



EMS Education Consortium Sign in

EMS Education Consortium

Richard Rhodes

Welcome!!

Thank you all so much for being here!!

Vision

To create a collaborative environment where every Educator has a voice and ideas can be shared statewide among peers to foster EMS Education in Georgia

Purpose

Serve as a liaison between the Department and the state's EMS Education system.

Assist in the facilitation of the improvement of EMS education in the state.

Objectives

Promote public education and knowledge of Emergency Medical Services and EMS Education;

Promote training programs at the local and regional levels to personnel involved with the delivery of EMS;

Establish a forum where concerns related to the Regional and statewide EMS Education system(s) can be voiced; and

Establish a forum where EMS educators can discuss best practices

What Will it Do?

Receive input from educators within a region about ideas, projects, plans etc. that will benefit Georgia's EMS Education system – disseminate those to Executive Committee

Receive work from OEMST and receive input from Educators within a region, compile input on best practices, and return to OEMST

EX: File review form revision – Will be sent to Executive Committee, they will disseminate for input and compile thoughts, suggestions, best practices etc.

Executive Committee Introductions

Regional Executive Committee Members

R1 - Philip Tucker

R2 – Sam Stone

R3 – Vacant

R4 – Thomas Woodruff

R5 – Rick Ellis

R6 – Robert Rosier

R7 – Paula Carter

R8 – Jamie Earp

R9 – Chris Page

R10 – Crystal Shelnett

At Large Positions

Jim Jones

Overview of Georgia's EMS Education System

A diverse educational system comprised of many sponsor types

- Technical College System
- University System
- Private Enterprise
- EMS Agency
- Fire Department
- Hospital

Program Numbers

Number of Programs (by level) 173 Total EMS Initial Education Programs

- This does not account for satellite programs
- 161 EMR
- 158 EMT
- 120 AEMT
- 37 Paramedic

As noted, the above numbers do not account for satellite programs – so the actual number of locations is higher (more on this later)

Information is current as of 8/8/2022

Instructor Numbers

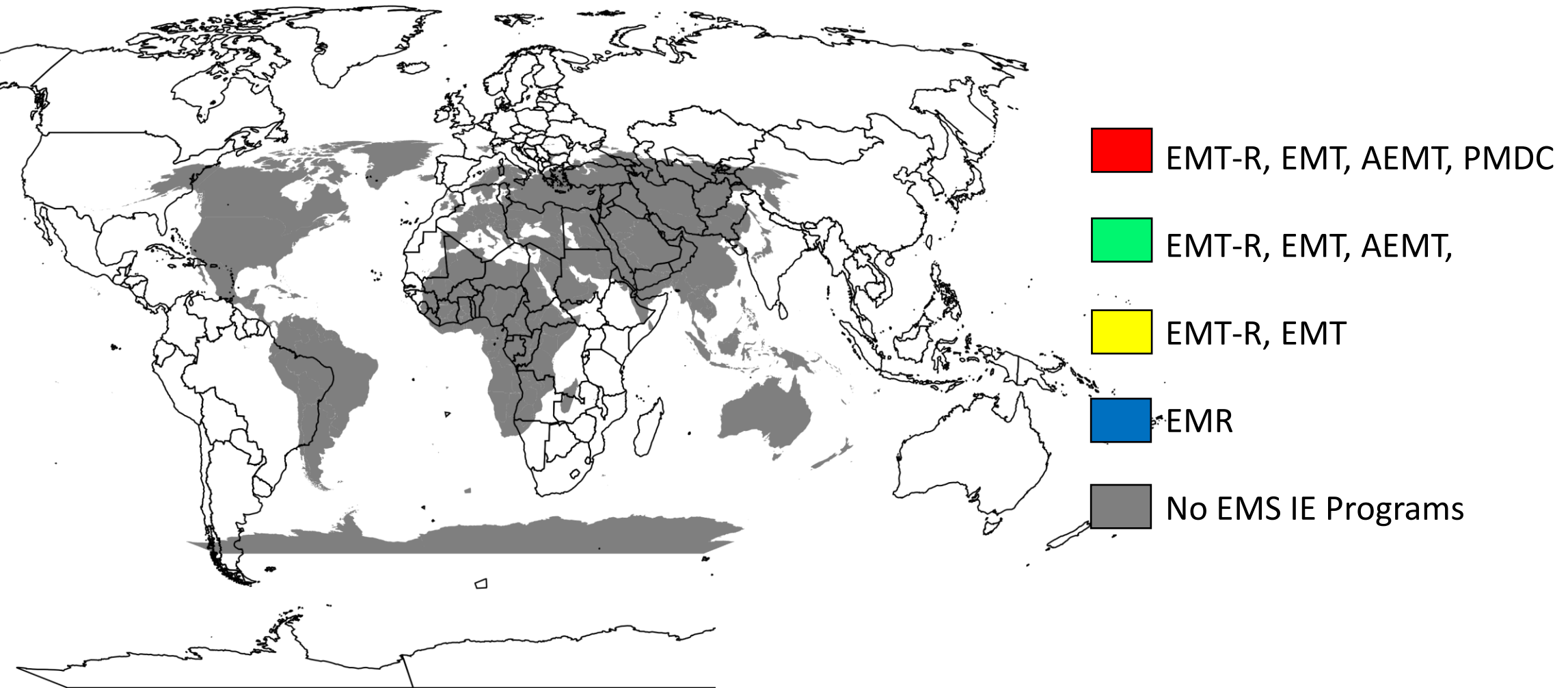
Number of Instructors

- 1,347 Total Instructors
- 558 EMS Instructors
- 19 I/C EMT
- 314 I/C AEMT
- 341 I/C Paramedic
- 115 Instructor with Paramedic Endorsement

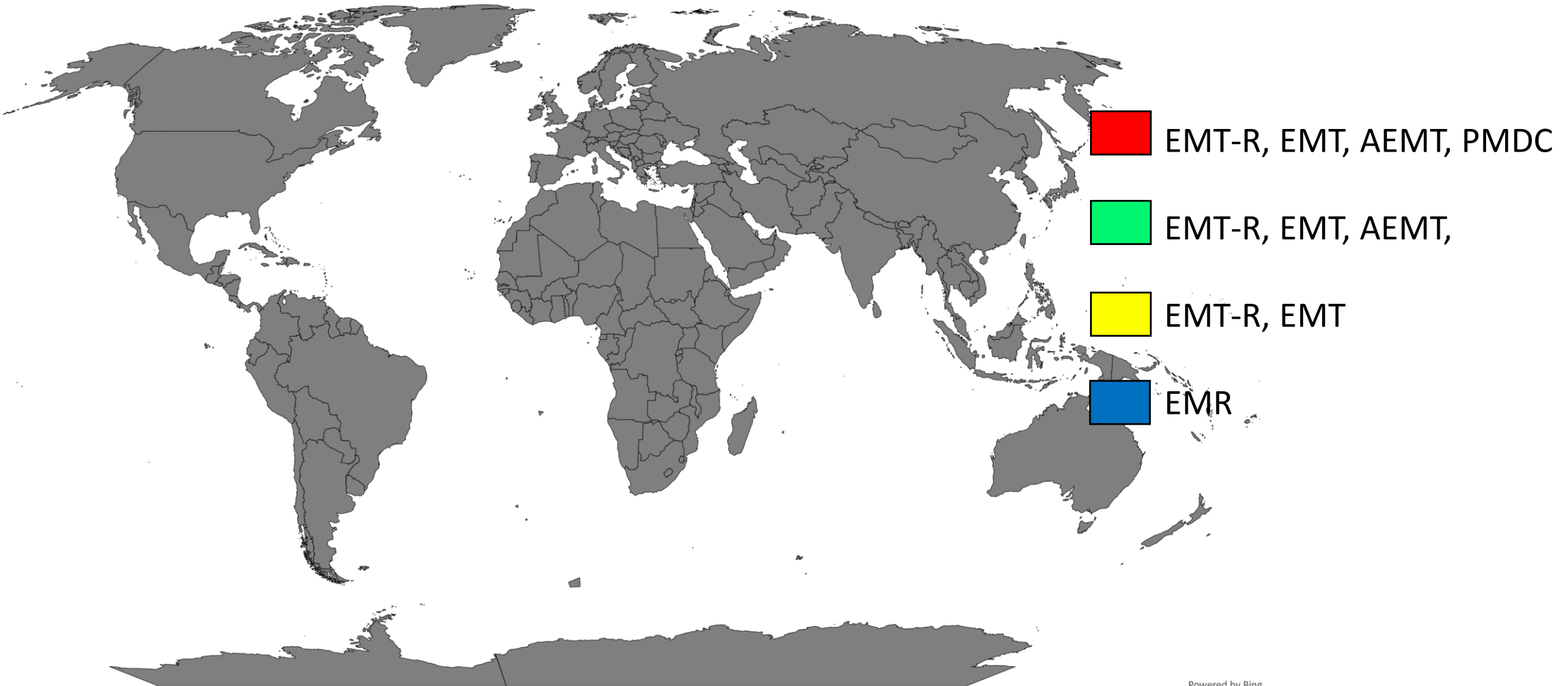
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Location of Programs

EMS Courses in Georgia

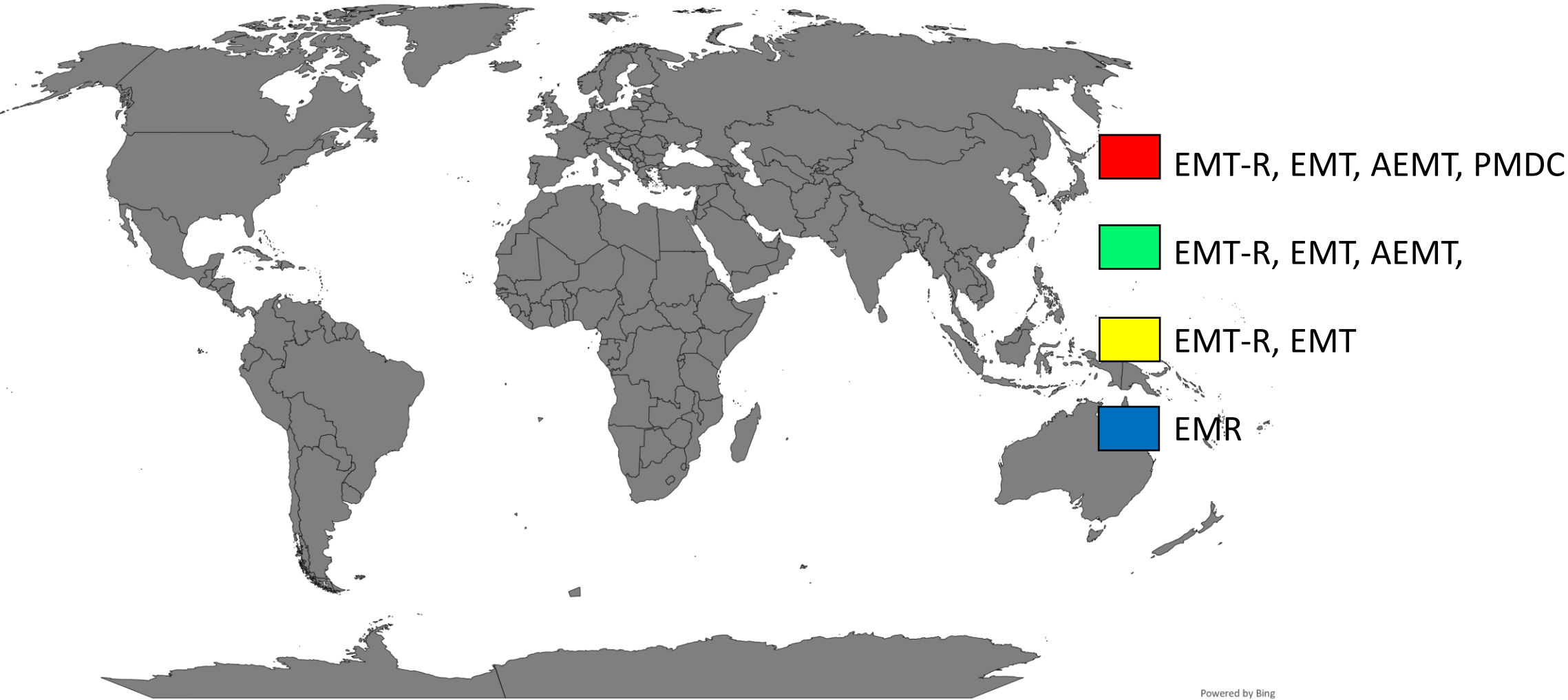


Paramedic Programs Per County



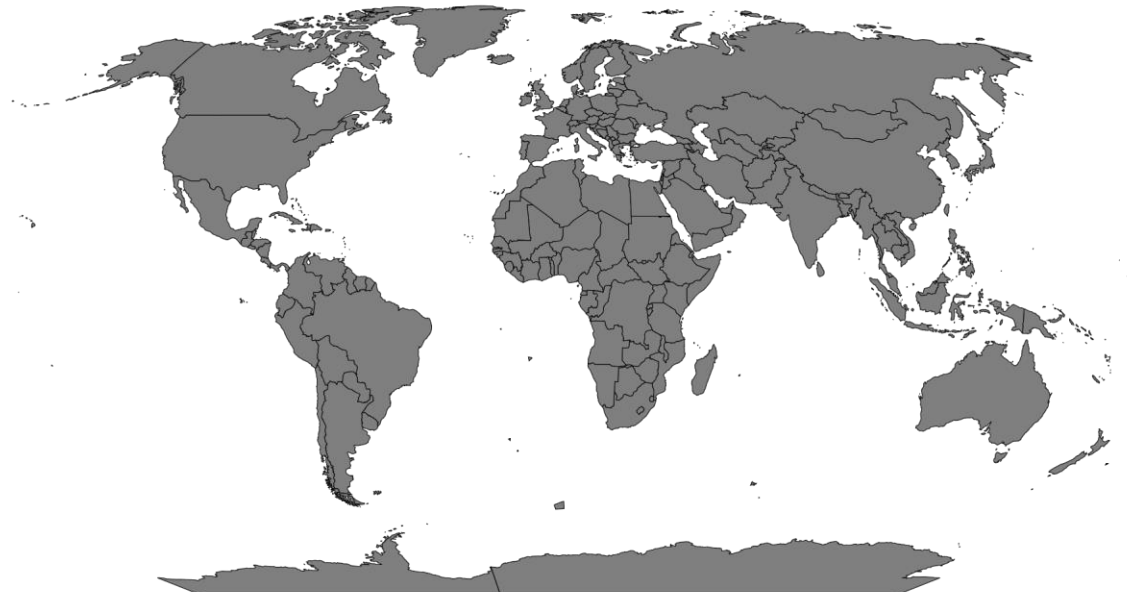
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AEMT Programs Per County



