Detailed Methodology

• This survey was designed, coordinated and analyzed by Middle East Marketing and Research Consultants on behalf of the Center for Insights in Survey Research (CISR).

• This nationally representative survey was carried out from May 22 to 25, 2017. A sample of 1,000 adults aged 18 years and older participated in face-to-face interviews in their homes.

• The sample design consisted of a multi-stage cluster sample:
  o Stage one: Divide country into 100 clusters distributed among Jordan’s 12 governorates based on the 2015 Department of Statistics Housing and Population Census frame. The Nyman allocation approach was used to distribute the sample of clusters among the different governorates, ensuring proper coverage for governorates with small population sizes. Weights were then used to reflect the actual population size of each governorate.
  
  o Stage two: Ten households were drawn (with a replacement to allow for non-contacts) from each cluster. A random start and a systematic selection procedure was used to ensure proper representation of different parts of the cluster in the sample and to reduce intra-class correlation.

• Researchers conducted one in-person interview per household, selected using the Kish method.

• The response rate for the survey was 91 percent. Eight percent of contacts refused the interviewer at the door and one percent began the survey but refused to complete it.

• The margin of error for the survey does not exceed +/- 3.5 percent, with a confidence level of 95 percent where $p=0.50$.

• Figures in charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.

• This survey was made possible by funding from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).
Right Direction/Wrong Direction
Overall, is Jordan headed in the right or wrong direction?
What is your main reason for considering things in Jordan to be going mostly or somewhat in the right direction?

(Open-ended; n=410)

- **Stability and security**: 65% (May 2017), 66% (Nov 2016), 65% (Apr 2016)
- **Improving economy**: 10% (May 2017), 8% (Nov 2016), 6% (Apr 2016)
- **Political reforms**: 5% (May 2017), 7% (Nov 2016), 5% (Apr 2016)
- **Citizens' daily conditions improved**: 4% (May 2017), 4% (Nov 2016), 4% (Apr 2016)
- **Hashemite leadership**: 3% (May 2017), 6% (Nov 2016), 7% (Apr 2016)
- **Situation better than neighboring countries**: 2% (May 2017), 2% (Nov 2016), 4% (Apr 2016)
- **Other**: 1% (May 2017), 3% (Nov 2016), 4% (Apr 2016)
- **Not sure/Don't know**: 10% (May 2017), 9% (Nov 2016), 10% (Apr 2016)
What is your main reason for considering things in Jordan to be going mostly or somewhat in the wrong direction?

(Open-ended; n=541)

- Rising prices: 26% (May 2017), 18% (Nov 2016), 16% (Apr 2016)
- Weak economy: 22% (May 2017), 15% (Nov 2016), 15% (Apr 2016)
- Administrative and financial corruption: 19% (May 2017), 16% (Nov 2016), 16% (Apr 2016)
- Unemployment: 13% (May 2017), 11% (Nov 2016), 10% (Apr 2016)
- Poverty: 14% (May 2017), 10% (Nov 2016), 9% (Apr 2016)
- Refugee influx: 9% (May 2017), 6% (Nov 2016), 9% (Apr 2016)
- Wrong government policies: 9% (May 2017), 4% (Nov 2016), 9% (Apr 2016)
- Too many problems: 6% (May 2017), 4% (Nov 2016), 6% (Apr 2016)
- Widespread drug use: 3% (May 2017), 3% (Nov 2016), 3% (Apr 2016)
- Other: 8% (May 2017), 4% (Nov 2016), 9% (Apr 2016)
- Don't know: 9% (May 2017), 8% (Nov 2016), 9% (Apr 2016)

May 2017: 26% 18% 16%
Nov 2016: 22% 15% 16%
Apr 2016: 19% 10% 10%

0% 10% 20% 30%
What, in your opinion, is the single biggest problem facing Jordan as a whole?

(Open-ended)
Current Economic Situation
How would you describe the current economic situation in Jordan?
In your opinion, why is the current economy in Jordan “very good” or “good”?

