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| **Poll No. 86**  **April 2016** |

**Poll among Youths**

**Discrepancy over attacks between West Bank and Gaza**

**No high confidence in factions**

**Conservatives, Facebookers and anti-normalizers**

**Support perpetuation of the PNA and are pessimistic about negotiations**

The Jerusalem Media and Communication Centre conducted an opinion poll among Palestinian youths in the West Bank and Gaza Strip on various political and social issues, which showed a discrepancy in positions between youth in the West Bank and those in Gaza.

The poll showed that while 47.4% of youths in the West Bank opposed knife attacks, 78.6% of youths in the Gaza Strip supported their continuation. Furthermore, 21.1% of respondents from Gaza opposed knife attacks while 46.4% of youths polled in the West Bank support them.

As for the current uprising/unrest, 40.9% of youths polled in the West Bank and 66.6% of those in Gaza believe it serves the Palestinian cause, while 23.3% in the West Bank and 17.8% in Gaza said it harmed the Palestinian cause.

29.3% of youths polled believe in general that the uprising will end when its goals are reached while 29.2% believe it will end without achieving its goals. Furthermore, 35.3% said it would develop into a fully-fledged uprising. Meanwhile, youths were split over military operations, while 43.2% supported them, 43.9% opposed them.

**Negotiations and the two-state solution**

A greater percentage (42.8%) of youths polled said they support the two-state solution while 19.1% said they preferred a bi-national state. Furthermore, the majority, or 67%, believe that negotiations will not succeed in resolving the Palestinian-Israeli conflict in comparison to 23.5% who said that negotiations could succeed in reaching a solution.

Meanwhile, the majority of polled youths, or 64.3%, opposed the idea of working with like-minded Israeli youths to find a solution to the conflict, while 27.1% supported this.

In terms of the negotiations with Israel in general, the majority of respondents, or 52.9%, supported a possible resumption of negotiations in comparison to 43% who opposed.

In response to the question on what is the best way for Palestinian youth to instigate positive political change, the majority of respondents, or 40.4%, said this could be achieved through being good citizens (studying and working hard), while 20.6% said the best way would be through regularly participating in demonstrations. 16.3% said this could be achieved through joining civil society/grassroots organizations and 12% said this could be achieved through carrying out lone wolf attacks.

**Dissolution of the PNA**

The majority of the youths polled (67.7%) said the PNA should be maintained and perpetuated, while a minority of respondents, or 24.6%, said it needed to be dissolved. As for the PNA in general, 60.3% said its performance was good or very good as opposed to 39.5% who said it was bad or very bad.

**Elections and parties**

If presidential elections were held with only President Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) and Isma’el Haniyeh as candidates, 37.9% of respondents said they would vote for Abbas, while 23.9% chose Haniyeh. However, if these elections were held and President Abbas did not run, then 15.8% of respondents said they would vote for Marwan Barghouthi, 14.4% would vote for Haniyeh and 5.5% said they would vote for Dahlan, most of those who said they would vote for the latter were from the Gaza Strip.

The poll showed that the greater percentage of youths polled, or 33.8%, trust Fatah more, while 19.1% said they trusted Hamas more, followed by 3.4% who trust the PFLP and 32.5% of youths who said they don’t trust any faction.

The greater percentage of youth polled, or 16%, said they trusted President Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) more while 13% said they trusted Isma’el Haniyeh more, 8.7% said they trusted Marwan Barghouthi more, 4% said Mohammed Dahlan, 3.2% said Khaled Meshal and 32.7% said they didn’t trust anyone.

**ISIS Danger**

The poll showed that the majority of respondents (83.6%) had negative opinions of ISIS in comparison to 5% who said they had a positive opinion. Furthermore, the majority (50.1%) said ISIS is harmful to the Palestinian cause, while 37.9% said it has no impact on the Palestinian cause; 2.2% said they believed that ISIS could serve the cause.

**Facebookers**

The poll showed that the majority of youths, or 60.5% said their first source of news was from social networking sites (Facebook and Twitter) and from internet websites, while 28.1% said their first source of news was television, 4.6% from radio and 0.9% from newspapers.

**Identity: Palestinian**

When the youth were asked to define themselves in one word, the majority, or 50.3% said the word Palestinian, while 10.8% said Muslim, 5.6% said Fatah-affiliated, 5.3% said Arab and 5.1% said nationalist.

**Conservatives**

The majority of those polled (65.3%) said they do not shake hands with the other sex. The majority, or 81% of these respondents said this was for religious reasons. In comparison, 34.3% said they shook hands with the other sex.

