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Abstract

Even before May of 1948 when the State of Israel was decreed, the land has had two parallel chronicles of its history, one for the Jews who now control the State and one for the Palestinians who claim that the nation was built on their homeland. For every day of the past fifty-six years of its existence, Israel has been a battleground. Recently, there has been a renewed interest in peace advocacy from a very essential cohort in the State of Israel: Jewish Israeli University students. A survey of these students indicated many signs of optimism. They are very interested in exploring other venues to achieve peace, such as educational programs like *Seeds for Peace*, which brings Israeli and Palestinian young adults together to dispelling fear, mistrust, and prejudices. They are very confident that they will see peace in their lifetime and have every conviction that they will reach an agreement within the next ten years. By conducting an online survey, based on this influential target audience, these questions have finally been able to be answered.

Key Words: *Arab-Israeli conflict, Israeli-Palestinian conflict, Middle East peace process, Palestine Liberation Organization, Yasser Arafat, Ariel Sharon, Intifada, Oslo Accords*

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Since its inception, the State of Israel has had to face an ongoing terrorist war between its citizens and the Palestinian people. The key focus to be addressed in the current Israel-Palestinian peace negotiations is the need to end the violence and establish a peaceful relationship between Israel and its Palestinian Arab neighbors. Although peace talks between these two groups have been taking place over the last five years, the issue of peace still remains to be solved. The concerns that hindered the most recent round of talks have been at the root of this conflict for nearly a half-century.

In the current research thesis, we will first provide an historical overview of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, including an explanation of the current situation and renewed interest in deescalating the violence. A study is then described, and we conclude with the results of an online survey. Currently, there have not been any formal research studies that have been conducted to measure attitudes towards peace in the Middle East among Jewish University students. Doing so is fundamental, considering that this is a very influential group who will someday run the State of Israel.

Historical Background to the Conflict.

Jewish immigration to Palestine increased dramatically after the Second World War as a direct result of the terror surrounding the Holocaust. The arrival of these immigrants resulted in escalated tension with the local Arab population, causing the United Kingdom to renege its mandate and place Palestine under United Nations supervision in 1947 (Reich, 1991). Arabs and

Jews failed to reach any agreement on how to divide this small nation and fighting broke out between the two sides. During this time of struggle, Jewish Agency President David Ben-Gurion declared the establishment of the State of Israel on May 15, 1948 (Reich, 1991). The neighboring Arab countries, Trans-Jordan, Iraq, Egypt, Lebanon and Syria, mobilized against the new state and periodic combat continued despite several cease-fires until early 1949 (Reich, 1991).

The outcome of the fighting resulted in the mass exodus of over half a million Palestinians to neighboring countries, where they formed refugee camps along Israel's fragile borders. Battles along the periphery of Israel, most notably along the Egyptian-controlled Gaza Strip, continued throughout the 1950s (Reich, 1991). When Egyptian King Farouk was removed from power in 1952 and the subsequent accession of Arab nationalist Colonel Gamal Abdel Nasser, the political backdrop significantly changed. Nasser took over the European-owned Suez Canal and integrated the Syrian and Jordanian armies under his command. The U.K., France, and Israel secretly conspired to attack Egypt, which would be mutually beneficial. Such action led to securing more land and containing Egyptian power, which was important for Israel. The two European nations would then hopefully retake the canal and overthrow Nasser (Reich, 1991).

Israel attacked on Oct. 29, 1956, and European air relief followed. Although the operation was deemed militarily successful (Israel conquered Egypt's Sinai Peninsula in days), the tactical maneuver became an embarrassing fiasco as Nasser remained in power and world opinion condemned the maneuver (Reich, 1991). Under U.S. and Soviet pressure, Israel was compelled to give up its gains and a period of relative stability ensued. Nevertheless, guerrilla activities against Israel persisted, a trend further consolidated with the formation of the Palestine

Liberation Organization (PLO) in May of 1964. Claiming to be the sole representative of the Palestinian people, the PLO vowed to reclaim their land and destroy the State of Israel. Regional tensions soon flared, with Egypt and Jordan again allying under a joint military command. On June 5, 1967 the Israeli Army Chief of Staff Yitzhak Rabin launched a preemptive attack on Arab forces, destroying Nasser's air force. Within six days, Israel had conquered large amounts of territory, seizing the Sinai Peninsula from Egypt, the West Bank and the Old City of Jerusalem from Jordan, and the militarily important Golan Heights from Syria (Reich, 1991). After Nasser's death, Anwar Sadat began to re-establish Arab unity and military power with Soviet support. Egypt and Syria launched a surprise attack on Oct. 6, 1973, catching Israelis off guard as they observed their most revered holiday, Yom Kippur. Despite initial Arab success, the Israelis soon regrouped and pushed the assailants back. Subsequently, Egypt and Syria gained only minimal territory (Reich, 1991).

Under the United States Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, America gradually attempted to persuade the warring nations into peaceful coexistence by offering substantial financial assistance. During the signing of the Camp David Accords in 1979, Egypt and Israel agreed upon mutual recognition and permanent peace. The conditions of the Accords called for Israel to return the Sinai Peninsula and Egypt would receive U.S. aid. The Egyptians followed though with their part despite accusations of betrayal from other Arab countries (Reich, 1991). Israel's announcement in 1980 that the city of Jerusalem was its capital followed by the formal occupation of the Golan Heights in 1981, the invasion of Lebanon in 1982, and the establishment of Jewish settlements in the West Bank did little to improve relations with the neighboring Arabs. In Lebanon, a terrorist militia called Hezbollah emerged to fight Israel's continued

presence in South Lebanon, the Gaza Strip, and the West Bank. In 1987, the Palestinians launched an Intifada, a popular uprising against Israeli occupation (Reich, 1991).

In keeping with Israeli-Palestinian agreements, the Palestinian Authority (PA) was created to oversee the daily lives of the Palestinians living in the West Bank and Gaza. Many powers and responsibilities were transferred by Israel to the PA. Included in these responsibilities were the liability for public order and internal security in the Palestinian population centers. The PA is therefore accountable for preventing terrorist attacks from being planned or executed in the areas under its jurisdiction (<http://www.israel-mfa.gov.il/mfa/go.asp?MFAH00rv0>).

In 1993, the Oslo Accords allowed for joint recognition between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), limited self-rule for the Palestinians, and the promise of a future final settlement, presumably a Palestinian state (Fischbach, 1997). Jordan and Israel finally reached a peace agreement in 1994. Meanwhile the Israelis and Palestinians continued to implement the Oslo Accords, slowly increasing Palestinian self-rule (Fischbach, 1997). However, in 1995, a radical Jewish extremist assassinated Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, and Benjamin Netanyahu's victory in the subsequent election slowed the momentum toward peace.

Syria and Lebanon are currently the only border nations not to have a peace treaty with Israel. Former Prime Minister Ehud Barak's decision to pull all troops out of Southern Lebanon in May 2000 has alleviated tensions, but Israel's occupation of the Golan Heights remains unresolved. The fate of the Palestinian people remains far more ambiguous. While progress has been made in granting them limited autonomy in the Gaza Strip and West Bank, solutions to the key issues of the status of Jerusalem, the impending declaration of statehood, the finality of

borders, the future of Jewish settlers, and the Palestinian refugee situation remain elusive (Hemmer, 2003).

Numerous efforts to end the violence and renew the peace process have failed due to the ongoing and escalating Palestinian terrorism supported by the Palestinian Authority and military retaliation by the Israeli Army. Israel accepted the vision presented in the speech by U.S. President George W. Bush on June 24, 2002 for ending Palestinian terrorism, to be followed by the final settlement of all issues and peace (Klein, 2003). On April 30, 2003, the "road map" for a solution to the Israel-Palestinian conflict was presented to Israel and the Palestinians, which the Israeli Prime Minister Sharon accepted. A Middle East summit meeting hosted by and attended by U.S. President Bush, Prime Minister Sharon, and Palestinian Prime Minister Abbas was held in Aqaba on June 4, 2003. A cease-fire announced by the Fatah, Hamas, and Islamic Jihad terrorist organizations on June 29, 2003 came to a violent end with the August 19th suicide bombing of a bus in Jerusalem, in which 22 people were killed and over 130 wounded. As a result, the Israeli Cabinet decided on September 1, 2003 to wage an all-out war against Hamas and other terrorist elements, and to freeze the diplomatic process with the Palestinian Authority (<http://www.israel-mfa.gov.il/mfa/go.asp?MFAH00rv0>).

Current Situation: Pessimism verses Optimism.

There are those who believe that peace simply is not an option for this region. However, optimism about the Middle Eastern peace process has led to strong hopes that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict may be settled in a nonviolent manner. The rise of the latest Intifada has left many to ponder in Israel whether or not tranquility will ever become a reality in their State. On University campuses across the State of Israel, there has been a renewed interest in the issues

surrounding the peace process. However, at this time, there have not been any research studies produced to analyze the attitudes of Jewish Israeli college students towards peace. Since young adults represent the future of this State, it is imperative to examine where Jewish Israeli University students stand on the issues pertaining to the Arab-Israeli conflict.

According to Edi Keren the Registrar working in the Registration and Admissions Center at Tel Aviv University, characteristically, the average age of a University student living in Israel tends to be much higher than the world average, 22-26 (E. Keren, personal interview, November 18, 2003). Unlike any other State or Country in the world, in Israel, there is compulsory military service. Three years for men is required and 21 months for women, with men continuing to serve in the reserve forces until their forties. This obligatory military service in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) begins when an Israeli turns eighteen years old or immediately after they finish their senior year in high school. There are many non-Jews serving in the IDF, most from the Druze and Circassian communities, who were long allied with Israel and drafted into the IDF. Bedouins, who are the Israeli Defense Forces' best scouts and a small number of Christian and Muslim Arabs, volunteer to serve (<http://www.idf.il/english/history/future5.stm>).

The Israeli Defense Forces is not only a military power. It is an army of the people. Practically the entire nation, except those to opt to do volunteer work for 21 months to 3 years, serves in the IDF. The army in turn is intimately bound with the people of Israel. The IDF derives its justification from the people, and provides them with the means of ensuring their continued, secure existence in their homeland. The Israel Defense Forces ultimately obtains its strength from the people of Israel, with its values rooted in the tradition of the Jewish people. After their mandatory time in the IDF is finished, they can go onto University if they so choose (<http://www.idf.il/english/history/future5.stm>).

At this time, the Arab-Israeli conflict remains unresolved and the hostile acts of violence have been dramatically escalating within the last three years since the latest Intifada started. Organizations have been developing many different types of educational programs to bring Israeli and Palestinian young adults together to work towards peace. An example of one such program is *Seeds of Peace*. This program was intended to assemble future Israeli and Palestinian leaders, selected and designated by their governments, to reveal the faces of those they were raised to hate. *Seeds of Peace* is a month-long program set at a camp in Maine, which creates a total coexistence experience in which these teenagers live, play, learn, eat, and sleep together. Through coexistence workshops, recreational sports and art activities, participants develop empathy, respect, communication/negotiation skills, confidence, and hope, the foundation for peaceful way of life. By dispelling fear, mistrust, and prejudice, the root causes of violence and conflict, *Seeds of Peace* ensures that the future of peace is in the hands of friends rather than enemies.

This program has received support from many world leaders, including Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak, Palestinian President Yasser Arafat, United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan, the late King Hussein and Queen Noor of Jordan, and former Prime Ministers Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin. The program's impact has earned *Seeds of Peace* international recognition as an effective model for resolving conflicts worldwide. The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) recently recognized the success of the program in the fall of 2000 by awarding the organization the Madanjeet Singh Prize for Tolerance and Non-Violence (www.seedsofpeace.org).

While *Seeds of Peace* organization is known for their successful reputation, there has thus far been no substantial or concrete evidence showing that this program is actually succeeding in

its goals. The objective of this curriculum is coexistence, simply the idea that after a student completes this program they are able understand that two human beings can come to the realization that both groups are suffering, both have been taught hatred and prejudice, both have a right to exist, and neither group is leaving the state. Respect is necessary in this process and so is direct communication between both sides. The organization stresses the idea that these students should refuse to be a tool of continuing unrest and bring a human face to the conflict: the face of a friend on the other side, to be a *Seed of Peace* (www.seedsofpeace.org). Presently, there have also not been any formal research studies conducted to measure if college students particularly, feel more optimistic about the Middle East peace process after learning about the *Seeds of Peace* program.

The University in Israel that was chosen as a foundation for this research based on its representative, typical Israeli college-aged student body is the Tel Aviv University (TAU). The city is located in central Israel on the Mediterranean Sea and is home to one-third of Israel's population. Tel Aviv is Israel's cultural, financial, and industrial heartland, and houses a unique Middle Eastern society, including a young, secular community that is active in contemporary Israeli arts and culture. Tel Aviv University is the largest University in Israel and the biggest Jewish University in the world with over 27,000 students. World-renowned as a major center of teaching and research, the University is comprised of nine faculties, 106 departments, and 90 research institutes. Tel Aviv University offers a widespread range of study programs in the arts and sciences, within its Faculties of Engineering, Exact Sciences, Life Sciences, Medicine, Humanities, Law, Social Sciences, Arts and Management (http://www.telavivuniv.org/about/about_tau.htm).

By exclusively concentrating on a "typical" Israeli University, the Tel Aviv University, the attitudes of the Jewish students towards the peace process have been analyzed. The methodology that was chosen to be employed to carry out this research endeavor was an online survey. The use of an online survey was utilized to explore the following research questions:

Access attitudes and optimism regarding the peace process – do they vary as a function of degree of separation from knowing a victim of a terrorist attack among University students. What are the attitudes and/or optimism regarding *Seeds of Peace* or similar programs and do they vary as a function of degree of separation from knowing/being a victim of a terrorist attack, and/or having served in the Army? The rationale for using a survey approach is described by Malhotra (1999) as being "more efficient for the respondent to come to the interviewer than for the interviewer to go to the respondent, it is easy to manage the sample, can control the quantity of data, low-cost, and there is perceived anonymity of the respondent."

This online survey was comprised of both structured and unstructured category questions. The benefit of structured questions has allowed the respondent to have multiple answers to a single question. These questions can also be administered quickly. The use of unstructured questions has permitted the respondent to communicate their general attitudes and opinions that aided the researcher in interpreting the respondent's answers to the structured questions. These types of questions also have a less biasing influence on response than structured questions do (Malhotra, 1999).

Study - Online Survey

Rationale: The Internet enables the researcher to reach segments that are usually hard to survey, such as students who lead busy lives and are not interested in taking part in traditional focus groups. Online surveys allow for geographical constraints are removed, the respondent can fill out a survey from the convenience of their home, it is easy to manage the sample, simple to control the quantity of data, low-cost, and there is perceived anonymity of the respondent.

Participants. The respondents include Tel Aviv University students who are Jewish and taking classes at the main campus in Ramat Aviv, in Northern Israel. The vast majority of the 27,000 students enrolled at the University are Jewish, while only about three percent of the student body is Arab. The Jewish students were recruited to be participants in the survey in many different ways:

- Speaking and emailing with professors at Tel Aviv University and sending them a flyer or a letter to be distributed in their classes containing the link to the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) or website.
- Contacting Tel Aviv University students directly through phone calls and emails, and telling them to go to the website.
- Informing friends in the United States who have friends who attend Tel Aviv University of this research project and asking them to forward the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) or website link to their friends.

- Having Michael Cody, a Professor of the Annenberg School of Communication, contact Dr. Dafna Lemish, Chairperson of the Department of Communication, asking her to distribute an email to all of the students in the Communication School asking them to participate in this research.
 - **The Department of Communication at Tel Aviv University:** The Department “was established in 1995, in response to dramatic changes on the media scene - in Israel and worldwide, resulting in a growing need for an academic framework in which to conduct research on the implications of these developments and to teach others about their consequences. The program’s objective is to provide students with the knowledge and the necessary research tools by which to understand communication processes in general, with an emphasis on mass communication, specifically, from a variety of perspectives: social, legal, psychological, economic, political, technological, and cultural. All these are examined in view of contemporary globalization processes, and in the context of the discourse on modernism and post-modernism. The program focuses on three areas:
 - (1) Communication institutions, concerning the reciprocal relations between communication and social institutions such as the political, economic, educational, health, legal, military and the family.
 - (2) Communication contents, concerning a wide variety of genres in the print and electronic media, characteristics of their structure and substance, the values and world-views on which they are premised, and the ways in which they represent reality.
 - (3) Communication audiences, concerning the variety of distinct audience

groups (e.g., women and men, children and youth, ethnic, religious and sexual minorities, etc.) and their complex relations with communication institutions and media content.

The Department of Communication accepts 120 students annually as part of a double-major undergraduate program, in which each individual is jointly enrolled in a second area of study (including psychology, economics, law, television and film studies, political science, philosophy, sociology, computer science and more), thus contributing to the department's interdisciplinary character. Many of the department's graduates pursue higher degrees in academic institutions located both in Israel and abroad" (<http://spirit.tau.ac.il/comm/about.asp>).

- Contacting Tel Aviv University students affiliated with Jewish or interest groups on campus. This was accomplished by communicating with the Director of the Hillel Ellin Mitchell Program and the Jewish Campus Service Fellow (JCSC).
 - **Tel Aviv University Hillel:** The Ellin Mitchell Hillel Program serves the largest Jewish student campus in the world. Hillel at Tel Aviv University is the hub of Jewish life and expression for students of The Lowy School For Overseas Students, Israeli students, "Mechina" (preparatory program), olim chadashim (new immigrants), and the New York/American Program of the Sackler Medical School. The Ellin Mitchell Hillel Program at the Tel Aviv University serves as a clearinghouse and coordinating body for a network of Jewish programs in Israel and the world. By its very definition, Hillel works with a multitude of Jewish organizations, fostering partnership programs, and is also heavily involved in

tzedekah (community involvement) projects in cooperation with other agencies.

