

# Levels and Determinant of Trust in the Arab World

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# Previous Studies

**The only Study on trust(A.Jamal,2007),Higher levels of Trust  
are associated with outcomes deemed undemocratic:**

**More confidence with existing regimes**

**Support for gender inequality**

**Support for religious leaders**

# Data

## World value Survey data

- For the analysis Data from the last wave (6<sup>th</sup>), were used(2010-2014)
- Total number of respondents (15,524)
- 12 countries included in the analysis

# Interpersonal **Trust**

To Measure the General trust, the question:

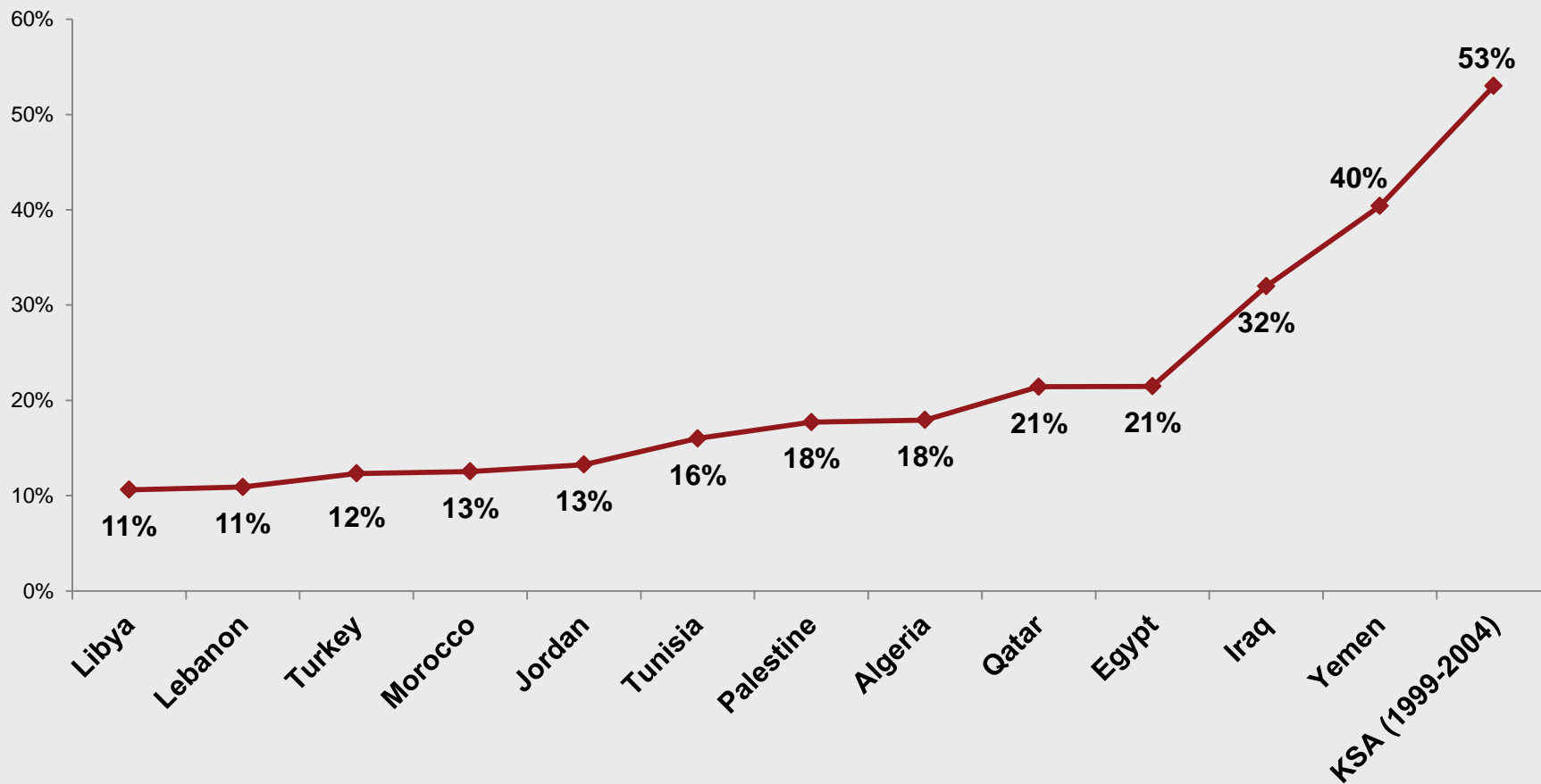
“General Speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you need to be very careful in dealing with people?” :

Most people can be trusted

Need to be very careful

## 2. Interpersonal Trust (wave six)

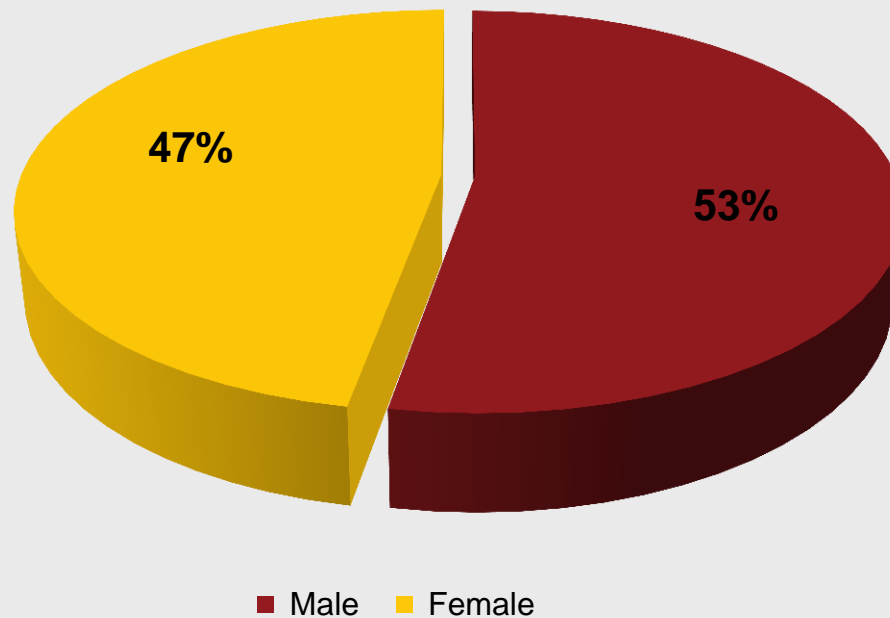
Most people can be trusted (2010-2014, 6<sup>th</sup> wave)



## 2.1 General Trust(by Gender)

- Males tend to be more trusting than Females...

