

Appendix B

Attitudes towards the state of the
judiciary, media and parliament
in Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon and Morocco:
Detailed results of the public opinion survey

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Demographics

		Jordan	Egypt	Morocco	Lebanon
Gender	Male	٥٢	58	49.8	50
	Female	٤٧,٥	42	49.1	50
	N/A	.5		1.1	
Marital status	Married	47.8	54.1	42.4	48
	Single	49.3	35.6	48.4	47.5
	Divorced	.5	6.0	4.3	.3
	Widow/widower	1.0	2.5	3.9	1
	N/A	1.5	1.8	1.1	3.3
Area/country		Amman	67 Cairo	23 Marrakech	Beirut and its surroundings
			33 Alexandria	63.5 El Dar El Bayda	
				13.5 Rabat	
Have you ever dealt with the courts in your country?	Yes	30.5	21.9	28.9	16.3
	No	69.5	78.1	71.1	83.8
If yes, in which context?	As a plaintiff	34.4	31.2	33.3	26.2
	As a defendant	18.0	18.5	27.7	29.2
	As an accused	9.0	17.9	12.1	12.3
	As an victim	6.6	13.9	10.8	4.6
	As an witness	32.0	18.5	16.0	27.7
Have you paid or been asked to pay bribes or honoraries to the court staff?	Yes	18.9	59.5	51.1	38.5
	No	81.1	40.5	48.9	61.5
Has anyone asked you to give gifts or pay money to the judge who is presiding your case?	Yes	14.8	11.3	25.3	23.1
	No	85.2	88.7	74.7	76.9
Did you participate in the last parliamentary elections in your country?	Yes	40.8	46.4	49.8	51.3
	No	47.5	45.6	47.9	39.0
	N/A	11.8	8.0	2.4	9.8

Item per item:
Negative evaluation

			Jordan	Egypt	Morocco	Lebanon
Judiciary	Independence	1. Interference and Pressure are exerted on Judges to influence their decision making (R)			3.16	3.65
		2. Judges who give wrongful rulings are penalized	3.36	3.64	3.65	3.28
	Integrity / Impartiality	3. The laws that enhance the integrity of society are implemented accurately and effectively	3.11	3.54	3.57	3.14
		4. The judiciary fights corruption wherever it exists	3.17	3.29	3.74	3.21
		5. Court decisions are made in total impartiality (equal treatment and no discrimination)	3.06		3.73	3.11
		6. The principle of equality before the law is strictly enforced		3.47	3.67	3.08
		8. Citizens have easy access to Judicial Rulings	3.43	3.72	3.99	3.54
	Competence	10. The cost of litigation in your country is affordable for everybody	3.25	3.51	3.91	3.38
		11. The court proceedings are managed in a transparent manner			3.76	3.14
		12. Litigations are conducted in a professional and timely manner (without any delays)	3.71	3.83	4.27	3.58
		13. Judgments are enforced in a consistent and effective manner and without external interference	3.27	3.73	3.91	3.44
	General evaluation	14. The judges in your country are independent and no one influences them			3.31	3.23
		15. The judges in your country are honest and are not corrupt			3.59	3.06
		17. The judges in your country are impartial when reviewing cases			3.56	3.05
18. Generally, the judiciary in your country enforces justice			3.13	3.68	3.16	
Media	Media	24. Sanctions against journalists and media organizations are arbitrarily imposed (e.g. denial or suspension of credentials, closure., seizure) (R)	3.09		3.09	
		25. The media is able to report openly on all types of issues (political, religious, social)	3.47	3.45		
		30. Generally, journalists have sufficient qualifications to perform their duties competently		3.14		
Participation	Participation	38. Candidates for Parliamentary seats enjoy equal competition chances	3.02	3.98	3.42	3.78
		39. A limit for campaign spending is set	3.69	4.01	4.11	4.04
		40. The authority that oversees elections is trusted and impartial		3.74	3.77	3.33
		41. The parliament truly represents the social and political forces in the society	3.42	3.74	3.87	3.85
		42. The parliamentarians in my district interact with their constituents	3.69	3.43	4.31	3.57
		43. The parliamentarians endure illegal pressures (R)		3.19		3.07

