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#### **Public Opinion Poll No (75)**

94% of the Palestinians reject the "Deal of the Century;" large majorities support various responses to the plan including ending the WBGS split, the withdrawal of PA recognition of Israel, the ending of security coordination with Israel, the ending of the implementation of the Oslo agreement, and the resort to armed struggle; more than 80% believe the plan returns the conflict to its existential roots; support for the two-state solution drops to its lowest level since the signing of the Oslo agreement; and while about two-thirds endorse president Abbas's policy against the plan, about 70% believe that he will not keep his word or follow through

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These are the results of the latest poll conducted by the Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research (PSR) in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip between 5-8 February 2020. The period before the conduct of the poll witnessed several developments including the release of the Trump's "Deal of the Century" and its immediate rejection by the Palestinian leadership. The Arab foreign ministers met in Cairo few days later and unanimously rejected the plan. A similar rejection followed by representatives of the Islamic countries. Despite the consensus, some Arab countries expressed timid welcome of US efforts and three Arab countries sent their ambassadors to the event in the White House in which the plan was announced. Internally, Fatah and Hamas issued conciliatory statements calling for reconciliation but this was not followed by any concrete measures and efforts to hold Palestinian elections witnessed some serious setbacks. In Palestinian-Israeli relations, tensions rose significantly during the fieldwork period as popular confrontations developed in various cities and signs of an emerging trade crisis were visible. This press release addresses many of these issues and covers other matters such as Palestinian parliamentary and presidential elections, general conditions in the Palestinian territories, the peace process and the future possible directions for Palestinians in the absence of a viable peace process. Total size of the sample is 1270 adults interviewed face to face in 127 randomly selected locations. Margin of error is +/-3%.

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#### **Main Findings:**

This quarterly poll was conducted one month earlier than planned in order to measure, in a timely manner, the immediate public response to the American plan known as the "Deal of the Century." Findings show a

Palestinian consensus against the plan as a package and against each of its components, including the economic part if linked to acceptance of the political section of the plan. Moreover, more than 80% of the public believe that the plan has returned the Palestinian-Israeli conflict to its existential roots. The majority speculates that the Trump plan has been deliberately designed to ensure a Palestinian rejection in order for the US to allow Israel to unilaterally annex the Jordan valley and the Jewish settlements.

Findings also show that two-thirds of the public support president Abbas' policy against the plan. But the majority, ranging between two-thirds and three quarters, does not trust the president's word, as it believes he will not implement his own decision to end relations with Israel and the US. In response to the Trump plan, the overwhelming majority wants the president to end the split between the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, to withdraw PA recognition of Israel, to end security coordination, to stop the implementation of the Oslo agreement, and to even resort to armed struggle.

Findings also show unprecedented decline in support for the two-state solution to less than 40%, the lowest reported by PSR since the signing of the Oslo agreement. They also show a rise in the percentage of those who think that the most effective means of ending the occupation is armed struggle; they also show a decline in the percentage of those who think negotiation is the most effective means.

In domestic matters, finding show a decline in Abbas' popularity and that of Fatah compared to our findings two-months ago. They also show a rise in the popularity of Hamas' Ismael Haniyyeh during the same period. If presidential elections were to take place today, 50% would vote for Haniyyeh. Findings also show a drop in the level of optimism regarding the prospects of holding of parliamentary elections soon. But optimism about the prospects for reconciliation increases a little compared to two months ago and about half of the public indicates that if elections were to take place today, they would contribute to the reunification of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

#### (1) US "Deal of the Century":

- 94% oppose and 4% support the "deal of the century"
- Two-thirds support Abbas' position in opposing the American deal, but between 68% and 73% believe that Abbas will not implement his own declared policy against the plan
- The overwhelming majority does not believe the US plan puts an end to the Israeli occupation
- 77% support ending security coordination, 69% support ending the implementation of the Oslo agreement, and 64% support resort to armed struggle as the means to fight against the US plan
- 69% are optimistic that the US plan will fail
- 83% believe that the Palestinians must rely on themselves while 14% think it is possible to rely on the Arab countries
- 76% oppose and 11% support resumption of Palestinian contacts with the US Administration

We presented to the respondents the various components of the American plan, known as the "Deal of the Century," one component after the other, and asked them if they support or oppose each. We then asked the public about the entire plan as one package. Opposition to the package stood at 94% and support at 4%. Opposition to the components ranged between 91%, for the item on the billions in economic support conditioned on accepting the political plan, and 95%, for the item on Jerusalem and the Palestinian capital and the one on holy places. Similarly, 94% believe that a majority of Palestinians is opposed to the plan and 3% believe a majority supports it. By contrast, 70% believe that a majority of Israeli Jews support the American plan while 23% think a Jewish majority is opposed to it.

A majority of 65% expresses support and 27% express opposition for the policy outlined by president Abbas against the Trump plan in which he stated that he is ending relations with Israel

and the US including security relations. But a majority of 68% believes that the PA president will not implement his decision to end security coordination with Israel and 73% believe that he will not actually turn conditions to where they were before the Oslo agreement. This seems to be the reason why despite supporting his policy, a majority of 58% is dissatisfied with the actual response of the PA leadership to the American plan; 38% are satisfied.

In light of the terms of the US plan, an overwhelming majority of 82% believe the plan brings the conflict with Israel to where it originally was, as an existential conflict, while 7% think the plan makes peace more attainable. If the Palestinians accept the Deal of the Century, what are the chances that such acceptance would lead to the end of the Israeli occupation and to the building of a Palestinian state? 58% think the chances are zero; 21% think the chances are less than 50%; and 7% think that the chances are more than 50%.

We proposed to the public 10 possible responses to the American plan and asked it about its support and opposition to each response; expectation regarding what the PA will adopt or allow as a response; and its expectations regarding what will actually happen on the ground:

➤ Public support is highest (90%) to the response of ending the split and reunifying the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, followed by waging a diplomatic warfare against Israel in international organizations (85%); withdrawing Palestinian recognition of Israel (84%); waging non-violent popular demonstrations (78%); ending security coordination (77%); ending the implementation of the Oslo Agreement (69%); waging an armed struggle or return to an armed intifada (64%). We found that a large majority (59%) is opposed and 37% are not opposed to the abandonment of the two-state solution and the adoption of a one-state solution (it is worth mentioning that two months ago support for the adopting the one-state solution stood at 28%); 56% are opposed and 40% are not opposed to a response in which the status quo is essentially maintained with no major changes introduced; and a 52% are opposed and 45% are not opposed to dissolving the PA.

Support for the return to armed struggle as a response to the Trump plan is higher in the Gaza Strip (81%) compared to the West Bank (53%), in refugee camps and cities (76% and 66% respectively) compared to villages/towns (51%), among the youth between the ages of 18 and 29 (63%) compared to those whose age is 50 years or higher (58%), among refugees (68%) compared to non-refugees (61%), among holders of BA degree (72%) compared to those who completed elementary school (50%), among employees and students (69% and 68% respectively) compared to retirees, professionals, and farmers (49%, 54%, and 57% respectively), among those who work in the public sector (72%) compared to those who work in the private and nongovernmental sectors (61%), among those with the least income (73%) compared to those with the highest income (51%), among the religious (71%) compared to the unreligious and the somewhat religious (63% and 60% respectively), among those who are opposed to the peace process (73%) compared to those who support the peace process (58%), and among supporters of Hamas and the third parties (82% and 76% respectively) compared to supporters of Fatah (50%).

An overwhelming majority of 83% anticipates that the PA leadership will not allow the dissolution of the PA; 73% anticipate that the PA leadership will not allow a resumption of armed struggle or an armed intifada; 67% anticipate that the PA leadership will not allow the abandonment of the two-state solution and the adoption of the one-state solution; 66% anticipate that the PA leadership will not stop security coordination with Israel; 60% anticipate that the PA leadership will not stop the implementation of the Oslo agreement; 55% anticipate that the PA leadership will not

allow the withdrawal of the Palestinian recognition of the state of Israel. By contrast, a majority of 67% anticipates that the PA leadership will allow popular non-violent demonstrations; 65% anticipate that the PA leadership will allow waging a diplomatic campaign against Israel in international organizations;58% anticipate that the PA leadership will maintain the status quo without any major changes; and 52% anticipate that the PA leadership will seek to end the split and reunify the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

The belief that the PA leadership will not allow the termination of security coordination is higher in the Gaza Strip (69%) compared to the West Bank (63%), in refugee camps and cities (70% and 66% respectively) compared to villages/towns (61%), among men (68%) compared to women (64%), among the holders of BA degree (72%) compared to the illiterates (53%), among those with the highest income (77%) compared to those with the lowest income (66%), among the unreligious and the religious (74% and 68% respectively) compared to the somewhat religious (64%), among those who are opposed to the peace process (77%) compared to those who support the peace process (56%), and among supporters of Hamas and third parties (83% and 74% respectively) compared to supporters of Fatah (51%).

