

Supplementary File B: General Perception Questionnaire (Community Respondents)

Questionnaire Survey

Esteemed participant,

Thank you for agreeing to participate in this survey. The aim of this survey is to explore public preferences regarding the conservation of architectural heritage. As a participant, you will be presented with an authentic image of a historic building, along with several proposed design interventions. Your feedback will contribute valuable insights to guide future conservation and design strategies. Please be assured that all responses will be used solely for research purposes, and no personal data will be shared with third parties.

Demographics:

Age	☐ <25 ☐ 25–35 ☐ 36–50 ☐ 51+
Gender	☐ Male ☐ Female
Occupancy	☐ Architect ☐ Engineer ☐ Archaeologist ☐ Self-employed ☐ Student ☐ Other _____
Familiarity with the case	☐ Live nearby ☐ Work nearby ☐ Occasional visitor ☐ No direct connection
Interested in architectural heritage	☐ Yes ☐ No

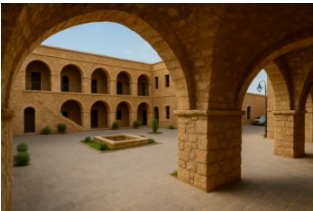
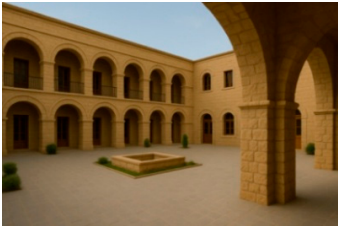
Proposals: Presented below are a series of proposed conservation interventions for the Khany Gawra heritage site located in Koya City, within the Kurdistan Region of Iraq (KRI). Participants are invited to evaluate each visual representation corresponding to these interventions, based on their individual perceptions and professional judgment. For each intervention you are asked to respond to 4 statements;

1. **Ethical Consideration:** This intervention demonstrates respect for the architectural and cultural heritage of the site.
2. **Aesthetic Evaluation:** This intervention is aesthetically pleasing and visually coherent.
3. **Functional Assessment:** This intervention effectively fulfils its intended functional purpose
4. **Community Support:** I would be willing to support the implementation of this intervention through a one-time contribution small amount of money.

For each intervention image, please rate the following statement using the 5-point Likert scale (1=Strongly Disagree, 2=Disagree, 3=Neutral, 4=Agree, 5=Strongly Agree)

Code	Intervention Type	Ethics	Aesthetic	Function	Support
H1					
H2					

					
H3					
H4					
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H6					
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