

Israeli Poll#(29) 9 August – 14 August 2009; N=602*
(Palestinian Poll 13 August – 15 August 2009; 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.

V5) What was the last education institute you attended?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Did not attend any	1.0%	1.0%	
2) Primary school	3.9%	6.6%	
3) Secondary school	36.6%	37.4%	
4) An unstitute offering supplementary courses (Up to one year)	7.1%	7.1%	
5) Post secondary institute such as teachers' seminar, nurses school etc.	16.1%	14.6%	
6) Academic institute	32.9%	31.2%	
7) DK/NA	2.4%	2.0%	
	100.00%	99.90%	

V6) Last week the Fatah Congress was held in the Palestinian Authority. In light of the resolutions taken by the Congress, does Israel have or do not have a partner for peace negotiations?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely It has a partner	4.1%	5.6%	
2) Think it has a partner	20.1%	21.6%	
3) Think it does not have a partner	25.6%	25.6%	
4) Definitely does not have a partner	38.0%	33.7%	
5) DK/NA	12.2%	13.5%	
	100.00%	100.00%	

V7) (Q58) What do you expect to happen between Palestinians and Israelis, following the American involvement in the conflict in recent months?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Negotiations will resume soon enough and armed confrontations will stop	7.5%	9.3%	20.4%
2) Negotiations will resume but some armed attacks will continue	62.2%	61.1%	46.2%
3) Armed confrontations will not stop and the two sides will not return to negotiations	26.4%	25.4%	28.4%
4) DK/NA	3.9%	4.2%	5.0%
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

V8) (Q9) To what extent are you worried or not worried that you or a member of your family could be hurt 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 Arabs	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Very Worried (<i>Not assured at all</i>)	8.5%	16.3%		7.2%
2) Worried (<i>Not assured</i>)	28.7%	36.0%		32.8%
3) Not worried (<i>Assured</i>)	17.0%	31.9%		51.1%
4) Not worried at all (<i>Completely assured</i>)	44.7%	14.6%		8.7%
5) DK/NA	1.1%	1.2%		0.2%
	100.00%	100.00%		100.00%

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 negotiate	14.4%	20.8%	
2) Think it should negotiate	32.3%	31.6%	
3) Think it should not negotiate	20.7%	19.4%	
4) Definitely it should not negotiate	28.9%	24.9%	
5) DK/NA	3.7%	3.3%	
	100.00%	100.00%	

V10) 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	24.8%	29.2%	
2) Majority opposes	57.1%	54.0%	
3) DK/NA	18.1%	16.8%	
	100.00%	100.00%	

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 negotiate	19.5%	25.9%	
2) Think it should negotiate	43.1%	40.4%	
3) Think it should not negotiate	15.2%	14.1%	
4) Definitely should not negotiate	18.7%	15.9%	
5) DK/NA	3.5%	3.7%	
	100.00%	100.00%	

V12) (Q43) 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 non-existent?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) None existent	28.0%	29.2%	29.2%
2) Low	39.2%	39.4%	39.2%
3) Medium	23.0%	21.6%	25.7%
4) High	6.7%	6.3%	3.8%
5) DK/NA	3.1%	3.5%	2.1%
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

V13) (Q40) 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	11.8%	17.3%	6.8%
2) Agree	48.4%	46.2%	42.4%
3) Disagree	19.3%	17.3%	34.9%
4) Definitely disagree	14.2%	13.3%	14.2%
5) DK/NA	6.3%	6.0%	1.7%
	100.00%	100.10%	100.00%

V14) (Q41) 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	38.6%	38.4%	47.2%
2) Majority opposes	39.0%	41.2%	46.5%
3) DK/NA	22.4%	20.4%	6.3%
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

V15) (Q42) 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	37.4%	41.9%	37.2%
2) Majority opposes	43.9%	41.4%	55.8%
3) DK/NA	18.7%	16.8%	7.0%
	100.00%	100.10%	100.00%

V16) (Q44) Now, eight months since Obama was elected for President of the United States, do you think his current policy is more supportive of Israel, the Palestinians, or both equally?

(Now after about eight months since he became president, how do you view the policy of President Obama? Do you see it supportive of the Palestinians, the Israelis or both?)