With regard to expectations of what will actually happen on the ground as a Palestinian response to the American plan, 74% expect to see organized popular and peaceful demonstrations; 66% expect that the PA will wage a diplomatic campaign against Israel in international organizations; 61% expect to see a return to armed struggle or armed intifada; and, yet, 51% expect the status quo to continue without major change. By contrast, 69% expect the PA to remain committed to the two-state solution; 62% expect to see continued security coordination with Israel; 61% expect to see no ending of the Oslo agreement; and 54% expect to see no withdrawal of PA recognition of Israel. With regarding to ending the split and reunifying the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, the public is divided: 48% expect it will happen and 46% expect it will not.

The percentage of those who expect the status quo to remain relatively unchanged is higher in the Gaza Strip (53%) compared to the West Bank (50%), in villages/towns (59%) compared to cities and refugee camps (50% and 48% respectively), among the illiterates (60%) compared to the holders of BA degree (50%), among those who work in the public sector (61%) compared to those who work in the private and non-governmental sectors (45%), among the religious (55%) compared to the somewhat religious and the unreligious (49% and 42% respectively), and among supporters of third parties and supporters of Fatah (66% and 54% respectively) compared to supporters of Hamas (44%).

Nonetheless, a majority of 69% believes the "Deal of the Century" will fail due to Palestinian opposition while 26% think it will succeed despite that opposition. We asked the public about its view on why the Trump Administration designed this its plan in the manner it did: a majority of 60% said the Administration deliberately wanted the Palestinians to reject the plan so that Israel can annex the Jordan Valley and the settlements while 34% thought the US actually expected the Palestinian weakness to force them to accept the plan. We also asked the public to speculate about the motivation of the three Arab countries (UAE, Bahrain, and Oman) that participated in the event in the White House in which the Trump plan was revealed: 83% said they wanted to demonstrate their support for Israel; 6% said they wanted to demonstrate support to Israel and the Palestinians, and only 3% said they wanted to demonstrate support for the Palestinians alone. The Arab

League's unanimous decision to reject the Trump plan notwithstanding, 83% of the Palestinians believe that the Palestinians must nonetheless rely only on themselves while 14% believe they can rely on the Arab countries.

A majority of 76% is opposed and 11% are not opposed to a resumption of dialogue between the Palestinian leadership and the Trump Administration. Official contacts between the PA and the US government were suspended by the PA after the US, in December 2017, recognized Jerusalem as the capital of Israel. Two months ago 69% said they were opposed to the resumption of dialogue with the US. A majority of 59% expects president Trump to lose the next US presidential election and 35% expect him to win it. Similarly, a majority of 53% expects the indictment of Netanyahu in corruption charges to lead to his ouster from leadership in Israel soon while 41% expect him to succeed in staying in power despite the indictment. Two months ago, 58% expected Netanyahu to be removed from power.

### (2) The peace process:

- Support for the two-state solution drops in two months from 42% to 39%
- Support for armed struggle, as the means to change the status quo, rises in two months from 39% to 45%
- 50% believe that the best means to end the Israeli occupation is armed struggle, 21% say it is negotiations, and 23% pick non-violent popular resistance

Support for the concept of the two-state solution stands at 39% and opposition at 59%. No description or details were provided for the concept. Two months ago, support for the concept stood at 42%. 36% of the public believe that a majority of the Palestinians supports this solution and 57% believe that the majority opposes it. A majority of 61% believes that the two-state solution is no longer practical or feasible due to the expansion of Israeli settlements while 33% believe that the solution remains practical. Moreover, 76% believe that the chances for the creation of a Palestinian state alongside the state of Israel in the next five years are slim or nonexistence while 22% believe the chances to be medium or high.

The most preferred way out of the current status quo is "reaching a peace agreement with Israel" according to 22% of the public while 45% prefer waging "an armed struggle against the Israeli occupation." Only 15% prefer "waging a non-violent resistance" and 14% prefer to keep the status quo. Two months ago, 29% said that they prefer reaching a peace agreement with Israel and 39% said they prefer waging an armed struggle. When asked about the most effective means of ending the Israeli occupation, half of the public (50%) chose armed struggle, 21% negotiations, and 23% popular resistance. Two months ago, 47% chose armed struggle and 26% chose negotiations.

## (3) Legislative and presidential election

- 62% demand Abbas' resignation and in presidential elections between Ismail Haniyyeh and Abbas, 49% vote for the former and 44% for the latter
- In parliamentary elections, Fatah receives 38% of the vote and Hamas 32%
- Optimism about the holding of elections declines in two months from 52% to 45%
- Support for holding elections if Israel prevents holding them in East Jerusalem drops in two months from 56% to 46%
- Trust in the integrity of the election commission stands at 51% and only 45% believe that the upcoming parliamentary elections will be free and fair
- 70% believe that Fatah will not accept a Hamas electoral victory and 60% think that Hamas will not accept a Fatah electoral victory

62% of the public want president Abbas to resign while 33% want him to remain in office. Two months ago, 61% said they want Abbas to resign. Demand for Abbas' resignation stands at 52% in the West Bank and 78% in the Gaza Strip. Two months ago, demand for Abbas resignation stood at 52% in the West Bank and 73% in the Gaza Strip. Level of satisfaction with the performance of president Abbas stands at 37% and dissatisfaction at 60%. Level of satisfaction with Abbas stands at 47% in the West Bank and 22% in the Gaza Strip. Two months ago, satisfaction with Abbas stood at 37% (43% in the West Bank and 27% in the Gaza Strip). Only 33% think president Abbas is the best Fatah candidate for the presidency while 43% think that Fatah has better candidates; 25% say they do not know or have no opinion on the matter.

If new presidential elections were held today and only two were nominated, Mahmoud Abbas and Ismail Haniyeh, the former would receive 44% and the latter 49% of the vote (compared to 49% for Abbas and 44% for Haniyeh two months ago). In the Gaza Strip, Abbas receives 32% of the vote (compared to 37% two months ago) and Haniyeh receives 63% (compared to 56% two months ago). In the West Bank, Abbas receives 54% (compared to 58% two months ago) and Haniyeh 38% (compared to 34% two months ago). If the competition was between Marwan Barghouti and Ismail Haniyeh, Barghouti receives 57% and Haniyeh 38%. We asked about potential Abbas successors: If president Abbas does not nominate himself in a new election, 36% prefer to see Marwan Barghouti replacing him, while 24% prefer Ismail Haniyeh. Mohammad Dahlan is preferred by 6% (1% in the West Bank and 12% in the Gaza Strip), Mustafa Barghouti by 4%, and Khalid Mishal and Salam Fayyad by 3% each.

We also asked the public about its willingness to participate in the upcoming elections and if so, to whom it will vote. If new legislative elections were held today with the participation of all factions, 68% say they would participate in such elections. Of those who would participate, 32% say they will vote for Hamas and 38% say they will vote for Fatah, 12% will vote for all other third parties combined, and 18% are undecided. Two months ago, vote for Hamas stood at 32% and Fatah at 40%. Vote for Hamas in the Gaza Strip stands today at 43% (compared to 41% two months ago) and for Fatah at 30% (compared to 32% two months ago). In the West Bank, vote for Hamas stands at 22% (compared to 24% two months ago) and Fatah at 45% (compared to 46% wo months ago).