The Hillel office is located in the student dorm complex, and serves as a meeting place for students to plan excursions, socialize, relax, study, and organize events (<http://hillelnet.org.il/tau/>).

The students who volunteered to take part in this research and completed the online survey were asked to provide their e-mail addresses. Not all of the participants chose to type in their e-mail addresses. A total of 42 Tel Aviv University students completed the survey, and 33 of them entered the lottery. Using a random number generator online, selecting three integers between 1 and 33, and it produced, as random numbers, 9, 26, and 29. Those three participants whose numbers were chosen received a gift certificate for \$100 (U.S. Dollars). If a respondent preferred to be anonymous, and not be considered for the lottery, they were able to simply skip over the request and complete the online survey. The gift certificates were purchased from Amazon.com using Professor Michael Cody's University credit card. Amazon.com was notified of the winner's e-mail address and then Amazon.com communicates with the winners to inform them that they won and what the steps for redeeming these gift certificates are. Professor Cody also notified the winners by e-mail giving them the option of receiving the money through some other channel, other than Amazon.com. A deadline was set up for this purpose, therefore the participants who decide that they want to explore another means of redeeming their prize will not hold up the process of the winners who do want to realize their gift certificate to Amazon.com.

Procedure. The online survey was launched on Monday, February 9, 2004 and pulled offline on Sunday, April 11, 2004. Jewish students at Tel Aviv University were asked to participate in a

survey by being given a brief explanation of the research project (Appendix A) by their friend, professor, or e-mail from the University or campus organization. Those who agreed to contribute in the research were directed to the <http://www.SurveyMonkey.com> website to fill out the prepared survey (Appendix B and C). According to a Company Representative, "SurveyMonkey.com is an easy yet powerful way to publish your own Web-based surveys. Create your survey with our intuitive survey editor. Select from over a dozen types of questions (single choice, multiple choice, rating scales, drop-down menus, custom images, and more...). Powerful options allow you to require answers to certain questions, control the flow with custom skip logic, and even randomize answer choices to eliminate bias. In addition, you have complete control over the colors and layout of your survey (<http://products.ecommerce-guide.com/analysis/da/968952656.html>). This program also allows a researcher to publish an online survey to an unlimited number of recipients. Collections of results are made easy with a popup invitation generator, or use our automated e-mail notification and list management tool. A link to a survey can, without difficulty, be cut and pasted and then be posted or e-mailed anywhere to whomever. As the survey responses are being collected, SurveyMonkey.com provides access to the results in real-time. Customers can view live statistics, as well further research to get individual responses. For those who prefer to do their own analysis, SurveyMonkey.com allows customers to download the raw data for import into Excel or SPSS statistical programs (<http://www.internetnewsbureau.com/archives/2000/may00/surveymonkey.htm>).

After the Tel Aviv University students completed the survey, the results were downloaded into SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences), separated, and analyzed. Although, the vast majority of students at Tel Aviv University are Jewish and many found out

about the online survey by their affiliation with a Jewish organization, it was still necessary to ascertain the prerequisites for this research project. The student answers were screened to further confirm their eligibility and found were students who were not Jewish who had completed the survey. The responses from students who were not Jewish who filled out the online survey were removed to maintain the authenticity of the research. Qualified participants were stratified into groups on the basis of ethnicity having served in the army (yes or no) and knowing someone who was involved in a terrorist attack (yes or no). Quota sampling was not able to be used since that would require one hundred people be in each group and there were not that many respondents who took part in the online survey. The survey was left online at <http://www.SurveyMonkey.com> for as long as possible (as long as the semester permitted) to gather the largest number of participants.

The online survey were set up to determine the following research questions: **Access attitudes and optimism regarding the peace process – do they vary as a function of degree of separation from knowing/being a victim of a terrorist attack among University students. What are the attitudes and/or optimism regarding *Seeds of Peace* or similar programs and do they vary as a function of degree of separation from knowing/being a victim of a terrorist attack, and/or having served in the Army?** Since an online survey is very different from a traditional survey, the location for the respondents to fill out the survey will naturally vary. There was not a room provided to fill out this survey, therefore the respondents could have filled out the answers at home, school, work, or a number of other locations. This was considered the best option since the participants were able to fill out the survey in a place where they felt most comfortable, where they can be free to give the most truthful answers.

Potential Confounds and Limitations.

There are several potential variables that anyone one viewing the results of this online survey should first be made aware of. When the survey was first put online, there was a bug in the programming, this problem allowed respondents to skip over questions or full pages in their entirety without filling in an answer to a question. This predicament was resolved very quickly before most students filled out the survey.

In addition to the everyday goings-on in Israel, religious and national holidays may cause a surge in religious pride, thus causing the survey's validity to be faulty. This study was first put online and distributed on Monday, February 9, 2004, however the Tel Aviv University students were still on their break in between First and Second Semester. This may have caused fewer students to fill out the survey. In addition, the end of the research period marked the Purim Vacation for all University students, which may have furthermore caused students not to complete the survey or hear about it. According to the Tel Aviv University 2003/2004 Academic Calendar (<http://www.tau.ac.il/admissions/documents/cal.doc>) the students having the following days off:

- End of First Semester..... January 30, 2004
- Beginning of Second Semester..... February 29, 2004
- Purim Vacation..... March 7, 2004
- Passover Vacation..... April 2-18, 2004

Current events at the time that a participant completed the survey were very unpredictable. With the War taking place in Iraq, there is a lot of Anti-American sentiment all over the world, especially in Arab countries. Since the United States is a huge supporter of

Israel, economically, politically, and militarily, this backing may have devastating consequences for the State of Israel. Coinciding with the Iraq War, there has also been mention recently of reinstating Israel's peace talks with Syria.

Another lurking variable may be the degree of separation from knowing or being a victim himself or herself of a terrorist attack. There could have been café, restaurant, or bus bombings in Israel because of Palestinians activists or possible Israeli army retaliation for previous terrorist attacks or assassination attempts. Not all attacks in Israel make the news in the United States. However, these are the events that were newsworthy during the time of the survey taken directly from <http://www.CBSNews.com>.

- **February 11, 2004** - In one of the bloodiest days in Gaza in months, Israeli troops in search of Islamic militants battle with Palestinians in the Shajaiyeh neighborhood of Gaza City and in the Rafah area along the Gaza-Egypt border. At least 14 Palestinians are killed and more than 50 wounded. Hamas calls for "huge martyrdom operations" in response, saying, "all options are open."
- **February 22, 2004** - A suicide bomber attacks a Jerusalem bus during morning rush hour, killing eight people in addition to himself and wounding 59 others. The Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigade claims responsibility. Israeli officials say the attack never would have happened, had that section of its controversial separation barrier being built around Jerusalem already been completed. The Palestinians say the barrier amounts to a land grab.

- **February 28, 2004** - An Israeli helicopter fires missiles at a car in a densely populated neighborhood between Gaza City and the Jebaliya refugee camp, killing three Islamic militants and wounding 15 people.
- **March 3, 2004** - Israel helicopters fire two missiles at a car driving on a road used by Palestinians near the Israeli settlement of Netzarim, killing three people including two Hamas militants.
- **March 7, 2004** - Fighting during an Israeli raid near the Bureij refugee camp leaves 14 Palestinians dead, and 81 people wounded. Among the dead are 11 militants and three boys between the ages of 8 and 15. It's the deadliest raid in Gaza in 17 months, part of an upsurge in bloodshed linked to a proposed Israeli withdrawal from the coastal strip.
- **March 15, 2004** - Two Palestinian high school students blow themselves up at the heavily guarded port of Ashdod, killing at least 10 Israelis. It's the first deadly attack on a strategic installation in more than three years. In response, Prime Minister Sharon canceled a scheduled peace summit.
- **March 16, 2004** - Israeli airstrikes against an apartment building and a car in the Nasser neighborhood kill at least three people, according to witnesses. A security official says Israel's Security Cabinet decided to step up attacks against Hamas militants in Gaza just hours earlier.

- **March 22, 2004** - Hamas founder Ahmed Yassin is killed in an Israeli helicopter missile strike outside a Gaza City mosque. Seven others, including several of Yassin's bodyguards, are also killed in the strike, and 17 people are wounded. Yassin is the most prominent Palestinian leader killed by Israel in more than three years of fighting.

Results from Research.

As stated above, the purpose of this online survey was to examine the following research questions: **Access attitudes and optimism regarding the peace process – do they vary as a function of degree of separation from knowing a victim of a terrorist attack among University students. What are the attitudes and/or optimism regarding *Seeds of Peace* or similar programs and do they vary as a function of degree of separation from knowing/being a victim of a terrorist attack, and/or having served in the Army?** The results have been strategically categorized into the following topics:

- Military Experience
- Media
- Speaking About the Peace Process
- Knowing a Victim of Terror/Restrictions as a Result of Terrorism
- *Seeds of Peace* or Other Educationally Based Programs
- Involvement by the United States
- Involvement by the Palestinian Authority/President Yasser Arafat
- Involvement by Israel/Prime Minister Ariel Sharon
- Future
- Optimism

Military Experience.

Out of all of the participants in this online survey, 94.3% reported that they had served in the Israel Defense Forces. Only two people who knew terrorist victims had not served in the military. According to the respondents who did serve, the highest rank obtained was 66.7%

having been/still are Sergeants and 12.1% having been/still are Lieutenants. The most popular answer for *"How Long Did You Serve?"* was 63.6% of participants having served over two years, followed by 36.4% having served over one year.

Media.

The respondents were asked *"Does the Media Where You Live Devote Enough Time Reporting on the Peace Process in Israel?"* Every one of the students replied yes. When asked *"What Media Sources Do You Depend on to Get Your International News? Please Check All That Apply."* the responses were divided depending upon which group one was in. The assembly of students who did not have a connection to a terror victim overwhelmingly got their news from Internet, which a response of 92.3%. They also rely on Local Television (84.6%), Network Television (76.9%), Radio (61.5%), and Cable Television (53.8%) for their updated news. None of the respondents received their news from the Foreign News. From the group who had a relationship to a victim of a terrorist attack the majority of respondents, 95.5% got their news from Network Television. This group also depends on Local Television (86.4%), Internet (81.8%), Radio (81.8%), Network Television (76.9%), and Cable Television (68.2%) for news coverage. The students in this group said that only 13.6% obtain their news from Foreign News Sources.

When surveyed further about the news sources where they gain their information about current event, the question of *"Do You Think the News Where You Live is Biased About the Arab-Israeli Conflict?"* was asked. An overwhelming 84.6% of students who did not know anyone in a terrorist attack felt that the news was biased. This group responded that 90.9% felt that the news has a "Pro-Israel" bias. The results were almost equally mixed when asked *"Do*

You Find That the News Coverage of the Conflict Makes You Empathize With One Side More?"

with 53.8% responding yes and 46.2% responding no. When comparing the answers to the same questions being asked of the other group, only 63.6% felt that the news was biased with 92.9% saying that they felt that the news has "Pro-Israel" bias. When asked *"Do You Find That the News Coverage of the Conflict Makes You Empathize With One Side More?"* 59.1% replied with a yes and 40.9% with a no.

When asked, *"Do You Think that the Situation is Worse or Better Than We Actually Hear?"* the responses from the Jewish students were very mixed. The replies were that 38.1% thought that the situation was the same as what they hear, 33.3% said that the situation was better than what they hear, and 28.6% felt that the situation was actually worse than what the public hears.

Speaking About the Peace Process.

The students who have no connection to a terrorist victim speak about the peace process every week (53.8%), trailed by speaking about the topic every day (38.5%). The vast majority of this group speaks about the conflict with their friends and family (92.3%). More specifically, they speak with their Mother (69.2%), Father (69.2%), Friends (92.3%), and Other Family Members (38.5%). There was a mixed response for speaking with their Siblings with 53.8% replying no and 46.2% replying yes. This could also be a result for not having any siblings. There was not a separate response for Not Applicable (N/A) for this question. This problem could have also affected the results for some of the other categories including, Boyfriend/Girlfriend (61.5% speak with this group), Husband/Wife (7.7% speak with this group), and Grandparents (0% speak with this group.) The category of children (0% speak with this group) could also have had

this problem, however it is important to separate this classification from the others. Since this research is dealing with college students, a significant percent of this age group will not have had their own children as of yet.

Although 0% of respondents surveyed said that they spoke to their Teachers directly about the conflict, 61.5% said that their Professors speak about the conflict in their classes. The largest response was that their Professors talk about this topic, 62.5% at least once a week. Most of the students, an overwhelming 75% found that their Professors comments are bias about this subject.

The students who have connection to a terrorist victim speak about the peace process every day (59.1%), trailed by speaking about the topic every week (31.8%). Slightly less than the other group, the vast majority of this group speaks about the conflict with their friends and family (86.4%). More specifically, they speak with their Mother (77.3%), Father (86.4%), Friends (86.4%), and Other Family Members (36.4%). There was a mixed response for speaking with their Siblings with 72.7% replying no and 27.3% replying yes. This could also be a result for not having any siblings. There was not a separate response for Not Applicable (N/A) for this question. This problem could have also affected the results for some of the other categories including, Boyfriend/Girlfriend (40.9% speak with this group), Husband/Wife (4.5% speak with this group), and Grandparents (18.2% speak with this group.) The category of children (0% speak with this group) could also have had this problem, however it is important to separate this classification from the others. Since this research is dealing with college students, a significant percent of this age group will not have had their own children as of yet.

When comparing these results to the other group, there are significant differences. A much stronger percentage of people in this group (knowing a terrorist victim) speak with their

Mother and Father about the conflict. Also, more people in this group speak with the next generation, their Grandparents, 18.2% compared with 0% in the other group (not knowing a terrorist victim).

More people in the group who knew a victim of terror, 18.2% of respondents surveyed said that they spoke to their Teachers directly about the conflict. The majority, 77.3% said that their Professors speak about the conflict in their University classes. The responses were much more varied when surveying about frequency of how much their Professors bring up the conflict than the other group. The largest reply was 41.2% of their Professors talk about this topic at least once a month and 35.3% said the Professors touch on this subject at least every week. Most of the students, an overwhelming 70.6% found that their Professors comments are bias about this subject.

Knowing a Victim of Terror/Restrictions as a Result of Terrorism.

Since this online survey was stratified on the basis on knowing a victim of terror or not, all of the respondents in one group, obviously do not know anyone who was ever involved in a terrorist attack. The other group however, has completely different results to these questions found in the survey. Obviously, 100% answered yes to the question *"Do You Know Anyone Who Has Ever Been Involved in a Terrorist Attack?"* When asked about the relation to the person involved in the attack, the following responses were found: Mother (0%), Father (0%), Siblings (4.5%, one respondent), Grandparents (0%), Teacher (0%), Friends (86.4%, 19 respondents), Boyfriend/Girlfriend (4.5%, one respondent), Husband/Wife (0%), and Children (0%). The responses reported seem to make a great deal of sense considering the fact that many of the

places that are bombed or involved in a terror attack are cafes, bars, nightclubs, and buses that are frequented by the younger adult population.

Unfortunately, as a result of the bug found in the computer programming that was being used to generate the online survey several questions were not able to be answered by the majority of the respondents. It felt important to mention these questions, but not to analyze the few results that were reported. The questions that were skipped by participants are as follows: *"Do You Ever Go to the West Bank or the Gaza Strip?" "Do You Think it is Too Dangerous to Go There Now?" "Do You Take Public Transportation Such as Buses or Trains?" "Do You Go to Large Public Venues or Clubs or Eat at Popular Restaurants or Cafes?"*

Seeds of Peace or Other Educationally Based Programs.

The *Seeds of Peace* program was not specifically mentioned by name in order not to have name recognition cause this part of the online survey to be tainted. The initial question was phrased as the following, *"Hearing That There are Organizations That Boast of Their Success in Bringing Israelis and Palestinian/Arab Young Adults Together in Order to Promote Peace and Reduce Hatred, Do You Think That This is a Positive Road Towards Peace?"* From the group who did not have a connection to a victim, an outstanding 76.9% felt that it would be a constructive step towards peace, although only 38.5% thought that a program like *Seeds of Peace* really works. When asked the open-ended question of *"Why or Why Not?"* some of the positive responses were, "It is a start, maybe one step closer to the awaited peace," "It makes people think," "Meeting the enemy makes you realize that he is only a person like you – it is difficult to demonize the enemy when you know him," and "Young adults can still change their minds and actions and they are the future. It's much more difficult with older adults." However, there were

also many negative comments made about the effectiveness of this type of program. Some of these responses were, "I believe that this program does not have enough power to make things happen," "I think that those are micro influences and not macro influences," "This conflict is much more complicated then just a regional conflict, it's about religion, land, heritage, culture, and much more. It should be solved by the higher ranks," "Too little too late," and "Bull!!"

Although the majority of responses about the efficiency of the program were negative, 69.2% of those surveyed said that they would participate in a program like this. When asked the open-ended question of "*Why or Why Not?*" the greater part of the responses were surprisingly negative considering that only 30.8% of the students responded that they would not participate in this program. Some students were not sure if they had anything important to contribute or the charisma to participate, other students felt that this was an issue that the leaders of both sides had to deal with and not students, and one student questioned the goals the specific program would define.

