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I. Survey Design

1. Purpose and Organization of the Survey

The aim of "National Poll Survey in the Middle East" is: (1) to understand how the people in the Middle East, including Egypt, view other countries in terms of culture, socio-economy and politics; and (2) to recommend how Japanese people can contribute to the culture, socio-economy and politics of the Middle East.

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2. Methodology and Structure of the Questionnaire

The survey is a nationally representative survey, using a questionnaire. The questionnaire was administered to 1,000 Egyptian men and women aged 18 years or above.

The questionnaire was designed and elaborated based on *National Poll Survey in the Syrian Arab Republic (2007)* organized by the Need-Based Area Studies Program "Middle East within Asia". Some question items were modified or deleted, and new question items on civil society and Egyptian social and political situations were added to the questionnaire, using the questionnaire of the poll survey conducted by Keio University (Hiroshi Tomita(research representative) and Yasumasa Kuroda(research collaborator),"Civic Awareness in Egypt: Implementation of a Poll Survey and its Analysis", Keio Gijuku Academic Development Funds(Joint Research Project), during the 2006th academic year.) as reference, and based on the thorough discussion among the core member researchers on Egyptian politics. Final revision of the questionnaire was done with ERTC

The questionnaire covers following topics. Question items (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), (15), (16), (17), (18), (19) are new items added in the questionnaire of this survey.

(1) Mother language and language ability

(2) Experience of staying abroad (name of country, duration and purpose of stay)

- (3) Country desired for living and working (name of desired country and purpose)
- (4) Interest in political issues
- (5) Frequency of discussion on political issues
- (6) Frequency of using mass media
- (7) Attitude toward foreign intervention in the Middle Eastern politics
- (8) Opinion on the contribution of foreign countries on the Middle Eastern politics
- (9) Participation in civil society
- (10) Participation in community and civil activities, NGOs and associations
- (11) Perception on freedom and power
- (12) Opinion on political thoughts
- (13) Attitude toward political thoughts
- (14) Interest and participation in election
- (15) Supporting political parties
- (16) Assessment of government
- (17) Subjective social class
- (18) Perception on the change in living standard
- (19) Satisfaction on life
- (20) Opinion on social issues
- (21) Attitude toward Japanese culture, economy, involvement in the Middle Eastern Politics
- (22) Basic attributes (age, birthplace, educational level, household size, religion, employment, household income, etc.)

3. Fieldwork

January 2008-September 2008 Questionnaire construction

March 2008 Conclusion of the contract with ERTC (Cairo, Egypt)

October 3rd – 15th 2008 Interview training

October 16th – 20th 2008 Questionnaire printing

October 21st – November 23rd 2008 Interviewing

October 25th – November 25th 2008 Questionnaire verification

October 25th – November 27th 2008 Data entry

December 2008 – March 2009 Data cleaning

Table Number of surveyors involved in the survey

Region	Governorate	Fieldwork		Checking & Coding		Data Entry	
		Interviewers	Supervisors	Staff	Supervisors	Staff	Supervisors
Urban Governorates	Cairo	20	3				
	Port Said	20	3				
Lower Egypt	Kafr Sheykh	15	2				
	Menufiya	15	2				
Upper Egypt	Beni Suef	3	1				
	Sohag	4	2				
Total			13	4	2	3	1

4. Sampling

Multi-stage probability sampling methods was used to develop the sampling frames for the present investigation according to the following stages:

STAGE I Method of Stratifying and Selecting Sample Areas

For the purpose of drawing our sample, 6 governorates were randomly selected from :

1. Urban Governorates (Cairo, Port Said)
2. Lower Egypt (Kafr Sheykh, Menufiya)
3. Upper Egypt (Beni Suef, Sohag).

Area segments within the above 6 governorates were randomly selected representing the rural-urban populations using the systematic random selection. The distribution of urban/rural segments is decided using the P.P.S. selection method (proportionate to size). This process has resulted in selecting the following areas:

- Cairo: 2 urban districts or area segments
- Port Said: 2 urban districts or area segments
- Kafr Sheykh: 1 urban and 1 rural districts (1 area in a city and 1 village)
- Menufiya: 1 urban and 1 rural districts (1 area in a city and 1 village)
- Beni Suef : 1 urban and 1 rural districts (1 area in a city and 1 village)
- Sohag: 1 urban and 2 rural districts (1 area in a city and 2 village)

STAGE II Method of Deciding the Sample Size

In this stage, a decision was made to select the number of households from each sampling segment. Each segment contains the households from urban or rural areas that are proportionate to their share in sample size. This yielded 1,000 households from the 6 governorates that are within 5 percent error limit.

