



Education Project Survey

Teachers' 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 All the information you provide will be confidential and will not be published in conjunction with your personal information.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: 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

{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

EDUCATION:

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

{Q: EDU}

What is the highest education degree or certificate you have earned?

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

{Q: SPECIALIZE}

If EDU ≥ 2, ASK

What is your area of specialization? [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. OTHERS (SPECIFY) _____
98. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

{Q: FEDU}

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

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

{Q: UNI}

If FEDU = 1, ASK

From which university did you obtain this degree or certificate?

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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

{Q: SCHGRADE}

What school grade do you currently teach?

1. Eighth grade
2. Ninth grade
3. Eleventh grade
4. Twelfth grade
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: ESECTOR}

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: CAREER}

How long have you been working as a teacher?

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

Including the current year, what is the total number of years you have been teaching the following grades in Qatar?

Grades	Variable name	Total number of years	98. DK	99. REFUSED
Grades 1-6	{Q: TOTAL1}			
Grades 7-9	{Q: TOTAL2}			
Grades 10-12	{Q: TOTAL3}			

{Q: CHOICE}

Was teaching your first choice?

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

{Q: SUBJECT}

Currently, which subject(s) do you teach? [CHOOSE 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: EXPERIENCE}

How long have you been teaching this subject (these subjects)?

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: NEWSUBJECT}

Currently, are you teaching a subject that you have never taught before?

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

{Q: FORCE}

In the past year, have you been forced to teach a subject out of your specialization?

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

{Q: HWEEK}

Currently, how many hours do you teach per week?

[ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS] _____

98. DON'T KNOW
99. REFUSED

CURRICULUM STANDARDS:

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

{Q: CURRICU}

Are there curriculum standards for the subject you teach?

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

{Q: WHO1}

If CURRICU=1, ASK

Who has designed these curriculum standards?

1. Yourself
2. School team
3. Supreme Education Council
4. Others, specify _____
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: SATISFIED1}

If CURRICU=1, ASK

How satisfied are you with **these curriculum standards?**

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

{Q: KNOW}

To what extent do you think other fellow teachers at your school know the 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
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

CURRICULUM:

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

{Q: SATISFIED2}

How satisfied are you with the curriculum content for the subject you teach?

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

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
Fellow teachers at your school	{Q: DISCUSS1}
School management	{Q: DISCUSS2}
Subject coordinator	{Q: DISCUSS3}

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

NATIONAL TESTS:

Now, I would like to ask you few questions related to national tests.

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 each of the following statements regarding national tests?

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}

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

TEACHING:

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

What are the most important barriers to effective teaching in your subject. 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
[.....]	[.....]	[.....]

{Q: WHOURS}

Excluding teaching, how many hours per week do you spend in activities related to your work such as lesson preparation, homework checks, office activities, school activities, and exam grading, etc?

[ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS] _____

998. DON'T KNOW

999. REFUSED

In a typical semester, how often do you act as a substitute teacher for [...] ? Does that happen once a semester, twice a semester, three times a semester, more than three times a semester or never?

Item	Variable name
Other teachers in your subject area	{Q: SUBSTITUTE1}
Other teachers in other subject areas	{Q: SUBSTITUTE2}

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

In a typical semester, how often do you [.....]? Would you say always, most of the time, sometimes, rarely, or never?

Item	Variable name
Prepare a lesson	{Q: PLAN}
Work with other teachers of the same specialization on issues related to lesson planning and class activities	{Q: COLLABORATE}
Work individually with students of poor academic performance	{Q: INDWORK1}
Work individually with gifted students	{Q: INDWORK2}

1. Always
2. Most of the time
3. Sometimes

4. Rarely
5. Never
6. NOT APPLICABLE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

In a typical semester, how often do you consult or seek advice on teaching matters from [...]? Would you say always, most of the time, sometimes, rarely, or never?

Item	Variable name
The subject coordinator	{Q: ADVICE1}
Fellow teachers at your school	{Q: ADVICE2}
Other teachers outside the school	{Q: ADVICE3}

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

{Q: DOCUMENT}

The teaching process requires some documentation, to what extent do you think the required documentation process from teachers, would affect their allocated teaching time?

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

TEACHING MATERIALS (EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES- PRESENTATIONS-PAPERWORK, ETC.):

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

In a typical semester, how often do you use teaching materials prepared [...]? Do you use them always, most of the time, sometimes, rarely, or never?

Item	Variable name
By fellow teachers in your school	{Q: MATERIAL1}
Outside your school excluding textbooks	{Q: MATERIAL2}
By yourself	{Q: MATERIAL3}

By yourself and with other teachers at school {Q: MATERIAL4}

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

{Q: TBOOK}

Overall, how many printed textbooks are designated for students in your subject?

