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Results of Palestinian Public Opinion Poll
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Background

After ten years of Palestinian division, Fatah and Hamas declared an end to it. The reconciliation was achieved after a series of consultations and mediations from different sides to end the division.

The Coalition Government presided by Dr. Rami Hamdallah went to the Gaza Strip and held the government meeting in Gaza city. Several ministers inspected their ministries in the Gaza Strip to resume their responsibilities there.

Fatah and Hamas agreed to resume their meetings in Cairo to resolve the unsettled issues and hand in the administration of the Gaza Strip to the Coalition Government..

The Results

Following are the results of the Palestinian Public Opinion Poll no. 55 conducted by the Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies at An-Najah National University during the period from 12-14 October 2017. **The University sponsors all polls conducted by its Center.**

This poll undertakes the new political developments on the Palestinian scene, particularly the national reconciliation, the ending of the Palestinian division, the visit of the Palestinian Coalition Government presided by Dr. Rami Hamdallah to the Gaza Strip, the possibilities of conducting presidential and legislative elections in addition to the political affiliations of Palestinian people.

The sample included 1862 persons whose age group is 18 and above and who have the right to vote. The enclosed questionnaire was distributed on 862 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 1.8% 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:

- 45% of respondents saw that the Palestinian division is ended once and for all.
- 71.8% of respondents assessed Dr. Rami Hamdallah and the Palestinian Government's visit to the Gaza Strip as 'good' or better than good.
- 52.7% of respondents saw that Dr. Rami Hamdallah and the Palestinian Government's visit to the Gaza Strip marks the end of the Palestinian division.
- 70.2% of respondents assessed the performance of Prime Minister Dr. Rami Hamdallah in pushing forward the endeavors for the national reconciliation as 'good' or better than good.
- 52% of respondents considered dissolving the Administrative Committee in the Gaza Strip as the major reason for the Palestinian reconciliation.
- 45.4% of respondents believed that Hamas will win in its popularity among Palestinian people after concluding the reconciliation; 17% believed it will lose.
- 59% of respondents believed that Fateh will win in its popularity among Palestinian people after concluding the reconciliation; 9.8% believed it will lose.
- 14% of respondents believed that the siege on the Gaza Strip will be uplifted after the visit of the Palestinian Government to the Gaza Strip; 23.3% believed it will remain as it is.
- 41.3% of respondents believed that without the approval of the USA and Israel and their withholding of the veto, the Palestinian reconciliation would not have happened.
- 54.8% of respondents believed that the pressures and procedures that President Abu Mazen imposed on the Gaza Strip and the leaders of Hamas contributed to strengthening the chances of reconciliation.
- 21.2% of respondents saw that if uplifting the pressures and procedures that President Abu Mazen imposed on the Gaza Strip is delayed, it will influence the efforts of reconciliation positively; 64.4% saw that it will influence the reconciliation efforts negatively.
- 64.5% of respondents believed that it is possible to reach a political program that all Palestinians would agree on; 27.4% believed the opposite.
- 40.1% of respondents believed that the outside pressures will influence the achievement of a national reconciliation; 40.2% believed that outside pressures will not have any effect.
- 75.1% of respondents saw that the national reconciliation will influence the freedom of opinion and expression in Palestine in a positive way; 22% believed that it will not have any effect.



- The most important obstacles that may stand in the path of reconciliation according to respondents are the following:
 - 78.0% Collecting the arms of resistance.
 - 63.0% Merging the employees of Hamas in the Palestinian Authority.
 - 60.2% The distribution of ministries in the unity government.
 - 68.2% The personal interests of some officials of Fateh and Hamas.
 - 68.2% The disagreement on the political program.
 - 67.4% The dominance over the security apparatuses in the Gaza Strip.
 - 61.9% The Israel aggressions against the Gaza Strip.
 - 61.0% Outside intrusions.
- The respondents saw that the national reconciliation efforts to solve the problems of the Gaza Strip will be as follows:
 - 76.3% Electricity
 - 69.7% Merging the Gaza Strip employees in the Palestinian Authority
 - 68.8% Opening the border crossings and facilitating free movement.
 - 58.0% Ending the siege
- The respondents saw that the national reconciliation will influence the lives of people in the Gaza Strip as follows:
 - 71.7% Improving the living conditions
 - 66.0% Peace and security
 - 60.0% Freedom of expression
 - 57.4% The environment
 - 64.4% Creating job opportunities
 - 68.7% Education
 - 66.5% The health sector
 - 62.0% Freedom of movement
- The respondents saw that the one who bears the responsibility of the Palestinian division for more than 10 years is:
 - 65.8% Fateh.
 - 75.1% Hamas.
 - 81.7% The stand of the Americans and Israelis who benefit from the division.
 - 45.3% The leftist and liberal powers.
 - 61.5% The weak popular pressure on the two sides of the division
 - 75.1% Personalities from Fateh and Hamas.
- 74.8% of respondents supported the accession of Hamas and Islamic Jihad to the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO).
- 65.5% of respondents believed that Fateh is faithful in its intentions towards the national reconciliation.



