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Results of Palestinian Public Opinion Polls

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Background

The period between July 20, 2003 and Sept. 9, 2003 witnessed several developments on the Palestinian arena. Among these developments are the collapse of the ceasefire which was declared by the Palestinian factions and the Palestinian Authority because of the Israeli insistence on demolishing houses, and on the assassination of Hamas leaders. Israel assassinated Ismael Abu Shanab and attempted assassinating others such as Ahmed Yasin, Abdul Azziz Al Rantisi, Mahmoud Al Zahhar and Ismael Haniyah.

The deterioration in the relationship between Israelis and Palestinians in addition to some other internal and external issues led to the resignation of Abu Mazin's government and the approval of this resignation by the President and the Legislative Council.

The President entrusted Ahmad Qurai with the formations of a new government. A new government has not seen the light yet due to the recent escalation caused by Israel's decisions to deport Arafat. Israel's decision brought about huge condemnation on the Palestinian, Arab and international arena.

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





Results:

Following are the results of the second public opinion poll conducted by the Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies at An-Najah National University between September, 11-13, 2003. **The University took full sponsorship of the whole poll.**

This poll undertakes issues focused basically on the resignation of the Prime Minister and the entrusting of Ahmed Qurai with the formation of a new government, the destiny of the Rood Map, the possibility of the declaration of a new ceasefire, the performance of Palestinian institutions, Palestinian Legislative Council elections and the political affiliation.

The sample included persons whose age group is 18 and above and who have the right to vote. The sample forms one per thousand from among the total numbers of Palestinian people of this age group. The enclosed questionnaire was distributed on 1372 persons; 871 persons from the West Bank and 501 persons from Gaza Strip.

The sample was chosen randomly and the margin of error of the sample is about ± 3 per cent; 2% of the members of the sample refused to answer the questionnaire.

The Major Results of the Poll:

- **The Poll shows that 32.6% of the respondents believe that Israel will deport President Arafat, while 63.4% believe that Israel will not.**
- **While 50.5% expect that the situation in the area will deteriorate and a new uprising (Intifada) will ensue, 18.8% expect chaos in the Palestinian territories if Israel does deport Arafat.**
- **While 60.8% of the respondents support the resignation of Abu Mazen's government, 28.2% opposed it.**
- **73% of the respondents assert that the resignation of Abu Mazen's government will not put an end to the conflict over responsibilities and duties within the Palestinian Authority.**
- **From among the respondents 72% believe that the new Prime Minister, Ahmad Qurai, will face the same problems that Abu Mazen faced especially as relates to the responsibilities granted to him.**
- **Only 19.6% saw that the absence of a law delineating the responsibilities of the President and the Prime Minister led to the resignation of Abu Mazen's government.**
- **51.5% of the respondents support Arafat's decision to entrust Ahmad Qurai with the formation of a new government.**
- **From among the respondents, 53.6% believe that Ahmad Qurai is incapable of performing the duties of a prime minister in a full manner.**



- **67.9%** believe that Ahmad Qurai will face the same problems that Mahmoud Abbas faced.
- **60.3%** from among the respondents requested that there should be a clear separation of responsibilities between those of the President and those of the Prime Minister.
- From among the respondents **57.4%** believe that Ahmad Qurai will execute all the obligations presented in the Road Map.
- **56.6%** believe that the new government will not succeed in fulfilling its obligations stated in the Road Map.
- **51.5%** support the Palestinian commitment to all items of the Road Map after the announcement made by the US Administration that the US is still committed to it.
- **75.8%** from among the respondents believe that the Road Map will not lead to the creation of a Palestinian State.
- As for the National Authority, **50.8%** believe that it is incapable of fulfilling its obligations stated in the Road Map.
- While **54.1%** of the respondents believe that Israel will only comply with the items of the Road Map that don't contradict its interest, **33.7%** believe that Israel will comply only with some items.
- **75.4%** of the respondents believe that the present US Administration is not serious in its endeavors for the implementation of the Road Map.
- While **48.5%** of the respondents assert that the US Administration will impose its conditions in implementing the Road Map more on Palestinians than on Israelis, **40.7%** assert that the US Administration will impose its conditions only on Palestinians.
- **73.1%** of the respondents emphasize the necessity of the existence of international forces in the West Bank and Gaza to supervise the implementation of the Road Map or any others future Palestinian-Israeli agreement.
- While **85.3%** of the respondents consider that the Road Map is destined to fail, **42.4%** believe that the Road Map is only a temporary solution.
- **68.1%** of the respondents believe that the Road Map as an agreement is no longer viable.
- While **78.1%** of the respondents consider Israel as the responsible party for the failure of the ceasefire, only **8.4%** believe that the Americans are the ones who are responsible.
- **61.9%** of the respondents support a new ceasefire between the Palestinian Authority and the Palestinian resisting factions on the one hand and Israel on the other if Israel commits itself to a ceasefire.
- **50.1%** of the respondents support a ceasefire between the Palestinian Authority and Israel under international auspices.
- **52.9%** of the respondents believe that that National and Islamic Palestinian factions must accept a new ceasefire.
- **93.1%** of the respondents believe that the military operations executed by Palestinian factions come as a national reaction to Israeli evasions.
- **64.3%** of the respondents stated that they do not support measures imposed by the Palestinian Authority that will lead to putting an end to operations against Israeli targets inside Israel.



