

**Prindex Initiative**  
Complementary data on  
perceived tenure security  
and support for the Global  
Land Observatory

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# Overview of Prindex

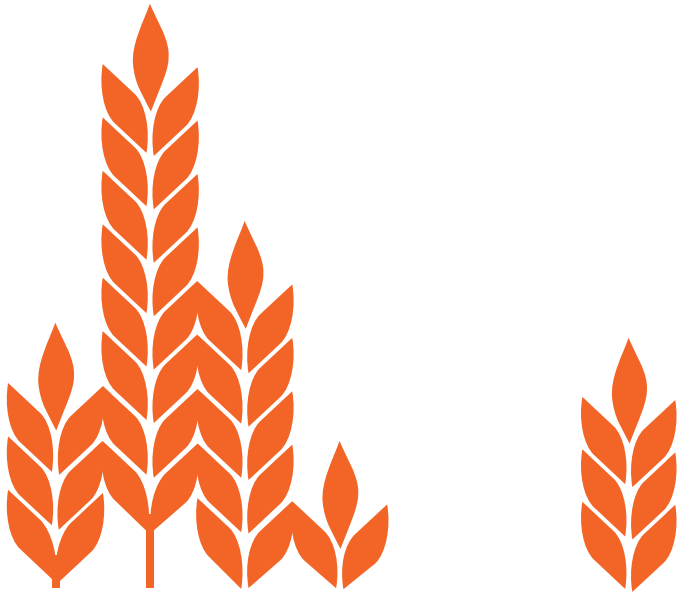


# Main objective of Prindex

Produce globally  
comparative data on  
perceptions of tenure  
security (PTS)...

available to all...

using a methodology that  
can be adapted to  
different contexts.



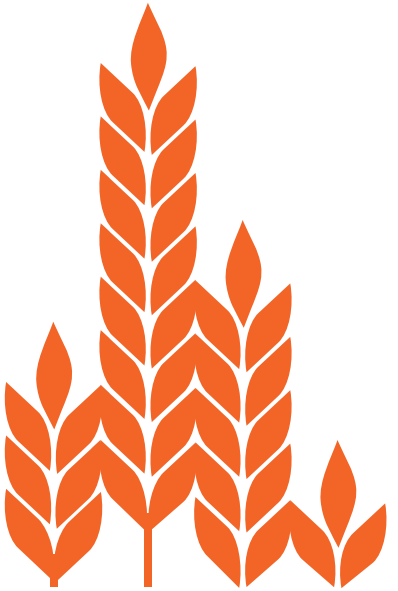
# What do we want to achieve with this data?

- Influence change in national policies & programmes related to land & property.
- Help to monitor impact of these policies & programmes.
- Contribute to tracking the key development indicators, including the SDG's, the CBD 2030 targets and the GLO State of Land Governance report.



# Who are we?

Joint initiative by:



# Our data and how we collect it



# We produce data from two main types of survey



## Global Survey

- A nationally representative for the adult population (age 18+) in each country.
- First round in 2018-2019 in 140 countries.
- Second round released in 2024 in 108 countries.



## Deep dives

- In-depth studies to understand what's happening in a specific location or to specific communities.
- Include monitoring, evaluation and learning (MEL) assessments for projects.



# METHODOLOGY

- We use a **consistent methodology** but tailor it to the context.
- Individual interviews with **representative of all adults** (aged 18+) living not just land and property owners or heads of households.
- Questions assess the **respondent's tenure security** and collect data on **relevant related factors** - socio-demographics, and land and property characteristics and documentation etc.

# Main question used to assess perceptions of tenure security

*“In the **next five years**, how **likely or unlikely** is it that you could lose the right to use this property, or part of this property, against your will?”*

- Respondents are classified as either **secure or insecure** based on their responses.
- We also asked questions about **why respondents feel insecure**.

# Supplementary tenure security questions

We also typically ask **two additional tenure security questions** to respondents who are **married**.

These assess how worried the respondent would be in the hypothetical scenario of **divorce** and **spousal death**.

