

March 2024 National Probability Sample Survey

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Questionnaire and Results

Data Collection: March 8-18, 2024

Sample Size: 1,009

Margin of Error: +/- 3.1%

Q1. To what degree would you say you follow the news?

| | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| A lot | 24.6 | 19.5 |
| Somewhat | 54.1 | 51.1 |
| Not much | 10.0 | 13.3 |
| Not at all | 11.2 | 15.8 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | .1 | .3 |

Q2. What do you think is the single most important problem or challenge that Iran currently faces? [Open-ended]

| | Feb. 2021 | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|--|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Inflation and high prices | 25.1 | 22.7 | 20.6 | 23.1 |
| Mismanagement in the country | 3.0 | 2.6 | 11.8 | 12.8 |
| Sanctions | 5.0 | 6.0 | 10.1 | 10.6 |
| Poverty and poor living conditions of the people | 20.1 | 19.0 | 9.3 | 9.8 |
| Economic and administrative corruption | 3.6 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 9.2 |
| Economic problems in general | 6.9 | 4.4 | 11.4 | 8.2 |
| Unemployment | 15.6 | 12.8 | 6.9 | 7.1 |
| Social and cultural problems | 1.5 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 3.1 |
| Incompetence of officials | -- | -- | 3.7 | 2.8 |
| Problems related to the housing sector | 1.3 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| Official not keeping their promises | -- | -- | 0.7 | 1.2 |
| People's dissatisfaction with the government | -- | -- | 0.9 | .8 |
| Discrimination and injustice in the country | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | .6 |
| Iran's foreign relations | 2.6 | 3.6 | 2.3 | .3 |
| Influence of foreign media on Iranian public | -- | -- | 0.9 | .3 |
| Recent riots/protests | -- | -- | 2.7 | .1 |
| Other | 11.1 | 18.4 | 4.7 | 5.1 |
| DK/NA | 3.3 | 0.8 | 3.7 | 3.0 |

Q3. In your opinion, how good or bad is our country's general economic situation? Is it:

| | May 2015 | Jun. 2016 | Jun. 2017 | Jan. 2018 | May 2019 | Oct. 2020 | Feb. 2021 | Sept. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Very good | 11.1 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 3.3 | 5.8 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 5.4 |
| Somewhat good | 43.2 | 35.7 | 33.1 | 27.6 | 23.7 | 21.1 | 19.1 | 21.2 | 19.3 | 21.3 | 24.9 |
| Somewhat bad | 22.5 | 29.4 | 29.5 | 28.2 | 29.8 | 21.7 | 20.5 | 19.7 | 23.9 | 19.5 | 17.8 |
| Very bad | 21.2 | 29.2 | 33.9 | 40.7 | 43.4 | 52.7 | 53.0 | 54.3 | 52.3 | 53.8 | 51.6 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | .6 | 1.1 | 1.0 | .3 |

Q4. Right now, do you think economic conditions in Iran, as a whole, are getting better or getting worse?

| | May 2015 | Jun. 2016 | Jun. 2017 | Jan. 2018 | Dec. 2018 | May 2019 | Oct. 2020 | Feb. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Getting better | 49.3 | 42.2 | 39.1 | 31.3 | 33.2 | 26.6 | 22.1 | 25.8 | 28.3 | 25.0 | 28.6 |
| Getting worse | 37.1 | 43.4 | 50.2 | 58.4 | 59.5 | 56.9 | 71.5 | 68.0 | 65.0 | 69.4 | 67.0 |
| Staying the same [vol.] | 9.7 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 8.7 | .9 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 4.0 | 5.2 | 3.0 | 4.1 | 3.2 | 7.9 | 5.5 | 4.1 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 2.1 |

Q5. Which of the following do you think has had the greatest negative impact on the Iranian economy? [Randomize response options]

| | May 2015 | Jan. 2018 | Dec. 2018 | May 2019 | Oct. 2020 | Feb. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Foreign sanctions and pressures | 26.3 | 32.1 | 36.2 | 38.4 | 36.2 | 35.3 | 36.7 | 39.6 | 36.1 |
| Domestic economic mismanagement and corruption | 64.3 | 63.3 | 59.1 | 58.0 | 56.6 | 57.9 | 60.9 | 57.1 | 61.4 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 9.4 | 4.6 | 4.8 | 3.6 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 2.4 | 3.4 | 2.5 |

Q6. In your opinion is it better for Iran to:

| | Jul. 2014 | Mar. 2016 | Jun. 2017 | Jan. 2018 | May 2019 | Oct. 2020 | Sept. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Strive to achieve economic self-sufficiency | 53 | 58.4 | 65.1 | 67.3 | 68.8 | 67.1 | 64.6 | 54.6 | 52.4 | 47.5 |
| Strive to increase its trade with other countries | 43 | 36.4 | 33.3 | 29.4 | 28.4 | 28.5 | 31.6 | 42.8 | 44.2 | 49.3 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 4 | 5.2 | 1.6 | 3.3 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 3.4 | 3.2 |

Q7. In general, to what degree do you use foreign social media applications such a Telegram, WhatsApp, or Instagram to get news about domestic and international affairs? ¹

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--------------|------------------|
| A lot | 20.4 |
| Somewhat | 34.5 |
| Not much | 15.1 |
| Not at all | 29.7 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | .3 |

Q8. In general, how has your use of foreign social media applications such a Telegram, WhatsApp, or Instagram changed over the last year? Has it:

| | Mar. 2024 |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| Increased a lot | 8.2 |
| Increased somewhat | 12.0 |
| Stayed about the same | 54.0 |
| Decreased somewhat | 9.3 |
| Decreased a lot | 11.8 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 4.8 |

Q9. Do you favor or oppose the continuation of the limits and filters that the government has imposed on messaging apps like WhatsApp and Telegram and social networks such as Instagram? Strongly or somewhat?

| | Mar. 2023² | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Strongly favor | 5.8 | 6.4 |
| Somewhat favor | 10.3 | 9.3 |
| Somewhat oppose | 18.5 | 14.8 |
| Strongly oppose | 59.5 | 63.3 |
| Other/Depends [vol.] | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 4.9 | 4.3 |

¹ Previous surveys asked about social media use as part of a battery of questions about use of different media to get news about domestic and international affairs:

Q2.3. Social networking applications like Telegram, Baleh, Rubika, Ita, Whatsapp, and Instagram¹

| | Jan. 2018 | May 2019 | Feb. 2021 | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2023 |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| A lot | 31.9 | 30.6 | 33.2 | 35.1 | 20.6 |
| Somewhat | 33.6 | 33.9 | 30.2 | 29.5 | 39.1 |
| Not much | 10.5 | 8.7 | 8.2 | 11.3 | 12.8 |
| Not at all | 23.9 | 26.4 | 28.3 | 23.5 | 27.5 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 0.1 | .4 | .1 | .7 | .1 |

² In 2023 it was asked: “Do you favor or oppose the continuation of the limits and filters that the government imposed on messaging apps like WhatsApp and social networks such as Instagram during the recent protests? Strongly or somewhat?”

