

A SHORT NOTE ON METHODOLOGY FOR JULY 2023 PALESTINIAN POLLING

Client	The Washington Institute for Near East Policy
Project	A public opinion survey of the Palestinian Territories
Sample Size	1572 respondents / adults 18+
Method	Face to Face
Target Group	Adult Palestinians, ages 18 and up
Sample Representation	National / Representative sample
Country	Palestine (West Bank, East Jerusalem, and Gaza Strip)
Data Collection Method	TAPI using “SurveyToGo” program.
Respondent Selection	last-birthday (LB) method
Primary Sampling Units (PSUs)	185
Data Delivery	August 2, 2023
Outputs	Complete SPSS file
Field Dates (Start to Finish Date)	(July 08 – 27) 2023
Field Supplier (Contractor)	Palestinian Center for Public Opinion (PCPO) www.pcpo.org
Translated Questionnaire	From English to Arabic
Margin of Error	(±2.47%) at a significance and confidence levels of (5%) and (95%) respectively.
Response Rate	78 %

Below is a selection of crosstabs referenced in the article:

July 2023 Palestinian Polling

Right now, the Palestinians should focus on practical matters like jobs, health care, education, and everyday stability, not on big political plans or resistance options

Region			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
West Bank	Valid	Strongly agree	57	11.1	11.1	11.1
		Somewhat agree	211	41.2	41.2	52.3
		Somewhat disagree	166	32.4	32.4	84.8
		Strongly disagree	72	14.1	14.1	98.8
		Don't know / Refused	6	1.2	1.2	100.0
		Total	512	100.0	100.0	
Gaza Strip	Valid	Strongly agree	178	32.1	32.1	32.1
		Somewhat agree	191	34.5	34.5	66.6
		Somewhat disagree	127	22.9	22.9	89.5
		Strongly disagree	48	8.7	8.7	98.2
		Don't know / Refused	10	1.8	1.8	100.0
		Total	554	100.0	100.0	
Jerusalem	Valid	Strongly agree	77	15.2	15.2	15.2
		Somewhat agree	214	42.3	42.3	57.5
		Somewhat disagree	157	31.0	31.0	88.5
		Strongly disagree	22	4.3	4.3	92.9
		Don't know / Refused	36	7.1	7.1	100.0
		Total	506	100.0	100.0	

The PA should send officials and security officers to Gaza, to take over the administration there, with Hamas giving up its separate armed units

Region			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
West Bank	Valid	Strongly agree	42	8.2	8.2	8.2
		Somewhat agree	206	40.2	40.2	48.4
		Somewhat disagree	191	37.3	37.3	85.7
		Strongly disagree	72	14.1	14.1	99.8
		Don't know / Refused	1	.2	.2	100.0
		Total	512	100.0	100.0	
Gaza Strip	Valid	Strongly agree	260	46.9	46.9	46.9
		Somewhat agree	128	23.1	23.1	70.0
		Somewhat disagree	88	15.9	15.9	85.9
		Strongly disagree	64	11.6	11.6	97.5
		Don't know / Refused	14	2.5	2.5	100.0
		Total	554	100.0	100.0	
Jerusalem	Valid	Strongly agree	72	14.2	14.2	14.2
		Somewhat agree	248	49.0	49.0	63.2
		Somewhat disagree	146	28.9	28.9	92.1
		Strongly disagree	29	5.7	5.7	97.8
		Don't know / Refused	11	2.2	2.2	100.0
		Total	506	100.0	100.0	

Hamas should preserve a cease-fire with Israel in the West Bank and Gaza

Region			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
West Bank	Valid	Strongly agree	33	6.4	6.4	6.4
		Somewhat agree	202	39.5	39.5	45.9
		Somewhat disagree	174	34.0	34.0	79.9
		Strongly disagree	89	17.4	17.4	97.3
		Don't know / Refused	14	2.7	2.7	100.0
		Total	512	100.0	100.0	
Gaza Strip	Valid	Strongly agree	133	24.0	24.0	24.0
		Somewhat agree	209	37.7	37.7	61.7
		Somewhat disagree	131	23.6	23.6	85.4
		Strongly disagree	68	12.3	12.3	97.7
		Don't know / Refused	13	2.3	2.3	100.0
		Total	554	100.0	100.0	
Jerusalem	Valid	Strongly agree	57	11.3	11.3	11.3
		Somewhat agree	252	49.8	49.8	61.1
		Somewhat disagree	132	26.1	26.1	87.2
		Strongly disagree	45	8.9	8.9	96.0
		Don't know / Refused	20	4.0	4.0	100.0
		Total	506	100.0	100.0	

