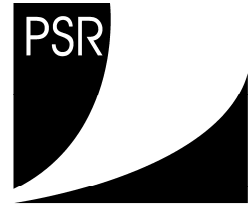




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Around 80% of Palestinians and of Israelis think that if Israel were to carry out a military strike against Iran's nuclear facilities, a major regional war will erupt. However a majority of Israelis do not believe that Israel will strike and the climate of opinion is against it

These are the results of the most recent Joint Israeli-Palestinian Poll conducted jointly by the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research in Ramallah. The poll was supported by the Ford Foundation Cairo office and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Ramallah and Jerusalem.

82% of Palestinians and 77% of Israelis think that if Israel were to carry out a military strike against Iran's nuclear facilities, a major regional war will erupt.

A majority of Israelis (70%) do not believe now that Israel will bomb Iran's nuclear facilities without the US, and the climate of opinion in Israel regarding such a strike changed significantly since June: 65% of Israelis think now that the majority of the Israeli public opposes an Israeli strike against Iran without the US, compared to 52% in June. The actual level of support of Israelis for a strike against Iran has not changed: 52% support the cooperation between the US and Israel in bombing Iran's nuclear facilities, 18% support a strike by Israel alone without the cooperation of the US, and 24% oppose any strike.

Given the ongoing stalemate in the negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians, the most popular options among Palestinians are to go to the Security Council to obtain recognition of a Palestinians state (73%), followed by popular non-violent and unarmed resistance (61%)

and a unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state (56%). Israelis however think that the two most likely actions of the Palestinians are to approach the UN Security Council to obtain recognition of a Palestinian state (27%) and to return to the armed intifada (23%).

The Palestinian sample size was 1270 adults interviewed face-to-face in the West Bank, East Jerusalem and Gaza Strip in 127 randomly selected locations between September 13 and 15, 2012. The margin of error is 3%. The Israeli sample includes 600 adult Israelis interviewed by phone in Hebrew, Arabic or Russian between September 9 and 14, 2012. The margin of error is 4.5%. The poll was planned and supervised by Prof. Yaacov Shamir, the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace and the Department of Communication and Journalism at the Hebrew University, and Prof. Khalil Shikaki, Director of the Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research (PSR).

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MAIN FINDINGS

(A) Israeli military strike against Iran's nuclear facilities

- 77 % of Israelis think that if Israel were to carry out a military strike against Iran, a major regional war will erupt; 20% of Israelis do not think so. Among Palestinians, 82% think that such a strike would lead to a major war and 16% do not think so.
- 52% of Israelis support the cooperation between the US and Israel in bombing Iran's nuclear facilities, 18% support a strike by Israel alone without the cooperation of the US, and 24% oppose any strike. The corresponding figures in our previous poll in June were very similar: 51%, 19% and 26% correspondingly. However the climate of opinion changed significantly since June: 65% of Israelis think now that the majority of the Israeli public opposes an Israeli strike against Iran's nuclear facilities without the US compared to 52% in June.
- Correspondingly, Israelis (70%) do not believe that Israel will bomb Iran's nuclear facilities without the US in the coming months; 23% believe it will.
- 56% of Israelis think that all the Iranians hate Jews (26% oppose this statement). But only 20% believe that the purpose of the Iranians is to destroy Israel (60% oppose this statement), and 22% believe that the Iranians understand only the language of force (58% oppose). 28% blame only the Iranians for the current crisis, while 51% oppose it.

(B) Attitudes and expectations regarding the peace process

- Majorities among Israelis (73%) and Palestinians (71%) view the chances for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state next to Israel in the next five years as low or non-existent.
- A majority of 61% Israelis and 52% of Palestinians supports a two-state solution, while 36% of Israelis and 46% of Palestinians oppose it. However 50% of Israelis and 57% of Palestinians think that the two-state solution is bound to fail because of the settlements; 47% of Israelis and 37% of Palestinians think the two-state solution is still relevant. At the same time, majorities among Israelis (65%) and among Palestinians (68%) oppose the one state solution in which Arabs and Jews enjoy equality; 31% of Israelis and 30% of Palestinians support this solution.
- As we do periodically in our joint polls, we asked Israelis and Palestinians about their readiness for a mutual recognition of identity as part of a permanent status agreement and after all issues in the conflict are resolved and a Palestinian State is established. Our current poll shows that 62% of the Israeli public supports such a mutual recognition and 30% oppose

it. Among Palestinians, 44% support and 54% oppose this step. In June 2012, 53% of the Israelis supported and 43% opposed this mutual recognition of identity; among Palestinians, 43% supported and 55% opposed this step.

