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## **SURVEY FINDINGS HIGH LIGHTS**

- The average household in the occupied Palestinian territories is made up of 6.4 persons, with the average household size larger in the Gaza Strip than in the West Bank (7.2 persons compared to 5.9 persons). About one fifth of the households' members are either illiterate or have elementary education only, while more than two thirds of the households' members have between elementary and secondary education. Only one tenth of the households' members have an intermediate college education or higher.
- The unemployment rate in the Palestinian territories reached 33.2 percent, significantly higher in the Gaza Strip (44.5 percent) than in the West Bank (24.7 percent). The survey showed that about 69 percent of the households' main breadwinners are employed, while about 31 percent of them are unemployed. More than two thirds of the employed breadwinners are either salaried employees or waged workers (skilled/unskilled), while slightly more than 13 percent are self-employed.
- 88.2 percent of employed household members receive their contractual salaries and wages for their jobs either always or most of the time. At the same time, more than 86.2 percent of the employed household members are always or most of the time paid on time.
- The economic dependency ratio among West Bank households is lower than that among households in the Gaza Strip. On average, each employed person in the Gaza Strip supports 8.6 dependents including himself, while each employed person in the West Bank supports 5.6 dependents.
- 7.3 percent of the households reported that one member within their household has lost his/her job in the past three months. Of these, 58.2 percent reported that the main breadwinner for the household was the one who lost his/her job.
- More than half of the households (55.3 percent) have a single source of income. Paid work is the main first source of income for 56.2 percent of the surveyed households, followed by self employment and transfers from relatives/friends, which are the main first source of income for 16.6 percent and 7.2 percent of the households. The main secondary source of income for the surveyed households who reported having a second source of income is emergency assistance/aid. This is especially true in the Gaza Strip, where 54.7 percent of the Gazan households reported that this type of assistance is their second source of income (compared to 1.6 percent only of West Bank households).
- Notwithstanding the general tendency of respondents to underestimate their income, survey results show that the average monthly household income has decreased by 9 percent over the last three months, from NIS 1,824 to NIS 1,667. Whereas 65.6 percent of the surveyed households reported that their total incomes have not changed in the past three months, 32 percent reported witnessing a decrease in their total income during the same period.
- The survey findings show that most of the households fall within the "worse-off" category according to Engel's Law of Consumption, as 80.4 percent of the surveyed households spend more than 45 percent of their total income on food.
- About half of surveyed households reported decreased expenditure on food by reducing the quality (88.7 percent) and quantity (75.5 percent) of they usually buy/consume. More specifically, these households reported a reduction in their consumption of meat and milk consumption.

- Survey findings indicate that Palestinian households' consumption of food in the past three months has been on a declining trend; i.e. households are eating less of particular items. More than half of the households surveyed (57.2 percent) reported consumption of less fruits; 54.5 percent reported consumption of less fish, meat and chicken products; and, 42.3 percent consumption of less frozen or canned fish/meat/chicken products.
- On the balance, 58.5 percent of the Palestinian households purchase part of their food on credit. While 73.2 percent of the households depend on their own income as the first/main source of securing food for their households.
- On average, most households have less than one month's stock of flour, rice, palm oil, beans, pulses and sugar, which are the staple food items for Palestinian households. With the exception of wheat flour stocks, Gazan households have less food stocks than West Bank households.
- The survey findings show that 44.8 percent of the surveyed households have received some type of in-cash and/or in-kind assistance during the last three months. The proportion of the households receiving assistance, however, is significantly higher in Gaza (75.8 percent) than in the West Bank (22.9 percent).
- The frequency of receipt of assistance during the last three months differed among the surveyed households. 21.3 percent of the households who received assistance reported receiving it only once in the past three months, whereas 37.2 percent indicated that they received assistance twice during the same period. The households that received assistance three or more times during the past three months comprised 41.5 percent of the total number of households who received assistance during the same period.
- With 87.8 percent of the households that received assistance reporting having received it in the last three months, food assistance is the most common type of assistance provided to Palestinian households. Health care and cash assistance were received by 59.1 percent and 49.4 percent of the households who reported receipt of assistance, respectively.
- 61 percent of the households that received assistance in the last three months reported that assistance was provided by UNRWA. At the same time, 27.9 percent reported receiving assistance from family/friends/neighbors, and about 20 percent indicated that assistance was provided by the Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA).
- UNRWA is the largest provider of assistance to the refugee households (especially in the Gaza Strip), whereas family and friends networks, charities and the Palestinian Authority/MoSA are the largest providers of assistance to non-refugee households.
- More than 43 percent of the households who receive assistance rely either totally or extensively on the humanitarian assistance they receive, while 40.3 percent of them rely partially on this assistance. The humanitarian assistance has been becoming increasingly more important as a source of livelihood for more than half of the households who receive it.
- Almost all the households (96.8 percent) reported having been affected by the recent increase in food prices. Moreover, about 20 percent of the households reported being affected by salary and wage cuts, loss of assistance, deterioration\loss of business and change in tightening of closures. The tightening of closure, salary cuts/delays/reduction and reduced levels of assistance seem to have influenced a higher proportion of the West Bank households than



Gazan households, whereas deterioration/loss of businesses and unavailability of raw materials seem to have affected more Gazan households than West Bank households.

- Evidence from the survey results suggests that the financial ability of households to cope with the prevailing conditions has been severely undermined in recent months. Almost two thirds of the households indicated that they can steadfast financially less than six months, which suggests that households coping mechanisms have been either completely exhausted or substantially diminished.
- Households use a variety of strategies to cope with their difficult economic conditions. Dependence on less preferred and less expensive food is the most common of these coping strategies (employed by 53.4 percent of the surveyed households), followed by limiting the portion size at the meal time.
- Purchase of food on credit and suspension of payment of utility bills continue to be among the most frequently used coping mechanisms by Palestinian household. Survey results show that 49.1 and 31.8 percent of the surveyed household respectively, have used these mechanisms in the past month to cope with their economic conditions.
- In addition to the daily coping strategies, several other strategies have been used by the surveyed households during the past six months. These include: taking loans (23 percent); depending solely on humanitarian assistance (14.3 percent); and, use of life saving (10 percent).

## 1. INTRODUCTION & METHODOLOGY

In order to better understand the effects of the unfolding humanitarian crisis developing in the West Bank and Gaza Strip on the livelihoods of the population, the World Food Programme (WFP), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) commissioned the services of Al-Sahel Company for Institutional Development and Communications (Al-Sahel) to conduct a household-level survey and a qualitative socio-economic assessment of the target population in order to measure the evolution of the main food security related indicators. Within this framework, the survey was designed to achieve the following objectives:

- Assess the impact of the significant increase of the price of basic food commodities on poor people in Gaza and West Bank, and measure the continuous impact of current closure on Gaza Strip.
- Assess the changes in food patterns, coping mechanism (including assistance), market functionality and livelihoods in the aftermath of the recent escalation in violence and extended economic downturn in Gaza Strip.
- Gauge the resilience of West Bank population (including the role and contribution of assistance) in the wake of prolonged closure regime, recent climatic shocks (dry spells and frost) as well as market induced shocks (high cereal, fodder and water prices) which are hampering the traditional farming and herding livelihoods as well as the urban poor and camp residents.
- Profile population groups most vulnerable to the above risks, considering their resilience and level of exposure to risk.

This report provides an analysis of the main survey findings. While contributing to achieving the above objectives, it is also intended to provide timely programming information for food aid and other sectoral interventions by the three organizations.

### Questionnaire and Sample Design

The survey was conducted on a representative stratified sample of Palestinian households in both the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The surveyed localities were drawn from a sampling frame that consisted of urban and rural localities, and refugee camps in the West Bank and Gaza Strip; which took into consideration the distribution of these localities according to population size.

The sample was proportionately distributed according to the population size in the 16 Governorates in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. It was later stratified according to the type of locality (urban, rural, and refugee camp), as shown in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Distribution of survey sample by type of locality**

Locality Classification	# of Households	% of total sample
Urban	1,054	49.4
Rural	659	30.9
Refugee Camp	420	19.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Based on this, within each locality selected, clusters were made of area segments (neighborhoods). Within each selected cluster, 10-15 households were systematically selected using a "random walk" method with a selection interval equal to five households. The total sample comprised 2,133 households, residing in 98 localities in 16 Governorates. 45 percent of the surveyed households were registered refugees, while 55 percent were non-refugee households. Table 2 below shows the distribution of the survey sample with respect to the Governorate classification.

**Table 2: Distribution of survey sample by governorate**

<b>Governorate</b>	<b>Sub-sample size</b>			<b>% of total sample</b>
	<b>Registered refugee HH</b>	<b>Non-refugee HH</b>	<b>Total</b>	
Jenin	45	106	151	7.1
Tubas	12	22	34	1.6
Tulkarem	29	65	94	4.4
Nablus	65	125	190	8.9
Qalqeliah	14	42	56	2.6
Salfeet	2	34	36	1.7
Ramallah	62	101	163	7.6
Jericho	15	14	29	1.4
Jerusalem <sup>1</sup>	25	49	74	3.5
Bethlehem	30	75	105	4.9
Hebron	102	223	325	15.2
North Gaza	121	52	173	8.1
Gaza	160	139	299	14.0
Deir Al Balah	110	30	140	6.6
Khan Younis	79	86	165	7.7
Rafah	89	10	99	4.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The survey questionnaire was collaboratively formulated by Al-Sahel, WFP, FAO and UNRWA on the basis of several previous questionnaires used by the organizations for similar purposes.

### **Field Work**

The survey questionnaire was field tested and revised before it was fully deployed between March 24–April 4, 2008. The following consecutive activities were implemented following the completion of the questionnaire and sample design:

- **Training of Data Collectors and Field Supervisors:** Data collectors and survey supervisors were mobilized in a manner that ensures geographic coverage of target areas. Field data collectors were assigned to the various governorates (regions and sub-regions) in the West Bank and Gaza Strip according to the sample size of the households of each of the surveyed sub-region. Supervisors were assigned in West Bank and Gaza to follow up on the work of the group of data collectors and report daily to the overall survey manager who managed the survey implementation centrally from Al-Sahel's main office in Ramallah. Data collection and Field Supervisors were trained on data collection procedures and techniques by the Survey Manager. The training, which was done through two one-day training workshops in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, also included detailed presentation of the purpose of the survey and discussion of each question therein.

<sup>1</sup> The surveyed localities in Jerusalem Governorate were outside the wall.

- Data collection/Survey deployment: Each data collector was assigned work localities and time schedule for conducting data collection. Completed questionnaires were submitted to a region supervisor for auditing and verification against a set of guidelines. Supervisors verified each and every completed questionnaire before sending them to Al-Sahel's main office in Ramallah for further processing.
- Data quality control: To ensure high quality of data, Al-Sahel set a number of regulations, logical formulas, mathematical equations, and specific instructions at all levels of the data collection process. These included the following:
  - Training of data collection team on all survey tools and sampling frame.
  - Daily contact of the project coordinator with data collection team.
  - Verification of completed questionnaires in the field by field supervisors.
  - Re-interview of a randomly selected group of respondents equivalent to 5 percent of the completed questionnaires by each data collector .
- Editing and coding: all questionnaires were edited in the main office using the same instructions adopted for editing in the field. Some questions were coded according to pre-designed coding system.
- Data entry and results analysis: questionnaire data was entered into the computer, using a data entry template (ACCESS database, then transformed to SPSS). A thorough analysis of the gathered data and information was conducted to arrive at findings and conclusions that answered all the questions and issues determined in the survey objectives. The analysis included a quantitative analysis using SPSS software which provided totals and percentages by categories – refugees, non-refugees, and geographic regions. At this stage, tables, charts and figures were generated and descriptive analysis carried out.

## 2. DEMOGRAPHIC AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILE OF THE TARGET POPULATION

### 2.1. Demographic distribution of households

Survey results show that 50.8 percent of the household members are males, while 49.2 percent are females. Sons and daughters comprise the majority (63 percent ) of the household members, while the heads of households account for 15.5 percent of the household members. Tables 3 and 4 below exhibit the percentage distribution of the surveyed households according to their relationship to the head of the household.

**Table 3: Percentage distribution of the HH members with respect to their relationship to the head of the household (%)**

Relation to the Head of the HH.	West bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
Head of HH	17.1	16.9	<b>17</b>	13.9	13.9	<b>13.9</b>	15.1	16	<b>15.5</b>
Spouse	14.9	15	<b>15</b>	12.9	12.9	<b>12.9</b>	13.6	14.4	<b>14</b>
Daughter\Son	64.1	62.5	<b>63</b>	62.9	63.4	<b>63.1</b>	63.3	62.8	<b>63</b>
Father\Mother	1	1.1	<b>1.1</b>	1.6	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	1.1	<b>1.3</b>
Brother\Sister	0.9	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	1.1	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	1	1.3	<b>1.1</b>
Grand Parent	0.04	0.04	<b>0.04</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.01	0.03	<b>0.02</b>
Grandson /Grand-daughter	1.1	1.8	<b>1.6</b>	4.6	4.1	<b>4.4</b>	3.3	2.5	<b>2.9</b>
Son- /daughter-in-law	0.6	0.8	<b>0.7</b>	2.1	2.1	<b>2.1</b>	1.5	1.2	<b>1.4</b>
Other relative	0.2	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	1	1.1	<b>1</b>	0.7	0.7	<b>0.6</b>
<b>Total</b>	100	100	<b>100</b>	100	100	<b>100</b>	100	100	<b>100</b>

**Table 4: Percentage distribution of the HH members with respect to their relationship to the head of the household (Count)**

Relation to the Head of the HH.	West bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
Head of HH	401	855	<b>1256</b>	565	526	<b>882</b>	966	1172	<b>2138</b>
Spouse	349	759	<b>1108</b>	526	295	<b>821</b>	875	1054	<b>1929</b>
Daughter\Son	1506	3156	<b>4662</b>	2558	1448	<b>4006</b>	4064	4604	<b>8668</b>
Father\Mother	24	56	<b>80</b>	64	28	<b>92</b>	88	84	<b>172</b>
Brother\Sister	22	65	<b>87</b>	43	28	<b>71</b>	65	93	<b>158</b>
Grand Parent	1	2	<b>3</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	1	2	<b>3</b>
Grandson /Grand-daughter	27	91	<b>118</b>	187	93	<b>280</b>	214	184	<b>398</b>
Son- /daughter-in-law	13	40	<b>53</b>	84	49	<b>133</b>	97	89	<b>186</b>
Other relative	5	16	<b>21</b>	39	25	<b>64</b>	44	41	<b>85</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>2348</b>	<b>5040</b>	<b>7388</b>	<b>4066</b>	<b>2492</b>	<b>6349</b>	<b>6414</b>	<b>7323</b>	<b>13737</b>

Slightly less than 39 percent of the households' members are below 15 years of age, while the age of

more than 57 percent of the HH members ranges between 15-65 years old. The age distribution of the household members of the surveyed households is shown in Table 5 below.

**Table 5: Age distribution of the households' members**

Region	HH Refugee status	Age groups						Total
		0-4	5-9	10-14	15-24	25-65	65+	
West Bank	Registered refugee	10.7	11.6	15.5	22.7	34.8	4.6	100.0
	Non-refugee	11.0	11.5	14.7	24.1	34.4	4.3	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>34.5</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	13.3	13.0	15.3	25.4	30.1	2.9	100.0
	Non-refugee	11.7	11.9	15.7	26.6	31.2	2.8	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	12.4	12.5	15.4	24.4	31.8	3.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	11.2	11.6	15.0	24.9	33.4	3.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>32.7</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## 2.2. Households' members level of education

Slightly more than 89 percent of the households members have secondary education or below. 19.9 percent of them have less than elementary education or illiterate. 10.5 percent have an intermediate college education or higher. The following table (Table 6) shows the level of education of the households' members.

