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Questionnaire

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Sample Size: 1,256 respondents

Margin of Error: +/- 3%
for half-sample: +/-3.5%

Q1. How closely are you following the news about recent efforts to restart the peace process between Israel and the Palestinians? [randomize order]

Very closely	6%
Fairly closely	26
Not too closely	41
Not closely at all	28
(No answer)	*

Q2. How high a priority is it for the US to make efforts to resolve the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians?

One of the highest priorities	12%
A high priority	47
A low priority	30
Not a priority	9
(No answer)	4

Q3. If the conflict between Israel and the Arab countries was largely resolved, how much do you think this would reduce the likelihood of terrorism against the U.S.?

Not at all	13%
Not very much	30
Some	42
A lot	13
(No answer)	3

Q4. In the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians, how much sympathy do you have for the (Israeli/Palestinian) side? Please answer on a scale of 0 to 10, with 0 meaning no sympathy at all and 10 meaning a great deal of sympathy.

Q5. Using the same scale, how much sympathy do you have for the (Israeli/Palestinian) side?

[Half of respondents read 'Israeli' in Q4, 'Palestinian' in Q5. The other half read 'Palestinians' first, 'Israelis' second. Combined results are reported below.]

Israeli side		Palestinian side	
0	11%	0	18%
1	2	1	5
2	4	2	7
3	5	3	6
4	5	4	6
5	29	5	33
6	4	6	3
7	5	7	4
8	9	8	5
9	5	9	2
10	13	10	3
(No answer)	9	(No answer)	9
Mean	5.46	Mean	3.91
Median	5	Median	5

[3/4 SAMPLE]

Q6. Do you feel that, over the last few years, the (Israelis/Palestinians) have been too willing to compromise, too unwilling to compromise or about right? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

Q7. How about the (Israelis/Palestinians)? Over the last few years, have they been too willing to compromise, to unwilling to compromise or about right? Do you feel that way strongly or somewhat?

[Half of respondents heard 'Israelis' in Q6, 'Palestinians' in Q7. The other half heard 'Palestinians' first, 'Israelis' second. Combined results are reported below.]

Israelis		Palestinians	
Too willing – strongly	2%	Too willing – strongly	1%
Too willing – somewhat	8	Too willing – somewhat	4
About right	30	About right	20
Too unwilling – somewhat	37	Too unwilling – somewhat	39
Too unwilling – strongly	10	Too unwilling – strongly	21
(No answer)	14		15

[FULL SAMPLE]

Q8. Who do you think is more to blame for the failure to reach peace in the Middle East: the Israelis, the Palestinians, or both sides about equally? [choices randomized]

The Israelis..... 6%
 The Palestinians24
 Both sides about equally65
 (No answer).....6

Q10. In the Middle East conflict, do you think the United States SHOULD take Israel’s side, take the Palestinians’ side, or not take either side? [choices randomized]

Take Israel’s side 21%
 Take Palestinians’ side.....1
 Not take either side73
 (No answer).....6

[HALF SAMPLE A]

Q11. In the Middle East conflict, do you think the United States generally DOES take Israel’s side, take the Palestinians’ side, or not take either side? [choices randomized]

Take Israel’s side 57%
 Take Palestinians’ side.....3
 Not take either side29
 (No answer).....10

[HALF SAMPLE B]

Q12. Now I would like to know your impression, even if you are not very sure about it. Is it your impression that more countries approve or disapprove of how the US has generally dealt with the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, or is it roughly balanced?

More approve 10%
 More disapprove55
 Balanced.....31
 (No answer).....5

Q13. I would like to know your impression, even if you are not very sure about it. It is your impression that more countries in the world are more sympathetic to the Israeli or the Palestinian position, or is it roughly balanced?

Israeli position..... 14%
 Palestinian position27
 Balanced.....52
 (No answer).....7

[TWO-THIRDS SAMPLE]

Q14. Do you think that Israel's struggle with the Palestinians is best described as a part of the war on terrorism, like the US struggle with Al Q'aeda; as a conflict between two national groups fighting over the same piece of land; OR would you describe it some other way?

