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The Arab World for Research and Development (AWRAD) carried out a national opinion poll in the West Bank and Gaza during the period of October 15-17, 2008. The poll questioned Palestinians on the following issues: the on-going Palestinian dialogue taking place in Egypt, evaluation of the government and the President, presidential and legislative elections, conditions in Gaza and the American elections. AWRAD interviewed a representative sample of 1200 Palestinians of all socio-economic backgrounds.

Main Findings:

This poll's results show the following significant findings and trends:

- About 50 percent of respondents oppose the continuation of digging tunnels between Gaza and Egypt; 65 percent of Gazans oppose the continuation of digging these tunnels.
- Eighty-six percent of Gazans believe that the tunnels, dug between Gaza and Egypt, benefit only a small group and not society as a whole.
- A majority of 55 percent support holding Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) elections as soon as possible. Only 17 percent would like to see the elections postponed until 2010.
- A similar majority of 52 percent supports holding both legislative and presidential elections at the same time.
- Thirty-eight percent believe that Hamas is not serious about the dialogue taking place in Egypt, while 26 percent believe that Fateh is not serious.
- Forty-eight percent are optimistic about the success of the dialogue, while 44 percent are pessimistic.
- Forty-one percent of respondents feel that Haniya's government is guilty of more human rights violations than the Fayyad government. Fifty percent of respondents in Gaza believe the same.
- Seventy-two percent see the Haniya government as a "Hamas" government, while 52 percent see the Fayyad government as a "Fateh" government.
- A continuing increase in the positive evaluation of the Fayyad government in terms of improving the economy and the security situation.
- Sixty-one percent view Fayyad's performance in improving the economy positively, while only 29 percent view the performance of Haniya in the same field positively (42 point difference).
- Sixty-five percent view the performance of the Haniya government in improving the economy as "weak", and 52 percent view its performance in improving the security situation in Gaza as "weak."
- Seventy percent of respondents in Gaza negatively view the performance of the Haniya government in improving the economy.
- Sixty-three percent evaluate the performance of President Abbas positively.
- Abbas, Marwan Bargouthi, Mustafa Bargouthi or Salam Fayyad could win in a presidential election over Ismail Haniya. The latter could only win in a competition against Mohamed Dahlan.
- If elections take place today within a proportional election system, Fateh would receive about 49 percent of the vote, and Hamas would receive 29 percent. Democratic -independent groups (including small parties) would receive about 18 percent.
- Fifty-six percent believe that the outcome of the American presidential election will influence the Palestinian situation.

Detailed Findings

1. National dialogue

Scenarios to end the internal conflict

Several proposals to end the internal conflict and achieve unity are currently under discussion by the competing Palestinian factions. Fateh and other Palestinian parties propose to carry out PLC elections as soon as possible, whereas Hamas would like to keep them until January 2010.

- However, the majority of respondents (55 percent) support carrying out the PLC elections as soon as possible. Only 17 percent of respondents support Hamas' proposal of holding the elections until January 2010.
- Another proposal regarding elections is to carry out both presidential and legislative elections at the same time, in January 2010. The majority of respondents (52 percent) approve of this proposal; however, 35 percent of respondents disapprove of it.
- Respondents are split on the type of government that must be formed to overcome the current impasse. More respondents (48 percent), however, support the formation of a national unity government comprised of political party representatives, than a technocratic government (42 percent).
- Interestingly, the majority of Gaza respondents prefer a technocratic government, compared with 40 percent in the West Bank.
- Moreover, educated respondents (50 percent) were more supportive of a technocratic government. The national unity government receives more support from the less educated respondents (50 percent).

Feelings about the dialogue:

As part of its initiative and attempt to achieve unity among Palestinians, Egypt is sponsoring a national dialogue.

