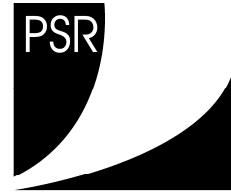




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**Joint Israeli Palestinian Poll, September 2008**

**Sweeping majority of Israelis support release of Marwan Barghouti in return for Gilad Shalit; three fourths of Palestinians back soldier kidnappings in exchange for Palestinian prisoners**

**Among other findings of joint Truman-PSR poll: both publics support continuation of cease-fire agreement with Hamas**

**Seventy eight percent of the Israelis support and 16% oppose the release of Marwan Barghouti from prison in return for the release of Gilad Shalit. However only 45% support and 50% oppose Barghouti's release if needed in order to negotiate with him a compromise agreement with the Palestinians.**

**Most Palestinians (59%) think that the best way to free prisoners from Israeli jails is to reach a peace agreement that includes freeing all prisoners; 39% think that the best way is to kidnap soldiers and exchange them. However, when the question is asked in the context of the kidnapping of Gilad Shalit, support for kidnapping of soldiers to exchange them with Palestinian prisoners is 74% and only 21% oppose such kidnapping.**

These are the results of the most recent 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, between August 25 and September 1, 2008. This joint survey was conducted with the support of the Ford Foundation Cairo office and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Ramallah and Jerusalem.

**With regard to the cease fire with Hamas, after it has now gone into effect, 55% of the Israelis support its continuation and 39% oppose it; 68% of the Israelis opposed the cease fire agreement in the June Truman-PSR poll before it went into effect. Among Palestinians, 78%**

**supported it in June and 21% opposed it. In the current poll 81% support its continuation and 15% oppose it.**

The joint poll also examined Israelis' and Palestinians' assessments of various negotiation tracks including the Israeli-Palestinian track, the Israeli-Syrian track and the Saudi (Arab League) plan currently on the public agenda; attitudes toward reconciliation; threat perceptions and support of violence, and domestic political affairs.

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 August 28 and August 30, 2008. The margin of error is 3%. The Israeli sample includes 611 adult Israelis interviewed by phone in Hebrew Arabic or Russian between August 25 and September 1, 2008. The margin of error is 4.5%. The poll was planned and supervised by Dr. 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 Dr. Khalil Shikaki, director of the Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research (PSR).

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## **MAIN FINDINGS**

### **(A) Negotiation Tracks on the Agenda**

- 79% of the Israelis believe that the best solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict is the two-state solution, i.e. the establishment of an independent state for the Palestinians in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and the state of Israel for the Israelis. Only 11% believe that the best solution is the establishment of one state (for Palestinians and Israelis) in all the territories west to the Jordan river. In our June poll, 58% of the Palestinians preferred the two-state solution, and 27% the one state solution.
- 71% of the Israelis support and 25% oppose mutual recognition of Israel as the state for the Jewish people and Palestine as the state for the Palestinian people as part of a permanent status agreement. Among Palestinians, 57% support and 41% oppose this step.
- 59% of the Israelis oppose and 38% support the Saudi initiative which calls for Arab recognition of and normalization of relations with Israel after it ends its occupation of Arab territories occupied in 1967 and after the establishment of a Palestinian state. These figures did not change from our June poll. Among Palestinians, 68% support the plan and 30% oppose it.
- 78% of the Israelis support and 16% oppose the release of Marwan Barghouti from prison in return for the release of Gilad Shalit. However only 45% support and 50% oppose Barghouti's release if needed in order to negotiate with him a compromise agreement with the Palestinians.
- 31% of the Israelis believe that there is greater likelihood to reach a compromise agreement if negotiated with Marwan Barghouti, while 34% think that negotiations with Abu Mazin has a greater chance to succeed. 7% believe that both have similar chance to succeed, and 22% - that neither of them is likely to succeed.
- 57% of the Israelis support and 42% oppose talks with Hamas if needed to reach a compromise agreement with the Palestinians. In June 47% supported and 51% opposed such talks. A sizeable Israeli majority (65%) support and only 32% oppose talks with a national unity government composed jointly of Hamas and Fatah if such a government is reestablished.