Furthermore, the polled youths were split in regards to coeducation, whereby 49.8% said they opposed it while 48.1% said they supported it.

As for the question about multiple wives, the majority of respondents, or 69.1% said they opposed while a minority of 27.2% said they supported it.

**Methodology:**

A random sample of **1000** people over the age of **15-29** was interviewed face-to-face throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip between **13th - 19th April 2016**. The interviews were conducted in randomly selected homes, and the subjects inside each home were also selected randomly according to Kish tables. The interviews were conducted in 130 sampling points chosen randomly according to population.

In the **West Bank:** **635** people were surveyed from the following areas:

**Hebron**: Hebron, Adu-dhahiriya, Dura, Beit Kahil, Yatta, Khursa, Beit Ula, Halhul, Al ‘Arrrub Refugee Camp, Hadab Al-Fawwar. **Jenin:** Jenin, Qabatiya, Arraba, Faqqu’a, Jenin refugee camp, Kafr Ra’I, T’inek, Fahma. **Tubas**: Aqqaba. **Ramallah & al-Bireh**: Ramallah, Silwad, Al Jalazun refugee camp, Bir Zeit, Beit Liqya, Kharbatha Al Misbah, At Tira, Abwein. **Jericho**: Jericho, Al Jiftlik. **Jerusalem**: Al-Ram and al Dahiyeh, Al ‘Eizariya, Mikhmas, Jaba’, Beit Hanina, Old City, Silwan, Ras al-Amoud, Qalandia refugee camp. **Bethlehem**: Nahhalin, Bethlehem (Beit Lahm), Al ‘Ubeidiya, Husan, Ad Duheisha Refugee Camp, Hindaza. **Nablus**: Nablus, Sarra, Huwwara, Beita, Awarta, Urif, Balata Refugee Camp. **Salfit**: Bidyya, Deir Istiya. **Tulkarem**: Illar, Tulkarem, Beit Lid, Far’un. **Qalqilya:** Qalqiliya, Jayyus.

In the **Gaza Strip** : **365** people were surveyed from the following ares:

**Gaza**: Al-Rimal A-Shamali, a-Rimal a-Janoubi, A-Zeitoun, A-Shuja’ia, a-Tufah, a-Naser, Shati Refugee Camp, Al-Durj, Sabra,Sheikh Ajleen, Al – Sha’af. **Khan Younis**: Khan Younis, Absan al-Kabira, al-Qarara, Al- Khuza’, Bani Suheila, Al-Fakhari, Khan Younis Refugee Camp. **Rafah**: Rafah, Shouket a-Soufi, Rafah Refugee Camp. **Gaza North**: Jabalia, Beit Lahia, Beit Hanoun, Jabalia Refugee Camp. **Deir al-Balah:** Deir al-Balah, A -Zawaydeh, Al- Nusseirat Refugee Camp, Bureij Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah.

The margin of error is ±3 percent, with a confidence level of 95%.

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| 53.0% of the respondents were from the West Bank 10.5 % from Jerusalem,  36.5% from the Gaza Strip.  17.0% said they live in villages, 10.0 % in refugee camps, and 37.0 % in towns/cities.  49.7% were male, 50.3% were female.    33.1% were married, 65.4%, single,  0.1% widowed 1.1 % divorced, 0.3% no answer.  The average age of the respondents was **22**  **years.** |  | * Students 43.1% * Laborers 9.3% * Housewives 20.4% * Farmers/fishermen 1.0% * Craftsmen 0.9 % * Businessmen/private business 5.8% * Public Sector Employees 5.3 % * Private Sector Employees 4.4% * Professionals (e.g. doctors/lawyers/ pharmacists/engineers) 1.6 % * Unemployed 8.2% |

**Results:**

Q1- In general, to what extent do you feel optimistic or pessimistic regarding the Palestinian future? Would you say that you are optimistic, cautiously optimistic, or pessimistic?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Optimistic | 28.4 | 33.2 | 20.0 |
| Cautiously optimistic | 40.6 | 40.2 | 41.4 |
| Pessimistic | 30.2 | 25.7 | 38.1 |
| No answer | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5 |