(C) Conflict management and threat perceptions

- Given the ongoing stalemate in the peace process, 42% of the Israelis think that armed attacks will not stop and the two sides will not return to negotiations. 46% of the Israelis believe that negotiations will continue but some armed attacks will continue as well. Only 7% of Israelis believe negotiations will continue and armed confrontations will stop. Among the Palestinians, 19% think that some armed attacks will take place and the two sides will not return to negotiations, 31% think the two sides will soon return to negotiations, and 26% think the two sides will return to negotiations but some armed attacks will take place. Finally, 18% think the two sides will not return to negotiations and there will be no armed attacks.
- Given the stalemate in the negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians, the most popular options among Palestinians are to go to the Security Council to obtain recognition of a Palestinian state, followed by popular non-violent and unarmed resistance. 73% support the first option, 61% support the second. 56% support a unilateral declaration of a Palestinian state; 44% support the dissolution of the Palestinian Authority; 39% support return to an armed Intifada; and 28% support the abandonment of the two-state solution and the demand for the establishment of one state for Palestinians and Israelis

When Israelis are asked what they think the Palestinians will do if there will be no negotiations in the near future, 27% of the Israelis say they will go to the Security Council to obtain a recognition of a Palestinian state; 23% think they will return to the armed intifada; 15% think they will unilaterally declare the establishment of a Palestinian state; 11% think they will abandon the two-state solution and demand the establishment of one state for Palestinians and Israelis; 6% think they will resort to popular non violent and unarmed resistance; and 6% say they will dissolve the Palestinian Authority.

- Among Israelis, 51% are worried and 48% are not worried that they or their family may be harmed by Arabs in their daily life, as they were in June 2012. Among Palestinians, 72% are worried that they or a member of their family could be hurt by Israel in their daily life or that their land would be confiscated or home demolished; 28% are not worried. Similar results were obtained in our June poll.
- The level of threat on both sides regarding the aspirations of the other side in the long run is very high. 58% of Palestinians think that Israel's goals are to extend its borders to cover all the area between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea and expel its Arab citizens, and 23% think the goals are to annex the West Bank while denying political rights to the Palestinians. The modal category among Israelis is that the Palestinian aspirations in the long run are to conquer the State of Israel and destroy much of the Jewish population in Israel (36%); 18% think the goals of the Palestinians are to conquer the State of Israel. Only 10% of the Palestinians think Israel's aspirations in the long run are to withdraw from part of the territories occupied in 1967 after guaranteeing its security, and 6% think Israel aspires to withdraw from all of the territories occupied in 1967 after guaranteeing its security. 26% of Israelis think the aspirations of the Palestinians are to regain all of the territories conquered in 1967, and 16% think the Palestinians aspire to regain some of the territories conquered in 1967.
- These mutual perceptions are very much off the mark.
15% of the Israelis say the aspirations of Israel are to withdraw to the 1967 border after guaranteeing Israel's security; 43% say it is to withdraw from parts of the territories after guaranteeing Israel's security; 15% say it is to annex the West Bank without granting political rights to the Palestinians living there; and 15% say it is to annex the West Bank and expel the Palestinians living there.

Among the Palestinians 37% say that the aspirations of the Palestinian Authority and the PLO are to regain some of the territories conquered in the 1967 war; 29% say it is to regain all the territories conquered in the 1967 war; 15% say it is to conquer the State of Israel and regain control over the pre 1948 Palestine; and 9% say it is to conquer the State of Israel and destroy much of the Jewish population in Israel

- Given the election of President Morsi in Egypt and the big changes he recently enacted in the senior military leadership, we asked Israelis and Palestinians what they expect will happen with the peace treaty and the relationship between Egypt and Israel. 9% of the Israelis and 12% of the Palestinians think that the peace treaty will be cancelled and armed conflict will resume; 28% of the Israelis and 19% of the Palestinians think that Egypt will work to erode the peace treaty but armed conflict will not resume; 47% of the Israelis and 42% of the Palestinians think that there will be no change in the relationship between Egypt and Israel or with regard to the peace treaty; and 12% of the Israelis and 21% of the Palestinians think that the Egyptian government will respect the peace treaty and relations between Israel and Egypt will improve.