Number of Selected Area Segments (PSUs) by Governorates in the Sample

	No of PSUs in Each Governorate	Number of Households in Urban Areas	of in Rural Areas	Total Number of Households
<u>Urban Governorates</u>				250
Cairo	2	250	-----	
Port Said	2	200	-----	200
<i>Total</i>	4	450		
<u>Lower Egypt:</u>				
Kafr Sheykh	2	50	100	150
Menufiya	2	50	100	150
<i>Total</i>	4	100	200	300
<u>Upper Egypt:</u>				
Beni Suef	2	25	100	125
Sohag	3	25	100	125
<i>Total</i>	5	50	200	250
Total Sample Size		600	400	1,000

STAGE III Method of Choosing Respondents

The required number of households is selected from each PSU according to their share in sample size. A systematic sampling technique is used to select this sample of households from a list containing the names and addresses of the head of households. This list represents the sampling frame. From these households, individuals 15 years of age and over were selected for the intensive face-to-face interviews. A household-questionnaire was completed at the beginning of each interview for all members in the households. Basic information about all members of the household is recorded by both age and gender according to the Kish-Grid methodology.

II. Survey Results

Q1 What is your mother tongue?

	Number
Arabic	1,000

Q2 1 How well do you know (speaking and writing) any of the following foreign languages (except your mother tongue)?

	Very Fluently	Fluently	Moderately	Not very fluently	Not at all	DK	NA	Total	
Arabic									
English		63	124	209	138	417	24	25	1,000
French		10	28	66	86	739	34	37	1,000
Other language		3	4	7	1			985	1,000
Other language					2			998	1,000
Other language				1				999	1,000

Q3 Have you ever lived abroad more than six months?

	Number
Yes	123
No	875
DK / NA	2
Total	1,000

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

Country	Number				
	1	2	3	4	5
Kuwait	11	2		1	
Saudi Arabia	32	5	1		
Sudan	1				
Libya	26	3	3		
UAE	13	3	3	2	
France	2		1		
Switzerland		1			
Germany	3	1			
Italy	6	2			
Jordan	10	3	2	3	
*		1			
Australia	1				
Iraq	12	8	1		
Qatar	2		1		
Israel	1				
Lebanon	1		1		
Greece	1				
Turkey			1		
Morocco		1			
Cuba	1				
Tunisia/Venezuela		1			
NAP	877	877	877	877	877
NA		92	109	117	123
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

Note: * refers to the name of country unknown.

Q4B Duration of stay

	1	2	3	4	5
Less than 6 months	26	3	2		
7 - 12 months	36	6	5	1	
13 - 18 months	8	7	2		
19 - 24 months	9	6	1		
25 - 32 months	2	3	2	1	
33 - 38 months	7			2	
39 - 42 months	1				
43 - 48 months	9	1			
49 - 54 months	1				
55 - 60 months			1		
60 months or more	17	2	1		
NA	7	95	109	119	123
Total	123	123	123	123	123

Q4C Purpose of stay

	1	2	3	4	5
Job	98	27	12	4	
Study	5		1		
Tourism	3	2	1		
Family visiting	4				
NAP	877	877	877	877	877
NA	13	94	109	119	123
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000

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

	Number
Very much	263
Quite much	93
Moderately	52
Not very much	51
Not at all	541
Total	1,000

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

	1	2	3
Kuwait	65	54	46
Central Africa		4	
Saudi Arabia	97	55	29
European country	1	3	1
Sudan		1	5
Libya	3	6	4
UAE	76	72	49
France	17	15	10
Switzerland	5		1
Canada	4	2	2
Germany	8	15	7
Africa			1
England	9	7	3
Italy	35	18	22
Jordan	3	5	3
USA	41	13	5
Britain			1
Australia	1	3	
Iraq			1
Sweden	1		2
Qatar	18	21	28
Austria	3		
Oman		3	1
Bahrain	2	1	6
Israel		1	2
Denmark		1	
Belgium	1	1	
Lebanon	1	1	
Egypt		2	
Holland	2	2	3
Japan	1	4	3
Greece	1	4	3
Turkey	1	2	1
Morocco			1
Spain			2
Cuba	1		
Tunisia/Venezuela	1	1	1
NAP	592	592	592
NA	10	91	165
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000

* Some respondents answered "Europe", "Africa" instead of giving a country name.

