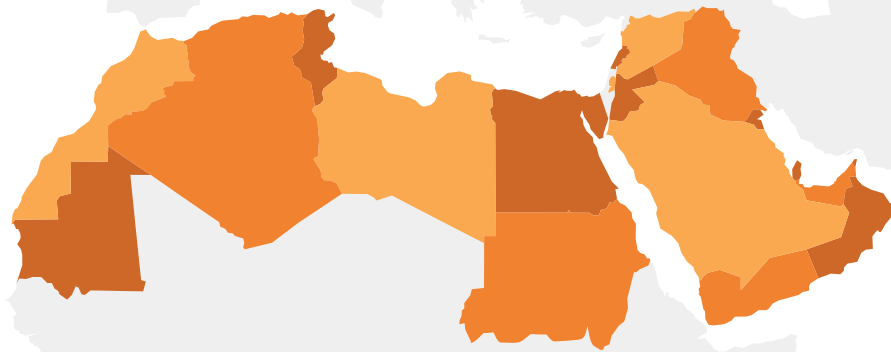


Arab Barometer Wave I

Questionnaire



2006-2009

Preliminary Items:

res	Questionnaire number by country	
country	Country	1 = Jordan 2 = Palestine 3 = Algeria 4 = Morocco 5 = Kuwait 6 = Lebanon 7 = Yemen 8 = Bahrain

First Section

101q	How would you rate the current overall economic condition of [respondent's country] today?	1 = Very Good 2 = Good 3 = Bad 4 = Very Bad 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
102q	What do you think will be the state of [respondent's country's] economic condition a few years (3-5 years) from now?	1 = Much better 2 = A little better 3 = About the same 4 = A little worse 5 = Much worse 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
103q	How would you rate the economic situation of your family today?	1 = Very Good 2 = Good 3 = Bad 4 = Very Bad 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer

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

201q	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, can't choose, decline to answer)	
q2011	Prime minister	1 = A great deal of trust 2 = Quite a lot of trust 3 = Not very much trust 4 = None at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2012	The Courts	1 = A great deal of trust 2 = Quite a lot of trust 3 = Not very much trust 4 = None at all

		98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2013	Parliament	1 = A great deal of trust 2 = Quite a lot of trust 3 = Not very much trust 4 = None at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2014	The Police	1 = A great deal of trust 2 = Quite a lot of trust 3 = Not very much trust 4 = None at all 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2015	Political Parties	1 = A great deal of trust 2 = Quite a lot of trust 3 = Not very much trust 4 = None at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer

202q	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.)	1 = Yes 2 = No 99 = Decline to Answer
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204q	Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted?	1 = Most people can be trusted 2 = You must be very careful in dealing with people 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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205q	Generally speaking, how safe is living in this (city/town/village)?	1 = Very safe 2 = Safe 3 = Unsafe 4 = Very unsafe 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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206q	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?	1 = More safe than 3-5 years ago 2 = Less safe than 3-5 years ago 3 = Same as before 4 = Cannot compare 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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207q	Did you participate in the most recent elections on [date]?	1 = Yes 2 = No 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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210q	During the last national elections in [respondent's country], did you attend a campaign meeting or rally?	1 = Yes 2 = No 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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211q	On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held on [date]? 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 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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212q	Was there a real difference in the electoral platforms of the candidates in the elections?	1 = Yes 2 = No 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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213q	Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following administrative or social services from the government?	
q2131	An identity document (such as birth certificate, driver's license, or passport)	1 = Very easy 2 = Easy 3 = Difficult 4 = Very difficult 5 = Never tried 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2132	Registering a child in primary school in the public system?	1 = Very easy 2 = Easy 3 = Difficult 4 = Very difficult 5 = Never tried 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2133	Medical treatment at a nearby clinic	1 = Very easy 2 = Easy 3 = Difficult 4 = Very difficult 5 = Never tried 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2134	Help from the police when you need it	1 = Very easy 2 = Easy 3 = Difficult

