

Israeli Poll#(24) 27 May – 5 June 2008; N=1006*

(Palestinian Poll#(28) 5-7 June 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	2.3%	2.7%	
2) Good	17.4%	18.0%	
3) So-so	40.0%	38.1%	
4) Bad	18.5%	19.0%	
5) Very Bad	20.8%	21.3%	
6) Don't know/No answer	1.0%	0.9%	

Q11) In general, how would you describe conditions of the Palestinians in the Palestinian areas in Gaza Strip these days?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) <i>Very good</i>			0.8%
2) <i>Good</i>			3.7%
3) <i>So-so</i>			7.9%
4) <i>Bad</i>			32.6%
5) <i>Very Bad</i>			53.8%
6) <i>Don't know/No answer</i>			1.2%

Q12) 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
1) <i>Very good</i>			3.1%
2) <i>Good</i>			21.8%
3) <i>So-so</i>			27.3%
4) <i>Bad</i>			28.8%
5) <i>Very Bad</i>			16.8%
6) <i>Don't know/No answer</i>			2.3%

V5) (Q51) According to the cease fire agreement with Hamas, Hamas will cease the violent attacks and Kassam launching from the Gaza Strip, and Israel will stop its military operations in the Gaza Strip and remove the closure. Do you support or oppose this agreement?

(Hamas is currently negotiation with Israel via Egypt to conclude a ceasefire agreement in the Gaza Strip. Do you support or oppose a ceasefire in the Gaza Strip?)

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Strongly support	6.1%	9.9%	13.9%
2) support	33.5%	37.2%	63.7%
3) oppose	31.3%	27.9%	18.2%
4) Strongly oppose	26.3%	22.3%	3.0%
5) DK/NA	2.9%	2.8%	1.2%

V6) (Q54) What do you expect to happen now between Palestinians and Israelis, if indeed a cease fire agreement is achieved with Hamas?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Negotiations will resume soon enough and armed confrontations will stop	3.9%	9.2%	19.9%
2) Negotiations will resume but some armed attacks will continue	43.7%	40.6%	39.5%

3) Armed confrontations will not stop and the two sides will not return to negotiations	47.7%	45.6%	34.9%
4) DK/NA	4.7%	4.6%	5.8%

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	32.8%	28.7%	
2) Carry out ad-hoc operations against the shelling and get out	47.4%	42.7%	
3) Use primarily diplomatic rather than military steps	12.8%	22.0%	
4) DK/NA	7.0%	6.7%	

V8) (Q30) 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?

(If Israel agrees to conduct peace negotiations with a Hamas, do you think the Hamas should or should not negotiate with Israel?)

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely should negotiate	12.9%	16.5%	16.9%
2) Think it should negotiate	28.0%	30.1%	42.7%
3) Think it should not negotiate	21.0%	19.3%	26.4%
4) Definitely it should not negotiate	36.1%	31.7%	9.0%
5) DK/NA	2.0%	2.4%	5.0%

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	20.7%	24.7%	
2) Majority opposes	62.6%	59.8%	
3) DK/NA	16.7%	15.5%	

V10) And if a national unity government composed jointly of Hamas and Fatah 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	17.1%	22.3%	
2) Think it should negotiate	40.9%	40.3%	
3) Think it should not negotiate	16.8%	15.3%	
4) Definitely it should not negotiate	22.7%	20.0%	
5) DK/NA	2.5%	2.1%	

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	12.1%	17.7%	
2) Think it should do it	24.0%	25.7%	
3) Think it should not do it	18.7%	17.1%	
4) Definitely should not do it	40.6%	35.0%	
5) DK/NA	4.6%	4.6%	

V12) (Q29) With who is there better likelihood to reach a compromise agreement with the Palestinians: with Abu Mazin or Marwan Barghouti?

(If the choice was between negotiations conducted by president Mahmud Abbas and negotiations conducted by Marwan Barghouti, who in your view is more able to force Israel to make more concessions, Abbas or Barghouti?)