**Some respondents answered their own country.

Q6B Reason

	1	2	3
Good income	275	222	184
Better chances to use and develop your abilities	28	30	24
You have family or relative there	37	27	14
Culturally familiar to you	13	8	4
You lived before	9	5	6
Other	29	15	7
NAP	592	592	592
NA	17	101	169
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000

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..

	Number
Considerably interested	163
Somewhat interested	266
Not really interested	234
Not interested at all	294
DK / NA	43
Total	1,000

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	Total
Q8-1. Family and relatives	198	122	198	86	367	29	1,000
Q8-2. Neighbors	31	55	130	134	619	31	1,000
Q8-3. Friends / colleagues	181	138	170	61	410	40	1,000
Q8-4. Superiors at work	35	33	79	75	717	61	1,000
Q8-5. Powerful local figures, such as tribes' leaders, urban notables (a'yan) and local bosses (zu'ama')	33	81	115	46	678	47	1,000
Q8-6. Religious leaders	61	119	156	43	575	46	1,000
Q8-7. Leaders of the political parties and organizations	16	11	52	91	773	57	1,000
Q8-8. Political leaders (parliamentary members and local politicians)	15	13	50	76	797	49	1,000
Q8-9. Government	27	53	120	96	658	46	1,000
Q8-10. Mass Media	242	195	171	38	326	28	1,000

Q9 How many times do you use the following media?

	Regularly	Mostly	Moderately	Rarely	Not at all	DK	Total
Q9-1. Local magazines and periodicals	154	129	107	165	430	15	1,000
Q9-2. Other Arabic magazines and periodicals	33	41	43	131	735	17	1,000
Q9-3. Non-Arabic magazines and periodicals	11	12	16	87	855	19	1,000
Q9-4. Local terrestrial TV stations	388	165	104	117	219	7	1,000
Q9-5. Satellite TV stations of the other Arab countries	448	232	96	59	155	10	1,000
Q9-6. Non-Arabic satellite TV stations	211	110	61	89	514	15	1,000
Q9-7. Local radio stations	185	154	142	142	367	10	1,000

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

	Number
They participate actively in the decisions	101
They participate in the decisions only to a small extent	402
They do not have the right to participate at all in the deci	354
DK / NA	107
Other	36
Total	1,000

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 I participated, nor want to participate	DK	Total
Q11-1. Charity & Welfare (such as social support for the poor families, visit to orphanages, visit to the sick, etc.)	98	291	392	195	24	1,000
Q11-2. Development of society (such as holding cultural and scientific seminars, development of occupational skills and artistic and sporting abilities)	32	83	388	471	26	1,000
Q11-3. Culture / education (such as participation in anti-illiteracy programs, or training programs for youth graduates, programs for developing skills)	26	49	395	500	30	1,000
Q11-4. Environmental protection (such as planting trees in streets and squares and participation in cleaning activity)	34	71	404	464	27	1,000
Q11-5. Human rights (such as human rights or women's and children's rights groups)	14	33	460	459	34	1,000
Q11-6. Other						—
Q11-7. Other						—
Q11-8. Other						—

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

	Yes	No	Total
Q12-1: Labor union	43	957	1,000
Q12-2: Commercial group	22	978	1,000
Q12-3: Agricultural cooperative	66	934	1,000
Q12-4: Professional syndicate	132	868	1,000
Q12-5: Charity / religious group	118	882	1,000
Q12-6: Civic group (citizens' group) such as Harakat kifaaya	9	991	1,000
Q12-7: Political party	114	886	1,000
Q12-8: None of the above	583	417	1,000
Q12-9: I don't think that belonging to group or organization is important	42	958	1,000
Q12-10: Group for developing local society	47	953	1,000
Q12-11: Club	146	854	1,000
Q12-12: Social jamaiya	53	947	1,000
Q12-13: DK / NA		1,000	1,000
Q12.14: Other			—

Q12A Which one do you consider the most important? (Only one code)

	Number
Labor union	21
Commercial group	9
Agricultural cooperative	53
Professional syndicate	100
Charity / religious group	56
Civic group (citizens · group)	1
Political party	50
Group for developing local society	12
Club	102
Social jamaiya	10
NAP	586
Total	1,000

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

	Number
Q13-1: Filial piety, respect to your parents	988
Q13-2: Almsgiving to the needy	669
Q13-3: Respecting rights of the individual	164
Q13-4: Respecting freedom of the individual	188
Q13-5: DK / NA	6

Note: Some respondents chose more than two items.