- As for the performance of Palestinian institutions, 81.8% of the respondents show satisfaction with the performance of the Palestinian Presidency, 59.1% are satisfied with the performance of the Palestinian Legislative Council, 56% are satisfied with the performance of the Judicious System, 87.8% are satisfied with the performance of Palestinian universities, 80.8% are satisfied with the performance of civil societies, and 52.6% are satisfied with the performance of the security bodies (apparatuses).
- As for the performance of the resigned Palestinian Government, 50.9% of the respondents expressed satisfaction with its performance in the domain of fighting corruption, 65.1% believe that it was able to maintain ceasefire on the Palestinian side, 62.1% believe that it was able to control the internal Palestinian situation, and 40.2% believe that it was able to improve the Palestinian economic situation.
- 93.8% of the respondents support the formation of a united leadership for the Palestinian People.
- 85.8% of the respondents opposed the step taken by the Palestinian Authority towards freezing the bank accounts of some Palestinian charities.
- 56.2% of the respondents support the on-going peace process between the Palestinians and the Israelis.
- While only 3.6% of the respondents said that they will reelect the same PLC members, 44.9% said that they will decide on whom to elect at the polls.
- 56.9% of the respondents saw the necessity of conducting elections for the local councils in the near future.
- As for parties and political affiliations, Fateh received a 27.7% support, Hamas received a 26.4% support, while 20% of the respondents said they do not support any of the political parties and affiliations.
- The top priority of respondents was the freeing of prisoners in Israeli jails and the lifting of road blocks and check points between Palestinian cities and villages.
- As for the qualities that the respondents see in the person they intend to vote for in the coming PLC elections, the educational qualifications came top followed by his record of resistance.

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

Fateh	27.7%
Hamas	26.4%
Islamic Jihad	4.4%
Public Front	4.0%
Democratic Front	1.0%
Fida	0.3%
People's Party	0.4%
I am independent nationalist	7.8%
I am independent Islamist	5.3%
I don't support any of the above	20.0%
Others, specify	2.6%



The General Results of the Poll

Do you believe that the Israeli Government will deport Arafat?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I certainly do	15.2	7.3	28.2
I do	17.4	9.6	13.7
I don't	39.2	46.7	26.9
I certainly don't	24.2	23.2	25.8
I don't know; no opinion	4	3.1	5.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

If President Arafat is deported, what do you expect to happen?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
An escalation in the whole area and a new uprising	50.5	49.7	51.9
The formatting of a new government to proceed in the peace process	8.3	7.8	9.1
The Palestinian Authority will collapse and the occupation will return to the West Bank and Gaza Strip	18.8	16.5	22.7
Chaos will spread all over the territories	18.8	21.8	13.8
Others (specify)	3.6	4.3	2.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you support the resignation of Prime Minister, Mahmoud Abbas?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly support	24.6	19.9	32.9
I support	36.2	39.8	29.7
I reject	21.2	24.8	16.8
I strongly reject	7.0	6.1	8.6
I don't know; no opinion	11.0	10.4	12.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that the resignation of Mahmoud Abbas put an end to the disagreements over responsibilities inside the Palestine Authority?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly believe so	4.7	4.5	5.2
I do believe	15.9	15.7	16.2
I don't	52.6	57.2	44.5
I strongly don't believe so	20.4	16.0	28.1
I don't know; no opinion	6.4	6.7	6.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



