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|   | [Opinion Polls](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/opinionpolls/) Poll No. 24**Press Release: 14 January 2006****Legislative Council Elections****[** [**Analysis of Results**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll24/analysis.html) **][** [**Sample Distribution**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll24/sample.html) **][** [**PDF Format**](http://home.birzeit.edu/cds/opinionpolls/poll24/poll24.pdf) **][** [**In Arabic**](http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp/arabic/opinionpolls/poll24/) **]** **Dates of fieldwork: 5-7/1/2006** **Number of field researchers: 75****Sample size: 1500 Palestinians in (West Bank and Gaza Strip)****Margin of error: + 3%**          **For further information or queries, contact team coordinator Dr. Nader Said (059-9204517) or Polling coordinator Ayman Abdul Majeed at the listed address or through our website (http://home.birzeit.edu/dsp)**         **Supported by the International Republican Institute (IRI) for their support.** Sample distribution

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| **Region** | **%**  | **Type of locality** | **%**  | **Refugee Status** | **%**  |
| West Bank | 62.6 | City | 44.0 | Refugee | 44.8 |
| Gaza Strip | 37.4 | Village- town | 36.0 | Non-refugee | 55.2 |
| **Governorate** | **%**  | Camp | 20. | **Education** | **%**  |
| Jenin | 6.7 | **Gender** | **%**  | Illiterate | 10.6 |
| Tubas | 1.3 | Male | 49.3 | Preparatory | 16.3 |
| Tulkarm | 4.0 | Female | 50.7 | Elementary | 25.2 |
| Nablus  | 9.3 | **Marital status** | **%**  | Secondary | 29.5 |
| Qalqilya | 2.7 | Single | 20.2 | Diploma | 6.7 |
| Salfit | 1.3 | Married | 75.7 | B.A. or more | 11.8 |
| Jericho | 1.3 | Others | 4.1 | **Place of**  |  |
| Ramallah | 9.3 | **Age** | **%**  | **Residence prior** | **%**  |
| Jerusalem | 8.0 | 18-22 | 15.7 | **to 1994** |   |
| Bethlehem | 4.0 | 23-27 | 14.2 | West Bank & Gaza  | 90.8 |
| Hebron | 14.7 | 28-32 | 13.8 | Abroad | 9.2 |
| North Gaza | 6.7 | 33-37 | 10.8 | **Income (NIS)\*** | **%**  |
| Gaza City | 13.3 | 38-42 | 12.5 | No Income | 2.0 |
| Deir al-Balah | 5.3 | 43-47 | 10.5 | Less than 700 | 22.2 |
| Khan Younis | 8.0 | 48-52 | 7.4 | 700-1000 | 16.2 |
| Rafah | 4.0 | > 52 | 15.0 | 1001-1700 | 19.6 |
| **Reasons for unemployment** | **%**  | **Status of work** | **%**  | 1701-2500 | 21.8 |
| Housewives | 64.8 | Working | 36.9 | 2501-3000 | 7.9 |
| Students  | 13.3 | Not Working | 63.1 | More than 3000 | 10.2 |
| Retired | 3.9 |   |
| Seeking work | 13.1 |
| Others  | 5.0 |
| **1 $ = 4.6 NIS** |

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