Part of war on terrorism	17%
Conflict over land	54
Would describe it in some other way.....	21
(No answer).....	9

[THOSE WHO ANSWER "WOULD DESCRIBE IT IN SOME OTHER WAY" GET:]

Q14a. Please say how you would describe it. *[BLANK SPACE PROVIDED FOR OPENENDED RESPONSE]*

[HALF SAMPLE A]

How would you rate President Bush's leadership in dealing with the following international problems and issues?

Q15. The Israel-Palestinian conflict

+2 Very strong leadership.....	15%
+1 Somewhat strong leadership	28
0 Neither strong nor weak.....	37
-1 Somewhat weak leadership.....	8
-2 Very weak leadership	9
(No answer).....	3

[FULL SAMPLE]

Q16. In the U.S. Presidential election next year, how much do you think a candidate's position on how the US should deal with the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians will influence your vote. Please answer on a scale of 0 to 10, with 0 meaning 'not at all' and 10 meaning 'the most important issue influencing your vote.'

0	25%
1	5
2	8
3	9
4	7
5	20
6	6
7	5
8	7
9	2
10	4
(No answer)	3
Mean	3.67
Median	4

[HALF SAMPLE B]

Q17. How would you rate the job President Bush is doing in working for a solution to the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians?

Excellent	11%
Pretty good	40
Only fair	30
Poor	14
(No answer).....	5

Q18. How would you rate the job Secretary of State Colin Powell is doing in working for a solution to the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians?

Excellent	14%
Pretty good	49
Only fair	26
Poor	5
(No answer).....	6

Q19. How would you rate the job Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is doing in working for a solution to the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians?

Excellent	3%
Pretty good	31
Only fair	39
Poor	15
(No answer).....	12

Q20. How would you rate the job Palestinian President Yasser Arafat is doing in working for a solution to the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians?

Excellent	*%
Pretty good	11
Only fair	33
Poor	47
(No answer).....	9

[HALF SAMPLE A]

Q21. As you may know, the Palestinians have chosen a new Prime Minister named Mahmoud Abbas, also known as Abu Mazen. Just based on your impressions, how would you rate the the job he is doing so far in working for a solution to the conflict between Israel and the Palestinians?

Excellent	1%
Pretty good	24
Only fair	38
Poor	5
(No answer).....	31

[HALF SAMPLE B] [ARO ORDER OF Q22 AND 23]

Q22. Do you think that the Israeli military action in the West Bank and Gaza has increased or decreased the likelihood of further suicide bombings against Israeli civilians?

Increased	67%
Decreased	22
(No answer).....	11

Q23. Do you think that Palestinian attacks on Israeli civilians have increased or decreased the likelihood that Israel will be ready to compromise with the Palestinians?

Increased	23%
Decreased	66
(No answer).....	11

[FULL SAMPLE]

Q24. Overall, do you favor or oppose the US putting more pressure on Israel to make compromises with the Palestinians?

Favor	49%
Oppose	38
(No answer).....	13

[IF "DK" OR "OPPOSE" ABOVE] [HALF OF THOSE OPPOSING HEAR FOLLOW-ON]

Q24a. I'd like you to imagine that the Palestinians stopped engaging in all forms of terrorism, including suicide bombing, and instead used nonviolent forms of protest such as demonstrations, strikes, and boycotts. Would you then favor or oppose putting more pressure on Israel to make compromises with the Palestinians?

Favor	58%
Oppose	40
(No answer).....	2

[HALF SAMPLE A]

Q25. As you may know, a key dispute between Israel and the Palestinians is about certain areas of East Jerusalem, which Israel annexed after the 1967 war. Past negotiations over a peace agreement have broken down because both sides want to control these areas. Just based on what you know, are you more inclined to believe that Israel should have control, the Palestinians should have control, or that both sides should allow the UN to have control unless they later come to some other compromise? [choices randomized]

Israelis should have control.....	26%
Palestinians should have control	6
UN should have control	55
(No answer).....	14

[FULL SAMPLE]

Q26. As you may know the US together with the United Nations, the European Union and Russia recently proposed a plan for resolving the Israel-Palestinian conflict, commonly called 'the road map.' How much have you heard about this 'road map' plan?

