How Climate Change Feels Around the Globe

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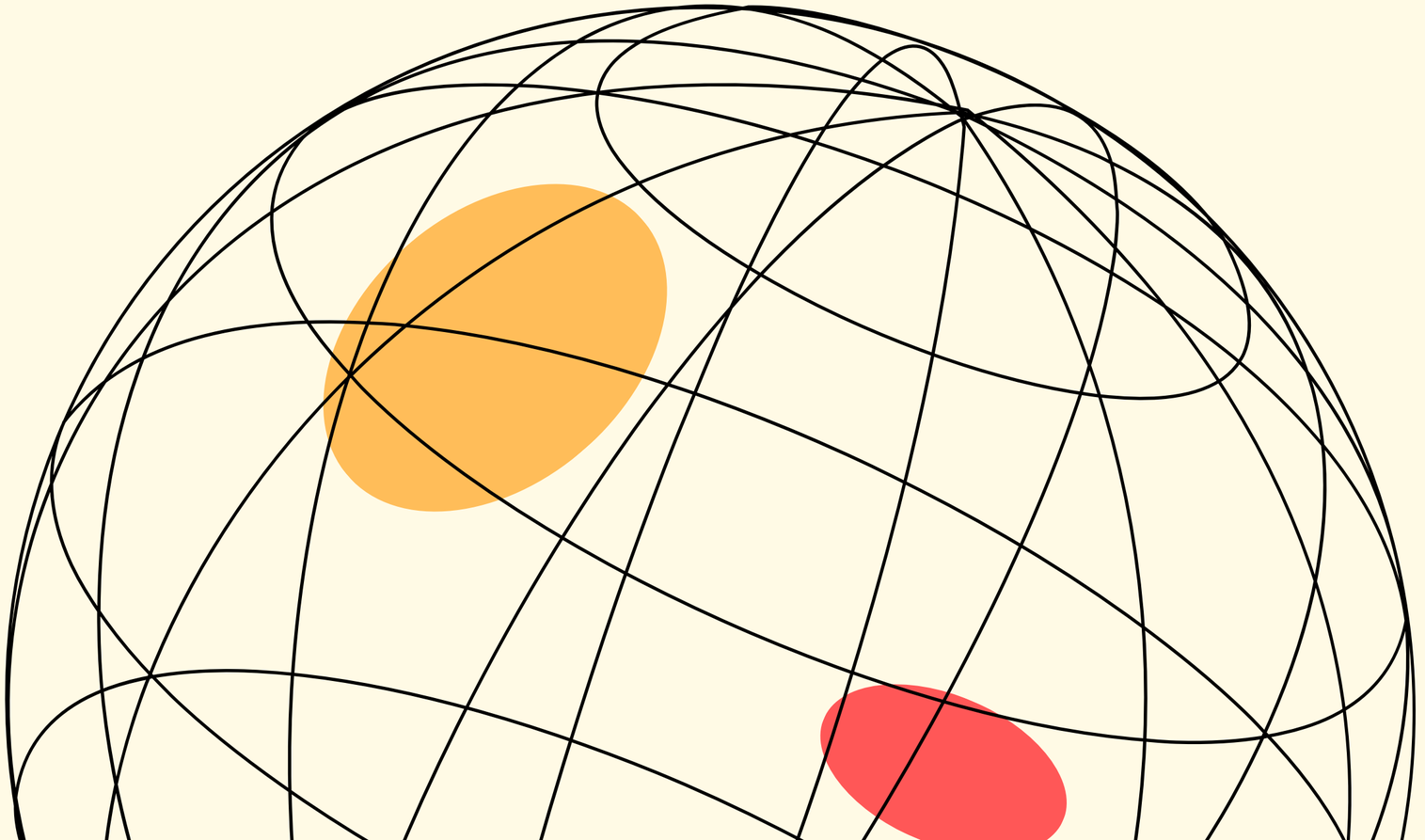

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Is there a clear link between wealth and heat exposure of populations?

Datasets

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Based on Maes, M., et al. (2022), "Monitoring exposure to climate-related hazards: Indicator methodology and key results", OECD Environment Working Papers, No. 201, OECD Publishing, Paris.

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There are three sources for the data: national statistics offices, Eurostat and the United Nations.

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Monthly data 1880 - 2023
(Temperature anomaly)

Tables of Global and Hemispheric Monthly Means and Zonal Annual Means,
Combined Land-Surface Air and Sea-Surface Water Temperature Anomalies (Land-Ocean Temperature Index, L-OTI).

1060 data points
(GDP per capita)

The National Accounts Section of the United Nations Statistics Division.

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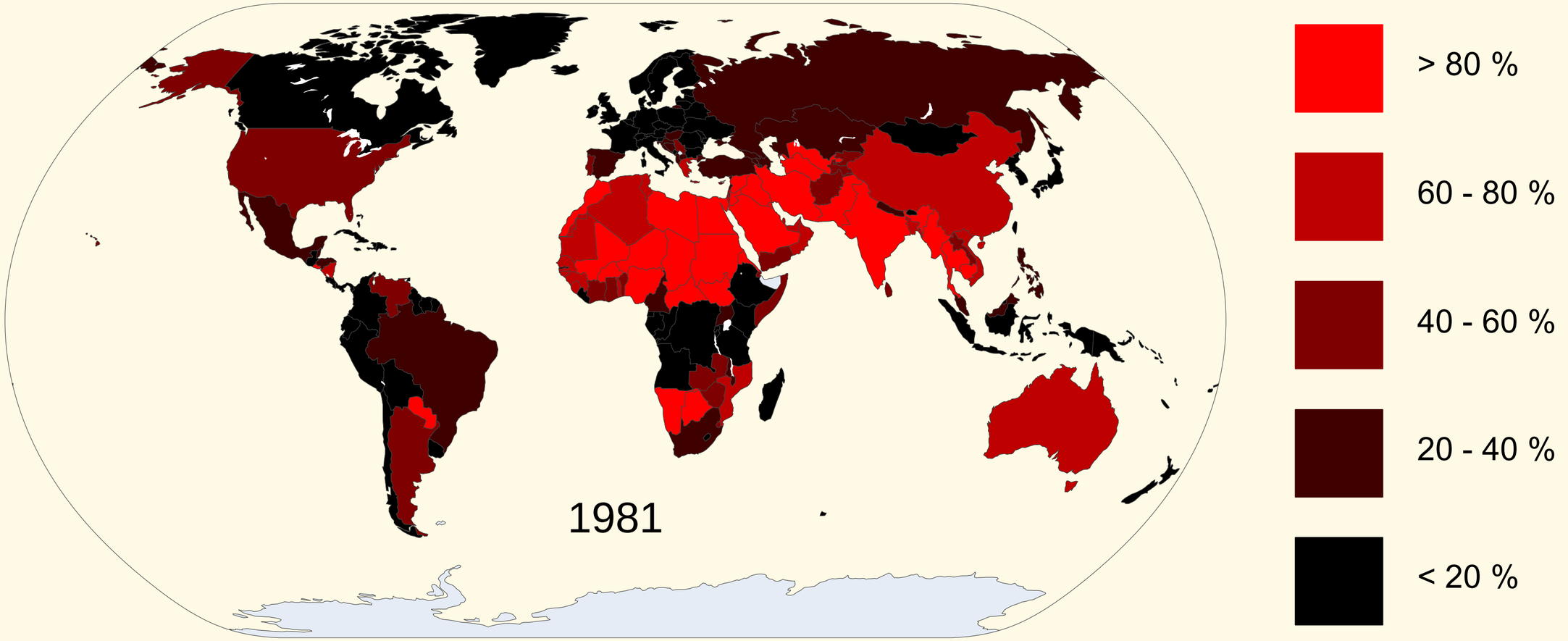

