

### A Multi-Country Study

Measuring the Attitudes of Citizens in Israel, UAE, Bahrain, Palestinian Authority, Saudi Arabia, Qatar, Morocco, United States, and Germany Towards the Israel-UAE-Bahrain Peace Accords



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### Survey Methodology

	ISRAEL	UAE	BAHRAIN	PAL AUTHORITY	SAUDI ARABIA	QATAR	MOROCCO	GERMANY	USA
Sample Size	503 HEB 86 ARB	399	317	404	505	267	499	500	534
Data Collection	18-23 October	18-25 October	18 Oct – 2 Nov	18-29 October	18-24 October	19 Oct – 2 Nov	18-24 October	19-26 October	18-27 October
Margin of Error +/-	4.04%	4.91%	5.50%	4.88%	4.36%	6.00%	4.39%	4.38%	4.24%

- Representative sample in each country
- Quotas for Gender and Age based on population
- Data collection via mobile telephone, in-APP
- Screener for nationality in Gulf countries





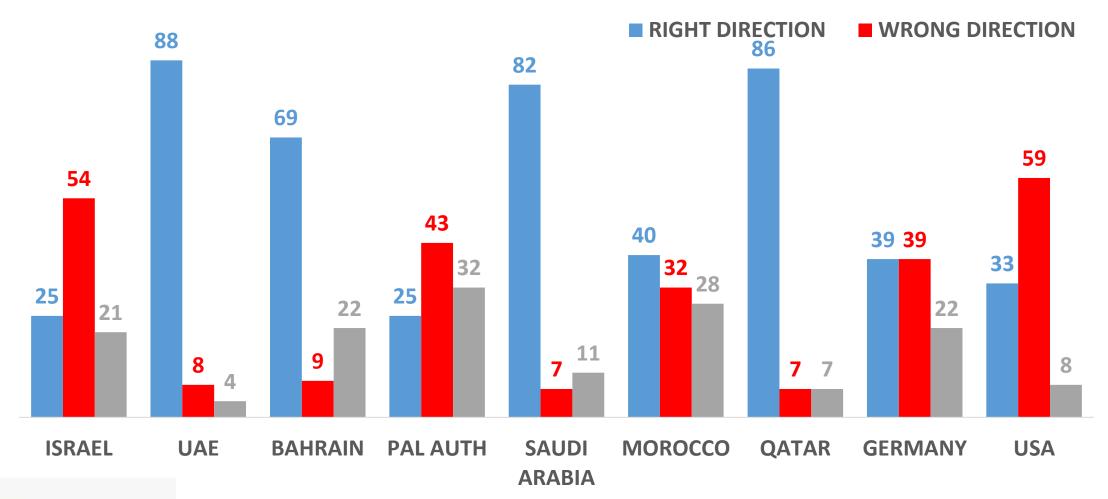
### Key Findings I

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# Generally, speaking, do you think that things in \_\_\_\_\_ are going in the RIGHT DIRECTION, or the WRONG DIRECTION?







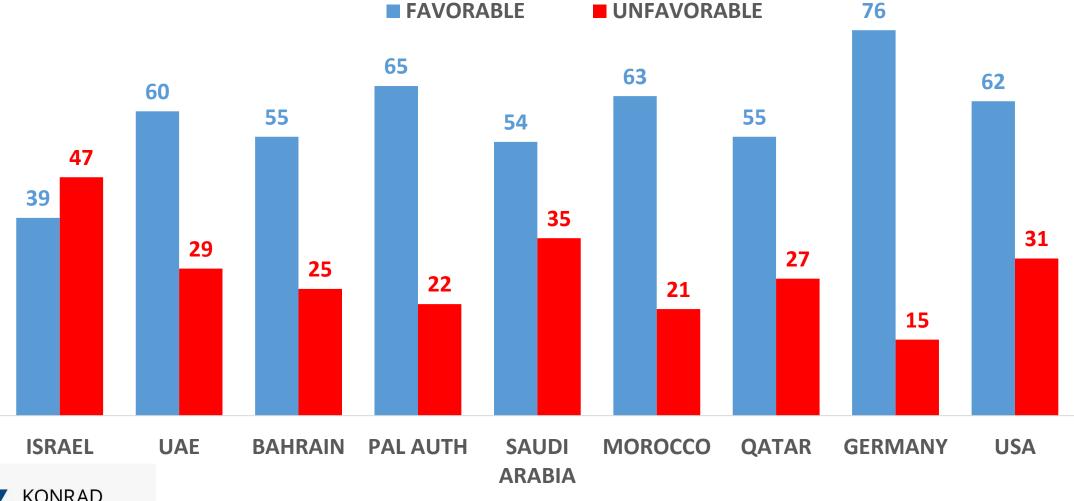
## COUNTRIES

# Favorable / Unfavorable





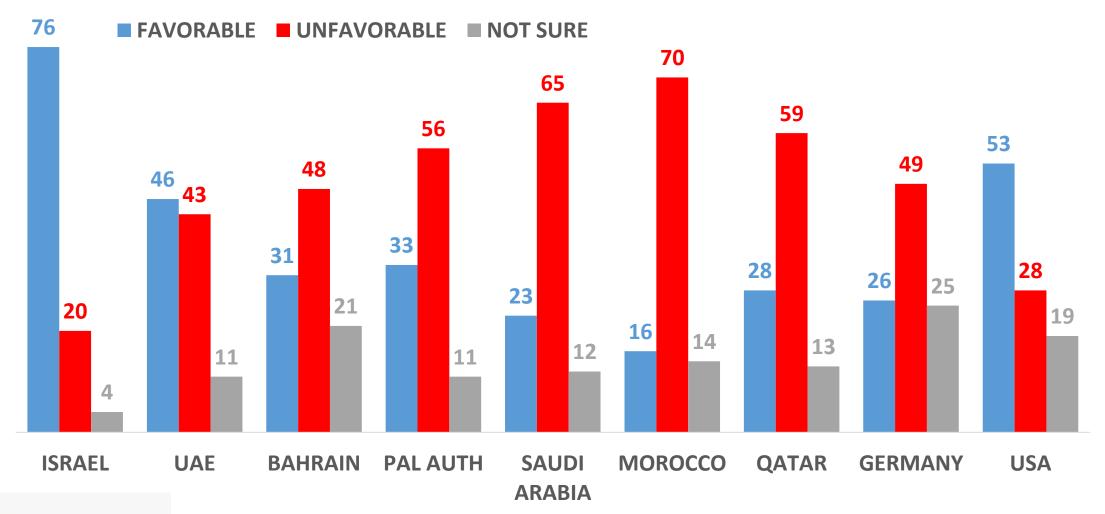
#### Do you have a FAVORABLE or UNFAVORABLE impression of..... CHART SHOWS TOTAL FOR ALL RESPONDENTS (4,014)







