

Israeli Poll#(23) 12-17 March 2008; N=597*
(Palestinian Poll #(27)13-15 March 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) (Q13-Q14) How would you describe Israel's condition in general these days?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Very good	1.9%	2.5%	
2) Good	9.7%	10.4%	
3) So-so	42.5%	40.6%	
4) Bad	22.1%	22.5%	
5) Very Bad	23.2%	23.2%	

Q13) 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>			0.9%
2) <i>Good</i>			4.4%
3) <i>So-so</i>			6.8%
4) <i>Bad</i>			30.1%
5) <i>Very Bad</i>			56.8%

Q14) 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>			2.2%
2) <i>Good</i>			18.9%
3) <i>So-so</i>			24.9%
4) <i>Bad</i>			33.3%
5) <i>Very Bad</i>			18.3%

V5) In your opinion how will Hizbulla react to the assassination of Imad Mughniyeh?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) It will restrain itself and will not respond	12.3%	12.9%	
2) Bombing and shooting of IDF forces along the northern border will resume.	12.3%	13.3%	
3) Rocket launches against Israeli towns will resume.	21.6%	21.1%	
4) Terrorist attacks against Jews and Israelis around the world will take place.	44.7%	42.4%	
5) DK/NA	9.1%	10.2%	

V6) (Q26) What do you expect to happen now between Palestinians and Israelis, after increase in the level of violence and number of Palestinian and Israeli casualties (and at the time the two sides started final status negotiations launched by the Annapolis Conference)?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Negotiations will resume soon enough and armed confrontations will stop	2.4%	4.6%	12.9%
2) Negotiations will resume but some armed attacks will continue	50.8%	48.9%	47.8%
3) Armed confrontations will not stop and the two sides will not return to negotiations	44.7%	44.0%	34.5%
4) DK/NA	2.1%	2.5%	4.9%

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	31.6%	28.6%	
2) Carry out ad-hoc operations against the shelling and get out	45.0%	40.8%	
3) Use primarily diplomatic rather than military steps	19.9%	26.9%	
4) DK/NA	3.4%	3.6%	

V8) 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	15.1%	20.5%	
2) Think it should do it	22.2%	24.2%	
3) Think it should not do it	15.2%	13.7%	
4) Definitely should not do it	43.3%	37.7%	
5) DK/NA	4.1%	3.8%	

V9) 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 do it	11.0%	16.7%	
2) Think it should do it	26.3%	27.1%	
3) Think it should not do it	14.8%	14.2%	
4) Definitely should not do it	45.7%	39.4%	
5) DK/NA	2.2%	2.5%	

V10) And what is the Israeli majority opinion on this issue? Do most Israelis think Israel should or should not negotiate with the Hamas government ?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Majority think Israel should do it	22.4%	26.8%	
2) Majority think Israel should not do it	66.3%	62.2%	
3) DK/NA	11.3%	10.9%	

V11) 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 do it	21.0%	25.5%	
2) Think it should do it	37.3%	36.6%	
3) Think it should not do it	16.9%	15.9%	
4) Definitely should not do it	20.7%	18.4%	
5) DK/NA	4.2%	3.7%	

V12) (Q18) Hamas insists on armed resistance as a strategic choice (to liberate all Palestine). In your view, what is the reason for Hamas's insistence on armed resistance?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Religious factor, since it thinks that armed resistance is the Jihad called for in the Islam	27.6%	24.9%	31.5%
2) Wants to use armed resistance as a bargaining card with the aim of achieving political benefits for the Palestinians	30.5%	32.0%	14.7%
3) For fear of losing public support	21.1%	20.0%	13.2%
4) For fear of a split inside the movement if it abandons armed resistance	14.1%	14.6%	7.8%
5) DK/NA	6.8%	8.5%	8.6%
5) <i>(Its belief that the peace process has failed and that armed resistance is the most effective means of restoring Palestinian rights)</i>	-	-	24.2%

V14) In your opinion, what are the aspirations of the Hamas leadership eventually?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) To take back part of the territories occupied in the Six Days War	8.9%	13.3%	
2) To take back all the territories occupied in the Six Days War	17.4%	20.6%	
3) To conquer the state of Israel	19.0%	17.8%	
4) To conquer the state of Israel and annihilate a considerable part of the Jewish population in the state	51.1%	44.3%	
5) DK/NA	3.6%	4.1%	

V15) In your opinion, what are the aspirations of the Fateh leadership eventually?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis
1) To take back part of the territories occupied in the Six Days War	23.4%	27.2%
2) To take back all the territories occupied in the Six Days War	26.9%	26.9%
3) To conquer the state of Israel	10.7%	9.9%
4) To conquer the state of Israel and annihilate a considerable part of the Jewish population in the State	35.1%	30.7%
5) DK/NA	3.8%	5.2%

