

**Results of Public Opinion Poll # 46  
27-31 January 2000**

	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank%</b>	<b>Gaza Strip%</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>	23.0	21.0	26.0

	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank%</b>	<b>Gaza Strip%</b>
1. Do you support or oppose the current peace process between Palestinians and Israelis?			
1) Support	73.3	72.7	74.3
2) Oppose	22.6	23.7	20.9
3) No Opinion	4.1	3.6	4.8
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank%</b>	<b>Gaza Strip%</b>

2. During the past few weeks, peace negotiations were conducted between Israel and Syria. Do you see their impact as:			
1) Hurting the Palestinian track	28.0	24.0	34.7
2) Helping the Palestinian track	21.9	24.1	18.4
3) Having no impact	26.9	27.6	25.7
4) Others (specify_____)	1.7	2.1	1.2
5) No Opinion /Don't Know	21.5	22.2	20.0
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3. Do you trust the intentions of the Barak' s government toward the peace process with the Palestinians?			
1) Yes	15.9	15.9	15.8
2) No	74.9	74.3	75.9
3) No Opinion	9.2	9.8	8.3
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank%</b>	<b>Gaza Strip%</b>

4. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of :

4-1 the Palestinian Legislative Council

1) Very Good	8.3	8.0	8.7
2) Good	33.6	34.1	32.7
3) Fair	28.3	29.0	27.3
4) Bad	12.1	10.2	15.2
5) Very Bad	8.8	8.0	10.1
6) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	8.9	10.7	6.0
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#### 4-2 Palestinian Government (The Cabinet)

1) Very Good	8.7	9.1	8.1
2) Good	35.5	36.1	34.5
3) Fair	25.5	24.6	27.1
4) Bad	13.7	12.7	15.6
5) Very Bad	6.2	5.8	6.9
6) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	10.4	11.7	7.8
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#### 4-3 Judicial Authority and Palestinian Courts

1) Very Good	9.2	8.3	10.7
2) Good	32.5	32.7	32.1
3) Fair	22.0	19.7	25.9
4) Bad	13.4	13.5	13.3
5) Very Bad	6.7	6.9	6.3
6) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	16.2	18.9	11.7
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank%</b>	<b>Gaza Strip%</b>



#### 4-4 Police and Security forces

1) Very Good	15.1	12.5	19.4
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2) Good	40.4	40.8	39.8
3) Fair	19.2	17.8	21.6
4) Bad	11.7	12.3	10.7
5) Very Bad	6.2	7.2	4.4
6) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	7.4	9.4	4.1
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank%</b>	<b>Gaza Strip%</b>

#### 4-5 Institution of Presidency

1) Very Good	14.2	11.7	18.4
2) Good	39.8	42.6	35.2
3) Fair	15.4	12.9	19.4
4) Bad	7.9	8.2	7.5
5) Very Bad	4.3	4.1	4.7
6) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	18.4	20.5	14.8
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#### 4-6 Opposition groups and factions

1) Very Good	6.4	7.4	4.7
2) Good	26.3	27.9	23.7
3) Fair	25.4	22.2	30.8
4) Bad	16.7	16.6	16.8
5) Very Bad	4.6	3.8	5.9
6) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	20.6	22.1	18.1
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#### 4-7 Your district representatives at the PLC

1) Very Good	7.7	7.9	7.3
2) Good	34.1	38.3	27.1

3) Fair	21.2	19.2	24.5
4) Bad	15.4	11.4	22.1
5) Very Bad	7.4	6.1	9.7
6) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	14.2	17.1	9.3
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5. If you want to evaluate the status of democracy and human rights under the Palestinian Authority, you would say it is:

1) Very Good	6.1	6.3	5.7
2) Good	24.9	24.6	25.5
3) Fair	29.2	29.4	28.7
4) Bad	19.8	20.1	19.4
5) Very Bad	13.0	11.6	15.4
6) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	7.0	8.0	5.3
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6. And what about the status of democracy and human rights in other countries:

6-1 America

1) Very Good	34.4	31.0	40.0
2) Good	26.3	26.0	26.7
3) Fair	6.4	6.0	7.1
4) Bad	6.8	8.5	3.8
5) Very Bad	2.2	2.2	2.2
6) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	24.0	26.3	20.2
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6-2 Israel

1) Very Good	39.6	36.0	45.7
2) Good	30.0	31.6	27.3

3) Fair	7.1	6.7	7.9
4) Bad	6.2	6.9	4.8
5) Very Bad	1.6	1.3	2.0
6) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	15.5	17.4	12.3
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6-3 Jordan


1) Very Good	8.2	6.3	11.3
2) Good	25.7	24.0	28.7
3) Fair	24.9	23.0	28.1
4) Bad	17.2	19.3	13.5
5) Very Bad	5.5	6.4	3.8
6) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	18.5	20.9	14.5
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6-4 Egypt

1) Very Good	8.4	5.5	13.3
2) Good	22.9	20.0	27.9
3) Fair	20.3	17.6	24.8
4) Bad	17.2	18.7	14.7
5) Very Bad	5.4	4.9	6.3
6) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	25.7	33.3	12.9
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6-5 France

1) Very Good	26.4	21.4	34.7
2) Good	24.6	23.6	26.3
3) Fair	3.6	2.8	5.1

4) Bad	2.4	2.7	2.0
5) Very Bad	0.8	0.5	1.4
6) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	42.1	49.0	30.5
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7. In your opinion, can people in the West Bank and Gaza Strip criticize the Palestinian Authority without fear?