#### Do you have a FAVORABLE or UNFAVORABLE impression of.....ISRAEL



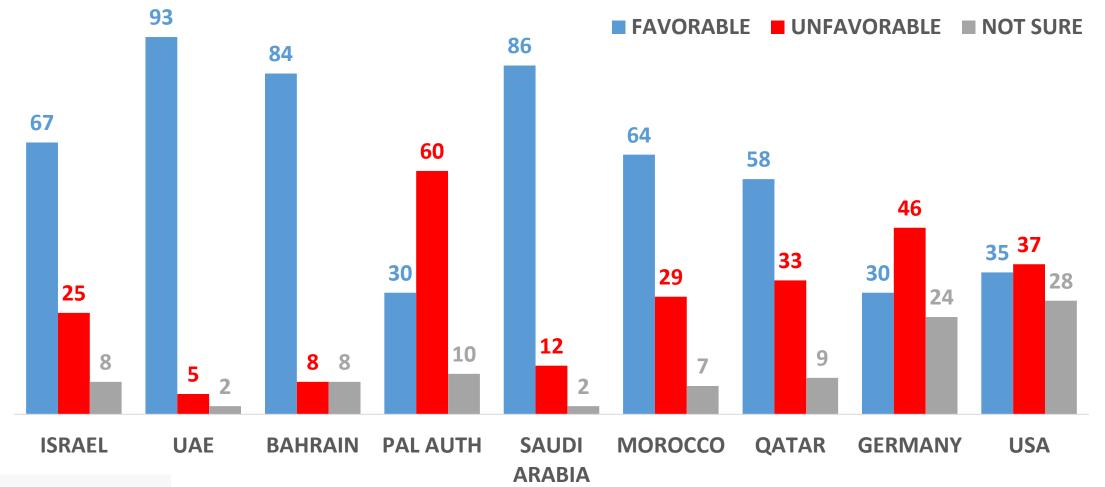






### Do you have a FAVORABLE or UNFAVORABLE impression of......UAE



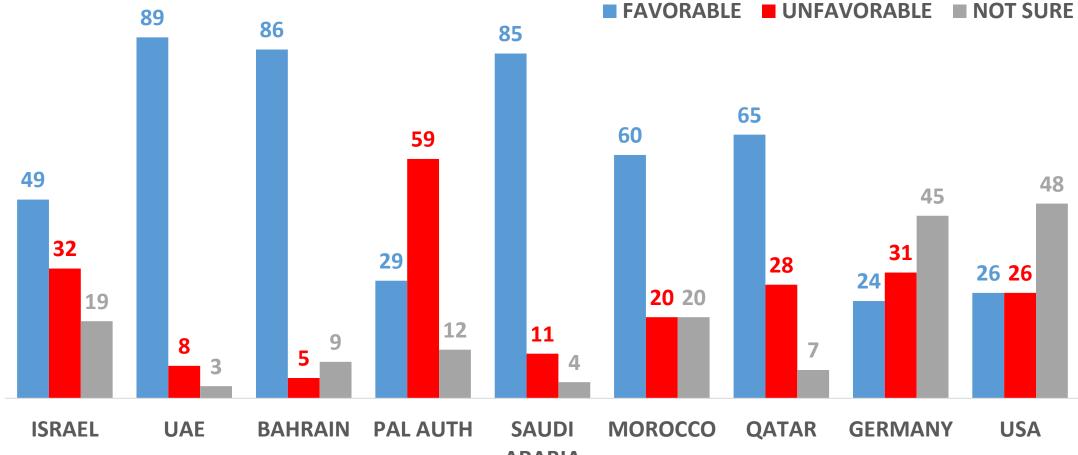






### Do you have a FAVORABLE or UNFAVORABLE impression of ...... BAHRAIN





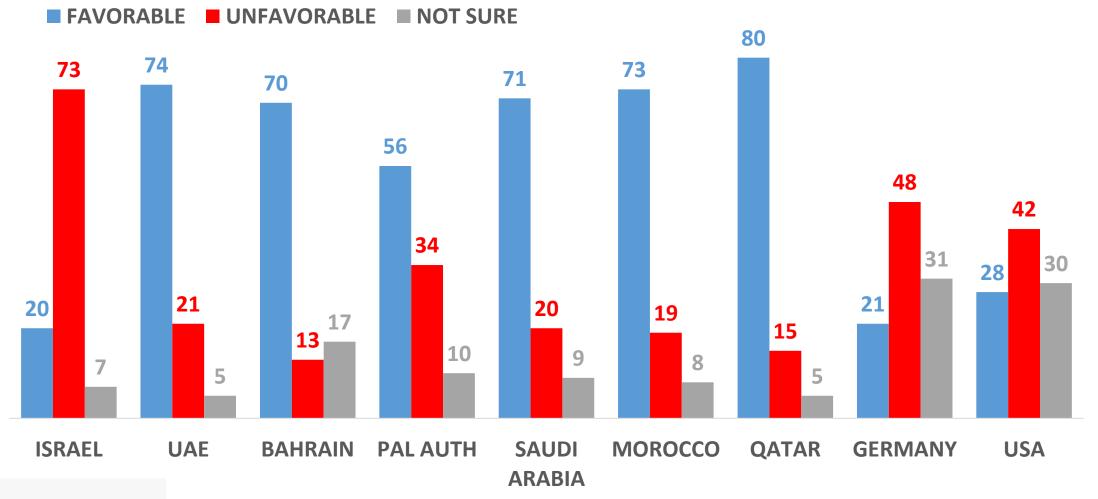
ARABIA





#### Do you have a FAVORABLE or UNFAVORABLE impression of..... PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY

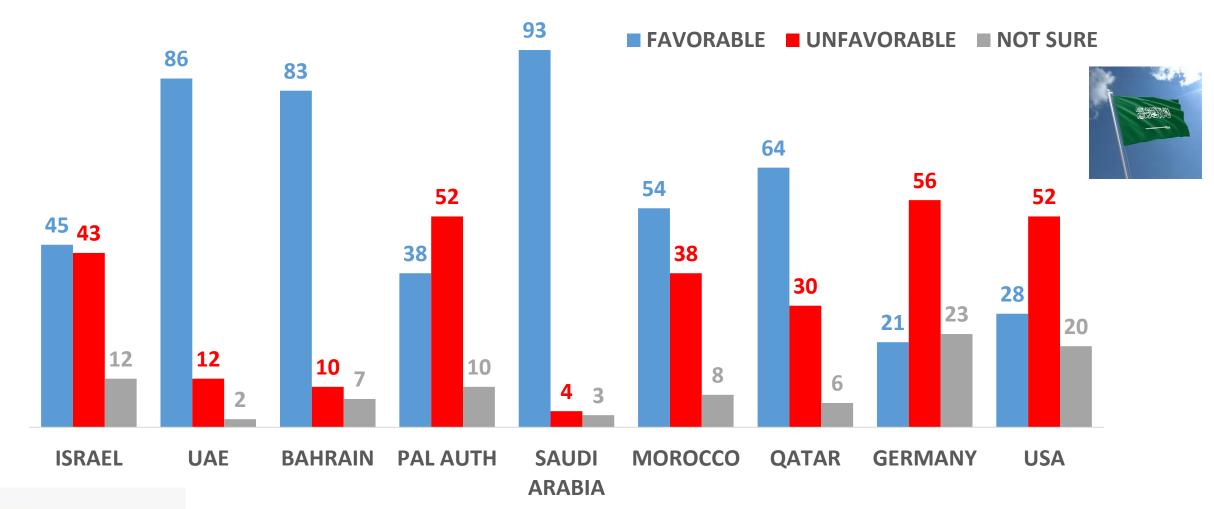