We asked the public about its expectations regarding the outcome of the upcoming elections: 39% (44% in the West Bank and 31% in the Gaza Strip) expect Fatah to win the upcoming legislative elections while only 26% (19% in the West Bank and 37% in the Gaza Strip) expect Hamas to win. A plurality of 45% of the public expects general elections to take place in the Palestinian territories in the near future; 43% believe no elections will take place. Two months ago, a majority of 52% expected elections to take place soon. 43% support the holding of simultaneous parliamentary and presidential elections and oppose a separation between the two, while 20% say they support the holding of parliamentary elections to be followed few months later by presidential elections, and 23% prefer simultaneous presidential and parliamentary elections but do not oppose separating them by few months. 46% (51% in the West Bank and 37% in the Gaza Strip) say that if Israel prevented Palestinian legislative elections in East Jerusalem, voting should be made possible for the residents in any polling station in the Jerusalem governorate or in the West Bank; 46% disagree and say that no election should take place if Israel prevents it in East Jerusalem. Two months ago, a majority of 56% said that if Israel prevented East Jerusalemites from voting in the city, they should be allowed to vote in any polling station in the Jerusalem governorate or in the West Bank.

51% trust and 42% do not trust the integrity of the Palestinian Election Commission in managing the election process. Similarly, only 45% believe, and 45% do not believe, that the upcoming parliamentary elections will be free and fair. Moreover, only 47% trust, and 47% do not trust, the ability of the West Bank Palestinian police to protect the election process and the ballot boxes with

integrity and without bias. Similarly, only 49% trust, and 40% do not trust, the ability of the Gaza Strip police to protect the election process and the ballot boxes with integrity and without bias.

A majority of 63% say that it will not be possible, and 32% say it will be possible, for all candidate lists, especially Hamas', to conduct their election campaigns in the West Bank without restrictions or interference from the Palestinian security services. Similarly, a majority of 55% says that it will not be possible, and 39% say it will be possible, for all candidate lists, especially Fatah's, to conduct their election campaigns in the Gaza Strip without restrictions or interference from the Gaza security services. 70% believe that if Hamas wins the upcoming elections, Fatah will not accept the results and will not allow it to form a government with full jurisdiction in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip; 24% think Fatah will indeed allow Hamas to do so. Similarly, 60% believe that if Fatah wins the upcoming elections, Hamas will not accept the results and will not allow it to form a government with full jurisdiction in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip; 34% think Hamas will indeed allow Fatah to do so.

### (4) Domestic conditions:

- Positive evaluation of conditions in the Gaza Strip stands at 5% and in the West Bank at 21%
- Belief that there is corruption in the PA stands at 85% and the belief that there is corruption in the public institutions controlled by Hamas in the Gaza Strip stands at 65%
- 47% view the PA as a burden on the Palestinian people and 46% view it as an asset
- The largest percentage views the performance of the Shtayyeh government as similar to that of the previous government while 13% to 24% see a better performance and 26% to 42% see it worse
- Evaluation of the judiciary is not high: 50% say they will not receive a fair trial if they find themselves in front of a Palestinian court

Positive evaluation of conditions in the Gaza Strip stands at 5% and positive evaluation of conditions in the West Bank stands at 21%. Nonetheless, perception of safety and security in the Gaza Strip stands at 74% and in the West Bank at 58%. 23% of the public say they want to emigrate due to political, security, and economic conditions. The percentage rises in the Gaza Strip to 28% and declines in the West Bank to 19%.

Only 42% of the West Bankers say that people can criticize the authority in their area without fear and 54% say that they cannot. In the Gaza Strip, 55% say that people in the Gaza Strip can criticize Hamas authority without fear and 42% say they cannot. Moreover, perception of corruption in PA institutions stands at 85% while perception of corruption in the institutions controlled by Hamas in the Gaza Strip stands at 65%. Generally speaking, the public is divided over its assessment of the PA: 47% view it as a burden on the Palestinian people while 46% view it as an asset for the Palestinian people.

With more than ten months passing since the formation of the Shtayyeh government, findings indicate that a majority, or a plurality, of the public views its performance as similar to that of the previous government in matters of security (50%), the economy (41%), the reunification of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip (50%), the preparation to hold general elections (49%), and the protection of liberties and human rights (51%). But a percentage ranging between 26% and 42% indicates that it believes the performance to be worse than that of the previous government while a percentage ranging between 13% and 24% indicates that the performance of the Shtayyeh government is better than that of the previous government. These findings indicate a slight decline in public's positive evaluation of the of the Shtayyeh government compared to our findings two months ago. Responding to a question about expectations regarding the ability of the Shtayyeh

government to make progress in reconciliation and reunification, 55% expects failure; only 35% expects success. In a similar question about the ability of the new government to organize legislative or legislative and presidential elections in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, a plurality of 48% expects failure and 41% expect success. In another question about the ability of the new government to improve economic conditions, a majority of 55% expects failure and 35% expects success.

Half of the public (50%: 58% in the West Bank and 38% in the Gaza Strip) believes that it will not receive a fair trial if it finds itself in a Palestinian court while 42% (33% in the West Bank and 55% in the Gaza Strip) believe that will receive a fair trial. A majority of 54% (64% in the West Bank and 40% in the Gaza Strip) thinks that the Palestinian judiciary rules according to whims and interests; 41% disagree and believe that it rules according to the law.

We asked the public about its viewership habits in the last two months. Findings indicate that Al Jazeera TV viewership remains the highest, standing at 20%, followed by Al Aqsa TV and Palestine TV (14% each), Maan TV at 13% each, Palestine Today TV at 10%, al Mayadeen at 5%, and Al Arabiya at 4%.

#### (5) Reconciliation:

- Optimism about the chances for reconciliation rises in two months from 36% to 40% and 49% think elections could contribute to the reunification of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip
- A majority believes that the chances for a long term hudna or truce in the Gaza Strip is slim

40% are optimistic and 56% are pessimistic about the success of reconciliation. Two months ago, optimism stood at only 36%. But 49% are optimistic, and 45% are not optimistic, that the upcoming legislative elections will contribute to the reunification of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. A majority of 58% believes that the chances for a Hamas-Israel agreement on a long term hudna or cessation of violence are slim while 30% believe the chances are medium and only 8% believe the chances are high.

#### (6) Most vital Palestinian goals and the main problems confronting Palestinians today:

- 49% view ending occupation and building a state as the most vital goal of the Palestinian people and 30% think it should be the protection of the right of return
- Continuation of the occupation is the most serious problem confronting Palestinians today in the eyes of 29% while 28% think it is poverty and unemployment

49% believe that the first most vital Palestinian goal should be to end Israeli occupation in the areas occupied in 1967 and build a Palestinian state in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip with East Jerusalem as its capital. By contrast, 30% believe the first most vital goal should be to obtain the right of return of refugees to their 1948 towns and villages, 10% believe that it should be to build a pious or moral individual and a religious society, one that applies all Islamic teachings, and 10% believe that the first and most vital goal should be to establish a democratic political system that respects freedoms and rights of Palestinians. The most serious problem confronting Palestinian society today in the eyes of 29% of the public is the continuation of occupation and settlement activities followed by poverty and unemployment in the eyes of 28%, and the spread of corruption in public institutions (25%); 14% say it is the siege of the Gaza Strip and the closure of its crossings.

