



An-Najah National University
Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies
Tel: (972) (9) 2345113 Fax: (972)(9) 2345982
Nablus – Palestinian: P.O. Box 7, 707
Email: Polls@najah.edu husein596@yahoo.com

Results of Palestinian Public Opinion Poll
No. 46
1-3 March 2013

Background

In view of the financial crisis that the Palestinian Authority (PA) suffers from due to the delay in transferring tax returns from Israel and the delay of funds from the Arab countries, strikes organized by trade unions influence everyday life in the West Bank. Prisoners in Israeli jails continue their open hunger strikes which met with solidarity from different citizens in the Palestinian territories leading to some encounters between protesters and the Israeli Army. These realities, added to the deteriorating economic situation, the continuous aggression of settlers against Palestinian citizens, and the insistence on building settlements made some people expect the rise of a third intifada in the West Bank.

Some people expect that the visit of Barak Obama to the area at the beginning of his second term will give a push to the peace process between the Palestinians and the Israelis.

The state of division between the West Bank and Gaza persists since each side adheres to their stand and there seems to be no signs or mediation to end the division.

The Results

Following are the results of the Palestinian Public Opinion Poll no. 46 conducted by the Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies at An-Najah National University during the period from 1-3 March 2013. **The University sponsors all polls conducted by its Center.**

Palestinian Public Opinion Poll no. 46 undertakes Palestinian public opinion in the new political realities with reference to the national reconciliation attempts, the economic situation, the visit of President Obama to the Middle East in March and its possible consequences in addition to the possibility of conducting presidential, legislative and municipality elections and the political affiliations of Palestinian people.

The sample included 1366 persons whose age group is 18 and above and who have the right to vote. The enclosed questionnaire was distributed on 866 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 1.3% of the members of the sample refused to answer the questionnaire.

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:

- 55.7% of respondents said that they are optimistic towards implementing the Palestinian reconciliation agreement in the near future; 40.9% said they are pessimistic.
- 16.3% of respondents believed that Fateh is not genuinely concerned with signing a reconciliation agreement; 32.1% said that Hamas is not concerned.
- 16.5% of respondents believed that Fateh is the side which benefits most from signing the Palestinian reconciliation agreement while 31.3% believed that Hamas is not concerned with signing the agreement.
- 13% of respondents believed that the delay in the signing of the Palestinian national reconciliation agreement is because of pressures exerted by some Arab sides; 31% believed that it is because of some regional pressures, and 47.5% believed that it is because of the factional interests of Fateh and Hamas.
- 51.7% of respondents believed that the failure to achieve a national reconciliation is caused by some people who try to achieve personal interests and 42.1% believed that it is caused by people who try to achieve some interest for their party and movement.
- 55.9% of respondents said that if the national reconciliation is achieved it will influence them positively; 5.9% said it will influence them negatively
- 67.1% of respondents said that the most powerful method to end the Palestinian division comes from pressure exerted by the Palestinian public, 12.2% said that it comes from Arab political pressure, and 16.3% said that it comes from foreign political pressure.
- 70.3% of respondents believed that the surrounding Arab and international circumstances necessitate conducting a national reconciliation between Fateh and Hamas.
- 25.5% of respondents said that implementing the Palestinian reconciliation agreement will strengthen and speed up the peace process while 48.5% said that it will hinder and delay it.
- 12.7% of respondents believed that the United States is serious in its endeavors to achieve peace between the Palestinians and the Israelis.
- 18.7% of respondents expected that Obama's visit to the region in March will help in pushing the peace process forward
- 23.6% of respondents believed that the USA will exert pressure on both the Israeli and Palestinian sides to achieve peace during Obama's second term.
- 88.8% of respondents said that the US policy towards the Palestinian question is biased towards Israel; 6.2% said that the US policy is neutral.
- 14.1% of respondents expected that after the last Knesset elections in Israel and the winning of Likud-Yisrael Beiteinu coalition, the prospects of peace between the Palestinians and the Israelis will advance; 78.3% expected the opposite.
- 22.8% of respondents supported the return to peace negotiations at the present time without any preconditions; 73.1% rejected.



