



# Lebanon Pulse Survey (Mid-Year Follow-up Questionnaire)

## *Section 0: Eligibility (confirm it is the same individual)*

We are calling to conduct a follow-up on a survey we conducted in January with the owner of phone number (reading phone number). Can you confirm that you participated in the survey in January?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

If the response is yes, proceed with the survey. Otherwise, the person is not eligible to participate.

## *Section 1: Demographics and Socio-economic Profile*

**1. Age:** What is your age?

**2. Gender:** What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

**3. Marital Status:** What is your marital status?

- ☐ Single (never married)
- ☐ Married or Engaged
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**4. Household Size:** How many people are in your household, including yourself? (Number of household members)

**5. District of Residence:** In which district do you reside

- ☐ Akkar
- ☐ Baalbak
- ☐ Hermel
- ☐ Beirut
- ☐ Rashaya
- ☐ Western Beqaa
- ☐ Zahle
- ☐ Jbeil
- ☐ Keserwan
- ☐ Aley
- ☐ Baabda
- ☐ Chouf
- ☐ Matn
- ☐ Bint Jbeil
- ☐ Hasbaya
- ☐ Marjeyoun
- ☐ Nabatieh
- ☐ Batroun
- ☐ Bsharri
- ☐ Koura
- ☐ Miniyeh-Danniyeh
- ☐ Trablous
- ☐ Zgharta
- ☐ Saida
- ☐ Jezzine
- ☐ Sour
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**6. Urban/rural residence:**

- ☐ Major city (Beirut and suburbs, Trablous, Saida, Sour)
- ☐ Small city (Baalbak, Batroun, Jbeil, Jounieh, Nabatieh, Zahle)
- ☐ Town, Village
- ☐ Refugee camp or informal settlement
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**7. Employment Status:** Which of the following best describes your current employment status?

- ☐ Employed full-time
- ☐ Employed part-time
- ☐ Self-employed (own business or freelance)
- ☐ Unemployed (currently not working but seeking work)
- ☐ Still at school and not seeking outside work

- ☐ Homemaker and not seeking outside work
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**8. In a typical week, how many hours do you work in all jobs combined, including self-employment?** (If you are not currently working, please enter 0)

\_\_\_\_\_ hours/week

**9. What is your *total monthly household income* (in USD)?**

- ☐ 300 or less
- ☐ 301 – 700
- ☐ 701 – 1,300
- ☐ 1,301 – 2,500
- ☐ 2,501 – 5,000
- ☐ More than USD 5,000
- ☐ Prefer not to say

## *Section 2: Experiences and Sentiment in the Past 6 Months*

**10. General Economic Situation (Last 6 Months):** In your view, how has the general economic situation in Lebanon changed over the past 6 months?

- ☐ Improved significantly
- ☐ Slightly improved
- ☐ Stayed about the same
- ☐ Deteriorated slightly
- ☐ Deteriorated significantly
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**11. Job Opportunities (Last 6 Months):** Over the past 6 months, do you think job opportunities in Lebanon have become more or less available?

- ☐ Many more jobs are available now
- ☐ Somewhat more jobs
- ☐ About the same as before
- ☐ Somewhat fewer jobs
- ☐ Far fewer jobs available than 6 months ago
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**12. Business and Investment Opportunities (Last 6 Months):** How have business and investment opportunities changed over the past 6 months?

- ☐ Improved significantly
- ☐ Slightly improved
- ☐ Stayed about the same

- ☐ Deteriorated slightly
- ☐ Deteriorated significantly
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**13. Cost of Living and Prices (Last 6 Months):** How have consumer prices (cost of living) changed over the past 6 months?

- ☐ Increased significantly
- ☐ Increased slightly
- ☐ Stayed about the same
- ☐ Decreased slightly
- ☐ Decreased significantly
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**14. General Safety (Last 6 Months):** Over the past 6 months, did you feel that the country is safe to live in?

- ☐ Very safe
- ☐ Somewhat safe
- ☐ Acceptable
- ☐ Somewhat not safe
- ☐ Extremely not safe
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**15. Government Performance:** How satisfied are you with the government's current management of the economy and social services?

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Somewhat satisfied
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Somewhat unsatisfied
- ☐ Very unsatisfied
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**16. Household Financial Situation (Last 6 Months):** Compared to 6 months ago, how has the financial situation of your household changed?

