

Findings - The Peace Index- March 2020

The survey was conducted by the research institute iPanel between 19-21/3/2020 among 605 respondents, 503 Jewish respondents and 102 Arab respondents. The survey was carried out in Hebrew and Arabic. 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	87	17.3	47	46.1	134	22.1
Moderately in favor	187	37.2	32	31.4	219	36.2
Moderately opposed	99	19.7	10	9.8	109	18.0
Very much opposed	86	17.1	2	2.0	88	14.5
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	44	8.7	11	10.8	55	9.1
Sum total	503	100%	102	100%	605	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	27	5.4	21	20.6	48	7.9
Moderately believe	105	20.9	24	23.5	129	21.3
Moderately disbelieve	169	33.6	32	31.4	201	33.2
Very much disbelieve	172	34.2	11	10.8	183	30.2
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	30	6.0	14	13.7	44	7.3
Sum total	503	100%	102	100%	605	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	28	25.5	83	13.7
Moderately support	171	34.0	35	34.3	206	34.0
Moderately oppose	84	16.7	7	6.9	91	15.0
Very much oppose	144	28.6	10	9.8	154	25.5
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	47	9.3	24	23.5	71	11.7
Sum total	503	100%	102	100%	605	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	7	1.4	29	28.4	36	6.0
Moderately support	55	10.9	28	27.5	83	13.7
Moderately oppose	116	23.1	13	12.7	129	21.3
Very much oppose	260	51.7	6	5.9	266	44.0
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	65	12.9	26	25.5	91	15.0
Sum total	503	100%	102	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	41	8.2	9	8.8	50	8.3
Moderately in favor	98	19.5	19	18.6	117	19.3
Moderately opposed	124	24.7	19	18.6	143	23.6
Very much opposed	184	36.6	34	33.3	218	36.0
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	56	11.1	21	20.6	77	12.7
Sum total	503	100%	102	100%	605	100%

Continuing the existing situation

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	31	6.2	5	4.9	36	6.0
Moderately in favor	124	24.7	13	12.7	137	22.6
Moderately opposed	170	33.8	31	30.4	201	33.2
Very much opposed	121	24.1	31	30.4	152	25.1
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	57	11.3	22	21.6	79	13.1
Sum total	503	100%	102	100%	605	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	25	24.5	131	21.7
Creation of a binational state between the Jordan and the sea with full and equal rights for Jews and Palestinians	16	3.2	14	13.7	30	5.0
Annexation of the territories and the creation of one state under Israeli rule with limited rights to Palestinians	76	15.1	5	4.9	81	13.4
Continuing the existing situation	236	46.9	29	28.4	265	43.8
Don't know/ Refuse to answer	69	13.7	29	28.4	98	16.2
Sum total	503	100	102	100%	605	100%

5. To what extent do you believe or don't believe that the following steps taken by the government are necessary in order to deal with the coronavirus

Prohibition to leave home.

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Believe they are very necessary	295	58.6	72	70.6	367	60.7
Moderately believe they are necessary	135	26.8	13	12.7	148	24.5
Don't believe they are	48	9.5	5	4.9	53	8.8

necessary to a moderate extent							
Believe they are completely unnecessary	12	2.4	4	3.9	16	2.6	
Don't know	13	2.6	8	7.8	21	3.5	
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Surveillance by the security services of those who are ill with corona via their mobile phones

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Believe it is very necessary	223	44.3	57	55.9	280	46.3
Moderately believe it is necessary	150	29.8	25	24.5	175	28.9
Don't believe it is necessary to a moderate extent	68	13.5	7	6.9	75	12.4
Believe it is completely unnecessary	41	8.2	4	3.9	45	7.4
Don't know	21	4.2	9	8.8	30	5.0
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Closing businesses and workplaces except for those deemed essential

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Believe it is very necessary	277	55.1	68	66.7	345	57.0
Moderately believe it is necessary	140	27.8	19	18.6	159	26.3
Don't believe it is necessary to a moderate extent	53	10.5	4	3.9	57	9.4
Believe it is completely unnecessary	10	3.2	3	2.9	19	3.1
Don't know	17	3.4	8	7.5	25	4.1
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Closing the courts except for emergencies

