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Sample size: 4,087
Margin of error: +/- 1.6%

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Some Key Findings
### Methodology

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*All Interviews Conducted Face-to-Face. In UAE Survey Included 349 Nationals and 151 Arab Expats.*
United States & the Middle East
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How would you describe your views of President Barack Obama of the United States?

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- Very positive: 11%
- Somewhat positive: 34%
- Neutral: 28%
- Somewhat negative: 6%
- Very negative: 18%

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- Very positive: 14%
- Somewhat positive: 46%
- Neutral: 13%
- Somewhat negative: 9%
- Very negative: 16%
United States & the Middle East

How would you describe your views of President Barack Obama of the United States? (2009 by country)

- **Egypt**
  - Very positive: 8%
  - Somewhat positive: 24%
  - Neutral: 41%
  - Somewhat negative: 19%
  - Very negative: 15%

- **Jordan**
  - Very positive: 6%
  - Somewhat positive: 22%
  - Neutral: 42%
  - Somewhat negative: 15%
  - Very negative: 10%

- **KSA**
  - Very positive: 10%
  - Somewhat positive: 69%
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- **Morocco**
  - Very positive: 18%
  - Somewhat positive: 39%
  - Neutral: 16%
  - Somewhat negative: 4%
  - Very negative: 21%

- **UAE**
  - Very positive: 16%
  - Somewhat positive: 42%
  - Neutral: 26%
  - Somewhat negative: 9%
  - Very negative: 9%
United States & the Middle East

How would you describe your views of the American Secretary of State Hillary Clinton?

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- Very positive: 21%
- Somewhat positive: 24%
- Neutral: 24%
- Somewhat negative: 21%

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- Very positive: 22%
- Somewhat positive: 21%
- Neutral: 24%
- Somewhat negative: 25%

Legend:
- Very positive
- Somewhat positive
- Neutral
- Somewhat negative
- Very negative
United States & the Middle East

How would you describe your views of the American Secretary of State Hillary Clinton? (2009 by country)

- **Egypt**
  - Very positive: 21%
  - Somewhat positive: 26%
  - Neutral: 23%
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- **Jordan**
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- **KSA**
  - Very positive: 4%
  - Somewhat positive: 30%
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  - Somewhat negative: 34%
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After a few weeks of the Obama Administration, how would you describe your attitudes toward the policy in the Middle East?

**2009 (w/ Egypt)**
- Very hopeful: 6%
- Somewhat hopeful: 45%
- Neither hopeful nor discouraged: 28%
- Somewhat discouraged: 8%
- Very discouraged: 6%

**2009 (w/o Egypt)**
- Very hopeful: 9%
- Somewhat hopeful: 50%
- Neither hopeful nor discouraged: 16%
- Somewhat discouraged: 7%
- Very discouraged: 10%
United States & the Middle East

After a few weeks of the Obama Administration, how would you describe your attitudes toward the policy in the Middle East? (2009 by country)

- **Egypt**
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  - Neither hopeful nor discouraged: 38%
  - Somewhat discouraged: 9%
  - Very discouraged: 3%

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- **KSA**
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  - Somewhat hopeful: 63%
  - Neither hopeful nor discouraged: 9%
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- **Lebanon**
  - Very hopeful: 5%
  - Somewhat hopeful: 44%
  - Neither hopeful nor discouraged: 20%
  - Somewhat discouraged: 7%
  - Very discouraged: 24%

- **Morocco**
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  - Neither hopeful nor discouraged: 19%
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United States & the Middle East

As you are looking to assess the Obama Administration policy in the region, what issue is most central to your assessment?

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- Iraq: 42%
- Arab-Israeli conflict: 26%
- Attitudes toward Arab/Muslim world: 16%
- Iran: 4%
- Human rights: 3%
- War in Afghanistan/Pakistan: 3%
- Democracy: 4%

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- Iraq: 34%
- Arab-Israeli conflict: 31%
- Attitudes toward Arab/Muslim world: 18%
- Iran: 4%
- Human rights: 4%
- War in Afghanistan/Pakistan: 4%
- Democracy: 4%
- Economic assistance: 3%
# United States & the Middle East

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(2009 by country)

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United States & the Middle East

Generally speaking, is your attitude toward the United States...

