Detailed Methodology

• The survey was conducted on behalf of the International Republican Institute and the Center for Insights in Survey Research by Tunisian-owned and operated marketing research firm ELKA Consulting under the supervision of Chesapeake Beach Consulting.

• Data was collected from April 19 to 26, 2017, through face-to-face interviews in Arabic by trained professionals. All data was collected on CAPI Solution tablets.

• The sample consisted of 1,229 Tunisians aged 18 and older.

• Interviews were selected using a multi-stage stratification method proportionate to population sample distribution.

• Stratification was based on three stages: proportional division among Tunisia’s 24 governorates; proportional division of urban and rural categories; and proportional division by gender and age according to the most recent data from Tunisia’s National Statistics Institute (collected in 2014). The sample was then post-weighted to make it proportionate to national representation by province.

• Each governorate was divided into territorial sections or districts. In every territorial section, at least one point of survey was selected with the overall number of points determined by population density. No more than 10 interviews were conducted in each point of survey. Points of survey were distributed proportionally between rural and urban areas in every governorate and in every geographical section of the governorate.

• The Kish Method was used to select respondents 18 years and older within randomly selected households. The left-hand method was used to select every third household in localities chosen through an area probability sample.

• The overall margin of error is plus or minus 2.85 percent at the midrange of the 95 percent confidence level.

• The information in this report has been compiled in accordance with international standards for market and social research methodologies.

• Figures in charts and tables may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
How would you say things are going for Tunisia overall these days?
Which answer best describes your current economic situation:

- I am able to afford things like new clothes and eating out and also support other members of my family who are not able to do these things
- I am able to afford things like new clothes and eating at restaurants but not often
- I have enough means to survive, but I do not have enough money for extra things
- I have trouble feeding myself and my family and buying even the most essential things for survival
- Don't know/Refused to answer

![Graph showing trends over time for economic situation answers.](image-url)
How would you describe the current economic situation in Tunisia: very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

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Thinking ahead to next year, do you expect your household’s financial situation to: get much better, get somewhat better, get somewhat worse, get much worse or stay the same?

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What, in your opinion, is the biggest problem in your community?

- Economic problems (unemployment, high prices, poverty, low pay) 46% (42%)
- Infrastructure problems 13% (20%)
- Environmental problems (cleanliness, pollution, loss of natural resources) 13% (17%)
- Corruption 7% (11%)
- Inadequate social services (education, healthcare, leisure/recreation) 4% (7%)
- Security (crime, terrorism, peace and order) 4% (4%)
- Lack of local authority 2% (3%)
- Lack of political will to make reforms 2% (2%)
- Other 2% (2%)
- Don’t know/Refused to answer 1% (1%)

Apr-17  Dec-16
Government Performance
What should be the top priority for the government?

- Employment (34% Apr-17, 33% May-16)
- Living standards (29% Dec-16, 32% May-16)
- Economic development and reform of the economy (18% May-16)
- Youth employment/Opportunities for youth (15% Dec-16, 18% May-16)
- Corruption and transparency (17% May-16)
- Improving public services (health care, education, infrastructure) (12% May-16)
- Winning the war on terrorism (6% Dec-16, 8% May-16)
- Security (5% Dec-16, 8% May-16)
- Social reforms (6% Dec-16, 8% May-16)
- Improving service delivery (trash, roads, mail, etc.) (4% May-16)
- Development of southern and interior regions (5% May-16)
- Organizing local elections (1% May-16)
- Don’t know/Refused to answer (1% May-16)

*“Improving public services,” “Winning the war on terrorism,” and “Youth employment/opportunities for youth” were not offered as responses in the May 2016 or November 2015 surveys. “Development of southern and interior regions” and “Organizing local elections” were not offered as options in the November 2015 survey.*
What specific government policies should be enacted in order to provide more resources for the government to address this priority area?

