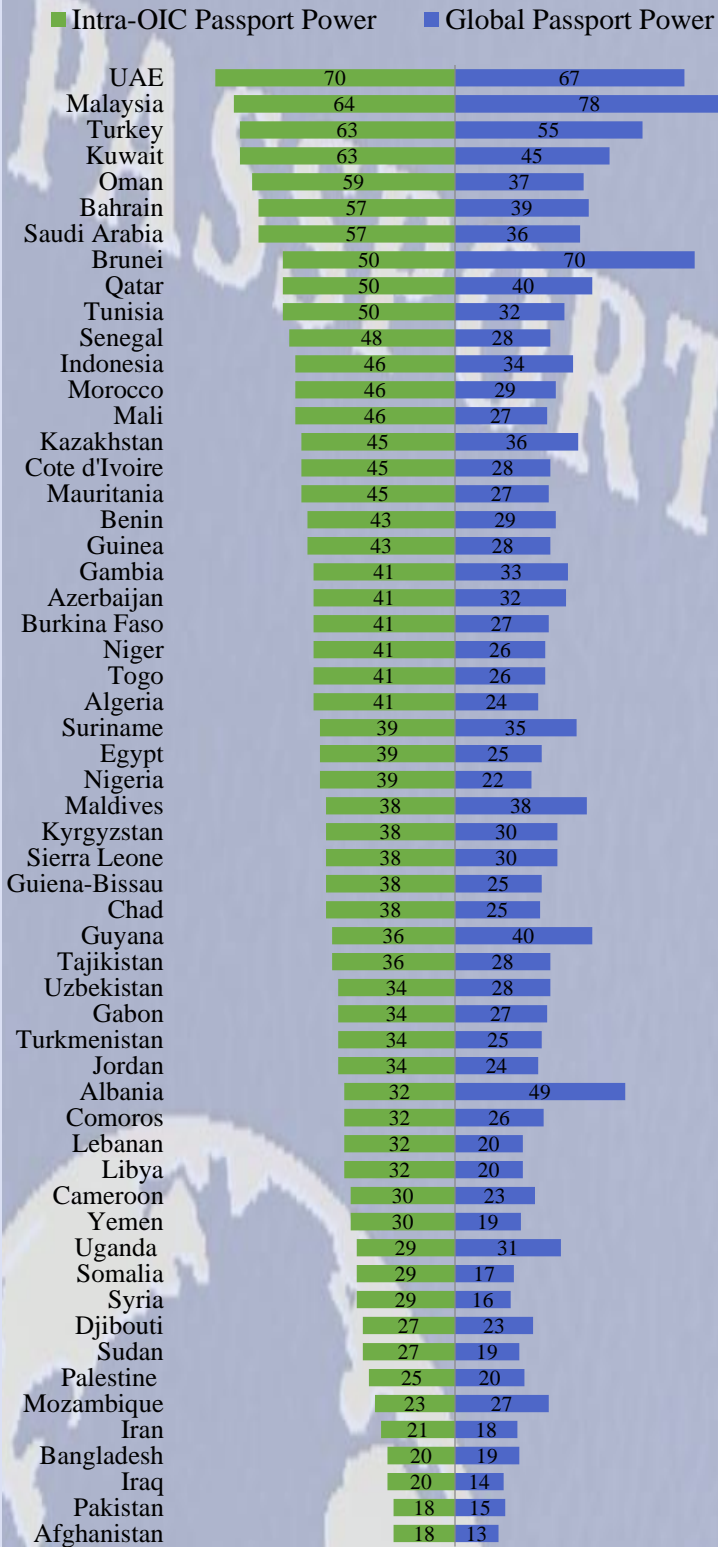


# DID YOU KNOW?

**Passport Power of OIC Countries, Intra-OIC vs. Global (2018, %)**



Source: Passport Index

- ✓ The **Global Passport Power** shows that to how many countries out of 198 worldwide (in % terms) citizens of a particular country can enter without obtaining a visa\*.
- ✓ In connection, the **Intra-OIC Passport Power** shows how many OIC countries out of 56 (in % terms) can be visited by citizens of a particular member country visa-free\*.
- ✓ At the intra-OIC level, the passport of **UAE** allows its bearers entering the largest number of OIC countries as of early January 2018. The citizens of UAE can visit **70% or 39 out of 56 OIC countries** without getting a visa\*. Globally, they can visit **67% or 132 countries** visa-free\*.
- ✓ **Malaysia** comes next with Intra-OIC Passport Power of **64%**, but in terms of global passport power it is the **top OIC country (78%)** whose citizens are not required to obtain visa\* for their visits to **155 countries** as at the beginning of 2018.
- ✓ **5 OIC countries** citizens, namely; **Kuwait, Turkey, Oman, Bahrain, and Saudi Arabia** can enter around **60% on average** or between **32 and 35 OIC countries** visa-free\*.
- ✓ Furthermore, **7 OIC countries**, namely; **Brunei, Albania, Malaysia, Guyana, Mozambique, Uganda, and Maldives** are integrated more with **non-OIC countries** compared to OIC countries as a group as their Global Passport Power values are higher than their Intra-OIC Passport Power values.
- ✓ On the other hand, **50 OIC countries** have more Intra-OIC Passport Power values compared to their Global Passport Power values. Particularly, **Oman, Saudi Arabia, and Senegal** take the **top 3 positions** as the difference between Intra-OIC and Global Power values are more than **20 percentage points** in favor of intra-OIC mobility.

\* Visa-free in the context of the Passport Index includes visa-free and visa on arrival privileges.