- 63.9% of respondents supported the return to peace negotiations at the present time if building in settlements is stopped; 32.7% rejected.
- 46.2% of respondents supported the two-state solution provided that there will be a Palestinian state living side by side with Israel; 49.9% rejected.
- 29.7% of respondents said that they are optimistic towards the success of the peace process between the PA and Israel; 66.1% said that they are pessimistic
- 29.7% of respondents supported dissolving the PA; 65.4% rejected.
- 56% of respondents expected the fall of the PA in case enough funds become unavailable.
- According to the points of view of respondents, it is possible to reduce the deficit that the Palestinian National Authority suffers from by:
 - 37.5% Giving early retirement to some employees.
 - 10% Increasing taxes and imposing new taxes.
 - 56.5% Going back to peace negotiations so that the PA can get aids from foreign countries.
 - 88.7% Asking the Arab countries to pay their dues to the PA.
- According to respondents the minimum wage in Palestine must be 2412 NIS. Responses ranged between 1000 NIS and 3000 NIS.
- According to the point of view of respondents, the financial crisis that the PA suffers from is due to
 - 77.3% Israel's delay in transferring the tax return to the PA.
 - 75.3% Arab countries' failure to fulfill their financial commitments to the PA.
 - 69.1% Foreign countries' failure to fulfill their financial commitments to the PA.
 - 78.8% PA's poor management of public funds.
 - 64.6% The huge number of employees at the PA.
 - 58.8% Tax avoidance by some institutions, companies and individuals.
- 60.7% of respondents expected the break out of a third uprising (intifada)
- 33.8% of respondents supported the rise of an armed uprising (intifada) in the West Bank; 62% rejected.
- 59.4% of respondents supported the rise of a nonviolent unarmed popular uprising (intifada); 36.4% rejected.
- From the respondents' point of view, among the reasons that may lead to the rise of a third intifada are:
 - 67.3% The financial crisis that the PA goes through.
 - 84.9% The issue of the prisoners.
 - 59.7% Failure to achieve national reconciliation.
 - 53.2 The desire of some factions and parties to have a third intifada.
 - 40.3% The revolutions of the Arab Spring.
 - 77.5 The recurring aggressions of settlers against Palestinian people.
 - 82.4% Aggressions against the holy places.



- 62.4% of respondents supported the Egyptian move to close all tunnels between Egypt and Gaza
- 76.5% of respondents supported opening a free zone between Egypt and the Gaza Strip.
- 75.9% of respondents said that they are aware of the fact that the Central Elections Commission has updated the electoral records in both the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.
- 80.7% of respondents assessed the work of the Central Elections Commission as “Good and above”
- 81.3% of respondents supported conducting the coming presidential elections after ending the division; 12% supported conducting them despite division.
- 80.5% of respondents supported conducting the coming legislative elections after ending the division; 12.7% supported conducting them despite division.
- 57% of respondents expected that if elections are conducted in the present time in the Palestinian Territories, they will be fair.
- 80.6% of respondents said that they will participate in the coming presidential elections. From among those who said they will participate, 35.6% said that they will give their votes to Fateh's candidate; 12.1% said they will give their votes to Hamas' candidate.
- 80.5% of respondents said that they will participate in the coming legislative elections. From among those who said they will participate, 36.3% said that they will give their votes to Fateh's candidates; 12.6% said they will give their votes to Hamas' candidates.
- If PLC elections are to be conducted, 41.4% of respondents expected the winning of Fateh movement; 17.7% expected the winning of Hamas.
- In case PLC elections will be conducted, 30.4% of respondents prefer conducting elections on the basis of electoral lists; 29.1% prefer conducting them on the basis of persons.
- 81.9% of respondents said that they will participate in the coming municipality and local council elections. From among those who said they will participate, 30.5% said that they will give their votes to Fateh’s candidates, 11.2% said they will give their votes to Hamas' candidates and 11.9% said they will give their votes to the representative of their family or clan.
- 28.1% of respondents preferred conducting local council and municipality elections on the basis of electoral lists; 36.4% preferred conducting them on the basis of persons.
- 30.4% of respondents said that the current political, security and economic circumstances compel them to desire emigrating.
- 44.5% of respondents expressed fear for their lives under the present circumstances.
- 64.1% of respondents said that they are pessimistic of the general Palestinian situation at this stage.
- 77.7% of respondents said that they neither feel safe for themselves nor for their families and properties under the current circumstances.



