

Israeli Poll (#44) December 12-21 2013; N=600
(Palestinian Poll (#50) December 13-15 2013; 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.

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

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
1) Very good	5.9%	7.0%	
2) Good	30.3%	28.4%	
3) So-so	40.1%	39.5%	
4) Bad	14.6%	15.4%	
5) Very Bad	7.3%	8.1%	
6) DK/NA	1.8%	1.5%	

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

				Palestinians
1) Very good				3.0%
2) Good				13.3%
3) So-so				16.9%
4) Bad				38.2%
5) Very Bad				27.0%
6) DK/NA				1.6%

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

				Palestinians
1) Very good				5.5%
2) Good				24.1%
3) So-so				32.4%
4) Bad				25.3%
5) Very Bad				11.0%
6) DK/NA				1.6%

Now that 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.

5) (Q44-5) 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 (Strongly) agree	19.9%	20.3%		9.8%
2) Agree	46.1%	45.7%		52.9%
3) Disagree	17.4%	18.2%		28.1%
4) Definitely (Strongly) disagree	9.6%	9.5%		8.3%
5) DK/NA	7.0%	6.3%		0.9%

V6) (Q44-2) 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 (Strongly) agree	16.4%	18.0%	2.0%
2) Agree	42.1%	41.7%	26.3%
3) Disagree	19.3%	20.3%	56.9%
4) Definitely (Strongly) disagree	14.2%	12.8%	13.9%
5) DK/NA	8.0%	7.2%	0.9%

V7) (Q44-6) 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 (Strongly) agree	12.0%	11.8%	7.5%
2) Agree	40.5%	40.3%	44.3%
3) Disagree	22.4%	23.7%	39.0%
4) Definitely (Strongly) disagree	15.0%	14.8%	8.7%
5) DK/NA	10.1%	9.3%	0.5%

V8) (Q44-1) 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 (Strongly) agree	9.3%	9.7%	5.5%
2) Agree	33.8%	33.8%	46.0%
3) Disagree	27.7%	28.1%	41.0%
4) Definitely (Strongly) disagree	20.9%	20.1%	7.0%
5) DK/NA	8.3%	8.3%	0.4%

V9) (Q44-3) 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 (<i>Strongly</i>) agree	7.7%	10.4%	3.5%
2) Agree	23.6%	26.9%	28.2%
3) Disagree	25.7%	24.0%	53.0%
4) Definitely (<i>Strongly</i>) disagree	36.6%	32.4%	14.7%
5) DK/NA	6.5%	6.3%	0.5%

V10) (Q44-4) 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 (<i>Strongly</i>) agree	5.0%	7.2%	4.9%
2) Agree	30.9%	32.1%	41.4%
3) Disagree	27.6%	26.2%	43.4%
4) Definitely (<i>Strongly</i>) disagree	25.0%	23.9%	8.8%
5) DK/NA	11.6%	10.6%	1.6%

V11) (Q44-7) 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 (<i>Strongly</i>) agree		11.2%	14.8%	5.8%
2) Agree		36.9%	38.7%	39.9%
3) Disagree		22.6%	20.7%	43.0%
4) Definitely (<i>Strongly</i>) disagree		19.0%	16.4%	10.1%
5) DK/NA		10.3%	9.3%	1.2%
<i>Q48) 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 listed items, do you think the Palestinian side should accept or reject this American intervention?</i>				
				Palestinians
1) Accept				36.3%
2) Reject				59.3%
3) DK/NA				4.4%
<i>Q49) What in your opinion will be the attitude of most Palestinians to such American intervention – would they accept or reject it?</i>				
				Palestinians
1) Accept				29.9%
2) Reject				64.4%
3) DK/NA				5.7%
<i>Q50) What in your opinion will be the attitude of most Israelis to such American intervention – would they accept or reject it?</i>				
				Palestinians
1) Accept				62.3%
2) Reject				30.4%
3) DK/NA				7.3%
V15) (Q36) Do you support or oppose the solution based on the establishment of a Palestinian state alongside Israel, known as the two-state solution?				
		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely (<i>Certainly</i>) support		12.1%	16.0%	6.4%
2) support		31.9%	33.9%	46.4%
3) Somewhat agree		14.4%	13.1%	/
4) Somewhat disagree		7.9%	6.6%	/
5) oppose		13.0%	11.0%	35.0%
6) Definitely (<i>Certainly</i>) oppose		16.0%	14.7%	10.5%
7) DK/NA		4.8%	4.6%	1.7%

