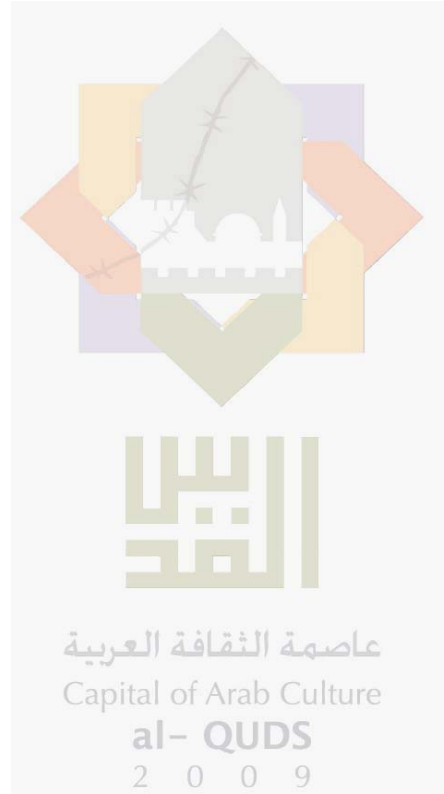
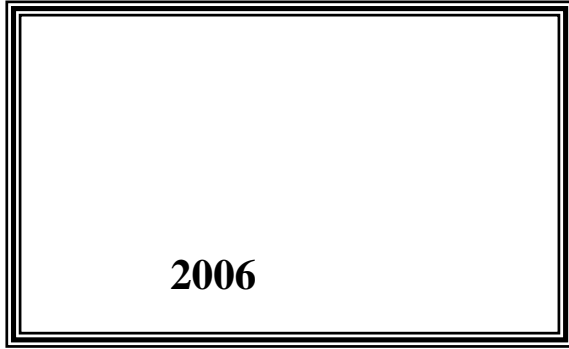




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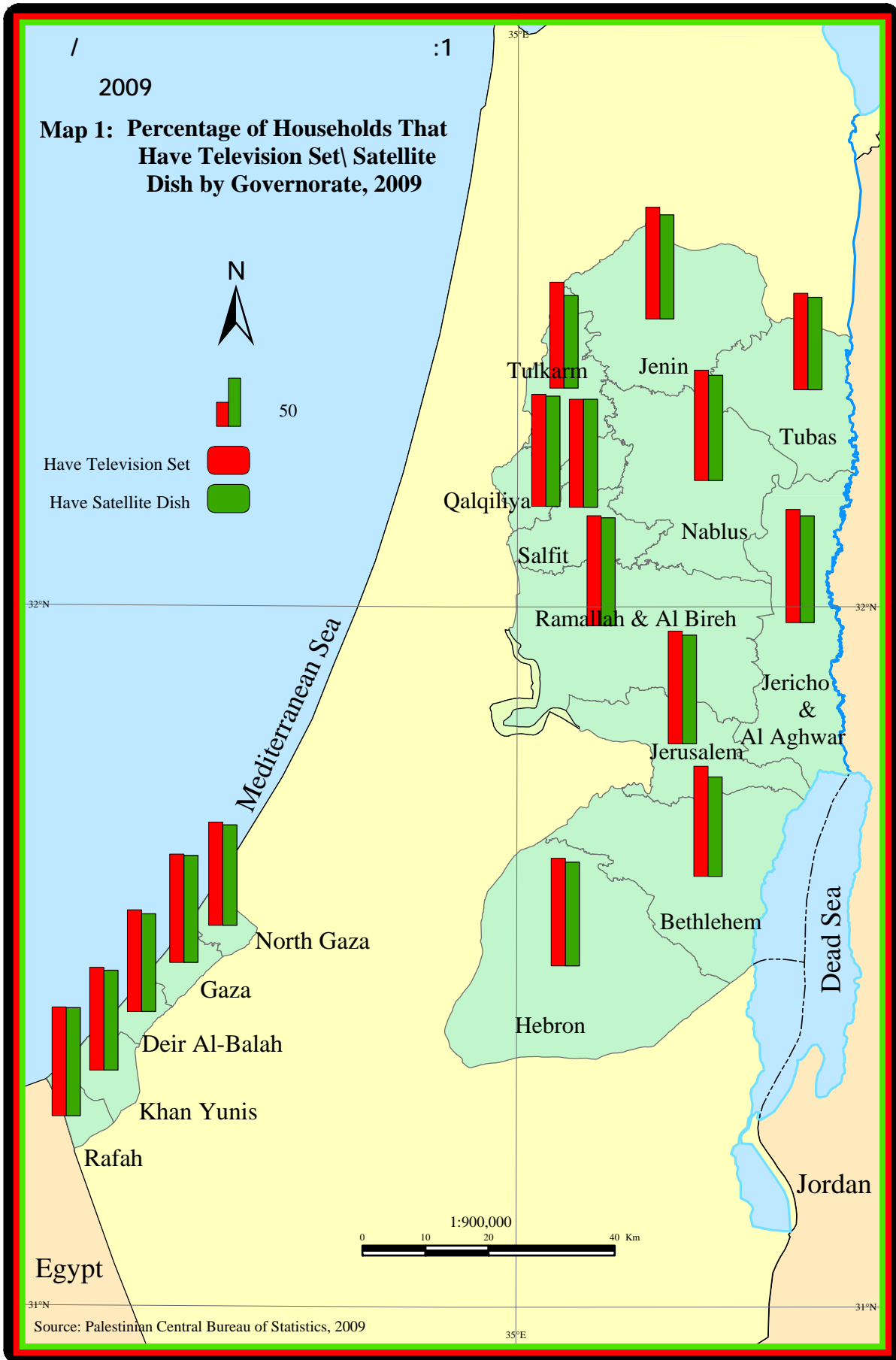
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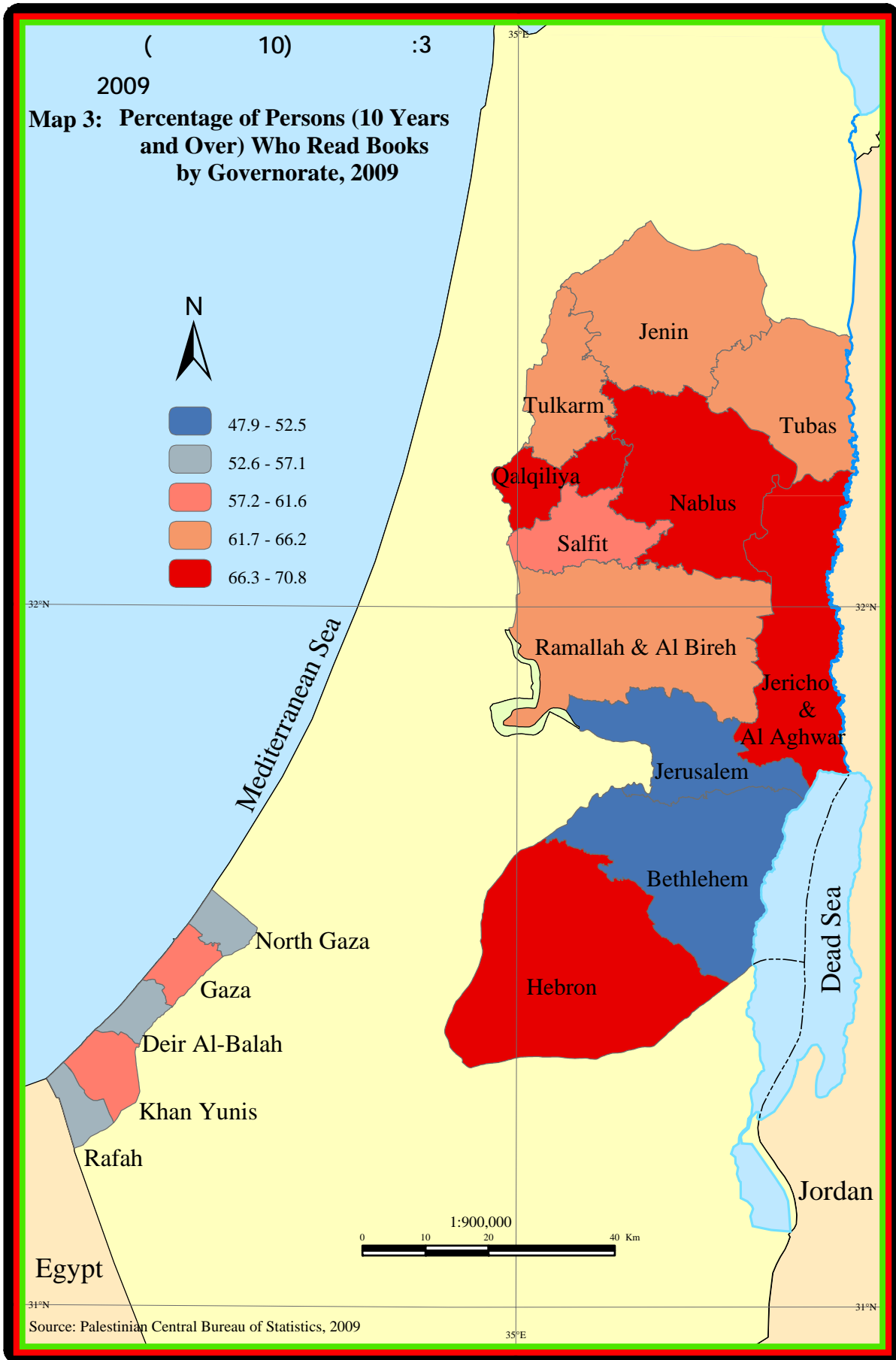
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Table 1: Percentage Distribution of Persons in the Sample by Selected Background Characteristics, 2009

Background Characteristics	Number of Persons	Percentage	
Region			
Palestinian Territory	30,274	100.0	
West Bank	21,043	62.7	
Gaza Strip	9,231	37.3	
Sex			
Males	15,300	50.6	
Females	14,974	49.4	
Type of Locality			
Urban	16,261	72.5	
Rural	9,670	17.8	
Camps	4,343	9.7	
Age			
0- 4	4,122	13.8	4 – 0
5 – 14	8,288	27.2	14 - 5
15 – 29	8,759	29.1	29 – 15
30 – 39	3,434	11.1	39 - 30
40 – 49	2,745	9.0	49 – 40
50 – 59	1,441	4.9	59 – 50
60+	1,485	4.9	+60
Educational Qualification (Persons 10 years and over)			(10)
None	4,088	17.7	
Elementary	5,071	23.0	
Preparatory	6,430	29.0	
Secondary	3,723	17.4	
Intermediate Diploma	899	4.2	
Bachelor and above	1,744	8.7	
Total	21,955	100.0	المجموع
Marital Status (Persons 12 years and over)			(12)
Never married	9,409	46.0	
Legally married	359	1.6	
Currently married	9,875	48.7	
Divorced	146	0.7	
Widowed	29	0.1	
Separated	608	2.9	
Total	20,426	100.0	المجموع

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Table 2: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Were Selected (by Kish Tables) by Selected Background Characteristics, 2009

Background Characteristics	Number of Persons	Percentage	
Region			
Palestinian Territory	4,959	100.0	
West Bank	3,543	71.4	
Gaza Strip	1,416	28.6	
Sex			
Males	2,447	49.3	
Females	2,512	50.7	
Total	4,959	100.0	
Type of Locality			
Urban	2,752	55.5	
Rural	1,512	30.5	
Camps	695	14.0	
Total	4,959	100.0	
Age			
10-14	641	12.9	14-10
15-19	622	12.5	19-15
20-29	1,145	23.1	29-20
30-39	1,112	22.4	39-30
40-49	588	11.9	49-40
50+	851	17.2	+50
Total	4,959	100.0	
Educational Qualification			
None	945	19.1	
Elementary	1,032	20.8	
Preparatory	1,458	29.4	
Secondary	788	15.9	
Intermediate Diploma	247	5.0	
Bachelor and above	485	9.8	
Total	4,955	100.0	
Marital Status (Persons 12 years and over)			(12)
Never married	1,441	30.6	
Legally married	36	0.8	
Currently married	2,943	62.5	
Divorced	43	0.9	
Widowed	13	0.3	
Separated	233	4.9	
Total	4,709	100.0	

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Table 3: Percentage Distribution of Households by Availability of Television Set, Region/Governorate/Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality	Total	Not Available	Available	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	4.3	95.7	
West Bank	100.0	3.0	97.0	
Jenin	100.0	1.2	98.8	
Tubas*	100.0	14.6	85.4	*
Tulkarm	100.0	6.4	93.6	
Nablus	100.0	2.3	97.7	
Qalqiliya*	100.0	0.8	99.2	*
Salfit	100.0	4.4	95.6	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	2.7	97.3	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	-	100.0	*
Jerusalem	100.0	0.3	99.7	
Bethlehem	100.0	2.5	97.5	
Hebron	100.0	4.8	95.2	
Gaza Strip	100.0	6.8	93.2	
North Gaza*	100.0	8.7	91.3	*
Gaza	100.0	4.2	95.8	
Deir Al-Balah	100.0	10.1	89.9	
Khan Yunis	100.0	9.1	90.9	
Rafah	100.0	3.8	96.2	*
Type of Locality				
Urban	100.0	4.1	95.9	
Rural	100.0	5.2	94.8	
Camps	100.0	4.3	95.7	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high .