- Reduce corruption
- Promote small business, entrepreneurship and expansion of private sector
- Reduce wasteful and unnecessary government spending
- Make the government smaller
- Improve tax collection
- Reduce subsidies on everyday items like bread, tomato paste and fuel
- Seek additional loans from foreign governments and banks
- Raise taxes
- Reduce the salaries of government employees
- Other
- Don't know/Refused to answer

“Reduce the salaries of government employees” was not offered as an option in the April 2017 survey. “Make the government smaller” was not offered as an option in the November 2015 survey.
How would you rate the performance of the government: very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad?

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Is the national government doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad job on the following issues:

**Keeping the country safe from terrorism**

- **Very good**
  - Apr-17: 12%
  - Dec-16: 10%

- **Somewhat good**
  - Apr-17: 51%
  - Dec-16: 57%

- **Somewhat bad**
  - Apr-17: 18%
  - Dec-16: 17%

- **Very bad**
  - Apr-17: 18%
  - Dec-16: 11%

- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
  - Apr-17: 4%
  - Dec-16: 3%
Is the national government doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad job on the following issues:

**Creating jobs**

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**Fighting corruption**

- **Very good**
  - Apr-17: 7%
  - Dec-16: 6%
- **Somewhat good**
  - Apr-17: 27%
  - Dec-16: 33%
- **Somewhat bad**
  - Apr-17: 26%
  - Dec-16: 28%
- **Very bad**
  - Apr-17: 37%
  - Dec-16: 30%
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
  - Apr-17: 3%
  - Dec-16: 4%
Is the national government doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad job on the following issues:

**Providing young people with small loans to start small businesses**

- **Very good**
  - Apr-17: 9%
  - Dec-16: 7%

- **Somewhat good**
  - Apr-17: 31%
  - Dec-16: 31%

- **Somewhat bad**
  - Apr-17: 24%
  - Dec-16: 28%

- **Very bad**
  - Apr-17: 30%
  - Dec-16: 26%

- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
  - Apr-17: 7%
  - Dec-16: 9%
Is the national government doing a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad job on the following:

**Encouraging investment in Tunisia’s economy**

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Public Services and Institutions
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Which government institution do you trust most to provide services to you and your family?

(Open-ended)

- Ministry of the Interior: 7%
- Ministry of Defense: 5%
- Ministry of Health: 4%
- The postal service: 3%
- Ministry of Education: 2%
- CNSS/CNAM*: 2%
- Municipality: 2%
- Bank: 2%
- STEG†: 1%
- Ministry of Agriculture: 1%
- SONEDE‡: 1%
- Delegation‡: 1%
- Ministry of Finance: 1%
- Ministry of Social Affairs: 1%
- All: 1%
- Other: 3%
- No one: 31%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 35%

* National Social Security Fund/National Medical Insurance Fund
† Tunisian Company of Electricity and Gas
‡ National Company for Water Exploitation and Distribution
‡ An administrative subdivision of a governorate.
How much do you trust each of the following to protect you: a great deal, a fair amount, only a little or not at all?

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Please tell me if you have personally experienced corruption by any of the following institutions:

- Hospitals: 16% Yes, 83% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Traffic police: 12% Yes, 87% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Private businesses: 9% Yes, 91% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Municipality: 7% Yes, 92% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Social security services: 7% Yes, 92% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Courts: 7% Yes, 92% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Delegation: 6% Yes, 93% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Banks: 5% Yes, 95% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Public schools: 5% Yes, 95% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Public news media: 2% Yes, 98% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Religious institutions: 2% Yes, 98% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Private news media: 1% Yes, 98% No, 1% Don't know/Refused to answer

*Delegations are the second largest administrative divisions in Tunisia after governorates, similar to counties in the United States.*
In your experience, what type of corruption is most common in Tunisia?

- **Stealing or deliberately mismanaging funds**: 36%
- **Soliciting bribes or gifts**: 28%
- **Acting in self-interest instead of in the interest of citizens**: 19%
- **Making decisions based on connections (wasta) as opposed to merit**: 9%
- **Extortion**: 3%
- **Failure to investigate or prosecute wrongdoing**: 2%
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**: 3%
If you had a choice, which of the following types of employment would you prefer?

