

**Pew Global Attitudes Project  
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Methodological notes:

- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers. When multiple responses are allowed, totals may add to more than 100%.
- Since 2007, the Global Attitudes Project has used an automated process to generate topline. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- Trends from Egypt in 2002 are not shown because those results were based on disproportionately urban samples. Since 2006, the samples have been nationally representative in Egypt.
- Survey in Egypt is part of a larger cross-national poll conducted in 23 publics in Spring 2011.

		Q2 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?			Total
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	DK/Refused	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	65	34	2	100
	Spring, 2010	28	69	3	100
	Spring, 2009	31	67	2	100
	Spring, 2008	40	57	4	100
	Spring, 2007	47	51	2	100
	Spring, 2006	55	42	2	100

		QEGY1 Thinking about conditions in Egypt in recent years, what has concerned you most?						DK/Refused	Total
		Lack of economic prosperity	Lack of democracy	Corruption	The potential for political instability	The banning of religious parties	Other (DO NOT READ)		
Egypt	Spring, 2011	19	26	31	16	8	0	1	100

		QEGY2 ASK IF ANSWER GIVEN IN QEGY1 (QEGY1=1-6): And what has concerned you second most about Egypt?								Total	N
		Lack of economic prosperity	Lack of democracy	Corruption	The potential for political instability	The banning of religious parties	Other (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused			
Egypt	Spring, 2011	26	26	22	17	8	0	1	100	994	

		QEGY1/QEGY2 COMBINED						DK/Refused	Total
		Lack of economic prosperity	Lack of democracy	Corruption	The potential for political instability	The banning of religious parties	Other (DO NOT READ)		
Egypt	Spring, 2011	44	53	53	33	16	0	1	199

		QEGY3 And now thinking about the future, overall, today are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future of the country?				Total
		Optimistic	Pessimistic	Neither (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	57	16	26	1	100

		Q3a Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: a. The United States					Total
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	9	11	30	49	1	100
	Spring, 2010	4	13	34	48	1	100
	Spring, 2009	12	15	31	39	3	100
	Spring, 2008	10	12	35	40	4	100
	Spring, 2007	7	14	32	46	2	100
	Spring, 2006	5	25	33	36	1	100

		Q3t Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: t. The Muslim Brotherhood				Total	
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable		
Egypt	Spring, 2011	37	38	13	7	5	100

		Q3u Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: u. The April 6 Movement				Total	
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable		
Egypt	Spring, 2011	38	32	16	8	7	100

		Q3x In your opinion, was it a good thing or a bad thing that Hosni Mubarak resigned?				Total
		Good thing	Bad thing	Neither (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	77	13	9	1	100

		Q4 Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in Egypt – is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					Total
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	6	28	36	28	2	100
	Spring, 2010	2	18	47	33	0	100
	Spring, 2009	3	24	29	44	0	100
	Spring, 2008	10	34	29	25	2	100
	Spring, 2007	13	40	23	23	2	100

		Q5 And over the next 12 months do you expect the economic situation in our country to improve a lot, improve a little, remain the same, worsen a little or worsen a lot?						Total
		Improve a lot	Improve a little	Remain the same	Worsen a little	Worsen a lot	DK/Refused	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	22	34	26	13	4	2	100
	Spring, 2010	3	22	35	22	16	4	100
	Spring, 2009	3	23	32	32	9	1	100
	Spring, 2008	1	14	35	31	19	2	100

		Q8 And which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion...?				Total
		Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government	In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable	For someone like me, it doesn't matter what kind of government we have	DK/Refused	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	71	17	10	3	100
	Spring, 2010	60	22	16	2	100

		QEGY4a As I read a list of groups and organizations, for each, please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in Egypt. Is the influence very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad in Egypt: a. the military					Total
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	53	35	10	1	1	100
	Spring, 2007	30	40	21	7	3	100

		QEGY4b As I read a list of groups and organizations, for each, please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in Egypt: b. the media—such as television, radio, newspapers, and magazines					Total
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	24	45	24	7	1	100
	Spring, 2007	30	36	20	11	3	100

		QEGY4c As I read a list of groups and organizations, for each, please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in Egypt: c. religious leaders					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	29	52	13	5	1	100
	Spring, 2007	43	34	14	7	2	100

		QEGY4d As I read a list of groups and organizations, for each, please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in Egypt: d. court system					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	29	38	27	5	1	100

		QEGY4e As I read a list of groups and organizations, for each, please tell me what kind of influence the group is having on the way things are going in Egypt: e. the police					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	19	20	23	38	0	100

		QEGY5 Which one of these comes closest to your opinion, number 1 or number 2?				
		Number 1 – Parliamentary and presidential elections should be held as soon as possible, so that a new government can take office quickly	Number 2 – Elections should be delayed until political parties have enough time to organize	DK/Refused	Total	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	62	36	3	100	

		Q47x Which of the following three statements comes closer to your view?				
		Laws should strictly follow the teachings of the Quran	Laws should follow the values and principles of Islam but not strictly follow the teachings of the Quran	Laws should not be influenced by the teachings of the Quran	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	62	27	5	5	100

		Q48a For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all: a. U.S. President Barack Obama					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	7	28	26	38	0	100
	Spring, 2010	4	29	25	34	9	100
	Spring, 2009	7	35	18	29	11	100