Q10. Now, how much have you heard or read about the war in Gaza? Have you heard or read:

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--------------|------------------|
| A lot | 33.5 |
| Somewhat | 50.1 |
| Not much | 7.5 |
| Not at all | 8.5 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | .4 |

Q11. Some say the issue of Palestine is an Arab matter and non-Arab countries such as Iran should not get themselves involved. Others say the issue of Palestine is not only an Arab matter and all countries, including Iran, have a responsibility regarding it. Which is closer to your own opinion?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|---|------------------|
| The issue of Palestine is an Arab matter and non-Arab countries such as Iran should not get themselves involved | 24.0 |
| The issue of Palestine is not only an Arab matter and all countries, including Iran, have a responsibility regarding it | 71.3 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 4.8 |

Q12. Some say Iran is primarily under sanctions because it opposes Israel and does not recognize it as a legitimate state and therefore, it is best for Iran to put aside its opposition towards Israel and recognize it as a legitimate state. Others say that Iran should continue its opposition to Israel and should not recognize it as a legitimate state, even if that would lead to the continuation of sanctions against Iran. Which is closer to your own opinion?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|---|------------------|
| It is best for Iran to put aside its opposition towards Israel and recognize it as a legitimate state | 24.9 |
| Iran should continue its opposition to Israel and should not recognize it as a legitimate state | 67.4 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 7.7 |

Q13. As far as you know, to what degree does Iran help the Palestinians in the following ways?

| 1. To what degree does Iran help the Palestinians politically and diplomatically? | Mar. 2024 |
|---|------------------|
| A lot | 42.3 |
| Somewhat | 38.7 |
| Not much | 5.0 |
| Not at all | 3.3 |
| DK/NA [Vol.] | 10.8 |

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|--|------------------|
| 2. To what degree does Iran provide the Palestinians with military training and consultancy? | Mar. 2024 |
| A lot | 37.0 |
| Somewhat | 35.8 |
| Not much | 4.4 |
| Not at all | 5.6 |
| DK/NA [Vol.] | 17.1 |

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|---|------------------|
| 3. To what degree does Iran provide the Palestinians with financial help? | Mar. 2024 |
| A lot | 32.3 |
| Somewhat | 39.8 |
| Not much | 9.4 |
| Not at all | 2.4 |
| DK/NA [Vol.] | 16.1 |

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|--|------------------|
| 4. To what degree does Iran provide the Palestinians with military equipment and hardware? | Mar. 2024 |
| A lot | 25.2 |
| Somewhat | 39.7 |
| Not much | 8.6 |
| Not at all | 8.8 |
| DK/NA [Vol.] | 17.6 |

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| 5. To what degree does Iran provide the Palestinians with food and medicine? | Mar. 2024 |
| A lot | 37.3 |
| Somewhat | 45.0 |
| Not much | 3.8 |
| Not at all | 1.3 |
| DK/NA [Vol.] | 12.6 |

Q14. Now, in your opinion, to what degree should Iran help the Palestinians in the following ways?

| | |
|---|------------------|
| 1. To what degree should Iran help the Palestinians politically and diplomatically? | Mar. 2024 |
| A lot | 32.4 |
| Somewhat | 42.1 |
| Not much | 12.2 |
| Not at all | 10.2 |
| DK/NA [Vol.] | 3.2 |

| | |
|--|------------------|
| 2. To what degree should Iran provide the Palestinians with military training and consultancy? | Mar. 2024 |
| A lot | 32.2 |
| Somewhat | 37.3 |
| Not much | 13.9 |
| Not at all | 13.5 |
| DK/NA [Vol.] | 3.2 |

| | |
|---|------------------|
| 3. To what degree should Iran provide the Palestinians with financial help? | Mar. 2024 |
| A lot | 14.9 |
| Somewhat | 50.1 |
| Not much | 19.8 |
| Not at all | 14.2 |
| DK/NA [Vol.] | 1.1 |

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|--|------------------|
| 4. To what degree should Iran provide the Palestinians with military equipment and hardware? | Mar. 2024 |
| A lot | 21.1 |
| Somewhat | 43.9 |
| Not much | 16.1 |
| Not at all | 15.0 |
| DK/NA [Vol.] | 3.9 |

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| 5. To what degree should Iran provide the Palestinians with food and medicine? | Mar. 2024 |
| A lot | 42.6 |
| Somewhat | 46.1 |
| Not much | 3.5 |
| Not at all | 6.8 |
| DK/NA [Vol.] | 1.0 |

Q15. Which of the following outcomes do you think Iran should support:

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|--|------------------|
| | Mar. 2024 |
| Continuation of the current situation between Palestinians and Israelis | 4.6 |
| Creation of two states in that region, one for the Jewish population and another for the Palestinians | 18.7 |
| Creation of one country in that region where only the current residents would have equal rights and equal vote, regardless of their religion | 9.5 |
| Creation of one country in that region that would allow all Palestinian refugees to return and in which all residents would have equal rights and equal vote, regardless of their religion | 60.6 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 6.6 |

Q16. In your opinion should Iran seek to increase the role it plays in this region, decrease it, or maintain it at the current level?

| | Mar. 2016 | Jun. 2016 | May 2019 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Increase it | 66.8 | 67.6 | 65.6 | 51.3 |
| Decrease it | 7.4 | 7.2 | 11.3 | 13.3 |
| Maintain it at the current level | 19.3 | 20.1 | 17.9 | 30.3 |
| Other/Depends [vol.] | 1.1 | .3 | .7 | .9 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 5.5 | 4.8 | 4.5 | 4.3 |

Q17. Now I am going to read you the names of some countries. Please indicate to what degree you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of each.

Q17.1 Russia

| | Jul. 2014 | May. 2015 | Dec. 2016 | Jan. 2018 | Aug. 2019 | Oct. 2020 | Sept. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 14 | 10.3 | 16.8 | 18.6 | 15.8 | 13.3 | 14.7 | 10.7 | 6.6 | 6.2 |
| Somewhat favorable | 37 | 33.0 | 38.8 | 39.9 | 41.3 | 42.6 | 41.4 | 29.3 | 28.3 | 25.5 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 21 | 21.1 | 16.5 | 15.9 | 15.9 | 17.7 | 18.0 | 24.9 | 27.5 | 26.1 |
| Very unfavorable | 26 | 32.2 | 23.3 | 22.5 | 24.4 | 22.8 | 24.3 | 32.2 | 35.9 | 40.4 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 3 | 3.4 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 1.7 |

Q17.2. China

| | Jul. 2014 | May. 2015 | Dec. 2016 | Jan. 2018 | Aug. 2019 | Oct. 2020 | Feb. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 13 | 9.4 | 10.4 | 14.7 | 14.2 | 12.2 | 11.6 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 11.1 |
| Somewhat favorable | 38 | 38.9 | 45.2 | 39.3 | 44.1 | 27.3 | 37.1 | 39.0 | 41.4 | 40.5 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 21 | 16.7 | 17.4 | 14.6 | 14.6 | 20.1 | 21.1 | 19.4 | 20.6 | 20.5 |
| Very unfavorable | 25 | 31.0 | 22.6 | 28.8 | 24.8 | 36.8 | 28.5 | 26.2 | 23.8 | 26.3 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 3 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 | 3.6 | 1.7 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 1.6 |

Q17.3. The United States

| | Jul. 2014 | May. 2015 | Dec. 2016 | Jan. 2018 | Aug. 2019 | Oct. 2020 | Feb. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 9 | 7.9 | 4.7 | 3.4 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 3.3 | 3.2 | 2.9 |
| Somewhat favorable | 19 | 20.4 | 18.0 | 15.0 | 9.9 | 9.3 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 12.3 | 10.7 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 13 | 16.9 | 15.8 | 12.9 | 12.8 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 10.6 | 9.2 | 14.0 |
| Very unfavorable | 58 | 53.2 | 59.8 | 66.9 | 73.0 | 77.1 | 72.7 | 74.8 | 74.7 | 72.1 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 2 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 1.6 | .7 | .4 |

Q17.4. Saudi Arabia

| | May 2015 | January 2016 | Feb. 2021 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 8.3 | 2.7 | 3.5 | 4.8 |
| Somewhat favorable | 18.6 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 15.8 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 12.2 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 17.1 |
| Very unfavorable | 59.1 | 79.4 | 80.6 | 62.1 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.8 | 1.4 | 1.0 | .2 |

Q17.5. The Houthis in Yemen

| | Jan. 2018 | Feb. 2021 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 26.6 | 24.9 | 22.9 |
| Somewhat favorable | 23.3 | 25.0 | 33.2 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 15.4 | 13.6 | 10.5 |
| Very unfavorable | 22.6 | 24.3 | 23.0 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 12.2 | 12.2 | 10.5 |

