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**Poll Results On Palestinian Attitudes Towards
The upcoming legislative elections**

Significant Opinion results

Brief summary of results:

*** The results show that both the Alternative List and the Independent Palestine List don't enjoy a lot of support in Gaza Strip (2.7% and 6.7% respectively).**

*** Change and Reform List and Fateh List enjoy more support and popularity in Gaza Strip than in the West Bank, but both lists enjoy same level of support in Gaza Strip.**

*** There is a slight difference in ratio of support (2.1%) between Fateh List and Change and Reform List**

The following question was asked to those who said they are either very likely or somewhat likely to vote in the upcoming PLC elections (81.4% of the total number of respondents), and the results came as follows:

The question was: at the level of the homeland lists, to which of the following lists are you going to vote:

	Total	West Bank	Gaza Strip
	N = 815	N = 518	N = 297
Alternative List (DFLP , PPP, Fida and independents coalition	6.1	8.1	2.7
Independent Palestine list (Mustafa al-Barghouthi and the independents.	12.6	16.0	6.7
Martyr Abu Ali Mustafa List	7.6	7.5	7.7
Martyr Abu al-Abbas list	1.3	1.9	0.3
Freedom and social justice list	1.1	0.6	2.0
Change and reform list	30.2	26.6	36.4
The national coalition for democratic justice (wa'ed)	1.0	1.2	0.7
The third road list	3.4	3.3	3.7
Freedom and independence list	0.7	0.8	0.7
Palestinian justice list	0.4	0.4	0.3
Fateh list	32.3	29.7	36.7
I don't know	2.1	2.5	1.3
No answer	1.2	1.4	0.8

Methodology

A random sample of 1001 people over the age of 18 was interviewed face-to-face throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip between 13-15 of January 2006. 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 60 sampling points chosen randomly according to population.

In the **West Bank** 640 people were surveyed from the following areas: **Jenin:** Jenin, Tubas, Faqou', Zababdeh, Yabad, Arabeh, Silat al Harithua **Nablus:** Nablus Beit Iba, Ain Beit el-ma, Hiwara, Bureen, Salfit, Bidia. **Tulkarem and Qalqiya:** Tulkarem, Tulkarem Refugee Camp Ateel Anabta, Qalqilia, Jayous. **Hebron:** Hebron, Halhoul, Al-Aroub Refugee Camp, Dura, Yatta, Tarqoumia, Beit Kahel. **Bethlehem:** Bethlehem, Beit jala, Za'tarah and Hussan, al-Aza Refugee Camp. **Ramallah & al-Bireh:** Ramallah, Berzeit, Jalazone Refugee Camp, Kufr Malik, Kharbatha Bani Harith, Jericho, **Jerusalem:** a – Dahia, a- Ram, Beit Liqia , Beit Diqqu, Old City, Al Issawaia, Sour Baher, Shufat, Shufat RC, Jabal Al Mukaber.

In the **Gaza Strip:** 361 people were surveyed from: **Gaza:** Shati RC, al Tufah, al-Durj, al- Zeitoun, Arrimal Ashamali, Arimal Al- Janoubi, Asheikh Radwan, al-shuja'ia, a- Sha'af, Sabra, Sheikh Ajleen. **Khan Younis:** al-Khuza', Khan Younis, Abasan Al Kabira, Khan Yunis RC. **Rafah:** Rafah, Rafah RC. **Gaza North:** Jabalia, Beit Hanoun, Jabalia RC.

Sample Distribution	Occupation of Respondents	
<p>53.9% of the respondents were from West Bank, 10.0% from Jerusalem, 36.1% from the Gaza Strip.</p> <p>35.0% said they live in villages, 14.1% in refugee camps, and 50.9% in towns/cities.</p> <p>52.4% were male, 47.6% were female. 68.4 % were married, 30.6%, single, 1.0% no answer.</p>	<p>Students 13.5%</p> <p>laborers 9.3 %,</p> <p>Farmers/fishermen 2.4 %</p> <p>Craftsmen 4.7 %</p> <p>Businessmen/ private business 5.6%</p> <p>Employees e.g. secretaries/ municipal/ teachers/ nurses 18.8 %</p>	<p>Professionals - e.g. doctors/lawyers/ pharmacists/engineers 1.2%</p> <p>Housewives 33.1%</p> <p>Unemployed 8.9 %</p> <p>Retired 0.9%,</p> <p>No answer 1.6 %.</p>

The average age of the respondents was 33 years.