

Research and Studies

Title	Method	Year	Objectives
Social needs of Emirati families in Hatta	Descriptive (Comprehensive survey)	2010	1. Providing data on selected characteristics of Emirati families in Hatta (demographic, social, educational, occupational, income, and expenditure-related characteristics). 2. Estimation of the following for Emirati families and individuals residing in the Hatta: Financial needs including housing, furniture, and supplies, social care needs, empowerment needs.
Social needs of Emirati families in Al-Lisaili	Descriptive (Comprehensive survey)	2011	1. Identifying the most important demographic, social, and economic characteristics of Emirati families in in Al-Lisaili. 2. Identifying the basic needs and social empowerment opportunities for Emirati families in in Al-Lisaili.
Dubai Social Survey 2011 – Second wave	Descriptive	2011	1. Measuring the current level of key performance indicators for the Community Development Authority's strategy (2010-2014).



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			- Identifying some issues related to the five outputs of the Community Development Authority. - Identifying the needs of various social groups for social services.
Factors delaying Emiratis' marriage age	Descriptive	2011	Understanding the opinions and attitudes of Emiratis in Dubai, especially the youth, regarding certain matters related to marriage, specifically: - The appropriate age for marriage. - The preferred nationality for a spouse. - Factors influencing the choice of a spouse. - Factors contributing to delaying marriage age. - Necessary support for successful marriages.
The costs of condolences in Dubai	Descriptive	2012	- Identifying the total costs of holding condolences. - Assessing the extent of agreement on the need to reduce condolence costs, and the level of acceptance of using community centers for condolence purposes. - Estimating the annual cost of condolences in Dubai.
Child protection: Gap analysis	Desktop & In-depth interviews	2012	Identifying the extent of the problem of violence and abuse against children, its types, and trends.



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			- Understanding the characteristics and roles of entities involved in child protection and the nature of their services. - Recognizing the challenges related to available human, financial, and technological resources, as well as coordination mechanisms.
Social needs in the rural areas	Descriptive (Comprehensive Survey)	2012	- Registering Emirati families in rural areas in the social database of CDA. - Identifying the social needs of Emirati families in rural areas, including social services and social assistance, and exploring social empowerment opportunities for them. - Measuring the current level of some key performance indicators for the strategic projects of the authority planned for implementation in rural areas (2012-2014).
Social issues and needs of Emirati youth in Dubai	Focus Groups	2013	This qualitative study aims to understand the social reality of youth in the Emirate of Dubai by focusing on five main axes: - The values that Emirati youth consider important and the role models in their lives. - The concerns and issues faced by youth.



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			- The needs of youth to achieve development and success. - The aspirations of youth. - How youth spend their leisure time and how can they make better use of it.
Reflections of socialization on social relationships between parents and children in Dubai	Descriptive	2013	- Identifying the most important personal and familial characteristics of the students in the study sample. - Understanding the extent of parental involvement with their children during school days and school vacation days inside and outside the home. - Assessing the level of parental interest in knowing most of their children's friends. - Determining the extent to which children inform their parents about the problems they encounter, regardless of their nature. - Evaluating students' assessment of the time their parents spend outside the home, and the extent to which children desire their parents to spend more time with them.
The use of drugs in the Emirate of Dubai	Descriptive	2013	Identifying the main factors prompting people to use drugs in the Emirate of Dubai.



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			2. Identifying the key factors that may prevent drug users from benefiting from rehabilitation services aimed at them.
Dubai Social Survey 2011 – Third wave	Descriptive	2013	1. Assessing the current level of some key performance indicators at the level of the authority and the social sector in Dubai. 2. Identifying some social issues in Dubai. 3. Measuring the level of awareness among community members about some social issues in Dubai. 4. Measuring individuals' awareness of the Community Development Authority and its services in Dubai.
The issues and needs of Emirati youth in the Emirate of Dubai	Descriptive	2013	1. Understanding the health and social habits of youth in the Emirate of Dubai. 2. Identifying the social issues and basic needs of youth in the Emirate of Dubai. 3. Understanding the values and norms among youth in the Emirate of Dubai. 4. Understanding how youth in the Emirate of Dubai spend their leisure time.