Q17.6. Hizbollah of Lebanon

| | Jan. 2016 | Jun. 2016 | Jan. 2018 | Feb. 2021 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 33.9 | 32.4 | 34.7 | 33.6 | 35.5 |
| Somewhat favorable | 40.2 | 40.3 | 30.0 | 34.6 | 34.5 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 7.5 | 7.5 | 10.6 | 10.1 | 10.3 |
| Very unfavorable | 15.5 | 15.7 | 19.4 | 17.6 | 16.3 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 2.9 | 4.1 | 5.3 | 4.1 | 3.4 |

Q17.7. Hamas in Palestine

| | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 29.3 |
| Somewhat favorable | 32.6 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 13.8 |
| Very unfavorable | 19.0 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 5.3 |

Q17.8. Afghanistan

| | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 6.5 |
| Somewhat favorable | 28.6 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 30.2 |
| Very unfavorable | 34.0 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | .7 |

Q18. Would you support or oppose Iran recognizing the Taliban government in Afghanistan and working toward having full diplomatic relations with the Taliban? Strongly or somewhat?

| | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Strongly support | 7.2 | 4.3 |
| Somewhat support | 21.0 | 27.7 |
| Somewhat oppose | 24.5 | 25.5 |
| Strongly oppose | 37.5 | 35.8 |
| Depends/Other [vol.] | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 8.7 | 5.1 |

Q19. Which of the following statements do you think is closer to your opinion in regards to the Afghans that are working in Iran: [Randomize]

| | Mar. 2024 |
|---|------------------|
| Afghan workers are taking jobs from Iranians and increasing unemployment among Iranians | 66.6 |
| Afghan workers are doing jobs that most Iranians would not do and for this reason they are not increasing unemployment among Iranians | 31.9 |
| Other/Depends [Vol.] | .5 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.0 |

[Half Sample A]

Q20. Some say that if an Iranian man wishes to marry an Afghan woman, he should be able to do so without any special government approval. Others say that there should be some governmental review before an Iranian man can marry an Afghan woman. Which is closer to your own opinion?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--|------------------|
| An Iranian man should be able to marry an Afghan woman without needing any special government approval | 38.6 |
| There should be some governmental review before an Iranian man can marry an Afghan woman | 56.8 |
| Other/Depends [Vol.] | 2.2 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 2.5 |

[Half Sample A]

Q21. Some say that the government should regard children born out of marriages between Iranian men and Afghan women as Iranian nationals and give these children an Iranian birth certificate. Others say that there should be some restrictions on providing children born out of marriages between Iranian men and Afghan women with an Iranian birth certificate. Which is closer to your own opinion?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|---|------------------|
| Such children should be provided with an Iranian birth certificate without any special restrictions | 57.1 |
| There should be some restrictions on providing such children with an Iranian birth certificate | 40.5 |
| Other/Depends [vol.] | .8 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.6 |

[Half Sample B]

Q22. Some say that if an Iranian woman wishes to marry an Afghan man, she should be able to do so without any special government approval. Others say that there should be some governmental review before an Iranian woman can marry an Afghan man. Which is closer to your own opinion?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--|------------------|
| An Iranian woman should be able to marry an Afghan man without needing any special government approval | 31.1 |
| There should be some governmental review before an Iranian woman can marry an Afghan man | 64.9 |
| Other/Depends [vol.] | 2.4 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.6 |

[Half Sample B]

Q23. Some say that the government should regard children born out of marriages between Iranian women and Afghan men as Iranian nationals and give these children an Iranian birth certificate. Others say that there should be some restrictions on providing children born out of marriages between Iranian women and Afghan men with an Iranian birth certificate. Which is closer to your own opinion?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|---|------------------|
| Such children should be provided with an Iranian birth certificate without any special restrictions | 45.9 |
| There should be some restrictions on providing such children with an Iranian birth certificate | 50.7 |
| Other/Depends [vol.] | 1.2 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 2.2 |

Q24. Some say that Afghan children should not be allowed to enroll in Iranian schools because educating them would cost too much and interfere with Iranian children's education. Others say that Iran will benefit from educating Afghan children so that they are not illiterate and can contribute more to our country. Which is closer to your own opinion?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--|------------------|
| Afghan children should not be allowed to enroll in Iranian schools | 24.3 |
| Afghan children should be allowed to enroll in Iranian schools | 71.6 |
| Other/Depends [vol.] | 3.4 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | .8 |

Q25. As you may know, during the past 10 years, many protest demonstrations have taken place across Iran. Do you think the objective of most of these demonstrations has mostly been to:

| | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2024 |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| Demand change of a particular policy or law | 5.1 | 3.8 |
| Demand officials to pay greater attention to people's problems | 67.6 | 66.5 |
| Demand greater freedoms | 7.2 | 9.9 |
| Demand replacement of a particular official | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| To bring about change in Iran's constitution and system of government | 9.4 | 10.6 |
| Or something else | 3.7 | 2.8 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 2.7 | 3.4 |

Q26. Over the past 10 years, do you think the frequency of these protest demonstrations has:

| | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Increased a lot | 21.1 | 22.8 |
| Increased somewhat | 32.2 | 35.6 |
| Remained roughly the same | 18.0 | 23.9 |
| Decreased somewhat | 17.7 | 9.0 |
| Decreased a lot | 8.3 | 5.9 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 2.8 | 2.8 |

Q27. Over the next 5 years, do you think the frequency of these protest demonstrations will:

| | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2024 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Increase a lot | 10.8 | 16.0 |
| Increase somewhat | 14.2 | 16.2 |
| Remain roughly the same | 14.9 | 24.6 |
| Decrease somewhat | 35.5 | 22.9 |
| Decrease a lot | 18.9 | 13.4 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 5.8 | 6.9 |

QQ28. Which of the following do you think is the main reason why most protests that have happened in the last 10 years were contained, and did not become bigger and more widespread?

[Randomize]

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--|------------------|
| Because enough people did not support the protests | 23.5 |
| Because the government satisfied the demands of the protestors | 4.4 |
| Because the government used violence against the protestors | 17.0 |
| Because the protestors were not united enough | 12.1 |
| Because most people opposed the protests | 30.1 |
| Some other reason | 6.9 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 6.0 |

Q29. I will now read you different complaints and demands that were voiced during these protests. Please tell me the degree to which you agree or disagree with each of these complaints.³

Q29.1. That the government is not doing enough to help the poor.

| | Jan. 2018 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Strongly agree | 43.0 | 41.8 | 44.6 |
| Somewhat agree | 29.6 | 29.2 | 30.4 |
| Somewhat disagree | 13.4 | 14.0 | 12.0 |
| Strongly disagree | 9.1 | 12.3 | 11.1 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 4.9 | 2.7 | 2.0 |

Q29.2. That the government should do more to fight financial and bureaucratic corruption in Iran.

| | Jan. 2018 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Strongly agree | 85.2 | 83.1 | 84.7 |
| Somewhat agree | 10.5 | 11.0 | 9.6 |
| Somewhat disagree | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.0 |
| Strongly disagree | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.3 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.5 |

Q29.3. That the government should not be strict in enforcing Islamic laws.

| | Jan. 2018 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Strongly agree | 21.7 | 17.3 | 21.1 |
| Somewhat agree | 14.7 | 35.9 | 39.8 |
| Somewhat disagree | 26.0 | 26.6 | 21.7 |
| Strongly disagree | 33.3 | 17.6 | 15.7 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 4.3 | 2.6 | 1.7 |

Q29.4. That the government interferes too much in people's personal lives.

| | Jan. 2018 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Strongly agree | 11.3 | 13.9 | 14.5 |
| Somewhat agree | 15.0 | 18.4 | 19.8 |
| Somewhat disagree | 36.7 | 36.8 | 31.7 |
| Strongly disagree | 30.1 | 27.4 | 30.9 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 6.9 | 3.5 | 3.2 |

³ Previously it was asked: "As you may know, many different protests recently occurred across Iran for various reasons. I will now read you different complaints and demands that were voiced during the protests. Please tell me the degree to which you agree or disagree with each of these complaints."