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1) al Arabia	4.3%	3.1%	6.2%
2) al Jazeera	20.1%	20.2%	19.9%
3) Palestine Today	10.3%	13.0%	6.2%
4) al Manar	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%
5) Palestine TV	14.4%	14.8%	13.7%
6)alaqsa	14.2%	4.9%	28.1%
7) man(mix)	12.9%	16.9%	7.0%
al myadeen	4.9%	6.1%	3.3%
10) Do not watch TV	15.1%	17.4%	11.6%
11) others	1.5%	1.5%	1.6%
12) Do not have a dish	.4%	.2%	.8%
13) DK/NA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Q02) In general, how would you	u describe con	ditions of the Pale	stinians in the
Palestinian areas in Gaza Strip	these days?		
1) Very good	.5%	.3%	.8%
2) Good	4.0%	3.3%	4.9%
3) so so	10.9%	9.8%	12.5%
4) Bad	41.2%	47.4%	31.9%
5) Very bad	41.6%	36.3%	49.6%
6) DK/NA	1.8%	2.8%	.2%
Q03) In general, how would you	u describe con	ditions of the Pale	stinians in the
Palestinian areas in the West B	ank these days	s?	
1) Very good	3.5%	2.3%	5.2%
2) Good	17.3%	13.6%	22.8%
3) so so	29.2%	31.7%	25.5%
4) Bad	31.3%	35.1%	25.7%
5) Very bad	17.8%	16.8%	19.4%
6) DK/NA	.9%	.5%	1.4%
Q04) Generally, do you see you	rself as:		
1) Religious	39.1%	30.2%	52.4%
2) somewhat religious	58.4%	67.7%	44.4%
3) not religious	2.4%	2.1%	2.9%
4) DK/NA	.1%	0.0%	.2%
Q05) Generally, do you see you	rself as:		
1) supportive of the peace process	44.1%	46.9%	40.0%
2) opposed to the peace process	36.8%	32.8%	42.7%

	Total	west bank	Gaza Strip
3) between support and	17.3%	17.4%	17.1%
opposition			
4) DK/NA	1.8%	2.9%	.3%
Q06) Do you think that there : Palestinian Authority?	is corruption in	PA institutions of	f the
1) yes	84.5%	84.2%	84.9%
2) no	8.9%	7.9%	10.5%
3) DK-NA	6.6%	7.9%	4.6%
Q07) And what about the pub	lic institutions o	controlled by Han	nas in the Gaza
Strip? Is there corruption in t			
1) Yes, there is	64.7%	73.6%	51.6%
2) No, there is not	21.9%	8.1%	42.4%
3) DK/NA	13.4%	18.3%	6.0%
Q08) In your view, can people	in your area (u	nder the PA in th	ie West
Bank/or under Hamas in the (			
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1) yes	47.2% 49.3%	42.0%	54.9% 42.1%
2) no		54.1%	
B) DK-NA	3.6%	3.9%	3.0%
Q09) Would you say that thes family, is assured or not assur		irity and safety, a	and that of you
1) Completely assured	10.3%	3.9%	19.8%
2) Assured	53.8%	53.7%	53.9%
3) Not assured	28.6%	34.3%	20.2%
l) Not assured at all	7.1%	8.0%	5.6%
5) DK/NA	.2%	.1%	.4%
Q10) Do current political, sec	urity, and econo	mic conditions le	ad you to seek
emigration abroad?	• ,		·
) Certainly seek to emigrate	6.4%	4.7%	9.0%
2) Seek emigration	16.4%	14.4%	19.2%
3) Do not seek emigration	44.9%	41.5%	50.0%
1) Certainly do not seek emigration	32.2%	39.3%	21.6%
5) DK/NA	.1%	.0%	.1%
Q11) Are you satisfied or not	satisfied with th	e performance of	Mahmud
Abbas since his election as pro			
) very satisfied	3.9%	3.2%	5.1%
2) satisfied	33.0%	44.1%	16.4%
3) not satisfied	38.4%	32.9%	46.7%
4) not satisfied at all	21.4%	15.6%	30.0%
5) DK/NA	3.3%	4.3%	1.8%
Q12) If it is up to you, would y	you want to hav	e Abbas resign or	not resign?
1) Certainly resign	23.8%	15.5%	36.0%
2) Resign	38.4%	36.0%	42.0%
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2) N	Total	west bank	Gaza S
3) Not resign	28.6%	37.4%	15.6
4) Certainly not resign	4.4%	4.2%	4.79
5) DK/NA	4.8%	6.9%	1.69
Q13) If new presidential election			
Abbas was nominated by Fatel		aniyeh was nomin	ated by
Hamas, whom would you vote  1) Mahmoud Abbas	tor? 44.1%	54.3%	31.7
2) Ismael Haniyyah	49.3%	38.1%	62.9
4) DK/NA	6.6%	7.6%	5.49
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Q14) And what if the competit Haniyeh, and Mahmoud Abbas			iouu, ism
1) Marwan Barghouti	37.4%	42.0%	32.0
2) Ismael Haniyyah	35.0%	27.0%	44.7
3. Mahmud Abbas	22.6%	25.7%	18.9
5) DK/NA	4.9%	5.3%	4.49
Q15) And what if the competiti			
Fatah and Ismail Haniyeh from		_	
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1) Marwan Barghouti	56.9% 38.1%	64.5% 29.8%	47.9 48.0
2) Ismael Haniyyah			
4) DK/NA	4.9%	5.7%	4.0
Q17) If new elections agreed to	•	•	
lists that took part in the last P you vote?	LC elections w	ere nominated, fo	r whom v
1) alternative	2.5%	3.5%	1.49
2) independent Palestine	3.0%	2.6%	3.69
3) Abu Ali Mustafa	1.8%	.3%	3.79
4) Abu al Abbas	.3%	0.0%	.7%
5) freedom and social justice	1.1%	0.0%	2.49
6) change and reform	31.6%	22.3%	42.7
7) national coalition for justice	.2%	0.0%	.3%
and democ	.2/0	0.070	.3 /
8) third way(headed by salam	2.5%	4.1%	.6%
fayyad)	2.0 / 5		• • •
9) freedom and independence	.4%	.3%	.5%
10) Palestinian justice	.2%	0.0%	.4%
11) Fateh	38.0%	45.2%	29.6
12) none of the above/ DK/NA/	18.3%	21.8%	14.0
Do not remember	10.570	21.070	17.0
Q18) Do you think that legislat	ive or legislativ	ve and presidentia	l election
Zio, Do jou minis mai registat	_	_	
take place in the Palestinian te			
take place in the Palestinian ter		45.9%	43 7
take place in the Palestinian ter 1) yes 2) no	45.1% 42.5%	45.9% 39.0%	43.7 47.8

	Total	west bank	Caza Stwin
Q19) if it is up to you, do you wan			Gaza Strip
legislative elections or legislative e			
by presidential elections?			
1) Prefer legislative elections to	20.4%	21.2%	19.1%
be followed months later by			
presidential elections			
2) Prefer simultaneous	42.6%	41.0%	45.0%
presidential and legislative			
elections and oppose a separation between them			
3) Prefer simultaneous	22.9%	19.4%	28.1%
presidential and legislative	22.970	19.170	20.170
elections but I am not opposed to			
holding them separately			
4) DK/NA	14.2%	18.5%	7.8%
Q20) Some say that we should not	t hold genera	al elections if Israe	l does not
allow them in the post offices in E			
electoral districts have been aboli			
Jerusalemites can vote in any poll	ing station i	n the West Bank.	What is your
<ul><li>opinion?</li><li>1) No elections should be held if</li></ul>	45.8%	39.0%	55.9%
Israel does not allow them in	43.670	39.070	33.970
East Jerusalem			
2) If Israel prevents elections	45.5%	51.0%	37.2%
in East Jerusalem, East			
Jerusalemites should be			
allowed to vote in any polling			
station in the Jerusalem			
district or in the rest of the			
West Bank 3) DK/NA	8.8%	10.0%	6.9%
Q21-1) Do you trust the integrity			
managing the election process if e			111111551011 111
1) yes	51.1%	46.7%	57.6%
2) no	42.1%	45.1%	37.7%
3) DK-NA	6.8%	8.1%	4.7%
Q21-2) Do you trust the Palestinia	n Police for	ce in the West Bar	ık in
protecting with integrity and with			
1) yes	47.4%	52.0%	40.6%
2) no	47.0%	41.9%	54.7%
3) DK-NA	5.6%	6.1%	4.8%
Q21-3) Do you trust the Palestinia	n Police for	ce in the Gaza Stri	ip in
protecting with integrity and with			
1) yes	49.9%	38.6%	66.8%
2) no	39.9%	47.6%	28.4%
3) DK-NA	10.1%	13.8%	4.8%

