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|   | [Opinion Polls](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/opinionpolls/)Poll No 4**Survey # 4: Livelihood, Negotiations, the Future, and TV and Radio Stations** **[** [**Analysis of Results**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll4/analysis.html) **] [ Detailed Results ] [** [**Sample Distribution**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll4/sample.html) **]  [** [**In Arabic**](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/arabic/opinionpolls/poll4/) **]**  Detailed Results

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  **Section 1: Feelings of security and other internal issues:**

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|   | **Total %** | **West Bank %** | **Gaza Strip %** |
| **1. Do you feel secure about the future of the coming generations?**  |
| 1) Yes | **25.0** | 24.4 | 26.0 |
| 2) No  | **67.4** | 67.5 | 67.1 |
| 3) Don’t Sure  | **7.6** | 8.1 | 6.9 |
| **2. Do you feel safe/secure (about yourself, your family, and property)?** |
| 1) Yes      | **13.3** | 14.6 | 11.2 |
| 2) To some extent | **14.2** | 13.0 | 16.3 |
| 3) No | **72.0** | 71.7 | 72.5 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **0.5** | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| **3. In regards to the future, are you optimistic or pessimistic?**  |
| 1) Optimistic  | **39.1** | 38.4 | 40.2 |
| 2) To some extent  | **29.5** | 28.3 | 31.4 |
| 3) Pessimistic  | **30.2** | 32.0 | 27.2 |
| 4) No opinion  | **1.3** | 1.3 | 1.2 |
| **4. Have you been feeling depressed lately?**  |
| 1) Yes, continually                | **67.2** | 65.2 | 70.4 |
| 2) Sometimes  | **28.2** | 29.4 | 26.1 |
| 3) No  | **4.6** | 5.4 | 3.3 |
| 4) Don’t know  | **0.1** | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| **5. Do you see that children in your family (or neighborhood) are suffering from emotional problems (headaches, sleeping disorders, violent acts, loss of appetite, etc.) more than before the latest events?** |
| 1) Yes      | **74.1** | 69.9 | 80.9 |
| 2) No | **24.2** | 27.8 | 18.3 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | **1.7** | 2.3 | 0.8 |
| **6. Do you support or oppose carrying guns and shooting in the air at mass rallies?** |
| 1) Support              | **15.2** | 15.5 | 14.7 |
| 2) Oppose | **82.9** | 82.3 | 83.9 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | **1.9** | 2.2 | 1.4 |
| **7. Some summer camps provide children with “military training.”  Do you support or oppose this practice?** |
| 1) Support              | **62.0** | 63.0 | 60.4 |
| 2) Oppose | **35.7** | 34.8 | 37.2 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | **2.3** | 2.2 | 2.4 |