I'd like to ask about your expectations for 2023. Let me list a few things that might or might not happen this year: a large military conflict between Israel and Hamas in Gaza

Region			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
West Bank	Valid	Very likely	88	17.2	17.2	17.2
		Fairly likely	221	43.2	43.2	60.4
		Fairly unlikely	117	22.9	22.9	83.2
		Very unlikely	81	15.8	15.8	99.0
		Don't know / Refused	5	1.0	1.0	100.0
		Total	512	100.0	100.0	
Gaza Strip	Valid	Very likely	129	23.3	23.3	23.3
		Fairly likely	232	41.9	41.9	65.2
		Fairly unlikely	142	25.6	25.6	90.8
		Very unlikely	40	7.2	7.2	98.0
		Don't know / Refused	11	2.0	2.0	100.0
		Total	554	100.0	100.0	
Jerusalem	Valid	Very likely	74	14.6	14.6	14.6
		Fairly likely	166	32.8	32.8	47.4
		Fairly unlikely	217	42.9	42.9	90.3
		Very unlikely	46	9.1	9.1	99.4
		Don't know / Refused	3	.6	.6	100.0
		Total	506	100.0	100.0	

Hamas should stop calling for Israel's destruction, and instead accept a permanent two-state solution based on the 1967 borders

Region			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
West Bank	Valid	Strongly agree	26	5.1	5.1	5.1
		Somewhat agree	167	32.6	32.6	37.7
		Somewhat disagree	208	40.6	40.6	78.3
		Strongly disagree	96	18.8	18.8	97.1
		Don't know / Refused	15	2.9	2.9	100.0
		Total	512	100.0	100.0	
Gaza Strip	Valid	Strongly agree	85	15.3	15.3	15.3
		Somewhat agree	189	34.1	34.1	49.5
		Somewhat disagree	159	28.7	28.7	78.2
		Strongly disagree	112	20.2	20.2	98.4
		Don't know / Refused	9	1.6	1.6	100.0
		Total	554	100.0	100.0	
Jerusalem	Valid	Strongly agree	25	4.9	4.9	4.9
		Somewhat agree	275	54.3	54.3	59.3
		Somewhat disagree	144	28.5	28.5	87.7
		Strongly disagree	51	10.1	10.1	97.8
		Don't know / Refused	11	2.2	2.2	100.0
		Total	506	100.0	100.0	

How about these organizations: do you see as them very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, or very negative? - Hamas

Region			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
West Bank	Valid	Very positive	77	15.0	15.0
		Somewhat positive	190	37.1	37.1
		Somewhat negative	191	37.3	37.3
		Very negative	48	9.4	9.4
		Don't know / Refused to answer	6	1.2	1.2
		Total	512	100.0	100.0
Gaza Strip	Valid	Very positive	108	19.5	19.5
		Somewhat positive	210	37.9	37.9
		Somewhat negative	136	24.5	24.5
		Very negative	85	15.3	15.3
		Don't know / Refused to answer	15	2.7	2.7
		Total	554	100.0	100.0
Jerusalem	Valid	Very positive	87	17.2	17.2
		Somewhat positive	238	47.0	47.0
		Somewhat negative	174	34.4	34.4
		Very negative	5	1.0	1.0
		Don't know / Refused to answer	2	.4	.4
		Total	506	100.0	100.0

Fatah

Region			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
West Bank	Valid	Very positive	122	23.8	23.8
		Somewhat positive	226	44.1	44.1
		Somewhat negative	123	24.0	24.0
		Very negative	33	6.4	6.4
		Don't know / Refused to answer	8	1.6	1.6
		Total	512	100.0	100.0
Gaza Strip	Valid	Very positive	173	31.2	31.2
		Somewhat positive	182	32.9	32.9
		Somewhat negative	123	22.2	22.2
		Very negative	64	11.6	11.6
		Don't know / Refused to answer	12	2.2	2.2
		Total	554	100.0	100.0
Jerusalem	Valid	Very positive	47	9.3	9.3
		Somewhat positive	175	34.6	34.6
		Somewhat negative	241	47.6	47.6
		Very negative	37	7.3	7.3
		Don't know / Refused to answer	6	1.2	1.2
		Total	506	100.0	100.0