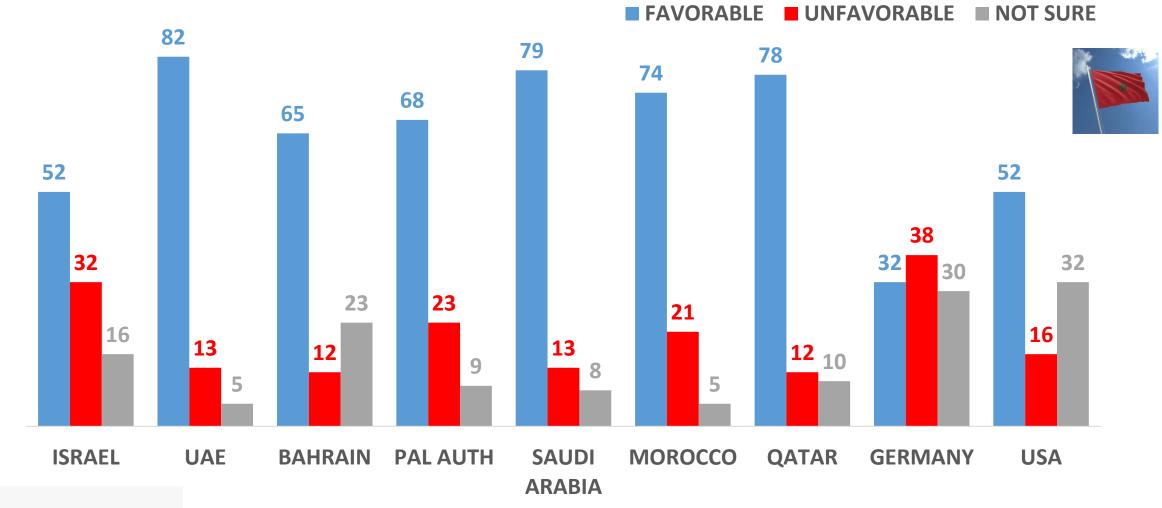
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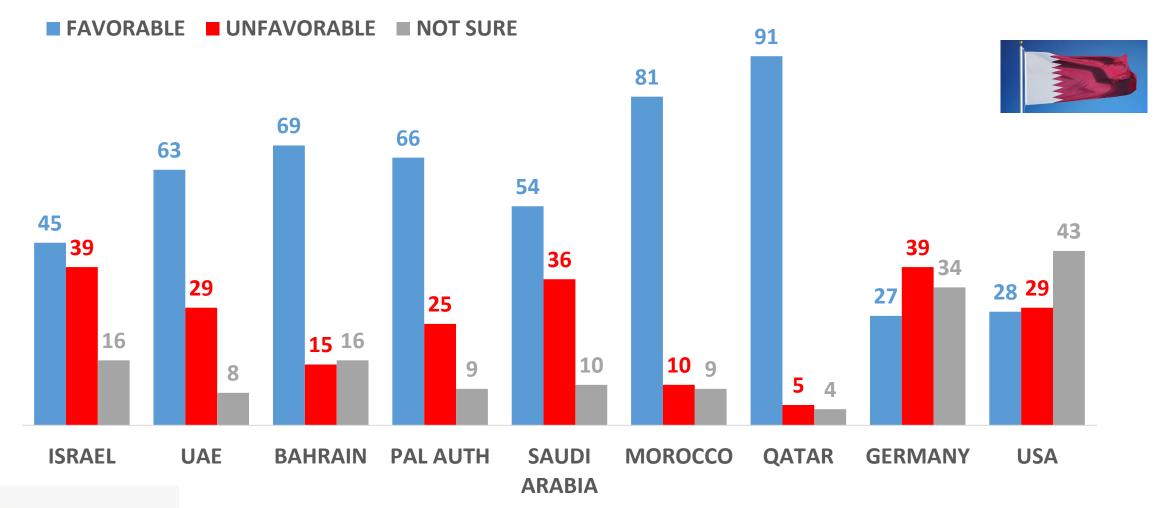
#### Do you have a FAVORABLE or UNFAVORABLE impression of......MOROCCO







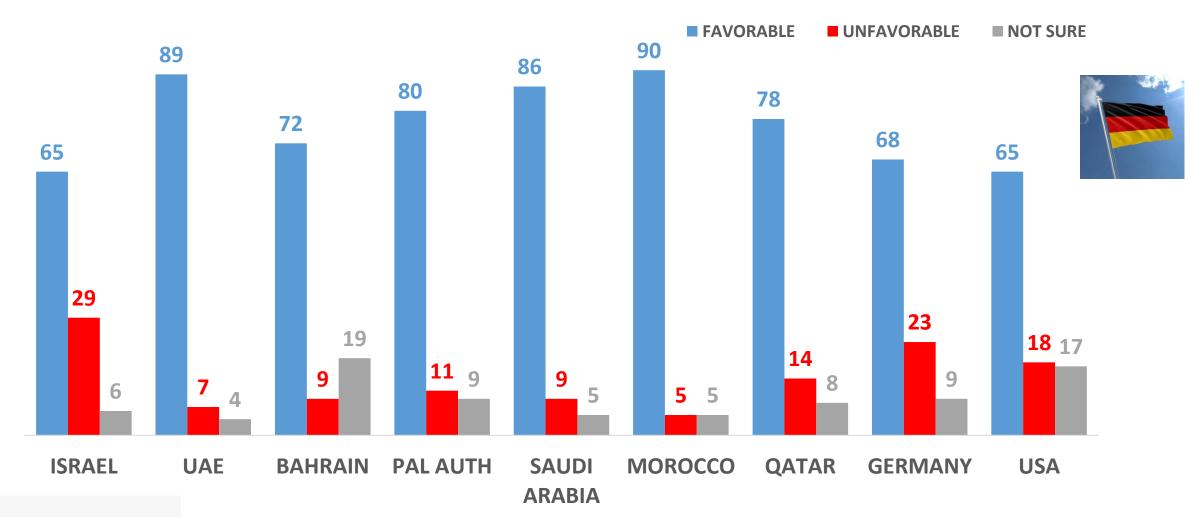
#### Do you have a FAVORABLE or UNFAVORABLE impression of.....QATAR







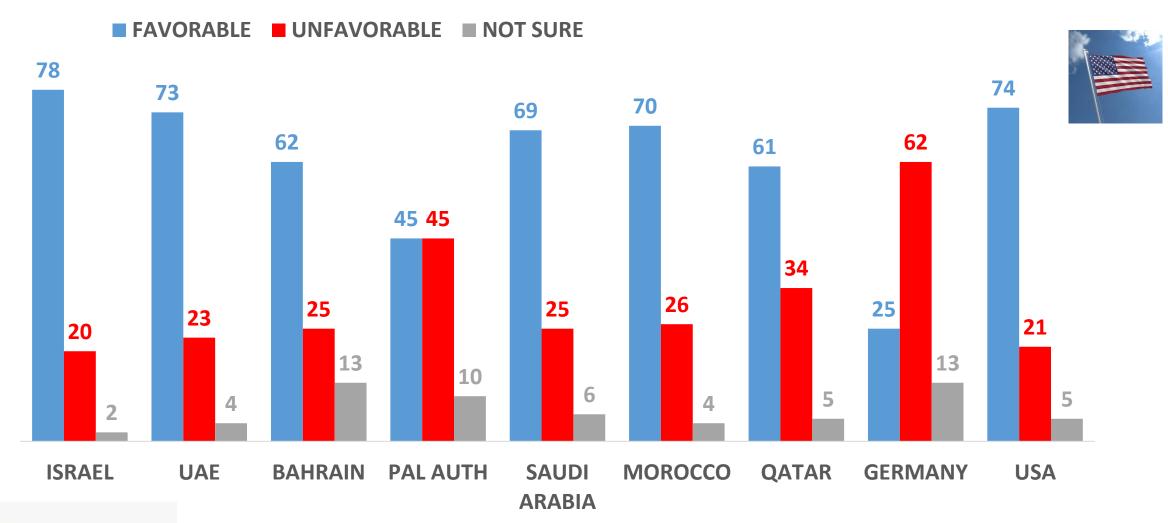
#### Do you have a FAVORABLE or UNFAVORABLE impression of......GERMANY







