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

The Mecca Accord which was signed between *Fateh* and *Hamas* led to some agreements. The most important is the agreement on the formation of a unity government that would lead to a relief from the crisis that Palestinians have been going through for more than one year.

The formation of a unity government was declared and it was welcomed on the local and Arab level; the USA did not give a clear position towards the newly formed unity government saying that it may deal with the none-*Hamas* members. Israel said that it will boycott it and the EU has the tendency to deal with it.

On the ground the chaotic security situation is still dominating the scene and acts of kidnapping and belligerence against people and properties especially in Gaza continue. Israel continues in its policy to eliminate the Palestinian existence especially in Jerusalem; Israeli bulldozers demolished part of the Western wall of the city and began excavations that, according to specialists, will not only affect the bases of Al Aqsa Mosq but also the general Islamic identity of the whole area of the holy sites.

**The Results**

Following are the results of the 26<sup>th</sup> Palestinian Public Opinion Poll conducted by the Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies at An-Najah National University during the period from March 21-23, 2007. **The University sponsors all polls conducted by its Center.**

Palestinian public opinion poll no. 26 undertakes the current political realities especially the Mecca Accord, the formation of the new Palestinian unity government, the priorities of Palestinian citizens and anticipated results from the newly formed government, in addition to the performance of some Palestinian institutions and other issues.

The sample included 1360 persons whose age group is 18 and above and who have the right to vote. The enclosed questionnaire was distributed on 861 persons from the West Bank and 499 persons from the Gaza Strip. The sample was drawn randomly and the margin of error is about  $\pm 3\%$ ; still 2.7% of the members of the sample refused to answer the questionnaire.

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### The General Results:

- 42.6% of respondents are pessimistic towards the general Palestinian conditions at this stage.
- 86.1% of respondents do not feel safe neither for themselves nor for their families and properties under the present circumstances.
- 62.2% of respondents said that their economic situation under the current circumstances is deteriorating.
- 62.8% of respondents said that the local security conditions deteriorated.
- As for the priorities of the future Palestinian government respondents saw the following:
  - 49.4% were in favor of imposing order on the local security conditions
  - 18.5% were in favor of creating job opportunities.
  - 17.5% were in favor of improving the economic conditions and encouraging investments.
- 16.8% of respondents believed that the Mecca Accord ended all differences between *Fateh* and *Hamas*.
- 45.5% of respondents believed that the Mecca Accord established a real political partnership among all Palestinian political parties.
- 61.2% of respondents believed that *Hamas* is really concerned with the success of the Palestinian unity government.
- 55.5% of respondents believed that *Fateh* is really concerned with the success of the Palestinian unity government.
- 28.3% of respondents believed that *Hamas* introduced reforms inside Palestinian ministries as it promised.
- 36.2% of respondents believed that during one year of its stay in power the performance of the government that *Hamas* formed was good; 55.0% believed it was bad.
- 47.1% of respondents believed that during its stay in the government, *Hamas* practiced employment on the basis of political affiliation.
- 25.1% of respondents believed that during the year in which *Hamas* was in the government, it succeeded in managing Palestinian affairs; 68.1% believed it failed.
- 48.9% of respondents believed that *Hamas'* agreement to enter in a government which contains ministers who were accused of corruption forms a retreat from its elections program which raised the slogan of "change and reform"
- 51.9% of respondents believed that *Hamas'* agreement to enter a national unity government forms a withdrawal from the slogans that it raised during the elections campaign.
- 53.8% of respondents believed that *Hamas* preferred entering the political negotiations process at the expense of resistance.



