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Results of Palestinian Public Opinion Poll
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Background

President Mahmoud Abbas declared his intention to conduct early Presidential and Legislative elections after the wavering of the negotiations on the formation of a unity government. Prime Minister rejected the early elections dismissing the idea as an illegal move which is meant to bypass the people's choice. On the other side, the Executive Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization (PLO) advised Abbas to dissolve the current Government since it is incapable of running Palestinian affairs.

In its attempt to uplift the international siege imposed on it, the Palestinian Government represented by the Prime Minister, ministers and PLC members paid visits to some Arab and Islamic countries.

The congestion between the Presidential Institutions and the Prime Minister is reflected violently on the Palestinian streets; some bloody confrontations took place between Fateh and Hamas, especially in the Gaza Strip.

Within the same frame, earnest efforts are currently paid to rescue the Palestinians from their crisis; some news leaked out on the possibility of reaching an agreement that would lead to the formation of a unity government and the distribution of the major portfolios between Fateh and Hamas.

In another positive development, the Government held a meeting with the Trade Union which led to putting an end to the four-month old strike of the employees of the public sector.

The Results

Following are the results of the 25th Palestinian Public Opinion Poll conducted by the Center for Opinion Polls and Survey Studies at An-Najah National University during the period from January 22-24, 2006. **The University sponsors all polls conducted by its Center.**

This poll undertakes Palestinian public opinions in the upcoming and current political circumstances, particularly the formation of a unity government, the priorities of the Palestinian citizens, what is expected from a unity government once it is formed, the attitudes of Palestinians towards forms and methods of resistance, and the assessment of the performance of Palestinian institutions.

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.



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 860 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 2.5% of the members of the sample refused to answer the questionnaire.

The General Results:

- 66.4% of respondents were pessimistic towards the general Palestinian conditions at this stage.
- 86.9% of respondents did not feel safe neither for themselves nor for their families and properties under the present circumstances.
- 71.8% of respondents said that their economic situation under the current circumstances is deteriorating.
- 74.5% of respondents said that the local security conditions deteriorated.
- 20.6% of respondents said that the confrontations between Fateh and Hamas will gain momentum in the coming period.
- 50% of respondents believed that Fateh is really concerned with ending armed confrontations with Hamas.
- 47.1% of respondents believed that Hamas is really concerned with ending armed confrontations with Fateh.
- 53.5% of respondents believed that Palestinians have entered in a civil war after the armed confrontations between Fateh and Hamas.
- 52% of respondents supported Abas' call for early Presidential and Legislative elections if no compromise is reached towards the formation of a unity Palestinian government.
- 51.7% of respondents rejected Hamas' position in refusing conducting early Presidential and Legislative elections if no compromise is reached towards the formation of a new Palestinian government.
- 29% of respondents said that they will vote for a Fateh candidate if new Presidential elections are conducted; 19% said they will vote for a Hamas candidate.
- 29.5% of respondents said that they will vote for Fateh candidates if new Legislative elections are conducted; 19.3% said they will vote for Hamas candidates.
- 49.5% of respondents believed that Khalid Mishal's declaration that 'Israel is a reality' is a preface to the recognition of Israel by Hamas.
- 40.5% of respondents considered the proposal submitted to the Palestinian Prime Minister's Advisor by some European countries and personalities as a "new Oslo deal".
- 54.4% of respondents saw that a unity government is the proper form of government that can manage Palestinian affairs, 18.1% saw that it is an independent national technocrat government, 8.1% saw that it is a Hamas government and 15.3% saw that it is a Fateh government.



- 71.3% of respondents saw that an agreement to form a national unity government, if achieved, will relieve the Palestinian People from the political and financial siege imposed on them.
- 50.2% of respondents believed that Hamas is really concerned with the formation of a successful Palestinian national unity government.
- 56.8% of respondents believed that Fateh is really concerned with the formation of a successful Palestinian national unity government.
- 16.6% of respondents saw that the delay in the formation of a unity government is related to the disagreement on the political agenda of the government; 29.6% saw that it is related to the disagreement on the distribution of portfolios.
- 23.7% of respondents supported the idea that the future government should be a government of services without having anything to do with the political affairs.
- 46% of respondents supported the idea that the responsibilities of negotiations with Israel should be given to the PLO.
- 77.6% of respondents supported the reformation of the PLO so that it would include all nonmember Palestinian factions.
- As for the priorities of the future Palestinian government respondents saw the following:
 - 87.5% were in favor of imposing order on the local security conditions
 - 86.2% were in favor of creating job opportunities.
 - 85.1% were in favor of improving the economic conditions and encouraging investments.
 - 85.8% were in favor of improving public health services.
 - 86.1% were in favor of improving public education.
 - 81.7% were in favor of carrying out court verdicts.
 - 81.1% were in favor of improving the work of local councils.
 - 84.2% were in favor of reforming the security apparatuses.
- Now that employees of the public sector returned to work after a four-month strike, 24% of respondents believed that employees achieved their demands; 70.4% believed they did not.
- 79% of respondents believed that employees will go back to strike if the Government fails to honor its commitments.
- 56.6% of respondents supported armed operations inside Israel; 37.4% rejected them.
- 64.2% of respondents supported concentrating armed operations within the borders of the 1967 occupied territories.
- 47.4% of respondents rejected firing rockets at Israeli targets from the Gaza Strip.



