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## Sharī'a, Islamism and Arab Support for Democracy - Online Appendix

**Table I** – A democratic political system (ensures public freedoms, equality in political and civil rights, devolution of authority, and accountability and transparency of the executive authority) - would you say it is very good, good, bad, or very bad? (Arab Barometer 2012-14, Q517.1, in percent)

	ALG	EGY	IRQ	JORD	KUW	LEB	LBY	MOR	PAL	SUD	TUN	YEM
<b>Very good</b>	46.6	46.8	48.8	48.7	31.1	64.9	44.9	55.5	33.2	55.1	58.7	47.8
<b>Good</b>	47.0	30.7	41.3	36.2	58.6	29.9	36.6	30.2	55.7	27.8	27.1	37.3
<b>Bad</b>	2.1	11.1	5.7	7.0	6.6	2.3	8.1	7.5	8.1	8.9	5.6	8.7
<b>Very bad</b>	0.4	3.2	2.4	2.0	0.3	2.7	3.6	4.1	1.4	3.4	3.8	2.9
<b>Don't Know</b>	3.5	8.1	1.2	5.7	2.6	0.3	6.2	2.3	1.6	3.1	4.4	3.0
<b>Refused</b>	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.4	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.3	0.0	1.6	0.4	0.3
<b>N</b>	1220	1130	1215	1789	1019	747	1235	1115	1121	1197	1200	1200

**Table II** – A political system with an authoritarian president (non-democratic) who is indifferent to parliament and elections - would you say it is very good, good, bad, or very bad? (Arab Barometer 2012-14, Q517.2, in percent)

	ALG	EGY	IRQ	JORD	KUW	LEB	LBY	MOR	PAL	SUD	TUN	YEM
<b>Very good</b>	0.6	1.2	2.0	4.6	3.9	2.1	6.0	3.9	2.9	3.8	4.1	6.7
<b>Good</b>	1.1	3.0	4.0	14.4	19.2	3.9	8.3	6.0	11.8	7.7	5.8	10.1
<b>Bad</b>	32.4	33.1	24.7	26.1	43.1	19.9	29.6	22.7	42.3	23.1	16.3	22.9
<b>Very bad</b>	59.0	53.8	63.0	45.7	29.5	72.6	48.7	65.2	41.1	58.8	69.1	55.5
<b>Don't Know</b>	5.7	8.8	5.3	8.7	3.0	1.2	6.4	1.6	1.9	5.3	4.3	4.1
<b>Refused</b>	1.2	0.1	0.9	0.5	1.3	0.3	1.1	0.5	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.6
<b>N</b>	1221	1129	1215	1788	1017	747	1235	1117	1121	1198	1199	1201

**Table III – Factor Analysis**

	<b>Democratic Performance</b>	<b>Democratic Preference</b>	<b>Democratic Appropriateness</b>
Disagreement with ‘democratic regimes are indecisive and full of problems’	.875	-.066	
Disagreement with ‘democratic systems are not effective at maintaining order and stability’	.843	-.028	
Disagreement with ‘Under a democratic system, the country’s economic performance is weak’	.791	.022	
Disagreement with ‘authoritarian president (non-democratic) who is indifferent to parliament and elections’	.091	.114	
Disagreement with ‘a political system governed by a strong authority which makes decisions without considering electoral results or the opinions of the opposition’	.058	-.039	
A democratic system may have problems, yet it is better than other systems.	-.252	.785	
Support for ‘a democratic political system (ensures public freedoms, equality in political and civil rights, devolution of authority, and accountability and transparency of the executive authority)’	.138	.545	
Suppose there was a scale from 0-10 measuring the extent to which democracy is suitable for your country, to what extent do you think democracy is appropriate for your country?	.363	.564	
<b>Eigenvalues</b>	<b>2.886</b>	<b>1.251</b>	<b>1.001</b>
<b>% of variance</b>	<b>36.081</b>	<b>15.634</b>	<b>12.513</b>

**Table IV – Suppose there was a scale from 0-10 measuring the extent to which democracy is suitable for your country, to what extent do you think democracy is appropriate for your country? (Arab Barometer 2012-14)**

	<b>ALG</b>	<b>EGY</b>	<b>IRQ</b>	<b>JORD</b>	<b>KUW</b>	<b>LEB</b>	<b>LBY</b>	<b>MOR</b>	<b>PAL</b>	<b>SUD</b>	<b>TUN</b>	<b>YEM</b>
<b>Mean</b>	7.28	4.63	5.43	6.05	6.70	5.53	5.18	5.38	5.54	6.57	4.85	5.37

**Table V** – Your country is better off if religious people hold public positions in the state.  
(Arab Barometer 2012-14, in percent)