- 41.6% of respondents considered *Hamas'* recognition of international resolutions and treaties that were signed with Israel, a recognition of Israel.
- 48.4% of respondents considered Khalid Mishal's declaration that Israel is a reality, as a recognition of Israel.
- 45.8% of respondents considered Ismael Haniya's declaration in which he accepted the creation of an independent Palestinian state on the 1967 occupied territories as a recognition of Israel.
- 22.1% of respondents thought that the recent declarations of Al-Thawaheri will influence the popularity of *Hamas* among Palestinians positively; 55.0% considered that they will have a negative influence.
- 22.6% of respondents thought that the recent declarations of Al-Thawaheri will influence the popularity of *Hamas* among Arabs and Muslims positively; 54.1% considered that they will have a negative influence.
- 26.9% of respondents considered the Arab peace initiative which was launched in the 2002 Beirut Conference a proper solution for the Arab-Israeli conflict.
- 40.7% of respondents believed that the Israeli incursions, checkpoints and closures will increase after the formation of the Palestinian unity government; 17.0% believed they will decrease.
- 79.9% of respondents are content with the formation of the unity government.
- 39.4% of respondents saw that the unity government should recognize the conditions of the Quartet among which is the recognition of Israel; 52.1% saw the opposite.
- 53.8% of respondents believed that the unity government will be able to stand before the international conditions.
- 27.1% of respondents supported the idea that the current unity government should be a services government; 66.3% opposed that.
- 69.6% of respondents believed that the unity government will be able to solve the problems of employees' salaries.
- 80.2% of respondents believed that employees should give the chance for the unity government to secure their salaries.
- 26.5% of respondents believed that corruption in the Palestinian Authority's institutions will increase through time; 38.1% believed it will decrease.
- 32.4% of respondents assessed the performance of the Executive Force as good; 53.7% assessed it as bad.
- 61.9% of respondents saw that the new government should integrate the Executive Force within the other security apparatuses; 30.4% saw that it should dissolve it.
- 51.5% of respondents supported the idea that negotiation should only be the responsibility of the PLO; 42.4% opposed that



- 80.1% of respondents supported the reformation of the PLO so that it would include all Palestinian factions, including those which are not part of it; 14.0% opposed that.
- 35.8% of respondents will vote for a *Fateh* candidate if a new Presidential elections are conducted; 20.4% will vote for a *Hamas* candidate.
- 35.4% of respondents will vote for a *Fateh* bloc if a new PLC elections are conducted 23.2% will vote for a *Hamas* bloc.
- 68.2% of respondents supported concentrating resistance within the 1967 occupied territories.
- 46.5% of respondents rejected launching rockets from the Gaza Strip against Israel.
- 40.4% of respondents said that launching rockets from the Gaza Strip against Israel hurts the Palestinian cause; 32.9% said it serves it.
- As for the priorities of the future Palestinian government respondents saw the following:
  - 88.74% were in favor of imposing order on the local security conditions
  - 87.40% were in favor of creating job opportunities.
  - 85.12% were in favor of improving the economic conditions and encouraging investments.
  - 84.93% were in favor of improving public health services.
  - 85.02% were in favor of improving public education.
  - 82.39% were in favor of carrying out court verdicts.
  - 80.32% were in favor of improving the work of local councils.
- 82.83% were in favor of reforming the security apparatuses.
- Respondents assessed the performance of the following institutions as "**good**" and more than good with the following percentages:

Palestinian Presidency	60.4%
Palestinian Government	49.9%
Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC)	45.1%
Judicial system	38.4%
Security apparatuses	40.0%
Palestinian universities	70.2%

- Within the present circumstances 29.4% of respondents said that they think of emigrating.
- 33.1% of respondents said that that they may emigrate if proper living conditions become available to them abroad.
- 28.7% of respondents said that the main cause that compels them to think of emigrating is lack of security; 45.9% said that it is the poor economic situation.



- 58.6% were in favor of approving a five-day work per week resolution in public institutions; 35.2% rejected that.
- 54.3% of respondents preferred Thursday to be the additional day off; 15.7% preferred Saturday.
- As for political affiliation respondents gave the following results:

People's Party	0.9%
Democratic Front	1.1%
Islamic <i>Jihad</i>	3.3%
<i>Fateh</i>	35.3%
<i>Hamas</i>	21.0%
<i>Fida</i>	0.3%
Popular Front	3.0%
Palestinian National Initiative	0.7%
I am an independent nationalist	7.2%
I am an independent Islamist	3.8%
None of the above	22.1%
Others	1.3%



## The General Results of the Poll

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Optimistic	53.8	47.5	64.7
Pessimistic	42.6	49.5	30.7
No opinion/I do not know	3.6	3.0	4.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**2 Under the current situation, do you feel that you, your family and your properties are secure?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	13.6	14.5	12.0
To some extent I do	36.5	30.4	46.9
No	49.6	55.1	40.1
No opinion/I do not know	0.4	0.0	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**3 Under the current circumstances, in which direction has your economic situation developed?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Towards the best	7.6	6.4	9.6
Towards the worst	62.2	66.9	54.1
It stayed the same	30.2	26.7	36.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**4 In your opinion how did security conditions develop within the last months?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Towards the best	13.2	12.4	14.4
Towards the worst	62.8	61.2	65.5
It stayed the same	22.1	25.0	17.2
No opinion/I do not know	1.9	1.4	2.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



