



Public Opinion Poll

On

**Formation of the Government of Mr. Faisal AL Fayez
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(Preliminary Results)

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Introduction

The Center for Strategic Studies (CSS) at the University of Jordan is pleased to present the main results of an opinion poll on the formation of the new Government, formed by Mr. Faisal Al Fayez on 25/10/2003. The CSS conducted the poll inside the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan during the period 2–7 November 2003 on two samples selected according to statistical standards and criteria:

- i) A national sample (NS) consisting of 1,317 respondents representing the population, who are 18 years of age and above, distributed all over the Kingdom's 12 Governorates; and
- ii) A sample of leaders of public opinion (LPO), consisting of 677 respondents.

The Center is pleased on this occasion to thank all the institutions that contributed to the success of this poll, all the respondents in both samples, from whom the data were collected, all those who contributed to the success of this work inside and outside the University of Jordan

The Center hopes that the data provided by this poll will benefit all those interested in these issues. Researchers who want more in-depth analysis can use the detailed data available at the Center.

Objectives of the Poll

This CSS poll was conducted with the objective of finding out the opinions and reactions of Jordanian citizens vis-à-vis the formation of the new Government, formed by Mr. Faisal Al Fayez on 25/10/2003. The significance of the present poll lies in the fact that it measures public opinion towards the ability of the new Government to shoulder its responsibilities in the coming period as seen by the citizens. Additionally, it seeks to measure citizens' expectations vis-à-vis the extent of the new Prime Minister's success in undertaking the functions of his position and evaluates the extent to which the new cabinet will be successful. It also seeks to find out citizens' opinions regarding the ability of the new Government to succeed in facing many of the internal and external problems and issues, while it is in the position of executive power.

Sample Design

The national sample in this poll is based on the main sample designed by the Department of Statistics (DoS) and consists of a set of frequencies. The design employs a stratified, clustered and multi-phased approach, based on the framework, provided by the DoS general census, conducted in 1994. The country's Governorates are used as strata for this design.

The sample included 1,440 households; one individual, 18 years of age or above, was randomly chosen from each household, so that half the respondents were male and the other were female, to enable collecting data for the questionnaire at a confidence level of 95% and an error margin of 5%. Care was taken to ensure that the sample was self-balanced, in the sense that each member of the survey's population had the same probability of appearing in the sample. Table (1) shows the relative distribution of members of the sample and of the population in the 1994 census, classified by Governorate.

Table (1)
*Relative distribution of respondents in the sample
and in the population in the 1994 general census, by Governorates*

Governorate	Relative distribution of respondents in sample	Relative distribution of population 1994
Al-Assima	40	36.8
Balqa'	6	6.6
Zarqa	15	15.6
Madaba	5	2.7
Irbid	18	19.0
Mafraq	6	4.4
Jarash	6	2.8
Ajloun	4	2.4
Karak	6	4.2
Tafileh	5	1.6
Maan	5	1.9
Aqaba	4	1.8
Total = 100%	120	100

The LPO sample comprised 800 individuals (at a confidence level of 95% and an error margin of 5%). It was distributed in the shares among groups representing the commercial sector, as well as senior state officials. It included senators, deputies, secretaries general, tribal leaders, former ministers, political party leaderships, professional association and labor union leaders, businessmen, journalists, literary figures, writers, university professors, and university students. A total of 677 questionnaires were administered. Table (2) shows the distribution of respondents in the sample by category.

Table (2)
Relative distribution of LPO respondents, by category

Category	Number
Businessmen	73
Political Party Leaderships	96
Professionals	76
Writers, Journalists and Artists	81
Professional Associations and Labor Union Leaders	88
High Ranking State Officials	83
University Professors	80
University Students	100
Total	677

The NS questionnaire was administered in the form of personal interviews of the respondents and collecting the data directly from him/her. Fieldwork started on 2/11/2003 and ended on 7/11/2003.

Data from LPO respondents were collected by telephone. In case it was not possible to reach the respondent due to the lack of telephone through which an interview could be conducted, or it was difficult to conduct the interview because the respondent was busy, ill or outside the country, another person was chosen as a substitute.