 **Section 2: Evaluation of the roles of various parties**

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|   | **Total %** | **West Bank %** | **Gaza Strip %** |
| **8. In general, how do you evaluate the following parties’ role in supporting the Intifada?** |
| ***Arab countries*** |
| 1) Positive | **8.7** | 8.3 | 9.2 |
| 2) Fair | **28.2** | 26.2 | 31.3 |
| 3) Negative | **61.4** | 62.7 | 59.2 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **1.8** | 2.7 | 0.4 |
| ***Islamic countries*** |
| 1) Positive | **21.4** | 19.3 | 24.7 |
| 2) Fair | **33.2** | 33.3 | 33.0 |
| 3) Negative | **41.9** | 42.8 | 40.5 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **3.5** | 4.7 | 1.8 |
| ***The Europeans*** |
| 1) Positive | **3.7** | 4.1 | 3.0 |
| 2) Fair | **14.3** | 14.2 | 14.4 |
| 3) Negative | **74.5** | 73.2 | 76.6 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **7.5** | 8.5 | 6.0 |
| ***The Americans*** |
| 1) Positive | **1.0** | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| 2) Fair | **2.8** | 3.4 | 1.9 |
| 3) Negative | **93.2** | 92.7 | 93.9 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **3.0** | 2.9 | 3.1 |
| ***The UN*** |
| 1) Positive | **4.6** | 2.9 | 7.4 |
| 2) Fair | **14.2** | 13.6 | 15.0 |
| 3) Negative | **74.8** | 75.7 | 73.4 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **6.4** | 7.8 | 4.2 |
| ***The PNA (Palestinian National Authority)*** |
| 1) Positive | **51.6** | 53.5 | 48.6 |
| 2) Fair | **32.1** | 31.2 | 33.5 |
| 3) Negative | **14.2** | 13.0 | 16.1 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **2.1** | 2.3 | 1.9 |
| **9. How much do you trust the following media outlets in terms of their coverage of the current Intifada?** |
| ***PA TV*** |
| 1) Trust | **47.0** | 46.1 | 48.5 |
| 2) Trust in some occasions and don’t trust in others | **29.2** | 26.4 | 33.8 |
| 3) Don’t trust | **5.4** | 3.9 | 7.6 |
| 4) Can’t evaluate (since I don’t get that station or I don’t follow it) | **17.2** | 22.4 | 8.8 |
| 5) Don’t know/No opinion | **1.2** | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| ***PA Radio*** |
| 1) Trust | **46.0** | 44.3 | 48.8 |
| 2) Trust in some occasions and don’t trust in others | **21.1** | 20.9 | 21.3 |
| 3) Don’t trust | **4.7** | 4.2 | 5.5 |
| 4) Can’t evaluate (since I don’t get that station or I don’t follow it) | **27.3** | 29.5 | 23.7 |
| 5) Don’t know/No opinion | **0.9** | 1.1 | 0.7 |
| ***Israeli Radio ( Arabic)*** |
| 1) Trust | **4.9** | 3.2 | 7.8 |
| 2) Trust in some occasions and don’t trust in others | **20.7** | 19.9 | 22.1 |
| 3) Don’t trust | **53.0** | 54.0 | 51.4 |
| 4) Can’t evaluate (since I don’t get that station or I don’t follow it) | **20.4** | 21.9 | 17.9 |
| 5) Don’t know/No opinion | **0.9** | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| ***Israeli TV ( Arabic)*** |
| 1) Trust | **5.7** | 4.3 | 7.9 |
| 2) Trust in some occasions and don’t trust in others | **21.2** | 19.5 | 23.8 |
| 3) Don’t trust | **51.6** | 52.7 | 49.8 |
| 4) Can’t evaluate (since I don’t get that station or I don’t follow it) | **20.7** | 22.5 | 17.7 |
| 5) Don’t know/No opinion | **0.9** | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| ***Al-Jazeera*** |
| 1) Trust | **58.5** | 57.0 | 61.1 |
| 2) Trust in some occasions and don’t trust in others | **21.3** | 20.8 | 22.0 |
| 3) Don’t trust | **3.9** | 3.7 | 4.3 |
| 4) Can’t evaluate (since I don’t get that station or I don’t follow it) | **15.5** | 17.7 | 12.1 |
| 5) Don’t know/No opinion | **0.7** | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| ***MBC*** |
| 1) Trust | **36.0** | 33.5 | 40.0 |
| 2) Trust in some occasions and don’t trust in others | **19.7** | 20.3 | 18.9 |
| 3) Don’t trust | **6.6** | 6.5 | 6.9 |
| 4) Can’t evaluate (since I don’t get that station or I don’t follow it) | **35.9** | 38.3 | 32.1 |
| 5) Don’t know/No opinion | **1.8** | 1.5 | 2.1 |
| ***Abu Dhabi*** |
| 1) Trust | **52.6** | 47.6 | 60.6 |
| 2) Trust in some occasions and don’t trust in others | **13.2** | 14.5 | 11.2 |
| 3) Don’t trust | **2.5** | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| 4) Can’t evaluate (since I don’t get that station or I don’t follow it) | **30.1** | 33.5 | 24.6 |
| 5) Don’t know/No opinion | **1.6** | 1.7 | 1.6 |
| ***Jordan TV*** |
| 1) Trust | **12.9** | 12.6 | 13.3 |
| 2) Trust in some occasions and don’t trust in others | **22.9** | 26.1 | 17.6 |
| 3) Don’t trust | **23.4** | 27.7 | 16.5 |
| 4) Can’t evaluate (since I don’t get that station or I don’t follow it) | **39.4** | 32.5 | 50.5 |
| 5) Don’t know/No opinion | **1.4** | 1.0 | 2.0 |
| ***Palestinian local stations*** |
| 1) Trust | **42.7** | 45.4 | 38.3 |
| 2) Trust in some occasions and don’t trust in others | **15.3** | 18.3 | 10.3 |
| 3) Don’t trust | **4.6** | 5.3 | 3.3 |
| 4) Can’t evaluate (since I don’t get that station or I don’t follow it) | **36.2** | 29.7 | 46.5 |
| 5) Don’t know/No opinion | **1.3** | 1.2 | 1.5 |