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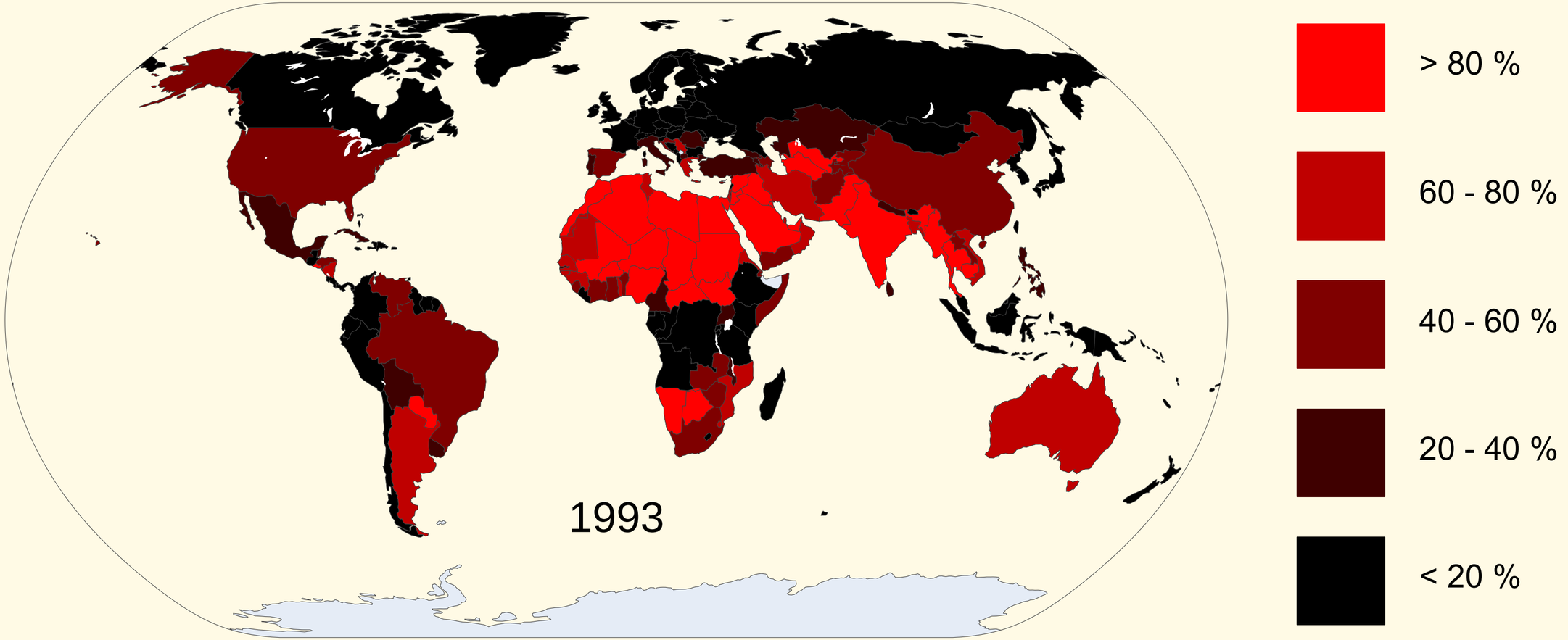

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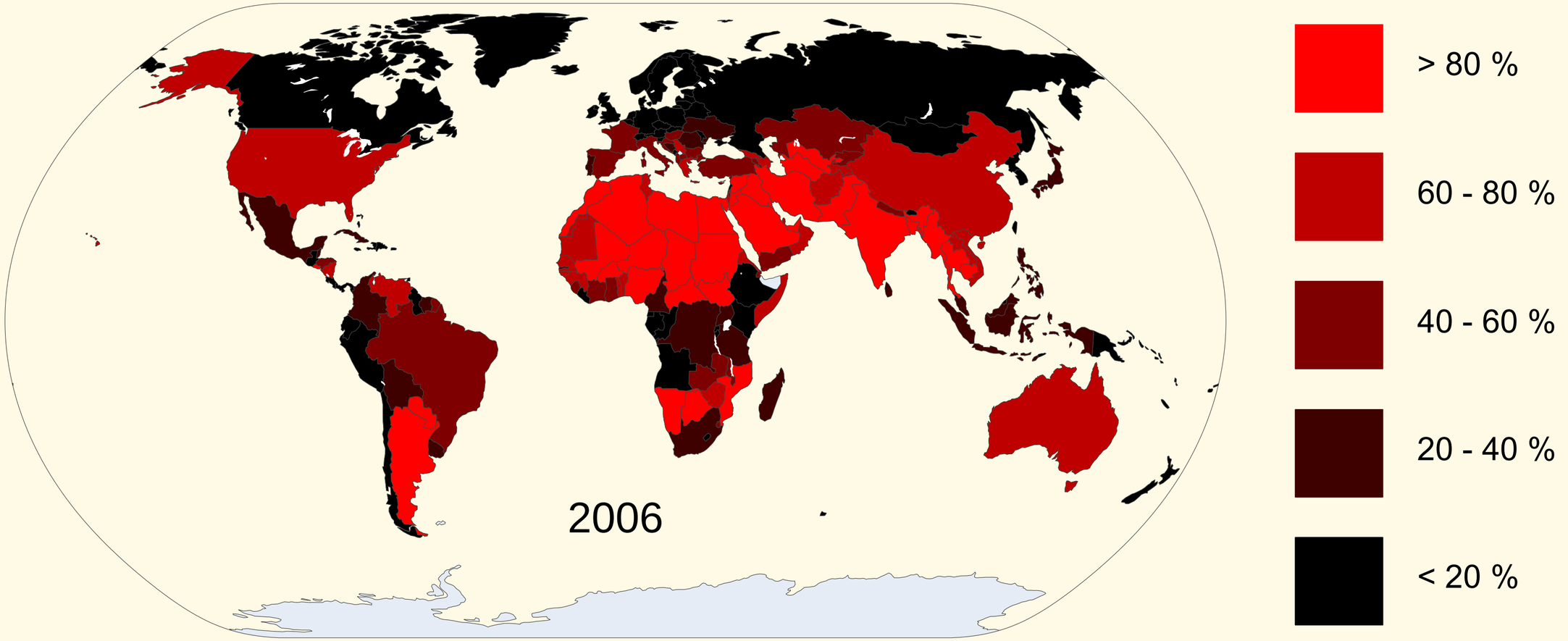

