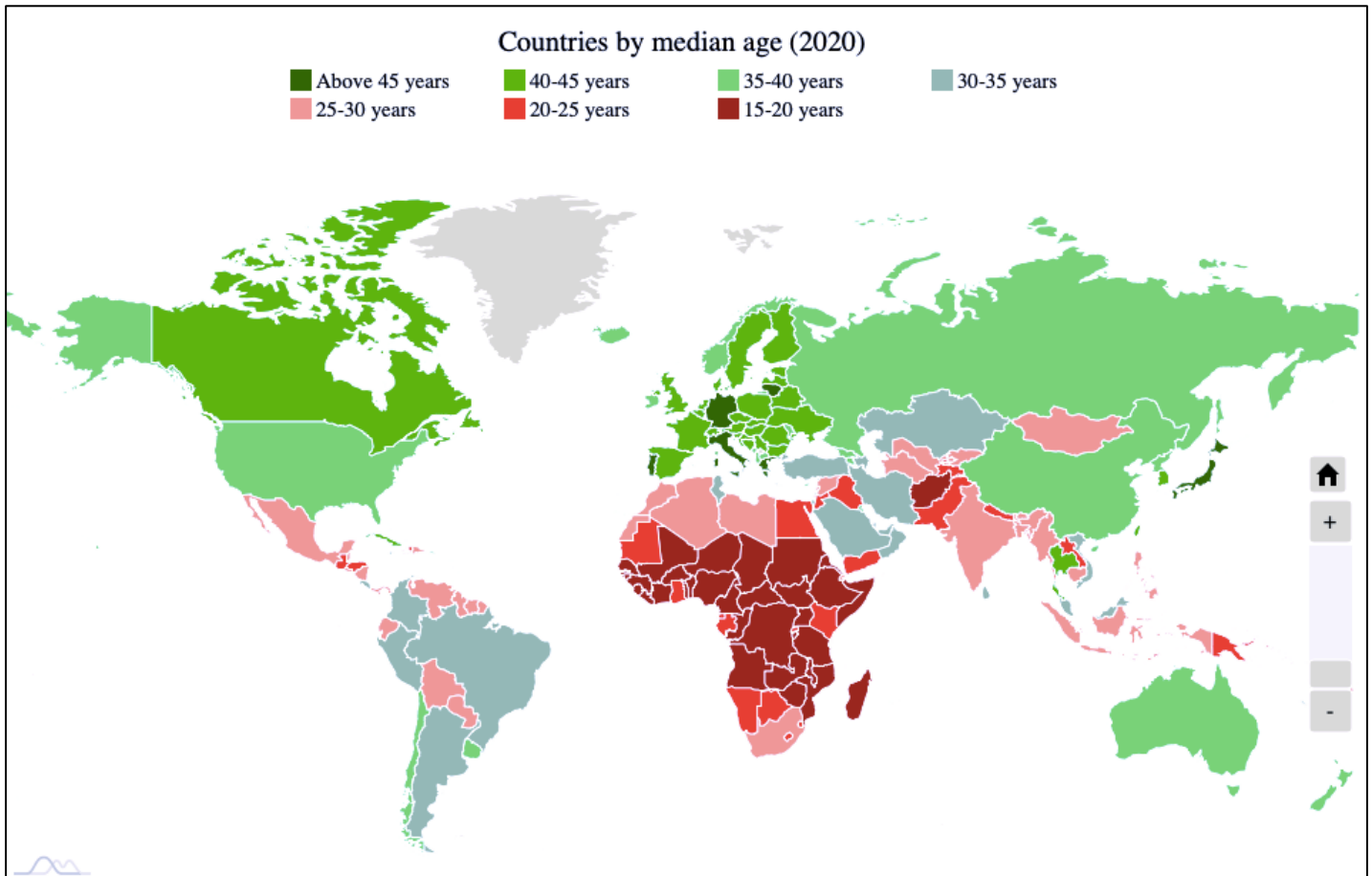


## Median Ages of Countries throughout the World



An interactive map can be found at: <https://statisticstimes.com/demographics/countries-by-median-age.php>

Interesting map.

1. Make 3 observations that you see about the data represented in this map.
2. What do you notice that surprises you?
3. Name some of the countries with the oldest median age shading. Feel free to use other maps to name those countries or the interactive map located online at: <https://statisticstimes.com/demographics/countries-by-median-age.php>
4. Name some of the countries with the youngest median ages.
5. Without seeing the actual data represented in this map, what is the smallest median age represented in this image?

Niger has the lowest median population age in this data list, 14.8 years.

6. Does that imply that most people in Niger are in their teens? Why or why not?



Niger

7. What is meant by the median of a set of data?
  
8. Why do you suppose the median is used to summarize the ages of these countries and not the mean or the mode?
  
9. Describe some situations that might result in the median age of Nigeriens to be only 14.8 years old.
  
10. What is the median age in your country and in any countries that you find interesting and would just like to check on? Again you can use this site to find the 2020 data;  
<https://statisticstimes.com/demographics/countries-by-median-age.php>
  
11. How might social scientists use this information to make predictions about the future of a certain country or about our planet?

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