Results:

A. Knowledge of the Royal Letter of Designation of the New Government [Table (3)]

The results of the poll showed that 53.5% of NS respondents were absolutely not familiar with the Royal Letter of Designation of the new Government, compared with 35.2% of LPO respondents, who were familiar with the Letter to a great extent.

19.8% of NS respondents were slightly aware of the Royal Letter of Designation, compared with 30.6% of the LPO respondents, who reported that they were moderately aware.

Table (3)

Question: To what extent do you believe the new Government is able to shoulder the responsibilities of the coming period?

Response	NS sample	LPO sample
	%	%
Aware to a great extent	4.0	36.2
Aware to a moderate extent	17.1	30.6
Slightly aware	19.8	15.4
Not aware at all	53.5	17.4
Do not know	5.5	0.4
Total = 100%	1371	677

B. Ability of the Government to shoulder responsibilities of the coming period [Table (4)]

The results showed that 17.6% of the total NS respondents believe the Government is able to a great extent to shoulder the responsibilities of the coming period, compared with 21.9% of the total LPO sample.

41.5% of the total NS respondents believe that the Government is moderately able to shoulder the responsibilities of the coming period, compared with 47.4% of the total LPO sample.

17.6% of the total LPO respondents and 13.6% of the total NS respondents replied that the Government is only slightly able to shoulder the responsibilities of the coming period.

8% of the total LPO respondents said that the Government is unable to shoulder the responsibilities of the coming period, compared with 10.7% of the total NS respondents who responded that the Government is unable to shoulder the responsibilities of the coming period.

Table (4)

Question: To what extent do you believe the new Government is able to shoulder the responsibilities of the coming period?

Response	NS respondents	LPO respondents
	%	%
Will be successful to a large extent	17.6	21.9
Will be successful to a moderate extent	41.5	47.4
Will slightly be successful	13.6	17.6
Will not be successful	10.7	8.0
Do not know	16.1	4.7
Refused to respond	0.3	0.3
Not specified	0.1	0.1
Total = 100%	1371	677

C. Expectations of the extent of success of the Prime Minister in conducting the duties of his new post [Table (5)]

21.8% of the total NS respondents expected that the new Prime Minister will be successful to a great extent in conducting the duties of his post, while 29.3% of the total LPO sample believed that the Prime Minister will be successful to a great extent.

41.1% of the total NS respondents and 43% of the total LPO respondents expected that the Prime Minister will be successful to a moderate extent in conducting the duties of his new post.

14.2% of the total respondents in the LPO sample and 11.5% of the total NS respondents expected that the Prime Minister will be slightly successful in conducting his duties.

6.4% of the total LPO respondents and 8.7% of the total NS respondents expected that the Prime Minister will not be successful in conducting the duties of his post.

Table (5)

Question: To what extent do you believe that the Prime Minister will be successful in conducting the duties of his new post?

Response	NS respondents	LPO Respondents
	%	%
Will be successful to a large extent	21.8	29.7
Will be successful to a moderate extent	41.1	43.0
Will slightly be successful	11.5	14.2
Will not be successful	8.7	6.4
Do not know	16.5	6.1
Refused to respond	0.1	0.4
Not specified	0.2	0.3
Total = 100%	1371	677

D. Expectation on the success of the new cabinet in shouldering the responsibility of the coming period (Table 6):

14.4% of NS respondents and 16.1 of the LPO respondents said that the new cabinet will be successful to a great extent, while 42.7 of the NS respondents and 49.5% of the LPO respondents said that the new cabinet will succeed to a moderate extent.

22.7% of the LPO respondents and 15.7 of the NS respondents said that the cabinet will be slightly successful.

6.6% of the LPO respondents and 11.2% of the NS respondents believe that the cabinet will not be successful in shouldering the responsibilities of the coming period.

Table (6)

Question: To what extent do you believe the new cabinet will be successful in shouldering the responsibilities of the coming period?

Response	NS respondents	LPO respondents
	%	%
Will be successful to a large extent	14.4	16.1
Will be successful to a moderate extent	42.7	49.5
Will slightly be successful	15.7	22.7
Will not be successful	11.2	6.6
Do not know	15.8	5.0
Refused to Response	0.1	-
Not specified	0.1	-
Total = 100%	1371	677

E. Government's work in the spirit of one team (Table 7)

34.8% of the NS respondents and 41.1 of the LPO respondents said they believed the new cabinet will work to a moderate extent in a spirit of one team. On the other hand, 18.2% of the NS respondents and 29.7% of the LPO respondents said that the cabinet will work to a great extent in a spirit of one team.