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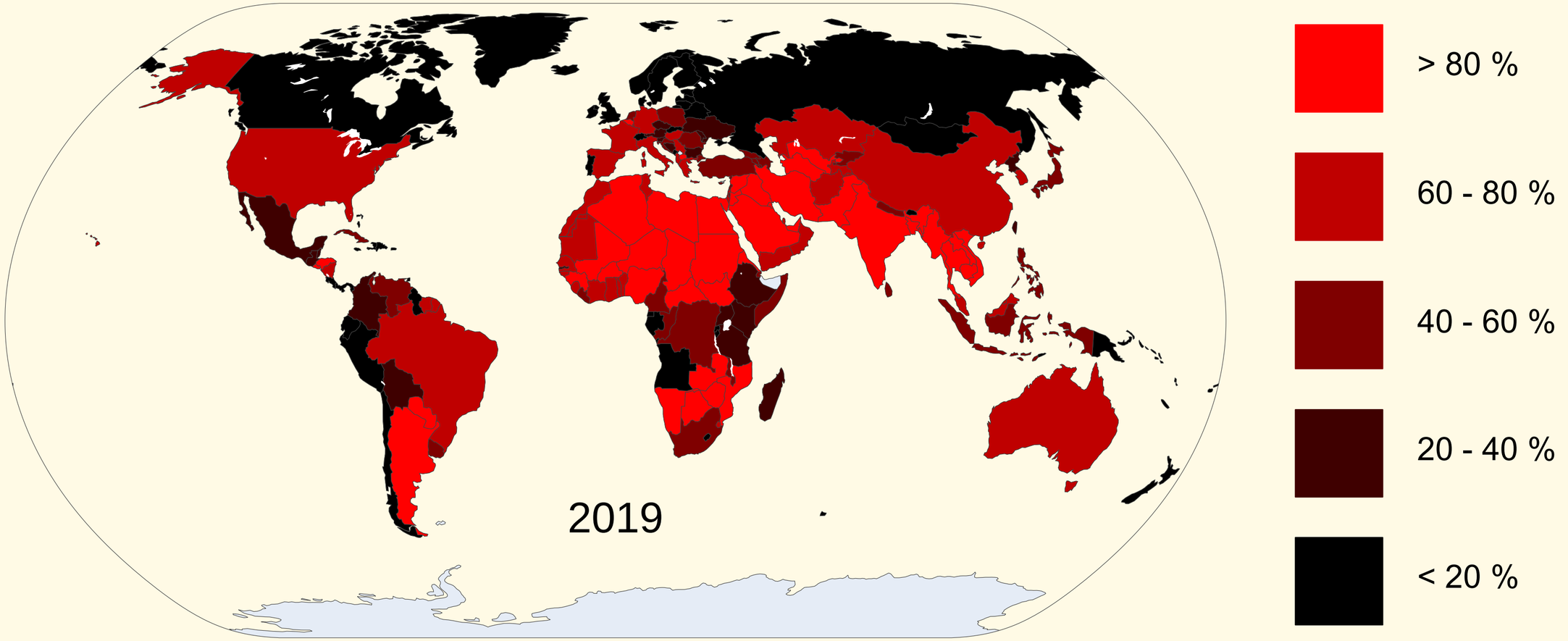

