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Interviews with 1,010 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 23-25, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 917 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 807 interviews among landline respondents and 203 interviews among cell phone respondents.

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16. Do you favor or oppose the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 504 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION A -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

Sept. 23-25
2011

Favor	40%
Oppose	41%
No opinion	19%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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 half sample

†Gallup/Chicago Council on Foreign Relations

17. As you may know, the United Nations currently grants the Palestinians a status which allows them to speak in the U.N. but does not recognize them as an independent nation or allow them to cast votes. Do you think the United Nations should continue that policy, or should the United Nations formally recognize the Palestinians as an independent nation and admit them as full members of the U.N.? (ASKED OF HALF SAMPLE. RESULTS BASED ON 506 INTERVIEWS IN VERSION B -- SAMPLING ERROR: +/- 4.5 PERCENTAGE POINTS.)

Sept. 23-25
2011

Continue policy	52%
Admit as full members	40%
No opinion	8%

(QUESTIONS 18 AND 19 ROTATED)

18. What is your general impression of the Palestinian people? As of today, is it very favorable, or somewhat favorable, or somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable -- or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Sept. 23-25
2011

Very favorable	5%
Somewhat favorable	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%
Very unfavorable	14%
Haven't heard enough	31%
No opinion	1%

LOS ANGELES TIMES TREND

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	No opinion
1998 Mar 8- Apr 1	1	14	32	41	8	4
1988 Mar 25- Apr 7	3	24	24	11	26	12

19. What is your general impression of the Israeli people? As of today, is it very favorable, or somewhat favorable, or somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable -- or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Sept. 23-25
2011

Very favorable	22%
Somewhat favorable	37%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%
Very unfavorable	6%
Haven't heard enough	21%
No opinion	1%

LOS ANGELES TIMES TREND

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Haven't heard enough	No opinion
1988 Mar 25- Apr 7	15	35	12	2	26	10

Question 16

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

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Favor	40%	37%	42%	39%	N/A
Oppose	41%	50%	34%	44%	N/A
No opinion	19%	13%	24%	16%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	40%	N/A	N/A	32%	39%	44%	35%
Oppose	41%	N/A	N/A	50%	45%	36%	48%
No opinion	19%	N/A	N/A	18%	17%	20%	17%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-8.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	40%	39%	39%	31%	46%
Oppose	41%	38%	46%	50%	35%
No opinion	19%	22%	15%	19%	19%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-8.0	+/-5.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	40%	41%	51%	N/A	N/A	49%	26%
Oppose	41%	31%	34%	N/A	N/A	28%	61%
No opinion	19%	27%	15%	N/A	N/A	23%	13%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0			+/-7.5	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	40%	47%	N/A	39%	N/A	45%	39%	N/A
Oppose	41%	35%	N/A	45%	N/A	35%	44%	N/A
No opinion	19%	18%	N/A	16%	N/A	20%	16%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5		+/-8.0		+/-8.0	+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	40%	23%	40%	51%
Oppose	41%	67%	42%	25%
No opinion	19%	10%	19%	25%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 17

As you may know, the United Nations currently grants the Palestinians a status which allows them to speak in the U.N. but does not recognize them as an independent nation or allow them to cast votes. Do you think the United Nations should continue that policy, or should the United Nations formally recognize the Palestinians as an independent nation and admit them as full members of the U.N.?

Base = Half Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Continue policy	52%	58%	46%	54%	N/A
Admit as full members	40%	36%	45%	38%	N/A
No opinion	8%	6%	9%	7%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.0	

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Continue policy	52%	N/A	N/A	56%	64%	46%	59%
Admit as full members	40%	N/A	N/A	39%	26%	45%	34%
No opinion	8%	N/A	N/A	5%	9%	9%	7%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Continue policy	52%	44%	60%	46%	56%
Admit as full members	40%	49%	32%	46%	36%
No opinion	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-7.0	+/-6.0	+/-8.0	+/-5.0

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Continue policy	52%	41%	49%	65%	N/A	45%	63%
Admit as full members	40%	53%	44%	23%	N/A	48%	29%
No opinion	8%	6%	7%	12%	N/A	7%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-6.5	+/-8.5		+/-7.5	+/-6.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Continue policy	52%	N/A	N/A	61%	N/A	52%	53%	N/A
Admit as full members	40%	N/A	N/A	32%	N/A	41%	40%	N/A
No opinion	8%	N/A	N/A	6%	N/A	7%	7%	N/A
Sampling Error	+/-4.5			+/-7.0		+/-8.0	+/-6.5	