2009 (w/ Egypt) 3% 15% 31% 46%
2008 (w/ Egypt) 4% 11% 19% 64%
2009 (w/o Egypt) 5% 17% 35% 39%
2008 (w/o Egypt) 6% 14% 24% 54%

- Very favorable
- Somewhat favorable
- Somewhat unfavorable
- Very unfavorable
United States & the Middle East

How much confidence do you have in the United States of America?

- 2009 (w/ Egypt): 3% A lot, 30% Some, 66% None
- 2008 (w/ Egypt): 4% A lot, 25% Some, 70% None
- 2009 (w/o Egypt): 5% A lot, 33% Some, 61% None
- 2008 (w/o Egypt): 7% A lot, 28% Some, 64% None
United States & the Middle East

Would you say that your attitudes toward the United States are based more on American values or on American policy in the Middle East?

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United States & the Middle East

Which TWO of the following factors do you believe are most important in driving American policy in the Middle East?

- Protecting Israel
- Weakening the Muslim world
- Preventing spread of nuclear weapons
- Promoting democracy
- Spreading human rights
- Controlling oil
- Preserving regional and global dominance
- Promoting peace and stability
- Fighting terrorism

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- Protecting Israel: 52%
- Weakening the Muslim world: 43%
- Preventing spread of nuclear weapons: 38%
- Preserving regional and global dominance: 24%
- Promoting peace and stability: 12%
- Fighting terrorism: 7%
- Spreading human rights: 4%

2008 (w/ Egypt)
- Protecting Israel: 47%
- Weakening the Muslim world: 50%
- Preventing spread of nuclear weapons: 33%
- Preserving regional and global dominance: 30%
- Promoting peace and stability: 12%
- Fighting terrorism: 6%
- Spreading human rights: 7%

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- Protecting Israel: 49%
- Weakening the Muslim world: 49%
- Preventing spread of nuclear weapons: 34%
- Preserving regional and global dominance: 21%
- Promoting peace and stability: 16%
- Spreading human rights: 7%
- Fighting terrorism: 5%

2008 (w/o Egypt)
- Protecting Israel: 51%
- Weakening the Muslim world: 51%
- Preventing spread of nuclear weapons: 25%
- Preserving regional and global dominance: 34%
- Promoting peace and stability: 11%
- Fighting terrorism: 7%
- Spreading human rights: 9%
Iraq
Iraq

Do you feel most of the Iraqi people are now better off or worse off after the war?

2009 (w/ Egypt) 6% 22% 72%
2008 (w/ Egypt) 3% 11% 82%
2009 (w/o Egypt) 9% 28% 62%
2008 (w/o Egypt) 4% 7% 87%
Iraq

Which of the following is your biggest concern about the consequences of war in Iraq?

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- 59% Iraq may be divided
- 41% Iraq will spread instability
- 30% US continue to dominate Iraq
- 53% Divert attention from other issues
- 10% Iran is now a more powerful state
- 0% I am not concerned

2008 (w/ Egypt)
- 40% Iraq may be divided
- 59% Iraq will spread instability
- 40% US continue to dominate Iraq
- 42% Divert attention from other issues
- 8% Iran is now a more powerful state
- 0% I am not concerned

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- 55% Iraq may be divided
- 48% Iraq will spread instability
- 38% US continue to dominate Iraq
- 40% Divert attention from other issues
- 15% Iran is now a more powerful state
- 0% I am not concerned

2008 (w/o Egypt)
- 45% Iraq may be divided
- 58% Iraq will spread instability
- 35% US continue to dominate Iraq
- 44% Divert attention from other issues
- 12% Iran is now a more powerful state
- 0% I am not concerned
Iraq

What do you believe would happen in Iraq if the United States quickly withdrew its forces by the end of 2011?

