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**In the backdrop of the demonstrations in the Arab world,  
neither Israelis nor Palestinians consider such  
demonstrations to be capable of ending occupation in the  
West Bank**

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. This joint survey was conducted with the support of the Ford Foundation Cairo office and the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Ramallah and Jerusalem.

**Given the dramatic events in the Arab world, we asked Israelis and Palestinians about similar demonstrations in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.**

**48% of Israelis consider the chances of such demonstrations occurring in the West Bank against Israeli occupation to be medium or high. 40% consider those chances to be low or non-existent;**

**Large majorities of both Palestinians (66%) and Israelis (73%) do not consider such demonstration in the West Bank to be capable of ending occupation or stopping settlements. Only 31% among Palestinians and 13% among Israelis think such demonstrations can end occupation and settlement activity.**

**63% of the Palestinians oppose and 32% support the attack in the Itamar settlement in the West Bank in which a family of five was murdered.**

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 March 17 and 19, 2011. The margin of error is 3%. The Israeli sample includes 601 adult Israelis interviewed by phone in Hebrew Arabic or Russian between March 21 and 28, 2011. The margin of error is 4.0%. The poll was planned and supervised by

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## MAIN FINDINGS

### **(A) Israeli and Palestinian attitudes regarding the uprising in the Arab world**

- 52% of the Palestinians feel a need for Palestinians in the Gaza Strip to organize demonstrations similar to those occurring in other Arab countries. 40% do not feel the need for such demonstrations. But Among Gazans, the percentage of those who feel the need to organize demonstrations against the Hamas government in the Gaza Strip rises to 67%. A majority of Israelis (54%) consider the chances of such demonstrations occurring in the Gaza Strip against the Hamas government low or non-existent; 36% consider those chances to be medium or high.
- 47% of the Palestinians feel a need for Palestinians in the West Bank to organize demonstrations similar to those occurring in other Arab countries. 50% do not feel the need for such demonstrations. But Among West Bankers,, the percentage of those who feel the need to organize demonstrations against the Palestinian Authority in the West Bank decreases to 36%. A majority of Israelis (51%) consider the chances of such demonstrations occurring in the West Bank against the PA government low or non-existent; 39% consider those chances to be medium or high.
- 40% of Israelis consider the chances of such demonstrations occurring in the West Bank against Israeli occupation to be low or non-existent; 48% consider those chances to be medium or high.
- Large majorities of both Palestinians (66%) and Israelis (73%) do not consider such demonstration in the West Bank to be capable of ending occupation or stopping settlements. Only 31% among Palestinians and 13% among Israelis think such demonstrations can end occupation and settlement activity.
- 69% of Israelis think that the chances of such demonstrations to occur among the Israeli-Arab public against the Israeli government are non-existent or low; 22% consider those chances to be medium or high.
- A majority of the Palestinians (54%), and a plurality among Israelis (42%) believe that the chances of establishing an independent Palestinian state next to the state of Israel in the next five years did not change in light of the developments in Egypt and other Arab countries. 21% of the Palestinians and 25% of the Israelis think that the chances have increased; 23% of the Palestinians and 22% of the Israelis think that the chances have decreased. Majorities on both sides consider the chances for the establishment of a Palestinian state as low or non-existent (67% among Palestinians and 59% among Israelis.

### **(B) Renewal of violence between Israelis and Palestinians**

- 63% of the Palestinians oppose and 32% support the attack in Itamar in which a family of five was murdered.
- In light of the attack in Itamar, 59% among Israelis oppose and 33% support the government policy to relax the security measures in the West Bank such as the removal of road blocks.
- Among Israelis, 74% oppose and 16% support the settlers' actions which damage Palestinian property and block roads (labeled "price tag") in response to removal of illegal outposts by the Israeli government.

- 66% of the Israelis believe that the settlers' actions against Israeli soldiers and policemen during the evacuation of the Gilad farm in the West Bank pose a danger or grave danger to democracy. In our November 2002 poll 74% of Israelis believed so and 21% thought they do not pose a danger.
- 54% of Israelis think the Israeli government is not strict enough in imposing the rule of law in the territories while 34% believe it is strict enough. In our November 2002 poll, 53% believed it is not strict enough while 41% of Israelis believed that the government is strict enough.
- 63% of the Israelis support a tough governmental policy against extreme Israeli elements in the territories like those who shoot Palestinian olive pickers even if this can result in a confrontation with settlers; 30% oppose it. In our November 2002 poll, 70% supported such a policy while 24% opposed it.

