

Arab Barometer Wave VI Part 1

Questionnaire



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INTRODUCTION (new):

Good morning/afternoon/evening,

My name is [INSERT FULL NAME] from [INSERT FIELD ORGANIZATION'S NAME]. We are conducting a survey on the opinions of citizens in [YOUR COUNTRY] on a variety of important social and economic issues. The survey is conducted on behalf of the Arab Barometer, a joint, academically driven initiative by universities across the Arab world and the United States. Your number has been randomly selected from a list of phone numbers and your participation is of great importance for the success of this project. The survey interview takes approximately 20 minutes. Your answers will be completely anonymous and will be kept absolutely confidential. All information collected in this survey will be used for scientific research purposes.

RESPONDENT SELECTION (new):

PROGRAMMER ASSIGN RESPONDENT TO COUNTRY ==

1 IF ALGERIA 8 IF JORDAN 10 IF LEBANON 11 IF LIBYA 13 IF MOROCCO 21 IF TUNISIA

SAMPLING VARIABLES

COUNTRY Country surveyed

ID Respondent identification number

DATE Interview Date

Q1 Respondent's governorate

[List varies by country]

999998. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ] 999999. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

WT Weight for the probability of selection

SECTION I: CORE DEMOGRAPHICS

Q1001. [PROGRAMMER: ALL] How old are you?

[PROGRAMMER: MIN==18, MAX==110]

99999. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q1002. [PROGRAMMER: ALL] What is your gender?

- 1. Male
- 2. Female

SPECIAL SECTION-LEBANON: BEIRUT PORT EXPLOSION

QLEB1 [**PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY==10**] Of the following priorities, which is the most urgent one that the government should focus on at this stage?

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE]

- 1. The reconstruction of Beirut
- 2. Banking and financial reforms
- 3. Providing a social safety net to reduce inequality and poverty
- 4. Drafting a new electoral law
- 5. Supporting the independence of the judicial system
- 6. Oil and gas exploration
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

QLEB2 [**PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY==10**] Who is most responsible for the Beirut port explosion?

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE]

- 1. It was a coincidence
- 2. It was an act of terrorism
- 3. Ongoing neglect and corruption in general
- 4. Political party- SPECIFY
- 5. Foreign country- SPECIFY
- 6. Other-SPECIFY
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

QLEB3 [PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY==10] Did the Beirut port explosion cause you to:

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE]

1	Lose your home	٦	2	98	99
2	Lose your job or source of income	1	2	98	99
3	The death of family members or close friends	1	2	98	99

QLEB4 [PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY==10] After the Beirut port explosion, did you:

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE]

1	Volunteer in street-cleaning efforts	1	2	98	99
2	2 Donate money to organizations providing relief		2	98	99
3	Participated in a protest demanding political change	1	2	98	99

QLEB5 [**PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY==10**] Who should conduct the investigation into the explosion and determine its causes and who was responsible for it?

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE]

- 1. Independent international experts
- 2. All Lebanese parties
- 3. Lebanese Army
- 4. Other-SPECIFY_____

97.The investigation is useless/ the truth will not be revealed [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

QLEB6 [PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY==10] In your opinion, is it preferable for the system of governance in Lebanon to be:

- 1. A sectarian system like it is now
- 2. A civil / secular system
- 3. A sectarian federal system administered by regions or provinces by local authorities
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

QLEB7 [**PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY==10**] Would you be comfortable with authority positions that have historically been occupied by members of your sect becoming available to all other sects?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- Maybe [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

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QLEB8 [**PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY==10**] What is the most important thing that, if changed, could improve living conditions in Lebanon? [**INTERVIEWER:** Please write down the respondent's answer verbatim.]

