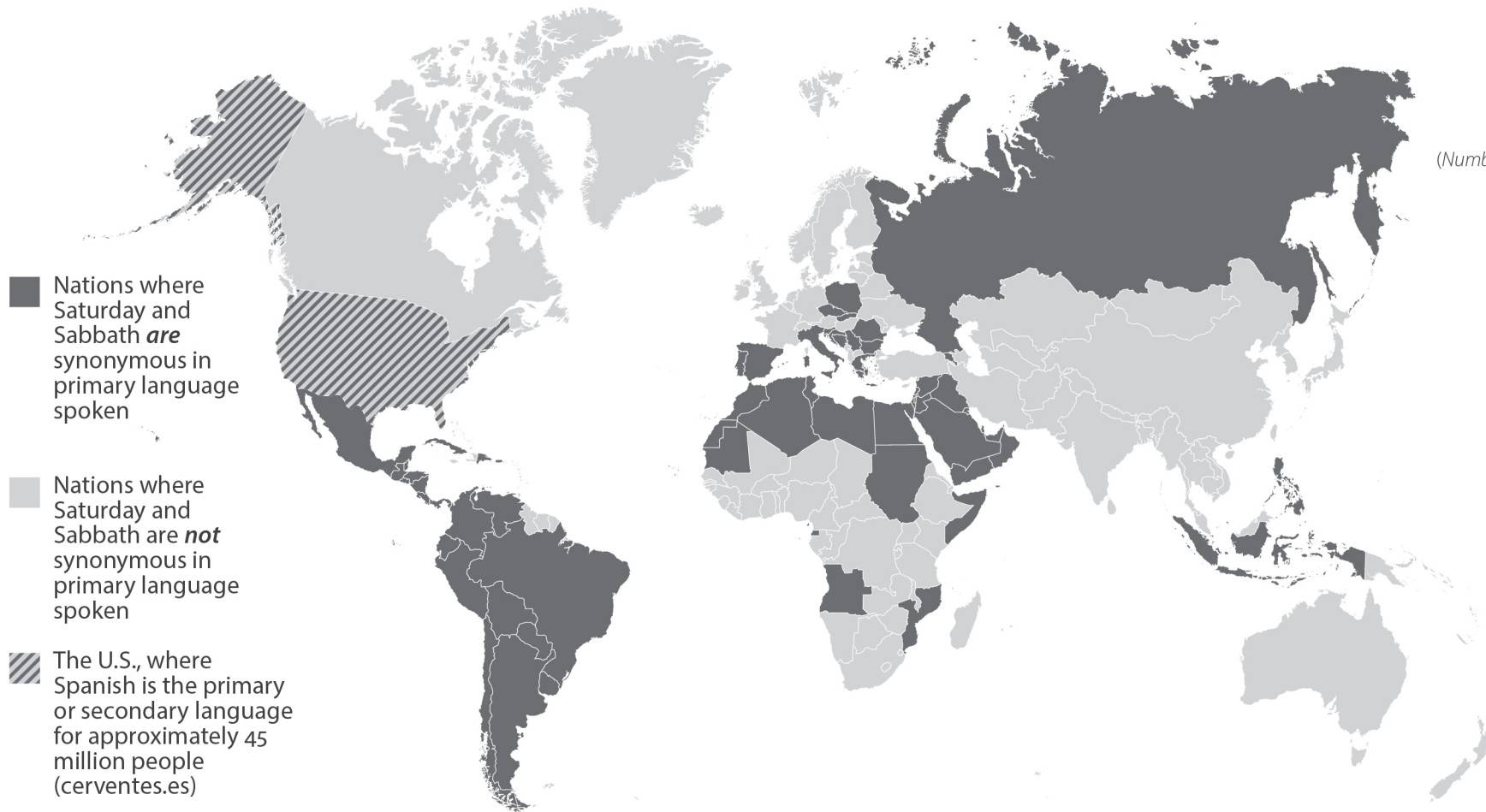


# SABBATH & SATURDAY

PROOF FOR THE SABBATH COMES FROM MANY LANGUAGES



- Nations where Saturday and Sabbath *are* synonymous in primary language spoken
- Nations where Saturday and Sabbath are *not* synonymous in primary language spoken
- ▨ The U.S., where Spanish is the primary or secondary language for approximately 45 million people (cerventes.es)

## Languages where Saturday and Sabbath are synonymous

(Number of speakers in millions, rounded)

Arabic:	<i>as-Sabt</i>	280
Armenian:	<i>Shabat</i>	6
Bosnian:	<i>Subota</i>	2
Bulgarian:	<i>Sabota</i>	7
Corsican:	<i>Sàbatu</i>	>1
Croatian:	<i>Subota</i>	6
Czech:	<i>Sobota</i>	10
Georgian:	<i>Sabati</i>	4
Greek:	<i>Savvato</i>	13
Indonesian:	<i>Sabtu</i>	77
Italian:	<i>Sabato</i>	58
Maltese:	<i>is-Sibt</i>	>1
Polish:	<i>Sobota</i>	39
Portuguese:	<i>Sábado</i>	215
Romanian:	<i>Sambata</i>	26
Russian:	<i>Subбота</i>	166
Serbian:	<i>Subota</i>	9
Slovak:	<i>Sobota</i>	5
Slovene:	<i>Sobota</i>	2
Somali:	<i>Sabti</i>	15
Spanish:	<i>Sabado</i>	399
Ukrainian:	<i>Subota</i>	40

LANGUAGE DATA GATHERED FROM ABOUTWORLDSLANGUAGES.COM

The word for "Sabbath" and the seventh day of the week are synonymous in a number of languages. Approximately 1.4 billion people—nearly 20 percent of the world's population—uses the word for Sabbath and the seventh day of the week interchangeably.

For example, the Spanish word for the seventh day of the week, Saturday, is *Sabado*—the same word for "Sabbath." In fact, in more than 100 ancient and modern languages the seventh day of the week was named "Sabbath" or its equivalent.

In contrast, there is no language where the word "Sabbath" means the first day of the week—Sunday. It's clear this day never was considered the biblical Sabbath until later religious leaders tried to substitute Sunday for the true Sabbath day.