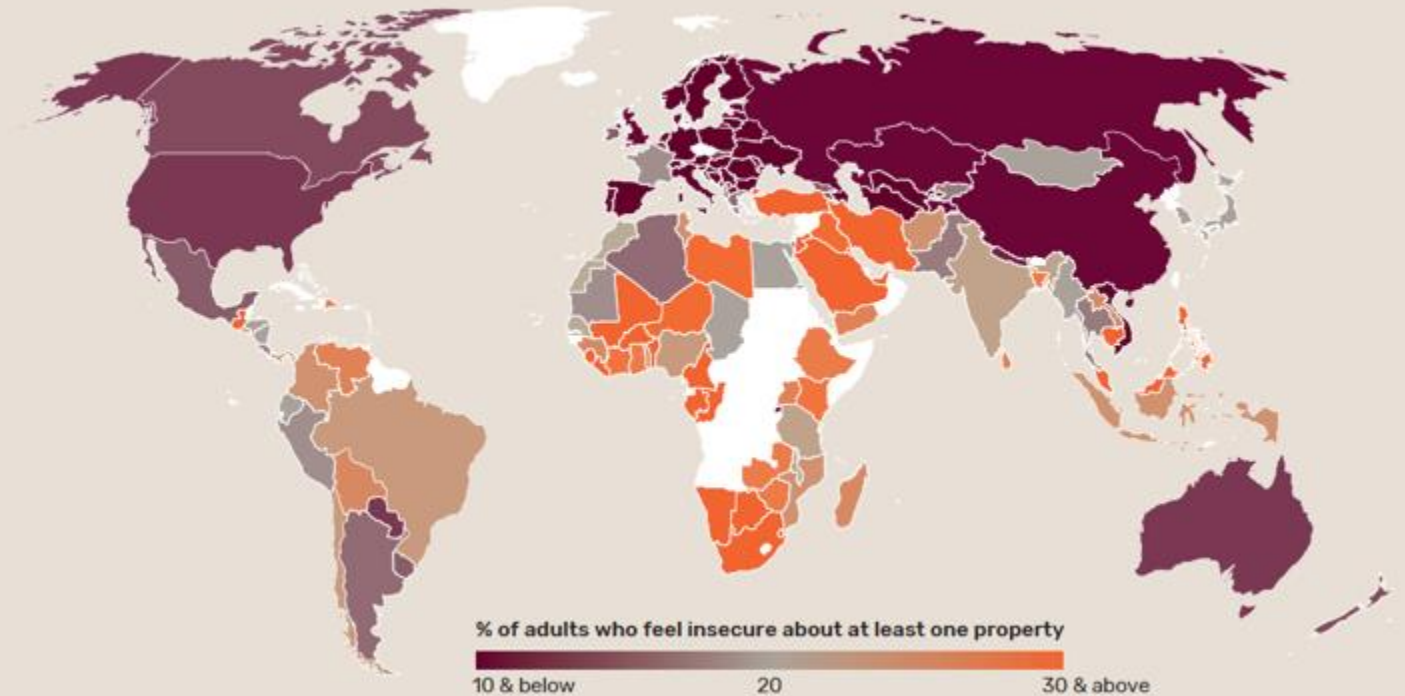
# Key findings



Nearly  
**1 in 5 adults**  
feel insecure about  
their land or property  
rights.

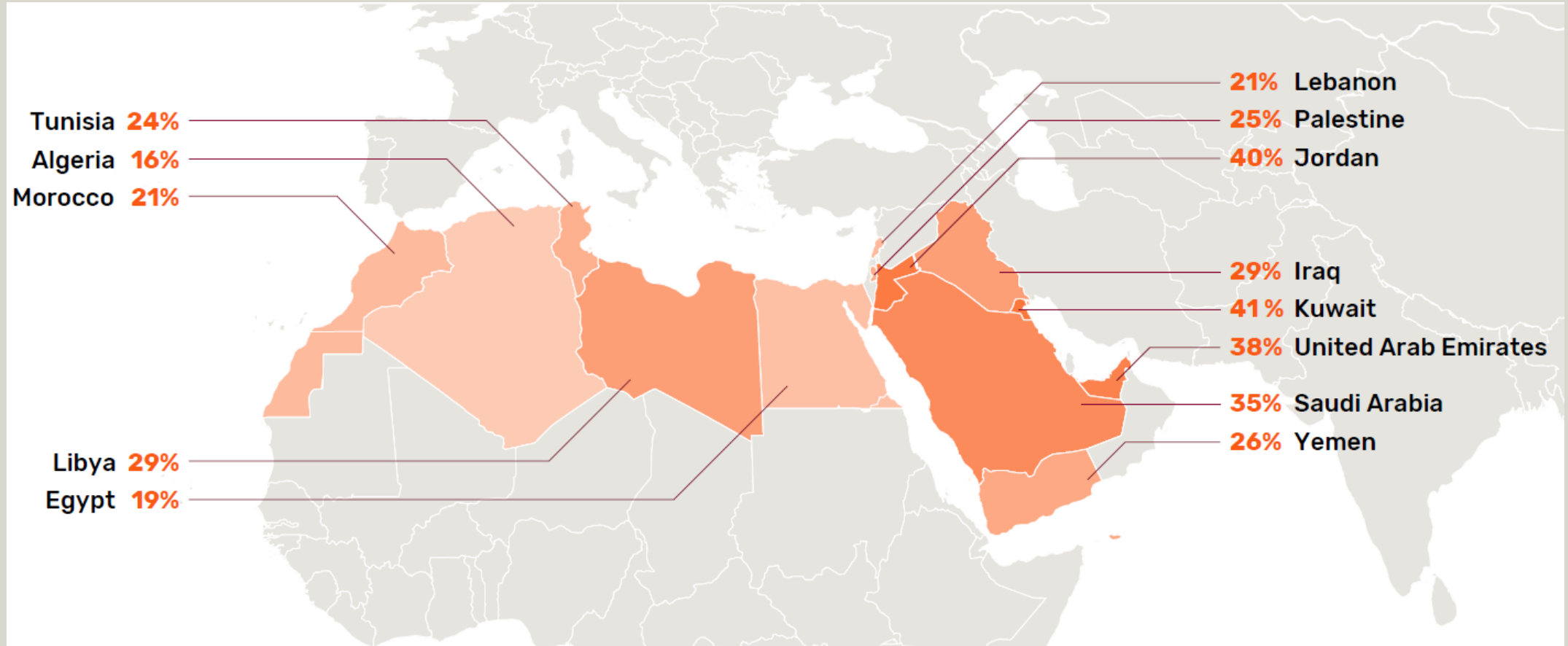
That's about **1 billion**  
people.

