

Israeli Poll#(26) 26 November - 4 December 2008; N=600*
(Palestinian Poll#(30) November - 7 December, 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)

V1) How would you describe Israel's condition in general these days?

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Very good | 2.8% | 3.6% | |
| 2) Good | 14.7% | 15.2% | |
| 3) So-so | 44.9% | 43.0% | |
| 4) Bad | 20.0% | 19.6% | |
| 5) Very Bad | 17.4% | 18.4% | |
| 6) DK/NA | 0.1% | 0.1% | |

Q1) 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> | | | 1.1% |
| 2) <i>Good</i> | | | 4.6% |
| 3) <i>So-so</i> | | | 5.8% |
| 4) <i>Bad</i> | | | 32.5% |
| 5) <i>Very Bad</i> | | | 55.1% |
| 6) <i>DK/NA</i> | | | 0.9% |

Q2) 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> | | | 5.2% |
| 2) <i>Good</i> | | | 21.2% |
| 3) <i>So-so</i> | | | 31.1% |
| 4) <i>Bad</i> | | | 26.8% |
| 5) <i>Very Bad</i> | | | 13.5% |
| 6) <i>DK/NA</i> | | | 2.2% |

V2) (Q28) Now, after several 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 | 17.5% | 20.7% | 14.0% |
| 2) Support | 29.1% | 30.7% | 60.3% |
| 3) Oppose | 14.6% | 14.4% | 19.8% |
| 4) Definitely oppose | 34.3% | 30.0% | 3.4% |
| 5) DK/NA | 4.5% | 4.2% | 2.5% |

V3) (Q54) What do you expect to happen between Palestinians and Israelis, now that Barak Obama has been elected as president of the US ?

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Negotiations will resume soon enough and armed confrontations will stop | 2.8% | 8.3% | 15.3% |
| 2) Negotiations will resume but some armed attacks will continue | 59.1% | 52.9% | 45.2% |
| 3) Armed confrontations will not stop and the two sides will not return to negotiations | 34.0% | 34.9% | 30.5% |
| 4) DK/NA | 4.2% | 3.9% | 8.9% |

V4) 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 | 30.2% | 26.6% | |
| 2) Carry out ad-hoc operations against the shelling and get out | 44.7% | 40.3% | |
| 3) Use primarily diplomatic rather than military steps | 19.2% | 27.8% | |
| 4) DK/NA | 6.0% | 5.2% | |

V5) 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 | 17.7% | 22.7% | |
| 2) Think it should negotiate | 33.4% | 32.4% | |
| 3) Think it should not negotiate | 14.9% | 13.6% | |
| 4) Definitely it should not negotiate | 32.2% | 29.7% | |
| 5) DK/NA | 1.9% | 1.6% | |

V6) 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 | 25.0% | 27.6% | |
| 2) Majority opposes | 59.6% | 59.2% | |
| 3) DK/NA | 15.4% | 13.2% | |

V7) 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 | 24.1% | 29.1% | |
| 2) Think it should negotiate | 39.4% | 38.0% | |
| 3) Think it should not negotiate | 14.2% | 12.4% | |
| 4) Definitely it should not negotiate | 19.7% | 18.2% | |
| 5) DK/NA | 2.6% | 2.2% | |

V8) Last week an ad listing the details of the Arab League peace plan also known as the Saudi plan has been published in Israeli papers. Did you happen to see or read this ad.

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Did not see the ad | 74.7% | 74.5% | |
| 2) Saw the ad but did not read it | 11.0% | 11.3% | |
| 3) Saw and read | 14.0% | 13.6% | |
| 4) DK/NA | 0.3% | 0.6% | |

V9) (Q38) 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 | 7.4% | 13.8% | 9.2% |
| 2) Agree | 19.6% | 21.8% | 56.7% |
| 3) Disagree | 26.2% | 23.4% | 22.6% |
| 4) Definitely disagree | 42.6% | 37.2% | 7.8% |
| 5) DK/NA | 4.1% | 3.7% | 3.7% |

V10) (Q39) If the US under president Obama decides to pressure the Palestinians and the Israeli sides to accept and implement the Arab or Saudi Peace Initiative, do you think the Israeli (Palestinian) side should accept or reject this American intervention

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Accept | 37.2% | 43.5% | 56.0% |
| 2) Reject | 55.8% | 50.4% | 39.0% |
| 3) DK/NA | 7.0% | 6.1% | 5.0% |

V11) (Q40) What in your opinion will be the attitude of most Palestinians (Israelis) to such American intervention – would they accept or reject it?

