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**Poll Opinion among Palestinians
About Political Solutions**

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Palestinian Youth for Peace

The Palestinian Centre for Peace and Democracy is implementing a project entitled; *Palestinian Youth for Peace*, supported by the European Union, that aims to contribute in finding out a Palestinian public opinion supportive to a peaceful consensus in Palestine, on the two state solution, based on the international legitimacy resolutions and the Palestinian Declaration of Independence of 1988.

Activities of the project

First, conducting a training course to 54 youth representing 54 community based organizations, coming from all districts of the West Bank, where the group will be divided into two groups, 27 trainees in each group, for a period of three days for each group.

Second, Selection of 20 youth trainees among 54 trained youth in the first training. They will be enrolled into a five days training course; with the aim of developing their capacities, and transform the knowledge to the CBOs that they come from.

Third: Youth organize 54 training sessions at the halls of their CBOs.

Fourth: Trained youth organize 12 focus group discussions with 240 youth at universities, schools and youth clubs to discuss the current political situation and the proposed solutions; mainly the two state solution.

Fifth, develop the capacities of 10 trainees to be able to lead 48 television sessions with decision makers and leaders of the public opinion on the political solutions to build a democratic Palestinian state.

Sixth, conduct 48 political Symposia with public opinion makers on the peacebuilding process based on the two state solution.

Seventh: Conduct 48 television sessions with decision makers and leaders of the public opinion.

Eighth: youth campaigns to find out a Palestinian political strategy to end the conflict, to be later disseminated over the social media.

Ninth: conduct 24 hearing sessions to decision makers and public opinion makers on the political peace process to achieve the above-mentioned results.

Tenth: conduct 20 dialogue sessions with CBOs representatives and youth about future political strategies; and to come up with position papers about future political vision & strategy, then share these political papers to the decision makers.

With the start of the project, the PCPD will conduct an opinion poll to measure the knowledge and attitudes of the Palestinian public opinion towards possible political solutions, methods to end the occupation and find out a real political peace process to end the Palestinian Israeli conflict. The PCPD will conduct the same opinion poll again by the end of the project, to find out the change that the project has achieved.

The Palestinian Centre for Peace and Democracy

The Palestinian Centre for Peace and Democracy PCPD is a civil society non-for-profit Palestinian, non-governmental organization that is interested in democracy (political, social and participatory) and the PCPD works to achieve just peace based on international legislation in the poor and marginalized areas. The Center also works to empower the Palestinian women to achieve their rights in the Palestinian society.

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Decline in the participation of youth in political life

A public opinion poll conducted by the Jerusalem Media and Communication Centre (JMCC) in partnership with the Palestinian Center for Peace and Democracy (PCPD) showed that Palestinian youth had strong stances on the need and possibility to play a significant role in public life and in the political arena, in particular. The majority of those polled, 77.8% agreed that youth have the ability and potential to play a more significant political role; as opposed to 21.2% who said, they did not. More specifically, the majority of respondents, 81.1% expressed the importance of youth membership in politburos, central committees and in the leadership of political parties, while 16.5% said the opposite. Perhaps the inability of youth to play leadership roles in the factions explains why 71.5% of respondents agreed there has been a major decline in youth membership in PLO factions and parties even though 22.7% opposed this.

As confirmation of this, the majority of respondents, 85.2%, said they did not participate in any political conferences or events, while 14.8% of those who said they had participated in political events 84% of them found that youth had a significant role in speaking in these conferences.

It seems that the setback in the political presence of youth has led to a relative decline their interest in following up on political events. Respondents were divided in their response to the question on whether they watched local television programs, with 43.4% who said they did watch television programs on local channels while 56.6% said they did not. In addition, 60.6% of those who watch television channels said youth participate in these programs as main speakers.

Ignorance about PLO program and Declaration of Independence

Meanwhile, the poll showed pessimism towards the possibility of reaching a peaceful solution between Palestinians and Israelis, with the majority of those polled, 75.1% who said they believed it was impossible to reach peace with Israel while 20.2% said the opposite. Moreover, the biggest percentage, 46.3% said they believed UN Resolutions 242 and 338 were not valid as a foundation for peace with Israel, while 19.8% said they were. It is noteworthy that around one-third of respondents, 30.1% said they did not know anything about these resolutions.

In the same context, it seems that political knowledge among people regarding the PLO's political program is limited, with 6% of respondents saying they had extensive knowledge of the PLO's political program and the declaration of independence, while 36.5% said they did not know anything about them. Meanwhile, 27.4% said they had moderate knowledge of them while 28.4% said they had little knowledge about them.

In spite of this, 60.4% said they still believed the PLO was the sole and legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, while 34.7% opposed this.

Following attempts to understand the position towards the declaration of independence. After explaining that it stipulates the 1967 borders are the borders of the Palestinian state, which is a civil and democratic Palestinian state that adheres to social justice and equality, the poll showed a division in their positions on this content, with 47.9% who agreed to it while 46% who said they opposed it.

People divided over methods of struggle

There was a clear divide regarding methods of political action and the most effective forms of struggle for achieving Palestinian goals, with 52.3% of those polled who considered armed struggle as the most effective way to achieve the Palestinian people's goals as opposed to 41.5% who said it was not. As for negotiations, 45.1% of respondents said it was an effective method for achieving Palestinian goals while 52.6% opposed this. Regarding popular resistance, the majority of respondents, 71.8%, said it was the most effective, while 25.3% said it was not.

In response to the question of which method was most effective in achieving Palestinian goals, there was relative proximity among them, with the biggest percentage, 22% saying that armed struggle was the most effective, followed by negotiations supported by popular resistance, at 20.8%, then armed resistance supported by popular resistance, at 15.2% and finally negotiations alone, at 15.1%.

Divided over PA and Hamas policies

Regarding the position of respondent over whether the PA or Hamas' policies were the better for ending the Israeli occupation and establishing a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders, 58.4% said the PA's policy was not the best way while 35% said it was. Likewise, regarding Hamas, 34.5% said its policy was the best for achieving these goals while 55% said it was not.

