Let's start with personal priorities. As you know, different people may have different personal priorities at different times in their lives. I would like to list several possibilities for you—and please tell me which one is your top personal priority these days, or if there is a different top priority you'd name instead.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Making enough income to live comfortably	30%	26%	38%
Having a good family life	49%	40%	34%
Working to establish a Palestinian state	12%	25%	10%
Being a good Muslim (or Christian)	9%	7%	19%
Other (specify)	1%	1%	



## And which one of these choices is your second most important priority these days?

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Making enough income to live comfortably	27%	32%	18%
Having a good family life	36%	38%	37%
Working to establish a Palestinian state	15%	24%	18%
Being a good Muslim (or Christian)	21%	7%	28%
Other (specify)	1%	0%	



Now, moving to national rather than personal priorities, I'd like to ask your opinion about what should be the top Palestinian national priority during the coming five years. I will read you three different views about that, and please tell me which one is closest to your personal opinion about what should be the top Palestinian national priority today.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Regaining all of historical Palestine, from the river to the sea	30%	49%	33%
Ending the occupation of the West Bank and Gaza to achieve a two-state solution	44%	37%	41%
Achieving a one-state solution, in which Arabs and Jews would have equal rights in one state from the river to the sea	19%	11%	24%
No opinion	8%	3%	2%



And which one of the following do you think is the most realistic goal—or do you think none of them is realistic for the foreseeable future?

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Regaining all of historical Palestine, from the river to the sea	26%	24%	32%
Ending the occupation of the West Bank and Gaza to achieve a two-state solution	22%	32%	17%
Achieving a one-state solution, in which Arabs and Jews would have equal rights in one state from the river to the sea	26%	17%	23%
No opinion	27%	27%	29%



Let's continue talking about Palestinian national issues. I'd like to mention some ideas that people are talking about these days, and that different people have different opinions about. For each one, please tell me whether you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly.

The PA should send officials and security officers to Gaza to take over the administration there.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Strongly agree	24%	41%	11%
Somewhat agree	51%	36%	30%
Somewhat disagree	16%	11%	34%
Strongly disagree	7%	10%	16%
Don't know/no opinion	2%	2%	9%





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# Hamas should maintain its armed units during the current period, no matter what else happens.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Strongly agree	17%	29%	36%
Somewhat agree	34%	38%	34%
Somewhat disagree	36%	21%	20%
Strongly disagree	9%	9%	4%
Don't know/no opinion	3%	4%	6%



■West Bank ■Gaza ■East Jerusalem

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The PA should allow Hamas to operate politically in the West Bank, in a free and open fashion.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Strongly agree	14%	28%	15%
Somewhat agree	54%	32%	35%
Somewhat disagree	24%	26%	32%
Strongly disagree	6%	13%	8%
Don't know/no opinion	3%	2%	11%



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## Hamas should be allowed to participate in Palestinian elections only if it gives up its separate armed units.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Strongly agree	24%	21%	7%
Somewhat agree	28%	34%	24%
Somewhat disagree	37%	24%	38%
Strongly disagree	8%	19%	24%
Don't know/no opinion	4%	2%	7%



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## Hamas should preserve a ceasefire with Israel in the West Bank and Gaza.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Strongly agree	14%	38%	20%
Somewhat agree	41%	42%	54%
Somewhat disagree	24%	9%	15%
Strongly disagree	12%	6%	6%
Don't know/no opinion	9%	5%	6%



Who do you think bears the greatest responsibility for the slow pace of reconstruction in Gaza?

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
The PA	15%	11%	15%
Hamas	21%	26%	14%
Israel	36%	46%	53%
The UN	14%	11%	12%
Egypt	11%	4%	7%
No opinion	4%	2%	0%



## 2017 Data and Graphics Question 11 And who do you think bears the second greatest responsibility?

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
The PA	21%	18%	13%
Hamas	21%	23%	9%
Israel	23%	28%	31%
The UN	17%	20%	19%
Egypt	11%	8%	21%
No opinion	7%	4%	7%



# Moving to the West Bank, and looking toward the next few years, which one of the following do you think is the most likely future for the PA and the people there?

