

## **Arab Barometer First Wave (2006-7) Codebook**

Data Sets present in the merged file	Algeria	Fall 2006
	Palestine	June 2006
	Jordan	June 2006
	Kuwait	Fall 2006
	Morocco	Fall 2006
	Lebanon	December 2007
	Yemen	December 2007

**Preliminary Items:**

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

**First Section: Economic Questions**

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
<b>q2013</b>	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
<b>q2014</b>	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
<b>q2015</b>	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]?	<p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p> <p>97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer</p>
210q	During the last national elections in [respondent's country], did you attend a campaign meeting or rally?	<p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p> <p>98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer</p>
211q	On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held on [date]? Was it:	<p>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</p> <p>98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer</p>
212q	Was there a real difference in the electoral platforms of the candidates in the elections?	<p>1 = Yes 2 = No</p> <p>97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer</p>
213q	Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following administrative or social services from the government?	
<b>q2131</b>	An identity document (such as birth certificate, driver's license, or passport)	<p>1 = Very easy 2 = Easy 3 = Difficult 4 = Very difficult 5 = Never tried</p> <p>98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer</p>
<b>q2132</b>	Registering a child in primary school in the public system?	<p>1 = Very easy 2 = Easy 3 = Difficult 4 = Very difficult 5 = Never tried</p> <p>98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer</p>
<b>q2133</b>	Medical treatment at a nearby clinic	<p>1 = Very easy 2 = Easy 3 = Difficult 4 = Very difficult 5 = Never tried</p> <p>98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer</p>
<b>q2134</b>	Help from the police when you need it	<p>1 = Very easy 2 = Easy 3 = Difficult</p>

		4 = Very difficult 5 = Never tried  98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
<b>q2135</b>	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.	
<b>q2301</b>	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
<b>q2302</b>	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?	
<b>q2311</b>	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
<b>q2312</b>	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?	
<b>q2321</b>	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
<b>q2322</b>	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
<b>q2323</b>	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
<b>q2324</b>	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]?	
<b>q2461</b>	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
<b>q2462</b>	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
<b>q2463</b>	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
<b>q2464</b>	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:	
<b>q2471</b>	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
<b>q2472</b>	Creating jobs	1 = Very good 2 = Good 3 = Bad 4 = Very bad 5 = This is not the government's responsibility

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

withoutpalestine248q	In your opinion which of the following is the most important problem facing [respondent's country] today?	<p>1 = Economic situation (poverty, unemployment, inflation)  2 = Corruption  3 = Authoritarianism  4 = Ending the US occupation of Iraq  5 = The Arab-Israeli conflict</p> <p>97 = Not clear  98 = Can't Choose/Don't know  99 = Decline to Answer  100 = Not provided/Not usable</p>
*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]	<p>1 = Economic situation (poverty, unemployment, inflation)  2 = Corruption  3 = Authoritarianism</p>
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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?	
<b>q2501</b>	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
<b>q2502</b>	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.	
<b>q2511</b>	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
<b>q2512</b>	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
<b>q2513</b>	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
<b>q2514</b>	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.	
<b>q2551</b>	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

<b>q2552</b>	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
<b>q2553</b>	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
<b>q2554</b>	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

<b>256q</b>	What factors would you consider when voting for candidates in an election for political office?	
<b>q2561</b>	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
<b>q2562</b>	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
<b>q2563</b>	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
<b>q2564</b>	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
<b>q2565</b>	Agrees with you on important issues	1 = Very Important 2 = Important 3 = Not important 4 = Not important at all



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257q	Can you remember the name of _____:	
<b>q2571</b>	Foreign Minister	1 = Correct answer 2 = Incorrect answer  97 = Not clear 98 = Can't Choose/Don't know 99 = Decline to Answer
<b>q2572</b>	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

