



# International Peace Institute Poll Conducted by Charney Research

## EGYPT NATIONAL SURVEY

**FREQUENCY QUESTIONNAIRE (Weighted)**  
**March 9–20, 2011; 615 telephone interviews**  
**Adult Citizens of Egypt**

Respondents ..... 615

1. What is the highest level of school you completed?

Illiterate .....	11%
Primary School [5-6 years of formal education] .....	15%
Preparatory, missing some secondary .....	15%
Some secondary (including years 1, 2 & 3) .....	6%
High school degree .....	29%
University or academy .....	10%
Some college / tech school .....	9%
Post university .....	4%
Don't know/ refused .....	0%

2. What is your age?

18-24 .....	27%
25-34 .....	18%
35-49 .....	27%
50+ .....	29%
Don't know/no response .....	0%

3. Generally speaking, do you think things in Egypt are going in the right direction, or do you think they are going in the wrong direction?

Right direction .....	82%
Wrong direction .....	10%
Refused .....	4%
Don't know .....	4%

4. In your view, what is the biggest problem facing Egypt?

Economy / Inflation/ unemployment/ poverty/oil price/ homelessness .....	35%
Demonstrations / strikes/ unrest/ riots / govt has no control .....	17%
Corruption / bribery / dishonest officials .....	8%
Women's rights and freedoms compromised .....	7%
Crimes/ violence/ insecurity .....	5%
Formation of new government/ absence of democracy/ elections .....	5%
Terrorism/ no peace/ insurgency .....	3%
Social justice / Growing inequality in society .....	2%
Freedom / free speech .....	2%
Water .....	1%
Schools / Bad education/ educated people emigrate .....	1%
Rule of law/ injustice/ frauds/ judiciary not independent .....	1%
Healthcare .....	1%
Relations with Israel/Palestine/Israeli-Palestinian relations/peace process .....	0%
Roads/ transportation .....	0%
Other .....	7%
Don't know /refused .....	6%

5. How would you rate the work of the current interim military government of Egypt – excellent, good, fair, or poor?

Excellent .....	52%
Good .....	27%
Fair .....	16%
Poor .....	2%
Refused .....	1%
Don't know .....	4%
Total excellent/ good .....	79%
Total fair/ poor .....	17%

Now I'm going to ask what you think of some public figures. If you don't know them, just tell me.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat un-favorable	Very un-favorable	Don't Know	Total favorable	Total un-favorable	
6. Mohammed Badie. Is your opinion of Mohammed Badie...	5%	5%	2%	14%	74%	10%	16%	
7. Mohammed el-Baradei. Is your opinion of Mohammed el-Baradei...	6%	17%	6%	48%	23%	23%	54%	
8. Wael Ghoneim. Is your opinion of Wael Ghoneim...	24%	21%	4%	22%	29%	45%	26%	
9. Amr Moussa. Is your opinion of Amr Moussa...	56%	24%	1%	5%	14%	80%	7%	
10. Ayman Nour. Is your opinion of Ayman Nour...	14%	18%	5%	38%	25%	32%	43%	
11. Essam Sharaf. Is your opinion of Essam Sharaf...	44%	18%	2%	11%	25%	62%	13%	
12. Omar Suleiman. Is your opinion of Omar Suleiman ...	25%	22%	6%	23%	24%	47%	29%	
13. Marshal Mohammed Tantawi. Is your opinion of Marshal Mohammed Tantawi...	62%	14%	3%	11%	11%	75%	14%	
14. Ahmed Zewail. Is your opinion of Ahmed Zewail...	59%	17%	2%	9%	13%	76%	11%	
Respondents .....							281	
15. <b>SPLIT SAMPLE A</b> <b>ASK OF HALF</b> Hosni Mubarak. Is your opinion of Hosni Mubarak...	7%	11%	3%	68%	12%	17%	71%	
Respondents .....							334	
15a. <b>SPLIT SAMPLE B</b> <b>ASK OF OTHER</b> <b>HALF</b> Samy Anan. Is your opinion of	26%	12%	5%	12%	46%	38%	17%	

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16. If national elections are held in August or September, as now planned, what are your chances of voting in the election – will you definitely vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or do you think you won't vote?

