

# **Save Our Children: An Analytical Synopsis**

Looking at factors which determine the well-being of the world's future

# The Problem: Infant Mortality

## Geography

Geography, or rather the place where you are born in, could play a huge role the quality of your life. Some places on earth are still notorious for certain endemic issues, all of which greatly affect an infants chances of survival.

## Literacy

It's rightly said that proper education is the single biggest contributing factor for individuals to change their prevailing situation, and with increased exposure to proper schooling, every issue could be resolved.

## Poverty

A large population of today's world lives in extreme poverty, and the lack of financial resources is a major factor to exaggeration of other contributing factor which lead to poor development & high mortality.

## Nourishment

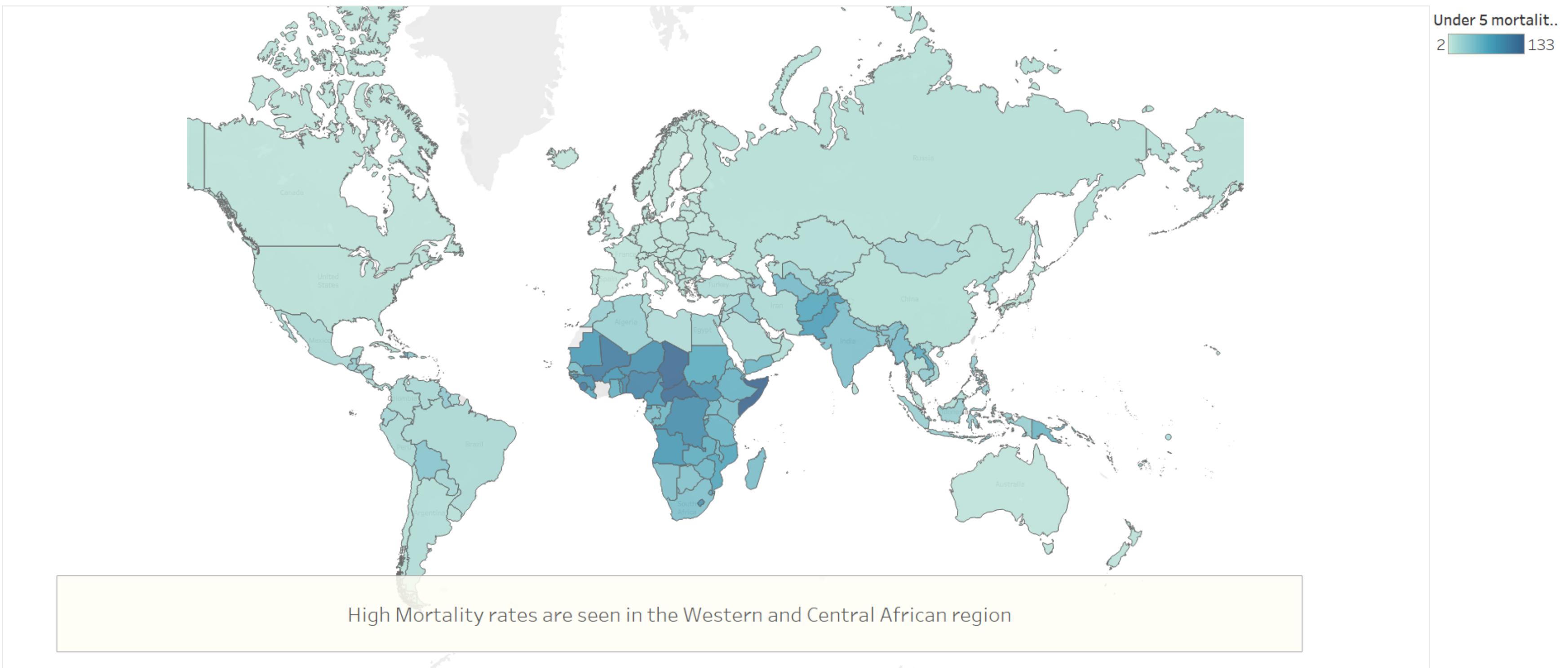
From the data, it is clear that balanced nourishment plays a huge role in the overall growth of a child and his future. Malnutrition could have adverse effects in the early stages of child development and lead to higher mortality.



