

Public Opinion Poll #31

22-30 December 1997

	Total %	West Bank %	GazaStrip%
Unemployment	38.0	33.0	46.0
1. How often do you follow the news?			
1) Always	27.4	29.0	24.7
2) Often	14.0	13.6	14.7
3) Sometimes	49.8	48.7	51.5
4) Not Sure	8.8	8.7	9.1
2. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the PLC?			
1) Very Good	12.8	12.3	13.6
2) Good	38.5	39.5	36.8
3) Fair	22.6	23.1	21.7
4) Bad	9.4	9.8	8.8
5) Very Bad	6.0	4.4	8.8
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	10.7	10.8	10.4
3. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of your district representative in the PLC ?			
1) Very Good	13.5	13.2	13.9
2) Good	36.7	37.7	34.9
3) Fair	21.0	19.8	22.9
4) Bad	11.0	11.2	10.7
5) Very Bad	6.9	6.0	8.3
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	10.9	12.0	9.1
4. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the Palestinian government (the Cabinet)?			
1) Very Good	21.0	18.7	24.9
2) Good	39.5	38.4	41.3
3) Fair	19.6	20.0	19.0
4) Bad	8.6	9.7	6.9
5) Very Bad	4.8	5.3	4.1
6) No Opinion/ Do not know	6.5	8.0	3.8
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2) The appropriation of part of your land by the PA for the purpose of building and widening streets			
1) Support	73.3	78.8	64.0
2) Oppose	24.8	19.6	33.7
4) Do Not Know/No opinion	1.9	1.6	2.4
3) The imposition of a JD 10			

fee per person annually to
subsidize university education
in Palestine and maintain low
university tuition

1) Support	72.6	77.5	64.4
2) Oppose	25.7	20.6	34.3
4) Do Not Know/No opinion	1.7	1.9	1.3

13) Which of the following political trends do you support?

1) PPP	1.4	1.3	1.6
2) PFLP	3.5	3.1	4.2
3) Fateh	38.5	35.6	43.4
4) Hamas	11.6	11.7	11.5
5) DFLP	1.2	1.7	0.3
6) Islamic Jihad	2.6	2.8	2.2
7) Fida	0.3	0.2	0.5
8) Independent Islamists	4.2	6.0	1.1
9) Independent Nationalists	6.3	8.2	3.0
10) None of the above	28.2	26.4	31.2
11) Others	2.2	2.9	1.0