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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Survey Methods section.
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Since 2007, the Global Attitudes Project has used an automated process to generate topline. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2013 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q9a Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: a. The United States					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	4	12	24	55	5	100
	Spring, 2011	2	16	31	49	1	100
	Spring, 2009	2	13	16	66	2	100
	Spring, 2007	4	9	16	70	1	100
	May, 2003	0	0	13	85	1	100
Israel	Spring, 2013	31	52	12	4	1	100
	Spring, 2011	14	58	23	5	1	100
	Spring, 2009	26	45	19	7	2	100
	Spring, 2007	29	49	15	5	1	100
	May, 2003	32	46	12	8	1	100

		Q9i Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: i. Israel					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2013	21	36	18	9	17	100
Britain	Spring, 2013	5	29	28	16	22	100
France	Spring, 2013	4	31	38	27	1	100
Germany	Spring, 2013	2	25	52	10	12	100
Russia	Spring, 2013	7	39	26	12	16	100
Turkey	Spring, 2013	1	1	11	75	12	100
Egypt	Spring, 2013	1	6	3	89	1	100
Jordan	Spring, 2013	1	1	2	94	3	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2013	0	1	7	92	1	100
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	1	2	9	85	3	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2013	1	2	4	82	11	100
China	Spring, 2013	2	12	41	25	20	100

		Q9j Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: j. Hamas					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	14	34	21	24	6	100
	Spring, 2011	11	31	36	20	2	100
	Spring, 2009	14	30	20	32	3	100
	Spring, 2007	27	35	12	21	4	100

		Q9r Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: r. Fatah					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	29	40	14	13	5	100
	Spring, 2011	33	40	17	7	2	100

		Q9s Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: s. Islamic Jihad					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	15	41	20	15	9	100

		Q38 How much confidence do you have in U.S. President Barack Obama to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all.					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	2	13	29	53	3	100
	Spring, 2011	1	13	40	44	2	100
	Spring, 2009	2	21	18	57	2	100
Israel	Spring, 2013	23	38	21	15	1	100
	Spring, 2011	10	39	34	17	0	100
	Spring, 2009	20	36	27	16	1	100

		Q40e Now I'd like to ask your views about some additional political leaders. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of: e. Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas (Abu Mazen)					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2013	8	19	20	22	30	100
Egypt	Spring, 2013	8	32	33	25	3	100
Jordan	Spring, 2013	10	33	30	26	2	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2013	7	28	26	38	2	100
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	27	34	17	17	5	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2013	9	31	14	23	23	100
Israel	Spring, 2013	1	12	39	45	2	100

		Q40f Now I'd like to ask your views about some additional political leaders. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of: f. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2013	1	3	16	54	26	100
Egypt	Spring, 2013	1	2	3	89	5	100
Jordan	Spring, 2013	1	1	2	93	4	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2013	0	0	4	95	0	100
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	0	1	8	88	3	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2013	1	1	2	83	13	100
Israel	Spring, 2013	14	42	31	11	2	100

		Q110 Now thinking about the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, which side do you sympathize with more, Israel or the Palestinians?					
		Israel	Palestinians	Both (Volunteered)	Neither (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2013	53	14	2	13	17	100
	Spring, 2007	49	11	5	17	18	100
	Spring, 2006	48	13	4	14	20	100
	Spring, 2004	46	12	8	15	19	100
	April, 2002	41	13	6	21	19	100
Britain	Spring, 2013	19	35	5	20	22	100
	Spring, 2007	16	29	9	26	20	100
	Spring, 2006	24	29	5	22	19	100
	Spring, 2004	22	28	15	18	17	100
	April, 2002	17	28	11	23	21	100
France	Spring, 2013	40	44	2	11	2	100
	Spring, 2007	32	43	4	16	5	100
	Spring, 2006	38	38	8	12	3	100
	Spring, 2004	20	28	11	30	12	100
	April, 2002	19	36	8	25	12	100
Germany	Spring, 2013	28	26	5	31	10	100
	Spring, 2007	34	21	4	34	8	100
	Spring, 2006	37	18	4	31	11	100
	Spring, 2004	24	24	7	32	12	100
	April, 2002	24	26	5	32	13	100
Russia	Spring, 2013	15	14	13	42	16	100
	Spring, 2007	14	16	13	40	16	100
	Spring, 2006	21	16	12	37	14	100
	Spring, 2004	23	14	15	35	14	100
Turkey	Spring, 2013	9	66	3	10	12	100
	Spring, 2007	4	64	1	13	17	100
	Spring, 2006	5	63	2	16	14	100
	Spring, 2004	6	63	4	16	11	100
Egypt	Spring, 2013	0	92	2	4	2	100
	Spring, 2007	0	93	1	5	1	100
	Spring, 2006	2	97	1	0	0	100
Jordan	Spring, 2013	1	94	5	1	0	100
	Spring, 2007	2	88	3	7	1	100
	Spring, 2006	1	97	1	1	0	100
	Spring, 2004	1	93	0	4	1	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2013	0	88	1	12	0	100
	Spring, 2007	4	70	10	16	0	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2013	1	98	0	1	0	100
China	Spring, 2013	9	17	29	21	24	100
	Spring, 2007	8	29	18	18	26	100
	Spring, 2006	7	23	12	15	42	100

