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 - Egypt in Spring 2002
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2013 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

			are you satisfied ngs are going in					
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total			
Egypt	Spring, 2013	30	62	7	100			
	Spring, 2012	53	41	6	100			
	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			

		Q4 Now th economic situ	inking about ou ation in Egypt –	r economic situa is it very good, s	tion, how would somewhat good,	you describe the somewhat bad	e current or very bad?
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2013	3	20	40	36	1	100
	Spring, 2012	4	23	40	31	2	100
	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	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?									
		Improve a lot	Improve a little	Remain the same	Worsen a little	Worsen a lot	DK/Refused	Total				
Egypt	Spring, 2013	6	23	26	34	8	2	100				
	Spring, 2012	19	31	28	16	4	2	100				
	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				

		Q6 Now thinking about your personal economic situation, how would you describe it – is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?							
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	5	16	42	37	1	100		
	Spring, 2012	5	18	40	36	2	100		
	Spring, 2009	7	23	35	34	2	100		
	Spring, 2008	6	20	39	33	1	100		

		Q7 And over th	Q7 And over the next 12 months do you expect your personal economic situation to improve a lot, improve a little, remain the same, worsen a little or worsen a lot?									
		Improve a lot	Improve a little	Remain the same	Worsen a little	Worsen a lot	DK/Refused	Total				
Egypt	Spring, 2013	3	3 18 28 36 12 3 100									

		Q8 When children today in Egypt grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off financially than their parents?								
		Better off	Worse off	Same (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total				
Egypt	Spring, 2013	22	22 42 29 8 100							

		Q9a Plea	Q9a Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: a. The United States							
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total			
Egypt	Spring, 2013	5	11	33	48	3	100			
	Spring, 2012	7	12	28	51	3	100			
	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			

		Q9i Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: i. Israel								
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total			
Egypt	Spring, 2013	1	1 6 3 89 1 100							

	Q10EGY In your opinion, now that Hosni Mubarak is not in power, is Egypt better off or worse off?							
		Better	Worse	Both/Neither (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	39	30	26	4	100		
	Spring, 2012	44	26	26	3	100		

		Q15 And which of these three statements is closest to your own opinion?						
		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	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	66	21	11	2	100		
	Spring, 2012	67	19	13	1	100		
	Spring, 2011	71	17	10	3	100		
	Spring, 2010	60	22	16	2	100		

			Q34bEGY 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: bEGY. President Mohamed Morsi						
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	32	32 22 21 23 2 100						

		Q34c 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. the military							
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	39	34	17	7	3	100		
	Spring, 2012	43	32	18	4	5	100		
	Spring, 2011	53	35	10	1	1	100		
	Spring, 2007	30	40	21	7	3	100		

		Q34d 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. the media - such as television, radio, newspapers and magazines						
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total	
Egypt	Spring, 2013	23	44	23	9	1	100	
	Spring, 2012	27	43	24	6	1	100	
	Spring, 2011	24	45	24	7	1	100	
	Spring, 2007	30	36	20	11	3	100	

		Q34e 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. religious leaders							
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	30	45	14	12	0	100		
	Spring, 2012	36	47	9	7	2	100		
	Spring, 2011	29	52	13	5	1	100		
	Spring, 2007	43	34	14	7	2	100		

		Q34f 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: f. court system							
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	23	35	35	6	2	100		
	Spring, 2012	23	38	33	4	2	100		
	Spring, 2011	29	38	27	5	1	100		

Q34h As I read a list of groups and organizations, to influence the group is having on the way things are Forces						please tell me w gypt: h. the Cer	hat kind of htral Security
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2013	21	36	27	16	1	100
	Spring, 2012	26	37	23	13	2	100

		Q34i 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: i. the local police							
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	11	24	28	35	2	100		
	Spring, 2012	15	22	27	35	2	100		

		Q37 Which of	the following th	ree 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, 2013		58	28	11	4	100
Spring, 2012		60	32	6	3	100
	Spring, 2011	62	27	5	5	100

		Q38 How much confidence do you have in U.S. President Barack Obama to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all?							
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	7	19	39	33	2	100		
	Spring, 2012	5	24	33	36	2	100		
	Spring, 2011	7	28	26	38	0	100		
	Spring, 2010	4	29	25	34	9	100		
	Spring, 2009	7	35	18	29	11	100		

	Q42a And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of a. Mohamed Morsi								
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	24	29	23	20	4	100		

			42b And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of: b. Mohamed ElBaradei							
Very Somewhat Sou favorable favorable unfa					Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total			
Egypt	Spring, 2013	10	30	28	26	7	100			
	Spring, 2012	15	33	27	23	2	100			
	Spring, 2011	25	32	22	17	4	100			

		Q42b2 And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of b2. Abdel Moneim Aboul Fotouh						
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total	
Egypt	Spring, 2013	20	33	24	17	6	100	
	Spring, 2012	22	36	21	16	5	100	

			Q42c And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of c. Ahmed Shafik						
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt Spring, 2013 16 29 27 25 4 100									

