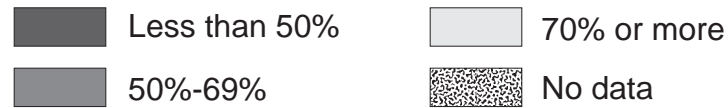
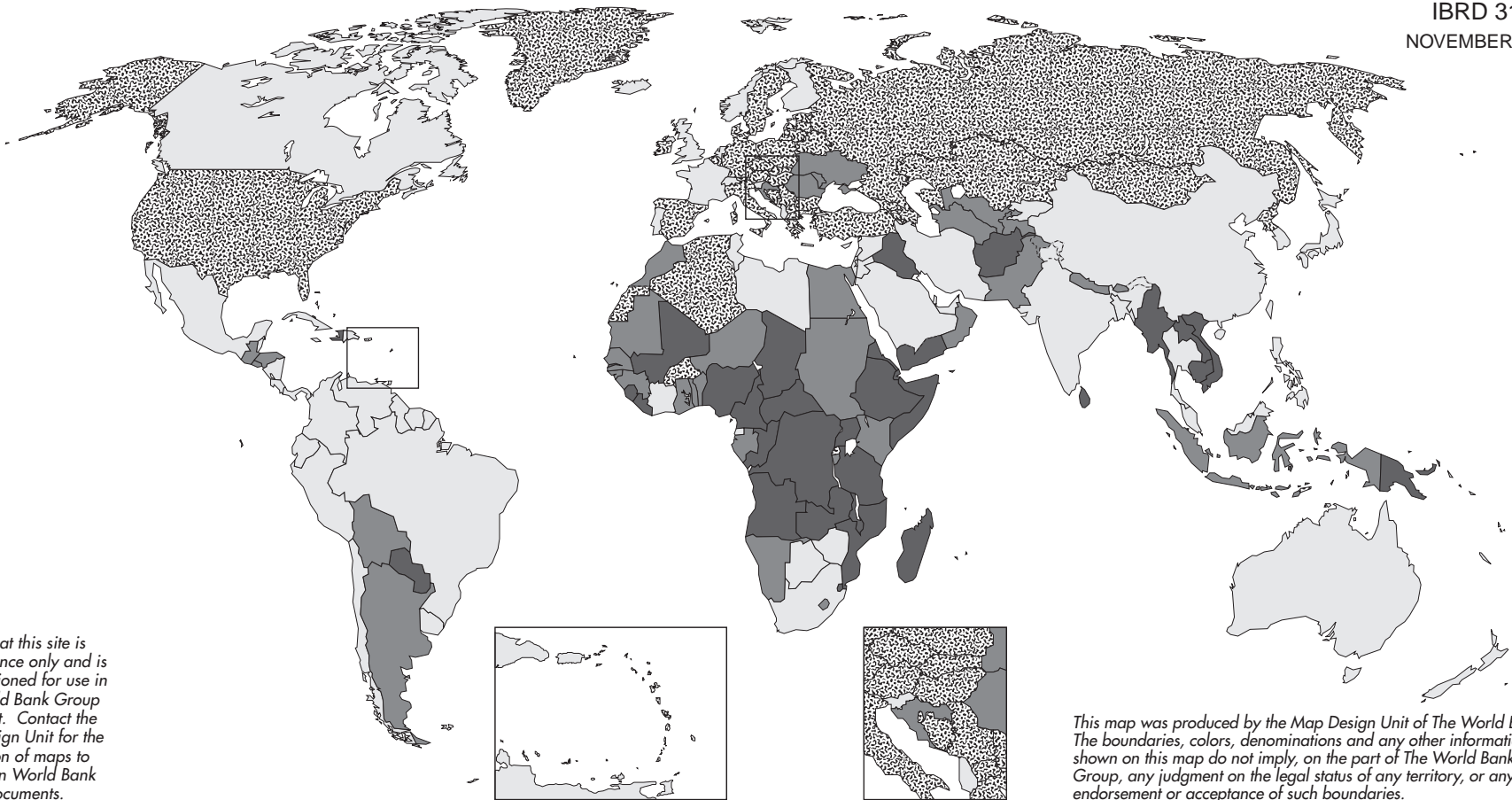


# Access to Safe Water, 1990-1996

Percentage of Population:



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