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|   | [Opinion Polls](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/opinionpolls/) **Public Opinion Poll # 26****The Palestinian Government****International Funding** **[** [**Highlights**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll26/highlights.html)**][** [**Analysis of Results**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll26/analysis.html) **][** [**Detailed Results**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll26/results.html) **][** [**Sample Distribution**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll26/sample.html) **]****[** [**In Arabic**](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/arabic/opinionpolls/poll26/) **][** [**Pdf Format**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll26/poll26.pdf) **]**Dates of fieldwork: 19/4/2006 Sample Size: 630 Palestinians in the West Bank & GazaNumber of Sampling Localities: 43Margin of error: + 4%  **3. Detailed Results**

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| **1.**              **If PLC elections took place today, which one of the following lists would you vote for?** |
| 1) Change and Reform | 44 |                   42                   | 47 |
| 2) Fateh Movement | 34 | 33 | 35 |
| 3) Martyr Abu Ali Mustafa | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 4) The Alternative | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 5) Independent Palestine | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 6) The Third Way | 1 | 2 | 0.5 |
| 7) Freedom and social Justice | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| 8) Martyr Abu Al-Abbas | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 9) The Palestinian Justice | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| 10) Others | 14 | 16 | 10 |
| **2.**              **In general, what is the degree of your satisfaction with the outcome of the latest PLC elections?**  |
| 1) Good | 53 | 53 | 54 |
| 2) Fair | 20 | 22 | 18 |
| 3) Weak  | 26 | 25 | 28 |
|   **3.**           **In general, do you believe that Hamas win will lead to enhancing Palestinian chances in achieving independence?**  |
| 1) Yes | 42 | 43 | 42 |
| 2) Yes to some extent  | 22 | 23 | 21 |
| 3) No | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| 4) Don’t know | 3 | 2 | 5 |
|   **4.**           **In general, do you believe that Hamas win will lead to enhancing Palestinian chances in improving internal conditions?** |
| 1) Yes | 41 | 40 | 43 |
| 2) Yes to some extent  | 23 | 24 | 22 |
| 3) No | 32 | 33 | 30 |
| 4) Don’t know | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| **5.**              **So far, what is your evaluation of the performance of Prime Minister Ismael Haniyyeh?** |
| 1) Good | 57 | 55 | 61 |
| 2) Fair | 24 | 25 | 22 |
| 3) Weak | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| 4) I don’t know | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| **6.**              **What is your evaluation of the performance of President Mahmoud Abbas?** |
| 1) Good | 43 | 41 | 46 |
| 2) Fair | 27 | 28 | 25 |
| 3) Weak | 29 | 29 | 28 |
| 4) I don’t know | 1 | 2 | 1 |

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|   **7.**           **In dealing with the current crisis faced by the Palestinians, which one of these proposals do you support?** |
| 1) Continuation of the current Hamas-led government | 24 | 24 | 24 |
| 2) Forming a unity government with all political parties | 63 | 63 | 64 |
| 3) Forming a technocratic government of independents  | 9 | 8 | 10 |
| 4) Don’t know | 5 | 6 | 3 |
|   **8.**           **As to funding the Palestinian National Authority which one of these two directions do you support?** |
| 1) Hamas continuing to reject recognizing Israel, while reaching out to countries like Iran and the Arab world to get funding | 63 | 63 | 64 |
| 2) Hamas recognizes Israel and continues to receive funding from the international community | 29 | 28 | 32 |
| 3) Others | 7 | 9 | 4 |
| **9.**              **Do you believe that the current government is handling the issue of international funding …?** |
| 1) Appropriately  | 30 | 30 | 32 |
| 2) Somewhat appropriately | 32 | 33 | 30 |
| 3) Not appropriately | 29 | 28 | 32 |
| 4) Don’t know | 9 | 10 | 7 |
| **10.**            **What is your evaluation of the performance of the current government so far?** |
| 1) Good | 32 | 32 | 32 |
| 2) Fair | 36 | 37 | 33 |
| 3) Weak  | 27 | 27 | 28 |
| 4) Don’t know | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| **11.**            **Which of these institutions do you trust the most?** |
| 1) Government  | 38 | 38 | 39 |
| 2) NGOs | 12 | 11 | 15 |
| 3) Private sector | 5 | 7 | 3 |
| 4) Political parties | 11 | 10 | 13 |
| 5) No one | 33 | 35 | 31 |

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| **14. Which of the following political groups do you support?** |
| 1) Hamas | 38 | 38 | 40 |
| 2) Fateh | 30 | 29 | 32 |
| 3) Independent, with Fateh leaning | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 4) PFLP | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| 5)  Independent, with Islamic leaning | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 6) DFLP | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 7) PPP | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 8) Other Islamic Factions   | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| 9) Islamic Jihad | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 10) Independent Palestine | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0 |
| 11) Third Way   | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0 |
| 12) Independent, with Leftist leaning | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0 |
| 13) None | 15 | 16 | 12 |

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