

## Findings - The Peace Index- May 2019

The survey was conducted by the Midgam Institute between 13-14 May 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 opinion regarding negotiations for peace between Israel and the Palestinian Authority?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	93	18.5%	24	23.7%	116	19.4%
Moderately in favor	206	41%	52	52.2%	258	43.0%
Moderately opposed	86	17.2%	8	8.4%	94	15.7%
Very much opposed	84	16.8%	5	5.4%	89	14.9%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	32	6.3%	10	10.3%	42	7.0%
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	20	4.0%	11	11.2%	31	5.2%
Moderately believe	98	19.6%	22	21.6%	119	19.9%
Moderately disbelieve	174	34.7%	32	32.3%	206	34.3%
Very much disbelieve	195	39.0%	24	24.5%	219	36.6%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	14	2.8%	10	10.5%	24	4.1%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

3. For each of the solutions to the Israel-Palestinian conflict, 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	64	12.8%	17	17.2%	81	13.5%
Moderately support	145	28.9%	41	41.0%	186	31.0%
Moderately oppose	84	16.8%	19	18.7%	103	17.1%
Very much oppose	177	35.4%	8	7.8%	185	30.8%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	30	6.0%	15	15.3%	45	7.6%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

The creation of a binational state between the Jordan 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	2.1%	22	21.8%	32	5.4%
Moderately support	58	11.6%	35	35.1%	93	15.5%
Moderately oppose	114	22.9%	19	18.6%	133	22.1%
Very much oppose	271	54.1%	7	6.7%	277	46.2%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	47	9.3%	18	17.8%	64	10.7%
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	54	10.7%	2	2.4%	56	9.3%
Moderately in favor	101	20.2%	28	28.1%	129	21.5%
Moderately opposed	124	24.8%	28	28.4%	153	25.4%
Very much opposed	172	34.4%	24	23.7%	196	32.6%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	49	9.9%	17	17.5%	67	11.2%
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	35	7.0%	2	1.5%	37	6.1%
Moderately in favor	112	22.3%	15	15.0%	127	21.1%
Moderately opposed	148	29.7%	30	30.1%	178	29.7%
Very much opposed	158	31.7%	35	34.8%	193	32.2%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	47	9.3%	19	18.5%	65	10.9%
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	106	21.1%	12	12.4%	118	19.7%
Creation of a binational state between the Jordan and the sea with full and equal rights for Jews and Palestinians	24	4.8%	2	1.6%	26	4.3%
Annexation of the territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights to Palestinians	99	19.9%	19	18.9%	118	19.7%
Continuing the existing situation	224	44.8%	49	48.6%	273	45.4%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	47	9.4%	19	18.5%	66	11.0%
Sum total	500	100	100	100%	600	100%

5. What grade would you give to the Prime Minister and Defense Minister (Netanyahu) for his management of this round of fighting with Hamas.

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Excellent	34	6.9%	1	1.0%	35	5.9%
Good	148	29.6%	16	15.7%	164	27.3%
Not good	135	27.0%	24	24.3%	159	26.6%
Terrible	140	27.9%	39	38.7%	178	29.7%
Don't know	43	8.65%	20	20.3%	63	10.6%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

6. And who, in your opinion, gained the most from this recent round of fighting, Israel or Hamas?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Neither side gained anything	149	29.7%	49	48.8%	198	32.9%
Both sides gained similarly.	47	9.5%	7	7.5%	55	9.1%
Israel gained more.	106	21.1%	5	5.4%	111	18.5%
Hamas gained more.	159	31.9%	16	15.5%	175	29.1%
Don't know	39	7.8%	23	22.8%	62	10.3%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

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

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Maintain the existing situation and continue to transfer the Qatari money to the strip along with reaction.	32	6.5%	6	5.5%	38	6.3%
Act to achieve a long-term agreement with Hamas in Gaza in return for an improvement in their economic situation, for example.	154	30.9%	66	66.3%	221	36.8%
Use military means to make the Hamas government in Gaza collapse.	273	54.6%	10	9.7%	283	47.1%
Don't know	41	8.1%	18	18.4%	59	9.8%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

