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| ***Presidential Election***  |
| **1.               January 9, 2005 was declared as the date for presidential election to select the head of the Palestinian National Authority. Do you support or oppose the conduct of this election?** |
| 1) Support     | 86.8 | 85.1 | 89.5 |
| 2) Oppose  | 10.5 | 11.2 | 9.2 |
| 3) No opinion  | 2.8 | 3.7 | 1.2 |
| **2.              Do you believe that the upcoming presidential election will be fair?** |
| 1) Yes | 52.9 | 50.8 | 56.4 |
| 2) No | 37.5 | 38.3 | 36.2 |
| 3) No opinion  | 9.6 | 10.9 | 7.5 |
| **3.              Do you believe that Israel will take the necessary measures to facilitate the conduct of this election?** |
| 1) Yes | 54.8 | 53.8 | 56.4 |
| 2) No | 37.5 | 37.4 | 37.5 |
| 3) No opinion  | 7.8 | 8.8 | 6.1 |
| **4.              Hamas and Islamic Jihad had declared their boycott of the upcoming Presidential election, do you support or oppose their position?** |
| 1) Support     | 29.8 | 28.7 | 31.6 |
| 2) Oppose  | 61.2 | 60.5 | 62.1 |
| 3) No opinion  | 9.1 | 10.7 | 6.3 |
| **5.              Did you register for the election?** |
| 1) Yes | 74.3 | 73.9 | 75.0 |
| 2) No | 25.7 | 26.1 | 25.0 |
| **6.              If all citizens (registered or un-registered) were allowed to vote, do you intend to vote?** |
| 1) Yes | 83.2 | 80.3 | 88.0 |
| 2) No | 16.8 | 19.7 | 12.0 |
| **7.              The following had nominated themselves for the presidential election, if election took place today, who would you vote for? (% of those who have decided to vote)** |
| 1) Marwan Barghouti | 46.1 | 47.3 | 44.4 |
| 2) Mahmud Abbas  | 44.0 | 40.3 | 49.2 |
| 3) Mustafa Barghouti | 6.7 | 8.5 | 4.1 |
| **Candidates getting 1 – 2%** |
| 1) Abdel Sattar Qasem  |
| **The Candidate getting less than 1%** |
| 1) Taysser Khaled  |
| 2) Hasan Khresheh |
| 3) Hussien Baraka  |
| 4) Abdel Haleem Al Ashqar  |
| 5) Abdel Kareem Shubir  |
| 6) Bassam Salhi |
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| **8.              The following had nominated themselves for the presidential election, if election took place today, who would you vote for? (% of total sample excluding those who don’t intend to vote)** |
| 1) Marwan Barghouti | 35.1 | 34.5 | 36.0 |
| 2) Mahmud Abbas  | 33.5 | 29.3 | 39.9 |
| 3) Mustafa Barghouti | 5.1 | 6.2 | 3.3 |
| **Candidate getting  1%** |
| 1) Abdel Sattar Qasem  |
| **Candidates getting less than 1%** |
| 1) Taysser Khaled  |
| 2) Hasan Khresheh |
| 3) Hussien Baraka  |
| 4) Abdel Haleem Al Ashqar  |
| 5) Abdel Kareem Shubir  |
| 6) Bassam Salhi |
|  Undecided  | 23.9 | 27.1 | 18.9 |
| **9.         The following had nominated themselves for the presidential election, if election took place today, who would you vote for? ( % of total sample)** |
| 1) Marwan Barghouti | 31.8 | 30.0 | 34.3 |
| 2) Mahmud Abbas  | 30.4 | 25.8 | 38.0 |
| 3) Mustafa Barghouti | 4.6 | 5.5 | 3.2 |
| **Candidate getting less than 1%** |
| 1) Abdel Sattar Qasem  |
| 2) Taysser Khaled  |
| 3) Hasan Khresheh |
| 4) Hussien Baraka  |
| 5) Abdel Haleem Al Ashqar  |
| 6) Abdel Kareem Shubir  |
| 7) Bassam Salhi |
| Undecided  | 21.6 | 23.8 | 18.0 |
| Will not Participate  | 9.4 | 12.2 | 4.8 |
| **10.       The following had nominated themselves for the presidential election, are you at all familiar with their names? (% of those who are familiar)** |
| 1) Marwan Barghouti | 98.5 | 99.0 | 97.8 |
| 2) Mahmud Abbas | 98.5 | 98.6 | 98.3 |
| 3) Mustafa Barghouti | 89.0 | 91.7 | 84.7 |
| 4) Abdel Sattar Qasem  | 24.3 | 29.0 | 16.6 |
| 5) Hasan Khresheh | 24.0 | 28.8 | 16.3 |
| 6) Taysser Khaled | 22.1 | 25.3 | 17.0 |
| 7) Abdel Kareem Shubir | 16.3 | 13.2 | 21.4 |
| 8) Hussien Baraka | 16.2 | 16.1 | 16.3 |
| 9) Abdel Haleem Al Ashqar | 11.7 | 12.8 | 10.0 |
| 10) Bassam Salhi | 10.2 | 11.7 | 7.9 |