(Multiple answer question - open-ended; n=307)

- Safety and security: 28% (May 2017), 22% (Nov 2016), 14% (Apr 2016)
- Basic needs fulfilled: 19% (May 2017), 12% (Nov 2016), 8% (Apr 2016)
- Individual incomes improved: 13% (May 2017), 13% (Nov 2016), 10% (Apr 2016)
- Job creation: 13% (May 2017), 9% (Nov 2016), 9% (Apr 2016)
- Stable economic conditions: 13% (May 2017), 7% (Nov 2016), 5% (Apr 2016)
- Goods and services at reasonable prices: 9% (May 2017), 6% (Nov 2016), 3% (Apr 2016)
- New direct investments: 11% (May 2017), 9% (Nov 2016), 3% (Apr 2016)
- Provision of basic services: 8% (May 2017), 8% (Nov 2016), 6% (Apr 2016)
- Natural resources: 4% (May 2017), 4% (Nov 2016), 3% (Apr 2016)
- Thriving trade: 7% (May 2017), 6% (Nov 2016), 2% (Apr 2016)
- Other: 14% (May 2017), 6% (Nov 2016), 6% (Apr 2016)
- Not sure/Don't know: 15% (May 2017), 15% (Nov 2016), 3% (Apr 2016)

May 2017: 22% Safety and security, 19% Basic needs fulfilled, 13% Individual incomes improved, 13% Job creation, 13% Stable economic conditions, 9% Goods and services at reasonable prices, 11% New direct investments, 8% Provision of basic services, 4% Natural resources, 6% Thriving trade, 6% Other
Nov 2016: 22% Safety and security, 12% Basic needs fulfilled, 13% Individual incomes improved, 9% Job creation, 7% Stable economic conditions, 6% Goods and services at reasonable prices, 9% New direct investments, 8% Provision of basic services, 4% Natural resources, 2% Thriving trade, 6% Other
Apr 2016: 14% Safety and security, 8% Basic needs fulfilled, 10% Individual incomes improved, 9% Job creation, 5% Stable economic conditions, 3% Goods and services at reasonable prices, 9% New direct investments, 6% Provision of basic services, 3% Natural resources, 7% Thriving trade, 6% Other
In your opinion, why is the current economy in Jordan “very bad” or “bad”?

(Multiple answer question - open-ended; n=1,521)

- **High prices**: May 2017 - 27%, Nov 2016 - 26%, Apr 2016 - 26%
- **Unemployment**: May 2017 - 19%, Nov 2016 - 23%, Apr 2016 - 25%
- **Low incomes**: May 2017 - 15%, Nov 2016 - 13%, Apr 2016 - 13%
- **Poverty**: May 2017 - 11%, Nov 2016 - 10%, Apr 2016 - 9%
- **Corruption**: May 2017 - 8%, Nov 2016 - 10%, Apr 2016 - 7%
- **Refugee influx**: May 2017 - 5%, Nov 2016 - 7%, Apr 2016 - 7%
- **Poor economic conditions**: May 2017 - 4%, Nov 2016 - 4%, Apr 2016 - 4%
- **Increasing public debt**: May 2017 - 2%
- **Other**: May 2017 - 4%, Nov 2016 - 8%, Apr 2016 - 11%
- **Not sure/Don’t know**: May 2017 - 0%, Nov 2016 - 3%, Apr 2016 - 11%
Do you think the general economic situation in Jordan over the next 12 months is likely to get:

- Much better: 3% (Apr 2016), 5% (Nov 2016), 4% (May 2017)
- Somewhat better: 46% (Apr 2016), 40% (Nov 2016), 31% (May 2017)
- Somewhat worse: 33% (Apr 2016), 36% (Nov 2016), 37% (May 2017)
- Much worse: 10% (Apr 2016), 14% (Nov 2016), 19% (May 2017)
- Not sure: 9% (Apr 2016), 4% (Nov 2016), 10% (May 2017)
How would you describe your current household economic situation?
Do you think your household economic situation over the next 12 months is likely to get:

- Much better
- Somewhat better
- Somewhat worse
- Much worse
- Not sure

Which of the following statements best describes the income of your family?

- Income covers household expenses and allows us some savings: 4%
- Income covers household expenses but no savings: 50%
- Income does not cover household expenses and we face difficulties in making ends meet: 45%
In order to meet expenses, did your family take any of the following measures over the past 12 months?

(Respondents who said their household income does not allow for savings; n=955)
Which of the following costs constitutes the heaviest burden on your household budget?

