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**Results of Palestinian Public Opinion Poll**  
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**Background**

The Israeli Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu rejected the French Initiative that calls for holding a peace conference in the Middle East. The French Initiative suggests principles for ending the conflict on the basis of a recognition of the 1967 borders with some land exchange between the two sides and making Jerusalem a shared capital between the two states. It also suggests a definite timetable that leads to the end of the Israeli occupation and calls for an international peace conference.

The UNESCO adopted a group of decisions relating to Jerusalem and Al-Aqsa Mosque. Among these decisions is rejecting the use of the term “Temple Mount” when referring to Al-Aqsa. UNESCO now adopts the Islamic Arabic name: Al-Masjed Al-Aqsa Al-Mubarak. UNESCO also called for restoring the status quo to its realities as they were in September 2000 when the Jordanian Ministry of Waqf had complete dominance over the site.

After the signed agreement between Fateh and Hamas to end the Palestinian split, nothing was carried out of the agreement other than the formation of a Palestinian coalition government; the other items have not been implemented.

**The Results**

Following are the results of the Palestinian Public Opinion Poll no. 52 conducted by the Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies at An-Najah National University during the period from 3-5 May 2016. **The University sponsors all polls conducted by its Center.**

This poll undertakes the Palestinian public opinion in Israel’s rejection of the French Initiative, the priorities of the Palestinian Authority (PA), the boycott campaign of Israeli goods and products, the possibilities of conducting presidential and legislative elections in addition to the political affiliations of Palestinian people.

The sample included 1363 persons whose age group is 18 and above and who have the right to vote. The enclosed questionnaire was distributed on 863 persons from the West Bank and 500 persons from the Gaza Strip. The sample was drawn randomly and the margin of error is about  $\pm 3\%$ ; still 1.9% of the members of the sample refused to answer the questionnaire.

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*The opinions represented in the results reflect those of the study; they do not, by any means, represent the opinion of An-Najah National University.*



## The General Results:

- 21.1% of respondents supported the return of Palestinians to negotiations under the sole sponsorship of the United States after Netanyahu's rejection of the French Initiative which called for an international peace conference in the Middle East; 69.3% rejected.
- 56.8% of respondents supported Palestinian turn to the Security Council and the international organizations after Netanyahu's rejection of the French Initiative which called for an international peace conference in the Middle East; 34.9% rejected.
- 7.4% of respondents considered the United States an honest broker in the Palestinian-Israeli peace negotiations.
- 44.1% of respondents thought that the decisions the Human Rights Council in Geneva voted on serve the Palestinian case.
- 61.6% of respondents saw that the PLO and the PA should follow up with the decisions of the Human Rights Council and draw international support to implement these decisions.
- According to the point of view of the respondents, the PA should take the following priorities in consideration:

(On a 0-10 scale)

Creating jobs and solving the unemployment problem	92.22%	Giving attention to human rights	83.87%
Giving attention to education	88.69%	Improving the economy	90.62%
Imposing security	89.19%	The creation of a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders	74.83%
Establishing a democratic rule	74.97%	Building a strong society	79.74%
Obtaining the right of return	%88.01	Ending the siege on the Gaza Strip <sup>a</sup>	91.75%
Curbing settlement activities	86.90%	Joining more international organizations	70.88%
Fighting corruption	90.53%	Freeing prisoners	93.29%
Ending the split	90.47%	Supporting the BDS campaign	81.55%

- 24.4% of respondents believed that Israel will reduce its security activities in areas A if an understanding agreement with the Palestinians is achieved.
- 67.9% of respondents believed that the Israeli security activities in areas A undermine and weaken the position of the PA.
- 51.7% of respondents supported the rise of a peaceful, unarmed intifada in the Palestinian Territories; 44.2% rejected that
- 48.1% of respondents supported the rise of an armed intifada in the Palestinian Territories; 47.9% rejected that
- 21.3% of respondents saw that if a Palestinian intifada takes place, a peaceful and unarmed intifada will be the best form of resistance that would serve the



