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## Results of Palestinian Public Opinion Polls

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#### General Results of the Poll

After the declaration made by Israel revealing its intention to withdraw from the Gaza Strip settlements, the Egyptian Government made an initiative to the Palestinian Authority aiming at ordering the political security situation after the proposed Israeli withdrawal. Do you know anything about this initiative?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I know many details	9.0	5.9	14.2
I know some details	59.9	54.2	69.7
I have not heard about it	31.3	39.8	16.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

We will read to you three items as stated in the Egyptian initiative. Please, give us your opinion on each item and your general opinion of the whole initiative.

<b>Unifying the security apparatuses under the leadership of the Council of Ministers</b>	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly support	25.8	13.5	40.9
I support	54.1	61.7	44.7
I reject	13.9	18.8	7.8
I strongly reject	3.4	3.5	3.3
No opinion; I do not know	2.9	2.5	3.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Sending Egyptian security experts to help in putting a plan for a ceasefire and to train some members of the Palestinian security.</b>	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly support	11.2	8.8	14.2



I support	39.7	44.4	33.8
I reject	33.1	37.9	27.2
I strongly reject	14.4	7.7	22.7
No opinion; I do not know	1.6	1.2	2.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Appointing an effective minister for the interior affairs with wide responsibilities.</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly support	24.6	12.9	39.0
I support	55.6	66.2	42.6
I reject	12.4	15.2	9.0
I strongly reject	4.8	3.5	6.4
No opinion; I do not know	2.7	2.3	3.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**What is your opinion of the initiative in general?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly support it	10.5	6.5	15.4
I support it	48.5	55.8	39.5
I reject it	22.8	27.3	17.3
I strongly reject it	12.3	5.8	20.3
No opinion; I do not know	5.9	4.6	7.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**In your opinion, the initiative that the Egyptian Government made to the Palestinian Authority is:**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
An independent initiative which aims at helping Palestinians	17.8	18.7	16.8
an initiative which aims at supporting the Road Map.	31.3	26.7	36.9
an initiative which aims at supporting the Israeli Unilateral Disengagement Plan that Sharon announced.	41.7	45.6	36.9
No opinion; I do not know.	9.2	9.0	9.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