- Situation will not change
- Civil war will expand rapidly
- Iraqis will bridge differences

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- 10% (Situation will not change)
- 21% (Civil war will expand rapidly)
- 65% (Iraqis will bridge differences)

2008 (w/ Egypt)
- 17% (Situation will not change)
- 15% (Civil war will expand rapidly)
- 61% (Iraqis will bridge differences)

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- 12% (Situation will not change)
- 19% (Civil war will expand rapidly)
- 66% (Iraqis will bridge differences)

2008 (w/o Egypt)
- 20% (Situation will not change)
- 18% (Civil war will expand rapidly)
- 58% (Iraqis will bridge differences)
Iran
Iran

Do you believe that Iran is merely conducting research for peaceful purposes, or trying to develop nuclear weapons?

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- 31% for Peaceful purposes
- 58% for Nuclear weapons

2008 (w/ Egypt)
- 46% for Peaceful purposes
- 39% for Nuclear weapons

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- 35% for Peaceful purposes
- 53% for Nuclear weapons

2008 (w/o Egypt)
- 49% for Peaceful purposes
- 40% for Nuclear weapons
There is international pressure on Iran to curtail its nuclear program. What is your opinion?

- **2009 (w/ Egypt)**
  - Iran has the right to its nuclear program: 53%
  - Iran should be pressured to stop its nuclear program: 40%

- **2008 (w/ Egypt)**
  - Iran has the right to its nuclear program: 67%
  - Iran should be pressured to stop its nuclear program: 22%

- **2009 (w/o Egypt)**
  - Iran has the right to its nuclear program: 57%
  - Iran should be pressured to stop its nuclear program: 38%

- **2008 (w/o Egypt)**
  - Iran has the right to its nuclear program: 66%
  - Iran should be pressured to stop its nuclear program: 27%
Iran

If Iran acquires nuclear weapons, which of the following is the likely outcome for the Middle East region?

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- Outcome would be more positive: 29%
- Outcome would be more negative: 46%
- It would not matter: 18%

2008 (w/ Egypt)
- Outcome would be more positive: 44%
- Outcome would be more negative: 29%
- It would not matter: 12%

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- Outcome would be more positive: 34%
- Outcome would be more negative: 44%
- It would not matter: 17%

2008 (w/o Egypt)
- Outcome would be more positive: 46%
- Outcome would be more negative: 31%
- It would not matter: 12%
The Arab-Israeli Conflict
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How important is the Palestinian issue in your priorities?

- 2009 (w/ Egypt)
  - Most important: 38%
  - In top 3 priorities: 38%
  - In top 5 priorities: 23%

- 2008 (w/ Egypt)
  - Most important: 56%
  - In top 3 priorities: 31%
  - In top 5 priorities: 11%

- 2009 (w/o Egypt)
  - Most important: 33%
  - In top 3 priorities: 45%
  - In top 5 priorities: 21%

- 2008 (w/o Egypt)
  - Most important: 53%
  - In top 3 priorities: 32%
  - In top 5 priorities: 13%
The Arab-Israeli Conflict

Looking at recent violence in Lebanon and Gaza, describe your attitude toward Israel’s power:

- **2009 (w/ Egypt)**
  - Very powerful: 11%
  - Weaker than it looks: 44%
  - Has its strengths and weaknesses: 44%

- **2008 (w/ Egypt)**
  - Very powerful: 16%
  - Weaker than it looks: 35%
  - Has its strengths and weaknesses: 39%

- **2009 (w/o Egypt)**
  - Very powerful: 14%
  - Weaker than it looks: 47%
  - Has its strengths and weaknesses: 39%

- **2008 (w/o Egypt)**
  - Very powerful: 22%
  - Weaker than it looks: 39%
  - Has its strengths and weaknesses: 32%
The Arab-Israeli Conflict

Which of the following statements is closer to your view?

