

ISRAEL PUBLIC OPINION POLLS

The following is a compilation of 18 different polls taken over a two-year period, raising the most pertinent questions concerning Israeli attitudes towards the intifada.

DO YOU AGREE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL SHOULD NEGOTIATE WITH THE PLO IF IT RECOGNIZES ISRAEL, AGREES TO UN RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338 AND ABANDONS/RENOUNCES TERRORISM?

Source of Poll	Date	Percentage-Yes
<i>New York Times</i>	April 1987	42 %
<i>Yediot Ahronot</i>	December 23, 1987	54 %
<i>New York Times</i>	April 1988	53 %
Israel's Labor Coalition done by Canadian firm of Desima	September 1988	60 %
Peace Now	March 1989	66 %
<i>Washington Post-ABC</i>	March 30-April 3'89	70 %
<i>New York Times</i>	April 2, 1989	58 %
unknown-Within Israel	April 1989	51 %
	(Among Likud Voters)	39 %

TABLE 2

DO YOU AGREE WITH THE «TRANSFER» POLICY?

Source of Poll	Date	Percentage-Yes
Tel Aviv & Hebrew Universities published in the <i>Jerusalem Post</i>	December 25, 1987	42 %
Unknown	After December 23rd nationwide strike	80 % (deport inciters)
Israeli Institute of Applied Social Research & Communication Institute of the Hebrew University	June 1988	66 %
Tel Aviv University	June 1988	40 %
Israeli Institute of Applied Social Research & Communication Institute of the Hebrew University-published in the <i>Jerusalem Post</i>	August 1988	49 % in general 66 % in Likud
Unknown	April 1989	41 %

TABLE 3

DO YOU FEEL THAT ISRAEL IS TOO DEMOCRATIC OR LENIENT VIS-A-VIS THE PALESTINIAN POPULATION IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES?

Source of Poll	Date	Percentage-Yes
<i>Hodashot</i> quoted in <i>Time</i>	February 8, 1988	27 %
<i>Ha'aretz</i>	January 18, 1989	40 %
Unknown	April 1989	45 %

TABLE 4

ARE YOU OPPOSED TO DEFENSE MINISTER RABIN'S POLICIES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES?

Source of Poll	Date	Percentage-Yes
Israel Shahak-Peace Activist	April 1988	20 %
Among Israeli High Schoolers	June 1988	40-55 %