

Results of the Arab Barometer Surveys for 2006

	Jordan	Palestine	Algeria	Morocco	Kuwait
101. How would you rate the current overall economic condition of Palestine today?					
1) Very Good	7.7	1.4	2.4	4.1	20.4
2) Good	47.8	12.2	40.2	45.3	59.7
3) Bad	28.1	39.6	37.9	31.0	13.7
4) Very Bad	14.3	46.6	10.9	17.9	4.5
5) Can't choose	2.1	0.1	6.8	1.4	1.6
6) Decline to Answer	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.3	0.0
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102. What do you think will be the state of Palestine economic condition a few years (3-5 years) from now?					
1) Much Better	10.8	11.0	15.2	11.0	18.5
2) A Little Better	26.1	27.8	35.2	43.0	31.3
3) About the Same	22.5	17.0	26.6	15.2	26.7
4) A Little Worse	21.4	21.8	7.4	10.1	13.5
5) Much Worse	13.6	16.6	4.0	9.3	5.1
6) Can't Choose	5.5	5.8	10.3	11.0	4.9
7) Decline to Answer	0.2	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.0
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103. How would you rate the economic situation of your family today?					
1) Very Good	8.0	4.8	2.8	4.4	25.1
2) Good	56.3	43.5	50.8	63.7	66.9
3) Bad	25.8	34.2	32.6	22.9	5.2
4) Very Bad	8.9	17.3	6.8	7.3	0.1
5) Can't choose	0.9	0.2	2.2	1.3	0.4
6) Decline to Answer	0.0	0.1	4.8	0.5	2.3
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I'm going to name a number of institutions. For each one, please tell me how much trust you have in them					
201.1 Prime minister					
1) A Great Deal of Trust	28.7	31.2	17.0	18.1	17.1
2) Quite a lot of trust	38.0	36.5	25.7	21.2	34.4
3) Not very much trust	12.5	10.0	24.5	24.8	28.5
4) None at all	13.4	20.0	26.7	31.1	13.6
5) Don't know	6.9	2.2	3.3	4.2	4.7
6) Decline to answer	0.5	0.1	2.8	0.6	1.7
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201.2 The Courts					
1) A Great Deal of Trust	39.9	16.6	12.7	16.5	33.3
2) Quite a lot of trust	37.7	37.3	24.6	20.1	41.2
3) Not very much trust	9.4	12.7	24.4	26.0	17.3
4) None at all	6.0	25.7	31.5	31.9	4.0
5) Don't know	6.6	7.7	4.2	5.0	3.5
6) Decline to answer	0.5	0.1	2.6	0.4	0.7
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201.3 Parliament					