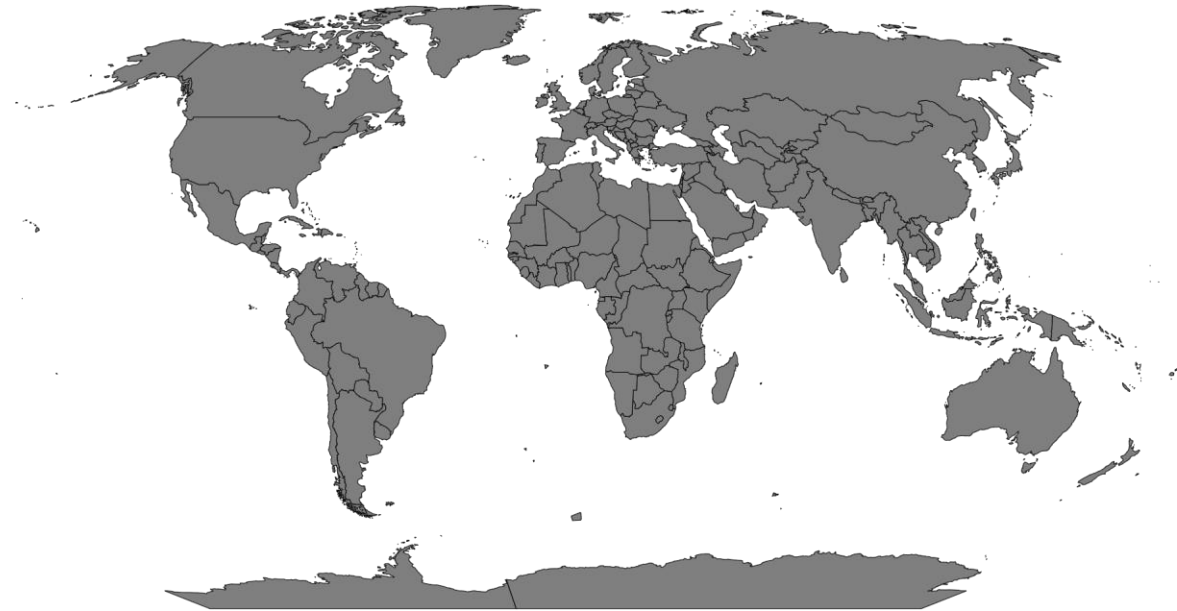
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EMT Programs Per County



-  EMT-R, EMT, AEMT, PMDC
-  EMT-R, EMT, AEMT,
-  EMT-R, EMT
-  EMR

EMR Programs Per County

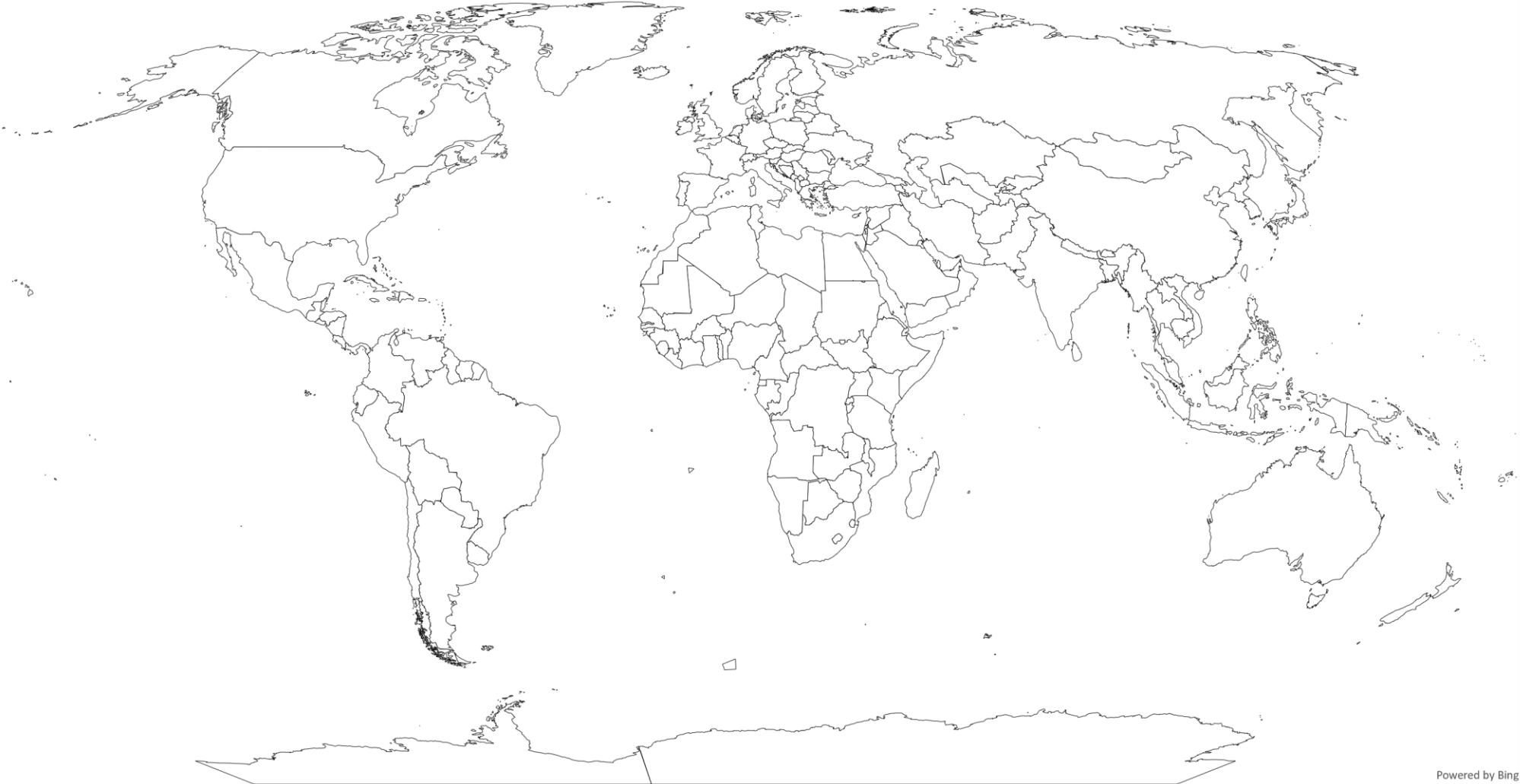


-  EMT-R, EMT, AEMT, PMDC
-  EMT-R, EMT, AEMT,
-  EMT-R, EMT
-  EMR

Locations of Courses

All EMS Courses (2020-present)

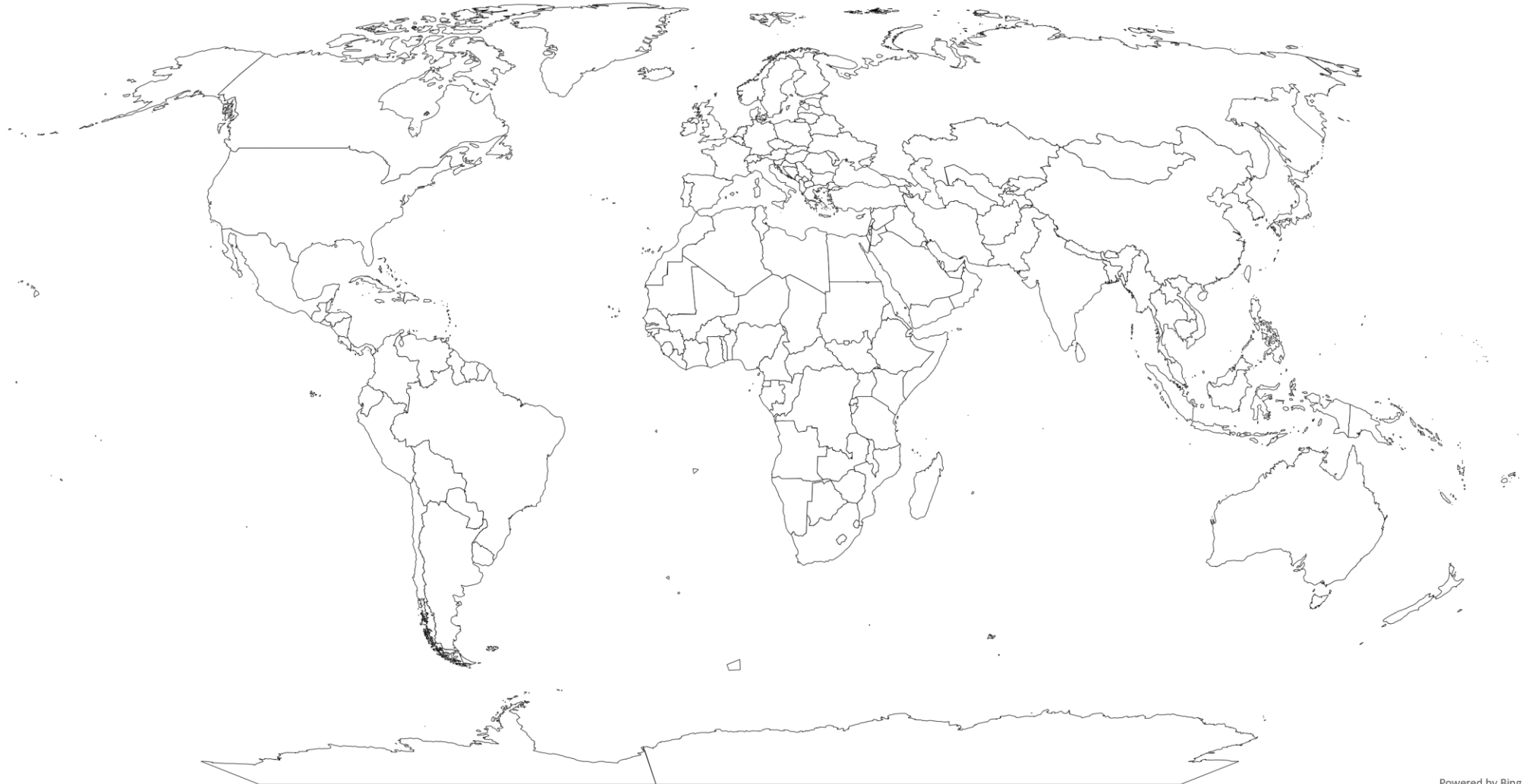
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EMT-R Courses (2020-Present)