	Total	west bank	Gaza Strip
Q21-4) In your view, will it be	•		
particularly Hamas, to conduct			
freely and without constraints	imposea by the 31.8%	2 PA security servi	33.2%
1) yes	62.5%	62.6%	62.4%
2) no			4.4%
3) DK-NA	5.7%	6.6%	
Q21-5) And, in your view, will			
particularly Fatah, to conduct freely and without constraints			
controlling the Gaza Strip?	imposed by the	security services	Currently
1) yes	39.2%	28.8%	54.7%
2) no	55.1%	63.8%	42.1%
3) DK-NA	5.7%	7.4%	3.2%
Q21-6) Do you think the upcon			
and fair?	ining i aicstiniai	ii legislative electiv	ons will be free
1) yes	45.0%	40.8%	51.3%
2) no	45.1%	48.2%	40.6%
3) DK-NA	9.8%	11.0%	8.1%
Q22) What do you expect the r	esults of legisla	tive elections to b	e if they take
place in the next few months?			
votes of the public? Is it likely			
1) Hamas	26.3%	19.0%	37.1%
2) Fatah	39.0%	44.4%	30.9%
3) Third party electoral lists	8.6%	6.0%	12.6%
4) Unknown new party lists	7.4%	6.7%	8.5%
5) DK/NA	18.7%	23.9%	10.9%
Q23And what about you? For	which party yo	u intend to vote?	Will you vote
for:			
1) Hamas	23.8%	16.9%	34.0%
2) Fatah	30.4%	32.4%	27.5%
3) Third party electoral lists	4.6%	1.8%	8.9%
4) Unknown new party lists	6.1%	5.5%	6.9%
5) I will not participate in the upcoming elections	28.6%	34.1%	20.4%
6) DK/NA	6.5%	9.3%	2.3%
Q24. If legislative election took	place soon, wi	ll such election in	your view
contribute or not contribute to the unification of the West Bank and the Gaza			
Strip?			
1) Will contribute to the	48.7%	47.2%	51.0%
unification 2) Will not contribute to the	<b>45</b> 10/	46.3%	12 20/
unification	45.1%	40.370	43.3%
3) DK/NA	6.2%	6.5%	5.7%

Q25. If your view, if Hamas wins the elections, will Fatah accept this result and allow it to form a single unified government with full jurisdiction in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip?

	Total	west bank	Gaza Strip
1) yes	23.9%	20.5%	28.9%
2) no	70.3%	73.3%	65.7%
3) DK-NA	5.9%	6.2%	5.4%
Q26. And what if Fatah wins the	elections, will H	lamas accept thi	is result and
allow it to form a single unified go		_	
Bank and the Gaza Strip?			
1) yes	34.2%	23.7%	49.8%
2) no	59.9%	69.6%	45.6%
3) DK-NA	5.9%	6.8%	4.7%
Q27. If Mohammad Dahlan form		-	
official list that has been formed by	•		ommittee,
would you support for Dahlan's of 1 )I will not vote for Fatah	or the official lis 22.7%	s <b>t?</b> 11.7%	39.2%
anyway	22.770	11.//0	39.270
2 )I will vote for Dahlan's list	8.0%	3.3%	15.0%
3 )I will vote for Fatah's official	28.4%	31.8%	23.5%
list			
4) I have not decided yet	9.0%	12.0%	4.6%
5) I will not participate in the	31.9%	41.3%	17.7%
elections			
Q28. Fatah has indicated that pre			
candidate in the upcoming presid			
months after the holding of the le			
is the best among Fatah leaders for better than him?	or the job or is t	tnere otners wno	o might be
1) Abbas is the best	32.5%	36.9%	26.0%
2)there are others who are better,	42.7%	35.7%	53.1%
like:			
3) DK/NA	24.8%	27.4%	20.9%
Q29) From among the following v	rital national go	als, which in vo	ur view
should the first most important or			
important goal that the Palestinia			
Q29-1) first goal			
1) Israeli withdrawal to the	48.8%	47.7%	50.4%
1967 borders and the			
establishment of a Palestinian			
state in the West Bank and the			
Gaza Strip with East Jerusalem as its capital			
2) Obtain the right of return to	30.1%	33.6%	25.0%
refuges to their 1948 towns	30.170	33.070	20.070
and villages			
3) Establish a democratic	9.6%	7.8%	12.3%
political system that respects			
freedoms and rights of			
Palestinians			

	Total	west bank	Gaza Strip
4) Build a pious or moral individual and a religious society, one that applies all Islamic teachings	10.1%	9.2%	11.5%
5) DK/NA	1.3%	1.7%	.8%
<b>Q29-1) second goal</b>			
1) Israeli withdrawal to the 1967 borders and the establishment of a Palestinian state in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip with East	19.7%	20.5%	18.4%
Jerusalem as its capital 2) Obtain the right of return to	38.3%	39.9%	36.0%
refuges to their 1948 towns and villages	36.370	37.770	30.070
3) Establish a democratic political system that respects freedoms and rights of Palestinians	19.7%	17.3%	23.2%
4) Build a pious or moral individual and a religious society, one that applies all Islamic teachings	20.7%	19.8%	22.1%
5) DK/NA	1.6%	2.5%	.3%

Q30) The Palestinian society confronts today various problems, like the continuation of occupation and settlements, the spread of unemployment and poverty, the lack of national unity due to the split between the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, the continuation of the siege and blockade of the Gaza Strip and the closure of its border crossings, the spread of corruption in public institutions, and others. Tell us, what in your opinion, is the problem you see as the most fundamental, the one that must be on the top priority of the Palestinian Authority?

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1) continuation of occupation and settlements,	28.7%	29.0%	28.2%
2) spread of unemployment and poverty	28.0%	25.7%	32.1%
3) lack of national unity due to the split	3.0%	2.3%	4.1%
4) continuation of the siege and blockade of the Gaza Strip and the closure of its border crossings	13.9%	7.9%	24.6%
5) the spread of corruption in public institutions	25.4%	33.7%	10.9%
6) others ()	.5%	.8%	0.0%
7) DK/NA	.4%	.6%	0.0%

Q31) Now, after 8 months after the formation of a new Palestinian government under prime minister Mohammad Shtayyeh, how do you

	Total	west bank	Gaza Strip
evaluate its performance comp			
example, has	·	S	
Q31-1) security conditions			
1) Better	15.7%	12.3%	20.8%
2) Worse	29.7%	25.6%	35.7%
3) The same	50.0%	55.3%	42.1%
4) DK/NA	4.6%	6.8%	1.4%
Q31-2) economic conditions			
1) Better	12.8%	11.3%	15.0%
2) Worse	42.3%	38.9%	47.5%
3) The same	41.4%	44.5%	36.7%
4) DK/NA	3.5%	5.4%	.7%
Q31-3) efforts to unify the Wes	st Bank and the	Gaza Strip	
1)Better	14.9%	14.4%	15.8%
2) Worse	29.7%	25.6%	35.8%
3)The same	50.1%	52.1%	47.2%
4)DK/NA	5.3%	8.0%	1.2%
Q31-4) efforts to conduct new	general election	IS	
1)Better	19.5%	18.2%	21.4%
2) Worse	25.9%	22.2%	31.3%
3)The same	49.0%	52.1%	44.5%
4)DK/NA	5.6%	7.5%	2.7%
Q31-5) efforts to defend right	and protect hun	nan rights in the P	<b>PA</b>
1)Better	16.5%	14.6%	19.2%
2) Worse	28.2%	23.3%	35.4%
3)The same	51.0%	55.7%	44.1%
4)DK/NA	4.3%	6.4%	1.3%
Q32) will the new government	succeed in push	ning for reconcilia	tion and
reunification of the West Bank		_	
1) yes	35.2%	35.6%	34.5%
2) no	54.9%	53.2%	57.4%
3) DK-NA	9.9%	11.2%	8.1%
Q33) will the new government	succeed in cond	ducting legislative	or legislative
and presidential elections?	40.9%	44.0%	36.2%
1) yes 2) no	48.5%	43.7%	55.7%
	10.6%		
3) DK-NA		12.3%	8.1%
Q34) will the new government the PA?	succeed in imp	roving economic c	onatuons in
1) yes	35.1%	34.4%	36.1%
2) no	55.4%	54.4%	57.0%
3) DK-NA	9.4%	11.2%	6.9%
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Q35) Some people say that the Palestinian Authority has become a burden on the Palestinian people while others say that it is an accomplishment for the Palestinian people. What do you think?

