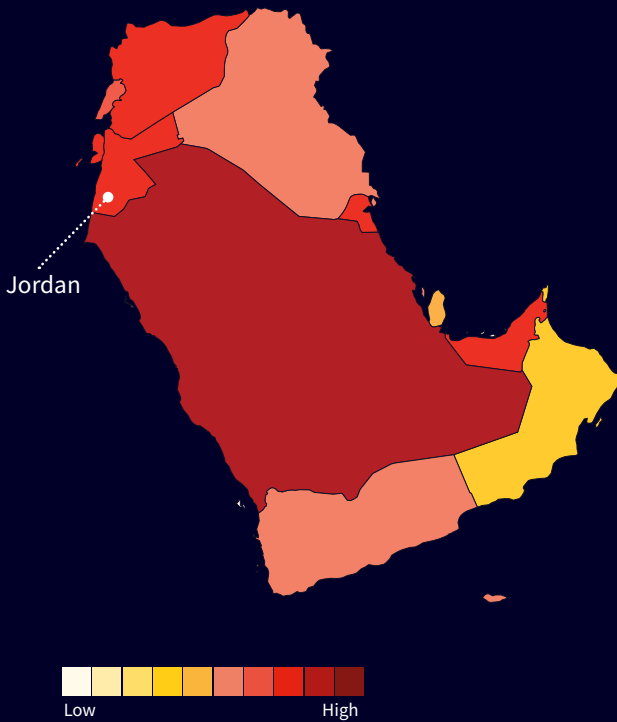


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Figure 1.
Prevalence of modern slavery across the Arab States



KEY STATS

Population (2021) 10,203,140

GDP per capita, PPP (Current Intl \$) \$10,354

10.0

PREVALENCE OF MODERN SLAVERY per 1,000 people

102,000

NUMBER OF PEOPLE LIVING IN MODERN SLAVERY

49/100

VULNERABILITY TO MODERN SLAVERY

46/100

GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO MODERN SLAVERY

The scale of modern slavery

According to the Global Slavery Index 2023, an estimated 10.0 in every thousand people were in modern slavery in Jordan at any point in 2021. In other words, 102,000 people experienced forced labour or forced marriage in Jordan in 2020. Jordan ranks 23rd globally and 4th within the Arab States.