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) More of the Palestinians	43.3%	39.9%	6.8%
2) More of Israel	6.7%	12.1%	63.6%
3) Both equally	40.0%	38.0%	23.2%
4) DK/NA	10.0%	10.0%	6.3%
	100.00%	100.00%	99.90%

V17) (Q45) 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	43.7%	49.0%	60.5%
2) I want the US to continue to play its current role in the peace process	15.2%	14.0%	6.1%
3) I want the US not to intervene in the peace process	38.6%	34.4%	29.3%
4) DK/NA	2.6%	2.7%	4.1%
	100.10%	100.10%	100.00%

V18) (Q46) 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	6.5%	12.3%	26.2%
2) Think it will lead to successful process	30.7%	29.9%	29.6%
3) Will not have an impact	19.9%	18.3%	14.9%
4) Think it will lead to failed process	19.5%	17.9%	17.7%
5) Certainly will lead to failed process	13.2%	12.0%	7.8%
6) DK/NA	10.2%	9.6%	3.8%
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

V19) (Q47) 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	7.3%	11.6%	61.1%
2) Palestinians	37.0%	33.4%	9.7%
3) Neither side	15.7%	15.0%	4.0%
4) Both sides	34.6%	34.6%	22.4%
5) DK/NA	5.3%	5.5%	2.8%
	99.90%	100.10%	100.00%

V20) In your opinion will the US change its military economic and political support of Israel, if Israel continues to be reluctant about US policy in the region ?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) US support will decrease	38.2%	35.9%	
2) US support will increase	5.7%	7.3%	
3) US support will not change	51.4%	51.2%	
4) DK/NA	4.7%	5.6%	
	100.00%	100.00%	

V21) (Q48) 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	5.9%	12.6%	10.6%
2) Agree	26.4%	26.9%	53.0%
3) Disagree	30.1%	26.9%	23.3%
4) Definitely disagree	30.9%	27.1%	10.8%
5) DK/NA	6.7%	6.5%	2.4%
	100.00%	100.00%	100.10%

V22) (Q49) And if the US under the leadership of Obama pressures Israel and the Palestinians to accept and implement the Saudi plan, should Israel (*the Palestinian side*) accept or reject this American intervention?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Accept	33.5%	39.5%	57.7%
2) Reject	57.3%	52.0%	38.5%
3) DK/NA	9.3%	8.5%	3.8%
	100.10%	100.00%	100.00%

V23) (Q50) And what would be the Palestinian (*Israeli*) majority opinion on this issue? Do most Palestinians (*Israelis*) reject or accept such an American intervention?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Majority accepts	53.9%	57.6%	45.7%
2) Majority rejects	31.3%	29.2%	49.0%
3) DK/NA	14.8%	13.1%	5.3%
	100.00%	99.90%	100.00%

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.

V24) (Q51-5) 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	14.6%	16.3%	6.8%
2) Agree	50.4%	51.3%	47.7%
3) Disagree	19.7%	18.3%	29.7%
4) Definitely disagree	11.0%	10.0%	13.8%
5) DK/NA	4.3%	4.2%	1.9%
	100.00%	100.10%	99.90%

V25) (Q51-2) 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	14.6%	13.0%	1.2%
2) Agree	47.8%	43.4%	22.2%
3) Disagree	22.8%	23.6%	53.1%
4) Definitely disagree	10.6%	16.3%	22.1%
5) DK/NA	4.1%	3.8%	1.3%
	99.90%	100.10%	99.90%

V26) (Q51-6) 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	7.9%	7.6%	3.1%
2) Agree	43.7%	41.5%	31.0%
3) Disagree	26.8%	24.3%	45.1%
4) Definitely disagree	14.2%	19.8%	19.0%
5) DK/NA	7.5%	6.8%	1.8%
	100.10%	100.00%	100.00%

V27) (Q51-1) 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	8.3%	8.0%	5.4%
2) Agree	38.8%	38.9%	43.0%
3) Disagree	29.1%	28.7%	35.3%
4) Definitely disagree	17.9%	19.1%	14.5%
5) DK/NA	5.9%	5.3%	1.8%
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

V28) (Q51-3) 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	7.1%	7.8%	1.6%
2) Agree	24.6%	26.1%	29.0%
3) Disagree	27.2%	25.7%	45.3%
4) Definitely disagree	37.2%	36.4%	22.4%
5) DK/NA	3.9%	4.0%	1.6%
	100.00%	100.00%	99.90%

