

Geriatric Oncology: issues that also relate to cancer in younger patients



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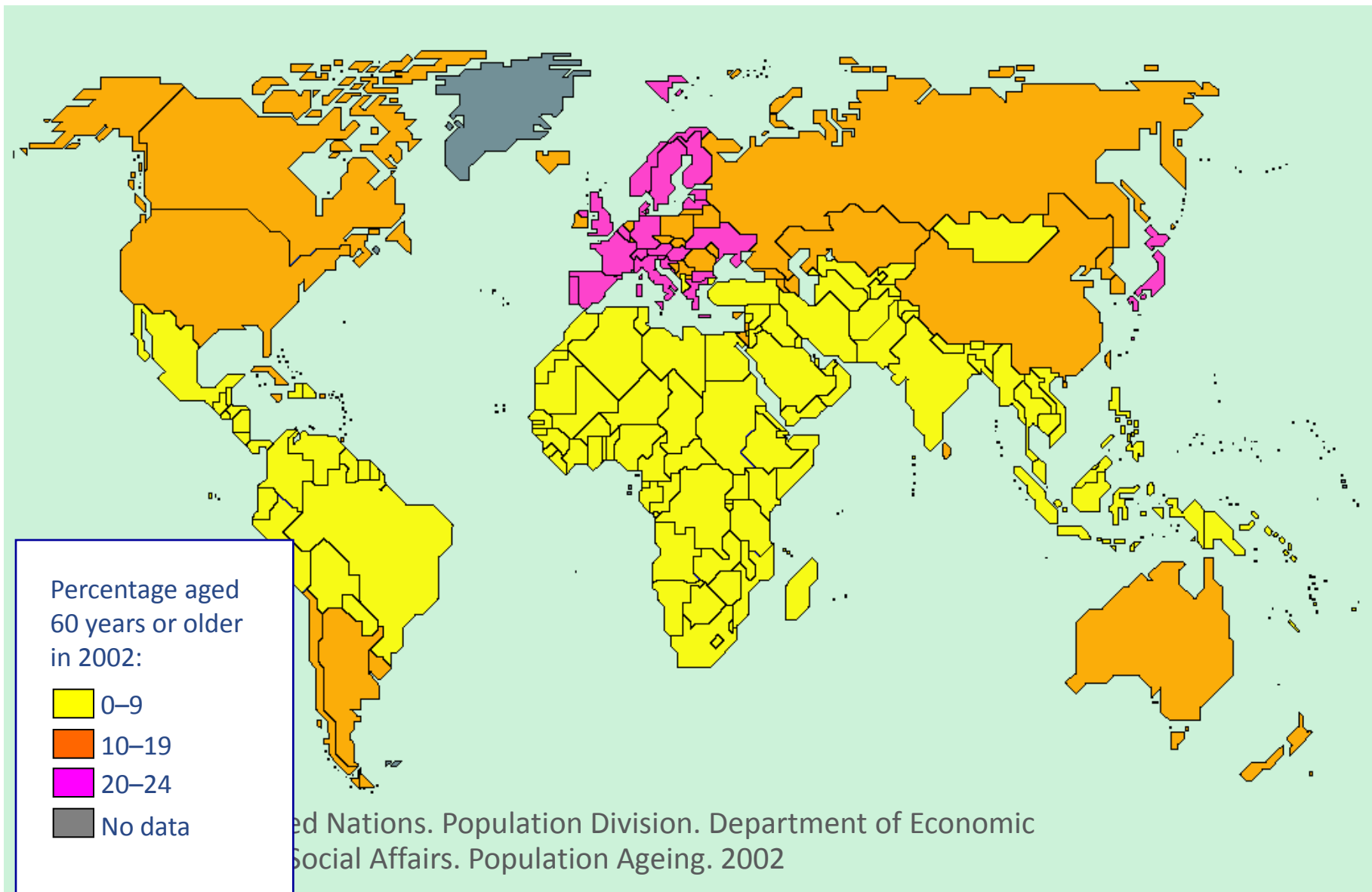


