Detailed Methodology

- The survey was conducted on behalf of International Republican Institute’s Center for Insights in Survey Research by Breavis (represented by IPSC LLC).
- Data was collected throughout Armenia between July 15 and July 27, 2022, through phone interviews, with respondents selected by random digit dialing (RDD) probability sampling of mobile phone numbers.
- The sample consisted of 1,502 permanent residents of Armenia older than the age of 18. It is representative of the population with access to a mobile phone, which excludes approximately 1.2 percent of adults.
- The sample has been weighted for 11 regions, age, gender, and community type according to the 2021 Yearbook of the Statistical Committee of Armenia.
- The margin of error does not exceed plus or minus 2.5 percentage points for the full sample.
- The response rate was 24 percent.
- Charts and graphs may not add up to 100 percent due to rounding.
- The survey was funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development.
## Weighted (Disaggregated) Bases 1/2

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Have you or any of your household members applied for any social assistance programs during the last 12 months?

- Yes: 9%
- No: 90%
- Don't know: 1%
If yes, who/what authority have you addressed?*

*(Two spontaneous responses accepted)*

- Local Center of Unified Social Service: 52%
- Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs: 11%
- NGOs, charitable organizations: 11%
- Community head or council: 7%
- Prime Minister: 4%
- Regional Administration, Marz governor: 4%
- Health center: 3%
- Don’t know/Refuse to answer: 11%

*Those who applied for any social assistance programs during the last 12 months, n=136.*
What kind of social assistance did you apply for during the past twelve months?*

(Multiple spontaneous responses accepted)

*Those who applied for any social assistance programs during the last 12 months, n=136.
Are you or any of your household members recipients of any social assistance programs or benefits such as pension, disability benefits, etc?

(Multiple responses accepted)

- Yes, I receive social assistance or benefits: 24%
- Yes, my household or household member receives social assistance or benefits: 41%
- No: 46%
To what extent are you satisfied with the assistance or benefits provided?*

*Those who or any of their household members are recipients of any social assistance programs or benefits such as pension, disability benefits.
You may or may not communicate with the office of social services or social worker in your community. If you do, how do you usually communicate?

- I visit the office/social worker: 12%
- I call the office: 2%
- The office/social worker contacts me: 1%
- Online: <1%
- Other: <1%
- I do not communicate: 84%
- Don't know: 1%
You may or may not use sources of information to learn about social assistance programs. If you use any, which?

(Two spontaneous responses accepted)

- Facebook: 4%
- TV: 2%
- Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs official website: 1%
- Family and friends: 1%
- Local government/municipality: 1%
- Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs Facebook page: 1%
- Do not use any sources to learn about social assistance programs: 89%
- Don’t know: 1%
Which of the following statements best describes the current economic situation of your household?

- We do not have enough money for food: 7% (All respondents), 4% (Respondent and/or household member receives social assistance), 10% (Does not receive social assistance)
- We have enough money for food only, but not for clothes: 25% (All respondents), 16% (Respondent and/or household member receives social assistance), 33% (Does not receive social assistance)
- We have enough money for food and clothes, but not enough for expensive durables like a refrigerator: 36% (All respondents), 34% (Respondent and/or household member receives social assistance), 39% (Does not receive social assistance)
- We can afford to buy some expensive durables like a refrigerator or washing machine: 14% (All respondents), 10% (Respondent and/or household member receives social assistance), 19% (Does not receive social assistance)
- We can afford to buy anything we need: 15% (All respondents), 11% (Respondent and/or household member receives social assistance), 20% (Does not receive social assistance)
- Don’t know/Refuse to answer: 2% (All respondents), 2% (Respondent and/or household member receives social assistance), 2% (Does not receive social assistance)
For how long has your household been in the economic situation that you mentioned above?*

We have enough money for food only, but not for clothes. (n=376)

- Less than 3 months: 2%
- From 3-6 months: 93%
- More than 6 months: 4%
- Don’t know: 1%

We do not have enough money for food. (n=102)

- Less than 3 months: 6%
- From 3-6 months: 94%
- More than 6 months: 0%
- Don’t know: 0%

*Those from the previous question who answered “we have enough money for food only, but not for clothes” and “we don’t have enough money for food.”
How do you assess your household’s financial situation compared to the average household in our country? 1/2

- My household is much worse off
  - All respondents: 7%
  - Respondent and/or household member receives social assistance (n=802): 8%
  - Does not receive social assistance (n=697): 6%

