

AUB Elections Survey: Wave 1

Questionnaire

Consent to Participate in an Online Research Study

This notice is for an AUB-IRB Approved Research Study for Dr. Charles Harb at AUB. It is not an Official Message from AUB. You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by Dr. Charles Harb, Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the American University of Beirut, in conjunction with collaborators from Princeton University and Stanford University. Results from the study will be shared with collaborators at all three universities. The conduct of this study will adhere to the IRB approved protocol. The IRB approved method for approaching subjects is detailed in the "Interim Guidance for Access to the Psychology (101/201) Student Pool for Research." All students enrolled in PSYC-201 (approximately 400 students) are eligible to participate. The survey will be administered online, via Qualtrics. The purpose of the study is to assess participants' social and political preferences and participation in student clubs. Participants will be asked to participate in a second wave of this survey in October 2017.

Procedures

This message invites you to read the consent document and consider whether you want to be involved in the study.

1. Participation is completely voluntary.
2. Completing the questionnaire will take less than 30 minutes.
3. Only the data you provide in the questionnaire will be collected and analyzed. The research team will not have access to your name or contact details.
4. The results of the survey will be published in a research article available in printed form and electronically from AUB Libraries.

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Potential Benefits to Subjects and Society

You will not receive payment for participation in this study. The results of the study will contribute to our understanding of student life at AUB.

Potential Risks to Subjects and Society

The risks of the study are minimal.

Confidentiality

The collected data will remain confidential. If the study is monitored or audited by the IRB, results will remain confidential. Results of the study will be stored online via Qualtrics. Records will be monitored and may be audited by the IRB while assuring confidentiality.

Participation and Withdrawal

If you voluntarily consent to take part in this study, you can change your mind and withdraw at any time without consequences of any kind. Refusal to participate in this study will involve no loss of benefit to which you are otherwise entitled. Alternatively, please consult your course instructor(s) if you wish to earn extra credit through writing brief reports on articles in psychology journals. If you choose to withdraw from the study at any point, your

submissions may still be included in the study. You may skip any question without any penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

Questions about the Study

If you have any questions about the study, please contact the research team at charles.harb@aub.edu.lb.

Access to the Survey

After reading the consent document and having your questions answered, you may voluntarily agree to take part in the study.

Concerns or Questions about your Rights

If you have concerns about the study or questions about your rights as a participant, you can contact the AUB IRB Office at email-irb@aub.edu.lb, or via telephone at 01-350000 (5445).

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Section 1: Demographic Information

Please note: you cannot click "back" or return to previous questions once you have clicked the "next" button at the bottom of each page. Please do not refresh your browser at any point during the survey.

q100. Gender:

<1> Female

<2> Male

q101. Are you a citizen of Lebanon? If you have a Lebanese passport, please click "Yes."

<1> Yes

<2> No

q102. Year of birth: **[Dropdown list]**

<1> 2004

<2> 2003

<3> 2002

<4> 2001

<5> 2000

<6> 1999

<7> 1998

<8> 1997

<9> 1996

<10> 1995

<11> 1994

<12> 1993

<13> 1992

<14> 1991

<15> 1990

<16> Before 1990

q103. Are you a:

<1> Part-time student

<2> Full-time student

<99> Other (Specify):

q103.other. **[If <99> in q103; Open-ended]**

q104. When did you graduate high school? **[Dropdown list]**

<1> 2017

<2> 2016

<3> 2015

<4> 2014

<5> 2013

<6> 2012

<7> 2011

<8> 2010

<9> 2009

<10> 2008

- <11> 2007
- <12> 2006
- <13> 2005
- <14> 2004
- <15> 2003
- <16> Before 2003

q105. Did you attend high school in Lebanon? If you attended high school abroad, please check "no" and write the name, city, and country of the school you attended.

<1> Yes

<2> No **[Skip Logic: Skip q106-q107]**

q105.other. **[If <2> in q105; Open-ended]**

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q106. Which high school did you attend? Please provide as much information as possible. **[If <1> in q105; Open-ended]**

q106.school. Name of school:

q106.city. City or village:

q106.qadaa. Qada'a or area:

q107. In the years before high school (before the age of 14), how many years did you live in Lebanon? **[If <1> in q105; Open-ended; numerical value]**

Number of years:

q108. In the years before high school (before the age of 14), where did you spend a majority of your childhood? Please select from the list of places below, or select "Other" at the bottom and enter the name of the location on the following page. Please select "Other" and enter the location if you spent a majority of your childhood outside Lebanon. **[Dropdown list]**

- <1> Akkar
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- <13> Jezzine
- <14> Keserwan
- <15> Koura
- <16> Marjeyoun
- <17> Matn
- <18> Miniyeh-Danniyeh
- <19> Nabatiyeh

- <20> Rashaya
- <21> Saida/Sidon
- <22> Tripoli
- <23> Sur/Tyre
- <24> Western Beqaa
- <25> Zahle
- <26> Zgharta
- <99> Other (Specify on the next page):

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q108.other. [If <99> in q108; Open-ended]

Please enter the name of the location:

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q109. Did you live more than four years in a place different from the one you selected or listed previously? You may leave this question blank if it is not applicable. If yes, please select from the list of places below, or select "Other" at the bottom and enter the name of the location on the following page. For locations outside Lebanon, please select "Other" and enter the location on the following page. **[Dropdown list]**

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- <99> Other (Specify on the next page):

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q109.other. [If <99> in q109; Open-ended]

Please enter the name of the location:

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q110. Class year:

- <1> Freshman
- <2> Sophomore
- <3> Junior
- <4> Senior
- <99> Other (Specify):

q110.other. [If <99> in q110; Open-ended]

q111. Faculty:

- <1> Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS)
- <2> Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS)
- <3> Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS)
- <4> Faculty of Medicine (FM)
- <5> Rafic Hariri School of Nursing
- <6> Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA)
- <7> Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB)
- <99> Other (Specify):

q111.other. [If <99> in q111; Open-ended]

q112. Intended major:

- <1> Agribusiness
- <2> Agriculture
- <3> Agricultural Economics
- <4> Animal Science
- <5> Anthropology
- <6> Applied Energy
- <7> Applied Math
- <8> Arab and Middle Eastern History
- <9> Arab and Middle Eastern Studies
- <10> Arabic Language and Literature
- <11> Archaeology
- <12> Architecture
- <13> Art History
- <14> Art History and Curating
- <15> Biochemistry
- <16> Biology
- <17> Biomedical Engineering
- <18> Biomedical Sciences
- <19> Business Administration
- <20> Cell and Molecular Biology
- <21> Chemical Engineering

<22> Chemistry
<23> Civil Engineering
<24> Clinical Psychology
<25> Computational Science
<26> Computer and Communications Engineering
<27> Computer Science
<28> Construction Engineering
<29> Economics
<30> Eco-system Management
<31> Education
<32> Education/Elementary
<33> Educational Management and Leadership Diplomas
<34> Electrical and Computer Engineering
<35> Energy Studies
<36> Engineering Management
<37> English Language
<38> English Literature
<39> Environmental and Water Resources Engineering
<40> Environmental Health
<41> Environmental Policy Planning
<42> Environmental Technology
<43> Epidemiology
<44> Executive Master of Business Administration
<45> Financial Economics
<46> Finance
<47> Food Science and Management
<48> Food Security
<49> Food Technology
<50> Geology
<51> Graphic Design
<52> History
<53> Human Morphology
<54> Human Resource Management
<55> Industrial Engineering
<56> Irrigation
<57> Islamic Studies
<58> Landscape Architecture
<59> Mathematics
<60> Mechanical Engineering
<61> Media and Communication
<62> Media Studies
<63> Medical Audiology Sciences
<64> Medical Imaging Sciences
<65> Medical Laboratory Sciences
<66> Medicine
<67> Microbiology and Immunology
<68> Neuroscience
<69> Nursing
<70> Nutrition

<71> Nutrition and Dietetics
 <72> Nutrition and Dietetics - Coordinated
 <73> Orthodontics
 <74> Petroleum Studies
 <75> Pharmacology and Therapeutics
 <76> Philosophy
 <77> Physics
 <78> Physiology
 <79> Plant Protection
 <80> Plant Science
 <81> Political Studies
 <82> Population Health
 <83> Poultry Science
 <84> Psychology
 <85> Public Administration
 <86> Public Health
 <87> Public Policy and International Affairs
 <88> Rural Community Development
 <89> SHARP
 <90> Sociology
 <91> Sociology-Anthropology
 <92> Statistics
 <93> Studio Arts
 <94> Special Education
 <95> Teaching Diploma
 <96> Theoretical Physics
 <97> Transnational American Studies
 <98> Urban Design
 <99> Urban Planning and Policy
 <998> Don't know
 <999> Other (Specify on the next page)

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q112.other. [If <999> in q112; Open-ended]

Please enter the name of your intended major:

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q113. Which of the following options best describes your father's employment status?

<1> Public sector employee
 <2> Private sector employee
 <3> Retired **[Skip Logic: Skip q114]**
 <4> Student **[Skip Logic: Skip q114]**
 <5> Unemployed (looking for work) **[Skip Logic: Skip q114]**
 <99> Other (Specify):

q113_99_TEXT. [If <99> in q113; Open-ended]

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q114. What is your father's primary occupation at his work? If he has more than one job, answer with regard to his main, or primary, job.

