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Negotiations & Final Settlement  
Evaluation of Institutions and Leaders  
Elections and Political Support*

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## **One: Main Results**

- **Widespread doubts about the upcoming international meeting at Annapolis, where 45% believe that nothing will actually change as a result, while 14% believe that the meeting will only reinforce the occupation.**
- **53% believe that President Abbas cares for the opinions of the public regarding the Annapolis meeting.**
- **57% support and 14% (support to some extent) a solution based on two-states according to UN resolution 242.**
- **74% support a solution based on the return of most refugees to the West Bank and Gaza and others to the 1948 proper (Israel).**
- **About 70% feel that negotiations are the best means to achieve national goals.**
- **50% describe the performance of Hanneyeh's cabinet as (week), compared with 36% who describe the performance of the President's Office as (week).**
- **Fayyad's cabinet receives higher evaluations in all fields compared with that of Hanneyeh. But both cabinets get almost equal scores in the field of achieving personal and collective security.**
- **66% evaluate the performance of Hanneyeh's cabinet in improving economic conditions as (week), this compared with 28% who describe the performance of Fayyad's cabinet in the same field as (week).**
- **If election took place on the day of the poll, Fateh might receive 40% or more, and Hamas might receive 15% or more, as over one third of the respondents are either (undecided) or say that they will not vote.**
- **Abbas, Fayyad or Marwan Bargouti could win over Hanneyeh in a presidential election (with at least 25 points more).**
- **72% feel that the gap between Gaza and the West Bank is increasing.**
- **35% say that Fateh is more capable in leading the Palestinian society, while 12% say that Hamas is more capable. In contrast about 50% say that neither party is capable of doing that.**
- **71% feel that Palestinian society is going in the wrong direction.**

## **Two: Analysis of results:**

### **Section One: International Meeting**

The President of the United States, Mr. George Bush had called for the convening of an international meeting on Middle-East peace, with a focus on Israeli-Palestinian issues. This meeting is planned to be convened during November of 2007. Palestinians were asked to express their views on the various aspects of this planned meeting.

#### **Expectations**

- When asked about their expectations, the results revealed a high degree of skepticism, where about 46% of the respondents believe that the planned international meeting will change nothing on the ground.
- In addition, about 23% of the respondents believe that the meeting will result in an agreement that results in easing up the living conditions.
- Furthermore, about 14% expect negative results, where the meeting will lead to the reinforcement of occupation according to them.
- A small minority (10%) expects that the parties will reach a peace treaty that will deal with all final status issues, as a result of the meeting.
- In regards to this question, there was a higher degree of optimism in Gaza compared with the West Bank, where about 14% of the Gaza sample said that the meeting might result in a peace treaty, compared with 7% in among West Bank respondents.

#### **The Negotiations Team**

Palestinians were divided on the Palestinian team responsible for the negotiations.

- About 23% trust that President Abbas and his team are capable of making achievements in relation to national demands. One third believes that (to an extent); while about 40% believe that the President and his team are incapable of brining about achievements. Again, the Gaza respondents are more trusting.
- These views are coupled with the fact that 42% of the respondents feel that President Abbas does not care about the opinions of his people in making his decisions related to the international meeting. This is compared to about 32% who feel that he cares.
- It was interesting to notice that about 47% of the respondents support President Abbas's appointment of Mr. Ahmad Qurei to head the negations team. In contrast, about 37% oppose this appointment.
- In relation to the position of the preparedness of Arab countries, only 26% feel that Arab countries are prepared for the meeting. In comparison, 42% feel that they are not prepared.
- At the same time, about 41% said that they have information on the meeting, and 20% said that they have some information. This does not really indicate how much information and the quality of this information. In addition, about 38% said that they have no information on the meeting.
- This is partly due to the performance of the PA institutions according to the respondents, where about 57% said that PA institutions are not providing the public with information on the planned meeting.

