

Attitudes Relating To U.S. Democracy

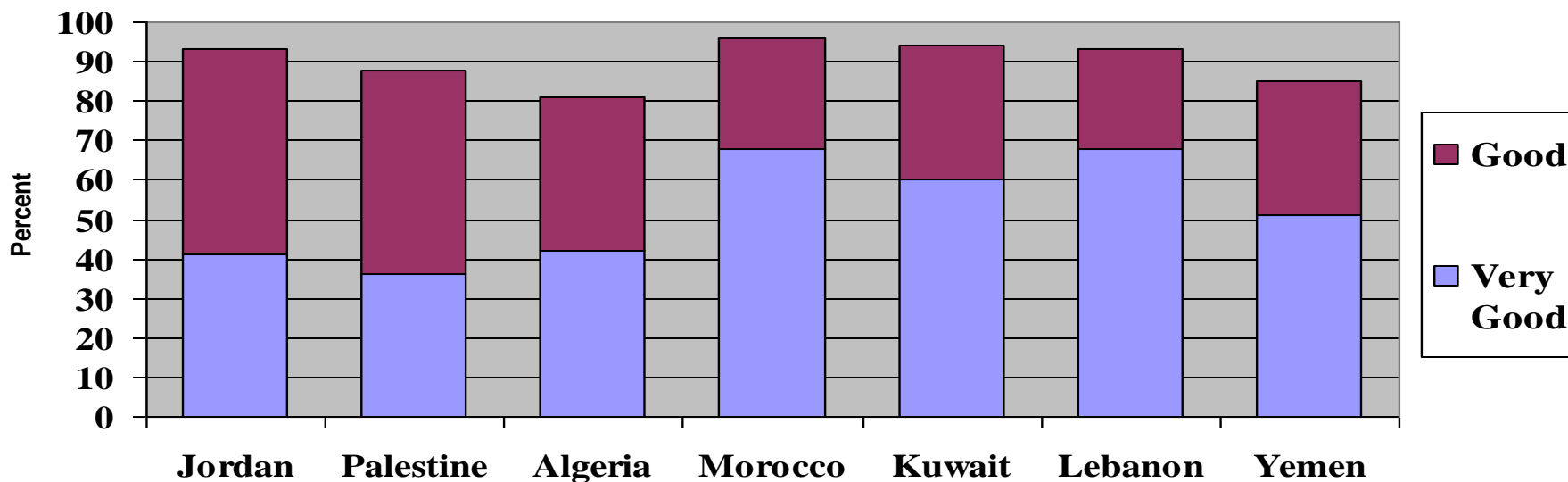
Promotion in the Arab World:

Findings from the Arab Barometer

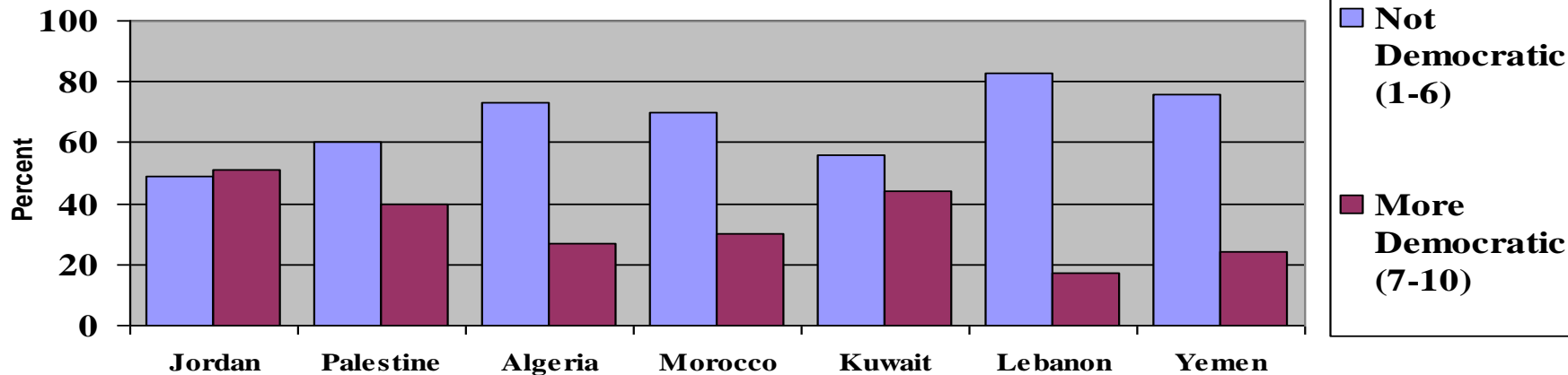
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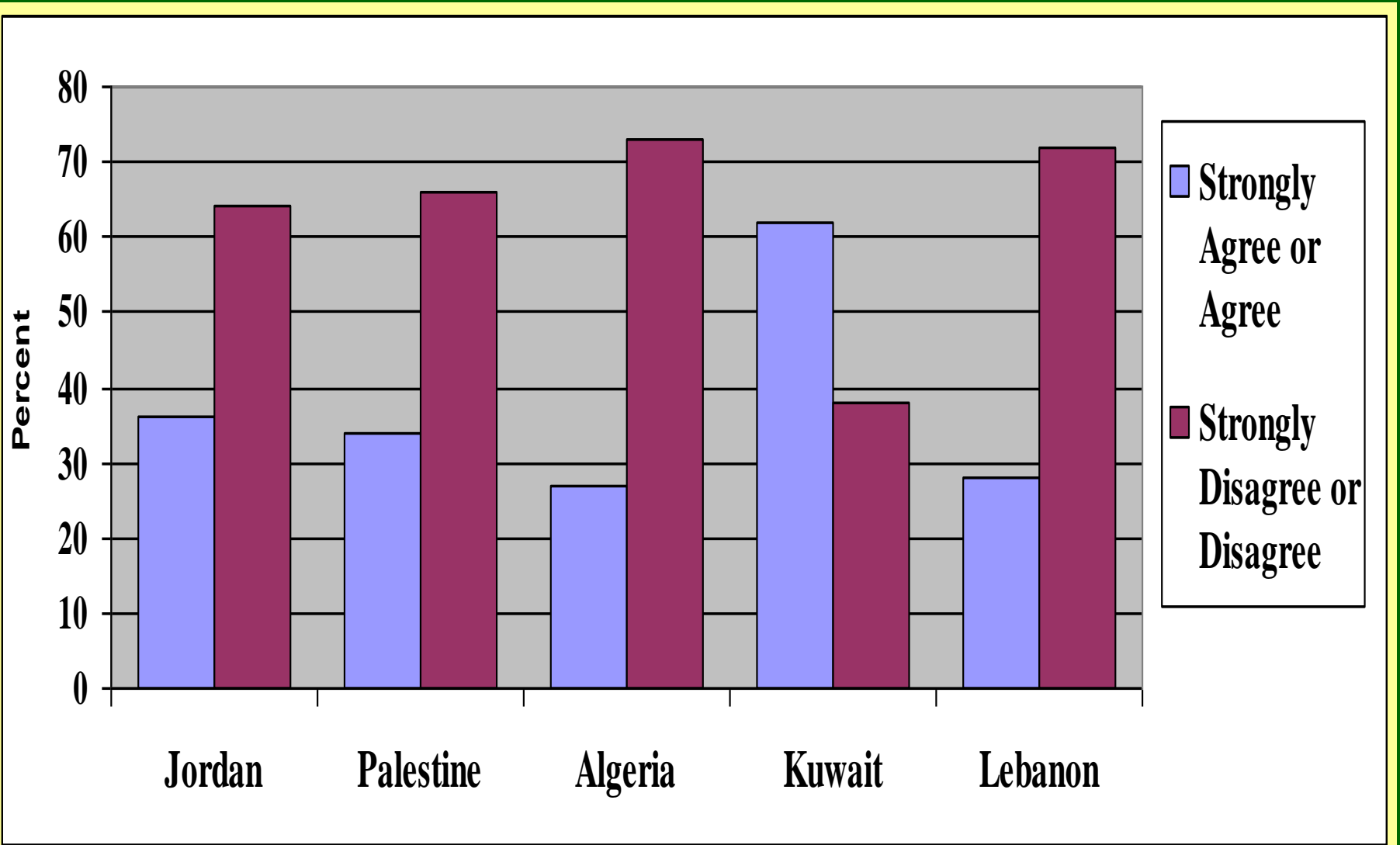
Would This Political System (Democracy) Be a Very Good, Good, Bad or Very Bad Way of Governing (name of country)?



