
Poll no. 58, June 2006

Poll Results On 100 days on the formation of the 10th Palestinian government

Significant Opinion results:

Executive Summary

Assessment of the performance of the government 100 days after assuming its responsibilities:

* A majority of the respondents 45% believe that Hamas Movement is serious in achieving its electoral slogan: "Yes for change and reform", while a ratio of 26.7% believe that Hamas is not serious.

* With regards to the performance of the new government, the respondents believe that the weak point of the government lies in poor security performance: a ratio of 47.8% of the respondents believe that the security chaos phenomena have increased since the formation of the government while 18.7% said the phenomena decreased. A ratio of 38% said the performance of the security apparatuses is bad while 23.1% believe that their performance is good and a ratio of 36.1% said the performance of the security apparatuses is average.

* A majority of the respondents 31.7% said the new government assisted in pushing forward the current reforms in the PA compared with a ratio of 25.4% of the Palestinians said the new government is impeding the reforms. A ratio of 39.1% of the Palestinians doesn't see any impact of the government on the reform efforts.

* Within the same context, the respondents' assessment of the government is similar to the assessment of the previous government; however, the Palestinians feel the new government achieved progress in its performance in the sectors of education and health. A ratio of 50.2% rate the performance of the government in the education sector as good and only 14.1% think the performance is bad. In the health sector, 35% of the respondents believe the performance of the government is good while 25% see its performance as bad. The respondents noted the progress achieved in the performance of the PM as a majority of 43.9% believe his performance is good while only 21.3% see his performance as bad.

* A ratio of 36.6% said the work of the government is more transparent than the previous government while 25.6% said the opposite.

* A ratio of 41% of the public believes that the level of corruption decreased during the reign of the current government while 17.5% believe that corruption increased. It should be noted that a vast majority of the respondents 78% believe there is corruption in the PNA while 15.6% of the respondents said there is no corruption.

* In the field of conflict in jurisdictions between the government and the presidency, a ratio of 50% of the respondents blames the presidency while 38.3% hold the government responsible.

Assessing the change in political positions and thoughts on the basic issues

- * The ratio of those supporting the two-state solution (Palestine and Israel) within the historical borders of Palestine declined from 57.9% in February 2006 to 52.4% in June 2006.
- * There is no significant change in the support to the military operations against Israeli targets where the ratio was 43.8% in February 2006 and the ratio in this June poll is 43.1%.
- * As for support to the suicide bombing operations against Israeli civilians, the ratio continues to decline to reach 44.8% in this June 2006 poll compared with 49.7% last February.

Public trust in political and religious figures and factions:

- * If elections were to be held today and if the same blocs ran in the elections, the ratio of Palestinians who will vote for the Change and Reform List (Hamas) declined from 41.4% in February 2006 to 30.8% in June 2006.
- * Ratio of Palestinians who would vote for Fateh Movement increased to 33.2% compared with 31% in February 2006.
- * A ratio of 19.5% of the Palestinians said they will not vote for any of the lists or blocs which reflect a notable decrease in desire to participate in the elections compared with the previous poll. The ratio of Palestinians who said they don't want to vote was 9.2% in the last poll.
- * A slight change was noted in the support of the respondents to other lists; for example, support to the Alternative List decreased from 2.1% to 1.4% while Independent Palestine List achieved some gain from 2.6% to 3.0%. Support to Martyr Abu Ali Mustafa List increased from 4.0% to 4.3% and the Third Way List from 1.8% to 1.9%, which means that the decline in the level of desire to vote for Hamas was large compared with a slight change in desire to vote for other lists.
- * As for trust in political and religious factions, Fateh Movement got a trust ratio of 33.7% compared with 30.6% last February. Trust in Hamas Movement decreased from 38.7% last February to 28.9% in this poll. Ratio of those who don't trust anyone rose from 15.1% in February 2006 to 21.7% in this June survey.
- * In general, the results of the poll show that support of the respondents is split between Fateh and Hamas and the remaining majority doesn't support anyone, which reflects the tendency of the Palestinian people moving towards a bi-polar party system with weak or almost absence of alternative parties.
- * The same applies to the trust and confidence in all Palestinian figures: those who trust PM Ismail Hanieh more reached 18.2% and President Mahmoud Abbas got 13% while a ratio of 5.6% of the respondents trusts Marwan Barghouti.
- * It should be noted that the ratio of respondents who don't trust any figure went up from 21.6% last February to 27% this June.