- My household is somewhat worse off
  - All respondents: 15%
  - Respondent and/or household member receives social assistance (n=802): 19%
  - Does not receive social assistance (n=697): 11%

- My household is about average
  - All respondents: 55%
  - Respondent and/or household member receives social assistance (n=802): 55%
  - Does not receive social assistance (n=697): 55%

- My household is somewhat better off
  - All respondents: 19%
  - Respondent and/or household member receives social assistance (n=802): 15%
  - Does not receive social assistance (n=697): 24%

- My household is much better off
  - All respondents: 3%
  - Respondent and/or household member receives social assistance (n=802): 2%
  - Does not receive social assistance (n=697): 4%

- Don’t know/Refuse to answer
  - All respondents: 1%
  - Respondent and/or household member receives social assistance (n=802): 1%
  - Does not receive social assistance (n=697): 1%
How do you assess your household’s financial situation compared to the average household in our country? 2/2

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Would you like to see the government spend less, spend the same, or spend more in each of the following areas?

- **Pension**: 95% Spend more, 1% Spend less, 3% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Inability to work-related support, such as illness and disability benefits and services, etc.**: 91% Spend more, 2% Spend less, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Long-term care services for elderly people**: 86% Spend more, 2% Spend less, 9% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Childcare benefits, such as parental leave, childcare services, etc.**: 84% Spend more, 12% Spend less, 2% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Education services and support, such as public schools, adult education services, etc.**: 82% Spend more, 10% Spend less, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Income support, such as "Paros", allowance benefit, etc.**: 81% Spend more, 10% Spend less, 5% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Employment support, such as job search support, skills training supports, better access to funds to start a business, etc.**: 80% Spend more, 12% Spend less, 4% Don't know/Refused to answer
- **Unemployment supports like unemployment benefit, etc.**: 65% Spend more, 17% Spend less, 12% Don't know/Refused to answer
For better provision of and access to the following services, would you be willing to pay additional taxes?

- Long-term care services for elderly people: 51%
- Inability to work-related support, such as illness and disability benefits and services, etc.: 48%
- Childcare benefits, such as parental leave, childcare services, etc.: 47%
- Pension: 46%
- Education services and support, such as public schools, adult education services, etc.: 43%
- Income support, such as minimum-income benefits: 36%
- Employment support, such as job search support, skills training supports, better access to funds to start a business: 32%
- Unemployment supports like unemployment benefit, etc.: 24%

*Only “yes” responses are displayed.*
Thinking about the next year or two, how concerned are you about each of the following?

- Not being able to pay all expenses and make ends meet: 62% Very concerned, 24% Somewhat concerned, 5% Not so concerned, 7% Not at all concerned, 1% Not applicable
- Not being able to access good-quality long-term care for family members with an illness or disability: 52% Very concerned, 31% Somewhat concerned, 5% Not so concerned, 7% Not at all concerned, 5% Not applicable
- Losing a job or self-employment income: 54% Very concerned, 26% Somewhat concerned, 5% Not so concerned, 10% Not at all concerned, 4% Not applicable
- Not being able to access good-quality child care or education for your children: 63% Very concerned, 16% Somewhat concerned, 4% Not so concerned, 7% Not at all concerned, 1% Not applicable
- Becoming seriously ill or disabled: 52% Very concerned, 25% Somewhat concerned, 8% Not so concerned, 13% Not at all concerned, 2% Not applicable
- Not being able to access good-quality long-term care for elderly family members: 48% Very concerned, 29% Somewhat concerned, 6% Not so concerned, 9% Not at all concerned, 6% Not applicable
Social Assistance Programs
To what extent do you agree or disagree, that the government would, or already does, provide your household and you with adequate income support in the case of income loss or shortage due to...

- Unemployment
- Leaving work to care for elderly family members or family members with disabilities
- Death of spouse or partner
- Moving to part-time work to care for elderly family member with disabilities
- Retirement
- Illness or disability
- Becoming a parent

[Bar chart with percentages showing agreement levels for each scenario]
Would you like to get more information about how the funds of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs are spent?

- Yes: 41%
- No: 59%
- Don't know: <1%
By which sources of information would you like to be informed about the spending of funds in the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs?*  
(Multiple responses accepted)

- Government official website: 82%
- Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs official website: 81%
- TV: 77%
- Social networks, Facebook, YouTube, etc.: 71%
- Online media, websites (except social networks): 60%
- Mobile application: 57%
- Radio: 43%
- Printed newspapers, magazines: 41%
- Don’t know: 1%

*Those who would like to get more information about how the funds of the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs are spent, n=618.
Have you heard about the Unified Social Service at the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs?