- <1> Government or senior official
- <2> Business executive/manager, banker
- <3> Professional/technical (i.e., doctor, teacher, engineer, artist, lawyer, accountant, nurse)
- <4> Technician, associate professional (i.e., engineering technician, construction supervisor, medical/pharmaceutical technician; sales agent/broker)
- <5> Clerical (i.e., secretary, clerk, office manager)
- <6> Service (i.e., police officer, waitress, barber, caretaker)
- <7> Craft and related trade (i.e., bricklayer, carpenter, sheet metal worker, baker, foreman, motor mechanic, printer, seamstress, electrician)
- <8> Farm or fishery worker (i.e., farm labourer, tractor driver, fisherman)
- <9> Farm or fishery owner or manager
- <10> Plant/machine operator, assembler, driver
- <11> Elementary employment (i.e., labourer, porter, unskilled factory worker, cleaner)
- <12> Armed forces (officer)
- <13> Armed forces (non-officer)
- <14> Seminary-trained cleric or theologian (imam, sheikh, priest, etc.)
- <15> Not working; homemaker (not working outside the home)
- <99> Other (Specify):

q114.other. [If <99> in q114; Open-ended]

q115. What was the highest grade of schooling or type of degree that your father received?

- <1> Illiterate/no formal education but read and write
- <2> Some/finished elementary
- <3> Some/finished intermediate
- <4> Some secondary (did not graduate high school)
- <5> Finished secondary (graduated high school)
- <6> Some university/college education without a degree
- <7> Achieved bachelor's degree
- <8> Achieved master's degree or PhD
- <9> Seminary or theological education
- <99> Other (Specify):

q115.other. [If <99> in q115; Open-ended]

q116. Where did your father spend a majority of his childhood (i.e., before the age of 18, or before he attended college)? Please select from the list of places below, or select "Other" at the bottom and enter the name of the location on the following page. Please select "Other" and enter the location if he spent a majority of his childhood outside Lebanon. **[Dropdown list]**

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- <99> Other (Specify):

q116.other. [If <99> in q116; Open-ended]

Please enter the name of the location:

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q117. Which of the following options best describes your mother's employment status?

- <1> Public sector employee
- <2> Private sector employee
- <3> Retired **[Skip Logic: Skip q118]**
- <4> Student **[Skip Logic: Skip q118]**
- <5> Unemployed (looking for work) **[Skip Logic: Skip q118]**
- <6> Stay-at-home mother; homemaker **[Skip Logic: Skip q118]**
- <99> Other (Specify):

q117.other. [If <99> in q117; Open-ended]

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q118. What is your mother's primary occupation at her work? If she has more than one job, answer with regard to her main, or primary, job.

- <1> Government or senior official
- <2> Business executive/manager, banker
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- <14> Seminary-trained cleric or theologian (imam, sheikh, priest, etc.)
- <15> Not working; homemaker (not working outside the home)
- <99> Other (Specify):

q118.other. [If <99> in q118; Open-ended]

q119. What was the highest grade of schooling or type of degree that your mother received?

- <1> Illiterate/no formal education but read and write
- <2> Some/finished elementary
- <3> Some/finished intermediate
- <4> Some secondary (did not graduate high school)
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- <7> Achieved bachelor's degree
- <8> Achieved master's degree or PhD
- <9> Seminary or theological education
- <99> Other (Specify):

q119.other. [If <99> in q119; Open-ended]

q120. Where did your mother spend a majority of her childhood (i.e., before the age of 18, or before she attended college)? Please select from the list of places below, or select "Other" at the bottom and enter the name of the location on the following page. Please select "Other" and enter the location if she spent a majority of her childhood outside Lebanon. **[Dropdown list]**

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- <26> Zgharta
- <99> Other (Specify):

q120_99_TEXT. [If <99> in q120; Open-ended]

Please enter the name of the location:

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What percentage of this year's educational expenses (room, board, tuition, and fees) do you expect to cover from each of the sources listed below? Please list a percentage (0-100) for each possible source. The total sum should equal 100. **[Open-ended; numerical value]**

- q1211.** Family resources (i.e., parents, relatives, spouse)
- q1212.** My own resources (i.e., savings from work, work-study, other income)
- q1213.** Aid (i.e., grants, scholarships)
- q1214.** Bank or other loans
- q1215.** Other

Did you receive any of the following forms of financial aid? Please indicate "Yes," "No," or "Not sure" for each option.

- q1221.** Need-Based Grants (i.e., financial aid grants)
- q1222.** Scholarships (i.e., AUB Merit Scholarships, Lebanese Baccalaureate Merit Scholarships)
- q1223.** US Loans & GI Bill (i.e., US Federal Financial Aid, U.S. Direct Loans)
- q1224.** Need-Based Student Loans (i.e., Lebanese Educational Loan Program)
- q1225.** Work-Study Programs (WSP)

- <1> Yes
- <2> No
- <98> Not sure

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[If <1> in q122#1_2; Open-ended]

q122.sch. Please tell us the name of the scholarship(s) you received.

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q123. What is your best estimate of your family's monthly household income? Consider income from all sources.

- <1> Less than LBP 650,000 (less than \$433.33)
- <2> LBP 650,000 - LBP 1,200,000 (\$433.33-\$800)
- <3> LBP 1,200,000 - LBP 2,400,000 (\$800-\$1,600)
- <4> LBP 2,400,000 - LBP 3,600,000 (\$1,600-\$2,400)
- <5> LBP 3,600,000 - LBP 7,000,000 (\$2,400-\$4,666.66)

<6> LBP 7,000,000 - LBP 9,000,000 (\$4,666.66-\$6,000)

<7> LBP 9,000,000 - LBP 12,000,000 (\$6,000-\$8,000)

<8> LBP 12,000,000 or higher (\$8,000 or higher)

<98> Don't know

<99> Other (Specify):

q123.other. [If <99> in q123; Open-ended]

q124. Which of these statements comes closest to describing your family's household income?

<1> Our household income covers our expenses well and we are able to save.

<2> Our household income covers our expenses without notable difficulties.

<3> Our household income does not cover our expenses and we face some difficulties in meeting our needs.

<4> Our household income does not cover our expenses and we face significant difficulties in meeting our needs.

q125. Do you have any concern about your ability to finance your college education?

<1> None (I am confident that I will have sufficient funds)

<2> Some (but I probably will have enough funds)

<3> Major (not sure I will have enough funds to complete college)

q126. How many individuals (including yourself) live with your family at your permanent residence?

<1> 1

<2> 2

<3> 3

<4> 4

<5> 5

<6> 6

<7> 7

<8> 8+

<98> Don't know

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Section 2. Political Participation

q200. Now we will ask you a few questions about your participation in a variety of activities on campus. Do you consider yourself a member of any of the following non-political clubs? Please check all that apply, if any. The next question will ask if you are a member of any political clubs.

- <1> 180 Degrees Consulting
- <2> African Club
- <3> AIESEC
- <4> Arab Innovation Club
- <5> Archery Club
- <6> Astronomy Club
- <7> AUB Dorms
- <8> AUB Dot Net
- <9> AUB Plus
- <10> Camping & Hiking Club
- <11> Chabab Loubnan Club
- <12> Chess Club
- <13> Cine Club
- <14> Consulting Club
- <15> Cooking Club
- <16> Crossroads Club
- <17> Dabkeh Club
- <18> Drama Club
- <19> Entrepreneurship Club
- <20> Football Club
- <21> Gaming
- <22> Gender and Sexuality Club
- <23> H.O.P.E Club
- <24> Hip Hop Club
- <25> Human Rights and Peace Club
- <26> IAESTE Club
- <27> IEEE
- <28> International Affairs Club
- <29> Investment Club
- <30> Iraqi Cultural Club
- <31> Japanese Cultural Club
- <32> Jordanian Cultural Club
- <33> Jump Start Club
- <34> Junior Chamber International (JCI) Club
- <35> Korean Cultural Club
- <36> Latino Dance Club
- <37> Lebanese Armenian Heritage Club
- <38> Lebanese Food Bank Club
- <39> Lebanese Heritage Club
- <40> Live Love AUB
- <41> Martial Arts Club
- <42> MMKN Club
- <43> Music Club
- <44> Nature Club

<45> Net Impact Club
<46> Olympics Club
<47> Online Collaborative Club
<48> Organic Chemistry Club
<49> Palestinian Cultural Club
<50> Red Cross Club
<51> RHS Club
<52> Robotics Club
<53> Rotaract Club
<54> Scouts Club
<55> SSEA
<56> Syrian Cultural Club
<57> Tedx Club
<58> The Citizen Club
<59> Toastmasters Club
<60> U Change Club
<61> UNICEF
<62> USP Club
<63> Women's Rights Club
<64> Youth of the Order of Malta
<99> Other (Specify):

q200.other. [If <99> in q200; Open-ended]

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q201. Do you consider yourself a member of any of the following political clubs? Please check all that apply, if any.

<1> Civic Welfare Club
<2> Communication Club
<3> Cultural Club of the South
<4> Discovery Club
<5> Freedom Club
<6> Insight Club
<7> Lebanese Mission Club
<8> Red Oak Club
<9> Secular Club
<10> Social Club
<11> Youth Club
<99> Other (Specify):

q201.other. [If <99> in q201; Open-ended]

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q202. For last year's AUB student elections held on October 18, 2016, which of the following statements best describes you:

<1> I was not eligible to vote because I was not a student [Skip Logic: Skip q203-q204]
<2> I did not vote in last year's AUB student elections [Skip Logic: Skip q203-q204]
<3> I thought about voting that time, but did not [Skip Logic: Skip q203-q204]

<4> I usually vote, but did not that time **[Skip Logic: Skip q203-q204]**

<5> I did vote in last year's AUB student elections

<99> Other (Specify): **[Skip Logic: Skip q203-q204]**

q202.other. **[If <99> in q202; Open-ended]**

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q203. If you can recall, which political group did you vote for?

