

Has the Arab Spring changed African women's position in society?



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(Muftah, 2012)

Outline

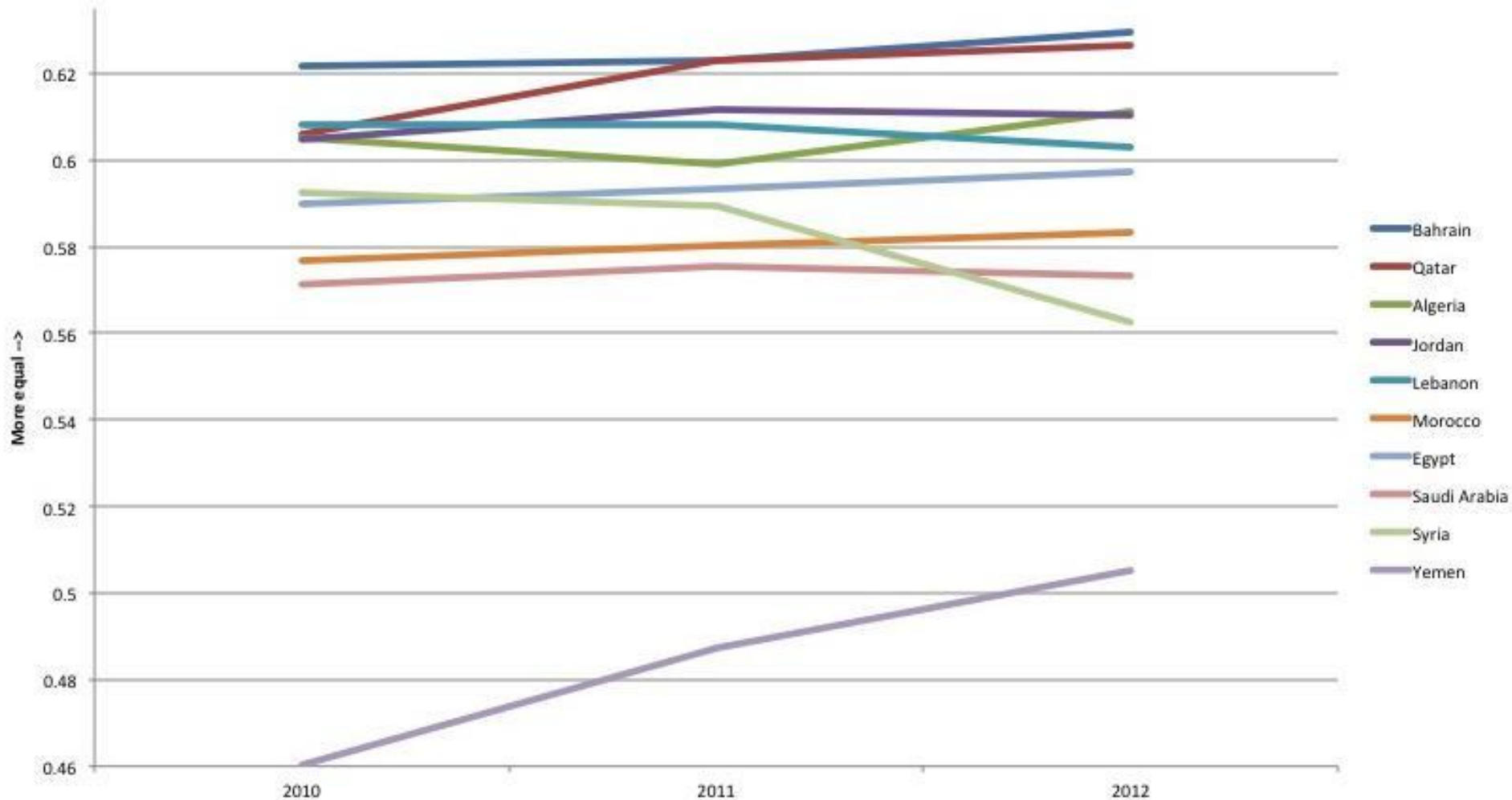
- Yes, it changed
 - Yemen
 - No, it did not change
 - Egypt
 - Tunisia
 - Conclusion
- ‘Now is the Time’
(*The Economist*, 2012)**



The Arab spring

- December 2010
 - 17 nations
 - 4 regime changes
- (The Guardian, 2012)*

Gender equality in the Arab world



(The Washington post, 2012)

Yemen

Tawakul Karman,
The first Arab
women to win the
Nobel Peace Prize



Women's rights in Tunisia

‘For Tunisian women, it is a question of preserving rights, rather than winning new ones.’

