

A Comparative Study of Dynamics and Attitudes of Arab Migrants-Refugees in Jordan and Sweden

Report of Arab Refugee Survey in Sweden (2016)

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I. Purpose

The purpose of the survey was to reveal (1) migrants-refugees' perception about cross-border migration and (2) their route followed on their way to Sweden.

II. Cooperative Organizations and Collaborative Research Projects

This survey was carried out in coordination with NOVUS, a Swedish research institution. NISHIKIDA, HAMANAKA, TAKAOKA, MIZOBUCHI, SHIMIZU prepared the questionnaire via consultation with NOVUS. NISHIKIDA and SHIMIZU mainly took charge of coordination with Novus and other institutions in Sweden. HAMANAKA was in charge of static analyze of the result. In preparation, processing data, this survey was conducted via cooperation with "General Research on Cross-Border Migration related to conflict in the Middle East" (Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (B) No. 16H03307 sponsored by the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) in Japan (2016-2018)), represented by Yutaka TAKAOKA.

III. Method of Public Opinion Survey

1. Survey Schedule

19, October 2016 ~ 30, November 2016: Pretest conducted by NOVUS.

6th, December 2016 ~ 3rd, March 2017: Paper-and-Pencil Interviewing were conducted By NOVUS.

June 2017: Supplemental survey through Web conducted by NOVUS.

2. Survey methods

Respondents were recruited in SFI schools, by PAPI (Paper-and-Pencil Interviewing) method. In Imam Ali Islamic Center, interviews were carried out in 17, February 2017 and 3rd, March 2017. The center gave NOVUS group of individuals who want to participate the survey. As there are not

a lot of Palestinians in SFI schools in Sweden we also needed to complete with more interviews with this group. Palestinian respondents were recruited via several web sites by cooperation of Crossborder company.

3. Survey target

The targets of the survey were residents in Stockholm and Malmö who came from Syria, Iraq, and Palestine aged over 18 including both male and female. Concerning Syrians, samples were selected from migrants after 2011, and Iraqi samples were selected from migrants after 2003. On Palestinians, no specific conditions in their period of migration. Total number of respondents was 364. 265 interviews were conducted in SFI schools, 21 were Imam Ali Islamic Center, and 78 respondents were recruited via web sites.

IV. Results of Survey

Part I : Questions about Migrations and Network

Q1. To which category you think you are affiliated with? (Choose only one)¹.

	persons
Refugee	93
Asylum seeker	36
Migrant	27
Swedish citizen	58
Residence	228
Temporary resident	24
Do not know	6
Total	472

Q2. Which of the following countries or regions did you pass through on your way to your present residence?

	presons
Greece	154
Turkey	219
Lebanon	104
Hungary	59
Austria	96
Another place in Sweden than your current residence	24

Germany	106
USA	3
Italy	9
Other European Counties	72
Other countries	59
None, came directly to my present residence	39

Which of the following countries or regions did you pass through on your way to your present residence? (details)

Italy	1
Iran	1
Austria	1
Netherlands	2
Netherlands, Austria, Denmark	1
Spain	2
Slovakia	1
Slovenia, Croatia	1
Slovenia, Denmark, Serbia, Croatia	1
Slovenia, Macedonia	1
Serbia	3
Serbia, Denmark, Slovenia,	1
Serbia, Macedonia	1
Other European Countries	1
Denmark	27
Denmark, Netherlands, Belgium, France	1
Denmark, Swiss	1
Denmark, Germany, Syria	1
Denmark, Germany, Swiss, Italy	1
Denmark, Germany, France, Italy	1
Denmark, France	1
Denmark, Macedonia, Serbia	1
Turkey, Italy, Austria, Germany, Denmark	1
France	1
France, Netherlands, Denmark	1

France, Denmark	1
France, Denmark, Othre	1
Belgium	1
Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark	1
Belgium, Netherlands, France	1
Poland	1
Poland, Czech	1
Portgal	1
Macednia	3
Macednia, Serbia	1
Libya	1
Can not discriminate	4

Other contries (detail)

Algeria	1
Algeria, Tunisia, Libya	3
Iran	5
Egypt	6
Egypt, Italy, France, Germany, Denmark	1
Egypt and others	1
Egypt, Libya	1
Egypt, Libya, Algeria	1
Egypt, Lebanon, Italy, Denmark	1
Gana	1
Croatia	1
Syria	1
Sudan, Turkey, Libya	1
Slovakia, Macedonia	1
Serbia	4
Other countries	1
Thailand	1
Tunisia, Algeria, Libya	1
Denmark	3
Turkey	1

Turkey, Egypt	1
Tukery, Greece, Austria, Hungary, Lebanon, Germany	1
Turkey, Serbia	1
Turkey, Lebanon, Greece	1
Venezuela	1
Belarus, Azerbaijan, Georgia	1
Mecedonia, Serbia	2
Mecedonia, Serbia, Croatia	4
Mecedonia, Hungary, Serbia	1
Jordan	2
Libya	4
Libya, Algeria, Jordan, France	1
Lebanon, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya	1
Can not discriminate	2

Q3. On your way to your present residence, have you ever lived in a country/region other than the current one for more than three months?

	persons	%
Yes	126	34.6
No	187	51.4
Missing Value	51	14.0
合計	364	100

Q3-1. In which of the following countries or regions have you lived for more than three months after you left your home country?