	Total	west bank	Gaza Strip
1) The PA is an accomplishment for the Palestinian people	46.2%	50.7%	39.6%
2) The PA is a burden on the Palestinian people	47.4%	42.1%	55.3%
3) DK/NA	6.3%	7.2%	5.0%
Q36) What expectations do you	have for the f	uture of reconcili	ation? Will it
continue and succeed or will it f			
1) Certainly succeed	5.4%	3.6%	8.0%
2) succeed	34.2%	33.2%	35.7%
3) fail	43.3%	43.7%	42.8%
4) Certainly fail	12.5%	14.0%	10.4%
5) DK/NA	4.6%	5.6%	3.2%
Q37) In your view, what are the	chances that	Hamas and Israe	li would arrive
at a long term truce or hudna tl		_	<del>-</del> ·
end confrontations, open crossi			
1) Chances are high	8.3%	6.7%	10.8%
2) Chances are medium	29.8%	26.1%	35.3%
3) Chances are slim	58.2%	63.6%	50.2%
4) DK/NA	3.6%	3.6%	3.7%
Q38) President Abbas says that presidential elections. If it is up			
after him?			
1) Marwan Barghouti	35.8%	41.6%	27.2%
2) Ismail Haniyeh	24.1%	18.5%	32.4%
3) Mustapha Barghouti	3.9%	2.9%	5.3%
4) Khalid Mishal	2.6%	.8%	5.2%
5) Salam Fayyad	2.6%	1.0%	5.0%
6) Mohammad Dahlan	5.5%	1.1%	12.1%
7)Other	3.2%	3.6%	2.5%
8) DK/NA	22.3%	30.4%	10.3%
Q39. People differ in these days	in their evalu	ation of the work	of the
judiciary and the courts in Pale			
with the law while others view t	_		
personal interests. If you want t	to evaluate the	judiciary and the	e courts, you
would say they are mostly:	40.79/	29.6%	57 20/
1) ruling in accordance with the law,	40.7%	۷۶.0 <sup>7</sup> 0	57.2%
2) ruling in accordance with whims and personal interests	54.4%	64.4%	39.6%
3) DK/NA	4.9%	6.0%	3.3%
Q40) If you find yourself today		alestinian court, o	do you think
you would probably receive a fa		22.70/	<i>55</i> 00/
1) yes	41.7%	32.7%	55.0%
2) no	50.2%	58.1%	38.4%
3) DK-NA	8.1%	9.2%	6.5%

	Total	west bank	Gaza Strip
Q41) The leadership decided mor	e than five	months ago to susp	end the
implementation of the existing ag			
Israeli demolition of Palestinian h			
is your impression about the serior implementing this decision and st		-	
stop or not stop implementing the		enting the agreemen	its. will it
1. Yes, it will stop implementing	24.2%	25.1%	22.9%
the agreements or most of them			
2. No, it will not stop	69.5%	67.6%	72.4%
implementing the agreements or			
most of them 3. DK/NA	6.3%	7.3%	4.7%
Q42) In your view, what is the best			
1) Negotiations	20.6%	22.7%	17.4%
2) Peaceful popular resistance	22.7%	22.8%	22.4%
3) Armed action	50.0%	45.2%	57.2%
4) other	2.3%	3.1%	.9%
5) DK/NA	4.5%	6.1%	2.1%
Q43) Do you support or oppose the Palestinian state alongside Israel,			
1) certainly support	4.3%	3.4%	5.6%
2) support	34.3%	33.6%	35.4%
3) oppose	40.6%	42.6%	37.6%
4) certainly oppose	18.5%	17.6%	19.8%
5) DK/NA	2.3%	2.7%	1.7%
Q44) In your opinion, what is the	Palestinian	majority opinion T	ODAY on
this solution?	• • • • •	• • • • • •	• • • • • •
1) Majority supports	36.4%	38.0%	34.0%
2) Majority opposes	56.6%	55.4%	58.5%
3) DK/NA	7.0%	6.6%	7.5%
Q45) Some believe that the two-st		· •	
state alongside the state of Israel, expansion while others believe that	_		
dismantled or evacuated when an		•	
1) The two-state solution is no longer viable	61.3%	63.1%	58.5%
2) The two-state solution remains viable today	33.0%	31.6%	35.1%
3) DK/NA	5.8%	5.3%	6.4%
Q46) The following four possibility		•	
now about Israeli-Palestinian rela	itions, whic	n one is the most pr	eierrea to
you: 1) Maintain the status quo	13.5%	12.3%	15.3%
2) Wage an armed struggle	45.1%	38.5%	54.9%
against the Israeli occupation			

	Total	west bank	Gaza Strip
3) Wage an unarmed struggle against the Israeli occupation	15.2%	16.9%	12.7%
4) Reach a peace agreement with Israel	22.1%	27.0%	14.7%
5) Other:	1.0%	1.4%	.3%
6) DK/NA	3.2%	3.9%	2.1%

Q47) What in your view are the chances for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state next to the state of Israel in the next five years?

1) very low	36.4%	36.6%	36.1%
2) Low	39.3%	37.0%	42.9%
3) Medium	19.1%	20.0%	17.9%
4) High	2.5%	3.3%	1.2%
5) very high	.3%	.3%	.2%
6) DK/NA	2.4%	2.8%	1.7%

Q48) More than a week ago, the American Administration revealed its peace plan (or the deal of the century). The plan included a number of its and a map depicting the borders of Palestinian territories. We will ask you about each of the following items from the plan and then we will ask you about the plan as a package.

48-1 A demilitarized Palestinian state would be created after a transitional period of four years and the Israel of Israel recognizes Palestine as the state of the Palestinian people and in which the Palestinian side recognizes Israeli as the state of the Jewish people

1) Agree	5.7%	3.7%	8.8% 89.2%	
2) Disagree	92.8%	95.3%		
3) DK/NA	1.4%	1.0%	2.0%	

48-2 The plan allows Israel to have sovereignty over East Jerusalem and the Jordan Valley and all Israeli settlements in the West Bank and the Palestinians are allowed to have sovereignty over most of the remaining West Bank territories and over two Israeli areas in the Negev close to the Gaza Strip and with the possibility that some areas of the Triangle in the inside [Israel] would come under Palestinian sovereignty in accordance with this map [Show map]

1) Agree	3.2%	1.6%	5.7%
2) Disagree	93.9%	95.8%	91.1%
3) DK/NA	2.9%	2.6%	3.2%

48-3 Jerusalem is to be unified under Israeli sovereignty including the Arab neighborhoods which Israel annexed with the exception of those areas located today outside the Jerusalem eall, such as Kofor Aqab, and these areas or Abu Dis can become the Palestinian capital

1) Agree	2.6%	1.0%	5.1%
2) Disagree	95.0%	98.1%	90.4%
3) DK/NA	2.4%	.9%	4.5%

	Total	west bank	Gaza Strip
48-4 The Old City of Jerusal			
al Haram al Sharif and al Ao			
maintained in terms of Musl			
supervision and Jordanian c			lowed to pray
in al Haram al Sharif during	time periods allo 2.8%	1.3%	5.1%
1) Agree		_	
2) Disagree	95.1%	98.1%	90.7%
3) DK/NA	2.1%	.7%	4.2%
48-5 Israel would have overr			
territories and all borders an			
security arrangements would		in the Rafah cro	ssing in
coordination between Egypt	and Israel 3.4%	1.9%	5.7%
1) Agree	3.4% 94.4%	96.9%	
2) Disagree			90.8%
3) DK/NA	2.1%	1.2%	3.5%
48-6 Palestinian refugees car			
current host countries or em	_	•	_
a right of return and their se			
restricted by security or econ	iomic considerati	on and they and	tne nost
<b>countries are compensated</b> 1) Agree	4.5%	2.8%	7.1%
2) Disagree	93.0%	95.6%	89.1%
,	2.5%	1.6%	3.9%
3) DK/NA	_		
48-7 Palestinian security pris			_
exception of those convicted Israelis	of killing, attemp	ted to kill, or plai	nnea to kill
1) Agree	5.8%	4.3%	8.1%
2) Disagree	92.0%	94.4%	88.4%
3) DK/NA			
<i>'</i>	2.2%	1.3%	3.5%
48-8 In case the Palestinian s	-	<b>-</b>	
non-Arab countries would p the tens of billions	rovide ilhanciai a	ssistance to the P	aiestinians in
1) Agree	6.0%	3.4%	9.9%
2) Disagree	91.1%	94.6%	86.0%
3) DK/NA	2.9%	2.0%	4.2%
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48-9 now that you have hear		-	•
meant to serve as a permane		ena oi conflict, t	en us n you
support or oppose the plan a 1) Agree	3.8%	1.1%	7.9%
2) Disagree	94.4%	97.4%	90.0%
3) DK/NA	1.7%	1.5%	2.1%
<i>'</i>			
Q49) What in your view is the			
regarding this American pla			
1) Majority supports	3.4%	1.9%	5.6%

