The Gallup Center for Muslim Studies

Mid East Youth: Jobs, Life & Future Outlook

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What is the Gallup Center for Muslim Studies?

A nonpartisan research center dedicated to providing data-driven analysis on the views of Muslim populations around the world



MENA Region

- Algeria (2)
- Bahrain (1)*
- Djibouti (2)*
- Egypt (3)
- Iran (3)
- Iraq (2)
- Jordan (3)
- Kuwait (2)
- Lebanon (2)
- Libya (1)*

- Mauritania (3)
- Morocco (2)
- Palestinian
 Territories (2)
- Qatar (1)*
- Saudi Arabia (3)
- Syria (1)*
- Tunisia (2)
 - Turkey (3)
 - UAE (3)
- Yemen (1)

Gathering a Representative Sample



Where do we stand?



Please imagine a ladder with steps numbered from 0 at the bottom to 10 at the top. Suppose we say that the top of the ladder represents the best possible life and the bottom of the ladder represents the worst possible life. On which step of the ladder would you say you personally . . . ?

Based on respondents aged 15 to 29 -- mean scores

| | Stood 5 years ago | Stand today | Will stand in 5 years | Gap between future and present |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Algeria | 5.3 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 1.7 |
| Egypt | 5-4 | 5.7 | 6.7 | 0.9 |
| Jordan | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.6 | 0.9 |
| Kuwait | 5.2 | 6.1 | 7.8 | 1.7 |
| Lebanon | 5.7 | 5.0 | 6.5 | 1.5 |
| Morocco | 5-4 | 5.7 | 7.0 | 1.2 |
| Palestinian Territories | 5.9 | 4.4 | 6.0 | 1.6 |
| Saudi Arabia | 6.8 | 7.2 | 7.9 | 0.7 |
| Tunisia | 4.9 | 5.3 | 7.0 | 1.8 |
| United Arab Emirates | 6.1 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 1.5 |
| Yemen | 4.8 | 4.7 | 6.1 | 1.5 |
| Regional median | 4.9 | 5.2 | 6.6 | |
| | | | | |
| France | 6.2 | 6.9 | 8.2 | 1.3 |
| Germany | 6.7 | 6.9 | 7.7 | 0.8 |
| United Kingdom | 5.6 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 1.7 |
| United States | 6.5 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 0.7 |

GALLUP POLL' World Poll

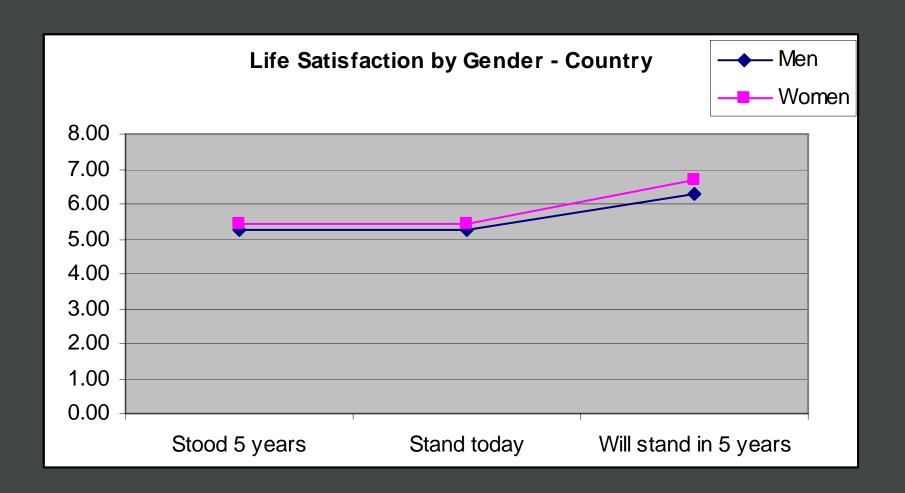
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Life Satisfaction and Hope

Life Satisfaction and Hope Ages 15-29 (Mean scores)

