

JMCC Public Opinion Poll No. 41

On Palestinian Attitudes Towards Politics including the Current Intifada - June 2001

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Introduction

- This poll showed the continuation of popular support, 79 percent, for the intifada compared to 80.2 percent last April. In December 2000, support for the intifada was 70.1 percent.
- The majority of Palestinians, 54.4 percent, still continue to support both military and popular forms of the intifada. The percentage has decreased since the previous poll conducted in April, when support for both forms of the intifada was 62.3 percent. Palestinians who supported the continuation of only the popular forms of the intifada increased to 19.7 percent as opposed to 13.5 percent two months ago.
- The majority of Palestinians, 70.6 percent considered Palestinian military operations against Israeli targets a suitable response in the current circumstances, while only 19.8 percent opposed it and considered it disadvantageous for national interests. The results are similar to the December 2000 survey when this question was last asked.
- A significant number of Palestinians, 40.7 percent, supported the continuation of Palestinian armed operations within the occupied Palestinian territory and Israel at the same time. Those who only supported the continuation of these operations only within Israel reached 31.8 percent, while 3.6 percent said that they are with the continuation of these operations in the occupied territory only. Only 17.2 percent of those interviewed said they do not support the continuation of military operations.
- Support for suicide bombings continued as an adequate response during the current circumstances reaching 68.6 percent as opposed to 73.7 percent last April. It is worth noting that support for suicide bombings during March 1999 was only 26.1 percent, which was the last date this question was asked.
- A slight increase from 52 percent to 55.6 percent occurred amongst Palestinians believing that Palestinian interests demand the continuation of the intifada and negotiations at the same time. Those who support only the path of negotiations dropped from 21.1 percent in December 2000 to 11.5 percent in this survey.
- A large number of the Palestinian people, 45.6 percent, see that the aim of this intifada is to end the Israeli military occupation based on UN Security Council Resolution 242 and the establishment of a Palestinian state, while 41.2 percent of those interviewed said that the aim of the intifada is total liberation of Palestinian land and only 9.2 percent considered the intifada's aim a tactic for improving the negotiation track conditions.
- Sixty-nine percent of Palestinians believe that the current circumstances necessitates establishing a Palestinian national unity while 18.6 percent prefer to keep the internal political situation as is.

- The majority of those surveyed, 67.1 percent did not approve ending the intifada in return to ending Jewish settlement. Only 25.1 percent of Palestinians said they approve ending the intifada in return to ending Jewish settlement.
- As for the public's opinion on Palestinian President Yasser Arafat's order to cease-fire, 52.3 percent strongly to somewhat supported this decision, while 44.2 strongly to somewhat opposed this decision. Those who support the cease-fire are more than those who oppose it.
- Palestinian opinion on discussions circulating only outside Palestine on Arafat's control of the situation shows that 71.6 percent see the Palestinian president in total or somewhat control of the situation while only 25.8 percent say that he totally or somewhat not in control.
- There is an increase in the number of Palestinians who are dissatisfied with Arab solidarity with the intifada reaching 84.7 percent compared to 60.5 percent in December 2000.
- As for support of factions and politicians, Fateh Movement continued to gain the same trust of 34.9 percent of Palestinians as well as Hamas Movement remaining at 18.6 percent. Yasser Arafat continued to have the highest trust of all Palestinian political personalities although the trust went down to 27.8 percent from 32.3 percent in April 2001.

Methodology

A random sample of 1201 people over the age of 18 were interviewed face-to-face throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip on 14,15,16,17 June 2001. 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**, 761 people were surveyed from the following areas: **Jenin:** Jenin, Jenin Refugee Camp, Ya'bad, Zababdeh, Kafr Rai', Fahma, Silat al-Harhiya, T'nik. **Nablus:** Nablus, Madama, Kifl Haris, Marda, Beit Furik, Balata Refugee Camp, Sabastiya, Zawata. **Tulkarem & Qalqiliya:** Tulkarem, Tulkarem Refugee Camp, Bala', Beit Lid, Qalqiliya, Jayous. **Hebron:** Hebron, Yatta, Halhoul, Dahiriyah, Fawwar Refugee Camp, Surif, Tarqumiya. **Bethlehem:** Bethlehem, Beit Sahour, Duha, al-Khader, Artas, Dheisheh Refugee Camp. **Jericho:** Jericho, Aqbat Jaber Refugee Camp. **Ramallah & al-Bireh:** al-Bireh, Ramallah, Beit Rima, Jalazon Refugee Camp, Kafr Malik, Nilin. **Jerusalem:** a-Dahiya, A-ram, Shufat, Beit Hanaia, Old City, Wadi al-Joz, Ras al-Amoud, Beir Nabal, Qalandiya RC, Beit Hanaian a-tahta, al-'Isawia, Silwan.