95.4%

2.7%

90.9%

3.5%

93.5%

3.0%

Majority supports
 Majority opposes

3) DK/NA

	Total	west bank	Gaza Stri
Q50) In your view, what is th	e view of the maj	ority of the Israel	is today
regarding the US plan? Does			
1) Majority supports	69.6%	67.7%	72.4%
2) Majority opposes	23.0%	25.2%	19.7%
3) DK/NA	7.5%	7.2%	7.9%
Q51-1) Are you satisfied or d		e Palestinian leac	lership
response to the American pla		46.00/	26 10/
1) Satisfied	38.4%	46.8%	26.1%
2) Dissatisfied	58.3%	49.5%	71.3%
3) DK/NA	3.3%	3.7%	2.6%
Q51-1) Resort to armed strug			
1) Agree	64.2%	52.8%	81.2%
2) Disagree	33.2%	43.9%	17.4%
3) DK/NA	2.5%	3.3%	1.5%
Q51-2) Dissolve the PA			
1) Agree	45.0%	35.8%	58.5%
2) Disagree	52.0%	60.1%	40.0%
3) DK/NA	3.1%	4.1%	1.5%
Q51-3) Abandon the two-stat	e solution and ad	opt the one-state	solution
1) Agree	37.0%	28.7%	49.3%
2) Disagree	59.1%	66.6%	48.0%
3) DK/NA	3.9%	4.7%	2.7%
Q51-4) Stop implementing th	e Oslo agreement	t	
1) Agree	68.7%	61.0%	80.1%
2) Disagree	25.7%	30.9%	18.1%
3) DK/NA	5.6%	8.1%	1.8%
Q51-5) Stop security coording	ation with Israel	-	-
, -		69.0%	88.5%
<ol> <li>Agree</li> <li>Disagree</li> </ol>	76.8% 20.1%	27.0%	9.9%
3) DK/NA	3.0%	4.0%	1.6%
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Q51-6) Withdraw Palestinian	_		07.50/
1) Agree	84.1%	81.8%	87.5%
2) Disagree	13.1%	14.5%	11.1%
3) DK/NA	2.8%	3.7%	1.4%
Q51-7) End the split and reur	nify the West Ban	ik and the Gaza S	Strip
1) Agree	89.9%	89.3%	90.6%
2) Disagree	8.4%	8.8%	7.8%
3) DK/NA	1.8%	1.9%	1.5%
Q51-8) Organize popular pea	ceful demonstrat	ions	
1) Agree	78.4%	79.1%	77.3%
2) Disagree	19.5%	19.3%	19.8%
3) DK/NA	2.1%	1.6%	2.8%
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	Total	west bank	Gaza Strip					
1) Agree	85.1%	85.6%	84.4%					
2) Disagree	12.2%	11.2%	13.5%					
3) DK/NA	2.7%	3.1%	2.0%					
Q51-10) Keep the status quo and do not make any big changes								
1) Agree	39.6%	38.0%	41.9%					
2) Disagree	56.3%	57.8%	54.2%					
3) DK/NA	4.1%	4.2%	3.9%					
Q52) What will the Palestini	an leadership und	ler president Abb	as do? Will it					
allow or will not allow any o	-	-						
Q52-1) Resort to armed stru								
1) Allow	22.1%	21.1%	23.6%					
2) Not allow	72.8%	74.2%	70.8%					
3) DK/NA	5.1%	4.7%	5.6%					
Q52-2) Dissolve the PA								
1) Allow	12.1%	8.0%	18.1%					
2) Not allow	83.3%	87.1%	77.7%					
3) DK/NA	4.6%	4.9%	4.2%					
Q52-3) Abandon the two-sta		-	solution					
1) Allow	26.1%	19.4%	35.9%					
2) Not allow	66.7%	72.9%	57.5%					
3) DK/NA	7.2%	7.6%	6.6%					
Q52-4) Stop implementing the	he Oslo agreemen	t						
1) Allow	31.4%	29.5%	34.2%					
2) Not allow	60.2%	59.9%	60.6%					
3) DK/NA	8.4%	10.6%	5.2%					
Q52-5) Stop security coording	nation with Israel							
1) Allow	28.0%	29.0%	26.5%					
2) Not allow	65.5%	63.4%	68.5%					
3) DK/NA	6.5%	7.6%	5.0%					
Q52-6) Withdraw Palestinia	n recognition of I	srael						
1) Allow	37.5%	40.8%	32.6%					
2) Not allow	54.8%	49.8%	62.3%					
3) DK/NA	7.6%	9.3%	5.1%					
Q52-7) End the split and reu	inify the West Bai	nk and the Gaza S	Strip					
1) Allow	51.9%	56.0%	45.8%					
2) Not allow	42.4%	37.5%	49.8%					
3) DK/NA	5.7%	6.5%	4.4%					
Q52-8) Organize popular pe	aceful demonstra	tions						
1) Allow	67.0%	69.8%	62.9%					
2) Not allow	29.3%	27.0%	32.7%					
3) DK/NA	3.7%	3.2%	4.4%					
Q52-9) Fight Israel diplomat	tically in internati	ional organization	18					
1) Allow	65.3%	66.5%	63.5%					
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	Total	west bank	Gaza Strip					
2) Not allow	29.5%	27.5%	32.4%					
3) DK/NA	5.3%	6.0%	4.1%					
Q52-10) Keep the status quo and do not make any big changes								
1) Allow	58.0%	57.0%	59.6%					
2) Not allow	34.4%	34.6%	34.3%					
3) DK/NA	7.6%	8.5%	6.2%					
Q53) In your view, what will happen in the near future in the Palestinian								
territories in response to the Ai	merican plan	and the annexation	of Palestinian					
land?	la au watuum ta	aumad intifada						
Q53-1) Resort to armed struggl 1) Will happen	61.2%	52.5%	74.2%					
2) Will not happen	34.2%	41.6%	23.2%					
3) DK/NA	4.6%	5.9%	2.7%					
Q53-2) Dissolve the PA								
1) Will happen	25.3%	21.4%	31.2%					
2) Will not happen	69.6%	73.0%	64.4%					
3) DK/NA	5.1%	5.5%	4.5%					
Q53-3) Abandon the two-state s	solution and a	dopt the one-state	solution					
1) Will happen	24.4%	21.3%	28.9%					
2) Will not happen	69.3%	72.2%	65.0%					
3) DK/NA	6.3%	6.5%	6.0%					
Q53-4) Stop implementing the	Oslo agreeme	nt						
1) Will happen	32.3%	32.8%	31.5%					
2) Will not happen	60.8%	58.4%	64.4%					
3) DK/NA	6.9%	8.8%	4.1%					
Q53-5) Stop security coordinate	ion with Israe	l						
1) Will happen	33.1%	36.0%	28.6%					
2) Will not happen	62.1%	58.5%	67.5%					
3) DK/NA	4.8%	5.5%	3.9%					
Q53-6) Withdraw Palestinian r	ecognition of	Israel						
1) Will happen	41.1%	41.5%	40.6%					
2) Will not happen	53.9%	52.1%	56.6%					
3) DK/NA	5.0%	6.4%	2.9%					
Q53-7) End the split and reunif	fy the West Ba	ank and the Gaza S	trip					
1) Will happen	48.4%	52.0%	43.0%					
2) Will not happen	45.5%	41.9%	50.9%					
3) DK/NA	6.1%	6.1%	6.1%					
Q53-8) Organize popular peace	eful demonstra	ations						
1) Will happen	74.3%	74.5%	74.0%					
2) Will not happen	22.2%	22.4%	22.0%					
3) DK/NA	3.5%	3.1%	4.1%					
Q53-9) Fight Israel diplomatica	ally in interna	tional organization	s					
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	Total	west bank	Gaza Strip
1) Will happen	66.2%	64.8%	68.2%
2) Will not happen	28.9%	29.9%	27.5%
3) DK/NA	4.9%	5.4%	4.2%
Q53-10) Keep the status qu	io and do not make	any big changes	
1) Will happen	51.0%	49.5%	53.3%
2) Will not happen	42.6%	43.9%	40.8%
3) DK/NA	6.3%	6.6%	5.9%

