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Looking ahead to the next 12 months how confident are you about Egypt's Economic situation?

Very confident	19	22	16	22	20	18	19	18	20	19	23	20
Fairly confident	37	41	33	35	35	36	34	40	36	42	30	45
Not very confident	33	30	36	33	34	39	35	30	37	32	36	25
Pessimistic	7	5	10	5	8	5	9	9	7	6	8	9
Don't know	3	2	5	4	3	2	2	3	1	1	4	1

Do you think things in your country are currently going in the right or wrong direction?

Right direction	62	67	57	60	63	63	51	66	64	65	54	71
Wrong direction	9	11	7	12	11	11	11	6	11	7	15	9
Not going in any direction	15	13	17	15	16	19	17	14	14	20	14	14
Don't know	13	9	19	13	10	7	21	15	11	9	17	6

Do you think things for you personally are currently going in the right or wrong direction?

Right direction	56	62	51	55	55	57	55	57	62	60	56	46
Wrong direction	10	10	10	13	13	7	17	6	10	8	13	13
Not going in any direction	24	22	27	20	20	27	18	29	18	26	19	36
Don't know	10	7	12	12	12	8	11	8	10	6	11	4

Do you think the Egyptian army is currently doing a good or bad job?

Good job	58	62	53	55	66	56	51	60	65	59	55	51
Bad job	5	4	6	9	2	8	7	2	2	5	8	10
Both good and bad	34	30	37	31	28	35	39	35	30	31	34	37
Don't know	4	3	4	5	4	2	3	4	3	5	4	2

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How does the Emergency law currently in place in Egypt make you feel about your safety?

The Emergency law makes me feel safe	25	18	33	26	20	24	25	27	25	19	35	30
I would feel safer without the Emergency law	38	42	34	42	41	35	38	36	42	42	31	31
The Emergency law does not make a difference to how I feel about my safety	33	36	28	25	34	37	33	35	29	35	32	39
Don't know	4	3	5	7	5	4	4	2	4	4	2	0

Do you think the Emergency law should be removed or kept in place?

The Emergency law should be removed	65	72	58	63	68	68	61	65	62	69	63	63
The Emergency law should be kept in place	23	20	26	21	19	22	25	26	26	16	27	31
Don't know	12	8	16	16	14	10	14	9	12	15	10	6

Did you vote in the recent referendum on constitutional changes in Egypt?

Yes	80	85	74	75	80	82	83	82	81	80	81	85
No	13	7	19	22	13	10	11	9	12	12	16	12
Prefer not to say	7	7	7	4	7	8	7	9	7	9	4	3

Regardless of whether you yourself voted, would you describe these elections as free and fair?

Yes	84	86	81	78	82	86	85	87	84	91	77	83
No	8	7	10	14	9	8	6	6	9	5	11	11
Don't know	8	6	10	8	9	6	9	7	7	4	12	6

How confident are you that there will be democratic elections this year to establish a new parliament and/or elect a new President?

Very confident	45	51	40	45	43	48	51	44	46	52	49	40
Fairly confident	39	34	43	40	40	36	29	41	35	36	38	41
Not very confident	12	12	12	12	10	14	12	11	15	7	8	15
Pessimistic	2	2	2	1	2	2	7	2	2	2	3	2
Don't know	2	1	4	2	5	1	2	3	2	3	2	2

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Which do you think should come first, a Parliamentary election or a Presidential election?

Parliamentary elections should come first	50	54	47	54	49	45	47	51	51	55	43	56
Presidential elections should come first	33	29	36	34	35	34	36	29	38	30	37	24
Both elections should occur at the same time	3	3	3	2	3	5	4	4	2	4	3	4
I don't mind either way	10	11	8	7	10	12	9	10	7	9	12	11
Don't know	4	3	5	3	4	4	4	5	3	2	5	5

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How confident are you that these elections will be free and fair?

Very confident	43	49	37	41	46	46	50	41	41	49	44	42
Fairly confident	43	38	47	45	38	37	30	48	45	39	39	43
Not very confident	12	11	12	13	11	13	11	10	11	10	12	15
Pessimistic	1	1	2	0	2	2	5	0	1	1	3	0
Don't know	1	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	0

If you had to choose, which of these would you prefer for Egypt?

A secular state, in which religious leaders play no formal role in the country's government	14	14	13	16	13	9	11	15	9	13	14	23
An Islamic state governed according to the Koran and with a major role for religious leaders	25	22	27	33	28	26	23	18	26	24	28	21
A state where by the constitution uses Islamic law as one source of several sources for the constitution	57	58	57	48	53	61	60	63	61	60	56	53
Don't know	4	6	3	3	5	4	7	4	5	3	3	3

Should the constitution of Egypt be based on Islamic law?