**Table 6: Distribution of the HH members level of education with respect to region and refugee status**

level of education	West bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
<b>Illiterate-Can read and write<sup>2</sup></b>	22.1	20.9	<b>21.3</b>	17.6	19.4	<b>18.3</b>	19.3	20.4	<b>19.9</b>
<b>Elementary</b>	26.6	24.8	<b>25.4</b>	21.9	22.1	<b>22</b>	23.7	24	<b>23.8</b>
<b>Preparatory</b>	28.6	27.4	<b>27.7</b>	26.1	25.1	<b>25.7</b>	27	26.7	<b>26.8</b>
<b>Secondary</b>	12.8	16.7	<b>15.4</b>	23.1	23.6	<b>23.3</b>	19.2	18.8	<b>19</b>
<b>Intermediate level diploma</b>	5	3.1	<b>3.7</b>	3.8	2.5	<b>3.4</b>	4.3	3	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Bachelors degree+</b>	4.8	7.2	<b>6.4</b>	7.5	7.3	<b>7.4</b>	6.5	7.2	<b>6.9</b>
<b>Total</b>	100	100	<b>100</b>	100	100	<b>100</b>	100	100	<b>100</b>

## 2.3. Household size

The average household in the occupied Palestinian territories is made up of 6.4 persons, with no significant difference between refugee and non-refugee households. However, when disaggregating the household size by region (i.e. West Bank and Gaza), the survey results show that the Gazan households are larger than West Bank households. The average household in the Gaza Strip is made

<sup>2</sup> An "Illiterate" is any person over 15 years of age who is unable to read and write, while "Can read and write" is a person who did not pass the elementary stage of schooling. Based on the survey findings the percentage of those who categorized as illiterate is 5.5%, while can read and write are 14.4% of total population. However in many cases, you find who attended less than 3 schooling years is almost illiterate as well, for this we aggregate the two categories.

up of 7.2 persons, while in the West Bank it is made up of 5.9 persons<sup>3</sup>. The percentage distribution of the households with respect to the household size and the average household size are shown in Table 7 and Figure 1 below.

**Table 7: Percentage distribution of the Households with respect to the HH size**

Region	HH Refugee status	Household Size				Total
		Less Than 3	3-5	6-8	More than 8	
West Bank	Registered refugee	11.0	34.9	39.4	14.7	100.0
	Non-refugee	12.7	31.0	40.2	16.1	100.0
	Total	12.2	32.2	39.9	15.7	100.0
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	3.9	24.0	40.1	32.0	100.0
	Non-refugee	8.2	19.6	42.9	29.3	100.0
	Total	5.5	22.4	41.1	31.1	100.0
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	6.9	28.5	39.8	24.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	11.5	27.9	40.9	19.7	100.0
	Total	9.4	28.2	40.4	22.0	100.0

**Figure 1: Average size of the Household with respect to the refugee status and region**



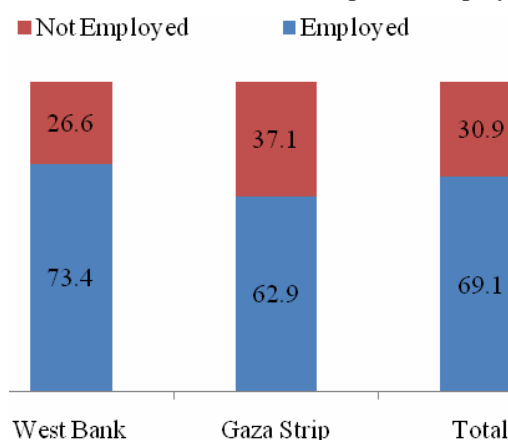
#### **2.4. Breadwinners' Employment Status**

The majority (84.8 percent) of the main breadwinners for Palestinian households are also the heads of their households. The remaining 15.2 percent of the households' breadwinner are mostly the sons of the head of the household.

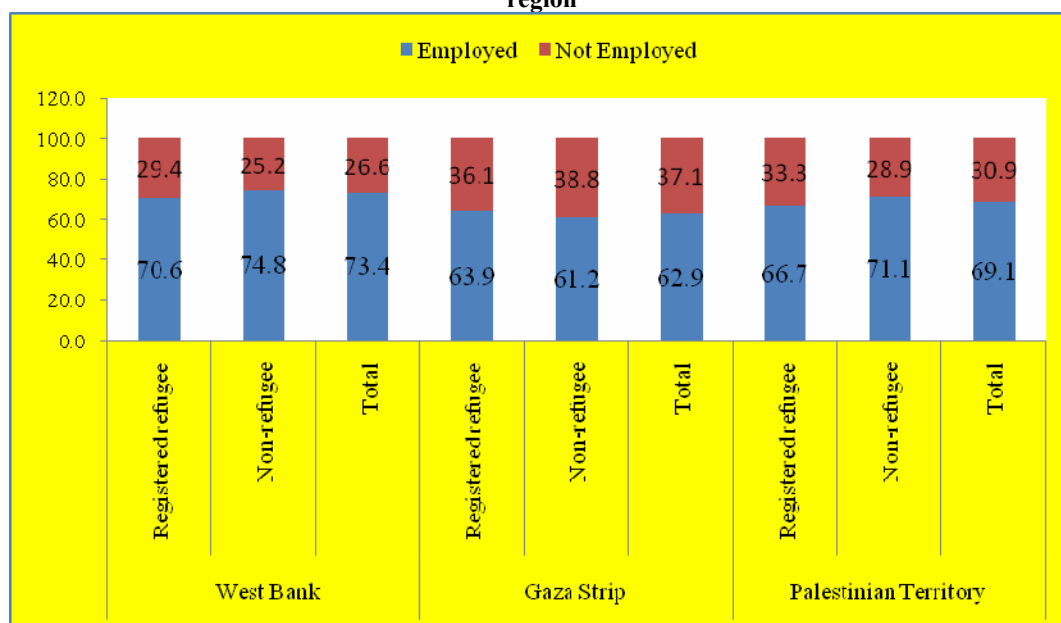
About 69 percent of the main breadwinners are currently employed, while about 31 percent are not employed<sup>4</sup>. The distribution of the breadwinners with respect to their employment status is shown in Figure 2.

<sup>3</sup> The preliminary (not cleaned data) results of the 2007 Population Census showed that the average household in the oPt is made up of 5.8 person (5.5 in the West Bank and 6.5 in Gaza Strip). However, the Palestinian Expenditure and Consumption Survey conducted by the PCBS in 2006 showed that the average household in the oPt is made up of 6.4 persons (5.9 in the West Bank and 7.4 in Gaza Strip), which is comparable to this survey results.

**Figure 2: Distribution of the breadwinners with respect to employment status, by region**



**Figure 3: Distribution of the breadwinners with respect to employment status, by refugee status and region**



#### 2.4.1. Employed Breadwinners

The survey findings show that slightly less than half of the employed breadwinners in the Gaza Strip are employed by the public sector, compared to 24 percent in the West Bank. At the same time, more than 60 percent of the employed breadwinners in Gaza are salaried employees, and 7.5 are waged workers. In contrast, in the employed breadwinners who are waged workers comprise about 33 percent of the total breadwinners in the West Bank. The main occupation of the employed main breadwinners are summarized in Table 8.

<sup>4</sup> This percentages refer to the employment status of the main breadwinners **only**. They and do not refer to the unemployment rate for the active labor force of the whole population. In other words, the “Not-employed” category includes some breadwinners who are outside the labor force, eg. retired and/or housewives.



**Table 8: Percentage distribution of the employed breadwinners with respect to their main occupation**

Employed breadwinners' main occupation	West Bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
Salaried employees	37.6	30.9	<b>33</b>	64.7	52.6	<b>60.5</b>	52.7	35.9	<b>43.3</b>
Professional	1.8	1.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.4	0.5	<b>1.1</b>	1.6	1	<b>1.2</b>
Technician	5.3	3.6	<b>4.1</b>	4.2	4.2	<b>4.2</b>	4.7	3.7	<b>4.2</b>
Self Employed Traders, Small Business	10.6	14	<b>12.9</b>	13.1	14.6	<b>13.7</b>	12.1	14.1	<b>13.2</b>
Street Vendor	2.8	0.8	<b>1.4</b>	1.4	2.6	<b>1.8</b>	2	1.2	<b>1.6</b>
Worker	30.1	33.9	<b>32.8</b>	6.4	9.4	<b>7.5</b>	16.9	28.2	<b>23.3</b>
Farmer	4.3	7.5	<b>6.5</b>	1.7	5.7	<b>3.1</b>	2.8	7.1	<b>5.2</b>
Driver	5.3	6.9	<b>6.4</b>	5.3	7.8	<b>6.2</b>	5.3	7.1	<b>6.3</b>
Others	2.1	2.3	<b>1.5</b>	1.7	2.6	<b>2</b>	1.9	1.5	<b>1.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Table 8 above shows that more than two-thirds of the main breadwinners are either salaried employees or waged workers (skilled/unskilled). Slightly more than 13 percent of the main breadwinners are self-employed.

The main sectors of employment of the employed main breadwinners are summarized in Table 9 below.

**Table 9: Percentage distribution of the employed breadwinners with respect to their employment sector**

Employed breadwinners' employment sector	West Bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
PA Employee	26.4	23	<b>24</b>	50.6	44.6	<b>48.5</b>	39.9	28	<b>33.2</b>
Private Sector Employee	30.4	28.2	<b>28.8</b>	14.6	19.2	<b>16.2</b>	21.5	26.1	<b>24.1</b>
Israel and Settlements	11.4	14.2	13.4	0	0	0	5	10.9	8.4
Int'l/Local NGO	0	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	3.1	1.6	<b>2.6</b>	1.7	0.6	<b>1.1</b>
United Nations	4.3	0	<b>1.3</b>	7.9	0	<b>5.1</b>	6.3	0	<b>2.7</b>
Family Business	0.7	0.2	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	2.6	<b>1.3</b>	0.6	0.7	<b>0.7</b>
Unpaid Family Worker	0.7	0.6	<b>0.7</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0.3	0.5	<b>0.4</b>
Self Emp. in Agric	3.2	3.9	<b>3.3</b>	0.8	2.1	<b>1.3</b>	1.9	3.5	<b>2.8</b>
S.E. Manufacture	2.5	4.1	<b>3.6</b>	2	4.7	<b>2.9</b>	2.2	4.2	<b>3.3</b>
Other Self Employment	12.5	18.5	<b>16.6</b>	18.3	20.2	<b>18.9</b>	15.7	18.9	<b>17.7</b>
Others	7.9	7	<b>7.3</b>	2.2	5.2	<b>3.3</b>	4.7	6.6	<b>5.8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

#### 2.4.2. Unemployed Breadwinners

As noted above, close to 31 percent of the households' main breadwinners are unemployed. Of these, 13 percent are housewives and 23.2 percent are retired. The majority of the remaining 63.8 percent

used to be waged workers (30.7 percent) and salaried employees (10.7 percent), as shown in Table 10 below.

**Table 10: Percentage distribution of the unemployed breadwinners with respect to their previous main occupation**

Unemployed breadwinners' previous occupation	West Bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
Salaried employees	7.9	12	<b>10.5</b>	10.4	11.5	<b>10.8</b>	9.5	11.8	<b>10.7</b>
Professional	0.9	0	<b>0.3</b>	0.5	0	<b>0.3</b>	0.6	0	<b>0.3</b>
Technician	3.5	3.8	<b>3.7</b>	6.5	1.6	<b>4.6</b>	5.4	3	<b>4.2</b>
Self Employed Traders, Small Business	4.4	4.3	<b>4.3</b>	4	8.2	<b>5.6</b>	4.1	5.7	<b>5</b>
Street Vendor	0	0	<b>0</b>	1.5	0	<b>0.9</b>	1	0	<b>0.5</b>
Worker	30.7	16.3	<b>21.4</b>	40.8	38.5	<b>39.9</b>	37.1	24.5	<b>30.7</b>
Farmer	0	8.1	<b>5.3</b>	3	3.3	<b>3.1</b>	1.9	6.3	<b>4.2</b>
Housewife	16.7	13.9	<b>14.9</b>	10.4	12.3	<b>11.1</b>	12.7	13.3	<b>13</b>
Driver	3.5	3.3	<b>3.4</b>	2	2.5	<b>2.2</b>	2.5	3	<b>2.8</b>
Retired	18.4	30.6	<b>26.3</b>	20.4	19.7	<b>20.1</b>	19.7	26.6	<b>23.2</b>
Others	14	7.7	<b>9.9</b>	0.5	2.5	<b>1.2</b>	5.4	5.7	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

As the table above shows, about 40 percent of the unemployed breadwinners in the Gaza Strip used to be waged workers, compared to about 21 percent in the West Bank. The majority of these unemployed individuals used to be employed by the private sector (particularly in Gaza) and in Israel (see Table 11). The high level of unemployment among waged workers is indicative of the declining economic activities in the oPt in general, and in the Gaza Strip in particular.

**Table 11: Percentage distribution of the unemployed breadwinners with respect to their previous employment sector**

Previous sector of employment for the unemployed breadwinners	West Bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
PA Employee	6.4	14.4	<b>11.6</b>	7	13.8	<b>9.6</b>	6.8	14.2	<b>10.6</b>
Private Sector Employee	20.9	17.8	<b>18.9</b>	25.5	22	<b>24.1</b>	23.9	19.3	<b>21.5</b>
Israel and Settlements	24.5	14.9	18.2	32	27.6	30.3	29.9	19.6	24.3
Int'l/Local NGO	0.9	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.3</b>
United Nations	0.0	0.0	<b>0.0</b>	3.5	0	<b>2.2</b>	2.3	0	<b>1.1</b>
Family Business	0	0	<b>0.0</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0	<b>0.0</b>
Unpaid Family Worker	0.9	0.5	<b>0.6</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0.3	0.3	<b>0.3</b>
Self Emp. in Agric	0.9	5.3	<b>3.8</b>	1.5	2.4	<b>1.9</b>	1.3	4.8	<b>2.9</b>
S.E. Manufacture	0.9	1.9	<b>1.6</b>	0	2.4	<b>0.9</b>	0.3	2.1	<b>1.2</b>
Other Self Employment	5.5	6.7	<b>6.3</b>	9.5	10.6	<b>9.9</b>	8.1	8.2	<b>8.1</b>
Others	39.1	38	<b>38.4</b>	21	21.1	<b>21.1</b>	27.4	31.7	<b>29.6<sup>5</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

<sup>5</sup> The category "Others" has a high percentage as it includes retired, housewives, etc...

### 2.5. Unemployment rate and dependency ratio

According to the survey results, the unemployment rate in the Palestinian territories reaches 33.2<sup>6</sup> percent, significantly higher in the Gaza Strip (44.5 percent) than in the West Bank (24.7 percent). As shown in Table 12 below, unemployment among West Bank refugee households is higher than that among non-refugee households, whereas unemployment among non-refugee households in the Gaza Strip is slightly higher than that among refugee households.

**Table 12: Unemployment rate calculation among the working age population<sup>7</sup>**

Region	Refugee Status	Total number of employed persons	Total number of unemployed persons	Total number of employed and unemployed persons	Unemployment rate (%)
West Bank	Registered refugee	391	153	544	28.1
	Non-refugee	932	281	1,213	23.2
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>24.7</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	465	366	831	44.0
	Non-refugee	272	226	498	45.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>44.5</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	856	519	1,375	37.7
	Non-refugee	1,204	507	1,711	29.6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>3,086</b>	<b>33.2</b>

Owing to smaller household size and lower unemployment rates, the economic dependency ratio among West Bank households is lower than that among households in the Gaza Strip as shown in Table 13 below. On average, each employed person in the Gaza Strip has 8.6 dependents, while each employed person in the West Bank has 5.6 dependents.

**Table 13: Dependency ratio according to region and households' refugee status**

Region	Refugee Status	Total Persons	Employed Persons	Economic Dependency Rate <sup>8</sup>
West Bank	Registered refugee	2,349	391	6.0
	Non-refugee	5,048	932	5.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,397</b>	<b>1,323</b>	<b>5.6</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	4,067	465	8.7
	Non-refugee	2,283	272	8.4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,350</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>8.6</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	6,416	856	7.5
	Non-refugee	7,331	1,204	6.1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13,747</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>6.7</b>

<sup>6</sup> The results revealed that the average unemployment rate in 2006 is 29.6%; with unemployment rate in the West Bank reached 25.0%, and 39.9% in Gaza Strip.

<sup>7</sup> The rates in this table include all those active in the labor force. This is why the rates here differ from the rates of unemployment among breadwinners.

<sup>8</sup> The economic dependency ratio is calculated by dividing the total number of population by the total number of working persons.

Survey results indicate that the majority (88.2 percent) of employed household members have received all of their contractual salaries and wages for their jobs either always or most of the time. The remaining 11.8 percent either do not get the full contractual amount of money for their jobs either most of the time or never. Employed registered refugees seem to be better off in terms of full receipt of their contractual salaries and wages as shown in the Table 14 below.

**Table 14: Percentage distribution of the working household members with respect to receipt of the full contractual amount of money for their jobs during the past three months**

Region	Refugee status	Yes Always	Yes most of the time	No, Most of the time	No, I Didn't receive the full amount	%
West Bank	Registered refugee	58.5	27.2	12.7	1.6	100.0
	Non-refugee	61.7	23.1	13.7	1.4	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	78.6	15.2	3.5	2.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	70.3	23.0	5.2	1.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>75.5</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	69.5	20.6	7.6	2.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	63.7	23.1	11.8	1.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

With regard to receipt of contractual salaries and wages on time (i.e. specified and pre-set date), survey results show that more than 60 percent of the employed household members are always paid on time, while 26.2 percent get paid on time most of the time. Only 1.4 percent of the employed household members reported that they regularly do not receive their full salaries on time as shown in Table 15.