Jordan Valley and the settlements or did it present it thinking that

Palesti	nians	will	accept	it	because	they are weak?
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1) Wanted Palestinians to reject it so that it can allow Israel to implement annexation	60.0%	60.2%	59.6%
2) Thought Palestinians would accept it because they are weak	34.4%	33.2%	36.1%
3) DK/NA	5.6%	6.6%	4.3%

## Q55) In confronting the US plan and the Israeli annexation of the Jordan Valley and the settlements, the Palestinians have at least three options, which one you prefer?

one you preier.			
1) Maintain the current status	30.3%	31.0%	29.3%
quo while consolidating some of			
its more positive dimensions by			
reconciliation			
2) Consolidate the more positive	20.4%	18.1%	23.8%
aspects of the status quo, as			
indicated in 1 above while			
3) Dramatically change the	42.0%	41.5%	42.6%
status quo by dissolving the PA			
or returning to armed struggle			
4) DK/NA	7.3%	9.4%	4.2%

Q56) Three Arab countries, UAE, Oman, and Bahrain, participated in the meeting in which Trump and Netanyahu announced the American peace plan. How do you view this participation? Do you see it an act of support for the Palestinians and their rights or do you view it as support for Israel or something alse?

1) Support for the Palestinians	2.7%	2.1%	3.5%
2) Support for Israel	83.4%	87.0%	78.1%
3) Support for Palestine and Israel, together	5.9%	2.9%	10.4%
4) Support for neither side	5.7%	4.5%	7.4%
5) DK/NA	2.4%	3.5%	.7%

Q57) I his speech in front of the Arab League, president Abbas said that Israel has abandoned all agreements and therefore there will not be any relations with Israel and the US including security relationship and that Israel should shoulder its responsibility as the occupying power. Do you support or oppose this Palestinian leadership decision?

	Total	west bank	Gaza Strip
1) Support	65.2%	68.0%	61.0%
2) Oppose	27.0%	24.3%	30.9%
3) DK/NA	7.9%	7.7%	8.1%
Q57-1) Do you think the Palest coordination with Israel?	inian leadershi	ip will indeed stop	security
1) yes	25.2%	26.2%	23.7%
2) no	68.3%	66.2%	71.4%
3) DK-NA	6.5%	7.5%	4.8%
Q57-2) And do you think the P	alestinian lead	ership will indeed	l return
conditions in the West Bank to		-	
and transfer control over it to			
1) yes	19.1%	18.9%	19.4%
2) no	72.6%	72.8%	72.3%
3) DK-NA	8.3%	8.2%	8.3%
to reject the American peace p Arab countries to ensure the p themselves only?	-		•
1) Can rely on the Arab countries	13.6%	8.4%	21.4%
2) Palestinians have to rely on themselves only	83.4%	88.5%	76.0%
3) DK/NA	2.9%	3.1%	2.6%
Q58) Some Arab and non-Arab	b observers vie	w the American p	eace plan a
bold and sincere step to achiev	e peace while o	thers view it as a	green light for
Israeli annexation of the West			
1) A step to achieve peace	5.1%	1.7%	10.3%
2) Green light to annexation	74.4%	81.2%	64.4%
3) Neither this nor that	16.5%	14.7%	19.2%
4) DK/NA	4.0%	2.5%	6.2%
Q59) In light of the US peace p	•		
conflict has now become easier			
become an existential one or w	iii the plan has	no big impact on	tne status
<b>quo?</b> 1) Peace is now more feasible	6.5%	5.8%	7.5%
2) Conflict is now existential	82.1%	89.1%	71.6%
3)DK/NA	82.1% 11.5%	5.1%	20.9%
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Q60) In your view, will Palestin ensuring its failure or will the l despite Palestinian opposition?	US and Israel s	-	
1) Will fail due to Palestinian opposition.	69.2%	67.7%	71.4%
2) Will succeed despite Palestinian opposition	26.2%	27.7%	24.0%
3) DK/NA	4.6%	4.6%	4.6%
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Q60) In your view, will Palest	•	-				
ensuring its failure or will the US and Israel succeed in implementing it despite Palestinian opposition?						
1) 100% chance	1.7%	1.1%	2.7%			
2) More than 50% chance	5.0%	2.6%	8.6%			
3) 50/50 chance	9.9%	6.5%	15.0%			
4) Less than 50% chance	20.5%	13.8%	30.4%			
5) Zero chance	58.0%	72.0%	37.1%			
6) DK/NA	4.9%	4.1%	6.2%			
Q62) US presidential elections	will take place	in less than a vea	r. Do vou			
expect or do not expect Trum	-	•	•			
1) expect Trump to win	35.1%	35.0%	35.4%			
2) expect Trump will lose	58.8%	58.3%	59.4%			
3) DK/NA	6.1%	6.8%	5.2%			
Q63) Israeli prime minister ha	as been indicted	in corruption cha	arges. Do vou			
expect or do not expect the ren		-	•			
1) expect his removal	52.3%	52.4%	52.3%			
2) expect him to stay in office	41.3%	39.7%	43.8%			
3) DK/NA	6.3%	8.0%	3.9%			
Q64) US Congress is currently	debating the in	mpeachment of Pi	resident			
Trump. Do you expect or do n		-				
near future?						
1) impeached	48.6%	46.6%	51.5%			
2) stay president	45.2%	46.1%	44.1%			
3) DK/NA	6.2%	7.4%	4.5%			
Q65) In the aftermath of the U						
state of Israel, the Palestinian Trump Administration concer	-					
threatened to stop financial as						
resumption of contacts with th			or against the			
1) With	11.4%	9.3%	14.5%			
2) against	76.4%	76.6%	76.2%			
3) DK/NA	6.5%	6.9%	6.0%			
4) Contacts did not stop (do not	5.6%	7.2%	3.3%			
read)						
Q66) In your view, how will ed		•				
Gaza Strip) be in the next few	(3-5) years com	ipared to the situa	ation today?			
1) Much better	2.2%	1.6%	3.2%			
2) Better	17.3%	13.5%	23.1%			
3) Same as today	26.9%	21.8%	34.5%			
4) A little worse than today	22.9%	27.2%	16.4%			
5) Much worse than today	27.4%	31.4%	21.4%			
6) DK/NA	3.0%	4.3%	1.0%			
Refuse to answer	.3%	.2%	.4%			

	Total	west bank	Gaza Strip			
Q67) Concerning armed attacks against Israeli civilians inside Israel, I						
1) Strongly support	15.9%	8.7%	26.6%			
2) support	32.9%	22.4%	48.5%			
3) oppose	38.4%	49.6%	21.7%			
4) Strongly oppose	9.7%	15.4%	1.4%			
5) DK/NA	3.1%	4.0%	1.9%			
Q68) Which of the following po	olitical parties	do you support?				
1) PPP	.5%	0.0%	1.2%			
2) PFLP	3.4%	2.4%	4.9%			
3) Fateh	28.1%	30.6%	24.4%			
4) Hamas	22.9%	15.4%	34.0%			
5) DFLP	1.1%	1.2%	.9%			
6) Islamic Jihad	2.0%	.7%	3.9%			
7) Fida	.1%	0.0%	.2%			
8) National inititiative (almubadara)	.3%	.4%	.2%			
9) Independent Islamist	2.1%	.7%	4.0%			
10) Independent nationalist	3.7%	2.1%	6.1%			
11) third way headed by salam feyyad	.3%	0.0%	.7%			
12) none of the above	34.3%	44.9%	18.6%			
13) others	1.3%	1.6%	.8%			
Q69) If you use the internet to	surf social sites	s like Facebook, T	witter, and			
various groups or to access ema	ail, how many	times do you norn	nally do that?			
1) More than once a day	48.8%	59.4%	33.0%			
2) daily	28.1%	22.5%	36.3%			
3) between 2-5 times weekly	8.2%	4.2%	14.0%			
4) once a week	2.0%	1.0%	3.4%			
5) once a month	.8%	.5%	1.3%			
6) other	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%			
7) Does not apply—I have no email and do not visit social sites	12.2%	12.4%	12.0%			