After the resignation of Mahmoud Abbas's government, do you believe that the future government will face the same problems that the resigned government faced especially with reference to the given responsibilities?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly believe so	29.9	30.3	29.1
I do believe	42.1	45.4	36.5
I don't	16.5	15.2	19.0
I strongly don't believe so	4.4	3.0	7.0
I don't know; no opinion	7.0	6.2	8.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that the late conflict between the Palestinian President (Yasir Arafat) and the Prime Minister (Mahmoud Abbas) which lead to the resignation of the of the Palestinian government were result of:

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
The overlap of responsibilities between the two	9.0	8.5	10.0
The absence of a law delineating the responsibilities of both positions	19.6	21.7	16.0
The lade of respect of the laws related to the responsibilities of both positions	12.1	12.5	11.4
The conflict over responsibilities between the President and the Prime Minister	19.3	20.6	17.2
All of the above	31.0	28.7	35.1
I don't know; no opinion	8.9	8.0	10.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

President Yasir Arafat entrusted Mr. Ahmad Qurai with the formation of the new government. Are you content with this charge?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I am certainly content	9.3	9.4	13.4
I am content	42.1	8.5	34.7
I am not content	26.7	28.7	23.4
I am certainly not content	11.2	46.4	16.0
I don't know; no opinion	10.6	7.0	12.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



After trusting Ahmad Qurai with the formation of the new government and after assuming his position as a prime minister, do you believe that he is capable of fulfilling all the obligations of his position properly?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly believe that he will	7.4	6.7	8.8
I believe he will	27.6	28.1	26.5
I believe that he will not	38.4	41.2	33.5
I strongly believe that he will not	15.2	12.7	19.4
I don't know; no opinion	11.4	11.3	11.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that Ahmad Qurai will face the same problem that his predecessor faced in the forming a new government?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I certainly do	26.6	28.2	23.8
I do	41.3	41.8	40.5
I don't	22.7	21.7	24.4
I certainly don't	3.6	3.2	4.4
I don't know; no opinion	5.8	5.1	7.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you call for a clear separation of responsibilities between the President and the Prime Minister?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly do	23.7	23.2	24.6
I do	36.6	38.0	34.1
I don't	22.7	26.4	16.4
I strongly don't	9.7	6.0	16.2
I don't know; no opinion	7.3	6.4	8.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that Ahmad Qurai will go a head in executing the Road Map?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly do	13.2	10.3	18.2
I do	44.2	45.8	41.5
I don't	23.6	27.8	16.4
I strongly don't	8.1	6.5	10.8
I don't know, no opinion	10.9	9.5	13.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Do you believe that the new Prime Minister and his future government will succeed in executing their obligations as stated in the Road Map?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly do	5.2	4.9	7.2
I do	26.8	27.7	25.3
I don't	23.6	48.3	35.3
I strongly don't	13.0	10.4	17.4
I don't know, no opinion	20.9	8.6	14.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

After American Administration declared that it is still committed to the Road Map, do you support or oppose a Palestinian Authority commitment to it?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly support	9.2	6.7	13.6
I support	42.3	44.3	38.9
I oppose	27.1	31.2	20.0
I strongly oppose	15.2	12.5	21.8
I don't know; no opinion	5.5	5.3	5.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that the Road Map will lead to the creation of an independent Palestinian State with sovereign power over its borders in the West Bank and Gaza Strip?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes, it will	14.8	16.5	11.8
No, it will not	75.8	76.9	73.9
I don't know; no opinion	9.4	6.5	14.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that the Palestinian Authority is capable of fulfilling its obligations as stated in the Road Map?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Capable to a large extent	7.4	4.9	11.6
Capable	36.2	35.8	36.9
Incapable	38.6	42.9	30.9
Incapable to a great extent	12.2	10.0	16.2
I don't know, no opinion	5.6	6.3	4.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Some people say that Israel will not fulfill its obligations as stated in the Road Map; Others believe that it will. What is your opinion?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Israel will fulfill all its obligations	1.2	1.0	1.6
Israel will fulfill those items that do not contradict its interest	33.7	31.9	36.7
Israel will fulfill some items only	8.6	7.3	10.8
Israel will not fulfill its obligations	54.1	57.6	47.9
I don't know; no opinion	2.4	2.1	3.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that the present American Administration is serious in its endeavors to implement the Road Map.

