200 days on Adel Abd Al-Mahdi’s Government

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• The first and the largest private research group in Iraq established in 2003
• Conducted the first poll in the history of modern Iraq
• The first private research company in the Middle East with ISO 9001: 2015 certification
• More than two million field interviews and 2,000 completed projects in various fields
• Member of GALLUP International, and the head of IIACSS Group is the Director of the Middle East and North Africa.
• The first Iraqi company to join ESOMAR
• 5 main branches in Iraq and hundreds of workers and researchers inside and outside Iraq and of both genders
• Completion of the interviews on tablets through a specialized program CAPI
Methodology

• 1206 F2F interviews were carried out in the main governorates of the different regions of Iraq and using the proportional random sample
• All interviews (except Erbil) were carried out using computers.
• Margin of error 2.8% ±, 95% confidence
• Fieldwork between 03.05 – 12.05.2019
• For simplification, the results were split into 4 categories as follows:
  • Baghdad region to represent Baghdad
  • Arab North region to represent Ninawa, Kirkuk, Anbar, Salah Aldin and Dyala
  • South region to represent Basrah, Dhiqar, Najaf and Babil
  • Kurdistan region to represent Alsulaymaniah and Arbil

Data collected face to face (CAPI)
Samples drawn via PPS using up to date population statistics
Interviewers recruited and trained locally
Permission from local authorities
Rigorous quality control:
  • GPS checking
  • Audio recordings
  • Automatic time stamps
Quality Control

- Experts in programming and designing to provide the interviews on tablets with methods of automatically checking data and note forms that do not meet the specifications
- A specialized data audit team to follow up on all forms daily and check their results
- A team of audio recordings in Arabic and Kurdish to listen to random questions from all interview
- Map the locations of the interviews and the daily work flow of the researchers and check their conformity with the sample
- Mathematical associations programmed to select the responder randomly
- More than 10 daily data handlers to ensure the safety of the interviews, and that the Researchers are not biased commitment to neutrality.
Summary

1. The evaluation of Iraqis for the three presidencies hasn’t changed significantly during the past one hundred days and their evaluation has remained slightly below the middle, similarly to the Iraqi President and the ministers, while the evaluations of the presidency of parliament, and the ministers were lower than that. The evaluation of the judiciary has made remarkable progress, though still below the middle.

2. There has been a relative improvement in Iraqis evaluation of security, water, electricity, and education services (note the moderate climate during the spring, the period which the survey was conducted)

3. This corresponds to a relative decrease in the Iraqi evaluation of the higher education and health services.

4. Around two-thirds of Iraqis still believe that the government of Abd al-Mahdi can complete its constitutional period.

5. The results of the conducted polls over the past years also indicate a significant decrease in the level of trust among Iraqis themselves, and between them and the various country institutions. This phenomenon has serious social, political and economic repercussions which should be addressed quickly.

6. Despite the continued public rejection of the idea of federalism as a solution to the problems of the provinces, and consider it a beginning to divide the country especially the idea of sectarian regions, there is a significant increase in the acceptance of the idea of provinces for Basra and citizens of Kurdistan.
• Assess the performance of the government after 200 days of its formation
• Decline in the level of social and political trust
• Federalism and Media
On a scale of 1-10 where 1 represents the lowest rating and 10 the highest, can you tell me your assessment of the prime minister?

Kurdistan: 5.6
Arab North: 4.4
Baghdad: 4.9
South (Without Basra): 4.2
To what extent do you think the prime minister has been able to handle his responsibilities since the formation so far?

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<td>Baghdad</td>
<td>62%</td>
<td>54%</td>
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<td>South</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>48%</td>
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Questions:

1. Was able
2. Wasn’t able
3. Don’t know / refuse to answer
To what extent do you think Abdul Mahdi’s government was able to provide Security?