- Food
- Electricity
- Housing
- Fuel for automobiles
- Education
- Health
- Transportation
- Clothing
- Mobile telephone
- None
- Other
- Not sure

**May 2017**

- Food: 28%
- Electricity: 28%
- Housing: 26%
- Fuel for automobiles: 17%
- Education: 13%
- Health: 4%
- Transportation: 3%
- Clothing: 1%
- Mobile telephone: 1%
- None: 3%
- Other: 4%
- Not sure: 1%

**Nov 2016**

- Food: 21%
- Electricity: 26%
- Housing: 16%
- Fuel for automobiles: 17%
- Education: 15%
- Health: 3%
- Transportation: 2%
- Clothing: 1%
- Mobile telephone: 1%
- None: 3%
- Other: 3%
- Not sure: 2%

**Apr 2016**

- Food: 21%
- Electricity: 15%
- Housing: 19%
- Fuel for automobiles: 11%
- Education: 11%
- Health: 7%
- Transportation: 3%
- Clothing: 1%
- Mobile telephone: 1%
- None: 3%
- Other: 3%
- Not sure: 2%

**Mar 2015**

- Food: 28%
- Electricity: 28%
- Housing: 26%
- Fuel for automobiles: 17%
- Education: 13%
- Health: 4%
- Transportation: 3%
- Clothing: 1%
- Mobile telephone: 1%
- None: 3%
- Other: 4%
- Not sure: 1%
If prices had to increase by 10%, on which of the following would you most tolerate an increase?

- None: 58% (May 2017), 53% (Nov 2016), 60% (Apr 2016), 43% (Mar 2015)
- Food: 8% (May 2017), 5% (Nov 2016), 8% (Apr 2016), 4% (Mar 2015)
- Clothes: 15% (May 2017), 11% (Nov 2016), 10% (Apr 2016), 7% (Mar 2015)
- Mobile telephone: 14% (May 2017), 10% (Nov 2016), 9% (Apr 2016), 5% (Mar 2015)
- Housing: 14% (May 2017), 10% (Nov 2016), 9% (Apr 2016), 6% (Mar 2015)
- Transportation: 5% (May 2017), 4% (Nov 2016), 3% (Apr 2016), 2% (Mar 2015)
- Fuel for automobiles: 3% (May 2017), 4% (Nov 2016), 3% (Apr 2016), 2% (Mar 2015)
- Education: 4% (May 2017), 3% (Nov 2016), 3% (Apr 2016), 3% (Mar 2015)
- Health: 2% (May 2017), 3% (Nov 2016), 4% (Apr 2016), 2% (Mar 2015)
- Electricity: 3% (May 2017), 2% (Nov 2016), 3% (Apr 2016), 2% (Mar 2015)
- Other: 3% (May 2017), 4% (Nov 2016), 3% (Apr 2016), 1% (Mar 2015)
- Not sure/Don't know: 1% (May 2017), 1% (Nov 2016), 1% (Apr 2016), 1% (Mar 2015)
In order to improve basic government services (health care, education, infrastructure, etc.), would you support or oppose levying new taxes?

- Support: Oct 2013 - 12%, Mar 2015 - 9%, Apr 2016 - 6%, Nov 2016 - 7%, May 2017 - 7%
- Not sure/Don't know: Oct 2013 - 1%, Mar 2015 - 2%, Apr 2016 - 1%, Nov 2016 - 1%, May 2017 - 4%
Why do you oppose levying new taxes?

(Open-ended; n=888)

- 70%: Incomes are too low and citizens cannot afford additional burdens even if basic services are improved
- 12%: Services are currently so bad and we cannot expect that new taxes would bring any improvement
- 7%: Taxes on goods and services are already too high to allow further increase
- 4%: Prices of goods and services are already too high
- 3%: New taxes would only add to the pockets of corrupt people
- 3%: Other
- 2%: Not sure/Don’t know
Public Confidence in Parliament and the Independent Election Commission (IEC)
To what degree do you believe the current parliament is effective in exercising its duties of monitoring the government and issuing legislation?

- To a large degree: 2%
- To a moderate degree: 25%
- To a little degree: 31%
- Not at all effective: 37%
- Not sure/Don't know: 5%
Did the current parliament accomplish anything for which you feel it should be commended?

![Bar chart showing responses to the question over time.](chart.png)
Have you heard of any political parties in Jordan?

