

DRAFT SURVEY RESEARCH QUESTIONS

1. How would you describe your occupation?

- 1. farmer
- 2. laborer
- 3. office employee
- 4. self-employed businessman
- 5. government employee
- 6. non-governmental organization employee
- 88. other [NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_]

2. What is your main source of news and information about events in Afghanistan and the world?

- 1. television
- 2. radio
- 3. newspaper
- 4. friends or family members
- 5. mosque
- 6. billboards or public posters
- 88. other [NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_]

3. What do you like to do when you are not working?

- 1. listen to the radio
- 2. visit with friends and family
- 3. watch television
- 4. go to a movie
- 5. read
- 6. play sports
- 88. other [NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_]

4. When you visit with your relatives, what do you spend the most time discussing?

- 1. family matters
- 2. political matters
- 3. sports and entertainment
- 4. farming issues
- 5. matters of religion
- 6. news from Afghanistan and around the world
- 88. other [NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_]

5. Are you aware or not aware at all that the Government has outlawed the cultivation of poppies?

- 1. Aware
- 2. Unaware

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

- 99. Don't care
- 100. No response

6. If you are aware of the Government ban on poppy cultivation how did you learn about it?

1. From the radio
2. From watching television
3. From reading the newspaper
4. From my local mullah
5. From local government officials
6. From reading posters or seeing billboards
88. other [NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_]

7. Are you aware, aware but don't know the details of, or unaware that there are government programs that support cultivation of alternative crops to poppy?

1. Aware
2. Aware, but don't know the details
3. Unaware

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

99. Don't care
100. No response

8. Have you ever seen poppy eradication forces destroying poppy fields?

1. No
2. Yes

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

100. No response

9. If you have seen poppy eradication forces, what organization did you think they were from?

1. The army
2. The police
3. Foreign forces
4. Non-governmental organizations
5. Religious groups
88. Other [NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_]

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

100. No response

10. What types of people do you think do poppy eradication in Afghanistan?

1. The police
2. The army
3. Foreign forces
4. Non-governmental organizations
5. Religious groups
88. Other [NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_]

11. Are you aware or not aware that the Council of Ulemas issued a fatwa declaring the cultivation of poppy as haram?

1. Aware
2. Unaware

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

99. Don't care
100. No response

12. Are you aware or not aware that if someone uses money obtained from poppy cultivation to finance their Hajj then it is as if the person has never completed their Hajj?

1. Aware
2. Unaware

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

99. Don't care
100. No response

13. Do you believe or not believe that poppy cultivation is wrong?

1. Believe
2. Do not believe

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

99. Don't care
100. No response

14. Do you believe or not believe that poppy cultivation in Afghanistan shames our country in the eyes of the world?

1. Believe
2. Do not believe

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

99. Don't care
100. No response

15. In your opinion, which one is the most serious drug-related problem for Afghanistan – the production, trafficking, or consumption of drugs?

1. Production
2. Trafficking
3. Consumption

**Most serious**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

99. Do not know

100. No response

16. In general, would you say that Afghans today are tolerant or not at all tolerant in their attitudes toward the production of illegal drugs in our country?

1. Tolerant

2. Not at all tolerant

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

99. Do not know

100. No response

17. Based on what you have heard or seen, would you say that use of illegal drugs in your village has increased, stayed about the same, or decreased [READ CATEGORY; REPEAT ENTIRE QUESTION EACH TIME] ...

A. Over the past year?

B. Compared to the times of the Taliban government?

1. Increased

2. Stayed about the same

3. Decreased

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

99. Do not know

100. No response

18. Of the following problems related to illegal drug use and trafficking in Afghanistan which one is of greatest concern to you? I will read them aloud. [ACCEPT ONE RESPONSE; READ CATEGORIES AS MANY TIMES AS RESPONDENT REQUIRES]

1. Breakdown of family unit

2. Domination of districts by local commanders

3. Increase in violent crime

4. Drug money corruption of the authorities (official)

5. Increasing health problems from addiction

6. Reliance on opium brokers for salaam (rural credit)

88. Other [NOTE: \_\_\_\_\_]

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

99. Do not know

100. No response

19. Taking everything into account, do you approve or disapprove of the production of drugs from poppy plants here in Afghanistan?