Exposure vs temperature anomaly

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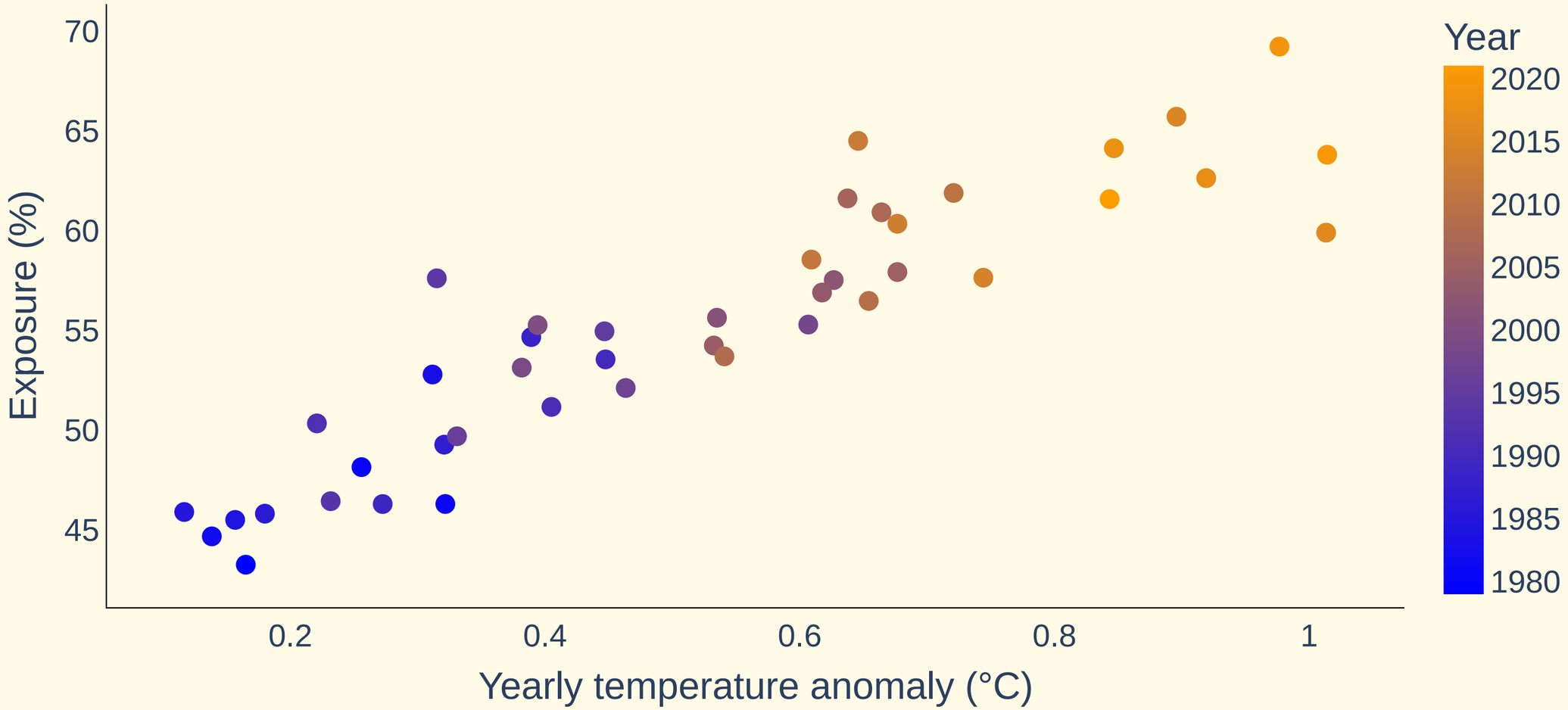
Deviations from 1951-1980 mean temperature



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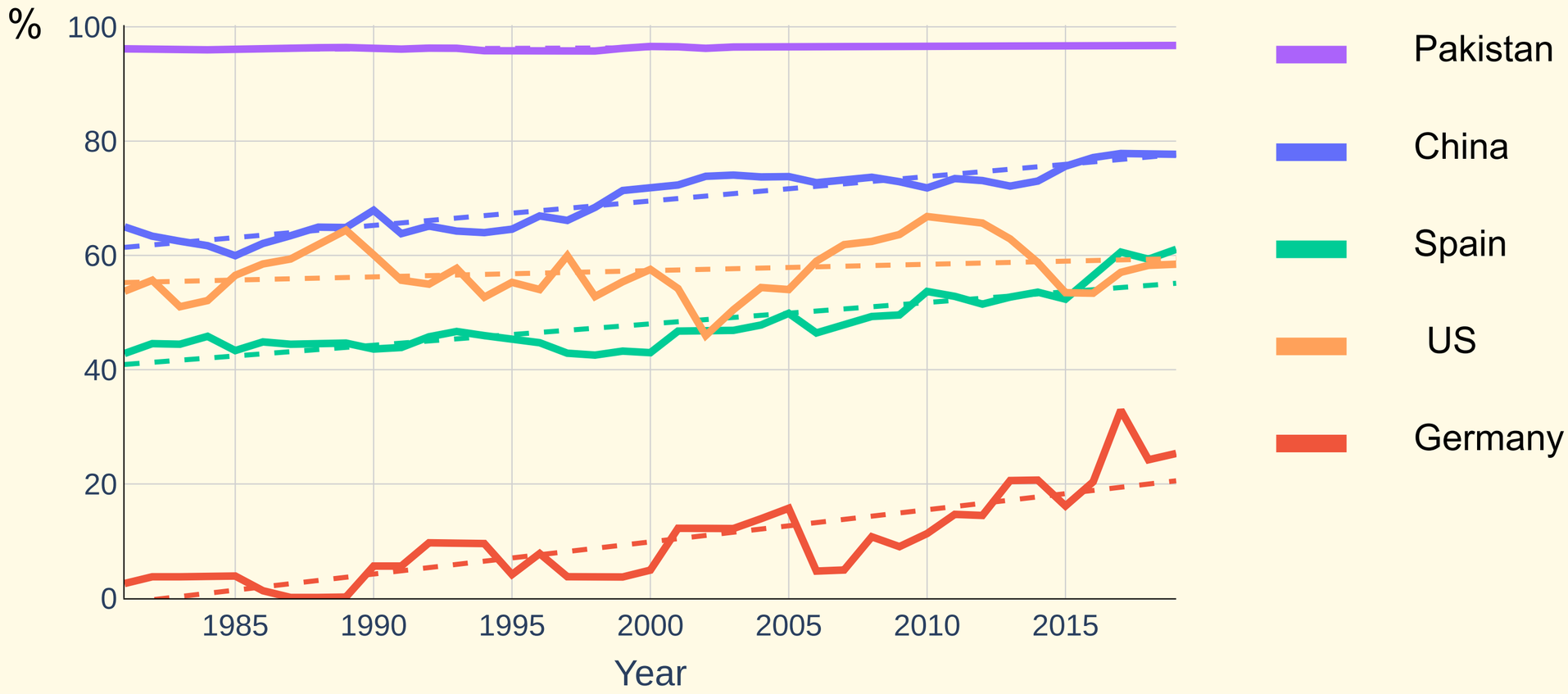