- In general, more respondents are optimistic about the success of the dialogue (48 percent) than pessimistic (44 percent).
- More respondents believe that Fateh is more serious about bringing the dialogue to a successful conclusion (67 percent) than Hamas (54 percent).
- Twenty-six percent of respondents believe that Fateh is not serious, while 37 percent feel that Hamas is not serious.
- If the dialogue fails to end the internal conflict, the majority of respondents (62 percent) will blame both Fateh and Hamas equally.
- There will be more of respondents (21 percent) who will only blame Hamas, compared to 14 percent who will only blame Fateh.

2. Performance of the government:

The poll assesses the degree of knowledge and satisfaction among respondents in relation to the Haniya and Fayyad governments.

Government affiliation

AWRAD asked the respondents to describe both Haniya and Fayyad's governments. Both governments were described according to party line (either Fateh or Hamas).

- The vast majority (72 percent) described Haniya's government as a Hamas government. In contrast, only 16 percent described his government as a national unity government.
- Fayyad's government was also described by a smaller majority (52 percent) as a Fateh government. About 22 percent described his government as an independent technocratic government. Furthermore, 16 percent described his government as a national unity government.

Violations of human rights:

- There are complaints about violations of human rights in both the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The results show that a larger percentage of respondents (41 percent) say that the Haniya government is violating human rights more than the Fayyad government.
- In contrast, 25 percent of the respondents believe that the Fayyad government is violating human rights more than Haniya's.
- The percentage of those who believe that the Haniya government is in more violation of human rights is much higher in Gaza (50 percent) than in the West Bank (35 percent).
- In comparison, 23 percent of West Bank respondents believe that the Fayyad government violates human rights more than the Haniya government, while 30 percent of Gazans say the same.

Knowledge of the governments:

The poll results show low levels of knowledge of the ministers and their qualifications in both the West Bank and Gaza.

- 38 percent of the respondents say that they know the names of a few ministers in the Fayyad and Haniya governments. Only 3 percent say that they know them all and 10 percent say that they know most of them.
- In comparison, 38 percent of the respondents say that they know a few of the Haniya ministers. About 4 percent say that they know all of them and 13 percent know most of them.
- Knowledge of the Haniya government ministers is larger in Gaza than in the West Bank. About 30 percent of the Gaza respondents say that they know all or most of the Haniya government ministers, compared with 9 percent in the West Bank.
- It is interesting to know that only 11 percent of West Bank respondents say that they know all or most of the ministers in the Fayyad government.
- AWRAD also asked the respondents whether these ministers are competent or not. Results show that 34 percent view all or most of the Fayyad ministers as competent, while 29 percent view all or most of the Haniya ministers as competent.
- It is also interesting to note that about 50 percent of the Gaza respondents say that all or most of the Fayyad ministers are competent, while only 25 percent feel the same way in the West Bank.

- As for the Haniya government, 40 percent of Gazans feel that all or most of its ministers are competent, while 23 percent of the West Bank respondents consider them as competent.

3. Evaluation of leaders and institutions:

The President:

- Consistent with our previous poll (August 2008), results show that respondents are generally positive about the performance of President Abbas, where 63 percent gave him a “good” or “fair” evaluation.
- In contrast, 32 percent evaluate the performance of the President as weak.

The Fayyad Government:

- Results of this poll show a steady increase in the positive evaluation of the Fayyad government.
- The majority (58 percent) of respondents evaluate the performance of the Fayyad government in improving the economy positively (a 4-point increase since August 2008). In contrast, 40 percent evaluate his government's performance in improving the economy negatively.
- A majority of 60 percent of respondents positively evaluate the performance of the Fayyad government in improving the security situation. In contrast, 35 percent evaluate it as weak.

The Haniya Government:

- Results of this poll show a steady decline in the positive evaluation for the Haniya government since the August 2008 poll.
- Only 29 percent positively view the performance of the Haniya government in improving the economy. A majority of 65 percent give it a negative evaluation.
- In the terms of general security in Gaza, the Haniya government receives a 41 percent positive evaluation, and a 52 percent negative evaluation.
- Approximately 70 percent of Gaza respondents evaluate the performance of the Haniya government in improving the economy negatively, and 50 percent of them evaluate its performance in improving the security situation negatively.

