

## Performance of the PNA, the Peace Process, the Status of Democracy in Palestine, and Corruption

18-20 September 1997

	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>
Unemployment	<b>32.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>44.0</b>

### 1. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the PLC?

1) Very Good	09.9	10.2	09.5
2) Good	32.5	34.9	28.6
3) Fair	31.4	29.4	34.7
4) Bad	10.2	09.1	11.8
5) Very Bad	06.8	05.3	09.3
6) No Opinion/ Do not know	09.2	11.1	06.1

### 2. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the judicial authority and courts?

1) Very Good	12.7	11.8	14.0
2) Good	35.9	37.6	33.1
3) Fair	22.8	20.0	27.4
4) Bad	10.1	10.5	09.5
5) Very Bad	04.1	04.3	03.7
6) No Opinion / Do not know	14.4	15.8	12.2

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

1) Very Good	24.2	21.8	28.1
2) Good	43.9	45.3	41.7
3) Fair	19.4	20.1	18.2
4) Bad	6.4	5.8	7.3
5) Very Bad	3.3	2.8	4.0
6) No Opinion/ Do not know	2.9	4.2	0.8

### 4. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the Palestinian government (the Executive Cabinet)?

1) Very Good	15.3	14.3	17.0
2) Good	40.8	39.3	43.2
3) Fair	20.8	20.2	21.7
4) Bad	09.6	10.4	08.3
5) Very Bad	04.5	04.3	04.7
6) No Opinion/ Do not know	09.0	11.5	05.1

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<b>5. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the institution of the Presidency?</b>			
1) Very Good	32.3	26.8	41.2
2) Good	41.0	42.3	38.9
3) Fair	13.3	15.2	10.3
4) Bad	05.1	05.4	04.5

5) Very Bad	02.0	02.5	01.2
6) No Opinion/ Do not know	06.3	07.8	03.9

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

1) Very Good	11.9	10.0	15.0
2) Good	25.4	23.9	27.8
3) Fair	25.6	25.6	25.6
4) Bad	18.2	19.6	16.0
5) Very Bad	05.4	04.7	06.5
6) No Opinion/ Do not know	13.4	16.2	09.1

**7. If you want to evaluate the status of democracy and human rights under the Palestinian Authority, you would say it is:**

1) Very Good	08.6	10.0	06.3
2) Good	24.9	25.4	24.3
3) Fair	26.8	27.3	25.8
4) Bad	20.7	18.8	23.7
5) Very Bad	11.4	08.6	16.0
6) No Opinion/ Do not know	07.6	09.9	03.9

**8. In your view, do we have a free press?**

1) Yes	20.6	20.4	20.9
2) To some extent	49.7	54.0	42.7
3) No	24.6	21.6	29.4
4) No Opinion/ Do not know	05.1	04.5	07.0

**9. In your opinion, can people in the West Bank and Gaza Strip criticize the Palestinian Authority without fear?**

1) Yes	35.6	36.8	33.5
2) No	57.6	55.3	61.3
3) Do not know	06.8	07.9	05.1

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**10. Some people say that they feel comfortable dealing with Palestinian officials in the authority, but others say they feel uncomfortable. Based on your own personal experience, you feel:**

1) Very comfortable	20.9	24.6	15.0
2) Comfortable	28.9	30.1	27.0
3) In between	21.6	20.0	24.1
4) Uncomfortable	13.6	10.9	17.9
5) Very uncomfortable	04.5	03.6	05.9
6) No opinion / Do not know	10.6	10.9	10.1

**11. If you have been unjustly treated by an official Palestinian authority, such as a ministry or a security service, do you feel that the judicial authority and the Palestinian courts are capable of removing that injustice?**

1) Definitely, yes	33.9	34.4	33.1
2) Maybe	35.6	36.7	33.9
3) No	11.4	9.6	14.4
4) Definitely no	12.1	11.0	14.0

