

## Poll No. 98

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“Palestinians in the  
West Bank favor one  
bi-national state over  
a two-state solution”

## **JMCC-FES Public Opinion Poll: Support for the two-state solution is losing ground, in favor of a one-state solution after the postponement of the elections, Palestinians demand a new election date, vast majority of Palestinians in favor of a social protection system**

In light of the impasse on the political horizon and the failure of the peace process, the latest public opinion poll conducted by the Jerusalem Media and Communication Centre, JMCC, in cooperation with Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung shows that the support for the two-state solution has dropped while support for a one-state solution has gained. The percentage of those who believe the two-state solution is the best solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict dropped from 39.3% last April to 29.4% in this poll, while the percentage of those who support the bi-national one-state solution rose from 21.4% last April to 26% in October. In the Westbank support for the one-state solution (30.2%) polled even higher than the two-state solution (23.6%), while in the Gaza Strip the two-state solution (37.9%) remains the preferred option over a one-state solution (19.8%)

The largest percentage of respondents still believes peaceful negotiations are the best method for ending the occupation; 33.7% of those polled supported this method while 33.1% said they supported armed resistance and 20.8% said they supported popular resistance (Intifada) as the best way to end the occupation and establish a Palestinian state.

The poll revealed a huge discrepancy between supporters of the method of peaceful negotiations between the West Bank and Gaza Strip, with 41% in Gaza Strip and 28.7% in the West Bank.

### **A thirst for political elections**

The poll revealed citizens' thirst for legislative and presidential elections. 70.6% of those polled said President Abbas should announce a new date for general elections while 18.6% said he should not. Furthermore, 49.5% of respondents said they had planned to participate in the postponed elections as opposed to 42.7% who said they had not planned to participate. The poll showed that 77.2% of respondents believe it is important to hold PNC elections while 13.8% said it was not important.

### **Fatah would win legislative elections if held today**

When asked if PLC elections were held today, which party would they vote for, 34.3% of those polled said they would vote for Fatah (44.1% in the Gaza Strip and 27.7% in the West Bank), while 10.2% said they would vote for Hamas and 34.1% said they would not vote.

## Setback in satisfaction over President Abbas' performance and reforms for the PLO

Results showed a huge setback in the level of satisfaction in how President Mahmoud Abbas performs as President of the PA, at 35.3% as opposed to 50.3% last April. Meanwhile, the percentage of those dissatisfied with his performance rose to 57.5% from 42% last April.

It seems this setback in satisfaction is also applicable to the work of the PLO, whereby the largest percentage of those polled, 50.1% expressed their dissatisfaction with its work as opposed to 36.6% who said they were satisfied. It should be noted that the largest percentage of respondents satisfied with the work of the PLO was in the Gaza Strip, at 42.3%, in comparison to 32.7% in the West Bank.

In response to the question whether the PLO represents Palestinians in all locations in a balanced way, 54.3% of respondents said no, while 28.8% said yes. Meanwhile, 74.8% said the PLO needed reforms while 12.3% said it did not.

## Majority supports holding local council elections

The majority of those polled, 81%, said holding local council elections was important, while 14.2% said it was not. Meanwhile, the largest percentage, 54.3%, said they plan to participate in the next local council elections while 35.2% said they would not participate and 7.3% said they had not yet decided.

The poll also revealed that 31.2% were opposed to local elections being held in two stages, while 50.6% said they agreed to this.

## 97% demand a social security system from the government

The majority, 96.8% said social protection was necessary for Palestinians, with only 2.2% saying it was not. Similarly, the majority of those polled, 96.9% said it was important for the government to provide a social security system (e.g. health insurance, pension and unemployment) as opposed to only 2.9% who said it was not important.

## Hesitation over vaccines in the Gaza Strip

In regard to receiving the Covid-19 vaccine, the largest majority of respondents, 54%, said they had received it, while 34.5% said they did not want to get vaccinated. Meanwhile, 11.1% expressed their desire to get the vaccine. It is noteworthy that the majority of those who do not want to be vaccinated were in the Gaza Strip, at 47.2%, as opposed to 25.9% in the West Bank.

