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|  | [Opinion Polls](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/opinionpolls/)  Poll No. 19  An Opinion Poll Concerning Living Conditions, Emigration, the Palestinian Government, Security Conditions and Reform  **[** [**Analysis of Results**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll19/analysis.html) **] [ Detailed Results ] [** [**Sample Distribution**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll19/sample.html) **] [** [**PDF Format**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll19/poll19.pdf) **] [** [**In Arabic**](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/arabic/opinionpolls/poll19/) **]**  Detailed Results   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Total %** | | **West Bank %** | | | **Gaza Strip %** | | ***Section One: Living Conditions*** | | | | | | | | **1.               At the present time, how do you evaluate your family's economic conditions?** | | | | | | | | 1) Very good | 3.0 | | 2.3 | | | 4.1 | | 2) Good | 13.7 | | 11.7 | | | 16.9 | | 3) Fair | 41.0 | | 44.4 | | | 35.7 | | 4) Bad | 28.4 | | 30.1 | | | 25.8 | | 5) Very bad | 13.8 | | 11.5 | | | 17.4 | | **2.              Monthly income per household (Israeli Sheqel 4.50 : 1 $ )** | | | | | | | | 1) No Income | 7.8 | | 5.8 | | | 11.0 | | 2) Less than 700 | 34.1 | | 29.0 | | | 42.2 | | 3) 700-1000 | 19.8 | | 20.2 | | | 19.2 | | 4) 1001-1700 | 16.0 | | 15.7 | | | 16.4 | | 5) 1701-2500 | 13.6 | | 17.5 | | | 7.5 | | 6) 2501-3000 | 4.0 | | 5.3 | | | 1.8 | | 7) More than 3000 | 4.7 | | 6.5 | | | 1.9 | | **3.              During the Intifada years, did any member of your household immigrate permanently?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 4.9 | | 6.1 | | | 3.1 | | 2) No | 95.1 | | 93.9 | | | 96.9 | | **4.              During the Intifada years, did any member of your household left the country for temporary work or education?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 11.4 | | 10.8 | | | 12.3 | | 2) No | 88.6 | | 89.2 | | | 87.7 | | **5.              If you had a chance to immigrate and live permanently outside of the country, would you do that?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 18.1 | | 16.3 | | | 21.1 | | 2) No | 81.9 | | 83.8 | | | 78.9 | | **6.              If you had a chance to travel and live temporarily outside of the country for work and education, would you do that?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 37.2 | | 33.7 | | | 42.8 | | 2) No | 62.8 | | 66.3 | | | 57.2 | | ***Section Tow: Evaluation of Education*** | | | | | | | | **7.               Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the education system in Palestine ?** | | | | | | | | 1) Satisfied | | 51.8 | | 50.0 | 54.5 | | | 2) Somewhat Satisfied | | 29.2 | | 30.8 | 26.7 | | | 3) Not Satisfied | | 17.6 | | 17.7 | 17.4 | | | 4) No opinion | | 1.5 | | 1.5 | 1.4 | | |  | | Total % | | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % | | | **8.              Is your family financially capable to secure proper education for its member?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 41.2 | | 41.8 | | | 40.3 | | 2) No | 54.7 | | 52.9 | | | 57.6 | | 3) No opinion | 4.1 | | 5.3 | | | 2.1 | | **9.              