Nothing at all.....	54%
Not much.....	27
Some	14
A lot	2
(No answer).....	2

[HALF SAMPLE B]

Q27. Just based on what you know, would you say you approve or disapprove of the plan for resolving the Israel-Palestinian conflict, commonly called the road map?

Approve strongly	8%
Approve somewhat	46
Disapprove somewhat.....	15
Disapprove strongly	2
(No answer).....	28

[FULL SAMPLE]

Q28. Please select whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: The only way that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict can possibly be solved is if President Bush takes a strong leadership role.

Agree.....	32%
Disagree	59
(No answer).....	9

Q29. Currently there is some debate about whether it is a good thing or a bad thing for the US to be working on the Israel-Palestinian problem together with UN, the European Union and Russia. Some people say this is a good thing, because it means that the US will not have to bear all of the political and economic costs on its own, and that with the help of others, success is more likely. Others say this is a bad thing, because the US will not have as much control over the process, leading to pressures on the US to make compromises that could be harmful to Israel. Do you think it is a good or a bad thing for the US to be working on the Israel-Palestinian problem together with the UN, the European Union and Russia?

Good thing 64%
 Bad thing24
 (No answer).....13

[HALF SAMPLE A]

Q30. At present the road map plan calls for the US, the UN, the European Union and Russia to evaluate together whether or not each side has taken the steps required by the plan. Israel has requested that only the US should make these evaluations. Do you think it would be best for these evaluations to be made by:

Just the US 21%
 The US together with the UN,
 the European Union and Russia69
 (No answer).....10

[HALF SAMPLE B]

Now please think about the other members of the group that are behind the road map process. For each one, please indicate whether you think that member of the group would, on the whole, be more likely to favor Israel, be more likely to favor the Palestinians, or would deal with Israel and the Palestinians in a fair way.

Q31. Do you think that the United Nations is likely to:

Favor Israel 14%
 Favor the Palestinians20
 Be evenhanded56
 (No answer).....10

Q32. Do you think that the European Union is likely to:

Favor Israel 20%
 Favor the Palestinians20
 Be evenhanded44
 (No answer).....16

Q31. Do you think that Russia is likely to:

Favor Israel	8%
Favor the Palestinians	42
Be evenhanded	34
(No answer).....	16

[FULL SAMPLE]

[Note: The following table was presented on one screen.]

Below is a list of the some of the key steps that the first phase of the road map plan requires Israel, the Palestinian leadership, and the Arab states to take concurrently.

Steps for Israel to Take

- Gradually withdraw Israeli troops from West Bank and Gaza
- Freeze all settlement building, including expansion of existing settlements, for Israelis to live in West Bank and Gaza
- Stop using checkpoints to prevent Palestinians from traveling within West Bank and Gaza

Steps for Palestinian Leadership to Take

- Make strong, visible efforts to stop Palestinian individuals and groups from using terrorism against Israelis
- Confiscate all illegal weapons held by Palestinian groups
- Develop a new Palestinian government less controlled by Yasser Arafat

Steps for Arab States to Take

- Cut off public and private funding and all other forms of support for Palestinian groups engaging in violence and terror

Q32. Overall, do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

Approve strongly	21%
Approve somewhat	53
Disapprove somewhat.....	10
Disapprove strongly	3
(No answer).....	13

Q33. A controversial element in the road map plan is that it asks each side to take its steps, without waiting for the other sides to take their steps. Do you think this is:

A good idea..... 53%
Not a good idea37
(No answer).....10

[HALF SAMPLE A]

Q34. Do you think President Bush should take a strong leadership role in trying to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, or do you think that is not a good idea?

Should take a strong leadership role 43%
Not a good idea47
(No answer).....9

[HALF SAMPLE B]

Q35. If President Bush were so determined to get Israel to stop building new settlements that he was ready to use all his available options to apply pressure, do you think he could succeed?

