Public Opinion in Libya 2017
Basic main parameters of the survey:

• Face-to-face paper assisted personal interviews
• Sample of 2,000 households nationwide
• Sample frame: 2006 census in Libya
• Number of primary sample units: 154 mahalat
Methodology

Actual sample achieved

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The Libyan Transition
Current Political Situation in Libya Compared to Year Ago

“How would you assess the current political situation in Libya relative to a year ago? Is it better, the same, or worse?” (n=1,979)
Confidence Levels in Libyan Institutions

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“*For each one that you are familiar with, please tell me how much confidence you have in that institution.*” (n=1,979)
Confidence Levels in Libyan Institutions (by region)

Percentage expressing either a great deal or fair amount of confidence in each institution

“For each one that you are familiar with, please tell me how much confidence you have in that institution.” (n=1,979)
## Awareness of Libyan Political Agreement (LPA)

“As you may know, the UN-brokered Libyan Political Agreement was signed in 2015 to help resolve the conflict in Libya. The agreement was based on the Libyan political dialogue. How much have you heard about the LPA?” (n=1,979)

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Satisfaction with Libyan Political Dialogue

“In general, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with this process of dialogue in Libya?” (n=1,307)
Optimism for a Durable Outcome from the Political Dialogue

“Are you optimistic or pessimistic that the process stipulated in the Libyan Political Agreement can produce a durable outcome? Are you...” (n=1,307)
**In your view, how can a successful dialogue process be restarted in Libya? Please select the one statement that most closely reflects how you see the way forward (n=1,307)**
Most Likely to Succeed in Leading Libya out of Current Crisis

“Who do you think would have the most success in leading Libya out of the current difficult situation?” (n=1,307)

- Military leadership
- Newly elected president
- Presidency Council/GNA
- Other
- DK/NR
“How much have you heard about the work that the Constitution Drafting Assembly has been doing on the Constitution?”
(n=1,979)
**Most Important Element of Constitutional Reform**

“In your opinion, which of the following topics is the most important to be decided on in the constitution?” (n=1,198)
Preferred Sequence of Events for Political Transition

In your opinion, what would be the best sequence of events for the transitional period under the current circumstances? Please select the statement that most closely reflects your view: (n=1,979)

- The postponement of the constitutional referendum and election for a new Interim President as the executive power in Libya
- The immediate implementation of the constitutional referendum based on the current draft of the constitution presented by the CDA
- The postponement of the constitutional referendum and continuation of the Presidency Council as the executive power in Libya for an extended period
- Other

Total (n=1,979)
- 55%
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  - Other

East (n=520)
- 65%
- 53%
- 36%
- 52%

West (n=847)
- 24%
- 24%
- 29%
- 27%

South (n=272)
- 7%
- 8%
- 6%
- 4%

Tripoli (n=339)
- 7%
- 1%
- 13%
- 6%
HNEC
Awareness of HNEC and Correct Assessment of HNEC

“Do you know which body is responsible for conducting general elections in Libya?”
(n=1,979)

- Yes: 43%
- No: 55%
- DK/NR: 2%

Total percentage correctly identifying HNEC as body responsible for conducting general elections in Libya

- Yes: 39%
- No: 61%
Information about HNEC

"How much have you heard about HNEC that is responsible for conducting general elections in Libya? Have you..." (n=1,979)
“Where do you get most of your information about HNEC?” (n=1,280)
Confidence in HNEC to Organize Credible Elections

Confidence in HNEC is highest among Libyans in West. Residents of Tripoli express the lowest rates of confidence in HNEC.

Those who express a lack of confidence in HNEC provide the following reasons:
- Lack of credibility among the institution (14%)
- HNEC is not qualified/experienced (9%)
- Lack of security (9%)
- Lack of information (9%)
Impressions of HNEC
(Among those who have heard at least a little about HNEC)

HNEC is professional in organizing elections
- Strongly agree: 23%
- Somewhat agree: 45%
- Somewhat disagree: 11%
- Strongly disagree: 9%
- DK/NR: 9%

HNEC staff are competent in managing the voter registration process
- Strongly agree: 29%
- Somewhat agree: 38%
- Somewhat disagree: 10%
- Strongly disagree: 9%
- DK/NR: 9%

