

	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank %</b>	<b>Gaza Strip %</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>45%</b>

**1. Do you support or oppose the current peace process between Palestinians and Israelis**

<b>1) Support</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>71.1</b>
<b>2) Oppose</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>24.9</b>
<b>3) No Opinion</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>4.0</b>

**2. Regarding the permanent status negotiations between the Palestinian and Israeli sides over Jerusalem, refugees, borders, and settlements, I believe**

<b>1) There is a possibility to reach a solution acceptable to the two parties.</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>37.7</b>
<b>2) There is no possibility to reach a solution acceptable to the two parties.</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>57.3</b>
<b>3) No Opinion</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>

**3. Are you optimistic or pessimistic with regard to the future of the Palestinian people?**

<b>1) Optimistic</b>	<b>59.1</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>64.3</b>
<b>2) Pessimistic</b>	<b>37.6</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>33.6</b>
<b>3) No Opinion/Don't Know</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>

**4. Do you expect the current peace process to lead to the establishment of a Palestinian State in West Bank and Gaza Strip in the coming years?**

<b>1) Yes</b>	<b>48.9</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>48.0</b>
<b>2) No</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>32.8</b>	<b>25.2</b>
<b>3) Not Sure</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>26.8</b>

**Total %                      West Bank %                      Gaza Strip %**

**5. According to Oslo Agreement, the transitional period will end on May 4, 1999. Some people see the necessity of transforming the PA into a Palestinian State at that date even if Israel objected. Others argue that the establishment of the State should wait until an agreement is reached with Israel. What do you think?**

1) Support waiting till reaching an agreement with Israel.	43.6	42.8	44.8
2) Support establishing a Palestinian state right after the end of the transitional period even if there no agreements were reached with Israel at that time	44.7	43.1	47.1
3) Others (specify_____)	5.6	5.9	5.1
4) No Opinion /Don't know	6.1	8.1	3.0

**Total %                      West Bank %                      Gaza Strip %**

**6. Do you think that there is corruption in PA institutions?**

1) Yes	66.0	64.5	68.1
2) No	17.8	16.0	20.3
3) Not Sure	16.3	19.5	11.6

**7. Will this corruption in PA institutions increase, decrease or remain as it is in the future?**

1) Increase	56.8	56.7	56.8
2) Remain as it is	7.3	6.0	9.2
3) Decrease	28.6	30.5	25.9
4) Don't Know/ No Opinion	7.4	6.8	8.1

**8. In your opinion, in which of the following PA institutions does corruption exist?**

**8-1 Ministries and Governmental offices**

1) Yes	78.8	77.5	80.5
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2) No	9.0	9.3	8.7
3) No Opinion /Don't Know	12.2	13.2	10.8

**8-2 Security forces and Police**

1) Yes	69.7	69.1	70.5
2) No	17.5	18.0	16.9
3) No Opinion /Don't Know	12.8	12.8	12.7

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**8-3 Presidency Office**

1) Yes	34.4	34.1	34.8
2) No	29.7	26.2	34.6
3) No Opinion /Don't Know	35.9	39.8	30.7

**8-4 PLC**

1) Yes	46.3	47.4	44.7
2) No	32.5	30.4	35.5
3) No Opinion/Don't Know	21.2	22.2	19.8

**9. If you want to evaluate the status of democracy and human rights under the Palestinian Authority, you would say it is:**

1) Very Good	5.1	4.5	6.1
2) Good	21.9	22.9	20.4
3) Fair	33.2	34.2	31.7
4) Bad	18.7	17.9	19.8

5) Very Bad	15.5	13.2	18.9
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	5.6	7.3	3.2

**10. And what about the status of democracy and human rights in other countries:**

**10-1 America**

1) Very Good	33.1	30.7	36.6
2) Good	24.7	22.4	28.0
3) Fair	8.6	7.8	9.8
4) Bad	8.9	11.2	5.6
5) Very Bad	2.8	3.5	1.8
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	21.9	24.4	18.3

**10-2 Israel**

1) Very Good	40.1	34.7	47.9
2) Good	29.4	29.6	29.0
3) Fair	7.8	7.6	8.2
4) Bad	8.0	9.2	6.2
5) Very Bad	2.9	3.8	1.6
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	11.9	15.2	7.2

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**10-3 Jordan**

1) Very Good	8.0	6.6	10.0
2) Good	21.0	19.4	23.4
3) Fair	28.4	25.3	32.9

4) Bad	17.6	21.3	12.2
5) Very Bad	7.9	9.2	6.1
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	17.0	18.2	15.3

**10-4 Egypt**

1) Very Good	7.6	4.6	12.1
2) Good	21.2	18.6	25.0
3) Fair	21.9	16.4	29.9
4) Bad	17.6	19.6	14.6
5) Very Bad	7.7	7.0	8.7
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	24.0	33.8	9.9

**10-5 France**

1) Very Good	25.2	22.5	29.0
2) Good	24.6	20.9	30.0
3) Fair	5.8	5.3	6.5
4) Bad	2.4	2.0	3.0
5) Very Bad	0.8	0.9	0.6
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	41.3	48.4	31.0

**11. In your opinion, can people in the West Bank and Gaza Strip criticize the Palestinian Authority without fear?**

1) Yes	37.3	39.0	34.7
2) No	56.8	53.2	62.0
3) Do not know	5.9	7.7	3.2

**12. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of :**

**12-1 the Palestinian Legislative Council?**

1) Very Good	8.5	10.4	5.9
2) Good	30.7	29.8	31.9
3) Fair	26.6	23.2	31.6
4) Bad	15.6	14.5	17.1
5) Very Bad	6.3	5.5	7.5
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	12.3	16.6	6.1

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**12-2 Palestinian Government (The Cabinet)**

