

# National Voter Survey in Egypt

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## About the Survey

- The results of the survey can be published from August 23, 2011 at 6. am Egyptian Time (or 5. am GMT)
- The survey contains 2400 responses from randomly selected Egyptian nationals, aged 18 years and above, and covering 21 governorates.
- The survey is the first of four surveys to be completed before Egypt's next parliamentary election expected in November 2011.
- The survey was conducted by Al-Ahram Centre for Political and Strategic Studies (ACPSS) from August 5 to August 17 via face-to-face interviews.
- Results can only be published using the quote "survey by Al-Ahram Centre for Political and Strategic Studies".
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## Summery of Key Findings

### Parliamentary Elections:

- **Large turnout expected in the upcoming elections.** Egypt can expect a large turnout of voters in the upcoming parliamentary elections as more than 80% say that they are likely to vote.
- **A majority of voters are still undecided.** More than half of the likely voters are still undecided.
- **The party of the Muslim Brotherhood is in a strong position.** The Muslim Brotherhood's "Freedom and Justice Party" has support from 31.5% of the decided voters. This support combined with their alliance partner the Wafd Party's 14.8% of the decided voters puts them in a strong position for the upcoming elections. However, the "The Freedom and Justice Party" splits the electorate in half, 39% of the voters views the party unfavorably vs. 36% that views it favorably.
- **Lack of trust in the political parties except for the "Revolutionary Youth Coalition".** The political parties in general suffers from a lack of trust from the Egyptian electorate as only the "The revolutionary Youth Coalition" has strong favorable/unfavorables (44% favorable vs. 24% unfavorable). Also the party is the only other party with a double digit support of 17,2% from the decided voters.

### Presidential Elections:

- **Amr Moussa has a commanding lead in the presidential race.** Former Secretary General of the Arab League and Egyptian Foreign Minister Amr Moussa has a commanding lead in the presidential race as he gets support from 44% of decided voters, while Ahmed Shafiq (former interim prime minister) is second with 12% of the decided voters. Amr Moussa also has strong favorable/unfavorables (54% views him favorably vs. 30% unfavorably).
- **Also many undecided voters in the presidential election.** As with the elections to the parliament many voters are still undecided (45% of all voters).
- **Mohamed ElBaradei has weak numbers.** Former Director General of the International Atomic Agency (IAEA) Mohamed ElBaradei only gathers a limited support of 4% of the decided voters. He moreover has a unfavorable rating of 68%, while only 14% views him favorably.

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## Parliamentary election - Party Support:

Large turnout, many undecided, Freedom and Justice party in strong position

Party	Percentage*
The Freedom and Justice Party (Muslim Brotherhood)	31.5%
The Revolutionary Youth Coalition	17.2%
The Wafd Party	14.8%
The Free Egyptians	7.5%
Nour (Salafist)	6.0%
Egyptian Social Democratic Party	5.2%
Nasserites	3.7%
The Adl Party	2.6%
Tagammu	2.2%
The Dignity Party	1.9%
Egypt Freedom Party	1.6%
Wasat	1.6%
The National front	1.4%
The Ghad party	1.4%
The Popular Democratic Alliance	0.6%
National democratic party	0.4%
The Al-Oma party	0.1%
The Ahrar Party	0.1%
Arab Party for Justice and Equality	0.1%
The Ana-Masry Party	0.1%
Undecided**	57.1%
Not voting***	17.7%

