

## Understanding Wealth in the Middle East

## Here's How It Affects Real People

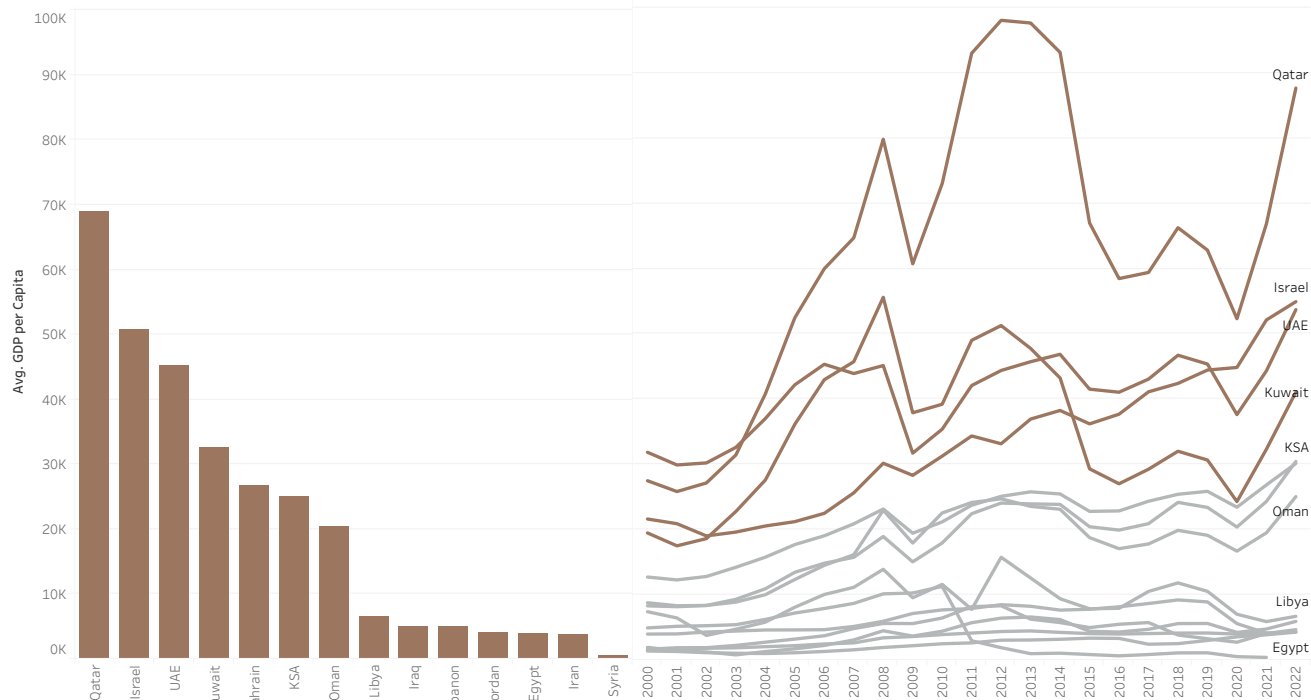
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### GDP per Capita Trends Reveal a Clear Split Between Gulf Economies and the Rest of the Region

### The Gulf Boom: Rapidly Rising GDP Per Capita Sets the Region Apart

Highlighting GDP Per Capita Differences Among Middle Eastern Countries (2020, 2021, 2022)