From the group who did have a degree of separation from a terrorist victim, an outstanding 71.4% felt that it would be a constructive step towards peace, although this percentage was a little less than the other group. When asked "*Do You Think That a Program Like This Really Works?*" the results were very mixed with 52.4% expressing that they do not think that a program like *Seeds of Peace* really works and 47.6% saying that they think it does in fact succeed. When asked the open-ended question of "*Why or Why Not?*" some of the positive responses were, "Because it can show to other people (Israelis and Palestinians) that we can live together," "It gives them a chance to know each other and understand we are all just human," "I can only hope, but I am still doubtful because of all of the years of suffering," "Peace cannot be

based on loving the other side, but understanding it. It can help, but not solve the political issues," and "The friendship will start from the bottom."

In accordance with the proceeding question about the effectiveness of the program, there were many more negative comments made. These responses ranged from very general comments to specific attacks on the Palestinians/Arabs. Some of these responses were, "There will always be a hate from the Palestinians'/Arabs' side. They just don't really want peace; they want all of Israel and Jerusalem, the capital. They don't want to live together, they just want it all," "Because it will never pass a reality test," "The conflict unlike these relationships is not personal," "It doesn't reach enough people and those who agree to participate in such a project are usually anyhow those who are for the peace process. Such projects don't reach the problematic people," "It is not a large scale program that can effect the whole of the process," "It might have a very small effect, but there are only a few who would agree to participate in such activity, and it's hardly given any public attention," and "It won't work since the youth from the Arab side is not able to do anything, actually, even the government and Arafat, himself cannot stop the terror. I believe its rubbish and Israel should just end with Hamas the way Bush ended with Saddam."

Although the majority of responses about the efficiency of the program were negative, when asked, "*Would You Participate in a Program Like This?*" those surveyed had mixed answers. The results were that 52.4% said that they would participate in a program like this and 47.6% would not. When asked the open-ended question of "*Why or Why Not?*" these answers were also mixed. Several students believe in such programs and would participate if it would help. Others thought that it was important to participate and hear the other side, while different students said that they did not feel as though this program was worthy enough to take part in and

would not accomplish anything. Some respondents felt that its influence on the political process was minimal. Just like the other group, one student questioned the motives of the specific program. One person who completed the online survey has even participated in a program like this.

Involvement by the United States.

When asked, "*How involved would you say the United States is in the conflict in the Middle East?*" the most popular response from both groups was that the United States is "Somewhat Involved." From the people who did not know terrorist victims 61.5% said that the United States was "Somewhat Involved," followed by 38.5% saying they felt that the United States was "Extremely Involved." Out of the students who knew someone involved in a terrorist act 59.1% said that the United States was "Somewhat Involved," followed by 36.4% feeling as though the United States was "Extremely Involved." Only one person felt that the United States was somewhat detached.

Involvement by the Palestinian Authority/President Yasser Arafat.

The next area covered by the online survey asked specific questions about the leadership of the Palestinians. From the students surveyed who didn't have a connection to a victim of terror, 84.6% felt that Yasser Arafat was hindering the peace process. There were many reasons given to further support their viewpoints, all comments were negative. Some of the comments were: "He seems like a hypocrite," "He does not have the ability," "He gives money to terrorists," "He is a known terrorist, who now pretends to be a politician. He talks about peace in English and then talks about war and hatred in Arabic. He is not devoted to his people and too corrupted to

be a leader," "He is not helping his people, he is making them poor and angry," "He isn't interested in peace. He is a coward who's been a fighter and a terrorist all his life and he won't change in his seventies," and "He cares more about himself than he cares about his people." When asked, "*Should Arafat Be Removed From All the Talks?*" 76.9% of this group said yes that he should be removed from the negotiations. In response to the question "*Do You Think That The Palestinians Are Working Hard Enough For Peace and Doing Everything They Can Do?*" all surveyed (100%) answered no.

The group who had/has ties to terror responded that they also felt that Yasser Arafat was hindering the peace process (85.7%). Similar to the other group, all of the comments to substantiate their answers were made negatively. Some of the reasons were: "Arafat had every chance to choose the path leading to peace, yet he chose to support the familiar path of terrorism," "He is not doing enough to stop the terrorist attacks," "He doesn't want to solve the problems," "He has no ability or will to take the process one step ahead. He doesn't want peace. He wouldn't compromise and even would sacrifice his own people for a solution that can't happen. He also wants to make sure his name is not forgotten in history," "He says one thing to the Americans and another to the Arabs," and "He should be replaced, he can't control anything there." Out of all the respondents in this group, 76.2% felt that Arafat should be removed from all talks. When asked the question "*Do You Think That The Palestinians Are Working Hard Enough For Peace and Doing Everything They Can Do?*" all surveyed in this group (100%) answered no.

Involvement by Israel/Prime Minister Ariel Sharon.

From the students surveyed who didn't have a connection to a victim of terror, there was a tie to the question, *"Do You Think That Ariel Sharon is Helping or Hindering the Peace Process?"* 38.5% felt that he is hindering the process, 38.5% felt that Ariel Sharon is neither helping or hindering the peace process, followed by 23.1% saying that he is helping the in the conflict. There were many reasons, both negative and positive given as to *"Why or Why Not?"* Some of the negative comments were: "He doesn't do much," "He is against it," "I think that Sharon may want peace but is unwilling to work and pay prices for it. He mostly talks and doesn't work towards removing settlements and taking IDF forces out of the West Bank," "Like Arafat, Sharon too is not truly a peace man. Furthermore, he is not stable enough as a prime minister," and "Seems to hinder most of the time, but lately he's talking about doing brave things (removing settlements). The positive comments were: "Ariel Sharon in my opinion is doing the right moves," and "He is also within a conflict. He loves his country and he wants to take care of its citizens, but he hates the Arabs. On the other hand, he is the only one who can bring peace to the region." Even though most of the comments made were negative, 76.9% of the students felt that Ariel Sharon should not be removed from the peace talks. Also, 75% of those who answered the survey expressed that they do not feel as though Israel is working hard enough for peace and doing everything that they can do.

Out of the students who had a connection to someone involved in a terrorist attack, the majority (52.4%) said that Ariel Sharon was neither helping or hindering the peace process, followed by 28.6% who claimed that he was helping, and 19.1% felt that he is hindering the process. When asked, *"Why or Why Not?"* the responses were divided. The positive comments were as follows: "He is destroying terrorism bases and present a stronger Israel stand that can

push the Palestinians to want peace," "He is trying and you can see it in his eyes, but it is very difficult to make peace when there is no partners who really wants peaces and can stop the terror," and "He wants to make peace but committed to the ring wing in Israel that doesn't allow him to do much." A sample of the negative comments are: "By putting efforts in the fence building and not into discussions, he is putting us in a place that will make it much more difficult to make pace in the future," "He is an idiot, liar, and no one can trust him," "I really don't know what he is actually doing," "I don't think he has a final opinion on how he should work," "I don't agree with his political ideas. I don't believe he is going to withdrawal," "Using slogans and clichés does not change anything," and "Mr. Sharon's policy not to negotiate under terror and his coalition with extreme right parties disable him from action towards peace." However, despite the mostly negative comments, 85.7% of the students thought that Ariel Sharon should not be removed from the peace talks. Also, 66.7% of the respondents felt that Israel is working hard enough for peace and doing everything that they can do, followed by 33.3% who thought that Israel is doing a good job.

Future.

When asked about the future of that region, the follow question was asked, "*In How Many Years Do You See Peace Happening In Israel?*" The group who did not know a victim replied with mixed results. The majority said within ten years (30.8%), followed by seven years (15.4%), twenty years (15.4%), fifty years (15.4%), and one hundred years (15.4%). An overwhelming volume responded that they will see peace in their lifetime (69.2%). The group who did indeed know someone involved in a terrorist attack were a little more optimistic with a greater percentage predicting peace within ten years (36.4%). The percentages of the other answers

were within one hundred years (18.2%), twenty years (13.6%), thirty years (13.6%), and fifty years (9.1%). In terms of the question dealing with seeing peace in their lifetime 68.2% reacted that they felt that peace would be realized within their lifetime.

In questions asking about the future of terrorism, the group who did not know a terror victim had mixed answers dealing with the topic of, *"Do You Think Terrorism on Either Side Can Be Controlled?"* The students' responses were 53.8% yes and 46.2% no. However, all participants thought that terrorism should be controlled. In asking the students who had contact with a victim of terror, *"Do You Think Terrorism on Either Side Can Be Controlled?"* their answers very similar to the other group, however they were a little bit more optimistic. These students' answers were 59.1% yes and 40.9% no. This group unanimously felt that terrorism should be controlled.

When asked, *"Can You Ever See Israelis and Palestinians Living Together?"* the group who did not have a relation to the terrorist attacks replied by 58.3% that they can see both groups living collectively. However, when getting more specific, 66.7% of respondents felt that these groups could not live in the same State and 91.7% answered that there needed to be two separate States. If the Palestinians were awarded a State of their own 100% of the students surveyed said they would continue to live in Israel. When the other group of students, the ones who knew a terrorist victim answered the same questions, a higher percentage of 76.2% replied that they could see both Israelis and Palestinians living together. When the questions got more detailed, 81% were found to believe that they could not live in the same State and 95.2% were in favor of a two State solution. If the Palestinians received their own State 95.2% of the students who responded said they would continue to live in Israel.

The last open-ended question asked, "What is the next step towards peace?" The opinions from the students who were not associated to a terrorist victim had several recommendations. They are as follows: "I really don't know," "Evacuating the settlements," "I wish I knew," "Just doing and doing. Try to meet to talk and think of original solutions," "Return to negotiating and stop the building of the wall," "Start talking again," "Separation," "Stopping terror, removing settlements, evacuate IDF from Gaza," "Talking, building trust," and "Both sides should give some up. The Palestinian terrorism should be enforced. Without controlling this terrorism, there won't be any progress!!!"

The responses from the University students who did know a victim of terror were very similar to those of the students who did not. "Intensive negotiations between the sides," "A real negotiating," "Both sides should declare their commitment to initiate a new peace process and diminish terror groups," "Putting money and effort on educating a different generation," "Discussions!!!!!! Maybe starting an international conference," "I can't see any possible solution," "I do not know," "Israel has to move out of the occupied territories," "Kill all the terrorists in the world. All the countries should unite and fight terror all over the world," "Moving all Arabs to the West Bank and Gaza," "Separation, protecting from terrorists and Israelis outside areas with Palestinian majority (Gaza Strip for instance)," "There should be no steps, there is a need to cut a deal on all the issues and then sign the deal with no room for the terrorists to hinder the peace agreement," "To destroy all of the terror organizations," "To stop terrorism," and "Trying to understand the other side."

Optimism.

When asked "*If you had to grade the process of the Middle East peace process, what grade would you give It?*" the majority of the answers were the same, whether the respondent knew someone involved in a terrorist attack or not. None of the University students gave the process an "A for Excellent" or a "B for Good, But Room For Improvement." From the students who did not know a victim of terror, 53.8% gave the peace process a "D For Bad, Needs Improvement," followed by 38.5% replying with an "F For Failing." From Tel Aviv students who knew a victim, the majority gave the response of 54.5% "D For Bad, Needs Improvement," followed by 31.8% with an "F For Failing."

The last question in the online survey was "*On a Scale of 1 to 7, How Optimistic Are You About Peace in Israel?*" The students in the group who did not know a victim of terror had mixed reactions to this question. Out of the student responses, 25% were slightly pessimistic, 25% were slightly optimistic, 25% were somewhat optimistic, and 16.7% were neutral in their answers. The other group, the University students who were connected to a terrorist victim, was also highly split between their answers. This group responded, 38.1% were slightly optimistic, 23.8% were somewhat optimistic, 23.8% were neutral, and 9.5% were not at all optimistic about peace in Israel. Although both groups corresponded on most of the answers to this section, the people who knew someone who were harmed as a result of a terrorist attack had a significant amount of respondents who were not at all optimistic about the peaceful future of the State of Israel.

While the total number of participants was adequate for the purpose of conducting this research, it caused a limitation in relation to the outcome of this survey. Additional workable quantitative statistics could have been obtained if a higher number of students were recruited at a

different time of year. Notwithstanding, there are very important implications to be drawn from this research. The results clearly showed that it did not matter which of the two groups a student fit into, one not knowing a terrorist victim and one that did, the answers to all of the questions were, for the most part, equivalent. Knowing someone who was involved in a terrorist attack did not seem to affect the responses that these Tel Aviv University students.

These student respondents are optimistic about new and innovative ways of achieving peace and would even consider participating in a program like *Seeds for Peace*. Furthermore, despite the fact that these young adults virtually live in a war zone, the majority of these Jewish-Israeli students are very optimistic towards peace in the Middle Eastern region. The most ubiquitous answer about the uncertain future ahead was that these students believe that they *will* indeed see peace in their lifetime, even more specifically; they feel as though they will see peace within the next ten years in Israel.

History, and dissimilar accounts of such history, are conceivably the most essential dynamics of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Versions of history, construing history in different respects, are used to justify and negate entitlement, to denigrate the enemy, and to glorify one's own side. Although the longstanding conflict in the Middle East still has a long way to go before both parties can agree on a solution, it is very interesting to investigate the perspectives that Jewish-Israeli collegiate students have regarding this sizeable and complicated topic. Considering that, the State of Israel is the only nation in the world that requires compulsory military service, it is essential that the views of these undergraduate students be studied. College students are the future of the world making it imperative to research and analyze their attitudes and measure the optimism that these young adults have concerning the Arab-Israeli peace

process. By conducting an online survey, based on this influential target audience, these questions have finally been able to be answered.

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Appendix A

Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey on how students in Israel feel about Israeli-Palestinian Relations. Please answer all questions as honestly as possible, providing your true feelings.

The data from this survey will be used for an M.A. thesis project being conducted by Dawn Harvey, at the University of Southern California. The supervising professor is Michael Cody, at the Annenberg School for Communication. If you have questions about the project, or wish to know more about the results, you can contact him at cody@usc.edu.

Payment/compensation

We can not pay each participant for his/her participation. Therefore, the \$300 allotted to this project has been used to purchase three \$100 Amazon.com gift certificates. Each person who provides an e-mail address has an equal opportunity to win one of the gift certificates. You may enter an e-mail address below, enter the lottery and complete the questionnaire. OR, if you prefer to be anonymous, and not be considered for the lottery, simply skip over the request and complete the online survey. The chances of winning the lottery depend on how many individuals enter. The lottery will take place before May 1st and winners will be notified via e-mail. The sole purpose of asking for a person's e-mail address is to contact the three winners of the gift certificates.

Your e-mail address: _____

Thank you again in advance for your help.

Appendix B

1. If you had to grade the progress of the Middle East peace process what grade would you give it?

- ☐ A for excellent
- ☐ B for good but room for improvement
- ☐ C for average or mediocre
- ☐ D for bad, needs improvement
- ☐ F for failing

2. How involved would you say the United States is in the conflict in the Middle East?

- ☐ Extremely involved
- ☐ Somewhat involved
- ☐ Neutral (Neither involved or detached)
- ☐ Somewhat detached
- ☐ Extremely detached

3. What religion do you affiliate with, if any? (check one)

- Judaism ()
- Islam ()
- Christianity ()
- Other ()
- None ()

4. Have you ever served in the military?

- Yes ()
- No () *Skip to question 8*

5. How long did you serve?

- Under a year ()
- Over a year ()
- Over two years ()
- Still serving ()

6. What division did you serve in or are you serving in?

7. What is/was your highest rank?

8. Does the media devote enough time reporting on the peace process in Israel?

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Undecided

9. What media sources do you depend on to get your international news? Please check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Network Television | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Foreign Newspaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Cable Television | <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Local Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Radio |

10. Do you think the news is biased about the Arab-Israeli conflict?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes
☐ Undecided

10a. If yes, how would you characterize this bias?

- ☐ Pro-Israel
☐ Pro-Arab/Palestinian

11. Do you find that the news coverage of the conflict makes you **empathize** with one side more?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes
☐ Undecided

12. How often does the topic of the peace process come up in your life?

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Everyday | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Once a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. More than once a month |

13. Do you talk about the Arab-Israeli conflict with your friends and family?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

13a. If yes, with whom? Please check all that apply.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Mother | <input type="checkbox"/> 6. Friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Father | <input type="checkbox"/> 7. Boyfriend/Girlfriend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Siblings | <input type="checkbox"/> 8. Husband/Wife |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4. Grandparents | <input type="checkbox"/> 9. Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5. Teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> 10. Other family members |

13b. If yes, how often?

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Everyday | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Once a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. More than once a month |

14. Do your professors ever discuss the conflict in class?

- ☐ No
☐ Yes

14a. If yes, how often?

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Everyday | <input type="checkbox"/> 3. Once a month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> 4. More than once a month |

14b. Do you find that their comments are unbiased about the conflict?

☐ No
☐ Yes

15. Do you know anyone who has ever been involved in a terrorist attack?

☐ No *Skip to question 16*
☐ Yes

15a. If yes, whom? Please check all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/> 1. Mother	<input type="checkbox"/> 7. Co-Workers
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Father	<input type="checkbox"/> 8. Boyfriend/Girlfriend
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Siblings	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Husband/Wife
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Grandparents	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Children
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Teachers	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Other family members
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. Friends	<input type="checkbox"/> 12. You

16. Do you ever go to the West Bank or Gaza Strip?

☐ No
☐ Yes

16a. Do you think it is too dangerous to go there now?

☐ No
☐ Yes

16b. Do you take public transportation, like buses or trains?

☐ No
☐ Yes

16c. Do you go to large public venues or clubs or eat at popular restaurants or cafes?

