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|  | [Opinion Polls](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/opinionpolls/)    **Public Opinion Poll # 25**  **Post-Election Survey**  **Priorities and Expectations**  **Negotiations and the Peace Process**  **The New Government**  **Living Conditions**  **Evaluation of Public Opinion Polls**  **[** [**Highlights**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll25/highlights.html)**][** [**Analysis of Results**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll25/analysis.html) **][** [**Detailed Results**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll25/results.html) **][** [**Sample Distribution**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll25/sample.html) **]**  **[** [**In Arabic**](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/arabic/opinionpolls/poll25/) **][**[**Pdf Format**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll25/poll25.pdf)**]** Annex 1 **Results of Opinion Poll # 25**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ***First Section: Post-Elections*** | | | | |  | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % | | **1.**      **Were you registered to vote in the latest PLC elections (25-1-2006)?** | | | | | 1) Yes | 81 | 78 | 85 | | 2) No | 19 | 22 | 15 | | **If yes, did you vote in the latest PLC elections (25-1-2006)?** | | | | | 1) Yes | 87 | 83 | 94 | | 2) No | 13 | 17 | 6 | | **1.**              **If PLC elections took place today, which one of the following lists would you vote for?** | | | | | 1) Change and Reform | 50 | 48 | 52 | | 2) Fateh Movement | 35 | 33 | 38 | | 3) Martyr Abu Ali Mustafa | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 4) The Alternative | 2 | 4 | 0.0 | | 5) Independent Palestine | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | | 6) The Third Way | 1 | 1 | 0.7 | | 7) Martyr Abu Al-Abbas | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | | 8) The Palestinian Justice | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | | 9) Freedom and social Justice | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | 10) Others | 8 | 9 | 7 | | **2.**              **Which Political group do you support?** | | | | | 1) Hamas | 40 | 40 | 40 | | 2) Fateh | 30 | 27 | 35 | | 3) Islamic Jihad | 3 | 3 | 2 | | 4) PFLP | 3 | 3 | 3 | | 5) DFLP | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | | 6) PPP | 1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | | 7) Independent Palestine | 1 | 1 | 0.5 | | 8)  The Third way | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | | 9) Fida | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0 | | 10) Others / Independent | 7 | 7 | 7 | | 11) No one | 14 | 17 | 11 | | **3.**              **On a district level, you mostly voted for candidates from ..?** | | | | | 1) Change and Reform | 39 | 37 | 41 | | 2) Fateh Movement | 31 | 27 | 36 | | 3) Other lists / Independents | 30 | 36 | 24 |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % | | **4.**              **(For those who didn’t vote): What was the main factor that led you to not participate?** | | | | | 1) I wanted to participate, but was busy | 21 | 24 | 6 | | 2) PLC elections are irrelevant (lead to no change) | 20 | 22 | 10 | | 3) Not convinced with candidates/lists | 13 | 13 | 13 | | 4) I couldn’t find my voting center / or my name wasn’t on the lists | 6 | 5 | 10 | | 5)  I didn’t have enough information on the elections/candidates | 3 | 4 | 0.0 | | 6) My political group called for a boycott | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | | 7) Worried about being deprived of my privileges as a Jerusalem resident | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | | 8) The measures of the occupation | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | | 9) Others | 35 | 29 | 61 | | **5.