- 60.8% of respondents believed that Hamas is faithful in its intentions towards the national reconciliation.
- 49.3% of respondents believed that the officials in Fatah believe in democracy and the rotation of power.
- 39.8% of respondents believed that the officials in Hamas believe in democracy and the rotation of power.
- According to the point of view of respondents, the best solution for the arms of resistance is through:
 - 36.2% Collecting all arms and there should be no arms other than the arms of one authority
 - 24.0% Restoring the situation to how it was before the dominance of Hamas over the Gaza Strip
 - 31.5% Leaving the situation as it is now
- According to the point of view of respondents, the best political program for the national unity government is:
 - 15.2% The PLO program
 - 3.7% Hamas program
 - 76.5% A program that will be nationally acceptable to all the PLO factions, Hamas and the Islamic Jihad.
- 78.4% of respondents believed that after heading towards national reconciliation, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip will witness presidential and legislative elections.
- 63.3% of respondents expected the USA to exert pressure on some parties to compel them to go back to the negotiating table and make negotiations succeed.
- From among respondents who supported an intervention by the USA to exert pressure on some parties to lead these negotiations to a successful end, 47.1% expected the pressure to be exerted on the Palestinian side; 10.3% expected it to be exerted on the Israeli side while 40.5% expected it to be on both sides.
- 28.9% of respondents saw that the USA is serious this time in leading the negotiations between the Palestinians and the Israelis to a successful end.
- 30.9% of respondents believed that the USA has a prepared peace plan between the Palestinians and the Israelis; 57.3% believed that the USA does not have a plan for peace.
- 62.4% of respondents supported providing international protection for the Palestinian people who have been under occupation since 1967.
- 46.6% of respondents supported the rise of a peaceful, unarmed intifada in the Palestinian Territories; 46.5% rejected that
- 31.8% of respondents supported the rise of an armed intifada in the Palestinian Territories; 60.6% rejected that.



- 23.1% 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, 16.7% said that an armed intifada would serve the Palestinian cause better, 20.8% said that both forms are useful for the Palestinian cause; 32.5% said that both forms are useless.
- 43.4% of respondents believed that there is a possibility for the creation of a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders while 45.9% said that there is no such possibility.
- 45.5% 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 47% said that there is no such possibility.
- 26.4% 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 65.9% rejected.
- 25.4% 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 67.3% rejected.
- 75% of respondents assessed the performance of the National Unity Government as good.
- 51% of respondents expected that if elections are conducted in the present time in the Palestinian Territories, they will be fair.
- 84.1% of respondents said that they will participate in the coming presidential elections. From among those who said they will participate, 41.5% said that they will give their votes to Fateh's candidate; 12.3% said they will give their votes to Hamas' candidate.
- 82.2% of respondents said that they will participate in the coming legislative elections. From among those who said they will participate, 41.6% said that they will give their votes to Fateh's candidates; 12.2% said they will give their votes to Hamas' candidates.
- If PLC elections are to be conducted, 43.9% of respondents expected the winning of Fateh movement; 13.1% expected the winning of Hamas.
- 84.1% of respondents said that they will participate in the coming municipality and local council elections. From among those who said they will participate, 35.5% said that they will give their votes to Fateh's candidates, 9.5% said they will give their votes to Hamas' candidates and 14.7% said they will give their votes to the representative of their family or clan.
- 31.1% of respondents said that the current political, security and economic circumstances compel them to desire to emigrate.
- 43.2% of respondents expressed fear for their lives under the present circumstances.
- 34.5% of respondents said that they are pessimistic about the general Palestinian situation at this stage.
- 70.5% 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	1.8%
Democratic Front	0.7%
Islamic Jihad	1.0%
Fateh	37.9%
Hamas	10.9%
Fida	0.4%
Popular Front	2.1%
Palestinian National Initiative	1.7%
An independent nationalist	7.1%
An independent Islamist	1.7%
None of the above	32.6%
Others	2.3%



