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|   | [Opinion Polls](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/opinionpolls/)Poll No. 3 **Survey # 3: The Impact of the Israeli-imposed Siege on Palestinian Living Conditions** **[** [**Analysis of Results**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll3/analysis.html) **] [ Detailed Results ] [** [**Sample Distribution**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll3/sample.html) **]**[**[ PDF Format ]**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll3/poll3_en.pdf)**[** [**In Arabic**](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/arabic/opinionpolls/poll3/) **]**Detailed Results

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**Section 1: The Israeli – Imposed Siege and Palestinian Living Conditions**

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|    | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza % |
| **1.   At the present time, do you feel secure (about yourself, your family, and your property)?** |
| 1) Yes | 14.2 | 13.6 | 15.0 |
| 2) No | 76.6 | 77.1 | 75.8 |
| 3) To some extent | 8.2 | 8.3 | 8.0 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion  | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| **2.  Did any member of your family lose (fully or partially) her/his job as a result of the siege?** |
| 1) Yes, full loss | 45.8 | 41.2 | 53.8 |
| 2)Yes, partial loss | 24.7 | 30.1 | 15.4 |
| 3) No | 19.9 | 20.7 | 18.6 |
| 4) Not sure | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 5) Doesn’t apply | 9.2 | 7.8 | 11.7 |
| **3. Is your family receiving any cash or in-kind assistance during the Intifada (other than any regular assistance received from MOSA, UNRWA, and Zakat Committees)?** |
| 1) Yes | 27.9 | 20.3 | 40.7 |
| 2) No | 72.1 | 79.7 | 59.3 |
| **4. If Yes, what was the direct source of assistance?** |
| 1) UNRWA | 43.1 | 27.2 | 56.6 |
| 2) Other sources within PNA  | 14.0 | 23.2 | 6.1 |
| 3) Zakat Committees | 10.4 | 12.4 | 8.7 |
| 4) Political groups | 6.5 | 8.2 | 5.0 |
| 5) Ministry of Social Affairs | 5.7 | 8.8 | 3.0 |
| 6) From family or neighbors | 1.2 | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| 7) From more than one source                     | 9.5 | 5.6 | 12.7 |
| 8) Others | 9.8 | 13.2 | 6.9 |
| **5.   How is your family coping with the current economic situation, have you had to do any of the following to adapt to the economic difficulties? (% of those who said yes)** |
| Reduced expenditures | 84.2 | 83.3 | 85.6 |
| Spent existing savings  | 55.2 | 54.1 | 57.0 |
| Took a loan | 42.9 | 37.1 | 52.9 |
| Sold wife’s dowry and wedding gifts | 22.3 | 17.0 | 31.3 |
| Asked for assistance | 27.9 | 25.6 | 31.9 |
| Resorted back to agriculture and raising cattle | 16.8 | 21.5 | 8.9 |
| Sold  property | 4.1 | 4.7 | 3.1 |
| **6.   Have the Arab countries lived up to their commitments in assisting the Palestinians?** |
| 1) Yes | 12.4 | 10.2 | 16.1 |
| 2) To some extent | 19.2 | 19.6 | 18.6 |
| 3) No | 58.1 | 58.5 | 57.5 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 10.3 | 11.7 | 7.8 |
| **7.   In your opinion, is assistance (food and cash) being distributed to those who deserve it?** |
| 1) Yes | 15.8 | 14.8 | 17.6 |
| 2) To some extent | 19.3 | 14.9 | 26.8 |
| 3) No | 56.3 | 60.2 | 49.8 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 8.5 | 10.1 | 5.9 |
| **8.   Since the advent of the Intifada, have you faced psychological difficulties such as stress, depression, or sleep deprivation?** |
| 2) Yes | 75.1 | 74.9 | 75.4 |
| 3) No | 23.7 | 23.9 | 23.3 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| **9.   Who in the family is facing the most serious psychological problems on account of the Intifada? ( percentage of those facing difficulties in each age group)** |
| **Children under 5 Years** | 63.6 | 60.4 | 67.9 |
| 5-14 years | 68.5 | 66.4 | 71.8 |
| 15-23 years | 56.0 | 52.6 | 62.3 |
| 24-35 years | 56.7 | 57.3 | 55.4 |
| Over 35 | 63.1 | 63.1 | 63.2 |
| **10. Has the siege prevented any of the members of your family from going back to school (or university)?** |
| 1) Yes, completely  | 10.9 | 6.9 | 16.7 |
| 2) Yes, partially | 59.8 | 63.8 | 53.9 |
| 3) No | 29.3 | 29.2 | 29.5 |
| **11. Has your family had problems accessing health services as a result of the siege?** |
| 1) Yes | 41.9 | 45.8 | 35.3 |
| 2) No | 58.1 | 54.2 | 64.7 |
| **12. Does the following statement apply to the situation where you reside? “Chaos and violence are on the increase.”**  |
| 1) Applies | 36.9 | 41.6 | 29.0 |
| 2) Applies to some extent | 18.7 | 20.8 | 15.3 |
| 3) Doesn’t apply | 39.7 | 31.5 | 53.7 |
| 4) Don’t know | 4.6 | 6.1 | 2.0 |
| **13. If you were given a chance to emigrate and reside outside of the country, would you do that?** |
| 1) Yes | 17.4 | 17.4 | 17.5 |
| 2) No | 81.7 | 81.5 | 82.0 |
| 3) Not sure | 0.8 | 1.1 | 0.5 |

**Section 2: The Intifada and the Peace Process**

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|    | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza strip % |
| **14.       Do you believe that the newly elected Israeli government (led by A. Sharon) is serious about reaching a comprehensive and conclusive agreement with the Palestinians?** |
| 1) Yes | 11.5 | 11.3 | 11.8 |
| 2) To some extent | 12.9 | 10.7 | 16.4 |
| 3) No | 63.6 | 64.8 | 61.6 |
| 4) Don’t know/ No opinion | 12.1 | 13.2 | 10.2 |
| **15. Are You satisfied with how the Intifada is proceeding?**  |
| 1) Yes | 44.3 | 41.3 | 49.5 |
| 2) To some extent | 19.8 | 20.8 | 18.2 |
| 3) No | 32.5 | 34.0 | 30.0 |
| 4) Don’t know/ No opinion | 3.4 | 4.0 | 2.3 |
| **16. Do you believe that Israel will recognize the right of Palestinian refugees to return to land lost in 1948?** |
| 1) Yes | **27.4** | 23.2 | 34.6 |
| 2) No | **58.5** | **60.2** | **55.7** |
| 3) Not sure | **14.1** | **16.6** | **9.7** |
| **17. Do you support the continuation of negotiations until a final agreement is reached?** |
| **1) Yes** | **69.5** | **69.2** | **69.9** |
| **2) No** | **25.2** | **25.0** | **25.7** |
| **3) Don’t know/No opinion** | **5.3** | **5.8** | **4.4** |
| **18.       Do you believe that Palestinian negotiators are representing the best interests of the Palestinian people?**  |
| **1) Yes** | **37.7** | **39.1** | **35.2** |
| **2) To some extent** | **18.6** | **18.4** | **18.9** |
| **3) No** | **32.3** | **30.3** | **35.7** |
| **4) Don’t know/No opinion**  | **11.4** | **12.2** | **10.1** |
| **19. Do you support lasting peace between Palestinians and Israelis based on UN resolutions?** |
| 1) Yes | 59.9 | 57.7 | 63.6 |
| 2) To some extent | 6.5 | 6.1 | 7.3 |
| 3) No | 27.1 | 28.0 | 25.6 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion  | 6.4 | 8.1 | 3.5 |
| **20. If a peace treaty were signed between the Palestinian leadership and Israel - one that the leadership believes is in the best interests of the Palestinian people - will you accept such an agreement?** |
| 1)  Yes | 25.4 | 25.6 | 25.1 |
| 2) No | 11.9 | 14.2 | 7.9 |
| 3) I will decide only when I know the details of the agreement | 57.2 | 53.8 | 63.0 |
| 4) Don’t know | 5.5 | 6.4 | 4.0 |
| **21. Do you feel that the new American President (George Bush) will be more balanced in dealing with the Palestinian – Israeli conflict than his predecessor (Bill Clinton)?** |
| 1) Yes | 17.2 | 16.5 | 18.6 |
| 2) No | 58.4 | 59.4 | 56.7 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | 24.4 | 24.2 | 24.7 |

**Section 3: Military Operations**

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|    | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza % |
| **22. Do you support or oppose military attacks against Israeli targets at the present time?** |
| 1)  Support | 77.2 | 74.3 | 82.0 |
| 2) Oppose | 16.4 | 17.5 | 14.6 |
| 3) Not sure | 6.4 | 8.1 | 3.4 |
| **23. If you support military attacks, what should be the target of these attacks?** |
| 1) Military targets only | 9.6 | 11.5 | 6.7 |
| 2) Settlers only | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.1 |
| 3) Both military & settler targets | 26.7 | 30.2 | 21.4 |
| 4) Civilian targets in Israel proper | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.9 |
| 5) Any Israeli target | 60.4 | 54.8 | 69.0 |
| **24.      More specifically, do you support or oppose suicide attacks against civilians inside Israeli cities (inside the Green Line)?**  |
| 1)  Support | 53.4 | 47.4 | 63.5 |
| 2) Oppose | 39.7 | 44.0 | 32.5 |
| 3) Not sure | 6.9 | 8.6 | 4.0 |

**Section 4: Boycott of Israeli Products**

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|    | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza strip % |
| **25. Have you heard of the campaign to boycott Israeli products?** |
| 1) Yes | 90.7 | 90.1 | 91.7 |
| 2) No | 8.4 | 8.8 | 7.8 |
| 3) Not sure | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.5 |
| **26. Do you think that such a boycott can be implemented?** |
| 1) Yes | 57.4 | 56.9 | 58.3 |
| 2) No | 28.8 | 27.5 | 30.9 |
| 3) Not sure | 13.8 | 15.5 | 10.8 |
| **27. Have you bought less Israeli products in the last few months than before?** |
| 1) Yes | 74.2 | 73.3 | 75.7 |
| 2) No | 20.3 | 20.6 | 19.9 |
| 3) Not sure | 5.5 | 6.1 | 4.4 |

**Section 5: The Death Penalty**

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|    | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza strip % |
| **28. Do you  support or oppose the death penalty recently applied to Palestinians charged with collaboration with Israel?** |
| 1) Support | 84.9 | 83.8 | 86.6 |
| 2) Oppose | 10.9 | 10.9 | 11.0 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | 4.2 | 5.3 | 2.4 |
| **29. Do you think that such a penalty is effective in deterring others from collaborating with Israel?** |
| 1) Yes | 77.1 | 77.6 | 76.3 |
| 2) No | 15.3 | 13.8 | 17.9 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | 7.6 | 8.6 | 5.8 |
| **30. Do you feel that that those who received the death penalty posed the greatest danger to the Palestinian cause?** |
| 1) Yes | 33.1 | 37.8 | 25.2 |
| 2) No | 52.6 | 48.5 | 59.5 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | 14.3 | 13.7 | 15.3 |
| **31. Do you believe that all citizens (even if they are accused of collaboration) should have the right to appeal their verdict?** |
| 1) Yes | 66.3 | 64.2 | 69.9 |
| 2) No | 25.0 | 26.7 | 22.2 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | 8.7 | 9.1 | 7.9 |
| **32. In your opinion, why do some people become collaborators? Which of the following do you believe is the most important factor leading to collaboration?** |
| 2.     1) Economic difficulties  | 30.0 | 31.2 | 28.0 |
| 4.     2) Duped, blackmailed or manipulated by Israeli “intelligence”  | 28.7 | 27.2 | 31.1 |
| 1.     3) Absence of morality   | 20.9 | 20.8 | 21.2 |
| 3.     4) Encouraged by the political agreements that the PNA signed with Israel  | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 |
| 5.     5) Others (specify                                  ) | 18.9 | 19.2 | 18.3 |

**Section 6: Evaluation of Palestinian Institutions and Services**

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|    | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza strip % |
| **33. Do you believe that the PA is doing enough to combat corruption within its ranks?** |
| 1)  Yes | 28.1 | 27.1 | 29.9 |
| 2) No | 47.8 | 46.0 | 50.9 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | 21.0 | 23.2 | 17.4 |
| 4) There is No corruption within the PA | 3.0 | 3.8 | 1.8 |
| **34. Do you think that there is a need to replace the current Palestinian Government (Cabinet ministries and major government institutions) with a new government?** |
| 1) Yes  | 42.5 | 38.2 | 49.9 |
| 2) No | 37.6 | 38.7 | 35.9 |
| 3) Don’t Know/No opinion | 19.8 | 23.1 | 14.2 |
| **35. How do you evaluate the role of the PLC during the Intifada?** |
| 1) Positive | 20.8 | 21.0 | 20.5 |
| 2) Mediocre  | 34.5 | 34.7 | 34.1 |
| 3) Negative | 42.6 | 41.7 | 44.0 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 2.2 | 2.6 | 1.4 |
| **36. Do you feel that PA security services are fulfilling their role to protect citizens?** |
| 1) Yes | 47.8 | 47.1 | 48.9 |
| 2) To some extent | 28.0 | 28.0 | 28.0 |
| 3) No | 18.7 | 18.3 | 19.3 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 5.5 | 6.6 | 3.7 |
| **37. As to those accused of corruption in the PA, do you think that they should be tried (and punished only if proven guilty), or should they be punished by the “Palestinian street”?** |
| 1)   1) They should be tried   | 81.4 | 81.7 | 80.8 |
| 2) They be punished by the “Palestinian street | 15.1 | 13.6 | 17.6 |
| 3) Others ( specify                                  ) | 3.6 | 4.7 | 1.6 |
| **38. How do you evaluate the role of Islamist movements-factions (such as Hamas and Islamic Jihad) in the Intifada?** |
| 1) Satisfactory  | 51.7 | 45.2 | 62.6 |
| 2) Mediocre | 29.5 | 31.8 | 25.7 |
| 3) Not satisfactory | 9.9 | 12.5 | 5.7 |
| 4) Don’t know/ No opinion | 8.9 | 10.5 | 6.0 |
| **39. How do you see the relationship between Fatah and the PA?**  |
| 1) One and the same thing | 53.4 | 51.1 | 57.3 |
| 2) Fatah is independent (sometimes supporting but other times opposing the PA) | 27.0 | 28.8 | 24.1 |
| 3) Fatah is in the opposition | 4.0 | 3.5 | 5.0 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 15.6 | 16.7 | 13.7 |
| **40. How do you evaluate the performance of President Yassir Arafat?** |
| 1) Positive | 47.2 | 44.3 | 52.2 |
| 2) Mediocre   | 28.0 | 29.2 | 26.1 |
| 3) Negative | 15.2 | 14.6 | 16.1 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 9.6 | 11.9 | 5.6 |
| **41. If an independent election for president of the Palestinian people took place, who would you elect?** |
| 1)     Yassir Arafat | 27.8 | 24.1 |
| 2)   Ahmad Yassin | 11.5 | 9.2 |
| 3)     Hiadar Abdelshafi | 8.7 | 5.8 |
| 4)     None of the above- I will decide  then | 31.1 | 34.6 |
| 5)      ***I will not participate in such election***  | 14.7 | 18.7 |
| 6)     Don’t know/No opinion | 5.2 | 6.2 |
| 7)     Other (specify ------------ ) | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| **42. Which of the following political groups do support?** |
| 1)     Fateh | 26.1 | 27.2 |
| 2)     Hamas | 18.5 | 14.9 |
| 3)     Islamic Jihad  | 4.3 | 4.7 |
| 4)     PFLP | 2.3 | 1.6 |
| 5)     DFLP | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| 6)     Feda | 0.3 | 0.4 |
| 7)     PPP | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| 8)          Nationalist Independents | 5.2 | 5.4 |
| 9)     Islamist Independents  | 3.5 | 3.3 |
| 10)   Others | 5.8 | 5.1 |
| 11)   None | 33.3 | 36.5 |
| **43. Do you believe that the PA ministries and institutions are effectively serving the public?** |
| 1) Yes | 20.5 | 18.7 |
| 2) To some extent | 30.4 | 31.5 |
| 3) No | 36.0 | 34.5 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 13.2 | 15.4 |
| **44. How do you evaluate garbage collection services?** |
| 1) Satisfactory | 59.7 | 59.5 |
| 2) Mediocre | 21.2 | 21.8 |
| 3) Not Satisfactory | 16.7 | 15.8 |
| 4) Not Available  | 2.3 | 2.9 |
| **45. How do you evaluate traffic control in cities and towns?** |
| 1) Satisfactory | 47.4 | 44.1 |
| 2) Mediocre | 26.0 | 27.0 |
| 3) Not Satisfactory | 23.0 | 24.9 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 3.6 | 3.9 |
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Note:PFLP: Popular Front for the liberation of Palestine.DFLP: Democratic Front for Liberation of Palestine.PPP: Palestine People’s partyFeda: Palestinian Democratic Union [Top of this page](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll3/results.html#top)    |    [DSP Home](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/)  |   |
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