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Accept | 44.5% | 48.3% | 49.2% |
| 2) Reject | 40.8% | 38.7% | 43.0% |
| 3) DK/NA | 14.8% | 13.1% | 7.9% |

V12) Recently a Palestinian military force trained by the Americans in Jordan, has been deployed in Hebron in order to limit Hamas activities there. Do you support or oppose this step?

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely support | 30.3% | 29.5% | |
| 2) Support | 31.5% | 29.4% | |
| 3) Oppose | 11.8% | 11.1% | |
| 4) Definitely oppose | 16.9% | 21.2% | |
| 5) DK/NA | 9.4% | 8.8% | |

Q25) The Palestinian Authority has deployed a security force in Hebron, do you think the presence of this force will lead to:

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) will lead to enforcement of law and order and will deliver safety to residents | | | 45.2 |
| 2) will not lead to enforcement of law and order and will not deliver safety to residents | | | 47.7 |
| 3) DK/NA | | | 7.1 |

If Israel and the Palestinians return to permanent settlement negotiations, 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.

V13) (Q41-5) 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. Do you agree or disagree with this item?

(When the permanent status agreement is fully implemented, it will mean the end of the conflict and no further claims will be made by either side. The parties will recognize Palestine and Israel as the homelands of their respective peoples)

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely agree | 21.5% | 23.6% | 4.8% |
| 2) Agree | 42.5% | 43.6% | 50.1% |
| 3) Disagree | 14.7% | 13.8% | 31.4% |
| 4) Definitely disagree | 16.5% | 14.7% | 12.6% |
| 5) DK/NA | 4.8% | 4.3% | 1.2% |

V14) (Q41-2) A 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. Do you agree or disagree with this item?

(An independent Palestinian state would be established in the areas from which Israel withdraws in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip; the Palestinian state will have no army, but it will have a strong security force but an international multinational force would be deployed to insure the safety and security of the state. Both sides will be committed to end all forms of violence directed against each other)

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely agree | 21.0% | 22.2% | 1.2% |
| 2) Agree | 42.7% | 41.8% | 25.5% |
| 3) Disagree | 13.6% | 13.4% | 53.6% |
| 4) Definitely disagree | 18.9% | 19.3% | 18.8% |
| 5) DK/NA | 3.7% | 3.3% | 1.0% |

V15) (Q41-6) 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?

(The Palestinian state will have sovereignty over its land, water, and airspace. But Israeli will be allowed to use the Palestinian airspace for training purposes, and will maintain two early warning stations in the West Bank for 15 years. The multinational force will remain in the Palestinian state for an indefinite period of time and its responsibility will be to insure the implementation of the agreement, and to monitor territorial borders and coast of the Palestinian state including its international border crossings)

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely agree | 13.7% | 14.6% | 2.4% |
| 2) Agree | 43.8% | 41.0% | 32.5% |
| 3) Disagree | 20.8% | 20.3% | 46.3% |
| 4) Definitely disagree | 17.1% | 19.7% | 17.1% |
| 5) DK/NA | 4.7% | 4.3% | 1.7% |

V16) (Q41-1) 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. Do you agree or disagree with this item?

