

Israeli Poll #(31) 1-14 March 2010; Israelis N=501, Settlers N=506*

(Palestinian Poll #35 4 March - 6 March 2010; 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.

V6) How would you describe Israel's condition in general these days?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Very good	6.5%	5.0%	5.6%	
2) Good	27.9%	24.0%	24.0%	
3) So-so	36.6%	47.0%	43.7%	
4) Bad	14.2%	13.8%	14.8%	
5) Very Bad	11.5%	8.8%	10.4%	
6) DK/NA	3.4%	1.4%	1.6%	

Q1) In general, how would you describe conditions of the Palestinians in the Palestinian areas in Gaza Strip these days?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) <i>Very good</i>				2.0%
2) <i>Good</i>				8.9%
3) <i>So-so</i>				13.5%
4) <i>Bad</i>				40.1%
5) <i>Very Bad</i>				33.1%
6) <i>DK/NA</i>				2.4%

Q2) In general, how would you describe conditions of the Palestinians in the Palestinian areas in the West Bank these days?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) <i>Very good</i>				6.9%
2) <i>Good</i>				23.9%
3) <i>So-so</i>				28.9%
4) <i>Bad</i>				26.1%
5) <i>Very Bad</i>				9.7%
6) <i>DK/NA</i>				4.4%

V7) Did you support or oppose, at the time, Sharon's disengagement plan, in which all the settlements in Gaza Strip and some of the settlements in Samaria were evacuated?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely supported	4.0%	10.5%	13.2%	
2) Supported	14.8%	40.6%	40.1%	
3) Objected	35.6%	23.5%	21.2%	
4) Definitely objected	38.7%	15.0%	12.8%	
5) DK/NA	6.9%	10.5%	12.8%	

V8) (Q44) What do you expect to happen now, after the assassination of Mahmoud Al-Mabhuh In Dubai and the Israeli announcement of Al Haram al Ibrahimi in Hebron and Masjid Bilal in Bethlehem as part of Israeli historic national heritage?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Negotiations will resume soon enough and armed confrontations will stop	4.3%	6.4%	7.0%	14.4%
2) Negotiations will resume but some armed attacks will continue	31.8%	37.5%	35.3%	36.3%
3) Armed confrontations will not stop and the two sides will not return to negotiations	49.6%	44.9%	45.3%	43.1%
4) DK/NA	14.2%	11.2%	12.4%	6.1%

V9) What do you expect to happen with the settlements in Judea and Samaria in the coming years?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Most settlements will be evacuated	4.3%	5.7%	6.0%	
2) Some settlements will be evacuated	21.3%	31.4%	29.1%	
3) The number of settlements will remain as it is today	28.9%	38.7%	35.7%	
4) Some settlements will be added	22.1%	10.2%	13.4%	
5) Many settlements will be added	13.4%	3.6%	5.0%	
6) DK/NA	9.9%	10.5%	10.8%	

V10) (Settlers only) Various reasons are given for the decision to settle in Judea and Samaria:

- National or religious mission to inhabit the land
- The importance of the territories for the security of Israel
- Personal wish for quality of life, housing and community

Of these three reasons, what is the most important reason for your own decision to live in the place you live now?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) National or religious mission to inhabit the land	31.2%			
2) The importance of the territories to the security of Israel	15.2%			
3) Personal wish for quality of life, housing and community	46.2%			
4) DK/NA	7.3%			

V11) In your opinion, what is the most important reason for the majority of the residents in Judea and Samaria to settle in the territories?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) National or religious mission to inhabit the land	48.0%	57.7%	54.7%	
2) The importance of the territories to the security of Israel	13.4%	18.3%	21.2%	
3) Personal wish for quality of life, housing and community	25.9%	19.0%	19.2%	
4) DK/NA	12.6%	5.0%	5.0%	

(Israeli Jews only) In thinking about the various paths along which Israel can develop, there are 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?