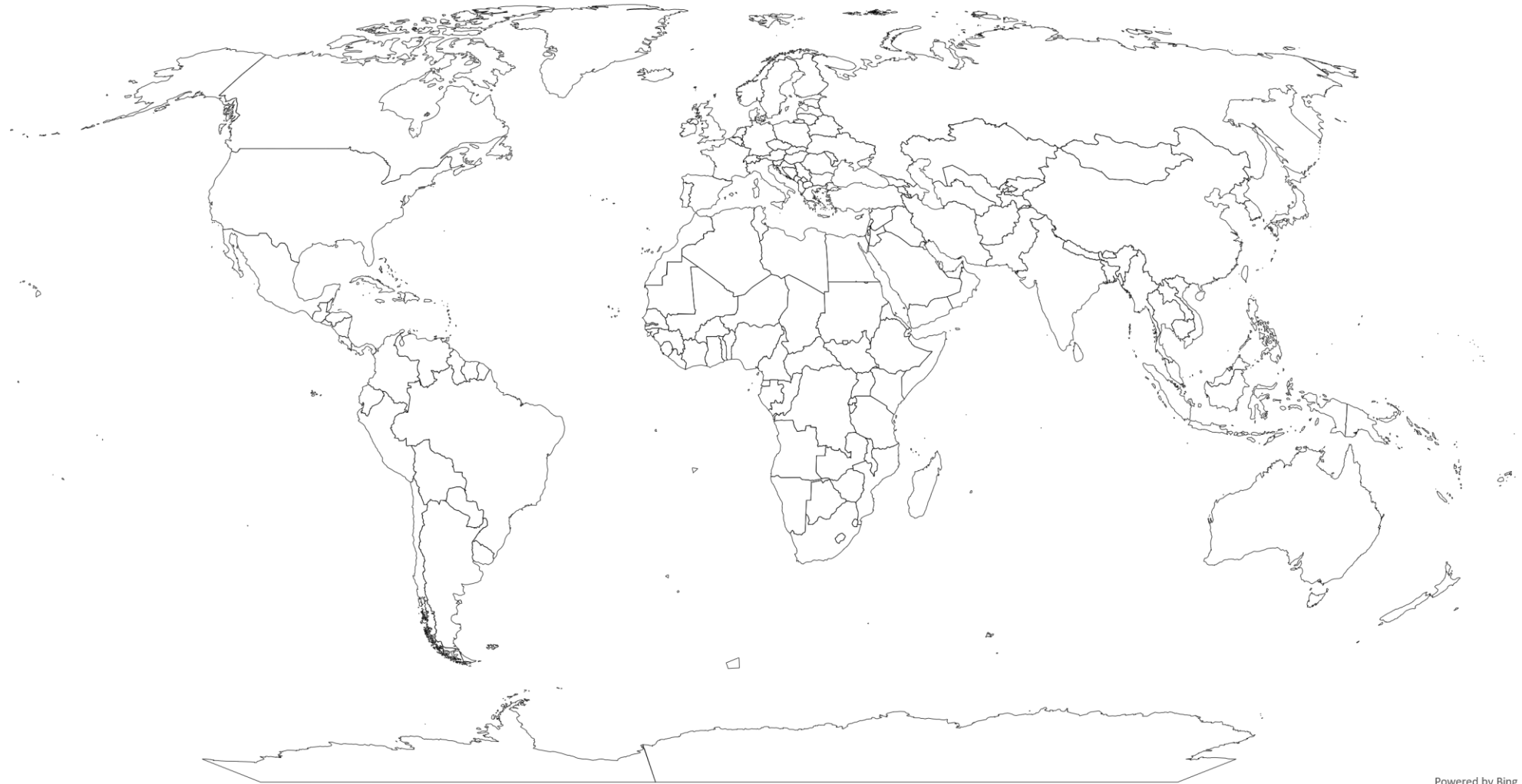
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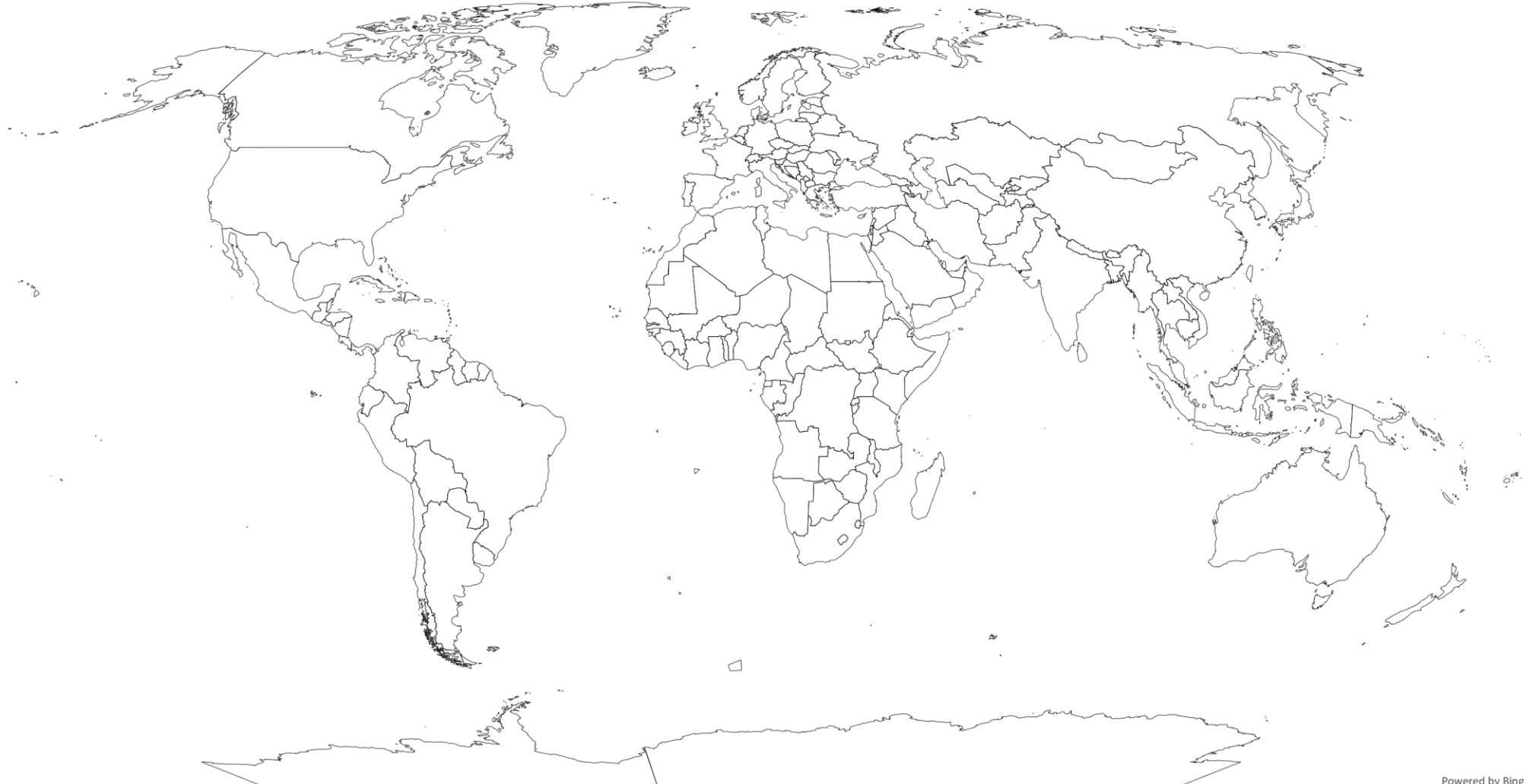
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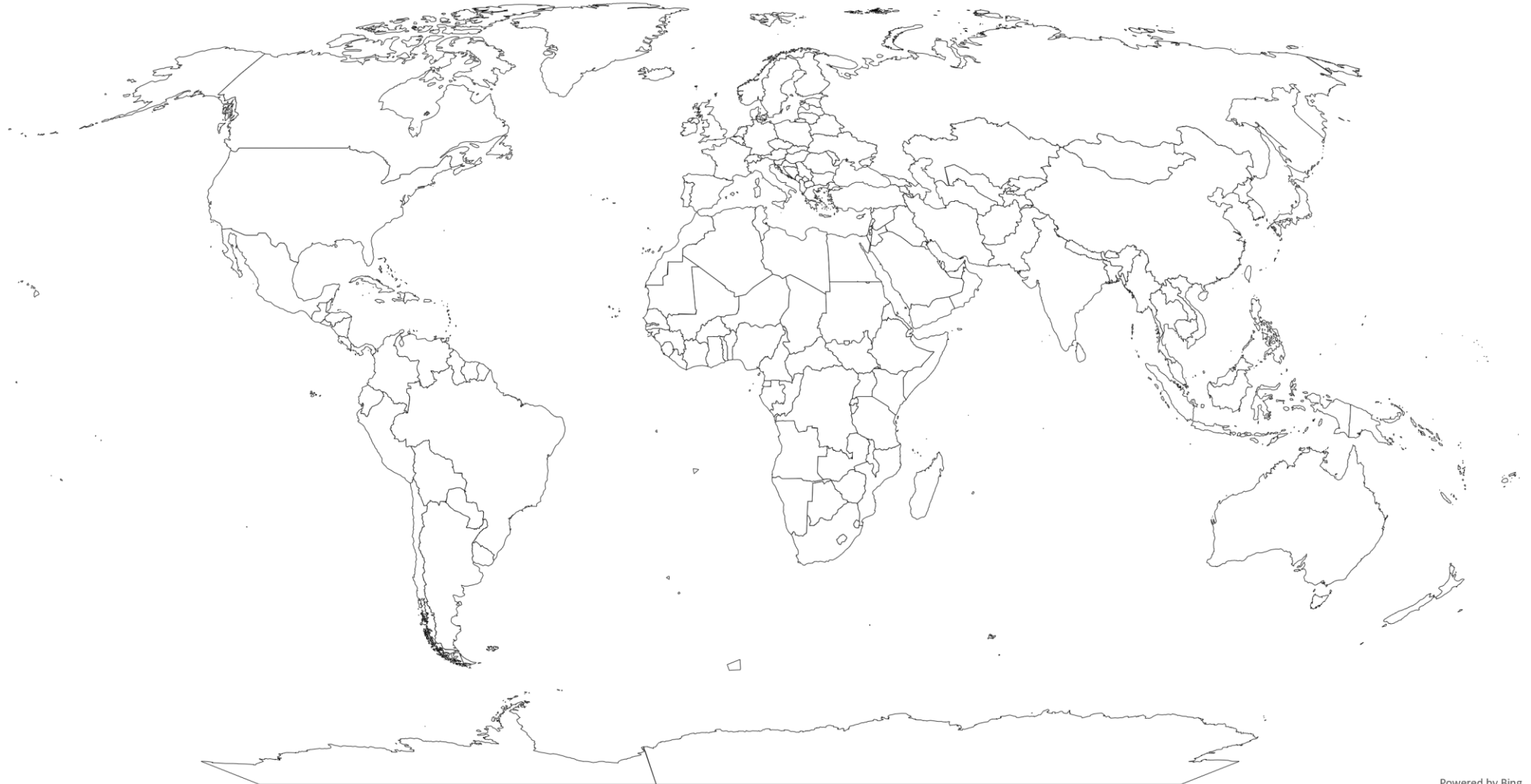
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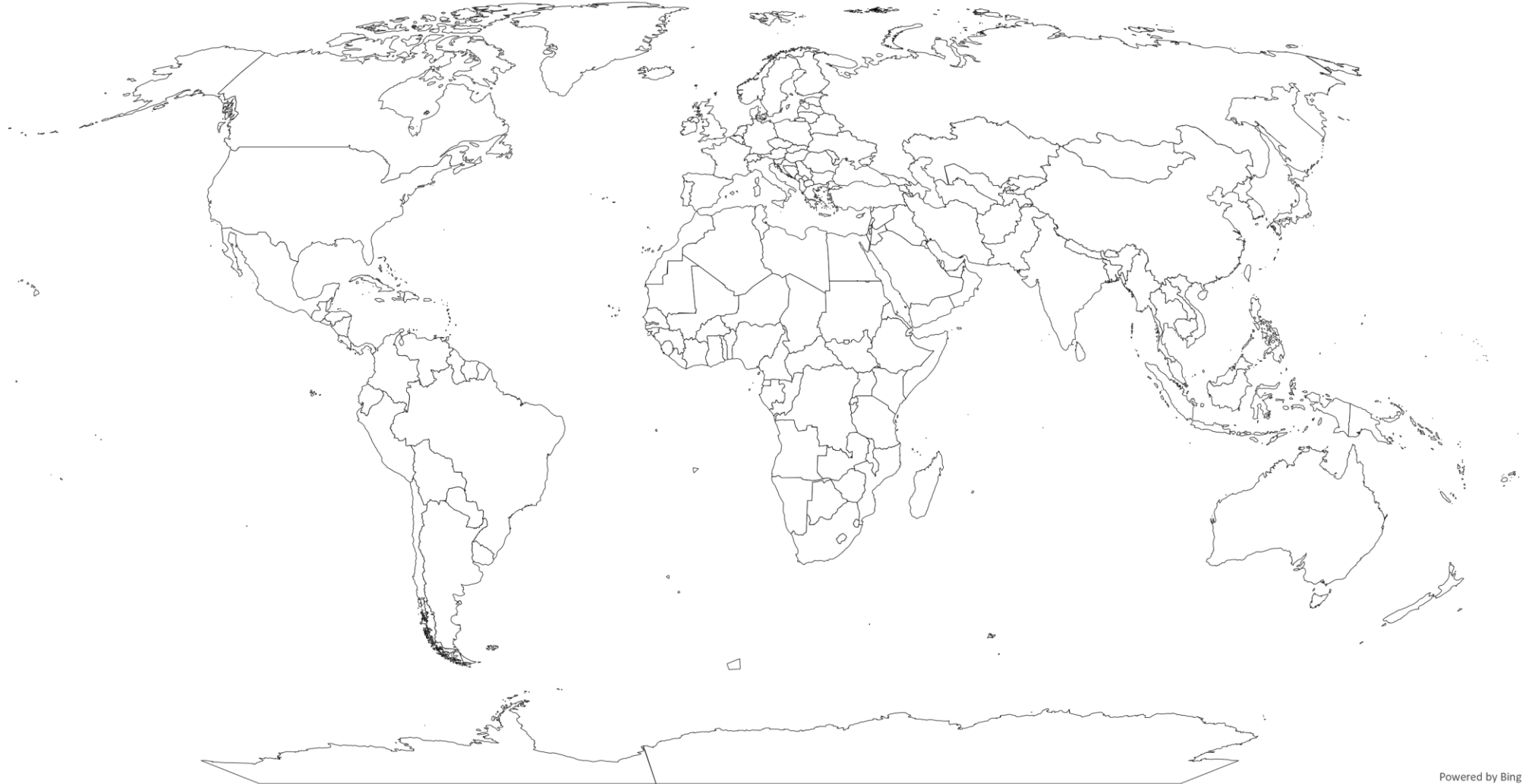
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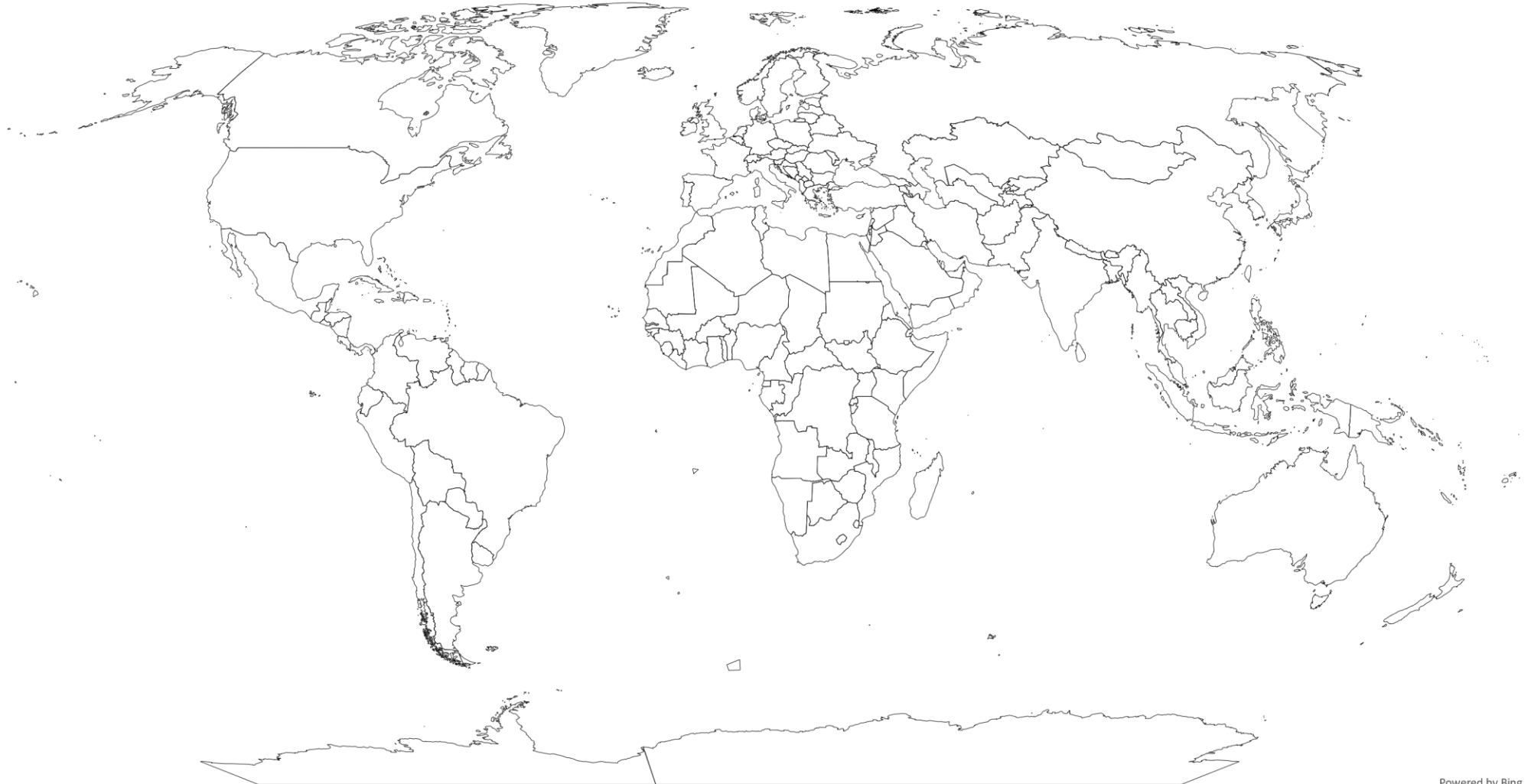
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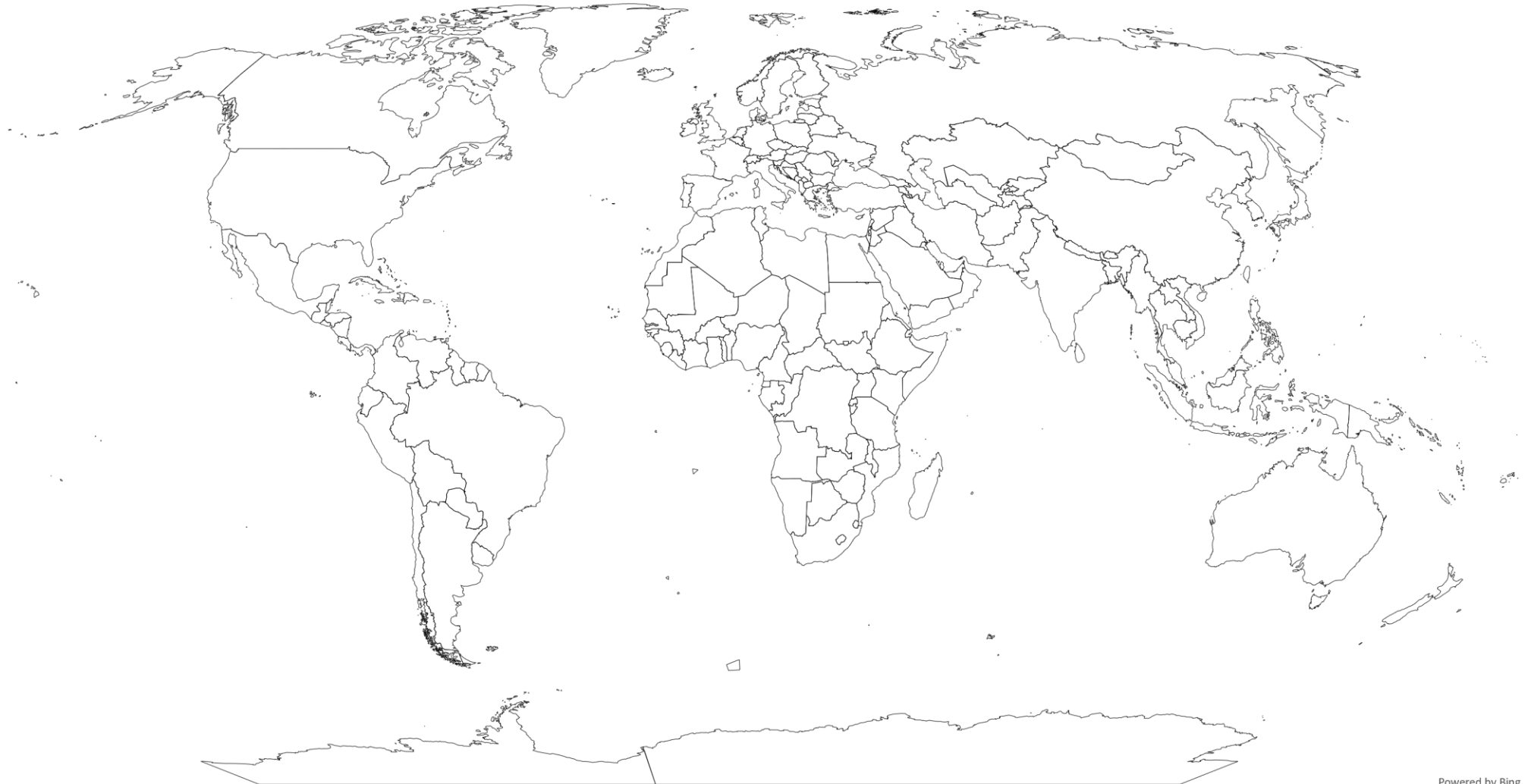
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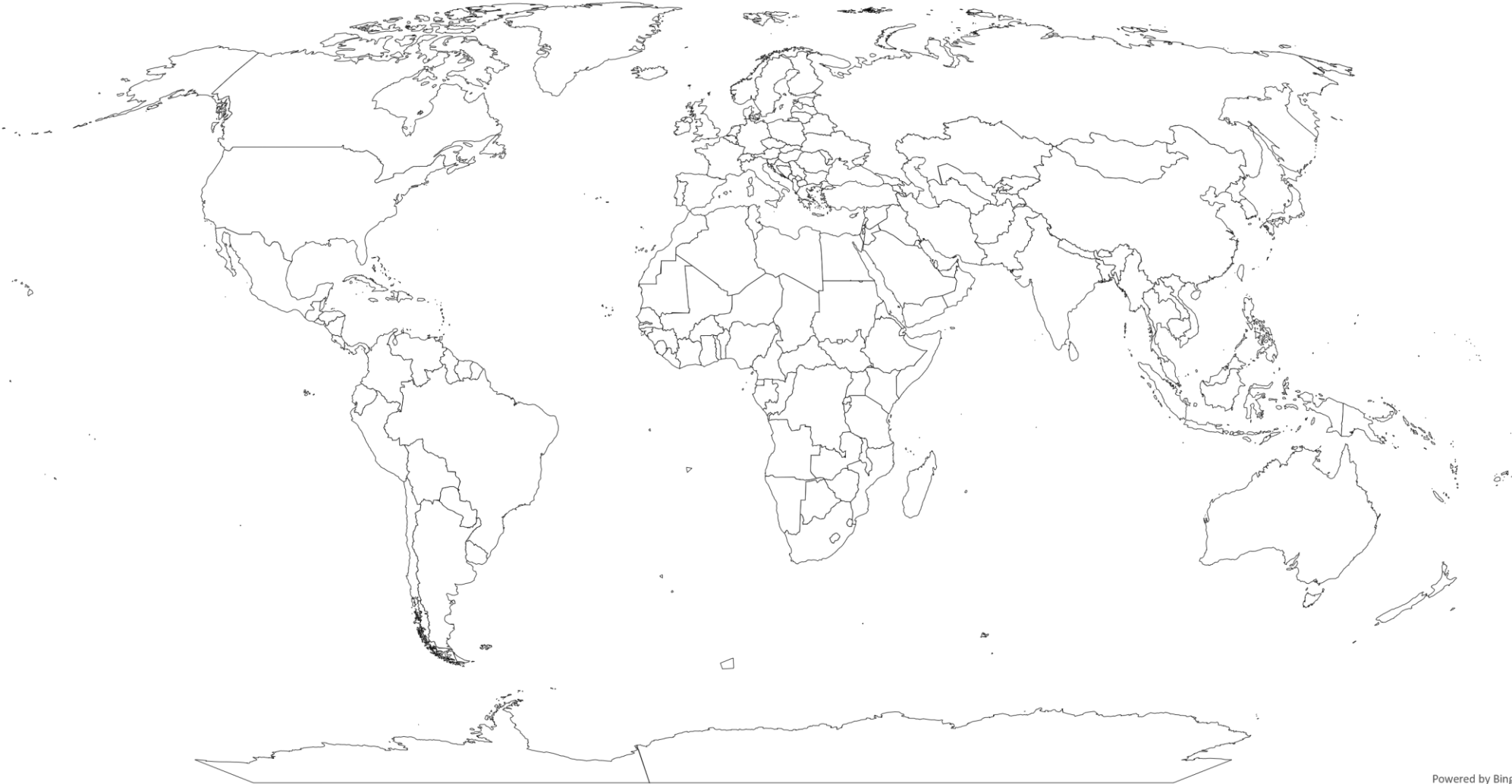
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AEMT Courses (2020-present)

