



Qatar University
Social and Economic Survey Research Institute
Qatar Against the Blockade Survey



[INTRO]

Good morning/afternoon/evening, Qatar University's Social and Economic Survey Research Institute is conducting a survey about the current Gulf crisis. You have been selected at random to be part of our sample. Your participation is highly appreciated.

My name is ____ and if you have no questions we can get started!

[IF FINISHING INCOMPLETE SURVEY]

[REINTRO]

Hello. My name is _____ I'm calling from Qatar University's Social and Economic Survey Research Institute regarding a survey about the current Gulf crisis. We started a survey with you but were unable to complete it earlier. Would this be a good time to finish?

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| 1 QUESTIONNAIRE | 5 REFUSAL |
| 2 APPOINTMENT | 6 ANSWERING SERVICE |
| 3 NO ANSWER | 7 WRONG NUMBER/DISCONNECT |
| 4 BUSY | 8 INELIGIBLE / OTHERS |

***PROGRAMMER: PLEASE RECORD LANGUAGE OF INTERVIEW FROM BLAISE;
ASSUME DON'T KNOW/REFUSAL FOR EACH QUESTION EVEN IF NOT DESIGNATED***

[SAFE]

For your safety if you are currently doing anything that would require your full attention, such as driving or operating heavy equipment, then I'll need to call you back at a time convenient for you.

IV: IF R SEEMS TO BE IN SITUATION WHERE CANNOT HEAR CLEARLY OR SPEAK WITHOUT INFLUENCE FROM OTHERS, ASK:

Are you able to answer questions without distraction and in conditions that comfortable to you?

1. GO ON
2. R CALLBACK

[CONFIRM]

Second, I need to confirm that you are at least 18 years of age and live in the State of Qatar. [IF NECESSARY SAY: Your answers are confidential, and we don't use individual's name.]

1. R IS RESIDENT ADULT, PROCEED
2. R IS NOT ADULT
3. R IS NOT QATAR RESIDENT

IF ANSWER>1 SKIP TO INELIG

[CONFIDENTIAL]

Before we begin let me reassure you that results from the survey will be presented as statistical summaries in which no individual can be identified, and you may choose not to answer any question at any time. If you have no further questions, let's get started!

IF NECESSARY: We are calling from Qatar University. People in the Arab world are increasingly using their mobile devices to access the Internet. We would like to ask you some questions about your use of mobile devices to access the Internet. We are doing a random survey from randomly selected individuals to conduct the survey. You have been selected through this random process.

IF ASKED: The survey will take about 15 minutes and you can complete it in several parts if you need to leave at any time. All of your answers will be saved and we'll resume right where you left off at a time that is convenient for you.

IF NECESSARY: SOCIAL UTILITY MESSAGE:

The Social and Economic Survey Research Institute is a research unit of Qatar University providing scientifically valid survey research in Qatar and the region. We are subject to oversight by an institutional review board and comply with the standards of the survey research profession worldwide. We do not report any individual answers, and strictly protect your confidentiality. In addition, we randomly select respondents so that everyone has an equal chance of selection. Consequently, you represent at least 1900 people in Qatar, so your participation is very important to provide the perspective of other people just like you. By answering a few questions you can make this study more representative and therefore have more impact.

- 1 GO ON
- 2 R CALLBACK

Section A: Attachment and Belonging

[IMPISSUE]

What do you think is the most important issue facing Qatar now?

[INTERVIEWER: DO NOT READ LIST]

- 1 BLOCKADE OF QATAR
- 2 DECLINE IN OIL PRICES
- 3 GENERAL INCREASE OF COST OF LIVING
- 4 UNEMPLOYMENT
- 5 EDUCATION
- 6 SECURITY ISSUES
- 7 TERRORISM
- 8 CHANGING IN SOCIAL VALUES
- 9 IMMIGRATION – INFLUX OF MIGRANT WORKERS
- 10 TRAFFIC CONGESTION
- 11 TOO MUCH CONSTRUCTION
- 12 OTHER (SPECIFY)
- 13 THERE ARE NO IMPORTANT ISSUES RIGHT NOW

[MEMBERSHIP]