----Self ----Country

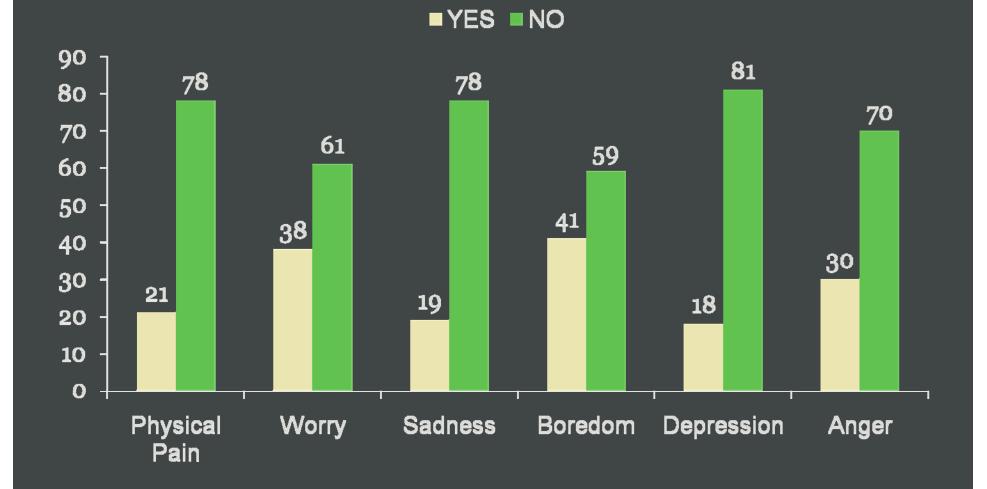




A Quick Check of the Vitals



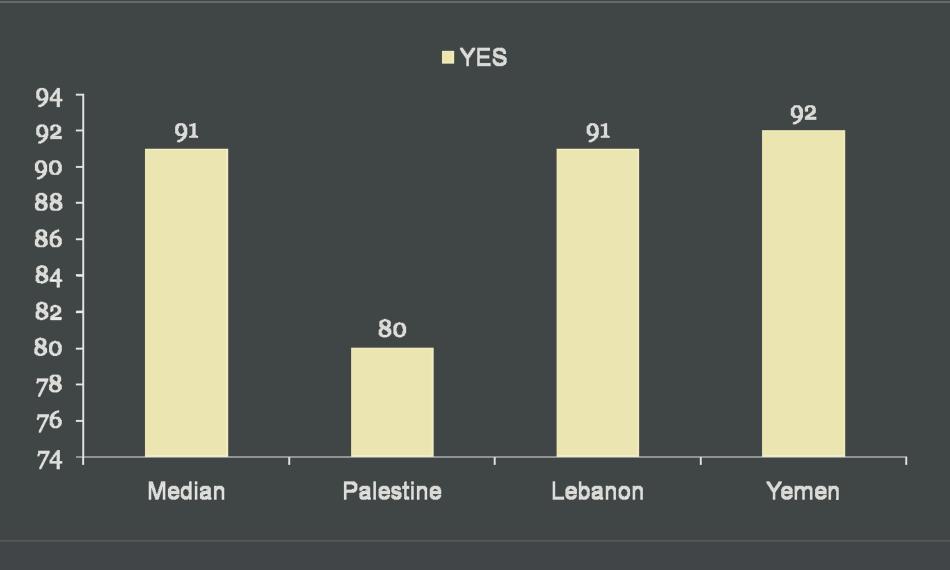
Did you experience a lot of the following yesterday?



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World Poll

Do you feel your life has an important purpose or meaning?