1) Yes	30.3	31.1	29.1
2) No	63.3	62.6	64.4
3) Do not know	6.4	6.3	6.5
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank%</b>	<b>Gaza Strip%</b>

8. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the Palestinian non governmental organizations (NGO's):

1) Very Good	13.9	15.9	10.7
2) Good	42.1	43.4	40.0
3) Fair	21.3	21.8	20.4
4) Bad	6.0	4.6	8.3
5) Very Bad	2.1	1.6	2.8
6) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	14.6	12.7	17.8
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank%</b>	<b>Gaza Strip%</b>

9. Do you think that there is corruption in Palestinian NGO's?

1) Yes	40.6	44.8	33.8
2) No	32.8	30.1	37.2
3) Don' t Know/ No Opinion	26.6	25.1	29.0
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank%</b>	<b>Gaza Strip%</b>

10. If separate elections for a Vice President of the Palestinian Authority were held today, and the following names were nominated as candidates, whom would you choose?

1) Ahmad Qurai' (Abu Ala')	5.9	6.3	5.3
2) Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazin)	7.6	7.7	7.5
3) Farouq Kaddomi (Abu Lutuf)	4.2	4.3	4.0
4) Nabil Sha'ath	2.1	1.0	3.8
5) Sa'eb Erikat	8.1	8.5	7.5
6) Hanan Ashrawi	6.4	7.4	4.6
7) Faisal Husseini	10.0	11.7	7.3
8) Haidar Abdul Shafi	15.4	9.9	24.4
9) Other (Specify_____)	0.9	1.0	0.8
10) No one	23.5	24.5	21.8
11) I will not participate in the elections	11.8	13.2	9.5
12) No Opinion /Don't Know	4.1	4.5	3.4

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	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>
<b>13. Does the situation in the Palestinian areas in the West Bank and Gaza force you to seek permanent emigration?</b>			
1) Yes	25.8	23.8	28.8
2) No	72.5	74.2	69.9
3) I don't know	1.7	2.1	1.2
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>

**14. Some people say that these days it is not possible to find a job without *wasta* (personal connections and nepotism). But others say that jobs are given based only on qualifications. Based on experience(s) you personally knew about, you say:**

1) Jobs are obtained by <i>wasta</i> to a large extent	63.7	56.6	74.7
2) Jobs are obtained by <i>wasta</i> sometimes	22.3	24.3	19.3
3) Jobs are not obtained by <i>wasta</i>	7.5	10.8	2.2

4) I have no experience	6.5	8.3	3.9
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>

**15. Do you think that there is corruption in Palestinian NGO's?**

1) Yes	33.0	33.7	31.9
2) No	36.4	32.0	43.1
3) Not Sure	30.6	34.3	24.9
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>

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

1) Ahmad Qurai' (Abu Ala')	4.8	5.9	3.0
2) Mahmoud Abbas	5.1	4.2	6.4
3) Farouq Kaddomi	3.8	4.0	3.5
4) Nabil Sha'ath	2.5	1.6	3.9
5) Sa'eb Erikat	6.7	6.1	7.8
6) Hanan Ashrawi	4.6	5.8	2.8
7) Faisal Hussein	5.7	7.1	3.5
8) Haidar Abdul Shafi	15.4	9.8	24.2
9) Others	0.3	0.4	0.0
10) Non of the above	29.3	30.0	28.2
11) Will not participate in the elections	16.7	20.0	11.6
12) No Opinion/Don't Know	5.2	5.2	5.2
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**17. If separate elections for a Vice President of the Palestinian Authority were held today, and the following names were nominated as candidates, whom would you choose?**

1) Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazin)	14.4	13.5	15.6
2) Faisal Hussein	19.5	25.6	11.1



3) Haidar Abdul Shafi	38.1	28.5	51.5
4) Ahmad Qurai' (Abu Ala')	13.6	15.9	10.4
5) Other (Specify_____)	9.7	11.4	7.3
6) No Opinion /Don't Know	4.7	5.1	4.1
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**18-1 In your opinion, which field is the most important? (select one only)**

1) Water	15.8	16.7	14.4
2) Health	19.7	17.4	23.2
3) Education	26.2	26.5	25.8
4) Sewage treatment	5.4	3.0	9.1
5) Democracy & Human Rights	6.0	6.9	4.8
6) Institution Building	5.6	6.4	4.2
7) Roads	2.2	2.0	2.5
8) Security and Police	1.5	1.2	2.0
9) Agriculture	4.4	5.9	2.0
10) Housing	4.0	3.0	5.5
11) Women	1.5	1.9	0.9
12) Others	2.3	2.7	1.7
13) No Opinion/Don't Know	5.5	6.4	4.0
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**18-2 In your opinion, which field is the least important? (select one only)**

