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Rank	Name	Sector	Country of residence
1	<a href="#">Sheikha Lubna Al Qasimi</a>	Government	UAE
2	<a href="#">Tawakkul Karman</a>	Culture and society	Yemen
3	<a href="#">Lubna Olayan</a>	Banking and finance	Saudi Arabia
4	<a href="#">Princess Ameerah Al Taweel</a>	Culture and society	Saudi Arabia
5	<a href="#">Raja Easa Al Gurg</a>	Construction and industry	UAE
6	<a href="#">Dr. Amina Al Rustamani</a>	Media	UAE
7	<a href="#">Sheikha Munira Qubeysi</a>	Culture and society	Syria
8	<a href="#">Sheikha Al Bahar</a>	Banking and finance	Kuwait
9	<a href="#">Hayat Sindi</a>	Science	US
10	<a href="#">Kholoud Faqih</a>	Culture and society	Palestine
11	<a href="#">Lama Sulaiman</a>	Government	Saudi Arabia
12	<a href="#">Fatima Al Jaber</a>	Construction and industry	UAE
13	<a href="#">Fairuz</a>	Culture and society	Lebanon
14	<a href="#">Nadine Labaki</a>	Media	Lebanon
15	<a href="#">Christine Sfeir</a>	Retail	Lebanon
16	<a href="#">Suzanne Al Houby</a>	Sport	UAE
17	<a href="#">Leila El Solh</a>	Culture and society	Lebanon
18	<a href="#">Sheikha Hessa Bint Saad Abdullah Salem Al Sabah</a>	Culture and society	Kuwait
19	<a href="#">Buthaina Al Ansari</a>	Culture and society	Qatar
20	<a href="#">Thoraya Ahmed Obaid</a>	Culture and society	Saudi Arabia
21	<a href="#">Dr. Nawal Al Saadawi</a>	Culture and society	Egypt
22	<a href="#">Zaha Hadid</a>	Construction and industry	UK
23	<a href="#">Lina Ben Mhenni</a>	Culture and society	Tunisia
24	<a href="#">Mona Khazinder</a>	Culture & Society	Saudi Arabia
25	<a href="#">Susan Youssef</a>	Culture and society	Holland
26	<a href="#">Nujood Ali</a>	Culture and society	Yemen
27	<a href="#">Salma Hareb</a>	Transport	UAE
28	<a href="#">Eman Obeidy</a>	Culture and society	US
29	<a href="#">Sahar Al Sallab</a>	Banking and finance	Egypt
30	<a href="#">Dr. Hessa Al Jaber</a>	IT and telecoms	Qatar
31	<a href="#">Randa Ayoubi</a>	Media	Jordan
32	<a href="#">Dalia Mogahed</a>	Culture and Society	UAE
33	<a href="#">Nayla Al Khaja</a>	Culture and Society	UAE
34	<a href="#">Suad Al Humaidi</a>	Banking and finance	Kuwait
35	<a href="#">Nisreen Shocair</a>	Retail	UAE
36	<a href="#">Prof. Ilham Al Qaradawi</a>	Science	Qatar
37	<a href="#">Mona Al Munajjed</a>	Culture and society	Saudi Arabia
38	<a href="#">Nahed Taher</a>	Banking and finance	Saudi Arabia
39	<a href="#">Elham Qasimi</a>	Sport	UAE

40	<a href="#">Hala Gorani</a>	Media	US
41	<a href="#">Elissa</a>	Culture and society	Lebanon
42	<a href="#">Sabah Khalil Al Moayyed</a>	Banking and finance	Bahrain
43	<a href="#">Maha Al Ghunaim</a>	Banking and finance	Kuwait
44	<a href="#">Donna Sultan</a>	Construction and industry	Kuwait
45	<a href="#">Assila Zaher Al Harthy</a>	Banking and finance	Oman
46	<a href="#">Muna AbuSulayman</a>	Culture and society	Saudi Arabia
47	<a href="#">Samira Ibrahim</a>	Culture and society	Egypt
48	<a href="#">Hend Sabri</a>	Culture and society	Tunisia
