

War in Gaza Public Opinion Survey (11)

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- 1. The prime minister is currently talking in terms of ending the war with an “absolute victory.” In your opinion, what is the likelihood that the war in Gaza will indeed conclude with an absolute victory for Israel?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high likelihood	15.0	7.1	13.7
Fairly high likelihood	27.4	11.1	24.6
Fairly low likelihood	31.6	41.3	33.2
Very low likelihood	19.2	36.2	22.1
Don't know	6.8	4.3	6.4
Total	100	100	100

- 2. Do you support or oppose the idea that Israel should allow the transfer of humanitarian aid to Gaza residents at this time, with food and medicines being transferred by international bodies that are not linked to Hamas or to UNRWA?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	9.2	72.7	20.0
Somewhat support	20.7	12.6	19.3
Somewhat oppose	25.8	7.5	22.7
Strongly oppose	41.7	5.2	35.5
Don't know	2.6	2.0	2.5
Total	100	100	100

- 3. The US president has been talking about renewal of the Palestinian Authority with international aid as a condition for reaching a political agreement. In your opinion, what is the likelihood that in the near future, the Palestinian Authority will undergo a substantive reform that will enable it to effectively manage, in civilian and military terms, the areas currently under its control as well as the Gaza Strip?**

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very high likelihood	2.1	6.4	2.8
Fairly high likelihood	7.7	15.3	9.0
Fairly low likelihood	30.9	39.9	32.4
Very low likelihood	52.5	29.9	48.6
Don't know	6.8	8.5	7.2

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Total	100	100	100
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4. Do you support or oppose the idea that Israel should agree in principle to the establishment of an independent and demilitarized Palestinian state?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	8.3	46.7	14.8
Somewhat support	21.7	26.6	22.6
Somewhat oppose	18.7	10.3	17.3
Strongly oppose	44.3	7.8	38.1
Don't know	7.0	8.6	7.2
Total	100	100	100

5. Would you support or oppose an agreement to end the war which includes the release of all the hostages, long-term military quiet with guarantees from the United States, and a peace agreement with Saudi Arabia, in return for the release by Israel of large numbers of Palestinian prisoners, an extended ceasefire, and agreement for the establishment of a demilitarized Palestinian state in the long term?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Strongly support	9.3	50.1	16.2
Somewhat support	27.9	27.2	27.8
Somewhat oppose	22.0	7.2	19.5
Strongly oppose	33.0	2.2	27.7
Don't know	7.8	13.3	8.8
Total	100	100	100

6. In your opinion, if a Palestinian state is established in the foreseeable future, how will this affect Palestinian terrorism against Israel?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Terrorism will become even stronger	43.8	5.3	37.2
Terrorism will remain the same	27.5	7.2	24.0
Terrorism will weaken but not cease	21.4	12.0	19.8
Terrorism will cease	0.5	40.9	7.4
Don't know	6.8	34.6	11.6
Total	100	100	100

7. Which of the following two possibilities will better ensure the security of residential localities in the north in the future and the return home of all the residents who were evacuated?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
An internationally mediated political agreement that distances Hezbollah from the border	36.4	69.3	42.0
An all-out Israeli attack on Hezbollah forces in Lebanon	53.2	9.2	45.7
Don't know	10.4	21.5	12.3
Total	100	100	100

8. How would you rate Israel's economic situation today?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Very good	6.4	4.3	6.1
Good	23.9	20.5	23.3
So-so	38.3	28.1	36.6
Bad	19.1	25.0	20.1
Very bad	11.5	20.0	12.9
Don't know	0.8	2.1	1.0
Total	100	100	100

9. In response to the decision by Moody's to downgrade Israel's credit rating, the prime minister said that Israel's economy is very strong and its credit rating will be restored when we win the war. In your opinion, to what extent does this assessment by Netanyahu properly reflect reality?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
To a very large extent	17.0	2.8	14.6
To a fairly large extent	23.3	14.2	21.8
To a fairly small extent	28.8	30.2	29.0
To a small extent/not at all	22.6	41.5	25.9
Don't know	8.3	11.3	8.7
Total	100	100	100

10. In recent weeks, the number of demonstrations against the government headed by Netanyahu has been growing. In your estimation, will this trend develop in the near future into widescale public protests against the government?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain it will	20.6	23.6	21.1
Think it will	38.9	40.0	39.1
Think it will not	23.5	24.5	23.7
Certain it will not	6.3	5.2	6.1
Don't know	10.7	6.7	10.0
Total	100	100	100

11. And in your estimation, would you personally participate in public protests of this kind?

	Jews	Arabs	General Public
Certain I would	11.3	5.1	10.3
Think I would	12.1	21.5	13.7
Think I would not	18.9	29.8	20.7
Certain I would not	51.6	17.1	45.7
Don't know	6.1	26.5	9.6
Total	100	100	100

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