

Israeli Poll(#25) 25 August – 1 September 2008; N=611

(Palestinian Poll September 2008; N=1270)

**Listed below are the questions asked in the Israeli survey, and the comparable Palestinian questions. When Israeli and Palestinian questions differ, the Palestinian version is italicized.*

1-3 (administrative use)

V4) How would you describe Israel's condition in general these days?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Very good	1.6%	2.3%	
2) Good	13.9%	15.3%	
3) So-so	45.1%	41.4%	
4) Bad	19.5%	20.4%	
5) Very Bad	19.2%	19.8%	
6) Don't know/No answer	0.7%	0.8%	

Q7) In general, how would you describe conditions of the Palestinians in the Palestinian areas in Gaza Strip these days?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
<i>1) Very good</i>			2.0%
<i>2) Good</i>			6.3%
<i>3) So-so</i>			10.0%
<i>4) Bad</i>			36.5%
<i>5) Very Bad</i>			43.4%
<i>6) Don't know/No answer</i>			1.8%

Q8) In general, how would you describe conditions of the Palestinians in the Palestinian areas in the West Bank these days?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
<i>1) Very good</i>			3.3%
<i>2) Good</i>			23.7%
<i>3) So-so</i>			29.5%
<i>4) Bad</i>			28.7%
<i>5) Very Bad</i>			10.3%
<i>6) Don't know/No answer</i>			4.4%

V5) (Q25) Now, after two months have passed since the ceasefire went into effect in the Gaza Strip, do you support or oppose its continuation?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely support	20.7%	25.5%	20.2%
2) Support	29.4%	29.5%	60.7%
3) Oppose	16.6%	15.0%	13.3%
4) Definitely oppose	26.7%	23.8%	1.9%
5) DK/NA	6.5%	6.2%	4.0%

V6) (Q45) What do you expect to happen now between Palestinians and Israelis, now that the cease fire agreement with Hamas went into effect?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Negotiations will resume soon enough and armed confrontations will stop	3.3%	7.0%	17.4%
2) Negotiations will resume but some armed attacks will continue	53.4%	48.6%	42.4%
3) Armed confrontations will not stop and the two sides will not return to negotiations	40.5%	41.4%	32.5%
4) DK/NA	2.8%	2.9%	7.6%

V7) And if the shelling of Israeli communities from the Gaza Strip will continue, how in your opinion should Israel react?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Reoccupy the Gaza Strip and stay there	29.2%	26.4%	
2) Carry out ad-hoc operations against the shelling and get out	46.4%	40.9%	
3) Use primarily diplomatic rather than military steps	19.0%	27.0%	
4) DK/NA	5.3%	5.7%	
V8) And if in order to reach a compromise agreement with the Palestinians, Israel will have to negotiate with the Hamas government - in your opinion, should Israel do it or not?			
	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely should negotiate	18.1%	21.7%	
2) Think it should negotiate	34.1%	34.8%	
3) Think it should not negotiate	15.3%	13.9%	
4) Definitely it should not negotiate	30.8%	28.0%	
5) DK/NA	1.8%	1.7%	
V9) And what about the majority of the Israeli public? Do most Israelis support or oppose negotiations with the Hamas?			
	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Majority supports	26.3%	28.2%	
2) Majority opposes	55.7%	55.9%	
3) DK/NA	17.9%	15.9%	
V10) And if a national unity government composed jointly of Hamas and Fateh will reestablish, should Israel negotiate with it, or should it not, in order to reach a compromise agreement?			
	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely should negotiate	24.0%	28.5%	
2) Think it should negotiate	39.0%	36.9%	
3) Think it should not negotiate	12.3%	12.3%	
4) Definitely it should not negotiate	21.5%	19.6%	
5) DK/NA	3.1%	2.7%	
V11) If in order to reach a compromise agreement with the Palestinians, Israel will have to release Marwan Barghouti from prison and negotiate with him, in your opinion - should Israel resort or not resort to such a step ?			
	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely should do it	18.1%	23.6%	
2) Think it should do it	21.7%	21.9%	
3) Think it should not do it	14.0%	13.1%	
4) Definitely it should not do it	42.2%	37.1%	
5) DK/NA	4.0%	4.3%	
V12) And will you support or oppose the release of Mar'an Barghouti from prison in return for the the release of Gilad Shalit?			
	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely support t	58.9%	58.6%	
2) Support	18.5%	19.4%	
3) Oppose	6.0%	6.3%	
4) Definitely oppose	10.9%	10.1%	
5) DK/NA	5.6%	5.6%	
V13) With whom is there better likelihood to reach a compromise agreement with the Palestinians: with Abu Mazin or Marwan Barghouti?			
	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians

1) Marwan Barghouti	29.2%	30.5%
2) Abu-Mazin	33.1%	33.5%
3) (don't read) Both	5.9%	6.5%
4) (don't read) Neither of them	23.6%	22.4%
5) DK/NA	8.2%	7.2%

V14) (Q36) According to the Saudi plan, Israel will retreat from all territories occupied in 1967 including Gaza the West Bank, Jerusalem and the Golan Heights, and a Palestinian state will be established. The refugees problem will be resolved through negotiation in a just and agreed upon manner and in accordance with UN resolution 194 (which allows return of refugees to Israel and compensation). In return, all Arab states will recognize Israel and its right to secure borders, will sign peace treaties with her and establish normal diplomatic relations. Do you agree or disagree to this plan?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely agree	8.3%	13.0%	12.4%
2) Agree	21.1%	24.9%	54.9%
3) Disagree	24.9%	22.6%	23.0%
4) Definitely disagree	42.4%	36.6%	6.3%
5) DK/NA	3.2%	2.9%	3.3%

V36) Some argue that the best solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict is the establishment of one joint state (for Palestinians and Israelis) in all the territories west to the Jordan river; while others argue that the best solution is in the establishment of an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and another state for the Israelis. Which view do you support?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) The establishment of one state for the Palestinians and the Israelis	5.9%	7.3%	
2) The establishment of two states one for the Israelis and one for the Palestinians	78.1%	78.7%	
3) (Don't read) Neither of them	13.8%	11.9%	
4) (Don't read) Other solution	1.2%	1.0%	
5) (Don't read) Tehre's no solution to the conflict	0.5%	0.4%	
6) No opinion/ Do not know	0.5%	0.6%	

V37) Of the following personalities who is the most able to lead Israel toward peace with the Palestinians and/or Syria?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Ehud Olmert	2.5%	4.2%	
2) Tzipi Livni	15.9%	15.8%	
3) Shaul Mofaz	8.4%	8.1%	
4) Bibi Netanyahu	33.1%	29.2%	
5) Ehud Barak	7.0%	8.9%	
6) None of the above	26.1%	25.9%	
7) Other	1.5%	1.3%	
8) DK/NA	5.6%	6.6%	

V38) And of the following personalities who will lead Israel best through the security challenges it might face in the coming years?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Ehud Olmert	2.4%	3.0%	
2) Tzipi Livni	9.2%	9.1%	
3) Shaul Mofaz	16.4%	16.0%	
4) Bibi Netanyahu	33.5%	29.2%	
5) Ehud Barak	17.9%	20.2%	

6) None of the above	13.9%	14.3%
7) Other	0.7%	0.6%
8) DK/NA	6.0%	7.6%

V39) And if personal elections for a Prime Minister were held today which of the following personalities would you vote for?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Ehud Olmert	2.3%	3.6%	
2) Tzipi Livni	20.2%	19.1%	
3) Shaul Mofaz	10.9%	10.4%	
4) Bibi Netanyahu	34.2%	29.5%	
5) Ehud Barak	8.5%	10.7%	
<u>Do not read</u>			
6) None of the above	16.6%	19.4%	
7) Other	0.5%	0.6%	
8) DK/NA	6.7%	6.7%	

V40) To what extent are you or are you not worried that you or your family members may be harmed by Arabs in your daily life?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Very worried	22.4%	20.7%	
2) Worried	41.2%	38.9%	
3) Not worried	24.8%	25.9%	
4) Not at all worried	11.0%	13.8%	
5) DK/NA	0.7%	0.7%	

V41) (Q37) If a peace agreement is reached, and a Palestinian state is established and recognized by Israel, would you support or oppose the efforts to reach full reconciliation between Israel and the Palestinian state?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Would strongly support	26.5%	30.9%	10.0%
2) Would support	47.1%	45.5%	59.8%
3) Would oppose	10.2%	9.2%	21.8%
4) Would strongly oppose	9.7%	8.8%	6.0%
5) DK/NA	6.5%	5.6%	2.4%

