



**Women Actors of
Development
for the Global
Challenges**

**Foresight
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Interim Summary Report of Millennia 2015 Study

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1. Background

A Real Time Delphi study involving several hundred invited experts was in process as of this writing. The scope of the project was very broad, and included factors such as technology, social change, politics to identify *long term* gender-sensitive issues that are not yet sufficiently addressed or resolved, those that are emerging or might grow in importance in the next two decades, as well as policies, strategies, challenges and barriers to improving the status of women worldwide and in specific regions or cultures, and the organizations that exist or should be established to address them. The experts were called on to provide judgments about the likelihood, expected impacts and backfire potential of future developments that could affect women in the future.



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2. The Method

Real Time Delphi is a relatively new and efficient method for collecting and synthesizing expert opinion. It can and has been used when the experts are widely scattered geographically, when timing is critical, and when expert input is required in making important decisions. In “classical” Delphi, the judgments collected in one round are fed back to the participants in subsequent rounds. By contrast, Real Time Delphi is conducted on-line and is roundless; answers to the on-line questionnaire are held in a data base and group responses are fed back to participants in real time. As in classical Delphi, participants are anonymous to one another and may omit any questions they wish. Respondents are requested to provide reasons for their answers and respondents are encouraged to revise their responses in view of the reasons submitted by others if they wish.



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3. The Participants

Invitations to participate in the study were widely circulated and signed on with the study and 112 who answered a least one question.

A total of 3,308 questions were answered.

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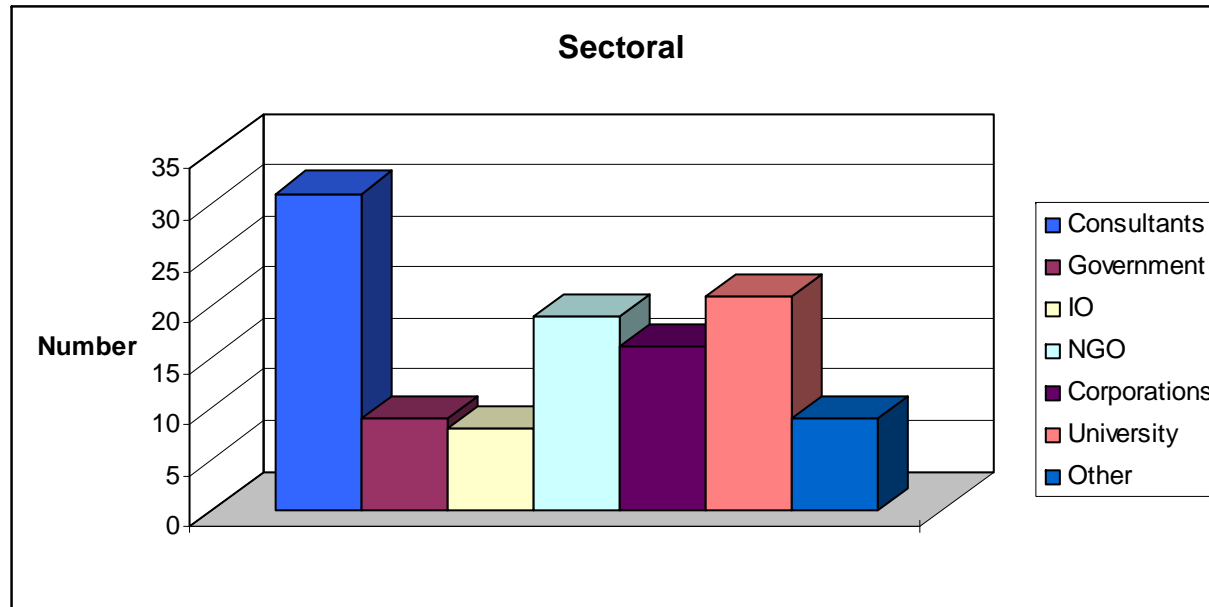
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- => The Levels of Agreement;
- => The Reasons for Answers.