	Q42d And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of d. Hamdeen Sabahi						
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt Spring, 2013 16 32 31 16 5 100							100

	Q42e And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please t me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of e. The Muslim Brotherhood						ry, please tell le, or very
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2013	29	34	25	11	1	100
	Spring, 2012	30	40	18	9	4	100
	Spring, 2011	37	38	13	7	5	100

		Q42f And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of f. The National Salvation Front							
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	14	31	32	20	3	100		

Q42f2 And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of f2. The al-Nour Party							
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2013	14	26	28	24	8	100
	Spring, 2012	14	30	26	18	13	100

			Q42g And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of g. Freedom and Justice Party						
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	17	35	27	17	4	100		
	Spring, 2012	18	38	27	13	5	100		

Q42h And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of h. Supreme Constitutional Court							
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2013	14	36	34	13	3	100

		🕺 me if you ha	242i And thinking about some political leaders and organizations in our country, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of i. Supreme Council of the Armed Forces						
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	24	43	23	10	1	100		
	Spring, 2012	20	43	25	9	4	100		

		Q43EGYa Thinking about conditions in our country today, for each of the following please tell me whether it is getting better, worse, or staying about the same, compared with the past? a. Law and order							
		Better	Worse	About the same	DK/Refused	Total			
Egypt	Spring, 2013	26	44	27	3	100			

		Q43EGYb Thinking about conditions in our country today, for each of the following please tell me whether it is getting better, worse, or staying about the same, compared with the past? b. The standard of living						
		Better	Worse	About the same	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	12	56	30	2	100		

		Q43EGYc Thinking about conditions in our country today, for each of the following please tell me whether it is getting better, worse, or staying about the same, compared with the past? c. Personal freedoms						
		Better	Worse	About the same	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	33	36	28	3	100		

		Q43EGYd Thinking about conditions in our country today, for each of the following please tell me whether it is getting better, worse, or staying about the same, compared with the past? d. Morality						
		Better	Worse	About the same	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	23	39	34	5	100		

		Q43EGYe Thinking about conditions in our country today, for each of the following please tell me whether it is getting better, worse, or staying about the same, compared with the past? e. Fairness of the judicial system							
		Better	Worse	About the same	DK/Refused	Total			
Egypt	Spring, 2013	35	35	23	8	100			

		Q44EGY How	Q44EGY How likely are you to vote in the upcoming parliamentary elections – very likely, somewhat likely, not very likely, or not at all likely?							
		Very likely	Somewhat likely	Not very likely	Not at all likely	DK/Refused	Total			
Egypt	Spring, 2013	22	31	19	20	8	100			

				ming parliamen n't you think so?					
		Yes, fair	No, not fair	DK/Refused	Total				
Egypt	Spring, 2013	46	46 40 14 100						

			Q46EGY Do you think the upcoming parliamentary elections will improve conditions in our country, make them worse, or have no effect?							
		Improve	Worse	No effect	DK/Refused	Total				
Egypt	Spring, 2013	45	45 28 22 5 100							

Q57 In your opinion, how much influence should religious leaders have i A large influence, some influence, not too much influence or no inf							
		A large influence	Some influence	Not too much influence	No influence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2013	27	42	21	8	2	100

		Q58a Overall, would you say U.S. economic aid to Egypt is having a mostly positive impact, a mostly negative impact, or no impact on the way things are going in Egypt?						
		Mostly positive	Mostly negative	No impact	DK/Refused	Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	24	55	18	3	100		
	Spring, 2012	21	61	17	1	100		

		Q58b Overall, would you say U.S. military aid to Egypt is having a mostly positive impact, a mostly negative impact, or no impact on the way things are going in Egypt?					
		Mostly positive	Mostly negative	No impact	DK/Refused	Total	
Egypt	Spring, 2013	10	58	28	4	100	
	3	100					

		Q58c Would you	a say that U.S. aid Egypt develop	to Egypt is mostl economically or l		stly aid to help
		Mostly military	Mostly to help Egypt develop economically	Both equally	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2013	25	30	33	12	100
	Spring, 2012	23	34	28	14	100

		Q88 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, 2013	60	36	5	100	
	Spring, 2012	61	33	6	100	
	Spring, 2011	64	34	2	100	
	Spring, 2007	50	47	4	100	

		Q89 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/Refuse				Total			
Egypt	Spring, 2013	45	52	4	100			
	Spring, 2012	48	49	4	100			
	Spring, 2011	47	49	4	100			
	Spring, 2007 42 53 5 100							

		Q90 How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in our country – very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, not too satisfied or not at all satisfied?								
		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Not too satisfied	Not at all satisfied	DK/Refused	Total			
Egypt	Spring, 2013	11	11 32 25 31 1 100							

		Q92 Do you t with Israel o	ink Egypt should maintain its peace treaty do you think Egypt should annul its peace treaty with Israel?			
		Maintain treaty	Annul treaty	DK/Refused	Total	
Egypt	Spring, 2013	32	63	5	100	
	Spring, 2012	32	61	7	100	
	Spring, 2011	36	54	10	100	