Country	persons
Greece	29
Turkey	78
Lebanon	34
Hungary	5
Austria	4
Another place in Sweden than your current residence	9
Germany	4
USA	3

Italy	5
Other European Countries	12
Other Countries	62

Other European Countries (detail)

Denmark:2 Netherlands: 1 Portugal: 1

Other Countries (detail)

Country	persons
UAE	4
Algeria	1
Yemen	1
Iraq, Kurdistan	2
Iran	2
Iran, Russia, Syria	1
Egypt	13
Egypt, Libya	1
Gana	1
Qatar	2
Saudi Arabia	1
Syria	4
Turkey	1
Venezuela	1
Jordan	8
Libya	8
Lebanon	1
Can not discriminate	4

Q4. How important was the following for your decision to come to Sweden?

	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
Better chances for a good income	88	50	48	37	56	17	68
	24.2%	13.7%	13.2%	10.2%	15.4%	4.7%	18.7%
Better chances to use/develop your abilities	161	52	44	7	26	12	62
	44.2%	14.3%	12.1%	1.9%	7.1%	3.3%	17.0%

Better living conditions compared to your former residential place	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	93	49	69	30	51	7	65
	25.5%	13.5%	19.0%	8.2%	14.0%	1.9%	17.9%
Kind acceptance policy accompanied by the humanitarian foreign policy of the host country	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	185	62	37	14	8	15	43
	50.8%	17.0%	10.2%	3.8%	2.2%	4.1%	11.8%
You have a family/ relatives/ friends/ acquaintance from your hometown there	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	106	42	46	27	69	12	62
	29.1%	11.5%	12.6%	7.4%	19.0%	3.3%	17.0%
Culturally familiar to you	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	41	30	62	32	108	12	79
	11.3%	8.2%	17.0%	8.8%	29.7%	3.3%	21.7%
Relatively easy procedures for entry and stay there	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	76	56	72	17	41	22	80
	20.9%	15.4%	19.8%	4.7%	11.3%	6.0%	22.0%
Relatively easy family reunification	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	69	29	37	27	77	52	73
	19.0%	8.0%	10.2%	7.4%	21.2%	14.3%	20.1%
To facilitate further migration (obtain the ID	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	142	59	38	12	18	21	74
	39.0%	16.2%	10.4%	3.3%	4.9%	5.8%	20.3%

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Other reasons

	persons
Stability of the life	1
My family / relatives pay for my refuge	1
For children	1
Better education for children	1
Educatuon for children	1
Educatuon for children	1
To protect my children from dictatorship	1
Educatuon for children	1
Educatuon for children	1
Can not discriminate	1
Security	1
War	1
War	1
To protect my family	1
Security and protection	1
Security and stability	1
Acceptance policy	1
Security and stability	1
To protect my children	1
War and lack of bacis nessecities of life	1
War	1
Stability	1
For secured and respected life	1
War	1
War	1
War and detection	1

Security and future	1
To protect my children	1
Security	3
Security	1
Security and stability	1
Security and future for children	1
Security and War	1
Security	1
Security	1
Security	3
To get Swedish citizenship	1
For the life with dignity	1
Security	1
To get Swedish citizenship	1
War	1
Security	1
War	1
I like Sweden and its people	1
Future for children	1
Security	1
War	1
War	1
War	1
Stability for children	1
For the life with dignity	1
Educatuon for children	1
War	1
I do not know	1
Period for family reunification	1
Medical treatment	1
To get Swedish citizenship	1
Security for my family	1
Security for my family	1
To continue Study	1

Marrige	1
Security for my family	1
Total	66

Q5. Currently, to what extent do you want to move from Sweden to another country/region?

	persons	%
Very much	23	6.3
Quite	18	4.9
Moderately	46	12.6
Not so much	44	12.1
Not at all	169	46.4
Do not know	50	13.7
No answer	14	3.8
Total	364	100

Q5-1. To what extent do you want to live in the following country or region in the future?