Generally speaking, do you think that Qatar’s membership of the GCC is a good thing or a bad thing? (IF ASKED: GCC = Gulf Cooperation Council)

- 1 Good thing
- 2 NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD [VOLUNTEERED]
- 3 Bad thing

For each of the following statements, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT	VAR
Generally speaking, Qatar is a better country than most other countries.	[QBETTER]
People should support their country in all circumstances.	[SUPPORTC]

- 1. Strongly agree
- 2. Somewhat agree
- 3. Somewhat disagree
- 4. Strongly disagree

How proud are you of Qatar in each of the following? Would you say very proud, somewhat proud, not very proud, or not proud at all?

PROGRAMMER: RANDOMLY ROTATE STATEMENTS

STATEMENT	VAR
Its political influence in the world	[QINFLU]
Its economic achievement	[QECON]
Its achievement in sports	[QSPORT]
Its history	[QHISTORY]
Its traditions and cultures	[QTRAD]

1. Very proud
2. Somewhat proud
3. Not very proud
4. Not proud at all

People may feel different degrees of attachment to their town or village, area, region, country or to the GCC. Please tell me whether you are very attached, fairly attached, not very attached or not at all attached to:

STATEMENT	VAR
Qatar	[ATQAT]
GCC (IF ASKED: GCC = Gulf Cooperation Council)	[ATGCC]
Arab world	[ATARAB]
Islamic world	[ATISLAMIC]

1. Very attached
2. Fairly attached
3. Not very attached
4. Not at all attached

Section B: Social Issues and Communication

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[BRELATIVE]

Do you have any other relatives living in the blockading countries?

1. YES
2. NO

[MEETREL]

If YES to BFAMILY or BRELATIVE, ASK

Were you able to meet with any of them during the blockade?

1. YES
2. NO

[MEETLOC]

If YES to MEETREL, ASK

Did you meet them in Qatar, in their resident countries, or in any other country which is not participating in the blockade?

1. Qatar
2. Resident country
3. Non-blockading country

[HOWCOM]

How do you usually communicate with your relatives in the blockading countries?

[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

1. LANDLINE TELEPHONE CALLING
2. CELLPHONE CALLS
3. SMS MESSAGES
4. SKYPE
5. WHATSAPP
6. VIBER
7. FACETIME
8. TWITTER
9. FACEBOOK
10. CYBER CAFES
11. PHONE CARDS
12. POSTAL LETTERS
13. TRAVELING RELATIVES OR FRIENDS
14. OTHER (SPECIFY)
15. NO COMMUNICATION

[RELATION]

If COMM = 1, ASK

Evaluating your contact with your family members or relatives living in the blockading countries, did your relationships with them become much better, somewhat better, somewhat worse, or much worse throughout the blockade?

1. Much better
2. Somewhat better
3. Somewhat worse
4. Much worse
5. ABOUT THE SAME
6. MIXED: SOME BECOME BETTER, SOME WORSE

[BVISIT]

Aside from family and religious visits, how much would you approve of visiting one of the blockading countries for tourism after the blockade ends?

1. Strongly approve
2. Somewhat approve
3. Somewhat disapprove
4. Strongly disapprove

Section C: The Economy & Personal Finances

[BUSINESS1]

Now turning to business conditions in Qatar as a whole. Would you say that at the present time business conditions are better or worse than they were a year ago?

1. Better now
2. Worse now
3. ABOUT THE SAME

[BUSINESS2]

About a year from now, do you expect that in Qatar as a whole, business conditions will be better, worse than they are at present, or just about the same?

1. Better than now
2. Worse than now
3. ABOUT THE SAME

[GROWTH]

Looking ahead, would you say Qatar is going to have economic growth or economic recession during the next 3 years?

1. Economic growth
2. Economic recession
3. SAME AS NOW/ABOUT THE SAME

[QLIFE4]

IF RESPTYPE>1, ASK

Would you like to be living in Qatar one year from now, or do you hope to be living somewhere else by then?