- Palestinian cause, 23.6% said that an armed intifada would serve the Palestinian cause better, 27.1% said that both forms are useful for the Palestinian cause; 23.2% said that both forms are useless.
- 66.6% of respondents believed that there has been a retreat during the last month in the operations that the Palestinian youth carried out against Israeli targets
  - **57.6%** of respondents believed that some of the measures that the Palestinian security apparatuses execute have reduced the attacks against Israeli targets.
  - 28.9% of respondents supported the measures that the Palestinian security apparatuses impose to curb the operations of the Palestinian youth against Israeli targets; 62.7% rejected.
  - 54.4% of respondents supported the stabbing operations that the Palestinian youth make against the Israelis; 36.2% rejected.
  - 17.3% of respondents supported cutting the allocated funds that the Popular Front and the Democratic Front receive from the Palestine National Fund; 60.2% rejected
  - 74.2% of respondents supported nominating Marwan Barghouti for the Noble Peace Prize
  - 62.3% of respondents expected Marwan Barghouti to win the Noble Peace Prize
  - 56% of respondents believed that if Marwan Barghouti wins the Noble Peace Prize, it will have a positive effect on the Palestinian cause; 6.7% believed it will have a negative effect.
  - 42.3% of respondents supported the creation of a confederation with Jordan on the basis of two independent states with strong institutional relations.
  - 33% of respondents believed that there is a possibility for the creation of a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders while 58.9% said that there is no such possibility.
  - 43.7% of respondents supported the creation of a Palestinian state on the entire area of the 1967 borders as a final solution for the Palestinian cause while 51.6% said that there is no such possibility.
  - 23.1% of respondents supported the creation of a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders with some land exchange as a final solution for the Palestinian cause while 72.3% rejected.
  - 19.5% of respondents supported the creation of a binational state for Arabs and Jews on historic Palestine as a final solution for the Palestinian cause while 76.2% rejected.
  - 41.8% of respondents supported dissolving the PA and merging its institutions with the PLO institutions; 48.7% rejected.
  - 37.8% of respondents supported stopping work with the Paris Economic Agreement that is currently effective between the PA and Israel.
  - 86.1% of respondents saw that Fateh and Hamas must speed the implementation of the reconciliation agreement.
  - 43% of respondents said that they are optimistic about the implementation of the reconciliation agreement between Fatah and Hamas in the near future while 53.3% said they are pessimistic.



- 15.4% of respondents believed that the responsible party for the lack of implementation of the national reconciliation agreement is Hamas, 10.8% said it is Fatah, and 62.1% said it is some persons in Fatah and Hamas.
- 79.2% of respondents supported boycotting Israeli goods and products.
- 44.9% of respondents expected the success and endurance of the Palestinian reconciliation; \*\*\*% expected its failure.
- 11.3% of the respondents said that they buy Israeli products in all cases, 43.2% said they buy Palestinian products in all cases, and 42.5% said they buy according to the quality of the item regardless of its origin.
- As for the reason why some persons are not committed to the boycott campaign of Israeli products, they attributed that to the following:
  - 72.54% The lack of trust in the quality of local products
  - 70.56% The consumer culture of some persons
  - 67.68% The lack of local substitutes of Israeli products
  - 59.41% The high prices of local products
  - 72.71% The continuous availability of the Israeli products
  - 35.75% The Israeli products are their source of income
- 65.8% of respondents assessed the performance of the National Unity Government as good.
- 66.1% of respondents assessed the performance of the Palestinian Presidency as good.
- 40.7% of respondents expected that if elections are conducted in the present time in the Palestinian Territories, they will be fair.
- 74.3% of respondents said that they will participate in the coming presidential elections. From among those who said they will participate, 36.1% said that they will give their votes to Fateh's candidate; 14.4% said they will give their votes to Hamas' candidate.
- 73.7% of respondents said that they will participate in the coming legislative elections. From among those who said they will participate, 38.7% said that they will give their votes to Fateh's candidates; 16.7% said they will give their votes to Hamas' candidates.
- If PLC elections are to be conducted, 36.6% of respondents expected the winning of Fateh movement; 21.4% expected the winning of Hamas.
- 75.8% of respondents said that they will participate in the coming municipality and local council elections. From among those who said they will participate, 29.2% said that they will give their votes to Fateh's candidates, 13.7% said they will give their votes to Hamas' candidates and 9.9% said they will give their votes to the representative of their family or clan.
- 31.7% of respondents said that the current political, security and economic circumstances compel them to desire to emigrate.
- 47.2% of respondents expressed fear for their lives under the present circumstances.
- 61.8% of respondents said that they are pessimistic about the general Palestinian situation at this stage.