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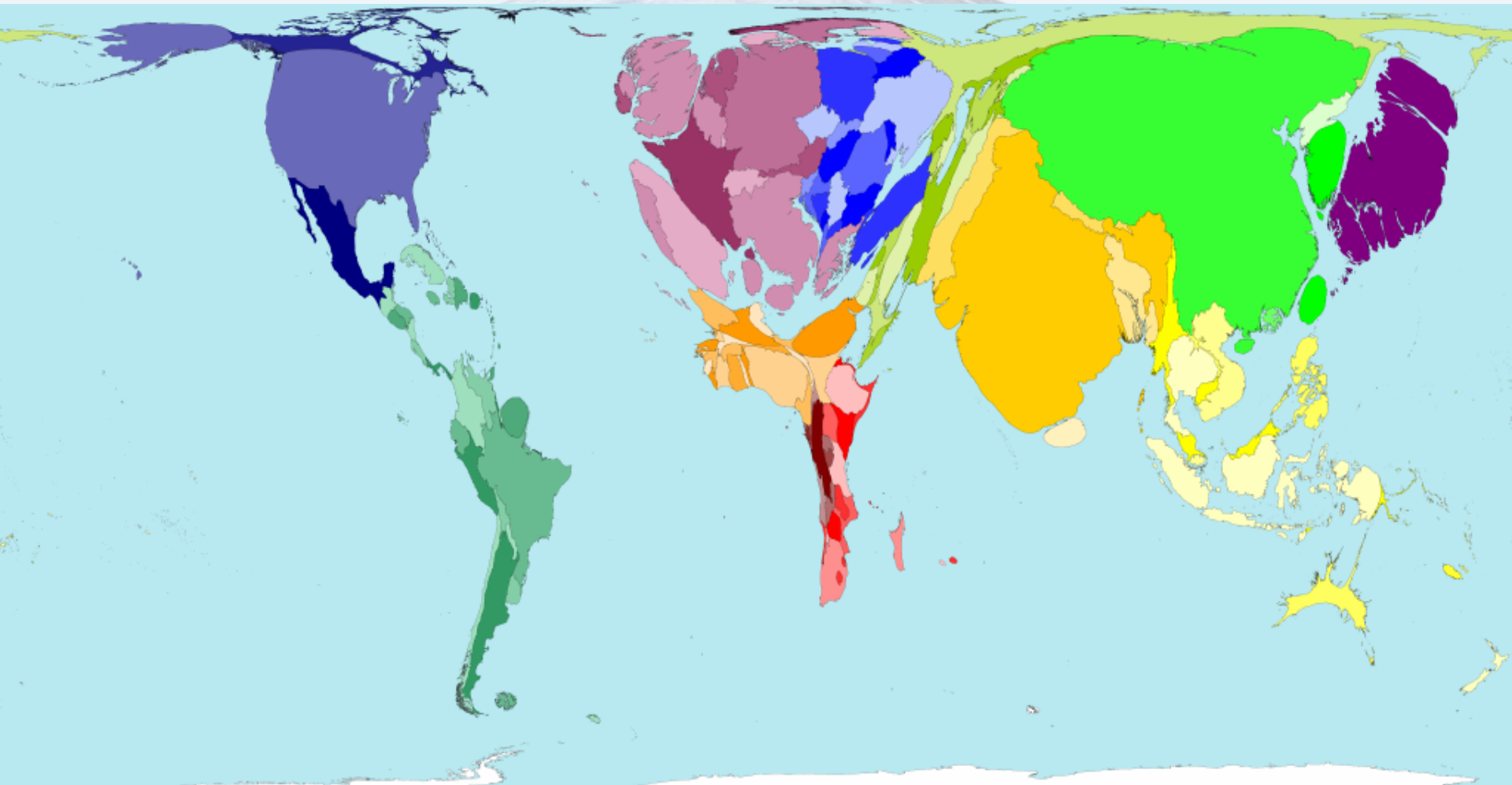
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Percentage of total population aged 60 years or older 2002



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Mean age of global population is increasing

