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|   | [Opinion Polls](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/opinionpolls/) Poll No. 22Withdrawal from Gaza, President’s Performance, Legislative Elections**[** [**Analysis of Results**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll22/analysis.html) **][** [**Detailed Results**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll22/results.html) **][** [**Sample Distribution**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll22/sample.html) **][** [**PDF Format**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll22/poll22eng.pdf) **][** [**In Arabic**](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/arabic/opinionpolls/poll22/) **]**  Annex 1 **Results of Opinion Poll # 22**

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| ***Section One: Withdrawal from Gaza*** |
|   | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % |
|   **1.**           **After the Israeli withdrawal from Gaza, do you feel secure about your self, your family and property?** |
| 1) Yes | 27.3 | 15.6 | 46.4 |
| 2)  | 16.4 | 14.2 | 20.0 |
| 3) No | 55.2 | 68.6 | 33.5 |
| 4) No opinion  | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.1 |
|   **2.**           **After the Israeli withdrawal from, are you optimistic or pessimistic?** |
| 1) Yes | 44.5 | 36.9 | 56.7 |
| 2)  | 21.6 | 22.0 | 21.0 |
| 3) No | 32.5 | 39.1 | 21.7 |
| 4) No opinion  | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.6 |
|   **3.**           **Do you believe that the Israeli withdrawal from Gaza will deepen Israeli control over the West Bank?** |
| 1) Yes | 76.7 | 75.4 | 78.9 |
| 2)  | 11.9 | 12.2 | 11.3 |
| 3) No | 11.5 | 12.4 | 9.9 |
|   **4.**           **Do you think that the Israeli withdrawal from Gaza will lead to the following……..?** |
| **Improving PNA Performance**  |
| 1) Yes | 48.0 | 37.3 | 65.4 |
| 2) To some extent  | 21.2 | 25.7 | 13.9 |
| 3) No | 25.9 | 31.4 | 17.1 |
| 4) Don’t know | 4.8 | 5.6 | 3.6 |
| **Resumption of talks with Israel**  |
| 1) Yes | 44.0 | 37.6 | 54.6 |
| 2) To some extent  | 16.1 | 17.1 | 14.5 |
| 3) No | 33.1 | 36.4 | 27.8 |
| 4) Don’t know | 3.8 | 9.0 | 3.2 |
| **Reinforcing the rule of law**  |
| 1) Yes | 40.6 | 32.3 | 53.9 |
| 2) To some extent  | 20.4 | 22.4 | 17.2 |
| 3) No | 36.0 | 41.0 | 28.0 |
| 4) Don’t know | 3.0 | 4.3 | 0.9 |
| **Consolidating relations and  communication between Gaza and West Bank** |
| 1) Yes | 34.5 | 30.7 | 40.6 |
| 2) To some extent  | 21.3 | 20.2 | 23.0 |
| 3) No | 38.8 | 42.4 | 33.1 |
| 4) Don’t know | 5.4 | 6.7 | 3.3 |

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| **Improving the economic conditions** |
| 1) Yes | 32.1 | 25.6 | 42.5 |
| 2) To some extent  | 22.7 | 20.6 | 26.1 |
| 3) No | 41.4 | 49.5 | 28.3 |
| 4) Don’t know | 3.8 | 4.3 | 3.1 |
| **Ending the problem of illegal weapons and chaos**  |
| 1) Yes | 30.7 | 23.9 | 41.8 |
| 2) To some extent  | 17.7 | 19.1 | 15.6 |
| 3) No | 46.8 | 50.8 | 40.4 |
| 4) Don’t know | 4.8 | 6.3 | 2.3 |
| **Releasing Palestinian political prisoners from Israeli jails**  |
| 1) Yes | 24.3 | 18.1 | 34.5 |
| 2) To some extent  | 20.1 | 17.7 | 23.8 |
| 3) No | 51.9 | 59.9 | 38.8 |
| 4) Don’t know | 3.8 | 4.3 | 2.9 |
| **Easing the closure on the West Bank** |
| 1) Yes | 20.7 | 20.9 | 20.4 |
| 2) To some extent  | 13.2 | 13.6 | 12.6 |
| 3) No | 64.1 | 64.4 | 63.8 |
| 4) Don’t know | 2.0 | 1.2 | 3.3 |
|   **5.**           **In your opinion, which one of the issues listed above is the most important?** |
| 1)  Releasing Palestinian political prisoners from Israeli jails  | 26.5 | 27.4 | 25.1 |
| 2) Ending the problem of illegal weapons and chaos  | 23.4 | 20.6 | 28.0 |
| 3) Improving the economic condition | 22.5 | 19.6 | 27.3 |
| 4) Enforcing the rule of law  | 14.6 | 17.0 | 10.8 |
| 5) Easing the closure on the West Bank | 6.5 | 9.2 | 2.2 |
| 6) Resumption of talks with Israel  | 3.2 | 3.6 | 2.5 |
| 7) Consolidating relations and  communication between Gaza & West Bank | 2.0 | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| 8) Improving PNA Performance  | 1.3 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
|   **6.**           **Do you support or oppose a truce agreement that prevents attacks against Israeli targets?** |
| 1) Support  | 74.3 | 69.0 | 82.9 |
| 2) Oppose  | 22.6 | 26.6 | 16.2 |
| 3) No opinion  | 3.1 | 4.4 | 1.0 |
|   **7.**           **In his speech after the Israeli withdrawal from Gaza, president Abbas declared his intention to end internal insecurity and arms chaos, do you support or oppose his declaration?** |
| 1) Support  | 81.9 | 76.2 | 91.2 |
| 2) Oppose  | 15.6 | 20.4 | 7.7 |
| 3) No opinion  | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.1 |