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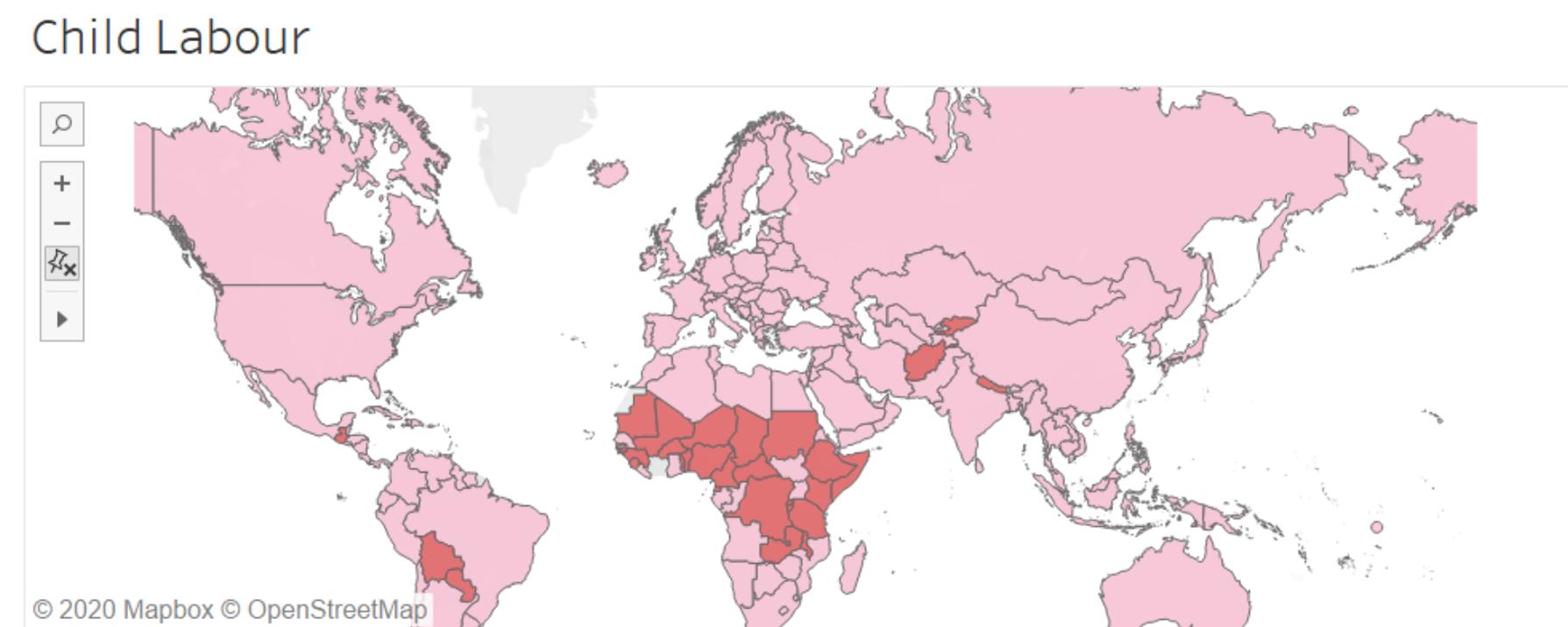
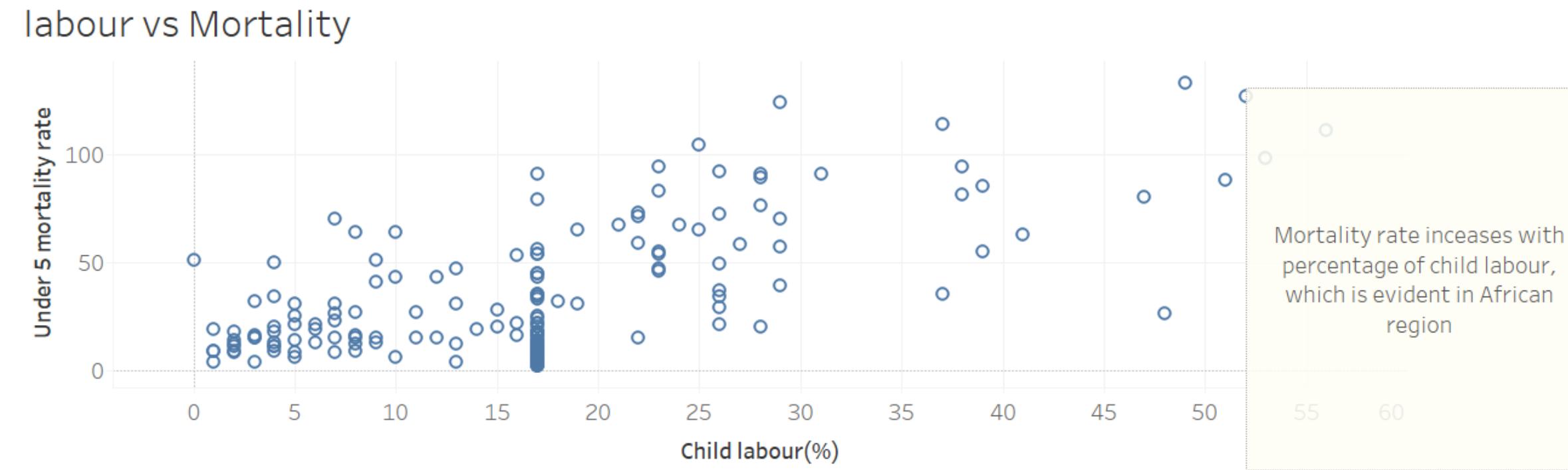
# Geographic Imbalance