- 45 As for political affiliation, respondents gave the following results:

People's Party	0.7%
Democratic Front	1.0%
Islamic Jihad	2.6%
Fateh	35.0%
Hamas	11.6%
Fida	0.1%
Popular Front	2.6%
Palestinian National Initiative	0.7%
I am an independent nationalist	5.5%
I am an independent Islamist	3.5%
None of the above	36.1%
Others	0.5%



The General Results of the Poll

Are you optimistic or pessimistic towards holding and implementing a reconciliation agreement between Fateh and Hamas in the near future?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Optimistic	55.7	60.4	47.5
Pessimistic	40.9	37.4	47.1
No opinion/I do not know	3.4	2.2	5.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

There are those who say that Fateh is not concerned with signing a reconciliation agreement, and there are those who say Hamas is the side which is not concerned. In your opinion which side is not concerned?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Fateh	16.3	15.7	17.2
Hamas	32.1	21.7	50.7
Others	33.8	44.4	15.2
No opinion/I do not know	17.9	13.4	17.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Which side has the biggest interest from not signing a reconciliation agreement?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Fateh	16.5	17.8	14.1
Hamas	31.3	17.5	55.8
Others	39.1	50.6	18.8
No opinion/I do not know	13.1	14.1	11.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

What do you think the reason behind the delay in signing a reconciliation agreement is?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Some Arab pressure on some sides	13.0	14.2	10.9
Some foreign pressure on some sides	31.0	30.1	32.5
Some party interests of Fateh and Hamas	47.5	47.8	47.1
No opinion/I do not know	8.5	7.9	9.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Do you think that not reaching a national reconciliation is because there are people who endeavor to achieve -----?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Personal interests	51.7	54.1	47.5
Interest of party or faction	42.1	40.4	45.1
No opinion/I do not know	6.2	5.5	7.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

If the national reconciliation is approved, how do you think it will generally affect you personally?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Positively	55.9	55.6	56.6
Negatively	5.9	4.8	7.7
It will not affect me	34.8	39.0	27.5
No opinion/I do not know	3.4	0.6	8.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

From your point of you, what is the most effective way to end the Palestinian division?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Foreign political pressure	16.3	15.8	17.0
Arab political pressure	12.2	9.8	6.6
Pressure from the Palestinian public	67.1	71.2	60.0
No opinion/I do not know	4.4	3.2	6.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you think that the surrounding Arab and international circumstances necessitate conducting national reconciliation between Fateh and Hamas?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	70.3	72.8	65.9
No	24.1	24.2	23.8
No opinion/I do not know	5.6	3.0	10.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Do you think that the implementation of the reconciliation agreement will hinder or support the peace process?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
It will hinder peace process	25.5	29.7	18.0
It will support the peace process	48.5	49.0	47.7
It will not have any effect	23.1	19.9	28.9
No opinion/I do not know	2.9	1.4	5.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you think that the USA is serious in its endeavors to establish peace between the Palestinians and the Israelis?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	12.7	12.3	13.3
No	82.8	85.3	78.4
No opinion/I do not know	4.5	2.4	8.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

President Obama is expected to visit the region in March; do you expect that the visit will help in pushing the peace process forward?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	18.7	20.1	16.4
No	74.2	75.8	71.3
No opinion/I do not know	7.1	4.1	12.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you think that the USA will exert pressure on both the Israeli and Palestinian sides to bring the peace process to a successful end during the second term of President Obama?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	23.6	22.3	26.1
No	67.5	72.8	58.2
No opinion/I do not know	8.9	4.9	15.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

How do you see the US policy towards the Palestinian question?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Biased towards Israel	88.8	90.4	86.1
Biased towards the Palestinians	2.7	2.0	4.0
Impartial	6.2	6.7	5.5
No opinion/I do not know	2.3	1.0	4.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



After the last Knesset elections in Israel and the winning of the Likud-Yisrael Beiteinu coalition, do you expect advancement in the peace process between the Palestinians and the Israelis?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	14.1	14.8	12.7
No	78.3	80.0	75.4
No opinion/I do not know	7.6	5.2	11.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you support or reject the return to negotiations at the present time without preconditions?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	22.8	26.3	16.6
No	73.1	71.1	76.6
No opinion/I do not know	4.2	2.6	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you support or reject the return to negotiations at the present time if building in the settlements is stopped?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	63.9	68.3	56.2
No	32.7	29.6	38.0
No opinion/I do not know	3.4	2.1	5.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you support or reject the two state solution provided that a Palestinian state is created to live side by side with Israel?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	46.2	51.2	37.4
I reject	49.9	46.5	56.0
No opinion/I do not know	3.9	2.3	6.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Do you consider yourself optimistic or pessimistic towards the success of the peace process between the Palestinian Authority and Israel?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Optimistic	29.7	33.2	23.6
Pessimistic	66.1	64.6	68.7
No opinion/I do not know	4.2	2.2	7.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you support or reject dissolving the PA?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	29.7	29.5	30.1
I reject	65.4	66.5	63.6
No opinion/I do not know	4.8	4.0	6.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you think that the PA will collapse if enough funds become unavailable to it?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	56.0	57.1	54.1
No	38.4	39.3	36.8
No opinion/I do not know	5.6	3.7	9.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