Varying levels of trust of the public in the capacity of the various parliament blocs towards the various government duties

- * The viewpoints of the respondents vary with regards to the capacities and potentials of the elected parliament lists to succeed in the various duties. A majority of 48% of the respondents believes that Hamas is most capable of achieving the reforms while a ratio of 39.6% believe in the capacities of Hamas to wipe out the security chaos phenomenon. On the other hand, a majority of 45.2% of the respondents believe that Fatah is more capable of reviving the economic conditions and a majority of 41.1% think that Fatah is more capable of reaching a just political solution and more capable of solving the unemployment problem as 37.8% of the respondents believe so.
- * At the level of the services, a ratio of 40.2% of the respondents trust Hamas capacity to succeed in achieving a better quality of services as the majority trust Hamas capacities to improve the health services and a ratio of 41.9% of the respondents believe in the potentials of Hamas to improve the educational services.

The variance in viewpoints was clear in the following trends; for example:

* At the level of conflict in the jurisdictions between the Presidency and the Council of Ministers, a ratio of 55.3% of the respondents in Gaza Strip blame the Presidency while 35.8% only blame the government. But in the West Bank, a ratio of 47% blame the Presidency and 39.8% blame the government.

* Within the same lines, the respondents viewpoints differed on the issue of supporting military operations against Israeli targets: a ratio of 38.9% of the respondents in the West Bank support those operations while 50.5% of the respondents in Gaza Strip support them.

* On the issue of support to suicide bombing operations against Israeli civilians, a ratio of 58.2% of the respondents in Gaza Strip either support them strongly or somewhat compared with 37.1% of the respondents in the West Bank.

* The same trend was also clear in the assessment of the respondents to the performance of the new government: the respondents in Gaza Strip feel the improvement in the performance of the new government with a ratio of 34% while only 22.9% of the respondents feel the same way in the West Bank.

Methodology

A random sample of 1197 people over the age of 18 was interviewed face-to-face throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip between 21st and 22nd, of June 2006. The interviews were conducted in randomly selected homes, and the subjects inside each home were also selected randomly according to Kish tables. The interviews were conducted in 60 sampling points chosen randomly according to population.

In the **West Bank** 759 people were surveyed from the following areas: **Jenin:** Jenin, Jenin Refugee Camp (RC), Alyamoun, Al-Zababdeh, Maythaloona, Aqqabeh, Arabeh, Kufur Ra'i, Sarees. **Nablus:** Nablus, Hiwara, Salfit, Beit Wazan, Beit Iba, Aqraba, Hares, Zawata, Bidia, E'in Beit Ilma. **Tulkarem and Qalqilya:** Tulkarem, 'Tulkarem RC, Bal'a, Beit Leed, Jayyous, Qalqilia. **Hebron:** Hebron, Dura, Beit Ula, Aroub RC, Halhoul, Al-Thahriyeh, Sa'ir, Tarqoumya. **Bethlehem:** Bethlehem, A-Duha, Azza RC, Al-Khader, Artas, Beit Jala. **Ramallah & al-Bireh:** Ramallah, Al Bireh, Beit Reema, Ramon, Ni'leen, al-

Aljalazon RC. **Jericho,** Jericho, Aqbet Jaber RC. **Jerusalem:** Addahyeh, Bir Nabala, Silwan, Al Ram, Ras Ilaamoud, Qalandia RC, Shufat, Old City, Beit Hanina, Beit Hanina a-tahta, al- 'Issawia, Wadi al – Joz.

