

## Public Opinion Poll #30

27-29 November 1997

	Total %	West Bank %	Gaza Strip %
<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>34.0</b>
<b>1. In your opinion, does the Palestinian Authority act according to the public interest of its citizens?</b>			
1) Yes	61.2	61.8	60.1
2) No	28.8	26.2	33.3
3) No Opinion	10.0	12.0	6.6
<b>2. Do you think that there is corruption in PA institutions? (if yes, go to the next question)</b>			
1) Yes	62.7	61.2	65.0
2) No	21.5	21.2	21.9
3) No Opinion/ Do not know	15.8	17.5	13.1
<b>3. Will this corruption in PA institutions increase, decrease or remain as it is in the future?</b>			
1) Increase	41.6	37.6	48.4
2) Remain as it is	6.7	5.0	9.5
3) Decrease	32.1	34.4	28.2
4) Do not know	19.6	23.0	13.9
<b>4. When the peace process started, what was your attitude towards it?</b>			
1) Supportive	81.8	79.9	85.1
2) Opposed	15.8	17.0	13.9
3) No opinion/Don't Know	2.4	3.1	1.0
<b>5. What is your attitude toward it now?</b>			
1) Supportive (go to Question 8)	68.3	67.0	70.5
2) Opposed	28.2	28.9	27.1
3) No opinion? Don't Know	3.5	4.1	2.4
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<b>6. What is the main reason for your opposition to the peace process?</b>			
1) Because you are against peace with Israel for religious reasons.	20.0	22.0	16.4
2) Because, despite the fact that you are for peace with Israel, you see too many unacceptable Palestinian concessions in the current peace process.	32.8	29.2	39.3
3) Because, despite the fact that you are for peace with Israel and do not see too many unacceptable concessions in the peace process, you are disappointed with the results of peace process.	40.0	41.6	37.9
4) Others	5.4	5.6	5.0
5) No Opinion/ Don't Know	1.5	1.6	1.4
<b>7. Since you are opposed to the peace process, what is the alternative?</b>			

1) Intifada	15.5	14.5	17.3
2) Armed struggle	26.8	26.5	27.3
3) Waiting	37.6	39.4	34.5
4) Others	13.7	13.3	14.4
5) No Opinion	6.4	6.3	6.5

**8. Do you expect the current peace process to lead to the establishment of a Palestinian State in the West Bank and Gaza strip in the coming years?**

1) Yes	62.1	61.9	62.5
2) No	29.6	29.1	30.3
3) No Opinion/Don't Know)	0.6	0.8	7.2

**9. After the peace process started and the self-rule agreement implemented, my economic and living conditions:**

1) Became better	13.6	14.1	12.7
2) Became worse	47.4	42.8	54.8
3) Remained the same	38.4	42.3	31.9
4) No Opinion/ Don't Know	0.6	0.8	0.6

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**10. Are you optimistic or pessimistic with regard to the overall future of the Palestinian people?**

1) Optimistic	68.1	65.6	72.2
2) Pessimistic	28.1	30.6	23.9
3) No Opinion	3.8	3.8	3.9

**11. The REALISTIC solution which I accept as an end to Palestinian - Israeli conflict must be based on the establishment of :**

1) A Palestinian state within the 1967 boundaries.	40.9	44.4	35.3
2) A Palestinian State within the 1948 boundaries	28.3	25.2	33.5
3) A joint Palestinian - Israeli state within the 1948 boundaries	17.9	17.5	18.4
4) Others (Specify _____)	5.1	4.7	5.8
5) No Opinion/ Don't know	7.8	8.2	7.0

**12. If separate elections for the president of the Palestinian Authority were held today, whom would you choose?**

1) Arafat	62.2	58.4	68.5
2) Ahmad Yassin	2.6	3.3	1.4
3) Haidar Abdul Shafi	2.8	3.0	2.5
4) Others (Less than 1% each)	5.4	5.4	5.4
5) No one	6.3	8.2	3.3
6) No Opinion / Don't Know	20.7	21.7	19.0

**13. If separate elections for a Vice President of the Palestinian Authority were held today, whom would you choose?**

1) (Mahmoud Abbas) Abu Mazin	5.3	3.1	8.9
2) Saib Erikat	4.7	5.3	3.7
3) Ahmad Qurai' (Abu Al-Ala')	4.2	5.4	2.3
4) Haidar Abdul Shafi	3.5	2.8	4.7

5) Ahmad Yassin	2.9	3.9	1.2
6) Farouq Al-Qaddomi	2.0	2.4	1.4
7) Nabil Sha'ath	2.0	1.1	3.5
8) Others (less than 2% each)	15.7	15.6	12.9
8) No one	10.6	12.0	8.2
9) No Opinion /Don't Know	49.1	46.6	53.2

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<b>14. Which of the following political trends do you support?</b>			
1) PPP	1.0	1.4	0.4
2) PFLP	4.1	2.6	6.4
3) Fateh	43.0	41.5	45.4
4) Hamas	11.9	12.2	11.2
5) DFLP	0.9	1.2	0.4
6) Islamic Jihad	2.1	2.0	2.4
7) Fida	0.3	0.5	0.0
8) Independent Islamists	2.7	3.1	2.0
9) Independent Nationalists	5.2	5.9	4.0
10) None of the above	25.9	25.9	25.9
11) Others	3.0	3.7	1.8