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Continue policy	52%	81%	44%	45%
Admit as full members	40%	13%	47%	47%
No opinion	8%	6%	8%	8%
Sampling Error	+/-4.5	+/-8.5	+/-7.5	+/-7.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 18

What is your general impression of the Palestinian people? As of today, is it very favorable, or somewhat favorable, or somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable -- or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very favorable	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%
Somewhat favorable	24%	25%	23%	24%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	28%	23%	28%	19%
Very unfavorable	14%	16%	12%	15%	13%
Haven't heard enough	31%	27%	35%	27%	39%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very favorable	5%	5%	6%	4%	2%	5%	3%
Somewhat favorable	24%	29%	20%	23%	25%	25%	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	21%	32%	28%	21%	26%	25%
Very unfavorable	14%	5%	20%	18%	16%	12%	17%
Haven't heard enough	31%	40%	22%	26%	33%	32%	29%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	3%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very favorable	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Somewhat favorable	24%	23%	26%	20%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	19%	33%	20%	30%
Very unfavorable	14%	13%	16%	16%	13%
Haven't heard enough	31%	40%	19%	40%	24%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very favorable	5%	5%	5%	3%	10%	3%	3%
Somewhat favorable	24%	27%	28%	14%	27%	30%	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	16%	24%	39%	17%	26%	30%
Very unfavorable	14%	9%	12%	25%	13%	6%	22%
Haven't heard enough	31%	42%	30%	18%	31%	34%	26%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very favorable	5%	7%	5%	3%	5%	7%	3%	4%
Somewhat favorable	24%	30%	20%	26%	20%	22%	26%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	24%	22%	26%	29%	26%	25%	28%
Very unfavorable	14%	11%	14%	15%	15%	13%	14%	19%
Haven't heard enough	31%	27%	37%	29%	30%	31%	31%	32%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Very favorable	5%	4%	4%	6%
Somewhat favorable	24%	17%	22%	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%	35%	24%	21%
Very unfavorable	14%	33%	10%	9%
Haven't heard enough	31%	10%	40%	31%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%

Question 19

What is your general impression of the Israeli people? As of today, is it very favorable, or somewhat favorable, or somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable -- or haven't you heard enough about them to say?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Very favorable	22%	24%	20%	24%	17%
Somewhat favorable	37%	38%	37%	37%	37%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	12%	14%	13%	14%
Very unfavorable	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%
Haven't heard enough	21%	20%	22%	19%	26%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Very favorable	22%	10%	22%	30%	30%	16%	30%
Somewhat favorable	37%	44%	32%	36%	34%	39%	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	15%	18%	10%	9%	16%	10%
Very unfavorable	6%	5%	8%	6%	4%	6%	5%
Haven't heard enough	21%	26%	18%	18%	22%	23%	20%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Very favorable	22%	18%	27%	18%	25%
Somewhat favorable	37%	35%	39%	29%	43%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	13%	16%	12%	15%
Very unfavorable	6%	7%	4%	12%	1%
Haven't heard enough	21%	27%	13%	29%	15%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Very favorable	22%	13%	21%	34%	19%	14%	31%
Somewhat favorable	37%	43%	38%	29%	38%	45%	32%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	10%	14%	16%	13%	13%	14%
Very unfavorable	6%	7%	3%	9%	8%	5%	4%
Haven't heard enough	21%	26%	22%	13%	22%	22%	18%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Very favorable	22%	17%	19%	23%	28%	18%	23%	29%
Somewhat favorable	37%	45%	34%	36%	35%	35%	40%	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	13%	12%	14%	15%	13%	13%	13%
Very unfavorable	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%	9%	4%	7%
Haven't heard enough	21%	19%	26%	22%	17%	24%	20%	19%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-7.0

	Total	Tea Party Support	Tea Party Neutral	Tea Party Oppose
Very favorable	22%	48%	13%	17%
Somewhat favorable	37%	34%	35%	42%
Somewhat unfavorable	13%	7%	16%	15%
Very unfavorable	6%	4%	7%	4%
Haven't heard enough	21%	7%	28%	21%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0

* percentage less than 1%