**Table 15: Percentage distribution of the working household members with respect to receipt of their salaries and wages on time during the past three months**

Region	Refugee status	Yes, Always	Yes, most of the time	No, most of the time	No, I do not receive the full amount on time	%
West Bank	Registered refugee	53.4	30.2	14.8	0.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	53.2	30.2	15.2	0.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	76.2	16.7	3.9	2.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	68.9	23.6	5.6	1.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	66.0	22.7	8.8	1.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	56.8	28.7	13.0	1.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 3. SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHANGES DURING THE PAST THREE MONTHS

#### 3.1. Household members' employment conditions

The survey findings show that 7.3 percent of the households have at least one member who lost his/her job in the past three months. 58.2 percent of those who lost their jobs are the main breadwinners for their household. Table 16 shows the distribution of households who reported a loss of the jobs of their main or secondary breadwinners in the last three months.

**Table 16: Percentage of households reporting loss of the jobs in the last three months with respect to region and refugee status**

Region	HH Refugee Status	Yes	No	Others	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	10.0	89.3	0.7	100.0
	Non-refugee	9.6	89.7	0.7	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>89.6</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	3.6	96.4	0	100.0
	Non-refugee	4.1	95.9	0	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	6.3	93.4	0.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	8.1	91.4	0.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>92.3</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

More than 90 percent of the households who reported that their main or secondary breadwinners have lost their jobs in the last three months, reported that this loss affected only one employed person in the household, while 9.7 percent reported that more than one employed person lost his/her job as shown in Table 17 below.

**Table 17: Distribution of HHs who reported loss of the jobs of their main or secondary breadwinner with respect to number of household members who lost their jobs**

Region	HH Refugee Status	No. of household members who lost their jobs			Total
		1	2	3	
West Bank	Registered refugee	97.5	2.5	0	100.0
	Non-refugee	87.8	9.8	2.4	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>91.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	90.0	10.0	0	100.0
	Non-refugee	84.6	15.4	0	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	95.0	5.0	0	100.0
	Non-refugee	87.4	10.5	2.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>90.3</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

35.1 percent of the households who reported that one or more of their households members have lost their job in the past three months also reported losing less than 50 percent of their total household income, whereas those who reported losing more than half of their household income comprised about 65 percent of the households whose members have lost their jobs. As shown in Table 18, the magnitude of the effect of job loss on household income in Gaza is significantly higher than in the West Bank, where 50 percent of the Gazan households whose member(s) lost their job(s) indicated losing more than 80 percent of their total household income, compared to 41 percent of the households in the West Bank. Within this group, registered refugee households seem to be more affected than non-refugee households.

**Table 18: Distribution of households who reported loss of a job of at least one of their members with respect to the proportion of total household income lost as a result**

Region	HH Refugee Status	Up to 10	11-30	31-50	51-80	More than 80	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	0	12.5	12.5	22.5	52.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	3.7	23.2	19.5	17.1	36.6	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	5.0	10.0	5.0	25.0	55.0	100.0
	Non-refugee	0		16.7	41.7	41.7	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	1.7	11.7	10.0	23.3	53.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	3.2	20.2	19.1	20.2	37.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>21.4</b>	<b>43.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

About one third of the households that reported having a member who lost his/her job attributed the job loss to inability to obtain a work permit to work in Israel, while 24.4 percent reported that the reason for the job loss was that the employer was forced to cut down staff. Other reasons for the loss of jobs are shown in Table 19 below.

**Table 19: Distribution of the different reasons why breadwinners lost their jobs, by region and refugee status**

Reasons that caused the loss of jobs	status								
	Refugee	West Bank		Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
		Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
Voluntary choice	2.5	16.9	12.2	10	15.4	12.1	5	16.7	12.2
Employer had to cut down staff	17.5	27.7	24.4	25	23.1	24.2	20	27.1	24.4
Did not have enough skills	2.5	3.6	3.3	5	0	3	3.3	3.1	3.2
Own business closed down	7.5	4.8	5.7	5	30.8	15.2	6.7	8.3	7.7
Inability to move in WB	0	2.4	1.6	0	0	0	0	2.1	1.3
Did not obtain clearance to Israel	45	31.3	35.8	25	23.1	24.2	38.3	30.2	33.3
Unavailability of raw material	2.5	2.4	2.4	35	38.5	36.4	13.3	7.3	9.6
The employers' business had to close down	2.5	4.8	4.1	15	7.7	12.1	6.7	5.2	5.8
Unavailability of productive inputs	0	0	0	15	15.4	15.2	5	2.1	3.2
Death or sickness	17.5	13.3	14.6	30	23.1	27.3	21.7	14.6	17.3 <sup>9</sup>
Elimination of export Opportunities	0	1.2	0.8	5	23.1	12.1	1.7	4.2	3.2
Other	36.8	8.9	17.2	0	16.7	4.5	20	9.8	14

More than one third and 15.2 percent of the surveyed households in the Gaza Strip who reported having of their members losing a job attributed the job loss to unavailability of raw materials and productive inputs respectively (compared to 2.4 and 0 percent in of the West Bank households

<sup>9</sup> The overwhelming majority of respondents in this category, reported a "sickness" as the as the reason for job loss.

respectively). This quite clearly indicates to the negative effect of import restrictions on the Gazan economy.

### 3.2. Household income

Survey results show that more than half of the households (55.3 percent) have one source of income only. Paid work is the main first source of income for 56.2 percent of the surveyed households, followed by self employment with (16.6 percent) and transfers from relatives/friends (7.2 percent). The details in this regard are shown in Table 20.

**Table 20: Percentage distribution of households with respect of the first source of income**

Main source of income	West Bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
Paid Work (wages, salaries..)	61.9	61.4	<b>61.5</b>	51.9	42.7	<b>48.6</b>	56	56.3	<b>56.2</b>
Self employed	13.4	16.7	<b>15.6</b>	15.4	22.5	<b>17.9</b>	14.6	18.2	<b>16.6</b>
Plant Production	1.3	4	<b>3.1</b>	0.9	3.2	<b>1.7</b>	1	3.8	<b>2.5</b>
Animal Production	0.5	1.6	<b>1.3</b>	0.4	0	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	1.2	<b>0.8</b>
Fishery	0	0	<b>0</b>	0.7	0.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	0.1	<b>0.2</b>
Regular financial aids	4.5	2.9	<b>3.4</b>	13.4	5.1	<b>10.4</b>	9.7	3.5	<b>6.3</b>
Income from Rent of Assets	1.8	1.2	<b>1.4</b>	0.5	1.6	<b>0.9</b>	1	1.3	<b>1.2</b>
Income from Interest and Dividends	0	0.1	<b>0.1</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0	0.1	<b>0</b>
Transfers from relatives/friends	10.4	6.7	<b>7.9</b>	4.5	9.5	<b>6.3</b>	6.9	7.4	<b>7.2</b>
Remittances relatives/friends	1	1.3	<b>1.2</b>	0.5	1.6	<b>0.9</b>	0.7	1.4	<b>1.1</b>
Emergency aids	0.5	0.6	<b>0.6</b>	7.7	5.7	<b>7</b>	4.7	2	<b>3.2</b>
Other	4.8	3.5	<b>3.9</b>	4.1	7.9	<b>5.5</b>	4.4	4.7	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Emergency assistance/aid is the most important secondary source of income for those households who reported having second source of income. This is especially true in the Gaza Strip, where 54.7 percent of the Gazan households reported that this type of assistance is their second source of income (compared to 1.6 percent only of West Bank households). In connection to this, 73.8 percent of the households in WB have no second source of income (compared to 29 percent in the Gaza Strip), as it shown in Table 21 below

**Table 21: Percentage distribution of households with respect of the second source of income**

Source of income	West Bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
No second source	74.5	73.5	<b>73.8</b>	14	55.7	<b>29</b>	39.1	68.7	<b>55.3</b>
Paid Work (wages, salaries..)	3.3	4.1	<b>3.9</b>	2.7	2.5	<b>2.6</b>	2.9	3.7	<b>3.4</b>
Self employed	2.8	5.3	<b>4.5</b>	3	2.5	<b>2.9</b>	2.9	4.6	<b>3.8</b>
Plant Production	0.8	4.1	<b>3.1</b>	0.2	1.3	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	3.4	<b>2</b>
Animal Production	1.5	1.7	<b>1.6</b>	0	0	<b>0</b>	0.6	1.2	<b>0.9</b>
Fishery	0	0	<b>0</b>	0.4	0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0	<b>0.1</b>
Regular financial aids	5.6	2.4	<b>3.4</b>	3.8	3.2	<b>3.5</b>	4.5	2.6	<b>3.4</b>

Source of income	West Bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
Income from Rent of Assets	0.5	1.8	1.4	0.2	1.9	0.8	0.3	1.8	1.1
Income from Interest and Dividends	0	0.1	0.1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.05
Transfers from relatives/friends	5.1	3.8	4.2	3.4	4.4	3.8	4.1	4	4
Remittances	0.8	2	1.6	0.4	1.3	0.7	0.5	1.8	1.2
Emergency aids	4.3	0.4	1.6	71	25.9	54.7	43.4	7.3	23.6
Other	1	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.3	1.1	1	0.9	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Notwithstanding the general tendency of respondents to underestimate their income, survey results show that households' income has been on a downward trend during the past three months. Whereas 65.6 percent of the surveyed households reported that their total incomes have not changed in the past three months, 32 percent reported witnessing a decrease in their total income during the same period. In general, income decreases are more prominent among non-refugee households than among registered refugee households as shown in Table 22.

**Table 22: Distribution of HH with respect to the change in their income during the past three months**

Region	HH Refugee status	During the past 3 months, did your household income change?				
		Yes, it increased	Yes, it decreased	No, it remained the same	Other	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	1.3	34.5	64.0	0.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	2.6	33.1	64.2	0.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>33.6</b>	<b>64.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	2.5	25.8	71.6	0.2	100.0
	Non-refugee	2.2	36.7	61.1	0	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	2.0	29.4	68.4	0.2	100.0
	Non-refugee	2.5	34.1	63.3	0.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>65.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

When the households that reported a decrease in income were asked to identify the reason behind their reduced income, 62.1 percent indicated to loss of their business or worsening business conditions; 37.7 percent indicated to reduced salaries; and, 13.4 percent and 29 percent respectively indicated to reduced levels of assistance and remittance. These are summarized in Table 23 below.

**Table 23: Distribution of HH who reported a decrease in their income during the past three months with respect to the reasons for the decrease**

Reasons for the Income decrease	West Bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
Business	59.9	63.8	62.5	63.9	58.6	61.5	61.9	62.3	62.1
Salary	46	42.5	43.6	27.1	29.3	28.1	36.3	38.6	37.7
Remittances	14	14.3	14.2	13.3	10.3	12	13.6	13.2	13.4
Assistance	42.3	15	24	39.6	33.6	36.9	40.9	20.5	29.0



The households that reported an increase in their income (2.3 percent) in the last three months mostly indicated to improved salaries and business conditions as the main reasons behind the increase. Increased remittances and levels of assistance were mentioned as reasons for improved incomes by 8.5 percent of the households. However, as shown in Table 24 below, increased levels of assistance was a more prominent reason behind increased income in Gaza than in the West Bank. It was also more important among Gazan refugee households than non-refugee households.

**Table 24: Distribution of HH who reported an increase in their income during the past three months with respect to the reasons for the increase**

Reasons Income increased	West Bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
Business	60	38.1	<b>42.3</b>	7.1	14.3	<b>9.5</b>	21.1	32.1	<b>27.7</b>
Salary	40	52.4	<b>50</b>	35.7	57.1	<b>42.9</b>	36.8	53.6	<b>46.8</b>
Remittances	0	9.5	<b>7.7</b>	14.3	0	<b>9.5</b>	10.5	7.1	<b>8.5</b>
Assistance	0	4.8	<b>3.8</b>	21.4	0	<b>14.3</b>	15.8	3.6	<b>8.5</b>

Notwithstanding this, the average monthly household income has decreased by 9 percent over the last three months, from NIS 1,824 to NIS 1,667, while the median income remained relatively unchanged on the balance as shown in Table 25 below.

**Table 25: Average household monthly income last month and three months ago (in NIS)**

Region	HH Refugee status	HH Average monthly income before three months		HH Average monthly income in the last month	
		Mean	Median	Mean	Median
West Bank	Registered refugee	1,827	1,500	1,632	1,450
	Non-refugee	2,055	1,800	1,854	1,500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>1,500</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	1,630	1,400	1,537	1,200
	Non-refugee	1,552	1,200	1,448	1,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,602</b>	<b>1,300</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>1,150</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	1,710	1,500	1,576	1,300
	Non-refugee	1,917	1,500	1,742	1,500
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,824</b>	<b>1,500<sup>10??</sup></b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>1,500</b>

### 3.3. Household expenditure<sup>11</sup>

Survey results show that the average monthly household expenditure decreased by 4 percent in the last three months (from NIS1,875 to NIS1,805), with the percentage decrease in expenditure significantly higher among the West Bank households than among the Gazan households (i.e. 5 percent decrease compared to 1.4 percent decrease). However, the survey results show that there is no significant difference between refugee and non-refugee households in terms of the nominal value of monthly household expenditures.

<sup>10</sup> While the median income remained unchanged, it decreased in both the West Bank and Gaza.

<sup>11</sup> The estimations of level of expenditures here are based on the reported figures from the households. However the PCBS statistics based on monthly records of the items that households expend on, in addition the PCBS figures include the estimated rent fees for the houses regardless if it is owned or rented, while the majority of Palestinian households do not pay monthly fees.

**Table 26: Average household expenditure last month and three months ago (in NIS)**

Region	HH Refugee status	Average HH monthly expenditure before three months		Average HH monthly expenditure in the last month	
		Mean	Median	Mean	Median
West Bank	Registered refugee	2,019	2,000	1,871	1,800
	Non-refugee	2,106	2,000	2,019	2,000
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,973</b>	<b>2,000</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	1,611	1,500	1,593	1,400
	Non-refugee	1,553	1,300	1,522	1,200
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>1,567</b>	<b>1,300</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	1,778	1,500	1,708	1,500
	Non-refugee	1,955	1,800	1,884	1,600
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>1,500</b>

### 3.4. Household consumption of and expenditure on food

Based on the calculations of the reported total household monthly expenditure and the expenditure on food, the survey findings show that most of the households fall within the “worse-off” category according to Engel’s Law of Consumption which classifies the living conditions of a household by examining the percentage of its expenditure on food out of its total expenditure. Survey results show that 95.5 percent of the households spend more than 30 percent of their monthly income on food, of whom 80.4 percent spend more than 45 percent of their income on food, as shown in the table below.

**Table 27: Household expenditure on food as a percentage of total household expenditure**

Region	HH Refugee status	Percentage of food expenditure out of total household's expenditure				
		Less than 30%	30-45%	46-80%	More than 80%	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	6.5	18.1	64.9	10.6	100.0
	Non-refugee	6.1	19.0	67.1	7.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>66.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	2.2	9.5	67.9	20.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	2.2	10.7	66.6	20.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	3.9	13.0	66.6	16.4	100.0
	Non-refugee	5.0	16.7	66.9	11.3	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>66.8</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

A meager 4.5 percent of the households are considered to be in the “Better-off” category; i.e. their food consumption is less than 30 percent of their total consumption.

These findings suggest that 80.4 percent of the households endure difficult living conditions, while more than 13 percent of these households live in extremely difficult living conditions as 80 percent and more of their very low income gets spent on food. With the proportion of the households falling in the “worse-off” category in the Gaza Strip significantly higher than in the West Bank, and –at the same time- the proportion of the households falling in the “better-off” category in the West Bank higher than in the Gaza Strip, the survey findings strongly suggest that the general household living conditions in the West Bank are relatively better than those in the Gaza Strip.

