

KEY FINDINGS

- 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 and belief that peace was achievable between Palestinians and Israelis was always brittle as best. However, the poll also suggests this has made it a lot harder to achieve now.

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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SURVEY COVERAGE

Country	Sample size	Method	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 - 30 JAN
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	15-25 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	01-08 JANUARY
Moldova	1110	CATI	15-23 DECEMBER
South Korea	506	CATI	19-21 DECEMBER
UK	2109	ONLINE	15-17 DECEMBER

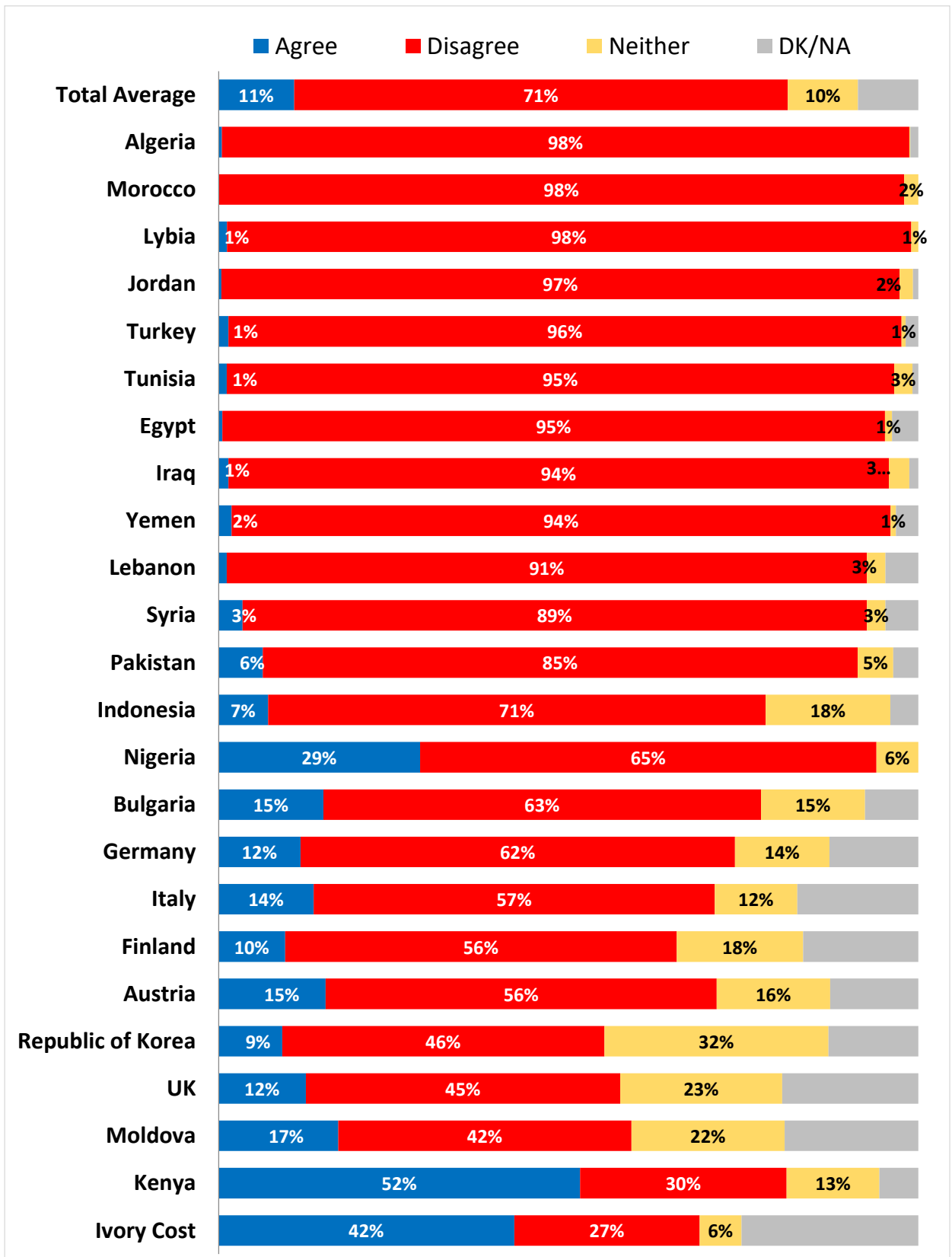
SUB-GROUPS DEFINITION USED FOR DATA PRESENTATION

- Group "Total/Global" includes all 24 countries
- Group "Islamic countries" includes Indonesia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Turkey
- Group "ARAB countries" includes Algeria, Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia, Yemen



