

Arab Barometer Survey Instrument

Questionnaire Number

General Information												
1	Governorate			*	8	Cluster number:				*	*	*
2	District:		*	*	7	Block Number:				*	*	*
3	Sub district:		*	*	8	House Number:				*	*	*
4	City or village:				9	Household Number			*	*	*	*
5	Region:			*	10	Number of family members			*	*	*	*
6	Area:			*	11	Serial Number of family:			*	*	*	*

Result of Visit	First Visit	Second Visit	Third Visit		Result of Visit	First Visit	Second Visit	Third Visit	
1. Interview completed	1	2	3		6. Permanently Closed	1	2	3	
2. Partially Completed	1	2	3		7. Empty	1	2	3	
3. Delayed	1	2	3		8. used none residential	1	2	3	
4. No eligible person	1	2	3		9. Refused Interview				
5. Temporarily Closed	1	2	3		10. Other (state).....				

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Fieldworker name	date /062006	fieldworker number	__
Fieldwork observer	date /06/2006	fieldwork observer number	__
Coder name	date /06/2006	coder number	__
Date entry	date /06/2006	data entry number	__

Result of Interview:

1. Interview Conducted
2. Interview Declined      \_\_
3. Other (state): \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCTION: Good morning/afternoon/evening. I am \_\_\_\_\_ from [name of institution], and we are conducting a public opinion survey in your area today. We are studying the views of citizens in [name of country] about how the country is governed and about important economic and social issues. Every household in the country has an equal chance of being included in this study; every one, yours included, has been selected by chance. All information will be kept confidential. This interview will take about 60 minutes. Participation in the survey is voluntary. Your assistance will be very much appreciated. May we to proceed with the interview?

Gender: 1. Male                    2. Female

Number	Family Members aged 18 and above Beginning with the eldest	Age	Sequence number																			
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2			2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
3			3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3	2
4			4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	4	3	2	1
5			5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	2	1
6			6	5	4	3	2	1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6	5	4	3	2	1	6	5

*Note to Researcher:*  
*Please place a circle around the answer(s) that best fit:*  
*Are you ready to participate in this study?*  
 1. Yes  
 2. No                    (End of Interview)

First Section: Economic Questions

101	How would you rate the current overall economic condition of [country name] today? (read)	1. Very Good 2. Good 3. Bad 4. Very Bad 8. [Do not read] don't know 9. [Do not read] Decline to Answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
102	What do you think will be the state of [country name]'s economic condition a few years (3-5 years) from now? (read)	1. Much Better 2. A Little Better 3. About the Same 4. A Little Worse 5. Much Worse 8. [Do not read] don't know 9. [Do not read] Decline to Answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
103	How would you rate the economic situation of your family today? (read)	1. Very Good 2. Good 3. Bad 4. Very Bad 8. [Do not read] don't know 9. [Do not read] Decline to Answer	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

201	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)							
	Institution	A Great Deal of Trust	Quite a lot of trust	Not very much trust	None at all	Don't know (don't read)	Decline to answer (don't read)	
	1. Prime minister	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. The Courts	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3. Parliament	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4. The Police	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5. Political Parties	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

202	<p>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.”</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No _____ move to question 204</li> <li>3. Refuse to answer _____ move to question 204</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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203	<p>Which two organizations are the most important to you?</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	
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204	<p>Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Most people can be trusted</li> <li>2. You must be very careful in dealing with people</li> <li>8. [Do not read] don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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205	<p>Generally speaking, how safe is living in this (city/ town/village)?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very safe</li> <li>2. Safe</li> <li>3. Unsafe</li> <li>4. Very unsafe</li> <li>8. [Do not read] Can't choose</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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206	<p>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?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. More safe than 3-5 years ago</li> <li>2. Less safe than 3-5 years ago</li> <li>3. Same as before</li> <li>4. Cannot compare</li> <li>8. [Do not read] don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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207	<p>Did you participate in the elections on [country name]?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Yes</li> <li>2. No _____ move to question 209</li> <li>8. [Do not read] I don't know _____ move to question 210</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer _____ move to question 210</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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208	<p>What was the most important consideration you took in voting for the candidate you voted for?</p>	
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	1. _____	□□□□
	Note to researcher: (move to question 210)	

