Survey of Tunisian Public Opinion

May 14-27, 2011

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Survey Specifications

- The International Republican Institute (IRI) conducted a national survey of adult Tunisians (18+ years) from May 14-27, 2011.
- Data was collected in the field by a Tunisian-owned and operated marketing research firm, ELKA Consulting, under the supervision of David Williams from Williams and Associates of Salem, Massachusetts.
- Interviewing was collected using the in-person, face-to-face methodology by trained professional interviewers using a multistage stratification proportionate to population sample distribution, with random selection of households and respondents using the Kish method.
- Stratification was based on three stages: a proportional division among Tunisia’s 24 governorates, proportional division of urban and rural categories, and proportional division by gender and age group according to the most up-to-date data from Tunisia’s National Statistics Institute collected in July 2009.
- A total of 1,281 interviews were completed yielding an overall margin of error of ± 2.78 percent at the midrange of the 95 percent confidence level.
- The male-to-female ratio of respondents was 51 percent male to 49 percent female.
- The urban-to-rural ratio of respondents was 60 percent urban to 40 percent rural.
- The geographic and demographic distributions conform to the most recent generally accepted official statistics available.
- The sample was post-weighted to make it proportional to national representation by province.
- 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 sum to 100 percent due to rounding.
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How would you say that things are going in Tunisia these days, are things going in the right direction or the wrong direction?

- Right Direction: 79%
- Wrong Direction: 46%
- DK/REF: 7%

Mar-11
May-11

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How would you describe the current economic situation in Tunisia?

Mar-11

- Very Good: 4%
- Somewhat Good: 25%
- Somewhat Bad: 46%
- Very Bad: 20%
- DK/REF: 5%

May-11

- Very Good: 3%
- Somewhat Good: 22%
- Somewhat Bad: 45%
- Very Bad: 28%
- DK/REF: 3%
Has your household’s financial situation gotten better or worse over the last year?

- **May-11**
  - Much Better: 9%
  - Somewhat Better: 24%
  - Somewhat Worse: 15%
  - Much Worse: 15%
  - Same: 37%
  - DK/REF: 1%

- **Mar-11**
  - Much Better: 8%
  - Somewhat Better: 27%
  - Somewhat Worse: 18%
  - Much Worse: 18%
  - Same: 31%
  - DK/REF: 1%

Thinking ahead to next year, do you expect your household’s financial situation to be better or worse?

- **May-11**
  - Much Better: 28%
  - Somewhat Better: 43%
  - Somewhat Worse: 4%
  - Much Worse: 3%
  - Same: 12%
  - DK/REF: 11%

- **Mar-11**
  - Much Better: 35%
  - Somewhat Better: 49%
  - Somewhat Worse: 4%
  - Much Worse: 2%
  - Same: 6%
  - DK/REF: 4%
Which answer best describes your current economic situation?

- **I have trouble feeding myself and my family and buying even the most essential things for survival.**
  - Mar-11: 32%
  - May-11: 28%

- **I have enough means for survival, but I do not have enough money for extra things.**
  - Mar-11: 43%
  - May-11: 43%

- **I am able to afford things like new clothes and eating at restaurants, but not very often.**
  - Mar-11: 22%
  - May-11: 21%

- **I am able to afford things like new clothes and eating out and also support other members of my family who cannot.**
  - Mar-11: 3%
  - May-11: 5%

- **DK/REF**
  - Mar-11: 1%
  - May-11: 3%

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Thinking about the current government, which of the following should be a top priority? *(spontaneous responses >1%)*

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<td>Employment</td>
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<td>Social Reforms</td>
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<td>Corruption</td>
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<td>Transparent Government Communication</td>
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<td>Inculcate Good Values in the Government</td>
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<td>Regional Development</td>
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<td>3%</td>
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<td>Achieve the Goals of the Revolution</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>16%</td>
<td>25%</td>
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<td>Don’t Know/Refused</td>
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Have you heard of the three commissions created to address the issues of corruption, political reform and human rights violations during the uprisings?

