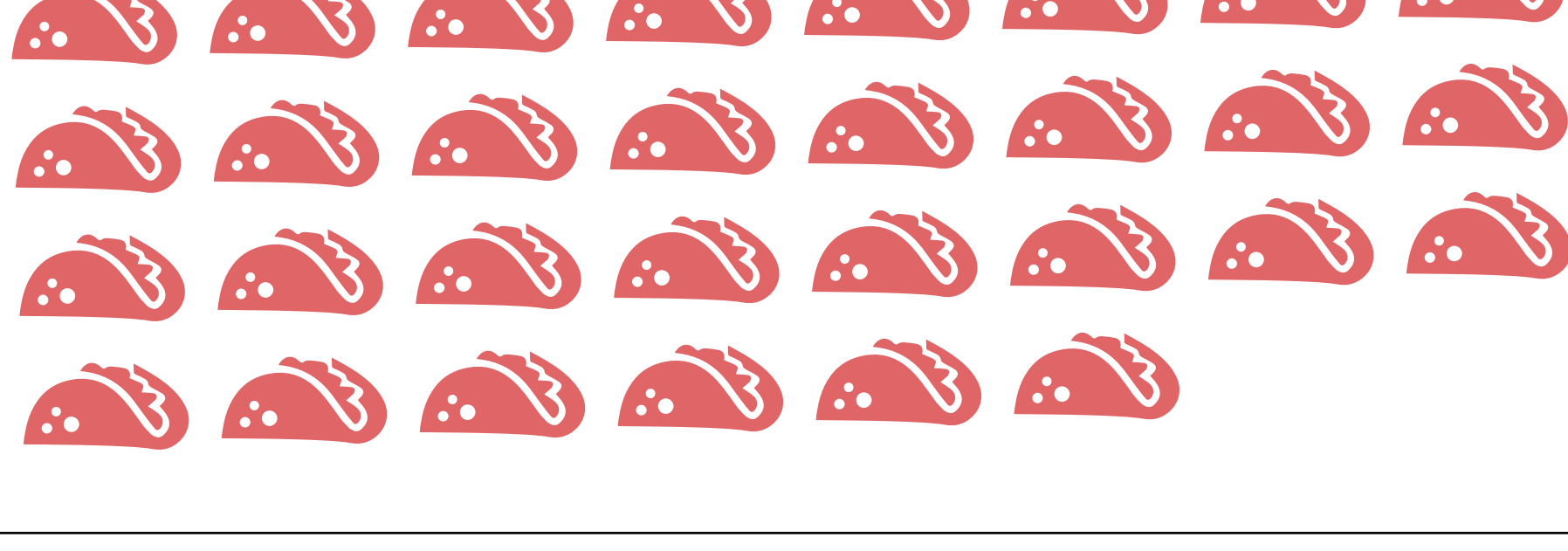


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A lifetime of Lebanese corruption

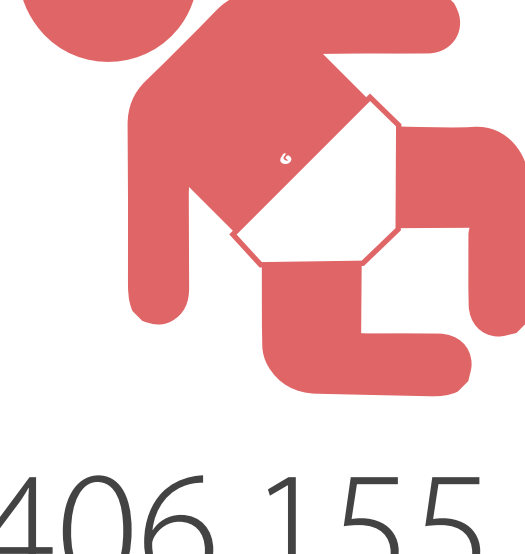
Did you know that in a lifetime, the average Lebanese gives up the equivalent of 8,850 shawarma (or 11,806 fallafel sandwiches for your vegetarians), one and half cars or 1662 tanks of gas

