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Results of AWRAD Palestine Poll A National Opinion Poll in West Bank and Gaza Strip

Performance of Palestinian Leaders
Living Conditions
Performance of Governments
Rebuilding Gaza
Popularity of Political Factions
Presidential Election
Legislative Elections
Negotiations
Third Intifada- Uprising
"ISIS" Phenomena
Operations Decisive Storm

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1. How do you evaluate the performance of the following Palestinian leaders?

		West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Mahmoud Abbas	Good	31.2%	26.9%	29.6%
	Average	31.9%	23.1%	28.6%
	Weak	33.3%	47.3%	38.6%
	Don't know	3.6%	2.7%	3.3%

		West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Marwan Barghouthi	Good	37.1%	32.9%	35.5%
	Average	32.0%	27.3%	30.2%
	Weak	14.2%	25.6%	18.5%
	Don't know	16.7%	14.2%	15.8%

		West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Ismail Haniyeh	Good	26.8%	29.8%	27.9%
	Average	32.5%	23.3%	29.1%
	Weak	30.9%	43.1%	35.5%
	Don't know	9.8%	3.8%	7.5%

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job of the President: Mahmoud Abbas ?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Satisfied	41.2%	33.6%	38.3%
Dissatisfied	50.9%	60.0%	54.3%
DK/NA	7.9%	6.4%	7.3%

3. In general, how do you evaluate the overall performance of the government led by Dr. Rami AlHamadallah?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Positive	26.7%	26.7%	26.7%
Average	39.1%	31.8%	36.4%
Negative	26.6%	35.3%	29.9%
DK/NA			

4. If you had a choice between a Hamdallah-led and a Haniyeh-led government, which would you choose to govern in your region?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
The Hamdallah-led government	35.6%	38.4%	36.7%
The Haniyeh-led government	19.6%	24.9%	21.6%
Neither of the two	35.0%	32.9%	34.2%
DK/NA	9.7%	3.8%	7.5%

5. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the possibility of forming a national unity government between Fatah and Hamas?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
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Optimistic	52.2%	43.3%	48.9%
Pessimistic	43.0%	51.8%	46.3%
DK/NA	4.8%	4.9%	4.8%

6. Do you support the immediate conduct of legislative elections in the West Bank and Gaza?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Yes	76.8%	86.2%	80.3%
No	16.8%	9.8%	14.2%
DK/NA	6.4%	4.0%	5.5%

7. Do you support the immediate conduct of presidential elections in the West Bank and Gaza?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Yes	79.2%	88.2%	82.6%
No	14.5%	8.4%	12.3%
DK/NA	6.3%	3.3%	5.2%

8. If PLC elections were held today, for which of the following parties would you vote?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Fatah	32.5%	34.7%	33.3%
Hamas	15.6%	20.0%	17.3%
PFLP	2.9%	4.0%	3.3%
Islamic Jihad	1.5%	4.0%	2.4%
Al Mubadara	1.6%	2.2%	1.8%
DFLP	1.2%	.9%	1.1%
Independent party, led by Fayyad	.9%	1.1%	1.0%
PPP	.8%	.9%	.8%
Feda			
Popular Struggle	.3%	.2%	.3%
Hizb Tahreer	.3%	.2%	.3%
Another list	1.2%	.9%	1.1%
None of the above (will decide later)	23.2%	17.8%	21.2%
I will not vote	18.0%	13.1%	16.2%

9. If presidential elections were held today, and only the following two candidates ran for president, who would you vote for?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Mahmoud Abbas	33.8%	35.8%	34.5%
Khaled Mashal	16.8%	24.4%	19.7%
DK/NA	20.6%	13.8%	18.0%
I will not vote	28.8%	26.0%	27.8%

10. If presidential elections were held today, and only the following two candidates ran for president, who would you vote for?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Mahmoud Abbas	34.0%	35.1%	34.4%
Ismail Haniyah	18.0%	24.9%	20.6%
DK/NA	20.1%	13.3%	17.6%
I will not vote	27.9%	26.7%	27.4%

11. If presidential elections were held today, and only the following two candidates ran for president, who would you vote for?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Marwan Barghouthi	38.0%	42.7%	39.8%
Ismail Haniyeh	16.5%	22.4%	18.8%
DK/NA	19.6%	12.9%	17.1%
I will not vote	25.9%	22.0%	24.4%

12. If the following six candidates ran for president, who would you vote for?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Marwan Barghouthi	35.9%	32.7%	34.7%
Salam Fayyad	2.7%	4.2%	3.3%
Khaled Mashal	14.2%	20.9%	16.7%
Mustafa Barghouthi	3.9%	4.9%	4.3%
Ahmad Saadat	2.5%	4.0%	3.1%
Ramadan Shalah	1.2%	3.1%	1.9%
DK/NA	16.8%	10.0%	14.3%
I will not vote	22.8%	20.2%	21.9%