When those who said they did not want to get vaccinated were asked why, 56.8% said they were worried about the side effects, 13.5% said they wanted to wait and see how well the vaccine works, 11.8% said they did not trust the health system, 6.8% said they did not believe in the virus and 7.5% said they had already contracted Covid-19.

### Majority supports basing the Personal Status Law on Islamic Sharia

The poll showed that 72.3% of respondents said the Personal Status Law should be based on Islamic Sharia, as opposed to 3.8% who said it should be based on international treaties, 9.8% on civil laws and 11.1% on customs and traditions.

### Freedom of expression and social media

The poll showed an increase in the percentage of those who use the internet as a news source from 62.1% in August, 2019 to 78.5% in this poll. In terms of freedom of expression on social media platforms, the respondents were split between feelings they could express their opinion to a large or moderate extent, at 41.6%, and not feeling they could express their opinion or could only do so to a small extent, at 45.7%.

According to the poll, 20.8% of internet users have had their posts deleted or blocked, while 69.7% said they had not.

Social media seems to have been a useful tool during the Sheikh Jarrah events, with 74.4% of respondents saying social media activists had a positive impact on the events, while 6.9% said their impact was negative.

### Most pressing problems facing people

The Israeli occupation came in first place among the most pressing problems facing the Palestinian people, at 62.7%, followed by corruption at 47.6% and the lack of economic opportunities, at 45%.

When asked about the three most pressing problems respondents faced, the first problem was getting a job, at 41.5%, the second was related to job quality (level of income and sustainability) at 20% and the third was the lack of social security, at 22.3%.

### Who does the public trust most?

In response to a question about the sector most trusted in society, the largest percentage of those polled, 23.5%, said schoolteachers, followed by physicians, at 21.3% and clergy, at 20.9%. Meanwhile, politicians were the least trusted sector, at 35.5% among respondents, followed by ministers, at 12.2%.

## Methodology:

A random sample of 1200 people over the age of 18 was interviewed face-to-face throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip between 25<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of October 2021. The interviews were conducted in randomly selected homes, and the respondents inside each home were also selected randomly according to Kish tables. The interviews were conducted in 134 sampling points chosen randomly according to population.

In the West Bank 715 people were surveyed from the following areas:

**Hebron:** Hebron, Adu-dhahiriya, Idhna, Dura, Yatta, Bani Na'im, Halhul, Sa'ir, Beit Ula, Hadab al-Fawwar, Beit 'Einun, Al-Fawwar refugee camp. **Jenin:** Jenin, Kafr Ra'i , Qabatiya, Arraba, Silat al-Harithiya, Al-Jalama, Al-Tayba, Al-Fandaqumiya, Jenin refugee camp. **Tubas:** Tammun , Bardala. **Ramallah & al-Bireh:** Al-Bireh, Sinjil, Beituniya, Silwad, Beitillu, Kafr Malik, Kharbatha bani Harith, Deir Abu Mash'al, Al-Am'ari refugee camp. **Jericho:** Jericho, Aqabet Jaber refugee camp. **Jerusalem:** Al-Ram and Dahiat al-Bareed, Biddu, Qalandia refugee camp, Bir Nabala, Hizma, Shu'fat, Silwan, Ras al-Amoud, Beit Hanina, Sur Baher, Wadi al-Joz, Old City. **Bethlehem:** Bethlehem, Beit Sahur, Ad-Doha, Al-U'beidiya, Artas, Ad-Duheisha refugee camp. **Nablus:** Nablus, Qabalan, Salim, Qusra, Sarra, Rujeib, Balata refugee camp. **Salfit:** Az-Zawiya, Deir Istiya. **Tulkarem:** Tulkarem, Ilar, Kafr al-Labad, Nur Shams refugee camp. **Qalqilya:** Qalqilya, Azzun, Jayyus.

