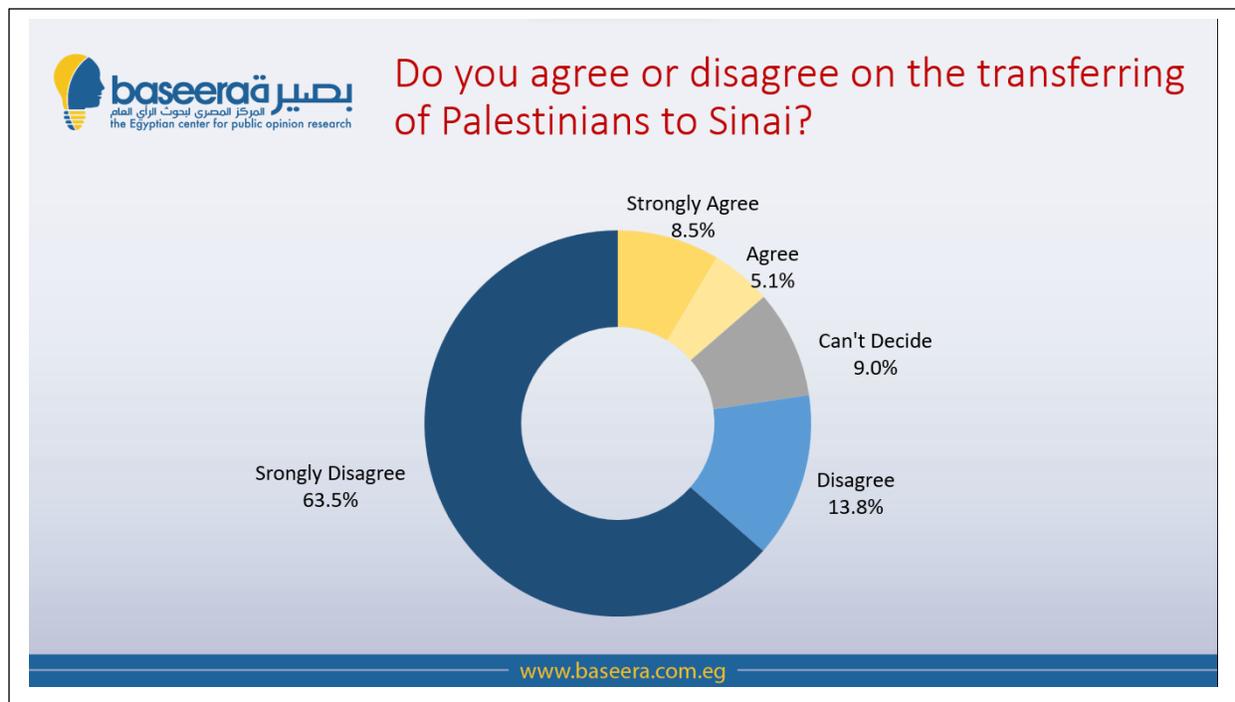


Press Release

The poll conducted by the Egyptian Center for Public Opinion Research (Baseera) on The Transfer of Palestinians to Sinai

Around 77% of Egyptians reject the transfer of Palestinians to Sinai



The Egyptian Center for Public Opinion Research (Baseera) conducted a public opinion poll on Egyptians' opinions about the transfer of Palestinians to Sinai. This poll was conducted after attempts by some countries to convince the Egyptian administration to transfer Palestinians to Sinai. The poll was conducted through phone interviews on October 18 and 19, 2023.

The results of the poll showed that 77% of Egyptians reject the transfer of Palestinians to Sinai, while 14% agree and 9% said that they could not decide.

The data show that the percentage of Egyptians who reject the transfer of Palestinians to Sinai increases from 72% among those with less than an intermediate education to 92% among those with university education or higher. It also increases from 71% among young people aged 18-29 years to 81% among those who ages 50 years or older.

The respondents were asked about a number of countries to find out to what extent they see these countries as hostile or friendly. The results indicate that 89% of Egyptians see Palestine as a friendly country, 3% see it as neutral, and 6% said that they do not know, while only 2% see it as a hostile country. On the other hand, 88% see Israel as a hostile country (79% see it as very hostile and 9% see it as hostile), 2% see it as neutral, and 8% said that they do not know, while only 2% see it as a friendly country.

As for the United States of America, about 14% of Egyptians see it as a friendly country, 15% see it as neutral, 17% said that they do not know, while 53% see it as a hostile country. The percentage of those who consider America as a hostile country has increased significantly compared to the last public opinion poll conducted by the Baseera Center in June 2021 using the same methodology, as this percentage did not exceed 21%.

Methodology of the Poll:

Pursuant to the principle of transparency and commitment to the ethics of surveys dissemination the center discloses the methodology of the public opinion poll as follows:

The poll was conducted by landline phones and mobile phones on a representative sample of 1445 citizens in the age group 18 years. The sample covered all Egyptian governorates. The interviews were conducted on October 18 and 19, 2023. The response rate was about 40% and the margin of error in the results was less than 3%.

The survey was self-funded by Baseera Center.

More details about the methodology, results, and the graphic presentation of the results can be found of the website www.baseera.com.eg.