

## Arab Democracy Barometer (ADB) Survey Instrument 2009/2010

Questionnaire Number					Country Code				
General Information									
1	Governorate		*	8	Cluster number:		*	*	
2	District:		*	7	Block Number:		*	*	
3	Sub district:		*	8	House Number:		*	*	
4	City or village:			9	Household Number		*	*	*
5	Region:		*	10	Number of family members		*	*	*
6	Area:		*	11	Serial Number of family:		*	*	*

Result of Visit	First Visit	Second Visit	Third Visit		Result of Visit	First Visit	Second Visit	Third Visit	
1. Interview completed	1	2	3		6. Permanently Closed	1	2	3	
2. Partially Completed	1	2	3		7. Empty	1	2	3	
3. Delayed	1	2	3		8. used none residential	1	2	3	
4. No eligible person	1	2	3		9. Refused Interview				
5. Temporarily Closed	1	2	3		10. Other (state).....				

  

Fieldworker name	date / /	fieldworker number	_ _
Fieldwork observer	date / /	fieldwork observer number	_ _
Coder name	date / /	coder number	_ _
Date entry	date / /	data entry number	_ _

Result of Interview:

1. Interview Conducted
2. Interview Declined      |\_|\_|
3. Other (state): \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCTION: Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am \_\_\_\_\_ from [name of institution], and we are conducting a public opinion survey in your area today. We are studying the views of citizens in [name of country] about how the country is governed and about important economic and social issues. Every household in the country has an equal chance of being included in this study; every one, yours included, has been selected by chance. All information will be kept confidential. This interview will take about 60 minutes. Participation in the survey is voluntary. Your assistance will be very much appreciated. May we to proceed with the interview?

Gender:

1. Male

2. Female

Number	Family Members aged 18 and above Beginning with the	Age	Sequence number																			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2			2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
3			3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2
4			4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
5			5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
6			6	5	4	3	2	1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6	5

*Note to Researcher:*

*Please place a circle around the answer(s) that best fit:*

Are you ready to participate in this study?

1. Yes
2. No(End of Interview)

## SECTION 1: GENERAL QUESTIONS

101	How would you rate the current overall economic condition of [country name] today? (read)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very Good</li> <li>2. Good</li> <li>3. Bad</li> <li>4. Very Bad</li> <li>8. [Do not read] don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to Answer</li> </ol>	
102	What do you think will be the state of [country name]'s economic condition a few years (3-5 years) from now? (read)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Much Better</li> <li>2. A Little Better</li> <li>3. About the Same</li> <li>4. A Little Worse</li> <li>5. Much Worse</li> <li>8. [Do not read] don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to Answer</li> </ol>	
103	Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Most people can be trusted</li> <li>2. Most people cannot be trusted</li> <li>8. [Do not read] don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	
104	Have you considered emigrating from [country name]?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes for economic reasons</li> <li>2. Yes for political reasons</li> <li>3. Yes for economic and political reasons</li> <li>4. Yes, for other reasons (specify)_____</li> <li>5. No</li> <li>8. [Do not read] I do not know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	
105	Do you think that nowadays your personal safety and security and the one of the members of your family is assured or not?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fully assured</li> <li>2. Assured</li> <li>3. Not assured</li> <li>4. Not assured at all</li> <li>8. [Do not read] don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	
106	To what extent do you feel as being treated equally in comparison with other citizens in your country?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To great extent</li> <li>2. To certain extent</li> <li>3. To limited extent</li> <li>4. Do not feel at all</li> <li>8. [Do not read] don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	