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Table 4: Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who View Television by Sex and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality	Sex			/ /
	Females	Males	Both sexes	
Palestinian Territory	92.6	92.5	92.5	
West Bank	95.1	95.0	95.1	
Jenin	97.3	96.7	97.0	
Tubas*	85.2	87.0	86.2	*
Tulkarm	91.4	92.8	92.1	
Nablus	94.6	96.7	95.7	
Qalqiliya*	96.3	98.2	97.5	*
Salfit *	89.3	98.0	93.9	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	98.4	97.1	97.8	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	100.0	100.0	*
Jerusalem	98.0	95.4	96.7	
Bethlehem	96.3	91.4	93.9	
Hebron	92.4	93.4	92.9	
Gaza Strip	88.1	88.0	88.1	
North Gaza**	88.3	86.8	87.6	**
South Gaza***	87.8	89.6	88.7	***
Type of Locality				
Urban	92.2	92.2	92.2	
Rural	94.0	92.9	93.5	
Camps	92.4	93.8	93.1	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high. () *

**North Gaza includes North Gaza and Gaza governorates. **

***South Gaza includes Deir Al-Balah, Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates. ***

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Table 5: Percentage Distribution of Households that Viewing TV by Most Frequent Time of Viewing and Region, 2009

Most Frequent Time of Viewing TV	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
6 -15	23.5	9.1	13.9	15 - 6
15-18	25.3	12.4	16.7	18 -15
18-6 am	51.2	78.5	69.4	6 -18
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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Table 6: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Viewing TV by Most Frequent Time of Viewing , Region and Sex, 2009

Sex and Most Frequent Time of Viewing TV	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
6 am - 12 am	6.6	5.0	5.6	12 - 6
12 - 18	34.1	18.7	24.0	18- 12
18-22	50.9	64.2	59.6	22 - 18
22-6 am	8.4	12.1	10.8	6 22
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Males				
6 am - 12 am	5.0	3.1	3.7	12 - 6
12 - 18	32.4	14.8	20.9	18- 12
18-22	53.1	65.3	61.1	22 - 18
22-6 am	9.5	16.8	14.3	6 22
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Females				
6 am - 12 am	8.3	7.0	7.5	12 - 6
12 - 18	35.8	22.7	27.2	18- 12
18-22	48.5	63.0	58.0	22 - 18
22-6 am	7.4	7.3	7.3	6 22
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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Table 7: Percentage Distribution of Households Having TV Set by Viewing Translated Series and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality	Total	No	Yes, Sometimes	Yes, Always	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	54.6	28.6	16.8	
West Bank	100.0	47.1	31.2	21.7	
Jenin	100.0	48.8	32.0	19.2	
Tubas*	100.0	51.0	38.4	10.6	*
Tulkarm	100.0	74.4	18.9	6.7	
Nablus	100.0	47.8	27.7	24.5	
Qalqiliya	100.0	46.5	35.7	17.8	
Salfit	100.0	50.7	17.0	32.3	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	38.1	31.6	30.3	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	47.7	14.9	37.4	*
Jerusalem	100.0	34.3	42.7	23.0	
Bethlehem	100.0	39.9	30.9	29.2	
Hebron	100.0	54.5	29.4	16.1	
Gaza Strip	100.0	69.7	23.2	7.1	
North Gaza*	100.0	67.9	25.9	6.2	*
Gaza	100.0	72.3	20.4	7.3	
Deir Al-Balah	100.0	65.3	19.0	15.7	
Khan Yunis*	100.0	70.9	26.7	2.4	*
Rafah	100.0	67.7	26.8	5.5	
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	54.7	28.5	16.8	
Rural	100.0	53.0	28.0	19.0	
Camps	100.0	56.5	30.2	13.3	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high .

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Table 8: Percentage Distribution of Households Having TV Set by Viewing Dubbed Series, and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality	Total	No	Yes, Sometimes	Yes, Always	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	42.9	25.6	31.5	
West Bank	100.0	35.5	26.8	37.7	
Jenin	100.0	33.1	24.6	42.3	
Tubas*	100.0	27.7	66.4	5.9	*
Tulkarm	100.0	39.2	21.9	38.9	
Nablus	100.0	35.1	20.1	44.8	
Qalqiliya	100.0	32.5	32.7	34.8	
Salfit	100.0	50.1	13.1	36.8	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	38.4	20.3	41.3	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	24.1	28.9	47.0	*
Jerusalem	100.0	26.9	34.7	38.4	
Bethlehem	100.0	37.5	29.4	33.1	
Hebron	100.0	40.7	27.1	32.2	
Gaza Strip	100.0	57.9	23.4	18.7	
North Gaza**	100.0	58.6	20.7	20.7	**
South Gaza***	100.0	57.0	26.6	16.4	***
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	43.6	26.5	29.9	
Rural	100.0	38.1	23.3	38.6	
Camps	100.0	46.6	23.0	30.4	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high.

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***South Gaza includes Deir Al-Balah, Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates.

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Table 9: Percentage Distribution of Households Who View Dubbed Series by Their Influence on Family Culture and Region\ Type of Locality, 2009

Region \ Type of Locality	Total	No Influence	Negative	Positive	/
Region					
Palestinian Territory	100.0	60.9	35.5	3.6	
West Bank	100.0	56.7	40.2	3.1	
Gaza Strip	100.0	74.2	20.8	5.0	
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	60.3	36.1	3.6	
Rural	100.0	63.3	33.7	3.0	
Camps	100.0	61.4	33.7	4.9	

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Table 10 : Percentage Distribution of Households Who View Dubbed Series by Their Influence on Family Culture, Theme and Region, 2009

Region and Theme	Total	I don't know	Disagree	Agree	
Palestinian Territory					
Study time	100.0	5.4	18.9	75.7	
Meeting individuals' needs by the housewife	100.0	2.4	45.5	52.1	
The general mode (nervousness) among household's members during viewing	100.0	1.6	32.7	65.7	()
Viewing other programs due to viewing such series	100.0	2.3	26.3	71.4	
Individuals educational behavior	100.0	3.0	39.9	57.1	
The individuals' behavior with respect to imitating looks	100.0	1.8	42.5	55.7	
West Bank					
Study time	100.0	6.3	18.3	75.4	
Meeting individuals' needs by the housewife	100.0	2.2	48.9	48.9	
The general mode (nervousness) among household's members during viewing	100.0	1.6	35.0	63.4	()
Viewing other programs due to viewing such series	100.0	1.5	28.0	70.5	
Individuals educational behavior	100.0	2.4	41.8	55.8	
The individuals' behavior with respect to imitating looks	100.0	1.6	43.7	54.7	
Gaza Strip					
Study time	100.0	1.2	21.8	77.0	
Meeting individuals' needs by the housewife	100.0	3.6	27.7	68.7	
The general mode (nervousness) among household's members during viewing	100.0	1.2	20.5	78.3	()
Viewing other programs due to viewing such series	100.0	6.1	17.1	76.8	
Individuals educational behavior	100.0	6.2	30.2	63.6	
The individuals' behavior with respect to imitating looks	100.0	2.7	36.2	61.1	

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Table 11: Percentage Distribution of Households Having TV Set by Viewing Local TV Stations and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality	Total	Do not View	View	/	/
Palestinian Territory	100.0	72.6	27.4		
West Bank	100.0	80.9	19.1		
Jenin	100.0	89.8	10.2		
Tubas	100.0	100.0	-		
Tulkarm	100.0	63.2	36.8		
Nablus	100.0	74.6	25.4		
Qalqiliya*	100.0	86.8	13.2		*
Salfit*	100.0	99.1	0.9		*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	81.8	18.2		
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	84.1	15.9	*	
Jerusalem	100.0	87.8	12.2		
Bethlehem	100.0	62.8	37.2		
Hebron	100.0	81.4	18.6		
Gaza Strip	100.0	55.7	44.3		
North Gaza	100.0	25.2	74.8		
Gaza	100.0	77.0	23.0		
Deir Al-Balah	100.0	39.0	61.0		
Khan Yunis	100.0	39.2	60.8		
Rafah*	100.0	83.5	16.5		*
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	70.6	29.4		
Rural	100.0	84.6	15.4		
Camps	100.0	65.7	34.3		

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Table 12: Percentage of Households Viewing Local TV Stations by Program and Region, 2009

Program	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Follow up on the news	99.4	87.9	94.1	
Follow up on political programs (political dialogues and interviews)	81.4	49.2	66.4	()
Documentaries	30.8	39.7	35.0	
Follow up on cultural programs	38.4	46.6	42.2	
Follow up on social programs (women and household programs)	42.1	48.1	44.9) (
Follow up on children programs (programs directed to children)	44.0	50.2	46.9) (
Follow up on artistic and entertainment programs (films, series ...etc)	28.4	56.7	41.6	(...)
Follow up on music and song programs	23.4	42.9	32.5	
Follow up on religious programs	78.1	64.1	71.6	
Follow up on educational, scientific, and environmental programs	29.9	34.9	32.2	
Follow up on medical programs	34.2	43.7	38.6	
Follow up on sport programs	23.4	46.5	34.2	
Follow up on economic programs	10.2	24.3	16.7	

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Table 13 :Percentage Distribution of Households Viewing of Local TV Stations by Program Viewed More than Other by Region, 2009

The Program	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Follow up on news	76.3	40.9	59.8	
Follow up on artistic and entertainment programs (films, sitcoms ...etc)	2.4	14.7	8.1	(...)
Follow up on religious programs	8.9	13.2	10.9	
Follow up sport programs	4.0	14.3	8.8	
Other	8.4	16.9	12.4	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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Table 14: Percentage Distribution of Households Having TV Set by Viewing of Palestine Television and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality	Total	No	Yes, Sometimes	Yes, Always	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	27.0	47.7	25.3	
West Bank	100.0	27.9	46.9	25.2	
Jenin	100.0	32.1	42.1	25.8	
Tubas*	100.0	24.8	54.0	21.2	*
Tulkarm	100.0	32.8	44.3	22.9	
Nablus	100.0	24.6	39.5	35.9	
Qalqiliya*	100.0	21.2	50.4	28.4	*
Salfit *	100.0	28.3	47.1	24.6	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	25.1	44.0	30.9	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	13.9	55.1	31.0	*
Jerusalem	100.0	29.4	54.7	15.9	
Bethlehem*	100.0	42.5	44.4	13.1	*
Hebron	100.0	23.8	49.7	26.5	
Gaza Strip	100.0	25.2	49.2	25.6	
North Gaza*	100.0	31.7	49.8	18.5	*
Gaza	100.0	29.1	43.0	27.9	
Deir Al-Balah	100.0	30.2	39.3	30.5	
Khan Yunis*	100.0	15.3	58.2	26.5	*
Rafah	100.0	14.5	63.3	22.2	
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	28.0	47.7	24.3	
Rural	100.0	22.4	49.0	28.6	
Camps	100.0	27.3	45.2	27.5	

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Table 15: Percentage Distribution of Households Viewing Palestine TV by Preferred Time Period, and Region, 2009

Preferred Time of Viewing Palestine TV	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
6-12 am	18.4	21.1	20.2	12 –6
12-15	9.5	10.8	10.3	15 –12
15-18	22.6	19.4	20.5	18 –15 الساعة
18-20	23.7	19.3	20.8	20 –18
20-6 am	25.8	29.4	28.2	6 –20
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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Table 16: Percentage Distribution of Households Who Do Not View Palestine Television by Main Reason and Region, 2009

Main Reason of Not Viewing	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Having alternatives (satellite channels)	78.0	46.2	56.1	()
Programs are not interesting / boring	15.4	19.4	18.2	/
Lack of transmission	1.7	7.8	5.9	
Lack of time	1.5	10.2	7.5	
Programs are repeated	1.5	6.4	4.9	
Don't have antenna for Palestine TV	0.7	7.7	5.5	
Other	1.2	2.3	1.9	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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Table 17: Percentage Distribution of Households by Availability of Video Player and Region \Governorate\ Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\ Type of Locality	Total	Not Available	Available	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	85.1	14.9	
West Bank	100.0	80.3	19.7	
Jenin	100.0	76.6	23.4	
Tubas	100.0	92.6	7.4	
Tulkarm	100.0	78.1	21.9	
Nablus	100.0	83.4	16.6	
Qalqiliya	100.0	79.5	20.5	
Salfit	100.0	95.6	4.4	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	68.5	31.5	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	75.8	24.2	*
Jerusalem	100.0	78.4	21.6	
Bethlehem	100.0	73.3	26.7	
Hebron	100.0	89.2	10.8	
Gaza Strip	100.0	94.4	5.6	
North Gaza*	100.0	95.8	4.2	*
Gaza	100.0	94.2	5.8	
Deir Al-Balah	100.0	93.1	6.9	
Khan Yunis*	100.0	94.5	5.5	*
Rafah	100.0	94.0	6.0	
Type of Locality				
Urban	100.0	85.4	14.6	
Rural	100.0	81.4	18.6	
Camps	100.0	89.6	10.4	

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Table 18: Percentage Distribution of Households by Availability of DVD Set and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality	Total	Don't Know	Not Available	Available	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	0.3	79.6	20.1	
West Bank	100.0	0.4	71.6	28.0	
Jenin	100.0	-	68.0	32.0	
Tubas	100.0	-	88.5	11.5	
Tulkarm	100.0	1.2	77.7	21.1	
Nablus	100.0	0.4	75.2	24.4	
Qalqiliya	100.0	-	64.6	35.4	
Salfit	100.0	-	86.9	13.1	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	-	59.8	40.2	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	-	78.3	21.7	*
Jerusalem	100.0	1.1	53.6	45.3	
Bethlehem	100.0	-	77.1	22.9	
Hebron	100.0	0.2	85.5	14.3	
Gaza Strip	100.0	0.2	94.9	4.9	
North Gaza**	100.0	0.3	94.1	5.6	**
South Gaza***	100.0	-	95.8	4.2	***
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	0.4	79.1	20.5	
Rural	100.0	0.1	76.5	23.4	
Camps	100.0	0.2	88.3	11.5	

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**North Gaza includes North Gaza and Gaza governorates.

