

Report of Arab Refugee Survey in Sweden (2016)

A Comparative Study of Dynamics and Attitudes of Arab Migrants-Refugees in Jordan and Sweden
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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 statistic 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.
- 6 December 2016 – 3 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 Cross-border 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).

	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?

Country	Persons
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

Q2-1. Which of the following countries or regions did you pass through on your way to your present residence? (details)

Country	Persons
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

Country	Persons
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, Others	1
Belgium	1
Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark	1
Belgium, Netherlands, France	1
Poland	1
Poland, Czech	1
Portugal	1
Macedonia	3
Macedonia, Serbia	1
Libya	1
Cannot discriminate	4

Other countries (detail)

Country	Persons
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
Ghana	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
Turkey, Greece, Austria, Hungary, Lebanon, Germany	1
Turkey, Serbia	1
Turkey, Lebanon, Greece	1
Venezuela	1
Belarus, Azerbaijan, Georgia	1
Macedonia, Serbia	2
Macedonia, Serbia, Croatia	4

Country	Persons
Macedonia, Hungary, Serbia	1
Jordan	2
Libya	4
Libya, Algeria, Jordan, France	1
Lebanon, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya	1
Cannot 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
Total	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)

Country	Persons
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
Ghana	1
Qatar	2
Saudi Arabia	1
Syria	4
Turkey	1
Venezuela	1
Jordan	8

Country	Persons
Libya	8
Lebanon	1
Cannot 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							
	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							
	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							
	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							
	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							
	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							
	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 card / the passport / the other residential documents).							
	142	59	38	12	18	21	74
	39.0%	16.2%	10.4%	3.3%	4.9%	5.8%	20.3%

Other reasons

	Persons
Stability of the life	1
Stability of the life	1
My family / relatives pay for my refuge	1
For children	1
Better education for children	1
Education for children	1
Education for children	1
To protect my children from dictatorship	1
Education for children	1
Education for children	1
Cannot discriminate	1
Security	1
War	1
War	1
To protect my family	1
Security and protection	1
Security and stability	1
Acceptance policy	1

	Persons
Security and stability	1
To protect my children	1
War and lack of basic necessities 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
Education 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
Marriage	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

	Persons	%
Total	364	100

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

	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
Your current address in 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							
	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							
	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							
	33	19	9	5	165	30	103
	9.1%	5.2%	2.5%	1.4%	45.3%	8.2%	28.3%
Jordan							
	4	6	8	4	196	34	112
	1.1%	1.6%	2.2%	1.1%	53.8%	9.3%	30.8%
Turkey							
	19	10	28	15	153	30	109
	5.2%	2.7%	7.7%	4.1%	42.0%	8.2%	29.9%
Lebanon							
	8	8	10	20	172	32	114
	2.2%	2.2%	2.7%	5.5%	47.3%	8.8%	31.3%
Other Nordic countries							
	14	8	19	18	154	35	116
	3.8%	2.2%	5.2%	4.9%	42.3%	9.6%	31.9%
Germany							
	18	12	24	29	135	31	115
	4.9%	3.3%	6.6%	8.0%	37.1%	8.5%	31.6%
UK							
	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							
	19	13	22	26	130	36	118
	5.2%	3.6%	6.0%	7.1%	35.7%	9.9%	32.4%
Iraq							
	16	10	9	7	190	28	104
	4.4%	2.7%	2.5%	1.9%	52.2%	7.7%	28.6%
Syria							
	93	24	31	21	84	30	81
	25.5%	6.6%	8.5%	5.8%	23.1%	8.2%	22.3%
Saudi Arabia							
	20	14	14	7	165	32	112
	5.5%	3.8%	3.8%	1.9%	45.3%	8.8%	30.8%
UAS							
	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							
	39	22	29	13	123	32	106
	10.7%	6.0%	8.0%	3.6%	33.8%	8.8%	29.1%
Other							
	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?

	Very important	Quite important	Moderately	Not so important	Not important at all	Do not know	No answer
Better chances for a good income							
	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							
	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							
	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							
	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							
	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							
	58	38	77	27	59	17	88
	15.9%	10.4%	21.2%	7.4%	16.2%	4.7%	24.2%
Relatively easy 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							
	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).							
	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
	Amman	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
	Syria, UAE	1
	Syria, Kuwait	1
	Syria, Jordan	1
	Syria, Jordan, Abu Dhabi	1
	Syria, Lebanon	1
	Damascus	6
	Tartus, Aleppo	1
	Dubai, Lebanon, Syria, Turkey	1
	Tripoli	1
	Turkey	11
	Turkey, Syria	4
	Baghdad	2
	Al-Hasaka	2
	Basra	1
	Palestine	3
	Palestine, Syria	1
Jordan	2	
Jordan, Damascus	1	
Lattakia	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
Middle East, Europe and Others	Syria, Germany, Canada	1
	Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Netherlands, Austria, Turkey, London	1

	Name	Persons
	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 Shaykhun, 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 Shaykhun	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
	Eritrea	1
	Canada	1
	Canada, Australia, USA	1
	Russia	1
	I do not know	1
	Cannot 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).