\*Party percentage of decided voters

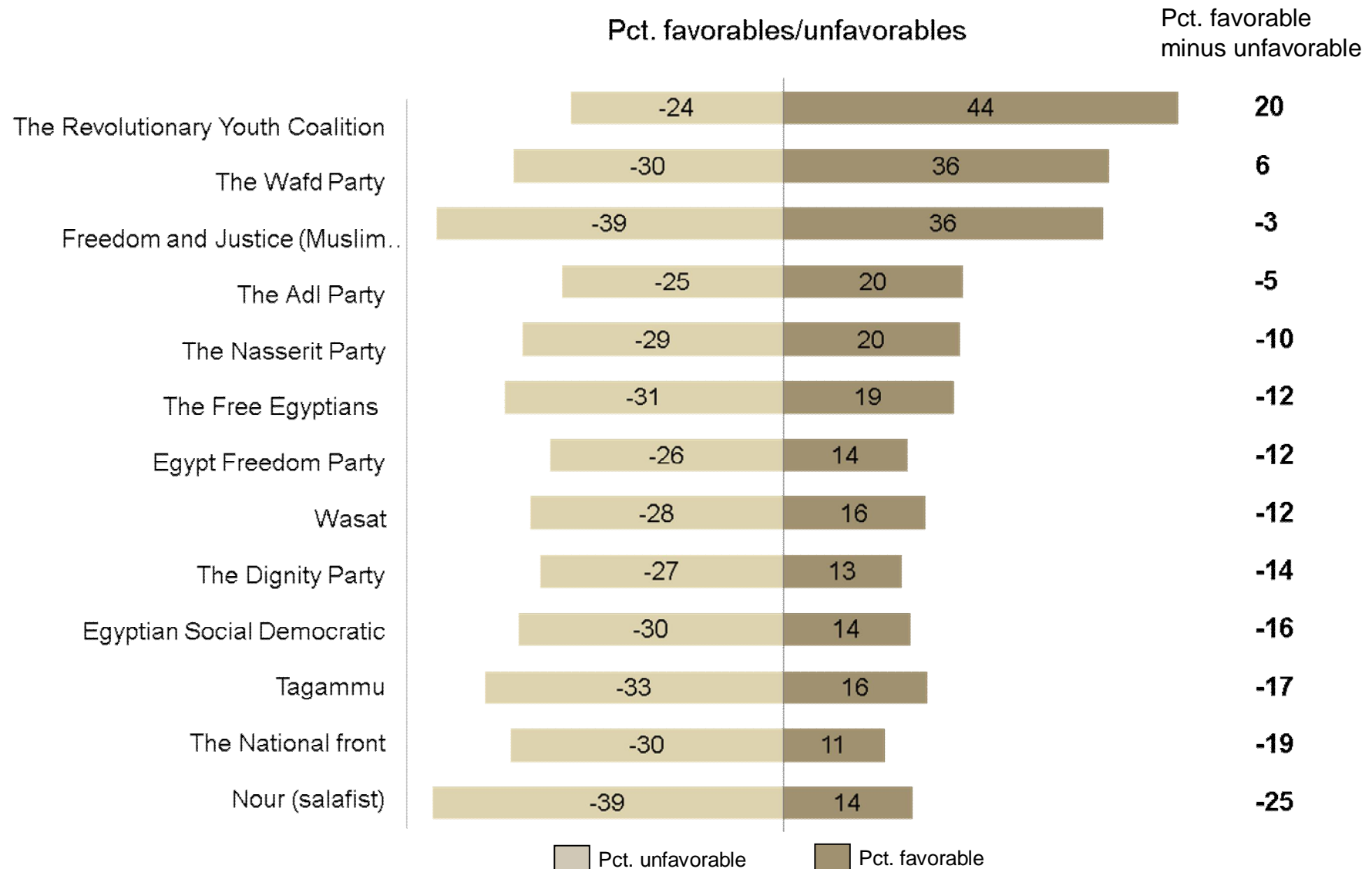
\*\*Undecided out of those voters that state they will participate in the elections

\*\*\*Percentage that say they are not going to vote out of total population

Source: ACPSS survey of 2400 Egyptian nationals above 18 years of age across 21 governorates

## Party Favorable/unfavorables

The Revolutionary Youth Coalition has the best favorable/unfavorables



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## Former Secretary General of the Arab League Amr Moussa has a commanding lead in the presidential race. Still many undecided voters

Presidential Candidate	Percentage*
Amr Moussa	44%
Ahmed Shafiq	12%
Omar Seliman	9%
Ayman Nour	6%
Hamdeen Sabahy	5%
Hazem Salah Abou-Ismaïl	5%
Selim el-awaa	5%
Mohamed Al-Baradei'	4%
Hisham Bastawisi	4%
Abdel-Moneim Aboul-Fotouh	2%
Magdy Hatata	2%
Mortada mansour	1%
Mohamed Belal	0%
Abdallah El-A'sha'al	0%
Buthayna Kamel	0%
Undecided**	45%

