

## **Questionnaire for a Study of Egyptian People**

Q1. What is your mother tongue?

1. Arabic
2. English
3. French
7. Other language (specify) .....
8. DK

Q2. How well do you know (speaking and writing) any of the following foreign languages (except your mother tongue)?

Language	Very Fluently	Fluently	Moderately	Not very frulently	Not at all	DK
2-1. Arabic	1	2	3	4	5	6
2-2. English	1	2	3	4	5	6
2-3 .French	1	2	3	4	5	6
Other languages you know (please write the name of the language)						
2-4. ....	1	2	3	4	5	6
2-5. ....	1	2	3	4	5	6
2-6. ....	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q3. Have you ever lived abroad more than six months?

1. Yes
  2. No
  3. DK / NA
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Q4. Please write the name(s) of the country (countries), where you lived more than six months, and duration of residence, and select the purpose of residence.

Q4A: Country name	Q4B: Duration	Q4C: Purpose of stay				
	Number of months	1. Job	2. Study	3. Tourism	4. Family visiting	5. Other (specify)
1. ....		1	2	3	4	
2. ....		1	2	3	4	
3. ....		1	2	3	4	
4. ....		1	2	3	4	
5. ....		1	2	3	4	

Q5. How much would you say that you are interested in living and working abroad?

- 1. Very much
- 2. Quite much
- 3. Moderately
- 4. Not very much
- 5. Not at all
- 6. DK / NA



Q6. Which country would you like to live and work? Please write up to three country names in order of priority, and select the reason.

Q6A: Country name	Q6B: Reason					
	Good income	Better chances to use and develop your abilities	You have family or relative there	Culturally familiar to you	You lived before	6. Other (specify)
1. ....	1	2	3	4	5	
2. ....	1	2	3	4	5	
3. ....	1	2	3	4	5	

Q7. How much are you interested in political issues like the new ministerial formation and people living in your country like unemployment, prices, salaries, etc.? Only one code..

- 1. Considerably interested
- 2. Somewhat interested
- 3. Not really interested
- 4. Not interested at all
- 5. DK / NA

Q8. How much do you think you depend on the following institutions, when you have some opinions on political affairs?

	Very much	Much	Moderately	Not very much	Not at all	DK
Q8-1. Family and relatives	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q8-2. Neighbors	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q8-3. Friends / colleagues	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q8-4. Superiors at work	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q8-5. Powerful local figures, such as tribes' leaders, urban notables (a'yan) and local bosses (zu'ama')	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q8-6. Religious leaders	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q8-7. Leaders of the political parties and organizations	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q8-8. Political leaders (parliamentary members and local politicians)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q8-9. Government	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q8-10. Mass Media	1	2	3	4	5	6
Other (specify)						
Q8-11. ....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q8-12. ....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q8-13. ....	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q9. How many times do you use the following media?

	Regularly	Mostly	Moderately	Rarely	Not at all	DK
Q9-1. Local magazines and periodicals	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q9-2. Other Arabic magazines and periodicals	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q9-3. Non-Arabic magazines and periodicals	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q9-4. Local terrestrial TV stations	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q9-5. Satellite TV stations of the other Arab countries	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q9-6. Non-Arabic satellite TV stations	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q9-7. Local radio stations	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q10. Regarding real life, to what extent do you think a citizen actually participates in decision making in your community? Only one code.

1. They participate actively in the decisions
2. They participate in the decisions only to a small extent
3. They do not have the right to participate at all in the decisions
4. DK / NA
5. Other (specify) .....

Q11. In what kind of activities do you currently participate? Please tell me your level of participation for each of the following activities.