Best political solutions

The poll showed an overall shift away from the so-called peace process and its historic compromise, or the division of Palestine into two states, which was the acceptable solution among the majority of Palestinians in the past two decades. Around two-thirds of respondents, or 63.1%, opposed the solution to establish a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders alongside Israel, while 33.3% agreed to this solution. Meanwhile, the solution to establish the State of Palestine from the river to the sea won the most support by the majority of respondents, at 86%, with only 10.7% who opposed it. As for the so-called one democratic state in Palestine for Israelis and Palestinians, two-thirds of respondents, 66.6%, opposed this solution while one-third, 30.4% supported it. Furthermore, the majority of those polled, 78.6% opposed the two-state solution with negotiated land swaps, while 18.2% said they supported it.

When asked which is the best solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, the majority agreed that a Palestinian state from the river to the sea was the best solution, at 74.8%, followed by a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders alongside Israel, at 8.4%, then by a democratic state for both Palestinians and Israelis, at 6.7% and finally a Palestinian state alongside Israel with negotiated land swaps, at 4.9%.

In regards to expectations on how realistic the two-state solution on the 1967 borders is, the majority of those polled, 68.3% said they did not think there was a possibility for this to happen in light of the settlement expansion policy, while 27.6% said the opposite.

Priorities of Palestinian People

The poll showed that the priorities of Palestinian people are somewhat scattered and not clear or focused. However, it revealed that achieving independence and establishing an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank with Jerusalem as its capital was the number one priority, at 34.5%, followed by the return of Palestinian refugees at 33.4%, then building a national economy and eradicating unemployment at 20.3%, followed by building a democratic system of government that respects human rights and freedoms, at 7.4%.

When asked what was the biggest problem facing Palestinian citizens, the biggest majority, 35.5% said corruption, followed by the continuing occupation, 31.5%, then poverty and unemployment at 22.9%, followed by the absence of democracy and freedom of opinion, at 5.7% and finally social restrictions at 2.9%.

Immigration is apparently not as much of a priority among Palestinians as believed. In response to a question about their desire to immigrate if given the chance, the biggest percentage of those polled, 69% said they did not want to immigrate, while 30.7% said they would like to immigrate, in varying degrees.

Methodology:

A random sample of 715 people between the age of 18 and 50 were interviewed face-to-face throughout the West Bank and Gaza Strip between 27th of March and 2nd of April 2022. 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 80 sampling points chosen randomly according to population.

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

Hebron: Hebron, Tarqoumia, Halhul, Beit Ummar, Bani Na'im, As-Samu', Deir Samit, Yatta, Ash-shuyukh, Dura, Adu-dhairiya, Taffuh, Khursa, Ar-Rihiya, Al-'Arrub refugee camp. **Jenin:** Jenin, Al-Yamun, Silat al-Harithiya, Silat al-Dhafer, Jalqamus, Jalbun, Kafr Qud, Jenin refugee camp. **Tubas:** Tubas, Bardala. **Ramallah & al-Bireh:** Ramallah, Al-Bireh, Beituniya, Al-Mazra'a al-Sharqiya, Deir Abu Mish'al, Ein 'Arik, Aubd, Qibya, Al-Jalzun refugee camp. **Jericho:** Jericho, Aqabet Jaber. **Jerusalem:** Hizma, Al-'Ezariya, Qalandia refugee camp, Al-Z'aiyem, Al- Ram & Dahiyet al Bareed, Sh'ufat, Old City, Beit Hanina, Al-Sawahreh al-Gharbiay & Jabal al-Mukaber, Silwan, Sur Baher, Ras al-Amoud. **Bethlehem:** Bethlehem, Beit Jala, Tuqu', Beit Fajjar, Al-Walaja, Ayda refugee camp. **Nablus:** Nablus, Beit Furik, Beita, Qusra, Talfit, As-Sawiya, Awarta, Ein Beit il Ma' refugee camp. **Salfit:** Salfit, Bruqin. **Tulkarem:** Tulkarem, Illar, Kafr Jammal, Tulkarem refugee camp. **Qalqilya:** Qalqilya, Jayyous.

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

Sample Distribution

23.8% said they live in villages, 5.6% in refugee camps, and 70.6% in towns/cities.

50.1% were male, 49.9%, female.

67.1% were married, 29.4%, single, 1.5% widowed, 1.8% divorced, 0.2% no answer.

The average age of the respondents was 33 years.

Occupation of Respondents

Students 9.1%

Laborers 18.6%

Housewives (not looking for a job) 25.7%

Housewives (looking for a job) 7.3%

Farmers/fishermen 1.5%

Craftsmen 1.7%

Businessmen/private business 13.1%

Public Sector Employees 8.8%

Private Sector Employees 6.9%

Professionals (e.g., doctors/lawyers/ pharmacists/engineers) 1.8%

Unemployed 4.9%

Retired 0.6%,

Results:

Q1- To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	Total	Male	Female
1- Palestinian youth have the ability and potential to play a political role	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Strongly agree	45.2	47.2	43.1
Somewhat agree	32.6	30.4	34.7
Somewhat disagree	10.9	10.6	11.2
Strongly disagree	10.3	10.6	10.1
Don't know\ no answer	1.0	1.2	0.9

	Total	Male	Female
2- It is important for youth to be members of politburos, central committees and political party leadership	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Strongly agree	47.7	49.7	45.7
Somewhat agree	33.4	33.2	33.6
Somewhat disagree	10.3	9.5	11.2
Strongly disagree	6.2	5.6	6.7
Don't know\ no answer	2.4	2.0	2.8

	Total	Male	Female
3- There is a significant decline in the membership of Palestinian youth in PLO parties and factions	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Strongly agree	37.5	39.9	35.0
Somewhat agree	34.0	34.6	33.3
Somewhat disagree	15.0	14.5	15.4
Strongly disagree	7.7	7.0	8.4
Don't know\ no answer	5.8	4.0	7.9

Q4- In general, have you participated in any political events and conferences?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Yes	14.8	21.5	8.1
No	85.2	78.5	91.9

Q4-1- From your participation in political events and conferences, would you say: Palestinian youth take on a significant role in speaking at these conferences? *

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 106	n= 77	n= 29
Strongly agree	41.5	36.4	55.2
Somewhat agree	42.5	45.5	34.5
Somewhat disagree	8.5	9.1	6.9
Strongly disagree	6.6	7.8	3.4
Don't know\ no answer	0.9	1.2	0

*This question was asked to those who answered yes on the previous question

Q5- In general, do you watch TV programs on local channels?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Yes	43.4	44.1	42.6
No	56.6	55.9	57.4