☐ No
☐ Yes

17. Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living in the same state or does there need to be two separate states in order to establish peace?

☐ No
☐ Yes

18. In how many years do you see peace happening in Israel? Please circle.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

19. Do you think that we will see peace in your lifetime?

☐ No
☐ Yes

20. Do you think terrorism on either side can be controlled?

☐ No
☐ Yes

20a. Should it be controlled?

☐ No
☐ Yes

21. Hearing that there are organizations that boost of their success in bringing Israelis and Palestinian Arab young adults together in order to promote peace and reduce hatred, do you think that this is a positive road towards peace?

☐ No
☐ Yes

21a. Do you think that a program like this really works?

☐ No
☐ Yes

21b. Why or why not?

21c. Would you participate in a program like this?

☐ No
☐ Yes

21d. Why or why not?

22. Do you think the situation is worst that we actually hear?

☐ a. Better
☐ b. The Same (Neutral)
☐ c. Worse

23. Do you think that Yasser Arafat is hindering the peace process?

☐ No
☐ Yes

23a. Why or why not?

23b. Should he is removed from all the talks?

☐ No
☐ Yes

24. Do you think that Ariel Sharon is hindering the peace process?

☐ No
☐ Yes

24a. Why or why not?

24b. Should he is removed from all the talks?

☐ No
☐ Yes

25. Do you think that Israel is working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?

☐ No
☐ Yes

26. Do you think that the Palestinians are working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?

☐ No
☐ Yes

27. Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living together?

☐ No
☐ Yes

27a. Can they live in the same State?

☐ No
☐ Yes

27b. Does there need to be two separate States?

☐ No
☐ Yes

27c. If the Palestinians got a State of their own would you still continue to live in Israel?

☐ No
☐ Yes

28. What is the next step towards peace?

29. On a scale of 1 to 10, how optimistic are you about peace in Israel? Please circle.

Not at all optimistic											Extremely optimistic
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		

30. Are there any other questions that you think are missing in this survey?

☐ No
☐ Yes

30a. If so what are they?

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Order Placed: April 14, 2004**Order Total: \$300.00****Gift Certificates****Email Gift Certificate to: tal_shachar@hotmail.com****Amount**

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\$100.00**Email Gift Certificate to: nimrodsuz@walla.co.il****Amount**

- Status: Sent
- Email Gift Certificate to: nimrodsuz@walla.co.il
- From: cody@usc.edu
- Message: Thank you for completing the survey

\$100.00**Payment Information**[Need to print an invoice?](#)**Payment Method:**

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2. What city do you live in?

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3. If you had to grade the progress of the Middle East peace process what grade would you give it?

	Response Percent	Response Total
A for excellent	4.8%	2
B for good but room for improvement	0%	0
C for average or mediocre	11.9%	5
D for bad, needs improvement	52.4%	22
F for failing	31%	13
Total Respondents		42
(skipped this question)		1

4. How involved would you say the United States is in the conflict in the Middle East?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Extremely involved	33.3%	14
Somewhat involved	57.1%	24

Neutral (Neither involved or detached)	2.4%	1
Somewhat detached	7.1%	3
Extremely detached	0%	0
Total Respondents	42	
(skipped this question)		1

5. What religion do you affiliate with?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Judaism	90.5%	38
Islam	2.4%	1
Christianity	7.1%	3
Other	0%	0
Total Respondents	42	
(skipped this question)		1

6. What is your occupation?

View Total Respondents	37
(skipped this question)	6

7. Have you ever served in the military?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	85.7%	36
No	14.3%	6
Total Respondents	42	
(skipped this question)		1

3. Questions 8-10

8. How long did you serve for?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Under a year	0%	0
Over a year	38.9%	14
Over two years	58.3%	21
Still serving	2.8%	1
Total Respondents	36	
(skipped this question)		7

9. What division did you serve in or are you serving in?



View Total Respondents 36
(skipped this question) 7

10. What is/was your highest rank?







View Total Respondents 35
(skipped this question) 8

4. Questions 11-13

11. Does the media where you live devote enough time reporting on the peace process in Israel?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes 	97.2%	35
No 	2.8%	1
Total Respondents		36
(skipped this question)		7

12. What media sources do you depend on to get your international news? Please check all that apply:

	Response Percent	Response Total
Network Television 	86.1%	31
Cable Television 	63.9%	23
Local Newspaper 	86.1%	31
Foreign Newspaper 	8.3%	3
Internet 	86.1%	31
Radio 	72.2%	26
Total Respondents		36
(skipped this question)		7

13. Do you think the news where you live is biased about the Arab -Israeli conflict?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes 	72.2%	26
No 	27.8%	10
Total Respondents		36
(skipped this question)		7

14. If yes, how would you characterize this bias?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Pro-Israel	92.3%	24
Pro-Arab/Palestinian	7.7%	2
Total Respondents		26
(skipped this question)		17

6. Questions 15-17

15. Do you find that the news coverage of the conflict makes you **empathize** with one side more?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	58.3%	21
No	41.7%	15
Total Respondents		36
(skipped this question)		7

16. How often does the topic of the peace process come up in your life?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Every day	50%	18
Every week	38.9%	14
Every month	8.3%	3
Less than once a month	2.8%	1
Total Respondents		36
(skipped this question)		7

17. Do you talk about the Arab -Israeli conflict with your friends and family?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	86.1%	31
No	13.9%	5
Total Respondents		36
(skipped this question)		7

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18. If yes, with whom? Please check all that apply:

Response Percent	Response Total
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Mother		83.9%	26
Father		90.3%	28
Siblings		38.7%	12
Grandparents		19.4%	6
Teachers		12.9%	4
Friend		100%	31
Boyfriend/Girlfriend		54.8%	17
Husband/Wife		6.5%	2
Children		3.2%	1
Other Family Members		41.9%	13
You		3.2%	1
Total Respondents			31
(skipped this question)			12

19. If yes, how often?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Every day	22.6%	7
Every Week	51.6%	16
Every Month	25.8%	8
Less than Once a Month	0%	0
Total Respondents		31
(skipped this question)		12

8. Question 20

20. Do your professors ever discuss the conflict in class?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	69.4%	25
No	30.6%	11
Total Respondents		36
(skipped this question)		7

9. Questions 21-22

21. If yes, how often?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Every day	0%	0

Every Week		44%	11
Every Month		32%	8
Less than Once a Month		24%	6
Total Respondents			25
(skipped this question)			18

22. Do you find that their comments are unbiased about the conflict?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	28%	7
No	72%	18
Total Respondents		25
(skipped this question)		18

10. Question 23

23. Do you know anyone who has ever been involved in a terrorist attack?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	61.1%	22
No	38.9%	14
Total Respondents		36
(skipped this question)		7

11. Question 24

24. If yes, who? Please check all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Total
Mother	4.3%	1
Father	0%	0
Siblings	4.3%	1
Grandparents	0%	0
Teachers	0%	0
Friend	82.6%	19
Boyfriend / Girlfriend	4.3%	1
Husband / Wife	0%	0
Children	0%	0
Other Family Members	13%	3
Total Respondents		23

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12. Question 25

25. Do you ever go to the West Bank or Gaza Strip?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	13.9%	5
No	86.1%	31
Total Respondents		36
(skipped this question)		7

13. Questions 26-28

26. Do you think it is too dangerous to go there now?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	80%	4
No	20%	1
Total Respondents		5
(skipped this question)		38

27. Do you take public transportation, such as buses or trains?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	100%	5
No	0%	0
Total Respondents		5
(skipped this question)		38

28. Do you go to large public venues or clubs or eat at popular restaurants or cafes?









	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	100%	5
No	0%	0
Total Respondents		5
(skipped this question)		38

14. Questions 29-33



29. Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living in the same state or does there need to be two separate states in order to establish peace?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes 	47.2%	17
No 	52.8%	19
Total Respondents		36
(skipped this question)		7

30. In how many years do you see peace happening in Israel?

	Response Percent	Response Total
1	0%	0
2	0%	0
3	0%	0
4	0%	0
5	0%	0
6	0%	0
7 	5.6%	2
8 	2.8%	1
9	0%	0
10 	36.1%	13
20 	13.9%	5
30 	8.3%	3
50 	11.1%	4
100 	16.7%	6
500 	5.6%	2
Total Respondents		36
(skipped this question)		7

31. Do you think that we will see peace in your lifetime?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes 	69.4%	25
No 	30.6%	11
Total Respondents		36
(skipped this question)		7

32. Do you think terrorism on either side can be controlled?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes 	58.3%	21

41.7% 15

(skipped this question) 7

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	100%	36
No	0%	0
Total Respondents		36
(skipped this question)		?

34. Hearing that there are organizations that boast of their success in bringing Israelis and Palestinian Arab young adults together in order to promote peace and reduce hatred, do you think that this a positive road towards peace?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes 	74.3%	26
No 	25.7%	9
Total Respondents		35
(skipped this question)		3

		Response Percent	Response Total
Yes		42.9%	15
No		57.1%	20
Total Respondents			35
(skipped this question)			8

View	Total Respondents	35
	(skipped this question)	8

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes 	60%	21
No 	40%	14
Total Respondents		35

(skipped this question) 8


38. Why or why not?

View Total Respondents 35

(skipped this question) 8

16. Questions 39-42

39. Do you think the situation is worse or better than we actually hear?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Better 	28.6%	10
The Same 	34.3%	12
worse 	37.1%	13
Total Respondents		35
(skipped this question)		8

40. Do you think that Yasser Arafat is helping or hindering the peace process?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Helping 	0%	0
Neither help nor hinder 	17.1%	6
Hindering 	82.9%	29
Total Respondents		35
(skipped this question)		8

41. Why or why not?

View Total Respondents 27

(skipped this question) 16

42. Should Arafat be removed from all the talks?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes 	74.3%	26
No 	25.7%	9
Total Respondents		35
(skipped this question)		8

17. Questions 43-45

43. Do you think that Ariel Sharon is helping or hindering the peace process?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Helping	25.7%	9
Neither	45.7%	16
Hindering	28.6%	10
Total Respondents		35
(skipped this question)		8

44. Why or why not?

View Total Respondents	24
(skipped this question)	19

45. Should Sharon be removed from all the talks?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	20%	7
No	80%	28
Total Respondents		35
(skipped this question)		8

18. Questions 46-51


46. Do you think that Israel is working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	29.4%	10
No	70.6%	24
Total Respondents		34
(skipped this question)		9

47. Do you think that the Palestinians are working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	0%	0
No	100%	34
Total Respondents		34
(skipped this question)		9



48. Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living together?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes 	67.6%	23
No 	32.4%	11
Total Respondents		34
(skipped this question)		9



49. Can they live in the same State?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes 	23.5%	8
No 	76.5%	26
Total Respondents		34
(skipped this question)		9

50. Does there need to be two separate States?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes 	94.1%	32
No 	5.9%	2
Total Respondents		34
(skipped this question)		9

51. If the Palestinians got a State of their own would you still continue to live in Israel?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes 	97.1%	33
No 	2.9%	1
Total Respondents		34
(skipped this question)		9

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52. What is the next step towards peace?

View	Total Respondents	34
(skipped this question)		9

53. On a scale of 1 to 7, how optimistic are you about peace in Israel?

	Response Percent	Response Total
1 	8.8%	3

2		23.5%	8
3		35.3%	12
4		20.6%	7
5		11.8%	4
6		0%	0
7		0%	0

Total Respondents 34

(skipped this question) 9

54. Are there any other questions that you think are missing in this survey?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Yes	26.5%	9
No	73.5%	25

Total Respondents 34

(skipped this question) 9

55. If so what are they?

View **Total Respondents** 9

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Thank you for taking the time to participate in this survey on how how students around the world feel about current Israeli-Palestinian Relations. Please answer all questions as honestly as possible, providing your true feelings. The data from this survey will be used for an M.A. thesis project being conducted by Dawn Harvey, at the University of Southern California. The supervising professor is Michael Cody, at the Annenberg School for Communication. If you have questions about the project, or wish to know more about the results, you can contact him at cody@usc.edu.

Payment/compensation We cannot pay each participant for his/her participation. Therefore, the \$300 allotted to this project has been used to purchase three \$100 Amazon.com gift certificates. Each person who provides an e-mail address has an equal opportunity to win one of the gift certificates. You may enter an e-mail address below, enter the lottery and complete the questionnaire. OR, if you prefer to be anonymous, and not be considered for the lottery, simply skip over the request and complete the online survey. The chances of winning the lottery depend on how many individuals enter. The lottery will take place before May 1st and winners will be notified via e-mail. The sole purpose of asking for a person's e-mail address is to contact the three winners of the gift certificates.

Thank you again in advance for your help.

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2. Survey Q 2-7

* 2. What city do you live in?

Hermosa Beach

* 3. If you had to grade the progress of the Middle East peace process what grade would you give it?

- ☐ A for excellent
- ☐ B for good but room for improvement
- ☐ C for average or mediocre
- ☐ D for bad, needs improvement
- ☒ F for failing

* 4. How involved would you say the United States is in the conflict in the Middle East?

- ☐ Extremely involved
- ☒ Somewhat involved
- ☐ Neutral (Neither involved or detached)
- ☐ Somewhat detached
- ☐ Extremely detached

* 5. What religion do you affiliate with?

- ☐ Judaism
- ☐ Islam
- ☐ Christianity
- ☒ Other

* 6. What is your occupation?

College Professor

* 7. Have you ever served in the military?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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3. Questions 8-10

* 8. How long did you serve for?

- ☐ Under a year
- ☒ Over a year
- ☐ Over two years
- ☐ Still serving

* 9. What division did you serve in or are you serving in?

The band

* 10. What is/was your highest rank?

Violenist first class

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4. Questions 11-13

*** 11. Does the media where you live devote enough time reporting on the peace process in Israel?**

☐ Yes

☒ No

*** 12. What media sources do you depend on to get your international news? Please check all that apply:**

☒ Network Television

☒ Cable Television

☒ Local Newspaper

☐ Foreign Newspaper

☐ Internet

☐ Radio

*** 13. Do you think the news where you live is biased about the Arab-Israeli conflict?**

☒ Yes

☐ No

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* 11. If yes, how would you characterize this bias?

- ☒ Pro-Israel
☐ Pro-Arab/Palestinian

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6. Questions 15-17

* 15. Do you find that the news coverage of the conflict makes you empathize with one side more?

☒ Yes

☐ No

* 16. How often does the topic of the peace process come up in your life?

☒ Every day

☐ Every week

☐ Every month

☐ Less than once a month

* 17. Do you talk about the Arab-Israeli conflict with your friends and family?

☒ Yes

☐ No

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* 18. If yes, with whom? Please check all that apply:

- ☐ Mother
- ☐ Father
- ☐ Siblings
- ☐ Grandparents
- ☐ Teachers
- ☒ Friend
- ☐ Boyfriend/Girlfriend
- ☐ Husband/Wife
- ☒ Children
- ☒ Other Family Members
- ☐ You

* 19. If yes, how often?

- ☐ Every day
- ☒ Every Week
- ☐ Every Month
- ☐ Less than Once a Month

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8. Question 20

*** 20. Do your professors ever discuss the conflict in class?**

☒ Yes

☐ No

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9. Questions 21-22

*** 21. If yes, how often?**

- ☐ Every day
- ☐ Every Week
- ☒ Every Month
- ☐ Less than Once a Month

*** 22. Do you find that their comments are unbiased about the conflict?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No

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10. Question 23

*** 23. Do you know anyone who has ever been involved in a terrorist attack?**

☒ Yes

☐ No

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11. Question 24

*** 24. If yes, who? Please check all that apply.**

- ☐ Mother
- ☐ Father
- ☐ Siblings
- ☐ Grandparents
- ☐ Teachers
- ☒ Friend
- ☐ Boyfriend / Girlfriend
- ☐ Husband / Wife
- ☐ Children
- ☐ Other Family Members

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12. Question 25

*** 25. Do you ever go to the West Bank or Gaza Strip?**

☐ Yes

☒ No

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* 26. Do you think it is too dangerous to go there now?

☒ Yes

☐ No

* 27. Do you take public transportation, such as buses or trains?

☐ Yes

☒ No

* 28. Do you go to large public venues or clubs or eat at popular restaurants or cafes?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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14. Questions 29-33

* 29. Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living in the same state or does there need to be two separate states in order to establish peace?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

* 30. In how many years do you see peace happening in Israel?

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* 31. Do you think that we will see peace in your lifetime?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

* 32. Do you think terrorism on either side can be controlled?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

* 33. Should it be controlled?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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15. Questions 34-38

- * 34. Hearing that there are organizations that boast of their success in bringing Israelis and Palestinian Arab young adults together in order to promote peace and reduce hatred, do you think that this a positive road towards peace?

☒ Yes

☐ No

- * 35. Do you think that a program like this really works?

☒ Yes

☐ No

- * 36. Why or why not?

put a face on it

- * 37. Would you participate in a program like this?

☒ Yes

☐ No

- * 38. Why or why not?

if only I had the time

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16. Questions 39-42

* 39. Do you think the situation is worse or better than we actually hear?

- ☐ Better
- ☒ The Same
- ☐ worse

* 40. Do you think that Yasser Arafat is helping or hindering the peace process?

- ☐ Helping
- ☐ Neither help nor hinder
- ☒ Hindering

41. Why or why not?

Can not be trusted.

* 42. Should Arafat be removed from all the talks?

- ☒ Yes
- ☐ No

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* 43. Do you think that Ariel Sharon is helping or hindering the peace process?