<1> Campus Choice (Secular Club)

<2> De-Stress FHS

<3> FM United – Independent

<4> Lead the Change (Youth Club; Social Club)

<5> Lett-uce VOTE

<6> Nursing Campaign

<7> One Voice (Insight Club)

<8> OSB For Change

<9> Students for Change (Civic Welfare Club, Communication Club, Cultural Club of the South, Freedom Club, Lebanese Mission Club)

<10> Towards The Best

<99> Other (Specify):

q203.other. **[If <99> in q203; Open-ended]**

q204. Please tell us why you voted for this particular list (i.e., because your friend was a candidate, because you support the group's political orientation, or another reason). **[Open-ended]**

q205. Did you participate in last year's AUB student elections as a candidate? If so, please tell us about your candidacy and campaign. Did you run as an independent, or with a group? Did you win? *(If not, please skip this question)*. **[Open-ended]**

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q206. Now we will ask you a few questions about political life in Lebanon. Some people are very interested in politics and some are not at all interested. In general, to what extent are you interested in politics?

<1> Very Interested

<2> Somewhat Interested

<3> Slightly Interested

<4> Not Interested

<98> Don't know

q207. Suppose there was a scale from 0-10 measuring the extent to which Lebanon is democratic, with 0 meaning that Lebanon is not democratic at all and 10 meaning that Lebanon is completely democratic. To what extent do you think Lebanon is democratic?

[<0>-<10> scale; with <98> "Don't know"]

q208. Suppose there was a scale from 0-10 measuring the extent to which democracy is suitable for Lebanon, with 0 meaning that democracy is absolutely inappropriate for Lebanon and 10 meaning that democracy is completely appropriate for Lebanon. To what extent do you think democracy is appropriate for Lebanon?

[<0>-<10> scale; with <98> “Don’t know”]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Please read each statement carefully. These statements are about democracies in general.

q2091. Under a democratic system, the country’s economic performance is weak.

q2092. Democratic regimes are indecisive and full of problems.

q2093. Democratic systems are not effective at maintaining order and stability.

q2094. A democratic system may have problems, yet it is better than other systems.

q2095. The citizens in your country are not prepared for a democratic system.

q2096. Democracy negatively affects social and ethical values in your country.

<1> Strongly agree

<2> Agree

<3> Neither agree nor disagree

<4> Disagree

<5> Strongly disagree

<98> Don’t know

q210. To what extent do you follow political news in Lebanon?

<1> To a great extent

<2> To a medium extent

<3> To a limited extent

<4> I don’t follow political news at all

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Do you use the following political news sources? How often?

q2111. Television

q2112. Newspaper

q2113. The radio

q2114. The internet

q2115. Social media (or other Internet/mobile applications)

<1> Daily

<2> A few times a week

<3> A few times a month

<4> Rarely

<5> Not at all

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q212. As far as you know, approximately how many total representatives are in the Lebanese Parliament? **[Open-ended with :20 timer; numerical value]**

q212.timefirstclick. [in seconds]

q212.timelastclick. [in seconds]

q212.timepagesubmit. [in seconds]

q212.timeclickcount. [numerical value; number of clicks]

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q213. Municipal elections were held last year, in May 2016. If you can recall, in what year was the most recent legislative election held (for Parliament)? **[Open-ended with :20 timer; numerical value]**

q213.timefirstclick. **[in seconds]**

q213.timelastclick. **[in seconds]**

q213.timepagesubmit. **[in seconds]**

q213.timeclickcount. **[numerical value; number of clicks]**

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q214. Many people feel close to a particular national political party over a long period of time, although they may occasionally support a different party. What about you? Is there a particular national political party that you feel closer to than all the other parties?

<1> Yes **[Skip Logic: Skip q215]**

<2> No

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q215. Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

<1> Yes

<2> No **[Skip Logic: Skip q216-q217]**

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q216. Which party do you feel yourself closest to? **[If <1> in q214 or q215]**

<1> Amal

<2> Arab Socialist Ba'ath Party

<3> Armenian Democratic Liberal Party (Ramgavar)

<4> Armenian Revolutionary Federation (Tashnag)

<5> Democratic Left

<6> El Marada

<7> Free Patriotic Movement (FPM)

<8> Future Movement

<9> Hezbollah

<10> Islamic Group

<11> Kataeb Party

<12> Lebanese Democratic Party

<13> Lebanese Forces

<14> Majd

<15> National Liberal Party

<16> Progressive Socialist Party

<17> Social Democrat Hunchakian Party

<18> Solidarity Party

<19> Syrian Social Nationalist Party

<99> Other (Specify):

q216.other. **[If <99> in q216; Open-ended]**

q217. Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

<1> Very close

<2> Somewhat close

<3> Not very close

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We'd like to know your feelings toward some other political parties and groups in Lebanon. Ratings between 5 and 7 mean that you like the party or group. Ratings between 1 and 3 mean that you do not like the party or group. You would rate the party or group a 4 if you do not particularly like or dislike the party or group. You will need to move the slider for each option, even if you would like to rank the party or group a "1." [**<1>-<7> scale; with <98>**

"Don't know"; randomized order]

q2181. Hezbollah

q2182. Amal

q2183. Free Patriotic Movement (FPM)

q2184. Lebanese Forces (LF)

q2185. Future Movement

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"Don't know"; randomized order]

q2186. March 8 Alliance

q2187. March 14 Alliance

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"Don't know"; randomized order]

q2188. Progressive Socialist Party (PSP)

q2189. Kataeb Party

q21810. Syrian Social Nationalist Party (SSNP)

q21811. Lebanese Communist Party

q21812. Arab Socialist Ba'ath Party in Lebanon

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

q2191. I am proud to belong to my sect

q2192. My sect can serve Lebanon better than any other sect

q2193. Any decision must take into account the interests of my sect

q2194. My affiliation with my sect is very strong

q2195. I would feel most comfortable marrying someone from my sect.

q2196. I would feel most comfortable working in a professional environment where most people are from my sect.

q2197. My sect should receive a larger share of public or administrative jobs in Lebanon.

q2198. My sect should receive a larger share of private sector jobs in Lebanon.

<1> Strongly agree

<2> Agree

<3> Neither agree nor disagree

<4> Disagree

<5> Strongly disagree

<98> Don't Know

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

q2201. Religion gives me a great amount of security in life.

q2202. I consider myself a religious person.

q2203. My religion influences the way I choose to act in my routine life.

q2204. I feel there are many more important things in life than religion.

q2205. Religious considerations influence my everyday affairs.

<1> Strongly agree

<2> Agree

<3> Neither agree nor disagree

<4> Disagree

<5> Strongly disagree

<98> Don't Know

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To what extent is your identity defined by your belonging to:

q2211. Self

q2212. Family

q2213. Friends

q2214. Political party

q2215. Region/geography

q2216. Sect/religion

q2217. Lebanon

q2218. Arab World

q2219. Islamic Umma

q22110. Humanity

<1> Not at all

<2> To a limited extent

<3> To some extent

<4> To a large extent

<5> To a very large extent

To what extent are you concerned with the welfare of the following groups?

q2221. Self

q2222. Family

q2223. Friends

q2224. Political party

q2225. Region/geography

q2226. Sect/religion

q2227. Lebanon

q2228. Arab World

q2229. Islamic Umma

q22210. Humanity

<1> Not at all

<2> To a limited extent

<3> To some extent

<4> To a large extent

<5> To a very large extent

Here is a set of activities that citizens usually take part in. During the past year, did you:

q2231. Attend a meeting to discuss a subject or sign a petition

q2232. Participate in a protest, march or sit-in

q2233. Help raise money for a cause or campaign

q2234. Discuss politics with your friends

q2235. Discuss religion with your friends

q2236. Socialize with someone from a different sect

<1> Never

<2> Once

<3> More than once

Section 3. Candidate Profiles
Conjoint Experiment (CA01-CA07)

Please do not refresh this page.

Legislative elections are currently scheduled to take place next year, in May 2018. For the next few minutes, we are going to ask you to act as if you are about to cast a vote for the candidate that will represent you in the Lebanese Parliament. We will describe several pairs of candidates running for election to Parliament in the following pages.

For each pair of candidates, please indicate your attitudes toward each candidate and which one you would prefer to represent you. Even if you are not entirely sure, please indicate which of the two you prefer.

Attributes	Values
Political Affiliation	March 8 March 14 Independent Civil Society
Religion	Sunni Muslim Shia Muslim Maronite Christian Orthodox Christian Druze Armenian Christian
Education	Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree
Family history	Son of a prominent politician Son of a prominent businessman No prominent immediate family background
Occupation	Lawyer Businessman Engineer NGO Manager

q310-370. Which of these candidates would you be more likely to support for Parliament?

<1> Candidate 1

<2> Candidate 2

q311-371. Why do you prefer this candidate? Please answer in a few sentences. **[Open-ended]**

q312-372. If you had to make a prediction, which candidate do you think will win the election?

