



**Results of An Exit Poll
Palestinian Presidential Election
January 9, 2005**

**Distribution of Votes for Each Candidate
How much did the various groups/regions contribute to the
total votes for each candidate?**

Regional Distribution

	Mustafa Barghouti	Mahmoud Abbas	Bassam Al-Salhi	Taysir Khaled	Abdel-Karim Shubair	Abdel-Halim Al-Ashqar	Hussein Baraka
West Bank	%64 (99985)	%59 (295854)	%85 (18214)	%57 (15303)	%20 (1143)	%57 (12637)	%15 (1561)
Gaza	%36 (56242)	%41 (205594)	%15 (3214)	%43 (11544)	%80 (4573)	%43 (9533)	%85 (8845)

- 59% of Abbas's votes came from the West Bank, and 41% came from Gaza.
- 85% of AL-Salhi's votes came from the West Bank, and 15% came from Gaza.
- More than 80% of the votes for Baraka and Shubair were from Gaza. Al-Ashqar's votes came from Gaza,(43%) and the West Bank(57%).

Type of Locality

	Mustafa Barghouti	Mahmoud Abbas	Bassam Al-Salhi	Taysir Khaled	Abdel-Karim Shubair	Abdel-Halim Al-Ashqar	Hussein Baraka
City	%36 (56241)	%30 (150434)	%14 (3000)	%21 (5638)	%40 (2286)	%11 (2439)	%25 (2602)
Village-Town	%51 (79675)	%52 (260752)	%73 (15643)	%42 (11276)	%20 (1143)	%63 (13968)	%67 (6972)
Camp	%13 (20310)	%18 (90260)	%14 (3000)	%37 (9934)	%40 (2286)	%26 (5764)	%8 (833)

- 73% of Al- Salhi's votes came from villages (in the West Bank), and about 14% of his votes came from cities; whereas only 20% of Shubair's votes came from villages.

Gender

	Mustafa Barghouti	Mahmou d Abbas	Bassam Al-Salhi	Taysir Khaled	Abdel-Karim Shubair	Abdel-Halim Al-Ashqar	Hussein Baraka
Male	%52 (81238)	%58 (290839)	%55 (11786)	%56 (15034)	--	%53 (11750)	%75 (7804)
Female	%47 (73427)	%42 (210608)	%45 (9643)	%44 (11813)	--	%47 (10420)	%25 (2602)

- 47% of Barghothi's votes came from women, whereas 42% for Abbas's votes came from women.

Age

	Mustafa Barghouti	Mahmoud Abbas	Bassam Al-Salhi	Taysir Khaled	Abdel-Karim Shubair	Abdel-Halim Al-Ashqar	Hussein Baraka
18 -29	%43 (67178)	%41 (205593)	%36 (7714)	%55 (14766)	%40 (2286)	%33 (7316)	%58 (6035)
30 – 50	%47 (73427)	%44 (220637)	%44 (9429)	%15 (4027)	%60 (3430)	%57 (12637)	%42 (4370)
More 50	%9 (14060)	%15 (75217)	%19 (4072)	%30 (8054)	--	%10 (2217)	--

- 44% of Barghouti's votes came from youth (18-29), whereas Abbas received 41% and Salhi 36% of their votes from the same age group.

Education

	Mustafa Barghouti	Mahmoud Abbas	Bassam Al-Salhi	Taysir Khaled	Abdel-Karim Shubair	Abdel-Halim Al-Ashqar	Hussein Baraka
Elementary	%26 (40619)	%40 (200579)	%45 (9643)	%33 (8859)	%20 (1143)	%27 (5986)	%17 (1769)
Secondary	%40 (62490)	%31 (155449)	%26 (5571)	%43 (11544)	%40 (2286)	%27 (5985)	%33 (3433)
Diploma or more	%34 (53117)	%30 (150434)	%29 (6214)	%24 (6443)	%40 (2286)	%46 (10198)	%50 (5203)

- Illiterate and least educated voters (less than 9 years education) contributed 40% of the votes for Abbas, 45% for Al-Salhi and 33% for Khaled, whereas only 26% for Barghouti.