Your current address in	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
Sweden	169	64	38	15	12	19	47
	46.4%	17.6%	10.4%	4.1%	3.3%	5.2%	12.9%
Another address in Sweden than your current one	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	51	30	52	35	70	25	101
	14.0%	8.2%	14.3%	9.6%	19.2%	6.9%	27.7%
The West Bank or Gaza Strip	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	22	14	9	6	174	31	108
	6.0%	3.8%	2.5%	1.6%	47.8%	8.5%	29.7%
Jerusalem or the Occupied Territories in 1948 by Israel	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	33	19	9	5	165	30	103
	9.1%	5.2%	2.5%	1.4%	45.3%	8.2%	28.3%
Jordan	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	4	6	8	4	196	34	112
	1.1%	1.6%	2.2%	1.1%	53.8%	9.3%	30.8%
Turkey	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer

	19	10	28	15	153	30	109
	5.2%	2.7%	7.7%	4.1%	42.0%	8.2%	29.9%
Lebanon	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	8	8	10	20	172	32	114
	2.2%	2.2%	2.7%	5.5%	47.3%	8.8%	31.3%
Other Nordic countries	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	14	8	19	18	154	35	116
	3.8%	2.2%	5.2%	4.9%	42.3%	9.6%	31.9%
Germany	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	18	12	24	29	135	31	115
	4.9%	3.3%	6.6%	8.0%	37.1%	8.5%	31.6%
UK	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	26	23	29	15	129	29	113
	7.1%	6.3%	8.0%	4.1%	35.4%	8.0%	31.0%
Other countries in the EU	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	19	13	22	26	130	36	118
	5.2%	3.6%	6.0%	7.1%	35.7%	9.9%	32.4%
Iraq	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	16	10	9	7	190	28	104
	4.4%	2.7%	2.5%	1.9%	52.2%	7.7%	28.6%
Syria	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	93	24	31	21	84	30	81
	25.5%	6.6%	8.5%	5.8%	23.1%	8.2%	22.3%
Saudi Arabia	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	20	14	14	7	165	32	112
	5.5%	3.8%	3.8%	1.9%	45.3%	8.8%	30.8%
UAS	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	28	19	31	11	136	28	111
	7.7%	5.2%	8.5%	3.0%	37.4%	7.7%	30.5%
UAE or the other GCC countries	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	39	22	29	13	123	32	106
	10.7%	6.0%	8.0%	3.6%	33.8%	8.8%	29.1%
Other	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	16	4	7	5	87	63	182
	4.4%	1.1%	1.9%	1.4%	23.9%	17.3%	50.0%

Q5-2. How important are the following advantages when you decide to migrate further or stay in your current residential place?

Better chances for a good income	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	148	62	34	21	19	13	67
	40.7%	17.0%	9.3%	5.8%	5.2%	3.6%	18.4%
Better chances to use/develop your abilities	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	157	66	29	7	11	12	82
	43.1%	18.1%	8.0%	1.9%	3.0%	3.3%	22.5%
Better living conditions compared to your former residential place	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	107	53	63	18	25	14	84
	29.4%	14.6%	17.3%	4.9%	6.9%	3.8%	23.1%
Kind acceptance policy accompanied by the humanitarian foreign policy of the host country	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	163	44	41	13	17	17	69
	44.8%	12.1%	11.3%	3.6%	4.7%	4.7%	19.0%
You have a family/ relatives/ friends/ acquaintance from your hometown there	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	105	44	52	30	50	13	70
	28.8%	12.1%	14.3%	8.2%	13.7%	3.6%	19.2%
Culturally familiar to you	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	58	38	77	27	59	17	88
	15.9%	10.4%	21.2%	7.4%	16.2%	4.7%	24.2%
Relatively easy	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer

procedures for entry and stay there	98	45	42	18	32	32	97
	26.9%	12.4%	11.5%	4.9%	8.8%	8.8%	26.6%
Relatively easy family reunification	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	92	29	40	30	48	44	81
	25.3%	8.0%	11.0%	8.2%	13.2%	12.1%	22.3%
To facilitate further migration (obtain the ID card / the passport / the other residential documents).	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
	131	38	38	17	27	24	89
	36.0%	10.4%	10.4%	4.7%	7.4%	6.6%	24.5%

Q6. Do you have relatives, friends and acquaintances who lives in another country than Sweden?

	persons	%
Yes	299	82.1
No	32	8.8
No answer	33	9.1
Total	364	100

Q6-1. How often do you get in contact with your relatives, friends and acquaintances living in another country than Sweden?

	persons	%
Quite frequently	154	42.3
Frequently	68	18.7
Moderately	74	20.3
Not frequently	33	9.1
Not at all	6	1.6
Do not Know	7	1.9
No answer	16	4.4
Missing Value	6	1.6
Total	364	100

Q6-2. In which country or region do your relatives, friends or acquaintances, with whom you get in contact with most frequently, live? (1).