1. Living in Qatar
2. Somewhere else
3. LIVING IN QATAR BUT CONTRACT IS ABOUT TO EXPIRE

[FINANCE2]

Now looking ahead--do you think that a year from now you and your family will be better off financially, worse off, or just about the same as now

1. Will be better off
2. Will be worse off
3. ABOUT THE SAME

[INVEST]

Do you have investments in Blockade countries?

1. YES
2. NO

[INVEST2]

IF INVEST=1, ASK

To what extent your investments in blockading countries have been negatively affected?

1. Negatively affected to a great extent
2. Negatively affected to some extent
3. Have not been affected at all

[INVEST3]

Do you have investments in Qatar?

1. YES
2. NO

[INVEST5]

IF INVEST3=1, ASK

To what extent your investments in Qatar have been negatively affected by the blockade?

1. Negatively affected to a great extent
2. Negatively affected to some extent
3. Have not been affected at all

[ENTRP]

Since the blockade crisis started, to what extent investment opportunities are available for private sector and entrepreneurs?

1. There are many investment opportunities
2. There are few investment opportunities
3. There is no investment opportunities

[ENTRP2]

Have you benefited from investment opportunities released in Qatar recently?

1. YES
2. NO

[ENTRP2A]

To what extent have you benefited from investment opportunities released in Qatar recently?

3. I benefited a lot
4. I slightly benefited

To what extent you intend to start your own business?

1. I am going to start my own business soon
2. I am planning to start my own business
3. I am thinking of starting a business
4. I don't intend to start a business
5. I submitted a project to Qatar Development Bank

Section D: The Blockade

[BLOCKADE1]

Since the beginning of the blockade, would you say that the products you need from the Qatari market are:

1. Much more available
2. Somewhat available
3. Somewhat not available
4. Not available at all

[BLOCKADE2]

How about the quality of the products available in the market? Did you find that the quality of available choices of products in the Qatari market increased or decreased?

1. Its quality increased
2. Its quality decreased
3. **QUALITY DID NOT CHANGE (VOLUNTEERED)**

[BLOCKADE2A]

IF BLOCKADE2<3, ASK

Would you say that it **INCREASED/DECREASED** significantly or only somewhat?

1. Significantly
2. Somewhat

[BLOCKADE3]

How about prices? Did you find that the prices of available products in the Qatari market have become much more expensive, somewhat expensive, somewhat not expensive, or not expensive at all?

1. Much more expensive
2. Somewhat expensive
3. Some of them expensive and some of them not
4. Somewhat not expensive
5. Not expensive at all
6. **PRICES DID NOT CHANGE (VOLUNTEERED)**

[BOYCOTT1]

Since the beginning of the blockade, have you avoided using services or purchasing products from countries involved in the blockade of Qatar?

1. **YES**
2. **NO**

[ACCEPTING]

After the blockade ends, to what extent will you accept buying products or use services originating in countries that have participated in the blockade? Would you say you will be:

1. Very accepting
2. Somewhat accepting
3. Somewhat not accepting, or
4. Not accepting at all
5. **WILL NEVER BUY/USE IT AGAIN (VOLUNTEERED)**

2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree

STATEMENT	VAR
Qatar should do what is necessary to return to normal relations in the GCC (IF ASKED: GCC = Gulf Cooperation Council)	[ALLIANCE1]
Qatar should search for new alliances with regional powers	[ALLIANCE2]
Qatar should achieve complete independence from regional alliances	[ALLIANCE3]

How much do you agree with the following statements?

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree

STATEMENT	VAR
Qatar is a GCC state and it should cooperate with its regional neighbors through harmony (IF ASKED: GCC = Gulf Cooperation Council)	[QATARGCC]
Qatar can live under the Blockade for several years	[BLOCKADEYEARS]
The Aljazeera channel does not serve Qatar's interests on a large scale	[ALJAZEERA]
Qatar's support to Gaza people should continue	[GAZA]
The political disputes is not deteriorating when there's a popular participation through elected councils in countries where the disputes arise	[PARLIMANT]

[GOVRESP]

Generally speaking, how satisfied are you with the State of Qatar's handling of the blockade?

Would you say you are . . .

1. Very Satisfied
2. Somewhat Satisfied
3. Somewhat Dissatisfied
4. Very Dissatisfied
5. NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED [VOL.]