Agreement/disagreement :

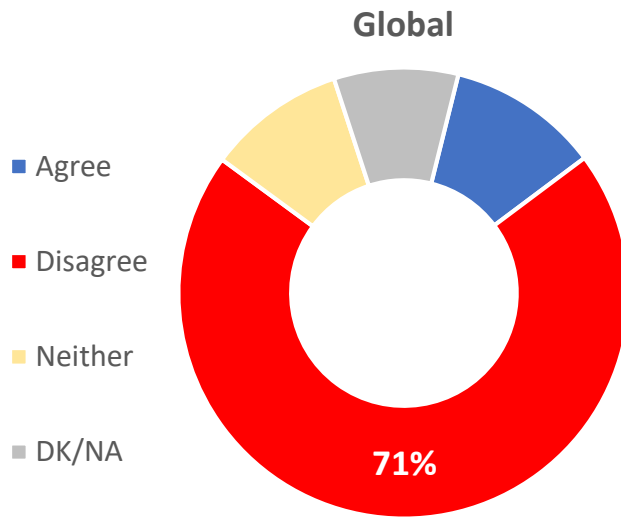
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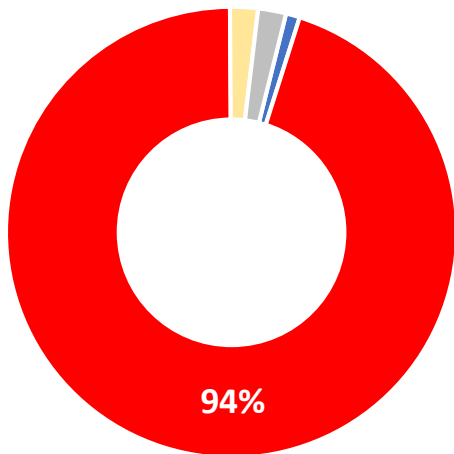
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WIDESPREAD DISAGREEMENT WITH DECISION

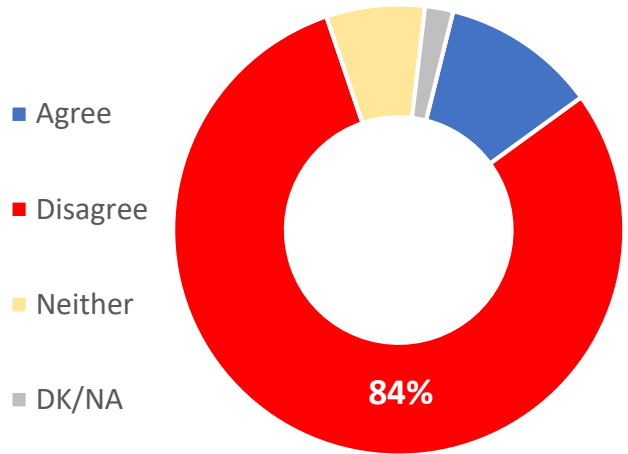
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Arab World