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
The PA will remain in power more or less as now, regardless of who leads it.	15%	31%	17%
The PA will weaken to the point that there will be real anarchy in the West Bank.	18%	18%	36%
Local leaders in different cities will take over more legitimacy and power.	25%	12%	9%
Hamas will greatly strengthen its presence and power in the West Bank.	20%	15%	22%
Israel will take over more control in the West Bank, at the expense of all Palestinian parties.	14%	15%	15%
No opinion	8%	9%	1%



Now, in light of the current situation, would you support or oppose Israel allowing more Palestinians to work inside Israel? And do you feel that way strongly, or only somewhat?

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Strongly agree	15%	31%	35%
Somewhat agree	48%	39%	50%
Somewhat disagree	34%	16%	12%
Strongly disagree	1%	13%	2%
Don't know/refuse to answer	2%	2%	1%



And would you support or oppose Israeli companies offering more job opportunities for Palestinians inside the West Bank and Gaza? And do you feel that way strongly, or only somewhat?

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Strongly agree	13%	17%	33%
Somewhat agree	30%	37%	49%
Somewhat disagree	38%	20%	15%
Strongly disagree	17%	22%	2%
Don't know/refuse to answer	3%	4%	2%



■ West Bank ■ Gaza ■ East Jerusalem

Now, turning to Palestinian-Israeli political issues, there are many different views. Please tell me if you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with each of the following statements.

Hamas should stop calling for Israel's destruction, and instead accept a permanent twostate solution based on the 1967 borders.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Strongly agree	32%	25%	13%
Somewhat agree	45%	38%	42%
Somewhat disagree	14%	20%	31%
Strongly disagree	7%	13%	9%
Don't know/refuse to answer	3%	6%	5%





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Israel will never accept a one-state solution that gives Palestinians equal rights, even if they become a clear majority someday.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Strongly agree	21%	19%	34%
Somewhat agree	36%	32%	28%
Somewhat disagree	36%	28%	28%
Strongly disagree	5%	15%	9%
Don't know/refuse to answer	2%	6%	2%





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## The PA should give prisoners' families normal social benefits like everybody else, not extra payments based on their sentences or armed operations.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Strongly agree	11%	39%	5%
Somewhat agree	55%	28%	11%
Somewhat disagree	24%	19%	28%
Strongly disagree	7%	12%	56%
Don't know/refuse to answer	3%	2%	1%



■ West Bank ■ Gaza ■ East Jerusalem

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Palestinians should encourage direct personal contacts and dialogue with Israelis, in order to help the Israeli peace camp advocate a just solution.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Strongly agree	25%	20%	7%
Somewhat agree	30%	37%	37%
Somewhat disagree	31%	23%	27%
Strongly disagree	11%	17%	23%
Don't know/refuse to answer	3%	3%	6%





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Regardless of what's right, the reality is that most Israeli settlers will probably stay where they are, and most Palestinian refugees will not return to the 1948 lands.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Strongly agree	19%	20%	5%
Somewhat agree	41%	26%	23%
Somewhat disagree	20%	24%	35%
Strongly disagree	14%	23%	34%
Don't know/refuse to answer	7%	7%	3%





There are also different views about who has or does not have any rights to be in the land of historical Palestine. Do you personally think that Jews have some rights to this land, side by side with the Palestinians—or do you think that all this land is entirely Palestinian, and Jews have no rights at all to it?

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Yes, Jews have some rights to this land, side by side with the Palestinians.	6%	8%	15%
Jews have no rights at all to it.	73%	90%	82%
No opinion	21%	3%	3%



■ Yes, Jews have some rights to this land, side by side with the Palestinians.

■ Jews have no rights at all to it.