<1> Candidate 1

<2> Candidate 2

q313-373. On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 indicates that you would never support this candidate, and 7 indicates you would always support this candidate, where would you place:

Candidate 1

q314-374. On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 indicates that you would never support this candidate, and 7 indicates you would always support this candidate, where would you place:

Candidate 2

Section 4. Election Participation

q400. We'd like to know whether or not you plan to vote in the upcoming AUB student election on October 13, 2017. A rating of 1 means that you will definitely not vote in the upcoming election. A rating of 5 means that will definitely vote in the upcoming election. A rating of 3 indicates that you are not sure whether or not you will vote in the election. ." [**1**]-<**5**> scale]

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Section 5. Sectarian Affiliation

q500. Please identify your *official* sect. If "Other," please specify on the following page. **[Dropdown list]**

- <1> Alawite
- <2> Armenian Catholic Christian
- <3> Armenian Orthodox Christian
- <4> Catholic Christian
- <5> Druze
- <6> Orthodox Christian
- <7> Maronite Christian
- <8> Sunni Muslim
- <9> Shia Muslim
- <10> Other Christian Minority
- <99> Other (Specify):

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q500.other. **[If <99> in q500; Open-ended]**

Please identify which religion you officially belong to:

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q501. Please identify your father's *official* sect. If "Other," please specify on the following page. **[Dropdown list]**

- <1> Alawite
- <2> Armenian Catholic Christian
- <3> Armenian Orthodox Christian
- <4> Catholic Christian
- <5> Druze
- <6> Orthodox Christian
- <7> Maronite Christian
- <8> Sunni Muslim
- <9> Shia Muslim
- <10> Other Christian Minority
- <99> Other (Specify):

-- Page Break --

q501.other. **[If <99> in q501; Open-ended]**

Please identify which religion your father officially belongs to:

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q502. Please identify your mother's *official* sect. If "Other," please specify on the following page. **[Dropdown list]**

- <1> Alawite
- <2> Armenian Catholic Christian
- <3> Armenian Orthodox Christian
- <4> Catholic Christian
- <5> Druze
- <6> Orthodox Christian

<7> Maronite Christian
<8> Sunni Muslim
<9> Shia Muslim
<10> Other Christian Minority
<99> Other (Specify):

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q502.other. [If <99> in q502; Open-ended]

Please identify which religion your mother officially belongs to:

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AUB Elections Survey: Wave 2

Questionnaire

Study 2: Introduction

This notice is for an AUB-IRB Approved Research Study for Dr. Charles Harb at AUB. It is not an Official Message from AUB. You are invited to participate in a research study conducted by Dr. Charles Harb, Faculty of Arts and Sciences at the American University of Beirut, in conjunction with collaborators from Princeton University and Stanford University. Results from the study will be shared with collaborators at all three universities. The conduct of this study will adhere to the IRB approved protocol. The IRB approved method for approaching subjects is detailed in the “Interim Guidance for Access to the Psychology (101/201) Student Pool for Research.” All students enrolled in PSYC-201 (approximately 400 students) are eligible to participate. The survey will be administered online, via Qualtrics. The purpose of the study is to assess participants’ social and political preferences. We are interested in your participation in last week's AUB student elections.

Procedures

This message invites you to read the consent document and consider whether you want to be involved in the study.

1. Participation is completely voluntary.
2. Completing the questionnaire will take less than 30 minutes.
3. Only the data you provide in the questionnaire will be collected and analyzed. The research team will not have access to your name or contact details.
4. The results of the survey will be published in a research article available in printed form and electronically from AUB Libraries.

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Potential Benefits to Subjects and Society

You will not receive payment for participation in this study. The results of the study will contribute to our understanding of student life at AUB.

Potential Risks to Subjects and Society

The risks of the study are minimal.

Confidentiality

The collected data will remain confidential. If the study is monitored or audited by the IRB, results will remain confidential. Results of the study will be stored online via Qualtrics. Records will be monitored and may be audited by the IRB while assuring confidentiality.

Participation and Withdrawal

If you voluntarily consent to take part in this study, you can change your mind and withdraw at any time without consequences of any kind. Refusal to participate in this study will involve no loss of benefit to which you are otherwise entitled. Alternatively, please consult your course instructor(s) if you wish to earn extra credit through writing brief reports on articles in psychology journals. If you choose to withdraw from the study at any point, your submissions may still be included in the study. You may skip any question without any penalty or loss of benefits to which you are otherwise entitled.

Questions about the Study

If you have any questions about the study, please contact the research team at charles.harb@aub.edu.lb.

Access to the Survey

After reading the consent document and having your questions answered, you may voluntarily agree to take part in the study.

Concerns or Questions about your Rights

If you have concerns about the study or questions about your rights as a participant, you can contact the AUB IRB Office at email-irb@aub.edu.lb, or via telephone at 01-350000 (5445).

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Section 6. Political Participation

Please note: you cannot click "back" or return to previous questions once you have clicked the "next" button at the bottom of each page. Please do not refresh your browser at any point during the survey.

q600. Do you consider yourself a member of any of the following non-political clubs? Please check all that apply, if any. The next question will ask if you are a member of any political clubs.

- <1> 180 Degrees Consulting
- <2> African Club
- <3> AIESEC
- <4> Arab Innovation Club
- <5> Archery Club
- <6> Astronomy Club
- <7> AUB Dorms
- <8> AUB Dot Net
- <9> AUB Plus
- <10> Camping & Hiking Club
- <11> Chabab Loubnan Club
- <12> Chess Club
- <13> Cine Club
- <14> Consulting Club
- <15> Cooking Club
- <16> Crossroads Club
- <17> Dabkeh Club
- <18> Drama Club
- <19> Entrepreneurship Club
- <20> Football Club
- <21> Gaming
- <22> Gender and Sexuality Club
- <23> H.O.P.E Club
- <24> Hip Hop Club
- <25> Human Rights and Peace Club
- <26> IAESTE Club
- <27> IEEE
- <28> International Affairs Club
- <29> Investment Club
- <30> Iraqi Cultural Club
- <31> Japanese Cultural Club
- <32> Jordanian Cultural Club
- <33> Jump Start Club
- <34> Junior Chamber International (JCI) Club
- <35> Korean Cultural Club
- <36> Latino Dance Club
- <37> Lebanese Armenian Heritage Club
- <38> Lebanese Food Bank Club
- <39> Lebanese Heritage Club
- <40> Live Love AUB
- <41> Martial Arts Club
- <42> MMKN Club

- <43> Music Club
- <44> Nature Club
- <45> Net Impact Club
- <46> Olympics Club
- <47> Online Collaborative Club
- <48> Organic Chemistry Club
- <49> Palestinian Cultural Club
- <50> Red Cross Club
- <51> RHS Club
- <52> Robotics Club
- <53> Rotaract Club
- <54> Scouts Club
- <55> SSEA
- <56> Syrian Cultural Club
- <57> Tedx Club
- <58> The Citizen Club
- <59> Toastmasters Club
- <60> U Change Club
- <61> UNICEF
- <62> USP Club
- <63> Women's Rights Club
- <64> Youth of the Order of Malta
- <99> Other (Specify):

q600.other. [If <99> in q600; Open-ended]

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q601. Do you consider yourself a member of any of the following political clubs? Please check all that apply, if any.

- <1> Civic Welfare Club
- <2> Communication Club
- <3> Cultural Club of the South
- <4> Discovery Club
- <5> Freedom Club
- <6> Insight Club
- <7> Lebanese Mission Club
- <8> Red Oak Club
- <9> Secular Club
- <10> Social Club
- <11> Youth Club
- <99> Other (Specify):

q601.other. [If <99> in q601; Open-ended]

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q602. Now we will ask you a few questions about political life in Lebanon. Some people are very interested in politics and some are not at all interested. In general, to what extent are you interested in politics?

- <1> Very Interested

- <2> Somewhat Interested
- <3> Slightly Interested
- <4> Not Interested
- <98> Don't know

q603. Suppose there was a scale from 0-10 measuring the extent to which Lebanon is democratic, with 0 meaning that Lebanon is not democratic at all and 10 meaning that Lebanon is completely democratic. To what extent do you think Lebanon is democratic?

[<0>-<10> scale; with <98> "Don't know"]

q604. Suppose there was a scale from 0-10 measuring the extent to which democracy is suitable for Lebanon, with 0 meaning that democracy is absolutely inappropriate for Lebanon and 10 meaning that democracy is completely appropriate for Lebanon. To what extent do you think democracy is appropriate for Lebanon?

[<0>-<10> scale; with <98> "Don't know"]

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Please read each statement carefully. These statements are about democracies in general.

q6051. Under a democratic system, the country's economic performance is weak.

q6052. Democratic regimes are indecisive and full of problems.

q6053. Democratic systems are not effective at maintaining order and stability.

q6054. A democratic system may have problems, yet it is better than other systems.

q6055. The citizens in your country are not prepared for a democratic system.

q6056. Democracy negatively affects social and ethical values in your country.

- <1> Strongly agree
- <2> Agree
- <3> Neither agree nor disagree
- <4> Disagree
- <5> Strongly disagree
- <98> Don't know

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q606. Many people feel close to a particular national political party over a long period of time, although they may occasionally support a different party. What about you? Is there a particular national political party that you feel closer to than all the other parties?

<1> Yes [Skip Logic: Skip q607]

<2> No

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q607. Do you feel yourself a little closer to one of the political parties than the others?

<1> Yes

<2> No [Skip Logic: Skip q608-q609]

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q608. Which party do you feel yourself closest to? [If <1> in q606 or q607]

<1> Amal

<2> Arab Socialist Ba'ath Party

- <3> Armenian Democratic Liberal Party (Ramgavar)
- <4> Armenian Revolutionary Federation (Tashnag)
- <5> Democratic Left
- <6> El Marada
- <7> Free Patriotic Movement (FPM)
- <8> Future Movement
- <9> Hezbollah
- <10> Islamic Group
- <11> Kataeb Party
- <12> Lebanese Democratic Party
- <13> Lebanese Forces
- <14> Majd
- <15> National Liberal Party
- <16> Progressive Socialist Party
- <17> Social Democrat Hunchakian Party
- <18> Solidarity Party
- <19> Syrian Social Nationalist Party
- <99> Other (Specify):

q608.other. [If <99> in q608; Open-ended]

q609. Do you feel very close to this party, somewhat close, or not very close?