HNEC is transparent and informs the public and the media about its activities
- Strongly agree: 24%
- Somewhat agree: 41%
- Somewhat disagree: 11%
- Strongly disagree: 10%
- DK/NR: 13%

HNEC is an independent institution that is not influenced by political considerations
- Strongly agree: 27%
- Somewhat agree: 31%
- Somewhat disagree: 14%
- Strongly disagree: 13%
- DK/NR: 18%

“Listed below are some statements about HNEC. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree:” (n=1,280)
Elections and Democracy
Views on the Importance of Elections

"I am going to read you four statements about elections, please let me know which one is closest to your view." (n=1,979)

**Elections are very important; every Libyan should absolutely participate**

- **Total**: 50%
- **Female (n=975)**: 43%
- **Male (n=1,004)**: 57%
- **18-29 (n=537)**: 50%
- **30-39 (n=412)**: 44%
- **40-49 (n=483)**: 50%
- **50-59 (n=349)**: 58%
- **60+ (n=189)**: 50%
- **East (n=520)**: 56%
- **West (n=848)**: 52%
- **South (n=272)**: 34%
- **Tripoli (n=520)**: 42%

**Elections are generally important; Libyan citizens should try to participate**

- **Total**: 26%
- **Female (n=975)**: 31%
- **Male (n=1,004)**: 22%
- **18-29 (n=537)**: 26%
- **30-39 (n=412)**: 29%
- **40-49 (n=483)**: 29%
- **50-59 (n=349)**: 21%
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- **East (n=520)**: 30%
- **West (n=848)**: 24%
- **South (n=272)**: 28%
- **Tripoli (n=520)**: 24%

**Elections are not too important; Libyan citizens may or may not participate**

- **Total**: 5%
- **Female (n=975)**: 5%
- **Male (n=1,004)**: 5%
- **18-29 (n=537)**: 5%
- **30-39 (n=412)**: 5%
- **40-49 (n=483)**: 5%
- **50-59 (n=349)**: 3%
- **60+ (n=189)**: 4%
- **East (n=520)**: 3%
- **West (n=848)**: 3%
- **South (n=272)**: 9%
- **Tripoli (n=520)**: 10%

**Elections are useless; Libyan citizens should avoid participating**

- **Total**: 10%
- **Female (n=975)**: 11%
- **Male (n=1,004)**: 5%
- **18-29 (n=537)**: 10%
- **30-39 (n=412)**: 12%
- **40-49 (n=483)**: 10%
- **50-59 (n=349)**: 10%
- **60+ (n=189)**: 10%
- **East (n=520)**: 6%
- **West (n=848)**: 10%
- **South (n=272)**: 14%
- **Tripoli (n=520)**: 16%

**DK/NR**

- **Total**: 10%
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Views on the Importance of Elections

“I am going to read you four statements about elections, please let me know which one is closest to your view.” (n=1,979)

- Elections are very important; every Libyan should absolutely participate
- Elections are generally important; Libyan citizens should try to participate
- Elections are not too important; Libyan citizens may or may not participate
- Elections are useless; Libyan citizens should avoid participating
- DK/NR

| Has voted in 3 elections (n=665) | 67% | 30% | 7% | 11% |
| Has voted in 2 elections (n=264) | 50% | 30% | 6% | 13% |
| Has voted in 1 election (n=385) | 45% | 30% | 4% | 11% |
| Has not voted (n=665) | 35% | 19% | 3% | 7% |
| Registered to vote (n=1,257) | 58% | 25% | 4% | 9% |
| Not registered to vote (n=722) | 36% | 28% | 7% | 12% |
### Views on Elections

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"Now I will read to you a list of statements, for each one, please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with each." (n=1,979)
Current Voter Registration Status

Key demographic groups less likely to be registered

- Female (n=975)
- Male (n=1,004)
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- West (n=272)
- South (n=848)
- Tripoli (n=520)

Positive assessment of elections (n=892)
Negative assessment of elections (n=376)

"Are you registered as a voter?" (n=1,979)
**Likelihood of Voting in Constitutional Referendum**

“The Constitutional Declaration stipulates that a public referendum should be held to approve this Constitution as the permanent constitution in Libya. If such a referendum was to be held soon, how likely would you be to participate in it?” (n = 1,979)