14.5% of the LPO respondents and 15.6% of the NS respondents believed that the new cabinet will work only slightly in a spirit of one team.

Table (7)

Question: To what extent do you believe that the new cabinet will work in a spirit of one team?

Response	NS respondents	LPO respondents
	%	%
Will be successful to a large extent	18.2	29.7
Will be successful to a moderate extent	34.8	41.1
Will slightly be successful	15.6	14.5
Will not be successful	15.0	10.0
Do not know	16.2	4.3
Refused to respond	0.1	0.3
Not specified	0.2	0.1
Total = 100%	1371	677

F. To what extent do you believe the new cabinet is able to succeed in the following areas: (Table 8)

1. Alleviating unemployment (create New job opportunities):

37.5% of NS respondents reported that the new Government will not be successful in alleviating unemployment (creating new job opportunities), compared with 30.1% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 26.6% of the NS respondents and 30% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government would be moderately successful in alleviating unemployment (creating new job opportunities).

2. Alleviating Poverty:

45.1% of the NS respondents reported that the new Government will not be successful in alleviating poverty, compared with 30.9% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 21.3% of the NS respondents and 38.7% of the LPO respondents believed that the new Government will be slightly successful in alleviating poverty.

3. Reducing foreign debt:

30% of the NS respondents said that the new Government will be moderately successful in reducing foreign debt, compared with 29.4% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 24% of the NS respondents and 24.1% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government would not be successful in reducing foreign debt.

4. Fight financial and administrative corruption, as well as intercession (wasta) and nepotism”:

32% of NS respondents said that the new Government would not be successful in fighting corruption (financial, administrative, *wasta*, nepotism), compared with 21% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 25.8% of the NS respondents and 35.6% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government will be moderately successful in fighting corruption (financial, administrative, *wasta*, nepotism).

5. Promote democracy and expanding political participation:

37% of the NS respondents said that the new Government would be moderately successful in promoting democracy and expanding political participation, compared with 44% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 19.3% of the NS respondents and 21.1% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government will be slightly successful in promoting democracy and expanding political participation.

6. Raise investment levels in the country:

38.7% of the NS respondents said that the new Government will be moderately successful in raising investment levels in the country, compared with 50.5% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 24.4% of the NS respondents and 22.5% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government will be successful to a large extent in raising the levels of investment in the country.

7. Administer State's foreign policy:

33.5% of the NS respondents said that the new Government will be moderately successful in administering the State's foreign policy, compared with 42.7% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 27% of the NS respondents and 40.8% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government would be successful to a large extent in administering the State's foreign policy.

8. Complete judicial reform program

36.5% of the NS respondents said that the new Government will be moderately successful in completing the judicial reform program, compared with 50.5% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 17.4% of the NS respondents and 20.4% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government will be successful to a large extent in completing the judicial reform program.

9. Enacting an advanced political parties law:

31% of the NS respondents said that the new Government would be moderately successful in enacting an advanced law governing political parties, compared with 44.5% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 21% of the NS respondents and 21.6% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government would be slightly successful in enacting an advanced political party law.

10. Enact a democratic electoral law:

33.5% of the NS respondents said that the new Government will be moderately successful in enacting a achieving a democratic electoral law, compared with 45.1% of the LPO respondents. At the same time: 18.8% of the NS respondents and 21.9% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government would be slightly successful in enacting a democratic electoral law.

11. Apply the precepts of integrity (Accountability, Transparency):

32.4% of the NS respondents said that the new Government will be moderately successful in applying the precepts of integrity (accountability, transparency), compared with 42.5% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 19.8% of the NS respondents and 14% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government would not be successful in applying the precepts of integrity (accountability, transparency).

12. Raising the rate of economic growth

39.5% of the NS respondents said that the new cabinet will be moderately successful in raising the rate of economic growth, compared with 50.5% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 19% of the NS respondents and 28.4% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government would be slightly successful in raising the rate of economic growth.

13. Modernize economic legislation

39.5% of the NS respondents said that the new Government will be moderately successful in modernizing economic legislation, compared with 49.6% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 17.7% of the NS respondents and 19.2% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government will be slightly successful in modernizing economic legislation.