- ☐ Helping
☐ Neither
☒ Hindering

44. Why or why not?

Too lenient toward settlers

* 45. Should Sharon be removed from all the talks?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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18. Questions 46-51

* 46. Do you think that Israel is working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

* 47. Do you think that the Palestinians are working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

* 48. Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living together?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

* 49. Can they live in the same State?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

* 50. Does there need to be two separate States?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

* 51. If the Palestinians got a State of their own would you still continue to live in Israel?

- ☐ Yes
☒ No

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* 52. What is the next step towards peace?

separate borders and economic/business prosperity
for Palestine

* 53. On a scale of 1 to 7, how optimistic are you about peace in Israel?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

* 54. Are there any other questions that you think are missing in this survey?

☐ Yes
☒ No

55. If so what are they?

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Appendix E

Data from those who knew someone involved in a terrorist attack

Frequencies

Statistics

		If you had to grade the progress of the Middle East peace process what grade would you give it?	How involved would you say the United States is in the conflict in the Middle East?	What religion do you affiliate with?	Have you ever served in the military?	How long did you serve for?
N	Valid	22	22	22	22	20
	Missing	0	0	0	0	2

Statistics

		Does the media where you live devote enough time reporting on the peace process in Israel?	What media sources do you depend on to get your international news? Please check all that apply:	CABLETV	LOCALTV	FOREIGNNN	INTERNET
N	Valid	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

			Do you think the news where you live is biased about the Arab-Israeli conflict?	If yes how would you characterize this bias?	Do you find that the news coverage of the conflict makes you empathize with one side more?	How often does the topic of the peace process come up in your life?	Do you talk about the Arab-Israeli conflict with your friends and family?
N	Valid	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		If yes with whom? Please check all that apply:	FATHER	SIBLINGS	GRANDPAR	TEACHERS	FRIEND	BOYGIRL
N	Valid	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		HUSWIFE	CHILDDRE	OTHERFAM	YOU	If yes how often?	Do your professors ever discuss the conflict in class?	If yes how often?
N	Valid	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Do you find that their comments are unbiased about the conflict?	Do you know anyone who has ever been involved in a terrorist attack?	If yes who? Please check all that apply.	AFATH	ASIBS	AGRAND
N	Valid	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		ATEACHER	AFRIENDS	ABOYGIRL	AHUSWIFE	ACHILD	AOTHERFA
N	Valid	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Do you ever go to the West Bank or Gaza Strip?	Do you think it is too dangerous to go there now?	Do you take public transportation such as buses or trains?	Do you go to large public venues or clubs or eat at popular restaurants or cafes?	Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living in the same state or does there need to be two separate states in order to establish peace?	In how many years do you see peace happening in Israel?
N	Valid	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Do you think that we will see peace in your lifetime?	Do you think terrorism on either side can be controlled?	Should it be controlled?	Hearing that there are organizations that boast of their success in bringing Israelis and Palestinian Arab young adults together in order to promote peace and reduce hatred do you think that this a positive road towards peace?	Do you think that a program like this really works?	Why or why not?
N	Valid	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Would you participate in a program like this?	Why or why not?	Do you think the situation is worse or better than we actually hear?	Do you think that Yasser Arafat is helping or hindering the peace process?	Why or why not?	Should Arafat be removed from all the talks?
N	Valid	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Do you think that Ariel Sharon is helping or hindering the peace process?	Why or why not?	Should Sharon be removed from all the talks?	Do you think that Israel is working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?	Do you think that the Palestinians are working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?	Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living together?
N	Valid	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Can they live in the same State?	Does there need to be two separate States?	If the Palestinians got a State of their own would you still continue to live in Israel?	What is the next step towards peace?	On a scale of 1 to 7 how optimistic are you about peace in Israel?	Are there any other questions that you think are missing in this survey?
N	Valid	22	22	22	22	22	22
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		If so what are they?	What is/was your highest rank?
N	Valid	22	22
	Missing	0	0

Frequency Table

1) If you had to grade the progress of the Middle East peace process what grade would you give it?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	C for average or mediocre	3	13.6	13.6	13.6
	D for bad, needs improvement	12	54.5	54.5	68.2
	F for failing	7	31.8	31.8	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

How involved would you say the United States is in the conflict in the Middle East?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Extremely involved	8	36.4	36.4	36.4
	Somewhat involved	13	59.1	59.1	95.5
	Somewhat detached	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

What religion do you affiliate with?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Judaism	22	100.0	100.0	100.0

Have you ever served in the military?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	20	90.9	90.9	90.9
	No	2	9.1	9.1	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

How long did you serve for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Over a year	7	31.8	35.0	35.0
	Over two years	13	59.1	65.0	100.0
	Total	20	90.9	100.0	
Missing	0	2	9.1		
Total		22	100.0		

2) Does the media where you live devote enough time reporting on the peace process in Israel?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	22	100.0	100.0	100.0

What media sources do you depend on to get your international news? Please check all that apply:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
	Yes	21	95.5	95.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

CABLETV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	7	31.8	31.8	31.8
	Yes	15	68.2	68.2	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

LOCALTV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	3	13.6	13.6	13.6
	Yes	19	86.4	86.4	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

FOREIGNNN

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	19	86.4	86.4	86.4
	Yes	3	13.6	13.6	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

INTERNET

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	4	18.2	18.2	18.2
	Yes	18	81.8	81.8	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

RADIO

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	4	18.2	18.2	18.2
	Yes	18	81.8	81.8	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

10) Do you think the news where you live is biased about the Arab-Israeli conflict?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	14	63.6	63.6	63.6
	No	8	36.4	36.4	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

If yes how would you characterize this bias?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	8	36.4	36.4	36.4
	Pro-Israeli	13	59.1	59.1	95.5
	Pro-Palestinian	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

11) Do you find that the news coverage of the conflict makes you empathize with one side more?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	13	59.1	59.1	59.1
	No	9	40.9	40.9	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

12) How often does the topic of the peace process come up in your life?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Every day	13	59.1	59.1	59.1
	Every week	7	31.8	31.8	90.9
	Every month	2	9.1	9.1	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Do you talk about the Arab-Israeli conflict with your friends and family?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	19	86.4	86.4	86.4
	No	3	13.6	13.6	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

If yes with whom? Please check all that apply:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	5	22.7	22.7	22.7
	Yes	17	77.3	77.3	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

FATHER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	3	13.6	13.6	13.6
	Yes	19	86.4	86.4	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

SIBLINGS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	16	72.7	72.7	72.7
	Yes	6	27.3	27.3	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

GRANDPAR

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	18	81.8	81.8	81.8
	Yes	4	18.2	18.2	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

TEACHERS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	18	81.8	81.8	81.8
	Yes	4	18.2	18.2	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

FRIEND

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	3	13.6	13.6	13.6
	Yes	19	86.4	86.4	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

BOYGIRL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	13	59.1	59.1	59.1
	Yes	9	40.9	40.9	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

HUSWIFE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	21	95.5	95.5	95.5
	Yes	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

CHILDDRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	21	95.5	95.5	95.5
	Yes	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

OTHERFAM

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	14	63.6	63.6	63.6
	Yes	8	36.4	36.4	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

YOU

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	21	95.5	95.5	95.5
	Yes	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

If yes how often?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	3	13.6	13.6	13.6
Every day	5	22.7	22.7	36.4
Every week	9	40.9	40.9	77.3
Every month	5	22.7	22.7	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

12. Do your professors ever discuss the conflict in class?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	17	77.3	77.3	77.3
No	5	22.7	22.7	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

If yes how often?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	5	22.7	22.7	22.7
Every week	6	27.3	27.3	50.0
Every month	7	31.8	31.8	81.8
Less than once a month	4	18.2	18.2	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Do you find that their comments are unbiased about the conflict?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	5	22.7	22.7	22.7
Yes	5	22.7	22.7	45.5
No	12	54.5	54.5	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

13. Do you know anyone who has ever been involved in a terrorist attack?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	22	100.0	100.0	100.0

If yes who? Please check all that apply.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	22	100.0	100.0	100.0

AFATH

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	22	100.0	100.0	100.0

ASIBS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	21	95.5	95.5	95.5
	Yes	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

AGRAND

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	22	100.0	100.0	100.0

ATEACHER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	22	100.0	100.0	100.0

AFRIENDS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	3	13.6	13.6	13.6
	Yes	19	86.4	86.4	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

ABOYGIRL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	21	95.5	95.5	95.5
	Yes	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

AHUSWIFE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	22	100.0	100.0	100.0

ACHILD

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	22	100.0	100.0	100.0

AOTHERFA

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	19	86.4	86.4	86.4
	Yes	3	13.6	13.6	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

16) Do you ever go to the West Bank or Gaza Strip?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	3	13.6	13.6	13.6
	No	19	86.4	86.4	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Do you think it is too dangerous to go there now?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	19	86.4	86.4	86.4
	Yes	2	9.1	9.1	95.5
	No	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Do you take public transportation such as buses or trains?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	19	86.4	86.4	86.4
	Yes	3	13.6	13.6	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Do you go to large public venues or clubs or eat at popular restaurants or cafes?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	19	86.4	86.4	86.4
	Yes	3	13.6	13.6	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

17) Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living in the same state or does there need to be two separate states in order to establish peace?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	10	45.5	45.5	45.5
	No	12	54.5	54.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

3. In how many years do you see peace happening in Israel?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 10	8	36.4	36.4	36.4
20 11	3	13.6	13.6	50.0
30 12	3	13.6	13.6	63.6
40 13	2	9.1	9.1	72.7
50 14	4	18.2	18.2	90.9
60 15	2	9.1	9.1	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that we will see peace in your lifetime?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	15	68.2	68.2	68.2
No	7	31.8	31.8	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Do you think terrorism on either side can be controlled?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	13	59.1	59.1	59.1
No	9	40.9	40.9	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Should it be controlled?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	22	100.0	100.0	100.0

4. Hearing that there are organizations that boast of their success in bringing Israelis and Palestinian Arab young adults together in order to promote peace and reduce hatred do you think that this a positive road towards peace?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
Yes	15	68.2	68.2	72.7
No	6	27.3	27.3	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that a program like this really works?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
Yes	10	45.5	45.5	50.0
No	11	50.0	50.0	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Why or why not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
because it can show to other people (Israelies palastines...) that we can live together	1	4.5	4.5	9.1
because it gives them a chance to know each other and understand were all just human.	1	4.5	4.5	13.6
Because it will never pass a reality test	1	4.5	4.5	18.2
because people can be aware of the other side's qualities they can learn not to be afraid of each other.	1	4.5	4.5	22.7
because the conflict unlike these relationships is not personal...	1	4.5	4.5	27.3
Because there will allways be a hate from the palestinian arabs side they just dont really want peace they want all of israel and jerusalem the capital they dont want to live together they just want it all ... for my opinion even if there will be 2 d	1	4.5	4.5	31.8
because when people know each other personally they see we are allot the same and feel more comfertable with one another - but i think it gets to too small groups to have a meaningful influence especially since their surroundings doesn't share the same	1	4.5	4.5	36.4
For exmp. the Geneva Agreemant cause the people in the country want don't trust the goverment they seek for other solutions.	1	4.5	4.5	40.9
i can only hope but i still doutfull because of all the years of suffer and hate from both sides	1	4.5	4.5	45.5
intellectuals and left wingers are a minorety and lack the influence	1	4.5	4.5	50.0

Why or why not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	It doesn't reach enough people and those who agree to participate in such a project are usually anyhow those who are for the peace process. Such projects don't reach the problematic people.	1	4.5	4.5	54.5
	It doesn't solve the root of the problem - some Israelies want peace some Arabs want peace but the rest of both sides are possessed with deep hatred.	1	4.5	4.5	59.1
	It is not a large scale program that can effect the whole of the process.	1	4.5	4.5	63.6
	It is working only in the term of giving youth oppurtunity to have a good image of the other side in their heads other than the bad one they see on the media or thinking of. One time meeting isn't enough though. I found it important to say that I've pa	1	4.5	4.5	68.2
	it makes youngsters on both sides to meet talk about the issues and see eachother's difficulties and conflicts.	1	4.5	4.5	72.7
	It might have a very small effect but there are only few who would agree to participate in such activity and it's hardly given any public attention.	1	4.5	4.5	77.3
	it won't work since the youth from arab side is not able to do anything actually even the government and Arafat himself can not stop the Terror i believe it's rubbish and Israeli should just end with Hamas the way Bush ended with Sadam	1	4.5	4.5	81.8
	kghjkg	1	4.5	4.5	86.4
	paeece cannot be based on loving the other side but understand it. it can help but yet not solve the political issues.	1	4.5	4.5	90.9
	the friendship will start from the buttom.....	1	4.5	4.5	95.5

Why or why not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	too different opinious and no one to realy listen..	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Would you participate in a program like this?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
	Yes	11	50.0	50.0	54.5
	No	10	45.5	45.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Why or why not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid		1	4.5	4.5	4.5
-	because i believe in such programs.	1	4.5	4.5	9.1
-	Because I have a very strong belife that the only way to solve the conflict is by seprate to 2 states and things like those sessions wont do any good	1	4.5	4.5	13.6
+	because i would be interested to know how they think of things and what the people from the street are like - since we only get to see the things that are on the news	1	4.5	4.5	18.2
+	Cause I want to have peace in my days...	1	4.5	4.5	22.7
+	I already have	1	4.5	4.5	27.3
+	I am for the peace process and theoretically would want to participate if it could help...	1	4.5	4.5	31.8
-	I am very optimistic but i dont really belive that such program will help it needs much more than such program do get them over their hate . (deep hate that you could never understand till you see it in their eyes while trying to diffend your country)	1	4.5	4.5	36.4
-	I do not think that it will do any good.	1	4.5	4.5	40.9
-	I don't have time	1	4.5	4.5	45.5
-	I don't think it's worthy.	1	4.5	4.5	50.0

Why or why not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	i don't think this kind of things help.	1	4.5	4.5	54.5
	i dont believe it can acomplish anything.	1	4.5	4.5	59.1
	i dont hate any one' its pointless	1	4.5	4.5	63.6
	i think it's important to meet people from other side to hear their side of the story.	1	4.5	4.5	68.2
	I think its important	1	4.5	4.5	72.7
	i want to hear the other side because i hardly ever hear him.	1	4.5	4.5	77.3
	im not sure about the motives of this orgnization	1	4.5	4.5	81.8
	In order to hear the other side have a dialog and explain my (Israeli) side.	1	4.5	4.5	86.4
	It is interesting	1	4.5	4.5	90.9
	it is nice to ear about connections from both side it is important to keep as much conversation channels open as possible but as isaid its influence on the political process is unfortunately minimal	1	4.5	4.5	95.5
	jhkh	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

22) **Do you think the situation is worse or better than we actually hear?**

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
Better	7	31.8	31.8	36.4
The Same	8	36.4	36.4	72.7
Worse	6	27.3	27.3	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that Yasser Arafat is helping or hindering the peace process?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
Neither Help nor Hinder	3	13.6	13.6	18.2
Hindering	18	81.8	81.8	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Why or why not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	6	27.3	27.3	27.3
Arafat had had every chance to choose the path leading to peace yet he chose to support the familiar path of terrorism.	1	4.5	4.5	31.8
because he is not doing enough to stop the terror attacks.	1	4.5	4.5	36.4
because he represent terrorism for the people.	1	4.5	4.5	40.9
Because he wants all israel and jerusalem and every thing he does or says is just another step on his final plan.	1	4.5	4.5	45.5
Because the reality is dectating the course of action in the Middle-East and not the leaders.	1	4.5	4.5	50.0
he doesnt want to solve the problems.	1	4.5	4.5	54.5
he has no ability or will to take the process one step ahead. he doesn't want peace. he wouldn't compromise and even would sacrifice his own people for a solution that can't happen. he also wants to make sure his name will not be forgotten in history s	1	4.5	4.5	59.1
He isn't supporting the Prime Minister and aloud Terror activities	1	4.5	4.5	63.6
he says one thing to the american and another to the arabs	1	4.5	4.5	68.2
He sould b replace he can't contorl nothing there	1	4.5	4.5	72.7
His a terroist he dosent have any true will to solve the conflict	1	4.5	4.5	77.3
His lack of action makes the peace process get stuck	1	4.5	4.5	81.8
I heard that he supports terror + he doesn't make much effort for peace and aliminating terror	1	4.5	4.5	86.4
it is clear that mr. arafat lacks the ability and the will to continue the process	1	4.5	4.5	90.9
nbnb	1	4.5	4.5	95.5
no comment.	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Should Arafat be removed from all the talks?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
Yes	16	72.7	72.7	77.3
No	5	22.7	22.7	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that Ariel Sharon is helping or hindering the peace process?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
Helping	6	27.3	27.3	31.8
Neither Help nor Hinder	11	50.0	50.0	81.8
Hindering	4	18.2	18.2	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Why or why not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	7	31.8	31.8	31.8
because he is destroying terrorism bases and present a stronger israel stand - that can push the palestinians to want peace.	1	4.5	4.5	36.4
By putting efforts in the fence building and not into discussions he is putting us in a place that will make it much difficult to make peace in the future.	1	4.5	4.5	40.9
Cause he is idiot liar and no one can trust on him	1	4.5	4.5	45.5
he also has problems that limitates him	1	4.5	4.5	50.0
he is trying and you can see it in his eyes but it is very difficult to make peace when there is no partner who really want peace and can actually stop the terror .	1	4.5	4.5	54.5
he wants to make peace but comitted to the right wing in israel that doesn't allow him to do too much. i belive that as the LIKUD gave sinai back to egypt the LIKUD is the only one that can make peace with paletinians because the left wing won't get	1	4.5	4.5	59.1
i don't really know what he is actually doing.	1	4.5	4.5	63.6
I don't think that he has a final opinion on how he should work	1	4.5	4.5	68.2
i dont agree with his political ideas. i dont belive he id going to withdraw.	1	4.5	4.5	72.7
It is well clear that he is trying	1	4.5	4.5	77.3
kgjkgh	1	4.5	4.5	81.8
Mr. Sharon's policy not to negotiate under terror and his coalition with extreme right parties disable him from action towards peace.	1	4.5	4.5	86.4
Same answer as Arafat.	1	4.5	4.5	90.9
Sharon is more or less keeping the status quo	1	4.5	4.5	95.5
Using slogans and cliches does not change anything.	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Should Sharon be removed from all the talks?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
	Yes	3	13.6	13.6	18.2
	No	18	81.8	81.8	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