	Regularly participate	Have participated, although not on regular basis	Have never participated, but want to participate	Neither have participated, nor want to participate	DK
Q11-1. Charity & Welfare (such as social support for the poor families, visit to orphanages, visit to the sick, etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Q11-2. Development of society (such as holding cultural and scientific seminars, development of occupational skills and artistic and sporting abilities)	1	2	3	4	5
Q11-3. Culture / education (such as participation in anti-illiteracy programs, or training programs for youth graduates, programs for developing skills)	1	2	3	4	5
Q11-4. Environmental protection (such as planting trees in streets and squares and participation in cleaning activity)	1	2	3	4	5
Q11-5. Human rights (such as human rights or women's and children's rights groups)	1	2	3	4	5
Other (specify)					
Q11-6. ....	1	2	3	4	5
Q11-7. ....	1	2	3	4	5
Q11-8. ....	1	2	3	4	5

Q12. What kind of groups do you belong to currently? (Multiple choice)

	yes	no	Q12A: Which one do you consider the most important? (Only one code)
Q12-1: Labor union	1	2	1
Q12-2: Commercial group	1	2	2
Q12-3: Agricultural cooperative	1	2	3
Q12-4: Professional syndicate	1	2	4
Q12-5: Charity / religious group	1	2	5
Q12-6: Civic group (citizens' group) such as Harakat kifaaya	1	2	6
Q12-7: Political party	1	2	7
Q12-8: None of the above	1	2	8
Q12-9: I don't think that belonging to group or organization is important	1	2	9
Q12-10: Group for developing local society	1	2	10
Q12-11: Club	1	2	11
Q12-12: Social jamaiya	1	2	12
Q12-13: DK / NA	1	2	13
Other (specify) .....			

Q13. If you were asked to choose the two most important items out of the following, which two would you choose?

	Mentioned	Not mentioned
Q13-1: Filial piety, respect to your parents	1	2
Q13-2: Almsgiving to the needy	1	2
Q13-3: Respecting rights of the individual	1	2
Q13-4: Respecting freedom of the individual	1	2
Q13-5: DK	1	2

Q14. Here are three opinions about man and nature: Which one of these do you think is closest to the truth?

1. In order to be happy, man must follow nature
2. In order to be happy, man must live together with nature
3. In order to be happy, man must conquer nature
4. DK

- Q15. Which one of the following personality types do you like best?
1. A person who stresses a rational decision according to a principle
  2. A person who stresses the value of maintaining interpersonal harmony
  3. DK
- Q16. If you are working now (or in the past) in a firm or work place. Which of the following department chiefs would you prefer to work under?
1. A person who always sticks to the work rules and never demands unreasonable work, but who, on the other hand, never does anything for you personally in matters not connected with the work.
  2. A person who sometimes demands extra work in spite of rules against it, but who, on the other hand, looks after you personally in matters not connected with the work.
  3. DK
  4. Not fit
- Q17. Do you trust the relationship formed by the interne or cellular phone networking system (=mobile)?
1. Trust very strongly
  2. Trust strongly
  3. Trust
  4. Do not trust
  5. Do not trust at all
  6. DK

Q18. How much do you think the foreign countries should commit in tackling resolution of the following political issues in the Middle East?

		Very Much	Much	Moderately	Not very much	Not at all	DK / NA
Q18-1	Conflicts between political groups in Iraq	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q18-1-A. If the answer is 1, 2 or 3, to which political party or organization in Iraq do you sympathize? Please give up to 3 names in order of priority. 1. .... 2. .... 3. ....							
Q18-2	Conflicts between the political groups in Lebanon	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q18-2-A. If the answer is 1, 2 or 3, to which political party or organization in Lebanon do you sympathize? Please give up to 3 names in order of priority. 1. .... 2. .... 3. ....							
Q18-3	Conflicts between the political groups in Palestine	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q18-3-A. If the answer is 1, 2 or 3, to which political party or organization in Palestine do you sympathize? Please give up to 3 names in order of priority. 1. .... 2. .... 3. ....							
Q18-4	Arab-Israeli (Palestine-Israeli )Conflict	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q18-5	Darfur problem in Sudan	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q18-6	Issue of refugees	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q18-7	Issue of displaced persons	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q18-7-A. If the answer is 1, 2 or 3, which displaced persons do you think the foreign countries should put importance on protecting? Please give up to 3 names of their countries of origin in order of priority. 1. .... 2. .... 3. ....							
Q18-8	Issue of nuclear development in Iran	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q18-9	Terrorist activities	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q18-10	Military intervention or occupation in the Middle Eastern countries	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q18-10-A. If the answer is 1, 2 or 3, which countries do you think should refrain from military intervention or occupation in the ME countries? Please write up to 3 countries, in order of priority. 1. .... 2. .... 3. ....							



