Poll No. 93
September 2018

Majority supports ceasefire; dissatisfied with Egyptian role in reconciliation
In spite of preference for two-state solution, increase in support for a binational state
Rejection of confederation and increase in support for negotiations

Majority sees widespread corruption

Majority for truce
A public opinion poll conducted by the Jerusalem Media and Communications Centre (JMCC) in cooperation with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung (FES) showed the majority of Palestinians polled, 67.8% supported the idea of a long-term ceasefire with Israel, while 28.7% opposed it. The majority of respondents, 61.7%, said this ceasefire would improve the overall living conditions of the Palestinians as opposed to 32.6%, who said it would not.

Pessimism regarding reconciliation
With regards to reconciliation between Fatah and Hamas, the poll showed no rise in the level of optimism for its achievement. 36.8% said they were less optimistic about the possibility of achieving reconciliation, 39.1% said there had been no change in the level of their optimism, while 21.3% said they had become more optimistic.

Discrepancy regarding the Egyptian role
The poll showed that 50.6% of those polled are dissatisfied with the Egyptian role in sponsoring reconciliation talks between Fatah and Hamas. The larger percentage of those, who claim to be dissatisfied with the role of Egypt, were in the West Bank (54.1%), with 45.3% in the Gaza Strip claiming to be dissatisfied with Egypt.

No majority for confederation between Palestine and Jordan
The poll also showed that the majority of respondents, 61.0%, oppose the idea of a confederation between Jordan and Palestine, while 39.0% said they support it (32.0% in the Gaza Strip and 43.8% in the West Bank). When supporters of a confederation with Jordan were asked when it should be implemented, respondents were split between 49.6% who said they supported it only after a Palestinian state was established, while 43.8% said they would support it in any event.
**Majority in favor of negotiations and opposed to armed resistance**

The poll indicated disparities in the public’s positions on what was the best strategy for achieving the goals of the Palestinian people in ending the occupation and establishing a state. The percentage of those who view peaceful negotiations as the best method rose to 46.9% in this poll from 25.2% last January (2018), while it was 37.6% in February 2017 and 33.6% in March 2015.

In contrast, the percentage of those who support armed resistance dropped to 24.7% after it was 30.3% in February 2017 and 33.1% in March 2015. Furthermore, the percentage of those who support nonviolent popular resistance dropped to 20.3% in this poll compared to 25.4% in February 2017 and 27% in March 2015.

In response to a question about whether locally-made rockets fired from Gaza at Israeli targets help or harm Palestinian national interests, the percentage of those who said they help dropped to 31.0% in this poll from 61.8% in October 2014 and 74% in December 2012.

**In spite of rise in support for the one-state solution, preference remains for two states**

Regarding the opinion of respondents on the best solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, the two-state solution continued to be the most prominent one, with 37.5% supporting it as opposed to 30.3% who preferred the one-state binational solution in Historical Palestine. Support for this formula has increased, from 18.1% in February, 2017 and 21.3% in July 2016.

**Public perception sees widespread corruption**

The majority of those polled, 81.7%, said they believed there was widespread corruption in the Palestinian Authority institutions and services in comparison to 12.9% who said that corruption was not widespread at all or was spread to a small extent. The poll specifically asked about what was perceived as the worst forms of corruption (nepotism, bribery, abuse of public funds, favoring supporters of a certain movement, or lack of transparency). 49.8% of those polled said nepotism, 13.4% said bribery, 12.7% the abuse of public funds, and 10.5% said favoring supporters of a certain movement.

In terms of providing public services, the majority of those polled, 83.4% said nepotism was present to a great or average extent while 11.9% said it was not. The same applied to government appointments, whereby the majority, 85.4% said they felt there was nepotism in government appointments as opposed to 10.1% who said there was not. The larger percentage, 50.4%, said the government dealt with public funds transparently to a low or very low degree, while 15.9% said it handles public funds transparently to a high or very high degree.

The poll also showed that the public is dissatisfied with social services in proportion to the taxes collected. The majority of those polled, 76.7%, said they think the level of services provided by the PA in general are not appropriate for the amount of taxes collected as opposed to 14.9%, who said the taxes were proportionate to the services.
Methodology:

A random sample of 1200 people over the age of 18 was interviewed face-to-face throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip between 19th and 24th of September 2018. The interviews were conducted in randomly selected homes, and the respondents inside each home were also selected randomly according to Kish tables. The interviews were conducted in 134 sampling points chosen randomly according to population.

In the West Bank 715 people were surveyed from the following areas:


In the Gaza Strip 485 people were surveyed from the following areas:


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

### Sample Distribution

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<td>Housewives</td>
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<td>Farmers/fishermen</td>
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<td>Craftsmen</td>
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- 50.4% of the respondents were from the West Bank, 9.2% from Jerusalem, 40.4% from the Gaza Strip.
- 15.3% said they live in villages, 8.8% in refugee camps, and 75.9% in towns/cities.
- 43.7% were male, 56.3% female.
- 70.4% were married, 21.8% single, 5.9% widowed, 1.8% divorced, 0.1% no answer.
- The average age of the respondents was 39 years.
Results:

Q1- To what extent do you feel optimistic or pessimistic regarding the Palestinian future? Would you say that you are optimistic, cautiously optimistic, pessimistic or very pessimistic?