25. Do you think that Israel is working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
	Yes	7	31.8	31.8	36.4
	No	14	63.6	63.6	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that the Palestinians are working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
	No	21	95.5	95.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

27. Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living together?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
	Yes	16	72.7	72.7	77.3
	No	5	22.7	22.7	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Can they live in the same State?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
	Yes	4	18.2	18.2	22.7
	No	17	77.3	77.3	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Does there need to be two separate States?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
	Yes	20	90.9	90.9	95.5
	No	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

If the Palestinians got a State of their own would you still continue to live in Israel?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
	Yes	20	90.9	90.9	95.5
	No	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
	Total	22	100.0	100.0	

What is the next step towards peace?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
intensive negotiations between the sides.	1	4.5	4.5	9.1
a real negotiating	1	4.5	4.5	13.6
Both sides should declare their commitment to initiate a new peace process and deminish terror groups under US supervision.	1	4.5	4.5	18.2
Changing the education.	1	4.5	4.5	22.7
Discussions!!!!!! Maybe starting an international conference	1	4.5	4.5	27.3
hfdahf	1	4.5	4.5	31.8
I can't see any possible solution.	1	4.5	4.5	36.4
i do not know	1	4.5	4.5	40.9
israel has to move out of the occupied terretories	1	4.5	4.5	45.5
kill all the terrorists in the world all the countrys should united and fight the terror all over the world .	1	4.5	4.5	50.0
leaving the conquered territories	1	4.5	4.5	54.5
MISHAL AM	1	4.5	4.5	59.1
moving all arabs to west bank and Gaza	1	4.5	4.5	63.6
negotation	1	4.5	4.5	68.2
putting money and effort on educating a different generation.	1	4.5	4.5	72.7
supporation. protecting from terrorists and israelis outside areas with palestinian magority (gaza atrip for instance).	1	4.5	4.5	77.3
There should be no steps there is a need to cut a deal on all the issues and then sign the deal with no room for the terrorists to hinder the peace agreement.	1	4.5	4.5	81.8
To distroy all of the terror organization	1	4.5	4.5	86.4
to stop the terrorism	1	4.5	4.5	90.9
trying to understand the other side	1	4.5	4.5	95.5
withdrawing from the settlements.	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

On a scale of 1 to 7 how optimistic are you about peace in Israel?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
Very Optimistic	2	9.1	9.1	13.6
Somewhat Optimistic	5	22.7	22.7	36.4
Slightly Optimistic	8	36.4	36.4	72.7
Neutral	5	22.7	22.7	95.5
Slightly Pesimistic	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Are there any other questions that you think are missing in this survey?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	4.5	4.5	4.5
Yes	6	27.3	27.3	31.8
No	15	68.2	68.2	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

If so what are they?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 16	16	72.7	72.7	72.7
cnvxcnb	1	4.5	4.5	77.3
does the media all over the world show the truth ? or change it a bit pro-arabs? do you think that the world can see the right picture of Israel? what in your opinion will lead to peace ? do you think that is there enough place in tiny israel fo	1	4.5	4.5	81.8
How long have you been in the middle East (Israel has a lot of new immigrants that are usually less pro - arabs). considering the military service - it will be smart to mention male/female or area of service. It will be interesting to check what peopl	1	4.5	4.5	86.4
How much do you know about the conflict? Do you think that the united states should be involved in the conflict? (on a scale)	1	4.5	4.5	90.9
Politic View - Left-wing Right-wing etc. Does Terror affect your daily life?	1	4.5	4.5	95.5
Questions regarding the fence.	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

What is/was your highest rank?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2	9.1	9.1	9.1
Lt.	1	4.5	4.5	13.6
first sargent	1	4.5	4.5	18.2
in hebrow it's called samal	1	4.5	4.5	22.7
lieutenant	1	4.5	4.5	27.3
Lieutennant	1	4.5	4.5	31.8
lutenent	1	4.5	4.5	36.4
officer	1	4.5	4.5	40.9
Private	1	4.5	4.5	45.5
Rabat	1	4.5	4.5	50.0
SAMAL RISHON	1	4.5	4.5	54.5
sargent major	1	4.5	4.5	59.1
sergeant	5	22.7	22.7	81.8
staff sergeant	3	13.6	13.6	95.5
surgent	1	4.5	4.5	100.0
Total	22	100.0	100.0	

Appendix F

Data from those who did not know someone involved in a terrorist attack

Frequencies

Statistics

		If you had to grade the progress of the Middle East peace process what grade would you give it?	How involved would you say the United States is in the conflict in the Middle East?	What religion do you affiliate with?	Have you ever served in the military?	How long did you serve for?
N	Valid	13	13	13	13	13
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Does the media where you live devote enough time reporting on the peace process in Israel?	What media sources do you depend on to get your international news? Please check all that apply:	CABLETV	LOCALTV	FOREIGNN	INTERNET
N	Valid	13	13	13	13	13	13
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

			Do you think the news where you live is biased about the Arab-Israeli conflict?	If yes how would you characterize this bias?	Do you find that the news coverage of the conflict makes you empathize with one side more?	How often does the topic of the peace process come up in your life?	Do you talk about the Arab-Israeli conflict with your friends and family?
		RADIO					
N	Valid	13	13	13	13	13	13
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

			If yes with whom? Please check all that apply:	FATHER	SIBLINGS	GRANDPAR	TEACHERS	FRIEND	BOYGIRL
N	Valid	13		13	13	13	13	13	13
	Missing	0		0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		HUSWIFE	CHILDDRE	OTHERFAM	YOU	If yes how often?	Do your professors ever discuss the conflict in class?
							If yes how often?
N	Valid	13	13	13	13	13	13
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Do you find that their comments are unbiased about the conflict?	Do you know anyone who has ever been involved in a terrorist attack?	If yes who? Please check all that apply.	AFATH	ASIBS	AGRAND
N	Valid	13	13	13	13	13	13
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

	ATEACHER	AFRIENDS	ABOYGIRL	AHUSWIFE	ACHILD	AOTHERFA
N	Valid	13	13	13	13	13
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

					Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living in the same state or does there need to be two separate states in order to establish peace?	In how many years do you see peace happening in Israel?
	Do you ever go to the West Bank or Gaza Strip?	Do you think it is too dangerous to go there now?	Do you take public transportation such as buses or trains?	Do you go to large public venues or clubs or eat at popular restaurants or cafes?		
N	Valid	13	13	13	13	13
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Do you think that we will see peace in your lifetime?	Do you think terrorism on either side can be controlled?	Should it be controlled?	Hearing that there are organizations that boast of their success in bringing Israelis and Palestinian Arab young adults together in order to promote peace and reduce hatred do you think that this a positive road towards peace?	Do you think that a program like this really works?	Why or why not?
N	Valid	13	13	13	13	13	13
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Would you participate in a program like this?	Why or why not?	Do you think the situation is worse or better than we actually hear?	Do you think that Yasser Arafat is helping or hindering the peace process?	Why or why not?	Should Arafat be removed from all the talks?
N	Valid	13	13	13	13	13	13
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

	Do you think that Ariel Sharon is helping or hindering the peace process?	Why or why not?	Should Sharon be removed from all the talks?	Do you think that Israel is working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?	Do you think that the Palestinians are working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?	Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living together?
N	Valid	13	13	13	13	13
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

	Can they live in the same State?	Does there need to be two separate States?	If the Palestinians got a State of their own would you still continue to live in Israel?	What is the next step towards peace?	On a scale of 1 to 7 how optimistic are you about peace in Israel?	Are there any other questions that you think are missing in this survey?
N	Valid	13	13	13	13	13
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

	If so what are they?	What is/was your highest rank?
N	Valid	13
	Missing	0

Frequency Table

1) If you had to grade the progress of the Middle East peace process what grade would you give it?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	C for average or mediocre	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
	D for bad, needs improvement	7	53.8	53.8	61.5
	F for failing	5	38.5	38.5	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

How involved would you say the United States is in the conflict in the Middle East?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Extremely involved	5	38.5	38.5	38.5
	Somewhat involved	8	61.5	61.5	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

What religion do you affiliate with?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Judaism	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

Have you ever served in the military?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

How long did you serve for?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Over a year	5	38.5	38.5	38.5
	Over two years	8	61.5	61.5	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Does the media where you live devote enough time reporting on the peace process in Israel?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

What media sources do you depend on to get your international news? Please check all that apply:

NETWORK TV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	3	23.1	23.1	23.1
	Yes	10	76.9	76.9	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

CABLETV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	6	46.2	46.2	46.2
	Yes	7	53.8	53.8	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

LOCALTV

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	2	15.4	15.4	15.4
	Yes	11	84.6	84.6	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

FOREIGNNN

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

INTERNET

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
	Yes	12	92.3	92.3	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

RADIO

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	5	38.5	38.5	38.5
Yes	8	61.5	61.5	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you think the news where you live is biased about the Arab-Israeli conflict?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	11	84.6	84.6	84.6
No	2	15.4	15.4	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

If yes how would you characterize this bias?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	2	15.4	15.4	15.4
Pro-Israel	10	76.9	76.9	92.3
Pro-Palestinian	1	7.7	7.7	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you find that the news coverage of the conflict makes you empathize with one side more?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	7	53.8	53.8	53.8
No	6	46.2	46.2	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

How often does the topic of the peace process come up in your life?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Every day	5	38.5	38.5	38.5
Every week	7	53.8	53.8	92.3
Less than once a month	1	7.7	7.7	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you talk about the Arab-Israeli conflict with your friends and family?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	12	92.3	92.3	92.3
No	1	7.7	7.7	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

If yes with whom? Please check all that apply:

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	4	30.8	30.8	30.8
	Yes	9	69.2	69.2	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

FATHER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	4	30.8	30.8	30.8
	Yes	9	69.2	69.2	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

SIBLINGS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	7	53.8	53.8	53.8
	Yes	6	46.2	46.2	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

GRANDPAR

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	11	84.6	84.6	84.6
	Yes	2	15.4	15.4	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

TEACHERS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

FRIEND

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
	Yes	12	92.3	92.3	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

BOYGIRL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	5	38.5	38.5	38.5
	Yes	8	61.5	61.5	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

HUSWIFE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	12	92.3	92.3	92.3
	Yes	1	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

CHILDDRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

OTHERFAM

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	8	61.5	61.5	61.5
	Yes	5	38.5	38.5	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

YOU

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

60 If yes how often?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
	Every day	2	15.4	15.4	23.1
	Every week	7	53.8	53.8	76.9
	Every month	3	23.1	23.1	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do your professors ever discuss the conflict in class?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	8	61.5	61.5	61.5
	No	5	38.5	38.5	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

If yes how often?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	5	38.5	38.5	38.5
Every week	5	38.5	38.5	76.9
Every month	1	7.7	7.7	84.6
Less than once a month	2	15.4	15.4	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you find that their comments are unbiased about the conflict?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	5	38.5	38.5	38.5
Yes	2	15.4	15.4	53.8
No	6	46.2	46.2	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you know anyone who has ever been involved in a terrorist attack?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

If yes who? Please check all that apply.

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	12	92.3	92.3	92.3
Yes	1	7.7	7.7	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

AFATH

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

ASIBS

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

AGRAND

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

ATEACHER

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

AFRIENDS

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

ABOYGIRL

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

AHUSWIFE

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

ACHILD

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

AOTHERFA

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

16) Do you ever go to the West Bank or Gaza Strip?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	2	15.4	15.4	15.4
No	11	84.6	84.6	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you think it is too dangerous to go there now?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	11	84.6	84.6	84.6
Yes	2	15.4	15.4	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you take public transportation such as buses or trains?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	11	84.6	84.6	84.6
Yes	2	15.4	15.4	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you go to large public venues or clubs or eat at popular restaurants or cafes?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	11	84.6	84.6	84.6
Yes	2	15.4	15.4	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living in the same state or does there need to be two separate states in order to establish peace?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	7	53.8	53.8	53.8
No	6	46.2	46.2	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

In how many years do you see peace happening in Israel?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 7	2	15.4	15.4	15.4
8	1	7.7	7.7	23.1
10	4	30.8	30.8	53.8
20 11	2	15.4	15.4	69.2
50 13	2	15.4	15.4	84.6
100 14	2	15.4	15.4	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that we will see peace in your lifetime?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	9	69.2	69.2	69.2
No	4	30.8	30.8	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you think terrorism on either side can be controlled?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	7	53.8	53.8	53.8
No	6	46.2	46.2	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Should it be controlled?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

Hearing that there are organizations that boast of their success in bringing Israelis and Palestinian Arab young adults together in order to promote peace and reduce hatred do you think that this a positive road towards peace?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	10	76.9	76.9	76.9
No	3	23.1	23.1	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that a program like this really works?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	5	38.5	38.5	38.5
No	8	61.5	61.5	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Why or why not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Its a start maybe one step closer to the awaited peace.	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
Because this is the way for a new thinking or education way. both sides learning about each other in a natural position.	1	7.7	7.7	15.4
Because the government of both people will continue to do as it pleases without any considiration of what the people really want.	1	7.7	7.7	23.1
bull!!!	1	7.7	7.7	30.8
i believe that this program does not have enough power to make things happen	1	7.7	7.7	38.5
I think that it is very positive that young israel and arabs meet and that in these meetings communicate positively and get to know the other side as a person anbd not as a title but I think those are micro influences and not macro influences - for a	1	7.7	7.7	46.2
It makes the people think	1	7.7	7.7	53.8

Why or why not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	meeting the anamy make you realize that he is a only a person like you - it is difficult to demonayz the anamy when you know him.	1	7.7	7.7	61.5
	So long as the leaders on both sides stay as they are right now there isn't much a chance of making a progress.	1	7.7	7.7	69.2
	the conflict should be delt first by the leaders from both sides	1	7.7	7.7	76.9
	This conflict is much more copmicated then just a regional conflict it's about religion land harritage culture and many many more. It should be soved ina higher ranks. All over the years there were many arab villages and Israeli settelments that live	1	7.7	7.7	84.6
	too little too late	1	7.7	7.7	92.3
	Young adults can still change their minds and actions and they are the future. It's much more difficult with older adults.	1	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Would you participate in a program like this?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Yes	9	69.2	69.2	69.2
	No	4	30.8	30.8	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Why or why not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	because i believe it is very interesting	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
	Because honestly i don't think it would succseed and i dont think that personally i have the carizma.	1	7.7	7.7	15.4
	bull!!!	1	7.7	7.7	23.1
	I'm not sure if I would participate - I guess it depends on the circumstances and on the goals the specific program would define.	1	7.7	7.7	30.8
	I don't think I can contribute anything important.	1	7.7	7.7	38.5
	I dont know any	1	7.7	7.7	46.2
	It sounds very interesting to get to know people on the other side personally and to realize for yourself that they're human beings just like us and not demons like presented in the newspapers.	1	7.7	7.7	53.8
	out of curiosity	1	7.7	7.7	61.5
	see above..	1	7.7	7.7	69.2
	the same answer like 36	1	7.7	7.7	76.9
	this is an important step towards understanding	1	7.7	7.7	84.6
	To catalyst the peace process.	1	7.7	7.7	92.3
	why not	1	7.7	7.7	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you think the situation is worse or better than we actually hear?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Better	3	23.1	23.1	23.1
	The Same	4	30.8	30.8	53.8
	Worse	6	46.2	46.2	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that Yasser Arafat is helping or hindering the peace process?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Neither Help nor Hinder	2	15.4	15.4	15.4
	Hindering	11	84.6	84.6	100.0
	Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Why or why not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	2	15.4	15.4	15.4
Because he seems like an hypocrite	1	7.7	7.7	23.1
bull!	1	7.7	7.7	30.8
He does not have the ability	1	7.7	7.7	38.5
he gives money to terrorists	1	7.7	7.7	46.2
He is a known terrorist who is now pretends to be a polotician. He talk aboit peace in english and tey talks about war and hatred in arabic. He is not devoted to his people and too courrupted to be a leader.	1	7.7	7.7	53.8
he is not helping his people and make them poor and angrey	1	7.7	7.7	61.5
He isn't interested in peace he's a cowerd who's been a fighter and a terrorist all his life and he won't change at his 70's.	1	7.7	7.7	69.2
i dont know. thats how i feel	1	7.7	7.7	76.9
I think Arafat says one thing and meens the other - he is not honestly working for peace and is supporting terror	1	7.7	7.7	84.6
i think the leaders from both sides hinder the process equally because they don't have the will to go the extra mile for their people	1	7.7	7.7	92.3
Involved with terrorist groups cares about himself more than he cares about his people	1	7.7	7.7	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Should Arafat be removed from all the talks?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	10	76.9	76.9	76.9
No	3	23.1	23.1	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that Ariel Sharon is helping or hindering the peace process?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Helping	3	23.1	23.1	23.1
Neither Help nor Hinder	5	38.5	38.5	61.5
Hindering	5	38.5	38.5	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Why or why not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid ariel Sharon in my opinion is doing the right moves...	4	30.8	30.8	30.8
because he wants israel to stay in the occupied territories	1	7.7	7.7	38.5
bull!!!	1	7.7	7.7	46.2
He also within a conflict. he loves his country and he wants to take care of it's citizens but he hates the arabs. On the other hand he is the only one who can bring peace to the region (if not him then someone else from his party).	1	7.7	7.7	53.8
he doesnt do much	1	7.7	7.7	61.5
He is against it.	1	7.7	7.7	69.2
I think that sharon may want peace but is unwilling to work and pay prices for it - he mostly talks and doesn't work towards removing settelment and taking IDF forces out of the west bank.	1	7.7	7.7	76.9
Like Arafat Sharon too is not truly a peace man. Furthermore he's not stable enough as a prime minister for doing unusual moveমেbt forwards.	1	7.7	7.7	84.6
Seems to hinder most of the time but lately he's talking about doing brave things (removing settlements etc.)	1	7.7	7.7	92.3
Total	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

