

## Findings - The Peace Index- July 2019

The survey was conducted by the Midgam Institute between 6-7 August 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	94	18.8%	35	35.2%	129	21.5%
Moderately in favor	195	38.9%	34	34.3%	229	38.2%
Moderately opposed	108	21.2%	8	7.5%	114	18.9%
Very much opposed	80	16.0%	16	16.5%	96	16.0%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	25	5.1%	7	6.6%	32	5.3%
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	30	6.1%	6	5.5%	36	6.0%
Moderately believe	89	17.8%	27	26.8%	116	19.3%
Moderately disbelieve	190	38.1%	19	19.2%	210	34.9%
Very much disbelieve	180	36.1%	42	42.1%	222	37.1%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	10	2%	6	6.4%	16	2.7%
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	77	15.4%	31	30.7%	108	17.9%
Moderately support	128	25.6%	40	39.8%	168	28.0%
Moderately oppose	98	19.6%	9	9.4%	108	17.9%
Very much oppose	163	32.6%	15	14.6%	178	29.6%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	34	6.8%	5	5.4%	39	6.5%
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	25	5.0%	24	23.9%	49	8.2%
Moderately support	60	12.0%	21	21.1%	51	13.5%
Moderately oppose	123	24.5%	22	21.7%	144	24.1%
Very much oppose	250	50.0%	25	25.1%	275	45.8%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	42	8.5%	8	8.1%	51	8.4%
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%	4	3.7%	57	9.8%
Moderately in favor	98	19.5%	15	15.2%	113	18.9%
Moderately opposed	110	22.0%	17	17.3%	128	21.3%
Very much opposed	194	38.9%	54	53.7%	248	41.4%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	44	8.8%	10	10.1%	54	9.0%
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	44	8.8%	2	1.8%	46	7.6%
Moderately in favor	115	23.0%	10	9.8%	125	20.8%
Moderately opposed	160	32.1%	28	28.1%	188	31.4%
Very much opposed	136	27.2%	53	53.4%	189	31.6%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	48	8.9%	7	7.0%	52	8.6%
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	91	18.3%	15	15.5%	107	17.8%
Creation of a binational state between the Jordan and the sea with full and equal rights for Jews and Palestinians	33	6.6%	8	8.0%	41	6.9%
Annexation of the territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights to Palestinians	70	14.0%	4	4.4%	74	12.4%
Continuing the existing situation	250	50.1%	64	63.6%	314	52.3%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	55	11.0%	9	8.6%	64	10.6%
Sum total	500	100	100	100%	600	100%

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

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
A right-wing government headed by the Likud with the ultra-Orthodox parties.	135	27.0%	2	1.7%	137	22.8%
A government headed by the Likud with the Blue-White party but without the	83	16.6%	3	2.8%	86	14.3%

ultra-Orthodox parties							
A government headed by the Likud with the Blue-White party with the ultra-Orthodox parties	49	9.8%	2	2.2%	51	8.5%	
A government headed by the Blue-White party with the Likud but without the ultra-Orthodox parties	66	13.2%	9	8.7%	75	12.4%	
A government headed by the Blue-White party with the Likud and the ultra-Orthodox parties	22	4.3%	1	0.8%	22	3.7%	
A center-left government headed by the Blue-White party without the ultra-Orthodox parties.	98	19.6%	58	57.8%	156	25.9%	
Don't know	47	9.4%	26	26.0%	73	12.2%	
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 headed by the Likud with the	236	47.2%	40	40.1%	276	46.0%

ultra-Orthodox parties.						
A government headed by the Likud with the Blue-White party but without the ultra-Orthodox parties	56	11.2%	7	7.3%	63	10.5%
A government headed by the Likud with the Blue-White party with the ultra-Orthodox parties	69	13.9%	9	9.3%	79	13.1%
A government headed by the Blue-White party with the Likud but without the ultra-Orthodox parties	29	5.8%	8	7.8%	37	6.1%
A government headed by the Blue-White party with the Likud and the ultra-Orthodox parties	24	4.7%	2	1.7%	25	4.2%
A center-left government headed by the Blue-White party without the ultra-Orthodox parties.	22	4.5%	13	13.1%	36	5.9%
Don't know	64	12.8%	21	20.8%	85	14.1%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

7. If the Likud is the largest party following the coming election, and Netanyahu does not succeed in forming a government, what, in your opinion, should happen?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Appointing another Likud	193	38.6%	9	8.9%	202	33.7%

Knesset member to form a government						
Appointing Benny Ganz of the Blue-White Party to form a government.	183	36.6%	46	46.5%	229	38.2%
To have another election	48	9.6%	27	26.7%	75	12.5%
Don't know	76	15.2%	18	18.0%	94	15.7%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

8. If another Likud Knesset member, not Netanyahu, is appointed to form a government, who in your opinion is best suited for the job.