	Name	persons
Middle East	UAE	7
	UAE, Yemen Syria, Turkey, Saudi Arabia	1
	al-'Ain, Abu Dhabi, Dubai	1
	Aleppo	5
	Damascus, Aleppo	1
	Aleppo, Damascus, Hama	1
	'Anman	1
	Yemen	1
	Iraq	19
	Egypt	2
	Egypt, Syria	1
	Oman, Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey	1
	Gaza	1
	Kuwait	1
	Kurdistan	2
	Saudi Arabia	1
	Saudi Arabia, Syria	1
	Syria	110
	Syrai, UAE	1
	Syria, Kuwait	1
	Syria, Jordan	1
	Syria, Jordan, Abu Dhabi	1
	Syria, Lebanon	1
	Damascus	6
	Tartus, Aleppo	1
	Dhubai, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey	1
	Tolipori	1
	Turkey	11
	Turkey, Syria	4
	Baghdad	2
	Al-Hasaka	2
Basra	1	

	Palestine	3
	Palestine, Syria	1
	Jordan	2
	Jordan, Damascus	1
	Lataqia	3
	Libya	4
	Lebanon	10
	Lebanon, Arbil	1
	Lebanon, Syria	5
	Subtotal: 221	
Middle East and Europe	Iraq, Germany, Jordan	1
	Iraq, Germany, Lebanon, Jordan, UAE	1
	Kuwait, France, Lebanon, Damascus	1
	Syria, Egypt, Libya, Germany, Turkey, Jordan, Iraq	1
	Syria, Austria, Germany	1
	Syria, Sweden	1
	Syria, Germany	1
	Syria, Denmark	1
	Syria, Germany, Turkey	1
	Syria, Turkey, Germany, Greece	1
	Syria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany	1
	Syria, Lebanon, Germany, Greece	1
	Subtotal: 12	
Middle East, Europe and Others	Syria, Germany, Canada	1
	Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Netherlands, Austria, Turkey, London	1
	Lebanon, Sweden, Tanzania, Damascus	1
	Subtotal: 3	
Middle East, Others	Syria, Canada	1
	Turkey, USA	1
	Subtotal:2	
Europe	UK	2
	Italy	4
	Vienna	1
	Austria	2
	Netherlands, Germany	1

	Netherlands, Germany, Sweden	1
	Swiss	1
	Sweden	12
	Stockholm	2
	Denmark	3
	Germany	24
	Germany, Sweden	1
	Belgium	1
	Berlin	1
	Malmö, Stockholm	1
	Europe	1
	Subtotal: 58	
Europe, Middle East	Italy, Germany, Syria	1
	Austria, Germany, Beirut, Turkey, Syria	1
	Austria, Khan Shayhun, Damascus	1
	Netherlands, Germany, Canada, Syria	1
	Sweden, Iraq	1
	Denmark, Germany, Syria	1
	Denmark, Belgium, Swiss, Germany, Netherlands, Turkey, Syria	1
	Germany, Syria, Morocco, Iraq	1
	Germany, Khan Shayhun	2
	Norway, Germany, UK, Syria	1
	France, Syria	1
	France, Germany, Syria	1
	Subtotal: 13	
Europe, Middle East and Others	Germany, Saudi Arabia, China, Others	1
Europe, Others, Middle East	Swiss, Germany, Canada, Syria	1
Others	USA	1
	Eritoria	1
	Canada	1
	Canada, Australia, USA	1
	Russia	1
	I do not know	1

	Can not discriminate	4
	Subtotal: 10	
Others, Europe	Canada, Germany, Australia	1
Others, Middle East	Canada, Bahrain, Syria	1

Q6-2. In which country or region do your relatives, friends or acquaintances, with whom you get in contact with most frequently, live? (2).

	Country	person
Middle East	UAE	12
	Aleppo	1
	Iraq	2
	Iran	2
	Egypt	6
	Cairo	1
	Gaziantep	1
	Qatar	4
	Qatar, Lebnon	1
	Kuwait	2
	Kurdistan	1
	Syria	17
	Syria, Lebanon	1
	Sudan	1
	Damascus	2
	Tartus	1
	Turkey	19
	Palestine	6
	Jordan	2
	Lebanon	16
	Subtotal: 98	
Middle East, Europe	Syria, Denmark, Austria	1
	Kuwait, France, Lebanon, Damascus	1
	Subtotal: 2	
Europe	UK	1
	Italy	5
	Austria	3

	Austria, Italy	1
	Nethrelands	3
	Cyprus	1
	Swiss	1
	Sweden	2
	Sweden, Germany	1
	Stockholm	1
	Denmark	5
	Denmark, Germany	1
	Germany	34
	Brussels	1
	Berlin	1
	Berlin, Hannover	1
	London	2
	Can not discriminate	2
	Subtotal: 58	
Europe, Middle East	Sweden, Turkey	1
	Denmark, Netherlands, Germany, Lebanon	1
	Germany, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Qatar	1
	Germany, Turkey	1
	Norway, Netherlands, Syria	1
	France, Grmany, Turkey, UAE	1
	Subtotal: 6	
Europe, Others	France, USA, Canada, Germany	1
Others	USA	7
	USA, Australia	1
	Australia	2
	Canada	1
	Malaysia	1
	Los Angeles	1
	Do not know	1
	Can not discriminate	5
	Subtotal: 19	
Others, Middle East	Canada, USA, Lebanon, Jordan	1
Others, Middle East	Canada, Lebanon, Sweden	1

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Q6-2. In which country or region do your relatives, friends or acquaintances, with whom you get in contact with most frequently, live? (3).

