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|   | [Opinion Polls](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/opinionpolls/)Poll No. 19An 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

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|  | **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 |

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