

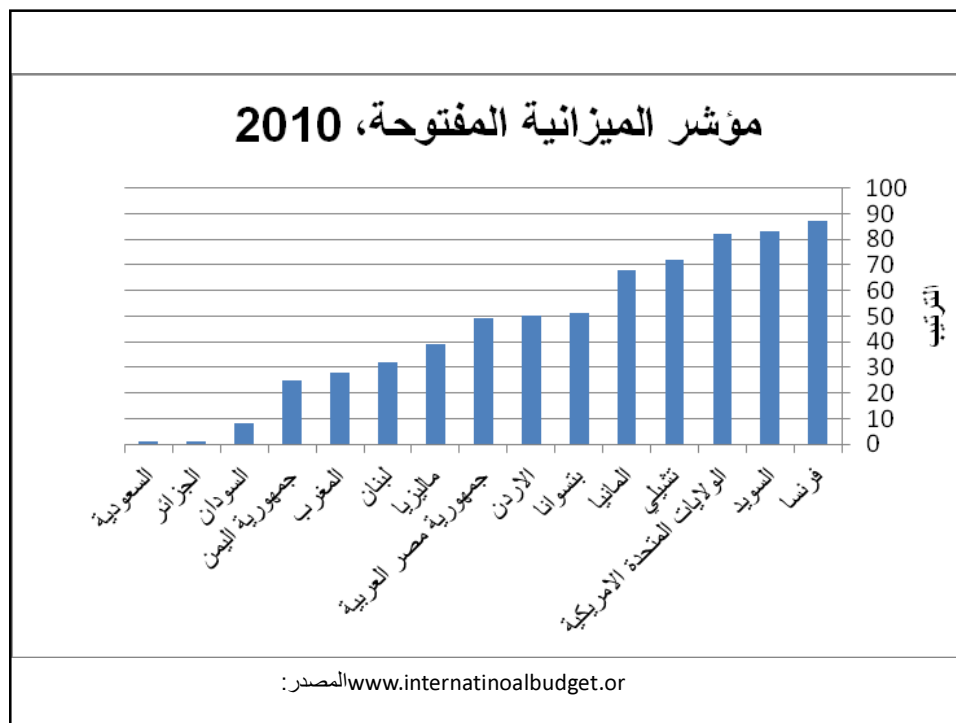
# Why is Arab Development Unsustainable!