Life Satisfaction

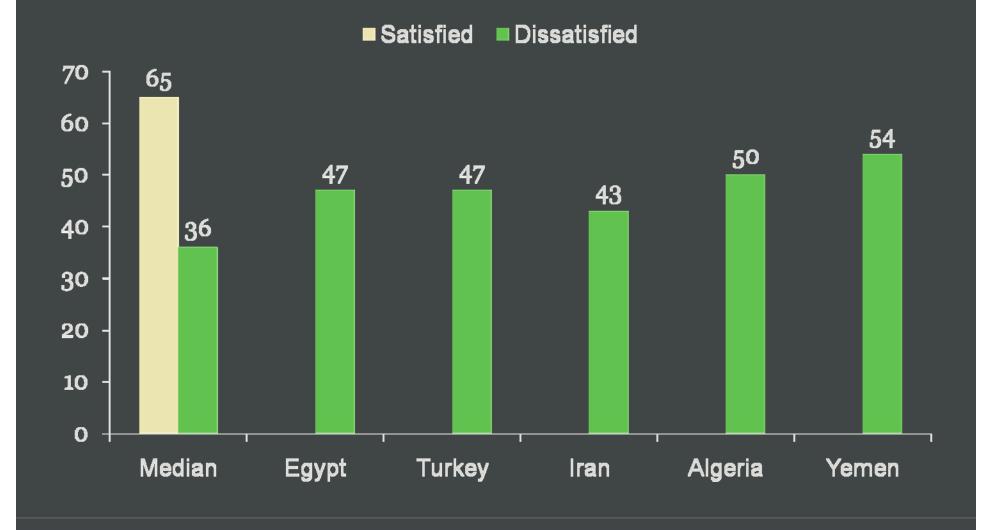


Where they live

- In the city or areas where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the availability of good affordable housing?
 - Median Satisfied: 51%
 - Median Dissatisfied: 44%
- Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with your current housing, dwelling, or place you live?
 - Median Satisfied: 58%
 - Median Dissatisfied: 39%
 - Egypt: 60% Dissatisfied
 - Iran: 83% Dissatisfied



In the city or are where you live, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the education system or the schools?

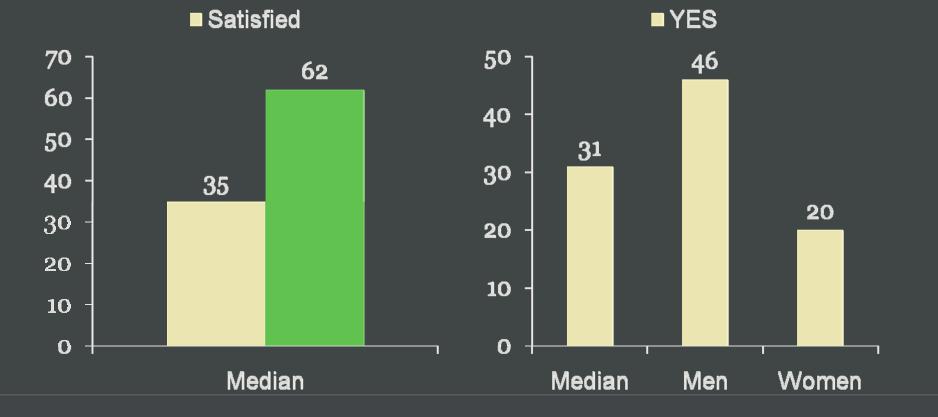


Jobs & Entrepreneurship

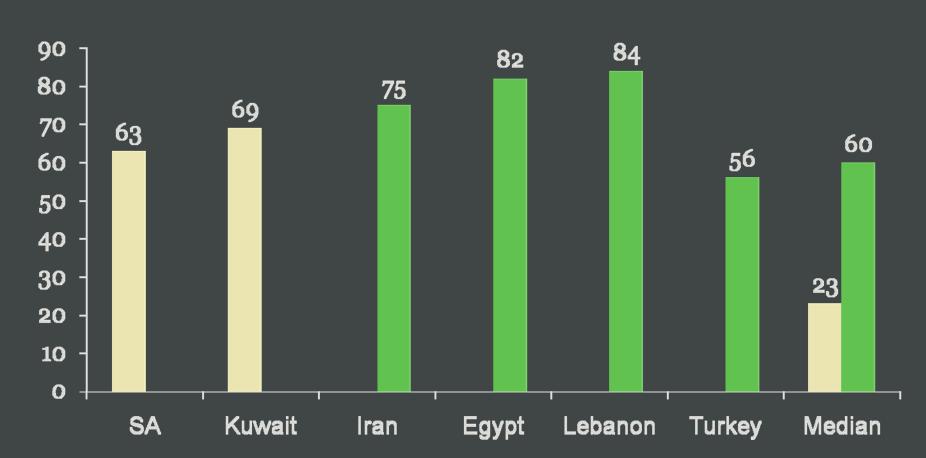


Jobs

Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the efforts to increase the number and quality of jobs? Do you currently have a job or work either paid or unpaid?

