PARTICIPANT ID STICKER

PRE-DISCUSSION SURVEY

INSTRUCTIONS: *Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this survey. Your responses will contribute important information on how you feel about your experience in the discussion group today and about economic and political conditions in Lebanon. When completing the questionnaire, please keep the following things in mind:*

- Answer the following questions as honestly and carefully as possible. These questions are very important so please take your time to think them through. There are no right or wrong answers. Your answers to all questions will be kept confidential.

- Clearly mark your choice by circling **O** the appropriate response.

- If you would like to change your response, clearly cross out the old answer and circle your preferred answer.

- **Do not** leave any question blank. If you don't know the answer to a particular question or would prefer not to answer a particular question, please be sure to mark the appropriate box.

- Only use the special codes (don't know or prefer not to answer) as a last resort.

Q1 Gender	1 Male 2 Female Prefer not to answer □

Q2 Age	____ ____ (years) Prefer not to answer □

Q3 What is your confession as officially listed on your registration card	
0 None 1 Maronite Christian 2 Sunni Muslim 3 Shia Muslim 4 Druze 5 Greek Orthodox 6 Greek Catholic	7 Armenian Orthodox 8 Armenian Catholic 9 Protestant 10 Evangelical 11 Other Christian minority denomination 12 Alawite 13 Other [write in]: _____ Prefer not to answer □

Q4 How willing would you be to change your official sectarian affiliation on your registration card, for instance for personal or professional reasons, as allowed by law.	1 Very willing 2 Somewhat willing 3 Not too willing 4 Not willing at all Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □

Q5 Of your circle of family, friends, and acquaintances, how many of them belong to a different confession from your own?	1 Almost all 2 Most 3 Some 4 A few 5 Almost none Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □

Q6 Which of these parties would you say has your strongest support at present? (circle **one**):	
1 Amal Party 2 Future Movement 3 Free Patriotic Movement (FPM) 4 Hezbollah 5 Lebanese Forces (LF) 6 Phalanges	7 Progressive Socialist Party (PSP) 8 Syrian Socialist Party (SSP) 9 Marada 10 Tashnag 11 Other [write in]:_____ 12 I do not support any party Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □

Q7 We would now like to ask you about different kinds of action that people sometimes take to try to influence or advocate public issues in Lebanon. Regarding a political, social, or economic issue that concerns you, have you ever […]?				
A	Discussed these issues with family, friends, or neighbors	No	Yes	Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □
B	Gone to talk to party members/MPs/Zaim about political issues	No	Yes	Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □
C	Signed a petition	No	Yes	Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □
D	Attended a demonstration or protest march	No	Yes	Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □

Q8 To the best of your knowledge, what is your household's total net income in a typical month (income that your household has generated from its economic activities)?

(Circle the number on the left that best corresponds to your household income in LBP or USD)

Circle:	**Lebanese Pounds**	**USD**
1	No income	No income
2	1 – 180,000	0 - 120
3	180,001 – 500,000	120 - 333
4	500,001 - 1,000,000	333 - 667
5	1,000,001 - 2,000,000	667 - 1,333
6	2,000,001 - 4,000,000	1,333 - 2,667
7	4,000,001 - 6,000,000	2,667 - 4,000
8	6,000,001 - 8,000,000	4,000 - 5,333
9	8,000,001 - 11,000,000	5,333 - 7,333
10	11,000,001 - 14,000,000	7,333 - 9,333
11	14,000,001 - 19,000,000	9,333 - 12,667
12	19,000,001 - 25,000,000	12,667 - 16,667
13	25,000,001 - 40,000,000	16,667 - 26,667
14	40,000,001 - 80,000,000	26,667 - 53,333
15	80,000,001 or more	53,333 or more
		Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □

Q9 Which of the following do you think best describes the economic class to which you or your household belongs?

1 Elite (very wealthy)
2 Upper class (rich)
3 Middle class (neither rich nor poor)
4 Lower class (poor)
5 Destitute (extremely poor)

Don't know □
Prefer not to answer □

Q10 Of your circle of family, friends, and acquaintances, how many of them belong to a different economic class from your own?	1 Almost all 2 Most 3 Some 4 A few 5 Almost none Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □

Q11 Let's say that you needed help getting access to benefits, such as health care or schooling or jobs. How easy or difficult would it be for you or someone in your household to get help on this matter from the people below?

	Very difficult	**Somewhat difficult**	**Not too difficult**	**Not difficult at all**	
Zaim/politician	1	2	3	4	Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □
Religious leader	1	2	3	4	Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □

Q12 How comfortable are you with each of the scenarios A-G below…

		Very comfortable	**Somewhat comfortable**	**Not too comfortable**	**Not comfortable at all**	
A	Marrying someone from a different confession, or having someone in your family do so	1	2	3	4	Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □
B	Having someone from a different confession as your physician	1	2	3	4	Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □
C	Being neighbors with someone from a different confession	1	2	3	4	Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □
D	Discussing political issues with someone from a different confession	1	2	3	4	Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □
E	Discussing social or economic issues with someone from a different confession	1	2	3	4	Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □
F	Being supervised at work by someone from a different confession	1	2	3	4	Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □
G	Being friends with someone from a different confession	1	2	3	4	Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □

Q13 How often do you discuss political, social, or economic issues with family, friends, or acquaintances with whom you often disagree?	1 Often 2 Sometimes 3 Rarely 4 Never Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □

Q14 People in Lebanon often have different identities. Some people identify themselves in terms of their confession, gender, region, or age. Others identify themselves in economic terms, such as lower/working class or upper class or by their profession. Looking at the list below, please rank in order from 1-7 the identities that you feel from strongest to weakest (where 1 is strongest and 7 is weakest).

A	Your age group	____
B	Your gender (male/female)	____
C	Your confession	____
D	Your economic class (e.g. rich, middle class, poor)	____
E	Your national identity (Lebanese)	____
F	Your profession/occupation	____
G	Other [write in]:_____	____
		Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □

Q15 *Looking at the list below, please think about the three issues that most concern you at present and record the number that corresponds to these issues next to first, second and third biggest concern. Please read the entire list carefully before you decide.*

A	First biggest concern	_____ Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □
B	Second biggest concern	_____ Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □
C	Third biggest concern	_____ Don't know □ Prefer not to answer □

List of issues to select from:		
1. Increase in prices	12. Increased poverty rates	22. Fear of civil war
2. Increased unemployment	13. Food safety	23. Fear of war with Israel
3. Increase in public deficit	14. Increased Radicalization	24. Instability in certain regions
4. Developing the oil and gas sector	15. Reforming judicial system	25. Spread of personal weapons
5. Lack of support for manufacturing	16. Electoral Reform	26. Armed groups
6. Increased health/education costs	17. Fighting corruption	27. Terrorism
7. Electricity/water supply	18. Sectarianism	28. Other:_____
8. Local development	19. Increased crime rates	
9. Public Transport	20. Garbage crisis	
10. Inequality		