V12) Most important value _____

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Jewish majority	49.0%	28.7%		
2) Greater Israel	16.0%	11.2%		
3) Democracy	12.1%	26.1%		
4) Peace	20.4%	32.1%		
5) DK/NA	2.6%	1.9%		

V13) 2nd most important _____

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Jewish majority	23.1%	20.9%		
2) Greater Israel	27.1%	15.9%		
3) Democracy	19.8%	28.7%		
4) Peace	24.9%	31.4%		
5) DK/NA	5.1%	3.1%		

V14) 3rd most important _____

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Jewish majority	14.2%	24.0%		
2) Greater Israel	20.4%	25.4%		
3) Democracy	27.1%	24.7%		
4) Peace	23.7%	20.2%		
5) DK/NA	14.6%	5.7%		

V15) 4th most important _____

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Jewish majority	7.5%	21.9%		
2) Greater Israel	25.5%	40.4%		
3) Democracy	27.9%	15.4%		
4) Peace	20.9%	12.1%		
5) DK/NA	18.2%	10.2%		

V16) When do you think will it be possible to achieve a political settlement between Israel and the Palestinians?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) A political settlement is not possible ever	49.0%	31.4%	34.1%	
2) Only in many generations to come	15.8%	20.7%	19.2%	
3) Only in the next generation	13.2%	18.5%	16.4%	
4) Only in the next decade	4.3%	9.5%	9.2%	
5) In the next few years	7.7%	11.2%	11.4%	
6) DK/NA	9.9%	8.8%	9.8%	

Of the following bodies, which have the authority to decide to evacuate or not evacuate settlements in Judea and Samaria?**V17) The government**

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Yes	42.7%	72.2%	71.9%	
2) No	53.6%	24.7%	24.6%	
3) DK/NA	3.8%	3.1%	3.6%	

V18) The Knesset

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Yes	43.1%	67.0%	66.7%	
2) No	51.8%	29.9%	29.1%	
3) DK/NA	5.1%	3.1%	4.2%	

V19) The Knesset but only by a Jewish majority

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Yes	44.5%	49.4%	52.1%	
2) No	49.2%	45.8%	42.1%	
3) DK/NA	6.3%	4.8%	5.8%	

V20) A referendum

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Yes	60.1%	57.0%	50.9%	
2) No	35.8%	38.5%	43.3%	
3) DK/NA	4.2%	4.5%	5.8%	

V21) Rabbinical authority

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Yes	23.9%	17.1%	20.0%	
2) No	70.6%	79.3%	75.4%	
3) DK/NA	5.5%	3.6%	4.6%	

V22) If the government decides on a comprehensive evacuation of settlements in Judea and Samaria, how in your opinion should one respond to this decision?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Obey	19.8%	36.6%	37.9%	
2) Resist it by legal means	51.6%	42.3%	39.1%	
3) Resist it by all means	21.1%	15.0%	16.6%	
4) DK/NA	7.5%	6.2%	6.4%	

V23) And is it justified in such a struggle to try to bring down the government?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Yes	64.0%	41.1%	40.9%	
2) No	29.4%	52.0%	50.9%	
3) DK/NA	6.5%	6.9%	8.2%	

V24) And to endanger yourself and your family?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Yes	13.2%	9.5%	14.8%	
2) No	79.8%	81.0%	74.3%	
3) DK/NA	6.9%	9.5%	11.0%	

V25) And to endanger other Jews (Israeli Arabs were asked: Other people)?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Yes	9.5%	8.8%	12.4%	
2) No	85.0%	81.5%	76.2%	
3) DK/NA	5.5%	9.7%	11.4%	

V26) And how, in your opinion, will most settlers in Judea and Samaria respond to such a decision?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) The majority will obey	5.7%	9.5%	9.6%	
2) The majority will resist the decision by legal means	42.9%	31.6%	27.1%	
3) The majority will resist the decision by all means	39.5%	52.3%	56.7%	
4) DK/NA	11.9%	6.7%	6.6%	