In the Gaza Strip 485 people were surveyed from the following areas:

**Gaza:** Al-Jdaideh, Al-Tufah, Al-Shekh Radwan, Al-Zaytoun, Al-Rimal South, Tal Al-Hawa, Sabra, Al-Rimal North, Al-Shekh Ajleen, Old City, Al-Durj, Al-Naser, Al-Turkuman, Al-Shati refugee camp, Al-Mughraqa ( Aub Middein). **Khan Younis:** Khan Younis, Bani Suheila, Al-Qarara, Abasan al-Kabira, Abasan al-Saghira, Khan Younis refugee camp. **Rafah:** Rafah, Rafah refugee camp. **Gaza North:** Jabalya, Beit Lahiya, Beit Hanoun, Jabalya refugee camp. **Deir al-Balah:** Deir al Balah, Al-Zawaydeh, Al-Maghazi refugee camp, Al-Nusseirat refugee camp.

The margin of error is  $\pm 3$  percent, with a confidence level of 95%.

### Sample Distribution

50.4 of the respondents were from the West Bank, 9.2% from Jerusalem, 40.4% from the Gaza Strip.

15.0 % said they live in villages, 8.8% in refugee camps, and 76.2 % in towns/cities.

49.0 were male, 51.0%, female.

68.5% were married, 22.8%, single, 7.0% widowed, 1.5% divorced, 0.2 % no answer.

The average age of the respondents was 39 years.

### Occupation of Respondents

- × Students 7.2%
- × Laborers 13.6%
- × Housewives (not looking for a job) 29.5%
- × Housewives (looking for a job) 9.7%
- × Farmers/fishermen 1.7 %
- × Craftsmen 1.3%
- × Businessmen/private business 8.3%
- × Public Sector Employees 6.7%
- × Private Sector Employees 4.1%
- × Professionals (e.g., doctors/lawyers/pharmacists/engineers) 1.0 %
- × Unemployed 13.1 %
- × Retired 3.7%,
- × No answer 0.1 %.

## 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 n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Very Optimistic	10.7	12.7	7.6
Optimistic	56.5	54.5	59.4
Pessimistic	20.4	20.1	20.8
Very pessimistic	12.0	12.6	11.1
No answer	0.4	0.1	1.1

Q2- Do you think social protection is necessary for Palestinians?

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Yes	96.8	96.1	97.9
No	2.2	2.4	1.9
Don't Know \no answer	1.0	1.5	0.2

Q3- How important do you think it is for the government to provide social security (e.g. health insurance, pension, unemployment insurance)?

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Very important	90.3	89.1	92.0
Somewhat important	6.6	6.2	7.2
Somewhat not important	1.3	1.7	0.6
Not important at all	1.6	2.7	0.0
Don't Know /no answer	0.2	0.3	0.2

**Q4- Please choose on a scale from 1-5, with 1 meaning no rights at all and 5 meaning all rights, to what extent have Palestinian women obtained their rights?**

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
1- No rights at all	26.1	19.4	35.9
2-	22.4	20.0	26.0
3-	30.4	34.4	24.5
4-	10.3	12.4	7.0
5- All rights obtained	9.5	12.2	5.6
Don't know/no answer	1.3	1.6	1.0

**Q5- How important is passing the “factions law” so factions can register and organize legally?**

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Very important	35.0	33.8	36.7
Relatively important	27.3	21.5	35.9
Relatively unimportant	8.1	8.4	7.6
Not important at all	16.3	22.1	7.8
Don't know/no answer	13.3	14.2	12.0

**Q6- On which of the following should the Palestinian Personal Status Law be based?**

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Islamic Sharia	72.3	71.7	73.2
International treaties	3.8	4.3	2.9
Civil law	9.8	9.0	11.1
Customs and traditions ( local conventions)	11.1	12.4	9.1
Don't know/no answer	3.0	2.6	3.7

**Q7- Do you use the internet as a news source?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	n=1200	n=715	n=485
Yes	78.5	80.1	76.1
No	21.5	19.9	23.9

**Q8- To what extent do you feel you are free to express your opinion on social media platforms?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	n=1200	n=715	n=485
Free to a large extent	11.2	10.9	11.5
Free to a moderate extent	30.4	31.2	29.3
Free to a small extent	23.2	22.7	23.9
Not free at all	22.5	22.2	22.9
Don't know \ no answer	12.7	13.0	12.4

