

Summary of Latest Israeli Public Opinion Polls

December 2012: Two new surveys by Israel's top pollsters show Israelis continue to be in favor of a two state solution

Basic Agreement: Two states for two peoples, Palestinian refugees can return only to the new state of Palestine, the Palestinian state will be demilitarized without an army, borders will be based on 1967 lines with land swaps that take into account Israel's security needs and maintains the large settlement blocs, the Jewish neighborhoods of Jerusalem come under Israeli sovereignty and Arab neighborhoods come under Palestinian sovereignty, and the holy places remain under the same supervision as current arrangements.

	Dahaf Institute	Smith Consulting
Support	67% (Jews 65%, Arabs 82%)	68% (Jews 66%, Arabs 80%)
Oppose	21% (Jews 22%, Arabs 13%)	25% (Jews 26%, Arabs 14%)
Didn't Respond	17% (Jews 13%, Arab 5%)	7% (Jews 14%, Arabs 10%)

With Added Security Provisions: United States guarantee of Israel's security with a mutual defense treaty, strong security barrier along the border, disarming of Hamas and ending its control of the Gaza Strip, and an Arab league endorsement of the agreement and commitment to normalize relations with Israel.

	Dahaf Institute	Smith Consulting
Support	75% (Jews 73%, Arabs 85%)	80% (Jews only)
Oppose	13% (Jews 14%, Arabs 10%)	14% (Jews only)
Didn't Respond	17% (Jews 13%, Arabs 5%)	6% (Jews only)

Even those voting for Israel's right-of-center parties support a two-state solution

Breakdown of support/opposition to the 'basic agreement' according to voting intentions

	Dahaf Institute	Smith Consulting
Likud-Beytenu	57% support / 25% oppose	58% support / 34% oppose
Jewish Home	53% support / 43% oppose	47% support / 45% oppose
Shas	44% support / 41% oppose	58% support / 42% oppose