Q29.5. That the Islamic Republic should be replaced with another form of government⁴

| | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Strongly agree | 6.3 | 7.2 |
| Somewhat agree | 9.5 | 8.0 |
| Somewhat disagree | 21.6 | 17.7 |
| Strongly disagree | 57.3 | 62.0 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 5.3 | 5.0 |

Q29.6. That the government should not restrict people's access to the internet and social networks such as Telegram and Instagram

| | Mar. 2024 |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Strongly agree | 47.8 |
| Somewhat agree | 27.6 |
| Somewhat disagree | 11.0 |
| Strongly disagree | 10.3 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 3.3 |

Q29.7. The government should spend less money in places like Syria and Iraq.

| | Jan. 2018 | Mar. 2024 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Strongly agree | 21.5 | 23.6 |
| Somewhat agree | 20.3 | 20.7 |
| Somewhat disagree | 23.1 | 29.7 |
| Strongly disagree | 28 | 24.1 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 7.2 | 2.0 |

Q29.8. The government should do more to keep the price of food products from increasing.

| | Jan. 2018 | Mar. 2024 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Strongly agree | 81.3 | 88.1 |
| Somewhat agree | 13.7 | 6.6 |
| Somewhat disagree | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Strongly disagree | 2.4 | 3.1 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 0.8 | .3 |

⁴ Q24. Iran's political system needs to undergo fundamental change.

| | Jan. 2018 |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Strongly agree | 4.9 |
| Somewhat agree | 11.5 |
| Somewhat disagree | 23.2 |
| Strongly disagree | 53.5 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 7.0 |

Q29.9. The military should spend much less money on developing missiles.

| | Jan. 2018 | Mar. 2024 |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Strongly agree | 8.8 | 9.7 |
| Somewhat agree | 17.4 | 15.1 |
| Somewhat disagree | 25.5 | 26.8 |
| Strongly disagree | 39.4 | 44.5 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 8.9 | 3.9 |

Q30. As you may know, when protests erupt, the government sometimes closes down the Internet or social networks, saying that it is necessary to do so to prevent the spread of unrest and violence. How do you feel about this? Do you think:⁵

| | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|--|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| The government should never close down social networks | 32.9 | 40.8 | 41.1 |
| The government should only close down social networks when there is widespread unrest and violence | 20.8 | 18.5 | 21.4 |
| The government should close down social networks when there is a chance that unrest and violence may erupt | 18.6 | 16.9 | 15.0 |
| Social networks are creating too many problems in Iran and should only operate under strict government supervision and control | 24.5 | 21.1 | 19.9 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 3.3 | 2.8 | 2.6 |

Q31. I will now read you the names of some prominent political figures in Iran. Please indicate to what degree you have a favorable or an unfavorable view of each.

Q31.1. Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf

| | Jul. 2014 | Dec. 2016 | May 2017 | Jun. 2017 | May 2019 | Oct. 2020 | Feb. 2021 | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 21 | 21.9 | 18.9 | 21.6 | 21.1 | 23.9 | 25.0 | 21.6 | 19.4 | 13.1 |
| Somewhat favorable | 43 | 50.7 | 46.5 | 43.3 | 38.2 | 40.2 | 41.7 | 46.3 | 38.9 | 39.1 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 12 | 13.3 | 15.6 | 16.8 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 11.6 | 12.4 | 14.4 | 17.0 |
| Very unfavorable | 11 | 6.6 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 12.9 | 12.3 | 15.7 | 14.9 | 22.2 | 25.8 |
| Don't recognize the name [vol.] | 8 | 4.2 | 3.4 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 4.1 | 3.1 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 5 | 3.3 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 8.5 | 4.0 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 1.9 |

⁵ Previously it was asked: "As you may know, on occasion Iran's government has closed down the Internet social networks like Telegram, Instagram, and Whatsapp, saying that this is necessary to avoid the spread of unrest and violence. How do you feel about this? Do you think?"

Q31.2. Ali Larijani

| | Feb. 2021 | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 8.7 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 4.5 |
| Somewhat favorable | 29.3 | 25.7 | 24.6 | 27.9 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 23.6 | 28.5 | 24.9 | 23.4 |
| Very unfavorable | 29.8 | 34.7 | 39.2 | 37.9 |
| Don't recognize the name [vol.] | 5.1 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 4.2 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.2 | 2.2 |

Q31.3. Seyyed Mohammad Khatami

| | Feb. 2021 | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 13.3 | 15.6 | 13.3 |
| Somewhat favorable | 30.8 | 30.6 | 32.9 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 18.0 | 17.5 | 16.5 |
| Very unfavorable | 29.1 | 28.5 | 29.8 |
| Don't recognize the name [vol.] | 4.9 | 3.6 | 5.2 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 4.1 | 4.3 | 2.3 |

Q31.4. Mohammad Javad Zarif

| | Jul. 2014 | Aug. 2015 | Jan. 2016 | Jun. 2017 | Jan. 2018 | May. 2019 | Oct. 2020 | Feb. 2021 | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 40 | 56.0 | 44.5 | 42.9 | 36.3 | 26.2 | 19.9 | 23.4 | 20.1 | 16.1 |
| Somewhat favorable | 30 | 33.4 | 33.0 | 33.1 | 32.1 | 38.9 | 36.3 | 37.8 | 38.4 | 35.3 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 8 | 3.3 | 9.5 | 11.9 | 16.0 | 12.7 | 16.6 | 17.5 | 14.9 | 19.9 |
| Very unfavorable | 8 | 2.1 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 10.0 | 16.7 | 20.8 | 16.9 | 22.5 | 22.5 |
| Don't recognize the name [vol.] | 11 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 4.5 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 3 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 1.7 |

Q31.5. Ali Motahari

| | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 8.2 |
| Somewhat favorable | 31.4 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 17.1 |
| Very unfavorable | 20.5 |
| Don't recognize the name [vol.] | 20.2 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 2.6 |

Q31.6. Mohammad Bagher Nobakht

| | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 4.9 |
| Somewhat favorable | 22.0 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 20.0 |
| Very unfavorable | 29.6 |
| Don't recognize the name [vol.] | 20.6 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 3.0 |

Q31.7. Seyyed Ebrahim Raisi

| | May. 2017 | Jan. 2018 | Aug. 2019 | Oct. 2020 | Feb. 2021 | Sept. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very favorable | 17.4 | 19.1 | 28.0 | 42.2 | 41.8 | 45.4 | 34.1 | 28.3 | 25.3 |
| Somewhat favorable | 30.9 | 34.7 | 35.6 | 34.6 | 32.9 | 32.6 | 38.5 | 37.0 | 33.8 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 15.1 | 15.1 | 13.8 | 9.8 | 10.7 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 11.6 | 20.4 |
| Very unfavorable | 20.5 | 19.3 | 14.0 | 10.0 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 13.4 | 20.9 | 18.7 |
| Don't recognize the name [vol.] | 12.6 | 7.6 | 5.9 | 2.0 | 2.8 | .1 | -- | .4 | .2 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 3.5 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 1.4 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 1.6 |

Q11. Think about the remaining time of Raisi's term. How confident are you that Raisi will be able to do each of the following things that I will read to you? For each one, please say whether you are very confident, somewhat confident, not very confident or not at all confident that he can do it. Here's the first one:

[Half Sample]

