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|   | [Opinion Polls](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/opinionpolls/)oll No. 20, Part 2**Increase in Support for Negotiations; Support for Fateh on the Rise**  **[** [**Analysis of Results**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll202/analysis.html) **] [ Detailed Results ] [** [**Sample Distribution**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll202/sample.html) **] [** [**PDF Format**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll202/poll202.pdf) **] [** [**In Arabic**](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/arabic/opinionpolls/poll202/) **]**

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| ***Section One: Living Condition*** |
| **1.**           **At the present time, how do you evaluate your family's economic conditions?** |
| 1) Very good | 2.7 | 3.1 | 2.2 |
| 2) Good | 13.2 | 14.6 | 10.9 |
| 3) Fair | 43.1 | 43.5 | 42.5 |
| 4) Bad | 25.4 | 24.4 | 27.0 |
| 5) Very bad | 15.5 | 14.5 | 17.4 |
| **2.**           **Monthly income per household (NIS; $1 = 4.5 NIS).**  |
| 1) No Income | 6.9 | 5.2 | 9.8 |
| 2) Less than 700 | 31.3 | 28.2 | 36.3 |
| 3) 700-1000 | 19.0 | 19.7 | 17.9 |
| 4) 1001-1700 | 20.0 | 19.6 | 20.6 |
| 5) 1701-2500 | 14.1 | 17.3 | 8.9 |
| 6) 2501-3000 | 4.4 | 5.4 | 2.9 |
| 7) More than 3000 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 3.7 |
| **3.**         **Do you feel secure about the future of the coming generations?** |
| 1) Yes                                  | 28.6 | 24.7 | 35.1 |
| 2) To an extent | 24.0 | 23.3 | 25.2 |
| 3) No | 47.4 | 52.0 | 39.6 |
| **4.**         **At present, do you feel secure about yourself, your family, and your property?** |
| 1) Yes                                  | 24.1 | 20.7 | 29.8 |
| 2) To an extent | 21.2 | 23.2 | 18.0 |
| 3) No | 54.7 | 56.1 | 52.2 |
| **5.**           **Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future?** |
| 1) Optimistic | 51.2 | 44.5 | 62.3 |
| 2) In between | 22.9 | 23.6 | 21.7 |
| 3) Pessimistic | 25.9 | 31.9 | 16.0 |
| **Section Tow: The Aftermath of the Passing of  President Yaser Arafat** |
| **6.**           **The Consequences of the Passing of the President (as perceived by the respondents)**  |
| Increase in the power of the Islamist groups      |
| 1) Yes                                  | 58.8 | 60.1 | 56.6 |
| 2) To an extent | 14.4 | 15.5 | 12.6 |
| 3) No | 20.1 | 16.3 | 26.5 |
| 4) No opinion | 6.7 | 8.2 | 4.3 |
| Peaceful political conflict between the political forces     |
| 1) Yes                                  | 58.7 | 58.0 | 59.9 |
| 2) To an extent | 16.7 | 16.7 | 16.9 |
| 3) No | 19.1 | 18.3 | 20.4 |
| 4) No opinion | 5.5 | 7.0 | 2.9 |
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| Distribution of authority between a number of leaders in the PA |
| 1) Yes                                  | 54.4 | 56.9 | 50.3 |
| 2) To an extent | 19.8 | 17.9 | 22.9 |
| 3) No | 18.0 | 16.8 | 20.2 |
| 4) No opinion | 7.8 | 8.5 | 6.6 |
| More interest in institutional reform |
| 1) Yes                                  | 53.7 | 48.1 | 62.8 |
| 2) To an extent | 17.4 | 17.2 | 17.7 |
| 3) No | 24.3 | 28.7 | 17.1 |
| 4) No opinion | 4.6 | 6.0 | 2.4 |
| An opportunity to reorganize Palestinian institutions and develop their performance  |
| 1) Yes                                  | 52.3 | 47.5 | 60.2 |
| 2) To an extent | 20.4 | 21.1 | 19.4 |
| 3) No | 21.2 | 23.6 | 17.2 |
| 4) No opinion | 6.1 | 7.8 | 3.2 |
| Violent conflict between the political forces |
| 1) Yes                                  | 39.3 | 39.4 | 39.2 |
| 2) To an extent | 14.8 | 15.0 | 14.3 |
| 3) No | 40.7 | 39.2 | 43.1 |
| 4) No opinion | 5.2 | 6.4 | 3.4 |
| More democracy         |
| 1) Yes                                  | 38.8 | 37.3 | 41.1 |
| 2) To an extent | 16.0 | 14.4 | 18.6 |
| 3) No | 38.6 | 41.2 | 34.2 |
| 4) No opinion | 6.6 | 7.0 | 6.0 |
| Decline in international interest in the Palestinian situation           |
| 1) Yes                                  | 38.5 | 37.4 | 40.4 |
| 2) To an extent | 16.0 | 16.1 | 15.8 |
| 3) No | 39.0 | 38.7 | 39.5 |
| 4) No opinion | 6.5 | 7.8 | 4.4 |
| Decline in the performance of the PA   |
| 1) Yes                                  | 35.1 | 35.4 | 34.5 |
| 2) To an extent | 19.7 | 19.7 | 19.7 |
| 3) No | 37.9 | 35.9 | 41.2 |
| 4) No opinion | 7.3 | 9.0 | 4.5 |
| End of Israeli occupation |
| 1) Yes                                  | 19.7 | 17.4 | 23.5 |
| 2) To an extent | 14.4 | 12.1 | 18.1 |
| 3) No | 60.6 | 64.5 | 54.2 |
| 4) No opinion | 5.3 | 6.0 | 4.2 |
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| **7.**             **Fears after the Passing of the president**  |
| Continuation of the occupation |
| 1) Yes | 79.8 | 80.1 | 79.4 |
| 2) To an extent | 8.1 | 7.5 | 9.0 |
| 3) No | 12.1 | 12.3 | 11.6 |
| Economic decline |
| 1) Yes | 74.2 | 74.8 | 73.1 |
| 2) To an extent | 11.8 | 11.4 | 12.5 |
| 3) No | 14.0 | 13.8 | 14.5 |
| Deterioration of Internal Security   |
| 1) Yes | 72.6 | 72.1 | 73.4 |
| 2) To an extent | 11.3 | 12.8 | 9.0 |
| 3) No | 16.0 | 15.1 | 17.6 |
| Use of weapons in resolving conflicts |
| 1) Yes | 67.6 | 65.6 | 70.9 |
| 2) To an extent | 11.3 | 12.4 | 9.6 |
| 3) No | 21.0 | 22.0 | 19.5 |
| Reinforcing division between Gaza and the West Bank |
| 1) Yes | 67.4 | 67.1 | 67.9 |
| 2) To an extent | 15.2 | 15.9 | 14.1 |
| 3) No | 17.4 | 17.0 | 18.1 |
| Abandoning Palestinian national rights |
| 1) Yes | 60.4 | 58.9 | 62.8 |
| 2) To an extent | 11.2 | 12.4 | 9.2 |
| 3) No | 28.4 | 28.7 | 28.0 |
| Increasing conflict between Palestinian factions |
| 1) Yes | 59.7 | 60.5 | 58.2 |
| 2) To an extent | 17.1 | 16.6 | 17.8 |
| 3) No | 23.3 | 22.9 | 24.0 |
| Decline in the performance of the Authority |
| 1) Yes | 57.9 | 57.8 | 58.1 |
| 2) To an extent | 18.6 | 18.9 | 18.0 |
| 3) No | 23.5 | 23.3 | 24.0 |