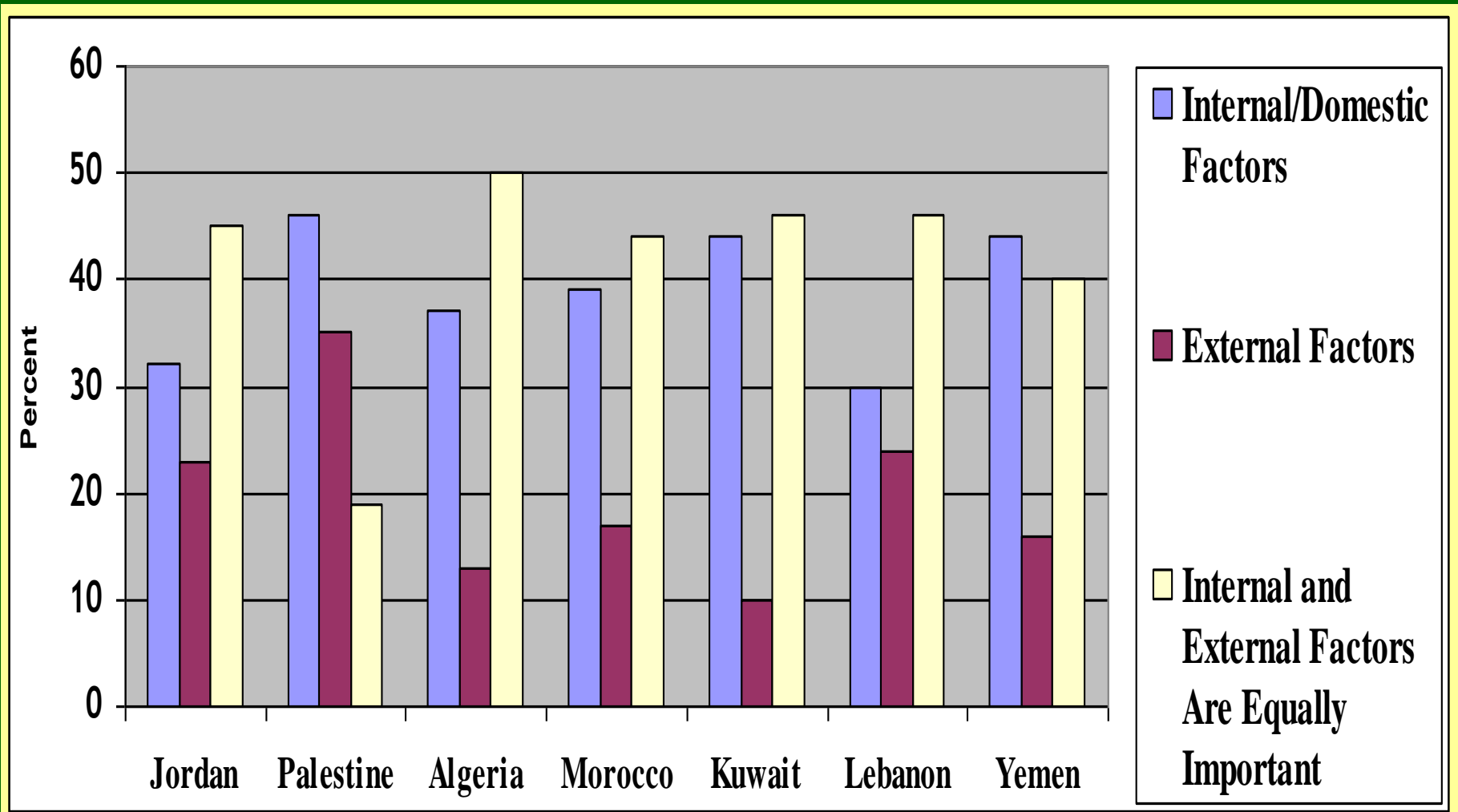
How Democratic Is Your Country (1=Complete Dictatorship, 10=Complete Democracy)



Do You Agree or Disagree: U.S. Democracy Promotion in the Region Has Been Successful



Some People Say the Arab World Lags Behind Other Regions. What Factors Are Most Responsible for this Lag?