#### Do you have a FAVORABLE or UNFAVORABLE impression of.....USA





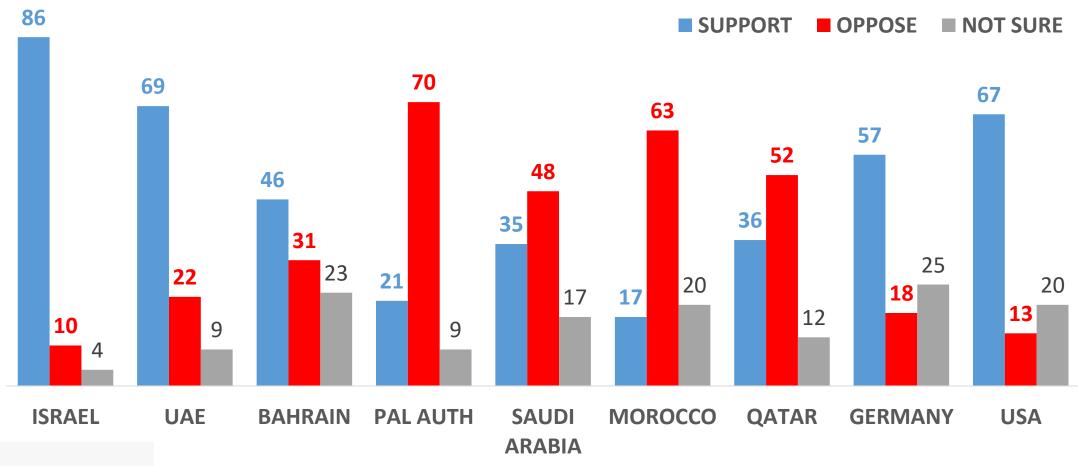






## ABRAHAM ACCORDS

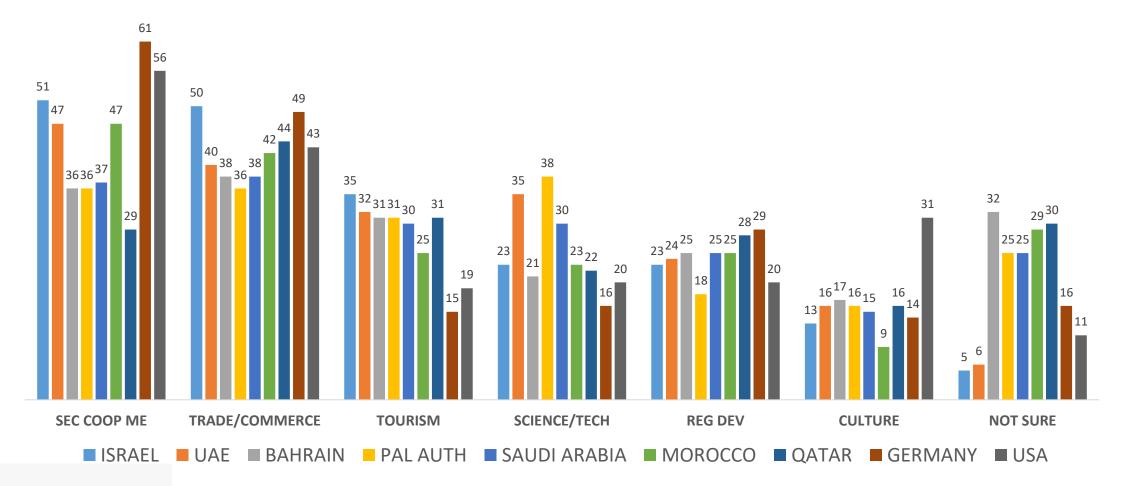
Recently, the Abraham Accords, a Peace Agreement between Israel, United Arab Emirates, and Bahrain was signed at the White House. Brokered by the United States, it normalizes relations between Israel and the UAE and Bahrain. Do you SUPPORT or OPPOSE the agreement?







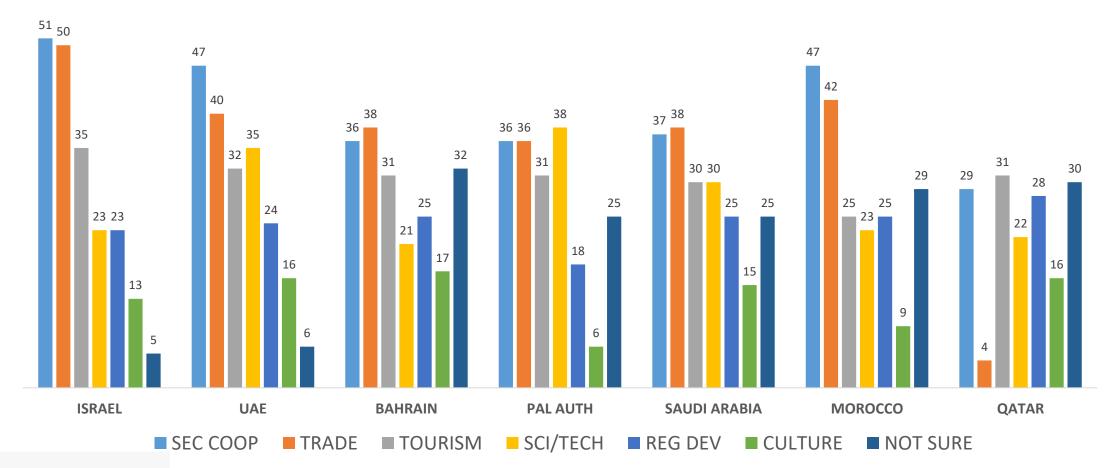
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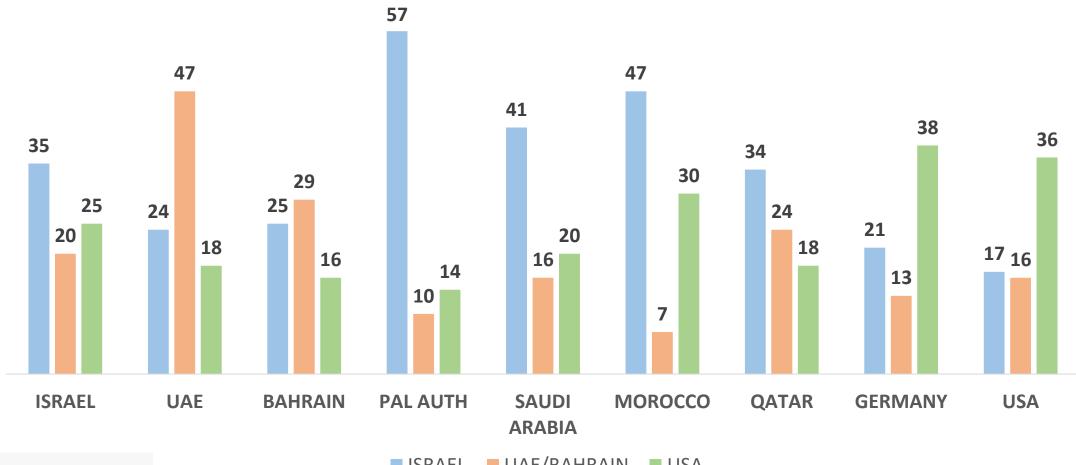
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#### When thinking the Abraham Accords, who benefits most, Israel, the UAE and Bahrain, or the United States?