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| **11.       Out of all candidates, who do you believe is the most suitable to lead the Palestinians during the coming period?** |
| 1) Mahmud Abbas | 41.1 | 35.4 | 50.4 |
| 2) Marwan Barghouti | 37.6 | 38.7 | 35.7 |
| 3) Mustafa Barghouti | 4.9 | 5.4 | 4.1 |
| 4) Hasan Khresheh | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| 5) Abdel Sattar Qasem | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 6) Taysser Khaled | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| 7) Abdel Kareem Shubir | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| 8) Hussien Baraka | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.4 |
| 9) Abdel Haleem Al Ashqar | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| 10) Bassam Salhi | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 11) none  | 14.2 | 18.1 | 7.7 |
| **12.       Who do you think will win the election?** |
| 1) Mahmud Abbas | 64.4 | 59.7 | 72.0 |
| 2) Marwan Barghouti | 21.6 | 23.2 | 19.0 |
| 3) Mustafa Barghouti | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.0 |
| 4) Abdel Sattar Qasem | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 5) Hasan Khresheh | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| 6) Abdel Haleem Al Ashqar | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 7) Hussien Baraka | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| 8) Abdel Kareem Shubir | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 9) Taysser Khaled | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 10) Bassam Salhi | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 11) none  | 10.6 | 13.1 | 6.5 |
| **13.            If the following blocks ran for local and legislative election and you had to select one of them, which one would you select?** |
| 1) A block led by Fateh  | 47.4 | 46.7 | 48.6 |
| 2) An Islamic block (Hamas and Islamic Jihad) | 30.4 | 26.8 | 36.4 |
| 3)  A leftist block (DFLP, PFLP, Feda, Nidal, Initiative … etc) | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.9 |
| 4) Others  | 16.5 | 3.3 | 1.6 |
| 5) None of the existing blocks or parties | 16.5 | 20.1 | 10.5 |

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| **14. Which of the following political groups do you support?** |
| 1) Fateh | 45.0 | 43.9 | 46.7 |
| 2) Hamas | 19.9 | 16.2 | 25.8 |
| 3) Independent, with Islamic leaning | 7.2 | 8.3 | 5.4 |
| 4) Independent, with Fateh leaning | 3.0 | 4.0 | 1.4 |
| 5) Islamic Jihad | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.2 |
| 6) PFLP | 1.6 | 1.4 | 2.0 |
| 7) DFLP | 1.4 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| 8) Other Islamic Factions   | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.6 |
| 9) Independent, with Leftist leaning | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| 10)  PPP | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
| 11) FIDA  | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 12) Other Leftist Leaning  | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 13) None | 16.4 | 18.4 | 13.2 |

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