13. Do you support or oppose a resumption of negotiations between the PA and Israel?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Support	44.9%	42.7%	44.1%
Oppose	48.3%	52.4%	49.8%
DK/NA	6.8%	4.9%	6.1%

14. 20 years after Oslo, do you feel that Palestinians are closer to or farther from achieving their goal of a Palestinian state?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Closer	29.6%	27.1%	28.7%
Farther	65.5%	62.7%	64.4%
DK/NA	4.9%	10.2%	6.9%

15. Do you support or oppose a new Intifada as a mean of achieving the

independent Palestinian state?			
	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Support	29.7%	40.2%	33.7%
Oppose	64.3%	55.8%	61.1%
DK/NA	6.0%	4.0%	5.3%

16. Do you support or oppose the outbreak of a third intifada at this time?			
	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Support	21.7%	32.2%	25.7%
Oppose	68.7%	63.8%	66.8%
DK/NA	9.6%	4.0%	7.5%

17. Compared to last year, do you feel that the economic situation of your family is better, worse, or the same ?			
	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Better	12.7%	1.1%	8.3%
Same	44.0%	24.4%	36.7%
Worse	42.8%	73.8%	54.4%
DK/NA	.5%	.7%	.6%

18. Compared to last year, do you feel the security situation in your area of living is better, worse or the same?			
	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Better	22.8%	10.0%	18.0%
Same	38.3%	52.0%	43.4%
Worse	38.3%	37.1%	37.8%
DK/NA	.7%	.9%	.8%

19. In general, would you say that the current state of affairs in Palestine is heading in the right or wrong direction?			
	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Right direction	41.9%	23.8%	35.1%
Wrong direction	48.7%	73.6%	58.0%
DK/NA	9.5%	2.7%	6.9%

20. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future?			
	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Optimistic	58.9%	46.2%	54.1%
Pessimistic	38.1%	52.4%	43.5%
DK/NA	3.1%	1.3%	2.4%

21. Do you believe that ISIS represents the real Islam?			
	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Yes	2.7%	4.9%	3.5%

No	93.2%	92.0%	92.7%
DK/NA	4.1%	3.1%	3.8%

22. Do you believe that the practices of ISIS that you see on media is justifiable and is establishing a real Islamic state?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Yes	3.6%	4.5%	3.9%
No	90.8%	93.3%	91.7%
DK/NA	5.6%	2.2%	4.3%

23. Do you feel that Saudi Arabia and its allies are doing the right thing in their airstrikes against Huthis in Yemen?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Yes	26.7%	43.7%	33.1%
No	55.5%	36.7%	48.5%
DK/NA	17.8%	19.6%	18.4%

24. Do you believe that the PA is doing enough to alleviate the suffering of the population of the Gaza Strip?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Yes	39.8%	38.8%	39.4%
No	53.1%	56.8%	54.5%
DK/NA	7.1%	4.5%	6.1%

25. Do you believe that the Hamas is doing enough to alleviate the suffering of the population of the Gaza Strip?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Yes	42.5%	28.3%	37.1%
No	46.9%	67.9%	54.8%
DK/NA	10.7%	3.8%	8.1%

26. Do you believe that the International Organizations including UN are doing enough to alleviate the suffering of the population of the Gaza Strip?

	West Bank	Gaza Strip	Total
Yes	36.2%	38.5%	37.1%
No	53.4%	57.0%	54.8%
DK/NA	10.4%	4.5%	8.2%

Sample Distribution(%)			
District		Gender	
Jenin	6.7	Male	50.2
Tulkarm	5.0	Female	49.8
Qalqilya	1.7	Age	
Nablus	8.3	18-30	42.2
Salfit	1.6	31-40	22.2
Tubas	1.6	41+	35.7
Ramallah &Al Bireh	8.3	Marital Status	
Jerusalem	10.0	Single	27.1
Jericho	1.8	Married	67.5
Bethlehem	4.8	Other	5.4
Hebron	12.8	Refugee status	
Jabalya	7.2	Refugee	46.5
Gaza	14.6	Non-refugee	53.5
DeirAlBalah	5.3	Educational level	
KhanYunis	5.3	Up to 9 years	19.2
Rafah	5.3	Secondary (10-12)	46.2
Residence		More than 12 years	34.6
City	46.3	Occupation	
Village	29.7	Laborer	11.9
Camp	24.0	Employee	15.7
Work Sector		Farmer	.8
Government	28.4	Merchant	5.0
Private	62.6	Professional	.6
NGOs	4.1	Craftsman	5.8
Other	4.9	Student	12.6
Income		Housewife	34.3
Above average	9.1	Does not work	12.5
Average	63.9	Retired	.9
Below average	27.0		
Region			
West Bank	62.5		
Gaza	37.5		