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|  [**Section One: Living Conditions:**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll7/results.html#section1)[***Economic Living Conditions***](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll7/results.html#economic)[***Psychological & Emotional Conditions***](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll7/results.html#psychological)[**Section Two: Evaluation of institutions**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll7/results.html#section2)[**Section Three: Institutional building**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll7/results.html#section3A)[***Re-building Palestinian Institutions – Priorities***](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll7/results.html#section3A)[***Re-building Palestinian Institutions – Steps***](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll7/results.html#section3B)[**Section Four: Evaluation of Emergency Assistance**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll7/results.html#section4)[**Section Five: Attitudes Toward U.S. Assistance**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll7/results.html#section5)[**Section Six: Political Issues**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll7/results.html#section6)

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| Section 1: Living Conditions |   |
|   | Total % | West Bank % | Gaza Strip % |   |
| Economic Living Conditions  |   |
| **1.**                   **Does your household have a working breadwinner?** |   |
| 1) Yes | 60.1 | 62.7 | 56.0 |   |
| 2) No | 39.9 | 37.3 | 44.0 |   |
| **2.**                   **How do you evaluate your family’s economic living conditions at the present time?** |   |
| 1) Very good | 2.5 | 1.9 | 3.3 |   |
| 2) Good | 13.8 | 13.3 | 14.6 |   |
| 3) Fair | 38.4 | 41.2 | 34.3 |   |
| 4) Bad | 27.0 | 26.6 | 27.6 |   |
| 5) Very bad | 18.3 | 17.1 | 20.3 |   |
| **3.**                   **Monthly income of household ( NIS)****[[1]](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll7/results.html%22%20%5Cl%20%22_ftn1%22%20%5Co%20%22):** |   |
| 1) No income | 17.2 | 13.2 | 22.7 |   |
| 2) Less than 1000 | 40.3 | 36.6 | 45.4 |   |
| 3) 1001-2000 | 27.6 | 29.8 | 24.5 |   |
| 4) 2001-3000 | 8.9 | 12.0 | 4.5 |   |
| 5) 3000+ | 6.0 | 8.4 | 2.9 |   |
| Psychological & Emotional Conditions (rest of questions) |   |
| **4.**                   **At the present time, do you feel safe/secure (about yourself, your family, and property)?** |   |
|   | 1) Yes | 14.2 | 12.9 | 16.1 |   |
|   | 2) To some extent | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.5 |   |
|   | 3) No | 71.0 | 72.4 | 68.8 |   |
|   | 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.5 |   |
| **5.**                   **Are you optimistic or pessimistic regarding the future?** |   |
| 1) Optimistic | 35.6 | 33.5 | 38.7 |   |
| 2)To some extent | 26.3 | 25.7 | 27.2 |   |
| 3) Pessimistic | 36.6 | 39.7 | 31.9 |   |
| 4) No opinion | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.1 |   |
| **6.**                   **How is your children’s emotional state in the wake of recent violence? Do they face any of the following symptoms: headaches, sleeping disorders, violent acts, loss of appetite?** |   |
| 1) Yes   | 67.6 | 66.8 | 68.8 |   |
| 2) No | 32.4 | 33.2 | 31.2 |   |
| **7.**                   **Do you personally feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?** |   |
| **Sad** |   |
| 1) Yes   | 91.6 | 90.3 | 93.7 |   |
| 2) No | 8.2 | 9.7 | 6.1 |   |
| 3) No opinion | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.2 |   |
| **Angry** |   |
| 1) Yes   | 86.9 | 85.0 | 89.6 |   |
| 2) No | 12.9 | 14.6 | 10.4 |   |
| 3) No opinion | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 |   |
| **Depressed** |   |
| 1) Yes   | 78.4 | 79.8 | 76.4 |
| 2) No | 21.1 | 19.9 | 22.8 |
| 3) No opinion | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| **Worried** |   |
| 1) Yes | 87.3 | 86.8 | 88.1 |   |
| 2) No | 12.6 | 13.1 | 11.9 |   |
| 3) No opinion | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |   |
| **Proud** |   |
| 1) Yes   | 81.4 | 79.7 | 83.8 |   |
| 2) No | 18.0 | 19.5 | 15.7 |   |
| 3) No opinion | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.4 |   |
| **Resilient** |   |