### **(C) Conflict management, peace initiatives and threat perceptions**

- After the US has used its veto power against the UNSC resolution regarding Israeli settlements, 47% of the Israelis and 57% of the Palestinians expect that negotiations will continue. 83% of the Israelis and 52% of the Palestinians expect that some armed attacks will continue as well.
- 54% of the Israelis support and 41% oppose talks with Hamas if needed to reach a compromise agreement with the Palestinians. However 53% think that the majority of the Israeli public opposes such negotiations and only 31% think a majority supports it.
- 56% of the Israelis oppose and 31% support the Saudi initiative, while 56% of the Palestinians support the plan and 41% oppose it. The plan 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. The plan calls for Israeli retreat from all territories occupied in 1967 including Gaza the West Bank, Jerusalem and the Golan Heights, and the establishment of a Palestinian state. The refugee problem will be resolved through negotiation in a just and agreed upon manner and in accordance with UN resolution 194. In return, all Arab states will recognize Israel and its right to secure borders, will sign peace treaties with her and establish normal diplomatic relation. In our December 2010 poll there was a similar level of support for the plan among both Israelis and Palestinians.
- In our poll we also examine periodically Israelis' and Palestinians' 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 52% of the Israelis, support such a mutual recognition; recognition of identity and 36% oppose it. Among Palestinians, 48% support and 50% oppose it.
- Among Israelis, 54% are worried and 41% are not worried that they or their family may be harmed by Arabs in their daily life, just like in our previous poll in December. Among Palestinians 70% are worried and 30% are not worried that they or a member of their family may be hurt by Israelis in their daily life or that their land would be confiscated or home demolished. In our last poll in December, 75% of the Palestinians said they were worried and 25% said they were not worried.
- The level of threat on both sides regarding the aspirations of the other side in the long run is very high. 60% of Palestinians think that Israel's goals are to extend the borders of the state to cover all the area between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea and expel its Arab citizens. A plurality of the Israelis (34%) fears that the Palestinians' aspirations in the long run are to conquer the State of Israel and destroy much of the Jewish population in Israel.

**Israeli Poll #(35) March 21-28 2011 ; N= 601**  
**(Palestinian #(39) March 17-20 2011; 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.

**V5) What was the last education institute you attended?**

|                                                                           | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Did not attend any                                                     | 1.8%         | 1.7%         |              |
| 2) Primary school                                                         | 5.0%         | 7.3%         |              |
| 3) Secondary school                                                       | 36.3%        | 35.3%        |              |
| 4) An institute offering supplementary courses (Up to one year)           | 4.2%         | 4.8%         |              |
| 5) Post secondary institute such as teachers' seminar, nurses school etc. | 18.4%        | 18.3%        |              |
| 6) Academic institute                                                     | 33.9%        | 32.3%        |              |
| 9) DK/NA                                                                  | 0.4%         | 0.3%         |              |

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

|              | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Very good | 5.6%         | 6.7%         |              |
| 2) Good      | 19.8%        | 20.8%        |              |
| 3) So-so     | 43.1%        | 41.9%        |              |
| 4) Bad       | 14.8%        | 14.6%        |              |
| 5) Very Bad  | 14.2%        | 13.6%        |              |
| 6) DK/NA     | 2.6%         | 2.3%         |              |

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

|              | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Very good |              |              | 3.5%         |
| 2) Good      |              |              | 17.0%        |
| 3) So-so     |              |              | 19.2%        |
| 4) Bad       |              |              | 36.8%        |
| 5) Very Bad  |              |              | 18.7%        |
| 6) DK/NA     |              |              | 4.9%         |

*Q2) 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 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Very good |              |              | 5.7%         |
| 2) Good      |              |              | 27.1%        |
| 3) So-so     |              |              | 31.3%        |
| 4) Bad       |              |              | 23.9%        |
| 5) Very Bad  |              |              | 9.0%         |
| 6) DK/NA     |              |              | 3.0%         |