49	<a href="#">Nashwa Al Ruwaini</a>	Media	UAE
50	<a href="#">Hend Al Mansour</a>	Culture and society	US
51	<a href="#">Maha Hussein</a>	Construction and Industry	Kuwait
52	<a href="#">Mona Eltahawy</a>	Media	US
53	<a href="#">Fawzieh Al Dorai</a>	Media	Kuwait
54	<a href="#">Zeina Tabari</a>	Construction and Industry	UAE
55	<a href="#">Maria Maalouf</a>	Media	Lebanon
56	<a href="#">Rola Dashti</a>	Government	Kuwait
57	<a href="#">Hynd Bouhia</a>	Banking and Finance	Morocco
58	<a href="#">Mona Almoayyed</a>	Retail	Bahrain
59	<a href="#">Khadija Ben Ganna</a>	Media	Qatar
60	<a href="#">Manal Al Sharif</a>	Culture and Society	Saudi Arabia
61	<a href="#">Ahdaf Soueif</a>	Culture and Society	UK
62	<a href="#">Noura Al Kaabi</a>	Media	UAE
63	<a href="#">Nayla Hayek</a>	Retail	Switzerland
64	<a href="#">Hiba Jamal</a>	Media	UAE
65	<a href="#">Nancy Ajram</a>	Culture and Society	Lebanon
66	<a href="#">Salma Al Baloushi</a>	Transport	UAE
67	<a href="#">Hind Seddiqi</a>	Retail	UAE
68	<a href="#">Soraya Salti</a>	Culture and Society	Jordan
69	<a href="#">Haifa Wehbe</a>	Culture and Society	Lebanon
70	<a href="#">Bothaina Kamel</a>	Culture and Society	Egypt
71	<a href="#">Noor Sweid</a>	Construction and Industry	UAE
72	<a href="#">Octavia Nasr</a>	Media	US
73	<a href="#">Basmah Mosleh Omair</a>	Culture and Society	Saudi Arabia
74	<a href="#">Areej Mohsin Al Darwish Lujana Mohsin Al Darwish</a>	Construction and Industry	Oman
75	<a href="#">Yasmina Azhari</a>	Transport	Syria
76	<a href="#">Fatema Mernissi</a>	Culture and Society	Morocco
77	<a href="#">Hala Jaber</a>	Media	UK
78	<a href="#">Riham Fouad Al Ghanim</a>	Banking and Finance	Kuwait
79	<a href="#">Sarah Shuhail</a>	Culture and Society	UAE
80	<a href="#">Nadine Kanso</a>	Culture and Society	UAE
81	<a href="#">Mona Bawarshi</a>	Transport	Lebanon
82	<a href="#">Wajeha Al Huwaidar</a>	Culture and Society	Saudi Arabia
83	<a href="#">Dr. Maryam Matar</a>	Science	UAE

84	<a href="#">Sulafa Memar</a>	Culture and Society	Syria
85	<a href="#">Ingie Chalhoub</a>	Retail	Lebanon
86	<a href="#">Ghosson Ghassan Al Khaled</a>	Construction and Industry	Kuwait
87	<a href="#">Haifa Kaylani</a>	Culture and Society	UK
88	<a href="#">Asil Attar</a>	Retail	UAE
89	<a href="#">Rajaa Al Sanea</a>	Culture and Society	US
90	<a href="#">Lulwa Al Awadhi</a>	Culture and Society	Bahrain
91	<a href="#">Manar Al Hashash</a>	IT and Telecoms	Kuwait
92	<a href="#">Suad Al Attar</a>	Culture and Society	UK
93	<a href="#">Sara Ismail Mohammed</a>	Banking and Finance	UAE
94	<a href="#">Wedad Lootah</a>	Culture and Society	UAE
95	<a href="#">Hosnia Hashem</a>	Construction and Industry	Kuwait
96	<a href="#">Mona Abou Hamza</a>	Media	Lebanon
97	<a href="#">Reem Al Zawawi</a>	Banking and Finance	Oman
98	<a href="#">Rasha Nashaat Hassani</a>	Real Estate	UAE
99	<a href="#">Mayada Baydas</a>	Banking and Finance	Lebanon
100	<a href="#">Nashwa Taher</a>	Construction and Industry	Saudi Arabia