- Working for the Tunisian government
  - Apr-17: 39%
  - Dec-16: 35%
  - May-16: 35%
  - Nov-15: 41%

- Self-employed owner of a small business
  - Apr-17: 41%
  - Dec-16: 38%
  - May-16: 32%
  - Nov-15: 32%

- Working for a foreign company based in Tunisia
  - Apr-17: 12%
  - Dec-16: 12%
  - May-16: 13%
  - Nov-15: 12%

- Working for a Tunisian private business or company
  - Apr-17: 8%
  - Dec-16: 9%
  - May-16: 10%
  - Nov-15: 10%

- Don't know/Refused to answer
  - Apr-17: 4%
  - Dec-16: 4%
  - May-16: 4%
  - Nov-15: 6%
I am going to read you a series of options for the best way to improve Tunisia’s economy. How would you rate the following options: very good, good, bad or very bad?

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<td>Bring more large foreign businesses to Tunisia that will hire Tunisian workers</td>
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<td>Find ways to bring informal businesses into the formal economy</td>
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<td>Increase employment by hiring more people to work for the government</td>
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<td>Make it easier for Tunisian entrepreneurs to start businesses, obtain licenses and reach new markets</td>
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<td>Fight corruption and bribery</td>
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*Increase investment and improve the infrastructure of the interior and southern governorates*

![Bar chart showing the responses to the question about increasing investment and improving infrastructure in Tunisia. The chart indicates a high level of support, with 78% rating it very good in April 2017.]

- **Very good**: 78% (Apr-17), 75% (Dec-16)
- **Good**: 19% (Apr-17), 22% (Dec-16)
- **Bad**: 2% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- **Very bad**: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: 1% (Apr-17), 2% (Dec-16)
I am going to read you a series of options for the best way to improve Tunisia’s economy. How would you rate the following options: very good, good, bad or very bad?

**Bring more large foreign businesses to Tunisia that will hire Tunisian workers**

![Bar chart showing percentage of responses to the question about bringing more large foreign businesses to Tunisia that will hire Tunisian workers.](chart.png)
I am going to read you a series of options for the best way to improve Tunisia’s economy. How would you rate the following options: very good, good, bad or very bad?

Find ways to bring informal businesses into the formal economy

- Very good: 56% (Apr-17), 44% (Dec-16)
- Good: 19% (Apr-17), 27% (Dec-16)
- Bad: 10% (Apr-17), 7% (Dec-16)
- Very bad: 13% (Apr-17), 14% (Dec-16)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 5% (Apr-17), 5% (Dec-16)
I am going to read you a series of options for the best way to improve Tunisia’s economy. How would you rate the following options: very good, good, bad or very bad?

*Increase employment by hiring more people to work for the government*

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Make it easier for Tunisian entrepreneurs to start businesses, obtain licenses and reach new markets

![Bar chart showing the percentage of responses for each rating from April 2017 to December 2016.]

- **Very good**: 79% (Apr-17), 77% (Dec-16)
- **Good**: 19% (Apr-17), 20% (Dec-16)
- **Bad**: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- **Very bad**: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
I am going to read you a series of options for the best way to improve Tunisia’s economy. How would you rate the following options: very good, good, bad or very bad?

Reform land policy to make it easier for Tunisians to farm unused arable land

- Very good
  - Apr-17: 82%
  - Dec-16: 80%
- Good
  - Apr-17: 16%
  - Dec-16: 17%
- Bad
  - Apr-17: 1%
  - Dec-16: 1%
- Very bad
  - Apr-17: 1%
  - Dec-16: 1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer
  - Apr-17: 1%
  - Dec-16: 2%
I am going to read you a series of options for the best way to improve Tunisia’s economy. How would you rate the following options: very good, good, bad or very bad?

Reform tax practices to ensure all Tunisians pay their fair share

- **Very good**
  - April 2017: 72%
  - December 2016: 67%

- **Good**
  - April 2017: 17%
  - December 2016: 21%

- **Bad**
  - April 2017: 3%
  - December 2016: 2%

- **Very bad**
  - April 2017: 2%
  - December 2016: 2%

- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**
  - April 2017: 6%
  - December 2016: 9%
I am going to read you a series of options for the best way to improve Tunisia’s economy. How would you rate the following options: very good, good, bad or very bad?

