INST 201 Introduction to International Studies

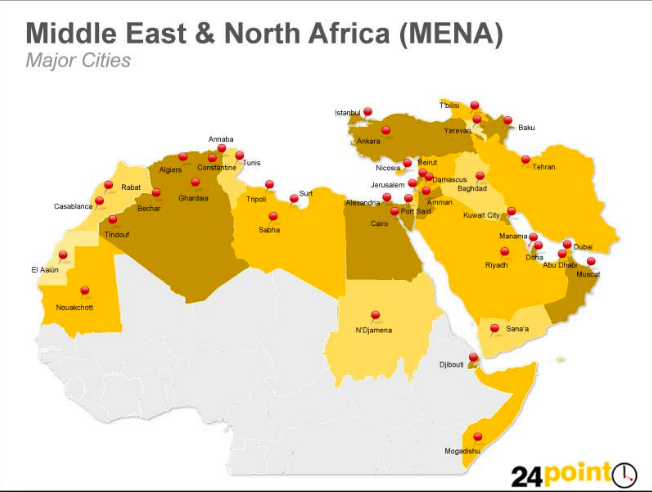
Middle East & North Africa



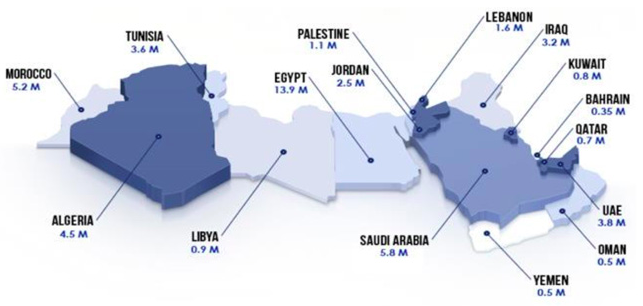
Source: [Morocco World News](https://www.moroccoworldnews.com/2011/12/17635/the-impact-of-the-arab-spring-spotlight-on-the-future-of-moroccan-women/)

Geographical Scope

Variable definition



Core countries



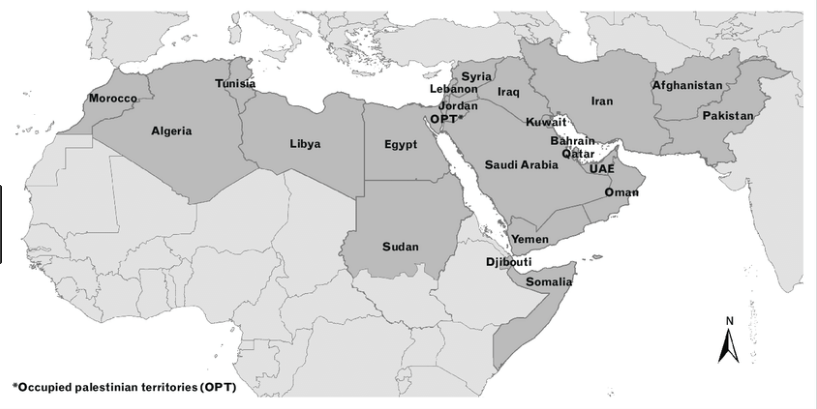
Metric is number of Facebook users

Source: [ICEF](http://monitor.icef.com/2016/07/regional-perspective-student-recruitment-mena/)

Sometimes Western Sahara and Mauritania are included



Sometimes Afghanistan and Pakistan are included



The scope preferred by Dr B (and most commonly used):

The Middle of Where?

From Past to Present

Diversity and Division

From Empires to Nation-States

The Richest and the Poorest



The Problem of Palestine

Political Turmoil in the Middle East

Middle East Prospects

Resources on MENA

[World Bank](http://www.worldbank.org/en/region/mena)

[OECD](http://www.oecd.org/mena/)

[Pew](http://www.pewforum.org/2009/10/07/mapping-the-global-muslim-population10/)

[IstiZada.com](http://istizada.com/mena-region/)