Mar-11

- Yes: 78%
- No: 22%

May-11

- Yes: 82%
- No: 18%

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If you have heard of the commissions, how confident are you that each will work for the benefit of Tunisia? \((n=1,011)\)

**Political Reform Commission**

- Very Confident
- Somewhat Confident
- Not Very Confident
- Not Confident at All
- DK/REF

**Mar-11**
- Very Confident: 27%
- Somewhat Confident: 29%
- Not Very Confident: 10%
- Not Confident at All: 17%
- DK/REF: 17%

**May-11**
- Very Confident: 26%
- Somewhat Confident: 29%
- Not Very Confident: 12%
- Not Confident at All: 23%
- DK/REF: 11%

**Human Rights Commission**

- Very Confident
- Somewhat Confident
- Not Very Confident
- Not Confident at All
- DK/REF

**Mar-11**
- Very Confident: 27%
- Somewhat Confident: 25%
- Not Very Confident: 11%
- Not Confident at All: 21%
- DK/REF: 16%

**May-11**
- Very Confident: 26%
- Somewhat Confident: 26%
- Not Very Confident: 14%
- Not Confident at All: 26%
- DK/REF: 9%

**Corruption Commission**

- Very Confident
- Somewhat Confident
- Not Very Confident
- Not Confident at All
- DK/REF

**Mar-11**
- Very Confident: 21%
- Somewhat Confident: 23%
- Not Very Confident: 14%
- Not Confident at All: 29%
- DK/REF: 14%

**May-11**
- Very Confident: 24%
- Somewhat Confident: 24%
- Not Very Confident: 13%
- Not Confident at All: 31%
- DK/REF: 8%
Now, I am going to read you a list of different types of individuals. Please tell me if that individual’s opinion has a strong influence, some influence or has no influence on you and your opinion on current events and politics.

### Mar-2011

- **Religious Leader**
  - Strong Influence: 50%
  - Some Influence: 58%
  - No Influence: 22%

- **Union Leader**
  - Strong Influence: 24%
  - Some Influence: 22%
  - No Influence: 14%

- **Political Party Leader**
  - Strong Influence: 62%
  - Some Influence: 66%
  - No Influence: 20%

- **Head of Household**
  - Strong Influence: 26%
  - Some Influence: 17%
  - No Influence: 52%

### May-2011

- **Religious Leader**
  - Strong Influence: 62%
  - Some Influence: 63%
  - No Influence: 50%

- **Union Leader**
  - Strong Influence: 52%
  - Some Influence: 20%
  - No Influence: 11%

- **Political Party Leader**
  - Strong Influence: 62%
  - Some Influence: 17%
  - No Influence: 9%

- **Head of Household**
  - Strong Influence: 52%
  - Some Influence: 9%
  - No Influence: 34%
What is the single biggest problem facing Tunisia as a whole?  
*(spontaneous responses >1%)*  

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<td>63%</td>
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<td>Unemployment</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>56%</td>
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<td>Economic and Financial Crisis</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>42%</td>
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<td>Violence, Delinquency and Vandalism</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>Strikes and Sit-ins</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Terrorism</td>
<td>3%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>1%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Corruption</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>8%</td>
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<td>Big Number of Political Parties</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>6%</td>
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<td>Political Circumstances</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>Elections</td>
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<td>Libya</td>
<td>2%</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>8%</td>
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<td>Don’t Know/Refused</td>
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How much do you trust each of the following to protect your neighborhood?

Mar-2011

- National Army: 80%
- Citizen Security Groups: 12%
- National Police: 1%

May-2011

- National Army: 83%
- Citizen Security Groups: 11%
- National Police: 47%

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Now I am going to read a list of issues and for each one please tell me whether you feel that the situation has gotten better, gotten worse or stayed the same over the last year.

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<td>Development of Independent Civil Society</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>38%</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>12%</td>
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<td>Development of Independent Media</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>48%</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Living Standards</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Health Care</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>41%</td>
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<td>Constitutional Reform</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Legal Reform</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>19%</td>
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<td>Direct Foreign Investment</td>
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<td>Government Corruption</td>
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<td>Unemployment</td>
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<td>Security</td>
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<td>Political Reform</td>
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<td>41%</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>13%</td>
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How likely is the current government to address these issues facing Tunisia?

- **Very Likely**: 27% (May-11), 43% (Mar-11)
- **Somewhat Likely**: 32% (May-11), 39% (Mar-11)
- **Not Very Likely**: 20% (May-11), 11% (Mar-11)
- **Not Likely at All**: 17% (May-11), 5% (Mar-11)
- **DK/REF**: 3% (May-11), 3% (Mar-11)
I would like to ask you about your impressions of the following groups or people. Do you approve, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove or disapprove of the following?

