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First National Survey of Libya

N=2,087

Fieldwork 13 December 2011 to 1 January 2012

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- Nationally-representative survey with N= 2,087 respondents, conducted in all parts of Libya, with no areas excluded
 - Face-to-face interviews in respondents' homes
 - Fieldwork 13 December 2011 to 1 January 2012
 - Sample population: ca. 4.1 million residents of Libya above the age of 15
 - Margins of error for predictions from sample to population below 2% on even splits
 - Multi-stage random probability sampling with stratified population ranges (quartiles) at Mahallah-level
 - Allocations of interviews proportionate to population size (PPS) across all stages (source: 2006 census of Libya)
 - All 22 Shabiyah included delivering an excellent geographical spread of PSAs/PSUs
 - 95 of 667 Mahallah randomly selected and categorised by population ranges to produce an average of around 20 interviews per Mahallah. Complete list of Mahallah organised by Shabiyah including all corresponding population sizes is (exclusively) available this research team
 - Satellite maps of all selected Mahallah are available
 - Household selection by random-route with random intervals, departing from random starting points (public/educational facility, infrastructural point, etc.)
 - Respondent selection by Kish grid
 - 3 call-backs for unavailable respondents
 - No replacement of unavailable targets within the same household (new household selected every time)
 - No more than 15 interviews per starting point
 - Only 7% of 2,251 target persons refused to be interviewed
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- 12-day training of researchers by University of Oxford and University of Benghazi scholars, with multiple-choice examination, mock tests and on-the-job-training
 - Over 850 candidates delivered 61 researchers after training
 - All researchers have university education
 - 60 fieldwork staff including 2 fieldwork managers, 4 team leaders, 12 supervisors
 - International management team of 12