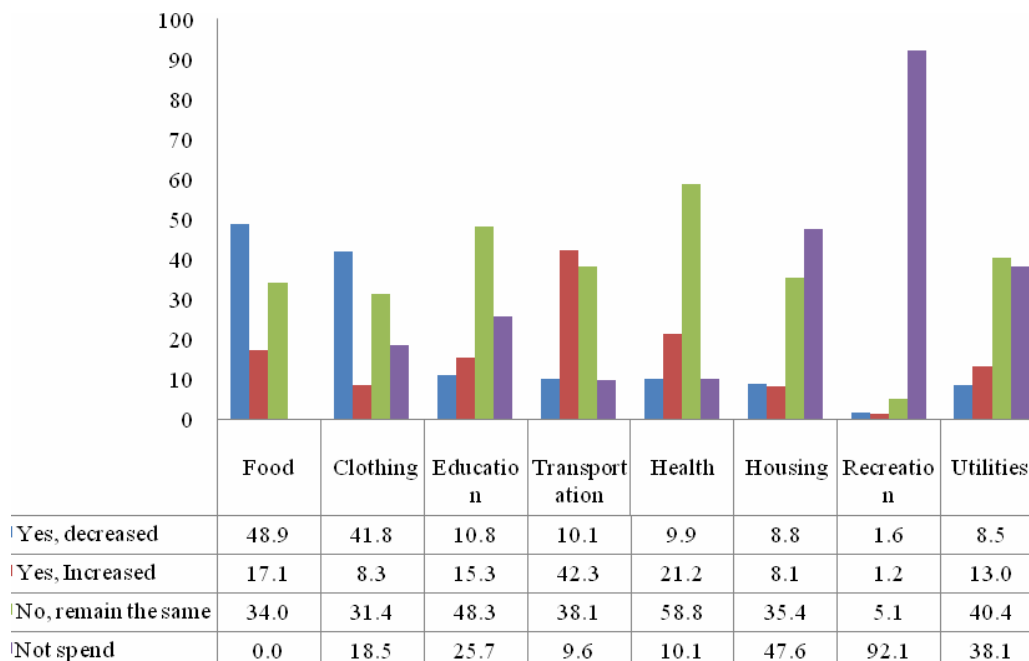
Examining the household expenditures on food out of its total expenditures reveals much of the same conclusions above, as on average 60 percent of household expenditure in the oPt is dedicated for food. As Table 28 below shows, the proportion of total expenditures dedicated to food by West Bank households is lower than that dedicated by Gazan households in the Gaza Strip, with almost no difference between refugee and non-refugee households within each region.

**Table 28: Proportion of total household expenditure on food**

Region	Registered refugee		Non-refugee		All Population	
	Mean	Median	Mean	Median	Mean	Median
West Bank	57 %	55 %	56 %	50 %	<b>56 %</b>	<b>53 %</b>
Gaza Strip	66 %	67 %	66 %	67 %	<b>66 %</b>	<b>67 %</b>
<b>oPt</b>	<b>62 %</b>	<b>60 %</b>	<b>58 %</b>	<b>57 %</b>	<b>60 %</b>	<b>60 %</b>

When asked whether their expenditure has changed in the past three months, about half of surveyed households reported decreased expenditure on food, and 41.8 percent reported reduced expenditure on clothing. Increased expenditures on transportation were reported by 42.3 percent of the surveyed households, whereas 21.2 percent and 17.1 percent of the households reported increased expenditure on health and food respectively. Additional details on the changes in household expenditures are shown in Figure 4 below<sup>12</sup>.

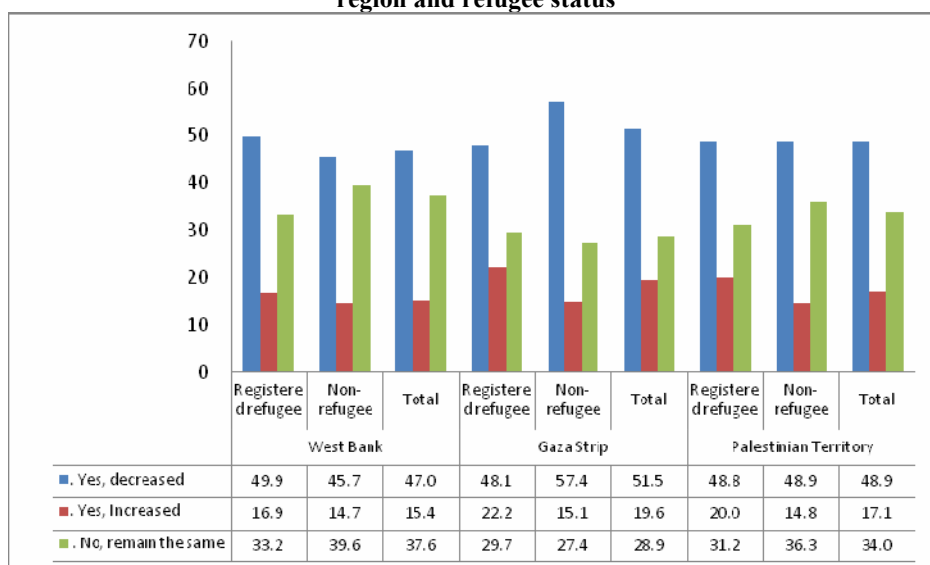
**Figure 4: Percentage distribution of households with respect of the decrease of expenditures on different items**



Further analysis of the survey data reveals that the proportion of households who reduced expenditure on food in the Gaza Strip is larger than that in the West Bank. The decrease in expenditure on food among refugee households is greater than non-refugee households in the West Bank, where the opposite is true in the Gaza Strip as shown in Figure 5 below.

<sup>12</sup> For further breakdown (by area), please refer to the Annexes.

**Figure 5: Percentage distribution of households who reported decreased food expenditure with respect to region and refugee status**



Households that reported a reduction in food consumption indicated that they did so by reducing the quality (88.7 percent) and quantity (75.5 percent) of they usually buy/consume. More specifically, they reported a specific reduction in meat and milk consumption, as shown in Table 29.

**Table 29: Percentage distribution of households that reported reduced food expenditure with respect of the decrease of expenditures on different items<sup>13</sup>**

Expenditure Indicator	West bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
Quantity of Food	78.6	68	71.6	81.4	80.1	80.9	80.2	71.9	75.5
Quality of Food	87.8	81.2	83.4	94.8	96.7	95.6	91.8	86.1	88.7
Quantity of Meat	92.3	95.1	94.2	96.7	95.6	96.2	94.8	95.3	95.1 <sup>14</sup>
Quantity of Fruits	87.2	80.2	82.5	95.2	94.5	94.9	91.8	84.7	87.9
Quantity of Milk	68.9	63.1	65.1	75.5	80.7	77.6	72.7	68.7	70.5
Others	9.2	2.3	4.4	10.7	6.9	9.4	10.3	4	7.1

In general, however, survey findings indicate that Palestinian households' consumption of food in the past three months has been on a declining trend. When asked to compare their current consumption of different food items to the consumption three months ago, more than half of the households surveyed (57.2 percent) reported consumption of less fruits; 54.5 percent reported consumption of less fish, meat and chicken products; and, 42.3 percent consumption of less frozen or canned fish/meat/chicken products. The details of these findings are depicted in Table 30 below<sup>15</sup>.

<sup>13</sup> The nominator is the number of households who reported decreasing the quantity or quality of each item, while the denominator is the number of households who reported decrease on their expenditure on food.

<sup>14</sup> Minimizing social habits (including providing meat for the guests), reducing the frequency of consuming the meat, and/or reduce the purchased quantities are common coping strategies used by Palestinian households.

<sup>15</sup> For a detailed breakdown of the survey finding in this regard, please refer to the tables in the Annexes, particularly Table 30 details.

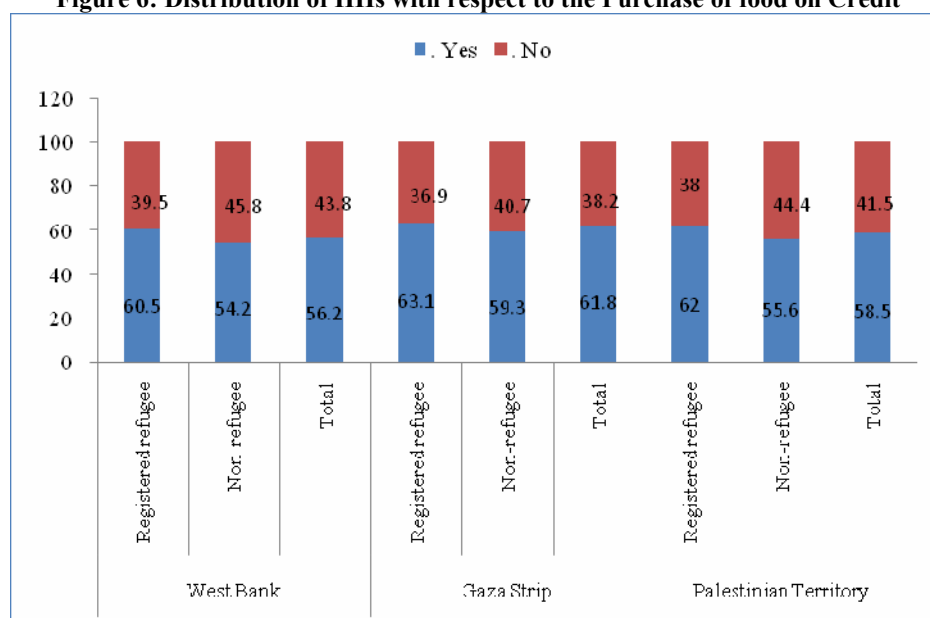
**Table 30: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed items in the past 3 months**

Consumed items	As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
Wheat and flour	50.1	11.6	17.7	20.6	100.0
Bread <sup>16</sup>	37.5	11.8	11.7	39.1	100.0
Rice	65.7	16.9	16.9	0.4	100.0
Vegetables	56.0	29.7	14.1	0.2	100.0
Vegetable/palm oil	59.6	22.3	16.6	1.5	100.0
Olive Oil	47.9	26.1	9.2	16.8	100.0
Milk and other dairy products	44.0	38.3	7.3	10.5	100.0
Eggs	62.3	28.8	7.8	1.1	100.0
Fresh fish or meat or chicken	29.2	54.5	3.2	13.1	100.0
Frozen or canned fish/meat/or chicken	25.7	42.3	5.2	26.8	100.0
Fruits	31.1	57.2	3.9	7.9	100.0
Dates, dried fruits and Nuts.	18.6	29.5	0.8	51.2	100.0
Sugar/teas/coffee	78.9	10.0	10.5	0.6	100.0
Food & drinks consumed outside the home	10.4	15.4	1.1	73.0	100.0
Others	1.0	1.3	1.2	96.5	100.0

### 3.5. Purchase of food on credit

On the balance, 58.5 percent of the Palestinian households purchase food on credit. However, with 62 percent of the refugee households reporting purchasing food on credit, the registered refugee households segment in both the West Bank and Gaza seems to be more reliant on credit purchases of food than non-refugee households (55.6 percent). The survey results in this regard are shown in the Figure 6 below.

**Figure 6: Distribution of HHs with respect to the Purchase of food on Credit**



<sup>16</sup> Part of the households purchase and consume already baked bread, while others purchase flour and bake it. Some households do both.

As the table below (Table 31) shows, further analysis of the survey data reveals that about 27.5 percent of the households purchase more than 50 percent of the food they consume on credit, which strongly indicates to the high level of vulnerability of these households.

**Table 31: Percentage distribution of households according to the different levels of food purchased on credit out of total food purchase .**

Region	HH Refugee status	Less than 30	30-50	51-80	More than 80	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	24.9	52.3	17.8	5.0	<b>100.0</b>
	Non-refugee	29.3	47.3	19.7	3.6	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	25.3	46.0	18.5	10.2	<b>100.0</b>
	Non-refugee	19.6	38.6	29.1	12.7	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>23.3</b>	<b>43.4</b>	<b>22.2</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	25.1	48.6	18.2	8.1	<b>100.0</b>
	Non-refugee	26.5	44.8	22.4	6.3	<b>100.0</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>20.4</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### 3.6. Sources of food

Survey results show that 73.2 percent of the households depend on their own income as the first/main source of securing their food needs. More than 37.8 percent of the households reported considering credit purchases of food and 34.6 consider food assistance as secondary sources of food. The comparison between the first and second sources of food for Palestinian households is shown in Table 32 and Table 33 below.

**Table 32: Households Distribution with respect to first main source of food**

First main source of food	West bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
HH income (salary, wages, income generating activities)	76.1	79.5	<b>78.4</b>	66	65.6	<b>65.9</b>	70.2	75.7	<b>73.2</b>
Purchasing food on credit	3.5	4.3	<b>4.1</b>	5.2	6.3	<b>5.6</b>	4.5	4.9	<b>4.7</b>
Regular financial assistance	1.5	1.6	<b>1.6</b>	12.5	6	<b>10.2</b>	7.9	2.8	<b>5.1</b>
Own production	1.7	3.2	<b>2.7</b>	0.4	1.3	<b>0.7</b>	0.9	2.6	<b>1.9</b>
Assistance	5.2	2.7	<b>3.5</b>	9.8	6.9	<b>8.8</b>	7.9	3.8	<b>5.7</b>
Support from extended family	9	5.9	<b>6.9</b>	2.3	9.5	<b>4.9</b>	5.5	6.8	<b>6.1</b>
Support from friends and community	1.2	2.3	<b>1.3</b>	0.7	1.3	<b>0.9</b>	0.9	1.3	<b>1.1</b>
Others	1.7	1.5	<b>1.6</b>	3	3.2	<b>3.1</b>	2.5	2	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 33: Households distribution with respect to second main source of food**

Second main source of food	West bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
HH income (salary	6.3	7.2	<b>6.9</b>	2.3	1.8	<b>2.1</b>	3.6	5.6	<b>4.5</b>
Purchasing food on credit	55.1	50.5	<b>52.1</b>	18.8	34.7	<b>23.4</b>	30.6	45.7	<b>37.8</b>
Regular financial assistance	1.2	2.2	<b>1.9</b>	3.4	1.8	<b>2.9</b>	2.7	2.1	<b>2.4</b>
Own production	7.5	14.5	<b>12.1</b>	0.8	1.8	<b>1.1</b>	2.9	10.6	<b>6.6</b>
Assistance	16.9	8.9	<b>11.6</b>	66.1	37.4	<b>57.7</b>	50.1	17.6	<b>34.6</b>
Support from extended family	5.9	5.4	<b>5.6</b>	4.5	7.8	<b>5.5</b>	5	6.1	<b>5.5</b>
Support from friends and community	1.2	2.2	<b>1.9</b>	1.3	5	<b>2.4</b>	1.3	3.1	<b>2.1</b>
Others	5.9	9.1	<b>8</b>	2.8	9.6	<b>4.8</b>	3.8	9.2	<b>6.4</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### 3.7. Households' food stocks

On average, most households have less than one month's stock of flour, rice, palm oil, beans, pulses and sugar, which are the staple food items for Palestinian households. With the exception of wheat flour stocks, Gazan households have less food stocks than West Bank households. Table 34 shows the percentage distribution of households according to the number of weeks for which they have stock of different food items.

**Table 34: Average number of weeks for which households have stock of different food items (weeks)**

Food Item	West bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
Flour	2.8	3.1	<b>3</b>	4.2	3	<b>3.8</b>	3.6	3.1	<b>3.3</b>
Rice	3.2	3.5	<b>3.4</b>	2.9	1.7	<b>2.5</b>	3	3	<b>3</b>
Sugar	4.4	5.2	<b>4.9</b>	3	2.3	<b>2.7</b>	3.6	4.4	<b>4</b>
Olive Oil	22.6	26.3	<b>25.1</b>	6.3	8.6	<b>7.1</b>	13	21.5	<b>17.7</b>
Veg/palm Oil	3.3	3.5	<b>3.4</b>	2.9	1.7	<b>2.5</b>	3.1	3	<b>3</b>
Infant Milks	0.5	0.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.9	0.4	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	0.5	<b>0.6</b>
White Cheese	9.3	6.3	<b>7.2</b>	0.3	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	4	4.7	<b>4.4</b>
Beans and pulses	4.6	4.1	<b>4.3</b>	1.5	0.9	<b>1.3</b>	2.8	3.3	<b>3.1</b>
Canned food	0.7	0.8	<b>0.8</b>	0.3	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.4	0.6	<b>0.5</b>

While the food stocks at the household level may seem sufficient for several food items, the change in household stock levels over the past three months suggests that a growing number of Palestinian households are unable to maintain their usual -sometimes traditional- food storage habits. Survey results show that the percentage of households that decreased their stock levels of all staple food items is significantly greater in nominal terms than those who increased their stock levels of food in the last three months. Table 35 shows the percentage distribution of the surveyed households according to the changes that took place on their usual stock of food in the last three months.