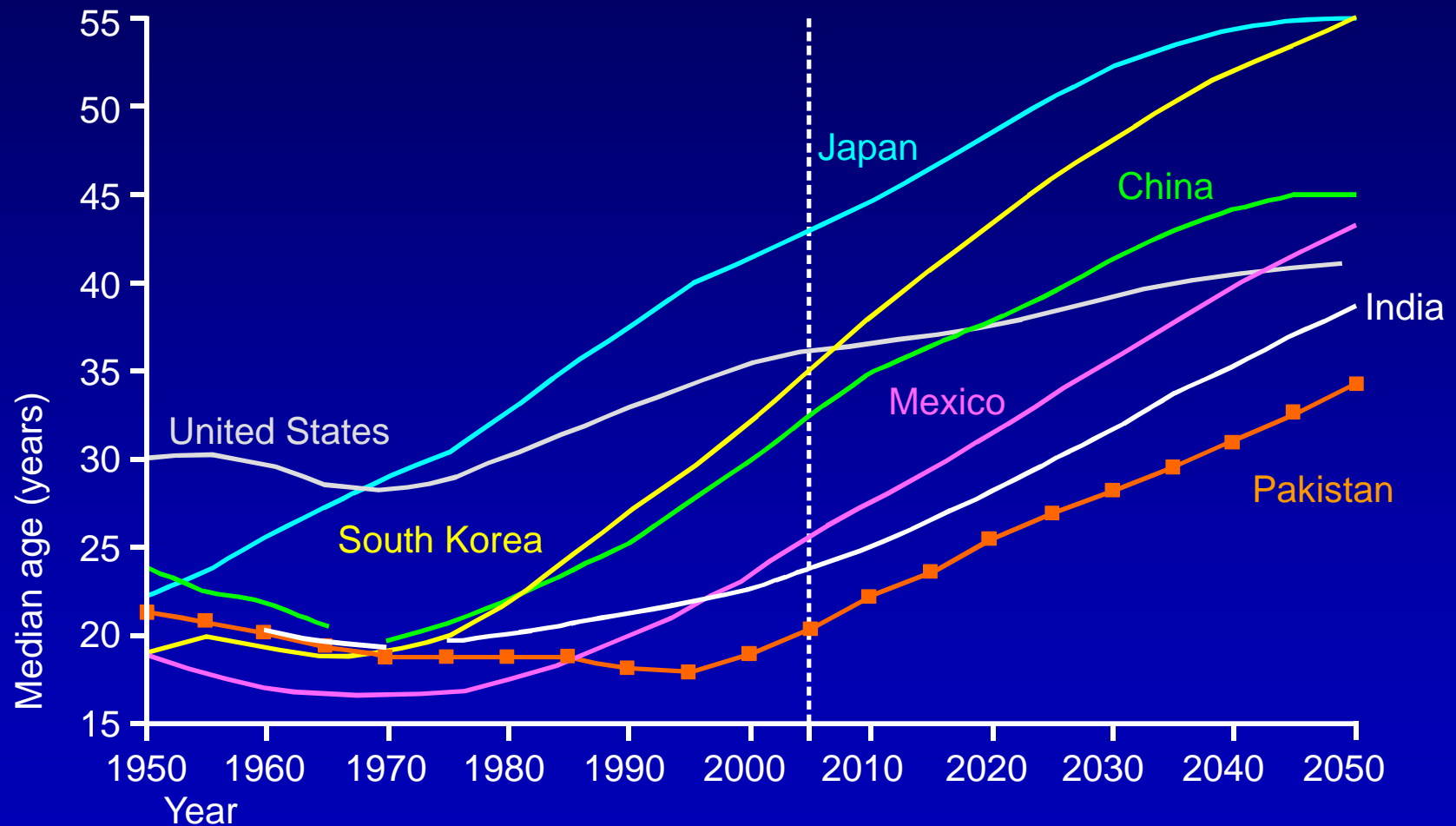
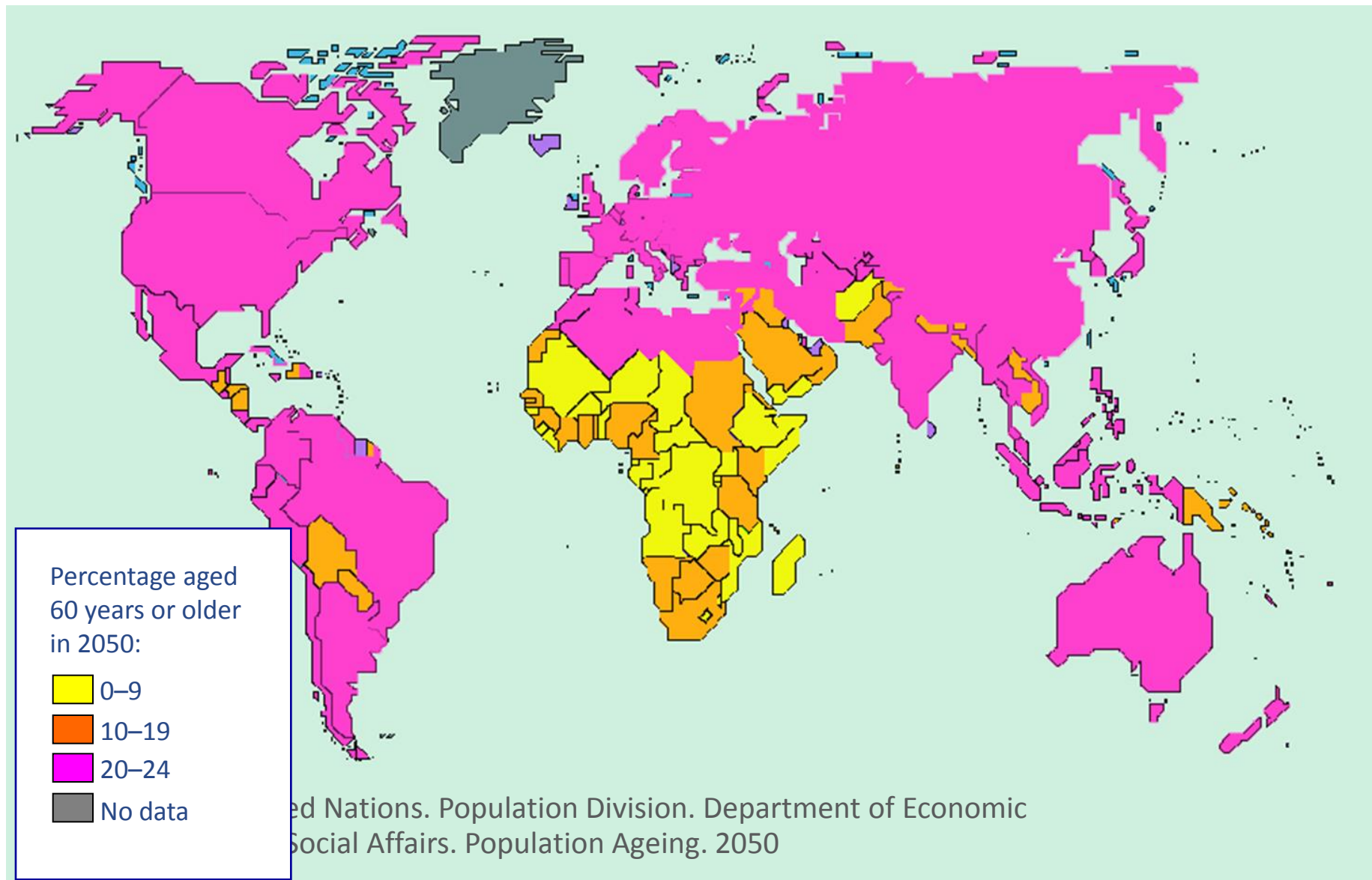


Figure taken from United Nations World Population Prospects
at <http://esa.un.org/unpp/index.asp?panel=2>

Percentage of total population aged 60 years or older 2050



Growing interest has led to the formation of a geriatric oncology society, member of UICC



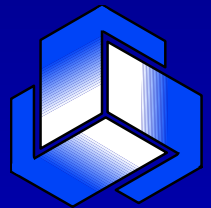
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