Yes 45%
No.....47
(No answer).....8

Q36. If President Bush were so determined to get the Palestinian leadership to build a strong police force effective enough to stop terrorist activities that he was ready to use all his available options to apply pressure, do you think he could succeed?

Yes 35%
No.....57
(No answer).....8

[HALF SAMPLE A]

Q37. As a result of having won the war with Iraq, do you think President Bush is or is not in a stronger position to resolve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict?

Is in a stronger position..... 58%
Is not in a stronger position.....32
(No answer).....10

Q38. As you may know, President Bush has endorsed the road map, which calls for Israel, as well as the Palestinians, to take a number of key steps. If Israel does not take the steps specified in the road map, do you think President Bush will or will not put pressure on them to do so?

Will put pressure 68%
 Will not put pressure21
 (No answer).....11

[If “will put pressure” above]

Q38a. What if Israel refuses to take the steps specified in the road map, and some pro-Israel groups that oppose the road map lobby President Bush to not put pressure on Israel--do you think he will still put pressure on Israel to take the steps specified in the road map?

Will put pressure 83%
 Will not put pressure12
 (No answer).....5

[HALF SAMPLE B]

Q39. As you may recall, in 1991 then-President George H.W. Bush pressured the Israelis to stop building settlements in the Palestinian territories by threatening to withhold \$10 billion worth of loan guarantees. Do you think that the current President George W. Bush would or would not be willing to take similar actions to put pressure on Israel?

Would be willing..... 61%
 Would not be willing26
 (No answer).....13

[HALF SAMPLE B]

Q40. As you may know, the road map also calls for Arab states to take a number of key steps that these states have so far refused to take, such as establishing diplomatic relations with Israel. If the Arab states do not take the steps specified in the road map, do you think President Bush will or will not put pressure on them to do so?

Will put pressure 69%
 Will not put pressure21
 (No answer).....10

[If “will put pressure” ABOVE]

Q40a. What about Arab states that provide oil to the US, such as Saudi Arabia? If they refuse to take the steps specified in the road map, do you think President Bush will or will not put pressure on them to do so?

Will put pressure 83%
 Will not put pressure15
 (No answer).....1

[HALF SAMPLE A]

Q41. As you may know, the road map also calls for Arab states to take a number of key steps that these states are presently refusing to take, such as having diplomatic relations with Israel. If the Arab states do not take the steps specified in the road map, do you think President Bush should or should not put pressure on them to do so?

Should put pressure..... 60%
 Should not put pressure.....26
 (No answer).....14

[IF “should put pressure” ABOVE]

Q41a. What about Arab states that provide oil to the US, such as Saudi Arabia? If they refuse to take the steps specified in the road map, do you think President Bush should put pressure on them to do so?

Should put pressure..... 93%
 Should not put pressure.....6
 (No answer).....1

[FULL SAMPLE]

Currently there is some discussion about what the President should do if Israel or the Palestinian leadership does not take the steps called for in the road map plan. Here are some options that the President could use to put pressure on each side to take the steps. For each one, please indicate whether you would favor or oppose it.

[ORDER OF QUESTION GROUP ABOUT PRESSURE ON ISRAEL AND QUESTION GROUP ABOUT PRESSURE ON PALESTINIANS WAS RANDOMIZED]

Here are options the President could use to put pressure on Israel.

[HALF SAMPLE A]

Q42a. The President could tell Israel that the US will hold back some of the economic aid that it gives to Israel.

Favor 63%
 Oppose28
 (No answer).....10

[HALF SAMPLE B]

Q42b. The President could tell Israel that the US will hold back some of the military aid that it gives to Israel.

Favor 65%
 Oppose26
 (No answer).....9

[FULL SAMPLE]

Q43c. The President could tell Israel that the US will no longer veto UN Security Council resolutions that criticize Israel for the way it treats Palestinians.

Favor	53%
Oppose	32
(No answer).....	15

Q43d. The President could tell Israel that it will withhold spare parts for some of the advanced weapons the US has provided to Israel.

