# The Availability Of Moral Values In Social Studies And Islamic Education Textbooks Of 9th Grade In Jordan

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#### **Abstract**

The study aims to assess the presence of moral values in social studies and Islamic education textbooks for 9th grade in Jordan. A measurement instrument comprising 40 items across four domains is utilized, involving a sample of 316 teachers. Findings indicate national values as the highest ranked domain, followed by economic values. Aesthetic values rank the lowest, while religious values take precedence in Islamic education textbooks, with national values ranked second. Regarding gender and academic qualifications, no significant differences are observed in the availability of moral values in social studies textbooks, favoring teachers in Islamic education textbooks. However, differences emerge based on years of experience, favoring those with over 10 years. Female responses do not exhibit significant variations based on academic qualifications in Islamic education textbooks. The study recommends the integration of moral values into social studies and Islamic education textbooks.

Keywords: Moral Values, Social Studies textbooks, Islamic Education Textbooks, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade.

#### 1. Introduction

Moral values in education, exemplified by the Prophet's biography, combine idealism, realism, and address individual and group concerns (Abdul Qadir, 2003). Amidst societal changes, modern education must prioritize instilling noble moral values in the current generation (Al-Ajiz, 2007). The school curriculum plays a crucial role in achieving moral goals and developing virtuous individuals (Paul, 1988). The world needs morally committed individuals capable of making ethical decisions based on a system of values (Faizi, 2010). Education should focus on moral thinking and building a curriculum based on moral

values (Todd, 2001; Simon; Barone et al., 1998). Brameld emphasized the importance of instilling moral values in students' conscience and practice (Brameld, 1964). Social values contribute to individuals' social responsibility and community development (Hasan, 2020).

#### Classification of Values-based on Declared Behavioral Preferences

It is the classification of the Allport-Vernon-Lindzey Study of Values (SOV). This classification postulates that people are primarily guided by one or more of the six famous values as follows:

#### Classification of Values-based on Declared Behavioral Preferences

The Allport-Vernon-Lindzey Study of Values (SOV) classifies people based on six main values. Theoretical value expresses an interest in science and knowledge, pursued by philosophers, scientists, and thinkers (Hamto, 2009). Economic value focuses on utility and wealth accumulation, often held by businessmen (Qamhiya, 2003). Political value relates to gaining power and control, exhibited through political activity and leadership qualities (Al-Jallad, 2005). Aesthetic value appreciates beauty and composition, not limited to artists (Al-Hindi, 2001). Religious value involves following religious teachings in all aspects of life, reflecting belief in God and divine decree (Bouatit, 2012).

#### **Classification of Values-based on Intent**

As mentioned by (Soko, 2009, p. 41), the classification of values according to their intent is instrumental (such as moral values and efficiency), and objective values (such as personal and social values).

#### 2. Literature Review

Textbooks play a significant role in learning beyond being information sources (Al-Ajrami, 2012; Satpute, 2015). Al-Muhallabdi (2021) investigates moral values in Saudi Arabian mathematics textbooks, finding religious values ranking highest, followed by national and economic values, and aesthetic values ranking lowest. Al-Radadi (2020) examines community peace values in social and national studies textbooks, revealing an overall 95% inclusion rate but with an imbalance favoring certain values. Al-Anazi (2019) examines moral values in the My Arabic Language textbook, finding medium inclusion levels and variations in the perception of values. Rault (2008) emphasizes the importance of curricula in promoting citizenship values. The need for further research on moral values in textbooks is highlighted (Al-Ghammaz et al., 2022).

# 3. Problem of the Study

Moral values are crucial for students' character development (Qutami, 2022). Textbooks often lack sufficient moral vocabulary, impacting school influence and causing issues like violence. Recommendations emphasize the inclusion of values promoting religion and nation (EDC, 2015). This study assesses moral values in 9th-grade textbooks in Jordan..

# 4. Objectives of the Study

This study aims to:

- 1. Explore moral values in 9th-grade social studies textbooks in Jordan as perceived by social studies teachers.
- 2. Identify moral values in 9th-grade Islamic education textbooks in Jordan as perceived by Islamic education teachers.
- 3. Determine if there are significant differences between social studies teachers and Islamic education teachers regarding the availability of moral values in textbooks, based on teacher specialization.
- 4. Examine if there are significant differences among social studies teachers regarding the availability of moral values in textbooks, based on gender, academic qualification, and experience.
- 5. Assess if there are significant differences among Islamic education teachers regarding the availability of moral values in textbooks, based on gender, academic qualification, and experience.

