

## Intergenerational sectarianism in Beirut Lebanon and Youth Response

### Research Question:

How do social norms recreate sectarianism through generations in Beirut, Lebanon and how do the youth of today combat these norms?

### Methods:

Exploring secondary sources such as current events articles, government reports, and peer reviewed articles.

### Findings:

Lebanese laws such as Personal Status Codes creates a tight relationship between religious sects and political systems. These ties, along with the sectioned off city and religious tensions, allow for homogenous social systems to emerge. These systems, however are falling due to the youth of Beirut banding together for infrastructural and economic change.