**Q9- Social media companies block Palestinian content on social media platforms; have any of your posts been deleted?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	n=1200	n=715	n=485
Yes	20.8	14.8	29.5
No	69.7	75.7	60.8
Don't know/no answer	9.5	9.5	9.7

**Q10 – In light of the Sheikh Jarrar events, do you think social media activists had a positive or negative impact or no impact at all on the Palestinian cause?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	n=1200	n=715	n=485
Positive impact	74.4	74.7	74.0
Negative impact	6.9	4.8	10.1
No impact	9.3	10.9	6.8
Don't know/no answer	9.4	9.6	9.1



Q11- 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 of Historical Palestine where Palestinians and Israelis enjoy equal rights. Which solution do you prefer? I prefer the two state solution: a Palestinian and an Israeli state?

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
I prefer the two state solution: a Palestinian and an Israeli	29.4	23.6	37.9
I prefer the bi-national state in all of Historical Palestine	26.0	30.2	19.8
I prefer another solution	0.3	0.3	0.2
Palestinian state *	24.2	27.6	19.2
Islamic state *	0.5	0.8	0.0
No solution	15.3	13.3	18.1
Don't know\ no answer	4.3	4.2	4.8

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

Q12 –In general, what is the best method to achieve the Palestinian people's goals of ending the occupation and establishing a state?

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Peaceful negotiations	33.7	28.7	41.0
Armed resistance (armed intifada)	33.1	31.7	35.1
Non-violent resistance (peaceful popular intifada)	20.8	24.1	15.9
Others	1.7	1.5	1.9
Don't know/ no answer	10.7	14.0	6.1

**Q13 – Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way that Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen) is doing his job as President of the PNA?**

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Very satisfied	14.3	12.3	17.3
Somewhat satisfied	21.0	21.5	20.2
Somewhat dissatisfied	15.9	11.2	22.9
Very dissatisfied	41.6	47.1	33.4
Don't know/no answer	7.2	7.9	6.2

**Q14 – In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of the PLO?**

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
I am satisfied	36.6	32.7	42.3
I am dissatisfied	50.1	52.2	47.0
Don't know/no answer	13.3	15.1	10.7

**Q15 – Do you think Palestinians in all locations are represented in in the PLO a balanced way?**

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Yes	28.8	26.4	32.4
No	54.3	58.5	48.2
Don't know/no answer	16.9	15.1	19.4

**Q16 – Do you think the PLO in in need to reform?**

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Yes	74.8	75.9	73.2
No	12.3	10.8	14.4
Don't know/no answer	12.9	13.3	12.4

### Q17 – Which do you think is the most important priority? \*

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	n=1200	n=715	n=485
Administrative reforms	33.9	33.3	34.6
Political reforms	31.0	30.4	31.8
Financial reforms	18.8	18.2	19.7
Others	1.4	2.4	0.0
General reforms ○	12.7	12.7	12.7
Don't know/no answer	2.2	3.0	1.2

\* This question was asked to those who answered that the PLO is in need to reform in the previous question

○ This option was not as part of the options read to the interviewee

### Q18 – Who do you think should fill the position of PLO Secretary after the late Saeb Erekat?\*

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	n=1200	n=715	n=485
Marwan Al-Barghouthi	8.3	7.1	10.1
Don't trust anyone	1.6	2.1	0.8
Others	14.3	6.3	26.2
Don't know	62.5	66.7	56.3
No answer	13.3	17.8	6.6

\*This is an-open ended questions- no options were given to the interviewee

### Q19 – Were you planning on voting in the elections that were slated for last May?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	n=1200	n=715	n=485
Yes	49.5	40.3	63.1
No	42.7	51.3	29.9
Undecided	5.8	6.4	4.9
Don't know / no answer	2.0	2.0	2.1

**Q21 – Do you think President Abbas should announce a new date for legislative and presidential elections?**

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Yes	70.6	68.5	73.6
No	18.6	19.6	17.1
Don't know/no answer	10.8	11.9	9.3

