

## GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

### GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: WORLD AFFAIRS

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 1-5, 2017 with a random sample of -1,035—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of -550—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of -485—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  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 of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2016 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2016 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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On a different topic,

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

**WORLD AFFAIRS SURVEY TREND:**

	<u>Israelis</u>	<u>Palestinians</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Feb 1-5	62	19	5	6	8
2016 Feb 3-7	62	15	3	9	11
2015 Feb 8-11	62	16	3	8	11
2014 Feb 6-9	62	18	3	9	9
2013 Feb 7-10	64	12	5	11	7
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 Feb 3-6	58	13	6	11	12
2002 Feb 4-6	55	14	6	14	11
2001 Feb 1-4	51	16	7	14	12

**TREND FROM OTHER GALLUP POLLS**

	<u>Israelis</u>	<u>Palestinians</u>	<u>Both (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 May 19-21	46	16	12	14	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
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
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?

23. 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>
2017 Feb 1-5	45	42	13
2016 Feb 3-7	44	37	19
2015 Feb 8-11	42	38	20
2014 Feb 6-9	46	36	18
2013 Feb 7-10	44	37	19
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

26. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person -- or if you have never heard of them. How about -- [ITEM A READ, THEN ITEMS B-G READ IN RANDOM ORDER]?

**B. Israeli Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Feb 1-5	49	30	13	8
2015 Mar 5-8	38	29	22	11
2015 Feb 8-11	45	24	18	13
2012 Jul 9-12	35	23	21	20
1999 May 7-9	34	20	19	27
1998 Dec 28-29	46	20	15	19
1998 Dec 4-6	35	22	19	24
1997 Apr 18-20	23	28	23	26