(An Israeli withdrawal from all of the Gaza Strip and the evacuation of its settlements. But in the West Bank, Israel withdraws and evacuates settlements from most of it, with the exception of few settlement areas in less than 3% of the West Bank that would be exchanged with an equal amount of territory from Israel in accordance with the attached map)

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely agree | 14.4% | 15.3% | 4.3% |
| 2) Agree | 31.2% | 30.7% | 50.0% |
| 3) Disagree | 21.9% | 21.2% | 31.5% |
| 4) Definitely disagree | 26.2% | 27.1% | 12.1% |
| 5) DK/NA | 6.2% | 5.6% | 2.1% |

V17) (Q41-3) 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. Do you agree or disagree with this item?

(East Jerusalem would become the capital of the Palestinian state with Arab neighborhoods coming under Palestinian sovereignty and Jewish neighborhoods coming under Israel sovereignty. The Old City (including al Haram al Sharif) would come under Palestinian sovereignty with the exception of the Jewish Quarter and the Wailing Wall that will come under Israeli sovereignty)

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely agree | 11.7% | 16.3% | 1.0% |
| 2) Agree | 21.3% | 23.9% | 34.7% |
| 3) Disagree | 18.7% | 16.6% | 45.6% |
| 4) Definitely disagree | 44.8% | 39.9% | 17.7% |
| 5) DK/NA | 3.5% | 3.3% | 1.1% |

V18) (Q41-4) 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 “refugeehood” and loss of properties.

Do you agree or disagree with this item?

(With regard to the refugee question, both sides agree that the solution will be based on UN resolutions 194 and 242 and on the Arab peace initiative. The refugees will be given five choices for permanent residency. These are: the Palestinian state and the Israeli areas transferred to the Palestinian state in the territorial exchange mentioned above; no restrictions would be imposed on refugee return to these two areas. Residency in the other three areas (in host countries, third countries, and Israel) would be subject to the decision of the states in those areas. The number of refugees returning to Israel will be based on the average number of refugees admitted to third countries like Australia, Canada, Europe, and

others. All refugees will be entitled to compensation for their "refugeehood" and loss of properties)

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely agree | 7.9% | 9.0% | 1.9% |
| 2) Agree | 30.0% | 30.5% | 37.7% |
| 3) Disagree | 29.7% | 28.1% | 42.5% |
| 4) Definitely disagree | 25.4% | 25.4% | 15.4% |
| 5) DK/NA | 6.9% | 6.9% | 2.5% |

V19) (Q41-7) 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% | 10.9% | 1.3% |
| 2) Support | 38.2% | 41.1% | 39.7% |
| 3) Oppose | 24.6% | 23.2% | 42.6% |
| 4) Definitely oppose | 22.5% | 19.7% | 14.7% |
| 5) DK/NA | 5.8% | 5.1% | 1.7% |

V20) (Q42) In your opinion, what is the Israeli (Palestinian) majority opinion on this combined package for a permanent status settlement? Do most Israelis (Palestinians) support or oppose this combined final status package?

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Majority supports | 29.1% | 30.8% | 44.9% |
| 2) Majority opposes | 55.1% | 54.9% | 45.9% |
| 3) DK/NA | 15.7% | 14.3% | 9.2% |

V21) (Q43) 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 | 39.9% | 42.6% | 40.0% |
| 2) Majority opposes | 40.8% | 40.2% | 47.9% |
| 3) DK/NA | 19.3% | 17.2% | 12.1% |

V22) And will you vote for or against such an agreement in a referendum initiated by the government?

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) I will definitely vote for | 17.2% | 22.7% | |
| 2) Think I will vote for | 26.6% | 26.7% | |
| 3) Think I will vote Against | 15.2% | 14.3% | |
| 4) Definitely will vote Against | 31.7% | 28.4% | |
| 5) DK/NA | 9.3% | 7.9% | |

V23) (Q44) If the US under president Obama decides to pressure the Palestinians and the Israeli sides to accept and implement this compromise permanent settlement as outlined above in the six items, do you think the Israeli (Palestinian) side should accept or reject this American intervention?