- No: 78%
- Yes: 22%
- Don't know: <1%
If yes, can you, please, mention one important function of the Unified Social Service?*

*Spontaneous response*

- Provides material and financial assistance: 11%
- Child care benefits: 6%
- Provision of pensions: 5%
- Provides a solution to people’s problems: 4%
- Long-term care services for the elderly: 2%
- Provides disability benefits: 2%
- Assistance in finding a job: 2%
- It does not have any important functions: 2%
- Provide housing for newly formed families: 1%
- Other: 1%
- Don’t know: 64%

*Among those who heard about the Unified Social Service at the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, n=325.
Healthcare Policy
Do you smoke?

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The tobacco law bans smoking in all indoor and outdoor public places and enacts a total ban on advertising, promotion and sponsorship of tobacco products and substitutions for them. Do you ... the tobacco law? 1/2

Strongly support | Somewhat support | Somewhat oppose | Fully oppose | Don't know
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Total | 57% | 17% | 9% | 14% | 2%
Male | 48% | 18% | 10% | 22% | 2%
Female | 65% | 17% | 9% | 8% | 2%
18-35 years old | 57% | 16% | 10% | 15% | 2%
36-55 years old | 57% | 16% | 10% | 16% | 2%
56+ years old | 58% | 20% | 8% | 12% | 2%
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Vocational | 61% | 18% | 8% | 12% | 1%
Higher | 55% | 20% | 12% | 12% | 1%
Employed | 55% | 21% | 10% | 13% | 1%
Self-employed | 56% | 16% | 9% | 17% | 2%
Homemaker | 69% | 12% | 6% | 12% | 2%
Retired | 61% | 16% | 4% | 15% | 3%
Unemployed, looking for job | 48% | 12% | 21% | 16% | 3%
The tobacco law bans smoking in all indoor and outdoor public places and enacts a total ban on advertising, promotion and sponsorship of tobacco products and substitutions for them. Do you ... the tobacco law? 2/2

(Disaggregated by smoking frequency)
Do you think the tobacco law is well enforced by the inspectorate body? 1/2

Unemployed, looking for a job: No 53%, Yes 31%, Don’t know 17%
Retired: No 52%, Yes 31%, Don’t know 16%
Homemaker: No 53%, Yes 30%, Don’t know 17%
Self-employed: No 59%, Yes 32%, Don’t know 10%
Employed: No 48%, Yes 34%, Don’t know 17%
Higher: No 50%, Yes 25%, Don’t know 24%
Vocational: No 50%, Yes 36%, Don’t know 19%
Primary or secondary: No 48%, Yes 34%, Don’t know 17%
Rural: No 50%, Yes 32%, Don’t know 18%
Urban: No 53%, Yes 34%, Don’t know 14%
Yerevan: No 54%, Yes 27%, Don’t know 19%
Up to AMD 130,000: No 49%, Yes 34%, Don’t know 17%
AMD 130,001-260,000: No 51%, Yes 37%, Don’t know 17%
AMD 260,001+: No 59%, Yes 26%, Don’t know 15%
18-35 years old: No 59%, Yes 32%, Don’t know 10%
36-55 years old: No 48%, Yes 34%, Don’t know 17%
56+ years old: No 50%, Yes 25%, Don’t know 24%
Female: No 53%, Yes 31%, Don’t know 17%
Male: No 52%, Yes 31%, Don’t know 16%
Total: No 53%, Yes 31%, Don’t know 17%
Do you think the tobacco law is well enforced by the inspectorate body? 2/2

(Disaggregated by smoking frequency)

- Smoke 1 pack or more a day (n=293)
  - Yes: 30%
  - No: 51%
  - Don't know: 18%

- Smoke under 1 pack a day (n=131)
  - Yes: 33%
  - No: 53%
  - Don't know: 14%

- Smoke occasionally (n=41)
  - Yes: 37%
  - No: 47%
  - Don't know: 16%

- Quit smoking (n=114)
  - Yes: 31%
  - No: 53%
  - Don't know: 16%

- Never smoked (n=923)
  - Yes: 30%
  - No: 53%
  - Don't know: 17%
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the law on tobacco is put into place to benefit the overall health of individuals? 1/2
To what extent do you agree or disagree that the law on tobacco is put into place to benefit the overall health of individuals? 2/2

(Disaggregated by smoking frequency)
Have you been frequenting restaurants less because you are no longer able to smoke inside or outside?*

*Those who smoke.

**Due to small n, analysis should be interpreted with caution.