Political polling results for J Street January 2017

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## Methodology

Attached is our report regarding a poll that was conducted between January 8-9, 2017. The poll included 500 adults, both Jewish and non-Jewish that conclude to a representative sample of adults in Israel. The margin of error is +/-4.5 percent.

This is the sampled population's responses regarding religiosity, for Jewish respondents only:

| All |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $47 \%$ | Secular |
| $31 \%$ | Traditional (Masorti) |
| $12 \%$ | Religious |
| $10 \%$ | Ultra-orthodox |

This is the sampled population's responses regarding political stance

| All |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $40 \%$ | Extreme right, right |
| $21 \%$ | Center-right |
| $19 \%$ | Center |
| $20 \%$ | Center Left, Left |

## Findings

## Resolving the conflict

In principle, what is your preferred solution to the Israeli/Palestinian conflict?

| Only Jewish <br> respondents | All |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- |
| $66 \%$ | $68 \%$ | Solution based on 2 states |
| $34 \%$ | $32 \%$ | One state for Israelis and Palestinians <br> between the Jordan and the sea |

## Demographics (Jewish responders only)

| One state for Israelis and Palestinians between the Jordan and the sea | Solution based on two states |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34\% | 66\% |  | All |
| 32\% | 68\% | Male | Gender |
| 36\% | 64\% | Female |  |
| 49\% | 51\% | < 29 | Age |
| 32\% | 68\% | 30-49 |  |
| 22\% | 78\% | 50+ |  |
| 22\% | 78\% | Secular | Religiosity |
| 26\% | 74\% | Traditional (Masorti) |  |
| 71\% | 29\% | Religious |  |
| 67\% | 33\% | Ultra-orthodox |  |
| 56\% | 44\% | Right-Extreme right | Political Stance |
| 27\% | 73\% | Center-Right |  |
| 20\% | 80\% | Center |  |
| 9\% | 91\% | Center-Left, Left |  |
| 37\% | 63\% | Likud | Who did you vote for on the 2015 elections? |
| 11\% | 89\% | Zionist Union |  |
| 19\% | 81\% | Yesh Atid |  |
| 17\% | 83\% | Kulanu |  |
| 61\% | 39\% | Jewish home |  |
| 59\% | 41\% | Ultra-Orthodox parties |  |
| 5\% | 95\% | Meretz |  |

## Support if the government conducted a referendum

If the government would conduct a referendum on a final status agreement based on the following principles:

- Two states for two peoples: A Jewish state (Israel) and an Arab state (Palestine)
- Secure and recognized border based on the 1967 lines with agreed and equivalent land swaps
- A just, agreed, fair and realistic solution to the Palestinian refugee issue, based on compensation and achieved with the involvement of the international community, including providing alternatives for a permanent place of residency and recognition of suffering, while keeping the principle of two states for two peoples.
- Jerusalem will be recognized as the capital of both states, and access to the holy sites will be kept in accordance with the existing status quo.
- Israel's security demands will be considered in a process at the end of which Israel's control over Palestine will end. The agreement will make sure that Israel will be able to defend itself effectively and that the Palestinian state will be able to provide protection to its citizens within a demilitarized sovereign state
- An end to the conflict and to all claims, normalization of the relationships with Arab states and enhanced regional security laid out by the Arab Peace Initiative Will you support a referendum based on the principles above?

Will you support or object a referendum that suggested these parameters?

| Only Jewish <br> respondents | All |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $55 \%$ | $58 \%$ |  |
| $45 \%$ | $42 \%$ | Support |

Demographics (Jewish responders only)

| Object | Support |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 45\% | 55\% |  | AII |
| 45\% | 55\% | Male | Gender |
| 44\% | 56\% | Female |  |
| 55\% | 45\% | <29 | Age |
| 43\% | 57\% | 30-49 |  |
| 35\% | 65\% | 50+ |  |
| 28\% | 72\% | Secular | Religiosity |
| 43\% | 57\% | Traditional (Masorti) |  |
| 87\% | 13\% | Religious |  |
| 74\% | 26\% | Ultra-orthodox |  |
| 65\% | 35\% | Right, Extreme Right | Political Stance |
| 49\% | 51\% | Center-right |  |
| 29\% | 71\% | Center |  |
| 8\% | 92\% | Center left, left |  |
| 57\% | 43\% | Likud | Who did you vote for on the 2015 elections? |
| 12\% | 88\% | Zionist Union |  |
| 25\% | 75\% | Yesh Atid |  |
| 42\% | 58\% | Kulanu |  |


| $85 \%$ | $15 \%$ | Jewish Home |
| :---: | :---: | ---: |
|  | $35 \%$ | Ultra- orthodox parties |
| $65 \%$ | $100 \%$ | Meretz |

## Supporting parameters under the assumption that it was accepted by the Palestinian Leadership

If you would have known that those parameters were adopted by the Palestinian leadership, would you support or reject it in a referendum?

| Only Jewish <br> respondents | All |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $55 \%$ | $58 \%$ | Support |
| $45 \%$ | $42 \%$ | Object |

## Compensating settlers who decide to relocate within the Green Line

Do you think the government of Israel should pass a bill granting compensations to those who live across the security barrier (in areas Israel is unlikely to hold after an agreement is achieved) and chooses to relocate into Israel proper today?

| Jewish <br> responders only | All |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $63 \%$ | $61 \%$ | The government should pass such a bill |
| $37 \%$ | $39 \%$ | The government should not pass such a bill |

Demographics (Jewish responders only)

| Should not pass such a bill | Should Pass such a bill |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 37\% | 63\% |  | All |
| 37\% | 63\% | Male | Gender |
| 37\% | 63\% | Female |  |
| 41\% | 59\% | < 29 | Age |
| 36\% | 64\% | 30-49 |  |
| 35\% | 65\% | 50+ |  |
| 37\% | 63\% | Secular | Religiosity |
| 38\% | 62\% | Traditional (Masorti) |  |
| 43\% | 57\% | Religious |  |
| 24\% | 76\% | Ultra-orthodox |  |
| 40\% | 60\% | Right, Extreme Right | Political Stance |
| 36\% | 64\% | Center-right |  |


| $37 \%$ | $63 \%$ | Center |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
| $35 \%$ | $65 \%$ | Center left, left |  |
| $42 \%$ | $58 \%$ | Likud | Who did you <br> vote for on <br> the 2015 |
| $35 \%$ | $65 \%$ | Zionist Union | Yesh Atid | | elections? |
| ---: |
| $35 \%$ |

## The prospects for change

Do you believe a personal change is possible? With which of the two arguments do you agree?

| Jewish <br> respondents <br> only | All |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $38 \%$ | $36 \%$ | People don't change. What has been is what <br> will be. |
| $62 \%$ | $64 \%$ | Fundamental change is hard, but possible |


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| 64\% | 36\% | <29 | Age |
| 60\% | 40\% | 30-49 |  |
| 64\% | 36\% | 50+ |  |
| 66\% | 34\% | Secular | Religiosity |
| 63\% | 37\% | Traditional (Masorti) |  |
| 52\% | 48\% | Religious |  |
| 53\% | 47\% | Ultra-orthodox |  |
| 47\% | 53\% | Right, Extreme Right | Political Stance |
| 67\% | 33\% | Center-right |  |
| 70\% | 30\% | Center |  |


| $82 \%$ | $18 \%$ | Center left, left |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | ---: |
| $49 \%$ | $\mathbf{5 1 \%}$ | Likud | Who did you <br> vote for on |
| $78 \%$ | $22 \%$ | Zionist Union | Yesh Atid | | the 2015 |
| ---: |
| elections? |