Economic disparity among African Nations, and some Asian countries which have high prevalence of war-like situations, poor economic conditions and low per-capita income is a major contributing factor for high mortality rate.



# Bane to Humanity: Child Labor

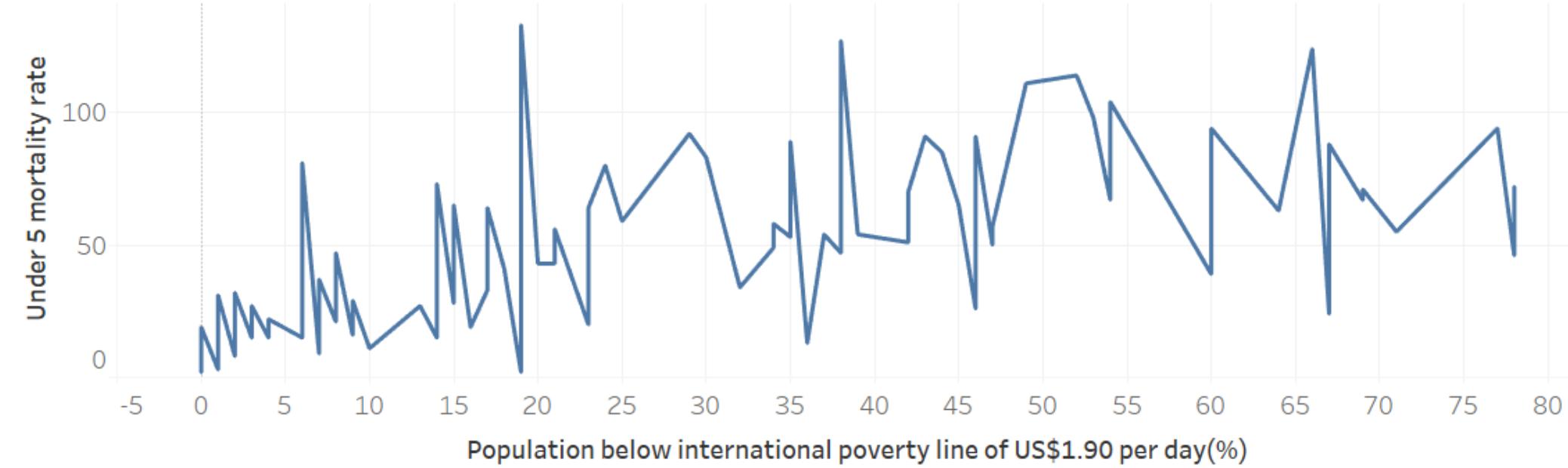
In African countries, child labor is rampant and often, schooling is minimal if not absent completely. This puts them at a disadvantage from an early age as there is no skill building and more manual work, which ultimately leads to higher infant mortality.