1) A Great Deal of Trust	20.6	27.9	7.3	10.6	12.4
2) Quite a lot of trust	34.5	39.2	18.8	14.3	34.1
3) Not very much trust	16.1	10.3	22.2	20.8	31.7
4) None at all	21.8	18.7	41.5	47.5	19.6
5) Don't know	6.5	3.9	7.8	6.5	0.7
6) Decline to answer	0.4	0.0	2.4	0.5	1.5
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201.4 The Police					
1) A Great Deal of Trust	56.6	20.3	17.6	27.5	15.7
2) Quite a lot of trust	29.0	36.7	31.0	27.2	34.3
3) Not very much trust	6.1	13.8	25.1	19.1	30.5
4) None at all	3.3	27.0	20.8	19.0	17.5
5) Don't know	4.7	2.2	3.5	6.8	0.7
6) Decline to answer	0.3	0.0	2.1	0.5	1.3
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201.5 Political Parties					
1) A Great Deal of Trust	9.8	10.3	4.6	6.1	9.1
2) Quite a lot of trust	18.9	35.1	13.5	11.2	22.5
3) Not very much trust	14.5	13.1	21.0	20.9	27.9
4) None at all	36.1	35.8	51.3	54.4	24.9
5) Don't know	19.9	5.4	6.0	6.8	13.1
6) Decline to answer	0.8	0.3	3.5	0.5	2.5
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202.Are you a member of any organization or formal groups?					
1) Yes	5.6	23.0	21.1	12.9	19.7
2) No	93.1	76.6	77.6	86.7	77.6
3) Refuse to answer	1.3	0.4	1.3	0.4	0.9
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204.Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted?					
1) Most people can be trusted	33.9	39.1	17.8	19.6	22.3
2) You must be very careful in dealing with people	63.8	60.3	72.5	78.5	73.7
3) Can't choose	2.3	0.7	6.9	1.8	3.3
4) Decline to answer	0.0	0.0	2.8	0.1	0.9
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205.Generally speaking, how safe is living in this (city/ town/village)?					
1) Very safe	42.8	15.9	16.9	24.0	24.3
2) Safe	52.0	56.2	58.7	48.2	64.9
3) Unsafe	4.3	22.3	18.8	19.5	6.9
4) Very unsafe	0.9	5.4	3.0	7.3	1.3
5) Can't choose	0.0	0.2	1.5	0.7	2.5
6) Decline to answer	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.3	0.0
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206.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	30.2	24.6	54.4	39.2	21.2
2) Less safe than 3-5 years ago	17.9	42.9	13.8	22.6	29.2
3) Same as before	45.3	25.9	19.3	33.1	41.1
4) Not applicable	5.0	5.5	7.8	3.4	4.9
5) Can't choose	1.7	1.1	2.2	1.3	3.2

6) Decline to answer	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.3	0.4
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207 Did you participate in the elections on your country?					
1) Yes	59.7	72.4	45.2	49.8	22.7
2) No	37.8	25.4	43.3	35.5	72.5
3) Not illegible	0.0	2.0	6.4	13.9	0.0
4) I don't know	1.6	0.0	1.3	0.4	2.5
5) Decline to answer	0.9	0.1	3.8	0.4	2.3
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210. During the last national election in your country, did you attend a campaign meeting or rally?					
1) Yes	21.1	31.0	17.2	29.3	33.3
2) No	75.7	68.6	75.3	69.7	62.3
3) Can't choose	2.7	0.4	3.4	0.9	2.5
4) Decline to answer	0.6	0.0	4.2	0.2	1.9
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211. On the whole, how would you rate the freeness and fairness of the last national election, held in your country? Was it:					
1) Completely free and fair	28.9	68.0	14.4	13.3	10.0
2) Free and fair, but with minor problems	25.2	18.5	23.3	13.8	25.7
3) Free and fair, with major problems	10.6	4.5	13.4	11.5	25.2
4) Not free or fair	11.7	5.3	24.4	36.3	17.1
5) Can't choose	23.2	3.2	19.2	23.8	19.3
6) Decline to answer	0.4	0.4	5.3	1.3	2.7
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212. Was there a real difference in the electoral platforms of the candidates in the elections?					
1) Yes	33.8	70.3	44.6	42.9	43.6
2) No	36.5	20.0	23.1	38.7	23.1
3) Can't choose	28.4	9.7	27.2	17.5	30.0
4) Decline to answer	0.4	0.1	5.2	0.9	3.3
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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?					
213.1 An identity document such as birth certificate, driver's license, or passport					
1) Very Easy	43.7	26.3	16.2	20.6	30.3
2) Easy	44.2	45.2	41.9	42.4	41.3
3) Difficult	6.1	14.6	26.1	19.6	10.8
4) Very Difficult	1.9	5.8	10.2	13.7	0.9
5) Never tried	3.1	7.2	3.4	3.1	11.3
6) Can't choose	0.9	0.9	1.5	0.5	5.3
7) Decline to answer	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.0
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213.2 Registering a child in primary school in the public system?					
1) Very Easy	34.1	26.3	18.9	16.8	33.7
2) Easy	40.3	48.0	44.5	37.0	32.5
3) Difficult	6.5	6.3	10.3	10.4	6.0
4) Very Difficult	1.2	0.8	4.2	5.2	1.3
5) Never tried	15.9	16.5	15.8	28.7	13.2
6) Can't choose	2.0	2.1	4.8	1.7	12.7
7) Decline to answer	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.2	0.5