8. Three weeks ago, Israel celebrated its 71<sup>st</sup> anniversary. In your opinion, to what extent if at all, does Israel maintain each of the following values:

Open to Jewish immigration from all countries of the world

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	14	2.7%	3	3.1%	17	2.8%
To a very small extent	14	2.7%			14	2.3%
To a small extent	27	5.4%	7	6.7%	34	5.6%
To a moderate extent	84	16.7%	6	5.5%	89	14.9%
To a great extent	137	27.4%	10	10.2%	147	24.6%
To a very great extent	209	41.8%	49	49.4%	258	43.1%
Don't know	16	3.2%	25	25.0%	41	6.8%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

	Jews	Arabs	Total
Average	4.95	5.24	4.99
S.D.	1.24	1.31	1.25
Frequency	484	75	559
Median	5	6	5

Based on foundations of freedom, justice and peace.

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	24	4.8%	16	16.3%	40	6.7%
To a very small extent	23	8.6%	20	20.3%	63	10.6%
To a small extent	92	18.4%	19	18.7%	111	18.4%
To a moderate extent	123	24.5%	14	13.7%	136	22.7
To a great extent	127	25.4	9	8.9%	136	22.6%
To a very great extent	79	15.8%	3	2.9%	82	13.7%
Don't know	13	2.5%	19	19.2%	32	5.3%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

	Jews	Arabs	Total
Average	4.07	2.85	3.90
S.D.	1.38	1.41	1.45
Frequency	487	81	568
Median	4	3	4

Maintains completely equal social and political rights for all citizens without distinctions of religion, race and gender

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	62	12.4%	21	20.6%	82	13.7%
To a very small extent	76	15.3%	28	27.9%	104	17.4%
To a small extent	94	18.7%	13	13.0%	107	17.8%
To a moderate extent	117	23.5%	14	13.7%	131	21.8%
To a great extent	89	17.7%	4	4.3%	93	15.5%
To a very great extent	47	9.3%	3	2.9%	50	8.3%
Don't know	15	3.1%	18	17.6%	33	5.5%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

	Jews	Arabs	Total
Average	3.48	2.54	3.35
S.D.	1.51	1.36	1.52
Frequency	485	82	567
Median	4	2	3

Maintains freedom of religious and conscience

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	53	10.6%	21	21.4%	74	12.4%
To a very small extent	60	12.6%	19	18.7%	79	13.1%
To a small extent	89	17.8%	20	19.7%	109	18.1%
To a moderate extent	101	20.1%	12	11.6%	113	18.7%

To a great extent	94	18.9%	6	5.7%	100	16.6%
To a very great extent	87	17.3%	3	2.9%	90	14.9%
Don't know	16	3.3%	20	19.9%	36	6.1%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

	Jews	Arabs	Total
Average	3.79	2.63	3.63
S.D.	1.59	1.40	1.62
Frequency	484	80	564
Median	4	2	4

9. The Eurovision Song Contest took place in Israel two weeks ago. To what extent did the event in Israel this year express each of the following:

Israel as part of the international community

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	12	2.3%	3	2.8%	15	2.5%
To a very small extent	13	2.5%	7	6.8%	20	3.3%
To a small extent	28	5.6%	14	13.6%	42	6.9%
To a moderate extent	84	16.8%	18	18.5%	102	17.1%
To a great extent	155	31.0%	14	14.3%	169	28.2%
To a very great extent	194	38.9%	17	17.2%	211	35.2%
Don't know	14	2.9%	27	26.8%	41	6.9%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

	Jews	Arabs	Total
Average	4.94	4.18	4.84
S.D.	1.19	1.43	1.25
Frequency	486	73	559
Median	5	4	5