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|   **8.**           **Do you believe that president Abbas is capable of achieving his promise to end internal insecurity and arms chaos?**  |
| 1) Yes  | 50.7 | 46.3 | 57.9 |
| 2) No  | 40.3 | 42.7 | 36.3 |
| 3) No opinion  | 9.0 | 11.0 | 5.8 |
|   **9.**           **Do you support or oppose that the PNA divest arms carried by the various bridges (Al Aqsa, Al Qassam, .. etc)?**  |
| 1) Support  | 35.2 | 28.9 | 45.4 |
| 2) Oppose  | 60.0 | 66.2 | 50.0 |
| 3) No opinion  | 4.8 | 4.9 | 4.5 |
| **10.**         **Do you support or oppose militant parades, carried out by some political factions in residential areas?** |
| 1) Support  | 26.1 | 31.7 | 17.1 |
| 2) Oppose  | 71.5 | 65.1 | 81.9 |
| 3) No opinion  | 2.4 | 3.2 | 1.0 |
| **11.**         **How do you view the storage of arms in residential areas?** |
| 1) Acceptable   | 6.2 | 7.4 | 4.4 |
| 2) Unacceptable   | 92.6 | 91.0 | 95.2 |
| 3) No opinion  | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0.5 |
| **Section Two: President’s Performance**  |
| **12.**     **About 8 months have passed since the election of the new president (Mr. Mahmoud Abbas), how do you evaluate his performance in the following areas?** |
| 1) Improving the performance of security  apparatuses  | 48.3 | 48.0 | 48.9 |
| 2) Upgrading the situation of women  | 44.5 | 40.7 | 50.5 |
| 3) promoting more democracy and freedom of expression   | 43.7 | 39.1 | 51.1 |
| 4) Achieving Israeli withdrawal | 43.1 | 36.6 | 53.5 |
| 5) Improving government services | 40.1 | 37.8 | 43.7 |
| 6) Supporting social development and social security programs  | 39.3 | 36.0 | 44.4 |
| 7) Achieving equality between regions  | 32.8 | 30.1 | 37.2 |
| 8) Uprooting corruption | 32.5 | 30.0 | 36.3 |
| 9) Achieving internal security | 31.9 | 26.3 | 40.9 |
| **13.**            **In general, how do you evaluate the performance of President (Mr. Mahmoud Abbas)?** |
| 1) Good  | 41.2 | 37.0 | 48.1 |
| 2) Fair | 41.8 | 42.7 | 40.4 |
| 3) Weak | 17.0 | 20.4 | 11.5 |
| **14.**            **In general, how do you evaluate the performance of Prime Minister Mr. Ahmad Qurie’?** |
| 1) Good  | 24.6 | 24.9 | 24.1 |
| 2) Fair | 39.1 | 38.0 | 40.8 |
| 3) Weak | 36.3 | 37.0 | 35.1 |