1. Approve

2. Disapprove

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

- 99. Do not know
- 100. No response

20. A. Some people say that those who grow opium poppies cause damage to the environment (nature). Do you think that the statement is certainly true, probably true, probably false, or certainly false?

- 1. Certainly true
- 2. Maybe true
- 3. Maybe false
- 4. Certainly false

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

- 99. Do not know
- 100. No response

B. And how about the belief that those who process heroin cause damage to the environment? Do you think that the statement is certainly true, probably true, probably false, or certainly false?

- 1. Certainly true
- 2. Maybe true
- 3. Maybe false
- 4. Certainly false

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

- 99. Do not know
- 100. No response

21. From what you have heard or seen, how well are the national and local governments working together to address illegal drug trafficking in Afghanistan – very well, fairly well, not very well, or not well at all?

- 1. Very well
- 2. Somewhat well
- 3. Not very well
- 4. Not well at all

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

- 99. Do not know
- 100. No response

22. Taking everything into account do you approve or disapprove of the government's efforts to ...[READ CATEGORY]

- A. Halt illegal drug trafficking?
- B. Capture and destroy illegal drugs before they are sold?
- C. Stop drug trafficking as a way of cutting off funds from local commanders and militias?
- D. Eradicate the cultivation of poppies by cutting down existing fields?

- 1. Approve

2. Disapprove

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

99. Do not know

100. No response

23. Overall, who would you say benefits the most from the production and trafficking of drugs in our country? [OPEN-ENDED; ONE RESPONSE ONLY; IF RESPONDENT NEEDS CLARIFICATION OF "benefits the most" INTERVIEWER MAY SAY "gains the most income or security".]

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99. Do not know

100. No response

24. And who would you say suffers the most from the production and trafficking of drugs in our country? [OPEN-ENDED; ONE RESPONSE ONLY; IF RESPONDENT NEEDS CLARIFICATION OF "suffers the most" INTERVIEWER MAY SAY "loses the most income or security".]

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*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

99. Do not know

100. No response

25. In your view, how helpful has the U.S. assistance to Afghanistan been in combating illegal drug production and trafficking – very helpful or not at all helpful? If you have not heard enough about U.S. assistance in this area, please just say so.

1. Very helpful

2. Not at all helpful

3. Have not heard enough to say

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

99. Do not know

100. No response

26. In your opinion, should Afghanistan cooperate more, about the same as it is now, or less with the U.S. on drug trafficking?

1. Cooperate more

2. Cooperate about the same as now

3. Cooperate less

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

- 99. Do not know
- 100. No response

27. Are you aware, aware but don't know the details, or unaware of the Government's National Solidarity Program?

- 1. Aware
- 2. Aware but don't know the details
- 3. Unaware

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

- 99. Don't care
- 100. No response

28. If you had to choose one, which of the following programs do you believe would be best for the Government to provide as an alternative for farmers who choose not to cultivate poppy?

- 1. Paid temporary labor
- 2. Seed distribution programs
- 3. Vocational training programs
- 4. Cash payments for non-cultivation
- 5. Long-term rural development program participation

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

- 99. Don't care
- 100. No response

29. Do you believe or not believe at all that the police in your district are honest?

- 1. Believe
- 2. Do not believe

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

- 99. Don't care
- 100. No response

30. Do you believe or not believe that the Government courts in your district are trustworthy?

- 1. Believe
- 2. Do not believe

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

- 99. Don't care
- 100. No response

31. Do you support, support but don't know the details, or not support at all the Government's plans to reform the judicial system in Afghanistan?

- 1. Support
- 2. Support but don't know the details
- 3. Don't support at all

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

99. Don't care

100. No response

32. Do you believe that security in Afghanistan has improved greatly, has improved somewhat, has stayed the same, or has decreased since the Taliban Government fell?

1. Improved greatly

2. Improved somewhat

3. Stayed the same

4. Decreased

*[do not read, accept as volunteered]*

99. Don't care

100. No response