[PROGRAMER: OPEN ANSWER]

SECTION II: COVID-19

Q2061A What is the most important challenge facing [COUNTRY] today? [INTERVIEWER: READ RESPONSE OPTIONS] [PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

- 1. Economic situation [INTERVIEWER: IF ASKED, POVERTY, UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLATION]
- 2. Financial and administrative corruption
- 6. Internal instability and security
- 7. Foreign interference
- 12. Public services [INTERVIEWER: IF ASKED, HEALTH, EDUCATION, ETC.]
- 15. The spread of the coronavirus
- 17. The effects of the Beirut port explosion [PROGRAMMER:

COUNTRY==10 ONLY]

- 16. Other-specify: _____
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

QICOVID19 [PROGRAMMER: ALL] In general, to what extent are you concerned that the coronavirus will continue to spread and infect many people in your country over the next 6 months?

- 1. Very concerned
- 2. Somewhat concerned
- 3. Somewhat not concerned
- 4. Not at all concerned
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q2ACOVID19 [PROGRAMMER: IF Q1COVID19== 1 or 2] You said you were very or somewhat concerned about the coronavirus continuing to spread over the next 6 months. Which of the following reasons causes you the <u>most</u> concern? **[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE]**

- 1. Having a member of your family get very ill or die
- 2. Loss of household income
- 3. Negative impacts on the economy
- 4. Inability of the healthcare system to handle COVID-19 cases
- 5. The government's response has not been adequate
- 6. Other citizens have not done a good job of following government recommendations
- 7. Other- SPECIFY
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q2BCOVID19 [PROGRAMMER: IF Q1COVID19== 3 or 4] You said you were somewhat not concerned or not at all concerned about the coronavirus continuing to spread over the next six months. Which of the following reasons best explains why?

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE]

- 1. The health threat posed by the coronavirus is exaggerated
- 2. No loss of household income
- 3. Little to no negative impacts on the economy
- 4. The country's healthcare infrastructure can handle coronavirus cases
- 5. The government's response has been adequate to stop the spread of the coronavirus
- 6. Other citizens have done a good job following government recommendations
- 7. Other-SPECIFY

96. The coronavirus is not the biggest priority or problem facing Lebanon right now [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ] [**PROGRAMMER: ONLY IF**

COUNTRY==10]

- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q4COVID19 [PROGRAMMER: ALL] In the past 30 days, have you done any of the following:

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

1	[PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY!=10] Visited family that lives in a different house	1	2	98	99
2	[PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY!=10] Volunteered to help others	1	2	98	99
3	Practiced social distancing	1	2	98	99
4	Worn a facemask in public	1	2	98	99

Q5COVID19 If you were employed before the spread of the coronavirus, did it cause you to:

- 1. Permanently lose your job
- 2. A temporary interruption in your job
- 3. You had to work at home but it caused no serious interruption
- 4. Had no effect on your job status
- 96. Permanently lost your job or had it temporarily interrupted due to the Beirut Explosion [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 97. Not applicable- was not employed before the outbreak [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q10COVID19 Since the outbreak of the coronavirus, has each of the following has increased, stayed the same, or decreased:

- 1. Increased
- 2. Stayed the same
- 3. Decreased
- 97. Not applicable- does not happen in my household or community [DO NOT READ]
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

1	[PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY!=10] How often you have prayed	1	2	3	98	99
2	[PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY!=10] Family unity	1	2	3	98	99
3	[PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY!=10] Verbal arguments between your family members	1	2	3	98	99
4	[PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY!=10] Physical arguments between your family members	1	2	3	98	99
5	Abuse of or violence against women in the community	1	2	3	98	99

Q11COVID19 How negative of an impact do you believe the outbreak of the coronavirus will have on children's education?

- 1. Extremely negative
- 2. Moderately negative
- 3. Slightly negative
- 4. No negative impact at all
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q204_25. How would you evaluate the current government's performance on responding to the COVID-19 outbreak?

[NOTE TO INTERVIEWER ON PHONE SURVEYS IN LIBYA: If asked, please tell the respondent that the question is asking about the government who controls the area where the respondent lives.]

- 1. Very good
- 2. Good
- 3. Bad
- 4. Very bad
- 97. This is not the government's responsibility [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q6COVID19 How much do you trust do you have in the statistics on the number of infections and deaths released by the government?

[NOTE TO INTERVIEWER ON PHONE SURVEYS IN LIBYA: If asked, please tell the respondent that the question is asking about the government who controls the area where the respondent lives.]