Do you believe that the supervisory institutions of education (Ministry of Education, UNRWA, and Private schools) are delivering proper services?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 58.1 | | 57.6 | | | 58.8 | | 2) No | 35.7 | | 35.3 | | | 36.4 | | 3) No opinion | 6.2 | | 7.1 | | | 4.8 | | **10.            Do you believe that the supervisory institutions of higher education (Universities and Colleges) are delivering proper services?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 58.6 | | 58.1 | | | 59.3 | | 2) No | 26.7 | | 25.0 | | | 29.4 | | 3) No opinion | 14.8 | | 17.0 | | | 11.2 | | **11.            Are you familiar with the school educational curriculum?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 56.0 | | 54.0 | | | 59.1 | | 2) No | 42.0 | | 43.4 | | | 39.8 | | 3) No opinion | 2.0 | | 2.7 | | | 1.0 | | **12.            If yes, what is your evaluation of the curriculum?** | | | | | | | | 1) Hood | 49.0 | | 52.0 | | | 44.2 | | 2) Fair | 31.5 | | 28.6 | | | 36.1 | | 3)  Weak | 14.1 | | 12.0 | | | 17.6 | | 4) No opinion | 5.4 | | 7.4 | | | 2.1 | | **13.            The regulation of Ministry of Education prohibit the use of corporal punishment in schools, do you support or oppose this prohibition?** | | | | | | | | 1) support | 71.5 | | 72.0 | | | 70.7 | | 2) oppose | 27.0 | | 26.2 | | | 28.3 | | 3) No opinion | 1.5 | | 1.8 | | | 1.0 | | **14.            Tell us if you agree or disagree with the following statements:** | | | | | | | | **Education is a priority for my family** | | | | | | | | 1) Agree | 93.2 | | 92.3 | | | 94.7 | | 2) Agree to some extent | 3.7 | | 4.2 | | | 2.8 | | 3) Disagree | 2.9 | | 3.2 | | | 2.5 | | 4) No opinion | 0.2 | | 0.3 | | | 0.0 | | **University education is too expensive** | | | | | | | | 1) Agree | 75.6 | | 72.6 | | | 80.2 | | 2) Agree to some extent | 8.6 | | 8.6 | | | 8.7 | | 3) Disagree | 7.5 | | 7.4 | | | 7.6 | | 4) No opinion | 8.3 | | 11.3 | | | 3.5 | |  | Total % | | West Bank % | | | Gaza Strip % | | **University Education is too expensive given my family’s resources** | | | | | | | | 1) Agree | 73.7 | | 70.5 | | | 78.8 | | 2) Agree to some extent | 7.0 | | 5.8 | | | 8.8 | | 3) Disagree | 9.0 | | 9.4 | | | 8.2 | | 4) No opinion | 10.3 | | 14.3 | | | 4.1 | | **Education in Palestine is moving in the right direction** | | | | | | | | 1) Agree | 69.6 | | 67.6 | | | 72.7 | | 2) Agree to some extent | 16.3 | | 18.7 | | | 12.6 | | 3) Disagree | 11.0 | | 10.3 | | | 12.1 | | 4) No opinion | 3.1 | | 3.4 | | | 2.6 | | **If I had the resources, I would send my kids to private schools** | | | | | | | | 1) Agree | 66.2 | | 63.6 | | | 70.3 | | 2) Agree to some extent | 6.7 | | 7.5 | | | 5.6 | | 3) Disagree | 23.3 | | 23.0 | | | 23.8 | | 4) No opinion | 3.8 | | 6.0 | | | 0.4 | | **School Education is too expensive given my family’s resources** | | | | | | | | 1) Agree | 61.8 | | 61.3 | | | 62.5 | | 2) Agree to some extent | 12.5 | | 11.7 | | | 13.9 | | 3) Disagree | 21.7 | | 21.5 | | | 21.9 | | 4) No opinion | 4.0 | | 5.5 | | | 1.7 | | **I prefer to send my kids to universities outside of Palestine** | | | | | | | | 1) agree | 31.7 | | 29.2 | | | 35.5 | | 2) agree to some extent | 9.5 | | 9.0 | | | 10.4 | | 3) disagree | 53.7 | | 54.1 | | | 53.0 | | 4) No opinion | 5.1 | | 7.6 | | | 1.1 | | **I prefer the education of boys over girls** | | | | | | | | 1) Agree | 16.7 | | 12.6 | | | 23.2 | | 2) Agree to some extent | 5.2 | | 6.7 | | | 2.7 | | 3) Disagree | 78.0 | | 80.6 | | | 74.1 | | 4) No opinion | 0.1 | | 0.1 | | | 0.0 | | ***Section three: Palestinian Government*** | | | | | | | | **15.             