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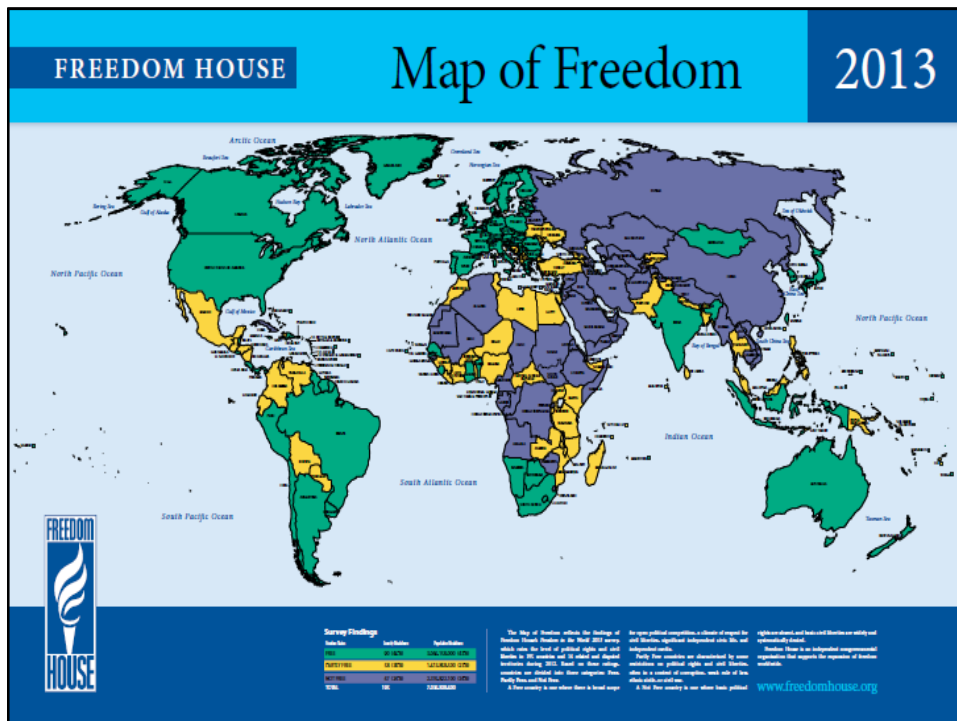
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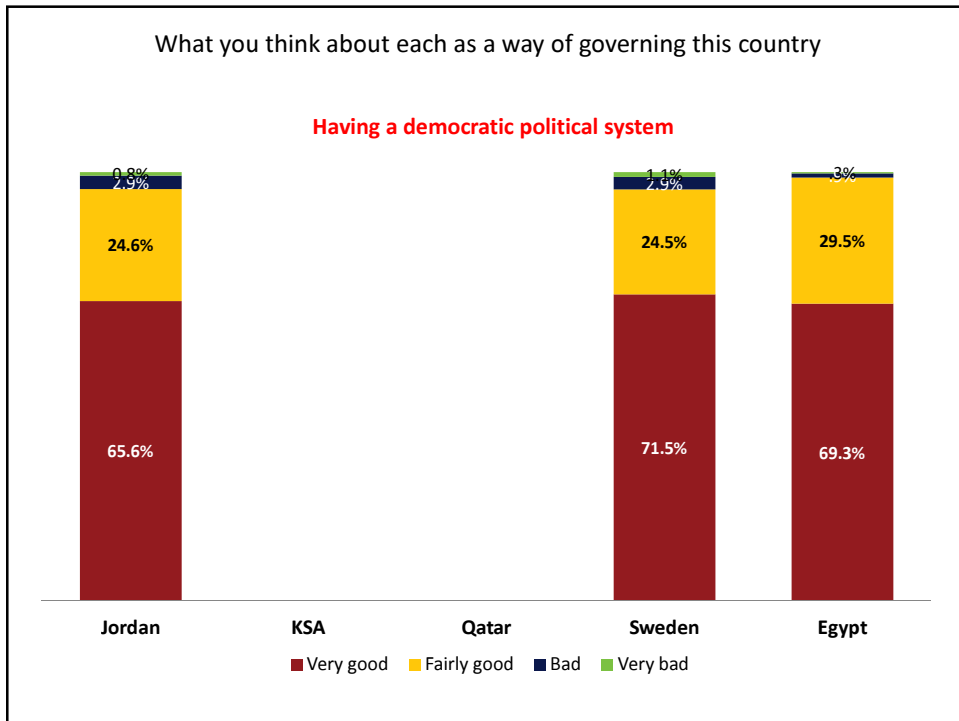