The General Results of the Poll

Do you believe that the Palestinian division is ended once and for all?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	45.0	44.9	45.2
No	44.1	48.6	36.4
No opinion/I do not know	10.9	6.5	18.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

How do you assess Dr. Rami Hamdallah and the Palestinian Government's visit to the Gaza Strip?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Excellent	27.6	26.0	30.4
Good	44.2	45.1	42.6
Fair	18.6	18.4	18.8
Bad	5.1	5.2	4.8
No opinion/I do not know	4.6	5.2	3.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you think that Dr. Rami Hamdallah and the Palestinian Government's visit to the Gaza Strip marks the end of the Palestinian division?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	52.7	54.8	49.2
No	35.7	38.3	31.2
No opinion/I do not know	11.6	7.0	19.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

How do you assess the performance of Prime Minister Dr. Rami Hamdallah in pushing forward the endeavors for the national reconciliation?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Excellent	25.0	24.1	26.4
Good	45.2	44.5	46.4
Fair	21.2	21.2	21.2
Bad	4.8	5.9	2.8
No opinion/I do not know	3.8	4.2	3.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Do you consider dissolving the Administrative Committee in the Gaza Strip as the major reason for the Palestinian reconciliation?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	52.0	51.6	52.6
No	32.1	32.1	32.0
No opinion/I do not know	15.9	16.2	15.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that Hamas will win or lose in its popularity among Palestinian people after concluding the reconciliation?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
It will win	45.4	52.8	32.8
It will lose	17.0	14.3	21.6
Nothing will change	31.9	29.0	37.0
No opinion/I do not know	5.7	3.9	8.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that Fatch will win or lose in its popularity among Palestinian people after concluding the reconciliation?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
It will win	59.0	59.6	58.0
It will lose	9.8	9.9	9.6
Nothing will change	26.5	26.9	25.8
No opinion/I do not know	4.7	3.6	6.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you think that the siege on the Gaza Strip will be uplifted after the visit of the Palestinian Government to the Gaza Strip?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
It will be uplifted completely	14.0	12.5	16.4
It will be partially uplifted	57.5	55.7	60.6
It will remain the same	23.3	27.4	16.2
No opinion/I do not know	5.3	4.4	6.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Do you think that the Palestinian reconciliation would not have happened without the approval of the USA and Israel and their withholding of the veto?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	41.3	38.7	45.8
No	36.6	45.2	21.8
No opinion/I do not know	22.0	16.0	32.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you think that the pressures and procedures that President Abu Mazen imposed on the Gaza Strip and the leaders of Hamas contributed to strengthening the chances of reconciliation?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	54.8	52.8	58.4
No	32.6	37.5	24.2
No opinion/I do not know	12.6	9.7	17.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

If the uplifting of the pressures and procedures that President Abu Mazen imposed on the Gaza Strip is delayed, do you think the delay will influence the efforts of reconciliation positively or negatively?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
It will influence reconciliation positively	21.2	20.4	22.6
It will influence reconciliation negatively	43.2	39.1	50.2
Nothing will change	28.4	34.1	18.6
No opinion/I do not know	7.2	6.4	8.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that it is possible to reach a political program that all Palestinians would agree on?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	64.5	67.1	60.0
No	27.4	28.4	25.6
No opinion/I do not know	8.1	4.5	14.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



To what extent do you think that the outside pressures will influence the achievement of a national reconciliation?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
They will have a great effect	40.1	34.8	49.2
They will have a minor effect	40.2	43.4	34.8
They will not have any effect	16.7	19.6	11.8
No opinion/I do not know	2.9	2.2	4.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

To what extent do you think the national reconciliation will influence the freedom of opinion and expression in Palestine?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
It will have a great effect	30.2	26.2	37.2
It will have a minor effect	44.9	45.8	43.2
It will not have any effect	22.0	25.6	15.6
No opinion/I do not know	2.9	2.3	4.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

In your opinion what are the most important obstacles that may stand in the path of reconciliation?

(Give your opinion on a 0-10 scale)

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Collecting the arms of resistance.	7.7966	7.5905	8.1520
Merging the employees of Hamas in the Palestinian Authority.	6.2974	5.8770	7.0220
The distribution of ministries among factions in the unity government.	6.0198	6.0418	5.9820
The personal interests of some officials of Fateh and Hamas.	6.8231	6.9675	6.5740
The disagreement on the political program.	6.8164	6.9466	6.5920
The dominance over the security apparatuses in the Gaza Strip.	6.7386	6.6543	6.8840
The Israel aggressions against the Gaza Strip.	6.1887	6.5058	5.6420
Outside intrusions.	6.1043	6.2842	5.7940



To what extent do you think the national reconciliation efforts can solve the following problems of the Gaza Strip?