Government institutions:

- The poll finds that 32 percent of respondents believe that the performance of the PLC and the municipal councils is relatively equal.
- Around 29 percent of the respondents believe that the municipal councils are performing better than the PLC. In contrast, 25 percent of respondents believe that the performance of the PLC is better.
- The PLC received higher positive evaluations in Gaza (34 percent) compared to West Bank (19 percent).

4- Tunnels in Gaza:

Since the beginning of this year, more than 30 Palestinians were killed as a result of accidents in the tunnels dug under the Gaza-Egypt borders. The poll asked the respondents if they supported the continuation of digging tunnels.

- Nearly a majority (49 percent) opposes the continuation of digging tunnels between Gaza and Egypt.
- Gaza respondents (65 percent) strongly oppose the continuation of digging these tunnels, compared to 40 percent in the West Bank.
- The majority (70 percent) also view that these tunnels bring economic benefits only to some groups in Gaza strip and not to the society a whole.
- In contrast, 21 percent support the continuation of digging the tunnels.

5- Elections

Presidential elections:

The poll presents a number of three-way and two-way races for a presidential election. The following results present the popularity of each candidate from the total poll sample (including the undecided), and not the predicted percentage vote. They also present AWRAD's predictions for an upcoming election. This is calculated based on the percentage vote among those who declare that they will vote (likely voters). In view of past experiences and the current circumstances in the West Bank, AWRAD adds the margin of error (3 percent) to the benefit of Hamas and its candidates, while subtracting it from Fateh and its candidates.

Three- way races:

Mahmoud Abbas vs. Ismail Haniya vs. Mustafa Barghouthi

In a three-way race, Mahmoud Abbas wins over Haniya and Mustafa Barghouthi. He receives 31 percent of the support, followed by Mustafa Barghouthi who receives 21 percent and Haniya who receives 19 percent of the votes.

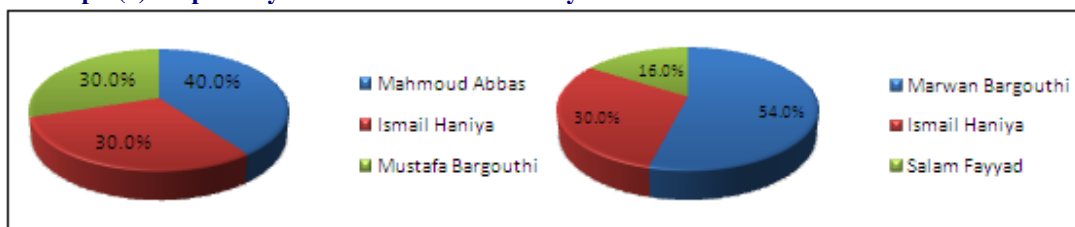
Among likely voters, Abbas receives 40 percent, Mustafa Barghouthi 30 percent and Haniya 30 percent.

Marwan Barghouthi vs. Ismail Haniya vs. Salam Fayyad

Marwan Barghouthi wins over Ismail Haniya and Salam Fayyad. Marwan receives 43 percent of support, followed by Haniya who receives 20 percent and Salam Fayyad at 12 percent.

Among likely voters, Marwan receives 54 percent, Haniya 30 percent and Fayyad 16 percent.

Graph (1): Popularity of candidates in three-way races



Two-way races:

Mahmoud Abbas vs. Ismail Haniya

The poll shows an increase in support for Abbas and a decrease in support for Haniya compared to the August 2008 poll. According to the current results, Abbas wins over Haniya with a 23-point difference in terms of popularity (43 percent for Abbas and 20 percent for Haniya).

Among likely voters, Abbas receives 65 percent and Haniya 35 percent.

Marwan Barghouthi vs. Ismail Haniya

Marwan is more popular (51 percent) than Haniya (21 percent).

Among likely voters, Marwan receives 68 percent and Haniya 32 percent.

Fayyad vs. Haniya

Fayyad's popularity increases in this poll where he receives 36 percent of support compared to the August poll (31 percent). He wins over Haniya who receives 28 percent.

