

Egypt Elections

Sample Size: 1,992 Respondents
Fieldwork: 23rd to 27th November 2011

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Thinking about the elections for the People's Assembly due to start on November 28th 2011, which of the following are the most important issues to you personally? (Please select all that apply)

Maintaining law, order and security / social stability	82	82	82	76	80	81	81	86	82	85	84	84	78
Social cohesion / relations between Muslims and Coptic-Christians	64	68	60	58	57	61	66	71	65	65	69	65	60
The rising cost of living / inflation	68	70	65	65	70	68	76	66	69	69	69	69	64
Creating jobs / Unemployment levels	79	78	81	77	82	78	81	80	82	82	78	76	77
Economic growth	78	80	76	74	76	79	84	80	76	80	79	77	78
Healthcare services	70	70	70	66	67	63	77	75	68	72	73	70	69
Education and literacy	73	72	74	70	70	71	75	76	69	74	76	74	73
Removing and excluding former regime figures from public office	60	62	59	60	60	61	61	61	60	63	59	61	59
Corruption in government	72	73	71	73	68	70	78	73	70	74	76	71	70
Egypt's new constitution	70	74	66	67	66	67	77	73	71	71	75	74	67
Establishing democratic, accountable institutions	60	69	52	53	51	59	67	68	54	60	68	71	58
Israel and Palestine	35	40	31	38	35	30	37	35	34	35	42	29	36
Other	11	13	9	10	7	8	13	14	13	14	10	13	8
None – there are no issues important to me	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
Don't know	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Prefer not to say	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	3

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To what extent do you believe that the army will facilitate the process of fair and free elections?

Strongly believe	46	55	36	37	39	48	47	53	40	54	47	46	41
Believe to some extent	37	31	43	48	41	34	33	30	41	33	35	34	39
Do not believe	11	10	12	10	14	14	13	10	12	10	16	13	9
Don't know/ Prefer not to say	6	4	8	4	6	4	8	8	7	3	2	7	11

Below are some statements made by some Egyptians about the on-going protest of recent days. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following:

The draft constitution produced by the Supreme Council of Armed Forces (SCAF) would allow the military to retain too much power after a civilian government is elected

Agree strongly	32	34	31	26	34	33	41	34	31	33	35	45	28
Agree somewhat	23	24	22	27	24	22	17	21	18	27	29	20	20
Disagree somewhat	14	14	13	13	14	10	15	14	15	13	10	10	16
Disagree strongly	19	21	16	17	16	24	18	20	26	21	21	16	13
Don't know	9	4	14	14	9	7	6	7	7	5	4	6	16
Prefer not to say	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	1	1	3	8

The response of the security forces to the most recent protests in Egypt is justified

Agree strongly	16	18	14	11	14	16	21	18	18	20	13	21	11
Agree somewhat	16	18	15	17	16	18	16	16	12	15	23	19	17
Disagree somewhat	12	11	12	15	12	12	12	9	13	11	11	9	12
Disagree strongly	49	46	52	49	50	46	43	50	52	52	47	46	45
Don't know	4	3	5	6	6	4	3	3	3	1	2	3	9
Prefer not to say	3	4	3	3	3	4	5	3	3	0	3	2	7

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Thinking about the on-going protest in Egypt, do you think these are: necessary actions to achieve the goals of the revolution OR unnecessary disruptions when Egypt needs stability and economic recovery?

Necessary	48	47	49	47	47	52	46	47	55	48	47	49	43
Unnecessary	40	43	38	39	38	39	43	42	37	44	42	46	37
Don't know	7	5	10	9	10	6	5	5	5	4	4	1	14
Prefer not to say	5	6	4	4	5	4	5	5	3	4	7	4	6

Please think of a scale that runs from 0 to 10, where 0 means very unlikely and 10 means very likely, how likely is it that you will vote in the upcoming elections for the People's Assembly?