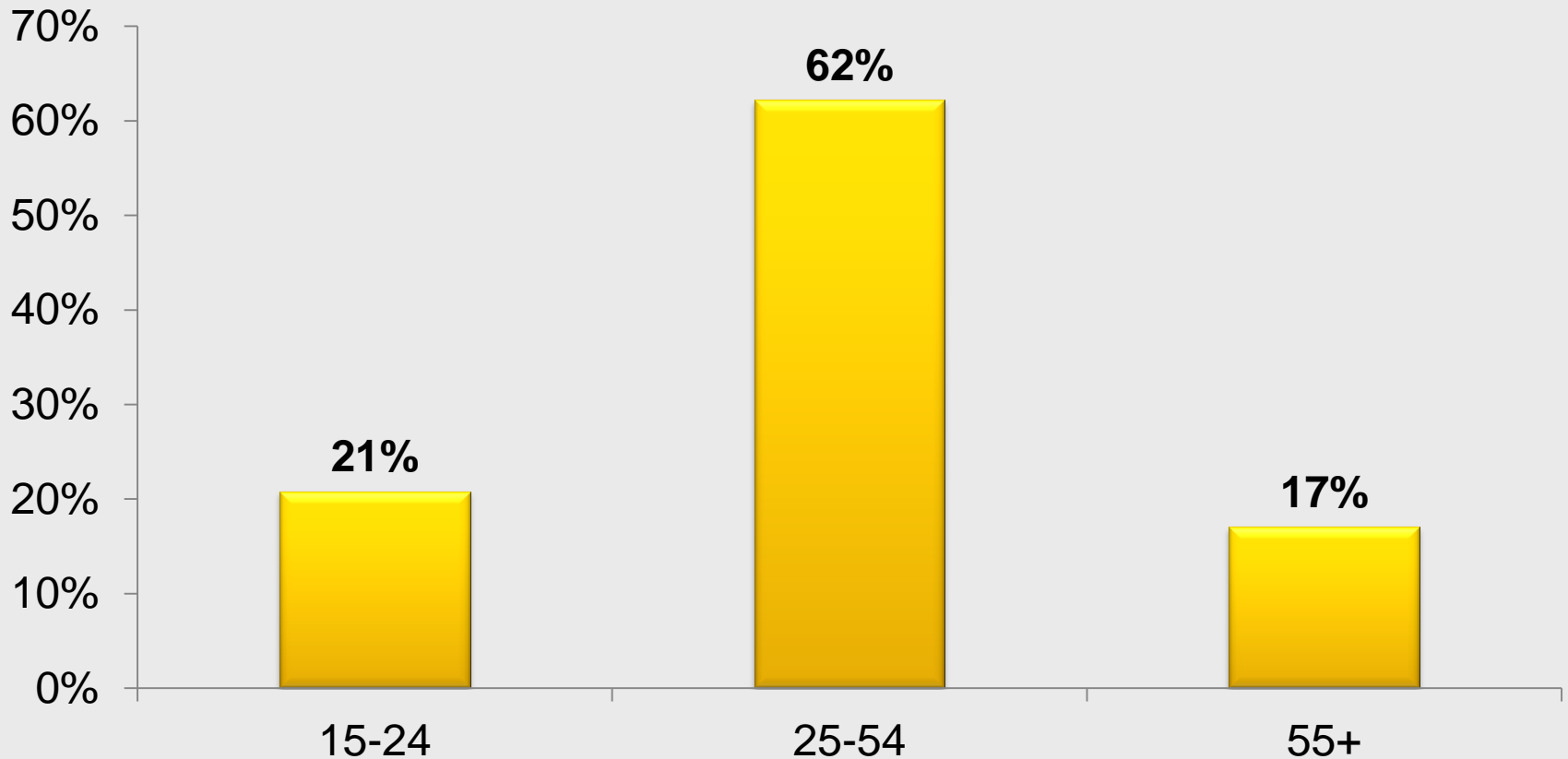
### Most people can be trusted



## 2.2 General Trust(by Age)

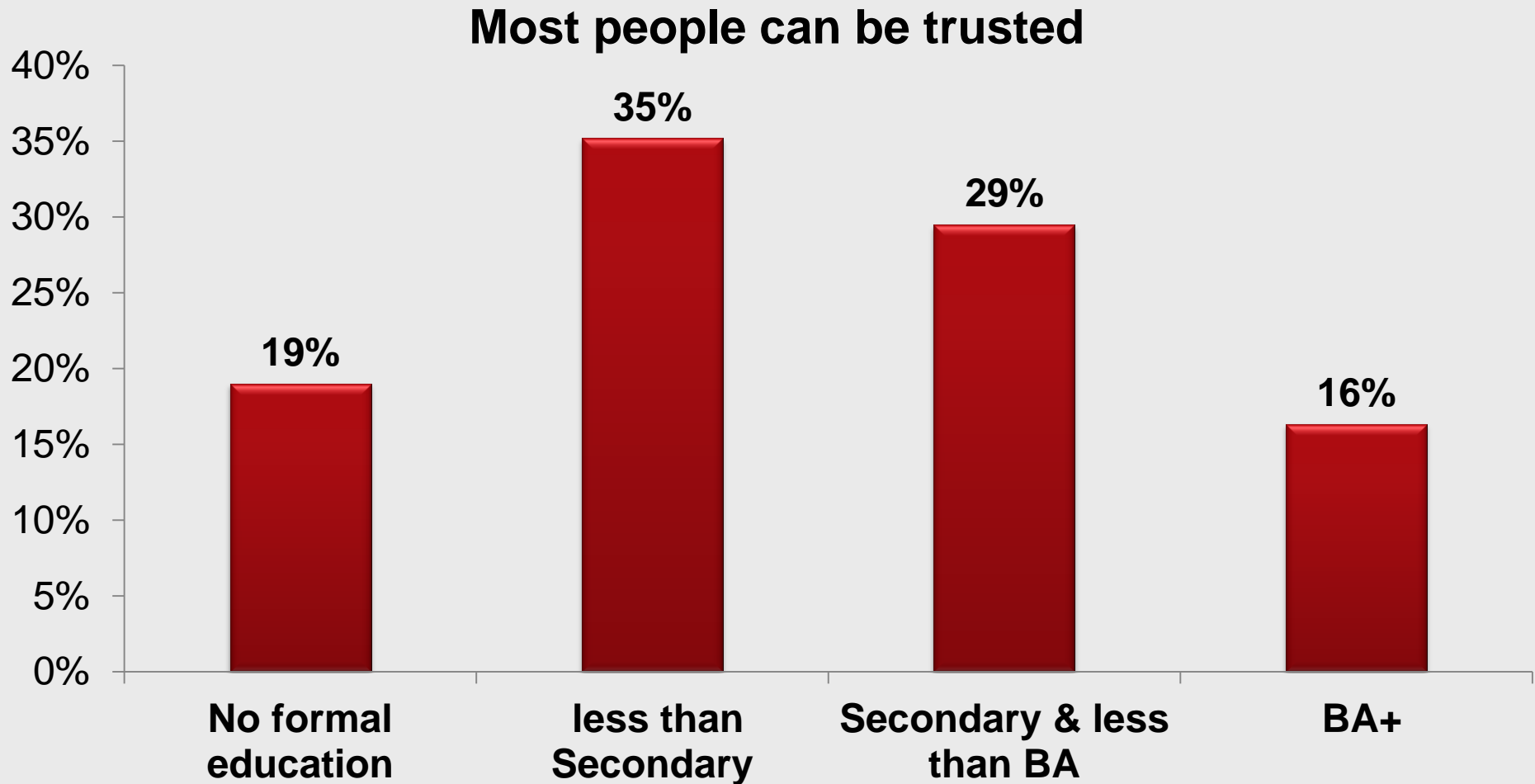
The Elderly and the Young are less Trusting the others...