Q19. How much do you think the following countries (or peoples) are contributing positively to the Middle East to deal with political issues and to achieve stability in the region?

	Very much	Much	Moderately	Not very much	Not at all	DK
Q19-1. Turkey	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-2. Iran	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-3. UK	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-4. Syria	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-5. Russia	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-6. Saudi Arabia	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-7. Lebanon	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-8. China	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-9. Iraq	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-10. France	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-11. Palesitne	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-12. South Korea	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-13. North Korea	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-14. Israel	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-15. Egypt	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-16. USA	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-17. Japan	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-18. UN	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-19. Sudan	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-20. Libya	1	2	3	4	5	6
Other country (specify)						
Q19-21. ....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-22. ....	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q19-23. ....	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q20. What is your personal point of view on the following opinions about your country and society?

		Very Much	Much	Moderately	Not very much	Not at all	DK
Q20-1	Japanese culture and entertainment should be more promoted in your country	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q20-2	Your country should obtain more economic aid and developmental assistance from Japan.	1	2	3	4	5	6

Q20-3	Number of Japanese private companies should increase in your country.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q20-4	Japan should participate in the UN peacekeeping operations (for instance in Golan Heights and Afghanistan).	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q20-5	Japan should participate in the US leading coalition forces and logistical support to the coalition forces in Iraq.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q20-6	Your country should ask for greater Japanese political and diplomatic commitments in resolving and mediating conflicts in the Middle East.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q20-7	Political stability is more important than democratic change.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q20-8	Family relation is wakening in your country	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q20-9	Corruption is a serious problem in your country.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q20-10	The moral is declining in your society.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q20-11	Women should take more active roles in your society.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q20-12	I often discuss politics like pricing of bread and its substitutes with friends and relatives.	1	2	3	4	5	6
Q20-13	What do you think about the lack of equal opportunity between rich and poor in Egypt?	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>Q20-13-A. If the answer is 1, 2 or 3, in your opinion, what is the main reason for the gap between the rich and poor?</p> <p>1. Government policy</p> <p>2. Increase in oil price</p> <p>3. Personal effort / ability</p> <p>4. God decided</p> <p>5. DK</p> <p>6. Other (specify) .....</p>							

Q21. What kind of job do you expect for your son or grandson?

1. Government worker
2. Private company employee
3. Continue our family business
4. Start an independent business
5. Public company employee
6. Other (specify) .....

Q21A. What kind of job do you expect for your daughter or granddaughter?

1. Government worker
2. Private company employee
3. Continue our family business
4. Start an independent business
5. Public company employee
6. Housewife
- Other (specify) .....

Q22. There are many ways to live. Which of the following ways of life would you say comes closest to your way of life?

1. Work diligently and carefully, ant it will make you rich
2. Study diligently and carefully in order to make a name for yourself
3. Just live the way you like the best
4. Live each day as it comes, cheerfully and worry free
5. Resist all evils in the world and live a pure and just life
6. Never think of yourself, give everything in service of society
7. DK

Q23. Please indicate the ideological and political trends which you are usually sympathized with? (Please write up to three trends in the order to your preference)

	Yes	No
Q23-1: Arabism	1	2
Q23-2: Egyptian Nationalism	1	2
Q23-3: Marxism	1	2
Q23-4: Islamism	1	2
Q23-5: Christianity	1	2
Q23-6: Tribalism	1	2
Q23-7: Nasserism	1	2
Q23-8: DK	1	2
Q23-9: Other (specify) .....		

Q24. Did you vote in any previous elections or referendums?