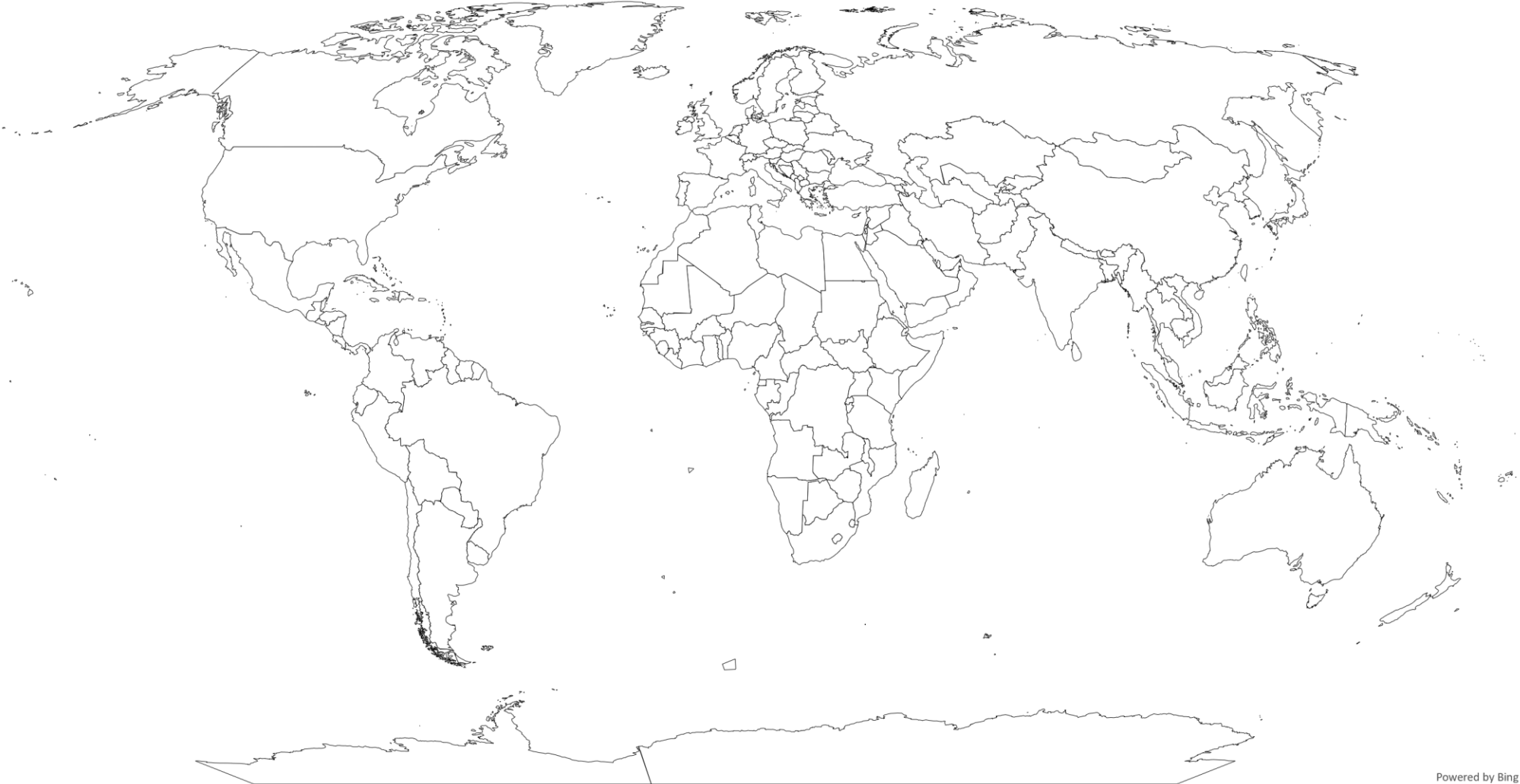
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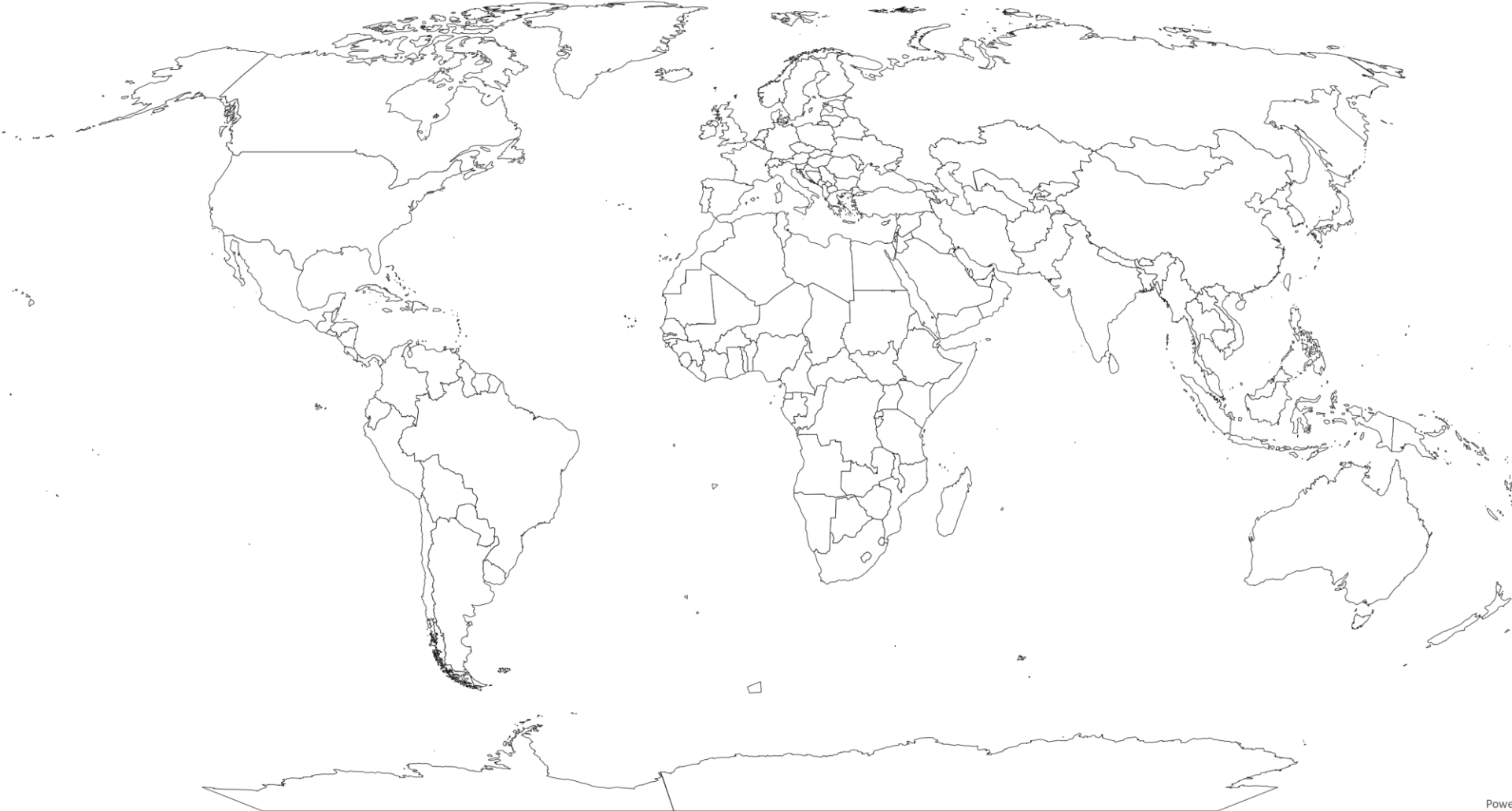
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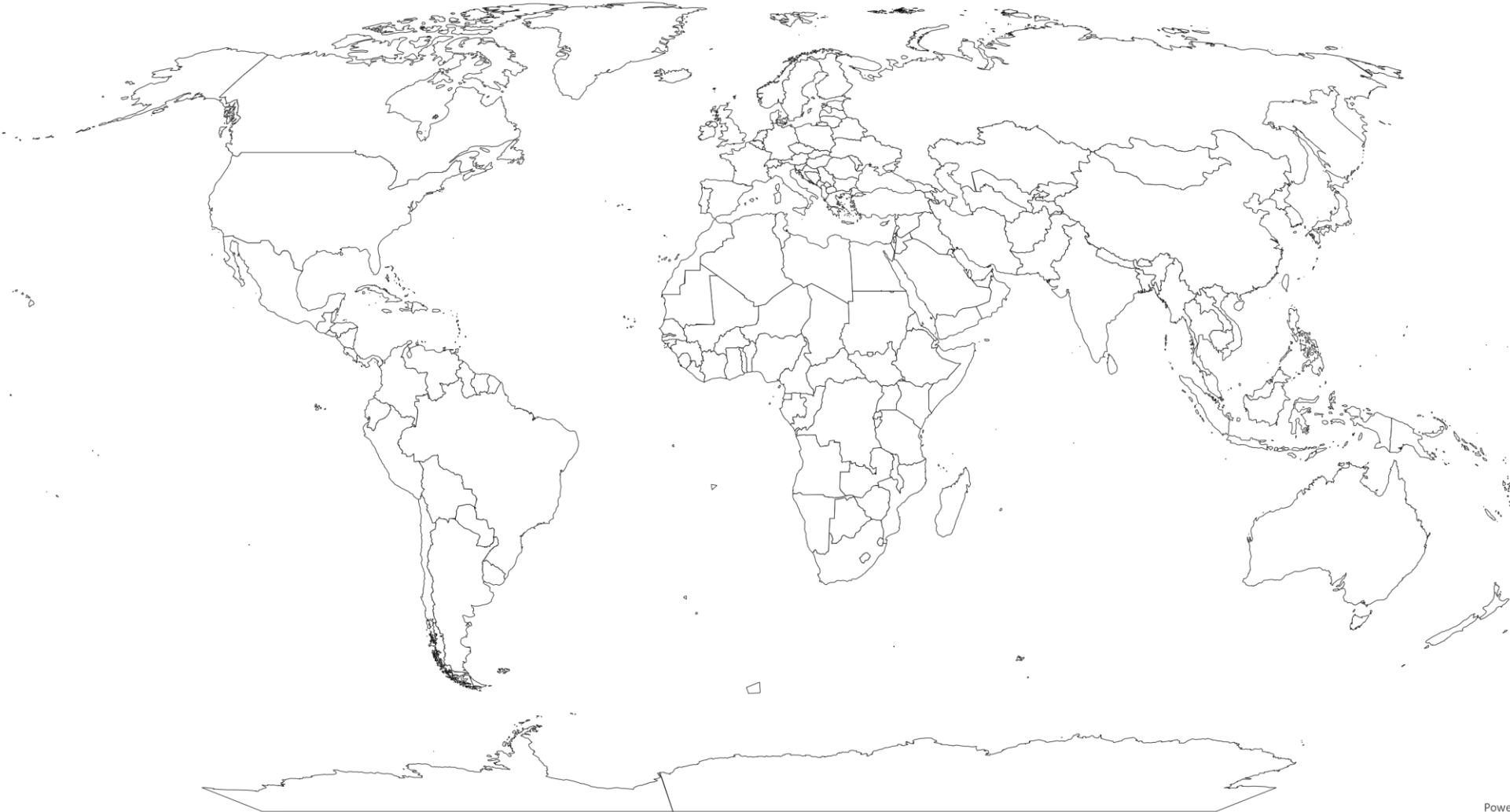
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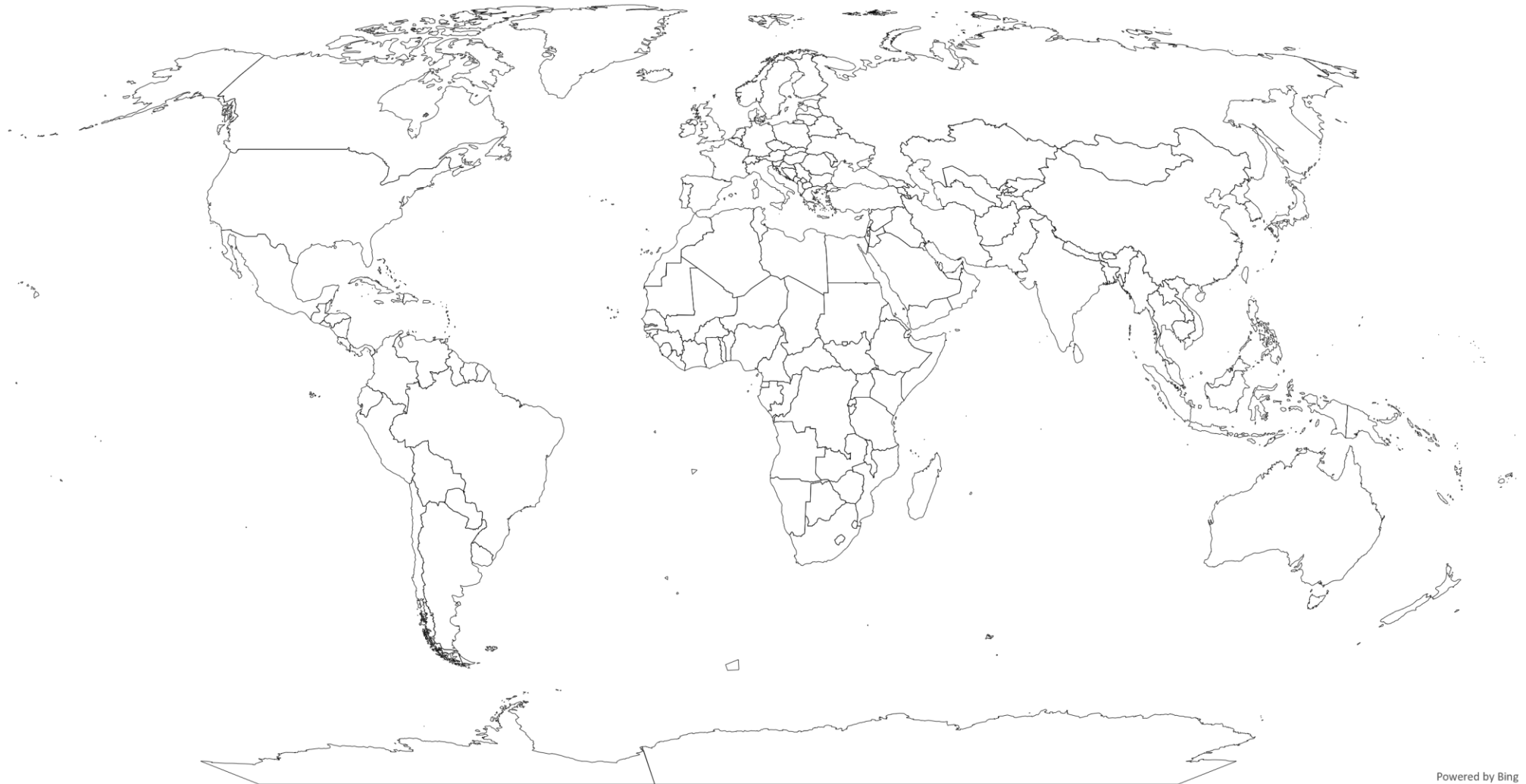
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Paramedic Courses (2020 – Present)