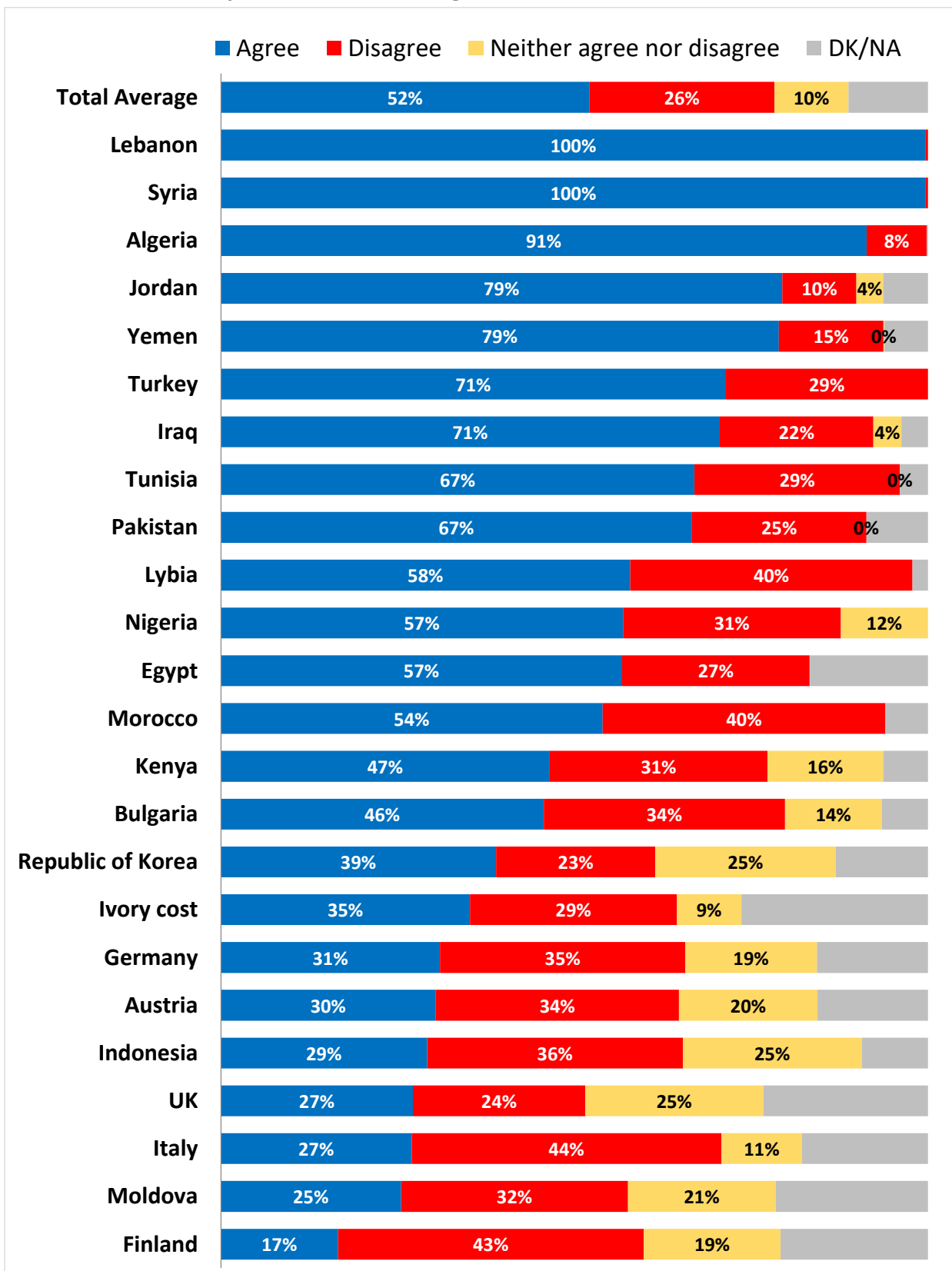


Islamic Countries



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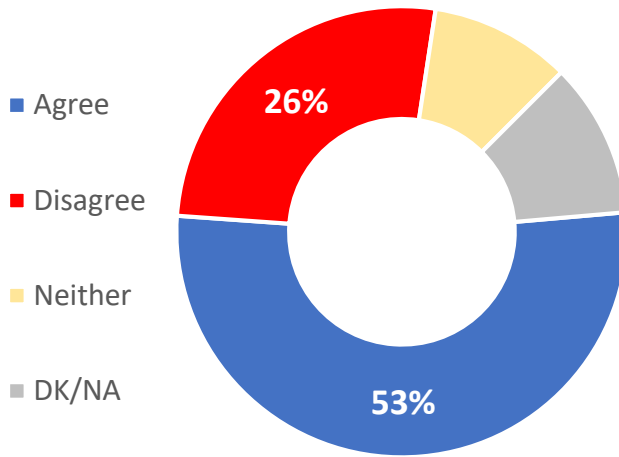
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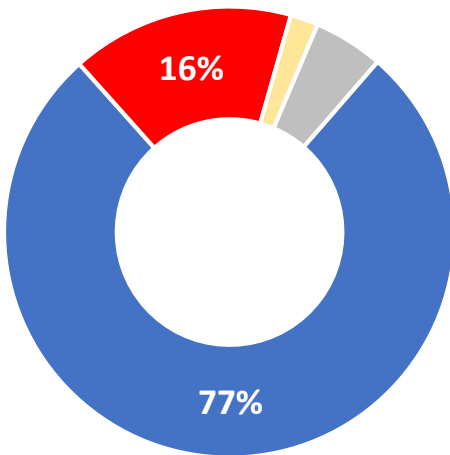
DECISION JUSTIFIES PALESTINIAN USE OF VIOLENCE