*Fight corruption and bribery*

- **Very good**: 85% (Apr-17), 87% (Dec-16)
- **Good**: 12% (Apr-17), 11% (Dec-16)
- **Bad**: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- **Very bad**: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
Which of the following statements best matches your own opinion of the role that religion should play in government and lawmaking?

- Religion should be completely absent from government decision-making
- Religious views should not provide a source of justification for a policy or law
- The principles of Islam should be one consideration but not the only consideration when making policy or law
- Islamic texts should form the foundations of all policy and lawmaking
- Don't know/Refused to answer
Some people say that it is acceptable for Tunisian citizens to participate in violent conflicts in other Muslim countries. Others say that Tunisia has enough problems of its own and that Tunisians should stay out of the affairs of other Muslim countries engaged in violent conflicts. Which of these two views is closest to your own?
Why do you feel that way?

(Respondents who think that Tunisians should stay out of the affairs of other Muslim countries; open-ended, n=996)

- Our country needs us: 21%
- We have our own problems to solve: 12%
- It’s not our business: 10%
- To stay away from problems: 10%
- Each country must solve its own problems: 9%
- It will bring terrorists to Tunisia: 5%
- We don’t have the power to solve their problems: 4%
- We must avoid political crisis: 3%
- It’s forbidden for a Muslim to kill Muslims: 3%
- It will negatively affect Tunisia: 2%
- They are going to die: 1%
- Violence is bad: 1%
- Other: 4%
- Don’t know/Refused to answer: 16%
Some people in Tunisia are concerned about individuals fighting in violent conflicts abroad returning to Tunisia. What do you think the Tunisian government should do about these individuals when they attempt to return to Tunisia?

(Open-ended)

- Deport them: 25%
- Put them on trial: 18%
- Let them rejoin society and rehabilitate them: 15%
- Prison: 15%
- Capital punishment: 6%
- Administrative probation: 6%
- Accept them: 2%
- Interrogate them: 1%
- Other: <1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 13%
Government Communications
Would you say that the national government does an excellent job, a good job, a fair job, not too good of a job or not a good job at all communicating with the public about the functions of their offices and the projects they are working on?

- An excellent job: 2%
- A good job: 16%
- A fair job: 32%
- Not too good of a job: 21%
- Not a good job at all: 26%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%
Would you say that your local government does a very good job, a good job, a fair job, a poor job or a very poor job delivering services to you and your community?

- A very good job: 1%
- A good job: 13%
- A fair job: 30%
- A poor job: 22%
- A very poor job: 30%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 4%
In general, are members of parliament/ministries doing a lot, enough, a little, or nothing to address the needs of people like you?
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**Chart:**

- **April 2017:**
  - A lot: 2%
  - Enough: 11%
  - Little: 16%
  - Nothing: 66%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 5%

- **December 2016:**
  - A lot: 1%
  - Enough: 10%
  - Little: 20%
  - Nothing: 64%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 5%

- **May 2016:**
  - A lot: 2%
  - Enough: 9%
  - Little: 17%
  - Nothing: 69%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 4%

- **November 2015:**
  - A lot: 2%
  - Enough: 15%
  - Little: 25%
  - Nothing: 57%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 2%

- **June 2015:**
  - A lot: 4%
  - Enough: 16%
  - Little: 17%
  - Nothing: 59%
  - Don’t know/Refused: 4%
In general, are government ministries doing a lot, enough, a little, or nothing to address the needs of people like you?
What types of media do you rely on for news about government?

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Which of the following methods of communication would you most prefer members of the government to use to communicate with you?

