

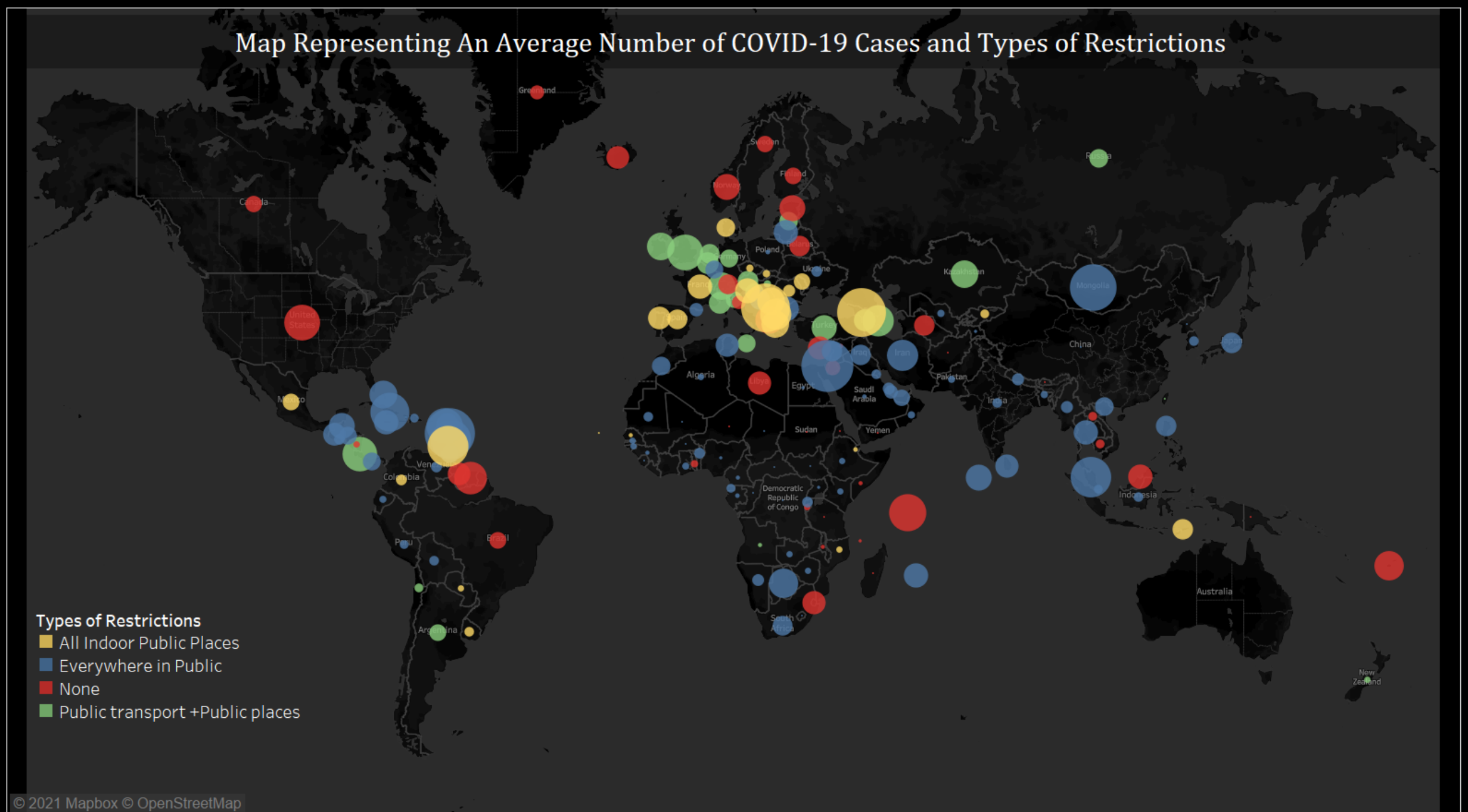
# From N95 masks to chic designer ones, masks have become an integral part of our lives.

However, as vaccinations increase, some governments are dropping regulations around mask usage.

Quilt.AI studied the correlation between mask regulations, a number of COVID-19 cases and vaccination rates across the world.

