

**Israeli Poll #(30) 09 December – 15 December 2009; N=604\***

*(Palestinian Poll #34 10 December – 12 December 2009; N=1200)*

\*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	0.6%	0.7%	
2) Primary school	6.0%	8.1%	
3) Secondary school	37.8%	37.1%	
4) An institute offering supplementary courses (Up to one year)	6.0%	6.0%	
5) Post secondary institute such as teachers' seminar, nurses school etc.	15.2%	14.4%	
6) Academic institute	31.6%	31.5%	
7) DK/NA	2.7%	2.3%	

**V6) Do you support or oppose Prime Minister Netanyahu's decision to impose a 10 months freeze on construction in the settlements?**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely support	14.0%	18.7%	
2) Support	30.8%	29.8%	
3) Oppose	21.2%	20.0%	
4) Definitely oppose	23.0%	21.5%	
5) DK/NA	10.9%	9.9%	

**V7) And what about the majority of the Israeli public? Do most Israelis support or oppose this decision?**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Majority supports	37.8%	37.6%	
2) Majority opposes	37.8%	39.9%	
3) DK/NA	24.4%	22.5%	

**V8) (Q51) In your opinion, will Israel agree in the future to a complete freeze on settlement construction, including in East Jerusalem?**

*(Do you think that Israel will eventually agree to a comprehensive freeze on settlement construction including in East Jerusalem?)*

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely will agree	6.4%	6.8%	1.8%
2) Will agree	25.7%	25.3%	15.0%
3) Will not agree	36.5%	36.1%	61.0%
4) Definitely will not Agree	21.8%	22.5%	20.4%
5) DK/NA	9.6%	9.3%	1.8%

**V9) (Q43) What do you expect to happen between Palestinians and Israelis, now that Netanyahu declared a 10 months freeze on construction in the settlements (after Israel agreed to limited freeze in the West Bank that does not apply to East Jerusalem), and after President Abbas announced his decision not to run in the next elections?**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Negotiations will resume soon enough and armed confrontations will stop	7.4%	7.5%	19.1%
2) Negotiations will resume but some armed attacks will continue	37.2%	38.2%	36.8%
3) Armed confrontations will not stop and the two sides will not return to negotiations	46.0%	44.4%	37.6%
4) DK/NA	9.4%	9.9%	6.5%

**V10) Do you support or oppose the removal of illegal posts in the West Bank?**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely support	24.0%	25.0%	
2) Support	34.7%	32.9%	
3) Oppose	19.1%	19.5%	
4) Definitely oppose	11.7%	12.9%	
5) DK/NA	10.5%	9.6%	

**V11) 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) Definitely support	16.0%	22.0%	
2) Support	27.9%	27.0%	
3) Oppose	25.9%	23.5%	
4) Definitely oppose	22.0%	19.9%	
5) DK/NA	8.2%	7.6%	

**V12-14) What percent of the Israeli public support dismantling most of the settlements**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
Percent of respondents believing that the majority of the Israeli public support dismantling most of the settlements in the	36.6%	36.9%	

**V15) 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	17.3%	23.3%	
2) Think it should negotiate	32.9%	29.8%	
3) Think it should not negotiate	19.1%	17.9%	
4) Definitely should not negotiate	27.7%	24.5%	
5) DK/NA	2.9%	4.5%	

**V16) 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	28.5%	32.3%	
2) Majority opposes	53.0%	50.2%	
3) DK/NA	18.5%	17.5%	

**V17) 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%	29.3%	
2) Think it should negotiate	40.0%	37.1%	
3) Think it should not negotiate	12.5%	12.1%	
4) Definitely should not negotiate	17.0%	15.1%	
5) DK/NA	6.6%	6.5%	

**V18) (Q41) 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	31.4%	30.5%	27.2%
2) Low	33.7%	35.1%	40.6%
3) Medium	19.5%	19.9%	25.3%
4) High	10.1%	9.8%	5.5%
5) DK/NA	5.3%	4.8%	1.3%

**V19) (Q48) And in your opinion is it possible or impossible to reach these days a final status settlement with the Palestinians?**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely possible	5.1%	5.6%	3.0%
2) Think it is possible	25.1%	26.8%	29.3%
3) Think it is impossible	30.6%	30.3%	43.1%
4) definitely impossible	36.8%	35.1%	23.4%
5) DK/NA	2.3%	2.2%	1.2%

**V20) (Q45) Some people think that the best solution to the conflict is to establish one state shared by Palestinians and Israelis in all the area west to the Jordan river. Others believe that the best solution is the establishment of a Palestinian state alongside Israel, known as the two-state solution. Which of the two solutions do you support?**

