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| ***Section One: Presidential Election (9/1/2005)*** |
|   | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % |
| **1.**              **Do you believe that the presidential election that took place in January 2005 were ..?** |
| 1) Fair  | 53.7 | 52.0 | 56.4 |
| 2) Fair to some extent | 29.9 | 31.8 | 26.9 |
| 3) Unfair  | 16.4 | 16.2 | 16.7 |
| **2.**              **If you did not participate in the presidential election,  what is the most important factor that led to your non-participation?**  |
| 1)I wanted to participate but I was busy  | 21.8 | 25.4 | 16.5 |
| 2) No convincing candidates ran | 17.1 | 15.4 | 19.8 |
| 3)Because this election makes no difference  | 9.8 | 8.6 | 11.6 |
| 4) Because elections are prohibited by religion  | 8.4 | 12.8 | 1.9 |
| 5) Logistical problems (my name wasn’t listed …etc) | 5.2 | 5.4 | 5.0 |
| 6) My political group called for  a boycott  | 3.4 | 2.5 | 4.6 |
| 7) The road blocks erected by the Israeli occupation forces | 3.0 | 5.0 | 0.0 |
| 8) I didn’t have enough information on the election or the candidate  | 2.7 | 1.7 | 4.3 |
| 9) Fear of losing social security and/or Jerusalem Identification card | 2.5 | 4.2 | 0.0 |
| ***Section Two: Legislative Council Election*** |
| **3.**              **Do you support the conduct of legislative election on its scheduled date (July 17, 2005)?**  |
| 1) Support  | 84.1 | 81.7 | 88.0 |
| 2) Oppose  | 10.2 | 11.3 | 8.4 |
| 3) No opinion  | 5.7 | 6.9 | 3.6 |
| **4.**              **Do you intend to participate in the upcoming legislative elections?**  |
| 1) Yes | 72.7 | 69.7 | 77.6 |
| 2) No | 19.7 | 22.8 | 14.5 |
| 3) Undecided | 7.6 | 7.5 | 7.8 |
| **5.**              **If election took place today, and the following groups ran for election, which one of them would you vote for?** |
| 1)Fateh | 41.1 | 42.1 | 39.7 |
| 2) I will participate, but I have not decided yet. | 23.6 | 24.3 | 22.6 |
| 3)Hamas | 22.6 | 20.4 | 26.0 |
| 4)Popular Front  | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.3 |
| 5) People’s Party  | 1.5 | 2.2 | 0.4 |
| 6) Democratic Front  | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| 7) Al Mubadara (Palestinian National Initiative)  | 1.4 | 1.7 | 0.9 |
| 8) I will participate, but I will not vote for any of the above | 5.4 | 4.5 | 6.7 |

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| **6.**              **If the following blocs ran for legislative election, which one would you vote for?**  |
| 1) A bloc formed by Fateh with PPP, Fida, Nidal, and others, led by Marwan Barghouti and supported by Mahmoud Abbas. | 40.7 | 42.9 | 37.4 |
| 2) A bloc formed by Hamas and other Islamists led by Mahmoud Zahar and supported by Khaled Mash’al  | 22.9 | 19.9 | 27.4 |
| 3) A bloc formed by Al Mubadara and the PFLP, led by Mustafa Barghouti and supported by Haidar Abdel Shafi and Ahmad Sa’adat | 6.7 | 8.7 | 3.9 |
| 4) I will participate, but I have not decided yet | 24.4 | 23.9 | 25.2 |
| 5) I will participate, but I will not vote for any of the above | 5.2 | 4.6 | 6.2 |
| **7.**              **Which one of the following blocs is more qualified to achieve the following?** |
| **Progress in the peace process** |
| 1) Fateh bloc | 69.6 | 71.9 | 66.0 |
| 2) Hamas bloc | 24.9 | 22.3 | 29.1 |
| 3) Mubadara/PFL bloc | 5.5 | 5.8 | 4.9 |
| **Achieve national unity**  |
| 1) Fateh bloc | 57.2 | 60.2 | 52.1 |
| 2) Hamas bloc | 36.1 | 32.0 | 42.9 |
| 3) Mubadara/PFL bloc | 6.7 | 7.8 | 4.9 |
| **Improve living conditions** |
| 1) Fateh bloc | 56.8 | 59.3 | 52.6 |
| 2) Hamas bloc | 38.4 | 34.8 | 44.2 |
| 3) Mubadara/PFL bloc | 4.9 | 5.9 | 3.2 |
| **Reform internal conditions**  |
| 1) Fateh bloc | 53.2 | 57.7 | 45.9 |
| 2) Hamas bloc | 40.8 | 35.0 | 50.5 |
| 3) Mubadara/PFL bloc | 6.0 | 7.4 | 3.7 |
| **Represent the poor**  |
| 1) Fateh bloc | 35.0 | 39.1 | 28.3 |
| 2) Hamas bloc | 58.1 | 53.6 | 65.3 |
| 3) Mubadara/PFL bloc | 6.9 | 7.3 | 6.4 |
| **8.**              **Do you support or oppose an election system based entirely on national blocs and proportional representation?**  |
| 1) Support  | 67.5 | 63.7 | 73.8 |
| 2) Oppose  | 24.8 | 27.9 | 19.6 |
| 3) No opinion  | 7.7 | 8.4 | 6.7 |
| **9.**              **Do you support the allocation of a specific quota for women within legislative council?** |
| 1) Yes | 78.6 | 81.6 | 73.7 |
| 2) No | 21.4 | 18.4 | 26.3 |