	44. Parliamentarians monitor all the actions of the ministers	3.53	3.83	3.90	3.84
	45. Parliamentarians fight corruption	3.49	3.70	4.18	4.00
	46. Parliament legislates effectively	3.29	3.64	3.86	3.35
	47. Parliamentarians care about issues pertaining to the public	3.20	3.63	3.86	3.51
	48. Parliamentarians do not misuse their posts for illegal benefits	3.58	4.11	4.25	3.96
	49. The elections in my country are conducted in a free and honest way		3.91	3.73	3.53
	50. Parliamentarians are competent	3.56	3.62	3.76	3.47

Frequencies of specific items

	Jordan			Egypt			Morocco			Lebanon		
	large extent	N.	small extent									
23. To what extent do journalists enjoy freedom of expression without fear of reprisal	22.3	18.5	59.2	31.6	19.6	48.8	50.4	4.3	45.2	77.7	5.6	16.7
26. To which degree is the media influenced/ pressured by government	63.1	16.1	20.8	60.6	17.7	21.7	59.9	8.4	31.7	47.8	11.5	40.7
27. To which degree is the media influenced/ pressured by non-governmental parties (exp: private corporations, political groups, other social groups)	40.8	24.6	34.6	28.8	30.2	40.9	50.9	10.5	38.6	53.1	26	20.9
28. To what extent do journalists accept favors/bribes	31	42	27	47.9	24.1	28	36.9	17.2	45.9	38.6	32.6	28.8
29. To what extent does the content of the media reflect the diversity in society	38.7	27.4	33.9	26.2	29.8	44	56	4.1	39.8	82.3	8.5	9.3
31. In your opinion, to what extent does the media provide you with impartial and balanced views	27	22.2	50.8	23.8	28.2	48	42.3	5	52.7	25.8	29.2	45
32. In your opinion, to what extent does the media provide you with the diverse political, economic and social views that you need.	26.9	21.7	51.4	30.1	23.5	46.4	44.5	3.8	51.7	60.7	11.7	27.6
33. To what extent does the media hire its employees without discrimination (racial, gender, political)	24.1	24.6	51.3	18	23.5	58.5	26.2	10.3	63.5	34.6	14.7	50.8
34. To what extent can you receive the various types of media that interest you (TV, Radio, printed press, internet)	68	16.4	15.6	57.1	24.3	18.6	77	2	20.9	81.5	8.4	10.1

General questions
(percentages)
(section from the demographic questions)

		Jordan			Egypt			Morocco			Lebanon		
		large extent	N.	small extent	large extent	N.	small extent	large extent	N.	small extent	large extent	N.	small extent
Judic.	60. To what extent was your lawyer discreet and honest?	47.4	25	27.6	64.5	20.3	15.1	46.4	3.3	50.2	60.9	15.6	23.4
	61. To what extent was your lawyer competent in dealing with your case	45.3	23.1	31.6	59.5	27.7	12.7	48.6	5.2	46.2	60.9	20.3	18.8
	62. To what extent are you satisfied with the way that the Judge handled your case?	40.2	17.1	42.7	45.1	23.8	31.1	34.8	7.6	57.6	34.9	30.2	34.9
	63. To what extent was the judge who was handling your case competent	48.7	16.8	34.5	48.8	29.2	22	39.4	7.9	52.7	41.4	31	27.6
Media	64. To what extent do you use the Newspapers and Magazines to obtain the information you need	69.4	10.1	20.5	73	11.8	15.2	59.7	.9	39.4	72.1	11.3	16.7
	65. To what extent do you use the TV to obtain the information you need	80.4	8.3	11.3	64.6	18.6	16.8	86.2	.8	13	87.3	4.3	8.4
	66. To what extent do you use the Radio to obtain the information you need	48.1	13.9	38	45.5	20.1	34.4	52.2	1.3	46.6	40.7	28.4	30.9
	67. To what extent do you use the Internet to obtain the information you need	57.2	11.8	31	51.8	19.3	28.9	41.5	1	57.5	44.8	18.5	36.7
	68. To what extent do you use the Social and Religious groups to obtain the information you need	24.7	24.1	51.2	40.9	23.5	35.5	34.2	9	56.8	23.3	14.2	62.5
	69. To what extent do you use other means to obtain the information you need	No other means were mentioned			No other means were mentioned			No other means were mentioned			No other means were mentioned		