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<th>Approve (%)</th>
<th>Disapprove (%)</th>
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<td>Beji Kaid Sebsi, Prime Minister</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>-14%</td>
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<td>Ahmed Nejib Chebbi, Chairman of Progressive Democratic Party</td>
<td>32%</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>-22%</td>
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<td>Mohamed Jegham, Founder of al-Watan Party</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Abdessalem Jerad, Secretary General, Tunisian General Labor Union (UGTT)</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>36%</td>
<td>-9%</td>
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<td>Iyadhi Ben Achour, Head of Political Reform Commission</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<td>Ahmed Ibrahim, Secretary of Mouvement Ettajdid</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>-18%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rachid Ghanouchi, Leader of Ennahda</td>
<td>44%</td>
<td>25%</td>
<td>19%</td>
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<td>Kamel Marjane, Director of L’Initiative Party</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>-25%</td>
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<td>Mustapha Ben Jaafar, Secretary General, Democratic Forum for Labor and Liberties (FDTL)</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>Siham Ben Sedrine, Editor of Kalima</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>-8%</td>
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<td>Hamma Hammadi, Tunisia Workers' Communist Party</td>
<td>46%</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>Abdelkader Mokrou, Co-Founder of Ennahda</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>16%</td>
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<td>Farhat Rajhi, Former Interior Minister</td>
<td>61%</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>46%</td>
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<td>Rachid Anmar, Chief of Staff of Tunisian Armed Forces</td>
<td>61%</td>
<td>11%</td>
<td>50%</td>
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Which of the following statements best describes the role that political parties play in Tunisia?

- I think political parties represent people's interests and seek solutions to benefit the country. (19%)
- I think political parties can play a positive role in Tunisia, but they have not done so yet. (27%)
- I think political parties are only interested in power and political gain. (43%)
- DK/REF (11%)
How likely are you to vote in the upcoming elections scheduled for later in the year?

- Very Likely: 89% (Mar-11), 86% (May-11)
- Somewhat Likely: 6%, 6%
- Not Very Likely: 1%, 2%
- Not Likely at All: 3%, 4%
- DK/REF: 2%, 3%

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If the elections for constituent assembly were held today, for whom would you vote? *(spontaneous responses >1%)*

- Abdelfattah Mourou: 1%
- Mustapha Ben Jaafar: 1%
- Rachid Ammar: 1%
- Moncef Marzouki: 1%
- Hamma Hammami: 1%
- Farhat Rajhi: 1%
- Beji Kaid Sebsi: 2%
- Rachid Ghannouchi: 2%
- Ahmed Nejib Chebbi: 5%
- Ennahdha: 7%
- REFUSED: 2%
- Other: 5%
- DO NOT KNOW: 72%
International organizations play an increasingly important role in today’s world. I am going to read you a list of some large international organizations and I would like you to tell me if you approve or disapprove of Tunisia supporting these organizations.

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<td>43%</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>World Bank</td>
<td>59%</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<td>Organization of Petroleum</td>
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<td>Arab League</td>
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Where are you most likely to get your local news and information? *(first mention, spontaneous response)*

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<td>Rumors at Public Places</td>
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<td>SMS</td>
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<td>Other</td>
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<td>Don’t Know/Refused</td>
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Which national newspaper do you read to get your news?
*(spontaneous, multiple response, n=677)*

- **Chourouk**: 50%
- **Al Hadath**: 13%
- **Sabah**: 13%
- **La Presse**: 8%
- **Al Beyen**: 4%
- **Al Anouar**: 2%
- **Other**: 1%
- **DK/REF**: 9%
To which national radio station do you listen to get your news? (spontaneous multiple responses, n=1,043)

- Mosaique FM: 28%
- Radio Nationale: 26%
- Jawhara FM: 12%
- Radio Jeunes: 6%
- Shems FM: 4%
- Radio Monastir: 4%
- Radio Sfax: 4%
- Radio Tatouine: 4%
- Radio Gasfa: 3%
- Radio Kef: 2%
- Zitouna FM: 1%
- Express FM: 1%
- RTCI: 1%
- Other: 5%
- DK/REF: 5%
Which national television station do you watch to get your news? 
(spontaneous, multiple response n=1,206)

- **Chaine Nationale 1**: 64%
- **Hannibal TV**: 29%
- **Nesma TV**: 6%
- **DK/REF**: 1%

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What languages can you read?

- Arabic: May-11: 91%, Mar-11: 96%
- English: May-11: 35%, Mar-11: 37%
- French: May-11: 74%, Mar-11: 73%
- Other: May-11: 9%, Mar-11: 12%
Do you know what the difference is between a secular and a non-secular government?