## SECTION 2: ASSESSMENT OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS and POLITICAL POSITION

201	I'm going to name a number of institutions. For each one, please tell me how much trust you have in them. Is it a great deal of trust, quite a lot of trust, not very much trust, or none at all? (Do not read: Does not understand the question, I do not know, decline to answer)							
Institution	A Great Deal of Trust	Quite a lot of trust	Not very much trust	Do not trust at all	[Do not read] don't know	[Do not read] Decline to answer		
1. Government (Council of Ministers)	1	2	3	4	8	9		
2. Judiciary (courts)	1	2	3	4	8	9		
2. Parliament (council of elected deputies)	1	2	3	4	8	9		
3. Public security (Police)	1	2	3	4	8	9		
4. Political parties	1	2	3	4	8	9		
5. Armed forces (Army)	1	2	3	4	8	9		
6. Civil society institutions (associations, clubs, voluntary committees, etc)	1	2	3	4	8	9		
202	In your opinion does the state undertake nowadays a wide program of reforms and changes intended for agencies and institutions under its jurisdiction?				1. Definitely yes 2. Yes 3. No 4. Definitely no 8. [Do not read] don't know 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer			
203	In general how do you evaluate government performance in carrying out its duties and functions?							
Institution	Very good	Good	Neither good nor bad	Bad	Very bad	[Do not read] don't know	[Do not read] Decline to answer	
1. Government	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	
2. Parliament	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	
3. Judiciary (courts)	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	
4. Public security (Police)	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	
204	Now let's speak about the present government in this country. How well or badly would you say the current government is handling the following matters:							
	Very good	Good	Not good neither bad	Bad	Very bad	[Do not read] don't know	[Do not read] Decline to answer	
1. Managing the economy	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	
2. Creating jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	
3. Narrowing the gap between rich and poor	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	
4. Improving basic health services	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	

205	Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following administrative or social services from the government? [Do not read: I do not know & No answer]							
	Very easy	Easy	Difficult	Very difficult	Never Tried	[Do not read] don't know	[Do not read] Decline to answer	
	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	
	3. Medical treatment at a nearby clinic							
	4. Help from the police when you need it							
	5. Access to individuals or institutions to file a complaint when your rights are violated							
206	What are the most two important challenges your country is facing today?			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Economic situation (poverty; unemployment, inflation)</li> <li>2. Financial and administrative corruption</li> <li>3. Authoritarianism</li> <li>5. Resolution of Palestinian cause</li> <li>6. Internal stability and security</li> <li>7. Put an end to the external interference</li> <li>8. [Do not read] don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>				
207	How likely is it that the government will solve the two problems you identified with in the next five years?  (interviewer is reading again the option mentioned in 206 as the most important issue)			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very likely</li> <li>2. Somewhat likely</li> <li>3. A little</li> <li>4. Not at all</li> <li>8. [do not read] I don't know</li> <li>9. [do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>				
208	What do you regard as the most important challenge that the Arab world is facing today?			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Economic situation (poverty; unemployment, high prices)</li> <li>2. Financial and administrative corruption</li> <li>3. Democracy promotion</li> <li>4. Put an end to the external interference</li> <li>5. Resolution of Palestinian cause</li> <li>6. Regional stability and security</li> <li>8. [Do not read] don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>				
209	Do you agree with the following statement: "The government does all it can to provide citizens with all services"			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I strongly agree</li> <li>2. I agree</li> <li>3. I disagree</li> <li>4. I strongly disagree</li> <li>8. [Do not read] I do not know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>				

210	Do you think that there is a corruption within the state agencies and institutions?	1. Yes 2. No - skip to 212 8. [Do not read] don't know - skip to 212 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer – skip to 212				
211	In your opinion, to what extent is the government working to crackdown on corruption and root out bribes?	1. To a large extent 2. To a medium extent 3. To a small extent 4. Not at all 8. [Do not read] I don't know 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer				
212	What is the importance of a person's professional qualifications in obtaining a government job in [country name] relative to other factors? Please indicate whether each is more important, equally important, or less important as a person's experience and professional qualifications.					
		More important than experience and qualifications	Equal importance with experience and qualifications	Less important than experience and qualifications	[do not read] I do not know	[do not read] Decline an answer
	1. A person's political affiliations	1	2	3	8	9
	2. A person's family or tribal affiliation	1	2	3	8	9
213	Some people say that nowadays it is impossible to get a job without wasta whilst others are persuaded that posts are attributed according to qualifications. Through the examples that you personally encountered with recently, you see this as...	1. Getting a job by wasta is extremely wide-spread 2. Getting a job by wasta is quiet often 3. Jobs are gotten without wasta 4. I do not know examples concerned 8. [Do not read] don't know 9.[Do not read] Decline to answer				
214	Have you personally or any of your relatives or anyone you know been demanded to provide a permit or a certificate of good behavior from the security services (police for example) in order to obtain a passport or an identity card or any other document or paper from the government institutions in the region you live in?	1. Yes 2. No 8. [Do not read] don't know 9.[Do not read] Decline to answer				
215	If your right were infringed by other person and you could not restore this right through available to your personal or social means would you resort to the courts to get this right back?	1. Yes 2. No 8. [Do not read] don't know 9.[Do not read] Decline to answer				
216	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "People should always support the decisions of their government even if they disagree with these decisions":	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Disagree 4. Strongly disagree 8. [Do not read] I do not know 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer				