- In contrast, 35% of Barghouti's votes came from voters with higher education (12 years of more than education), 30% of Abba's, 29% of AL-Salhi's and 24% of Khaled's.

Place of Residence (before 1994)

	Mustafa Barghouti	Mahmoud Abbas	Bassam Al-Salhi	Taysir Khaled	Abdel-Karim Shubair	Abdel-Halim Al-Ashqar	Hussein Baraka
West Bank and Gaza	%90 (140604)	%91 (456318)	%92 (19715)	%95 (25506)	%80 (4574)	%91 (20176)	--
Out of Palestine	%10 (1623)	%9 (45130)	%8 (1714)	%5 (1342)	%20 (1143)	%9 (1995)	--

- There was no significant difference in the percentage of votes from voters who lived in Gaza and West Bank before 1994 and those who lived outside .

Religiosity

	Mustafa Barghouti	Mahmoud Abbas	Bassam Al-Salhi	Taysir Khaled	Abdel-Karim Shubair	Abdel-Halim Al-Ashqar	Hussein Baraka
Religious	%45 (70302)	%57 (285825)	%47 (10269)	%45 (12082)	%80 (4574)	%59 (13081)	%58 (6035)
Religious to an extent	%47 (73427)	%36 (180521)	%47 (10269)	%45 (12082)	%20 (1143)	%41 (9090)	%33 (3434)
Not religious	%8 (11498)	%8 (35102)	%6 (891)	%10 (2684)	--	--	%8 (937)

- Abbas received 57% of his votes from people who consider themselves religious, while Khaled received 45%.

Political Affiliation

	Mustafa Barghouti	Mahmoud Abbas	Bassam Al-Salhi	Taysir Khaled	Abdel-Karim Shubair	Abdel-Halim Al-Ashqar	Hussein Baraka
DFLP	%5 (7811)	%1 (5015)	%5 (1071)	%67 (17988)	%20 (1143)	--	--
PPP	%1 (1562)	%2 (10029)	%49 (10500)	--	--	--	--

FATAH	%15 (23434)	%75 (376086)	%18 (3857)	%19 (5101)	--	%10 (2217)	%8 (832)
PFLP	%12 (18747)	%1 (5015)	--	--	--	--	--
ISLAMIC JIHAD	%3 (4687)	%2 (10029)	%3 (643)	--	--	%10 (2217)	%8 (832)
HAMAS	%19 (29683)	%4 (20058)	%5 (1071)	%10 (2685)	%40 (2287)	%30 (6651)	%46 (4788)
Al Mubadara (Palestinian National Initiative)	%16 (24996)	%4 (20058)	%5 (1071)	--	--	%5 (1109)	--
Others/ Independents	%29 (45307)	%11 (55158)	%15 (3213)	%4 (1074)	%40 (2287)	%45 (9977)	%38 (3954)

- **Al-Mubadara supporters contributed 16% to Barghouti's votes; independents gave him 30%, Hamas 19%, Fateh 15% and the PFLP 12%.**
- **Fateh gave Mahmoud Abbas 75% of his votes, the independents 12%, Hamas 4%.**
- **The PPP contributed 49% of the votes to AL-Salihi, while the DFLP gave Khaled 67% of his votes.**
- **Al-Ashqar got 40% of his votes from the supporters Hamas and Islamic Jihad.**

Refugee Status

	Mustafa Barghouti	Mahmou d Abbas	Bassam Al-Salhi	Taysir Khaled	Abdel- Karim Shubair	Abdel- Halim Al- Ashqar	Hussein Baraka
Refugee	%45 (70302)	%45 (225651)	%37 (7928)	%65 (17451)	%60 (3430)	%52 (11528)	%36 (3746)
Non- Refugee	%55 (85924)	%55 (275796)	%63 (13500)	%35 (9396)	%40 (2286)	%48 (10642)	%64 (6659)

- **Al-Salihi and Baraka got less votes from refugees compared to other candidates.**