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Accept | 44.7% | 50.8% | 46.4% |
| 2) Reject | 47.6% | 42.5% | 48.3% |
| 3) DK/NA | 7.7% | 6.7% | 5.3% |

V24) (Q45) What in your opinion will be the attitude of most Palestinians (Israelis) to such American intervention – would they accept or reject it?

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1) Accept | 42.8% | 47.6% | 55.3% |
| 2) Reject | 41.2% | 38.5% | 36.3% |
| 3) DK/NA | 16.0% | 13.9% | 8.4% |

V25) 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 | 8.2% | 8.8% | |
| 2) The establishment of two states one for the Israelis and one for the Palestinians | 75.4% | 76.8% | |
| 3) None of the above | 13.9% | 12.3% | |
| 4) Other solution | 0.6% | 0.5% | |
| 5) There is no solution | 0.3% | 0.3% | |
| 6) DK/NA | 1.5% | 1.3% | |

V26) (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 | 20.7% | 23.8% | 7.4% |
| 2) Agree | 49.1% | 45.1% | 45.1% |
| 3) Disagree | 14.3% | 13.5% | 33.2% |
| 4) Definitely disagree | 12.4% | 14.5% | 12.6% |
| 5) DK/NA | 3.4% | 3.1% | 1.7% |

V27) (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 | 56.3% | 55.7% | 47.9% |
| 2) Majority opposes | 27.2% | 29.3% | 41.8% |
| 3) DK/NA | 16.5% | 15.0% | 10.3% |

V28) (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 | 36.5% | 39.5% | 38.3% |
| 2) Majority opposes | 40.2% | 40.2% | 49.4% |
| 3) DK/NA | 23.3% | 20.3% | 12.3% |

V32) 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 | 54.3% | 47.3% | |
| 2) Somewhat oppose | 17.3% | 15.2% | |
| 3) So so | 12.0% | 11.0% | |
| 4) Somewhat support | 8.6% | 9.0% | |
| 5) Strongly support | 6.3% | 16.0% | |
| 6) DK/NA | 1.5% | 1.5% | |

V33) (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 |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|
| | Valid | Total | Valid | Total | |
| 1) Strongly oppose | 63.8% | 44.9% | 62.3% | 38.8% | |
| 2) Somewhat oppose | 15.9% | 11.2% | 15.2% | 9.5% | |
| 3) So so | 6.5% | 4.6% | 6.5% | 4.1% | |
| 4) Somewhat support | 9.2% | 6.5% | 9.9% | 6.2% | |
| 5) Strongly support | 4.6% | 3.2% | 6.0% | 3.7% | |
| 6) DK/NA | 0.0% | 1.7% | 0.0% | 1.4% | |
| | N=359 | | N=374 | | |

V34) (Q9) 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>) | 33.4% | 31.7% | 6.6% |
| 2) Worried (<i>Not assured</i>) | 29.3% | 29.9% | 39.9% |
| 3) Not worried (<i>Assured</i>) | 23.7% | 23.0% | 46.3% |
| 4) Not at all worried (<i>Completely assured</i>) | 12.2% | 14.2% | 6.8% |
| 5) DK/NA | 1.4% | 1.2% | 0.4% |

V35) 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) Tzipi Livni | 25.5% | 26.0% | |
| 2) Bibi Netanyahu | 35.1% | 32.6% | |
| 3) Ehud Barak | 7.4% | 9.6% | |
| 4) None of the above | 23.7% | 24.1% | |
| 5) Other | 1.1% | 0.9% | |
| 6) DK/NA | 7.2% | 6.7% | |

V36) 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) Tzipi Livni | 16.9% | 19.9% | |
| 2) Bibi Netanyahu | 41.6% | 38.3% | |
| 3) Ehud Barak | 19.1% | 20.4% | |
| 4) None of the above | 15.1% | 15.0% | |
| 5) Other | 0.5% | 0.4% | |
| 6) DK/NA | 6.8% | 6.0% | |

V37) And of the following personalities who will lead Israel best through the economic challenges it might face in the coming years?

