

## Findings - The Peace Index- March 2019

The survey was conducted by the Midgam Institute between 14-15 April 2019 among 600 respondents, 500 Jewish respondents and 100 Arab respondents. The survey was carried out in Hebrew, Arabic and Russian. Calculations were adjusted so that the respondents would constitute a representative national sample of the adult population, aged 18 and above. Maximum sampling error: +/-4.1%.

1. What is your position regarding negotiations for peace between Israel and the Palestinian Authority?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	104	20.8%	31	30.8%	135	22.5%
Moderately in favor	185	36.9%	36	36.2%	221	36.8%
Moderately opposed	90	18.0%	8	8.4%	98	16.4%
Very much opposed	83	16.6%	8	7.6%	91	15.1%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	38	7.7%	17	17.1%	55	9.2%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

2. Do you or do you not believe that negotiations between Israel and the Palestinian Authority will lead to peace between Israel and the Palestinians in the coming years?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much believe	21	4.2%	8	7.6%	28	4.7%
Moderately believe	88	17.6%	25	25.2%	113	18.9%
Moderately disbelieve	184	36.8%	24	23.8%	208	34.6%
Very much disbelieve	188	37.7%	31	31.4%	220	36.6%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	19	3.8%	12	12.0%	31	5.2%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

3. For each of the solutions to the Israel-Palestinian conflict, please indicate the extent to which you support or oppose it.

The creation of an independent Palestinian state alongside the State of Israel

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much support	57	11.4%	33	33.1%	90	15.0%
Moderately support	144	28.8%	35	35.3%	179	29.9%
Moderately oppose	86	17.1%	15	15.3%	101	16.8%
Very much oppose	179	35.9%	6	6.4%	186	31.0%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	34	6.7%	10	10.0%	44	7.3%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

The creation of a binational state between the Jordan River and the Mediterranean Sea with full and equal rights for Jews and Palestinians

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much support	10	1.9%	21	21.4%	31	5.2%
Moderately support	40	8.1%	37	37.2%	78	12.9%
Moderately oppose	129	25.7%	18	18.1%	147	24.5%
Very much oppose	287	57.4%	9	8.9%	296	49.3%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	34	6.8%	14	14.4%	48	8.1%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

Annexation of the occupied territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights for Palestinians.

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	40	8.0%	7	6.9%	47	7.8%
Moderately in favor	129	25.8%	6	6.0%	135	22.5%
Moderately opposed	100	20.0%	21	20.6%	121	20.1%
Very much opposed	198	39.7%	50	49.5%	248	41.3%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	32	6.5%	17	16.9%	49	8.2%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

Continuing the existing situation

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	46	9.2%	2	1.9%	48	8.0%
Moderately in favor	111	22.2%	6	6.0%	117	19.5%
Moderately opposed	158	31.6%	22	22.5%	181	30.1%
Very much opposed	138	27.6%	50	49.9%	188	31.3%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	47	9.4%	20	19.6%	67	11.1%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

4. Which of these solutions do you believe has the best chance of being achieved in the foreseeable future?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Creation of an independent Palestinian state alongside Israel	111	22.1%	13	13.4%	124	20.7%
Creation of a binational state between the Jordan and the sea with full and equal rights for Jews and Palestinians	19	3.8%	9	8.8%	28	4.6%
Annexation of the territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights to Palestinians	98	19.5	33	32.5%	130	21.7%
Continuing the existing situation	213	42.7%	30	30.2%	244	40.6%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	60	11.9%	15	15.0%	75	12.4%
Sum total	500	100	100	100%	600	100%

5. In your opinion, how should Israel deal with the situation in the Gaza Strip?

a.	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Maintain the present situation and continue to transfer Qatari funding along with military responses to shelling from Gaza.	17	3.3%	8	8.0%	25	4.1%
Act to achieve a long-term	173	34.6	66	66.1%	239	39.9%

agreement with Hamas in Gaza in return for improvement in the economic situation, for example, building a seaport.						
Use military means leading to the collapse of the Hamas government in Gaza.	261	52.2%	6	6.0%	267	44.5%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	49	9.8%	20	19.9%	69	11.5%
Sum total	500	100	100	100%	600	100%

6. After transferring the American embassy to Jerusalem, Trump announced that Israel would have to pay a heavy price in order to achieve the “deal of the century” for the end of the conflict. If Trump acts on the basis of this declaration, in your opinion, how will this affect Israeli vital interests?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
It will harm Israeli vital interests.	162	32.4%	6	6.1%	168	28.0%
It will not affect Israeli vital interests.	110	22.0%	31	30.5%	141	23.5%
It will advance Israeli vital interests.	122	24.5%	29	28.7%	151	25.2%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	106	21.1%	35	34.7%	140	23.4%
Sum total	500	100	100	100%	600	100%

7. During the recent elections, there were reasons that people did not vote for the party they preferred. Which of the following was true in your case? More than one answer is possible. Please mark all of the reasons that apply.