**What is your top priority at this stage? (Choose only one)**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Putting an end to the security mayhem	49.4	45.1	56.9
Creating job opportunities	18.5	18.5	18.4
Uplifting check points	7.6	11.1	1.4
Solving the problem of salaries	17.5	16.5	19.2
Improving public health services	2.9	3.8	1.4
Improving public education	2.7	3.3	1.8
Others	1.0	1.3	0.6
No opinion/I do not know	0.4	0.5	0.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you think that the Mecca Accord ended differences between *Fateh* and *Hamas* completely?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	16.8	18.4	14.2
No	48.8	52.1	42.9
May be	31.1	25.1	41.5
No opinion/I do not know	3.3	4.4	1.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you think that the Mecca Accord established a real partnership between all Palestinian political powers?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	45.5	45.9	44.9
No	43.9	44.0	43.7
No opinion/I do not know	10.6	10.1	11.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you think that *Hamas* is really concerned with the success of a unity government?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	61.2	67.6	50.1
No	27.6	25.4	31.3
No opinion/I do not know	11.3	7.0	18.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



**Do you think that *Fateh* is really concerned with the success of a unity government?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	55.5	55.4	55.7
No	35.0	37.3	31.1
No opinion/I do not know	9.5	7.3	13.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Hamas promised to introduce reform to Palestinian ministries. Do you think that it did?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	28.3	27.4	29.9
No	62.2	62.8	61.1
No opinion/I do not know	9.5	9.8	9.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**How do you assess the performance of the *Hamas*-led Palestinian government within a year of its work?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Good	36.2	38.3	32.5
Bad	55.0	51.3	61.3
No opinion/I do not know	8.8	10.3	6.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**There are those who say that *Hamas*, while in charge of the government, practiced employment on the basis of political affiliation. Do you agree?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	47.1	41.7	56.3
No	41.2	45.3	34.1
No opinion/I do not know	11.8	13.0	9.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**During the year in which *Hamas* was in charge of the Palestinian government, do you think that it succeeded in managing Palestinian affairs?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
It succeeded	25.1	25.0	25.5
It failed	68.1	68.2	67.9
No opinion/I do not know	6.8	6.9	6.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0





**Do you think *Hamas'* agreement to participate in a new government which has ministers who were accused of corruption forms a retreat from the movement's elections program which raised the slogan of "change and reform".**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes, it is a retreat	48.9	47.7	50.9
No, it is not a retreat.	40.4	41.2	38.9
No opinion/I do not know	10.7	11.0	10.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you think that *Hamas* gave up many of its slogans that it raised during the elections campaign after agreeing to participate in a national unity government?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	51.9	49.9	55.3
No	39.9	41.7	36.7
No opinion/I do not know	8.2	8.4	8.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you think that *Hamas* preferred to go into the political peace process at the expense of resistance?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	53.8	53.1	55.1
No	37.7	37.7	37.7
No opinion/I do not know	8.5	9.2	7.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you consider *Hamas'* agreement to respect international resolutions and treaties that were signed with Israel a recognition of Israel?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	41.6	40.9	42.9
No	50.1	51.3	47.9
No opinion/I do not know	8.3	7.8	9.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you consider Khalid Mishal's declaration in which he said that Israel has become an imposed reality a recognition of Israel?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	48.4	46.8	51.1
No	44.9	45.5	42.1
No opinion/I do not know	6.8	6.7	6.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



**Do you consider Ismael Haniya's declaration in which he said that he would accept the creation of a Palestinian state on the 1967 occupied territories a recognition of Israel.**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	45.8	46.5	44.7
No	46.7	47.5	45.3
No opinion/I do not know	7.5	6.0	10.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Ayman Al-Thawahri accused the leadership of *Hamas* of "handing in" most of the area of Palestine to Israel and "selling" the Palestinian cause. He also said that *Hamas* uses *Shari'a* to keep hold of the government, that it ransacked the rights of Islamic people, that it retreated by agreeing to respect international resolutions and that its position follows the steps of Anwar Sadat, the former Egyptian president.**

