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#### **Introduction:**

### Data included in this release is collected using "Nes'alak" Mobile App

Nes'alak mobile application aims at connecting the users to help them to ask questions and collect responses to explore the opinion of others towards topics of interest. This application also widen the social participation towards different social issues, and connecting the users to each other without revealing their personal characteristics.

Nes'alak is categorized into a number of different categories including: development, Woman, Sports, Art, Egypt daily issues, in addition to a category for variant fields. It's possible to add categories concerning specific topics if needed. In this booklet, the results of the most important questions addressed in Woman category for different issues concerning Egyptian Women.

### Number of "Nes'alak" respondents

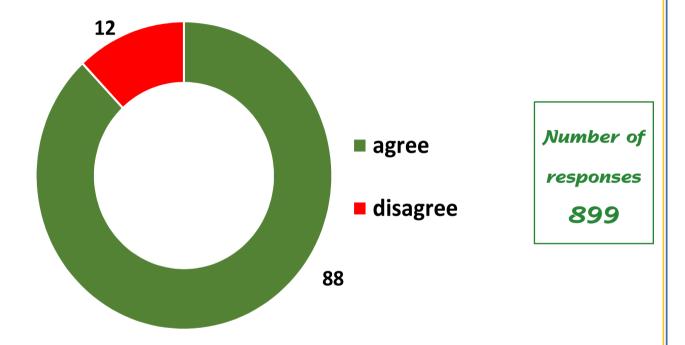
- 60% males, 40% females
- 80% are in the age category (16-29), 18% are (30-49) and 2% are 50 years and above.
- 7% have lower intermediary education, 57% have intermediary/ Above intermediary and 36% have university and above.
- 37% live in urban governorates, 27% in lower Egypt, 34% in upper Egypt and 2% in frontiers.
- Weights are calculated for gender, age, educational level and region so that the distribution of the respondent sample to the questions according to different characteristics is the same as the distribution of the population by age (16 years and above) according to these characteristics.

Nes'alak application

The most important results

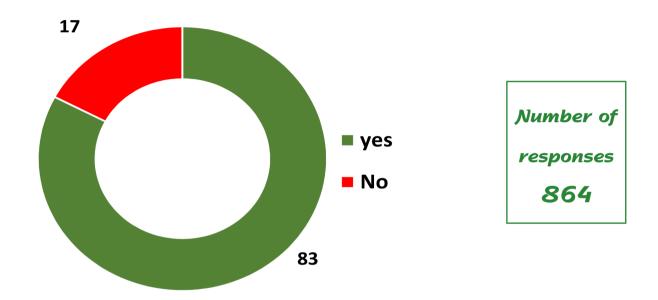
of women's questions in

Are you agree or disagree that education helps girls to form their own independent personality?



88% of respondents agreed that education helps girls to form their own independent personality, this percentage declined between males to 84% compared to 94% among females respondent.

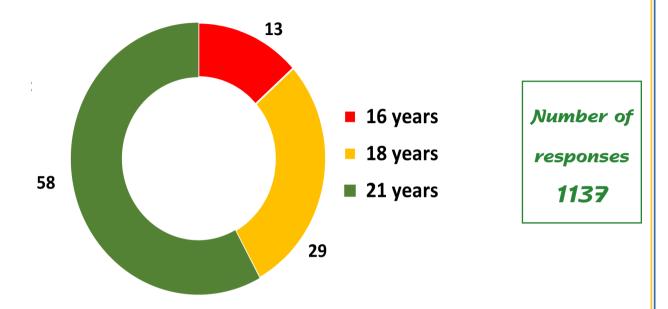
# Does education improve the women's opportunities of marriage?



83% of the respondents mentioned that education improves women's opportunities of marriage, this percentage varies between region, it increased from 76% among residents of urban governorates to 83% in lower Egypt and 87% in upper Egypt.

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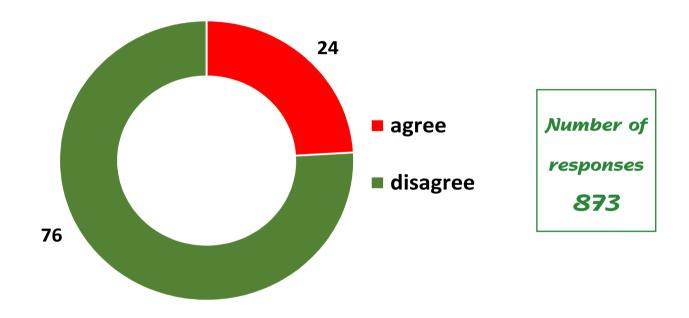
In your opinion what is the age that is suitable for a girl not to get married before?



More than half the respondents (58%) believed that at least it should be 21 years old to get married while 29% of respondents found the age to be 18 years and 13 % thought it should be 16 years. The percentage of people who agreed that the girl should be at least 21 years old to get married increased from 56% among whose education less than university to 61% among respondents with a university education or above.