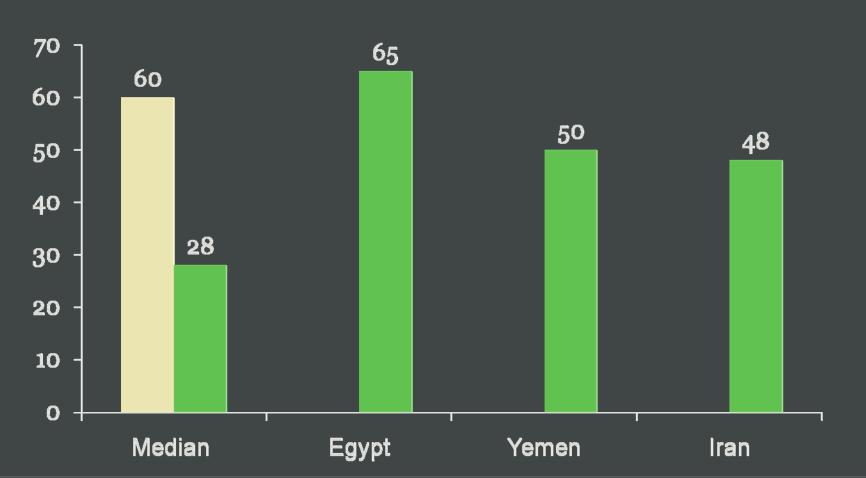


Thinking about the job situation in the city or area where you live today, would you say that it is now a good time or a bad time to find a job?



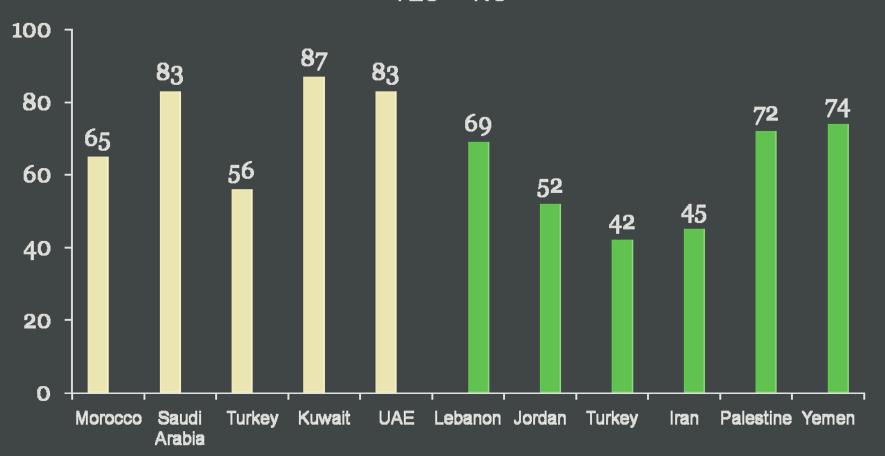
Good Time Bad Time

Is the city or area where you live a good place or not a good place to live for entrepreneurs forming new businesses?