200 Days:

- Kurdistan: 63% (was able), 24% (wasn’t able), 13% (don’t know/refuse to answer)
- Arab North: 66% (was able), 34% (wasn’t able), 0% (don’t know/refuse to answer)
- Baghdad: 70% (was able), 0% (wasn’t able), 0% (don’t know/refuse to answer)
- South: 57% (was able), 1% (wasn’t able), 2% (don’t know/refuse to answer)
- Total: 59% (was able), 39% (wasn’t able), 2% (don’t know/refuse to answer)

100 Days:

- Kurdistan: 52% (was able), 42% (wasn’t able), 6% (don’t know/refuse to answer)
- Arab North: 41% (was able), 59% (wasn’t able), 0% (don’t know/refuse to answer)
- Baghdad: 57% (was able), 2% (wasn’t able), 0% (don’t know/refuse to answer)
- South: 39% (was able), 61% (wasn’t able), 0% (don’t know/refuse to answer)
- Total: 42% (was able), 58% (wasn’t able), 0% (don’t know/refuse to answer)

Total:

- Was able: 52% (100 Days) vs 59% (200 Days)
- Wasn’t able: 48% (100 Days) vs 41% (200 Days)
- Don’t know/refuse to answer: 0% (100 Days) vs 2% (200 Days)
To what extent do you think Abdul Mahdi’s government was able to provide Water
To what extent do you think Abdul Mahdi’s government was able to provide Electricity

200 Days

Total

Kurdistan
- Was able: 13%
- Wasn't able: 59%
- Don’t Know/refuse to answer: 28%

Arab North
- Was able: 0%
- Wasn't able: 35%
- Don’t Know/refuse to answer: 65%

Baghdad
- Was able: 0%
- Wasn't able: 0%
- Don’t Know/refuse to answer: 0%

South
- Was able: 0%
- Wasn't able: 0%
- Don’t Know/refuse to answer: 0%

100 Days

Was able: 58%
Wasn’t able: 45%

Total

Was able: 35%
Wasn’t able: 52%
To what extent do you think Abdul Mahdi’s government was able to provide Education

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Total: 100 Days - 64% Was able, 36% Wasn’t able; 200 Days - 63% Was able, 37% Wasn’t able.
To what extent do you think Abdul Mahdi’s government was able to provide Higher Education over 200 Days?

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<td>71%</td>
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- 100 Days: 60% Was able, 62% Wasn’t able
- 200 Days: 29% Was able, 30% Wasn’t able
Do you think the current prime minister was able to provide health?

200 Days

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<td>31%</td>
<td>68%</td>
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Was able | Wasn't able | Don't Know/refuse to answer

100 Days

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Tell me how satisfied you are with Adel Abdul Mahdi's appointment as prime minister.
Do you think that the government of Adel Abdel Mahdi will complete its constitutional period of four years or will it be changed before that?
Evaluation of the ministers

On a scale of 1-10 where 1 represents the lowest rating and 10 highest, can you tell me about your evaluation of the ministers in general

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200 Days

Total
Evaluation of the President

On a scale of 1-10 where 1 represents the lowest rating and 10 the highest, can you tell me your evaluation of the President?

Kurdistan: 5.7
Arab North: 4.8
Baghdad: 4.4
South (Without Basra): 3.9

200 Days

100 Days
Tell me how satisfied you are with the selection of Barham Saleh as President

200 Days

Total

39% 51% 58% 52% 61%

Kurdistan Arab North Baghdad South (Without Basra)

Satisfied Unsatisfied

52% 48% 48% 52% 100 Days 200 Days

Satisfied Unsatisfied

200 Days
Evaluation of the Speaker of Parliament

On a scale of 1-10 where 1 represents the lowest rating and 10 the highest, can you tell me your evaluation of the Speaker of the Iraqi Parliament:

- Kurdistan: 3.4
- Arab North: 4.4
- Baghdad: 4.1
- South (Without Basra): 3.5

Total: 3.9

200 Days

100 Days
Evaluation of the parliament

On a scale of 1-10 where 1 represents the lowest rating and 10 the highest, can you tell me your evaluation of the parliament

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200 Days: 3.2
100 Days: 3.7
Evaluation of the judiciary

On a scale of 1-10 where 1 represents the lowest rating and 10 highest, can you tell me your assessment of the judiciary.

- Kurdistan: 4.2
- Arab North: 4.5
- Baghdad: 4.5
- South (Without Basra): 4

200 Days Total: 4.3
100 Days Total: 3.7
Do you think that the economic situation of Iraq in the next 12 months will be ...

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• Assess the performance of the government after 200 days of its formation

• Decline in the level of social and political trust

• Federalism and Media
The decrease of confidence in Iraq
On two levels

Political level

Results:
- Prevents the development of democracy.
- Spread dealing with the zero-sum game.
- Helps corruption.

Main causes:
1- Lack of education.
2- Reduction in the income level.
3- The act of violence.
4- Losing trust in future.

Personal level

Results:
- Losing trust in the political process.
- Political instability.
- Likelihood of extremist organizations appearing.