Q32.1. Significantly lower inflation

| | Sept. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very confident | 21.3 | 12.9 | 10.5 | 6.8 |
| Somewhat confident | 51.5 | 36.7 | 35.8 | 36.1 |
| Not very confident | 15.4 | 28.3 | 23.9 | 19.2 |
| Not at all confident | 10.1 | 21.1 | 28.8 | 37.1 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.0 | .8 |

[Half Sample]

Q32.2. Significantly lower unemployment

| | Sept. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very confident | 16.8 | 11.2 | 12.2 | 12.8 |
| Somewhat confident | 50.5 | 43.8 | 42.3 | 40.2 |
| Not very confident | 18.0 | 25.2 | 20.3 | 24.4 |
| Not at all confident | 13.0 | 19.3 | 24.2 | 21.9 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.7 | .4 | .9 | .8 |

[Half Sample]

Q32.3. Improve Iran's relations with neighboring countries

| | Sept. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very confident | 24.6 | 23.3 | 27.0 | 24.8 |
| Somewhat confident | 52.4 | 54.0 | 49.5 | 48.1 |
| Not very confident | 12.7 | 10.7 | 12.5 | 14.2 |
| Not at all confident | 9.5 | 10.3 | 10.0 | 10.7 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 2.1 |

[Half Sample]

Q32.4. Improve Iran's relations with the West

| | Sept. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very confident | 10.3 | 5.4 | 4.5 | 3.7 |
| Somewhat confident | 28.5 | 28.6 | 25.5 | 25.3 |
| Not very confident | 29.1 | 23.9 | 27.8 | 23.4 |
| Not at all confident | 27.5 | 39.0 | 38.6 | 44.6 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 4.6 | 3.2 | 3.5 | 2.9 |

[Half Sample]

Q32.5. Root out corruption

| | Sept. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very confident | 33.9 | 22.7 | 20.3 | 16.9 |
| Somewhat confident | 40.5 | 38.4 | 40.7 | 37.1 |
| Not very confident | 9.6 | 21.3 | 20.0 | 25.0 |
| Not at all confident | 15.1 | 16.7 | 18.0 | 19.2 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 1.7 |

[Half Sample]

Q32.6. Increase Iran's trade with other countries

| | Sept. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very confident | 23.8 | 18.4 | 17.1 | 18.4 |
| Somewhat confident | 51.0 | 48.9 | 41.4 | 42.5 |
| Not very confident | 14.3 | 17.0 | 20.3 | 19.2 |
| Not at all confident | 9.7 | 12.7 | 18.8 | 18.4 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.2 | 2.9 | 2.3 | 1.4 |

[Half Sample]

Q32.7. Protect people's rights and freedoms

| | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very confident | 23.0 | 19.0 | 16.1 |
| Somewhat confident | 40.8 | 43.2 | 41.7 |
| Not very confident | 19.2 | 21.7 | 20.8 |
| Not at all confident | 14.9 | 15.4 | 18.4 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 2.2 | .6 | 2.9 |

Q33. In general, how confident are you that President Raisi will fulfill his promises?

| | Sept. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Very confident | 34.7 | 20.1 | 19.9 | 15.6 |
| Somewhat confident | 40.8 | 42.0 | 40.8 | 36.8 |
| Not very confident | 13.9 | 20.0 | 16.2 | 19.7 |
| Not at all confident | 9.7 | 17.4 | 22.5 | 27.1 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.0 | .5 | .7 | .7 |

Q34. In your opinion, to what degree is Raisi's administration trying to fight economic corruption in our country? Is it:⁶

| | May. 2019 | Aug. 2019 | Mar. 2024 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Tying a lot | 12.5 | 11.3 | 27.4 |
| Trying somewhat | 31.6 | 31.4 | 32.8 |
| Trying only a little | 30.7 | 28.0 | 19.6 |
| Not trying at all | 21.5 | 25.8 | 16.9 |
| Raisi's administration is corrupt itself [vol] | .5 | .4 | .2 |
| Depends/Other [vol] | -- | .6 | -- |
| DK/NA[vol] | 3.1 | 2.5 | 3.1 |

Q35. If you could change one thing about Iran, what would that be? Would you like Iran to become: [Randomize 1-4] [Say:] please pick just the one you find most important.]

| | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| More democratic and free | 12.8 | 9.4 |
| More economically prosperous | 52.8 | 56.0 |
| More stable and orderly | 15.9 | 18.7 |
| More safe and secure | 16.9 | 13.6 |
| Other | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | .2 | 1.1 |

Q36. In your opinion, to what degree should our country's policymakers take religious teachings into account when they make decisions?

| | July 2014 | May 2015 | Feb. 2016 | Mar. 2016 | June 2016 | May 2017 | June 2017 | Jan. 2018 | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2024 |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| A lot | 44 | 45.2 | 45.1 | 42.5 | 41.3 | 41.7 | 46.5 | 47.2 | 45.0 | 42.4 |
| Somewhat | 36 | 29.5 | 33.0 | 33.9 | 34.2 | 33.1 | 29.2 | 29.8 | 32.8 | 33.6 |
| Not much | 14 | 15.5 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 16.2 | 14.6 | 15.8 | 12.8 | 12.0 | 12.4 |
| Not at all | 5 | 6.9 | 4.9 | 5.6 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 6.0 | 8.0 | 8.7 | 10.4 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 2 | 2.9 | 2.6 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 3.3 | 2.5 | 2.2 | 1.6 | 1.3 |

⁶ Previously this question was asked about Rouhani's administration.

Q37. In your opinion, what number of Iranian officials really do take religious teachings into account when they make decisions?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--------------|------------------|
| Almost all | 7.8 |
| Most | 13.3 |
| Some | 39.4 |
| Only a few | 24.6 |
| Almost none | 12.1 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 2.9 |

Q38. How important is it for you to live in a country that is governed democratically? On a scale where 1 means “not at all important” and 10 means “absolutely important” what position would you choose?

| | WVS - 2020 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Not at all important | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.5 |
| 2 | 0.3 | .8 | .2 |
| 3 | 0.4 | 1.6 | .5 |
| 4 | 0.3 | .5 | .6 |
| 5 | 6.7 | 7.1 | 6.8 |
| 6 | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.7 |
| 7 | 5.7 | 4.5 | 8.2 |
| 8 | 11.7 | 12.9 | 11.9 |
| 9 | 5.1 | 4.7 | 4.0 |
| 10. Absolutely important | 63.4 | 60.7 | 60.9 |
| DK/NA[vol.] | 1.4 | 2.4 | 1.8 |
| Mean | 8.81 | 8.67 | 8.7460 |

Q39. And how democratically is this country being governed today? Again, using a scale from 1 to 10, where 1 means that it is “not at all democratic” and 10 means that it is “completely democratic,” what position would you choose?

| | WVS - 2020 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Not at all democratic | 10.7 | 13.6 | 13.7 |
| 2 | 4 | 5.3 | 6.0 |
| 3 | 2.7 | 7.6 | 7.3 |
| 4 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 4.0 |
| 5 | 15.5 | 12.7 | 16.3 |
| 6 | 6.1 | 10.2 | 12.9 |
| 7 | 10.4 | 8.4 | 14.7 |
| 8 | 13.3 | 10.2 | 5.7 |
| 9 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 2.6 |
| 10. Completely Democratic | 22.6 | 17.5 | 13.0 |
| DK/NA[vol.] | 3.1 | 3.3 | 3.9 |
| Mean | 6.49 | 5.82 | 5.4490 |

Q40. Some say in the next 10 years, Iran's constitution and system of government will probably significantly change, while others think in the next 10 years Iran's constitution and system of government will probably be similar to how things are today. What do you think?

| | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| In the next 10 years, Iran's constitution and system of government will probably significantly change | 14.4 | 13.4 |
| In the next 10 years, Iran's constitution and system of government will probably be similar to today | 73.0 | 74.8 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 12.6 | 11.9 |