Section F: Human capital and consultancy firms

[JOBNOW]

What is your current employment status?

1. Full-time employee
2. Part-time employee
3. Self-employed
4. Central Clause (Band Al Markazi)
5. Unemployed but searching
6. Unemployed and not searching
7. Student
8. Housewife
9. Retired
10. Unable to work
11. Other (Specify)

[JOBTIME]

If JOBNOW=1 OR 2 ASK,

How many years in your current job?

INTERVIEWER: Enter number of years _____

[JOBCHANGE]

If JOBNOW=1 OR 2 ASK,

How many times you changed your job so far?

INTERVIEWER: Enter number of times _____

[JOBCONSULT]

If JOBNOW=1 OR 2 ASK,

Does your company use consulting firms or temporary consultants?

1- YES

2- NO

If JOBCONSULT=1 ASK,

To what extent do you agree on the following statements regarding your current job, are strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree?

1- Strongly agree

2- Somewhat agree

3- Somewhat disagree

4- Strongly disagree

5- Neither agree not disagree

Statement	Variable
Consulting firms and temporary consultants have the experience and required skills to do the job	[JOBCONSULT2]
The employee or existing experience at the company are able to do the job of consulting firms and consultants	[JOBCONSULT3]
Attracting more qualified and experienced people to the institution on continuous basis will get rid of the need to consulting firms and consultants	[JOBCONSULT5]

If JOBNOW=1OR 2 ASK,

To what extent do you agree on the following statements regarding your current job, are strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree?

1- Strongly agree

2- Somewhat agree

3- Somewhat disagree

4- Strongly disagree

5- Neither agree not disagree

Statement	Variable
I work in the same field that I studied.	[JOBFIELD]
The institution that I am working for offered me professional development and training	[JOBTRAIN]

Section G: Demographics and Background

[YEAR]

In what year were you born?

ENTER YEAR _____

[MARITAL]

What is your current marital status? Are you married, separated, divorced, widowed, or have you never been married?

1. Married
2. Separated
3. Divorced
4. Widowed
5. Never married

[GENDER]

[ENTER RESPONDENT'S GENDER] - IF UNCERTAIN, SAY:

The survey requires you to tell me your gender.

1. MALE
2. FEMALE

[FAMSIZE]

How many members of your family are there in your household?

IV, IF NECESSARY, ADD: This does not include any maids, drivers or gardeners.

ENTER NUMBER _____

[UNDER18]

If MARITAL<5, ASK

How many of your children are under the age of 18? _____

ENTER NUMBER _____

[EDUC1]

What is the highest level of education you have completed? [INTERVIEWER: PROBE FROM CATEGORIES IF NECESSARY]

1. NEVER ATTENDED ANY SCHOOL
2. PRIMARY (1-6)
3. PREPARATORY (7-9)
4. VOCATIONAL
5. SECONDARY (10-12)
6. POST SECONDARY (EX: DIPLOMA)
7. UNIVERSITY GRADUATE/BA/BCOM/BSC
8. MASTER'S DEGREE
9. PH.D.
10. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____

{Q: HHINCO1}

IF RESPTYPE=1, ASK

Is the total monthly income of your family less than QR 50,000 or QR 50,000 or more?

- 1 LESS THAN QR 50,000
- 2 QR 50,000 OR MORE

{Q: HHINCO1A}

IF RESPTYPE=1 & HHINCO1 =1, ASK

Second, is it less than QR 30,000 or QR 30,000 or more?

- 1 LESS THAN QR 30,000
- 2 QR 30,000 OR MORE

{Q: HHINCO1B}

IF RESPTYPE=1 & HHINCO1 =2, ASK

Second, is it less than QR 70,000 or QR 70,000 or more?

- 1 LESS THAN QR 70,000
- 2 QR 70,000 OR MORE

Interview Exit

{Q: THANKYOU}

Those are all the questions I have for you. Before I say good-bye, are there any other comments you'd like to make?

- 1 YES [OPEN-END]
- 2 NO

Thank you very much for participating. We appreciate the time you have taken to complete this interview.