Palestinian Islamic Jihad (PIJ)

Region			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
West Bank	Valid	Very positive	81	15.8	15.8
		Somewhat positive	244	47.7	47.7
		Somewhat negative	134	26.2	26.2
		Very negative	39	7.6	7.6
		Don't know / Refused to answer	14	2.7	2.7
		Total	512	100.0	100.0
Gaza Strip	Valid	Very positive	165	29.8	29.8
		Somewhat positive	227	41.0	41.0
		Somewhat negative	111	20.0	20.0
		Very negative	32	5.8	5.8
		Don't know / Refused to answer	19	3.4	3.4
		Total	554	100.0	100.0
Jerusalem	Valid	Very positive	100	19.8	19.8
		Somewhat positive	224	44.3	44.3
		Somewhat negative	172	34.0	34.0
		Very negative	6	1.2	1.2
		Don't know / Refused to answer	4	.8	.8
		Total	506	100.0	100.0

Lion's Den

Region			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
West Bank	Valid	Very positive	151	29.5	29.5
		Somewhat positive	200	39.1	39.1
		Somewhat negative	104	20.3	20.3
		Very negative	47	9.2	9.2
		Don't know / Refused to answer	10	2.0	2.0
		Total	512	100.0	100.0
Gaza Strip	Valid	Very positive	222	40.1	40.1
		Somewhat positive	186	33.6	33.6
		Somewhat negative	94	17.0	17.0
		Very negative	38	6.9	6.9
		Don't know / Refused to answer	14	2.5	2.5
		Total	554	100.0	100.0
Jerusalem	Valid	Very positive	131	25.9	25.9
		Somewhat positive	240	47.4	47.4
		Somewhat negative	127	25.1	25.1
		Very negative	5	1.0	1.0
		Don't know / Refused to answer	3	.6	.6
		Total	506	100.0	100.0

The Nasser Salah al-Din brigades in Gaza

Region			Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent
West Bank	Valid	Very positive	29	5.7	5.7
		Somewhat positive	255	49.8	49.8
		Somewhat negative	153	29.9	29.9
		Very negative	46	9.0	9.0
		Don't know / Refused to answer	29	5.7	5.7
		Total	512	100.0	100.0
Gaza Strip	Valid	Very positive	111	20.0	20.0
		Somewhat positive	226	40.8	40.8
		Somewhat negative	145	26.2	26.2
		Very negative	33	6.0	6.0
		Don't know / Refused to answer	39	7.0	7.0
		Total	554	100.0	100.0
Jerusalem	Valid	Very positive	48	9.5	9.5
		Somewhat positive	174	34.4	34.4
		Somewhat negative	254	50.2	50.2
		Very negative	20	4.0	4.0
		Don't know / Refused to answer	10	2.0	2.0
		Total	506	100.0	100.0

August 2023 Arab Omnibus Polling – KSA/UAE

Let me please ask about some movements or organizations active in some regions. For each one, please tell me if your opinion about it very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative, or very negative – or if you haven't heard or read enough about it to say:

Hamas in Gaza - KSA			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>18..29</u>	<u>30+</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>632</u>
very positive	<u>21</u> 2%	<u>5</u> 1%	<u>16</u> 3%
somewhat positive	<u>82</u> 8%	<u>32</u> 9%	<u>50</u> 8%
somewhat negative	<u>394</u> 39%	<u>137</u> 37%	<u>257</u> 41%
very negative	<u>475</u> 48%	<u>183</u> 50%	<u>292</u> 46%
haven't heard or read enough about it to say	<u>1</u> 0%	<u>1</u> 0%	<u>0</u> 0%
Don't know	<u>12</u> 1%	<u>6</u> 2%	<u>6</u> 1%
No answer	<u>15</u> 2%	<u>4</u> 1%	<u>11</u> 2%