FIGURE 2: GLOBAL LEVELS OF PERCEIVED TENURE INSECURITY\* BY COUNTRY

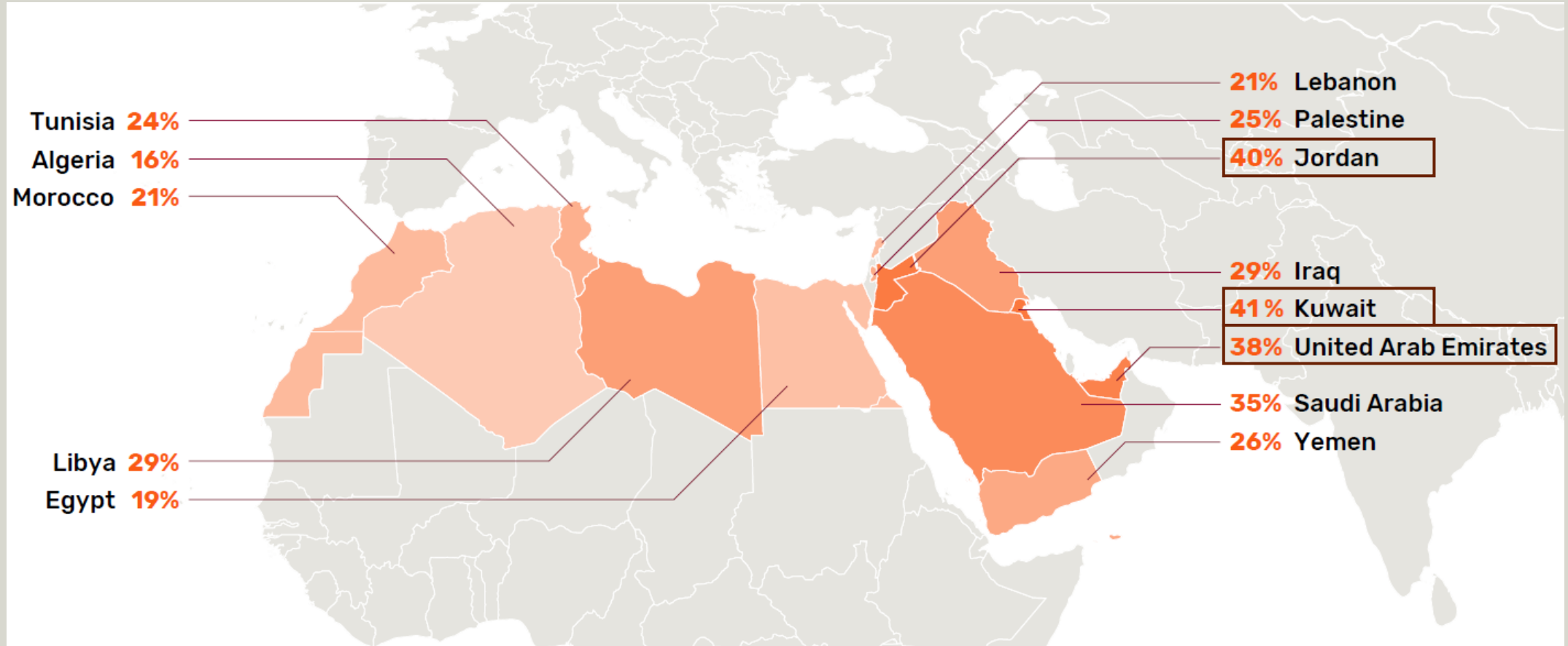


Source: Prindex (2020).