		Q111 Do you think a way can be found for Israel and an independent Palestinian state to coexist peacefully with each other, or not?				
		Yes	No	It Depends (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2013	50	41	0	9	100
Britain	Spring, 2013	52	36	1	10	100
France	Spring, 2013	71	29	0	0	100
Germany	Spring, 2013	59	37	1	3	100
Russia	Spring, 2013	35	18	23	24	100
Turkey	Spring, 2013	19	47	11	22	100
Egypt	Spring, 2013	26	40	31	3	100
Jordan	Spring, 2013	29	34	26	10	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2013	11	80	8	1	100
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	14	61	22	4	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2013	32	57	7	4	100
Israel	Spring, 2013	50	38	9	2	100
China	Spring, 2013	36	16	20	28	100

		Q112 In your opinion, what is the best way for Palestinians to achieve statehood – through negotiations, through armed struggle, or through nonviolent resistance?					
		Negotiations	Armed struggle	Nonviolent resistance	A combination of these (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	15	45	15	22	3	100

		Q113 In your opinion, does the continued building of Jewish settlements in the West Bank help the security of Israel, hurt the security of Israel, or does it not make a difference?				
		Helps the security of Israel	Hurts the security of Israel	Does not make a difference	DK/Refused	Total
Israel	Spring, 2013	27	42	23	8	100

		Q114 Do you think (survey country) is doing too much, too little, or is doing enough in helping the Palestinian people achieve statehood?				
		Too much	Too little	Enough	DK/Refused	Total
Turkey	Spring, 2013	15	26	33	25	100
Egypt	Spring, 2013	14	47	34	5	100
Jordan	Spring, 2013	29	28	38	6	100
Lebanon	Spring, 2013	24	37	38	1	100
Tunisia	Spring, 2013	7	64	19	10	100

		Q115 In general, do you think Arab countries are doing too much, too little, or are doing enough in helping the Palestinian people achieve statehood?				
		Too much	Too little	Enough	DK/Refused	Total
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	5	75	16	4	100

		ISR_PT1 What's your opinion of U.S. policies in the Middle East – would you say they are fair or do they favor Israel too much or do they favor the Palestinians too much?				
		Fair	Favor Israel	Favor Palestinians	DK/Refused	Total
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	2	95	1	3	100
	Spring, 2007	2	90	4	4	100
	May, 2003	0	96	2	2	100
Israel	Spring, 2013	47	35	14	4	100
	Spring, 2007	37	42	13	8	100
	May, 2003	38	46	11	5	100

		ISR_PT2 Do you think relations between [IN ISRAEL: Israel; IN PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES: the Palestinian Authority] and the United States today are very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	2	33	34	23	8	100
Israel	Spring, 2013	26	68	3	1	2	100

		ISR_PT3 In the coming months, would you like the Obama administration to play a larger role, a smaller role, or about the same role it has been playing in resolving the conflict between Israelis and Palestinians?				
		Larger role	Smaller role	About the same role	DK/Refused	Total
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	41	26	19	14	100
Israel	Spring, 2013	49	15	29	6	100

		ISR_PT4 Overall, do you approve or disapprove of Benjamin Netanyahu's policies toward the United States?			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Israel	Spring, 2013	61	28	11	100

		ISR_PT5 Overall, do you approve or disapprove of Mahmoud Abbas' policies toward the United States?			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	50	38	12	100

		ISR_PT6 Overall, do you approve or disapprove of Hamas' policies toward the United States?			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Palest. ter.	Spring, 2013	39	46	15	100