

Para data Variables

Interview Date
Interviewer ID
Start Time
End Time

Demographic Questions

- 1- Gender
- 2- Age
- 3- Province
- 4- Location (Urban vs. Rural)
- 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 weeks" 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- Regardless of the likelihood of your participation in the upcoming presidential election, if you wanted to vote, of these names who have been qualified by the Guardian Council, who would you choose? The candidates are listed here in alphabetical order.

Jalili, Rezaee, Raeisi, Zakani, Ghazizadeh, Mehralizadeh or Hemati?

Jalili

Rezaee

Raeisi

Zakani

Ghazizadeh

Mehralizadeh

Hemati

None of them

Blank Vote

I will not vote

It depends

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

IDK

Refused to Answer

- 10- You might be aware that the Guardian Council has disqualified some of the presidential nominees and they cannot run in the election. Generally speaking, do you agree or disagree with how the Guardian Council disqualified these candidates?

Completely agree

Agree / to an extent agree

Disagree / somewhat disagree

Completely disagree

IDK

Refused to answer

Let me read the names of some of these candidates who were disqualified to run in the election by the Guardian Council. Then you can tell me whether you agree or disagree with the Guardian Council's choice to disqualify them. Please be as specific as possible: do you completely agree, agree to an extent, disagree to an extent, or completely disagree

- 11- Mahmoud Ahmadinejad: do you agree or disagree with his disqualification?

Completely agree

Agree / to an extent agree

Disagree / somewhat disagree

Completely disagree

IDK

Refused to answer

- 12- Mostafa Tajzadeh: do you agree or disagree with his disqualification?

Completely agree

Agree / to an extent agree

Disagree / somewhat disagree

Completely disagree
IDK
Refused to answer

13- Eshagh Jahangiri: do you agree or disagree with his disqualification?

Completely agree
Agree / to an extent agree
Disagree / somewhat disagree
Completely disagree
IDK
Refused to answer

14- Ali Larijani: do you agree or disagree with his disqualification?

Completely agree
Agree / to an extent agree
Disagree / somewhat disagree
Completely disagree
IDK
Refused to answer

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.

15- 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

16- 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

17- 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

18- Healthcare should not be free. The people, themselves, should pay for their health expenses

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

19- 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

20- 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

21- 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

22- 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

23- That concludes my statements. Let's now turn to a few other questions. You might be aware that the next presidential election in Iran will be held several weeks 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

24- Regardless of the likelihood of your participation in the upcoming presidential election, if Mr. Ahmadinejad were to have qualified to run as a candidate, and was able to compete with Mr. Raeisi, who would have been your choice? I mean who would you vote for? Mr. Ahmadinejad or Mr. Raeisi?

Ahmadinejad
Raeisi
Neither
Blank Vote
I will not vote
It depends
I have not made my decision yet / It's too soon to decide
IDK
Refused to Answer

25- In your opinion, to what extent is the president capable of solving the issues the country faces? Does he have a lot of power to solve these problems, some power, not much power, or no power at all?

Very much, a lot
To an extent
Not that much
Very little or not at all
IDK
Refused to Answer

26- Reformists and Principlists are two popular political groups in Iran; which of these groups do you tend to lean toward? Reformists or Principlists? In other words, with which group's ideas do you most agree? Otherwise, are you independent or leaning toward another group?

Reformist

Principlist
Independent
None
Disagree with both
Others
IDK
Refused to answer

27- Income?

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