V29) (Q51-4) 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	5.5%	6.8%	2.5%
2) Agree	29.1%	29.2%	34.1%
3) Disagree	32.9%	32.7%	40.6%
4) Definitely disagree	25.8%	25.1%	19.9%
5) DK/NA	6.7%	6.1%	2.9%
	100.00%	99.90%	100.00%

V30) (Q51-7) 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	5.9%	6.6%	2.4%
2) Support	39.4%	39.4%	35.2%
3) Oppose	30.5%	28.4%	42.8%
4) Definitely oppose	15.7%	17.9%	17.7%
5) DK/NA	8.5%	7.6%	1.9%
	100.00%	99.90%	100.00%

V31) (Q52) 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	30.7%	32.6%	42.9%
2) Majority opposes	46.3%	46.8%	49.4%
3) DK/NA	23.0%	20.6%	7.6%
	100.00%	100.00%	99.90%

V32) (Q53) And what is the Palestinian (Israeli) majority opinion on this combined package for a permanent status settlement? Do most Palestinians (Israelis) support or oppose this combined final status package?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Majority supports	44.7%	45.2%	41.1%
2) Majority opposes	34.3%	36.2%	51.3%
3) DK/NA	21.1%	18.6%	7.6%
	100.10%	100.00%	100.00%

V33) (Q54) If the US under the leadership of Obama pressures Israel and the Palestinians to accept and implement this combined package for a permanent status settlement (as outlined above in the six items), should Israel (the Palestinian side) accept or reject it?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Accept	44.1%	44.7%	44.3%
2) Reject	44.1%	44.4%	51.5%
3) DK/NA	11.8%	11.0%	4.2%
	100.00%	100.10%	100.00%

V34) (Q55) And what would be the Palestinian (Israeli) majority opinion on this issue? Do most Palestinians (Israelis) reject or accept such an American intervention?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Majority accepts	53.7%	54.0%	47.6%
2) Majority rejects	30.3%	31.9%	46.5%
3) DK/NA	15.9%	14.1%	6.0%
	99.90%	100.00%	100.10%

V35) (Q57) Recently there has been talk that the US will ask the Arab countries to take confidence building steps toward Israel, e.g commercial relations, in order to encourage Israel to make concessions like stoping the settlements expention. If the Arab countries actually take these steps, should Israel respond with concessions on its part?

(If it was indeed shown that Arab confidence building measures such as those described above would be necessary to push Israel to make concessions to the Palestinians, would you say that Arab states in this case should take such confidence building measures?)

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Certainly Yes	9.8%	18.9%	5.1%
2) Yes	38.4%	35.0%	35.3%
3) No	25.2%	22.3%	42.5%
4) Certainly No	18.9%	16.8%	12.9%
5) DK/NA	7.7%	7.0%	4.2%
	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Q56) There is talk about activating the Arab Peace Initiative as the US administration has asked some Arab countries to take confidence building measures toward Israel (such as trade and allowing Israeli commercial planes access to Arab airspace) in order to encourage it to make concessions to the Palestinians (such as freezing settlement construction, removing checkpoints, and stopping home demolition). Do you think that if Arab countries do take such measures this will indeed encourage Israel to make concessions to the Palestinians?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Certainly Yes			5.3%
2) Yes			29.8%
3) No			40.8%
4) Certainly No			20.2%
5) DK/NA			3.9%
			100.00%

V36) Do you support or oppose the American demand to fully cease all construction in the settlements including that intended to solve needs of natural growth?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely support	8.9%	16.9%	
2) Support	21.5%	20.6%	
3) Oppose	35.2%	32.2%	
4) Definitely oppose	29.5%	25.6%	
5) DK/NA	4.9%	4.7%	
	100.00%	100.00%	

V37) Do you support or oppose the removal of the illegal posts in the West Bank?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely support	22.6%	26.2%	
2) Support	40.4%	36.9%	
3) Oppose	20.7%	20.1%	
4) Definitely oppose	9.6%	10.6%	
5) DK/NA	6.7%	6.1%	
	100.00%	99.90%	

V38) The negotiations over Gilad Shalit, Hamas is also demanding the release of Israeli Arabs who carried out violent attacks within Israel. In your opinion, should Israel accept or reject this demand?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely should accept	33.9%	39.9%	
2) Should accept	24.8%	23.3%	
3) Should reject	13.2%	12.1%	
4) Definitely should reject	17.5%	15.1%	
5) DK/NA	10.6%	9.6%	
	100.00%	100.00%	