

# Arab Publics' Opinion

Many Arab citizens do not favor equal participation for men and women in public and private decision-making spheres

Who agrees that a woman can become President or Prime Minister of a Muslim country?

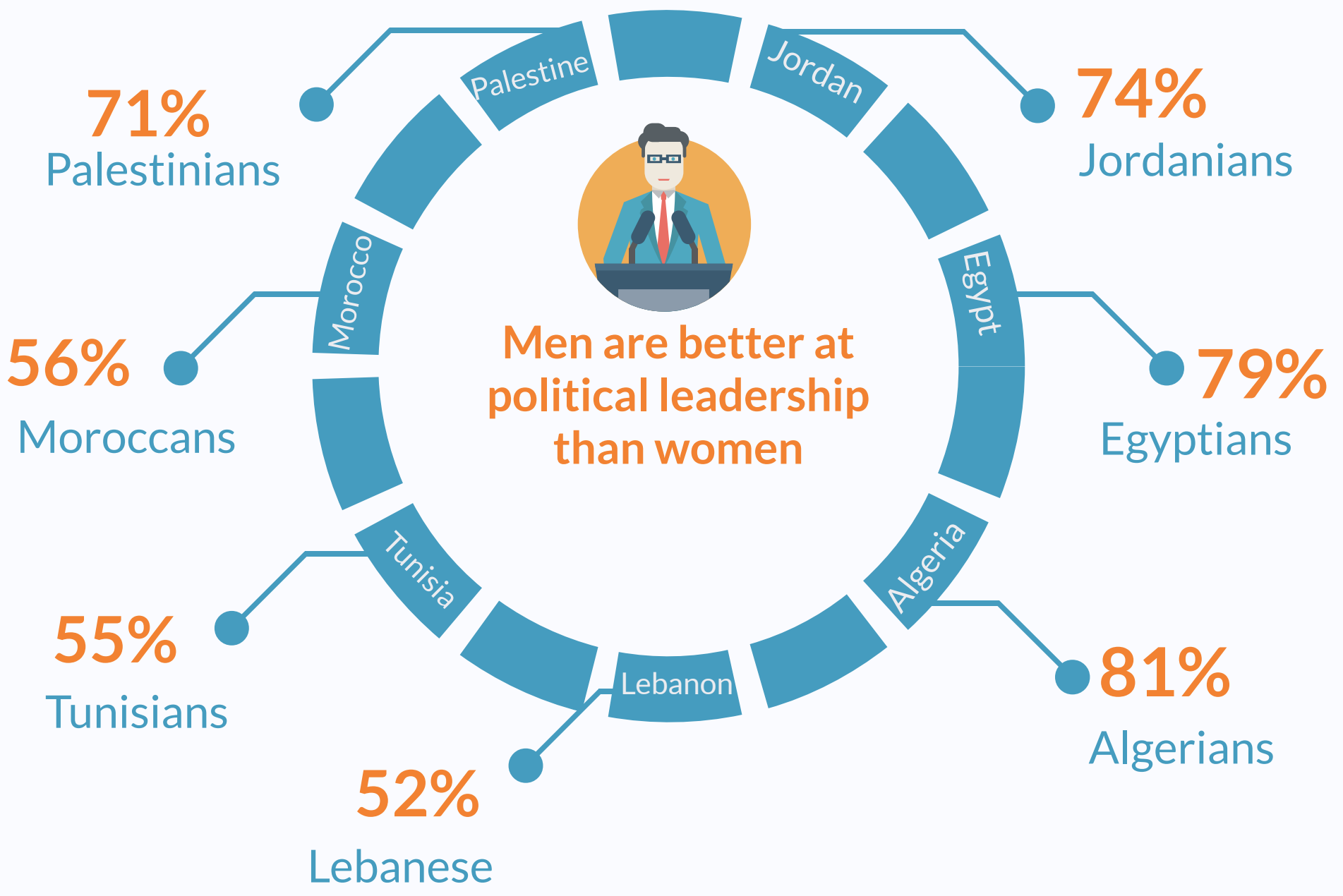


56%



69%

Agree



60% of Arab publics agree that men should have final say on decision making within the family



Out of 20 Arab citizens who agree  
11 men : 9 women

% Agree

63%

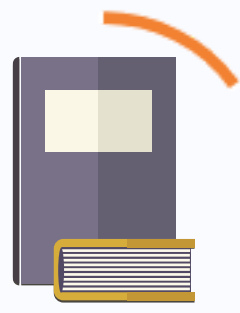
Women, below secondary education

43%

Women, secondary education or above

Education does not influence men's views

Despite widespread acceptance of women's rights in education and employment, there remains low acceptance of Arab women as leaders



University education is more important for males than females

11%

19%



A married woman can work outside the home if she wishes

91%

77%



Husbands should have final say in all decisions concerning the family

52%

67%



Men are better at political leadership than women

60%

73%

Countries covered by Arab Barometer's survey 2016