5) No Opinion/ Do not know	06.9	08.4	04.5
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**12. Do you think that there is corruption in PA institutions? (if yes, go to the next question)**

1) Yes	64.9	63.4	67.3
2) No	18.4	16.5	21.5
3) No Opinion/ Do not know	16.7	20.1	11.2

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

1) Increase	38.2	34.8	43.4
2) Remain as it is	09.2	09.8	08.2
3) Decrease	41.1	44.6	35.9
4) Do not know	11.5	10.8	12.5

**14. Several suicide attacks against Israelis took place in West Jerusalem during the past few weeks. Do you support or oppose these attacks?**

1) Support	35.5	33.9	38.1
2) Oppose	55.5	56.0	54.9
3) No Opinion/ Do not know	09.0	10.2	07.0

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**15. The Oslo Agreement stipulates a requirement for security cooperation between the Palestinian Authority and Israel. If Israel fulfills its commitment under the agreement, do you support or oppose security cooperation between the Palestinian security services and the security services of Israel?**

1) Support	57.1	57.4	56.6
2) Oppose	35.8	34.2	38.4
3) No Opinion /Do not Know	07.1	08.4	05.0

**16. Lately, the Palestinian Authority has imposed a boycott of certain Israeli product. Do you support or oppose the imposition of this boycott?**

1) Support	55.8	55.8	55.8
2) Oppose	39.3	38.4	40.8
3) No opinion /Do not know	04.9	05.8	03.4

**17. The Israeli-Palestinian peace process is going through a major crisis leading to the suspension of negotiations and the Israeli imposition of restrictions on the movement and travel of Palestinians and the prevention of laborers from working in Israel. Who, in your opinion, is the party most responsible for the situation we are in?**

1) Israeli government	72.2	69.9	75.9
2) Those who carry out suicide attacks against Israelis	17.8	18.2	17.0
3) Palestinian authority	05.7	06.5	04.5
4) Others. Specify	04.3	05.4	02.6

**18. After a special parliamentary committee found that some ministers were involved in corruption and mismanagement, the Palestinian Legislative Council has demanded that the President of the Palestinian Authority reshuffle his Cabinet within a month. Do you support or oppose this demand?**

1) Support	82.7	81.2	85.1
2) Oppose	08.1	06.9	09.9
3) No Opinion /Do not know	09.2	11.9	05.0

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**19. Given the current conditions of the Palestinian-Israeli peace process, do you still support or oppose the Oslo Agreement?**

1) Support	59.2	56.2	64.0
2) Oppose	34.0	34.6	33.0
3) No opinion /Do not know	06.8	09.2	03.0

**20. US Secretary of State, Madeline Albright visited the Palestinian areas and Israel in the past few days. While some say that her visit demonstrated that the US policy in the region is balanced, others argue that it has shown that US policy is biased in favor of Israel. What do you say?**

1) Balanced	10.8	10.5	11.2
2) Biased in Israel's favor	80.7	79.5	82.6
3) Others. Specify	00.6	00.7	00.4
4) No opinion /Do not know	07.9	09.3	05.7

**21. And what about the future of the peace process between us and the Israelis, did the visit in your opinion serve to give it a push forward?**

1) Yes	09.8	09.2	10.7
2) No	36.6	38.0	34.3
3) Had no impact	43.6	41.2	47.3
4) No opinion/ Do not know	10.1	11.6	07.7

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

1) PPP	01.0	00.7	01.4
2) PFLP	02.9	02.9	03.0
3) Fateh	36.9	33.8	41.9
4) Hamas	09.3	08.8	10.1
5) DFLP	00.8	01.4	00.0
6) Islamic Jihad	01.8	01.5	02.2
7) Fida	00.2	00.2	00.2
8) Independent Islamists	03.1	03.6	02.4
9) Independent Nationalists	06.0	07.6	03.6
10) None of the above	35.3	36.8	32.9
11) Others	02.6	02.7	02.4