## **Section Two: Negotiations & Final Settlement**

When the respondents were asked about the final settlement for the conflict, they provided the following answers:

### **A Two-State Solution**

- The majority (71%) supported (or supported to an extent) a two-state solution based on the UN resolution 242 (a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza side by side with Israel).
- There was no significant difference between Gaza and West Bank in this regard.

### **Refugees**

- The majority (75%) of the respondents support (or support to an extent) a solution of the refugee problem that is based on allowing the return of the majority of refugees to the West Bank and Gaza, and some refugees to the 1948 proper (Israel).

### **Jerusalem**

- 40% of the respondents support (or support to an extent) a solution based on dividing the holy city with Palestinian control of the East side and Israeli control of the West side, with the possibility of exchanging areas from each side. It was noticeable that 58% oppose (oppose to an extent) this scenario.

### **Settlements**

- About 48% of the respondents oppose the scenario that stipulates dismantling the majority of settlements, and allowing an exchange of land to allow for annexation of some settlements into Israel in exchange for land from the 1948 proper given to the Palestinian side. In contrast, 39% support such a scenario.

### **Negotiations & Co-existence**

- A majority of 70% supports negotiations as the best means to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, whereas, 31% oppose this statement.
- When asked if the Palestinians and Israelis could live side by side within two independent states, 30% said (yes) and 24% said (yes to an extent). In contrast, 44% said that the two people can't live side by side.

## **Section Three: Evaluation of Institutions and Leaders**

### **Institutions**

- The results show that the evaluation of the President's office and the Ministerial cabinet headed by Mr. Salam Fayyad receive higher scores than the cabinet headed by Mr. Ismael Hanneyeh.
- About 30% described the performance of the President's office as (good), 36% described it as (weak).
- About 34% described the performance of the cabinet headed by Salam Fayyad as (good), and 30% as (weak).
- In contrast, 25% described the performance of Hanneyeh's cabinet as (good), compared with 50% who said that its performance as (weak).

- Concerning the performance of the security agencies, only 23% described it as (good, while 42% described it as weak.
- The lowest evaluation went to the courts, where only 19% described their performance as (good), with 47% describing their performance as (weak).

### **Fayyad's & Hanneyeh's Cabinets**

- Fayyad receives higher evaluations, compared with Hanneyeh, in the fields of improving living conditions, providing services, providing job opportunities, improving institutions and transparency.
- By a very small margin, Hanneyeh receives a better evaluation than Fayyad in the areas of achieving personal and community security.
- They also receive similar scores in the area of ending the occupation.

### **Leaders**

- Both Abbas and Fayyad receive a higher evaluation compared with Hanneyeh. About 38% and 37% evaluated the performance of Abbas and Fayyad – respectively – as (good). About 29% described the performance of Abbas as (weak), while 25% described Fayyad's performance as (weak).
- In contrast, about 28% described Hanneyeh's performance as (good), and 46% as (weak).

## **Section Four: Elections and Political Support**

### **Election System**

- President Abbas approved a decree to change the election system from a mixed one (proportional on national basis and simple majority in all districts) to a fully proportional system where all lists will have to run on a national basis. This decree receives the support of 62% of the respondents, while 36% oppose the change.

### **Support for Elections**

- A majority (73%) supports carrying out a presidential election as soon as possible, compared with 28% who oppose.
- A similar majority (73%) supports carrying out a legislative election as soon as possible, while 27% oppose.

### **Voting for Lists**

- Fateh receives 40% of the vote in a legislative council election. In Gaza Fateh receives higher support (46%) than the West Bank (37%).
- Hamas's popularity had greatly declined from the day of the last election (January 2006) where it received 44% of the vote, to 15% in both regions at this time. One must however notice that at least one third of the respondents say that they are either undecided (14%) or say that they will not vote (20%). These groups made a significant difference in the final voting outcome during the 2006 election in way of hidden support for Hamas. At this time, these groups need to be further studied to understand their voting potential.

- The lists of Martyr Abu Ali Mustafa (affiliated with PFLP) and Independent Palestine (with AlMubadarah) receive more than 3% each.
- All other groups receive insignificant results.