**V7) To what extent do you support or oppose dismantling most of the settlements in the territories as part of a peace agreement with the Palestinians?**

|                       | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely support | 10.0%        | 17.8%        |              |
| 2) support            | 28.7%        | 28.0%        |              |
| 3) Oppose             | 30.3%        | 26.8%        |              |
| 4) Definitely oppose  | 24.4%        | 21.1%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA              | 6.6%         | 6.3%         |              |

**V8-10) What percent of the Israeli public support dismantling most of the settlements?**

|                                                                                                                                                                           | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Percent of respondents believing that the majority of the Israeli public support dismantling most of the settlements in the territories as part of a peace agreement with | 22.8%        | 25.8%        |              |

**V11) What do you expect to happen between Palestinians and Israelis after the US has used its veto power against the UNSC resolution regarding Israeli settlements?**

|                                                                                         | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Negotiations will continue and armed confrontations will stop                        | 3.8%         | 5.0%         |              |
| 2) Negotiations will continue but some armed attacks will continue                      | 41.3%        | 41.9%        |              |
| 3) Armed confrontations will not stop and the two sides will not return to negotiations | 43.3%        | 41.1%        |              |
| 4) DK/NA                                                                                | 11.6%        | 12.0%        |              |

*Q54) What do you expect to happen between Palestinians and Israelis after the US has used its veto power against the UNSC resolution regarding Israeli settlements?*

|                                                                                        | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) The two sides will soon return to negotiations                                      |              |              | 21.0%        |
| 2) The two sides will soon return to negotiations but some armed attacks will continue |              |              | 35.9%        |
| 3) The two sides will not return to negotiations and armed attacks will not take place |              |              | 15.6%        |
| 4) The two sides will not return to negotiations and armed attacks increase            |              |              | 19.5%        |
| 5) DK/NA                                                                               |              |              | 7.9%         |

**V12) In light of the violent attack in Itamar, do you support or oppose the Israeli government policy to relax the security measures in Judea and Samaria, such as the removal of road blocks?**

|                       | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely support | 5.2%         | 13.6%        |              |
| 2) support            | 19.2%        | 19.8%        |              |
| 3) Oppose             | 37.3%        | 33.1%        |              |
| 4) Definitely oppose  | 29.7%        | 25.6%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA              | 8.6%         | 7.8%         |              |

*Q67) With regard to the attack in Itamar settlement near Nabus few days ago which led to the death of a family of five. Do you support or oppose this attack?*

|                      | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Certainly support |              |              | 5.5%         |
| 2) support           |              |              | 26.3%        |
| 3) Oppose            |              |              | 45.7%        |
| 4) Certainly oppose  |              |              | 17.3%        |
| 5) DK/NA             |              |              | 5.1%         |

**13) In the last few months, a group called "price tag", that damages Palestinian property and blocks roads in response to the evacuation of illegal outposts by the state, received coverage in the media. Do you support or oppose the actions of this group?**

|                       | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely support | 4.8%         | 4.7%         |              |
| 2) support            | 12.8%        | 11.5%        |              |
| 3) Oppose             | 41.1%        | 37.3%        |              |
| 4) Definitely oppose  | 29.7%        | 36.4%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA              | 11.6%        | 10.1%        |              |

**V14) In your opinion, do the settlers' actions against soldiers and policemen during the evacuation of the Gilad farm pose a danger to democracy and the rule of law?**

|                     | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Grave danger     | 19.2%        | 22.6%        |              |
| 2) Danger           | 43.5%        | 43.4%        |              |
| 3) No danger        | 20.6%        | 18.1%        |              |
| 4) No danger at all | 7.4%         | 6.3%         |              |
| 5) DK/NA            | 9.4%         | 9.5%         |              |

**V15) In your opinion, is the Israeli government strict enough or not in imposing the rule of law among Israeli extreme elements in the territories?**

|                                 | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely strict enough     | 9.0%         | 9.0%         |              |
| 2) Strict enough                | 27.3%        | 24.6%        |              |
| 3) Not strict enough            | 35.3%        | 36.1%        |              |
| 4) Definitely not strict enough | 14.8%        | 17.5%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA                        | 13.6%        | 12.8%        |              |