### Most people can be trusted



## 2.3 General Trust(by Education)

The Middle level education group tend to trust people more than the others...





## 2.4 Regression...

### Very low Correlation, Gender is Significant only

Model Summary

Model	R	R Square	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.058 <sup>a</sup>	.003	.003	.384

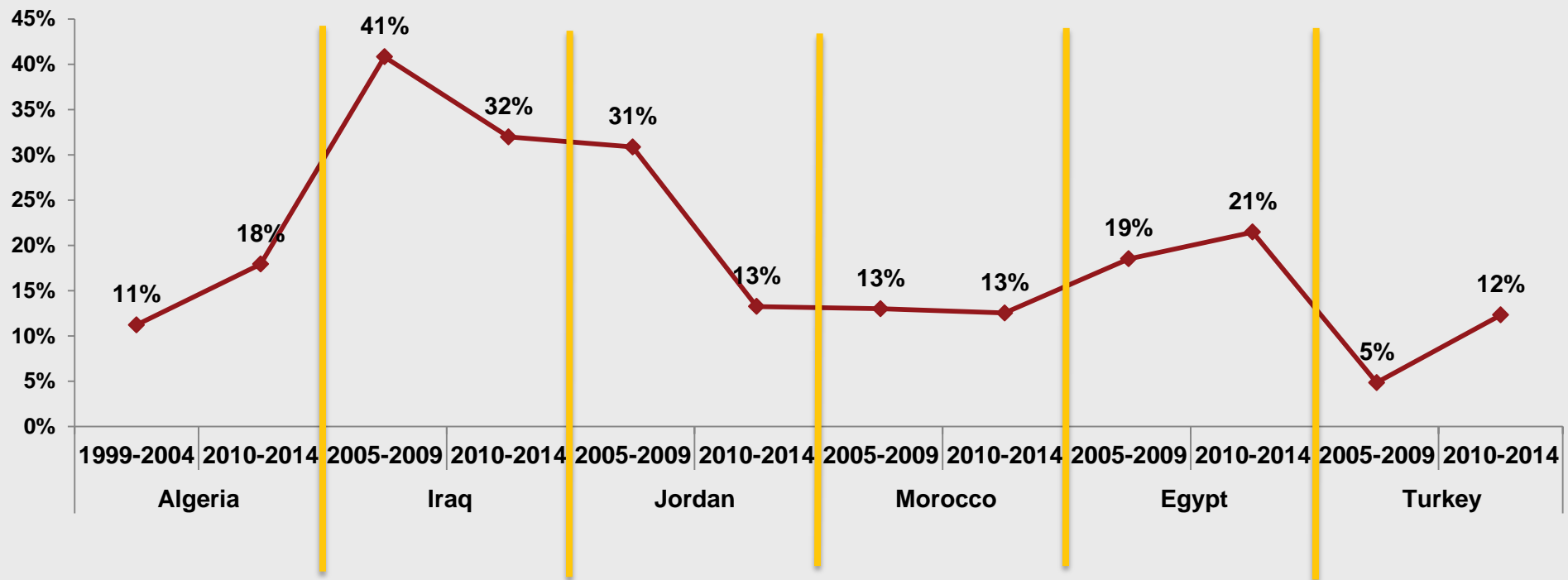
a. Predictors: (Constant), SEX\_FEMALE, 15-24, 25-54, 55+, less than Secondary, BA+, No formal education, Secondary & less than BA,

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
1	(Constant)	1.689	.158		10.656	.000
	less than Secondary	.020	.065	.025	.313	.754
	Secondary & less than BA	.031	.065	.038	.478	.633
	BA+	.015	.065	.014	.231	.817
	No formal education	-.022	.065	-.021	-.340	.734
	15-24	.101	.145	.108	.698	.485
	25-54	.108	.145	.135	.746	.456
	55+	.088	.145	.081	.604	.546
	<b>SEX_FEMALE</b>	<b>.023</b>	<b>.006</b>	<b>.029</b>	<b>3.553</b>	<b>.000</b>

a. Dependent Variable: A165 Most people can be trusted

# 2.5 Interpersonal Trust (compared waves)

## Most people can be trusted



## Part Three: Social Trust

- In the Survey, Six questions were asked regarding trust in different groups of people:
  1. Trust your **Family**
  2. Trust Your **Neighborhood**
  3. Trust People you **know Personally**
  4. Trust People you **meet for the First time**
  5. Trust People of **another Religion**
  6. Trust People of **another Nationality**

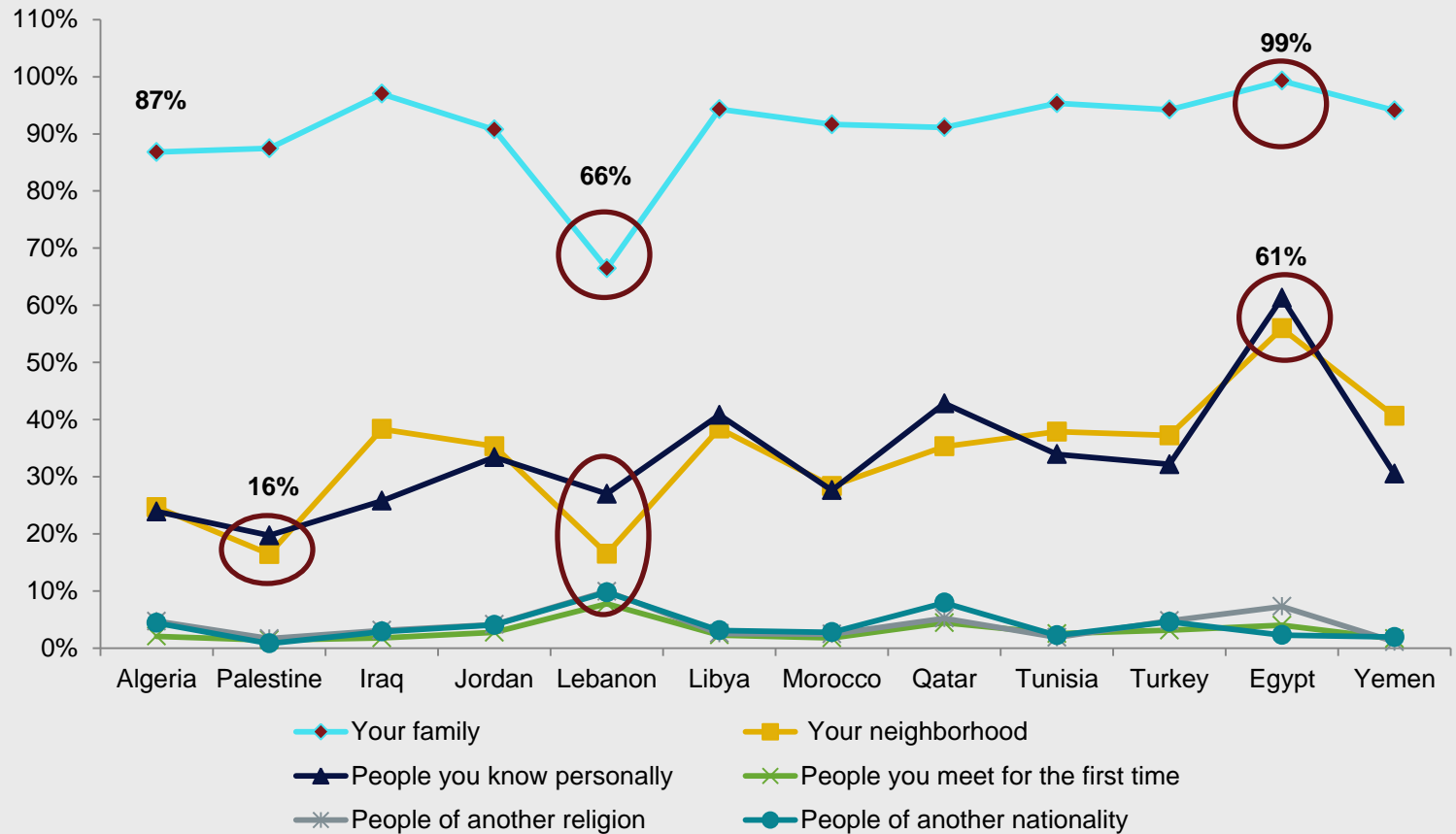
### 3. The question that were asked in the Survey