It is known that the PA is facing a huge financial deficit because some Arab countries did not give the financial support that the Arab summit conferences approved and because aids from some foreign countries were stopped. In your opinion how can the financial deficit be reduced?

Total				
	Yes	No	No opinion /I do not know	Total
Turning some employees to early retirement	37.5	60.0	2.5	100.0
Increasing taxes and imposing new ones	10.0	88.2	1.8	100.0
Going back to peace talks so that foreign aid can be resumed	56.6	39.2	4.3	100.0
Asking Arab countries to pay the financial dues that they committed themselves to	88.7	8.9	2.3	100.0
West Bank				
	Yes	No	No opinion /I do not know	Total
Turning some employees to early retirement	37.4	61.1	1.5	100.0
Increasing taxes and imposing new ones	6.8	92.8	0.5	100.0
Going back to peace talks so that foreign aid can be resumed	63.7	33.8	2.5	100.0
Asking Arab countries to pay the financial dues that they committed themselves to	88.9	9.1	2.1	100.0
Gaza Strip				
	Yes	No	No opinion /I do not know	Total
Turning some employees to early retirement	37.6	58.2	4.2	100.0
Increasing taxes and imposing new ones	15.8	80.2	4.0	100.0
Going back to peace talks so that foreign aid can be resumed	43.8	48.7	7.5	100.0
Asking Arab countries to pay the financial dues that they committed themselves to pay	88.5	8.7	2.8	100.0



There is a current on-going talk relating to defining the minimum wage in Palestine. In your opinion what should the minimum wage be?

	Mean
West Bank	2549.1
Gaza Strip	2170.7
Total	2412.0

In your opinion what are the reasons behind the financial crisis that the PA suffers from?

(On a 0-10 scale, please give the top a 10 and the lowest a 0)

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Israel's delay in transferring the tax return to the PA	7.7299	7.4351	8.2485
Arab countries' failure to fulfill their financial commitments to the PA	7.5322	7.1653	8.1778
Foreign countries' failure to fulfill their financial commitments to the PA	6.9048	6.3984	7.7960
PA's poor management of public funds	7.8843	8.3364	7.0889
The huge number of employees at the PA	6.4546	6.5557	6.2768
Tax avoidance by some institutions, companies and individuals	5.8821	5.4891	6.5737

Do you expect a break out of a third uprising (intifada) in the west Bank?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	60.7	60.5	61.0
No	33.5	35.0	30.9
No opinion/I do not know	5.8	4.5	8.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you support or reject the rise of an armed intifada in the West Bank?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	33.8	25.8	47.9
I reject	62.0	71.5	45.3
No opinion/I do not know	4.2	2.6	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Do you support or reject the rise of popular, unarmed and nonviolent resistance?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	59.4	62.1	54.5
I reject	36.4	35.5	38.0
No opinion/I do not know	4.2	2.4	7.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

In your opinion what are the reasons that may cause the rise of a third intifada?

(On a 0-10 scale, please give the top a 10 and the lowest a 0)

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
The financial crisis that the PA goes through	6.7284	6.6670	6.8364
The issue of the prisoners	8.4934	8.2836	8.8626
Failure to achieve national reconciliation.	5.9729	5.7451	6.3737
The desire of some factions and parties to have a third intifada.	5.3199	5.2629	8.4202
The revolutions of the Arab Spring	4.0293	3.5660	4.8444
The recurring aggressions of settlers against Palestinian people	7.7247	7.5649	8.0061
Aggressions against the holy places	8.2372	8.0276	8.6061

Egypt has announced that it will close all tunnels between Egypt and the Gaza Strip.