**Q22 – Do you think it is important or not important to hold local elections (town and village council elections)?**

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Important	81.0	84.5	75.9
Not important	14.2	11.6	17.9
Don't know/no answer	4.8	3.9	6.2

**Q23 – Are you planning on participating in the upcoming local elections (town and village councils?)**

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Yes	54.3	54.7	53.6
No	35.2	36.6	33.0
I haven't decided	7.3	6.6	8.5
Don't know /no answer	3.2	2.1	4.9

**Q24 – Do you agree or disagree with holding local council elections in two stages – the first stage in December, 2021 for village councils and the second stage in February, 2022 for municipal councils?**

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
I agree	50.6	52.3	48.0
I disagree	31.2	33.1	28.2
Don't know/no answer	18.2	14.6	23.8

**Q25 – Do you think Hamas’ decision to boycott local elections is a right or wrong decision?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	n=1200	n=715	n=485
Right decision	20.3	25.7	12.4
Wrong decision	52.2	43.8	64.5
Don't know/no answer	27.5	30.5	23.1

**Q26 – Do you think it is important or not important to hold PNC elections?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	n=1200	n=715	n=485
Important	77.2	74.8	80.6
Not important	13.8	14.0	13.4
Don't know/no answer	9.0	11.2	6.0

**Q27 – If Legislative council elections were held today, which party would you vote for?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	n=1200	n=715	n=485
Fatah	34.3	27.7	44.1
Hamas	10.2	9.7	10.9
PFLP	1.0	1.1	0.8
DFLP	0.3	0.3	0.2
PNI	0.4	0.6	0.2
PPP	0.4	0.7	0.0
FIDA	0.3	0.3	0.4
Independents	4.2	4.8	3.3
Others	0.7	0.3	1.2
Won't vote	34.1	41.0	23.9
Don't know/no answer	14.1	13.5	15.0

**Q28 – Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with Palestinian foreign policy?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	n=1200	n=715	n=485
Satisfied	24.3	22.1	27.4
Dissatisfied	56.3	59.0	52.2
Don't know/no answer	19.4	18.9	20.4

**Q29– In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the work of Palestinian ambassadors abroad?**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	n=1200	n=715	n=485
Satisfied	26.4	23.6	30.5
Dissatisfied	53.3	54.4	51.5
Don't know/no answer	20.3	22.0	18.0

**Q30– Please choose, in order of importance, the three most pressing problems you face**

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	n=1200	n=715	n=485
First Issue			
Getting a job	41.5	31.5	56.3
Health insurance	16.0	22.2	6.8
Job quality ( Level of income and sustainability)	11.2	13.6	7.6
Educational quality and cost	9.3	10.6	7.4
Availability of liberties	6.1	6.6	5.4
Availability of social security	6.5	8.0	4.3
Availability of housing and its cost	9.4	7.5	12.2

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Second Issue	n= 1200	n=715	n=485
Getting a job	10.8	11.5	9.9
Health insurance	15.4	16.2	14.2
Job quality ( Level of income and sustainability)	20.0	20.1	19.8
Educational quality and cost	13.3	13.8	12.4
Availability of liberties	10.3	11.5	8.7
Availability of social security	16.8	16.6	16.9
Availability of housing and its cost	10.7	6.7	16.5
No answer	2.7	3.6	1.6

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Third Issue	n= 1200	n=715	n=485
Getting a job	10.0	11.2	8.2
Health insurance	10.3	12.2	7.4
Job quality ( Level of income and sustainability)	12.4	14.0	10.1
Educational quality and cost	12.3	14.3	9.5
Availability of liberties	13.5	11.7	16.1
Availability of social security	22.3	19.9	26.0
Availability of housing and its cost	13.9	10.5	19.0
No answer	5.3	6.2	3.7

Q31— Please choose the three most pressing problems (in order of importance) Palestinians face today:

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
First Issue	n=1200	n=715	n=485
The occupation	62.7	58.5	68.9
Corruption	26.1	30.2	20.0
The absence of economic opportunity	5.9	4.3	8.2
A weak infrastructure	5.3	7.0	2.9

