

Arab Barometer Wave I (2006-2007)

Codebook

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 eldest	Age								S	equei	nce nu	ımbeı	-								
Member			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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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)

First Section: Economic Questions

101	How would you rate the current overall economic condition of Jordan today? (read)	 Very Good Good Bad Very Bad [Do not read] don't know [Do not read] Decline to Answer 	
102	What do you think will be the state of Jordan's economic condition a few years (3-5 years) from now? (read)	 Much Better A Little Better About the Same A Little Worse Much Worse [Do not read] don't know [Do not read] Decline to Answer 	
103	How would you rate the economic situation of your family today? (read)	 Very Good Good Bad Very Bad [Do not read] don't know [Do not read] Decline to Answer 	

Second Section: Evaluation of Political Institutions, Political Participation, and Political Attitudes

201 I'm going to name a number great deal of trust, quite a lot question, can't choose, decli	of trust, not ve						
Institution	A Great Deal of Trust	Quite a lot of trust	Not very much trust	None at all	Don't know (don't read)	Decline to answer (don't read)	
1. Prime minister	1	2	3	4	8	9	
2. The Courts	1	2	3	4	8	9	
3. Parliament	1	2	3	4	8	9	
4. The Police	1	2	3	4	8	9	
5. Political Parties	1	2	3	4	8	9	

202	Are you a member of any organization or formal groups? "Political parties, living cooperatives or local societies, religious organizations, sport and entertainment clubs, cultural organizations, associations or workers' unions, farmer unions, professional unions or associations economic organizations or associations, entrepreneurial organizations, parent-teacher associations, or other voluntary organizations."	
	 Yes No [move to question 204] Refuse to answer [move to question 204] 	

203	Which two organizations are the most important to you?	

204	Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted?	 Most people can be trusted You must be very careful in dealing with people [Do not read] don't know [Do not read] Decline to answer 	
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205	Generally speaking, how safe is living in this (city/ town/village)?	 Very safe Safe Unsafe Very unsafe [Do not read] Can't choose [Do not read] Decline to answer 	
206	Compared to the situation in this (city/town/village) a few years ago (3-5 years), do you now feel more safe, less safe or the same as before?	 More safe than 3-5 years ago Less safe than 3-5 years ago Same as before Cannot compare 	

207	Did you participate in the elections on	1. Yes	
207	6/17/2003?	2. No [move to question 209]	II
		8. [Do not read] I don't know [move to question 210]	
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer [move to question 210]	
		5. [Bo not road] Boonne to anower [move to question 210]	

8. [Do not read] don't know

9. [Do not read] Decline to answer

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208	What was the most important consideration you took in voting for the candidate you voted for?	
	Note to researcher: (move to question 210)	

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210	During the last national election in June 2003, did you attend a campaign meeting or rally?	 Yes No [Do not read] Can't choose [Do not read] Decline to answer 	
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211 On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in June 2003? 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 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer

212	Was there a real difference in the electoral	1. Yes	
	platforms of the candidates in the elections?	2. No	
		8. [Do not read] Can't choose	
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	

213 Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following administrative or social services from the government? [Do not read: Can't choose & No answer] Can't Decline

The service	Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult	Never tried	Can't Choose [Do not read]	to answer [Do not read]	
1. An identity document (such as birth certificate, driver's license, or passport)	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	
2. Registering a child in primary school in the public system?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	
3. Medical treatment at a nearby clinic	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	
4. Help from the police when you need it	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	
5. Access to individuals or institutions to file a complaint when your rights are violated	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	

214	Generally speaking, how would you describe	1. Very Good	
	the present political situation in our country?	2. Good	
		3. Bad	
		4. Very Bad	
		8. [Do not read] Can't choose	
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	

215	Generally speaking, how interested would say you are in politics? How often do you follow news about poli and government in Jordan?		 Very interested Interested Little interested Not interested [Do not read] Can't Choose [Do not read] Decline to answer Very often Often Sometimes/ rarely Never [Do not read] Can't choose 	
217	What are your first and second most important sources of information about local politics and government in Jordan?	t 2. Radio 1 3. Local newspaper		
218	Specify the source of (newspaper/radio/television/internet/maga	azine)		
219	How much impact do you feel governmen policies have on your daily life?	nt	 Has a large positive impact Has a positive impact Does not have a positive nor negative impact Has a negative impact Has a large negative impact [Do not read] Can't choose [Do not read] Decline to answer 	
220	Which of the listed political parties best r	epresen	ts you politically, socially and economically?	
	Name of party 00 There is no party			
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221	Do you agree or disagree with the following	1. Strongly agree	
	statement: "People should always support the decisions of their government even if they	2. Agree	
	disagree with these decisions":	3. Disagree	
		4. Strongly disagree	
		8. [Do not read] Can't choose	
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	