209	Why didn't you vote?	□□□□
	1. _____	□□□□
	2. _____	□□□□
	3. _____	□□□□

210	During the last national election in [country name], did you attend a campaign meeting or rally?	1. Yes 2. No 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	□
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211	On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in [country name]? 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 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	□
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212	Was there a real difference in the electoral platforms of the candidates in the elections?	1. Yes 2. No 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	□
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213	Based on your experience, how easy or difficult is it to obtain the following administrative or social services from the government? [Do not read: Can't choose & No answer]							
The service	Very Easy	Easy	Difficult	Very Difficult	Never tried	Can't Choose [Do not read]	Decline to answer [Do not read]	
1. An identity document (such as birth certificate, driver's license, or passport)	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	□
2. Registering a child in primary school in the public system?	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	□□
3. Medical treatment at a nearby clinic	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	□□
4. Help from the police when you need it	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	□□
5. Access to individuals or institutions to file a complaint when your rights are violated	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	□

214	Generally speaking, how would you describe the present political situation in our country?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very Good</li> <li>2. Good</li> <li>3. Bad</li> <li>4. Very Bad</li> <li>8. [Do not read] Can't choose</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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215	Generally speaking, how interested would you say you are in politics?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very interested</li> <li>2. Interested</li> <li>3. Little interested</li> <li>4. Not interested</li> <li>8. [Do not read] Can't Choose</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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216	How often do you follow news about politics and government in [country name]?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very often</li> <li>2. Often</li> <li>3. Sometimes/ rarely</li> <li>4. Never</li> <li>8. [Do not read] Can't choose</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Television</li> <li>2. Radio</li> <li>3. Local newspaper</li> <li>4. Weekly magazines and papers</li> <li>5. Internet</li> <li>6. SMS Messages _____ move to 219</li> <li>7. Other (specify) _____ move to 219</li> <li>8. [Do not read] Can't choose _____ move to 219</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer _____ move to 219</li> </ol>	What is your most important source of information about local politics and government in [country name]?	217
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<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	Specify the source of (newspaper/radio/television/internet/magazine)	218
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219	How much impact do you feel government policies have on your daily life?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Has a large positive impact</li> <li>2. Has a positive impact</li> <li>3. Does not have a positive nor negative impact</li> <li>4. Has a negative impact</li> <li>5. Has a large negative impact</li> <li>8. [Do not read] Can't choose</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Which of the listed political parties best represents you politically, socially and economically?		220
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name of party _____ 00 There is no party	



2. Political reform should be introduced little by little instead of all at once	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
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226	During the past five years, have you ever used wasta to achieve something personal, family related, or a neighborhood problem?	1. Yes 2. No ____ move to 228 8. [Do not read] Can't choose __ move to 228 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer __ move to 228	<input type="checkbox"/>
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227	Please list the type of wasta: [Note to researcher: there may be more than one answer]	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 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>  <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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228	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 ____ move to 230 2. No 8. [Do not read] Can't choose __ move to 230 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer __ move to 230	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	Who would you go to in order to resolve the dispute?	229
	1. _____	

230	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. [Do not read: Can't choose & Decline to answer]					
	Activities	Once	More than once	Never	Can't Choose [Do not read]	Decline to answer [Do not read]
	1. Join together with others to draw attention to an issue or sign a petition	1	2	3	8	9
	2. Attend a demonstration or protest march	1	2	3	8	9

	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?		231
	Second Characteristic	First Characteristic	Democracy Characteristics



<input type="checkbox"/>	2	1	Opportunity to change the government through elections	1
	2	1	Freedom to criticize the government/ those in power	2
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	1	A small income gap between rich and poor	3
	2	1	Basic necessities like food, clothing, shelter for everyone	4
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	1	Other (specify) _____	5

232	To what extent do you agree/ disagree with the following statements?						
	Statements	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Can't Choose [Do not read]	Decline to answer [Do not read]
	1. In a democracy, the economy runs badly	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	2. Democracies are indecisive and have too much quibbling	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	3. Democracies are not good at maintaining order	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>
	4. Democracy may have its problems but is better than any other form of government	1	2	3	4	8	9 <input type="checkbox"/>

234	To what degree would you agree that the violation of human rights in [country name] 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 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
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235	- 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. - In your opinion how democratic is Iran? (read out options, only one option to be chosen)		
	(Iran) 10 _____ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Complete Democracy	Complete Dictatorship	95. There is no democracy 96. Not important 98. [Do not read] Can't choose 99. [Do not read] Decline to answer