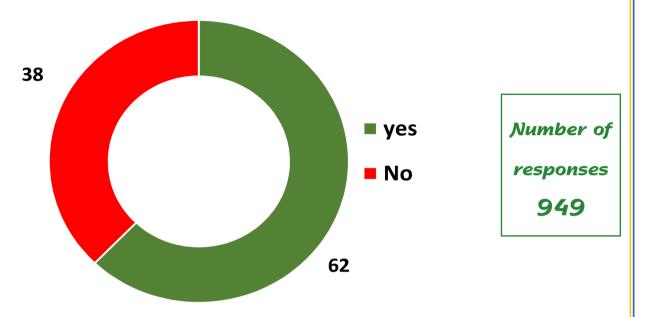
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If you have a daughter who is studying at the university and a groom proposed to marry her but conditioned that she stops her university studies what will be your attitude?



76% of respondents refused to prefer girl's marriage to her study in university and the percentage of refusal increased to 90% among females while being 67% among males

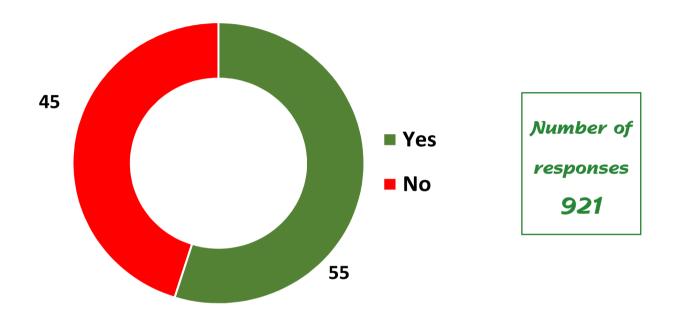
Are you pro the idea of women working after marriage?



Nearly two thirds of the respondents were pro the idea of women working after marriage, this percentage reached 60% among males and 66% among females

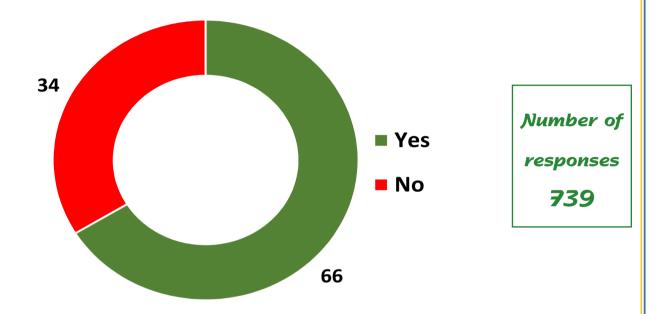
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Are the women in Egypt able to balance between their work and their household responsibilities?



The percentage of respondents who agreed that women are able to balance between their work and their household responsibilities reached 55% of the total respondents, the percentage of males decreased to 46% among males while 69% among females.

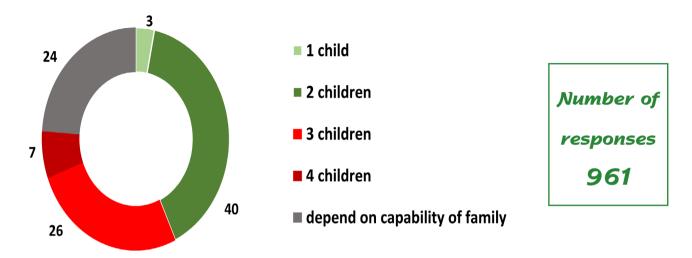
# Has it become easy for the women to get her right in divorce from the court?



Two thirds of the respondents found that it became easy for the women to have their right in divorce from the court, the percentage of acceptance differ between the regions it reached 77% in upper Egypt while being 64% in urban governorates and 59% in lower Egypt'.

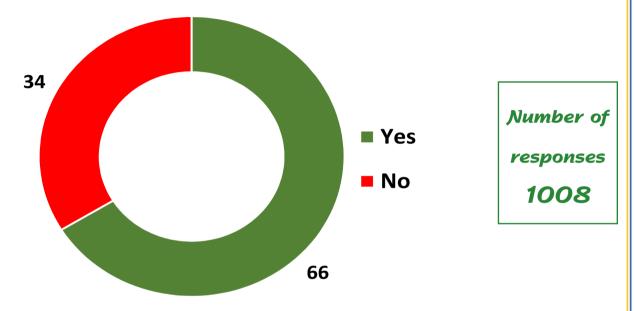
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## What is the suitable number of children that should be born to each family?