- 64% of Israelis oppose full evacuation of the Golan Heights in return for a complete peace agreement with Syria, and 25% support it. In our June poll 67% opposed and 22% supported such an agreement. If in the peace agreement, Syria will commit to disconnect itself from Iran and stop its support of Hizbulla and Hamas, support increases somewhat to 31%.

### **(B) Threat perceptions and support of violence**

The weeks preceding the poll were characterized by significant reduction in violent acts after the cease fire between Israel and Hamas came into effect.

- While 68% of the Israelis opposed the cease fire agreement with Hamas and 30% supported it in our June poll, now after it went into effect, 55% of the Israelis support its continuation and 39% oppose it. Among Palestinians 78% supported it in June and 21% opposed it. In our current poll 81% support its continuation and 15% oppose it.
- Among Israelis, 60% are worried that they or their family may be harmed by Arabs in their daily life, compared to 63% three months ago. Among Palestinians 52% fear that their security and safety and that of their family is not assured compared to 56% three months ago.
- Most Palestinians (59%) think that the best way to free prisoners from Israeli jails is to reach a peace agreement that includes freeing all prisoners; 39% think that the best way is to kidnap soldiers and exchange them. However, in the context of the kidnapping of Gilad Shalit, 74% support kidnapping soldiers to exchange them with Palestinian or Arab prisoners, and only 21% oppose such kidnapping.
- In this regard, 49% of Israelis think that Israel should pay almost any price to return Israeli prisoners of war or dead soldiers home because this is a moral obligation of the state. 41% believe that Israel should not release prisoners in return for soldiers' bodies since this may diminish Arabs' interest in keeping Israeli prisoners of war alive.
- Among Israelis, 26% suggest that Israel should reoccupy the Gaza Strip and stay there if the shelling of Israeli communities from the Gaza Strip continues; 41% think that Israel should carry out ad-hoc operations against the shelling and get out; 27% compared to 22% three months ago believe that Israel should use primarily diplomatic rather than military steps.
- A majority of Israelis (56%) support the bombing of the Iranian nuclear facilities in case all the international measures taken to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon fail; 32% oppose it.

### **(C) Attitudes toward reconciliation**

If a peace agreement is reached, and a Palestinian state is established and recognized by Israel, 70% of the Palestinians and 76% of the Israelis would support a process of reconciliation, While Palestinians would mainly support open borders and economic cooperation, Israelis see more favorably than Palestinians changes in the school curriculum, cessation of incitement in public discourse and social interaction.

More specifically

- 84% of the Palestinians and 43% of the Israelis would support open border.
- 71% of the Palestinians and 65% of the Israelis would support joint economic institutions and ventures.
- 41% of the Palestinians and 37% of the Israelis would support joint political institutions designed eventually to lead to a confederate system.

- 36% of the Palestinians and 57% of the Israelis would support legal measures to prevent incitement against the other side.
- 13% of the Palestinians and 39% of the Israelis would support a school curriculum, which educates school children to give up irredentist aspirations.
- On a personal level, under conditions of peace, 58% of the Israeli Jews would invite a Palestinian friend to their home, and 49% are willing to visit a Palestinian friend in his home. 32% percent of the Palestinians would invite and 32% would visit an Israeli friend.
- When asked how soon will full reconciliation between the two people be achieved, 31% of the Israelis and 43% of the Palestinians believe it will never be achieved, 40% of the Israelis and 20% of the Palestinians think it will be achieved only in many generations to come, or by the next generation; 24% of the Israelis and 20% of the Palestinians believe it will be achieved in the next decade, or the next few years.

**(D) Domestic political affairs**

- If personal elections for prime minister were held today in Israel, 30% would vote for Bibi Netanyahu, Tzipi Livni would receive 19% of the vote, Shaul Mofaz would get 10%, and 11% would vote for Ehud Barak. Netanyahu is also considered by Israelis as the best candidate to lead the country toward peace with the Palestinians and/or Syria: 29% of the Israelis think he is the most able to do so; 16% choose Tzipi Livni; Barak comes out third with 9%, and Mofaz receives 8%. When security challenges are concerned, 29% of the Israelis trust Bibi Netanyahu most, 20% trust Barak, 16% trust Mofaz, and only 9% believe in Livni.
- In the Palestinian Authority, if presidential elections were to take place today, Mahmud Abbas, the Fatah nominee, would receive 53% of the vote, while Ismail Haniyeh as the Hamas nominee would receive 39% of the vote.