Is There a Connection between Views about Responsibility for the Arab World's Lag and Views about U.S. Democracy Promotion in the Region?

	Internal Factors Most Important Reasons for Lag	External Factors Most Important Reasons for Lag	Internal and External Factors Equally Important
Agree that U.S. Democracy Promotion Has Been Successful	46% (18%)	40% (9%)	44% (17%)
Disagree that U.S. Democracy Promotion Has Been Successful	54% (20%)	60% (14%)	56% (22%)

Percentage of People with More Positive Views and More Negative Views toward the United States

	Jordan	Palestine	Algeria	Kuwait	Lebanon
More Positive toward U.S. Emphasizes Internal Reasons for Lag and Believes U.S. Democracy Promotion Has Been Successful	10%	14%	11%	31%	9%
More Negative toward U.S. Emphasizes External Reasons for Lag and Believes U.S. Democracy Promotion Has Not Been Successful	16%	21%	8%	5%	20%

Are Those Who Believe U.S. Democracy Promotion Efforts Have Not Been Successful More Likely To Have Negative Views of the American People?

		U.S. Democracy Promotion in the Region Has Been Successful		
		Strongly Agree/ Agree	Strongly Disagree/ Disagree	Total
Strongly Agree or Agree that Despite Some Negative U.S. Foreign Policies, Most Americans Are Good People	Jordan	49%	38%	42%
	Palestine	42%	38%	39%
	Algeria	66%	46%	52%
	Kuwait	89%	73%	83%
	Lebanon	93%	79%	83%

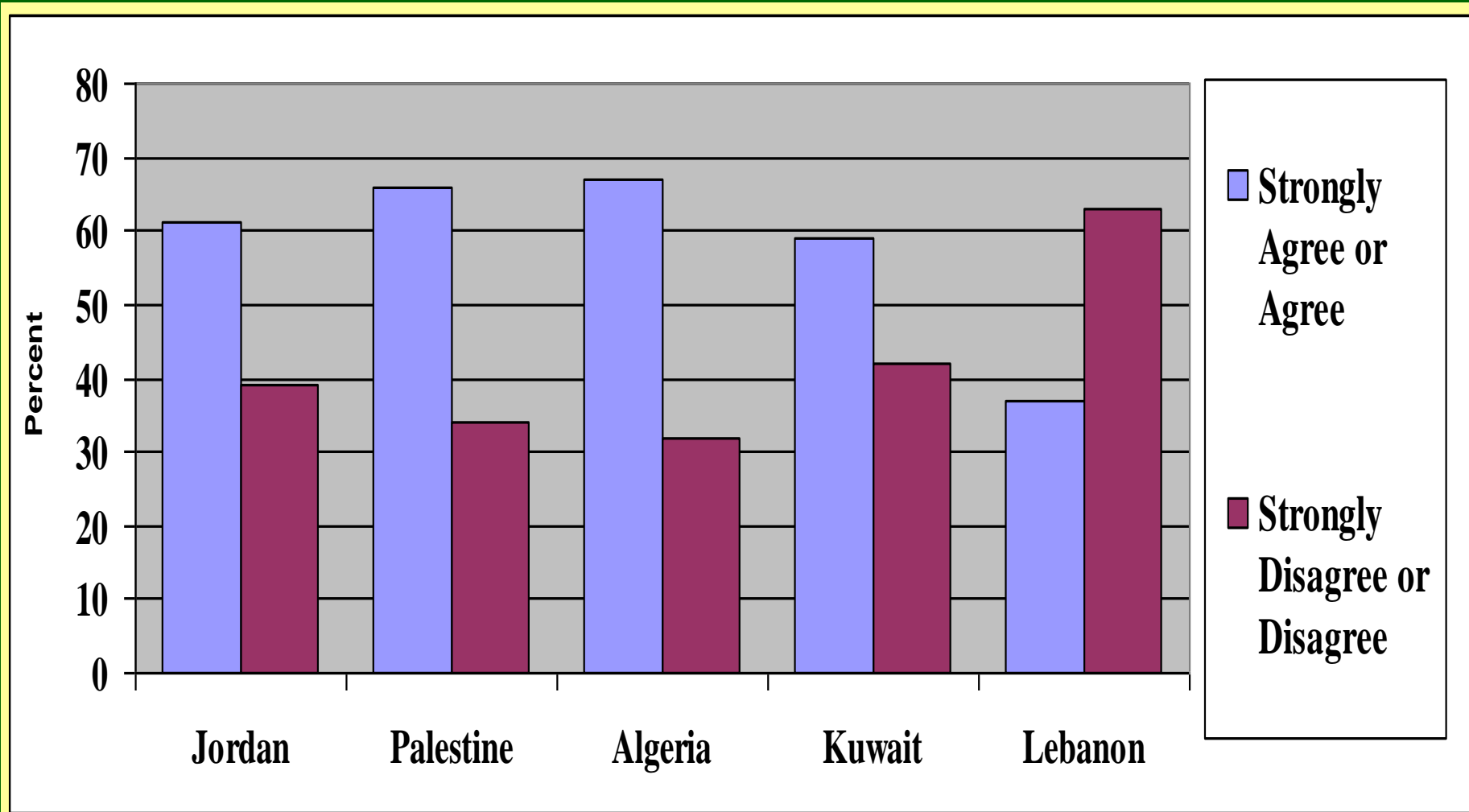
Are Those Who Believe U.S. Democracy Promotion Efforts Have Not Been Successful More Likely To Have Negative Views of American Culture?