14. Provide healthcare to all social classes:

31% of the NS respondents said that the new Government would be moderately successful in providing healthcare to all social classes, compared with 38.4% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 20.4% of the NS respondents and 31.2% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government will be slightly successful in providing healthcare to all social classes.

15. Activate the role of private sector in economic development

39.2% of the NS respondents said that the new Government will be moderately successful in activating the role of the private sector in economic development, compared with 52.9% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 18.7% of the NS respondents and 17.9% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government will be slightly successful in activating the role of the private sector in economic development.

16. Implement principles of justice, equality and equal opportunity among all Jordanians:

29.7% of the NS respondents said that the new Government will not be successful in implementing the principles of justice, equality and equal opportunity among all Jordanians, compared with 21.6% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 28.2% of the NS respondents and 34.7% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government will be moderately successful in implementing the principles of justice, equality and equal opportunity among all Jordanians.

17. Activate the role of youth in political and social development:

40.6% of the NS respondents said that the new Government will be moderately successful in activating the role of youth in political and social development, compared with 50.8% of the opinion leaders sample. At the same time, 19.8% of the NS respondents and 23.6% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government will be successful to a great extent in activating the role of youth in political and social development among all Jordanians.

18. Activate the role of women in political and social development

41.8% of the NS respondents said that the new Government will be moderately successful in activating the role of women in political and social development, compared with 47.6% of the LPO respondents. At the same time, 26.2% of the NS respondents and 33.4% of the LPO respondents said that the new Government will be successful to a great extent in activating the role of women in political and social development among all Jordanians.

Table (8)

*Question: To what extent do you believe the Government of **Faisal Al Fayed** will be successful in the following areas:*

	NS respondents							LPO respondents						
	Successful to a large extent	Successful to a moderate success	Slightly successful	Will not be successful	Do not Know	Refused to respond	Not specified	Successful to a large extent	Successful to a moderate success	Slightly successful	Will not be successful	Do not Know	Refused to respond	Not specified
Alleviate unemployment (create new job opportunities)	10.0	26.6	20.1	37.5	5.6	0.1	0.1	3.2	30.0	34.9	30.1	1.6	0.1	-
Alleviate poverty	6.6	21.2	21.3	45.1	5.4	0.3	0.1	3.0	25.8	38.7	30.9	1.6	-	-
Reduce foreign debt	7.1	30.0	21.7	24.0	16.6	0.4	0.1	6.1	29.4	36.6	24.1	3.8	-	-
Fight corruption (financial, administrative, <i>wasta</i>, favoritism)	12.6	25.8	20.1	32.0	8.8	0.2	0.4	14.2	35.6	27.2	21.0	1.9	0.1	-
Promote democracy and expand political participation	14.9	37.0	19.3	11.4	16.9	0.2	0.3	25.1	44.0	21.1	7.5	1.9	0.1	0.1
Raise investment levels in the country	24.4	38.7	15.7	7.2	13.8	0.1	-	22.5	50.5	19.5	5.3	2.2	-	-
Administer the State's foreign policy	27.0	33.5	13.3	6.2	19.8	0.1	0.1	40.8	42.7	10.8	2.5	2.8	0.3	0.1
Complete the judicial reform program	17.4	36.5	16.9	7.9	20.8	0.1	0.3	20.4	50.5	17.0	6.1	5.9	0.1	-
Enact an advanced law governing political parties	9.1	31.0	21.1	13.4	25.0	0.2	0.1	16.0	44.5	21.6	12.3	4.9	0.7	0.1
Enact a democratic electoral law	18.6	33.5	18.8	12.3	16.3	0.1	0.3	18.8	45.1	21.9	12.0	2.1	0.3	-
Implement precepts of integrity (accountability, transparency)	14.4	32.4	19.8	19.8	13.0	0.2	0.3	18.0	42.5	22.3	14.0	3.1	-	-

Table (8) (continued)

*Question: To what extent do you believe the Government of **Faisal Al Fayed** will be successful in the following areas:*

