



Annex 1

Results of Opinion Poll # 20

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Presidential Election

Sample size: 1198 Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip

Number of localities in the sample: 75

Margin of error: $\pm 3\%$

	Total %	West Bank %	Gaza Strip %
Presidential Election			
1. January 9, 2005 was declared as the date for presidential election to select the head of the Palestinian National Authority. Do you support or oppose the conduct of this election?			
1) Support	86.8	85.1	89.5
2) Oppose	10.5	11.2	9.2
3) No opinion	2.8	3.7	1.2
2. Do you believe that the upcoming presidential election will be fair?			
1) Yes	52.9	50.8	56.4
2) No	37.5	38.3	36.2
3) No opinion	9.6	10.9	7.5
3. Do you believe that Israel will take the necessary measures to facilitate the conduct of this election?			
1) Yes	54.8	53.8	56.4
2) No	37.5	37.4	37.5
3) No opinion	7.8	8.8	6.1
4. Hamas and Islamic Jihad had declared their boycott of the upcoming Presidential election, do you support or oppose their position?			
1) Support	29.8	28.7	31.6
2) Oppose	61.2	60.5	62.1
3) No opinion	9.1	10.7	6.3
5. Did you register for the election?			
1) Yes	74.3	73.9	75.0
2) No	25.7	26.1	25.0
6. If all citizens (registered or un-registered) were allowed to vote, do you intend to vote?			
1) Yes	83.2	80.3	88.0
2) No	16.8	19.7	12.0
7. The following had nominated themselves for the presidential election, if election took place today, who would you vote for? (% of those who have decided to vote)			
1) Marwan Barghouti	46.1	47.3	44.4
2) Mahmud Abbas	44.0	40.3	49.2
3) Mustafa Barghouti	6.7	8.5	4.1
Candidates getting 1 – 2%			
1) Abdel Sattar Qasem			
Candidates getting less than 1%			
1) Taysser Khaled			
2) Hasan Khresheh			
3) Hussien Baraka			
4) Abdel Haleem Al Ashqar			
5) Abdel Kareem Shubir			
6) Bassam Salhi			

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8. The following had nominated themselves for the presidential election, if election took place today, who would you vote for? (% of total sample excluding those who don't intend to vote)			
1) Marwan Barghouti	35.1	34.5	36.0
2) Mahmud Abbas	33.5	29.3	39.9
3) Mustafa Barghouti	5.1	6.2	3.3
Candidate getting 1%			
1) Abdel Sattar Qasem			
Candidate getting less than 1%			
1) Taysser Khaled			
2) Hasan Khresheh			
3) Hussien Baraka			
4) Abdel Haleem Al Ashqar			
5) Abdel Kareem Shubir			
6) Bassam Salhi			
Undecided	23.9	27.1	18.9
9. The following had nominated themselves for the presidential election, if election took place today, who would you vote for? (% of total sample)			
1) Marwan Barghouti	31.8	30.0	34.3
2) Mahmud Abbas	30.4	25.8	38.0
3) Mustafa Barghouti	4.6	5.5	3.2
Candidates getting less than 1%			
1) Abdel Sattar Qasem			
2) Taysser Khaled			
3) Hasan Khresheh			
4) Hussien Baraka			
5) Abdel Haleem Al Ashqar			
6) Abdel Kareem Shubir			
7) Bassam Salhi			
Undecided	21.6	23.8	18.0
Will not Participate	9.4	12.2	4.8
10. The following had nominated themselves for the presidential election, are you at all familiar with their names? (% of those who are familiar)			
1) Marwan Barghouti	98.5	99.0	97.8
2) Mahmud Abbas	98.5	98.6	98.3
3) Mustafa Barghouti	89.0	91.7	84.7
4) Abdel Sattar Qasem	24.3	29.0	16.6
5) Hasan Khresheh	24.0	28.8	16.3
6) Taysser Khaled	22.1	25.3	17.0
7) Abdel Kareem Shubir	16.3	13.2	21.4
8) Hussien Baraka	16.2	16.1	16.3
9) Abdel Haleem Al Ashqar	11.7	12.8	10.0
10) Bassam Salhi	10.2	11.7	7.9