- 47.1% of respondents said that firing rockets against Israeli targets from the Gaza Strip hurts the Palestinian cause; 30.1% said it serves the Palestinian cause positively.
- 27.2% of respondents said the form of struggle that best serves the Palestinian cause is the armed struggle.
- 75% of respondents said that kidnapping foreign journalists and sympathizers with Palestinians hurts the Palestinian cause.
- 77.3% of respondents said that there is some outside intervention in the Palestinian decision; 6.5% said that it is an Arab intervention, 22.5% said that it is a foreign one, 68.9% said that it is both foreign and Arab, and 72.1% said that this intervention is a negative one.
- 9.5% of respondents believed that the last visit of US secretary of state Condoleezza Rice to the Middle East achieved some progress in pushing forward the peace process and the implementation of the Road Map; 80.7% believed the contrary.
- 12.9% of respondents believed that the US and Israeli declarations in support of President Mahmoud Abbas reinforce the Palestinian people's trust in his policy; 50.1% believed that such declarations reduce people's trust.
- Now that more than one year elapsed since the PLC elections, respondents assessed the performance of the following institutions as "good" and more than good with the following percentages:

Palestinian Presidency	53.2%
Palestinian Government	46.1%
Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC)	39.3%
Judicial system	35.5%
Security apparatuses	32.7%
Palestinian factions	43.5%
Civil society organizations	58.6%
Palestinian universities	75.0%
Municipalities and village councils	59.0%
Ministry of Health	56.0%
Ministry of Social Affairs	54.3%
Ministry of Education and Higher Education	63.0%
Ministry of Finance	35.9%
Ministry of Prisoner's Affairs	45.9%
Ministry of Interior Affairs	35.8%
Ministry of Foreign Affairs	33.1%
Employees Bureau	36.5%
Institutions of the private sector	50.1%
Palestinian Investment Box	32.3%



- As for political affiliation respondents gave the following results:

People's Party	1.0%
Democratic Front	1.0%
Islamic <i>Jihad</i>	3.1%
<i>Fateh</i>	34.8%
<i>Hamas</i>	19.8%
<i>Fida</i>	0.5%
Popular Front	3.2%
Palestinian National Initiative	1.0%
I am an independent nationalist	6.0%
I am an independent Islamist	3.7%
None of the above	24.9%
Others	1.2%



The General Results of the Poll

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Optimistic	31.5	33.4	28.4
Pessimistic	66.4	65.2	68.4
No opinion/I do not know	2.1	1.4	3.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	12.6	14.5	9.2
To some extent I do	25.6	26.4	24.2
No	61.3	58.8	65.6
No opinion/I do not know	0.5	0.2	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Towards the best	5.5	4.0	8.2
Towards the worst	71.8	74.9	66.4
It stayed the same	22.7	21.2	25.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Towards the best	5.4	4.5	7.0
Towards the worst	74.5	73.4	76.4
It stayed the same	19.2	21.3	15.6
No opinion/I do not know	0.9	0.8	1.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Do think that the armed confrontations between Fateh and Hamas will escalate in the coming period?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	20.6	20.2	21.2
May be	42.4	34.5	55.8
No	3.4	38.5	16.6
No opinion/I do not know	6.6	6.7	6.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you think that Fateh is really concerned with ending armed confrontations with Hamas?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	50.0	49.0	51.8
No	34.9	36.4	32.2
No opinion/I do not know	15.1	14.7	16.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you think that Hamas is really concerned with ending armed confrontations with Fateh?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	47.1	54.9	33.6
No	38.8	31.3	51.6
No opinion/I do not know	14.2	13.8	14.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