■ ISRAEL ■ UAE/BAHRAIN ■ USA



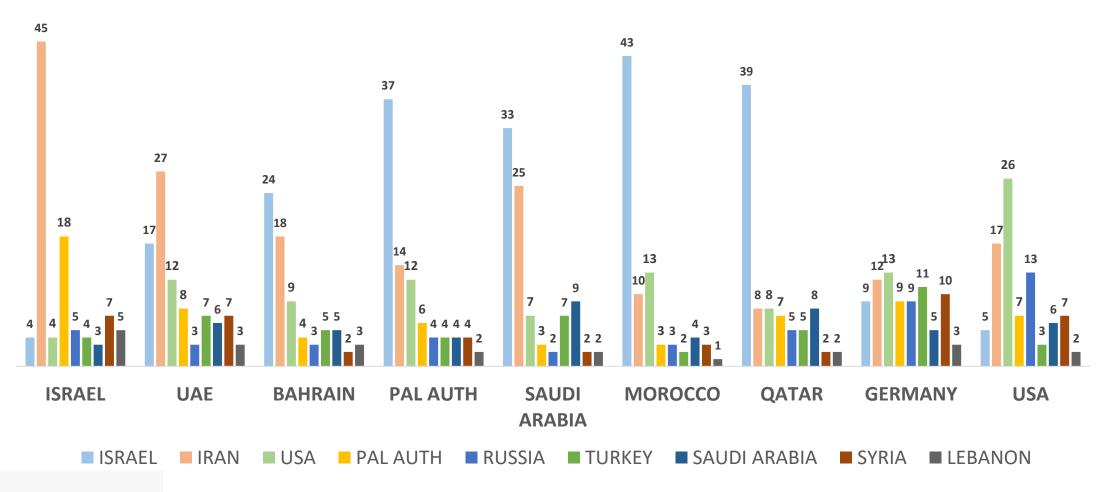






## **REGIONAL STABILITY**

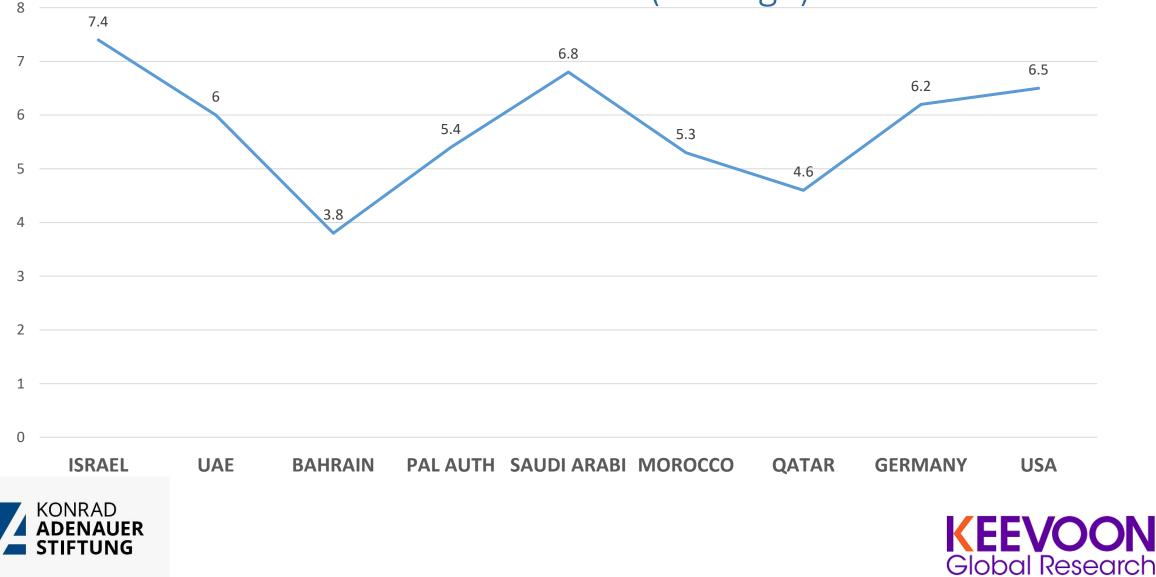
#### Which country do you think threatens regional stability MOST?



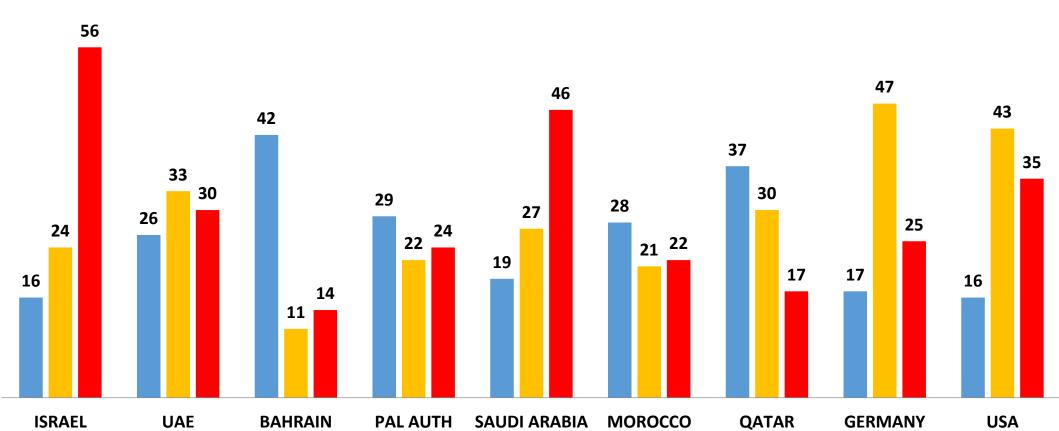




# How great a threat to the region do you think IRAN is? 1 – 10 / Chart Shows MEAN (Average)



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WEAK 1-4 MODERATE 5-7 STRONG 8-10





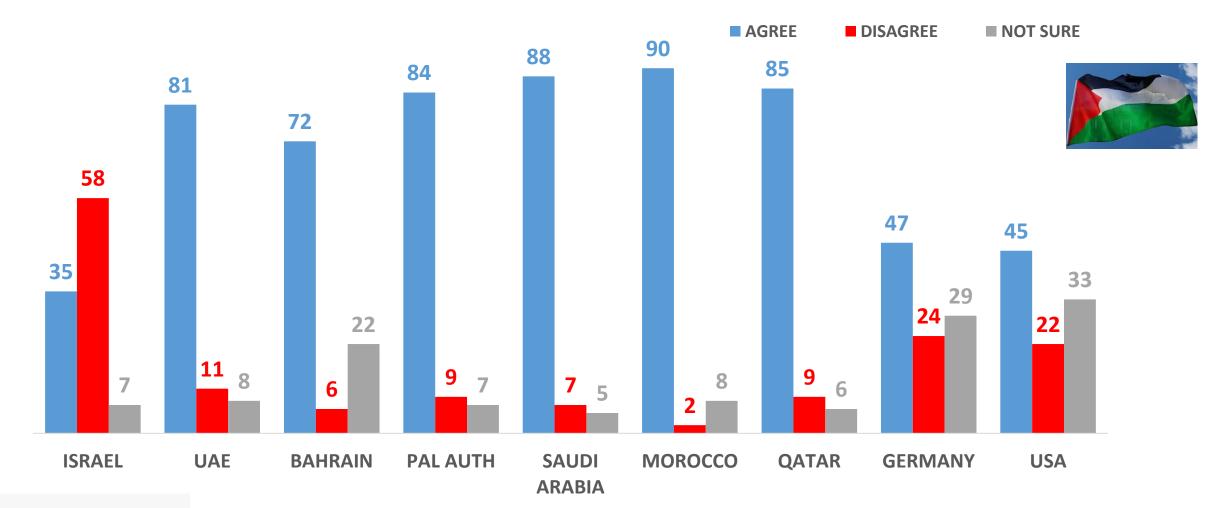
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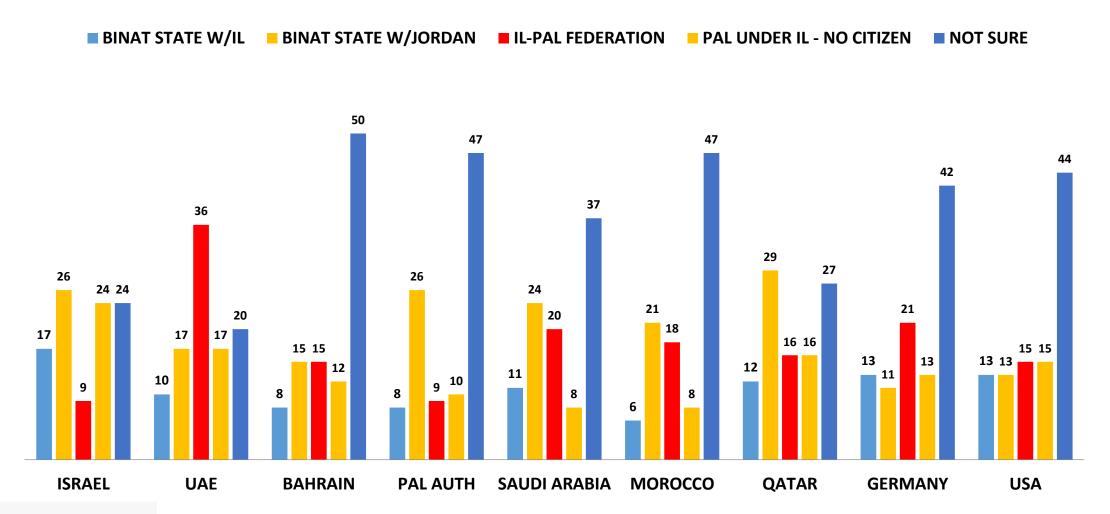
#### Do you AGREE or DISAGREE that there should be a Palestinian State?