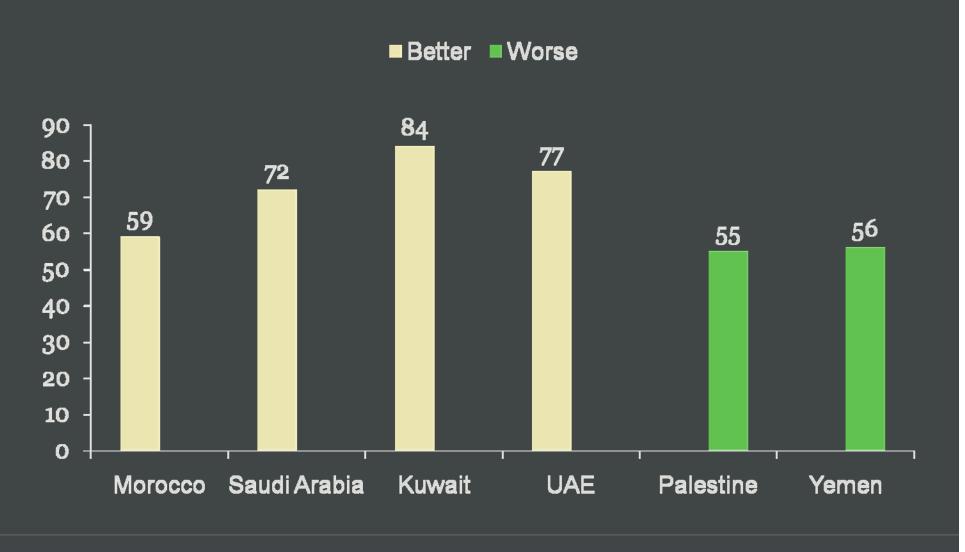
■YES ■NO

Do you believe the current economic conditions in the city or area where you live are good, or not?



■YES ■NO

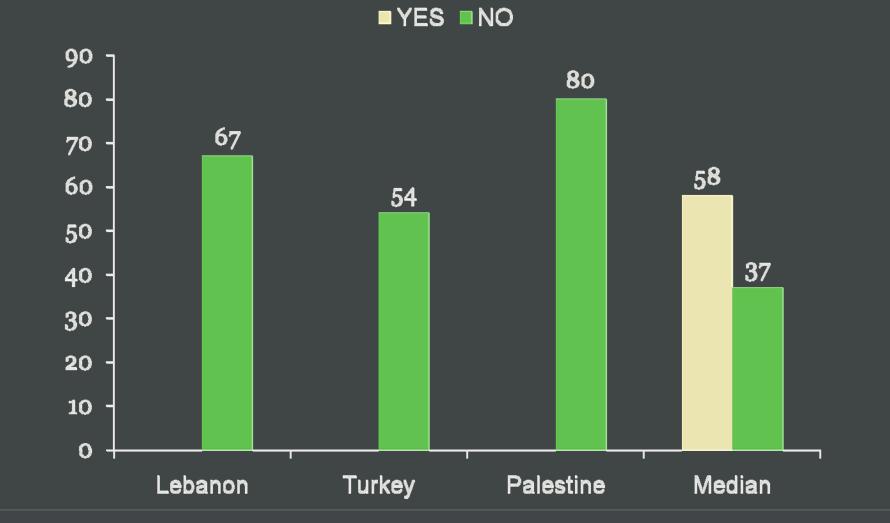
Do you think that the economic conditions in the city or area where you live, as a whole, are getting better or getting worse?



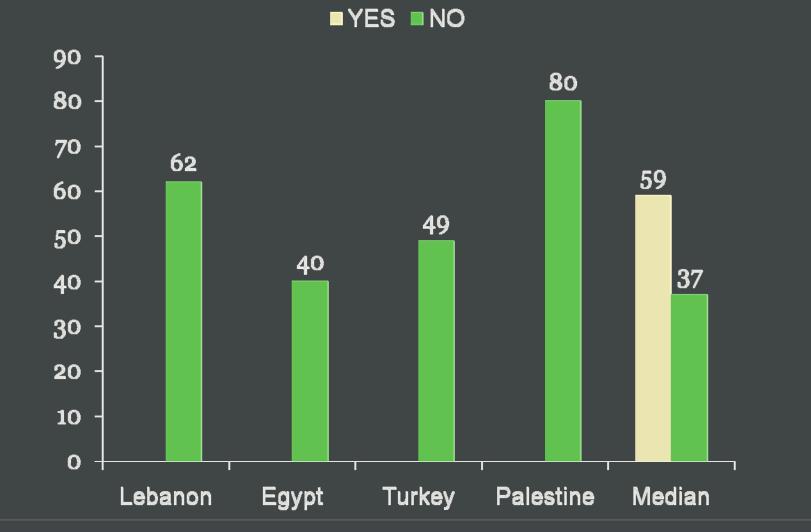
What about kids?



Do you believe that children in this country are treated with respect and dignity, or not?



