

## Poverty questionnaire

Dear participant

After greeting:

The Jordanian team based on the project,

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Which is supported by the European Union within the program Erasmus +, sends you the most beautiful greetings and is honored to contact you to map out the reasons of Poverty in the community.

Please be aware that participation in this study by filling out this questionnaire is voluntary and all your answers will be handled in strict confidence.

Thank you for your support for the success of this national project.

With the greetings of the project team.

## Personal Information

**What is your gender?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Male
<input type="checkbox"/>	Female

**What is your age?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Under 16
<input type="checkbox"/>	17 – 25
<input type="checkbox"/>	26 – 35
<input type="checkbox"/>	36 – 50
<input type="checkbox"/>	51 – 65
<input type="checkbox"/>	Over 65

**What is your marital status?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Married
<input type="checkbox"/>	Widowed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Divorced
<input type="checkbox"/>	Single
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say

**How many children are there in your family?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	1 – 2
<input type="checkbox"/>	3 – 4
<input type="checkbox"/>	5 – 6
<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 6

**What is your highest level of education?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Attended high school but did not finish
<input type="checkbox"/>	High School Diploma
<input type="checkbox"/>	Attended college but did not finish
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vocational/Technical degree or certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bachelor's Degree
<input type="checkbox"/>	Master's Degree
<input type="checkbox"/>	Doctorate Degree

**Specialization ?**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Vocational
<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/>	Natural Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/>	Technology

**How would you describe your current employment status?**

- Unemployment
- Disable
- Employed – Full Time
- Employed – Part Time
- Student
- Homemaker
- Retired

**If you are employed, which sector you are working in ?**

- Public sector
- Private sector

**Does your wife / husband have a job?**

- yes
- No
- Not married

**Number of family members:**

- 2 Only
- From 3 to 5
- From 6 to 9
- 10 or over

**Place of residence ?**

- Village
- City
- Badia
- Other

**Number of months you work per year**

- 12 months
- 6 months
- 3 months
- 0 (unemployment)

**What is the monthly family income in JD?**

- Less than 300
- Between 301-450
- Between 451 and 750
- Between 751-1000
- More than 1000

**How many members of your family that are employee?**

- No one
- From 1 to 3
- From 4 to 6
- More

**Do you own a car?**

- Yes  No

### Housing Information

**Ownership :**

- Rent
- Property
- shared with the family
- a decent housing

**If "rent" answer the following questions:**

**Value of the annual fare in dinars:**

- Less than 100 dinars
- Between 100-150
- Between 150-250
- More than 250 dinars

**The most important reason why you do not have a home yet:**

- Lack of material means
- Taxi licenses
- Proximity to service centers
- No land available
- No need for construction

**The most important reason to stay in your home:**

- Taxis
- Proximity to the workplace
- Near the city center
- Proximity to parents
- Economic situation

### General Information

**1. Do you agree to stability in the remote areas of work, knowing that the labor force will provide housing and transportation and a higher wage than what you will get in the main cities ?**

- Yes (go to question 3)
- No (go to next question)

**2. Why do not you agree to stability in remote areas?**

- Lack of basic elements of life from facilities and transportation.
- Lack of recreational facilities.
- For the heat of the weather.
- Other, mention it (.....)
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**3. Have you been consulted regarding the planning of the area or its needs and services through questionnaires or dialogues**

- Yes (go to question 4 )
- No (go to question (5))
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**5. How many hours do you spend per week watching TV?**

- I do not watch television.
- from 2 to 4 hours
- 5 hours or above

**7. How many times do you go to coffee shops every week?**

- Do not go to these places.
- Less than twice a week.
- between 2 - 4 times.
- 5 times or more

**9. Have you attended seminars or seminars on poverty annually?**

- One or less
- from 2 to 4 times
- 5 to 6 times
- more than 7 times.

**4. Has this been done through local councils**

- Yes
- No

**6. What is the average number of hours you spend playing by phone or computer per week? Do not use the phone as a means of playing.**

- Less than two hours.
- More than 2 - 4 hours.
- More than 4 hours.