Do you support or reject the Egyptian move?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	62.4	69.5	50.1
I reject	35.2	28.6	46.9
No opinion/I do not know	2.3	2.0	3.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you support or reject opening a free zone between Egypt and the Gaza Strip and closing all tunnels between them?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	76.5	77.7	74.3
I reject	19.5	17.5	23.2
No opinion/I do not know	4.0	2.8	2.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Did you know that the Palestinian Central Elections Commission has updated the electoral record in both the West Bank and the Gaza Strip?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	75.9	66.7	92.1
No	20.7	30.7	3.2
No opinion/I do not know	3.4	2.6	4.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

How do you assess the work of the Palestinian Central Elections Commission?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Good	52.9	48.1	61.2
Fair	27.8	28.4	26.9
Bad	6.5	7.3	5.1
No opinion/I do not know	12.8	16.2	6.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you support conducting the coming Presidential elections despite the division or after ending it?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
After ending the division	81.3	83.9	76.6
Despite the division	12.0	11.0	13.7
No opinion/I do not know	6.7	5.1	9.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you support conducting the coming legislative elections despite the division or after ending it?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
After ending division	80.5	82.8	76.4
Despite division	12.7	12.2	13.5
No opinion/I do not know	6.9	5.1	10.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	57.0	58.7	54.1
No	33.5	33.0	34.5
No opinion/I do not know	9.4	8.4	11.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
An independent candidate	8.2	9.0	6.9
A candidate from the left	2.3	2.1	2.6
A candidate from Hamas	9.7	7.3	13.9
A candidate from Fateh	28.7	23.9	37.2
A national independent candidate	4.5	4.9	3.6
An Islamic independent candidate	4.5	3.4	6.3
I will not participate in the elections	19.4	23.9	11.5
I have not decided yet	22.8	25.5	18.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
An independent ticket	6.7	7.5	5.3
A ticket from the left	2.6	2.4	3.0
A ticket from Hamas	10.1	7.6	14.5
A ticket from Fateh	29.2	24.7	37.2
A national independent ticket	4.6	5.2	3.6
An Islamic independent ticket	4.4	3.2	6.5
I will not participate in the elections	19.5	23.9	11.9
I have not decided yet	22.8	25.6	18.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
An independent Islamists bloc	5.3	5.3	5.5
An independent Nationalist bloc	6.8	7.3	5.9
A Fateh bloc	41.4	38.9	45.7
A Hamas bloc	17.7	18.6	16.2
A bloc from leftist organizations	1.3	1.1	1.6
No opinion/I do not know	27.5	28.7	25.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



In case PLC elections are conducted, do you prefer conducting them on the basis of electoral lists or on the basis of persons?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Electoral lists	30.4	29.3	32.3
Persons	29.1	34.2	20.0
Mixed	29.0	29.4	28.3
No opinion/I do not know	11.6	7.1	19.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
A block that represents the family or clan	9.7	13.5	3.4
An independent ticket	5.7	5.4	6.2
A ticket from the left	2.3	1.7	3.4
A ticket from Hamas	9.2	6.6	13.5
A ticket from Fateh	24.9	19.4	34.2
A national independent ticket	4.8	4.6	5.2
An Islamic independent ticket	3.7	3.0	4.3
I will not participate in the elections	18.1	22.5	10.8
I have not decided yet	21.7	23.4	18.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you prefer conducting local council elections on the basis of electoral lists or on the basis of individual candidates?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Electoral lists	28.1	26.1	31.7
Individual candidates	36.4	40.1	29.9
Mixed	26.0	28.0	22.4
No opinion/I do not know	9.5	5.9	16.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	30.4	23.8	42.0
No	67.4	75.0	54.1
No opinion/I do not know	2.2	1.3	3.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Are you worried about your life under the present circumstances?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	44.5	41.7	49.5
No	54.3	57.9	48.1
No opinion/I do not know	1.2	0.5	2.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Optimistic	32.9	30.2	37.8
Pessimistic	64.1	68.9	55.6
No opinion/I do not know	3.0	0.9	6.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	22.0	21.9	22.0
May be	43.4	38.9	51.3
No	34.3	39.2	25.7
No opinion/I do not know	0.4	0.0	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Which of the following political affiliations do you support?

PARTY	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
People's Party	0.7	0.3	1.4
Democratic Front	1.0	0.8	1.4
Islamic Jihad	2.6	0.8	5.7
Fateh	35.0	31.3	41.4
Hamas	11.6	10.0	14.3
Fida	0.1	0.0	0.4
Popular Front	2.6	2.6	2.6
Palestinian National Initiative	0.7	0.6	0.8
I am an independent nationalist	5.5	5.3	5.9
I am an independent Islamist	3.5	2.3	5.7
None of the above	36.1	45.6	19.4
Others	0.5	0.2	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0