Definitely vote .....	78%
Probably vote .....	6%
50-50 chances .....	1%
Won't vote .....	11%
Refused .....	2%
Don't know .....	2%

17. If the Presidential election was held today and the candidates were: Amr Moussa, Mohammed el Baradei, Omar Suleiman, Marshal Mohamed Tantawi, Wael Ghoneim, Essam Sharaf, Ayman Nour, and Ahmed Zewail, who would you vote for?

**[IF INITIALLY UNSURE:]** Well, if the election were today and you had to decide right now, to which candidate would you lean: Amr Moussa, Mohammed el Baradei, Omar Suleiman, Marshal Mohamed Tantawi, Wael Ghoneim, Essam Sharaf, Ayman Nour, or Ahmed Zewail, who would you vote for?

Amr Moussa .....	37%
Marshal Mohamed Tantawi .....	16%
Ahmed Zewail .....	12%
Essam Sharaf .....	7%
Omar Suleiman .....	5%
Wael Ghoneim .....	2%
Mohammed el Baradei .....	2%
Ayman Nour .....	1%
Other .....	0%
Won't vote .....	<b>GO TO Q21</b> 0%
Refused .....	<b>GO TO Q21</b> 5%
Don't know .....	<b>GO TO Q21</b> 14%

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18. And if they weren't running, who would be your second choice?

Amr Moussa .....	22%
Ahmed Zewail .....	22%
Marshal Mohamed Tantawi .....	13%
Omar Suleiman .....	10%
Essam Sharaf .....	10%
Wael Ghoneim .....	5%
Ayman Nour .....	4%
Mohammed el Baradei .....	3%
Other .....	3%
No second choice .....	1%
Refused .....	1%
Don't know .....	7%

**SPLIT SAMPLE A – ASK OF HALF ONLY**

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19. What do you think will be the most decisive issue in your voting choice for the upcoming elections?

Democracy .....	29%
Islam .....	16%
Corruption .....	14%
Economy .....	9%
Opposition to Mubarak .....	6%
Leadership .....	5%
Experience .....	2%
Refused .....	1%
Don't know .....	17%

20. Now I'm going to read you some descriptions of potential candidates for President to gauge how attractive certain qualities are. For each, please tell me if it would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, no more likely or less likely to vote for that candidate for President.

	<b>Much more likely</b>	<b>Somewhat more likely</b>	<b>No more likely</b>	<b>Less likely</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>Total more likely</b>
a) An international leader, who stood up to America and Iran and won the Nobel Peace Prize, then returned to Egypt to oppose Mubarak. Would you be ...	25%	24%	11%	24%	17%	49%
b) A former Foreign Minister and Arab League Secretary General, who is a strong critic of Israel and America but who advanced the Arab Peace Initiative. Would you be ...	54%	22%	3%	8%	13%	76%
c) A candidate who is endorsed for President by Sheikh Yusuf al Qaradawi. Would you be ...	17%	17%	15%	30%	22%	34%
d) A leader who will restore stability, promote change, and preserve the good from the Mubarak era. Would you be ...	27%	22%	10%	29%	13%	48%
e) A candidate who is supported by the groups involved in the Tahrir Square demonstrations. Would you be ...	35%	27%	7%	15%	16%	62%

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Now I'm going to ask what you think of political parties and organizations. If you don't know them, just tell me.