**Israeli Poll#(25) 25 August – 1 September 2008; N=611**

*(Palestinian Poll#(29) 28 August – 30 August 2008; 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.*

1-3 (administrative use)

**V4) How would you describe Israel's condition in general these days?**

|                         | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Very good            | 1.6%         | 2.3%         |              |
| 2) Good                 | 13.9%        | 15.3%        |              |
| 3) So-so                | 45.1%        | 41.4%        |              |
| 4) Bad                  | 19.5%        | 20.4%        |              |
| 5) Very Bad             | 19.2%        | 19.8%        |              |
| 6) Don't know/No answer | 0.7%         | 0.8%         |              |

*Q7) In general, how would you describe conditions of the Palestinians in the Palestinian areas in Gaza Strip these days?*

|                                | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>1) Very good</i>            |              |              | 2.0%         |
| <i>2) Good</i>                 |              |              | 6.3%         |
| <i>3) So-so</i>                |              |              | 10.0%        |
| <i>4) Bad</i>                  |              |              | 36.5%        |
| <i>5) Very Bad</i>             |              |              | 43.4%        |
| <i>6) Don't know/No answer</i> |              |              | 1.8%         |

*Q8) In general, how would you describe conditions of the Palestinians in the Palestinian areas in the West Bank these days?*

|                                | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>1) Very good</i>            |              |              | 3.3%         |
| <i>2) Good</i>                 |              |              | 23.7%        |
| <i>3) So-so</i>                |              |              | 29.5%        |
| <i>4) Bad</i>                  |              |              | 28.7%        |
| <i>5) Very Bad</i>             |              |              | 10.3%        |
| <i>6) Don't know/No answer</i> |              |              | 4.4%         |

**V5) (Q25) Now, after two months have passed since the ceasefire went into effect in the Gaza Strip, do you support or oppose its continuation?**

|                       | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely support | 20.7%        | 25.5%        | 20.2%        |
| 2) Support            | 29.4%        | 29.5%        | 60.7%        |
| 3) Oppose             | 16.6%        | 15.0%        | 13.3%        |
| 4) Definitely oppose  | 26.7%        | 23.8%        | 1.9%         |
| 5) DK/NA              | 6.5%         | 6.2%         | 4.0%         |

**V6) (Q45) What do you expect to happen now between Palestinians and Israelis, now that the cease fire agreement with Hamas went into effect?**

|   | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Negotiations will resume soon enough and armed confrontations will stop              | 3.3%         | 7.0%         | 17.4%        |
| 2) Negotiations will resume but some armed attacks will continue                        | 53.4%        | 48.6%        | 42.4%        |
| 3) Armed confrontations will not stop and the two sides will not return to negotiations | 40.5%        | 41.4%        | 32.5%        |
| 4) DK/NA  | 2.8%         | 2.9%         | 7.6%         |

**V7) And if the shelling of Israeli communities from the Gaza Strip will continue, how in your opinion should Israel react?**

|   | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Reoccupy the Gaza Strip and stay there                       | 29.2%        | 26.4%        |              |
| 2) Carry out ad-hoc operations against the shelling and get out | 46.4%        | 40.9%        |              |
| 3) Use primarily diplomatic rather than military steps          | 19.0%        | 27.0%        |              |
| 4) DK/NA  | 5.3%         | 5.7%         |              |

**V8) And 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        | 18.1%        | 21.7%        |              |
| 2) Think it should negotiate          | 34.1%        | 34.8%        |              |
| 3) Think it should not negotiate      | 15.3%        | 13.9%        |              |
| 4) Definitely it should not negotiate | 30.8%        | 28.0%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA                              | 1.8%         | 1.7%         |              |

**V9) 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 | 26.3%        | 28.2%        |              |
| 2) Majority opposes  | 55.7%        | 55.9%        |              |
| 3) DK/NA             | 17.9%        | 15.9%        |              |