Q5-1 From watching TV programs on local channels, can you say: Palestinian youth participate in political programs as main speakers?*

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 310	n= 158	n= 152
Strongly agree	21.9	17.1	27.0
Somewhat agree	38.7	38.0	39.5
Somewhat disagree	19.4	21.5	17.1
Strongly disagree	19.0	22.2	15.8
Don't know\ no answer	1.0	1.2	0.6

*This question was asked to those who answered yes on the previous question

Q6- There is still a possibility for achieving peace with Israel?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Strongly agree	4.3	4.2	4.5
Somewhat agree	15.9	13.1	18.8
Somewhat disagree	16.5	18.2	14.8
Strongly disagree	58.6	59.2	58.0
Don't know\ no answer	4.7	5.3	3.9

Q7- UN Resolutions 242 and 338 are still valid as a foundation and basis for achieving peace with Israel?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Strongly agree	5.7	5.6	5.9
Somewhat agree	14.1	14.8	13.4
Somewhat disagree	12.2	14.2	10.1
Strongly disagree	34.1	38.0	30.3
Don't know about these resolutions	30.1	23.5	36.7
Don't know\ no answer	3.8	3.9	3.6

Q8- How much knowledge do you have about the PLO's peace program included in the 1988 declaration of independent?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Extensive Knowledge	6.0	8.7	3.4
Moderate Knowledge	27.4	31.3	23.5
Little Knowledge	28.4	28.5	28.3
Don't know at all	36.6	30.4	42.9
Don't know\ no answer	1.6	1.1	1.9

Q9- To what degree are you willing to support and commit to the declaration of Independent? *

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 442	n= 245	n= 197
Large degree	21.5	22.4	20.3
Moderate degree	36.2	33.9	39.1
Small degree	19.9	19.6	20.3
Not willing at all	19.2	20.8	17.3
Don't know\ no answer	3.2	3.3	3.0

*This question was asked to those who answered options 1,2,3 in question 8

Q10- Do you believe Palestinian youth will adopt peace initiatives based on the Declaration of Independence and resolutions of international legitimacy?*

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 442	n= 245	n= 197
Strongly believe	12.2	11.8	12.7
Somewhat believe	36.4	30.6	43.7
Somewhat believe	23.3	26.5	19.3
Don't believe at all	23.5	26.9	19.3
Don't know\ no answer	4.6	4.2	5.0

*This question was asked to those who answered options 1,2,3 in question 8

Q11- To what extent do you agree or disagree with the Declaration of Independence, which stipulates that the 1967 borders are the borders of the Palestinian state, which is a civil and democratic Palestinian state that adheres to social justice and equality for all citizens?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Strongly agree	18.5	18.4	18.5
Somewhat agree	29.4	27.7	31.1
Somewhat disagree	15.2	16.8	13.7
Strongly disagree	30.8	31.6	30.0
Don't know\ no answer	6.1	5.5	6.7

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	Total	Male	Female
Q12- Armed struggle is the most effective way to achieve Palestinian goals	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Strongly agree	37.2	43.3	31.1
Somewhat agree	15.1	16.8	13.4
Somewhat disagree	17.3	15.6	19.0
Strongly disagree	24.2	18.4	30.0
Don't know\ no answer	6.2	5.9	6.5

	Total	Male	Female
Q13- Negotiations are the most effective way to achieve Palestinians goals	n= 715	n= 358	n= 358
Strongly agree	18.9	15.1	22.7
Somewhat agree	26.2	24.0	28.3
Somewhat disagree	18.6	19.3	17.9
Strongly disagree	34.0	39.7	28.3
Don't know\ no answer	2.3	1.9	2.8

	Total	Male	Female
Q14- Popular resistance is the most effective way to achieve Palestinian goals	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Strongly agree	33.1	33.0	33.3
Somewhat agree	38.7	37.4	40.1
Somewhat disagree	11.2	9.5	12.9
Strongly disagree	14.1	17.3	10.9
Don't know\ no answer	2.9	2.8	2.8

	Total	Male	Female
Q15- Negotiations, supported by popular resistance, is the most effective way to achieve Palestinian goals	n= 715	n=358	n= 357
Strongly agree	29.4	28.5	30.3
Somewhat agree	36.2	34.4	38.1
Somewhat disagree	11.7	12.3	11.2
Strongly disagree	18.2	20.7	15.7
Don't know\ no answer	4.5	4.1	4.7

	Total	Male	Female
Q16- Negotiations, supported by armed struggle, is the most effective way to achieve Palestinian goals	n= 715	n=358	n= 357
Strongly agree	25.7	31.8	19.6
Somewhat agree	24.9	23.7	26.1
Somewhat disagree	18.3	17.9	18.8
Strongly disagree	24.2	20.7	27.7
Don't know\ no answer	6.9	5.9	7.8

A. Among the following, what is the most effective way to achieve the Palestinian goals?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Armed Struggle	22.0	27.4	16.5
Negotiations supported by popular resistance	20.8	21.2	20.4
Armed struggle supported by resistance	15.2	17.0	13.4
Negotiations	15.1	10.6	19.6
Popular resistance	12.3	8.4	16.2
Negotiations supported by armed struggle	8.3	8.9	7.6
I don't know/ no answer	6.3	6.5	6.3

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements:

	Total	Male	Female
Q17- Establishing a Palestinian state on land occupied in 1967 alongside Israel is the best solution for resolving the Palestinian – Israeli conflict	n= 715	n=358	n= 357
Strongly agree	10.6	10.3	10.9
Somewhat agree	22.7	24.9	20.4
Somewhat disagree	17.5	16.5	18.5
Strongly disagree	45.6	45.3	45.9
Don't know\ no answer	3.6	3.0	4.3

	Total	Male	Female
Q18- Establishing a Palestinian state from the River to the sea is the best solution for resolving the Palestinian – Israeli conflict	n= 715	n=358	n= 357
Strongly agree	70.8	71.2	70.3
Somewhat agree	15.2	15.6	14.8
Somewhat disagree	5.9	5.0	6.7
Strongly disagree	4.8	4.5	5.0
Don't know\ no answer	3.3	3.7	3.2

	Total	Male	Female
Q19- Establishing one democratic state in Palestinians and Israelis is the best solution for resolving the Palestinian – Israeli conflict	n= 715	n=358	n= 357
Strongly agree	10.1	8.7	11.5
Somewhat agree	20.3	20.9	19.6
Somewhat disagree	19.6	19.8	19.3
Strongly disagree	47.0	47.5	46.5
Don't know\ no answer	3.0	3.1	3.1