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Tzipi Livni | 22.4% | 25.7% | |
| 2) Bibi Netanyahu | 53.3% | 48.8% | |
| 3) Ehud Barak | 4.7% | 7.3% | |
| 4) None of the above | 12.7% | 11.8% | |
| 5) Other | 0.2% | 0.1% | |
| 6) DK/NA | 6.7% | 6.2% | |

V38) 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) Tzipi Livni | 28.6% | 29.6% | |
| 2) Bibi Netanyahu | 41.4% | 37.0% | |
| 3) Ehud Barak | 8.3% | 10.6% | |
| 4) None of the above | 13.4% | 15.4% | |
| 5) Other | 1.2% | 1.0% | |
| 6) DK/NA | 7.0% | 6.3% | |

V39) 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 | 43.0% | 37.5% | |
| 2) I think it should bomb | 23.5% | 21.0% | |
| 3) I think it should not bomb | 12.6% | 13.2% | |
| 4) Definitely it should not bomb | 13.4% | 21.1% | |
| 5) DK/NA | 7.5% | 7.2% | |

Now following Obama's election for presidency in the US, I would like to ask you a few questions on the expected US policy regarding the Arab-Israeli conflict

V40) (Q33) Some people expect a strong American role in trying to resolve the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, including pressure on both sides to the conflict to compromise important national interests. What do you expect to happen?

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) The US will now lay a stronger role | 25.5% | 25.7% | 29.0% |
| 2) The US will play a weaker role | 16.5% | 18.7% | 7.4% |
| 3) US role will not change | 51.7% | 49.6% | 59.0% |
| 4) DK/NA | 6.3% | 6.0% | 4.6% |

V41) (Q34) What do you want president Obama to do? Do you want him to play a stronger role in the Palestinian-Israeli peace process or do you want him not to intervene in the peace process?

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) I want a stronger role for the US in the peace process | 42.2% | 48.7% | 57.0% |
| 2) I want the US to continue to play its current role in the peace process | 21.3% | 18.1% | 3.8% |
| 3) I want the US not to intervene in the peace process | 34.0% | 30.9% | 34.9% |
| 4) DK/NA | 2.4% | 2.2% | 4.3% |

V42) (Q35) If the US under president Obama plays a strong role in the peace process, do you think this would bring about a successful or failed Palestinian-Israeli peace process?

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Certainly will lead to successful process | 7.3% | 12.9% | 19.7% |

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| 2) Think it will lead to successful process | 36.8% | 35.8% | 29.6% |
| 3) Will not have an impact | 24.8% | 22.6% | 15.6% |
| 4) Think it will lead to failed process | 10.4% | 9.6% | 21.1% |
| 5) Certainly will lead to failed process | 12.6% | 12.2% | 8.6% |
| 6) DK/NA | 8.1% | 6.9% | 5.4% |

V43) (Q36) Who in your opinion would benefit more if the US intervened strongly in the Palestinian-Israeli peace process, Israel or the Palestinians?

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Israel | 12.5% | 13.6% | 65.9% |
| 2) Palestinians | 27.3% | 24.9% | 10.2% |
| 3) Neither side | 20.7% | 18.4% | 3.8% |
| 4) Both sides | 34.7% | 39.0% | 17.8% |
| 5) DK/NA | 4.8% | 4.1% | 2.4% |

V44) (Q37) In your opinion will the US military economic and political support of Israel change?

| | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) The US support will weaken | 20.5% | 19.4% | 6.7% |
| 2) The US support will strengthen | 12.0% | 14.7% | 56.4% |
| 3) The US support will not change | 59.5% | 58.6% | 28.9% |
| 4) DK/NA | 8.0% | 7.3% | 7.9% |

V45) 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 | 19.2% | 26.0% | |
| 2) Support | 30.3% | 29.1% | |
| 3) Oppose | 20.5% | 18.1% | |
| 4) Strongly oppose | 25.2% | 22.4% | |
| 5) DK/NA | 4.8% | 4.4% | |

V46-48) 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 | 34.7% | 36.0% | |