**V10) 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%        | 28.5%        |              |
| 2) Think it should negotiate          | 39.0%        | 36.9%        |              |
| 3) Think it should not negotiate      | 12.3%        | 12.3%        |              |
| 4) Definitely it should not negotiate | 21.5%        | 19.6%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA                              | 3.1%         | 2.7%         |              |

**V11) If in order to reach a compromise agreement with the Palestinians, Israel will have to release Marwan Barghouti from prison and negotiate with him, in your opinion - should Israel resort or not resort to such a step ?**

|                                   | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely should do it        | 18.1%        | 23.6%        |              |
| 2) Think it should do it          | 21.7%        | 21.9%        |              |
| 3) Think it should not do it      | 14.0%        | 13.1%        |              |
| 4) Definitely it should not do it | 42.2%        | 37.1%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA                          | 4.0%         | 4.3%         |              |

**V12) And will you support or oppose the release of Mar'an Barghouti from prison in return for the the release of Gilad Shalit?**

|                         | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely support t | 58.9%        | 58.6%        |              |
| 2) Support              | 18.5%        | 19.4%        |              |
| 3) Oppose               | 6.0%         | 6.3%         |              |
| 4) Definitely oppose    | 10.9%        | 10.1%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA                | 5.6%         | 5.6%         |              |

**V13) With whom is there better likelihood to reach a compromise agreement with the Palestinians: with Abu Mazin or Marwan Barghouti?**

|                                 | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Marwan Barghouti             | 29.2%        | 30.5%        |              |
| 2) Abu-Mazin                    | 33.1%        | 33.5%        |              |
| 3) (don't read) Both            | 5.9%         | 6.5%         |              |
| 4) (don't read) Neither of them | 23.6%        | 22.4%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA                        | 8.2%         | 7.2%         |              |

**V14) (Q36) 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    | 8.3%         | 13.0%        | 12.4%        |
| 2) Agree               | 21.1%        | 24.9%        | 54.9%        |
| 3) Disagree            | 24.9%        | 22.6%        | 23.0%        |
| 4) Definitely disagree | 42.4%        | 36.6%        | 6.3%         |
| 5) DK/NA               | 3.2%         | 2.9%         | 3.3%         |

**V36) Some argue that the best solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict is the establishment of one joint state (for Palestinians and Israelis) in all the territories west to the Jordan river; while others argue that the best solution is in the establishment of an independent Palestinian state in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip and another state for the Israelis. Which view do you support?**

|  | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) The establishment of one state for the Palestinians and the Israelis              | 5.9%         | 7.3%         |              |
| 2) The establishment of two states one for the Israelis and one for the Palestinians | 78.1%        | 78.7%        |              |
| 3) (Don't read) Neither of them  | 13.8%        | 11.9%        |              |
| 4) (Don't read) Other solution   | 1.2%         | 1.0%         |              |
| 5) (Don't read) There's no solution to the conflict                                  | 0.5%         | 0.4%         |              |
| 6) No opinion/ Do not know   | 0.5%         | 0.6%         |              |
|  | 100.00%      | 99.90%       |              |

**V37) Of the following personalities who is the most able to lead Israel toward peace with the Palestinians and/or Syria?**

|                      | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Ehud Olmert       | 2.5%         | 4.2%         |              |
| 2) Tzipi Livni       | 15.9%        | 15.8%        |              |
| 3) Shaul Mofaz       | 8.4%         | 8.1%         |              |
| 4) Bibi Netanyahu    | 33.1%        | 29.2%        |              |
| 5) Ehud Barak        | 7.0%         | 8.9%         |              |
| <b>Do not read</b>   |              |              |              |
| 6) None of the above | 26.1%        | 25.9%        |              |
| 7) Other             | 1.5%         | 1.3%         |              |
| 8) DK/NA             | 5.6%         | 6.6%         |              |