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Yuli Edelstein	67	13.4%	1	1.2%	68	11.3%
Yisrael Katz	29	5.8%	3	3.2%	32	5.4%
Gilad Erdan	21	4.2%	6	6.3%	27	4.5%
Moshe Kahlon	51	10.2%	11	11.1%	62	10.3%
Gidon Saar	172	34.5%	17	16.5%	189	31.5%
Someone else	40	8.0%	30	29.8%	70	11.8%
Don't know	120	24.0%	32	31.8%	152	25.3%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

9. Do you support or oppose legislation to prevent the prime minister from standing trial for as long as he is prime minister?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much support	65	12.9%	2	2.4%	67	11.2%
Support	98	19.6%	7	6.5%	104	17.4%
Oppose	101	20.2%	20	19.8%	121	20.1%
Very much oppose	192	38.4%	59	59.2%	251	41.1%
Don't know	45	8.9%	12	12.1%	57	9.5%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

10. For each of the following groups, note your opinion as to how the Israeli police relates to the group.

a. Ethiopians

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Discrimination	218	43.5%	26	25.7%	243	40.6%
A bit of discrimination	152	30.4%	29	28.8%	181	30.1%
Equality	94	18.9%	25	25.5%	120	20.0%
A bit of preference	9	1.8%	1	1.5%	10	1.7%
Preference	7	1.5%	6	6.5%	14	2.3%
Don't know	20	3.9%	12	12.1%	32	5.3%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

b. Ultra-Orthodox

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Discrimination	92	18.4%	9	9.4%	101	16.9%
A bit of discrimination	122	24.4%	20	20.2%	142	23.7%
Equality	120	24.1%	25	25.0%	145	24.2%
A bit of preference	73	14.6%	7	6.6%	80	13.3%
Preference	47	9.4%	24	24.4%	71	11.9%
Don't know	46	9.1%	14	14.3%	60	10.0%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

c. Arab citizens of Israel

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Discrimination	134	26.8%	64	64.4%	198	33.1%
A bit of discrimination	155	31.1%	17	16.8%	172	28.7%
Equality	114	22.8%	8	7.5%	122	20.3%
A bit of preference	32	6.5%			32	5.4%
Preference	27	5.4%	1	0.7%	28	4.7%
Don't know	37	7.4%	11	10.6%	47	7.9%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%



d. Women

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Discrimination	36	7.2%	18	18.1%	54	9.0%
A bit of discrimination	108	21.6%	19	18.9%	127	21.2%
Equality	235	46.9%	39	38.7%	273	45.5%
A bit of preference	49	9.9%	7	6.9%	56	9.4%
Preference	38	7.6%	10	10.1%	48	8.0%
Don't know	34	6.8%	7	7.1%	41	6.9%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

11. From among the following, which, in your opinion, is the main subject that the government to be formed after the September elections must focus on?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Strengthening the IDF and Israeli security	55	11.0%	1	1.4%	56	9.4%
Achieving a peace agreement with the Palestinians	24	4.7%	19	18.6%	42	7.1%
Improving the economic situation	85	17.0%	14	14.2%	99	16.5%
Eliminating corruption in government institutions	73	14.5%	8	8.4%	81	13.5% <sup>96</sup>
Closing socio-economic gaps	80	15.9%	16	16.4%	96	16.0%
Increasing unity in the nation	60	12.0%	6	6.1%	66	11.0%
All of the above equally/ none of the above/ another	116	23.2%	28	27.7%	144	23.9%

Don't know/ Refuse to answer	9	1.7%	7	7.2%	16	2.6%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%

12. This week, the Likud Knesset candidates signed a pledge of loyalty to Netanyahu, that is, a declaration that, for them, Netanyahu is the only candidate for prime minister from the Likud. Without reference to the election outcome or the conditions other parties may set for their participation in the coalition, in your opinion, is this declaration justified or unjustified?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Completely justified	73	14.4%	6	5.5%	79	13.1%
Quite justified	95	19.1%	9	9.4%	105	17.5%
Quite unjustified	70	14.1%	6	6.3%	77	12.8%
Completely unjustified	219	43.8%	64	64.1%	283	47.2%
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	42	8.4%	15	14.7%	57	9.4%
Sum total	500	100%	100	100%	600	100%