V27) (*Settlers only*) If a comprehensive evacuation of settlements would take place as part of a peace agreement with the Palestinians, which of the following arrangements, in your opinion, would be the right one for the settlers in the settlements included in the evacuation?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) To allow Jewish settlers to continue to live in the settlements under Palestinian rule	5.7%			
2) Not to allow them to stay, and settle them in another settlement in Judea and Samaria pending the government's decision	12.3%			
3) Not to allow them to stay, and settle them in another community in Israel pending the government's decision	11.1%			
4) Not to allow them to stay, and pay them compensation so they can decide for themselves where to live	46.6%			
5) The disengagement plan will not occur	10.3%			
6) DK/NA	14.0%			

V28) A comprehensive evacuation of settlements in Judea and Samaria might change dramatically the lives of the settlers in the settlements to be evacuated, and cause pain and frustration in the settlers' community as a whole. Which of the following steps is the most important for facilitating the emotional frenzy among the settlers in Judea and Samaria?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Generous financial or economic compensation	37.4%	45.8%	44.1%	
2) Emotional compensation through empathy and understanding of the settlers' pain by the general public	4.5%	5.9%	6.2%	
3) Ideological compensation by strengthening the Jewish identity of the state through legislation and social arrangements	6.1%	12.1%	11.2%	
4) Political compensation by expanding the settlements in the settlement blocs that will remain under Israeli sovereignty	22.5%	20.7%	19.8%	
5) Do not deserve compensation	0.2%	1.4%	4.2%	
6) No compensation sufficient	17.6%	8.8%	9.0%	
7) DK/NA	11.7%	5.2%	5.6%	

V29) In your opinion, do the settlements contribute or hurt Israel's national security?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Contribute to security	39.7%	39.5%	
2) Hurt security	29.9%	32.9%	
3) Neither contribute nor hurt	23.0%	20.0%	
4) DK/NA	7.4%	7.6%	

V30) 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?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Strongly support	5.1%	19.0%	23.8%	
2) Support	18.2%	36.8%	36.3%	
3) Oppose	29.2%	22.1%	20.0%	
4) Strongly oppose	39.7%	15.0%	12.8%	
5) DK/NA	7.7%	7.1%	7.2%	

V31) And what about the majority of the Israeli public? Do most Israelis support or oppose dismantling most of the settlements in the territories as part of a peace agreement?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Majority supports	22.3%	31.8%	31.1%	
2) Majority opposes	56.5%	41.8%	43.9%	
3) (Don't read) Split- half	8.5%	12.4%	12.0%	
4) DK/NA	12.6%	14.0%	13.0%	

V32) (Q46) Do you support or oppose the solution based on the establishment of a Palestinian state along side Israel, known as the two-state solution?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely support	8.5%	21.4%	25.7%	8.4%
2) Support	30.8%	46.8%	45.3%	48.8%
3) Object	27.9%	18.1%	16.2%	29.5%
4) Definitely Object	24.7%	8.6%	7.6%	11.6%
5) DK/NA	8.1%	5.2%	5.2%	1.7%

V33) (Q47) Some people think that the best solution for the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is the one in which Israel is unified with the West Bank and the Gaza Strip to establish one state whereby Palestinians and Israelis would have equal rights – a solution known as the one-state solution for two people (Palestinian Arabs and Israeli Jews would be equal). Do you support or oppose this solution?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely support	1.2%	4.5%	6.0%	4.1%
2) Support	15.4%	17.8%	17.8%	24.6%
3) Object	33.8%	36.1%	37.5%	47.3%
4) Definitely Object	40.9%	35.6%	32.5%	21.5%
5) DK/NA	8.7%	5.9%	6.2%	2.5%

V34) (Q48) And what about a two-state solution for two people with joint political institutions, which will lead eventually to a confederation of the two states? Do you support or oppose this solution?

(And what about a solution of a Palestinian state alongside Israel where both states share joint political institutions which will eventually lead to a confederation. Do you support or oppose such a solution?)

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely support	1.2%	5.7%	6.8%	3.3%
2) Support	11.3%	24.2%	23.4%	23.0%
3) Object	37.5%	35.4%	37.5%	50.9%
4) Definitely Object	37.7%	24.0%	21.2%	18.2%
5) DK/NA	12.3%	10.7%	11.2%	4.6%

V35) (Q49) And in your opinion, which of the three solutions is the most difficult to achieve?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) The solution of two independent states	18.8%	27.8%	29.3%	31.6%
2) The one-state for two people with equal rights solution	34.4%	38.7%	37.7%	42.2%
3) The two-state with joint political institutions solution <i>(the two states jointly in confederation)</i>	21.7%	21.2%	20.6%	18.1%
4) DK/NA	25.1%	12.4%	12.4%	8.2%

V43) (Q20) 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?