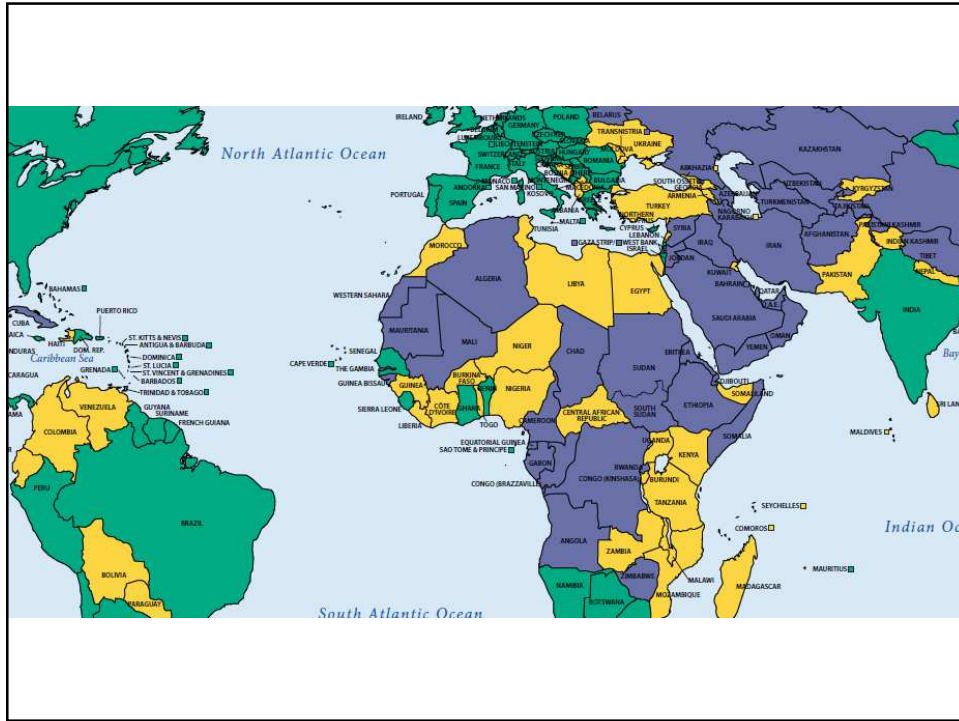
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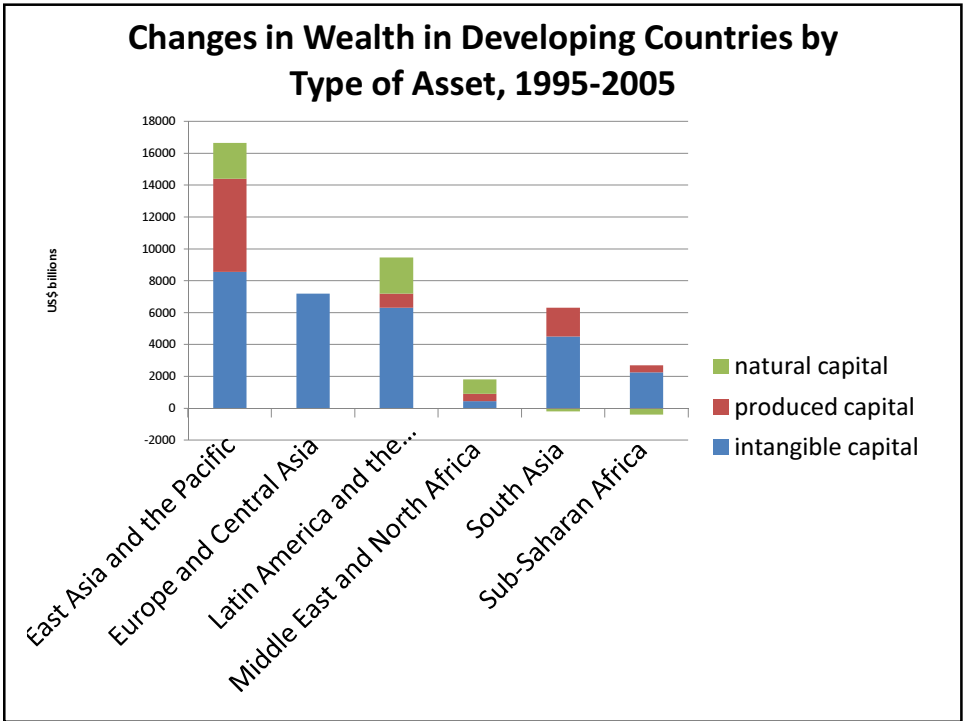
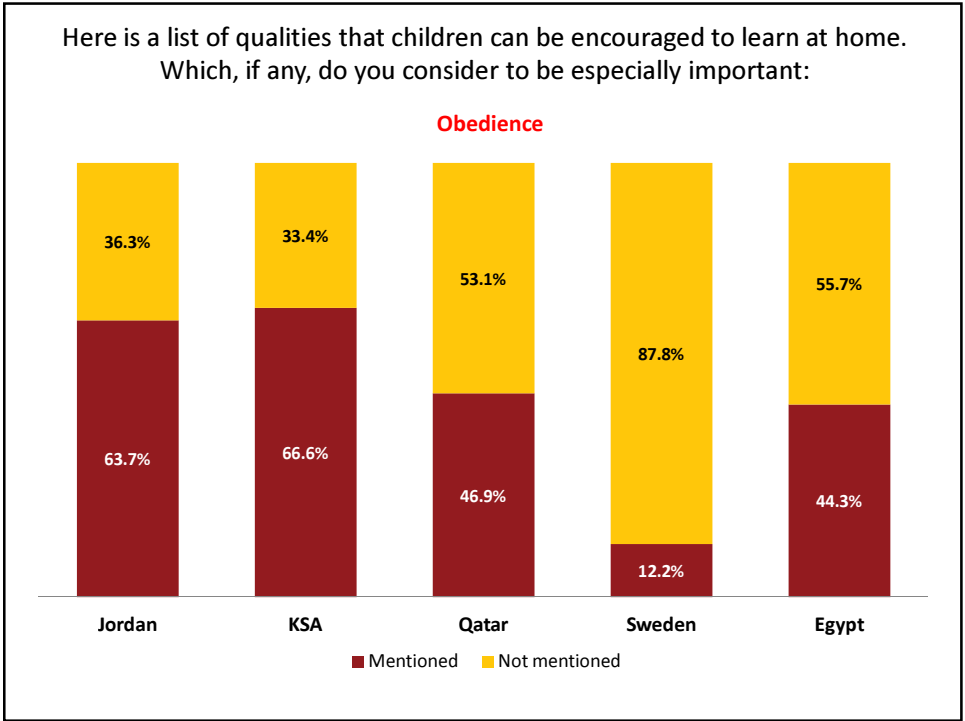