 **Section 3: The Intifada and the negotiations**

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|   | **Total %** | **West Bank %**  | **Gaza Strip %**  |
| **10. In your opinion, what is the ultimate goal of the current Intifada?**  |
| 1)  Reinforce the position of Palestinian negotiators   | **7.4** | 6.4 | 9.1 |
| 2) Liberation an independent state  | **71.7** | 70.7 | 73.4 |
| 3) There is no clear goals  | **17.5** | 19.6 | 14.0 |
| 4) Others ( specify -------------------------- )  | **3.4** | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| **11. Do support or oppose the continuation of the current Intifada?** |
| 1) Support              | **78.3** | 77.2 | 79.9 |
| 2) Oppose | **18.6** | 19.1 | 17.8 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | **3.2** | 3.7 | 2.3 |
| **12. In general, do you think that the current Intifada will contribute positively to achieving Palestinian national goals (e.g. an independent state according to UN resolutions)?** |
| 1) Yes      | **75.8** | 74.9 | 77.2 |
| 2) No | **17.5** | 17.6 | 17.3 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | **6.7** | 7.5 | 5.5 |
| **13. The Mitchell Report has proposed the “immediate and unconditional cease-fire (stoppage of violence) by both parties,” followed by a trust building period and a return to negotiations. Do you support or oppose this proposal?** |
| 1) Support              | **28.0** | 28.6 | 27.1 |
| 2) In Between | **16.1** | 16.2 | 16.0 |
| 3) Oppose | **48.6** | 46.7 | 51.5 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **7.3** | 8.5 | 5.3 |
| **14. How do you feel about a proposal that stipulates, “stopping the Intifada in exchange for a freeze on settlement building”?** |
| 1) Support              | **24.8** | 28.0 | 19.6 |
| 2) Oppose | **71.6** | 68.0 | 77.5 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | **3.6** | 4.1 | 2.8 |
| **15. Do you support or oppose the continuation of security coordination meetings?** |
| 1) Support              | **32.7** | 34.7 | 29.6 |
| 2) Oppose | **59.0** | 56.3 | 63.3 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | **8.2** | 9.0 | 7.1 |
| **16. Do you support or oppose the continuation of negotiations between Palestinians and Israelis?** |
| 1) Support              | **50.3** | 50.2 | 50.4 |
| 2) Oppose | **45.9** | 45.7 | 46.2 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | **3.8** | 4.1 | 3.4 |
| **17. Do you support or oppose using Palestinian residential areas to fire at Israeli targets?** |
| 1) Support              | **15.9** | 14.3 | 18.4 |
| 2) Oppose | **82.4** | 84.3 | 79.4 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | **1.7** | 1.4 | 2.1 |
| **18. Do you support or oppose suicide attacks against civilians inside Israeli cities?** |
| 1) Support              | **74.8** | 74.9 | 74.6 |
| 2) Oppose | **18.6** | 16.9 | 21.1 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | **6.6** | 8.1 | 4.2 |

