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| ***Palestinian Elections***  |
|   | **Total %** | **West Bank %** | **Gaza Strip %** |
| ***Information and practices***  |
| **1.               Have you heard about the election registration process?**  |
| 1) Yes  | 89.2 | 88.6 | 90.1 |
| 2) No  | 10.8 | 11.4 | 9.9 |
| **2.              Do you have sufficient information about the voter registration process?** |
| 1) Yes  | 36.7 | 38.6 | 33.7 |
| 2)  No  | 63.3 | 61.4 | 66.3 |
| **3.              Do you know where to go to for registration?** |
| 1) Yes  | 66.9 | 68.8 | 63.8 |
| 2) No  | 33.1 | 31.2 | 36.1 |
| **4.              Have you registered?** |
| 1) Yes  | 13.1 | 13.0 | 13.3 |
| 2) No | 86.9 | 87.0 | 86.7 |
| **5.              If not, do you plan to register within the period specified by the Election Commission (i.e., by October 7, 2004)?** |
| 1) Yes | 57.8 | 56.7 | 59.6 |
| 2) No  | 42.2 | 43.3 | 40.4 |
| **6.              How have you received information on election registration?** |
| ***Banners***  |
| 1) Yes  | 53.8 | 52.2 | 56.3 |
| 2) No  | 46.2 | 47.8 | 43.7 |
| ***T.V. and Radio***  |
| 1) Yes  | 44.3 | 42.2 | 47.6 |
| 2) No  | 55.7 | 57.8 | 52.4 |
| ***Material distributed in the streets***  |
| 1) Yes  | 38.3 | 38.6 | 37.9 |
| 2) No  | 61.7 | 61.4 | 62.1 |
| ***Local newspapers***  |
| 1) Yes  | 31.2 | 28.4 | 35.8 |
| 2) No  | 68.8 | 71.6 | 64.2 |
| ***Phone calls from the commission staff***  |
| 1) Yes  | 12.4 | 9.1 | 17.7 |
| 2) No  | 87.6 | 90.9 | 82.3 |
| ***Others (word of mouth, friends, relatives, …. etc.)*** |
| 1) Yes  | 30.5 | 28.0 | 34.5 |
| 2) No  | 69.5 | 72.0 | 65.5 |

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|  | **Total %** | **West Bank %** | **Gaza Strip %** |
| ***Attitudes towards elections*** |
| **7.              Do you support holding a presidential election?** |
| 1) Yes  | 72.6 | 72.4 | 72.7 |
| 2) No  | 25.6 | 25.0 | 26.4 |
| 3)  No opinion  | 1.9 | 2.6 | 0.8 |
| **8.              Do you support holding a parliamentary election?** |
| 1) Yes  | 82.2 | 81.1 | 84.0 |
| 2) No  | 14.5 | 14.9 | 13.7 |
| 3)  No opinion  | 3.3 | 3.9 | 2.3 |
| **9.              Do you support holding local council elections?** |
| 1) Yes  | 85.2 | 85.8 | 84.1 |
| 2) No  | 11.4 | 10.5 | 13.0 |
| 3)  No opinion  | 2.8 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| **10.            If a presidential election were to take place, would you vote?** |
| 1) Yes  | 68.4 | 65.3 | 73.3 |
| 2) No  | 29.1 | 32.2 | 24.4 |
| 3)  Don’t know  | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.3 |
| **11.          If a legislative election were to take place, would you vote?** |
| 1) Yes  | 65.2 | 63.0 | 68.7 |
| 2) No  | 32.6 | 34.8 | 29.1 |
| 3)  Don’t know   | 2.2 | 2.2 | 2.3 |
| **12.          If local council elections were to take place, would you vote?** |
| 1) Yes  | 68.5 | 67.8 | 69.4 |
| 2) No  | 29.4 | 30.0 | 28.6 |
| 3)  Don’t know   | 2.1 | 2.2 | 2.0 |
| **13.          If the opposition called for a boycott, would you boycott?** |
| 1) Yes | 19.8 | 19.3 | 20.5 |
| 2) No  | 71.0 | 69.4 | 73.5 |
| 3)  Don’t know  | 9.2 | 11.4 | 5.9 |

