

JMCC Public Opinion Poll No. 29 - Part IV

On Palestinian and Media

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Now I will ask you on Radio

Q.31 How many times do you listen to the radio?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Every day or nearly every day	56.9%	63.0%	46.2%
At least one a week	17.4%%	16.4%	19.1%
At least once a month	2.7%%	2.4%	3.2%
Never	22.7%	17.8%	31.0%
No answer	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%

Q.32 Name two radio channels you listen to most and second-most?

	Total		West Bank		Gaza Strip	
	First	Second	First	Second	First	Second
Palestine	19.3%	17.2%	24.2%	19.5%	9.1%	12.4%
Israel	29.4%	23.0%	28.9%	21.2%	30.5%	26.8%
Monte Carlo	6.5%	6.2%	7.1%	6.0%	5.4%	6.7%
Jordan	8.5%	13.3%	12.6%	19.2%	-	-
Love & Peace	-	-	7.3%	-	-	-
Egypt	-	5.1%	-	-	9.4%	9.7%
BBC	7.0%	5.5%	5.3%	-	10.4%	7.7%
Middle East	5.7%	5.2%	5.2%	-	16.1%	13.4%
Quran	-	-	-	-	5.4%	-
Other	20.9%	14.4%	7.6%	24.2%	9.0%	12.6%
No answer	2.7%	10.1%	1.8%	9.9%	4.7%	10.7%

Q. 33 Name two programs you enjoy listening to... list according to importance?

	Total		Satellite		No Satellite	
	First	Second	First	Second	First	Second
News	37.9%	17.2%	41.7%	16.6%	30.2%	18.5%
Religious	-	5.0%	-	5.5%	-	-
Music	18.6%	18.1%	16.8%	16.8%	22.5%	20.8%

Social	8.8%	8.8%	7.6%	7.4%	11.4%	9.7%
Entertainment	10.4%	9.8%	9.5%	8.4%	12.1%	12.8%
Other	11.5%	11.5%	11.5%	12.0%	11.4%	14.4%
No answer	12.8%	29.6%	12.9%	33.3%	12.4%	23.8%

Q. 34 Which radio station do you trust the most, for its news?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Palestine	17.1%	21.3%	8.4%
Israel	22.2%	16.5%	34.2%
Monte Carlo	14.4%	14.5%	14.1%
Jordan	8.6%	12.3%	-
London	13.5%	10.5%	19.8%
Other	8.9%	8.1%	11.4%
No answer	15.3%	16.8%	12.1%

Q.35 In general, when do you listen to the radio?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
6 am to 12 pm	52.8%	55.4%	47.3%
12 pm to 6 pm	19.4%	18.9%	20.5%
6 pm to 8 pm	10.8%	9.4%	13.8%
8 pm onwards	10.7%	8.7%	14.8%
No answer	6.3%	7.6%	3.6%

Q. 36 When listening to radio, what do you like to listen to? (please read answers)

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Music/songs/Entertainment	37.9%	36.2%	41.6%
News	32.2%	35.9%	24.5%
Educational programs	9.1%	9.0%	9.1%
Programs tackling local problems	14.2%	12.4%	17.8%
Other Specify	1.3%	1.2%	2.0%
No answer	5.3%	5.3%	5.0%

Q. 37 Who is the best radio announcer in your opinion?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Mahmoud al-Sheikh	4.8%	3.2%	8.1%
Inas Johar	-	-	5.0%
Other	28.6%	27.8%	26.2%
No one	1.7%	2.1%	-
No answer	64.9%	66.9%	60.7%

No I will ask you about media in general

Q. 38Who / What is your source in choosing the media?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Friends / Relatives	18.1%	18.8%	17.0%
Radio	27.8%	29.6%	24.6%
TV	35.4%	31.8%	41.6%
Newspapers	12.4%	12.8%	11.7%
Internet	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%
No answer	5.6%	6.2%	4.6%

Q.39Would you like your son / brother to be a reporter / journalist?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	61.1%	55.7%	70.3%
No	30.7%	33.2%	26.4%
No answer	8.2%	11.1%	3.3%

Q.40 Would you like your daughter / sister to be a reporter / journalist?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Yes	43.4%	40.0%	49.2%
No	47.1%	46.8%	47.8%
No answer	9.5%	13.2%	3.0%

Q. 41 Would you think of the salaries earned by journalists?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
High	16.4%	16.0%	17.2%
Normal	50.5%	47.8%	55.2%
Low	13.8%	15.2%	11.5%
No answer	19.3%	21.0%	16.1%

Q. 42 Do you think that journalists tell the truth?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
Always	9.3%	9.5%	9.0%
Sometimes	61.3%	59.4%	64.6%
Never	14.3%	13.3%	16.1%
Don't know	12.9%	15.3%	8.7%
No answer	2.2%	2.5%	1.6%

Q.43 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total

	Agree	Don't agree	No answer
The media's job is to be a watchdog of society against the ruling authority	47.9%	38.3%	13.8%
The media's job is to present the viewpoint of the ruling authority	49.6%	36.1%	14.3%
Media is an educational medium	81.6%	11.8%	6.6%
Media is an entertainment medium	77.3%	15.9%	6.8%

West Bank

	Agree	Don't agree	No answer
The media's job is to be a watchdog of society against the ruling authority	47.3%	36.7%	16.0%
The media's job is to present the viewpoint of the ruling authority	47.0%	36.7%	16.3%
Media is an educational medium	79.0%	11.8%	9.2%
Media is an entertainment medium	73.7%	17.3%	9.0%

Gaza Strip

	Agree	Don't agree	No answer
The media's job is to be a watchdog of society against the ruling authority	49.0%	41.1%	9.9%
The media's job is to present the viewpoint of the ruling authority	54.0%	34.9%	11.1%
Media is an educational medium	86.2%	12.0%	1.8%
Media is an entertainment medium	83.7%	13.6%	2.7%

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