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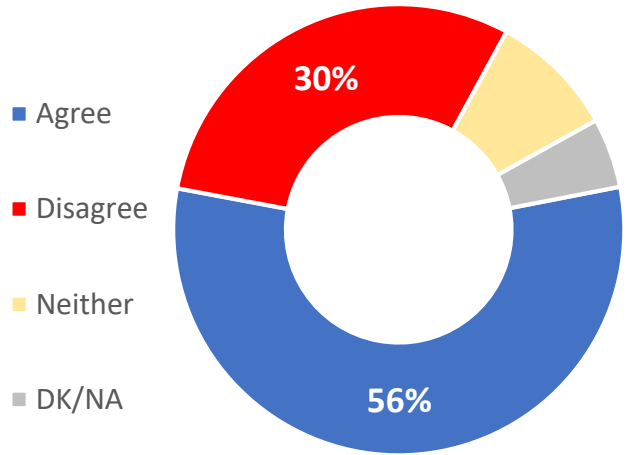
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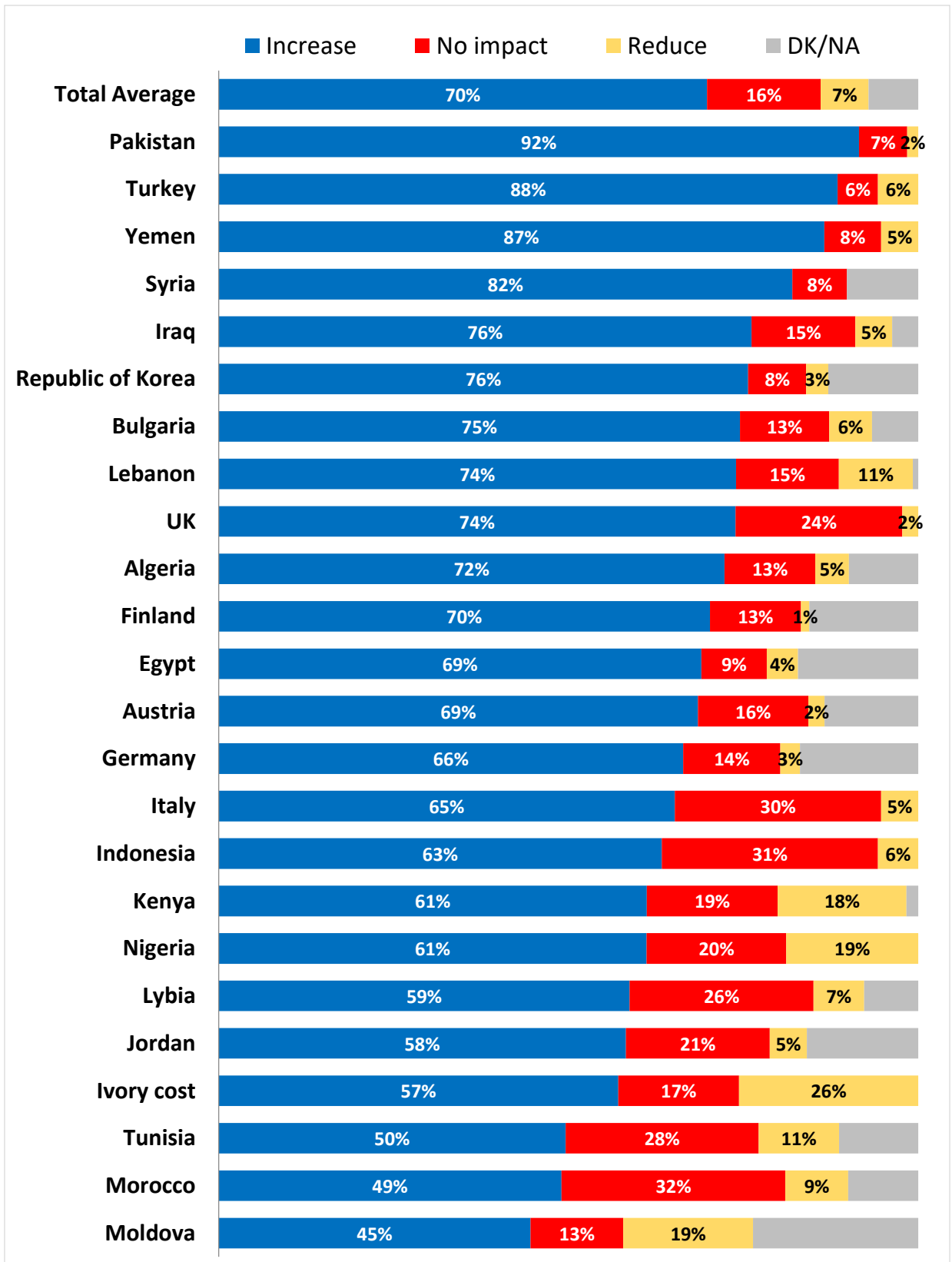
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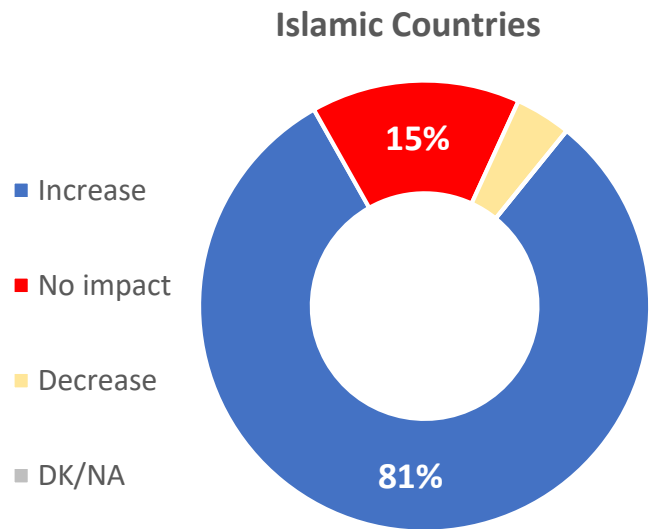
