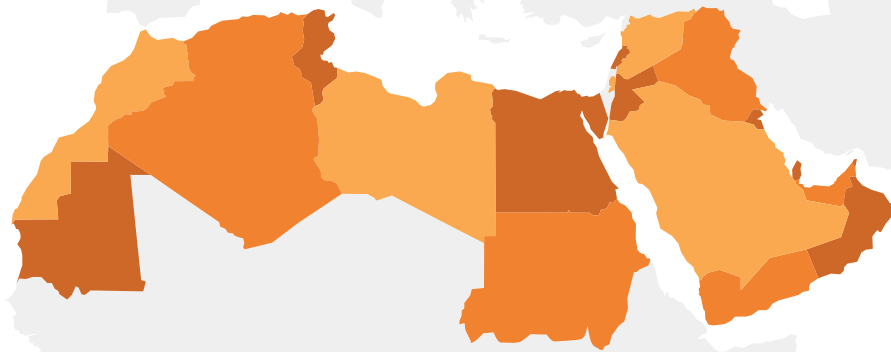


# Arab Barometer Wave VI Part 2

Questionnaire



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## **Arab Barometer Wave VI**

### **PART II: OCTOBER 2020**

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## **Arab Barometer Wave VI Source Questionnaire**

### **INTRODUCTION (new):**

Good morning/afternoon/evening,

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

### **RESPONDENT SELECTION (new):**

**PROGRAMMER ASSIGN RESPONDENT TO COUNTRY ==**

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

## **SAMPLING VARIABLES**

**ID** Respondent identification number

**DATE** Interview Date

**Q1** Governorate

[List varies by country]

999998. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

999999. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

### **Q13A Do you live in:**

1. A big city
2. A village or town
3. A rural area
4. A refugee camp [PROGRAMMER: If country==8]
5. An IDP camp [PROGRAMMER: If country==13]

97. It is difficult to say [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

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

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

**WT** Weight for the probability of selection

**SECTION I: CORE DEMOGRAPHICS**

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

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

1. Male
2. Female

## SECTION II: COVID-19

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

**[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

1. Economic situation [INTERVIEWER: IF ASKED, POVERTY, UNEMPLOYMENT, INFLATION]
  2. Financial and administrative corruption
  6. Internal instability and security
  7. Foreign interference
  12. Public services [INTERVIEWER: IF ASKED, HEALTH, EDUCATION, ETC.]
  15. The spread of the coronavirus
  16. Other- specify: \_\_\_\_\_
98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]  
99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

**Q1COVID19 [PROGRAMMER: ALL]** In general, to what extent are you concerned that the coronavirus will continue to spread and infect many people in your country over the next 6 months?

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

**Q2ACOV19 [PROGRAMMER: IF Q1COVID19== 1 or 2]** Which of the following reasons best explains your concern?

**[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE]**

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

**Q2BCOVID19** [PROGRAMMER: IF Q1COVID19== 3 or 4] Which of the following reasons best explains your lack of concern?

**[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE]**

1. The health threat posed by the coronavirus is exaggerated
  2. No loss of household income
  3. Little to no negative impacts on the economy
  4. The country's healthcare infrastructure can handle coronavirus cases
  5. The government's response has been adequate to stop the spread of the coronavirus
  6. Other citizens have done a good job following government recommendations
  7. Other- SPECIFY
98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]



### SECTION III: STATE OF THE ECONOMY

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

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Bad
4. Very bad

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

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

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

**[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE]**

1. Create more job opportunities
2. Raise wages for existing jobs
3. Lower the cost of living (limiting inflation)
4. Reform the education system
5. Encouraging foreign investment
6. Other (specify)

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

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

**Q269** Among the following, which of the following should be the top priority for government spending in the coming year?

1. Education system
2. Healthcare system
3. Reduce environmental pollution
4. Improve roads and transportation
5. National security
6. Subsidies on energy products

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

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

**Q110 In the past 7 days, how often have you:**

1. Every day (7 days)
  2. Most days (4-6 days)
  3. Some days (1-3 days)
  4. Never (0 days)
98. Don't know (Do not read)
99. Refused to answer (Do not read)

1	Needed financial support for getting food	1	2	3	4	98	99
2	Had to rely on less preferred and less expensive foods	1	2	3	4	98	99

## SECTION IV: TRUST & GOVERNMENT PERFORMANCE

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

1. A great deal of trust
2. Quite a lot of trust
3. Not a lot of trust
4. No trust at all

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

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

### [PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

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

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

1. A great deal of trust
2. Quite a lot of trust
3. Not a lot of trust
4. No trust at all

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

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

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

**Q204A** How satisfied are you with the following?

1. Completely satisfied
2. Satisfied
3. Dissatisfied
4. Completely dissatisfied

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

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

**[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

<b>1</b>	The educational system in our country	1	2	3	4	98	99
<b>2</b>	The healthcare system in our country	1	2	3	4	98	99