		4 = Very difficult 5 = Never tried 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2135	Access to individuals or institutions to file a complaint when your rights are violated	1 = Very easy 2 = Easy 3 = Difficult 4 = Very difficult 5 = Never tried 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
214q	Generally speaking, how would you describe the present political situation in our country?	1 = Very Good 2 = Good 3 = Bad 4 = Very Bad 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
215q	Generally speaking, how interested would you say you are in politics?	1 = Very interested 2 = Interested 3 = Little interested 4 = Not interested 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
216q	How often do you follow news about politics and government in [country]?	1 = Very often 2 = Often 3 = Sometimes/ rarely 4 = Never 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
217q	What are your first and second most important sources of information about local politics and government in [country]?	1 = Television 2 = Radio 3 = Local newspaper 4 = Weekly magazines and papers 5 = Internet 6 = SMS Messages 7 = Other 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
219q	How much impact do you feel government policies have on your daily life?	1 = Has a large positive impact 2 = Has a positive impact 3 = Does not have a positive nor negative impact 4 = Has a negative impact 5 = Has a large negative impact 97 = Not clear

		98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
221q	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 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
222q	How often do you use the Internet?	1 = Daily or almost daily 2 = At least once a week 3 = At least once a month 4 = Several times a year 5 = I do not use the Internet 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
224q	During the last five years, how much time, if any, have you spent in either Europe, the US, or other Western countries?	1 = Less than a month 2 = 1-3 months 3 = 3-6 months 4 = 6 months or more 5 = None 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
225q	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
q2251	Competition and disagreement among political groups is not a bad thing for our country	1 = Strong agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2252	Political reform should be introduced little by little instead of all at once	1 = Strong agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
226q	During the past five years, have you ever used wasta to achieve something personal, family related, or a neighborhood problem?	1 = Yes 2 = No 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
227q	Please list the type of wasta:	1 = Government officials 2 = Members of parliament or 3 = Governorate officials or community leaders 4 = Traditional leaders (head of tribe, etc) 5 = Religious official, such as imam

		6 = Civil society organizations 7 = Others 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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228q	If you were to have a dispute with another citizen, would you try to resolve it in a court or another government institution?	1 = Yes 2 = No 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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230q	Here is a list of actions that people sometimes take as citizens. For each of these please tell me whether you, personally, have ever done each of these things in the past three years.	
q2301	Join together with others to draw attention to an issue or sign a petition	1 = Once 2 = More than once 3 = Never 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2302	Attend a demonstration or protest march	1 = Once 2 = More than once 3 = Never 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer

231q	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?	
q2311	First Characteristic	1 = Opportunity to change the government through elections 2 = Freedom to criticize the government/ those in power 3 = A small income gap between rich and poor 4 = Basic necessities like food, clothing, shelter for everyone 5 = Other 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not usable
q2312	Second Characteristic	1 = Opportunity to change the government through elections 2 = Freedom to criticize the government/ those in power 3 = A small income gap between rich and poor 4 = Basic necessities like food, clothing, shelter for everyone 5 = Other 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not usable

232q	How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?	
q2321	In a democracy, the economy runs badly	1 = Strong agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2322	Democracies are indecisive and have too much quibbling	1 = Strong agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2323	Democracies are not good at maintaining order	1 = Strong agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2324	Democracy may have its problems but is better than any other form of government	1 = Strong agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer

234q	To what degree would you agree that the violation of human rights in [country] 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 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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235q	Using a 10-point scale, please give your opinion about the degree to which each of the following countries is a democracy: 1 means complete dictatorship and 10 means complete democracy. How democratic is Iran?	1 = Complete dictatorship 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = Complete democracy 95 = There is no democracy 96 = Not important 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to answer
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236q	<p>Using a 10-point scale, please give your opinion about the degree to which each of the following countries is a democracy: 1 means complete dictatorship and 10 means complete democracy.</p> <p>How democratic is Turkey?</p>	<p>1 = Complete dictatorship 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = Complete democracy</p> <p>95 = There is no democracy 96 = Not important 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to answer</p>
237q	<p>Using a 10-point scale, please give your opinion about the degree to which each of the following countries is a democracy: 1 means complete dictatorship and 10 means complete democracy.</p> <p>How democratic is Saudi Arabia?</p>	<p>1 = Complete dictatorship 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = Complete democracy</p> <p>95 = There is no democracy 96 = Not important 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to answer</p>
238q	<p>Using a 10-point scale, please give your opinion about the degree to which each of the following countries is a democracy: 1 means complete dictatorship and 10 means complete democracy.</p> <p>How democratic is Japan?</p>	<p>1 = Complete dictatorship 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = Complete democracy</p> <p>95 = There is no democracy 96 = Not important 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to answer</p>
239q	<p>Using a 10-point scale, please give your opinion about the degree to which each of the following countries is a democracy: 1 means complete dictatorship and 10 means complete democracy.</p> <p>How democratic is the United States?</p>	<p>1 = Complete dictatorship 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = Complete democracy</p> <p>95 = There is no democracy 96 = Not important 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to answer</p>
240q	<p>Using a 10-point scale, please give your opinion about the degree to which each of the following countries is a democracy: 1 means complete dictatorship and 10 means complete democracy.</p> <p>How democratic is China?</p>	<p>1 = Complete dictatorship 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = Complete democracy</p> <p>95 = There is no democracy 96 = Not important 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to answer</p>
241q	<p>Using a 10-point scale, please give your opinion about the degree to which each of the following countries is a democracy: 1 means complete dictatorship and 10 means complete democracy.</p> <p>How democratic is Israel?</p>	<p>1 = Complete dictatorship 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = Complete democracy</p> <p>95 = There is no democracy 96 = Not important 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to answer</p>

242q	Using a 10-point scale, please give your opinion about the degree to which each of the following countries is a democracy: 1 means complete dictatorship and 10 means complete democracy. How democratic is [respondent's country]?	1 = Complete dictatorship 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = Complete democracy 95 = There is no democracy 96 = Not important 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to answer
243q	Here is a similar scale of 1 to 10 measuring the extent to which people think democracy is suitable for [respondent's country]. If "1" means that democracy is completely unsuitable for [country] and "10" means that it is completely suitable, where would you place your opinion about the degree to which democracy is suitable for [country]?	1 = Complete unsuitable 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = Complete suitable 96 = Not important 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to answer
244q	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 [respondent's country] government	1 = Very unsatisfied 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = Very satisfied 96 = Not important 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to answer
245q	I'm going to describe various types of political systems and ask what you think about each as a way of governing [respondent's country]. For each one, would you say it is a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad way of governing [country]?	
q2451	Democratic political system (public freedom, equal political and civil rights, balance of power, accountability and transparency)	1 = Very good 2 = Good 3 = Bad 4 = Very bad 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2452	A strong non-democratic leader that does not bother with parliament and elections	1 = Very good 2 = Good 3 = Bad 4 = Very bad 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2453	Having experts rather than government make decisions according to what is best for the country	1 = Very good 2 = Good 3 = Bad 4 = Very bad 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2454	A system that is a mixture of the above three under one ruler	1 = Very good 2 = Good 3 = Bad 4 = Very bad

		97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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246q	I'm going to describe various types of political systems that exist in the Middle East and ask what you think about each as a way of governing [your country]. For each one, would you say it is a very good, fairly good, fairly bad or very bad way of governing [country]?	
q2461	Parliamentary system in which nationalist, left-wing, and Islamic political parties all compete in elections	1 = Very suitable 2 = Suitable 3 = Somewhat suitable 4 = Not suitable at all 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
q2462	A parliamentary system in which only Islamic political parties and factions compete in elections	1 = Very suitable 2 = Suitable 3 = Somewhat suitable 4 = Not suitable at all 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
q2463	A system with a strong president and military in which elections and competition among political parties are not important	1 = Very suitable 2 = Suitable 3 = Somewhat suitable 4 = Not suitable at all 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
q2464	A system governed by Islamic law in which there are no political parties or elections	1 = Very suitable 2 = Suitable 3 = Somewhat suitable 4 = Not suitable at all 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable

247q	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:	
q2471	Managing the economy	1 = Very good 2 = Good 3 = Bad 4 = Very bad 5 = This is not the government's responsibility 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2472	Creating jobs	1 = Very good 2 = Good 3 = Bad 4 = Very bad 5 = This is not the government's responsibility

		97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2473	Narrowing the gap between rich and poor	1 = Very good 2 = Good 3 = Bad 4 = Very bad 5 = This is not the government's responsibility 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2474	Improving basic health services	1 = Very good 2 = Good 3 = Bad 4 = Very bad 5 = This is not the government's responsibility 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2475	Addressing educational needs	1 = Very good 2 = Good 3 = Bad 4 = Very bad 5 = This is not the government's responsibility 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2476	Dealing with deteriorating moral values	1 = Very good 2 = Good 3 = Bad 4 = Very bad 5 = This is not the government's responsibility 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer

withoutpalestine248q	In your opinion which of the following is the most important problem facing [respondent's country] today?	1 = Economic situation (poverty, unemployment, inflation) 2 = Corruption 3 = Authoritarianism 4 = Ending the US occupation of Iraq 5 = The Arab-Israeli conflict 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not usable
*Response options varied in Palestine from the other countries		

onlypalestine248q	In your opinion which of the following is the most important problem facing [respondent's country]	1 = Economic situation (poverty, unemployment, inflation) 2 = Corruption 3 = Authoritarianism
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	today?	4 = Ending the occupation 5 = Ending the security chaos 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not usable
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withoutpalestine249q	In your opinion which of the following is the second most important problem facing [respondent's country] today?	1 = Economic situation (poverty, unemployment, inflation) 2 = Corruption 3 = Authoritarianism 4 = Ending the US occupation of Iraq 5 = The Arab-Israeli conflict 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not usable
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*Response options varied in Palestine from the other countries

onlypalestine249q	In your opinion which of the following is the second most important problem facing [respondent's country] today?	1 = Economic situation (poverty, unemployment, inflation) 2 = Corruption 3 = Authoritarianism 4 = Ending the occupation 5 = Ending the security chaos 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not usable
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250q	How likely is it that the government will solve the two problems you identified with in the next five years?	
q2501	Most important challenge	1 = Very likely 2 = Somewhat likely 3 = A little likely 4 = Not likely at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2502	Second most important challenge	1 = Very likely 2 = Somewhat likely 3 = A little likely 4 = Not likely at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable

251q	Now I am going to read to you a list of statements that describe how people often feel about the state of affairs in [respondent's country]. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements.	
q2511	Citizens have the power to influence the policies and activities of the government.	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Don't agree 4 = Don't agree at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know

		99 = Decline to Answer
q2512	Our current courts always punish the guilty even if they are high-ranking officials	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Don't agree 4 = Don't agree at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2513	People are free to criticize government without fear	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Don't agree 4 = Don't agree at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2514	People can join political organizations like political parties without fear	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Don't agree 4 = Don't agree at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer

252q	In your opinion, how much power does the legislature have in determining the course of political development in our country?	1 = Lots of power 2 = Some power 3 = Little power 4 = No power at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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253q	Here are some statements that describe how widespread corruption and bribe taking are in all sectors in [respondent's country]. Which of the following statements reflects your own opinion the best?	1 = Hardly anyone is involved in corruption and bribery 2 = Not a lot of officials are corrupt 3 = Most officials are corrupt 4 = Almost everyone is corrupt 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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254q	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 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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255q	People sometimes talk about the factors that make a person qualified for national leadership. On this card are listed some of the qualifications to which different people would give priority. Please state which one of these you, yourself, consider the most important.	
q2551	Previous political experience	1 = Very Important 2 = Important 3 = Not important 4 = Not important at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer

q2552	Openness to diverse political ideas	1 = Very Important 2 = Important 3 = Not important 4 = Not important at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2553	Hardworking	1 = Very Important 2 = Important 3 = Not important 4 = Not important at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2554	Effective speaker/ Ease in communicating with people	1 = Very Important 2 = Important 3 = Not important 4 = Not important at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer

256q	What factors would you consider when voting for candidates in an election for political office?	
q2561	Family/ Tribe	1 = Very Important 2 = Important 3 = Not important 4 = Not important at all 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2562	Party of faction affiliation	1 = Very Important 2 = Important 3 = Not important 4 = Not important at all 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2563	Level of education	1 = Very Important 2 = Important 3 = Not important 4 = Not important at all 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2564	Religiosity	1 = Very Important 2 = Important 3 = Not important 4 = Not important at all 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2565	Agrees with you on important issues	1 = Very Important 2 = Important 3 = Not important 4 = Not important at all

		97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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257q	Can you remember the name of _____ :	
q2571	Foreign Minister	1 = Correct answer 2 = Incorrect answer 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q2572	Speaker/Leader of Parliament	1 = Very Important 2 = Important 3 = Not important 4 = Not important at all 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer

Third Section: Identity and Nationalism

301	Which of the following best describes you?	1 = Above all I am a [member of respondent's country] 2 = Above all I am a Muslim 3 = Above all I am an Arab 4 = Above all I am a Christian 5 = Other 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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302q	Which of the following is the most important to you from the following social and geographical affiliations?	
q3021	First most important	1 = Family/Tribe 2 = City of village you currently reside in 3 = Governorate you currently live in 4 = [Respondent's country], in the general sense 5 = The Arab world 6 = The Islamic world 7 = Other 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
q3022	Second most important	1 = Family/Tribe 2 = City of village you currently reside in 3 = Governorate you currently live in 4 = [Respondent's country], in the general sense 5 = The Arab world 6 = The Islamic world 7 = Other 97 = Not clear

		98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
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303q	Which of the following groups do you wish to have as neighbors?	
q3031	Followers of other religions	1 = I do not wish 2 = I do not mind 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
q3032	People of different race or color	1 = I do not wish 2 = I do not mind 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
q3033	Immigrants and guest workers	1 = I do not wish 2 = I do not mind 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable

304q	Religion, race, color, or gender must not be an obstacle for any [member of respondent's country] to assume the office of Prime Minister	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Don't agree 4 = Don't agree at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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305q	Have you considered emigrating from [respondent's country]?	1 = Yes for economic reasons 2 = Yes for political reasons 3 = Yes for economic and political reasons 4 = Yes, for other reasons 5 = No 6 = Others
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306q	How proud are you to be a [member of respondent's country]?	1 = Very proud 2 = Somewhat proud 3 = Somewhat not proud 4 = Not proud at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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Fourth Section: Politics and Religion

401q	How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	
q4011	Men of religion should not influence how people vote in elections	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q4012	It would be better for [respondent's country] is more people with strong religious beliefs	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree

	held public office	3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q4013	Men of religion should have influence over the decisions of government	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q4014	Religious practice is a private matter and should be separated from socio-political life	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer

402q	In your opinion, how important is each of the following principles as a guide for making the laws of our country?	
q4021	The government and parliament should make laws according to the wishes of the people	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q4022	The government should implement only the laws of the sharia	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q4023	The government and parliament should make laws according to the wishes of the people in some areas and implement sharia in others	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer

Fifth Section: Religiosity

501q	If a lottery was available in [respondent's country] and you had the opportunity to participate, would you buy a ticket?	1 = Certainly yes 2 = Yes 3 = No 4 = Certainly Not 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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502q	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?	
q5021	S/he doesn't pray	1 = Very important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = A little important 4 = Not important at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5022	S/he doesn't fast	1 = Very important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = A little important 4 = Not important at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5023	Social status of family	1 = Very important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = A little important 4 = Not important at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5024	Poverty	1 = Very important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = A little important 4 = Not important at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5025	Lack of education	1 = Very important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = A little important 4 = Not important at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5026	Unemployed	1 = Very important 2 = Somewhat important 3 = A little important 4 = Not important at all 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer

503q	Which of these is the most important characteristic s/he must have?	1 = S/he doesn't pray 2 = S/he doesn't fast 3 = Social status of family 4 = Poverty 5 = Lack of education 6 = Unemployed 7 = Other 94 = Not interested 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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504q	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	
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	is presented.	
q5041	Democracy is a Western form of government that is not compatible with Islam	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5042	Islam requires that in a Muslim country the political rights of non-Muslims should be inferior to those of Muslims	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5043	Banks in Muslim countries must be forbidden from charging even modest interest on loans because this is forbidden by Islam	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5044	It is acceptable in Islam for male and female university students to attend classes together	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5045	If a Muslim converts to another religion, he must be punished by execution	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5046	In Islam a woman should dress modestly, but Islam does not require that she wear a hijab.	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer

505q	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.	
q5051	A woman can be a president or prime minister of a Muslim country	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5052	A married woman can work outside the home if she wishes	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree

		3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5053	On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5054	A university education is more important for a boy than a girl	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5055	Men and women should have equal job opportunities and wages	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5056	Men and women should receive equal wages and salaries	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5057	A woman can travel abroad by herself if she wishes	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer

506q	What is the importance of a person's professional qualifications in obtaining a government job in [respondent's country] relative to other factors? Please indicate whether each is more important, equally important, or less important as a person's experience and professional qualifications.	
q5061	A person's political affiliations	1 = More important than experience and qualifications 2 = Equal importance with experience and qualifications 3 = Less important than experience and qualifications 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q5062	A person's family or tribal affiliation	1 = More important than experience and qualifications 2 = Equal importance with experience and

		<p>qualifications</p> <p>3 = Less important than experience and qualifications</p> <p>98 = Can't Choose/Don't know</p> <p>99 = Decline to Answer</p>
q5063	The quality of a person's personal connections or wasta	<p>1 = More important than experience and qualifications</p> <p>2 = Equal importance with experience and qualifications</p> <p>3 = Less important than experience and qualifications</p> <p>97 = Not clear</p> <p>98 = Can't Choose/Don't know</p> <p>99 = Decline to Answer</p>

507q	Do you agree/disagree with the following statements:	
q5071	Government officials are knowledgeable of citizens' needs	<p>1 = Strongly agree</p> <p>2 = Agree</p> <p>3 = Disagree</p> <p>4 = Strongly disagree</p> <p>97 = Not clear</p> <p>98 = Can't Choose/Don't know</p> <p>99 = Decline to Answer</p>
q5072	Our political leaders care about ordinary citizens	<p>1 = Strongly agree</p> <p>2 = Agree</p> <p>3 = Disagree</p> <p>4 = Strongly disagree</p> <p>98 = Can't Choose/Don't know</p> <p>99 = Decline to Answer</p>
q5073	Government officials seriously consider citizens' opinions	<p>1 = Strongly agree</p> <p>2 = Agree</p> <p>3 = Disagree</p> <p>4 = Strongly disagree</p> <p>98 = Can't Choose/Don't know</p> <p>99 = Decline to Answer</p>
q5074	Our government creates conditions for people to be able to prosper through their own efforts	<p>1 = Strongly agree</p> <p>2 = Agree</p> <p>3 = Disagree</p> <p>4 = Strongly disagree</p> <p>98 = Can't Choose/Don't know</p> <p>99 = Decline to Answer</p>
q5075	Sometimes politics and government seems so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what is going on	<p>1 = Strongly agree</p> <p>2 = Agree</p> <p>3 = Disagree</p> <p>4 = Strongly disagree</p> <p>97 = Not clear</p> <p>98 = Can't Choose/Don't know</p> <p>99 = Decline to Answer</p>