#### 5. Questions of the Study

To achieve the study's objectives, the following research questions are posed:

- 1. What is the availability of moral values in 9th-grade social studies textbooks in Jordan as perceived by social studies teachers?
- 2. What is the availability of moral values in 9th-grade Islamic education textbooks in Jordan as perceived by Islamic education teachers?

- 3. Are there significant differences between social studies teachers and Islamic education teachers, based on specialization, regarding the availability of moral values in textbooks for the 9th-grade in Jordan?
- 4. Are there significant differences among social studies teachers, based on gender, academic qualification, and experience, regarding the availability of moral values in social studies textbooks for the 9th-grade in Jordan?
- 5. Are there significant differences among Islamic education teachers, based on gender, academic qualification, and experience, regarding the availability of moral values in Islamic education textbooks for the 9th-grade in Jordan?

#### 6. Significance of the Study

This study addresses the scarcity of research on moral values in 9th-grade textbooks in Jordan, making it significant for higher education institutions and researchers. It provides valuable insights for curriculum planners, aligning with educational goals and offering a list of moral values for potential inclusion in textbooks. The study also encourages further research on integrating moral values across different educational levels.

#### 7. Limitations of the Study

The findings of this study can be generalized in light of the following limitations:

- **1. Human Limitations:** This study is limited to a sample of male and female teachers in Jordanian schools.
- **2. Spatial Limitations:** This study is conducted in several Jordanian schools.
- **3. Temporal Limitations:** This study is conducted in the second semester of the academic year 2021/2022.
- **4. Procedural Limitations:** The measurement instrument used in the study is prepared by the researchers, and therefore the generalization of its results depends on the validity and reliability of this instrument.

# 8. Methods and Procedures

The part gives insight into the method adopted to analyze and investigate the availability of moral values in the textbooks of social studies and Islamic education for the 9th grade in Jordan, the population, and sampling, along with the measurement of the variables.

#### **Research Approach**

In order to accomplish the study's goals, the comparative analytical descriptive approach was employed to analyze the data and interpret the findings, as it aligns with the nature and objectives of the research.

**Study Population:** The target population for this research includes male and female social studies teachers and Islamic education teachers in the ninth grade within the Capital Governorate (Amman) during the second semester of the academic year (2021-2022), comprising 884 individuals. Of them, (455) are teachers of social studies, and (429) are teachers of Islamic education, according to the statistics of the Ministry of Education.

**Study sample:** The sample for this study is chosen through a simple random sampling technique, including 316 male and female teachers. This sample represents approximately 35.75% of the total study population. Table 1 presents the distribution of the sample participants based on its variables.

Table 1 Distribution of the Study Sample According to its Variables

Variables	Levels	Frequencies		Sum	Percentage
		Social studies	Islamic		
		teachers	education		
			teachers		
Gender	Male	75	74	149	47.15%
	Female	86	81	167	52.85%
Academic	Bachelor	117	118	235	74.37%
Qualification	Postgraduate	44	37	81	25.63%
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Experience	Less than 5 years	41	30	71	22.47%
	5-10 years	56	58	114	36.08%
	More than 10	64	67	131	41.46%
	years				
Overall		161	155	316	100.00%

A questionnaire titled "The Availability of Moral Values in Social Studies and Islamic Education Textbooks of 9th Grade in Jordan" is used, comprising 40 items across four domains. Its validity is ensured through a committee of validators, and modifications are made based on their recommendations. Reliability is measured using Cronbach's Alpha, with satisfactory coefficients ranging from 0.83 to 0.91 for the instrument's domains and 0.93 overall. A 5-point Likert scale is

employed to compute moral value availability, with corresponding statistical grading for distribution (Awda, 2007).

## **Study Variables**

#### **Independent Variables**

Gender is categorized into two levels: males and females .

Academic qualification is divided into two levels: Bachelor's and Postgraduate .

Several years of experience are classified into three levels: less than 5 years, 5-10 years, and more than 10 years.

#### **Dependent Variable**

The study focuses on the presence of moral values in social studies and Islamic education textbooks for 9th-grade students in Jordan. This is determined through the participants' responses to the questionnaire items and domains, indicating the level of availability.

#### **Statistical Processing**

To answer the research questions, the following statistical methods of means, standard deviations, independent samples t-test, multiple analysis of variance test (MANOVA), three-way ANOVA tests, and Scheffé's method test are used.

#### 10. Results & Findings

First: Findings related to the First Research Question

What is the availability of moral values in social studies textbooks for the 9th-grade in Jordan from the viewpoint of social studies teachers?

In order to address this inquiry, the study calculates the average and standard deviation of the responses provided by social studies teachers to the items pertaining to the research instrument. These findings are presented in Table (2).