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| ***Politicalsupport*** |
| **14.            Which of the following political groups do you support?** |
| 1)  Fateh | 29.1 | 28.8 | 29.6 |
| 2) Hamas | 23.9 | 21.4 | 27.8 |
| 3) Islamic Jihad | 3.4 | 3.8 | 2.9 |
| 4) PFLP | 2.1 | 2.5 | 1.5 |
| 5) PPP | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| 6) Al Tahreer Islamic Party | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| 7) DFLP | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 8) Nidal Popular Front  | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| 9) Arab Liberation Front  | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 10) Arab-Palestine Front  | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 11) Palestinian Liberation Front | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 12) Feda | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 13) Others  | 2.6 | 3.6 | 1.1 |
| 14) No one  | 36.4 | 36.3 | 36.5 |
| **15.            If the following blocks ran for elections and you had to choose one of them, which one would you choose?** |
| 1) A block led by Fateh  | 33.8 | 33.0 | 35.1 |
| 2) An Islamic block (Hamas and Islamic Jihad) | 31.5 | 29.4 | 34.9 |
| 3)  A leftist block (DFLP, PFLP, Feda, Nidal, Initiative … etc) | 4.3 | 5.1 | 3.1 |
| 4) Others  | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| 5) None of the existing blocks or parties | 28.8 | 31.2 | 25.0 |
| ***Presidentialcandidates*** |
| **16.            If the following candidates ran for president, who would you vote for?** |
| 1) Yaser Arafat  | 46.2 | 46.7 | 45.4 |
| 2)  Marwan Barghouti | 11.9 | 13.0 | 10.2 |
| 3) Mahmoud Azzahar | 8.6 | 9.2 | 7.5 |
| 4) Ismaiel Haneyah | 8.0 | 5.0 | 12.7 |
| 5) Haidar Abdel shafi | 6.1 | 5.1 | 7.8 |
| 6) Mustafa Barghouti | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 |
| 7) Mohammed Dahlan | 1.6 | 0.8 | 2.9 |
| 8) Hanan Ashrawi | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| 9) Sae’b Eireqat | 1.2 | 1.5 | 0.7 |
| 10) Ahmad Queri’ | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.5 |
| 11) Mahmoud Abbas  | 0.5 | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| 12) Others  | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 13) No one | 11.3 | 13.2 | 8.3 |

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| **17.            If the following three candidates ran for president, who would you vote for?** |
| 1) Yaser Arafat  | 57.9 | 60.2 | 54.4 |
| 2) Mahmoud Azzahar  | 24.6 | 24.3 | 25.2 |
| 3)  Haidar Abdel shafi  | 13.0 | 11.2 | 15.9 |
| 4) None of the above | 4.4 | 4.3 | 4.5 |
| **18.            If the following three candidates ran for president, who would you vote for?** |
| 1)  Marwan Barghouti | 51.4 | 51.1 | 51.9 |
| 2) Ismaie'l Haneyah  | 28.2 | 26.9 | 30.4 |
| 3)  Mustafa Barghouti | 11.2 | 11.5 | 10.6 |
| 4) None of the above | 9.2 | 10.6 | 7.1 |
| **19.            If the following three candidates ran for president, who would you vote for?** |
| 1) Ismae’l  Haneyah  | 39.8 | 38.5 | 42.0 |
| 2)  Mustafa Barghouti | 32.2 | 36.4 | 25.7 |
| 3) Mohammed Dahlan  | 14.3 | 9.4 | 22.1 |
| 4) None of the above | 13.6 | 15.7 | 10.3 |
| **20.            If the following three candidates ran for president, who would you vote for?** |
| 1)  Mahmoud Azzahar  | 44.3 | 42.4 | 47.4 |
| 2) Sae’b Eireqat  | 23.5 | 21.6 | 26.5 |
| 3) Hanan Ashrawi | 18.9 | 21.9 | 14.1 |
| 4) None of the above | 13.2 | 14.1 | 11.9 |

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