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Jordan is coded as a monarchy from independence in 1946 until 2008. Abdullah I of the Hashimid dynasty ruled at independence (Morby 2002). There is no SOLS change at independence. In 1951, Abdullah was assassinated and his second son Naif ibn Abdallah al-Hashimi “acted temporarily as regent” according to the U.S. Library of Congress (1989). This is a not SOLS change. Later in the year Prince Talal, the oldest son, who had been in Switzerland receiving treatment for schizophrenia, returned to Jordan and ascended the throne. This is not a SOLS change. In 1952, Talal’s condition worsened so he abdicated in favor of his son, Hussein I. This is not a SOLS change. In 1999 King Hussein I died and his son Abdullah II succeeded him. This is not a SOLS change. He ruled until 2008.

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