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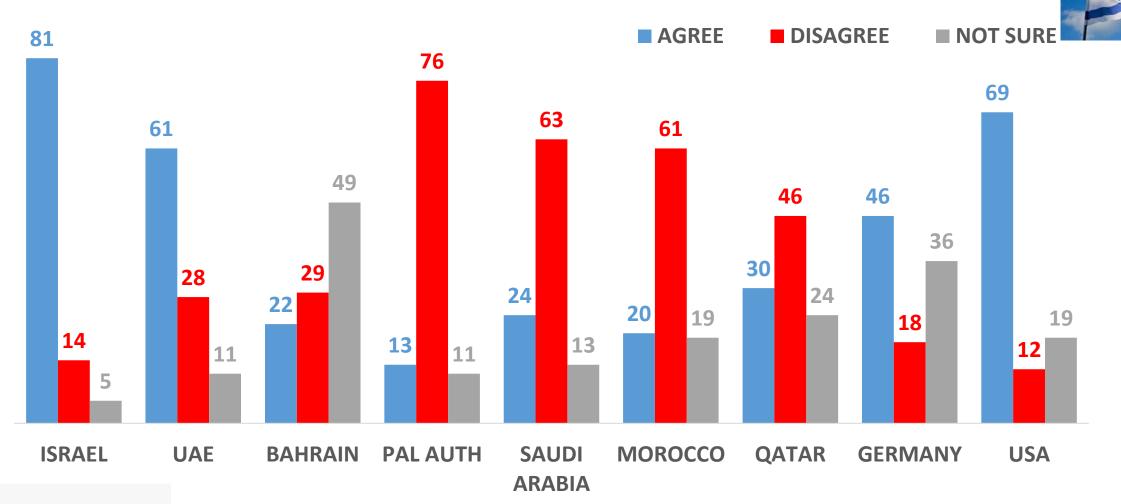
#### If an independent Palestinian State is not an option, which of the following would you support MOST?





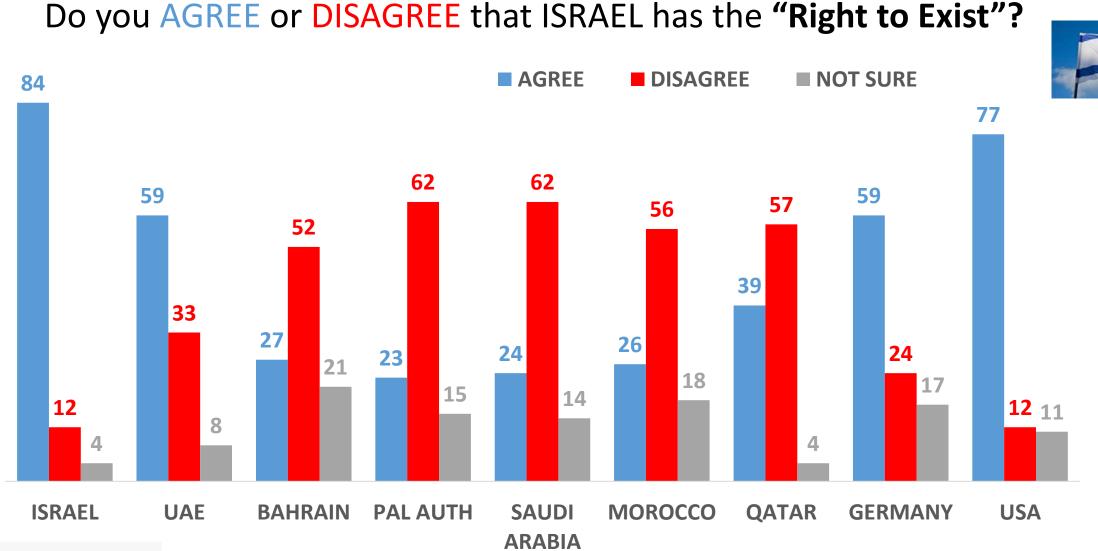


#### Do you AGREE or DISAGREE that ISRAEL has the right to exist as the "Nation-State of the Jewish People"?







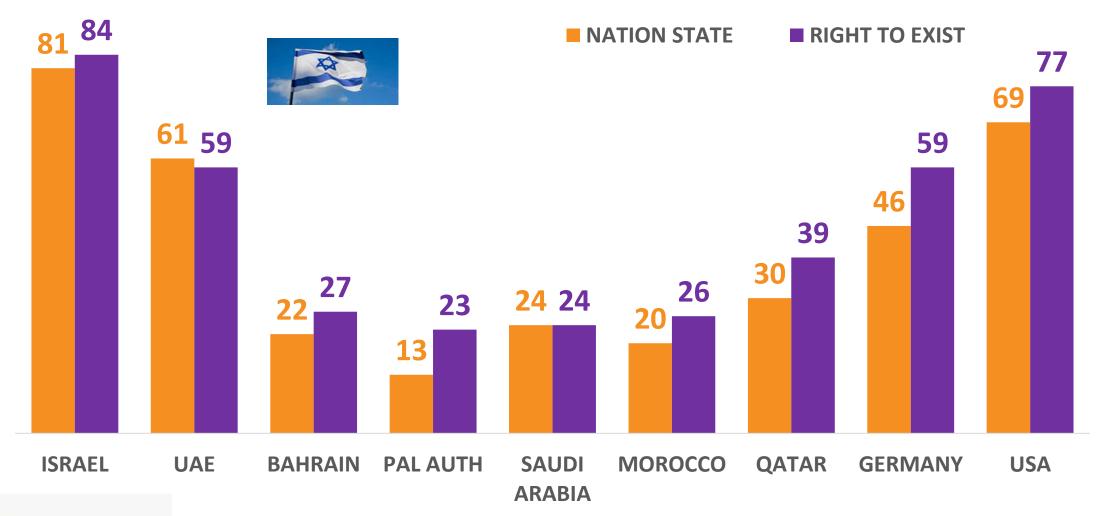








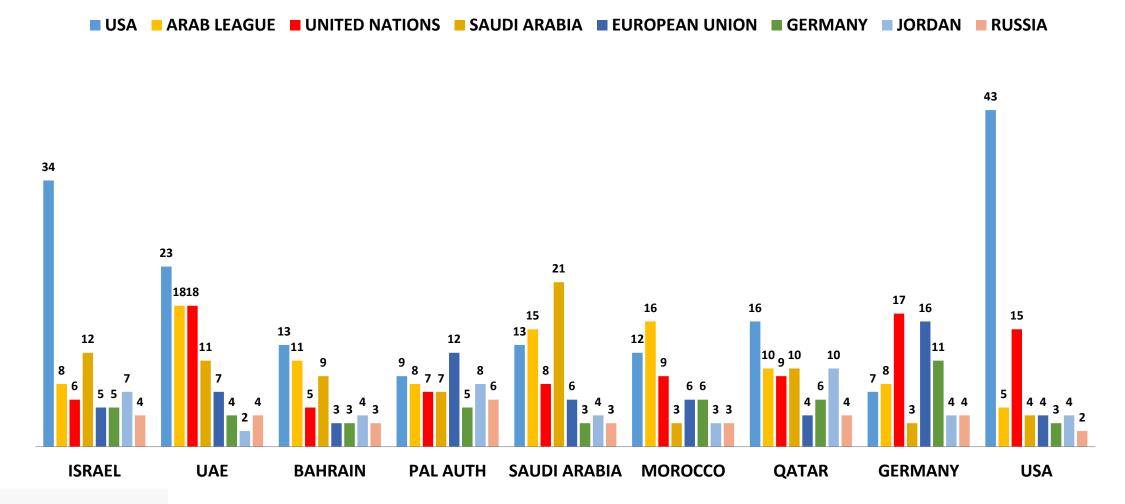
#### Nation State of the Jewish People VS. Right to Exist