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***South Gaza includes Deir Al-Balah , Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates.

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**Table 19: Percentage Distribution of Households by Availability of Satellite Dish,
Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009**

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality	Total	Not Available	Available	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	8.0	92.0	
West Bank	100.0	7.6	92.4	
Jenin	100.0	7.9	92.1	
Tubas	100.0	18.2	81.8	
Tulkarm	100.0	18.1	81.9	
Nablus	100.0	6.9	93.1	
Qalqiliya	100.0	2.4	97.6	
Salfit *	100.0	4.4	95.6	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	4.5	95.5	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	5.6	94.4	*
Jerusalem	100.0	3.8	96.2	
Bethlehem	100.0	12.0	88.0	
Hebron	100.0	8.2	91.8	
Gaza Strip	100.0	8.8	91.2	
North Gaza	100.0	11.2	88.8	
Gaza	100.0	5.4	94.6	
Deir Al-Balah	100.0	13.6	86.4	
Khan Yunis	100.0	11.6	88.4	
Rafah	100.0	4.5	95.5	
Type of Locality				
Urban	100.0	7.3	92.7	
Rural	100.0	10.4	89.6	
Camps	100.0	9.5	90.5	

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Table 20: Percentage of Households Viewing Satellite TV Stations by Program and Region, 2009

Program	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Follow up on news	98.9	96.6	97.4	
Follow up on political programs (political dialogues and interviews)	77.6	71.6	73.7	()
Documentaries	40.6	65.5	57.1	
Follow-up cultural programs	54.4	70.6	65.1	
Follow up on social programs (women and household programs)	72.1	73.6	73.1	()
Follow up on children programs (programs directed to children)	81.5	79.8	80.4) (
Follow up on artistic and entertainment programs (films, sitcoms ...etc)	78.3	88.4	85.0	(....)
Follow up on music and song programs	51.8	66.8	61.7	
Follow up on religious programs	91.6	89.5	90.2	
Follow up on educational, scientific, and environmental programs	40.1	60.2	53.4	
Follow up on medical programs	55.7	71.6	66.3	
Follow up on sport programs	44.5	52.3	49.7	
Follow up on economic programs	17.8	40.4	32.8	

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Table 21: Percentage Distribution of Households Viewing Satellite TV Stations by Viewed Program (Most Frequently) and Region, 2009

Type of program	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
New bulletins	32.4	24.6	27.1	
Children programs	27.1	18.0	21.1	()
Entertainment programs	21.2	33.7	29.3	(...)
Religious programs	9.7	11.7	11.0	
Sport programs	4.5	2.3	3.1	
Other	5.1	9.7	8.4	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

Table 22: Percentage Distribution of Households by Listening to Radio Stations and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality	Total	No	Yes, Sometimes	Yes, Always	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	44.1	29.7	26.2	
West Bank	100.0	48.3	26.2	25.5	
Jenin	100.0	54.3	23.5	22.2	
Tubas	100.0	73.9	23.3	2.8	
Tulkarm	100.0	55.4	23.4	21.2	
Nablus	100.0	33.3	27.6	39.1	
Qalqiliya	100.0	45.9	30.6	23.5	
Salfit	100.0	61.5	18.7	19.8	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	45.2	25.1	29.7	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	41.4	19.4	39.2	*
Jerusalem	100.0	54.4	27.3	18.3	
Bethlehem*	100.0	63.7	22.0	14.3	*
Hebron	100.0	40.8	30.0	29.2	
Gaza Strip	100.0	35.9	36.5	27.6	
North Gaza	100.0	23.7	58.1	18.2	
Gaza	100.0	29.6	36.8	33.6	
Deir Al-Balah*	100.0	26.2	15.7	58.1	*
Khan Yunis	100.0	48.7	40.9	10.4	
Rafah	100.0	62.9	20.2	16.9	
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	42.6	30.3	27.1	
Rural	100.0	49.3	27.1	23.6	
Camps	100.0	45.8	29.6	24.6	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high

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Table 23: Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Listen to the Radio by Sex and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate \Type of Locality	Sex			/ /
	Females	Males	Both sexes	
Palestinian Territory	44.5	46.9	45.7	
West Bank	45.9	47.0	46.5	
Jenin	31.1	40.5	36.2	
Tubas *	8.7	15.1	12.3	*
Tulkarm	30.7	46.9	39.3	
Nablus	57.0	57.4	57.2	
Qalqiliya*	35.7	51.0	45.1	*
Salfit*	51.2	41.1	45.9	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	46.0	49.8	47.7	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	52.7	45.6	49.3	*
Jerusalem	56.1	41.1	48.7	
Bethlehem	23.3	31.9	27.5	
Hebron	53.9	54.9	54.4	
Gaza Strip	42.2	46.7	44.5	
North Gaza**	51.3	55.8	53.6	**
South Gaza***	32.0	35.5	33.7	***
Type of Locality				
Urban	44.8	48.5	46.7	
Rural	44.4	47.3	45.9	
Camps	43.0	33.1	38.2	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high. () *

**North Gaza includes North Gaza and Gaza governorates. **

***South Gaza includes Deir Al-Balah, Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates. ***

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Table 24: Percentage Households Who Listen to Radio Stations by Type of Program and Region, 2009

Type of Program	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
News bulletins	98.4	87.4	91.7	
Political programs (political dialogues and interviews)	67.2	43.1	52.5) (
Documentaries	31.6	40.7	37.2	
Cultural programs	42.6	50.3	47.3	
Social programs (women and household programs)	46.2	57.3	52.9	()
Children programs (programs directed to children)	30.7	32.7	31.9	()
Artistic and entertainment programs (films, sitcoms ...etc)	26.5	34.4	31.3	(.)
Music and song programs	32.4	64.7	52.1	
Religious programs	82.2	77.3	79.2	
Educational, scientific, and environmental programs	33.0	38.8	36.5	
Medical programs	43.8	53.2	49.5	
Sport programs	30.2	26.7	28.0	
Economic programs	16.3	23.0	20.4	

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Table 25: Percentage Distribution of Households Who listen to Radio Station by Preferred Type of Program and Region, 2009

Type of Program	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
News Bulletins	70.2	42.6	53.5	
Music and Songs	2.8	16.9	11.4	
Religious programs	13.6	21.4	18.3	
Cultural and Social programs	3.4	11.0	8.0	
Others	10.0	8.1	8.8	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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Table 26: Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Listen to the Radio by the Most Frequent Listening Place, Region and Sex, 2009

Place of Listening and Sex	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both Sexes			
At home	93.2	69.1	77.6
At work	4.9	16.3	12.3
Other	1.9	14.6	10.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males			
At home	89.2	47.4	62.4
At work	8.0	28.6	21.2
Other	2.8	24.0	16.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females			
At home	97.8	92.0	94.1
At work	1.3	3.4	2.6
Other	0.9	4.6	3.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 27: Average Listening Daily Hours of Radio that Person (10 Years and Over) Listen by Sex and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\ Type of Locality	Sex			/ /
	Females	Males	Both sexes	
Palestinian Territory	3	3	3	
West Bank	2	3	3	
Jenin	2	2	2	
Tubas*	3	2	3	*
Tulkarm	2	3	3	
Nablus	2	2	2	
Qalqiliya*	3	3	3	*
Salfit*	3	3	3	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	2	2	2	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	2	3	3	*
Jerusalem	3	3	3	
Bethlehem	2	2	2	
Hebron	2	3	3	
Gaza Strip	3	3	3	
North Gaza	3	3	3	
Gaza	3	3	3	
Deir Al-Balah	2	3	3	
Khan Yunis	2	2	2	
Rafah	3	3	3	
Type of Locality				
Urban	3	3	3	
Rural	2	3	3	
Camps	2	3	2	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high .

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Table 28: Percentage Distribution of Person (10 Years and Over) Who Listen to Radio Stations by Sex, Preferred Time Period and Region, 2009

Sex and Preferred Time of Listening	Region				
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory		
Both Sexes					
6 – 12 am	58.2	60.6	59.7	6	12 – 6
12-18	26.9	24.8	25.6		18 – 12
18-24	12.0	12.8	12.5		24 – 18
24-6 am	2.9	1.8	2.2	6	24
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Males					
6 – 12 am	49.1	58.4	55.1		12 – 6
12-18	29.9	27.6	28.4		18 – 12
18-24	16.3	12.0	13.6		24 – 18
24-6 am	4.7	2.0	2.9	6	24
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0		
Females					
6 – 12 am	68.5	62.8	64.8		12 – 6
12-18	23.6	21.9	22.5		18 – 12
18-24	7.1	13.6	11.3		24 – 18
24-6 am	0.8	1.7	1.4	6	24
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0		

Table 29: Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Listen to Voice of Palestine by Sex and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate \Type of Locality	Sex			/ /
	Females	Males	Both sexes	
Palestinian Territory	26.7	28.9	27.8	
West Bank	24.7	25.8	25.2	
Jenin	14.8	21.3	18.3	
Tubas *	-	1.8	1.0	*
Tulkarm	18.5	30.1	24.8	
Nablus	17.3	30.1	23.7	
Qalqiliya*	14.0	20.5	18.0	*
Salfit *	16.8	15.3	16.0	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	25.8	24.5	25.2	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	27.1	45.6	36.0	*
Jerusalem	49.1	32.0	40.7	
Bethlehem	3.9	14.3	9.0	
Hebron	29.0	27.4	28.2	
Gaza Strip	30.2	34.4	32.3	
North Gaza**	38.7	42.1	40.5	**
South Gaza***	20.6	24.9	22.7	***
Type of Locality				
Urban	28.7	31.4	30.0	
Rural	22.9	25.4	24.2	
Camps	19.5	15.8	17.7	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high. () *

**North Gaza includes North Gaza and Gaza governorates. **

***South Gaza includes Deir Al-Balah, Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates. ***

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Table 30: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Do Not Listen to Radio by Sex, Reason and Region, 2009

Sex and Reason	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both Sexes			
Lack of time	6.9	12.6	10.7
No radios available	27.9	20.7	23.2
Having a better alternative	44.7	44.1	44.1
No desire to listen to radio	19.6	16.9	17.9
Other	0.9	5.7	4.1
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males			
Lack of time	3.9	14.8	11.1
No radios available	25.7	15.5	19.0
Having a better alternative	44.4	44.9	44.7
No desire to listen to radio	24.7	18.7	20.7
Other	1.3	6.1	4.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females			
Lack of time	9.7	10.5	10.3
No radios available	30.1	25.9	27.3
Having a better alternative	44.9	43.1	43.7
No desire to listen to radio	14.8	15.1	15.0
Other	0.5	5.4	3.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 31: Percentage Distribution of Households by Having Daily Newspapers and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality	Total	Do not Have	Have	/	/
Palestinian Territory	100.0	67.9	32.1		
West Bank	100.0	64.9	35.1		
Jenin	100.0	68.3	31.7		
Tubas *	100.0	74.1	25.9		*
Tulkarm	100.0	66.3	33.7		
Nablus	100.0	72.6	27.4		
Qalqiliya	100.0	67.4	32.6		
Salfit *	100.0	69.8	30.2		*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	55.1	44.9		
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	71.4	28.6	*	
Jerusalem	100.0	44.7	55.3		
Bethlehem*	100.0	70.0	30.0		*
Hebron	100.0	74.5	25.5		
Gaza Strip	100.0	73.8	26.2		
North Gaza	100.0	73.1	26.9		
Gaza*	100.0	69.7	30.3		*
Deir Al-Balah	100.0	72.6	27.4		
Khan Yunis*	100.0	77.1	22.9		*
Rafah	100.0	82.5	17.5		
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	67.1	32.9		
Rural	100.0	67.9	32.1		
Camps	100.0	74.0	26.0		

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high.

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Table 32: Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Read Newspapers by Sex and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\ Type of Locality	Sex			/ /
	Females	Males	Both sexes	
Palestinian Territory	28.0	34.9	31.5	
West Bank	33.8	43.5	38.7	
Jenin	30.6	48.6	40.2	
Tubas *	6.1	23.1	15.8	*
Tulkarm	38.9	45.2	42.3	
Nablus	32.7	46.0	39.3	
Qalqiliya*	36.3	48.2	43.5	*
Salfit*	5.0	33.2	19.8	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	39.3	54.8	46.4	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	35.8	64.3	49.5	*
Jerusalem	46.6	43.4	45.0	
Bethlehem*	20.4	27.7	24.0	*
Hebron	31.7	39.6	35.7	
Gaza Strip	17.9	20.0	19.0	
North Gaza*	22.6	22.5	22.6	*
Gaza	22.8	20.4	21.5	
Deir Al-Balah*	14.1	11.8	12.9	*
Khan Yunis	13.7	26.2	19.9	
Rafah	8.5	14.8	11.6	
Type of Locality				
Urban	28.5	35.3	32.0	
Rural	29.8	36.2	33.0	
Camps	21.5	29.3	25.3	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high.

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Table 33: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Read Newspaper by Periodic Publication of the Newspaper they Read (Most Frequently) and Region\Governorate, 2009

Region\Governorate	Total	Other	Daily	/
Palestinian Territory	100.0	73.6	26.4	
West Bank	100.0	66.1	33.9	
Jenin	100.0	66.9	33.1	
Tubas*	100.0	84.2	15.8	*
Tulkarm	100.0	61.4	38.6	
Nablus	100.0	65.7	34.3	
Qalqiliya*	100.0	60.1	39.9	*
Salfit *	100.0	85.5	14.5	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	55.2	44.8	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	62.3	37.7	*
Jerusalem	100.0	56.1	43.9	
Bethlehem*	100.0	83.7	16.3	*
Hebron	100.0	71.5	28.5	*
Gaza Strip	100.0	86.7	13.3	
North Gaza*	100.0	81.0	19.0	*
Gaza	100.0	82.7	17.3	
Deir Al-Balah*	100.0	95.1	4.9	*
Khan Yunis	100.0	85.0	15.0	
Rafah	100.0	98.9	1.1	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high.