		Q108 In your opinion, how important is it for Egypt to have a good relationship with the United States – 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, 2013	9	15	37	32	8	100	

Q109 In your opinion, how important is it for Egypt to have a good relationship with Isra – 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	Egypt Spring, 2013 1 2 28 60 10 100							

		Q122a Thinkin the govern	122a 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 importantSomewhat importantNot too important allNot DK/Refused					Total					
Egypt	Spring, 2013	51	34	8	3	4	100			
	Spring, 2012	60	33	5	1	1	100			
	Spring, 2011	63	30	6	0	1	100			

		Q122b 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, 2013	56	35	4	2	2	100		
	Spring, 2012	58	38	3	0	1	100		
	Spring, 2011	55	40	3	1	1	100		

		Q122c Thinkin that treats ev	veryone in the sa	future, how im me way. Is it ve portant or not ir	portant is it that ery important, so nportant at all?	c. there is a jud mewhat importa	icial system ant, not too
Very Somewhat Not too important all DK/					DK/Refused	Total	
Egypt	Spring, 2013	81	15	3	0	2	100
	Spring, 2012	81	16	2	0	2	100
	Spring, 2011	79	18	1	1	1	100

		Q122d 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 importantSomewhat importantNot too importantNot important allDK/Refuse				DK/Refused	Total				
Egypt	Spring, 2013	27	33	13	23	4	100		
	Spring, 2012	24	38	16	18	5	100		
	Spring, 2011	27	35	19	15	5	100		

		Q122e Thinkin minorities can	Q122e Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that e. Copts and other religio minorities can practice their religion freely. Is it very important, somewhat important, r too important or not important at all?							
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total			
Egypt	Spring, 2013	32	49	12	6	2	100			
	Spring, 2012	38	46	11	3	2	100			
	Spring, 2011	36	48	11	2	3	100			

		Q122f 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 importantSomewhat importantNot too important at allNot DK/Refused					Total			
Egypt	Spring, 2013	47	38	6	5	4	100	
	Spring, 2012	50	40	4	2	4	100	
	Spring, 2011	50	38	7	2	3	100	

Q122g 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 all?							
Very importantSomewhat importantNot too important at allNot DK/Refused					Total		
Egypt	Spring, 2013	83	10	4	0	3	100
	Spring, 2012	81	13	4	0	2	100
	Spring, 2011	82	15	2	0	1	100

		Q122h Think rights as men.	ting about Egypt Is it very import	's future, how in ant, somewhat i at a	nportant is it tha important, not to all?	t h. women have to important or i	e the same not important
Very importantSomewhat importantNot too important at allNot DK/Refused						Total	
Egypt	Spring, 2013	42	38	13	4	3	100
	Spring, 2012	41	39	15	3	2	100
	Spring, 2011	39	37	19	3	2	100

		Q122i Th maintained. Is	Q122i Thinking about Egypt's future, how important is it that i. law and order be naintained. Is it very important, somewhat important, not too important or not important at all?							
Very importantSomewhat importantNot too importantNot important at allDK/Refused					Total					
Egypt	Spring, 2013	62	35	2	0	2	100			
	Spring, 2012	60	38	1	0	2	100			
	Spring, 2011	63	36	2	0	0	100			

		portant is it that ery important, so important at all?	at j. the media can report the somewhat important, not too !?				
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2013	60	25	8	5	3	100
	Spring, 2012	62	27	10	2	0	100

			Q123 Overall, do you think the current government is doing too much, too little, or the right amount to ensure that women have the same rights as men?							
		Too much	Too little	Right amount	DK/Refused	Total				
Egypt	Spring, 2013	15	33	40	12	100				

		Q124 Overall, little, or t	Q124 Overall, do you think the current government is doing too much, too little, or the right amount to ensure that Copts and other religious minorities can practice their religion freely?							
		Too much	Too little	Right amount	DK/Refused	Total				
Egypt	Spring, 2013	13	13 39 38 10 100							

		government, eve	is more important to you? That Egypt has a democratic even if there is some risk of political instability OR That stable government, even if there is a risk it will not be fully democratic				
		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, 2013	51	43	6	100		
	Spring, 2011	54	32	14	100		

Q125xa Tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or co disagree with the following statement: a. Voting gives people like me an opportu express their opinion about how the government runs things.							
		Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2013	44	42	8	3	4	100

		Q125xb Do you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statement: b. Attending protests or demonstrations gives people like me an opportunity to express their opinion about how the government runs things.					
		Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	Total	
Egypt	Spring, 2013	41	41	14	5	100	

		Q126 Do you favor or oppose the new constitution?			
		Favor	Oppose	DK/Refused	Total
Egypt	Spring, 2013	49	45	6	100

		Q127EGY Do you think the Egyptian government respects the personal freedoms of its people, or don't you think so?				
		Yes - respects personal freedoms	No – does not respect personal freedoms	DK/Refused	Total	
Egypt	Spring, 2013	51	44	5	100	