**Do you support or reject involving Egypt and Jordan in the rehabilitation of Palestinian security apparatuses if Israel pulls out from the Gaza Strip?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza strip</b>
I strongly support	6.8	3.4	12.8
I support	39.2	34.9	31.1
I reject	34.3	38.4	27.3
I strongly reject	17.1	11.9	26.1
No opinion; I do not know	2.6	2.4	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**If Israel pulls out from the Gaza Strip, priority, in your opinion, should be given to:**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Rehabilitating and maintaining the infrastructure	26.5	31.5	17.8
Rehabilitating the Palestinian security apparatuses	11.5	9.0	15.8
Creating job opportunities and fighting unemployment and poverty	44.5	45.1	43.5
Rehabilitating ministries and the civil institutions.	6.0	4.9	7.8
Using the settlements that Israel will evacuate to rehouse Palestinians in them	8.9	7.1	12.0
No opinion; I do not know	2.7	2.4	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**The Quartet declared that any Israeli pull out from the Gaza Strip will be part of the Road Map. Do you believe that Israel will be committed the Quartet's conviction?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Israel will be committed	3.2	3.0	3.6
It will not be committed	59.0	67.4	44.5
It will try to delude others	33.9	25.8	47.7
No opinion; I do not know	3.9	3.7	4.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**If Israel pulls out from the Gaza Strip within the framework of the Disengagement Plan that Sharon announced, what, in your opinion, will happen in the Strip?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
The Palestinian Authority will take over and will impose security and order	20.6	20.8	20.2
There will be chaos and the PA will not be able to have control on the situation	15.8	14.2	18.6
The Islamic factions will dominate and will start a confrontation with the PA	6.3	7.6	4.0
There will be an internal conflict among the Palestinian security apparatuses to win control over the Strip	18.9	16.8	22.4
There will be some sort of understanding between the PA and the Palestinian factions	32.9	35.4	28.7
No opinion; I do not know	5.5	5.2	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**If an Israeli withdrawal from the Strip takes place, which power, in your opinion will be most capable to control the security situation in the Strip?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
The security apparatuses of the Palestinian Authority	25.1	27.1	21.6
A unified leadership from among Palestinian factions and political powers	45.2	46.3	43.3
The military bodies of the Palestinian political factions	6.8	6.8	7.0
International forces in co-ordination with PA	9.1	7.7	11.4
A joint force from the Palestinian security apparatuses and the surrounding Arab countries.	8.3	7.3	10.0
No opinion; I do not know	5.4	4.8	6.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Do you believe that giving some countries a security role in the administration of the areas in the West Bank and Gaza that Israel will evacuate will belittle the Palestinian sovereignty in these areas?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
It certainly will	27.4	25.0	31.5
It will	38.5	41.3	33.8
It will not	23.4	26.1	18.8
It certainly will not	5.7	2.7	10.8
No opinion; I do not know	5.0	4.9	5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you support or reject an Egyptian security role in the administration of the Gaza Strip if Israel pulls out?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly support	4.7	1.9	9.6
I support	28.5	29.8	26.3
I reject	46.1	52.4	35.3
I strongly reject	17.7	13.3	25.5
No opinion; I do not know	2.9	2.7	3.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**If an Israeli withdrawal from areas in the West Bank takes place, do you support or reject a Jordanian security role in the administration of these areas?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly support	2.7	1.3	5.0
I support	22.0	21.4	23.0
I reject	48.6	56.3	35.3
I strongly reject	24.4	18.6	34.5
No opinion; I do not know	2.3	2.3	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**If an Israeli withdrawal from the Strip takes place, do you support or reject the existence of international forces until the rehabilitation of the civil and security institutions is completed?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly support	10.2	3.8	21.2
I support	47.8	52.6	49.5
I reject	29.5	34.0	21.8
I strongly reject	9.6	6.9	14.2
No opinion; I do not know	2.6	2.7	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**A verdict was issued from the International Court of Justice denying any legal status of the Separation Wall and asking Israel to remove it. Do you think that the PA will take advantage of this verdict in international political circles to compel Israel to abide by it?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
It will with high competence	17.0	17.5	16.2
It will with competence	41.3	42.8	38.7
It is not competent	35.4	35.3	35.7
No opinion; I do not know	6.3	4.4	9.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**After Israel declared its Unilateral Disengagement Plan, do you think that the Palestinian Authority is still obliged to execute its commitments as stated in the Road Map?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly do	10.4	8.3	14.0
I do	33.2	37.0	26.7
I do not	38.1	41.9	31.7
I strongly do not	13.2	7.6	22.8
No opinion; I do not know	5.1	5.2	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you think that the Road Map as an agreement is still viable?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly do	3.1	2.2	4.6
I do	20.0	20.7	18.6
I do not	47.5	53.9	36.5
I strongly do not	25.3	18.3	37.5
No opinion; I do not know	4.1	4.9	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you believe that Ahmad Qurai is still fully capable of carrying out the duties of his position as a Prime Minister?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly do	2.9	1.2	6.0
I do	29.7	34.3	21.8
I do not	42.3	43.7	39.9
I strongly do not	17.7	12.9	25.9
No opinion; I do not know	7.4	7.6	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Do you support or reject a new ceasefire between the Palestinian Authority and Palestinian factions on the one hand and Israel on the other?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly support	11.6	6.9	19.8
I support	49.1	56.5	36.5
I reject	25.9	27.8	22.6
I strongly reject	10.6	6.3	18.0
No opinion; I do not know	2.7	2.6	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you believe that Israel is concerned with holding a ceasefire with the Palestinian factions?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly do	9.7	4.7	18.4
I do	20.6	22.9	16.6
I do not	49.0	57.6	34.3
I strongly do not	16.6	10.8	26.7
No opinion; I do not know	4.0	4.0	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you believe that the military operations that the Palestinian factions execute come as a natural reaction to the Israeli atrocities?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
I strongly do	52.4	45.5	64.1
I do	37.7	45.6	24.0
I do not	5.6	5.9	5.0
I strongly do not	2.7	1.4	4.8
No opinion; I do not know	1.7	1.5	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**If Israeli withdraws from the Strip do you support or reject launching attacks against Israel from inside the Strip?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
I strongly support	13.9	9.3	21.8
I support	23.0	38.8	23.0
I reject	39.2	43.0	32.9
I strongly reject	9.6	4.1	19.2
No opinion; I do not know	4.2	4.9	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**In view of the present realities that the PNA undergoes, do you believe that it is capable of:**