Main causes:
1- Lack of trust among people.
2- Relative Deprivation.
Which is a gap between what people expect and what they believe they are getting at economic and political level and social justice.
Confidence in personal relationships in Iraq
Trust in the Iraqi government to improve the situation in the country

- Shiaa
- Sunni
- Kurd
- Total*

% Trust 2012 2014 2016 2017 März.18 Okt.18

- Shiaa: 59%, 48%, 46%, 34%, 42%, 56%, 40%
- Sunni: 46%, 27%, 20%, 28%, 42%, 50%, 50%
- Kurd: 24%, 20%, 14%, 17%, 18%, 17%
- Total*: 35%, 24%, 20%, 27%, 17%
Trust in the parliament

- 2014: 21%
- 2018: 17%
- 2019: 17%

Trust percentage

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Total*
Trust in the army and the police

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<td>2018</td>
<td>83%</td>
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<td>2019</td>
<td>79%</td>
<td>78%</td>
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Trust in the judiciary system

Year | Shiaa | Sunni | Kurd
--- | --- | --- | ---
2014 | 68% | 60% | 46%
2015 | 37% | 26% | 25%
2016 | 35% | 46% | 25%
2017 | 68% | 30% | 25%
2018 | 56% | 25% | 19%
Trust in religious institutions

- **2004**: 80%
- **2014**: 71%
- **2018**: 50%
- **2019**: 41%

*Total*
• Assess the performance of the government after 200 days of its formation
• Decline in the level of social and political trust
• Federalism and Media
There are different views regarding federalism, please tell me which of the following is the closest to you

South

10% 49% 16% 25%

Baghdad

12% 40% 16% 32%

Arab North

34% 10% 28% 15%

Kurdistan

23% 34% 28% 15%

There are different views regarding federalism, please tell me which of the following is the closest to you

- Federalism is a good system that will solve Iraq's issues
- Federalism is unacceptable as it will lead to Iraq's division
- Federalism is a good system but currently it's inappropriate
- I don't have enough information about federalism

I don't have enough information about federalism
Federalism is a good system that will solve Iraq's issues
Federalism is unacceptable as it will lead to Iraq's division
Federalism is a good system but currently it's inappropriate

*TOTAL*
There are some provinces that have recently called for establishing their own federal region (such as the federal region of Basra) similar to the Kurdistan region. Do you agree with the idea of a Sunni Federal Region?

- **Kurdstan**: 67% Agree, 27% Disagree
- **Arab North**: 22% Agree, 78% Disagree
- **Baghdad**: 21% Agree, 77% Disagree
- **Basra**: 12% Agree, 88% Disagree
- **South**: 13% Agree, 87% Disagree

*TOTAL* 11% Agree, 23% Disagree

- 11% in 100 Days
- 23% in 200 Days

*TOTAL*
There are some provinces that have recently called for establishing their own federal region (such as the federal region of Basra) similar to the Kurdistan region. Do you agree with the idea of a Shia Federal Region?

- Kurdistan: 55% Agree, 45% Disagree
- Arab North: 45% Agree, 55% Disagree
- Baghdad: 89% Agree
- South: 85% Agree
- Basra: 64% Agree, 36% Disagree
- Arab North: 15% Agree, 85% Disagree
- Kurdistan: 11% Agree, 89% Disagree

*Total: 17% Agree, 82% Disagree

Regarding the timeline, it seems that:
- 82% agree after 100 days,
- 80% agree after 200 days.

*Total
There are some provinces that have recently called for establishing their own federal region similar to the Kurdistan region. Do you agree with the idea of a Basra Federal Region?

- Kurdistan: 46% Agree, 54% Disagree
- Arab North: 21% Agree, 79% Disagree
- Baghdad: 48% Agree, 52% Disagree
- Basra: 14% Agree, 86% Disagree
- South: 16% Agree, 84% Disagree

*Total: 21% Agree, 25% Disagree

Agree vs Disagree:
- 100 Days: 78% Agree, 21% Disagree
- 200 Days: 25% Agree, 73% Disagree

*Total
Which media source would you consider the best for getting news or new information from?

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*Total

52% 45% 37% 43%

100 Days

TV

Internet / Social Media

200 Days

TV

Internet / Social Media

100 Days

100 Days

200 Days

*Total
How often do you watch the following TV Channels:

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Total of Iraq
Thank You for Your Time!

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