Examining How Gulf Countries Outpace the Middle East in Economic Growth



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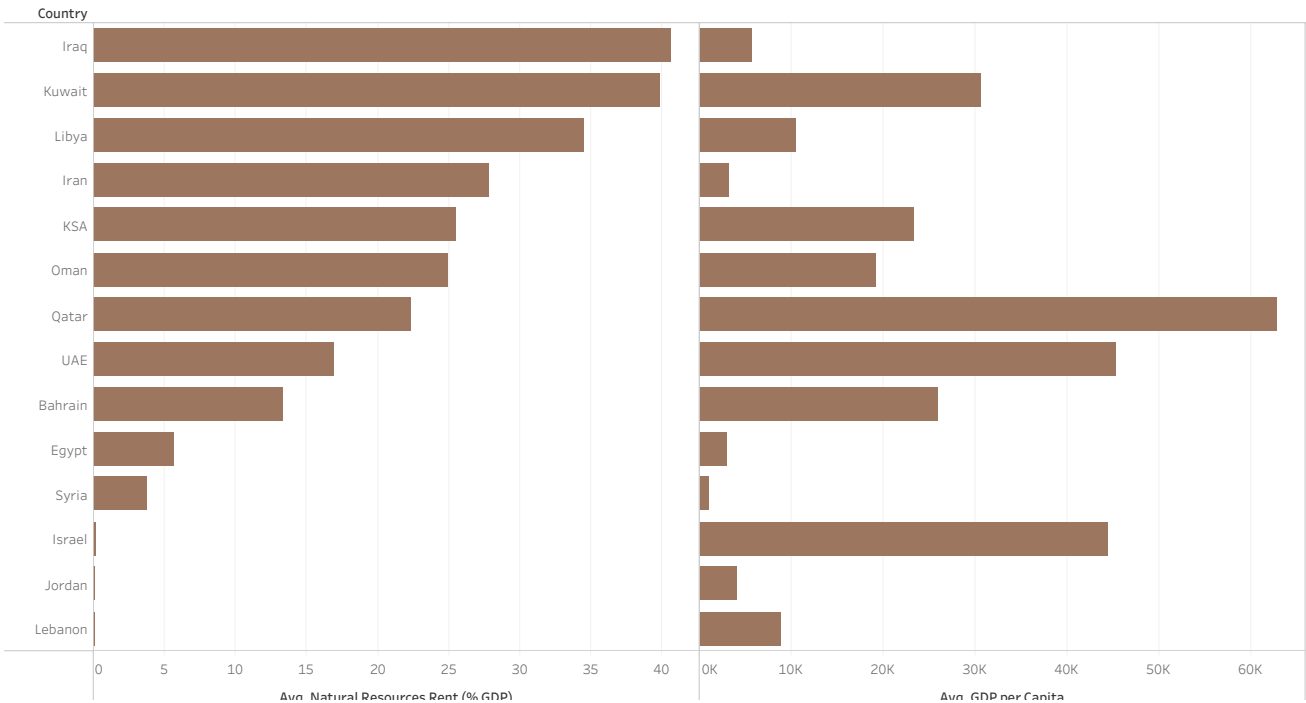
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### Where Do the Middle East's Richest Nations Really Get Their Wealth?

Some countries turned oil into remarkable prosperity, while others fell behind despite similar resources.

#### Oil Wealth Does Not Guarantee Prosperity

Countries with natural resource abundance don't always increase GDP per capita (2019)



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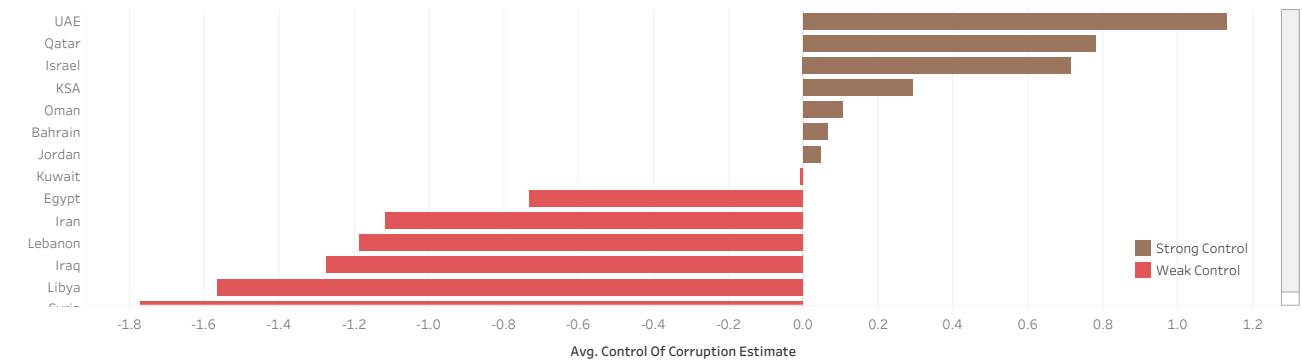
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## When Natural Wealth Isn't Enough