- The question that were asked in the Survey:

I 'd like to ask you how much you trust people from various groups. Could you tell me for each whether you trust people from this group **completely**, somewhat, not very much or not at all?

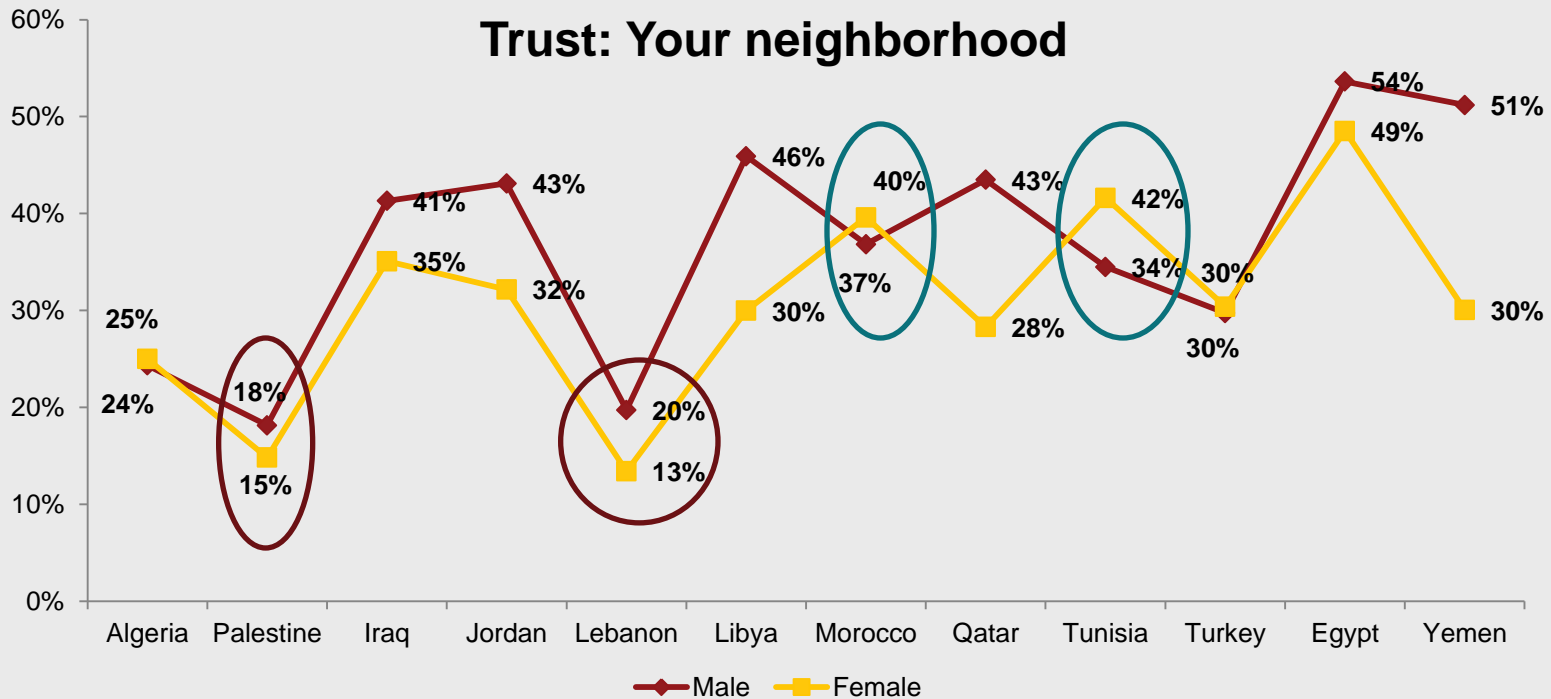
For the purpose of the analysis, The “ Trust Completely” were taken only