Favor	60%
Oppose	30
(No answer).....	11

Here are options the President could use to put pressure on the Palestinians.

Q44a. The President could tell the Palestinian leadership that the US will hold back some of the economic aid that it gives to the Palestinians.

Favor	74%
Oppose	16
(No answer).....	9

Q44b. The President could tell the Palestinian leadership that the US will no longer deal with them.

Favor	53%
Oppose	39
(No answer).....	9

Q44c. The President could pressure other countries to stop giving aid to the Palestinians.

Favor	62%
Oppose	30
(No answer).....	8

[HALF SAMPLE A]

Q45. If President Bush were so determined to get Israel to stop building new settlements that he was ready to use all his available options to apply pressure, do you think he could succeed?

Yes	48%
No.....	39
(No answer).....	13

Q46. If President Bush were so determined to get the Palestinian leadership to build a strong police force effective enough to stop terrorist activities that he was ready to use all his available options to apply pressure, do you think he could succeed?

Yes 42%
 No.....46
 (No answer).....13

Q47. If Israel does not take steps that are required in the road map plan and the other members behind the road map process (the European Union, the UN and Russia) want to take action to pressure Israel, should the US discourage this, encourage this or not take a position either way?

Discourage 13%
 Encourage29
 Not take a position46
 (No answer).....12

[TWO-THIRDS SAMPLE] [ORDER OF Q48 AND Q49 WAS ROTATED]

Q48. Currently there are a substantial number of Israelis who live in settlements in the West Bank and Gaza. As you may know, the road map calls for Israel to dismantle some of these settlements. This will require Israel to resettle those Israelis in Israel. If Israel agrees and begins the resettlement process, would you favor or oppose the US and the EU helping pay for the costs of this resettlement?

Favor 37%
 Oppose54
 (No answer).....9

Q49. Currently there are a substantial number of Palestinian refugees who left Israel at the time of the 1948 and 1967 wars and still have claims to their homes there, though Israelis are living in them now. However, Israel opposes letting these Palestinians return to these homes. The road map calls for a fair, just and realistic settlement of these Palestinians' claims. If the Palestinians agree to give up these claims, would you favor or oppose the US and EU helping to pay the costs of acquiring new homes for these Palestinian refugees?

Favor 39%
 Oppose51
 (No answer).....10

[HALF SAMPLE A]

Q50. Last year the US is gave Israel \$2.85 billion and the Palestinians \$0.07 billion in aid If the Palestinians and Israel come to terms in a peace agreement, how much aid do you think the US should then give each side? [respondent filled in two numbers; decimals were accepted]

Median responses:

Palestinians 1 billion

Israel 1 billion

Mean responses:

Palestinians 2.37 billion

Israel 3.76 billion

[HALF SAMPLE B]

Q51. If the Palestinians come to terms with Israel in a peace agreement, do you think the US should equalize the amount of aid it gives to Israel and to the Palestinians, or should the US continue to give Israel more?

Should equalize 67%
 Should continue to give Israel more24
 (No answer).....10

[HALF SAMPLE B]

Q52. How would you feel about President Bush as a leader if he did put strong pressure on Israel and the Palestinian leadership to take the concrete steps called for in the new road map?

Compared to how you view him now, if you think you would see him as a much stronger leader, rate that plus 5. If you think you would see him as a much weaker leader, rate that minus 5. If you would see him as neither stronger nor weaker, rate that 0.

-5	3%
-4	1
-3	4
-2	4
-1	2
0	33
+1	7
+2	10
+3	12
+4	10
+5	10
(No answer)	5

Much weaker leader (-5 to -1).....14%
 Neither stronger nor weaker (0)33
 Much stronger leader (+1 to +5)49
 (No answer).....5

Q53. How would you feel about President Bush as a leader if he did NOT put strong pressure on Israel and the Palestinian leadership to take the concrete steps called for in the new road map? Compared to how you view him now, if you think you would see him as a much stronger leader, rate that plus 5. If you think you would see him as a much weaker leader, rate that minus 5. If you would see him as neither stronger nor weaker, rate that 0.