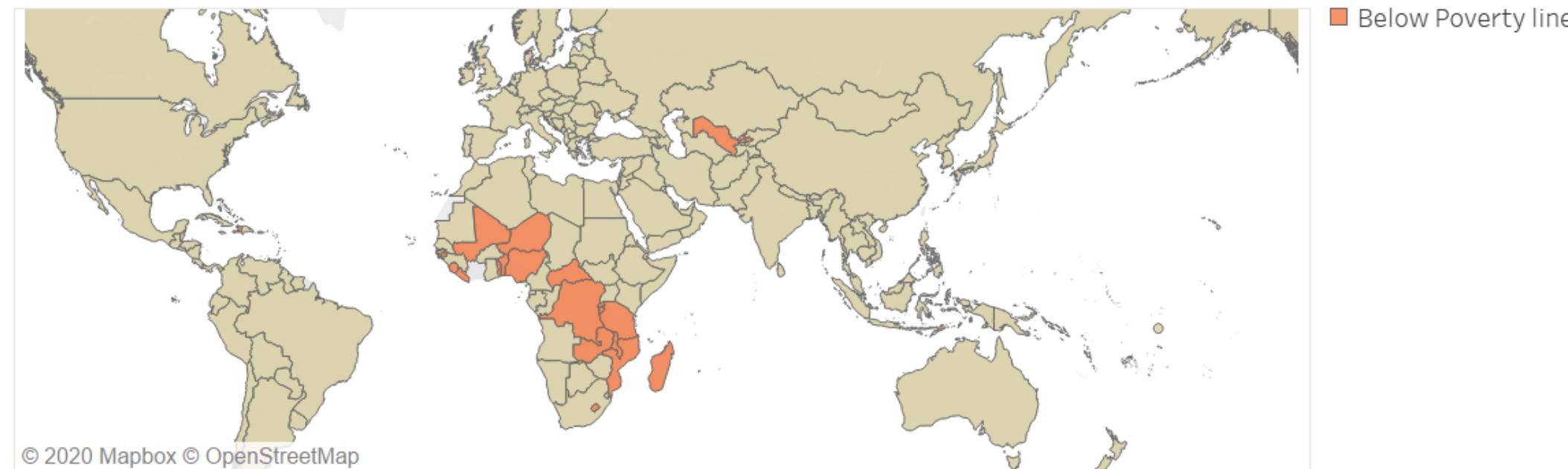
# Economic Disparity

Western countries and most developed nations of the world have largely controlled, if not eradicated, the percentage of population which is under the poverty line. With a large percentage of people under the poverty line, infant mortality rate increases significantly.

Poverty vs Mortality

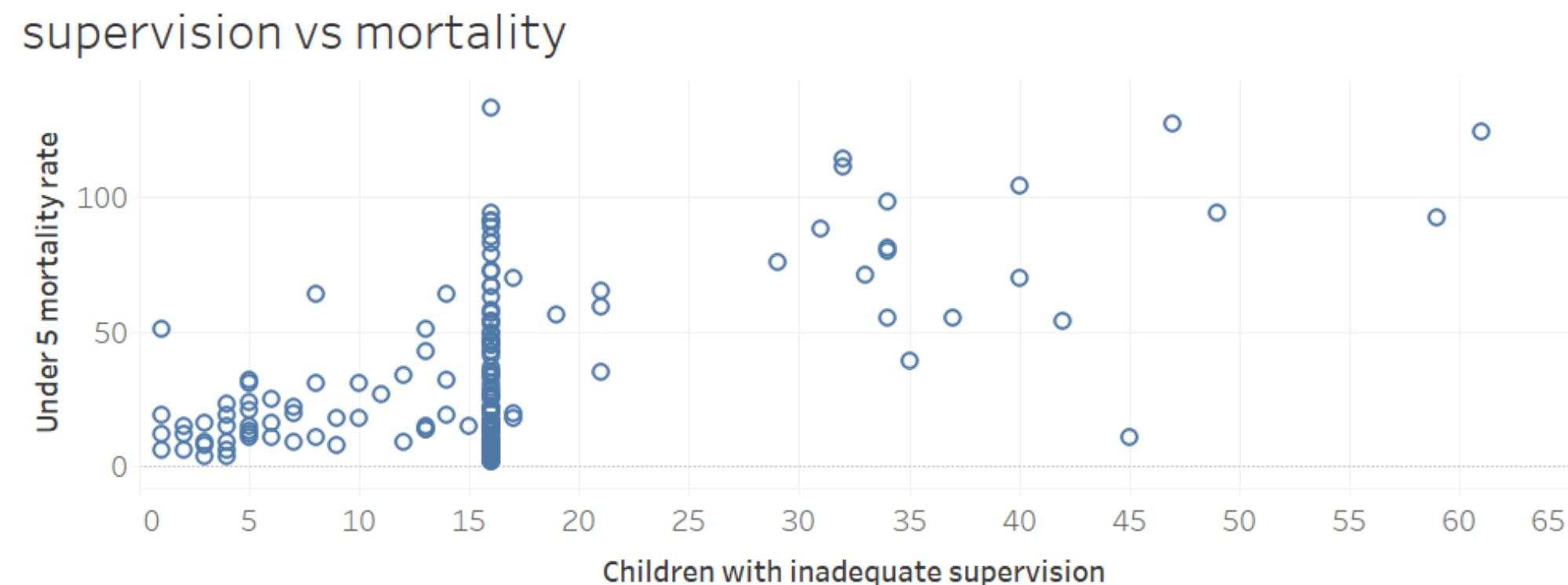
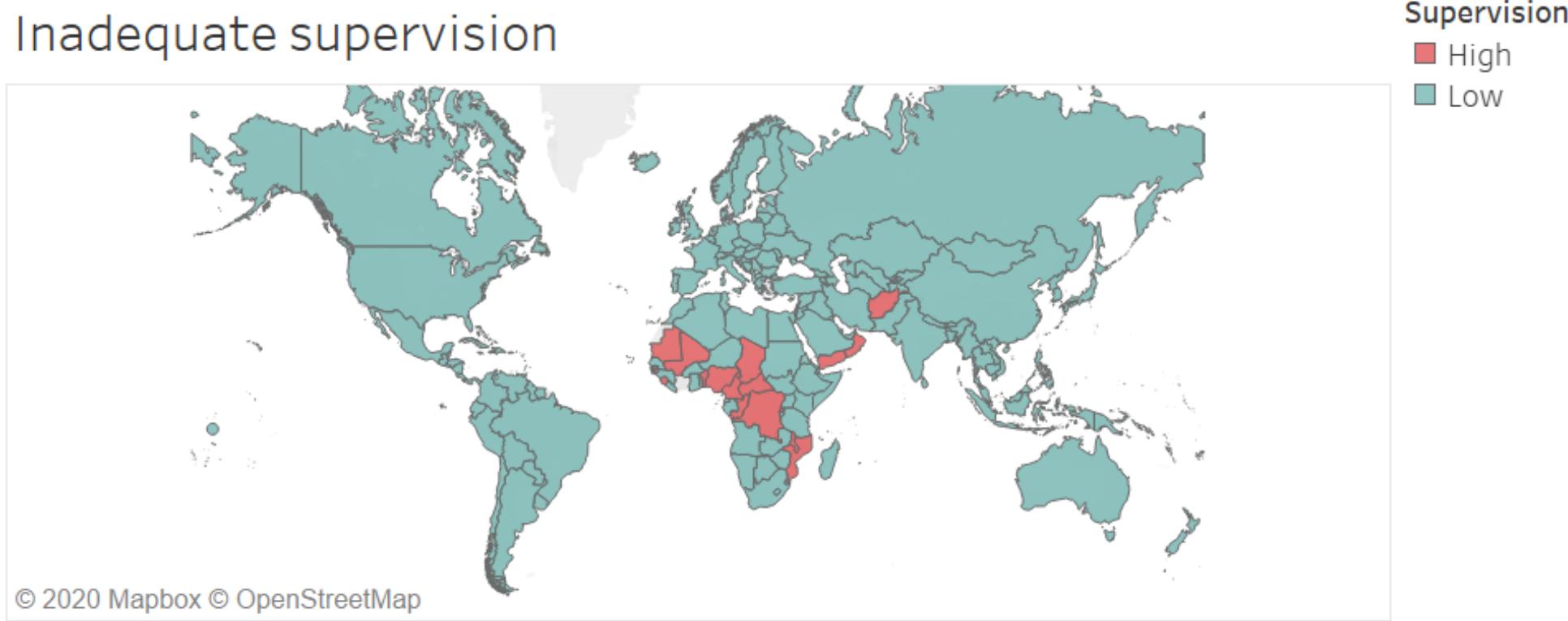


