



Education Project Survey

School Administrators' Questionnaire

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{Q: INTRO}

Read the following to the respondent:

Good morning/afternoon/evening, I am _____, an Interviewer from the Social and Economic Survey Research Institute (SESRI) at Qatar University in Doha, Qatar. We are conducting an education survey and you have been selected at random to be part of our sample. The information obtained here will be strictly confidential. Your name will not be printed or used in any documents or associated with any of your answers to our questions. The results from the analysis of these data will only be presented in an aggregate format. The survey results will also provide input to develop educational plans and to formulate educational policies for Qatar. All the information you provide will be confidential and will not be published in conjunction with your personal information. We would appreciate it if you give us some of your time to answer this questionnaire.

{Q: NATIONALITY}

What is your nationality?

1. Qatari
2. Non-Qatari
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: AGE}

In which year were you born?

- ENTER YEAR _____
9998. DON'T KNOW
 9999. REFUSED

{Q: GENDER}

[ENTER RESPONDENT'S GENDER]

1. MALE
2. FEMALE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: LANG}

If NATIONALITY= 2, ASK

What is your native language?

1. ARABIC
2. ENGLISH
3. FRENCH
4. FARSI
5. HINDI
6. FILIPINO
7. OTHERS (SPECIFY) _____
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: MARITAL}

What is your current marital status?

1. Married
2. Separated
3. Divorced
4. Widowed
5. Single
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: HOWLONG}

If NATIONALITY= 2, ASK

How long have you lived in Qatar?

1. LESS THAN SIX MONTHS
2. SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR
3. MORE THAN ONE YEAR TO TWO YEARS
4. MORE THAN TWO YEARS TO FIVE YEARS
5. MORE THAN FIVE YEARS TO TEN YEARS
6. MORE THAN TEN YEARS TO TWENTY YEARS
7. MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS
8. ALL MY LIFE/I WAS BORN IN QATAR
98. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

EDUCATION:

Now, I would like to ask you few questions about your educational background.

{Q: EDU}

What is the highest degree or certificate you have earned?

1. HIGH SCHOOL
2. DIPLOMA
3. B.A.
4. M.A.
5. PH.D.
6. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: DEGREE}

If EDU ≥ 2, ASK

From which university did you obtain your degree?

1. Qatar University
2. Another university or college inside Qatar
3. An Arab university outside Qatar
4. An American university outside Qatar
5. A British university outside Qatar
6. Other (specify) _____
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: SPECIALIZATION}

If EDU ≥ 2, ASK

What is your area of specialization? [INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

1. ARABIC
2. ISLAMIC STUDIES
3. MATH
4. SCIENCE
5. ENGLISH
6. HISTORY
7. GEOGRAPHY
8. ARTS
9. SOCIOLOGY
10. ZOOLOGY
11. PHYSICS
12. CHEMISTRY
13. PHYSICAL EDUCATION
14. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
98. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

{Q: FEDU}

Do you have a certificate or degree in Education, for example a BA or Diploma in Education?

1. YES
2. NO
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

If FEDU =1, ASK

From which university did you obtain it?

1. Qatar University
2. Another university or college inside Qatar
3. An Arab University outside Qatar
4. An American University outside Qatar
5. A British University outside Qatar
6. Others (specify) _____
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Now, I would like to ask you few questions about your work experience.

{Q: POSITION}

What is your current position?

1. SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
2. ACADEMIC ADVISOR
3. SUBJECT COORDINATOR
4. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{ Q: LPOST}

How long have you been in this post?

1. LESS THAN SIX MONTHS
2. SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR
3. MORE THAN ONE YEAR TO TWO YEARS
4. MORE THAN TWO YEARS TO FIVE YEARS
5. MORE THAN FIVE YEARS TO TEN YEARS
6. MORE THAN TEN YEARS TO TWENTY YEARS
7. MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: LSECTOR}

How long have you been working in the education sector?

1. LESS THAN SIX MONTHS
2. SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR
3. MORE THAN ONE YEAR TO TWO YEARS
4. MORE THAN TWO YEARS TO FIVE YEARS
5. MORE THAN FIVE YEARS TO TEN YEARS
6. MORE THAN TEN YEARS TO TWENTY YEARS
7. MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: TEACH}

Have you ever worked as a teacher?

1. YES
2. NO
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: LTEACH}

If TEACH =1, ASK

How long have you been working in the teaching career?