	Total	Male	Female
Q20- Establishing an independent Palestinian state alongside Israel with negotiated land swaps is the best solution for resolving the Palestinian – Israeli conflict	n= 715	n=358	n= 357
Strongly agree	4.5	5.3	3.6
Somewhat agree	13.7	14.8	12.6
Somewhat disagree	17.8	16.8	18.8
Strongly disagree	60.8	60.1	61.6
Don't know\ no answer	3.2	3.0	3.4

B. Among the following, what is the best solution to solve the Palestinian-Israeli conflict?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Establishing a Palestinian state from the river to the sea.	74.8	72.3	77.3
Establishing a Palestinian state on the land occupied in 1967.	8.4	9.2	7.6
Establishing one democratic state in Palestine for the Palestinians.	6.7	7.3	6.2
Establishing an independent Palestinian state next to the state of Israel.	4.9	5.0	4.8
Don't know/ No answer	5.2	6.2	4.1

Q21- In your opinion, what do you think is the Palestinian People's priority, from the following?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Establishment of an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, with east Jerusalem as its capital	34.5	32.4	36.7
The return of the Palestinian refugees to the towns and villages from which there were expelled in 1948	33.4	33.5	33.3
Building a national economy and eradicating unemployment in general and among youth in particular Building a national economy and eradicating unemployment in general and among youth in particular	20.3	20.9	19.6
Building a democratic system of government that respects freedoms and human rights, irrespective of sex, religion or opinion	7.4	7.0	7.8
Don't know\ no answer	4.4	6.2	2.6

Q22- From the following, what is the foremost problem you face as a Palestinian citizen?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Corruption	35.5	33.5	37.5
The ongoing occupation	31.5	35.2	27.7
Poverty and unemployment	22.9	22.3	23.5
The lack of democracy and freedom of opinion	5.7	4.2	7.3
Social restrictions	2.9	2.8	3.1
Don't know\ no answer	1.5	2.0	0.9

Q23- To what extent do you feel safe as a Palestinian citizen living in the West Bank?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Large extent	7.3	8.1	6.4
Moderate extent	34.5	31.8	37.3
Lesser extent	23.8	23.7	23.8
I don't feel safe at all	34.1	35.8	32.5
Don't know\ no answer	0.3	0.6	0.0

Q24- To what extent would you like to immigrate if you had the opportunity?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Large extent	15.1	15.4	14.8
Moderate extent	9.2	10.6	7.8
Lesser extent	6.4	6.7	6.2
I don't feel safe at all	69.0	66.8	71.1
Don't know\ no answer	0.3	0.5	0.1

Q25- To what extent do you agree or disagree that the two- state solution for a Palestinian state on the 1967 borders with East Jerusalem as its capital, alongside Israel, is still considered a practical solution, even with the continuation of settlements?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Strongly agree	7.0	7.5	6.4
Somewhat agree	20.6	21.5	19.6
Somewhat disagree	18.9	16.5	21.3
Strongly disagree	49.4	49.4	49.3
Don't know\ no answer	4.1	5.1	3.4

Q26- The Palestinians must boycott Israeli products even if Israel allows Palestinian products into the Israeli market?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Strongly agree	55.0	53.9	56.0
Somewhat agree	18.9	18.7	19.0
Somewhat disagree	12.4	12.8	12.0
Strongly disagree	12.2	11.7	12.6
Don't know\ no answer	1.5	2.9	0.4

Q27- The PLO is the sole, legitimate representative of the Palestinian people?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Strongly agree	35.2	38.5	31.9
Somewhat agree	25.2	22.9	28.0
Somewhat disagree	14.8	14.8	14.8
Strongly disagree	19.9	20.9	18.8
Don't know\ no answer	4.9	2.9	6.5

Q28- To what extent do you agree or disagree that the PA's policy is the best way to end the Israeli occupation and establish an independent Palestinian state on the 1967 borders?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Strongly agree	12.3	11.5	13.2
Somewhat agree	22.7	20.9	24.4
Somewhat disagree	17.3	16.8	17.9
Strongly disagree	41.1	43.6	38.7
Don't know\ no answer	6.6	7.2	5.8

Q29- To what extent do you agree or disagree that Hamas' policy is the best way to end the Israeli occupation and establish an independent Palestinian state on the 1967 borders?

	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n= 358	n= 357
Strongly agree	15.9	16.5	15.4
Somewhat agree	18.6	16.5	20.7
Somewhat disagree	16.5	15.6	17.4
Strongly disagree	38.5	40.2	36.7
Don't know\ no answer	10.5	11.2	9.8

Q30- Is it important or not important to have a Palestinian public opinion that supports the two-state solution far – removed from violence?

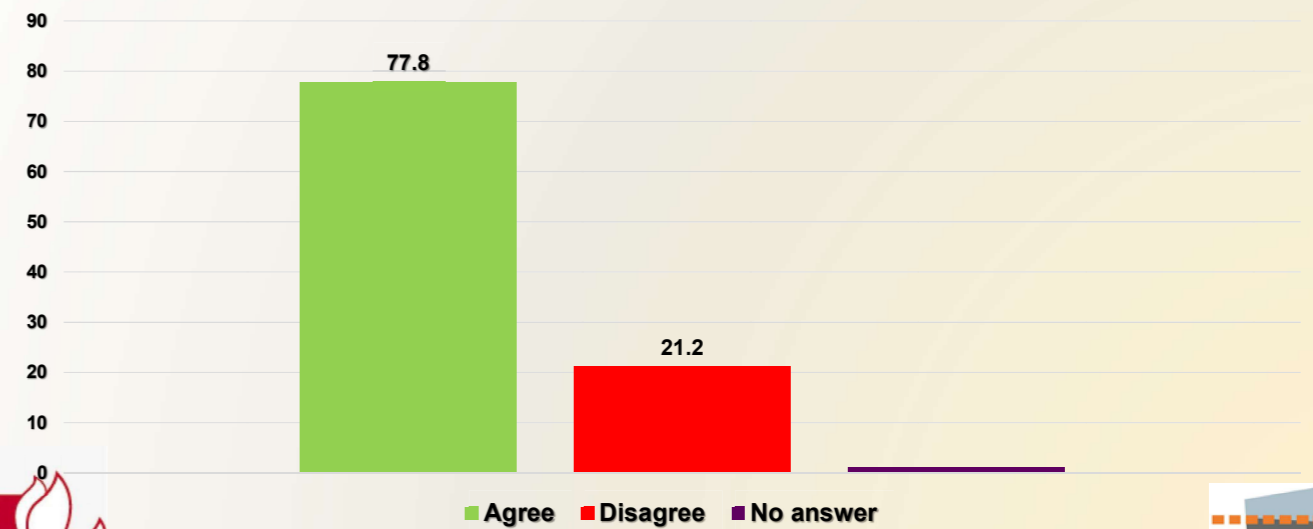
	Total	Male	Female
	n= 715	n=	n=
Very important	44.6	41.3	47.9
Somewhat important	26.6	25.1	28.0
Somewhat not important	9.8	11.2	8.4
Not important at all	14.5	18.7	10.4
Don't know\ no answer	4.5	3.7	5.3

