

Polling Data

If elections were held today (Dahaf, 7/20/12):

	# Current seats	# Post-election seats	Change
Likud	27	25	- 2
Labor	13	21	+ 8
Yisrael Beiteinu	15	13	- 2
Yeish Atid Party	--	13	+ 13
Shas	11	10	- 1
Kadima	28	07	- 21
National Union	04	06	+ 2
Yahadut Hatorah	05	04	- 1
Arab Parties	11	11	0
Meretz	03	04	+ 1
Jewish Home/NRP	03	04	+ 1
Ehud Barak Independence Party	--	02	+ 2

Who is responsible for the break-up of the unity government? (Dahaf, 7/20/12)

Mofaz	37%
Netanyahu	35%

Should Israel or should it not try to stop Iran's nuclear bomb development by military means?

(Poll by Yaacov Shamir, Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research in Ramallah)

	All Israelis (12/11)	All Israelis (6/12)	% Change
Yes	47.1%	69.9%	+ 22.8%
No	40.9%	26%	- 14.9%
DK/NA	12.1%	4.1%	- 8.0%

If Israel were to carry out a military strike against Iran, do you think Hamas and Islamic Jihad would retaliate by carrying out a military strike against Israel? (Yaacov Shamir, Hebrew U)

	All Israelis 12/11	All Israelis 6/12	% Change
Yes	75.7%	72.9%	- 2.8%
No	17.6%	21.8%	+ 4.2%
DK/NA	6.8%	5.2%	- 1.6%

Do you support or oppose the solution based on the establishment of a Palestinian state alongside Israel, known as the two-state solution? (Yaacov Shamir, Hebrew University 6/09 and 6/12)

	Israeli Jews 6/09	Israeli Jews 6/12	% Change	All Israelis 6/12	Palestinians 6/12
Support	64%	54.9%	- 9.1%	56.3%	49.0%
Object		41.1%		39.6%	48.8%
DK/NA		3.9%		4.0%	2.1%

Now, more than 40 years after the Israeli occupation of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, what in your view are the chances for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state next to the state of Israel in the next five years?

(Yaacov Shamir, Hebrew U)

	All Israelis 12/11	All Israelis 6/12	% Change
Nonexistent	21.3%	30.2%	+ 8.9%
Low	44.8%	40.8%	- 4%
Medium	24.5%	21.0%	- 3.5%
High	8.1%	5.1%	- 3%

	Palestinians	Palestinians	% Change
Nonexistent	22.0%	27.7%	+ 5.7%
Low	41.1%	39.9%	- 1.2%
Medium	31.4%	27.1%	- 4.3%
High	4.3%	3.1%	- 1.2%

Almost two-thirds of Palestinians (59 percent in the West Bank and 63 percent in Gaza) support the two-state solution (Israel and Palestine) but eventually hope that one state – Palestine – will prevail, according to a survey by pollster.

(Nov 2010 poll of Palestinians, Stanley Greenberg for The Israel Project)

Tal Law:

- **68%**, more than two-thirds of the Jewish population of Israel, including 81% of Likud voters, **support withholding public funding for yeshiva students if they refuse to enlist in military or civil service.**
- **69% of the Jewish Israeli population, 83% of secular Israelis, and 84% of recent immigrants** (typically from the Former Soviet Union) **support the Supreme Court decision invalidating the Tal Law.**
- **29% are opposed to the decision. 86% of the ultra-Orthodox population opposed it.**
- **Of those who supported the Court decision: 87% of Yisrael Beiteinu voters, 73% of Likud voters, and 30% of voters for ultra-Orthodox parties.**
This somewhat surprising result can be explained by the fact that among Shas voters, there is a significant number of traditional and religious Jews who oppose army exemption for yeshiva students.
(Poll conducted by the Smith Institute. The poll was conducted in the last week of February 2012, based on a representative sample of 500 adult Jews in Israel)
- **In light of the number of haredim choosing to study in a yeshiva instead of joining the IDF, 40% of the respondents said all of them should be drafted to full compulsory service (52% of seculars).**
(Hiddush 2011 State & Religion Index poll)

What statement do you agree most with? (Dahaf, 7/20/12)

Every Israeli should be drafted to serve at age 18	49%
Every Jew should be drafted to serve at age 18	24%
Yeshiva Students can postpone being drafted up to age 26	13%