Q2. To what extend do you feel optimistic or pessimistic regarding the possibility of reaching a peaceful settlement of the Arab – Israeli conflict? Would you say that you are very optimistic, optimistic, pessimistic or very pessimistic?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Very Optimistic | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.0 |
| Optimistic | 34.5 | 38.9 | 26.8 |
| Pessimistic | 27.8 | 25.7 | 31.5 |
| Very Pessimistic | 30.6 | 26.8 | 37.3 |
| Don’t know | 3.3 | 4.7 | 0.8 |
| No answer | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |

Q3. Some believe that the two state formula is the most preferred solution for the Palestinian – Israeli conflict; others believe that Historical Palestine cannot be divided into two states, so the best solution would be to have a bi-national state in all Palestine where Palestinians and Israelis enjoy equal right, which solution do you prefer?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| I prefer the two state solution: Palestinian and Israeli | 42.8 | 44.7 | 39.5 |
| I prefer the bi –national state in all Palestine | 19.1 | 21.6 | 14.8 |
| Palestinian State\* | 18.9 | 16.5 | 23.0 |
| Islamic State\* | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| There is no solution for the problem | 15.7 | 14.5 | 17.8 |
| I prefer another solution | 1.8 | 0.5 | 4.1 |
| Don’t know \ No answer | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.5 |

**\* These answers were not included as part of the options read to the interviewee**

Q4. Do you think peaceful negotiations and diplomacy will resolve the Palestinian/Israel conflict?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Yes | 23.5 | 26.8 | 17.8 |
| No | 67.0 | 60.3 | 78.6 |
| Don’t know \ No answer | 9.5 | 12.9 | 3.6 |

Q5. Do you think Israelis and Palestinians can solve the conflict on their own?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Yes | 22.5 | 25.0 | 18.1 |
| No | 69.2 | 64.4 | 77.5 |
| Don’t know \ No answer | 8.3 | 10.6 | 4.4 |

Q6. Do you think young Palestinian activists should work together with like-minded Israelis to end the conflict?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Yes | 27.1 | 31.7 | 19.2 |
| No | 64.3 | 58.1 | 75.1 |
| Don’t know \ No answer | 8.6 | 10.2 | 5.7 |

Q7. What do you think is the best way for young Palestinians to instigate positive political change?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Be a good citizen and study/ work hard | 40.4 | 38.7 | 43.2 |
| Join demonstrations on regular basis | 20.6 | 23.3 | 15.9 |
| Join a civil society / local grassroots organization | 16.3 | 15.9 | 17.0 |
| Carry out lone wolf attacks | 12.0 | 12.8 | 10.7 |
| Join a political party | 10.7 | 9.3 | 13.2 |

Q8. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the continuation of the current uprising\ unrest?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n=635** | **n=365** |
| Strongly support | 26.3 | 20.5 | 36.4 |
| Somewhat support | 34.3 | 31.0 | 40.0 |
| Somewhat oppose | 21.5 | 24.9 | 15.6 |
| Strongly oppose | 15.0 | 19.4 | 7.4 |
| No answer | 2.9 | 4.2 | 0.6 |

Q9. To what extent do you support or oppose the continuation of knife attacks against Israelis?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Strongly support | 26.0 | 19.8 | 36.7 |
| Somewhat support | 32.2 | 26.6 | 41.9 |
| Somewhat oppose | 21.6 | 26.6 | 12.9 |
| Strongly oppose | 16.2 | 20.8 | 8.2 |
| No answer | 4.0 | 6.2 | 0.3 |

Q10. Do you think the current uprising/unrest serves the Palestinian cause? Does it harm it? Or does it have no impact on the cause?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| It serves the Palestinian cause | 50.3 | 40.9 | 66.6 |
| It harms the Palestinian cause | 21.3 | 23.3 | 17.8 |
| It has no impact on the cause | 23.0 | 28.3 | 13.7 |
| Don’t know \ No answer | 5.4 | 7.5 | 1.9 |

Q11. How do you think the current uprising\ unrest will come to an end?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Once particular goals are reached | 29.3 | 28.0 | 31.5 |
| It will die out without reaching any goals | 29.2 | 33.9 | 21.1 |
| It won’t end but continue to develop into a fully- fledged uprising | 35.3 | 29.4 | 45.5 |
| Don’t know \ No answer | 6.2 | 8.7 | 1.9 |

Q12. Do you support the continuation of military operations against Israeli targets as an appropriate response under current political conditions or do you oppose them and believe they harm Palestinian national interests?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| I support them under the current political conditions | 43.2 | 37.8 | 52.6 |
| I oppose them and believe they harm Palestinian national interests | 43.9 | 46.5 | 39.5 |
| Other | 4.3 | 3.6 | 5.5 |
| Don’t know \ No answer | 8.6 | 12.1 | 2.4 |

