



Political Conflict and Instability



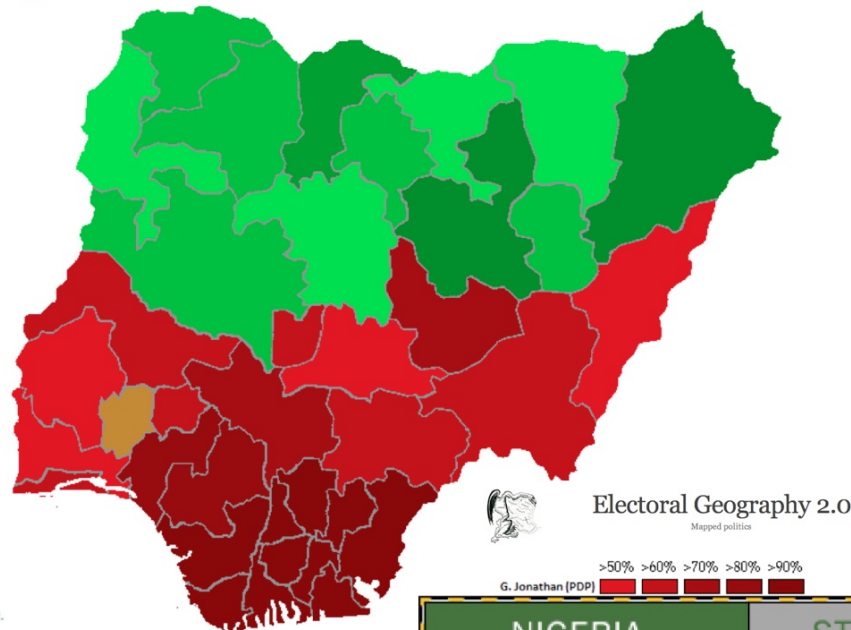
European Colonization

- All political instability is related to
- New countries were created without regard to
- Many countries experienced more violence after independence as different groups vied for power
 - Civil war between _____ in
 - Genocide between _____ in

