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434	331	103	133	123	70	108	114	140	109	56	15	203	217	14	225	174	11	24
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<b>[q1] Do you wish to complete this survey?</b>																			
Yes	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
No	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>[q2] Do you think that Mahmoud Abbas is the legitimate voice of the Palestinian people?</b>																			
Yes	53	55	48	51	55	47	56	61	50	51	50	47	54	52	64	50	57	45	58
No	47	45	52	49	45	53	44	39	50	49	50	53	46	48	36	50	43	55	42
<b>[q3] Do you think that Hamas should be involved in the peace process?</b>																			
Yes	57	55	65	58	61	50	57	54	59	58	59	60	60	57	29	62	52	64	46
No	43	45	35	42	39	50	43	46	41	42	41	40	40	43	71	38	48	36	54
<b>[q4] If the Israeli settlement moratorium expires on 30 Sep 2010 do you think this will end the current round of peace talks?</b>																			
Yes	49	49	50	47	49	47	53	53	50	43	54	40	44	53	71	46	53	36	58
No	51	51	50	53	51	53	47	47	50	57	46	60	56	47	29	54	47	64	42
<b>[q5] Would you back the peace process if settlement rebuilding in the West Bank recommenced?</b>																			
Yes	10	9	16	8	13	4	15	6	11	11	14	13	13	8	0	12	9	9	4
No	90	91	84	92	87	96	85	94	89	89	86	87	87	92	100	88	91	91	96
<b>[q6] Which head of state (excluding Binyamin Netanyahu &amp; Mahmoud Abbas) has impressed you most during these current peace talks?</b>																			
King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Bin Abdulrahman Bin Faisal Bin Turki Bin Abdullah Bin Muhammad Bin Saud - Saudi Arabia	8	8	5	7	7	11	7	4	8	13	5	7	7	8	7	7	10	0	4
Barack Obama - USA	9	10	7	9	13	4	9	10	6	13	11	7	10	9	7	10	10	0	4
King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein - Jordan	9	11	5	10	9	9	10	11	10	8	9	7	10	9	7	12	4	27	13
Hosni Mubarak - Egypt	9	10	8	11	7	11	7	13	14	4	2	7	8	10	7	4	16	0	8
Muammar Al Gaddafi	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Erdogan	1	1	2	2	1	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
None	63	60	74	61	63	64	65	61	61	61	73	73	64	62	71	66	58	73	71

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<b>[q7] Which head of state (excluding Binyamin Netanyahu &amp; Mahmoud Abbas) do you believe is the most influential in these current peace talks?</b>																			
King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Bin Abdulrahman Bin Faisal Bin Turki Bin Abdullah Bin Muhammad Bin Saud - Saudi Arabia	6	6	5	5	5	4	10	4	6	7	4	13	4	7	7	5	7	9	4
Barack Obama - USA	41	43	37	43	41	44	37	33	39	51	52	13	37	46	29	44	41	18	29
King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein - Jordan	6	5	7	6	4	7	6	6	5	6	9	0	6	6	0	8	3	9	0
Hosni Mubarak - Egypt	10	12	4	8	12	13	9	14	11	6	7	13	10	10	14	5	17	9	8
Erdogan	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Israel Lobby	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Other	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	9	0
None	35	32	47	35	37	30	36	39	36	30	29	60	39	30	50	36	30	45	58
<b>[q8] And which of the other parties involved in the current peace talks have impressed you? (Please select all that apply)</b>																			
Hillary Clinton - U.S Secretary of State	9	10	6	8	10	10	8	5	9	13	13	0	8	11	0	6	14	18	0
Saeb Ariqat - Palestinian negotiator	30	34	19	30	33	31	28	41	34	23	14	33	33	28	36	24	37	45	33
P.J Crowley - State Department Spokesman	3	2	4	2	4	1	2	1	2	3	5	7	2	3	0	3	2	0	0
George Mitchell - U.S special Mideast peace envoy	9	10	7	7	11	9	10	14	6	8	9	7	9	9	0	11	7	9	4
Nabil Abu Rudeina - President Abbas' spokesman	13	13	12	15	14	7	13	16	11	12	16	0	16	11	7	12	14	18	8
None	51	48	63	52	51	53	50	41	52	56	57	67	50	52	57	57	43	45	63
<b>[q9] What are your impressions of the current peace talks?</b>																			
Extremely positive (1)	2	2	2	3	1	0	4	4	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	3	1	9	0
Somewhat positive (2)	14	15	10	15	16	11	11	16	17	12	5	13	17	11	14	14	14	9	13
Neither positive nor negative (3)	23	21	30	27	23	20	20	25	21	22	27	27	24	22	21	25	22	9	21
Somewhat negative (4)	24	24	23	26	22	27	22	18	26	25	29	27	22	26	21	22	27	36	17
Extremely negative (5)	37	37	35	29	38	41	43	37	34	40	38	33	35	38	43	36	36	36	50
Mean	3.80	3.80	3.80	3.62	3.80	3.99	3.89	3.68	3.75	3.92	3.95	3.80	3.71	3.87	3.93	3.76	3.82	3.82	4.04