Q13. There is a debate on the future of the PNA whereby some people believe that dissolving the PNA is necessary now while others believe that the perpetuation of the PNA and maintain it is necessity. What do you think?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Dissolving the PNA is necessary | 24.6 | 25.4 | 23.3 |
| Perpetuating of the PNA and maintain it is necessity | 67.7 | 66.1 | 70.4 |
| Don’t know \ No answer | 7.7 | 8.5 | 6.3 |

Q14. In your opinion, which side should be more blamed for the persisting division and the failure of efforts pertinent between Fatah and Hamas?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Hamas movement | 17.9 | 14.6 | 23.6 |
| Fatah movement | 11.6 | 11.7 | 11.5 |
| Hamas and Fatah | 36.6 | 33.5 | 41.9 |
| Israel | 27.4 | 32.3 | 18.9 |
| Other | 2.5 | 2.8 | 1.9 |
| Don’t know \ No answer | 4.0 | 5.1 | 2.2 |

Q15. In principal, do you strongly support, or somewhat support, or somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the resumption of peace negotiations between the Palestinians and Israelis?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Strongly support | 10.7 | 11.5 | 9.3 |
| Somewhat support | 42.2 | 41.3 | 43.8 |
| Somewhat oppose | 23.0 | 22.2 | 24.4 |
| Strongly oppose | 20.0 | 19.2 | 21.4 |
| Don’t know \ No answer | 4.1 | 5.8 | 1.1 |

Q16. Currently, there are several attempts at boycotting Israeli products in Palestinian markets. Which of the following do you support most?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| I support boycotting all Israeli products | 47.2 | 48.7 | 44.7 |
| I support boycotting settlement products only | 11.1 | 12.4 | 8.8 |
| I support boycotting products with alternatives | 17.5 | 17.0 | 18.4 |
| I support boycotting settlement products and products with alternatives | 12.4 | 12.6 | 12.1 |
| I don’t support boycotting Israeli products | 10.6 | 8.0 | 15.1 |
| Don’t know \ No answer | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 |

Q17. Do you think that President Abu Mazen is performing his job as President of the PA in a good, average or in a bad way?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Good | 27.5 | 31.0 | 21.4 |
| Average | 34.3 | 34.6 | 33.7 |
| Bad | 34.6 | 29.6 | 43.3 |
| No answer | 3.6 | 4.8 | 1.6 |

Q18. Do you think that Prime Minister Dr. Rami Al-Hamdallah is doing a good, average, or a bad job as a Prime Minister?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Good | 22.9 | 26.5 | 16.7 |
| Average | 37.6 | 34.8 | 42.5 |
| Bad | 32.0 | 29.3 | 36.7 |
| No answer | 7.5 | 9.4 | 4.1 |

Q19- In general, how would you evaluate the performance of the PNA? Would you say its performance is very good, good, bad or very bad?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Very good | 9.6 | 9.1 | 10.4 |
| Good | 50.7 | 51.2 | 49.9 |
| Bad | 28.8 | 29.1 | 28.2 |
| Very bad | 10.7 | 10.2 | 11.5 |
| No answer | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 |

Q20. How would you define yourself – *only in one word*- in terms of particular affiliation?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Palestinian | 50.3 | 53.7 | 44.4 |
| Muslim | 10.8 | 13.1 | 6.8 |
| Fatah \affiliated | 5.6 | 4.4 | 7.7 |
| Arab | 5.3 | 8.0 | 0.5 |
| Nationalist | 5.1 | 3.1 | 8.5 |
| Others | 20.1 | 14.7 | 29.3 |
| Don’t know \ No answer | 2.8 | 3.0 | 2.8 |

**\*This was an open-ended question no options were read to the interviewee**

Q21. Do you agree or disagree with co-education in schools?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n=1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| I agree till elementary | 35.1 | 28.5 | 46.6 |
| I agree till secondary | 13.0 | 16.2 | 7.4 |
| I disagree with coeducation in  schools | 49.8 | 52.3 | 45.5 |
| Don’t know \No answer | 2.1 | 3.0 | 0.5 |

Q22- Do you support having multiple wives?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Yes | 27.2 | 23.3 | 34.0 |
| No | 69.1 | 71.5 | 64.9 |
| Don’t know \ No answer | 3.7 | 5.2 | 1.1 |