V42) (Q38) If a peace agreement is reached and a Palestinian state is established and recognized by Israel, how soon do you think full reconciliation between the two people will be achieved?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Reconciliation is not possible ever	34.2%	31.0%	42.9%
2) Only in many generations to come	24.2%	23.4%	21.2%
3) Only in the next generation	17.3%	17.0%	7.4%
4) Only in the next decade	11.2%	11.2%	9.0%
5) In the next few years	9.6%	12.9%	11.3%
6) DK/NA	3.4%	4.4%	8.2%

After reaching a peace agreement and the establishment of a Palestinian state that is recognized by Israel, the following are steps that may be taken in order to enhance normalization between the state of Israel and a Palestinian state. For each of the suggested steps please tell me whether you support or oppose it:

V43) (Q39-1) Open borders to free movement of people and goods

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Strongly support	5.7%	11.0%	17.9%
2) Support	30.0%	32.0%	65.2%
3) Oppose	34.0%	30.0%	12.0%
4) Strongly oppose	25.7%	22.4%	3.7%

5) DK/NA	4.5%	4.6%	1.2%
V44) (Q39-2) Create joint economic institutions and ventures			
	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Strongly support	13.8%	16.8%	13.2%
2) Support	48.8%	48.3%	57.0%
3) Oppose	20.2%	19.4%	22.9%
4) Strongly oppose	13.2%	11.6%	5.1%
5) DK/NA	4.0%	3.9%	1.8%
V45) (Q39-3) Create joint political institutions (such as parliament) designed eventually to lead to a confederate system			
	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Strongly support	5.0%	6.4%	5.7%
2) Support	28.7%	30.8%	34.8%
3) Oppose	36.9%	35.1%	44.1%
4) Strongly oppose	24.9%	22.6%	11.5%
5) DK/NA	4.5%	5.2%	3.9%
V46) (Q39-4) Take legal measures against incitement against the Palestinians (Israel)			
	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Strongly support	13.1%	16.7%	3.0%
2) Support	41.7%	40.6%	33.1%
3) Oppose	25.6%	24.4%	46.0%
4) Strongly oppose	13.3%	12.0%	14.3%
5) DK/NA	6.4%	6.3%	3.6%
V47) (Q39-5) Adopt a school curriculum that recognizes the Palestinian state and gives up the aspiration to get back parts of the "homeland" which are in the Palestinian state <i>(Adopt school curriculum in the Palestinian state that recognizes Israel and teaches school children not to demand return of all Palestine to the Palestinians)</i>			
	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Strongly support	6.9%	9.5%	1.5%
2) Support	26.6%	29.6%	11.7%
3) Oppose	34.0%	31.1%	56.3%
4) Strongly oppose	25.4%	22.2%	27.8%
5) DK/NA	7.1%	7.7%	2.7%
V48) To officially recognize Israel's violent acts against Palestinians throughout the conflict			
	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Strongly support	6.2%	9.7%	
2) Support	25.8%	27.4%	
3) Oppose	37.4%	34.3%	
4) Strongly oppose	26.0%	23.3%	
5) DK/NA	4.7%	5.3%	
V49) Teach in schools Israel's role in the outbreak and the continuation of the conflict.			
	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Strongly support	10.2%	11.2%	
2) Support	42.6%	43.2%	
3) Oppose	24.9%	24.5%	
4) Strongly oppose	18.8%	16.8%	
5) DK/NA	3.5%	4.3%	
V50) (Q40) (After reaching a peace agreement between the Palestinian side and Israel and the establishment of a Palestinian state that is recognized by Israel) On a personal level, would you, under (these) conditions of peace, invite a Palestinian (Israeli) colleague or acquaintance to visit you in your home?			
	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely yes	29.6%	31.8%	4.2%

2) Yes	28.6%	29.1%	28.0%
3) No	15.4%	15.5%	45.8%
4) Definitely no	22.7%	20.5%	20.3%
5) DK/NA	3.7%	3.2%	1.6%