	Total %	West Bank %	Gaza Strip %
11. Out of all candidates, who do you believe is the most suitable to lead the Palestinians during the coming period?			
1) Mahmud Abbas	41.1	35.4	50.4
2) Marwan Barghouti	37.6	38.7	35.7
3) Mustafa Barghouti	4.9	5.4	4.1
4) Hasan Khresheh	0.8	0.9	0.5
5) Abdel Sattar Qasem	0.7	0.7	0.7
6) Taysser Khaled	0.5	0.7	0.0
7) Abdel Kareem Shubir	0.1	0.0	0.3
8) Hussien Baraka	0.1	0.0	0.4
9) Abdel Haleem Al Ashqar	0.1	0.0	0.2
10) Bassam Salhi	0.0	0.0	0.0
11) none	14.2	18.1	7.7
12. Who do you think will win the election?			
1) Mahmud Abbas	64.4	59.7	72.0
2) Marwan Barghouti	21.6	23.2	19.0
3) Mustafa Barghouti	2.2	2.3	2.0
4) Abdel Sattar Qasem	0.6	0.7	0.3
5) Hasan Khresheh	0.5	0.7	0.0
6) Abdel Haleem Al Ashqar	0.1	0.2	0.0
7) Hussien Baraka	0.1	0.0	0.2
8) Abdel Kareem Shubir	0.0	0.1	0.0
9) Taysser Khaled	0.0	0.0	0.0
10) Bassam Salhi	0.0	0.0	0.0
11) none	10.6	13.1	6.5
13. If the following blocks ran for local and legislative election and you had to select one of them, which one would you select?			
1) A block led by Fateh	47.4	46.7	48.6
2) An Islamic block (Hamas and Islamic Jihad)	30.4	26.8	36.4
3) A leftist block (DFLP, PFLP, Fedai, Nidal, Initiative ... etc)	3.0	3.1	2.9
4) Others	16.5	3.3	1.6
5) None of the existing blocks or parties	16.5	20.1	10.5

	Total %	West Bank %	Gaza Strip %
14. Which of the following political groups do you support?			
1) Fateh	45.0	43.9	46.7
2) Hamas	19.9	16.2	25.8
3) Independent, with Islamic leaning	7.2	8.3	5.4
4) Independent, with Fateh leaning	3.0	4.0	1.4
5) Islamic Jihad	2.9	3.4	2.2
6) PFLP	1.6	1.4	2.0
7) DFLP	1.4	2.0	0.5
8) Other Islamic Factions	0.8	0.9	0.6
9) Independent, with Leftist leaning	0.6	0.5	0.9
10) PPP	0.4	0.3	0.6
11) FIDA	0.4	0.4	0.5
12) Other Leftist Leaning	0.3	0.3	0.3
13) None	16.4	18.4	13.2

Annex 2: Sample distribution

Region	%	Type of locality	%	Refugee Status	%
West Bank	62.2	City	37.8	Refugee	47.0
Gaza Strip	37.8	Village- town	39.6	Non-refugee	53.0
Governorate	%	Camp	22.6	Sector	%
Jenin	8.5	Gender	%	Private sector	68.1
Tubas	1.1	Male	51.1	N.G.O.'s	4.6
Tulkarm	2.7	Female	48.9	Public Sector	27.3
Nablus	11.1	Marital status	%	Education	%
Qalqilya	2.2	Single	23.5	Illiterate	19.3
Salfit	2.8	Married	70.9	Preparatory	21.2
Jericho	0.8	Others	5.7	Elementary	31.7
Ramallah	7.0	Age	%	Secondary	17.1
Jerusalem	9.3	18-22	19.6	Diploma	5.0
Bethlehem	6.4	23-27	16.7	B.A. or more	5.8
Hebron	10.4	28-32	13.9	Occupation	%
North Gaza	6.8	33-37	11.9	Laborers	12.9
Gaza City	13.8	38-42	9.7	Craftsman	6.1
Deir al-Balah	5.1	43-47	6.8	Housewives	42.2
Khan Younis	8.3	48-52	5.2	Unemployed	13.1
Rafah	3.9	> 52	16.2	Professional	1.0
				Employees	9.4
				Retired	1.3
				Farmers	1.1
				Students	9.4
				Merchants	3.6