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(District's Results)

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Sample Size per district: 200

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International Meeting

1. Do you support the convening of this meeting?

	Jenin	Tulkarem	Qalqilya	Nablus	Salfit	Tubas	Ramallah & al-Bireh	Jerusalem	Jericho	Bethlehem	Hebron	Jabalya	Gaza	Deir al Balah	Khan Yunis	Rafah
Yes	44.5	42.0	48.5	47.5	43.0	50.0	50.0	38.0	55.5	48.5	38.0	58.0	49.7	53.5	59.3	45.5
To an extent	11.5	14.5	14.5	19.0	17.0	19.0	14.5	21.0	16.0	18.5	17.0	16.0	10.1	14.5	15.1	15.0
No	32.0	34.5	31.5	24.0	31.0	24.5	22.0	31.0	21.0	23.5	38.0	26.0	35.2	30.5	24.6	36.5
Don't know / No opinion	12.0	9.0	5.5	9.5	9.0	6.5	13.5	10.0	7.5	9.5	7.0	0.0	5.0	1.5	1.0	3.0

Evaluation of Institutions and Leaders

2. How do you evaluate the ministerial cabinet headed by Salam Fayyad?

	Jenin	Tulkarem	Qalqilya	Nablus	Salfit	Tubas	Ramallah & al-Bireh	Jerusalem	Jericho	Bethlehem	Hebron	Jabalya	Gaza	Deir al Balah	Khan Yunis	Rafah
Good	40.0	39.0	51.0	34.5	46.5	42.0	32.5	18.0	39.0	32.5	37.7	44.0	41.5	40.5	38.2	44.0
Average	24.5	26.5	21.0	31.0	27.0	24.5	26.5	30.5	29.5	30.5	19.1	22.5	19.5	21.0	23.6	20.0
Weak	18.5	23.0	20.5	16.0	14.0	18.0	17.5	26.5	12.0	28.0	26.6	30.0	35.0	33.5	33.2	30.0
Don't Know/No opinion	17.0	11.5	7.5	18.5	12.5	15.5	23.5	25.0	19.5	9.0	16.6	3.5	4.0	5.0	5.0	6.0

3. How do you evaluate the ministerial cabinet headed by Ismael Hanneh?

	Jenin	Tulkarem	Qalqilya	Nablus	Salfit	Tubas	Ramallah & al-Bireh	Jerusalem	Jericho	Bethlehem	Hebron	Jabalya	Gaza	Deir al Balah	Khan Yunis	Rafah
Good	24.0	18.0	27.0	13.0	18.0	22.5	23.5	11.0	15.6	22.5	26.5	28.5	35.0	24.0	26.6	28.5
Average	18.5	20.5	18.0	14.5	18.5	14.5	20.0	30.5	16.6	20.5	21.0	12.0	15.5	20.5	22.1	22.0
Weak	41.5	47.5	48.5	56.0	46.5	45.0	43.0	42.5	47.7	52.5	44.0	57.5	46.5	51.0	49.7	46.5
Don't Know/No opinion	16.0	14.0	6.5	16.5	17.0	18.0	13.5	16.0	20.1	4.5	8.5	2.0	3.0	4.5	1.5	3.0

4. Do you think that the Palestinian society is heading in the right or wrong direction?

	Jenin	Tulkarem	Qalqilya	Nablus	Salfit	Tubas	Ramallah & al-Bireh	Jerusalem	Jericho	Bethlehem	Hebron	Jabalya	Gaza	Deir al Balah	Khan Yunis	Rafah
Right direction	29.5	27.1	31.5	32.5	27.0	25.6	24.5	17.5	21.5	15.0	26.5	13.5	19.1	23.7	14.6	17.5
Wrong direction	55.5	64.8	64.5	56.5	62.0	61.3	64.0	65.5	59.0	80.0	66.0	84.0	74.4	69.7	82.8	79.0
Don't know	15.0	8.0	4.0	11.0	11.0	13.1	11.5	17.0	19.5	5.0	7.5	2.5	6.5	6.6	2.5	3.5

5. In view of the latest events in Gaza where 7 Palestinians were killed in a march on the commentary day for pervious President Yasser Arafat, who do you blame for these events?