	ALG	EGY	IRQ	JORD	KUW	LEB	LBY	MOR	PAL	SUD	TUN	YEM
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	4.3	8.9	7.3	15.8	6.6	2.9	7.6	7.5	10.4	26.4	11.0	14.3
<b>Agree</b>	37.1	16.4	38.9	34.5	44.5	6.0	18.9	25.2	37.5	34.7	27.4	32.0
<b>Disagree</b>	26.6	42.3	40.0	29.6	39.1	27.0	40.4	39.7	42.1	20.8	31.4	26.3
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	9.8	26.2	7.7	11.1	4.1	62.2	24.3	13.9	7.9	16.5	22.1	24.5
<b>Don't Know</b>	16.4	5.9	5.5	8.7	4.4	1.9	7.5	11.7	2.0	0.8	7.3	2.6
<b>Refused</b>	5.7	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.4	0.0	1.2	2.1	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.3
<b>N</b>	1220	1129	1214	1788	1019	748	1235	1117	1121	1196	1199	1200

**Table VI** – Religious leaders (imams, preachers, priests) should have influence over government decisions. (Arab Barometer 2012-14, in percent)

	ALG	EGY	IRQ	JORD	KUW	LEB	LBY	MOR	PAL	SUD	TUN	YEM
<b>Strongly Agree</b>	3.1	9.7	9.8	10.6	6.3	2.5	8.6	6.9	6.9	18.4	8.6	15.2
<b>Agree</b>	24.4	11.1	28.3	32.0	30.6	8.4	20.0	23.1	33.1	28.7	15.3	32.6
<b>Disagree</b>	41.3	41.9	40.7	36.0	53.2	25.8	42.2	42.3	49.7	28.9	33.8	30.5
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	15.5	33.4	14.4	13.1	5.7	61.4	20.3	14.0	8.8	19.2	33.9	18.0
<b>Don't Know</b>	11.2	3.6	5.7	8.1	2.8	1.7	7.8	11.9	1.4	3.8	7.7	3.3
<b>Refused</b>	4.4	0.4	1.2	0.3	1.5	0.0	1.1	1.9	0.1	1.0	0.8	0.4
<b>N</b>	1220	1130	1215	1790	1018	747	1235	1117	1122	1197	1199	1200

**Table VII – Factor Analysis**

	<b>Implement Sharia</b>	<b>Religiosity</b>	<b>Islam and Politics</b>	<b>Sharia Word of God</b>
Personal status laws according to Islamic law	<b>.905</b>	.011	-.103	-.008
Inheritance laws according to Islamic law	<b>.867</b>	-.008	-.119	.052
Penal laws according to Islamic law	<b>.786</b>	.015	.114	-.040
Laws according to Islamic law	<b>.649</b>	.019	.235	.023
Daily Prayer	.070	<b>.768</b>	.022	-.063
Attendance at religious services	.013	<b>.729</b>	.001	-.138
Quran Reading	-.059	<b>.724</b>	-.010	.245
Religious Leaders influence government	-.006	-.016	<b>.870</b>	-.016
Religious Leaders should hold public positions	.014	.028	<b>.847</b>	.034
Sharia is Word of God	.037	-.015	.020	<b>.967</b>
<b>Eigenvalues</b>	3.182	1.465	1.279	1.004
<b>% of variance</b>	31.817	14.655	12.787	10.041
<b>KMO</b>	.753			
<b>N</b>	11215			

