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TARGET IS SYRIAN REFUGEES IN TURKEY AGED BETWEEN 17 and 28.

Place of the Interview: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of the Researcher: \_\_\_\_\_

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am conducting a survey for the THE HIGHER EDUCATION ALLIANCE FOR REFUGEES (HEAR) NGO and Orient Policy Centre (OPC). We want to inform the international community on the needs of the Syrian refugees related to education. We have to inform you that there is no direct benefit for taking part in this survey, but we will use it in our effort to provide assistance to your community and other refugees, as well as to understand the needs of Syrian refugees in general. We guarantee you total anonymity and you are allowed to refrain from answering any questions that you are not comfortable with. Do you agree to participate in this survey?

1. Age:
2. Gender: Male / Female?
3. What province in Syria are you from? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the highest level of education you have achieved?
  - I didn't go to school
  - Primary school
  - Middle School or (Basic Education)
  - General High School (Scientific or Literary)
  - Vocational high school (Industrial or Commercial)
  - Two-year college ("Middle Institute")
  - BA
  - Started my BA but could not finish it.
  - "Diploma" (one-year post-grad degree), MA, or above
5. What is your current study status?
  - Not studying now
  - Studying at a center to prepare for university admission
  - Studying at university
6. If you are studying at university, which one is it?
  - Turkish public university
  - Private university
  - Gaziantep University (The Arabic branch)
  - Another university. Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

7. If you get the opportunity to study at university, which field/department would you study? Please choose maximum two.
- Medicine/Dentistry/Pharmacology
  - Engineering
  - Languages and Literature
  - Media/Journalism/Cinema
  - Economics
  - Information Technology
  - Social Sciences (please specify)
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

8. If you are enrolled at a university now, what are you studying?
- Medicine/Dentistry/Pharmacology
  - Engineering
  - Languages and Literature
  - Media/Journalism/Cinema
  - Economics
  - Information Technology
  - Social Sciences (please specify)
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. If you are not studying now, please choose the reasons that prevented you from studying. (two maximum):
- Don't have money to study
  - Was not able to get into a college
  - Married/Have to take care of family
  - Do not have the necessary paperwork
  - Did not graduate from high school
  - Too old
  - I don't need more education
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Have you applied to a university in Turkey?
- Applied and was admitted
  - Applied and was not admitted
  - Did not apply

11. Do you have all the documents proving your education? Please choose all that applies.
- I do not have any documents
  - High school certificate
  - University course description
  - Full academic record (university or "middle institute")
  - Partial academic record (university or "middle institute")
  - Graduation certificate (university or "middle institute")

- The original degree (university or “middle institute”)
- University student card (university or “middle institute”)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

★ 12. If not, have you tried to obtain the documents from Syria?

★ 13. If you do not have documents, why? (two maximum):

- Cannot contact public servants or teachers
- Retrieving papers is expensive now and I do not have the money
- Don't have family in Syria to help me
- Have to go in person but can not go for security reasons
- School, college or directorate out of service
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

14. If you could upload documents onto a cloud computer system would you be willing to do that? Yes / No

15. Which best describes your view of vocational education?

- Very useful and provides a job opportunity right away.
- Useful but not as good as a regular degree
- Not useful
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Which of these vocational specializations would you think about studying? Choose two maximum

- I am not interested in vocational education
- Construction (builder, carpenter, electrician, blacksmith)
- Mechanics and machinery
- Agriculture
- Project Management / Accountancy
- Tourism / Restaurant and hotel management
- Nursing / medical care
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Have you taken any on-line courses (e.g. virtual university)?

- ← - Yes
- - No

→ 18. In case you studied online, where was the university/institution you studied at?

- Syria
- Turkey

- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

➡ 19. If you have not taken courses on-line, why not? (two maximum).

- No internet connection / computer
- Do not count towards a recognized qualification
- Not available in subjects I want to study
- Not available in Arabic
- Cannot afford the courses
- Don't know how to find/enroll in a suitable program

20. How much would you be willing to pay for on-line courses?

- Nothing
- 10-50 US dollars per course
- 50-100 US dollars per course
- 100-500 US dollars per course

21. Which best describes your view of on-line education? Two maximum

- Very useful, as good as a regular degree
- Not worth the time or money spent on it
- Useful but not as good as going to university
- Too difficult to study alone
- Difficult to access

22. Which of these is the most useful for finding out about educational opportunities? Two maximum

- Al-Fanar Media
- Facebook groups/pages
- Twitter
- Dubarah
- Friends
- Teachers
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_