Sixth Section: The Arab world and international affairs

601q	Some people have said that the Arab world	1 = Internal/Domestic factors
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	lags behind other regions. Which of the following statements do you most agree with?	2 = External/International Factors 3 = Both are equally important 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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602q	Do you agree that the Arab League has been effective in promoting Arab unity on a wide range of important issues?	1 = Very successful 2 = Somewhat successful 3 = Not very successful 4 = Not at all 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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603q	Do you think the following operations are terrorist operations or not?	
q6031	Amman hotel explosions	1 = Terrorist 2 = Not terrorist 3 = Have not heard of them 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
q6032	Egyptian explosions (Sharm al Sheikh/ Dahab)	1 = Terrorist 2 = Not terrorist 3 = Have not heard of them 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
q6033	London underground explosions	1 = Terrorist 2 = Not terrorist 3 = Have not heard of them 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
q6034	Madrid train explosions	1 = Terrorist 2 = Not terrorist 3 = Have not heard of them 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
q6035	Casablanca (Morocco) explosions	1 = Terrorist 2 = Not terrorist 3 = Have not heard of them 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable

604q	Do you agree with the following statement: "US involvement in the region justifies armed	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree
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	operations against the US everywhere”	3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 98 = Can’t Choose/Don’t know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
605q	Do you agree that armed groups are justified in attacking civilians in Iraq in order to resist the American occupation?	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 98 = Can’t Choose/Don’t know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
606q	Do you agree with the following statement: “US democracy promotion in the region has been successful”	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can’t Choose/Don’t know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
607q	Do you agree with the following statement: “Despite negative US foreign policies, most ordinary Americans are good people”	1 = Agree 2 = Disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can’t Choose/Don’t know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
608q	Do you agree with the following statement: “The culture of US and other Western countries has many positive attributes”	1 = Agree 2 = Disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can’t Choose/Don’t know 99 = Decline to Answer
609q	Do you agree with the following statement: “Exposure to the culture of the US and other Western countries has a harmful effect on [respondent’s country]”	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 97 = Not clear 98 = Can’t Choose/Don’t know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
610q	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 2 = The Arab world should not accept the existence of Israel as a Jewish state in the Middle East 97 = Not clear

		98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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611q	Do you agree with the following statement: "The government does all it can to provide citizens with all services"	1 = Strongly agree 2 = Agree 3 = Disagree 4 = Strongly disagree 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
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612q	Why doesn't the government do all it can to provide all services to the people?	1 = Because it lacks financial resources and capabilities 2 = Because it doesn't care 3 = Because of corruption 4 = Other 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
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613q	To what extent do you think Parliament has a role in deciding the following policies:	
q6131	Economic	1 = Big role 2 = Medium role 3 = Small role 4 = No role at all 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
q6132	Social	1 = Big role 2 = Medium role 3 = Small role 4 = No role at all 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable
q6133	Foreign/International affairs	1 = Big role 2 = Medium role 3 = Small role 4 = No role at all 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer 100 = Not provided/Not useable

Seventh Section: Demographics

701q	701exactagewithoutmoroccoq	Age in years
Age for Morocco is included .This coding for this response varied in Morocco so it has been coded as missing* .agecategories701in the variable q		

q701agecategories	Age	1 = 18-24 2 = 25-34 3 = 35-44 4 = 45-54 6 = 55-64 7 = 65-74 8 = 75+
q702	Sex	1 = Male 2 = Female 99 = Decline to Answer
q703	Education	1 = Illiterate 2 = Elementary 3 = Primary 4 = Secondary 5 = College Diploma – two years 6 = BA 7 = MA or higher 97 = Not clear
q703dichotomous	Literacy	0 = Illiterate 1 = Literate
q704	Employment status	1 = Employed 2 = Not employed 97 = Not clear
q705	Reason for unemployment status	1 = Retired 2 = Housewife 3 = Student 4 = Other 97 = Not clear 99 = Decline to Answer
q706	Full time or part time employment	1 = Full-time (30 hours or more a week) 2 = Part-time (Less than 30 hours a week) 3 = Others 94 = Not interested 97 = Not clear 99 = Decline to Answer
q707	Occupation/profession	1 = Employer/manager of establishment with 10 or more employees 2 = Employer/manager of establishment with less than 10 employees 3 = Professional worker lawyer, accountant, teacher, etc 4 = Supervisory - office worker: supervises others 5 = Non-manual - office worker: non-supervisory 6 = Foreman and supervisor 7 = Skilled manual worker

