

**Results of Public Opinion Poll # 42  
15-17 July 1999**

	<b>Total %</b>	<b>West Bank%</b>	<b>Gaza Strip%</b>
<b>Unemployment</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>

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**1. Do you support or oppose the current peace process between Palestinians and Israelis?**

1) Support	74.9	73.6	77.0
2) Oppose	21.4	22.9	19.0
3) No Opinion	3.7	3.5	4.0

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**2. Do you trust the intentions of the new Israeli government headed by Barak towards reaching an Israeli-Palestinian peace settlement with Palestinians?**

1) Yes	28.6	27.3	30.6
2) No	57.8	60.1	54.2
3) No Opinion /Don't Know	13.6	12.6	15.2

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**3. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of :**

**3-1 the Palestinian Legislative Council?**

1) Very Good	8.7	7.3	11.1
2) Good	31.4	31.6	31.2
3) Fair	31.1	34.2	26.1
4) Bad	12.2	10.2	15.4
5) Very Bad	6.7	5.9	7.9
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	9.8	10.8	8.3

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**3-2 Palestinian Government (The Cabinet)**

1) Very Good	9.1	8.2	10.7
2) Good	38.2	37.6	39.1
3) Fair	25.5	27.3	22.7
4) Bad	12.7	11.8	14.0
5) Very Bad	5.5	5.2	5.9
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	9.0	10.0	7.5
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### 3-3 Judicial Authority and Palestinian Courts

1) Very Good	10.2	8.4	13.0
2) Good	32.1	31.1	33.6
3) Fair	19.9	17.8	23.3
4) Bad	16.3	17.8	14.0
5) Very Bad	7.1	6.9	7.3
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	14.5	18.0	8.7
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### 3-4 Police and Security forces

1) Very Good	16.3	12.0	23.3
2) Good	39.2	39.5	38.7
3) Fair	19.1	20.0	17.6
4) Bad	13.3	14.7	11.1
5) Very Bad	5.3	5.0	5.7
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	6.8	8.7	3.6
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### 3-5 Institution of Presidency

1) Very Good	17.6	13.9	23.7
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2) Good	40.6	40.9	40.1
3) Fair	13.8	14.5	12.8
4) Bad	6.8	7.3	5.9
5) Very Bad	2.8	2.9	2.6
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	18.4	20.5	14.8
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### **3-6 Opposition groups and factions**

1) Very Good	7.2	6.3	8.7
2) Good	24.9	24.8	25.1
3) Fair	26.0	24.5	28.5
4) Bad	18.4	17.0	20.6
5) Very Bad	4.2	4.0	4.5
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	19.3	23.3	12.6
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### **3-7 Your district representatives at the PLC**

1) Very Good	8.6	8.5	8.7
2) Good	34.6	36.6	31.2
3) Fair	19.8	18.5	22.1
4) Bad	17.0	14.1	21.7
5) Very Bad	6.1	5.2	7.6
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	13.9	17.0	8.7
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### **4. If separate elections for a Vice President of the Palestinian Authority were held today, and the following names were nominated as candidates, whom would you choose?**

1) Ahmad Qurai' (Abu Ala')	6.2	6.3	5.9
2) Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazin)	6.2	5.0	8.3

3) Farouq Kaddomi (Abu Lutuf)	4.5	5.2	3.4
4) Nabil Sha'ath	2.4	1.2	4.3
5) Sa'eb Erikat	8.2	8.0	8.5
6) Hanan Ashrawi	6.8	7.7	5.3
7) Faisal Hussein	8.2	9.6	5.9
8) Haidar Abdul Shafi	17.6	14.1	23.3
9) Other (Specify_____)	1.0	0.6	1.6
10) No one	22.8	23.9	20.9
11) I will not participate in the elections	12.9	14.5	10.5
12) No Opinion /Don't Know	3.2	3.9	2.0
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**5. If separate elections for a Vice President of the Palestinian Authority were held today, and the following names were nominated as candidates, whom would you choose?**

1) Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazin)	13.8	12.3	16.1
2) Faisal Hussein	22.5	26.5	16.4
3) Haidar Abdul Shafi	37.2	31.8	45.3
4) Ahmad Qurai' (Abu Ala')	13.6	15.2	11.1
5) Other (Specify_____)	7.7	7.6	7.9
6) No Opinion /Don't Know	5.3	6.6	3.2
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**6. Generally, how do you evaluate the performance of the Palestinian non governmental organizations (NGO's):**

1) Very Good	17.5	16.3	19.4
2) Good	41.6	44.1	37.5
3) Fair	19.1	18.3	20.4
4) Bad	7.4	7.0	8.1

5) Very Bad	2.3	2.4	2.0
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	12.1	11.8	12.6
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**7. Do you think that there is corruption in Palestinian NGO's?**