**Poll Opinion for the Jerusalem Media and
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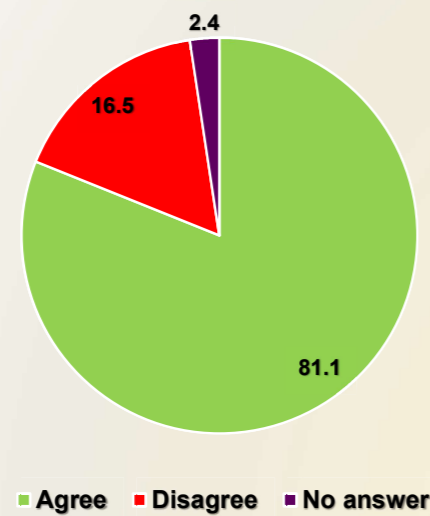
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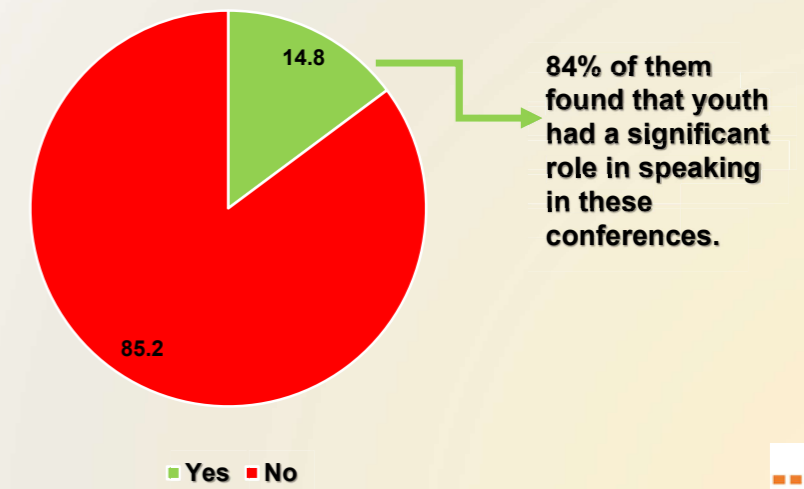
**Palestinian youth have the ability and
potential to play a political role**



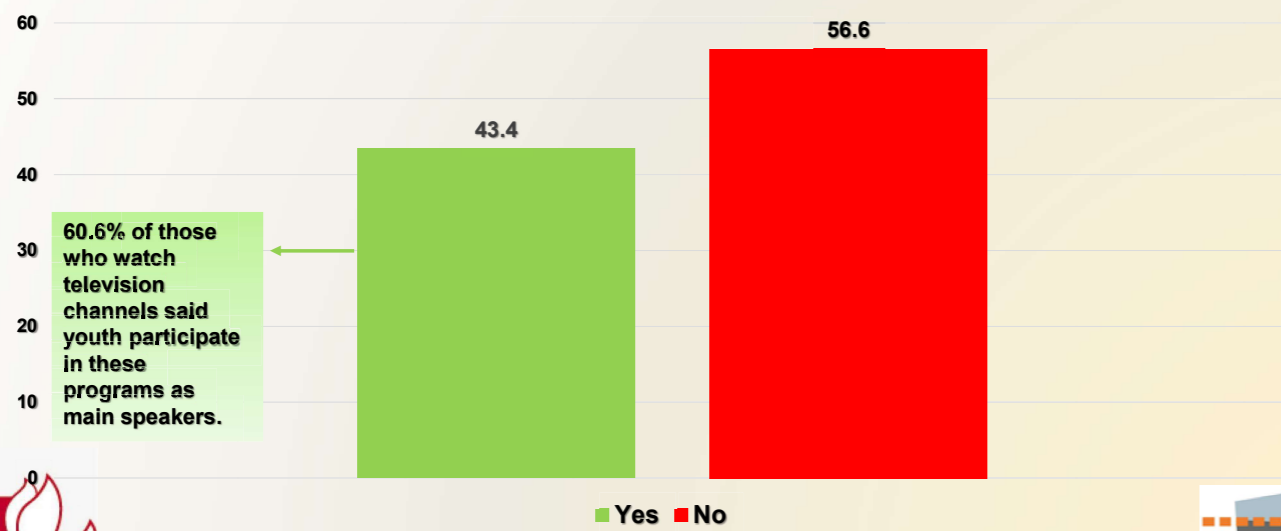
It is important for youth to be members of politburos, central committees and political party leadership