In the **Gaza Strip:** 438 people were surveyed from: **Gaza:** Shati RC, a- Shuja'ia, Al-Shuja'yya, Attufah, Addaraj, Sheikh Radwan, Al- Nasser, Al-Rimal al-Shamali, Al-Rimal Al-Janoubi, Sabra, Al-Zaitoon. **Khan Younis:** Absan al- Saghira, Khan Younis, Bani Suheila, Abasan al-Kabira, Khan Younis RC. **Rafah:** Rafah, Tal al- Sultan RC, Rafah RC. **Gaza North:** Jabalia, Jabalia RC, Beit Hanoun. **Deir al-Balah:** Deir Al – Balah, Nusseirat RC, Al –Maghazi RC Al-Breij RC.

The margin of error is 3 percent, with a confidence level of 95.

Sample Distribution

54.3 % of the respondents were from West Bank, 9.1 % from Jerusalem, 36.6 % from the Gaza Strip.

29.7% said they live in villages 15.7 % in refugee camps, and 54.6 % in towns/cities.

50.1% were male, 49.9% were female.

64.3 % were married, 27.9%, single, 3.7% widowed, 1.3% divorced, 2.8% no answer.

The average age of the respondents was 34 years.

Occupation of Respondents

Students 12.6%

laborers 8.4%

Farmers/fishermen 2.7 %

Craftsmen 1.8%

Businessmen/private business 7.5%

Public Sector Employees 13.3%

Private Sector Employees 7.7%

Professionals - e.g.

doctors/lawyers/
pharmacists/engineers
0.8%

Housewives 33.4%

Unemployed 8.6%

Retired 1.7%,

No answer 1.5%.

Results:

Q.1 In general, how optimistic or pessimistic do you feel towards the future?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Very optimistic	4.8	3.4	7.1
Optimistic	49.4	50.5	47.5
Pessimistic	28.7	28.5	29.2
Very Pessimistic	16.7	17.1	16.0
No answer	0.4	0.5	0.2

Q.2 How optimistic or Pessimistic are you towards reaching a peaceful settlement for the Arab-Israeli conflict?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N=1197	N= 759	N= 438
Very optimistic	1.8	0.9	3.2
Optimistic	32.2	34.8	27.6
Pessimistic	38.8	34.8	45.7
Very Pessimistic	26.1	28.2	22.6
No answer	1.1	1.3	0.9

Q. 3 Some believe that a two state formula Is the favored solution for the Arab-Israeli conflict, while others believe that historic Palestine can't be divided and thus the favored solution is a bi-national state on all of Palestine where Palestinians and Israeli enjoy equal representation and rights , which of these solutions do you prefer?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Two- state solution: an Israeli state and a Palestinian state	52.4	53.4	50.7
Bi –national state on all of historic Palestine	23.6	26.1	19.2
One Palestinian state *	7.4	4.9	11.6
No solution	9.4	9.7	8.9
Islamic state *	2.9	2.6	3.4
Others	2.0	0.8	4.1
Don't know	1.0	1.1	0.9
No answer	1.3	1.4	1.2

* these answers were not included as part of the options read to the interviewee

Q4. What do you think about the Oslo Accords? Would you say that you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Strongly support	6.3	5.9	6.8
Support	37.8	40.4	33.3
Oppose	29.7	26.7	34.9
Strongly oppose	19.6	18.8	21.0
No answer	6.6	8.2	4.0

Q5. Do you support the resumption of the military operations against Israeli targets as a suitable response within the current political conditions, or do you reject them and find them harmful to the Palestinian national interests?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Suitable response within the current political conditions	43.1	38.9	50.5
I reject them and find them harmful to Palestinian National Interest	50.8	54.8	43.8
Others	0.8	0.4	1.6
I don't know	3.7	4.2	2.7
No answer	1.6	1.7	1.4

Q 6. How do you feel about the suicide bombings operations against Israeli Civilians? Do you strongly support it, somewhat support it , somewhat oppose it or strongly oppose it?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Strongly support	23.3	19.0	30.8
Somewhat support	21.5	18.1	27.4
Somewhat oppose	31.8	34.1	27.9
Strongly oppose	20.4	25.3	11.9
Don't know	2.3	2.6	1.6
No answer	0.7	0.9	0.4

Q 7. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way President (Abu Mazen) is performing his job as a president of the PNA?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Very satisfied	16.0	16.9	14.4
Somewhat satisfied	31.4	29.9	34.0
Somewhat unsatisfied	19.3	17.9	21.7
Very unsatisfied	29.0	30.0	27.2
No answer	4.3	5.3	2.7