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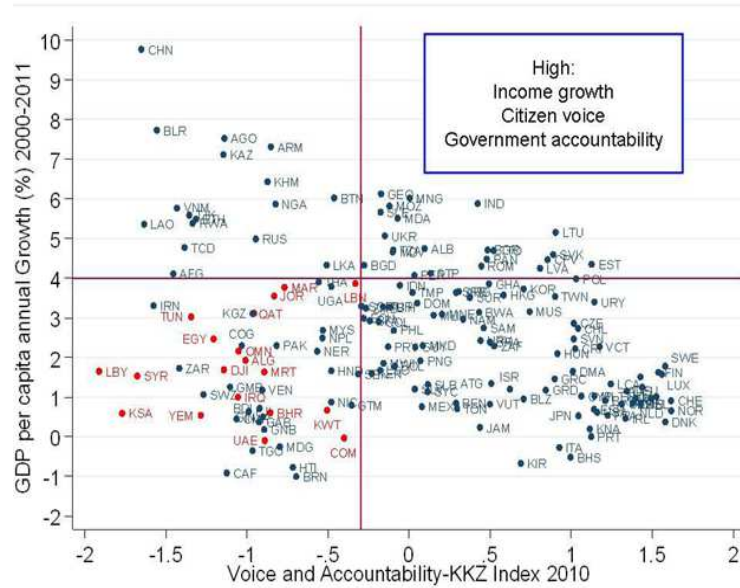
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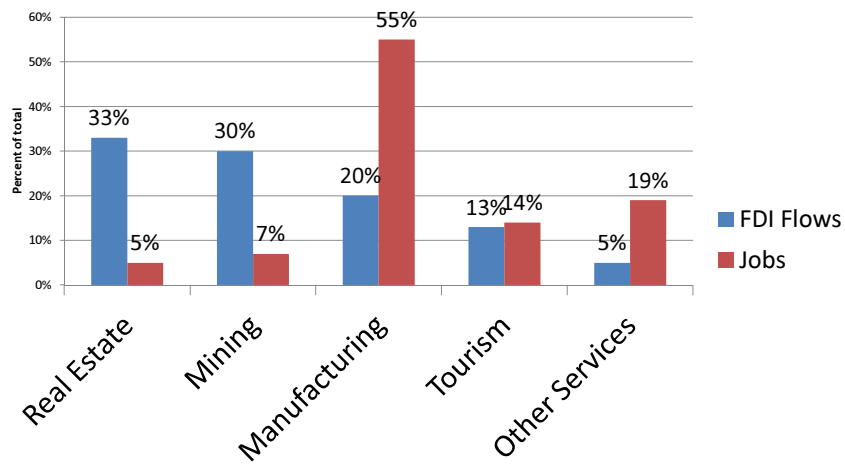