(D) Domestic affairs and other issues

- A majority of the Palestinians think that if Obama wins the US Presidential elections, his victory will have no impact on Palestinian conditions (51%); 32% think it will have a negative impact, and 9% believe it will have a positive impact. Israelis prefer Mitt Romney to Barack Obama: 34% think Romney will be a better President for Israel, while only 26% say Obama; about a fifth of the respondents do not know.
- When Palestinians are asked to choose among four vital national goals for the Palestinian people, 44% selected the end of Israeli occupation in the areas occupied in 1967 and the establishment of a Palestinian state in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip with East Jerusalem as its capital; 30% selected the right of return of refugees, 15% selected building an Islamic society, and 11% selected the establishment of a democratic political system.
- As in other opinion polls carried out recently, the Likud leads in terms of vote intention of Israelis if the elections for the Knesset were to be held now with 16%` the Labor party is in second place with 12%. When we add to the list of political parties a party of the social protest movement, 10% indicate they would vote for a such a party, which puts her in third place after the Likud which declines to 12% and Labor with 11%. Since such a party has not been actually proclaimed, this prognosis is premature and speculative; however these results are noteworthy as they hold for a long time after the social protest of the summer of 2011; in March 2012 14% indicated they would vote for such a party in a similar question, and in June – 8%.
- On the Palestinian side, if presidential and parliamentary elections were to take place today, Abbas receives 51% of the vote and Ismail Haniyeh 40% of those participating in the presidential elections, while Fateh wins 37% and Hamas 28% of the popular vote of those participating in the parliamentary elections; all other parties combined receive 13% of the vote and 23% say they have not decided to whom they will vote.

Israeli Poll (#41) 9-14 September 2012; N= 600
(Palestinian Poll (#45) 13-15 September 2012; N=1270)

*Listed below are the questions asked in the Israeli survey, and the comparable Palestine 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	5.8%	5.6%	
2) Good	22.0%	21.8%	
3) So-so	38.2%	36.8%	
4) Bad	14.5%	16.4%	
5) Very Bad	19.3%	19.0%	
6) DK/NA	0.3%	0.4%	
	100.10%	100.00%	

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

			Palestinians
1) Very good			3.7%
2) Good			21.0%
3) So-so			19.0%
4) Bad			36.2%
5) Very Bad			16.0%
6) DK/NA			4.1%
			100.00%

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			3.1%
2) Good			15.7%
3) So-so			19.5%
4) Bad			38.1%
5) Very Bad			22.2%
6) DK/NA			1.4%
			100.00%

V2) And in your opinion is it possible or impossible to reach these days a final status settlement with the Palestinians?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
1) Definitely possible	5.5%	6.0%	
2) Think it is possible	25.3%	25.1%	
3) Think it is impossible	34.2%	32.5%	
4) Definitely impossible	32.6%	33.8%	
5) DK/NA	2.5%	2.6%	
	100.10%	100.00%	

V3) (Q41) What do you expect to happen between Palestinians and Israelis now, given the ongoing stalemate in the peace process?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Negotiations will continue and armed confrontations will stop	2.4%	7.3%	30.5%
2) Negotiations will continue but some armed attacks will continue	46.0%	45.5%	26.1%

3) Armed confrontations will not stop and the two sides will not return to negotiations		46.9%	41.8%	18.9%
4) <i>Two sides will not return to negotiations and armed attacks increase</i>		/	/	17.5%
5) DK/NA		4.7%	5.4%	6.9%
		100.00%	100.00%	99.90%

V4) What do you think that the Palestinians will do if there will be no negotiations in the near future? (rotate options. only one answer is possible).

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
1) Going to the Security Council to obtain a recognition of a Palestinian state	29.0%	27.1%	
2) Unilaterally declare the establishment of a Palestinian state	13.1%	14.9%	
3) Abandon the two state solution and demand the establishment of one state for Palestinians and Israelis	7.1%	10.9%	
4) Resort to popular non violent and unarmed resistance	3.6%	5.5%	
5) Return to the armed intifada and confrontations	25.8%	22.7%	
6) Dissolve the Palestinian Authority	7.2%	6.4%	
7) DK/NA	14.3%	12.5%	
	100.10%	100.00%	

(Q51) Now that negotiations between Palestinians and Israelis have stopped, would you support or oppose the following option in the search for achieving Palestinian rights?