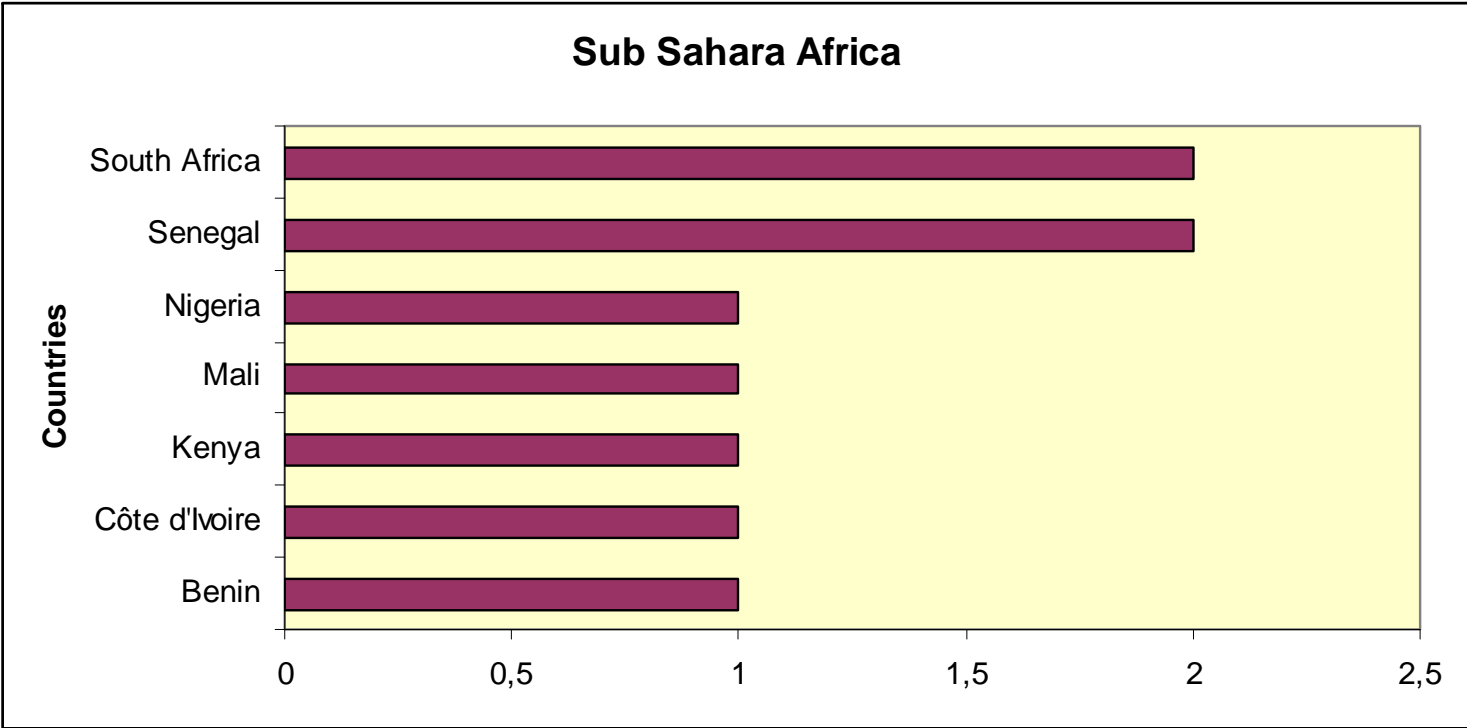


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