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| Field Research: 06-10 February, **2003**Date of Publication: 5 March 2003 **Number of Respondents:** **502 (with 12 years of education or more)****Annex 1** **Detailed Results****The Proposed Palestinian Constitution****Dialogue Between Palestinian Political Groups****Elections****Armed Attacks****Negotiations****Political Affiliation**

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|   | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % |
|        **1.**         **Do you support the return to negotiations with the Israelis?** |
| 1) Yes | 51.6 | 51.1 | 52.0 |
| 2) No | 46.4 | 47.0 | 46.0 |
| 3) No opinion | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.1 |
| **There is a continuing dialogue between Palestinian Political groups that is taking place in Cairo concerning a number of vital issues, please tell us what do you think about the following?**  |
|   **2.**            **If these groups reached an agreement to halt military attacks against Israeli civilians inside Israeli cites, will you approve or disapprove of such an agreement?** |
| 1) Approve | 13.6 | 12.3 | 14.7 |
| 2) Approve, only if Israel decided to halt attacks against Palestinian civilians. | 54.8 | 53.6 | 56.0 |
| 3) Disapprove  | 27.8 | 29.3 | 26.4 |
| 4) No opinion  | 3.8 | 4.8 | 2.9 |
|   **3.**            **If these groups reached an agreement to halt military attacks against Israeli civilians inside Israeli cites, and West Bank and Gaza, will you approve or disapprove with such an agreement?** |
| 1) Approve | 11.3 | 13.6 | 9.2 |
| 2) Approve, only if Israel decided to halt attacks against Palestinian civilians. | 47.5 | 44.1 | 50.6 |
| 3) Disagree   | 37.3 | 37.4 | 37.1 |
| 4) No opinion  | 3.9 | 4.8 | 3.1 |
|   **4.**            **Do you believe that these political groups are able to reach an agreement on a unified national program?**  |
| 1) yes  | 44.2 | 39.4 | 48.7 |
| 2) No | 51.8 | 56.4 | 47.5 |
| 3) No opinion  | 4.0 | 4.2 | 3.8 |
|        **5.**         **Do you think that this dialogue aims at achieving:** |
| 1) Partisan interests?  | 31.4 | 30.4 | 32.4 |
| 2) National interests?  | 63.5 | 62.4 | 64.6 |
| 3) other | 5.1 | 7.2 | 3.1 |
|   **6.**            **In their Dialogue, Do you believe that political groups take into account the views of the general public?** |
| 1) Yes | 26.4 | 23.2 | 29.4 |
| 2) No  | 69.0 | 73.0 | 65.3 |
| 3) No opinion  | 4.6 | 3.8 | 5.3 |
|   **7.**            **Do you believe that Palestinian political groups implement democratic – transparent mechanisms into their internal affairs?**  |
| 1) Yes | 18.0 | 21.1 | 15.1 |
| 2) No  | 72.9 | 67.7 | 77.9 |
| 3) No opinion  | 9.0 | 11.3 | 6.9 |
|   **8.**            **Will the Cairo dialogue lead to a revival of the Palestinian Liberation Organization (P.L.O)?** |
| 1) Yes | 44.4 | 39.9 | 48.6 |
| 2) No | 47.0 | 48.1 | 45.9 |
| 3) No opinion | 8.7 | 12.1 | 5.5 |
|   **9.**            **Do You believe that it necessary for all political parties to abide by decisions made by an elected Palestinian authority?**  |
| 1) Yes | 89.4 | 88.2 | 90.5 |
| 2) No | 9.2 | 10.5 | 8.0 |
| 3) Other  | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
|      **10.**       **Do you support the participation of civil society representatives in the Cairo dialogue?**  |
| 1) yes | 75.5 | 75.8 | 75.1 |
| 2) no | 20.8 | 21.1 | 20.5 |
| 3) No opinion | 3.7 | 3.1 | 4.3 |