### Israel as an open and cultured state

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	13	2.6%	4	3.7%	17	2.8%
To a very small extent	18	3.5%	3	3.2%	21	3.5%
To a small extent	25	5.1%	19	18.7%	44	7.3%
To a moderate extent	86	17.2%	20	19.7%	105	17.6%
To a great extent	150	30.0%	18	18.0%	168	28.0%
To a very great extent	195	39.0%	10	9.9%	205	34.2%
Don't know	13	2.6%	27	26.8%	40	6.6%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

	Jews	Arabs	Total
Average	4.90	4.02	4.79
S.D.	1.24	1.30	1.28
Frequency	487	73	560
Median	5	4	5

### Israel as a strong and flourishing state

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	15	3.0%	13	12.6%	27	4.6%
To a very small extent	14	2.8%	8	8.2%	22	3.7%
To a small extent	30	5.9%	18	18.3%	48	8.0%
To a moderate extent	90	17.9%	10	9.8%	99	16.6%
To a great extent	134	26.8%	18	17.9%	152	25.3%
To a very great extent	200	40.0%	8	7.9%	208	34.7%
Don't know	18	3.6%	25	25.2%	43	7.2%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

	Jews	Arabs	Total
Average	4.90	3.48	4.71
S.D.	1.26	1.62	1.40
Frequency	482	75	557
Median	5	3	5

### National pride in Israel

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	27	5.4%	6	6.3%	33	5.5%
To a very small extent	19	3.9%	11	10.5%	30	5.0%
To a small extent	27	5.5%	13	12.8%	40	6.7%
To a moderate extent	53	10.6%	14	14.1%	67	11.2%
To a great extent	125	24.9%	13	12.8%	137	22.9%
To a very great extent	235	47.0%	9	8.5%	243	40.6%
Don't know	14	2.7%	35	35.0%	49	8.1%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

	Jews	Arabs	Total
Average	4.92	3.65	4.77
S.D.	1.44	1.53	1.50
Frequency	486	65	551
Median	5	4	5

8. To what extent did the threat of a boycott of the Israeli Eurovision or the possibility of public protests during the contest harm the event, if at all, in each of the following areas?

### Israel as part of the international community

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	79	15.9%	6	5.8%	85	14.2%
To a very small extent	70	14.1%	13	12.7%	83	13.8%
To a small extent	53	10.7%	10	9.8%	63	10.5%

To a moderate extent	94	18.7%	9	9.4%	103	17.2%
To a great extent	97	19.5%	12	11.7%	109	18.2%
To a very great extent	79	15.8%	17	17.2%	96	16.0%
Don't know	27	5.4%	34	33.5%	60	10.1%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

	Jews	Arabs	Total
Average	3.62	3.90	3.66
S.D.	1.72	1.71	1.72
Frequency	473	66	540
Median	4	4	4

#### Israel as an advanced and cultured state

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	107	21.4%	6	6.2%	113	18.8%
To a very small extent	57	11.4%	7	6.5%	64	10.6%
To a small extent	69	13.7%	6	6.4%	75	12.5%
To a moderate extent	79	15.8%	16	16.4%	95	15.9%
To a great extent	86	17.2%	14	14.4%	100	16.7%
To a very great extent	77	15.5%	17	16.6%	94	15.7%
Don't know	25	5.1%	34	33.5%	59	9.8%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

	Jews	Arabs	Total
Average	3.45	4.14	3.53
S.D.	1.78	1.60	1.78
Frequency	475	66	541
Median	4	4	4

#### Israel as a strong and flourishing state

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	107	21.4%	6	6.2%	113	18.8%

To a very small extent	57	11.4%	7	6.5%	64	10.6%
To a small extent	69	13.7%	6	6.4%	75	12.5%
To a moderate extent	79	15.8%	16	16.4%	95	15.9%
To a great extent	86	17.2%	14	14.4%	100	16.7%
To a very great extent	77	15.5%	17	16.6%	94	15.7%
Don't know	25	5.1%	34	33.5%	59	9.8%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

	Jews	Arabs	Total
Average	3.49	3.71	3.52
S.D.	1.81	1.75	1.81
Frequency	478	66	545
Median	4	4	4