### **Voting for President**

#### **10-Way Race**

In a 10-way race that includes 3 Fateh personalities, 3 Hamas personalities, 2 independents, and 2 leftists (PPP and DFLP), Abbas (21%) and Marwan B. (19%) lead the pack. They are closely followed by Hanneyeh (14%), Fayyad and Mustafa B. (at about 5% each). M. Dahalan receives 2.6%, higher than two Hamas candidates (Zahhar and N. AlSha'er). In fact, Dahalan receives about 7% of the Gaza vote, compared with less than 1% for Zahhar. Again, about 30% are either undecided or will not vote.

#### **Two-Way Races**

- Abbas receives 47% and wins over Hanneyeh who receives 22%.
- Fayyad receives 44% and wins over Hanneyeh who receives 25%.
- Marwan B. receives 53% and wins over Hanneyeh who receives 20%.

## Three: Annexes

### Annex (1): Opinion Poll Result (Tables)

#### Section One: International Meeting:

1. Do you have information on the planned international meeting to be held next month (November 2007) in the United States between the Palestinians and the Israelis with other Arab and international parties present?

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Yes, I know	40.8	39.5	43.2
I know to some extent	20.0	18.4	22.8
No, I don't know	37.4	39.9	32.8
No opinion	1.8	2.1	1.1

2. In your opinion, out of the following what is the most feasible outcome of the planned international meeting?

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
A peace treaty between Palestinians and Israelis that will deal with all final status issues	9.5	7.2	13.7
An agreement that will result in easing up the conditions under Israeli occupation	22.9	20.1	28.1
The meeting will change nothing on the ground	45.9	48.2	41.6
The meeting will lead to the reinforcement of the Israeli occupation	13.6	15.2	10.7
Don't know-No opinion	8.1	9.3	6.0

3. President Abbas had appointed Mr. Ahmad Qurie as the head of the Palestinian negotiating team preparing for the international meeting; do you support this decision or oppose it?

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Support	47.3	44.5	52.5
Oppose	36.5	37.1	35.6
Don't know	16.2	18.5	12.0

4. Do you think that the Arab countries are prepared for this international meeting?

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Yes	25.7	22.5	31.8
To an extent	29.0	26.9	32.8
No	41.6	46.5	32.6
Don't know	3.7	4.1	2.8

5. Do you think that the PA institutions are providing the public with information on the planned international meeting?

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Yes	15.8	12.4	22.1
To an extent	20.5	19.6	22.2
No	57.2	60.7	50.7
Don't know	6.4	7.2	5.0

6. Do you feel that President Abbas cares about the opinions of his people in making his decisions related to the international meeting?

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Yes	31.6	26.9	40.3
To an extent	21.8	23.5	18.6
No	42.1	44.2	38.3
Don't know	4.6	5.5	2.9

7. Do you think that President Abbas and his team to the international conference are capable of making achievements in relation to Palestinian national goals?

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Yes	22.8	19.6	28.8
To an extent	32.4	31.4	34.3
No	39.8	43.0	33.7
Don't know	5.0	6.0	3.1

## Section Two: Negotiations

8. As a final settlement for the conflict, do you support or oppose the following?

- A. A two state solution based on resolution 242 (a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza side by side with Israel).

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Support	56.8	56.1	58.2
Support to an extent	14.1	13.2	15.7
Oppose to an extent	4.8	4.3	5.6
Oppose	22.4	23.7	20.1
Don't know-No opinion	1.9	2.6	0.4

- B. A solution of the refugee problem based on allowing the return of the majority of refugees to the West Bank & Gaza, and some refugees to the 1948 proper (Israel).

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Support	60.3	59.3	62.2
Support to an extent	14.5	14.3	15.1
Oppose to an extent	4.2	4.3	4.2
Oppose	19.5	20.2	18.1
Don't know-No opinion	1.4	2.0	0.4

- C. Jerusalem is divided where East side is under Palestinian control, and West side is under Israeli control, with some exchange of areas on both sides.

