

Israeli Public Opinion Poll – Geneva Initiative December 2024

Executive Summary

This public opinion survey, commissioned by the Geneva Initiative, was carried out among a representative sample of the Israeli public by the professional polling company Midgam on December 29-30, 2024. The survey sample size was 500, with a margin of error of $\pm 4\%$.

Main Findings:

59.1% of respondents want US President Elect Donald Trump to promote a solution to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, with 29.1% against.

41.5% would support an agreement proposed by Trump that includes full normalization with Saudi Arabia, bringing the Palestinian Authority into Gaza and Israel's agreement to a future Palestinian state. 36.9% would oppose it.

40.4% support opening negotiations with the Palestinians on the basis of two states for two peoples, compared to 50.6% who oppose this.

40.0% would support an agreement to the future establishment of a Palestinian state, in exchange for Trump's agreement to an attack on Iran's nuclear facilities. 36.1% would oppose it.

53.9% believe that October 7th and the war in Gaza demonstrate the urgency of finding a solution to ending the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. 40.3% disagree with this statement.

52.5% believe that it is not possible to achieve long-term security for the State of Israel without a political agreement with the Palestinians. Only 35.5% believe that it would be possible.

Further Analysis:

When presented with different options for solving the Israeli-Palestinian conflict (two states for two peoples, one state with less rights for Palestinians, one state with equal rights for all citizens), the two-state solution continues to gain a plurality of support at 33.2%. In breakdown of responses by political affiliation, the only option with a majority of support is two states for two peoples, favored by the center/left at 58.6%. All options receive less than 40% support by right-wing respondents.

Women are significantly less supportive of a two-state solution than men. Only 36% of women support opening negotiations towards a two-state solution with Palestinians, compared to 45.2% of men. When presented with different options for ending the conflict, 28.1% of women prefer two states, compared to 38.5% of men (with a much higher percentage of women selecting "don't know").

The Arab community in Israel remains highly supportive of two states, with 72% supporting negotiations towards a two-state solution.