222	How often do you use the Internet?	 Daily or almost daily At least once a week At least once a month Several times a year I do not use the Internet [move to 224] [Do not read] Can't choose [move to 224] [Do not read] Decline to answer [move to 224] 	
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223	What is the single most important use of the Internet?	
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224	During the last five years, how much time, if		
	any, have you spent in either Europe, the US,	1. Less than a month	II
	or other Western countries?	2. 1-3 months	II
		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	

225 How much do you agree or disag	ree with the	following sta	atements? (re	ad statement	s)		
Statements	Strongly agree	Somewh at agree	Somewh at disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't choose [Do not read]	Decline to answer [Do not read]	
1. Competition and disagreement among political groups is not a bad thing for our country	1	2	3	4	8	9	
2. Political reform should be introduced little by little instead of all at once	1	2	3	4	8	9	

226	During the past five years, have you ever used wasta to achieve something personal, family related, or a neighborhood problem?	 Yes Nomove to 228 [Do not read] Can't choose [move to 228] [Do not read] Decline to answer [move to 228] 	
227	Please list the type of wasta: [Note to researcher: there may be more than one answer]	 Government officials Members of parliament or Governorate officials or community leaders Traditional leaders (head of tribe, etc) Religious official, such as imam Civil society organizations [Do not read] Can't choose [Do not read] Decline to answer 	

228 If you were to have a dispute with another citizen, would you try to resolve it in a court or another government institution?	 Yes move to 230 No [Do not read] Can't choose [move to 230] [Do not read] Decline to answer [move to 230] 	
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229	Who would you go to in order to resolve the dispute?	

230 Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For personally, have ever done each of these things in the past three ye answer])
Activities	Once	More than once	Neve r	Can't Choo se [Do not read]	Decli ne to answ er [Do not read]	
1. Join together with others to draw attention to an issue or sign a petition	1	2	3	8	9	
2. Attend a demonstration or protest march	1	2	3	8	9	

231	People often differ in their views on the characteristics that are essen choose only one thing, what would you choose as the most importan be the second most important?							
	Democracy Characteristics	Characteristic 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	Other (specify)	1	2					

232 To what extent do you agree/ disagr	ee with the	following st	atements?				
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	
2. Democracies are indecisive and have too much quibbling	1	2	3	4	8	9	
3. Democracies are not good at maintaining order	1	2	3	4	8	9	
4. Democracy may have its problems but is better than any other form of government	1	2	3	4	8	9	

234	To what degree would you agree that the	1. Completely justified	
	violation of human rights in Jordan is justifiable in the name of promoting security	2. Somewhat justified	
	and stability?	3. Not very justified	
		4. Not justifiable at all	LI
		8. [Do not read] Can't choose	
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	

	democra	Using a 10-point scale, please give your opinion about the degree to which each of the following countries is a emocracy: 1 means complete dictatorship and 10 means complete democracy. In your opinion how democratic is Iran? (read out options, only one option to be chosen)											
	(Iran)										<i>, ,</i> .	95. There is no	
235	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		democracy	
	Comple	te									Complete	96. Not important	
	Democr	acy								Γ	Dictatorship	98. [Do not read] Can't	
												choose	
												99. [Do not read]	
												Decline to answer	

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	(Turkey	<i>'</i>)										95. There is no	
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	Democr	racy									Dictatorship	98. [Do not read] Can't	
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												99. [Do not read]	
												Decline to answer	

	- In you	your opinion how democratic is Saudi Arabia?											
	(Saudi Arabia) 95. There is no												
237	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	democracy		
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	Democr	acy								Dictatorship	98. [Do not read] Can't		
		5								1	choose		
											99. [Do not read]		
											Decline to answer		

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	(Japan)										95. There is no	
238	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	democracy	
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	Democi	acy								Dictatorship	98. [Do not read] Can't	
		•									choose	
											99. [Do not read]	
											Decline to answer	

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	(USA)										95. There is no		
239	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	democracy		
	Complet	te								Complete	96. Not important		
	Democr	acy								Dictatorship	98. [Do not read] Can't		
		5								1	choose		
											99. [Do not read]		
											Decline to answer		

