Taking Moroccans’ Pulse

Moroccans view economy as the top challenge facing the country

Opinion on the economy and the future

Moroccans’ economic rating is the lowest since 2007. Yet, there is increasing hope about the future.

Citizens who have a positive perception ...

70%

Noticeable regional differences over views of the economy

Citizens who view the current economic situation as good or very good

Poor citizens are significantly less optimistic about their future

Opinion on the future economic situation

Among those who cannot cover expenses

6% 24%

Among those who can cover expenses

26% 32%

2007 2013 2016 2018 2022

0 10 20 30 40 50 60
How many are food insecure?

FREQUENCY AT WHICH RESPONDENTS SAY THEY DON’T HAVE ENOUGH FOOD AND THEY CAN’T AFFORD MORE

- 12% OFTEN
- 24% SOMETIMES
- 62% NEVER

Rural dwellers struggle to afford food

- 46% RURAL DWELLERS WHO SAY FOOD IS INSUFFICIENT AT LEAST SOME OF THE TIME
- 53% NEVER HAVE FOOD ISSUE

Primary government actions to alleviate economic challenges

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- REFORM EDUCATION 11%
- ENCOURAGE FDI 11%
- LIMIT INFLATION 22%
- SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESS 10%
- RAISE WAGES 15%
- LIMIT SMUGGLING 4%
- POLITICAL STABILITY 4%

Public’s top priority for government spendings

- HEALTHCARE SYSTEM 28%
- SUBSIDIES 27%
- IMPROVE ROADS, TRANSPORT 16%
- EDUCATION SYSTEM 15%
- REDUCE POLLUTION 7%
- FIGHTING TERRORISMS 2%
- NATIONAL SECURITY 2%

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