Among likely voters, Fayyad receives 53 percent and Haniya 47 percent.

Mustafa Barghouthi vs. Haniya

Mustafa Barghouthi is more popular (40 percent) than Haniya (23 percent).

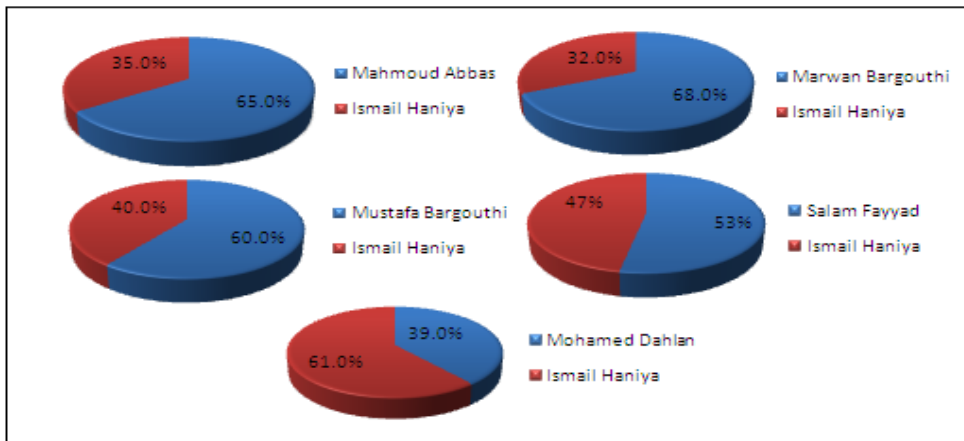
Among likely voters, Mustafa Barghouthi receives 60 percent and Haniya 40 percent.

Muhammad Dahlan vs. Ismail Haniya

Haniya is more popular than Dahlan and wins over Dahlan in a presidential election. Haniya receives 32 percent of the vote and Dahlan receives 23 percent.

Among likely voters, Dahlan receives 39 percent and Haniya 61 percent.

Graph (2): Popularity of candidates in two-way races



Voting for lists:

- The majority (75 percent) of respondents stated that they are registered to participate in the elections. More respondents in Gaza (84 percent) stated that they are registered, compared to 69 percent in West Bank.

The following results represent the voting pattern among “likely” voters:

- If parliamentary elections took place, the poll shows the following predicted results:
 - Fateh receives 49 percent of the vote, a four-point decline since the August 2008 poll.
 - Hamas receives 28 percent of the vote, a one-point decline since the August 2008 poll.
 - Fateh receives 42 percent of the Gaza vote and Hamas receives 32 percent.
 - In the West Bank, Fateh receives 51 percent and Hamas 28 percent.
 - Increased support by women is showing for the Fateh list which receives 50 percent of the women vote, while Hamas receives only 26 percent of the women vote.
 - All other democratic and independent lists will receive about 18 percent of the vote (a five-point increase from earlier polls). Among them the group that receives the most votes is “Independent Palestine.”
 - Other Islamist groups (Islamic Jihad and Hizb Tahrir) receive about 5 percent.

6- American Elections

Campaigning for the U.S. Presidential election is currently taking place. AWRAD asked the respondents if they are following up these campaigns.

- Only 14 percent stated that they follow the news regarding these elections to a large extent. About 49 percent of respondents stated that they follow up the news on these campaigns “to an extent” or “not a lot.”
- Thirty-seven percent stated that they do not follow the news on these campaigns.
- The majority of those who follow these campaigns consider Al Jazeera TV as their main source of information. Alarabiya TV comes in second place as a main source of information on U.S. elections (17 percent).
- Eight percent consider local TV and radio stations as a main source of information on U.S. elections.
- One third of respondents (32 percent) believe that the outcome of the U.S. elections will have an influence on the Palestinian situation to a “large extent.” Another 24 percent of the respondents believe that it will have influence “to some extent.” Finally, 26 percent believe that the outcome of the U.S. elections will not have any influence on the Palestinian situation.