**Table VIII – Simultaneous Effects Model:  
Arab Views of Democracy (3<sup>rd</sup> Wave Arab Barometer)**

	<b>Democratic Performance</b>		<b>Democratic Appropriateness</b>	
	B	Std. E.	B	Std. E.
Support Sharī'a Law	0.015	0.008	0.032**	0.011
Sharī'a Word God	-0.141***	0.040	-0.222***	0.055
Religion & Politics	-0.180***	0.013	0.001	0.017
Religious Freedom	0.086***	0.021	0.253***	0.029
Gender Equality	0.098***	0.010	0.045**	0.014
Women	-0.122**	0.037	0.057	0.051
Age	0.002	0.001	-0.001	0.002
Education	0.091***	0.022	0.030	0.030
Income	0.051*	0.020	0.076**	0.028
Religiosity	0.037***	0.008	0.060***	0.011
Algeria	0.597***	0.097	1.759***	0.132
Egypt	0.095	0.091	-0.722***	0.126
Iraq	0.374***	0.086	-0.253*	0.118
Jordan	-0.522***	0.079	0.221*	0.108
Kuwait	0.060	0.089	0.722***	0.122
Lebanon	-0.142	0.105	-0.042	0.146
Libya	-0.599***	0.089	0.576***	0.125
Morocco	0.267**	0.096	-0.279*	0.131
Palestine	-0.450***	0.086	0.034	0.118
Sudan	0.416***	0.086	1.611***	0.118
Tunisia	-0.700***	0.093	-0.267*	0.128
Constant	5.847***	0.189	3.497***	0.263
<b>Religious Freedom</b>				
Support Sharī'a Law	0.025***	0.004	0.025***	0.004
Sharī'a Word God	-0.033	0.019	-0.051**	0.019
Religion & Politics	-0.055***	0.006	-0.049***	0.006
Women	-0.001	0.017	0.000	0.017
Age	0.002**	0.001	0.002**	0.001
Education	0.050***	0.010	0.049***	0.010
Income	-0.024*	0.010	-0.015	0.010
Religiosity	0.009*	0.004	0.009*	0.004
Algeria	-0.812***	0.045	-0.812***	0.044
Egypt	0.703***	0.042	0.687***	0.043
Iraq	0.545***	0.040	0.552***	0.040
Jordan	0.350***	0.037	0.352***	0.037
Kuwait	0.553***	0.042	0.538***	0.042
Lebanon	0.825***	0.049	0.812***	0.049
Libya	-0.130**	0.042	-0.167***	0.043
Morocco	0.266***	0.045	0.263***	0.045
Palestine	0.476***	0.040	0.476***	0.040
Sudan	0.157***	0.041	0.116**	0.041
Tunisia	0.504***	0.043	0.515***	0.044
Constant	2.503***	0.078	2.469***	0.079

<b>Gender Equality</b>				
<b>Support Shari'a Law</b>	-0.014	0.008	-0.006	0.008
<b>Shari'a Word God</b>	-0.117**	0.040	-0.125**	0.040
<b>Religion &amp; Politics</b>	-0.211***	0.013	-0.205***	0.013
<b>Women</b>	0.976***	0.036	0.969***	0.036
<b>Age</b>	0.005**	0.001	0.003*	0.001
<b>Education</b>	0.189***	0.022	0.207***	0.022
<b>Income</b>	0.021	0.021	0.029	0.021
<b>Religiosity</b>	-0.014	0.008	-0.020*	0.008
<b>Algeria</b>	1.204***	0.096	1.133***	0.094
<b>Egypt</b>	0.385***	0.091	0.349***	0.091
<b>Iraq</b>	0.185*	0.087	0.160	0.086
<b>Jordan</b>	0.375***	0.080	0.343***	0.079
<b>Kuwait</b>	0.458***	0.090	0.422***	0.089
<b>Lebanon</b>	1.280***	0.105	1.304***	0.105
<b>Libya</b>	0.149	0.091	0.215*	0.092
<b>Morocco</b>	0.827***	0.097	0.804***	0.096
<b>Palestine</b>	0.297**	0.087	0.293**	0.086
<b>Sudan</b>	0.388***	0.087	0.376***	0.087
<b>Tunisia</b>	1.051***	0.093	1.126***	0.093
<b>Constant</b>	8.122***	0.168	8.064***	0.169
<b>Log Likelihood</b>	-198420.26		-197668.02	
<b>LR Chi 2</b>	76.09		83.99	
<b>Prob &gt; chi 2</b>	0.0000		0.0000	
<b>N</b>	9980		9814	

\* p<.05, \*\* p<.01, \*\*\* p<.001, Reference category is Yemen

**Table IX** – Democracy is about elections, political rights, freedom of expression versus Democracy is about providing basic necessities, tackling income inequality and fighting corruption (Arab Barometer 2012-14, in percent, Muslims only, weighted, missing values omitted)

	<b>ALG</b>	<b>EGY</b>	<b>IRQ</b>	<b>JOR</b>	<b>KUW</b>	<b>LEB</b>	<b>LBY</b>	<b>MOR</b>	<b>PAL</b>	<b>SUD</b>	<b>TUN</b>	<b>YEM</b>
<b>Reject Democracy</b>	16.6	14.6	22.8	20.3	26.1	20.7	20.2	25.0	18.6	22.9	17.6	27.3
<b>Procedural Democracy</b>	42.1	35.2	43.7	32.2	33.5	39.5	37.5	22.9	44.1	54.7	34.9	39.5
<b>Instrumental Democracy</b>	41.4	50.2	33.6	47.5	40.4	39.8	42.4	52.0	37.4	22.3	47.5	33.2
<b>N</b>	1027	903	1147	1580	980	736	1060	1026	1078	1129	1014	1062

**Table X – Simultaneous Effects Model:  
Arab Views of Democracy (3<sup>rd</sup> Wave Arab Barometer) – Democratic Preference**