1) Yes	43.1	47.6	35.6
2) No	30.9	27.4	36.6
3) Don't Know/ No Opinion	26.0	24.9	27.8
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**8. If you want to evaluate the status of democracy and human rights under the Palestinian Authority, you would say it is:**

1) Very Good	7.1	5.8	9.3
2) Good	24.1	24.3	23.7
3) Fair	29.7	29.0	30.8
4) Bad	21.2	24.1	16.6
5) Very Bad	12.5	11.1	14.8
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	5.3	5.7	4.7
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**9. And what about the status of democracy and human rights in other countries:**

**9-1 America**

1) Very Good	33.7	31.6	37.0
2) Good	26.3	25.9	26.9
3) Fair	8.5	9.1	7.5
4) Bad	8.3	9.0	7.1
5) Very Bad	2.1	2.4	1.6
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	21.2	21.9	20.0

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<b>9-2 Israel</b>			
1) Very Good	41.1	37.0	47.7
2) Good	28.7	29.4	27.7
3) Fair	9.2	9.4	8.9
4) Bad	6.7	7.6	5.3
5) Very Bad	2.0	2.4	1.2
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	12.3	14.3	9.1

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<b>9-3 Jordan</b>			
1) Very Good	10.2	8.9	12.5
2) Good	27.8	25.5	31.4
3) Fair	26.0	26.2	25.7
4) Bad	16.4	18.5	13.0
5) Very Bad	4.8	6.1	2.8
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	14.8	14.8	14.6

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<b>9-4 Egypt</b>			
1) Very Good	8.6	6.0	12.8
2) Good	24.2	19.8	31.4
3) Fair	20.8	19.9	22.1
4) Bad	16.3	16.7	15.6
5) Very Bad	6.8	7.7	5.3
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	23.3	29.9	12.6

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**9-5 France**

1) Very Good	25.5	22.5	30.2
2) Good	25.0	23.7	27.1
3) Fair	5.6	5.2	6.1
4) Bad	2.1	2.4	1.6
5) Very Bad	0.8	0.9	0.6
6) Don't Know/ No Opinion	41.1	45.3	34.4
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**10. Do you think that there is corruption in PA institutions?**

1) Yes	63.6	63.4	64.1
2) No	19.5	18.7	20.8
3) Not Sure	16.9	17.9	15.1
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**11. Will this corruption in PA institutions increase, decrease or remain as it is in the future?**

1) Increase	50.0	48.9	51.8
2) Remain as it is	7.9	7.4	8.6
3) Decrease	31.3	32.6	29.1
4) Don't Know/ No Opinion	10.8	11.1	10.4
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**12. In your opinion, in which of the following PA institutions does corruption exist?****12-1 Ministries and governmental offices**

1) Yes	80.9	80.5	81.7
2) No	10.0	9.8	10.4
3) No Opinion /Don't Know	9.1	9.8	8.0
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## 12-2 Security forces and police

1) Yes	76.1	76.1	76.1
2) No	14.4	12.6	17.1
3) No Opinion /Don't Know	9.5	11.3	6.7
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## 12-3 Presidency Office

1) Yes	42.8	44.3	40.4
2) No	25.4	21.6	31.5
3) No Opinion /Don't Know	31.8	34.1	28.1
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## 12-4 PLC

1) Yes	50.8	54.7	44.5
2) No	30.5	25.3	38.7
3) No Opinion/Don't Know	18.8	20.0	16.9
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## 13. In your opinion, can people in the West Bank and Gaza Strip criticize the Palestinian Authority without fear?

1) Yes	37.7	34.5	42.8
2) No	58.1	61.0	53.5
3) Do not know	4.2	4.5	3.8
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## 14. If separate elections for the president of the Palestinian Authority were held today, whom would you choose?

1) Haydar Abdul Shafi	13.6	13.5	13.6
2) Yasser Arafat	43.9	38.1	53.4
3) Ahmad Yasin	11.7	14.0	8.1

4) Others	0.7	0.7	0.6
5) No one	18.8	19.6	17.4
6) I will not participate	9.7	12.0	5.9
7) No Opinion / Don't Know	1.7	2.1	1.0
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**15. Concerning armed attacks against Israeli targets, I...**

1) Support	38.5	39.2	37.4
2) Oppose	55.9	54.7	57.8
3) No Opinion /Don't Know	5.6	6.1	4.8
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**16. Which of the following political parties do you support?**

1) PPP	0.9	1.0	0.8
2) PFLP	4.6	4.7	4.3
3) Fateh	34.9	31.8	39.9
4) Hamas	11.2	11.4	10.9
5) DFLP	1.1	1.6	0.4
6) Islamic Jihad	3.1	3.6	2.2
7) Fida	0.2	0.1	0.4
8) Independent Islamists	2.9	3.5	1.8
9) Independent Nationalists	3.7	4.4	2.6
10) None of the above	35.8	35.6	36.0
11) Others	1.7	2.2	0.8