	NS respondents							LPO respondents						
	Successful to a large extent	Successful to a moderate success	Slightly successful	Will not be successful	Do not Know	Refused to respond	Not specified	Successful to large extent	Successful to moderate success	Slightly successful	Will not be successful	Do not Know	Refused to respond	Not specified
Raise economic growth rate	16.0	39.5	19.0	11.1	13.9	0.1	0.2	12.4	50.4	28.4	6.6	2.1	-	0.1
Modernize economic legislation	13.7	39.5	17.7	8.9	19.5	0.1	0.5	22.3	49.6	19.2	4.7	3.7	0.1	0.3
Provide healthcare to all social classes	19.4	31.0	20.4	19.8	9.0	0.1	0.3	10.8	38.4	31.2	17.0	2.2	0.1	0.3
Activate role of private sector in economic development	18.5	39.2	18.7	9.0	13.7	0.1	0.6	21.7	52.9	17.9	4.7	2.2	-	0.6
Implement principles of justice, equality and equal opportunity among all Jordanians	12.4	28.2	21.2	29.7	8.4	0.2	-	11.1	34.7	30.1	21.6	2.4	0.1	-
Activate role of youth in political and social development	19.8	40.6	19.4	9.6	10.4	0.1	0.1	23.6	50.8	17.0	6.1	2.2	0.3	-
Activate role of women in political and social development	26.2	41.8	15.1	7.0	9.6	0.2	0.1	33.4	47.6	14.3	2.8	1.8	0.1	-

– *The following findings were revealed in responses to a question regarding the extent to which the Government will allow the local media (newspapers, television, radio) to freely criticize its performance (Table 9):*

27.6% of the NS respondents said that the Government will only slightly allow local media to criticize its performance, compared with 26.4% who said it will allow this to a moderate extent. At the same time, 39.9% of the LPO respondents said the Government would, to a moderate extent, allow the local media to criticize its performance, while 25% said it would allow it only slightly.

Table (9)

Question: To what extent do you believe the Government will allow the local media (newspapers, television, and radio) to freely criticize its performance?

Response	NS respondents	LPO respondents
	%	%
To a great extent	9.9	18.6
To a moderate extent	26.4	39.3
Slightly	22.0	25.0
Not at all	27.6	14.8
Do not know	13.5	2.2
Refused to respond	0.4	0.1
Not specified	0.1	–
Total = 100%	1371	677

– *The following findings were revealed in responses to a question regarding whether the Parliament will restrict the Government’s ability to implement its programs (Table 10):*

57.2% of the NS respondents said that the Parliament will not restrict the Government’s ability to implement its programs, compared with 21.2% who said it will.

81.4% of the LPO respondents said that the Parliament will not restrict the Government’s ability to implement its programs, while 13.1% said it will.

Table (10)

Question: Do you think the House of Representatives will restrict the Government’s ability to implement its programs?

Response	NS respondents	LPO respondents
	%	%
Yes	21.2	13.1
No	57.2	81.4
Do not know	21.4	5.2
Refused to respond	0.2	0.3
Total = 100%	1371	677

– *The following findings were revealed in responses to a question regarding whether the Government will restrict the House of Representatives’ ability in the areas of monitoring and legislation? (Table 10):*

43.8% of the NS respondents said that the Government will restrict the ability of the House of Representatives in the areas of monitoring and legislation, compared with 27.9% who said it will not.

50.2% of the LPO respondents said the Government will not restrict the ability of the House of Representatives in monitoring and legislation, while 42.5% said it will.

Table (11)

Question: Do you think the Government will restrict the ability of the House of Representatives in the areas of monitoring and legislation?

Response	NS respondents	LPO respondents
	%	%
Yes	43.8	42.5
No	27.9	50.2
Do not know	27.9	6.6
Refused to respond	0.2	0.4
Not specified	0.2	0.1
Total = 100%	1371	677

– The following findings were revealed in responses to a question regarding the belief that the principle of selecting competent individuals to fill Government positions is being implemented in Jordan (Table 12):

60.5% of the NS respondents said that the principle of selecting competent individuals to fill Government positions is not implemented in Jordan, compared with 21.7% who said it is implemented to a certain extent.

60.6% of the LPO respondents said that the principle of selecting competent individuals to fill Government positions is not implemented in Jordan, while 33.4% said it is implemented to a certain extent.

Table (12)

Question: Do you believe that the principle of selecting competent individuals to fill Government positions is implemented in Jordan?