| 1) Yes   | 90.1 | 88.1 | 93.1 |   |
| 2) No | 8.6 | 10.3 | 5.9 |   |
| 3) No opinion | 1.3 | 1.6 | 1.0 |   |
| Section Two: Evaluation of institutions |   |
| **8.**                   **How do you evaluate the performance of the following institutions during the latest Israeli incursion?**  |   |
| **International Solidarity Groups Visiting Palestine** |   |
| 1) Good | 50.6 | 46.0 | 56.3 |   |
| 2) Fair | 22.6 | 24.7 | 19.9 |   |
| 3) Weak | 26.9 | 29.3 | 23.8 |   |
| **Palestinian Health Organizations** |   |
| 1) Good | 50.1 | 48.8 | 51.8 |   |
| 2) Fair | 27.7 | 29.3 | 25.5 |   |
| 3) Weak | 22.2 | 21.8 | 22.7 |   |
| **Political  Parties and Factions** |   |
| 1) Good | 50.0 | 41.6 | 61.2 |   |
| 2) Fair | 24.8 | 30.9 | 16.8 |   |
| 3) Weak | 25.2 | 27.5 | 22.0 |   |
| **N.G.O.s and Charitable Organizations** |   |
| 1) Good | 43.6 | 41.3 | 46.7 |   |
| 2) Fair | 31.2 | 32.9 | 29.0 |   |
| 3) Weak | 25.2 | 25.8 | 24.3 |   |
| **Palestinian Human Rights Organizations** |   |
| 1) Good | 38.1 | 34.8 | 42.4 |   |
| 2) Fair | 26.6 | 29.0 | 23.4 |   |
| 3) Weak | 35.3 | 36.1 | 34.2 |   |
| **Security Agencies** |   |
| 1) Good | 33.2 | 26.7 | 42.2 |   |
| 2) Fair | 26.0 | 25.8 | 26.1 |   |
| 3) Weak | 40.8 | 47.4 | 31.7 |   |
| **UN agencies working in Palestine  (e.g., UNDP, UNICEF)**  |   |
| 1) Good | 29.3 | 25.4 | 34.0 |   |
| 2) Fair | 28.2 | 27.6 | 29.0 |   |
| 3) Weak | 42.5 | 47.1 | 37.1 |   |
| **Local Councils** |   |
| 1) Good | 26.5 | 25.2 | 28.3 |   |
| 2) Fair | 34.7 | 35.6 | 33.5 |   |
| 3) Weak | 38.8 | 39.2 | 38.2 |   |
| **International Human Rights Organizations** |   |
| 1) Good | 21.7 | 20.6 | 22.9 |   |
| 2) Fair | 24.5 | 26.7 | 22.0 |   |
| 3) Weak | 53.8 | 52.7 | 55.1 |   |
| **9.**                   **How do you evaluate the performance of the following institutions during the Intifada period?**  |   |
| **Palestinian Red Crescent** |   |
| 1) Good | 77.6 | 77.0 | 78.6 |   |
| 2) Fair | 14.7 | 15.8 | 13.3 |   |
| 3) Weak | 7.6 | 7.3 | 8.2 |   |
| **Union of Palestinian Medical Relief Committees (UPMRC)** |   |
| 1) Good | 64.8 | 62.7 | 67.8 |   |
| 2) Fair | 22.4 | 22.2 | 22.7 |   |
| 3) Weak | 12.7 | 15.1 | 9.4 |   |
| **Emergency/Rescue Services** |   |
| 1) Good | 63.9 | 61.3 | 67.3 |   |
| 2) Fair | 20.3 | 20.3 | 20.3 |   |
| 3) Weak | 15.8 | 18.4 | 12.4 |   |
| **Ministry of Education** |   |
| 1) Good | 60.1 | 57.4 | 63.9 |   |
| 2) Fair | 25.7 | 27.4 | 23.3 |   |
| 3) Weak | 14.2 | 15.2 | 12.8 |   |
| **Ministry of Health** |   |
| 1) Good | 59.7 | 54.1 | 67.4 |   |
| 2) Fair | 26.4 | 29.8 | 21.7 |   |
| 3) Weak | 14.0 | 16.1 | 11.0 |   |
| **International Committee of the Red Cross ( ICRC )** |   |
| 1) Good | 56.9 | 55.9 | 58.3 |   |
| 2) Fair | 23.1 | 24.2 | 21.5 |   |
| 3) Weak | 20.1 | 19.9 | 20.3 |   |
| **United Nations Relief & Works Agency (UNRWA)** |   |
| 1) Good | 54.8 | 49.1 | 61.6 |   |
| 2) Fair | 26.0 | 26.8 | 25.0 |   |
| 3) Weak | 19.3 | 24.2 | 13.4 |   |
| **Ministry of Social Affairs** |   |
| 1) Good | 42.0 | 41.3 | 42.9 |   |
| 2) Fair | 33.0 | 35.3 | 30.1 |   |
| 3) Weak | 25.0 | 23.3 | 27.0 |   |
| **Palestinian Agricultural Relief Committees (PARC)** |   |
| 1) Good | 35.8 | 38.4 | 31.9 |   |
| 2) Fair | 35.4 | 34.3 | 37.1 |   |
| 3) Weak | 28.8 | 27.4 | 31.0 |   |
| **Ministry of Public Works**  |   |
| 1) Good | 32.2 | 30.8 | 34.1 |   |
| 2) To some extent | 32.4 | 32.0 | 33.0 |   |
| 3) Weak | 35.4 | 37.1 | 32.9 |   |
| **Section 3A: Rebuilding Palestinian Institutions – Priorities** |   |
| **10.**                 **In the context of reconstruction, evaluate the following objectives?**  |   |
| **Provision of financial and material assistance to the poor** |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 98.5 | 98.1 | 98.9 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.2 |   |
| **Job creation** |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 96.2 | 95.6 | 97.1 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 1.8 | 1.6 | 2.2 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 1.1 | 1.4 | 0.7 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.0 |   |
| **Combating social problems  (violence, theft..)**  |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 94.4 | 94.8 | 93.7 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 2.1 | 1.5 | 3.1 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 2.1 | 1.5 | 3.0 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 1.4 | 2.1 | 0.2 |   |