Q8. After 100 days on the formation of the new government , how do you evaluate the performance of the following Palestinian Authority Agencies? Do you see them good, Average, Bad, or no answer?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Prime Minister (Isma'il Haniyeh			
Good	43.9	40.2	50.2
Average	30.7	30.4	31.3
Bad	21.3	24.1	16.4
No answer	4.1	5.3	2.1
	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Security Agencies			
Good	23.1	21.9	25.3
Average	36.1	37.5	33.6
Bad	38.0	37.0	39.7
No answer	2.8	3.6	1.4

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Legislative Council	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Good	32.2	29.4	37.2
Average	35.1	36.4	32.9
Bad	28.6	29.0	27.9
No answer	4.1	5.2	2.0

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Council of Ministries (Executive Authority)	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Good	27.5	24.0	33.6
Average	37.7	36.2	40.2
Bad	30.1	33.5	24.2
No answer	4.7	6.3	2.0

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Palestinian Education System	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Good	50.2	52.8	45.7
Average	33.5	29.5	40.4
Bad	14.1	15.0	12.6
No answer	2.2	2.7	1.3

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Palestinian Health System	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Good	35.0	34.1	36.5
Average	38.1	35.6	42.5
Bad	25.0	27.7	20.3
No answer	1.9	2.6	0.7

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Palestinian TV	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Good	35.3	40.6	26.3
Average	35.3	33.3	38.6
Bad	25.6	20.7	34.2
No answer	3.8	5.4	0.9

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Palestinian Radio	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Good	37.0	37.9	35.4
Average	35.3	36.0	34.2
Bad	20.9	16.9	27.9
No answer	6.8	9.2	2.5

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Ministry Of Interior (passports, ID Cards, Other documents)	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Good	32.7	33.9	30.6
Average	39.2	35.4	45.7
Bad	21.6	21.5	21.9
No answer	6.5	9.2	1.8

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Ministry of Social Affairs	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Good	28.7	27.9	30.1
Average	38.6	36.1	42.9
Bad	25.1	25.4	24.7
No answer	7.6	10.6	2.3

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Vehicle and Traffic department	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Good	26.1	26.7	25.1
Average	38.7	36.2	42.9
Bad	24.1	23.8	24.7
No answer	11.1	13.3	7.3

Q9. After 100 days on the formation of the new government, and in comparison with the previous one, would you say that performance of the present government has become better, didn't change, or became worse than it was before?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
Better than before	27.0	22.9	34.0
Didn't change	38.3	37.8	39.0
Worse than before	31.2	34.5	25.6
No answer	3.5	4.8	1.4

Q10. After 100 days on the formation of the new government, did you feel the imposition of any new\ additional restrictions on the social liberties?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
Yes	22.8	25.7	17.8
No	72.8	69.7	78.3
Don't Know	4.4	4.6	3.9

Q10-1 Can you tell me what are these restrictions?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 273	N= 195	N=78
Social Restrictions	13.6	12.8	15.4
Security situation	13.2	5.6	32.1
Israeli Restrictions	13.9	15.4	10.3
Salaries	18.7	24.6	3.8
No answer	3.3	3.1	3.8
Economical Restrictions	30.0	36.4	14.1
Others	7.3	2.1	20.5

*** this question was asked to those who felt that there are restrictions in question 10**

Q 11. Hamas Campaign's slogan was "yes for change and reform" after 100 days on the formation of the new government, to what extent do you think Hamas is genuine in realizing it's slogan? Is it very genuine, genuine, in between, or not genuine at all?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
Very genuine	22.4	19.1	28.1
Genuine	22.6	24.4	19.4
In between	24.6	22.4	28.5
Not Genuine	15.3	16.1	13.9
Not Genuine at all	11.4	13.8	7.1
I don't know	2.6	3.2	1.6
No answer	1.1	1.0	1.4

Q 12. Which of the following Parliamentary blocks is the most capable of achieving each of the following? Is it Fateh, Hamas, Third way, Al-Badeel, Al – Mubadaraha, or no one?