- In-person meetings at government offices: 25% Yes, 75% No
- TV: 23% Yes, 77% No
- Facebook: 17% Yes, 83% No
- Town halls and public forums: 16% Yes, 84% No
- Phone: 9% Yes, 91% No
- Radio: 6% Yes, 94% No
- Email: 2% Yes, 98% No
- Fax: 2% Yes, 98% No
- Newspaper: 2% Yes, 98% No
- Twitter: 1% Yes, 99% No
Approval Ratings
I’m going to read you a list of national figures who represent political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each individual.
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**Yassine Brahim**

![Bar chart showing public opinion of Yassine Brahim](chart.png)

- **Favorable**: 4% (Apr-17), 4% (Dec-16)
- **Somewhat favorable**: 9% (Apr-17), 8% (Dec-16)
- **Somewhat unfavorable**: 6% (Apr-17), 5% (Dec-16)
- **Unfavorable**: 35% (Apr-17), 34% (Dec-16)
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**: 35% (Apr-17), 48% (Dec-16)
I’m going to read you a list of national figures who represent political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each individual.

**Prime Minister Youssef Chahed**

- **Favorable**
  - Apr-17: 10%
  - Dec-16: 16%

- **Somewhat favorable**
  - Apr-17: 21%
  - Dec-16: 28%

- **Somewhat unfavorable**
  - Apr-17: 8%
  - Dec-16: 7%

- **Unfavorable**
  - Apr-17: 44%
  - Dec-16: 26%

- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
  - Apr-17: 17%
  - Dec-16: 22%
I’m going to read you a list of national figures who represent political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each individual.

**President Beji Caid Essebsi**

- **Favorable**
  - Apr-17: 13%
  - Dec-16: 17%

- **Somewhat favorable**
  - Apr-17: 18%
  - Dec-16: 26%

- **Somewhat unfavorable**
  - Apr-17: 7%
  - Dec-16: 9%

- **Unfavorable**
  - Apr-17: 52%
  - Dec-16: 40%

- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
  - Apr-17: 10%
  - Dec-16: 7%
I’m going to read you a list of national figures who represent political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each individual.

**Hafedh Caid Essebsi**

- **Favorable**: 2% (Apr-17), 3% (Dec-16)
- **Somewhat favorable**: 4% (Apr-17), 8% (Dec-16)
- **Somewhat unfavorable**: 5% (Apr-17), 7% (Dec-16)
- **Unfavorable**: 67% (Apr-17), 56% (Dec-16)
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**: 23% (Apr-17), 27% (Dec-16)
I’m going to read you a list of national figures who represent political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each individual.

Rachid Ghannouchi

- **Favorable**: 6% (Apr-17) 7% (Dec-16)
- **Somewhat favorable**: 11% (Apr-17) 16% (Dec-16)
- **Somewhat unfavorable**: 5% (Apr-17) 7% (Dec-16)
- **Unfavorable**: 66% (Apr-17) 60% (Dec-16)
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**: 13% (Apr-17) 11% (Dec-16)
I’m going to read you a list of national figures who represent political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each individual.

**Hama Hammami**

- **Favorable**: Apr-17 7% | Dec-16 9%
- **Somewhat favorable**: Apr-17 12% | Dec-16 18%
- **Somewhat unfavorable**: Apr-17 7% | Dec-16 8%
- **Unfavorable**: Apr-17 52% | Dec-16 59%
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**: Apr-17 15% | Dec-16 14%
I’m going to read you a list of national figures who represent political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each individual.

**Mehdi Jomaa**

- **Favorable**
  - Apr-17: 9%
  - Dec-16: 14%

- **Somewhat favorable**
  - Apr-17: 18%
  - Dec-16: 24%

- **Somewhat unfavorable**
  - Apr-17: 8%
  - Dec-16: 8%

- **Unfavorable**
  - Apr-17: 47%
  - Dec-16: 31%

- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
  - Apr-17: 19%
  - Dec-16: 23%
I’m going to read you a list of national figures who represent political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each individual.

**Mohsen Marzouk**

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**Survey Dates:**
- Apr-17: 25%
- Dec-16: 29%
I’m going to read you a list of national figures who represent political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each individual.

**Slim Riahi**

- **Favorable**
  - Apr-17: 5%
  - Dec-16: 6%

- **Somewhat favorable**
  - Apr-17: 9%
  - Dec-16: 11%

- **Somewhat unfavorable**
  - Apr-17: 6%
  - Dec-16: 8%

- **Unfavorable**
  - Apr-17: 55%
  - Dec-16: 55%

- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
  - Apr-17: 18%
  - Dec-16: 22%
I’m going to read you a list of political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each organization.