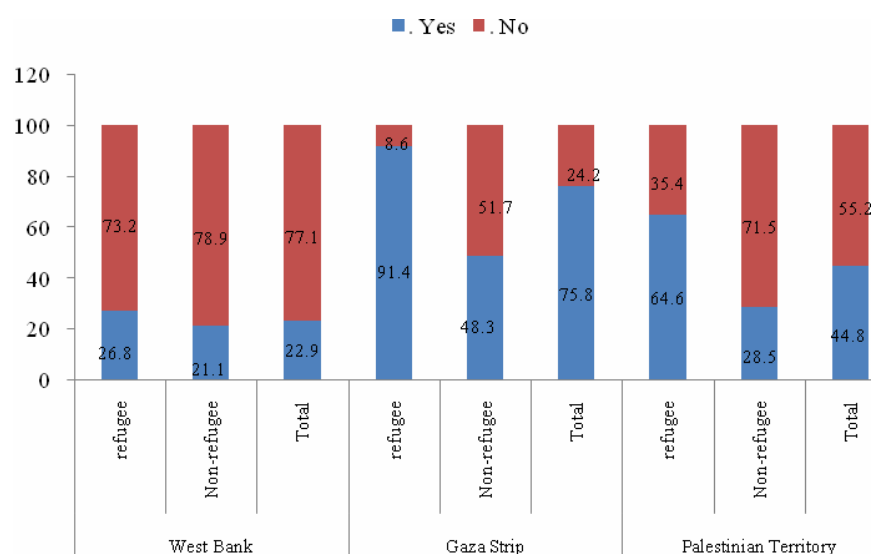
**Table 35: Percentage distribution of HHs with respect to the change in their food stocks<sup>17</sup>**

Food Item	Decreased	Increased	Remain the same	Don't stock	Total
Rice	19.2	12.1	48.2	20.5	100.0
Flour	18.2	11.4	44.4	26.1	100.0
Sugar	19.1	8.3	51.2	21.5	100.0
Olive Oil	15.9	5.3	49.2	29.6	100.0
Vegetable/palm Oil	22.5	9.5	48.6	19.3	100.0
Infant Milks	6.6	3.2	13.1	77.0	100.0
White Cheese	10.6	1.9	20.0	67.5	100.0
Beans and pulses	13.8	5.0	35.7	45.5	100.0
Canned food	7.2	0.8	12.7	79.3	100.0

### 3.8. Assistance received by households in the past three months

The survey findings show that 44.8 percent of the surveyed households have received some type of in-cash/in-kind assistance during the last three months. Further analysis of these results shows that Gazan households received more assistance than West Bank households. According to the survey results, 75.8 percent of the households in the Gaza Strip reported receipt of assistance in the past three month, compared to 22.9 percent of the West Bank households. As shown in Figure 5 below, the proportion of the refugee households in both the West Bank and Gaza Strip have received more assistance than non-refugee households, with the proportion in Gaza Strip being significantly higher than in the West Bank.

**Figure 7: Distribution of HHs with respect to receipt of assistance by region and refugee status**



21.3 percent of the households that received assistance reported that assistance was received once only during the past three months. 37.2 percent reported that they received assistance twice, and 41.5 percent reported that they received assistance more than three times. The percentage distribution of

<sup>17</sup> For a detailed breakdown of the survey finding in this regard, please refer to the tables in the Annexes, particularly Table 76 (35 details).



the households with respect to the number of times assistance was received in the past three months is shown in detail in Table 36.

**Table 36: Percentage distribution of households who receive assistance, with respect to the number of times assistance was received in the past three months**

Region	HH Refugee status	Number of times received					Total
		1	2	3	4	5 +	
West Bank	Registered refugee	26.7	25.7	34.3	4.8	8.6	100.0
	Non-refugee	27.8	30.7	25.6	6.8	9.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	14.9	43.2	24.9	11.2	5.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	31.1	32.4	17.6	9.5	9.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	17.0	40.2	26.5	10.0	6.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	29.3	31.5	21.9	8.0	9.3	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>37.2</b>	<b>24.9</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>

As for the type of assistance received, most of the households (87.8 percent) received food assistance, 59.1 percent received healthcare related assistance, and 49.4 percent received cash assistance as shown in Table 37.

**Table 37: Percentage of households who receive assistance, with respect of type of assistance received in the last three months**

	West bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
Cash	77.4	63.1	<b>68.4</b>	37.8	52.9	<b>41.3</b>	44.6	58.4	<b>49.4</b>
Health Assistance	26.4	18.4	<b>21.4</b>	91.2	22.2	<b>75.3</b>	80.1	20.2	<b>59.1</b>
Clothes and covers	0.9	2.2	<b>1.8</b>	1.6	0.7	<b>1.4</b>	1.5	1.5	<b>1.5</b>
Inputs for income generating activities	0	1.1	<b>0.7</b>	0.2	0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.6	<b>0.3</b>
School Stationary	1.9	1.1	<b>1.4</b>	10.6	0.7	<b>8.3</b>	9.1	0.9	<b>6.2</b>
Food assistance	62.3	69.8	<b>67</b>	98.6	90.2	<b>96.7</b>	92.4	79.2	<b>87.8</b>
Furniture	0	0	<b>0</b>	0.2	0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0	<b>0.1</b>
Job (cash for work)	2.8	0.6	<b>1.4</b>	1.8	1.3	<b>1.7</b>	1.9	0.9	<b>1.6</b>
Tools and Equipments	0	0	<b>0</b>	0.2	0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0	<b>0.1</b>
Others	7.4	9.9	<b>9</b>	1.5	5.2	<b>2.4</b>	2.3	7.4	<b>3.9</b>

### **3.9. Households reliance on assistance**

The survey findings show that more than 43 percent of the households who receive assistance rely either totally or extensively on the humanitarian assistance they receive, while 40.3 percent of them rely partially on this assistance as shown in Table 38 below.

**Table 38: Percentage distribution of households who receive assistance, with respect to their level of reliance on assistance**

Region	HH Refugee status	Does the HH currently rely on assistance				Total
		I do not rely	Partially rely	Rely extensively	Rely totally	
West Bank	Registered refugee	10.5	35.2	33.3	21.0	100.0
	Non-refugee	9.0	45.8	23.7	21.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	16.6	41.5	20.9	20.9	100.0
	Non-refugee	27.0	33.6	21.7	17.8	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>39.7</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	15.6	40.4	23.1	20.9	100.0
	Non-refugee	17.3	40.1	22.8	19.8	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>40.3</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

It is worth noting here that the percentage of households that rely either extensively or totally on the assistance they receive is slightly more in the West Bank than in the Gaza Strip (69.1 percent compared to 60.8 percent), while the proportion of the households who rely totally on the assistance they receive is relatively almost the same in both regions.

Humanitarian assistance has been becoming increasingly more important as a source of livelihood for Palestinian households, as survey findings show that close to 52 percent of the households believe that the importance of assistance to their livelihood has increased in the last three months. What is noteworthy is that 63 percent of households in the West Bank indicated that assistance aid has become more significant to their livelihoods in the past three months. The survey findings in this regard are shown in Table 39 below.

**Table 39: Importance of assistance to the livelihood of households (% of households)**

Region	HH Refugee status	During the past 3 months, how did the level of importance of the assistance you receive change with regard to your HH livelihood					Total
		Increased	Decreased	Did not change much	N/A	Do not know	
West Bank	Registered refugee	67.0	14.2	18.9	0	0	100.0
	Non-refugee	60.7	10.7	25.8	1.7	1.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>63.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	46.2	13.9	38.9	0.6	0.4	100.0
	Non-refugee	49.3	13.2	34.2	2.6	0.7	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>46.9</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	49.8	14.0	35.4	0.5	0.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	55.5	11.8	29.7	2.1	0.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>33.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Notwithstanding the above, it is important to note that while assistance aid did not increase in importance to the livelihood of 13.2 percent of the households that receive it, does not mean that aid is not important to livelihood of these households. In fact, the same could be said for the households that indicated that the importance of assistance aid to their livelihood has decreased.

### **3.10. Sources of received assistance**

Survey results show that 61 percent of the households that received assistance in the last three months reported that assistance was provided by UNRWA. At the same time, 27.9 percent reported receiving assistance from family/friends/neighbors, and about 20 percent indicated that assistance was provided by the Ministry of Social Affairs (MoSA). In general, UNRWA is the largest provider of assistance to the refugee households (especially in the Gaza Strip), whereas family and friends networks,

charities and the Palestinian Authority/MoSA are the largest providers of assistance to non-refugee households.

**Table 40: Percentage of households who received assistance with respect to the source of assistance received**

Main source of assistance	West Bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
MOSA	18.9	30.2	<b>26.0</b>	15.5	20.3	<b>16.6</b>	16.0	25.6	<b>19.4</b>
Zakat \Religious Org.	1.9	6.7	<b>4.9</b>	3.1	5.2	<b>3.6</b>	2.9	6.0	<b>4.0</b>
Charities	0.0	5.0	<b>3.2</b>	13.1	41.8	<b>19.7</b>	10.9	22.0	<b>14.8</b>
Local NGOs	0.0	3.4	<b>2.1</b>	0.2	2.0	<b>0.6</b>	0.2	2.7	<b>1.1</b>
Ministries (other than MOSA), Municip.,	2.8	7.3	<b>5.6</b>	8.2	20.3	<b>11.0</b>	7.3	13.3	<b>9.4</b>
Int'l Organizations	3.8	10.1	<b>7.7</b>	5.1	16.3	<b>7.7</b>	4.9	13.0	<b>7.7</b>
family\friends\neighbors	60.4	55.9	<b>57.5</b>	12.3	24.8	<b>15.2</b>	20.6	41.6	<b>27.9</b>
Political parties	1.0	2.3	<b>1.8</b>	5.7	7.9	<b>6.2</b>	4.9	4.9	<b>4.9</b>
UNRWA	34.9	0.0	<b>13.0</b>	98.0	25.5 <sup>18</sup>	<b>81.3</b>	87.2	12.3	<b>61.0</b>
Trade Unions	0.0	0.6	<b>0.4</b>	2.2	2.0	<b>2.1</b>	1.8	1.2	<b>1.6</b>

### 3.11. Exposure to shocks in the past three months

Almost all the households (96.8 percent) have reported worsening livelihoods as a result of the increase in food prices in the past three months. Moreover about 20 percent of the households reported being affected by salary and wage cuts, loss of assistance, deterioration\loss of business and change in tightening of closures. The tightening of closure, salary cuts/delays/reduction and reduced levels of assistance seem to have influenced a higher proportion of the West Bank households than Gazan households, whereas deterioration/loss of businesses and unavailability of raw materials seem to have affected more Gazan households than West Bank households.

**Table 41: Percentage of households who have been affected by various problems/issues in the last three months**

Household affected by:	West Bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
Loss of a HH Member	2.5	1.8	<b>2</b>	1.8	1.6	<b>1.7</b>	2.1	1.7	<b>1.9</b>
Loss of properties	2.7	3.5	<b>3.3</b>	4.5	5.4	<b>4.8</b>	3.8	4	<b>3.9</b>
Deterioration or Loss of a business	17	19.3	<b>18.5</b>	20.6	29.3	<b>23.7</b>	19.1	22	<b>20.7</b>
change in closure regime	26.4	26.1	<b>26.2</b>	10.7	13.3	<b>11.7</b>	17.3	22.6	<b>20.2</b>
Loss of productive assets	2.2	3.7	<b>3.3</b>	3.6	4.7	<b>4</b>	3	4	<b>3.6</b>
Loss of assistance	39.9	9.3	<b>19.1</b>	14.5	20.8	<b>16.8</b>	25.1	12.4	<b>18.1</b>
Salary	24.4	20.8	<b>22</b>	14.8	23	<b>17.8</b>	18.9	21.4	<b>20.3</b>

<sup>18</sup> Households composed by a refugee woman married to a non-refugee man are also eligible for assistance according to UNRWA's criteria, although spouse and children are not granted refugee status.

Household affected by:	West Bank			Gaza Strip			Palestinian Territory		
	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total	Refugee	Non-refugee	Total
cut/reduction/delays									
Increase in food prices	97	96.5	<b>96.7</b>	97.1	96.8	<b>97</b>	97.1	96.6	<b>96.8</b>
Unavailability of raw materials	1.5	3.5	<b>2.9</b>	11.3	11.4	<b>11.3</b>	7.2	5.6	<b>6.3</b>
household member got (new job...	2.7	3.3	<b>3.1</b>	3	2.2	<b>2.7</b>	2.9	3	<b>3</b>
Moving to a better serviced area	0.2	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	2.3	2.8	<b>2.5</b>	1.5	1	<b>1.2</b>
Got a productive input	1	1.2	<b>1.1</b>	0.7	1.6	<b>1</b>	0.8	1.3	<b>1.1</b>

### 3.12. Households resilience and coping strategies

There is sufficient evidence from the survey results to suggest that the financial ability of households to cope with the prevailing conditions has been severely undermined in recent months. As shown in Table 42 below, almost two thirds of the households indicated that they can steadfast financially less than six months, which suggests that households coping mechanisms have been either completely exhausted or substantially diminished.

**Table 42: Length for which household can steadfast financially if the situation does not change for better or worse (% distribution of households)**

Region	HH Refugee status	For how long can the HH steadfast financially in the future					
		Less than 6 months	For 6-12 months	More than 12 months	DK	Others	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	69.4	11.6	8.2	10.8	0	100.0
	Non-refugee	66.9	11.9	10.4	10.5	0.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>67.7</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	58.6	14.3	25.0	2.0	0	100.0
	Non-refugee	63.7	11.5	21.5	3.2	0	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	63.1	13.2	18.0	5.7	0	100.0
	Non-refugee	66.1	11.8	13.4	8.5	0.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>64.7</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

According to survey results, several strategies have been used by the surveyed households during the preceding week. Dependence on less preferred and less expensive food is the most common of these strategies as it was employed by 53.4 percent of the surveyed households, followed by limiting the portion size at the meal time.

The relatively low proportion of households who reported continued ability to use different coping strategies, as well as the high frequency at which various coping strategies are used by households are quite alarming. Tables 43a and 43b show the coping strategies used by the surveyed households in the week preceding the survey, whereas Table 44 shows the frequency at which these strategies were used during the same week by the households who reported using.

**Table 43a: Coping strategies used by surveyed households in the week preceding the survey (% HH)**

Coping measure	To steady financially, did you have to do any of the following in the past week ?						Total
	Yes	No, already exhausted	No, but there is a possibility it can be used	No, there is no possibility it can be used	N/A	DK	
Depend on less preferred and less expensive food	53.4	13.8	16.5	16.2	0.0	0.0	100.0
Borrow food or rely on help from friends or relatives	11.7	8.3	18.5	61.1	0.3	0.0	100.0
Limit portion size at the meal time	16.7	12.9	23.6	46.6	0.1	0.1	100.0
Restrict consumption by adults in order for children to eat	6.4	6.8	18.3	44.9	23.5	0.0	100.0
Reduce the number of meals eaten in a day	10.2	9.4	24.7	55.3	0.2	0.2	100.0

**Table 43b: Coping strategies used by surveyed households in the week preceding the survey (No. of HH)**

Coping measure	To steady financially, did you have to do any of the following in the past week ?						Total
	Yes	No, already exhausted	No, but there is a possibility it can be used	No, there is no possibility it can be used	N/A	DK	
Depend on less preferred and less expensive food	1,139	294	351	346	1	1	2,132
Borrow food or rely on help from friends or relatives	250	176	394	1,303	7	1	2,131
Limit portion size at the meal time	356	275	503	994	3	2	2,133
Restrict consumption by adults in order for children to eat	136	144	390	956	501	1	2,128
Reduce the number of meals eaten in a day	218	200	526	1,180	4	4	2,132

**Table 44: Percentage distribution of households that reported use of coping strategies in the week preceding the survey with respect to the number of times each was used**

Coping measure used	How many days used in the past week					
	1	2	3	4	5+	Total
Depend on less preferred and less expensive food	21.3	24.3	21.8	9.5	23	100
Borrow food or rely on help from friends or relatives	32.4	29.2	18.8	7.6	12	100
Limit portion size at the meal time	15.6	25.8	19.3	7.9	31.5	100
Restrict consumption by adults in order for children to eat	0	16.7	5.6	11.1	66.7	100
Reduce the number of meals eaten in a day	13.3	22.9	18.8	6.9	38.1	100

Purchase of food on credit and suspension of payment of utility bills continue to be among the most frequently used coping mechanisms by Palestinian household. Survey results show that 49.1 percent and 31.8 percent of the surveyed household have used these mechanisms in the past month to cope with their economic conditions. What is particularly alarming, however, is the high proportion of the households who reported having either fully exhausting coping mechanisms that were once available to them. Tables 45a and 45b below show the coping strategies used by the households during the

month preceding the survey. Table 46 shows the frequency at which these strategies were used during the same month by those households that reported using them.

