



ATTITUDES TOWARDS PRESIDENT TRUMP'S DECISION ON JERUSALEM

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BLUF



- There is global disapproval of President Trump's decision to recognise Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. More than two in three (71%) disagree with the proposal (59% strongly). In the Arab world alone disagreement stands at 94%.
- Traditional allies in Jordan (97%), South Korea (46%) and the UK (45%) all disagree with the proposal.
- But worryingly a majority (52%) say that it gives the Palestinians more justification to use violence to achieve their own state. In an already volatile Arab world this figure increases to 77%.
- As a result, more than two in three (70%) of those polled around the world think the decision will result in an increase in terrorism in the Islamic World. The number increases significantly in Yemen (87%), Syria (82%) and Iraq (76%) – the same countries currently fighting violent extremist organisations at home.
- The appetite for peace, and belief that it is achievable, between Palestinians and Israelis has always been brittle at best. However, the poll suggests Trump's decision has made it a lot harder to achieve now.



METHODOLOGY

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Country	Sample n=	Methodology	Fieldwork
Algeria	625	FACE TO FACE	13-18 DECEMBER
Egypt	1519	CATI	11-17 DECEMBER
Iraq	856	CATI	18-30 DECEMBER
Jordan	792	CATI	29 DEC - 3 JANUARY
Lebanon	1022	FACE TO FACE	12-25 DECEMBER
Libya	594	FACE TO FACE	13-18 DECEMBER
Morocco	100*	CATI	13-25 DECEMBER
Syria	1022	FACE TO FACE	12-25 DECEMBER
Tunisia	609	CATI	13-18 DECEMBER
Yemen	811	FACE TO FACE	10-17 DECEMBER

Indonesia	1004	ONLINE	18-22 DECEMBER
Nigeria	837	FACE TO FACE	18-22 DECEMBER
Pakistan	1700	FACE TO FACE	17-23 DECEMBER
Turkey	504	CATI	15025 DECEMBER

Austria	1000	ONLINE	20-28 DECEMBER
Bulgaria	801	CATI	14-16 DECEMBER
Finland	1008	CATI	19-27 DECEMBER
Italy	1000	CATI	18-21 DECEMBER
Germany	1000	ONLINE	20-28 DECEMBER
Cote d'Ivoire	800	FACE TO FACE	20-29 DECEMBER
Kenya	776	FACE TO FACE	1-8 JANUARY
Moldova	1110	CATI	15-23 DECEMBER
South Korea	506	CATI	19-21 DECEMBER
UK	2109	ONLINE	15-17 DECEMBER

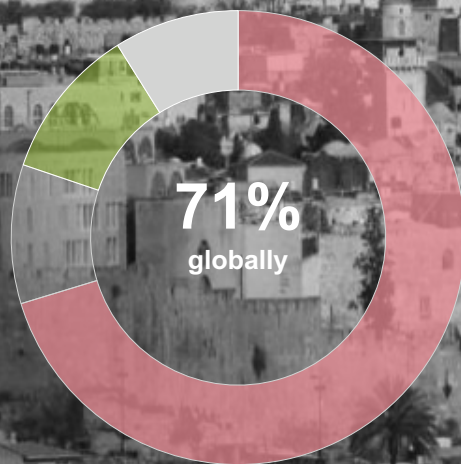
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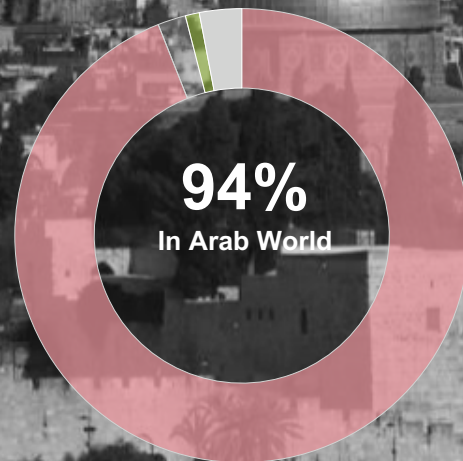
FINDINGS

WIDESPREAD DISAGREEMENT WITH DECISION



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Only Nigeria (29%) and Cote d'Ivoire (42%) where sizeable percentages agree



ARAB REJECTION

98% Morocco, Algeria, Libya
97% Jordan
95% Egypt
94% Yemen, Iraq
89% Syria



ISLAMIC REJECTION

96% Turkey
85% Pakistan
71% Indonesia

Q How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following recent policy positions and statements : "The decision by President Trump to recognise Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and thereby moving the US embassy there" N=22,105

DECISION JUSTIFIES PALESTIAN USE OF VIOLENCE

Justifies Violence

GLOBAL

52%

26%

ARAB WORLD

77%

16%

ISLAMIC WORLD

56%

30%

Q How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the following recent policy positions and statements :

“The US move to recognise Jerusalem as the capital of Israel gives the Palestinians more justification for using force to achieve their own state” N=22,105

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This will have dangerous repercussions on the stability and security of the region

KING ABDULLAH II, JORDAN

I can not hide my deep concern for the situation that has been created in the last few days.