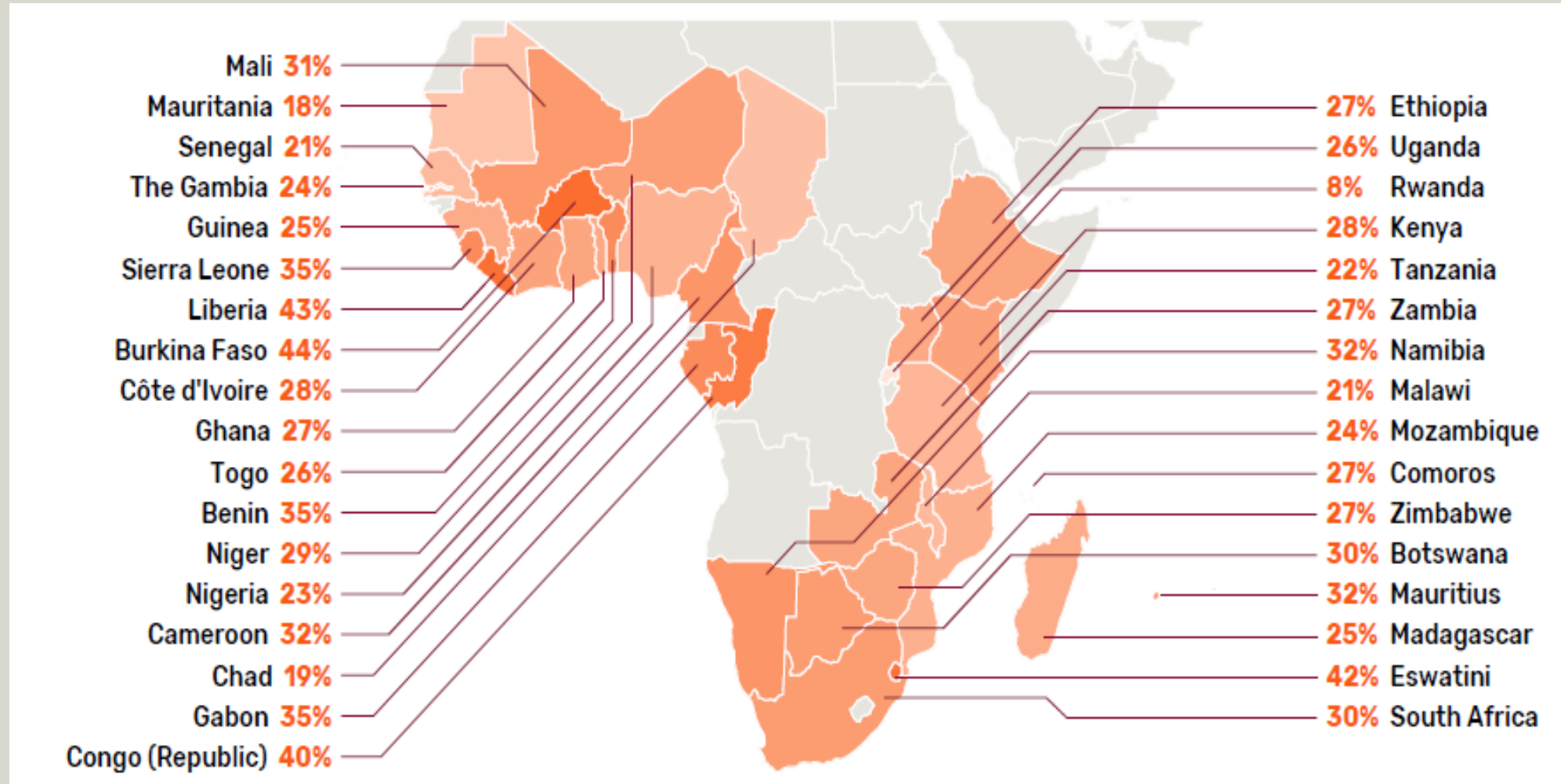
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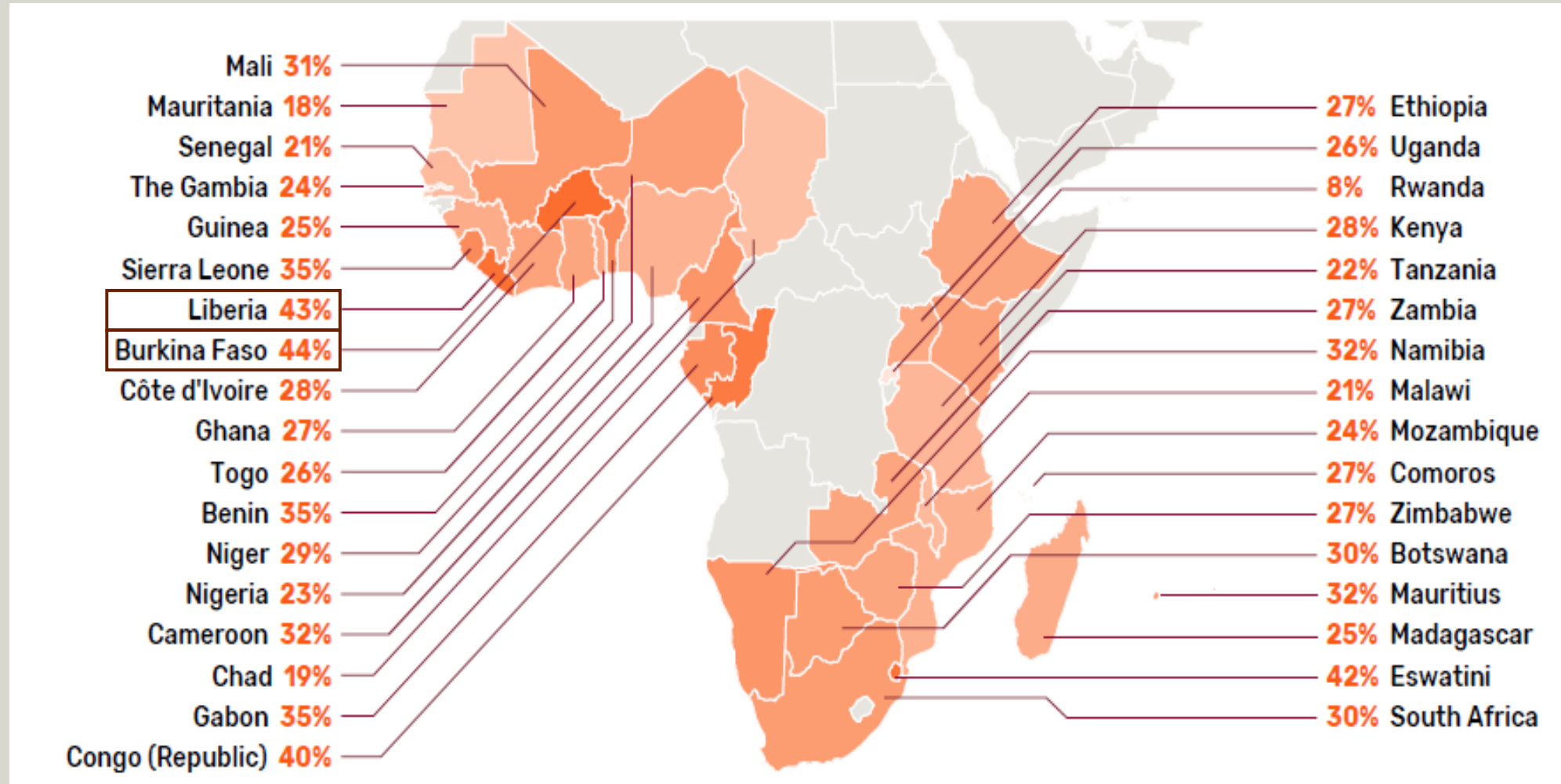


