

**Public Opinion Poll #28  
05-07 June 1997**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Unemployment	<b>23.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>37.0</b>

**1. How often do you follow the news?**

1) Always	26.7	25.5	28.6
2) Often	13.7	13.4	14.2
3) Sometimes	51.0	51.9	49.4
4) Not Sure	08.7	09.2	07.8

**2. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the PLC?**

1) Very Good	08.2	07.4	09.6
2) Good	37.7	38.5	36.3
3) Fair	26.9	26.4	27.7
4) Bad	11.2	10.9	11.6
5) Very Bad	06.1	03.8	09.8
6) No Opinion	10.0	13.0	05.0

**3. Since the election of legislative council, have you made any contacts with one of your elected PLC members for purposes other than socialization whether through a personal meeting, a public meeting, a telephone call, or through the mail?**

1) Yes	10.0	10.1	09.8
2) No	90.0	89.9	90.2

**4. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of your district representative in the PLC ?**

1) Very Good	08.7	06.4	12.5
2) Good	37.5	41.0	31.8
3) Fair	19.4	17.7	22.3
4) Bad	12.3	11.0	14.5
5) Very Bad	06.7	04.6	10.1
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	15.4	19.4	08.9

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**5) Regarding members of PLC from your district, who has the best performance :**

1) Name of member (See Main Results in Summary)			
2) No one	37.6	41.4	31.9

**6) Have you seen lately the PLC sessions at your local TV station ?**

1) Yes (Go to Q07)		33.5	
2) No (Go to Q08)		66.5	

**7) After watching PLC sessions on local TV stations, how did that affect you:**

1) I became more appreciative of PLC work .		42.8	
2) I became less appreciative of PLC work.		17.7	
3) My views did not change.		39.6	

**8) Lately, TV broadcasting of PLC sessions has been stopped. Do you see a need to resume the broadcasting ?**

1) Yes, I see a need to resume broadcasting	74.7	71.8	79.3
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2) No, I do not see a need to resume broadcasting.	13.0	12.9	13.3
3) No Opinion	12.3	15.4	07.4

**9. Do you think that there is corruption in PA institutions? (if yes, go to Q10)**

1) Yes	62.9	60.8	66.3
2) No	21.3	20.0	23.5
3) Not sure	15.8	19.2	10.2

**10. Will this corruption in PA institutions increase, decrease or remain as it is in the future?**

1) Increase	48.9	43.8	56.9
2) Remain as it is	07.9	08.5	06.9
3) Decrease	30.5	32.0	28.1
4) No opinion	12.7	15.7	08.1

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**11. Lately, a report has been issued by the General Comptroller's Department in the PNA. The report revealed mismanagement, waste, and serious financial irregularities in some Palestinian ministries. Based on the findings of this report, do you support or oppose a PLC vote of no confidence in the Palestinian Cabinet (bringing down the government ?)**

1) Support a vote of no-confidence	51.9	47.5	59.0
2) Oppose a vote of no-confidence	31.5	31.6	31.5
3) No opinion	16.6	21.0	09.4

**12. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the judicial authority and courts?**

1) Very Good	11.9	09.6	15.6
2) Good	39.0	40.0	37.5
3) Fair	17.2	16.2	18.8
4) Bad	11.7	11.3	12.2
5) Very Bad	04.5	03.4	06.2
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	15.7	19.4	09.6

**13. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the Palestinian police and security services?**

1) Very Good	21.1	16.5	28.6
2) Good	48.0	52.5	40.6
3) Fair	14.3	13.1	16.3
4) Bad	08.9	08.6	09.5
5) Very Bad	03.1	03.0	03.4
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	04.5	06.3	01.6

**14. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the Palestinian Executive Authority (the Cabinet) :**

1) Very Good	12.4	9.2	17.8
2) Good	40.6	42.8	37.0
3) Fair	19.0	18.6	19.8
4) Bad	11.1	10.3	12.3
5) Very Bad	04.5	04.1	05.1
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	12.4	15.1	8.1

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**15) Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the Palestinian Authority in managing the**

**teachers' issue?**

1) Very Good	06.0	04.0	09.3
2) Good	21.1	20.3	22.3
3) Fair	14.5	12.9	17.1
4) Bad	25.7	29.9	18.9
5) Very Bad	15.3	18.4	10.5
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	17.3	14.5	21.9

**16. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the institution of the Presidency?**

1) Very Good	25.6	19.0	36.3
2) Good	42.7	45.5	38.1
3) Fair	12.9	12.7	13.3
4) Bad	06.2	06.8	05.0
5) Very Bad	03.1	02.7	03.6
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	09.5	13.2	03.6

**17. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the Palestinian opposition parties, movements and factions?**

1) Very Good	08.5	06.4	11.9
2) Good	27.3	25.7	29.8
3) Fair	19.5	18.6	20.9
4) Bad	21.5	23.4	18.5
5) Very Bad	06.7	06.7	06.8
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	16.5	19.2	12.1

**18. Do you support or oppose the peace process between Palestinians and Israelis?**

1) Support	67.5	66.0	69.9
2) Oppose	28.3	28.7	27.7
3) No Opinion	04.2	05.3	02.4

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**19. Current Palestinian Israeli relations are subject to a major crisis due to Israeli settlement activities in Abu-Ghnaim, confiscation of ID cards for the Arab population of Jerusalem, and the Israeli failure to carry out further redeployment in the rest of the West Bank . In this atmosphere, do you support or oppose return to the negotiating table between the Israeli government and the Palestinian authority ?**

1) Support return to negotiating table	56.2	54.6	58.8
2) Oppose return to negotiating table	39.0	38.6	39.6
3) No Opinion	04.8	06.8	01.6

**20. Regarding elections for Palestinian municipalities and local councils, some call for holding them immediately while others see a need to postpone them until Israel carries out further redeployment from new P alestinian areas in the West Bank. What do you think ?**

1) I support holding municipal and local elections immediately.	44.0	43.9	44.3
2) I support postponing the holding of municipal and local elections until after Israeli forces redeploy from new areas in the West Bank.	44.3	41.8	48.3
3) No Opinion	11.7	14.3	07.4

**21. Which political party do you support?**

1) PPP	01.3	01.4	01.2
2) PFLP	03.1	02.0	04.8
3) Fateh	40.9	37.3	46.8
4) Hamas	08.0	08.0	07.8
5) DFLP	00.7	00.7	00.6
6) Islamic Jihad	02.1	01.6	02.8
7) Fida	00.2	00.0	00.4
8) Independent Islamists	02.7	03.5	01.4
9) Independent Nationalists	03.6	03.8	03.2
10) None of the above	35.6	39.3	29.7
11) Others	02.0	02.5	01.2