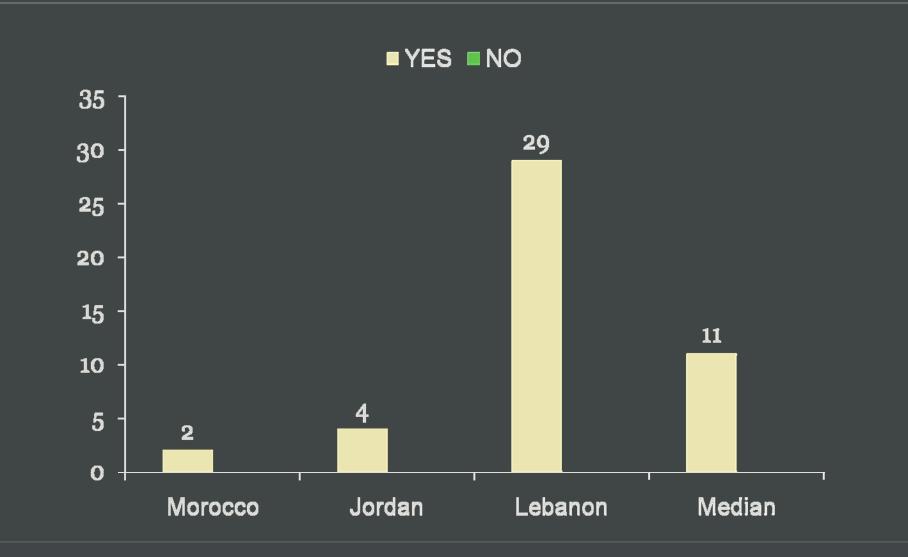
Do most children in this country have the opportunity to learn and grow every day, or not?



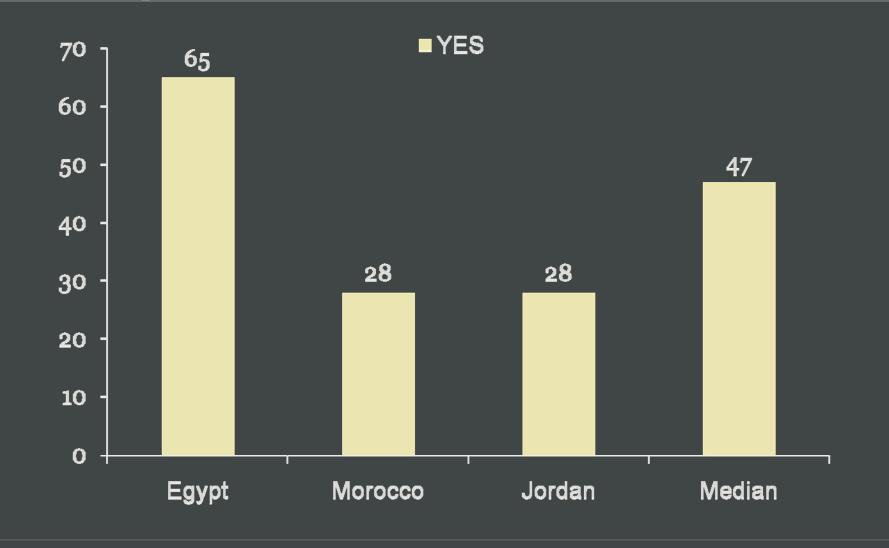
Giving back to the community?



Have you volunteered your time to an organization in the past month?