### 3. The Results: Lebanon low, Egypt high

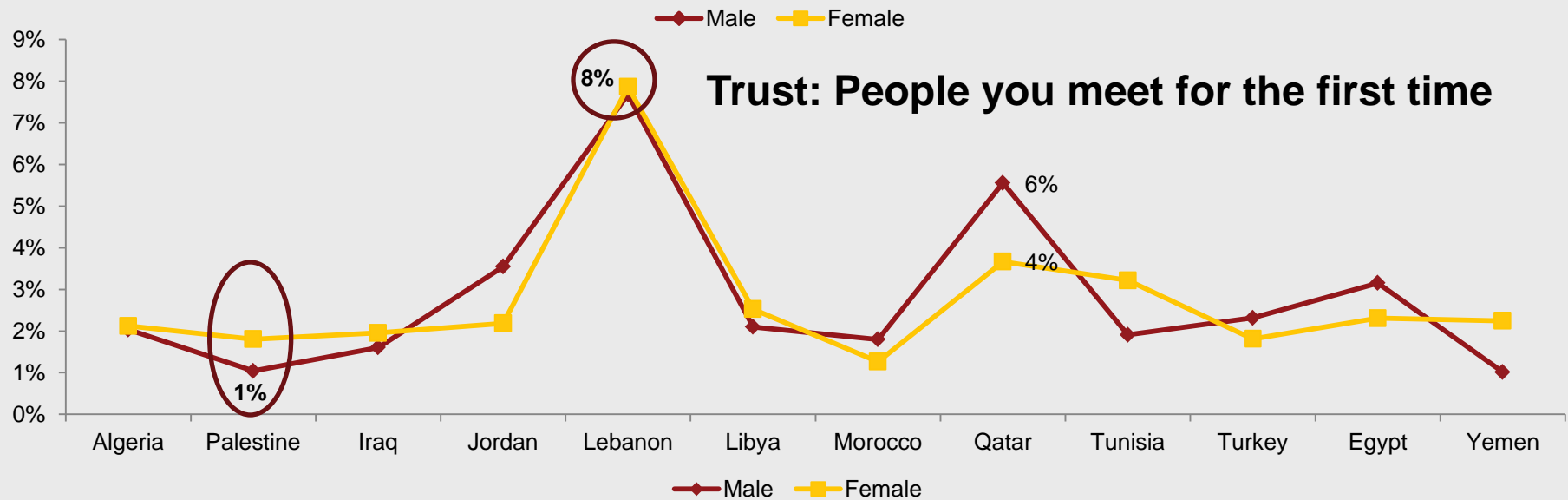
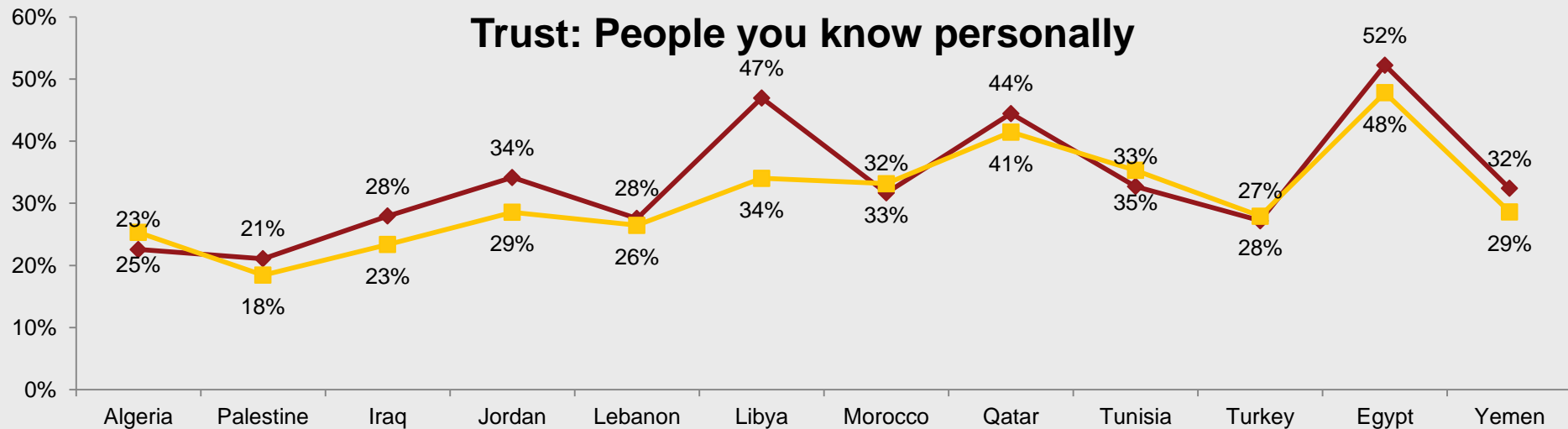


### 3. The Results by Gender:

- No difference between Male/Female in Family Trust (in all countries)
- Male tend to trust their neighborhood more than Females (Tunisia and Morocco different)