| **Rebuilding of physical infrastructure (roads, buildings…)**  |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 93.9 | 94.3 | 93.3 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.8 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 1.9 | 1.5 | 2.7 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.2 |   |
| **Application of the rule of law** |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 91.6 | 90.8 | 92.9 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 3.5 | 3.3 | 3.8 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 2.4 | 2.0 | 3.1 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 2.4 | 3.9 | 0.2 |   |
| **Improving the performance of PNA institutions** |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 90.7 | 91.4 | 89.6 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 3.7 | 2.3 | 5.9 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.9 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 2.2 | 3.3 | 0.6 |   |
| **Section 3B: Rebuilding Palestinian Institutions – Steps** |   |
| **11.**                 **Evaluate the following steps towards improving conditions in Palestinian Society?** |   |
| **Strengthening the role of the judiciary**  |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 91.3 | 90.1 | 93.3 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 2.9 | 2.9 | 2.9 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 2.3 | 1.9 | 3.1 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 3.4 | 5.2 | 0.7 |   |
| **Strengthening the role of the police in law enforcement** |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 90.4 | 89.7 | 91.5 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 3.4 | 2.8 | 4.2 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 3.3 | 3.0 | 3.8 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 2.9 | 4.4 | 0.5 |   |
| **Developing neighborhood committees to address local affairs during times of conflict**  |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 89.7 | 88.1 | 92.2 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important |                         2.5 | 1.9 | 3.5 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 2.8 | 3.3 | 2.3 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 4.9 | 6.7 | 2.0 |   |
| **Enhancing the role of local councils** |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 89.5 | 89.9 | 88.9 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 5.2 | 4.3 | 6.5 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 2.3 | 1.9 | 2.8 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 3.1 | 3.9 | 1.9 |   |
| **Enhancing the role of NGOs and charitable organizations in policy debate and service delivery** |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 89.4 | 88.5 | 90.9 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 3.9 | 4.3 | 3.3 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 1.4 | 1.0 | 1.9 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 5.3 | 6.2 | 3.9 |   |
| **Reorganizing the security agencies** |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 88.4 | 86.7 | 91.1 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 3.3 | 3.2 | 3.3 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 3.8 | 4.0 | 3.3 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 4.6 | 6.0 | 2.3 |   |
| **Enhancing the role of unions in community service** |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 87.0 | 85.2 | 89.7 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 5.7 | 5.9 | 5.3 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.4 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 5.0 | 6.4 | 2.8 |   |
| **Reorganizing the ministerial cabinet** |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 80.6 | 79.0 | 83.0 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 5.7 | 6.0 | 5.3 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 6.7 | 6.4 | 7.1 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 7.0 | 8.5 | 4.6 |   |
| **Conducting parliamentary election** |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 80.6 | 80.7 | 80.4 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 4.4 | 3.0 | 6.6 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 8.5 | 7.8 | 9.6 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 6.5 | 8.5 | 3.4 |   |