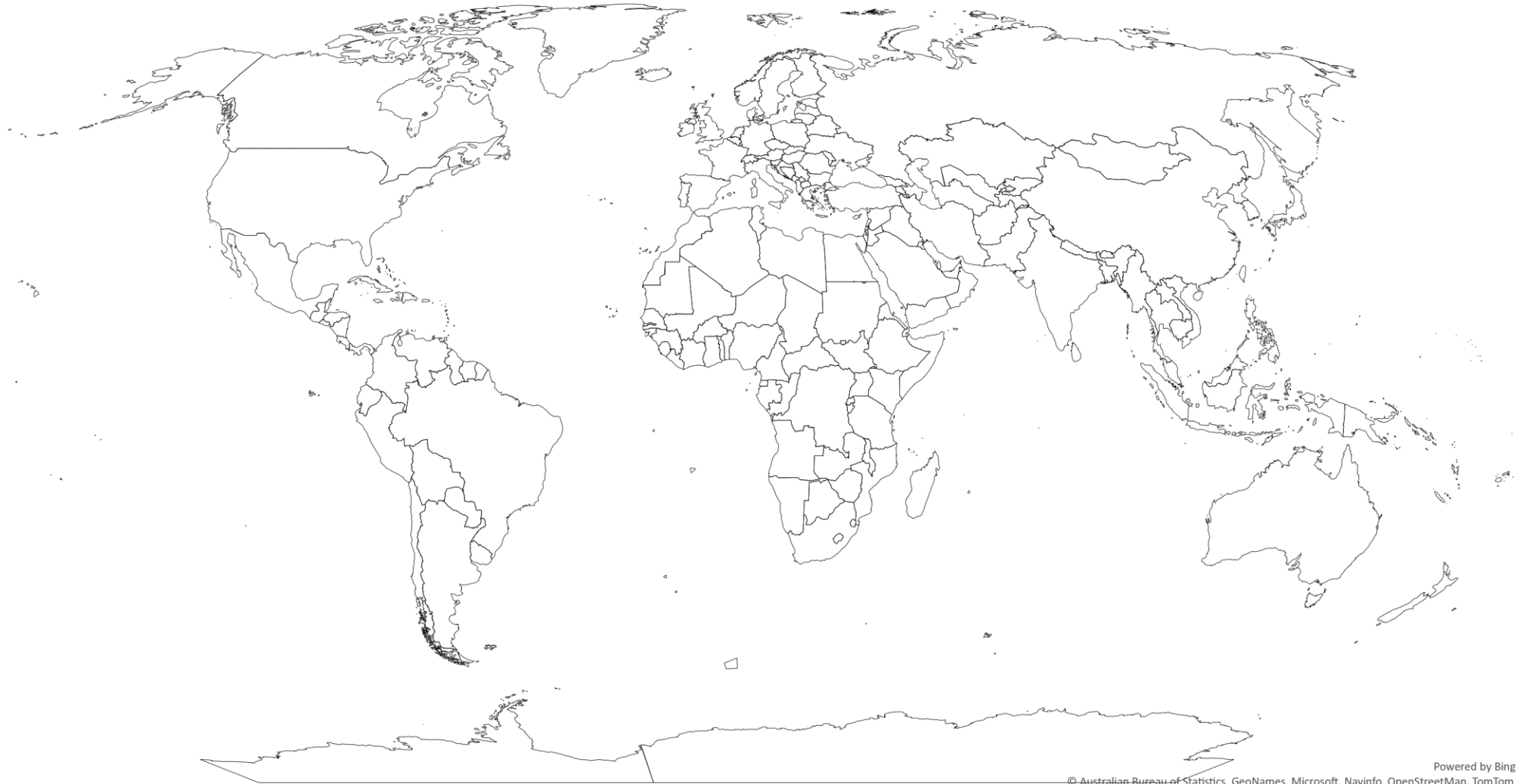
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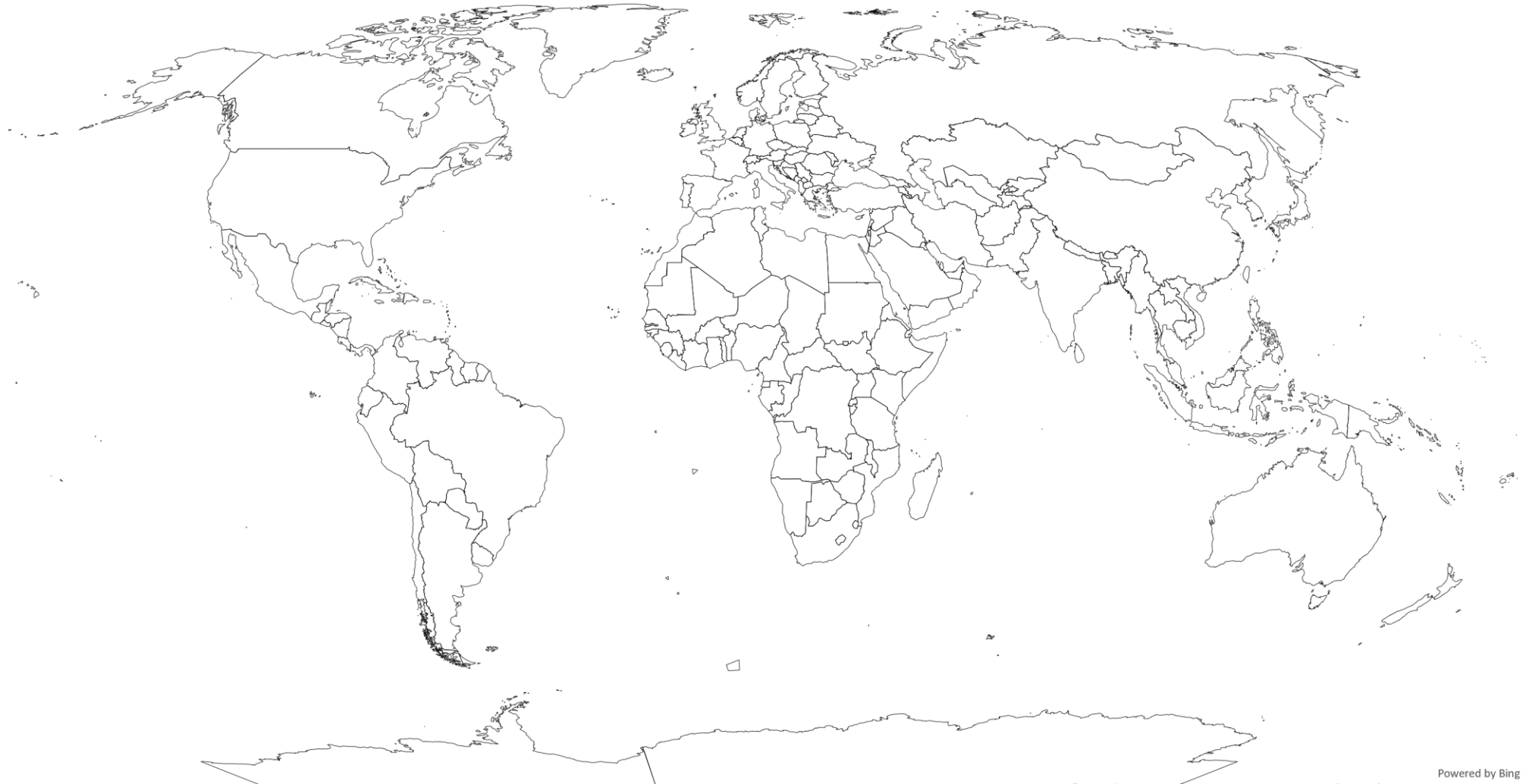
Paramedic Courses (2020)