	Country	person
Middle East	UAE	9
	UAE, Turkey	1
	Algeria	1
	Aleppo	2
	Iraq	1
	Egypt	1
	Egypt, UAE	1
	Cairo	1
	Qatar	1
	Kuwait	1
	Saudi Arabia	1
	Syria	16
	Syria, Turkey	1
	Dubai	3
	Turkey	12
	al-Hasaka	1
	Palestine	1
	Jordan	4
	Jordan, Saudi Arabia	1
	Lebanon	7
Gulf	1	
Subtotal: 71		
Middle East Europe	Syria, Netherlands	1
	Syria, France	1
	Lebanon, Netherlands, Germany, Sweden, Syria	1
	Subtotal: 3	
Europe	UK	1
	Austria	4
	Netherlands	7
	Swiss	1

	Sweden	6
	Spain	1
	Denmark	1
	Germany	10
	Germany, Belgium	1
	Norway	2
	Norway, Denmark	1
	France	2
	Belgium	1
	Malmö	1
	Utrecht	1
	Europe	2
	All over Europe	1
	London	1
	Subtotal: 44	
Europe, Middle East	Swiss, Iran, Iraq	1
Erope, Others	UK, USA	1
Others	USA	7
	Israel	1
	Canada	4
	Sydney	1
	Russia	1
	Do not know	1
	Can not discriminate	2
	Foreign countries	1
	Subtotal: 18	
Others, Europe	Australia, Austria	1

Q6-3. With whom in another country than Sweden are you most frequently in contact with: friends, colleagues, relatives, family or others?

	persons	%
Family	207	56.9
Relative	157	43.1
Colleague of the business	29	8.0
Friends	87	23.9

Others	3	0.8
Total	364	

Q7. All things considered, how satisfied are you with your life as a whole these days?

	persons	%
Very much	72	19.8
Quite much	85	23.4
Moderately	130	35.7
Not so much	34	9.3
Not at all	17	4.7
Do not know	8	2.2
No answer	18	4.9
Total	364	100

Part II: Opinions

Q8. How much do you sympathize with the following ideologies/political thoughts?

	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer	Missing value
Arab Nationalism	78	51	31	26	53	54	65	6
	21.4%	14.0%	8.5%	7.1%	14.6%	14.8%	17.9%	1.6%
Swedish nationalism	64	55	54	20	19	72	74	6
	17.6%	15.1%	14.8%	5.5%	5.2%	19.8%	20.3%	1.6%
Nationalism of your original country	105	44	29	19	31	56	74	6
	28.8%	12.1%	8.0%	5.2%	8.5%	15.4%	20.3%	1.6%
Marxism	6	14	15	22	73	126	102	6
	1.6%	3.8%	4.1%	6.0%	20.1%	34.6%	28.0%	1.6%
Socialism	18	27	23	29	63	97	101	6
	4.9%	7.4%	6.3%	8.0%	17.3%	26.6%	27.7%	1.6%
Political Islam	16	17	19	26	92	93	95	6
	4.4%	4.7%	5.2%	7.1%	25.3%	25.5%	26.1%	1.6%
Your affiliated	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer	Missing value

religion (Islam, Christianity...etc.)	89	43	28	21	36	63	78	6
	24.5%	11.8%	7.7%	5.8%	9.9%	17.3%	21.4%	1.6%
Liberalism	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer	Missing value
	15	22	21	21	55	121	103	6
	4.1%	6.0%	5.8%	5.8%	15.1%	33.2%	28.3%	1.6%
Tribalism	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer	Missing value
	3	11	13	24	114	95	98	6
	0.8%	3.0%	3.6%	6.6%	31.3%	26.1%	26.9%	1.6%
Democracy	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer	Missing value
	157	45	17	10	13	52	64	6
	43.1%	12.4%	4.7%	2.7%	3.6%	14.3%	17.6%	1.6%
Other	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer	Missing value
	18	8	3	4	19	87	219	6
	4.9%	2.2%	0.8%	1.1%	5.2%	23.9%	60.2%	1.6%

Q9. How much do you sympathize with the following thoughts?