1. LESS THAN SIX MONTHS
2. SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR
3. MORE THAN ONE YEAR TO TWO YEARS
4. MORE THAN TWO YEARS TO FIVE YEARS
5. MORE THAN FIVE YEARS TO TEN YEARS
6. MORE THAN TEN YEARS TO TWENTY YEARS
7. MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: SUBJECT}

If TEACH =1, ASK

What subject(s) did you teach? [SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]

1. ARABIC
2. ISLAMIC STUDIES
3. MATH
4. SCIENCE
5. ENGLISH
6. HISTORY
7. GEOGRAPHY
8. ARTS
9. SOCIOLOGY
10. ZOOLOGY
11. PHYSICS
12. CHEMISTRY
13. PHYSICAL EDUCATION
14. OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
98. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

Including this year, how long have you been working in the school administration in Qatar?

1. LESS THAN SIX MONTHS
2. SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR
3. MORE THAN ONE YEAR TO TWO YEARS
4. MORE THAN TWO YEARS TO FIVE YEARS
5. MORE THAN FIVE YEARS TO TEN YEARS
6. MORE THAN TEN YEARS TO TWENTY YEARS
7. MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

TEACHING AND CURRICULUM:

Now, I would like to ask you few questions about teaching and curriculum.

What are the most important barriers to effective teaching and learning in your school. Please let me know what is the most important barrier, then the second followed by the third? [INSTRUCTION INTERVIEWER: GIVE THREE ANSWERS].

1. LACK OF SUFFICIENT TIME
2. INSUFFICIENT MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES
3. INADEQUATE COLLEGIAL SUPPORT
4. UNSTRUCTURED CURRICULUM
5. LACK OF ADEQUATE RESOURCES
6. NATIONAL TESTS
7. NATIONAL STANDARDS
8. CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT
9. SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION
10. SALARY
11. THERE ARE NO BARRIERS
12. OTHERS (EXPLAIN) _____
98. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

{Q: BARRIER1}	{Q: BARRIER2}	{Q: BARRIER3}
1st most important barrier	2nd most important barrier	3rd most important barrier
[.....]	[.....]	[.....]

In a typical semester, how often do you review curriculum content with [.....]? Would you say once a semester, twice a semester, three times a semester, more than three times a semester or never ?

Item	Variable Name
Supreme Education Council	{Q: CONTENT1}
Teachers at your school	{Q: CONTENT2}
Subject coordinators	{Q: CONTENT3}

1. Once a semester
2. Twice a semester
3. Three times a semester
4. More than three times a semester
5. Never
6. NOT APPLICABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: SATISFIED1}

How satisfied are you with the curriculum content?

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

In a typical semester, how often do you discuss curriculum standards with [.....]? Would you say once a semester, twice a semester, three times a semester, more than three times a semester or never ?

Item	Variable Name
Teachers at your school	{Q: STANDARDS2}
Students' parents	{Q: STANDARDS3}

1. Once a semester
2. Twice a semester
3. Three times a semester
4. More than three times a semester
5. Never
6. NOT APPLICABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: SATISFIED2}

How satisfied are you with the curriculum standards?

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: KNOWSTAND}

To what extent do you think teachers at your school know the national standards in their subject areas?

1. To a great extent
2. To some extent
3. To a little extent
4. To no extent at all
5. NOT APPLICABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

TESTS AND EVALUATION:

Now, I would like to ask you about tests and evaluations.

On a scale from 1 to 4, {where 1= strongly agree, 2= somewhat agree, 3= somewhat disagree, 4= strongly disagree}, to what extent would you agree or disagree with the following statements:

Item	Variable Name
National tests are adequate for students' level	{Q: NAT1}
National tests are useful for students with regard to academic achievement	{Q: NAT2}
National tests are used effectively to enhance the learning process	{Q: NAT5}
Students' grades in the national tests reflect their real effort	{Q: NAT6}
Students' grades in the national tests reflect the fulfillment of the national standards	{Q: NAT7}

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree
5. NOT APPLICABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

In a typical semester, how often do you discuss students' assessment with [.....]? Would you say once a semester, twice a semester, three times a semester, more than three times a semester or never ?

Item	Variable Name
Teachers at your school	{Q: ASSESS1}
Students' parents	{Q: ASSESS2}

1. Once a semester
2. Twice a semester
3. Three times a semester
4. More than three times a semester
5. Never
6. NOT APPLICABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q:TBOOK1}

Who chooses textbooks for school subjects at your school?