- Yes: 23%
- No: 77%
What is the difference between a secular and non-secular government? (n=298)

- Separation Between Government and Religion: 87%
- Secular Government is Based on Laws and Constitution: 1%
- Religious Government Applies Religion: 1%
- Secular Government is Non-Islamic: 2%
- Secular Government is Freedom of Opinion: 2%
- Secular Government Allows Multiple Religions: 3%
- Other: 4%

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As you may already know, in a secular government, the government’s decisions on public policy and laws are made without any consideration to religion, some people refer to this as the separation of religion and state, it does not mean that the government is atheist just that no specific religious idea is promoted when making laws. Considering this definition of secularism, in general would you approve or disapprove of the government of Tunisia being secular?

54%

Approve Secular Government

40%

Disapprove Secular Government

6%

DK/REF

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Why do you approve of a secular government? (spontaneous response n=698)

- **To Guarantee Freedom, Democracy and Equality**: 47%
- **Islam is Our Religion and Not Our Politics**: 27%
- **To Guarantee Economic Development, Mainly Tourism**: 3%
- **Religion is a Personal Choice**: 3%
- **Fear of Extremism**: 5%
- **For the Freedom of Social Society**: 2%
- **Secularism Complies with Tunisian Society**: 2%
- **To Guarantee the Right of the Other Religions**: 1%
- **Other**: 1%
- **DK/REF**: 10%
Why do you disapprove of a secular government? (spontaneous response n=496)

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How important is it to you personally that Tunisia have a government that is secular or not secular?

- Very Important: 54%
- Important: 22%
- Not Very Important: 5%
- Not Important at All: 13%
- DK/REF: 6%
How important is it to you personally that Tunisia have a government that is secular or not secular?

Approve Secular Government (n=691)
- Very Important: 59%
- Important: 21%
- Not Very Important: 4%
- Not Important at All: 13%
- DK/REF: 1%

Disapprove Secular Government (n=511)
- Very Important: 53%
- Important: 24%
- Not Very Important: 6%
- Not Important at All: 12%
- DK/REF: 4%
Would you prefer to see more political parties or entities that are Islamist or secular in the constituent assembly?

- Strongly Islamist: 3%
- Moderately Islamist: 6%
- Moderately Secular: 33%
- Strongly Secular: 51%
- DK/REF: 8%

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Would you prefer to see more political parties or entities that are Islamist or secular in the constituent assembly?

**Approve Secular Government** (n=691)
- 57% Strongly Secular
- 31% Moderately Secular
- 4% Moderately Islamist
- 3% Strongly Islamist
- 5% DK/REF

**Disapprove Secular Government** (n=511)
- 80% Strongly Secular
- 14% Moderately Secular
- 3% Moderately Islamist
- 3% Strongly Islamist
- 3% DK/REF
One of the proposed systems for the July 24* constituent assembly elections is a proportional, closed list. Are you familiar with this system?

- 46% Familiar
- 19% Somewhat Familiar
- 26% Not Familiar
- 9% DK/REF

*At the time this question was asked the official election date was still July 24, 2011. Although the elections have since been postponed until October 23, 2011, the question is about the proportional closed list system. Because the question pertains to process and not the election date, the response is still valid for the October 23 elections.

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A proportional, closed list system requires political parties to make lists of candidates to be elected, and seats get allocated to each party in proportion to the number of votes the party receives. The list of candidates is not seen by the voter. In essence, you vote for the party, not a candidate. In your opinion, do you support this system?

- **Strongly Support**: 35%
- **Support**: 18%
- **Oppose**: 5%
- **Strongly Oppose**: 24%
- **DK/REF**: 18%
Why do you oppose a proportional closed list system? (spontaneous response n=452)

- I Want to Vote for a Person I Trust: 57%
- DK/REF: 30%
- I Don't Trust Lists: 6%
- It's a New System and Strange for Us: 1%
- It Will Create Disorder: 1%
- The List will be Varied and May Contain some RCD Members: 2%
- Inequality Between Parties: 3%
- Other: 1%

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A women’s quota of 50 percent is being proposed for the July 24* constituent assembly elections, every other name on the candidate list will be a woman. In your opinion, is this number:

- Too High
- The Right Amount
- Too Low
- DK/REF

In your opinion, what would be a more appropriate percentage of women to serve on the Constituent Assembly? (n=675)

The average response (Mean) was for a 24% quota.

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