■No opinion

Some people say that if it would help to end the occupation, the Palestinians should accept the principle of "two states for two peoples"—the Palestinian people and the Jewish people. Other people oppose this, saying that principle is dangerous and Palestinians should reject the idea of a state for the Jewish people. Which view is closer to your own opinion? Would you definitely accept, probably accept, probably oppose, or definitely oppose the principle of "two states for two peoples"?

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Definitely accept	10%	7%	6%
Probably accept	35%	29%	17%
Probably oppose	31%	25%	34%
Definitely oppose	21%	34%	38%
Don't know/refuse to answer	4%	5%	6%





Now, let's talk specifically about the Palestinians living in Jerusalem. Overall, do you think their lives are:

	West Bank	Gaza	ast Jerusalem
About the same as Palestinians in the West Bank	15%	19%	28%
Worse than Palestinians in the West Bank	42%	52%	33%
Better than Palestinians in the West Bank, but worse than Israelis	21%	17%	30%
About the same as Israelis	17%	5%	7%
No opinion	6%	7%	3%



As you know, states offer their citizens certain rights, and also require certain responsibilities from them. Let's suppose that there's an agreement on a two-state solution for Israel and Palestine, and you could choose your citizenship. Would you prefer to become:

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
A citizen of the Palestinian state, with equal rights and responsibilities with its other citizens	63%	82%	77%
A citizen of Israel, with equal rights and responsibilities with its other citizens	25%	9%	21%
No opinion	12%	9%	2%



A citizen of the Palestinian state, with equal rights and responsibilities with its other citizens

A citizen of Israel, with equal rights and responsibilities with its other citizens

■No opinion

And speaking about Israel, what one action do you think it could take to best convince the Palestinians that it really wants peace and a two-state solution? Let me read you a short list of possibilities, and please tell me which one would be the most important in your own opinion.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Israel should declare its willingness to share Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and of a Palestinian state.	9%	7%	36%
Israel should stop building in settlements beyond the wall.	14%	23%	17%
Israel should allow more Palestinian freedom of movement.	27%	18%	17%
Israel should stop violence or aggressive behavior by the settlers.	22%	21%	7%
Israel should free more Palestinian prisoners.	24%	28%	21%
No opinion	5%	3%	3%



As you may know, there has been some talk recently about a new "regional" approach to a Palestinian-Israeli agreement, in which Arab states would offer both sides incentives to take more moderate positions. In general, do you think this regional approach is:

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
A very positive idea	9%	15%	9%
A fairly positive idea	50%	40%	50%
A fairly negative idea	30%	22%	22%
A very negative idea	10%	14%	9%
No opinion	2%	9%	10%



And, more specifically, suppose the Arab states offered extra economic aid in order to resettle Palestinian refugees in the West Bank or Gaza, but not inside Israel. Do you think this would be:

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
A very positive idea	7%	18%	18%
A fairly positive idea	34%	33%	31%
A fairly negative idea	40%	26%	16%
A very negative idea	15%	16%	34%
No opinion	4%	7%	2%



Now, moving to different views about U.S. policy this year under its new president, Donald Trump. Overall, how do you evaluate U.S. president Trump's policies so far?

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Very good	6%	6%	4%
Fairly good	27%	18%	16%
Fairly bad	33%	35%	45%
Very bad	17%	23%	28%
Did not read or hear about it enough to evaluate	11%	10%	7%
Don't know/refuse to answer	7%	7%	1%





And regarding the Palestinian issue, how likely do you think it is that U.S. president Trump will make a serious effort to help solve the Palestinian problem?

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Very likely	7%	7%	5%
Fairly likely	23%	22%	15%
Fairly unlikely	44%	36%	33%
Very unlikely	16%	22%	40%
Did not read or hear about it enough to evaluate	7%	8%	7%
Don't know/refuse to answer	5%	5%	1%





# As you may know, PA president Abbas recently met with U.S. president Trump in Washington. How do you assess the results of that meeting?

