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|  | [Opinion Polls](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/opinionpolls/)    Poll No. 22  Withdrawal 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**     |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ***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 |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % | | **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 |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % | | **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 |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **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 |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % | | **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 |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % | | **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 |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % | | **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 |     [Top of this page](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll22/results.html#top)    |    [DSP Home](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/) | | |  |
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