

Opinion Poll of Egyptians on the Impact of the Spread of the Coronavirus on the Egyptian Labour Market

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Good morning / Good evening,

I am from the Egyptian Center for Public Opinion Research (BASEERA)¹. We are conducting a poll to investigate Egyptians' opinion with regard to the economic conditions following the spread of the Coronavirus. Can we have a couple of minutes of your time?

Identifying and Personal Data			
Telephone Number:.....		Type of telephone: 1-Landline 2-Mobile	
Meeting Date: / / 2020		Start of interview time:.....	
Result of communication	Contact made	1	} Comments
	Wrong number.....	2	
	Out of order.....	3	
	No answer.....	4	
	Number busy.....	5	
	Result of meeting:	Conducted.....	1
		Partially conducted.....	2
		Refused.....	3
		No qualified person.....	4
		Postponed.....	5
		No contact made.....	6

Q001.	Are you Egyptian?	Egyptian	1	→ End interview
		Not Egyptian.....	2	
Q002.	How old are you (in full years)?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Years		} End interview
		Less than 15 years.....		
		More than 64 years.....		
Q003.	Your Name (optional)		
Q004.	In which governorate do you currently reside?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
Q005.	In which district or Markaz?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
Q006.	Do you live in an urban or rural area?	Urban.....	1	
		Rural.....	2	
Q007.	Gender	Male.....	1	
		Female.....	2	
Q008.	How many members of the family live with you on a permanent basis, including yourself?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Persons		
a) Land Line				
Q012.	How many operating landlines are in the house?	Number	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	

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Q013.	Do you have a personal mobile phone line? How many?	Yes..... No.....	1 2	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Number
Q014.	Are there other mobile phones in the family? How many?	Yes..... No.....	1 2	Number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
b) Mobile				
Q015.	How many mobile phone lines do you have?	Number	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	
Q016.	Are there other mobile phones in your family? How many?	Yes..... No.....	1 2	Number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Q017.	Is there an operating landline in the house? How many?	Yes..... No.....	1 2	Number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Q15.	Are you studying or have you studied?	Not enrolled in school..... Have studied..... Still studying.....	1 2 3	→ Q17
Q16.	What is the last educational level that you completed successfully?	Less than primary..... Primary..... Preparatory..... Secondary (general or Azhar) /intermediate.... Secondary Technical (3 years)..... Secondary Technical (5 years)..... Intermediate Institute..... Higher Institute..... University..... Above university level..... I don't know.....	 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98	
Q17.	How much is your family total monthly income through the February2020? (For the researcher: Ensure that income is from all sources not only work)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Egyptian pounds I don't know..... 9998 Refuse to answer..... 9999		→ Q11
Q18.	Approximately how much? (For the researcher: read the options)	Less than 1500 LE From 1500 to less than 2000 LE From 2000 to less than 3000 LE 3000 LE or more I don't know Refuse to answer	1 2 3 4 8 9	

Section One: Employment and Unemployment				
Q101.	Did you work in any job during the past week, even for one hour?	Yes, I worked for a wage (even if from home)..... Yes, private or family busines..... No.....	1 2 3	Q108 }
Q102.	Are you working but temporarily on a break from work? (taking leave for less than one year)	Yes..... No.....	1 2	→ Q105
		Yes.....	1	→ Q201

Q103.	Did you stop work due to the coronavirus or the lockdown measures?	No.....	2	
Q104.	Do you expect to return to your job within the next 3 months or after the lockdown measures are lifted?	Yes..... No.....	1 2	→ Q201
Q105.	Did you want to work during the past 7 days?	Yes..... No..... I don't know.....	1 2 8	Q107
Q106.	If a suitable job is available, would you be ready to start work within the next two weeks?	Yes..... No..... I don't know.....	1 2 8	→ Q110
Q107.	Why wouldn't you be ready?	House wife..... Full time student..... Have a source of income..... Don't want to work..... Can't work now due to disability..... Will never be able to work due to disability.. Pension..... Due to home quarantine..... Due to government lockdown..... Other (specify)..... I don't know.....	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 96 98	Q111 Q110 Q111
Q108.	How many hours did you work during the past week? (For the researcher: If the respondent works in more than one job, he should be asked about the working hours in the main job)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Hours (Maximum of 168 hours) I don't know.....	8	
For the researcher: If the respondent works 40 hours or more, move to the next section, otherwise				<input type="text"/> ↓
Q109.	Do you want to work more hours for more pay?	Yes..... No..... I don't know.....	1 2 8	
Q110.	Have you seriously searched for a job through friends, relatives, online, newspapers, or through other means?	Yes..... No..... I don't know.....	1 2 8	
Q111.	Did you work in anything during February?	Yes..... No.....	1 2	→ Q201
Q112.	Did you work in anything related to a family business during February?	Yes..... No.....	1 2	

Section Two: Employment Characteristics

The researcher shall refer to question Q101, Q102, Q111 and Q112 if the answer is "yes" to any of them then, otherwise go to Q501

Now I'm going to ask you questions about the main work you spent doing most of the times on last February or last week