1. Yes

2. No

3. DK



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Q25. What type of elections did you vote in before? (Multiple choice)

	Yes	No
Q25-1: Presidency elections	1	2
Q25-2: Parliamentary elections	1	2
Q25-3: Referendum for the amendment of the Constitution	1	2
Q23-4: Local assembly / council elections	1	2
Q25-5: Elections of the board of the clubs or the social organizations	1	2
Q25-6: Elections of the board of the professional syndicates	1	2
Q25-7: DK	1	2
Q25-8: Other (specify) .....		

Q26. If the parliamentary election were to take place tomorrow, what political party would you vote for?

Please select one of the following. Only one code.

1. A candidate of EL Watany El Democracy
2. A candidate of EL Wafd
3. A candidate of El Tagamoia El Watany el Taqaddomy El Wahdawy
4. A candidate of EL Ghad
5. A candidate of EL Omma
6. A candidate of El Gabha El Democracy
7. An independent candidate (candidate with no party affiliation) a member of Muslim Brotherhood
8. An independent candidate (candidate with no party affiliation) an independent candidate other than a member of Muslim Brotherhood
9. Won't vote for any candidate
10. DK
11. Refused to answer
12. Other (specify) .....

Q27. Which party do you usually support? Please answer by code of Q26.

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Q28. What is your overall judgment when you think of the administration run by the central government?

Only one code.

1. Not good
2. Not very good
3. Good somehow
4. Good
5. DK

Q29. Which social class (tabaqa ijtimaa'iyya) do you think you belong to in terms of living standard?

1. Very high
2. High
3. Middle
4. Low
5. Very low
6. DK

Q30. Compared with three years ago, do you think your present standard of living is:

1. Much better
2. Slightly better
3. Same
4. Slightly worse
5. Much worse
6. DK

Q31. Compared to the present time, after three years from now, do you think your standard of living will be:

1. Much better
2. Slightly better
3. Same
4. Slightly worse
5. Much worse
6. DK

- Q32. How do you feel about the quality of life in the area where you live? (Example: housing, water, etc.)
1. Very satisfied
  2. Satisfied
  3. Dissatisfied
  4. Very dissatisfied
  5. DK

Face Sheet

F1. Gender

1. Male
2. Female

F2. How old are you now? .....

F3. How long have you lived in this community

1. Less than a year
2. 2 – 5 years
3. 6 – 10 years
4. 11– 15 years
5. 16– 20 years
6. 21– 25 years
7. 26 or more
8. DK

F4. Birthplace

Al-Muhafaza: ..... Al-Markaz: ..... Al-Shiyakha .....

F5. What is the total number of your household members?

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F6. What is the relationship to the head of the household?

1. Head of the household
2. Partner
3. Independent family member
4. Other (specify) .....
5. DK

F7. What religious faith do you have?

1. Christianity
2. Islam
3. Other (specify) .....

F8. What was the last educational level attained?

1. Illiterate
2. Can read and write
3. Primary school
4. Preparatory school / technical school
5. Secondary school / Intermediate institute
6. University
7. Postgraduate school
8. DK

F9. What is your employment situation?

1. Self-employed and employ no one
2. Employer
3. Working for wage
4. Working unpaid
5. Unemployed and worked before
6. Newly unemployed
7. Full-time student
8. Housekeeping
9. Uninterested in working
10. Retired on pension
11. Old and doesn't work
12. Incapable of work

F10. What is your regular occupation / position?

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F11. In which the following sector do you work?

1. Government
2. Public
3. Private
4. Other (specify) .....

F12. What is the place you work? (Economic activity)

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F13. What is your household's usual monthly income?

1. Less than 500 L.E.
2. 501 – 1,000 L.E
3. 1,001 – 1,500 L.E.
4. 1,501 – 2,000 L.E.
5. 2,001 – 2,500 L.E.
6. 2,501 L.E. or more
98. DK
99. Refused to answer

F14. What was your impression of the respondent?

1. Cooperative and pleasant
2. Neutral
3. Uncooperative
4. Cannot say, difficult to tell