(Israeli Arabs were asked "To what extent are you or are you not worried that you or your family members may be harmed by Jews in your daily life?")

(To what extent are you worried or not worried that you or a member of your family could be hurt by Israel in your daily life or that your land would be confiscated or home demolished?)

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Very worried <i>(Not assured at all)</i>	17.0%	17.6%	16.6%	33.8%
2) Worried <i>(Not assured)</i>	34.2%	35.9%	35.5%	42.8%
3) Not worried <i>(Assured)</i>	31.6%	28.5%	28.3%	17.3%
4) Not at all worried <i>(Completely assured)</i>	15.2%	15.0%	16.4%	5.8%
5) DK/NA	2.0%	3.1%	3.2%	0.3%

44-47) (Settlers only) For each of the following protest activities against the freezing or evacuation of settlements, please tell me whether you participated or did not participate in person:

V44) (Settlers only) Demonstrations, marches or assemblies that were held in Judea and Samaria

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Yes	27.5%			
2) No	70.2%			
3) DK/NA	2.4%			

V45) (Settlers only) Demonstrations, marches or assemblies that were held within the 1967 borders?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Yes	27.1%			
2) No	70.8%			
3) DK/NA	2.2%			

V46) (*Settlers only*) Persuasion activities such as discussion groups, house calls, distribution of fliers or picketing on road intersections

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Yes	18.6%			
2) No	79.2%			
3) DK/NA	2.2%			

V47) (*Settlers only*) And did you participate in active resistance to IDF evacuation of an outpost or settlement?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Yes	8.7%			
2) No	88.7%			
3) DK/NA	2.6%			

V48) If a comprehensive evacuation of settlements in Judea and Samaria will be decided upon, do you plan or do not plan on taking an active role in protest activities against such evacuation, during the evacuation?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely yes	17.0%	6.2%	6.6%	
2) Think yes	17.6%	12.4%	12.8%	
3) Think no	19.2%	24.0%	22.8%	
4) Definitely no	33.8%	53.4%	53.3%	
5) DK/NA	12.5%	4.0%	4.6%	

Recently there is much talk about refusals to fulfil duties in the IDF. These usually stem from two major reasons. One is a personal conscience-related reason. The refuser believes that his duty contradicts moral, religious or personal values. This type of refusal is labeled conscience motivated refusal. Another reason is that the refuser seeks social or legal change on issues which are not strictly personal and his refusal connotes an act of demonstration. This is labeled outlook motivated refusal.

V49) In your opinion, a soldier's refusal to serve in the territories is more of an outlook motivated refusal or more of a conscience motivated refusal? Give your answer on a continuum ranging from 1 to 10 where 1 means an outlook motivated refusal and 10 means conscience motivated refusal:

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
Mean	5.20	5.38	5.57	

V50) And how would you rate a soldier's refusal to evacuate settlements in Judea and Samaria– is it more of an outlook motivated refusal or more of a conscience motivated refusal? Again, give your answer on a continuum ranging from 1 to 10 where 1 to 10 where 1 means an outlook motivated refusal and 10 means conscience motivated refusal

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
Mean	6.06	5.82	5.70	

V51) In your opinion should the same punishment be instituted on the refusal to serve in the territories and refusal to evacuate settlements?

	Settlers	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely the same punishment	36.8%	46.1%	41.7%	
2) There should be a punishment on the refusal to serve in the territories but not on the refusal to evacuate settlements	22.9%	14.0%	12.8%	
3) There should be a punishment on the refusal to evacuate settlements but not on the refusal to serve in the territories	2.4%	5.2%	7.0%	
4) There should be no punishment on either of them	22.1%	22.8%	25.5%	
5) DK/NA	15.8%	11.9%	13.0%	