#### Israeli national pride

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Not at all	107	21.3%	9	8.7%	116	19.2%
To a very small extent	54	10.7%	10	10.0%	64	10.6%
To a small extent	55	11.0%	7	7.4%	63	10.4%
To a moderate extent	82	16.4%	9	9.4%	91	15.2%
To a great extent	73	14.6%	12	12.4%	85	14.2%
To a very great extent	105	20.9%	14	14.0%	119	19.8%
Don't know	25	5.1%	38	38.0%	63	10.6%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

	Jews	Arabs	Total
Average	3.58	3.79	3.60
S.D.	1.86	1.77	1.85
Frequency	475	62	537
Median	4	4	4

## Demographic variables

### 1. Gender

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Men	245	49.0%	49	49.4%	295	49.1%
Women	255	51.0%	51	50.6%	305	50.9%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

### 2. What is your age?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
18-24	68	13.6%	21	20.7%	88	14.7%
25-34	104	20.8%	24	24.0%	128	21.3%
35-44	97	19.3%	21	20.9%	118	19.6%
45-54	74	14.8%	17	16.8%	91	15.2%
55-64	70	14.8%	10	9.6%	80	13.3%
65+	88	17.5%	8	8.0%	96	15.9%%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

### 3. For Arabs

	Arabs	
	Frequency	Percent
Muslim	78	77.5%
Christian	11	11.3%
Druze	11	11.2%
Sum total	100	100%

For Jews

### 4. How would you define yourself:

	Jews	
	Frequency	Percent
Secular	219	43.7%
Traditional- Not so religious	121	24.2%
Traditional religious	61	12.2%
Religious	53	10.7%
Ultra-orthodox	46	9.1%
Sum total	600	100%

For Arabs

5. How would you define yourself?

	Arabs	
	Frequency	Percent
Very religious	2	1.6%
Religious	25	25.1%
Traditional	55	54.5%
Secular	14	14.2%
Refuse to answer	5	5.6%
Sum total	100	100%

For all

6. The average income for a family in Israel is 13,500 NIS net. (For a single person, 7950 NIS net). In comparison to the average, your family income is:

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much under the average	98	19.6%	41	40.8%	139	23.1%
A bit under average	75	15.0%	23	22.6%	97	16.2%
Equal to the average	116	23.2%	24	24.1%	140	23.4%
A bit above average	119	23.9%	4	4.0%	123	20.6%
Very much above average	48	9.5%	2	1.5%	49	8.2%
Refuse to answer	44	8.8%	7	7.0%	51	8.5%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

7. What is your level of education?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Completed middle school or less	5	0.9%	12	12.2%	17	2.8%
Completed high school with no	46	9.2%	15	15.4%	61	10.2%

matriculation certificate							
Completed high school with a matriculation certificate	105	20.9%	24	23.8%		128	21.4%
Post high school: Teacher's seminar, nursing school, engineering school	84	16.9%	10	9.6%		94	15.7%
Academic Bachelor's Degree	145	29.0%	26	25.7%		171	28.4%
Master's Degree or higher	97	19.4%	8	8.1%		105	17.5%
Yeshiva	9	1.9%				9	1.6%
Other	4	0.9%	1	0.8%		5	0.9%
Refuse to answer	5	1.0%	5	4.5%		9	1.5%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%		600	100%

For Jews

8. Where were you born

	Frequency	Percent
Israel	371	74.2%
Former Soviet Union	78	15.6%
Asia/Africa	31	6.2%
Europe/America	20	4.0%
Sum total	600	100%

9. For those born in the Former Soviet Union. When did you immigrate to Israel?

	Frequency	Percent
Before 1990	1	1.1%
1990 and later	77	98.9%
Sum total	78	100%

For all

10. What is your family status?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Single/ Not living with a partner	87	17.3%	23	23.1%	110	18.3%
Married/ Living with a partner	350	69.9%	70	69.9%	419	69.9%
Divorced/ Separated/ Widow(er)	57	11.4%	3	2.5%	60	9.9%
Refuse to answer	7	1.4%	5	4.5%	11	1.9%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%