**V38) And of the following personalities who will lead Israel best through the security challenges it might face in the coming years?**

|  | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|

|                      |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| 1) Ehud Olmert       | 2.4%  | 3.0%  |
| 2) Tzipi Livni       | 9.2%  | 9.1%  |
| 3) Shaul Mofaz       | 16.4% | 16.0% |
| 4) Bibi Netanyahu    | 33.5% | 29.2% |
| 5) Ehud Barak        | 17.9% | 20.2% |
| <b>Do not read</b>   |       |       |
| 6) None of the above | 13.9% | 14.3% |
| 7) Other             | 0.7%  | 0.6%  |
| 8) DK/NA             | 6.0%  | 7.6%  |

**V39) And if personal elections for a Prime Minister were held today which of the following personalities would you vote for?**

|                      | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Ehud Olmert       | 2.3%         | 3.6%         |              |
| 2) Tzipi Livni       | 20.2%        | 19.1%        |              |
| 3) Shaul Mofaz       | 10.9%        | 10.4%        |              |
| 4) Bibi Netanyahu    | 34.2%        | 29.5%        |              |
| 5) Ehud Barak        | 8.5%         | 10.7%        |              |
| <b>Do not read</b>   |              |              |              |
| 6) None of the above | 16.6%        | 19.4%        |              |
| 7) Other             | 0.5%         | 0.6%         |              |
| 8) DK/NA             | 6.7%         | 6.7%         |              |

**V40) 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 Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Very worried       | 22.4%        | 20.7%        |              |
| 2) Worried            | 41.2%        | 38.9%        |              |
| 3) Not worried        | 24.8%        | 25.9%        |              |
| 4) Not at all worried | 11.0%        | 13.8%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA              | 0.7%         | 0.7%         |              |

**V41) (Q37) If a peace agreement is reached, and a Palestinian state is established and recognized by Israel, would you support or oppose the efforts to reach full reconciliation between Israel and the Palestinian state?**

|                           | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Would strongly support | 26.5%        | 30.9%        | 10.0%        |
| 2) Would support          | 47.1%        | 45.5%        | 59.8%        |
| 3) Would oppose           | 10.2%        | 9.2%         | 21.8%        |
| 4) Would strongly oppose  | 9.7%         | 8.8%         | 6.0%         |
| 5) DK/NA                  | 6.5%         | 5.6%         | 2.4%         |

**V42) (Q38) If a peace agreement is reached and a Palestinian state is established and recognized by Israel, how soon do you think full reconciliation between the two people will be achieved?**

|  | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Reconciliation is not possible ever | 34.2%        | 31.0%        | 42.9%        |
| 2) Only in many generations to come    | 24.2%        | 23.4%        | 21.2%        |
| 3) Only in the next generation         | 17.3%        | 17.0%        | 7.4%         |
| 4) Only in the next decade             | 11.2%        | 11.2%        | 9.0%         |
| 5) In the next few years               | 9.6%         | 12.9%        | 11.3%        |
| 6) DK/NA                               | 3.4%         | 4.4%         | 8.2%         |

**After reaching a peace agreement and the establishment of a Palestinian state that is recognized by Israel, the following are steps that may be taken in order to enhance normalization between the state of Israel and a Palestinian state. For each of the suggested steps please tell me whether you support or oppose it:**

**V43) (Q39-1) Open borders to free movement of people and goods**

|                     | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Strongly support | 5.7%         | 11.0%        | 17.9%        |
| 2) Support          | 30.0%        | 32.0%        | 65.2%        |
| 3) Oppose           | 34.0%        | 30.0%        | 12.0%        |
| 4) Strongly oppose  | 25.7%        | 22.4%        | 3.7%         |
| 5) DK/NA            | 4.5%         | 4.6%         | 1.2%         |

**V44) (Q39-2) Create joint economic institutions and ventures**

|                     | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Strongly support | 13.8%        | 16.8%        | 13.2%        |
| 2) Support          | 48.8%        | 48.3%        | 57.0%        |
| 3) Oppose           | 20.2%        | 19.4%        | 22.9%        |
| 4) Strongly oppose  | 13.2%        | 11.6%        | 5.1%         |
| 5) DK/NA            | 4.0%         | 3.9%         | 1.8%         |