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Section One: National Dialogue

	Total (WB&G) (%)	West Bank (%)	Gaza (%)
1. Fateh and other Palestinian parties propose to carry out the Palestinian Legislative Council elections as soon as possible as a means to resolve the current internal conflict, while Hamas proposes to carry out the elections during January of 2010 as stipulated by the election law? Which proposal do you support?			
Holding the elections as soon as possible	54.9	49.2	64.5
Keeping the elections for January 2010	17.4	14.0	23.2
Does not make a difference	23.4	30.9	10.9
Not sure	4.3	6.0	1.3
2. Fateh and other Palestinian parties propose that a technocratic government (composed of specialists, non-partisan individuals agreed upon by political parties) be formed, while Hamas proposes a national unity government comprised of political party representatives, which proposal do you support?			
Non-partisan technocratic government	42.3	39.8	46.7
National unity government comprised of political party representatives	47.8	45.5	51.6
Not sure	9.9	14.8	1.8
3. Do you approve or disapprove the proposal to carry out both presidential and legislative elections at the same in January 2010?			
Approve	51.8	50.9	53.1
Disapprove	35.0	29.9	43.5
Not sure	13.3	19.1	3.3
4. Egypt is sponsoring a national dialogue to achieve unity; do you believe that Fateh is serious about bringing the dialogue to a successful conclusion?			
Yes	42.4	38.0	49.8
To some extent	24.4	28.6	17.4
No	25.7	23.7	29.0
Don't know/no opinion	7.5	9.7	3.8
5. Egypt is sponsoring a national dialogue to achieve unity; do you believe that Hamas is serious about bringing the dialogue to a successful conclusion?			
Yes	27.6	24.9	32.1
To some extent	26.1	28.3	22.3
No	37.4	35.1	41.3
Don't know/no opinion	8.9	11.7	4.2
6. Are you optimistic or pessimistic that the dialogue will succeed?			
Optimistic	47.9	43.9	54.7
Pessimistic	44.3	44.4	44.0
Don't know/no opinion	7.8	11.7	1.3

	Total (WB&G) (%)	West Bank (%)	Gaza (%)
7. In case the dialogue failed, which party would you blame more: Fateh or Hamas?			
Fateh	13.8	13.2	15.0
Hamas	21.2	19.9	23.2
Both equally	62.2	63.2	60.5
Don't know/no opinion	2.8	3.7	1.3

Section Two: Performance of Government

8. There are complaints about violations of human rights in both the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. In your opinion, which one of the two governments (Fayyad's or Haniya's) is violating human rights more than the other?

Fayyad's	25.3	22.6	29.9
Haniya's	41.0	35.3	50.2
Don't know/not sure	33.7	42.1	19.9

9. Which of the following best describes the Fayyad government?

Independent, technocratic government	21.5	19.1	25.7
National unity government	16.4	17.5	14.5
Fateh government	52.2	50.1	55.6
Not sure	9.9	13.3	4.2

10. Which of the following best describes the Haniya government?

Independent, technocratic government	4.2	4.0	4.5
National unity government	15.8	16.2	15.0
Hamas government	72.3	68.8	78.1
Not sure	7.8	11.0	2.5

11. Do you know the names of the ministers in the Fayyad government?

All	2.9	2.0	4.5
Most	10.0	8.8	12.1
A few	38.4	38.6	38.2
None	47.3	48.7	45.1
No answer	1.3	2.0	0.2

12. Do you know the names of the ministers in the Haniya government?

All	3.6	1.6	6.9
Most	13.3	7.4	23.0
A few	37.6	36.6	39.3
None	44.6	53.1	30.4
No answer	1.0	1.3	0.4