Item per Item:
Positive Evaluation

			Jordan	Egypt	Morocco	Lebanon
Judiciary	Independence	1. Interference and Pressure are exerted on Judges to influence their decision making (R)	2.88	2.79		
	Integrity / Impartiality	5. Court decisions are made in total impartiality (equal treatment and no discrimination)		2.94		
		6. The principle of equality before the law is strictly enforced	2.99			
		7. Judges are generally perceived as having a high degree of personal integrity	2.56	2.54	2.95	2.55
	Efficiency	9. Judges have the relevant professional skills	2.13	2.22	2.49	1.88
	Competence	11. The court proceedings are managed in a transparent manner	2.99	2.97		
		14. The judges in your country are independent and no one influences them	2.99	2.85		
		15. The judges in your country are honest and are not corrupt	2.83	2.67		
		16. The judges in your country are competent	2.47	2.56	2.72	2.34
17. The judges in your country are impartial when reviewing cases		2.80	2.68			
General evaluation	18. Generally, the judiciary in your country enforces justice	2.54				
Media	Media	24. Sanctions against journalists and media organizations are arbitrarily imposed (e.g. denial or suspension of credentials, closure., seizure) (R)		2.97		2.72
		25. The media is able to report openly on all types of issues (political, religious, social)			2.93	2.16
		30. Generally, journalists have sufficient qualifications to perform their duties competently	2.95		2.59	2.13
Participation	Participation	40. The authority that oversees elections is trusted and impartial	2.92			
		43. The parliamentarians endure illegal pressures (R)	2.92		2.86	
		49. The elections in my country are conducted in a free and honest way	2.85			
		51. All citizens who meet the legal requirements are able to run for parliament	2.37	2.59	2.61	2.55

Item per item:
Reform questions

		Jordan	Egypt	Morocco	Lebanon
Judiciary	19. Reforms are needed to enhance the independence of the judiciary	2.07	1.53	1.59	1.38
	20. Reforms are needed to enhance the judiciary integrity	2.17	1.81	1.45	1.50
	21. Reforms are needed to enhance the efficiency of the judiciary	2.06	1.61	1.43	1.56
	22. Reforms are needed to enhance the competence of the judges	2.14	1.69	1.69	1.64
Media	35. Reforms are needed to enhance the independence of the media	1.74	1.47	1.52	1.49
	36. Reforms are needed to enhance the integrity of the media	1.88	1.62	1.39	1.51
	37. Reforms are needed to enhance the efficiency of the media	1.81	1.55	1.36	1.65
Participation	52. Reforms are needed to enhance representation and participation in parliamentary elections	1.96	1.48	1.57	1.33
	53. Reforms are needed to enhance the independence of the parliament	2.02	1.62	1.47	1.35
	54. Reforms are needed to enhance the integrity of the parliament	1.99	1.62	1.31	1.36
	55. Reforms are needed to enhance the performance of the parliament	1.90	1.55	1.34	1.38

Items that indicate concern among participants
(within countries)

Of numbers of items above 3

Pillar	Country			
	Jordan	Egypt	Morocco	Lebanon
Judiciary	8	9	15	15
Media	2	2	1	0
Parliament	10	13	12	13