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Support	29.3	30.5	27.1
Support to an extent	10.5	10.2	10.9
Oppose to an extent	8.7	8.8	8.4
Oppose	50.0	48.8	52.1
Don't know-No opinion	1.6	1.7	1.4

- D. Settlements will be dismantled with some exchange of land to allow for large settlements to be annexed to Israel while Israel, gives up control of some 1948 land to the Palestinian state.

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Support	34.0	32.6	36.5
Support to an extent	15.4	14.9	16.3
Oppose to an extent	7.1	7.4	6.5
Oppose	40.7	41.5	39.3
Don't know-No opinion	2.8	3.5	1.3



**9. Do you support or oppose that negotiations are the best means to resolve the Israeli – Palestinian conflict?**

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Support	49.6	45.6	56.9
Support to an extent	19.4	19.8	18.8
Oppose to an extent	7.0	8.0	5.1
Oppose	23.9	26.4	19.2
Don't know	0.1	0.2	0.0

**10. Do you believe that Palestinians and Israelis could live side by side within two independent states?**

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Yes	29.4	27.1	33.7
To an extent	24.4	24.7	23.7
No	43.8	45.5	40.7
Don't know	2.4	2.6	2.0

***Section Three: Evaluation of Institutions and Leaders***

**11. How do you evaluate the performance of the following institutions?**

**A. President's Office**

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Good	29.5	26.2	35.8
Medium	30.5	32.1	27.6
Weak	36.1	36.5	35.4
Don't know	3.8	5.2	1.2

**B. Ministerial cabinet headed by Salam Fayyad**

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Good	34.2	30.0	41.9
Medium	27.1	28.8	24.0
Weak	30.1	29.7	30.8
Don't know	8.6	11.5	3.3

**C. Ministerial cabinet headed by Ismael Hanneveh**

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Good	24.7	23.1	27.5
Medium	18.4	18.1	19.1
Weak	50.6	50.1	51.5
Don't know	6.3	8.7	1.9

**D. Security agencies**

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Good	22.5	18.9	29.1
Medium	30.7	33.6	25.1
Weak	42.4	42.0	43.1
Don't know	4.5	5.5	2.7

**E. Courts**

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Good	19.2	19.6	18.3
Medium	23.7	25.1	21.0
Weak	47.4	44.2	53.3
Don't know	9.7	11.0	7.3

**12. How do you evaluate the performance of the following personalities – leaders?**

**A. Mahmoud Abbas**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	37.9	35.6	42.2
Medium	29.7	30.8	27.6
Weak	29.2	29.5	28.8
Don't know	3.2	4.2	1.4

**B. Salam Fayyad**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	37.0	34.2	42.1
Medium	29.3	29.7	28.5
Weak	25.4	25.0	26.2
Don't know	8.3	11.0	3.3

**C. Ismael Hanneh**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	27.5	24.7	32.8
Medium	21.3	20.9	22.0
Weak	46.4	48.2	43.1
Don't know	4.8	6.2	2.1

**13. How do you evaluate the performance of the government led by Ismael Hanneh in the following fields...?**

**Improving economic conditions**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	11.7	11.8	11.6
Medium	18.3	18.0	18.8
Weak	65.5	63.9	68.5
Don't know	4.5	6.3	1.2

**Providing services such as electricity and water**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	20.1	18.7	22.7
Medium	23.8	21.0	28.9
Weak	50.5	52.3	47.2
Don't know	5.6	8.0	1.2

**Providing health and education**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	20.8	19.2	24.0
Medium	24.9	23.0	28.3
Weak	49.4	51.2	46.1
Don't know	4.9	6.6	1.6

**Providing job opportunities**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	5.9	6.4	5.0
Medium	14.8	15.6	13.4
Weak	73.8	70.4	80.3
Don't know	5.4	7.6	1.4

**Improving the performance of the government institutions**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	12.9	13.7	11.4
Medium	19.9	20.1	19.6
Weak	59.0	55.3	65.7
Don't know	8.2	10.9	3.2