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|      **11.**       **Which of the following must be the primary decision-making body?** |
| 1) P.L .O. Leadership  | 43.7 | 46.7 | 40.9 |
| 2) Palestinian National  Authority Leadership | 34.5 | 34.6 | 34.4 |
| 3) Other  | 21.8 | 18.7 | 24.7 |
|      **12.**       **Do you support holding a presidential election?** |
| 1) Yes | 49.7 | 45.3 | 53.9 |
| 2) No | 47.5 | 51.8 | 43.5 |
| 3) No opinion | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.6 |
|      **13.**       **Do you support holding parliamentary elections?** |
| 1) Yes | 64.1 | 56.3 | 71.4 |
| 2) No | 33.0 | 40.5 | 25.9 |
| 3) No opinion | 2.9 | 3.2 | 2.7 |
|      **14.**       **Do you support holding local council elections?** |
| 1) yes | 70.1 | 67.6 | 72.4 |
| 2) No | 26.7 | 30.4 | 23.2 |
| 3) No opinion | 3.2 | 2.0 | 4.3 |
| **15.**          **Do you support changing the current membership of the Palestinian National Council?** |
| 1) yes | 69.6 | 67.5 | 71.6 |
| 2) no | 23.3 | 24.7 | 22.0 |
| 3) No opinion | 7.1 | 7.8 | 6.4 |
| **There is a debate over the proposed Palestinian constitution, please tell us how do you feel about the following issues?** |
|      **16.**       **Concerning the issue of boarders, there are three suggestions:**  |
| 1) Boarders based on UN resolutions in the collectivity.  | 14.2 | 12.6 | 15.7 |
| 2) Boarders based on international law, with its land united in West Bank, Gaza, and Jerusalem  (before June 5, 1967. | 47.7 | 47.7 | 47.6 |
| 3) Shouldn’t mention boarders in the constitution as in most other countries. | 21.5 | 23.1 | 20.0 |
| 4) I don’t agree with any of these suggestions | 16.6 | 16.6 | 16.7 |
| **17.In terms of Islamic Sharia’ and citizen’s rights, which of the following propositions do you find most appropriate as the basis for legislation?**  |
| 1) Equal rights for all Palestinians regardless of religion, Gender, political of affiliation, disability and race. | 26.3 | 31.2 | 21.8 |
| 2) Human rights and international conventions.  | 6.9 | 6.9 | 6.9 |
| 3) Sharia’ as a primary source depending on the legislator  | 8.3 | 4.3 | 12.1 |
| 4) Sharia’ as a primary source, but also human rights and international conventions. | 20.7 | 23.8 | 17.8 |
| 5) Sharia’ as the only basis  | 37.8 | 33.8 | 41.5 |
|      **18.**       **Do you think that reliance on Sharia’ in governance will lead to abuse of religion by the authority to reinforce its power?** |
| 1) Yes | 53.6 | 53.6 | 53.7 |
| 2) No | 42.1 | 42.5 | 41.7 |
| 3) Other  | 4.3 | 3.9 | 4.6 |
|      **19.**       **Given local and international contexts, do you think that the establishment of an “Islamic State” (Iran as a model) is possible in Palestine?**  |
| 1) Yes | 15.7 | 16.2 | 15.2 |
| 2) No | 76.8 | 75.9 | 77.6 |
| 3) No opinion | 7.5 | 7.9 | 7.1 |
|      **20.**       **Article (11) of the proposed constitution stipulates: *The Palestinian political system is democratic, parliamentary, and based on political pluralism*.  Do you support or oppose this article?**  |
| 1) Support | 66.1 | 63.0 | 69.1 |
| 2) Oppose | 28.1 | 31.2 | 25.2 |
| 3) No opinion | 5.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 |
|      **21.**       **Article (20) stipulates that: *The economic system in Palestine is based on the principles of free market.  The state has a supervisory role to protect free economic activity, taking  into account the rights of vulnerable groups, the state has the right to establish public companies according to the law*. Do you support or oppose this article?** |
| 1) Support | 86.0 | 83.3 | 88.5 |
| 2) Oppose | 10.9 | 13.7 | 8.2 |
| 3) Other | 3.1 | 2.9 | 3.3 |
|      **22.**       **Article (23) stipulates: *Palestinians are equal before the law and the judiciary with equal rights and duties, and no discrimination based on race, sex, color, religion, political opinion, or disability*. Do you support or oppose this article?**  |
| 1) Support | 91.7 | 90.6 | 92.7 |
| 2) Oppose | 7.8 | 9.1 | 6.6 |
| 3) Other | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.6 |
|      **23.**       **Do you support or oppose the following article? (*Women have the right to contribute to social political, cultural, and economic fields, the law will be an instrument to eradicate obstacles that stand in face of women’s contribution within family and society*)**  |
| 1) Support | 82.4 | 84.0 | 80.9 |
| 2) Oppose | 14.3 | 12.7 | 15.8 |
| 3) Other | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
|      **24.**       **There are two propositions concerning the prime Minster position, which one do you support?** |
| 1) The President selects the prime Minster after Parliamentary consultations.     | 16.2 | 14.3 | 18.0 |
| 2) The parliament elects the prime Minster  | 75.0 | 78.1 | 72.2 |
| 3) Other | 8.7 | 7.6 | 9.8 |
| **25.**          **Which of the following political groups do you support?** |
| Fateh | 24.1 | 20.6 | 27.4 |
| Hamas | 13.8 | 13.4 | 14.2 |
| Islamic Jihad | 5.5 | 7.9 | 3.1 |
| PFLP | 2.9 | 2.8 | 3.0 |
| PPP | 1.1 | 1.5 | 0.8 |
| DFLP | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Feda | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Other Islamic Factions   | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 |
| Independent, with Islamic leaning | 14.0 | 12.9 | 15.1 |
| Independent, with Fateh leaning | 6.1 | 7.2 | 5.0 |
| Independent, with Leftist leaning | 1.9 | 3.1 | 0.7 |
| None | 28.9 | 28.7 | 29.2 |

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