236	- In your opinion how democratic is Turkey?		
	(Turkey) 10 _____ 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Complete Democracy	Complete Dictatorship	95. There is no democracy 96. Not important 98. [Do not read] Can't choose 99. [Do not read] Decline to answer

	- In your opinion how democratic is Saudi Arabia?
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1. Managing the economy	1	2	3	4	5	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Creating jobs	1	2	3	4	5	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Narrowing the gap between rich and poor	1	2	3	4	5	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Improving basic health services	1	2	3	4	5	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Addressing educational needs	1	2	3	4	5	8	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Dealing with deteriorating moral values	1	2	3	4	5	8	<input type="checkbox"/>

248	In your opinion which of the following is the most important problem facing [country name] today?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Economic situation (poverty, unemployment, inflation)</li> <li>2. Corruption</li> <li>3. Authoritarianism</li> <li>4. Ending the US occupation of Iraq</li> <li>5. The Arab-Israeli conflict</li> <li>8. [Do not read] I don't know _____ move to 251</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer _____ move to 251</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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249	Which of the following is the second most important problem facing [country name] today?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Economic situation (poverty, unemployment, inflation)</li> <li>2. Corruption</li> <li>3. Authoritarianism</li> <li>4. Ending the US occupation of Iraq</li> <li>5. The Arab-Israeli conflict</li> <li>8. [Do not read] I don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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250	How likely is it that the government will solve the two problems you identified with in the next five years?
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	Most important challenge [to researcher: state answer to 248]	Second most important challenge [to researcher: state answer to 249]
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very likely</li> <li>2. Somewhat likely</li> <li>3. A little</li> <li>4. Not at all</li> <li>8. [do not read] I don't know</li> <li>9. [do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very likely</li> <li>2. Somewhat likely</li> <li>3. A little</li> <li>4. Not at all</li> <li>8. [do not read] I don't know</li> <li>9. [do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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251	Now I am going to read to you a list of statements that describe how people often feel about the state of affairs in [country name]. Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of these statements. [Do not read: not understand the question, can't choose & decline to answer].
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Citizens' views	Strongly agree	Agree	Don't agree	Don't agree at all	Don't know [do not read]	Decline to answer [do not read]	
1. Citizens have the power to influence the policies and activities of the government.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Our current courts always punish the guilty even if they are high-ranking officials	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. People are free to criticize government without fear	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. People can join political organizations like political parties without fear	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

252	In your opinion, how much power does the legislature have in determining the course of political development in our country?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lots of power</li> <li>2. Some power</li> <li>3. Little power</li> <li>4. No power at all</li> <li>8. [Do not read] Can't choose</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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253	Here are some statements that describe how widespread corruption and bribe taking are in all sectors in [country name]. Which of the following statements reflects your own opinion the best?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hardly anyone is involved in corruption and bribery</li> <li>2. Not a lot of officials are corrupt</li> <li>3. Most officials are corrupt</li> <li>4. Almost everyone is corrupt</li> <li>8. [Do not read] I don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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254	In your opinion, to what extent is the government working to crackdown on corruption and root out bribes?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To a large extent</li> <li>2. To a medium extent</li> <li>3. To a small extent</li> <li>4. Not at all</li> <li>8. [Do not read] I don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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255	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.						
Qualifications	Very Important	Important	Unimportant	Not important at all	I don't know [do not read]	Decline to answer [do not read]	
1. Previous political experience	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Openness to diverse political ideas	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Hardworking	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Effective speaker/ Ease in communicating with people	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Other (please state) _____	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

256   What factors would you consider when voting for candidates in an election for political office?							
Factors	Very Important	Important	Unimportant	Not important at all	I don't know [do not read]	Decline to answer [do not read]	
1. Family/ Tribe	1	2	3	4	8	9	□□
2. Party of faction affiliation	1	2	3	4	8	9	□□
3. Level of education	1	2	3	4	8	9	□□
4. Religiosity	1	2	3	4	8	9	□□
5. Agrees with you on important issues	1	2	3	4	8	9	□□