	- In your opinion how democratic is China?						
	(China)			95. There is	no		
240		10		democracy			
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				Decline to a	nswer		
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	(Jordan)			95. There is	no		
242	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	10		democracy			
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	Democracy	Dictator		98. [Do not		't	
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				99. [Do not	read]		
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	means that democracy is completely unsuitable for Jord						
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	you are with the performance of the current Jordanian g			ins very such	sinca, maic		uisiicu
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245	I'm going to describe various types of political systems						
	Jordan. For each one, would you say it is a very good, f		fairly bad	or very bac		1	ordan?
	Political System	Very	Good	Bad	Very	I don't	
	-	good	0000	Buu	bad	know	
1	Democratic political system (public freedom, equal						
	political and civil rights, balance of power,	1	2	3	4	8	
	accountability and transparency)						
2	A strong non-democratic leader that does not bother						
-	with parliament and elections	1	2	3	4	8	
3	Having experts rather than government make						
5		1	2	3	4	8	
4	decisions according to what is best for the country						
4	A system that is a mixture of the above three under	1	2	3	4	8	
1	one ruler					1	

Existing political systems	Very suitab le	Suita ble	Some what suitab le	Not suitable at all	[Do not read] Can't choose	[Do not read] Decline to answer					
1. Parliamentary system in which nationalist, left- wing, and Islamic political parties all compete in elections	1	2	3	4	8	9					
2. A parliamentary system in which only Islamic political parties and factions compete in elections	1	2	3	4	8	9					
3. A system with a strong president and military in which elections and competition among political parties are not important	1	2	3	4	8	9					
4. A system governed by Islamic law in which there are no political parties or elections	1	2	3	4	8	9					

247 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: الأداء [Do not read] This is [Do not not the Very Very read] I Good Bad respons good bad don't ibility know of the govern ment 1. Managing the economy 1 2 3 4 5 8 L 1 2. Creating jobs 2 3 4 8 1 5 3. Narrowing the gap between rich and poor 1 2 3 4 5 8 4. Improving basic health services 1 2 3 4 5 8 5. Addressing educational needs 1 2 3 4 5 8 L 1 6. Dealing with deteriorating moral values 2 3 4 5 8 1

248	In your opinion which of the following is the most important problem facing Jordan today?	 Economic situation (poverty, unemployment, inflation) Corruption Authoritarianism Ending the US occupation of Iraq The Arab-Israeli conflict [Do not read] I don't know [move to 251] [Do not read] Decline to answer [move to 251] 	
249	Which of the following is the second most important problem facing Jordan today?	 Economic situation (poverty, unemployment, inflation) Corruption Authoritarianism Ending the US occupation of Iraq 	
		 The Arab-Israeli conflict [Do not read] I don't know [Do not read] Decline to answer 	

250	250 How likely is it that the government will solve the two problems you identified with in the next five years?							
	Most important challenge [to researcher: state answer to 248]			Second most [to researcher				
	 Very likely Somewhat likely A little Not at all [do not read] I don't know [do not read] Decline to answer 		_ 1. Very likely _ 2. Somewhat likely _ 3. A little _ 4. Not at all _ 8. [do not read] I don't know _ 9. [do not read] Decline to answer					
J	Now I am going to read to you a list of Jordan. Please tell me whether you str of these statements. [Do not read: not	rongly agree	e, somewha	at agree, some	what disagre	ee, or strong	ly disagree v	
	Citizens' views	Strongly agree	Agree	Don't agree	Don't agree at all	Don't know [do not read]	to answer [do not read]	
	tens have the power to influence the s and activities of the government.			3	4	8	9	
2. Our c guilty e officials	current courts always punish the even if they are high-ranking s	1	2	3	4	8	9	
3. People without	ble are free to criticize government t fear	1	2	3	4	8	9	
	ble can join political organizations litical parties without fear	1	2	3	4	8	9	
1	In your opinion, how much power doo legislature have in determining the co political development in our country?	ourse of	 Som Littl No j [Do n 	s of power ne power le power power at all not read] Can' not read] Decl		er		
v a	Here are some statements that describ widespread corruption and bribe takin all sectors in Jordan. Which of the fol statements reflects your own opinion	ng are in llowing	bribe 2. Not a 3. Most 4. Almo 8. [Do 1	ly anyone is ir ry a lot of official officials are c ost everyone is not read] I don not read] Decl	ls are corrupt corrupt s corrupt 1't know	t	d	
254	In your opinion, to what extent is th government working to crackdown corruption and root out bribes?		2. To a m 3. To a sn 4. Not at a 8. [Do no	rge extent hedium extent nall extent all bt read] I don't bt read] Declin				