V51) (Q41) (After reaching a peace agreement between the Palestinian side and Israel and the establishment of a Palestinian state that is recognized by Israel) would you, under (these) conditions of peace, visit a Palestinian (Israeli) colleague or acquaintance in his home?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely yes	23.2%	27.3%	4.4%
2) Yes	25.4%	25.7%	27.3%
3) No	22.5%	21.1%	47.3%
4) Definitely no	25.3%	22.6%	19.7%
5) DK/NA	3.6%	3.2%	1.2%

V52) (Q29) There is a proposal that after the establishment of an independent Palestinian state and the settlement of all issues in dispute, including the refugees and Jerusalem issues, there will be a mutual recognition of Israel as the state of the Jewish people and Palestine as the state of the Palestinian people. Do you agree or disagree to this proposal?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely agree	21.6%	24.4%	8.6%
2) Agree	50.4%	46.9%	48.2%
3) Disagree	11.4%	11.3%	31.4%
4) Definitely disagree	13.2%	13.7%	9.4%
5) DK/NA	3.5%	3.6%	2.5%

V53) (Q30) And what is the Israeli (Palestinian) majority opinion on this issue? Do most Israelis (Palestinians) support or oppose the mutual recognition of Israel as the state of the Jewish people and Palestine as the state of the Palestinian people?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Majority supports	52.6%	50.7%	48.8%
2) Majority opposes	29.7%	33.0%	38.9%
3) DK/NA	17.8%	16.3%	12.3%

V54) (Q31) And what is the Palestinian (Israeli) majority opinion on this issue? Do most Palestinians in the territories (Israelis) support or oppose the mutual recognition of Israel as the state of the Jewish people and Palestine as the state of the Palestinian people?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Majority supports	33.1%	37.1%	39.1%
2) Majority opposes	45.1%	42.7%	48.7%
3) DK/NA	21.8%	20.2%	12.2%

V55) Do you support or oppose full evacuation of the Golan Heights in return for a complete peace agreement with Syria?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Strongly oppose	59.6%	51.5%	
2) Somewhat oppose	13.9%	12.3%	
3) So so	10.1%	10.1%	
4) Somewhat support	9.7%	9.7%	
5) Strongly support	5.7%	15.5%	
6) DK/NA	1.0%	0.8%	

V56) (asked only if the answer to the previous question is (1) or (2)) And if in the peace agreement, Syria will commit herself to disconnect itself from Iran and stop its support of Hizbulla and Hamas, will you then support or oppose a full evacuation of the Golan Heights in return for a complete peace agreement with Syria?

	Israeli Jews		All Israelis		Palestinians
	Total	Valid	Total	Valid	
1) Strongly oppose	46.4%	64.1%	39.9%	63.5%	
2) Somewhat oppose	14.2%	19.6%	12.1%	19.3%	

3) So so	5.7%	7.8%	5.0%	7.9%
4) Somewhat support	4.5%	6.3%	4.2%	6.7%
5) Strongly support	1.6%	2.1%	1.7%	2.6%
		N=377		N=384

V57) (Q23) Some people say that Israel should pay almost any price to return Israeli prisoners of war or dead soldiers home because this is a moral obligation of the state which sent them to battle. Others say that Israel should not release prisoners in return for soldiers' bodies since this may diminish Arabs' interest in keeping Israeli prisoners of war alive. Which of these opinions do you support?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Israel should pay almost any price	44.9%	48.9%	
2) Israel should not release prisoners in return to corpses	45.1%	40.6%	
3) (Don't Read) both to the same extent	9.6%	10.1%	
4) (Don't Read) Neither of them	0.2%	0.2%	
5) DK/NA	0.2%	0.2%	

Q23) Given the experience of the kidnapping of the Israel soldier Gilad Shalit in the Gaza Strip, do you support or oppose kidnapping soldiers to exchange them with Palestinian or Arab prisoners?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) <i>Certainly support</i>			30.3%
2) <i>Support</i>			44.0%
3) <i>Oppose</i>			18.4%
4) <i>Certainly oppose</i>			2.9%
5) <i>DK/NA</i>			4.5%

V58) In case all the international measure taken to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon will fail, should Israel or should it not bomb the Iranian nuclear facilities?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely it should bomb	40.2%	35.5%	
2) I think it should bomb	22.9%	20.8%	
3) I think it should not bomb	14.6%	15.2%	
4) Definitely it should not bomb	9.8%	16.5%	
5) DK/NA	12.6%	11.9%	