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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 2-5, 2012 with a random sample of –1,029— adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2011 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

16. Next, I'd like your overall opinion of some foreign countries. What is your overall opinion of [RANDOM ORDER]? Is it very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

L. Iran

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total favorable</u>	<u>Total unfavorable</u>
2012 Feb 2-5	2	8	35	52	4	10	87
2011 Feb 2-5	2	9	42	43	4	11	85
2010 Feb 1-3	1	9	39	46	4	10	85
2009 Feb 9-12	2	10	38	42	7	12	80
2008 Feb 11-14	1	7	43	45	4	8	88
2007 Feb 1-4	1	8	38	48	5	9	86
2006 Feb 6-9	1	6	40	46	6	7	86
2005 Feb 7-10	1	11	49	33	6	12	82
2004 Feb 9-12	3	14	46	31	6	17	77
2003 Mar 14-15 ^	2	11	48	31	8	13	79
2003 Feb 3-6	2	11	48	29	10	13	77
2002 Feb 4-6	2	9	46	38	5	11	84
2001 Feb 1-4 ^	2	10	45	38	5	12	83
1996 Mar 8-10	1	5	38	46	10	6	84
1991 Aug 8-11	1	12	44	35	9	13	79
1991 Mar 14-17	3	11	41	35	10	14	76
1991 Jan 30-Feb 2	2	11	39	40	8	13	79
1989 Aug 10-13	1	4	27	62	6	5	89
1989 Feb 28-Mar 2	1	4	27	62	6	5	89

^ Asked of half sample

N. Israel

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total favorable</u>	<u>Total unfavorable</u>
2012 Feb 2-5	29	42	17	7	4	71	24
2011 Feb 2-5	24	44	20	7	6	68	27
2010 Feb 1-3	22	45	19	6	8	67	25
2009 Feb 9-12	21	42	21	8	7	63	29
2008 Feb 11-14	23	48	18	7	5	71	25
2007 Feb 1-4	22	41	22	8	7	63	30
2006 Feb 6-9	21	47	18	5	9	68	23
2005 Feb 7-10	19	50	20	5	6	69	25
2004 Feb 9-12	14	45	25	10	6	59	35
2003 Feb 3-6	22	42	23	6	7	64	29
2002 Feb 4-6	16	42	25	10	7	58	35
2001 Feb 1-4 ^	18	45	20	12	5	63	32
2000 Mar 17-19	16	46	20	8	10	62	28
2000 Jan 25-26	11	43	21	7	18	54	28
1999 May 7-9	15	53	19	6	7	68	25
1999 Feb 8-9	18	48	16	7	11	66	23
1996 Mar 8-10	17	45	18	11	9	62	29
1992 Feb 6-9	12	36	27	16	9	48	43
1991 Nov 21-14	11	36	26	11	16	47	37
1991 Sep 26-29	11	45	25	9	10	56	34
1991 Aug 8-11	15	47	19	6	12	62	25
1991 Mar 14-17	20	49	16	7	8	69	23
1991 Jan 30-Feb 2	28	51	10	3	8	79	13
1989 Aug 10-13	11	34	29	16	10	45	45
1989 Feb 28-Mar 2	8	41	25	13	13	49	38

^ Asked of half sample

T. The Palestinian Authority

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i><u>Total favorable</u></i>	<i><u>Total unfavorable</u></i>
2012 Feb 2-5	3	16	44	28	9	19	72
2011 Feb 2-5	3	16	45	25	11	19	70
2010 Feb 1-3	3	17	44	26	10	20	70
2009 Feb 9-12	1	14	43	30	12	15	73
2008 Feb 11-14	1	13	47	28	11	14	75
2007 Feb 1-4	2	14	46	29	9	16	75
2006 Feb 6-9	1	10	49	29	10	11	78
2005 Feb 7-10	3	24	43	19	11	27	62
2004 Feb 9-12	2	13	44	32	9	15	76
2003 Feb 3-6	1	12	44	29	14	13	73
2002 Feb 4-6	3	11	44	32	10	14	76
2001 Feb 1-4 ^	4	18	39	24	15	22	63
2000 Jan 25-26	3	18	36	16	27	21	52

