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|  | [Opinion Polls](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/opinionpolls/)  Poll No. 20  A Specialized Poll about the Palestinian Presidential Elections  **[** [**Analysis of Results**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll20/analysis.html) **] [ Detailed Results ] [** [**Sample Distribution**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll20/sample.html) **] [** [**PDF Format**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll20/poll20.pdf) **] [** [**In Arabic**](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/arabic/opinionpolls/poll20/) **]**   |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | | |  | | | Total % | | | | West Bank % | | | | | Gaza Strip % | | | ***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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % | | **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 |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **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 |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % | | **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 |     [Top of this page](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll20/results.html#top)    |    [DSP Home](http://home.birzeit.edu/) | | |  |
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