Table 2 Standard Deviations, Means, and Rank of Individual Responses of the Social Studies Teachers to the Items Related to the Study Instrument Arranged in Descending Order According to the Means

No.	Domain	Mean*	Standard Deviation	Degree	Rank
2	National Values	3.69	0.40	High	1

3	Economic Values	3.55	0.42	High	2
1	Religious Values	3.54	0.50	High	3
4	Aesthetic Values	3.49	0.53	Medium	4
All Inst	rument Items	3.59	0.28	High	

<sup>\*</sup>The highest degree is out of (5).

According to Table (2), national values are ranked highest (mean: 3.69, SD: 0.40), followed by economic values (mean: 3.55, SD: 0.42). Aesthetic values have the lowest ranking (mean: 3.49, SD: 0.53). The mean response of social studies teachers to the study instrument items is 3.59 (SD: 0.28), indicating a high availability. National values receive attention from school administration, evident through morning queues, radio broadcasts, and wall paintings. Economic values are relevant to students' daily lives, while environmental values are present in caring for the school environment. Aesthetic values, however, are given less focus, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic when distance learning replaces school theater. These findings align with Mishra (2013) but differ from Al-Shibliya (2021).

## **First: Religious Values**

Table 3 Means, Standard Deviations, and Availability Degree of Individual Responses of the Social Studies Teachers to the Items Related to the Religious Values Domain Arranged in Descending Order According to the Means

No.	Domain	Mean*	Standard Deviation	Degree
1	Urging adherence to the Islamic faith and the preservation of religious rituals and good morals.	3.96	1.03	High
8	Appreciating science and scientists and paying attention to them.	3.94	1.09	High
3	Contributing to the development of positive thinking in its Islamic frameworks.	3.70	1.04	High
2	Urging the establishment of Islamic rituals in their time and requirements, and the appreciation of Islamic sanctities.	3.58	1.01	High
5	Urging righteousness and charity.	3.55	0.96	High

10	Calling for interest in various other	3.53	1.04	High
	sciences.			
7	Urging giving and benevolence.	3.47	1.19	
				Medium
4	Urging participation in volunteer work.	3.45	1.01	
				Medium
11	Calling for honesty and trust.	3.43	1.06	Medium
12	Promoting acceptance of others from	3.37	1.04	Medium
	different cultures.			
9	Urging pride in Islamic symbols.	3.29	1.06	Medium
6	Calling for the love and respect of others.	3.27	1.01	Medium
All Dor	main Items	3.54	0.50	High

Table (3) reveals that item (1), emphasizing adherence to the Islamic faith and the preservation of religious rituals and morals, ranks first (mean: 3.96, SD: 1.03). Item (8), highlighting the appreciation of science and scientists, ranks second (mean: 3.94, SD: 1.09). Conversely, item (6), focusing on promoting love and respect for others, ranks last (mean: 3.27, SD: 1.01). The mean response of social studies teachers to the overall domain items is 3.379 (SD: 0.50), indicating a high availability.

## **Second: National Values**

Table 4 Standard Deviations, Means, and Availability Degree of Individual Responses of the Social Studies Teachers to the Items Related to the National Values Domain Arranged in Descending Order

No.	Domain	Mean*	Standard Deviation	Degree
13	Promoting loyalty and love for the homeland, defending it, and sacrificing for it.	4.02	1.02	High
15	Promoting constructive national dialogue.	3.84	1.21	High
24	Strengthening national unity.	3.84	0.82	High

22	Contributing to the knowledge of the dimensions of national, regional, and international relations.	3.76	0.95	High
17	Urging participation in national activities and events.	3.74	1.06	High
21	Highlighting national achievements.	3.73	1.11	High
20	Urging the preservation of national identity.	3.72	1.18	High
23	Urging attention to housing and standard of living.	3.72	0.96	High
19	Supporting the success of national trends.	3.60	1.15	High
26	Urging to respect the freedoms of others.	3.60	0.96	High
14	Urging the preservation of monuments, property, and public facilities.	3.58	1.07	High
16	Helping support intellectual security.	3.53	1.15	High
25	Supporting aspects and dimensions of national security.	3.48	1.01	Medium
18	Calling for attention to health care at the level of individuals and society.	3.43	1.06	Medium
All Dor	nain Items	3.69	0.40	High

Table (4) displays item (13), emphasizing promoting loyalty and love for the homeland, as the top-ranked item (mean: 4.02, SD: 1.02). Item (15), promoting constructive national dialogue, ranks second (mean: 3.84, SD: 1.21). Conversely, item (18), calling for attention to health care, ranks last (mean: 3.43, SD: 1.06). The mean response of social studies teachers to the overall domain items is 3.69 (SD: 0.40), indicating a high availability.