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

	Number
In order to be happy, man must follow nature	85
In order to be happy, man must live together with nature	574
In order to be happy, man must conquer nature	321
DK	20
Total	1,000

Q15 Which one of the following personality types do you like best?

	Number
A person who stresses a rational decision according to a principle	710
A person who stresses the value of maintaining interpersonal harmony	263
DK	27
Total	1,000

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?

	Number
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	539
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	308
DK	33
Not fit	120
Total	1,000

Q17 Do you trust the relationship formed by the interne or cellular phone networking system (=mobile)?

	Number
Trust very strongly	23
Trust strongly	27
Trust	94
Do not trust	139
Do not trust at all	597
DK	120
Total	1,000

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	Total
Q18-1:Conflicts between political groups in Iraq	92	30	36	78	572	192	1,000
Q18-2: Conflicts between the political groups in Lebanon	72	24	32	78	590	204	1,000
Q18-3: Conflicts between the political groups in Palestine	93	31	24	69	590	193	1,000
Q18-4: Arab-Israeli (Palestine-Israeli)Conflict	278	83	43	35	374	187	1,000
Q18-5: Darfur problem in Sudan	144	69	57	39	405	286	1,000
Q18-6: Issue of refugees	216	84	58	28	331	283	1,000
Q18-7: Issue of displaced persons	215	92	52	41	326	274	1,000
Q18-8: Issue of nuclear development in Iran	62	21	34	49	543	291	1,000
Q18-9: Terrorist activities	169	35	30	37	451	278	1,000
Q18-10: Military intervention or occupation in the Middle Eastern countries	120	38	27	72	533	210	1,000

Q18_1_A If the answer in Q18_1 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
Sunnis	19	5	
Shiites	8	7	
Kurts	1	2	5
Hizbullah	2		
Islamic Jihad		1	1
al-Sadr	2		1
Arab Socialist Ba'th Party	3	2	
Honest Iraqis	1		
Kurdistan Workers Party	1		
Kurdistan Party	1		
NAP	842	842	842
NA	120	141	151
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000

* Sunni,Shiites and Kurds are not a political party/organization but religious or ethnic group.

* Hizbullah is not Iraqi but Lebanese political party/organization.

* Islamic Jihad is not Iraqi but Palestinian political party/organization.

* al-Sadr means Muqtada al-Sadr's Movement.

* Honest Iraqis probably means the Iraqi National List led by Iyad Allawi.

* Kurdistan Workers Party is Iraqi but Turkish political party/organization

* Kurdistan Party probably means the Kurdistan Democratic Party or the Patriotic Union of Kurdistan.

Q18_2_A If the answer in Q18_2 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
Sunnis	2	1	
Shiites			1
Hizbullah	34	2	1
Independents		2	
Republic		1	1
Fatah		1	
Republicans	1	1	
Arab Socialist Ba'th Party	1		
Maronites parties	1		
Socialist Party		1	
NAP	872	872	872
NA	89	119	125
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000

- * Sunni, Shiites are not a political party/organization but religious sect.
- * Republics probably means that the respondents are sympathized with the state of Lebanon.
- * Fatah is not the Lebanese but Palestinian political party/organization.
- * The meaning of Republicans is unknown.
- * Maronite party probably means the political party/organization whose members are Maronites.
- * Socialist Party probably means the Progressive Socialist Party led by Walid Junblat.

Q18_3_A If the answer in Q18_3 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
Sunnis	1		
Shiites		1	
Hizbullah	2		
Hamas	25	8	
Fatah	7	15	1
Islamic Jihad		1	5
Struggle	1		
People			1
NAP	854	854	854
NA	110	121	139
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000

- * Sunni, Shiites are not a political party/organization but religious sect.
- * Hizbullah is not Iraqi but Lebanese political party/organization
- * Struggle probably means that the respondents are sympathized with the Palestinian struggle against Israeli occupation.
- * The people probably mean that the respondents are sympathized with the whole Palestinian people.