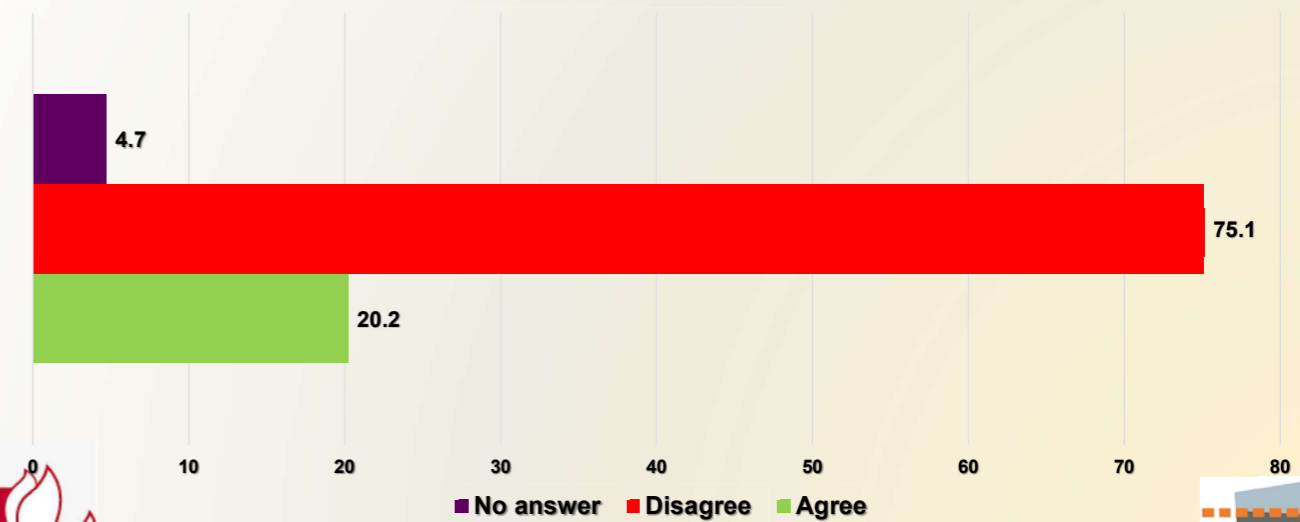
Have you participated in any political events and conferences



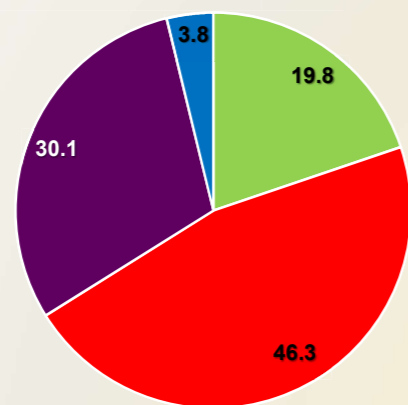
Do you watch TV programs on local channels



There is still a possibility for achieving peace with Israel



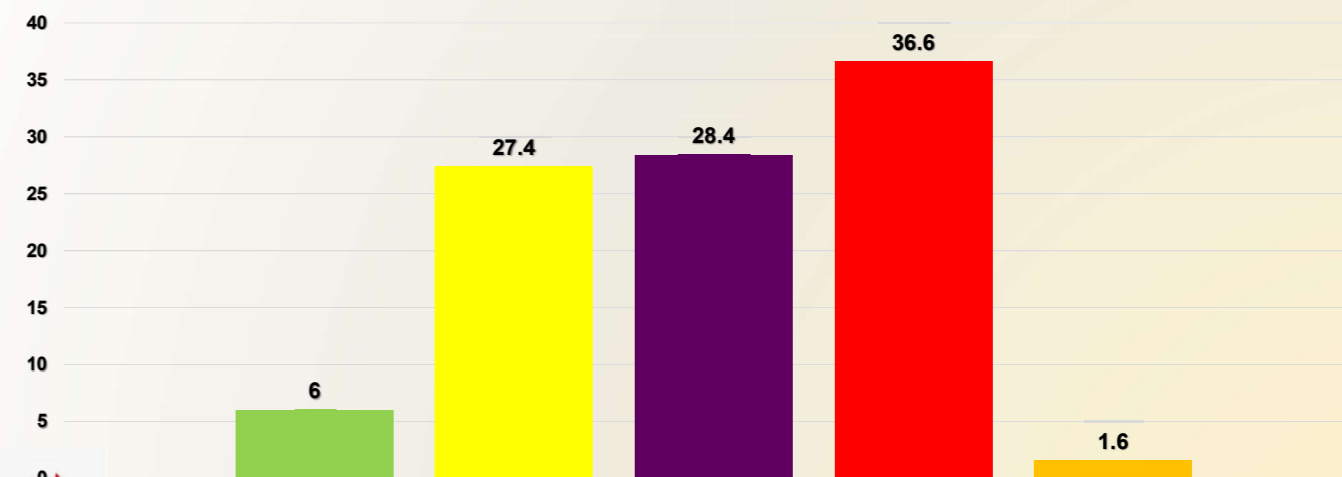
UN Resolutions 242 and 338 are still valid as a foundation and basis for achieving peace with Israel



■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ Don't know about these resolutions ■ No answer



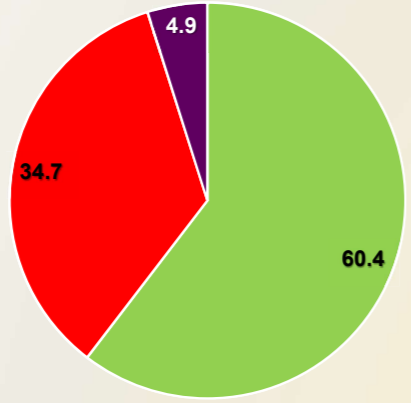
How much knowledge do you have about the PLO's peace program included in the 1988 declaration of independent



■ Extensive Knowledge ■ Moderate Knowledge ■ Little Knowledge ■ Don't know at all ■ No answer



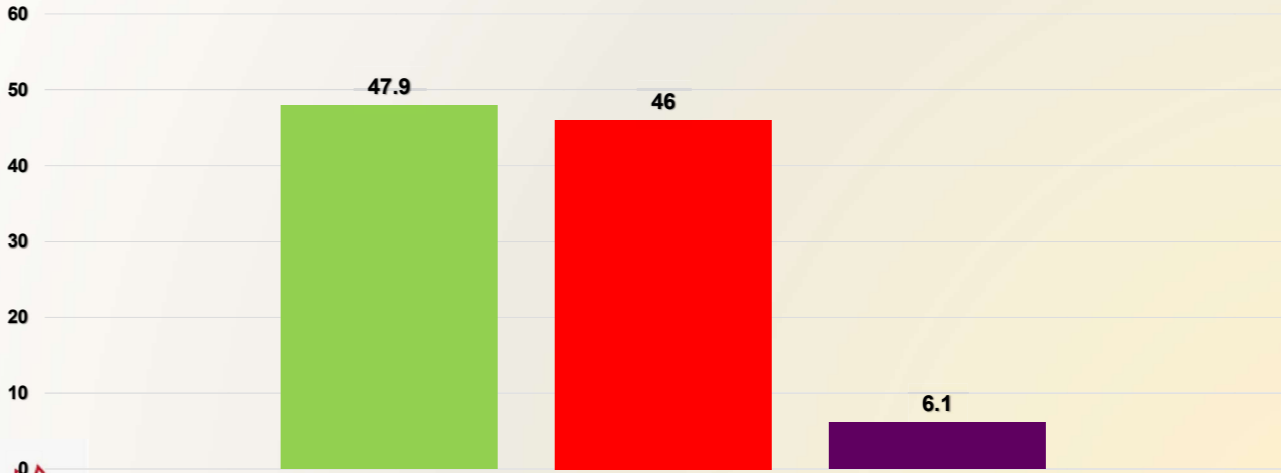
The PLO is the sole, legitimate representative of the Palestinian people



