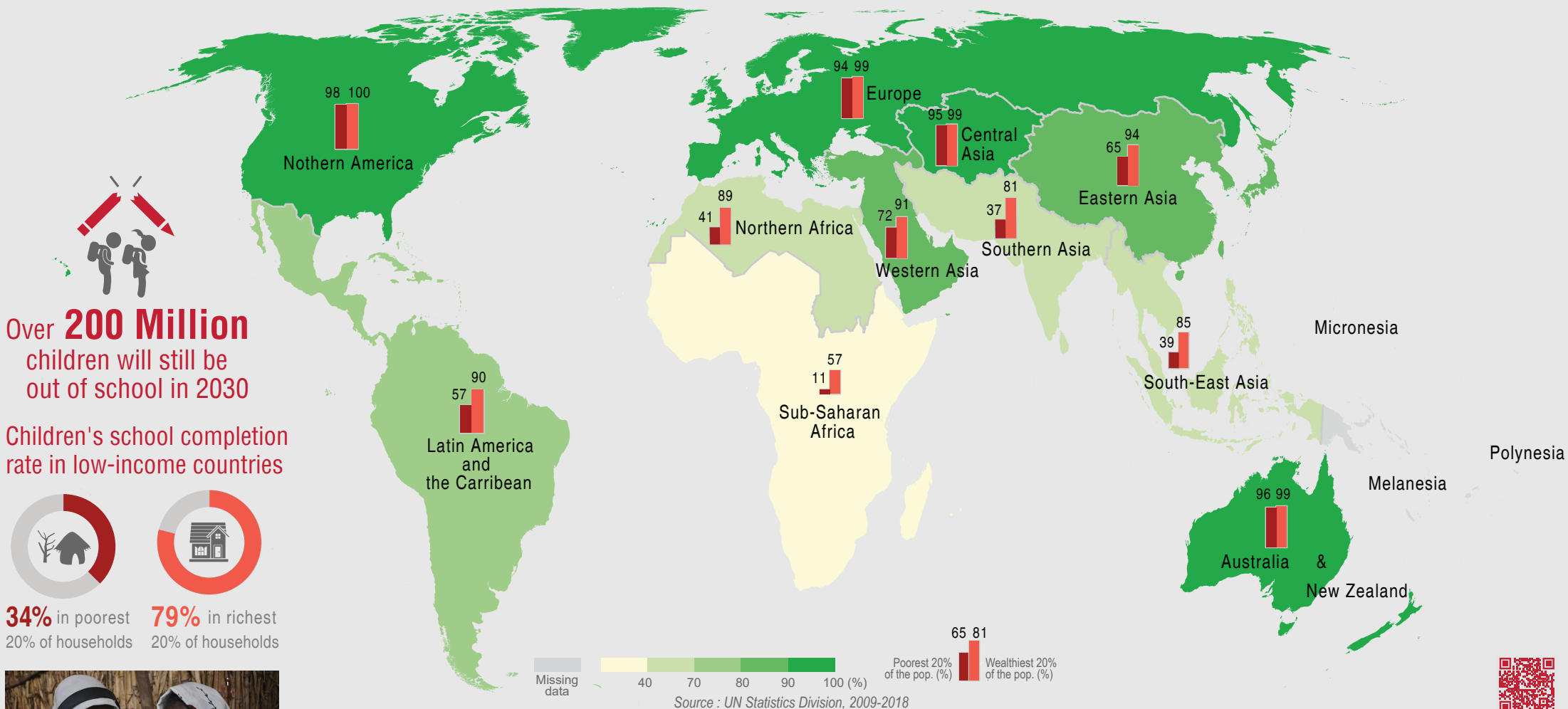




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Completion rate of lower secondary educational level for decade 2009-2018 (%)



◀ Children use their tablet and work with each other at the UNICEF supported Debate e-Learning Centre in a village on the outskirts of Kassala in Eastern Sudan.
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▲ It is estimated that 101 million additional children and young people (from grades 1 to 8) fell below the minimum reading proficiency level in 2020 owing to the consequences of the pandemic, which wiped out the education gains achieved over the past 20 years. Just before the pandemic, 53 per cent of young people were completing secondary school globally, although the figure for sub-Saharan Africa was only 29 per cent. The map depicts indicator 4.1.2 (mean for decade 2009-2018) on the completion rate of lower secondary educational level by sub-regions.

