

# GII Survey Report

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*Selection: Egypt.*

## 1) Egypt, 1895 - 1900

Survey ID: 205

1 household

Ref ID: 202

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Legrain, 'Fellah de Karnak', *Les Ouvriers des deux mondes*, Vol. 3, No. 1 (1904), pp. 289-336.

## 2) Egypt, 1920 - 1920 (Statistical Dept., for the Ministry of Finance)

Survey ID: 207

594 households

Sample Duration: 1 Month(s)

**Notes:** This survey, conducted in March of 1920 was run in order to establish a system of weights for an index of retail prices. Although it can be inferred from the report(s) that a good level of detail in expenditure was recorded at household level, the group reporting in tables does not lend itself to any meaningful analysis of income or expenditure inequality. There are three 'classes' of households identified but, since classes II and II are combined in the reporting, there are only two groups of figures.

Ref ID: 204

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T. L. Bennett, *Report on cost of living* (Cairo: Government Press, 1920)

Ref ID: 1770

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US Dept. Labor Bur. Stat., 'Cost of Living in Egypt in 1920', *Monthly Labor Rev.*, Vol. 12, No. 4 (1921), pp. 62-63.

## 3) Egypt, 1939 - 1939

Survey ID: 208

238 households

**Notes:** This survey of grouped data is not reported in a way that makes income distribution meaningful: tables mostly consist of frequency distributions by groupings other than income ranges.

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Ref ID: 205

Abbas M. Ammar, 'Conditions of Life in Rural Sharqiya', *The Sociological Review*, Vol. XXXII, No. 3/4 (1944), pp. 171-215.

Ref ID: 1785

Abbas M Ammar, *The people of Sharqiya their racial history, serology, physical characters, demography and conditions of life* (Cairo: Institut Français d'Archéologie Oriental, 1944)

4) **Egypt, 1944 - 1944**

Survey ID: 209

**4,187 households**

Ref ID: 206

*Zahia Ahmad Marzuq and Muhammad Sa'id Amin, Al hala al ijtimai'a sukkan al iskandaria: bahth wa ihisa wa tahlil* (Cairo: Mustafa El Babi El Halabi & Sons, 1948), vi, 210pp. (1948)

5) **Egypt, 1947 - 1947**

Survey ID: 210

**unknown # of households**

Ref ID: 207

Saffa, 'Exploitation économique et agricole d'un domaine rural égyptien', Thesis (Paris, 1949)

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6) **Egypt, 1955 - 1955**

Survey ID: 211

**750 households**

**Notes:** This pilot study was conducted with a view to testing various questions before running a nation-wide survey in 1958-9. This survey covered three villages near Cairo and had a 98.5% response rate, resulting in 739 returns available for analysis. However, the only currently discovered report, in the *International Labour Review*, is merely a preliminary review without any detailed results.

Ref ID: 208

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**Hasan M. Hussein, 'Pilot Survey of Family Budgets in Egypt [notes]', *International Labour Review*, Vol. 78, No. 3 (Sept. 1958), pp. 284-290.**

7) **Egypt, 1958 - 1959 (Government - Statistical Office)**

Survey ID: 1690

**6,373 households**

Sample Duration: 12 Month(s)

**Notes:** This survey covered all governorates of Egypt and so was the first comprehensive, nation-wide household budget survey conducted in Egypt. The sample comprised 51.5% urban and 48.5% rural households. It was run in assistance from the I.L.O. under the 'Technical Assistance Programme'. The reports currently sourced, however, do not provide results to any useful level of detail.

Ref ID: 1847

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**International Labour Organization, *Report on the family budget sample survey, 1958-1959, and on new consumer price indices in the southern region of the United Arab Republic* (Geneva: I.L.O., 1960)**

Ref ID: 1772

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**I.L.O., *Report to the Government of the United Arab Republic on The Family Budget Sample Survey, 1958-59 and on New Consumer Price Indices in the Southern Region of the United Arab Republic (Egypt)* (Geneva: I.L.O., 1960)**

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Ref ID: 1771

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**Jacinto F. Fabiosa and Ibrahim Soliman, 'Egypt's Household Expenditure Pattern: Does It Alleviate a Food Crisis?', *CARD Working Papers* (Aug. 2008)**

8) **Egypt, 1964 - 1965 (Government - Statistical Office)**

Survey ID: 1691

**13,818 households**

Sample Duration: 4 Quarter(s)

Notes: Following the survey of 1958/9, this constituted the second comprehensive nation-wide household budget survey in Egypt. 67.6% households were from urban areas; 32.4% were from rural areas.

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**Report Stats:**

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**Surveys:** 8

Reference instances: 12

**Total Households:** 25,961