**Q204 [PROGRAMMER: SEE SPECIFIC ITEMS]** I am going to ask a number of questions related to the current government's performance in specific areas. How would you evaluate the current government's performance on:

**[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

1. Very good
2. Good
3. Bad
4. Very bad

97. This is not the government's responsibility [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

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

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

3	Narrowing the gap between rich and poor	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
20	Keeping prices down	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
26	Supporting the poor during the COVID-19 outbreak	1	2	3	4	97	98	99
25	Responding to the COVID-19 outbreak? <b>[NOTE TO INTERVIEWER ON PHONE SURVEYS IN LIBYA: If asked, please tell the respondent that the question is asking about the government who controls the area where the respondent lives.]</b>	1	2	3	4	97	98	99

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

1. To a large extent
2. To a medium extent
3. To a small extent
4. Not at all

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

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

**Q211A [PROGRAMMER: IF Q210 !=4]** What is the most effective way the government could tackle corruption? [**INTERVIEWER:** *Please write the respondent's answer verbatim.*]

**[PROGRAMMER: OPEN ANSWER]**

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

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

**Q271** In each of the following situations, when do you think it is acceptable for someone to use a ***rashwa***:

**[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

1. It's always ok
2. It's sometimes ok
3. It's usually not ok
4. It's never ok

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

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

1	Get admitted to university	1	2	3	4	98	99
3	Skip a line at a doctor's office	1	2	3	4	98	99

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

1. Guaranteed to a great extent
2. Guaranteed to a medium extent
3. Guaranteed to a limited extent
4. Not guaranteed at all

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

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

**[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

1	Freedom to express opinions.	1	2	3	4	98	99
4	Freedom to participate in peaceful protests and demonstrations.	1	2	3	4	98	99
2	Freedom of the media to criticize the things government does.	1	2	3	4	98	99

**Q512A3** Many things are desirable, but not all of them are essential characteristics of democracy. Please tell me for each of the following things how essential you think it is as a characteristic of democracy.

1. Absolutely essential
2. Somewhat essential
3. Not very essential
4. Not at all essential

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

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

**[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

1	People choose their leaders in free elections.	1	2	3	4	98	99
2	Basic necessities, like food, clothes and shelter, are provided for all.	1	2	3	4	98	99
5	All people have the same rights regardless of religion or ethnicity	1	2	3	4	98	99

## SECTION V: POPULISM

**Q531 In your opinion, how much value do you think there is in listening to people whose viewpoints you don't agree with?**

1. A great deal
2. Quite a lot
3. Not a lot
4. None at all

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

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

**Q532 How important do you think it is to have a popular leader who appeals to the people, regardless of qualifications?**

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not very important
4. Not important at all

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

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

**Q533** There are many ways to govern a country. For each statement, would you say you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree

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

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

4	This country needs a leader who can bend the rules if necessary to get things done.	1	2	3	4	98	99
5	As long as the government can maintain order and stability in the country, it does not matter whether it is democratic or undemocratic	1	2	3	4	98	99

## SECTION VI: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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

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

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

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

### [PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>1</b>	The United States	1	2	3	4	98	99
<b>8</b>	Russia	1	2	3	4	98	99
<b>4</b>	Turkey	1	2	3	4	98	99
<b>13</b>	China	1	2	3	4	98	99

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

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

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

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

### [PROGRAMMER RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>1</b>	American President Donald Trump	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
<b>4</b>	Chinese President Jinping Xi	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
<b>3</b>	Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan	1	2	3	4	5	98	99
<b>2</b>	Russian President Vladimir Putin	1	2	3	4	5	98	99



**Q729 To what extent do you believe that US foreign aid to your country:**

1. To a great extent
2. To a limited extent
3. To a small extent
4. Not at all

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

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

<b>3A</b>	Advances women's rights	1	2	3	4	98	99
<b>3B</b>	Strengthens civil society	1	2	3	4	98	99

**Q731** In your opinion, which of the following countries in the Middle East and North Africa is most in need of international humanitarian aid right now?

**[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE]**

1. Our country
2. Lebanon
3. Palestine
4. Sudan
5. Syria
6. Yemen
7. Other\_SPECIFY

97. No country is in need of aid [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

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

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

**Q732** To what extent do you think that American foreign policy toward the Middle East and North Africa will change depending on the American political party that controls the government?

