

**Results of an Opinion Poll**

**In the West Bank and Gaza Strip**

**Performance of Palestinian Leaders**

**Performance of Governments**

**The Aftermath of the Gaza War**

**President’s Speech before the UN**

**Popularity of Political Factions**

**Presidential Election**

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**Sample Size: 1200 Palestinian in the West Bank and Gaza**

**Margin of error: ±3%**

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

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|  | | West Bank | Gaza Strip | Total |
| Mahmoud Abbas | Good | 30.4% | 45.6% | 36.1% |
| Average | 35.7% | 28.0% | 32.8% |
| Weak | 30.4% | 26.0% | 28.8% |
| Don't know | 3.5% | 0.4% | 2.3% |

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| Marwan Barghouthi | Good | 39.9% | 49.1% | 43.4% |
| Average | 34.2% | 30.9% | 32.9% |
| Weak | 12.5% | 14.0% | 13.0% |
| Don't know | 13.4% | 6.0% | 10.6% |

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| Ismail Haniyeh | Good | 45.8% | 35.1% | 41.8% |
| Average | 31.4% | 28.0% | 30.1% |
| Weak | 16.9% | 36.0% | 24.1% |
| Don't know | 5.9% | 0.9% | 4.0% |

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| Salam Fayyad | Good | 11.1% | 19.8% | 14.4% |
| Average | 31.6% | 36.0% | 33.3% |
| Weak | 48.5% | 40.7% | 45.6% |
| Don't know | 8.7% | 3.6% | 6.8% |

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| Mustafa Barghouthi | Good | 20.6% | 31.1% | 24.6% |
| Average | 44.9% | 45.3% | 45.1% |
| Weak | 23.3% | 18.7% | 21.6% |
| Don't know | 11.1% | 4.9% | 8.8% |

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| Rami Al-Hamdallah | Good | 24.7% | 29.1% | 26.3% |
| Average | 38.5% | 42.7% | 40.1% |
| Weak | 25.3% | 24.9% | 25.2% |
| Don't know | 11.5% | 3.3% | 8.4% |

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| Khaled Mashal | Good | 41.3% | 29.3% | 36.8% |
| Average | 32.4% | 26.7% | 30.3% |
| Weak | 18.2% | 42.0% | 27.2% |
| Don't know | 8.0% | 2.0% | 5.8% |

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| 1. **If PLC elections were held today, for which of the following parties would you vote?** | | | | |
|  | Region | | Total | |
| West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Fatah | 26.8% | 41.6% | 32.4% |
| Hamas | 26.7% | 22.2% | 25.0% |
| PFLP | 2.0% | 7.1% | 3.9% |
| Islamic Jihad | 2.1% | 4.0% | 2.8% |
| Al Mubadara | 2.4% | 2.2% | 2.3% |
| DFLP | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.6% |
| Independent party, led by Fayyad | 0.7% | 0.4% | 0.6% |
| PPP | 0.7% | 0.2% | 0.5% |
| Feda | 0.1% | 0.7% | 0.3% |
| Popular Struggle | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Hizb Tahreer | 0.1% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| Another list | 1.7% | 0.7% | 1.3% |
| None of the above (will decide later) | 16.1% | 9.1% | 13.5% |
| I will not vote | 19.7% | 10.9% | 16.4% |

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| 1. **Which of the following parties do you least trust?** | | | |
|  | Region | | Total |
| West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Fatah | 40.3% | 33.1% | 37.6% |
| Hamas | 27.9% | 52.9% | 37.3% |
| Don’t know/no answer | 31.8% | 14.0% | 25.1% |

1. **If only the following two candidates ran for president, who would you vote for?**

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|  | Region | | Total |
| West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Mahmoud Abbas | 30.8% | 49.3% | 37.8% |
| Khaled Mashal | 29.5% | 23.1% | 27.1% |
| Don’t know/no answer | 14.3% | 7.1% | 11.6% |
| I will not vote | 25.3% | 20.4% | 23.5% |