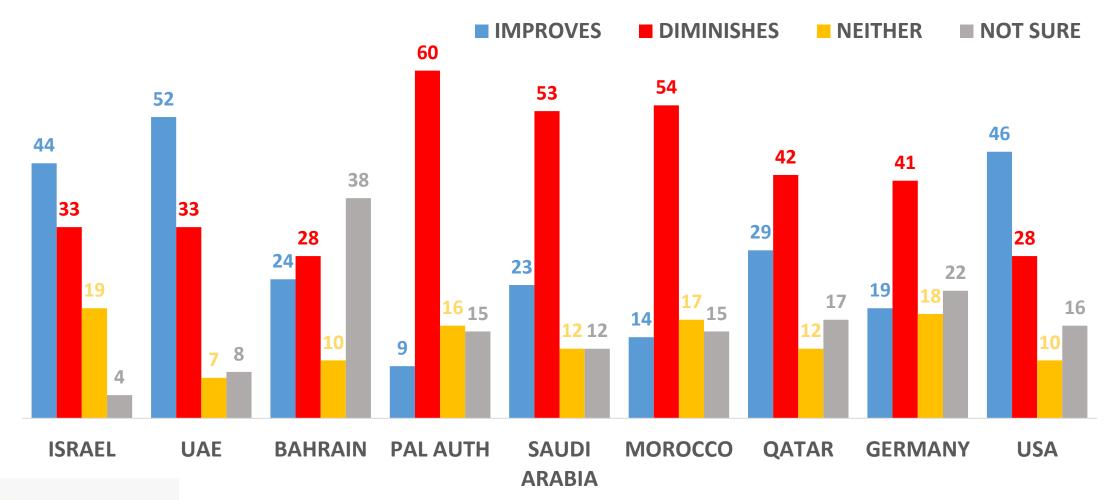
#### Of the following which do you think can most effectively broker a deal between Israelis and Palestinians?







In 2018 the United States moved their Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem; do you think it IMPROVES or DIMINISHES the chances for Peace in the region?





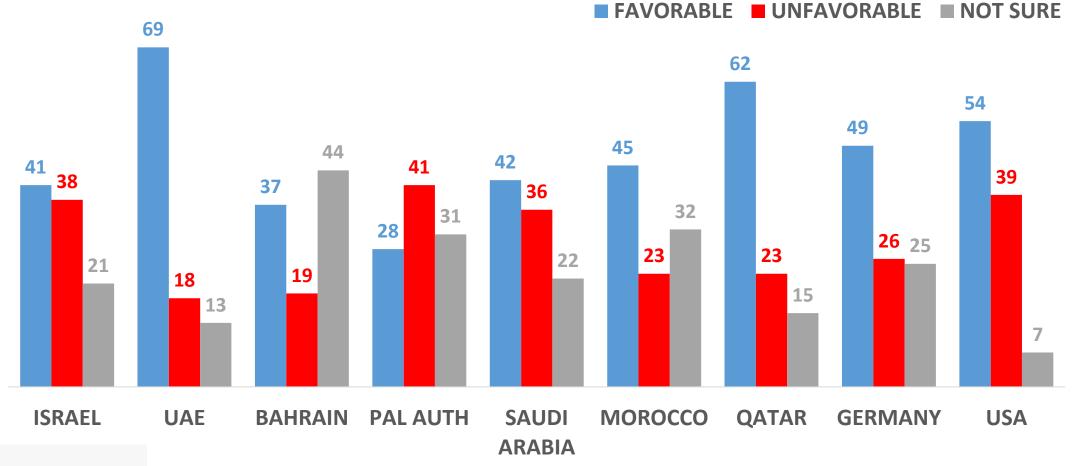






# BIDEN & TRUMP

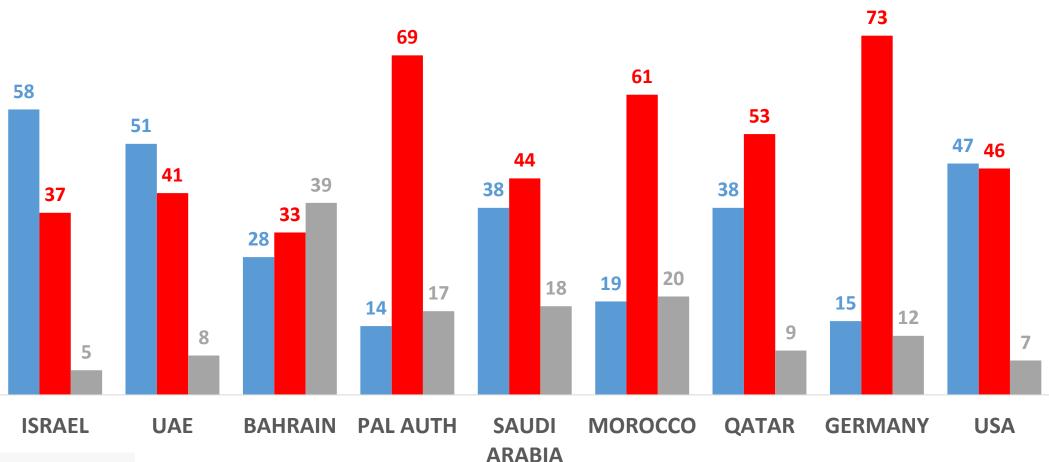
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#### Do you have a FAVORABLE or UNFAVORABLE impression of DONALD TRUMP

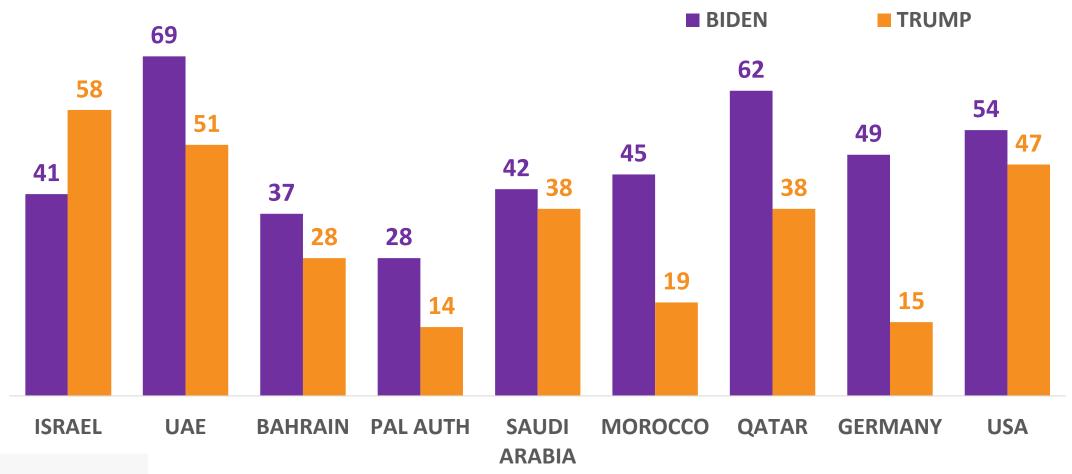








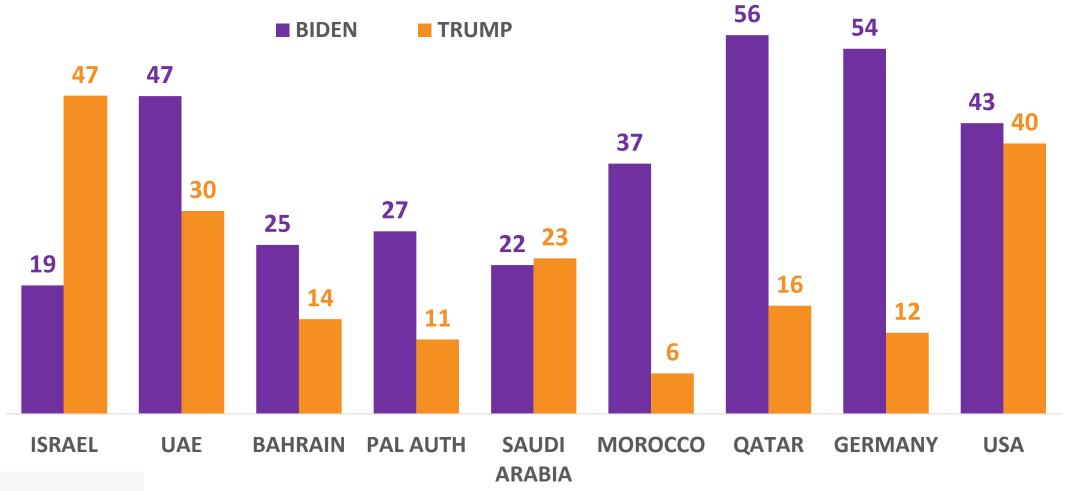
#### FAVORABLE JOE BIDEN vs. DONALD TRUMP