- 82.6% of respondents said that they neither feel safe for themselves nor for their families and properties under the current circumstances.
- As for political affiliation, respondents gave the following results:

People's Party	1.0%
Democratic Front	1.0%
Islamic Jihad	1.6%
Fateh	29.7%
Hamas	13.9%
Fida	0.1%
Popular Front	3.4%
Palestinian National Initiative	1.0%
I am an independent nationalist	5.6%
I am an independent Islamist	3.1%
None of the above	38.6%
Others	0.8%



## The General Results of the Poll

**After Netanyahu's rejection of the French Initiative which called for an international peace conference in the Middle East, do you supported or reject the return of Palestinians to negotiations under the sole sponsorship of the United States?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	21.1	25.6	13.4
I reject	69.3	65.8	75.2
No opinion/I do not know	9.6	8.6	11.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**After Netanyahu's rejection of the French Initiative which called for an international peace conference in the Middle East, do you supported or reject a Palestinian turn to the Security Council and the international organizations ?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	56.8	58.4	54.0
No	34.9	35.5	34.0
No opinion/I do not know	8.3	6.1	12.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you consider the United States an honest broker in the Palestinian-Israeli peace negotiations?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	7.4	6.6	8.8
No	88.0	90.2	84.4
No opinion/I do not know	4.5	3.2	6.8
Total	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0



**The Human Rights Council in Geneva voted on passing four decisions in favor of the Palestinian cause, do you think that the decisions the Human Rights Council voted on serve the Palestinian cause?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Yes	44.1	40.3	50.6
No	43.6	49.0	34.2
No opinion/I do not know	12.3	10.7	15.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you think that the PLO and the PA should follow up on the decisions of the Human Rights Council and draw international support to implement these decisions?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Yes	61.6	60.4	63.6
No	27.2	30.4	21.8
No opinion/I do not know	11.2	9.3	14.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



**In your point of view, which of the following priorities should the PA take into consideration?**

**(Give your convictions on a 0-10 scale with 10 for the highest)**

<b>Total</b>			
Creating jobs and solving the unemployment problem	9.2216	Giving attention to human rights	8.3866
Giving attention to education	8.8694	Improving the economy	9.0624
Imposing security	8.9186	The creation of a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders	7.4828
Establishing a democratic rule	7.4967	Building a strong society	7.9736
Obtaining the right of return	8.8012	Ending the siege on the Gaza Strip <sup>s</sup>	9.1753
Curbing settlement activities	8.8697	Joining more international organizations	7.0880
Fighting corruption	9.0528	Freeing prisoners	9.3287
Ending the split	9.0470	Supporting the BDS campaign	8.1548
<b>West Bank</b>			
Creating jobs and solving the unemployment problem	9.1402	Giving attention to human rights	8.7810
Giving attention to education	9.0417	Improving the economy	9.1669
Imposing security	8.9838	The creation of a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders	7.6999
Establishing a democratic rule	7.7613	Building a strong society	7.9803
Obtaining the right of return	8.8308	Ending the siege on the Gaza Strip <sup>s</sup>	9.1089
Curbing settlement activities	8.9085	Joining more international organizations	7.2329
Fighting corruption	9.2086	Freeing prisoners	9.3418
Ending the split	9.0579	Supporting the BDS campaign	8.2665
<b>Gaza</b>			
Creating jobs and solving the unemployment problem	9.3620	Giving attention to human rights	7.7060
Giving attention to education	8.5720	Improving the economy	8.8820
Imposing security	8.806	The creation of a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders	7.1080
Establishing a democratic rule	7.0400	Building a strong society	7.9620
Obtaining the right of return	8.7500	Ending the siege on the Gaza Strip <sup>s</sup>	9.2900
Curbing settlement activities	8.3120	Joining more international organizations	6.8380
Fighting corruption	8.7840	Freeing prisoners	9.3060
Ending the split	9.0280	Supporting the BDS campaign	7.9620





**Do you believe that Israel will reduce its security activities in areas A if an understanding agreement with the Palestinians is achieved?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	24.4	26.0	21.6
No	69.3	69.5	69.0
No opinion/I do not know	6.3	4.5	9.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you believe that the Israeli security activities in areas A undermine and weaken the position of the PA?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	67.9	75.8	54.2
No	26.0	19.6	37.0
No opinion/I do not know	6.2	4.6	8.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you support or reject the rise of an unarmed peaceful intifada in the Palestinian Territories?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	51.7	51.1	52.6
I reject	44.2	45.9	41.2
No opinion/I do not know	4.2	3.0	6.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you support or reject the rise of an armed intifada in the Palestinian territories?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	48.1	39.9	62.4
I reject	47.9	57.0	32.2
No opinion/I do not know	4.0	3.1	5.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