Q23. Some shake hands with the other sex while others don’t, how about you? Do you shake hands with the other sex?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| I shake hands with the other sex | 34.3 | 35.6 | 32.1 |
| I don’t shake hands with the other sex | 65.3 | 63.9 | 67.7 |
| No answer | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.2 |

Q24. Why don’t you shake hands with the other sex? Is it for religious or social reasons (traditions and habits)?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n= 653** | **n=406** | **n=247** |
| Religious reasons | 81.0 | 76.4 | 88.7 |
| Social reasons (traditions and habits) | 18.7 | 23.2 | 11.3 |
| No answer | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 |

* **This question was asked to those answered that they don’t shake hands in the question 23**

Q25. What is your **first** source of news in general?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n=1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Social networking sites  (facebook, twitter, … etc) | 36.8 | 43.9 | 24.4 |
| Television | 28.1 | 28.0 | 28.2 |
| Internet news sites | 23.7 | 20.0 | 30.1 |
| Radio | 4.6 | 2.5 | 8.2 |
| Newspapers | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.3 |
| I don’t follow the news | 5.7 | 3.9 | 8.8 |
| No answer | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.0 |

Q26. Lately, there has been news in the media about ISIS forces advancing in Iraq and Syria. What response do you have towards this: very positive, moderately positive, moderately negative or very negative?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n=1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Very positive | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.1 |
| Moderately positive | 4.2 | 5.5 | 1.9 |
| Moderately negative | 24.2 | 26.8 | 19.7 |
| Very negative | 59.4 | 54.2 | 68.5 |
| No opinion | 11.4 | 12.9 | 8.8 |

Q27. Do you think ISIS serves the Palestinian cause? Does it harm it? Or does it have no impact on the cause?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n=1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| It serves the Palestinian cause | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.6 |
| It harms it | 50.1 | 41.4 | 65.2 |
| It has no impact on it | 37.9 | 44.3 | 26.8 |
| Don’t know\No answer | 9.8 | 11.8 | 6.4 |

Q28. If presidential elections were held today, with Isma’el Haniyeh and Mahmoud Abbas ( Abu Mazen) as the only candidates running the elections, for which one of them would you vote?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n=1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) | 37.9 | 40.6 | 33.2 |
| Isma’el Haniyeh | 23.9 | 22.0 | 27.1 |
| Don’t know \ No answer | 38.2 | 37.4 | 39.7 |

Q29. If the PLC elections programs were based on secular trends versus fundamentalist trends, which of them you will choose?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n=1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Secular trends | 32.7 | 30.6 | 36.4 |
| Fundamentalist trends | 42.4 | 39.7 | 47.1 |
| No answer | 24.9 | 29.7 | 16.5 |

Q30. If presidential elections were to take place today and Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) would not run again, whom would you vote for?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n=1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Marwan Barghouthi | 15.8 | 16.4 | 14.8 |
| Isma’el Haniyeh | 14.4 | 12.8 | 17.3 |
| Mohammed Dahlan | 5.5 | 1.6 | 12.3 |
| Others | 20.6 | 20.6 | 20.5 |
| Didn’t decide yet | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Don’t trust anyone | 30.4 | 35.1 | 22.2 |
| No answer | 12.7 | 12.9 | 12.4 |

* **This was an open-ended question no options were read to the interviewee**

Q31. Which political or religious faction do you trust the most?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n=1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Fatah | 33.8 | 35.0 | 31.8 |
| Hamas | 19.1 | 16.7 | 23.3 |
| PFLP | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.6 |
| Other Islamic Factions | 2.1 | 1.4 | 3.3 |
| Others | 2.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| Don’t trust anyone | 32.5 | 32.8 | 32.1 |
| No answer | 6.7 | 8.3 | 3.7 |

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Q32. Which Palestinian personality do you trust the most?

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|  | Total | West Bank | Gaza |
|  | **n=1000** | **n= 635** | **n=365** |
| Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) | 16.0 | 19.1 | 10.7 |
| Isma’el Haniyeh | 13.0 | 11.3 | 15.9 |
| Marwan Barghouthi | 8.7 | 7.9 | 10.1 |
| Mohammed Dahlan | 4.0 | 0.9 | 9.3 |
| Khaled Meshal | 3.2 | 2.5 | 4.4 |
| Others | 14.4 | 15.1 | 13.2 |
| Don’t trust anyone | 32.7 | 33.1 | 32.1 |
| No answer | 8.0 | 10.1 | 4.3 |

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