**Ranking of the negatively viewed items
per pillar, per country**

Jordan

		Dim	X
Judiciary	12. Litigations are conducted in a professional and timely manner (without any delays)	Com	3.71
	8. Citizens have easy access to Judicial Rulings	Int	3.43
	2. Judges who give wrongful rulings are penalized	Ind	3.36
	13. Judgments are enforced in a consistent and effective manner and without external interference	Com	3.27
	10. The cost of litigation in your country is affordable for everybody	Com	3.25
	4. The judiciary fights corruption wherever it exists	Int	3.17
	3. The laws that enhance the integrity of society are implemented accurately and effectively	Int	3.11
	5. Court decisions are made in total impartiality (equal treatment and no discrimination)	Int	3.06
Medi	25. The media is able to report openly on all types of issues (political, religious, social)		3.47
	24. Sanctions against journalists and media organizations are arbitrarily imposed (e.g. denial or suspension of credentials, closure., seizure) (R)		3.09
Participation	42. The parliamentarians in my district interact with their constituents		3.69
	39. A limit for campaign spending is set		3.69
	48. Parliamentarians do not misuse their posts for illegal benefits		3.58
	50. Parliamentarians are competent		3.56
	44. Parliamentarians monitor all the actions of the ministers		3.53
	45. Parliamentarians fight corruption		3.49
	41. The parliament truly represents the social and political forces in the society		3.42
	46. Parliament legislates effectively		3.29
	47. Parliamentarians care about issues pertaining to the public		3.20
	38. Candidates for Parliamentary seats enjoy equal competition chances		3.02

Ind = Independence

Eff = Efficiency

Int= Integrity / Impartiality

Com = Competence

Egypt

			Dim	X
Judiciary	Main dimensions	12. Litigations are conducted in a professional and timely manner (without any delays)	Int	3.83
		13. Judgments are enforced in a consistent and effective manner and without external interference	Int	3.73
		8. Citizens have easy access to Judicial Rulings	Int	3.72
		2. Judges who give wrongful rulings are penalized	Ind	3.64
		3. The laws that enhance the integrity of society are implemented accurately and effectively	Int	3.54
		10. The cost of litigation in your country is affordable for everybody	Int	3.51
		6. The principle of equality before the law is strictly enforced	Int	3.47
		4. The judiciary fights corruption wherever it exists	Int	3.29
	General evaluat.	18. Generally, the judiciary in your country enforces justice		3.13
Med		25. The media is able to report openly on all types of issues (political, religious, social)		3.45
		30. Generally, journalists have sufficient qualifications to perform their duties competently		3.14
Participation		48. Parliamentarians do not misuse their posts for illegal benefits		4.11
		39. A limit for campaign spending is set		4.01
		38. Candidates for Parliamentary seats enjoy equal competition chances		3.98
		49. The elections in my country are conducted in a free and honest way		3.91
		44. Parliamentarians monitor all the actions of the ministers		3.83
		40. The authority that oversees elections is trusted and impartial		3.74
		41. The parliament truly represents the social and political forces in the society		3.74
		45. Parliamentarians fight corruption		3.70
		46. Parliament legislates effectively		3.64
		47. Parliamentarians care about issues pertaining to the public		3.63
		50. Parliamentarians are competent		3.62
		42. The parliamentarians in my district interact with their constituents		3.43
		43. The parliamentarians endure illegal pressures		3.19