MounaDridi

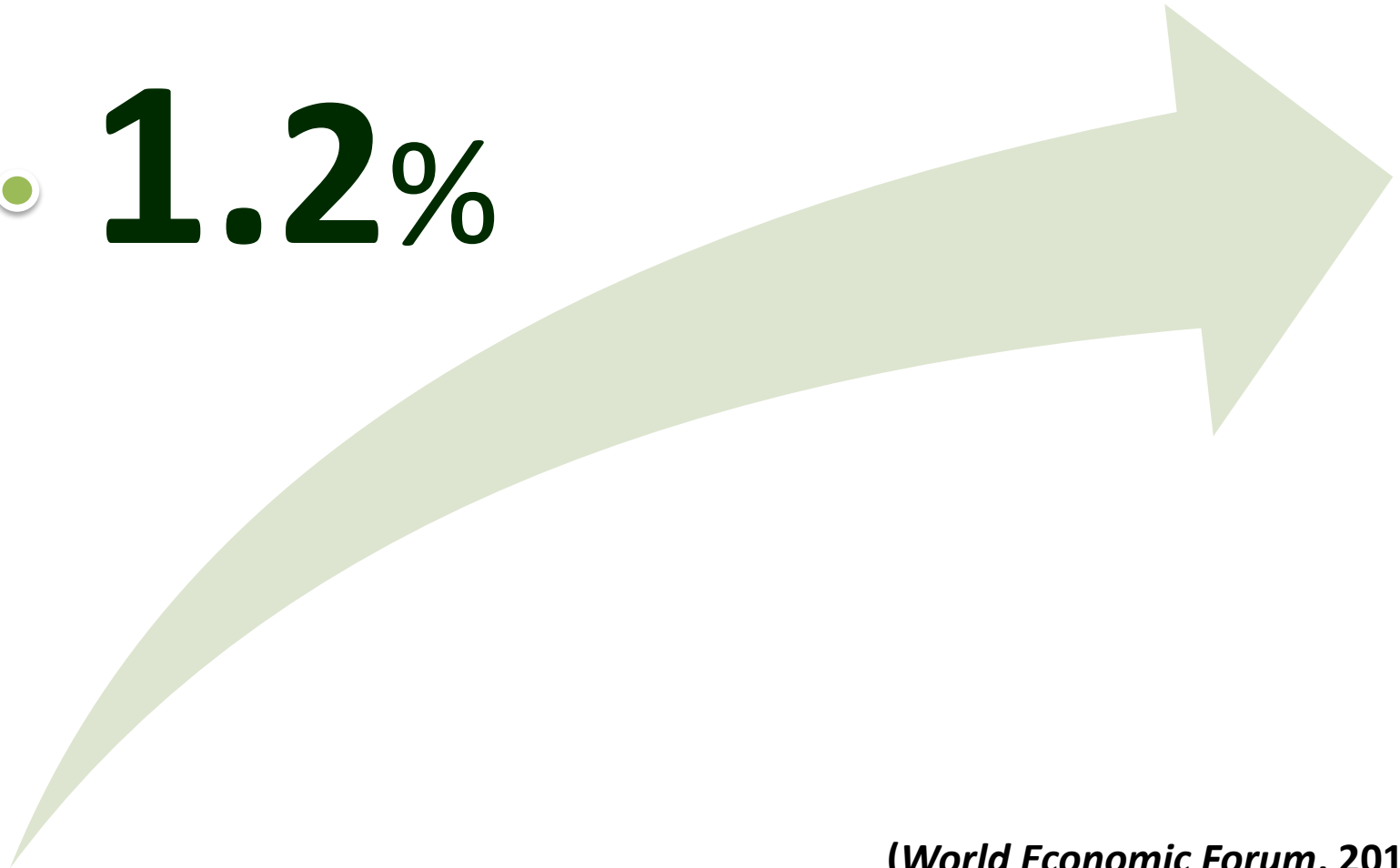
Women's rights in Egypt



(The Economist, 2011)

Women's equality changes in the region

- **1.2%**



(World Economic Forum, 2012)

‘Arab women’s rights will not change overnight’ (*The Economist*, 2013)



(CNN, 2013)

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Thank you!