- Afek Tounes
- Al-Badil Ettounsi
- Ennahda
- Jebha Chaabia
- Mashroua Tounes
- Nidaa Tounes
- Tounes Al-Irada
- Tunisian General Labor Union (UGTT)
- Tunisian Union of Industry, Trade and Handicrafts (UTICA)
- Union Patriotique Libre (UPL)
I’m going to read you a list of political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each organization.

**Afek Tounes**

- **Favorable**
  - Apr-17: 3%
  - Dec-16: 3%

- **Somewhat favorable**
  - Apr-17: 10%
  - Dec-16: 11%

- **Somewhat unfavorable**
  - Apr-17: 6%
  - Dec-16: 7%

- **Unfavorable**
  - Apr-17: 56%
  - Dec-16: 40%

- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**
  - Apr-17: 25%
  - Dec-16: 38%
I’m going to read you a list of political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each organization.

**Ennahda**

- **Favorable**
  - April 2017: 8%
  - December 2016: 7%

- **Somewhat favorable**
  - April 2017: 11%
  - December 2016: 18%

- **Somewhat unfavorable**
  - April 2017: 5%
  - December 2016: 9%

- **Unfavorable**
  - April 2017: 64%
  - December 2016: 58%

- **Don't know/Refused to answer**
  - April 2017: 12%
  - December 2016: 8%
I’m going to read you a list of political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each organization.

**Jebha Chaabia**

- **Favorable**: 8% (Dec-16) - 5% (Apr-17)
- **Somewhat favorable**: 15% (Dec-16) - 11% (Apr-17)
- **Somewhat unfavorable**: 8% (Dec-16) - 6% (Apr-17)
- **Unfavorable**: 51% (Dec-16) - 61% (Apr-17)
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**: 19% (Dec-16) - 17% (Apr-17)
I’m going to read you a list of political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each organization.

**Mashroua Tounes**

- **Favorable**
  - April 17: 2%
  - December 16: 4%

- **Somewhat favorable**
  - April 17: 6%
  - December 16: 10%

- **Somewhat unfavorable**
  - April 17: 5%
  - December 16: 6%

- **Unfavorable**
  - April 17: 58%
  - December 16: 39%

- **Don’t Know/Refused to answer**
  - April 17: 28%
  - December 16: 41%
I’m going to read you a list of political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each organization.

**Nidaa Tounes**

- **Favorable**: Apr-17: 10%, Dec-16: 12%
- **Somewhat favorable**: Apr-17: 18%, Dec-16: 23%
- **Somewhat unfavorable**: Apr-17: 6%, Dec-16: 10%
- **Unfavorable**: Apr-17: 54%, Dec-16: 44%
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**: Apr-17: 13%, Dec-16: 12%
I’m going to read you a list of political organizations. Please tell me if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each organization.

**UGTT**

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**UPL**

- **Favorable**: Apr-17: 4%, Dec-16: 9%
- **Somewhat favorable**: Apr-17: 4%, Dec-16: 9%
- **Somewhat unfavorable**: Apr-17: 7%, Dec-16: 7%
- **Unfavorable**: Apr-17: 23%, Dec-16: 46%
- **Don’t know/Refused to answer**: Apr-17: 33%, Dec-16: 61%
## Which political party do you think is the best to:

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Which political party do you think is the best to:

**Fight corruption**

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Which political party do you think is the best to:

**Help the economy grow**

- Nidaa Tounes: 11% (Apr-17), 18% (Dec-16)
- Ennahda: 7% (Apr-17), 8% (Dec-16)
- Jebha Chaabia: 4% (Apr-17), 5% (Dec-16)
- UPL: 2% (Apr-17), 4% (Dec-16)
- Tounes Al-Irada: 1% (Apr-17), 3% (Dec-16)
- Afek Tounes: 2% (Apr-17), 2% (Dec-16)
- Tayar Democratie: 2% (Apr-17), 2% (Dec-16)
- Mashroua Tounes: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- Tayar Al-Mahaba: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- Al-Badil Ettounsi*: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- Other: <1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- No one: 42% (Apr-17), 48% (Dec-16)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 15% (Apr-17), 20% (Dec-16)