		U.S. Democracy Promotion in the Region Has Been Successful		
		Strongly Agree/ Agree	Strongly Disagree/ Disagree	Total
Strongly Agree or Agree that the Culture of the U.S. and other Western Countries Has Many Positive Attributes	Jordan	57%	47%	51%
	Palestine	65%	58%	60%
	Algeria	80%	64%	69%
	Kuwait	92%	90%	91%
	Lebanon	94%	82%	86%

Influence of Demographic Attributes and Religious and Political Orientations, **Expressed as Probability of Error If Null Hypothesis is Rejected**, on Whether U.S. Democracy Promotion in the Region *Has Been Successful*

	Jordan	Palestine	Algeria	Kuwait	Lebanon
Female Sex	.003	.782	.399	.766	.283
Younger Age	.602	.120	.500	.402	.005
Better Educated	.820	.351	.625	.640	.031
Less Religious	.051	.746	.142	.079	.091
Higher Political Trust	.295	.030	.018	.012	.000

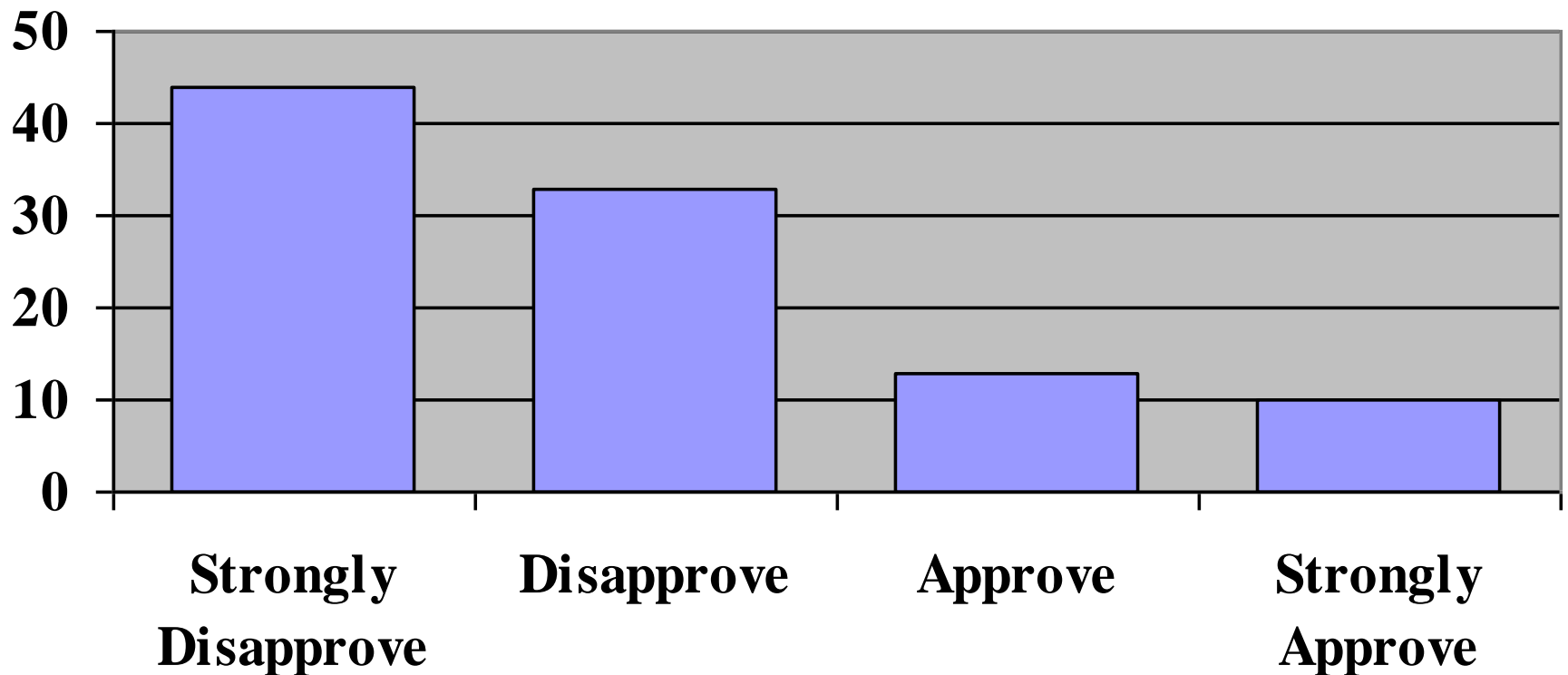
Do You Agree or Disagree With the Following Statement: U.S. Involvement in the Region Justifies Armed Operations against the U.S. Everywhere?