-5	7%
-4	3
-3	9
-2	10
-1	7
0	44
+1	4
+2	4
+3	4
+4	1
+5	3
(No answer)	6

Much weaker leader (-5 to -1).....	35%
Neither stronger nor weaker (0).....	44
Much stronger leader (+1 to +5).....	15
(No answer).....	6

[HALF SAMPLE A] [ARO order of next 2 questions]

Q54. Imagine that President Bush did put strong pressure on Israel and the Palestinian leadership, both sides did take significant steps, and the road map process appeared to be largely succeeding.

In that case, how would you view President Bush as a leader? Compared to how you view him now, if you think you would see him as a much stronger leader, rate that plus 5. If you think you would see him as a much weaker leader, rate that minus 5. If you would see him as neither stronger nor weaker, rate that 0.

-5	5%
-4	1
-3	*
-2	1
-1	2
0	34
+1	5
+2	11
+3	12
+4	9
+5	16
(No answer)	4

Much weaker leader (-5).....	9%
Neither stronger nor weaker (0).....	34
Much stronger leader (5).....	53
(No answer).....	4

Q55. Imagine that President Bush did put strong pressure on Israel and the Palestinian leadership, but both sides still refused to take significant steps, and the road map process appeared to be failing. In that case, how would you view President Bush as a leader? Compared to how you view him now, if you think you would see him as a much stronger leader, rate that plus 5. If you think you would see him as a much weaker leader, rate that minus 5. If you would see him as neither stronger nor weaker, rate that 0.

-5	7%
-4	1
-3	2
-2	3
-1	8
0	47
+1	6
+2	4
+3	6
+4	4
+5	6
(No answer)	6

Much weaker leader (-5).....	21%
Neither stronger nor weaker (0).....	47
Much stronger leader (5).....	26
(No answer).....	6

[HALF SAMPLE B]

Q56. Imagine that President Bush did NOT put strong pressure on Israel and the Palestinian leadership, both sides refused to take significant steps, and the road map process appeared to be failing. In that case, how would you view President Bush as a leader? Compared to how you view him now, if you think you would see him as a much stronger leader, rate that plus 5. If you think you would see him as a much weaker leader, rate that minus 5. If you would see him as neither stronger nor weaker, rate that 0.

-5	8%
-4	3
-3	9
-2	5
-1	7
0	45
+1	5
+2	1
+3	5
+4	2
+5	3
(No answer)	8

Much weaker leader (-5)..... 32%
 Neither stronger nor weaker (0).....45
 Much stronger leader (5).....16
 (No answer).....8

Q57. Please select whether you agree or disagree with the following statement:
 Israel has many means for putting pressure on the Palestinians that the Palestinians do not have, such as setting up roadblocks. However, the Palestinians’ means of putting pressure on the Israelis is largely limited to using violence. If the Palestinians refrain from using violence, the US should tell Israel that it should refrain from using forms of pressure not available to the Palestinians.

Strongly agree 25%
 Somewhat agree45
 Somewhat disagree15
 Strongly disagree4
 (No answer).....12

[HALF SAMPLE A]

There are a number of difficult issues in the Israel-Palestinian conflict that will need to be resolved in the final phase of the road map process. Both sides have taken strong and uncompromising positions on these issues. For each one, please indicate how you think President Bush should deal with Israel and the Palestinians.

Q58. On the issue of whether Palestinian refugees who left Israel at the time of the 1948 and 1967 wars should have the right to return to their homes in Israel now occupied by Israelis—do you think President Bush should:

Pressure the Palestinians
 to be more compromising 10%

 Pressure Israel to be
 more compromising7

 Pressure both sides to be
 more compromising46

 Not pressure either side.....28

 (No answer).....10

Q59. On the issue of whether Jerusalem, especially the section with religious sites, should be divided and how it should be governed—do you think President Bush should:

- Pressure the Palestinians to be more compromising 11%
- Pressure Israel to be more compromising3
- Pressure both sides to be more compromising46
- Not pressure either side.....29
- (No answer).....11