Do you think one should act for the sake of Arab community regardless of his/her own nationality	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	83	78	29	39	43	35	57
	22.8%	21.4%	8.0%	10.7%	11.8%	9.6%	15.7%
Do you think one should act for the sake of Islamic community regardless of his/her own nationality	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	88	73	14	38	54	35	62
	24.2%	20.1%	3.8%	10.4%	14.8%	9.6%	17.0%
Do you think one should not interfere with the matters of the other countries	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	126	50	22	29	46	39	52
	34.6%	13.7%	6.0%	8.0%	12.6%	10.7%	14.3%
Do you think the regime without good governance should be overthrown by international intervention	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	60	30	26	42	65	78	63
	16.5%	8.2%	7.1%	11.5%	17.9%	21.4%	17.3%

Do you think host countries should respect the culture of Muslim migrants	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	162	72	14	15	14	33	54
	44.5%	19.8%	3.8%	4.1%	3.8%	9.1%	14.8%
Do you think existing states and borders should be kept and respected in any conditions	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	144	74	14	10	6	47	69
	39.6%	20.3%	3.8%	2.7%	1.6%	12.9%	19.0%
Do you think a migrant should not interfere with the matters of the host country	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	115	64	31	38	24	43	49
	31.6%	17.6%	8.5%	10.4%	6.6%	11.8%	13.5%

Q10. How interested are you in the political situation of your original country?

	persons	%
Very much	109	29.9
Quite much	66	18.1
Moderately	56	15.4
Not so much	37	10.2
Not at all	45	12.4
Do not know	22	6.0
No answer	29	8.0
Total	364	100

Q11. How much does your political opinion depend on the following persons?

Family/relatives	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	70	39	44	51	63	55	41
	19.2%	10.7%	12.1%	14.0%	17.3%	15.1%	11.5%
Neighbors	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	19	28	26	55	103	64	69
	5.2%	7.7%	7.1%	15.1%	28.3%	17.6%	19.0%
Friends	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	33	42	53	45	73	56	62
	9.1%	11.5%	14.6%	12.4%	20.1%	15.4%	17.0%

Colleagues	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	20	29	41	50	97	59	68
	5.5%	8.0%	11.3%	13.7%	26.6%	16.2%	18.7%
Superiors at work	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	17	29	31	38	110	65	74
	4.7%	8.0%	8.5%	10.4%	30.2%	17.9%	20.3%
Powerful community leaders (tribal sheikhs, notables)	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	16	19	23	33	133	62	78
	4.4%	5.2%	6.3%	9.1%	36.5%	17.0%	21.4%
Religious leaders	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	21	17	31	33	118	65	79
	5.8%	4.7%	8.5%	9.1%	32.4%	17.9%	21.7%
Members of political parties and military factions	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	13	18	17	25	142	71	78
	3.6%	4.9%	4.7%	6.9%	39.0%	19.5%	21.4%
Political leaders (Members of the national movements, parliaments or local councils)	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	22	21	34	30	103	81	73
	6.0%	5.8%	9.3%	8.2%	28.3%	22.3%	20.1%
Government	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	33	29	40	23	99	67	73
	9.1%	8.0%	11.0%	6.3%	27.2%	18.4%	20.1%
Media	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	47	30	48	38	82	55	64
	12.9%	8.2%	13.2%	10.4%	22.5%	15.1%	17.6%
Information and messages written by ordinary people on Internet	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	26	18	28	41	106	67	78
	7.1%	4.9%	7.7%	11.3%	29.1%	18.4%	21.4%

How much do you sympathize with the following political parties in the Riksdag?

	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
The Left Party							
	24	28	20	24	31	165	72
	6.6%	7.7%	24%	6.6%	8.5%	45.3%	19.8%
The Social Democratic Party							
	93	23	28	7	16	143	54
	25.5%	6.3%	7.7%	1.9%	4.4%	39.3%	14.8%
The Green Party							
	35	33	35	17	17	151	76
	9.6%	9.1%	9.6%	4.7%	4.7%	41.5%	20.9%
The Centre Party							
	10	20	36	25	24	166	83
	2.7%	5.5%	9.9%	6.9%	6.6%	45.6%	22.8%
The Liberals							
	10	18	23	20	29	179	85
	2.7%	4.9%	6.3%	5.5%	8.0%	49.2%	23.4%
The Moderate Party							
	13	24	25	20	21	176	85
	3.6%	6.6%	6.9%	5.5%	5.8%	48.4%	23.4%
The Christian Democrats							
	15	19	20	27	27	174	82
	41.1%	5.2%	5.5%	7.4%	7.4%	47.8%	22.5%
The Swedish Democrats							
	22	7	15	10	83	150	77
	6.0%	1.9%	4.1%	2.7%	22.8%	41.2%	21.2%

Demographic questions

Q13. Sexuality

	person	%
Male	198	54.4
Female	136	37.4
No answer	30	8.2
Total	364	100

Q14. How old are you?

