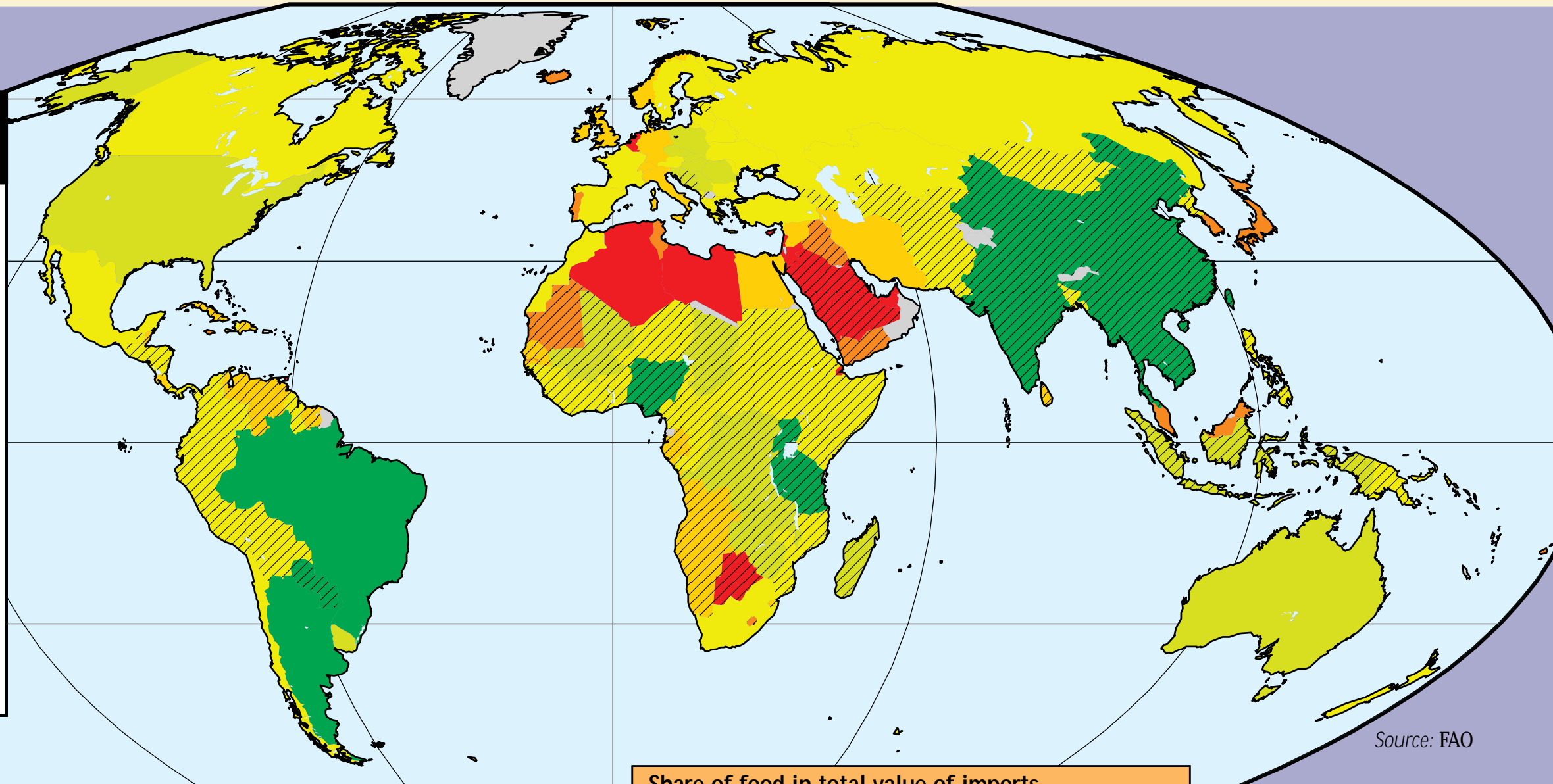




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# Food import dependency

Average 1988-90 food import dependency (%)



Source: FAO

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**All countries use imports** to varying extents to satisfy the quantity and diversity of the food demands of their populations; for poor countries where food imports are a large share of a country's total trade, food security is conditioned by the capacity to obtain food through imports.

Note: The food import dependency is the percentage of available Calories that are imported for human consumption.

Share of food in total value of imports