How do you evaluate the performance of Prime Minister Mr. Ahmad Queri’?** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | | 19.5 | | 16.4 | 24.3 | | | 2) Fair | | 24.1 | | 25.5 | 21.7 | | | 3) Weak | | 40.1 | | 39.8 | 40.6 | | | 4) No opinion | | 16.3 | | 18.2 | 13.3 | | |  | | Total % | | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % | | | **16.            How do you evaluate the performance of the present government?** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 15.7 | | 13.1 | | | 19.7 | | 2) Fair | 24.0 | | 24.5 | | | 23.2 | | 3) Weak | 46.6 | | 46.7 | | | 46.4 | | 4) No opinion | 13.8 | | 15.7 | | | 10.7 | | **17.            How do you evaluate the performance of the government in the following areas?** | | | | | | | | **Improving services of government institutions** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 13.1 | | 12.4 | | | 14.3 | | 2) Fair | 22.1 | | 20.7 | | | 24.4 | | 3) Weak | 53.9 | | 53.5 | | | 54.4 | | 4) No opinion | 10.8 | | 13.4 | | | 6.9 | | **Resolving the problems facing political prisoners and securing their release** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 12.1 | | 9.9 | | | 15.7 | | 2) Fair | 14.3 | | 13.9 | | | 14.9 | | 3) Weak | 67.3 | | 68.3 | | | 65.8 | | 4) No opinion | 6.2 | | 7.8 | | | 3.7 | | **Supporting the judiciary** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 11.4 | | 8.2 | | | 16.4 | | 2) Fair | 17.8 | | 16.7 | | | 19.5 | | 3) Weak | 58.0 | | 59.8 | | | 55.2 | | 4) No opinion | 12.8 | | 15.3 | | | 8.9 | | **Reinforcing the rule of law** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 10.9 | | 7.8 | | | 15.9 | | 2) Fair | 18.0 | | 16.4 | | | 20.4 | | 3) Weak | 63.7 | | 67.0 | | | 58.4 | | 4) No opinion | 7.4 | | 8.7 | | | 5.3 | | **Improving economic conditions** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 10.7 | | 7.3 | | | 16.0 | | 2) Fair | 16.0 | | 16.1 | | | 15.9 | | 3) Weak | 67.5 | | 69.1 | | | 64.9 | | 4) No opinion | 5.9 | | 7.5 | | | 3.2 | | **Providing domestic security** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 9.4 | | 5.7 | | | 15.2 | | 2) Fair | 13.1 | | 13.2 | | | 13.1 | | 3) Weak | 71.5 | | 72.9 | | | 69.3 | | 4) No opinion | 6.0 | | 8.2 | | | 2.5 | | **Progressing in negotiations with Israel** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 9.0 | | 7.5 | | | 11.4 | | 2) Fair | 12.3 | | 12.0 | | | 12.7 | | 3) Weak | 71.0 | | 71.4 | | | 70.5 | | 4) No opinion | 7.7 | | 9.1 | | | 5.4 | |  | Total % | | West Bank % | | | Gaza Strip % | | **Resisting the building of the separation wall** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 7.9 | | 5.9 | | | 11.0 | | 2) Fair | 12.4 | | 12.9 | | | 11.7 | | 3) Weak | 73.6 | | 73.7 | | | 73.4 | | 4) No opinion | 6.1 | | 7.5 | | | 3.9 | | **Fighting corruption** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 6.8 | | 4.7 | | | 10.0 | | 2) Fair | 13.4 | | 13.3 | | | 13.6 | | 3) Weak | 68.8 | | 68.6 | | | 69.0 | | 4) No opinion | 11.0 | | 13.4 | | | 7.4 | | **Getting the Israeli forces to withdraw from Palestinian cities** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 6.2 | | 4.5 | | | 8.8 | | 2) Fair | 9.4 | | 10.9 | | | 7.0 | | 3) Weak | 78.5 | | 77.5 | | | 80.1 | | 4) No opinion | 5.9 | | 7.1 | | | 7.0 | | **Reducing unemployment** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 5.4 | | 1.7 | | | 11.3 | | 2) Fair | 14.5 | | 11.4 | | | 19.5 | | 3) Weak | 74.9 | | 80.3 | | | 66.5 | | 4) No opinion | 5.1 | | 6.7 | | | 2.7 | | **Ridding society of illegal weapons** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 5.3 | | 4.4 | | | 6.7 | | 2) Fair | 11.2 | | 10.5 | | | 12.2 | | 3) Weak | 71.4 | | 69.4 | | | 74.6 | | 4) No opinion | 12.2 | | 15.7 | | | 6.6 | | **Easing Israeli closures** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 5.3 | | 4.0 | | | 7.4 | | 2) Fair | 8.8 | | 8.3 | | | 9.4 | | 3) Weak | 80.5 | | 81.2 | | | 79.4 | | 4) No opinion | 5.4 | | 6.6 | | | 3.6 | | **Holding accountable those involved in the (Egyptian cement) corruption scandal** | | | | | | | | 1) Good | 3.6 | | 1.4 | | | 7.1 | | 2) Fair | 5.8 | | 4.8 | | | 7.5 | | 3) Weak | 62.2 | | 60.1 | | | 65.6 | | 4) No opinion | 28.3 | | 33.8 | | | 19.7 | |  | Total % | | West Bank % | | | Gaza Strip % | | **18.            In your opinion, which priority is most important?** | | | | | | | | 1) Improving economic conditions | 34.9 | | 33.4 | | | 37.4 | | 2) Providing domestic security | 17.6 | | 18.5 | | | 16.3 | | 3) Reducing unemployment | 9.5 | | 10.0 | | | 8.8 | | 4) Resolving the problems facing political prisoners and securing their release | 7.4 | | 8.1 | | | 6.1 | | 5) Fighting corruption | 7.7 | | 6.2 | | | 9.9 | | 6) Getting the Israeli forces from Palestinian cities | 6.9 | | 6.0 | | | 8.4 | | 7) Easing Israeli closures | 4.2 | | 6.1 | | | 1.3 | | 8) Resisting the building of the separation wall | 4.1 | | 6.2 | | | 0.9 | | 9) Reinforcing the rule of law | 2.8 | | 2.2 | | | 3.7 | | 10) Ridding society of illegal weapons | 1.8 | | 1.0 | | | 3.1 | | 11) Progressing in negotiations with Israel | 1.1 | | 0.9 | | | 1.6 | | 12) Holding accountable those involved in the (Egyptian cement) corruption scandal | 0.7 | | 0.8 | | | 0.5 | | 13)  Improving services of government institutions | 0.9 | | 0.3 | | | 1.8 | | 14) Supporting for the judiciary | 0.4 | | 0.4 | | | 0.3 | | **19.               Do you believe that the current cabinet has sufficient authority to resolve these problems?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 18.5 | | 17.5 | | | 20.1 | | 2) To some extent | 20.8 | | 20.3 | | | 21.6 | | 3)  No | 55.3 | | 56.2 | | | 53.8 | | 4)  No opinion | 5.4 | | 6.0 | | | 4.4 | | **20.            Do you feel that there is a need to change the current ministerial cabinet ?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 70.9 | | 70.8 | | | 71.1 | | 2) No | 18.9 | | 18.0 | | | 20.3 | | 3)  No opinion | 10.2 | | 11.2 | | | 8.6 | | **21.            Do you think that the PNA is doing enough to get rid of corruption?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 23.1 | | 22.5 | | | 24.0 | | 2) No | 67.8 | | 66.6 | | | 69.6 | | 3)  No opinion | 9.2 | | 10.9 | | | 6.4 | | ***Section Four: Calls for Reform*** | | | | | | | | **22.            