**V45) (Q39-3) Create joint political institutions (such as parliament) designed eventually to lead to a confederate system**

|                     | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Strongly support | 5.0%         | 6.4%         | 5.7%         |
| 2) Support          | 28.7%        | 30.8%        | 34.8%        |
| 3) Oppose           | 36.9%        | 35.1%        | 44.1%        |
| 4) Strongly oppose  | 24.9%        | 22.6%        | 11.5%        |
| 5) DK/NA            | 4.5%         | 5.2%         | 3.9%         |
|                     | 100.00%      | 100.10%      | 100.00%      |

**V46) (Q39-4) Take legal measures against incitement against the Palestinians (Israel)**

|                     | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Strongly support | 13.1%        | 16.7%        | 3.0%         |
| 2) Support          | 41.7%        | 40.6%        | 33.1%        |
| 3) Oppose           | 25.6%        | 24.4%        | 46.0%        |
| 4) Strongly oppose  | 13.3%        | 12.0%        | 14.3%        |
| 5) DK/NA            | 6.4%         | 6.3%         | 3.6%         |

**V47) (Q39-5) Adopt a school curriculum that recognizes the Palestinian state and gives up the aspiration to get back parts of the "homeland" which are in the Palestinian state**

*(Adopt school curriculum in the Palestinian state that recognizes Israel and teaches school children not to demand return of all Palestine to the Palestinians)*

|                     | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Strongly support | 6.9%         | 9.5%         | 1.5%         |
| 2) Support          | 26.6%        | 29.6%        | 11.7%        |
| 3) Oppose           | 34.0%        | 31.1%        | 56.3%        |
| 4) Strongly oppose  | 25.4%        | 22.2%        | 27.8%        |
| 5) DK/NA            | 7.1%         | 7.7%         | 2.7%         |

**V48) To officially recognize Israel's violent acts against Palestinians throughout the conflict**

|                     | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Strongly support | 6.2%         | 9.7%         |              |
| 2) Support          | 25.8%        | 27.4%        |              |
| 3) Oppose           | 37.4%        | 34.3%        |              |
| 4) Strongly oppose  | 26.0%        | 23.3%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA            | 4.7%         | 5.3%         |              |

**V49) Teach in schools Israel's role in the outbreak and the continuation of the conflict.**

|                     | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Strongly support | 10.2%        | 11.2%        |              |
| 2) Support          | 42.6%        | 43.2%        |              |
| 3) Oppose           | 24.9%        | 24.5%        |              |
| 4) Strongly oppose  | 18.8%        | 16.8%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA            | 3.5%         | 4.3%         |              |

**V50) (Q40)** (After reaching a peace agreement between the Palestinian side and Israel and the establishment of a Palestinian state that is recognized by Israel) **On a personal level, would you, under (these) conditions of peace, invite a Palestinian (Israeli) colleague or acquaintance to visit you in your home?**

|                   | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely yes | 29.6%        | 31.8%        | 4.2%         |
| 2) Yes            | 28.6%        | 29.1%        | 28.0%        |
| 3) No             | 15.4%        | 15.5%        | 45.8%        |
| 4) Definitely no  | 22.7%        | 20.5%        | 20.3%        |
| 5) DK/NA          | 3.7%         | 3.2%         | 1.6%         |

**V51) (Q41)** (After reaching a peace agreement between the Palestinian side and Israel and the establishment of a Palestinian state that is recognized by Israel) **would you, under (these) conditions of peace, visit a Palestinian (Israeli) colleague or acquaintance in his home?**

|                   | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely yes | 23.2%        | 27.3%        | 4.4%         |
| 2) Yes            | 25.4%        | 25.7%        | 27.3%        |
| 3) No             | 22.5%        | 21.1%        | 47.3%        |
| 4) Definitely no  | 25.3%        | 22.6%        | 19.7%        |
| 5) DK/NA          | 3.6%         | 3.2%         | 1.2%         |

**V52) (Q29)** **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    | 21.6%        | 24.4%        | 8.6%         |
| 2) Agree               | 50.4%        | 46.9%        | 48.2%        |
| 3) Disagree            | 11.4%        | 11.3%        | 31.4%        |
| 4) Definitely disagree | 13.2%        | 13.7%        | 9.4%         |
| 5) DK/NA               | 3.5%         | 3.6%         | 2.5%         |
|                        | 100.10%      | 99.90%       | 100.10%      |

