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- International recognition status of the *de facto* authorities
- Political context and civic space, including the situation of Afghan media, the space for anti-Taliban demonstrations and other criticism of the *de facto* authorities, including on social media
- Religious freedom, general information, and information on de facto state and societal reactions to perceived apostasy and blasphemy, and the Taliban's implementation of *sharia*, including pressure to attend congregational prayer, enforcement of dress codes, and other restrictions on personal freedom, and impact on education
- Capital and corporal punishment
- Children serving in Taliban ranks
- Treatment of individuals returning from abroad, in particular individuals returning from Western countries, and reactions to Afghans' behaviour abroad (including on social media)