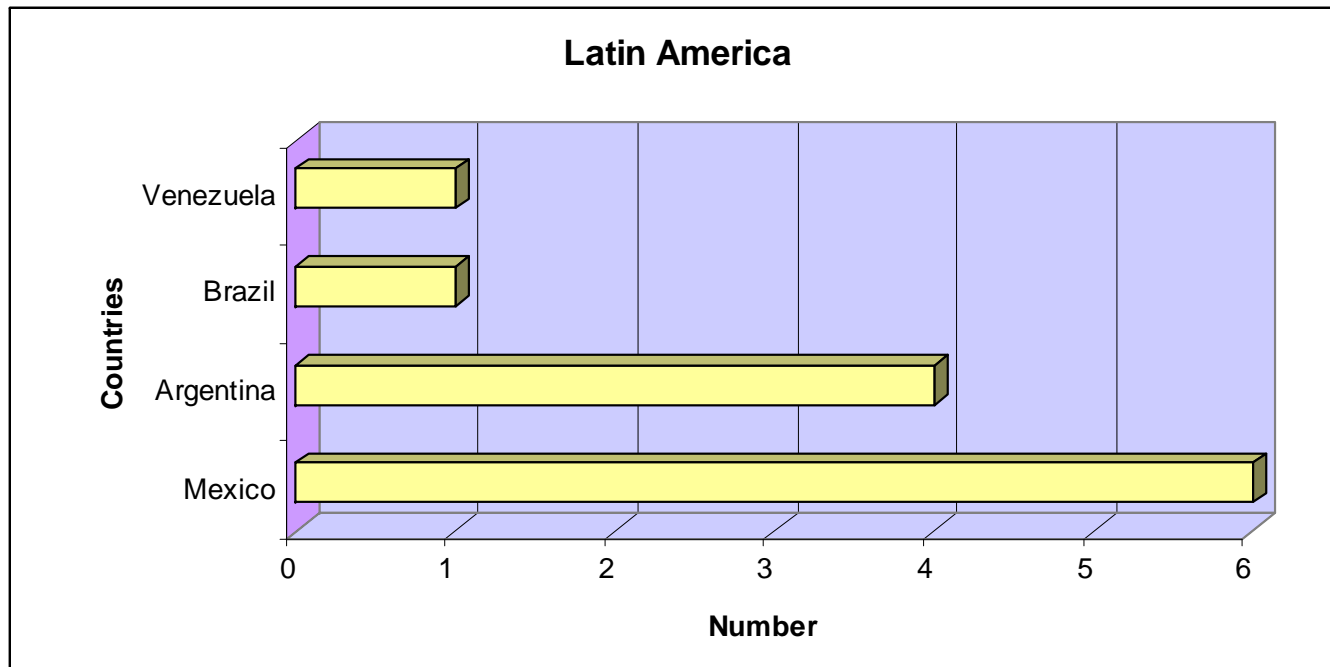
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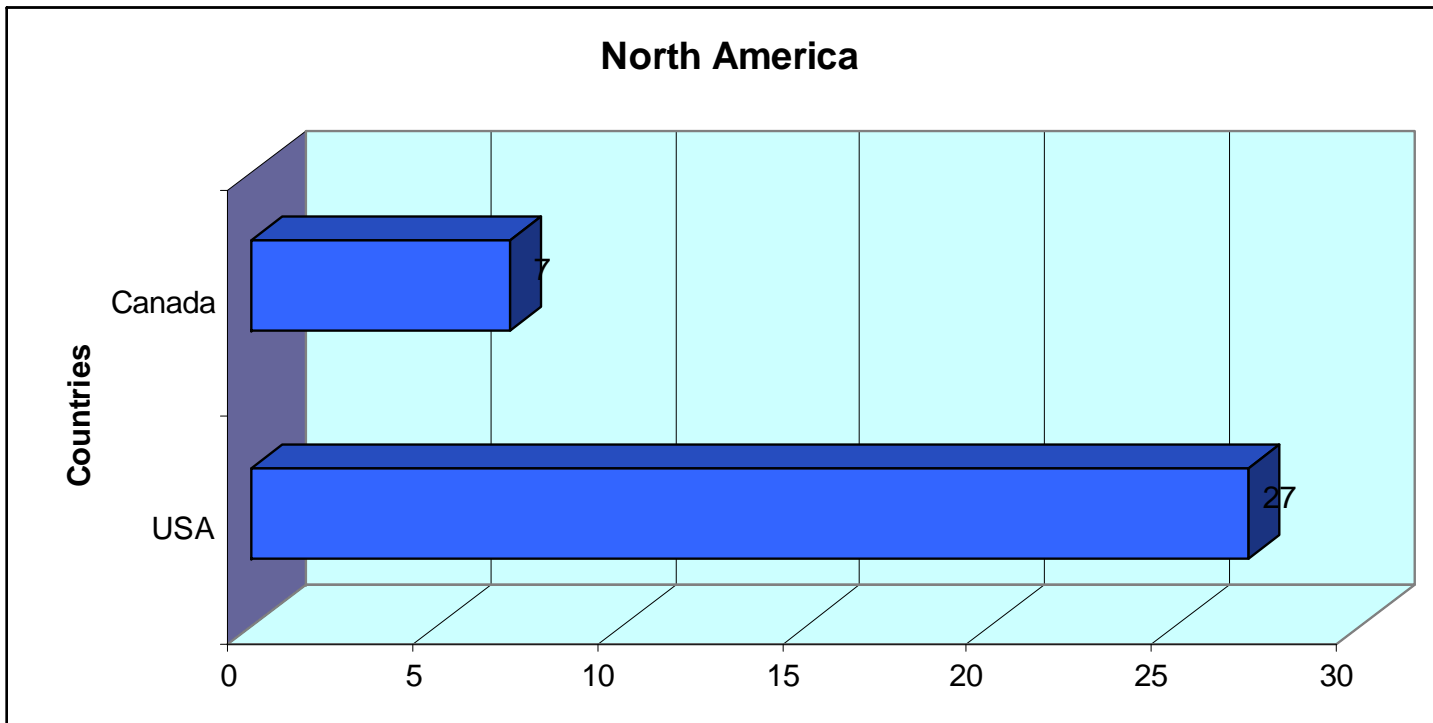