1. To a great extent
2. To a medium extent
3. To a small extent
4. Not at all

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

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

**Q733** There are two candidates in the 2020 American presidential election: Donald Trump and Joseph Biden. Whose policies do you think will be better for:

1. Donald Trump
2. Joseph Biden

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

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

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

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

**[PROGRAMMER: RANDOMIZE BUT ALWAYS KEEP OPTION 1 FIRST]**

<b>1</b>	The region	1	2	96	97	98	99
<b>2</b>	Ending the crisis in Syria	1	2	96	97	98	99
<b>3</b>	A just solution to the Israeli- Palestinian question	1	2	96	97	98	99
<b>4</b>	Defending human rights in the region						
<b>5</b>	Your country	1	2	96	97	98	99

**Q734** To what extent do you favor or oppose the normalization of relations between the United Arab Emirates and Israel and Bahrain and Israel?

1. Strongly favor
2. Favor
3. Oppose
4. Strongly oppose

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

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

**Q735** To what extent do you favor or oppose the decision of the Sudan to separate religion from state?

1. Strongly favor
2. Favor
3. Oppose
4. Strongly oppose

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

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

## SECTION VII: DEMOGRAPHICS

**Q1003 [PROGRAMMER: ALL]** What is your highest level of education?

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

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

**Q1010** What is your current social status?

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

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

**Q1010B1** Do you have children?

1. Yes
2. No

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

**[PROGRAMMER: IF Q1010b1 == 1, CONTINUE TO Q902]**

**[PROGRAMMER: IF Q1010b1!= 1, & Q1003!=1, SKIP TO Q916]**

**[PROGRAMMER: IF Q1010b1!= 1, & Q1003==1, SKIP TO Q918]**

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

\_\_\_\_\_ number people household **[PROGRAMMER: INTEGER VALUES ONLY]**

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

**Q1005** Are you...

1. Employed
2. Self-Employed
3. Retired
4. A housewife
5. A student
6. Unemployed or looking for work
7. Other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

1. Yes
2. No

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

99. Refused to answer [DO NOT READ]

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

1. ...public sector
2. ...private sector
3. ...other, specify: \_\_\_\_\_ [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ, SPECIFY IF RESPONDENT SPONTANEOUSLY SAYS OTHER]

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

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

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

1. Our net household income covers our expenses and we are able to save.
2. Our net household income covers our expenses without notable difficulties.
3. Our net household income does not cover our expenses; we face some difficulties.
4. Our net household income does not cover our expenses; we face significant difficulties.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Q605 [PROGRAMMER: IF Q1012 == 1 OR IF Q1012A==5,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16]**

From your point of view, should the laws of our country...

1. ...entirely be based on the sharia;
  2. ...mostly be based on the sharia;
  3. ...equally be based on sharia and the will of the people;
  4. ...mostly be based on the will of the people; or
  5. ...entirely be based on the will of the people
98. Don't know [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]
99. Refused to answer [INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ]

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

1. Shared with another person
2. Personal phone number

98. I don't know (Do not read)

99. Declined to answer (Do not read)

**Q1011E** How many mobile phone numbers do you have?

\_\_\_\_\_ **[PROGRAMMER: ALLOW INTEGER RESPONSES ONLY. MIN=1]**

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

1. Yes
2. No

98. I don't know (Do not read)

99. Declined to answer (Do not read)

**QLIB\_GOVT [PROGRAMMER: IF COUNTRY==11]** Which of the following bodies governs the area where you currently live?

1. Government of National Accord
2. House of Representatives
3. Other\_ SPECIFY

97. Respondent hung up the phone [INTERVIEWER ENTERED RESPONSE]

98. I don't know (Do not read)

99. Declined to answer (Do not read)

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

1. Throughout the day
2. At least once daily
3. Several times a week
4. Once a week
5. Less than once a week
6. I do not use the Internet

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

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

**Q409\_NEW [PROGRAMMER: IF Q409!=6]** How often do you use a VPN or proxy IP address when using the Internet? **[INTERVIEWERS: DO NOT PROBE.** If the respondent does not know what a VPN or proxy is, do not explain and choose option 96.]

1. Always
2. Sometimes
3. Never

96. Respondent did not know what a proxy or IP address is

97. Respondent hung up the phone

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

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

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

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

1. Very secure
2. Somewhat secure
3. Not very secure
4. Not at all secure

97. Respondent hung up the phone [INTERVIEWER ENTERED RESPONSE]

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

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



## ABOUT ARAB BAROMETER

Arab Barometer is a nonpartisan research network that provides insight into the social, political, and economic attitudes and values of ordinary citizens across the Arab world.

We have been conducting rigorous, and nationally representative public opinion surveys on probability samples of the adult populations across the Arab world since 2006 across 15 countries.

We are the longest-standing and the largest repository of publicly available data on the views of men and women in the MENA region. Our findings give a voice to the needs and concerns of Arab publics.



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