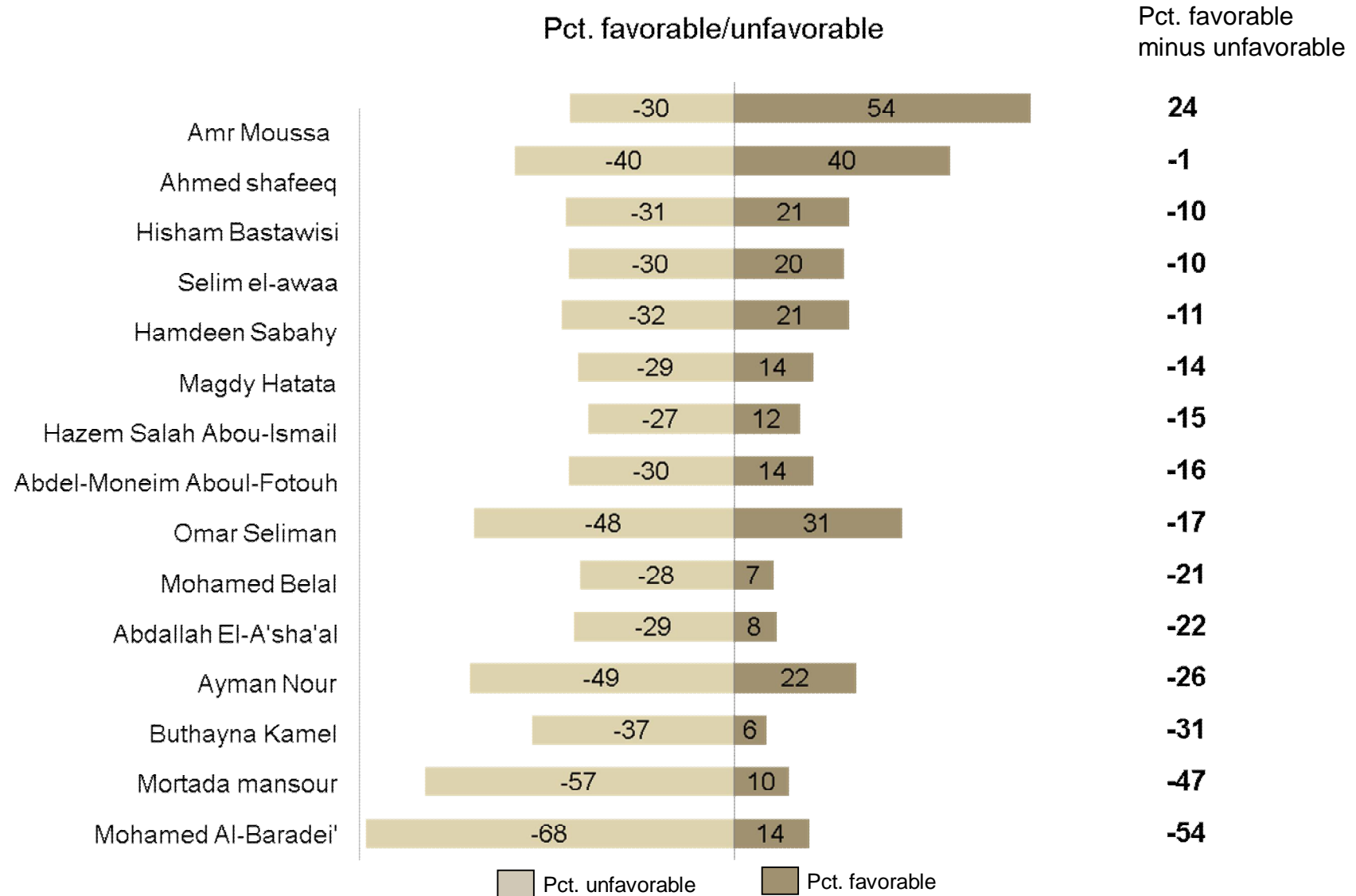
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# Presidential candidates favorable/unfavorables

Amr Moussa is the only candidate with positive favorability



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