Total: 37



Paramedic Courses (2021)

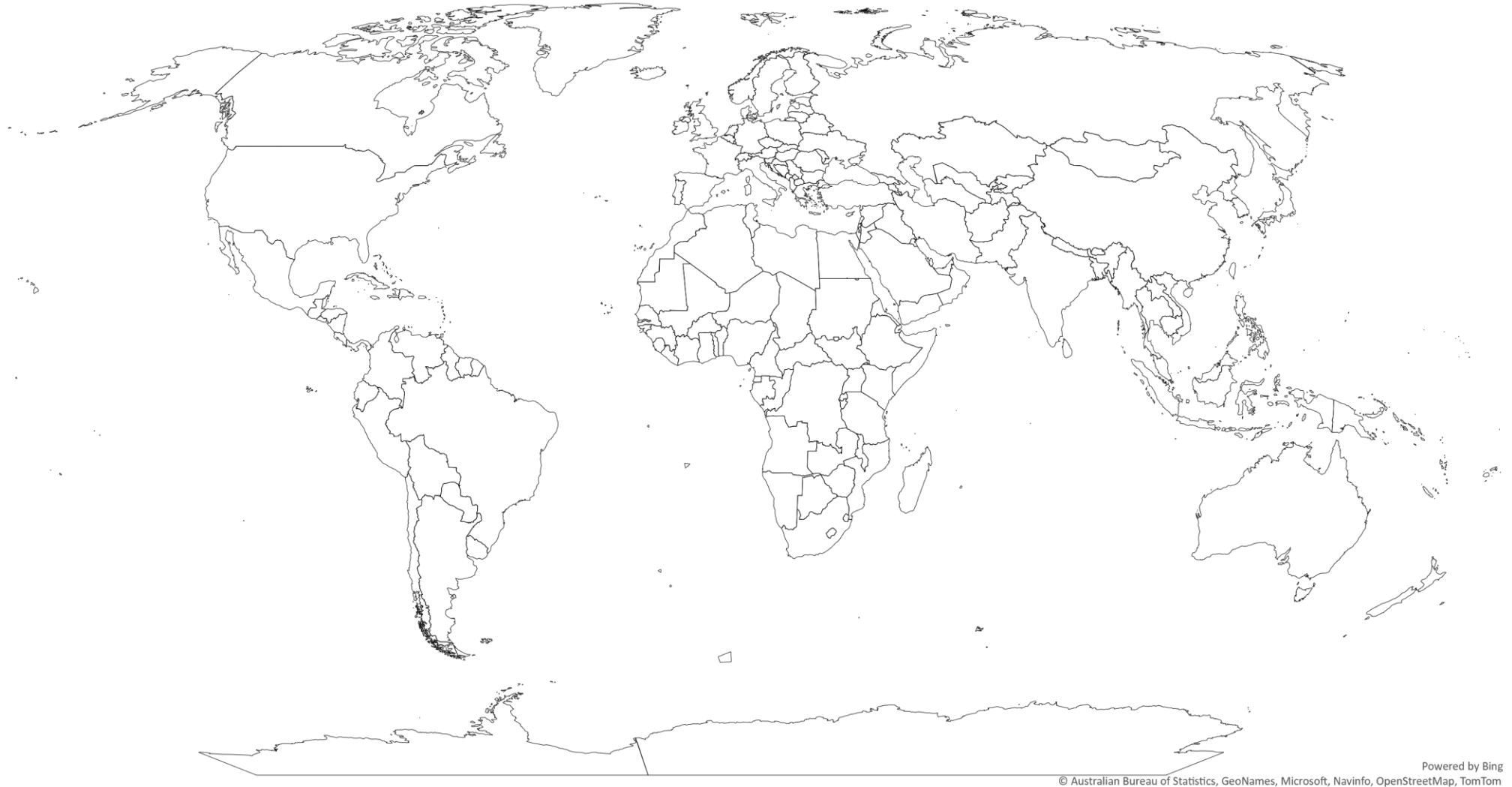
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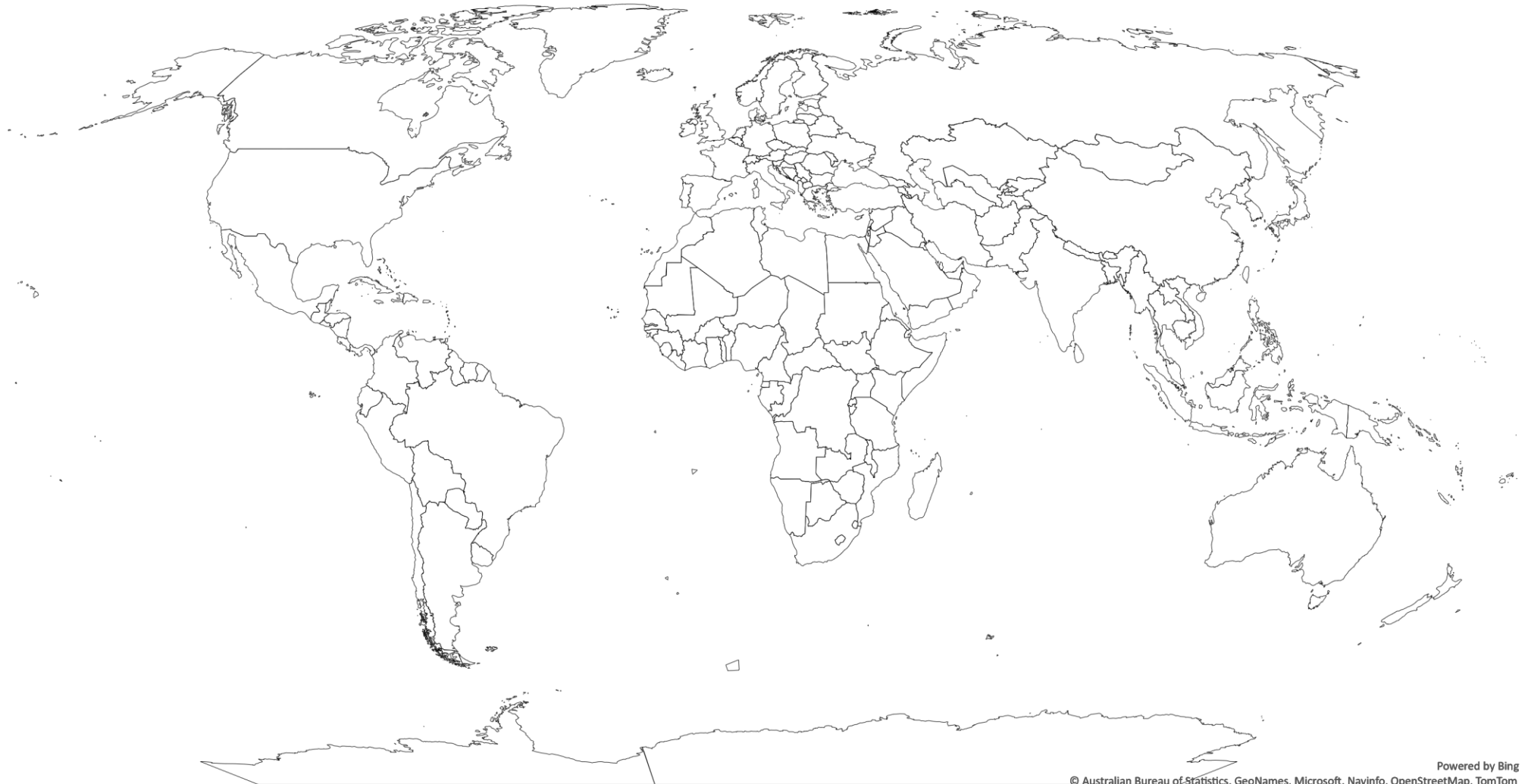
Paramedic Courses (2022)