<b>Fighting corruption?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly believe that it is capable.	4.5	1.6	9.4
I believe so.	28.6	32.7	21.6
I believe that it is incapable.	45.9	49.5	39.9
I strongly believe that it is incapable.	18.9	4.2	26.9
No opinion; I don't know.	2.1	2.0	2.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Achieving a ceasefire?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly believe that it is capable.	4.3	1.5	9.2
I believe so.	27.3	31.7	19.8
I believe that it is incapable.	49.4	55.6	38.7
I strongly believe that it is incapable.	16.2	9.3	28.1
No opinion; I don't know.	2.7	1.9	4.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Imposing order on the interior situation?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly believe that it is capable.	3.8	1.4	8.0
I believe so.	37.6	41.1	31.7
I believe that it is incapable.	44.0	48.9	35.7
I strongly believe that it is incapable.	12.7	7.0	22.4
No opinion; I don't know.	1.8	1.6	2.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Improving the economic situation?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly believe that it is capable.	4.1	2.0	7.6
I believe so.	31.6	36.9	22.4
I believe that it is incapable.	46.2	50.2	39.5
I strongly believe that it is incapable.	15.5	8.3	28.1
No opinion; I don't know.	2.6	2.7	2.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>Conducting Legislative Council elections?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly believe that it is capable.	2.6	4.1	9.8
I believe so.	52.6	61.2	37.7
I believe that it is incapable.	27.7	27.1	28.7
I strongly believe that it is incapable.	9.7	2.4	19.2
No opinion; I don't know.	3.8	3.4	4.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0





<b>Conducting local council elections?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly believe that it is capable.	8.0	5.0	13.2
I believe so.	58.2	67.5	42.3
I believe that it is incapable.	23.1	21.1	26.7
I strongly believe that it is incapable.	7.1	3.5	13.2
No opinion; I don't know.	3.5	2.9	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Exiting the political limbo?</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly believe that it is capable.	2.5	2.8	5.4
I believe so.	21.4	25.0	15.2
I believe that it is incapable.	49.3	54.1	41.1
I strongly believe that it is incapable.	21.2	14.8	32.3
No opinion; I don't know.	5.5	5.2	6.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**How do you assess the performance of the following Palestinian institutions in the present time?**

<b>The Palestinian Government</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Excellent	5.2	6.2	3.6
Good	22.8	24.0	20.8
Fair	36.4	37.6	34.3
Poor	33.4	29.6	39.9
I do not know; no opinion	2.2	2.7	1.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>The Palestinian Legislative Council</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Excellent	6.0	6.5	5.0
Good	21.2	23.6	17.0
Fair	32.9	33.1	32.7
Poor	35.6	31.2	43.3
I do not know; no opinion	4.2	5.2	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>The Judicious System</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Excellent	7.1	8.3	5.0
Good	25.9	28.6	21.2
Fair	29.5	27.5	33.1
Poor	31.0	26.9	38.1
I do not know; no opinion	6.5	8.6	2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Palestinian Universities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Excellent	28.4	32.6	21.0
Good	44.9	46.1	44.7
Fair	19.4	14.8	27.3
Poor	4.6	4.1	5.3
I do not know; no opinion	2.8	3.5	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



<b>Civil Societies</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Excellent	15.5	17.9	11.2
Good	40.9	43.2	37.1
Fair	26.5	22.8	32.9
Poor	11.7	9.7	15.2
I do not know; no opinion	5.4	6.4	3.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>The Security Apparatuses</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Excellent	5.2	5.1	6.4
Good	22.9	25.1	19.0
Fair	29.7	29.4	29.3
Poor	38.4	35.6	43.1
I do not know; no opinion	3.5	4.2	2.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
<b>The Private Sector</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Excellent	9.6	7.6	13.0
Good	34.5	37.3	29.7
Fair	31.1	29.3	34.3
Poor	18.0	18.6	17.0
I do not know; no opinion	6.8	7.2	6.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you support a united Palestinian leadership?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly support	48.7	41.2	61.5
I support	46.5	54.0	33.5
I oppose	2.6	2.3	3.0
I strongly oppose	1.3	1.3	1.2
I do not know; no opinion	1.0	1.2	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**In view of the current situation that the Palestinian Authority goes through, do you believe that restoring respect to the Palestinian Liberation Organization is...?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Very necessary	33.0	33.1	32.9
Necessary	40.7	48.5	27.3
Not necessary	14.1	11.4	18.6
Absolutely not necessary	6.3	4.1	10.2
I do not know; no opinion	5.9	2.9	11.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