**From your point of view at the present time, which of the following forms of resistance will serve the Palestinian cause best?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
An unarmed peaceful intifada	21.3	25.6	14.0
An armed intifada	23.6	21.1	27.8
Both forms are useful	27.1	21.4	37.0
Both forms are useless	23.2	28.7	13.6
No opinion/I do not know	4.8	3.1	7.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you think that there has been a retreat during the last month in the operations that the Palestinian youth carried out against Israeli targets?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Yes	66.6	74.9	52.4
No	26.6	22.2	34.2
No opinion/I do not know	6.7	2.9	13.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do think that some of the measures that the Palestinian security apparatuses execute have reduced the attacks against Israeli targets?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Yes	57.6	59.1	55.0
No	31.0	32.3	28.6
No opinion/I do not know	11.4	8.6	16.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you support or reject the measures that the Palestinian security apparatuses impose to curb the operations of the Palestinian youth against Israeli targets?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I support	28.9	37.7	13.8
I reject	62.7	55.4	75.2
No opinion/I do not know	8.4	7.0	11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Do you support or reject the stabbing operations that the Palestinian youth make against the Israelis?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I support	54.4	39.5	80.2
I reject	36.2	52.1	8.8
No opinion/I do not know	9.3	8.3	11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you support or reject cutting the allocated funds that the Popular Front and the Democratic Front receive from the Palestine National Fund?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I support	17.3	15.1	21.2
I reject	60.2	67.0	48.6
No opinion/I do not know	22.5	18.0	30.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you support or reject nominating Marwan Barghouti for the Noble Peace Prize?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I support	74.2	77.6	68.2
I reject	14.6	14.0	15.6
No opinion/I do not know	11.2	8.3	16.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you expect that Marwan Barghouti will be awarded the Noble Peace Prize?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Yes	62.3	65.1	57.4
No	21.2	20.7	22.0
No opinion/I do not know	16.5	14.1	20.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Do you believe that if Marwan Barghouti wins the Noble Peace Prize, it will have a positive or a negative effect on the Palestinian cause?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Positive	56.0	56.9	54.4
Negative	6.7	4.5	10.6
Neutral (No effect)	28.5	31.9	22.8
No opinion/I do not know	8.7	6.7	12.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you support or reject the creation of a confederation with Jordan on the basis of two independent states with strong institutional relations?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	42.3	52.6	24.4
I reject	39.3	39.9	38.4
No opinion/I do not know	18.4	7.5	37.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Under the current circumstances, do you think that there is an opportunity for the creation of a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	33.0	35.2	29.2
No	58.9	60.7	55.8
No opinion/I do not know	8.1	4.1	15.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you support or reject the creation of a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders as a final solution for the Palestinian cause?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	43.7	44.8	41.8
No	51.6	52.0	50.8
No opinion/I do not know	4.7	3.1	7.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



**Do you support or reject the creation of a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders with some land exchange as a final solution for the Palestinian cause?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Yes	23.1	27.1	16.2
No	72.3	68.4	79.2
No opinion/I do not know	4.5	4.5	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you support or reject the creation of a binational state for both Arabs and Jews as a final solution for the Palestinian cause?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Yes	19.5	23.3	13.0
No	76.2	73.7	80.6
No opinion/I do not know	4.3	3.0	6.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you support or reject dissolving the PA and merging its administrative and security institutions in the PLO institutions?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I support	41.8	43.2	39.4
I reject	48.7	48.3	49.4
No opinion/I do not know	9.5	8.5	11.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Do you support or reject revoking the Paris Economic Agreement that is currently effective between the PA and Israel?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
I support	37.8	42.4	29.8
I reject	37.6	38.4	36.4
No opinion/I do not know	24.6	19.2	33.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Under the current circumstances, do you think that Fateh and Hamas should speed up implementing the national reconciliation agreement?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Yes	86.1	92.1	75.6
No	10.2	6.0	17.4
No opinion/I do not know	3.7	1.9	7.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the implementation of the reconciliation between Fatah and Hamas in the near future?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Optimistic	43.0	50.5	30.0
Pessimistic	53.3	46.7	64.8
No opinion/I do not know	3.7	2.8	5.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**In your point of view you, who is responsible for the lack of implementation of the national reconciliation agreement?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Hamas	15.4	8.8	26.8
Fateh	10.8	9.5	13.0
Persons from both Hamas and Fateh	62.1	68.3	51.6
No opinion/I do not know	11.7	13.4	8.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you support or reject boycotting Israeli goods and products?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	79.2	81.6	75.0
I reject	18.6	16.9	21.4
No opinion/I do not know	2.3	1.5	3.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you expect the success or the failure of the campaign of boycotting Israeli goods and products in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
It will succeed	44.9	45.0	44.8
It will fail	48.3	51.0	43.8
No opinion/I do not know	6.7	4.1	11.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



**Do you personally buy Israeli products when there are Palestinian substitutes to them?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I buy Israeli products in all cases	11.3	11.2	11.4
I buy Palestinian products in all cases	43.2	46.1	38.2
I buy products according to quality regardless of their source.	42.5	40.9	45.2
No opinion/I do not know	3.0	1.7	5.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**33 In your point of view, why are many persons not committed to boycotting Israeli products?**

