

Para data Variables

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Demographic Questions

- 1- Gender
- 2- Age
- 3- Province
- 4- Location
- 5- Education

- 6- For the first question, let me ask you to what extent you follow the daily news?
A great deal
A lot
Somewhat
A little
Very Little
Not at all
IDK
Refused to answer

- 7- Let me also ask you a general question. Do you know when the next presidential election will be held in Iran?
The right answer is June 18, 2021 (or Khordad 1400, in the Iranian calendar). If the respondents say “Khordad 1400,” this is also acceptable. However, if they offer something such as “in one or two months” or “the spring of 1400,” consider it as an approximately correct answer.
Yes, right answer
Yes, approximately right answer
Yes, wrong answer
IDK
Refused to answer

- 8- How likely or unlikely are you going to vote in the next presidential election?
Very likely
Somewhat likely
Somewhat Unlikely
Very Unlikely / Not likely at all
It depends
I have not made my decision yet / It's too soon to decide
IDK
Refused to answer

- 9- There has been some discussion in the media of possible nominees for candidacy in the next presidential election. Regardless of the likelihood of your participation in the upcoming

presidential election, if you wanted to vote, of these names, who would you choose? The candidates are listed here in alphabetical order.

Ahmadinejad, Azari Jahromi, Tajzadeh, Jalili, Jahangiri, Rezaee, Raeisi, Zarif, Aref, Qalibaf, Ali Larijani Mohammad or Mohsen Hashemi?

Ahmadinejad

Azari Jahromi

Tajzadeh

Jalili

Jahangiri

Rezaee

Raeisi

Zarif

Aref

Qalibaf

Larijani

Mohammad

Mohsen Hashemi

None of them [Go to question 10](#)

I will not vote [Go to question 10](#)

It depends [Go to question 10](#)

I have not made my decision yet / It's too soon to decide [Go to question 10](#)

IDK [Go to question 10](#)

Refused to Answer [Go to question 10](#)

Others [Write it down](#)

Only for those who specifically name a person they will vote for in the presidential election (previous question), ask this question:

10- If he won't run or is disqualified by the Guardian Council, who is your next choice? I mean who else would you vote for?

Ahmadinejad, Azar Jahromi, Tajzadeh, Jalili, Jahangiri, Rezaee, Raeisi, Zarif, Aref, Qalibaf, Ali Larijani, Mohammad or Mohsen Hashemi?

Ahmadinejad

Azari Jahromi

Tajzadeh

Jalili

Jahangiri

Dehghan

Rezaee

Raeisi

Zarif

Aref

Qalibaf

Larijani

Mohammad

None of them

I will not vote

It depends

I have not made my decision yet / It's too soon to decide
IDK
Refused to Answer
Others [Write it down](#)

11- Regardless of the likelihood of your participation in the upcoming presidential election, of these names, who will you absolutely not vote for under any circumstances?

Ahmadinejad, Azar Jahromi, Tajzadeh, Jalili, Jahangiri, Rezaee, Raeisi, Zarif, Aref, Qalibaf, Ali Larijani, Mohammad or Mohsen Hashemi?

Ahmadinejad
Azari Jahromi
Tajzadeh
Jalili
Jahangiri
Dehghan
Rezaee
Raeisi
Zarif
Aref
Qalibaf
Larijani
Mohammad
None of them
I will not vote
It depends
I have not made my decision yet / It's too soon to decide
IDK
Refused to Answer
Others [Write it down](#)

Now that we are heading toward the next presidential election in Iran, let me read some statements. For each statement, you can say to what extent you agree or disagree, which is to say: completely agree, to an extent agree, neither agree nor disagree, to an extent disagree, or completely disagree.

12- Voting in Iran should be fair; I mean anyone who has no criminal record should be allowed to run as a candidate and compete with others.

Completely agree
Agree / to an extent agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree / somewhat disagree
Completely disagree
IDK
Refused to answer

13- Any Iranian, regardless of gender or religion, should be allowed to run as a candidate in any election including majlis or presidential elections.

Completely agree

Agree / to an extent agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree / somewhat disagree
Completely disagree
IDK
Refused to answer

14- All political groups should be allowed to nominate their candidates in the elections without requiring permission from the Guardian Council.

Completely agree
Agree / to an extent agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree / somewhat disagree
Completely disagree
IDK
Refused to answer

15- Military officials including the Army and the IRGC should never be allowed to interfere in Iran's electoral process.

Completely agree
Agree / to an extent agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree / somewhat disagree
Completely disagree
IDK
Refused to answer

16- Healthcare should be free of charge for all Iranian citizens.

Completely agree
Agree / to an extent agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree / somewhat disagree
Completely disagree
IDK
Refused to answer

17- The Guardian Council should have the right to disqualify candidates even if they meet the legal requirement to stand for elections.