**V53) (Q30)** **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 | 52.6%        | 50.7%        | 48.8%        |
| 2) Majority opposes  | 29.7%        | 33.0%        | 38.9%        |
| 3) DK/NA             | 17.8%        | 16.3%        | 12.3%        |
|                      | 100.10%      | 100.00%      | 100.00%      |

**V54) (Q31)** **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 | 33.1%        | 37.1%        | 39.1%        |
| 2) Majority opposes  | 45.1%        | 42.7%        | 48.7%        |
| 3) DK/NA             | 21.8%        | 20.2%        | 12.2%        |

**V55)** **Do you support or oppose full evacuation of the Golan Heights in return for a complete peace agreement with Syria?**

|                     | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Strongly oppose  | 59.6%        | 51.5%        |              |
| 2) Somewhat oppose  | 13.9%        | 12.3%        |              |
| 3) So so            | 10.1%        | 10.1%        |              |
| 4) Somewhat support | 9.7%         | 9.7%         |              |
| 5) Strongly support | 5.7%         | 15.5%        |              |
| 6) DK/NA            | 1.0%         | 0.8%         |              |

**To the interviewer: ask only those who answered (1) or (2) in the previous question:**

**V56) And if in the peace agreement, Syria will commit herself to disconnect itself from Iran and stop its support of Hizbulla and Hamas, will you then support or oppose a full evacuation of the Golan Heights in return for a complete peace agreement with Syria?**

|                     | Israeli Jews |       | All Israelis |       | Palestinians |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|--------------|-------|--------------|
|                     | Total        | Valid | Total        | Valid |              |
| 1) Strongly oppose  | 46.4%        | 64.1% | 39.9%        | 63.5% |              |
| 2) Somewhat oppose  | 14.2%        | 19.6% | 12.1%        | 19.3% |              |
| 3) So so            | 5.7%         | 7.8%  | 5.0%         | 7.9%  |              |
| 4) Somewhat support | 4.5%         | 6.3%  | 4.2%         | 6.7%  |              |
| 5) Strongly support | 1.6%         | 2.1%  | 1.7%         | 2.6%  |              |
|                     |              | N=377 |              | N=384 |              |

**V57) (Q23) Some people say that Israel should pay almost any price to return Israeli prisoners of war or dead soldiers home because this is a moral obligation of the state which sent them to battle. Others say that Israel should not release prisoners in return for soldiers' bodies since this may diminish Arabs' interest in keeping Israeli prisoners of war alive. Which of these opinions do you support?**

|   | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Israel should pay almost any price                       | 44.9%        | 48.9%        |              |
| 2) Israel should not release prisoners in return to corpses | 45.1%        | 40.6%        |              |
| 3) (Don't Read) both to the same extent                     | 9.6%         | 10.1%        |              |
| 4) (Don't Read) Neither of them                             | 0.2%         | 0.2%         |              |
| 5) DK/NA  | 0.2%         | 0.2%         |              |

*Q23) Given the experience of the kidnapping of the Israel soldier Gilad Shalit in the Gaza Strip, do you support or oppose kidnapping soldiers to exchange them with Palestinian or Arab prisoners?*

|                             | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) <i>Certainly support</i> |              |              | 30.3%        |
| 2) <i>Support</i>           |              |              | 44.0%        |
| 3) <i>Oppose</i>            |              |              | 18.4%        |
| 4) <i>Certainly oppose</i>  |              |              | 2.9%         |
| 5) <i>DK/NA</i>             |              |              | 4.5%         |

**V58) In case all the international measure taken to prevent Iran from developing a nuclear weapon will fail, should Israel or should it not bomb the Iranian nuclear facilities?**

|                                  | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely it should bomb     | 40.2%        | 35.5%        |              |
| 2) I think it should bomb        | 22.9%        | 20.8%        |              |
| 3) I think it should not bomb    | 14.6%        | 15.2%        |              |
| 4) Definitely it should not bomb | 9.8%         | 16.5%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA                         | 12.6%        | 11.9%        |              |