#### **Third: Economic Values**

Table 5 Standard Deviations, Means, and Availability Degree of Individual Responses of the Social Studies Teachers to the Items Related to the Economic Values Domain Arranged in Descending Order

No.	Domain	Mean*	Standard	Degree
			Deviation	

32	Urging to preserve the nation's wealth and gains.	3.80	0.99	High
34	Promoting domestic tourism.	3.75	0.87	High
31	Promoting respect for manual and artisanal work.	3.64	0.91	High
29	Calling for rationalizing the use of natural resources.	3.60	0.82	High
33	Supporting knowing and taking care of economic affairs.	3.58	1.02	High
27	Emphasizing the importance of rationalizing economic resources.	3.55	0.94	High
28	Urging savings and regulating spending.	3.37	0.91	Medium
35	Calling for precision and professionalism in work.	3.35	0.95	Medium
30	Urging knowledge of Islamic financial transactions and ways of dealing with them.	3.33	0.96	Medium
All Dor	nain Items	3.55	0.42	High

Table (5) indicates that item (32), emphasizing the preservation of the nation's wealth and gains, holds the top rank (mean: 3.80, SD: 0.99). Item (34), promoting domestic tourism, ranks second (mean: 3.75, SD: 0.87). Conversely, item (30), urging knowledge of Islamic financial transactions, ranks last (mean: 3.33, SD: 0.96). The mean response of social studies teachers to the overall domain items is 3.55 (SD: 0.42), indicating a high availability.

## **Fourth: Aesthetic Values**

Table 6 Stand Deviations, Means, and Availability Degree of Individual Responses of the Social Studies Teachers to the Items Related to the Aesthetic Values Domain Arranged in Descending Order

No.	Domain	Mean*	Standard Deviation	Degree
39	Urging spatial dimensions to induce a sense of the beauty and organization of nature.	3.81	0.75	High

37	Urging the preservation of the aesthetic appearances of society.	3.53	0.99	High
36	Encouraging time management and organization.	3.46	0.97	Medium
40	Highlighting the importance of preserving the environment.	3.27	0.92	Medium
38	Helping the shapes to create aesthetic designs for buildings and streets.	3.25	1.04	Medium
All Don	nain Items	3.49	0.53	Medium

Table (6) reveals that item (39), emphasizing inducing a sense of beauty and organization in nature's spatial dimensions, holds the top rank (mean: 3.81, SD: 0.75). Item (37), urging the preservation of aesthetic appearances in society, ranks second (mean: 3.53, SD: 0.99). Conversely, item (38), focused on creating aesthetic designs for buildings and streets, ranks last (mean: 3.25, SD: 1.04). The mean response of social studies teachers to the overall domain items is 3.49 (SD: 0.53), indicating a high availability.

## Second: Findings related to the Second Research Question

# What is the availability of moral values in Islamic education textbooks for the 9<sup>th</sup>-grade in Jordan from the viewpoint of Islamic education teachers?

In order to address this inquiry, the study computes the average and standard deviation of the responses given by Islamic Education teachers to the items associated with the research instrument. These results are presented in Table (7).

Table 7 Standard Deviations, Means, and Availability Rank of Individual Responses of the Islamic Education Teachers Arranged in Descending Order According to the Means

No.	Domain	Mean*	Standard Deviation	Degree	Rank
1	Religious Values	3.94	0.43	High	1
2	National Values	3.87	0.34	High	2
3	Economic Values	3.79	0.31	High	3
4	Aesthetic Values	3.67	0.44	High	4
All Ins	trument Items	3.85	0.23	High	

Table (7) shows that religious values rank highest (mean: 3.94, SD: 0.43), followed by national values (mean: 3.87, SD: 0.34). Aesthetic values rank lowest (mean: 3.67, SD: 0.44). Islamic studies teachers exhibit a high availability response (mean: 3.85, SD: 0.23). Religious values are prioritized for incorporation into religious occasions, while national values are emphasized through daily events. Economic values receive some attention, but aesthetic values are given less focus, particularly during the COVID-19 pandemic. These findings are consistent with Al-Muhallabdi (2021) but differ from Aksit & Atasalar (2008).

Third: Findings related to the Third Research Question

Are there statistically significant differences at the significance level ( $\alpha \le 0.05$ ) of the responses between social studies teachers and Islamic education teachers for the degree of availability of moral values in social studies and Islamic education textbooks for the 9<sup>th</sup>-grade in Jordan attributed to the teacher's specialization?

In order to address this inquiry, the study calculates the average, standard deviation, and performs an independent sample T-test between the responses of social studies teachers and Islamic education teachers. This analysis examines the degree of availability of moral values in social studies and Islamic education textbooks for the 9th grade in Jordan, with a focus on the influence of teacher specialization. The results of this analysis can be found in Table (8).