Response	NS respondents	LPO respondents
	%	%
Implemented	10.4	4.3
Implemented to a certain extent	21.7	33.4
Not implemented	60.5	60.6
Do not know	7.3	1.8
Refused to respond	0.1	–
Total = 100%	1371	677

– Respondents, who replied that the principle of selecting competent individuals to fill Government positions is implemented to an extent or is not implemented at all in Jordan, were asked whether they believe the Government of Mr. Faisal Al Fayez will implement this principle better than the previous governments. The following findings were revealed (Table 13):

39.1% of the NS respondents said that the Government of Mr. Faisal Al Fayed will implement the principle of selecting competent individuals to fill Government positions, compared with 33.9%, who said it will not do so better than the previous governments.

50.1% of the LPO respondents said that the Government of Mr. Faisal Al Fayed will implement the principle of selecting competent individuals to fill Government positions, while 39.2% said it will not do so better than the previous governments.

Table (13)

Question: Do you believe the Government of Mr. Faisal Al Fayed will implement the principle of selecting competent individuals to fill Government positions better than the previous governments?

Response	NS respondents	LPO respondents
	%	%
Yes	39.1	50.1
No	33.9	39.2
Do not know	26.2	9.7
Refused to respond	0.4	0.8
Not specified	0.5	0.2
Total = 100%	1128	637

– On the belief that the principle of selecting competent individuals to fill positions in the private sector in Jordan is implemented, the following findings were revealed (Table 14):

38.1% of the NS respondents said that the principle of selecting competent individuals to fill positions in the private sector in Jordan is not implemented, compared with 30.9% who said it is implemented to a certain extent.

40.5% of the LPO respondents said that the principle of selecting competent individuals to fill positions in the private sector in Jordan is implemented to a certain extent, while 29.1% said it is not implemented.

Table (14)

Question: Do you believe that the principle of selecting competent individuals to fill positions in the private sector in Jordan is implemented?

Response	NS respondents	LPO respondents
	%	%
Implemented	18.2	28.1
Implemented to an extent	30.9	40.5
Not implemented	38.1	29.1
Do not know	12.6	2.4
Refused to respond + not specified	0.2	–
Total = 100%	1371	677

– When asked about the economic situation of the family in the last three years, the respondents gave the responses summarized as follows (Table 15):

43.4% of the NS respondents said their economic situation became worse in the last three years, compared with 43.3% who said their economic situation remained the same.

37.7% of the LPO respondents said their economic situation became worse in the last three years, while the same percentage said their economic situation remained the same.

Table (15)

Question: Generally, in the last three years, has the economic situation of the family:

Response	NS respondents	LPO respondents
	%	%
Improved?	12.6	24.2
Remained as it was?	43.3	37.7
Worsened?	43.4	37.7
Do not know	0.7	0.4
Total = 100%	1371	677

– When asked about the living conditions of citizens in general in the last three years, the following findings were revealed (Table 16):

80% of the NS respondents said the living conditions of citizens have not improved in the last three years, compared with 11.8% who said they have improved.

82.6% of the LPO respondents said the living conditions of citizens have not improved in the last three years, while 13% said they have improved.

Table 16:

Question: Generally, in the last three years, have the living conditions of citizens improved?

Response	NS respondents	LPO respondents
	%	%
Yes	11.8	13.0
No	80.0	82.6
Do not know	7.4	3.7
Refused to respond	0.1	0.3
Not specified	0.6	0.4
Total = 100%	1371	677

Appendix

Relative distribution of NS responses, by Gender

Gender	Male	Female	Total
To what extent are you aware of the Letter of Designation to the new Government?			
To a large extent	6.3	1.9	4.0
To a moderate extent	19.7	15.6	17.1
Slightly aware	22.6	18.5	19.8
Not aware at all	47.8	57.1	53.5
Do not know	3.6	6.9	5.5
Total	667	704	1371
To what extent do you believe the new Government will be able to shoulder the responsibilities of the coming period?			
To a large extent	16.8	16.8	17.6
To a moderate extent	38.4	47.0	41.5
Slightly able	16.1	10.8	13.6
Will not be able	14.4	5.7	10.7
Do not know	13.7	19.5	16.1
Refused to respond	0.3	0.2	0.3
Not specified	0.3	-	0.1
Total	667	704	1371