Improving the economic Condition	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Fateh	45.2	47.4	41.3
Hamas	31.2	26.7	39.0
PFLP	2.5	2.1	3.2
Third Way	2.4	2.5	2.3
Al – Badeel	0.5	0.4	0.7
Al Mubadarah	1.2	1.3	0.9
No One	16.5	19.1	12.1
No answer	0.5	0.5	0.5

Reform	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Fateh	28.5	30.6	24.9
Hamas	48.0	43.0	56.6
PFLP	3.8	3.4	4.6
Third Way	1.4	2.0	0.5
Al – Badeel	0.7	0.9	0.2
Al Mubadarah	1.5	1.8	0.9
No One	15.6	17.8	11.9
No answer	0.5	0.5	0.4

Achieving a just political solution	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Fateh	41.1	41.5	40.4
Hamas	29.6	25.7	36.3
PFLP	3.1	2.6	3.9
Third Way	1.3	0.8	2.1
Al – Badeel	0.3	0.1	0.5
Al Mubadarah	2.0	1.8	2.3
No One	22.1	26.7	14.2
No answer	0.5	0.8	0.3

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Obliterating forms of Chaos	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
Fateh	31.4	34.4	26.3
Hamas	39.6	34.5	48.4
PFLP	2.9	2.6	3.4
Third Way	1.0	1.3	0.5
Al – Badeel	0.3	0.1	0.7
Al Mubadarah	1.5	1.7	1.1
No One	22.6	24.8	18.9
No answer	0.7	0.6	0.7

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Improving health services	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Fateh	36.2	37.9	33.1
Hamas	40.2	34.9	49.3
PFLP	3.0	2.2	4.3
Third Way	1.8	2.2	0.9
Al – Badeel	0.6	0.5	0.7
Al Mubadarah	3.3	4.3	1.6
No One	14.4	17.1	9.6
No answer	0.5	0.9	0.5

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Improving educational services	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Fateh	37.1	39.8	32.4
Hamas	41.9	37.2	50.2
PFLP	2.8	2.2	3.9
Third Way	2.2	2.5	1.6
Al – Badeel	0.3	0.1	0.5
Al Mubadarah	1.7	1.8	1.4
No One	13.4	15.5	9.6
No answer	0.6	0.9	0.4

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Unemployment	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Fateh	37.8	40.7	32.9
Hamas	33.3	29.0	40.9
PFLP	2.3	2.1	2.5
Third Way	2.4	2.2	2.7
Al – Badeel	0.3	0.3	0.2
Al Mubadarah	1.2	1.3	0.9
No One	22.2	23.8	19.4
No answer	0.5	0.6	0.5

Q13. The recent years witnessed forms of chaos, lack of implementation of the law, and security and public order, after 100 days on the formation of Haniyeh's government , in your opinion did these forms increase, didn't change or did they decrease?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
Forms of chaos have increased	47.8	49.1	45.4
Didn't change	32.2	35.0	27.2
Forms of chaos have decreased	18.7	14.1	26.7
Don't know\ no answer	1.3	1.8	0.7

Q14. DO you think that the formation of the new government headed by Isma'il Haniyeh assisted pushing the current PA Reform process forward? Backward? Or it didn't have any influence on the current reform process?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N=759	N=438
It assisted pushing the current PA reform process forward	31.7	26.6	40.6
It assisted pushing the current PA Reform process backwards	25.4	26.5	23.5
It didn't have any influence on the current reform process	39.1	42.8	32.6
No answer	3.8	4.1	3.3

Q 15. with regards to it's work and agenda, do you think that Haniye's government provides the Palestinian citizen with more information than the previous government , less than the previous government , or the same amount of information as the previous government?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
More that the previous government	36.6	31.9	44.7
The same as the previous government	30.2	29.8	31.1
Less than the previous government	25.6	28.9	19.9
I don't Know\No answer	7.6	9.4	4.3

Q16. Do you think that there is corruption in the PNA? YES or No?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
Yes	78.8	83.9	69.9
No	15.6	11.9	22.1
I don't Know	4.9	3.6	7.3
No answer	0.7	0.6	0.7