Q18_7_A If the answer in Q18_7 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 countries of origin in order of priority.

	1	2	3
Central Africa	1		
Saudi Arabia	1		
European countries	1		
Sudan	31	22	45
Somalia	26	21	20
Libya	1	2	
UAE			1
France	6	5	1
Switzerland		1	
Germany	1	2	1
Africa	2	1	
England			2
Italy			1
USA	7	1	1
Britain		3	
Iraq	21	74	28
Sweden	3		
Palestine	92	34	14
Qatar		2	
Afganistan	10	6	9
Israel	2		
Russia		2	3
Lebanon		2	2
South Africa		1	
Egypt	11	6	2
Darfur		3	4
Turkey	1		
Nepal			1
Pakistan	1		
Algeria		2	
Cuba	1		
United Nations	1		
TunisiaVenezuela		1	
NAP	638	638	638
NA	142	171	227
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000

Note: 5 respondents of this question are those who answered 4, 5 or 6 in Q18_7.

Q18_10_A If the answer in Q18_10 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
Saudi Arabia		1	
Sudan	1		
France		2	7
Switzerland	1		
England		2	1
USA	55	43	1
Britain		11	27
Australia			1
Iraq	6	6	2
Palestine	9	1	
Afganistan		2	
Bahrain		1	
Israel	47	29	4
Russia	1	1	1
Belgium	1		
Lebanon		3	5
Egypt	1		
Iran	1		
United Nations	1		1
China			1
All the countries	1		
NAP	818	819	819
NA	57	79	130
Total	1,000	1,000	1,000

Note: 5 respondents of this question are those who answered 4, 5 or 6 in Q18_10.

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 / NA	Total
Q19-1. Turkey	7	27	75	117	337	437	1,000
Q19-2. Iran	25	63	123	110	278	401	1,000
Q19-3. UK	25	42	53	91	378	411	1,000
Q19-4. Syria	65	139	228	69	182	317	1,000
Q19-5. Russia	54	82	109	94	252	409	1,000
Q19-6. Saudi Arabia	84	204	220	64	143	285	1,000
Q19-7. Lebanon	43	124	157	94	268	314	1,000
Q19-8. China	23	51	72	103	340	411	1,000
Q19-9. Iraq	33	53	83	187	332	312	1,000
Q19-10. France	94	96	109	108	208	385	1,000
Q19-11. Palesitne	45	51	140	115	347	302	1,000
Q19-12. South Korea	12	24	37	70	374	483	1,000
Q19-13. North Korea	14	28	49	61	364	484	1,000
Q19-14. Israel	11	15	7	19	675	273	1,000
Q19-15. Egypt	472	169	75	28	64	192	1,000
Q19-16. USA	57	52	54	73	494	270	1,000
Q19-17. Japan	27	61	150	129	278	355	1,000
Q19-18. UN	69	58	106	137	293	337	1,000
Q19-19. Sudan	23	36	164	154	309	314	1,000
Q19-20. Libya	29	60	179	137	288	307	1,000
Other country							

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 / NA	Total
Q20.1: Japanese culture and entertainment should be more promoted in your country	365	179	130	58	182	86	1,000
Q20.2: Your country should obtain more economic aid and developmental assistance from Japan.	325	178	126	48	224	99	1,000
Q20.3: Number of Japanese private companies should increase in your country.	370	160	155	60	169	86	1,000
Q20.4: Japan should participate in the UN peacekeeping operations (for instance in Golan Heights and Afghanistan).	281	101	109	90	195	224	1,000
Q20.5: Japan should participate in the US leading coalition forces and logistical support to the coalition forces in Iraq.	142	50	83	66	428	231	1,000
Q20.6 Your country should ask for greater Japanese political and diplomatic commitments in resolving and mediating conflicts in the Middle East.	254	143	176	60	193	174	1,000
Q20.7 Political stability is more important than democratic change.	385	95	108	70	137	205	1,000
Q20.8 Family relation is wakening in your country	686	173	62	14	24	41	1,000
Q20.9 Corruption is a serious problem in your country.	678	90	128	36	21	47	1,000
Q20.10The moral is declining in your society.	449	106	212	110	81	42	1,000
Q20.11 Women should take more active roles in your society.	417	184	144	67	156	32	1,000
Q20.12 I often discuss politics like pricing of bread and its substitutes with friends and relatives.	426	150	163	72	140	49	1,000
Q20.13 What do you think about the lack of equal opportunity between rich and poor in Egypt?	600	192	84	36	57	31	1,000

Q20_13_A If the answer in the question Q20_13 is 1, 2 or 3, in your opinion, what is the main reason for the gap between the rich and poor?