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- 28% Prepared for peace if Israel is willing to return all 1967 territories including East Jerusalem, and Arab governments should put more effort into this
- 45% Prepared for peace if Israel is willing to return all 1967 territories including East Jerusalem, but Israel will never give up these territories easily
- 25% Even if Israel returns all 1967 territories, Arabs should continue to fight

2008 (w/ Egypt)
- 21% Prepared for peace if Israel is willing to return all 1967 territories including East Jerusalem, and Arab governments should put more effort into this
- 52% Prepared for peace if Israel is willing to return all 1967 territories including East Jerusalem, but Israel will never give up these territories easily
- 19% Even if Israel returns all 1967 territories, Arabs should continue to fight

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- 28% Prepared for peace if Israel is willing to return all 1967 territories including East Jerusalem, and Arab governments should put more effort into this
- 50% Prepared for peace if Israel is willing to return all 1967 territories including East Jerusalem, but Israel will never give up these territories easily
- 21% Even if Israel returns all 1967 territories, Arabs should continue to fight

2008 (w/o Egypt)
- 21% Prepared for peace if Israel is willing to return all 1967 territories including East Jerusalem, and Arab governments should put more effort into this
- 53% Prepared for peace if Israel is willing to return all 1967 territories including East Jerusalem, but Israel will never give up these territories easily
- 20% Even if Israel returns all 1967 territories, Arabs should continue to fight
The Arab-Israeli Conflict

What do you believe motivates Israeli policies in the region and American support for these policies?

- 2009 (w/ Egypt): 39% (red), 25% (yellow), 32% (blue)
- 2008 (w/ Egypt): 24% (red), 26% (yellow), 41% (blue)
- 2009 (w/o Egypt): 39% (red), 23% (yellow), 36% (blue)
- 2008 (w/o Egypt): 28% (red), 30% (yellow), 34% (blue)

- Red: Israel decides on its own interests and influences the US
- Yellow: Israel is a tool of American foreign policy
- Blue: US and Israel have mutual interests
The Arab-Israeli Conflict

What do you believe is the likely outcome if the prospects of a two-state solution of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict collapse?

- **One-state solution in which Israelis and Palestinians are equal**
- **State of intense conflict for years to come**
- **Status quo will continue**
- **Palestinians will eventually surrender to Israeli power**

**2009 (w/ Egypt)**
- 11% One-state solution
- 60% State of intense conflict
- 27% Status quo

**2009 (w/o Egypt)**
- 7% One-state solution
- 58% State of intense conflict
- 33% Status quo

**2008 (w/ Egypt)**
- 9% One-state solution
- 55% State of intense conflict
- 23% Status quo
- 7% Surrender to Israeli power

**2008 (w/o Egypt)**
- 10% One-state solution
- 54% State of intense conflict
- 25% Status quo
- 6% Surrender to Israeli power
The Arab-Israeli Conflict

Which of the following statements is closest to your view about the prospects of lasting peace between Israel and the Palestinians?

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The Arab-Israeli Conflict

When you observe the state of affairs in Gaza, which of the Palestinian parties do you believe is most responsible for it?

- **2009 (w/ Egypt)**
  - Hamas's government in Gaza: 20%
  - Government appointed by Mahmoud Abbas: 25%
  - They are equally responsible: 47%

- **2008 (w/ Egypt)**
  - Hamas's government in Gaza: 15%
  - Government appointed by Mahmoud Abbas: 23%
  - They are equally responsible: 39%

- **2009 (w/o Egypt)**
  - Hamas's government in Gaza: 18%
  - Government appointed by Mahmoud Abbas: 39%
  - They are equally responsible: 27%

- **2008 (w/o Egypt)**
  - Hamas's government in Gaza: 20%
  - Government appointed by Mahmoud Abbas: 31%
  - They are equally responsible: 37%
The Arab-Israeli Conflict

In the current conflict among the Palestinians, with whom do you sympathize most?