- <1> Very close
- <2> Somewhat close
- <3> Not very close

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We'd like to know your feelings toward some other political parties and groups in Lebanon. Ratings between 5 and 7 mean that you like the party or group. Ratings between 1 and 3 mean that you do not like the party or group. You would rate the party or group a 4 if you do not particularly like or dislike the party or group. You will need to move the slider for each option, even if you would like to rank the party or group a "1." [**<1>-<7> scale; with <98>**

"Don't know"; randomized order]

q6101. Hezbollah

q6102. Amal

q6103. Free Patriotic Movement (FPM)

q6104. Lebanese Forces (LF)

q6105. Future Movement

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"Don't know"; randomized order]

q6106. March 8 Alliance

q6107. March 14 Alliance

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“Don’t know”; randomized order]

q6108. Progressive Socialist Party (PSP)

q6109. Kataeb Party

q61010. Syrian Social Nationalist Party (SSNP)

q61011. Lebanese Communist Party

q61012. Arab Socialist Ba’ath Party in Lebanon

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To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

q6111. I am proud to belong to my sect

q6112. My sect can serve Lebanon better than any other sect

q6113. Any decision must take into account the interests of my sect

q6114. My affiliation with my sect is very strong

q6115. I would feel most comfortable marrying someone from my sect.

q6116. I would feel most comfortable working in a professional environment where most people are from my sect.

q6117. My sect should receive a larger share of public or administrative jobs in Lebanon.

q6118. My sect should receive a larger share of private sector jobs in Lebanon.

<1> Strongly agree

<2> Agree

<3> Neither agree nor disagree

<4> Disagree

<5> Strongly disagree

<98> Don’t Know

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements:

q6121. Religion gives me a great amount of security in life.

q6122. I consider myself a religious person.

q6123. My religion influences the way I choose to act in my routine life.

q6124. I feel there are many more important things in life than religion.

q6125. Religious considerations influence my everyday affairs.

<1> Strongly agree

<2> Agree

<3> Neither agree nor disagree

<4> Disagree

<5> Strongly disagree

<98> Don’t Know

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To what extent is your identity defined by your belonging to:

q6131. Self

q6132. Family

- q6133. Friends
- q6134. Political party
- q6135. Region/geography
- q6136. Sect/religion
- q6137. Lebanon
- q6138. Arab World
- q6139. Islamic Umma
- q61310. Humanity

- <1> Not at all
- <2> To a limited extent
- <3> To some extent
- <4> To a large extent
- <5> To a very large extent

To what extent are you concerned with the welfare of the following groups?

- q6141. Self
- q6142. Family
- q6143. Friends
- q6144. Political party
- q6145. Region/geography
- q6146. Sect/religion
- q6147. Lebanon
- q6148. Arab World
- q6149. Islamic Umma
- q61410. Humanity

- <1> Not at all
- <2> To a limited extent
- <3> To some extent
- <4> To a large extent
- <5> To a very large extent

Here is a set of activities that citizens usually take part in. During the past year, did you:

- q6151. Attend a meeting to discuss a subject or sign a petition
- q6152. Participate in a protest, march or sit-in
- q6153. Help raise money for a cause or campaign
- q6154. Discuss politics with your friends
- q6155. Discuss religion with your friends
- q6156. Socialize with someone from a different sect

- <1> Never
- <2> Once
- <3> More than once

Section 7. AUB Post-Election Module

q700. Now we'd like to ask you a few questions about your participation in last week's SRC/USFC student elections, held at AUB on Friday, October 13, 2017. Please tell us which faculty you are in:

- <1> Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS)
- <2> Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS)

- <3> Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS)
- <4> Faculty of Medicine (FM)
- <5> Rafic Hariri School of Nursing (HSON)
- <6> Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA)
- <7> Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB)

q701. How closely would you say you followed the AUB student elections held on Friday, October 13, 2017?

- <1> Very closely
- <2> Fairly closely
- <3> Not very closely
- <4> Not closely at all

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This year, elections for both the Student Representative Committee (SRC) and the University Student Faculty Committee (USFC) were held on Friday, October 13, 2017.

q702. In talking to people about these elections, we sometimes find that people were not able to vote because they were sick, were busy with coursework and exams, or they did not have the opportunity or ability. Other students do not usually travel to AUB on Fridays. We want to ask you whether or not you voted in the recent AUB student elections on Friday, October 13, 2017. Which of the following statements best describes you:

- <1> I was not eligible to vote in this year's AUB student elections **[Skip Logic: Skip q703-q709]**
- <2> I did not vote in this year's AUB student elections **[Skip Logic: Skip q703-q709]**
- <3> I thought about voting this time, but did not **[Skip Logic: Skip q703-q709]**
- <4> I usually vote, but did not this time **[Skip Logic: Skip q703-q709]**
- <5> I did vote in this year's AUB student elections

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q703. We would like to ask you about your participation in the University Student Faculty Committee (USFC) election. If you can recall, which candidate list did you select to represent you in the [University Student Faculty Committee \(USFC\)](#) election?

- <1> Campus Choice (Secular Club)
- <2> Leaders of Tomorrow (Freedom Club, Social Club, Youth Club)
- <3> Students for Change (Cultural Club of the South, Civic Welfare League, Communications Club, Lebanese Heritage Club, Lebanese Mission Club)
- <4> OSB For Change
- <5> United For Change
- <6> Lett-uce Vote
- <7> Joe Habib (Independent, Joseph Habib)
- <8> One for All (Independent, Hassan Yassine)
- <9> Sarah Farran (Independent, Sarah Farran)
- <99> Other (Specify):

q703.other. **[If <99> in q703; Open-ended]**

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q704.fafs. [Display logic: Display if <1> Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS) in q700] Thank you. Students also had the option of selecting an individual candidate within the list they selected to represent them in the University Student Faculty Committee (USFC) election. If you can recall, which candidate was your preferred candidate within the list you selected for the [University Student Faculty Committee \(USFC\)](#) election? Please select from among the options below:

Campus Choice

<1> Myra Zeineddine

<2> Sara El Samman

Leaders of Tomorrow

<3> Maria Abdel Nour

<4> Nada Yaman

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<5> Maram Al Lahham

<6> Yara El Assaad

<99> Other (Specify):

q704.fafs.other. [If <99> in q704.fafs; Open-ended]

q704.fas. [Display logic: Display if <2> Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) in q700] Thank you. Students also had the option of selecting an individual candidate within the list they selected to represent them in the University Student Faculty Committee (USFC) election. If you can recall, which candidate was your preferred candidate within the list you selected for the [University Student Faculty Committee \(USFC\)](#) election? Please select from among the options below:

Campus Choice

<1> Farah El Baba

<2> Saad Choeb

<3> Saly El Wazze

<4> Shirine Dimachkie

<5> Yasmina Tabbal

Leaders of Tomorrow

<6> Celine Jeitani

<7> Joseph Bejjani

<8> Karim El Kabbani

Students for Change

<9> Mohamad Ali Diab

<10> Sari Khater

<11> Zainab Nasrallah

<99> Other (Specify):

q704.fas.other. [If <99> in q704.fas; Open-ended]

q704.fhs. [Display logic: Display if <3> Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) in q700] Thank you. Students also had the option of selecting an individual candidate within the list they selected to represent them in the University Student Faculty Committee (USFC) election. If you can recall, which candidate was your preferred candidate within the list you selected for the [University Student Faculty Committee \(USFC\)](#) election? Please select from among the options below:

Campus Choice

<1> Mirvat Termos

<2> Sabine Hijazi

Leaders of Tomorrow
 <3> Mohamad Kaadan
United for Change
 <4> Alice Harb
<99> Other (Specify):

q704.fhs.other. [If <99> in q704.fhs; Open-ended]

q704.fm. [Display logic: Display if <4> Faculty of Medicine (FM) in q700] Thank you. Students also had the option of selecting an individual candidate within the list they selected to represent them in the University Student Faculty Committee (USFC) election. If you can recall, which candidate was your preferred candidate within the list you selected for the [University Student Faculty Committee \(USFC\)](#) election? Please select from among the options below:

Campus Choice
 <1> Dana Naamani
 <2> Michael Kassis
Joe Habib - Independent
 <3> Joseph Habib
One for All
 <4> Hassan Yassine
Sarah Farran
 <5> Sarah Farran
<99> Other (Specify):

q704.fm.other. [If <99> in q704.fm; Open-ended]

q704.hson. [Display logic: Display if <5> Rafic Hariri School of Nursing (HSON) in q700] Thank you. Students also had the option of selecting an individual candidate within the list they selected to represent them in the University Student Faculty Committee (USFC) election. If you can recall, which candidate was your preferred candidate within the list you selected for the [University Student Faculty Committee \(USFC\)](#) election? Please select from among the options below:

Campus Choice
 <1> Dana Naamani
 <2> Michael Kassis
Joe Habib - Independent
 <3> Joseph Habib
One for All
 <4> Hassan Yassine
Sarah Farran
 <5> Sarah Farran
<99> Other (Specify):

q704.hson.other. [If <99> in q704.hson; Open-ended]

q704.osb. [Display logic: Display if <7> Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB) in q700] Thank you. Students also had the option of selecting an individual candidate within the list they selected to represent them in the University Student Faculty Committee (USFC) election. If you can recall, which candidate was your preferred candidate within the list you selected for the [University Student Faculty Committee \(USFC\)](#) election? Please select from among the options below:

Campus Choice

- <1> Nadine Sharaf Aldine
- <2> Rami Zeineddine
- <3> Yara Malke

Leaders of Tomorrow

- <4> Arman Khederlarian
- <5> Hoda Chmaitilly

OSB for Change

- <6> Kassem Salman
- <99> Other (Specify):

q704.osb.other. [If <99> in q704.osb; Open-ended]

q704.fea. [Display logic: Display if <6> Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture (FEA) in q700] Thank you. Students also had the option of selecting an individual candidate within the list they selected to represent them in the University Student Faculty Committee (USFC) election. If you can recall, which candidate was your preferred candidate within the list you selected for the [University Student Faculty Committee \(USFC\)](#) election? Please select from among the options below:

Campus Choice

- <1> Mohamad Abul Hassan
- <2> Noor Farhat
- <3> Rawane El Jamal
- <4> Tala Salman
- <5> Zouheir Alameddine

Leaders of Tomorrow

- <6> Joseph Matar
- <7> Moustafa Tabbarah
- <8> Saadallah Sarkis

United for Change

- <9> Chahid Yammine
- <10> Firas Atoui
- <11> Mohamad Khalaf
- <99> Other (Specify):

q704.fea.other. [If <99> in q704.fea; Open-ended]

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q705. Which of the following statements best describes when you decided who to vote for in the [University Student Faculty Committee \(USFC\)](#) election:

- <1> I decided on election day (Friday, October 13, 2017)
- <2> I decided the day before (Thursday, October 12, 2017)
- <3> I decided during the last day of campaigning (Wednesday, October 11, 2017)
- <4> I decided during the first day of campaigning (Tuesday, October 11, 2017)
- <5> I decided sometime after the start of classes, before campaigning began
- <6> I decided before the start of this academic year

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We would now like to ask you about your participation in the Student Representative Committee (SRC) election. In this election, students were asked to select from among candidates that belonged to their specific class/track within their faculty. Students could vote for as many candidates as there were seats allotted to their track. Candidates may or may not have belonged to a particular list of candidates.

q7061. If you can recall, to which list, if any, did the candidate or a majority of the candidates you selected to represent you in the [Student Representative Committee \(SRC\)](#) election belong?

<1> Campus Choice (Secular Club)

<2> Leaders of Tomorrow (Freedom Club, Social Club, Youth Club)

<3> Students for Change (Cultural Club of the South, Civic Welfare League, Communications Club, Lebanese Heritage Club, Lebanese Mission Club)

<4> OSB for Change

<5> The candidate or most of the candidates I voted for did not belong to one of the above lists.

<99> Other (Specify):

q7061.other. [If <99> in q7061; Open-ended]

q7062. If the class/track within your faculty was allotted more than one seat to the [Student Representative Committee \(SRC\)](#), did you vote for a candidate or candidates that belonged to another list, separate from the one you selected above?

<1> Campus Choice (Secular Club)

<2> Leaders of Tomorrow (Freedom Club, Social Club, Youth Club)

<3> Students for Change (Cultural Club of the South, Civic Welfare League, Communications Club, Lebanese Heritage Club, Lebanese Mission Club)

<4> OSB for Change

<5> No. All the candidates I voted for belonged to the same list.

<6> The other candidate or candidates I voted for did not belong to one of the above lists.

<99> Other (Specify):

q7062.other. [If <99> in q7062; Open-ended]

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q707.fafs. [Display logic: Display if <1> Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences (FAFS) in q700] If you can recall, which candidate did you select to represent you in the [Student Representative Committee \(SRC\)](#) election?

Please select only as many candidates as there were seats allocated to your class/track.

Agribusiness I & II & III (Select up to 2)

<1> Anastasia Daou (Leaders of Tomorrow)

<2> Hassan Nesr

<3> Lama El Khuja (Campus Choice)

<4> Lana Nadia Koleilat (Campus Choice)

<5> Tarek Al Ghaban

Agriculture I & II (Select up to 2)

<6> Abbass Al Shab

<7> Jad El Chouwani

<8> Mohammad Ali Jaafar

<9> Youssef Beik Saadeh (Campus Choice)

Agriculture III & IV (Select up to 2)

- <10> Mahmoud Fawaz (Campus Choice)
- <11> Rawad El Chouwani (Campus Choice)
- <12> Walid Kabbout

Food Sciences I (Select 1)

- <13> Gaelle Kehdi (Campus Choice)
- <14> Maria Abdel Nour (Leaders of Tomorrow)

Food Sciences II (Select 1)

- <15> Layal Salman
- <16> Mariam Dagher
- <17> Rita Hatem (Leaders of Tomorrow)

Food Sciences III (Select 1)

- <18> Oussaima El Ladki (Leaders of Tomorrow)

Graduate (Select 1)

- <19> Walid Mukahhal (Campus Choice)

Landscaping I & II (Select 1)

- <20> Abdul Halim Hariri
- <21> Yara Sleem (Campus Choice)

Landscaping III & IV (Select 1)

- <22> Jad Salwan (Campus Choice)

Nutrition I (Select 1)

- <23> Ghina Ghayad (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <24> Jenny Rawass (Campus Choice)
- <25> Mike Tabet
- <26> Nour Raya

Nutrition II (Select 1)

- <27> Majd Al Jurdi (Campus Choice)
- <28> Marwa Al Arab (Leaders of Tomorrow)

Nutrition III & IV (Select 1)

- <29> Sarah Challita (Campus Choice)

<99> Other (Specify)

q707.fafs.other. [If <99> in q707.fafs; Open-ended]

q707.fas. [Display logic: Display if <2> Faculty of Arts and Sciences (FAS) in q700] If you can recall, which candidate did you select to represent you in the [Student Representative Committee \(SRC\)](#) election? Please select only as many candidates as there were seats allocated to your class/track.

Freshman (Select up to 3)

- <1> Adam Chaar (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <2> Jad Abdul Reda
- <3> Lara Sabra (Campus Choice)
- <4> Maxwell Richard Tamer Mahoney (Campus Choice)
- <5> Michael Khalid Ghutmi (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <6> Mohamad Chamas
- <7> Mounir Dahdah (Campus Choice)
- <8> Omar Ghandour (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <9> Sarah Harb
- <10> Valeria Hilany
- <11> Yara El Chaar

Sophomore (Select up to 7)

- <12> Ahmad Lamaa (Campus Choice)
- <13> Ali Slim (Campus Choice)
- <14> Bachar Sleiman
- <15> Elias Massouh (Students for Change)
- <16> Elie Khoury Aramouni (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <17> Emile Estephan (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <18> Fouad El Amine (Campus Choice)
- <19> Hadil Mansour (Students for Change)
- <20> Houssam Al Deen Al Zein (Students for Change)
- <21> Hussein Hijazi (Students for Change)
- <22> Joseph Mourad
- <23> Lynn Wahab (Campus Choice)
- <24> Marc Gharios (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <25> Mounia El Khawand (Campus Choice)
- <26> Nour Mounzer (Students for Change)
- <27> Reine Jamali (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <28> Ribal Teeny (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <29> Shadi Tabbarah (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <30> Sofia Chantra (Campus Choice)
- <31> Sophie Kaskas (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <32> Wael Bu Shahli (Students for Change)
- <33> Zakaria Khansa (Campus Choice)
- <34> Ziad Chouaib (Students for Change)

Junior (Select up to 5)

- <35> Aya Lynn Dandan (Campus Choice)
- <36> Charbel Frangieh (Students for Change)
- <37> Christian Sadaka (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <38> Ghadi Khalaf (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <39> Hassan Chamseddine (Students for Change)
- <40> Kamar El Haj Sleiman (Campus Choice)
- <41> Levon Souvalian (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <42> Mohamad Hasan (Students for Change)
- <43> Mohamad Samah Hammoud (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <44> Omar Ibrahim (Campus Choice)
- <45> Sarah Sabbah (Campus Choice)
- <46> Tamara Houeis (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <47> William Azar (Campus Choice)
- <48> Yara Ghandour (Students for Change)

Senior (Select up to 4)

- <49> Ahmad El Saadi (Students for Change)
- <50> Cynthia Hanna (Campus Choice)
- <51> Elissa Khalil (Students for Change)
- <52> Estephan (Steve) Rustom (Campus Choice)
- <53> Georgio Toumieh (Independent)
- <54> Hussein Kharroubi (Students for Change)
- <55> Leen Mohamad Fouad (Campus Choice)
- <56> Tarek Harb (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <57> Tina Daher (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <58> Tony Boutros
- <59> Yara Semaan (Campus Choice)

Graduate (Select up to 3)

- <60> Abdul Sattar Ouayda (Campus Choice)
- <61> Christian Thiele (Campus Choice)
- <62> Mohammad Hadi
- <63> Nour Halaby

- <64> Salwa Ali
- <65> Wassim Sleiman (Campus Choice)
- <99> Other (Specify):

q707.fas.other. [If <99> in q707.fas; Open-ended]

q707.fea. [Display logic: Display if <6> Maroun Semaan Faculty of Engineering and Architecture] If you can recall, which candidate did you select to represent you in the [Student Representative Committee \(SRC\)](#) election? Please select only as many candidates as there were seats allocated to your class/track.

