Regional Influence Questionnaire

Instructions: please select the answer that most accurately represents your personal experience/opinion.

Please note: The researchers have taken every precaution to protect the information gathered. All answers are completely anonymous and cannot be traced back to survey respondents.

1. What is your age?

1. Under 20
2. 21-30
3. 31-40
4. 41-50
5. 51+

2. How long have you lived in the Middle East and North Region (MENA) Region?

1. Less than 5 years
2. 5-10 years
3. 10-20 years
4. Life-long resident
5. I do not currently live in a MENA Region country

3. Has an official (such as a police or border officer or any individual in a position of power) ever requested that you personally provide money or gifts in exchange for services?

1. Never
2. Rarely
3. Sometimes
4. Often
5. Weekly

4. In your personal opinion, how dangerous is it to travel on the major roads within your home country?

1. Not dangerous at all
2. Somewhat dangerous
3. Dangerous
4. Very dangerous
5. Whenever possible, I avoid traveling on the major roads within my country

5. In your personal opinion, how dangerous is it to travel on the major roads between countries in the MENA region?

1. Not dangerous at all
2. Somewhat dangerous
3. Dangerous
4. Very dangerous
5. Whenever possible, I avoid traveling on the major roads throughout the region

6. In your personal opinion, how important is it to protect cultural heritage sites, including archaeological sites and museums?

1. Not important
2. Somewhat important
3. Important
4. Very Important
5. Absolutely necessary

7. Which statement best fits your beliefs about financial resources from the government, aid organizations, or foreign aid being used to protect archaeological sites?

1. I believe that financial resources should be used to protect archaeological sites
2. I believe that financial resources should be used for other purposes
3. I do not believe that archaeological sites require protection
4. I do not have an opinion on using financial resources to protect archaeological sites

8. Would you be willing to transport illegally obtained artifacts from archaeological sites for financial gain?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to answer

9. In your personal experience, have you ever been asked to store artifacts obtained through thievery from archaeological sites or museums?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Prefer not to answer

10. Which statement best expresses the influence of your personal faith beliefs about the display and legitimacy of artifacts recovered from archaeological sites?

1. I believe artifacts from archaeological sites should not be displayed in museums
2. I believe that legitimately-obtained artifacts from archaeological sites should be displayed in museums
3. I believe that only legitimately-obtained artifacts from specific time periods should be displayed in museums
4. I do not have an opinion on the display and legitimacy of artifacts