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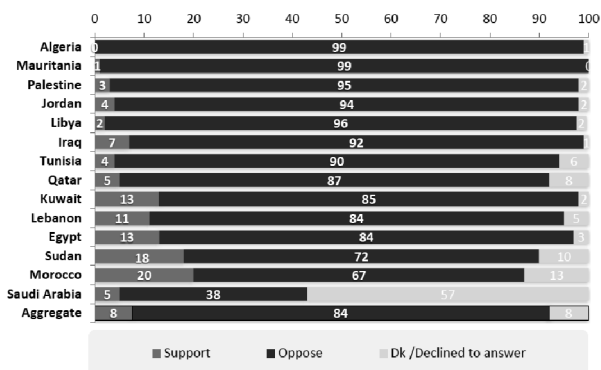


Arab Center Washington DC will reveal the results of the 2022 Arab Opinion Index (AOI) on Jan 19, 2023. In the meantime, here is a preview of some of the results of the survey:

### Diplomatic Relations with Israel

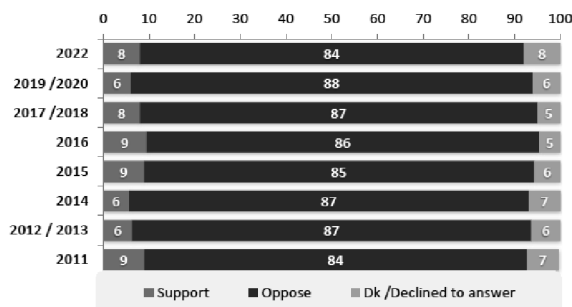
84% of Arabs oppose diplomatic recognition of Israel by their countries.

**Figure 72: Would you support or oppose diplomatic recognition of Israel by your country?**



The survey also shows that Arab public opinion towards Israel has not changed much since 2011.

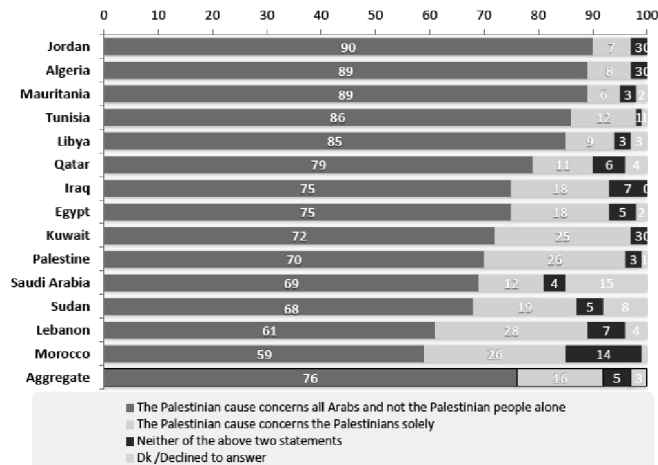
**Figure 73: Longitudinal comparison of responses to the question: Would you support or oppose diplomatic recognition of Israel?**



## The Palestinian Cause and the Arab world

The survey shows that 76% of Arabs consider the Palestinian cause to concern all Arabs and not just the Palestinians.

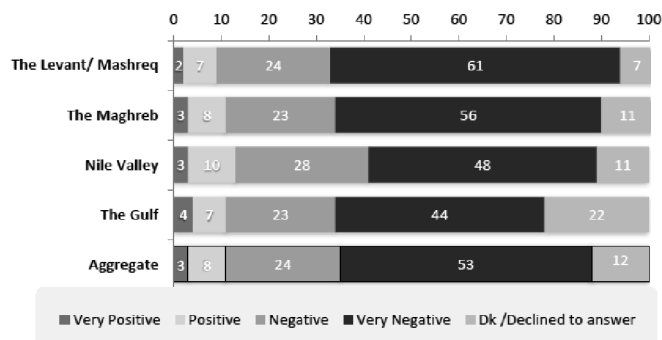
Figure 70: Attitudes towards the Palestinian cause by country



## US Foreign Policy

The survey shows that 77% of Arabs have a negative view of US foreign policy toward Palestine.

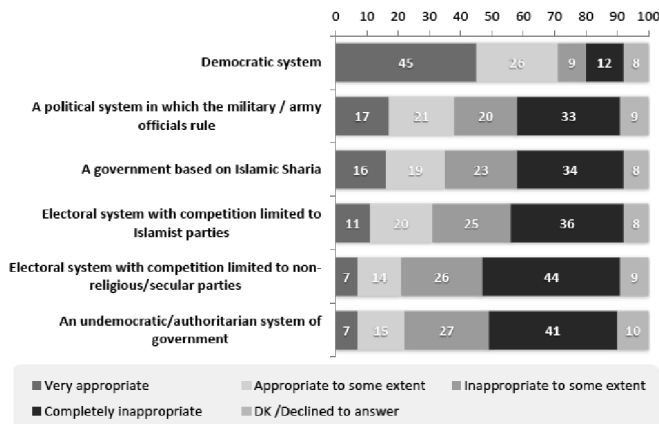
Figure 78: Regional comparison of evaluation of US policy in Palestine



## Democracy in the Arab World

The survey showed that 71% of Arabs believe in democracy as a suitable system of government and the majority of Arab favor democracy over any other system.

**Figure 5: Public opinion on the suitability of a set of political systems as systems of government for their countries**



The 2022 Arab Opinion Index is the eighth in a series of public opinion surveys across the Arab world conducted by Arab Center for Research and Policy Studies in Doha, Qatar. The 2022 Arab Opinion Index is based on the findings from face-to-face interviews conducted between June and December 2022 with 33,300 individual respondents in 14 Arab countries: Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Mauritania, Morocco, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, and Tunisia. Sampling followed a randomized, stratified, multi-stage, self-weighted clustered approach, giving an overall margin of error between +/- 2 % and 3% for the individual country samples. The overall samples guarantee probability-proportional-to-size (PPS), ensuring fairness in the representation of various population segments. With an aggregate sample size of 33,300 respondents, the Arab Opinion Index remains the largest public opinion survey in the Arab world. The fieldwork was carried out by an overall team of 920 individuals, equally balanced by gender, who conducted 72,000 hours of face-to-face interviews. The team

covered a total of 890,000 kilometers  
(approximately 553,000 miles) across the  
population clusters sampled.

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