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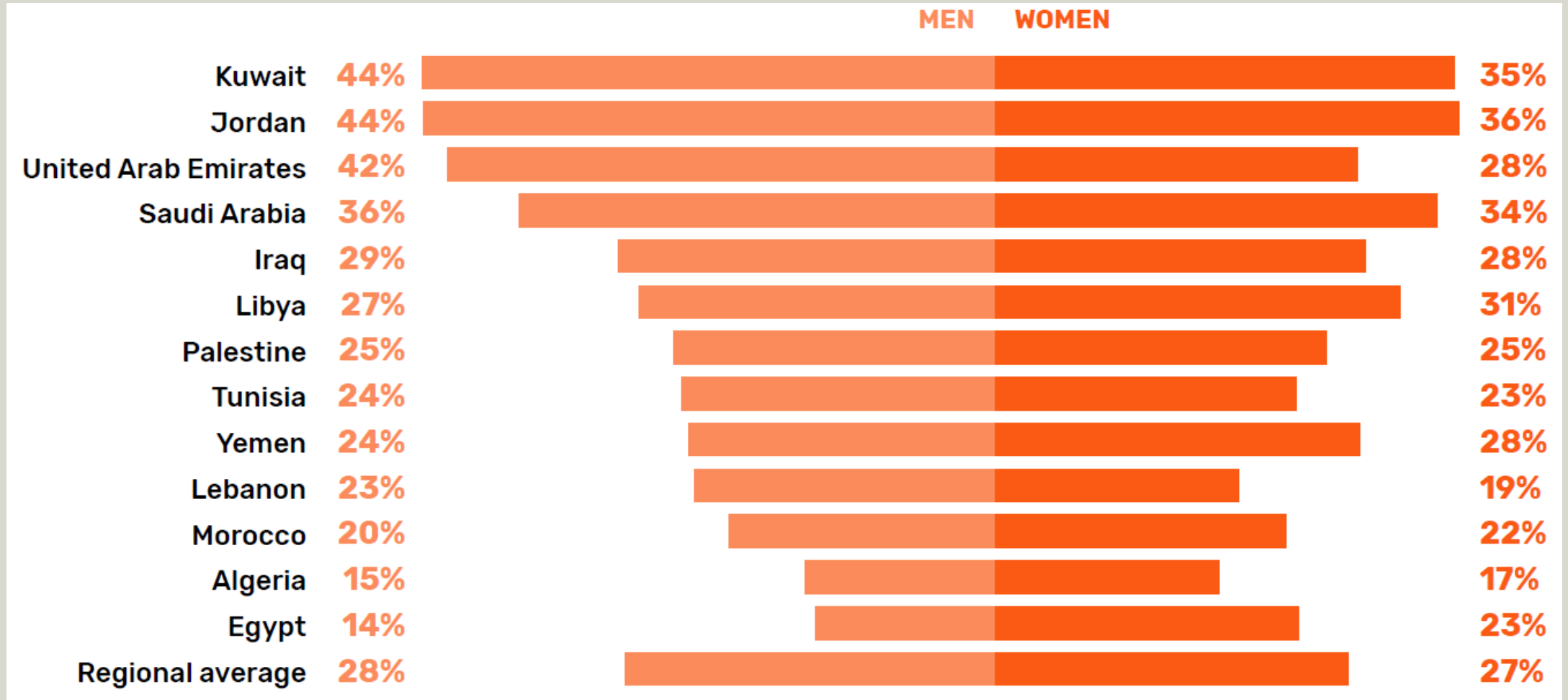