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Second Issue	n=1200	n=715	n=485
The occupation	19.8	23.4	14.4
Corruption	47.6	43.2	54.0
The absence of economic opportunity	20.4	20.3	20.6
A weak infrastructure	9.3	10.3	7.8
No answer	2.9	2.8	3.2

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
Third Issue	n=1200	n=715	n=485
The occupation	7.5	9.1	5.2
Corruption	14.3	14.8	13.4
The absence of economic opportunity	45.0	41.0	50.9
A weak infrastructure	28.7	30.1	26.6
No answer	4.5	5.0	3.9

Q32— Do you or do you not want to get the COVID-19 vaccination or have you already been vaccinated?

	Total	West Bank	Gaza
	n=1200	n=715	n=485
Yes, I want to get a vaccine	11.1	11.3	10.7
No, I don't want to get the vaccine	34.5	25.9	47.2
I have already been vaccinated	54.0	62.7	41.2
Don't know/no answer	0.4	0.1	0.9



**Q33– What is the reason for not willing to take Covid-19 vaccination?\***

	Total n=414	West Bank n=185	Gaza n=229
I am concerned about the side effects	56.8	52.4	60.3
I want to wait and see how well they work	13.5	10.8	15.7
I don't trust the health care system	11.8	14.1	10.0
I don't believe in the virus	6.8	9.7	4.4
I already had caught Covid-19	7.5	7.6	7.4
Others	2.4	4.3	0.9
Don't know/no answer	1.2	1.1	1.3

\*This question was asked to those who answered they don't want to get the Covid-19 vaccination

**Q34– After the war over Gaza Strip has ended, who do you think is the winning side? Israel, Hamas, Israel and Hamas or neither Israel nor Hamas?**

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Israel	5.8	2.5	10.7
Hamas	41.4	52.2	25.6
Israel and Hamas	2.3	1.1	3.9
Neither Israel nor Hamas	38.0	31.7	47.2
Don't know/no answer	12.5	12.5	12.6

**Q35– Do you think it is important for Palestinians to learn Hebrew?**

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Important	81.9	87.4	73.8
Not important	16.5	11.3	24.1
Don't know/no answer	1.6	1.3	2.1

**Q36 - Which Palestinian personality do you trust the most?\***

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Mahmoud Abbas ( Abu Mazen)	9.3	4.6	16.1
Marwan Al-Barghouthi	5.8	7.1	3.9
Isma'el Haniyeh	4.2	3.4	5.4
Mohamad Dahlan	2.2	0.1	5.2
Others	11.4	9.2	14.6
Don't trust anyone	54.1	58.0	48.2
No answer	13.0	17.6	6.6

\*This is an-open ended questions- no options were given to the interviewee

**Q37 - Which political or religious faction do you trust the most?\***

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Fatah	26.3	21.1	34.0
Hamas	11.7	10.8	13.0
Other Islamic factions	1.8	2.0	1.4
Others	2.2	1.7	2.9
Won't vote	0.3	0.6	0.0
Don't trust anyone	45.9	47.4	43.7
No answer	11.8	16.4	5.0

\*This is an-open ended questions- no options were given to the interviewee

**Q38 – Who from the following do you trust the most?**

	Total n=1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Physicians	21.3	22.8	19.0
School teachers	23.5	21.4	26.6
Security	6.9	5.6	8.9
Journalists	5.8	5.3	6.4
Ministers	0.4	0.6	0.2
Politicians	2.0	1.5	2.7
Academic\ university professors	7.1	7.4	6.6
Clergy	20.9	21.5	20.0
Don't know	12.1	13.9	9.6

### Q39 – Who do you trust the least?

	Total n= 1200	West Bank n=715	Gaza n=485
Physicians	10.8	9.0	13.4
School teachers	6.8	8.1	4.9
Security	6.3	7.4	4.5
Journalists	7.4	8.8	5.4
Ministers	12.2	14.4	8.9
Politicians	35.5	31.3	41.6
Academic\ university professors	3.3	2.8	4.1
Clergy	12.9	12.3	13.8
Don't know	4.8	5.9	3.4