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Table 34: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Read Newspapers by Method of Receiving Newspaper they Read (Most Frequently) and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality	Total	Free	Internet	Borrowing	Periodic Subscription/ Buy it	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	12.9	16.2	23.3	47.6	
West Bank	100.0	14.2	10.4	21.8	53.6	
Jenin	100.0	20.0	6.9	27.0	46.1	
Tubas*	100.0	5.7	-	25.4	68.9	*
Tulkarm	100.0	14.8	12.1	18.3	54.8	
Nablus	100.0	18.1	14.6	22.1	45.2	
Qalqiliya*	100.0	16.2	6.2	20.6	57.0	*
Salfit *	100.0	6.0	14.2	55.9	23.9	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	19.1	6.7	19.1	55.1	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	1.5	16.5	37.5	44.5	*
Jerusalem	100.0	1.7	13.9	18.0	66.4	
Bethlehem*	100.0	-	14.6	27.0	58.4	*
Hebron	100.0	20.7	7.8	20.4	51.1	
Gaza Strip	100.0	8.4	36.6	28.6	26.4	
North Gaza**	100.0	2.1	36.4	39.8	21.7	**
South Gaza***	100.0	18.8	37.0	10.1	34.1	***
Type of Locality						
Urban	100.0	12.7	17.9	22.6	46.8	
Rural	100.0	13.3	7.6	26.4	52.7	
Camps	100.0	13.7	20.8	22.4	43.1	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high.

**North Gaza includes North Gaza and Gaza governorates.

***South Gaza includes Deir Al-Balah, Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates.

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Table 35: Monthly Average Frequency of Reading Newspaper of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Read Newspaper by Sex and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality	Sex			/ /
	Female	Male	Both sexes	
Palestinian Territory	10	14	12	
West Bank	9	14	12	
Jenin	6	13	10	
Tubas*	9	10	10	*
Tulkarm	9	14	12	
Nablus	8	10	9	
Qalqiliya*	9	8	8	*
Salfit *	3	13	12	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	9	15	12	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	7	13	11	*
Jerusalem	15	21	17	
Bethlehem*	6	12	9	*
Hebron	8	13	11	
Gaza Strip	12	15	14	
North Gaza**	13	16	14	**
South Gaza***	11	15	13	***
Type of Locality				
Urban	11	15	13	
Rural	8	10	9	
Camps	10	16	13	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high.

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**North Gaza includes North Gaza and Gaza governorates.

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***South Gaza includes Deir Al-Balah, Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates.

Table 36: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Read Newspapers by Sections of Newspaper They Read and Region, 2009

Region and Section (News/Article)	Total	No	Yes, Sometimes	Yes, Always	(/)
Palestinian Territory					
Political	100.0	20.2	22.3	57.5	
Local	100.0	10.9	25.6	63.5	
Social	100.0	26.2	28.6	45.2	
Cultural and Literary	100.0	24.4	34.1	41.5	
Scientific	100.0	26.2	33.9	39.9	
Newspaper Diary	100.0	28.7	24.0	47.3	
Religious	100.0	20.8	28.5	50.7	
Sport	100.0	40.5	24.4	35.1	
Economics	100.0	47.5	29.9	22.6	
Arts	100.0	41.6	27.8	30.6	
Commercial advertisements and announcements	100.0	38.5	32.5	29.0	
Job vacancies	100.0	52.7	25.0	22.3	
West Bank					
Political	100.0	20.9	24.0	55.1	
Local	100.0	11.5	28.4	60.1	
Social	100.0	25.3	27.6	47.1	
Cultural and Literary	100.0	23.8	34.2	42.0	
Scientific	100.0	26.6	34.3	39.1	
Newspaper Diary	100.0	25.4	22.3	52.3	
Religious	100.0	23.8	30.0	46.2	
Sport	100.0	38.5	24.7	36.8	
Economics	100.0	44.3	30.2	25.5	
Arts	100.0	38.8	28.3	32.9	
Commercial advertisements and announcements	100.0	33.0	33.8	33.2	
Job vacancies	100.0	49.2	26.1	24.7	

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Table 36 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Read Newspapers by Sections of Newspaper They Read and Region, 2009

Region and Section (News/Article)	Total	No	Yes, Sometimes	Yes, Always	(/)
Gaza Strip					
Political	100.0	17.5	16.3	66.2	
Local	100.0	9.0	15.3	75.7	
Social	100.0	29.3	32.2	38.5	
Cultural and Literary	100.0	26.4	33.9	39.7	
Scientific	100.0	24.7	32.4	42.9	
Newspaper Diary	100.0	40.6	30.0	29.4	
Religious	100.0	10.2	23.2	66.6	
Sport	100.0	47.6	23.4	29.0	
Economics	100.0	58.9	28.9	12.2	
Arts	100.0	51.5	26.1	22.4	
Commercial advertisements and announcements	100.0	58.2	27.9	13.9	
Job vacancies	100.0	65.1	21.0	13.9	

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Table 37: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Read Newspapers by Preferred Section of Newspaper, Region and Sex, 2009

Sex and Section (News/Article)	Region			(/)
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Political	35.3	25.9	28.0	
Local	26.0	19.5	21.0	
Social	6.2	9.7	8.9	
Sport	4.8	11.8	10.2	
Newspaper's diary	2.3	9.6	8.0	
Other	25.4	23.5	23.9	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Males				
Political	47.7	35.0	37.8	
Local	28.4	21.5	22.9	
Social	0.4	3.8	3.1	
Sport	8.0	19.4	17.0	
Newspaper's diary	1.4	4.5	3.8	
Other	14.1	15.8	15.4	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Females				
Political	21.0	13.8	15.5	
Local	23.3	17.0	18.5	
Social	12.9	17.5	16.4	
Sports	1.2	1.7	1.6	
Newspaper's diary	3.3	16.3	13.3	
Other	38.3	33.7	34.7	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

Table 38: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Do Not Read Newspapers by Reason, Sex and Region, 2009

Sex and the Reason	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both sexes				
Cannot read/Not interested in reading newspapers	57.0	51.8	54.0	/
No time to read newspapers/ difficult to find	40.2	44.6	42.7	/
Other	2.8	3.6	3.3	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Males				
Cannot read/Not interested in reading newspapers	57.8	51.8	54.5	/
No time to read newspapers/ difficult to find	38.7	43.2	41.2	/
Other	3.5	5.0	4.3	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Females				
Cannot read/Not interested in reading newspapers	56.2	51.7	53.5	/
No time to read newspapers/ difficult to find	41.7	45.9	44.2	/
Other	2.1	2.4	2.3	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

Table 39: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) by Satisfaction of the Local News Coverage in Newspapers, Region and Sex, 2009

Sex and Satisfaction of the Local News Coverage in Newspaper	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both sexes			
Satisfied	60.4	61.9	61.6
No opinion	14.7	14.7	14.7
Unsatisfied	24.9	23.4	23.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males			
Satisfied	59.5	64.6	63.6
No opinion	9.7	12.7	12.0
Unsatisfied	30.8	22.7	24.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Females			
Satisfied	61.4	58.4	59.1
No opinion	20.4	17.4	18.1
Unsatisfied	18.2	24.2	22.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 40: Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Read Books by Sex and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate \Type of Locality	Sex			/ /
	Females	Males	Both sexes	
Palestinian Territory	64.2	58.0	61.0	
West Bank	67.1	58.7	62.7	
Jenin	65.9	66.0	66.0	
Tubas	52.4	69.7	62.5	
Tulkarm	74.5	58.6	65.4	
Nablus	74.0	65.3	69.5	
Qalqiliya	80.7	63.8	69.9	
Salfit	67.5	55.5	61.4	
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	67.4	62.4	65.1	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	80.2	63.7	70.8	*
Jerusalem	49.9	46.0	47.9	
Bethlehem	59.6	43.3	51.4	
Hebron	74.1	60.0	66.8	
Gaza Strip	59.4	56.7	58.0	
North Gaza	48.6	58.6	53.9	
Gaza	66.2	57.3	61.6	
Deir Al-Balah	62.9	47.5	55.0	
Khan Yunis	55.5	61.8	58.7	
Rafah	56.0	55.1	55.6	
Type of Locality				
Urban	62.7	57.3	59.9	
Rural	69.1	62.3	65.6	
Camps	66.6	55.0	60.8	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high. () *

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Table 41: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) who Read Books by Region, Purpose of Reading and Sex, 2009

Sex and Purpose of Reading	Total	No	Yes, Sometimes	Yes, Always
Palestinian Territory				
Both sexes				
School homework	100.0	43.9	2.8	53.3
University study	100.0	82.7	2.7	14.6
Work Purposes	100.0	89.8	3.9	6.3
Improve talents and knowledge	100.0	48.6	18.8	32.6
Prepare study and research	100.0	86.0	7.7	6.3
Males				
School homework	100.0	43.8	3.2	53.0
University study	100.0	82.2	3.1	14.7
Work Purposes	100.0	87.9	4.1	8.0
Improve talents and knowledge	100.0	48.7	17.7	33.6
Prepare study and research	100.0	85.5	8.1	6.4
Females				
School homework	100.0	43.9	2.5	53.6
University study	100.0	83.3	2.3	14.4
Work Purposes	100.0	91.5	3.8	4.7
Improve talents and knowledge	100.0	48.5	19.9	31.6
Prepare study and research	100.0	86.4	7.3	6.3

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Table 41(Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) who Read Books by Region, Purpose of Reading and Sex, 2009

Sex and Purpose of Reading	Total	No	Yes, Sometimes	Yes, Always
West Bank				
Both sexes				
School homework	100.0	46.7	2.7	50.6
University study	100.0	80.7	4.1	15.2
Work Purposes	100.0	87.8	4.8	7.4
Improve talents and knowledge	100.0	37.0	21.7	41.3
Prepare study and research	100.0	83.0	8.7	8.3
Males				
School homework	100.0	46.9	2.6	50.5
University study	100.0	80.6	4.8	14.6
Work Purposes	100.0	85.0	5.0	10.0
Improve talents and knowledge	100.0	35.3	20.4	44.3
Prepare study and research	100.0	81.4	9.8	8.8
Females				
School homework	100.0	46.5	2.7	50.8
University study	100.0	80.8	3.4	15.8
Work Purposes	100.0	90.4	4.7	4.9
Improve talents and knowledge	100.0	38.8	22.8	38.4
Prepare study and research	100.0	84.5	7.6	7.9

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Table 41(Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) who Read Books by Region, Purpose of Reading and Sex, 2009

Sex and Purpose of Reading	Total	No	Yes, sometimes	Yes, Always
Gaza Strip				
Both sexes				
School homework	100.0	38.6	3.2	58.2
University study	100.0	85.5	0.8	13.7
Work Purposes	100.0	92.7	2.6	4.7
Improve talents and knowledge	100.0	65.1	14.8	20.1
Prepare study and research	100.0	90.2	6.3	3.5
Males				
School homework	100.0	38.2	4.2	57.6
University study	100.0	84.2	0.9	14.9
Work Purposes	100.0	92.1	2.8	5.1
Improve talents and knowledge	100.0	67.4	13.9	18.7
Prepare study and research	100.0	91.2	5.7	3.1
Females				
School homework	100.0	39.0	2.1	58.9
University study	100.0	86.8	0.7	12.5
Work Purposes	100.0	93.1	2.5	4.4
Improve talents and knowledge	100.0	62.9	15.7	21.4
Prepare study and research	100.0	89.2	6.9	3.9

Table 42: Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who Read Books by the Type of Books They Read, Region and Sex, 2009

Sex and Type of Book	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both sexes			
Cultural and ideological books	60.9	55.2	56.9
Literary books Poetry and stories	35.5	48.7	44.8
Scientific books	52.7	50.1	50.9
Philosophy and human sciences	21.8	20.6	21.0
Arts, languages and literature	24.6	29.4	28.0
Religious books	91.5	79.8	83.2
Applied science and mathematics	12.6	15.7	14.8
History, geography, archeology	12.3	26.5	22.3
Other	3.8	8.9	7.4
Males			
Cultural and ideological books	60.8	58.3	59.0
Literary books Poetry and stories	33.1	47.2	43.0
Scientific books	53.0	53.8	53.6
Philosophy and human sciences	21.7	21.2	21.4
Arts, languages and literature	23.0	28.3	26.7
Religious books	89.3	80.2	82.9
Applied science and mathematics	9.6	17.0	14.8
History, geography, archeology	13.0	29.8	24.8
Other	4.7	9.0	7.7
Females			
Cultural and ideological books	61.0	52.3	54.9
Literary books Poetry and stories	37.9	50.1	46.5
Scientific books	52.4	46.6	48.3
Philosophy and human sciences	21.9	20.1	20.6
Arts, languages and literature	26.3	30.5	29.2
Religious books	93.6	79.4	83.6
Applied science and mathematics	15.5	14.5	14.8
History, geography, archeology	11.6	23.2	19.8
Other	3.0	8.8	7.1

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Table 43: Average Number of Weekly Hours of Reading for Person (10 Years and Over) by Region\ Type of Locality and sex, 2009

Region \Type of Locality	Sex			/
	Females	Males	Both Sexes	
Palestinian Territory	11	15	13	
West Bank	12	17	14	
Gaza Strip	9	8	9	
Type of Locality				
Urban	9	8	9	
Rural	19	30	25	
Camps	7	37	21	

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Table 44: The Weekly Average of Book Pages Read by the Persons (10 Years and Over) by Region \Type of Locality and Sex, 2009

Region \Type of Locality	Sex			/
	Females	Males	Both Sexes	
Palestinian Territory	57	67	62	
West Bank	62	78	70	
Gaza Strip	46	40	43	
Type of Locality				
Urban	56	58	57	
Rural	58	81	70	
Camps	67	109	86	

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Table 45: Average Number of Books Read by Persons (10 years and over) During the Past 12 Months by Region\Type of Locality and Sex, 2009

Region \Type of Locality	Sex			/
	Females	Males	Both Sexes	
Palestinian Territory	9	8	9	
West Bank	10	8	10	
Gaza Strip	7	6	7	
Type of Locality				
Urban	9	7	9	
Rural	11	11	11	
Camps	8	6	8	

Table 46: Percentage Distribution of Households by Availability of Home Library, and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality	Total	Not Available	Available	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	79.7	20.3	
West Bank	100.0	77.9	22.1	
Jenin	100.0	77.3	22.7	
Tubas	100.0	70.5	29.5	
Tulkarm	100.0	83.8	16.2	
Nablus	100.0	78.7	21.3	
Qalqiliya*	100.0	79.8	20.2	*
Salfit *	100.0	85.2	14.8	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	75.6	24.4	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	77.8	22.2	*
Jerusalem	100.0	66.3	33.7	
Bethlehem*	100.0	84.1	15.9	*
Hebron	100.0	83.1	16.9	
Gaza Strip	100.0	83.2	16.8	
North Gaza**	100.0	84.6	15.4	**
South Gaza***	100.0	81.6	18.4	***
Type of Locality				
Urban	100.0	79.0	21.0	
Rural	100.0	82.5	17.5	
Camps	100.0	80.2	19.8	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high.