Q26. Some say women should have more liberty in what they wear in public, and that women who do not observe the Islamic hijab in public should not be confronted. Others say that while women should observe the Islamic hijab in public, if they do not, it is better not to confront them. Yet others say that women should observe the Islamic Hijab in public, and that those who do not should be confronted. Which of the three is closer to your own opinion?

| | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| Women should have more liberty in what they wear in public, and that women who do not observe the Islamic hijab in public should not be confronted | 14.5 | 17.3 |
| Women should observe the Islamic hijab in public, but if they do not, it is better not to confront them | 41.4 | 37.9 |
| Women should observe the Islamic Hijab in public, and that women who do not should be confronted | 39.3 | 42.0 |
| Depends/Other [vol.] | 3.1 | 1.7 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.7 | 1.1 |

Q42. As you may know, currently in some cities, if the police notice that the driver or the occupants of a car are not observing Hijab inside the car, the car could be impounded and the driver could be issued a fine. To what degree do you support or oppose this policing practice?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Strongly support | 19.2 |
| Somewhat support | 16.0 |
| Somewhat oppose | 30.3 |
| Strongly oppose | 33.5 |
| Other/Depends [vol.] | .6 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | .4 |

Q43. Which statement comes closer to your own views — even if neither is exactly right. Most government officials care what people like me think [OR] Most government officials DO NOT care what people like me think:

| | Mar. 2016 | Mar. 2024 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Most government officials care what people like me think | 40.1 | 36.1 |
| Most government officials DO NOT care what people like me think | 47.9 | 54.1 |
| Neither/Both equally/Other [Vol.] | 5.4 | 4.4 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 6.7 | 5.4 |

Q44. As you may know, some people voted in the March 2024 Parliamentary election and others did not for a variety of reasons. How about you? Did you or did you not vote in the March 2024 Parliamentary election?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Yes, I did vote | 44.4 |
| No, I did not vote | 54.6 |
| DK/NA [Vol.] | 1.1 |

[Only Asked if '2' in Q44]

Q45. What was the main reason why you did not vote in the March 2024 Parliamentary election?
[Open-ended]

| | Mar. 2024 |
|---|------------------|
| Elected MPs have not been able to fix the economy | 21.1 |
| Lack of confidence in MPs/candidates | 18.9 |
| Elections do not change anything | 13.6 |
| Dishonesty of candidates | 10.0 |
| Dissatisfaction with officials | 7.3 |
| Officials not caring for people's problems | 6.9 |
| Lack of familiarity with the candidates | 6.5 |
| Disqualification of some candidates | 6.0 |
| Election outcome is pre-determined | 2.5 |
| None of the candidates were worthy of my vote | 2.5 |
| Because I am against the Islamic Republic | 2.0 |
| Other | 1.6 |
| DK/NA | 1.1 |

[Only Asked if '1' in Q44]

Q46. In general, did [the candidate/most of the candidates] you voted for identify as:

| | Mar. 2024 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Supporters of President Raisi | 47.3 |
| Critics of President Raisi | 29.2 |
| Other/depends/neither/Mixed [Vol.] | 17.6 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 5.8 |

[Only Asked if '1' in Q44]

Q47. As far as you know, to which of the following political groups do[es] [candidate/most of the candidates] you voted for belong?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|-------------------|------------------|
| The Principlists | 26.6 |
| The Reformists | 4.5 |
| Independent | 42.9 |
| Mixed [Vol.] | 2.0 |
| Other/None [Vol.] | 9.6 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 14.5 |

Q48. As you may know, the Guardian Council ultimately did not endorse the qualifications of some of the individuals who had registered to become a candidate in the upcoming Majlis election and these individuals were not permitted to run. Can you name an individual from amongst these individuals who you wanted to vote for, had their qualifications been endorsed?

| | Mar. 2016 | Mar. 2024 |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. Yes | 13.8 | 10.8 |
| 2. No | 79.8 | 81.2 |
| 98. DK/NA [Vol.] | 6.4 | 8.0 |

Q49. In general, how confident are you that the next Majlis will help Iran move in the right direction? Are you:

| | Mar. 2016 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Very confident | 25.0 | 18.7 |
| Somewhat confident | 49.7 | 36.2 |
| Not very confident | 15.0 | 25.0 |
| Not confident at all | 5.1 | 18.8 |
| DK/NA [Vol.] | 5.3 | 1.3 |

[List Experiment]

Q50. Now I will read to you some statements that some people believe and others do not. After I finish reading all of them, please tell me, how many of them do you believe? Please just tell me how many of them you believe, and not which ones.

Q50a. [Sample A]

[Randomize order]

- A- President Raisi will be successful in fulfilling his promises
- B- Sanctions have hurt the livelihood of ordinary Iranians
- C- Iran will never run out of petroleum
- D- Iranian youth are more religious than the elderly

Q50b. [Sample B]

[Randomize order]

- A- President Raisi will be successful in fulfilling his promises
- B- Sanctions have hurt the livelihood of ordinary Iranians
- C- Iran will never run out of petroleum
- D- Iranian youth are more religious than the elderly
- E- Iran's constitution and system of government will significantly change in less than 10 years

| | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mean Sample A | 2.0020 | 1.7276 | 1.8074 |
| Mean Sample B | 2.1580 | 1.9470 | 1.9794 |
| Percent who believe: "Iran's constitution and system of government will significantly change in less than 10 years" | 15.6% | 21.9% | 17.2% |

Q51. As you may know, the United States will hold a presidential election in less than a year. How closely, if at all, are you following the news regarding that election?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Very closely | 8.4 |
| Somewhat closely | 34.0 |
| Not very closely | 17.4 |
| Not closely at all | 40.0 |
| DK/NA[vol.] | .2 |

Q52. In that election, Americans will probably have to choose between re-electing the current US president Joe Biden or re-electing Donald Trump. Who do you think is more likely to win?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Joe Biden | 20.6 |
| 2. Donald Trump | 58.0 |
| 97. Other/Depends [vol.] | 2.5 |
| 98. DK/NA [Vol.] | 18.9 |

Q53. How would you rate American President Joe Biden's policies toward Iran on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 means completely hostile, 5 means neither hostile nor friendly, and 10 means completely friendly?

| | Feb. 2021⁷ | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 0) Completely hostile | 28.7 | 33.5 | 30.9 |
| 1 | 4.8 | 7.4 | 7.5 |
| 2 | 6.4 | 7.5 | 8.5 |
| 3 | 6.1 | 9.7 | 5.8 |
| 4 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 5.3 |
| 5) Neither hostile nor friendly | 28.0 | 26.1 | 28.0 |
| 6 | 3.1 | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| 7 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 2.7 |
| 8 | 2.2 | 1.0 | 2.4 |
| 9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | .3 |
| 10) Completely friendly | 3.0 | 0.5 | 2.5 |
| 98) DK/NA[vol.] | 8.3 | 2.6 | 3.5 |
| Mean | 2.91 | 2.57 | 2.94 |
| Median | 3.0000 | 3.000 | 3.000 |

⁷ In Feb. 2021 it was asked: "How do you think Joe Biden's policies toward Iran will be?"