Very unlikely - 0	5	5	6	5	8	7	6	5	5	5	5	8	5
1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
2	1	1	1	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
3	2	2	3	3	2	4	3	1	3	2	1	0	2
4	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	0	2	0	2	1	2
5	8	8	8	9	9	10	7	7	10	10	4	8	7
6	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	1	3	3	3
7	6	4	8	9	5	4	3	5	7	7	4	7	5
8	5	5	4	7	6	5	6	3	3	5	7	4	6
9	7	5	9	6	5	4	5	8	6	7	5	4	8
Very likely - 10	59	64	55	54	55	55	65	65	58	59	65	65	56
Don't know	1	2	1	1	0	3	1	2	1	1	1	0	3
Mean	8.16	8.38	7.93	7.97	7.67	7.72	8.29	8.55	8.03	8.17	8.48	8.19	8.08

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People vote in elections for different reasons. Regardless of whether or not you think you will vote, what would be your main reasons for voting in the upcoming elections to elect the People's Assembly? (Please select all that apply)

I feel it is my duty to vote	73	73	73	73	70	66	75	75	73	75	75	77	70
I want to bring about a change in the country	74	75	73	76	70	69	77	75	69	74	79	82	72
I really like a particular candidate or political party	24	27	20	23	21	20	26	25	25	25	25	29	19
I feel that if I do not vote those who oppose my views will win	32	34	30	30	30	33	35	33	31	30	33	45	30
Everyone else I know is voting	12	15	9	11	10	9	15	14	15	14	11	13	9
I want to play a part in the democratic process	68	70	67	69	67	69	64	69	64	69	77	72	65
Voting is something new and exciting	19	19	19	25	15	12	20	19	17	21	20	24	17
A member of my family has convinced me or prompted me to vote	2	2	3	4	3	4	3	1	3	1	2	5	3
Someone outside of my family has convinced me or prompted me to vote	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	4	3	1
Other	4	3	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	5	2	4	3
Don't know	5	5	5	5	4	7	3	5	4	3	3	2	10

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People do not vote in elections for different reasons. Regardless of whether or not you think you will vote, what would be your main reasons for NOT voting in the upcoming elections to elect the People's Assembly? (Please select all that apply)

I shall definitely vote and nothing will deter me	39	44	33	37	30	39	40	43	36	45	46	40	31
I do not believe the election will be free and fair	20	17	23	23	24	19	18	17	21	17	21	20	20
I do not think my vote will make any difference to the result	13	10	15	11	16	9	10	14	15	11	16	11	13
I do not think the result of the election will make any difference to Egypt	11	11	12	12	17	12	15	8	12	9	13	12	12
The security situation makes me fear for my safety when voting	32	29	35	31	31	30	29	33	38	32	37	32	24
I do not support any of the candidates or parties	20	18	23	24	25	23	22	15	18	21	21	21	21
I do not believe in the democratic process	5	5	5	5	8	5	3	4	8	4	4	4	5
I do not understand how to register my vote	5	5	5	7	5	3	3	5	8	4	4	4	4
I am not registered to vote	7	7	7	10	7	5	4	6	7	7	9	8	6
None of my friends or family are going to vote	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
My family or friends will not let me vote	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	0	3	1	1	0	1
I will not have time to vote	8	10	6	8	9	9	9	8	10	7	13	9	7
I am physically disabled and so unable to gain access to the polling station	6	5	6	6	4	4	8	6	7	6	8	3	4
Other	4	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	3	4	4	2	4
Don't know	11	12	10	12	10	10	13	9	9	7	5	12	17

Taking everything into account please indicate how much accurate information you have received about the upcoming elections to elect the People's Assembly?

Nothing at all	7	4	9	8	6	11	6	5	11	4	5	4	7
A little	27	24	31	34	37	24	21	22	27	25	25	28	30
A fair amount	45	45	46	42	40	43	49	49	43	48	52	49	40
A great deal	18	24	11	12	15	20	22	21	16	22	16	18	16
Don't know	3	3	3	4	3	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	6