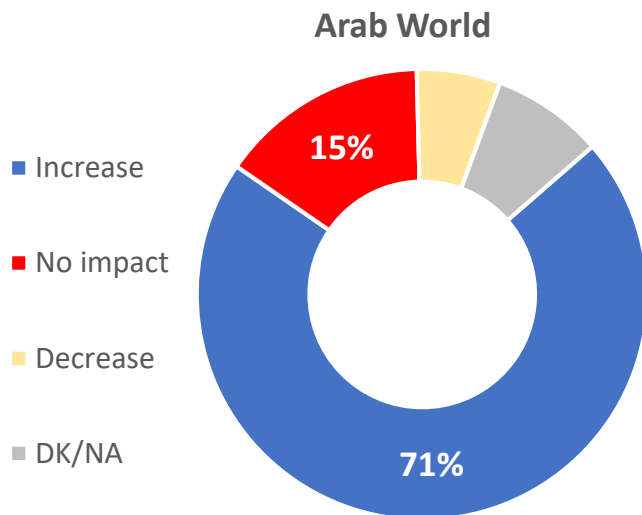
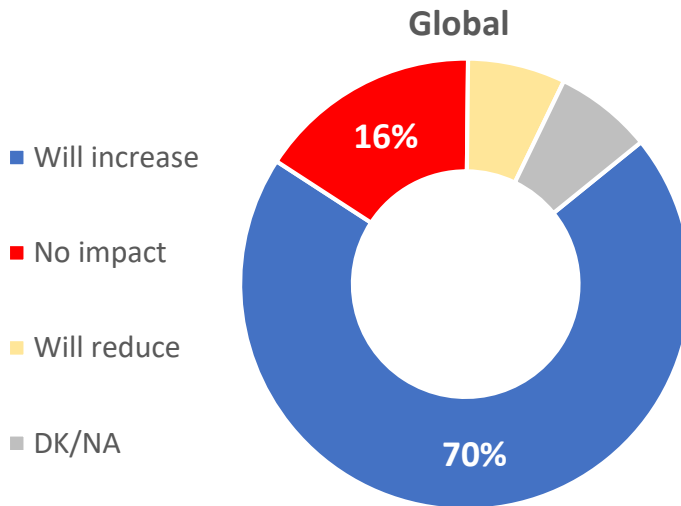
To what extent do you think President Trump's decision about Jerusalem will increase or decrease terrorism in the Islamic World?