	Number
Government policy	488
Increase in oil price	29
Personal effort/ ability	121
God decided	209
DK	23
Other	6
NAP	124
Total	1,000

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

	Son or grandson	Daughter or granddaughter
Government worker	374	358
Private company employee	124	88
Continue our family business	65	68
Start an independent business	338	157
Public company employee	43	20
Other	41	290
NA	15	19
Total	1,000	1,000

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

	Number
Work diligently and carefully, ant it will make you rich	367
Study diligently and carefully in order to make a name for yourself	189
Just live the way you like the best	177
Live each day as it comes, cheerfully and worry free	163
Resist all evils in the world and live a pure and just life	55
Never think of yourself, give everything in service of society	26
DK	23
Total	1,000

Q23 Please indicate the ideological and political trends which you are usually sympathized with.

	Yes	No	NA	Total
Q23-1: Arabism	786	210	4	1,000
Q23-2: Egyptian Nationalism	794	191	15	1,000
Q23-3: Marxism	36	949	15	1,000
Q23-4: Islamism	804	181	15	1,000
Q23-5: Christianity	91	894	15	1,000
Q23-6: Tribalism	60	925	15	1,000
Q23-7: Nasserism	39	946	15	1,000
Q23-8: DK	38	947	15	1,000
Q23-9: Other	6	978	16	1,000

Q24 Did you vote in any previous elections or referendums?

	Number
Yes	382
No	611
DK	7
Total	1,000

Q25 What type of elections did you vote in before?

	Yes	No	NAP	Total
Q25-1: Presidency elections	274	108	618	1,000
Q25-2: Parliamentary elections	341	41	618	1,000
Q25-3: Referendum for the amendment of the Constitution	198	184	618	1,000
Q25-4: Local assembly / council elections	124	258	618	1,000
Q25-5: Elections of the board of the clubs or the social organizations	45	337	618	1,000
Q25-6: Elections of the board of the professional syndicates	37	345	618	1,000
Q25-7: DK	2	380	618	1,000
Q25-8: Other	7	375	618	1,000

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.

	Number
A candidate of EL Watany El Democracy	258
A candidate of EL Wafd	8
A candidate of El Tagamoa El Watany el Taqaddomy El Wahdawy	3
A candidate of EL Ghad	9
A candidate of EL Omma	2
A candidate of El Gabha El Democracy	1
An independent candidate (candidate with no party affiliation) a member of Muslim Brotherhood	35
An independent candidate (candidate with no party affiliation) an independent candidate other than a member of Muslim Brotherhood	33
Won't vote for any candidate	10
DK	10
Refused to answer	6
Other	7
NAP	618
Total	1,000

Note: This question was answered only by those whose answers were "yes" in Q24.

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

	Number
A candidate of EL Watany El Democracy	258
A candidate of EL Wafd	2
A candidate of El Tagamoa El Watany el Taqaddomy El Wahdawy	28
A candidate of EL Ghad	20
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	7
An independent candidate (candidate with no party affiliation) an independent candidate other than a member of Muslim Brotherhood	13
Won't vote for any candidate	1
DK	38
Refused to answer	2
NAP	618
Total	1,000

Note: This question was answered only by those whose answers were "yes" in Q24.

Q28 What is your overall judgment when you think of the administration run by the central government?
(Only one code)

	Number
Not good	100
Not very good	80
Good somehow	132
Good	60
DK	10
NAP	618
Total	1,000

Q29 Which social class do you think you belong to in terms of living standard?