**Table 45a: Coping strategies used in the last month by surveyed households (% HH)**

<b>Coping measure</b>	<b>To steady financially, did you use the following in the past month?</b>						<b>Total</b>
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No, exhausted</b>	<b>No, there is a possibility to be used</b>	<b>No, no possibility to be used</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Do not know</b>	
Purchase food on credit	49.1	11.4	8.5	29.5	1.6	0.00	<b>100.0</b>
Not pay bills/utilities	31.8	40.2	9.5	17.3	1.1	0.1	<b>100.0</b>
Send children to eat elsewhere	1.0	2.7	6.8	64.3	25.3	0.0	<b>100.0</b>
Depend on aid from family or friends	14.5	7.6	21.6	54.3	1.9	0.1	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 45b: Coping strategies used in the last month by surveyed households (No. of HH)**

<b>Coping measure</b>	<b>To steady financially, did you use the following in the past month?</b>						<b>Total</b>
	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No, exhausted</b>	<b>No, there is a possibility to be used</b>	<b>No, no possibility to be used</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Do not know</b>	
Purchase food on credit	1046	242	181	628	35	0	<b>2132</b>
Not pay bills/utilities	677	857	202	369	23	3	<b>2131</b>
Send children to eat elsewhere	21	57	144	1370	539	1	<b>2132</b>
Depend on aid from family or friends	310	162	461	1157	40	2	<b>2132</b>

**Table 46: Percentage distribution of households that used coping strategies in the past month with respect to the number of times these strategies were used**

<b>Coping measure</b>	<b>How many days used in the past month ?</b>					<b>Total</b>
	<b>Less than 3 times</b>	<b>(3-5) times</b>	<b>10+</b>	<b>Do not know</b>		
Purchase food on credit	31.7	4.2	28.7	13.0		100
Not pay bills/utilities	92.5	0.6	2.8	0.9		100
Send children to eat elsewhere	31.8	27.3	22.7	13.6		100
Depend on aid from family or friends	42.4	5.5	24.8	10.9		100

Going back beyond one month, the survey results show that several strategies have also been used by the surveyed households. These include: taking loans (23 percent); depending solely on humanitarian assistance (14.3 percent); and, use of life saving (10 percent). Tables 47a and 47b below show the coping strategies used by the households in the past six months, whereas Table 48 exhibits the frequency of their use.

**Table 47a: Coping strategies used in the last six months by surveyed households (% of HH)**

<b>Coping measure</b>	<b>To stead financially, did you have to do any of the following in the past six month?</b>						
	Yes	No, exhausted	No, there is a possibility to be used	No, no possibility to be used	N/A	Do not know	Total
Send the children to work	0.8	3.2	8.3	61.7	25.9	0.00	<b>100.0</b>
Sell off assets, jewelry, furniture, etc..	9.9	36.9	13.4	36.0	3.7	0.1	<b>100.0</b>
Use life savings	10.4	32.9	8.0	35.5	13.1	0.0	<b>100.0</b>
Sales of assets to invest in income activities	1.1	6.8	12.3	57.1	22.7	0.0	<b>100.0</b>
Regrouping of family members to save money	13.8	20.6	15.0	41.6	8.9	0.1	<b>100.0</b>
Reduce health and education expenses	12.4	11.0	25.5	48.5	2.6	0.0	<b>100.0</b>
Depend on HH income activities	11.8	6.9	12.1	30.9	38.1	0.2	<b>100.0</b>
Depend solely on humanitarian aid	14.3	10.2	18.8	34.4	22.0	0.3	<b>100.0</b>
Taking loans (credit)	23.1	10.2	20.0	43.3	3.2	0.1	<b>100.0</b>
Asking people you don't know for money	0.8	4.1	4.2	90.0	0.8	0.00	<b>100.0</b>
Asking relatives to send more remittances	4.8	5.1	14.8	61.4	13.8	0.1	<b>100.0</b>
Other	1.2	7.2	2.4	37.8	20.9	30.5	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 47b: Coping strategies used in the last six months by surveyed households (No. of HH)**

<b>Coping measure</b>	<b>To stead financially, did you have to do any of the following in the past six month?</b>						
	Yes	No, exhausted	No, there is a possibility to be used	No, no possibility to be used	N/A	Do not know	Total
Send the children to work	18	68	177	1315	552	0	<b>2130</b>
Sell off assets, jewelry, furniture, etc..	212	786	285	767	78	3	<b>2131</b>
Use life savings	221	702	171	757	279	1	<b>2131</b>
Sales of assets to invest in income activities	24	145	261	1215	482	1	<b>2128</b>
Regrouping of family members to save money	294	438	319	884	189	2	<b>2126</b>
Reduce health and education expenses	264	233	543	1031	55	1	<b>2127</b>
Depend on HH income activities	252	147	257	658	811	4	<b>2129</b>
Depend solely on humanitarian aid	304	218	401	733	468	7	<b>2131</b>
Taking loans (credit)	493	217	427	922	69	3	<b>2131</b>
Asking people you don't know for money	17	88	90	1916	18	0	<b>2129</b>
Asking relatives to send more remittances	102	109	315	1307	295	2	<b>2130</b>

**Table 48: Percentage distribution of households that used coping strategies in the past six month**

How many days used in the past six months?						
Coping measure	Less than 5 times	(5-10) times	(11-20) times	20+	DK	Total
Send the children to work	42.1	0.00	21.1	21.1	15.8	100.0
Sell off assets jewelry, furniture,	83.7	5.8	8.2	1.0	1.4	100.0
Use life savings	58.1	3.2	23.5	6.5	8.8	100.0
Sales of assets to invest in income activities	69.6	8.7	8.7	4.3	8.7	100.0
Regrouping of family members to save money	19.8	8.0	18.4	16.3	37.5	100.0
Reduce health and education expenses	59.0	4.3	18.8	7.4	10.5	100.0
Depend on HH income activities	30.1	11.8	17.5	8.9	31.7	30.1
Depend solely on humanitarian aid	39.0	7.0	27.5	8.4	18.1	100.0
Taking loans (credit)	59.5	3.9	21.7	6.8	8.1	100.0
Asking people you don't know for money	61.1	11.1	16.7	5.6	5.6	100.0
Asking relatives to send more remittances	67.0	7.0	20.0	2.0	4.00	100.0
Other	33.3	33.3	33.3	0.00	0.00	100.0

Disaggregated analysis of the survey findings regarding coping strategies used by households in the past week, month and six months is presented in tables 49-52 below. It should be noted here that the coping strategies used by the surveyed households are congruent with the generally well known coping strategies used by Palestinian households. These strategies concentrate on reduction of expenditures, changing patterns of consumption, sale of jewelry and other assets, use of life savings and borrowing. While some of these strategies can be effective in the short term, they generally lead to negative livelihood outcomes and reduce the household's long-term ability to cope with external shocks.



**Table 49: Coping strategies used in the past week by surveyed households with respect to region and HH refugee status**

Coping Strategy	Region	HH Refugee Status	Did your HH have to do any of the following in the past week ?						Total
			Yes	No, exhausted	No, there is a possibility to be used	No, no possibility to be used	N/A	Do not know	
Depend on less preferred and less expensive food	West Bank	Registered refugee	60.8	7.0	19.3	12.8	0.3	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	50.8	10.3	19.2	19.7	0	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	48.8	21.6	15.0	14.5	0	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	59.3	18.0	8.2	14.2	0	0.3	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	53.8	15.5	16.8	13.8	0.1	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	53.1	12.4	16.2	18.2	0	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Borrow food or rely on help from friends or relatives	West Bank	Registered refugee	12.7	8.7	20.9	57.1	0.2	0.2	100.0
		Non-refugee	11.2	8.3	21.5	58.9	0.1	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>58.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	8.6	8.8	14.7	67.7	0.2	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	17.4	6.6	13.9	60.9	1.3	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	10.3	8.8	17.3	63.3	0.2	0.1	100.0
		Non-refugee	12.9	7.8	19.4	59.4	0.4	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Limit portion size at the meal time	West Bank	Registered refugee	24.7	9.7	28.2	36.7	0.2	0.5	100.0
		Non-refugee	19.7	9.5	25.6	45.0	0.2	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	9.7	19.7	20.9	49.7	0	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	10.7	14.2	17.0	58.0	0	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	15.9	15.5	24.0	44.3	0.1	0.2	100.0
		Non-refugee	17.3	10.7	23.3	48.5	0.2		100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>16.7</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>23.6</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Restrict consumption by adults in order for children to eat	West Bank	Registered refugee	9.0	5.8	21.6	34.2	29.4	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	6.9	4.4	21.2	37.6	29.7	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	4.1	9.7	16.1	57.2	12.9	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	5.7	9.1	10.4	56.5	18.3	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	6.2	8.0	18.4	47.6	19.7	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	6.6	5.7	18.3	42.7	26.6	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>44.9</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Reduce the number of meals eaten in a day	West Bank	Registered refugee	17.5	7.5	29.9	44.4	0.2	0.5	100.0
		Non-refugee	10.7	6.2	26.2	56.8		0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	5.9	14.8	23.6	55.1	0.5	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	7.3	10.8	15.8	65.8		0.3	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	10.7	11.8	26.3	50.6	0.4	0.2	100.0
		Non-refugee	9.8	7.4	23.4	59.2	0	0.2	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 50: Coping strategies used in the past month by surveyed households with respect to region and HH refugee status**

Coping Strategy	Region	HH Refugee Status	For the household to stead financially, did you have to do any of the following in the past month?						Total
			Yes	No, exhausted	No, there is a possibility to be used	No, no possibility to be used	N/A	Do not know	
Purchase food on credit	West Bank	Registered refugee	57.4	6.5	11.0	24.9	0.2	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	48.9	8.6	9.5	32.2	0.7	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	47.0	16.6	7.2	25.9	3.2	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	42.4	15.5	5.1	33.9	3.2	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	51.4	12.4	8.8	25.5	2.0	0.00	100.0
		Non-refugee	47.2	10.5	8.3	32.7	1.4	0.00	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Not pay bills/utilities	West Bank	Registered refugee	53.4	13.7	12.7	17.5	2.2	0.5	100.0
		Non-refugee	48.2	14.7	13.1	23.6	0.2	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	5.9	76.2	5.4	10.4	2.1	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	5.4	79.4	2.9	12.4	0	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>77.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	25.7	50.1	8.4	13.3	2.2	0.2	100.0
		Non-refugee	36.7	32.1	10.3	20.6	0.2	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>31.8</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Send children to eat elsewhere	West Bank	Registered refugee	1.0	4.0	7.2	56.9	30.9	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	1.2	3.3	7.1	57.7	30.6	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>30.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	0.7	1.8	6.6	75.5	15.4	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	0.9	0.9	5.4	71.5	21.2	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	0.8	2.7	6.9	67.7	21.9	0.00	100.0
		Non-refugee	1.1	2.6	6.7	61.4	28.1	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
depend on aid from family or friends	West Bank	Registered refugee	18.2	7.5	21.9	51.6	0.5	0.2	100.0
		Non-refugee	13.4	5.7	26.6	52.3	1.9	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	12.2	10.0	18.4	57.4	1.8	0.2	100.0
		Non-refugee	17.1	8.5	13.3	57.3	3.8	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	14.7	9.0	19.9	55.0	1.3	0.2	100.0
		Non-refugee	14.4	6.5	23.0	53.7	2.4	0.00	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 51: Coping strategies used in the Past six months by surveyed households with respect to region and HH refugee status**

Coping Strategy	Region	HH Refugee Status	For the household to stead financially, did you have to do any of the following in the past six months ?						Total
			Yes	No, exhausted	No, there is a possibility to be used	No, no possibility to be used	N/A	Do not know	
Send the children to work	West Bank	Registered refugee	1.0	5.5	11.2	49.9	32.4	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	0.9	3.9	8.2	57.8	29.2	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>30.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	0.2	1.8	8.4	71.9	17.7	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	1.6	0.9	4.7	69.6	23.1	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>71.1</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	0.5	3.3	9.6	62.7	23.9	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	1.1	3.1	7.3	61.0	27.6	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>61.7</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sell off assets jewelry, furniture,	West Bank	Registered refugee	11.5	41.6	17.5	23.4	6.0	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	10.6	47.0	19.5	19.2	3.5	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	7.0	26.7	7.2	56.9	2.3	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	11.4	21.5	2.5	60.4	3.5	0.6	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>24.8</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>58.2</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	8.9	32.9	11.5	42.9	3.9	0.00	100.0
		Non-refugee	10.8	40.1	14.9	30.3	3.5	0.3	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>36.9</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Use life savings	West Bank	Registered refugee	9.0	40.9	9.5	19.5	21.2	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	11.0	43.2	11.0	15.2	19.6	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	8.6	20.6	4.7	63.5	2.7	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	13.6	17.1	4.1	61.4	3.5	0.3	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	8.8	29.1	6.7	45.1	10.4	0.00	100.0
		Non-refugee	11.7	36.1	9.1	27.7	15.3	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>32.9</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sales of assets to invest in income activities	West Bank	Registered refugee	0.7	9.0	18.5	38.7	33.2	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	1.3	8.3	18.1	42.9	29.3	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>30.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	0.5	4.7	2.9	79.9	12.0	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	2.2	3.8	5.1	78.7	10.2	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>79.5</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	0.6	6.5	9.4	62.7	20.9	0.00	100.0
		Non-refugee	1.5	7.1	14.6	52.5	24.1	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Regrouping of family members to save money	West Bank	Registered refugee	17.5	7.5	29.9	44.4	0.2	0.5	100.0
		Non-refugee	10.7	6.2	26.2	56.8		0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	5.9	14.8	23.6	55.1	0.5	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	7.3	10.8	15.8	65.8		0.3	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	10.7	11.8	26.3	50.6	0.4	0.2	100.0
		Non-refugee	9.8	7.4	23.4	59.2	0	0.2	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 52: Coping strategies used in the past six months by surveyed households with respect to region and HH refugee status**

Coping Strategy	Region	HH Refugee Status	For the household to stead financially, did you have to do any of the following in the past six months?						Total
			Yes	No, exhausted	No, there is a possibility to be used	No, no possibility to be used	N/A	Do not know	
Reduce health and education expenses	West Bank	Registered refugee	15.0	7.5	33.7	42.9	1.0	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	14.6	6.5	26.3	51.5	1.1	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>48.8</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	7.3	19.5	22.8	46.6	3.8	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	12.3	12.3	18.0	50.6	6.6	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	10.5	14.5	27.3	45.0	2.6	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	14.0	8.0	24.1	51.3	2.6	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>48.5</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Depend on HH income activities	West Bank	Registered refugee	10.2	3.7	23.9	31.7	29.9	0.5	100.0
		Non-refugee	16.3	6.4	14.1	34.1	28.9	0.2	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	8.2	7.7	5.0	24.6	54.5	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	8.2	10.8	4.1	32.6	44.3	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>27.5</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	9.1	6.0	12.9	27.5	44.2	0.2	100.0
		Non-refugee	14.1	7.6	11.4	33.7	33.1	0.2	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Depend solely on humanitarian aid	West Bank	Registered refugee	14.0	13.0	23.2	42.4	7.0	0.5	100.0
		Non-refugee	9.5	4.9	16.3	41.2	27.8	0.4	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	21.3	17.9	22.7	22.9	15.2	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	15.2	7.6	13.3	26.3	37.0	0.6	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	18.2	15.8	22.9	31.0	11.8	0.2	100.0
		Non-refugee	11.0	5.6	15.5	37.1	30.3	0.4	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Taking loans (credit)	West Bank	Registered refugee	28.2	10.7	21.7	38.2	1.2	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	19.2	8.0	20.9	48.9	2.9	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>22.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	23.4	14.8	21.5	37.4	2.9	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	26.9	7.3	13.0	44.9	7.3	0.6	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	25.4	13.1	21.6	37.7	2.2	0.00	100.0
		Non-refugee	21.3	7.8	18.8	47.8	4.1	0.3	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Asking people you don't know for money	West Bank	Registered refugee	1.0	6.0	7.0	85.5	0.5	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	0.6	4.3	3.7	90.1	1.3	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	0.9	3.4	4.1	91.4	0.2	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	1.0	2.5	2.2	93.0	1.3	0	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	0.9	4.5	5.3	89.0	0.3	0.00	100.0
		Non-refugee	0.7	3.8	3.3	90.8	1.3	0.00	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>90.0</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Asking relatives to send more remittances	West Bank	Registered refugee	3.7	8.2	11.5	69.1	7.5	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	4.9	4.9	18.5	61.5	10.1	0.1	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>63.9</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	5.0	4.8	14.9	56.1	19.2	0	100.0
		Non-refugee	5.4	2.2	8.9	60.4	22.8	0.3	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>57.7</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
	Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	4.5	6.3	13.5	61.5	14.3	0.00	100.0
		Non-refugee	5.0	4.2	15.9	61.2	13.5	0.2	100.0
		<b>Total</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## **ANNEXES**