**(Give your convictions on a 0-10 scale with 10 for the highest)**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
The lack of trust in the quality of local products	7.2539	7.3302	7.1220
The consumer culture of some persons	7.0558	7.1541	6.8860
The lack of local substitutes for Israeli products	6.7682	6.5168	7.2020
The high prices of local products	5.9413	5.6779	6.3960
The continuous availability of the Israeli products	7.2707	7.2885	7.2400
The Israeli products are their source of income	3.5745	3.2086	4.2060

**How do you assess the performance of the National Unity Government?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Excellent	7.5	7.3	7.8
Good	58.3	67.1	43.0
Poor	25.8	16.6	41.8
No opinion/I do not know	8.4	9.0	7.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



**How do you assess the performance of the Palestinian Presidency?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Excellent	11.4	12.3	9.8
Good	54.7	60.5	44.8
Poor	29.2	22.5	40.8
No opinion/I do not know	4.7	4.8	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**If elections are to be conducted in the Palestinian Territories at the present time, do you think that they will be fair?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Yes	40.7	37.2	46.8
No	48.2	53.8	38.6
No opinion/I do not know	11.1	9.0	14.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**If presidential elections are held at the present time, to whom from among the following do you give your vote?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
An independent candidate	7.6	7.5	7.8
A candidate from the left	2.9	2.4	3.6
A candidate from Hamas	10.7	10.8	10.6
A candidate from Fateh	26.9	22.7	34.0
A national independent candidate	5.1	4.1	7.0
An Islamic independent candidate	3.5	1.7	6.6
I will not participate in the elections	25.7	25.7	18.2
I have not decided yet	17.6	17.6	12.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>





**If new PLC elections are conducted, whom will you vote for?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
An independent ticket	6.5	7.1	5.4
A ticket from the left	3.0	2.9	3.2
A ticket from Hamas	12.3	13.1	11.0
A ticket from Fateh	28.5	24.6	35.2
A national independent ticket	5.5	4.4	7.4
An Islamic independent ticket	3.4	1.5	6.6
I will not participate in the elections	26.3	29.5	20.8
I have not decided yet	14.5	16.9	10.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**If new legislative elections are to be held today, which of the following will win?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
An independent Islamists bloc	4.4	3.5	6.0
An independent Nationalist bloc	7.1	5.4	10.0
A Fateh bloc	35.6	35.0	36.6
A Hamas bloc	21.4	24.6	16.0
A bloc from leftist organizations	1.5	1.6	1.4
No opinion/I do not know	29.9	29.9	30.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**If municipality and local council elections are to be held, who do you vote for?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
A block that represents the family or clan	7.7	10.1	3.6
An independent ticket	5.9	5.9	6.0
A ticket from the left	2.2	2.0	2.4
A ticket from Hamas	10.6	10.7	10.4
A ticket from Fateh	22.7	17.4	31.4
A national independent ticket	6.1	4.3	9.0
An Islamic independent ticket	3.5	1.7	6.4
I will not participate in the elections	24.8	27.3	20.6
I have not decided yet	16.7	20.6	10.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Do the current political, security and economic circumstances compel you to desire to emigrate abroad?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Yes	31.7	21.8	48.8
No	66.6	77.9	47.2
No opinion/I do not know	1.7	0.3	4.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Are you worried about your life under the present circumstances?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Yes	47.2	39.5	60.6
No	51.7	60.3	37.0
No opinion/I do not know	1.0	0.2	2.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Are you pessimistic or optimistic towards the general Palestinian situation at this stage?**

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Optimistic	35.4	42.9	22.6
Pessimistic	61.8	54.9	73.8
No opinion/I do not know	2.7	2.2	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
Yes	16.9	19.9	11.8
Maybe	39.1	37.7	41.6
No	43.5	42.2	45.8
No opinion/I do not know	0.4	0.2	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Which of the following political affiliations do you support?**

<b>PARTY</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza Strip</b>
People's Party	1.0	0.3	2.2
Democratic Front	1.0	0.6	1.8
Islamic Jihad	1.6	1.0	2.6
Fateh	29.7	26.8	34.8
Hamas	13.9	14.3	13.4
Fida	0.1	0.0	0.4
Popular Front	3.4	3.0	4.0
Palestinian National Initiative	1.0	1.4	0.4
I am an independent nationalist	5.6	5.0	6.8
I am an independent Islamist	3.1	1.5	5.8
None of the above	38.6	45.4	26.8
Others	0.8	0.7	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>