- 1. A great deal of trust
- 2. Quite a lot of trust
- 3. Not a lot of trust
- 4. No trust at all
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q8COVID19 When there is a public health emergency like the coronavirus, it is always, sometimes, or never justifiable for the government:

- 1. Always
- 2. Sometimes
- 3. Never
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

2	To limit freedom of speech	1	2	7	00	QQ
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3	To limit freedom of movement					
4	To censor the media	7	2	3	98	99
E	To monitor and trace citizens' location and	7	2	7	00	99
5	movement	ı	_	٥	90) 55

SECTION III: STATE OF THE ECONOMY

Q101 How would you evaluate the current economic situation in your country?

- 1. Very good
- 2. Good
- 3. Bad
- 4. Very bad
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q118 In your opinion, which of the following is the most important issue the government should be focusing on to improve the economic conditions in your country? [**NOTE TO INTERVIEWER ON PHONE SURVEYS IN LIBYA:** If asked, please tell the respondent that the question is asking about the government who controls the area where the respondent lives.]

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE]

- 1. Create more job opportunities
- 2. Raise wages for existing jobs
- 3. Lower the cost of living (limiting inflation)
- 4. Reform the education system
- 5. Encouraging foreign investment
- 6. Other (specify)
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q111 In the next 12 months, how concerned are you that your family might lose its major source of income?

- 1. Very concerned
- 2. Somewhat concerned
- 3. A little concerned
- 4. Not at all concerned
- 98. Don't know (Do not read)
- 99. Refused to answer (Do not read)

QJOR1 In your opinion, to what extent do you think reinstating mandatory military conscription for males between 25 and 29 years old help fight unemployment?

- 1. To a great extent
- 2. To a limited extent
- 3. To a small extent
- 4. Not at all
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

SECTION IV: TRUST & GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE

Q201A I'm going to name a number of institutions. For each one, please tell me how much trust you have in them.

- 1. A great deal of trust
- 2. Quite a lot of trust
- 3. Not a lot of trust
- 4. No trust at all
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

1	[PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY!=11]	1	2	3	4	98	99
	Government (Council of Ministers)						
6A_LIB	[PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY==11]	1	2	3	4	98	99
	Government of National Accord						
6B_LIB	[PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY==11]	1	2	3	4	98	99
	House of Representatives						
2	Courts and legal system	1	2	3	4	98	99

Q201B And how much trust do you have in...

- 1. A great deal of trust
- 2. Quite a lot of trust
- 3. Not a lot of trust
- 4. No trust at all
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

6	The armed forces (the army).	1	2	3	4	98	99
	[NOTE TO INTERVIEWER ON PHONE						
	SURVEYS IN LIBYA: If asked, please tell						
	the respondent that the question is						
	asking about the forces that control the						
	area where the respondent lives.]						
13	Religious leaders	7	2	3	4	98	99

Q201C [PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY==10] And how much trust do you have in...

- 1. A great deal of trust
- 2. Quite a lot of trust
- 3. Not a lot of trust
- 4. No trust at all
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

38	Private banks	1	2	3	4	98	99
38B	The central bank	1	2	3	4	98	99

Q204A How satisfied are you with the following?

- 1. Completely satisfied
- 2. Satisfied
- 3. Dissatisfied
- 4. Completely dissatisfied
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS BUT ALWAYS KEEP ITEM 3 FIRST]

3	The government's performance overall [NOTE TO INTERVIEWER ON PHONE SURVEYS IN LIBYA: If asked, please tell the respondent that the question is asking about the government who controls the area where the respondent lives.]	1	2	3	4	98	99
1	The educational system in our country	1	2	3	4	98	99
2	The healthcare system in our country	1	2	3	4	98	99

Q516a. I am interested in how you think about the core values underlying any society. Which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion:

- 1. For people like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have
- 2. Under some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable
- 3. Democracy is always preferable to any other kind of government
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q210 To what extent do you think that there is corruption within the national state agencies and institutions in your country?