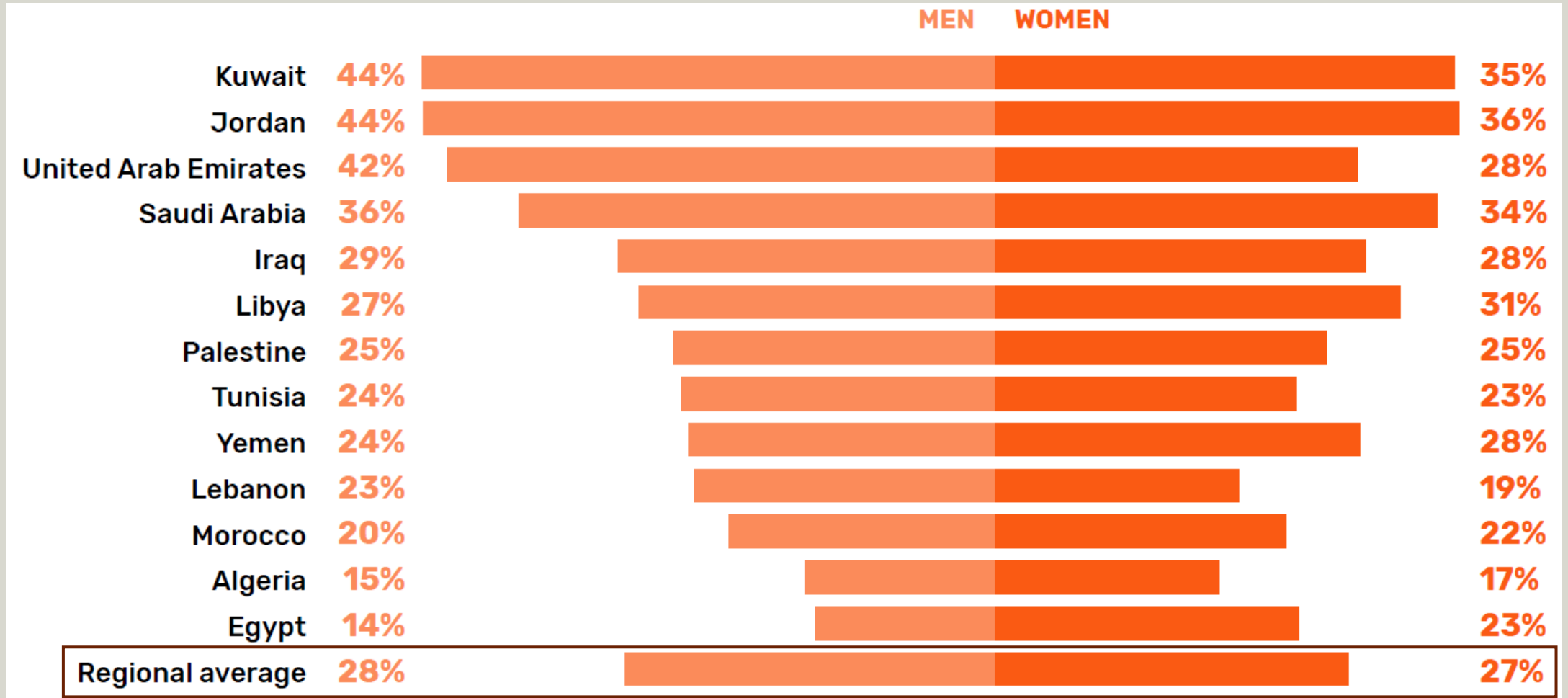
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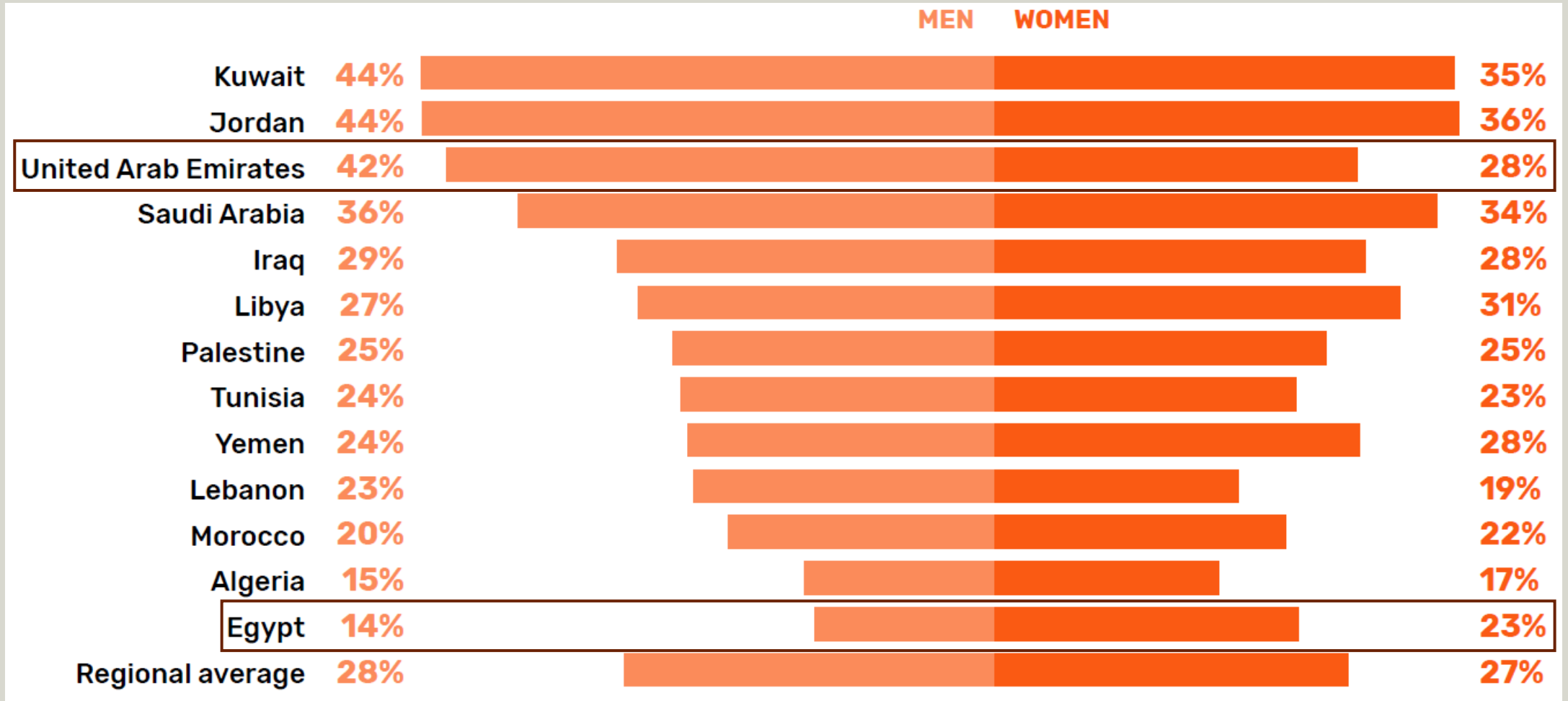
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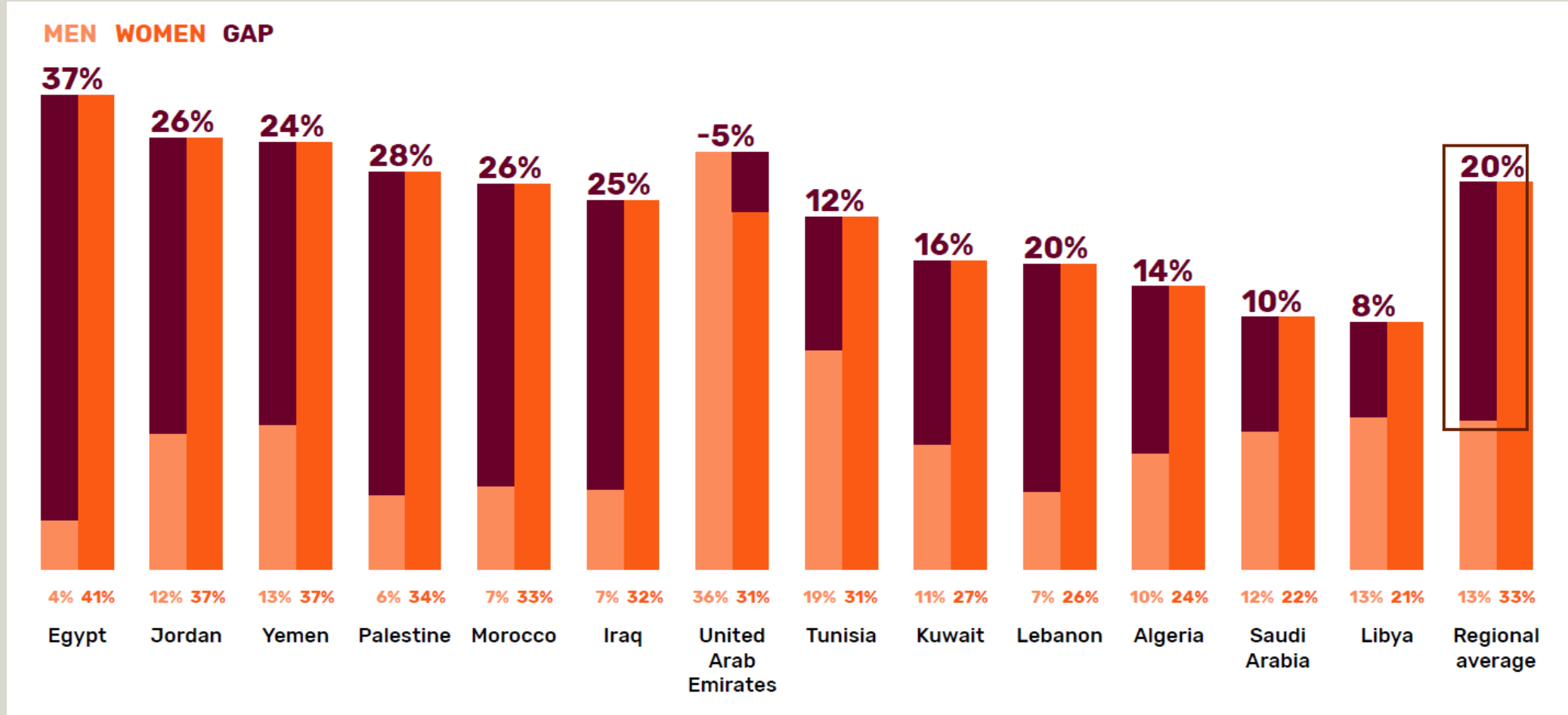