Hamas in Gaza - UAE			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>18..29</u>	<u>30+</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>465</u>	<u>535</u>
very positive	<u>61</u> 6%	<u>25</u> 5%	<u>36</u> 7%
somewhat positive	<u>106</u> 11%	<u>42</u> 9%	<u>64</u> 12%
somewhat negative	<u>371</u> 37%	<u>175</u> 38%	<u>196</u> 37%
very negative	<u>425</u> 43%	<u>203</u> 44%	<u>222</u> 41%
haven't heard or read enough about it to say	<u>4</u> 0%	<u>2</u> 0%	<u>2</u> 0%
Don't know	<u>17</u> 2%	<u>8</u> 2%	<u>9</u> 2%
No answer	<u>16</u> 2%	<u>10</u> 2%	<u>6</u> 1%

Next, people have different opinions about various issues in the news lately. I'd like to list a few examples of such opinions, and for each one, please tell me if you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly:

The mass protests by Israelis against the Netantahu government show that Israel is really a weak and deeply divided country that can be defeated someday - KSA			
	Total	18..29	30+
Total	1000	368	632
agree strongly	<u>293</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>189</u>
	29%	28%	30%
agree somewhat	<u>409</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>267</u>
	41%	39%	42%
disagree somewhat	<u>223</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>129</u>
	22%	26%	20%
disagree strongly	<u>54</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>34</u>
	5%	5%	5%
Don't know	<u>12</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>
	1%	1%	1%
No answer	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>
	1%	1%	1%

The mass protests by Israelis against the Netanyahu government show that Israel is really a weak and deeply divided country that can be defeated someday - UAE			
	Total	18..29	30+
Total	1000	465	535
agree strongly	<u>359</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>201</u>
	36%	34%	38%
agree somewhat	<u>355</u>	<u>171</u>	<u>184</u>
	36%	37%	34%
disagree somewhat	<u>144</u>	<u>77</u>	<u>67</u>
	14%	17%	13%
disagree strongly	<u>121</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>70</u>
	12%	11%	13%
Don't know	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	1%	1%	1%
No answer	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
	1%	1%	1%

The mostly peaceful nature of Israeli protests against the Netanyahu government shows that Israel is a strong and resilient country, where different opinions are respected. - KSA

	Total	18..29	30+
Total	1000	368	632
agree strongly	<u>80</u> 8%	<u>34</u> 9%	<u>46</u> 7%
agree somewhat	<u>88</u> 9%	<u>38</u> 10%	<u>50</u> 8%
disagree somewhat	<u>387</u> 39%	<u>142</u> 39%	<u>245</u> 39%
disagree strongly	<u>429</u> 43%	<u>150</u> 41%	<u>279</u> 44%
Don't know	<u>9</u> 1%	<u>3</u> 1%	<u>6</u> 1%
No answer	<u>7</u> 1%	<u>1</u> 0%	<u>6</u> 1%

The mostly peaceful nature of Israeli protests against the Netanyahu government shows that Israel is a strong and resilient country, where different opinions are respected - UAE

	Total	18..29	30+
Total	1000	465	535
agree strongly	<u>56</u> 6%	<u>25</u> 5%	<u>31</u> 6%
agree somewhat	<u>102</u> 10%	<u>47</u> 10%	<u>55</u> 10%
disagree somewhat	<u>385</u> 39%	<u>185</u> 40%	<u>200</u> 37%
disagree strongly	<u>428</u> 43%	<u>195</u> 42%	<u>233</u> 44%
Don't know	<u>16</u> 2%	<u>7</u> 2%	<u>9</u> 2%
No answer	<u>13</u> 1%	<u>6</u> 1%	<u>7</u> 1%

[Saudi Arabia only] And... there may be some initial steps Saudi Arabia could take, short of official relations with Israel, that could test if this process would bring some benefits. Let me just list a few such possible steps, and for each one, please tell me if you would strongly support it, somewhat support it, somewhat oppose it, or strongly oppose it:

Cooperate with Israeli technology companies on things like climate change, cybersecurity, and water resource management.			
	Total	18..29	30+
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Total	<u>1000</u>	<u>368</u>	<u>632</u>
strongly support it	<u>89</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>51</u>
	9%	10%	8%
somewhat support it	<u>211</u>	<u>84</u>	<u>127</u>
	21%	23%	20%
somewhat oppose it	<u>305</u>	<u>111</u>	<u>194</u>
	31%	30%	31%
strongly oppose it	<u>379</u>	<u>132</u>	<u>247</u>
	38%	36%	39%
Don't know	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>
	1%	1%	1%
No answer	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>
	1%	0%	1%