



Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics

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Section One: Identification Data (PECS 2023 Sample)

For the researcher: Fill in the data from the sample list.

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ID00	Household Serial Number in Sample	
ID1	Governorate Code	
ID2	Locality Code	

QC1	Household Identification Information					
1	Name of Head of Household					
3	Mobile Telephone Number	□ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □				

Section Two: (Information for the Researcher): Interview Procedure

1. Record the phone number and time of each call attempt until a response is received, as indicated in the list.
2. Introduce the PCBS and the purpose of the call, and ask to speak with the head of the household or any adult family member.
3. Interview Procedure:

“Hello, my name is (**your name**). We are from the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics conducting a survey on the social and economic conditions of Palestinian households in Gaza Strip following the outbreak of conflict in October 2023. We are calling you because you participated with us in the *Household Expenditure and Consumption Survey, 2023* and provided your number, the interviewer’s name was “name” and their phone number was “number””

This interview will take approximately 20-30 minutes. All the information we obtain will remain strictly confidential and anonymous. If you choose not to answer any question or wish to stop the interview, please let us know."

4. According to the table below, specify the respondent's reaction based on the options in questions C5 and C6.
5. If the respondent agrees, proceed to Section Three according to the questions and their sequence.

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Section Three: Household Members Data

D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D15
Line No. of Individual	Full Name as per Last Visit Record Researcher: "First, I would like to verify if the individuals we recorded during the last visit are still residing with you in the same dwelling (living with the family)." (Inquire about the following questions...) After that, inquire if there are any new members who have joined the household. After adding the new names?	Is (name) still living/residing with the family? 1. Yes → D5 2. No	If No, (D3=2), why is (name) no longer living with the same family? 1. Abroad (for any reason except studying) 2. Abroad for studying 3. Separated to form a new family (marriage) 4. Deceased 5. Deceased as a result of violence 6. Migrated 7. Imprisoned (by Israeli forces) 8. Divorced 9. Missing 10. Moved with family to a new dwelling 11. Returned to original family 12. (Displacement) Moved to live with another family 13. Other (specify) if the answer was: 3•4•5•6•8•10•11•12 → move to next member	What is the gender of (name)? <i>(Copy & verify as round 1)</i> <i>(New members)</i> 1. Male 2. Female	Age in completed years <i>All members:</i> <i>(Recorded during round 1 & still residing in the same dwelling & New members)</i>	What is (name)'s relationship to the head of household? 1. Head of household 2. Wife/Husband 3. Son/Daughter 4. Father/Mother 5. Brother/Sister 6. Grandfather/Grandmother 7. Grandson/Granddaughter 8. Daughter-in-law/Son-in-law 9. Other relatives 10. Others	Marital Status (For individuals aged 14 and above) 1. Never married 2. Contracted first marriage but not yet consummated 3. Married 4. Divorced 5. Widowed 6. Separated
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Section Four: Medical Services

HS2	Over the past four weeks, have any family members, including yourself, needed medical care for any reason?	Yes No → Proceed to the next section Don't know/No answer → Proceed to the next section	☐
HS3	Regarding the last medical service needed by any family member, including yourself, what was the reason for needing this service?	1. Management of a chronic condition (diabetes, hypertension, kidney diseases, cancer, etc.) 2.New episode of infectious disease (diarrhea, respiratory infection, other infectious diseases) 3.Maternal services 4.Child health and nutrition 5.Mental health and psychosocial support 6.Injury or trauma or any other direct effect of violence 7.Other (specify): 8.Don't know 9.Refused to answer	☐
HS4	Were you able to access medical services for the last medical need?	1.Yes→ Proceed to the next section 2.No → HS5 3.Don't know/No answer → Proceed to the next section	☐
HS5	What are the main reasons that prevented access to medical services? <i>[Do not read the options. Specify up to three choices]</i> 1.No healthcare staff available, or no female staff 2.Medications not available 3.High cost 4.Health facilities are too busy/overcrowded 5.Required health facilities are too far 6.Lack of transportation 7.Roads are blocked, damaged, or destroyed 8.Access to required health facilities is unsafe 9.Required health facilities are unsafe 10.Required health facilities are closed 11.Required health facilities are damaged or destroyed 12.Other (specify) 88.Don't know 99.Refused to answer	First choice:	☐ ☐
		Second choice:	☐ ☐
		Third choice:	☐ ☐