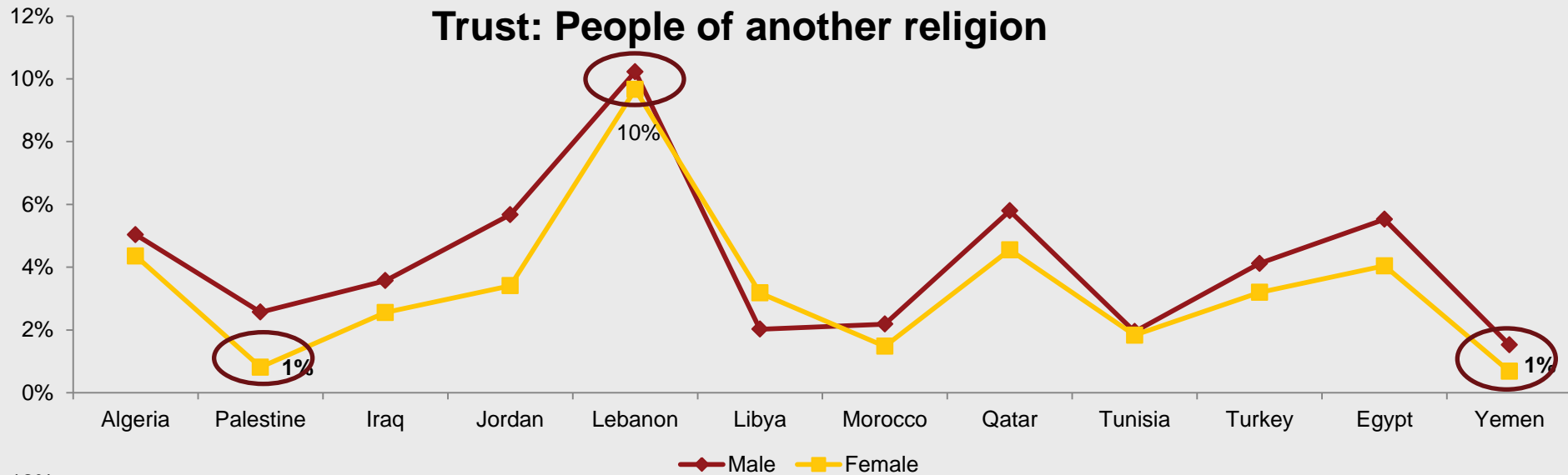


### 3. The Results by Gender: high in Libya, Qatar and Yemen

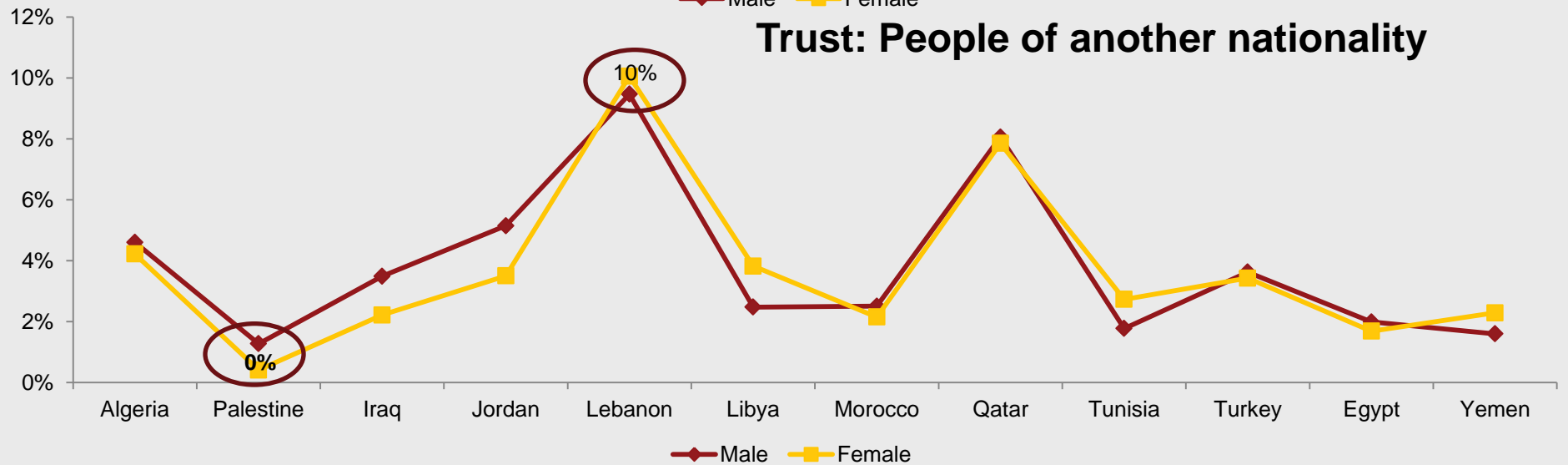


### 3. The Results by Gender: high in Lebanon, low in Palestine..

**Trust: People of another religion**



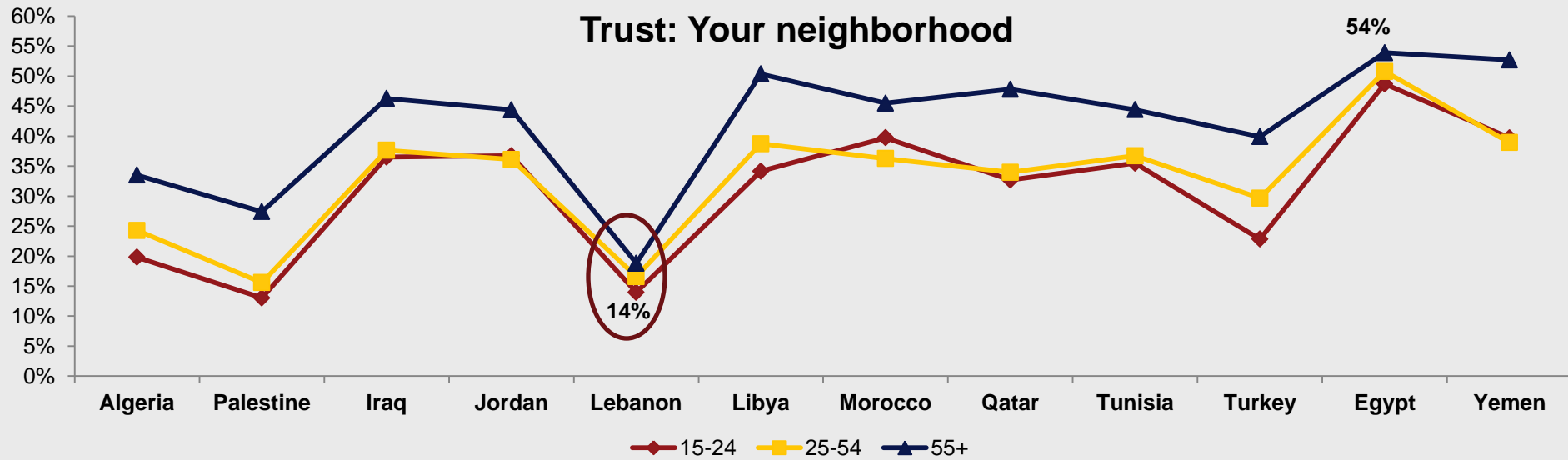
**Trust: People of another nationality**