(Give your opinion on a 0-10 scale)

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Electricity	4.6336	7.4675	7.9200
Merging the Gaza Strip employees in the Palestinian Authority	6.9736	6.8503	7.1860
Opening the border crossings and facilitating free movement.	6.8752	6.3898	7.7120
Ending the siege	5.7952	5.2529	6.7300

In your opinion how would the national reconciliation influence the lives of people in the Gaza Strip?

(Give your opinion on a 0-10 scale)

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Improving the living conditions	7.1674	6.7425	7.9000
Peace and security	6.5984	6.3260	7.0680
Freedom of expression	5.9758	5.8225	6.2400
The environment	5.7386	5.7146	5.7800
Creating job opportunities	6.4361	6.1090	7.0000
Education	6.8686	6.8863	6.8380
The health sector	6.6512	6.7100	6.5500
Freedom of movement	6.1968	5.8051	6.8720



Who in your opinion bears the responsibility of the Palestinian division for more than ten years?

(Give your opinion on a 0-10 scale)

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Fateh	6.5764	6.9710	5.8960
Hamas	7.5081	7.1729	8.0860
The stand of the Americans and Israelis who benefit from the division	8.1703	8.4536	7.6820
The leftist and liberal powers	4.5257	4.5731	4.4440
The weak popular pressure on the two sides of the division	6.1527	6.0394	6.3480
Personalities from Fateh and Hamas.	7.1527	7.6937	7.1920

Do you support or reject the accession of Hamas and Islamic Jihad to the Palestinian Liberation Organization?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	74.8	81.8	62.8
I reject	17.8	13.3	25.4
No opinion/I do not know	7.4	4.9	11.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that Fateh is faithful in its intentions towards the national reconciliation?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	65.5	62.9	70.0
No	22.3	27.1	15.2
No opinion/I do not know	11.7	10.0	14.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that Hamas is faithful in its intentions towards the national reconciliation?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	60.8	61.0	60.4
No	26.1	28.5	21.8
No opinion/I do not know	13.1	10.4	17.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Do you believe that the officials in Fatch believe in democracy and the rotation of power?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	49.3	48.3	51.2
No	37.9	43.3	28.6
No opinion/I do not know	12.8	8.5	20.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that the officials in Hamas believe in democracy and the rotation of power?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	39.8	43.6	33.2
No	44.9	45.8	43.4
No opinion/I do not know	15.3	10.6	23.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

From your own point view, what is the most ideal solution for the arms of resistance?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Collecting all arms and there should be no arms other than the arms of one authority	36.2	35.3	37.8
Restoring the situation to how it was before the dominance of Hamas over the Gaza Strip	24.0	21.8	27.8
Leaving the situation as it is now	31.5	37.8	20.6
No opinion/I do not know	8.3	5.1	13.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



In your point of view, what is the best political program for the national unity government?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
The PLO program	15.2	12.3	20.2
Hamas program	3.7	2.8	5.2
A program that will be nationally acceptable to all the PLO factions, Hamas and the Islamic Jihad	76.5	81.7	67.6
No opinion/I do not know	4.6	3.2	7.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that after heading towards national reconciliation, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip will witness presidential and legislative elections?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	78.4	80.6	74.6
No	13.5	13.2	14.0
No opinion/I do not know	8.1	6.1	11.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you expect the United States to intervene and pressure some parties to return to negotiations and make negotiations succeed?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	63.3	66.7	57.4
No	27.2	29.6	23.2
No opinion/I do not know	9.5	3.7	19.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

If the answer to the above question is “yes” on which side do you expect the USA to exert pressure?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
The Palestinian side	47.1	53.2	34.8
The Israeli side	10.3	8.5	13.8
Both sides	40.5	37.5	46.6
No opinion/I do not know	2.1	0.7	4.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Do you think that the USA is serious this time in its endeavors to bring the peace negotiations between the Palestinians and the Israelis to a successful end?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	28.9	29.4	28.0
No	60.6	66.6	50.2
No opinion/I do not know	10.6	4.1	21.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that the USA has a prepared plan for peace between the Palestinians and the Israelis?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	30.9	31.4	30.0
No	57.3	63.1	47.2
No opinion/I do not know	11.8	5.5	22.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you support or reject providing international protection for the Palestinian people who have been under occupation since 1967