In the **Gaza Strip**, 440 people were surveyed from: **Gaza North:** Jabaliyaa refugee camp, Jabaliya, Beit Lahiya and Beit Hanoun. **Gaza:** Sheikh Radwan, a-Naser, a-Daraj, a-Tufah, Sabra, Zaytoun, Shouja'ia, Beach Refugee Camp, a-Rimal. **Deir al-Balah:** al-Nuseirat Refugee Camp, al-Maghazi Refugee Camp, Deir al-Balah and al-Bureij Refugee Camp. **Khan Younis:** 'Abasan al-Kabir, Khan Younis Refugee Camp, Khan Younis, Bani Suheila and Abasan al-Saghir. **Rafah:** Rafah, Rafah Refugee Camp, Tal al-Sultan Refugee Camp.

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

Sample Distribution

- 53.2% of the respondents were from West Bank, 10.2 % from Jerusalem, 36.6% from the Gaza Strip.
- 30.2% said they live in villages, 16.3% in refugee camps, and 53.5% in towns/cities.
- 50.5% were male, 49.5% were female.

- 66.1% were married, 25.9%, single, 4.2% widowed, 1.7% divorced, 2.1% no answer.
 - The average age of the respondents was 34 years.
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Occupation respondents

- Students 11.7% laborers 10.8% Farmers/fishermen 1.9%
 - Craftsmen 1.7% Businessmen/private business 8.2%
 - Employees e.g. secretaries/municipal employees/teachers/nurses 18.7%
 - Professionals - e.g. doctors/lawyers/ pharmacists/engineers 1.5%
 - Housewives 34.9% , unemployed 8.2% and retired 1.6% , no answer 0.8%
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Results

Q1. To what extent do you feel optimistic or pessimistic regarding the future in general? Would you say that you are very optimistic, optimistic, pessimistic or very pessimistic?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|------------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| | N=1201 | N=761 | N=440 |
| Very optimistic | 4.4 | 5.4 | 2.7 |
| Optimistic | 46.2 | 45.5 | 47.5 |
| Pessimistic | 34.1 | 35.2 | 32.0 |
| Very Pessimistic | 14.6 | 13.3 | 16.8 |
| No answer | 0.7 | 0.6 | 1.0 |

Q2. In general, what is your feeling about the current peace process between the Palestinians and the Israelis? Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, strongly oppose?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|------------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| | N=1201 | N=761 | N=440 |
| Strongly support | 11.4 | 12.4 | 9.8 |
| Somewhat support | 36.0 | 37.5 | 33.4 |
| Strongly oppose | 26.9 | 22.3 | 34.8 |
| Somewhat oppose | 20.8 | 21.6 | 19.5 |
| No answer | 4.9 | 6.2 | 2.5 |

Q3. What's your opinion of the Oslo agreement? Would you say that you strongly support it, support it, oppose it, or strongly oppose it?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Strongly support | 4.2 | 5.8 | 1.4 |
| Support | 33.9 | 33.2 | 35.0 |
| Oppose | 34.0 | 34.3 | 33.4 |
| Strongly oppose | 19.9 | 16.4 | 25.9 |
| No answer | 8.0 | 10.3 | 4.3 |

Q4. In general, how do you evaluate the Palestinian Authority's performance? Would you say its performance is very good, bad, or very bad?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Very good | 6.9 | 6.7 | 7.3 |
| Good | 55.6 | 60.2 | 47.7 |

