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|  | [Opinion Polls](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/opinionpolls/)  Poll No. 15  A Specialized Poll on the Proposed Palestinian Elections and Other Issues: Living Conditions, Evaluation of Government  **[** [**Analysis of Results**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll15/analysis.html) **] [ Detailed Results ] [** [**Sample Distribution**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll15/sample.html) **] [** [**PDF Format**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll15/poll15.pdf) **] [** [**In Arabic**](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/arabic/opinionpolls/poll15/) **]**  Detailed Results  **Issues:**  - Proposed Elections - Living Conditions - Evaluation of Government   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Total % | | West Bank % | | | Gaza Strip % | | ***Section One: Overall Evaluation*** | | | | | | | | **1.               At the present time, how do you evaluate your family's economic conditions?** | | | | | | | | 1) Very good | 3.4 | | 3.2 | | | 3.7 | | 2) Good | 15.6 | | 14.5 | | | 17.2 | | 3) Fair | 43.6 | | 42.2 | | | 45.6 | | 4) Bad | 22.3 | | 24.9 | | | 18.4 | | 5) Very bad | 15.2 | | 15.2 | | | 15.1 | | **2.              Monthly income per household.** | | | | | | | | 1) No Income | 9.3 | | 12.5 | | | 4.4 | | 2) Less than 700 | 29.1 | | 26.5 | | | 32.8 | | 3) 700-1000 | 21.3 | | 19.9 | | | 23.5 | | 4) 1001-1700 | 18.3 | | 17.7 | | | 19.1 | | 5) 1701-2500 | 12.7 | | 12.1 | | | 13.5 | | 6) 2501-3000 | 3.7 | | 3.9 | | | 3.4 | | 7) More than 3000 | 5.7 | | 7.2 | | | 3.3 | | **3.              There are calls by Palestinian parties and personalities to halt military attacks against Israeli civilians inside Israeli cities, do you agree or disagree with such a call?** | | | | | | | | 1) Agree | 16.1 | | 17.5 | | | 14.0 | | 2) Agree, only if Israel decided to halt attacks against Palestinian civilians. | 51.1 | | 49.6 | | | 53.4 | | 3) Disagree | 28.9 | | 27.7 | | | 30.8 | | 4) No opinion | 3.8 | | 5.2 | | | 1.8 | | **4.              How do you evaluate the performance of Prime Minister Mr. Ahmad Queri’?** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 25.0 | | 25.6 | | | 24.1 | | 2) Fair | 29.9 | | 30.6 | | | 28.8 | | 3) Weak | 30.3 | | 26.5 | | | 35.8 | | 4) No opinion | 14.9 | | 17.3 | | | 11.3 | | **5.              How do you evaluate the performance of the new government** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 23.6 | | 22.6 | | | 25.0 | | 2) Fair | 30.0 | | 31.9 | | | 27.0 | | 3) Weak | 33.0 | | 30.0 | | | 37.5 | | 4) No opinion | 13.5 | | 15.5 | | | 10.5 | | ***Section Two: Information on the Proposed  Election*** | | | | | | | | **6.              Do you follow up on news of the proposed election?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | | 46.0 | | 45.6 | 46.6 | | | 2) No | | 54.0 | | 54.4 | 53.4 | | | **7.              What methods are the best to raise awareness on election?** | | | | | | | | 1) Palestinian TV | 56.5 | | 58.7 | | | 53.1 | | 2) Public Newspapers | 9.0 | | 10.4 | | | 7.0 | | 3) Palestinian Radio | 21.3 | | 18.4 | | | 25.7 | | 4) Others | 13.2 | | 12.5 | | | 14.1 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **8.              Which method do you mostly use to get information and news on current events?** | | | | | | | 1) TV | 74.1 | | 79.9 | | 65.6 | | 2) Radio | 13.4 | | 7.6 | | 22.1 | | 3) Newspapers | 2.5 | | 3.2 | | 1.4 | | 4) Family | 3.4 | | 3.5 | | 3.2 | | 5) Friends | 3.6 | | 3.3 | | 4.0 | | 6)  Political Group | 1.9 | | 1.7 | | 2.0 | | 7) Others | 1.2 | | 0.8 | | 1.8 | | **9.            