	Total (WB&G) (%)	West Bank (%)	Gaza (%)
13. Are the ministers in the Fayyad government competent?			
All	11.6	7.6	18.3
Most	22.7	17.6	31.3
A few	28.0	32.6	20.3
None	22.3	22.5	22.1
No answer	15.4	19.8	8.0
14. Are the ministers in the Haniya government competent?			
All	10.4	6.5	17.0
Most	18.4	16.3	22.1
A few	27.8	29.7	24.6
None	27.8	26.5	29.9
No answer	15.5	20.9	6.5
15. How do you evaluate the performance of Fayyad government in the following fields:			
Improving the economy			
Good	27.8	21.0	39.1
Medium	29.5	33.5	23.0
Weak	39.5	41.5	36.2
Don't know/no opinion	3.2	4.0	1.8
Improving the security situation in the West Bank			
Good	32.0	29.4	36.2
Medium	28.7	33.2	21.2
Weak	34.7	33.5	36.8
Don't know/no opinion	4.6	3.9	5.8
16. How do you evaluate the performance of Haniya government in the following fields:			
Improving the economy			
Good	9.5	8.2	11.6
Medium	18.5	18.2	19.0
Weak	65.1	62.6	69.2
Don't know/no opinion	7.0	11.0	0.2
Improving the security situation in the Gaza Strip			
Good	22.5	15.5	34.2
Medium	18.4	19.9	15.8
Weak	51.7	52.9	49.8
Don't know/no opinion	7.4	11.7	0.2
17. Which institution is performing better today, the PLC or the municipal councils?			
Both are the same	32.2	31.1	34.2
Municipal Councils	29.0	33.6	21.2
PLC	24.5	18.8	34.2
Don't know/no opinion	14.3	16.5	10.5

	Total (WB&G) (%)	West Bank (%)	Gaza (%)
18. How do you evaluate the performance of President M. Abbas?			
Good	31.6	27.6	38.2
Medium	31.2	34.2	26.1
Weak	31.9	30.3	34.6
Don't know/not sure	5.3	7.9	1.1

Section Three: Tunnels in Gaza

19. Since the beginning of this year, over 30 Palestinians were killed in the tunnels dug under the Gaza-Egypt border; do you support or oppose the continuation of digging tunnels between Gaza and Egypt?			
Support	20.7	21.3	19.6
In between	22.3	26.2	15.6
Oppose	49.0	39.8	64.5
Don't know/no opinion	8.0	12.6	0.2
20. Do you believe that these tunnels bring economic benefits to all Gazans or only for some groups with in the Gaza strip?			
All Gazans	17.0	19.4	12.9
Some groups only	69.7	60.1	85.7
Don't know/no opinion	13.3	20.5	1.3

Section Four: Palestinian Elections

21. In an upcoming presidential election, if only the following three candidates ran, who would you vote for?			
Mahmoud Abbas	31.2	29.1	34.7
Ismail Haniya	19.3	14.8	27.1
Mustafa Bargouthi	21.2	18.4	26.0
Don't know/not sure	8.5	12.0	2.7
Will not vote	19.8	25.8	9.6
22. If only the following two candidates ran, who would you vote for? There are three candidates listed			
Marwan Bargouthi	43.2	39.4	49.4
Ismail Haniya	20.4	15.3	28.9
Salam Fayyad	11.7	11.9	11.4
Don't know/not sure	8.0	11.5	2.2
Will not vote	16.8	22.0	8.1