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|-----------|------|------|------|
| Bad | 23.1 | 21.2 | 26.6 |
| Very bad | 11.2 | 8.1 | 16.4 |
| No answer | 3.2 | 3.8 | 2.0 |

Q5. How do you evaluate the performance of the following Palestinian Authority agencies?

a. Security agencies:

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Good | 37.4 | 40.5 | 32.0 |
| Average | 33.5 | 34.0 | 32.5 |
| Bad | 25.7 | 21.4 | 33.2 |
| Strongly oppose | 3.4 | 4.1 | 2.3 |

b. Legislative Council:

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Good | 21.9 | 23.8 | 18.6 |
| Average | 36.7 | 37.5 | 35.5 |
| Bad | 33.9 | 29.0 | 42.3 |
| Strongly oppose | 7.5 | 9.7 | 3.6 |

c. Ministerial Cabinet (Executive Authority):

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Good | 21.8 | 22.5 | 20.7 |
| Average | 36.1 | 36.7 | 35.0 |
| Bad | 31.2 | 27.6 | 37.5 |
| Strongly oppose | 10.9 | 13.2 | 6.8 |

d. Palestinian Education System:

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Good | 58.9 | 59.0 | 58.6 |
| Average | 32.5 | 32.2 | 33.0 |
| Bad | 7.7 | 7.5 | 8.0 |
| Strongly oppose | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.4 |

e. Palestinian Health System:

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Good | 45.1 | 41.4 | 51.6 |
| Average | 35.0 | 36.1 | 33.0 |
| Bad | 18.3 | 20.1 | 15.2 |
| Strongly oppose | 1.6 | 2.4 | 0.2 |

f. Palestinian Television:

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Good | 46.0 | 49.1 | 40.5 |
| Average | 37.6 | 36.4 | 39.8 |
| Bad | 13.0 | 10.0 | 18.2 |
| Strongly oppose | 3.4 | 4.5 | 1.5 |

g. Palestinian Radio:

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Good | 50.0 | 52.8 | 45.2 |
| Average | 36.4 | 34.0 | 40.5 |
| Bad | 9.5 | 7.9 | 12.3 |
| Strongly oppose | 4.1 | 5.3 | 2.0 |

Q6. Some believe, that the Intifada is the best path to achieve our national goals and end the occupation, others believe that the negotiations are the best way to do so. There are some who believe that the continuation of the Intifada and the negotiations together is the method to achieve Palestinian national goals, so in your opinion, what is the best way to achieve our national goals?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Only the Intifada | 28.8 | 23.5 | 38.0 |
| Only negotiations | 11.5 | 14.3 | 6.6 |
| Intifada & negotiations together | 55.6 | 56.9 | 53.4 |
| I don't know | 3.4 | 4.6 | 1.4 |
| No answer | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.6 |

Q7. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way Yasser Arafat is handling his job as President of the Palestinian Authority?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Very satisfied | 21.3 | 21.6 | 20.9 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 34.7 | 36.8 | 31.1 |
| Very dissatisfied | 17.4 | 13.1 | 25.0 |
| Somewhat dissatisfied | 21.5 | 22.1 | 20.5 |
| No answer | 5.1 | 6.4 | 2.5 |

Q8. Do you support or oppose the continuation of the current Palestinian Intifada?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|--------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Support | 79.0 | 72.9 | 89.5 |
| Oppose | 14.8 | 18.8 | 8.0 |
| I don't know | 5.4 | 7.1 | 2.5 |
| No answer | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.0 |

Q9. The current Intifada includes popular characteristics such as the demonstrations and military characteristics. In your opinion, do you support the continuation of a popular or military Intifada or both of them together?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| I support the continuation of a popular resistance Intifada | 19.7 | 24.2 | 11.8 |
| With the continuation of a military resistance Intifada | 14.9 | 16.2 | 12.7 |
| I am for both a popular and military resistance Intifada | 54.4 | 45.9 | 69.1 |
| I don't know | 9.2 | 11.4 | 5.2 |
| No answer | 1.8 | 2.3 | 1.2 |