This is your life story! told in all of the bribes you'll have no choice to pay



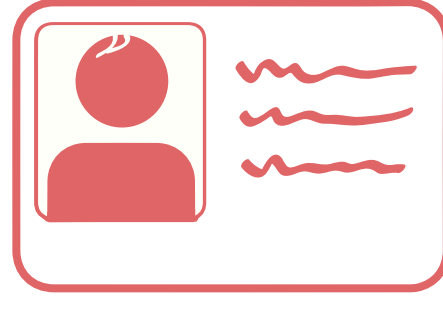
Birth

It starts here. Just for being born, your parents will have had to pay a bribe for your hospital admission, birth certificate, and other civil status records for their growing family. The cost in bribes so far will have been 1,406,155 LL.



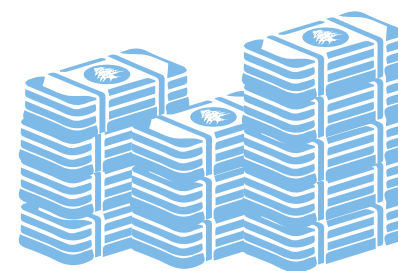
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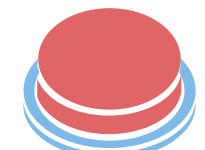
School

Your parents want to give you the most opportunity in life, and you make them proud by excelling in primary and secondary school. But if you want proof of this, you'll have to bribe for the certification of your records, as well as your identity card. The total bribes you'll pay for school are 2,077,083 LL.



3,483,238 LL.

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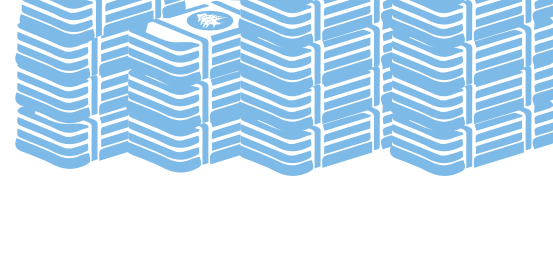
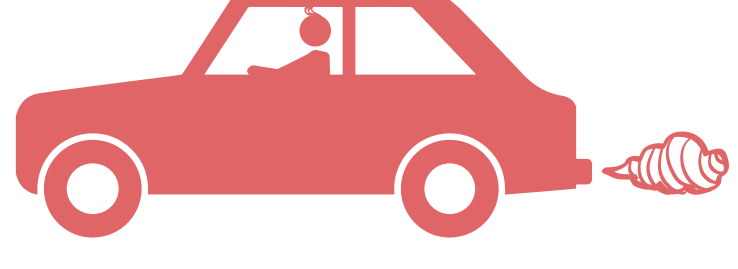


University

Let's make it legal. You'll need to bribe for your driver's license and for your car's registration.

You've also made it to university. You had to bribe to register as a student. And, since you live in Beirut, where it's practically impossible to find a place to park, one day when you're late to class you park in a prohibited area and get a ticket. You'll have to pay a bribe, whether or you not pay the ticket because the officer was in a bad mood.

Once you graduate and start working, you'll need to bribe again to certify your degree. The total bribes you pay in university are 1,356,747 LL.



4,839,985 LL.

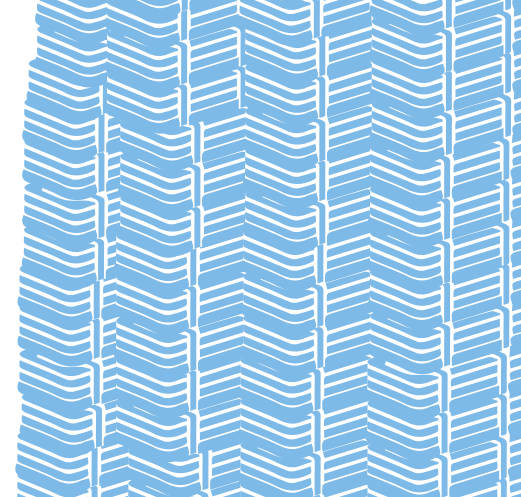
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Working Life

Finally, you're making your own money. The company you started is doing great, but the bribes you had to pay for its license and your personal documents were a slap on the face.

