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| **The results of this poll are only representative of the residents of 11 localities listed in the sample distribution table.  They are not necessarily representative of the whole West Bank and Gaza.** |

**Dates of fieldwork: 5-7/12, 2005** **Number of field researchers: 75****Margin of error (+ or ─): + 5%** **Sample size: 1293 Palestinians in 11 localities**         **For further information or queries, contact team coordinator          Dr. Nader Said or Polling coordinator Ayman Abdul Majeed at the listed address or through our website.**         **Many thanks go to our field researchers, and the International Republican Institute (IRI) for their support.** **Annex 2: Sample distribution**

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| **Region** | **%**  | **Marital status** | **%**  | **Refugee Status** | **%**  |
| West Bank | 79.8 | Single | 18.6 | Refugee | 34.2 |
| Gaza Strip | 20.2 | Married | 78.0 | Non-refugee | 65.8 |
| **Location of Sample** | **# of sample in each location** | Other | 3.7 | **Education** | **%**  |
| Nablus | 200 | **Gender** | **%**  | Illiterate | 9.0 |
| Deir Sharaf | 100 | Male | 48.4 | Preparatory | 16.1 |
| Jenin | 150 | Female | 51.6 | Elementary | 22.4 |
| Maythaloon | 100 |   |   | Secondary | 29.4 |
| Saffarin | 80 | **Age** | **%**  | Diploma | 9.6 |
| Ramallah | 150 | 18-22 | 12.7 | B.A. or more | 13.5 |
| Al Bireh | 153 | 23-27 | 11.7 | **Place of**  |  |
| Deir Jerir  | 100 | 28-32 | 12.8 | **Residence prior** | **%**  |
| Um El Nasser | 80 | 33-37 | 14.1 | **to 1994** |   |
| Al Fukhari | 80 | 38-42 | 14.6 | West Bank & Gaza  | 90.1 |
| Al Qararah | 100 | 43-47 | 7.8 | Abroad | 9.9 |
| **Reasons for** | **%** | 48-52 | 7.5 | **Income (NIS)\*** | **%**  |
| **unemployment** |   | > 52 | 18.8 | No Income | 1.1 |
| Housewives | 60.8 | **Statue of work** | **%**  | Less than 700 | 21.6 |
| Students  | 11.2 | Working | 31.7 | 701-1000 | 15.1 |
| Retired | 5.9 | Not working | 68.3 | 1001-1700 | 17.3 |
| Seeking to work | 21.2 |   |   | 1701-2500 | 20.3 |
| Others  | 0.9 |  |  | 2501-3000 | 9.1 |
|   |   | 701-1000 | 15.4 |
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| 1 $ = 4.69 NIS |

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