- Yes: 21% (Nov 2016) vs 16% (May 2017)
- No: 72% (Nov 2016) vs 76% (May 2017)
- Not sure/Don't know: 6% (Nov 2016) vs 7% (May 2017)
- Refused to answer: 1% (both Nov 2016 and May 2017)

What is the name of the party or parties you have heard of?
(Multiple answer question - open-ended; n=313)

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To what degree do you think the current government has been able to fulfill its duties since being selected?

- To a large degree: 6%
- To a moderate degree: 29%
- To a little degree: 33%
- Not at all: 29%
- Not sure/Don't know: 3%
To what degree do you think the prime minister has been able to fulfill the duties of his office since being selected?

- To a large degree: 5%
- To a moderate degree: 29%
- To a little degree: 34%
- Not at all: 29%
- Not sure/Don't know: 4%
To what degree do you think the current ministerial team has been able to fulfill its duties since being selected?

- To a large degree: 4%
- To a moderate degree: 29%
- To a little degree: 36%
- Not at all: 28%
- Not sure/Don't know: 3%
To what degree do you care about political reform in Jordan?

- To a large degree: 48% (Mar 2015), 39% (Apr 2016), 37% (Nov 2016), 34% (May 2017)
- To a moderate degree: 34% (Mar 2015), 30% (Apr 2016), 33% (Nov 2016), 25% (May 2017)
- To a little degree: 11% (Mar 2015), 14% (Apr 2016), 15% (Nov 2016), 13% (May 2017)
- Not at all: 10% (Mar 2015), 14% (Apr 2016), 15% (Nov 2016), 25% (May 2017)
- Not sure/Don't know: 5% (Mar 2015), 2% (Apr 2016), 1% (Nov 2016), 3% (May 2017)
Do you think a government chosen by parliament could improve political reforms in Jordan?
Do you think candidates elected on a national level rather than a regional level could improve political reforms in Jordan?
Do you think the empowerment and development of political parties could improve political reforms in Jordan?
To what degree do you have confidence in the following persons and institutions?

**May 2017**

- **Military**: To a large degree 83%, To a moderate degree 14%, To a little degree 2%, Not at all 2%
- **Judiciary**: To a large degree 50%, To a moderate degree 35%, To a little degree 7%, Not at all 6%, Not sure/Don’t know 2%
- **Religious institutions**: To a large degree 35%, To a moderate degree 42%, To a little degree 15%, Not at all 7%, Not sure/Don’t know 2%
- **Doctors and hospitals**: To a large degree 35%, To a moderate degree 47%, To a little degree 11%, Not at all 7%
- **Schools and universities**: To a large degree 31%, To a moderate degree 50%, To a little degree 10%, Not at all 8%, Not sure/Don’t know 1%
- **Municipal Councils**: To a large degree 12%, To a moderate degree 39%, To a little degree 26%, Not at all 20%, Not sure/Don’t know 3%
- **Prime Minister Mulki**: To a large degree 7%, To a moderate degree 29%, To a little degree 26%, Not at all 35%, Not sure/Don’t know 3%
- **Parliament**: To a large degree 3%, To a moderate degree 24%, To a little degree 28%, Not at all 43%, Not sure/Don’t know 2%
- **Political parties**: To a large degree 4%, To a moderate degree 15%, To a little degree 22%, Not at all 44%, Not sure/Don’t know 15%
To what degree do you have confidence in the following persons and institutions?

**Nov 2016**

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To what degree do you think the government, parliament and the judiciary are:

**Government**
- May 2017: 16% Very effective, 39% Quite effective, 27% Somewhat effective, 17% Not very effective, 2% Not sure/Don't know
- Nov 2016: 19% Very effective, 48% Quite effective, 21% Somewhat effective, 10% Not very effective, 2% Not sure/Don't know
- Apr 2016: 18% Very effective, 47% Quite effective, 21% Somewhat effective, 11% Not very effective, 3% Not sure/Don't know

**Parliament**
- May 2017: 6% Very effective, 24% Quite effective, 30% Somewhat effective, 36% Not very effective, 3% Not sure/Don't know
- Nov 2016: 7% Very effective, 38% Quite effective, 28% Somewhat effective, 24% Not very effective, 3% Not sure/Don't know
- Apr 2016: 7% Very effective, 22% Quite effective, 28% Somewhat effective, 39% Not very effective, 4% Not sure/Don't know

**Judiciary**
- May 2017: 34% Very effective, 43% Quite effective, 15% Somewhat effective, 15% Not very effective, 7% Not sure/Don't know
- Nov 2016: 32% Very effective, 46% Quite effective, 13% Somewhat effective, 13% Not very effective, 8% Not sure/Don't know
- Apr 2016: 32% Very effective, 49% Quite effective, 11% Somewhat effective, 11% Not very effective, 5% Not sure/Don't know
To what degree do you feel you have a say in governmental decision-making on issues that directly affect you?

