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Results of an Opinion Poll

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	Total (WB&G) (%)	West Bank (%)	Gaza (%)
Section One: Evaluation of Present and Future			
1. Out of the following issues facing Palestinians, which one do you think is most important?			
Creating jobs and fighting poverty	67.1	63.3	73.3
Development of educational services	15.7	18.1	11.6
Development of health services	8.1	8.9	6.7
Transportation and roads	2.5	3.2	1.3
Other	6.2	5.7	6.9
I don't know	0.5	0.7	0.2
2. Do you believe that Palestinian society is generally heading in right or the wrong direction?			
Right direction	26.6	32.4	16.9
Wrong direction	67.2	59.7	79.8
Don't know/No opinion	6.2	7.9	3.3
3. Regarding the economy in Palestine, do you think that the situation is getting better or worse?			
Better	21.3	27.9	10.2
Worse	74.5	66.8	87.3
I don't know	4.3	5.3	2.4
Section Two: Government Performance			
4. How would you rate the performance of the ministerial cabinet in your region (West Bank or Gaza) in improving the economy?			
Good	17.5	23.8	7.1
Fair	31.5	36.0	23.8
Weak	49.7	38.3	68.8
Don't know	1.3	1.9	0.2
5. How would you rate the performance of the ministerial cabinet in your region (West Bank or Gaza) in fighting against corruption?			
Good	25.3	23.9	27.6
Fair	32.5	34.6	29.1
Weak	39.6	37.8	42.7
Don't know	2.6	3.7	0.7

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6. How would you rate the performance of the ministerial cabinet in your region (West Bank or Gaza) in improving security?			
Good	38.7	39.1	38.0
Fair	32.7	34.2	30.2
Weak	27.3	24.7	31.6
Don't know	1.3	2.0	0.2
7. How would you rate the performance of the ministerial cabinet in your region (West Bank or Gaza) in providing health services?			
Good	25.8	31.8	15.8
Fair	33.3	38.9	24.0
Weak	38.9	26.6	59.6
Don't know	2.0	2.8	0.7
8. How would you rate the performance of the ministerial cabinet in your region (West Bank or Gaza) in providing public services?			
Good	23.5	29.4	13.6
Fair	32.7	38.9	22.5
Weak	41.7	28.7	63.3
Don't know	2.2	3.1	0.7
9. If you were a decision maker, would you appoint Salam Fayyad or Ismail Haniyeh for the position of PM for the PA at the present time?			
Salam Fayyad	46.9	48.1	44.8
Ismail Haniyeh	21.8	17.5	29.0
Other	14.6	13.9	15.8
Don't know / No opinion	16.7	20.5	10.5
Section Three: Evaluation of leaders and parties			
10. Please let me know if you have a positive or a negative view of the following leaders:			
Mustafa Barghouthi			
Positive view	64.7	61.9	69.3
Negative view	23.5	25.1	20.9
I don't know	11.8	13.1	9.8
Salam Fayyad			
Positive view	62.6	66.2	56.4
Negative view	29.1	25.1	35.8
I don't know	8.3	8.7	7.8

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Mahmoud Abbas			
Positive view	54.2	56.5	50.2
Negative view	39.8	36.8	44.7
I don't know	6.1	6.7	5.1
Ismail Haniyeh			
Positive view	39.3	37.7	42.0
Negative view	51.8	50.7	53.6
I don't know	8.9	11.6	4.4
Mohammed Dahlan			
Positive view	34.1	30.1	40.7
Negative view	51.6	50.1	54.0
I don't know	14.3	19.7	5.3
Mahmoud Zahhar			
Positive view	29.3	28.9	29.8
Negative view	55.3	49.5	65.1
I don't know	15.4	21.6	5.1
11. Please let me know whether you have a positive or negative view of the following political parties:			
Fateh			
Positive view	56.2	58.0	53.1
Negative view	37.0	33.1	43.6
I don't know	6.8	8.9	3.3
Mubadara			
Positive view	54.7	48.8	64.4
Negative view	28.8	29.9	26.9
I don't know	16.6	21.3	8.7
PFLP			
Positive view	42.3	40.8	44.7
Negative view	41.0	37.2	47.3
I don't know	16.8	22.0	8.0
DFLP			
Positive view	34.5	33.9	35.6
Negative view	45.1	40.0	53.6
I don't know	20.4	26.1	10.9