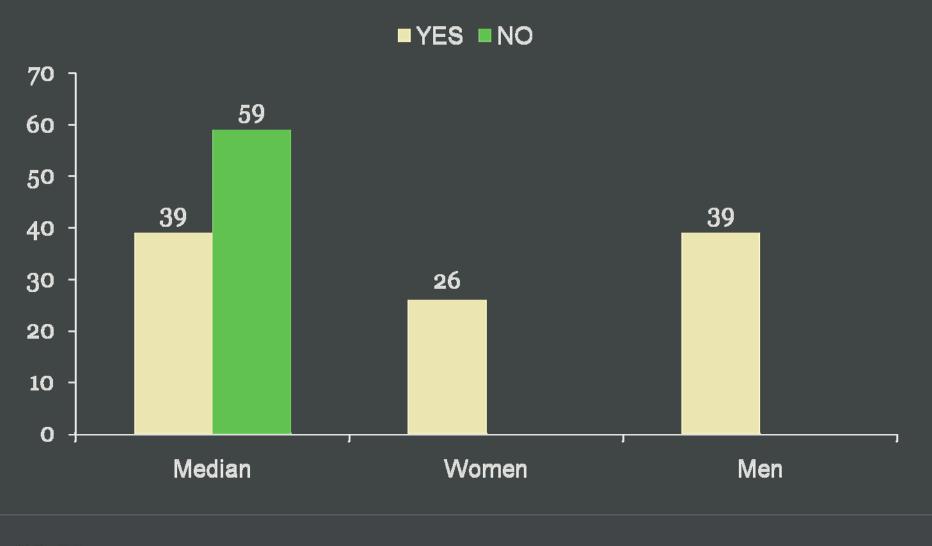
Have you helped a stranger or someone you didn't know who needed help?



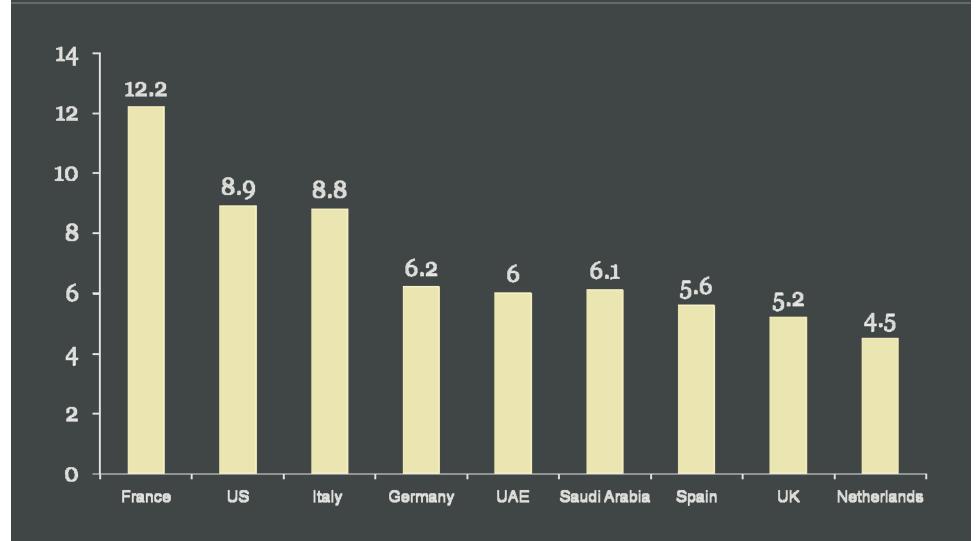
Would you like to move?



Ideally, if you had the opportunity, would you like to move permanently to another country, or would you prefer to continue living in this country?



To which country would you like to move to?