1. Supreme Education Council
2. School management
3. Subject coordinator
4. Subject teacher
5. Others (specify) _____
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q:TBOOK2}

Overall, how would you rate these textbooks? Would you say excellent, good, fair, poor?

1. Excellent
2. Good
3. Fair
4. Poor
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q:TBOOK3}

In general, are these textbooks related to the national standards?

1. Very related
2. Somewhat related
3. Somewhat unrelated
4. Very unrelated
5. NOT APPLICABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT:

Now, I would like to ask you few questions about class management.

In a typical semester, how often do you discuss classroom management with [.....]? Would you say once a semester, twice a semester, three times a semester, more than three times a semester or never ?

Item	Variable Name
Teachers at your school	{Q: CMANAGE1}
Students' parents	{Q: CMANAGE2}

1. Once a semester
2. Twice a semester
3. Three times a semester
4. More than three times a semester
5. Never
6. NOT APPLICABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: PROBLEM}

In a typical semester, how often do you encounter problems related to classroom management such as discipline and misbehavior problems?

1. Always
2. Most of the time
3. Sometimes
4. Rarely
5. Never
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

MULTIMEDIA TECHNOLOGY:

Now, I would like to ask you few questions about multimedia technology.

In a typical semester, how often do you discuss the use of multimedia technology in enhancing students' learning with [.....]? Would you say once a semester, twice a semester, three times a semester, more than three times a semester or never ?

Item	Variable Name
Teachers at your school	{Q: TECHNO1}
Students' parents	{Q: TECHNO2}
Supreme Education Council	{Q: TECHNO3}

1. Once a semester
2. Twice a semester
3. Three times a semester
4. More than three times a semester
5. Never
6. NOT APPLICABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

MISCELLANEOUS:

For each of the following statements, please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree, first:

Item	Variable Name
If I have the chance, I will switch to another profession	{Q: PROFESSION}
Teachers and the administration work together as a group at the school	{Q: GROUP}
The relationship between parents and the school is good	{Q: RELATIONPARENT}
Parents trust teachers	{Q: TRUST1}
Parents trust the school administration	{Q: TRUST2}
Students are well behaved in the school	{Q: BEHAVE}
Communication with students' parents is good	{Q: COMPARENTS}
Teachers are involved in the decision making process at the school	{Q: TDECISIONMAK}
The school can make its own decisions	{Q: SDECISION}
Teachers go to Professional Development programs to get away from the school	{Q: GETAWAY}
Teachers go to Professional Development programs to develop their skills	{Q: SKILLS}
Students' grades reflect their real academic levels	{Q: GLEVEL}
Teachers have to develop their own curriculum materials	{Q: CURRICULUMDEVI}
Annual salary increases are related to my performance	{Q: PERFORM}
I am paid well for what I do	{Q: WELLPAIED}
The curriculum reflects the national standards	{Q: NATIONALSTAND}
The Education system in Qatar is centralized	{Q: CENTRALIZED}

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree
5. NOT APPLICABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: FUTURE}

How optimistic are you about education in Qatar in the coming 5 years ?

1. Very optimistic
2. Somewhat optimistic
3. Somewhat pessimistic
4. Very pessimistic
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

How satisfied are you with the following items. Would you say very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied?

Items	Variable Name
Working at this school	{Q: WORK }
Parents' effort in the education process	{Q: EFFORT }
Your salary and benefits	{Q: BENEFIT }
Students' motivation	{Q: MOTIVATION }
The support you receive from the school administration	{Q: ADMINISTRATION }
Your relationship with colleagues	{Q: COLLEAGUES }
Professional Development programs	{Q: PD }
Your involvement in decision making at the level of school management	{Q: DMAKING }

1. Very satisfied
2. Somewhat satisfied
3. Somewhat dissatisfied
4. Very dissatisfied
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: THANKYOU}

Are there any other comments you would like to make? [OPEN-END]

Thank you very much for your participation. We appreciate the time you have taken to complete this Interview.

[READ IF NECESSARY:] If you have any questions on the purpose of this study, kindly contact The Social and Economic Survey Research Institute (SESRI) at 4403 3020, or you can call my supervisor at SESRI using this number xxx-xxx. --just mention the *Education Project Survey*.

Again, thank you and goodbye.