

Results of Pre Elections Poll

	Total%	West Bank %	Gaza Strip%
<p>01) 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.</p>			
1) Definitely agree	11.1	10.2	12.5
2) Agree	51.4	56.3	43.4
3) Disagree	27.1	24.2	31.9
4) Definitely disagree	8.3	7.2	10.1
5) DK/NA	2.1	2.2	2.0
<p>02) When Palestinians and Israelis return to final status negotiations the following items might be presented to negotiators as the elements of a permanent compromise settlement. Tell us what you think of each item then tell us what you think of all combined as one permanent status settlement</p> <p><i>Item #1: An Israeli withdrawal from all of the Gaza Strip and the evacuation of its settlements. But in the West Bank, Israel withdraws and evacuates settlements from all areas occupied in 1967, with the exception of some settlement areas in less than 3% of the West Bank that would be swapped with an equal amount of territory from Israel in accordance with the attached map {show map}.</i></p> <p><i>Item # 2: An independent Palestinian would be established in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip; the Palestinian state will have no army, but it will have a strong security force and a multinational force will be established to ensure the security and safety of the Palestinian state. Both sides will be committed to end all forms of violence directed against each other.</i></p> <p><i>Item #3: East Jerusalem would become the capital of the Palestinian state with Arab neighborhoods coming under Palestinian sovereignty and Jewish neighborhoods coming under Israel sovereignty. The Old City (including al Haram al Sharif) would come under Palestinian sovereignty with the exception of the Jewish Quarter and the Wailing Wall that will come under Israeli sovereignty.</i></p> <p><i>Item # 4: With regard to the refugee question, both sides agree that the solution will be based on UN resolutions 194 and 242 and on the Arab peace initiative. The refugees will be given five choices for permanent residency. These are: the Palestinian state and the Israeli areas transferred to the Palestinian state in the territorial exchange mentioned above; no restrictions would be imposed on refugee return to these two areas. Residency in the other three areas (in host countries, third countries, and Israel) would be subject to the decision of the states in those areas. The number of refugees returning to Israel will be based on the average number of refugees admitted to third countries like Australia, Canada, Europe, and others. All refugees will be entitled to compensation for their "refugeehood" and loss of properties.</i></p> <p><i>Item # 5: When the permanent status agreement is fully implemented, it will mean the end of the conflict and no further claims will be made by either side. The parties will recognize Palestine and Israel as the homelands of their respective peoples.</i></p> <p><i>Item #6: The Palestinian state will have sovereignty over its land, water, and airspace.</i></p>			

But Israeli will be allowed to use the Palestinian airspace for training purposes, and will maintain two early warning stations in the West Bank for 15 years. The multinational force will remain in the Palestinian state and in its border crossings for an indefinite period of time. The task of the multinational force will be to monitor the implementation of the agreement, and to monitor territorial borders and coast of the Palestinian state including the presence at its international crossings.

Now that you have been informed of each element of the permanent compromise settlement, tell us what you think of each of its item. Do you agree or disagree with it.

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02-1) Item #1: withdrawal to 1967 borders with territorial swap			
1) Strongly agree	12.8	10.8	16.2
2) Agree	50.2	54.0	44.0
3) Disagree	24.9	25.1	24.6
4) Strongly Disagree	9.7	7.7	13.1
5) No Opinion /Don't Know	2.3	2.4	2.0
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02-2) Item #2: a state without an army but with international forces			
1) Strongly agree	3.1	2.7	3.8
2) Agree	24.3	24.7	23.6
3) Disagree	52.8	53.3	51.9
4) Strongly Disagree	18.5	17.4	20.2
5) No Opinion /Don't Know	1.3	1.8	0.4
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02-3) Item #3: East Jerusalem as capital of the state of Palestine after it is divided			
1) Strongly agree	5.2	4.5	6.5
2) Agree	38.8	42.0	33.3
3) Disagree	37.9	38.0	37.8
4) Strongly Disagree	16.5	13.9	20.8
5) No Opinion /Don't Know	1.6	1.6	1.6
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02-4) Item #4: refugees with five options for permanent residence			
1) Strongly agree	6.2	6.7	5.5
2) Agree	39.5	43.2	33.3
3) Disagree	35.2	33.1	38.6
4) Strongly Disagree	14.8	12.8	18.2
5) No Opinion /Don't Know	4.3	4.1	4.4
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02-5) Item #5: end of conflict			
1) Strongly agree	13.9	12.9	15.6
2) Agree	54.6	56.5	51.3
3) Disagree	21.8	20.8	23.4
4) Strongly Disagree	7.6	6.9	8.7
5) No Opinion /Don't Know	2.1	2.8	1.0
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02-6) Item #6: a sovereign state with security arrangements			
1) Strongly agree	8.7	8.7	8.9
2) Agree	44.0	46.0	40.6
3) Disagree	34.0	34.4	33.5
4) Strongly Disagree	11.1	8.8	14.9
5) No Opinion /Don't Know	2.2	2.3	2.0
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02-7) Item #7: the combined elements as one permanent status settlement			
1) Strongly agree	5.9	4.9	7.5
2) Agree	47.7	49.3	45.1
3) Disagree	33.1	32.3	34.3
4) Strongly Disagree	10.9	10.5	11.5
5) No Opinion /Don't Know	2.5	3.0	1.6
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03) Which of the following political parties do you support?			
1) PPP	1.2	1.5	0.8
2) PFLP	3.1	2.9	3.4
3) Fateh	40.9	42.1	39.0
4) Hamas	19.9	15.1	27.9
5) DFLP	0.6	1.0	0.0
6) Islamic Jihad	2.7	3.5	1.4
7) Independent Islamists	3.6	3.8	3.2
8) Independent Nationalists	6.1	7.3	4.0
9) None of the above	20.5	21.0	19.6
10) Other, specify	1.4	1.8	0.6