	Jenin	Tulkarem	Qalqilya	Nablus	Salfit	Tubas	Ramallah & al-Bireh	Jerusalem	Jericho	Bethlehem	Hebron	Jabalya	Gaza	Deir al Balah	Khan Yunis	Rafah
Fateh Supporters mostly	5.0	5.5	7.5	4.5	6.0	6.5	6.5	7.0	5.5	9.0	6.5	8.5	11.5	9.0	7.6	7.5
Hamas and Executive Force mostly	28.5	33.0	33.2	33.5	36.5	35.5	31.5	21.5	36.5	33.0	28.0	59.0	42.5	46.5	44.4	39.2
Both Sides equally	31.5	40.5	40.2	35.0	35.0	35.0	35.0	40.0	38.5	29.5	34.5	23.0	26.0	26.5	31.8	31.2
Outside Forces	19.5	12.5	14.1	17.0	12.0	11.5	9.5	21.0	10.5	24.0	20.5	7.0	13.0	14.5	11.6	18.6
Don't Know/No opinion	15.5	8.5	5.0	10.0	10.5	11.5	17.5	10.5	9.0	4.5	10.5	2.5	7.0	3.5	4.5	3.5

Elections and Political Support

6. If PLC elections took place today, which one of the following groups – lists will you vote for?

	Jenin	Tulkarem	Qalqilya	Nablus	Salfit	Tubas	Ramallah & al-Bireh	Jerusalem	Jericho	Bethlehem	Hebron	Jabalya	Gaza	Deir al Balah	Khan Yunis	Rafah
Fateh	31.0	33.5	41.2	36.5	36.0	34.0	30.5	22.0	35.5	41.5	31.5	49.5	39.2	42.5	48.7	38.5
Hamas	9.0	12.0	12.6	7.5	8.5	8.5	10.5	9.0	10.0	15.0	16.5	14.5	24.1	13.5	14.6	13.5
Others	9.0	8.5	12.1	13.5	12.0	9.5	10.0	18.5	10.0	11.0	7.5	6.0	5.5	9.0	3.0	7.0
Undecided/ Will not vote	51.0	46.0	34.2	42.5	43.5	48.0	49.0	50.5	44.5	32.5	44.5	30.0	31.2	35.0	33.7	41.0

7. If Presidential elections took place today, who would you vote for?

	Jenin	Tulkarem	Qalqilya	Nablus	Salfit	Tubas	Ramallah & al-Bireh	Jerusalem	Jericho	Bethlehem	Hebron	Jabalya	Gaza	Deir al Balah	Khan Yunis	Rafah
Mahmoud Abbas	40.0	48.0	49.2	47.5	53.5	46.0	48.0	32.5	54.0	43.7	40.3	51.5	45.7	46.0	46.5	43.0
Ismael Hanneyeh	12.5	15.5	16.6	12.0	11.5	13.6	17.5	16.0	15.5	20.6	25.0	23.5	31.2	22.5	18.2	22.0
Undecided/ Will not vote	47.5	36.5	34.2	40.5	35.0	40.4	34.5	51.5	30.5	35.7	34.7	25.0	23.1	31.5	35.4	35.0

District Issues

8. What do you think is the most important priority in your district?

	Jenin	Tulkarem	Qalqilya	Nablus	Salfit	Tubas	Ramallah & al-Bireh	Jerusalem	Jericho	Bethlehem	Hebron	Jabalya	Gaza	Deir al Balah	Khan Yunis	Rafah
Health services	14.5	15.5	15.0	12.0	23.5	20.0	19.0	17.5	21.5	15.0	11.5	10.5	12.5	11.1	8.5	15.0
Education	16.0	12.0	13.5	9.5	14.5	9.0	16.5	15.5	14.0	15.5	20.0	12.0	11.5	9.5	16.6	13.5
Roads	4.0	1.0	4.5	2.0	6.5	3.5	4.0	7.5	3.5	2.5	2.0	2.5	2.0	5.5	1.5	1.0
Economic conditions	30.5	32.5	28.5	34.0	32.0	28.0	33.5	26.5	34.0	46.0	36.5	39.5	29.5	25.1	25.6	36.5
Resolve security – social problems	24.0	35.5	31.0	41.0	20.0	28.0	18.0	21.0	22.5	18.5	28.0	32.0	34.5	33.2	37.2	29.5
Environment	2.0	2.5	1.5	1.0	3.0	3.5	6.0	8.5	4.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	4.5
Other, please specify	9.0	1.0	6.0	0.5	0.5	8.0	3.0	3.5	0.5	1.0	1.0	2.5	5.0	10.1	5.0	0.0