**Do you support the on-going peace process between Palestinians and Israelis?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly support it	9.2	7.3	12.4
I support it	50.4	57.6	37.9
I oppose it	24.7	25.6	23.2
I strongly oppose it	13.3	7.6	23.2
I do not know; no opinion	2.4	1.9	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Under the present lack of security, do you feel that you, your properties and family are safe?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Yes	3.8	4.8	2.2
Partially safe	21.6	17.3	29.1
No	73.1	76.8	66.7
I do not know; no opinion	1.4	1.0	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**What are your priorities at the present stage?**

	<b>Rank 0-10 (Average)</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Maintaining the Palestinian internal security	8.7798	9.0873	8.2505
Creating job opportunities	9.1090	9.3632	8.6713
Improving the economic situation	9.0147	9.3760	8.3928
Improving education at public school	8.7673	9.1327	8.1383
Improving public health services	8.8770	9.1525	8.4028
Lifting check points and road blocks between villages and cities	9.3122	9.7171	8.6152
Freeing prisoners from Israeli jails	9.5250	9.7730	9.0982
Receiving some aids	7.3049	7.7811	6.4850

**If new Palestinian parliamentary elections are to be held (for the Legislative Council), whom do you vote for?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
The same members I voted for in the past	1.9	2.0	1.8
Some of the members I voted for in the past	7.6	8.5	6.0
I will not vote for any from among the members I voted for in the past	14.9	13.9	16.8
I will decide on the time of elections	49.0	48.9	49.3
I will not participate in the elections	22.5	24.3	19.4
I do not know; no opinion	4.0	2.4	6.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**What qualities do you seek in the person that you intend to vote for in the coming legislative elections?**

	<b>Rank 0-10 (Average)</b>		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Kinship	2.7548	2.3306	3.4850
Educational qualifications	8.6863	8.9104	8.3006
Political affiliation	4.7364	4.3725	5.3627
Family relations	3.0648	2.5437	3.9619
Record of resistance	7.9919	8.1013	7.8036
Place of habitation	2.9404	2.4121	3.8497
Economic situation	3.7769	3.4994	4.2545
Being an ex-council member	2.7725	2.8498	2.6393
Gender, male	5.2445	5.1281	5.4449
Gender, female	3.0825	3.4028	2.5311

**If elections for the Legislative Council are held and the following blocks run for elections which will you vote for?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Members from Fatch	17.8	15.7	21.4
Members from Hamas	13.5	12.3	15.6
Members from the Palestinian left	2.7	1.7	4.2
Independent nationalist members	6.0	6.3	5.4
Independent Islamist members	5.8	4.9	7.4
Members representing the PLO	1.6	1.5	1.8
Members representing a joint block from the PLO and the Islamic movements	12.2	13.9	9.8
Members from the Islamic movements	1.9	1.9	2.0
I will decide on the time of elections	24.8	28.1	19.2
I will not participate in the elections	11.0	11.8	9.8
No opinion; I do not know	2.6	2.2	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you support the inclusion of a statement in the Palestinian elections law that guarantees a fixed number of seats for women (a quota for women) in the Palestinian Parliament?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly support	13.7	12.7	15.4
I support	50.5	60.7	33.1
I reject	20.0	19.2	21.2
I strongly reject	11.4	4.8	22.8
No opinion; I do not know	4.4	2.7	7.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**What is your opinion in conducting elections for the local councils on intervals (not simultaneously in all areas)?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Elections for local councils must be conducted on intervals	38.3	43.0	30.7
Elections for local councils must be conducted simultaneously	38.2	38.4	37.9
I do not support conducting elements for local councils	13.5	13.5	13.4
No opinion; I do not know	9.9	5.1	18.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**In your opinion, what role should the local councils play?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Offering public services to citizens	39.8	36.4	45.7
A political role	3.4	2.7	4.3
Both roles together	52.3	58.4	41.7
I do not know; no opinion	4.5	2.4	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you support or reject women who run for local councils elections?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I strongly support	13.8	11.8	17.9
I support	53.6	63.0	37.5
I reject	20.8	20.7	20.6
I strongly reject	9.8	3.6	20.4
No opinion; I do not know	2.1	0.9	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**There are people who say that the current political and security circumstances prevent conducting general elections (for the PLC and presidential election), others say the contrary. What is your opinion?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
The circumstances are suitable for conducting elections	10.8	12.0	8.8
The circumstances are not suitable	33.3	37.4	26.3
It is possible to disregard the circumstances and conduct elections	36.2	33.4	40.9
It is not possible to disregard the circumstances	14.4	13.5	16.0
I do not know; no opinion	5.2	3.7	8.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**How does the current Intifada influence yours economic situation?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
My economic situation improved very much	0.7	0.3	1.4
It improved	3.0	1.9	5.0
It remained as it is	25.8	19.4	36.7
It worsened	34.7	38.3	28.5
It worsened very much	35.8	40.0	28.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**If your economic situation is worsened, how do you manage?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I concentrate on the necessities only.	8.5601	8.5885	8.4915
I depend on aids from others.	3.4439	2.6404	5.3831
I increase the work hours.	3.6465	3.0772	5.0203
I depend on child labor.	1.1966	0.9059	1.8983
I resort to work in agriculture and home – economy projects	3.1589	2.9171	3.7424
I defer the payment of bills (taxes and utilities).	6.3496	6.1826	6.7525
I take loans from relatives and acquaintances.	4.5065	4.3652	4.8475
I depend on personal savings	5.2562	5.2739	5.2136