Table 8 The Standard Deviations, Means, and the Independent Sample T-test Results of the Differences between the Responses of the Study Participants for the Degree of Availability of Moral Values in Islamic Education Textbooks and Social Studies for the 9th- Grade in Jordan Attributed to the Teacher's Specialization

Domains	Specializati on	Frequency	Mean	Standard Deviation	Degrees of Freedom	T-Value	Statistical Significance
Religious Values	Social Studies	161	3.54	.496	7.657	314	*0.000
	Teacher						
	Islamic Education Teacher	155	3.94	.433			
National Values	Social Studies Teacher	161	3.69	.403	4.402	314	*0.002

	Islamic Education Teacher	155	3.87	.342			
Economic Values	Social Studies Teacher	161	3.55	.423	5.723	314	*0.001
	Islamic Education Teacher	155	3.79	.307			
Aesthetic Values	Social Studies Teacher	161	3.49	.530	3.291	314	*0.005
	Islamic Education Teacher	155	3.67	.440			
All Instrument Items	Social Studies Teacher	161	3.59	.276	9.088	314	*0.000
	Islamic Education Teacher	155	3.85	.233			

Table (8) reveals statistically significant differences ( $\alpha \le 0.05$ ) between the means of social studies teachers and Islamic education teachers' responses regarding the availability of moral values in ninth-grade textbooks in Jordan. Islamic education teachers' responses were favored, attributed to their specialization and daily use of Quranic verses on the school radio, which emphasize these values. Islamic education teachers focus on teaching these values directly at all educational levels and address students' daily problems using these values to promote altruism, tolerance, cooperation, acceptance of diverse opinions, and counter extremism. This finding aligns with (Al-Radadi, 2020) and contrasts with (Rault, 2008).

# Fourth: Findings related to the Fourth Research Question

Are there statistically significant differences at the significance level ( $\alpha \le 0.05$ ) between the responses of social studies teachers for the degree of availability of moral values in social studies textbooks for the 9<sup>th</sup>-grade in Jordan attributed to the variables of gender, academic qualification, and experience?

In order to address this inquiry, the means and standard deviations of social studies teachers' responses regarding the extent of moral values' availability in social studies textbooks for the 9th grade in Jordan are calculated. This analysis considers the domains of the study instrument as well as the overall instrument, based on their respective variables:

#### a. Gender Variable

Table 9 Standard Deviations and Means of the Responses of Social Studies Teachers for the Degree of Availability of Moral Values in Social Studies Textbooks for the 9th-Grade in Jordan According to the Gender Variable

Domains	Male (N=75)		Female (N=8	36)
	AM	SD	AM	SD
Religious Values	3.61	.498	3.49	.491
National Values	3.72	.336	3.66	.454
<b>Economic Values</b>	3.51	.419	3.59	.425
Aesthetic Values	3.52	.460	3.46	.586
All Instrument	3.61	.245	3.57	.301
Items	3.01	.245	3.57	.501

# b. Academic Qualification Variable

Table 10 Standard Deviations and Means of the Responses of Social Studies Teachers for the Degree of Availability of Moral Values in Social Studies Textbooks for the 9th-Grade in Jordan According to the Academic Qualification Variable

Domains	Bachelor (N=117)		Postgraduat	e (N=44)
	AM	SD	AM	SD
Religious Values	3.47	.524	3.74	.345
National Values	3.66	.414	3.76	.365
<b>Economic Values</b>	3.54	.421	3.58	.431
Aesthetic Values	3.50	.542	3.48	.503
All Instrument	3.55	.280	3.68	.245
Items	3.33	.200	3.00	.245

# c. Years of Experience Variable

Table 11 Standard Deviations and Means of the Responses of Social Studies Teachers for the Degree of Availability of Moral Values in Social Studies Textbooks for the 9th-Grade in Jordan According to the Years of the Experience Variable

Domains	Less than 5 ye	ears (N=41)	5-10 years (N=56)		More than 10 years (N=64)	
	AM	SD	AM	SD	AM	SD
Religious Values	3.39	.352	3.48	.458	3.76	.541
National Values	3.59	.387	3.70	.358	3.74	.443
Economic	3.55	.438	3.56	.387	3.55	.449
Values	3.33	.436		.307	3.33	
Aesthetic Values	3.44	.551	3.46	.391	3.56	.617
All Instrument	3.53	.228	3.54	.235	3.69	.316
Items	3.33	.226	3.34	.233	3.03	.510

Tables (9, 10, and 11) display noticeable variations in the means of social studies teachers' responses concerning the extent of moral values' availability in social studies textbooks for the ninth grade in Jordan. These differences are observed across the domains of the study instrument as well as the overall instrument, taking into account their respective variables. To determine the statistical significance of these differences, a multiple analysis of variance test (MANOVA) is employed, as indicated in Table (12).