POPE FRANCIS

The recognition will have serious implications and will be provocative to all Muslims

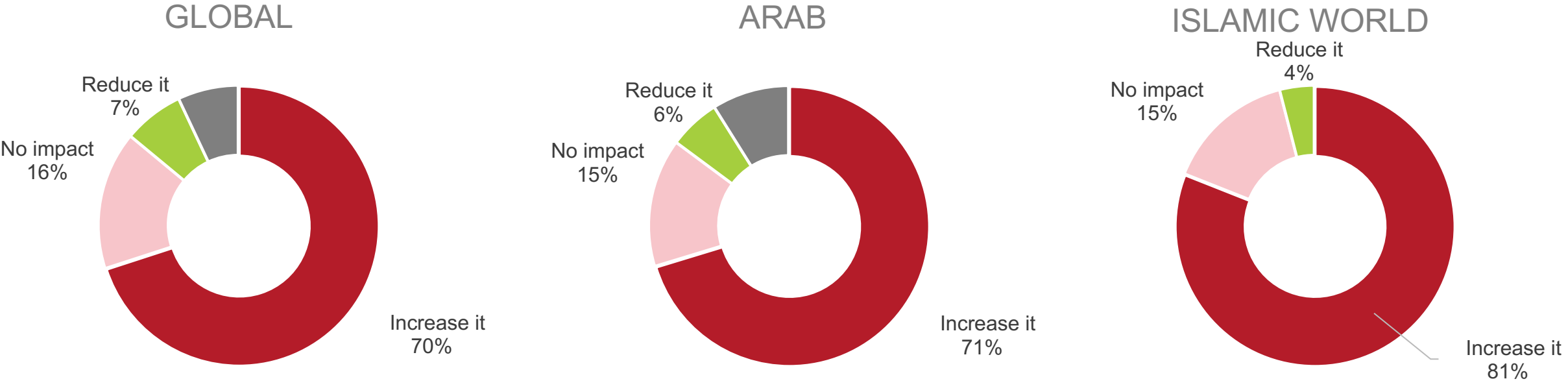
SAUDI STATE NEWS AGENCY

The recognition of your dog ‘Trump’ (sic) Jerusalem as the capital of Israel will make us recognize explosives as the capital of your country

ISIS STATEMENT , DEC 2017

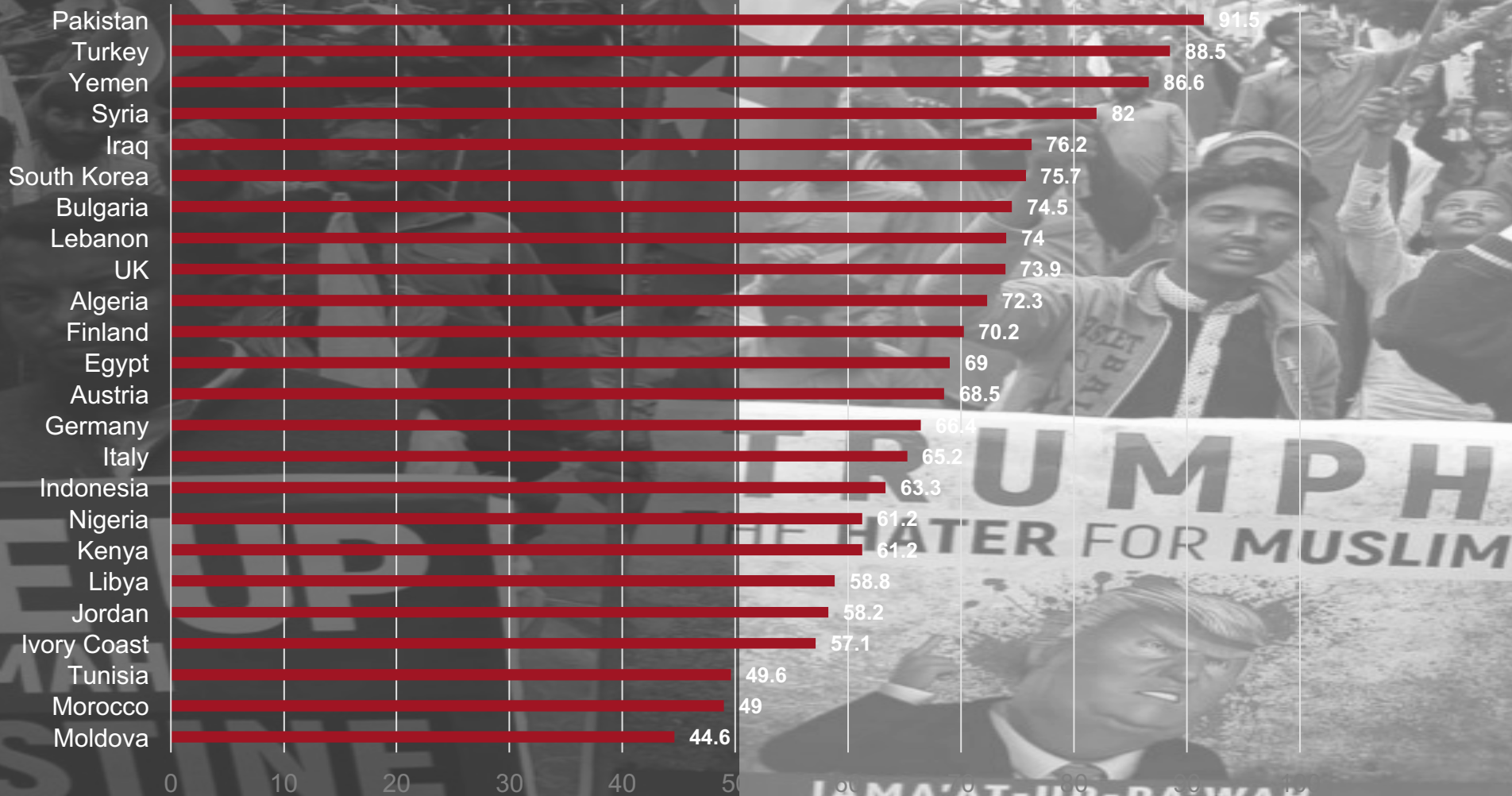
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EXPECTED INCREASE IN TERRORISM