Architecture I & II (Select 1)

- <1> Karim Rifai (Campus Choice)
- <2> Mahmoud Fahs

Architecture III, IV & V (Select 1)

- <3> Dima El Ayache (Campus Choice)
- <4> Rasha Haidar

Engineering I (Select up to 4)

- <5> Abdul Rahman Shatila (Students for Change)
- <6> Ali Ezzeddine (Students for Change)
- <7> Charbel Bou Younes (Campus Choice)
- <8> Edouard Habert (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <9> Elie Melki (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <10> Hassan Zayour (Students for Change)
- <11> Jana El Kouche (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <12> Karim Abou Dib (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <13> Moustapha Ajram (Campus Choice)
- <14> Tala Zeineddine (Students for Change)

Engineering II (Select up to 4)

- <15> Abdul Aziz Abi Haydar (Campus Choice)
- <16> Alexi Habr (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <17> Anastasia Bustros (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <18> Ariane El Gemayel (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <19> Iyad Khaddaj (Students for Change)
- <20> Kareem Ayoub (Students for Change)
- <21> Mohamad Hattab (Students for Change)
- <22> Ramzi Marrouche (Students for Change)
- <23> Rim Soubra (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <24> Salim Chemali
- <25> Serge Nasr

Engineering III (Select up to 4)

- <26> Akram Yassin (Campus Choice)
- <27> Aya Mounzer (Students for Change)
- <28> Johnny El Hajj (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <29> Larissa Abi Nakhle (Campus Choice)
- <30> Michel Kallas (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <31> Mohammad Mahdi (Students for Change)
- <32> Mohammad Omar Fakhreddine (Students for Change)
- <33> Rashad Sultan (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <34> Samir El Boustani (Campus Choice)
- <35> Sandro Zoughaib (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <36> Youssef Al Ashkar (Students for Change)

Engineering IV (Select up to 3)

- <37> Antonio El Kahi (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <38> Bassel Tamim (Leaders of Tomorrow)
- <39> Elie Teeny (Campus Choice)

- <40> Hassan Taan (Students for Change)
- <41> Ibrahim Fawaz (Students for Change)
- <42> Nadim Rmeity (Students for Change)
- <43> Tatiana Hokayem (Leaders of Tomorrow)

Graduate (Select 1)

- <44> Abbas Sidaoui (Students for Change)
- <45> Dana Sobh (Campus Choice)
- <46> Hicham Hayek

Graphic Design (Select 1)

- <47> Roseline El Jabbour (Campus Choice)
- <99> Other (Specify):

q707.fea.other. [If <99> in q707.fea; Open-ended]

q707.fhs. [Display logic: Display if <3> Faculty of Health Sciences (FHS) in q700] If you can recall, which candidate did you select to represent you in the [Student Representative Committee \(SRC\)](#) election? Please select only as many candidates as there were seats allocated to your class/track.

Public Health I (Select up to 2)

- <1> Abdullah Al Tali
- <2> Hassan Amro
- <3> Yara Sabbagh (Campus Choice)

Public Health II (Select up to 1)

- <4> Marianne Touma (Campus Choice)
- <5> Stephanie Baltayan (Leaders of Tomorrow)

Public Health III (Select up to 2)

- <6> Adham Makarem (Students for Change)
- <7> Elissa Saliba (Campus Choice)
- <8> Farah Al Hattab
- <9> Leen El Taki (Campus Choice)
- <10> Marwa Berjawi (Students for Change)
- <11> Mohamad El Fateh Shatila (Leaders of Tomorrow)

Graduate (Select 1)

- <12> Akhmad Shanaakh (Campus Choice)
- <13> Fatima Mouzahem
- <14> Stacey Baaklini (Campus Choice)
- <99> Other (Specify):

q707.fhs.other. [If <99> in q707.fhs; Open-ended]

q707.fm. [Display logic: Display if <4> Faculty of Medicine (FM) in q700] If you can recall, which candidate did you select to represent you in the [Student Representative Committee \(SRC\)](#) election? Please select only as many candidates as there were seats allocated to your class/track.

Medicine I (Select 1)

- <1> Reem Ezzeddine

Medicine II (Select 1)

- <2> Lara El-Jamal (Campus Choice)
- <3> Omran Saifi

Medicine III (Select up to 2)

- <4> Afif Kraitem
- <5> Hiba Ghandour

Medicine IV & Graduate (Select 1)

<6> Rozana El Eid (Campus Choice)

<99> Other (Specify):

q707.fm.other. [If <99> in q707.fm; Open-ended]

q707.hson. [Display logic: Display if <5> Rafic Hariri School of Nursing (HSON) in q700] If you can recall, which candidate did you select to represent you in the [Student Representative Committee \(SRC\)](#) election? Please select only as many candidates as there were seats allocated to your class/track.

Nursing II & III (Select 1)

<1> Jaafar Hoteit (Campus Choice)

Nursing IV & Graduate (Select 1)

<2> Mohammad Taha (Campus Choice)

<3> Nour Abdallah

<99> Other (Specify):

q707.hson.other. [If <99> in q707.hson; Open-ended]

q707.osb. [Display logic: Display if <7> Suliman S. Olayan School of Business (OSB) in q700] If you can recall, which candidate did you select to represent you in the [Student Representative Committee \(SRC\)](#) election? Please select only as many candidates as there were seats allocated to your class/track.

Sophomore (Select up to 3)

<1> Baaker Haidar (OSB for Change)

<2> Hamza Sibai (OSB for Change)

<3> Moussa Charafeddine (OSB for Change)

<4> Nicolas Daddeh (Leaders of Tomorrow)

<5> Pierre Henri Jebara (Leaders of Tomorrow)

<6> Zeina Mikati (Leaders of Tomorrow)

Junior (Select up to 4)

<7> Fawaz El Sayed (Leaders of Tomorrow)

<8> Ghya Hallab (Leaders of Tomorrow)

<9> Hassan Al Horr (Campus Choice)

<10> Jad Soubra (Campus Choice)

<11> Joseph Allam (Campus Choice)

<12> Rayan Antonios (Campus Choice)

<13> Rayan Aridi (OSB for Change)

<14> Sarah Bassil (Leaders of Tomorrow)

<15> Sarah Jane Khoustekian (Leaders of Tomorrow)

Senior (Select up to 3)

<16> Ameer Jabak (OSB for Change)

<17> Gabriel Salibi (Leaders of Tomorrow)

<18> Ghida Dimachkieh (Leaders of Tomorrow)

<19> Judy Abou Nasr El Yafi (Leaders of Tomorrow)

<20> Nadine Fadlallah (OSB for Change)

Graduate (Select 1)

<21> Anwar Abi Abdallah

<22> Joanna Raichouni

<99> Other (Specify):

q707.osb.other. [If <99> in q707.osb; Open-ended]

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q708. Thank you. Which of the following statements best describes when you decided who to vote for in the [Student Representative Committee \(SRC\)](#) election:

- <1> I decided on election day (Friday, October 13, 2017)
- <2> I decided the day before (Thursday, October 12, 2017)
- <3> I decided during the last day of campaigning (Wednesday, October 11, 2017)
- <4> I decided during the first day of campaigning (Tuesday, October 11, 2017)
- <5> I decided sometime after the start of classes, before campaigning began
- <6> I decided before the start of this academic year

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In talking to people about the AUB student elections, we sometimes find that students vote for particular candidates and lists for different reasons. Can you please tell us which of the following statements apply to you? Please read each statement carefully. You may select "Yes" for more than one statement, if applicable.

q7091. A close friend of mine was a candidate in this election and I wanted to vote her or him.

q7092. The candidate/list member I voted for shared my major, and I wanted to vote for someone within my major.

q7093. I support the activities and/or goals of a particular club at AUB, and I wanted to vote for the club's preferred candidate(s).

q7094. After reading the candidate/list platforms, I vote for the candidate/list with the strongest one.

q7095. I voted for the candidate/list that ran the most effective campaign.

q7096. I voted for the candidate/list because some or all of its members belong to the same official sect as me.

q7097. I voted for the candidate/list because some or all of its members are loosely affiliated with a Lebanese political party or organization that I support.

<1> Yes

<2> No

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q710. During the campaign period on Tuesday, October 10, and Wednesday, October 11, candidates were invited to campaign at stands located in front of West Hall. Can you tell us approximately how many times you passed by these stands during the campaign period? We are not asking whether or not you visited a particular stand. We would like to know how many times you passed by these stands for any reason.

<1> 0

<2> 1

<3> 2

<4> 3

<5> 4

<6> 5

<7> 6

<8> 7

<9> 8

<10> 9

<11> 10 or more

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q711. During the campaign period, did you personally interact with candidates or volunteers at these stands?

<1> Yes

<2> No **[Skip Logic: Skip q712]**

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Approximately how many times did you speak with candidates or volunteers at each of the following stands? Please enter a numerical value: **[Numerical value]**

q7121. Campus Choice (Secular Club)

q7122. Leaders of Tomorrow (Freedom Club, Social Club, Youth Club)

q7123. Students for Change (Cultural Club of the South, Civic Welfare League, Communications Club, Lebanese Heritage Club, Lebanese Mission Club)

q7124. Independent candidates

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q713. Did you attend the election debate sponsored by Outlook on Wednesday, October 11, at 2pm at West Hall?