## Annex 1: Additional Survey Tables

### Further Details on Households Expenditures

**Table 53: Percentage distribution of households with respect of the decrease of expenditures on clothing**

Region	HH Refugee status	Was the Monthly consumption/expenditures effected on Clothing?				
		Yes, decreased	Yes, Increased	No, remain the same	Not spend	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	46.1	5.5	38.3	10.1	100.0
	Non-refugee	40.8	8.6	42.4	8.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	39.5	11.6	17.2	31.7	100.0
	Non-refugee	42.9	5.4	18.0	33.8	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40.8</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>32.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	42.3	9.1	25.9	22.7	100.0
	Non-refugee	41.4	7.7	35.8	15.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 54: Percentage distribution of households with respect of the decrease of expenditures on education**

Region	HH Refugee status	Was the Monthly consumption/expenditures effected on Education?				
		Yes, decreased	Yes, Increased	No, remain the same	Not spend	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	9.8	11.3	47.1	31.7	100.0
	Non-refugee	8.1	11.6	54.4	25.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	15.0	22.5	42.6	19.9	100.0
	Non-refugee	11.7	17.4	43.2	27.8	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	12.9	17.9	44.5	24.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	9.1	13.2	51.4	26.4	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 55: Percentage distribution of households with respect of the decrease of expenditures on transportation**

Region	HH Refugee status	Was the Monthly consumption/expenditures effected on transportation?				
		Yes, decreased	Yes, Increased	No, remain the same	Not spend	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	9.1	33.8	46.9	10.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	9.3	34.7	46.5	9.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	12.2	54.0	25.6	8.2	100.0
	Non-refugee	9.8	52.4	26.8	11.0	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	10.9	45.6	34.4	9.1	100.0
	Non-refugee	9.4	39.5	41.1	9.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 56: Percentage distribution of households with respect of the decrease of expenditures on health**

Region	HH Refugee status	Was the Monthly consumption/expenditures effected on Health?				
		Yes, decreased	Yes, Increased	No, remain the same	Not spend	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	10.3	21.2	59.7	8.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	9.3	18.2	61.8	10.7	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>61.1</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	9.7	20.2	57.4	12.7	100.0
	Non-refugee	11.7	30.9	52.1	5.4	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	9.9	20.6	58.4	11.1	100.0
	Non-refugee	9.9	21.7	59.2	9.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>58.8</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 57: Percentage distribution of households with respect of the decrease of expenditures on housing**

Region	HH Refugee status	Was the Monthly consumption/expenditures effected on Housing?				
		Yes, decreased	Yes, Increased	No, remain the same	Not spend	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	8.8	8.1	47.6	35.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	10.0	9.6	38.3	42.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	8.2	8.4	29.0	54.4	100.0
	Non-refugee	6.6	3.8	23.7	65.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>27.1</b>	<b>58.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	8.5	8.3	36.7	46.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	9.1	8.0	34.3	48.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>35.4</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 58: Percentage distribution of households with respect of the decrease of expenditures on recreation**

Region	HH Refugee status	Was the Monthly consumption/expenditures effected on Recreation?				
		Yes, decreased	Yes, Increased	No, remain the same	Not spend	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	1.8	1.5	3.0	93.7	100.0
	Non-refugee	2.0	1.4	5.9	90.7	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	0.9	1.3	5.7	92.1	100.0
	Non-refugee	1.3	0.3	4.7	93.7	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>92.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	1.3	1.4	4.6	92.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	1.8	1.1	5.6	91.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>92.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 59: Percentage distribution of households with respect of the decrease of expenditures on utilities**

Region	HH Refugee status	Was the Monthly consumption/expenditures effected on Utilities?				
		Yes, decreased	Yes, Increased	No, remain the same	Not spend	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	14.4	20.9	45.1	19.6	100.0
	Non-refugee	12.2	18.9	59.2	9.6	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>54.7</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	2.2	3.4	19.2	75.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	2.2	4.1	21.5	72.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>74.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	7.2	10.7	29.9	52.1	100.0
	Non-refugee	9.5	14.9	49.0	26.6	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>38.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Further Details on Households Consumption (Table 30 in the main report)****Table 60: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed wheat and flour in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Wheat and flour?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	42.1	10.8	17.6	29.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	54.3	7.4	10.1	28.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	52.4	16.3	25.9	5.4	100.0
	Non-refugee	44.8	15.8	23.7	15.8	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>16.1</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	48.1	14.0	22.5	15.4	100.0
	Non-refugee	51.7	9.7	13.8	24.8	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 61: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed bread in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Bread?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	46.1	8.6	16.9	28.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	47.2	7.7	13.0	32.0	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	22.5	15.9	8.2	53.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	27.1	19.2	7.6	46.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	32.3	12.9	11.8	43.0	100.0
	Non-refugee	41.7	10.9	11.5	35.8	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>39.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>



**Table 62: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed rice in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Rice?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	65.7	14.9	18.9	0.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	75.2	10.7	14.0	0.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	56.4	23.8	19.1	0.7	100.0
	Non-refugee	56.8	24.0	18.6	0.6	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	60.3	20.1	19.0	0.6	100.0
	Non-refugee	70.2	14.3	15.2	0.3	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 63: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed vegetables in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Vegetables?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	55.4	34.5	10.1	0	100.0
	Non-refugee	62.0	28.2	9.6	0.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	49.6	29.0	21.3	0.2	100.0
	Non-refugee	51.7	29.0	18.6	0.6	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>29.0</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	52.0	31.3	16.6	0.1	100.0
	Non-refugee	59.2	28.4	12.1	0.3	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 64: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed vegetable/palm oil in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Vegetable/palm oil?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	64.0	23.7	11.6	0.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	65.1	19.8	12.2	2.8	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	54.2	23.1	22.4	0.4	100.0
	Non-refugee	48.9	25.9	24.6	0.6	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52.3</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	58.3	23.3	17.9	0.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	60.7	21.5	15.6	2.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>22.3</b>	<b>16.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 65: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed olive oil in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Olive oil?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	59.9	22.2	8.8	9.1	100.0
	Non-refugee	66.3	18.2	8.0	7.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>19.5</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	26.0	37.3	8.6	28.1	100.0
	Non-refugee	22.1	32.8	13.9	31.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	40.1	31.0	8.7	20.2	100.0
	Non-refugee	54.3	22.2	9.6	13.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 66: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed milk and other dairy products in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Milk and other dairy products?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	49.4	33.8	7.1	9.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	53.4	34.5	5.3	6.8	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>52.1</b>	<b>34.3</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	36.2	43.2	9.7	10.9	100.0
	Non-refugee	25.6	45.4	8.8	20.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>32.3</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	41.7	39.3	8.6	10.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	45.9	37.5	6.2	10.4	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>38.3</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 67: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed eggs in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Eggs?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	64.1	27.0	8.3	0.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	65.8	27.6	5.6	0.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>65.3</b>	<b>27.4</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	56.3	31.9	10.6	1.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	61.4	28.8	7.9	1.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>30.8</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	59.5	29.9	9.6	0.9	100.0
	Non-refugee	64.6	27.9	6.3	1.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>62.3</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 68: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed fresh fish or meat or chicken in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Fresh fish or meat or chicken?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	38.5	54.9	2.5	4.0	100.0
	Non-refugee	37.6	55.5	3.8	3.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>55.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	17.1	52.3	3.2	27.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	16.4	55.2	2.2	26.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>53.4</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>26.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	26.0	53.4	2.9	17.6	100.0
	Non-refugee	31.8	55.4	3.3	9.4	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 69: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed frozen or canned fish/meat/or chicken in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Frozen or canned fish/meat/or chicken?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	35.0	32.5	4.5	28.0	100.0
	Non-refugee	26.6	31.9	2.7	38.7	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>29.3</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>35.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	22.4	54.9	9.7	13.1	100.0
	Non-refugee	17.7	59.9	5.0	17.4	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	27.6	45.6	7.5	19.2	100.0
	Non-refugee	24.2	39.5	3.3	32.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 70: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed beans and pulses in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Beans and pulses?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	66.8	20.9	11.6	0.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	65.2	19.3	13.9	1.6	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>65.7</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	49.6	19.4	28.7	2.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	48.3	18.9	30.9	1.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	56.7	20.0	21.6	1.7	100.0
	Non-refugee	60.6	19.2	18.5	1.7	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>19.6</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 71: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed fruits in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Fruits?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	38.3	53.7	3.5	4.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	41.3	52.2	4.0	2.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	18.4	64.9	4.1	12.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	16.7	61.5	3.5	18.3	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>14.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	26.7	60.3	3.9	9.2	100.0
	Non-refugee	34.6	54.7	3.8	6.8	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>31.1</b>	<b>57.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 72: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed dates, dried fruits and nuts in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Dates, dried fruits and Nuts?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	25.6	26.8	1.3	46.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	25.5	30.5	0.4	43.7	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>25.5</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	9.5	28.9	0.9	60.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	7.6	30.9	0.9	60.6	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	16.2	28.0	1.0	54.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	20.6	30.6	0.5	48.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>29.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 73: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed Sugar/teas/coffee in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Sugar/teas/coffee?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	77.3	12.6	9.3	0.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	87.1	6.6	6.2	0.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>84.0</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	69.5	13.4	16.1	0.9	100.0
	Non-refugee	75.1	10.1	13.6	1.3	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>71.5</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	72.8	13.1	13.3	0.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	83.8	7.5	8.2	0.4	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 74: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed food & drinks consumed outside the home in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Food & drinks consumed outside the home?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	7.8	13.9	0.5	77.8	100.0
	Non-refugee	14.7	20.2	1.3	63.8	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>68.3</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	7.0	11.5	1.3	80.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	8.2	11.7	1.3	78.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	7.3	12.5	0.9	79.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	12.9	17.9	1.3	67.9	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>73.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Table 75: Percentage distribution of total households with respect of the level of consumed “Other” foods in the past 3 months**

Region	HH Refugee status	In the past 3 months, did the HH purchased/consumed of Others?				
		As Usual	Less Than Usual	More than Usual	Didn't purchase	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	0.4	0.4	0	99.3	100.0
	Non-refugee	0.5	1.0	0	98.5	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98.8</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	2.7	2.2	3.9	91.2	100.0
	Non-refugee	0	1.6	1.2	97.2	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	1.7	1.4	2.3	94.5	100.0
	Non-refugee	0.4	1.2	0.4	98.1	100.0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>100.0</b>

**Further Details on the Households with respect to the change in their food stocks (Table 35 in the main report)**

**Table 76 : Percentage distribution of HHs with respect to the change in their Flour stocks**

Region	Refugee status	During the past 3 months, did the stock period change of Flour ?				
		Decreased	Increased	Remain the same	Don't stock	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	17.0	10.5	35.9	36.7	100
	Non-refugee	14.0	5.7	44.9	35.4	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>100</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	20.1	21.2	50.3	8.4	100
	Non-refugee	27.8	10.4	43.4	18.4	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>100</b>

Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	18.8	16.7	44.3	20.3	100
	Non-refugee	17.7	7.0	44.5	30.8	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>18.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 77: Percentage distribution of HHs with respect to the change in their Rice stocks .**

Region	Refugee status	During the past 3 months, did the stock period change of Rice ?				
		Decreased	Increased	Remain the same	Don't stock	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	21.4	12.5	50.6	15.5	100
	Non-refugee	20.2	6.3	64.3	9.2	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>59.9</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>100</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	16.4	21.7	36.1	25.8	100
	Non-refugee	18.4	10.8	22.8	48.1	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>31.3</b>	<b>33.9</b>	<b>100</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	18.5	17.8	42.2	21.5	100
	Non-refugee	19.7	7.5	53.1	19.7	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19.2</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 78:Percentage distribution of HHs with respect to the change in their Sugar stocks**

Region	Refugee status	During the past 3 months, did the stock period change of Sugar ?				
		Decreased	Increased	Remain the same	Don't stock	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	17.5	6.7	59.6	16.2	100
	Non-refugee	17.2	4.1	66.6	12.1	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>64.4</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>100</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	20.7	15.9	34.2	29.2	100
	Non-refugee	23.5	8.3	28.3	40.0	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21.7</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>32.1</b>	<b>33.1</b>	<b>100</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	19.4	12.0	44.9	23.7	100
	Non-refugee	18.9	5.2	56.3	19.6	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 79: Percentage distribution of HHs with respect to the change in their olive oil stocks .**

Region	Refugee status	During the past 3 months, did the stock period change of olive oil ?				
		Decreased	Increased	Remain the same	Don't stock	Total

West Bank	Registered refugee	20.4	5.2	56.1	18.2	100
	Non-refugee	15.9	3.5	69.4	11.2	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>65.2</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>100</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	14.1	6.5	26.8	52.6	100
	Non-refugee	13.6	7.9	25.0	53.5	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>26.1</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>100</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	16.8	6.0	39.1	38.2	100
	Non-refugee	15.3	4.7	57.4	22.6	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 80: Percentage distribution of HHs with respect to the change in their Vegetable/palm Oil stocks .**

Region	Refugee status	During the past 3 months, did the stock period change of Vegetable/palm Oil?				
		Decreased	Increased	Remain the same	Don't stock	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	25.9	8.5	52.9	12.7	100
	Non-refugee	20.7	7.3	59.6	12.4	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>100</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	19.2	14.4	39.9	26.6	100
	Non-refugee	29.1	8.5	28.8	33.5	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22.8</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>29.1</b>	<b>100</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	22.0	11.9	45.3	20.8	100
	Non-refugee	23.0	7.6	51.3	18.1	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22.5</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>48.6</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 81: Percentage distribution of HHs with respect to the change in their infant milks stocks .**

Region	Refugee status	During the past 3 months, did the stock period change of infant milks?				
		Decreased	Increased	Remain the same	Don't stock	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	9.2	2.7	12.7	75.3	100
	Non-refugee	5.3	2.1	13.9	78.7	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>100</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	7.9	4.7	15.4	72.0	100
	Non-refugee	4.7	4.4	7.6	83.2	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>76.1</b>	<b>100</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	8.5	3.9	14.3	73.4	100
	Non-refugee	5.1	2.7	12.2	79.9	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>77.0</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 82: Percentage distribution of HHs with respect to the change in their white Cheese stocks .**

Region	Refugee status	During the past 3 months, did the stock period change of white cheese?				
		Decreased	Increased	Remain the same	Don't stock	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	12.7	1.0	24.4	61.8	100
	Non-refugee	11.4	1.6	29.2	57.7	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>100</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	8.3	2.7	9.5	79.5	100
	Non-refugee	9.5	2.5	7.9	80.1	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>100</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	10.1	2.0	15.8	72.1	100
	Non-refugee	10.9	1.9	23.5	63.7	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>67.5</b>	<b>100</b>

**Table 83: Percentage distribution of HHs with respect to the change in their Beans and pulses stocks .**

Region	Refugee status	During the past 3 months, did the stock period change of Beans and pulses?				
		Decreased	Increased	Remain the same	Don't stock	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	17.7	2.2	43.1	36.9	100
	Non-refugee	15.1	3.4	47.1	34.5	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>45.8</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>100</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	10.3	8.8	24.1	56.8	100
	Non-refugee	11.4	6.3	15.8	66.5	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>60.3</b>	<b>100</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	13.4	6.1	32.1	48.5	100
	Non-refugee	14.1	4.2	38.7	43.1	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>100</b>



**Table 84: Percentage distribution of HHs with respect to the change in their canned food stocks .**

Region	Refugee status	During the past 3 months, did the stock period change of canned food?				
		Decreased	Increased	Remain the same	Don't stock	Total
West Bank	Registered refugee	12.5	0.8	12.8	74.0	100
	Non-refugee	8.3	0.8	20.4	70.4	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>100</b>
Gaza Strip	Registered refugee	4.0	0.9	5.8	89.3	100
	Non-refugee	2.9	0.6	3.8	92.7	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>90.5</b>	<b>100</b>
Palestinian Territory	Registered refugee	7.6	0.8	8.7	82.9	100
	Non-refugee	6.9	0.8	16.0	76.4	100
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>79.3</b>	<b>100</b>

*Annex 2: Survey Questionnaire*

## Household Questionnaire

### First Part: Identification Information

ID00: Serial Number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	ID01: Governorate ..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
ID02: Locality ..... <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	ID03: Locality in relation to the Barrier (West Bank only) <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Inside Barrier      2. Outside Barrier 3. Surrounded by Barrier   4. Cut by Barrier
ID04: Locality type: 1. Rural   2. Urban   3. Camps <input type="checkbox"/>	ID05: HH Refugee status 1. Registered refugee   2. Non-registered refugee   3. Non-refugee <input type="checkbox"/>
ID06 :Name of the head of household .....	
ID07 :Name of the Respondent .....	ID08: Phone No. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
ID09 :Address of household in the locality: .....	
IR01 -Date of Completion	Day      Month      Year
	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <b>2008</b>