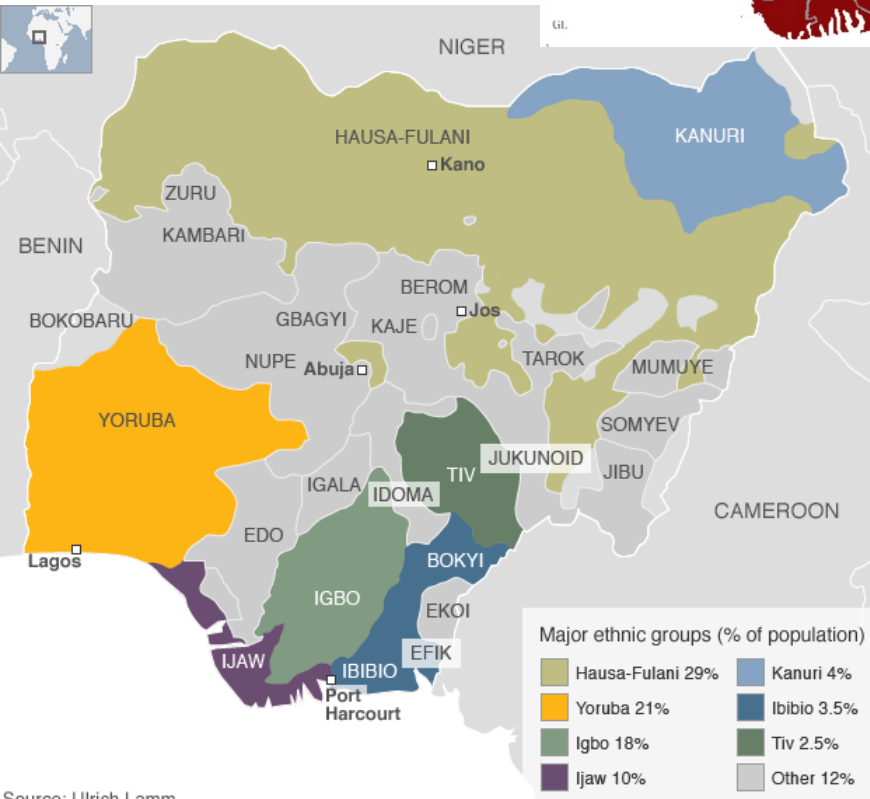
Election in 2011

Ethnic groups

Nigeria 2011

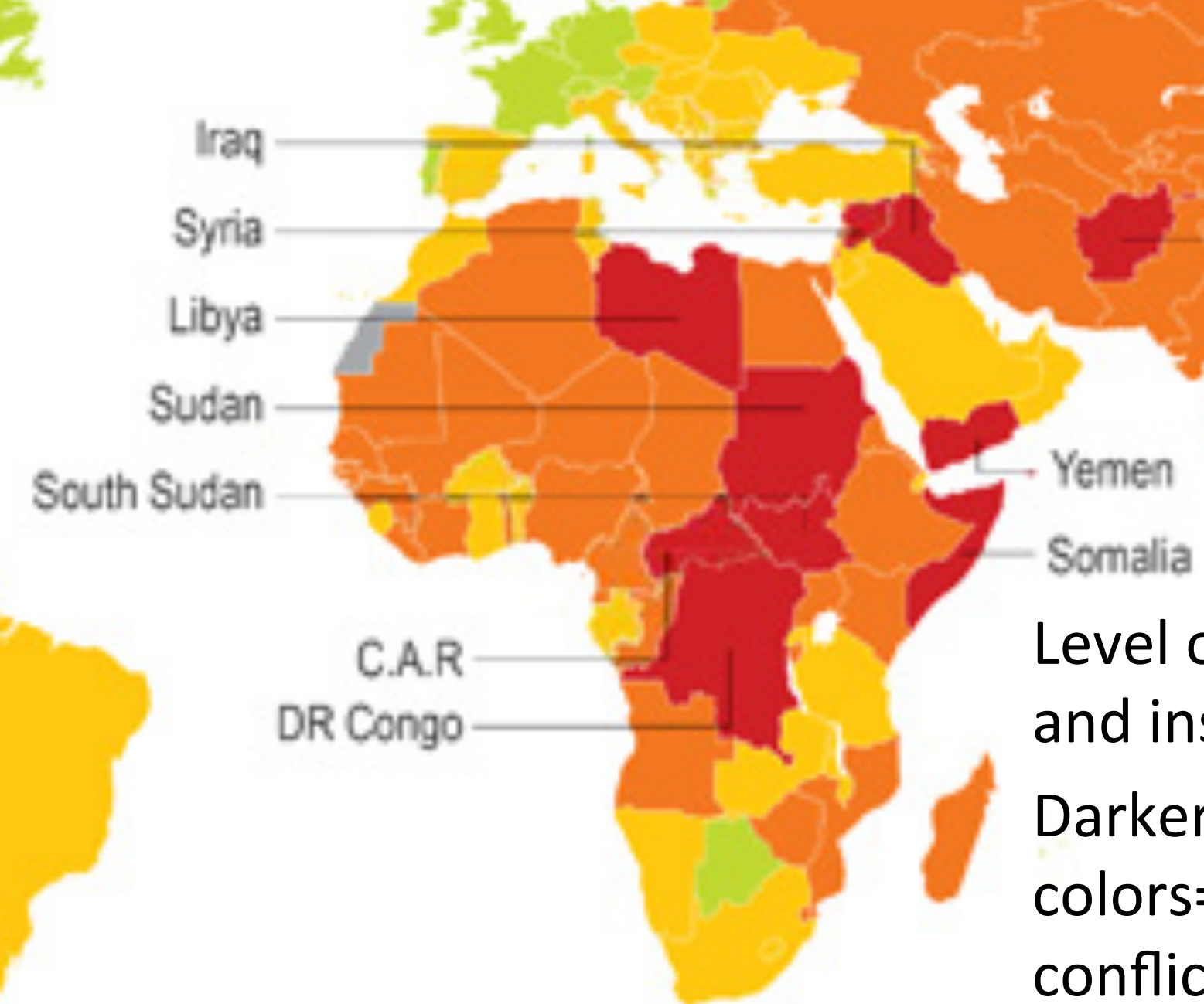


Islam vs. Christianity



Instability

- After Africans felt loyalty to , not their which consisted of
- Common path of African governments:
 - Power was left in the hands of , creating a
 - eliminate dictator, but wouldn't allow



Level of conflict
and instability
Darker
colors=more
conflict and
instability

Instability Factors

- Blood Diamonds
 - Diamonds that are
 - Called blood diamonds because the money made by selling them is used
- are used by both rebel groups and governments in many conflicts across Africa
- Racial discrimination, such as in

South African Apartheid

- Original European colonists came from
(AKA
or)
- colonists came later and took control
- Conflict over led to
 - colonists beat forces
 - colonists take power and hand control of colony over to

South African Apartheid

- To maintain the British institute
 - System of
 - had full rights, partial rights, and had none
- When South Africa gained independence, there were more , so took control of the government
 - swap social class standing
 - had greater population, but still no rights

End of Apartheid

- Protests to end apartheid were put down violently
 - (ANC) leads effort to end apartheid with on both sides
 - Athletic teams and performers began in South Africa in protest of apartheid
- Apartheid ended in when open elections were allowed and ANC leader was elected president



Continuing Imperialism

- During the Cold War, African countries were manipulated to suit Soviet and Western goals
- Efforts to help develop countries have led to continuing European influence upon Africa
 - European countries put pressure on loans allowing them to
 - Loans often dictate what should be developed and how
 - Loans are often difficult, if not impossible, to leading to