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	16.1	15.5	17.2
No	75.4	77.5	71.7
I don't know; no opinion	8.5	7.0	11.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

On which side do you believe that the US Administration will impose its conditions in implementing the Road Map?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
On Palestinians only	40.7	39.5	42.7
On Israelis only	2.2	2.0	2.6
On both sides equally	4.6	4.5	4.8
More on Palestinians	48.5	50.1	45.7
More on Israelis	1.7	1.6	1.8
I don't know; no opinion	2.4	2.4	2.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you see a necessity for the presence of international forces in the West Bank and Gaza Strip to supervise the implementation of the Road Map or any future Palestinian –Israeli agreement?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly do	34.8	30.3	42.5
I do	38.3	41.2	33.3
I don't	16.2	19.3	10.8
I strongly don't	7.1	5.6	9.8
I don't know; no opinion	3.6	3.6	3.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



The destiny of the Road Map is:

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Success	6.7	6.4	7.2
A temporary solution	42.4	44.8	38.3
Failure	45.3	44.4	47.3
I don't know; no opinion	5.6	4.7	7.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you believe that the Road Map agreement is still viable?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly do	4.3	3.3	6.0
I do	21.6	20.9	22.8
I don't	45.3	51.7	34.3
I strongly don't	22.8	18.5	30.3
I don't know; no opinion	6.0	5.6	6.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

In your opinion, who is responsible for the failure of the ceasefire?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Israel	78.1	78.5	77.2
The Palestinian Authority	2.2	1.7	3.0
Palestinian resisting factions	1.3	1.6	0.8
Both Israelis and Palestinians	6.9	7.0	6.8
Americans	8.4	8.0	9.0
Europeans	0.3	0.2	0.4
I don't know; no opinion	2.8	2.9	2.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

If Israel is committed to a ceasefire, do you support or oppose a new truce (Hodna) between the Palestinian Authority and Palestinian factions on the hand and Israel on the other?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly support	13.3	11.3	17.0
I support	48.5	51.4	24.5
I oppose	20.2	23.4	14.6
I strongly oppose	14.1	10.0	21.2
I don't know; no opinion	3.9	3.9	3.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you see a necessity that a ceasefire be held between the Palestinian Authority and Israel under

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
American auspices	6.7	6.2	7.6
International auspices	50.1	47.6	54.5
European auspices	6.6	7.8	4.6
Arab auspices	9.8	11.1	7.6
The two parties without any intervention	17.2	19.5	13.2
I don't know; no opinion	9.5	7.7	12.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Do you believe that the Palestinian national and Islamic factions are to agree on a new ceasefire (Hodna)?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly do	10.6	9.3	12.8
I do	42.3	42.7	41.7
I don't	28.3	31.8	22.2
I strongly don't	12.4	10.1	16.4
I don't know; no opinion	6.4	6.1	7.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly do	59.3	55.5	65.9
I do	33.8	38.2	26.1
I don't	3.7	3.9	3.4
I strongly don't	1.1	0.8	1.6
I don't know; no opinion	2.1	1.6	3.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

After the collapse of the ceasefire (Hodna), do you support procedures done by the Palestinian Authority leading to the prevention of military operations against Israeli targets inside the 1967 borders.

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly do	7.0	4.7	11.0
I do	23.6	26.6	18.4
I don't	36.7	40.1	30.9
I strongly don't	27.6	23.7	34.3
I don't know; no opinion	5.1	4.9	4.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

The Palestinian Presidency

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Excellent	30.6	30.7	30.5
Good	26.8	27.7	25.3
Fair	24.3	26.2	21.2
Poor	14.9	12.1	19.8
I don't know; no opinion	3.4	3.4	3.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



The Palestinian Legislative Council

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Excellent	7.7	9.0	8.4
Good	21.6	21.1	22.4
Fair	29.9	30.8	28.3
Poor	34.2	31.3	39.1
I don't know; no opinion	6.7	7.8	4.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

The Judicious System

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Excellent	8.4	6.7	11.4
Good	22.0	21.7	22.6
Fair	25.6	25.6	25.5
Poor	34.8	34.4	35.3
I don't know; no opinion	9.3	11.6	5.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Palestinian Universities

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Excellent	31.0	31.7	29.9
Good	40.2	40.2	40.3
Fair	16.5	15.3	18.8
Poor	8.5	8.3	9.0
I don't know; no opinion	3.6	4.6	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Civil Societies

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Excellent	17.1	16.9	17.6
Good	38.0	37.9	38.1
Fair	25.7	24.7	27.2
Poor	12.5	12.4	12.6
I don't know; no opinion	6.8	8.2	4.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Security System

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Excellent	7.1	6.4	8.2
Good	20.9	18.3	25.5
Fair	24.6	25.7	22.6
Poor	43.1	45.0	39.7
I don't know; no opinion	4.4	4.6	4.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



How Do you assess the performance of the resigned Palestinian Government in the following domains?