**              **In general, do you feel satisfied with the outcome of the elections?** | | | | | 1) Yes | 59 | 60 | 59 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 18 | 20 | 14 | | 3) No | 23 | 21 | 28 | | **6.**              **Did you expect Hamas to win this majority of PLC seats?** | | | | | 1) Yes | 36 | 40 | 32 | | 2) No | 62 | 57 | 67 | | 3) Don’t know | 2 | 3 | 1 | | **7.**              **How do you evaluate the performance of the previous PLC?** | | | | | 1) Good | 17 | 18 | 15 | | 2) Fair | 32 | 34 | 28 | | 3) Weak | 45 | 41 | 52 | | 4) Don’t Know | 6 | 7 | 5 | | **8.**              **Were the PLC elections free and fair?** | | | | | 1) Fair | 78 | 75 | 84 | | 2) Somewhat fair | 12 | 13 | 9 | | 3) Unfair | 5 | 5 | 5 | | 4) Don’t know | 5 | 7 | 3 | | ***Second Section: Priorities and Expectations*** | | | | | **9.**              **Do you consider the following to be priorities for the new government (led by Ismael Haneyyah)?** | | | | | **Reducing unemployment rates** | | | | | 1) Yes | 90 | 88 | 91 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 6 | 7 | 5 | | 3) No | 4 | 5 | 4 | | **Uprooting institutional  corruption** | | | | | 1) Yes | 89 | 87 | 92 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 7 | 7 | 5 | | 3) No | 4 | 5 | 3 | |  | **Total %** | **West Bank %** | **Gaza Strip %** | | **Achieving economic development** | | | | | 1) Yes | 88 | 85 | 91 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 8 | 9 | 7 | | 3) No | 4 | 6 | 2 | | **Promoting government services** | | | | | 1) Yes | 87 | 85 | 90 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 9 | 10 | 7 | | 3) No | 4 | 5 | 3 | | **Solving social problems** | | | | | 1) Yes | 86 | 83 | 90 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 10 | 11 | 8 | | 3) No | 4 | 6 | 2 | | **Ending security chaos** | | | | | 1) Yes | 89 | 87 | 92 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 7 | 8 | 5 | | 3) No | 4 | 5 | 3 | | **Ending the occupation** | | | | | 1) Yes | 85 | 84 | 87 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 8 | 9 | 6 | | 3) No | 7 | 7 | 7 | | **Halting the building of settlements and the Wall** | | | | | 1) Yes | 84 | 84 | 83 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 8 | 8 | 8 | | 3) No | 8 | 8 | 9 | | **Promoting democracy** | | | | | 1) Yes | 82 | 78 | 88 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 10 | 12 | 8 | | 3) No | 7 | 10 | 4 | | **Consolidating public and personal freedoms** | | | | | 1) Yes | 82 | 80 | 87 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 9 | 10 | 8 | | 3) No | 9 | 10 | 5 | | **Obtaining international funding** | | | | | 1) Yes | 82 | 81 | 85 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 9 | 8 | 10 | | 3) No | 8 | 11 | 5 | | **Promoting diplomatic relations** | | | | | 1) Yes | 80 | 79 | 84 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 12 | 12 | 10 | | 3) No | 8 | 9 | 6 |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Total %** | **West Bank %** | **Gaza Strip %** | | **Promoting the status of women** | | | | | 1) Yes | 79 | 78 | 80 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 14 | 14 | 14 | | 3) No | 7 | 7 | 6 | | **10.**            **Do you expect that the new government will succeed in achieving the following …. ?