Relative distribution of the NS respondents, by Gender

Gender	Male	Female	Total
To what extent do you believe the Prime Minister will be successful in shouldering the responsibilities of the coming period?			
To a large extent	22.9	20.8	21.8
To a moderate extent	34.6	47.0	41.1
Slightly successful	14.1	8.7	11.5
Not successful at all	12.5	3.8	8.7
Do not know	15.6	19.2	16.5
Refused to respond	0.2	-	0.1
Not specified	-	0.5	0.2
Total	667	704	1371
To what extent do you believe the ministerial team will be successful in shouldering the responsibilities of the coming period?			
To a large extent	13.3	14.2	14.4
To a moderate extent	38.3	48.4	42.7
Slightly successful	16.7	13.5	15.7
Not successful at all	17.0	5.1	11.2
Do not know	14.4	18.4	15.8
Refused to respond	0.2	0.2	0.1
Not specified	-	0.2	0.1
Total	667	704	1371

Relative distribution of NS responses, by Gender

Gender	Male	Female	Total
The Royal Designation Letter asked the Government to work in a one-team spirit, to what extent do you believe the Government will work in this spirit?			
To a large extent	17.0	20.3	18.2
To a moderate extent	35.3	35.2	34.8
Slightly	17.8	13.2	15.6
Will not work with a team spirit	16.9	12.2	15.0
Do not know	12.5	18.9	16.2
Refused to respond	0.2	0.2	0.1
Not specified	0.3	-	0.2
Total	667	704	1371

Relative distribution of NS responses, by Region

Region	Center	North	South	Total
To what extent are you aware of the Designation Letter of the new Government?				
To a large extent	4.1	3.4	5.5	4.0
To a moderate extent	19.5	14.7	13.8	17.1
Slightly aware	20.9	20.0	19.4	19.8
Not aware at all	52.7	50.4	57.4	53.5
Do not know	2.8	11.5	3.9	5.5
Total	853	375	143	1371
To what extent do you believe the new Government will be able to shoulder the responsibilities of the coming period?				
To a large extent	15.0	20.7	17.7	17.6
To a moderate extent	46.4	38.1	33.9	41.5
Slightly able	11.9	12.6	24.4	13.6
Will not be able	8.8	10.2	15.3	10.7
Do not know	17.6	17.6	8.8	16.1
Refused to respond	0.3	0.3	-	0.3
Not specified	-	0.3	-	0.1
Total	853	375	143	1371

Relative distribution of NS responses, by Region

Region	Center	North	South	Total
To what extent do you believe the Prime Minister will be successful in shouldering the responsibilities of the coming period?				
To a large extent	20.0	28.0	16.4	21.8
To a moderate extent	43.8	34.6	41.0	41.1
Slightly successful	10.3	12.5	14.1	11.5
Not successful at all	7.4	7.4	13.9	8.7
Do not know	18.1	17.1	14.7	16.5
Refused to respond	0.1	0.1	–	0.1
Not specified	0.3	0.2	–	0.2
Total	853	375	143	1371
To what extent do you believe the ministerial team will be successful in shouldering the responsibilities of the coming period?				
To a large extent	11.8	18.9	12.1	14.4
To a moderate extent	45.9	39.4	39.7	42.7
Slightly successful	14.2	13.7	24.3	15.7
Not successful at all	10.5	10.9	12.8	11.2
Do not know	17.1	17.1	11.1	15.8
Refused to respond	0.3	–	–	0.1
Not specified	0.2	–	–	0.1
Total	853	375	143	1371

Relative distribution of NS responses, by Region

Region	Center	North	South	Total
The Royal Designation Letter stated that the Government should work with a team spirit, to what degree do you believe the Government will work with a team spirit?				
To a large extent	18.4	22.7	10.2	18.2
To a moderate extent	37.7	31.5	30.7	34.8
Slightly	15.2	15.0	18.0	15.6
Will not work with a team spirit	12.9	14.3	24.5	15.0
Do not know	15.5	16.2	16.6	16.2
Refused to respond	0.1	-	-	0.1\
Not specified	0.3	0.3	-	0.2
Total	853	375	143	1371