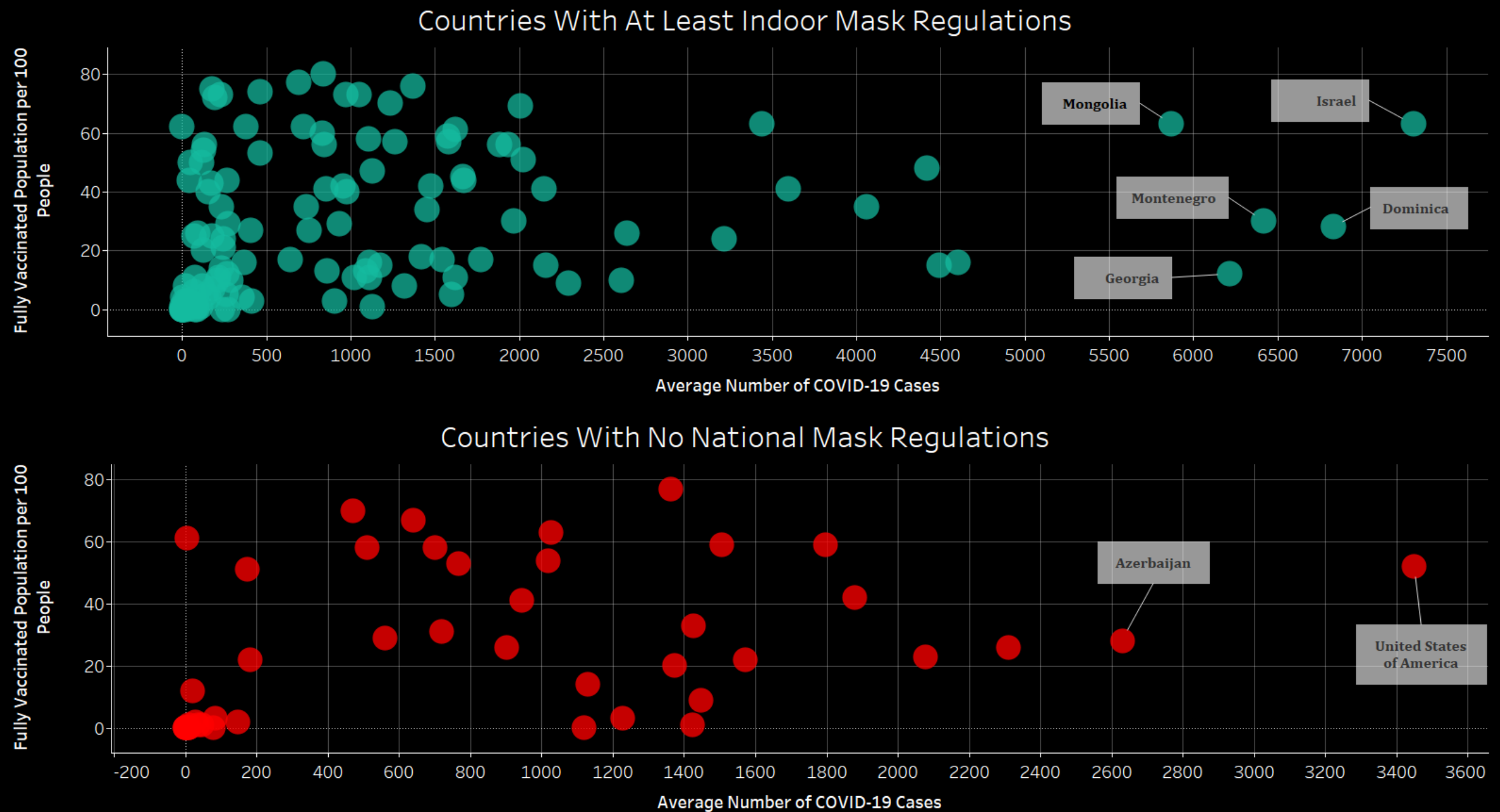
Here's what we found.





Countries with lesser mask restrictions for public places and transports such as the United Kingdom, Sweden and Hungary have higher transmission of COVID-19 cases after relaxing the mask regulations.

Countries in South and East Asia have taken a conservative approach towards mask regulations as compared to the rest of the world. Countries like Singapore, South Korea, Bangladesh even have rules that fine people who do not wear masks.



We also found that countries like Spain, Denmark and Singapore with high vaccination rates and mask mandates are skewed towards fewer COVID-19 cases per 1 million population than the countries with high vaccination rates but no mask mandate.

**Our data and mounting evidence shows why masks are critical in slowing the spread of COVID-19.**

**Even in countries with higher rates of vaccination, keeping mask regulations can help fight future waves of COVID-19.**

**So, MASK UP Please!**



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[https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/weekly-trends/#weekly\\_table](https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/weekly-trends/#weekly_table)

- 2 Fully vaccinated population per 100 people

**Data from:**

<https://ourworldindata.org/covid-vaccinations>

- 3 Mask Regulations:

**Data from:**

<https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/noticescovid19>

<https://masks4all.co/what-countries-require-masks-in-public/>

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