Do you have any information on voter registration for the proposed Palestinian election?** | | | | | | | 1)   Yes | 24.3 | | 19.9 | | 30.9 | | 2)   No | 72.2 | | 75.4 | | 67.5 | | 3)   Don’t know | 3.5 | | 4.7 | | 1.6 | | **10.          Do you have information on the presidential election law?** | | | | | | | 1) I have enough information | 5.0 | | 4.8 | | 5.3 | | 2) I have limited information | 17.1 | | 16.7 | | 17.8 | | 3) I have no information | 77.8 | | 78.5 | | 76.8 | | **11.          Do you have information on the legislative election law?** | | | | | | | 1) I have enough information | 5.3 | | 5.1 | | 5.5 | | 2) I have limited information | 17.4 | | 18.6 | | 15.6 | | 3) I have no information | 77.4 | | 18.6 | | 15.6 | | **12.          Do you have information on the local council election law?** | | | | | | | 1) I have enough information | 9.5 | | 12.3 | | 5.5 | | 2) I have limited information | 16.2 | | 18.4 | | 13.1 | | 3) I have no information | 74.2 | | 69.3 | | 81.4 | | ***Section Three: Attitudes Towards Election*** | | | | | | | **13.          Do you support holding a presidential election?** | | | | | | | 1) support | 57.0 | 57.5 | | 56.4 | | | 2) oppose | 34.8 | 35.0 | | 34.4 | | | 3) No opinion | 8.2 | 7.5 | | 9.2 | | | **14.       Do you support holding parliamentary election?** | | | | | | | 1) support | 60.4 | 62.8 | | 65.9 | | | 2) oppose | 26.9 | 25.8 | | 28.6 | | | 3) No opinion | 12.7 | 11.5 | | 14.5 | | | **15.       Do you support holding local council election?** | | | | | | | 1) support | 69.3 | 70.8 | | 66.9 | | | 2) oppose | 20.3 | 19.6 | | 21.3 | | | 3) No opinion | 10.4 | 9.6 | | 11.7 | | | **16.       If legislative election were held, would you vote for:** | | | | | | | 1) The current members | 17.3 | 17.6 | | 17.0 | | | 2) New members | 48.9 | 48.3 | | 50.0 | | | 3) not sure | 33.7 | 34.2 | | 33.1 | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **17.       If local council election were held, would you vote for:** | | | | | 1) The current members | 19.6 | 18.9 | 20.8 | | 2) New members | 52.7 | 55.6 | 48.4 | | 3) Not sure | 27.6 | 25.5 | 30.8 | | ***Section Four: Participation in the Proposed Elections*** | | | | | **18.          Will you register for the upcoming election?** | | | | | 1)   Yes | 60.3 | 58.2 | 63.5 | | 2)   No | 31.3 | 31.5 | 30.9 | | 3)   Undecided | 8.4 | 10.3 | 5.7 | | **19.          If presidential election were to take place, would you vote?** | | | | | 1)   Yes | 74.6 | 73.6 | 76.2 | | 2)   No | 16.3 | 16.7 | 15.6 | | 3) Undecided | 9.1 | 9.7 | 8.2 | | **20.          If legislative election were to take place, would you vote?** | | | | | 1)   Yes | 65.7 | 66.6 | 64.4 | | 2)   No | 24.8 | 23.1 | 27.4 | | 3) Undecided | 9.5 | 10.3 | 8.2 | | **21.          If local council election were to take place, would you vote?** | | | | | 1)   Yes | 72.2 | 74.7 | 68.6 | | 2)   No | 19.7 | 16.6 | 24.4 | | 3) Undecided | 8.0 | 8.7 | 7.0 | | **22.          If the opposition called for a boycott, would you  boycott?** | | | | | 1)   Yes | 24.0 | 20.3 | 29.5 | | 2)   No | 63.3 | 64.1 | 62.1 | | 3)   Don’t know | 12.7 | 15.5 | 8.4 | | **23.          Did you vote in election held in 1996?** | | | | | 1)   Yes | 45.7 | 44.2 | 48.1 | | 2)   No | 25.6 | 31.3 | 17.3 | | 3)   I was under 18 years at that time | 28.6 | 24.5 | 34.7 | | ***Section Five: Criteria for Selection*** | | | | | **24.When voting, which of the following is most important in selecting your candidate?