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Hamas			
Positive view	33.5	35.1	30.9
Negative view	58.4	54.4	65.1
I don't know	8.1	10.5	4.0
Section Four: PLC and Presidential Elections			
12. If PLC elections were held today, for which party would you vote?			
Fateh	42.8	40.8	46.0
Hamas	13.5	10.7	18.2
PFLP	4.4	4.1	4.9
Mubadara	4.1	4.5	3.3
Islamic Jihad	1.4	1.6	1.1
PPP	1.3	1.6	0.7
DFLP	1.3	1.6	0.7
Hizb Tahreer	0.6	0.5	0.7
Feda	0.4	0.5	0.2
Popular Struggle	0.3	0.3	0.2
Undecided	11.8	14.8	6.7
I will not vote	18.3	18.9	17.3
13. If PLC elections were held today, and Hamas was not running, for which party would you vote?			
Fateh	44.1	42.8	46.2
Islamic jihad	6.2	6.0	6.4
PFLP	5.8	4.7	7.6
Mubadara	5.1	5.2	4.9
Hizb Tahreer	4.8	7.5	0.4
PPP	1.3	1.3	1.3
DFLP	1.3	1.3	1.1
Feda	0.3	0.4	0.0
Popular struggle	0.3	0.4	0.2
I did not decide vote	13.1	15.6	8.9
I will not vote	17.8	14.8	22.9

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14. If the following lists ran for PLC elections and you had to choose one of them, which one would you vote for?			
A list of Fateh led by Mahmoud Abbas	36.0	34.4	38.7
A list of Hamas led by Ismail Haniyeh	14.3	11.3	19.3
A list of independents led by Mustafa Bargouthi	8.7	6.9	11.6
A list of Independents led by Salam Fayyad	6.3	7.7	4.0
A list of leftist groups led by Ahmad Saadat	4.3	3.9	4.9
None of the above	2.7	3.3	1.6
Undecided	9.7	12.7	4.7
I will not vote	18.1	19.7	15.3
15. If the following lists ran for PLC elections and you had to choose one of them, which one would you vote for?			
A list of Fateh and other PLO factions led by Mahmoud Abbas	39.4	37.7	42.2
A list of independents led by Salam Fayyad and Mustafa Barghouthi	15.2	14.6	16.2
A list of Islamic groups including Hamas led by Ismail Haniyeh	14.8	11.9	19.6
None of the above	3.8	4.3	3.1
Undecided	10.3	13.9	4.2
I will not vote	16.6	17.8	14.7
16. If Presidential elections were held today, for whom would you vote?			
Mahmoud Abbas	30.9	28.5	34.9
Marwan Bargouthi	14.3	13.2	16.0
Ismail Haniyeh	10.4	8.4	13.8
Salam Fayyad	8.4	10.5	4.9
Mustafa Barghouti	7.6	7.5	7.8
Khaled Meshal	4.8	3.7	6.4
Mahmoud Zahhar	0.5	0.3	0.9
Not sure / other	7.0	9.7	2.4
I will not vote	16.2	18.1	12.9
17. If Presidential elections were held today and Abbas was not running, for whom would you vote?			
Marwan Barghouthi	26.5	23.2	32.0
Salam Fayyad	20.6	22.6	17.3
Ismail Haniyeh	12.0	9.7	15.8
Mustafa Barghouthi	9.6	8.8	10.9
Khaled Meshal	3.8	3.1	5.1
Mahmoud Zahhar	1.1	0.9	1.3
Unsure/ Other	8.0	11.1	2.9
I will not vote	18.3	20.6	14.7

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18. Do you support or oppose the recent cancellation of local elections?			
Support	41.6	45.4	35.3
Oppose	43.9	36.2	56.7
Don't know	14.5	18.4	8.0
19. Do you support			
Holding an immediate PLC, presidential and local council elections?	28.2	25.9	32.1
Wait for the elections until after a reconciliation agreement?	64.1	63.0	65.8
Other	1.0	1.2	0.7
Don't know	6.7	9.9	1.3
Please let me know if you agree or disagree with the following statement....			
20. The CEC is non-partisan and has done a good job of staying neutral			
Strongly agree	28.1	23.0	36.4
Somewhat agree	31.1	33.8	26.6
Neutral	15.0	14.7	15.4
Somewhat don't agree	13.8	14.3	12.9
Strongly don't agree	5.3	6.2	3.8
Don't know	6.8	8.0	4.9
21. The CEC did a good job with the registration process before the local elections were canceled			
Strongly agree	34.7	30.6	41.6
Somewhat agree	32.7	35.6	27.8
Neutral	12.2	13.9	9.4
Somewhat don't agree	11.2	10.7	12.0
Strongly don't agree	2.9	2.5	3.6
Don't know	6.3	6.7	5.6
22. No elections will be held until Fateh and Hamas reconcile			
Strongly agree	52.3	38.2	75.7
Somewhat agree	21.3	29.2	8.0
Neutral	9.9	13.1	4.7
Somewhat don't agree	9.3	11.7	5.3
Strongly don't agree	4.3	3.5	5.8
Don't know	2.8	4.3	0.4