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Internal migration in the Emirate of Dubai (A case study of the Al Rashidiya area)	Descriptive	2014	Understanding the opinions of the residents of Al Rashidiya area in Dubai regarding the main factors that have made the area unattractive to its original inhabitants, while also serving as a destination for others from various nationalities to Dubai
The reality of divorce in the Emirate of Dubai (2001-2014)	Desktop	2015	1. Understanding the trends of the marriage statistics in the Emirate of Dubai during the period (2001-2014 AD). 2. Understanding the trends of the divorce statistics in the Emirate of Dubai during the period (2001-2014 AD). 3. Identifying the most important factors contributing to divorce requests, and categorizing them based on the cases recorded in Dubai courts during the period from 2001 to 2014 AD.
Dubai Social Survey 2015 – Fourth wave	Descriptive	2015	1. Assessing the current level of some key performance indicators at the level of the authority and the social sector in Dubai. 2. Identifying some social issues in Dubai. 3. Measuring the level of awareness among community members about some social issues in Dubai.



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			4. Measuring individuals' awareness of the Community Development Authority and its services in Dubai.
Effects of divorce on Emirati families	Descriptive	2015	1. Providing information on selected characteristics of those who have experienced divorce (demographic, social, educational, and occupational characteristics). 2. Identifying the factors that contributed to divorce. 3. Identifying the consequences of divorce on women, men, and children. 4. Identifying the forms of support provided to individuals during and after divorce, as well as their needs for social services.
Qualitative study on the issues and needs of people with disabilities in Dubai	Focus groups	2016	1. Understanding the opinions of people with disabilities regarding societal practices towards them, their sense of acceptance by others, and their integration into society. 2. Identifying existing barriers preventing people with disabilities and their families from enjoying their rights without discrimination. 3. Understanding the financial, psychological, and social burden that disability may cause.



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			- Assessing the level of knowledge, utilization, and satisfaction with the services provided and the support available to people with disabilities and their families. - Identifying the priority needs of people with disabilities and their families.
A study on the conditions of employees with disabilities in the workplace (results specific to government employees in Dubai)	Case Control	2017	- Identifying the demographic, educational, and social characteristics of employees with disabilities working in the government of Dubai. - Comparing the opinions of employees with disabilities to those without disabilities regarding certain work-related conditions. - Identifying the needs of employees with disabilities for a better work environment. - Recognizing the forms of support provided by the employer towards employees with disabilities.
Dubai Social Survey 2017 – Fifth wave	Descriptive	2017	- Assessing the current level of some key performance indicators at the level of the authority and the social sector in Dubai. - Identifying some social issues in Dubai. - Measuring the level of awareness among community members about some social issues in Dubai.



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			4. Measuring individuals' awareness of the Community Development Authority and its services in Dubai.
Social needs of Emirati families in Hatta - 2017	Descriptive (Comprehensive survey)	2017	- The study aims to identify the current and future social needs of Emirati families in the Hatta region, specifically: - Identifying the social services needed by Emirati individuals. - Identifying the social services needed to be provided by Emirati families. - Identifying the financial benefits needed by Emirati families. - Exploring suitable social empowerment opportunities for Emiratis in Hatta. - Updating the data of Emirati families in Hatta in the social database of CDA. - Measuring the current level of some key performance indicators for CDA and for Dubai's Strategic Plan 2021.
The factors leading to addiction from the perspective of addicts	Descriptive	2017	Identifying the factors that contribute to drug use and addiction from the perspective of drug users.



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			2. Respondents' attitudes towards quitting or relapsing into drug use and the factors that may lead to each from their perspective. 3. Identifying the needs of respondents for integration into work or education, as well as family and social life, after serving their sentence.
Current situation analysis for the Early Childhood Development Strategy in Dubai 2017-2020	In-depth interviews - Desktop	2017	1. Establishing a comprehensive institutional framework for early childhood development. 2. Improving and facilitating access to services for all children in Dubai. 3. Enhancing the quality of early childhood development services.
Opinion poll on the cost of marriage among Emiratis in Dubai	Descriptive	2018	Understanding the reasons leading to the increase in marriage costs among Emiratis in Dubai from their perspective
Reviewing the financial benefits eligibility line in the Emirate of Dubai	Desktop	2018	1. Identifying the actual financial benefits eligibility line in the year 2018. 2. Estimating the financial requirements for implementing the specified entitlement scheme
Impact assessment of financial benefits police in Dubai	Descriptive - Desktop	2018	1. Identifying the mechanisms developed to monitor the implementation of the policy outputs.