- **2009 (w/ Egypt)**:
  - Fatah: 12%
  - Hamas: 22%
  - Both to some extent: 49%
  - Other groups: 4%
  - None of the above: 12%

- **2008 (w/ Egypt)**:
  - Fatah: 8%
  - Hamas: 18%
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  - Other groups: 8%
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  - Fatah: 14%
  - Hamas: 33%
  - Both to some extent: 39%
  - Other groups: 5%
  - None of the above: 7%

- **2008 (w/o Egypt)**:
  - Fatah: 11%
  - Hamas: 21%
  - Both to some extent: 35%
  - Other groups: 12%
  - None of the above: 14%
The Arab-Israeli Conflict

When you look at the recent war in Gaza and its outcome, who do you believe was the biggest winner?

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- Israel: 66%
- Hamas: 9%
- Fatah: 12%
- Palestinian people: 9%

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- Israel: 56%
- Hamas: 16%
- Fatah: 19%
- Palestinian people: 6%
The Arab-Israeli Conflict

When you look at the recent war in Gaza and its outcome, who do you think was the biggest loser?

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- Israel: 15%
- Hamas: 5%
- Fatah: 7%
- Palestinian people: 73%
- Israeli people: 3%

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- Israel: 25%
- Hamas: 7%
- Fatah: 59%
- Palestinian people: 4%
- Israeli people: 4%
The Arab-Israeli Conflict

As you look at the internal Palestinian political divisions, do you prefer to see a:

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- Hamas government: 12%
- Fatah government: 7%
- National unity government: 74%
- Other: 4%

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- Hamas government: 22%
- Fatah government: 11%
- National unity government: 61%
- Other: 5%
International Dynamics
International Dynamics

Name TWO countries that you think pose the biggest threat to you.

- **2009 (w/ Egypt)**
  - United States: 77%
  - Israel: 88%
  - Iran: 13%
  - Syria: 9%

- **2008 (w/ Egypt)**
  - United States: 88%
  - Israel: 95%
  - Iran: 7%
  - Syria: 7%

- **2009 (w/o Egypt)**
  - United States: 73%
  - Israel: 85%
  - Iran: 20%
  - Syria: 8%

- **2008 (w/o Egypt)**
  - United States: 84%
  - Israel: 95%
  - Iran: 11%
  - Syria: 8%
International Dynamics

Name TWO countries where you think there is the most freedom and democracy for their own people.

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- United States: 18%
- United Kingdom: 12%
- France: 48%
- Germany: 32%
- Sweden: 6%
- Canada: 15%
- Switzerland: 19%

2008 (w/ Egypt)
- United States: 17%
- United Kingdom: 11%
- France: 42%
- Germany: 26%
- Sweden: 7%
- Canada: 8%
- Switzerland: 18%
- Japan: 11%

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- United Kingdom: 16%
- France: 52%
- Germany: 24%
- Sweden: 7%
- Canada: 9%
- Switzerland: 9%
- Japan: 23%

2008 (w/o Egypt)
- United States: 10%
- United Kingdom: 10%
- France: 45%
- Germany: 24%
- Sweden: 10%
- Canada: 13%
- Switzerland: 10%
- Japan: 10%
- Australia: 21%
International Dynamics

Which TWO* world leaders (outside your own country) do you admire most?

2009 (w/ Egypt)  
- Hassan Nasrallah: 11%  
- Nicolas Sarkozy: 10%  
- Bashar al-Assad: 14%  
- Hosni Mubarak: 36%  
- Sheikh Muhammad bin Zayed: 18%  
- Sheikh Muhammad bin Rashed: 16%  
- Hugo Chavez: 7%  
- Recep Erdogan: 15%  
- Mahmoud Ahmadinajad: 9%  
- Saddam Hussein: 8%  
- Osama bin Laden: 18%  
- Jacques Chirac: 20%  

2008 (w/ Egypt)  
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- Nicolas Sarkozy: 17%  
- Bashar al-Assad: 8%  
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- Recep Erdogan: 13%  
- Mahmoud Ahmadinajad: 20%  
- Saddam Hussein: 13%  
- Osama bin Laden: 20%  
- Jacques Chirac: 16%  