Morocco

			Dim	X
Judiciary	Main dimensions	12. Litigations are conducted in a professional and timely manner (without any delays)	Com	4.27
		8. Citizens have easy access to Judicial Rulings	Int	3.99
		10. The cost of litigation in your country is affordable for everybody	Com	3.91
		13. Judgments are enforced in a consistent and effective manner and without external interference	Com	3.91
		11. The court proceedings are managed in a transparent manner	Com	3.76
		4. The judiciary fights corruption wherever it exists	Int	3.74
		5. Court decisions are made in total impartiality (equal treatment and no discrimination)	Int	3.73
		6. The principle of equality before the law is strictly enforced	Int	3.67
		2. Judges who give wrongful rulings are penalized	Ind	3.65
		3. The laws that enhance the integrity of society are implemented accurately and effectively	Int	3.57
	1. Interference and Pressure are exerted on Judges to influence their decision making	ind	3.16	
	General evaluat.	18. Generally, the judiciary in your country enforces justice		3.68
		15. The judges in your country are honest and are not corrupt		3.59
		17. The judges in your country are impartial when reviewing cases		3.56
14. The judges in your country are independent and no one influences them			3.31	
Med	24. Sanctions against journalists and media organizations are arbitrarily imposed (e.g. denial or suspension of credentials, closure., seizure) (R)		3.09	
Participation	42. The parliamentarians in my district interact with their constituents		4.31	
	48. Parliamentarians do not misuse their posts for illegal benefits		4.25	
	45. Parliamentarians fight corruption		4.18	
	39. A limit for campaign spending is set		4.11	
	44. Parliamentarians monitor all the actions of the ministers		3.90	
	41. The parliament truly represents the social and political forces in the society		3.87	
	46. Parliament legislates effectively		3.86	
	47. Parliamentarians care about issues pertaining to the public		3.86	
	40. The authority that oversees elections is trusted and impartial		3.77	
	50. Parliamentarians are competent		3.76	
	49. The elections in my country are conducted in a free and honest way		3.73	
38. Candidates for Parliamentary seats enjoy equal competition chances		3.42		

Lebanon

			Dim	X
Judiciary	Main dimensions	1. Interference and Pressure are exerted on Judges to influence their decision making	Ind	3.65
		12. Litigations are conducted in a professional and timely manner (without any delays)	Com	3.58
		8. Citizens have easy access to Judicial Rulings	Int	3.54
		13. Judgments are enforced in a consistent and effective manner and without external interference	Com	3.44
		10. The cost of litigation in your country is affordable for everybody	Com	3.38
		2. Judges who give wrongful rulings are penalized	Ind	3.28
		4. The judiciary fights corruption wherever it exists	Int	3.21
		11. The court proceedings are managed in a transparent manner	Com	3.14
		3. The laws that enhance the integrity of society are implemented accurately and effectively	Int	3.14
		5. Court decisions are made in total impartiality (equal treatment and no discrimination)	Int	3.11
	6. The principle of equality before the law is strictly enforced	Int	3.08	
	General evaluat.	14. The judges in your country are independent and no one influences them		3.23
		18. Generally, the judiciary in your country enforces justice		3.16
		15. The judges in your country are honest and are not corrupt		3.06
17. The judges in your country are impartial when reviewing cases			3.05	
Participation	39. A limit for campaign spending is set		4.04	
	45. Parliamentarians fight corruption		4.00	
	48. Parliamentarians do not misuse their posts for illegal benefits		3.96	
	41. The parliament truly represents the social and political forces in the society		3.85	
	44. Parliamentarians monitor all the actions of the ministers		3.84	
	38. Candidates for Parliamentary seats enjoy equal competition chances		3.78	
	42. The parliamentarians in my district interact with their constituents		3.57	
	49. The elections in my country are conducted in a free and honest way		3.53	
	47. Parliamentarians care about issues pertaining to the public		3.51	
	50. Parliamentarians are competent		3.47	
	46. Parliament legislates effectively		3.35	
	40. The authority that oversees elections is trusted and impartial		3.33	
43. The parliamentarians endure illegal pressures		3.07		