Table 12 Results of the Multiple Analysis of Variance Test (MANOVA) of the Differences among the Means of the Responses of Social Studies Teachers for the Degree of Availability of Moral Values in Social Studies Textbooks for the 9<sup>th</sup>-Grade in Jordan on the Domains of the Study Instrument and the Overall Instrument According to its Variables

Source of Variation	Domains	Sums of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Square	F	Statistical Significance
Gender Hotelling's value = 0.026	Religious Values	.248	1	.248	1.180	.279
H= 0.422	National Values	.083	1	.083	.519	.472
	Economic Values	.257	1	.257	1.415	.236
	Aesthetic Values	.075	1	.075	.262	.609

Academic Qualification	Religious Values	1.908	1	1.908	9.058	.003*
Hotelling' value = 0.072 H = 0.030	National Values	.287	1	.287	1.790	.183
	Economic Values	.026	1	.026	.145	.704
	Aesthetic Values	.032	1	.032	.113	.737
Years of Experience Wilk's	Religious Values	3.520	2	1.760	8.358	.000*
Lambda's value = 0.887	National Values	.426	2	.213	1.325	.269
H = 0.018	Economic Values	.017	2	.008	.046	.955
	Aesthetic Values	.419	2	.210	.735	.481
Error	Religious Values	32.854	156	.211		
	National Values	25.050	156	.161		
	Economic Values	28.319	156	.182		
	Aesthetic Values	44.449	156	.285		

Table (12) indicates no statistically significant differences in the means of social studies teachers' responses regarding the availability of moral values in 9th-grade social studies textbooks in Jordan, based on the gender variable. Both male and female teachers agree on the importance of conveying these values to students for their educational and personal development. They believe that these values help students navigate challenges and follow religious teachings. This finding aligns with (Al-Anazi, 2019) and differs from (Aksit & Atasalar, 2008).

Moreover, Table (12) presents findings that indicate the absence of statistically significant variations in the means of social studies teachers' responses concerning years of experience, except for the

domain of religious values. To explore the factors contributing to these differences, Scheffé's method test is employed, as illustrated in Table (13).

Table 13 Results of the Scheffé's Test for the Differences among the Responses of Social Studies Teachers on the Domain of Religious Values According to the Variable Number of Years of Experience

Number of Years of	of Experience	Less than 5 years	5-10 years	More than 10
				years
	Mean	3.39	3.48	3.76
Less than 5 years	3.39		0.09	0.37*
5-10 years	3.48			0.28*
More than 10 years	3.76			

Table (13) unveils significant variations in the means of responses among social studies teachers with different levels of experience: less than 5 years, 5-10 years, and more than 10 years. These differences are specifically linked to the variable of years of experience, favoring teachers with more than 10 years of experience.

To further examine the differences among social studies teachers' responses to the availability of moral values in 9th-grade social studies textbooks in Jordan, a three-way ANOVA test is conducted. The test analyzes the differences based on the study variables and the domains of the overall instrument. The results of this analysis are presented in Table (14).

Table 14 The Three-Way ANOVA Test for the Differences among Social Studies Teachers' Responses of the Degree of Availability of Moral Values in Social Studies Textbooks for the 9<sup>th</sup>-Grade in Jordan on the Domains of the Overall Instrument According to the Study Variables

Variables	Sums of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Square	F	Statistical Significance
Gender	.029	1	.029	.414	.521
Academic Qualification	.380	1	.380	5.390	.022*
Experience	.636	2	.318	4.515	.012*

Erro	or	10.985	156	.070
Tot	al	2086.196	160	

Table (14) illustrates that there are no statistically significant disparities in the mean responses of social studies teachers concerning the availability of moral values in 9th-grade social studies textbooks in Jordan across the domains of the overall instrument when considering the gender variable. Nevertheless, the table does exhibit statistically significant distinctions in the mean responses associated with the academic qualification variable, favoring individuals with postgraduate qualifications. Moreover, significant differences are observed based on the years of experience variable. To explore the origins of these differences, Scheffé's method test is utilized, and the outcomes are presented in Table (15).