■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ No answer



To what extent do you agree with the Declaration of Independence, which stipulates the 1967 borders are the borders of the Palestinian state, which is a civil and democratic Palestinian state that adheres to social justice and equality



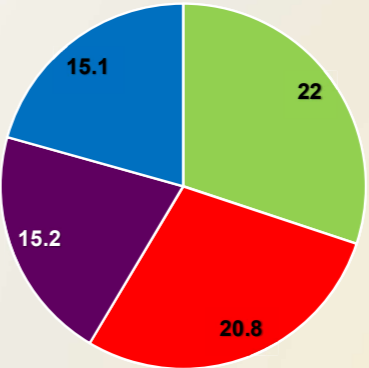
■ Agree ■ Disagree ■ No answer



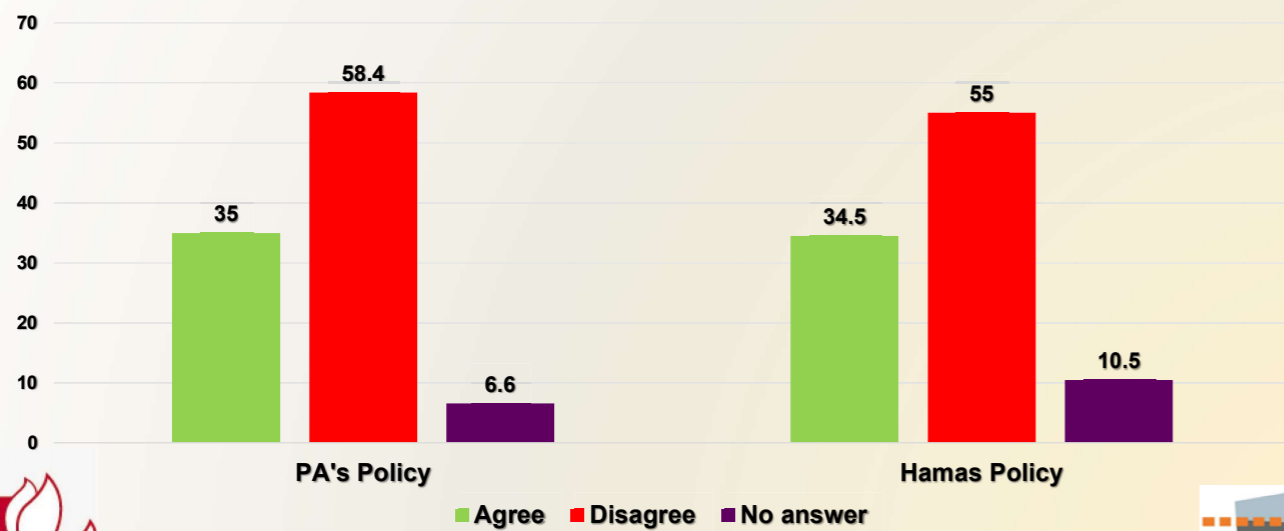
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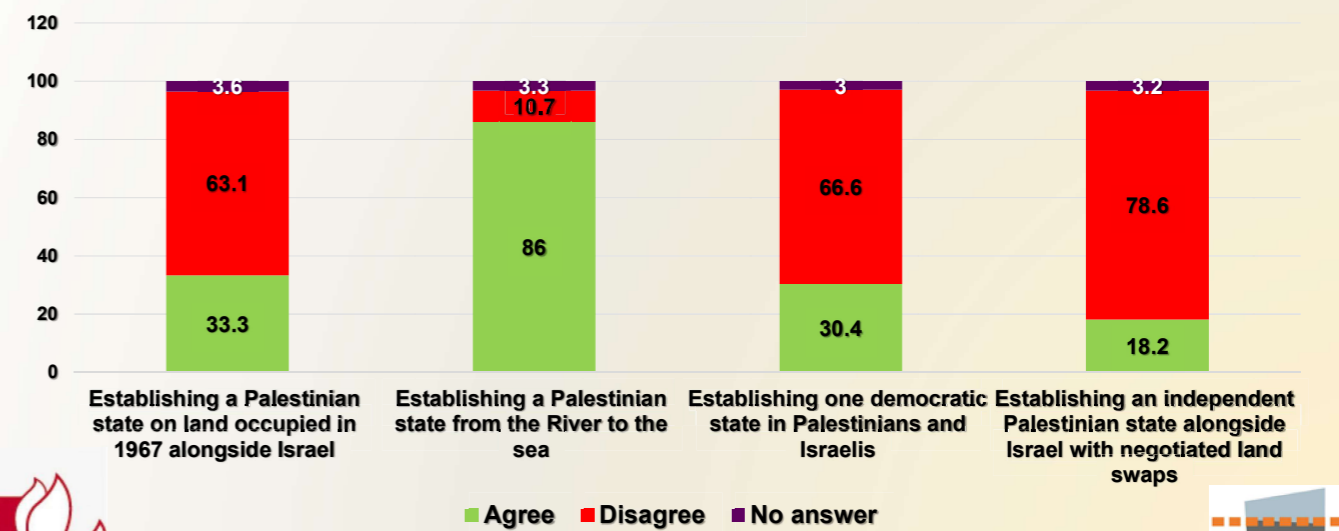
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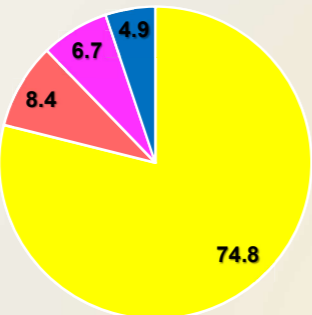
To what extent do you agree that the PA's policy or Hamas policy is the best way to end the Israeli occupation and establish an independent Palestinian state on the 1967 borders