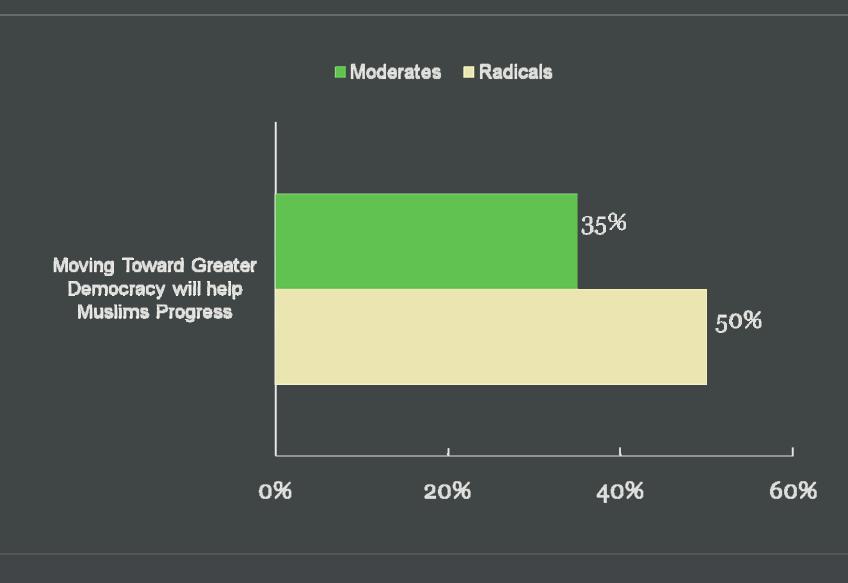


What the Problem is: Perceptions associated with Anti-American Sentiment

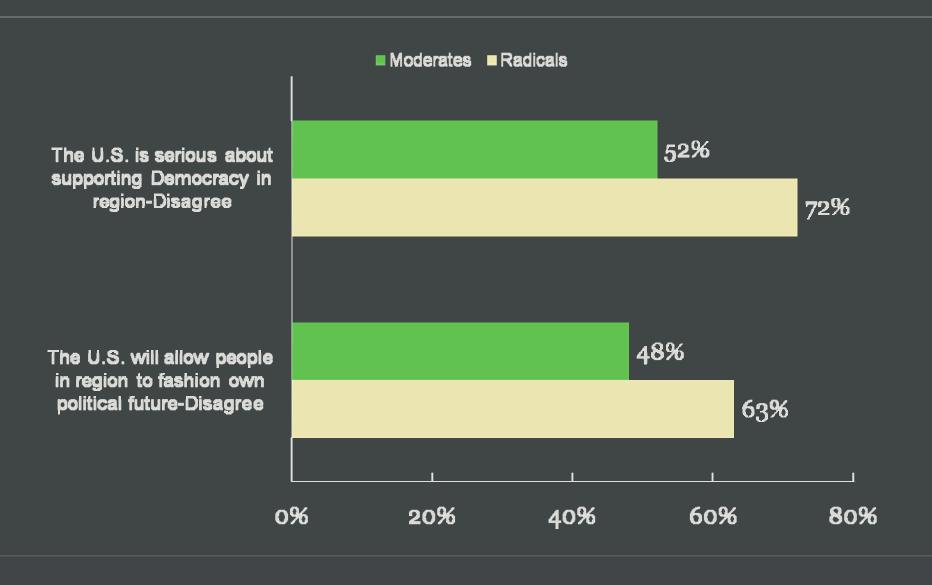




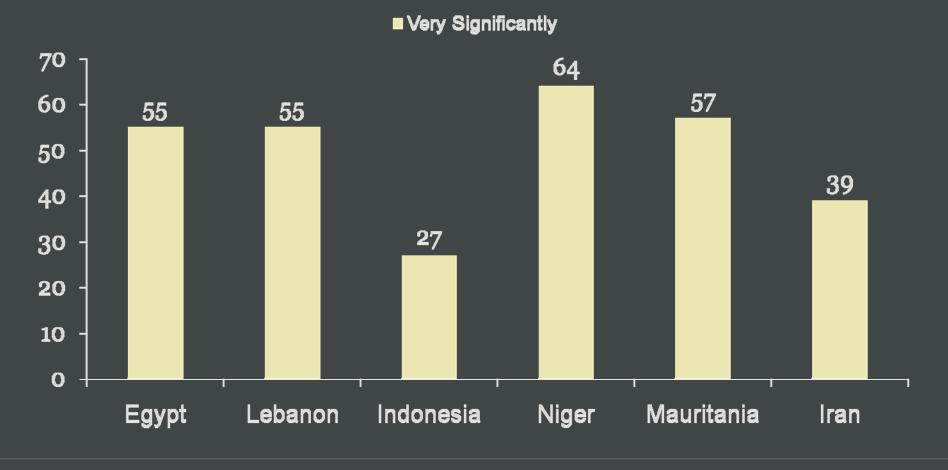
Desire for Self-Determination



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Below is a list of possible actions that the US could take. For each one, I am interested in knowing to what extent this action might significantly improve your opinion of the US.



Promoting Greater Job Promotion & US Opinion