Q51-1 Going to the Security Council to obtain a recognition of a Palestinian state

			Palestinians
1) <i>Strongly support</i>			19.0%
2) <i>Support</i>			53.6%
3) <i>Oppose</i>			22.6%
4) <i>Strongly oppose</i>			3.0%
5) DK/NA			1.8%
			100.00%

Q51-2 Unilaterally declare the establishment of a Palestinian state

			Palestinians
1) <i>Strongly support</i>			12.5%
2) <i>Support</i>			43.0%
3) <i>Oppose</i>			39.0%
4) <i>Strongly oppose</i>			3.6%
5) DK/NA			1.9%
			100.00%

Q51-3 Abandon the two state solution and demand the establishment of one state for Palestinians and Israelis

			Palestinians
1) <i>Strongly support</i>			4.3%

2) Support				24.0%
3) Oppose				56.5%
4) Strongly oppose				12.8%
5) DK/NA				2.5%
				100.10%

Q51-4 Resort to popular non violent and unarmed resistance

				Palestinians
1) Strongly support				10.1%
2) Support				50.7%
3) Oppose				32.7%
4) Strongly oppose				5.2%
5) DK/NA				1.4%
				100.10%

Q51-5 Return to the armed intifada and confrontations

				Palestinians
1) Strongly support				10.9%
2) Support				28.4%
3) Oppose				51.8%
4) Strongly oppose				7.4%
5) DK/NA				1.6%
				100.10%

Q51-6 Dissolve the Palestinian Authority

				Palestinians
1) Strongly support				10.6%
2) Support				33.8%
3) Oppose				42.3%
4) Strongly oppose				9.8%
5) DK/NA				3.5%
				100.00%

V5) (Q42) 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 support		16.9%	18.0%	4.8%
2) Support		41.2%	43.3%	47.4%
3) Object		18.9%	17.9%	35.5%
4) Definitely Object		20.3%	18.2%	10.5%
5) DK/NA		2.8%	2.5%	1.9%
		100.10%	99.90%	100.10%

V6) (Q43) Recent arguments suggest that a failure of the two-state solution is inevitable because of the settlements. Others claim that the two-state solution is possible because the settlements can be dismantled. What is our opinion? (Some believe that the two-state solution, an independent Palestinian state alongside the state of Israel, is no longer viable due to settlement expansion while others believe that it is still viable today as settlements can be dismantled or evacuated when an agreement is reached. What do you think?)

		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Certain that two state solution will fail		25.3%	29.0%	20.8%
2) Think that two state solution will fail		18.8%	19.9%	36.0%
3) Think that two state solution is still relevance		38.4%	35.5%	26.7%
4) Certain that two state solution is still relevance		13.0%	11.6%	10.7%

5) DK/NA		4.5%	3.9%	5.8%
		100.00%	99.90%	100.00%
V7) (Q44) Given the growing belief that the two-state solution is no longer viable, the idea of one state for two people solution in which Arabs and Jews enjoy equality is gaining popularity. Do you agree or disagree to the one-state solution?				
<i>(Talk has recently increased about the inevitable failure of the two state solution and the need to demand the formulation of a solution based on the establishment of one state in all Palestinian areas and Israel, one in which Arabs and Jews enjoy equality. Do you support or oppose this view?)</i>				
		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Definitely agree		5.0%	7.0%	3.5%
2) Agree		20.3%	23.6%	26.5%
3) Disagree		30.9%	30.5%	51.7%
4) Definitely disagree		38.8%	34.6%	16.1%
5) DK/NA		5.1%	4.3%	2.1%
		100.10%	100.00%	99.90%
V8) (Q45) Now, 45 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?				
		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Non-existent		31.0%	30.4%	30.8%
2) Low		44.0%	42.9%	39.7%
3) Medium		17.7%	18.2%	23.1%
4) High		4.5%	5.6%	3.7%
5) DK/NA		2.8%	2.9%	2.7%
		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
V9) (Q64) Given the election of President Morsi in Egypt and the big changes he recently enacted in the senior military leadership, what do you expect to happen now regarding the peace treaty and the relationship between Egypt and Israel?				
<i>Given the measures taken by Egyptian president Morsi by making big changes in the senior military and security leadership, what do you expect to happen now regarding the relationship between Egypt and Israel or regarding the peace treaty between the two countries? For example, do you expect that:</i>				
		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) The peace treaty will be cancelled and armed conflict will resume <i>(Egypt and Israel will return to armed conflict and peace treaty will be cancelled)</i>		5.2%	8.8%	11.8%
2) Egypt will work to erode the peace treaty but armed conflict will not resume <i>(The Egyptian government will work to cancel the peace treaty but there will be no return to armed conflict)</i>		25.4%	27.5%	19.4%