255	People sometimes talk about the fa some of the qualifications to which consider the most important.							
	Qualifications	Very Importan t	Importan t	Unimpor tant	Not importan t at all	I don't know [do not read]	Decline to answer [do not read]	
1. Pre	vious political experience	1	2	3	4	8	9	
2. Op	enness to diverse political ideas	1	2	3	4	8	9	
3. Hai	dworking	1	2	3	4	8	9	
	ective speaker/ Ease in unicating with people	1	2	3	4	8	9	
5. Oth	er (please state)	1	2	3	4	8	9	

256 What factors would you consider when voting for candidates in an election for political office?								
Factors	Very Importan t	Importan t	Unimpor tant	Not importan t at all	I don't know [do not read]	Decline to answer [do not read]		
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		

257 Can you remember the name of	:				
العبارات	Correct answer	Wrong answer	I don't know [do not read]	Decline to answer [do not read]	
1. Foreign Minister	1	2	8	9	
2. Speaker/Leader of Parliament	1	2	8	9	

Third Section: Identity and Nationalism

301	Which of the following best describes you?	1. Above all I am a Jordanian	
		2. Above all I am a Muslim	
		3. Above all I am an Arab	
		4. Above all I am a Christian	
		5. Other (please state)	
		8. [Do not read] Can't choose	
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	

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302	Which of the following is the mos	st important to y	ou from the follo	owing social and g	geographical aff	iliations?
	Which of the following is the second filiations?	ond most import	ant to you from	the following soc	al and geograph	ical
	Affiliations	First	Second	I don't know [do not read]	Decline to answer [do not read]	
1. Famil	y/ Tribe	1	2	8	9	
2. City c	or village you currently reside in.	1	2	8	9	
3. Gover	rnorate you currently live in.	1	2	8	9	
4. Jordan	n, in the general sense	1	2	8	9	
5. The A	arab world	1	2	8	9	
6. The Is	slamic world	1	2	8	9	
7. Other	(please specify)	1	2			

303 Which of the following groups you do wish to have as neighbors?						
Groups	I don't wish	I don't mind	DK	Refuse to answer		
Followers of other religions	1	2	8	9		
People of different race or color	1	2	8	9		
Immigrants and guest workers	1	2	8	9		

305	Have you considered emigrating from Jordan?	1.	Yes for economic reasons	
		2.	Yes for political reasons	
		3.	Yes for economic and political reasons	
		4.	Yes, for other reasons (specify)	
		5.	No	
		8.	[Do not read] Can't Choose	
		9.	[Do not read] Decline to answer	

306	How proud are you to be a Jordanian?	1. Very proud	
		2. Somewhat proud	
		3. Somewhat not proud	
		4. Not proud at all	
		8. [Do not read] Can't Choose	
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	

Fourth Section: Politics and Religion

401 How much do you agree or disagree	Strongly agree	Agree	<u>Disagree</u>	nts? 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 Jordan if 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- political life	1	2	3	4	8	9	

402 In your opinion, how important is early a second secon	ach of the fo	llowing prin	nciples as a	guide for ma	king the lav	vs of our co	untry?
Principles	Strongly agree	Agree	<u>Disagree</u>	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	

Fifth Section: Religiosity

501 If a lottery was available in Jordan and you had the opportunity to participate, would you buy a ticket?	 Certainly yes Yes No Certainly Not [Do not read] Can't Choose [Do not read] Decline to answer 	
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	When you consider what a suitable spouse is for your son or daughter, would you say that each of the following is very important, somewhat important, or not important?							
Characteristics	Very Important	Somewha t Important	A little important	Not important	[do not read] I don't know	[do not read] Decline to answer		
1. S/he doesn't pray	1	2	3	4	8	9		
2. S/he doesn't fast	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		
6. Unemployed	1	2	3	4	8	9		
7. Other (please specify)	1	2	3	4				

(Note to researcher: the following question should be asked if any response in 502 was answered with "very important"). Otherwise move to question 504.