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**North Gaza includes North Gaza and Gaza governorates.

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***South Gaza includes Deir Al-Balah, Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates.

Table 47: Percentage Households That Have Library by Subjects of Available Books and Region, 2009

Subjects of Books	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Scientific books (other than textbooks)	88.0	82.0	83.7	()
Literature books (other than textbooks)	79.9	82.3	81.6	()
Religious books	98.1	96.2	96.7	
Textbooks	68.8	84.0	79.7	
Arabic cultural, ideological, fiction, and magazines	70.9	81.2	78.3	
Foreign cultural, ideological, fiction, and magazines	23.9	43.0	37.7	
Other	:	:	9.0	

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Table 48: Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Over) Who are Members in Public Institutions by Type of Public Institutions and Sex, 2009

Sex and Type of Institutions	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both Sexes				
Sport Clubs	4.3	8.4	6.9	
Cultural Clubs	0.7	4.3	3.0	
Public Library	1.9	4.2	3.3	
Societies	3.0	5.1	4.3	
Trade union / federation	3.6	5.1	4.6	/
political party	2.2	4.2	3.5	
Other	4.5	0.5	2.0	
Males				
Sport Clubs	7.9	13.7	11.6	
Cultural Clubs	0.9	5.7	4.0	
Public Library	1.7	4.5	3.5	
Societies	3.4	5.8	4.9	
Trade union / federation	5.4	8.0	7.0	/
Political party	4.0	6.7	5.8	
Other	4.5	0.4	1.9	
Females				
Sport Clubs	0.7	3.0	2.1	
Cultural Clubs	0.4	2.9	2.0	
Public Library	2.1	3.8	3.2	
Societies	2.5	4.3	3.6	
Trade union / federation	1.9	2.2	2.1	/
Political party	0.4	1.5	1.1	
Other	4.6	0.5	2.0	

Table 49: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) by Free Time, Sex and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality and Sex	Total	None	Little	Enough /a Lot	/ /
Both sexes					
Palestinian Territory	100.0	24.5	28.3	47.2	
West Bank	100.0	25.8	32.9	41.3	
Jenin	100.0	28.4	31.7	39.9	
Tubas	100.0	19.1	70.1	10.8	*
Tulkarm	100.0	29.7	26.0	44.3	
Nablus	100.0	25.3	26.9	47.8	
Qalqiliya*	100.0	33.9	19.9	46.2	*
Salfit*	100.0	27.5	17.5	55.0	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	25.1	33.3	41.6	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	17.7	34.3	48.0	*
Jerusalem	100.0	26.0	27.3	46.7	
Bethlehem	100.0	3.8	46.1	50.1	
Hebron	100.0	30.5	39.0	30.5	
Gaza Strip	100.0	22.1	20.2	57.7	
North Gaza**	100.0	19.5	22.1	58.4	**
South Gaza***	100.0	25.2	18.0	56.8	***
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	25.4	28.5	46.1	
Rural	100.0	25.8	29.7	44.5	
Camps	100.0	15.2	24.0	60.8	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high. () *

**North Gaza includes North Gaza and Gaza governorates. **

***South Gaza includes Deir Al-Balah, Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates. ***

Table 49 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) by Free Time, Sex and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality and Sex	Total	None	Little	/ Enough /a Lot	/ /
Males					
Palestinian Territory	100.0	23.7	26.6	49.7	
West Bank	100.0	26.3	32.7	41.0	
Jenin	100.0	29.8	29.4	40.8	
Tubas*	100.0	22.6	76.2	1.2	*
Tulkarm	100.0	37.6	23.1	39.3	
Nablus	100.0	24.9	27.4	47.7	
Qalqiliya*	100.0	32.0	23.2	44.8	*
Salfit *	100.0	21.0	17.8	61.2	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	22.4	29.3	48.3	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	7.9	43.6	48.5	*
Jerusalem	100.0	31.1	25.9	43.0	
Bethlehem	100.0	5.9	45.6	48.5	
Hebron	100.0	27.3	41.4	31.3	
Gaza Strip	100.0	19.1	15.9	65.0	
North Gaza**	100.0	15.7	16.0	68.3	**
South Gaza***	100.0	23.2	15.7	61.1	***
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	23.6	26.9	49.5	
Rural	100.0	27.5	27.4	45.1	
Camps	100.0	16.9	22.6	60.5	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high. () *

**North Gaza includes North Gaza and Gaza governorates. **

***South Gaza includes Deir Al-Balah, Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates. ***

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Table 49 (Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) by Free Time, Sex and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\Type of Locality and Sex	Total	None	Little	Enough /a Lot	/ /
Females					
Palestinian Territory	100.0	25.3	30.0	44.7	
West Bank	100.0	25.3	33.0	41.7	
Jenin	100.0	26.8	34.4	38.8	
Tubas*	100.0	14.4	61.9	23.7	*
Tulkarm	100.0	20.6	29.4	50.0	
Nablus	100.0	25.6	26.5	47.9	
Qalqiliya*	100.0	37.0	14.7	48.3	*
Salfit*	100.0	34.6	17.0	48.4	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	27.4	36.7	35.9	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	26.8	25.7	47.5	*
Jerusalem	100.0	20.9	28.7	50.4	
Bethlehem	100.0	1.8	46.7	51.5	
Hebron	100.0	33.7	36.7	29.6	
Gaza Strip	100.0	25.2	24.7	50.1	
North Gaza**	100.0	23.6	28.7	47.7	**
South Gaza***	100.0	27.1	20.2	52.7	***
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	27.2	30.1	42.7	
Rural	100.0	24.1	32.0	43.9	
Camps	100.0	13.7	25.2	61.1	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high. () *

**North Gaza includes North Gaza and Gaza governorates. **

***South Gaza includes Deir Al-Balah, Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates. ***

Table 50: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) by the Major Place They Spend Their Free Time, Sex and Region, 2009

Sex and Place	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both sexes				
Home	85.6	79.8	82.0	البيت
Friends and relations' homes	9.6	11.5	10.8	
Places of worship	1.6	1.4	1.4	
Street	2.2	1.9	2.0	
Other	1.0	5.4	3.8	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Males				ذكور
Home	81.3	72.3	75.7	البيت
Friends and relations' homes	10.4	12.8	11.9	
Places of worship	2.5	2.5	2.5	
Street	4.2	3.3	3.7	
Other	1.6	9.1	6.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Females				
Home	90.4	87.5	88.5	البيت
Friends and relations' homes	8.8	10.2	9.7	
Places of worship	0.5	0.3	0.4	
Street	0.1	0.3	0.3	
Other	0.2	1.7	1.1	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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Table 51: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Have Free Time by Main Activity Perform During Free Time, Sex and Region, 2009

Sex and Main Activity	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both sexes				
Viewing Television and Video	64.8	56.6	59.7	
Reading (newspapers, books, magazines ...)	6.7	8.2	7.6	(...)
Doing sports	1.6	8.2	5.7	
Use the computer / internet	9.8	9.9	9.9	/
Other	17.1	17.1	17.1	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Males				ذكور
Viewing Television and Video	60.8	51.9	55.4	
Reading (newspapers, books, magazines ...)	5.1	6.4	5.9	(...)
Doing sports	2.9	13.6	9.4	
Use the computer / internet	12.9	12.6	12.7	/
Other	18.3	15.5	16.6	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Females				
Viewing Television and Video	69.2	61.2	64.2	
Reading (newspapers, books, magazines ...)	8.4	9.9	9.4	(...)
Doing sports	0.2	2.8	1.8	
Use the computer / internet	6.4	7.3	6.9	/
Other	15.8	18.8	17.7	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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Table 52 :Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Over) Have Free Time and Willing to Perform Cultural Activities During Free Time and Did Not Do by Sex and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\ Type of Locality	Sex			/ /
	Females	Males	Both Sexes	
Palestinian Territory	21.0	19.7	20.4	
West Bank	27.4	28.0	27.7	
Jenin	24.0	26.5	25.3	
Tubas *	39.0	67.7	54.7	*
Tulkarm	20.9	23.0	21.9	
Nablus	37.6	37.9	37.8	
Qalqiliya*	26.6	23.4	24.6	*
Salfit *	2.9	3.8	3.4	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	27.7	20.1	24.1	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	72.1	58.9	65.0	*
Jerusalem	26.3	23.9	25.2	
Bethlehem	13.1	10.6	11.9	
Hebron	29.6	33.7	31.7	
Gaza Strip	10.0	6.6	8.2	
North Gaza**	7.9	2.8	5.1	**
South Gaza***	12.4	11.8	12.1	***
Type of Locality				
Urban	20.4	19.7	20.0	
Rural	25.3	23.2	24.3	
Camps	18.3	14.1	16.3	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high.

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**North Gaza includes North Gaza and Gaza governorates.

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***South Gaza includes Deir Al-Balah, Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates.

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Table 53: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Have Free Time by Main Activity Willing to Perform and Did Not do During Free Time, Sex and Region, 2009

Sex and Main Activity	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Both sexes				
Reading (newspapers, books, magazines)	0.6	7.2	6.2	()
Writing (poetry, short stories, novels..)	1.4	3.9	3.5	(...)
Sports	18.3	20.1	19.9	
Using computer/internet	5.2	10.0	9.3	/
Attend public lectures and symposiums	8.5	7.5	7.6	
Travel outside or inside the country	11.5	20.2	18.9	/
Hand crafts	20.1	6.8	8.8	()
Join social occasions	4.9	3.0	3.3	
Other	29.5	21.3	22.5	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Males				ذڪور
Reading (newspapers, books, magazines)	0.0	9.6	8.4	()
Writing (poetry, short stories, novels..)	1.4	3.5	3.2	(...)
Sports	23.3	25.3	25.1	
Using computer/internet	5.4	9.3	8.8	/
Attend public lectures and symposiums	4.6	6.9	6.6	
Travel outside or inside the country	16.5	19.4	19.0	/
Hand crafts	4.3	2.7	2.9	()
Join social occasions	1.5	1.9	1.8	
Other	43.0	21.4	24.2	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Females				
Reading (newspapers, books, magazines)	1.0	4.7	4.1	()
Writing (poetry, short stories, novels..)	1.5	4.2	3.7	(...)
Sports	14.6	14.8	14.7	
Using computer/internet	5.1	10.7	9.7	/
Attend public lectures and symposiums	11.3	8.0	8.6	
Travel outside or inside the country	7.9	21.1	18.8	/
Hand crafts	31.5	11.1	14.7	()
Join social occasions	7.4	4.2	4.7	
Other	19.7	21.2	21.0	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	

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Table 54: Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Over) Willing to Perform Cultural Activities and Did Not do by Reason for Not Performing the Activity, Sex and Region, 2009

Sex and Reason	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both Sexes			
Lack of free time	23.1	42.1	39.2
Lack of personal incentives	12.0	16.6	15.9
Activity's high cost	31.1	39.6	38.3
Dominant political circumstances	39.6	26.6	28.6
Parents or those in charge say no	22.4	20.5	20.8
Lack of available places for such activity or the society lacks such activity	17.0	36.4	33.5
Transport difficulties	5.3	19.5	17.4
Other	5.1	10.8	9.9
Males			
Lack of free time	10.6	39.7	36.0
Lack of personal incentives	5.6	15.9	14.6
Activity's high cost	36.0	39.8	39.3
Dominant political circumstances	58.2	29.7	33.4
Parents or those in charge say no	17.8	13.7	14.2
Lack of available places for such activity or the society lacks such activity	26.4	39.7	37.9
Transport difficulties	7.6	20.8	19.1
Other	2.8	10.9	9.8

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Table 54 (Cont.): Percentage of Persons (10 Years and Over) Willing to Perform Cultural Activities and Did Not do by Reason for Not Performing the Activity, Sex and Region, 2009