Your car is giving you trouble and you dread the trip to mechanic. You already know it, you're paying a bribe to get through this inspection. Your working life has cost in bribes so far 12,510,402 LL.



17,350,387 LL.

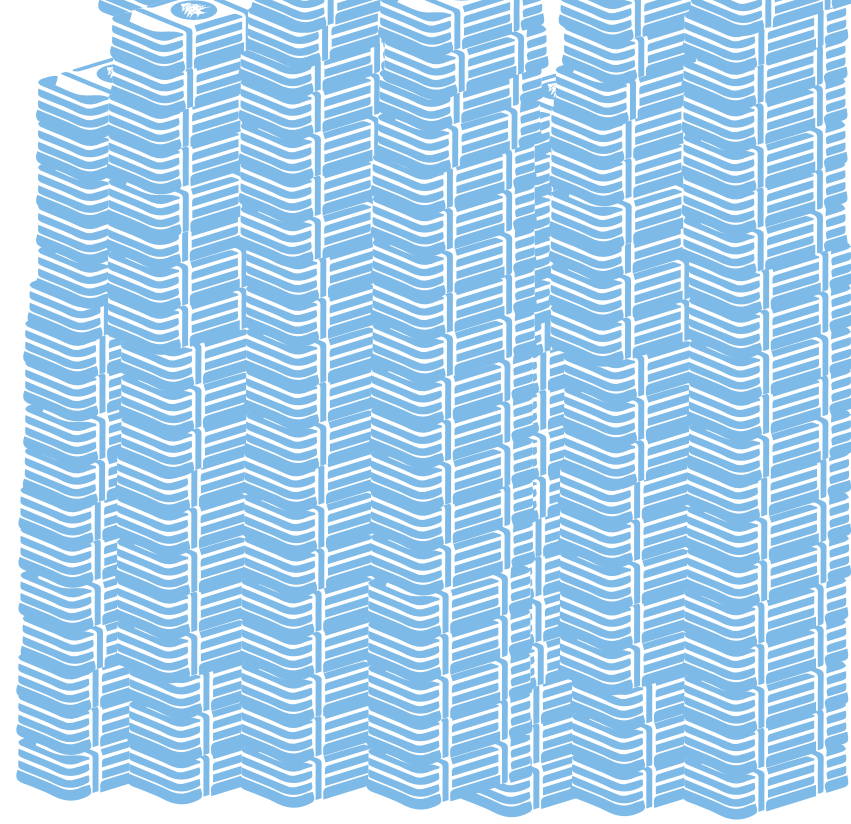
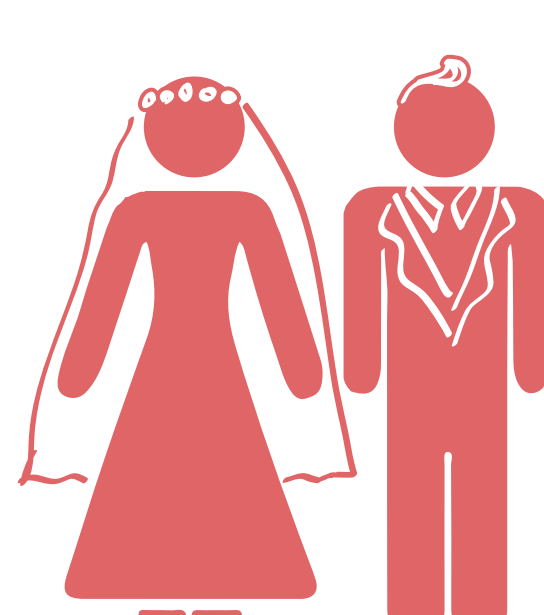
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Family Life

You've met the love of your life and you're still not sure if they like you, or your money, but either way, you've gotten married. You'll bribe for the documents you'll need for your marriage, and for the permit to get a loan for your house, and everything you need to run a household. Your family life costs you in bribes 15,548,302 LL.

