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Data set comprising responses to survey questions asked of nationally representative samples of Egyptians in 2011, 2014, 2015, and 2016. Sample size in each case was in excess of 2000 respondents. Sampling was under-taken by face-to-face surveys in 2011 and 2016 (a) and the date in these surveys contain 250 variables. The other surveys were conducted by telephone and contain 30 variables. Full details are available in the codebooks in Arabic and English.

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