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| **Field Research: 19-21/10/2003**Sample size: **600** Palestinians in the West Bank and GazaNumber of sampling localities: **30** Margin of error: **+ 5%****Main Results**

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|   | **Total %** | **West Bank %** | **Gaza Strip %** |
|  1. Do you believe, or don’t you believe, that  peace will prevail between the Israelis and the Palestinians in the coming years?  |
| 1)  Believe | 32.1 | 30.0 | 36.0 |
| 2) Do not believe | 65.2 | 66.6 | 62.7 |
| 3) Don’t know | 2.6 | 3.4 | 1.3 |
| 2. Do you believe, or don’t you believe that  Prime Minister Sharon will be willing to sign a peace agreement with the Palestinians in the coming years? |
| 1)  Believe | 7.0 | 8.2 | 5.0 |
| 2) Do not believe | 89.8 | 87.7 | 93.7 |
| 3) Don’t know | 3.1 | 4.1 | 1.3 |
| 3. Do you believe, or don’t you believe that Chairman Arafat will be willing to sign a peace agreement with the Israelis in the coming years? |
| 1)  Believe | 75.8 | 73.6 | 79.7 |
| 2) Do not believe | 19.9 | 22.0 | 16.0 |
| 3) Don’t know | 4.3 | 4.4 | 4.3 |
| 4. A new peace plan – the Geneva Accord – was announced by prominent Israelis and Palestinians. Have you heard or read about it? |
| 1) Yes | 43.8 | 42.9 | 45.2 |
| 2) No | 56.2 | 57.1 | 54.8 |
| The Geneva Accord involves four main components( must be seen as a final agreement, no party will make further claims). What is your opinion on the following proposals: |
| **5. Israel territorial boundaries go back almost  to what they were before 1967,with reciprocal exchanges of lands. Do you agree or disagree?** |
| 1)  Agree | 63.9 | 65.9 | 60.2 |
| 2) Disagree | 33.8 | 31.1 | 38.5 |
| 3) Don’t know  | 2.3 | 2.9 | 1.3 |
| **6. The Israeli settlements will be withdrawn from the territories, with the exception of  the nearby Jerusalem neighborhoods, Ma’ale Adomim, Har Gilo and Giv’at Ze’ev that  will be annexed to Israel.  Do you agree or disagree?** |
| 1)  Agree | 28.2 | 32.9 | 19.8 |
| 2) Disagree | 69.4 | 63.6 | 79.9 |
| 3) Don’t know  | 2.4 | 3.5 | 0.3 |
| **7.The sovereignty of Jerusalem will be divided. East Jerusalem including the Temple Mount/al Aqsa Mosque will be Palestinian. West Jerusalem including the Jewish Quarter and the Wailing Wall will be Israeli.   Do you agree or disagree?** |
| 1)  Agree | 41.7 | 49.5 | 27.6 |
| 2) Disagree | 55.6 | 46.5 | 71.8 |
| 3) Don’t know  | 2.8 | 4.0 | 0.6 |

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| **8. Palestinian refugees can return to their land in what is now Israel with Israel’s consent only. do you agree or disagree?** |
| 1)  Agree | 41.7 | 38.7 | 47.1 |
| 2) Disagree | 54.8 | 56.2 | 52.3 |
| 3) Don’t know  | 3.5 | 5.1 | 0.6 |
| **9.Do you support  or oppose the Geneva Accord?**  |
| 1)  Support | 43.4 | 46.1 | 38.7 |
| 2) Oppose | 48.5 | 44.9 | 54.9 |
| 3) Don’t know  | 8.1 | 9.1 | 6.4 |
| **10. Do you believe or don’t believe, that the understandings of  the Geneva Accord will lead in the coming years to a valid peace agreement between the state of Israel and the Palestinian authority?** |
| 1)  Believe | 31.2 | 30.9 | 31.6 |
| 2) Do not believe | 61.1 | 59.7 | 63.8 |
| 3) Don’t know | 7.7 | 9.4 | 4.6 |
| **11. Do you expect the Israeli government to continue or to stop building the Wall Fence?** |
| 1)  Will continue  | 76.3 | 79.0 | 71.5 |
| 2) Will stop | 14.7 | 14.2 | 15.7 |
| 3) Don’t know | 9.0 | 6.8 | 12.8 |
| **12. In principle  ,do you define  yourself as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to co-existence  between the Israelies and the Palestinians?** |
| 1)  Supporter   | 37.0 | 40.6 | 30.6 |
| 2) Supporter to some extent | 23.3 | 24.9 | 20.5 |
| 3) Not Supporter  | 38.4 | 33.4 | 47.4 |
| 4) Don’t know | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.5 |

**Sample Distribution**

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| **Governorate** | **Percent** | **Region** | **Percent**  | **Gender** | **Percent**  |
| Jenin | 6.8 | West Bank | 64.1 | Male | 47.3 |
| Tulkarm | 3.2 | Gaza Strip | 35.9 | Female | 52.7 |
| Nablus  | 11.5 | **Marital status** | **Percent**  | **Type of locality** | **Percent**  |
| Qalqilya | 4.3 | Single | 16.3 | City | 44.9 |
| Salfit | 3.1 | Married | 78.0 | Village- town | 35.2 |
| Tubas | 3.2 | Others | 5.7 | Camp | 19.9 |
| Ramallah | 6.8 | **Age** | **Percent**  | **Refugee Status** | **Percent**  |
| Jerusalem | 9.1 | 18-22 | 12.4 | Refugee | 50.0 |
| Bethlehem | 3.5 | 23-27 | 15.1 | Non-refugee | 50.0 |
| Hebron | 12.6 | 28-32 | 12.9 | **Education** | **Percent**  |
| North Gaza | 6.1 | 33-37 | 9.7 | Illiterate | 18.9 |
| Gaza City | 13.8 | 38-42 | 12.9 | Preparatory | 20.9 |
| Deir al-Balah | 6.5 | 43-47 | 7.3 | Elementary | 31.1 |
| Khan Younis | 6.8 | 48-52 | 7.1 | Secondary | 18.1 |
| Rafah | 2.8 | > 52 | 22.7 | Diploma | 5.1 |
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