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|  | West Bank | Gaza Strip | Total |
| Mahmoud Abbas | 31.2% | 49.1% | 38.0% |
| Ismail Haniyah | 32.7% | 26.0% | 30.2% |
| Don’t know/no answer | 12.5% | 5.3% | 9.8% |
| I will not vote | 23.6% | 19.6% | 22.1% |

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|  | Region | | Total |
| West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Marwan Barghouthi | 33.6% | 47.6% | 38.9% | |
| Ismail Haniyeh | 30.8% | 24.7% | 28.5% | |
| Don’t know/no answer | 12.7% | 10.2% | 11.8% | |
| I will not vote | 22.8% | 17.6% | 20.8% | |

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| 1. **If the following six candidates ran for president, who would you vote for?** | | | | |
|  | Region | | | Total |
| West Bank | Gaza Strip | |
| Marwan Barghouthi | 29.3% | | 34.9% | 31.4% |
| Khaled Mashal | 25.2% | | 17.8% | 22.4% |
| Salam Fayyad | 5.1% | | 8.0% | 6.2% |
| Mustafa Barghouthi | 3.9% | | 6.7% | 4.9% |
| Ahmad Saadat | 2.0% | | 6.0% | 3.5% |
| Ramadan Shalah | 2.0% | | 4.9% | 3.1% |
| Don’t know/no answer | 10.3% | | 6.9% | 9.0% |
| I will not vote | 22.1% | | 14.9% | 19.4% |

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| 1. **Who do you believe is the Palestinian leader most able to achieve an independent Palestinian state?** | | | | | | |
|  | Region | | | | | Total |
| West Bank | | Gaza Strip | | |
| Mahmoud Abbas | | 19.7% | | 25.3% | 21.8% | |
| Khaled Mashal | | 14.4% | | 10.7% | 13.0% | |
| Ismail Haniyeh | | 14.2% | | 9.6% | 12.5% | |
| Marwan Barghouthi | | 10.7% | | 8.0% | 9.7% | |
| Mohammed Dahlan | | 2.3% | | 12.0% | 5.9% | |
| Ahamad Saadat | | 1.6% | | 4.9% | 2.8% | |
| Mustafa Barghouthi | | 2.3% | | 3.3% | 2.7% | |
| Ramadan Shalah | | 1.3% | | 2.9% | 1.9% | |
| Azam Al- Ahmad | | 0.1% | | 2.9% | 1.2% | |
| Salam Fayyad | | 1.1% | | 1.1% | 1.1% | |
| Mahmoud Al Zhar | | 1.2% | | 0.4% | 0.9% | |
| Mosa Abu Marsouq | | 0.0% | | 0.2% | 0.1% | |
| None of them | | 22.4% | | 13.8% | 19.2% | |
| Don’t know/no answer | | 8.6% | | 4.9% | 7.2% | |

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| 1. **If you had a choice between a Hamdallah-led and a Haniyeh-led governments, which would you choose to govern in your region?** | | | | | |
|  | Region | | | | Total |
| West Bank | Gaza Strip | | |
| The Hamdallah-led government | 29.0% | | 50.2% | 37.0% | |
| The Haniyeh-led government | 34.9% | | 23.8% | 30.7% | |
| Neither of the two | 31.1% | | 24.4% | 28.6% | |
| Don’t know | 5.1% | | 1.6% | 3.8% | |

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| 1. **Of the two governments, which one do you trust more?** | | | | |
|  | Region | | | Total |
| West Bank | Gaza Strip | |
| The Hamdallah-led government | 27.3% | | 51.1% | 36.3% |
| The Haniyeh-led government | 40.9% | | 24.0% | 34.5% |
| I have no trust in both | 25.9% | | 23.3% | 24.9% |
| Don’t know | 5.9% | | 1.6% | 4.3% |