Below poverty



# Inadequate Parental Supervision

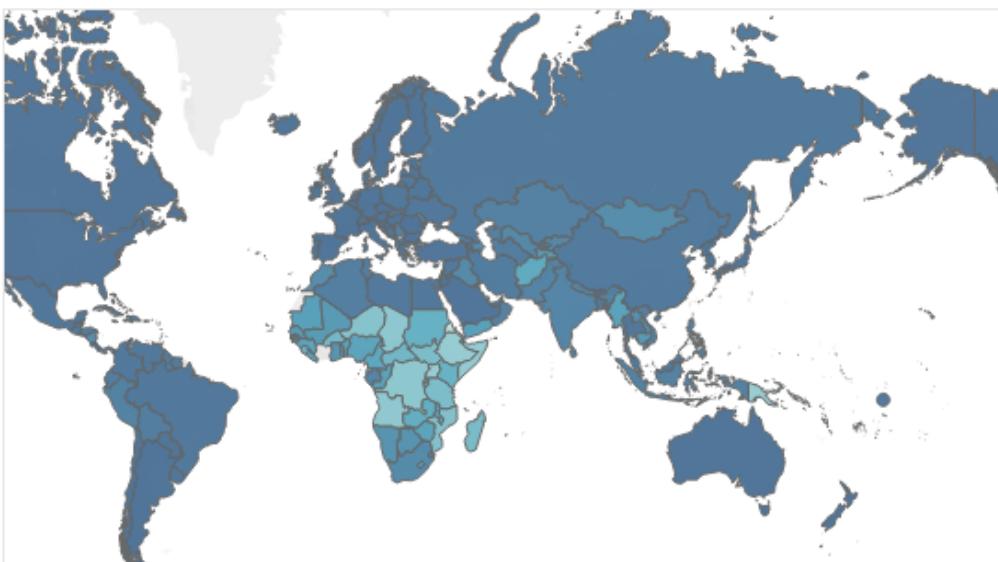
When your country is in a constant state of war, or when its GDP isn't strong enough to provide jobs to its citizens, often times both parents have no time to pay attention to their kids. Because of this, the mortality rate increases significantly, and this is prevalent in some central African nations.



