

# Perceived Freedoms in the Arab World

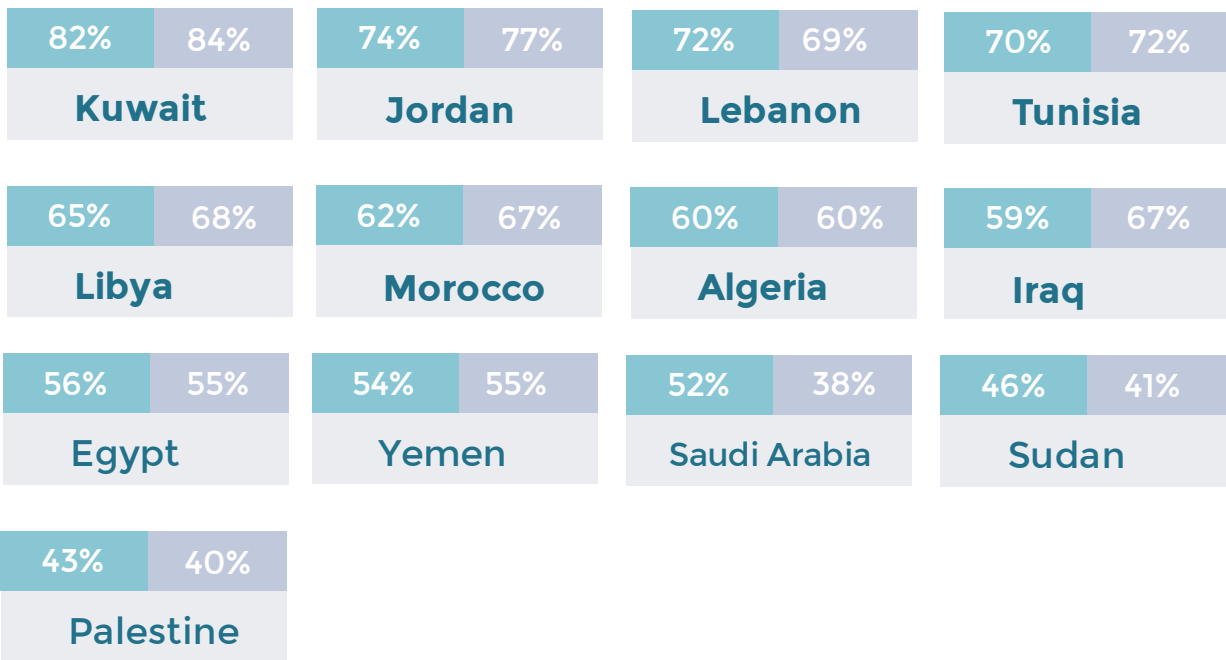
How Do Arab Citizens Perceive Their Freedoms ?



Freedom of Press

Freedom of Expression

% who say it is guaranteed to a great or medium extent

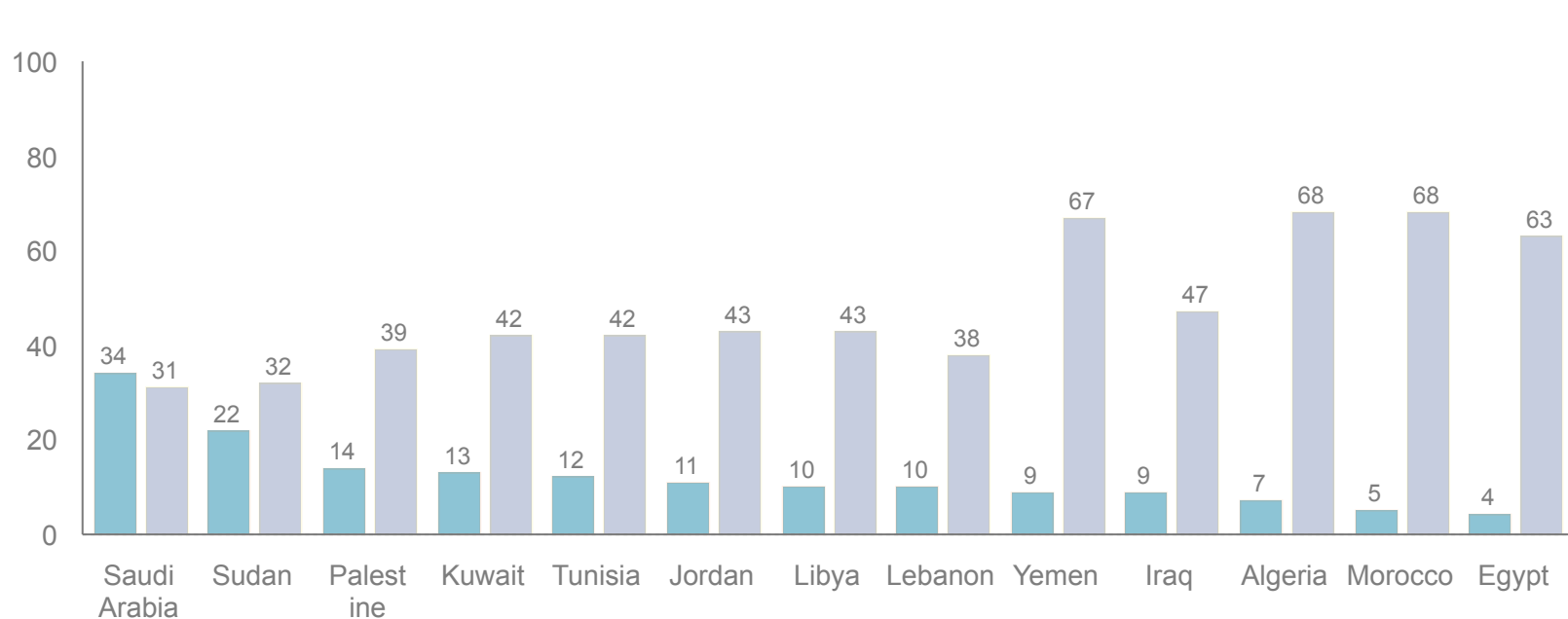


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Source: Arab Barometer Waves II-IV

## Access to Information

When you want to get newspapers, magazines, foreign books, or view sites on the internet, do you sometimes find it is forbidden by the government and/or its agencies?

■ % Found Information was blocked by government  
■ % Have not tried to access blocked information



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“Many citizens across MENA believe that the freedom of expression and freedom of the press is guaranteed. However, widespread disengagement from politics means that relatively few have direct experience with such barriers or potential red lines in their countries.”  
Michael Robbins,  
Director, Arab Barometer