Q 16-1 To what extent do you think there is corruption in the PNA, to a high level, a medium level, or a low level?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 943	N= 637	N=306
To a high level	47.8	53.8	35.3
Medium level	7.3	34.9	42.5
Low level	14.2	10.4	22.2
No answer	0.7	0.9	0.0

* this question was asked to those who answered that there was corruption in the PNA in question 16

Q17. In the Light of the present government, to what extent do you feel the presence of nepotism in providing public services?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N=759	N=438
To a great extent	21.9	25.2	16.2
To an average extent	25.9	26.0	25.8
To a low extent	23.6	18.8	32.0
No nepotism at all	21.4	21.6	21.0
Don't know	6.4	7.8	4.1
No answer	0.8	0.6	0.9

Q18. In the light of the present government, to what extent do you feel the presence of nepotism in governmental appointments?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
To a great extent	25.5	27.8	21.5
To an average extent	21.7	21.9	21.5
To a low extent	21.2	16.1	30.1
No nepotism at all	23.9	25.2	21.7
Don't know	6.8	8.4	3.9
No answer	0.9	0.6	1.3

Q19. To what extent do you think the present government is being transparent in handling the financial issues? To a very high degree, high degree, average degree , low or very low?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
To a very high degree	20.5	20.7	20.1
High degree	17.5	12.8	25.8
Average	22.2	18.2	29.2
Low degree	18.0	19.6	15.1
Very low degree	13.0	17.7	5.0
I don't know	8.0	10.3	4.1
No answer	0.8	0.7	0.7

Q 20. In general , do you feel you are informed on the government's budget?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
Yes	21.7	17.3	29.5
No	72.7	76.9	65.3
Don't Know	4.3	5.0	3.0
No answer	1.3	0.8	2.2

Q 21. Compared to the previous government , did the level of corruption in the present government increase or did not change , or did it decrease?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
Increased	17.5	21.1	11.2
Decreased	41.0	36.2	49.3
Didn't change	37.8	39.5	34.9
Don't know	3.1	2.8	3.7
No answer	0.6	0.4	0.9

Q22. To what extent is the government fair and just in collecting taxes and other fees?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
To a great extent	20.6	18.2	24.7
To an average extent	29.7	28.3	32.2
To a low extent	30.2	30.7	29.2
Don't know	18.0	21.6	11.9
No answer	1.5	1.2	2.0

Q23. In your opinion , is the number of civil servants big, average, or small?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N=1197	N= 759	N=438
Big	53.6	53.6	53.7
Average	28.7	29.8	26.9
Small	12.2	10.0	16.0
Don't know	5.0	6.3	2.7
No answer	0.5	0.3	0.7

Q24. In your opinion, to what extent does the government publicize its decisions and policy in order to keep the citizen informed of its work?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
To a great extent	15.3	13.6	18.3
To an average extent	32.6	29.4	38.1
To a low extent	42.1	44.0	38.8
Don't know	8.7	11.3	4.1
No answer	1.3	1.7	0.7

Q25. To what extent, does the government monitor the performance of its institutions?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
To a great extent	19.8	16.5	25.6
To an average extent	26.9	23.2	33.3
To a low extent	21.6	22.3	20.3
There's no monitoring	23.3	28.1	15.1
Don't know	7.4	8.6	5.5
No answer	1.0	1.3	0.2

Q26. A major debate emerged recently regarding the disagreement between the government and the Palestinian Authority Presidency, who do you blame more, the presidency or the government?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
The Presidency	50.0	47.0	55.3
The government	38.3	39.8	35.8
I don't know \ No answer	11.7	13.2	8.9

Q27. Did you vote in the PLC elections that took place at the beginning of this year?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
Yes	77.8	78.4	76.7
No	21.7	21.1	22.8
No answer	0.5	0.5	0.5