217	Do you think that people nowadays can criticize their government without fear?	1. Yes 2. No 8.[Do not read] don't know 9.[Do not read] Decline to answer
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218	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:						
	statements	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	[Do not read] don't know	[Do not read] Decline to answer
	1. Government officials are knowledgeable of citizens' needs	1	2	3	4	8	9
	2. our political leaders care about ordinary citizens	1	2	3	4	8	9
	3. Government officials seriously consider citizens' opinions	1	2	3	4	8	9
	5. Sometimes politics and government seems so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what is going on.	1	2	3	4	8	9

### SECTION 3: ELECTIONS and the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

301	Did you vote in the last parliamentary elections that took place on ( <i>date the last parliamentary elections took place</i> ) :	1. Yes 2. No 8. [Do not read] don't know 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer
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302	During the last national election ( <i>date the last parliamentary elections took place</i> ) in [country name], did you attend a campaign meeting or rally?	1. Yes 2. No 8. [Do not read] don't know 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer
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303	On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in ( <i>date the last parliamentary elections took place</i> ) [country name]? Was it:	1. Completely free and fair 2. Free and fair, but with minor problems 3. Free and fair, with major problems 4. Not free or fair 8. [Do not read] I do not know 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer
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304   What factors would you consider when voting for candidates in an election for political office?							
Statement	Very Important	Important	Unimportant	No important at all	[Do not read] don't know	[Do not read] Decline to answer	
1. Family/ Tribe	1	2	3	4	8	9	
2. Party of faction affiliation	1	2	3	4	8	9	
3. Level of education	1	2	3	4	8	9	
4. Religiosity	1	2	3	4	8	9	
5. Agrees with you on important issues	1	2	3	4	8	9	
6: Social status of the candidate	1	2	3	4	8	9	
7: Wealth and richness of the candidate	1	2	3	4	8	9	

305	Which of the previous choices is most important? (number of choice from question 304)
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306   To what extent do you think Parliament has a role in deciding the following policies:							
Subjects	Big role	Medium role	Small role	No role at all	[Do not read] don't know	[Do not read] Decline to answer	
1. Economic	1	2	3	4	8	9	
2. Social	1	2	3	4	8	9	
3.Foreign/International affairs	1	2	3	4	8	9	

**SECTION 4 : THE MEDIA**

401	To what degree do you believe that the local media is “honest and fair in the conveying news” currently:						
	To a large degree	To a moderate degree	To a small degree	It doesn't have a role at all	[Do not read] don't know	[Do not read] Decline to answer	
1. Honest and fair in the delivery of news	1	2	3	4	8	9	
2: Exposing opinion and the opinion of others	1	2	3	4	8	9	
3: Conveying the problems of citizens to officials	1	2	3	4	8	9	

402	Do you think that the government in your country blocks news coverage of about the activities and positions of the opposition in the daily newspapers?	1: Blocking does not occur 2: Blocking occurs 8: [Do not read] don't know 9: [Do not read] Decline to answer
403	When you want to get newspapers, magazines, foreign books, or view internet sites on the internet, do you sometimes find it is forbidden by the government and/or its organs in the areas that it <i>inhabits</i> ?	1: Yes 2: No 8: [Do not read] don't know 9: [Do not read] Decline to answer
404	Generally speaking, how interested would you say you are in politics?	1: Very interested 2: Interested 3: A little interested 4: Not interested 8: [Do not read] don't know 9: [Do not read] Decline to answer
405	How often do you follow news about politics and government in [country name]?	1. Very often 2. Often 3. Sometimes/ rarely 4. Never 8. [Do not read] I do not know 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer

406	In general, do you follow political news through “the television“						
	Daily	A number of times a week	A number of times a month	Rarely	I don't follow it ever	[Do not read] Decline to answer	
1. The television	1	2	3	4	5	9	

2. Daily newspaper	1	2	3	4	5	9	
3. Weekly newspaper	1	2	3	4	5	9	
4. The radio	1	2	3	4	5	9	
5. The internet	1	2	3	4	5	9	

407	Which of the following sources is more reliable for local political news?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TV.</li> <li>2. Radio.</li> <li>3. Newspapers (local newspapers).</li> <li>4. Magazines and weekly newspapers.</li> <li>5. The Internet.</li> <li>6. Text messages SMS. (Go to Question 409)</li> <li>7. Other (Specify). _____ Go to go to Question 409)</li> <li>8. [Do not read] don't know (Go to go to Question 409)</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer. (Go to go to Question 409)</li> </ol>
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408	Specify the source of (newspaper/radio/television/internet/magazine)	_____
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409	How often do you use the Internet?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Daily or almost daily</li> <li>2. At least once a week</li> <li>3. At least once a month</li> <li>4. Several times a year</li> <li>5. I do not use the Internet. Go to Question 501</li> <li>8. [Do not read] don't know. (Go to Question 501)</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer(Go to Question 501)</li> </ol>
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410	Do you use the internet to...
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	Yes	No	[Do not read] don't know	[Do not read] Decline to answer
1. Identify the political activities taking place in your country.	1	2	8	9
2. Express your opinion and your views on political issues.	1	2	8	9
3. Identify the views of the political opposition in your country.	1	2	8	9

## SECTION 5 : DEMOCRACY

501	Are you a member of 'a political party'			
	Yes	No	[Do not read] don't know	[Do not read] Decline to answer
1. A political party	1	2	8	9





511	- In your opinion how democratic is [your country]?		
	[your country] 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 0 Complete Democracy <span style="float: right;">Complete Dictatorship</span>	96. Not important 98. [Do not read] I do not know 99. [Do not read] Decline to answer	□□□

512	Here is a similar scale of 1 to 10 measuring the extent to which people think democracy is suitable for [country name]. If “1” means that democracy is completely unsuitable for [country name] and “10” means that it is completely suitable, where would you place your opinion about the degree to which democracy is suitable for [country name]?		
	([country name]) 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Completely Suitable <span style="float: right;">Completely Unsuitable</span>	96. Not important 98. [Do not read] I do not know 99. [Do not read] Decline to answer	□□□

513	- Using a similar 10-point scale, where 1 means very unsatisfied and 10 means very satisfied, indicate how satisfied you are with the performance of the current [country name] government		
	([country name]) 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Completely Satisfied <span style="float: right;">Completely Unsatisfied</span>	96. Not important 98. [Do not read] I do not know 99. [Do not read] Decline to answer	□□□

514	Do you agree or disagree with this statement: « Political reform should be introduced little by little instead of all at once »?		
1) Strongly Agree 2) Somewhat agree 3) Somewhat disagree 4) Strongly disagree 8) [Do not read] I don't know 9) [Do not read] Decline to answer			

515	People often differ in their views on the characteristics that are essential to democracy. If you have to choose only one thing, what would you choose as the most important characteristic, and what would be the second most important?		
	Democracy Characteristics	First Characteristic	Second Characteristic
1	Opportunity to change the government through elections	1	2
2	Freedom to criticize the government/ those in power	1	2
3	A small income gap between rich and poor	1	2
4	Basic necessities like food, clothing, shelter for everyone	1	2
5	Political inequality among citizens	1	2
6	Getting rid of corruption	1	2
7	Other (specify) _____	1	2