** | | | | | **Promoting government services** | | | | | 1) Yes | 61 | 57 | 67 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 25 | 28 | 21 | | 3) No | 14 | 15 | 12 | | **Uprooting institutional  corruption** | | | | | 1) Yes | 60 | 54 | 70 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 25 | 29 | 18 | | 3) No | 15 | 17 | 12 | | **Solving social problems** | | | | | 1) Yes | 57 | 52 | 64 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 29 | 31 | 25 | | 3) No | 14 | 17 | 11 | | **Ending security chaos** | | | | | 1) Yes | 54 | 51 | 59 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 26 | 27 | 24 | | 3) No | 20 | 22 | 17 | | **Consolidating public and personal freedoms** | | | | | 1) Yes | 55 | 52 | 59 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 24 | 26 | 22 | | 3) No | 21 | 22 | 19 | | **Promoting democracy** | | | | | 1) Yes | 54 | 50 | 60 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 26 | 28 | 23 | | 3) No | 20 | 22 | 18 | | **Promoting the status of women** | | | | | 1) Yes | 51 | 48 | 56 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 29 | 31 | 26 | | 3) No | 20 | 21 | 18 | | **Promoting diplomatic relations** | | | | | 1) Yes | 48 | 44 | 53 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 29 | 32 | 24 | | 3) No | 23 | 24 | 23 | | **Achieving economic development** | | | | | 1) Yes | 47 | 43 | 55 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 33 | 37 | 27 | | 3) No | 19 | 20 | 18 | |  | **Total %** | **West Bank %** | **Gaza Strip %** | | **Reducing unemployment rates** | | | | | 1) Yes | 46 | 42 | 54 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 34 | 38 | 28 | | 3) No | 19 | 21 | 18 | | **Obtaining international funding** | | | | | 1) Yes | 45 | 41 | 52 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 28 | 30 | 25 | | 3) No | 27 | 29 | 23 | | **Ending the occupation** | | | | | 1) Yes | 26 | 24 | 31 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 30 | 28 | 33 | | 3) No | 44 | 48 | 36 | | **Halting the building of settlements and wall** | | | | | 1) Yes | 25 | 21 | 33 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 27 | 27 | 28 | | 3) No | 48 | 52 | 39 | | **11.**            **In general, do you believe that the Hamas win will lead to enhancing Palestinian chances in achieving independence?** | | | | | 1) Yes | 48 | 46 | 51 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 27 | 28 | 26 | | 3) No | 21 | 21 | 21 | | 4) Don’t know | 4 | 5 | 2 | | **12.**            **In general, do you believe that the Hamas win will lead to enhancing Palestinian chances in improving internal conditions?** | | | | | 1) Yes | 56 | 51 | 64 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 25 | 28 | 21 | | 3) No | 15 | 17 | 12 | | 4) Don’t know | 4 | 4 | 4 | | **13.**            **In general, do you believe that the Hamas win will lead to enhancing Palestinian chances in promoting democracy?** | | | | | 1) Yes | 50 | 45 | 57 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 26 | 27 | 23 | | 3) No | 19 | 21 | 17 | | 4) Don’t know | 6 | 7 | 3 | | ***Third Section: Political Issues and the Peace Process*** | | | | | **14.**            **Do you support or oppose that the PLO is the sole and legitimate representative of the Palestinian people?** | | | | | 1) Support | 63 | 61 | 67 | | 2) Oppose | 29 | 30 | 28 | | 3) No opinion | 8 | 9 | 5 |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Total %** | **West Bank %** | **Gaza Strip %** | | **15.**            **Do you support or oppose that Hamas should recognize that the PLO is the sole and legitimate representative of the Palestinian?** | | | | | 1) Support | 70 | 67 | 74 | | 2) Oppose | 22 | 23 | 21 | | 3) No opinion | 8 | 10 | 5 | | **16.**            **Do you think that Hamas should recognize the Basic Law (constitution) that was approved by the PLC in 2002?** | | | | | 1) Support | 55 | 55 | 53 | | 2) Oppose | 33 | 31 | 36 | | 3) No opinion | 13 | 14 | 11 | | **17.**            **Do you believe that the primary decision maker should be…?** | | | | | 1) The PLO | 39 | 35 | 44 | | 2) The PNA | 50 | 52 | 47 | | 3) Don’t know | 11 | 13 | 8 | | **18.