*(Regardless of its difficulty, which of the two solutions do you support?)*

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Two-state solution	73.3%	73.0%	63.5
2) The one-state solution (one state for Jews and Palestinians)	7.0%	9.1%	20.0
<b><u>Don't read:</u></b>			
3) None of the solutions	11.9%	10.3%	
4) Other solution	2.7%	2.3%	
3) <i>Both Equally Difficult</i>			3.5
4) <i>Any of these Solutions</i>			7.7
5) There's no solution to the conflict	2.1%	2.3%	2.0
6) DK/NA	2.9%	3.0%	3.2

**V21) (Q42) 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	7.2%	12.7%	10.9%
2) Agree	21.4%	23.7%	56.6%
3) Disagree	28.1%	25.0%	22.2%
4) Definitely disagree	36.3%	32.0%	7.5%
5) DK/NA	7.0%	6.6%	2.7%

**V22) (Q54) Now after about a year since he became president, how do you view the policy of resident Obama? Do you see it supportive of the Palestinians, the Israelis or both?**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Supportive of Israel	7.2%	12.7%	69.3%
2) Supportive of the Palestinians	42.9%	37.4%	2.8%
3) Supportive of both sides	36.6%	35.8%	22.1%
4) DK/NA	13.3%	14.1%	5.7%

**V23) (Q38) 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	14.8%	18.4%	10.0%
2) Agree	40.0%	38.1%	42.7%
3) Disagree	20.1%	19.5%	30.0%
4) Definitely disagree	16.0%	15.2%	15.8%
5) DK/NA	9.2%	8.8%	1.6%

**V24) (Q39) 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	44.2%	45.5%	51.9%
2) Majority opposes	33.1%	33.9%	40.6%
3) DK/NA	22.6%	20.5%	7.4%

**V25) (Q40) 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	28.3%	32.1%	34.6%
2) Majority opposes	48.1%	45.7%	57.2%
3) DK/NA	23.6%	22.2%	8.2%

**V26) (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 Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Very Worried ( <i>Not assured at all</i> )	20.1%	19.2%	5.7%
2) Worried ( <i>Not assured</i> )	38.2%	38.1%	30.7%
3) Not worried ( <i>Assured</i> )	29.4%	27.6%	53.5%
4) Not worried at all ( <i>Completely assured</i> )	11.1%	13.9%	9.9%
5) DK/NA	1.2%	1.2%	0.2%

**V27) Some people say that Israel should pay almost any price to return prisoners of war home since this is the moral obligation of the state which sent them to war. Others say that Israel should not free terrorists who killed Israelis in terrorist acts inside Israel since this will encourage further abductions and acts of terror.**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Israel should pay almost any price	47.4%	51.5%	
2) Israel should not release terrorists who killed Israelis	38.4%	34.8%	
3) DK/NA	14.2%	13.7%	

**V28) In the negotiation to free Gilad Shalit, Hamas demands to release Israeli Arab prisoners who committed terrorist acts within Israel. In your opinion, should Israel accept or reject this demand?**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely should	26.9%	32.0%	
2) Think it should accept	24.6%	23.8%	
3) Think should reject	11.9%	10.9%	
4) Definitely should	28.1%	25.0%	
5) DK/NA	8.6%	8.3%	

**V29) Do you support or oppose the refusal of soldiers to remove settlements in Judea and Samaria ?**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely support	14.6%	15.2%	
2) Support	19.3%	19.2%	
3) Oppose	30.6%	28.8%	
4) Definitely oppose	26.9%	27.8%	
5) DK/NA	8.6%	8.9%	

**V30) And what about the majority of the Israeli public? Do most Israelis support or oppose such refusals?**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Majority supports	24.4%	25.3%	
2) Majority opposes	56.1%	55.6%	
3) DK/NA	19.5%	19.0%	

**V31) Do you support or oppose the refusal of soldiers to serve in Judea and Samaria territories ?**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely support	4.7%	8.9%	
2) Support	16.6%	17.7%	
3) Oppose	39.8%	36.4%	
4) Definitely oppose	31.8%	29.1%	
5) DK/NA	7.2%	7.8%	

**V32) And what about the majority of the Israeli public? Do most Israelis support or oppose such refusals?**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Majority supports	13.8%	15.1%	
2) Majority opposes	64.9%	63.4%	
3) DK/NA	21.2%	21.5%	