Yes	84	85	82	86	85	87	84	81	85	83	85	76
No	9	9	9	9	8	8	11	10	7	14	7	12
Don't know	7	6	8	5	7	5	5	9	7	3	7	12

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Who in your opinion would be the most capable leader to head the new government in Egypt?

Amr Moussa	25	26	24	24	25	26	35	22	28	25	19	22
Ahmed Zweil	8	8	8	8	9	7	4	9	8	7	8	6
Omar Suleiman	7	6	9	8	5	10	9	6	9	7	9	5
Hosni Mubarak	2	1	2	2	2	0	4	1	0	1	4	3
El-Sayyid el-Badawi	1	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
Mamdouh Ramzi	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sameh Ashour	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Mohamed ElBaradei	9	12	5	7	7	7	6	11	5	11	20	7
Ayman Nour	2	2	3	3	1	0	2	3	4	3	0	3
Other	15	17	14	10	10	15	12	21	11	17	13	26
Don't know/ prefer not to say	30	28	32	34	39	30	28	25	35	28	25	21

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Would you support a woman president?

Yes	18	12	24	24	17	18	14	15	11	18	21	26
No	77	82	73	73	77	76	80	81	84	81	73	66
Don't know	5	6	4	3	6	6	7	5	5	1	6	8

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To what extent do you approve or disapprove of the following?

Hamas

Strongly Approve	11	12	10	12	9	12	5	12	9	9	16	14
Approve to some extent	21	22	20	24	23	21	19	19	18	22	27	25
Disapprove to some extent	27	26	27	27	27	25	39	23	28	33	24	21
Strongly Disapprove	29	32	26	23	26	26	26	36	33	29	21	35
Don't know	13	9	17	14	15	16	11	11	11	7	12	5

The government in Iran

Strongly Approve	4	3	4	6	2	4	3	3	3	4	4	4
Approve to some extent	13	13	14	21	9	8	9	13	8	10	18	29
Disapprove to some extent	21	24	19	19	27	24	18	21	21	25	23	24
Strongly Disapprove	50	50	49	40	48	51	52	56	55	51	43	39
Don't know	12	9	15	15	13	13	17	8	12	10	12	3

Al Q'aeda

Strongly Approve	3	3	4	7	3	3	2	2	2	2	5	6
Approve to some extent	7	6	8	12	7	4	5	5	7	5	13	6
Disapprove to some extent	12	12	12	17	15	11	10	8	13	10	10	16
Strongly Disapprove	67	72	62	53	60	73	73	75	66	74	64	71
Don't know	11	8	14	11	15	9	10	11	12	9	8	1

Hezbollah

Strongly Approve	6	4	7	8	4	5	2	6	4	6	6	10
Approve to some extent	17	16	18	23	19	14	21	12	17	12	28	18
Disapprove to some extent	26	27	26	27	27	27	19	27	26	31	21	30
Strongly Disapprove	40	44	36	29	33	38	45	49	43	44	36	38
Don't know	11	8	14	13	18	15	14	6	11	7	9	4

President Obama

Strongly Approve	6	5	8	8	9	1	5	6	4	6	6	7
Approve to some extent	26	23	29	30	28	28	30	21	23	26	31	29
Disapprove to some extent	34	39	29	25	29	34	35	41	30	41	33	43
Strongly Disapprove	25	26	24	27	27	26	19	25	34	22	22	18
Don't know	9	7	11	10	7	11	11	7	10	5	9	2

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The European Union

Strongly Approve	9	11	8	8	6	5	15	12	8	12	9	10
Approve to some extent	32	32	31	28	34	27	27	36	28	29	38	49
Disapprove to some extent	29	31	26	32	22	27	31	28	29	30	28	27
Strongly Disapprove	17	18	16	18	24	19	12	15	21	18	15	12
Don't know	13	7	20	14	15	22	14	10	14	12	10	2

The Arab League

Strongly Approve	16	15	18	16	16	14	17	17	15	20	11	14
Approve to some extent	36	36	37	40	36	37	40	33	34	32	49	38
Disapprove to some extent	22	23	22	22	25	20	23	22	22	28	18	28
Strongly Disapprove	17	21	13	14	14	20	10	20	19	17	15	18
Don't know	8	6	10	7	9	8	10	8	10	2	8	2

Muslim Brotherhood

Strongly Approve	8	7	9	9	4	4	7	11	4	11	12	7
Approve to some extent	30	34	26	33	28	29	29	29	28	30	31	40
Disapprove to some extent	29	26	32	25	33	31	29	29	28	31	23	26
Strongly Disapprove	26	26	26	27	24	28	26	26	33	23	28	25
Don't know	7	7	7	7	10	8	9	5	7	6	5	3