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<td>Very pessimistic</td>
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Q2- Some believe that the two state formula is the most preferred solution for the Palestinian-Israeli conflict; others believe that Historical Palestine cannot be divided into two states, so the best solution would be to have a bi-national state in all of Palestine where Palestinians and Israelis enjoy equal rights. Which solution do you prefer?

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<td>I prefer the bi-national</td>
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<td>Historic Palestine*</td>
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* These answers were not included as part of the options read to the interviewee.
Q3- In general, what is the best method to achieve the Palestinian people’s goals of ending the Occupation and establishing a state?

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<td>Peaceful negotiations</td>
<td>46.9</td>
<td>42.1</td>
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<td>Armed resistance (armed intifada)</td>
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<td>Non-violent resistance (peaceful popular intifada)</td>
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Q4- It is discussed within political circles to what the extent the Palestinian President is in control of the Palestinian internal situation. Do you think that he is in full control, that he is somewhat in control, that he is somewhat not in control, or that he is not in control at all?

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<td>Full control of the internal situation</td>
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<td>Somewhat control of the internal situation</td>
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<td>36.5</td>
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<td>Does not have control at all of the internal situation</td>
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<td>24.8</td>
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Q5- Currently, there are several attempts at boycotting Israeli products in Palestinian markets. Which of the following do you support most?

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<td>I support boycotting all Israeli products</td>
<td>43.3</td>
<td>50.1</td>
<td>33.2</td>
<td>40.6</td>
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<td>I support boycotting settlement products only</td>
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<td>I support boycotting products with an alternative</td>
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<td>I don’t support boycotting Israeli products</td>
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Q6- Do you think that the locally-made rockets fired from Gaza Strip towards Israeli regions help, harm or don’t make any difference with regards to the Palestinian goals?

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<td>Harm</td>
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<td>Don’t make any difference</td>
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Q7- Do you think that the level of social services provided by the authority is appropriate with regards to the amount of tax collected?

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Q8- To what extent do you think corruption is widespread in Palestinian Authority institutions? Is it widespread to a great extent, widespread to some extent, widespread to a small extent, or not widespread at all?

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Q9- In your opinion, what is the worst form of corruption?

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<td>Abuse of public funds</td>
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<td>Favoring supporters of a</td>
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<td>certain movement</td>
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<td>Lack of transparency</td>
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Q10- In light of the present government, to what extent do you feel the presence of nepotism in providing public services?

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<td>To a low extent</td>
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Q11- In the light of the present government, to what extent do you feel the presence of nepotism in Governmental Appointments?

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Q12- To what extent do you think the present government is being transparent in handling financial issues?

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Q13- In the last 10 years, do you think that equality between men and women in Palestine has improved, stayed about the same or declined?

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Q14- In your opinion, which side should be more blamed for the persisting division and the failure efforts pertinent between Fatah and Hamas?

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Q15- Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the efforts to restore calm between Israel and Hamas in Gaza?

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Q16- How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the Egyptian role in sponsoring reconciliation talks between Fatah and Hamas?

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Q17- Recently, there has been progress in Palestinian reconciliation between Fatah and Hamas. Are you now more optimistic about achieving reconciliation or less optimistic? Or has there been no change in your level of optimism?

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Q18- To what extent do you support or oppose a long-term ceasefire (hudna) between Palestinians and Israel?

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Q19- Do you think a long-term ceasefire (hudna) between Palestinians and Israel will improve the living conditions of the Palestinians?

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Q20- In principle, do you support or oppose the idea of a confederation between Jordan and Palestine?

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Q21- Do you support the confederation in any event or only after the establishment of the Palestinian state?

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*this question was asked to those who said that they support the confederation in the previous question

Q22- To what extent do you think there is discrimination between women and men in the tax system?

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Q23- Studies show that one in four women in Palestine has experienced physical violence. What do you think is the best way to reduce levels of domestic violence?

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Q24- Do you think that the police adopt a fair policy towards women?

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Q25- To what extent do you think that the police are dealing appropriately or inappropriately with physically assaulted women who go to the police?

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Q26- Do you agree or disagree with co-education in schools?

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Q27- Do you support marriage of young women under the age of 18?

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Q28- Do you support having multiple wives?

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Q29- Some shake hands with the other sex while others don’t, how about you? Do you shake hands with the other sex, or you don’t shake hands with the other sex?

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Q30- Why don’t you shake hands with the other sex? Is it for religious or social reasons (traditions and habits)?

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*This question was asked to those who said that they don't shake hands with the other sex in the previous question.

Q31 - Which political or religious faction do you trust the most?

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Q32 - Which Palestinian personality do you trust the most?

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