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| **10.**            **How much should the quota for women be?** |
| 1) 10% | 23.1 | 22.5 | 24.1 |
| 2) 20% | 19.2 | 19.5 | 18.8 |
| 3) 30% | 17.9 | 18.4 | 17.0 |
| 4) 40% | 9.8 | 10.3 | 8.9 |
| 5) 50% | 30.0 | 29.3 | 31.2 |
| **11.**            **When voting for the legislative council, I prefer to vote for:** |
| 1) New candidates (who are not current members) | 48.1 | 46.0 | 51.6 |
| 2) Current members | 10.0 | 10.3 | 9.6 |
| 3) This will not influence my decision | 41.9 | 43.7 | 38.8 |
| **12.**            **When voting, which of the following factors is most important in selecting your candidate?** |
| **Good reputation / no corruption** |
| 1) Important | 95.6 | 93.7 | 98.8 |
| 2) To some extent important | 1.9 | 2.5 | 0.8 |
| 3) Not Important  | 2.5 | 3.8 | 0.4 |
| **Educational attainment** |
| 1) Important | 92.3 | 91.0 | 94.4 |
| 2) To some extent important | 4.7 | 5.6 | 3.4 |
| 3) Not Important  | 2.9 | 3.4 | 2.1 |
| **Provided services**  |
| 1) Important | 92.0 | 90.5 | 94.5 |
| 2) To some extent important | 4.6 | 5.3 | 3.6 |
| 3) Not Important  | 3.3 | 4.2 | 1.9 |
| **Religiosity** |
| 1) Important | 78.4 | 73.7 | 85.9 |
| 2) To some extent important | 8.8 | 10.8 | 5.6 |
| 3) Not Important  | 12.8 | 15.3 | 8.5 |
| **Role in the struggle** |
| 1) Important | 77.9 | 77.2 | 79.1 |
| 2) To some extent important | 11.2 | 12.9 | 8.5 |
| 3) Not  Important  | 10.9 | 9.9 | 12.5 |
| **Access to decision-making within the PNA**  |
| 1) Important | 61.6 | 62.3 | 60.5 |
| 2) To some extent important | 13.1 | 14.7 | 10.5 |
| 3) Less Important  | 25.3 | 22.9 | 29.1 |
| **Political affiliation** |
| 1) Important | 53.6 | 52.5 | 55.2 |
| 2) To some extent important | 16.5 | 18.0 | 14.1 |
| 3) Not Important  | 29.9 | 29.4 | 30.7 |

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| **Gender** |
| 1) Important | 44.1 | 39.2 | 52.2 |
| 2) To some extent important | 15.1 | 17.7 | 10.8 |
| 3) Not Important  | 40.8 | 43.1 | 37.1 |
| **The candidate must be from area of residence**  |
| 1) Important | 31.3 | 30.6 | 32.4 |
| 2) To some extent important | 12.0 | 12.5 | 11.1 |
| 3) Not Important  | 56.7 | 56.9 | 56.5 |
| **The candidate must be a relative**  |
| 1) Important | 14.9 | 13.3 | 17.4 |
| 2) To some extent important | 8.5 | 9.3 | 7.1 |
| 3) Not Important  | 76.7 | 77.5 | 75.4 |

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