^ Asked of half sample

20. In the Middle East situation, are your sympathies more with the Israelis or more with the Palestinians?

	<u>Israelis</u>	<u>Palestinians</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Feb 2-5	61	19	2	7	10
2011 Feb 2-5	63	17	2	10	8
2010 Feb 1-3	63	15	3	12	8
2009 Feb 9-12	59	18	4	9	10
2008 Feb 11-14	59	17	4	10	10
2007 Feb 1-4	58	20	5	10	7
2006 Feb 6-9	59	15	5	13	8
2005 Feb 7-10	52	18	7	12	11
2004 Feb 9-12	55	18	7	12	8
2003 May 19-21	46	16	12	14	12
2003 Feb 3-6	58	13	6	11	12
2002 Sep 2-4	47	14	6	19	14
2002 Jun 21-23	49	14	8	19	10
2002 May 20-22	49	15	7	19	10
2002 Apr 22-24	47	13	9	18	13
2002 Apr 5-7	50	15	9	17	9
2002 Mar 8-9	43	14	6	20	17
2002 Feb 4-6	55	14	6	14	11
2001 Dec 14-16	51	14	5	17	13
2001 Sep 14-15	55	7	4	20	14
2001 Aug 10-12	41	13	7	18	21
2001 Feb 1-4	51	16	7	14	12
2000 Oct 13-14	41	11	9	18	21
2000 Jul 6-9	41	14	5	18	22
2000 Jan 25-26	43	13	5	21	18
1999 Jul 22-25	43	12	11	19	15
1998 Dec 4-6	46	13	5	22	14
1997 Aug 12-13	38	8	5	19	30
1996 Nov 21-24	38	15	6	14	27
1993 Sep 10-12	42	15	6	17	20
1991 Jan 23-26	64	7	19	--	10
1989 Aug 10-13	50	14	15	--	21
1988 May 13-15	37	15	22	--	27

May 1988-April 2002 and February 2003 WORDING: In the Middle East situation, are your sympathies more with the Israelis or more with the Palestinian Arabs?

21. Do you think there will or will not come a time when Israel and the Arab nations will be able to settle their differences and live in peace?

	<u>Yes, there will come a time</u>	<u>No, there will not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Feb 2-5	38	60	2
2011 Feb 2-5	38	60	2
2010 Feb 1-3	30	67	3
2009 May 29-31 ^	32	66	2
2008 Feb 11-14	39	59	2
2007 Nov 30-Dec 2	34	63	3
2007 Feb 1-4	34	63	3
2006 Jul 21-23	27	68	4
2006 Feb 6-9	32	65	3
2005 Feb 7-10	49	48	3
2004 Nov 19-21	37	60	3
2003 Jun 12-15 ^	38	60	2
2003 May 19-21	51	46	3
2002 Apr 5-7	36	61	3
2002 Feb 4-6	37	59	4
2001 Aug 10-12	32	64	4
2001 Feb 1-4	41	56	3
2000 Jan 25-26	49	45	6
1999 Jul 22-25	49	47	4
1998 Dec 4-6	40	56	4
1997 Aug 12-13	36	56	8

^ Asked of a half sample.

22. Do you favor or oppose the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza strip?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Feb 2-5	51	37	12
2009 May 29-31 ^	51	29	20
2003 May 30-Jun 1	58	22	20
2002 May 20-22 ^	48	27	25
2000 Jul 6-9 ^	40	24	36
1999 May 7-9 ^	53	26	21
1998 †	36	26	38
1994 †	39	20	41

^ Asked of a half sample.

† Gallup/Chicago Council on Foreign Relations