- To a large degree
- To a moderate degree
- To a little degree
- Not at all
- Not sure/Don't know

Mar 2015 | Apr 2016 | Nov 2016 | May 2017
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8% | 10% | 9% | 9%
35% | 25% | 26% | 23%
33% | 23% | 22% | 24%
23% | 30% | 35% | 40%
5% | 2% | 1% | 1%

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If you could have only one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?
To what degree do you feel citizens should engage in the development of their community?

- To a large degree
- To a moderate degree
- To a little degree
- Not at all
- Not sure/Don't know

Poll results:

- **April 2016**
  - To a large degree: 41%
  - To a moderate degree: 33%
  - To a little degree: 15%
  - Not at all: 8%
  - Not sure/Don't know: 3%

- **November 2016**
  - To a large degree: 42%
  - To a moderate degree: 32%
  - To a little degree: 13%
  - Not at all: 11%
  - Not sure/Don't know: 0%

- **May 2017**
  - To a large degree: 37%
  - To a moderate degree: 14%
  - To a little degree: 15%
  - Not at all: 11%
  - Not sure/Don't know: 2%
Women and Youth
To what degree do you agree or disagree with this statement?

“Women should be equally represented in political decision making in Jordan.”
If there are two candidates running for office and they have the same qualifications, aside from the fact that one is a man and one is a woman, which candidate are you more likely to support?

- Man: 44% (Apr 2016), 40% (Nov 2016), 38% (May 2017)
- Woman: 25% (Apr 2016), 20% (Nov 2016), 21% (May 2017)
- Makes no difference to me: 29% (Apr 2016), 39% (Nov 2016), 39% (May 2017)
- Not sure: 2% (Apr 2016), 1% (Nov 2016), 2% (May 2017)
- Refused to answer: 1% (Apr 2016), 1% (Nov 2016), 1% (May 2017)
If there are two candidates running for office and they have the same qualifications, aside from the fact that one is a man and one is a woman, which candidate are you more likely to support?

(Disaggregated by gender)
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

“Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women.”
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

“Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of women.”

(Disaggregated by gender)
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

“Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people.”

![Graph showing the percentage of people agreeing or disagreeing with the statement over different months.](image-url)
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement:

“Politicians do not listen to the needs and ideas of young people.”

(Disaggregated by age)
Attitudes Towards ISIS/DAESH
Do you consider the self-declared Islamic State (ISIS/DAESH) to be a terrorist organization?

- **Yes:** 89% (Mar 2015), 89% (Apr 2016), 86% (May 2017)
- **No:** 4% (Mar 2015), 4% (Apr 2016), 7% (May 2017)
- **Not sure/Don't know:** 7% (Mar 2015), 7% (Apr 2016), 5% (May 2017)
- **Refused to answer:** 2% (May 2017)
To what degree do you feel ISIS/DAESH is a real threat to security in Jordan?

- To a large degree: 37% (Mar 2015), 42% (Apr 2016), 42% (May 2017)
- To a moderate degree: 26% (Mar 2015), 22% (Apr 2016), 27% (May 2017)
- To a little degree: 16% (Mar 2015), 12% (Apr 2016), 12% (May 2017)
- Not at all: 16% (Mar 2015), 18% (Apr 2016), 12% (May 2017)
- Not sure/Don't know: 5% (Mar 2015), 5% (Apr 2016), 5% (May 2017)
- Refused to answer: 1% (Mar 2015, Apr 2016, May 2017)
Do you believe that the ideology of ISIS/DAESH has support among Jordanians?

- Yes: Mar 2015 - 26%, Apr 2016 - 25%, May 2017 - 15%
- No: Mar 2015 - 58%, Apr 2016 - 53%, May 2017 - 67%
- Not sure/Don’t know: Mar 2015 - 16%, Apr 2016 - 21%, May 2017 - 16%
- Refused to answer: Mar 2015 - 1%, Apr 2016 - 1%, May 2017 - 2%
Do you think ISIS/DAESH is mainly supported by youth, religious people, or poor people?
Municipalities and Decentralization Laws
Are you aware that municipalities have been divided into a number of local councils that will be elected in accordance with the new Municipalities Law?