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### Likelihood of Voting in Presidential Elections

**Q:** If elections for a new president were to be held soon, how likely are you to vote in these elections? (n=1,979)

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*“If elections for a new president were to be held soon, how likely are you to vote in these elections?” (n=1,979)*
Likelihood of Voting (by gender)

**Constitutional Referendum**
- Female (n=975):
  - Very likely: 22%
  - Somewhat likely: 36%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 19%
  - Very unlikely: 10%
- Male (n=1,004):
  - Very likely: 41%
  - Somewhat likely: 30%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 13%
  - Very unlikely: 10%

**Presidential Election**
- Female (n=975):
  - Very likely: 29%
  - Somewhat likely: 26%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 22%
  - Very unlikely: 16%
- Male (n=1,004):
  - Very likely: 48%
  - Somewhat likely: 22%
  - Somewhat unlikely: 14%
  - Very unlikely: 12%
## Likelihood of Voting (by age)

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- **Very likely**
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- **Very unlikely**
- **DK/NR**

### Constitutional Referendum
- 30% Very likely
- 38% Somewhat likely
- 13% Somewhat unlikely
- 9% Very unlikely
- 9% DK/NR

### Presidential Election
- 36% Very likely
- 28% Somewhat likely
- 15% Somewhat unlikely
- 15% Very unlikely
- 15% DK/NR

- 35% Very likely
- 26% Somewhat likely
- 19% Somewhat unlikely
- 17% Very unlikely
- 17% DK/NR

- 40% Very likely
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Motivations to Vote in Future Elections in Libya

“What could motivate you to vote in future elections?” (n=1,979)

- If candidates were true to their promises: 54%
- If the election process is serious and transparent: 47%
- If security was guaranteed/no violent incidents: 40%
- If I am convinced of the importance of the elections: 38%
- If I get more information about what the elections are about: 26%
- If I get more information about the electoral process: 25%
- If polling stations were located closer to the voters: 21%
- If I am given the necessary information to know how to vote: 19%
- Nothing: 15%
- If there is easier access to the polling stations: 13%
- If there are more services/facilities provided to persons with disabilities...: 9%
- If I get money, a gift, or a service in return for my vote: 9%
- DK/NR: 5%
Most Important Factors in Selecting a Candidate

“When voting in an election, which of the following are the most important factors that influence your choice of a candidate?” (n=1,979)

- Candidates who are able to restore stability: 63%
- Candidates who are not corrupt: 56%
- Candidates' personality/charisma: 30%
- Candidates' platform: 28%
- Candidates' earlier performance: 13%
- Services candidates provide to our area: 13%
- Candidates' stance on issues of importance to women: 13%
- Candidates who are religious: 4%
- My family or friends always vote for/like these candidates: 3%
- Services candidates provide to my family: 2%
- Candidates that represent my tribe's interests: 2%
- Candidates who have been living outside Libya: 1%
- DK/NR: 5%
**Influence of Others in Previous Elections**

“When you voted in elections, which of the following statements best describes how you make your decision on whom to vote for?”

(n=1,313)
### Influence of Others in Future Elections

**In future elections, which of the following statements best describes how you plan to make your decision on whom to vote for?**

(n=1,979)

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**Dimensions:**
- **Male (n=1,004)**: 65% (I will make my decision on whom to vote for without being told or consulting anyone), 25% (I will consult many people, not just my family, on whom to vote for and then make my own decision), 9% (I will consult my family on whom to vote for and then make my own decision), 5% (I will vote for the candidate that my family tells me to vote for), 5% (DK/NR).
- **Female (n=975)**: 47% (I will make my decision on whom to vote for without being told or consulting anyone), 25% (I will consult many people, not just my family, on whom to vote for and then make my own decision), 12% (I will consult my family on whom to vote for and then make my own decision), 7% (I will vote for the candidate that my family tells me to vote for), 2% (DK/NR).
- **Total**: 56% (I will make my decision on whom to vote for without being told or consulting anyone), 25% (I will consult many people, not just my family, on whom to vote for and then make my own decision), 9% (I will consult my family on whom to vote for and then make my own decision), 5% (I will vote for the candidate that my family tells me to vote for), 5% (DK/NR).
Most Important Issues for Candidates to Address in Office

