

# 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 (Among Likud Voters)	51 % 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 %