503	Which of these is the most important characteristic s/he must have?	 S/he doesn't pray S/he doesn't fast 	
		 Social status of family 	
		4. Poverty	
		5. Lack of education	
		6. Unemployed	
		7. Other	
		98. [Do not read] Can't Choose	
		99. [Do not read] Decline to answer	

Today as in the past, Muslim scholars and jurists sometimes disagree about the proper interpretation of Islam in 504 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. [do not [do not read] Strongly Strongly read] I Decline Issue Agree Disagree disagree don't agree to know answer 1. Democracy is a Western form of government that is not compatible with 1 2 3 4 9 8 Islam 2. Islam requires that in a Muslim country the political rights of non-Muslims should 1 2 3 4 8 9 be inferior to those of Muslims 3. Banks in Muslim countries must be forbidden from charging even modest 9 1 2 3 4 8 interest on loans because this is forbidden by Islam 4. It is acceptable in Islam for male and 9 2 3 4 8 female university students to attend classes 1 together 5. If a Muslim converts to another religion, 1 2 3 4 8 9 he must be punished by execution 6. In Islam a woman should dress modestly, but Islam does not require that she wear a 1 2 3 4 8 9 hijab.

505	5 The following questions are your personal opinions about the principles that should determine the behavior 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	<u>Disagree</u>	Strongly disagree	[do not read] I don't know	[do not read] Decline to answer	
	oman can be a president or prime r of a Muslim country.	1	2	3	4	8	9	
	arried woman can work outside the f she wishes	1	2	3	4	8	9	
	he whole, men make better political than women do.	1	2	3	4	8	9	
	iversity education is more ant for a boy than a girl	1	2	3	4	8	9	
	and women should have equal job inities and wages	1	2	3	4	8	9	
	and women should receive equal and salaries	1	2	3	4	8	9	
7. A we she wis	oman can travel abroad by herself if hes.	1	2	3	4	8	9	

506 What is the importance of a person's professional qualifications in obtaining a government job in Jordan relative to other factors? Please indicate whether each is more important, equally important, or less important as a person's experience and professional qualifications.

Factors	More importa nt than experie nce and qualific ations	Equal importa nce with experie nce and qualific ations	Less importa nt than experie nce and qualific ations	[do not read] Can't choose	[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	
3. The quality of a person's personal connections or wasta	1	2	3	8	9	

507 Do you agree/disagree with the following	statements	•					
Statements	Strongl y agree	Agree	<u>Disagre</u> <u>e</u>	Strongl y disagree	[do not read] I 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	
4. Our government creates conditions for people to be able to prosper through their own efforts	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	

Sixth Section: The Arab world and international affairs

601	Some people have said that the Arab world lags behind other regions. Which of the following statements do you most agree with?	 Internal/Domestic factors External/International Factors Both are equally important [Do not read] I don't know [Do not read] Decline to answer 	
602	Do you agree that the Arab League has been effective in promoting Arab unity on a wide range of important issues?	 Very successful Somewhat successful Not very successful Not at all [Do not read] I don't know [Do not read] Decline to answer 	

603 Do you think the following operations are terrorist operations or not?							
Operations	Terrorist	Not terrorist	Have not heard of them	Don't know [do not read]	Decline to answer [do not read]		
1. Amman hotel explosions	1	2	3	8	9		
2. Egyptian explosions (Sharm al Sheikh/ Dahab)	1	2	3	8	9		
3. London underground explosions	1	2	3	8	9		
4. Madrid train explosions	1	2	3	8	9		
5. Casablanca (Morocco) explosions	1	2	3	8	9		

604	Do you agree with the following statement:	1. Strongly agree	
	"US involvement in the region justifies armed operations against the US everywhere"	2. Agree	
	operations against the OS everywhere	3. Disagree	
		4. Strongly disagree	
		8. [Do not read] Can't choose	
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	
605	Do you agree that armed groups are justified in	1. Strongly agree	
	attacking civilians in Iraq in order to resist the American occupation?	2. Agree	
		3. Disagree	
		4. Strongly disagree	
		8. [Do not read] Can't choose	
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	
606	Do you agree with the following statement:	1. Strongly agree	
	"US democracy promotion in the region has been successful"	2. Agree	
		3. Disagree	
		4. Strongly disagree	
		8. [Do not read] Can't choose	
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	