**8. How many times do you go to clubs every week?**

- Do not go to these places.
- Less than twice a week.
- between 2 - 4 times.
- 5 times or more

**10. How many participated in sit-ins each year?**

- One or less
- 2 to 4 times.
- 5 to 6 times
- More than 6 times

**11. Have you ever dealt with the Jordanian community living in remote areas?**

- Yes.
- No.
- Already established in remote areas.

**12. In your opinion, what are the most serious problems facing Jordanian society? (More than one alternative can be chosen)**

- Revenge
- Conquer women
- Non-mixing of the sexes outside the home
- Poverty
- Poor infrastructure or poor facilities
- Other, mention it (.....)

**13. In your personal opinion, one of the most common characteristics of personality residing in remote areas is (you can choose more than one alternative)**

- Intelligence
- Simplicity
- Stupid
- Courage
- Tyranny of opinion
- Consultation with others
- Family Connection
- Inwardness
- Social
- Off and pride
- other, mention it

**14. In your personal opinion, Jordanian women residing in remote areas are considered as a person (you can choose more than one alternative)**

- Authoritarian
- recessive
- Dominant
- Beautiful shape
- Social
- Inheritance
- Ugly shape
- Other, mention it

**15. Do you think drug trafficking is spreading in remote areas?**

- Yes
- No
- I do not know

**16. From your point of view, Jordanian society is generally considered economically:**

- Full of wealthy people
- is full of the poor
- suffers from vast differences between wealth and poverty
- Other, mention it(.....)

**17. What are the most serious problems faced by Jordanian women:**

- Beatings and humiliation of parents and husband
- Denial of inheritance
- Denial of education
- Community culture
- Marriage by force of choice of parents
- Other, mention it(.....)

**18. Most residents in remote areas are considered as:**

- Industry
- Agriculture
- Trade
- Education
- Illicit acts (drug trafficking, antiquities etc)
- Other, mention it(.....)

**19. In your opinion, do the cities of remote areas differ from the villages in it?**

- Yes
- To some extent
- No

**20. Do you think that university education is widespread in remote areas?**

- Yes
- To some extent
- No

**21. Do you think remote areas are considered the main source of human energy in Jordan?**

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

❖ **With regard to Jordanian society in remote areas, determine the extent of your agreement or disagreement with the following sentences:**

Please indicate (√) on degree to which you agree with each of the paragraphs in the following sections

Paragraph		1	2	3	4	5
		I strongly reject	reject	Undecided	agree	Strongly agree
1	I think Jordanian in remote areas is a smart person					
2	I think Jordanian in remote areas is naive					
3	I think Jordanian in remote areas is an educated person					
4	I think Jordanian in remote areas is unfair					
5	I think Jordanian women in remote areas are oppressed					
6	Jordanian in remote areas enjoys a dominant personality					
7	I think Jordanian in remote areas is religious					
8	I think the Jordanian in remote areas is peaceful.					
9	I think Jordanian in remote areas is a physical person.					
10	I think Jordanian families in remote areas are often disintegrated.					
11	I think the community in remote areas is closed.					
12	TV series provide a true picture of Jordanian society in remote areas.					
13	Film films reflect the reality of Jordanian society and its problems.					
14	Society in remote areas is a rich society full of rich people.					
15	Jordanian women are forced to marry whom their parents choose.					
16	The phenomenon of oppression of women in remote areas is widespread.					
17	Society in remote areas suffers from vast disparities between rich and poor.					

18	Jordanian women suffer from beatings and humiliation from their parents and husband.					
19	Jordanian society suffers from poverty.					
20	Jordanian women are denied access to their inheritance					
21	Drug trafficking is spreading in remote areas					

**Third: The economic situation**

1. What is the percentage priority on which your family's monthly expenditure is based on your salary and financial allocations?

- Less than 20%
- Between 25% to 40%
- 50% or above

2. Have you received any assistance during the past year?

- Yes.
- No.