“In your view, which of these issues elected officials should be prioritizing?” (n=1,979)

- Bringing the different regions in Libya together: 55%
- Fighting corruption: 50%
- Reinforcing stability/improving security/reducing violence: 41%
- Improving the economy in general: 33%
- Improving quality of education: 17%
- Addressing internal political problems: 13%
- Creating jobs: 11%
- Fighting poverty: 11%
- Developing local infrastructure: 7%
- Improving access to healthcare: 6%
- Improving the status of women in the country: 5%
- Focusing on foreign policy issues: 4%
- DK/NR: 1%
Women in Politics
Impressions of Women as Political Leaders

“Do you agree or disagree with the following statements: On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do?” (n=1,979)

Fewer males and females agree that men make better political leaders than women, with a decrease of 5 percentage points among men and 4 percentage points among women.
## Impressions of Women as Business Executives

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Fewer males and females agree that men make better business executives than women, with a decrease of 14 percentage points among men and 8 percentage points among women.

“To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: On the whole, men make better business executives than women do?” (n=1,979)
Willingness to Have a Women Representative in Parliament

“If a man legislator and a women legislator were equally qualified, would you prefer to have a woman or a man represent you in parliament, or would it not make a difference to you?” (n=1,979)

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There is a slight decrease in openness to a woman representative in parliament among women.
Willingness to Vote for a Woman President

“In principle, would you vote for a woman as President of Libya if she was as qualified as male presidential candidates?” (n=1,979)
"For elections in Libya, gender quotas have been used in order to increase the number of women in elected bodies. To what extent would support or oppose reserving seats for women in elected bodies in Libya?" (n=1,979)
Persons with Disabilities
Support for Political Candidates with Disabilities

If you have a choice between a candidate with a disability and a candidate without a disability, both with equal credentials, who would you likely support? (n=1,979)

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Participation of Persons with Disabilities in Elections

“Overall, do you agree or disagree that people with disabilities should have the same rights as other citizens?” (n=1,979)

- Strongly agree, 71%
- Somewhat agree, 22%
- Somewhat disagree, 4%
- Strongly disagree, 2%
- DK/NR, 2%

“Do you believe it is important or not for people with disabilities to participate as voters in elections in Libya?” (n=1,979)

- Very important, 71%
- Somewhat important, 20%
- Not too important, 6%
- Not at all important, 1%
- DK/NR, 3%
Support for Initiatives to Increase Accessibility of Elections

- Expend resources to carry out specific outreach and voter education for persons with disabilities: 80% agree, 9% disagree.
- Have specific polling station officials who are responsible for providing assistance for persons with disabilities in polling stations: 88% agree, 5% disagree.
- Make polling stations accessible for persons with disabilities: 89% agree, 5% disagree.

“To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements: On the whole, men make better political leaders than women do?” (n=1,979)
Women’s Rights and Freedoms
Opinions on Women’s Access to Freedoms

Women should be free to openly express their views on critical issues

- Strongly agree: 42%
- Somewhat agree: 36%
- Somewhat disagree: 9%
- Strongly disagree: 11%

Women should be free to associate with persons of their choosing outside the house

- Strongly agree: 10%
- Somewhat agree: 22%
- Somewhat disagree: 21%
- Strongly disagree: 46%

Women should be free to move about in public areas without being accompanied by a male family member

- Strongly agree: 5%
- Somewhat agree: 16%
- Somewhat disagree: 19%
- Strongly disagree: 58%

Women should be free to leave their house without permission

- Strongly agree: 2%
- Somewhat agree: 13%
- Somewhat disagree: 20%
- Strongly disagree: 64%

"Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:" (n=1,979)
Opinions on Women’s Access to Freedoms (by gender)

Women should be free to openly express their views on critical issues
- Women (84%)
- Men (72%)

Women should be free to associate with persons of their choosing outside the house
- Women (43%)
- Men (20%)

Women should be free to move about in public areas without being accompanied by a male family member
- Women (22%)
- Men (15%)

Women should be free to leave their house without permission
- Women (21%)
- Men (8%)

Only a minority of women believe that women should have complete freedom of association and movement.

"Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:" Percent strongly or somewhat agreeing with each statement (n=1,979)
### Attitudes on Exercise of Rights and Freedoms

"To what extent do you feel free of restricted in doing the following actions:" (n=1,979)

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Attitudes on Freedom of Movement (by Gender)

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Percentages responding that they feel either very or somewhat free to complete these actions
“To what extent do you feel free of restricted in doing the following actions?” (n=1,979)
Acceptance of Domestic Violence Against Women

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There has been an increase in acceptance of husbands hitting their wives in certain situations, with more men and women saying it is acceptable.

“Do you personally believe it is acceptable for husbands to hit their wives in certain situations?” (n=1,979)
Tolerance of Violence Between Married Couples

"To what extent would you say violence between married people is generally tolerated or rejected by people in your neighborhood/area?" (n=1,979)

- **Total**
  - Completely rejected: 61%
  - Somewhat rejected: 28%
  - Somewhat tolerated: 7%
  - Widely tolerated: 1%
  - DK/NR: 0%

- **Male (2017) (n=1,004)**
  - Completely rejected: 60%
  - Somewhat rejected: 29%
  - Somewhat tolerated: 6%
  - Widely tolerated: 1%
  - DK/NR: 0%

- **Female (n=975)**
  - Completely rejected: 62%
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- **Women 18-39 (n=525)**
  - Completely rejected: 69%
  - Somewhat rejected: 21%
  - Somewhat tolerated: 5%
  - Widely tolerated: 2%
  - DK/NR: 0%

- **Women 40-59 (n=396)**
  - Completely rejected: 60%
  - Somewhat rejected: 30%
  - Somewhat tolerated: 7%
  - Widely tolerated: 1%
  - DK/NR: 0%

- **Women 60+ (n=58)**
  - Completely rejected: 59%
  - Somewhat rejected: 24%
  - Somewhat tolerated: 9%
  - DK/NR: 0%
## Tolerance of Domestic Violence against Women

**Question:** And to what extent would you say that domestic violence or the physical abuse of wives on behalf of their husbands is generally tolerated or rejected by people in your neighborhood/area? (n=1,979)

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<th>Gender</th>
<th>Age Group</th>
<th>Completely Rejected</th>
<th>Somewhat Rejected</th>
<th>Somewhat Tolerated</th>
<th>Widely Tolerated</th>
<th>DK/NR</th>
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<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td></td>
<td>70%</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>5%</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>(2017, n=1,004)</td>
<td>69%</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Female</td>
<td>(2017, n=975)</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>22%</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>1%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Male</td>
<td>(2013, n=460)</td>
<td>49%</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>15%</td>
<td>3%</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>(2013, n=1,392)</td>
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<td>21%</td>
<td>9%</td>
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<td>Women</td>
<td>18-39 (n=525)</td>
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### Justification of Violence in the Household

**I will read to you different types of situations that may lead to violence in the household. For each of these situations, please tell me if you think it is always justified, sometimes justified, or never justified for husbands to hit their wives.** (n=1,979)

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<tr>
<th>Situation</th>
<th>Always Justified</th>
<th>Sometimes Justified</th>
<th>Never Justified</th>
<th>DK/NR</th>
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<td>If she went out without telling her husband</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<tr>
<td>If she was disobedient or did not follow his orders</td>
<td>12%</td>
<td>31%</td>
<td>54%</td>
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<td>If she neglected the children</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>30%</td>
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<td>If she tried to impose her views</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>27%</td>
<td>62%</td>
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<td>If she participated in a political activity outside...</td>
<td>10%</td>
<td>23%</td>
<td>60%</td>
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<td>If she refused sex</td>
<td>16%</td>
<td>17%</td>
<td>57%</td>
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<tr>
<td>If she neglected household responsibilities</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>26%</td>
<td>67%</td>
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**Legend:**
- **Red**: Always justified
- **Orange**: Sometimes justified
- **Blue**: Never justified
- **Gray**: DK/NR
### Justification of Violence in the Household (by gender)

<table>
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<th>Action</th>
<th>Women (n=975)</th>
<th>Men (n=1,004)</th>
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<tr>
<td>If she went out without telling her husband</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>54%</td>
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<td>If she was disobedient or did not follow his orders</td>
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<td>If she neglected the children</td>
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<td>41%</td>
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Percentage saying each action always or sometimes justifies violence (n=1,979)