**Achieving transparent financial accounting**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	18.4	18.1	19.0
Medium	17.8	17.6	18.1
Weak	54.3	52.2	58.2
Don't know	9.5	12.1	4.7

**Providing individual security**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	21.4	14.1	35.1
Medium	14.7	15.0	14.2
Weak	58.1	63.0	48.8
Don't know	5.8	7.9	1.8

**Providing security for the community at large**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	20.0	13.0	32.9
Medium	15.0	13.7	17.4
Weak	59.6	65.5	48.5
Don't know	5.5	7.8	1.2

**Coming closer to ending the occupation**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	19.3	16.4	24.7
Medium	16.7	16.7	16.9
Weak	56.9	57.7	55.3
Don't know	7.1	9.2	3.1

**14. How do you evaluate the performance of the government led by Salam Fayyad in the following fields...?****Improving economic conditions**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	32.8	29.7	38.7
Medium	32.8	35.5	27.7
Weak	28.4	27.2	30.5
Don't know	6.0	7.6	3.1

**Providing services such as electricity and water**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	36.3	33.5	41.4
Medium	31.9	32.2	31.2
Weak	24.7	25.7	22.9
Don't know	7.1	8.6	4.4

**Providing health and education**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	35.1	32.6	39.8
Medium	34.0	35.6	31.0
Weak	24.8	24.5	25.2
Don't know	6.0	7.2	3.9

**Providing job opportunities**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	19.0	16.1	24.4
Medium	25.3	27.8	20.6
Weak	49.2	48.0	51.5
Don't know	6.5	8.1	3.5

**Improving the performance of the government institutions**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	21.9	20.3	24.9
Medium	31.6	33.9	27.1
Weak	37.8	34.7	43.4
Don't know	8.8	11.0	4.6

**Achieving transparent financial accounting**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	23.6	19.9	30.7
Medium	27.6	28.2	26.6
Weak	39.5	40.1	38.4
Don't know	9.2	11.8	4.3

**Providing individual security**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	19.4	17.3	23.3
Medium	25.2	25.5	24.7
Weak	48.8	49.3	47.8
Don't know	6.7	8.0	4.2

**Providing security for the community at large**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	17.8	14.8	23.4
Medium	26.1	26.4	25.5
Weak	49.4	50.5	47.3
Don't know	6.8	8.3	3.8

**Coming closer to ending the occupation**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Good	21.0	16.0	30.4
Medium	24.6	23.9	26.0
Weak	46.0	49.8	38.9
Don't know	8.4	10.3	4.7

**15. Do you think that the gap between the WB & G is widening or declining?**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Widening	71.9	72.5	70.8
Declining	23.5	22.3	25.9
Don't know	4.6	5.2	3.3

**16. Do you think that Hamas or Fateh is more capable of leading the Palestinians out of the current crisis?**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Hamas is more capable	12.2	12.2	12.1
Fateh is more capable	35.0	34.0	36.7
None of them is capable	48.4	48.7	48.0
Don't know	4.4	5.1	3.2

**17. Do you believe that Palestinian society is heading in the right or wrong direction?**

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Right direction	19.8	20.7	18.3
Wrong direction	70.8	68.2	75.7
Don't know	9.3	11.1	6.0

**Section Four: Elections**

**18. Do you support or oppose the decision made by President M. Abbas to allow for a full national proportional election system?**

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Support	50.9	48.6	55.1
Support to an extent	11.4	11.2	11.8
Oppose to an extent	6.1	6.7	4.8
Oppose	30.2	31.9	27.0
Don't know	1.5	1.6	1.3

**19. Do you support or oppose carrying out a Presidential election as soon as possible?**

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Support	64.4	62.4	68.1
Support to an extent	7.7	8.6	6.0
Oppose to an extent	2.7	2.9	2.3
Oppose	24.7	25.3	23.5
Don't know	0.6	0.9	0.1

**20. Do you support or oppose carrying out a legislative election as soon as possible?**

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Support	65.7	62.2	72.3
Support to an extent	7.3	8.0	5.9
Oppose to an extent	2.6	2.9	1.9
Oppose	23.8	26.0	19.7
Don't know	0.6	0.9	0.0