1) Water	3.7	4.3	2.8
2) Health	3.3	3.8	2.5
3) Education	3.4	4.3	1.8
4) Sewage	4.6	5.4	3.5

5) Democracy & Human Rights	6.8	5.9	8.2
6) Institution Building	7.0	6.9	7.2
7) Roads	8.0	8.1	7.8
8) Security and Police	10.8	9.5	12.9
9) Agriculture	6.4	5.9	7.2
10) Housing	6.3	7.8	4.1
11) Women	16.3	11.8	23.2
1) Others	2.2	1.9	2.8
13) No opinion /Don't Know	21.1	24.4	15.9
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>

**19. As far as you know, which country among the docommunity contributes most to the development of the Palestinian economy?**

1) United States of America	11.3	11.9	10.5
2) European Union	14.4	14.9	13.5
3) Germany	4.5	5.7	2.6
4) France	5.2	4.5	6.3
5) United Kingdom	0.7	0.9	0.4
6) Japan	12.9	10.2	17.0
7) International Organization	10.0	5.5	16.9
8) Arab Countries	4.4	4.9	3.4
9) Gulf countries only	3.3	3.6	2.9
9) Others (specify_____)	1.7	2.1	1.1
10) No Opinion /Don't Know	31.7	35.7	25.4
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>

**20. In general, how would you evaluate the impact of donor's support on Palestinian conditions?**

1) Very positive	6.6	5.0	9.1
2) Positive	39.2	37.1	42.3
3) In Between	29.6	29.8	29.3
4) Bad	11.4	12.1	10.3
5) Very bad	5.1	5.9	3.9
6) No Opinion/Don't know	8.1	10.1	5.2
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>

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

1) Haidar Abdul Shafi	9.1	7.4	11.7
2) Yaser Arafat	46.8	42.4	53.6
3) Ahmad Yassin	9.7	11.5	6.8
4) Others	1.0	1.5	0.3
5) No one	19.6	19.5	19.6
6) I will not participate in the elections	12.1	15.2	7.3
7) No Opinion / Don't Know	1.7	2.5	0.7
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>



**22. Concerning armed attacks against Israeli targets, you....**

1) Support it	39.4	39.7	38.8
2) Oppose it	52.6	50.5	55.8
3) No Opinion /Don't Know	8.0	9.8	5.3
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>

**23. Which of the following political parties do you support?**

1) PPP	0.7	1.0	0.3
2) PFLP	3.9	3.6	4.3

3) Fateh	36.2	35.1	38.0
4) Hamas	10.2	9.3	11.6
5) DFLP	0.8	1.1	0.4
6) Islamic Jihad	3.4	3.5	3.3
7) Fida	0.4	0.2	0.8
8) Independent Islamists	2.8	2.8	2.9
9) Independent Nationalists	4.3	4.0	4.9
10) None of the above	35.2	36.7	32.9
11) Others	1.9	2.7	0.7
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>

#### 24. Do you have?

##### Telephone at home

1) Yes	51.6	54.5	47.2
2) No	48.4	45.5	52.8
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>

##### Mobile phone at home

1) Yes	39.5	49.5	24.1
2) No	60.5	50.5	75.9
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>

##### Computer at home

1) Yes	12.9	13.4	12.2
2) No	87.1	86.6	87.8
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>

##### Subscription to the Internet at home

1) Yes	6.2	6.5	5.3
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2) No	93.8	93.5	94.7
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>

**Subscription to the Internet at work**

1) Yes	5.2	6.2	3.8
2) No	94.8	93.8	96.2
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>

**Satellite Dish at home**

1) Yes	44.3	40.2	50.8
2) No	55.7	59.8	49.2
	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>



**25. Which Satellite TV station you watch most?**

1) AL-Jazeera	46.6	45.8	47.6
2) MBC	16.5	20.9	11.3
3) LBC	4.7	6.7	2.5
4) ART	6.8	4.3	9.7
5) Future	1.1	0.6	1.6
6) Syria	1.6	2.7	0.2
7) Kuwait	0.3	0.3	0.3
8) Abu Dabi	2.3	3.1	1.4
9) Bahrain	0.2	0.4	0.0
10) Ajman	0.1	0.2	0.0
11) Sharka	1.3	1.2	1.4
12) Egypt	10.7	4.9	17.7
13) Jordan	0.3	0.6	0.0
14) Saudi Arabia	1.0	1.2	0.9

15) CNN	0.1	0.2	0.0
16) Dubai	1.4	1.8	1.0
17) EU stations	0.1	0.2	0.0
18) Palestine	0.7	0.0	1.5
19) Others	4.2	5.1	3.1