	Total (WB&G) (%)	West Bank (%)	Gaza (%)
23. If only the following two candidates ran, who would you vote for?			
Mahmoud Abbas	41.5	36.5	49.9
Ismail Haniya	24.5	19.0	33.6
Don't know/not sure	8.3	11.7	2.5
Will not vote	25.8	32.8	14.1
24. If only the following two candidates ran, who would you vote for?			
Marwan Bargouthi	51.3	46.7	59.1
Ismail Haniya	21.3	16.0	30.2
Don't know/not sure	7.2	10.5	1.6
Will not vote	20.3	26.9	9.2
25. If only the following two candidates ran, who would you vote for?			
Salam Fayyad	36.0	31.3	44.1
Ismail Haniya	27.8	21.9	37.6
Don't know/not sure	9.0	12.6	2.9
Will not vote	27.2	34.2	15.4
26. If only the following two candidates ran, who would you vote for?			
Mustafa Bargouthi	40.4	33.0	52.8
Ismail Haniya	23.4	18.8	31.1
Don't know/not sure	9.4	13.7	2.2
Will not vote	26.9	34.6	13.9
27. If only the following two candidates ran, who would you vote for?			
Mohamed Dahlan	22.5	15.2	34.9
Ismail Haniya	32.0	25.8	42.5
Don't know/not sure	10.5	14.9	3.1
Will not vote	34.9	44.1	19.5
28. If PLC elections took place today, which one of the following groups/lists would you vote for?			
Fateh	36.4	34.8	38.9
Change and Reform (Hamas)	17.6	14.1	23.5
Independent Palestine (Mus. Bargouhti and independents representing Al Mubadarah)	7.0	6.6	7.6
Third Way (led by Salam Fayyad)	2.1	2.5	1.3
Martyr Abu Ali Mustafa (PFLP)	2.0	1.7	2.5
Islamic Jihad	1.7	0.8	3.1
Al Badil (PPP, DFLP, Fida)	1.5	1.2	2.0
Others	1.4	0.9	2.2
Hizb Tahreer	1.1	1.3	0.7
I have not decided yet	11.6	15.7	4.7
Will not vote	17.7	20.2	13.4

	Total (WB&G) (%)	West Bank (%)	Gaza (%)
29. Are you registered to participate in the elections?			
Yes	74.5	68.8	83.9
No	20.0	22.8	15.4
Don't remember	5.5	8.4	0.7

Section Five: American Elections

30. Campaigning for US Presidential Elections is currently taking place, are you following up these campaigns?			
Yes, to a large extent	14.1	14.4	13.6
Yes, to some extent	25.7	27.7	22.3
Not a lot	23.3	23.3	23.2
No	36.9	34.6	40.8

31. For those who answered 1 or 2 only, which of the following is your main source of information on US elections?			
Al JazeeraTV	60.7	65.3	51.5
Alarabiya TV	16.8	11.4	27.8
Local TVs & radios	8.2	7.6	9.5
International websites	3.7	4.7	1.8
Local newspapers	2.3	3.2	0.6
Arab and Islamic websites	2.0	2.3	1.2
Others	6.3	5.5	7.7

32. Do you believe that the outcome of these elections will have an influence on the Palestinian situation?			
Yes, to a large extent	32.2	30.8	34.4
Yes, to some extent	23.9	24.9	22.3
Not a lot	17.7	17.7	17.9
No	26.2	26.7	25.4

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Region	%	Type of locality	%	Refugee Status	%
West Bank	62.7	City	38.8	Refugee	44.5
Gaza Strip	37.3	Village- town	35.8	Non-refugee	55.5
Governorate	%	Camp	25.3	Sector	%
Jenin	6.7	Gender	%	Government	33.8
Tulkarm	3.9	Male	50.0	Private sector	40.0
Qalqilya	2.7	Female	50.0	NGOs	2.5
Nablus	9.3	Marital status	%	Other	23.7
Salfit	1.3	Single	26.4	Education	%
Tubas	1.3	Married	68.8	1 Up to 9 yrs	30.9
Ramallah	9.3	Others	4.8	2 Secondary/Tawjihi (9-12 yrs)	39.7
Jerusalem	9.3	Age	%	3 More than Tawjihi	29.3
Jericho	1.3	18-30	40.4	Occupation	%
Bethlehem	5.3	31-40	41.8	Laborers	9.0
Hebron	12.1	> 40	17.8	Employees	17.7
Jabalya	6.7	Income	%	Farmers	1.2
Gaza City	13.3	Good or More	15.8	Merchants	4.3
Deir al-Balah	5.3	Not Good, not bad	53.1	Professional	0.3
Khan Younis	8.0			Craftsman	2.8
Rafah	4.0	Weak	31.1	Students	11.1
				Housewives	36.9
				Not working	13.5
				Retired	3.2