Table 15 Results of Scheffé's Test of the Differences of the Responses of Social Studies Teachers on the Domains of the Overall Instrument Due to the Variable Number of Years of Experience

Number of Years of Experience		Less than 5 years	5-10 years	More than 10
				years
	Mean	3.53	3.54	3.69
Less than 5 years	3.53		0.01	0.16*
5-10 years	3.54			.015*
More than 10 years	3.69			

Table (15) reveals statistically significant differences between the mean responses of teachers with different years of experience (less than 5 years and 5-10 years) and those with more than 10 years of experience. These differences favor the responses of teachers with more than 10 years of experience. The long experience of these teachers positively influences students' acquisition of moral values and their use of effective methods to shape their personalities. It also helps in problem-solving without unnecessary interference from school administration or parents and fosters strong relationships with peers, neighbors, and families. This finding aligns with the results of (Al-Anazi, 2019) and differs from the findings of (Al-Shibliya, 2021).

Fifth: Findings related to the Fifth Research Question

Are there statistically significant differences at the significance level (α≤0.05) between the responses of Islamic education teachers for the degree of availability of moral values in Islamic education textbooks for the 9<sup>th</sup>- grade in Jordan attributed to the variables of gender, academic qualification, and experience?

To address this inquiry, the means and standard deviations of the responses provided by Islamic education teachers are computed to assess the level of availability of moral values in 9th-grade Islamic education textbooks in Jordan. These calculations are conducted with respect to the domains outlined in the study instrument, as well as the overall instrument:

#### a. Gender Variable

Table 16 Standard Deviations and Means of the Responses of Islamic Education Teachers for the Degree of Availability of Moral Values in Islamic Education Textbooks for the 9th-Grade in Jordan According to the Gender Variable

Domains	Male (N=74)		Female (N=8	31)
	AM	SD	AM	SD
Religious Values	3.82	.359	4.00	.487
National Values	3.84	.311	3.90	.369
<b>Economic Values</b>	3.79	.362	3.72	.248
Aesthetic Values	3.64	.503	3.70	.375
All Instrument	3.85	.218	3.87	.247
Items	3.63	.210	3.67	.247

# b. Academic Qualification Variable

Table 17 Standard Deviations and Means of the Responses of Islamic Education Teachers for the Degree of Availability of Moral Values in Islamic Education Textbooks for the 9th-Grade in Jordan According to the Academic Qualification Variable

Domains	Bachelor (N=118)		Postgraduate (N=3	37)
	AM	SD	AM	SD
Religious Values	3.95	.436	3.92	.427
National Values	3.88	.326	3.84	.393
Economic Values	3.82	.307	3.70	.292
Aesthetic Values	3.69	.445	3.61	.425
All Instrument	3.87	.229	3.80	.242
Items				

# c. Years of Experience Variable

Table 18 Standard Deviations and Means of the Responses of Islamic Education Teachers for the Degree of Availability of Moral Values in Islamic Education Textbooks for the 9th-Grade in Jordan According to the Years of the Experience Variable

Domains	Less than 5 years (N=30		5-10 years (N=58)		More than 10 years (N=67)	
	AM	SD	AM	SD	AM	SD
Religious Values	3.77	.329	3.83	.315	4.17	.480
National Values	3.76	.287	3.87	.331	3.92	.367
Economic	3.72	.340	3.86	.226	3.77	.344
Values						
Aesthetic Values	3.71	.460	3.67	.416	3.66	.457
All Instrument	3.75	.209	3.82	.162	3.95	.271
Items	5./5	.209	3.02	.102	3.33	.2/1

Tables (16, 17, and 18) display noticeable differences in the mean responses of Islamic education teachers regarding the availability of moral values in social studies textbooks for the ninth grade in Jordan across different domains and the overall instrument. In order to assess the statistical significance of these variances, a comprehensive analysis of variance (MANOVA) test is performed, and the corresponding results are depicted in Table (19).

Table 19 Results of the Multiple Analysis of Variance Test (MANOVA) of the Differences among the Means of the Responses of Islamic Education Teachers for the Degree of Availability of Moral Values in Islamic Education Textbooks for the 9<sup>th</sup>-Grade in Jordan on the Domains of the Study Instrument and the Overall Instrument According to its Variables

Source of Variation	Domains	Sums of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Square	F	Statistical Significance
Gender Hotelling's value = 0.040 H= 0.214	Religious Values	.641	1	.641	4.118	.044*
	National Values	.080	1	.080	.693	.406
	Economic Values	.002	1	.002	.024	.877

	Aesthetic Values	.119	1	.119	.608	.437
Academic Qualification	Religious Values	.014	1	.014	.093	.761
Hotelling's value = 0.029 H = 0.411	National Values	.066	1	.066	.573	.450
	Economic Values	.345	1	.345	3.769	.054
	Aesthetic Values	.178	1	.178	.906	.343
Years of Experience Wilk's	Religious Values	4.965	2	2.483	15.957	.000*
Lambda's value = 0.785	National Values	.510	2	.255	2.202	.114
H = 0.012	Economic Values	.349	2	.174	1.905	.152
	Aesthetic Values	.060	2	.030	.154	.858
Error	Religious Values	23.337	150	.156		
	National Values	17.377	150	.116		
	Economic Values	13.724	150	.091		
	Aesthetic Values	29.470	150	.196		