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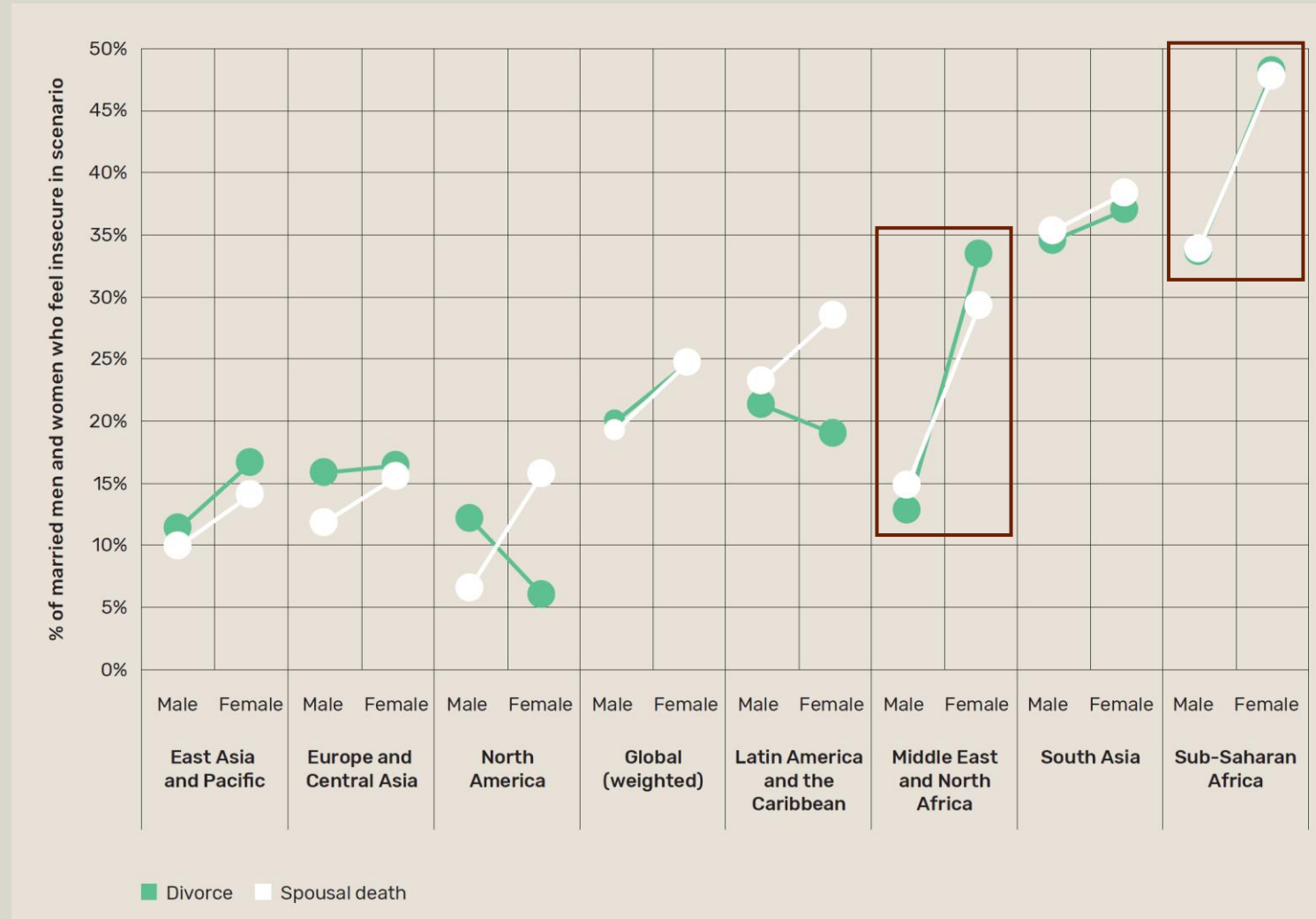
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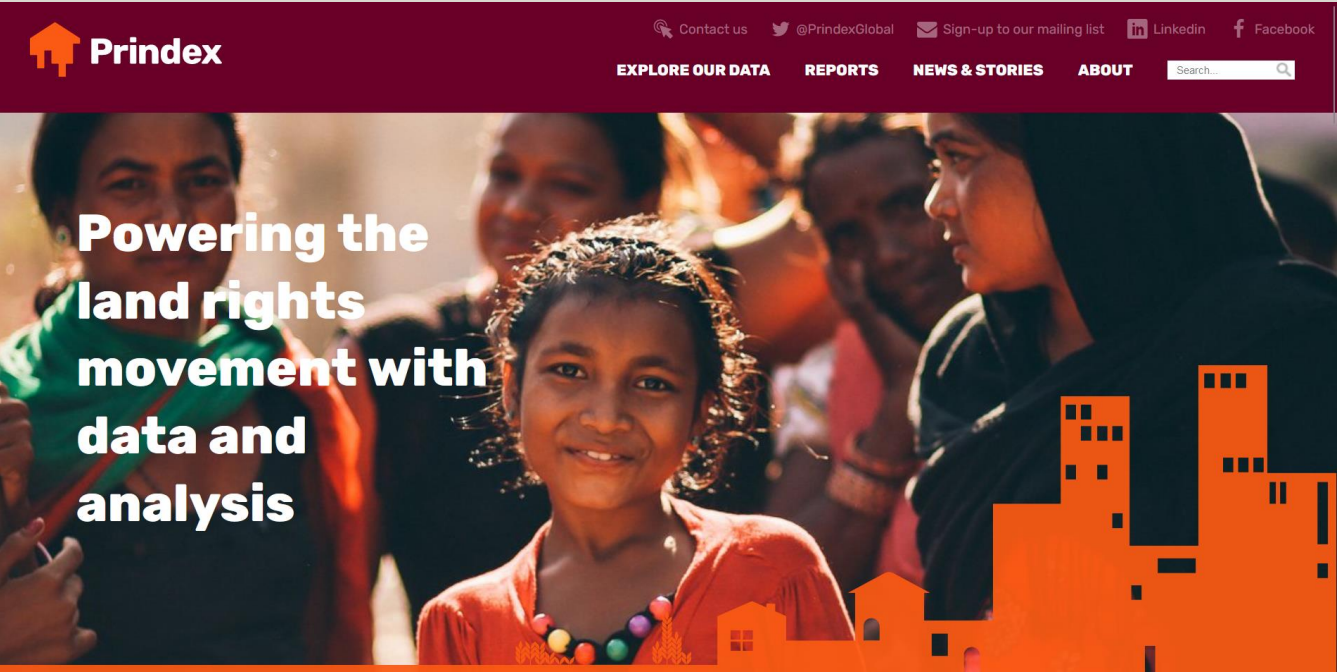


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 [www.prindex.net](http://www.prindex.net)







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of land and property rights

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