National Democratic Party of Egypt

Strongly Approve	4	2	6	8	3	2	4	3	1	6	5	4
Approve to some extent	8	5	12	11	10	7	7	6	7	3	10	17
Disapprove to some extent	10	8	12	15	12	9	9	7	12	8	14	10
Strongly Disapprove	74	82	65	61	70	76	71	83	75	81	69	66
Don't know	4	4	5	6	5	6	8	2	5	2	3	3

Col Gaddafi

Strongly Approve	3	3	3	4	4	3	5	2	2	2	5	4
Approve to some extent	8	3	13	13	6	10	3	5	8	4	12	9
Disapprove to some extent	7	5	9	10	7	7	1	6	9	1	8	9
Strongly Disapprove	77	85	70	66	78	74	84	84	77	90	67	75
Don't know	5	4	6	7	4	6	7	3	4	3	7	4

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President Assad of Syria

Strongly Approve	4	3	5	6	4	4	5	2	6	3	3	5
Approve to some extent	18	13	22	22	20	15	11	16	15	14	25	17
Disapprove to some extent	28	30	25	27	27	26	28	29	31	25	31	32
Strongly Disapprove	39	44	34	30	34	37	43	47	38	48	29	43
Don't know	11	9	14	14	14	18	13	6	11	9	12	3

President Abbas of Palestine

Strongly Approve	5	3	7	6	3	5	4	5	5	6	6	3
Approve to some extent	19	20	18	22	15	18	18	20	19	23	27	16
Disapprove to some extent	29	30	28	34	31	23	24	28	30	27	25	39
Strongly Disapprove	33	36	29	21	33	36	37	37	34	35	30	37
Don't know	14	11	18	17	18	18	16	10	12	9	12	5

King of KSA King Abdullah bin Abdul-Aziz

Strongly Approve	24	22	27	28	25	18	24	24	24	21	25	17
Approve to some extent	35	37	32	37	36	38	28	33	33	31	38	44
Disapprove to some extent	18	21	15	15	19	19	24	19	17	25	20	15
Strongly Disapprove	12	13	12	7	11	12	11	16	12	18	8	16
Don't know	10	7	14	13	8	12	13	7	14	5	9	8

US Secretary of State, Hilary Clinton

Strongly Approve	3	3	4	3	1	2	4	5	2	4	3	5
Approve to some extent	17	14	20	20	20	14	20	14	13	19	21	17
Disapprove to some extent	30	34	27	28	29	29	33	32	30	31	30	46
Strongly Disapprove	40	42	38	38	40	41	33	42	42	43	36	29
Don't know	10	8	11	10	11	13	11	7	14	4	9	3

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Do you think the United Nations was right or wrong to pass a resolution allowing member states to take military action in Libya?

Right	43	48	38	45	37	40	49	44	34	46	54	57
Wrong	44	43	44	36	44	45	41	49	55	43	36	32
Don't know	13	9	17	19	19	15	10	7	12	11	9	11

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Was the Arab League right or wrong to ask the United Nations to pass a resolution allowing member states to take military action in Libya?

Right	43	45	41	47	35	40	42	44	36	45	46	54
Wrong	44	46	42	37	45	44	44	47	52	45	42	35
Don't know	13	9	18	17	20	16	14	8	12	11	13	11

Should Egypt take part in the NATO-led military action in Libya, or is Egypt right not to get directly involved?

Should take part	14	11	18	24	16	12	7	10	7	16	24	20
Right not to get directly involved	74	81	67	62	73	77	81	80	85	75	67	69
Don't know	12	8	15	15	11	11	11	10	8	8	9	12

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Recent rumours in the international media have suggested that Egyptian Special Forces have been involved in supporting and training Libyan rebels, if this were to be true would you be for or against this practice?

For this practice	35	36	35	43	37	31	24	35	27	40	49	42
Against this practice	48	50	45	41	44	54	54	50	57	46	37	46
Don't know	17	14	20	16	20	15	22	16	16	14	13	12

In 1978 Egypt signed a peace treaty with Israel. This is known as the Camp David Accords. Do you think today's Egyptian government should...

Uphold the peace treaty, and maintain diplomatic relations with Israel	60	60	59	55	50	54	62	68	51	63	57	70
End the peace treaty and end diplomatic relations with Israel	27	29	25	32	31	32	17	24	33	29	26	24
Don't know	13	11	16	13	19	14	20	8	16	9	17	6

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