Q28. Which list did you vote for?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 931	N= 595	N=336
Alternative list (DFLP, PPP, Fida, and independents coalition)	2.9	3.9	1.2
Independent Palestine list (Mustafa Barghouthi and the independents)	4.5	4.7	4.2
Martyr Abu Ali Mustafa List	5.9	5.2	7.1
Martyr Abu Abbas List	0.8	1.0	0.3
Freedom and Social Justice list	0.4	0.3	0.6
Change and reform list	43.5	42.4	45.5
The National Coalition for Democratic Justice	0.1	0.0	0.3
The Third Road List	4.2	5.0	2.7
Freedom and Independence List	0.4	0.7	0.6
Palestine Justice List	0.5	0.7	0.3
Fateh List	34.0	33.8	34.5
No answer	2.8	2.3	2.7

- this question was asked to those who voted in the PLC's elections

Q28-1 Did the new government rise to your expectations?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 405	N= 252	N=153
Yes	59.5	52.4	71.2
No	34.8	42.5	22.2
No answer	5.7	5.1	6.6

- this question was asked to those who voted for Hamas only

Q29 If the elections happened another time today, which list would you vote for?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
Alternative list (DFLP, PPP, Fida, and independents coalition)	1.4	1.8	0.7
Independent Palestine list (Mustafa Barghouthi and the independents)	3.0	2.4	4.1
Martyr Abu Ali Mustafa List	4.3	3.3	5.9
Martyr Abu Abbas List	0.2	0.3	0.0
Freedom and Social Justice list	0.2	0.1	0.2
Change and reform list	30.8	27.3	37.0
The National Coalition for Democratic Justice	0.1	0.0	0.2
The Third Road List	1.9	1.8	2.1
Freedom and Independence List	0.2	0.3	0.0
Palestine Justice List	0.3	0.4	0.2
Fateh List	33.2	35.6	29.0
Won't vote	19.5	20.9	16.9
No answer	4.9	5.8	3.7

Q 30. To what extent does the government spend it's revenues from the donations, taxes and other fees in an ingenuous way?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
To a great extent	23.5	18.2	32.6
To an average extent	26.8	26.5	27.4
To a low extent	33.6	37.9	26.0
Don't Know	14.4	15.7	21.1
No answer	1.7	1.7	1.9

Q31. In your opinion, what is the worst form of corruption? Is it nepotism, favoring supporters of a certain movement, in transparency, misuse of public fund, bribe, or other?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N=438
Nepotism	20.6	22.1	18.0
Favoring Supporters of a certain movement	20.3	17.1	25.8
In transparency	8.4	9.2	6.8
Misuse of a public fund	34.9	34.7	35.4
Bribe	14.4	15.3	12.8
Other	0.4	0.5	0.2
No answer	1.0	1.1	1.0

Q.32. Which Palestinian Personality do you trust the most?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Mahmoud Abbas	13.0	14.2	11.0
Ismaeel Haniyeh	18.2	13.3	26.7
Mahmoud Az Zahar	2.8	2.8	2.7
Sa'eb I'rikat	1.5	1.7	1.1
Yasser Arrafat	2.7	4.0	0.5
Ahmad Yassen	1.1	1.4	0.5
Ahmad Sa'adat	3.0	2.9	3.2
Mustafa Barghouti	2.5	2.5	2.5
Khaled Mish'al	2.0	2.4	1.4
Hanan Ashrawi	1.8	2.5	0.7
Marwan Barghouti	5.6	6.5	4.1
Mohamad Dahlan	2.7	0.5	6.4
Dr. Azziz Dwiek	1.1	0.9	1.4
Don't Trust anyone	27.0	29.5	22.6
No answer	4.7	4.6	4.8
Others	10.3	10.3	10.4

- The question was an open-ended one

Q.33. Which Palestinian faction do you trust the most?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	N= 1197	N= 759	N= 438
Fateh	33.7	35.8	29.9
Hammas	28.9	24.2	37.0
Islamic Jihad	2.2	2.1	2.3
PFLP	4.3	3.7	5.5
Democratic Front	0.6	0.9	0.0
PPP	0.3	0.4	0.0
Al Mubadarah	1.3	1.7	0.7
Other Islamic Factions	1.7	2.5	0.2
Don't Trust any one	21.7	23.3	18.9
No answer	4.3	4.1	4.8
FIDA	0.4	0.7	0.0
Others	0.6	0.6	0.7

- The question was an open-ended one