**Do you think that Al-Thawahri's declarations will influence the popularity of *Hamas* among Palestinians?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
It will have a positive influence	22.1	23.7	19.2
It will have a negative influence	55.0	52.4	59.5
No opinion/I do not know	22.9	23.9	21.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you think that Al-Thawahri's declarations will influence the popularity of *Hamas* among Arabs and Muslims?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
It will have a positive influence	22.6	24.4	19.4
It will have a negative influence	54.1	51.2	59.1
No opinion/I do not know	23.3	24.4	21.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you consider the Arab Initiative for Peace which was launched in the Beirut summit conference of 2002 forms a solution for the Arab-Israeli conflict?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	26.9	26.1	28.3
No	55.1	57.4	51.1
No opinion/I do not know	18.0	16.5	20.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



**Do you think that the Israeli measures (such as incursions and check points) after the formation of the unity government will-----?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Increase	40.7	41.7	39.1
Decrease	17.0	16.5	17.8
Remain the same	35.4	37.2	32.3
No opinion/I do not know	6.9	4.6	10.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Are you content with the formation of the unity government?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I am content	79.9	81.6	76.8
I am not content.	16.4	15.0	18.8
No opinion/I do not know	3.8	3.4	4.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you see that the Palestinian unity government has to recognize the conditions of the Quartet including the recognition of Israel?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	39.4	38.7	40.7
No	52.1	54.4	48.3
No opinion/I do not know	8.5	7.0	11.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**In your opinion, do you believe that the Palestinian unity government is capable of maintaining a solid position before the international conditions?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	53.8	53.1	55.1
No	34.3	37.5	28.9
No opinion/I do not know	11.8	9.4	16.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you support or reject that the role of the future government be limited to providing services to people without having anything to do with the political affairs?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	27.1	27.2	27.1
I reject	66.3	67.1	64.7
No opinion/I do not know	6.6	5.7	8.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



**Do you think that the Palestinian unity government is capable of solving the problem of salaries?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	69.6	70.8	67.3
No	20.8	21.5	19.6
No opinion/I do not know	9.6	7.7	13.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you think that employees should give the Palestinian unity government the chance to secure their salaries?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	80.2	81.9	77.4
No	16.5	15.3	18.4
No opinion/I do not know	3.3	2.8	4.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you think that the corruption in the PA's institutions will decrease or increase through the passage of time?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
It will increase	26.5	29.3	21.6
It will stay the same	27.1	25.2	30.5
It will decrease	38.1	38.5	35.7
No opinion/I do not know	8.3	6.0	12.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**What is your assessment of the performance of the Executive Force?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Good	32.4	32.4	32.5
Bad	53.7	50.6	58.9
No opinion/I do not know	13.9	17.0	8.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**In your point of view how should the new government behave towards the Executive Force?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Integrate it with the security apparatuses	61.9	61.8	62.1
Dissolve it	30.4	28.9	33.1
No opinion/I do not know	7.6	9.3	4.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



**Do support or reject giving the responsibilities of negotiations with Israel to the PLO only?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	51.5	49.6	54.7
I reject	42.4	44.0	39.5
No opinion/I do not know	6.2	6.4	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you support or reject the reformation of the PLO so that it would include all nonmember Palestinian factions?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	80.1	84.9	71.9
I reject	14.0	10.6	20.0
No opinion/I do not know	5.8	4.5	8.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**If new presidential elections are conducted, whom do you vote for?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
For a <i>Fateh</i> candidate	35.8	30.3	45.3
For a <i>Hamas</i> candidate	20.4	21.3	19.0
For a candidate from the left	4.5	2.9	7.2
For an independent candidate	16.8	18.5	13.8
No opinion/I do not know	22.5	27.1	14.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
For a <i>Fateh</i> candidate	35.4	30.5	43.7
For a <i>Hamas</i> candidate	23.2	24.3	21.2
For a candidate from the left	5.1	3.4	8.0
For an independent candidate	16.3	17.9	13.4
No opinion/I do not know	20.1	23.9	13.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you support or reject concentrating Palestinian resistance within the 1967 borders alongside with political negotiations?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly support	24.5	16.6	38.1
I support	43.7	49.4	33.9
I reject	22.4	25.6	16.8
I strongly reject	3.4	2.8	4.4
No opinion/I do not know	6.1	5.7	6.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