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
I didn't vote for the party I most preferred because I believed that it would not pass the election threshold.	46	9.2	9	9.2%	55	9.2%
I didn't vote for the party I most preferred because I believed that it was more important to vote for one of the two large parties.	57	11.4%	6	5.8%	63	10.5%
I didn't vote for the party I most preferred because I was afraid that it would recommend a leader I did not want as prime minister.	15	3.1%	5	4.7%	20	3.3%
I voted for the party I most preferred.	363	72.6%	54	53.6%	417	69.4%
Refuse to answer	36	7.1%	31	31.5%	67	11.2%
Sum total	500	100	100	100%	600	100%

8. On the assumption that both of the following situations will exist: first, Netanyahu will succeed in forming a new coalition, and second, the Attorney General will decide after a hearing, to issue indictments against Netanyahu, what would you prefer to happen?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
The continuation of	223	44.7%	13	12.6%	236	39.3%

Netanyahu's term.							
Netanyahu's resignation.	233	46.5%	65	65.2%	298	49.7%	
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	44	8.8%	22	22.2%	66	11.0%	
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%	

7. For those who chose the first alternative, which of these possibilities would you prefer?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Netanyahu should not stand trial while he is serving as prime minister.	110	49.4%	5	38.2%	115	48.8%
Netanyahu should stand trial but should continue to serve as prime minister until his guilt has been proven.	100	45.0%	6	45.3%	106	45.0%
No opinion/ Refuse to answer	12	5.6%	2	16.5%	15	6.2%
Sum total	223	100	13	100%	236	100%

8. For those who chose the second alternative, which of the following would you prefer?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
The formation of a new government under the Likud but without Netanyahu.	54	22.9%	5	8.0%	59	19.6%
The formation of a new government under Gantz.	119	50.6%	35	53.6%	154	51.3%
New elections	54	22.9%	20	30.1%	73	24.5%

No opinion/ Refuse to answer	8	3.6%	5	8.3%	14	4.6%
Sum total	234	100%	65	100%	299	100%

9. Against the backdrop of the elections results, which government would you prefer?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
A government led by the Likud without Blue-and-White	171	34.2%	6	6.5%	177	29.5%
A government led by the Likud with Blue-and-White	96	19.3%	5	5.3%	102	16.9%
A national unity government composed of Blue-and-White and the Likud	152	30.5%	16	15.7%	168	28.0%
A government different from the above alternatives	52	10.3	50	50.2%	102	17.0%
No opinion/ Refuse to answer	29	5.8%	22	22.4%	51	8.6%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

10. Among the following, which, in your opinion, is the main issue that the coming government must focus on?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Strengthening the IDF (Israeli Defense Forces) and Israeli security	84	16.8%	2	1.9%	86	14.3%



Achieving a peace agreement with the Palestinians	17	3.4%	18	18.2%	35	5.9%
Improving the economic situation	83	16.6%	17	17.2%	100	16.7%
Eliminating corruption from government institutions	46	9.1%	6	6.3%	52	8.7%
Closing social-economic gaps	74	14.8%	17	17.1%	91	15.2%
Increasing national unity	42	8.4%	4	3.7%	46	7.7%
All of the above equally/ None of the above/ Other	140	28.1%	19	19.0%	159	26.6%
No opinion/ Refuse to answer	14	2.8%	17	16.6%	30	5.1%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

11. Which of the following issues influenced you most in determining your vote in the recent elections?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
The security-political consideration	135	27.0%	6	6.1%	141	23.5
The social-economic consideration	160	32.0%	30	29.6	189	31.6%
The desire to replace Netanyahu	96	19.2%	31	30.8%	127	21.1%
The desire to maintain the	76	15.2%	3	3.4%	80	13.3%

government under Netanyahu.						
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	33	6.6%	30	30.2%	63	10.5%
Sum total	500	100	100	100%	600	100%