## أين نحن الآن: المؤشرات السياسية والاقتصادية



Source: UNDP, ILO "Rethinking Economic Growth: Towards Productive and Inclusive Arab Societies, 2012"

## Sectoral Share of FDI and Jobs

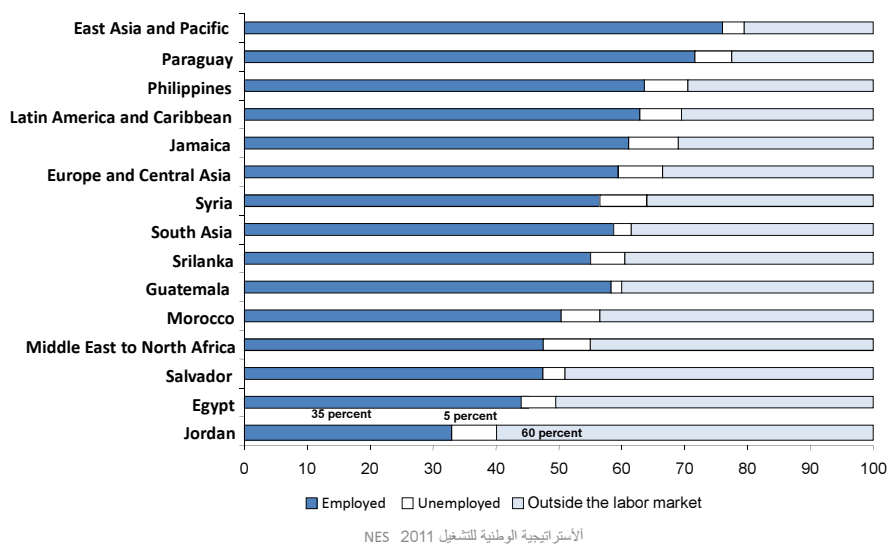


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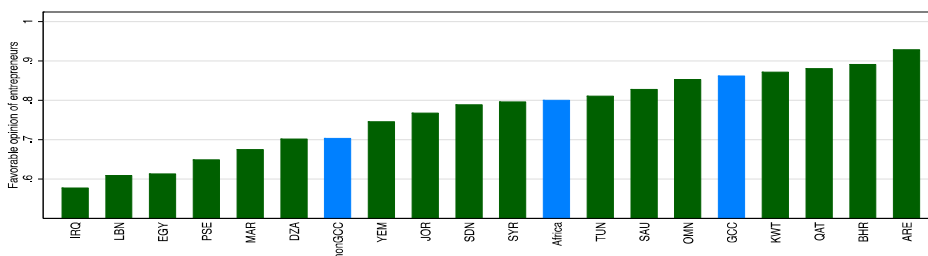
## Labor Market Participation



## Opinion about entrepreneurs

(percent of population wt favorable opinion of entrepreneurs)

