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**Results of an Opinion Poll among Palestinian Youth**

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**Sample Size: 1200 Palestinian Youth (18-30 years old) in the West Bank & Gaza**

**Margin of error: + 3 %**

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| 1. **View of the future**
 | **West Bank** | **Gaza Strip** | **Total**  |
| 1. **In general, would you say that things in Palestine are heading the right direction, or are they heading in the wrong direction?**
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| Right direction | 40.2% | 36.1% | 38.6% |
| Wrong direction | 52.2% | 57.2% | 54.1% |
| Don't know | 7.6% | 6.7% | 7.3% |
| 1. **In general, are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future?**
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| Optimistic | 58.6% | 51.3% | 55.7% |
| Pessimistic | 37.9% | 44.2% | 40.4% |
| Don't know | 3.5% | 4.5% | 3.9% |

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| 1. **Negotiation & UN initiative**
 | **West Bank** | **Gaza Strip** | **Total** |
| 1. **Do you believe that the Palestinian cause has been advanced by president Abbas’ initiative at the UN, including the achievement of nonmember state status?**
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| Advanced | 30.0% | 31.2% | 30.5% |
| Set Back | 17.3% | 17.7% | 17.4% |
| No change | 50.8% | 48.3% | 49.8% |
| Don’t know  | 1.9% | 2.9% | 2.3% |
| 1. **Do you believe that the Palestinian cause has been advanced by the conflict between Hamas and Israel in Gaza in October 2012?**
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| Advanced | 25.0% | 19.9% | 23.0% |
| Set Back | 21.6% | 28.7% | 24.4% |
| No change | 51.2% | 48.5% | 50.1% |
| Don’t know  | 2.2% | 2.9% | 2.5% |
| 1. **Of the two approaches to resolving the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, that pursued by President Abbas (Fatah) or that perused by Hamas, which do you prefer?**
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| Fatah approach | 28.6% | 34.9% | 31.1% |
| Hamas approach | 16.5% | 25.7% | 20.1% |
| None of the two | 48.4% | 37.0% | 43.9% |
| Don’t know | 6.5% | 2.4% | 4.9% |
| 1. **Do you personally support or oppose a two-state solution (Israel and Palestine - in the WBG including East Jerusalem)?**
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| Support | 46.9% | 41.2% | 44.7% |
| Oppose | 49.3% | 55.5% | 51.8% |
| Don't know | 3.7% | 3.3% | 3.5% |
| 1. **Do you support a return to the negotiations between Palestinians and Israel at this time?**
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| Yes | 44.9% | 48.0% | 46.1% |
| No | 47.5% | 47.6% | 47.5% |
| Don't know | 7.6% | 4.4% | 6.4% |

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|  | **West Bank** | **Gaza Strip** | **Total** |
| 1. **In your opinion, which one of the following is the best means to reach an independent Palestinian state?**
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| Negotiations to reach an agreement between the two parties | 29.7% | 18.3% | 25.2% |
| An international conference that imposes a settlement on both parties | 17.4% | 16.4% | 17.0% |
| A non-violent popular uprising | 20.0% | 20.1% | 20.1% |
| Armed/militant confrontations | 25.5% | 38.8% | 30.7% |
| Other  | 0.7% | 3.8% | 1.9% |
| Don't know | 6.7% | 2.6% | 5.1% |
| 1. **Do you have more or less hope for the peace process now compared to one year ago?**
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| More hope | 28.0% | 19.8% | 24.8% |
| less hope | 33.7% | 45.4% | 38.3% |
| Same | 36.8% | 33.6% | 35.6% |
| Don't know | 1.5% | 1.2% | 1.4% |
| 1. **Would you support decisions made by president Abbas to achieve a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza?**
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| Yes | 67.9% | 59.6% | 64.7% |
| No | 32.1% | 40.4% | 35.3% |

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| **Region** | % | **Type of locality** | % | **What do you do at the present time? %** |
| West Bank | 60.9 | City | 43.9 | University student | 28.8 |
| Gaza  | 39.1 | Village- town | 34.5 | Study and work at the same time | 9.4 |
| **Governorate** |  | Camp | 21.6 | I work full time | 24.3 |
| Jenin | 6.4 | **Gender** |  | I am unemployed looking for work | 18.8 |
| Tulkarm | 3.3 | Male | 51.9 | Other  | 18.8 |
| Qalqilya | 2.8 | Female | 48.1 | **If you work, which of the following is your employer? %** |
| Nablus  | 9.9 | **Refugee Status** |  | Government/public sector | 25.1 |
| Salfit | 1.0 | Refugee | 50.7 | Private sector/own business | 58.2 |
| Tubas | 1.0 | Non-refugee | 49.3 | NGOs | 8.8 |
| Ramallah | 9.0 | **Education** |  | International institutions including UNRWA | 3.7 |
| Jerusalem | 9.1 | still student | 31.8 | Employed in more than one sector | 3.4 |
| Jericho | 1.2 | 9 years or less | 11.4 | Israel | 0.8 |
| Bethlehem | 3.7 | finish (9-12 years) | 29.5 | **Do you live…?** |  |
| Hebron | 13.3 |  BA/ Diploma | 27.3 | With family | 92.1 |
| Jabalya | 7.2 |  |  | With other young people | 2.6 |
| Gaza City | 13.1 | **Income (self evaluation)** |  | By yourself | 5.4 |
| Deir al-Balah | 5.5 | Good or More | 15.3 | **Are you …? %** |
| Khan Younis | 8.7 | average | 67.7 | Single | 58.8 |
| Rafah | 4.6 | Weak | 17.0 | Engaged/in a committed relation | 8.2 |
|  |  |  |  | Married | 31.3 |
|  |  |  |  | Other (divorced, widowed) | 1.7 |

**Sample Distribution:**