



Israeli Options for a Final Status of the West Bank

Map 4 goes a step further in depicting the options thus far proffered for terminating Israeli rule in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. The map illustrates the general outlines of the maximal version of the annexation plans, as advocated by the Likud Party (also known as 'Allon-Plus', after the original Allon Plan of 1967-68) and a number of the minimal annexation varieties sequentially held out to the Palestinians by the Labor government in 2000, with Israeli annexations ranging from 10% (suggested at Camp David in July 2000) to around 6% (presented at the Taba talks in January 2001). This latter option was based on parameters put forth by President Clinton.

The difference between the maximal and minimal annexation plans can be seen on the map by comparing the orange colored area, which indicates the maximal extent of the area advocated by supporters of a maximalist approach in addition to the light blue shaded areas proposed in the 6%-version.

Settlements in the latter (minimal annexation) area are shown according to their real size, enabling a visual comparison between the relatively small currently built-up area (0.8%) and Israel's much larger claim (6%).