**Commonalities of the negatively viewed items
per pillar, per country**

			Dim	Jordan	Egypt	Morocco	Lebanon
Judiciary	Main dimensions	2. Judges who give wrongful rulings are penalized	Ind	X	X	X	X
		3. The laws that enhance the integrity of society are implemented accurately and effectively	Int	X	X	X	X
		4. The judiciary fights corruption wherever it exists	Int	X	X	X	X
		8. Citizens have easy access to Judicial Rulings	Int	X	X	X	X
		10. The cost of litigation in your country is affordable for everybody	Com	X	X	X	X
		12. Litigations are conducted in a professional and timely manner (without any delays)	Com	X	X	X	X
		13. Judgments are enforced in a consistent and effective manner and without external interference	Com	X	X	X	X
		5. Court decisions are made in total impartiality (equal treatment and no discrimination)	Int	X		X	X
		6. The principle of equality before the law is strictly enforced	Int		X	X	X
		1. Interference and Pressure are exerted on Judges to influence their decision making IND (R)	Ind			X	X
	11. The court proceedings are managed in a transparent manner	Com			X	X	
	General evaluat.	18. Generally, the judiciary in your country enforces justice			X	X	X
		14. The judges in your country are independent and no one influences them				X	X
		15. The judges in your country are honest and are not corrupt				X	X
17. The judges in your country are impartial when reviewing cases					X	X	
Media	24. Sanctions against journalists and media organizations are arbitrarily imposed (e.g. denial or suspension of credentials, closure., seizure) (R)			X		X	
	25. The media is able to report openly on all types of issues (political, religious, social)		X	X			
	30. Generally, journalists have sufficient qualifications to perform their duties competently			X			
Political	38. Candidates for Parliamentary seats enjoy equal competition chances			X	X	X	X
	39. A limit for campaign spending is set			X	X	X	X

	41. The parliament truly represents the social and political forces in the society		X	X	X	X
	42. The parliamentarians in my district interact with their constituents		X	X	X	X
	44. Parliamentarians monitor all the actions of the ministers		X	X	X	X
	45. Parliamentarians fight corruption		X	X	X	X
	46. Parliament legislates effectively		X	X	X	X
	47. Parliamentarians care about issues pertaining to the public		X	X	X	X
	48. Parliamentarians do not misuse their posts for illegal benefits		X	X	X	X
	50. Parliamentarians are competent		X	X	X	X
	40. The authority that oversees elections is trusted and impartial			X	X	X
	49. The elections in my country are conducted in a free and honest way			X	X	X
	43. The parliamentarians endure illegal pressures (R)			X		X

**Ranking of the positively viewed items
per pillar, per country**

Jordan

			Dim	X
Judiciary	Main dimensions	9. Judges have the relevant professional skills	Eff	2.13
		7. Judges are generally perceived as having a high degree of personal integrity	Int	2.56
		1. Interference and Pressure are exerted on Judges to influence their decision making (R)	Ind	2.88
		6. The principle of equality before the law is strictly enforced	Int	2.99
		11. The court proceedings are managed in a transparent manner	Com	2.99
	General evaluation	16. The judges in your country are competent		2.47
		18. Generally, the judiciary in your country enforces justice		2.54
		17. The judges in your country are impartial when reviewing cases		2.80
		15. The judges in your country are honest and are not corrupt		2.83
		14. The judges in your country are independent and no one influences them		2.99
Media	30. Generally, journalists have sufficient qualifications to perform their duties competently		2.95	
Participation	51. All citizens who meet the legal requirements are able to run for parliament		2.37	
	49. The elections in my country are conducted in a free and honest way		2.85	
	40. The authority that oversees elections is trusted and impartial		2.92	
	43. The parliamentarians endure illegal pressures (R)		2.92	

Egypt

			Dim	X
Judiciary	Main dimensions	9. Judges have the relevant professional skills	Eff	2.22
		7. Judges are generally perceived as having a high degree of personal integrity	Int	2.54
		1. Interference and Pressure are exerted on Judges to influence their decision making (R)	Ind	2.79
		5. Court decisions are made in total impartiality (equal treatment and no discrimination)	Int	2.94
		11. The court proceedings are managed in a transparent manner	Com	2.97
	General evaluation	16. The judges in your country are competent		2.56
		15. The judges in your country are honest and are not corrupt		2.67
		17. The judges in your country are impartial when reviewing cases		2.68
		14. The judges in your country are independent and no one influences them		2.85
	Media	24. Sanctions against journalists and media organizations are arbitrarily imposed (e.g. denial or suspension of credentials, closure., seizure) (R)		2.97
Participation	51. All citizens who meet the legal requirements are able to run for parliament		2.59	

