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|   | [Opinion Polls](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/opinionpolls/) Poll No. 21, Part 1**President’s Performance Index (PPI), Evaluation of the Government & Expectations and Priorities**  **[** [**Analysis of Results**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll21/analysis.html) **][ Detailed Results ][** [**Sample Distribution**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll21/sample.html) **][** [**PDF Format**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll21/poll211.pdf) **][** [**In Arabic**](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/arabic/opinionpolls/poll21/) **]** **President’s Performance Index (PPI)**

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| **About 100 days have passed since the election of President Mahmoud Abbas: how do you evaluate his performance in the following areas: (score measured from 0-10 and transferred to grade from 100)** |
|   | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip  |
| 1) Improving the performance of security  agencies  | 42.6 | 42.7 | 42.3 |
| 2) Upgrading the situation of women  | 39.9 | 39.4 | 39.9 |
| 3) Achieving  more democracy and freedom of expression   | 36.6 | 35.2 | 38.9 |
| 4) Improving government services  | 34.5 | 35.0 | 33.8 |
| 5) Supporting social development and social security programs  | 31.5 | 32.8 | 29.5 |
| 6) Achieving internal security  | 31.0 | 30.0 | 32.5 |
| 7) Uprooting corruption  | 30.9 | 30.3 | 31.8 |
| 8) Improving economic conditions | 29.8 | 30.4 | 28.8 |
| 9) Achieving equality between regions  | 28.4 | 27.8 | 29.4 |
| 10) Achieving Israeli withdrawal  | 24.7 | 24.1 | 25.8 |
| **PPI** | 33.0 | 32.8 | 33.4 |

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| ***Section One: Expectations from the Presidential Election and Priorities*** |
|   | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % |
| **1.**                **Do you believe that the presidential election that took place will lead to the following:**  |
| **Resumption on talks with Israel**  |
| 1) Yes  | 61.1 | 55.7 | 69.9 |
| 2) No | 31.0 | 34.9 | 24.7 |
| 3) Don’t know | 7.9 | 9.4 | 5.5 |
| **Improving PNA Performance**  |
| 1) Yes  | 56.9 | 53.5 | 62.6 |
| 2) No | 34.1 | 36.1 | 32.4 |
| 3) Don’t know | 8.4 | 10.4 | 8.0 |
| **Improving the internal security**  |
| 1) Yes  | 53.7 | 50.1 | 59.7 |
| 2) No | 39.7 | 42.1 | 35.7 |
| 3) Don’t know | 6.6 | 7.8 | 4.6 |
| **Reducing suffering related to roadblocks** |
| 1) Yes  | 53.3 | 47.8 | 62.4 |
| 2) No | 42.5 | 46.5 | 36.0 |
| 3) Don’t know | 4.1 | 5.6 | 1.6 |
| **Reinforcing democratic practices** |
| 1) Yes  | 47.7 | 43.2 | 55.0 |
| 2) No | 43.1 | 44.8 | 40.2 |
| 3) Don’t know | 9.3 | 12.1 | 4.7 |
| **Improving the economic situation** |
| 1) Yes  | 47.6 | 42.5 | 56.0 |
| 2) No | 47.2 | 51.4 | 40.5 |
| 3) Don’t know | 5.1 | 6.1 | 3.5 |
| **Withdrawal of Israeli occupation forces from Palestinian cities** |
| 1) Yes  | 27.2 | 20.8 | 37.7 |
| 2) No | 67.3 | 72.9 | 58.3 |
| 3) Don’t know | 5.4 | 6.3 | 4.0 |
| **2.**                **In your opinion, which priority is most important?**  |
| 1) Resumption of talks with Israel  | 5.3 | 5.7 | 4.6 |
| 2) Improving the economic situation | 29.9 | 29.8 | 30.0 |
| 3) Reducing suffering related to roadblocks | 10.9 | 13.2 | 7.1 |
| 4) Improving internal security  | 8.3 | 7.3 | 9.8 |
| 5) Improving PNA performance  | 2.6 | 2.8 | 2.3 |
| 6) Reinforcing democratic practices | 2.0 | 1.8 | 2.3 |
| 7) Withdrawal of Israel from Palestinian cities | 41.1 | 39.4 | 43.9 |