 **Section 4: Internal issues**

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|   | **Total %**  | **West Bank %**  | **Gaza Strip %**  |
| **19. Do you believe that the relevant Palestinian security agencies are doing enough to prevent Israeli planting of explosives Palestinian in cities?** |
| 1) Yes      | **33.4** | 32.1 | 35.6 |
| 2) No | **57.1** | 58.0 | 55.7 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | **9.4** | 9.9 | 8.7 |
| **20. How do you evaluate the rescue efforts by the relevant governmental agencies after Israeli military attacks against Palestinians take place?**  |
| 1) Positive | **50.9** | 49.0 | 54.1 |
| 2) Fair | **36.0** | 36.4 | 35.2 |
| 3) Negative | **8.2** | 9.2 | 6.6 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **4.9** | 5.4 | 4.2 |
| **21. How do you evaluate the role of the PA in providing assistance to those families hurt by Israeli military attacks?**  |
|  1) Positive  | **27.3** | 27.2 | 27.5 |
|  2) Fair  | **37.8** | 37.1 | 39.0 |
|  3) Negative  | **22.6** | 22.3 | 22.9 |
|  4) Don’t know/No opinion  | **12.3** | 13.4 | 10.6 |
| **22. Do you believe that the PA is providing sufficient assistance to those who became unemployed as a result of the Israeli siege?** |
| 1) Yes      | **7.0** | 6.4 | 8.0 |
| 2) To some extent | **24.5** | 22.9 | 27.1 |
| 3) No | **63.6** | 64.4 | 62.3 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **4.9** | 6.3 | 2.6 |
| **23. Do you believe that the PA has an economic plan to confront the current crisis?** |
| 1) Yes      | **10.7** | 10.4 | 11.0 |
| 2) To some extent | **16.5** | 17.4 | 15.1 |
| 3) No | **58.5** | 56.2 | 62.1 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **14.3** | 15.9 | 11.7 |
| **24. Do you believe that the PA has a plan to deal with emerging social problems?** |
| 1) Yes      | **18.7** | 19.3 | 17.7 |
| 2) To some extent | **22.1** | 22.7 | 21.2 |
| 3) No | **45.2** | 43.8 | 47.3 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **14.1** | 14.3 | 13.8 |
| **25. In your opinion, is assistance (food and cash) being distributed to those in need?**  |
| 1) Yes      | **18.9** | 16.0 | 23.7 |
| 2) To some extent | **26.9** | 25.8 | 28.6 |
| 3) No | **51.2** | 55.0 | 45.1 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **3.0** | 3.2 | 2.6 |
| **26. Do you think that there is a need to replace the current Palestinian Government (cabinet of ministries and major government institutions) with a new government?** |
| 1) Yes      | **39.8** | 36.9 | 44.4 |
| 2) No | **47.8** | 49.3 | 45.4 |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | **12.4** | 13.8 | 10.2 |
| **27. In general, how do you evaluate the quality and efficiency of the following services at the present time?** |
| ***Health services*** |
| 1) Good | **48.0** | 41.7 | 58.0 |
| 2) Fair | **39.4** | 43.9 | 32.2 |
| 3) Bad | **11.2** | 12.5 | 9.0 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **1.5** | 1.8 | 0.8 |
| ***Educational services*** |
| 1) Good | **59.3** | 56.7 | 63.5 |
| 2) Fair | **33.1** | 34.8 | 30.2 |
| 3) Bad | **6.4** | 7.2 | 5.3 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **1.2** | 1.3 | 1.0 |
| ***Garbage collection and clean up services*** |
| 1) Good | **55.5** | 60.2 | 47.9 |
| 2) Fair | **31.7** | 30.6 | 33.3 |
| 3) Bad | **12.7** | 9.0 | 18.6 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **0.2** | 0.2 | 0.3 |
| ***Government civil services*** |
| 1) Good | **39.5** | 39.0 | 40.4 |
| 2) Fair | **36.5** | 38.0 | 34.0 |
| 3) Bad | **13.2** | 11.8 | 15.5 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **10.8** | 11.2 | 10.1 |
| ***Traffic control*** |
| 1) Good | **47.9** | 45.3 | 52.1 |
| 2) Fair | **26.6** | 27.9 | 24.6 |
| 3) Bad | **22.4** | 23.0 | 21.5 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **3.0** | 3.8 | 1.8 |
| **28. How do you evaluate the services provided by your local council?** |
| 1) Positive | **33.4** | 35.8 | 29.4 |
| 2) Fair | **42.6** | 41.1 | 45.0 |
| 3) Negative | **19.5** | 20.7 | 17.6 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **4.5** | 2.4 | 7.9 |
| **29. Do you believe that your local council is more representative of the community or the PNA?** |
| 1) The community | **42.9** | 48.2 | 34.2 |
| 2) The PNA | **14.9** | 11.7 | 20.3 |
| 3) Personal and family interests | **32.2** | 31.9 | 32.8 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **9.9** | 8.2 | 12.8 |
| **30. What is you general evaluation of the performance of your local council?** |
| 1) Good | **31.0** | 33.7 | 26.5 |
| 2) Fair | **42.5** | 40.7 | 45.5 |
| 3) Weak | **22.9** | 22.6 | 23.4 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **3.6** | 3.0 | 3.7 |
| **31. Does your local council engage residents in the decision-making process concerning issues of importance to the community?** |
| 1) Yes      | **22.4** | 25.2 | 17.8 |
| 2) To some extent | **17.3** | 21.5 | 10.2 |
| 3) No | **54.6** | 48.7 | 64.3 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **5.7** | 4.5 | 7.6 |
| **32. How do you evaluate the performance of President Yassir Arafat?** |
| 1) Positive | **58.2** | 57.9 | 58.7 |
| 2) Fair | **25.6** | 25.5 | 25.8 |
| 3) Negative | **12.2** | 12.0 | 12.4 |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | **4.0** | 4.5 | 3.1 |
| **33. Which of the following political groups do support?** |
| 1)   Fateh | **22.9** | 25.7 | 18.5 |
| 2)   Hamas | **18.7** | 18.1 | 19.8 |
| 3)   Islamic Jihad  | **6.0** | 6.6 | 4.9 |
| 4)   PFLP | **2.8** | 3.3 | 2.0 |
| 5)   DFLP | **0.4** | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| 6)   Feda | **0.1** | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| 7)   PPP | **0.0** | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| 8)   Nationalist Independents | **5.5** | 6.4 | 4.0 |
| 9)   Islamist Independents  | **2.5** | 2.3 | 2.8 |
| 10) Others | **11.4** | 10.0 | 13.8 |
| 11) No One | **29.6** | 26.9 | 33.9 |

**Note:** ***PFLP:*** Popular Front for the liberation of Palestine. ***DFLP:*** Democratic Front for Liberation of Palestine. ***PPP:*** Palestine People’s party.  ***Feda:*** Palestinian Democratic Union [Top of this page](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll4/results.html#top)    |    [DSP Home](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/)  |   |
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