3) There will be no change in the relationship between Egypt and Israel or with regard to the <i>(peace treaty There will be no change in the relationship between Egypt and Israel or with regard to the peace treaty)</i>		50.7%	47.1%	41.8%
4) the Egyptian government will respect the peace treaty and relations between Israel and Egypt will improve <i>(The Egyptian government will respect the peace treaty and will improve relations with Israel)</i>		13.3%	11.7%	20.4%
5) DK/NA		5.4%	4.9%	6.6%
		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

V10) Should Israel or should it not try to stop Iran's nuclear bomb development by military means?				
		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
1) Yes, but only with US		58.5%	52.4%	
2) Yes, even Israel alone		15.1%	18.4%	
3) No		21.2%	24.2%	
4) DK/NA		5.2%	5.1%	
		100.00%	100.10%	

V11) In your opinion, what does the majority of the Israeli public think about bombing of Iran's nuclear facilities without the US?				
		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
1) The majority supports		21.3%	22.1%	
2) The majority opposes		65.1%	64.9%	
3) DK/NA		13.6%	13.0%	
		100.00%	100.00%	

V12) In your opinion, will Israel bomb Iran's nuclear facilities on its own, without the US, in the coming months?				
		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
1) Certainly it will		4.6%	5.1%	
2) Think that it will		16.6%	18.2%	
3) Think that it will not		45.2%	42.5%	
4) Certainly not		25.7%	27.2%	
5) DK/NA		7.9%	7.0%	
		100.00%	100.00%	

V13) (Q67) If Israel will to carry out a military strike against Iran, do you think such a strike would lead to a big war in the region with Iran and its proxies in the region (Hamas and Hizbollah)?				
<i>If Israel carried out a military strike against Iran, do you think such a strike would lead to a big war in the region between Israel, Iran, and other parties?</i>				
		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Certainly will lead to a big war		37.5%	39.5%	35.5%
2) Will lead to a big war		40.3%	37.1%	46.3%
3) Will not lead to a big war		15.2%	16.1%	14.1%

4) Certainly will not lead to a big war		3.1%	3.7%	1.8%
5) DK/NA		3.9%	3.6%	2.3%
		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

14) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

V14.1) Iranian purpose is to destroy Israel

		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
1) Definitely agree		4.3%	4.5%	
2) Agree		14.4%	16.0%	
3) So so		13.0%	15.6%	
4)Disagree		29.6%	28.2%	
5)Definitely disagree		35.8%	31.8%	
6) DK/NA		2.8%	3.9%	
		99.90%	100.00%	

V14.2) The Iranian understand only the language of force

		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
1) Definitely agree		1.8%	2.4%	
2) Agree		20.6%	20.1%	
3) So so		14.6%	14.8%	
4)Disagree		29.8%	31.7%	
5)Definitely disagree		30.1%	26.7%	
6) DK/NA		3.1%	4.4%	
		100.00%	100.10%	

V14.3) All the Iranians feel hating towards Jews

		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
1) Definitely agree		16.9%	14.7%	
2) Agree		46.4%	40.9%	
3) So so		12.2%	13.8%	
4)Disagree		12.0%	16.1%	
5)Definitely disagree		10.0%	10.0%	
6) DK/NA		2.4%	4.5%	
		99.90%	100.00%	

V14.4) Only Iranians are responsible for the current crisis with Iran

		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
1) Definitely agree		4.3%	4.7%	
2) Agree		23.9%	23.2%	
3) So so		11.0%	14.0%	
4)Disagree		31.0%	29.7%	
5)Definitely disagree		25.4%	21.8%	
6) DK/NA		4.5%	6.6%	
		100.10%	100.00%	

V15) Given the coming election in the US, who do you think will be a better President for Israel?

		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
1) Barak Obama		22.5%	26.0%	
2) Mitt Romney		38.2%	34.0%	
3) Both to the same degree		18.6%	18.6%	
4) DK/NA		20.8%	21.5%	
		100.10%	100.10%	

(Q68) Presidential elections will take place in the US after several weeks. If Barak Obama wins those elections, do you think his victory will have a positive or negative impact on Palestinian conditions or will it have no impact?

		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Will have a negative impact				32.2%
2) Will have a positive impact				9.3%
3) Will have no impact				51.3%
4) DK/NA				7.2%
				100%

V16) 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 support		19.6%	20.5%	
2) support		24.6%	27.0%	
3) Oppose		20.7%	21.3%	
4) Definitely oppose		29.4%	26.0%	
5) DK/NA		5.7%	5.1%	
		100.00%	99.90%	

V17-19) What percent of the Israeli public support dismantling most of the settlements?