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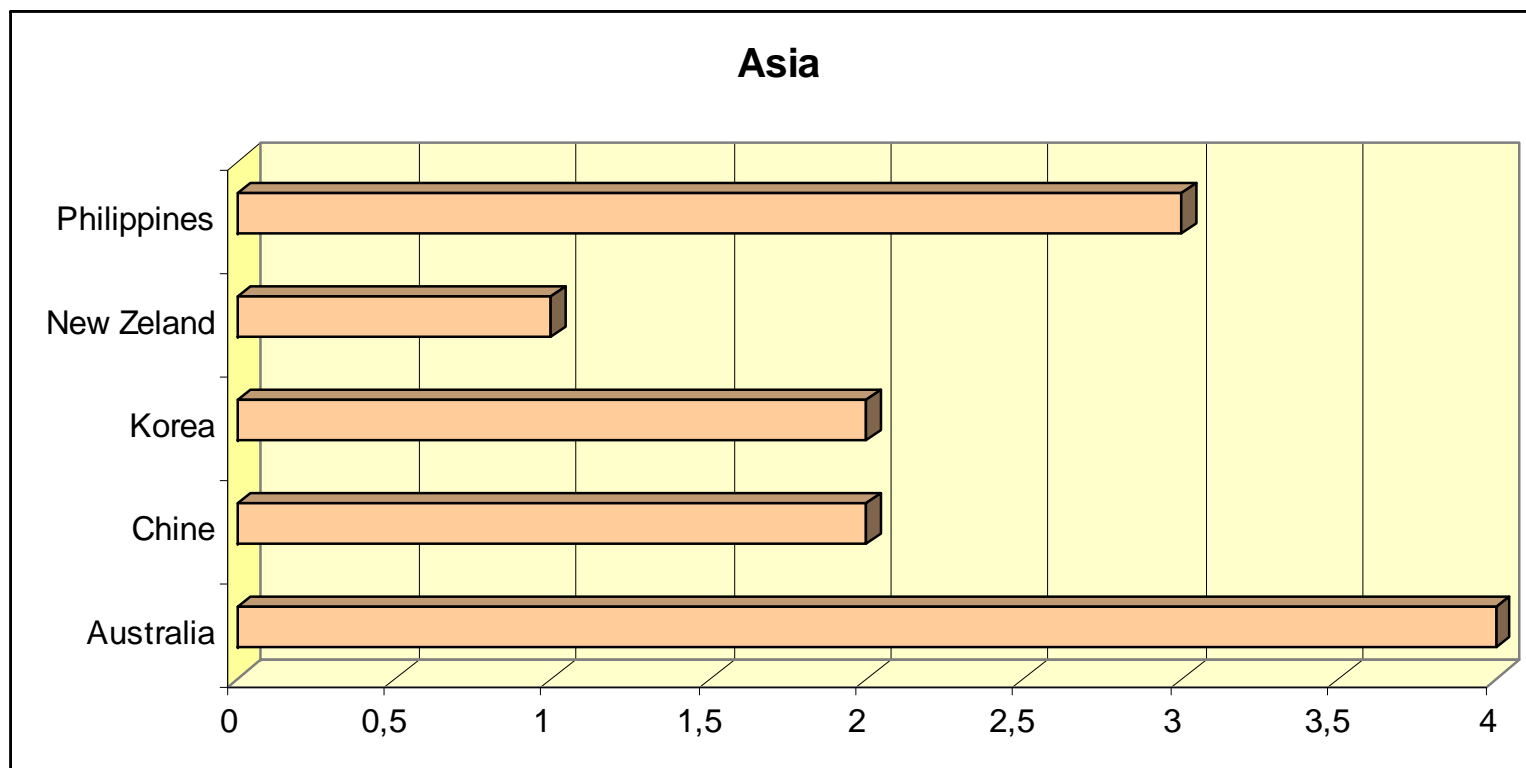