**            **Do you think that Hamas should recognize the Declaration of Independence that was approved by the Palestine National Council in 1988?** | | | | | 1) Support | 61 | 61 | 61 | | 2) Oppose | 24 | 24 | 24 | | 3) No opinion | 16 | 15 | 16 | | **19.**            **Do you think that Hamas should participate in an international conference to negotiate the future of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict?** | | | | | 1) Support | 89 | 88 | 92 | | 2) Oppose | 7 | 8 | 6 | | 3) No opinion | 3 | 4 | 2 | | **20.**            **Do you think that Hamas should recognize the international agreements and resolutions regarding Palestine?** | | | | | 1) Support | 70 | 68 | 73 | | 2) Oppose | 23 | 23 | 22 | | 3) No opinion | 8 | 9 | 5 | | **21.**            **Do you think that Hamas should recognize the agreements signed by the PLO and Israel?** | | | | | 1) Support | 48 | 48 | 49 | | 2) Oppose | 43 | 41 | 46 | | 3) No opinion | 9 | 12 | 6 | | **22.**            **Do you think that Hamas, as the new government, should enter into negotiations with Israel?** | | | | | 1) Support | 78 | 79 | 76 | | 2) Oppose | 19 | 18 | 20 | | 3) No opinion | 4 | 3 | 4 | | **23.**            **Do you support or oppose a two-state solution based on international resolutions?** | | | | | 1) Support | 58 | 60 | 55 | | 2) Oppose | 39 | 36 | 43 | | 3) No opinion | 3 | 4 | 2 |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Total %** | **West Bank %** | **Gaza Strip %** | | **24.**            **Do you think that Hamas should recognize the state of Israel (at the present time)?** | | | | | 1) Support | 30 | 28 | 33 | | 2) Oppose | 64 | 65 | 63 | | 3) No opinion | 6 | 7 | 4 | | **25.**            **Do you support or oppose that Hamas carry out suicide attacks in Israeli cities?** | | | | | 1) Support | 35 | 34 | 37 | | 2) Oppose | 59 | 58 | 60 | | 3) No opinion | 6 | 8 | 3 | | ***Fourth Section: The New Government*** | | | | | **26.**            **Do you believe the Hamas is serious about enabling other factions to participate in decision making?** | | | | | 1) Yes | 64 | 64 | 63 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 17 | 16 | 19 | | 3) No | 14 | 12 | 16 | | 4) Don’t know | 6 | 8 | 2 | | **27.**            **Do you think that the ministers appointed by Hamas are competent for the job?** | | | | | 1) Yes | 48 | 48 | 49 | | 2) Yes to some extent | 26 | 26 | 26 | | 3) No | 13 | 11 | 17 | | 4) Don’t know | 13 | 15 | 9 | | **28.**            **So far, what is your evaluation of the performance of Prime Minister Ismael Haneyyeh?** | | | | | 1) Good | 64 | 57 | 75 | | 2) Fair | 19 | 22 | 15 | | 3) Weak | 6 | 7 | 5 | | 4) I don’t know | 11 | 15 | 5 | | **29.**            **What is your evaluation of the performance of President Mahmoud Abbas?** | | | | | 1) Good | 54 | 50 | 61 | | 2) Fair | 27 | 29 | 24 | | 3) Weak | 15 | 16 | 13 | | 4) I don’t know | 4 | 5 | 2 | | ***Fifth Section: Democratic Values*** | | | | | **30.**            **Do you support a constitution based on equal rights for all citizens regardless of religion (Muslims / Christians)?** | | | | | 1) Support | 87 | 88 | 85 | | 2) Oppose | 11 | 10 | 13 | | 3) No opinion | 2 | 2 | 2 | | **31.**            **Do you support a constitution based on equal rights for all citizens regardless of gender?** | | | | | 1) Support | 82 | 84 | 79 | | 2) Oppose | 16 | 14 | 19 | | 3) No opinion | 2 | 2 | 2 |      |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | **Total %** | **West Bank %** | **Gaza Strip %** | | **32.**            **Do you support or oppose freedom of expression and speech?** | | | | | 1) Support | 97 | 96 | 99 | | 2) Oppose | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 3) No opinion | 1 | 2 | 0.3 | | **33.