Pakistan: different durations

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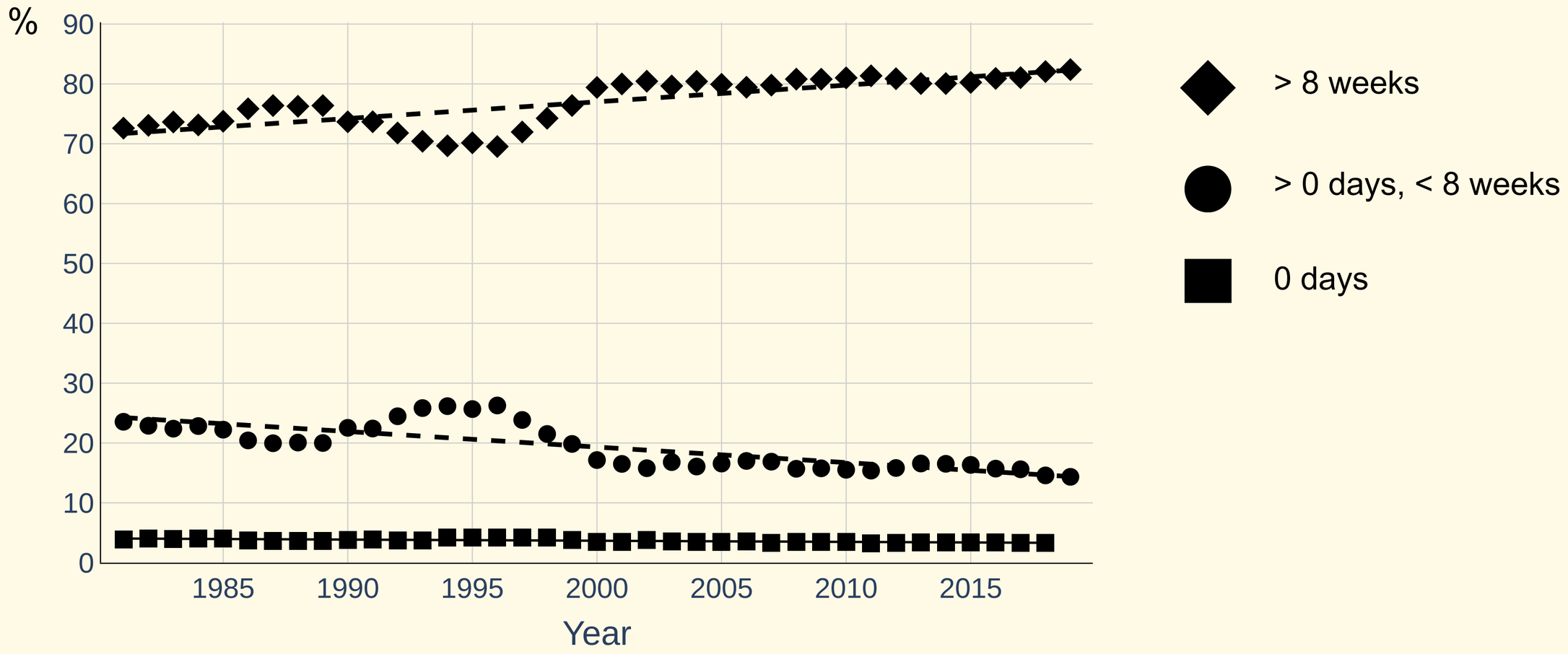

Correlation exposure vs time

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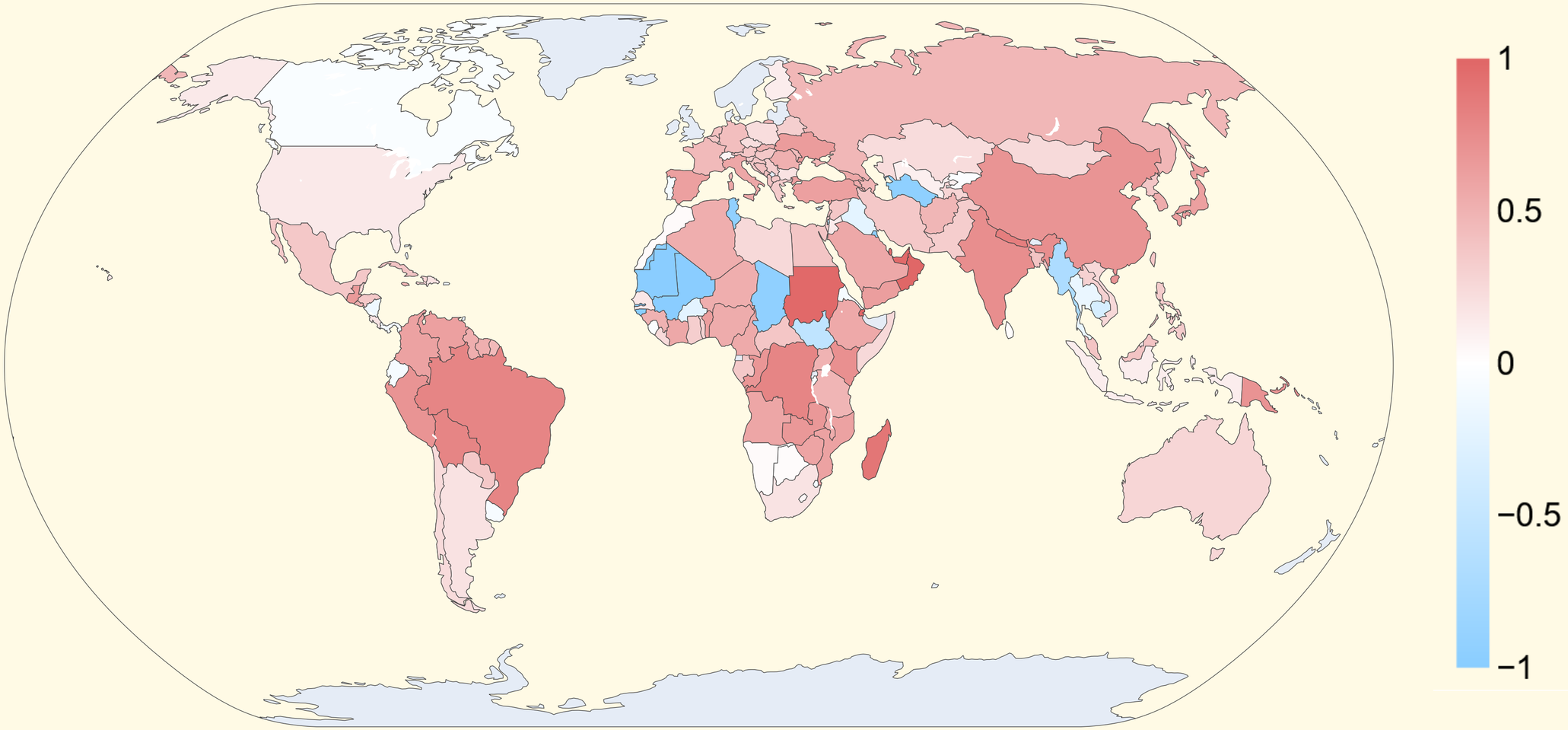