To what extent do you agree with political solutions for resolving the Palestinian – Israeli conflict



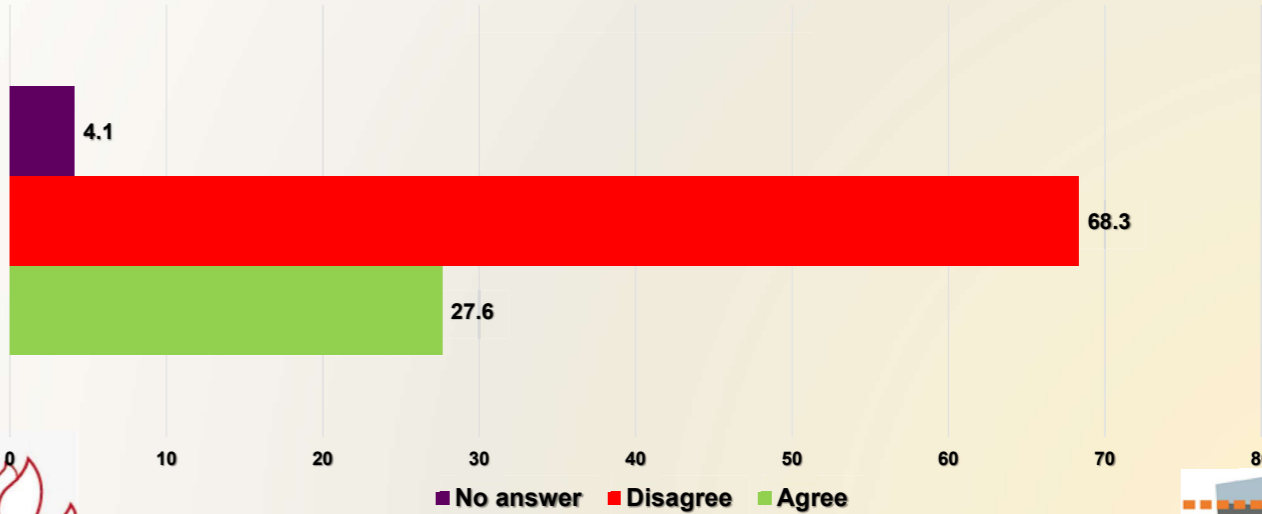
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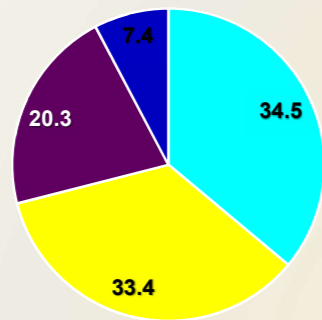
- Establishing a Palestinian state from the River to the sea
- Establishing a Palestinian state on land occupied in 1967 alongside Israel
- Establishing one democratic state in Palestinians and Israelis
- Establishing an independent Palestinian state alongside Israel with negotiated land swaps



To what extent do you agree that the two- state solution for a Palestinian state is still considered a practical solution, even with the continuation of settlements



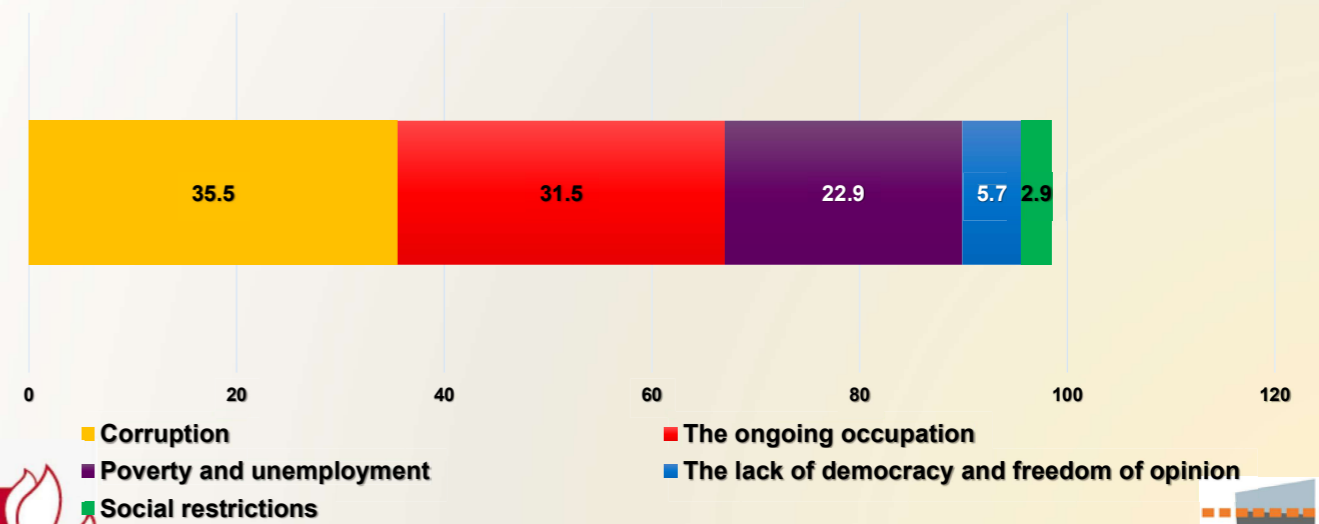
The Palestinian People's priority



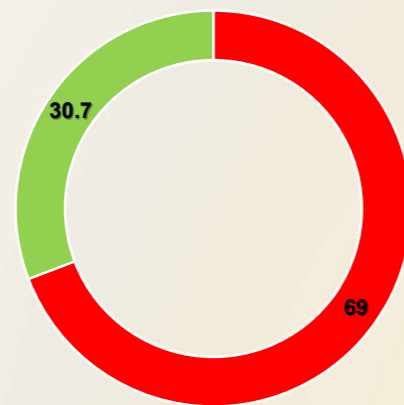
- Establishment of an independent Palestinian state
- The return of the Palestinian refugees
- Building a national economy and eradicating unemployment
- Building a democratic system of government that respects freedoms and human rights



what is the foremost problem you face as a Palestinian citizen



The desire to immigrate if given the chance



■ Don't want to immigrate ■ Want to immigrate