		8 = Semi-skilled manual worker 9 = Unskilled manual worker 10 = Farmer: has own farm 11 = Agricultural worker 12 = Member of armed forces, security personnel 13 = Never had a job 14 = Others 94 = Not interested 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q708	Employment sector	1 = Public 2 = Private 3 = Other 94 = Not interested 97 = Not clear 99 = Decline to Answer
q709	Marital status	1 = Single 2 = Married 3 = Other 97 = Not clear 99 = Decline to Answer
q710	Occupation of spouse	1 = Employer/manager of establishment with 10 or more employees 2 = Employer/manager of establishment with less than 10 employees 3 = Professional worker lawyer, accountant, teacher, etc 4 = Supervisory - office worker: supervises others 5 = Non-manual - office worker: non-supervisory 6 = Foreman and supervisor 7 = Skilled manual worker 8 = Semi-skilled manual worker 9 = Unskilled manual worker 10 = Farmer: has own farm 11 = Agricultural worker 12 = Member of armed forces, security personnel 13 = Never had a job 14 = Other 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
q711	Religion	1 = Muslim 2 = Christian 3 = Sunni Muslim 4 = Shiite Muslim 5 = Druze

		97 = Not clear 100= Not usable/not provided
*Sunni, Shiite, and Druze categories were only coded as response options in Lebanon.		

q712	How often do you read the Quran?	1 = Everyday or almost everyday 2 = Several times a week 3 = Sometimes 4 = Rarely 5 = I don't read it 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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q713	Do you pray?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Other 99 = Decline to Answer
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q714	Where do you pray?	1 = Mosque 2 = Home 3 = Both 4 = Church 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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q714a	In general, would you describe yourself as:	1 = Religious 2 = In between 3 = Not religious 4 = Other 97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
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q715withoutmorocco	Individual monthly income (in local currency):	Income amount 9999993 = Unspecified 9999997 = Not clear 9999999 = Decline to Answer
come for Individual in .This coding for this response varied in Morocco so it has been coded as missing* .moroccoonly715Morocco is included in the variable q		

q716withoutmorocco	Family monthly income (in local currency):	Income amount 9999993 = Unspecified 9999997 = Not clear 9999998 = Can't Choose/Don't know 9999999 = Decline to Answer
Family income for .This coding for this response varied in Morocco so it has been coded as missing* .moroccoonly716Morocco is included in the variable q		

q715moroccoonly	Individual monthly income (in local currency):	0 = No revenue 1 = Less than 100 Dh
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		2 = 1001-2000 Dh 3 = 2001-3000 Dh 4 = 3001-4000 Dh 5 = 4001-5000 Dh 6 = 5001-6000 Dh 7 = 6001-7000 Dh 8 = 7001-8000 Dh 10 = Not exact 100 = Not provided/Not usable
q716moroccoonly	Family monthly income (in local currency):	0 = No revenue 1 = Less than 100 Dh 2 = 1001-2000 Dh 3 = 2001-3000 Dh 4 = 3001-4000 Dh 5 = 4001-5000 Dh 6 = 5001-6000 Dh 7 = 6001-7000 Dh 8 = 7001-8000 Dh 10 = Not exact 100 = Not provided/Not usable
q715incomedeciles	Individual monthly income by approximated deciles	1 = First decile 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = Tenth decile
q716incomedeciles	Family monthly income by approximated deciles	1 = First decile 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = Tenth decile
q717	Country of Origin	1 = Jordan 2 = Palestine 3 = Others 10 = Yemen 11 = Arabia 99 = Decline to answer 100 = Not provided/Not usable



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