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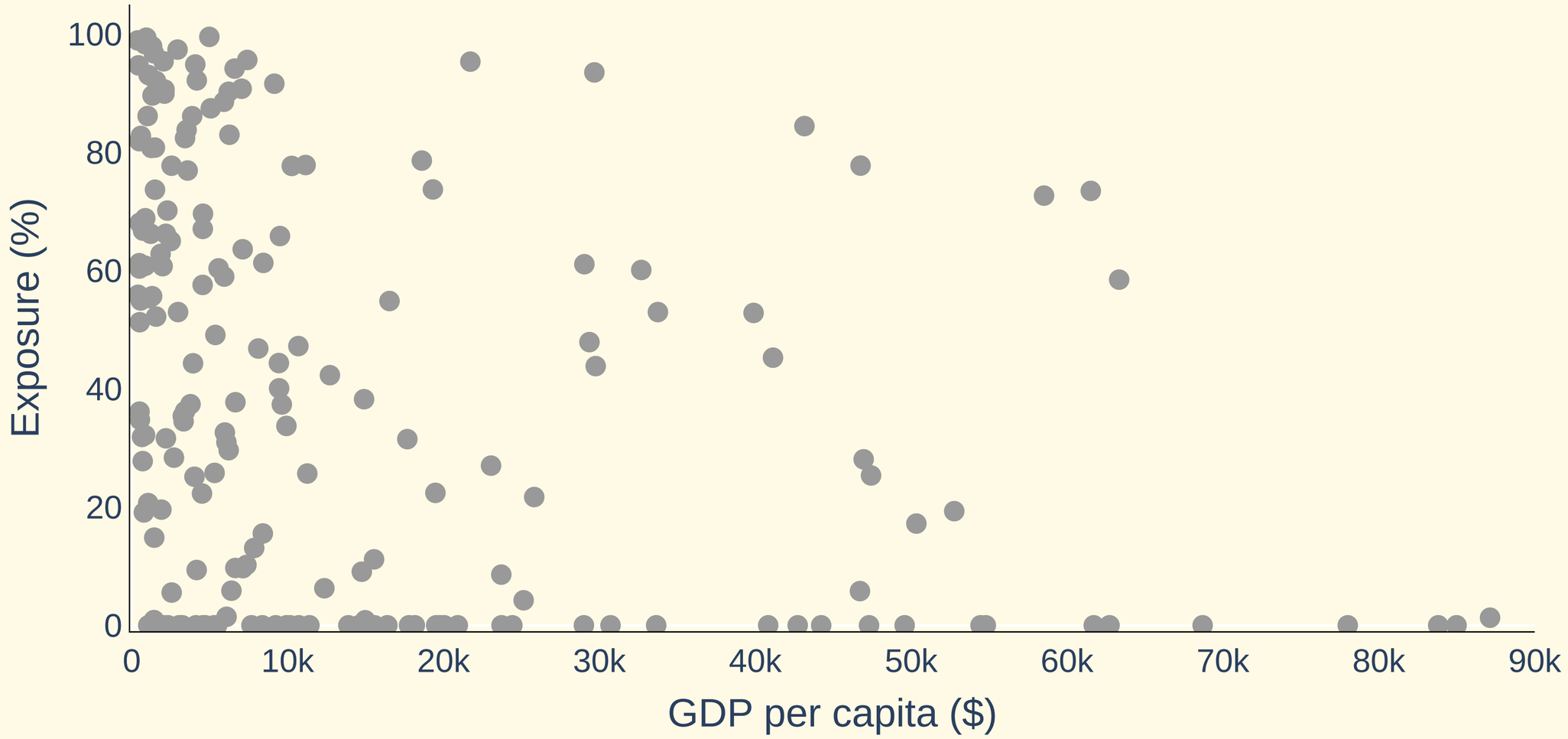

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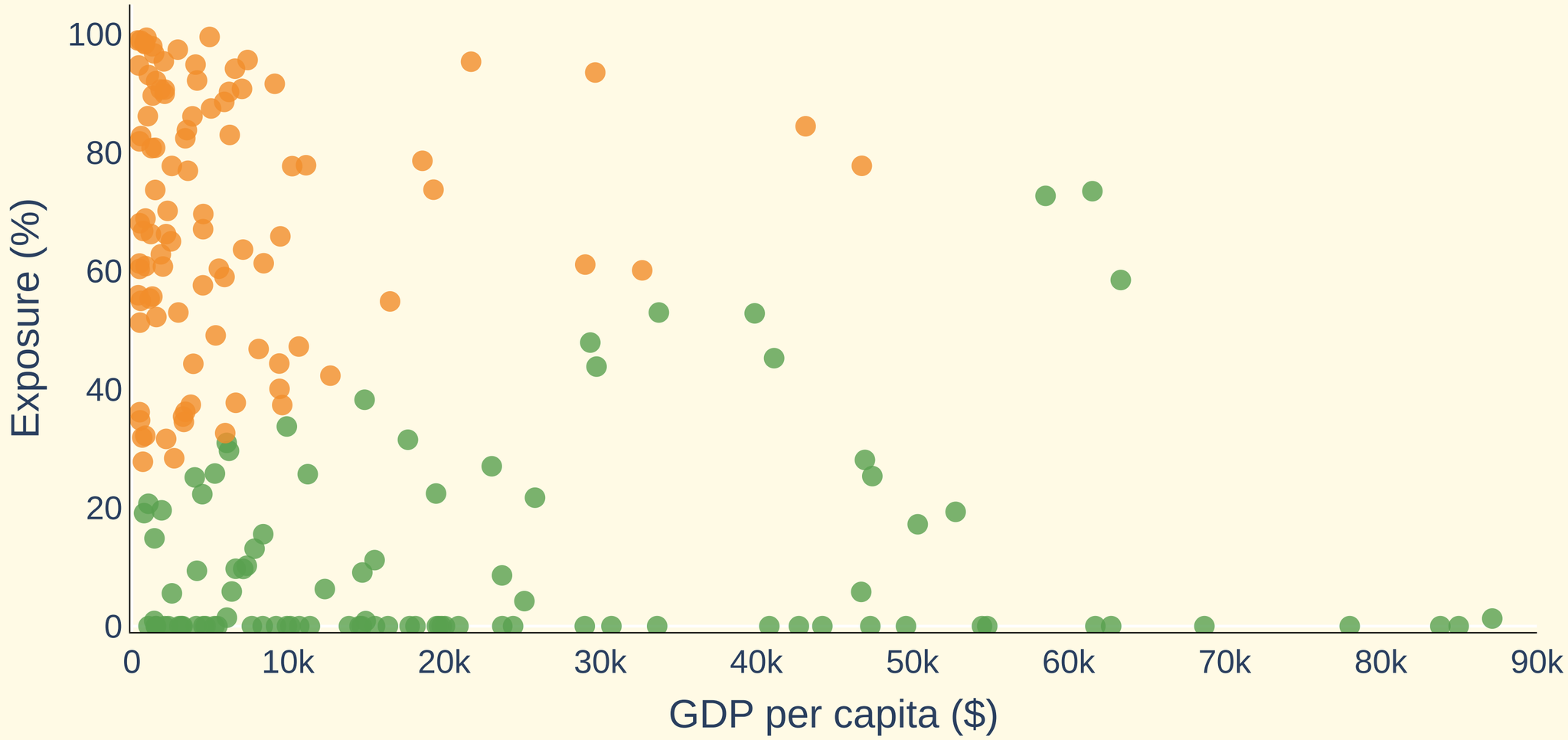