Table (19) indicates that there are no significant differences in the mean responses of Islamic education teachers regarding the availability of moral values in Islamic education textbooks for the 9th grade in Jordan across various domains and the overall instrument, based on gender, except for religious values favoring female responses. Female teachers possess knowledge and expertise in incorporating moral values from their university courses and teaching experiences. Additionally, as mothers, they strive to instill these values in their children and female students. However, there are no significant differences based on academic qualification, as teachers'

years of experience and students' readiness play a greater role in accepting these values. These findings align with (Al-Anazi, 2019) and differ from (Rault, 2008). Furthermore, there are no significant differences based on years of experience, except for religious values.

To identify the origins of these disparities, Scheffé's method test is employed, and the outcomes are illustrated in Table (20).

Table 20 Results of the Scheffé's Test for the Differences among the Responses of Islamic Education Teachers on the Domain of Religious Values According to the Variable Number of Years of Experience

Number of Years of Experience		Less than 5 years	5-10 years	More than 10
				years
	Mean	3.77	3.83	4.17
Less than 5 years	3.77		0.06	0.40*
5-10 years	3.83			.034*
More than 10 years	4.17			

Table (20) reveals significant differences in the mean responses between teachers with less than 5 years/5-10 years of experience and those with more than 10 years of experience, favoring the latter. A three-way ANOVA test, as presented in Table (21), examines the variations in Islamic education teachers' responses to the availability of moral values in 9th-grade social studies textbooks in Jordan across different domains and study variables.

Table 21 The Three-Way ANOVA Test for the Differences among Islamic Education Teachers' Responses of the Degree of Availability of Moral Values in Social Studies Textbooks for the 9<sup>th</sup>-Grade in Jordan on the Domains of the Overall Instrument According to the Study Variables

Variables	Sums of Squares	Degrees of Freedom	Mean Square	F	Statistical Significance
Gender	.012	1	.012	.233	.630
Academic Qualification	.057	1	.057	1.135	.288
Experience	.697	2	.348	6.925	.001*
Error	7.546	150	.050		
Total	2306.849	154			

Table (21) indicates that there are no statistically significant differences in the mean responses of Islamic education teachers regarding the availability of moral values in 9th-grade Islamic education textbooks in Jordan across domains based on gender and academic qualification. However, there are statistically significant differences in mean responses based on the variable of years of experience. To further analyze these differences, Scheffé's method test is conducted, as presented in Table (22).

Table 22 Results of Scheffé's Test of the Differences of the Responses of Islamic Education Teachers on the Domains of the Overall Instrument Due to the Variable Number of Years of Experience

Number of Years of Experience		Less than 5 years	5-10 years	More than 10
				years
	Mean	3.75	3.82	3.95
Less than 5 years	3.75		0.07	0.20*
5-10 years	3.82			0.13*
More than 10 years	3.95			

Table (22) reveals significant differences in the mean responses between teachers with different years of experience. Teachers with more than 10 years of experience show higher responses, indicating their proficiency in incorporating moral concepts and values in their teaching, even in the absence of textbook content. Their extensive experience and exposure to the teachings of the Holy Qur'an and the Prophet's Sunnah have led them to prioritize teaching these values, promoting non-violence, and countering extremism. These findings align with the results of (Al-Anazi, 2019) and contrast with the findings of (Al-Shibliya, 2021).

#### 11. Conclusion

The study focuses on assessing moral values in social studies and Islamic education textbooks for 9th grade in Jordan. Findings reveal that national values rank highest, followed by economic values. Aesthetic values are ranked lowest, while religious values dominate Islamic education textbooks and national values come second. Gender and academic qualifications do not significantly affect the availability of moral values in social studies textbooks, but there are differences favoring teachers in Islamic education textbooks. Additionally, teachers with more than 10 years of experience show differences, and female teachers exhibit differences based on academic qualifications.

The study recommends integrating moral values into both social studies and Islamic education textbooks.

#### 12. Recommendation

Based on the findings, the study recommends integrating moral values into social studies and Islamic education curricula through objectives, programs, activities, and implementation strategies. It suggests considering students' abilities, interests, and maturity levels, gradually incorporating moral values at each educational stage. The curriculum authors should establish criteria for selecting moral value content, ensuring sequential development. Furthermore, training courses for social studies and Islamic education teachers are advised to enhance their effectiveness in imparting moral values to students.

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