**Several international institutions offer grants to local Palestinian institutions serving different domains such as agriculture, health, research in the domains of politics, economics, democracy and human rights.**

**Do you believe that the grants are used in...?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
The development of sources of production and services of Palestinian people	14.4	15.7	12.0
Promoting donor's ideas and culture	18.3	18.5	17.8
Drawing support from among the intellectuals for the donor policy and culture	6.5	4.7	9.6
Training Palestinian people in the domains of freedom and democracy	8.2	9.0	6.8
Personal gains for some of those who work in these institution	39.7	40.0	39.1
Other	1.5	1.0	2.4
No opinion; I do not know	11.5	11.1	12.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Do you read local newspapers.....?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Daily	15.8	13.7	19.2
Some days of the week	27.8	26.4	30.1
On Fridays only	3.9	2.6	6.2
Rarely	30.8	31.5	29.5
I don't read them at all	21.8	25.7	15.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Which of the following newspaper do you prefer to read?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Al Ayyam	26.6	19.7	26.8
Al Hayat Al Jadeeda	11.4	7.2	17.5
Al Quds	52.9	70.1	27.5
Al Resaleh	7.5	1.6	16.3
Other	1.6	1.4	1.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Which of the following TV channels do you prefer to watch?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Local TV channels	8.3	12.3	3.0
Palestine Space Channel	6.4	7.1	5.2
Al Jazeera	38.2	40.0	35.1
MBC	3.3	3.4	3.2
Al Hurra	0.4	0.2	0.6
LBC	2.2	2.7	1.4
Al Arabiya	6.1	4.7	8.6
Abu Dhabi	3.5	2.0	6.0
Music Channels	4.3	4.4	4.0
Al Manar	12.0	9.0	17.2
Future	2.2	1.5	3.4
Iqra'	6.0	5.1	7.2
I don't watch TV at all	3.1	3.3	2.8
Other	3.4	4.3	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**What of the following parties and political affiliations do you support?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
People's Party	0.3	0.2	0.4
Democratic Front	1.1	1.0	1.2
Islamic Jihad	4.7	4.1	5.8
Fateh	24.5	22.6	27.9
Hamas	21.1	21.8	19.8
Fida	0.1	0.1	0.2
Public Front	2.7	1.6	4.6
I am an independent nationalist	8.0	7.1	9.6
I am an independent Islamist	7.5	6.6	9.0
I do not support any of the above	28.6	33.3	20.4
Others, specify	1.3	1.5	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The following Results are specifically related to the West Bank (including East Jerusalem) sample .

**How does the Separation Wall influence the living conditions of your family?**

	<b>West Bank</b>
It has no effect at all	39.3
It has a direct effect	35.7
It has an indirect effect	24.3
No opinion; I do not know	0.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>