**Public Opinion Poll # 26**

**The Palestinian Government**

**International Funding**

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Dates of fieldwork: 19/4/2006

Sample Size: 630 Palestinians in the West Bank & Gaza

Number of Sampling Localities: 43

Margin of error: + 4%

**1. Highlights**

        **63% support a National Unity Government, while 24% support the continuation of a Hamas-led government.**

        **There is a decline in the percentage of voters willing to vote for Hamas from 50% to 44%.  The Fateh vote continues at 34%.**

        **53% say that they are satisfied with the outcome of the latest PLC elections, compared with 59% (20 days ago).**

        **41% believe that the Hamas win will positively impact internal conditions, compared with 59% (20 days ago).**

        **There is a drop in the evaluation of President Abbas from 54% to 43%; and for Prime Minister Haniyyeh from 64% to 57%.**

        **32% evaluate the performance of the Hamas-led Government as “good.”**

        **30% believe that the current government is handling the issue of international funding in an appropriate manner.**

        **29% think that Hamas should recognize Israel and continue to receive funding from international sources as done previously, while 64% disagree.**