*Countries sorted by "INCREASE" answer.

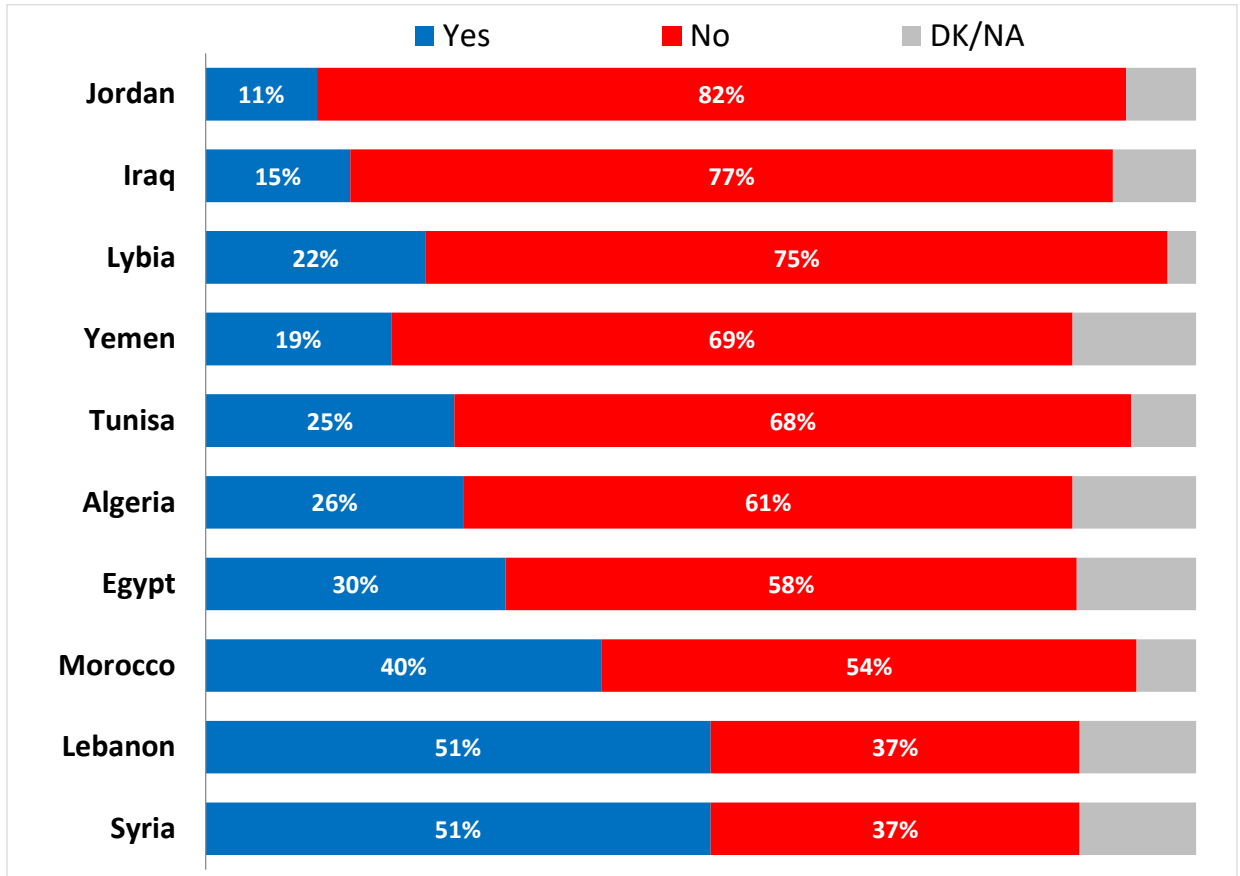
MAJORITY EXPECT TO SEE AN INCREASE IN TERRORISM IN THE ISLAMIC WORLD

To what extent do you think President Trump's decision about Jerusalem will increase or decrease terrorism in the Islamic World?



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 Capital of Israel?

(Base: Arab Countries)



*Countries sorted by "NO" answer.

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