*Al-Badil Ettounsi was not a party in December 2016.
Which political party do you think is the best to:

_Fight terrorism_

- **Nidaa Tounes**: 15% (Apr-17), 19% (Dec-16)
- **Ennahda**: 7% (Apr-17), 6% (Dec-16)
- **Jebha Chaabia**: 4% (Apr-17), 5% (Dec-16)
- **UPL**: 2% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- **Afek Tounes**: 2% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- **Tounes Al-Irada**: 2% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- **Mashroua Tounes**: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- **Tayar Democratie**: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- **Tayar Al-Mahaba**: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- **Afek Tounes**: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- **Al-Badil Ettounsi**: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- **Other**: 1% (Apr-17), 2% (Dec-16)
- **No one**: 44% (Apr-17), 48% (Dec-16)
- **Don't know/Refused to answer**: 15% (Apr-17), 19% (Dec-16)

*Al-Badil Ettounsi was not a party in December 2016.*
Which political party do you think is the best to:

Advance democracy in Tunisia

- Nidaa Tounes: 15% (Apr-17), 13% (Dec-16)
- Ennahda: 7% (Apr-17), 7% (Dec-16)
- Jebha Chaabia: 6% (Apr-17), 5% (Dec-16)
- Tounes Al-Irada: 4% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- UPL: 3% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- Tayar Democratie: 3% (Apr-17), 3% (Dec-16)
- Afek Tounes: 1% (Apr-17), 2% (Dec-16)
- Mashroua Tounes: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- Tayar Al-Mahaba: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- Al-Badil Ettounsi*: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- Other: 1% (Apr-17), 1% (Dec-16)
- No one: 46% (Apr-17), 40% (Dec-16)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 22% (Apr-17), 16% (Dec-16)

*Al-Badil Ettounsi was not a party in December 2016.
Which political party do you think is the best to:

**Support women**

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*Al-Badil Ettounsi was not a party in December 2016.
Which political party do you think is the best to:

Support youth

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Decentralization and Local Elections
One of the provisions of the constitution adopted in 2014 was a decentralization of government, meaning that the federal government would transfer certain powers and duties to local governments so that government is closer to the citizens it is meant to serve. Would you say that you know a great deal, some, not too much or nothing at all about this decentralization process?

- A great deal: 7%
- Some: 14%
- Not too much: 16%
- Nothing at all: 52%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 12%
The new constitution says that the municipal and regional governments will be elected by citizens and have the authority to choose how funds are spent in their region. Do you think that democratically elected municipal and regional councils with the power to decide how money is spent in their region will lead to:

- Better communication between government and citizens
- Less corruption
- Better services
- Economic improvement

![Survey Results Chart](chart.png)
Tunisia will hold municipal elections in the next year. How likely, if at all, are you to vote in those elections?

*In December 2016, this question was phrased as follows: “Tunisia will hold elections for municipal council and regional government in the next year…”; in May 2016, as “In March 2017, Tunisia will hold elections for municipal and governorate level government…”; in November 2015, as “In 2016, Tunisia may hold elections for municipal and governorate level government…”*
For people like me, voting...

- Gives me some say about how the government runs things: 37%
- Doesn't really affect how the government runs things, so for me, it's not really important to vote: 31%
- Doesn't really affect how the government runs things, but I still believe it's important to vote: 23%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 9%
Ordinary citizens...

- Can do a lot to influence government, if they make the effort: 65%
- Cannot do much to influence the government: 28%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 7%
If municipal elections were held tomorrow, for whom would you vote? (Open-ended)

- Nidaa Tounes: 6%
- Ennahdha: 5%
- Al-Irada: 3%
- Jebha Chaabia: 2%
- Tayar Democratie: 2%
- Independent list: 2%
- UPL: 2%
- Afek Tounes: 2%
- Mashroua Tounes: 1%
- Tayar Al-Mahaba: <1%
- Al-Badil Ettounsi: <1%
- No one: 17%
- Other: 1%
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 60%
If municipal elections were held tomorrow, for whom would you vote? (Open-ended)

*In December 2016, this question was phrased as follows: “If elections were held tomorrow, which party would you vote for?”*
Thinking about the upcoming municipal elections, are you more likely to vote for the party regardless of individual candidates or are you more likely to vote for individual candidates regardless of which party they represent?