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| 1. **Do you believe the present Unity Government is capable of taking over the reconstruction of Gaza?** | | | | |
|  | Region | | | Total |
| West Bank | Gaza Strip | |
| Yes | 22.0% | 29.3% | 24.7% | |
| To some extent | 49.1% | 48.2% | 48.7% | |
| No | 23.7% | 22.0% | 23.1% | |
| Don’t know | 5.2% | 0.4% | 3.4% | |

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| 1. **In your opinion, who is the victor in the war in Gaza?** | | | | |
|  | Region | | Total | |
| West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Israel | 5.5% | 15.3% | | 9.2% |
| Palestine | 64.6% | 42.0% | | 56.1% |
| None of them | 28.6% | 42.2% | | 33.7% |
| Don’t know | 1.3% | 0.4% | | 1.0% |

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| 1. **In your opinion, who lost the most from this war?** | | | | |
|  | Region | | Total | |
| West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Israel | 16.1% | 11.3% | | 14.3% | |
| Palestine | 53.2% | 63.3% | | 57.0% | |
| Both | 29.5% | 25.1% | | 27.8% | |
| Don’t know | 1.2% | 0.2% | | 0.8% | |

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| 1. **In dealing with the subject of a ceasefire in Gaza, are your views closer to the position of...?** | | | | |
|  | Region | | Total | |
| West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Mahmoud Abbas | 26.0% | 46.7% | | 33.8% |
| Hamas leadership | 43.1% | 24.0% | | 35.9% |
| None of them | 24.3% | 27.1% | | 25.4% |
| Don’t know | 6.6% | 2.2% | | 4.9% |

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| 1. **Did you follow the speech delivered by President Mahmoud Abbas before the UN General Assembly on 26 September 2014?** | | | | |
|  | Region | | Total | |
| West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Yes | 42.8% | 46.7% | | 44.3% |
| No | 57.2% | 53.3% | | 55.8% |

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| 1. **If yes, how do you evaluate the speech?** | | | | |
|  | region | | Total | |
| West Bank | Gaza Strip |
| Positive | 44.5% | 60.2% | | 50.7% |
| Average | 35.8% | 31.1% | | 34.0% |
| Negative | 17.1% | 7.8% | | 13.5% |
| Don’t know | 2.5% | 1.0% | | 1.9% |

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| Sample Distribution(%) | | | | |
| District | | | **Gender** | |
| Jenin | | 6.7% | Male | 50.3% |
| Tulkarm | | 5.0% | Female | 49.7% |
| Qalqilya | | 1.7% | **Age** | |
| Nablus | | 8.3% | 18-30 | 43.7% |
| Salfit | | 1.6% | 31-40 | 20.9% |
| Tubas | | 1.6% | 41+ | 35.5% |
| Ramallah &Al Bireh | | 8.3% | **Marital Status** | |
| Jerusalem | | 10.0% | Single | 27.3% |
| Jericho | | 1.8% | Married | 68.8% |
| Bethlehem | | 4.8% | Other | 4.0% |
| Hebron | | 12.8% | **Refugee status** | |
| Jabalya | | 7.2% | Refugee | 45.7% |
| Gaza | | 14.6% | Non-refugee | 54.3% |
| DeirAlBalah | | 5.3% | **Educational level** | |
| KhanYunis | | 5.3% | Up to 9 years | 26.7% |
| Rafah | | 5.3% | Secondary (10-12) | 41.3% |
| Residence | | | More than 12 years | 32.0% |
| City | 46.3% | | **Occupation** | |
| Village | 29.8% | | Laborer | 13.2% |
| Camp | 24.0% | | Employee | 13.6% |
| Work Sector | | | Farmer | 1.0% |
| Government | 25.0% | | Merchant | 5.5% |
| Private | 64.8% | | Professional | 1.4% |
| NGOs | 5.3% | | Craftsman | 4.8% |
| Other | 4.9% | | Student | 10.8% |
| Income | | | Housewife | 35.7% |
| Above average | 13.4% | | Does not work | 12.6% |
| Average | 62.6% | | Retired | 1.4% |
| Below average | 24.0% | |  | |
| Region | | |
| West Bank | 62.5% | |
| Gaza | 37.5% | |