IR02	Name of FR:.....	IR03	FR No.: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Date: ...../...../2008
IR04	Name of DE: .....	IR05	DE No. <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Date: ...../...../2008

## Second Part: Households Members Profile

HR01	HR02	HR03	HR04	HR06	Persons 10 yrs+			For the employed Persons only	
					HR07	HR08	HR09	HR10	HR11
Member's serial number	Names of usual household members (three names)  Please, tell me the names of all persons who usually live in your household, including small children and infants, and starting with the household head	What is the relation of (name) to the household head?  1. Household head 2. Spouse 3. Son/daughter 4. Father/mother 5. Brother/sister 6. Grandparent 7. Grandson/granddaughter 8. Son-in-law/daughter-in-law 9. Other relative 10. Other	Is (name) Male or female?  1. Male 2. Female	Interviewer: calculate age from the date of birth and record the result in complete years  If date of birth is unknown, ask for age and record it  Record (00) if age less than 1 year 98 – Don't know	What is (name)'s educational status?  01. Illiterate 02. can read and write 03. Elementary 04. Preparatory 05. Secondary 06. Intermediate level diploma 07. Bachelors degree 08. Higher diploma 09. Masters degree 10. Ph. D. 98. Don't know	How many schooling years did (name) successfully complete?  Record (00) if schooling years are less than 1 year 98 – Don't know	Relation to labor force during the past week (for members above 10 years): 1. Employed from 1-14 hours 2. Employed for 15 hours or over 3. Away from job, but will return 4. Unemployed, has ever worked 5. Unemployed, has never worked 6. Full time student 7. Full time involved in household chores 8. Unable to work 9. Does not work and does not seek job 10. Does not work and does not seek job because ha/she lost hope in finding a job 11. Other 98. Don't know	During the past three months would you say that you always received the contractual amount of money for your job? 1. Yes, always 2. Yes, most of the time 3. No, most of the time 4. No, I did not receive the full amount	During the past three months would you say that you were paid at scheduled time? 1. Yes, always 2. Yes, most of the time 3. No, most of the time 4. No, I did not receive the full amount
1.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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4.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
5.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
6.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
7.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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9.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
10.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
11.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
12.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
13.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
14.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
15.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
16.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
17.		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

<b>B01</b>	Main Occupation of <b>HH head</b> : ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B02</b>	Sector/type of employment of <b>HH head</b> : 1. Government employee      2. Employed by the private sector      3. Employed in Israel/Settlements 4. Employed by IO/NGO      5. UNRWA employee      6. Employed in family business 7. Unpaid family member      8. Self-employed in petty trade of agricultural products 9. Self-employed in petty trade of manufactured products      10. Other self-employed 11. Other (specify .....) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B03</b>	Is the main <b>breadwinner</b> the head of the household? 1. Yes ( <i>Skip to third part</i> )      2. No (provide his serial number in the roster) ----- <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B04</b>	Main Occupation of the main <b>breadwinner</b> : ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>B05</b>	Sector/type of employment of the main <b>breadwinner</b> : 1. Government employee      2. Employed by the private sector      3. Employed in Israel/Settlements 4. Employed by IO/NGO      5. UNRWA employee      6. Employed in family business 7. Unpaid family member      8. Self-employed in petty trade of agricultural products 9. Self-employed in petty trade of manufactured products      10. Other self-employed 11. Other (specify .....) <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

**Third Part: Jobs change/loss**

<b>M01</b>	Did anyone in the household lost his/her job <b>in the past 3 months</b> ? 1. Yes      2. No ( <i>skip to forth part</i> )      3. Others, specify ..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>M02</b>	If yes, how many income persons, their jobs were lost? <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>M03</b>	How much does that loss represent of the total HH income <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> %			
<b>M04</b>	<b>Regarding the main bread winner:</b> Did his/her employment situation change during <b>the past 3 months</b> ? 1. No, it remained the same      2. Yes, I had to find a different job      3. Lost his/her job 4. DK      5. Others, specify ..... <input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>M05</b>	If any of the household members lost his job, what was the reason? 1. Yes      2. No	<b>First Job lost</b>	<b>Second Job lost</b>	<b>Third Job lost</b>
	1. Voluntary choice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2. Employer had to cut down some staff	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3. Did not have enough skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4. My own activity/business closed down	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5. Inability to move in WB	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6. could not obtain a permit to enter Israel or Jerusalem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	6. Unavailability of raw material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7. The employers' business had to close down	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8. Unavailability of productive inputs (fishing, agriculture)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9. Death or sickness	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	10. elimination of export opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	11. Other, specify .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Forth Part: Income & Expenditure**

<b>E01</b>	Which of the following is <b>the main source</b> of the of household's income:			
	1. Paid Work (wages, salaries, overtime....etc.)		2. Self employed/ Income from own business (Non-Agriculture)	
	3. Income from Plant Production		4. Income from Animal Production	
	5. Income from Fishery		6. Regular financial aids/ Income from Social Affairs' Payments (social insurance, pension, Zakat,..etc.)/ <span style="float: right;">□□</span>	
	7. Income from Rent of Assets (land, buildings, etc...)		8. Income from Interest and Dividends (from savings, stocks,..etc.)	
	9. Transfers from relatives/friends (internal remittances)		10. Remittances relatives/friends (from abroad)	
	11. Emergency aids		12. Others, specify .....	
<b>E02</b>	From the list in the previous question, what is the <b>second sources</b> of the of household's income: <span style="float: right;">□□</span> (Put "00", if the household has not second source of income)			
<b>E03</b>	<b>During the past 3 months</b> , did your household income change? <span style="float: right;">□</span>			
	1. Yes, It increased    2. Yes, it decreased    3. No, it remained the same ( <i>skip to E05</i> )    4. Others (.....)			
<b>E04:</b>	What was the reason for the change in income: ( <b>Answer: 1. Improved/gained    2. Worsened/lost    3. remain the same    4. NA</b> )			
	1. Business <span style="float: right;">1. □</span>	2. Salary <span style="float: right;">2. □</span>	3. Remittances/inheritance <span style="float: right;">3. □</span>	
	4. Assistance <span style="float: right;">4. □</span>	5. Other, specify <span style="float: right;">5. □</span>		
<b>E05</b>	What was the household's average monthly income (from all sources) <b>before three months</b> <span style="float: right;">□□□□NIS</span>			
<b>E06</b>	What was the household's average monthly income (from all sources) <b>last month</b> <span style="float: right;">□□□□NIS</span>			
<b>E07</b>	For how long can the HH steadfast financially <b>in the future</b> <span style="float: right;">□</span>			
	1. In a critical situation does not know how to manage    2. Less than 6 months 3. For 6-12 months    4. More than 12 months    5. DK    6. Other, Specify .....			
<b>E08</b>	What is the total household's average monthly expenditure in NIS <b>before three months</b> <span style="float: right;">□□□□NIS</span>			
<b>E09</b>	What is the total household's average monthly expenditure in NIS <b>last month</b> <span style="float: right;">□□□□NIS</span>			
<b>E10</b>	What is the total household's average monthly expenditure in NIS on food only <b>last month</b> <span style="float: right;">□□□□NIS</span>			
<b>E11</b>	Percentage of food expenditure out of total household's expenditure <span style="float: right;">□</span>			
	1. Less than 30%    2. From 30-45%    4. From 46-80%    4. More than 80%			
<b>E13</b>	<b>During the past 3 months</b> Was the monthly consumption/expenditures affected on the following items? ( <b>Answer: 1. Yes, decreased    2. Yes, Increased    3. No, remain the same    4. Not Consumed/No Spending</b> )			
	1. Food <span style="float: right;">□1.</span>	4. Health <span style="float: right;">□4.</span>	9. Others ..... <span style="float: right;">9. □</span>	
	2. Clothing <span style="float: right;">□2.</span>	5. Housing <span style="float: right;">□5.</span>		
	3. Education <span style="float: right;">□3.</span>	6. Recreation <span style="float: right;">□6.</span>		
	7. Transportation <span style="float: right;">□7.</span>	8. Utilities (electricity, water) <span style="float: right;">□8.</span>		
<b>E14</b>	If your family consumption were reduced on food, what was reduced? ( <b>Answer: 1. Yes    2. No</b> )			
	1. Quantity consumed by households' members <span style="float: right;">□1.</span>	4. Quantity of fruits purchased /consumed <span style="float: right;">□4.</span>		
	2. Quality of food consumed <span style="float: right;">□2.</span>	5. Quantity of milk purchased /consumed <span style="float: right;">□5.</span>		
	3. Quantity of meat purchased /consumed <span style="float: right;">□3.</span>	6. Others, Specify ..... <span style="float: right;">□6.</span>		
<b>E15</b>	<b>In the past 3 months</b> , did the HH purchased/consumed ( <b>Answer: 1. As usual    2. Less than usual    3. More than usual    4. Didn't buy/consume</b> )			
	1. Wheat and flour <span style="float: right;">□1.</span>	9. Fresh fish or meat or chicken <span style="float: right;">□9.</span>		
	2. Bread <span style="float: right;">□2.</span>	10. Frozen or canned fish/meat/or chicken <span style="float: right;">□10.</span>		
	3. Rice <span style="float: right;">□3.</span>	11. Beans and pulses <span style="float: right;">□11.</span>		
	4. Vegetables <span style="float: right;">□4.</span>	12. Fruits <span style="float: right;">□12.</span>		
	5. Vegetable/palm oil <span style="float: right;">□5.</span>	13. Dates, dried fruits and Nuts. <span style="float: right;">□13.</span>		
	6. Olive Oil <span style="float: right;">□6.</span>	14. Sugar/teas/coffee <span style="float: right;">□14.</span>		
	7. Milk and other dairy products <span style="float: right;">□7.</span>	15. Food & drinks consumed outside the home <span style="float: right;">□15.</span>		
	8. Eggs <span style="float: right;">□8.</span>	16. Others (.....) <span style="float: right;">□16.</span>		

<b>C01</b>	Do you purchase food on loan from shops? 1. Yes 2. No ( <i>Skip to A01</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>C02</b>	What was the percentage of food items that the HH has purchased on loan last month? % <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

**Sixth Part: Assistance**

<b>A01</b>	In the past 3 months, Do you or any your family members receive any assistance/aid from any party (except debts or borrowing)? 1. Yes 2. No, the family or either any member doesn't receive any assistance, financial or non-financial ( <i>Skip to S01</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>A02:</b> Which of the following is the source of received assistances? (Answer: 1. Yes 2. No)			
1. MOSA	1. <input type="checkbox"/>	5. Other PA and local government	5. <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Zakat committees\religious orgs	2. <input type="checkbox"/>	6. International development org	6. <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Charities	3. <input type="checkbox"/>	7. family\ friends\ neighbors	7. <input type="checkbox"/>
4. . Local NGOs	4. <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Political parties	8. <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>A03</b>	How many times have you received assistance in the past 3 months? <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
<b>A04</b>	Which of the following kinds of assistance, did your family receive? 1. Yes 2. No		
	1. Cash (for training, unemployment allowance, direct transfer, social hardship case allowance) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.	6. Food assistance <input type="checkbox"/> 6.	
	2. Health Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> 2.	7. Furniture <input type="checkbox"/> 7.	
	3. Clothes/Sheets <input type="checkbox"/> 3.	8. Job (cash for work) <input type="checkbox"/> 8.	
	4. Inputs for income generating activates <input type="checkbox"/> 4.	9. Tools and Equipments for income generating activates <input type="checkbox"/> 9.	
	5. School stationary <input type="checkbox"/> 5.	10. Others, specify ..... <input type="checkbox"/> 10.	
<b>A05</b>	Does the HH currently rely on humanitarian assistance? 1. I do not rely 2. Partially rely 3. Rely extensively 4. Rely totally <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>A06</b>	During the past 3 months did the importance of assistance changed in your household budget? 1. Increased 2. Decreased 3. Did not change much 4. NA 5. DK <input type="checkbox"/>		

**Seventh Part: Household Food Sources**

<b>S01</b>	What are the two main sources of food in your household?	
	First Main Source ..... <input type="checkbox"/>	Second Main Source ..... <input type="checkbox"/>
	1. HH income (salary, wages, income generation activities, ...)	5. Assistance
	2. Purchasing food on credit or through money borrowed	6. Support from friends and community
	3. regular financial assistance	7. Support from extended family
	4. Own production	8. Other, specify .....

**Eighth Part: Households Stocks**

<b>K01:</b> For how long (in weeks) the HH used to stock of the following:		<b>K02:</b> During the past 3 months, did the stock period change for each item? (Answer: 1. Decreased 2. Increased 3. Remain the same 4. Don't stock)	
<b>Item</b>	<b>Period in weeks</b>		
1. Flour	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 1.		<input type="checkbox"/> 1.
2. Rice	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 2.		<input type="checkbox"/> 2.
3. Sugar	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 3.		<input type="checkbox"/> 3.
4. Olive Oil	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 4.		<input type="checkbox"/> 4.
5. Vegetable/palm Oil	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 5.		<input type="checkbox"/> 5.
5. Infant Milks	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 6.		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.
7. White Cheese	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 7.		<input type="checkbox"/> 7.
8. Beans and pulses	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 8.		<input type="checkbox"/> 8.
9. Canned food	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> 9.		<input type="checkbox"/> 9.

**Ninth Part: Shocks and Risks**

<b>T01</b>	<b>In the last 3 months has the household faced any of the following events: (Answer: 1. Yes 2. No 3. NA)</b>
	1..Sickness of a household Member <input type="checkbox"/> 1.
	2.. Loss of a household Member <input type="checkbox"/> 2.
	3. Deterioration or Loss of a business <input type="checkbox"/> 3.
	4. Loss of properties (house, land, greenhouse, etc) <input type="checkbox"/> 4.
	5. Sudden change in closure regime, implying a. limited access to market b. land, c. workplace d. higher transportation costs) <input type="checkbox"/> 5.
	6. Loss of productive assets (well, livestock, car, equipments, etc) <input type="checkbox"/> 6.
	7. Loss of assistance benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 7.
	8. Salary cut/reduction/delays <input type="checkbox"/> 8.
	9. Increasing in food prices <input type="checkbox"/> 9.
	10. Unavailability of raw materials/productive inputs (cement. Fertilizers, fishing gears, ..etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> 10.
	11. A household member got (new job, longer term job, inheritance, grant, scholarship, better salary, open a new business) <input type="checkbox"/> 11.
	12. Moving to a better serviced area (closure to schools, workplace, health centers, cheaper shops. etc) <input type="checkbox"/> 12.
	13. Got a productive input and equipments (farming, irrigation, handicrafts, truck, etc) <input type="checkbox"/> 13.

**Tenth Part: Coping**

<b>N01</b>	<b>For the household to stead financially during <u>the past week</u>, did you have to do any of the following</b>	1.Yes 2. No, exhausted 3. No, there is a possibility to be used 5.Not, no possibility to be used 6. Not applicable 7. don't know	How many days used in the past week  (In case, the answer Yes in the previous column)
	1 Depend on less preferred and less expensive food	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2 Borrow food or rely on help from friends or relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3 Limit portion size at the meal time	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4 Restrict consumption by adults in order for children to eat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	5 Reduce the number of meals eaten in a day	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>N02</b>	<b>b. For the household to stead financially during the <u>past month</u>, did you have to do any of the following</b>	1.Yes 2. No, exhausted 3. No, there is a possibility to be used 5.Not, no possibility to be used 6. Not applicable 7. don't know	No. of times used in the past months (In case, the answer Yes in the previous column) 1.Less than 3 times 2. (3-5) times 3. (6-9) times 5. 10 times and more 6. don't know
	6 Purchase food on credit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	7. Not pay bills/utilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	8. Send children to eat elsewhere	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	9. depend on aid from family or friends	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



N03	<b>For the household to stead financially during <u>the past six months</u>, did you have to do any of the following</b>	1. Yes 2. No, exhausted 3. No, there is a possibility to be used 5. Not, no possibility to be used 6. Not applicable 7. don't know	No. of times used in the past 6 months (In case, the answer Yes in the previous column 1. Less than 5 times 2. (5-10) times 3. (11-20) times 5. 20 times and more 6. don't know
	10. Send the children to work	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	11. Sell off assets jewelry, furniture, productive assets, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	12. Used life savings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	13. Sales of assets to invest in income activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	14. Regrouping of family members to save money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	15. Reduce health and education expenses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	16. Depend on household income activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	17. Depend solely on humanitarian aid	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	18. Taking loans (credit)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	19. Asking people you don't know for money	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	20. Asking relatives to send more remittances	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
21. Others ,specify .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Field Researcher comments

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