PS: You decide to have children, so history repeats itself and another cycle of bribery begins. To be continued!



32,898,689 LL.

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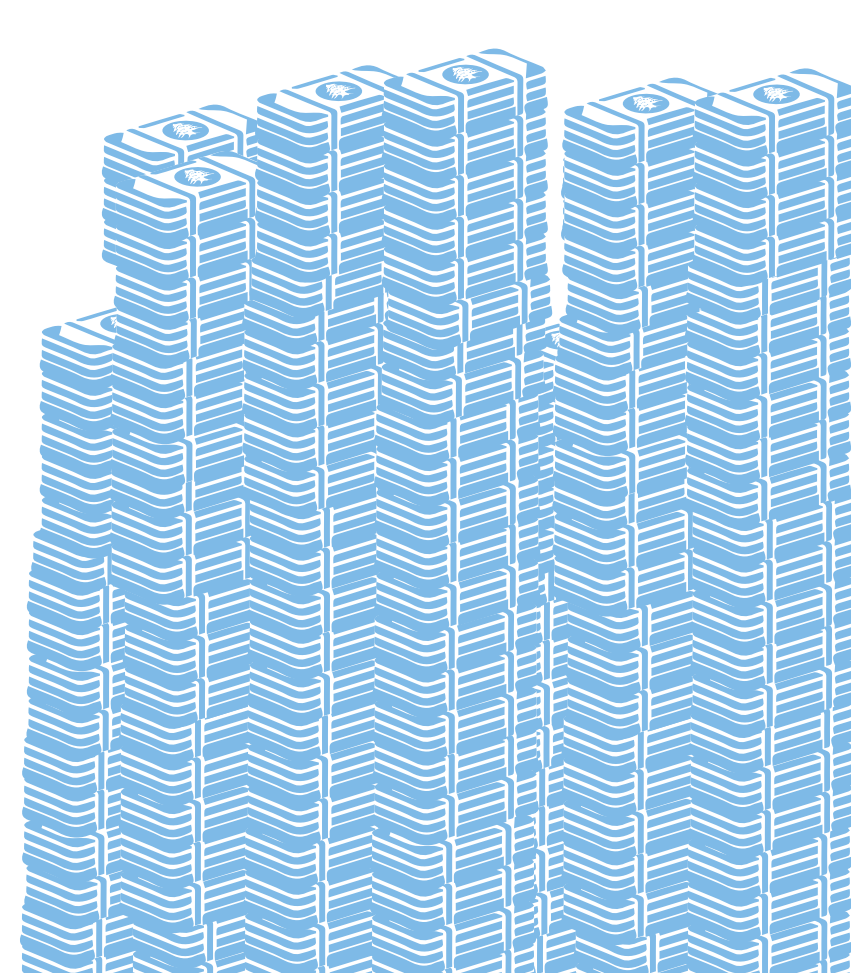


Retirement

Have you been treating your children nicely, bribing to get them into all the right schools and all the right opportunities? We hope so, because they'll be choosing your retirement home.

Just kidding. But they will start to take on the costs of helping you as you age, and that will include paying bribes.

As you age, you'll have to renew your driver's license and passport, and other important personal documents. Your visits to the hospital will increase, and that will mean more bribes for admission. There is a high cost to getting old and it is 2,592,829 LL.



17,350,387 LL.

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Report

Diploma Certification 15,000			
Civil Register Authentication 48,750	Mecanique 129,647		
Fines: Parking Ticket 74,500	Driving Licence Replacement 150,000	Driving Licence 155,339	renew the new passport 226,667
Car Registration 128,511	Subscription to Lebanese University 155,000		Hospital Admission 273,333