Total: 38



Student Residence by Zip Code

Total: 8892



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Symposiums

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Ideas for Future Symposiums

Anyone interested in hosting?

What topics do we want to see in the future?

Speakers?

Consortium as part of a Symposium?

NREMT Student Survey

Ryan Hollingsworth

The Goal

To determine:

1. Why a candidate completes an initial education program and does not attempt NREMT.
2. Why candidates do not return for subsequent attempts after failing the NREMT cognitive exam.
3. Strategies to assist candidates in passing the NREMT cognitive exam.

Outcome

Every person has completed/graduated from an EMS program in Georgia and is eligible to test NREMT.

132 people have completed the survey.

The Numbers Talk

The survey was sent to 2,546 people

1,547 attempted the exam at least once

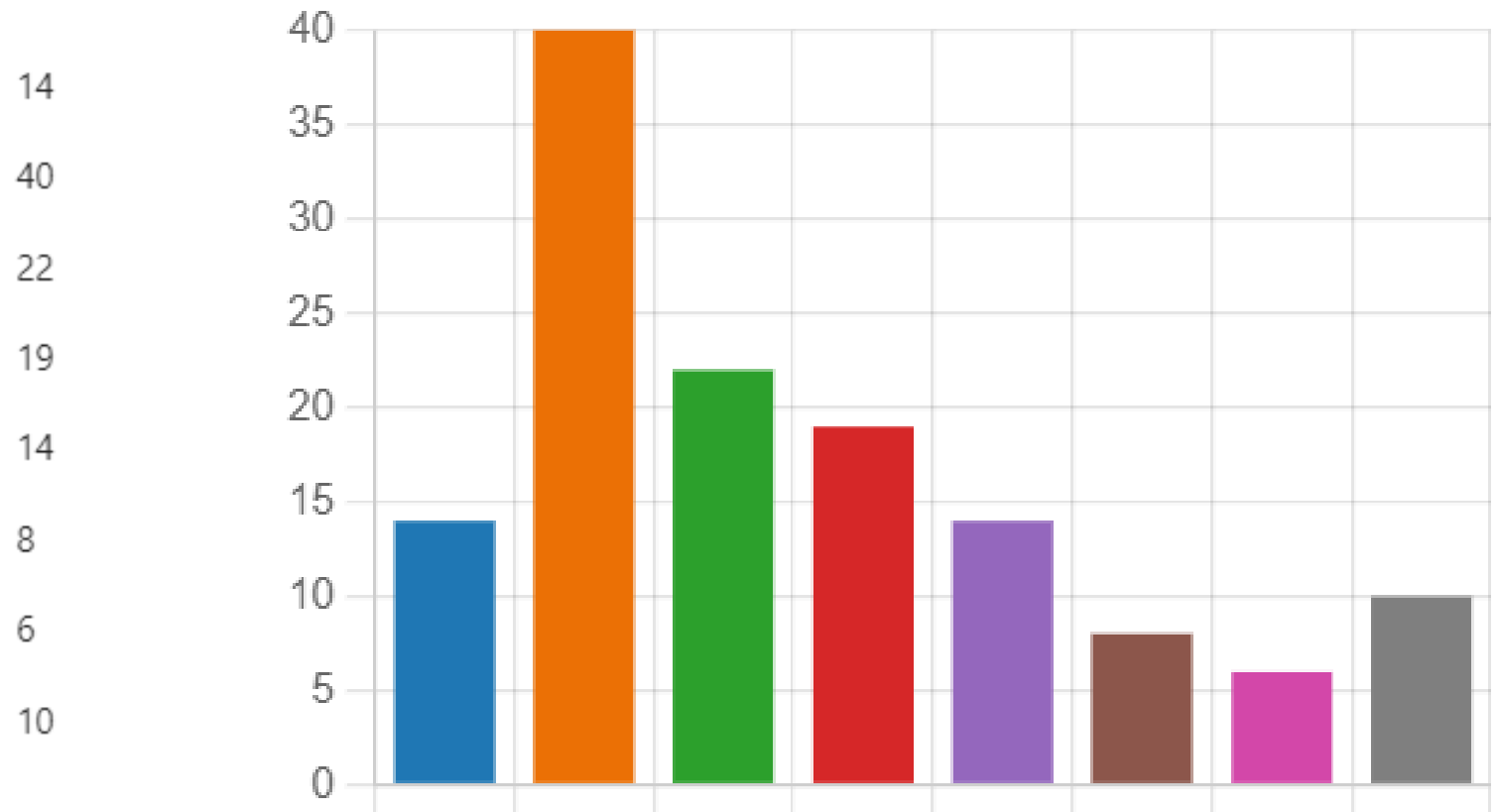
1,956 do not have a state license

590 are pursuing higher certification

- 6 EMT-R seeking EMT
- 12 EMT-I seeking PMDC
- 58 EMT seeking PMDC
- 421 EMT seeking AEMT
- 40 AEMT seeking PMDC

What is your age range?

- <20
- 21-25
- 26-30
- 31-35
- 36-40
- 41-45
- 46-50
- >50



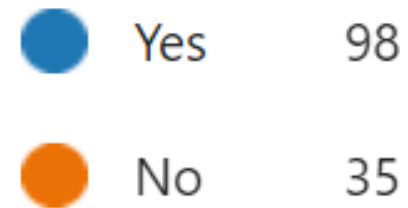
What was the most recent level EMS Initial Education course you completed?

- EMR
- EMT
- AEMT
- Paramedic

11
63
46
13



Did you take the NREMT cognitive exam?



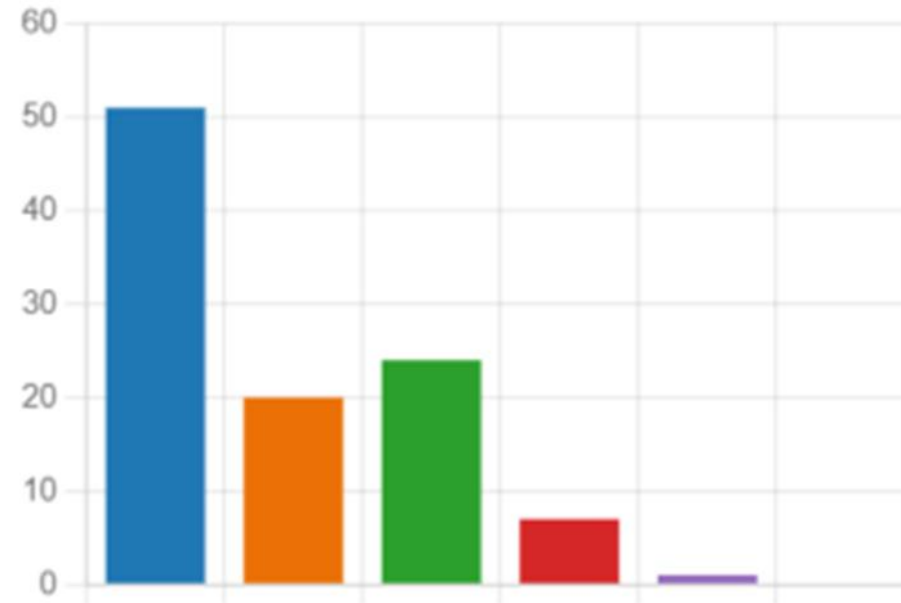
If you have **NOT** taken the NREMT exam, briefly state why:

- "I do not feel adequately prepared. "

How many times have you taken the NREMT exam?



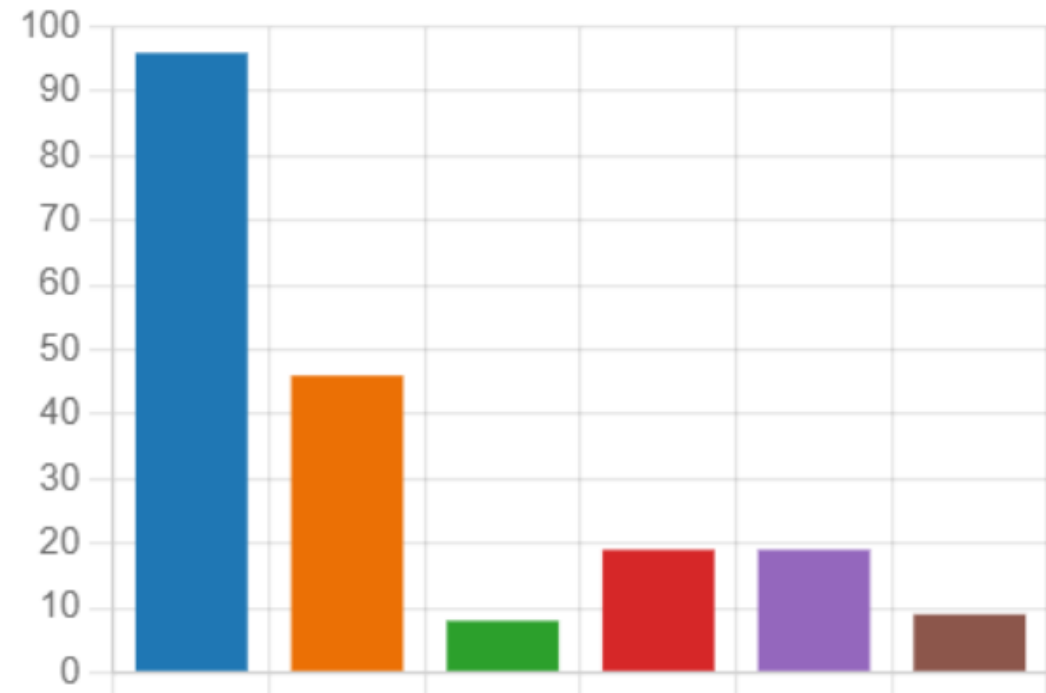
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109 took the NREMT test at a testing facility.