- ☐ Improved significantly
- ☐ Slightly improved
- ☐ Stayed about the same
- ☐ Deteriorated slightly
- ☐ Deteriorated significantly
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**17. In the past 6 months, have you changed jobs?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**18. (If answer to 17=Yes) Why did you change jobs?**

- ☐ Found a better paying job
- ☐ Found a job with better working conditions
- ☐ I was fired from my previous job
- ☐ The company I used to work for went out of business
- ☐ Other (Specify)
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**19. In the past 6 months, did you postpone starting or expanding a business due to economic conditions?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**20. (If answer to 19=Yes) What was the main obstacle to starting or expanding the business?**

- ☐ Access to capital
- ☐ Bureaucracy and Corruption
- ☐ General Uncertainty in the country
- ☐ Other (Specify)
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**21. Which of the following best describes your current healthcare coverage?**

- ☐ No access to healthcare / uninsured
- ☐ Private insurance provided by your employer
- ☐ Private insurance purchased individually / privately
- ☐ Public / Government coverage (e.g., NSSF, COOP, Lebanese Army, Ministry of Public Health programs)
- ☐ Other (please specify)
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**22. In the past 6 months, have economic conditions affected your decisions about making any major purchases** (such as house, land, furniture, household appliances, or a car)?

- ☐ I cancelled plans or put them on hold to make major purchases
- ☐ I made major purchases as planned
- ☐ I made major purchases that were not planned
- ☐ I didn't have plans to make major purchases
- ☐ Other (please specify)
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**23. Do you currently have a bank account in Lebanon?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**24. Which statement best describes your household's current debt situation?**

- ☐ No debt in the past 6 months
- ☐ No debt, paid off completely during the last 6 months
- ☐ Have debt, paying it down and it is decreasing
- ☐ Have debt, roughly the same
- ☐ Have debt, it has increased
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**25. Savings:** Which statement best describes your household's ability to save or invest in the past 6 months?

- ☐ Able to save or invest a substantial amount
- ☐ Able to save or invest a small amount
- ☐ Able to cover expenses but did not save or invest
- ☐ Had to draw on savings to cover expenses
- ☐ Not applicable / no income to save or spend
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**26. Remittances Level:** Have the remittances you receive changed in the past 6 months?

- ☐ Increased significantly
- ☐ Increased slightly
- ☐ Stayed about the same
- ☐ Decreased slightly
- ☐ Decreased significantly
- ☐ Not applicable / do not receive remittances
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**27. (If 30 other than “Not applicable / do not receive remittances” or “Prefer not to say”) Importance of Remittances:** How critical are remittances to your household’s overall standard of living?

- ☐ Absolutely essential – cannot maintain current standard without them
- ☐ Important – would need to make significant cutbacks without them
- ☐ Somewhat helpful – would adjust but manage
- ☐ Not very important – little impact on living standard
- ☐ Not applicable / do not receive remittances
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**28. Marriage and Family Planning:** In the past 6 months, have economic conditions affected your decisions about major family plans such as marriage or having a child? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ I postponed such plans
- ☐ I cancelled such plans
- ☐ I am reconsidering these plans in the coming 6 months
- ☐ My plans were not affected
- ☐ Not applicable
- ☐ Prefer not to say

### *Section 3: Expectations and Outlook for the Next 6 Months*

**29. General Economic Outlook (Next 6 Months):** How do you expect the overall economic situation in Lebanon – including business activity in the country – to develop over the next 6 months?

- ☐ Improve significantly
- ☐ Improve slightly
- ☐ Stay about the same
- ☐ Worsen slightly
- ☐ Worsen significantly
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**30. General Employment Outlook:** How do you expect the availability of employment to change in the next 6 months?

- ☐ Increase sharply
- ☐ Increase slightly
- ☐ Stay about the same
- ☐ Fall slightly
- ☐ Fall sharply
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**31. General Business and Investment Outlook:** How do you expect the business and investment opportunities to change in the next 6 months?

- ☐ Improve significantly
- ☐ Improve slightly
- ☐ Stay about the same
- ☐ Worsen slightly
- ☐ Worsen significantly
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**32. Inflation Expectations:** How do you expect consumer prices to develop in the next 6 months?

- ☐ Increased significantly
- ☐ Increased slightly
- ☐ Stayed about the same
- ☐ Decreased slightly
- ☐ Decreased significantly
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**33. Looking ahead to the next 6 months, how confident are you that policymakers will make decisions that improve the country's economic and social conditions?**

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Somewhat not confident
- ☐ Very not confident
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**34. Expected Household Financial Situation (Next 6 Months):** Looking ahead to 6 months from now, how do you expect your household's financial situation to change?

- ☐ Improve significantly
- ☐ Improve slightly
- ☐ Stay about the same
- ☐ Worsen slightly
- ☐ Worsen significantly
- ☐ Prefer not to say

**35. Outlook for Quality of Life:** Overall, considering everything, do you expect your overall quality of life 6 months from now to be

- ☐ Significantly better
- ☐ Slightly better

- ☐ Stay about the same
- ☐ Slightly worse
- ☐ Significantly worse
- ☐ Prefer not to say

### *Open-Ended Questions*

- 1. In your own words, what has changed the most in your economic situation in January?**