516	To what extent do you agree/ disagree with the following statements?
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Statements	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't Choose [Do not read]	Decline to answer [Do not read]	
1. In a democracy, the economy runs badly	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Democracies are indecisive and have too much quibbling	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Democracies are not good at maintaining order	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Democracy may have its problems but is better than any other form of government	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Citizens in the country are unprepared for the democratic system	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Democracy negatively effects the social and ethical values of your country	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

517	I'm going to describe various types of political systems and ask what you think about each as a way of governing [country name]. For each one, would you say it is a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad way of governing[country name]?							
	Political System	Very good	Good	Bad	Very bad	I don't know	Decline to answer	
1	Democratic political system (public freedom, equal political and civil rights, balance of power, accountability)	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	A strong non-democratic leader that does not bother with parliament and	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Having experts rather than government make decisions	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

518	I'm going to describe various types of political systems that exist in the Middle East and the Maghreb and ask what you think about each as a way of governing [country name]. For each one, would you say it is a very suitable, suitable, somewhat suitable or not suitable at all way of governing [country name]?							
	Existing political systems	Very suitable	Suitable	Some what suitable	Not suitable at all	[Do not read] I do not know	[Do not read] Decline to answer	
	1. Parliamentary system in which nationalist, left- wing, and Islamic political parties all compete in	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. A parliamentary system in which only Islamic	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3. A system with a strong president and military in which elections and competition among	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4. A system governed by Islamic law in which	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5. A parliamentary system where only non-religious parties in the parliament	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

519 Now I am going to read to you a list of statements that describe how people often feel about the state of affairs in [country name]. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements. [Do not read: not understand the question, I do not know & decline to answer].

Citizens' views	Strongly agree	Agree	Don't agree	Don't agree at all	Don't Know[do not read]	Decline to Answer [do not read]	
1. Citizens have the power to influence the Policies and activities of the government.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Our current courts always punish the guilty even if they are high-ranking officials	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. People can join political organizations like political parties without fear	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

520 Arrange the following qualities in order of importance for a person to become eligible for political leadership in the country...

Qualities	Importance		
1) Previous political experience		8. [Do not read] Do not Know 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	
2) Openness to diverse political ideas			
3) Hardworking			
4) Effective speaker/Ease in communicating with people			
6) Integrity			
7) Being religious			

521 To what extent do you think that "freedom of speech" is guaranteed in the country?

	Guaranteed to a large degree	Guaranteed to an average degree	Guaranteed to a small degree	Not Guaranteed	[Do not read] Do not know	[Do not read] Decline to answer	
1) Freedom of speech	1	2	3	4	6	7	
2) Freedom of the press	1	2	3	4	6	7	
3) Freedom to join political parties	1	2	3	4	6	7	
4) Freedom to participate in peaceful demonstration	1	2	3	4	6	7	
5) Freedom to join non-profit organizations	1	2	3	4	6	7	

6) Freedom to sue the government	1	2	3	4	6	7	
7) Freedom of elections (parliamentary and municipal and state levels).	1	2	3	4	6	7	

522	Can you remember the name of.....				
Statements	Correct answer	Wrong Answer	[Do not read] I do not know	[Do not read] Decline to answer	
1. Foreign Minister	1	2	8	9	
2. Speaker/Leader of Parliament	1	2	8	9	
3) Minister of the Interior	1	2	8	9	
4) The mayor	1	2	8	9	

523	To what degree would you agree that the violation of human rights in [country name] is justifiable in the name of promoting security and stability?	1. Completely justified 2. Somewhat justified 3. Not very justified 4. Not justifiable at all 8. [Do not read] I do not know 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
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524	Laws to combat terrorism have been passed in some Arab countries, and I would like to know your opinion about these laws. To what degree you think that the application of this law contributes to the ...						
Subjects	To a large degree	To an average degree	To a small degree	Not at all	[Do not read] I do not know	[Do not read] Decline to answer	
1) The fight against terrorism	1	2	3	4	8	9	
2) The violation of public freedoms	1	2	3	4	8	9	
3) The restriction and the reduction of opposition activities	1	2	3	4	8	9	