- Yes: 27%
- No: 68%
- Not sure/Don't know: 5%
Are you aware that municipal councils will now be composed of the highest vote recipients of the local council elections (except in Amman, where 25% of the municipal council will be appointed)?
Are you aware that the Decentralization Law establishes new elected governorate councils?

- Yes: 21%
- No: 74%
- Not sure/Don't know: 5%
In your opinion, what is the main purpose of decentralization?

- Don't know: 71%
- Other: 9%
- Engage citizens in decision-making: 5%
- Improve basic services: 5%
- Close development gap: 3%
- Part of political reform: 3%
- Relieve bureaucratic burdens at ministries in Amman: 2%
- Facilitate local processing of forms and bureaucratic procedures/Alleviate pressure on Amman: 2%
- Don't know: 71%
Are you aware that the IEC will hold elections for mayors, local councils and governorate councils on separate ballots on August 15, 2017?
Do you intend to vote in the upcoming local and decentralization elections on August 15, 2017?

- I definitely will: 23%
- I probably will: 22%
- I probably will not: 19%
- I definitely will not: 29%
- Not sure/Don't know: 6%
Why do you not intend to vote in the upcoming local and decentralization elections on August 15, 2017?

(Open-ended; n=292)

- I do not trust any candidate/Unworthy candidates: 31%
- No benefit expected from these elections: 23%
- No trust in electoral process/Not convinced: 22%
- Not interested: 8%
- Work conditions/Too busy: 4%
- Military: 3%
- Illness/indisposed: 2%
- Other: 7%
- Not sure/Don't know: 2%
To what degree do you believe the Independent Election Commission (IEC) will be able to ensure fair and transparent municipal and decentralization elections?

- To a large degree: 13%
- To a moderate degree: 41%
- To a little degree: 21%
- Not at all: 17%
- Not sure/Don't know: 9%
- Refused to answer: 0%
Influx of Syrian Refugees
Do you approve of closing the borders to any additional Syrian refugees; continuing to receive Syrian refugees but limiting the number; or continuing to receive more Syrian refugees?

Closing the borders to any additional Syrian refugees:
- Mar 2015: 46%
- Apr 2016: 40%
- Nov 2016: 53%
- May 2017: 56%

Continuing to receive Syrian refugees but limiting the number:
- Mar 2015: 38%
- Apr 2016: 34%
- Nov 2016: 32%
- May 2017: 29%

Continuing to receive more Syrian refugees:
- Mar 2015: 13%
- Apr 2016: 24%
- Nov 2016: 15%
- May 2017: 13%

Not sure/Don’t know:
- Mar 2015: 2%
- Apr 2016: 2%
- Nov 2016: 1%
- May 2017: 2%
Do you think attitudes towards Syrian refugees are getting:

- Better: 8% (Apr 2016), 11% (Nov 2016), 9% (May 2017)
- Worse: 65% (Apr 2016), 61% (Nov 2016), 68% (May 2017)
- Remain the same: 26% (Apr 2016), 27% (Nov 2016), 20% (May 2017)
- Not sure/Don't know: 2% (Apr 2016), 1% (Nov 2016), 2% (May 2017)
Demographics
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<td><strong>Gender</strong></td>
<td>Male 50%, Female 50%</td>
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<td><strong>Location</strong></td>
<td>North (Irbid, Jerash, Ajloun, Mafraq) 30%, Center (Amman, Zarqa, Balqa, Madaba) 61%, South (Karak, Tafileh, Ma'an, Aqaba) 10%</td>
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<td><strong>Population Density</strong></td>
<td>Urban 80%, Rural 20%</td>
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<td><strong>Age Group</strong></td>
<td>18-24 20%, 25-34 27%, 35-44 23%, 45+ 30%</td>
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<td>Illiterate 3%, Less than secondary 27%, Secondary 41%, Higher than secondary 29%</td>
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<td><strong>Household Income (Monthly)</strong></td>
<td>Less than 200 JOD 9%, 200 - 399 JOD 37%, 400 - 599 JOD 34%, 600 - 799 JOD 12%, 800 - 999 JOD 4%, 1,000+ JOD 4%, Not sure/Don't know 0%, Refused to answer 1%</td>
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