After the armed confrontations between Fateh and Hamas, do you think that the Palestinian arena is now witnessing a civil war?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	53.5	50.0	59.6
No	42.1	47.1	33.6
No opinion/I do not know	4.3	2.9	6.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

President Mahmoud Abbas announced his intention to call for early presidential and legislative elections if an agreement to form a Palestinian unity government is not reached. Do you support or reject the President's call for early elections?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	52.0	46.9	60.8
I reject	40.4	46.4	30.2
No opinion/I do not know	7.6	6.7	9.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



After President Abbas's declaration of his intention to call for early presidential and legislative elections if an agreement to form a new government is not reached, Hamas rejected conducting early elections. Do you support or reject Hamas' position?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	38.8	40.6	35.6
I reject	51.7	49.2	56.0
No opinion/I do not know	9.6	10.2	8.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
For an independent candidate	10.2	10.0	10.6
For a Hamas candidate	19.0	18.5	19.8
For a Fateh candidate	29.0	21.9	41.4
For a candidate from the left	2.7	2.0	4.0
I will not participate in the elections.	21.2	26.2	12.6
I have not decided yet	17.1	21.4	9.8
No opinion/I do not know	0.7	0.1	1.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
For an independent candidate	10.2	10.6	9.6
For a Hamas candidate	19.3	19.0	19.8
For a Fateh candidate	29.5	22.4	41.6
For a candidate from the left	2.7	1.7	4.4
I will not participate in the elections.	20.7	25.2	12.8
I have not decided yet	17.0	20.9	10.2
No opinion/I do not know	0.7	0.1	1.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Khalid Mishal said in one of his declarations that Israel is a reality, do you think that Mishal's declaration is a preface to the recognition of Israel by Hamas?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	49.5	44.9	47.4
No	40.1	45.0	31.8
No opinion/I do not know	10.4	10.1	10.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you think that the proposal that some European countries and personalities submitted to the Palestinian Prime Minister's Advisor is a new "Oslo deal"?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	40.5	39.1	43.0
No	33.8	34.2	33.2
No opinion/I do not know	25.7	26.7	23.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

In your opinion, what form of government do you see most fit to run the affairs of the Palestinian Authority (PA)?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
A national unity government	54.4	58.5	47.4
A national independent technocrat government	18.1	18.8	16.8
A Hamas government	8.1	7.7	8.8
A Fateh government	15.3	10.7	23.2
No opinion/I do not know	4.1	4.3	3.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

In your opinion, would an agreement to form a Palestinian unity government relieve Palestinians from the political and financial sanctions imposed on them?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	71.3	70.7	72.2
No	21.4	22.2	20.0
No opinion/I do not know	7.4	7.1	8.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Do you think that Hamas is really concerned with forming a national unity government?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	50.2	58.0	36.8
No	40.0	42.6	52.8
No opinion/I do not know	9.8	9.4	10.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you think that Fateh is really concerned with forming a national unity government?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	56.8	55.1	59.6
No	32.7	34.7	29.4
No opinion/I do not know	10.5	10.2	11.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

In your opinion what is the reason behind the delay in the formation of a national unity government?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
The disagreement on the political agenda of the government.	16.6	16.2	17.4
The disagreement on the distributions of portfolios	29.6	24.5	38.2
Foreign influences	25.2	29.2	18.4
Hamas' and Fateh's reluctance to have partnership	21.1	22.1	19.4
Other	2.5	1.6	4.0
No opinion/I do not know	5.0	6.4	2.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you support or reject that the coming government should only be responsible for services without having any thing to do the political affairs?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	23.7	24.9	21.6
I reject	68.8	67.9	70.2
No opinion/I do not know	7.6	7.2	8.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Do you support or reject that the responsibilities of negotiations with Israel be only given to the PLO?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I support	46.0	42.8	51.6
I reject	45.4	48.6	40.0
No opinion/I do not know	8.5	8.6	8.4
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	77.6	8.0	73.6
I reject	15.1	12.8	19.2
No opinion/I do not know	7.2	7.2	7.2
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	8.7529	8.9163	8.4720
Creating job opportunities	8.6243	8.8384	8.2560
Improving the economic conditions and encouraging investments	8.5132	8.8419	7.9480
Upgrading public health services	8.5779	8.7488	8.2840
Upgrading public education services	8.6118	8.8919	8.1300
Carrying out court verdicts	8.1721	8.3209	7.9160
Improving the performance of local councils (municipalities)	8.1412	8.2826	7.8980
Restructuring security apparatuses	8.4176	8.5500	8.1900