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

	Total (WB&G)	West Bank	Gaza
Fateh	40.2	36.9	46.3
Change and Reform ( Hamas )	15.4	15.6	14.9
Martyr Abu Ali Mustafa	3.5	3.8	2.9
Independent Palestine	3.3	3.6	2.9
The Third Way	1.2	1.2	1.0
Freedom and Social Justice	0.7	0.6	0.9
Al Badil	0.5	0.7	0.0
Martyr Abu al Abbas	0.5	0.6	0.4
Freedom and Independence	0.4	0.3	0.7
Social Justice	0.4	0.3	0.4
National Coalition for Justice and Democracy	0.0	0.0	0.1
I have not decided yet	14.1	15.9	10.7
Will not vote	19.9	20.5	18.7

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

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Mahmoud Abbas	21.0	20.4	22.3
Marwan Bargouthi	19.4	19.5	19.2
Ismeal Hanneyeh	14.0	12.8	16.4
Salam Fayyad	5.3	4.7	6.5
Musatafa Bargouthi	5.1	5.5	4.4
Mohammed Dahalan	2.6	0.3	6.9
Naser Eldin El Sha'er	1.3	1.5	1.1
Mahmoud Azzahar	1.1	1.5	0.5
Bassam Salhi	0.4	0.5	0.2
Qais Abu Laila	0.3	0.5	0.0
I have not decided yet	12.2	14.6	7.8
Will not vote	17.1	18.3	14.8

**23. If only the following two candidates ran for presidential elections, who would you vote for?**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Mahmoud Abbas	46.9	44.4	51.6
Ismael Hanneyeh	22.0	21.4	23.2
I have not decided yet	10.8	12.4	7.8
Will not vote	20.3	21.9	17.4

**24. If only the following two candidates ran for presidential elections, who would you vote for?**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Marwan Bargouthi	53.0	51.1	56.6
Ismael Hanneyeh	20.2	19.7	21.2
I have not decided yet	9.0	10.2	6.8
Will not vote	17.8	19.0	15.4

**25. If only the following two candidates ran for presidential elections, who would you vote for?**

	<b>Total (WB&amp;G)</b>	<b>West Bank</b>	<b>Gaza</b>
Salam Fayyad	44.2	41.9	48.3
Ismael Hanneyeh	24.5	23.7	25.9
I have not decided yet	10.9	12.7	7.5
Will not vote	20.5	21.6	18.4

#### Four: Annex (2): Sample distribution

<b>Region</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Type of locality</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Refugee Status</b>	<b>%</b>
West Bank	65.0	City	38.5	Refugee	46.8
Gaza Strip	35.0	Village- town	35.5	Non-refugee	53.2
<b>Governorate</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Camp</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>Sector</b>	<b>%</b>
Jenin	7.1	<b>Gender</b>	<b>%</b>	Government	26.4
Tulkarm	4.5	Male	50.4	Private sector	50.5
Qalqilya	2.6	Female	49.6	Other	23.1
Nablus	9.1	<b>Marital status</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>%</b>
Salfit	2.0	Single	24.5	Elementary (less than 9 years)	33.3
Tubas	1.3	Married	70.6	Secondary (9-12 years)	33.9
Ramallah	7.8	Others	4.9	More than 12 years	32.7
Jerusalem	9.8	<b>Age</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>%</b>
Jericho	1.3	18-30	40.5	Laborers	10.8
Bethlehem	5.2	31-40	24.6	Employees	15.9
Hebron	14.3	> 40	34.9	Farmers	1.1
Jabalya	6.3	<b>Income</b>	<b>%</b>	Merchants	4.4
Gaza City	12.6	Good or More	12.1	Professional	1.0
Deir al-Balah	4.9	Not Good, not bad	51.5	Craftsman	4.7
Khan Younis	7.0			Students	11.4
Rafah	4.2	Weak	36.4	Housewives	36.4
				Not working	12.9
				Retired	1.5