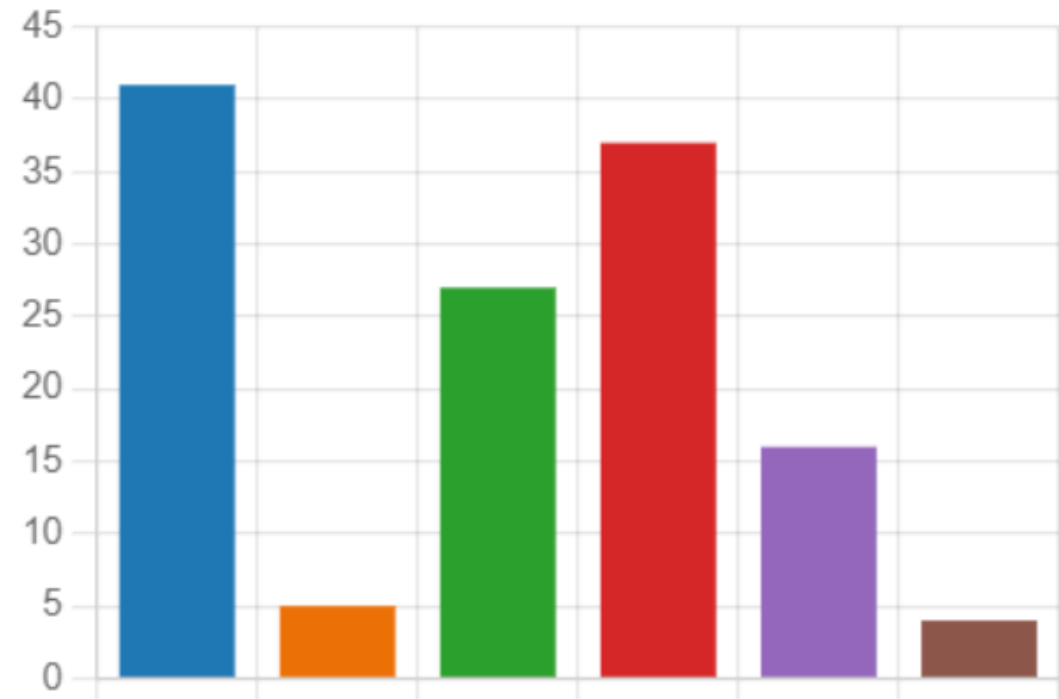
What were your goals for completing an EMS Initial Education Course?

● To obtain a career in EMS	96
● For the knowledge	46
● To obtain patient contact hours ...	8
● My agency required it	19
● To be eligible for a promotion	19
● Other	9

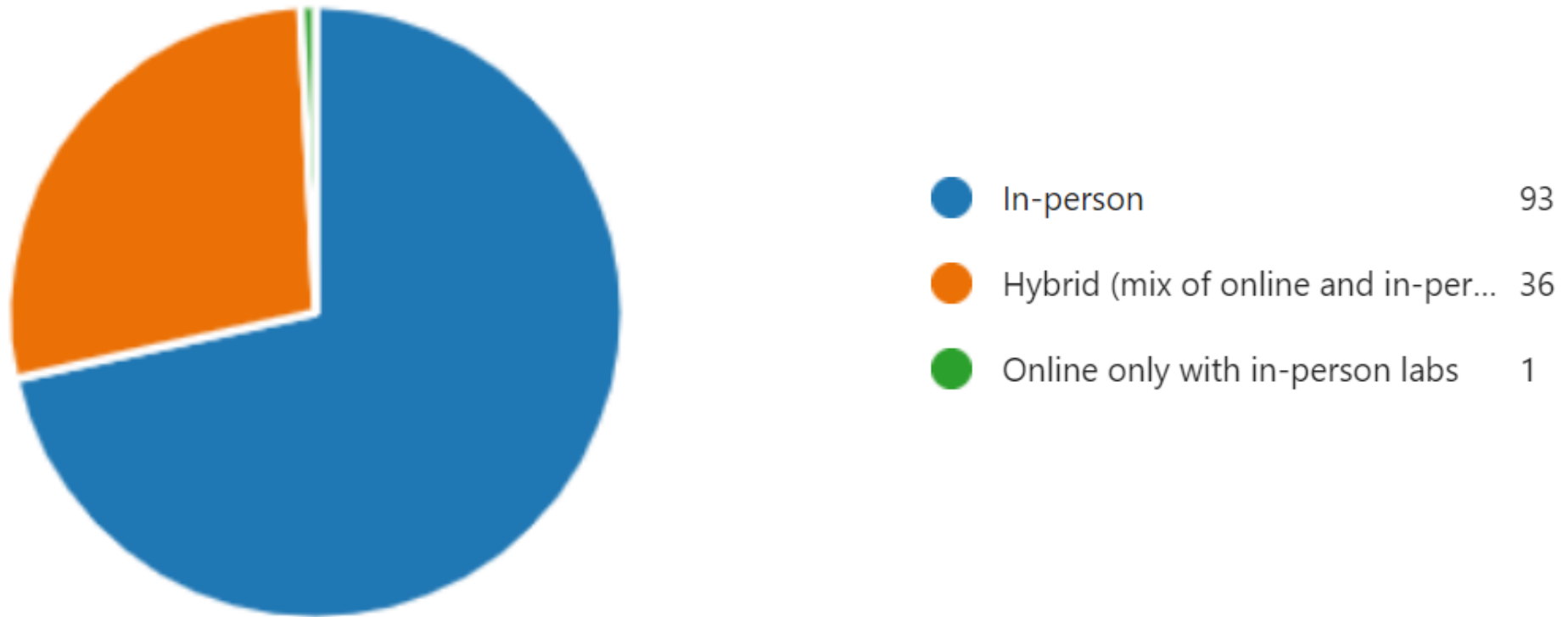


What type of Initial Education program did you attend?

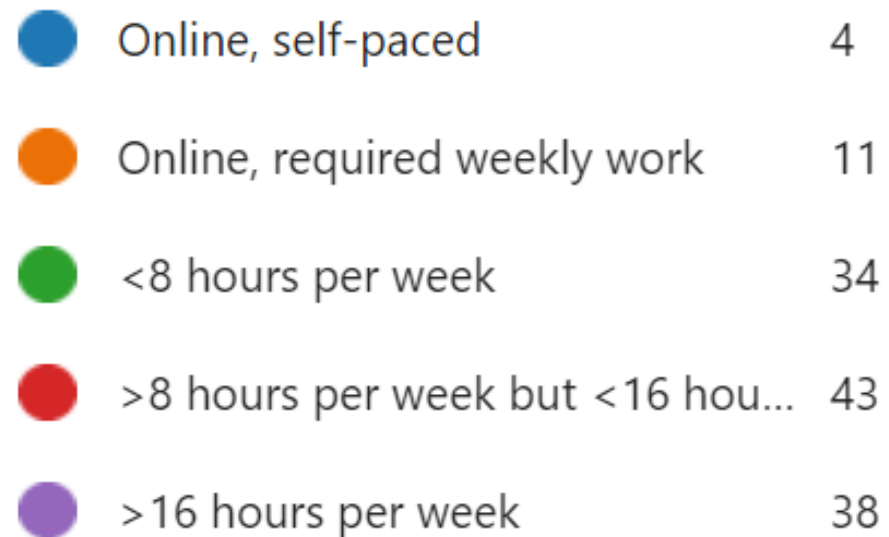
● Technical College or University P...	41
● High School Program	5
● Private EMS Academy	27
● EMS Agency Program	37
● Fire Based Program	16
● Other	4



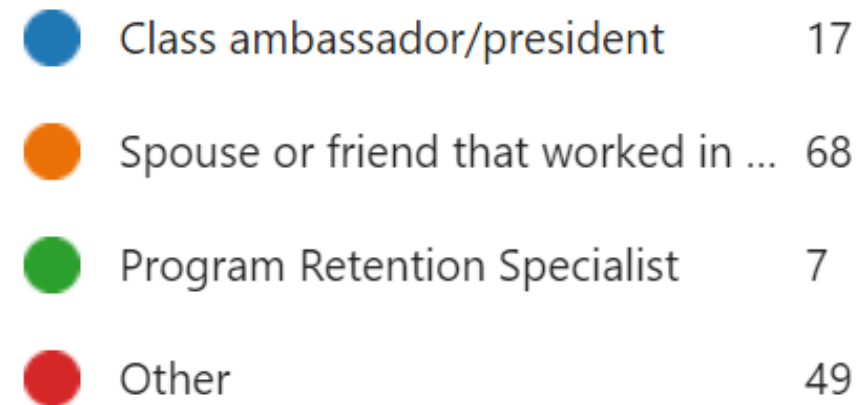
How was your EMS Initial Education course delivered?



Which option BEST describes your class time?

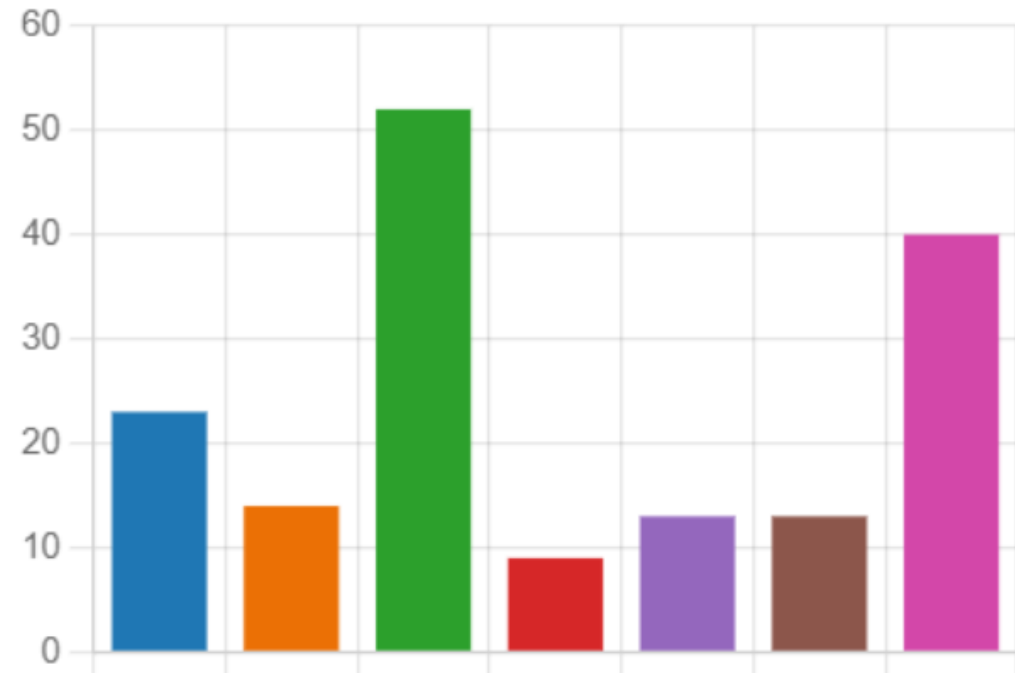


Did you have a student support system?



Thinking about the length of your individual class time, and overall course length please indicate what you feel would have helped you as a learner.

● Make class time longer	23
● Make class time shorter	14
● Make the program longer	52
● Make the program shorter	9
● Change the time class was held	13
● Had class in a different facility	13
● Other	40

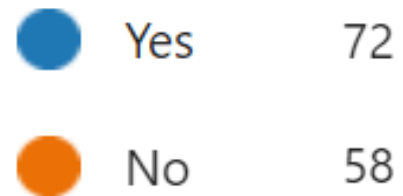


Who paid for your exam?



● Included in tuition	11
● Yourself (the student) or student...	79
● Agency that I work for	31
● Other	9

Prior to taking the cognitive exam, do you think you were prepared for the National Registry Exam?

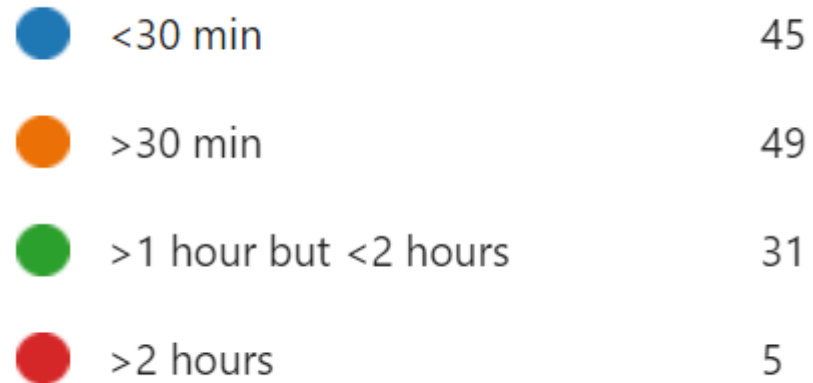


How did you prepare for the test?

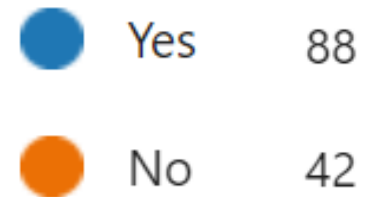


● Used my textbook	100
● Used free outside study resources	67
● Purchased outside study resour...	74
● My instructor offered free study...	49
● Other	8

How far away from your home is an NREMT testing facility?



Is the cost associated with testing a factor?



Is there a specific reason that you have not retested the NREMT written exam?

Cost/ Money

40 Responses stated money or cost was a factor.

30% of responses.

Only 5 stated money was the only reason.

Lack of Confidence

70 Responses stated a lack of confidence to test or retest.

54% of responses

What would encourage you to go back and retest?

2 things stand out in most responses

1. A refresher course
2. Money Assistance

Work

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Work that needs to be reviewed

Internship – How is this process going? How can we make it better?

Field Preceptor training – Objectives, goals, requirements

Instructor Preparations courses – Requirements to teach

Remedial Education for NREMT Survey

Future Work

- EMR, EMT, file review forms – Currently waiting on NASEMSO and NREMT to complete the AEMT portfolio
- EMR/EMT psychomotor portfolio in lieu of psychomotor exam
- Annual reporting and redesignation