

Findings - The Peace Index- June 2019

The survey was conducted by the Midgam Institute between 25-30 June 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	102	20.4%	17	16.9%	119	19.8%
Moderately in favor	192	38.3%	46	45.7%	237	39.5%
Moderately opposed	93	18.5%	16	16.3%	109	18.1%
Very much opposed	73	14.6%	13	12.9%	86	14.3%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	41	8.1%	8	8.3%	49	8.2%
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?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much believe	16	3.2%	9	8.5%	24	4.1%
Moderately believe	88	17.5%	32	31.9%	119	19.9%
Moderately disbelieve	190	38.0%	23	22.9%	213	35.5%
Very much disbelieve	188	37.6%	27	26.8%	215	35.8%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	19	3.8%	10	9.9%	29	4.8%
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	57	11.3%	23	22.9%	80	13.3%
Moderately support	143	28.5%	43	42.7%	185	30.9%
Moderately oppose	91	18.2%	12	11.9%	103	17.1%
Very much oppose	166	33.3%	14	13.6%	180	30.0%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	44	8.7%	9	8.9%	52	8.7%
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	15	3.0%	27	26.6%	42	7.0%
Moderately support	68	13.5%	39	38.8%	106	17.7%
Moderately oppose	110	21.9%	7	7.3%	117	19.5%
Very much oppose	256	51.1%	13	12.9%	269	44.8%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	52	10.3%	14	14.2%	66	11.0%
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	46	9.1%	9	8.7%	54	9.1%
Moderately in favor	114	22.9%	19	19.4%	134	22.3%
Moderately opposed	113	22.6%	23	23.3%	136	22.7%
Very much opposed	185	37.0%	37	36.8%	222	37.0%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	42	8.3%	12	11.8%	53	8.9%
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	33	6.7%	6	6.4%	40	6.7%
Moderately in favor	98	19.6%	12	11.8%	110	18.3%
Moderately opposed	155	31.0%	28	28.1%	183	30.5%
Very much opposed	163	32.6%	41	40.7%	204	33.9%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	50	10.1%	13	13.0%	63	10.6%
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	84	16.8%	15	14.5%	98	16.4%
Creation of a binational state between the Jordan and the sea with full and equal rights for Jews and Palestinians	21	4.1%	4	4.5%	25	4.2%
Annexation of the territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights to Palestinians	90	18.1%	10	9.9%	100	16.7%
Continuing the existing situation	228	45.7%	60	60.3%	289	48.1%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	77	15.4%	11	10.8%	88	14.6%
Sum total	500	100	100	100%	600	100%

5. Which government would you like to be formed after the coming elections?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
A right-wing government under the Likud with the participation of ultra-Orthodox parties	109	21.9%	3	3.3%	113	18.8%
A government under the Likud with the Blue-White	90	18%	5	4.7%	95	15.8%

Party but without the participation of the ultra-Orthodox parties							
A government under the Likud with the Blue-White Party and the ultra-Orthodox parties	75	14.9%				75	12.4%
A government under the Blue-White Party with the Likud but without the ultra-Orthodox parties.	87	17.3%	7	6.6%		93	15.5%
A government under the Blue-White Party with the Likud and the ultra-Orthodox parties	14	2.8%	2	2.0%		16	2.7%
A left-center government under the Blue-White party without the participation of the ultra-Orthodox parties	79	15.8%	54	53.5%		132	22.1%
Refuse to answer/ Don't know	47	9.4%	30	29.8%		77	12.8%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%		600	100%

6. In your opinion, which government has the best chance of being formed?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
A right-wing government under the Likud with the participation of ultra-Orthodox parties	219	43.9%	42	41.8%	261	43.5%
A government under the Likud, with the Blue-White Party but without the participation of the ultra-Orthodox parties	47	9.4%	2	2.3%	50	8.3%
A government under the Likud with the Blue-White Party and the ultra-Orthodox parties	59	11.9%	5	4.9%	64	10.7%
A government under the Blue-White Party with the Likud but without the ultra-Orthodox parties.	39	7.7%	5	5.0%	44	7.3%
A government under the Blue-White Party with the Likud and the ultra-Orthodox parties	31	6.3%	12	11.8%	43	7.2%

A left-center government under the Blue-White party without the participation of the ultra-Orthodox parties	23	4.5%	8	8.3%	31	5.2%
Refuse to answer/ Don't know	82	16.3%	26	25.9%	107	17.9%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

7. If the Likud is the largest party after the coming elections, in your opinion, who should form the government for the Likud and stand at its head?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Benjamin Netanyahu	233	46.6%	15	15%	248	41.3%
Another Knesset member of the Likud	219	43.9%	61	61.1%	280	46.7%
Refuse to answer/ Don't know	48	9.5%	24	23.8%	72	11.9%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

8. In your opinion, what is the main reason that Netanyahu did not succeed in forming a coalition after the recent elections? (You may choose more than one answer.)

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Personal rivalry between Lieberman and Netanyahu	226	45.2%	50	50.4%	276	46.0%
Disagreement between Lieberman and the ultra-Orthodox	186	37.1%	49	48.5%		

parties about the Draft Law						
Refusal of center parties to sit with Netanyahu due to his legal status	138	27.6%	45	45.4%	183	30.6%
Other	56	11.2%	7	6.9%	63	10.5%
Don't know	41	8.2%	12	12.2%	53	8.9%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

9. After it became clear that Netanyahu could not form a government, what, in your opinion, was the right thing to do?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Proceed to new elections	148	29.6%	64	64.5%	212	35.4%
Return the mandate to forming a government to the president so that he could appoint another candidate to try to form a government	305	60.9%	25	24.7%	329	54.9%
Refuse to answer/ Don't know	47	9.5%	11	10.9%	58	9.7%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

10. In response to Netanyahu's request, the attorney general decided to postpone Netanyahu's hearing by three months. In your opinion, was this decision a professional one and not diversion or was it a result of diversion tactics and pressure?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
A result of professional considerations and not diversion.	153	30.6%	37	36.6%	190	31.6%

A result of diversion tactics and pressure.	239	47.8%	45	44.9%	284	47.3%
Refuse to answer/ Don't know	108	21.7%	18	18.5%	127	21.1%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

11. Do you support or oppose the proposed legislation to prevent the prime minister from going to trial for as long as he is serving his term of office.

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much support	51	10.3%	5	5.1%	56	9.4%
Support	97	19.4%	7	6.6%	104	17.3%
Oppose	116	23.2%	45	45.5%	162	26.9%
Very much oppose	183	36.6%	23	22.7%	206	34.3%
Refuse to answer/ Don't know	52	10.5%	20	20.2%	73	12.1%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

12. Do you support or oppose Netanyahu's policy towards the Gaza Strip in avoiding a wide-ranging military operation?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Support his policy	148	29.7%	11	11.2%	160	26.6%
Oppose his policy and support a wide-ranging military operation	162	32.3%	11	11.4%	173	28.8%
Oppose his policy and support a long-term agreement with Hamas	112	22.4%	57	56.7%	169	28.1%
Refuse to answer/ Don't know	78	15.6%	21	20.7%	99	16.5%

Sum total		500	100%		100	100%		600	100%
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