**Do support or reject firing rockets by Palestinian factions from the Strip against Israel?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly support	19.7	13.1	31.1
I support	29.9	34.5	22.0
I reject	37.5	41.3	30.9
I strongly reject	9.0	6.3	13.6
No opinion/I do not know	3.9	4.8	2.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Do you think that firing rockets from the Gaza Strip against Israel hurts or helps Palestinian national struggle?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
It helps	32.9	29.2	39.3
It hurts	40.4	43.8	34.5
It is useless	20.8	21.4	19.5
No opinion/I do not know	6.0	5.7	6.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**In your opinion what are the priorities of the future government?  
(Give your preferences on a 0-10 scale)**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Imposing order on local security conditions	8.8735	8.8339	8.9419
Creating job opportunities	8.7397	8.7433	8.7335
Improving the economic conditions and encouraging investments	8.5118	8.6260	8.3146
Upgrading public health services	8.4926	8.6005	8.3066
Upgrading public education services	8.5022	8.7340	8.1022
Carrying out court verdicts	8.2390	8.3879	7.9820
Improving the performance of local councils (municipalities)	8.0324	8.1440	7.8397
Restructuring security apparatuses	8.2831	8.3670	8.1383



**In general how do you assess the performance of the following Palestinian institutions?**

<b>Total</b>				
	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Bad</b>	<b>No opinion /I do not know</b>	<b>Total</b>
Palestinian Presidency	60.4	34.3	5.3	100.0
Palestinian Government	49.9	43.0	7.1	100.0
Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC)	45.1	44.6	10.3	100.0
Judicial system	38.4	51.1	10.5	100.0
Security apparatuses	40.0	54.8	5.2	100.0
Palestinian universities	70.2	23.6	6.2	100.0
<b>West Bank</b>				
	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Bad</b>	<b>No opinion /I do not know</b>	<b>Total</b>
Palestinian Presidency	56.4	38.2	5.3	100.0
Palestinian Government	49.7	42.2	8.1	100.0
Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC)	46.2	43.6	10.2	100.0
Judicial system	38.6	52.5	8.9	100.0
Security apparatuses	38.0	56.7	5.3	100.0
Palestinian universities	76.2	18.2	5.6	100.0
<b>Gaza Strip</b>				
	<b>Very Good</b>	<b>Bad</b>	<b>No opinion /I do not know</b>	<b>Total</b>
Palestinian Presidency	67.1	27.7	5.2	100.0
Palestinian Government	50.3	44.5	5.2	100.0
Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC)	43.1	46.5	10.4	100.0
Judicial system	38.1	48.7	13.2	100.0
Security apparatuses	43.5	54.5	5.0	100.0
Palestinian universities	59.9	32.9	7.2	100.0



**Under your current circumstances, do you think of emigrating to another country?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	29.4	26.7	34.1
No	69.9	72.5	65.3
No opinion/I do not know	0.7	0.8	0.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**If proper conditions are made available to you to live outside Palestine, will you think of emigrating?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	33.1	28.1	41.7
No	65.7	70.8	56.9
No opinion/I do not know	1.2	1.0	1.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**What is the main cause that would make you think of emigrating?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Lack of security	28.7	25.4	32.5
The poor economic situation	45.9	57.1	33.0
Fear of a civil war	8.5	2.1	15.8
The absence of a possible political breakthrough that would give some hope	13.4	10.8	16.3
No opinion/I do not know	3.6	4.6	2.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**The government has made work in public institutions five days per week. Are you in favor of this decision?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	58.6	58.4	59.0
No	35.2	37.5	31.2
No opinion/I do not know	6.2	4.1	9.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

**Which day do you prefer to be off in addition to Friday?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Thursday	54.3	51.8	58.7
Saturday	15.7	15.4	16.2
Either one; no difference	22.3	23.0	21.0
No opinion/I do not know	7.6	9.8	4.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0





**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	0.9	1.0	0.6
Democratic Front	1.1	0.7	1.8
Islamic <i>Jihad</i>	3.3	2.1	5.4
<i>Fateh</i>	35.3	31.0	42.7
<i>Hamas</i>	21.0	22.2	19.0
<i>Fida</i>	0.3	0.1	0.6
Popular Front	3.0	2.3	4.2
Palestinian National Initiative	0.7	0.7	0.8
I am an independent nationalist	7.2	7.4	6.8
I am an independent Islamist	3.8	4.6	2.2
None of the above	22.1	26.5	14.6
Others	1.3	1.3	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>