<1> Yes

<2> No

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During the campaign, did you use the Internet or your mobile phone to sign up for information or alerts from a candidate, list, or club? Please read each statement carefully. You may select "Yes" for more than one statement, if applicable.

q7141. I followed or added a Facebook page related to a candidate, list, or club.

q7142. I followed a Twitter account related to a candidate, list, or club.

q7143. I followed an Instagram account related to a candidate, list, or club.

q7144. I followed a Snapchat account related to a candidate, list, or club.

q7145. I signed up to receive text message (SMS) updates from a candidate, list, or club.

q7146. I signed up to receive e-mail updates from a candidate, list, or club.

q7147. I signed up to receive WhatsApp messages from a candidate, list, or club.

<1> Yes

<2> No

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Now we would like to ask you a few questions about how often you were personally contacted during the week of the elections. For each of the following forms of communication, can you tell us how many times did a candidate or volunteer asked you to vote for or support **Campus Choice**? Please enter a numerical value in each cell:

[Numerical value]

q7151. Internet/social media (WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, Twitter, Instagram)

q7152. Mobile phone (voice call)

q7153. E-mail

q7154. In person, face-to-face

For each of the following forms of communication, can you tell us how many times did a candidate or volunteer personally asked you to vote for or support **Leaders of Tomorrow**? Please enter a numerical value in each cell:

[Numerical value]

q7161. Internet/social media (WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, Twitter, Instagram)

q7162. Mobile phone (voice call)

q7163. E-mail

q7164. In person, face-to-face

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For each of the following forms of communication, can you tell us how many times did a candidate or volunteer personally asked you to vote for or support **Students for Change**? Please enter a numerical value in each cell:

[Numerical value]

q7171. Internet/social media (WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, Twitter, Instagram)

q7172. Mobile phone (voice call)

q7173. E-mail

q7174. In person, face-to-face

For each of the following forms of communication, can you tell us how many times a candidate or volunteer personally asked you to vote for or support **an independent candidate/list**? Please enter a numerical value in each cell: [Numerical value]

q7181. Internet/social media (WhatsApp, Facebook Messenger, Twitter, Instagram)

q7182. Mobile phone (voice call)

q7183. E-mail

q7184. In person, face-to-face

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q719. During the AUB student elections held on Friday, October 13, 2017, did you attend any meetings hosted by a candidate or list separate from those held informally at stands in front of West Hall?

<1> Yes

<2> No

During the campaign, did any of the following people try to persuade you to vote for or against a particular list or candidate? Please read each statement carefully. You may select "Yes" for more than one statement, if applicable.

q7201. A friend who was not a candidate or volunteer

q7202. A roommate or student who lives in your dorm who was not a candidate or volunteer

q7203. A classmate from your faculty or major who was not a candidate or volunteer

q7204. A family member who is not a current student at AUB

<1> Yes

<2> No

q721. During the campaign, did you at any point try to persuade another student to vote for or against a particular list or candidate?

<1> Yes

<2> No

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q722. Did you participate in this year's AUB student elections as a candidate?

<1> Yes [Skip Logic: Skip q726-729]

<2> No [Skip Logic: Skip q723-725]

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q723. Please tell us whether or not you ran for a seat in the Student Representative Committee (SRC) or the University Student Faculty Committee (USFC). You may check both if they apply:

<1> Student Representative Committee (SRC)

<2> University Student Faculty Committee (USFC)

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In talking to candidates about the AUB student elections, we sometimes find that candidates decide to run for different reasons. Can you please tell us which of the following statements apply to you? Please read each statement carefully. You may select "Yes" for more than one statement, if applicable.

q7241. The interests of my academic major are important to me, and I wanted to advocate on behalf of students that share my major.

q7242. The interests of a club that I belong to are important to me, and I wanted to advocate on behalf of other members of the club.

q7243. There are many problems with the student experience at AUB, and I wanted to try and solve them.

q7244. The interests of other students who belong to the same official sect as me are important to me, and I wanted to advocate on their behalf.

q7245. The interests of other students who support the same Lebanese political party as me are important to me, and I wanted to advocate on their behalf.

q7246. Many people encouraged me to run as a candidate because my family name is recognizable and well-known.

<1> Yes

<2> No

q725. We would like to know as much information as possible about your candidacy. In the box below, please tell us about your campaign and your experience observing and participating in the AUB student elections held on Friday, October 13, 2017. [Open-ended]

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q726. [If <2> in q722] We'd like to know whether or not you volunteered to help encourage others to vote for a particular candidate or list during the campaign period. Did you volunteer for any particular club, candidate, or list during the election campaign?

<1> Yes

<2> No [Skip Logic: Skip q727-729]

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In talking to people about the AUB student elections, we sometimes find that students volunteer to help encourage others to support particular candidates, lists, and clubs for different reasons. Can you please tell us which of the following statements apply to you? Please read each statement carefully. You may select "Yes" for more than one statement, if applicable.

q7271. A close friend of mine was a candidate in this election and I wanted to encourage others to vote for her or him.

q7272. The candidate/list member I voted for shared my major, and I wanted to encourage others to vote for her or him.

q7273. I am a member of or support the activities and/or goals of a particular club at AUB, and I wanted to encourage others to support this club in the elections.

q7274. After reading the candidate/list platforms, I chose to volunteer to assist the candidate/list with the strongest platform.

q7275. I volunteered for the candidate/list because some or all of its members belong to the same official sect as me.

q7276. I volunteered for the candidate/list because some or all of its members are loosely affiliated with a Lebanese political party or organization that I support.

<1> Yes

<2> No

q728. Which list or candidate did you volunteer for during the week of the AUB student elections?

<1> Campus Choice (Secular Club)

<2> Leaders of Tomorrow (Freedom Club, Social Club, Youth Club)

<3> Students for Change (Cultural Club of the South, Civic Welfare League, Communications Club, Lebanese Heritage Club, Lebanese Mission Club)

<4> An independent candidate

q729. Approximately how many hours did you spend volunteering for this list/candidate(s) during election week?

Please enter a numerical value: **[Numerical value]**

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q730. In general, how would you rate the fairness of the most recent AUB student elections held on Friday, October 13, 2017?

<1> Not free and fair

<2> Free and fair with major problems

<3> Free and fair with minor problems

<4> Completely free and fair

q731. Please tell us why in the space below. **[Open-ended]**

q732. On a scale of 1 to 7, how likely do you think those elected to represent you will meaningfully improve the student experience at AUB? **[Slider]**

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q733. Results for the recent AUB student elections held on October 13, 2017, were announced soon after polls closed at 5pm. Did you attend the announcement of the results at West Hall from 5:00-6:30pm on Friday, October 13, 2017?

<1> Yes

<2> No

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q734. Many clubs and their members at AUB are loosely affiliated with or support Lebanese political parties. Do you know which of these political parties, if any, are affiliated with the following lists and clubs that participated in

the AUB student elections held on Friday, October 13, 2017? To the best of your ability, please drag each of the Lebanese political parties that appear on the left panel to the appropriate box on the right. **[Pick, Group, and Rank]**

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<11> Amal
<12> Armenian Revolutionary Federation (Tashnag)
<13> Free Patriotic Movement (FPM)
<14> Future Movement
<15> Hezbollah
<16> Lebanese Forces (LF)
<17> Progressive Socialist Party (PSP)
<18> Syrian Social Nationalist Party (SSNP)

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Students for Change (Cultural Club of the South, Civic Welfare League, Communications Club, Lebanese Heritage Club, Lebanese Mission Club)
Leaders of Tomorrow (Freedom Club, Social Club, Youth Club)
Campus Choice (Secular Club)

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Section 8. Candidate Profiles
Conjoint Experiment (CA01-CA07)

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Legislative elections are currently scheduled to take place next year, in May 2018. For the next few minutes, we are going to ask you to act as if you are about to cast a vote for the candidate that will represent you in the Lebanese Parliament. We will describe several pairs of candidates running for election to Parliament in the following pages.

For each pair of candidates, please indicate your attitudes toward each candidate and which one you would prefer to represent you. Even if you are not entirely sure, please indicate which of the two you prefer.

Attributes	Values
Political Affiliation	March 8 March 14 Independent Civil Society
Religion	Sunni Muslim Shia Muslim Maronite Christian Orthodox Christian Druze Armenian Christian
Education	Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree
Family history	Son of a prominent politician Son of a prominent businessman No prominent immediate family background
Occupation	Lawyer Businessman Engineer NGO Manager

q810-870. Which of these candidates would you be more likely to support for Parliament?

<1> Candidate 1

<2> Candidate 2

q811-871. Why do you prefer this candidate? Please answer in a few sentences. **[Open-ended]**

q812-872. If you had to make a prediction, which candidate do you think will win the election?

<1> Candidate 1

<2> Candidate 2

q813-873. On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 indicates that you would never support this candidate, and 7 indicates you would always support this candidate, where would you place:

Candidate 1

q814-874. On a scale from 1 to 7, where 1 indicates that you would never support this candidate, and 7 indicates you would always support this candidate, where would you place:

Candidate 2

Section 9. Clientelism

q900. Thank you. We are almost finished with the survey. We'd like to ask you a few additional questions about your participation in the AUB student elections. Before the elections took place on Friday, October 13, 2017, did a candidate, list, or club try to offer you something of value in exchange for your support? For example, were you offered cash, phone credits, a tutor, access to previous exams (test banks), etc. in exchange for your support?

<1> Yes

<2> No

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q901. Do you personally know of any instances where a candidate, list, or club tried to offer another student something of value in exchange for her or his support? For example, do you know of any instances where another student was offered phone credits, a tutor, access to previous exams (test banks), etc. in exchange for her or his support?

<1> Yes

<2> No [Skip Logic: Skip q902]

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q902. If you feel comfortable, can you describe the incident(s) you are thinking about? If you do not feel comfortable answering this question, you may skip it. [Open-ended]

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