**V16) Do you support or oppose a tough governmental policy against extreme Israeli elements in the territories, like those who shoot Palestinian olive pickers, even if this can result in a confrontation with settlers?**

|                     | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Strongly support | 25.7%        | 31.6%        |              |
| 2) Support          | 33.7%        | 30.9%        |              |
| 3) Oppose           | 24.0%        | 22.0%        |              |
| 4) Strongly oppose  | 8.2%         | 8.0%         |              |
| 5) DK/NA            | 8.4%         | 7.5%         |              |

**V17) 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     | 15.2%        | 23.0%        |              |
| 2) Think it should negotiate       | 31.9%        | 30.9%        |              |
| 3) Think it should not negotiate   | 19.4%        | 17.3%        |              |
| 4) Definitely should not negotiate | 27.5%        | 23.6%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA                           | 6.0%         | 5.2%         |              |

**V18) And what about the majority of the Israeli public? Do most Israelis support or oppose negotiations with the Hamas?**

|                      | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Majority supports | 28.5%        | 31.1%        |              |
| 2) Majority opposes  | 54.1%        | 53.1%        |              |
| 3) DK/NA             | 17.4%        | 15.8%        |              |

**V19) (Q55) Now, more than 40 years after the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, what in your view are the chances for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state next to the state of Israel in the next five years (Are they high, medium, low, or non-existent)?**

|                 | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Non-existent | 28.5%        | 28.8%        | 28.8%        |
| 2) Low          | 28.7%        | 30.3%        | 38.2%        |
| 3) Medium       | 23.0%        | 22.5%        | 26.6%        |
| 4) High         | 13.8%        | 13.1%        | 4.8%         |
| 5) DK/NA        | 6.0%         | 5.3%         | 1.6%         |

**V20) (Q56) Did the chances of establishing an independent Palestinian state next to the state of Israel in the next five years increase or decrease in light of the developments in Egypt and other Arab countries?**

|                              | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Chances greatly increased | 3.4%         | 5.0%         | 1.6%         |
| 2) Chances increased         | 18.2%        | 19.8%        | 19.0%        |
| 3) Chances did not change    | 42.5%        | 42.1%        | 54.2%        |
| 4) Chances decreased         | 18.8%        | 17.5%        | 18.0%        |
| 5) Chances greatly decreased | 4.8%         | 4.8%         | 5.0%         |
| 6) DK/NA                     | 12.4%        | 10.8%        | 2.2%         |

**V21) What are the chances that demonstrations as in Egypt will start in the Gaza Strip against the Hamas government?**

|                 | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Non-existent | 26.9%        | 29.1%        |              |
| 2) Low          | 24.2%        | 25.3%        |              |
| 3) Medium       | 26.1%        | 24.5%        |              |
| 4) High         | 11.8%        | 11.1%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA        | 11.0%        | 10.0%        |              |

*Q43) Do you feel or do not feel a need for Palestinians in the Gaza Strip to organize demonstrations similar to those occurring in other Arab countries in order to change the ruling regime in the Gaza Strip?*

|                                                             | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) <i>certainly feel the need for demonstrations</i>        |              |              | 17.5%        |
| 2) <i>feel the need for demonstrations</i>                  |              |              | 34.6%        |
| 3) <i>Do not feel the need for demonstrations</i>           |              |              | 30.0%        |
| 4) <i>certainly do not feel the need for demonstrations</i> |              |              | 9.7%         |
| 5) <i>DK/NA</i>                                             |              |              | 8.2%         |

**V22) What are the chances that demonstrations as in Egypt will start in the West Bank against the PA government?**

|                 | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Non-existent | 22.2%        | 23.6%        |              |
| 2) Low          | 28.1%        | 27.0%        |              |
| 3) Medium       | 27.7%        | 27.5%        |              |
| 4) High         | 10.0%        | 11.1%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA        | 12.0%        | 10.8%        |              |