Section Five: Food

AF1	Over the past 7 days, have any family members, including yourself, received or acquired any food through purchase, donation or other means?	1. Yes 2. No → AF5_A 3. Don't know/No answer → AF6		☐	
		AF2	AF4		
	The way or source the food was received/acquired	Over the past 7 days, have any family members, including yourself, received or acquired any food through (mention the way/source of food)? 1. Yes 2. No (move to the next source)	While waiting in line to get the food from (mention the source), were you at any point concerned about your physical safety? 1. Not at all concerned 2. Slightly concerned 3. Moderately concerned 4. Very concerned 5. Extremely concerned		
1	1. GHF scheme distribution site- Tal al-Sultan	☐	☐		
2	2. GHF scheme distribution site- Saudi neighborhood	☐	☐		
3	3. GHF scheme distribution site- Khan Younis	☐	☐		
4	4. GHF scheme distribution site- Wadi Gaza	☐	☐		
5	5. Airdrops/parachute bags	☐	☐		
6	6. Truck aids	☐	☐		
7	7. Charity kitchens (Takiya)	☐	☐		
8	8. Distribution Centers	☐	☐		
9	9. International Organizations	☐	☐		
10	10. Bought the food	☐	☐		
11	11. Others, specify...	☐	☐		
AF3	What type of food was your household able to access or buy? 1. Yes 2. No (Move to AF6 after completing AF3)				
1	1. Cooked Rice (e.g., pot rice, Oussi rice, white/yellow rice, Mujaddara), Cooked Pasta	☐	7	7. Oils and fats (e.g., cooking oil, ghee, olive oil)	☐
2	2. Stews (e.g., lentil soup, black lentils, bean stew, pea stew, eggplant stew)	☐	8	8. Dates, biscuits, Tahini, tea	☐
3	3. Canned cooked meat	☐	9	9. Legumes (e.g., yellow lentils, chickpeas, peas)	☐
4	4. Canned items (e.g., tuna, luncheon meat, beans, peas, tomato sauce)	☐	10	10. Infant powdered milk	☐
5	5. Ready-made bread	☐	11	11. Nutritional supplements for children	☐
6	6. Dry staples (e.g., flour, semolina, sugar, salt)	☐	12	12. Others, specify ...	☐
AF5_A	(For the fieldworker: Read the main question only, without listing any options. If the respondent begins mentioning reasons, select "1. Know the reasons" and then proceed to AF5 to record all mentioned reasons.) What were the main reasons that prevented access to food?			1. Know the reasons 88. Don't know 99. Refused to answer	☐ ☐
AF5	What were the main reasons that prevented access to food? (Don't read the options) 1. Yes 2. No				
1	Distribution sites/other food points are too busy/overcrowded	☐	6	Distribution sites/ other food points are closed	☐
2	Distribution sites/ other food points are too far	☐	7	Food finished by the time I arrived	☐

3	Lack of transportation	☐	8	Food was stolen from me	☐
4	Roads are blocked, damaged, or destroyed	☐	9	No cash to pay for food	☐
5	Distribution sites/ other food points are unsafe	☐	10	Other (specify)	☐
AF6	Compared to one month ago, has your household's ability to access food improved, worsened, or stayed the same?			1. Improved 2. Stayed the same 3. Worsened	☐

Section Six: Assistance

C4	During the past four weeks, have you or any of your family members received any of the following assistances?			1.Yes 2.No	☐
1. Food coupons	☐	7. Transfers from family/friends inside Palestine			☐
2. Free medical treatment	☐	8. Other (specify):			☐
3. Cash transfers from the government	☐	9. External assistances (parachute, trucks)			☐
4. Compensation for families of those deceased as a result of violence	☐	10. Charity kitchens (Takiya)			☐
5. Aid from UNRWA	☐	11. GHF Food Distribution			☐
6. Transfers from family/friends abroad	☐	12. Other Distribution Centers			☐

Section Seven: Coping Strategies

FS1	During the past four weeks, how many times was there been no food of any kind to eat at the place of residence? (If the answer is option 1 or 99, skip to next section)			1.Never 2. Rarely (1-2 times). 3. Sometimes (3-10 times) 4. Often (more than 10 times) 98. Don't know 99. Refused to answer	☐ ☐
FS2	Over the past four weeks, when there was no food available at the residence due to a lack of resources to buy food, what was the household's main strategy to deal with the food shortage at home?	1.Eating less preferred food 3. Reducing and rationing meal portions 5. Restricting women's consumption 7. Skipping entire days without eating 9. Selling more animals or personal belongings 11. Sending family members to live elsewhere 98. Don't know	2. Reducing the number of meals per day 4. Restricting adult consumption 6. Borrowing food or money to buy food 8. Collecting unfamiliar wild foods, such as leaves 10. Consuming stored seeds for planting 12. Other (please specify) 13. Charity kitchens 99. Refused to answer		☐ ☐

Interview Result

Interview result	1.Completed 2.Partially completed 3.Family refused to cooperate 4.Could not reach the family	☐
Thank you very much for your time. The answers you provided are very important to us. With your consent, we would like to contact you again after 3 months for a follow-up survey.		Yes No → End the interview
If you agree, is there another phone number we can reach you through?	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐	
Is there any households share with you your residence	1. Yes 2. No	
If yes with that households agree to make interview in next rounds	1. Yes 2. No	
The name		
The mobile		

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