	Name	Persons
Middle East	UAE	12
	Aleppo	1
	Iraq	2
	Iran	2
	Egypt	6

	Name	Persons
	Cairo	1
	Gaziantep	1
	Qatar	4
	Qatar, Lebanon	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
	Netherlands	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
	Cannot 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, Germany, 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
	Cannot discriminate	5
	Subtotal	19
Others, Middle East	Canada, USA, Lebanon, Jordan	1
Others, Middle East and Europe	Canada, Lebanon, Sweden	1

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

	Name	Persons
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
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
Europe, Middle East	Swiss, Iran, Iraq	1
Europe, Others	UK, USA	1
Others	USA	7
	Israel	1
	Canada	4
	Sydney	1
	Russia	1
	Do not know	1
	Cannot discriminate	2

	Name	Persons
	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 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								
	15	22	21	21	55	121	103	6

	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer	Missing value
	4.1%	6.0%	5.8%	5.8%	15.1%	33.2%	28.3%	1.6%
Tribalism								
	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								
	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								
	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?

	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
Do you think one should act for the sake of Arab community regardless of his/her own nationality							
	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							
	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							
	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							
	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							
	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							
	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							
	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?

	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
Family/relatives							
	70	39	44	51	63	55	41
	19.2%	10.7%	12.1%	14.0%	17.3%	15.1%	11.5%
Neighbors							
	19	28	26	55	103	64	69
	5.2%	7.7%	7.1%	15.1%	28.3%	17.6%	19.0%

	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
Friends							
	33	42	53	45	73	56	62
	9.1%	11.5%	14.6%	12.4%	20.1%	15.4%	17.0%
Colleagues							
	20	29	41	50	97	59	68
	5.5%	8.0%	11.3%	13.7%	26.6%	16.2%	18.7%
Superiors at work							
	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)							
	16	19	23	33	133	62	78
	4.4%	5.2%	6.3%	9.1%	36.5%	17.0%	21.4%
Religious leaders							
	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							
	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)							
	22	21	34	30	103	81	73
	6.0%	5.8%	9.3%	8.2%	28.3%	22.3%	20.1%
Government							
	33	29	40	23	99	67	73
	9.1%	8.0%	11.0%	6.3%	27.2%	18.4%	20.1%
Media							
	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							
	26	18	28	41	106	67	78
	7.1%	4.9%	7.7%	11.3%	29.1%	18.4%	21.4%

Q12. 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

	Very much	Quite	Moderately	Not so much	Not at all	Do not know	No answer
	6.0%	1.9%	4.1%	2.7%	22.8%	41.2%	21.2%

Demographic questions

Q13. Sexuality

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

Q14. How old are you?

Years old	Persons	%
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

Years old	Persons	%
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
Total	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 old	Persons
Less 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
Cannot discriminate	5
No answer	42
Total	364

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

	Place	Persons
Iraq	Samawa	1
	Diwaniya	1
	Najaf	2
	Babil	1
	Baghdad	21
	Basra	2
	Mosul	4
	No answer	3
	Cannot discriminate	1
	Subtotal	36

	Place	Persons
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 Shaykhun	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
Palestine	Gaza	1
	Janin	1
	Nabuls	1
	Yaffa	1
	Ramallah	2
	No answer	3
		Subtotal
Others		39
No answer		34
	Total	364

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

	Place	Persons
Iraq	Arbil	1
	Iraq	13
	Diwaniya	1
	Najaf	1
	Babil	2
	Baghdad	11
	Basra	1
	Mousl	2
		Subtotal
Syria	'Afrin	3
	Aleppo	25
	Idlib	7
	al-Qamishili	4
	Qurani	1
	Qusair	1
	al-Qunaitra	1
	al-Salamiya	1
	Sham	1
	Syria	60

	Place	Persons	
	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	
	Lattakiya	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	
Cannot discriminate		2	
Subtotal	72		
Lebanon		1	
Cannot 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	Persons
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

	Governorate	Persons
	Dar'a	11
	Tartus	4
	al-Hasaka	18
	Hama	9
	Hums	8
	Lattakiya	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
Cannot discriminate		29
No answer		95
Total		364

Q18. Where was your father born? Name of nation

	Persons	%
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
Cannot discriminate	11	3
No answer	38	10.4
Total	364	100

Q19. What is your mother tongue?

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

Q20. Which religious sect you belong to?

	Persons	%
Sunni	203	55.8
Shiite	29	8
Eastern Orthodox (Greek, Syrian...)	39	10.7
Eastern Catholic	8	2.2

	Persons	%
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?

	Persons	%
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?

	Persons	%
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?

	Persons	%
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

	Yes	No	No answer
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?

	Persons	%
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?

	Persons	%
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?

	Persons	%
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?

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

Q29. What is your current occupation?

	Persons	%
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?

	Persons	%
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...?

	Persons	%
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?

	Persons	%
Very much satisfied	23	6.3
Quite satisfied	68	18.7

	Persons	%
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