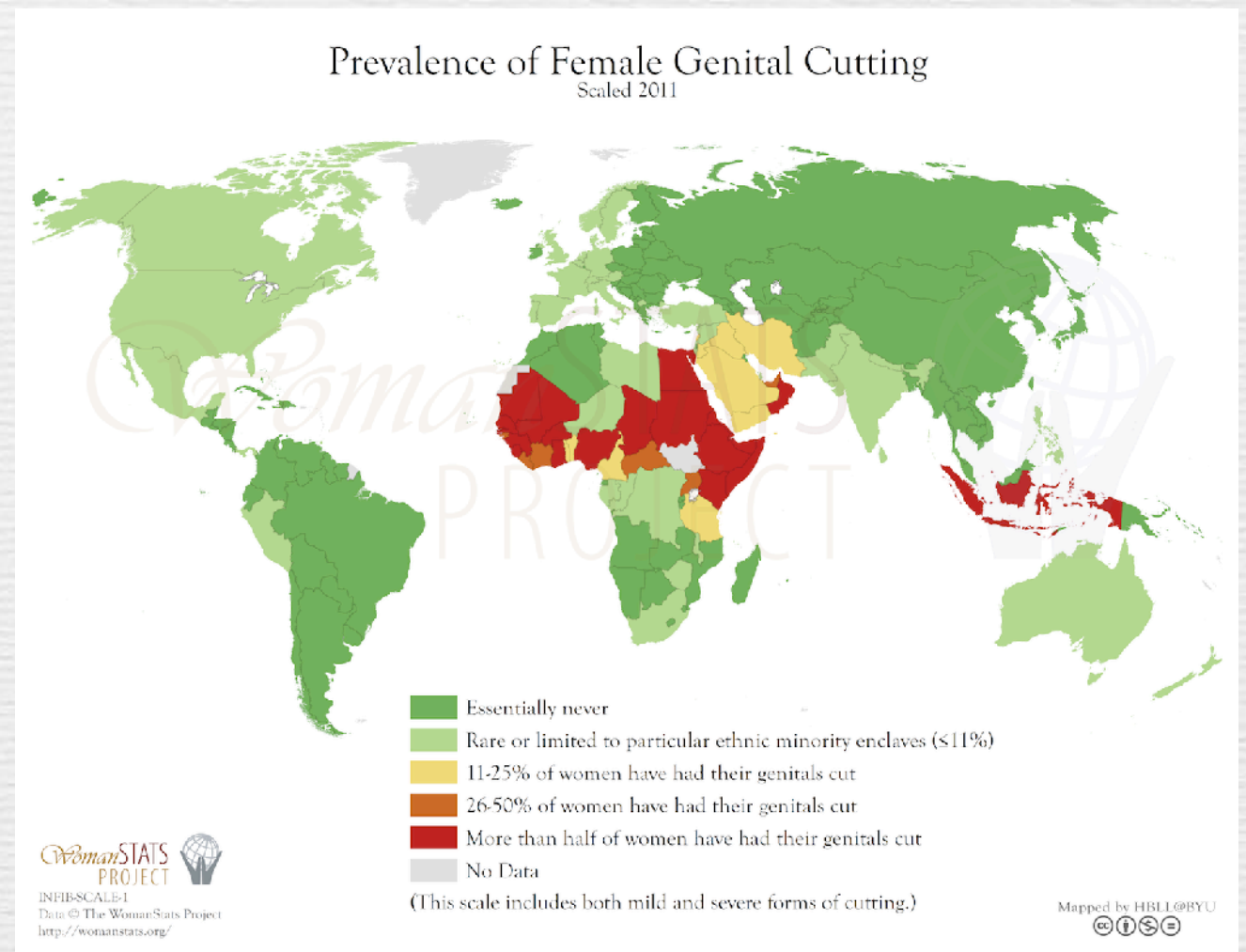
Prevalence of Female Genital Cutting

Scaled 2011



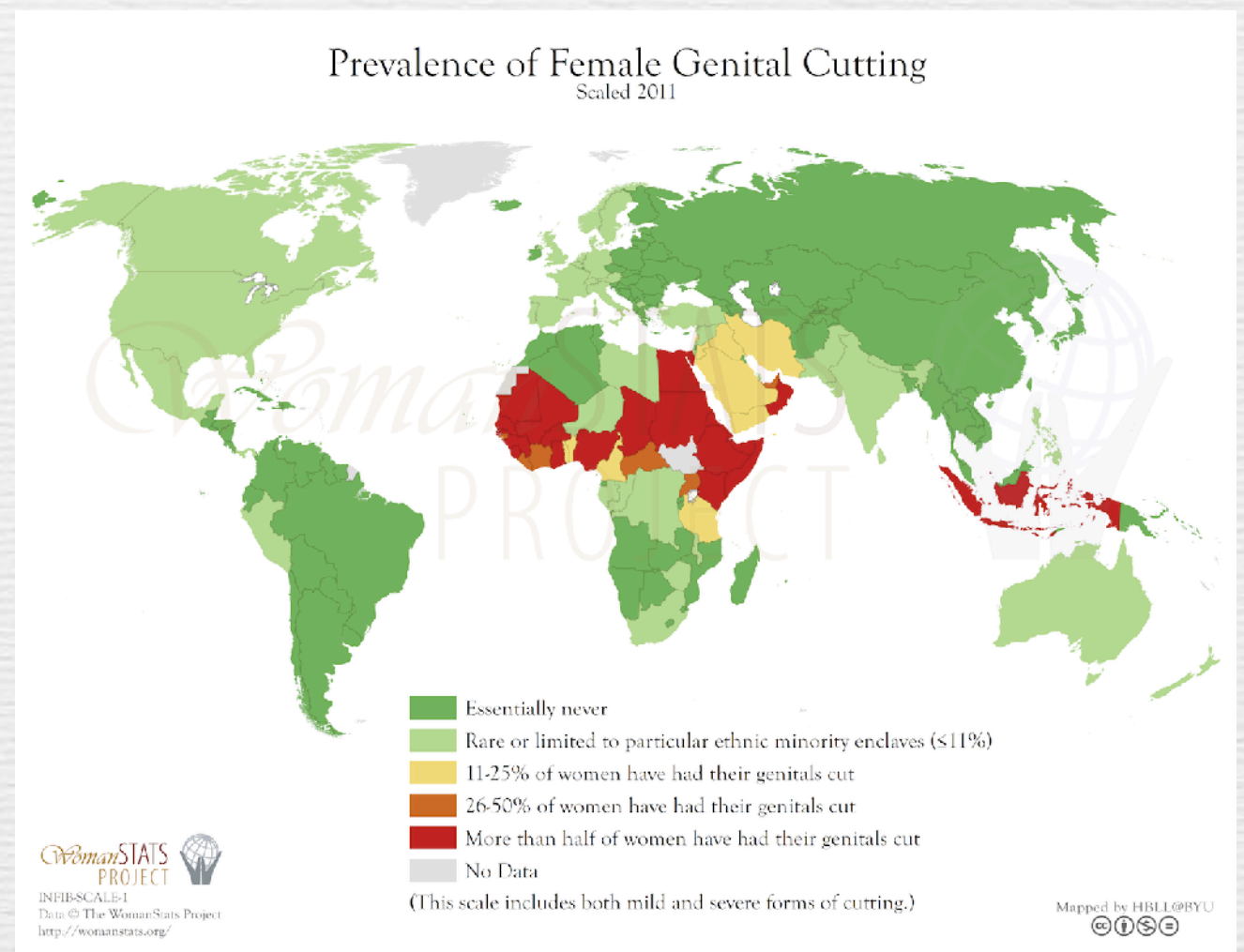
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“Circumcision is a law for men and a preservation of honour for women. ”

– *Ahmad Ibn Hanbal 5:75; Abu Dawud, Adab 167*

“The Prophet (peace be upon him) said to her:
Do not cut severely as that is better for a woman
and more desirable for a husband.”

– *Sunan Abu Dawud 41:5251*

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Before you make your own conclusions...

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