Now that the employees of the public sector returned to work after a four-month strike, do you think that they achieved their demands?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	24.0	21.6	28.0
No	70.4	74.0	64.4
No opinion/I do not know	5.6	4.4	7.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



Do you think that the employees of the public sector will resume their strike if the government fails to honor its commitments to them?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	79.0	80.6	76.4
No	15.7	14.2	18.2
No opinion/I do not know	5.3	5.2	5.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you support or reject armed operations inside Israel?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
I strongly support	23.7	16.7	35.6
I support	32.9	34.2	30.6
I reject	30.7	35.7	22.0
I strongly reject	6.7	5.9	8.0
No opinion/I do not know	6.1	7.4	3.8
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	19.6	12.1	32.4
I support	44.6	47.6	39.4
I reject	23.7	27.2	17.6
I strongly reject	5.7	5.2	6.4
No opinion/I do not know	6.5	7.9	4.2
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	15.4	11.3	22.4
I support	32.0	36.4	24.4
I reject	37.5	37.3	37.8
I strongly reject	9.9	8.3	12.6
No opinion/I do not know	5.3	6.7	2.8
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	30.1	29.3	31.4
It hurts	47.1	47.3	46.6
It is useless	17.5	17.9	16.8
No opinion/I do not know	5.4	5.5	5.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

In your opinion and under the current local and international circumstances what form of struggle would best serve the Palestinian cause?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Peaceful struggle (demonstrations; sit ins--)	14.5	13.7	15.8
Armed struggle	27.2	27.0	27.6
Diplomatic struggle (international stands and forums)	12.9	11.6	15.0
Resorting to negotiations as in the past	36.7	38.0	34.4
Other	4.0	5.0	2.2
No opinion/I do not know	4.8	4.7	5.0
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do think that kidnapping and detaining sympathizers and journalists by some would help Palestinian struggle?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
It serves	10.9	4.9	21.2
It hurts	75.0	78.6	68.8
It is useless	12.9	15.0	9.2
No opinion/I do not know	1.3	1.5	0.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you think that there is an outside interference in the Palestinian political decision?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	77.3	83.7	66.2
No	17.0	11.2	27.0
No opinion/I do not know	5.7	5.1	6.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



If your response to the above question is "yes", do you think that the interference is -----?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Arabic	6.5	2.8	13.4
Foreign	22.5	26.2	15.5
Both Arabic and foreign	68.9	70.1	66.8
No opinion/I do not know	2.2	1.0	4.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Generally, how do you assess the interference in the Palestinian political decision?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Positive	10.6	9.1	13.4
Negative	72.1	76.6	63.8
Without effect	14.3	12.5	17.5
No opinion/I do not know	3.0	1.8	5.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Do you think that the current visit of the US secretary of state, Gondaleezza Rice to the Middle East achieved progress towards pushing forward the peace process and the implementation of the Road Map?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	9.5	6.3	15.0
No	80.7	85.2	72.8
No opinion/I do not know	9.9	8.5	12.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

What do you think that the US and Israeli declarations in support of President Mahmoud Abbas' policy lead to?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
They reinforce trust of Palestinian people in his policy.	12.9	12.9	12.8
They reduce trust of Palestinian people in his policy.	50.1	51.6	47.6
They have no influence	29.9	28.0	33.0
No opinion/I do not know	7.1	7.4	6.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



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

Total						
	Very Good	Good	Bad	Very Bad	No opinion /I do not know	Total
Palestinian Presidency	15.3	37.9	32.2	11.2	3.4	100.0
Palestinian Government	11.4	34.7	34.6	14.8	4.6	100.0
Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC)	8.8	30.6	38.4	14.3	7.9	100.0
Judicial system	6.3	29.3	39.6	14.2	10.7	100.0
Security apparatuses	4.7	28.0	40.8	21.4	5.1	100.0
Palestinian factions	6.1	37.4	34.9	15.3	6.3	100.0
Civil society organizations	8.4	50.2	24.7	6.8	9.9	100.0
Palestinian universities	22.8	52.2	15.0	4.3	5.7	100.0
Municipalities and village councils	11.7	47.3	26.0	8.7	6.3	100.0
Ministry of Health	10.3	45.7	29.3	9.9	4.8	100.0
Ministry of Social Affairs	10.5	43.8	25.7	9.6	10.4	100.0
Ministry of Education and Higher Education	15.7	47.3	23.1	7.8	6.1	100.0
Ministry Finance	6.4	29.5	35.5	16.6	12.0	100.0
Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs	8.6	37.3	28.2	10.3	15.7	100.0
Ministry of Interior Affairs	7.7	28.1	33.3	17.9	13.0	100.0
Ministry Foreign Affairs	6.0	27.1	31.9	16.3	18.7	100.0
Employees Bureau	5.4	31.0	29.5	11.8	22.3	100.0
Institutions of the Private Sector	8.2	41.9	24.6	7.5	17.9	100.0
Palestinian Investment Fund	5.9	26.4	28.5	11.0	28.2	100.0
West Bank						
	Very Good	Good	Bad	Very Bad	No opinion /I do not know	Total
Palestinian Presidency	7.8	37.3	38.8	11.7	4.3	100.0
Palestinian Government	8.7	37.1	36.7	10.9	6.5	100.0
Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC)	6.9	33.5	37.3	11.0	11.3	100.0
Judicial system	3.7	29.3	40.1	12.4	14.4	100.0
Security apparatuses	3.1	27.3	43.7	18.7	7.1	100.0
Palestinian factions	4.1	34.5	38.8	14.2	8.4	100.0
Civil society organizations	7.6	50.0	24.3	6.3	11.9	100.0
Palestinian universities	25.7	50.8	14.3	2.8	6.4	100.0