| **Conducting local council election** |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 80.5 | 80.0 | 81.4 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 6.7 | 6.2 | 7.5 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 6.9 | 7.2 | 6.6 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 5.8 | 6.7 | 4.5 |   |
| **Resurrecting the role of the PLO institutions in political decision making** |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 79.0 | 78.4 | 89.9 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.2 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 6.7 | 6.0 | 7.7 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 7.4 | 8.8 | 5.1 |   |
| **Increased role of political groups in public policy**  |   |
| 1) Very important or important | 77.6 | 75.2 | 81.1 |   |
| 2) Somewhat important | 7.3 | 7.5 | 6.9 |   |
| 3) Not important or not at all important | 6.8 | 6.1 | 7.7 |   |
| 4) Don’t know/No opinion | 8.4 | 11.1 | 4.2 |   |
| **12.**                 **Do Palestinian political groups need to rethink their agendas and strategies?**  |   |
| 1)   Yes | 82.3 | 81.7 | 83.1 |   |
| 2)   No | 7.7 | 5.8 | 10.7 |   |
| 3)   Not sure | 10.0 | 12.4 | 6.2 |   |
| **Section 4: Evaluation of Emergency Assistance** |   |
| **13.**                 **Do you trust institutions in charge of distributing emergency assistance?**  |   |
| 1) I trust governmental institutions only | 15.0 | 14.8 | 15.4 |   |
| 2) I trust nongovernmental institutions only | 16.9 | 12.9 | 22.9 |   |
| 3) I trust governmental and  nongovernmental institutions | 15.2 | 14.8 | 15.9 |   |
| 4) Don't trust either | 48.3 | 51.7 | 43.1 |   |
| 5) Don’t know/No opinion | 4.6 | 5.9 | 2.7 |   |
| **14.**                 **Did your family receive any emergency assistance during the Intifada?** |   |
| 1) Yes | 47.9 | 47.5 | 48.6 |   |
| 2) No | 52.1 | 52.5 | 51.4 |   |
| **15.**                 **If yes, how do you evaluate such assistance?**  |   |
| 1) Sufficient  | 9.6 | 7.8 | 12.4 |   |
| 2) Somewhat sufficient | 32.3 | 33.2 | 31.0 |   |
| 3) Not-sufficient | 58.1 | 59.0 | 56.6 |   |
| **Section 5: Attitudes Toward U.S. Assistance** |   |
| **16.**                 **Do you support or oppose Palestinian institutions receiving U.S. governmental**  |   |
| **emergency assistance (food, medicine)?** |   |
| 1) Support | 25.3 | 21.7 | 30.9 |   |
| 2) Oppose | 70.7 | 73.3 | 66.8 |   |
| 3) Not sure | 3.9 | 5.0 | 2.3 |   |
| **development assistance (road building, water projects)?** |   |
| 1) Support | 33.9 | 29.0 | 41.4 |   |
| 2) Oppose | 62.5 | 66.3 | 56.6 |   |
| 3) Not sure | 3.6 | 4.7 | 2.0 |   |
| **17.**                 **Do you support or oppose Palestinian institutions receiving U.S. nongovernmental**  |   |
| **emergency assistance (food, medicine)?**  |   |
| 1) Support | 53.0 | 49.3 | 58.5 |   |
| 2) Oppose | 42.4 | 44.8 | 38.8 |   |
| 3) Not sure | 4.5 | 5.9 | 2.6 |   |
| **development assistance (road building, water projects)?** |   |
| 1) Support | 55.2 | 52.0 | 60.1 |   |
| 2) Oppose | 40.1 | 42.0 | 37.2 |   |
| 3) Not sure | 4.7 | 6.1 | 2.7 |   |
| **18.**                 **Do you support or oppose Palestinian institutions receiving assistance from American nongovernmental organizations that receive funding from American governmental sources?**  |   |
| 1) Support | 29.0 | 26.9 | 32.1 |   |
| 2) Oppose | 65.0 | 66.0 | 63.6 |   |
| 3) Not sure | 6.0 | 7.1 | 4.3 |   |
| **Section 6: Negotiations** |   |
| **19.**                 **Do you support the continuation of negotiations between Palestinians and Israelis until a final agreement is reached?** |   |
| 1) Yes | 63.2 | 60.5 | 67.2 |   |
| 2) No | 33.4 | 34.4 | 31.7 |   |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | 3.5 | 5.0 | 1.1 |   |
| **20.**                 **Do you support a lasting peace agreement based on UN resolutions (an independent state in the West Bank with Jerusalem as its capital and a just solution to the refugee problem)?**  |   |
| 1) Yes | 85.5 | 83.8 | 88.8 |   |
| 2) No | 11.3 | 11.9 | 10.4 |   |
| 3) Don’t know/No opinion | 2.9 | 4.3 | 0.7 |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |

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