Sex and Reason	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Females			
Lack of free time	32.2	44.6	42.5
Lack of personal incentives	16.7	17.3	17.2
Activity's high cost	27.5	39.4	37.4
Dominant political circumstances	26.0	23.4	23.8
Parents or those in charge say no	25.7	27.6	27.2
Lack of available places for such activity or the society lacks such activity	10.2	33.1	29.1
Transport difficulties	3.6	18.2	15.6
Other	6.8	10.6	10.0

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Table 55: Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Willing to Perform Cultural Activities and Did Not do by Main Reason for Not Performing the Activity, Sex and Region, 2009

Sex and Reason	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Both Sexes			
Lack of free time	18.8	26.7	25.6
Lack of personal incentives	8.2	7.2	7.4
Activity's high cost	11.0	21.6	20.0
Dominant political circumstances	22.2	7.3	9.5
Parents or those in charge say no	19.8	10.3	11.7
Lack of available places for such activity or the society lacks such activity	14.3	16.2	15.9
Transport difficulties	1.0	1.7	1.6
Other	4.7	9.0	8.3
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0
Males			
Lack of free time	6.3	24.6	22.2
Lack of personal incentives	5.6	8.4	8.0
Activity's high cost	15.1	23.1	22.1
Dominant political circumstances	34.2	9.8	12.9
Parents or those in charge say no	14.7	4.2	5.6
Lack of available places for such activity or the society lacks such activity	20.0	19.4	19.5
Transport difficulties	2.3	1.7	1.8
Other	1.8	8.8	7.9
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

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Table 55(Cont.): Percentage Distribution of Persons (10 Years and Over) Willing to Perform Cultural Activities and Did Not do by Main Reason for Not Performing the Activity, Sex and Region, 2009

Sex and Reason	Region		
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory
Females			
Lack of free time	28.0	28.7	28.6
Lack of personal incentives	10.1	6.0	6.7
Activity's high cost	8.0	20.1	18.0
Dominant political circumstances	13.5	4.7	6.2
Parents or those in charge say no	23.6	16.6	17.8
Lack of available places for such activity or the society lacks such activity	10.0	13.0	12.5
Transport difficulties	-	1.7	1.4
Other	6.8	9.2	8.8
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

Table 56: Percentage Distribution of Households that Discuss Some Traditional Cultural Themes by Theme and Region, 2009

Region and Traditional Cultural Themes	Total	Do not Discuss	Discuss	
Palestinian Territory				
Myths	100.0	50.7	49.3	()
Folktales	100.0	34.4	65.6	
Stories	100.0	19.9	80.1	
Comedy Stories	100.0	41.1	58.9	
Poetry and Folk Songs	100.0	58.7	41.3	
Sayings and Proverbs	100.0	42.6	57.4	
Puzzles and Riddles	100.0	48.3	51.7	()
West Bank				
Myths	100.0	52.0	48.0	()
Folktales	100.0	35.8	64.2	
Stories	100.0	27.1	72.9	
Comedy Stories	100.0	40.6	59.4	
Poetry and Folk Songs	100.0	58.2	41.8	
Sayings and Proverbs	100.0	42.2	57.8	
Puzzles and Riddles	100.0	49.3	50.7	()
Gaza Strip				
Myths	100.0	48.1	51.9	()
Folktales	100.0	31.9	68.1	
Stories	100.0	6.0	94.0	
Comedy Stories	100.0	42.0	58.0	
Poetry and Folk Songs	100.0	59.6	40.4	
Sayings and Proverbs	100.0	43.4	56.6	
Puzzles and Riddles	100.0	46.4	53.6	()

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Table 57: Percentage Distribution of Households by Controlling Programs Viewed by Children (5-17 Years), Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\ Type of Locality	Total	Do not Control	Control	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	6.1	93.9	
West Bank	100.0	6.4	93.6	
Jenin	100.0	3.4	96.6	
Tubas *	100.0	7.5	92.5	*
Tulkarm	100.0	3.5	96.5	
Nablus	100.0	6.5	93.5	
Qalqiliya	100.0	-	100.0	
Salfit *	100.0	2.9	97.1	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	6.6	93.4	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	3.6	96.4	*
Jerusalem	100.0	4.6	95.4	
Bethlehem	100.0	6.0	94.0	
Hebron	100.0	11.5	88.5	
Gaza Strip	100.0	5.5	94.5	
North Gaza	100.0	8.8	91.2	
Gaza	100.0	3.0	97.0	
Deir Al-Balah	100.0	7.2	92.8	
Khan Yunis	100.0	7.1	92.9	
Rafah	100.0	3.1	96.9	
Type of Locality				
Urban	100.0	5.2	94.8	
Rural	100.0	10.1	89.9	
Camps	100.0	5.3	94.7	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high.

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Table 58: Percentage Distribution of Households by Controlling the Number of Hours of Daily Television Viewing by Children (5-17 Years), Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\ Type of Locality	Total	No	Yes, Sometimes	Yes, Always	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	22.2	24.2	53.6	
West Bank	100.0	25.9	21.0	53.1	
Jenin	100.0	40.9	14.4	44.7	
Tubas *	100.0	11.1	24.8	64.1	*
Tulkarm	100.0	18.4	25.7	55.9	
Nablus	100.0	28.6	16.5	54.9	
Qalqiliya*	100.0	23.9	16.7	59.4	*
Salfit *	100.0	22.5	2.9	74.6	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	35.3	16.4	48.3	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	16.4	21.5	62.1	*
Jerusalem	100.0	9.1	33.6	57.3	
Bethlehem	100.0	24.7	19.4	55.9	
Hebron	100.0	29.4	21.9	48.7	
Gaza Strip	100.0	15.6	30.1	54.3	
North Gaza	100.0	10.9	31.5	57.6	
Gaza	100.0	11.0	24.4	64.6	
Deir Al-Balah	100.0	26.7	17.3	56.0	
Khan Yunis	100.0	15.2	42.6	42.2	
Rafah	100.0	24.6	40.3	35.1	
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	19.1	24.8	56.1	
Rural	100.0	33.0	19.2	47.8	
Camps	100.0	25.7	29.7	44.6	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high.

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Table 59: Percentage Distribution of Households By the Presence of Children (5-17 Years) Using Computer and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\ Type of Locality	Total	No	Yes, Sometimes	Yes, Always	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	30.5	31.1	38.4	
West Bank	100.0	33.5	24.1	42.4	
Jenin	100.0	22.5	30.6	46.9	
Tubas*	100.0	17.1	48.3	34.6	*
Tulkarm	100.0	17.2	35.2	47.6	
Nablus	100.0	36.0	22.1	41.9	
Qalqiliya*	100.0	23.6	12.2	64.2	*
Salfit *	100.0	35.4	5.9	58.7	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	29.9	19.9	50.2	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	51.8	20.1	28.1	*
Jerusalem	100.0	33.2	23.2	43.6	
Bethlehem	100.0	52.1	10.1	37.8	
Hebron	100.0	39.6	28.3	32.1	
Gaza Strip	100.0	25.1	43.8	31.1	
North Gaza	100.0	23.2	45.2	31.6	
Gaza	100.0	27.9	38.0	34.1	
Deir Al-Balah	100.0	25.9	43.0	31.1	
Khan Yunis	100.0	22.1	50.4	27.5	
Rafah	100.0	23.7	49.2	27.1	
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	30.1	31.5	38.4	
Rural	100.0	36.0	27.3	36.7	
Camps	100.0	23.3	35.5	41.2	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high.

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Table 60: Percentage Distribution of Households by Controlling Used Computer Programs by Children (5-17 Years) and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\ Type of Locality	Total	No	Yes, Sometimes	Yes, Always	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	23.3	22.5	54.2	
West Bank	100.0	15.6	21.1	63.3	
Jenin	100.0	24.3	15.8	59.9	
Tubas *	100.0	14.3	35.4	50.3	*
Tulkarm	100.0	11.8	31.2	57.0	
Nablus	100.0	12.9	16.9	70.2	
Qalqiliya *	100.0	15.7	7.2	77.1	*
Salfit *	100.0	2.3	2.3	95.4	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	16.4	20.0	63.6	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	16.7	12.9	70.4	*
Jerusalem	100.0	11.8	26.2	62.0	
Bethlehem	100.0	4.3	26.5	69.2	
Hebron	100.0	20.7	22.2	57.1	
Gaza Strip	100.0	35.5	24.7	39.8	
North Gaza	100.0	34.1	27.2	38.7	
Gaza	100.0	28.7	27.2	44.1	
Deir Al-Balah	100.0	37.6	17.8	44.6	
Khan Yunis	100.0	37.4	21.8	40.8	
Rafah	100.0	52.3	25.9	21.8	
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	22.0	23.6	54.4	
Rural	100.0	24.5	19.4	56.1	
Camps	100.0	30.3	19.5	50.2	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high.

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Table 61: Percentage Distribution of Households by Controlling Number of Daily Hours of Using Computer by Children (5-17 years) and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\ Type of Locality	Total	No	Yes, Sometimes	Yes, Always	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	30.1	24.2	45.7	
West Bank	100.0	24.1	21.1	54.8	
Jenin	100.0	36.8	17.0	46.2	
Tubas *	100.0	22.1	32.7	45.2	*
Tulkarm	100.0	18.4	33.9	47.7	
Nablus	100.0	22.1	21.7	56.2	
Qalqiliya*	100.0	12.8	18.6	68.6	*
Salfit *	100.0	2.3	2.3	95.4	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	31.1	16.6	52.3	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	13.9	10.0	76.1	*
Jerusalem	100.0	11.3	27.5	61.2	
Bethlehem	100.0	28.4	15.2	56.4	
Hebron	100.0	30.2	18.9	50.9	
Gaza Strip	100.0	39.7	29.1	31.2	
North Gaza	100.0	35.6	31.9	32.5	
Gaza	100.0	35.2	33.4	31.4	
Deir Al-Balah	100.0	44.1	19.0	36.9	
Khan Yunis	100.0	40.4	24.8	34.8	
Rafah	100.0	52.9	31.0	16.1	
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	29.1	24.8	46.1	
Rural	100.0	29.0	22.0	49.0	
Camps	100.0	38.6	22.9	38.5	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high.

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Table 62: Percentage Distribution of Households by Controlling Number of Daily Internet Using Hours by Children (5-17 years) and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate \Type of Locality	Total	Do not Control	Control	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	19.6	80.4	
West Bank	100.0	21.0	79.0	
Jenin	100.0	43.1	56.9	
Tubas *	100.0	25.1	74.9	*
Tulkarm	100.0	20.1	79.9	
Nablus	100.0	32.6	67.4	
Qalqiliya	100.0	24.8	75.2	*
Salfit *	100.0	18.5	81.5	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	28.5	71.5	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	10.6	89.4	*
Jerusalem	100.0	4.9	95.1	
Bethlehem*	100.0	20.8	79.2	*
Hebron	100.0	12.7	87.3	
Gaza Strip	100.0	17.2	82.8	
North Gaza**	100.0	20.4	79.6	**
South Gaza***	100.0	12.8	87.2	***
Type of Locality				
Urban	100.0	17.7	82.3	
Rural	100.0	28.1	71.9	
Camps	100.0	22.4	77.6	

* Variance (standard error) on this level for this indicator is high.

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**North Gaza includes North Gaza and Gaza governorates.

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***South Gaza includes Deir Al-Balah, Khan Yunis and Rafah governorates.

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Table 63: Percentage Distribution of Households by Controlling Type of Used Internet Programs by Children (5-17 years) and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate \Type of Locality	Total	No children using the Internet	Do not Control	Control	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	59.9	3.9	36.2	
West Bank	100.0	58.2	3.9	37.9	
Jenin	100.0	67.0	2.4	30.6	
Tubas *	100.0	72.1	9.4	18.5	*
Tulkarm	100.0	70.7	1.6	27.7	
Nablus	100.0	61.5	4.1	34.4	
Qalqiliya*	100.0	48.5	4.3	47.2	*
Salfit *	100.0	58.4	-	41.6	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	46.2	8.3	45.5	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	37.0	6.7	56.3	*
Jerusalem	100.0	39.0	6.4	54.6	
Bethlehem*	100.0	44.6	1.3	54.1	*
Hebron	100.0	72.6	1.2	26.2	
Gaza Strip	100.0	62.8	3.8	33.4	
North Gaza	100.0	70.9	1.8	27.3	
Gaza	100.0	55.4	6.8	37.8	
Deir Al-Balah	100.0	64.6	4.4	31.0	
Khan Yunis	100.0	57.5	1.5	41.0	
Rafah	100.0	78.3	1.2	20.5	
Type of Locality					
Urban	100.0	58.4	4.1	37.5	
Rural	100.0	67.1	2.5	30.4	
Camps	100.0	59.7	4.4	35.9	

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Table 64: Percentage of Households by Type of Sites that Children (5-17 years) Visit on the Internet at Home and Region, 2009

Type of Site	Region			
	Gaza Strip	West Bank	Palestinian Territory	
Entertainment (games, music and songs, movies...etc.)	92.5	88.4	89.9) (...
Study	76.3	88.5	84.1	
Knowledge	79.4	78.5	78.8	
Chat topics	26.0	38.8	34.2	
Correspondence and communication (e-mail / contact programs /...)	41.4	50.1	46.9) (.../ /

Table 65: Percentage Distribution of Households by Their Sufficient knowledge of Children's Friends (5-17 Years) and Region\Governorate\Type of Locality, 2009

Region\Governorate\ Type of Locality	Total	Do not know	Know	/ /
Palestinian Territory	100.0	4.7	95.3	
West Bank	100.0	5.5	94.5	
Jenin	100.0	6.2	93.8	
Tubas *	100.0	0.6	99.4	*
Tulkarm	100.0	9.6	90.4	
Nablus	100.0	6.7	93.3	
Qalqiliya*	100.0	4.4	95.6	*
Salfit *	100.0	2.9	97.1	*
Ramallah & Al-Bireh	100.0	5.5	94.5	
Jericho and Al Aghwar*	100.0	3.4	96.6	*
Jerusalem	100.0	3.7	96.3	
Bethlehem	100.0	2.4	97.6	
Hebron	100.0	6.6	93.4	
Gaza Strip	100.0	3.1	96.9	
North Gaza*	100.0	2.1	97.9	*
Gaza	100.0	4.3	95.7	
Deir Al-Balah	100.0	4.2	95.8	
Khan Yunis	100.0	2.2	97.8	
Rafah	100.0	1.2	98.8	
Type of Locality				
Urban	100.0	4.1	95.9	
Rural	100.0	7.3	92.7	
Camps	100.0	4.1	95.9	

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Preface

The Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics (PCBS) has given special attention to the provision of official statistical pertaining to the Palestinian society in social, economic and geographical aspects. PCBS envisages that such statistics would assist Palestinian planners and decision-maker in making development decisions based on scientific bases.