	<b>Men</b>		<b>Women</b>	
	<b>B</b>	<b>Std. E.</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>Std. E.</b>
<b>Religious Freedom</b>	0.166***	0.019	0.180***	0.019
<b>Gender Equality</b>	0.056***	0.009	0.114***	0.009
<b>Sharī'a Word of God</b>	-0.076*	0.036	-0.089*	0.036
<b>Religion and Politics</b>	-0.109***	0.011	-0.037**	0.012
<b>Support Sharī'a Law</b>	0.040***	0.007	0.048***	0.007
<b>Age</b>	0.002	0.001	0.006***	0.001
<b>Education</b>	0.081***	0.019	0.044*	0.020
<b>Income</b>	-0.003	0.018	-0.034	0.019
<b>Religiosity</b>	0.005	0.007	-0.011	0.008
<b>Algeria</b>	0.131	0.090	0.172	0.090
<b>Egypt</b>	-0.117	0.080	-0.010	0.083
<b>Iraq</b>	0.216**	0.078	0.258**	0.080
<b>Jordan</b>	-0.346***	0.071	-0.257**	0.075
<b>Kuwait</b>	-0.696***	0.081	-0.565***	0.083
<b>Lebanon</b>	0.098	0.096	0.285**	0.097
<b>Libya</b>	-0.216**	0.079	-0.292***	0.084
<b>Morocco</b>	0.203*	0.084	0.251**	0.088
<b>Palestine</b>	-0.457***	0.077	-0.520***	0.080
<b>Sudan</b>	0.267**	0.078	0.187*	0.080
<b>Tunisia</b>	0.135	0.082	0.277**	0.086
<b>Constant</b>	3.597***	0.165	2.799***	0.184
<b>Religious Freedom</b>				
<b>Sharī'a Word God</b>	-0.040	0.025	-0.043	0.026
<b>Religion &amp; Politics</b>	-0.051***	0.008	-0.056***	0.008
<b>Support Sharī'a Law</b>	0.027***	0.005	0.021***	0.005
<b>Age</b>	0.003**	0.001	0.001	0.001
<b>Education</b>	0.085***	0.014	0.021	0.015
<b>Income</b>	-0.021	0.013	-0.027	0.014
<b>Religiosity</b>	0.005	0.005	0.009	0.006
<b>Algeria</b>	-0.882***	0.062	-0.753***	0.064
<b>Egypt</b>	0.687***	0.056	0.725***	0.060
<b>Iraq</b>	0.519***	0.055	0.582***	0.058
<b>Jordan</b>	0.276***	0.050	0.435***	0.054
<b>Kuwait</b>	0.520***	0.057	0.584***	0.060
<b>Lebanon</b>	0.828***	0.067	0.800***	0.069
<b>Libya</b>	-0.138*	0.056	-0.148*	0.061
<b>Morocco</b>	0.239***	0.060	0.280***	0.063
<b>Palestine</b>	0.446***	0.054	0.502***	0.058
<b>Sudan</b>	0.148**	0.055	0.166**	0.058
<b>Tunisia</b>	0.498***	0.057	0.498***	0.061
<b>Constant</b>	2.401***	0.102	2.663***	0.114
<b>Gender Equality</b>				
<b>Sharī'a Word God</b>	-0.141*	0.056	-0.093	0.054
<b>Religion &amp; Politics</b>	-0.202***	0.017	-0.203***	0.017
<b>Support Sharī'a Law</b>	-0.043***	0.011	0.016	0.011



<b>Age</b>	0.009***	0.002	-0.004	0.002
<b>Education</b>	0.248***	0.030	0.133***	0.030
<b>Income</b>	0.057*	0.028	-0.007	0.028
<b>Religiosity</b>	-0.005	0.012	-0.024*	0.012
<b>Algeria</b>	1.223***	0.136	1.202***	0.132
<b>Egypt</b>	0.399**	0.123	0.305*	0.123
<b>Iraq</b>	0.184	0.121	0.233*	0.119
<b>Jordan</b>	0.202	0.110	0.663***	0.111
<b>Kuwait</b>	0.843***	0.125	0.139	0.124
<b>Lebanon</b>	1.181***	0.147	1.553***	0.143
<b>Libya</b>	-0.263*	0.123	0.690***	0.125
<b>Morocco</b>	0.471***	0.131	1.227***	0.131
<b>Palestine</b>	0.271*	0.119	0.387**	0.120
<b>Sudan</b>	0.417**	0.122	0.417***	0.120
<b>Tunisia</b>	0.947***	0.126	1.358***	0.127
<b>Constant</b>	7.993***	0.224	9.152***	0.235
<b>N</b>	5443		5037	
<b>Log Likelihood</b>	-102755.08		-93221.582	
<b>Chi square</b>	51.61		29.48	
<b>Prob &gt; chi square</b>	0.000		0.000	

\* p<.05, \*\* p<.01, \*\*\* p<.001, Reference category is Yemen