**            **Do you support oppose regular and plural elections?** | | | | | 1) Support | 93 | 92 | 96 | | 2) Oppose | 4 | 5 | 3 | | 3) No opinion | 2 | 3 | 1 | | ***Sixth Section: Living Conditions*** | | | | | **34.**            **How do you evaluate the economic conditions of your family?** | | | | | 1) Very good | 3 | 4 | 2 | | 2) Good | 19 | 21 | 15 | | 3) Fair | 40 | 41 | 37 | | 4) Bad | 23 | 21 | 25 | | 5) Very Bad | 17 | 13 | 22 | | **35.**            **In General, how do you evaluate the overall situation of the Palestinians?** | | | | | 1) Very good | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | | 2) Good | 6 | 7 | 3 | | 3) Fair | 27 | 30 | 22 | | 4) Bad | 44 | 43 | 46 | | 5) Very Bad | 23 | 19 | 29 | | **36.**            **Given the opportunity, would you immigrate?** | | | | | 1) Yes | 18 | 17 | 18 | | 2) No | 82 | 82 | 81 | | 3) Don’t Know | 1 | 1 | 1 | | ***Seventh Section: Evaluation of  Public Opinion Polls*** | | | | | **37.**            **Overall, how do you evaluate the Palestinian experience in public opinion polling?** | | | | | 1) Good | 58 | 56 | 61 | | 2) Good to some extant | 27 | 28 | 24 | | 3) Not good | 9 | 9 | 10 | | 4) Don’t Know | 7 | 8 | 5 | | **38.**            **Overall, do you trust the opinion polls carried out in the West Bank and Gaza?** | | | | | 1) Yes, I trust | 48 | 47 | 50 | | 2) Trust to some extant | 30 | 32 | 27 | | 3) I don’t Trust | 15 | 14 | 17 | | 4) Don’t Know | 7 | 7 | 6 |       **Annex 2**  **Cross tabulations**  **Table (1):**  **Expectations for the new Government**  **(% of those who don’t expect the new Government to be able to achieve the following)**     |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Promoting Democracy** | **Ending Chaos** | **Reducing Unemployment** | **Uprooting corruption** | **Ending Occupation** |  | | **%22** | **%20** | **%22** | **%17** | **%51** | **High income** | | **%18** | **%18** | **%18** | **%12** | **%45** | **Middle income** | | **%22** | **%21** | **%20** | **%16** | **%38** | **Low income** | | **%26** | **%24** | **%19** | **%10** | **%60** | **Diploma or higher** | | **%23** | **%23** | **%22** | **%17** | **%47** | **Secondary** | | **%19** | **%18** | **%19** | **%15** | **%41** | **Elementary or less** | | **%35** | **%36** | **%31** | **%24** | **%62** | **Fateh** | | **%10** | **%8** | **%12** | **%8** | **%30** | **Islamist** | | **%23** | **%24** | **%20** | **%17** | **%49** | **Others** | | **%24** | **%22** | **%21** | **%14** | **%50** | **Male** | | **16%** | **18%** | **19%** | **16%** | **37%** | **Female** | | **%28** | **%22** | **%24** | **%13** | **%70** | **Not religious** | | **%25** | **%25** | **%23** | **%19** | **%51** | **Somewhat religious** | | **%16** | **%16** | **%16** | **%12** | **%36** | **Religious** |   **Table (2):**  **Attitudes by Political Affiliation (%)**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **Others** | **Islamist** | **Fateh** |  | | **%59** | **%48** | **%81** | **Didn’t expect a Hamas win** | | **%61** | **%64** | **%84** | **Support that Hamas must recognize PLO** | | **%87** | **%90** | **%90** | **Support Hamas participation in international conference** | | **%82** | **%75** | **%80** | **Support direct negotiations** | | **%32** | **%22** | **%42** | **Support Hamas recognition of Israel** | | **%57** | **%52** | **%67** | **Support a two-state solution** | | **%64** | **%54** | **%62** | **Oppose suicide attacks** | | **%20** | **%11** | **%26** | **Will immigrate if given opportunity** |           [Top of this page](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll25/results.html#top)    |    [DSP Home](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/) | | |  |
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