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't Know	Total favorable	Total unfavorable	
21. The Wafd Party. Is your opinion of the Wafd party...	18%	28%	6%	9%	40%	46%	15%	
22. The Muslim Brotherhood. Is your opinion of the Muslim Brotherhood...	17%	21%	7%	29%	27%	38%	36%	
23. The National Democratic Party. Is your opinion of the National Democratic Party...	12%	14%	4%	44%	26%	26%	48%	
24. The Tagammu Party. Is your opinion of the Tagammu Party...	9%	26%	6%	18%	42%	34%	24%	
25. The Nasserist Party. Is your opinion of the Nasserist Party...	13%	16%	8%	19%	44%	29%	27%	
26. The Umma Party. Is your opinion of the Umma Party ...	20%	18%	6%	13%	44%	37%	19%	
27. Al Ghad Party. Is your opinion of the Al Ghad Party...	9%	21%	6%	18%	46%	30%	24%	
Respondents .....							281	
28. <b>SPLIT SAMPLE A ASK OF HALF</b> The Egyptian Army Is your opinion of the Egyptian Army...	72%	5%	0%	4%	19%	77%	4%	
Respondents .....							334	
29. <b>SPLIT SAMPLE B ASK OTHER HALF</b> The Egyptian judiciary Is your opinion of the	46%	21%	3%	2%	28%	67%	5%	

Egyptian judiciary...							
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30. If the People’s Assembly election was held today and the parties were: the Wafd Party, the Muslim Brotherhood, the National Democratic Party, the Tagammu Party, the Nasserist Party, the Umma Party, and Al Ghad Party who would you vote for?

**[IF INITIALLY UNSURE:]** Well, if the People’s Assembly election was today and you had to decide right now, to which party would you lean, the Wafd Party. The Muslim Brotherhood, the National Democratic Party`, the Tagammu Party, the Nasserist Party, the Umma Party or Al Ghad Party?

Wafd Party .....	23%
Muslim Brotherhood .....	12%
National Democratic Party .....	10%
Umma Party .....	8%
Nasserist Party .....	5%
Al Ghad Party .....	2%
Tagammu Party .....	2%
Other .....	3%
Refused .....	9%
Don’t know .....	27%



**SPLIT SAMPLE B ASK OF OTHER HALF**

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31. Now I'm going to read you some descriptions of potential parties. For each, please tell me if it would make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, no more likely, or less likely to vote for that party.

	<b>Much more likely</b>	<b>Somewhat more likely</b>	<b>No more likely</b>	<b>Less likely</b>	<b>Don't Know</b>	<b>Total more likely</b>
a) A party that favors creating jobs through economic reform, international trade and investment, and wiping out corruption. Would you be...	59%	23%	1%	3%	14%	82%
b) A party that favors protecting jobs through state control of the economy, subsidies, and reversing privatizations. Would you be...	37%	31%	3%	11%	18%	68%
c) A party that opposes Iran and its nuclear weapons program. Would you be...	22%	14%	14%	22%	29%	36%
d) A party that favors breaking Egypt's peace treaty with Israel and ending diplomatic relations. Would you be...	18%	19%	7%	32%	25%	36%
e) A party that favors keeping Egypt's peace with Israel, a two-state solution for Palestine and Israel, and the Arab Peace Initiative. Would you be...	46%	17%	4%	14%	20%	63%

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32. Many people who were eligible to vote were not able to vote in the 2005 People's Assembly election. How about you? Did you vote?

Voted ..... 21%  
 Did not vote ..... 58%  
 Ineligible to vote ..... 19%

Refused .....	0%
Don't know .....	1%

33. Excuse me for asking, but what religion do you practice?

Muslim – Sunni .....	91%
Christian – Coptic .....	3%
Christian – Orthodox .....	1%
Christian – Catholic .....	1%
Christian – Protestant .....	1%
Don't know / Refused .....	2%

34. Governorate

Cairo .....	12%
Beheira .....	8%
Alexandria .....	8%
Sharqia .....	8%
Dakahlia .....	7%
Al-Minya .....	7%
Qalyubia .....	7%
Sohag .....	7%
Qena .....	6%
Fayoum .....	6%
Giza .....	5%
Asyut .....	5%
Ismailia .....	4%
Beni Suef .....	4%
Luxor .....	2%
Suez .....	2%
Port Said .....	2%

35. Respondent Gender

Male .....	51%
Female .....	49%

36. Region

Central Nile Delta .....	31%
Greater Cairo .....	22%
South Upper Egypt .....	18%
Fayoum Region .....	15%
Suez Canal Zone .....	7%
Coastal Regions .....	7%