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| ***Section Two: Impediments to the President***  |
| **3.**                                 **Which one of the following factors is most important in impeding the ability of President Mahmoud Abbas to implement his election program?**  |
| 1) Israel’s practices  | 52.7 | 51.3 | 55.0 |
| 2) The corruption existent before his presidency  | 17.8 | 18.3 | 17.0 |
| 3) The practices of P.L.O. and Fateh leadership  | 7.5 | 7.0 | 8.4 |
| 4) The practices of the armed groups refusing to give him a chance  | 6.9 | 6.7 | 7.3 |
| 5) The practices of the opposition and lack of coordination with the PNA  | 5.9 | 6.1 | 5.5 |
| 6) His personal competence is insufficient  | 7.5 | 8.5 | 5.7 |
| ***Section Three: Evaluation of the Government***  |
| **4.**                                 **How do you evaluate the performance of Prime Minister Mr. Ahmad Queri’** |
| 1) Good  | 25.4 | 24.4 | 27.1 |
| 2) Fair | 33.9 | 34.4 | 33.1 |
| 3) Weak | 30.9 | 30.9 | 31.3 |
| 4) Don’t know | 9.8 | 10.6 | 8.5 |
| **5.**                                 **How do you evaluate the performance of the present government?** |
| 1) Good  | 21.4 | 21.7 | 20.7 |
| 2) Fair | 37.4 | 36.8 | 38.6 |
| 3) Weak | 33.3 | 33.1 | 33.8 |
| 4) Don’t know | 7.9 | 8.4 | 7.0 |
| **6.**                                  **How do you evaluate the performance of the government in the following areas?** |
| **Progressing in negotiations with Israel** |
| 1) Good  | 20.3 | 18.4 | 23.5 |
| 2) Fair | 30.4 | 29.7 | 31.5 |
| 3) Weak | 44.2 | 45.6 | 42.0 |
| 4) Don’t know | 5.0 | 6.3 | 3.0 |
| **Reinforcing the rule of law** |
| 1) Good  | 20.1 | 20.7 | 19.2 |
| 2) Fair | 32.0 | 31.6 | 32.7 |
| 3) Weak | 42.2 | 41.0 | 44.1 |
| 4) Don’t know | 5.7 | 6.8 | 4.0 |
| **Improving services of government institutions**  |
| 1) Good  | 19.9 | 19.3 | 20.9 |
| 2) Fair | 34.7 | 34.3 | 35.2 |
| 3) Weak | 38.0 | 37.8 | 38.4 |
| 4) Don’t know | 7.4 | 8.6 | 5. |

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| **Supporting the judiciary** |
| 1) Good  | 16.5 | 17.2 | 15.4 |
| 2) Fair | 30.4 | 29.6 | 31.7 |
| 3) Weak | 42.2 | 40.5 | 45.0 |
| 4) Don’t know | 10.9 | 12.7 | 7.9 |
| **Providing internal security** |
| 1) Good  | 16.4 | 14.1 | 20.1 |
| 2) Fair | 32.8 | 33.9 | 30.9 |
| 3) Weak | 46.3 | 46.8 | 45.6 |
| 4) Don’t know | 4.5 | 5.2 | 3.4 |
| **Fighting corruption** |
| 1) Good  | 16.3 | 16.6 | 15.7 |
| 2) Fair | 26.4 | 25.4 | 28.1 |
| 3) Weak | 50.4 | 49.9 | 51.1 |
| 4) Don’t know | 6.9 | 8.1 | 5.1 |
| **Resolving the problems facing political prisoners and securing their release**  |
| 1) Good  | 16.0 | 15.5 | 16.8 |
| 2) Fair | 27.3 | 28.1 | 26.1 |
| 3) Weak | 53.0 | 52.1 | 54.4 |
| 4) Don’t know | 3.7 | 4.2 | 2.8 |
| **Easing Israeli closures** |
| 1) Good  | 15.2 | 13.5 | 18.0 |
| 2) Fair | 32.1 | 30.2 | 35.0 |
| 3) Weak | 49.8 | 53.1 | 44.4 |
| 4) Don’t know | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.6 |
| **Improving economic conditions** |
| 1) Good  | 14.9 | 14.7 | 15.2 |
| 2) Fair | 32.7 | 33.3 | 31.6 |
| 3) Weak | 47.4 | 46.3 | 49.2 |
| 4) Don’t know | 5.0 | 5.7 | 4.0 |
| **Confiscating illegal weapons**  |
| 1) Good  | 12.8 | 13.7 | 11.3 |
| 2) Fair | 21.2 | 20.2 | 22.6 |
| 3) Weak | 60.4 | 59.4 | 62.1 |
| 4) Don’t know | 5.6 | 6.6 | 4.0 |
| **Getting the Israeli forces to withdraw from Palestinian cities** |
| 1) Good  | 11.4 | 9.5 | 14.5 |
| 2) Fair | 22.2 | 22.6 | 21.6 |
| 3) Weak | 62.5 | 63.8 | 60.5 |
| 4) Don’t know | 3.9 | 4.2 | 3.4 |

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| **Resisting the building of the Separation Wall**  |
| 1) Good  | 9.0 | 7.6 | 11.1 |
| 2) Fair | 16.3 | 18.7 | 12.5 |
| 3) Weak | 70.8 | 70.1 | 71.9 |
| 4) Don’t know | 3.9 | 3.6 | 4.4 |
| **Reducing unemployment**  |
| 1) Good  | 8.3 | 7.0 | 10.2 |
| 2) Fair | 22.4 | 21.7 | 23.6 |
| 3) Weak | 65.7 | 67.1 | 63.3 |
| 4) Don’t know | 3.7 | 4.2 | 2.9 |

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