*Q41) Do you feel or do not feel a need for Palestinians in the West Bank to organize demonstrations similar to those occurring in other Arab countries in order to change the ruling regime in the West Bank?*

|                                                             | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) <i>certainly feel the need for demonstrations</i>        |              |              | 16.4%        |
| 2) <i>feel the need for demonstrations</i>                  |              |              | 30.3%        |
| 3) <i>Do not feel the need for demonstrations</i>           |              |              | 37.1%        |
| 4) <i>certainly do not feel the need for demonstrations</i> |              |              | 13.0%        |
| 5) <i>DK/NA</i>                                             |              |              | 3.2%         |

**V23) What are the chances that demonstrations as in Egypt will start against the Israeli government among the Israeli-Arab public?**

|                 | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Non-existent | 38.9%        | 41.1%        |              |
| 2) Low          | 27.3%        | 27.6%        |              |
| 3) Medium       | 13.8%        | 13.8%        |              |
| 4) High         | 9.8%         | 8.5%         |              |
| 5) DK/NA        | 10.2%        | 9.0%         |              |

**V24) What are the chances that demonstrations as in Egypt will start in the the West Bank against Israel occupation?**

|                 | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Non-existent | 18.2%        | 18.5%        |              |
| 2) Low          | 21.8%        | 21.0%        |              |
| 3) Medium       | 24.8%        | 25.3%        |              |
| 4) High         | 21.2%        | 22.8%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA        | 14.2%        | 12.5%        |              |

**V25) (Q66) If demonstrations as in Egypt erupt in the West Bank, would they be capable of ending occupation or stopping settlements (In light of the successes achieved by the peaceful revolts in Arab countries like Egypt and Tunisia, do you think that if a peaceful popular revolution is to erupt against the occupation and the settlements in the West Bank it would be capable of ending occupation or stopping settlements)?**

|                        | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) certainly capable   | 2.0%         | 1.8%         | 2.7%         |
| 2) capable             | 10.6%        | 11.1%        | 28.4%        |
| 3) incapable           | 33.7%        | 35.4%        | 51.1%        |
| 4) certainly incapable | 36.9%        | 37.1%        | 14.8%        |
| 5) DK/NA               | 16.8%        | 14.5%        | 3.1%         |

**V27) And in your opinion is it possible or impossible to reach these days a final status settlement with the Palestinians?**

|                           | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely possible    | 6.4%         | 6.3%         |              |
| 2) Think it is possible   | 28.5%        | 32.8%        |              |
| 3) Think it is impossible | 23.8%        | 24.0%        |              |
| 4) Definitely impossible  | 34.5%        | 30.4%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA                  | 6.8%         | 6.5%         |              |

**V28) Did the chances of reaching a permanent agreement with the Palestinians increase or decrease in light of the developments in Egypt and other Arab countries?**

|                              | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Chances greatly increased | 2.0%         | 2.7%         |              |
| 2) Chances increased         | 12.2%        | 15.8%        |              |
| 3) Chances did not change    | 47.7%        | 46.6%        |              |
| 4) Chances decreased         | 20.4%        | 19.0%        |              |
| 5) Chances greatly decreased | 5.6%         | 5.3%         |              |
| 6) DK/NA                     | 12.2%        | 10.6%        |              |

**V29) (Q59) 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    | 5.6%         | 10.0%        | 6.3%         |
| 2) Agree                                    | 19.4%        | 21.0%        | 49.3%        |
| 3) Disagree                                 | 25.3%        | 24.6%        | 30.9%        |
| 4) Definitely ( <i>Certainly</i> ) disagree | 35.3%        | 30.9%        | 9.5%         |
| 5) DK/NA                                    | 14.4%        | 13.5%        | 4.0%         |

**V30) In negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians over a permanent settlement a compromise proposal came up on the table for**

- a settlement agreement that will be based on mutual recognition of Palestine and Israel as the homelands of their respective peoples, and will mark the end of conflict.
- As part of the settlement a demilitarized independent Palestinian state will be established in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, except for several large blocks of settlements which will be annexed to Israel and will not exceed 3% of the size of West Bank.
- The Palestinians will receive in return territory of similar size.
- There will be security arrangements, including two early warning stations in the West Bank and a multinational force will monitor the implementation of the agreement.
- The Arab neighborhoods in Jerusalem including the Temple Mount will come under Palestinian sovereignty. The Jewish neighborhoods including the Wailing Wall will come under Israeli sovereignty.
- Return of refugees will be restricted and at the discretion of Israel, and the refugees will be entitled to compensation.