**V33) Should soldiers who refuse to serve in the territories and those who refuse to remove settlements be equally punished?**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely they should be equally punished	47.2%	42.5%	
2) ) Those who refuse to serve in the territories should be punished but not those who refuse to remove settlements	20.5%	18.7%	
3) ) Those who refuse to remove settlements should be punished but not those who refuse to serve in the territories	4.1%	5.8%	
4) Both should not be punished	18.5%	22.4%	
5) DK/NA	9.7%	10.6%	

**(Israeli Jews only) In thinking about the various paths along which Israel can develop, there seem to be four important values that clash to some extent, and that are important to different degrees to different people:**

- 1. Israel with a Jewish majority**
- 2. Greater Israel**
- 3. A democratic state (with equal political rights to all)**
- 4. Peace (that is, low probability for war).**

**Of these four values which is the most important one to you? which is the second in importance? the third?**

**V34) Most Important Value:**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Jewish majority	36.3%		
2) Greater Israel	8.8%		
3) Democracy	22.0%		
4) Peace	30.0%		
5) DK/NA	2.9%		

**V35) Second Important Value:**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Jewish majority	24.0%		
2) Greater Israel	19.1%		
3) Democracy	29.6%		
4) Peace	22.4%		
5) DK/NA	4.9%		

**V36) Third most Important Value:**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Jewish majority	23.8%		
2) Greater Israel	22.2%		
3) Democracy	21.4%		
4) Peace	24.0%		
5) DK/NA	8.6%		

**V37) Fourth most Important Value:**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Jewish majority	10.3%		
2) Greater Israel	40.4%		
3) Democracy	19.9%		
4) Peace	19.7%		
5) DK/NA	9.7%		

**Version A**

**V38A) What do you think are the aspirations of the Palestinians for the long run?**

	Israeli Jews		All Israelis		Palestinians
	Valid	Total	Valid	Total	
1) To return some of the territories occupied in the Six Day War	12.7%	6.2%	14.0%	7.0%	
2) To return all the territories occupied in the Six Day War	18.3%	9.0%	26.0%	12.9%	
3) To conquer the State of Israel	15.1%	7.4%	13.7%	6.8%	
4) To conquer the state of Israel and destroy its Jewish population	47.2%	23.2%	40.3%	20.0%	
5) DK/NA	6.7%	3.3%	6.0%	3.0%	
	N=252	N=513	N=300	N=604	

**Version B**

**V38B) What do you think are the aspirations of the Palestinians for the long run?**

	Israeli Jews		All Israelis		Palestinians
	Valid	Total	Valid	Total	
1) Establish a Palestinian State in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip with East Jerusalem as its capital and resolve the refugee problem	18.4%	9.4%	28.0%	14.1%	
2) Return all the territories by force and without a peace agreement	12.3%	6.2%	11.2%	5.6%	
3) To conquer the State of Israel	13.0%	6.6%	11.2%	5.6%	
4) Conquer the State of Israel and destroy its Jewish population	45.6%	23.2%	39.1%	19.7%	
5) DK/NA	10.7%	5.5%	10.5%	5.3%	
	N=261	N=513	N=304	N=604	

*Q46) What do you think are the aspirations of Israel for the long run?*

	Israeli Jews		All Israelis		Palestinians
	Valid	Total	Valid	Total	
1) <i>Withdrawal from the territories it occupied in 1967 after guaranteeing its security</i>					11.7%
2) <i>Withdrawal form part of the occupied territories after guaranteeing its security</i>					11.3%
3) <i>Annexation of the West Bank while denying political rights of Palestinian citizens</i>					22.6%
4) <i>Extending the borders of the state of Israel to cover all the area between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea and expelling its Arab citizens</i>					53.3%
5) <i>DK/NA</i>					1.2%

**V39) What do you think are the aspirations of Israel for the long run?**

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Guarantee its security and withdraw from all the territories occupied in the Six Day War	9.9%	10.4%	
2) Guarantee its security and withdraw from part of the territories occupied in the Six Day War	58.9%	53.8%	
3) Annexation of the West Bank while denying political rights of Palestinians	6.2%	7.9%	
4) Realization of Greater Israel borders and transfer of the Palestinians	10.7%	15.4%	
5) DK/NA	14.2%	12.4%	

*Q47) And what do you think are the aspirations of the Palestinian side for the long run?*

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
<i>1) Reach peace agreement with Israel that would establish a state in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip with East Jerusalem as its capital and resolve the refugee problem</i>			48.9%
<i>2) Force Israel to end its occupation and withdraw to the 1967 lines by force and without a peace agreement</i>			10.2%
<i>3) Return all Palestine from the river to the sea to Arab sovereignty by force</i>			16.3%
<i>4) Conquer the state of Israel and destroy its Jewish population</i>			22.6%
<i>5) DK/NA</i>			1.9%