

Hamas gaining ground in Palestinian poll

Militant Islamic group Hamas has closed the gap on the ruling Fatah party to under 10 points just days before Palestinian parliamentary elections. However, despite Hamas' rejection of negotiations with Israel, most voters in the West Bank and Gaza appear to support the resumption of peace talks



VOTING INTENTIONS
Jan 9-15
poll of 1,276
registered
adults (%)

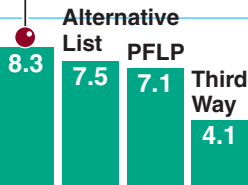
Fatah
35.9

Hamas
26.7

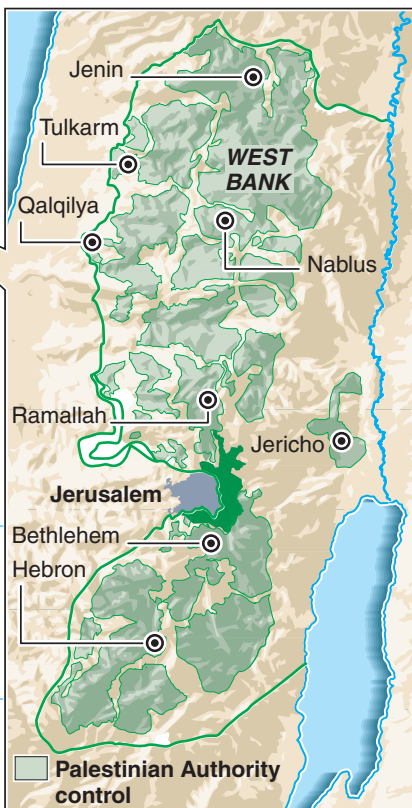


Israel will allow East Jerusalem residents to vote but Hamas banned from campaigning

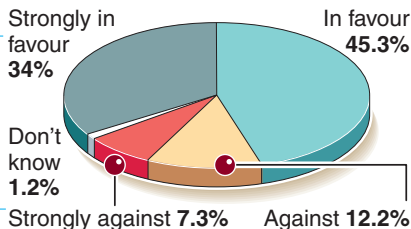
Independent Palestine



132-seat parliament, half of seats allocated by party list and half by district



RESUMPTION OF PEACE PROCESS



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