9. How would you rate the performance of the PLC members who represent your district?

	Jenin	Tulkarem	Qalqilya	Nablus	Salfit	Tubas	Ramallah & al-Bireh	Jerusalem	Jericho	Bethlehem	Hebron	Jabalya	Gaza	Deir al Balah	Khan Yunis	Rafah
Excellent	8.5	5.0	11.0	5.0	12.0	2.5	9.0	1.5	12.6	1.5	10.1	7.5	12.5	8.5	5.0	8.5
Good	11.1	14.0	32.5	18.5	23.5	22.6	21.0	22.0	26.1	23.0	22.1	8.5	18.0	14.5	13.1	16.6
Average	22.1	26.0	24.5	21.0	24.0	25.1	22.5	18.5	20.6	38.0	21.1	22.0	14.5	16.5	23.6	22.1
Less than average	6.0	7.0	2.5	8.0	5.5	3.0	2.5	12.0	3.0	8.0	9.0	6.0	3.5	3.0	5.0	5.5
Weak	35.7	31.5	25.0	32.5	22.0	37.2	23.5	29.0	23.6	20.5	23.6	53.5	45.0	52.0	50.8	43.2
Don't know/No opinion	16.6	16.5	4.5	15.0	13.0	9.5	21.5	17.0	14.1	9.0	14.1	2.5	6.5	5.5	2.5	4.0

10. How would you rate the performance of the government institutions that service your district?

	Jenin	Tulkarem	Qalqilya	Nablus	Salfit	Tubas	Ramallah & al-Bireh	Jerusalem	Jericho	Bethlehem	Hebron	Jabalya	Gaza	Deir al Balah	Khan Yunis	Rafah
Excellent	9.5	15.6	17.0	8.0	16.0	4.5	7.5	5.5	8.0	1.0	9.5	4.5	6.5	7.5	5.5	8.5
Good	29.0	36.2	36.0	27.0	31.0	36.2	32.5	29.0	38.0	32.5	38.0	17.1	20.5	25.1	27.1	26.5
Average	31.0	27.6	27.5	29.0	30.0	29.1	31.0	21.5	28.0	38.0	31.5	26.6	27.0	28.1	28.6	26.5
Less than average	4.0	5.0	5.5	7.0	2.0	7.0	4.0	10.5	5.0	4.5	4.0	6.5	4.5	3.0	4.0	6.0
Weak	19.0	14.1	14.0	25.5	17.5	20.6	17.5	22.5	15.0	20.5	13.0	44.2	36.5	32.2	33.7	31.5
Don't know/ No opinion	7.5	1.5	0.0	3.5	3.5	2.5	7.5	11.0	6.0	3.5	4.0	1.0	5.0	4.0	1.0	1.0

11. How would you rate the performance of your governor's office?

	Jenin	Tulkarem	Qalqilya	Nablus	Salfit	Tubas	Ramallah & al-Bireh	Jerusalem	Jericho	Bethlehem	Hebron	Jabalya	Gaza	Deir al Balah	Khan Yunis	Rafah
Excellent	10.0	7.0	19.5	16.1	13.5	7.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	2.0	6.5	2.5	6.5	5.5	5.0	5.0
Good	20.0	28.0	35.0	26.1	26.0	22.0	31.5	20.6	27.5	30.2	29.5	14.1	13.0	19.5	24.1	19.5
Average	25.0	22.5	23.0	23.6	24.5	19.0	19.5	23.6	19.0	31.7	25.0	21.1	22.5	23.0	26.1	18.0
Less than average	4.0	3.5	2.0	2.5	2.5	4.5	2.5	8.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	3.5	5.5
Weak	18.5	16.5	12.5	11.6	14.0	17.0	13.5	21.1	16.0	18.6	16.5	50.8	37.0	34.5	29.6	38.0
Don't know/No opinion	22.5	22.5	8.0	20.1	19.5	30.0	27.5	21.1	27.0	11.6	16.5	7.5	18.0	16.5	11.6	14.0

12. How would you rate the performance of your local council?

	Jenin	Tulkarem	Qalqilya	Nablus	Salfit	Tubas	Ramallah & al-Bireh	Jerusalem	Jericho	Bethlehem	Hebron	Jabalya	Gaza	Deir al Balah	Khan Yunis	Rafah
Excellent	14.5	21.5	27.0	21.0	25.5	11.5	18.5	14.5	10.5	18.5	31.5	5.0	4.0	18.0	9.5	10.0
Good	34.0	32.0	32.5	27.5	28.5	31.0	37.5	30.5	25.5	27.0	36.0	21.5	18.0	24.5	26.1	33.0
Average	22.0	25.5	21.0	28.0	22.0	27.0	28.5	18.0	26.5	25.0	14.5	24.0	19.5	27.0	30.2	29.0
Less than average	3.5	4.0	5.5	5.5	5.5	3.0	2.0	9.5	4.5	8.5	5.5	4.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	6.5
Weak	21.5	15.0	14.0	15.0	17.0	24.5	9.5	17.5	29.0	19.5	11.5	44.5	55.5	22.0	30.2	18.0
Don't know	4.5	2.0	0.0	3.0	1.5	3.0	4.0	10.0	4.0	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	3.5	1.0	3.5