2009 (w/o Egypt)  
- Hassan Nasrallah: 10%  
- Nicolas Sarkozy: 14%  
- Bashar al-Assad: 10%  
- Hosni Mubarak: 30%  
- Sheikh Muhammad bin Zayed: 12%  
- Sheikh Muhammad bin Rashed: 13%  
- Hugo Chavez: 13%  
- Recep Erdogan: 10%  
- Mahmoud Ahmadinajad: 16%  
- Saddam Hussein: 7%  
- Osama bin Laden: 28%  
- Jacques Chirac: 16%  

2008 (w/o Egypt)  
- Hassan Nasrallah: 19%  
- Nicolas Sarkozy: 18%  
- Bashar al-Assad: 11%  
- Hosni Mubarak: 12%  
- Sheikh Muhammad bin Zayed: 12%  
- Sheikh Muhammad bin Rashed: 10%  
- Hugo Chavez: 7%  
- Recep Erdogan: 23%  
- Mahmoud Ahmadinajad: 18%  
- Saddam Hussein: 9%  
- Osama bin Laden: 27%  

* In 2009 participants were asked who they admire most and second most; in 2008 participants were asked which two they admired.
International Dynamics

Which TWO* world leaders (outside your own country) do you dislike most?

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- Ariel Sharon: 55%
- Ehud Olmert: 36%
- George Bush: 61%
- Tony Blair: 18%
- Hassan Nasrallah: 13%

2008 (w/ Egypt)
- Ariel Sharon: 63%
- Ehud Olmert: 40%
- George Bush: 63%
- Tony Blair: 9%
- Hassan Nasrallah: 9%

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- Ariel Sharon: 53%
- Ehud Olmert: 34%
- George Bush: 76%
- Tony Blair: 14%
- Hassan Nasrallah: 14%

2008 (w/o Egypt)
- Ariel Sharon: 59%
- Ehud Olmert: 47%
- George Bush: 63%
- Tony Blair: 9%
- Hassan Nasrallah: 5%

* In 2009 participants were asked who they dislike most and second most; in 2008 participants were asked which two they dislike.
International Dynamics

When you think about al-Qaeda, what aspect of the organization, if any, do you sympathize with most?

- **2009 (w/ Egypt)**
  - 30% It confronts the US
  - 7% Methods of operation
  - 20% Says it stands for Muslim causes
  - 3% Create an Islamic state
  - 32% I do not sympathize
  - 8% None

- **2008 (w/ Egypt)**
  - 30% It confronts the US
  - 10% Methods of operation
  - 18% Says it stands for Muslim causes
  - 7% Create an Islamic state
  - 21% I do not sympathize
  - 14% None

- **2009 (w/o Egypt)**
  - 31% It confronts the US
  - 9% Methods of operation
  - 22% Says it stands for Muslim causes
  - 6% Create an Islamic state
  - 24% I do not sympathize
  - 10% None

- **2008 (w/o Egypt)**
  - 26% It confronts the US
  - 14% Methods of operation
  - 20% Says it stands for Muslim causes
  - 9% Create an Islamic state
  - 21% I do not sympathize
  - 10% None
In a world where there is only one superpower, which of the following countries would you prefer to be that superpower?

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International Dynamics

If you had to live in one of the following countries, which one would you prefer most?

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- United States: 5%
- Russia: 4%
- China: 9%
- France: 36%
- Germany: 24%
- Britain: 12%

2008 (w/ Egypt)
- United States: 7%
- Russia: 3%
- China: 8%
- France: 39%
- Germany: 19%
- Britain: 9%
- Pakistan: 3%

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- United States: 7%
- Russia: 5%
- China: 5%
- France: 45%
- Germany: 17%
- Britain: 17%
- Pakistan: 5%

2008 (w/o Egypt)
- United States: 7%
- Russia: 3%
- China: 6%
- France: 49%
- Germany: 17%
- Britain: 10%
- Pakistan: 5%
Women’s Rights

Do you think that women should have the right to work outside the home?