Q54. How do you think Donald Trump's policies toward Iran will be if he becomes the next US President?

| | Dec. 2016⁸ | Jan. 2018 | Feb. 2021⁹ | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 0) Completely hostile | 49.6 | 69.2 | 70.4 | 62.4 |
| 1 | 5.8 | 4.5 | 3.1 | 7.3 |
| 2 | 4.8 | 5.7 | 4.1 | 4.3 |
| 3 | 4.4 | 3.5 | 5.4 | 5.5 |
| 4 | 3.8 | 1.9 | 3.7 | 3.8 |
| 5) Neither hostile nor friendly | 15.5 | 11.3 | 9.3 | 10.0 |
| 6 | .8 | .6 | .8 | 1.3 |
| 7 | 1.0 | .3 | .3 | 1.6 |
| 8 | .4 | .3 | .7 | 1.0 |
| 9 | .1 | .1 | .4 | .1 |
| 10) Completely friendly | .7 | .5 | .8 | .4 |
| 98) DK/NA [vol.] | 13.1 | 2.2 | 1.1 | 2.4 |
| Mean | 1.66 | 1.05 | 1.13 | 1.32 |
| Median | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 | .0000 |

Q55. Which of the following statements is closer to your view about the United States:

| | Zogby May. 2005 | Aug. 2019 | Mar. 2024 |
|---|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| America is a model country for its values and freedoms | 36.6 | 11.9 | 8.9 |
| America is dangerous country that seeks confrontation and control | 45.9 | 66.2 | 63.5 |
| America is no better or worse than any other country | 14.2 | 19.6 | 25.4 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 3.2 | 2.3 | 2.2 |

Q56. Which position is closer to yours?

1. Islamic and Western religious and social traditions are incompatible with each other and conflict between the two is inevitable; or
2. Most people in the West and the Islamic world have similar needs and wants, so it is possible to find common ground for peaceful coexistence?

| | July 2014 | May 2015 | Aug. 2015 | Jan. 2016 | Jun. 2016 | Dec. 2016 | Jan. 2018 | Mar. 2024 |
|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Conflict is inevitable | 30 | 35.0 | 30.1 | 29.2 | 29.6 | 28.5 | 35.2 | 38.7 |
| Common ground possible | 58 | 54.5 | 58.9 | 58.2 | 58.9 | 61.0 | 58.1 | 53.6 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 13 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 12.5 | 11.5 | 10.5 | 6.7 | 7.7 |

⁸ In Dec. 2016 it was asked: "How do you think Donald Trump's policies toward Iran will be?"

⁹ In Jan 2018 and Feb. 2021, it was asked: "How would you rate American President Donald Trump's policies toward Iran?"

Q57. In your opinion, how important is it for our country to develop its nuclear program? Is it:

| | Dec. 2009 | Oct. 2014 | Aug. 2015 | Jan. 2016 | Dec. 2016 | May 2017 | Jan. 2018 | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Very important | 87 | 84 | 84.6 | 82.2 | 80.0 | 79.2 | 75.3 | 72.4 | 73.8 |
| Somewhat important | 5 | 7 | 8.6 | 10.6 | 12.6 | 11.6 | 10.5 | 13.2 | 14.2 |
| Not very important | 1 | 3 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 5.1 | 6.9 | 5.6 |
| Not important at all | 2 | 2 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 5.0 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 5 | 4 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 3.2 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 1.9 | 1.4 |

Q58. In your opinion, how important is it for our country to develop its missile program? Is it:

| | Jan. 2018 | May 2019 | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Very important | 73.8 | 72.0 | 70.8 | 74.2 |
| Somewhat important | 21.1 | 19.7 | 18.2 | 18.4 |
| Not very important | 1.7 | 3.6 | 5.0 | 2.7 |
| Not important at all | 2.3 | 3.2 | 4.6 | 3.5 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.3 |

Q59. As you may know, in July 2015, Iran and the P5+1 countries reached a comprehensive agreement in regard to Iran's nuclear program, which is also known as the JCPOA. In general and based on what you know about the JCPOA, to what degree do you approve or disapprove of this agreement? Do you:

| | Aug. 2015 | Jan. 2016 | Jun. 2017 | Jan. 2018 | Dec. 2018 | Aug. 2019 | Oct. 2020 | Feb. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Strongly approve | 42.7 | 30.4 | 30.7 | 26.0 | 22.8 | 15.2 | 13.3 | 16.3 | 14.1 | 12.7 | 13.1 |
| Somewhat approve | 32.8 | 41.4 | 36.4 | 29.1 | 28.3 | 30.3 | 30.7 | 34.7 | 33.0 | 35.2 | 34.0 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 13.9 | 13.2 | 15.9 | 21.7 | 22.9 | 26.4 | 27.5 | 19.9 | 21.5 | 18.2 | 19.0 |
| Strongly disapprove | 6.7 | 8.3 | 11.6 | 12.1 | 16.4 | 19.2 | 20.4 | 21.3 | 25.9 | 23.0 | 25.3 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 3.9 | 6.6 | 5.5 | 11.1 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 7.7 | 5.4 | 10.9 | 8.6 |

Q60. In your opinion, to what degree have sanctions had a negative impact on our country's economy?

| | Jul. 2014¹⁰ | Oct. 2019 | Feb. 2021 | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2023¹¹ | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Have had great negative impact | 51 | 47.7 | 44.5 | 42.3 | 51.0 | 53.6 |
| Have had some negative impact | 34 | 31.8 | 33.1 | 35.3 | 32.6 | 34.7 |
| Have had little negative impact | 7 | 9.5 | 13.9 | 14.2 | 10.4 | 7.8 |
| Have had no negative impact | 4 | 10.4 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 3.7 | 3.2 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 4 | .7 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 2.3 | .8 |

¹⁰ In July 2014 it was asked: "As you may know, Iran is currently under sanctions for activities relating to nuclear enrichment. In your opinion, to what degree have these sanctions had a negative impact on our country's economy?"

¹¹ From 2019 to 2023 it was asked: "As you may know, the United States has withdrawn from the JCPOA nuclear agreement and has reimposed sanctions on Iran. In your opinion, to what degree have these sanctions had a negative impact on our country's economy?"

Q61. If Iran and the United States do agree to restore the JCPOA and both begin to fulfill their obligations, to what degree do you think that would help to improve Iran's economy?

| | Sept. 2021 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| A lot | 34.8 | 32.4 | 33.1 | 28.8 |
| Somewhat | 45.2 | 41.5 | 42.1 | 43.7 |
| Not very much | 13.4 | 18.5 | 17.1 | 19.7 |
| Not at all | 5.2 | 5.9 | 4.7 | 6.1 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.5 | 1.6 | 2.9 | 1.7 |

Q62. Regarding Iran's nuclear program, please tell me which of the following courses of action you prefer for Iran:

| | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| To develop both atomic bombs and nuclear power | 36.1 | 37.5 | 41.2 |
| To develop only nuclear power | 55.7 | 53.4 | 52.4 |
| To have no nuclear programs | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.4 |
| Depends/Other [vol.] | .2 | .4 | -- |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 3.7 | 4.9 | 3.1 |

[Was only asked if 1 in Q62]

Q63. Why do you think Iran should develop atomic bombs? [Open-ended]

| | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2024 |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| To prevent others from attacking Iran | 33.8 | 32.0 |
| Because countries with Nuclear weapons are threatening Iran | 14.1 | 20.4 |
| Because other countries have it | 10.5 | 12.5 |
| To increase our defense capabilities | 7.2 | 9.1 |
| It would increase our security | 5.4 | 7.2 |
| To show our power | 13.2 | 6.5 |
| It would help the stability of our country | .9 | 4.3 |
| It will help Iran become more advanced | 4.2 | 1.9 |
| They might become needed in the future | 3.0 | 1.4 |
| To not be dependent on other powers | 1.2 | 1.0 |
| Other | 2.1 | 1.7 |
| DK/NA | 4.5 | 1.9 |

Q64. As you may know, Iran and most of the world's countries have signed a treaty called the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty or NPT. According to this treaty, the countries that have nuclear weapons have agreed to actively work together toward eliminating their nuclear weapons. The countries that do not have nuclear weapons, including Iran, have agreed not to try to acquire them. Were you aware that Iran has agreed to this?

| | Dec. 2006 | Aug. 2019 | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2024 |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Yes | 69 | 54.7 | 52.1 | 47.0 |
| No | 21 | 44.4 | 46.6 | 52.1 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 11 | .9 | 1.3 | .9 |

Q65. If Iran were to choose to develop nuclear weapons, it would have to leave the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty to end international inspections of its nuclear program. To what degree would you favor or oppose Iran leaving the Treaty for this reason?

| | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2024 |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Strongly favor | 14.3 | 14.0 |
| Somewhat favor | 26.6 | 25.9 |
| Somewhat oppose | 26.0 | 28.8 |
| Strongly oppose | 25.7 | 21.4 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 7.3 | 9.9 |

Q66. Let's assume Iran does withdraw from the NPT in order to develop nuclear weapons. Here are three statements about how the rest of the United States and some other countries would then react. Which do you think would be more likely? [ARO]

| | Jul. 2022 | Mar. 2024 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| The United States and some other countries would take various military and non-military actions against Iran and will ultimately prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons | 13.2 | 12.2 |
| The United States and some other countries would take various military and non-military actions against Iran, but will not be able to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons | 45.1 | 52.0 |
| No country would take any serious military actions against Iran and Iran would be able to develop nuclear weapons | 34.8 | 28.9 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 6.9 | 6.9 |

Q67. If the United States were to attack Iran's nuclear facilities, do you think Iran should:

| | Aug. 2019 | Mar. 2024 |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Expand its nuclear activities | 61.8 | 62.8 |
| Rebuild its nuclear program to the current level | 16.0 | 16.7 |
| Reduce its nuclear activities | 9.5 | 12.6 |
| Completely stop its nuclear activities | 7.8 | 4.9 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 4.9 | 3.1 |

Q68. As you may know, there have been numerous military incidents in past months involving Iran, Israel, the United States, and the Persian Gulf countries. Please say which of the following:

| | Aug. 2019¹² | Feb. 2021 | Mar. 2024 |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Whenever there is evidence of a violation of Iranian waters, air space, or of an attack on an Iranian vessel or aircraft, Iran should punish the perpetrators to make such incidents less likely in the future. | 76.6 | 72.3 | 74.1 |
| Iran should primarily be careful to make sure these incidents do not multiply and turn into a bigger conflict, so Iran need not always respond to such incidents. | 18.9 | 23.6 | 21.6 |
| Depend/other [vol.] | 2.6 | .7 | .6 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.9 | 3.4 | 3.8 |

Q69. As you may know, Israel is the only country in the Middle East that has nuclear weapons. Has the war in Gaza made you more favorable toward the possibility of Iran pursuing nuclear weapons, more opposed, or has it had no effect on your opinion?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--|------------------|
| Made me more favorable toward Iran pursuing nuclear weapons | 36.0 |
| Made me more opposed toward Iran pursuing nuclear weapons | 13.6 |
| The Gaza war has had no effect on my opinion about whether or not Iran should pursue nuclear weapons | 44.3 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 6.1 |

Q70. How do you think people in our country feel about voicing their political opinions? Do you think that generally, they feel afraid about it, comfortable about it, or somewhere in between?

| | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Afraid about it | 23.5 | 22.8 |
| Comfortable about it | 34.0 | 33.4 |
| Somewhere in between | 39.5 | 40.4 |
| Other [vol.] | .4 | .8 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 2.6 | 2.7 |

D9. Do you currently make use of a VPN or filter-busting tool?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Yes | 67.1 |
| No, but have used them before | 8.0 |
| No, have never use them | 22.3 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 2.6 |

¹² In 2019 it was asked: “As you may know, there have been several incidents in recent months concerning drones, oil tankers and smaller ships, involving Iran, Britain the U.S., and Gulf states. Please say which of the following statements comes closest to your own view:”

D10. Do you follow the news programs of BBC or VOA?

| | Feb. 2021 | Sept. 2021 | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Yes | 21.1 | 19.8 | 21.5 | 19.6 |
| No | 78.2 | 79.5 | 77.3 | 78.9 |
| DK/NA | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 |

Demographics:

D1. Sex:

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--------------|------------------|
| Male | 48.5 |
| Female | 51.5 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | -- |

D2. What is your year of birth?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--------------|------------------|
| Under 25 | 10.5 |
| 25 – 34 | 19.5 |
| 35 – 44 | 26.0 |
| 45 – 54 | 20.7 |
| 55+ | 23.1 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 0.2 |

D3. What is your level of education?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|---|------------------|
| Illiterate/no formal education but read and write | 7.5 |
| Some/finished elementary | 11.8 |
| Some/finished intermediate | 9.6 |
| Some secondary (did not graduate high school) | 3.9 |
| Finished secondary (graduated high school) | 30.9 |
| University/college student | 4.5 |
| Achieved associate's degree | 7.2 |
| Achieved bachelor's degree | 19.0 |
| Achieved master's degree or PhD | 5.6 |
| Seminary education | -- |
| DK/NA [vol.] | -- |

D4. What is your ethnicity?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Fars | 48.1 |
| Turk/Azeri | 21.0 |
| Kurd | 7.7 |
| Lur | 7.5 |
| Arab | 1.1 |
| Baluch | .7 |
| Mazani/Gilak/Shomali | 9.3 |
| Other | 3.1 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.5 |

D5. Which of the following best describes your employment status?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Working full time | 25.1 |
| Working part-time | 14.3 |
| Not employed | 14.8 |
| Student | 5.7 |
| Housewife | 27.3 |
| Retired/Disabled | 11.5 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.3 |

D6. What is your household's average monthly income?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Under 4 million tomans | 11.1 |
| Between 4 - 7 million tomans | 16.7 |
| Between 7 - 10 million tomans | 20.0 |
| Between 10 - 13 million tomans | 21.2 |
| Between 13 - 17 million Tomans | 14.0 |
| Between 17 - 20 million tomans | 7.7 |
| Over 20 million tomans | 6.6 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 2.7 |

D7. Does your household own the dwelling they live in or is it rented?

| | Mar. 2024 |
|--------------|------------------|
| Own | 62.6 |
| Rent | 31.8 |
| Other [vol.] | 4.2 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.5 |

D8. Which of the following best describes the economic and financial situation of your household?

| | Mar. 2023 | Mar. 2024 |
|--|-----------|-----------|
| We live comfortably and can buy most of the things we want | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| We do not face any particular economic or financial problems | 4.0 | 3.0 |
| We just get by with our current financial situation | 38.1 | 39.2 |
| Life is difficult with our current financial situation | 28.7 | 29.6 |
| Life is very hard with our current financial situation | 26.5 | 24.7 |
| DK/NA [vol.] | 1.3 | 1.5 |

D11. Settlement Size (population):

| | Mar. 2024 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Over 1 million (urban) | 27.1 |
| 500 thousand to 1 million (urban) | 8.5 |
| 100 to 500 thousand (urban) | 18.2 |
| Under 100 thousand (urban) | 22.4 |
| Rural | 23.8 |

D12. Province

| | Mar. 2024 |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Alborz | 3.7 |
| Ardabil | 1.7 |
| Bushehr | 1.7 |
| Chahar Mahal Bakhtiari | 1.1 |
| East Azarbaijan | 4.8 |
| Esfahan | 6.6 |
| Fars | 6.0 |
| Gilan | 3.4 |
| Golestan | 2.6 |
| Hamedan | 2.3 |
| Hormozgan | 2.2 |
| Ilam | .7 |
| Kerman | 3.9 |
| Kermanshah | 2.6 |
| Khuzestan | 4.5 |
| Kohgiluyeh and Boyerahmad | .9 |
| Kurdistan | 2.1 |
| Lorestan | 2.3 |
| Markazi | 2.4 |
| Mazandaran | 4.5 |
| North Khorasan | 1.1 |
| Qazvin | 1.6 |
| Qom | 1.7 |
| Razavi Khorasan | 8.0 |
| Semnan | .9 |

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Sistan and Baluchestan | 2.3 |
| South Khorasan | 1.2 |
| Tehran | 16.8 |
| West Azarbaijan | 4.1 |
| Yazd | 1.6 |
| Zanjan | 1.2 |