Q10. 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?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| I see it as appropriate response under current political conditions | 70.6 | 62.8 | 84.1 |
| I oppose them and believe they harm Palestinian national interests | 19.8 | 24.3 | 12.0 |
| I don't know | 7.6 | 10.1 | 3.2 |
| No answer | 2.1 | 2.8 | 0.7 |

Q11. Are you with the resumption of the military operations inside Israel only, inside the occupied territories or inside Israel and the occupied territories?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Only inside Israel | 31.8 | 33.6 | 28.6 |
| Only inside the occupied territories | 3.6 | 4.7 | 1.6 |
| Inside Israel and the occupied territories | 40.7 | 31.0 | 57.5 |
| I am not with the continuation of the military operations | 17.2 | 21.2 | 10.2 |
| No answer | 6.7 | 9.5 | 2.1 |

Q12. What about the suicide bombing operations? Do you see them as a suitable response in the current political conditions or do you oppose them and see them harmful to national interests?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| I see them as a suitable response in the current political conditions | 68.6 | 63.1 | 78.2 |
| I oppose it and see it as harmful to Palestinian national interests | 23.1 | 26.4 | 17.5 |
| I don't know | 6.2 | 8.1 | 2.7 |
| No answer | 2.1 | 2.4 | 1.6 |

Q13. How satisfied are you with Arab solidarity with the Intifada. Would you say you are satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or totally dissatisfied?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Very satisfied | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.9 |
| Somewhat satisfied | 13.5 | 11.8 | 16.4 |
| Somewhat dissatisfied | 21.6 | 18.7 | 26.6 |
| Totally dissatisfied | 63.1 | 67.4 | 55.7 |
| I don't know | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 |
| No answer | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 |

Q14. Under the current conditions, some believe that the peace process is dead and there is no chance of resuming the negotiations, while others see that the peace process is passing through difficult conditions with an unclear future and there is another group that believes that the peace process is still alive and there is a possibility of resuming negotiations?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| The peace process is dead and there is no chance of resuming negotiations | 27.4 | 25.1 | 31.4 |

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| The peace process is passing through difficult conditions with an unclear future | 50.1 | 52.4 | 46.1 |
| The peace process is still alive and there is a possibility of resuming the negotiations | 17.9 | 17.3 | 18.9 |
| Other | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| I don't know | 3.2 | 4.2 | 1.6 |
| No answer | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.1 |

Q15. Some believe that the "Two - State Formula" is the best solution for the Israeli - Palestinian conflict while others believe that the historical Palestine cannot be divided into two states and therefore the best solution would be a "Bi-National State" in all of Palestine where Palestinians and Israelis enjoy equal rights, which of these two solutions would you prefer?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Two states Israeli & Palestinian | 47.2 | 47.8 | 46.1 |
| Bi-national state in all of Palestine | 22.2 | 21.0 | 24.3 |
| Other | 0.7 | 1.1 | 0.2 |
| No solution | 11.5 | 13.4 | 8.2 |
| Palestinian State* | 11.7 | 8.3 | 17.7 |
| Islamic State* | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.4 |
| I don't know | 3.8 | 5.5 | 0.9 |
| No answer | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.2 |

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

Q16. Some believe that the current conditions stipulate the formation of a national unity government while others believe that it is better to keep the political situation in Palestine as it is. What do you think?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Formation of national unity government | 69.0 | 65.6 | 75.0 |
| Keep the political situation in Palestine as it is | 18.6 | 21.6 | 13.4 |
| No answer | 12.4 | 12.8 | 11.6 |

Q17. In your opinion what should be the final goal for the current intifada. Is it the improvement of the Palestinians negotiations situation, end the occupation based on resolution 242, formation of a Palestinian State, or the freedom of all Palestine or other?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|--|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |

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|--------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|
| The improvement of the Palestinians negotiations | 9.2 | 11.3 | 5.5 |
| End the occupation on the basic resolution 242 | 45.6 | 45.6 | 45.7 |
| The liberation of all Palestine | 41.2 | 37.8 | 47.0 |
| Other | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.5 |
| I don't know | 2.2 | 3.0 | 0.7 |
| No answer | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |

Q18. If the Palestinians are offered the possibility of the cessation of settlements in return for the cessation of the Intifada? What is your opinion, do you agree to the cessation of the Palestinian Intifada in return for cessation of Israeli settlement on the occupied territories or not?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| I agree | 25.1 | 26.8 | 22.0 |
| I disagree | 67.1 | 62.8 | 74.5 |
| Other | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| I don't know / I have no idea | 4.9 | 6.6 | 2.0 |
| No answer | 1.7 | 2.4 | 0.8 |

Q19. There is a debate among international circles whether the Palestinian president is in control of the internal Palestinian situation, or whether he is in control to a certain degree or whether he is not in control to a certain degree, or whether he is not in control at all, what is your opinion?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| President Arafat is in control of the internal Palestinian situation | 20.6 | 19.2 | 23.0 |
| President Arafat is in control to a certain degree | 51.0 | 49.9 | 52.7 |
| President Arafat is not in control to a certain degree | 18.6 | 19.3 | 17.3 |
| President Arafat has no control on the internal Palestinian situation | 7.2 | 7.8 | 6.4 |
| No answer | 2.6 | 3.8 | 0.6 |

Q20. President Arafat has announced his decision of a cease-fire. What is your opinion of his decision, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Strongly support | 16.7 | 18.8 | 13.0 |
| Somewhat support | 35.6 | 38.2 | 31.1 |
| Somewhat oppose | 22.6 | 22.1 | 23.6 |
| Strongly oppose | 21.6 | 17.1 | 29.5 |
| No answer | 3.5 | 3.8 | 2.8 |

Q21. The Mitchell Committee has recently published its report, so did you look at its context?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1021 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Yes | 52.4 | 53.7 | 50.0 |
| No | 44.7 | 42.2 | 49.1 |
| No answer | 2.9 | 4.1 | 0.9 |

Q22. What is your opinion of the acceptance of Mitchell report by the Palestinian authority, do you support it strongly, somewhat, or do you oppose it strongly or somewhat?*

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|------------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 629 | n=409 | n=220 |
| Strongly support | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.3 |
| Somewhat support | 36.1 | 40.3 | 28.2 |
| Somewhat oppose | 25.3 | 23.0 | 29.5 |
| Strongly oppose | 27.8 | 24.7 | 33.6 |
| No answer | 3.2 | 4.2 | 1.4 |

** This question was asked to those who answered yes in q21*

Q23. Which Palestinian personality do you trust the most?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| Yasser Arafat | 27.8 | 27.2 | 28.9 |
| Ahmed Yassin | 9.8 | 7.2 | 14.3 |
| Saeb Erekat | 4.0 | 5.1 | 2.0 |
| Haydar Abdel Shafi | 3.6 | 2.1 | 6.1 |
| Faisal Husseini | 2.2 | 1.8 | 3.0 |
| Marwan Barghouthi | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| Hanan Ashrawi | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.6 |
| George Habash | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| Yasser Abed Rabbo | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.9 |
| Others | 11.6 | 12.0 | 10.9 |
| Don't trust anyone | 26.6 | 28.6 | 23.2 |
| No answer | 8.0 | 9.1 | 5.9 |

Q24. Which Political or religious faction do you trust most?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|--|-------|-----------|------------|
|--|-------|-----------|------------|

| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|-------|
| Fateh | 34.9 | 32.9 | 38.4 |
| Hamas | 18.6 | 15.1 | 24.5 |
| Islamic Jihad | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.5 |
| PFLP | 2.7 | 2.2 | 3.6 |
| Other Islamic faction | 2.5 | 2.1 | 3.2 |
| Other factions | 2.3 | 3.2 | 0.9 |
| Don't trust anyone | 24.6 | 27.3 | 19.8 |
| No answer | 9.2 | 12.1 | 4.1 |

Q25. Do you find the United States of America an ally to Israeli in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, neutral, or an ally to the Palestinians?

| | Total | West Bank | Gaza Strip |
|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| | n= 1201 | n=761 | n=440 |
| An ally to Israel | 96.4 | 96.3 | 96.6 |
| Neutral | 1.7 | 1.6 | 2.0 |
| An ally to the Palestinians | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| No answer | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.2 |