Given the importance of culture and its role on humans as well as society as a whole, the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics implemented a Household Culture Survey in the Palestinian Territory to reiterate its interest in the provision of necessary quantitative data on the cultural dimension of Palestinians, and an expression of its participation in the activities of the initiative “Jerusalem as capital of Arab Culture” in year 2009.

The report of the main results of the Household Culture Survey-2009 provides statistical indicators on the culture practices of households and individuals in particular. PCBS hopes that these findings would encourage public institutions and researchers to further analyze the results for planning and policy formulation.

This report provides many quantifiable indicators related to cultural activities and sheds light on the role of mass media in spreading culture. Several indicators were derived on the habit of reading practices, reading of newspapers, listening to the radio, watch television, relationship with cultural institutions, the practices of cultural activities, the desire to perform cultural activities, and the main reasons that act as obstacles to carry out cultural activities. Also, it provides data on many topics associated with the use of the mass media (audio, video or written) in the Palestinian Territory.

We hope that the findings of this report clearly depict the cultural reality of the Palestinian society, and will serve as basis for specialized studies in the future that will be of interest to planners, decision makers and researchers.

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Executive Summary

- The percentage of individuals aged 10 and over who watch television daily or sometimes amounted to 92.5%, including 95.1% in the West Bank and 88.1% in Gaza Strip.
- The survey results indicate that 27.4% of households that have TV set watch local television stations including 19.1% in the West Bank and 44.3% in Gaza Strip.
- The survey showed that 31.5% of households that have TV set watch dubbed sitcoms always on a daily basis (including 37.7% in the West Bank and 18.7% in Gaza Strip).
- Results of the survey showed that 25.3% of households that have TV set watch Palestine TV always and on daily basis (distributed as 25.2% in the West Bank and 25.6% in Gaza Strip).
- The percentage of persons (10 years and over) who listen to the Voice of Palestine in the Palestinian Territory amounted to 27.8% (distributed as 28.9% for males and 26.7% for females).
- The survey results indicate that 55.9% of households listen to radio stations (including 51.7% in the West Bank and 64.1% in Gaza Strip).
- Results indicate that 32.1% of Palestinian households receive daily newspapers (including 35.1% in the West Bank and 26.2% in Gaza Strip).
- The percentage of individuals (10 years and over) who read newspapers amounted to 31.5% in the Palestinian society (including 38.7% in the West Bank and 19.0% in Gaza Strip).
- The results of the survey indicate that 39.0% of individuals (10 years and over) do not read books in the Palestinian Territory, (including 42.0% for males and 35.8% for females).
- The percentage of households in the Palestinian Territory with home library reached 20.3% (distributed as 22.1% in the West Bank and 16.8% in Gaza Strip).
- The survey findings showed that 20.4% of individuals aged 10 and over are willing to be involved in cultural activities in their free time but didn't do it; (distributed by gender as 19.7% among males and 21.0% among females).
- The survey has also revealed that 6.1% of households do not monitor the type of TV programs watched by their children aged (5-17 years), distributed by region as 6.4% in the West Bank and 5.5% in Gaza Strip.

Chapter One

Introduction

1.1 Introduction

The Central Bureau of Statistics, since its inception in 1994, collects cultural statistics that depicts the cultural reality and characteristics of the Palestinian society. This cultural statistics focuses on collecting data from major cultural institutions that include cultural centers, museums, theaters, cinemas, newspapers, and magazines in terms of attendance (museums, theaters, cinemas) and the number of printed copies that are distributed and sold (newspapers and magazines). PCBS has started this activity since the beginning of 1998, where forms are collected from all institutions with the exception of monthly magazines (relevant data from monthly magazines is collected every three months). Annual data collection is focused on official cultural institutions that include radio and television, the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Information, Ministry of Social Affairs, as well as from radio stations and local television.

Regarding PCBS' efforts in the collection and dissemination of statistics relevant to the cultural characteristics of the Palestinian society, PCBS implemented the first Household Culture Survey in 1996, and incorporated culture-relevant questions with the time-use survey 1999/2000. Additionally, PCBS implemented Mass Media Survey in year 2000, followed by the Computer, Internet and Mobile Phone Survey in 2004. In 2006, a Household Survey was carried out for the benefits of the Ministry of Information Technology and Telecommunications.

1.2 Objectives of the Survey

The Household Culture Survey aims to provide quantifiable indicators related to cultural activities and role of mass media in spreading the culture; examples of such information include:

1. Availability of a home library, type of library collection, the culture of reading "the habit of reading and reading newspapers."
2. Tendency to listen to the radio or watching television and time spent by each person in these activities, and the programs that are being watched or listened to.
3. Popularity to visit cultural institutions and the practice of individuals to cultural activities.
4. Popularity of TV and broadcasting stations, and the sources of news and information, and the main sources of entertainment and recreation.
5. Proliferation of newspapers and magazines and how to obtain them, and the sections of the newspapers that have the largest number of readers.
6. Connection to the Internet.
7. The scope of using computers and the Internet; and the intended purpose of such usage.
8. The scope of household monitoring to the type of television programs being watched by children, and the number of hours being spent watching television.

1.3 Report structure

This report includes five chapters in addition to the preface. Chapter One is a general introduction about the subject of the survey, its objectives and structure of the report. Chapter Two displays concepts and definitions used in the survey. Chapter Three sets the main results of the survey. Chapter Four deals with the methodology used in planning and conducting the survey. Chapter Five discusses the quality of the data.

Chapter Two

Concepts and Definitions

Comedy Stories:

Statements to be developed is scarce and entertainment among the people and be linked to the heritage, customs and traditions of the people.

Dubbed Series:

Intended soaps dubbed into Arabic is a vote for representatives and speak the Arabic language, instead of the original voice actor.

Folktales:

Is a long story describing the events in detail, and usually revolve around a particular topic, which are either factual or fictional.

Having the Daily Newspapers:

1. **Yes:** for households obtain daily newspaper at least four-days a week
2. **No:** for households do not obtain daily newspaper at all

Home Library :

A collection of books classified in away that facilitate using and finding are needed.

Listening to Radio:

1. **Yes:** for individuals (10 years and over) who listen to radio on daily basis.
2. **No:** for individuals (10 years and over) who do not listen to radio at all.

Locality Type:

Localities have been divided into three types: Urban, Rural, Camps

Urban: Any locality whose population amounts to 10,000 persons or more. This applies to all governorates/districts centers regardless of their size. Besides, it refers to all localities whose populations vary from 4,000 to 9,999 persons provided they have, at least, four of the following elements: public electricity network, public water network, post office, health center with a full – time physician and a school offering a general secondary education certificate.

Rural: Any locality whose population is less than 4,000 persons or whose population varies from 4,000 to 9,999 persons but lacking four of the aforementioned elements.

Camp: It refers to any locality referred to as a refugee camp and administered by the United Nations Refugees and Work Agency in the Near East (U.N.R.W.A.).

Myths:

Is the story of fabulous exaggerated and impossible to obtain, and are usually the talk of the entertainment or for the shipment of determination and enthusiasm among the audience.

Puzzles and Riddles:

Is a questions you need answered by the quick wit and ability to analyze words and their meanings, which are generally used for entertainment and leisure

Reading Books:

The person reads regularly for the sake of increasing knowledge of promoting culture, e.g. preparation for lectures or exams or any other purpose. Type and time reference of reading are not of special interest here.

Stories:

Is a story that either have already occurred or imaginary but possible to occur and are usually novel orally

Viewing TV:

1. **Yes, always:** for households viewing TV on daily basis.
2. **Yes, sometimes:** for households viewing TV but not on daily basis.
3. **No:** for households do not viewing TV at all.

Chapter Three

Main Findings

3.1 Viewing Television and Local Television Stations

The results indicate that 92.5% of individuals aged 10 and over view television daily or sometimes, including 95.1% in the West Bank and 88.1% in Gaza Strip. The prime time for these individuals to watch TV is in the period 18:00 and 22:00 hours as indicated by 59.6% of individuals aged 10 years and over including 64.2% in the West Bank and 50.9% in Gaza Strip.

The results of the survey show that 27.4% of the households who have TV set view local television stations, including 19.1% in the West Bank and 44.3% in Gaza Strip. The findings indicate that households watch mostly the news (94.1%).

In comparison with year 2006, households with TV set and view local TV stations amounted then to 39.6%, where individuals 10 years and over who view TV was 94.7%.

3.2 Viewing Dubbed Series

The findings of the survey reveals that 31.5% of the households that have TV set view dubbed series daily (37.7% in the West Bank and 18.7% in Gaza Strip).

Among the locality type, rural areas were ranked the highest with 38.6% followed by camps and urban with 30.4% and 29.9% respectively.

3.3 Viewing Palestine Television and Listening to the Voice of Palestine

Findings revealed that 25.3% of households that have TV set view Palestine TV always and daily, including 25.2% for the West Bank and 25.6% for Gaza Strip. The time between 20:00 hours at night and 6:00 hours in the morning is the most period when households view Palestine TV with 28.2%

The findings indicate that 27.8% of individuals aged 10 and over listen to the Voice of Palestine, including 28.9% of males and 26.7% of females.

In comparison with year 2006, the percentage of households that have TV set and watch Palestine TV always and on daily basis was 29.9%, while the percentage of individuals (10 years and over) who listen to Voice of Palestine was 46.0%.

3.4 Listening to Local Radio Stations

Findings showed that 55.9% of households listen to radio stations, including 51.7% in the West Bank and 64.1% in Gaza strip. The results indicate that household' first choice program to watch is the news (53.5% of households) distributed as 42.6% in the West Bank and 70.2% in the Gaza Strip).

Regarding persons 10 years and over, the findings indicate that 45.7% of them listen to the radio distributed as 46.9% of males and 44.5% of females. The prime time for listening to the radio by persons (aged 10 years and over) is between 6 o'clock in the morning and 12 at noon as indicated by about 59.7% of persons (55.1% of males and 64.8% of females). In the same context, 44.1% of persons revealed that they do not listen to the radio because there is better substitute to the radio.

3.5 Obtaining and Reading the Newspapers

The findings indicated that 32.1% of the Palestinian households obtain the daily newspapers either on daily or occasional basis compared to 39.9% in year 2006. The distribution by region indicates 35.1% for the West bank and 26.2% for Gaza Strip.

The survey findings also showed that 31.5% of the individuals aged 10 and over in the Palestinian society read the newspapers distributed as 34.9% of males and 28.0% of females. However, there is noticeable difference between the West Bank and Gaza Strip in this regard where according to findings, the West Bank registered 38.7% and Gaza Strip registered 19.0%.

In the same context, 54.0% of individuals (10 years and over) do not read newspapers because they are not willing or not able to (do not read), distributed in the West Bank and Gaza Strip as 51.8% and 57.0% respectively.

3.6 Reading Books

The survey findings showed that 61.0% of individuals aged 10 and over read books; this reveals that 6 out of 10 persons whose age is 10 years and over in the Palestinian Territory read books. The results also indicated that 62.7% of persons (10 years and over) in the West Bank read books while 58.0% in Gaza Strip, distributed by gender as 58.0% of males and 64.2% of females.

3.7 Availability of Home Library

According to the survey findings, fifth of the households in Palestinian Territory have home libraries (20.3% distributed as 22.1% in the West Bank and 16.8% in Gaza Strip). While the figure in the Palestinian Territory was 22.9% in 2006

From locality type perspective, the results indicated that 21.0% of households in the urban areas have home library, compared to 17.5% in the rural areas and 19.8% in the camps. Furthermore, there are discrepancies in the distribution of households with home library from one governorate to another.

3.8 Membership to Public Institutions

The survey findings showed that 6.9% of individuals aged 10 and over are members of sports clubs, 4.3% of such individuals are members of charitable societies, and 4.6% are members of unions. Findings showed that 3.3% of individuals are subscribers to public libraries, 3.5% of individuals aged 10 and over are affiliated to political parties and 3.0% members of cultural clubs.

In comparison with year 2006, the results were 6.2% as members of sport clubs, 6.0% as members of charitable societies, 7.6% as members of unions, 3.9% as subscribers to public libraries, and 3.1% as members of cultural clubs.

3.9 Willingness to Perform Cultural Activities

The survey findings showed that 20.4% of individuals aged 10 and over are willing to be involved in cultural activities in their free time but didn't do it; this includes 27.7% in the West Bank and 8.2% in Gaza Strip (19.7% among males and 21.0% among females). while among the locality type, rural areas were ranked the highest with 24.3% followed by urban and camps with 20.0% and 16.3% respectively.