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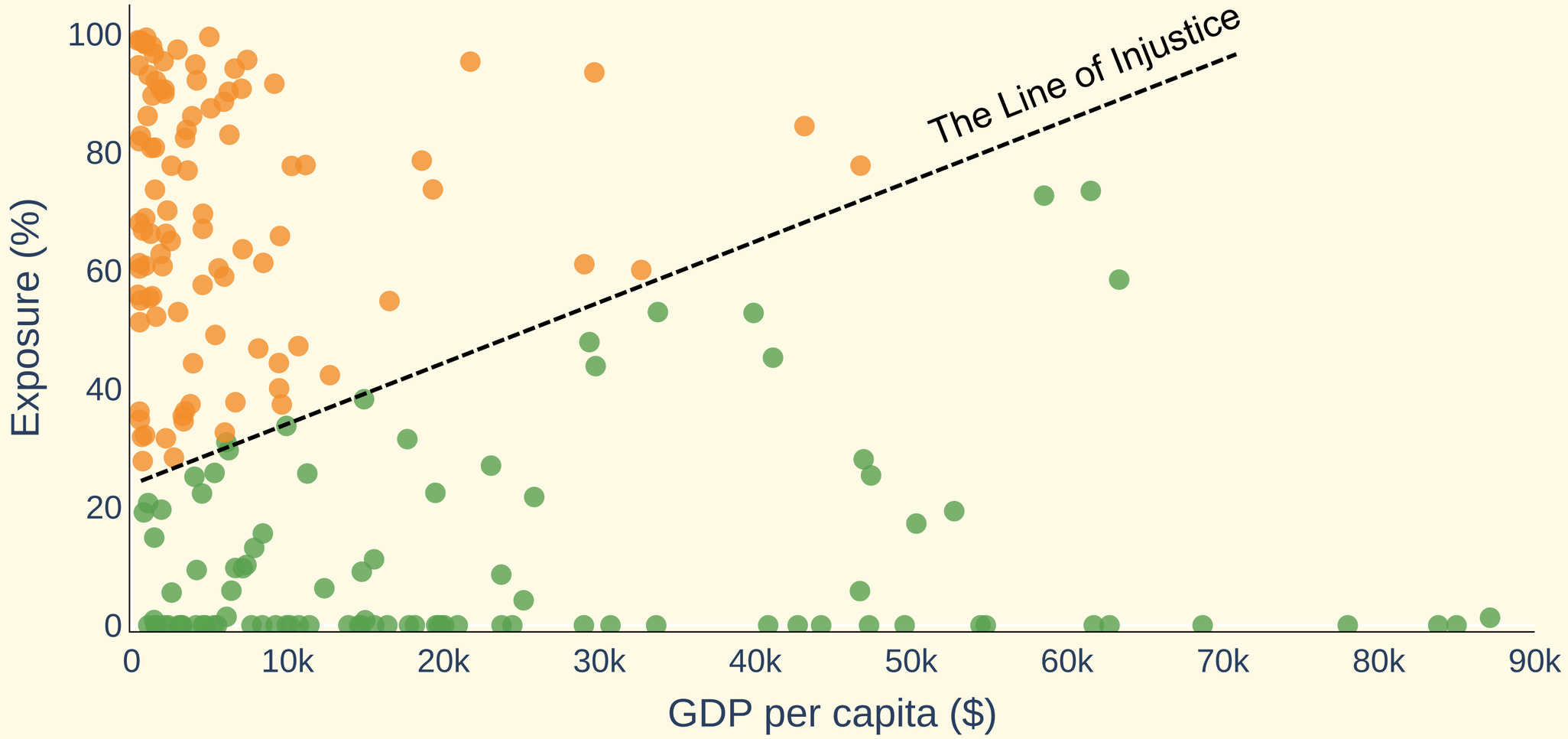