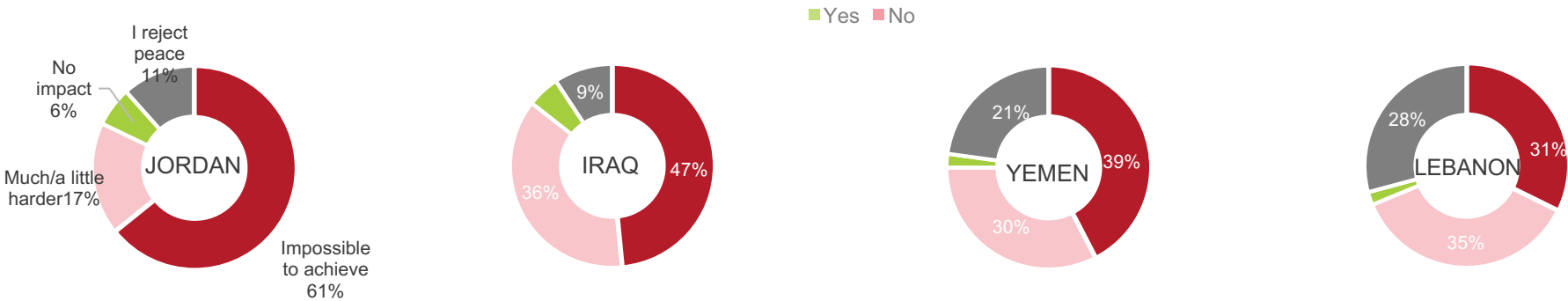
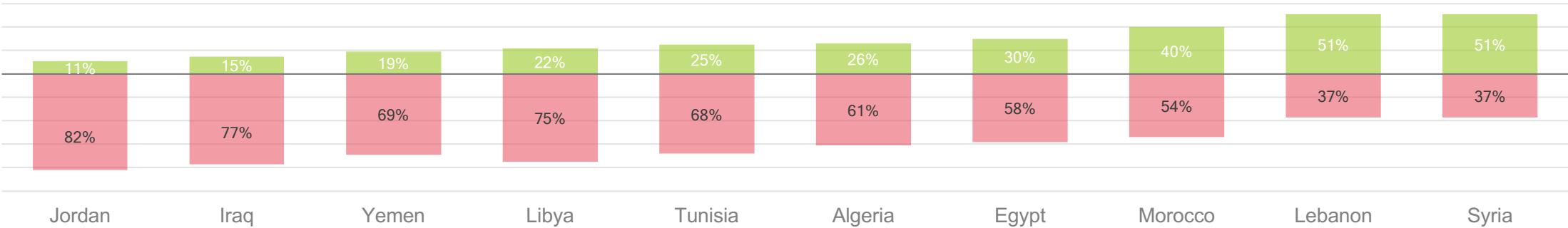
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Did you believe there was any serious chance of a peace settlement before President Trump's decision to move the US Embassy and recognize Jerusalem as the Capitol of Israel? (n=7,950)

Belief in any peace settlement prior to President's decision



What about now, do you think that this decision will make peace between Israelis and Arabs?

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Kancho Stoychev, President Gallup International Association (GIA), Zurich:

“It’s rare for an opinion survey to register such unanimity on a single issue which indicates a deep pain among the Muslim world from the Middle East to Far Asia. But the overall reaction to the Trump decision is also predominantly negative in Europe. It seems that decades of trust in the balancing role of US diplomacy are evaporating.”

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