**SECTION 6: SOCIAL, CULTURAL, and RELIGIOUS SUBJECTS**

601	The following questions are your personal opinions about the principles that should determine the behaviour and situation of women in our society. For each of the statements listed below, please indicate whether you agree strongly, agree, disagree, or disagree strongly.						
	Statement	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	[do not read] I don't know	[do not read] Decline to answer
	1. A woman can be a president or prime minister of a Muslim country.	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	2. A married woman can work outside the	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	3. On the whole, men make better political	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	4. A university education is more important for a boy than a girl	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	5. Men and women should have equal job	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	7. A woman can travel abroad by herself if	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	8. Women must receive their inheritance (not be deprived of inheritance.)	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	9. Women should have equal inheritance rights.	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	10. Women can assume judicial office.	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	11. Women could serve as ministers.	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	12. The first wife's consent is a prerequisite to allow the man to marry another women.	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	13. Women can refuse to marry someone chosen by her parents without their consent.	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	14. Men and women should have equal rights when making the decision to divorce.	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	15. The law should not allow a man to marry more than one woman	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>

602	Which of the following groups you do wish to have as neighbours?				
	Groups	I don't wish	I don't mind	DK	Decline to answer
	1. Followers of other religions	1	2	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	2. People of different race or colour	1	2	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	3. Immigrants and guest workers	1	2	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	4. Displaced persons and refugees.	1	2	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>

603	If a lottery was available in [country name] and you had the opportunity to participate, would you buy a ticket?	1. Certainly yes 2. Yes 3. No, because I will not win and do not want to waste the money. 4. No, I refuse to participate because of my principles 8. [Do not read] Can't Choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	□
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604		To what degree is each of the following factors an obstacle to accepting the marriage of your son / daughter / sister / brother...				
Factors	Constitute an obstacle to a large degree	Constitute an obstacle to a moderate degree	Constitute an obstacle to a small degree	Does not constitute an obstacle at all	[Do not read] don't know	[Do not read] Decline to answer
1. Does not pray	1	2	3	4	8	9
3. Social status of family	1	2	3	4	8	9
4. Poverty	1	2	3	4	8	9
5. Lack of education	1	2	3	4	8	9
8. Incompatibility of Economic and social class differences	1	2	3	4	8	9
9. From another denomination or religion	1	2	3	4	8	9
10. Of another nationality	1	2	3	4	8	9
11. Of another race	1	2	3	4	8	9
7. Other (Specify)	1	2	3	4		

605		In your opinion, how important is each of the following principles as a guide for making the laws of our country?						
Principles	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	[do not read] I don't know	[do not read] Decline to answer		
1. The government and parliament should make laws according to the wishes of the people	1	2	3	4	8	9		
2. The government should implement only the laws of the sharia	1	2	3	4	8	9		

3. The government and parliament should make laws according to the wishes of the people in some areas and implement sharia in others	1	2	3	4	8	9	
4. The Government and the Parliament must make laws according to Islamic law.	1	2	3	4	8	9	
5. The Government and the Parliament must make laws of personal status (marriage, divorce) according to Islamic law.	1	2	3	4	8	9	
6. The Government and the Parliament must make laws of inheritance according to Islamic law.	1	2	3	4	8	9	

606	How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?						
Statements	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	[do not read] I don't know	[do not read] Decline to answer	
1. Men of religion should not influence how people vote in elections	1	2	3	4	8	9	
2. It would be better for [country name] is more people with strong religious beliefs held public office	1	2	3	4	8	9	
3. Men of religion should have influence over the decisions of government	1	2	3	4	8	9	
4. Religious practice is a private matter and should be separated from socio-economic life	1	2	3	4	8	9	
5. Associations and religious institutions (other than political parties) should not affect how voters vote	1	2	3	4	8	9	
6. Mosques and churches should not be used for electoral propaganda	1	2	3	4	8	9	

