

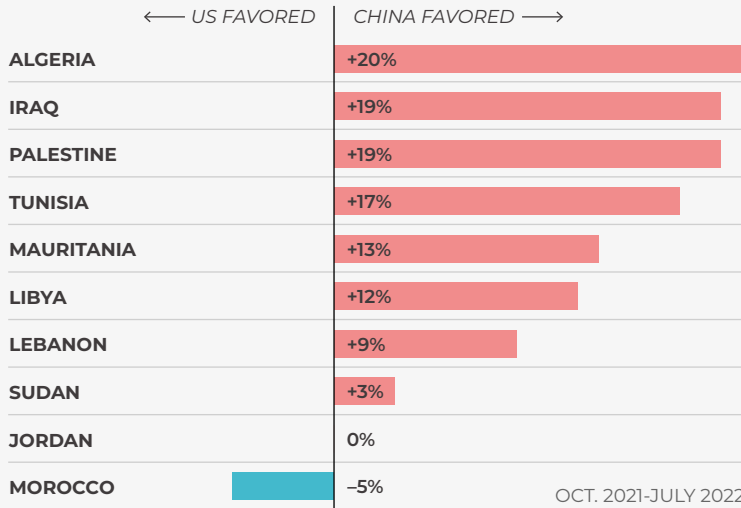
Taking Arabs' Pulse: US and China Competition in MENA

China still leads in the global power competition in MENA

NET DIFFERENCE IN FAVORABILITY (PERC. POINTS)



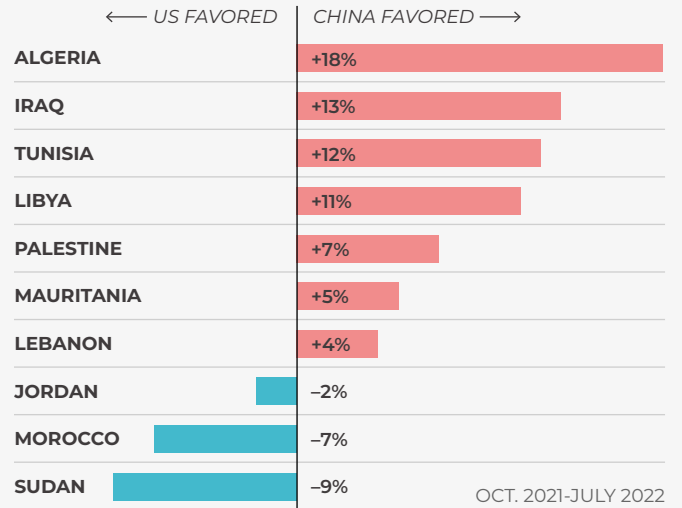
USA VS CHINA



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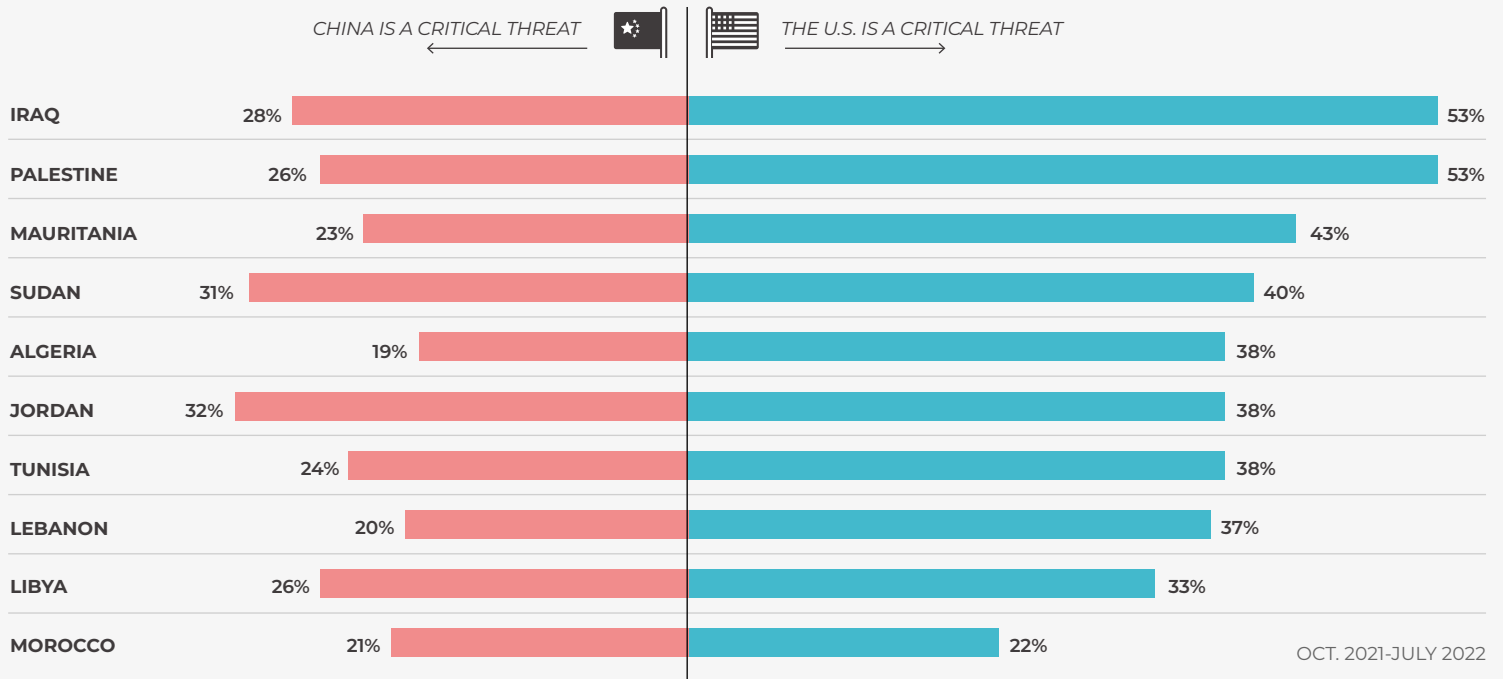