- Apr-17: 25% Party, 38% Candidate, 37% Don't know/Refused to answer
- Dec-16: 32% Party, 46% Candidate, 22% Don't know/Refused to answer
- May-16: 22% Party, 51% Candidate, 22% Don't know/Refused to answer
I am going to read you three statements. Please indicate which is closest to your own opinion:

- Democracy is preferable to any other kind of government
- In some circumstances, a non-democratic government can be preferable
- For someone like me, it doesn't matter what form of government we have
- Don't know/Refused to answer
If you could have only one or the other, which is more important to you: a democratic system of government or a prosperous economy?

- Democracy is definitely more important to me:
  - Apr-17: 20%
  - Dec-16: 21%
  - May-16: 25%
  - Nov-15: 26%

- Democracy is somewhat more important to me:
  - Apr-17: 9%
  - Dec-16: 6%
  - May-16: 8%
  - Nov-15: 8%

- Prosperity is somewhat more important to me:
  - Apr-17: 19%
  - Dec-16: 25%
  - May-16: 46%
  - Nov-15: 56%

- Prosperity is definitely more important to me:
  - Apr-17: 25%
  - Dec-16: 40%
  - May-16: 50%
  - Nov-15: 50%

- Don't know/Refused to answer:
  - Apr-17: 7%
  - Dec-16: 4%
  - May-16: 8%
  - Nov-15: 2%
Thinking about Tunisia’s current political system, do you believe Tunisia is a:

- Full democracy
- Nearly full democracy
- Flawed democracy
- Not a democracy at all
- Don’t know/Refused to answer
Women and Youth
What is the main challenge facing women’s political participation in Tunisia today?

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*“Lack of support” was not listed as an option in April 2017.*
Do you believe that the government is promoting policies and programs to support the rights of women?

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What is the main challenge facing young people’s political participation in Tunisia today?

- Lack of hope
- Lack of money
- Lack of opportunity
- All of the above
- Lack of training and coaching
- Lack of desire to participate
- Lack of education
- Security fears
- No challenges
- Family resistance
- Lack of support
- Other
- Don’t know/Refused to answer

*“Lack of support” was not listed as an option in April 2017. “Family resistance” was not listed as an option in December 2016.*
Do you believe that the government is promoting policies and programs that help youth succeed?

- Absolutely yes
- Mainly yes
- Mainly no
- Not at all
- Don't know/Refused to answer
What should be the government’s first priority regarding Tunisian youth?

- Employment: 70% (Apr-17), 66% (Dec-16)
- Educational reform: 8% (Apr-17), 15% (Dec-16)
- Institute reforms to make it easier for youth to start businesses: 8% (Apr-17), 9% (Dec-16)
- Encourage youth to participate in public life: 5% (Apr-17), 4% (Dec-16)
- Encourage youth to participate in political life: 3% (Apr-17), 4% (Dec-16)
- Address youth health and psychological issues: 3% (Apr-17), 2% (Dec-16)
- Don't know/Refused to answer: 1% (Apr-17), 3% (Dec-16)
Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? “Politicians do not pay attention to the needs and ideas of young people.”

- **April 2017**: 77% agree, 18% disagree, 5% don’t know/refused to answer
- **December 2016**: 73% agree, 23% disagree, 4% don’t know/refused to answer
- **May 2016**: 70% agree, 26% disagree, 4% don’t know/refused to answer
- **November 2015**: 71% agree, 25% disagree, 4% don’t know/refused to answer
Demographics

**LANGUAGES YOU CAN READ**
- Arabic: 92%
- French: 63%
- English: 31%
- Other: 10%

**INTERNET ACCESS**
- Yes: 51%
- No: 49%

**WHERE DO YOU ACCESS THE INTERNET**
- Mobile Phone: 66%
- Home: 30%
- Work: 3%
- Other: 1%
- School: <1%