**To what extent do you support or oppose such a permanent settlement, when you consider all features together as one combined package?**

|                        | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Definitely agree    | 7.6%         | 7.7%         |              |
| 2) Agree               | 27.1%        | 27.3%        |              |
| 3) Disagree            | 25.9%        | 27.5%        |              |
| 4) Definitely disagree | 23.4%        | 22.5%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA               | 16.0%        | 15.1%        |              |

**V31) In your opinion, what is the Israeli majority opinion on this combined package for a permanent status settlement? Do most Israeli support or oppose this combined final status package?**

|                      | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Majority supports | 28.5%        | 31.4%        |              |
| 2) Majority opposes  | 47.9%        | 46.6%        |              |
| 3) DK/NA             | 23.6%        | 22.0%        |              |

**V32) And what is the Palestinian majority opinion on this combined package for a permanent status settlement? Do most Palestinians support or oppose this combined final status package?**

|                      | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Majority supports | 36.1%        | 36.6%        |              |
| 2) Majority opposes  | 38.5%        | 40.4%        |              |
| 3) DK/NA             | 25.3%        | 23.0%        |              |

**V33) And will you vote for or against such an agreement in a referendum initiated by Benjamin Netanyahu?**

|                                 | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) I will definitely vote for   | 19.0%        | 19.3%        |              |
| 2) Think I will vote for        | 20.4%        | 20.3%        |              |
| 3) Think I will vote Against    | 16.2%        | 17.6%        |              |
| 4) Definitely will vote against | 28.3%        | 26.3%        |              |
| 5) DK/NA                        | 16.2%        | 16.5%        |              |

**V34) (Q60) 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    | 15.8%        | 17.1%        | 3.8%         |
| 2) Agree               | 35.3%        | 35.3%        | 44.5%        |
| 3) Disagree            | 19.8%        | 19.3%        | 35.7%        |
| 4) Definitely disagree | 16.4%        | 16.6%        | 14.1%        |
| 5) DK/NA               | 12.8%        | 11.6%        | 2.0%         |

**V35) 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 | Palestinians |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Majority supports | 40.3%        | 43.1%        |              |
| 2) Majority opposes  | 32.3%        | 33.3%        |              |
| 3) DK/NA             | 27.3%        | 23.6%        |              |

**V36) And what is the Palestinian majority opinion on this issue? Do most Palestinians in the west bank and Gaza support or oppose the mutual recognition of Israel as the state of the Jewish people and Palestine as the state of the Palestinian people?**

|                      | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Majority supports | 35.3%        | 37.4%        |              |
| 2) Majority opposes  | 33.9%        | 35.6%        |              |
| 3) DK/NA             | 30.7%        | 27.0%        |              |

**V37) (Q57) To what extent are you worried or not worried that you or a member of your family could be hurt by Arabs (Israel) in your daily life (or that your land would be confiscated or home demolished)?**

|                       | Israeli Jews | All Israelis | Palestinians |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1) Very Worried       | 21.0%        | 19.6%        | 28.2%        |
| 2) Worried            | 34.7%        | 34.8%        | 41.9%        |
| 3) Not worried        | 27.7%        | 27.1%        | 25.4%        |
| 4) Not worried at all | 11.2%        | 14.0%        | 4.0%         |
| 5) DK/NA              | 5.4%         | 4.5%         | 0.3%         |

**V38) (Q58) 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> )                                                                                          | 13.6%        | 16.3%        | 6.7%         |
| 2) Regain all the territories conquered in 'the 1967 war ( <i>Withdrawal from part of the occupied territories after guaranteeing its security</i> )                                                                                                | 14.8%        | 21.5%        | 10.2%        |
| 3) Conquer the State of Israel ( <i>Annexation of the West Bank while denying political rights of Palestinian citizens</i> )                                                                                                                        | 17.2%        | 15.5%        | 21.0%        |
| 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> ) | 40.3%        | 33.9%        | 60.2%        |
| 5) DK/NA                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 14.2%        | 12.8%        | 1.9%         |