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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**

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| ***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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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| **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 |

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|   | **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)**

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| **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 (%)**

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| **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**  |

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