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| Increasing conflict inside Fateh |
| 1) Yes | 55.3 | 58.2 | 50.5 |
| 2) To an extent | 17.6 | 17.2 | 18.3 |
| 3) No | 27.1 | 24.6 | 31.1 |
| **8.**             **Do you support or oppose disarming the various militias (AlAqsa, Al Qassam, etc…)**  |
| 1) Support | 28.6 | 27.2 | 30.9 |
| 2) Oppose | 65.8 | 66.0 | 65.5 |
| 3) No opinion | 5.6 | 6.8 | 3.6 |
| **9.**             **Do you support or oppose the banning of  illegal weapons even if the PA must resort to the use of force to implement that ban?**  |
| 1) Support | 69.5 | 66.0 | 75.4 |
| 2) Oppose | 27.1 | 29.5 | 23.2 |
| 3) No opinion | 3.4 | 4.6 | 1.3 |
| **10.**         **Do you support or oppose a legal ban on the carrying of arms in public places?** |
| 1) Support | 78.8 | 79.4 | 77.8 |
| 2) Oppose | 20.1 | 18.8 | 22.2 |
| 3) No opinion | 1.1 | 1.8 |   |
| **Fateh and Hamas have varying views and programs on the future of Palestinian  society, in your opinion, which one of them has the most concrete and realistic programs in the following areas?**  |
| **11.**         **Achieving a satisfactory political solutions to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict**  |
| 1) Fateh | 50.7 | 49.6 | 52.5 |
| 2) Hamas | 24.4 | 23.4 | 26.2 |
| 3) No one of them | 30.7 | 34.1 | 25.1 |
| **12.**         **Achieving a solution to economic and social problems?** |
| 1) Fateh | 44.2 | 41.7 | 48.4 |
| 2) Hamas | 25.0 | 24.2 | 26.5 |
| 3) No one of them | 30.7 | 34.1 | 25.1 |
| **13.**         **Improving Palestinian –international relations?** |
| 1) Fateh | 65.6 | 62.4 | 70.8 |
| 2) Hamas | 12.9 | 13.0 | 12.7 |
| 3) No one of them | 21.4 | 24.5 | 16.4 |
| **14.**         **Improving Palestinian –Arabs relations?** |
| 1) Fateh | 63.5 | 60.3 | 68.8 |
| 2) Hamas | 16.7 | 17.7 | 16.1 |
| 3) No one of them | 19.7 | 23.6 | 13.5 |

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| **15.**         **Do you believe that the re-election of president George Bush will lead to:**  |
| 1) A positive push to the peace process | 16.1 | 13.2 | 20.9 |
| 2) Reinforcing the status quo  | 12.4 | 11.7 | 13.4 |
| 3) Intensifying pressure on  the Palestinians to concede to Israeli demands  | 71.5 | 75.1 | 65.7 |
| **16.**         **Do you believe that the U.S. government is serious about establishing Palestinian state in WBG?** |
| 1) Yes | 16.6 | 13.6 | 21.6 |
| 2) No | 74.6 | 76.9 | 70.7 |
| 3) No one of them | 8.8 | 9.5 | 7.7 |
| **17.**         **Do you support or oppose return to the continuation of negotiations with Israel ?** |
| 1) Support | 68.9 | 66.4 | 73.2 |
| 2) Oppose | 27.5 | 29.2 | 24.6 |
| 3) No opinion | 3.6 | 4.4 | 2.3 |
| **18.**         **Do you support a lasting solution to the Palestinian –Israeli conflict based on U.N. Resolutions?**  |
| 1) Yes | 64.2 | 62.5 | 67.1 |
| 2) No | 31.2 | 32.0 | 29.8 |
| 3) No one of them | 4.6 | 5.5 | 3.1 |

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