BIDEN VS XI



Arab publics worry less about China's economic threat than America's

OPINION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATION'S ECONOMIC POWER IN MENA:



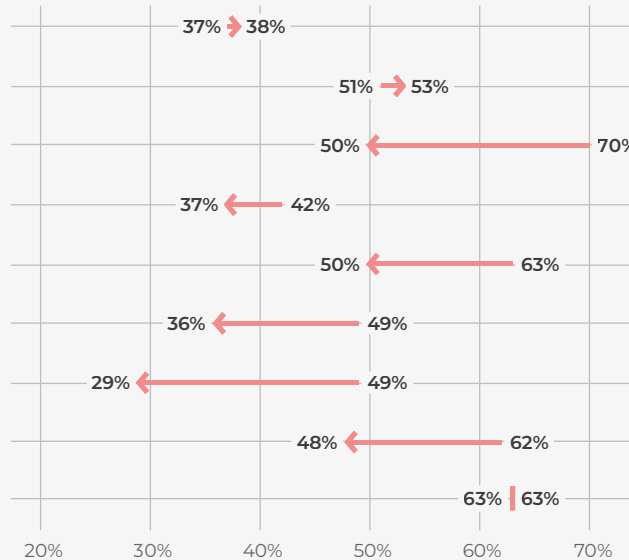
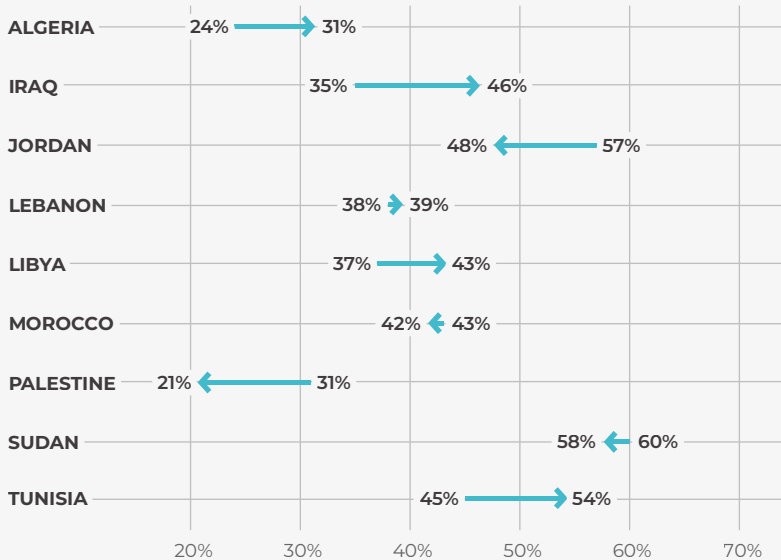
But support for China is in the decline

FEWER CITIZENS WANT CLOSER ECONOMIC TIES WITH CHINA

SHARE WHO WANT STRONGER ECONOMIC RELATION ...



2018-2019 PERIOD → 2021-2022 PERIOD



Shifts within the U.S. potentially affected regional perceptions too

BIDEN'S POPULARITY IN TERM OF FOREIGN POLICIES IN THE ARAB REGION IS MODERATE, BUT FAR MORE WIDELY FAVORED THAN FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMP

