

Public Opinion Poll #33

	Total %	West Bank %	Gaza Strip %
Unemployment	27.0	22.0	35.0
1. How often do you follow the news?			
1) Always	24.0	22.5	26.2
2) Often	12.9	15.1	9.5
3) Sometimes	52.5	52.2	52.4
4) Not Sure	10.7	9.8	12.0
2. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the PLC?			
1) Very Good	12.4	14.4	9.4
2) Good	32.2	33.7	30.0
3) Fair	28.2	26.6	30.6
4) Bad	10.8	9.8	12.3
5) Very Bad	7.8	5.7	11.0
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	8.6	9.8	6.7
3. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the Palestinian government (the Cabinet)?			
1) Very Good	16.9	14.9	19.8
2) Good	36.1	36.3	35.9
3) Fa	25.3	25.8	24.5
4) Bad	9.9	10.9	8.5
5) Very Bad	6.6	5.1	8.8
6) No Opinion/ Do not know	5.2	6.9	2.5
4. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the judicial authority and courts?			
1) Very Good	17.2	15.8	19.2
2) Good	30.7	29.8	32.1
3) Fair	19.7	17.1	23.6
4) Bad	10.6	11.6	9.1
5) Very Bad	5.9	6.0	5.7
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	16.0	19.7	10.4
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5. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the Palestinian police and security services?			
1) Very Good	28.5	24.6	34.3
2) Good	39.2	39.8	38.2
3) Fair	16.8	18.0	14.9
4) Bad	8.4	9.3	7.2
5) Very Bad	4.0	4.1	3.8
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	3.2	4.3	1.6

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

1) Very Good	33.4	28.2	41.3
2) Good	37.7	41.1	32.7
3) Fair	13.2	12.3	14.5
4) Bad	5.4	5.4	5.3
5) Very Bad	3.3	3.3	3.4
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	6.9	9.7	2.8

7. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the Palestinian opposition parties?

1) Very Good	13.5	11.5	16.7
2) Good	27.3	26.3	28.7
3) Fair	26.9	26.2	28.0
4) Bad	16.1	18.3	12.7
5) Very Bad	3.3	2.9	4.0
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	12.9	14.8	10.0

8. Do you think that there is corruption in PA institutions? (if yes, go to the next question)

1) Yes	64.5	64.1	65.2
2) No	22.6	20.8	25.2
3) No Opinion/ Do not know	12.9	15.1	9.7

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

1) Increase	47.4	44.4	51.9
2) Remain as it is	7.1	6.2	8.4
3) Decrease	37.3	42.6	29.5
4) Do not know	8.2	6.8	10.2

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10. Given the current status of the Palestinian Israeli peace process, do you support or oppose the Oslo Agreement?

1) I Support	62.2	62.0	62.6
2) I Oppose	32.7	32.5	33.1
3) No Opinion/Don't know	5.0	5.5	4.3

11. Regarding new Palestinian local elections, some demand holding them immediately as stipulated by the local election law, which was approved by the PLC and signed by the President, while others want to delay holding these elections until after Israeli redeployment from new areas in the West Bank. What is your opinion?

1) I support the immediate holding of local elections	48.2	47.9	48.6
2) I support postponing them until further Israeli redeployment.	45.4	44.1	47.4
3) No Opinion/Don't know	6.4	8.0	4.0

12. In May 1999, the mandate of the PLC expires with the end of the transitional period of the peace process. Some see a need to hold new legislative elections immediately after the end of the transitional period, while others support the extension of the mandate of the current PLC. What do you think?

1) I support extending the mandate of the current PLC	23.4	25.1	20.8
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2) I support holding new elections	57.5	55.4	60.8
3) I support neither extension nor the holding of new elections	12.2	10.3	15.2
4) Others (Specify_____)	0.4	0.2	0.7
5) No Opinion /Don't know	6.5	9.1	2.5

13. If new elections were held for the Legislative Council after the end of the transitional period, will you elect any of the current PLC representatives of your electoral district in the council?

1) Yes (go to next question)	35.9	35.7	36.3
2) I will vote for other candidates and will not vote for any of them	35.5	36.8	33.6
3) I will not participate in the new elections	20.2	16.2	26.2
4) Others (Specify_____)	4.0	6.0	0.9
5) No Opinion /Don't know	4.5	5.3	3.1
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