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213.3 Medical treatment at a nearby clinic					
1) Very Easy	23.1	16.8	7.2	5.2	33.1
2) Easy	41.0	47.9	30.2	14.6	37.6
3) Difficult	19.7	21.6	35.2	27.3	18.0
4) Very Difficult	10.6	9.1	18.8	47.1	7.9
5) Never tried	4.9	4.0	5.6	5.2	0.9
6) Can't choose	0.8	0.6	2.2	0.5	1.5
7) Decline to answer	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	1.1
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213.4 Help from the police when you need it					
1) Very Easy	35.6	9.4	8.0	5.2	11.6
2) Easy	37.9	29.7	24.8	17.8	35.6
3) Difficult	6.5	17.1	24.2	12.1	22.0
4) Very Difficult	1.6	10.6	16.2	13.1	13.6
5) Never tried	17.4	31.3	19.7	49.6	10.7
6) Can't choose	1.0	1.8	5.7	2.1	5.5
7) Decline to answer	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.2	1.1
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213.5 Access to individuals or institutions to file a complaint when your rights are violated					
1) Very Easy	16.3	6.1	2.9	2.7	2.8
2) Easy	21.7	17.8	10.5	7.0	17.5
3) Difficult	19.8	25.6	25.0	15.4	30.8
4) Very Difficult	17.9	23.3	35.8	41.0	27.2
5) Never tried	21.7	25.3	17.6	28.0	14.3
6) Can't choose	2.5	1.9	6.1	5.8	4.7
7) Decline to answer	0.0	0.1	2.2	0.0	2.8
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214. Generally speaking, how would you describe the present political situation in our country?					
1) Very Good	13.8	1.6	2.2	38.1	7.1
2) Good	56.6	15.9	33.9	5.2	45.3
3) Bad	14.5	45.3	35.9	30.1	35.9
4) Very Bad	3.2	35.7	10.5	14.8	7.7
5) Can't choose	11.5	1.5	13.6	10.3	3.7
6) Decline to answer	0.4	0.0	3.9	1.4	0.3
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215. Generally speaking, how interested would you say you are in politics?					
1) Very interested	7.8	24.5	6.8	8.8	11.3
2) Interested	19.5	29.5	24.1	14.9	33.9
3) Little interested	31.5	22.9	35.8	34.0	40.4
4) Not interested	38.8	22.6	29.1	36.6	13.1
5) Can't choose	1.8	0.4	2.2	5.0	0.9
6) Decline to answer	0.5	0.0	2.0	0.6	0.4
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216. How often do you follow news about politics and government in your country?					
1) Very often	15.0	44.1	13.3	16.9	17.3
2) Often	33.5	34.7	31.2	31.9	42.9
3) Sometimes/ rarely	29.6	14.8	35.1	24.2	33.7
4) Never	20.6	6.3	17.6	22.9	4.9
5) Can't choose	1.1	0.2	0.9	3.7	0.8

6) Decline to answer	0.2	0.0	1.8	0.4	0.3
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217.What is your most important source of information about local politics and government in your country?					
1) Television	80.1	78.5	38.5	75.8	61.7
2) Radio	3.9	12.3	8.3	4.2	4.9
3) Local newspaper	7.6	2.8	24.5	4.6	19.7
4) Weekly magazines and papers	0.1	0.4	2.6	0.0	1.9
5) Internet	1.1	3.1	9.2	2.0	7.6
6) SMS Messages	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.0	1.6
7) Not Clear	1.9	1.2	1.6	1.6	0.5
8) Can't choose	4.4	1.2	8.5	7.1	