607	Today as in the past, Muslim scholars and jurists sometimes disagree about the proper interpretation of Islam in response to present-day issues. For each of the statements listed below, please indicate whether you agree strongly, agree, disagree, or disagree strongly with the interpretation of Islam that is presented.						
Issue	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	[do not read] I don't know	[do not read] Decline to answer	
1. Democracy is a Western form of government that is not compatible with Islam	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Islam requires that in a Muslim country the political rights of non-Muslims should be inferior to those of Muslims	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Banks in Muslim countries must be forbidden from charging even modest interest on loans because this is forbidden by Islam	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. It is acceptable in Islam for male and female university students to attend classes together	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. If a Muslim converts to another religion, he must be punished by execution	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. In Islam a woman should dress modestly, but Islam does not require that she wear a hijab.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. For the requirements of the modern economy, banks should be allowed to charge interest.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

608	To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?				
Statement	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	I do not agree at all	[Do not read] don't know
1. Difference in religion or doctrine should not be a criterion to question the patriotism of anyone	1	2	3	4	6
2. There is difference and variability among Muslim Scholars in interpretation of proper religious authority ***	1	2	3	4	6
3. In the Muslim community many interpretations should be available for the citizens to choose those that suit them	1	2	3	4	6
4. There should be one interpretation of Islam which does not allow for multiple interpretations and explanations	1	2	3	4	6
5. Difference among religious scholars in the in religious interpretation does imply their unbelief	1	2	3	4	6
6. It is upon scholars of religion to accept social and political points of view that differ from their own	1	2	3	4	6
7. Religious minorities have the right to practice freely	1	2	3	4	6

609	In general, would you describe yourself as:	1. Religious 2. Religious to some extent 3. Not religious 9. Decline to answer [do not read]	<input type="checkbox"/>
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610	Are you someone who... « Prays daily »?					
« Action »	Always	Most of the time	Sometimes	Rarely	[Do not read] don't know	[Do not read] Decline to answer
1. Prays daily	1	2	3	4	8	9
2. Fasts during Ramadan/ during Lent (Christians)	1	2	3	4	8	9
3. Watches or listens to religious programs on the radio or television	1	2	3	4	8	9
4. Attends religious lessons in mosques/ churches	1	2	3	4	8	9
5. Completes Friday prayers/ Sunday prayers	1	2	3	4	8	9
6. Listens to or reads the Qur'an/ Bible	1	2	3	4	8	9
7. Reads religious books	1	2	3	4	8	9

611	To what degree is « an individual's Friday prayers/Sunday prays » linked to being religious?					
	To a large degree	To a moderate degree	To a small degree	It is not linked at all	[Do not read] don't know	[Do not read] Decline to answer
1. The individual's Friday Prayers/Sunday prays	1	2	3	4	8	9
2. The individual's prayer in the mosque	1	2	3	4	8	9
3. The individual fasting for Ramadan.	1	2	3	4	8	9
4. The individual helping the poor	1	2	3	4	8	9
5. The individual not listening to music	1	2	3	4	8	9
6. The individual's participation in religious	1	2	3	4	8	9

lessons						
7. The individual not lying	1	2	3	4	8	9
8. The individual being bearded	1	2	3	4	8	9
9. Women wearing the hijab	1	2	3	4	8	9

**SECTION 7: THE ARAB WORLD and INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

701	Do you think the effect of « The United States » on the march of democracy was.....						
	Very positive	Positive	Neither positive nor negative	Negative	Very Negative	[Do not read] don't know	[Do not read] Decline to answer
1. The United States	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
2. The European Union	1	2	3	4	5	8	9
3. Neighbouring countries to your country	1	2	3	4	5	8	9