Relative distribution of LPO responses, by Category

	State Officials	University Professors	Professionals	Political Party Leaderships	Professional Associations and Labor Union Leaders	Business Class	Writers, Journalists and Artists	University Students	Total
To what extent are you aware of the Royal Designation Letter of the new Government?									
To a large extent	56.6	28.8	10.5	69.8	31.8	21.9	65.4	3.0	36.2
To a moderate extent	28.9	41.3	32.9	26.0	36.4	38.4	25.9	19.0	30.6
Slightly aware	60.5	23.8	27.6	4.2	15.9	21.9	6.2	20.0	15.4
Not aware at all	8.4	6.3	28.9	-	15.9	17.8	2.5	55.0	17.4
Do not know	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.0	0.4
Total	83	80	76	96	88	73	81	100	677
To what extent do you believe the new Government will be able to shoulder the responsibilities of the coming period?									
To a large extent	25.3	15.0	17.1	21.9	26.1	24.7	21.0	23.0	21.9
To a moderate extent	57.8	53.8	39.5	45.8	35.2	47.9	55.6	45.0	47.4
Slightly able	12.0	22.5	25.0	14.6	21.6	15.1	17.3	14.0	17.6
Will not be able	2.4	5.0	10.5	14.6	13.6	4.1	2.5	9.0	8.0
Do not know	2.4	2.5	7.9	2.1	3.4	6.8	3.7	9.0	4.7
Refused to respond	-	-	-	1.0	-	1.4	-	-	0.3
Not specified	-	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.1
Total	83	80	76	96	88	73	81	100	677

Relative distribution of LPO responses, by Category

	State Officials	University Professors	Professionals	Political Party Leaderships	Professional Associations and Labor Union	Business Class	Writers, Journalists and Artists	University Students	Total
To what extent do you believe the Prime Minister will be successful in shouldering the responsibilities of the coming period?									
To a large extent	49.4	26.3	18.4	32.3	28.4	28.8	29.6	24.0	29.7
To a moderate extent	36.1	46.3	39.5	34.4	43.2	46.6	51.9	47.0	43.0
Slightly successful	9.6	20.0	27.6	17.7	9.1	9.6	9.9	11.0	14.2
Not successful at all	2.4	6.3	6.6	11.5	13.6	2.7	2.5	4.0	6.4
Do not know	2.4	–	7.9	1.0	4.5	12.3	6.2	14.0	6.1
Refused to respond	–	–	–	2.1	1.1	–	–	–	0.4
Not specified	–	1.3	–	1.0	–	–	–	–	0.3
Total	83	80	76	96	88	73	81	100	677
To what extent do you believe the ministerial team will be successful in shouldering the responsibilities of the coming period?									
To a large extent	18.1	20.0	14.5	15.6	12.5	16.4	16.0	16.0	16.1
To a moderate extent	55.4	40.0	43.4	42.7	48.9	61.6	58.0	48.0	49.5
Slightly successful	21.7	33.8	23.7	30.2	22.7	12.3	17.3	19.0	22.7
Not successful at all	2.4	6.3	10.5	9.4	11.4	1.4	4.9	6.0	6.6

Do not know	2.4	-	7.9	2.1	4.5	8.2	3.7	11.0	5.0
Refused to respond	83	80	76	96	88	73	81	100	677

Relative distribution of LPO responses, by Category

	State Officials	University Professors	Professionals	Political Party Leaderships	Professional Associations and Labor Union	Business Class	Writers, Journalists and Artists	University Students	Total
The Royal Designation Letter stated that the Government should work with a team spirit, to what degree do you believe the Government will work with a team spirit?									
To a large extent	39.8	37.5	18.4	34.4	29.5	35.6	27.2	17.0	29.7
To a moderate extent	44.6	41.3	31.6	35.4	45.5	38.4	50.6	41.0	41.1
Slightly	10.8	20.0	14.5	11.5	15.9	15.1	17.3	12.0	14.5
Will not work with a team spirit	2.4	1.3	22.4	15.6	8.0	1.4	3.7	22.0	10.0
Do not know	2.4	-	13.2	2.1	1.1	9.6	1.2	6.0	4.3
Refused to respond	-	-	-	1.0	-	-	-	1.0	0.3
Not specified	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0	0.1
Total	83	80	76	96	88	73	81	100	677