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Opinion Poll among Members of Fateh's Sixth Congress in Bethlehem

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	Total	West Bank	Gaza	Diaspora
1. Are you satisfied with the preparations for the Congress?				
1) Satisfied	28.4	21.0	27.7	43.3
2) Satisfied to some extent	33.7	40.3	21.3	38.8
3) Dissatisfied to some extent	8.4	9.7	7.4	7.5
3) Dissatisfied	29.5	29.0	43.6	10.4
2. Are you satisfied with the membership representative criteria Congress?				
1) Satisfied	11.0	9.7	12.0	11.9
2) Satisfied to some extent	23.4	23.4	14.0	37.3
3) Dissatisfied to some extent	15.8	19.4	11.0	16.4
3) Dissatisfied	49.8	47.6	63.0	34.3
3. Do you believe that the members' list is representative of all sectors?				
1) Very Representative	10.7	12.1	9.2	10.4
2) Representative to some extent	38.1	39.5	33.7	41.8
3) Not Representative to some extent	18.3	18.5	18.4	17.9
3) Not Representative at all	32.9	29.8	38.8	29.9
4. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the ability of the Congress to achieve its goals?				
1) Optimistic	60.8	57.3	50.5	82.1
2) Pessimistic	14.9	16.9	21.6	1.5
3) In between	24.3	25.8	27.8	16.4
5. Do you believe that the Congress will lead to significant changes in the agenda of Fateh?				
1) Yes	51.9	47.6	54.0	56.7
2) To some extent	36.4	40.3	34.0	32.8
3) No	11.7	12.1	12.0	10.4
6. Are you worried that the Congress might lead to a spilt in Fateh?				
1) Yes	11.7	8.1	18.2	9.0
2) To some extent	15.5	19.4	12.1	13.4
3) No	72.8	72.6	69.7	77.6
7. Do you believe that the Congress will lead to significant changes in the leadership of Fateh?				
1) Yes	58.6	50.0	68.0	60.6
2) To some extent	37.6	46.8	27.0	36.4
3) No	3.8	3.2	5.0	3.0
8. Do you support a quota for women membership of the Revolutionary Council?				
1) Yes	76.6	66.1	83.0	86.6
2) No	23.4	33.9	17.0	13.4
9. Do you support a quota for women membership in the Central Committee?				
1) Yes	73.4	63.0	79.0	83.6
2) No	26.6	37.0	21.0	16.4
10. If Gaza members were unable to attend, do you support or oppose convening the Congress on time?				
1) Support	60.8	64.5	48.0	73.1
2) Oppose	31.6	24.2	50.0	17.9
3) Not sure	7.6	11.3	2.0	9.0

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11. If Gaza members were unable to attend, and the Congress was convened, do you support?				
1) Postponing the vote for the Gaza council members until the circumstances allow it.	29.9	25.0	44.0	17.9
2) Agreeing on a quota for Gaza and appoint members	52.6	57.3	42.0	59.7
3) None of the above	17.5	17.7	14.0	22.4
12. How do you evaluate the performance of the Congress preparatory Committee until now?				
1) Good	24.5	16.9	19.2	46.3
2) Fair	35.2	33.1	31.3	44.8
3) Weak	40.3	50.0	49.5	9.0
13. How do you evaluate the performance of the Congress's Membership Committee until now?				
1) Good	15.2	13.7	18.2	13.4
2) Fair	41.0	36.3	33.3	61.2
3) Weak	43.8	50.0	48.5	25.4
14. Sex				
1) Male	81.7	76.4	83.0	89.6
2) Female	18.3	23.6	17.0	10.4
15. Region				
1) West Bank	42.6			
2) Gaza Strip	34.4			
3) Diaspora	23.0			