# Drinking Water + Sanitation

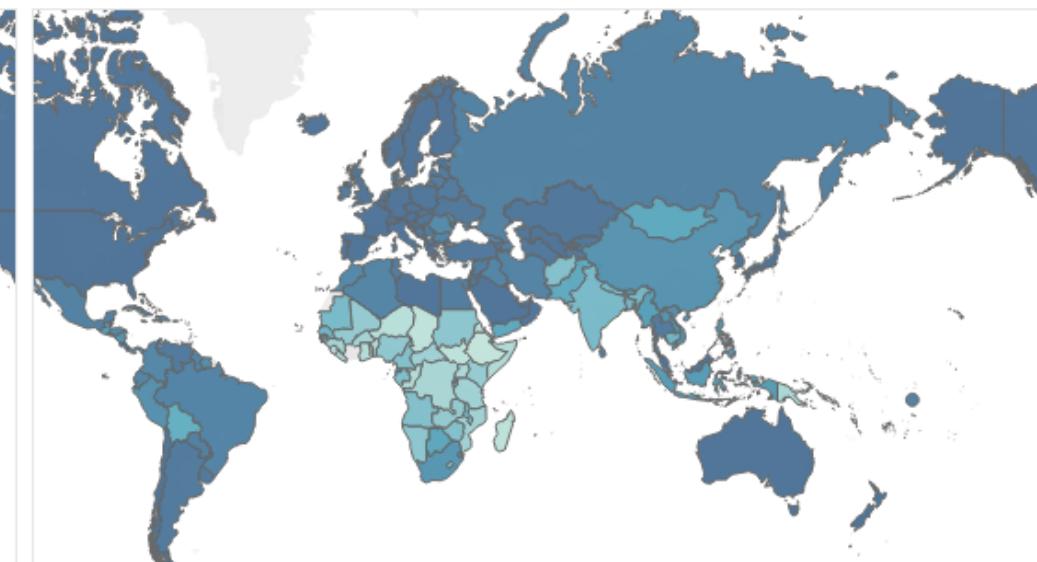
Water is equivalent to health, and proper sanitation at a young age could greatly reduce the chances of infections and disease in babies. This is evident from the map which shows the disparity in availability of clean drinking water and proper sanitation, and how it affects infant mortality.

Drinking water



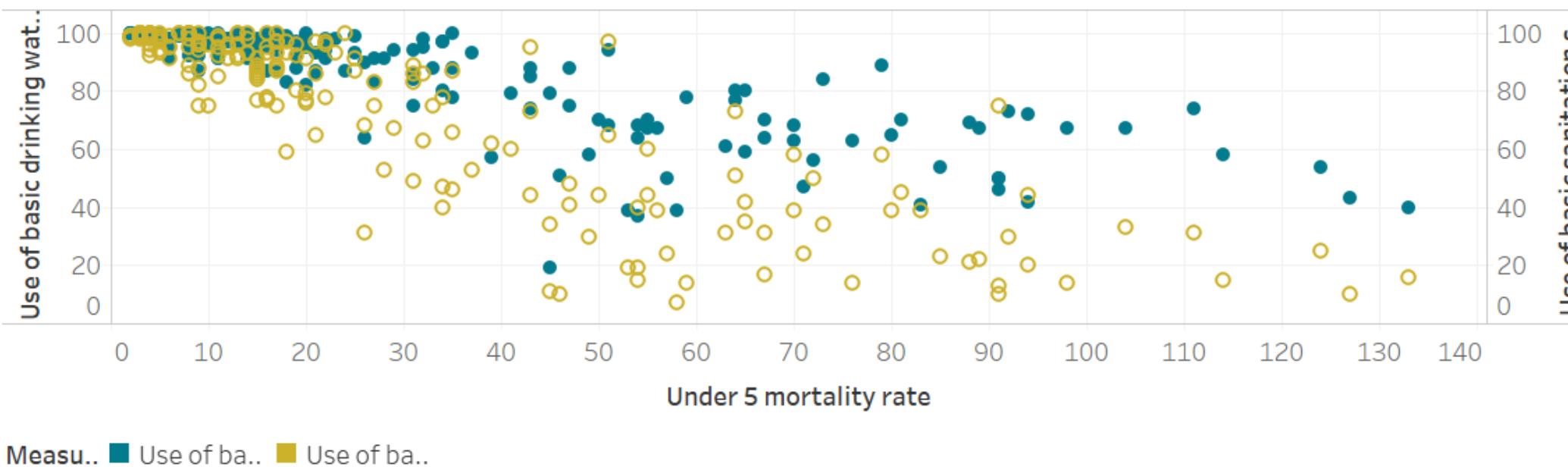
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Sanitation