- 1. To a large extent
- 2. To a medium extent
- 3. To a small extent
- 4. Not at all
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q211 [PROGRAMMER: IF Q210 == 1, 2 OR 3] In your opinion, to what extent is the national government working to crackdown on corruption? **[NOTE TO INTERVIEWER ON PHONE SURVEYS IN LIBYA:** If asked, please tell the respondent that the question is asking about the government who controls the area where the respondent lives.]

- 1. To a large extent
- 2. To a medium extent
- 3. To a small extent
- 4. Not at all
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

SECTION V: MEDIA, RELIGION, & CULTURE

Q409 On average, how often do you use the Internet [INTERVIEWER: THIS INCLUDES INTERNET USED ON SMARTPHONES AND TABLETS]?

- 1. Throughout the day
- 2. At least once daily
- 3. Several times a week
- 4. Once a week
- 5. Less than once a week
- 6. I do not use the Internet
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q421 What is your primary source of information to follow the **breaking news** as events unfold? [INTERVIEWER: If asked about breaking news, a major political event, a natural disaster, a crisis, etc.] [READ OPTIONS]

- 1. Face-to-face conversations
- 2. Telephone conversations
- 3. Newspapers
- 4. Radio
- 5. Television
- 6. Social media [PROGRAMMER: IF Q409 == 1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5 ONLY]
- 7. Other, specify: _____ [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Decline to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q521 To what extent do you think that **[INSERT ITEM]** is guaranteed in your country?

- 1. Guaranteed to a great extent
- 2. Guaranteed to a medium extent
- 3. Guaranteed to a limited extent
- 4. Not guaranteed at all
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Decline to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

1	Freedom to express opinions.	1	2	3	4	98	99
2	Freedom of the media to criticize the things government does.	1	2	3	4	98	99

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Q609 In general, would you describe yourself as religious, somewhat religious, or not religious?

- 1. Religious
- 2. Somewhat religious
- 3. Not religious
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q601 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 with it.

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Agree
- 3. Disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

3	In general, men are better at political leadership than women.	1	2	3	4	98	99
4	University education for males is more important than university education for females.	1	2	3	4	98	99
18	A man should have final say in all decisions concerning the family	1	2	3	4	98	99

SECTION VI: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Q700B [PROGRAMMER: SEE SPECIFIC ITEMS] Now I would like to ask you questions about the Arab world and international relations. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of [...]

- 1. Very favorable
- 2. Somewhat favorable
- 3. Somewhat unfavorable
- 4. Very unfavorable

98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

1	The United States	1	2	3	4	98	99
2	Saudi Arabia	1	2	3	4	98	99
3	Iran	1	2	3	4	98	99
13	China	1	2	3	4	98	99

Q725 Do you think the foreign policies of **[INSERT LEADER]** have been very good, good, bad, or very bad for the Arab region?

- 1. Very good
- 2. Good
- 3. Neither good nor bad [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 4. Bad
- 5. Very bad

98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

[PROGRAMMER RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

1	American President Donald Trump	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
4	Chinese President Jinping Xi	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
5	Iranian Supreme Leader Ali Khameni	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
6	Saudi Prince Mohammed bin Salman	1	2	3	4	5	98	99

Q7141A What country poses the greatest threat to stability in your country? [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ RESPONSE OPTIONS]

- 1. There is no country that poses a threat
- 2. The United States
- 3. The United Kingdom
- 4. Israel
- 5. Iran
- 6. Turkey
- 7. The European Union
- 8. Saudi Arabia
- 9. The United Arab Emirates
- 10. Syria
- 11. Russia
- 12. Libya
- 13. Yemen
- 14. Qatar
- 15. Other, specify: _____
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q728 To what extent do you see each of the following as a threat to the national security interests in your country? Please tell me if you think the threat is critical, important but not critical, or not important.

- 1. Critical
- 2. Important but not critical
- 3. Not important
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

1	The development of Chinese economic power	1	2	3	98	99
2	The development of American economic power	1	2	3	98	99
3	COVID-19	1	2	3	98	99

Q727_5 International companies were competing to get a contract from your government to build infrastructure in your country. Which of the following countries would you prefer to get the contract?