Q60. On the issue of whether the borders of Israel that existed just before the 1967 war should be the basis for the boundary between Israel and a new Palestinian state—do you think President Bush should:

- Pressure the Palestinians to be more compromising 11%
- Pressure Israel to be more compromising7
- Pressure both sides to be more compromising41
- Not pressure either side.....28
- (No answer).....13

[HALF SAMPLE B]

Q61. If Israel and the Palestinian Authority, at the end of the road map process, were to agree on a final settlement, would you support or oppose the US participating, together with a number of other countries, in a UN-sponsored peacekeeping force to monitor and enforce the agreement?

- Support.....67%
- Oppose23
- (No answer).....10

Q62. There is some discussion about what should happen if months go by, the road map process makes no progress and the conflict continues just as before. According to one idea, the US should press the Israelis and Palestinians to agree to have the UN Security Council make the West Bank and Gaza a UN trusteeship. A well-armed international force with troops from many countries, led by the US, would take over the area, suppress terrorist groups, dismantle some Israeli settlements, develop a democratic Palestinian state, and supervise negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian leadership on a final settlement. Do you think that, if the road map process were to fail, this idea would be a good idea or not a good idea?

Good idea 38%
 Not a good idea48
 (No answer).....14

[HALF SAMPLE A]

Q63. It has been suggested that if it appears after a time that the road map process is failing, the United States should strongly take the initiative and formulate a detailed final plan that would specify future borders for a Palestinian state, the status of Jerusalem, and other central issues. The US would then seek international consensus as part of an effort to convince all parties to accept these solutions. Do you think this would be a good idea or not a good idea?

Good idea 38%
 Not a good idea46
 (No answer).....16

Demographics (full sample)

D1. Finally, just a few questions for statistical purposes. In politics today, do you think of yourself as:

Strongly Republican..... 15%
 Leaning toward Republican16
 Leaning toward Democrat.....14
 Strongly Democrat18
 Independent.....24
 Other9
 (No answer).....5

D2. What is your religious preference? Is it Christian, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or no religion?

Christian 74%
 Jewish 2
 Muslim *
 Some other religion..... 9
 No religion 12
 (No answer).....3

[IF "CHRISTIAN"]

D2a. Would that be Catholic or Protestant?

Protestant..... 60%
 Catholic 29
 (No answer)..... 12

[IF "PROTESTANT"]

D2b. Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity -- fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, pentacostal, or moderate to liberal, or something else?

Fundamentalist, evangelical,
 charismatic, pentacostal38%
 Moderate to liberal.....36
 Something else22
 (No answer).....4

D3. How closely do you follow foreign affairs?

Very closely 8%
 Somewhat closely 37
 Not very closely 41
 Not at all..... 13
 (No answer)..... 2

D4. Did you vote for a candidate for the House of Representatives or the Senate in the election in November 2002?

Yes 56%
 No..... 41
 (No answer) 3

D5. When you decide how to vote in a Presidential or Congressional election, how important is a candidate's position on foreign policy issues?

One of the most important 15%
 Somewhat important 61
 Not very important..... 14
 Not at all important 5
 (No answer) 5

D6. Have you ever contributed money or done volunteer work in support of a Presidential or Congressional candidate?

Yes 18%
 No..... 79
 (No answer)..... 3

D7. Have you ever contributed money or done volunteer work to an organization concerned with an international issue?

Yes 11%
 No..... 87
 (No answer)..... 3

Demographics (from respondent profile - full sample)

D8. Gender

Male 48%
 Female..... 52

D9. Age (calculated from birth date)

18-29 22%
 30-44 31
 45-59 26
 60+ 22

D10. Education level (collapsed categories)

Less than High School 16%
 High School Graduate..... 32
 Some College 28
 College Graduate 24

D11. Region

Northeast 19%
 Midwest..... 23
 South 36
 West 23

D12. Race/Ethnicity

White, non-Hispanic	73%
Black	12
Hispanic	5
Other	11