<b>Third Section: Identity and Nationalism</b>
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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?	
<b>q3021</b>	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
<b>q3022</b>	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?	
<b>q3031</b>	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
<b>q3032</b>	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
<b>q3033</b>	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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<b>Fourth Section: Politics and Religion</b>
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401q	How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?	
<b>q4011</b>	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
<b>q4012</b>	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
<b>q4013</b>	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
<b>q4014</b>	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?	
<b>q4021</b>	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
<b>q4022</b>	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
<b>q4023</b>	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?	
<b>q5021</b>	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
<b>q5022</b>	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
<b>q5023</b>	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
<b>q5024</b>	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
<b>q5025</b>	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
<b>q5026</b>	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.	
<b>q5041</b>	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
<b>q5042</b>	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
<b>q5043</b>	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
<b>q5044</b>	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
<b>q5045</b>	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
<b>q5046</b>	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.	
<b>q5051</b>	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
<b>q5052</b>	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
<b>q5053</b>	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
<b>q5054</b>	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
<b>q5055</b>	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
<b>q5056</b>	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
<b>q5057</b>	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.	
<b>q5061</b>	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
<b>q5062</b>	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>
<b>q5063</b>	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:	
<b>q5071</b>	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>
<b>q5072</b>	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>
<b>q5073</b>	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>
<b>q5074</b>	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>
<b>q5075</b>	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?	
<b>q6031</b>	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
<b>q6032</b>	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
<b>q6033</b>	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
<b>q6034</b>	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
<b>q6035</b>	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:	
<b>q6131</b>	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
<b>q6132</b>	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
<b>q6133</b>	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

<b>Seventh Section: Demographics</b>
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701q	Age	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		

<b>q701agecategories</b>	Age	1 = 18-24 2 = 25-34 3 = 35-44 4 = 45-54 6 = 55-64 7 = 65-74 8 = 75+
<b>q702</b>	Sex	1 = Male 2 = Female  99 = Decline to Answer
<b>q703</b>	Education	1 = Illiterate 2 = Elementary 3 = Primary 4 = Secondary 5 = College Diploma – two years 6 = BA 7 = MA or higher  97 = Not clear
<b>q703dichotomous</b>	Literacy	0 = Illiterate 1 = Literate
<b>q704</b>	Employment status	1 = Employed 2 = Not employed  97 = Not clear
<b>q705</b>	Reason for unemployment status	1 = Retired 2 = Housewife 3 = Student 4 = Other  97 = Not clear 99 = Decline to Answer
<b>q706</b>	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
<b>q707</b>	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
<b>q708</b>	Employment sector	1 = Public 2 = Private 3 = Other  94 = Not interested 97 = Not clear 99 = Decline to Answer
<b>q709</b>	Marital status	1 = Single 2 = Married 3 = Other  97 = Not clear 99 = Decline to Answer
<b>q710</b>	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
<b>q711</b>	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.		

<b>q712</b>	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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<b>q713</b>	Do you pray?	1 = Yes 2 = No 3 = Other  99 = Decline to Answer
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<b>q714</b>	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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<b>q714a</b>	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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<b>q715withoutmorocco</b>	Individual monthly income (in local currency):	Income amount  9999993 = Unspecified 9999997 = Not clear 9999999 = Decline to Answer
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come for Individual in .This coding for this response varied in Morocco so it has been coded as missing\*  
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<b>q716withoutmorocco</b>	Family monthly income (in local currency):	Income amount  9999993 = Unspecified 9999997 = Not clear 9999998 = Can't Choose/Don't know 9999999 = Decline to Answer
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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

<b>q715moroccoonly</b>	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
<b>q716moroccoonly</b>	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
<b>q715incomedeciles</b>	Individual monthly income by approximated deciles	1 = First decile 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = Tenth decile
<b>q716incomedeciles</b>	Family monthly income by approximated deciles	1 = First decile 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 = Tenth decile
<b>q717</b>	Country of Origin	1 = Jordan 2 = Palestine 3 = Others 10 = Yemen 11 = Arabia  99 = Decline to answer 100 = Not provided/Not usable