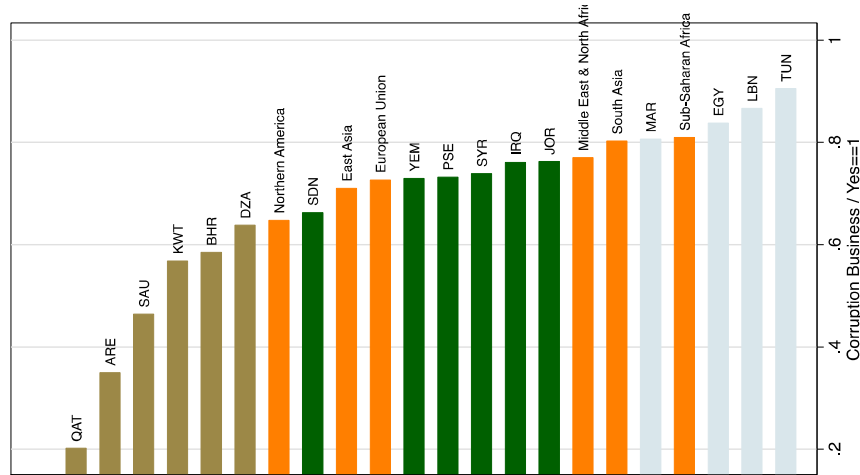
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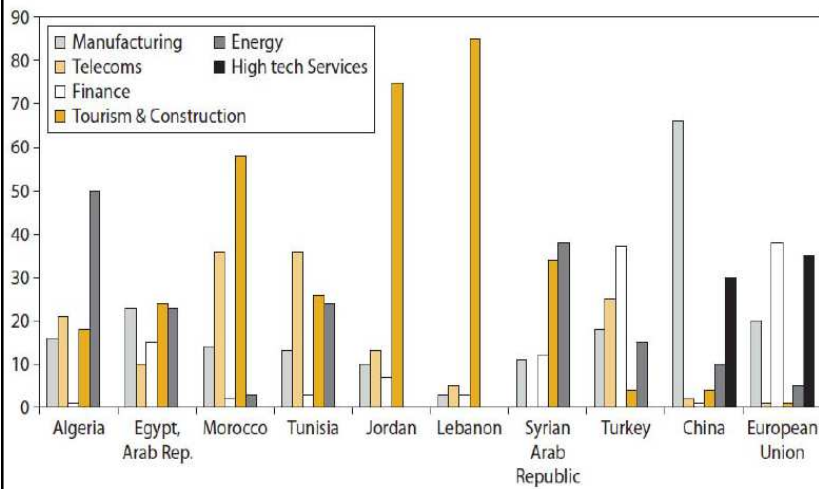
- There is a high support for entrepreneurs in GCC, but support has fallen in in many countries to below Africa levels.
- High variations within countries (regression analysis not shown here)
  - The Youth, the uneducated, the poor tend to have a worse impression of entrepreneurs
  - On the other hand, women, more educated, older, richer people, business owners, tend to favor entrepreneurs



## Perceptions of corruption in business are high for many countries



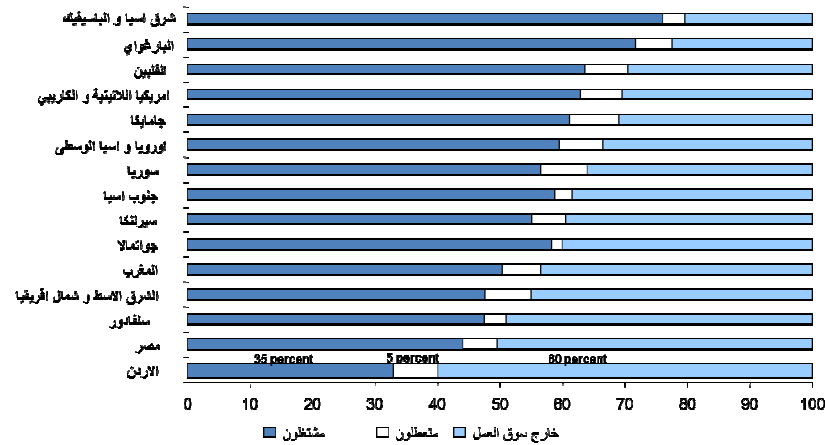
Structure of Foreign Direct Investment 2000-2007 (% of total)



Source: United National Conference on Trade and Development, World Development Indicators, national accounts.

## عدد السكان في سن العمل في الأردن بالمقارنة مع غيره من البلدان

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