V16) The Joint statement issued during the Annapolis conference stated that Israel and the Palestinians will engage in permanent status negotiations aiming at reaching a peace treaty based on the establishment of two states: the state of Israel and the state of Palestine. Do you support or oppose of this goal?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Strongly support	21.5%	23.9%	
2) support	42.2%	42.5%	
3) oppose	14.7%	14.0%	
4) Strongly oppose	20.1%	17.6%	
5) DK/NA	1.5%	2.1%	

V17) The joint statement also stated that the two sides will seek to conclude the permanent status negotiations before the end of 2008. Do you think they will indeed succeed in achieving that on the period indicated?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely yes	1.0%	1.5%	
2) Yes	2.8%	5.4%	
3) No	29.4%	28.1%	
4) Definitely no	65.3%	63.4%	
5) DK/NA	1.5%	1.6%	

V18) (Q23) 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	39.3%	39.2%	21.4%
2) Unbeneficial and should stop	52.0%	52.6%	74.9%
3) DK/NA	8.7%	8.2%	3.7%

V19) (Q27) 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	9.8%	12.0%	8.2%
2) Agree	22.8%	28.0%	57.5%
3) Disagree	29.6%	26.9%	24.8%
4) Definitely disagree	35.0%	30.1%	6.8%
5) DK/NA	2.9%	3.0%	2.7%

V20) And in your opinion is it possible or impossible to reach nowadays a compromise settlement with President Abu Mazin and the Fateh leadership?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely it is possible	3.2%	3.6%	
2) Think it is possible	28.4%	30.5%	
3) Think it is impossible	36.1%	33.6%	
4) Definitely it is impossible	30.3%	30.4%	

5) DK/NA 1.9% 2.0%

V21) 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	34.4%	32.7%	
2) Only in many generations to come	17.2%	17.7%	
3) Only in the next generation	16.7%	16.3%	
4) Only in the next decade	11.4%	11.2%	
5) In the next few years	15.3%	17.1%	
6) DK/NA	5.0%	4.9%	

V41) (Q33) 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	31.6%	30.7%	31.1%
2) Low	35.2%	35.7%	37.2%
3) Medium	24.1%	23.9%	24.2%
4) High	6.0%	6.8%	5.3%
5) DK/NA	3.0%	2.9%	2.2%

V42) (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>)	32.1%	30.9%	15.0%
2) Worried (<i>Not assured</i>)	44.8%	43.2%	48.0%
3) Not worried (<i>Assured</i>)	15.5%	16.3%	30.2%
4) Not at all worried (<i>Completely assured</i>)	6.6%	8.6%	6.8%
5) DK/NA	0.9%	1.0%	0.0%

V43) 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	24.5%	27.3%	
2) Would support	49.7%	49.6%	
3) Would oppose	12.6%	11.2%	
4) Would strongly oppose	10.2%	9.1%	
5) DK/NA	3.0%	2.7%	

V44) 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
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1) Reconciliation is not possible ever	28.7%	26.5%
2) Only in many generations to come	23.0%	22.0%
3) Only in the next generation	22.3%	21.1%
4) Only in the next decade	10.6%	11.4%
5) In the next few years	11.9%	15.5%
6) DK/NA	3.4%	3.6%

V45) (Q28) 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	21.3%	21.6%	5.3%
2) Agree	44.8%	45.4%	51.8%
3) Disagree	18.4%	18.7%	29.8%
4) Definitely disagree	11.8%	10.1%	11.8%
5) DK/NA	3.7%	4.2%	1.3%

V46) (Q29) And what is the Israeli (Palestinian) majority opinion on this issue? Do most Israelis (Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza) 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	55.7%	56.1%	46.9%
2) Majority opposes	29.9%	30.5%	41.3%
3) DK/NA	14.4%	13.4%	12.0%

V47) (Q30) 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	32.2%	33.7%	40.1%
2) Majority opposes	51.1%	50.2%	47.8%
3) DK/NA	16.7%	16.2%	12.2%

V48) 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	53.7%	46.5%	
2) Somewhat oppose	13.8%	12.9%	
3) So so	12.3%	13.1%	
4) Somewhat support	11.3%	11.8%	
5) Strongly support	5.9%	13.1%	
6) DK/NA	2.9%	2.6%	

V49) 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	18.8%	24.0%	
2) Support	28.5%	29.2%	
3) Oppose	22.9%	19.9%	
4) Strongly oppose	25.8%	22.6%	
5) DK/NA	3.9%	4.3%	

V50-55) 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	30.5%	30.5%	