Morocco

			Dim	X
Judiciar.	Main dimensions	9. Judges have the relevant professional skills	Eff	2.49
		7. Judges are generally perceived as having a high degree of personal integrity	Int	2.95
	General evaluation	16. The judges in your country are competent		2.72
Media	30. Generally, journalists have sufficient qualifications to perform their duties competently		2.59	
	25. The media is able to report openly on all types of issues (political, religious, social)		2.93	
Participation	51. All citizens who meet the legal requirements are able to run for parliament		2.61	
	43. The parliamentarians endure illegal pressures (R)		2.86	

Lebanon

			Dim	X
Judiciar	Main dimensions	9. Judges have the relevant professional skills	Eff	1.88
		7. Judges are generally perceived as having a high degree of personal integrity	Int	2.55
	General evaluation	16. The judges in your country are competent		2.34
Media	30. Generally, journalists have sufficient qualifications to perform their duties competently		2.13	
	25. The media is able to report openly on all types of issues (political, religious, social)		2.16	
	24. Sanctions against journalists and media organizations are arbitrarily imposed (e.g. denial or suspension of credentials, closure., seizure) (R)		2.72	
Participation	51. All citizens who meet the legal requirements are able to run for parliament		2.55	

**Commonalities of the positively viewed items
per pillar, per country**

			Dim	Jordan	Egypt	Morocco	Lebanon
Judiciary	Main dimensions	9. Judges have the relevant professional skills	Eff	X	X	X	X
		7. Judges are generally perceived as having a high degree of personal integrity	Int	X	X	X	X
		1. Interference and Pressure are exerted on Judges to influence their decision making (R)	Ind	X	X		
		11. The court proceedings are managed in a transparent manner	Com	X	X		
		5. Court decisions are made in total impartiality (equal treatment and no discrimination)	Int		X		
		6. The principle of equality before the law is strictly enforced	Int	X			
	General evaluation	16. The judges in your country are competent		X	X	X	X
		17. The judges in your country are impartial when reviewing cases		X	X		
		15. The judges in your country are honest and are not corrupt		X	X		
		14. The judges in your country are independent and no one influences them		X	X		
18. Generally, the judiciary in your country enforces justice			X				
Media	30. Generally, journalists have sufficient qualifications to perform their duties competently			X		X	X
	24. Sanctions against journalists and media organizations are arbitrarily imposed (e.g. denial or suspension of credentials, closure., seizure) (R)				X		X
	25. The media is able to report openly on all types of issues (political, religious, social)					X	X
Participation	51. All citizens who meet the legal requirements are able to run for parliament			X	X	X	X
	43. The parliamentarians endure illegal pressures (R)			X		X	
	49. The elections in my country are conducted in a free and honest way			X			
	40. The authority that oversees elections is trusted and impartial			X			

Reforms

		Jordan	Egypt	Morocco	Lebanon
Judiciary	19. Reforms are needed to enhance the independence of the judiciary	2.07	1.53	1.59	1.38
	20. Reforms are needed to enhance the judiciary integrity	2.17	1.81	1.45	1.50
	21. Reforms are needed to enhance the efficiency of the judiciary	2.06	1.61	1.43	1.56
	22. Reforms are needed to enhance the competence of the judges	2.14	1.69	1.69	1.64
Media	35. Reforms are needed to enhance the independence of the media	1.74	1.47	1.52	1.49
	36. Reforms are needed to enhance the integrity of the media	1.88	1.62	1.39	1.51
	37. Reforms are needed to enhance the efficiency of the media	1.81	1.55	1.36	1.65
Participation	52. Reforms are needed to enhance representation and participation in parliamentary elections	1.96	1.48	1.57	1.33
	53. Reforms are needed to enhance the independence of the parliament	2.02	1.62	1.47	1.35
	54. Reforms are needed to enhance the integrity of the parliament	1.99	1.62	1.31	1.36
	55. Reforms are needed to enhance the performance of the parliament	1.90	1.55	1.34	1.38

Ranking of reforms per pillar, per country

Jordan

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Lebanon

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