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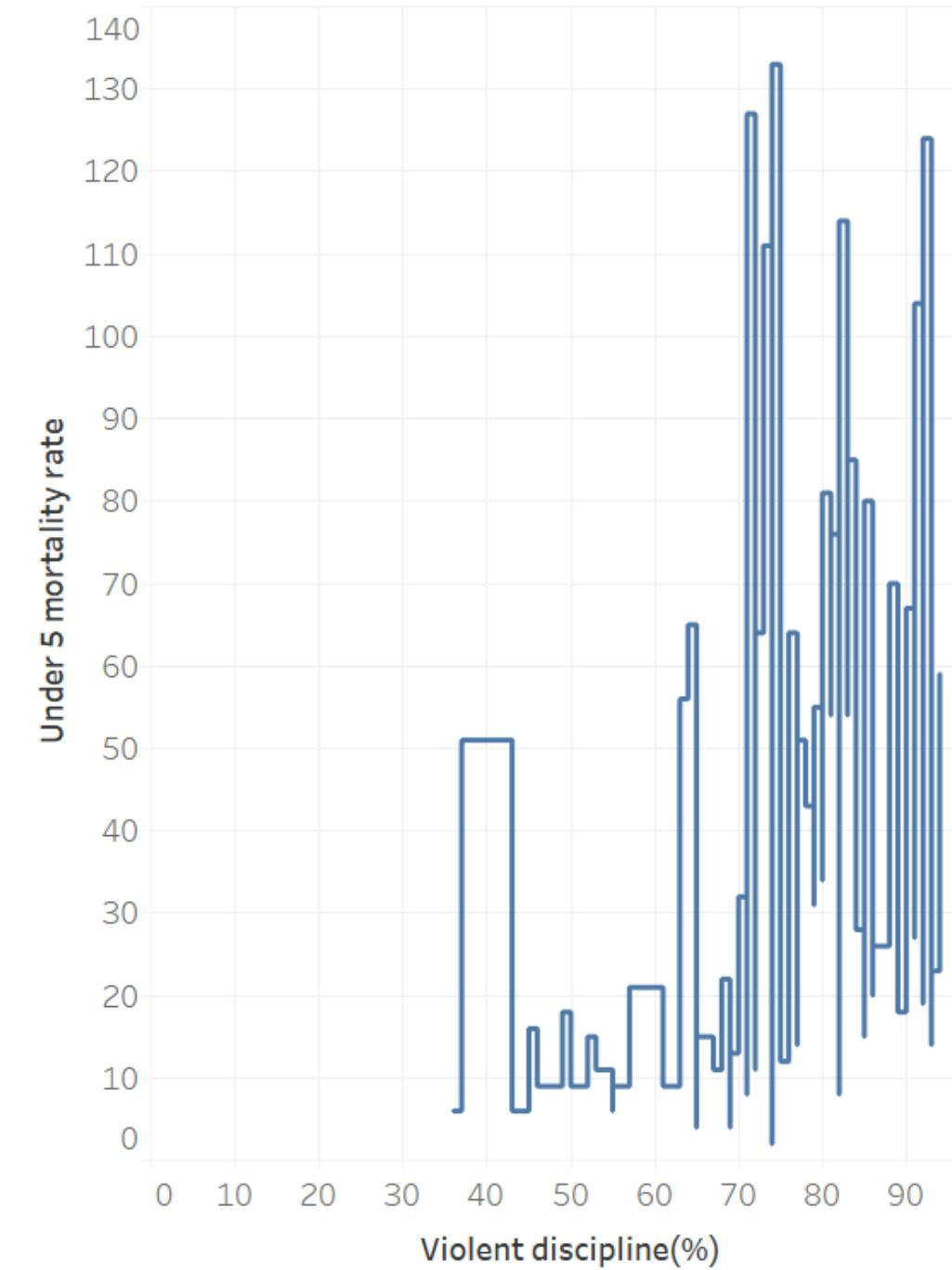
Basic vs Mortality