Q201.	What is the main activity of the establishment or the entity that you work in?	Agriculture.....	1	
		Mining.... ;.....	2	
		Industry.....	3	
		Professional / scientific / technical.....	4	
		Electricity / water / gas.....	5	
		Construction.....	6	
		Transport.....	7	
		Selling and buying.....	8	
		Finance / insurance / real estate / services.....	9	
		Personal services.....	10	
		Education.....	11	
		Health.....	12	
		General Administration.....	13	
		Tourism.....	14	
		Other (specify).....	96	
		I don't know.....	98	
Q202.	Do you enjoy the following benefits in this job ?	Yes	No	
1.	Paid sick leave	1	1	
2.	Paid annual leave	1	1	
3.	Health insurance	1	1	
4.	Social insurance (pension)	1	1	
5.	End of service remuneration	1	1	
6.	There are no benefits	1	1	
Q203.	What type of job do you have?	Work for a wage.....	1	
		Employer.....	2	→ Q 207
		Self-employed inside establishment.....	3	→ Q207
		Self employed outside establishment.....	4	→ Q209
		Work for the family without pay.....	0	→ End interview
Q204.	What is the sector you work in?	Government establishment or public sector...	1	
		Private sector.....	2	
		Foreign sector.....	3	
		NGO / non-profit organization.....	4	
		Other(specify).....	6	
		I don't know.....	8	
Q205.	Do you work with a formal contract?	Yes.....	1	
		No.....	2	} Q301
		I don't know.....	8	

Q206.	What type of contract is it?	Indefinite period.....	1	Go to Q301
		Definite period.....	2	
		I don't know.....	8	
Q207.	Do you have a work permit?	Yes.....	1	
		No.....	2	
		I don't know.....	8	
Q208.	Does the establishment have a commercial registration?	Yes.....	1	
		No.....	2	
		I don't know.....	8	
Q209.	Does it have accounting records?	Yes.....	1	Go to Q305
		No.....	2	
		I don't know.....	8	

Section Three: Earnings and Wages				
For the researcher: Refer to question 203 if the answer is "working with pay", otherwise go to Q305				
Q301.	How is your wage calculated?	Fixed wage.....	1	
		Payment by output.....	2	
		Fixed part and output based part	3	
		Other (specify).....	6	
Q302.	What was the last net pay you received, including bonuses, overtime and other payments?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Egyptian Pounds		Q304
		I don't know	9998	
		Refused to answer.....	9999	
Q303.	Approximately how much? (For the researcher: read the options)	Less than 1500 LE.....	1	
		From 1500 to less than 2000 LE.....	2	
		From 2000 to less than 3000 LE.....	3	
		3000 LE or more.....	4	
		I don't know.....	8	
		Refuse to answer	9	
Q304.	When do you receive your pay?	Daily.....	1	Go to Q307
		Weekly.....	2	
		Monthly.....	3	
		Other (specify).....	6	
Q305.	How much do you get paid? (net salary)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Egyptian Pounds		Q 307
		I don't know	9998	
		Refused to answer.....	9999	
Q306.	Approximately how much? (For the researcher: read the options)	Less than 1500 LE.....	1	
		From 1500 to less than 2000 LE.....	2	
		From 2000 to less than 3000 LE.....	3	
		3000 LE or more.....	4	
		I don't know.....	8	
		Refuse to answer	9	
Q307.	How do you see the revenue from your work for the rest of 2020?	Like 2019.....	1	
		More than in 2019.....	2	
		Less than in 2019.....	3	
		I don't know/I can't specify.....	8	

Section Four: Changes Caused by Coronavirus

For the researcher: Refer to question Q203 if the answer is "working for the family without pay" go to the next section, otherwise

Q401.	Has there been a change in your working hours since late February?	Yes, less working hours..... 1 No, it's the same..... 2 Yes, working hours increased..... 3 I can't specify..... 8	
Q402.	Have you been able to do your work or part of it online / by phone?	Yes..... 1 No..... 2 I don't know..... 3	
Q403.	Has there been a change in the income you receive for your work since last may comparing to last February?	Yes, it decreased..... 1 No, it is the same..... 2 Yes, it increased..... 3 I can't specify..... 8	} Q406
Q404.	By how much approximately has your income decreased?	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> %	
Q405.	How has your family been able to adapt to this loss?	Sale of assets..... A Worked more hours..... B Support from family and friends..... C Loan from a financial institution..... D Buying on credit..... E Buying on credit with payment of interest..... F Sold crop in advance..... G Reduced food consumption..... H Reduced consumption of products other than food..... I Relied on savings..... J Support from NGOs..... K Took my wages in advance from employer or manager..... L Support from government body..... M Social Insurance payments..... N Other (specify)..... X	
Q406.	Do you think you may lose your job or close your business (in case he is an employer) during the next four weeks due to coronavirus?	Yes..... 1 No..... 2 I don't know..... 3	

Section Five: Assets			
Q501.	Does anyone in the family own (share in)	No	Yes
	1. Automatic washing machine	2	1
	2. Microwave oven / grill	2	1
	3. Air conditioning	2	1
	4. Water heater (electric / butane / kerosene)	2	1

	5. Electric iron	2 1	
	6. Mixer	2 1	
	7. Multi-purpose kitchen mixer (Kitchen machine)	2 1	
	8. Private car	2 1	
Q502.	Do you mind that we contact you again during the coming month to ask other questions?	I agree to do the poll..... 1 I don't agree..... 2	→ End interview
Q503.	If we transfer you a balance of 10 L.E. when we communicate with you during the next month, would you agree to do another poll with us?	I agree to do the poll..... 1 I don't agree..... 2	

Notes:

The reason for refusal:

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