		QEGY6a Now I'd like to ask your views about some additional political leaders. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion: a. Mohamed Tantawi					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	45	45	6	2	2	100

		QEGY6b Now I'd like to ask your views about some additional political leaders. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion: b. Mohamed ElBaradei					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	25	32	22	17	4	100

		QEGY6c Now I'd like to ask your views about some additional political leaders. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion: c. Amr Moussa					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	41	48	8	3	1	100

		QEGY6d Now I'd like to ask your views about some additional political leaders. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion: d. Ayman Nour					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	32	38	21	8	1	100

		QEGY6e Now I'd like to ask your views about some additional political leaders. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion: e. Omar Suleiman					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	14	20	32	34	0	100

		QEGY6f Now I'd like to ask your views about some additional political leaders. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion: f. Hosni Mubarak					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	8	5	10	76	1	100

		Q57 Some feel that we should rely on a Democratic form of government to solve our country's problems. Others feel that we should rely on a leader with a strong hand to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your opinion?			
		Democratic form of government	Strong leader	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	64	34	2	100
	Spring, 2007	50	47	4	100

		Q58 If you had to choose between a good democracy or a strong economy, which would you say is more important?			
		A good democracy	A strong economy	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	47	49	4	100
	Spring, 2007	42	53	5	100

		QEGY7 Do you think Egypt should maintain its peace treaty with Israel or do you think Egypt should annul its peace treaty with Israel?			
		Maintain treaty	Annul treaty	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	36	54	10	100

		Q66 Do you use the internet, at least occasionally?			Total
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	33	66	1	100
	Spring, 2010	23	77	0	100
	Spring, 2007	20	79	1	100

		Q67 Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally?			Total
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	30	69	1	100
	Spring, 2010	21	79	0	100
	Spring, 2007	14	84	2	100

		Q69 ASK ALL INTERNET USERS (Q66=1 OR Q67=1): Do you ever use online social networking sites like Facebook, MySpace, or Twitter?			Total	N
		Yes	No	DK/Refused		
Egypt	Spring, 2011	84	14	2	100	347
	Spring, 2010	75	24	0	100	237

		QEGY8 ASK IF USE SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES (Q69=1): Have you gotten news and information about the political situation in Egypt from social networking sites or not?			Total	N
		Yes	No	DK/Refused		
Egypt	Spring, 2011	79	21	100	291	

		Q79e Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of the way President Barack Obama is dealing with e. the calls for political change in countries such as Egypt, Tunisia, Bahrain and Libya			Total
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	45	52	3	100

		QEGY9 ASK IF DISAPPROVE OF OBAMA'S HANDLING OF CALLS FOR POLITICAL CHANGE (Q79E=2): Do you think President Obama has shown too much support or too little support for those who are calling for political change?				Total	N
		Too much support	Too little support	Neither (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused		
Egypt	Spring, 2011	13	42	36	10	100	522

		QEGY10 Overall, do you think the U.S. response to the political situation in Egypt has had a positive impact or a negative impact on the way thing are going now in Egypt?				Total
		Positive	Negative	Neither (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	22	39	35	4	100

		QEGY11 Thinking of Egypt's relationship with the United States, in the future, would you like Egypt to be closer, about as close, or less close to the United States than it has been in recent years?				
		Closer to the United States	About as close to the United States	Less close to the United States	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	15	40	43	2	100

		Q88 ASK MUSLIMS ONLY: Do you sympathize more with Islamic fundamentalists in our country or with those who disagree with Islamic fundamentalists?						
		Sympathize with Islamic fundamentalists	Sympathize with those who disagree with Islamic fundamentalists	Both (DO NOT READ)	Neither (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total	N
Egypt	Spring, 2011	31	30	11	15	14	100	940

		QEGY12a Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that: a. anyone can openly criticize the government? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	63	30	6	0	1	100

		QEGY12b Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that: b. honest elections are held regularly with a choice of at least two political parties? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	55	40	3	1	1	100

		QEGY12c Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that: c. there is a judicial system that treats everyone in the same way? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	79	18	1	1	1	100

		QEGY12d Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that: d. the military is under the control of civilian leaders? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	27	35	19	15	5	100

		QEGY12e Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that: e. Copts and other religious minorities can practice their religion freely? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	36	48	11	2	3	100

		QEGY12f Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that: f. religious parties are allowed to be part of the government? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	50	38	7	2	3	100

		QEGY12g Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that: g. economic conditions improve? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	82	15	2	0	1	100

		QEGY12h Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that: h. women have the same rights as men? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	39	37	19	3	2	100

		QEGY12i Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that: i. law and order be maintained? Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	63	36	2	0	0	100

		QEGY13 How likely is it that the next elections will be free and fair, with a choice of at least two parties?					
		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not too likely	Not at all likely	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	41	43	8	8	1	100

		QEGY14 Which is more important to you...?				
		That Egypt has a democratic government, even if there is some risk of political instability OR	That Egypt has a stable government, even if there is a risk it will not be fully democratic	DK/Refused	Total	
Egypt	Spring, 2011	54	32	14	100	

		QEGY15 Which of the following groups would you most like to see lead the next government?							
		The Muslim Brotherhood	The New Wafd Party	The Tagammu Party	The National Democratic party	The Al-Ghad party	Other (SPECIFY) (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2011	17	20	11	10	16	5	21	100