- 1. The United States
- 2. Germany
- 3. China
- 4. Turkey
- 5. France [PROGRAMMER: ONLY IF COUNTRY==10, 13, 21]
- 6. Italy [PROGRAMMER: ONLY IF COUNTRY==11]
- 7. UK [PROGRAMMER: ONLY IF COUNTRY==5, 8]
- 97. None of these countries [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q733 [PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY !=13 OR 21] There are two candidates in the 2020 American presidential election: Donald Trump and Joseph Biden. Whose policies do you think will be better for the region?

- 1. Donald Trump
- 2. Joseph Biden

96. Both candidates' policies would be equally bad [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

97. Both candidates' policies would be equally good[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

SECTION VII: DEMOGRAPHICS

Q1003 What is your highest level of education?

- 1. No formal education
- 2. Elementary
- 3. Preparatory/Basic
- 4. Secondary
- 5. Mid-level diploma/professional or technical
- 6. BA
- 7. MA and above

98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q1010 What is your current social status?

- 1. Single/Bachelor
- 2. Living with a partner [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 3. Engaged
- 4. Married
- 5. Divorced
- 6. Separated
- 7. Widowed
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q1010b1. [PROGRAMMER: IF Q1010 != 1 OR 99] Do you have children?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No

99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q1014c. What is the total number of people who live in this household?

____ number people household [PROGRAMMER: INTEGER VALUES ONLY]

999. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q1005 Are you...

- 1. Employed
- 2. Self-Employed
- 3. Retired
- 4. A housewife
- 5. A student
- 6. Unemployed or looking for work
- 7. Other, specify: _____
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q1005B [PROGAMMER: IF Q1005==3] You said you were retired. Do you receive a pension?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [DO NOT READ]

Q1006A [PROGRAMMER: IF Q1005 == 1 OR 2] And what sector do you work in? Do you work in the...

- 1. Public sector
- 2. Private sector
- 3. Other, specify: _____ [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ, SPECIFY IF RESPONDENT SPONTANEOUSLY SAYS OTHER]
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q1016 [PROGRAMMER: ALL] Which of these statements comes closest to describing your net household income?

- 1. Our net household income covers our expenses, and we are able to save
- Our net household income covers our expenses without notable difficulties
- 3. Our net household income does not cover our expenses; we face some difficulties
- 4. Our net household income does not cover our expenses; we face significant difficulties
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q1012 [PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY!=10] What is your religion?

- 1. Muslim
- 2. Christian
- 3. Something else: SPECIFY_____
- 4. No religion [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 5. Other [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q1012A [PROGRAMMER: COUNTRY==10] What is your religious denomination? [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ, LOG ANSWER]

- 1. Maronite
- 2. Orthodox
- 3. Catholic
- 4. Armenian
- 5. Sunni
- 6. Shia
- 10. Druze
- 11. Just a Muslim
- 12. Other
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

Q1011D Do you share this mobile phone number with any other person or is it your own personal mobile phone number?

- 1. Shared with another person
- 2. Personal phone number
- 98. I don't know (Do not read)
- 99. Declined to answer (Do not read)

Q1011E How many mobile phone numbers do you have?

_____ [PROGRAMMER: ALLOW INTEGER RESPONSES ONLY. MIN=1]

99. Declined to answer (Do not read)

Q1011F Do you have a landline in the household where you currently live?

- 1. Yes
- 2. No
- 98. I don't know (Do not read)
- 99. Declined to answer (Do not read)

QLIB_GOVT [PROGRAMMER: IF COUNTRY==11] Which of the following

bodies governs the area where you currently live?

- 1. Government of National Accord
- 2. House of Representatives
- 3. Other_SPECIFY
- 97. Respondent hung up the phone [INTERVIEWER ENTERED RESPONSE]
- 98. I don't know (Do not read)
- 99. Declined to answer (Do not read)

Q534 One final question: When you have private information that you would like to share with another trusted person, how secure do you feel...

2	Using a mobile phone (to talk)	1	2	3	4	98	99

- 1. Very secure
- 2. Somewhat secure
- 3. Not very secure
- 4. Not at all secure
- 97. Respondent hung up the phone [INTERVIEWER ENTERED RESPONSE]
- 98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
- 99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]



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