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Believe it is very necessary	176	35.0	53	52.0	229	37.9
Moderately believe it is necessary	129	25.6	22	21.6	151	25.0
Don't believe it is necessary to a certain extent	68	13.5	8	7.8	76	12.6
Believe it is completely unnecessary	110	21.9	9	8.8	119	19.7
Don't know	20	4.0	10	9.8	30	5.0
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6. To what extent do you believe or do you not believe that each of the following people and institutions are acting in a professional manner and without irrelevant considerations?

Benjamin Netanyahu

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Greatly believe	172	34.2	13	12.7	185	30.6
Moderately believe	131	26.0	21	20.6	152	25.1
Don't believe to a moderate extent	70	13.9	29	28.4	99	16.4
Do not believe at all	106	21.1	23	22.5	129	21.3
Don't know	24	4.8	18	15.7	40	6.6
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Benny Ganz

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Greatly believe	68	13.5	22	21.6	90	14.9
Moderately believe	123	24.5	32	31.4	155	25.6
Don't believe to a moderate extent	124	24.7	18	17.6	142	23.5
Do not believe at all	136	27.0	7	6.9	143	23.6
Don't know	52	10.3	23	22.5	75	12.4
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The Health Ministry

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Greatly believe	228	45.3	48	47.1	276	45.6
Moderately believe	191	38.0	29	28.4	220	36.4
Don't believe to a moderate extent	39	7.8	8	7.8	47	7.8
Do not believe at all	28	5.6	6	5.9	34	5.6
Don't know	17	3.4	11	10.8	28	4.6
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The Finance Ministry

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Greatly believe	118	23.5	18	17.6	136	22.5
Moderately believe to a certain extent	227	45.1	41	40.2	268	44.3
Don't believe to a moderate extent	88	17.5	18	17.6	106	17.5
Do not believe at all	40	8.0	12	11.8	52	8.6
Don't know	30	6.0	13	12.7	43	7.1
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7. Do or do you not agree that the State of Israel has been dealing effectively with the corona crisis?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much agree	88	17.5	24	23.5	112	18.5
Moderately agree	214	42.5	39	38.2	253	41.8
Don't agree to a moderate extent	111	22.1	23	22.5	134	22.1
Don't agree at all	65	12.9	8	7.8	73	12.1
Don't know	25	5.0	8	7.8	33	5.5
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8. What kind of government would you like to be formed?

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
A unity government under Netanyahu	164	32.6	4	3.9	168	27.8
A unity government under Ganz	90	17.9	14	13.7	104	17.2
A unity government with rotation	82	16.3	3	2.9	85	14.0
A center-left Government under Ganz with the support of Yisrael Beiteinu and the Joint List	50	9.9	55	53.9	105	17.4
A rightwing government with the ultra-orthodox under Netanyahu, with the support of Yisrael Beiteinu	89	17.7	3	2.9	92	15.2
Don't know	28	5.6	23	22.5	51	8.4
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9. What is your position regarding the following legislative proposals?

A law to prevent a person accused of criminal activity from serving as prime minister

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	210	41.7	60	58.8	270	44.6
Moderately in favor	103	20.5	16	15.7	119	19.7
Moderately opposed	64	12.7	4	3.9	68	11.2
Very much opposed	64	12.7	4	3.9	68	11.2
Don't know/ refuse to answer	62	12.3	18	17.6	80	13.2
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A law limiting the prime minister to only two terms in office (8 years in all)

	Jews		Arabs		Total	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Very much in favor	214	42.5	43	42.2	257	42.5
Moderately In favor	101	20.1	19	18.6	120	19.8
Moderately opposed	76	15.1	13	12.7	89	14.7
Very much opposed	71	14.1	5	4.9	76	12.6
Don't know/ refuse to answer	41	8.2	22	21.6	63	10.4
Sum total	503	100%	102	100%	605	100%