

2009 Survey of Young People in Egypt: Final Results

CAIRO, EGYPT (14 December 2010) — The final results of the Survey of Young People in Egypt will be presented at a launch event on Tuesday, 14 December 2010. The dataset will also be made available online for free downloading on the Population Council's Web site. This nationally representative survey was conducted by the Population Council in collaboration with the Egyptian Cabinet's Information and Decision Support Center and in partnership with nine international organizations.

The survey consists of a representative sample of 15,029 young men and women ages 10–29 years old from all governorates, including the frontier governorates, covering the five life transitions: health, education, employment, migration, and family formulation in addition to issues relating to young people's civic participation, time use, and attitudes and values.

The dissemination event is expected to gather a wide audience from government, local, and international organizations as well as academics and researchers. The final report will be launched by H.E. Ambassador Moushira Khattab, Minister of State for Family and Population, Dr. Maged Osman, Chairperson of the Information and Decision Support Center, Mr. Philippe Duamelle, UNICEF Representative in Egypt and Ms. Safaa El-Kogali, Regional Director, Population Council.

The Information and Decision Support Center is considered one of the centers of excellence in Egypt. Its mandate is to support decisionmakers in economic, social, and political reform issues. The Center was established on 15 November 1985 by Decree number 41 for year 1985 by a decision of Minister of Cabinet's Affairs. The Center, since its establishment, aims to work toward Egypt's advancement by providing information to support decisionmaking in issues relating to economic, social, and political development. The Center contributes significantly to the expansion of ideas and concepts that have influenced the foreign and domestic policies of the Egyptian Government.

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