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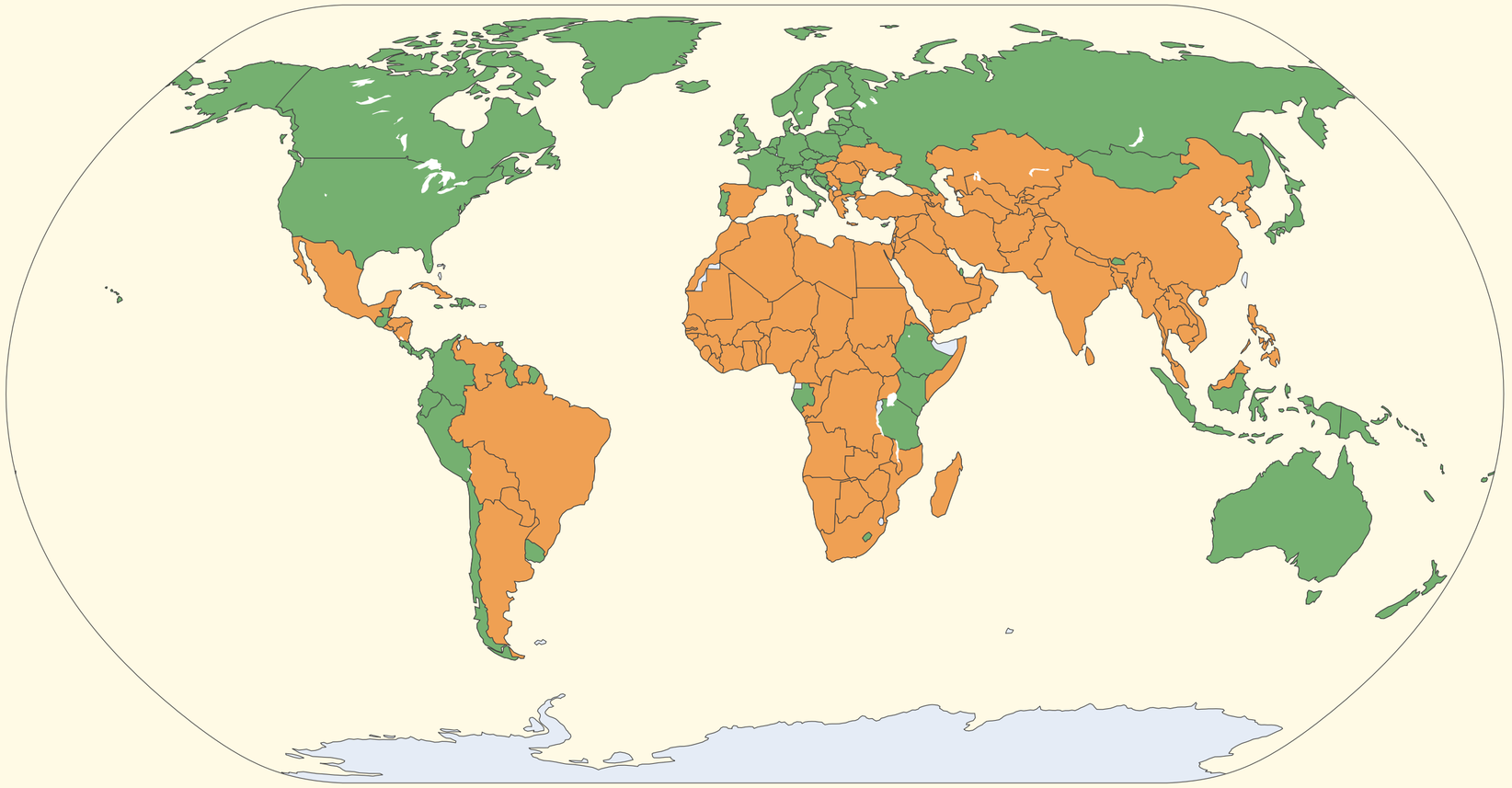

Privileged

Disadvantaged

4 clusters

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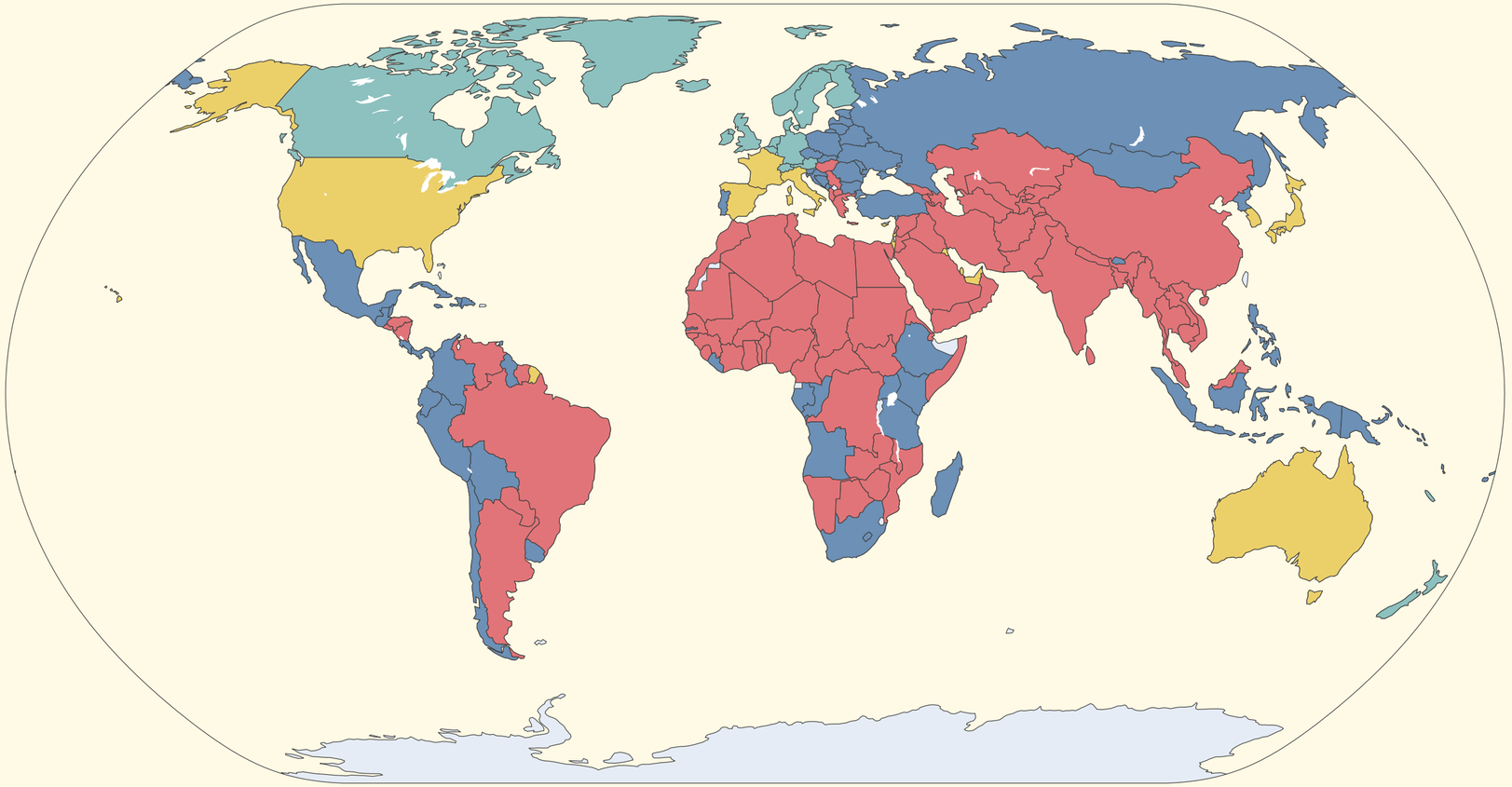

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Summary

Exposure to extreme heat increases worldwide and within countries.

Warming of ~ 1 °C increased the exposure from 45 to 65 % worldwide.

There is large amount of countries with both high exposure and low income.