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	62.4	59.9	66.8
I reject	32.0	38.3	21.2
No opinion/I do not know	5.6	1.9	12.0
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	46.6	48.0	44.2
I reject	46.5	49.3	41.6
No opinion/I do not know	6.9	2.7	14.2
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	31.8	27.4	39.4
I reject	60.6	70.0	44.6
No opinion/I do not know	7.6	2.7	16.0
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?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
An unarmed peaceful intifada	23.1	24.2	21.2
An armed intifada	16.7	15.5	18.8
Both forms are useful	20.8	15.7	29.6
Both forms are useless	32.5	41.2	17.6
No opinion/I do not know	6.8	3.4	12.8
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	43.4	48.3	35.0
No	45.9	48.8	40.8
No opinion/I do not know	10.7	2.9	24.2
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	45.5	44.8	46.8
No	47.0	52.7	37.2
No opinion/I do not know	7.5	2.6	16.0
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?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	26.4	26.2	26.8
No	65.9	71.7	55.8
No opinion/I do not know	7.7	2.1	17.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	25.4	28.2	20.6
No	67.3	68.9	64.6
No opinion/I do not know	7.3	2.9	14.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Excellent	15.1	12.8	19.0
Good	60.0	61.5	57.4
Poor	17.0	18.3	14.6
No opinion/I do not know	8.0	7.4	9.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	51.0	46.8	58.4
No	34.6	42.7	20.6
No opinion/I do not know	14.4	10.6	21.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
An independent candidate	9.3	9.6	8.8
A candidate from the left	3.2	3.0	3.6
A candidate from Hamas	10.4	11.9	7.6
A candidate from Fateh	34.9	31.4	40.8
A national independent candidate	5.1	4.2	6.6
An Islamic independent candidate	1.4	0.9	2.2
I will not participate in the elections	15.9	19.5	9.6
I have not decided yet	19.9	19.4	20.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

If new PLC elections are conducted, who do you vote for?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
An independent ticket	8.9	8.5	9.6
A ticket from the left	3.2	3.0	3.4
A ticket from Hamas	10.1	11.7	7.2
A ticket from Fateh	34.2	30.2	41.2
A national independent ticket	5.2	4.4	6.6
An Islamic independent ticket	1.7	1.3	2.4
I will not participate in the elections	17.8	21.9	10.6
I have not decided yet	19.0	19.0	19.0
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	3.2	2.9	3.6
An independent Nationalist bloc	10.0	8.7	12.2
A Fateh bloc	43.9	41.5	48.0
A Hamas bloc	13.1	16.4	7.4
A bloc from leftist organizations	2.7	2.7	2.8
No opinion/I do not know	27.2	27.8	26.0
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	12.6	18.6	2.6
An independent ticket	7.3	6.7	8.2
A ticket from the left	3.0	2.9	3.2
A ticket from Hamas	8.2	8.6	7.4
A ticket from Fateh	30.5	25.2	39.2
A national independent ticket	5.2	2.9	9.0
An Islamic independent ticket	2.2	1.4	3.4
I will not participate in the elections	14.1	15.1	12.4
I have not decided yet	17.0	18.5	14.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	31.1	24.1	43.2
No	65.3	74.8	49.0
No opinion/I do not know	3.5	1.0	7.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Are you worried about your life under the present circumstances?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	43.2	39.1	50.2
No	54.4	60.2	44.4
No opinion/I do not know	2.4	0.7	5.4
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	58.7	56.5	62.6
Pessimistic	34.5	40.8	23.6
No opinion/I do not know	6.8	2.7	13.8
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	24.1	24.9	22.6
Maybe	46.4	41.6	54.6
No	27.8	32.7	19.2
No opinion/I do not know	1.8	0.7	3.6
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	1.8	0.7	3.6
Democratic Front	0.7	0.7	0.6
Islamic Jihad	1.0	0.5	1.8
Fateh	37.9	34.3	44.0
Hamas	10.9	12.1	8.8
Fida	0.4	0.2	0.6
Popular Front	2.1	1.6	3.0
Palestinian National Initiative	1.7	0.8	3.2
An independent nationalist	7.1	7.8	6.0
An independent Islamist	1.7	1.7	1.6
None of the above	32.6	39.1	21.4
Others	2.3	0.5	5.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0