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69	57	12	24	21	8	16	23	26	14	4	2	38	29	2	37	27	2	3
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Base: Those who have a positive impression of the current peace talks

[q10] What makes you think it is positive? (Please select the top 2 reasons in your opinion)																			
The parties involved this time seem to be more serious about reaching a solution/ agreement	42	44	33	29	52	38	50	43	35	43	100	0	42	45	0	43	44	50	0
President Obama is leading the talks	12	12	8	0	14	13	25	9	8	21	0	50	5	21	0	14	7	50	0
Palestinians need a solution to end the current	71	70	75	88	52	88	63	83	65	64	75	50	76	62	100	68	74	50	100
Israelis need a solution to be able to live in peace	32	33	25	38	33	50	13	35	50	7	0	0	37	21	100	27	33	50	67
Other	4	4	8	0	10	0	6	0	0	21	0	0	5	3	0	5	4	0	0

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Base: Those who have a negative impression of the current peace talks

[q11] What makes you think it is negative? (Please select the top 2 reasons in your opinion)																			
It is just like any other peace talks	58	59	55	55	53	63	64	52	55	59	70	67	56	59	78	55	60	50	75
The U.S is involved in the talks	5	5	3	8	4	2	3	3	2	10	0	11	7	3	0	5	5	0	6
Palestinians and Israelis will not be able to reach a	43	44	37	44	42	48	39	43	45	42	46	11	43	42	44	44	42	63	25
Hamas and Fatah cannot reach agreement for	42	39	55	42	46	33	44	51	41	35	35	78	42	43	33	39	46	38	50
Palestinians so how will Palestinians reach agreement with Israel?	13	16	5	14	15	6	16	8	18	14	14	0	15	13	0	17	11	13	0

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<b>[q12] What is the likelihood of success of the current peace talks?</b>																			
Extremely likely (1)	2	2	2	1	2	0	4	4	1	1	2	0	1	1	7	2	1	0	4
Somewhat likely (2)	22	23	19	26	22	19	19	23	28	19	13	13	23	22	7	22	25	9	8
Neither likely nor unlikely (3)	16	16	17	18	14	16	18	19	9	15	25	47	18	14	29	15	15	36	29
Somewhat unlikely (4)	22	22	22	22	25	26	17	17	29	22	21	7	22	22	21	21	24	18	17
Extremely unlikely (5)	38	38	39	34	37	40	43	38	34	43	39	33	35	41	36	40	35	36	42
Mean	3.73	3.72	3.77	3.62	3.75	3.87	3.75	3.62	3.68	3.87	3.84	3.60	3.67	3.78	3.71	3.76	3.67	3.82	3.83
<b>[q15] Is the two-state solution the only viable solution?</b>																			
Yes	51	53	47	45	48	51	63	58	49	48	50	60	48	55	50	52	49	55	54
No	49	47	53	55	52	49	37	42	51	52	50	40	52	45	50	48	51	45	46
<b>[q16] Are you willing to accept an Israeli-Palestinian state if they were given equal rights?</b>																			
Yes	47	53	30	38	37	53	68	46	47	47	55	33	36	57	57	49	46	27	46
No	32	31	38	44	37	27	17	39	31	31	20	47	39	25	43	27	39	18	42
Don't know/ Can't say	21	17	32	19	27	20	16	16	21	22	25	20	25	18	0	24	16	55	13