	Number
Very high	6
High	57
Middle	688
Low	185
Very low	56
NA	8
Total	1,000

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

	Number
Much better	126
Slightly better	291
Same	197
Slightly worse	241
Much worse	131
DK	4
NA	10
Total	1,000

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

	Number
Much better	143
Slightly better	163
Same	197
Slightly worse	107
Much worse	84
DK	298
NA	8
Total	1,000

Q32 How do you feel about the quality of life in the area where you live? (Example: housing, water, etc.)

	Number
Very satisfied	175
Satisfied	535
Dissatisfied	187
Very dissatisfied	83
DK	11
NA	9
Total	1,000

F1 Gender

	Number
Male	654
Female	346
Total	1,000

F2 How old are you now?

	Number
Less than 20	97
20 - 24 years	212
25 - 29 years	164
30 - 34 years	110
35 - 39 years	76
40 - 44 years	83
45 - 49 years	65
50 - 54 years	48
55 - 59 years	43
60 - 64 years	32
65 & older	53
NA	17
Total	1000

F3 How long have you lived in this community

	Number
Less than a year	10
2 - 5 years	73
6 - 10 years	77
11 - 15 years	67
16 - 20 years	176
21 - 25 years	161
26 or more	416
DN	8
NA	12
Total	1,000

F4 Birthplace (governorate)

	Number
Cairo	127
Alexandria	6
Port Said	229
Suez	1
Damietta	5
Daqahliya	26
Sharqiya	28
Qalyubiya	11
Kafr Sheykh	1
Gharbiya	6
Menufiya	4
Beheira	4
Ismailiya	197
Beni Suef	128
Fayum	3
Minya	10
Assyut	6
Sohag	144
Qena	6
Luxor	1
Aswan	1
Wadi Gedid	1
NA	55
Total	1,000

F5 What is the total number of your household members?

	Number
1	17
2	71
3	134
4	228
5	223
6	142
7	74
8	40
9	21
10 or more	17
NA	33
Total	1,000

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

	Number
Head of the household	487
Partner	164
Independent family member	326
DK	5
NA	18
Total	1000

F7 What religious faith do you have?

	Number
Christianity	63
Islam	925
Other	1
NA	10
Total	999

F8 What was the last educational level attained?

	Number
Illiterate	144
Can read and write	52
Primary school	52
Preparatory school / technical school	153
Secondary school / Intermediate institute	326
University	249
Postgraduate school	12
NA	12
Total	1000

F9 What is your employment situation?

	Number
Self-employed and employ no one	145
Employer	113
Working for wage	330
Working unpaid	33
Unemployed and worked before	3
Newly unemployed	19
Full-time student	109
Housekeeping	156
Uninterested in working	9
Retired on pension	42
Old and doesn't work	14
Incapable of work	10
NA	17
Total	1,000

F10 What is your regular occupation / position? (%)

	Number
Occupational: Doctor/ Teacher/ Lawyer/ Engineer.....	67
Manager or responsible person	28
Private businessman	184
Clerical worker	43
Sales person	71
Service employee	64
Construction/ Mining worker	36
Design and production worker	3
Transportation worker	23
Technical worker	16
Farming/ Fishing worker	78
NA	8
Total	621

Note: The respondents of this question is those who answered their employment situation as either self-employed, employer, waged or unpaid worker in F9.

F11 In which of the following sector do you work?

	Number
Government	111
Public	13
Private	478
NA	19
Total	621

Note: The respondents of this question is those who answered their employment situation as either self-employed, employer, waged or unpaid worker in F9.

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

	Number
Agriculture / Fishing	101
Mining	7
Manufacturing	7
Electricity/ Gas/ Water	2
Construction	37
Wholesale/Retail/Transportation	164
Finance	12
Services: Education/ Health/ Hotel/ Personal services	271
NA	20
Total	621

Note: The respondents of this question is those who answered their employment situation as either self-employed, employer, waged or unpaid worker in F9.

F13 What is your household's usual monthly income? (%)

	%
Less than 500 L.E.	30.2
501 - 1,000 L.E	39.2
1,001 - 1,500 L.E.	12.1
1,501 - 2,000 L.E.	5.1
2,001 - 2,500 L.E.	2.4
2,501 L.E. or more	2.2
DK	53.0
Refused to answer	5.3
Total	100.0
(Number)	1000

F14 What was your impression of the respondent?

	Number
Cooperative and pleasant	756
Neutral	170
Uncooperative	16
Cannot say, difficult to tell	58
Total	1,000

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