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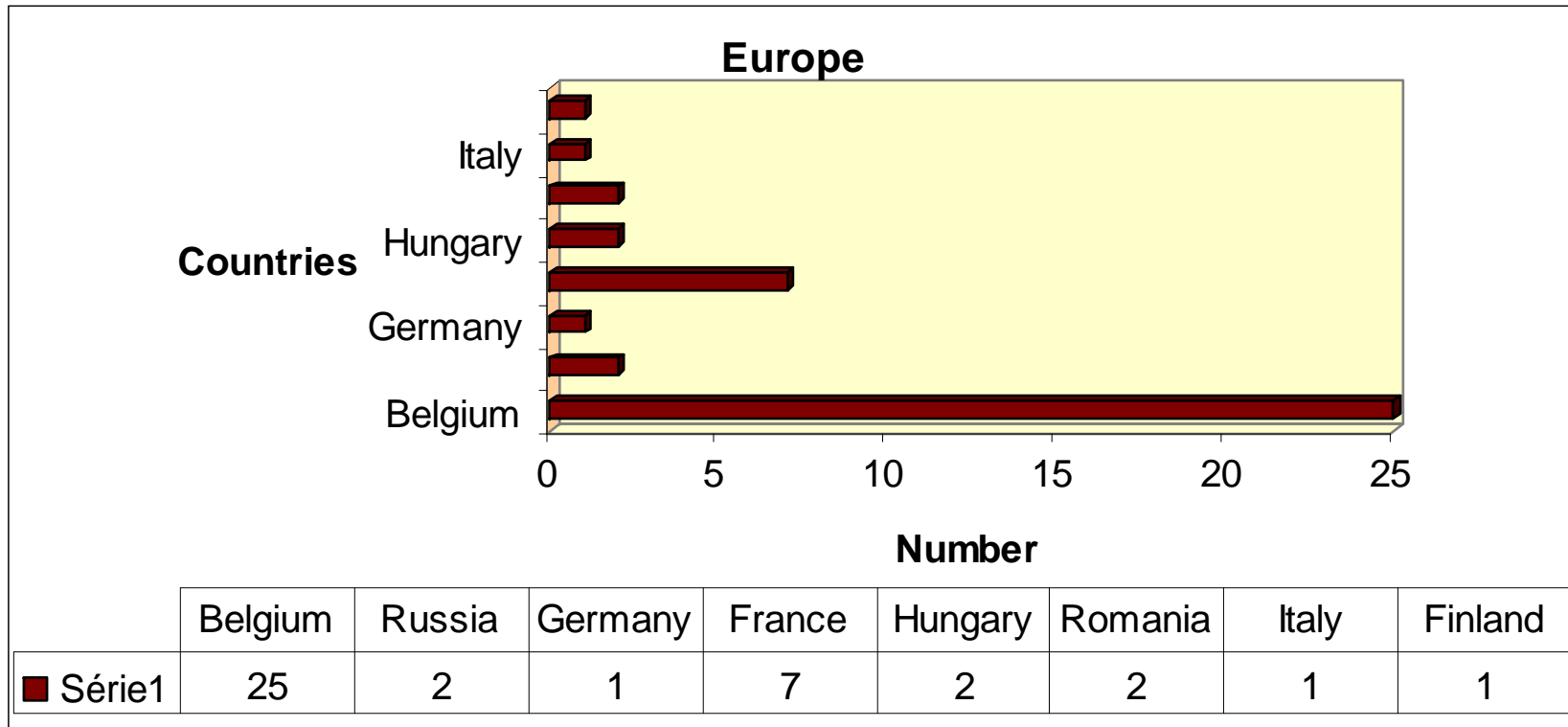
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