702	During the last five years, how much time, if any, have you spent in either Europe, the US, Canada or other Western countries?	1. Less than a month 2. 1-3 months 3. 3-6 months 4. 6 months or more 5. None 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
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703	What is the best for your country?	1. That it opens up more to the outside world. 2. To maintain the current level of openness to the outside world. 3. Reduce the openness to the outside world. 6. [Do not read] don't know. 7. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
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704	The external demands for reform are...	1. Acceptable. 2. Acceptable with conditions. 3. Unacceptable in principle.	
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		4. Unacceptable because they are harmful to national interests. 8. [Do not read] don't know 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
705	Some people have said that the Arab world lags behind other regions. Which of the following statements do you most agree with?	1. Internal/Domestic factors 2. External/International Factors 3. Both are equally important 8. [Do not read] I don't know 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
706	Do you agree with the following statement: "US involvement in the region justifies armed operations against the US everywhere"	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Disagree 4. Strongly disagree 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
707	Do you agree with the following statement: "Despite negative US foreign policies, most ordinary Americans are good people"	1. Agree 2. Disagree 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
708	Do you agree with the following statement: "The culture of US and other Western countries has many positive attributes"	1. Agree 2. Disagree 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
709	Which of the following statements best expresses your opinion about the problem of Israel and Palestine?	1. The Arab world should accept the existence of Israel as a Jewish state in the Middle East only when the Palestinians accept Israel's existence 2. The Arab world should not accept the existence of Israel as a Jewish state in the Middle East 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
710	There is a proposal that after the establishment of an independent Palestinian state and a durable solution to all problems of conflict with Israel, including Jerusalem and refugees, there should be mutual recognition of Israel as the state of the Jewish people and Palestine as the state of the Palestinian people. Do you agree or disagree with this proposal?	1. Definitely agree 2. Agree 3. Disagree 4. Definitely disagree 8. [Do not read] don't know 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	
711	To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following		



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Government job</li> <li>8. Private sector job</li> <li>98. [Do not read] don't know</li> <li>99. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ul>
1008	Employment sector : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Public</li> <li>2. Private</li> <li>3. Other</li> </ul>	
1009	If you work now or used to work before what among following will be provided to you by your current employer (or what had been provided by your previous employer) if you are retired or if you are unemployed / when you got retired or unemployed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pension at the end of service</li> <li>2. Financial award at the end of service</li> <li>3. Nothing will provided by the end of service</li> <li>4. Other (precise).....</li> <li>5. Not applicable</li> </ul>
1010	Marital status : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Single (skip to 1012)</li> <li>2. Married</li> <li>3. Other (skip to 1012)</li> </ul>	
1011	What is your husband/wife profession?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Employer or head of the enterprise with 10 or more employees</li> <li>2. Employer of head of the enterprise with less than 10 employees</li> <li>3. Profession of a lawyer, accountant, teacher, doctor etc</li> <li>4. Manual worker</li> <li>5. Farmer / owner of a farm</li> <li>6. Armed Forces or public security sector</li> <li>7. Shop/ store/ grocery owner</li> <li>8. Government job</li> <li>9. Private sector job</li> <li>10.Craftsmen or manual worker</li> <li>11.Housewife</li> <li>12. Doesn't work</li> <li>13.Retired</li> <li>14.Student</li> <li>98. [Do not read] don't know</li> <li>99. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ul>
1012	Religion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Muslim</li> <li>2. Christian</li> <li>3. Other</li> </ul>	
1013	The house where you are currently living is it...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Your propriety</li> <li>2. In rent</li> <li>3. Your propriety but mortgage is not paid off yet</li> <li>4. Other (precise)</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ul>
1014	Monthly income of respondent in [local currency] (including all wages, salaries, rents)	_____
1015	Monthly income of respondent's family in local currency (including all wages, salaries, rents)	_____

1016	I will read you several statements, which one is characterizing your family income more accurately?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Family income is sufficient to cover our needs in a good manner and we can make savings</li> <li>2. Family income is sufficient to cover our needs without facing significant difficulties</li> <li>3. Family income does not cover our needs and we face some difficulties in covering it</li> <li>4. Family income does not cover our needs and we face great difficulties in covering it</li> <li>6.[Do not read] don't know</li> <li>7. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>
1017	Is your family receiving money from anyone working now abroad?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes, monthly</li> <li>2. Yes, several times per year</li> <li>3. Yes, once per year</li> <li>4. Is not receiving money</li> <li>8. [Do not read] don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>
1018	Your first language _____ Your second language _____	
1019	Country of Origin: _____	