Do you support calls for “reform” as expressed by leading PNA personalities especially in Gaza?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 72.3 | | 67.6 | | | 79.7 | | 2) No | 20.5 | | 22.8 | | | 16.8 | | 3)  No opinion | 7.2 | | 9.6 | | | 3.5 | |  | Total % | | West Bank % | | | Gaza Strip % | | **23.            Do you believe that these personalities are serious about reform?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 38.2 | | 35.4 | | | 42.6 | | 2) No | 40.1 | | 40.5 | | | 39.4 | | 3)  No opinion | 21.8 | | 24.2 | | | 18.0 | | **24.            What do you think is the motive behind these calls?** | | | | | | | | 1) Public interest | 27.4 | | 27.2 | | | 27.8 | | 2) Personal interest | 57.0 | | 54.5 | | | 61.0 | | 3)  No opinion, | 15.5 | | 18.3 | | | 11.2 | | **25.            Do you believe that the PNA is serious about reform ?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 36.6 | | 36.5 | | | 36.6 | | 2) No | 52.4 | | 50.5 | | | 55.3 | | 3)  I don’t know | 11.1 | | 12.9 | | | 8.1 | | **26.            Do you believe that the use of these methods to achieve reform within the PNA is acceptable or unacceptable?** | | | | | | | | **Organize peaceful marches** | | | | | | | | 1) Acceptable | 89.6 | | 89.9 | | | 89.1 | | 2) Unacceptable | 8.6 | | 8.2 | | | 9.3 | | 3)  No opinion | 1.8 | | 1.9 | | | 1.6 | | **Organize militant marches** | | | | | | | | 1) Acceptable | 17.9 | | 17.7 | | | 18.3 | | 2) Unacceptable | 77.2 | | 78.7 | | | 74.9 | | 3)  No opinion | 4.9 | | 3.6 | | | 6.8 | | **Occupy PNA buildings** | | | | | | | | 1) Acceptable | 14.5 | | 11.5 | | | 19.2 | | 2) Unacceptable | 79.7 | | 83.1 | | | 74.3 | | 3)  No opinion | 5.8 | | 5.3 | | | 6.5 | | **Kidnap Palestinians close to the PNA leadership** | | | | | | | | 1) acceptable | 13.6 | | 9.4 | | | 20.3 | | 2) unacceptable | 81.5 | | 86.0 | | | 74.3 | | 3)  no opinion | 4.9 | | 4.6 | | | 5.4 | | **Kidnap Internationals residing in PNA territories** | | | | | | | | 1) Acceptable | 10.6 | | 7.5 | | | 15.4 | | 2) Unacceptable | 84.8 | | 87.9 | | | 79.9 | | 3)  No opinion | 4.7 | | 4.6 | | | 4.7 | | **27.            Do you believe that the events related to calls for reform are leading to internal fighting?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 68.3 | | 69.2 | | | 66.8 | | 2) No | 27.2 | | 26.1 | | | 29.1 | | 3)  No opinion | 4.5 | | 4.7 | | | 4.2 | |  | Total % | | West Bank % | | | Gaza Strip % | | **28.            In his speech for the PLC (August 18, 2004), president Arafat promised to carryout comprehensive reform at all levels, do you think that the President is serious about these promises?** | | | | | | | | 1) Yes | 40.1 | | 39.3 | | | 41.3 | | 2) To some extent | 26.6 | | 28.3 | | | 23.8 | | 3)  No | 27.5 | | 25.9 | | | 30.1 | | 4) No opinion | 5.8 | | 6.5 | | | 4.8 | | ***Section Five : Peace Process*** | | | | | | | | **29.            Do you support or oppose return to the negotiations with Israel ?** | | | | | | | | 1) Support | 62.6 | | 63.3 | | | 61.5 | | 2) Oppose | 33.7 | | 32.9 | | | 34.9 | | 3)  No opinion | 3.8 | | 3.9 | | | 3.6 |   [Top of this page](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll19/results.html#top)    |    [DSP Home](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/) | | |  |
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