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

Third Section: Identity and Nationalism
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301	Which of the following best describes you?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Above all I am a [nationality of country name]</li> <li>2. Above all I am a Muslim</li> <li>3. Above all I am an Arab</li> <li>4. Above all I am a Christian</li> <li>5. Other (please state)_____</li> <li>8. [Do not read] Can't choose</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	□□□□
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302	Which of the following is the most important to you from the following social and geographical affiliations?				
	Which of the following is the second most important to you from the following social and geographical affiliations?				
	Affiliations	First	Second	I don't know [do not read]	Decline to answer [do not read]
	1. Family/ Tribe	1	2	8	9
	2. City or village you currently reside in.	1	2	8	9
	3. Governorate you currently live in.	1	2	8	9
	4. [country name], in the general sense	1	2	8	9
	5. The Arab world	1	2	8	9
	6. The Islamic world	1	2	8	9
	7. Other (please specify) _____	1	2		

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

304	Religion, race, color, gender must not be an obstacle for any person from [country name] to assume the PM office.	1. Strongly agree 2. agree 3. disagree 4. strongly disagree 8. [Do not read] Can't Choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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305	Have you considered emigrating from [country name]?	1. Yes for economic reasons 2. Yes for political reasons 3. Yes for economic and political reasons 4. Yes, for other reasons (specify) _____ 5. No 8. [Do not read] Can't Choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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306	How proud are you to be a [nationality of country name]?	1. Very proud 2. Somewhat proud 3. Somewhat not proud 4. Not proud at all 8. [Do not read] Can't Choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Fourth Section: Politics and Religion

401	How much do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?						
Statements	Strongly agree	Agree	<u>Disagree</u>	Strongly disagree	[do not read] I don't know	[do not read] Decline to answer	
1. Men of religion should not influence how people vote in elections	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. It would be better for [country name] is more people with strong religious beliefs held public office	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Men of religion should have influence over the decisions of government	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Religious practice is a private matter and should be separated from socio-economic life	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

402	In your opinion, how important is each of the following principles as a guide for making the laws of our country?						
Principles	Strongly agree	Agree	<u>Disagree</u>	Strongly disagree	[do not read] I don't know	[do not read] Decline to answer	
1. The government and parliament should make laws according to the wishes of the people	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The government should implement only the laws of the sharia	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The government and parliament should make laws according to the wishes of the people in some areas and implement sharia in others	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>



**Fifth Section: Religiosity**

501	If a lottery was available in [country name] and you had the opportunity to participate, would you buy a ticket?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Certainly yes</li> <li>2. Yes</li> <li>3. No</li> <li>4. Certainly Not</li> <li>8. [Do not read] Can't Choose</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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502 When you consider what a suitable spouse is for your son or daughter, would you say that each of the following is very important, somewhat important, or not important?

Characteristics	Very Important	Somewhat Important	A little important	Not important	[do not read] I don't know	[do not read] Decline to answer	
1. S/he doesn't pray	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. S/he doesn't fast	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Social status of family	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Poverty	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Lack of education	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Unemployed	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Other (please specify) _____	1	2	3	4			<input type="checkbox"/>

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

503	Which of these is the most important characteristic s/he must have?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. S/he doesn't pray</li> <li>2. S/he doesn't fast</li> <li>3. Social status of family</li> <li>4. Poverty</li> <li>5. Lack of education</li> <li>6. Unemployed</li> <li>7. Other _____</li> <li>98. [Do not read] Can't Choose</li> <li>99. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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504 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 is presented.

Issue	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	[do not read] I don't know	[do not read] Decline to answer	
1. Democracy is a Western form of	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

government that is not compatible with Islam							
2. Islam requires that in a Muslim country the political rights of non-Muslims should be inferior to those of Muslims	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Banks in Muslim countries must be forbidden from charging even modest interest on loans because this is forbidden by Islam	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. It is acceptable in Islam for male and female university students to attend classes together	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. If a Muslim converts to another religion, he must be punished by execution	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. In Islam a woman should dress modestly, but Islam does not require that she wear a hijab.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

505	The following questions are your personal opinions about the principles that should determine the behavior and situation of women in our society. For each of the statements listed below, please indicate whether you agree strongly, agree, disagree, or disagree strongly.						
Statement	Strongly agree	Agree	<u>Disagree</u>	Strongly disagree	[do not read] I don't know	[do not read] Decline to answer	
1. A woman can be a president or prime minister of a Muslim country.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. A married woman can work outside the home if she wishes	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. A university education is more important for a boy than a girl	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Men and women should have equal job opportunities and wages	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Men and women should receive equal wages and salaries	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. A woman can travel abroad by herself if she wishes.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