Completely agree
Agree / to an extent agree
Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree / somewhat disagree
Completely disagree
IDK
Refused to answer

- 18- The president should have the power to resolve differences through a national referendum when there is a political impasse between the president and other state bodies such as the parliament and judiciary.
- Completely agree
 - Agree / to an extent agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree / somewhat disagree
 - Completely disagree
 - IDK
 - Refused to answer
- 19- Voting in Iran is a religious duty; I mean All Iranian citizens should be required to participate in the elections to fulfil their religious duty.
- Completely agree
 - Agree / to an extent agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree / somewhat disagree
 - Completely disagree
 - IDK
 - Refused to answer
- 20- To maintain separation between Iran's civil and military powers, the president should never be a former or current military official, including the Army and the IRGC.
- Completely agree
 - Agree / to an extent agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree / somewhat disagree
 - Completely disagree
 - IDK
 - Refused to answer
- 21- Only Muslim men should be allowed to run as a candidate in the presidential elections.
- Completely agree
 - Agree / to an extent agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree / somewhat disagree
 - Completely disagree
 - IDK
 - Refused to answer
- 22- Justice is the most important requirement for a society.
- Completely agree
 - Agree / to an extent agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree / somewhat disagree
 - Completely disagree
 - IDK
 - Refused to answer

- 23- The IRGC could interfere in Iran's electoral process by supporting candidates who they believe can fulfil the ideals of the Islamic Republic.
- Completely agree
 - Agree / to an extent agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree / somewhat disagree
 - Completely disagree
 - IDK
 - Refused to answer
- 24- The president must be required to receive the permission of the Supreme Leader, prior to introducing the members of his cabinet.
- Completely agree
 - Agree / to an extent agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree / somewhat disagree
 - Completely disagree
 - IDK
 - Refused to answer
- 25- In the case of important economic, political, social, and cultural matters, the people of Iran should have the power to call a national referendum to resolve differences.
- Completely agree
 - Agree / to an extent agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree / somewhat disagree
 - Completely disagree
 - IDK
 - Refused to answer
- 26- Any person who wants to run as a candidate in the election should state his/her commitment to the principle of *Velayte Faghih*.
- Completely agree
 - Agree / to an extent agree
 - Neither agree nor disagree
 - Disagree / somewhat disagree
 - Completely disagree
 - IDK
 - Refused to answer
- 27- That concludes my statements. Let's now turn to a few other questions. To date, President Rouhani has been sitting in power for more than seven years. Generally speaking, do you approve or disapprove of the way Mr. Rouhani is handling his job as president?
- Strongly approve
 - Approve / Somewhat approve
 - Disapprove / Somewhat disapprove
 - Strongly disapprove
 - IDK
 - Refused to answer

28- On a scale of 0 to 20, how would you assess the President's performance?

[Write down response](#)

IDK

Refused to answer

29- You might be aware that the next presidential election in Iran will be held several months from now. On a scale of 1 to 5, how likely are you to cast a ballot in the next presidential election? 1 means least likely and 5 means most likely.

1

2

3

4

5

It depends

I have not made my decision yet / It's too soon to decide

IDK

Refused to answer

30- How might the Coronavirus issue affect your participation in the presidential election? I mean, if we have the same problem with Coronavirus on the election date as we have right now, are you more likely to vote in the election or less likely to vote in the election?

More likely

Somewhat more likely

Somewhat less likely

Less likely

I will not vote

It depends

I have not made my decision yet / It's too soon to decide

IDK

Refused to answer

31- Regardless of the likelihood of your participation in the upcoming presidential election, if you wanted to vote, and the next presidential election is hypothetically going to be held between Mr. Zarif and Mr. Raeisi, who would you vote for?

Zarif

Raeisi

Neither

I will not vote

It depends

I have not made my decision yet / It's too soon to decide

IDK

Refused to Answer

Others [Write it down](#)

32- What if the next presidential election were to be held between Mr. Zarif and Mr. Qalibaf? Regardless of the likelihood of your participation in the upcoming presidential election, if you wanted to vote, who would you vote for? Mr. Zarif or Mr. Qalibaf?

Zarif
Qalibaf
Neither
I will not vote
It depends
I have not made my decision yet / It's too soon to decide
IDK
Refused to Answer
Others [Write it down](#)

33- What if the next presidential election were to be held between Mr. Qalibaf and Mr. Ali Larijani? Regardless of the likelihood of your participation in the upcoming presidential election, if you wanted to vote, who would you vote for? Mr. Qalibaf or Mr. Ali Larijani?

Qalibaf
Ali Larijani
Neither
I will not vote
It depends
I have not made my decision yet / It's too soon to decide
IDK
Refused to Answer
Others [Write it down](#)

34- Reformists and Principlists are two groups among political groups in Iran. Which of these groups do you tend to lean toward? Reformists or Principlists? Which is to say, with which group's ideas do you most agree? Or is it the case that you do not agree with either of them or are leaning toward other groups?

Reformist
Principlist
Independent
None
Disagree with both
Others
IDK
Refused to answer

➤ Trust estimate: To what extent did the interviewee trust you?

Very much
A lot
To an extent/ more or less
A little
Very little
Other

➤ Candor estimate: To what extent did the interviewee respond honestly to questions?

Very much



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- A lot
- To an extent/ more or less
- A little
- Very little
- Other