		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
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		24.2%	23.1%	

V20) In the backdrop of the evacuation of the Migron outpost and the lengthy litigation process around it, to what extent is your attitude towards the settlers in Judea and Samaria positive or negative. Please give your answer on a scale ranging from 1 to 9, where 1 is very negative, 9 is very positive, and 5 is neither negative nor positive

Very
Negative 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Positive
Very

	Israeli Arabs	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
Mean of attitude	4.33	5.84	5.59	

V21) (Q50) 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		16.3%	19.2%	3.8%
2) Agree		43.1%	42.7%	40.2%
3) Disagree		16.0%	15.4%	37.4%
4) Definitely disagree		15.6%	14.7%	16.7%
5) DK/NA		9.0%	8.1%	1.9%
		100.00%	100.10%	100.00%

V22) And what is the Israeli majority opinion on this issue? Do most 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	
1) Majority supports		46.8%	47.1%	
2) Majority opposes		35.0%	36.8%	
3) DK/NA		18.1%	16.1%	
		99.90%	100.00%	

V23) (Q41) 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? <i>(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?)</i>				
		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
1) Very Worried		16.2%	15.2%	24.4%
2) Worried		37.7%	36.1%	47.1%
3) Not worried		32.9%	32.7%	25.3%
4) Not worried at all		12.8%	14.8%	2.9%
5) DK/NA		0.5%	1.3%	0.3%
		100.10%	100.10%	100.00%
V24) (Q48) 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>		12.1%	14.7%	36.5%
2) Withdrawal from only parts of the territories after guaranteeing Israel's security <i>(Regain all the territories conquered in the 1967 war)</i>		44.8%	42.9%	29.0%
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>		14.4%	15.3%	14.8%
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>		14.7%	15.0%	8.7%
5) DK/NA		14.0%	12.1%	11.0%
		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
V25) (Q47) What do you think are the aspirations of the Palestinians (Israel) for the long run?				
		Israeli Jews	All Israelis	Palestinians
Regain some of the territories conquered in the 1967 war <i>(Withdrawal from the territories it occupied in 1967 after guaranteeing its security)</i>		14.0%	16.2%	6.3%
Regain all the territories conquered in the 1967 war <i>(Withdrawal from part of the occupied territories after guaranteeing its security)</i>		25.8%	25.6%	10.4%

Conquer the State of Israel (Annexation of the West Bank while denying political rights of Palestinian citizens)		15.8%	18.4%	23.3%
Conquer the State of Israel and destroy much of the Jewish population in Israel (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)		40.2%	36.0%	58.1%
DK/NA		4.1%	3.8%	2.0%
		99.90%	100.00%	100.10%

V26) There is much talk nowadays about left and right in politics. Where would you locate yourself on a left right continuum ranging from 1 to 9, where 1 means left, 9 means right, and 5 is the midpoint of the scale?

Right 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Left

V32) And if in the next elections for the Knesset a party of the social protest movement were to participate and the other lists will remain as they are, which party would you vote for?

	Israeli Jews	All Israelis	
01) Kadima – Mofaz	2.9%	3.3%	
02) Likud – Netanyahu	14.4%	12.4%	
03) Labor – Yachimovich	12.5%	10.8%	
04) Israel Beteinu – Lieberman	6.9%	5.8%	
05) Yair Lapid - Yesh Atid	8.3%	7.0%	
06) Hзмаot – Ehod Barak	0.4%	0.3%	
07) Shas - Eli Yishai	5.0%	4.2%	
08) Yahadut Hatora	4.0%	3.4%	
09) HaIchud Haleumi	1.4%	1.2%	
10) Social protest movement	11.7%	9.8%	
11) Mafdal	4.9%	4.1%	
12) Meretz	1.7%	1.5%	
13) Yerukim	0.9%	0.8%	
14) Hatnua Hayeruka	/	/	
15) Ale Yarok	/	/	
16) Gimlaim	0.1%	0.1%	
17) Hadash	0.3%	3.8%	
18) Raam Taal	/	1.1%	
19) Balad	0.1%	1.5%	
20) Haven't decided	11.7%	10.4%	
21) Blank Ballot/ No vote	12.1%	13.3%	
22) Refusal	0.4%	5.1%	
23) Other	/	/	
	99.70%	99.90%	