### Which candidate do you think will be more successful in the Middle East when it comes to STABILITY and PEACE?



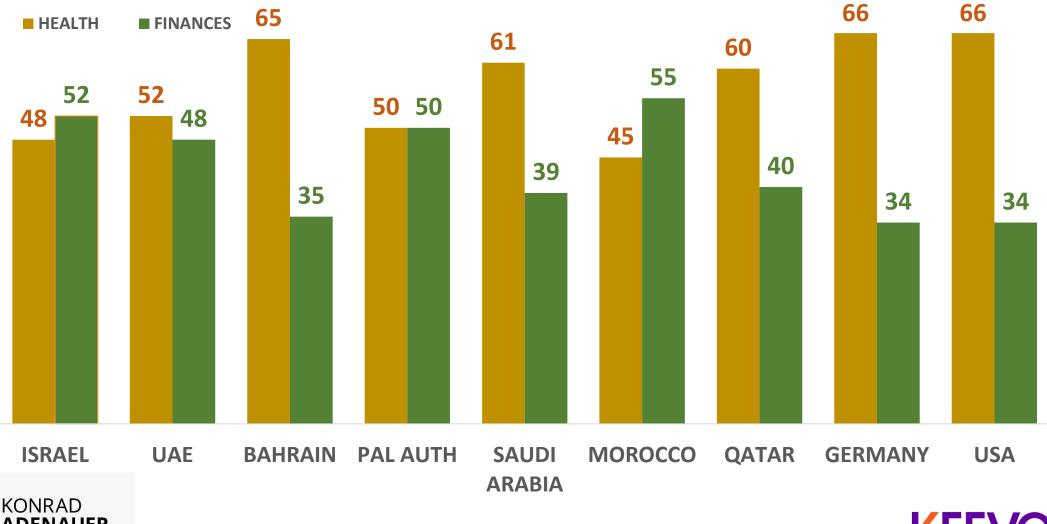






### COVID-19

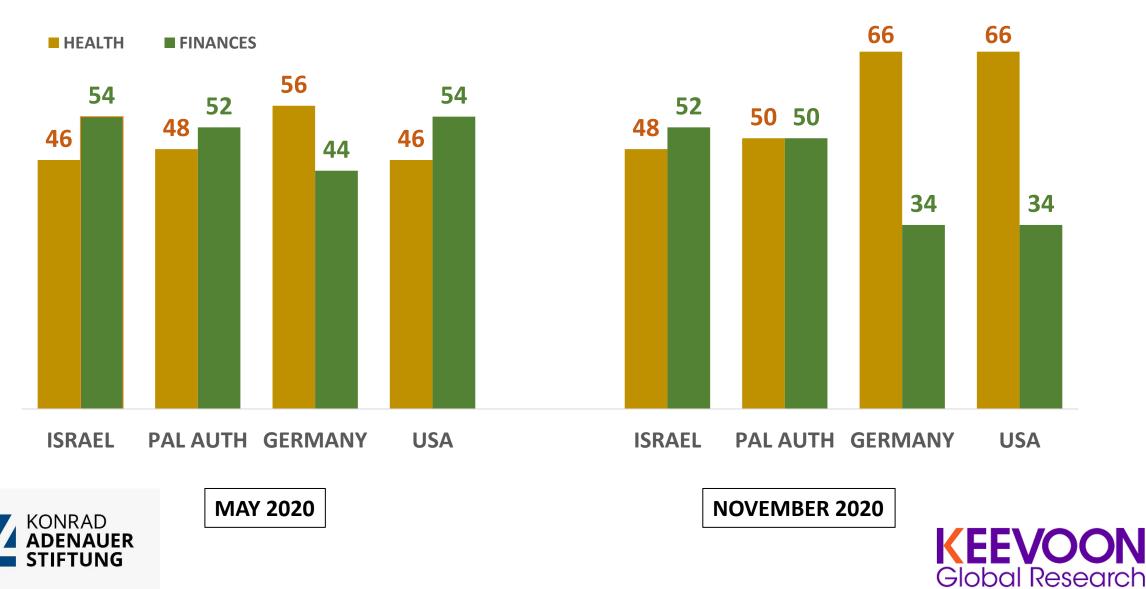
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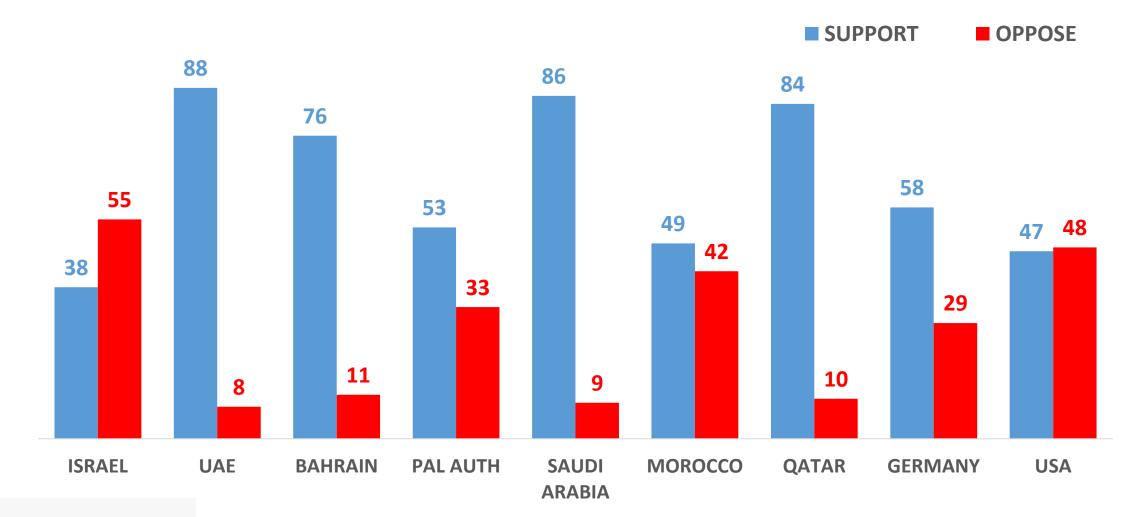




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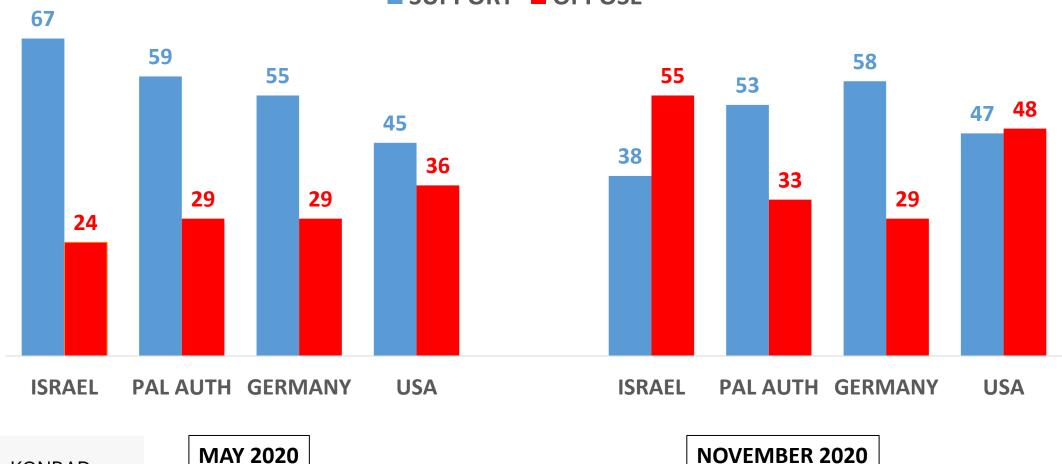
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