Municipalities and village councils	12.7	49.8	23.5	6.9	7.2	100.0
Ministry of Health	8.4	45.0	31.9	8.5	6.3	100.0
Ministry of Social Affairs	8.7	42.4	26.7	7.8	14.3	100.0
Ministry of Education and Higher Education	14.9	47.6	24.0	6.0	7.6	100.0
Ministry Finance	4.8	30.3	36.7	10.7	17.4	100.0
Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs	8.0	37.2	28.1	6.5	20.1	100.0
Ministry of Interior Affairs	6.0	32.9	35.0	8.8	17.2	100.0
Ministry Foreign Affairs	3.7	30.6	31.9	9.0	24.9	100.0
Employees Bureau	3.3	30.5	29.1	7.9	29.3	100.0
Institutions of the Private Sector	7.3	42.9	24.0	5.1	20.7	100.0
Palestinian Investment Fund	3.4	25.9	27.7	8.3	34.8	100.0
Gaza Strip						
	Very Good	Good	Bad	Very Bad	No opinion /I do not know	Total
Palestinian Presidency	28.2	39.0	20.8	10.2	1.8	100.0
Palestinian Government	16.0	30.6	30.8	21.4	1.2	100.0
Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC)	12.0	25.6	40.2	20.0	2.2	100.0
Judicial system	10.6	29.2	38.6	17.2	4.4	100.0
Security apparatuses	7.4	29.2	35.8	26.0	1.6	100.0
Palestinian factions	9.6	42.4	28.0	17.2	2.8	100.0
Civil society organizations	8.9	50.6	25.4	7.8	6.4	100.0
Palestinian universities	17.8	54.6	16.2	7.0	4.4	100.0
Municipalities and village councils	10.0	4.0	30.6	11.8	4.6	100.0
Ministry of Health	13.6	47.0	25.0	12.2	2.2	100.0
Ministry of Social Affairs	13.6	46.0	24.0	12.8	3.6	100.0
Ministry of Education and Higher Education	17.2	46.8	21.6	10.8	3.6	100.0
Ministry Finance	9.2	28.0	33.4	26.8	2.6	100.0
Ministry of Prisoners' Affairs	6.9	37.4	28.2	16.8	8.0	100.0
Ministry of Interior Affairs	10.6	19.8	30.4	33.4	5.8	100.0
Ministry Foreign Affairs	10.0	21.0	32.0	29.0	8.0	100.0
Employees Bureau	9.2	32.0	30.2	18.4	10.2	100.0
Institutions of the Private Sector	9.6	40.2	25.6	11.6	13.0	100.0
Palestinian Investment Fund	10.2	27.2	29.8	15.8	17.0	100.0



Which of the following political affiliations do you support?

PARTY	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
People's Party	1.0	0.5	1.8
Democratic Front	1.0	1.0	0.8
Islamic <i>Jihad</i>	3.1	1.7	5.4
<i>Fateh</i>	34.8	29.0	44.8
<i>Hamas</i>	19.8	19.8	19.8
<i>Fida</i>	0.5	0.1	1.2
Popular Front	3.2	2.8	3.8
Palestinian National Initiative	1.0	0.7	1.6
I am an independent nationalist	6.0	7.3	3.8
I am an independent Islamist	3.7	3.7	3.6
None of the above	24.9	32.4	11.8
Others	1.2	0.9	1.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0