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607	Do you agree with the following statement:	1. Agree	
	"Despite negative US foreign policies, most	2. Disagree	
	ordinary Americans are good people"	8. [Do not read] Can't choose	
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	
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608	Do you agree with the following statement:	1. Agree	
	"The culture of US and other Western countries	2. Disagree	
	has many positive attributes"	8. [Do not read] Can't choose	<u> </u>
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	
609		1. Strongly agree	
	Do you agree with the following statement: "Exposure to the culture of the US and other	2. Agree	
	Western countries has a harmful effect on	3. Disagree	
	Jordan"	4. Strongly disagree	
		8. [Do not read] Can't choose	
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	
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	Which of the following statements best	1. The Arab world should accept the existence of	
610	expresses your opinion about the problem of	Israel as a Jewish state in the Middle East only	''
	Israel and Palestine?	when the Palestinians accept Israel's existence 2. The Arab world should not accept the	
		existence of Israel as a Jewish state in the	II
		Middle East	1 1
		8. [Do not read] Can't choose	
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	
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611	Do you agree with the following statement:	1. I strongly agree[move to 613] 2. I agree [move to 613]	
011	"The government does all it can to provide	3. I disagree	
	citizens with all services"	4. I strongly disagree	
		8. [Do not read] Can't choose[move to 613]	
		9. [Do not read] Decline to answer [move to 613]	
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612	Why doesn't the government do all it can to	1. Because it lacks financial resources and	
	provide all services to the people?	capabilities	
	[Note to researcher: there can be more than one	2. Because it doesn't care	
	answer]	3. Because of corruption	
		4. Other (specify)	· <u> </u>
		98. [Do not read] Can't choose [move to 613]	' <u> </u> '
		99. [Do not read] Decline to answer [move to	··
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613 To what extent do you think Parliament has a role in deciding the following policies:							
Policies	Big role	Medium role	Small role	No role at all	Don't know [do not read]	Decline to answer [do not read]	
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	

Seventh Section: Demographics

701	Age	
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702	Gender:	
	1. Male	
	2. Female	
703	Level of education:	
	1. Illiterate	
	2. Elementary	
	3. Primary	
	5. Secondary	
	6. College Diploma- two years	
	7. BA	
	8. MA or higher	
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704	Employment status: Do you work?	
	1. Yes [move to 706]	
	2. No	

705	Are you:	
	1. Retired	
	2. Housewife	
	3. Student	II
	4. Other (specify)	
	(Note to researcher: move to 709)	
706	Are you employed full-time or part-time?	

706	Are you employed full-time or part-time?	
	1. Full-time (30 hours or more a week)	
	2. Part-time (Less than 30 hours a week)	

707	In what profession/ occupation do you or did you work? (if more than one job: only for the main job)	 Employer/manager of establishment with 10 or more employees Employer/manager of establishment with less than 10 employees Professional worker lawyer, accountant, teacher, etc Supervisory - office worker: supervises others. Non-manual - office worker: non-supervisory Foreman and supervisor Skilled manual worker Semi-skilled manual worker Unskilled manual worker Unskilled manual worker Farmer: has own farm Agricultural worker Member of armed forces, security personnel Never had a job DK 	
		99 refuse to answer	,,
708	Employment sector: 1. Public 2. Private 3. Other		
709	Marital status: 1. Single [move to 711] 2. Married 3. Other [move to 711]		
710	If you are married, in what profession/ occupation does your spouse work? (if more than one job: only for the main job)	 Employer/manager of establishment with 10 or more employees Employer/manager of establishment with less than 10 employees Professional worker lawyer, accountant, teacher, etc Supervisory - office worker: supervises others. Non-manual - office worker: non-supervisory Foreman and supervisor Skilled manual worker Semi-skilled manual worker Unskilled manual worker Farmer: has own farm Agricultural worker Member of armed forces, security personnel housewife DK refuse to answer 	

711	Religion: 1. Muslim 2. Christian [move to 716] 3. Other [move to 716]		
712	How often do you read the Quran?	 Everyday or almost everyday Several times a week Sometimes Rarely I don't read Can't choose [do not read] Decline to answer [do not read] 	
713	Do you pray? 1. Yes 2. No move to 715		
714	Do you pray at: 1. Mosque 2. Home 3. Both		
714a	In general, would you describe yourself as:	 Religious Not religious Decline to answer [do not read] 	
716	(Income includes all salaries, wages, and rent) Monthly income for individual in Jordanian Dinars		
717	Monthly income of family in Jordanian Dinars		
718	Country of origin: 1. Jordan 2. Palestine 3. Other (specify)		