Should Sharon be removed from all the talks?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	3	23.1	23.1	23.1
No	10	76.9	76.9	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that Israel is working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
Yes	3	23.1	23.1	30.8
No	9	69.2	69.2	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that the Palestinians are working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
No	12	92.3	92.3	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Can you ever see Israells and Palestinians living together?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
Yes	7	53.8	53.8	61.5
No	5	38.5	38.5	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Can they live in the same State?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
Yes	4	30.8	30.8	38.5
No	8	61.5	61.5	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Does there need to be two separate States?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
Yes	11	84.6	84.6	92.3
No	1	7.7	7.7	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

If the Palestinians got a State of their own would you still continue to live in Israel?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
Yes	12	92.3	92.3	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

28. What is the next step towards peace?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid ?	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
	1	7.7	7.7	15.4
Both sides should give some up. The palastain terrorism should be enforced. Without controlling this terrorism there wont be any progress!!!	1	7.7	7.7	23.1
Evacuating settlements.	1	7.7	7.7	30.8
i realy dont know	1	7.7	7.7	38.5
i wish i knew	1	7.7	7.7	46.2
Just doing and doing. Try to meet talk and think of original solutions.	1	7.7	7.7	53.8
return negotiating and stop the building of the wall	1	7.7	7.7	61.5
Sart talking again	1	7.7	7.7	69.2
seperation	1	7.7	7.7	76.9
stopping terror removing settlements evaquate IDF from Gaza.	1	7.7	7.7	84.6
Stopping the terrorism	1	7.7	7.7	92.3
talking bulding trast	1	7.7	7.7	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

On a scale of 1 to 7 how optimistic are you about peace in Israel?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
Neutral Very Optimistic	1	7.7	7.7	15.4
Somewhat Optimistic	3	23.1	23.1	38.5
Slightly Optimistic	3	23.1	23.1	61.5
Neutral	2	15.4	15.4	76.9
Slightly Pesimistic	3	23.1	23.1	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Are there any other questions that you think are missing in this survey?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
Yes	3	23.1	23.1	30.8
No	9	69.2	69.2	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

If so what are they?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid do u think that the europain communication is objective in this subject	10	76.9	76.9	76.9
Question 29 is somewhat unclear i can not understand which part of the question to answer. In addition the question repeaters it's self later on in 3 different questions.	1	7.7	7.7	84.6
question about the way the comunnication represnts it self and how is it seeing in israel TV's palestinian TV's and in the world.	1	7.7	7.7	92.3
Total	13	100.0	100.0	100.0

What is/was your highest rank?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid officer	1	7.7	7.7	7.7
Samal Rishon	1	7.7	7.7	15.4
sargent	3	23.1	23.1	38.5
sargent major	1	7.7	7.7	46.2
sergeant	3	23.1	23.1	69.2
Sergeant	1	7.7	7.7	76.9
Sergeant first class	1	7.7	7.7	84.6
srg.	1	7.7	7.7	92.3
staff sergeant	1	7.7	7.7	100.0
Total	13	100.0	100.0	

Appendix G

Overall data

Frequencies

Statistics

		What city do you live in?	If you had to grade the progress of the Middle East peace process what grade would you give it?	How involved would you say the United States is in the conflict in the Middle East?	What religion do you affiliate with?	What is your occupation?	Have you ever served in the military?
N	Valid	41	41	41	41	41	41
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		How long did you serve for?	Does the media where you live devote enough time reporting on the peace process in Israel?	What media sources do you depend on to get your international news? Please check all that apply:	CABLETV	LOCALTV	FOREIGNN
N	Valid	35	36	41	41	41	41
	Missing	6	5	0	0	0	0

Statistics

			Do you think the news where you live is biased about the Arab-Israeli conflict?	If yes how would you characterize this bias?	Do you find that the news coverage of the conflict makes you empathize with one side more?	How often does the topic of the peace process come up in your life?
	INTERNET	RADIO				
N	Valid	41	41	41	41	41
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

	Do you talk about the Arab-Israeli conflict with your friends and family?	If yes with whom? Please check all that apply:	FATHER	SIBLINGS	GRANDPAR	TEACHERS
N	Valid	41	41	41	41	41
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		FRIEND	BOYGIRL	HUSWIFE	CHILDDRE	OTHERFAM	YOU	If yes how often?
N	Valid	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Do your professors ever discuss the conflict in class?	If yes how often?	Do you find that their comments are unbiased about the conflict?	Do you know anyone who has ever been involved in a terrorist attack?	If yes who? Please check all that apply.	AFATH
N	Valid	41	41	41	41	41	41
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		ASIBS	AGRAND	ATEACHER	AFRIENDS	ABOYGIRL	AHUSWIFE	ACHILD
N	Valid	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		AOTHERFA	Do you ever go to the West Bank or Gaza Strip?	Do you think it is too dangerous to go there now?	Do you take public transportation such as buses or trains?	Do you go to large public venues or clubs or eat at popular restaurants or cafes?	Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living in the same state or does there need to be two separate states in order to establish peace?
N	Valid	41	41	41	41	41	41
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		In how many years do you see peace happening in Israel?	Do you think that we will see peace in your lifetime?	Do you think terrorism on either side can be controlled?	Should it be controlled?	Hearing that there are organizations that boast of their success in bringing Israelis and Palestinian Arab young adults together in order to promote peace and reduce hatred do you think that this a positive road towards peace?	Do you think that a program like this really works?
N	Valid	41	41	41	41	41	41
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Why or why not?	Would you participate in a program like this?	Why or why not?	Do you think the situation is worse or better than we actually hear?	Do you think that Yasser Arafat is helping or hindering the peace process?	Why or why not?
N	Valid	41	41	41	41	41	41
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Should Arafat be removed from all the talks?	Do you think that Ariel Sharon is helping or hindering the peace process?	Why or why not?	Should Sharon be removed from all the talks?	Do you think that Israel is working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?
N	Valid	41	41	41	41	41
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living together?	Can they live in the same State?	Does there need to be two separate States?	If the Palestinians got a State of their own would you still continue to live in Israel?	On a scale of 1 to 7 how optimistic are you about peace in Israel?
N	Valid	41	41	41	41	41
	Missing	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

		Are there any other questions that you think are missing in this survey?	If so what are they?
N	Valid	41	41
	Missing	0	0

Frequency Table

What city do you live in?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	4	9.8	9.8	9.8
bat yam	1	2.4	2.4	12.2
dc	1	2.4	2.4	14.6
givatayim	1	2.4	2.4	17.1
Hod-Hasharon	1	2.4	2.4	19.5
Hod Hasharon	1	2.4	2.4	22.0
jaffa tel-aviv	1	2.4	2.4	24.4
jerusalem	1	2.4	2.4	26.8
Kibbutz Haogen	1	2.4	2.4	29.3
natanya	1	2.4	2.4	31.7
Netanya	3	7.3	7.3	39.0
petach tikva	1	2.4	2.4	41.5
Petach Tikwa	1	2.4	2.4	43.9
Ra'anana	1	2.4	2.4	46.3
raa'nana	1	2.4	2.4	48.8
Ramat-Gan (near tel aviv)	1	2.4	2.4	51.2
Ramat Gan	1	2.4	2.4	53.7
rishon lezion	1	2.4	2.4	56.1
Rishon Lezion	1	2.4	2.4	58.5
Rishon Leziyon	1	2.4	2.4	61.0
Tel-Aviv	2	4.9	4.9	65.9
Tel - Aviv	1	2.4	2.4	68.3
tel aviv	10	24.4	24.4	92.7
Tel Aviv	2	4.9	4.9	97.6
Yavne Israel	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

If you had to grade the progress of the Middle East peace process what grade would you give it?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid A for excellent	1	2.4	2.4	2.4
C for average or mediocre	5	12.2	12.2	14.6
D for bad, needs improvement	22	53.7	53.7	68.3
F for failing	13	31.7	31.7	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

How involved would you say the United States is in the conflict in the Middle East?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Extremely involved	14	34.1	34.1	34.1
Somewhat involved	24	58.5	58.5	92.7
Somewhat detached	3	7.3	7.3	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

What religion do you affiliate with?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Judaism	38	92.7	92.7	92.7
Islam	1	2.4	2.4	95.1
Christianity	2	4.9	4.9	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

What is your occupation?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	4	9.8	9.8	9.8
a service representative at a credit card company	1	2.4	2.4	12.2
a student	2	4.9	4.9	17.1
defence ministry	1	2.4	2.4	19.5
Geography studies	1	2.4	2.4	22.0
Human factors engineer	1	2.4	2.4	24.4
i dont know	1	2.4	2.4	26.8
sad	1	2.4	2.4	29.3
student	17	41.5	41.5	70.7
Student	7	17.1	17.1	87.8
Student unemployed.	1	2.4	2.4	90.2
student (and a pool lifeguard)	1	2.4	2.4	92.7
student + secutery	1	2.4	2.4	95.1
student\swimming couch	1	2.4	2.4	97.6
Tech Support\Art	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Have you ever served in the military?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	36	87.8	87.8	87.8
No	5	12.2	12.2	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

How long did you serve for?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Over a year	13	31.7	37.1	37.1
Over two years	21	51.2	60.0	97.1
Still serving	1	2.4	2.9	100.0
Total	35	85.4	100.0	
Missing 0	6	14.6		
Total	41	100.0		

Does the media where you live devote enough time reporting on the peace process in Israel?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Yes	35	85.4	97.2	97.2
No	1	2.4	2.8	100.0
Total	36	87.8	100.0	
Missing 0	5	12.2		
Total	41	100.0		

What media sources do you depend on to get your international news? Please check all that apply:

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	10	24.4	24.4	24.4
Yes	31	75.6	75.6	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

CABLETV

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	18	43.9	43.9	43.9
Yes	23	56.1	56.1	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

LOCALTV

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	10	24.4	24.4	24.4
Yes	31	75.6	75.6	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

FOREIGNNN

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	38	92.7	92.7	92.7
Yes	3	7.3	7.3	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

INTERNET

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	10	24.4	24.4	24.4
Yes	31	75.6	75.6	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

RADIO

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	15	36.6	36.6	36.6
Yes	26	63.4	63.4	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you think the news where you live is biased about the Arab-Israeli conflict?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	5	12.2	12.2	12.2
Yes	26	63.4	63.4	75.6
No	10	24.4	24.4	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

If yes how would you characterize this bias?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	15	36.6	36.6	36.6
Pro-Israel	24	58.5	58.5	95.1
Pro-Palestinian	2	4.9	4.9	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you find that the news coverage of the conflict makes you empathize with one side more?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	5	12.2	12.2	12.2
Yes	21	51.2	51.2	63.4
No	15	36.6	36.6	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

How often does the topic of the peace process come up in your life?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	5	12.2	12.2	12.2
Every day	18	43.9	43.9	56.1
Every week	14	34.1	34.1	90.2
Every month	3	7.3	7.3	97.6
Less than once a month	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you talk about the Arab-Israeli conflict with your friends and family?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	5	12.2	12.2	12.2
Yes	31	75.6	75.6	87.8
No	5	12.2	12.2	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

If yes with whom? Please check all that apply:

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	15	36.6	36.6	36.6
Yes	26	63.4	63.4	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

FATHER

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	13	31.7	31.7	31.7
Yes	28	68.3	68.3	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

SIBLINGS

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	29	70.7	70.7	70.7
Yes	12	29.3	29.3	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

GRANDPAR

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	35	85.4	85.4	85.4
Yes	6	14.6	14.6	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

TEACHERS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	37	90.2	90.2	90.2
	Yes	4	9.8	9.8	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

FRIEND

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	10	24.4	24.4	24.4
	Yes	31	75.6	75.6	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

BOYGIRL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	24	58.5	58.5	58.5
	Yes	17	41.5	41.5	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

HUSWIFE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	39	95.1	95.1	95.1
	Yes	2	4.9	4.9	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

CHILDDRE

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	40	97.6	97.6	97.6
	Yes	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

OTHERFAM

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	28	68.3	68.3	68.3
	Yes	13	31.7	31.7	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

YOU

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	40	97.6	97.6	97.6
	Yes	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

If yes how often?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	10	24.4	24.4	24.4
	Every day	7	17.1	17.1	41.5
	Every week	16	39.0	39.0	80.5
	Every month	8	19.5	19.5	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do your professors ever discuss the conflict in class?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	5	12.2	12.2	12.2
	Yes	25	61.0	61.0	73.2
	No	11	26.8	26.8	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

If yes how often?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	16	39.0	39.0	39.0
	Every week	11	26.8	26.8	65.9
	Every month	8	19.5	19.5	85.4
	Less than once a month	6	14.6	14.6	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you find that their comments are unbiased about the conflict?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	16	39.0	39.0	39.0
	Yes	7	17.1	17.1	56.1
	No	18	43.9	43.9	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you know anyone who has ever been involved in a terrorist attack?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	5	12.2	12.2	12.2
	Yes	22	53.7	53.7	65.9
	No	14	34.1	34.1	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

If yes who? Please check all that apply.

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	40	97.6	97.6	97.6
	Yes	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

AFATH

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	41	100.0	100.0	100.0

ASIBS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	40	97.6	97.6	97.6
	Yes	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

AGRAND

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	41	100.0	100.0	100.0

ATEACHER

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	41	100.0	100.0	100.0

AFRIENDS

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	22	53.7	53.7	53.7
	Yes	19	46.3	46.3	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

ABOYGIRL

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	No	40	97.6	97.6	97.6
	Yes	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

AHUSWIFE

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	41	100.0	100.0	100.0

ACHILD

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	41	100.0	100.0	100.0

AOTHERFA

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid No	38	92.7	92.7	92.7
Yes	3	7.3	7.3	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you ever go to the West Bank or Gaza Strip?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	5	12.2	12.2	12.2
Yes	5	12.2	12.2	24.4
No	31	75.6	75.6	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you think it is too dangerous to go there now?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	36	87.8	87.8	87.8
Yes	4	9.8	9.8	97.6
No	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you take public transportation such as buses or trains?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	36	87.8	87.8	87.8
Yes	5	12.2	12.2	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you go to large public venues or clubs or eat at popular restaurants or cafes?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	36	87.8	87.8	87.8
Yes	5	12.2	12.2	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living in the same state or does there need to be two separate states in order to establish peace?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	5	12.2	12.2	12.2
	Yes	17	41.5	41.5	53.7
	No	19	46.3	46.3	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

In how many years do you see peace happening in Israel?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	5	12.2	12.2	12.2
	7	2	4.9	4.9	17.1
	8	1	2.4	2.4	19.5
	10	13	31.7	31.7	51.2
	11	5	12.2	12.2	63.4
	12	3	7.3	7.3	70.7
	13	4	9.8	9.8	80.5
	14	6	14.6	14.6	95.1
	15	2	4.9	4.9	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that we will see peace in your lifetime?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	5	12.2	12.2	12.2
	Yes	25	61.0	61.0	73.2
	No	11	26.8	26.8	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you think terrorism on either side can be controlled?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	5	12.2	12.2	12.2
	Yes	21	51.2	51.2	63.4
	No	15	36.6	36.6	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Should it be controlled?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	5	12.2	12.2	12.2
	Yes	36	87.8	87.8	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Hearing that there are organizations that boast of their success in bringing Israelis and Palestinian Arab young adults together in order to promote peace and reduce hatred do you think that this a positive road towards peace?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	6	14.6	14.6	14.6
Yes	26	63.4	63.4	78.0
No	9	22.0	22.0	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that a program like this really works?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	6	14.6	14.6	14.6
Yes	15	36.6	36.6	51.2
No	20	48.8	48.8	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Why or why not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	6	14.6	14.6	14.6
Its a start maybe one step closer to the awaited peace.	1	2.4	2.4	17.1
because it can show to other people (Israelies palastines...) that we can live together	1	2.4	2.4	19.5
because it gives them a chance to know each other and understand were all just human.	1	2.4	2.4	22.0
Because it will never pass a reality test	1	2.4	2.4	24.4
because people can be aware of the other side's qualities they can learn not to be afraid of each other.	1	2.4	2.4	26.8
because the conflict unlike these relationships is not personal...	1	2.4	2.4	29.3
Because there will allways be a hate from the palestinian arabs side they just dont really want peace they want all of israel and jerusalem the capital they dont want to live together they just want it all ... for my opinion even if there will be 2 d	1	2.4	2.4	31.7
because these people are minority	1	2.4	2.4	34.1