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Very positive	7%	6%	6%
Somewhat positive	20%	21%	14%
Somewhat negative	39%	34%	31%
Very negative	16%	18%	36%
Did not read or hear about it enough to evaluate	14%	13%	12%
Don't know/refuse to answer	4%	9%	1%





And if there's one thing you'd most like the U.S. to do about the Palestinian issue these days, would it be:

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Help get Arab states more involved in solving the Palestinian problem.	5%	12%	9%
Increase economic aid to the Palestinians.	21%	29%	10%
Put pressure on Israel to make concessions to the Palestinians.	24%	27%	55%
Put pressure on the PA and Hamas to be more democratic and less corrupt.	34%	19%	8%
Stay out of Palestinian and Middle East affairs altogether.	11%	9%	18%
Don't know/refuse to answer	5%	4%	2%



Finally, as you may know, there has been some talk that the U.S. might move its embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, but still inside the pre-1967 lines. Compared to other issues facing the Palestinians today, do you think this issue is:

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Very important	12%	25%	34%
Fairly important	31%	30%	32%
Not so important	36%	20%	21%
Not important at all	20%	18%	11%
Don't know/refuse to answer	2%	7%	2%



Now, I'd like to conclude with a few more questions about Palestinian-Israeli issues. Even if Israel were willing to recognize an independent Palestinian state, there are different views about whether the Palestinians should recognize Israel as a Jewish state, or as the state of the Jewish people. Let me read you some different views about that, and please tell me which one is closest to your own opinion.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
I would recognize Israel as a Jewish state, so long as its Palestinian citizens enjoyed equal civil rights.	11%	7%	11%
I would not recognize Israel as a Jewish state, but I would accept that it is a state with a large Jewish majority.	28%	11%	7%
I would recognize a state called Israel, but not necessarily with a Jewish majority.	15%	3%	22%
I would not recognize Israel in any form.	35%	59%	46%
As long as an independent Palestinian state is established, I wouldn't care what Israel is called.	9%	19%	9%
No opinion	2%	2%	5%



And if the Palestinian leadership is able to negotiate a two-state solution with Israel, do you think:

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
That should end the conflict with Israel and open up a new chapter in Palestinian history.	34%	47%	56%
The conflict should not end, and resistance should continue until all of historic Palestine is liberated.	55%	44%	32%
No opinion	12%	9%	12%



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■ No opinion

As you may know, the PA publishes official maps, declarations, songs, and poems about the Palestinian people's belonging to the land, which include cities like Haifa, Tiberias, Acre, Jaffa, and others inside pre-1948 historical Palestine. There are different views about this. Do you think:

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
It shows that the PA's real intention is to liberate all of historic Palestine someday.	28%	46%	24%
It should not be taken seriously, because the PA's only goal is a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza.	41%	27%	52%
It is a mistake, because it raises false expectations among Palestinians and unnecessary fears among Israelis.	27%	18%	8%
No opinion	4%	9%	16%



Now, in the short run, there are different views about the approach Palestinians should take toward Israel these days. I will read you four different ideas about that, and please tell me which one comes closest to your own view.

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Palestinians should escalate the resistance against Israel, even if that makes life harder right now.	30%	34%	28%
Palestinians should negotiate the best political deal they can with Israel now, even if that requires giving up some of our claims, so that our people and our children can have a better life.	25%	30%	27%
Palestinians should focus more on practical issues of daily life, even if that leaves political problems unresolved.	25%	18%	30%
The current situation is preferable to any of those other options, even if things are not great right now.	17%	13%	7%
No opinion	3%	5%	8%



## And in the long run, which one of the following do you think is the most likely eventual outcome of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict?

	West Bank	Gaza	East Jerusalem
Eventually, Israel will control almost all of Palestine, because of its power and foreign support.	18%	16%	9%
Eventually, Israel and the Palestinians will reach a political compromise to divide the land and live side by side.	18%	20%	23%
Eventually, the Palestinians will control almost all of Palestine, because God is on their side.	38%	42%	44%
Eventually, the Palestinians will control almost all of Palestine, because they will outnumber the Jews someday.	19%	17%	17%
No opinion	7%	6%	8%



■East Jerusalem ■Gaza ■West Bank