** | | | | | **Honesty** | | | | | 1) important | 97.1 | 96.9 | 97.4 | | 2) somewhat important | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.6 | | 3) not important | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | | 4) ) no opinion | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.3 | | **Role in serving the local community** | | | | | 1) important | 96.4 | 96.0 | 97.0 | | 2) somewhat important | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.4 | | 3) not important | 1.3 | 1.7 | 0.7 | | 4) no opinion | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Educational attainment** | | | | | 1) important | 94.2 | 93.0 | 96.0 | | 2) somewhat important | 3.0 | 3.5 | 2.3 | | 3) not important | 2.0 | 2.6 | 1.0 | | 4) ) no opinion | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.7 | | **Position concerning economic issues** | | | | | 1) important | 92.5 | 93.8 | 90.6 | | 2) somewhat important | 2.7 | 2.4 | 3.1 | | 3) not important | 3.3 | 2.1 | 5.1 | | 4) ) no opinion | 1.5 | 1.8 | 1.1 | | **Position concerning social issues** | | | | | 1) important | 90.5 | 91.5 | 89.0 | | 2) somewhat important | 3.6 | 4.0 | 3.0 | | 3) not important | 4.3 | 3.2 | 6.0 | | 4) ) no opinion | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 | | **Role in the struggle** | | | | | 1) important | 86.9 | 86.7 | 87.3 | | 2) somewhat important | 6.6 | 6.5 | 6.9 | | 3) not important | 5.3 | 6.0 | 4.3 | | 4) no opinion | 1.1 | 0.8 | 1.5 | | **Religiosity** | | | | | 1) important | 85.8 | 81.6 | 92.0 | | 2) somewhat important | 7.1 | 9.2 | 4.1 | | 3) not important | 6.1 | 8.0 | 3.2 | | 4) ) no opinion | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.7 | | **Position concerning political issues** | | | | | 1) important | 85.5 | 85.0 | 86.3 | | 2) somewhat important | 6.5 | 6.6 | 6.3 | | 3) not important | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.7 | | 4) ) no opinion | 2.6 | 3.3 | 1.7 | | **Political affiliation** | | | | | 1) important | 45.9 | 45.1 | 47.1 | | 2) somewhat important | 11.4 | 11.9 | 10.7 | | 3) not important | 39.2 | 39.0 | 39.4 | | 4) no opinion | 3.5 | 3.9 | 2.8 | | **Financial ability of candidate** | | | | | 1) important | 34.4 | 32.1 | 37.9 | | 2) somewhat important | 11.4 | 12.7 | 9.4 | | 3) not important | 53.2 | 54.0 | 51.9 | | 4) no opinion | 1.0 | 1.2 | 0.9 |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Family ties** | | | | | 1) important | 23.4 | 21 | 27 | | 2) somewhat important | 7.5 | 7.2 | 8 | | 3) not important | 67.6 | 70 | 64.1 | | 4) ) no opinion | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1 | | **25.       Select the most important criteria that you will tale into consideration when voting for a candidate?** | | | | | 1)   Honesty | 46.1 | 41.7 | 52.5 | | 2)   Religiosity | 29.6 | 31.4 | 26.9 | | 3)   Role in serving the local community | 5.6 | 6.1 | 4.9 | | 4)   Educational attainment | 5.2 | 5.5 | 4.9 | | 5)   Role in the struggle | 5.1 | 5.2 | 5 | | 6) Position concerning economic issues | 3.5 | 4.5 | 2 | | 7)   Position concerning political issues | 2.2 | 2.7 | 1.4 | | 8)   Position concerning social issues | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 | | 9)   Family ties | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | | 10)   Political affiliation | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.3 | | 11) Financial ability of candidate | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0 | | **26.            I will vote for:** | | | | | 1) competent candidates close to PNA | 23.6 | 23.9 | 23.2 | | 2) competent candidates close to opposition | 6.6 | 7 | 6.1 | | 3) competent regardless of political position | 69.8 | 69.1 | 70.7 | | **27.            When you take your decision in electing your candidate, how will you do that?** | | | | | 1) It will be my decision | 56 | 60.3 | 49.8 | | 2) I will discuss with family, but the final decision will be mine | 27 | 25.8 | 28.9 | | 3) It will be a family decision | 16.9 | 14 | 21.3 | | **Section Six: Amendments to the Election Laws** | | | | | **28.            