Fighting corruptions

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Excellent	9.6	6.8	14.6
Good	15.6	15.0	16.6
Fair	25.7	25.8	25.5
Poor	41.8	43.9	38.1
I don't know; no opinion	7.3	8.6	5.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Maintaining a ceasefire on the Palestinian side

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Excellent	12.3	12.3	12.4
Good	28.9	30.9	25.3
Fair	23.9	21.9	27.3
Poor	9.7	28.9	30.9
I don't know; no opinion	5.2	6.0	4.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Controlling the internal Palestinian situation

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Excellent	7.0	5.4	9.8
Good	22.6	20.6	26.1
Fair	32.7	30.8	35.9
Poor	33.8	39.3	24.4
I don't know; no opinion	3.9	4.0	3.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Improving the Palestinian economic situation

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Excellent	6.2	3.2	11.4
Good	15.5	10.1	25.0
Fair	18.5	17.6	20.2
Poor	56.3	64.9	41.5
I don't know; no opinion	3.4	4.2	2.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you support a united Palestinian leadership?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly do	57.6	55.2	62.1
I do	36.2	40.8	28.3
I don't	2.8	2.1	4.2
I strongly don't	1.6	0.3	3.8
I don't know; no opinion	1.7	1.8	1.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



What are your priorities at this present stage?

	Rank 0-10 (Average)		
	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Maintaining the Palestinian internal security	7.9497	8.0677	7.7445
Creating job opportunities	8.2351	8.5316	7.9661
Improving the economic situation	8.2493	8.4248	7.9441
Improving education at public school	8.3214	8.4937	8.0220
Improving public health services	8.2354	8.3651	8.0100
Lifting check points and road blocks between villages and cities	8.6603	9.0964	7.9022
Freeing prisoners from Israeli jails	8.9213	9.1286	8.5609

Do you Support or oppose the step taken by the Palestinian Authority towards freezing the bank account of some Palestinian charities?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly support	2.2	0.7	4.8
I support	7.4	7.7	6.8
I oppose	35.7	40.8	26.9
I strongly oppose	50.1	46.6	56.1
I don't know; no opinion	4.7	4.2	5.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly support it	10.0	9.3	11.2
I support it	46.2	48.2	42.7
I oppose	24.3	26.5	20.6
I strongly oppose it	15.8	12.1	22.4
I don't know; no opinion	3.6	3.9	3.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

If an new Palestinian parliamentary elections are to be made (for the Legislative Council), who do you vote for?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
The same members I voted for in the past	3.6	4.6	2.0
Some of the members I voted for in the past	10.2	10.1	10.4
I will not for any from among the members I voted for in the past	12.8	11.5	15.2
I will decide on the time of elections	44.9	44.0	46.5
I do not participate in the elections	21.1	24.0	16.0
I don't know; no opinion	7.4	5.9	10.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



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

	Rank 0-10 (Average)		
	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Kinship	2.9176	2.6716	3.3453
Educational qualifications	8.4803	8.6200	8.2375
Political affiliation	5.5153	5.2664	5.9481
Family relations	3.5510	3.2767	4.0279
Record of resistance	7.9286	7.9920	7.8184
Place of habitation	3.4009	3.2170	3.7206
Economic situation	3.8812	3.7566	4.0978
Being on x Council member	3.1290	3.2721	2.8802
Gender, male	4.7551	4.5511	5.1098
Gender, female	2.9351	3.1240	2.6068

Do you see a necessity for local council's elections in the near future?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
There is a need for conducting local council	56.9	56.0	58.5
I don't see any need for conducting local elections in the near future	20.6	23.1	16.2
I absolutely don't see any need for such elections	12.0	13.7	9.2
I don't know; no opinion	10.5	7.2	16.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Fateh	27.7	25.1	32.1
Hamas	26.4	27.2	25.0
Islamic Jihad	4.4	4.1	5.0
Public Front	4.0	2.3	7.0
Democratic Front	1.0	0.9	1.2
Fida	0.3	0.2	0.4
People's Party	0.4	0.6	0.2
I am independent nationalist	7.8	8.3	7.0
I am independent Islamist	5.3	5.1	5.8
I don't support any of the above	20	23.7	13.8
Others, specify	2.6	2.5	2.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0