

# January 2022 Newsletter

## Published a Research Paper Entitled: “Measuring Parental Involvement in Dual-Earner Families”

Dr. Noora Lari – Manager of Policy Department and researcher Noor Al-Emadi – Senior Research Assistant have published a research paper entitled “Measuring parental involvement in Dual-earner Qatari Families” in the Journal of Child and Family Studies in December 2021. The main aim of the paper was to clarify the answers to two main questions: 1) To what extent are parents involved in caring for their children? 2) What are the differences between the sexes (father and mother) in family participation? This paper used data from a work-family balance survey on Qatari male and female workers to answer these questions.

The results indicated that there are several main factors determining the degree of parental familial involvement that have been categorized into factors related to the personal, professional, and social support the family receives. The results also revealed that the degree of gender differences in the care of children is determined by comparing parents’ job responsibilities and



relationships to the time parents spend with their children. The results contribute to the development of family-friendly work policy to support working parents with the necessary time and resources in Qatar and the Gulf region.

Link to learn more about this research paper:

[https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s-02183-021-10826z?utm\\_source=xmol&utm\\_medium=affiliate&utm\\_content=meta&utm\\_campaign=DDCN\\_1\\_GL01\\_metadata](https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s-02183-021-10826z?utm_source=xmol&utm_medium=affiliate&utm_content=meta&utm_campaign=DDCN_1_GL01_metadata)

## SESRI to Participate in AAPOR 2022 Annual Conference in Chicago

The Social and Economic Survey Research Institute (SESRI) submitted ten abstracts to the American Association for Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) 2022 annual conference, which will take place in Chicago- USA in May 2022. This conference is the biggest annual function for academics in public opinion research. Fortunately, four of SESRI’s abstracts were admitted as paper presentation and six as posters, a great achievement and opportunity for SESRI to highlight its latest research and the methodologies used and to get feedback from experts in the field.

## Participation in the Winter Internship Program by Presenting Lectures on Environmental Factors Affecting Population Sustainability in Qatar

Dr. Sana Abusin, Research Associate, participated in the Winter Research Program. Environmental issues were highlighted as a factor that may affect “population sustainability” by reducing fertility or causing premature deaths. Environmental factors include severe weather conditions that have a direct impact on lifestyle, consumption of foods with hormonal additives, water and air pollution, epidemics and diseases. Environmental disasters are another factor that hinders population sustainability.

## SESRI Researchers Win Citation Award from the Office of Research at QU in a Scientific Journal on Agricultural Policies

Researchers from SESRI, Dr Sana Abusin, Research Associate and Brian Washington Mandikiana, Senior Research Data Analyst, were awarded the Scientific Journal Citation Award from the Office of Research at Qatar University in the field of agricultural policies and the future of agriculture in the State of Qatar. The award was for a policy paper entitled, “Towards sustainable food production systems in Qatar: assessing the feasibility of a plant and fish farming system.” In the past 10 years, agricultural technology has been a key component of new research. Currently, modern methods and agricultural processes operate quite differently from those that existed a few decades ago.



## Signing an Agreement with Social Media Solutions (Local Marketing Agency) to Develop a Mobile Application that Helps in Sustainable Food Management

SESRI's policy department signed an agreement with “Social Media Solutions” company as a service provider to develop a mobile application to help sustain food security in the State of Qatar as part of an internal grant project titled “Innovative mobile application to reduce food insecurity and food waste in Qatar.”



## Ongoing Research at SESRI being Prepared for Field Studies:

- Family Cohesion in the State of Qatar
- National Identity 2022 Research
- The Annual OMNIBUS -2021\2022 Survey of Life in Qatar
- Open Data Initiative in the State of Qatar
- Innovative Mobile Application for Reducing Food Insecurity and Food Waste in Qatar
- Guest Workers Welfare Index
- Qatar Education Study QES 2021
- QU FIFA (Pre and Post FIFA World Cup)