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Marwan Barghouti	24.6%	28.0%	28.1%
2) Abu Mazin	36.8%	36.3%	30.6%
3) Both to the same extent	2.5%	3.6%	11.2%
4) Neither of them	29.6%	26.3%	24.6%
5) DK/NA	6.4%	5.9%	5.4%

V13) (Q43) With regard to meetings between Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and PA President Mahmud Abbas, do you see them beneficial and should be continued or do you see them unbeneficial and should be stopped?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Beneficial, and should continue	33.9%	35.5%	27.0%
2) Unbeneficial and should stop	56.3%	55.0%	68.4%
3) DK/NA	9.9%	9.5%	4.6%

V14) (Q42) And in your opinion is it possible or impossible to reach nowadays a compromise settlement with President Abu Mazin and the Fatah leadership (with the Olmert government)?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely it is possible	3.9%	5.9%	0.7%
2) Think it is possible	32.0%	34.0%	21.5%
3) Think it is impossible	42.0%	38.9%	47.5%
4) Definitely it is impossible	16.7%	16.6%	27.6%
5) DK/NA	5.4%	4.6%	2.7%

V15) (Q44) In general, how soon do you think will a political settlement between Israel and the Palestinians be achieved?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) A political settlement is not possible ever	24.9%	24.2%	42.0%
2) Only in many generations to come	17.6%	16.7%	21.9%
3) Only in the next generation	14.8%	13.8%	8.9%
4) Only in the next decade	15.1%	13.4%	5.8%
5) In the next few years	19.2%	24.1%	15.6%
6) DK/NA	8.4%	7.8%	5.8%

As part of the Israeli-Palestinian negotiations over a permanent settlement, various compromise proposals may come up on the table. I will read to you now several items that might be included in the final settlement with the Palestinians. For each of these items tell me the extent to which you agree or disagree to it, taking into account all its elements.

V16) (Q37-5B) The proposed permanent settlement will be based on mutual recognition of Palestine and Israel as the homelands of their respective peoples. The agreement will mark the end of conflict and no further claims will be made by either side.

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely agree	13.6%	13.9%	5.2%
2) Agree	48.6%	49.2%	50.3%
3) Disagree	19.5%	19.6%	31.7%
4) Definitely disagree	11.0%	10.5%	11.1%
5) DK/NA	7.3%	6.8%	1.8%

(V17) (Q37-2B) Demilitarized independent Palestinian state will be established in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The Palestinian state will have no army, but it will have a strong security force and a multinational force will be established to ensure the security and safety of both sides. Both sides will be committed to end all forms of terrorism and violence directed against each other.

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely agree	17.5%	17.8%	1.4%
2) Agree	41.4%	42.6%	26.5%
3) Disagree	22.4%	20.5%	54.3%
4) Definitely disagree	14.8%	15.5%	16.4%
5) DK/NA	3.9%	3.6%	1.4%

(V18) (Q37-6B) Israel will have the right to use the Palestinian air space for training purposes. The Palestinian state will have sovereignty over its air space, its land and its water resources. In addition Israel will maintain two early warning stations in the West Bank for 15 years. The multinational force will remain in the Palestinian state and its border crossings for an indefinite period of time. The task of the multinational force will be to monitor the implementation of the agreement, and to monitor the territorial integrity of the Palestinian state and its border crossings given its being demilitarized. Do you agree or disagree with this item?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely agree	10.0%	8.8%	2.3%
2) Agree	41.7%	36.7%	35.5%
3) Disagree	31.8%	32.6%	45.3%
4) Definitely disagree	11.0%	13.1%	14.9%
5) DK/NA	5.5%	8.8%	2.0%

(V19) (Q37-1B) The Palestinian state will be established in the entirety of Judea Samaria and the Gaza strip territories, except for several large blocks of settlements which will be annexed to Israel and will not exceed 3% of the size of West Bank. Israel will evacuate all other settlements. The Palestinians will receive in return territory of similar size along the Gaza strip.

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely agree	9.7%	9.2%	5.6%
2) Agree	29.7%	33.5%	57.1%
3) Disagree	32.0%	30.5%	25.5%
4) Definitely disagree	22.3%	21.3%	9.4%
5) DK/NA	6.2%	5.6%	2.3%

(20-21) (administrative use)

(V22) (Q37-3B) Jerusalem will be the capital of both states. East Jerusalem will be the capital of the Palestinian state and West Jerusalem the capital of Israel. The Arab neighborhoods in Jerusalem, including those in the old city, as well as the Temple Mount will come under Palestinian sovereignty. The Jewish neighborhoods including the Jewish quarter and the Wailing Wall will come under Israeli sovereignty.