Years old	person	%
18	1	0.3
19	1	0.3
20	7	1.9
21	4	1.1
22	12	3.3
23	6	1.6
24	12	3.3
25	10	2.7
26	11	3.0
27	15	4.1
28	7	1.9
29	17	4.7
30	15	4.1
31	10	2.7
32	13	3.6
33	12	3.3
34	14	3.8
35	10	2.7
36	6	1.6
37	10	2.7
38	11	3
39	6	1.6
40	1	0.3
41	3	0.8
42	7	1.9
43	4	1.1
44	4	1.1
45	10	2.7
46	3	0.8
47	10	2.7
48	5	1.4
49	4	1.1
50	11	3
51	3	0.8

52	5	1.4
53	1	0.3
54	8	2.2
55	5	1.4
56	6	1.6
57	3	0.8
58	4	1.1
60	3	0.8
61	1	0.3
62	2	0.5
63	1	0.3
64	3	0.8
65	2	0.5
66	2	0.5
72	1	0.3
80	1	0.3
Toral	323	88.7
Missing Value	41	11.3
Total	364	100

Q15. How many years have you been living in the house you are currently living?

years	person
Les than 1	89
1	98
More than 1, less than 2	21
2	42
3	13
4	15
5	6
6	1
7	1
8	1
9	1
10	7
12	1

15	1
17	1
18	1
19	1
20	3
22	2
25	2
26	1
27	4
29	2
33	1
Can not discriminate	5
No answer	42
Total	364

Q16. Where were you born? Name of the city or village

	Place	person
Iraq	Samawa	1
	Diwaniya	1
	Najaf	2
	Babil	1
	Baghdad	21
	Basra	2
	Mosul	4
	No answer	3
	Can not discriminate	1
	Subtotal: 36	
Syria	‘Ain al-Arab	2
	‘Afrin	1
	Aleppo	36
	Idlib	6
	al-Qahtaniya	1
	al-Qamishili	10
	al-Qunaitra	1
	al-Salamiya	1

	Dayr al-Zawr	1
	Damascus & its suburb	98
	Dar'a	11
	Tartus	4
	Khan Shayhun	3
	al-Hasaka	10
	Babbira	1
	Hama	10
	Hims	10
	al-Malikiya	1
	Manbij	1
	Yarmuk camp	2
	Raas al- 'Ain	1
	Lataqiya	15
	No answer	20
	Subtotal: 246	
Palestine	Gaza	1
	Janin	1
	Nabuls	1
	Yaffa	1
	Ramallah	2
	No answer	3
	Subtotal: 9	
Others		39
No answer		34
Total		364

Q17. Where is your original country and name of the city or village?

	place	person
Iraq	Arbil	1
	Iraq	13
	Diwaniya	1
	Najaf	1
	Babil	2
	Baghdad	11

	Basra	1
	Mousl	2
	Subtotal: 32	
Syria	‘Afrin	3
	Aleppo	25
	Idlib	7
	al-Qamishili	4
	Qurani	1
	Qusair	1
	al-Qunaitra	1
	al-Salamiya	1
	Sham	1
	Syria	60
	al-Suwaida	1
	Damascus	43
	Rif Damascus	7
	Dar’a	6
	Tartus	2
	Baniyas	1
	al-Hasaka	8
	Babbira	1
	Hama	8
	Hums	7
	al-Malikiya	1
	Manbij	1
	Yarmuk camp	1
Raas al-‘Ain	1	
Lataqiya	16	
	Subtotal: 209	
Palestine	Aqra	1
	‘Asqalan	1
	Acre	9
	Jerusalem	1
	Gaza	1
	Safad	11

	Janin	1
	Tiberias	13
	Tulkarm	1
	Nablus	1
	Nazareth	4
	Khan Yunus	1
	Hayfa	6
	Palestine	12
	Yaffa	6
	Ramallah	1
	Can not discriminate	2
	Subtotal: 72	
Lebanon		1
Can not discriminate		9
No answer		35
Total		364

Q17-1. What is the city or governorate's name for the village mentioned in the former question?

	governorate	person
Iraq	Arbil	1
	Diwaniya	1
	Najaf	3
	Ninawa	2
	Babil	2
	Baghdad	9
	Basra	2
	Muthanna	1
	Kurdistan	1
	Subtotal: 22	
Syria	Aleppo	23
	Idlib	8
	al-Qunaitra	1
	al-Suwaida	1
	Damascus & its suburb	60
	Dar'a	11

	Tartus	4
	al-Hasaka	18
	Hama	9
	Hums	8
	Lataqiya	11
	No answer	7
	Subtotal: 161	
Palestine	Acre	10
	Jerusalem	2
	Gaza	1
	Janin	1
	Tiberias	15
	Tulkarm	1
	Nazareth	2
	Nablus	1
	Hayfa	3
	Yaffa	13
	Ramallah	2
	Subtotal: 51	
Others		5
Can not discriminate		29
No answer		95
Total		364

Q18. Where was your father born? Name of nation

	person	%
Iraq	30	8.2
Iran	3	0.8
Egypt	1	0.3
Kurd	3	0.8
Saudi Arabia	2	0.5
Syria	213	58.5
Tunisia	1	0.3
Turkey	5	1.3
Palestine	53	14.5