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23. Local elections will take place in the next few weeks			
Strongly agree	20.6	15.1	29.8
Somewhat agree	20.4	25.0	12.7
Neutral	13.6	15.5	10.5
Somewhat don't agree	20.5	24.0	14.7
Strongly don't agree	18.2	11.5	29.4
Don't know	6.7	8.9	2.9
24. There will be no elections for many years in Palestine			
Strongly agree	8.2	9.2	6.5
Somewhat agree	11.9	10.4	14.5
Neutral	12.2	10.8	14.5
Somewhat don't agree	28.0	33.8	18.3
Strongly don't agree	32.6	25.9	43.7
Don't know	7.1	9.8	2.7
Section Five: Local Elections			
25. Of the following, who do you most blame for the cancellation of local elections?			
Fateh	30.4	28.3	33.9
Hamas	23.7	13.9	40.1
Outside forces	15.9	17.8	12.7
Central Election Commission (CEC)	8.4	11.4	3.6
The Ministerial cabinet led by Salam Fayyad	5.8	7.0	3.8
Other	15.8	21.7	6.0
26. Do you believe that the elections were postponed because.....			
Fateh wants to reach a reconciliation agreement with Hamas?	38.5	37.9	39.6
Fateh is not ready for the elections and afraid that it will lose?	22.7	24.7	19.3
It was the wrong time for the elections?	27.1	27.9	25.8
Other	11.7	9.5	15.3
27. Has your opinion of Fateh been influenced by the cancelation of the local elections?			
I have a more positive view of Fateh	20.1	16.0	26.9
I have a more negative view of Fateh	56.8	60.0	51.6
My opinion has not changed	16.7	15.8	18.2
Don't know/No opinion	6.3	8.2	3.3

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28. Do you believe local elections should be re-scheduled as soon as possible?			
As soon as possible	31.2	33.2	27.9
After the reconciliation between Palestinian parties	62.5	58.0	70.1
Don't know / No opinion	6.3	8.8	2.0
29. Would you support holding local, PLC and Presidential elections at the same time?			
Yes	65.6	57.3	79.6
No	26.6	32.7	16.4
Don't know / No opinion	7.8	10.0	4.0
Section Six: The Peace Process			
30. Do you support direct talks between Israel and the PA?			
Yes	47.6	51.0	41.9
No	46.6	40.8	56.1
Don't know	5.9	8.2	2.0
31. The truce agreement between Hamas and Israel will expire in September 2010, do you think that Hamas should:			
Renew the agreement	66.1	65.4	67.3
Allow the agreement to expire without renewal	25.7	24.2	28.3
Don't know	8.2	10.4	4.5
32. After the expiration of the truce agreement, do you believe that Hamas and other groups in Gaza should return to the use of missiles against targets in Israel?			
Yes	25.5	19.5	35.4
No	67.6	70.8	62.4
Don't know	6.9	9.7	2.2

(Sample Distribution)

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Region	%	Type of locality	%	Refugee Status	%
West Bank	62.6	City	48.1	Refugee	48.0
Gaza Strip	37.4	Village- town	30.1	Non-refugee	52.0
Governorate	%	Camp	%	Sector	%
Jenin	7.1	Gender	%	Government	25.8
Tulkarm	4.4	Male	49.4	Private sector	47.3
Qalqilya	1.6	Female	50.6	NGOs	3.0
Nablus	8.8	Marital status	%	Other	23.9
Salfit	1.5	Single	27.9	Education	%
Tubas	1.4	Married	67.9	1 Up to 9 yrs	27.2
Ramallah	8.8	Others	4.2	2 Secondary/Tawjihi (9-12 yrs)	39.9
Jerusalem	9.9	Age	%	3 More than Tawjihi	32.9
Jericho	1.5	18-30	41.3	Occupation	%
Bethlehem	3.0	31-40	18.9	Laborers	9.5
Hebron	14.5	> 40	39.8	Employees	14.9
Jabalya	6.5	Income	%	Farmers	1.2
Gaza City	12.9	Good or More	13.5	Merchants	6.9
Deir al-Balah	5.0	Not Good, not Bad	59.6	Professional	0.8
Khan Younis	8.3			Craftsman	3.4
Rafah	4.8	Weak	26.8	Students	14.0
				Housewives	36.9
				Not working	10.1
				Retired	2.2