V16) (Q43) 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 (<i>Certainly</i>) agree	5.5%	9.7%	4.3%
2) Agree	9.3%	14.2%	43.0%
3) Somewhat agree	9.0%	8.6%	/
4) Somewhat disagree	9.9%	9.1%	/
5) Disagree	25.3%	21.4%	35.8%
6) Definitely (<i>Certainly</i>) disagree	36.4%	33.0%	14.1%
7) DK/NA	4.4%	4.0%	2.8%

V17) 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	
1) Definitely (<i>Certainly</i>) agree	9.2%	13.2%	
2) Agree	17.4%	21.3%	
3) Somewhat agree	12.9%	12.2%	
4) Somewhat disagree	13.3%	11.4%	
5) Disagree	19.6%	16.7%	
6) Definitely (<i>Certainly</i>) disagree	21.3%	19.4%	
7) DK/NA	6.3%	5.8%	

V18) (Q59) 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 (<i>Certainly</i>) agree	9.3%	11.4%	3.2%
2) Agree	32.8%	33.9%	39.4%
3) Somewhat agree	13.2%	12.5%	/
4) Somewhat disagree	7.3%	6.4%	/
5) Disagree	14.7%	12.7%	41.8%
6) Definitely (<i>Certainly</i>) disagree	14.4%	15.0%	14.3%
7) DK/NA	8.4%	8.0%	1.2%

V20) If the US under the leadership of Obama pressures Israel to accept the two states for two people solution, should Israel accept or reject it?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
1) Accept	37.1%	41.0%	
2) Reject	46.7%	43.3%	
3) DK/NA	16.2%	15.8%	

V21) 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	
1) Certainly will lead to successful process		6.3%	8.8%	
2) Think it will lead to successful process		28.6%	30.5%	
3) Will not have an impact		23.3%	21.8%	
4) Think it will lead to failed process		15.6%	13.8%	
5) Certainly will lead to failed process		16.1%	15.4%	
6) DK/NA		10.2%	9.8%	
V22) Now, five years 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?				
		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
1) More of the Palestinians		15.6%	27.7%	
2) More of Israel		32.6%	23.3%	
3) Both equally		41.8%	39.6%	
4) DK/NA		10.0%	9.4%	
V23) (Q42) What in your opinion are the aspirations of Israel (Palestinian Authority and the PLO) for the long run?				
		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Withdrawal to the 1967 border after guaranteeing Israel's security <i>(Regain some of the territories conquered in the 1967 war)</i>		11.3%	12.2%	39.0%
2) Withdrawal from only parts of the territories after guaranteeing Israel's security <i>(Regain all the territories conquered in the 1967 war)</i>		34.2%	32.8%	26.6%
3) Annexation of the West Bank without political rights to the Palestinians living there <i>(Conquer the State of Israel and regain control over the pre 1948 Palestine)</i>		16.7%	16.4%	16.2%
4) Annexation of the West Bank and expelling the Palestinians living there <i>(Conquer the State of Israel and destroy much of the Jewish population in Israel)</i>		13.8%	14.7%	10.1%
5) DK/NA		24.0%	24.0%	8.2%

V24) (Q41) What do you think are the aspirations of the Palestinians (Israel) for the long run?				
		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Regain some of the territories conquered in the 1967 war (<i>Withdrawal from the territories it occupied in 1967 after guaranteeing its security</i>)		6.2%	10.6%	5.4%
2) Regain all the territories conquered in the 1967 war (<i>Withdrawal form part of the occupied territories after guaranteeing its security</i>)		24.0%	26.1%	9.8%
3) Conquer the State of Israel (<i>Annexation of the West Bank while denying political rights of Palestinian citizens</i>)		24.0%	21.0%	23.8%
4) Conquer the State of Israel and destroy much of the Jewish population in Israel (<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>)		39.3%	34.0%	59.6%
5) DK/NA		6.5%	8.3%	1.5%