Are Those Who Judge U.S. Democracy Promotion More Favorably Less Likely To Support Armed Operations against the U.S.?

		U.S. Democracy Promotion in the Region Has Been Successful		
		Strongly Agree/ Agree	Strongly Disagree/ Disagree	Total
Agree that U.S. Involvement in the Region Justifies Armed Operations against the U.S.	Jordan	64%	61%	62%
	Palestine	69%	64%	66%
	Algeria	62%	70%	68%
	Kuwait	62%	54%	59%
	Lebanon	36%	38%	37%

Algeria: As you may know, a group of religious extremists hijacked four civilian airliners in September and crashed them into buildings in New York and Washington, DC, killing several thousand people. What is your opinion of this action?
Strongly approve, approve, disapprove, strongly disapprove.



Algeria: Logistic Regression with Approval of 911 as Dependent Variable

	B	S.E.	Wald	df	Sig.	Exp(B)
Low confidence in domestic political institutions	.306	.099	9.537	1	.002	1.358
American foreign policy is bad	.779	.190	16.893	1	.000	2.179
Not attend services at mosque	-.079	.046	2.912	1	.088	.924
Not only laws from shari'a	-.102	.093	1.216	1	.270	.903
Islam not prohibit coeducation	.007	.071	.010	1	.919	1.007
Western culture has harmful effects	.056	.111	.254	1	.614	1.057
Female	.053	.224	.056	1	.814	1.054
Older age	-.249	.100	6.244	1	.012	.780
Higher education	-.054	.047	1.357	1	.244	.947
Constant	-1.239	.727	2.902	1	.088	.290

Jordan: Logistic Regression with Very Strong Support of Armed Jihad and Usama bin Laden against the U.S. as Dependent Variable

	B	S.E.	Wald	df	Sig.	Exp(B)
Not attend services at mosque	-.152	.151	1.009	1	.315	.859
Older age	-.018	.008	5.702	1	.017	.982
Female	.342	.256	1.785	1	.182	1.407
Higher education	-.058	.067	.744	1	.388	.943
Western culture not a threat	-.084	.085	.990	1	.320	.919
Islam not prohibit women and men working together	-.167	.106	2.499	1	.114	.846
Not only laws from shari'a	-.475	.277	2.955	1	.086	.622
U.S. not violate human rights around the world	-.234	.091	6.651	1	.010	.792
Low confidence in domestic political institutions	.144	.055	6.856	1	.009	1.154
Constant	.882	.686	1.653	1	.199	2.416