Corruption and Political Instability Limit Economic Prosperity in Libya and Iraq

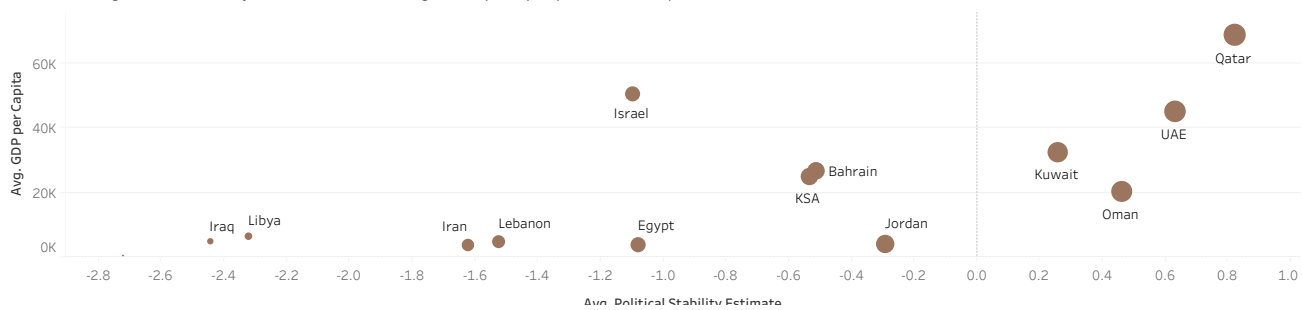
### Middle East's Cleanest vs. Most Corrupt Governments on One Scale

Visualizing Wide Disparities in Control of Corruption Across the Region (2020, 2021, 2022)



### Political Stability and Prosperity Move Together in the Middle East

Countries with Higher Political Stability Scores Tend to Achieve Higher GDP per Capita (2020, 2021, 2022)



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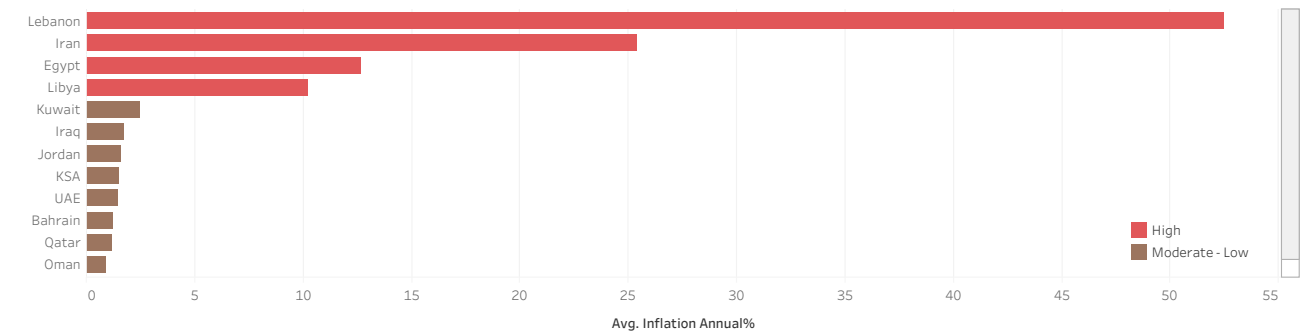
### High Prices, Unequal Access

Exploring How Inflation, and Internet Use Diverge Across Middle Eastern Countries

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### High Inflation Rates Have Hit Low-Income Middle Eastern Countries the Hardest

Highlighting Inflation Trends Across Middle Eastern Economies (2015, 2016, 2017 and 5 more)



### Internet Access Rises with Income Across Middle Eastern Countries

Linking Higher GDP per Capita to Greater Internet Use in the Region (2015, 2016, 2017 and 5 more)