Lebanon	4	1.1
Can not discriminate	11	3
No answer	38	10.4
Total	364	100

Q19. What is your mother tongue?

	person	%
Arabic	314	86.3
Others	24	6.6
No answer	26	7.1
Total	364	100

Q20. Which religious sect you belong to?

	person	%
Sunni	203	55.8
Shiite	29	8
Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Syrian...)	39	10.7
Eastern Catholic	8	2.2
Alawi	2	0.5
Other Islamic sects	1	0.3
Other Christian sects	9	2.5
Others	3	0.8
I am not so religious	31	8.5
Do not want to answer	43	11.8
No answer	23	6.3
Total	364	100

Q21. How many persons are living in your household including yourself?

	peson	%
1	7	1.9
2	13	3.6
3	20	5.5
4	47	12.9
5	65	17.9
6	42	11.5

7	33	9
8	24	6.6
9	18	4.9
10	6	1.6
11	6	1.6
12	1	0.3
13	3	0.8
14	1	0.3
Others	15	4
No answer	67	18.4
Total	364	100

Q22. What is your relationship with the household head?

	person	%
I am the household head	118	32.4
Spouse	103	28.3
Family member	84	23.1
Non family member	14	3.8
No answer	45	12.4
Total	364	100

Q23. What is your social status?

	peson	%
Single	98	26.9
Married	207	56.9
Widower/Widow	9	2.5
Divorced	19	5.2
Other	3	0.8
No answer	28	7.7
Total	364	100

Q24. Do you understand the following languages?

	Yes	No	No answer
English	194	70	100
Turkish	21	139	204

Armenian	3	145	216
Swedish	240	49	75
German	13	138	213
French	32	127	205
Kurdish	26	140	198
Others	34	82	248

Q25. What is the highest degree or level of education you have completed?

	person	%
I cannot read or write	4	1.1
I didn't finish elementary school	5	1.4
Elementary	25	6.9
Preparatory	50	13.7
Secondary	69	19.0
Intermediate	51	14.0
University	54	14.8
Graduate School	72	19.8
Other	7	1.9
No answer	27	7.4
Total	364	100

Q26. What type of ID do you have?

	peron	%
Jordanian	1	0.2
Iraqi	37	7
Swedish	151	29
Syrian	254	48.5
Palestinian	21	4
Palestinian ID issued in Lebanon	5	1
Other IDs (specify)	19	3.6
Others (explain)	10	1.9
No answer	26	5
Total	524	100

Q27. What type of Passport/travel document do you have?

	person	%
Jordanian	1	0.2
Iraqi	29	7.1
UN –Laissez Passer	5	1.2
Swedish	59	14.6
Syrian	226	55.8
Palestinian	14	3.5
Palestinian travel document issued in Lebanon	5	1.2
I don't have any Passport	14	3.5
Other	25	6.2
No answer	27	6.7
Total	405	100

Q28. Are you the main breadwinner in your family?

	person	%
Yes	184	50.5
No	137	37.6
No answer	43	11.8
Total	364	100

Q29. What is your current occupation?

	person	%
Laborer	28	7.7
Government employee	18	4.9
Private sector employee	31	8.5
Employee of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO/NPO)	5	1.4
Housewife	32	8.8
Student	174	47.8
Farmer, fisherman	5	1.4
Business owner	12	3.3
Professional(Doctor/Engineer)	8	2.2
Technician(Mechanic/Electrician)	8	2.2
Unemployed/Irregular worker	24	6.6

Retired	11	3.0
Self-employed	18	4.9
Others	17	4.7
No answer	32	8.8
Total	364	100

Q29-1. What was your occupation in your home country before you left for Sweden?

	person	%
Laborer	32	8.8
Government employee	42	11.5
Private sector employee	47	12.9
Employee of Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO/NPO)	6	1.6
Housewife	44	12.1
Student	75	20.6
Farmer, fisherman	5	1.4
Business owner	38	10.4
Professional(Doctor/Engineer)	21	5.8
Technician(Mechanic/Electrician)	9	2.5
Unemployed/Irregular worker	4	1.1
Retired	6	1.6
Self-employed	34	9.3
Others	22	10.7
No answer	39	10.7
Total	364	100

Q30. Think of your family's monthly income in comparison with the average SEK 32000 (around 3800 US\$ monthly). Is it...?

	person	%
Much higher	6	1.6
A bit higher	10	2.7
Close	34	9.3
A bit less	48	13.2
Much less	147	40.4
Don't know	56	15.4

Don't want to answer	24	6.6
No answer	39	10.7
Total	364	100

Q31. How satisfied are you with the current financial situation of your household?

	person	%
Very much satisfied	23	6.3
Quite satisfied	68	18.7
Moderately	99	27.2
Not so satisfied	87	23.9
Not at all	36	9.9
Don't know	8	2.2
Don't want to answer	10	2.7
No answer	33	9.1
Total	364	100