The election system I prefer is:** | | | | | 1) Mixed | 35 | 35.6 | 34.2 | | 2) Simple majority | 32.2 | 29.8 | 35.7 | | 3) Proportional | 19.7 | 20.8 | 18.1 | | 4) Don’t know | 13.1 | 13.8 | 12 | | **29.            The election system I prefer in a presidential election?** | | | | | 1) Elected directly by the people with the highest votes | 45.4 | 47 | 43 | | 2) ) Elected directly by the people (with a 50%+1 vote) | 41.1 | 40.4 | 42 | | 3) ) Elected directly by the Parliament | 13.6 | 12.6 | 15 | | **30.            I prefer:** |  |  |  | | 1) A presidential system: the authority with President | 60.9 | 63.3 | 57.4 | | 2) A parliamentary  system: the authority with Prime Minister | 39.1 | 36.7 | 42.6 | | **31.            Do you support the age of voter starting at:** | | | | | 1) 16 years and above | 17.2 | 15.8 | 19.4 | | 2) 18 years and above | 81.8 | 83.1 | 79.8 | | 3) Don’t know | 1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | | **32.            Do you support the age of candidate for presidential election starting at:** | | | | | 1) 30 years and above | 19.1 | 18.4 | 20.2 | | 2) 35 years and above | 79.1 | 80 | 77.9 | | 3) Don’t know | 1.7 | 1.7 | 1.8 | | **33.            Do you support the age of candidate for legislative council starting at:** | | | | | 1) 25 years and above | 13.2 | 13.8 | 12.3 | | 2) 30 years and above | 85.3 | 84.8 | 86 | | 3) Don’t know | 1.5 | 1.4 | 1.6 | | **34.          Do you support the age of candidate for the head of local council starting at:** | | | | | 1) 25 years and above | 13.3 | 14.8 | 11 | | 2) 30 years and above | 35.2 | 83.7 | 87.5 | | 3) Don’t know | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | | **35.          Do you support the age of candidate for the member of local council starting at:** | | | | | 1) 20 years and above | 9.6 | 10 | 8.9 | | 2) 25 years and above | 88.8 | 88.4 | 89.5 | | 3) Don’t know | 1.6 | 1.7 | 1.5 | | ***Section Seven: Relevance of the  Election*** | | | | | **36.          Will the proposed election lead to the following:** | | | | | **Raise self – esteem of citizens** | | |  | | 1) Yes | 82.4 | 81 | 84.5 | | 2) No | 12 | 11.6 | 12.5 | | 3) No opinion | 5.7 | 7.4 | 3.1 | | **Reinforce the rule of law** | | | | | 1) Yes | 80.9 | 79.5 | 83 | | 2) No | 12.6 | 12.9 | 12 | | 3) No opinion | 6.6 | 7.6 | 5 | | **Revitalize community participation** |  |  |  | | 1) Yes | 78.5 | 76.5 | 81.4 | | 2) No | 14 | 14.2 | 13.7 | | 3) No opinion | 7.5 | 9.3 | 4.9 | | **Help in the representation of marginalized groups** | | | | | 1) Yes | 76.8 | 76.3 | 77.6 | | 2) No | 16.5 | 15.9 | 17.3 | | 3) No opinion | 6.7 | 7.8 | 5.1 | | **Improve women’s status** | | | | | 1) Yes | 76.5 | 75.6 | 77.8 | | 2) No | 16.7 | 16.3 | 17.4 | | 3) No opinion | 6.8 | 8.1 | 4.8 |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Reform PA institutions** | | | | | 1) Yes | 75.7 | 75.3 | 76.2 | | 2) No | 15.9 | 15.6 | 16.4 | | 3) No opinion | 8.4 | 9.0 | 7.4 | | **Improve Social situation** | | | | | 1) Yes | 75.2 | 73.6 | 77.7 | | 2) No | 19.1 | 19.4 | 18.7 | | 3) No opinion | 5.6 | 7.0 | 3.5 | | **Improve economic situation** | | | | | 1) Yes | 74.5 | 74.4 | 74.8 | | 2) No | 19.4 | 19.0 | 20.0 | | 3) No opinion | 6.1 | 6.6 | 5.3 | | **Reform the political system** | | | | | 1) Yes | 73.7 | 72.2 | 75.9 | | 2) No | 18.5 | 18.3 | 18.7 | | 3) No opinion | 7.9 | 9.5 | 5.5 | | **Promote democracy** | | | | | 1) Yes | 72.1 | 71.6 | 73.0 | | 2) No | 20.1 | 19.0 | 21.7 | | 3) No opinion | 7.8 | 9.4 | 5.4 | | **End security chaos** | | | | | 1) Yes | 71.2 | 70.5 | 72.2 | | 2) No | 23.3 | 23.2 | 23.4 | | 3) No opinion | 5.5 | 6.3 | 4.5 | | **Reinforce the status quo (the current PNA)** | | | | | 1) Yes | 66.3 | 63.6 | 70.4 | | 2) No | 24.2 | 25.6 | 22.0 | | 3) No opinion | 9.5 | 10.8 | 7.6 | | **Speed up the establishment of a Palestinian state** | | | | | 1) Yes | 61.6 | 61.4 | 61.8 | | 2) No | 31.1 | 29.5 | 33.5 | | 3) No opinion | 7.3 | 9.1 | 4.7 | | **Create a real change in current leadership** | | | | | 1) Yes | 60.8 | 59.5 | 62.7 | | 2) No | 27.7 | 25.9 | 30.2 | | 3) No opinion | 11.5 | 14.6 | 7.0 | | **Impose a political solution on the Palestinians** | | | | | 1) Yes | 58.4 | 56.9 | 60.6 | | 2) No | 32.3 | 32.2 | 32.4 | | 3) No opinion | 9.4 | 11.0 | 7.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **37.       Do you think that these elections will be fair?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | | 50.2 | | 50.0 | | 50.4 | | 2) No | | 34.1 | | 32.2 | | 36.8 | | 3) No opinion | | 15.8 | | 17.8 | | 12.8 | | ***Section Eight: Women and election*** | | | | | | | | **38.       If a Palestinian woman ran for president, would you consider voting for her?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 48.4 | | 54.7 | | 39.0 | | | 2) No | 49.8 | | 43.1 | | 59.7 | | | 3) No opinion | 1.8 | | 2.1 | | 1.3 | | | **39.       If a Palestinian woman ran for the PLC, would you consider voting for her?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 64.3 | | 70.7 | | 54.8 | | | 2) No | 34.2 | | 27.6 | | 44.1 | | | 3) No opinion | 1.5 | | 1.7 | | 1.2 | | | **40.       If a Palestinian woman ran for local council, will you consider voting for her?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 51.5 | | 56.2 | | 44.6 | | | 2) No | 46.5 | | 41.2 | | 54.4 | | | 3) No opinion | 1.9 | | 2.6 | | 1.0 | | | **41.       Are you willing to support a family member (woman candidate) running for local council?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | | 44.8 | | 52.3 | | 33.8 | | 2) No | | 52.3 | | 44.5 | | 63.9 | | 3) No opinion | | 2.8 | | 3.2 | | 2.3 | | **42.       Do you Support a quota for Palestinian women in local council?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | | 61.8 | | 65.5 | | 56.4 | | 2) No | | 35.2 | | 31.5 | | 40.0 | | 3) Not sure | | 2.9 | | 3.0 | | 2.9 | | **43.       Do you Support a quota for Palestinian women in legislative council?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | | 65.3 | | 69.2 | | 59.6 | | 2) No | | 31.7 | | 28.1 | | 36.9 | | 3) Not sure | | 3.0 | | 2.7 | | 3.4 | | ***Section Nine: Political Groups and Election*** | | | | | | | | **44.          If you had to vote for one of the following political groups (blocs) , which one would you vote for?** | | | | | | | | 1) Fateh | | 38.2 | | 4.0 | | 35.0 | | 2) Hamas | | 21.1 | | 19.5 | | 23.6 | | 3) Islamic Jihad | | 4.6 | | 5.0 | | 4.0 | | 4) PFLP | | 2.8 | | 3.3 | | 2.1 | | 5) PPP | | 2.0 | | 2.2 | | 1.6 | | 6) DFLP | | 1.0 | | 0.8 | | 1.2 | | 7) Feda | | 1.3 | | 1.8 | | 0.5 | | 8) None of the above | | 26.2 | | 24.2 | | 29.1 | | **45.          Are you currently a member in a political group?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | | 15.9 | | 14.2 | | 18.4 | | 2) No | | 83.5 | | 85.2 | | 81.0 | | 3) No opinion | | 0.6 | | 0.5 | | 0.6 | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | 46.          **Are you currently a member in a community – civil society group?** | | | | | 1) Yes | 19.6 | 17.8 | 22.3 | | 2) No | 80.1 | 81.9 | 77.4 | | 3) No opinion | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |   [Top of this page](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll15/results.html#top)    |    [DSP Home](http://home.birzeit.edu/) | | |  |
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