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| **15.**            **In general, how do you evaluate the performance of the present government?** |
| 1) Good  | 21.6 | 20.2 | 23.9 |
| 2) Fair | 39.8 | 40.4 | 38.8 |
| 3) Weak | 32.1 | 32.1 | 32.1 |
| 4) No opinion  | 6.5 | 7.3 | 5.2 |
| **Section Three: Legislative Election** |
|   | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % |
| **16.**            **Do you intend to participate in the upcoming legislative elections?**  |
| 1) Yes   | 66.6 | 60.9 | 75.8 |
| 2) No | 27.6 | 32.7 | 19.3 |
| 3) Undecided | 5.8 | 6.4 | 4.9 |
| **17.**            **If elections took place today, and the following groups ran for election, which one of them would you vote for?** |
| 1) Fateh | 45.6 | 47.4 | 43.3 |
| 2) Hamas | 23.1 | 21.4 | 25.5 |
| 3) Popular Front for Liberation of       Palestine | 2.3 | 2.9 | 1.5 |
| 4) Palestinian Peoples’ Party | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| 5) Al-Mubadara (Palestinian National Initiative) | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| 6) Democratic Front for the Liberation of  Palestine | 1.1 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| 7) Arab Librations Front  | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| 8) Palestine Liberation Front  | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| 9) PFLP – General command | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| 10) Nidal Front | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| 11) I will participate, but I have not decided yet | 23.7 | 22.3 | 25.7 |
| 12) I will participate, but I will not vote for any of the above | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| **18.**            **In case these political figures ran as heads of blocs in the upcoming elections, who would you vote for?**  |
| 1) Marwan Barghouthi | 42.0 | 41.8 | 42.4 |
| 2) Mahmoud az-Zahar | 17.7 | 18.7 | 16.5 |
| 3) Mustafa Barghouthi | 10.7 | 11.4 | 9.8 |
| 4) Ismael Haneyyah | 9.0 | 5.3 | 13.8 |
| 5) Ahmad Qurie’  | 8.0 | 9.1 | 6.6 |
| 6) Hanan Ashrawi | 5.1 | 6.0 | 3.9 |
| 7) Salam Fayyad | 3.8 | 2.4 | 5.5 |
| 8) Ahmad Sa’dat | 2.1 | 2.9 | 1.0 |
| 9) Bassam Al Salhi | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.1 |
| 10)   Qais Abdulakrim | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.4 |

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| **19.**            **If the following blocs ran for legislative election, which one would you vote for?** |
| 1) Fateh bloc (headed by **Marwan Barghouthi)** | 46.3 | 49.9 | 41.5 |
| 2) Hamas bloc (headed by **Mahmoud az-zahar**) | 23.1 | 21.9 | 24.9 |
| 3)   Al Mubadara bloc (headed by **Mustafa Barghouthi**) | 6.8 | 7.5 | 5.9 |
| 4) PFLP and DFLP (headed by **Ahmad Sa’dat)** | 2.5 | 3.4 | 1.4 |
| 5) peoples party block (headed by **Bassam Al Salhi)** | 1.4 | 1.9 | 0.8 |
| 6) I will participate, but I will not vote for any of the above | 15.1 | 13.3 | 17.5 |
| 7) I will participate, but I have not decided yet | 4.6 | 2.1 | 8.0 |
| **20.**            **If the following blocs run for legislative election, which one would you vote for?** |
| 1) Fateh bloc (headed by **Ahmad Qurie’**) | 36.1 | 39.7 | 31.4 |
| 2) Hamas bloc (headed by **Mahmoud az-Zahar**) | 26.4 | 25.9 | 27.1 |
| 3)   Al Mubadara bloc (headed by **Hanan Ashrawi**) | 5.0 | 5.8 | 4.0 |
| 4) PFLP and DFLP (headed by **Ahmad Sa’dat)** | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.3 |
| 5) Peoples’ Party bloc (headed by **Bassam  Al Salhi)** | 1.6 | 2.1 | 0.9 |
| 6) I will participate, but I will not vote for any of the above | 19.8 | 18.1 | 22.1 |
| 7) I will participate, but I have not decided yet | 8.1 | 5.0 | 12.2 |
| **21.**            **If the following blocs run for legislative elections, which one would you vote for:** |
| 1) Fateh bloc  (headed by **Salam Fayyad**) | 34.0 | 35.7 | 31.6 |
| 2) Hamas bloc (headed by **Ismael Haneya**) | 25.0 | 23.0 | 27.8 |
| 3) Al Mubadara bloc (headed by **Mustafa Barghouthi)** | 8.2 | 8.9 | 7.1 |
| 4) PFLP, DFLP and Peoples’ Party (headed by **Ahmad Sa’dat** | 4.1 | 6.0 | 1.7 |
| 5) I will participate, but I will not vote for any of the above | 20.6 | 20.9 | 20.1 |
| 6) I will participate, but I have not decided yet | 8.1 | 5.5 | 11.7 |
| **22.**            **If the following blocs run for legislative elections, which one would you vote for:** |
| 1) Fateh bloc | 46.8 | 48.9 | 44.0 |
| 2) Hamas bloc  | 24.7 | 23.5 | 26.3 |
| 3) I will participate, but I will not vote for any of the above | 17.5 | 15.6 | 20.1 |
| 4) PPP, PFLP, DFLP, Fida, Nidal  and Mubadara | 6.7 | 8.8 | 3.9 |
| 5) I will participate, but I have not decided yet | 4.2 | 3.1 | 5.7 |