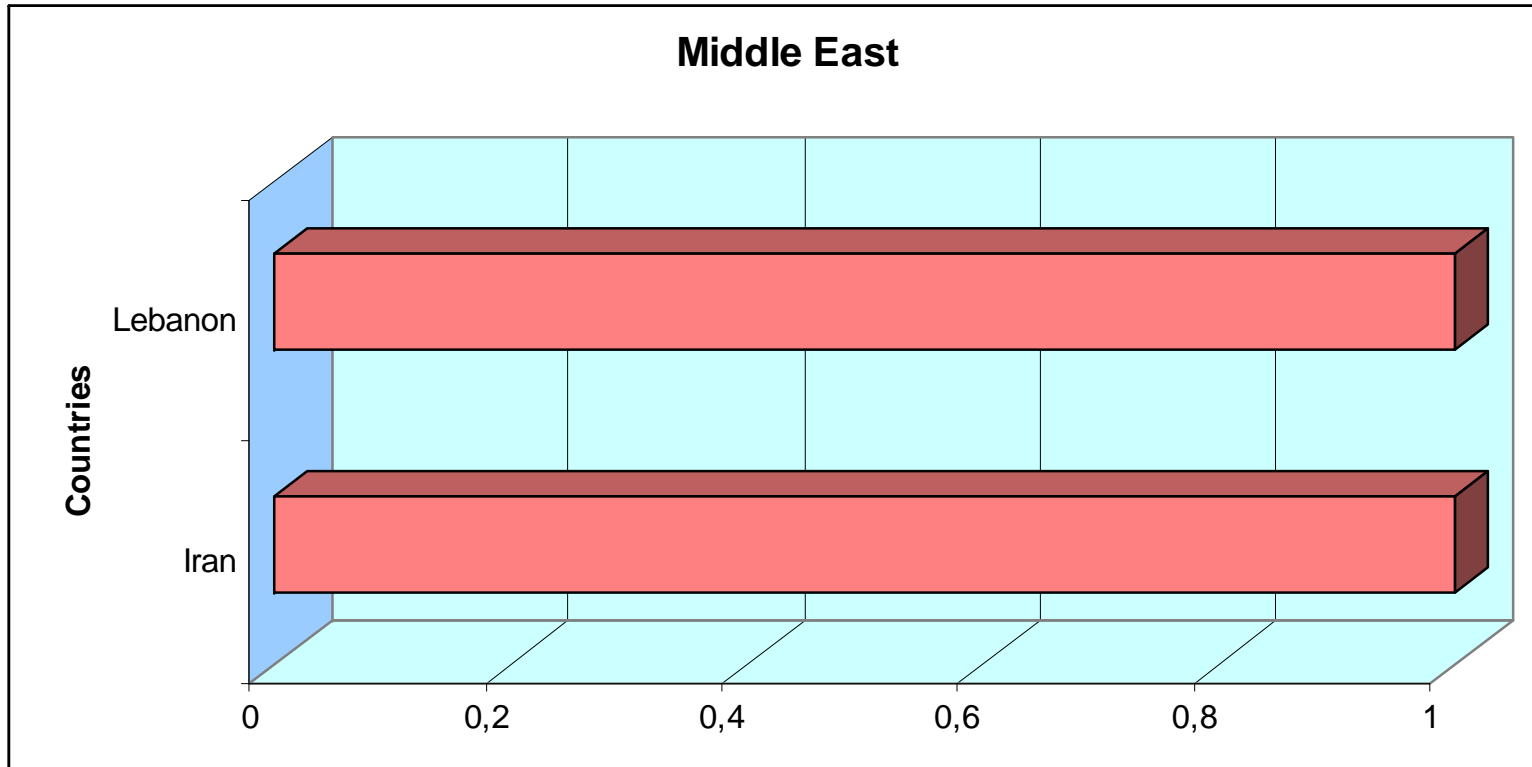




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