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely agree	8.2%	9.6%	1.0%
2) Agree	19.4%	23.8%	36.9%
3) Disagree	27.4%	26.5%	44.5%
4) Definitely disagree	42.7%	37.9%	16.4%
5) DK/NA	2.2%	2.2%	1.1%

(V23) (Q37-4B) The solution to the refugee problem will be based on UN resolutions 194 and 242. The refugees will be given five choices for permanent residency:

- **Return to the Palestinian state.**
- **Return to areas currently in Israel which will be transferred to the Palestinian state in the territorial exchange mentioned above.**
- **Residency in their current states.**
- **Immigration to countries such as the US Canada and Australia.**
- **Return to Israel.**

Return to Israel will be restricted and at the discretion of Israel.

As a base for its decision, Israel will consider the average number of refugees who will immigrate to states such as Australia Canada and Europe. All refugees irrespective of their choice will be entitled to compensation for their “refugee hood” and loss of properties.

Do you agree or disagree with this item?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely agree	4.3%	6.6%	1.7%
2) Agree	23.6%	26.2%	39.3%
3) Disagree	39.9%	37.7%	41.8%
4) Definitely disagree	25.1%	22.6%	14.7%
5) DK/NA	7.1%	6.9%	2.4%

(V24) (Q37-7B) And now after we went over the main features proposed as part of the Israeli Palestinian permanent settlement please tell me the extent to which you support or oppose such a permanent settlement in general, when you consider all features together as one combined package.

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely support	8.9%	9.6%	1.5%
2) Support	36.5%	38.9%	44.2%
3) Oppose	34.8%	32.2%	38.8%
4) Definitely oppose	15.0%	14.2%	13.5%
5) DK/NA	4.9%	5.0%	2.0%

(V25) (Q38-1B) In your opinion, what is the Israeli (Palestinian) majority opinion on this combined package for a permanent status settlement? Do most Israeli (Palestinians) support or oppose this combined final status package?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Majority supports	27.3%	29.6%	49.4%
2) Majority opposes	54.6%	53.2%	40.7%
3) DK/NA	18.1%	17.2%	9.9%

(V26) (Q38-2B) And what is the Palestinian (Israeli) majority opinion on this combined package for a permanent status settlement? Do most Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza (Israelis) support or oppose this combined final status package?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Majority supports	35.1%	39.7%	36.8%
2) Majority opposes	40.7%	38.4%	50.5%
3) DK/NA	24.3%	21.8%	12.7%

V27) (Q34) Now, 40 years after the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, what in your view are the chances for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state next to the state of Israel in the next five years? (Are they high, medium, low, or none existent?)

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Non existent	30.0%	28.9%	31.6%
2) Low	41.9%	39.9%	34.7%
3) Medium	19.0%	20.4%	27.0%
4) High	5.8%	7.9%	3.0%
5) DK/NA	3.3%	2.9%	3.7%

(V28) (Q17) 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?

(Would you say that these days your security and safety, and that of your family, is assured or not assured?)

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Very worried (<i>Not assured at all</i>)	29.0%	26.9%	11.3%
2) Worried (<i>Not assured</i>)	37.5%	36.0%	44.9%
3) Not worried (<i>Assured</i>)	23.8%	23.9%	38.0%
4) Not at all worried (<i>Completely assured</i>)	8.0%	11.3%	5.4%
5) DK/NA	1.7%	1.9%	0.5%

(V29) (Q39) 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	17.5%	23.4%	9.4%
2) Would support	51.4%	49.0%	63.1%
3) Would oppose	17.6%	15.3%	20.5%
4) Would strongly oppose	10.1%	9.1%	5.8%
5) DK/NA	3.4%	3.3%	1.2%

(V30) (Q45) 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	29.0%	27.2%	42.9%
2) Only in many generations to come	20.9%	19.4%	20.5%
3) Only in the next generation	17.0%	16.0%	12.4%
4) Only in the next decade	12.1%	13.0%	6.3%
5) In the next few years	14.0%	17.6%	11.4%
6) DK/NA	7.0%	6.8%	6.5%