1) Very Good	10.2	8.8	12.1
2) Good	30.7	29.3	32.8
3) Fair	25.9	24.0	28.6
4) Bad	13.1	13.6	12.3
5) Very Bad	4.6	4.2	5.2
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	15.5	20.0	9.0

**12-3 Judicial Authority and Palestinian Courts**

1) Very Good	12.6	10.7	15.5
2) Good	32.2	31.2	33.8
3) Fair	17.2	14.7	20.8
4) Bad	14.8	14.4	15.3
5) Very Bad	5.4	5.0	6.0
6) Don't Know/	17.8	24.1	8.6

No Opinion

**12-4 Police and Security forces**

1) Very Good	14.1	11.4	17.9
2) Good	36.6	35.4	38.3
3) Fair	22.2	21.2	23.7
4) Bad	14.5	16.3	12.0
5) Very Bad	3.7	3.9	3.5
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	8.9	11.9	4.6

**12-5 Institution of Presidency**

1) Very Good	17.9	13.7	24.0
2) Good	36.7	34.4	40.0
3) Fair	15.1	13.7	17.0
4) Bad	5.5	6.5	4.2
5) Very Bad	2.2	1.4	3.4
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	22.5	30.3	11.3

**12-6 Opposition groups and factions**

1) Very Good	8.5	7.4	10.0
2) Good	24.1	22.9	25.8
3) Fair	25.9	25.2	26.8
4) Bad	16.5	15.9	17.3
5) Very Bad	4.4	3.0	6.4
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	20.7	25.5	13.7

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<b>12-7 Your district representatives at the PLC</b>			
1) Very Good	9.6	11.1	7.6
2) Good	30.6	29.4	32.3
3) Fair	19.6	18.1	21.8
4) Bad	16.2	16.6	15.6
5) Very Bad	7.4	5.5	10.0
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	16.6	19.3	12.7

**13) Do you think that the newly established Palestinian cabinet is capable of facing the following challenges in this period?**

**13-1 Dealing with Corruption**

1) Yes	40.3	40.5	40.0
2) No	43.9	40.0	49.4
3) No Opinion/Don't Know	15.9	19.5	10.6

**13-2 Guaranteeing Human Rights**

1) Yes	38.8	39.1	38.2
2) No	47.3	42.4	54.3
3) No Opinion/Don't Know	13.9	18.4	7.4

**13-3 Improving the Economic Situation**

1) Yes	35.2	37.3	32.2
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2) No	52.5	47.2	60.2
3) No Opinion/Don't Know	12.3	15.5	7.6

**13-4 Confronting Israeli reaction to State Declaration in May 1999**

1) Yes	31.8	34.0	28.8
2) No	51.9	47.2	58.8
3) No Opinion/Don't Know	16.2	18.8	12.5

**14. If separate elections for the president of the Palestinian Authority were held today, whom would you choose?**

1) Haydar Abdul Shafi	10.3	10.6	9.9
2) Yasser Arafat	42.5	36.4	51.3
3) Ahmad Yasin	12.7	12.7	12.6
4) No one	1.1	1.4	0.5
5) Others	19.1	21.9	15.1
6) I will not participate	13.0	15.5	9.4
7) No Opinion / Don't Know	1.3	1.5	1.1

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**15. If separate elections for a Vice President of the Palestinian Authority were held today, whom would you choose?**

1) Ahmad Qurai' (Abu Al-Ala')	5.8	6.4	4.9
2) Mahmoud	7.3	5.2	10.4

Abbas (Abu Mazin)			
3) Farouq Al-Qaddoumi	7.0	8.6	4.7
4) Nabil Sha'ath	2.2	0.8	4.3
5) Saib Erikat	9.3	10.1	8.2
6) Hanan Ashrawi	8.9	10.1	7.1
7) Faisal Husseini	7.2	6.5	8.2
8) Haydar Abdul Shafi	12.4	8.0	18.7
9) Others	0.9	1.3	0.2
10) No one	21.2	23.2	18.3
11) I will not participate	12.8	14.3	10.5
12) No opinion/Don't know	5.1	5.5	4.4

**16. If separate elections for a Vice President of the Palestinian Authority were held today, and only the followings were nominated, whom would you choose?**

1) Ahmad Qurai' (Abu Al-Ala')	24.2	25.5	22.7
2) (Mahmoud Abbas) Abu Mazin	23.5	19.7	28.1
3) Farouq Al-Qaddoumi	23.6	28.9	17.0
4) No one	25.3	21.4	30.1
5) No opinion/Don't know	3.5	4.5	2.1

**17. If separate elections for a Vice President of the Palestinian Authority were held today, and only the followings were nominated, whom would you choose?**

1) Ahmad Qurai' (Abu Al-Ala')	28.6	31.6	24.9
2) (Mahmoud Abbas) Abu Mazin	32.8	30.4	35.9
3) No one	35.1	33.6	37.0
4) No opinion/Don't know	3.4	4.4	2.2

**18. Concerning armed attacks against Israeli targets, I...**

1) Support	50.8	51.9	49.0
2) Oppose	43.5	41.2	46.7
3) No Opinion /Don't Know	5.8	6.8	4.3

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**19. Which of the following political parties do you support?**

1) PPP	1.7	2.3	0.7
2) PFLP	3.0	2.3	3.9
3) Fateh	37.9	35.9	40.8
4) Hamas	12.2	11.1	13.8
5) DFLP	0.5	0.6	0.5
6) Islamic Jihad	3.9	4.3	3.4
7) Fida	0.1	0.1	0.2
8) Independent Islamists	2.2	2.4	1.9
9) Independent Nationalists	4.4	5.3	3.1

10) None of the above	33.1	34.8	30.5
11) Others	0.9	0.8	1.2