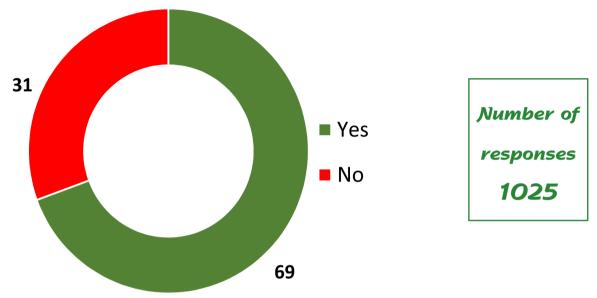
Nearly 40% of the respondents mentioned that two children for each family is a suitable number while 26% thought it should be three children, 7% found it to be 4 children, 3% found that 1 child is enough for each family and 24% thought that the suitable number depend on the capability of the family. The percentage of respondents who said that the number of children should be 2 children decreased from 47% among females to 35% among males. However, 24% of males answered that 3 children is a suitable number while 29% answered that the number of children should depend on the capabilities of the family.

Do you think that the government is making efforts to reduce crimes against women such as FGM, early marriage and domestic violence?



Two thirds believed that the government is making efforts to reduce crimes against women such as FGM, early marriage and domestic violence. The percentage of people who agreed was 70% among females and 64% among males.

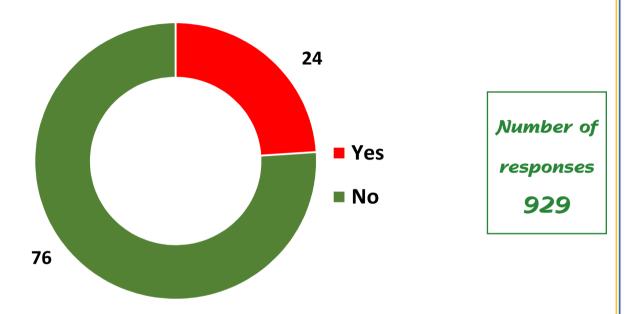
In your opinion will the law of criminalization of inheritance withholding help women get their right in inheritance?



More than two thirds of respondents agreed that the law of criminalization of inheritance withholding will help women get her right in her inheritance, this percentage increased to 83% between women while being 63% between men. The data show a variation in the percentage of acceptance across regions, it decreased to 53% in lower Egypt while increased to 85% in upper Egypt and 82% in urban governorates.

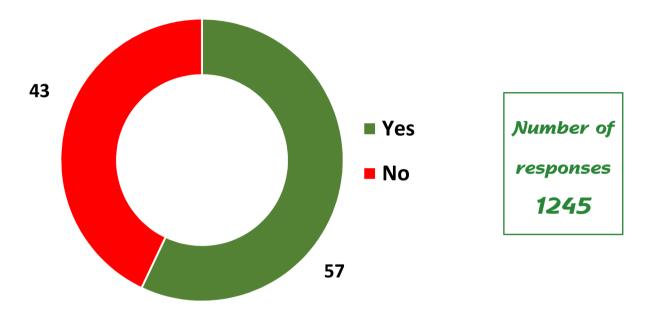
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Does the husband have the right to hit his wife in case she did something wrong?



The percentage of respondents who agreed that the husband have the right to hit his wife in case she did something wrong was 24% of all respondents. The percentage of acceptance decreased to 8% among females while it was 36% among males.

Are the people whom you know getting family planning methods easily and on affordable prices?



43% of respondents said that family planning methods are not available at affordable prices around them. This percentage is vary between different region it reached 47% in lower Egypt, 44% at upper Egypt and 34% of Urban governorates.

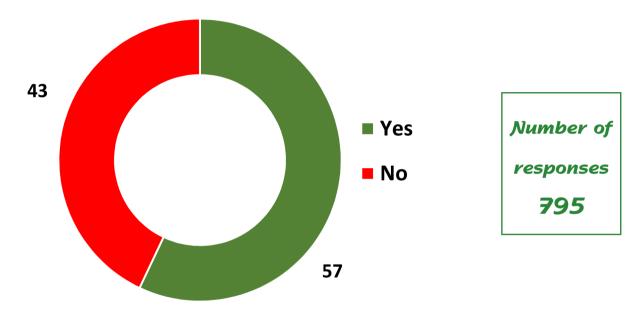
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Does the private sector prefer to employ males to females even if they are equally competent?



39% of respondents believed that the private sector prefer the employment of men to the employment of women even if they are equally competent. This percentage increased to 27% among females while being 47% in males. On the other hand 26% of respondents did not agree to that opinion while 35% didn't know.

Does the private sector usually prefer promoting men rather than women even if they are equally competent?



30% of respondents agreed that the private sector usually prefer to promote men rather than women even if they are equally competent. On the other hand 30% of the respondents didn't agree to that and 40% said that they don't know. There is no clear difference in the percentage of acceptance between males and females.

# Are there any loans in Egypt for the women specifically?



28% of respondents know that there are loans for women specifically, while 20% mentioned that there are no such loans and 52% of them don't know. The percentage of respondents who don't know rose from 48% among males to 59% among females



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