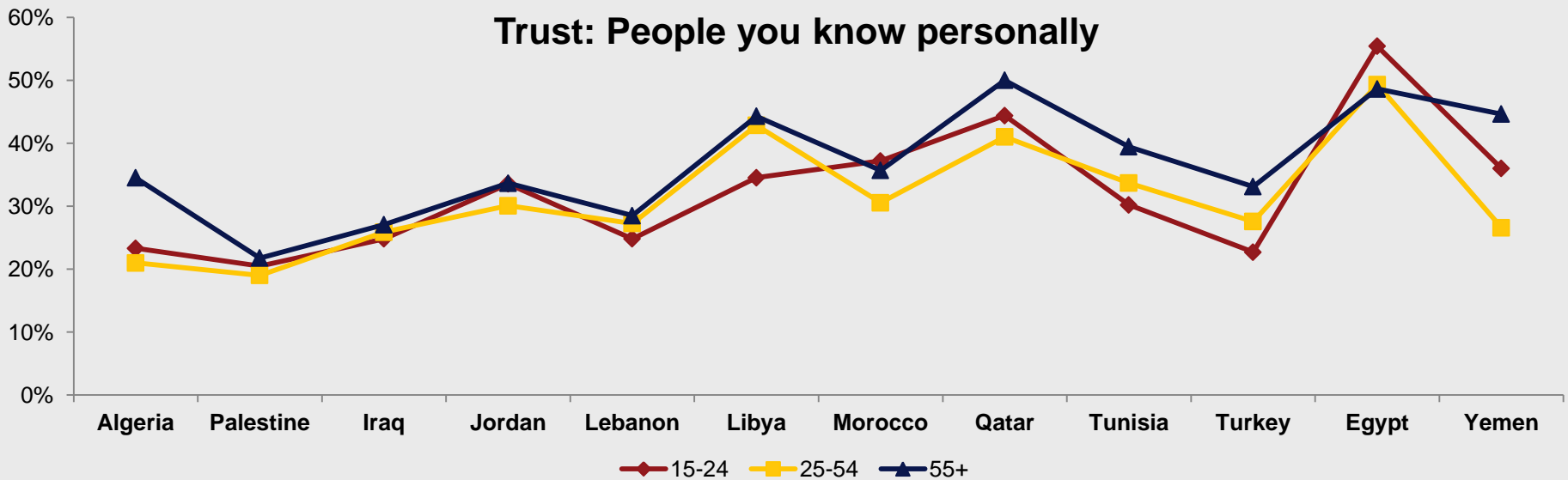


### 3. The Results by Age: 55+ Trust more than the others, low in Lebanon and Palestine

**Trust: Your neighborhood**

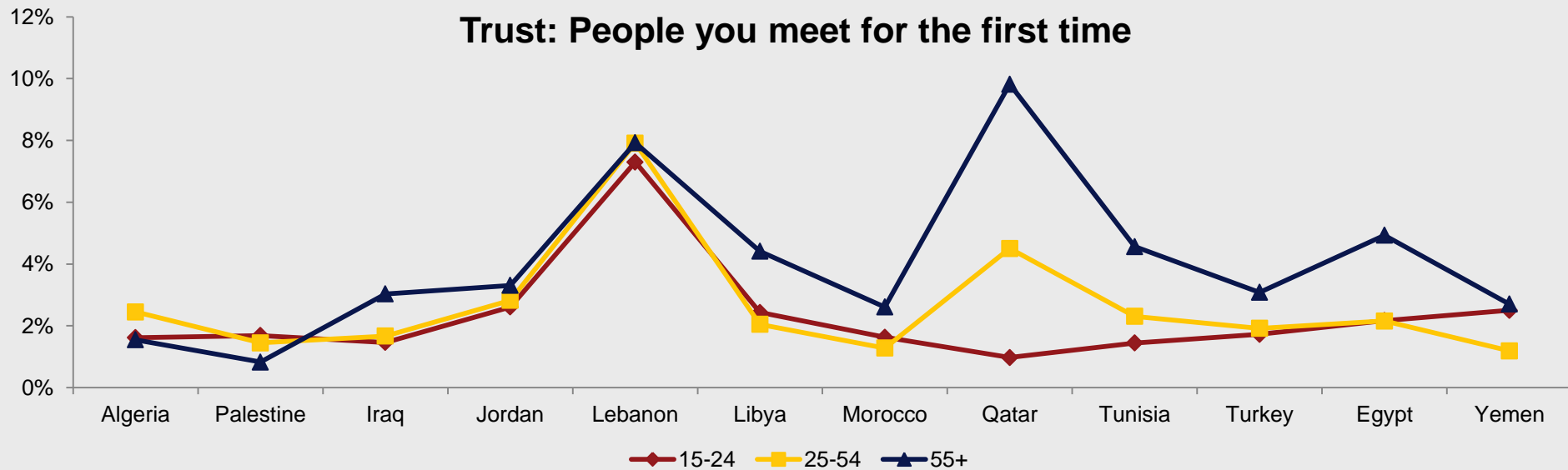


**Trust: People you know personally**

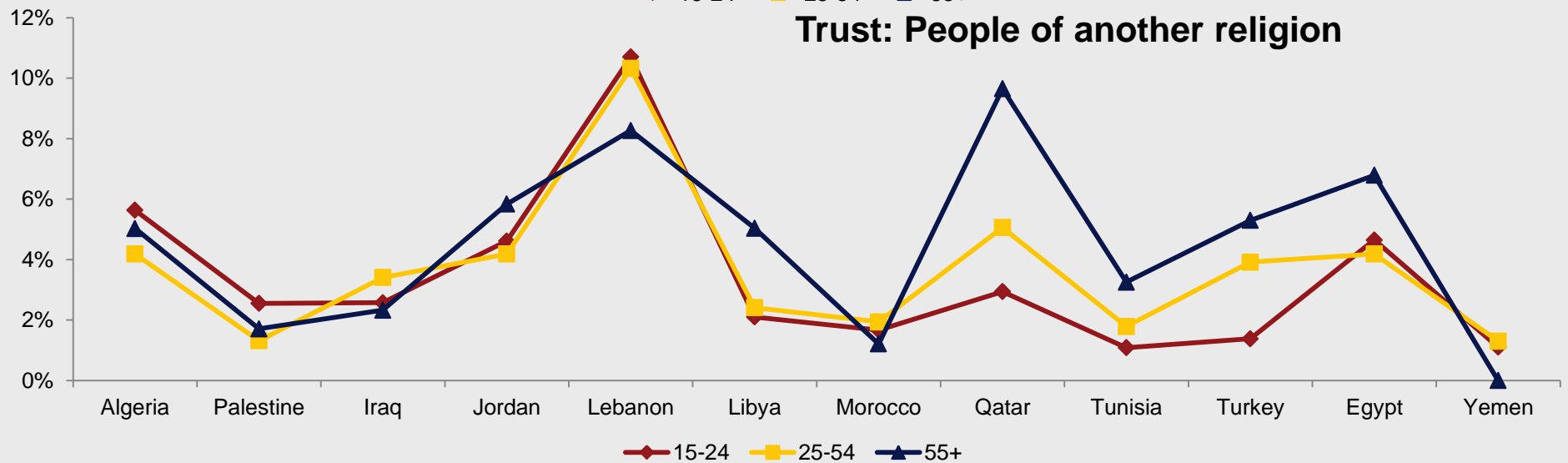


### 3. The Results by Age: High in Lebanon and Qatar

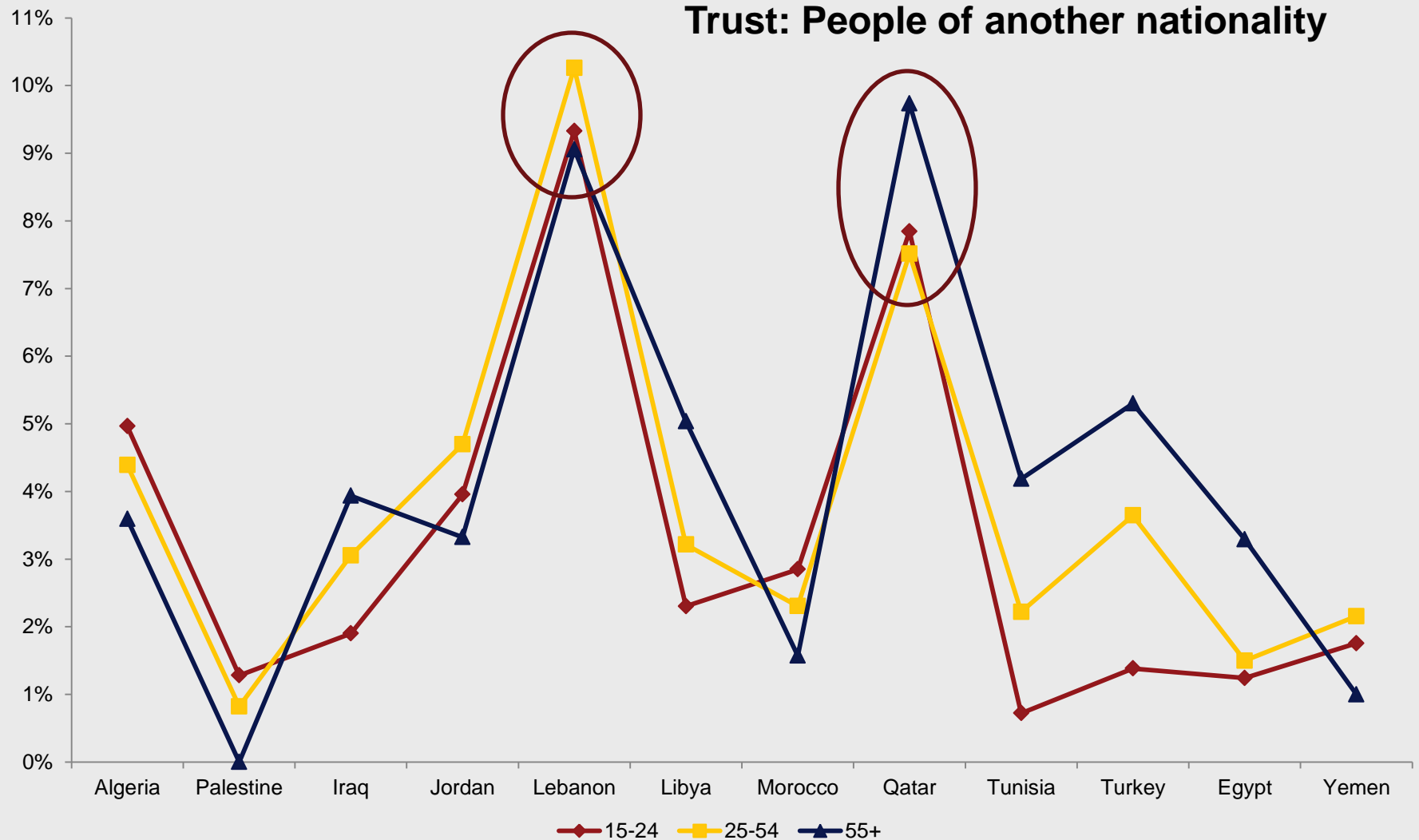
**Trust: People you meet for the first time**