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| **23.**            **If a coalition between PFLP, PPP, DFLP, Fida, Nidal and Mubadara was formed, who do you think should lead this coalition?** |
| 1) Mustafa Barghouthi  | 52.7 | 51.7 | 54.0 |
| 2) Hanan Ashrawi | 16.1 | 16.9 | 15.1 |
| 3) Yaser Abed Rabuh | 13.3 | 13.2 | 13.4 |
| 4) Ahmad Sa’dat | 11.2 | 10.6 | 12.0 |
| 5) Bassam Assalhi  | 3.6 | 3.9 | 3.3 |
| 6) Qais Abdulakrim | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.6 |
| 7) Samir Ghosheh | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| 8) Zahira Kamal | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.4 |
| **24.**            **If a Fateh bloc was formed, who do you think should lead this coalition?** |
| 1) Marwan Barghouti | 54.9 | 62.0 | 46.0 |
| 2) Mohammed Dahlan  | 14.7 | 3.5 | 29.0 |
| 3) Sa’eb Ireqat  | 13.7 | 14.5 | 12.6 |
| 4) Ahmad Queri’ | 6.4 | 7.1 | 5.5 |
| 5) Salam Fayyad | 5.5 | 6.9 | 3.9 |
| 6) Nabeel Amro | 3.2 | 4.1 | 2.1 |
| 7) Dalal Salameh | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.1 |
| 8) Jamileh Saydam | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 |
| **25.**            **If a Hamas bloc was formed, who do you think should lead this coalition?** |
| 1)  Mahmoud az-Zahar | 40.1 | 45.2 | 34.0 |
| 2) Ismael Haneya | 32.3 | 32.6 | 42.9 |
| 3) Hasan Yousef | 10.2 | 11.5 | 8.7 |
| 4) Hamed Al Bitawi | 7.2 | 12.9 | 0.3 |
| 5) Nizar Rayyan | 5.2 | 1.0 | 10.2 |
| 6) Mohammed Ghazal | 2.8 | 3.9 | 1.4 |
| 7) Said Seyam | 1.5 | 0.9 | 2.2 |
| 8) Jamal Al Taweel | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.3 |
| **26.**            **When voting for the legislative council, I prefer to vote for:** |
| 1) New candidates (who are not current members) | 47.2 | 43.9 | 51.7 |
| 2) Current members | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.9 |
| 3) This will not influence my decision | 40.9 | 44.3 | 36.4 |

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| **27.**            **Which of the following political groups do you support?**  |
| 1) Fateh | 40.3 | 39.7 | 41.3 |
| 2) Hamas | 23.2 | 21.5 | 26.0 |
| 3) Independent, with Islamic leaning | 5.1 | 3.8 | 7.2 |
| 4) Independent, with Fateh leaning | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.5 |
| 5) Islamic Jihad | 3.0 | 3.4 | 2.4 |
| 6) PFLP | 1.9 | 2.0 | 1.9 |
| 7)   DFLP | 0.9 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| 8) PPP | 0.8 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| 9) Other National leaning | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.1 |
| 10) Independent, with Leftist leaning | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| 11) Other Islamic leaning | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| 12) Fida | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.3 |
| 13) Other Leftist Leaning | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| 14) none  | 19.3 | 21.7 | 15.4 |
| **28.**            **Are you a member of a political party?**  |
| 1) Yes | 19.4 | 16.3 | 24.4 |
| 2) No | 79.9 | 82.6 | 75.6 |
| 3) No opinion | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.0 |

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