1. ONE
2. TWO
3. THREE
4. MORE THAN THREE
5. NONE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: WHO2}

If TBOOK ≤ 4, ASK

Who chooses the textbooks for your subject?

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

{Q: RATE}

If TBOOK ≤ 4, ASK

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

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

{Q: RSTAND}

If TBOOK ≤ 4, ASK

Overall, are these textbooks related to the curriculum standards?

1. Very related

2. Somewhat related
3. Somewhat unrelated
4. Very unrelated
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

ASSESSMENT & TESTING:

Now, I would like to ask you few questions about assessment and testing.

On a scale from 1 to 4, (where 1= to a great extent, 2= to some extent, 3= to a little extent, 4= to no extent at all), to what extent do you think students' grades in the national tests reflect [...]?

Item	Variable name
Their real effort	{Q: SGRADE1}
The curriculum standards	{Q: SGRADE2}

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

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
Fellow teachers at school	{Q: ASSESS1}
The school management	{Q: ASSESS2}
The subject coordinator	{Q: ASSESS3}
Students' parents	{Q: ASSESS4}
Individual students	{Q: ASSESS5}

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

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS:

Now, I would like to ask you few questions about homework assignments.

{Q: ASSIGN}

In a typical week, how often do students in your subject have homework assignments?

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

{Q: EXPECT}

If ASSIGN ≤ 4, ASK,

In a typical week, how many hours do you expect your students to spend on homework assignments in your subject area?

[ENTER THE NUMBER OF HOURS] _____

98. DON'T KNOW
99. 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
Fellow teachers at your school	{Q: CMANAGE1}
The school management	{Q: CMANAGE2}
The subject coordinator	{Q: CMANAGE3}
Students' parents	{Q: CMANAGE4}

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
Fellow teachers at your school	{ Q: TECHNO1 }
The school management	{ Q: TECHNO2 }
Subject coordinator	{ Q: TECHNO3 }
Student's parents	{ Q: TECHNO4 }

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: TECHNO5 }

In a typical semester, how often do you use multimedia technology in teaching your subject?

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

Now, I would like to ask you few questions about professional development programs.

{Q: DEV1}

In the past year, how many professional development programs did you attend?

1. ONE
2. TWO
3. THREE
4. MORE THAN THREE
5. NONE
8. DON'T KNOW
9. REFUSED

{Q: DEV2}

If DEVI ≤ 4, ASK

how many hours were you involved in professional development programs during the past academic year (2011-2012)?

[ENTER NUMBER OF HOURS] _____

998.DON'T KNOW

999.REFUSED

{Q: DEV3}

If DEVI ≤ 4, ASK

**Where were the trainers of these professional development programs from?
(INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)**

1. My school
2. Another school
3. Supreme Education Council
4. Qatar University
5. Organizations from Qatar (other than the abovementioned organizations)
6. Organizations outside Qatar
7. Other, (specify) _____
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 school	{Q: SWITCH}
This school is a good place to work in	{Q: GPLACE}
The school management takes into consideration teachers' views on the educational issues related to the school	{Q: VIEWS}
Teachers and the administration work together as a group at the school	{Q: GROUP}
The school management shows respect to teachers	{Q: RESPECT}
The relationship between parents and the school is good	{Q: RELATION}
Parents trust teachers	{Q: TRUST}
Students are well-behaved in the school	{Q: BEHAVE}
The Education system in Qatar is centralized	{Q: EDUSYS}
School management takes decisions without consulting teachers	{Q: DECISION}
Teachers attend professional development programs to get away from the school	{Q: GETAWAY}
Teachers attend professional development programs to develop their skills	{Q: SKILLS}
Teachers are involved in the decision making process at the school	{Q: DECISIONMAKING}
Teachers have to develop their own curriculum materials	{Q: CURRMATERIAL}
If I have the chance, I will change to another profession	{Q: JOIN}
Annual salary increases are related to my performance	{Q: PERFORM}
I recommend this school to my friends	{Q: FRIENDS}
The school cares more about the quality of education provided than formalities (procedures)	{Q: CARE}
Professional development programs help me in my career	{Q: CAREERHELP}
I am paid well for what I do	{Q: WELLPAIED}
Teachers who develop their own curriculum materials are qualified to do so	{Q:QUALIFIEDENOUGH}

1. Strongly agree
2. Somewhat agree
3. Somewhat disagree
4. Strongly disagree
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}
Support you receive from the school administration	{Q: ADMINISTRATION}
Relationship with colleagues	{Q: COLLEAGUES}
Professional Development programs	{Q: PD}
Your involvement in decision making at the school level	{Q: DMAKING}

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

{Q: THANKYOU}

Are there any other comments you'd 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, you can call 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.