**Trust: People of another religion**



### 3. The Results by Age:



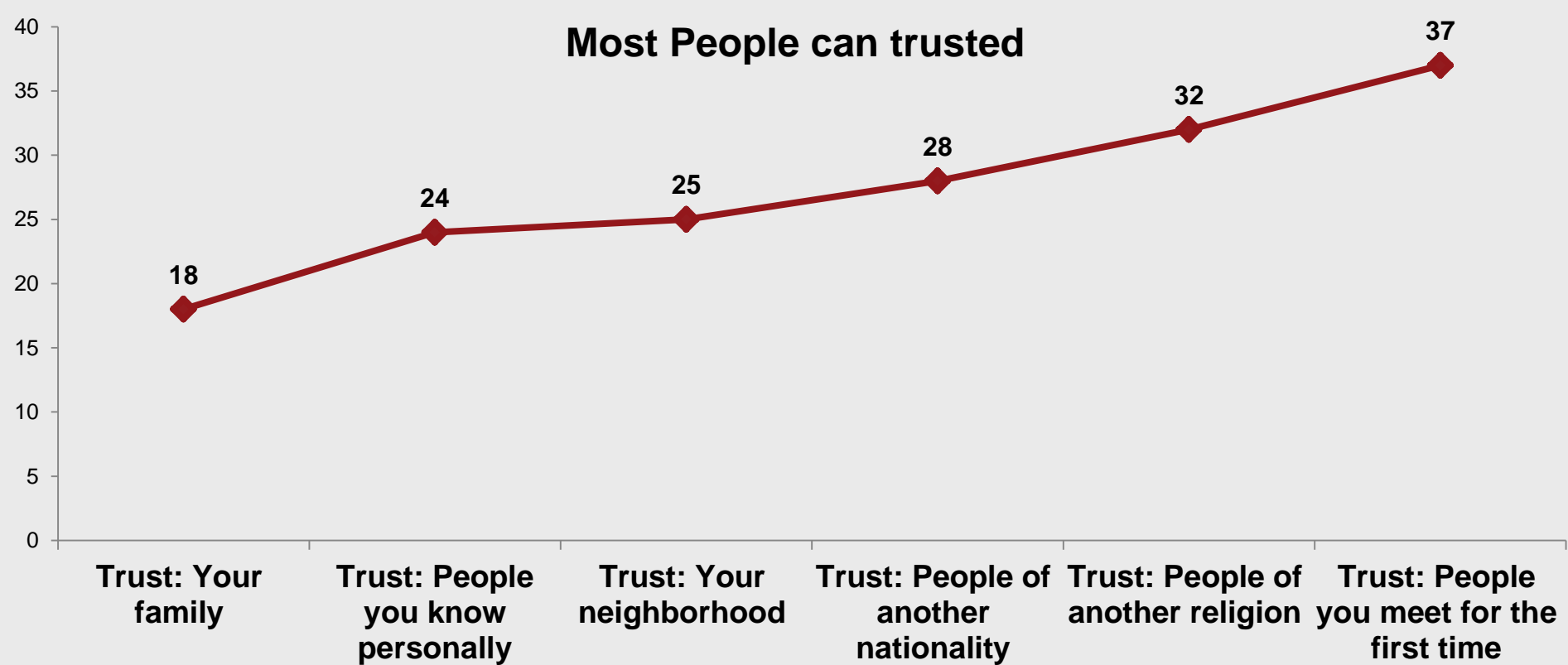
### 3. Trust by Category, Country

#### Most people can be trusted

	Trust: Your family	Trust: Your neighborhood	Trust: People you know personally	Trust: People you meet for the first time	Trust: People of another religion	Trust: People of another nationality
Algeria	18	32	25	36	29	30
Palestine	18	25	28	27	33	25
Iraq	32	39	38	53	59	49
Jordan	13	17	17	39	29	27
Lebanon	9	15	13	21	14	12
Libya	11	13	13	33	14	16
Morocco	11	16	19	43	43	47
Qatar	21	26	27	44	39	29
Tunisia	16	26	27	57	43	42
Turkey	13	14	13	27	22	21
Egypt	21	26	29	33	40	37
Yemen	41	60	61	75	70	69

### 3. To Understand more about Trust:

For those who answered “Completely Trust **their families**”, 18% said “ Most people can be trusted”...The graph shows:



### 3. Linear Regression....

#### Regression Model, Dependent Variable: Most people can be trusted

Model Summary <sup>c,d</sup>				
Model	R	R Square <sup>b</sup>	Adjusted R Square	Std. Error of the Estimate
1	.965 <sup>a</sup>	.931	.931	.489

Coefficients <sup>a,b</sup>						
Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
		B	Std. Error	Beta		
	Trust: Your neighborhood	.115	.006	.128	20.676	.000
	Trust: People you know personally	.066	.006	.075	11.904	.000
	Trust: People you meet for the first time	.254	.005	.439	46.347	.000
	Trust: People of another religion	.086	.007	.145	12.969	.000
	Trust: People of another nationality	.117	.006	.200	18.108	.000

### 3. Main Factors that Influence “ Trust in general” by Country

	Trust: People you know personally	Trust: Your neighborhood	Trust: People you meet for the first time	Trust: People of another nationality	Trust: People of another religion
Algeria		*	*	*	
Palestine		*	*	*	*
Iraq	*		*		
Jordan	*	*	*	*	
Lebanon		*	*		*
Libya		*	*		*
Morocco			*	*	
Qatar	*		*	*	*
Tunisia	*		*	*	
Turkey		*	*	*	
Egypt	*	*	*	*	
Yemen	*	*	*	*	

## 4. Conclusion:

- Males tend to trust most people than Females.
- The Elderly tend to believe less in trusting most people.
- In general, Trust in most people is low compared to trust in family and neighborhoods
- Lebanon and Palestine has special situation when it comes to trust family and neighborhood
- Lebanese were the highest to trust people “ they meet for the first time, different religion, different nationalities”
- Most people build up their General trust by having it from outsources and not from family, people they know and neighborhood



Thank you