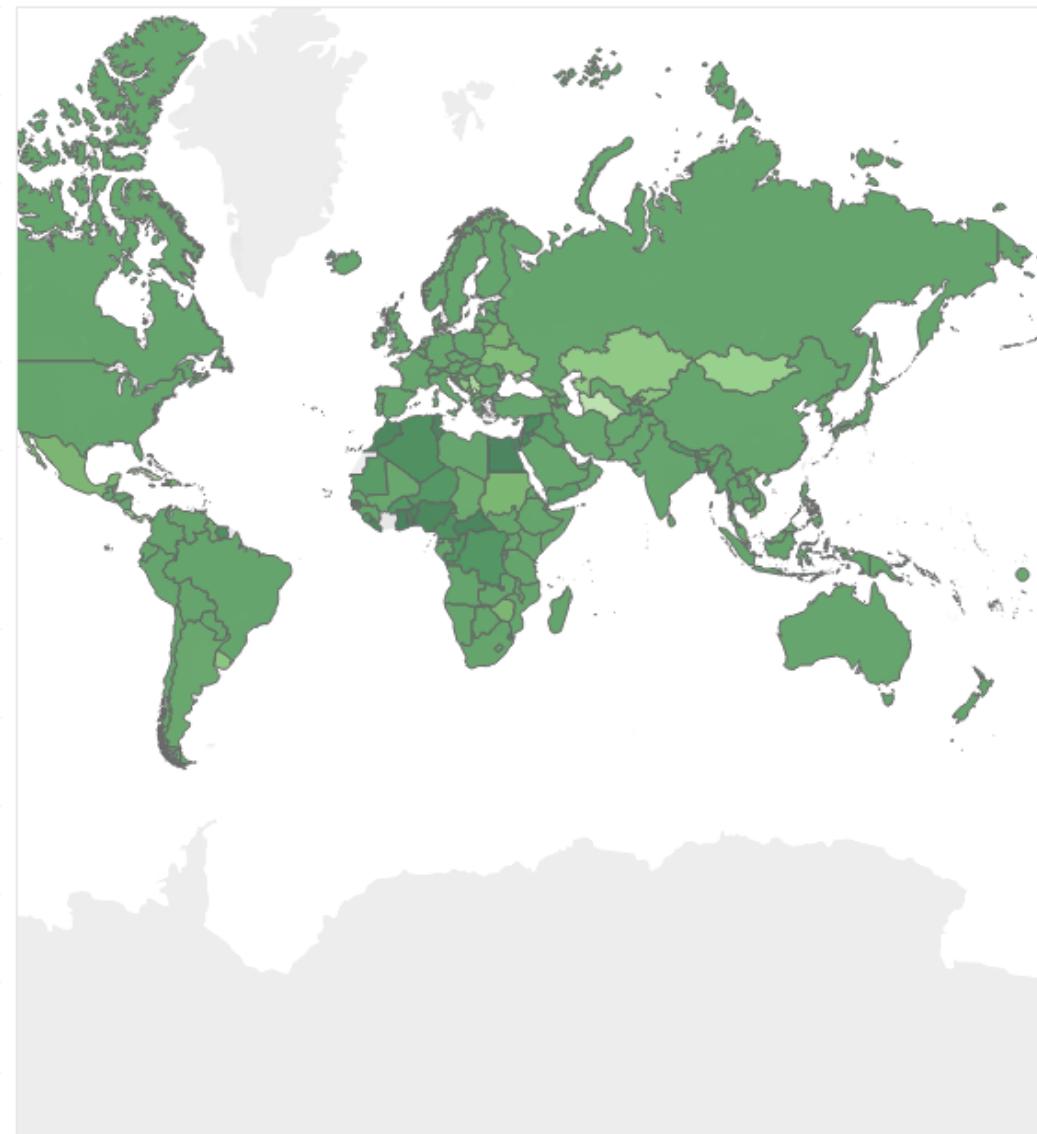
# Violence & War

With regions facing volatile environments and political uncertainty, chances of children being forced to pick up arms are high. Surviving in an active war-zone for any infant is almost impossible, and this is one of the biggest factor contributing to infant mortality

Violence vs Mortality



Violent discipline



# Conclusion

# Save Our Children: But how?

## Say No To Violence

Children must be protected from violent acts and terrorism at all costs. A war-zone is no place for kids.

## All Play, No Work

Child labor should be banned in order to provide them with the best chance of improvement and skill building

## Education for all

Education is a universal right for every individual, and proper facility should be made to ensure that happens.

## Nourishment & Sanitation

Basic levels of sanitation & nourishment could lead to massive improvements in the lifespan of every child.

## Cultural Integrity

Cultural integrity fosters harmony and peace, both very important factors for improving financial situation of a place.

## Love

Every child deserves a loving family who could pay adequate attention to his every well-being.

“It is easier to build strong children  
than to repair broken men.”

-Frederick Douglass

The End.

# Team Mumbai Indians



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