506	What is the importance of a person's professional qualifications in obtaining a government job in [country name] relative to other factors? Please indicate whether each is more important, equally important, or less important as a person's experience and professional qualifications.						
Factors	More important than experience and qualifications	Equal importance with experience and qualifications	Less important than experience and qualifications	[do not read] Can't choose	[do not read] Decline an answer		
1. A person's political affiliations	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. A person's family or tribal affiliation	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. The quality of a person's personal connections or wasta	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>	

507 Do you agree/disagree with the following statements:							
Statements	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	[do not read] I don't know	[do not read] Decline to answer	
1. Government officials are knowledgeable of citizens' needs	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. our political leaders care about ordinary citizens	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Government officials seriously consider citizens' opinions	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Our government creates conditions for people to be able to prosper through their own efforts	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sometimes politics and government seems so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what is going on.	1	2	3	4	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Sixth Section: The Arab world and international affairs**

601	Some people have said that the Arab world lags behind other regions. Which of the following statements do you most agree with?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Internal/Domestic factors</li> <li>2. External/International Factors</li> <li>3. Both are equally important</li> <li>8. [Do not read] I don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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602	Do you agree that the Arab League has been effective in promoting Arab unity on a wide range of important issues?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Very successful</li> <li>2. Somewhat successful</li> <li>3. Not very successful</li> <li>4. Not at all</li> <li>8. [Do not read] I don't know</li> <li>9. [Do not read] Decline to answer</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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603 Do you think the following operations are terrorist operations or not?						
Operations	Terrorist	Not terrorist	Have not heard of them	Don't know [do not read]	Decline to answer [do not read]	
1. Amman hotel explosions	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Egyptian explosions (Sharm al Sheikh/Dahab)	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. London underground explosions	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Madrid train explosions	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Casablanca (Morocco) explosions	1	2	3	8	9	<input type="checkbox"/>

604	Do you agree with the following statement: "US involvement in the region justifies armed operations against the US everywhere"	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Strongly agree</li> <li>2. Agree</li> <li>3. Disagree</li> </ol>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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		4. Strongly disagree 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
605	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 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
606	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 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
607	Do you agree with the following statement: "Despite negative US foreign policies, most ordinary Americans are good people"	1. Agree 2. Disagree 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
608	Do you agree with the following statement: "The culture of US and other Western countries has many positive attributes"	1. Agree 2. Disagree 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
609	Do you agree with the following statement: "Exposure to the culture of the US and other Western countries has a harmful effect on [country name]"	1. Strongly agree 2. Agree 3. Disagree 4. Strongly disagree 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>
610	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 Palestinians accept Israel's existence 2. The Arab world should not accept the existence of Israel as a Jewish state in the Middle East 8. [Do not read] Can't choose 9. [Do not read] Decline to answer	<input type="checkbox"/>



706	Are you employed full-time or part-time? 1. Full-time (30 hours or more a week) 2. Part-time (Less than 30 hours a week)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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707	In what profession/ occupation do you or did you work? (if more than one job: only for the main job)	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 98 DK 99 refuse to answer	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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708	Employment sector: 1. Public    2. Private    3. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>
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709	Marital status: 1. Single (move to 711)    2. Married    3. Other (move to 711)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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710	If you are married, in what profession/ occupation does your spouse work? (if more than one job: only for the main job)	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	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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711	Religion: 1. Muslim      2. Christian (move to 716)      3. Other (move to 716)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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712	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 8. Can't choose [do not read] 9. Decline to answer [do not read]	<input type="checkbox"/>
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713	Do you pray? 1. Yes 2. No _____ move to 715	<input type="checkbox"/>
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714	Do you pray at: 1. Mosque      2. Home      3. Both      4. Church	<input type="checkbox"/>
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714a	In general, would you describe yourself as:	1. Religious 2. Not religious 9. Decline to answer [do not read]	<input type="checkbox"/>
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715	(Income includes all salaries, wages, and rent) Monthly income for individual in [local currency] _____	
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716	Monthly income of family in [local currency] _____	
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717	Country of origin: 1. [country name]      2. Palestine      3. Other (specify _____)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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