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			- Determining the extent to which these outputs have contributed to achieving the desired outcomes of the policy. - Evaluating the alignment between the policy, its objectives, outcomes, and CDA strategy.
Financial benefit for people with determination	Desktop	2019	- Determining the extent of the need for financial support for people with disabilities. - Developing a proposal for eligibility criteria for benefits and its amount..
Dubai Social Survey 2019 – Sixth wave	Descriptive	2019	- Assessing the current level of some key performance indicators at the level of the authority and the social sector in Dubai. - Identifying some social issues in Dubai. - Measuring the level of awareness among community members about some social issues in Dubai. - Measuring individuals' awareness of the Community Development Authority and its services in Dubai.
Future foresight study (2050)	Future foresight by scenarios	2019	- Identifying the key uncertainties regarding the future of the social sector. - Designing future scenarios. - Identifying success factors.



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Situation analysis for the social sector strategy in Dubai	Desktop -In-depth interviews – Focus groups	2019	1. Identifying gaps related to social sector development in the Emirate of Dubai. 2. Understanding the needs of social services. 3. Identifying the interventions for social sector development, including social services. 4. Determining priority interventions and their implementation requirements for the social sector development.
Feasibility study for establishing a Juvenile care center.	In-depth interviews - Desktop	2020	1. Identifying the scope of juvenile delinquency problem. 2. Identifying available services for juvenile delinquency. 3. Identifying gaps in available services for juvenile delinquency. 4. Understanding the opinions of the target groups regarding challenges and needs related to juvenile services, especially care and rehabilitation centers.
Feasibility study for establishing a long-term social care center.	In-depth interviews - Desktop	2020	1. Identifying available long-term social care services. 2. Identifying gaps in long-term social care services. 3. Understanding the opinions of the target groups regarding challenges and needs related to long-term social care services.



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Societal challenges in Dubai amidst the COVID-19 pandemic	Descriptive	2020	1. Understanding the social conditions in Dubai amidst the pandemic. 2. Providing reliable information for decision-makers. 3. Planning and monitoring.
Feasibility study for providing respite care services.	In-depth interviews - Desktop	2020	1. Alleviating the burden on caregivers and maintaining their physical and mental health, as well as the well-being of those they care for. 2. Increasing awareness among caregivers about programs, services, and caregiving methods. 3. Ensuring the quality of respite care services.
Societal challenges in Dubai amidst the COVID-19 pandemic – Second wave	Descriptive	2021	1. Understanding the evolution of social conditions in Dubai in the post-lockdown phase. 2. Providing reliable information for decision-makers. 3. Planning and monitoring.
Financial needs of retirees	Focus groups - Desktop	2021	1. Understanding the financial and social situations of retirees in the Emirate of Dubai. 2. Identifying interventions aimed at improving the financial situations of retirees.
Quality standards for social services and accreditation system	In-depth interviews - Desktop	2021	1. Ensuring that clients receive high-quality social care services.



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			2. Supporting clients in making informed decisions regarding the selection of service providers.
The factors contributing to recidivism	Descriptive	2022	1. Identifying the social characteristics of recidivists. 2. Understanding the factors that contribute to relapse into crime from the perspective of recidivists.
Standards for the disbursement of funds to minors	Desktop	2022	1. Evaluating the current disbursement standards for minors. 2. Developing a proposal for the enhancement of disbursement standards for minors.
Dubai Social Survey 2022 – Seventh wave	Descriptive	2022	1. Assessing the current level of some key performance indicators at the level of the authority and the social sector in Dubai. 2. Identifying some social issues in Dubai. 3. Measuring the level of awareness among community members about some social issues in Dubai. 4. Measuring individuals' awareness of the Community Development Authority and its services in Dubai.
The impact of financial benefits on the quality of life of beneficiaries	Descriptive	2023	Evaluating the impact of periodic financial benefits on the quality of life of beneficiaries, specifically on: 1. Sense of happiness. 2. Financial needs fulfillment.



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			3. Family health status. 4. Academic performance of children. 5. Social relationships and recreation. 6. Adoption of healthy lifestyle patterns.
Evaluation of the effectiveness of "Majilis" program	Descriptive	2023	1. Assessing the extent to which the "Majilis" program achieves its set objectives. 2. Clarifying opportunities for program improvement and proposing development suggestions.



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