3.10 Discuss Some Traditional Cultural Themes

The survey findings showed that 49.3% of households in the Palestinian Territory tell myths and 65.6% tell folktales. Alternatively, 80.1% of the households tell realistic stories, 58.9% tell Heritage Comics, 41.3% tell about poetry and folk songs, 57.4% talk about sayings and proverbs, and 51.7% talk about puzzles and riddles.

3.11 Households' Monitoring their Children (5-17 years) in the use of Television and Computer

The findings revealed that 6.1% (6.4% in the West Bank and 5.5% in Gaza Strip) of the households do not monitor the type of programs their children (5-17 years) watch on Television. Moreover, 30.1% (24.1% in the West Bank and 39.7% in Gaza Strip) of the households do not control the hours their children (5-17 years) spend on the computer everyday. In regards to household's sufficient knowledge of the friends of their children, 95.3% of the Palestinian Territory household have sufficient knowledge of the friends of their children ,this includes 94.5% in West Bank and 96.9% in Gaza Strip.

Chapter Four

Methodology

The work plan of the Household Culture Survey-2009 included a number of steps; first of which the formation of a technical committee that included as members experienced subject matter staff from the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics. The committee started the work by identifying needs and objectives through meetings and discussions with various stakeholders, and then started to design the forms with the required content.

4.1 Survey questionnaire

The survey questionnaire was developed based on the identified needs and after discussion with stakeholders. A workshop was conducted at the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics as part of the user producer dialogue to discuss the indicators of the survey.

The forms of the survey consists of identification data of the questionnaire, quality controls, in addition to three main sections:

Section I: Data about household members that include identification fields as well as characteristics of household members (demographic, social and economic) such as the relationship of individuals to head of household, age, sex, refugee status, education, main occupation.

Section II: Household data includes information on the availability of library and its collection, access to newspapers and listening to radio stations and the acquisition of TV set and DVD. In addition, this section includes information on topics related to watching TV, the preferred TV programs as well as the monitoring of households to their children (5-17 years old) while watching television and using computers.

Section III: Data on persons (aged 10 years or more), which includes information about reading newspapers and periodical publication, and the habit of reading books and type of books that persons read. In addition, the information also includes watching television, listening to the radio, and listening to the Voice of Palestine. Also, indicators about the practices of persons of the cultural activities in their free time and places they visit.

4.2 Sampling and sampling frame

4.2.1 Target population:

All Palestinian households and individuals whose usual place of residence in the Palestinian Territory with focus on persons aged 10 years and over in year 2009.

4.2.2 Sample frame

The sampling frame consists of 4917 enumeration areas adopted in the Population, Housing and Establishment census 2007. Each enumeration area has an average size of about 120-150 households. These were used in the first phase as Preliminary Sampling Units in the process of selecting the survey sample. In the second phase of sample selection, households sampling frame from census- 2007 was used and it contains identification data such as the names and addresses of heads of household, in addition to buildings and housing unit numbers.

4.2.3 Sample size

The sample size of the survey was estimated to about 6,150 household.

Two levels of stratification were made:

Stratification by governorate (16 Governorate including J1)

Stratification locality type (urban, rural, camp)

4.2.4 Sample design

The sample is stratified clustered systematic random sample. The design is comprised of three phases:

Phase I: Random sample of 246 enumeration areas

Phase II: Selection of (25) household from each enumeration area, selected in phase one, using systematic random manner

Phase III: Selection of a person (aged 10 years or more) in the field from the selected households; and KISH TABLES are used in the process of persons selection to ensure indiscriminate selection.

Note: in Jerusalem Governorate (J1), 17 enumeration areas were selected; then in the second phase, a group of households from each enumeration area were chosen using census-2007 method of delineation and enumeration. This method was adopted to ensure household response is to the maximum to comply with the percentage of non-response as set in the sample design.

4.2.5 Sample distribution

Distribution of the sample was stratified by governorate and type of locality to ensure that the size of the sampled households in each stratum fits with the actual number of households in that stratum as in the sampling frame.

4.2.6 Dissemination level

Data is disseminated on the level of the Palestinian Territory and region (West Bank and Gaza Strip). Other dissemination levels include by governorate and by sex.

4.2.7 Method of weight calculation

First: Household weights

Preliminary household weight is calculated from stratum h by dividing number of households in each stratum with the sample size of households within the stratum h , using the following formula.

Where

$$W_{ih} = \frac{M_h}{n_h}$$

h :Household stratum symbol i by governorate and locality type

W_{ih} :Weight of household i in the stratum h

M_h :Number of households in the strata h according to household estimates in the survey reference year

n_h :Household sample size in the stratum h

In the survey, one person aged 10 years and over was selected from the household, and this person was selected randomly using KISH tables. This person was given a preliminary weight equal to the preliminary household weight. Then the weight for the **selected person**

(preliminary) is calculated as the number of persons aged 10 years and over in the selected household.

Second: person weights

Then preliminary weights for persons were adjusted taking into accounts population projection to ensure results of the sample fit with the dissemination levels (region West Bank and Gaza Strip Sex: Male and female; age group(10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 years and over). Weights were adjusted as follows:

Addition of preliminary household weight to the data file

A new variable for adjusted persons weight is created in the persons data file by levels region: (West Bank and Gaza Strip, Sex: Male and female; age group (10-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80 years and over). Then total preliminary weights for persons are calculated according to adjustments groups. Calculate distribution of population based on the adjusted projected population for the survey's reference year.

The adjustment factor f_g is calculated according to adjustment groups by dividing the results of step (1) with the results of step (2).

The weight for the person is then the preliminary weight for the person multiplied by the adjustment factor for the corresponding group

Calculation of relative weights

The relative weight is calculated as the final weight for the person divided by the average weight of final weights.

4.3 Fieldwork Operations

4.3.1 Instructions and Training manual

The training manual covered all aspects dealing with fieldwork and filling in questionnaires. Moreover, it dealt with the tasks of each fieldworker, interviewing, and questionnaires' completion. Training manuals for supervisors and editors were prepared in order to secure team training and success of project. A training course was held in the West Bank and Gaza Strip simultaneously. The training in the Gaza Strip was conducted through video conference with Ramallah.

More than 62 fieldworkers attended the fieldwork training in accordance with the survey's plan designed by the survey management team. The duration of the training was five consecutive days from 26/04/2009 till 30/04/2009. Each section of the questionnaire was explained and discussed thoroughly along with practical exercises in class, in the field and home assignments. An evaluation test was conducted to ensure trainees got acquainted with all sections of the survey questionnaire.

4.3.2 Main Fieldwork

The Fieldwork and Surveys Directorate at the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics prepared the plan for the survey's fieldwork activities. Preparations relevant to logistics were ready in advance including fieldworkers candidates and survey tools (questionnaires, sample lists). The organizational structure of the fieldwork was designed according to the requirements and nature of the survey itself. Fieldworkers were assigned to work in their governorate of residence, and some small governorates were merged with adjacent large ones

to facilitate the management of fieldwork of the survey. Fieldwork activities had started on 05/05/2009 till 07/06/2009 in the West Bank and till 18/06/2009 in the Gaza Strip.

4.3.3 Data Editing in the Field

The project's management developed a clear mechanism for editing the data and trained a team of editors accordingly. The mechanism was as follows:

Receiving completed questionnaires on daily basis;

Checking each questionnaire to make sure that they were completed and that the data covered all eligible household members.

Returning the uncompleted questionnaires as well as those with errors to the field for completion.

4.3.4 Following up and Supervision

Special follow-up forms were designed to ensure that the delivery and check-in of questionnaires are conducted according to standard procedures. Supervisors had the task of assigning daily work to the fieldworkers using maps and the survey's sample list. During the implementation of the survey, supervisors had provided daily and weekly reports to the fieldwork coordinators and the project's administration explaining the completed interviews, refusal cases, and the inapplicable cases such as vacant housing units. Fieldwork visits were organized by fieldwork coordinators and the survey's technical committee to ensure data collection was implemented according to plans.

4.4 Data processing

4.4.1 Preparation of Data Entry Programme

This stage included preparation of the data entry programs using ACCESS package, setting up the data entry control rules to avoid data entry errors, and validation inquiries to examine the data after its being electronically captured.

4.4.2 Data entry

The data entry process started on 21/05/2009 and ended on 13/08/2009. The data entry was implemented at PCBS main office as well as in field offices using 10 data clerks.

Chapter Five

Data Quality

There are many aspects to the concept of data quality that includes the initial planning of the survey to the dissemination of the results and how well users understand and use the data. There are three components to the quality of statistics: relevancy, availability of data, reliability and credibility.

Relevancy includes the population and demographic variables and the reference period in the survey, statistical measures, the level of detail in the data, the degree of comparability with other data sources, and these have been met in this report.

5.1 Data accuracy

1. Statistical errors

Since the data reported in this survey is based on a sample survey and not on a complete enumeration, it is subject to sampling errors as well as non-sampling errors.

Sampling errors are random outcomes of the sample design, and are, therefore, in principle measurable by the statistical concept of standard error. A description of the estimated standard errors and the effects of the sample design on sampling errors are provided as annex to this report. Data of this survey affected by statistical errors due to use of the sample; therefore, the emergence of certain differences from the real values obtained through censuses is possible. Variance calculations for the main indicators in the survey, and dissemination of results on the level of the Palestinian Territory and table (1) shows important indicators for household and persons as well as variance calculations.

2. Non-statistical errors

The causes of non-statistical errors were due to the nature of the survey and can be summarized as follow:

Few households considered the filling in of questionnaire as interference in their personal lives.

The affect of Israeli occupation and its measures.

Some households wrongly believed that the survey was linked to social assistance or taxes.

Some households reported large expenses and unintentionally neglected small ones (thought irrelevant or marginal) such as fixed phone and mobile bills.

Fear of households in the Jerusalem area due to the likelihood of anti-Israeli actions that would deprive them of certain privileges, such as allocation of National Insurance.

Cases of reported non-response were a result of the non-presence of the household at home during the visit of the fieldworker, or the refusal of the household to cooperate in filling in the questionnaire. The total non-response rate was 14.93% and this rate is considered low compared with other surveys conducted by the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics.

The values of response rates:

The sample size was 6,150 households distributed as 4,025 in the West Bank and 2,125 in the Gaza Strip. The total number of household whose data was collected in the survey amounted to 5,132 household including 3,300 in the West Bank, 405 households in Jerusalem (J1), and

1,427 household in the Gaza Strip. Weights were modified accordingly on the level of stratum design to compensate for refusal and non-response cases.

Total sample size		6,150	
Completed household questionnaires	5,132	Refused to cooperate	90
Unavailable household because of travel	51	Inhibited housing unit	128
Unit does not exist	34	Information not available	30
Household members not available at home	119	Other	566

Response and non-response rates

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Percentage of over coverage errors} &= \frac{\text{Total cases of over coverage}}{\text{Number of cases in original sample}} * 100\% \\ &= 2.63\% \end{aligned}$$

Net Sample = Number of cases in original sample - Total cases of over coverage

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Non response rate} &= \frac{\text{Total cases of non response}}{\text{Net Sample}} * 100\% \\ &= 14.93\% \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Response rate} &= 100\% - \text{non-response rate} \\ &= 85.07\% \end{aligned}$$

Treatment of non-response cases using adjustment groups:

$$fg = \frac{\sum_{ng} wi - \sum_{o.c} wi}{\sum_{rg} wi}$$

Where

- $\sum_{ng} wi$ Total weights in group g
- $\sum_{o.cg} wi$ Total weights considered over coverage
- $\sum_{rg} wi$ Total weights responded in the survey

Each unit is given the value fg to the group that belongs to it, then $w'gi$ is calculated using the following formula:

$$w'gi = wi * fgi$$

Procedures to control quality:

The impact of errors on the data quality was reduced to the minimal due to the high efficiency and outstanding selection, training, and performance of the fieldworkers.

- Procedures adopted during the fieldwork of the survey were considered a necessity to ensure the collection of accurate data, notably:
- Develop schedules to conduct field visits to households during survey fieldwork, which had duration of six weeks, where the objectives of the visits and the data that is collected on each visit were predetermined.
- Fieldwork editing rules were applied during the data collection to ensure corrections were implemented before the end of fieldwork activities
- Fieldworkers were trained to set another date with the household in case that the fieldworkers could not interview the person who was selected in the first interview whose age 10 years and over.
- Validation rules were embedded in the data processing systems along with procedures to verify data entry and data editing.

5.2 Other technical notes

There are important technical notes, which should be taken into consideration when reviewing this report, which are as follows:

- Due to the difficulty to re-interview the sampled individuals (10 years and above) more than once, re-interview was cancelled because they pose an extra burden on the fieldworker and the household.
- Because of the high variation in some indicators on detailed level (governorate and sex), data for small governorates such as Jericho, Tubas, and Salfit were merged.

Variance and Estimations Collection Table

Variable	Estimate	Standard Error	C.V %	95% Confidence Interval	
				Lower	Upper
Percentage of households who have home library in the Palestinian Territory	%20.3	%1	0.047	%18.5	%22.3
Percentage of households who have home library in West Bank	%22.1	%1.2	0.053	19.95	%24.5
Percentage of households who have home library in Gaza Strip	%16.8	%1.7	0.1	%13.7	%20.4
Percentage of households who listen to radio in the Palestinian Territory	%26.2	%1.2	0.044	%24.0	%28.6
Percentage of households who listen to radio in West Bank	%25.5	%1.1	0.045	%23.3	%27.8
Percentage of households who listen to radio in Gaza Strip	%27.6	%2.6	0.094	%22.8	%33.0

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