3. If yes, specify the type of assistance (you can choose more than one type):

- Financial assistance
- In-kind assistance
- Teaching aids for children
- Helps to repair the house
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

4. Who is the main provider of assistance (you can choose more than one destination):

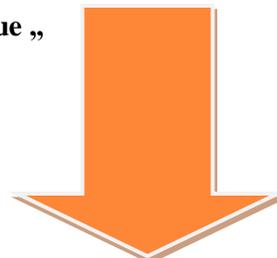
- Social Affairs
- UNRWA
- Zakat Committee
- Good people
- Political organizations
- More than one hand

**Your assessment of your family's income**

1-Do you think that the family income during the last year?

- increased dramatically
- increased
- remained as it is
- Lack
- significantly reduced

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## 2- How much of the following factors affect the income expenditure of your family?

		1	2	3	4	5
#	paragraph	Not effective at all	Ineffective	To some extent	influential	Very impressive
1	<b>Rely on monthly income</b>					
2	<b>Delay payment of outstanding bills</b>					
3	<b>Reduction of monthly expenses</b>					
4	<b>Access to humanitarian assistance</b>					
5	<b>Sale of part of house holdings</b>					
6	<b>Leverage from parents and relatives</b>					
7	<b>Sale of land or land</b>					
8	<b>Sale of wife</b>					
9	<b>Access to family savings and savings</b>					

## 3-Evaluate the following factors in terms of their impact on the living situation of your family :

		1	2	3	4	5
#	paragraph	Not effective at all	Ineffective	To some extent	influential	Very impressive
1	<b>Housing fees</b>					
2	<b>Lack of access to jobs</b>					
3	<b>Rising consumer prices</b>					
4	<b>Cost (electricity, water, telephone, and transportation</b>					
5	<b>Costs of treatment and medical care</b>					
6	<b>Teaching children in universities</b>					
7	<b>Lack of humanitarian assistance to your family</b>					

**4. Specify the extent of your agreement or disagreement with the following paragraphs**

#	paragraph	1	2	3	4	5
		Very low grade	Low grade	To a medium degree	To a large extent	Very significantly
.1	Lack of adequate health services in the areas of (specialized clinics, health centers, ..... ) prevents the opening of investment projects					
.2	Lack of specialists in the technical professions and specialized projects of community members					
.3	The lack of private educational institutions (private schools, nurseries, cultural centers) prevents the opening of investment projects					
.4	Lack of basic services (pharmacy, mall / specialized commercial markets / bakery ...) prevents the opening of investment projects					
.5	Low per capita income in my region					
.6	After the government institutions related to facilitating transactions (central) prevents the opening of investment projects					
.7	Customs and traditions prevailing in the community prevents the opening of investment projects					
.8	The members of two government-based communities prefer jobs in the private sector					
.9	Tribal problems increase investor fears to create projects in my area					
.10	The weakness of the existing transportation network prevents work outside my area or prevents the opening of investment projects					
.11	Lack of government encouragement through tax exemptions prevents the opening of investment projects					
.12	The emigration of capital owners from my region prevents the opening of investment projects					
.13	The absence of recreational places prevents the opening of investment projects					
.14	A culture of dependence on parents until they find suitable work					
.15	Failure to work in private projects after the employee has completed his official term					
.16	Lack of job opportunities					
.17	High percentage of overhead (expenses) of the family					

.18	High prices					
.19	Poor participation of the private sector in the opening of projects					
.20	Open the import door for many products of my area					
.21	Increase the number of family members					
.22	Increase refugees limit employment opportunities					
.23	Families do not accept female labor					
.24	The tribal system and the idea taken from it limit the opening of investments					
.25	Increasing the cost of transportation to two areas that limit work outside					
.26	Lack of motivation towards work and production					
.27	University fees have weakened the families financially					
.28	His negative view of the professions in my region					
.29	Scarcity of water resources					
.30	Not seeking real income improvement by members of my area					
.32	Globalization has transformed the behavior of households into consumers (such as refusal to raise poultry, sheep, planting the garden of the house with seasonal vegetables - Urbanization villagers)					

❖ This Questionnaire has reached you through:

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The Ministry of Public Works

Other

Any other suggestions or observations you wish to add on the subject:

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