(V31) (Q31) 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	13.8%	15.7%	7.4%
2) Agree	54.2%	50.9%	48.4%
3) Disagree	16.6%	16.7%	33.6%
4) Definitely disagree	10.6%	12.2%	9.6%
5) DK/NA	4.8%	4.5%	0.9%

(V32) (Q32) 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	51.3%	52.1%	52.2%
2) Majority opposes	31.0%	31.1%	39.5%
3) DK/NA	17.7%	16.8%	8.3%

(V33) (Q33) 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	35.2%	38.0%	41.0%
2) Majority opposes	42.2%	41.7%	50.1%
3) DK/NA	22.7%	20.4%	8.8%

(V34) 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	61.7%	53.6%	
2) Somewhat oppose	14.5%	13.0%	
3) So so	11.8%	11.3%	
4) Somewhat support	7.9%	10.1%	
5) Strongly support	3.6%	11.4%	
6) DK/NA	0.5%	0.5%	

(V35) *(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
1) Strongly oppose	66.9%	66.0%	
2) Somewhat oppose	15.7%	16.1%	
3) So so	8.8%	8.9%	
4) Somewhat support	7.1%	7.3%	
5) Strongly support	1.6%	1.7%	
6) DK/NA	0.0%	0.0%	

(V36) (Q35) 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. 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	7.1%	10.5%	7.5%
2) Agree	25.0%	28.0%	59.5%
3) Disagree	31.3%	29.3%	22.4%
4) Definitely disagree	31.7%	27.7%	6.0%
5) DK/NA	4.8%	4.5%	4.6%

(V37) Of all negotiation tracks to reach a peace settlement Israel is currently involved in, which, in your opinion, is to be preferred most by Israel?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) A permanent settlement with the Palestinians for the establishment of a Palestinian state in the 1967 borders	24.3%	23.9%	
2) A full peace agreement and normalization with Syria in return for the Golan Heights	10.8%	11.5%	
3) A comprehensive peace agreement according to the Saudi plan with all Arab League states in return for all the territories occupied in 1967	15.3%	19.6%	

4) Neither track	37.2%	32.3%
5) All tracks	1.2%	1.9%
6) DK/NA	11.2%	10.8%

(V38) And of all negotiation tracks to reach a peace settlement Israel is currently involved in, which, in your opinion, is the most promising track with the highest chances to reach a settlement?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) A permanent settlement with the Palestinians for the establishment of a Palestinian state in the 1967 borders	25.7%	24.9%	
2) A full peace agreement and normalization with Syria in return for the Golan Heights	14.6%	16.0%	
3) A comprehensive peace agreement according to the Saudi plan with all Arab League states in return for all the territories occupied in 1967	12.6%	16.7%	
4) Neither track	34.4%	29.8%	
5) All tracks	0.6%	1.2%	
6) DK/NA	12.0%	11.3%	

39) Now that Olmert is under police investigation, is it appropriate or inappropriate in your opinion for him to continue with negotiations over peace agreements?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely should	10.9%	11.5%	
2) Think he should	18.3%	20.1%	
3) Think he should not	19.8%	20.7%	
4) Definitely should not	47.3%	42.9%	
5) DK/NA	3.7%	4.8%	

40) In your opinion, is the latest campaign contribution affair of Olmert an attempt by the Israeli Right to stop Olmert's negotiations over peace agreements, or isn't it?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely yes	8.3%	9.2%	
2) Yes	19.9%	23.0%	
3) No	29.3%	28.0%	
4) Definitely no	30.1%	26.3%	
5) DK/NA	12.4%	13.5%	

V41) To what extent do you support or oppose dismantling most of the settlements in the territories as part of a peace agreement with the Palestinians?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Strongly support	14.0%	19.5%	
2) Support	27.7%	28.3%	
3) Oppose	26.2%	23.3%	
4) Strongly oppose	27.4%	24.3%	
5) DK/NA	4.7%	4.5%	

V42-V47) What percent of the Israeli public support dismantling most of the settlements in the territories as part of a peace agreement with the Palestinians?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
Percent of respondents believing that the majority of the Israeli public support dismantling most of the settlements in the territories as part of a peace agreement with the Palestinians	29.5%	30.9%	