- **2009 (w/ Egypt)**
  - Always: 34%
  - Only if needed economically: 51%
  - Never: 15%

- **2008 (w/ Egypt)**
  - Always: 27%
  - Only if needed economically: 53%
  - Never: 18%

- **2009 (w/o Egypt)**
  - Always: 32%
  - Only if needed economically: 54%
  - Never: 14%

- **2008 (w/o Egypt)**
  - Always: 32%
  - Only if needed economically: 48%
  - Never: 19%

Legend:
- **Always**
- **Only if needed economically**
- **Never**
Identity
Identity

When your government makes decisions, do you think it should base its decisions mostly on...

- What is best for your country
- What is best for Arabs
- What is best for Muslims
- What is best for the world

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- 50% What is best for your country
- 22% What is best for Arabs
- 24% What is best for Muslims
- 4% What is best for the world

2008 (w/ Egypt)
- 38% What is best for your country
- 29% What is best for Arabs
- 22% What is best for Muslims
- 11% What is best for the world

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- 39% What is best for your country
- 25% What is best for Arabs
- 29% What is best for Muslims
- 6% What is best for the world

2008 (w/o Egypt)
- 42% What is best for your country
- 29% What is best for Arabs
- 20% What is best for Muslims
- 9% What is best for the world
Identity

Which is your second most important identity?

- **2009 (w/ Egypt)**
  - Citizen of your country: 23%
  - Arab: 33%
  - Muslim: 39%
  - Citizen of the world: 2%

- **2008 (w/ Egypt)**
  - Citizen of your country: 19%
  - Arab: 44%
  - Muslim: 28%
  - Citizen of the world: 5%

- **2009 (w/o Egypt)**
  - Citizen of your country: 23%
  - Arab: 37%
  - Muslim: 36%
  - Citizen of the world: 4%

- **2008 (w/o Egypt)**
  - Citizen of your country: 18%
  - Arab: 48%
  - Muslim: 22%
  - Citizen of the world: 10%
Economy
Economy

Economically speaking, are you ____ now than a year ago?

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- Better off: 14%
- Worse off: 54%
- The same: 31%

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- Better off: 17%
- Worse off: 46%
- The same: 36%
Economy

Economically speaking, are you ____ a year from now?

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- 33% Hopeful that you and your family will be better off
- 43% Concerned that you and your family will be worse off
- 23% Don't expect much change

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- 37% Hopeful that you and your family will be better off
- 37% Concerned that you and your family will be worse off
- 26% Don't expect much change
Economy

When you look at its global impact, which of the following is closer to your views about the weakened American economy?

2009 (w/ Egypt)
- It has a negative impact on me and my family: 63%
- It has no impact on me and my family: 24%
- It has a positive impact on me and my family: 9%

2009 (w/o Egypt)
- It has a negative impact on me and my family: 58%
- It has no impact on me and my family: 29%
- It has a positive impact on me and my family: 10%
Media
When you watch international news, which of the following network’s news broadcasts do you watch most often?

- **2009 (w/ Egypt)**
  - Al Jazeera: 55%
  - Egyptian network: 14%
  - Morocco TV: 10%
  - Al Arabiya: 10%
  - MBC: 7%

- **2008 (w/ Egypt)**
  - Al Jazeera: 53%
  - Egyptian network: 17%
  - Morocco TV: 2%
  - Al Arabiya: 9%
  - MBC: 7%

- **2009 (w/o Egypt)**
  - Al Jazeera: 39%
  - Egyptian network: 3%
  - Morocco TV: 21%
  - Al Arabiya: 14%
  - MBC: 12%

- **2008 (w/o Egypt)**
  - Al Jazeera: 49%
  - Egyptian network: 5%
  - Morocco TV: 13%
  - Al Arabiya: 12%
  - MBC: 4%
  - Al Manar: 3%