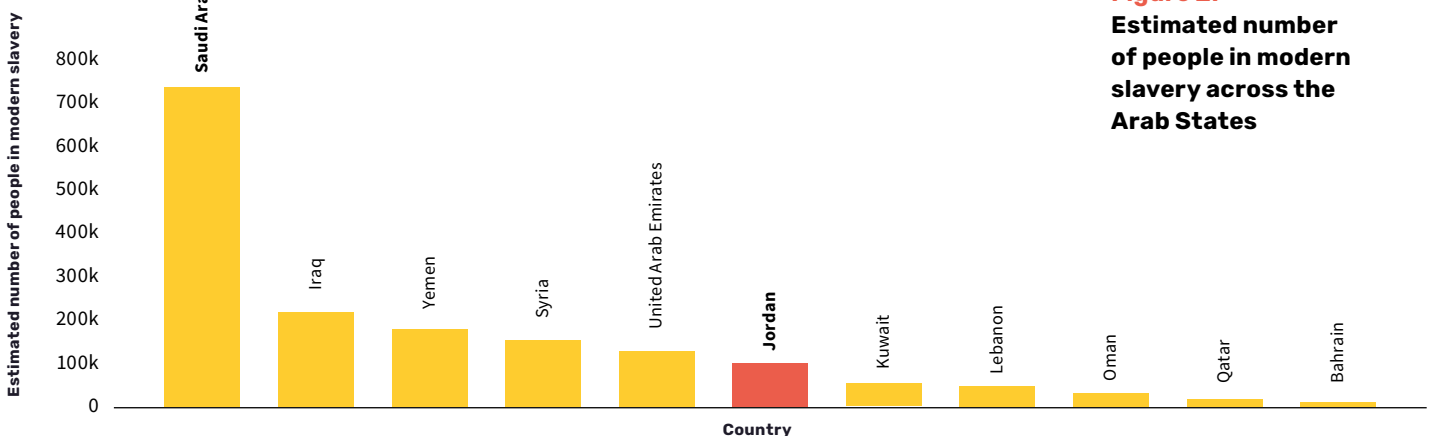


Figure 2.
Estimated number of people in modern slavery across the Arab States

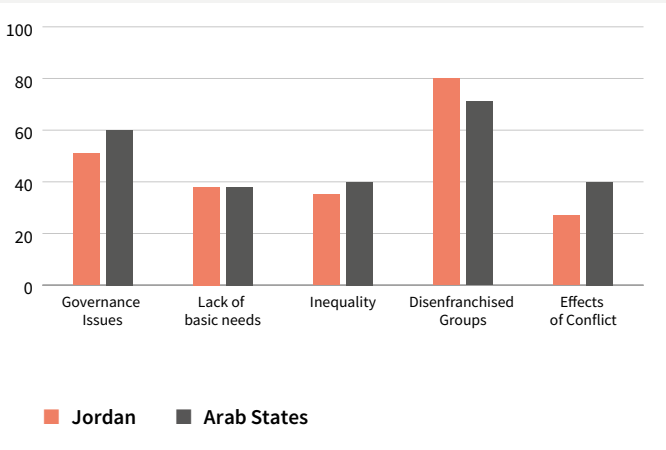
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Vulnerability to modern slavery

How vulnerable a country's people are to modern slavery is dependent on a range of factors which reflect the strength of governance, access to basic needs, inequality, disenfranchised groups, and effects of conflict. On a scale of 0 to 100, with 100 being the highest vulnerability to modern slavery, Jordan is rated as 49 and has below average vulnerability for the region. Vulnerability is highest in terms of disenfranchised groups.

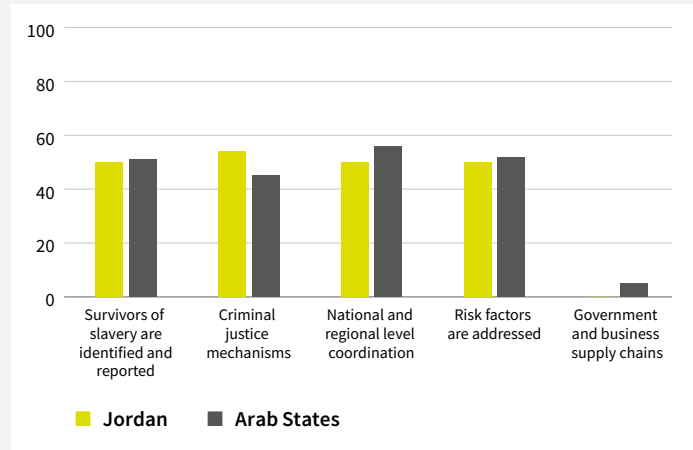
Figure 3. Vulnerability of Jordan to modern slavery by dimension of vulnerability, compared to the regional average



Government response to modern slavery

The government of Jordan scored 46 out of 100 in their response to modern slavery. This places the government's response above the average regional response. Of the five areas of response assessed (milestones), the government has taken most action on effective criminal justice mechanisms and the least action on addressing risk in government and business supply chains.

Figure 4. Response of the government of Jordan to modern slavery by government response milestone, compared with the regional average



Priority Recommendations for the government of Jordan:

- 1 Remove laws or policies that prevent or make it difficult for workers to leave abusive employers without risking loss of their visa, deportation, and/or loss of security deposits.
- 2 Criminalise forced labour in line with international conventions.
- 3 Criminalise commercial sexual exploitation of children in line with international conventions.

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