Why or why not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Because this is the way for a new thinking or education way. both sides learning about each other in a natural position. because when people know each other personally they see we are allot the same and feel more comfortable with one another - but i think it gets to too small groups to have a meaningful influence especially since their surroundings doesn't share the same	1	2.4	2.4	36.6
Because the government of both people will continue to do as it pleases without any considiration of what the people really want.	1	2.4	2.4	39.0
bull!!	1	2.4	2.4	41.5
For exmp. the Geneva Agreemant cause the people in the country want don't trust the goverment they seek for other solutions.	1	2.4	2.4	43.9
i believe that this program does not have enough power to make things happen	1	2.4	2.4	46.3
i can only hope but i still doutfull because of all the years of suffer and hate from both sides	1	2.4	2.4	48.8
I think that it is very positive that young israel and arabs meet and that in these meetings communicate positively and get to know the other side as a person anbd not as a title but I think those are micro influences and not macro influences - for a	1	2.4	2.4	51.2
intellectuals and left wingers are a minorety and lack the influence	1	2.4	2.4	53.7
It doesn't reach enough people and those who agree to participate in such a project are usually anyhow those who are for the peace process. Such projects don't reach the problematic people.	1	2.4	2.4	56.1
	1	2.4	2.4	58.5

Why or why not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid				
It doesn't solve the root of the problem - some Israelies want peace some Arabs want peace but the rest of both sides are possessed with deep hatred.	1	2.4	2.4	61.0
It is not a large scale program that can effect the whole of the process.	1	2.4	2.4	63.4
It is working only in the term of giving youth oppurtunity to have a good image of the other side in their heads other than the bad one they see on the media or thinking of. One time meeting isn't enough though. I found it important to say that I've pa	1	2.4	2.4	65.9
it makes the people think it makes youngsters on both sides to meet talk about the issues and see eachother's difculties and conflicts.	1	2.4	2.4	68.3
It might have a very small effect but there are only few who would agree to participate in such activity and it's hardly given any public attention.	1	2.4	2.4	70.7
it won't work since the youth from arab side is not able to do anything actually even the government and Arafat himself can not stop the Terror I believe it's rubbish and Israeli should just end with Hamas the way Bush ended with Sadam	1	2.4	2.4	73.2
kgjhkg	1	2.4	2.4	75.6
meeting the anamy make you realize that he is a only a person like you - it is difficult to demonayz the anamy when you know him.	1	2.4	2.4	78.0
paeece cannot be based on loving the other side but understand it. it can help but yet not solve the political issues.	1	2.4	2.4	80.5
	1	2.4	2.4	82.9

Why or why not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	So long as the leaders on both sides stay as they are right now there isn't much a chance of making a progress.	1	2.4	2.4	85.4
	the conflict should be delt first by the leaders from both sides	1	2.4	2.4	87.8
	the friendship will start from the buttom.....	1	2.4	2.4	90.2
	This conflict is much more copmicated then just a regional conflict it's about religion land harritage culture and many many more. It should be soved ina higher ranks. All over the years there were many arab villages and Israeli settlements that live	1	2.4	2.4	92.7
	too diffrent opinious and no one to realy listen..	1	2.4	2.4	95.1
	too little too late	1	2.4	2.4	97.6
	Young adults can still change their minds and actions and they are the future. It's much more difficult with older adults.	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Would you participate in a program like this?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	6	14.6	14.6	14.6
	Yes	21	51.2	51.2	65.9
	No	14	34.1	34.1	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Why or why not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	6	14.6	14.6	14.6
because i believe in such programs.	1	2.4	2.4	17.1
because i believe it is very interesting	1	2.4	2.4	19.5
Because I have a very strong belife that the only way to solve the conflict is by seprate to 2 states and things like those sessions wont do any good	1	2.4	2.4	22.0
because i would be interested to know how they think of things and what the people from the street are like - since we only get to see the things that are on the news	1	2.4	2.4	24.4
Because honestly i don't think it would succseed and i dont think that personally i have the carizma.	1	2.4	2.4	26.8
bull!!!	1	2.4	2.4	29.3
Cause I want to have peace in my days...	1	2.4	2.4	31.7
discuss the situation listen and try to understand the other side	1	2.4	2.4	34.1
I'm not sure if I would participate - I guess it depends on the circumstances and on the goals the specific program would define.	1	2.4	2.4	36.6
i already have	1	2.4	2.4	39.0
I am for the peace process and theoretically would want to participate if it could help...	1	2.4	2.4	41.5
I am very optimistic but i dont really belive that such program will help it needs much more than such program do get them over their hate . (deep hate that you could never understand till you see it in their eyes while trying to diffend your country)	1	2.4	2.4	43.9
I do not think that it will do any good.	1	2.4	2.4	46.3
I don't have time	1	2.4	2.4	48.8
I don't think I can contribute anything important.	1	2.4	2.4	51.2
I don't think it's worthy.	1	2.4	2.4	53.7

Why or why not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	i don't think this kind of things help.	1	2.4	2.4	56.1
	i dont believe it can acomplish anything.	1	2.4	2.4	58.5
	i dont hate any one' its pointless	1	2.4	2.4	61.0
	I dont know any	1	2.4	2.4	63.4
	i think it's important to meet people from other side to hear their side of the story.	1	2.4	2.4	65.9
	I think its important	1	2.4	2.4	68.3
	i want to hear the other side because i hardly ever hear him.	1	2.4	2.4	70.7
	im not sure about the motives of this orgnization	1	2.4	2.4	73.2
	In order to hear the other side have a dialog and explain my (Israeli) side.	1	2.4	2.4	75.6
	It is interesting	1	2.4	2.4	78.0
	it is nice to ear about connections from both side it is important to keep as much conversation channels open as possible but as isaid its influence on the political process is unfortunatly minimal	1	2.4	2.4	80.5
	It sounds very interesting to get to know people on the other side personally and to realize for yourself that they're human beings just like us and not demons like presented in the newspapers.	1	2.4	2.4	82.9
	jhjkh	1	2.4	2.4	85.4
	out of curiosity	1	2.4	2.4	87.8
	see above..	1	2.4	2.4	90.2
	the same answer like 36	1	2.4	2.4	92.7
	this is an important step towards understanding	1	2.4	2.4	95.1
	To catalyst the peace process.	1	2.4	2.4	97.6
	why not	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you think the situation is worse or better than we actually hear?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	6	14.6	14.6	14.6
Better	10	24.4	24.4	39.0
The Same	12	29.3	29.3	68.3
Worse	13	31.7	31.7	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that Yasser Arafat is helping or hindering the peace process?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	6	14.6	14.6	14.6
Neither Help nor Hinder	6	14.6	14.6	29.3
Hindering	29	70.7	70.7	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Why or why not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	14	34.1	34.1	34.1
Arafat had had every chance to choose the path leading to peace yet he chose to support the familiar path of terrorism.	1	2.4	2.4	36.6
because he is not doing enough to stop the terror attacks.	1	2.4	2.4	39.0
because he represent terrorism for the people.	1	2.4	2.4	41.5
Because he wants all israel and jerusalem and every thing he does or says is just another step on his final plan.	1	2.4	2.4	43.9
Because the reality is dectating the course of action in the Middle-East and not the leaders.	1	2.4	2.4	46.3
Because he seems like an hypocrite	1	2.4	2.4	48.8
bull!	1	2.4	2.4	51.2
He does not have the ability	1	2.4	2.4	53.7
he doesnt want to solve the problems.	1	2.4	2.4	56.1
he gives money to terrorists	1	2.4	2.4	58.5

Why or why not?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid he has no ability or will to take the process one step ahead. he doesn't want peace. he wouldn't compromise and even would sacrifice his own people for a solution that can't happen. he also wants to make sure his name will not be forgotten in history s	1	2.4	2.4	61.0
He is a known terrorist who is now pretends to be a polotician. He talk aboit peace in english and tey talks about war and hatred in arabic. He is not devoted to his people and too courrupted to be a leader.	1	2.4	2.4	63.4
he is not helping his people and make them poor and angrey	1	2.4	2.4	65.9
He isn't interested in peace he's a cowerd who's been a fighter and a terrorist all his life and he won't change at his 70's.	1	2.4	2.4	68.3
He isn't supporting the Prime Minister and aloud Terror activities	1	2.4	2.4	70.7
he says one thing to the american and another to the arabs	1	2.4	2.4	73.2
He sould b replace he can't contorl nothing there	1	2.4	2.4	75.6
His a terroist he dosent have any true will to solve the conflict	1	2.4	2.4	78.0
His lack of action makes the peace process get stuck	1	2.4	2.4	80.5
i dont know. thats how i feel	1	2.4	2.4	82.9
I heard that he supports terror + he doesn't make much effort for peace and aliminating terror	1	2.4	2.4	85.4
I think Arafat says one thing and means the other -he is not honestly working for peace and is supporting terror	1	2.4	2.4	87.8
i think the leaders from both sides hinder the process equally because they don't have the will to go the extra mile for their people	1	2.4	2.4	90.2

Why or why not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	Involved with terrorist groups cares about himself more than he cares about his people	1	2.4	2.4	92.7
	it is clear that mr. arafat lacks the ability and the will to continue the process	1	2.4	2.4	95.1
	nbnb	1	2.4	2.4	97.6
	no comment.	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Should Arafat be removed from all the talks?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	6	14.6	14.6	14.6
	Yes	26	63.4	63.4	78.0
	No	9	22.0	22.0	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that Ariel Sharon is helping or hindering the peace process?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	6	14.6	14.6	14.6
	Helping	9	22.0	22.0	36.6
	Neither Help nor Hinder	16	39.0	39.0	75.6
	Hindering	10	24.4	24.4	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Why or why not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	ariel Sharon in my opinion is doing the right moves...	17	41.5	41.5	41.5
	because he is destroying terrorism bases and present a stronger israel stand - that can push the palestinians to want peace.	1	2.4	2.4	43.9
	because he wants israel to stay in the occupied territories	1	2.4	2.4	46.3
	bull!!!	1	2.4	2.4	48.8
		1	2.4	2.4	51.2

Why or why not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	By putting efforts in the fence building and not into discussions he is putting us in a place that will make it much difficult to make peace in the future.	1	2.4	2.4	53.7
	Cause he is idiot liar and no one can trust on him	1	2.4	2.4	56.1
	he also has problems that limitates him	1	2.4	2.4	58.5
	He also within a conflict. he loves his country and he wants to take care of it's citizents but he hates the arabs. On the other hand he is the only one who can bring peace to the region (if not him then someone else from his party).	1	2.4	2.4	61.0
	he doesnt do much	1	2.4	2.4	63.4
	He is against it.	1	2.4	2.4	65.9
	he is trying and you can see it in his eyes but it is very difficult to make peace when there is no partner who really want peace and can actually stop the terror .	1	2.4	2.4	68.3
	he wants to make peace but comitted to the right wing in israel that doesn't allow him to do too much. i belive that as the LIKUD gave sinai back to egypt the LIKUD is the only one that can make peace with paletinians because the left wing won't get	1	2.4	2.4	70.7
	i don't really know what he is actually doing.	1	2.4	2.4	73.2
	I don't think that he has a final opinion on how he should work	1	2.4	2.4	75.6
	i dont agree with his political ideas. i dont belive he id going to withdraw.	1	2.4	2.4	78.0
	I think that sharon may want peace but is unwilling to work and pay prices for it - he mostly talks and doesn't work towards removing settelment and taking IDF forces out of the west bank.	1	2.4	2.4	80.5
	It is well clear that he is trying	1	2.4	2.4	82.9

Why or why not?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	kgjkgh	1	2.4	2.4	85.4
	Like Arafat Sharon too is not truly a peace man. Furthermore he's not stable enough as a prime minister for doing unusual movemebt forwards.	1	2.4	2.4	87.8
	Mr. Sharon's policy not to negotiate under terror and his coalition with extreme right parties disable him from action towards peace.	1	2.4	2.4	90.2
	Same answer as Arafat.	1	2.4	2.4	92.7
	Seems to hinder most of the time but lately he's talking about doing brave things (removing settlements etc.)	1	2.4	2.4	95.1
	Sharon is more or less keeping the status quo	1	2.4	2.4	97.6
	Using slogans and cliches does not change anything.	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Should Sharon be removed from all the talks?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	6	14.6	14.6	14.6
Yes	7	17.1	17.1	31.7
No	28	68.3	68.3	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that Israel is working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	7	17.1	17.1	17.1
Yes	10	24.4	24.4	41.5
No	24	58.5	58.5	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Do you think that the Palestinians are working hard enough for peace and doing everything they can do?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	7	17.1	17.1	17.1
No	34	82.9	82.9	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Can you ever see Israelis and Palestinians living together?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	7	17.1	17.1	17.1
Yes	23	56.1	56.1	73.2
No	11	26.8	26.8	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Can they live in the same State?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	7	17.1	17.1	17.1
Yes	8	19.5	19.5	36.6
No	26	63.4	63.4	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Does there need to be two separate States?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	7	17.1	17.1	17.1
Yes	32	78.0	78.0	95.1
No	2	4.9	4.9	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

If the Palestinians got a State of their own would you still continue to live in Israel?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid 0	7	17.1	17.1	17.1
Yes	33	80.5	80.5	97.6
No	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	

What is the next step towards peace?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid intensive negotiations between the sides.	7	17.1	17.1	17.1
? a real negotiating	1	2.4	2.4	19.5
Both sides should declare their commitment to initiate a new peace process and deminish terror groups under US supervision.	1	2.4	2.4	22.0
	1	2.4	2.4	24.4
	1	2.4	2.4	26.8

What is the next step towards peace?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid Both sides should give some up. The palastain terrorism should be enforced. Without controlling this terrorism there wont be any progress!!!	1	2.4	2.4	29.3
Changing the education.	1	2.4	2.4	31.7
Discussions!!!!!! Maybe starting an international confrence	1	2.4	2.4	34.1
Evacuating settlements.	1	2.4	2.4	36.6
hfdahf	1	2.4	2.4	39.0
I can't see any possible solution.	1	2.4	2.4	41.5
i do not know	1	2.4	2.4	43.9
i realy dont know	1	2.4	2.4	46.3
i wish i knew	1	2.4	2.4	48.8
israel has to move out of the occupied terretories	1	2.4	2.4	51.2
Just doing and doing. Try to meet talk and think of original solutions.	1	2.4	2.4	53.7
kill all the terrorists in the world all the countrys should united and fight the terror all over the world .	1	2.4	2.4	56.1
leaving the conquered teritories	1	2.4	2.4	58.5
MISHAL AM	1	2.4	2.4	61.0
moving all arabs to west bank and Gaza	1	2.4	2.4	63.4
negotation	1	2.4	2.4	65.9
putting money and effort on educating a different generation.	1	2.4	2.4	68.3
return negotiating and stop the building of the wall	1	2.4	2.4	70.7
Sart talking again	1	2.4	2.4	73.2
seperation	1	2.4	2.4	75.6
stop terrarism asct from B O T H sides	1	2.4	2.4	78.0
stopping terror removing settelments evaquate IDF from Gaza.	1	2.4	2.4	80.5
Stopping the terrorism supporation. protecting from terrorists and israelis outside areas with palestinian magority (gaza atrip for instance).	1	2.4	2.4	82.9
talking bulding trast	1	2.4	2.4	85.4
	1	2.4	2.4	87.8

What is the next step towards peace?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	There should be no steps there is a need to cut a deal on all the issues and then sign the deal with no room for the terrorists to hinder the peace agreement.	1	2.4	2.4	90.2
	To destroy all of the terror organization	1	2.4	2.4	92.7
	to stop the terrorism	1	2.4	2.4	95.1
	trying to understand the other side	1	2.4	2.4	97.6
	withdrawing from the settlements.	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

On a scale of 1 to 7 how optimistic are you about peace in Israel?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	7	17.1	17.1	17.1
Missing	Very Optimistic	3	7.3	7.3	24.4
	Somewhat Optimistic	8	19.5	19.5	43.9
	Slightly Optimistic	12	29.3	29.3	73.2
	Neutral	7	17.1	17.1	90.2
Missing	Slightly Pesimistic	4	9.8	9.8	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

Are there any other questions that you think are missing in this survey?

		Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	0	7	17.1	17.1	17.1
	Yes	9	22.0	22.0	39.0
	No	25	61.0	61.0	100.0
	Total	41	100.0	100.0	

If so what are they?

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Valid	32	78.0	78.0	78.0
cnvxcnb	1	2.4	2.4	80.5
do u think that the europain comunication is objective in this subject	1	2.4	2.4	82.9
does the media all over the world show the truth ? or change it a bit pro-arabs? do you think that the world can see the right picture of Israel? what in your opinion will lead to peace ? do you think that is there enough place in tiny israel fo	1	2.4	2.4	85.4
How long have you been in the middle East (Israel has a lot of new immigrants that are usually less pro - arabs). considering the millitary service - it will be smart to mention male/female or area of service. It will be interesting to check what peopl	1	2.4	2.4	87.8
How much do you know about the conflict? Do you think that the united states should be involved in the conflict? (on a scale)	1	2.4	2.4	90.2
Politic View - Left-wing Right-wing etc. Does Terror affect your daily life?	1	2.4	2.4	92.7
Question 29 is somewhat unclear i can not understand which part of the question to answer. In addition the question repeaters it's self later on in 3 different questions.	1	2.4	2.4	95.1
question about the way the comunnication represnts it self and how is it seeing in israel TV's palestinian TV's and in the world.	1	2.4	2.4	97.6
Questions regarding the fence.	1	2.4	2.4	100.0
Total	41	100.0	100.0	