



RASSED's Results of Verifying the Accuracy of the Preliminary Voter's Lists

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29% of Jordanians intend to participate in the upcoming elections.

59% of Jordanians do not know about the publication of the preliminary voters lists.

71% of respondents checked their data published in the voters lists.

RASSED for elections monitoring published the results of monitoring the stage of announcing the preliminary voters lists, which began on 21 / 5 / 2017 and will continue until 31 / 5 / 2017 evening. This study aims at evaluate the accuracy of the preliminary voter lists, in order to sensitize citizens on the need to verify their data in the preliminary lists to correct any errors.

RASSED indicated in the report that the preliminary lists of voters were verified using a quantitative research methodology, which directed questions to the respondents and compared answers with the data provided in the preliminary voters lists and its accuracy. The study was based on "voter-to-list" approach. A random sample was chosen with 95% confidence interval and a 3% error margin. The sample included 1,800 voters whose names were included in the preliminary lists of voters. A verification form was designed to be associated with verification standards used by 35 researcher who were trained by RASSED to communicate with voters through phone calls, as the process starts with asking the voters if they are aware that the Independent Elections Commission (IEC) published voters lisis and if they checked the accuracy of the data; if not national ID number is asked then the voter will be called again to complete the verification form.

RASSED worked through the verification period on measuring the orientations and attitudes of Jordanians toward the upcoming elections, as results showed that 29% of Jordanians intend to participate in the municipal elections and governorate councils, while 12.4% answered that they have not decided if they will participate or not, and the results showed that 58.6% of Jordanians will not participate in the upcoming elections based on body of reasons, including the lack of confidence in the elected councils and the lack of awareness of the legal framework for decentralization, and some of them refused to state reasons for not participating in the elections.

The percentage of those who knew about the publication of the preliminary voters lists is 41% of the total respondents, and 29% verified their data in the preliminary lists. 3% of all respondents did not had their named included the preliminary voters lists.

The report pointed out that 92% of the citizens have confirmed the conformity of the municipal council in the preliminary lists with their place of residence, while 91% confirmed the conformity of the governorate councils electoral districts, the study showed that 7% of respondents said that the governorate councils electoral district is not compatible geographically with the municipal council. 4% of respondents does not know whether the electoral district of the governorate council and municipality council are compatible.

In the same context, 28% of the respondents said that the performance of the employees working on elections and during the stage of preliminary voters lists was excellent, while 38% of the respondents said that the performance of the employees was very good. The percentage of respondents who believe that the performance of employees was good was 22%, and 12% of the respondents said that the performance of employees was fairly acceptable.



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41%

of citizens knows about publishing Preliminary Voters Lists



97%

Accuracy of names available in the Preliminary lists



91%

Governorates councils accuracy in the Preliminary lists



29%

of citizens intend to participate in elections



29%

of citizens verified their data announced in the Preliminary lists



92%

Municipal council accuracy in the Preliminary lists



89%

Compatibility of governorate council electoral district and citizen municipal council area

